

# LT1007, LT1007A, LT1037, LT1037A

## LOW-NOISE, HIGH-SPEED, PRECISION OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIERS

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- **Maximum Equivalent Input Noise Voltage:**  
3.8 nV/√Hz at 1 kHz  
4.5 nV/√Hz at 10 Hz
- **Low Peak-to-Peak Equivalent Input Noise Voltage:** 60 nV Typ from 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz
- **Slew Rate (LT1037 and LT1037A):**  
11 V/μs Min

### LT1007A and LT1037A Specifications:

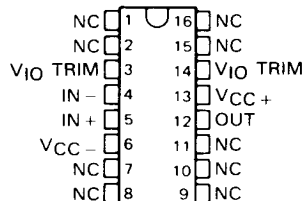
- **High Voltage Amplification:**  
7 V/μV Min,  $R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$   
3 V/μV Min,  $R_L = 600\ \Omega$
- **Low Input Offset Voltage** 25 μV Max
- **Low Input Offset Voltage Temperature Coefficient:** 0.6 μV/°C Max
- **Common-Mode Rejection Ratio:** 117 dB Min

### description

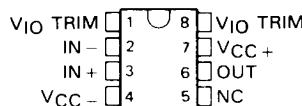
These monolithic operational amplifiers feature extremely low noise performance and outstanding precision and speed specifications. The typical differential voltage amplification (at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ) of these devices is an extremely high 20 V/μV driving a 2-kΩ load to ±12 V and 12 V/μV driving a 600-Ω load to ±10 V.

In the design, processing, and testing of the device, particular attention has been paid to the optimization of the entire distribution of several key parameters. Consequently, the specifications of even the lowest-cost grades (the LT1007C and the LT1037C) have been greatly improved compared to equivalent grades of competing amplifiers.

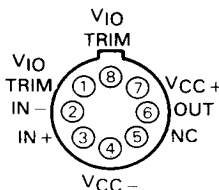
### DW SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE (TOP VIEW)



### JG AND P DUAL-IN-LINE PACKAGES (TOP VIEW)



### L PLUG-IN PACKAGE (TOP VIEW)



Pin 4 (L Package) is in electrical contact with the case  
NC—No internal connection

### AVAILABLE OPTIONS

T <sub>A</sub>	V <sub>IO</sub> MAX AT 25°C	PACKAGE			
		SMALL-OUTLINE (DW)	CERAMIC DIP (JG)	METAL CAN (L)	PLASTIC DIP (P)
0°C to 70°C	60 μV	LT1007CDW	—	—	LT1007CP
	25 μV	—	—	—	LT1007ACP
	60 μV	LT1037CDW	—	—	LT1037CP
	25 μV	—	—	—	LT1037ACP
-55°C to 125°C	60 μV	—	LT1007MJG	LT1007ML	LT1007MP
	25 μV	—	LT1007AMJG	LT1007AML	LT1007AMP
	60 μV	—	LT1037MJG	LT1037ML	LT1037MP
	25 μV	—	LT1037AMJG	LT1037AML	LT1037AMP

The DW packages are available taped and reeled. Add the suffix "R" to the device type, (e.g., LT1007CDWR).

