

# Micropower, Dual and Quad, Single Supply, Precision Op Amps

## FEATURES

- Available in 8-Pin SO Package
- 50 $\mu$ A Max Supply Current Per Amplifier
- 70 $\mu$ V Max Offset Voltage
- 180 $\mu$ V Max Offset Voltage in 8-Pin SO
- 250pA Max Offset Current
- 0.6 $\mu$ Vp-p 0.1Hz to 10Hz Voltage Noise
- 3pAp-p 0.1Hz to 10Hz Current Noise
- 0.4 $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C Offset Voltage Drift
- 200kHz Gain-Bandwidth Product
- 0.07V/ $\mu$ s Slew Rate
- Single Supply Operation
  - Input Voltage Range Includes Ground
  - Output Swings to Ground While Sinking Current
  - No Pull Down Resistors Needed
- Output Sources and Sinks 5mA Load Current

## APPLICATIONS

- Battery or Solar Powered Systems
  - Portable Instrumentation
  - Remote Sensor Amplifier
  - Satellite Circuitry
- Micropower Sample-and-Hold
- Thermocouple Amplifier
- Micropower Filters

## DESCRIPTION

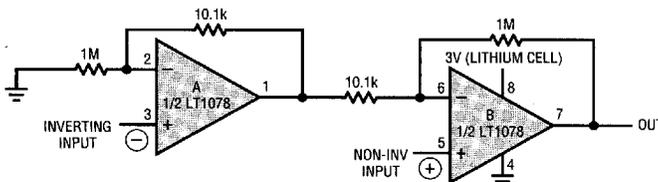
The LT1078 is a micropower dual op amp in 8-pin packages including the small outline surface mount package. The LT1079 is a micropower quad op amp offered in the standard 14-pin packages. Both devices are optimized for single supply operation at 5V.  $\pm 15$ V specifications are also provided.

Micropower performance of competing devices is achieved at the expense of seriously degrading precision, noise, speed, and output drive specifications. The design effort of the LT1078/1079 was concentrated on reducing supply current without sacrificing other parameters. The offset voltage achieved is the lowest on any dual or quad non-chopper stabilized op amp — micropower or otherwise. Offset current, voltage and current noise, slew rate and gain-bandwidth product are all two to ten times better than on previous micropower op amps.

The 1/f corner of the voltage noise spectrum is at 0.7Hz, at least three times lower than on any monolithic op amp. This results in low frequency (0.1Hz to 10Hz) noise performance which can only be found on devices with an order of magnitude higher supply current.

Both the LT1078 and LT1079 can be operated from a single supply (as low as one lithium cell or two Ni-cad batteries). The input range goes below ground. The all-NPN output stage swings to within a few millivolts of ground while sinking current — no power consuming pull down resistors are needed.

Single Battery, Micropower, Gain = 100, Instrumentation Amplifier

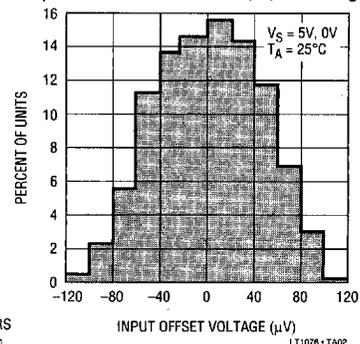


### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE

INPUT OFFSET VOLTAGE = 40 $\mu$ V  
 INPUT OFFSET CURRENT = 0.2nA  
 TOTAL POWER DISSIPATION = 240 $\mu$ W  
 COMMON-MODE REJECTION = 110dB (AMPLIFIER LIMITED)  
 GAIN-BANDWIDTH PRODUCT = 200kHz

OUTPUT NOISE = 85 $\mu$ Vp-p 0.1Hz TO 10Hz  
 = 300 $\mu$ V<sub>RMS</sub> OVER FULL BANDWIDTH  
 INPUT RANGE = 0.03V TO 1.8V  
 OUTPUT RANGE = 0.03V TO 2.3V  
 (0.3mV  $\leq$   $V_{IN+} - V_{IN-} \leq$  23mV)  
 OUTPUTS SINK CURRENT — NO PULL DOWN RESISTORS  
 ARE NEEDED

Distribution of Input Offset Voltage  
 (LT1078 and LT1079 in H, J, N Packages)



# LT1078/LT1079

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage .....	±22V	Operating Temperature Range	
Differential Input Voltage .....	±30V	LT1078AM/LT1078M/	
Input Voltage .....	Equal to Positive Supply Voltage	LT1079AM/LT1079M .....	-55°C to 125°C
	5V Below Negative Supply Voltage	LT1078I/LT1079I .....	-40°C to 85°C
Output Short Circuit Duration .....	Indefinite	LT1078AC/LT1078C/LT1078S8/	
Storage Temperature Range		LT1079AC/LT1079C .....	0°C to 70°C
All Grades .....	- 65°C to 150°C	Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.) .....	300°C

## PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION

<p>TOP VIEW</p> <p>V+ (8)</p> <p>OUT A (1) -IN A (2) +IN A (3) V- (CASE) (4) H PACKAGE 8-LEAD TO-S METAL CAN</p> <p>LT1078 - PO101</p> <p><math>T_{JMAX} = 150^{\circ}\text{C}</math>, <math>\theta_{JA} = 150^{\circ}\text{C/W}</math>, <math>\theta_{JC} = 45^{\circ}\text{C/W}</math></p>	<p>TOP VIEW</p> <p>OUT A (1) -IN A (2) +IN A (3) V- (4) V+ (8) OUT B (7) -IN B (6) +IN B (5)</p> <p>J8 PACKAGE 8-LEAD CERAMIC DIP N8 PACKAGE 8-LEAD PLASTIC DIP</p> <p>LT1078 - PO102</p> <p><math>T_{JMAX} = 150^{\circ}\text{C}</math>, <math>\theta_{JA} = 100^{\circ}\text{C/W}</math> (J8)  <math>T_{JMAX} = 100^{\circ}\text{C}</math>, <math>\theta_{JA} = 130^{\circ}\text{C/W}</math> (N8)</p>	<p>TOP VIEW</p> <p>OUT A (1) -IN A (2) +IN A (3) V+ (4) -IN B (5) +IN B (6) OUT B (7) OUT D (14) -IN D (13) +IN D (12) V- (11) +IN C (10) -IN C (9) OUT C (8)</p> <p>J PACKAGE 14-LEAD CERAMIC DIP N PACKAGE 14-LEAD PLASTIC DIP</p> <p>LT1078 - PO103</p> <p><math>T_{JMAX} = 150^{\circ}\text{C}</math>, <math>\theta_{JA} = 100^{\circ}\text{C/W}</math> (J)  <math>T_{JMAX} = 110^{\circ}\text{C}</math>, <math>\theta_{JA} = 130^{\circ}\text{C/W}</math> (N)</p>
<p>ORDER PART NUMBER</p>	<p>ORDER PART NUMBER</p>	<p>ORDER PART NUMBER</p>
<p>LT1078AMH                  LT1078MH                  LT1078ACH                  LT1078CH</p>	<p>LT1078AMJ8 LT1078ACN8                  LT1078MJ8 LT1078CN8                  LT1078ACJ8 LT1078IN8                  LT1078CJ8</p>	<p>LT1079AMJ LT1079ACN                  LT1079MJ LT1079CN                  LT1079ACJ LT1079IN                  LT1079CJ</p>
<p>TOP VIEW</p> <p>+IN A (1) V- (2) +IN B (3) -IN B (4) -IN A (8) OUT A (7) V+ (6) OUT B (5)</p> <p>S8 PACKAGE 8-LEAD PLASTIC SOIC</p> <p>NOTE: THIS PIN CONFIGURATION DIFFERS FROM THE 8-LEAD DIP PIN LOCATIONS. INSTEAD, IT FOLLOWS THE INDUSTRY STANDARD LT1013DS8 SO PACKAGE CONFIGURATION.</p> <p>LT1079 - PO104</p> <p><math>T_{JMAX} = 110^{\circ}\text{C}</math>, <math>\theta_{JA} = 220^{\circ}\text{C/W}</math></p>		<p>TOP VIEW</p> <p>OUT A (1) -IN A (2) +IN A (3) V+ (4) +IN B (5) -IN B (6) OUT B (7) NC (8) OUT D (16) -IN D (15) +IN D (14) V- (13) +IN C (12) -IN C (11) OUT C (10) NC (9)</p> <p>S PACKAGE 16-LEAD PLASTIC SOL</p> <p>LT1078 - PO106</p> <p><math>T_{JMAX} = 110^{\circ}\text{C}</math>, <math>\theta_{JA} = 150^{\circ}\text{C/W}</math></p>
<p>ORDER PART NUMBER</p>	<p>PART MARKING</p>	<p>ORDER PART NUMBER</p>
<p>LT1078IS8                  LT1078S8</p>	<p>1078</p>	<p>LT1079IS                  LT1079S</p>

