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## Final Information

## General Description

The MIC912 is a high-speed, operational amplifier with a gain-bandwidth product of 200 MHz . The part is unity-gain stable provided its output is loaded with at least 200 $\Omega$. It has a very low, 2.4 mA supply current, and features the tiny SOT-23-5 package.
Supply voltage range is from $\pm 2.5 \mathrm{~V}$ to $\pm 9 \mathrm{~V}$, allowing the MIC912 to be used in low-voltage circuits or applications requiring large dynamic range.
The MIC912 is stable driving any capacitative load and achieves excellent PSRR, making it much easier to use than most conventional high-speed devices. Low supply voltage, low power consumption, and small packing make the MIC912 ideal for portable equipment. The ability to drive capacitative loads also makes it possible to drive long coaxial cables.

## Features

- 200MHz gain bandwidth product
- 2.4 mA supply current
- SOT-23-5 package
- $360 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{us}$ slew rate
- Drives any capacitive load
- Unconditionally stable with gain of +2 or -1
- Conditionally stable with gain of +1


## Applications

- Video
- Imaging
- Ultrasound
- Portable equipment
- Line drivers


## Ordering Information

| Part Number | Junction Temp. Range | Package |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| MIC912BM5 | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | SOT-23-5 |

Functional Pinout


SOT-23-5


SOT-23-5

## Pin Description

| Pin Number | Pin Name | Pin Function |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | OUT | Output: Amplifier Output |
| 2 | $\mathrm{~V}_{+}$ | Positive Supply (Input) |
| 3 | $\mathrm{IN}+$ | Noninverting Input |
| 4 | $\mathrm{IN}-$ | Inverting Input |
| 5 | $\mathrm{~V}-$ | Negative Supply (Input) |

## Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

Supply Voltage ( $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{V}_{+}}-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{V}_{-}}$)
Differentail Input Voltage $\left(\left|V_{I N_{+}}-V_{I N-}\right|\right)$.......... 8 V , Note 4
Input Common-Mode Range ( $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}_{+}}, \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}_{-}}$) .......... $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{V}_{+}}$to $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{V}_{-}}$
Lead Temperature (soldering, 5 sec .) $260^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Storage Temperature ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{S}}$ ) ....................................... $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
ESD Rating, Note 3 1.5kV

## Operating Ratings (Note 2)

Supply Voltage ( $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{S}}$ ) ...................................... $\pm 2.5 \mathrm{~V}$ to $\pm 9 \mathrm{~V}$ Junction Temperature $\left(\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}\right)$........................ $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ Package Thermal Resistance $260^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$

## Electrical Characteristics ( $\pm 5 \mathrm{~V}$ )

$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{V}_{+}}=+5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{V}-}=-5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CM}}=0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{OUT}}=0 \mathrm{~V} ; \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=10 \mathrm{M} \Omega ; \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, bold values indicate $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \leq \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}} \leq+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; unless noted.