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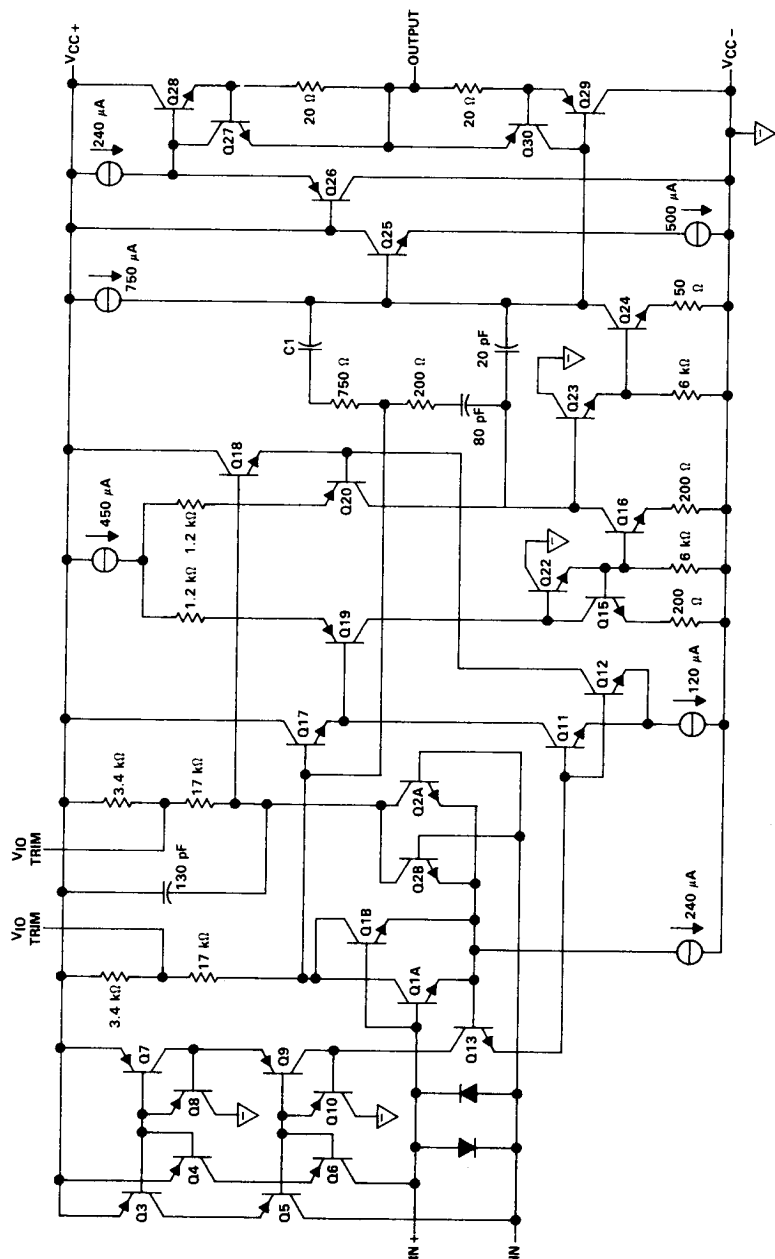
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schematic



C1 = 110 pF for LT1007

C1 = 12 pF for LT1037

All component values shown are nominal.

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**absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)**

Supply voltage, $V_{CC+}$ (see Note 1)	22 V
Supply voltage, $V_{CC-}$	-22 V
Input voltage	$V_{CC} \pm$
Duration of output short-circuit	Unlimited
Differential input current (see Note 2)	$\pm 25$ mA
Power dissipation	See Dissipation Rating Table
Operating free-air temperature range:	
LT1007C, LT1007AC, LT1037C, LT1037AC	0°C to 70°C
LT1007M, LT1007AM, LT1037M, LT1037AM	-55°C to 125°C
Storage temperature range	-65°C to 150°C
Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds: DW and P packages	260°C
Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 60 seconds: JG and L packages	300°C

- NOTES: 1. All voltage values, unless otherwise noted, are with respect to the midpoint between  $V_{CC+}$  and  $V_{CC-}$ .
2. The inputs are protected by back-to-back diodes. Current limiting resistors are not used in order to achieve low noise. Excessive input current will flow if a differential input voltage in excess of approximately  $\pm 0.7$  V is applied between the inputs, unless some limiting resistance is used.

**DISSIPATION RATING TABLE**

PACKAGE	$T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$	DERATING FACTOR ABOVE $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$	$T_A = 125^\circ\text{C}$
	POWER RATING		POWER RATING	POWER RATING
DW	1025 mW	8.2 mW/°C	656 mW	N/A
JG	1050 mW	8.4 mW/°C	672 mW	210 mW
L	825 mW	6.6 mW/°C	528 mW	165 mW
P	1000 mW	8 mW/°C	640 mW	200 mW

### recommended operating conditions

		C-SUFFIX			M-SUFFIX			UNIT
		MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX	
Supply voltage, $V_{CC+}$		4	15	22	4	15	22	V
Supply voltage, $V_{CC-}$		-4	-15	-22	-4	-15	-22	V
Input voltage, $V_I$	$T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\pm 11$			$\pm 11$			V
	$T_A = \text{full range}$	$\pm 10.5$			$\pm 10.3$			V
Operating free-air temperature, $T_A$		0			70	-55	125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$