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

$V_S = 5V, 0V, V_{CM} = 0.1V, V_O = 1.4V, T_A = 25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS (Note 1)	LT1078AM/AC LT1079AM/AC			LT1078M/C/I/S LT1079M/C/I/S			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{OS}$	Input Offset Voltage	LT1078	30	70		40	120		$\mu V$
		LT1078IS8/LT1078S8				60	180		$\mu V$
		LT1079	35	100		40	150		$\mu V$
		LT1079IS/S				60	300		$\mu V$
$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta Time}$	Long Term Input Offset Voltage Stability		0.4		0.5			$\mu V/Mo$	
$I_{OS}$	Input Offset Current		0.05	0.25	0.05	0.35		nA	
$I_B$	Input Bias Current		6	8	6	10		nA	
$e_n$	Input Noise Voltage	0.1Hz to 10Hz (Note 2)	0.6	1.2	0.6			$\mu Vp-p$	
	Input Noise Voltage Density	$f_0 = 10Hz$ (Note 2)	29	45	29			$nV/\sqrt{Hz}$	
		$f_0 = 1000Hz$ (Note 2)	28	37	28			$nV/\sqrt{Hz}$	
$I_n$	Input Noise Current	0.1Hz to 10Hz (Note 2)	2.3	4.0	2.3			$pAp-p$	
	Input Noise Current Density	$f_0 = 10Hz$ (Note 2)	0.06	0.10	0.06			$pA/\sqrt{Hz}$	
		$f_0 = 1000Hz$	0.02		0.02			$pA/\sqrt{Hz}$	
	Input Resistance Differential Mode Common-Mode	(Note 3)	400	800	300	800		$M\Omega$	
			6		6			$G\Omega$	
	Input Voltage Range		3.5	3.8	3.5	3.8		V	
			0	-0.3	0	-0.3		V	
CMRR	Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = 0V$ to 3.5V	97	110	94	108		dB	
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = 2.3V$ to 12V	102	114	100	114		dB	
$A_{VOL}$	Large Signal Voltage Gain	$V_O = 0.03V$ to 4V, No Load	200	1000	150	1000		V/mV	
		$V_O = 0.03V$ to 3.5V, $R_L = 50k$	150	600	120	600		V/mV	
	Maximum Output Voltage Swing	Output Low, No Load	3.5	6	3.5	6		mV	
		Output Low, 2k to GND	0.55	1.0	0.55	1.0		mV	
		Output Low, $I_{SINK} = 100\mu A$	95	130	95	130		mV	
		Output High, No Load	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.4		V	
			3.5	3.9	3.5	3.9		V	
SR	Slew Rate	$A_V = +1, V_S = \pm 2.5V$	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.07		V/ $\mu s$	
GBW	Gain-Bandwidth Product	$f_0 \leq 20kHz$	200		200			kHz	
$I_S$	Supply Current Per Amplifier		38	50	39	55		$\mu A$	
	Channel Separation	$\Delta V_{IN} = 3V, R_L = 10k$	130		130			dB	
	Minimum Supply Voltage	(Note 4)	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3		V	

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$V_S = 5V, 0V, V_{CM} = 0.1V, V_O = 1.4V, -40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$  for I grades,  $-55^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 125^\circ C$  for AM/M grades, unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		LT1078AM LT1079AM			LT1078M/ LT1079M/I			UNITS
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{OS}$	Input Offset Voltage	LT1078 LT1079, LT1078IS8 LT1079IS	●	70	250	95	370	$\mu V$		
			●	80	280	100	400	$\mu V$		
			●			100	560	$\mu V$		
$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta T}$	Input Offset Voltage Drift (Note 5)	LT1078IS8 LT1078IS16, LT1079IS	●	0.4	1.8	0.5	2.5	$\mu V/^\circ C$		
			●			0.6	3.5	$\mu V/^\circ C$		
			●			0.7	4.0	$\mu V/^\circ C$		
$I_{OS}$	Input Offset Current	LT1078I, LT1079I	●	0.07	0.50	0.07	0.70	nA		
			●			0.1	1.0	nA		
$I_B$	Input Bias Current		●	7	10	7	12	nA		
CMRR	Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = 0.05V$ to 3.2V	●	92	106	88	104	dB		
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = 3.1V$ to 12V	●	98	110	94	110	dB		
$A_{VOL}$	Large Signal Voltage Gain	$V_O = 0.05V$ to 4V, No Load $V_O = 0.05V$ to 3.5V, $R_L = 50k$	●	110	600	80	600	V/mV		
			●	80	400	60	400	V/mV		
	Maximum Output Voltage Swing	Output Low, No Load Output Low, $I_{SINK} = 100\mu A$	●	4.5	8	4.5	8	mV		
			●	125	170	125	170	mV		
		Output High, No Load Output High, 2k to GND	●	3.9	4.2	3.9	4.2	V		
			●	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.7	V		
$I_S$	Supply Current Per Amplifier		●	43	60	45	70	$\mu A$		

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

$V_S = 5V, 0V, V_{CM} = 0.1V, V_O = 1.4V, 0^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 70^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		LT1078AC LT1079AC			LT1078C/S LT1079C/S			UNITS
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{OS}$	Input Offset Voltage	LT1078 LT1079 LT1078S8 LT1079S	●	50	150	60	240	$\mu V$		
			●	60	180	70	270	$\mu V$		
			●			85	350	$\mu V$		
			●			90	480	$\mu V$		
$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta T}$	Input Offset Voltage Drift (Note 5)	LT1078S8 LT1078S16, LT1079S	●	0.4	1.8	0.5	2.5	$\mu V/^\circ C$		
			●			0.6	3.5	$\mu V/^\circ C$		
			●			0.7	4.0	$\mu V/^\circ C$		
$I_{OS}$	Input Offset Current		●	0.06	0.35	0.06	0.50	nA		
$I_B$	Input Bias Current		●	6	9	6	11	nA		
CMRR	Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = 0V$ to 3.4V	●	94	108	90	106	dB		
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = 2.6V$ to 12V	●	100	112	97	112	dB		
$A_{VOL}$	Large Signal Voltage Gain	$V_O = 0.05V$ to 4V, No Load $V_O = 0.05V$ to 3.5V, $R_L = 50k$	●	150	750	110	750	V/mV		
			●	110	500	80	500	V/mV		
	Maximum Output Voltage Swing	Output Low, No Load Output Low, $I_{SINK} = 100\mu A$	●	4.0	7	4.0	7	mV		
			●	105	150	105	150	mV		
		Output High, No Load Output High, 2k to GND	●	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.3	V		
			●	3.3	3.8	3.3	3.8	V		
$I_S$	Supply Current Per Amplifier		●	40	55	42	63	$\mu A$		

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LT1078AM/AC LT1079AM/AC			LT1078M/C/I/S LT1079M/C/I/S			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{OS}$	Input Offset Voltage	(Including LT1078IS8/S8) LT1079IS/S		50	250		70 80	350 500	$\mu V$ $\mu V$
$I_{OS}$	Input Offset Current			0.05	0.25		0.05	0.35	nA
$I_B$	Input Bias Current			6	8		6	10	nA
	Input Voltage Range		13.5 -15.0	13.8 -15.3		13.5 -15.0	13.8 -15.3		V V
CMRR	Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = +13.5V, -15V$	100	114		97	114		dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = 5V, 0V$ to $\pm 18V$	102	114		100	114		dB
$A_{VOL}$	Large Signal Voltage Gain	$V_O = \pm 10V, R_L = 50k$ $V_O = \pm 10V, R_L = 2k$	1000 400	5000 1100		1000 300	5000 1100		V/mV V/mV
$V_{OUT}$	Maximum Output Voltage Swing	$R_L = 50k$ $R_L = 2k$	$\pm 13.0$ $\pm 11.0$	$\pm 14.0$ $\pm 13.2$		$\pm 13.0$ $\pm 11.0$	$\pm 14.0$ $\pm 13.2$		V V
SR	Slew Rate		0.06	0.10		0.06	0.10		V/ $\mu s$
$I_S$	Supply Current Per Amplifier			46	65		47	75	$\mu A$

