

### FEATURES

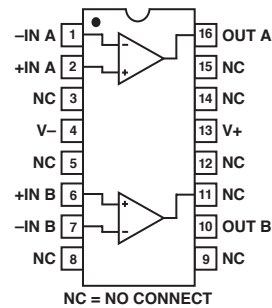
- Very Low Noise  $5\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  @ 1 kHz Max
- Excellent Input Offset Voltage  $75\ \mu\text{V}$  Max
- Low Offset Voltage Drift  $1\ \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$  Max
- Very High Gain  $1500\ \text{V}/\mu\text{V}$  Min
- Outstanding CMR 106 dB Min
- Slew Rate  $2.4\ \text{V}/\text{ms}$  Typ
- Gain-Bandwidth Product  $5\ \mu\text{Hz}$  Typ
- Industry Standard 8-Lead Dual Pinout

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

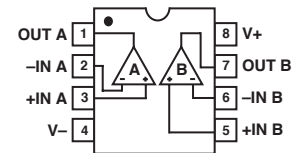
The OP270 is a high-performance monolithic dual operational amplifier with exceptionally low voltage noise,  $5\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  at 1kHz Max, offering comparable performance to ADI's industry standard OP27. The OP270 features an input offset voltage below  $75\ \mu\text{V}$  and an offset drift under  $1\ \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$ , guaranteed over the full military temperature range. Open-loop gain of the OP270 is over 1,500,000 into a  $10\ \text{k}\Omega$  load insuring excellent gain accuracy and linearity, even in high-gain applications. Input bias current is under  $20\ \text{nA}$  which reduces errors due to signal source resistance. The OP270's CMR of over 106 dB and PSRR of less than  $3.2\ \mu\text{V}/\text{V}$  significantly reduce errors due to ground noise and power supply fluctuations. Power consumption of the dual OP270 is one-third less than two OP27s, a significant advantage for power conscious applications. The OP270 is unity-gain stable with a gain bandwidth product of 5 MHz and a slew rate of  $2.4\ \text{V}/\mu\text{s}$ .

### CONNECTION DIAGRAMS

16-LEAD SOL  
(S-Suffix)



EPOXY MINI-DIP (P-Suffix)  
8-LEAD HERMETIC DIP  
(Z''Suffix)



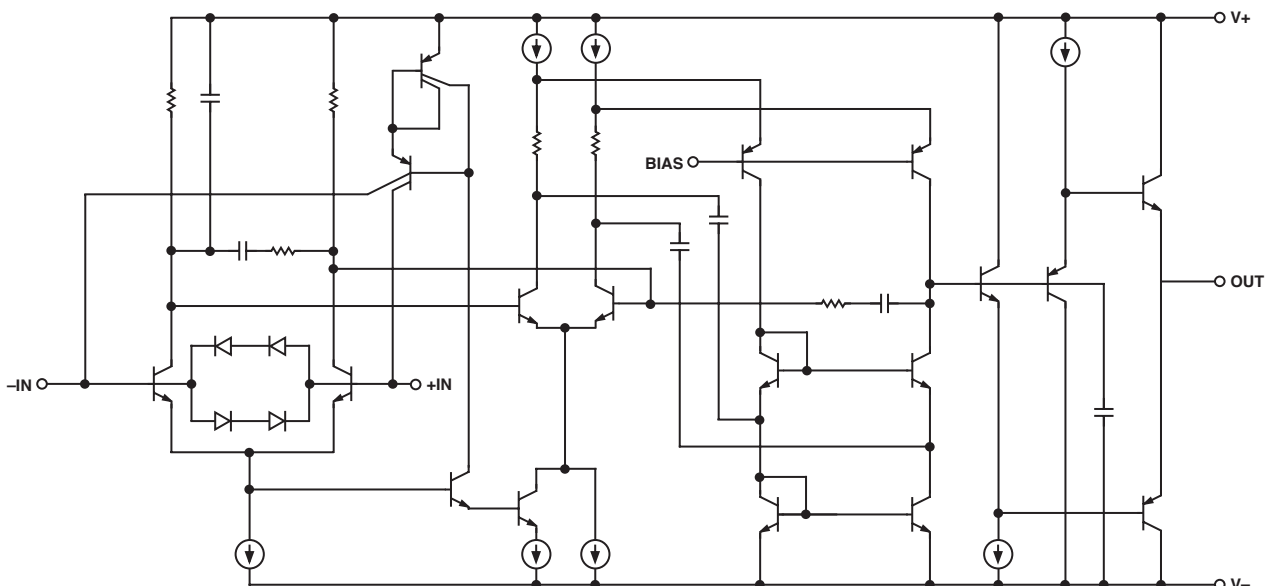
The OP270 offers excellent amplifier matching which is important for applications such as multiple gain blocks, low noise instrumentation amplifiers, dual buffers, and low-noise active filters.

The OP270 conforms to the industry standard 8-lead DIP pinout. It is pin-compatible with the MC1458, SE5532/A, RM4558, and HA5102 dual op amps, and can be used to upgrade systems using these devices.

For higher speed applications the OP271, with a slew rate of  $8\ \text{V}/\mu\text{s}$ , is recommended. For a quad op amp, see the OP470.

### FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

(One of Two Amplifiers Is Shown)



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# OP270—SPECIFICATIONS ( $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$ , $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	OP270A/E			OP270F			OP270G			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Input Offset Voltage	$V_{OS}$		10	75		20	150		50	250	$\mu\text{V}$	
Input Offset Current	$I_{OS}$	$V_{CM} = 0\text{ V}$	1	10		3	15		5	20	nA	
Input Bias Current	$I_B$	$V_{CM} = 0\text{ V}$	5	20		10	40		15	60	nA	
Input Noise Voltage	$e_n$ p-p	0.1 Hz to 10 Hz	80	200		80	200		80		nV p-p	
Input Noise Voltage Density	$e_n$	$f_O = 10\text{ Hz}$	3.6	6.5		3.6	6.5		3.6		$\text{nV}\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	
		$f_O = 100\text{ Hz}$	3.2	5.5		3.2	5.5		3.2			
Input Noise Current Density	$i_n$	$f_O = 1\text{ kHz}$ (Note 2)	3.2	5.0		3.2	5.0		3.2			
		$f_O = 10\text{ Hz}$	1.1			1.1			1.1			
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$A_{vo}$	$f_O = 100\text{ Hz}$	0.7			0.7			0.7		$\text{pA}\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	
		$f_O = 1\text{ kHz}$	0.6			0.6			0.6			
		$V_O = \pm 10\text{ V}$										
Input Voltage Range	IVR	$R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$	1500	2300		1000	1700		750	1500	V/mV	
		$R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$	750	1200		500	900		350	700		
Output Voltage Swing	$V_O$	(Note 3)	+12	$\pm 12.5$		$\pm 12$	$\pm 12.5$		$\pm 12$	$\pm 12.5$	V	
Common-Mode Rejection	CMR	$R_L \geq 2\text{ k}\Omega$	+12	$\pm 13.5$		$\pm 12$	$\pm 13.5$		+12	$\pm 13.5$	V	
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_{CM} = \pm 11\text{ V}$	106	125		100	120		90	110	dB	
Slew Rate	SR	$V_S = \pm 4.5\text{ V}$ to $\pm 18\text{ V}$		0.56	3.2		1.0	5.6		1.5	6	$\mu\text{V/V}$
Supply Current (All Amplifiers)	$I_{SY}$	No Load	1.7	2.4		1.7	2.4		1.7	2.4	V/ $\mu\text{s}$	
Gain Bandwidth	GBW		4	6.5		4	6.5		4	6.5	mA	
Channel Separation	CS		5			5			5		MHz	
		$V_O = \pm 20\text{ V P-P}$ $f_O = 10\text{ Hz}$ (Note 1)	125	175		125	175		175		dB	
Input Capacitance	$C_{IN}$		3			3			3		PF	
Input Resistance Differential-Mode	$R_{IN}$		0	4		0.4			0.4		$\text{M}\Omega$	
Input Resistance Common-Mode	$R_{INCM}$		20			20			20		$\text{G}\Omega$	
Settling Time	$t_S$	$AV = +t$ , 10 V Step to 0.01%	5			5			5		$\mu\text{s}$	