**LT1007C, LT1007AC, LT1037C, LT1037AC**  
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**electrical characteristics,  $V_{CC+} = 15\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CC-} = -15\text{ V}$**

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	T <sub>A</sub>	LT1007C, LT1037C		LT1007AC, LT1037AC		UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	
V <sub>IO</sub>	Input offset voltage	See Note 3	25°C	20	60	10	25	μV
			0°C to 70°C	110		50		
α <sub>VIO</sub>	Average temperature coefficient of input offset voltage		0°C to 70°C	1		0.6		μV/°C
I <sub>IO</sub>	Input offset current		25°C	12	50	7	30	nA
			0°C to 70°C	70		40		
I <sub>IB</sub>	Input bias current		25°C	± 15	± 55	± 10	± 35	nA
			0°C to 70°C	± 75		± 45		
V <sub>OM</sub>	Peak output voltage swing	R <sub>L</sub> = 2 kΩ	25°C	± 12.5 ± 13.5		± 13 ± 13.8		V
		R <sub>L</sub> = 600 Ω	25°C	± 10.5 ± 12.5		± 11 ± 12.5		
		R <sub>L</sub> = 2 kΩ	0°C to 70°C	± 12		± 12.5		
A <sub>VD</sub>	Large-signal differential voltage amplification	R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 2 kΩ, V <sub>O</sub> = ± 12 V	25°C	5	20	7	20	V/μV
		R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 1 kΩ, V <sub>O</sub> = ± 10 V	25°C	3.5	16	5	16	
		R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 600 Ω, V <sub>O</sub> = ± 10 V	25°C	2	12	3	12	
		R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 2 kΩ, V <sub>O</sub> = ± 10 V	0°C to 70°C	2.5		4		
		R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 1 kΩ, V <sub>O</sub> = ± 10 V	0°C to 70°C	2		2.5		
r <sub>i(CM)</sub>	Common-mode input resistance		25°C	5		7		GΩ
r <sub>o</sub>	Open-loop output resistance		25°C	70		70		Ω
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	V <sub>IC</sub> = ± 11 V	25°C	110	126	117	130	dB
		V <sub>IC</sub> = ± 10.5 V	0°C to 70°C	106		114		
k <sub>SVR</sub>	Supply voltage rejection ratio	V <sub>CC±</sub> = ± 4 V to ± 18 V	25°C	106	126	110	130	dB
		V <sub>CC±</sub> = ± 4.5 V to ± 18 V	0°C to 70°C	102		106		
P <sub>D</sub>	Power dissipation	LT1007C, LT1007AC	25°C	80	140	80	120	mW
		LT1037C, LT1037AC	25°C	85	140	80	130	
			0°C to 70°C		160		144	

NOTE 3:  $V_{IO}$  measurements are performed by automatic test equipment approximately 0.5 seconds after application of power.

**LT1007M, LT1007AM, LT1037M, LT1037AM**  
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**electrical characteristics,  $V_{CC+} = 15\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{CC-} = -15\text{ V}$**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	T <sub>A</sub>	LT1007M, LT1037M			LT1007AM, LT1037AM			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
V <sub>IO</sub>	Input offset voltage	See Note 3	25°C	20	60	10	25	μV	
			-55°C to 125°C		160		60		
αV <sub>IO</sub>	Average temperature coefficient of input offset voltage		-55°C to 125°C		1		0.6	μV/°C	
I <sub>IO</sub>	Input offset current		25°C	12	50	7	30	nA	
			-55°C to 125°C		85		50		
I <sub>IB</sub>	Input bias current		25°C	±15	±55	±10	±35	nA	
			-55°C to 125°C		±95		±60		
V <sub>OM</sub>	Peak output voltage swing	R <sub>L</sub> = 2 kΩ	25°C	±12.5 ±13.5		±13 ±13.8		V	
		R <sub>L</sub> = 600 Ω	25°C	±10.5 ±12.5		±11 ±12.5			
		R <sub>L</sub> = 2 kΩ	-55°C to 125°C	±12		±12.5			
A <sub>VD</sub>	Large-signal differential voltage amplification	R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 2 kΩ, V <sub>O</sub> = ±12 V	25°C	5	20	7	20	V/μV	
		R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 1 kΩ, V <sub>O</sub> = ±10 V	25°C	3.5	16	5	16		
		R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 600 Ω, V <sub>O</sub> = ±10 V	25°C	2	12	3	12		
		R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 2 kΩ, V <sub>O</sub> = ±10 V	-55°C to 125°C	2		3			
		R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 1 kΩ, V <sub>O</sub> = ±10 V	-55°C to 125°C	1.5		2			
r <sub>i(CM)</sub>	Common-mode input resistance		25°C	5		7		GΩ	
r <sub>o</sub>	Open-loop output resistance		25°C	70		70		Ω	
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	V <sub>IC</sub> = ±11 V	25°C	110	126	117	130	dB	
		V <sub>IC</sub> = ±10.3 V	-55°C to 125°C	104		112			
k <sub>SVR</sub>	Supply voltage rejection ratio	V <sub>CC±</sub> = ±4 V to ±18 V	25°C	106	126	110	130	dB	
		V <sub>CC±</sub> = ±4.5 V to ±18 V	-55°C to 125°C	100		104			
P <sub>D</sub>	Power dissipation	LT1007M, LT1007AM	25°C	80	140	80	120	mW	
		LT1037M, LT1037AM	25°C	85	140	80	130		
			-55°C to 125°C		170		150		

