



# Precision JFET-Input Operational Amplifiers

## OP-15/OP-16/OP-17

### FEATURES (All Devices)

- Significant Performance Advantages over LF155, 156 and 157 Devices.
- Low Input Offset Voltage ..... 500 $\mu$ V Max
- Low Input Offset Voltage Drift ..... 2.0 $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C
- Minimum Slew Rate Guaranteed on All Models
- Temperature-Compensated Input Bias Currents
- Guaranteed Input Bias Current @ 125 $^{\circ}$ C
- Bias Current Specified WARMED UP Over Temperature
- Internal Compensation
- Low Input Noise Current ..... 0.01pA/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
- High Common-Mode Rejection Ratio ..... 100dB
- Models With MIL-STD-883 Processing Available
- 125 $^{\circ}$ C Temperature Tested DICE

### OP-15

- 156 Speed With 155 Dissipation ..... (80mW Typ)
- Wide Bandwidth ..... 6MHz
- High Slew Rate ..... 13V/ $\mu$ s
- Fast Settling to  $\pm 0.1\%$  ..... 1200ns
- Available in Die Form

### OP-16

- Higher Slew Rate ..... 25V/ $\mu$ s
- Faster Settling to  $\pm 0.1\%$  ..... 900ns
- Wider Bandwidth ..... 8MHz
- Available in Die Form

### OP-17

- Highest Slew Rate ..... 60V/ $\mu$ s
- Fastest Settling to  $\pm 0.1\%$  ..... 600ns
- Highest Gain Bandwidth Product ( $A_{VCL} = 5 \text{ Min}$ ) ..... 30MHz
- Available in Die Form

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The PMI JFET-input series of devices offer clear advantages over industry-generic devices and are superior in both cost and performance to many dielectrically-isolated and hybrid op amps. All devices offer offset voltages as low as 0.5mV with  $TCV_{OS}$  guaranteed to 5 $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C. A unique input bias cancellation circuit reduces the  $I_B$  by a factor of 10 over conventional designs. In addition, PMI specifies  $I_B$  and  $I_{OS}$  with the devices warmed up and operating at 25 $^{\circ}$ C ambient.

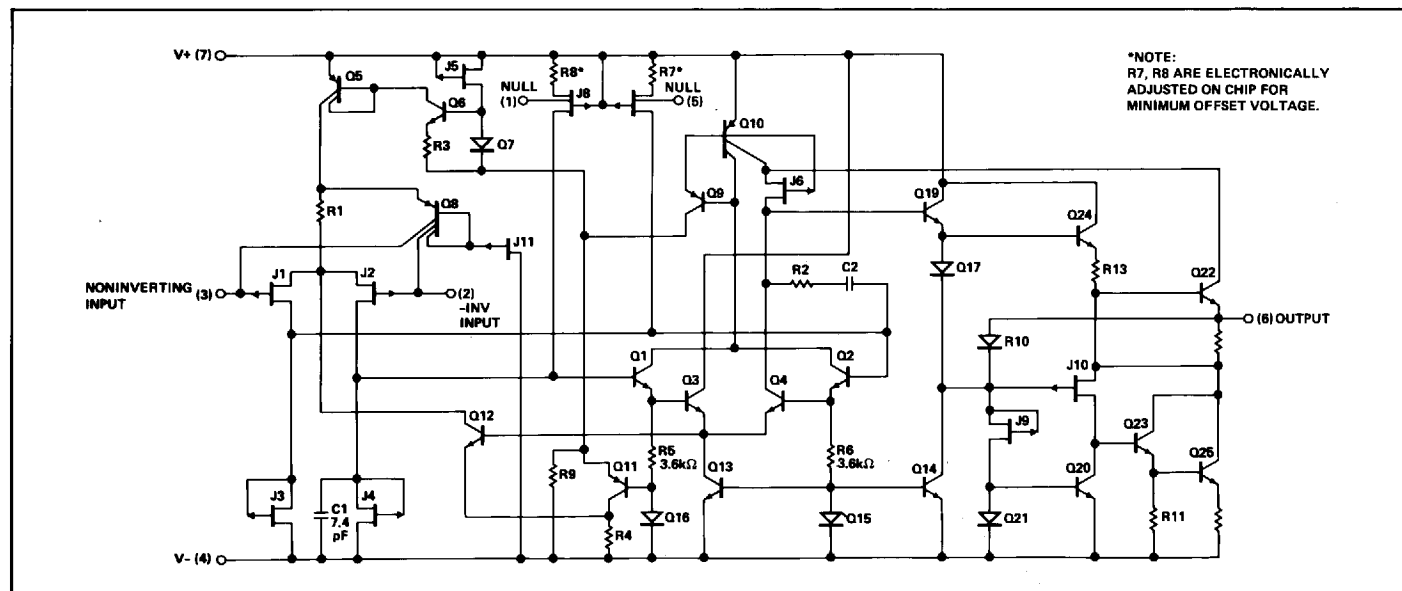
These devices were designed to provide real precision performance along with high speed. Although they can be nulled, the design objective was to provide low offset-voltage without nulling. Systems generally become more cost effective as the number of trim circuits is decreased. PMI achieves this performance by use of an improved Bipolar compatible JFET process coupled with on-chip, zener-zap offset trimming.

The OP-15 provides an excellent combination of high speed and low input offset voltage. In addition, the OP-15 offers the speed of the 156A op amp with the power dissipation of a 155A. The combination of a low input offset voltage of 500 $\mu$ V, slew rate of 13V/ $\mu$ s, and settling time of 1200ns to 0.1% makes the OP-15 an op amp of both precision and speed. The additional features of low supply current coupled with an input bias current of 9nA at 125 $^{\circ}$ C ambient (not junction) temperature makes the OP-15 ideal for a wide range of applications.

The OP-16 features a slew rate of 25V/ $\mu$ s and a settling time of 900ns to 0.1% which represents a significant improvement in speed over the 156. Also, the OP-16 has all the DC features of the OP-15.

The OP-17 has a slew rate of 60V/ $\mu$ s and is the best choice for applications requiring high closed-loop gain with high speed. See the OP-42 data sheet for unity gain applications and the OP-215 data sheet for a dual configuration of the OP-15.

### SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC



# OP-15/OP-16/OP-17

## ORDERING INFORMATION <sup>†</sup>

| $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$<br>$V_{OS} \text{ MAX}$<br>(mV) | PACKAGE     |                 |                  |             | OPERATING<br>TEMPERATURE<br>RANGE |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                                           | TO-99       | CERDIP<br>8-PIN | PLASTIC<br>8-PIN | SO<br>8-PIN |                                   |
| 0.5                                                       | OP15AJ*     | OP15AZ*         | -                | -           | MIL                               |
|                                                           | OP16AJ*     | -               | -                | -           |                                   |
|                                                           | OP17AJ*     | OP17AZ*         | -                | -           |                                   |
| 0.5                                                       | OP15EJ      | OP15EZ          | -                | -           | COM                               |
|                                                           | OP16EJ      | OP16EZ          | -                | -           |                                   |
|                                                           | OP17EJ      | OP17EZ          | -                | -           |                                   |
| 1.0                                                       | OP15BJ/883  | OP15BZ/883      | -                | -           | MIL                               |
|                                                           | OP16BJ/883  | OP16BZ/883      | -                | -           |                                   |
|                                                           | OP17BJ*     | OP17BZ          | -                | -           |                                   |
| 1.0                                                       | OP15FJ      | OP15FZ          | OP15FP           | -           | COM                               |
|                                                           | OP16FJ      | OP16FZ          | OP16FP           | -           |                                   |
|                                                           | -           | -               | OP17FP           | -           |                                   |
| 3.0                                                       | -           | OP17CZ/883      | -                | -           | MIL                               |
|                                                           | OP17CJ/883C | -               | -                | -           |                                   |
| 3.0                                                       | OP15GJ      | OP15GZ          | OP15GP           | OP15GS      | XIND                              |
|                                                           | OP16GJ      | OP16GZ          | OP16GP           | OP16GS      |                                   |
|                                                           | OP17GJ      | OP17GZ          | OP17GP           | OP17GS      |                                   |

\* For devices processed in total compliance to MIL-STD-883, add /883 after part number. Consult factory for 883 data sheet.

<sup>†</sup> Burn-in is available on commercial and industrial temperature range parts in CerDIP, plastic DIP, and TO-can packages.

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Note 1)

### Supply Voltage

All Devices Except C, G (Packaged) & GR Grades .....  $\pm 22\text{V}$

C, G (Packaged) & GR Grades .....  $\pm 18\text{V}$

### Operating Temperature

A, B, & C Grades .....  $-55^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+125^\circ\text{C}$

E & F Grades .....  $0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+70^\circ\text{C}$

G Grade .....  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$

Maximum Junction Temperature .....  $+150^\circ\text{C}$

DICE Junction Temperature ( $T_J$ ) .....  $-65^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+150^\circ\text{C}$

### Differential Input Voltage

All Devices Except C, G (Packaged) & GR Grades .....  $\pm 40\text{V}$

C, G (Packaged) & GR Grades .....  $\pm 30\text{V}$

### Input Voltage (Note 2)

All Devices Except C, G (Packaged) & GR Grades .....  $\pm 20\text{V}$

C, G (Packaged) & GR Grades .....  $\pm 16\text{V}$

### Input Voltage

OP-15A, OP-15B, OP-15E, OP-15F .....  $\pm 20\text{V}$

OP-15G .....  $\pm 16\text{V}$

OP-16A, OP-16B, OP-16E, OP-16F .....  $\pm 20\text{V}$

OP-16C, OP-16G .....  $\pm 16\text{V}$

OP-17A, OP-17B, OP-17E, OP-17F .....  $\pm 20\text{V}$

OP-17C, OP-17G .....  $\pm 16\text{V}$

Output Short-Circuit Duration ..... Indefinite

Storage Temperature Range .....  $-65^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+150^\circ\text{C}$