## NOTES

1. Guaranteed by not 100% tested.
2. Sample tested.
3. Guaranteed by CMR test.

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## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (V<sub>S</sub> = ±15 V, -40°C ≤ T<sub>A</sub> ≤ 85°C, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	OP270E			OP270F			OP270G			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Input Offset Voltage Average Input	V <sub>OS</sub>		25	150		45	275		100	400	μV	
Offset Voltage Drift	TCV <sub>OS</sub>		0.2	1		0.4	2		0.7	3	μV/°C	
Input Offset Current	I <sub>OS</sub>	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0 V	1.5	30		5	40		15	50	nA	
Input Bias Voltage	I <sub>B</sub>	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0 V	6	60		15	70		19	80	nA	
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	A <sub>VO</sub>	V <sub>O</sub> = ±10 V R <sub>L</sub> = 10 kΩ	1000	1800		600	1400		400	1250	V/mV	
		R <sub>L</sub> = 2 kΩ	500	900		300	700		225	670		
Input Voltage Range*	IVR		+12	±12.5		±12	±12.5		±12	±12.5	V	
Output Voltage Swing	V <sub>O</sub>	R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 2 kΩ	+12	±13.5		±12	±13.5		±12	±13.5	V	
Common-Mode Rejection	CMR	V <sub>CM</sub> = ±11 V	100	120		94	115		90	100	dB	
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	V <sub>S</sub> = ±4.5 V to ±18 V	0.7	5.6		1.8	10		2.0	1.5	μV/V	
Supply Current (All Amplifiers)	I <sub>SY</sub>	No Load	4.4	7.2		4.4	7.2		4.4	7.2	mA	

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## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (V<sub>S</sub> = ±15 V, -55°C ≤ T<sub>A</sub> ≤ 125°C for OP270A, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	OP270A			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
Input Offset Voltage Average Input	V <sub>OS</sub>			30	175	μV
Offset Voltage Drift	TCV <sub>OS</sub>			0.1	1	μV/°C
Input Offset Current	I <sub>OS</sub>	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0 V		2	30	nA
Input Bias Voltage	I <sub>B</sub>	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0 V		6	60	nA
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	A <sub>VO</sub>	V <sub>O</sub> = ±10 V R <sub>L</sub> = 10 kΩ R <sub>L</sub> = 2 kΩ	750	1600		V/mV
			400	800		
Input Voltage Range*	IVR		±12	±12.5		V
Output Voltage Swing	V <sub>O</sub>	R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 2 kΩ	±12	±13		V
Common-Mode Rejection	CMR	V <sub>CM</sub> = ±11 V	100	120		dB
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSSR	V <sub>S</sub> = ±4.5 V to ±18 V		1.0	5.6	μV/V
Supply Current (All Amplifiers)	I <sub>SY</sub>	No Load		4.5	7.5	mA

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## WAFER LIMITS ( $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$ , $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted.)

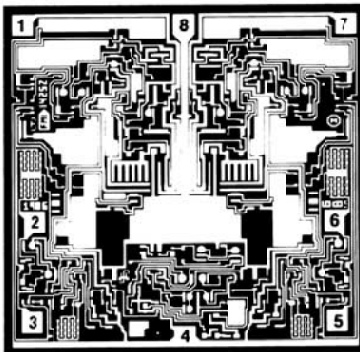
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	LIMIT	TYP
Input Offset Voltage	$V_{os}$		150	$\mu\text{V}$ MAX
Input Offset Current	$I_{os}$	$V_{CM} = 0\text{ V}$	15	nA MAX
Input Bias Current	IB	$V_{CM} = 0\text{ V}$	40	nA MAX
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$A_{vo}$	$V_o = \pm 10\text{ V}$ $R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$	500	V/mV MIN
Input Voltage Range	IVR	(Note 1)	$\pm 12$	V MIN
Output Voltage Swing	$V_o$	$R_L \geq 2\text{ k}\Omega$	$\pm 12$	V MIN
Common-Mode Rejection	CMR	$V_{CM} = \pm 12\text{ V}$	100	dB MIN
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_S = \pm 4.5\text{ V}$ to $\pm 18\text{ V}$	5.6	$\mu\text{V}/\text{V}$ MAX
Supply Current (All Amplifiers)	ISY	No Load	6.5	mA MAX

**NOTE:**

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

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## DICE CHARACTERISTICS



1. OUT A
2. -IN A
3. +IN A
4. V-
5. +IN B
6. -IN B
7. OUT B
8. V+

DIE SIZE 0.094 x 0.092 inch, 8,648 sq. mils  
(2.39 x 2.34 mm, 5.60 sq. mm)

Substrate is internally connected to V-

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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>1</sup>

Supply Voltage	±18 V
Differential Input Voltage <sup>2</sup>	±1.0 V
Differential Input Current <sup>2</sup>	±25 mA
Input Voltage	Supply Voltage
Output Short-Circuit Duration	Continuous
Storage Temperature Range	
P, S, Z-Package	-65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature Range (Soldering, 60 sec)	300°C
Junction Temperature (T <sub>J</sub> )	-45°C to +150°C
Operating Temperature change	
OP270A	-55°C to +125°C
OP270E, OP270F, OP270G	40°C to +85°C

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Absolute maximum ratings apply to both DICE and packaged parts, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>2</sup>The OP270's inputs are protected by back-to-back diodes.

Current limiting resistors are not used in order to achieve low noise performance. If differential voltage exceeds +10 V, the input current should be limited to ± 25 mA.

## ORDERING GUIDE

Model	TA = +25 V V <sub>OS</sub> MAX (μV)	θ <sub>JC</sub> <sup>2</sup>	θ <sub>JA</sub> <sup>2</sup>	Temperature Range (°C)	Package Description	Package Option	Unit
OP270AZ <sup>1</sup>	75	12	134	MIL	Cerdip	8-Lead HermeticDIP(Z)	°C/W
OP270EZ	75	12	134	XIND	Cerdip	8-Lead HermeticDIP(Z)	°C/W
OP270FZ	150	12	134	XIND	Cerdip	8-Lead HermeticDIP(Z)	°C/W
OP270GP	250	37	96	XIND	Plastic	8-Lead Plastic DIP (P)	°C/W
OP270GS	250	27	92	XIND	Plastic	16-Lead SOL (S)	°C/W

<sup>1</sup>Not for new design, obsolete April 2002

<sup>2</sup>θ<sub>JA</sub> is specified for worst-case mounting conditions, i.e., θ<sub>JA</sub> is specified for device in socket for Cerdip and P-DIP packages; θ<sub>JA</sub> is specified for device soldered to printed circuit board for SOL package.