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

$V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$  for I grades,  $-55^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 125^\circ C$  for AM/M grades, unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LT1078AM LT1079AM			LT1078M/I LT1079M/I			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{OS}$	Input Offset Voltage	(Including LT1078IS8) LT1079IS		90	430		120 130	600 825	$\mu V$ $\mu V$
$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta T}$	Input Offset Voltage Drift (Note 5)	LT1078IS8 LT1078IS16, LT1079IS		0.5	1.8		0.6 0.7 0.8	2.5 3.8 5.0	$\mu V/^\circ C$ $\mu V/^\circ C$ $\mu V/^\circ C$
$I_{OS}$	Input Offset Current	LT1078I, LT1079I		0.07	0.50		0.07 0.1	0.70 1.0	nA nA
$I_B$	Input Bias Current			7	10		7	12	nA
$A_{VOL}$	Large Signal Voltage Gain	$V_O = \pm 10V, R_L = 5k$		200	700		150	700	V/mV
CMRR	Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = +13V, -14.9V$		94	110		90	110	dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = 5V, 0V$ to $\pm 18V$		98	110		94	110	dB
	Maximum Output Voltage Swing	$R_L = 5k$		$\pm 11.0$	$\pm 13.5$		$\pm 11.0$	$\pm 13.5$	V
$I_S$	Supply Current Per Amplifier			52	80		54	95	$\mu A$

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**  $V_S = \pm 15V, 0^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 70^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LT1078AC LT1079AC			LT1078C/S LT1079C/S			UNITS			
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX				
$V_{OS}$	Input Offset Voltage	LT1078S8 LT1079S	●	70	330	●	90	460	$\mu V$			
			●			●				100	540	$\mu V$
			●			●				115	750	$\mu V$
$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta T}$	Input Offset Voltage Drift (Note 5)	LT1078S8 LT1079S	●	0.5	1.8	●	0.6	2.5	$\mu V/^\circ C$			
			●			●			0.7	3.8	$\mu V/^\circ C$	
			●			●			0.8	5.0	$\mu V/^\circ C$	
$I_{OS}$	Input Offset Current		●	0.06	0.35	●	0.06	0.50	nA			
$I_B$	Input Bias Current		●	6	9	●	6	11	nA			
$A_{VOL}$	Large Signal Voltage Gain	$V_O = \pm 10V, R_L = 5k$	●	300	1200	●	250	1200	V/mV			
CMRR	Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = 13V, -15V$	●	97	112	●	94	112	dB			
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = 5V, 0V$ to $\pm 18V$	●	100	112	●	97	112	dB			
	Maximum Output Voltage Swing	$R_L = 5k$	●	$\pm 11.0$	$\pm 13.6$	●	$\pm 11.0$	$\pm 13.6$	V			
$I_S$	Supply Current Per Amplifier		●	49	73	●	50	85	$\mu A$			

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range.

**Note 1:** Typical parameters are defined as the 60% yield of parameter distributions of individual amplifiers; i.e., out of 100 LT1079s (or 100 LT1078s) typically 240 op amps (or 120) will be better than the indicated specification.

**Note 2:** This parameter is tested on a sample basis only. All noise parameters are tested with  $V_S = \pm 2.5V, V_O = 0V$ .

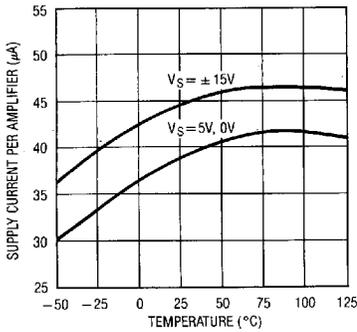
**Note 3:** This parameter is guaranteed by design and is not tested.

**Note 4:** Power supply rejection ratio is measured at the minimum supply voltage. The op amps actually work at 1.8V supply but with a typical offset skew of  $-300\mu V$ .

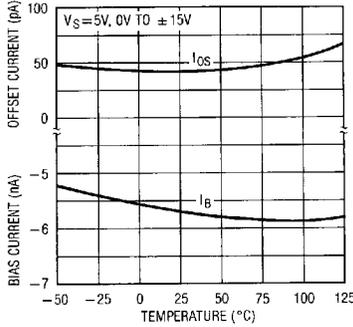
**Note 5:** This parameter is not 100% tested.

# TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

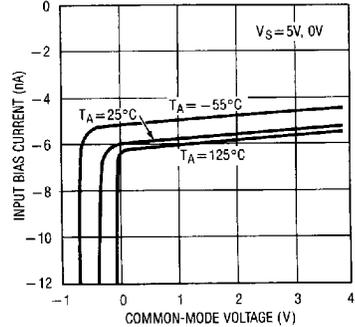
Supply Current vs Temperature



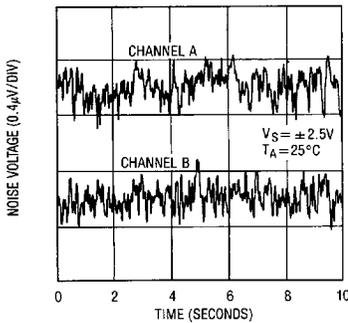
Input Bias and Offset Currents vs Temperature



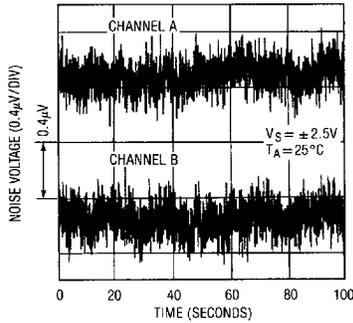
Input Bias Current vs Common-Mode Voltage



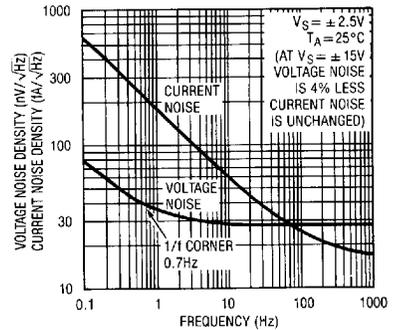
0.1Hz to 10Hz Noise



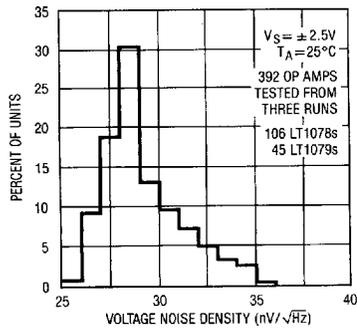
0.01Hz to 10Hz Noise



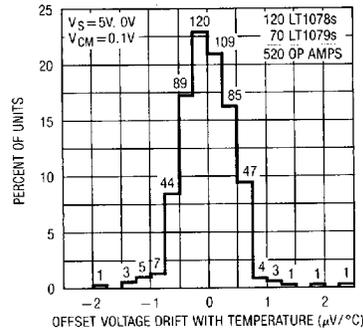
Noise Spectrum



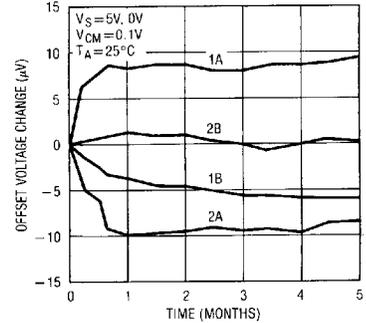
10Hz Voltage Noise Distribution



Distribution of Offset Voltage Drift with Temperature (In All Packages Except Surface Mount)

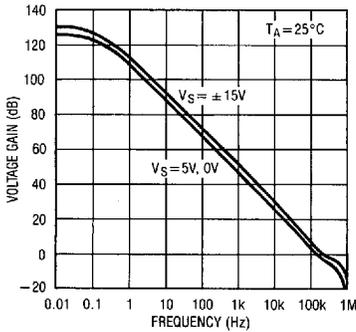


Long Term Stability of Two Representative Units (LT1078)