| Symbol | Parameter | Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OS }}$ | Input Offset Voltage |  |  | 1 | 15 | mV |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OS }}$ | Input Offset Voltage Temperature Coefficient |  |  | 4 |  | $\mu \mathrm{V} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{B}}$ | Input Bias Current |  |  | 3.5 | $\begin{gathered} 5.5 \\ 9 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mu \mathrm{A} \\ & \mu \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OS}}$ | Input Offset Current |  |  | 0.05 | 3 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CM}}$ | Input Common-Mode Range | CMRR > 60dB | -3.25 |  | +3.25 | V |
| CMRR | Common-Mode Rejection Ratio | $-2.5 \mathrm{~V}<\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CM}}<+2.5 \mathrm{~V}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 70 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | 90 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{dB} \\ & \mathrm{~dB} \end{aligned}$ |
| PSRR | Power Supply Rejection Ratio | $\pm 5 \mathrm{~V}<\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{S}}< \pm 9 \mathrm{~V}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ | 81 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{dB} \\ & \mathrm{~dB} \end{aligned}$ |
| $\mathrm{A}_{\text {VOL }}$ | Large-Signal Voltage Gain | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=2 \mathrm{k}, \mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}= \pm 2 \mathrm{~V}$ | 60 | 71 |  | dB |
|  |  | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=200 \Omega, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}= \pm 2 \mathrm{~V}$ | 60 | 71 |  | dB |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}$ | Maximum Output Voltage Swing | positive, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=2 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | $\begin{aligned} & +3.3 \\ & +3.0 \end{aligned}$ | 3.5 |  | V |
|  |  | negative, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=2 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |  | -3.5 | $\begin{aligned} & -3.3 \\ & -3.0 \end{aligned}$ | V |
|  |  | positive, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=200 \Omega$ | $\begin{gathered} +3.0 \\ +2.75 \end{gathered}$ | 3.2 |  | V |
|  |  | negative, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=200 \Omega$ |  | -2.8 | $\begin{gathered} -2.45 \\ -2.2 \end{gathered}$ | V |
| GBW | Gain-Bandwidth Product | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |  | 170 |  | MHz |
| BW | -3dB Bandwidth | $A_{V}=1, R_{L}=100 \Omega$ |  | 150 |  | MHz |
| SR | Slew Rate |  |  | 325 |  | $\mathrm{V} / \mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\text {GND }}$ | Short-Circuit Output Current | source |  | 72 |  | mA |
|  |  | sink |  | 25 |  | mA |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\text {GND }}$ | Supply Current |  |  | 2.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{mA} \\ & \mathrm{~mA} \end{aligned}$ |

## Electrical Characteristics

$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{V}_{+}}=+9 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{V}-}=-9 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CM}}=0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}=0 \mathrm{~V} ; \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=10 \mathrm{M} \Omega ; \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, bold values indicate $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \leq \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}} \leq+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; unless noted

| Symbol | Parameter | Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OS}}$ | Input Offset Voltage |  |  | 1 | $\mathbf{1 5}$ | mV |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OS}}$ | Input Offset Voltage |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Temperature Coefficient |  |  | 4 |  | $\mu \mathrm{~V} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{B}}$ | Input Bias Current |  |  | 3.5 | 5.5 | $\mu \mathrm{~A}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OS}}$ | Input Offset Current |  |  | 0.05 | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mu \mathrm{~A}$ |


| Symbol | Parameter | Condition | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {CM }}$ | Input Common-Mode Range | CMRR > 60dB | -7.25 |  | +7.25 | V |
| CMRR | Common-Mode Rejection Ratio | $-6.5 \mathrm{~V}<\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CM}}<6.5 \mathrm{~V}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | 98 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{dB} \\ & \mathrm{~dB} \end{aligned}$ |
| $\mathrm{A}_{\text {VOL }}$ | Large-Signal Voltage Gain | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=2 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}= \pm 6 \mathrm{~V}$ | 60 | 73 |  | dB |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}$ | Maximum Output Voltage Swing | positive, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=2 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | $\begin{aligned} & +7.2 \\ & +6.8 \end{aligned}$ | +7.4 |  | V |
|  |  | negative, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=2 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |  | -7.4 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline-7.2 \\ & -6.8 \end{aligned}$ | V |
| GBW | Gain-Bandwidth Product | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |  | 200 |  | MHz |
| SR | Slew Rate |  |  | 360 |  | $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{\mu s}$ |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\text {GND }}$ | Short-Circuit Output Current | source |  | 90 |  | mA |
|  |  | sink |  | 32 |  | mA |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\text {GND }}$ | Supply Current |  |  | 2.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{mA} \\ & \mathrm{~mA} \end{aligned}$ |

Note 1. Exceeding the absolute maximum rating may damage the device.
Note 2. The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating rating.
Note 3. Devices are ESD sensitive. Handling precautions recommended. Human body model, 1.5 k in series with 100 pF .
Note 4. Exceeding the maximum differential input voltage will damage the input stage and degrade performance (in particular, input bias current is likely to increase).