For Military processed devices, please refer to the Standard Microcircuit Drawing (SMD) available at [www.dsc.dla.mil/programs/milspec/default.asp](http://www.dsc.dla.mil/programs/milspec/default.asp)

SMD Part Number	ADI Equivalent
5962-88721012A*	OP270ARCMDA
5962-8872101PA	OP270AZMDA

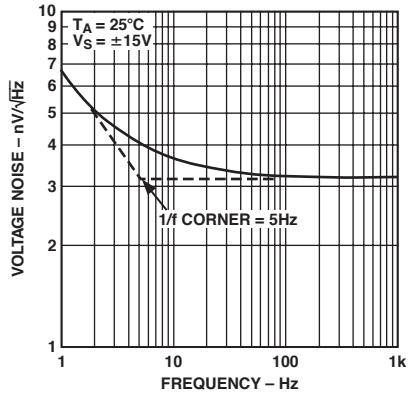
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## CAUTION

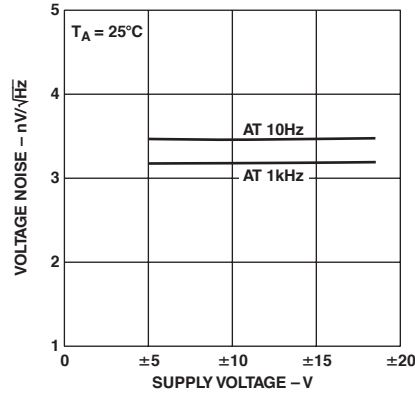
ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Electrostatic charges as high as 4000 V readily accumulate on the human body and test equipment and can discharge without detection. Although the OP270 features proprietary ESD protection circuitry, permanent damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy electrostatic discharges. Therefore, proper ESD precautions are recommended to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.



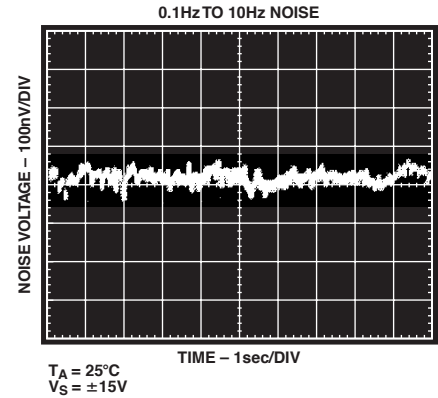
# OP270—Typical Performance Characteristics



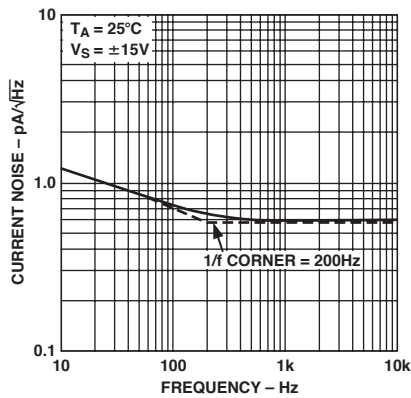
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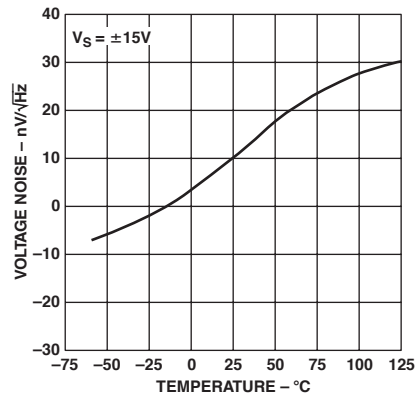
TPC 2. Voltage Noise Density vs. Supply Voltage



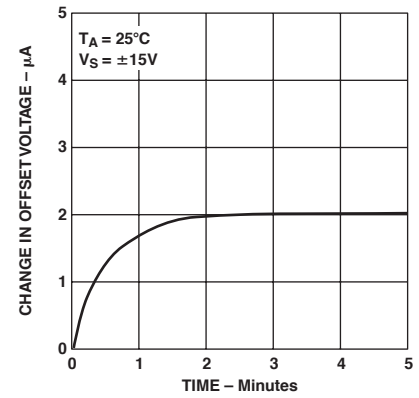
TPC 3. TBD



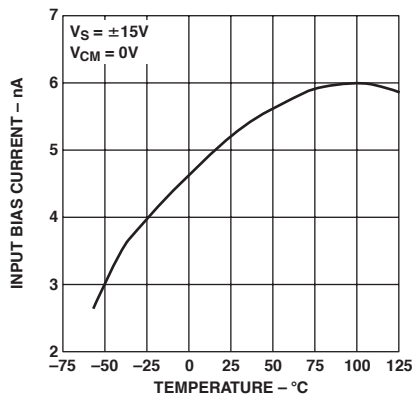
TPC 4. Current Noise Density vs. Frequency



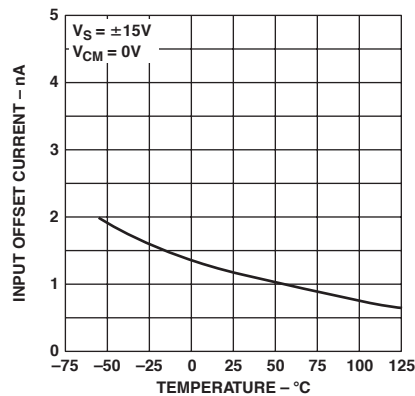
TPC 5. Input Offset Voltage vs. Temperature



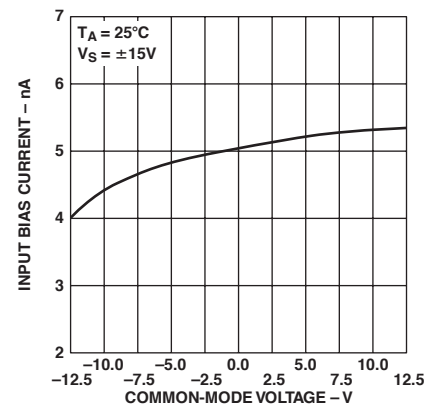
TPC 6. Warm-Up Offset Voltage Drift



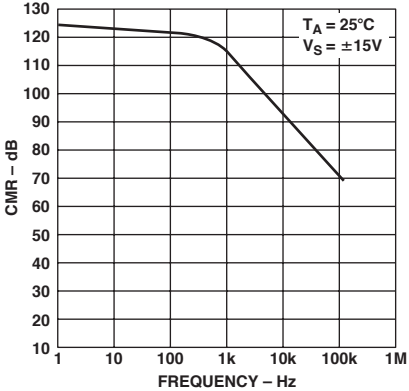
TPC 7. Input Bias Current vs. Temperature



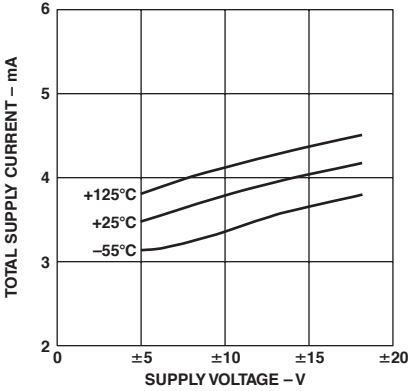
TPC 8. Input Offset Current vs. Temperature



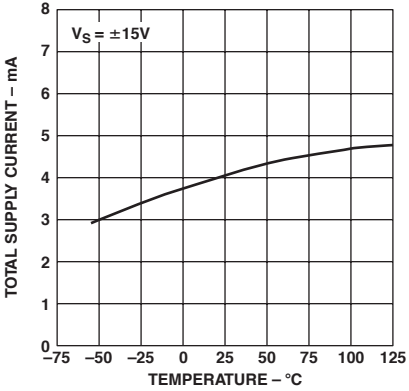
TPC 9. Input Bias Current vs. Common-Mode Voltage