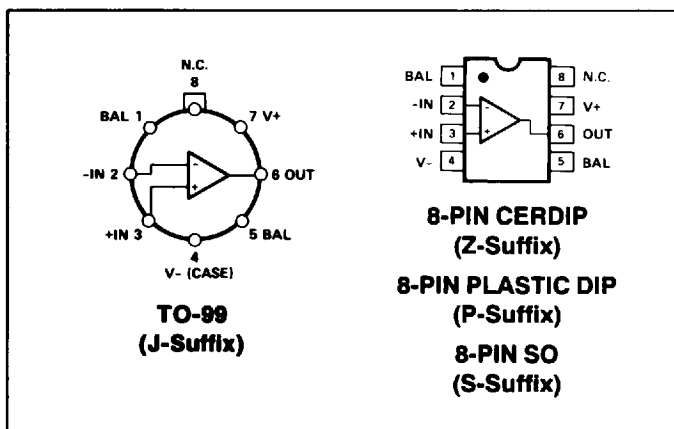
Lead Temperature Range (Soldering, 60 sec) .....  $+300^\circ\text{C}$

| PACKAGE TYPE           | $\theta_{JA}$ (Note 3) | $\theta_{JC}$ | UNITS              |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| TO-99 (J)              | 150                    | 18            | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |
| 8-Pin Hermetic DIP (Z) | 148                    | 16            | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |
| 8-Pin Plastic DIP (P)  | 103                    | 43            | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |
| 8-Pin SO (S)           | 158                    | 43            | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |

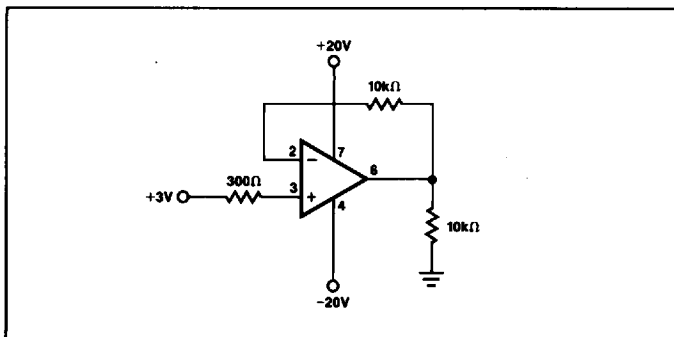
### NOTES:

1. Absolute maximum ratings apply to both DICE and packaged parts, unless otherwise noted.
2. Unless otherwise specified the absolute maximum negative input voltage is equal to the negative power-supply voltage.
3.  $\theta_{JA}$  is specified for worst case mounting conditions, i.e.,  $\theta_{JA}$  is specified for device in socket for TO, CerDIP and P-DIP packages;  $\theta_{JA}$  is specified for device soldered to printed circuit board for SO package.

## PIN CONNECTIONS



## BURN-IN CIRCUIT



**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** at  $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETER                       | SYMBOL          | CONDITIONS                                                     | OP-15A/E<br>OP-16A/E<br>OP-17A/E |                  |       | OP-15B/F<br>OP-16B/F<br>OP-17B/F |                  |       | OP-15G<br>OP-16C/G<br>OP-17C/G |                  |       | UNITS |        |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-------|----------------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|
|                                 |                 |                                                                | MIN                              | TYP              | MAX   | MIN                              | TYP              | MAX   | MIN                            | TYP              | MAX   |       |        |
| Input Offset Voltage            | V <sub>OS</sub> | R <sub>S</sub> = 50Ω                                           | —                                | 0.2              | 0.5   | —                                | 0.4              | 1.0   | —                              | 0.5              | 3.0   | mV    |        |
| Input Offset Current            | I <sub>OS</sub> | T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C (Note 1)<br>Device Operating             | OP-15                            | —                | 3     | 10                               | —                | 6     | 20                             | —                | 12    | 50    | pA     |
|                                 |                 | T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C (Note 1)<br>Device Operating             | OP-16/OP-17                      | —                | 5     | 22                               | —                | 10    | 40                             | —                | 20    | 100   |        |
|                                 |                 | T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C (Note 1)<br>Device Operating             | OP-16/OP-17                      | —                | 3     | 10                               | —                | 6     | 20                             | —                | 12    | 50    |        |
|                                 |                 | T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C (Note 1)<br>Device Operating             | OP-16/OP-17                      | —                | 5     | 25                               | —                | 10    | 50                             | —                | 20    | 125   |        |
| Input Bias Current              | I <sub>B</sub>  | T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C (Note 1)<br>Device Operating             | OP-15                            | —                | ±15   | ±50                              | —                | ±30   | ±100                           | —                | ±60   | ±200  | pA     |
|                                 |                 | T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C (Note 1)<br>Device Operating             | OP-16/OP-17                      | —                | ±18   | ±110                             | —                | ±40   | ±200                           | —                | ±80   | ±400  |        |
|                                 |                 | T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C (Note 1)<br>Device Operating             | OP-16/OP-17                      | —                | ±15   | ±50                              | —                | ±30   | ±100                           | —                | ±60   | ±200  |        |
|                                 |                 | T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C (Note 1)<br>Device Operating             | OP-16/OP-17                      | —                | ±20   | ±130                             | —                | ±40   | ±250                           | —                | ±80   | ±500  |        |
| Input Resistance                | R <sub>IN</sub> |                                                                | —                                | 10 <sup>12</sup> | —     | —                                | 10 <sup>12</sup> | —     | —                              | 10 <sup>12</sup> | —     | Ω     |        |
| Large-Signal<br>Voltage Gain    | A <sub>VO</sub> | R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 2kΩ<br>V <sub>O</sub> = ±10V                  | 100                              | 240              | —     | 75                               | 220              | —     | 50                             | 200              | —     | V/mV  |        |
| Output Voltage<br>Swing         | V <sub>O</sub>  | R <sub>L</sub> = 10kΩ                                          |                                  | ±12              | ±13   | —                                | ±12              | ±13   | —                              | ±12              | ±13   | —     | V      |
|                                 |                 | R <sub>L</sub> = 2kΩ                                           |                                  | ±11              | ±12.7 | —                                | ±11              | ±12.7 | —                              | ±11              | ±12.7 | —     |        |
| Supply Current                  | I <sub>SY</sub> |                                                                | OP-15                            | —                | 2.7   | 4.0                              | —                | 2.7   | 4.0                            | —                | 2.8   | 5.0   | mA     |
|                                 |                 |                                                                | OP-16/OP-17                      | —                | 4.6   | 7.0                              | —                | 4.6   | 7.0                            | —                | 4.8   | 8.0   |        |
| Slew Rate                       | SR              | A <sub>VCL</sub> = +1 (Note 3)                                 | OP-15                            | 10               | 13    | —                                | 7.5              | 11    | —                              | 5                | 9     | —     | V/μs   |
|                                 |                 | A <sub>VCL</sub> = +1 (Note 3)                                 | OP-16                            | 18               | 25    | —                                | 12               | 21    | —                              | 9                | 17    | —     |        |
|                                 |                 | A <sub>VCL</sub> = +5 (Note 3)                                 | OP-17                            | 45               | 60    | —                                | 35               | 50    | —                              | 25               | 40    | —     |        |
| Gain Bandwidth<br>Product       | GBW             | (Note 3)                                                       | OP-15                            | 4.0              | 6.0   | —                                | 3.5              | 5.7   | —                              | 3.0              | 5.4   | —     | MHz    |
|                                 |                 | (Note 3)                                                       | OP-16                            | 6.0              | 8.0   | —                                | 5.5              | 7.6   | —                              | 5.0              | 7.2   | —     |        |
|                                 |                 | (Note 3)                                                       | OP-17                            | 20               | 30    | —                                | 15               | 28    | —                              | 11               | 26    | —     |        |
| Closed-Loop<br>Bandwidth        | CLBW            | A <sub>VCL</sub> = +1                                          | OP-15                            | —                | 14    | —                                | —                | 13    | —                              | —                | 12    | —     | MHz    |
|                                 |                 | A <sub>VCL</sub> = +1                                          | OP-16                            | —                | 19    | —                                | —                | 18    | —                              | —                | 17    | —     |        |
|                                 |                 | A <sub>VCL</sub> = +5                                          | OP-17                            | —                | 11    | —                                | —                | 10    | —                              | —                | 9     | —     |        |
| Settling Time                   | t <sub>S</sub>  | to 0.01%                                                       |                                  | —                | 4.5   | —                                | —                | 4.5   | —                              | —                | 4.7   | —     | μs     |
|                                 |                 | to 0.05% (Note 2)                                              | OP-15                            | —                | 1.5   | —                                | —                | 1.5   | —                              | —                | 1.6   | —     |        |
|                                 |                 | to 0.10%                                                       |                                  | —                | 1.2   | —                                | —                | 1.2   | —                              | —                | 1.3   | —     |        |
|                                 |                 | to 0.01%                                                       |                                  | —                | 3.8   | —                                | —                | 3.8   | —                              | —                | 4.0   | —     |        |
|                                 |                 | to 0.05% (Note 2)                                              | OP-16                            | —                | 1.2   | —                                | —                | 1.2   | —                              | —                | 1.3   | —     |        |
|                                 |                 | to 0.10%                                                       |                                  | —                | 0.9   | —                                | —                | 0.9   | —                              | —                | 1.0   | —     |        |
|                                 |                 | to 0.01%                                                       |                                  | —                | 1.5   | —                                | —                | 1.5   | —                              | —                | 1.6   | —     |        |
|                                 |                 | to 0.05% (Note 4)                                              | OP-17                            | —                | 0.7   | —                                | —                | 0.7   | —                              | —                | 0.8   | —     |        |
|                                 |                 | to 0.10%                                                       |                                  | —                | 0.6   | —                                | —                | 0.6   | —                              | —                | 0.7   | —     |        |
| Input Voltage Range             | IVR             |                                                                | ±10.5                            | —                | —     | ±10.5                            | —                | —     | ±10.3                          | —                | —     | V     |        |
| Common-Mode<br>Rejection Ratio  | CMRR            | V <sub>CM</sub> = ±10.5V                                       |                                  | 86               | 100   | —                                | 86               | 100   | —                              | —                | —     | dB    |        |
|                                 |                 | V <sub>CM</sub> = ±10.3V                                       |                                  | —                | —     | —                                | —                | —     | —                              | 82               | 96    |       | —      |
| Power Supply<br>Rejection Ratio | PSRR            | V <sub>S</sub> = ±10V to ±18V<br>V <sub>S</sub> = ±10V to ±15V |                                  | —                | 10    | 51                               | —                | 10    | 51                             | —                | —     | —     | μV/V   |
| Input Noise<br>Voltage Density  | e <sub>n</sub>  | f <sub>O</sub> = 100Hz                                         |                                  | —                | 20    | —                                | —                | 20    | —                              | —                | 20    | —     | nV/√Hz |
|                                 |                 | f <sub>O</sub> = 1000Hz                                        |                                  | —                | 15    | —                                | —                | 15    | —                              | —                | 15    | —     |        |
| Input Noise<br>Current Density  | i <sub>n</sub>  | f <sub>O</sub> = 100Hz                                         |                                  | —                | 0.01  | —                                | —                | 0.01  | —                              | —                | 0.01  | —     | pA/√Hz |
|                                 |                 | f <sub>O</sub> = 1000Hz                                        |                                  | —                | 0.01  | —                                | —                | 0.01  | —                              | —                | 0.01  | —     |        |
| Input Capacitance               | C <sub>IN</sub> |                                                                |                                  | —                | 3     | —                                | —                | 3     | —                              | —                | 3     | —     | pF     |