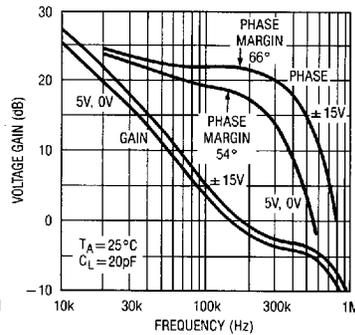


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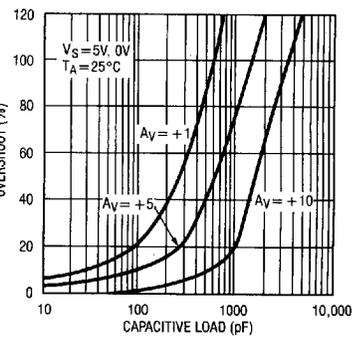
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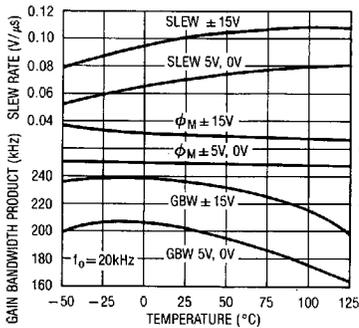
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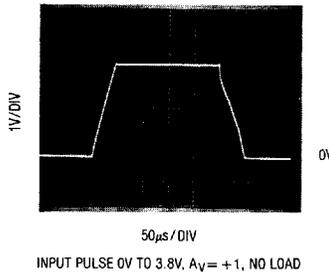
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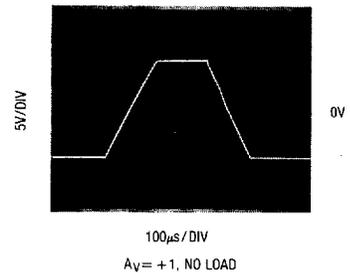
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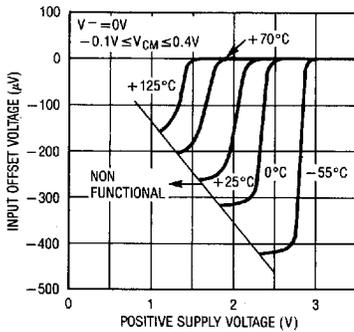
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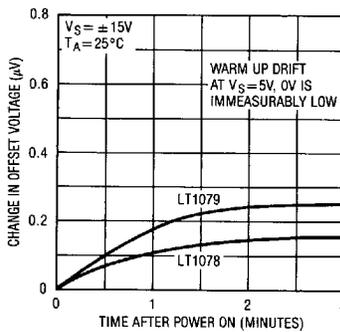
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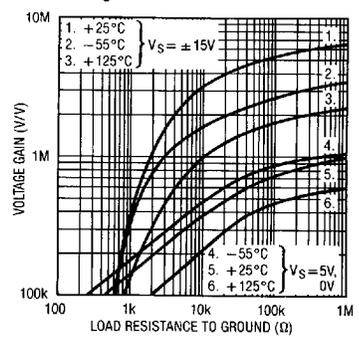
**Minimum Supply Voltage**



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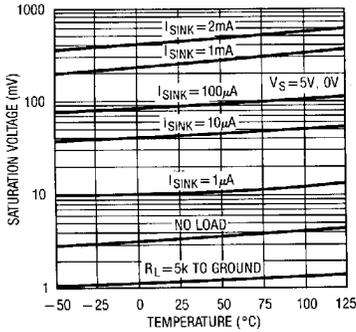


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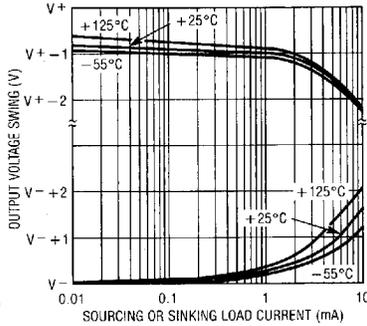


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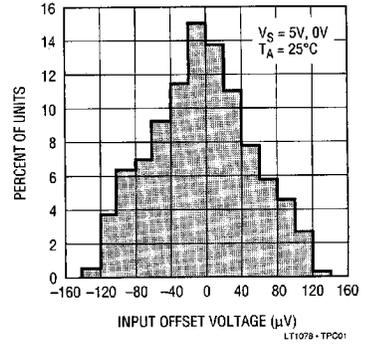
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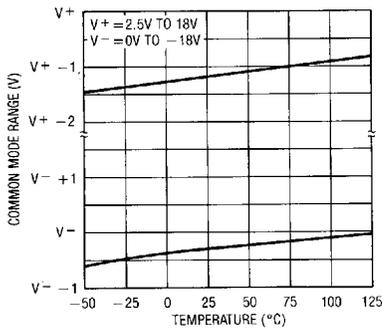
**Output Voltage Swing vs Load Current**



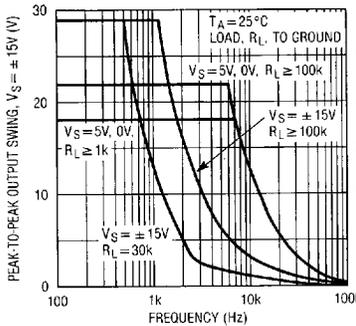
**Distribution of Input Offset Voltage (LT1078 in 8-Pin SO Package)**



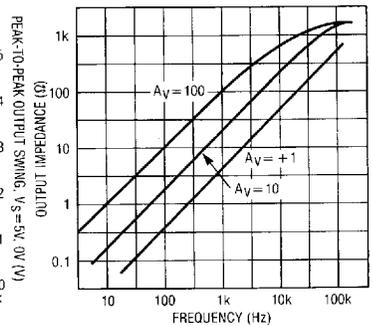
**Common Mode Range vs Temperature**



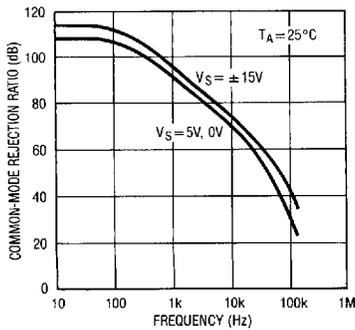
**Undistorted Output Swing vs Frequency**



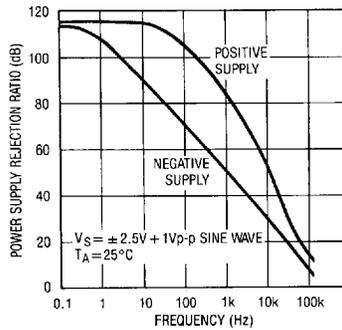
**Closed Loop Output Impedance**



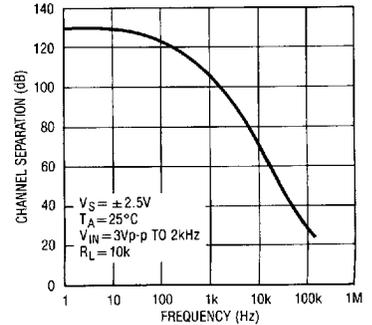
**Common-Mode Rejection Ratio vs Frequency**



**Power Supply Rejection Ratio vs Frequency**

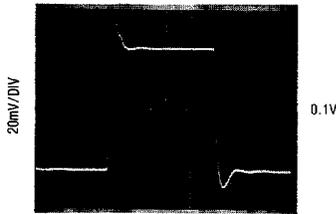


**Channel Separation vs Frequency**



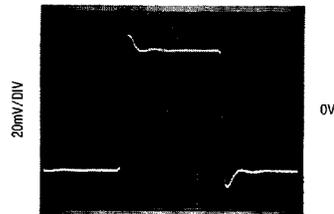
**TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

Small Signal Transient Response  
 $V_S = 5V, 0V$



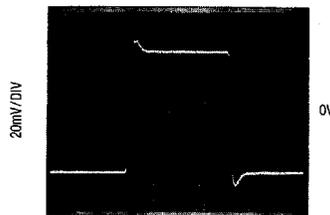
10µs/DIV  
 $A_V = +1, C_L = 15pF, INPUT 50mV TO 150mV$