NOTE 3:  $V_{IO}$  measurements are performed by automatic test equipment approximately 0.5 seconds after application of power.



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operating characteristics  $V_{CC\pm} = \pm 15\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LT1007, LT1007A			LT1037, LT1037A			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
SR Slew rate	$R_L \geq 2\text{ k}\Omega$ , $A_{VD} \geq 1$ (LT1007, LT1007A)	1.7	2.5		11	15		$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
	$R_L \geq 2\text{ k}\Omega$ , $A_{VD} \geq 5$ (LT1037, LT1037A)							
$V_{NPP}$ Peak-to-peak equivalent input noise voltage	$f = 0.1\text{ Hz to }10\text{ Hz}$ , See Note 4		0.06	0.13		0.06	0.13	$\mu\text{V}$
$V_n$ Equivalent input noise voltage	$f = 10\text{ Hz}$		2.8	4.5		2.8	4.5	$\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$		2.5	3.8		2.5	3.8	
$I_n$ Equivalent input noise current	$f = 10\text{ Hz}$ , See Note 5		1.5	4		1.5	4	$\text{pA}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$ , See Note 5		0.4	0.6		0.4	0.6	
GBW Gain bandwidth product	$f = 100\text{ kHz}$	5	8					MHz
	$f = 10\text{ kHz}$ , $A_V \geq 15$				45	60		

NOTES: 4. See the test circuit and frequency response curve for 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz noise (Figure 39) in the Applications Information section.  
5. See the test circuit for current noise measurement (Figure 40) in the Applications Information section.

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**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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$I_{IB}$	Input bias current	vs Temperature	5
		over common-mode range	6
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$V_{OM}$	Maximum peak output voltage swing	vs Load resistance	8
		vs Frequency	9
$A_{VD}$	Differential voltage amplification	vs Frequency	10
		vs Frequency (LT1007)	11
		vs Frequency (LT1037)	12
		vs Temperature	13
		vs Load resistance	14
		vs Supply voltage	15
		at 2 k $\Omega$ and 600 $\Omega$	16
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CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	vs Frequency	17
kSVR	Supply voltage rejection ratio	vs Frequency	18
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		vs Free-air temperature (LT1037)	20
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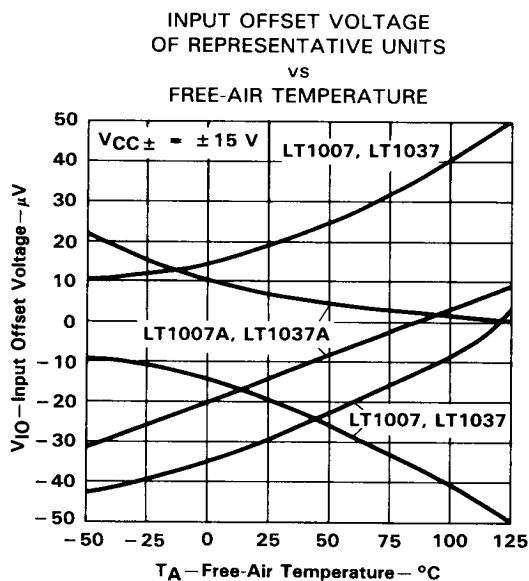