## NOTES:

- Input bias current is specified for two different conditions. The  $T_J = 25^\circ C$  specification is with the junction at ambient temperature; the Device Operating specification is with the device operating in a warmed-up condition at  $25^\circ C$  ambient. The warmed-up bias current value is correlated to the junction temperature value via the curves of  $I_B$  vs  $T_J$  and  $I_B$  vs  $T_A$ . PMI has a bias current compensation circuit which gives improved bias current over the standard JFET input op amps.  $I_B$  and  $I_{OS}$  are measured at  $V_{CM} = 0$ .
- Settling time is defined here for a unity gain inverter connection using  $2k\Omega$  resistors. It is the time required for the error voltage (the voltage at the

inverting input pin on the amplifier) to settle to within a specified percent of its final value from the time a 10V step input is applied to the inverter. See settling time test circuit.

- Sample tested.

- Settling time is defined here for a  $A_V = -5$  connection with  $R_F = 2k\Omega$ . It is the time required for the error voltage (the voltage at the inverting input pin on the amplifier) to settle to within 0.01% of its final value from the time a 2V step input is applied to the inverter. See settling time test circuit.

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** at  $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $-55^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 125^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETER                     | SYMBOL      | CONDITIONS                             | OP-15A<br>OP-16A<br>OP-17A |           |           | OP-15B<br>OP-16B<br>OP-17B |           |           | OP-16C<br>OP-17C |           |          | UNITS            |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------|------------------|
|                               |             |                                        | MIN                        | TYP       | MAX       | MIN                        | TYP       | MAX       | MIN              | TYP       | MAX      |                  |
| Input Offset Voltage          | $V_{OS}$    | $R_S = 50\Omega$                       | —                          | 0.4       | 0.9       | —                          | 0.7       | 2.0       | —                | 0.9       | 4.5      | mV               |
| Average Input                 |             |                                        |                            |           |           |                            |           |           |                  |           |          |                  |
| Offset Voltage Drift          |             | (Note 2)                               |                            |           |           |                            |           |           |                  |           |          |                  |
| Without External Trim         | $TCV_{OS}$  |                                        | —                          | 2         | 5         | —                          | 3         | 10        | —                | 4         | 15       | $\mu V/^\circ C$ |
| With External Trim            | $TCV_{OSn}$ | $R_P = 100k\Omega$                     | —                          | 2         | —         | —                          | 3         | —         | —                | 4         | —        |                  |
| Input Offset Current (Note 1) | $I_{OS}$    | $T_J = 125^\circ C$                    | —                          | 0.6       | 4.0       | —                          | 0.8       | 6.0       | —                | 1.0       | 9.0      | nA               |
|                               |             | $T_A = 125^\circ C$                    | —                          | 0.8       | 7.0       | —                          | 1.2       | 11        | —                | 1.5       | 17       |                  |
|                               |             | Device Operating                       | —                          | 0.6       | 4.0       | —                          | 0.8       | 6.0       | —                | 1.0       | 9.0      |                  |
|                               |             | $T_J = 125^\circ C$                    | —                          | 0.6       | 4.0       | —                          | 0.8       | 6.0       | —                | 1.0       | 9.0      |                  |
|                               |             | $T_A = 125^\circ C$                    | —                          | 1.0       | 8.5       | —                          | 1.3       | 14.5      | —                | 1.7       | 22       |                  |
|                               |             | Device Operating                       | —                          | 1.0       | 8.5       | —                          | 1.3       | 14.5      | —                | 1.7       | 22       |                  |
| Input Bias Current (Note 1)   | $I_B$       | $T_J = 125^\circ C$                    | —                          | $\pm 1.2$ | $\pm 5.0$ | —                          | $\pm 1.5$ | $\pm 7.5$ | —                | $\pm 1.8$ | $\pm 10$ | nA               |
|                               |             | $T_A = 125^\circ C$                    | —                          | $\pm 1.7$ | $\pm 9.0$ | —                          | $\pm 2.2$ | $\pm 14$  | —                | $\pm 2.7$ | $\pm 19$ |                  |
|                               |             | Device Operating                       | —                          | $\pm 1.2$ | $\pm 5.0$ | —                          | $\pm 1.5$ | $\pm 7.5$ | —                | $\pm 1.8$ | $\pm 10$ |                  |
|                               |             | $T_J = 125^\circ C$                    | —                          | $\pm 1.2$ | $\pm 5.0$ | —                          | $\pm 1.5$ | $\pm 7.5$ | —                | $\pm 1.8$ | $\pm 10$ |                  |
|                               |             | $T_A = 125^\circ C$                    | —                          | $\pm 2.0$ | $\pm 11$  | —                          | $\pm 2.5$ | $\pm 18$  | —                | $\pm 3.0$ | $\pm 25$ |                  |
|                               |             | Device Operating                       | —                          | $\pm 2.0$ | $\pm 11$  | —                          | $\pm 2.5$ | $\pm 18$  | —                | $\pm 3.0$ | $\pm 25$ |                  |
| Input Voltage Range           | IVR         |                                        | $\pm 10.4$                 | —         | —         | $\pm 10.4$                 | —         | —         | $\pm 10.25$      | —         | —        | V                |
| Common-Mode Rejection Ratio   | CMRR        | $V_{CM} = \pm 10.4V$                   | 85                         | 97        | —         | 85                         | 97        | —         | —                | —         | —        | dB               |
|                               |             | $V_{CM} = \pm 10.25V$                  | —                          | —         | —         | —                          | —         | —         | 80               | 93        | —        |                  |
| Power Supply Rejection Ratio  | PSRR        | $V_S = \pm 10V$ to $\pm 18V$           | —                          | 15        | 57        | —                          | 15        | 57        | —                | —         | —        | $\mu V/V$        |
|                               |             | $V_S = \pm 10V$ to $\pm 15V$           | —                          | —         | —         | —                          | —         | —         | —                | 23        | 100      |                  |
| Large-Signal Voltage Gain     | $A_{VO}$    | $R_L \geq 2k\Omega$<br>$V_O = \pm 10V$ | 35                         | 120       | —         | 30                         | 110       | —         | 25               | 100       | —        | V/mV             |
| Output Voltage Swing          | $V_O$       | $R_L \geq 10k\Omega$                   | $\pm 12$                   | $\pm 13$  | —         | $\pm 12$                   | $\pm 13$  | —         | $\pm 12$         | $\pm 13$  | —        | V                |

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2. Sample tested.

# OP-15/OP-16/OP-17

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** at  $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 70^\circ C$  for E and F,  $-40 \leq T_A \leq +85^\circ C$  for G grade, unless otherwise noted.