Small Signal Transient Response  
 $V_S = \pm 2.5V$



10µs/DIV  
 $A_V = +1, C_L = 15pF$

Small Signal Transient Response  
 $V_S = \pm 15V$



10µs/DIV  
 $A_V = +1, C_L = 15pF$

**APPLICATIONS INFORMATION**

The LT1078/LT1079 devices are fully specified with  $V^+ = 5V, V^- = 0, V_{CM} = 0.1V$ . This set of operating conditions appears to be the most representative for battery powered micropower circuits. Offset voltage is internally trimmed to a minimum value at these supply voltages. When 9V or 3V batteries or  $\pm 2.5V$  dual supplies are used, bias and offset current changes will be minimal. Offset voltage changes will be just a few microvolts as given by the PSRR and CMRR specifications. For example, if  $PSRR = 114dB (= 2\mu V/V)$ , at 9V the offset voltage change will be  $8\mu V$ . Similarly,  $V_S = \pm 2.5V, V_{CM} = 0$  is equivalent to a common-mode voltage change of 2.4V or a  $V_{OS}$  change of  $7\mu V$  if  $CMRR = 110dB (3\mu V/V)$ .

A full set of specifications is also provided at  $\pm 15V$  supply voltages for comparison with other devices and for completeness.

**Single Supply Operation**

The LT1078/LT1079 are fully specified for single supply operation, i.e., when the negative supply is 0V. Input common-mode range goes below ground and the output swings within a few millivolts of ground while sinking current. All competing micropower op amps either cannot swing to within 600mV of ground (OP-20, OP-220, OP-420)

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

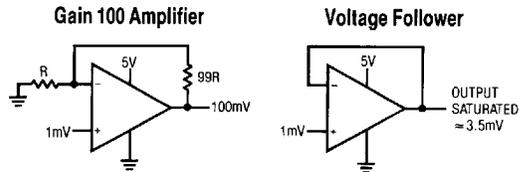
or need a pull down resistor connected to the output to swing to ground (OP-90, OP-290, OP-490, HA5141/42/44). This difference is critical because in many applications these competing devices cannot be operated as micro-power op amps and swing to ground simultaneously.

As an example, consider the instrumentation amplifier shown on the front page. When the common-mode signal is low and the output is high, amplifier A has to sink current. When the common-mode signal is high and the output low, amplifier B has to sink current. The competing devices require a 12k pull down resistor at the output of amplifier A and a 15k at the output of B to handle the specified signals. (The LT1078 does not need pull down resistors.) When the common-mode input is high and the output is high these pull down resistors draw  $300\mu\text{A}$  ( $150\mu\text{A}$  each), which is excessive for micropower applications.

The instrumentation amplifier is by no means the only application requiring current sinking capability. In 7 of the 9 single supply applications shown in this data sheet the op amps have to be able to sink current. In two of the applications the first amplifier has to sink only the 6nA input bias current of the second op amp. The competing devices, however, cannot even sink 6nA without a pull down resistor.

Since the output of the LT1078/LT1079 cannot go exactly to ground, but can only approach ground to within a few millivolts, care should be exercised to ensure that the output is not saturated. For example, a 1 mV input signal will cause the amplifier to set up in its linear region in the gain

100 configuration shown below, but is not enough to make the amplifier function properly in the voltage follower mode.

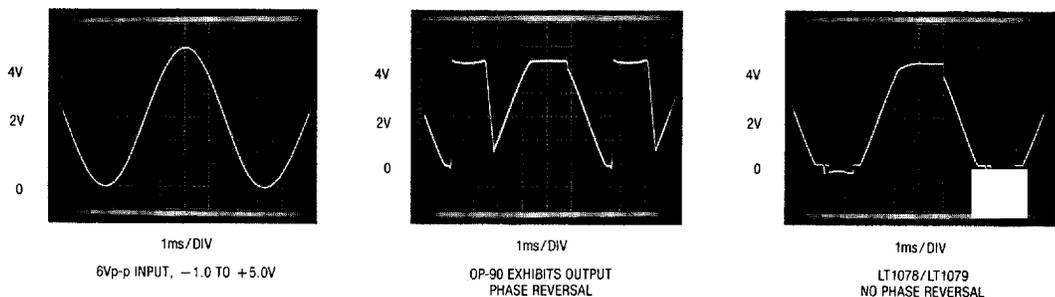


Single supply operation can also create difficulties at the input. The driving signal can fall below 0V—inadvertently or on a transient basis. If the input is more than a few hundred millivolts below ground, two distinct problems can occur on previous single supply designs, such as the LM124, LM158, OP-20, OP-21, OP-220, OP-221, OP-420 (a and b), OP-90/290/490 (b only):

a) When the input is more than a diode drop below ground, unlimited current will flow from the substrate ( $V^-$  terminal) to the input. This can destroy the unit. On the LT1078/LT1079, resistors in series with the input protect the devices even when the input is 5V below ground.

b) When the input is more than 400mV below ground (at 25°C), the input stage saturates and phase reversal occurs at the output. This can cause lock-up in servo systems. Due to a unique phase reversal protection circuitry, the LT1078/LT1079's output does not reverse, as illustrated below, even when the inputs are at  $-1.0\text{V}$ .

Voltage Follower with Input Exceeding the Negative Common-Mode Range ( $V_S = 5\text{V}, 0\text{V}$ )



## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

### Matching Specifications

In many applications the performance of a system depends on the matching between two op amps, rather than the individual characteristics of the two devices. The two and three op amp instrumentation amplifier configurations shown in this data sheet are examples. Matching characteristics are not 100% tested on the LT1078/79.

Some specifications are guaranteed by definition. For example,  $70\mu\text{V}$  maximum offset voltage implies that mismatch cannot be more than  $140\mu\text{V}$ .  $97\text{dB}$  ( $= 14\mu\text{V/V}$ ) CMRR means that worst case CMRR match is  $91\text{dB}$  ( $= 28\mu\text{V/V}$ ). However, the following table can be used to estimate the expected matching performance at  $V_S = 5\text{V}$ ,  $0\text{V}$  between the two sides of the LT1078, and between amplifiers A and D, and between amplifiers B and C of the LT1079.

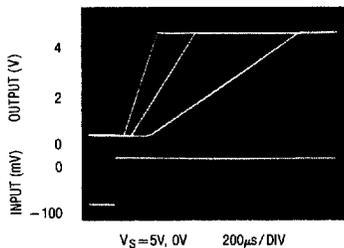
PARAMETER		LT1078A/M/A/C LT1079A/M/A/C		LT1078M/C LT1079M/C		UNITS
		50% YIELD	98% YIELD	50% YIELD	98% YIELD	
$V_{OS}$ Match, $\Delta V_{OS}$	LT1078	30	110	50	190	$\mu\text{V}$
	LT1079	40	150	50	250	
Temperature Coefficient $\Delta V_{OS}$		0.5	1.2	0.6	1.8	$\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
Average Non-Inverting $I_B$		6	8	6	10	nA
Match of Non-Inverting $I_B$		0.12	0.4	0.15	0.5	nA
CMRR Match		120	100	117	97	dB
PSRR Match		117	105	117	102	dB

### Comparator Applications

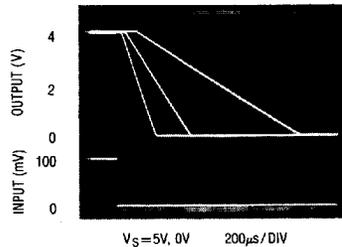
The single supply operation of the LT1078/1079 and its ability to swing close to ground while sinking current

lends itself to use as a precision comparator with TTL compatible output.