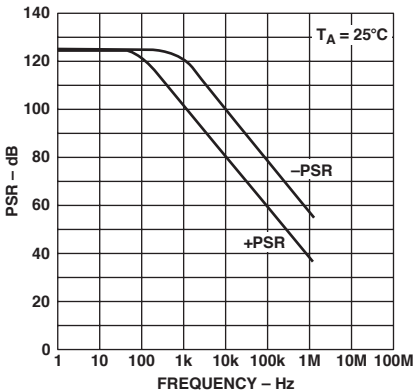
TPC 10. CMR vs. Frequency



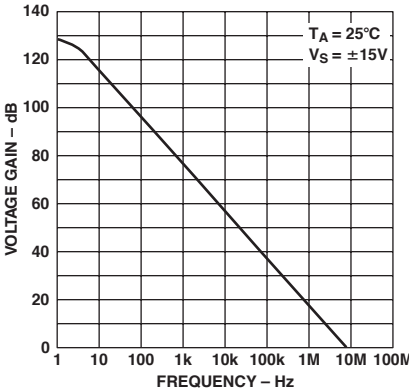
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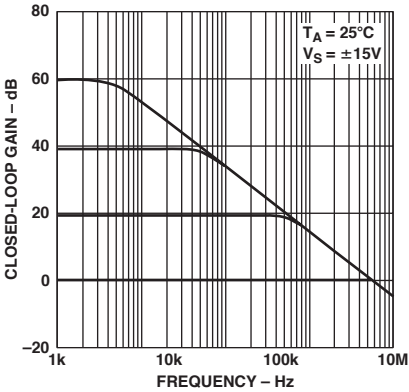
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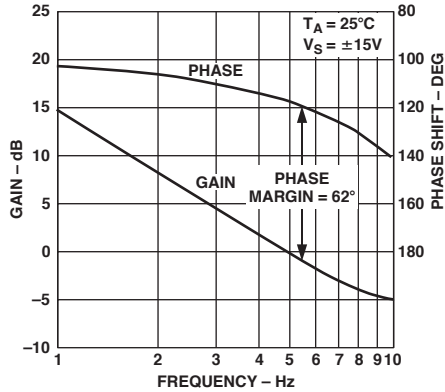
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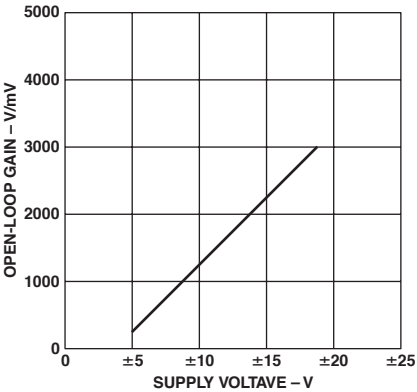
TPC 14. Open-Loop Gain vs. Frequency



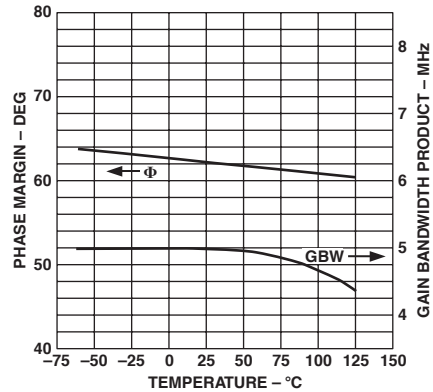
TPC 15. Closed-Loop Gain vs. Frequency



TPC 16. Open-Loop Gain Phase Shift vs. Frequency

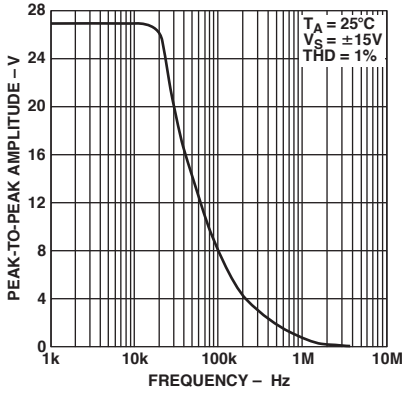


TPC 17. Open-Loop Gain vs. Supply Voltage

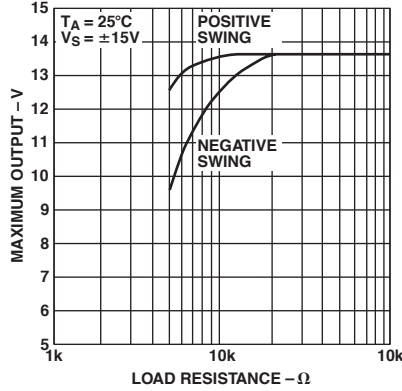


TPC 18. Gain-Bandwidth Phase Margin vs. Temperature

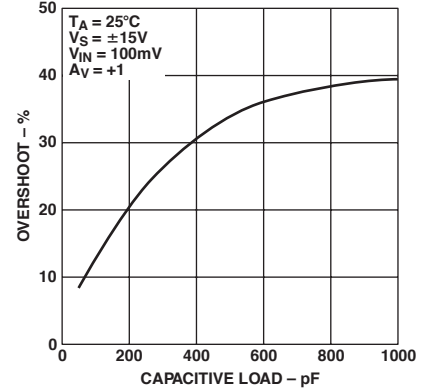
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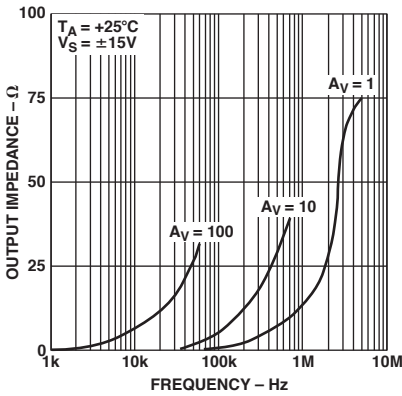
TPC 19. Maximum Output Swing vs. Frequency



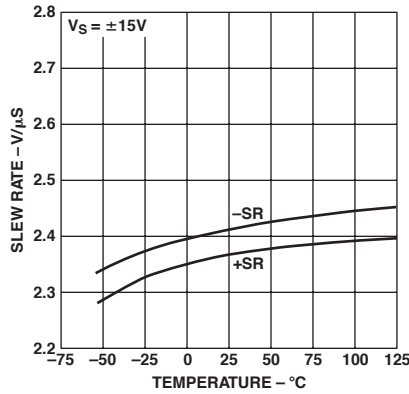
TPC 20. Maximum OUTPUT Voltage vs. Load Resistance



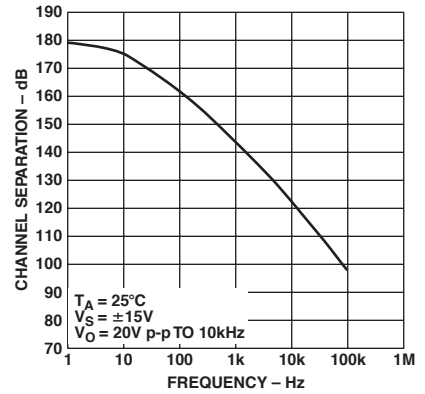
TPC 21. Small-Signal Overshoot vs. Capacitive Load



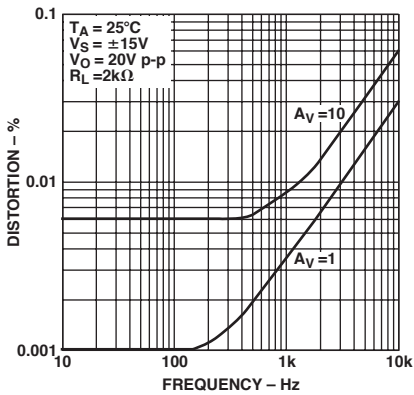
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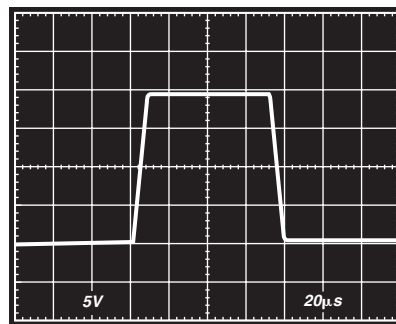
TPC 23. Slew Rate vs. Temperature