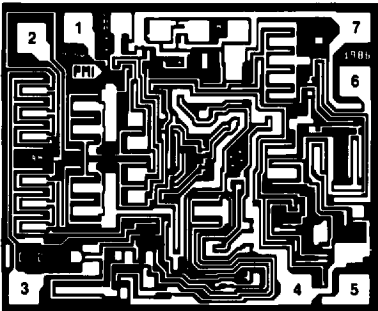
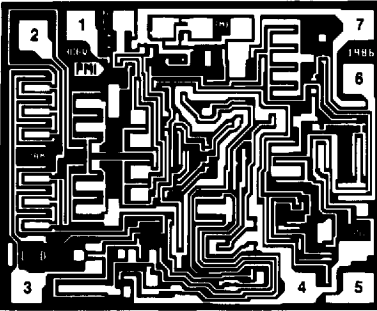
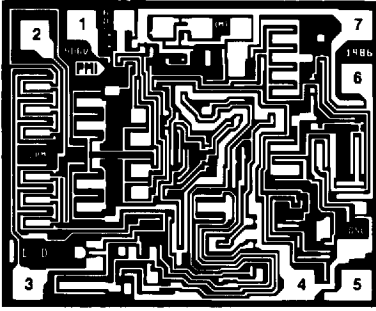
| PARAMETER                     | SYMBOL      | CONDITIONS                             | OP-15E<br>OP-16E<br>OP-17E |            |            | OP-15F<br>OP-16F<br>OP-17F |            |            | OP-15G<br>OP-16G<br>OP-17G |            |            | UNITS            |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|
|                               |             |                                        | MIN                        | TYP        | MAX        | MIN                        | TYP        | MAX        | MIN                        | TYP        | MAX        |                  |
| Input Offset Voltage          | $V_{OS}$    | $R_S = 50\Omega$                       | —                          | 0.3        | 0.75       | —                          | 0.55       | 1.5        | —                          | 0.7        | 3.8        | mV               |
| Average Input                 |             |                                        |                            |            |            |                            |            |            |                            |            |            |                  |
| Offset Voltage Drift          |             |                                        |                            |            |            |                            |            |            |                            |            | (Note 2)   |                  |
| Without External Trim         | $TCV_{OS}$  |                                        | —                          | 2          | 5          | —                          | 3          | 10         | —                          | 4          | 30         | $\mu V/^\circ C$ |
| With External Trim            | $TCV_{OSn}$ | $R_P = 100k\Omega$                     | —                          | 2          | —          | —                          | 3          | —          | —                          | 4          | —          |                  |
| Input Offset Current (Note 1) | $I_{OS}$    | $T_J = 70^\circ C$                     | —                          | 0.04       | 0.30       | —                          | 0.06       | 0.45       | —                          | 0.08       | 0.65       | nA               |
|                               |             | $T_A = 70^\circ C$                     | —                          | 0.06       | 0.55       | —                          | 0.08       | 0.80       | —                          | 0.10       | 1.2        |                  |
|                               |             | Device Operating                       | —                          | 0.04       | 0.30       | —                          | 0.06       | 0.45       | —                          | 0.08       | 0.65       |                  |
|                               |             | Device Operating                       | —                          | 0.07       | 0.70       | —                          | 0.10       | 1.1        | —                          | 0.15       | 1.7        |                  |
| Input Bias Current (Note 1)   | $I_B$       | $T_J = 70^\circ C$                     | —                          | $\pm 0.10$ | $\pm 0.40$ | —                          | $\pm 0.12$ | $\pm 0.60$ | —                          | $\pm 0.14$ | $\pm 0.80$ | nA               |
|                               |             | $T_A = 70^\circ C$                     | —                          | $\pm 0.13$ | $\pm 0.75$ | —                          | $\pm 0.16$ | $\pm 1.1$  | —                          | $\pm 0.19$ | $\pm 1.5$  |                  |
|                               |             | Device Operating                       | —                          | $\pm 0.10$ | $\pm 0.40$ | —                          | $\pm 0.12$ | $\pm 0.60$ | —                          | $\pm 0.14$ | $\pm 0.80$ |                  |
|                               |             | Device Operating                       | —                          | $\pm 0.15$ | $\pm 0.90$ | —                          | $\pm 0.20$ | $\pm 1.4$  | —                          | $\pm 0.25$ | $\pm 2.0$  |                  |
| Input Voltage Range           | IVR         |                                        | $\pm 10.4$                 | —          | —          | $\pm 10.4$                 | —          | —          | $\pm 10.25$                | —          | —          | V                |
| Common-Mode Rejection Ratio   | CMRR        | $V_{CM} = \pm 10.4V$                   | 85                         | 98         | —          | 85                         | 98         | —          | —                          | —          | —          | dB               |
|                               |             | $V_{CM} = \pm 10.25V$                  | —                          | —          | —          | —                          | —          | —          | 80                         | 94         | —          |                  |
| Power Supply Rejection Ratio  | PSRR        | $V_S = \pm 10V$ to $\pm 18V$           | —                          | 13         | 57         | —                          | 13         | 57         | —                          | —          | —          | $\mu V/V$        |
|                               |             | $V_S = \pm 10V$ to $\pm 15V$           | —                          | —          | —          | —                          | —          | —          | —                          | 20         | 100        |                  |
| Large-Signal Voltage Gain     | $A_{VO}$    | $R_L \geq 2k\Omega$<br>$V_O = \pm 10V$ | 65                         | 200        | —          | 50                         | 180        | —          | 35                         | 160        | —          | V/mV             |
| Output Voltage Swing          | $V_O$       | $R_L \geq 10k\Omega$                   | $\pm 12$                   | $\pm 13$   | —          | $\pm 12$                   | $\pm 13$   | —          | $\pm 12$                   | $\pm 13$   | —          | V                |

## NOTES:

1. Input bias current is specified for two different conditions. The  $T_J = 25^\circ C$  specification is with the junction at ambient temperature; the Device Operating specification is with the device operating in a warmed-up condition at  $25^\circ C$  ambient. The warmed-up bias current value is correlated to the junction temperature value via the curves of  $I_B$  vs  $T_J$  and  $I_B$  vs  $T_A$ . PMI has a bias current compensation circuit which gives improved bias current over the standard JFET input op amps.  $I_B$  and  $I_{OS}$  are measured at  $V_{CM} = 0$ .
2. Sample tested.

# OP-15/OP-16/OP-17

## DICE CHARACTERISTICS (125° C TESTED DICE AVAILABLE)

| OP-15                                                                                                                                                                                                              | OP-16                                                                                                                                                                                                              | OP-17                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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|                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                 |
| DIE SIZE 0.068 × 0.056 inch, 3808 sq. mils<br>(1.73 × 1.42mm, 2.46 sq. mm)                                                                                                                                         | DIE SIZE 0.068 × 0.056 inch, 3808 sq. mils<br>(1.73 × 1.42mm, 2.46 sq. mm)                                                                                                                                         | DIE SIZE 0.068 × 0.056 inch, 3808 sq. mils<br>(1.73 × 1.42mm, 2.46 sq. mm)                                                                                                                                         |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BALANCE</li> <li>2. INVERTING INPUT</li> <li>3. NONINVERTING INPUT</li> <li>4. V<sub>-</sub></li> <li>5. BALANCE</li> <li>6. OUTPUT</li> <li>7. V<sub>+</sub></li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BALANCE</li> <li>2. INVERTING INPUT</li> <li>3. NONINVERTING INPUT</li> <li>4. V<sub>-</sub></li> <li>5. BALANCE</li> <li>6. OUTPUT</li> <li>7. V<sub>+</sub></li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BALANCE</li> <li>2. INVERTING INPUT</li> <li>3. NONINVERTING INPUT</li> <li>4. V<sub>-</sub></li> <li>5. BALANCE</li> <li>6. OUTPUT</li> <li>7. V<sub>+</sub></li> </ol> |

**WAFER TEST LIMITS** at  $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$  for OP-15/16/17N, OP-15/16/17G and OP-15/16/17GR devices;  $T_A = 125^\circ C$  for OP-15/16/17NT and OP-15/16/17GT devices, unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETER                       | SYMBOL   | CONDITIONS                                                   | OP-15NT<br>OP-16NT<br>OP-17NT<br>LIMIT | OP-15N<br>OP-16N<br>OP-17N<br>LIMIT | OP-15GT<br>OP-16GT<br>OP-17GT<br>LIMIT | OP-15G<br>OP-16G<br>OP-17G<br>LIMIT | OP-15GR<br>OP-16GR<br>OP-17GR<br>LIMIT | UNITS         |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Input Offset Voltage            | $V_{OS}$ | $R_S = 50\Omega$                                             | 0.9                                    | 0.5                                 | 2.0                                    | 1.0                                 | 3.0                                    | mV MAX        |
| Large-Signal<br>Voltage Gain    | $A_{VO}$ | $V_O = \pm 10V$<br>$R_L = 2k\Omega$                          | 35                                     | 100                                 | 30                                     | 75                                  | 50                                     | V/mV MIN      |
| Input Voltage Range             | IVR      |                                                              | $\pm 10.4$                             | $\pm 10.5$                          | $\pm 10.4$                             | $\pm 10.5$                          | $\pm 10.3$                             | V MIN         |
| Common-Mode<br>Rejection Ratio  | CMRR     | $V_{CM} = \pm IVR$                                           | 85                                     | 86                                  | 85                                     | 86                                  | 82                                     | dB MIN        |
| Power Supply<br>Rejection Ratio | PSRR     | $V_S = \pm 10V$ to $\pm 20V$<br>$V_S = \pm 10V$ to $\pm 15V$ | 57<br>—                                | 51<br>—                             | 57<br>—                                | 51<br>—                             | —<br>80                                | $\mu V/V$ MAX |
| Output Voltage<br>Swing         | $V_O$    | $R_L = 10k\Omega$<br>$R_L = 2k\Omega$                        | $\pm 12$<br>—                          | $\pm 12$<br>$\pm 11$                | $\pm 12$<br>—                          | $\pm 12$<br>$\pm 11$                | $\pm 12$<br>$\pm 11$                   | V MIN         |
| Supply Current                  | $I_{SV}$ | OP-15<br>OP-16, OP-17                                        | —<br>—                                 | 4<br>7                              | —<br>—                                 | 4<br>7                              | 5<br>8                                 | mA MAX        |
| Input Bias Current              | $I_B$    | OP-15<br>OP-16, OP-17                                        | $\pm 9$<br>$\pm 11$                    | —<br>—                              | $\pm 14$<br>$\pm 18$                   | —<br>—                              | —<br>—                                 | nA MAX        |
| Input Offset Current            | $I_{OS}$ | OP-15<br>OP-16, OP-17                                        | 7.0<br>8.5                             | —<br>—                              | 11.0<br>14.5                           | —<br>—                              | —<br>—                                 | nA MAX        |

### NOTES:

For 25°C characteristics of OP-15/16/17NT and OP-15/16/17GT, see OP-15/16/17N and OP-15/16/17G characteristics, respectively.

Electrical tests are performed at wafer probe to the limits shown. Due to variations in assembly methods and normal yield loss, yield after packaging is not guaranteed for standard product dice. Consult factory to negotiate specifications based on dice lot qualification through sample lot assembly and testing.

**TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** at  $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETER                                             | SYMBOL      | CONDITIONS         | OP-15NT<br>OP-16NT<br>OP-17NT<br>TYPICAL | OP-15N<br>OP-16N<br>OP-17N<br>TYPICAL | OP-15GT<br>OP-16GT<br>OP-17GT<br>TYPICAL | OP-15G<br>OP-16G<br>OP-17G<br>TYPICAL | OP-15GR<br>OP-16GR<br>OP-17GR<br>TYPICAL | UNITS            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Average Input Offset<br>Drift Unnullled               | $TCV_{OS}$  |                    | 2                                        | 2                                     | 3                                        | 3                                     | 4                                        | $\mu V/^\circ C$ |
| Average Input Offset<br>Drift Nullled                 | $TCV_{OSn}$ | $R_P = 100k\Omega$ | 2                                        | 2                                     | 3                                        | 3                                     | 4                                        | $\mu V/^\circ C$ |
| Input Offset Current                                  | $I_{OS}$    |                    | 3                                        | 3                                     | 3                                        | 3                                     | 3                                        | pA               |
| Input Bias Current                                    | $I_B$       |                    | $\pm 15$                                 | $\pm 15$                              | $\pm 15$                                 | $\pm 15$                              | $\pm 15$                                 | pA               |
| Slew Rate                                             | SR          | $A_{VCL} = +1$     | OP-15<br>13                              | 13                                    | 11                                       | 11                                    | 9                                        | $V/\mu s$        |
|                                                       |             | $A_{VCL} = +5$     | OP-16<br>25                              | 25                                    | 21                                       | 21                                    | 17                                       |                  |
|                                                       |             |                    | OP-17<br>60                              | 60                                    | 50                                       | 50                                    | 40                                       |                  |
| Settling Time<br>(see settling time<br>test circuits) | $t_S$       | to 0.01%           | OP-15<br>4.5                             | 4.5                                   | 4.5                                      | 4.5                                   | 4.7                                      | $\mu s$          |
|                                                       |             | to 0.05%           | OP-15<br>1.5                             | 1.5                                   | 1.5                                      | 1.5                                   | 1.6                                      |                  |
|                                                       |             | to 0.10%           | OP-15<br>1.2                             | 1.2                                   | 1.2                                      | 1.2                                   | 1.3                                      |                  |
|                                                       |             | to 0.01%           | OP-16<br>3.8                             | 3.8                                   | 3.8                                      | 3.8                                   | 4.0                                      |                  |
|                                                       |             | to 0.05%           | OP-16<br>1.2                             | 1.2                                   | 1.2                                      | 1.2                                   | 1.3                                      |                  |
|                                                       |             | to 0.10%           | OP-16<br>0.9                             | 0.9                                   | 0.9                                      | 0.9                                   | 1.0                                      |                  |
|                                                       |             | to 0.01%           | OP-17<br>1.5                             | 1.5                                   | 1.5                                      | 1.5                                   | 1.6                                      |                  |
|                                                       |             | to 0.05%           | OP-17<br>0.7                             | 0.7                                   | 0.7                                      | 0.7                                   | 0.8                                      |                  |
|                                                       |             | to 0.10%           | OP-17<br>0.6                             | 0.6                                   | 0.6                                      | 0.6                                   | 0.7                                      |                  |
|                                                       |             |                    | OP-15<br>6.0                             | 6.0                                   | 5.7                                      | 5.7                                   | 5.4                                      |                  |
|                                                       |             |                    | OP-16<br>8.0                             | 8.0                                   | 7.6                                      | 7.6                                   | 7.2                                      |                  |
|                                                       |             |                    | OP-17<br>30                              | 30                                    | 28                                       | 28                                    | 26                                       |                  |
| Gain Bandwidth<br>Product                             | GBW         |                    |                                          |                                       |                                          |                                       |                                          | MHz              |
| Closed-Loop<br>Bandwidth                              | CLBW        | $A_{VCL} = +1$     | OP-15<br>14                              | 14                                    | 13                                       | 13                                    | 12                                       | MHz              |
|                                                       |             | $A_{VCL} = +5$     | OP-16<br>19                              | 19                                    | 18                                       | 18                                    | 17                                       |                  |
|                                                       |             |                    | OP-17<br>11                              | 11                                    | 10                                       | 10                                    | 9                                        |                  |
| Input Noise Voltage<br>Density                        | $e_n$       | $f = 100Hz$        | 20                                       | 20                                    | 20                                       | 20                                    | 20                                       | $nV/\sqrt{Hz}$   |
|                                                       |             | $f = 1000Hz$       | 15                                       | 15                                    | 15                                       | 15                                    | 15                                       |                  |
| Input Noise Current<br>Density                        | $i_n$       | $f = 100Hz$        | 0.01                                     | 0.01                                  | 0.01                                     | 0.01                                  | 0.01                                     | $pA/\sqrt{Hz}$   |
|                                                       |             | $f = 1000Hz$       | 0.01                                     | 0.01                                  | 0.01                                     | 0.01                                  | 0.01                                     |                  |
| Input Capacitance                                     | $C_{IN}$    |                    | 3                                        | 3                                     | 3                                        | 3                                     | 3                                        | pF               |

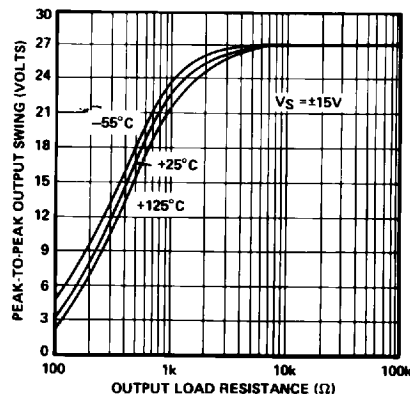
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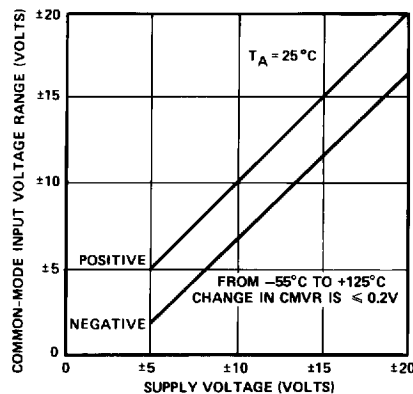
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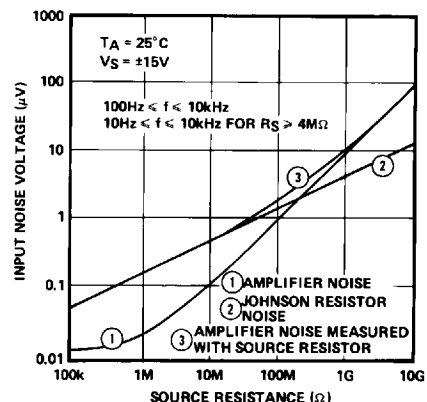
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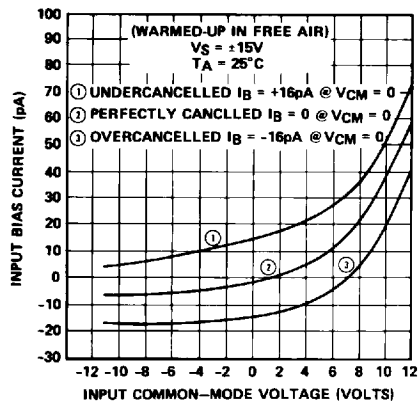
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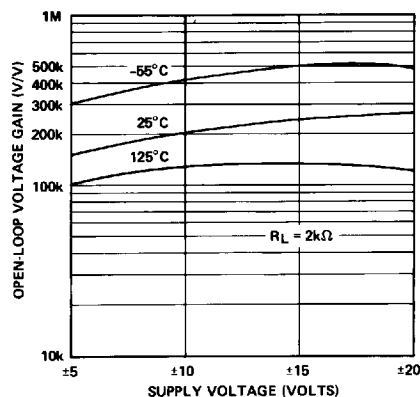
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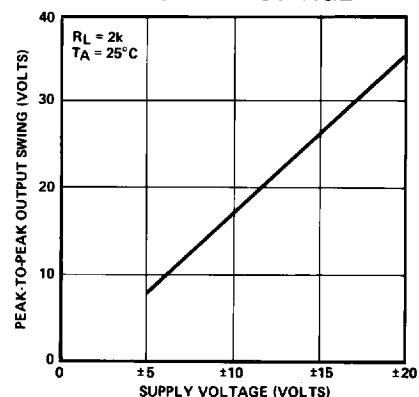
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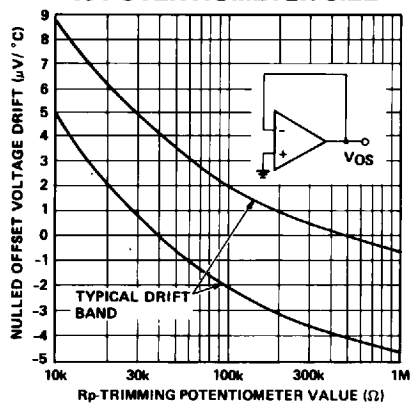
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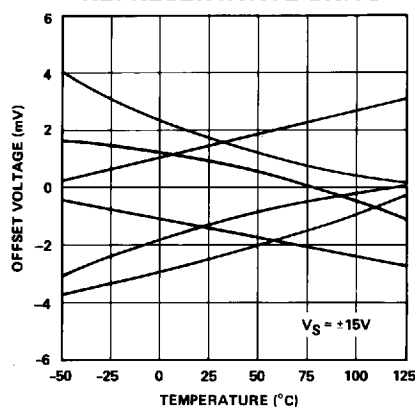
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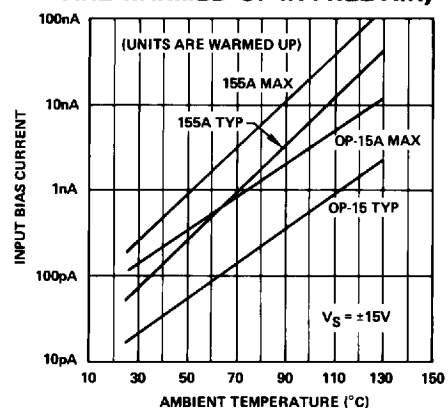
**NULLED OFFSET  
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**OFFSET VOLTAGE DRIFT  
vs TEMPERATURE OF  
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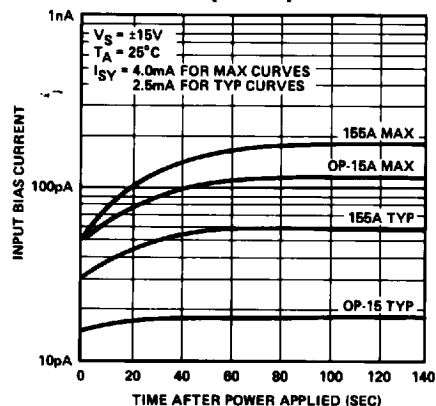
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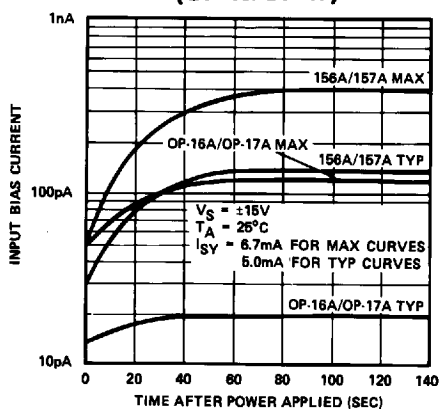