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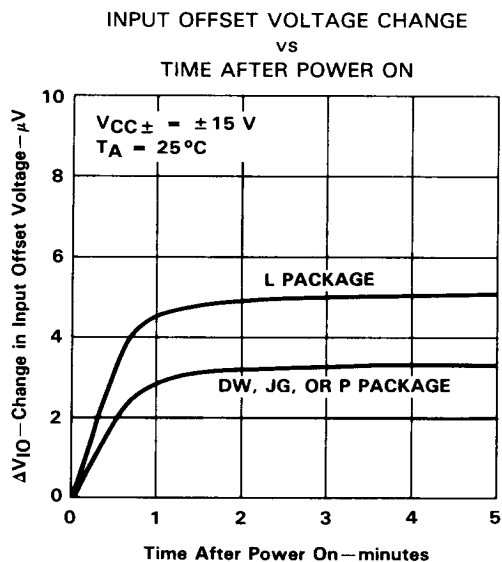


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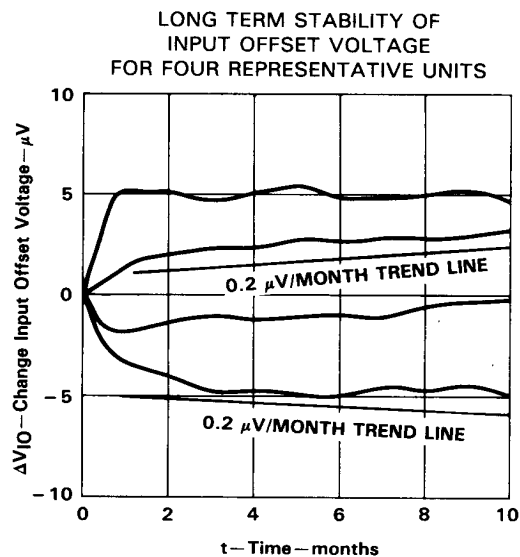


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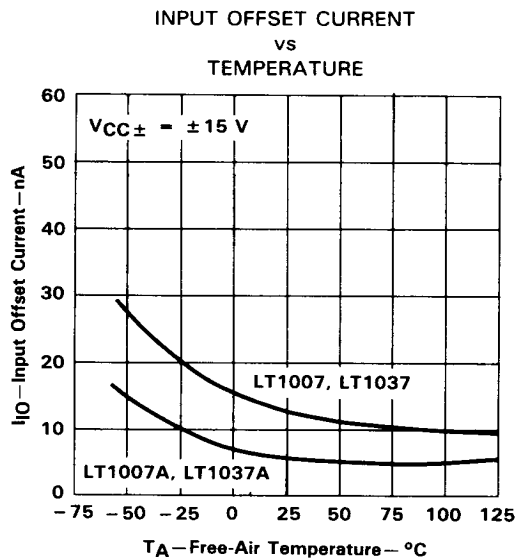