TPC 24. Channel Separation vs. Frequency

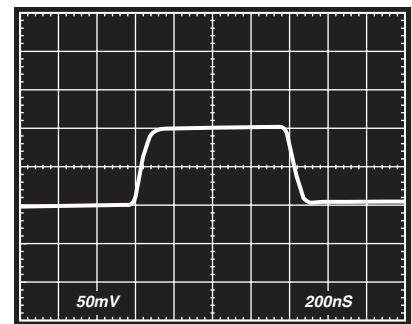


TPC 25. Total Harmonic Distortion vs. Frequency



TA = 25°C  
VS = ±15V  
AV = +1  
RL = 2kΩ

TPC 26. Large Signal Transient Response



TA = 25°C  
VS = ±15V  
AV = +1  
RL = 2kΩ

TPC 27. Small-Signal Transient Response



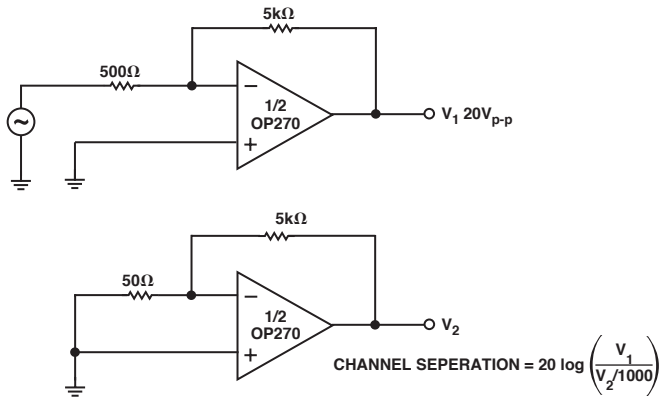


Figure 1. Channel Separation Test Circuit

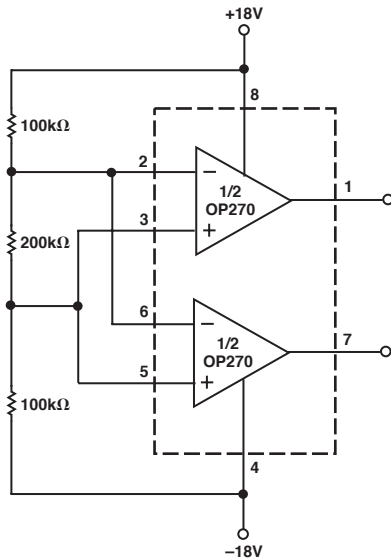


Figure 2. Burn-In Circuit

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

### VOLTAGE AND CURRENT NOISE

The OP270 is a very low-noise dual op amp, exhibiting atypical voltage noise of only  $3.2 \text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  @ 1 kHz. The exceptionally low noise characteristics of the OP270 is in part achieved by operating the input transistors at high collector currents since the voltage noise is inversely proportional to the square root of the collector current. Current noise, however, is directly proportional to the square root of the collector current. As a result, the outstanding voltage noise performance of the OP270 is gained at the expense of current noise performance, which is normal for low noise amplifiers.

To obtain the best noise performance in a circuit it is vital to understand the relationship between voltage noise ( $e_n$ ), current noise ( $i_n$ ) and resistor noise ( $e_t$ ).

**TOTAL NOISE AND SOURCE RESISTANCE** The total noise of an op amp can be calculated by:

where:

$$E_n = \sqrt{(e_n)^2 + (i_n R_S)^2 + (e_t)^2}$$

$E_n$  = total input referred noise

$e_n$  = op amp voltage noise

$i_n$  = op amp current noise

$e_t$  = source resistance thermal noise

$R_S$  = source resistance

The total noise is referred to the input and at the output would be amplified by the circuit gain.

Figure 3 shows the relationship between total noise at 1 kHz and source resistance. For  $R_S < 1 \text{ k}\Omega$  the total noise is dominated by the voltage noise of the OP270. As  $R_S$  rises above 1 kΩ, total noise increases and is dominated by resistor noise rather than by voltage or current noise of the OP270. When  $R_S$  exceeds 20 kΩ, current noise of the OP270 becomes the major contributor to total noise.

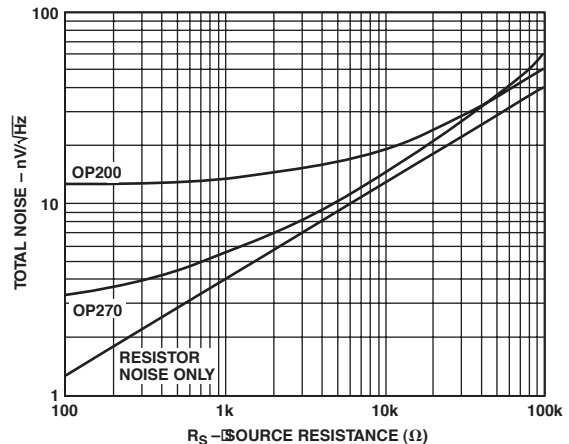


Figure 3. Total Noise vs Source Resistance (Including Resistor Noise) at 1kHz

Figure 4 also shows the relationship between total noise and source resistance, but at 10 Hz. Total noise increases more quickly than shown in Figure 1 because current noise is inversely proportional to the square root of frequency. In Figure 4, current noise of the OP270 dominates the total noise when  $R_S > 5 \text{ k}\Omega$ .

From Figures 3 and 4 it can be seen that to reduce total noise, source resistance must be kept to a minimum. In applications with a high source resistance, the OP200, with lower current noise than the OP270, will provide lower total noise.

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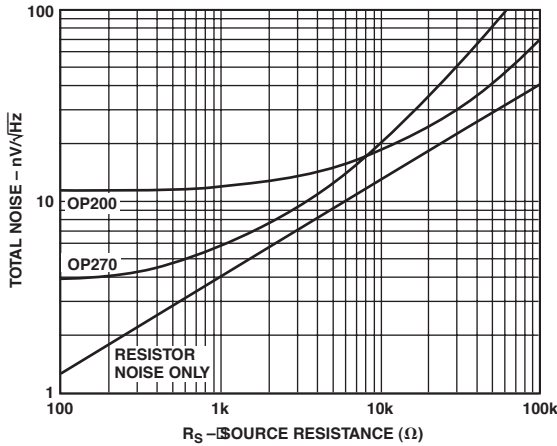


Figure 4. Total Noise vs Source Resistance (Including Resistor Noise) at 10Hz

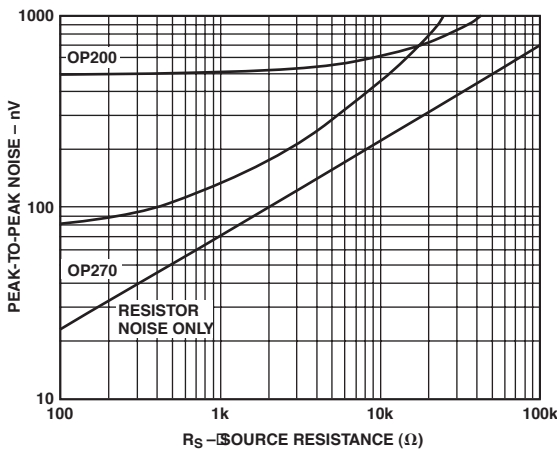


Figure 5. Peak-To-Peak Noise (0.1Hz To 10Hz) vs Source Resistance (Includes Resistor Noise)

Figure 5 shows peak-to-peak noise versus source resistance over the 0.1 Hz to 10Hz range. Once again, at low values of  $R_S$ , the voltage noise of the OP270 is the major contributor to peak-to-peak noise with current noise the major contributor as  $R_S$  increases. The crossover point between the OP270 and the OP200 for peak-to-peak noise is at  $R_S = 17\text{ k}\Omega$ .

The OP271 is a higher speed version of the OP270, with a slew rate of  $8\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$ . Noise of the OP271 is slightly higher than the OP270. Like the OP270, the OP271 is unity-gain stable.