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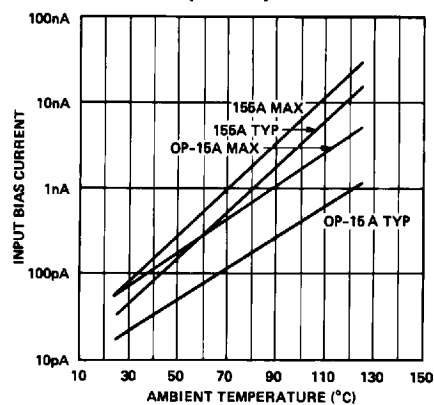
BIAS CURRENT vs TIME  
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(OP-15)



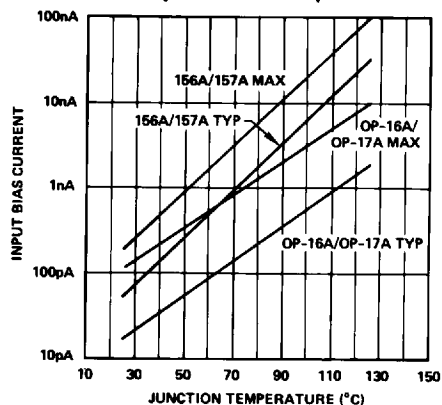
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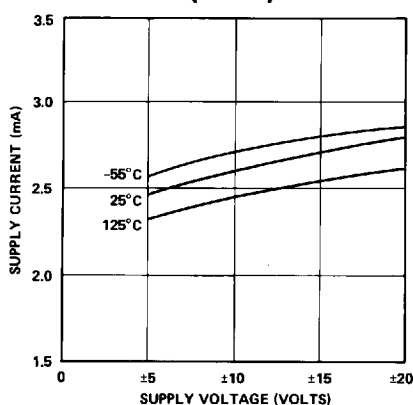
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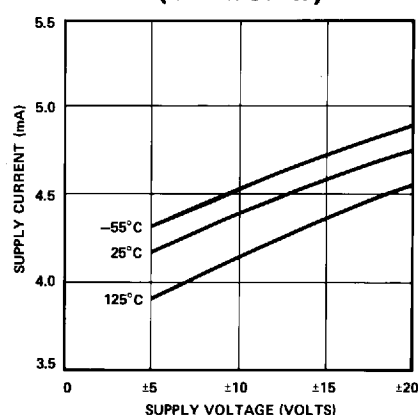
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SUPPLY CURRENT  
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(OP-15)

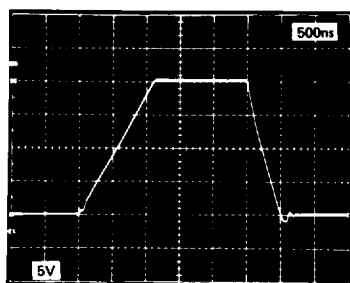


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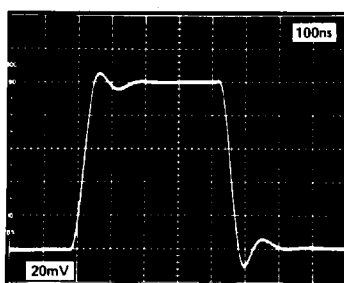


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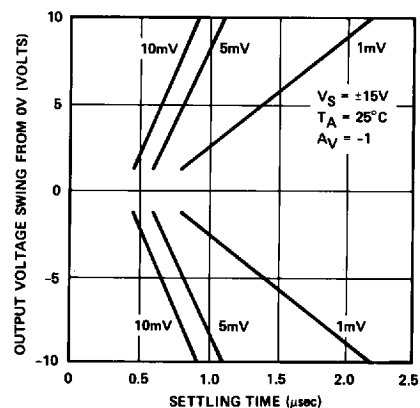
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SMALL-SIGNAL  
TRANSIENT RESPONSE

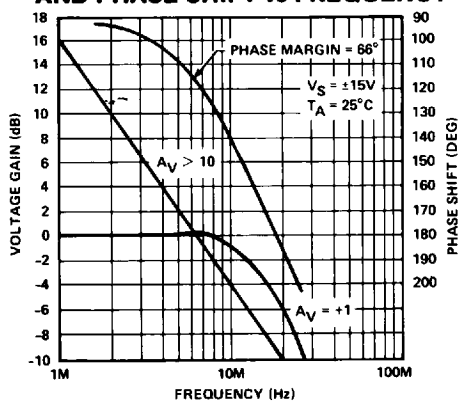


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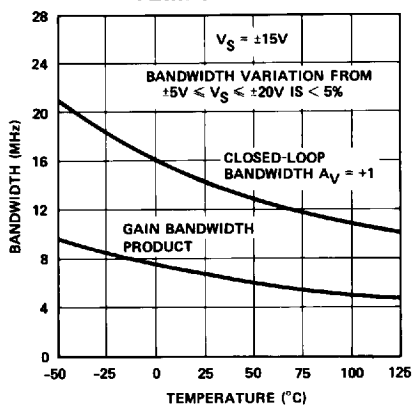


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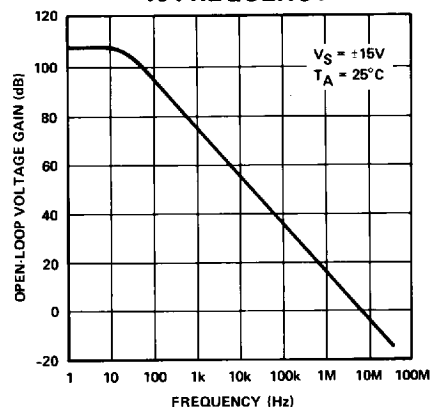
**CLOSED-LOOP BANDWIDTH AND PHASE SHIFT vs FREQUENCY**



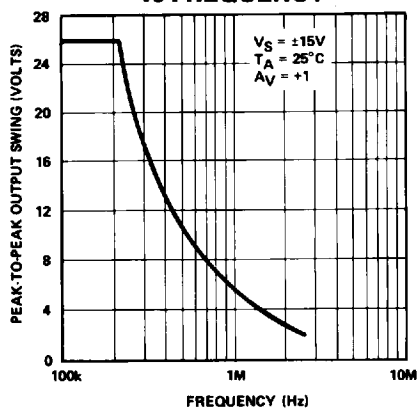
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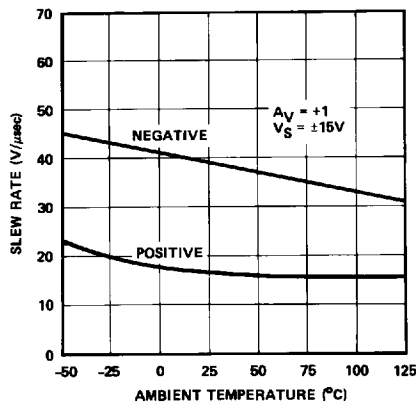
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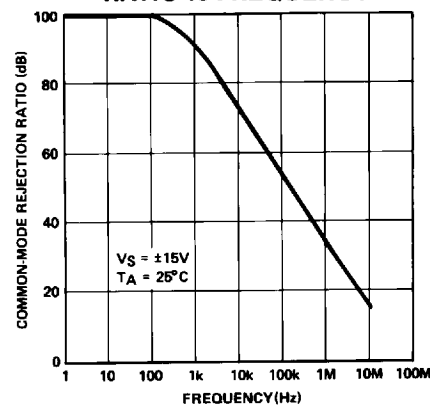
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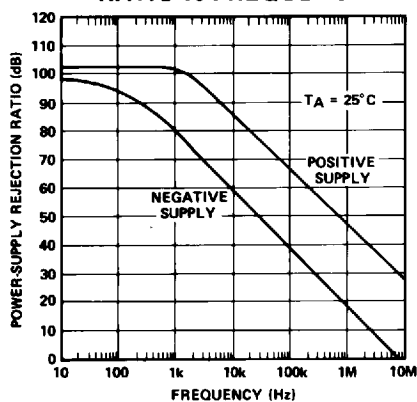
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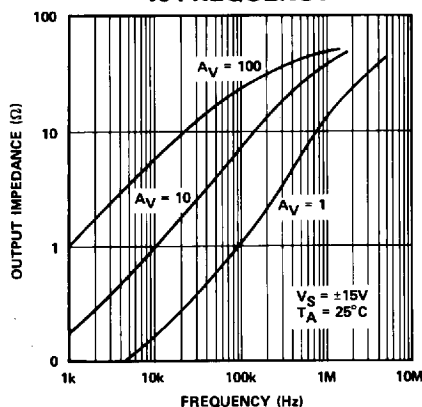
**COMMON-MODE REJECTION RATIO vs FREQUENCY**



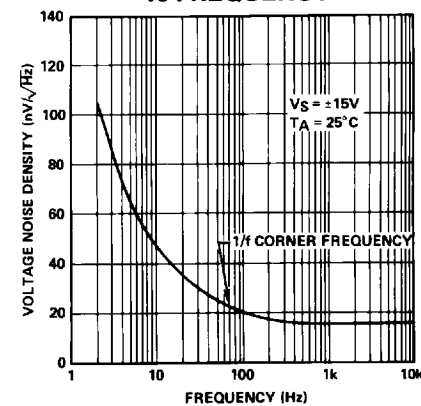
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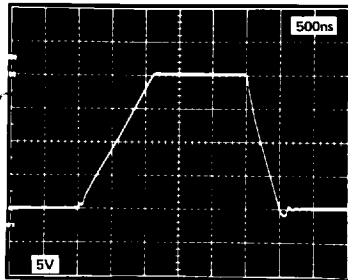