## Test Circuits



PSRR vs. Frequency


## CMRR vs. Frequency



Noise Measurement

## Electrical Characteristics



Bias Current





## Offset Voltage










Gain Bandwidth and






Negative Power Supply Rejection Ratio


Open-Loop
Gain


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## Applications Information

The MIC912 is a high-speed, voltage-feedback operational amplifier featuring very low supply current and excellent stability. This device is unity gain stable with $R_{L} \leq 200 \Omega$ and capable of driving high capacitance loads.

## Stability Considerations

The MIC912 is unity gain stable and it is capable of driving unlimited capacitance loads, but some design considerations are required to ensure stability. The output needs to be loaded with $200 \Omega$ resistance or less and/or have sufficient load capacitance to achieve stability (refer to the "Load Capacitance vs. Phase Margin" graph).
For applications requiring a little less speed, Micrel offers the MIC910, a more heavily compensated version of the MIC912 which provides extremely stable operation for all load resistance and capacitance.

## Driving High Capacitance

The MIC912 is stable when driving high capacitance (see "Typical Characteristics: Gain Bandwidth and Phase Margin vs. Load Capacitance") making it ideal for driving long coaxial cables or other high-capacitance loads.
Phase margin remains constant as load capacitance is increased. Most high-speed op amps are only able to drive limited capacitance.

Note: increasing load capacitance does reduce the speed of the device (see "Typical Characteristics: Gain Bandwidth and Phase Margin vs. Load"). In applications where the load capacitance reduces the speed of the op amp to an unacceptable level, the effect of the load capacitance can be reduced by adding a small resistor ( $<100 \Omega$ ) in series with the output.

## Feedback Resistor Selection

Conventional op amp gain configurations and resistor selection apply, the MIC912 is NOT a current feedback device. Resistor values in the range of 1 k to 10 k are recommended.

## Layout Considerations

All high speed devices require careful PCB layout. The following guidelines should be observed: Capacitance, particularly on the two inputs pins will degrade performance; avoid large copper traces to the inputs. Keep the output signal away from the inputs and use a ground plane.
It is important to ensure adequate supply bypassing capacitors are located close to the device.

## Power Supply Bypassing

Regular supply bypassing techniques are recommended. A $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ capacitor in parallel with a $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ capacitor on both the positive and negative supplies are ideal. For best performance all bypassing capacitors should be located as close to the op amp as possible and all capacitors should be low ESL (equivalent series inductance), ESR (equivalent series resistance). Surface-mount ceramic capacitors are ideal.

## Thermal Considerations

The SOT-23-5 package, like all small packages, has a high thermal resistance. It is important to ensure the IC does not exceed the maximum operating junction (die) temperature of $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The part can be operated up to the absolute maximum temperature rating of $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, but between $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ performance will degrade, in particular CMRR will reduce.
An MIC912 with no load, dissipates power equal to the quiescent supply current * supply voltage

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P_{D(\text { noload })}=\left(V_{V_{+}}-V_{V_{-}}\right) I_{S}
$$

When a load is added, the additional power is dissipated in the output stage of the op amp. The power dissipated in the device is a function of supply voltage, output voltage and output current.

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\begin{aligned}
& P_{D(\text { output stage ) }}=\left(V_{V+}-V_{O U T}\right) I_{O U T} \\
& \text { Total Power Dissipation }=P_{D(\text { noload })}+P_{D(\text { output stage })}
\end{aligned}
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Ensure the total power dissipated in the device is no greater than the thermal capacity of the package. The SOT23-5 package has a thermal resistance of $260^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$.

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\text { Max. Allowable Power Dissipation }=\frac{T_{J(\max )}-T_{A(\max )}}{260 \mathrm{~W}}
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## Package Information



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