For reference, typical source resistances of some signal sources are listed in Table I.

TABLE I

DEVICE	SOURCE IMPEDANCE	COMMENTS
Strain gauge	$<500\Omega$	Typically used in low frequency applications.
Magnetic tapehead, microphone	$<1500\Omega$	Low $I_B$ very important to reduce self-magnetization problems when direct coupling is used. OP270 $I_B$ can be neglected.
Magnetic phonograph cartridge	$<1500\Omega$	Similar need for low $I_B$ in direct coupled applications. OP270 will not introduce any self-magnetization problem.
Linear variable differential transformer	$<1500\Omega$	Used in rugged servo-feedback applications. Bandwidth of interest is 400 Hz to 5 kHz.

For further information regarding noise calculations, see "Minimization of Noise in Op-Amp Applications", Application Note AN15.

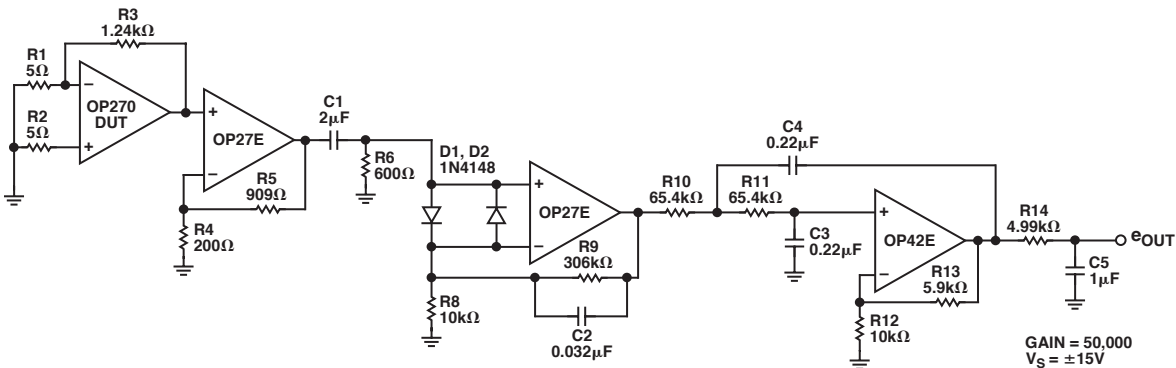


Figure 6. Peak-To-Peak Voltage Noise Test Circuit (0.1 Hz To 10Hz)

**NOISE MEASUREMENTS**

**PEAK-TO-PEAK VOLTAGE NOISE**

The circuit of Figure 6 is a test setup for measuring peak-to-peak voltage noise. To measure the 200 nV peak-to-peak noise specification of the OP270 in the 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz range, the following precautions must be observed:

1. The device has to be warmed up for at least five minutes. As shown in the warm-up drift curve, the offset voltage typically changes 2 μV due to increasing chip temperature after power-up. In the 10-second measurement interval, these temperature induced effects can exceed tens-of-nanovolts.
2. For similar reasons, the device has to be well-shielded from air currents. Shielding also minimizes thermocouple effects.
3. Sudden motion in the vicinity of the device can also “feedthrough” to increase the observed noise.
4. The test time to measure 0.1 Hz-to-10 Hz noise should not exceed 10 seconds. As shown in the noise-tester frequency response curve of Figure 7, the 0.1 Hz corner is defined by only one pole. The test time of 10 seconds acts as an additional pole to eliminate noise contribution from the frequency band below 0.1 Hz.

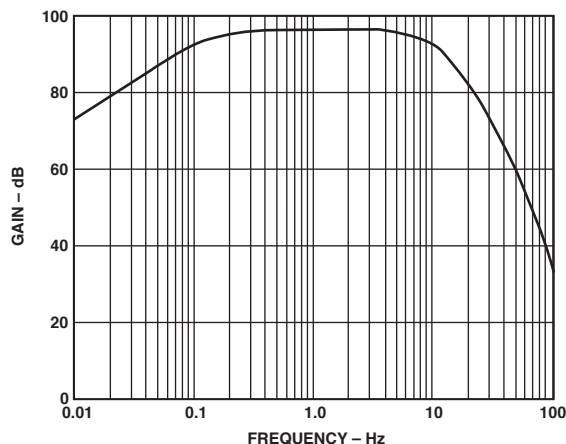


Figure 7. 0.1 Hz To 10Hz Peak-To-Peak Voltage Noise Test Circuit Frequency Response

5. A noise-voltage-density test is recommended when measuring noise on a large number of units. A 10 Hz noise-voltage-density measurement will correlate well with a 0.1 Hz-to-10 Hz peak-to-peak noise reading, since both results are determined by the white noise and the location of the 1/f corner frequency.
6. Power should be supplied to the test circuit by well bypassed low-noise supplies, e.g., batteries. These will minimize output noise introduced via the amplifier supply pins.

**NOISE MEASUREMENT—NOISE VOLTAGE DENSITY**

The circuit of Figure 8 shows a quick and reliable method of measuring the noise voltage density of dual op amps. The first amplifier is in unity-gain, with the final amplifier in a noninverting gain of 101. Since the as noise voltages of each amplifier are uncorrelated, they add in rms fashion to yield:

$$e_{OUT} = 101 \left( \sqrt{e_{nA^2} + e_{nB^2}} \right)$$

The OP270 is a monolithic device with two identical amplifiers. The noise voltage density of each individual amplifier will match, giving:

$$e_{OUT} = 101 \left( \sqrt{2e_n^2} \right) = 101 \left( \sqrt{2}e_n \right)$$

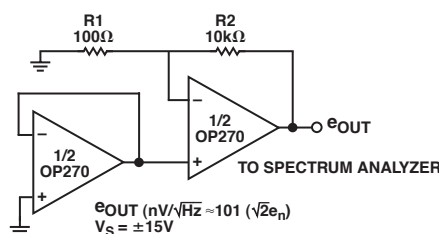


Figure 8. Noise Voltage Density Test Circuit

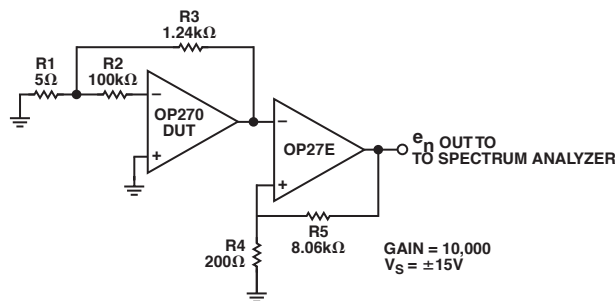


Figure 9. Current Noise Density Test Circuit

**NOISE MEASUREMENT — CURRENT NOISE DENSITY**

The test circuit shown in Figure 9 can be used to measure current noise density. The formula relating the voltage output to current noise density is:

$$i_n = \frac{\sqrt{\left( \frac{e_{nOUT}}{G} \right)^2 - \left( 40nV / \sqrt{Hz} \right)^2}}{R_S}$$

where:

G = gain of 10000

R<sub>S</sub> = 100 kΩ source resistance

# OP270

## CAPACITIVE LOAD DRIVING AND POWER SUPPLY CONSIDERATIONS

The OP270 is unity-gain stable and is capable of driving large capacitive loads without oscillating. Nonetheless, good supply bypassing is highly recommended. Proper supply bypassing reduces problems caused by supply line noise and improves the capacitive load driving capability of the OP270.

In the standard feedback amplifier, the op amp's output resistance combines with the load capacitance to form a lowpass filter that adds phase shift in the feedback network and reduces stability. A simple circuit to eliminate this effect is shown in Figure 10. The added components, C1 and R3, decouple the amplifier from the load capacitance and provide additional stability. The values of C1 and R3 shown in Figure 10 are for a load capacitance of up to 1000 pF when used with the OP270.