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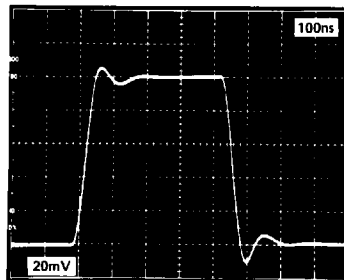


TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (OP-16)

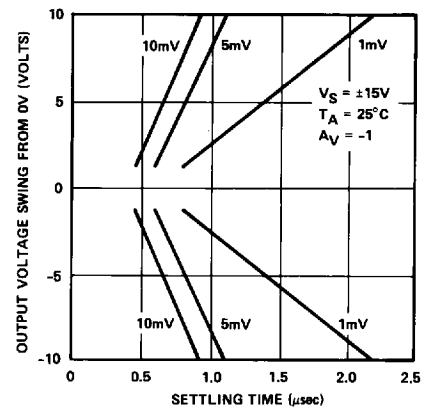
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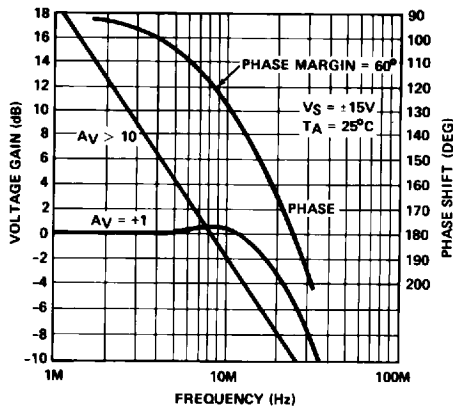
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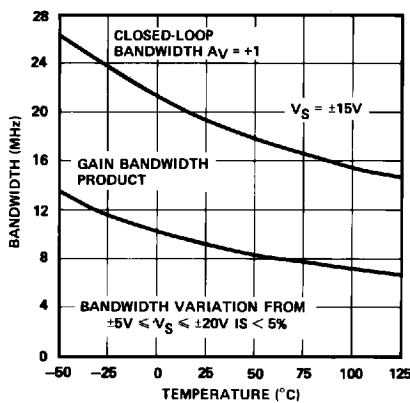
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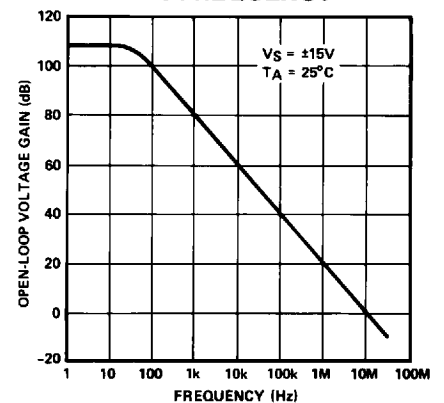
CLOSED-LOOP BANDWIDTH  
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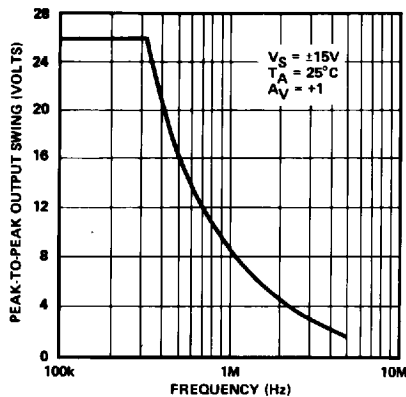
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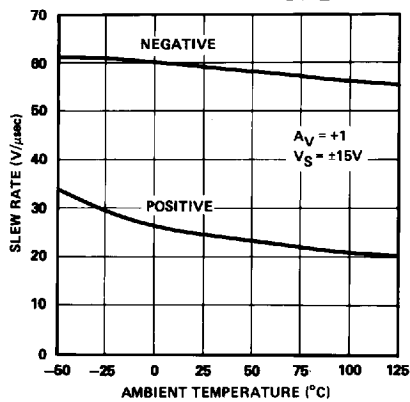
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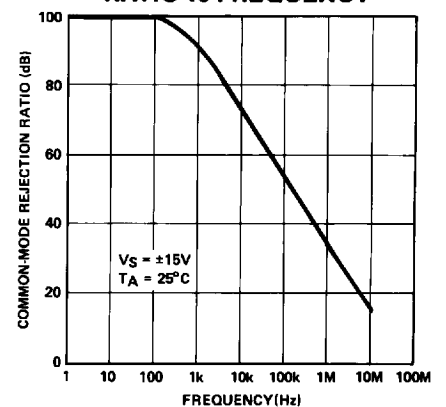
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SLEW RATE  
vs TEMPERATURE



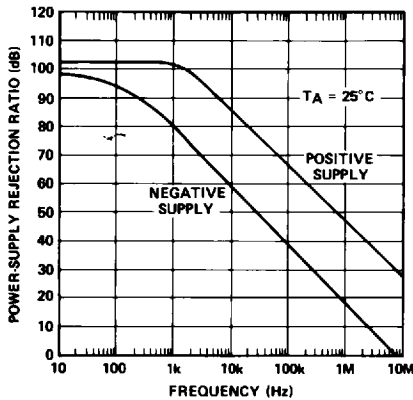
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RATIO vs FREQUENCY



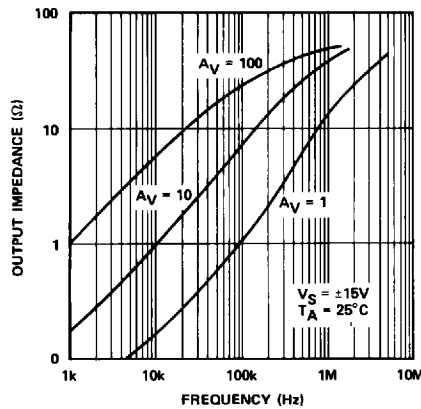
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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (OP-16)

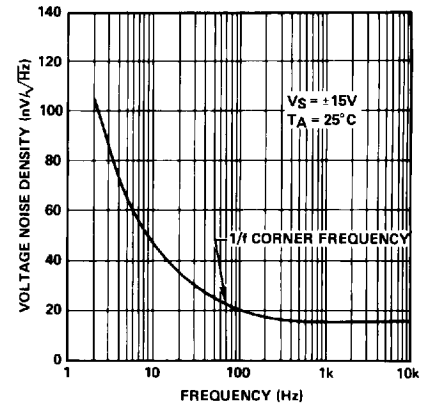
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**OUTPUT IMPEDANCE vs FREQUENCY**

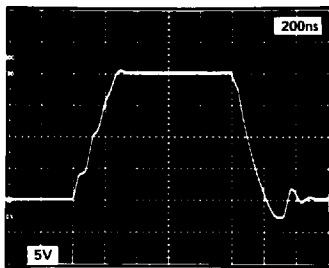


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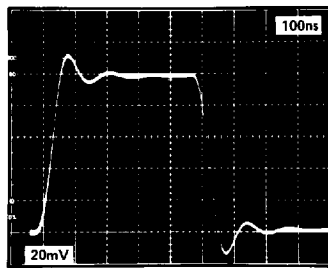


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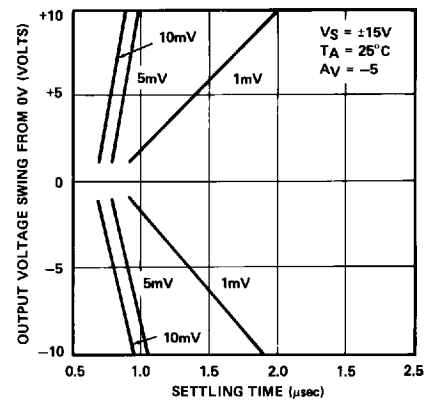
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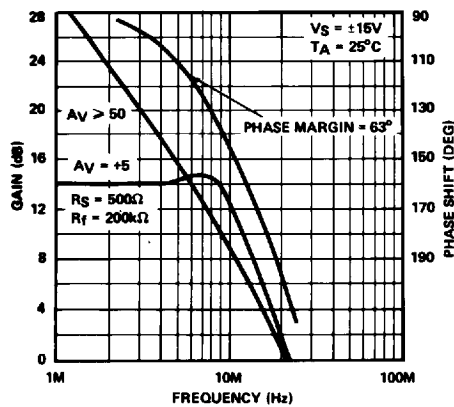
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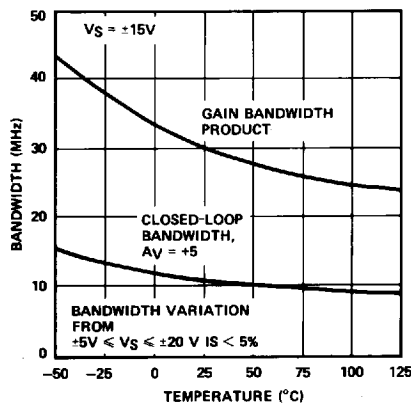
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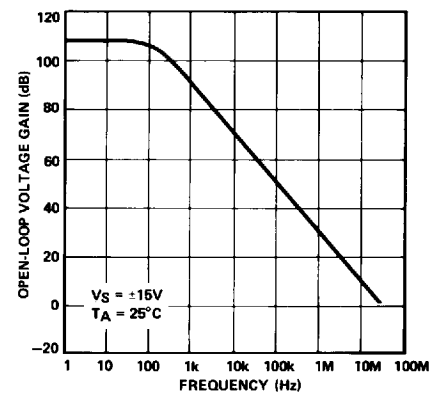
**CLOSED-LOOP BANDWIDTH AND PHASE SHIFT vs FREQUENCY**