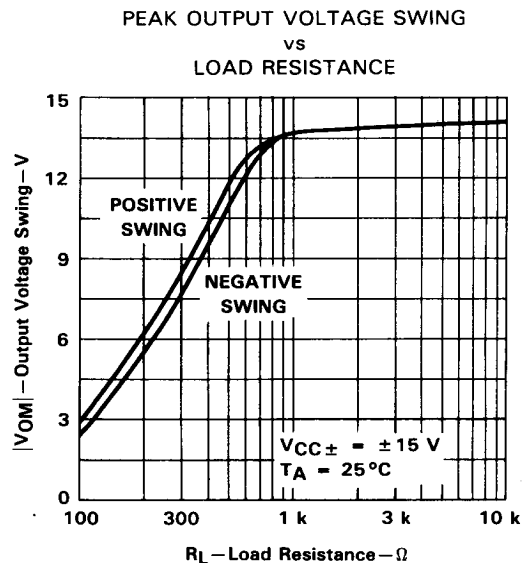
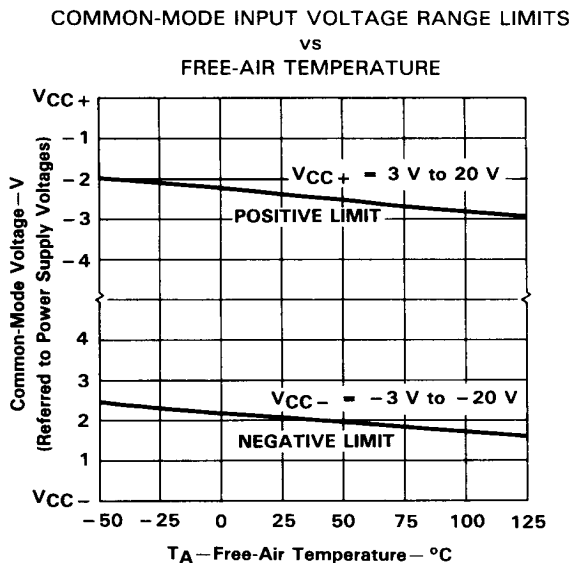
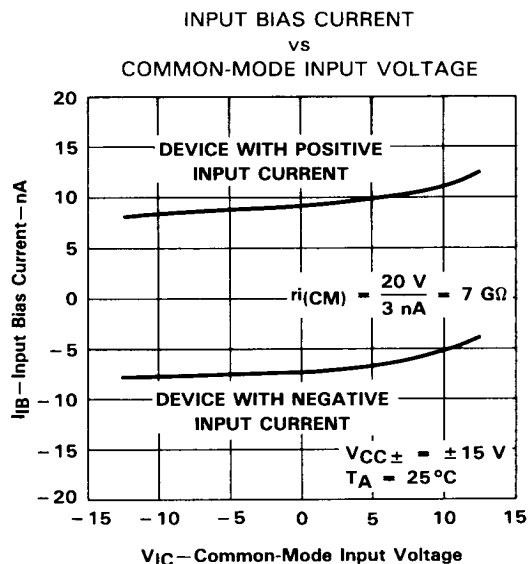
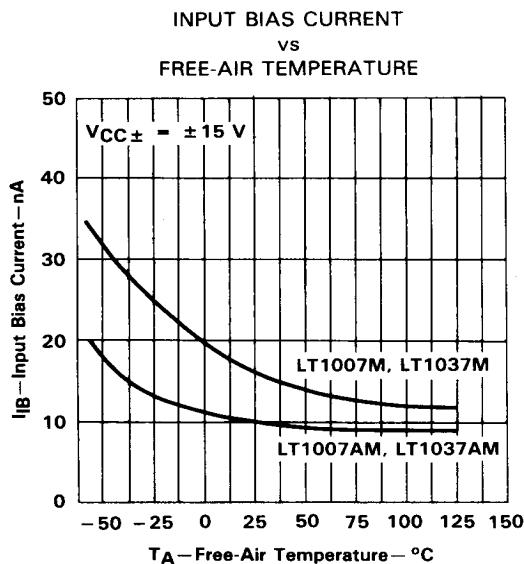
Figure 4

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PEAK-TO-PEAK OUTPUT VOLTAGE SWING  
 vs  
 FREQUENCY