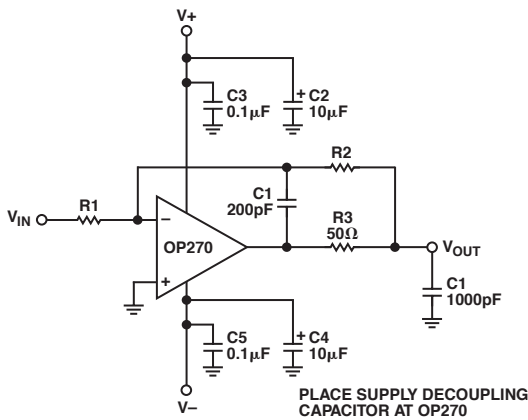


Figure 10. Driving Large Capacitive Loads

## UNITY-GAIN BUFFER APPLICATIONS

When  $R_f \leq 100\Omega$  and the input is driven with a fast, large signal pulse ( $>1\text{ V}$ ), the output waveform will look as shown in Figure 11.

During the fast feedthrough-like portion of the output, the input protection diodes effectively short the output to the input, and a current, limited only by the output short-circuit protection, will be drawn by the signal generator. With  $R_f \geq 500\Omega$ , the output is capable of handling the current requirements ( $I_L \leq 20\text{ mA}$  at  $10\text{ V}$ ); the amplifier will stay in its active mode and a smooth transition will occur.

When  $R_f > 3\text{ k}\Omega$ , a pole created by  $R_f$  and the amplifier's input capacitance ( $3\text{ pF}$ ) creates additional phase shift and reduces phase margin. A small capacitor ( $20\text{ pF}$  to  $50\text{ pF}$ ) in parallel with  $R_f$  helps eliminate this problem.

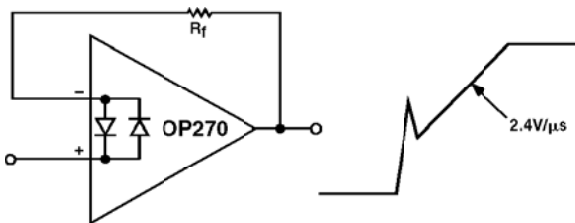


Figure 11. Pulsed Operation

## APPLICATIONS

### LOW PHASE ERROR AMPLIFIER

The simple amplifier depicted in Figure 12 utilizes a monolithic dual operational amplifier and a few resistors to substantially reduce phase error compared to conventional amplifier designs. At a given gain, the frequency range for a specified phase accuracy is over a decade greater than for a standard single op amp amplifier.

The low phase error amplifier performs second-order frequency compensation through the response of op amp A2 in the feedback loop of A1. Both op amps must be extremely well matched in frequency response. At low frequencies, the A1 feedback loop forces  $V_2/(K1 + 1) = V_{IN}$ . The A2 feedback loop forces  $V_O/(K1 + 1) = V_2/(K1 + 1)$  yielding an overall transfer function of  $V_O/V_{IN} = K1 + 1$ . The DC gain is determined by the resistor divider at the output,  $V_O$ , and is not directly affected by the resistor divider around A2. Note, that like a conventional single op amp amplifier, the DC gain is set by resistor ratios only. Minimum gain for the low phase error amplifier is 10.

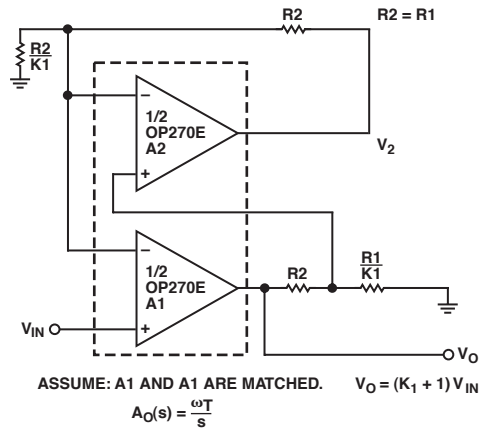


Figure 12. Low Phase Error Amplifier

Figure 12 compares the phase error performance of the low phase error amplifier with a conventional single op amp amplifier and a cascaded two-stage amplifier. The low phase error amplifier shows a much lower phase error, particularly for frequencies where  $\omega/\beta\omega_T < 0.1$ . For example, phase error of  $-0.1^\circ$  occurs at  $0.002\omega/\beta\omega_T$  for the single op amp amplifier, but at  $0.11\omega/\beta\omega_T$  for the low phase error amplifier.

For more detailed information on the low phase error amplifier, see Application Note AN-107.

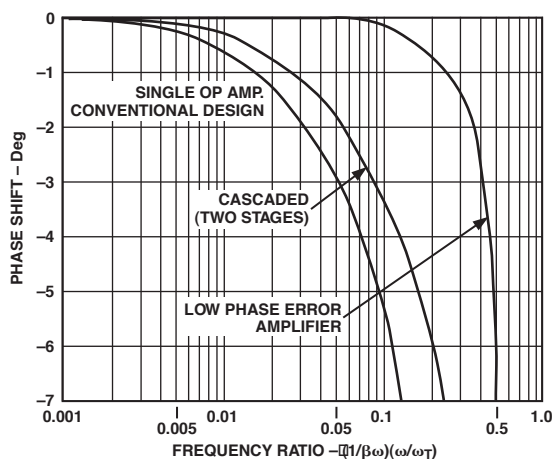


Figure 13. Phase Error Comparison

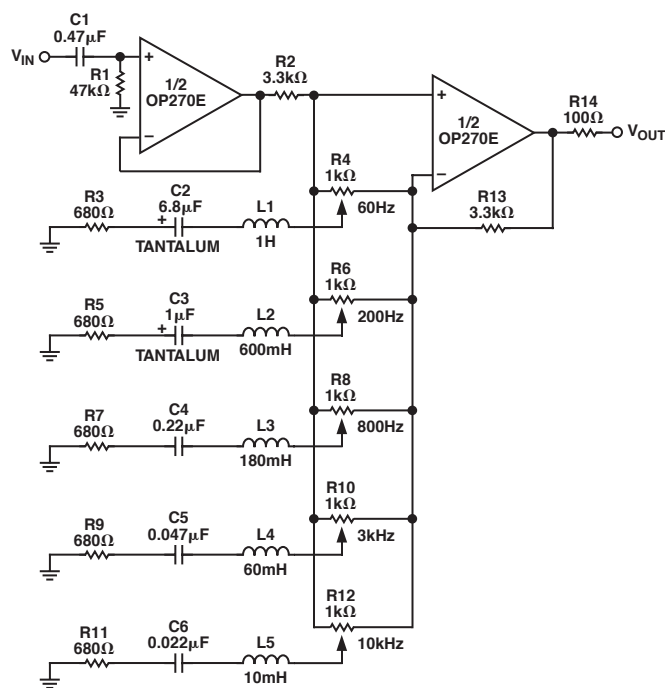


Figure 14. 5-Band Low Noise Graphic Equalizer

**FIVE-BAND LOW NOISE STEREO GRAPHIC EQUALIZER**

The graphic equalizer circuit shown in Figure 14 provides 15dB of boost or cut over a 5-band range. Signal-to-noise ratio over a 20 kHz bandwidth is better than 100 dB referred to a 3 Vrms input. Larger inductors can be replaced by active inductors but this reduces the signal-to-noise ratio.

**DIGITAL PANNING CONTROL**

Figure 15 uses a DAC-8221, a dual 12-bit CMOS DAC, to pan a signal between two channels. One channel is formed by the current output of DAC A driving one-half of an OP270 in a current-to-voltage converter configuration. The other channel is formed by the complementary output current of DAC A which normally flows to ground through the AGND pin. This complementary current is converted to a voltage by the other half of the OP-270 which also holds AGND at virtual ground.