Comparator Rise Response Time to 10mV, 5mV, 2mV Overdrives

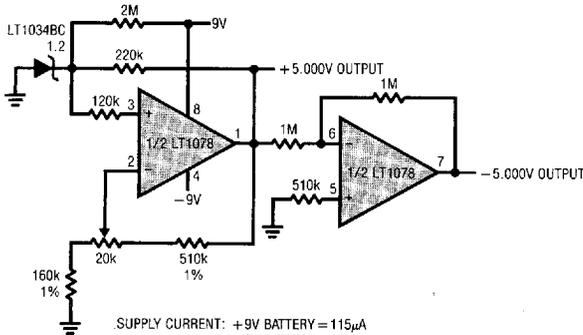


Comparator Fall Response Time to 10mV, 5mV, 2mV Overdrives



# TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

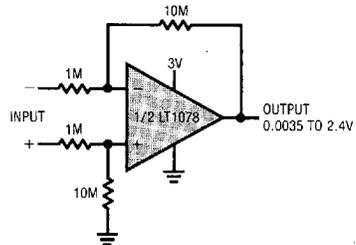
**Micropower, 10ppm/°C, ±5V Reference**



SUPPLY CURRENT: +9V BATTERY = 115µA  
 -9V BATTERY = 85µA  
 OUTPUT NOISE = 36µV<sub>pp</sub>, 0.1Hz TO 10Hz

THE LT1078 CONTRIBUTES LESS THAN 3% OF THE TOTAL OUTPUT NOISE AND DRIFT WITH TIME AND TEMPERATURE. THE ACCURACY OF THE -5V OUTPUT DEPENDS ON THE MATCHING OF THE TWO 1M RESISTORS.

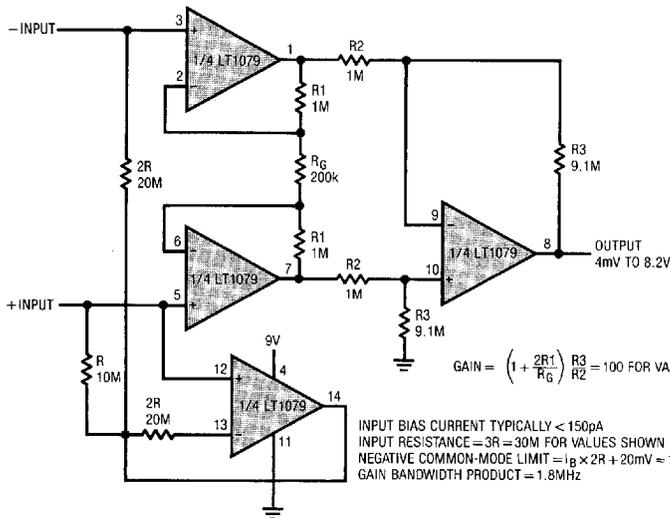
**Gain of 10 Difference Amplifier**



BANDWIDTH = 20kHz  
 OUTPUT OFFSET = 0.7mV  
 OUTPUT NOISE = 80µV<sub>pp</sub> (0.1Hz TO 10Hz)  
 260µV RMS OVER FULL BANDWIDTH

THE USEFULNESS OF DIFFERENCE AMPLIFIERS IS LIMITED BY THE FACT THAT THE INPUT RESISTANCE IS EQUAL TO THE SOURCE RESISTANCE. THE PICO-AMPERE OFFSET CURRENT AND LOW CURRENT NOISE OF THE LT1078 ALLOWS THE USE OF 1MΩ SOURCE RESISTORS WITHOUT DEGRADATION IN PERFORMANCE. IN ADDITION, WITH MEGAOHM RESISTORS MICROPOWER OPERATION CAN BE MAINTAINED.

**Picoampere Input Current, Triple Op Amp Instrumentation Amplifier with Bias Current Cancellation**

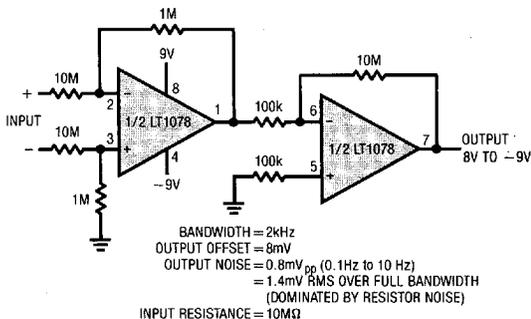


$$GAIN = \left(1 + \frac{2R_1}{R_6}\right) \frac{R_3}{R_2} = 100 \text{ FOR VALUES SHOWN}$$

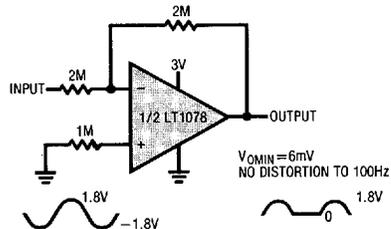
INPUT BIAS CURRENT TYPICALLY < 150pA  
 INPUT RESISTANCE = 3R = 30M FOR VALUES SHOWN  
 NEGATIVE COMMON-MODE LIMIT =  $I_B \times 2R + 20mV = 140mV$   
 GAIN BANDWIDTH PRODUCT = 1.8MHz

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

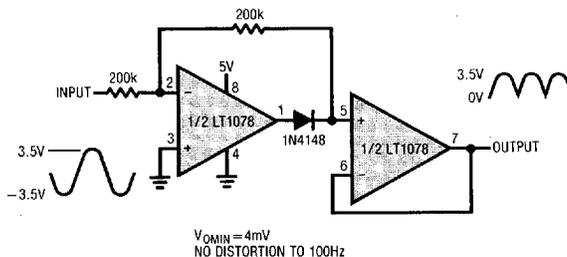
**+85V, -100V Common Mode Range Instrumentation Amplifier (A<sub>v</sub> = 10)**



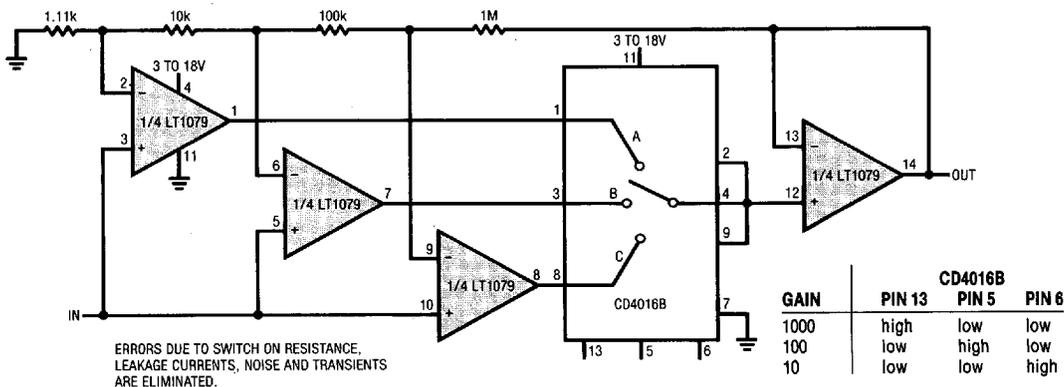
**Half-Wave Rectifier**



**Absolute Value Circuit (Full-Wave Rectifier)**

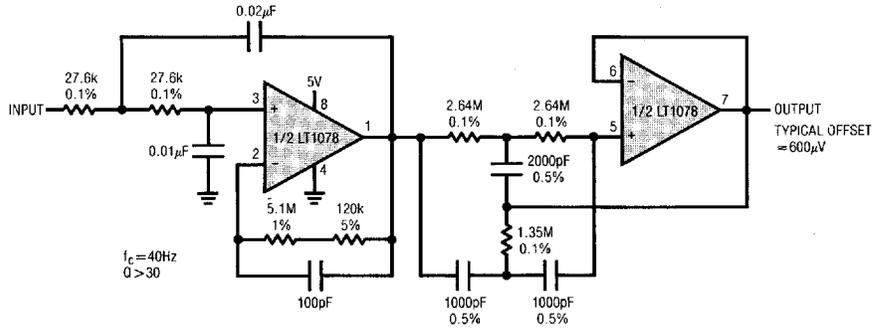


**Programmable Gain Amplifier (Single Supply)**

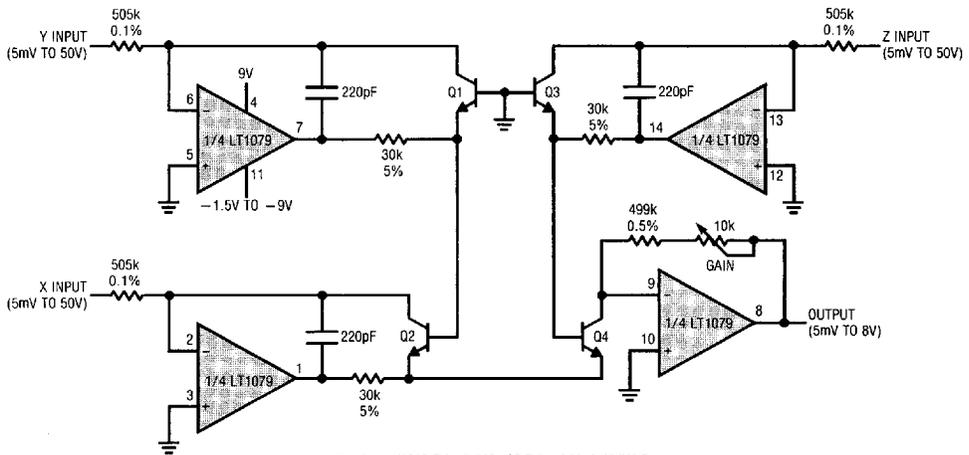


TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Single Supply, Micropower, Second Order Low Pass Filter with 60Hz Notch