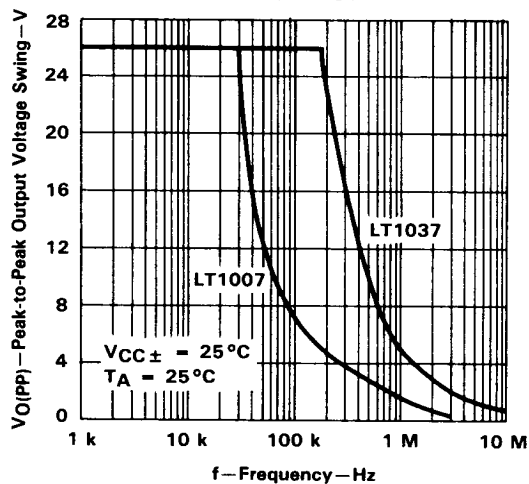


Figure 9

DIFFERENTIAL VOLTAGE AMPLIFICATION  
 vs  
 FREQUENCY

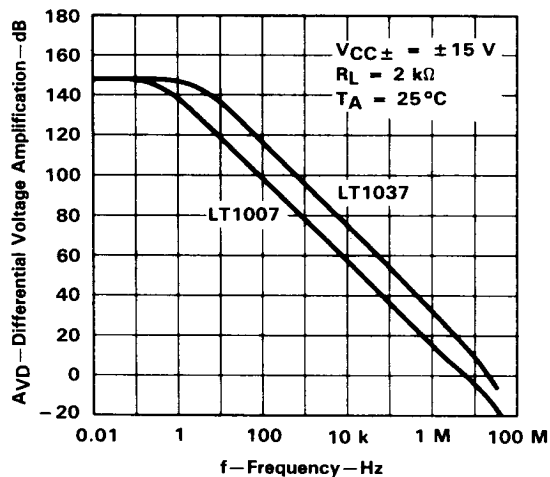


Figure 10

LT1007  
 DIFFERENTIAL VOLTAGE AMPLIFICATION  
 AND PHASE SHIFT  
 vs  
 FREQUENCY

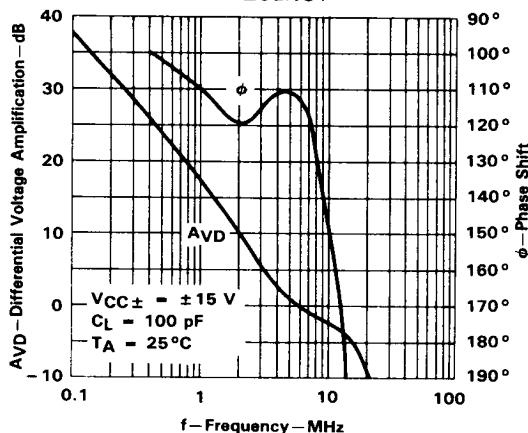


Figure 11

LT1037  
 DIFFERENTIAL VOLTAGE AMPLIFICATION  
 AND PHASE SHIFT  
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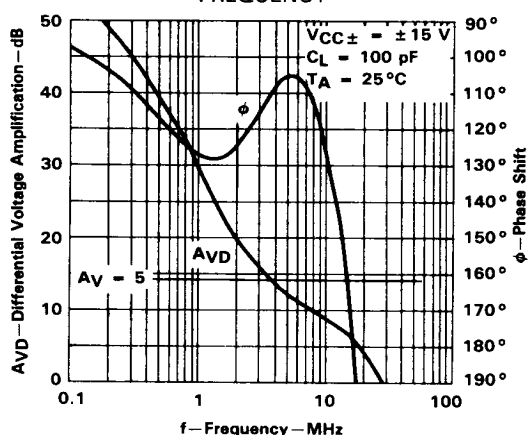
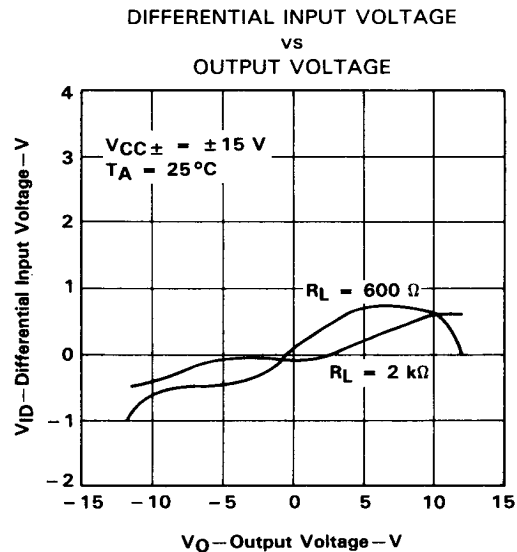
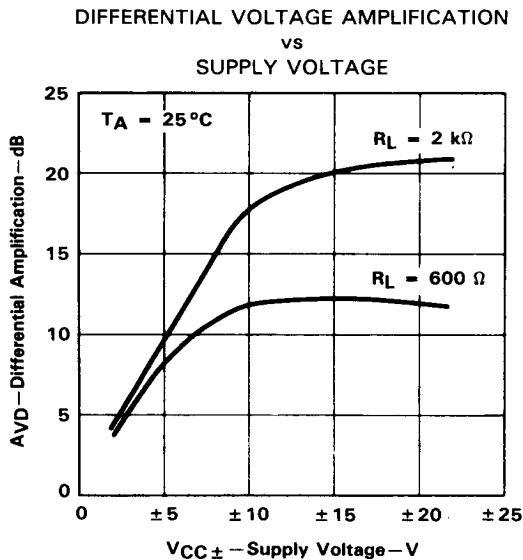
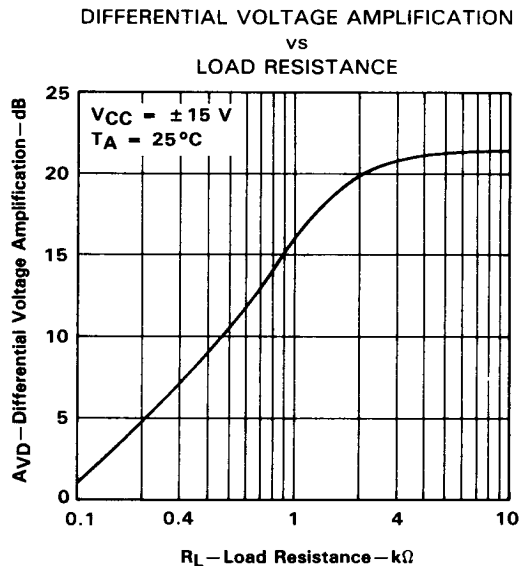
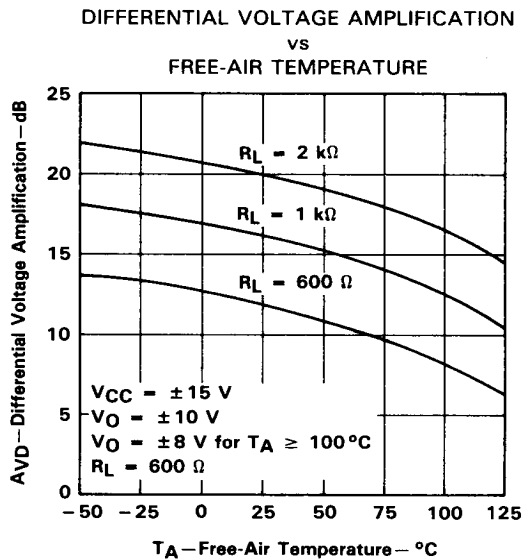