**BANDWIDTH vs TEMPERATURE**

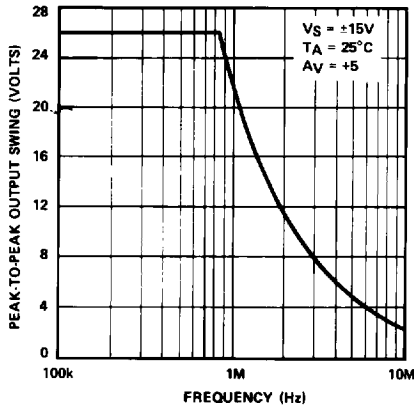


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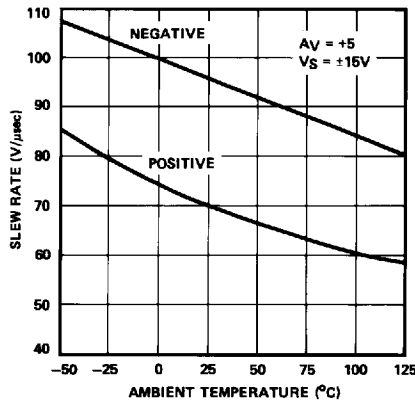


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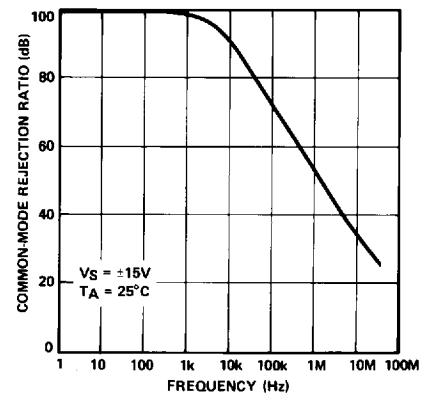
MAXIMUM OUTPUT SWING  
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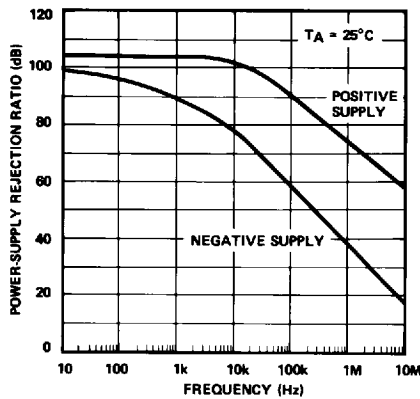
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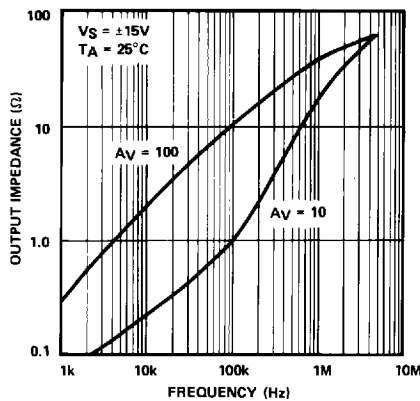
COMMON-MODE REJECTION  
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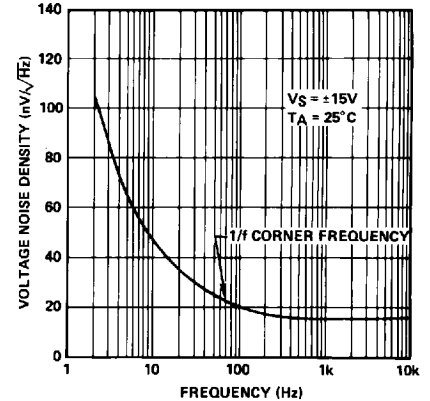
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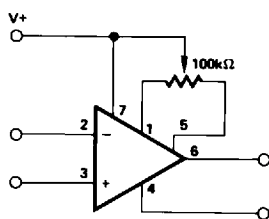


VOLTAGE NOISE  
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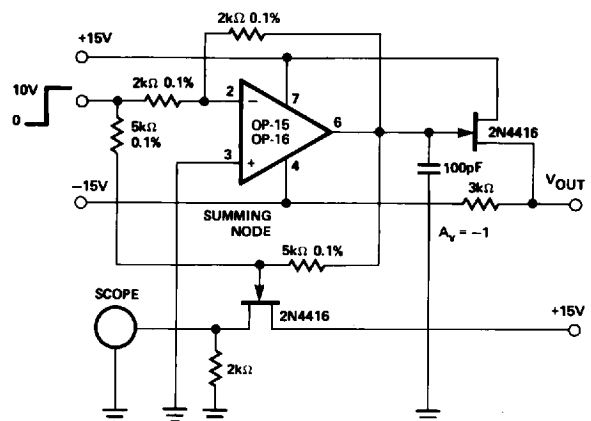
BASIC CONNECTIONS

INPUT OFFSET VOLTAGE NULLING



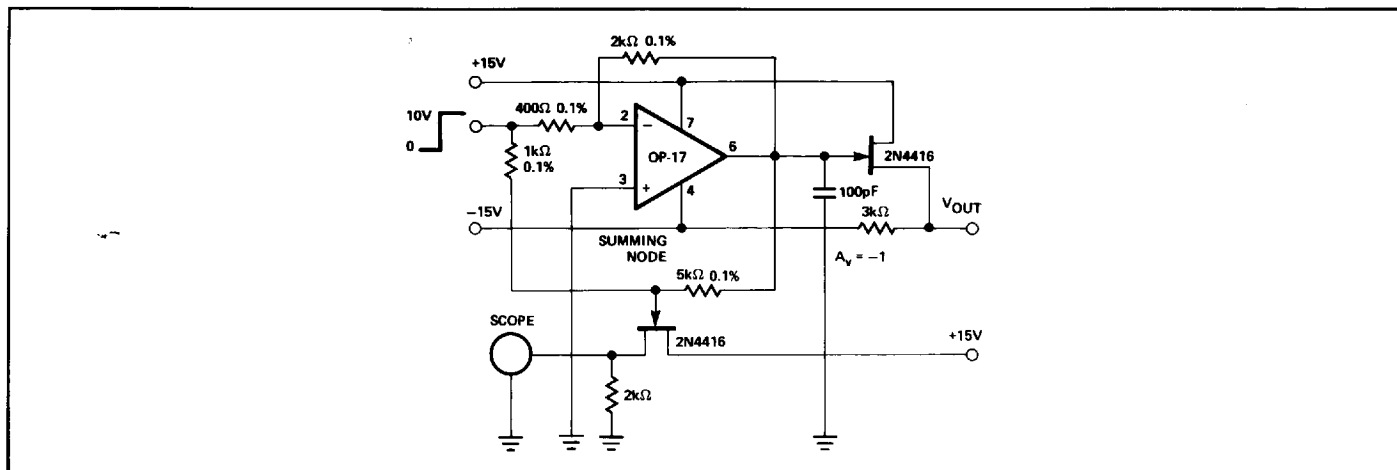
NOTE:  $V_{OS}$  CAN BE TRIMMED WITH POTENTIOMETERS RANGING FROM  $10k\Omega$  TO  $1M\Omega$ . FOR MOST UNITS  $TCV_{OS}$  WILL BE MINIMUM WHEN  $V_{OS}$  IS ADJUSTED WITH A  $100k\Omega$  POTENTIOMETER.

SETTLING-TIME TEST CIRCUIT — OP-15/OP-16



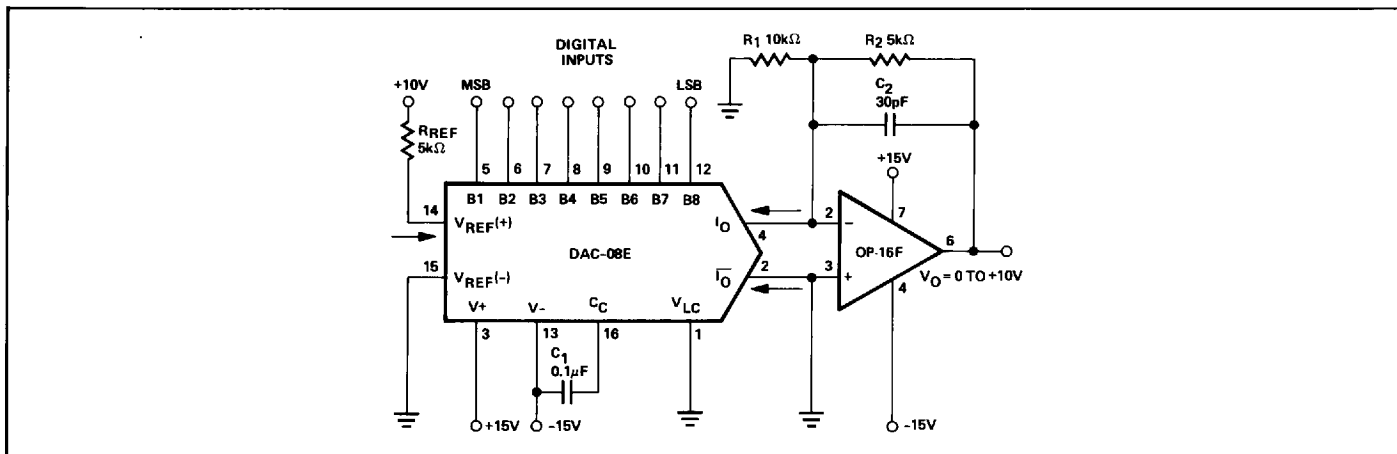
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## SETTLING-TIME TEST CIRCUIT — OP-17



## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

### CURRENT-TO-VOLTAGE AMPLIFIER OUTPUT



## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

### DYNAMIC OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

As with most amplifiers, care should be taken with lead dress, component placement, and supply decoupling in order to ensure stability. For example, resistors from the output to an input should be placed with the body close to the input to minimize "pick-up" and maximize the frequency of the feedback pole by minimizing the capacitance from the input to ground.

A feedback pole is created when the feedback around any amplifier is resistive. The parallel resistance and capacitance

from the input of the device (usually the inverting input) to AC ground set the frequency of the pole. In many instances the frequency of this pole is much greater than the expected 3dB frequency of the closed-loop gain and consequently there is negligible effect on stability margin. However, if the feedback pole is less than approximately six times the expected 3dB frequency, a lead capacitor should be placed from the output to the negative input of the op amp. The value of the added capacitor should be such that the RC time-constant of this capacitor and the resistance it parallels is greater than, or equal to, the original feedback pole time constant.