Micropower Multiplier/Divider



TYPICAL LINEARITY = 0.01% OF FULL SCALE OUTPUT

Q1-Q4 = MAT-04

$$\text{NEGATIVE SUPPLY CURRENT} = 165\mu\text{A} + \frac{X+Y+Z+OUT}{500k}$$

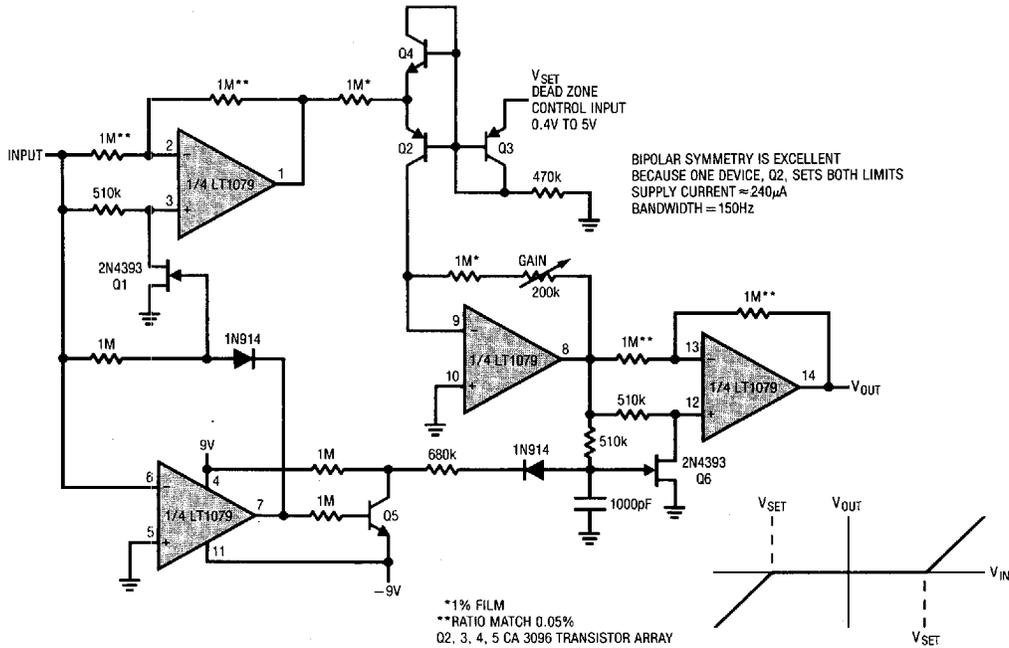
$$\text{OUTPUT} = \frac{(X)(Y)}{(Z)}, \text{ POSITIVE INPUTS ONLY}$$

$$\text{POSITIVE SUPPLY CURRENT} = 165\mu\text{A} + \frac{OUT}{500k}$$

BANDWIDTH (< 3V<sub>pp</sub> SIGNAL): X AND Y INPUTS = 10kHz  
Z INPUT = 4kHz

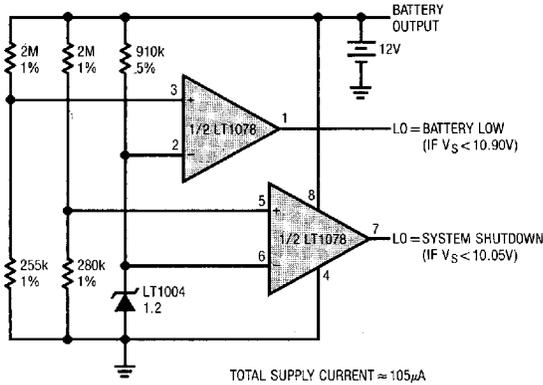
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**Micropower Dead Zone Generator**

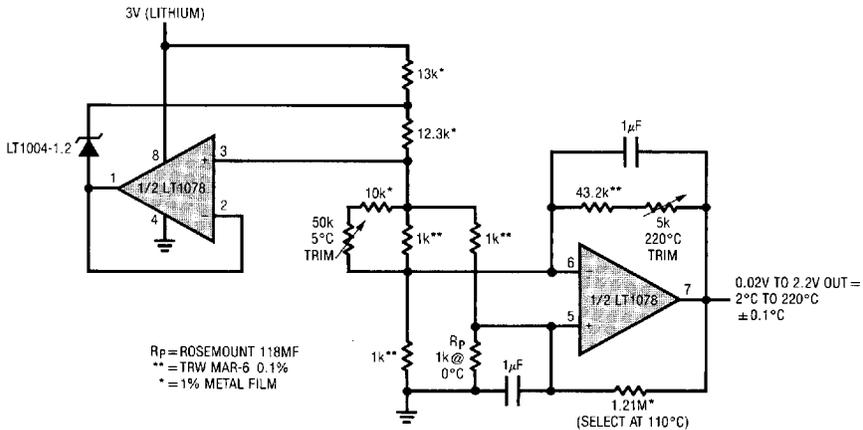


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**Lead Acid Low Battery Detector with System Shutdown**