Gain error due to mismatching between the internal DAC ladder resistors and the current-to voltage feedback resistors is eliminated by using feedback resistors internal to the DAC8221. Only DAC A passes a signal; DAC B provides the second feedback resistor. With VREFB unconnected, the current-to-voltage converter, using RFB, is accurate and not influenced by digital data reaching DAC B. Distortion of the digital panning control is less than 0.002% over the 20 Hz–20 kHz audio range. Figure 16 shows the complementary outputs for a 1 kHz input signal and a digital ramp applied to the DAC data input.

**DUAL PROGRAMMABLE GAIN AMPLIFIER**

The dual OP270 and the DAC-8221, a dual 12-bit CMOS DAC, can be combined to form a space-saving dual programmable amplifier. The digital code present at the DAC, which is easily set by a microprocessor, determines the ratio between the internal feedback resistor and the resistance the DAC ladder presents to the op amp feedback loop. Gain of each amplifier is:

$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{4096}{n}$$

where *n* equals the decimal equivalent of the 12-bit digital code present at the DAC. If the digital code present at the DAC consists of all zeros, the feedback loop will open causing the op amp output to saturate. A 20 MΩ resistor placed in parallel with the DAC feedback loop eliminates this problem with only a very small reduction in gain accuracy.

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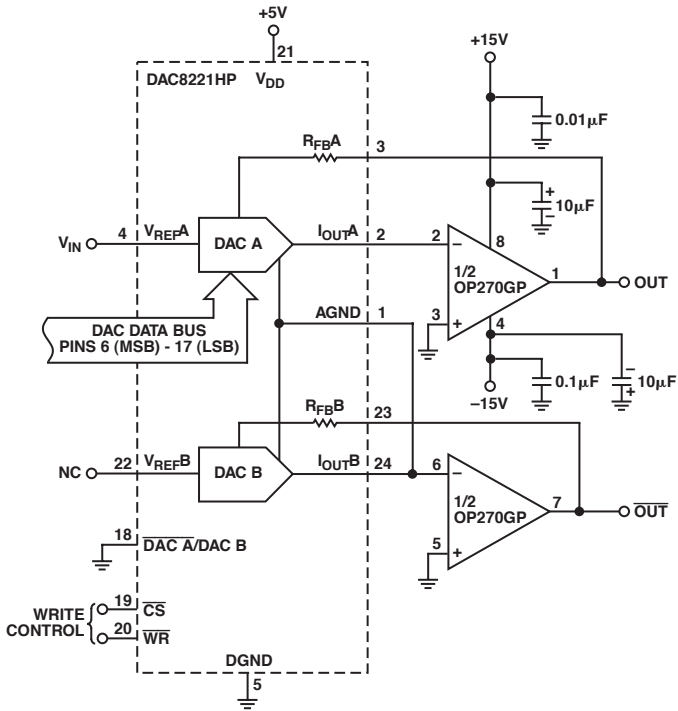


Figure 15. Digital Panning Control

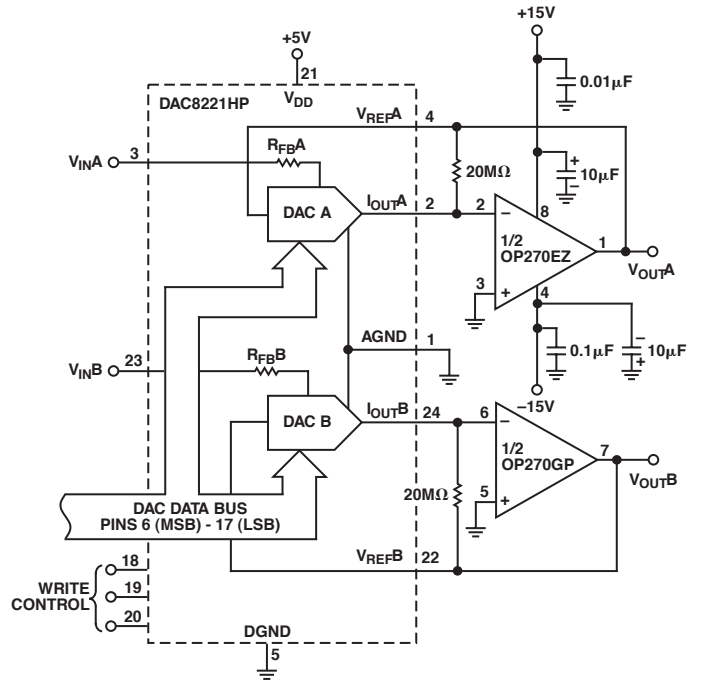


Figure 17. Dual Programmable Gain Amplifier

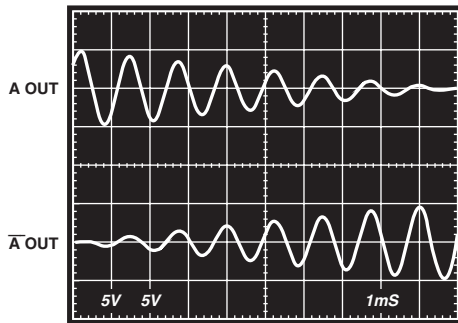
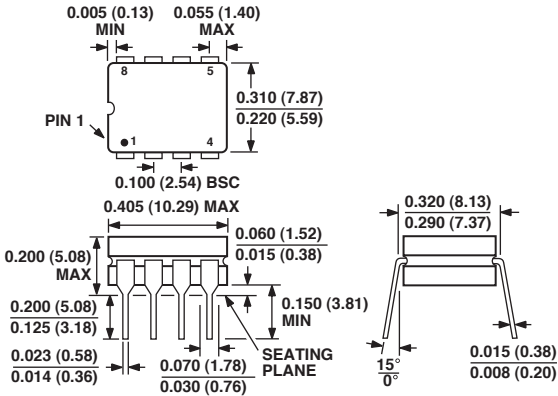


Figure 16. Digital Panning Control Output

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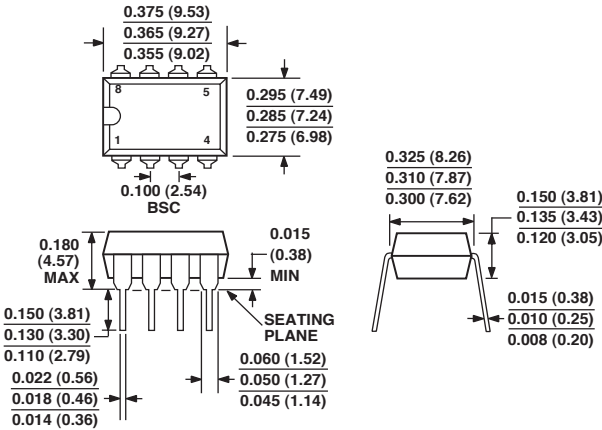
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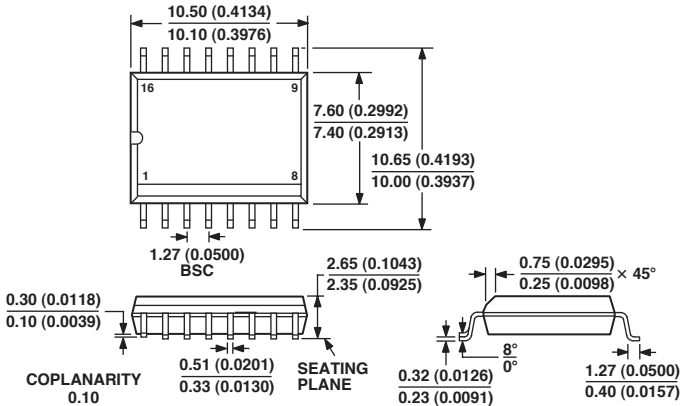
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