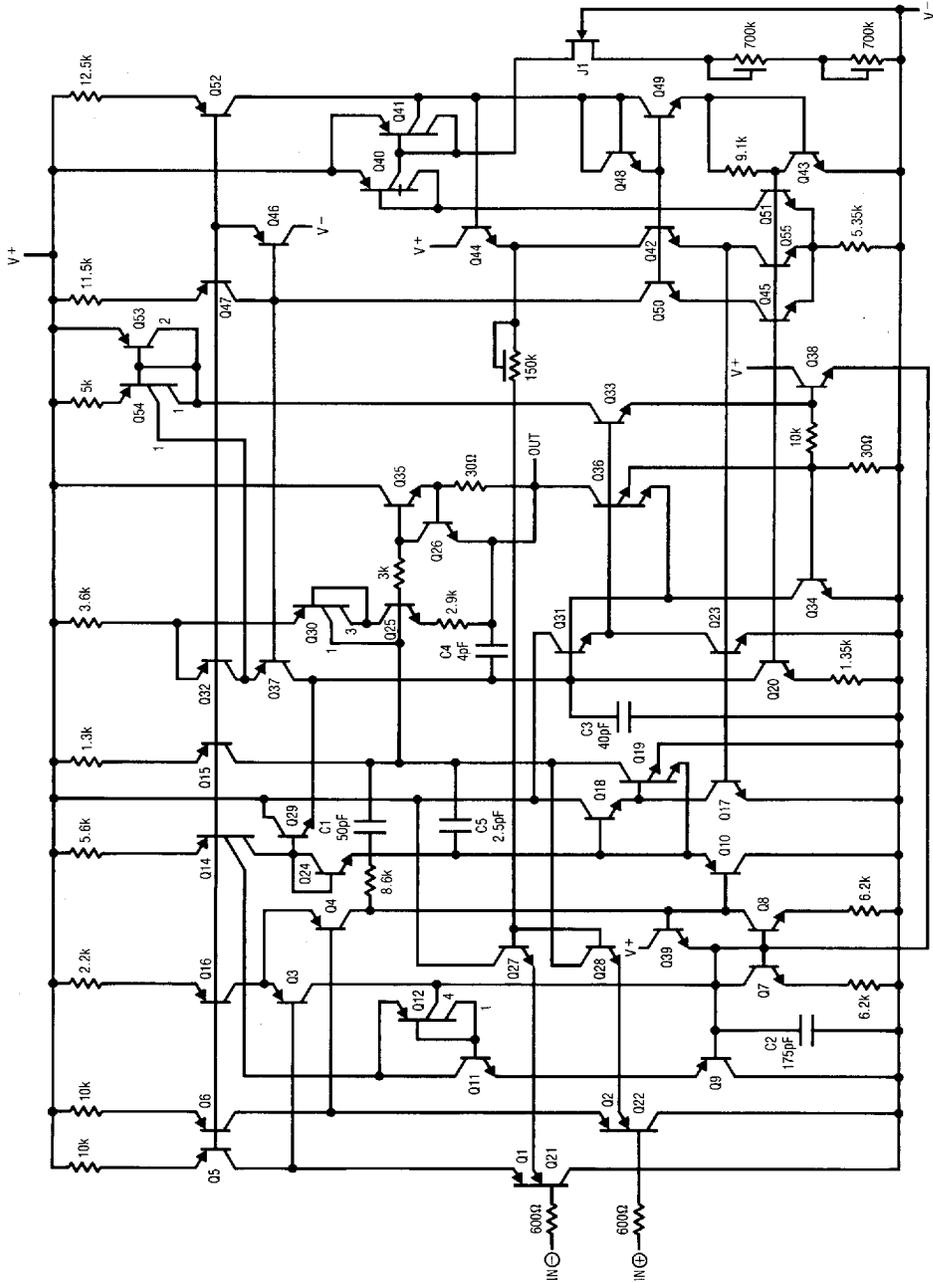


**Platinum RTD Signal Conditioner with Curvature Correction**



SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC

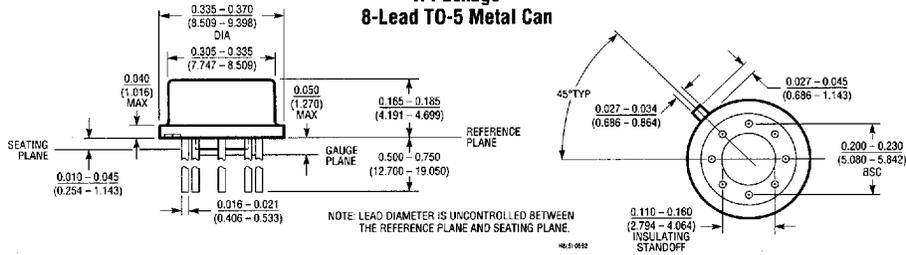
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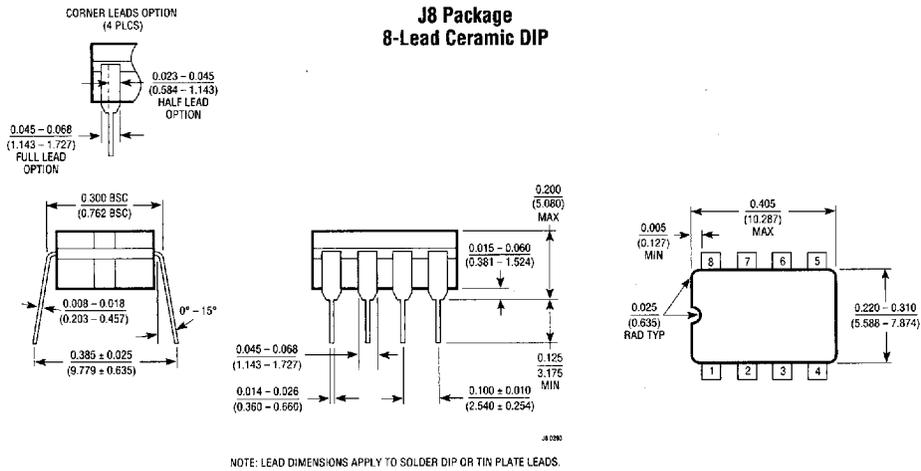
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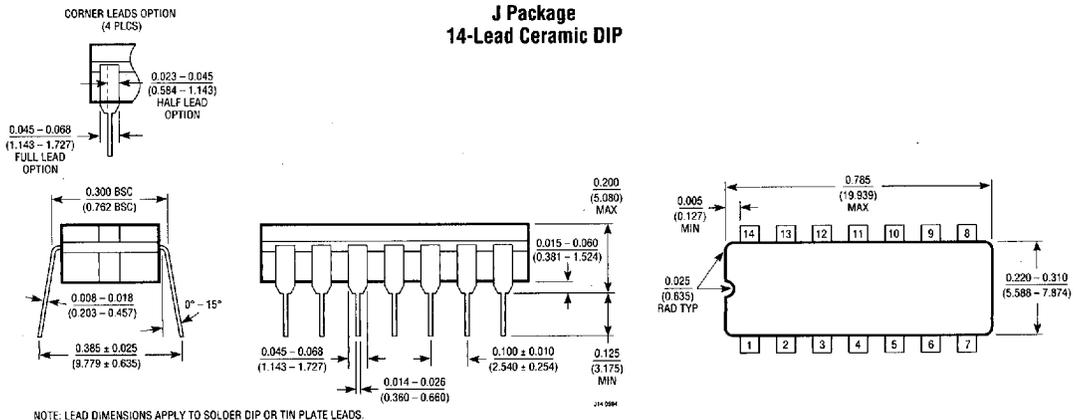
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8-Lead TO-5 Metal Can**



**J8 Package  
8-Lead Ceramic DIP**



**J Package  
14-Lead Ceramic DIP**

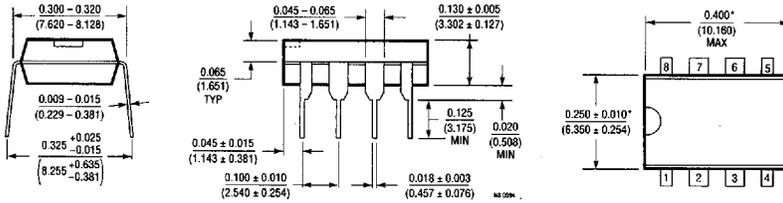


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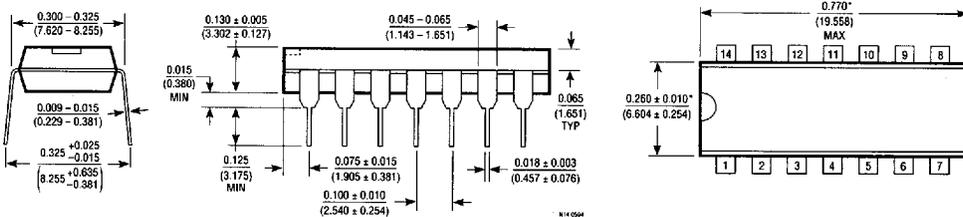
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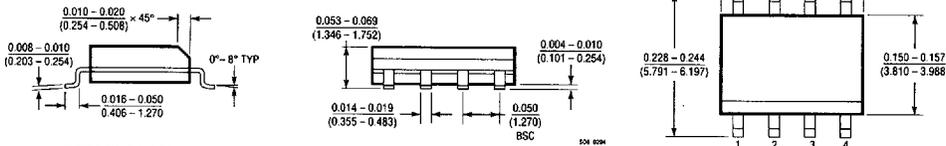
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**14-Lead Plastic DIP**



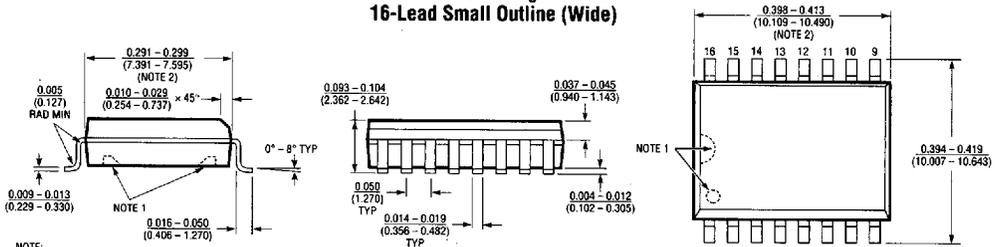
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**S8 Package**  
**8-Lead Small Outline**



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**SOL Package**  
**16-Lead Small Outline (Wide)**



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