Figure 12

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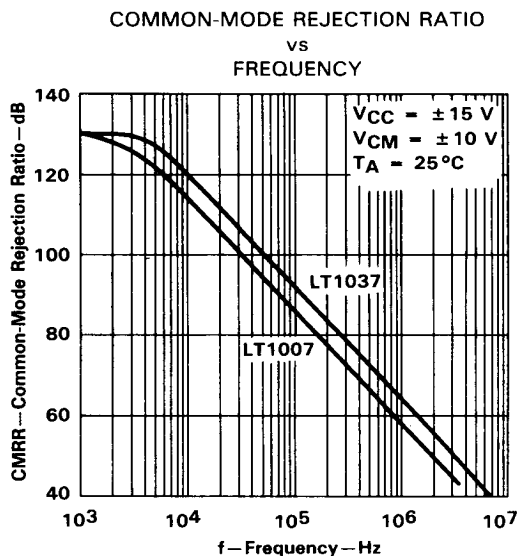


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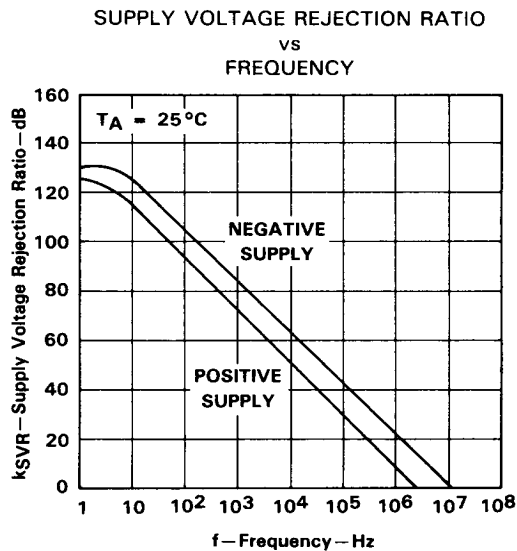


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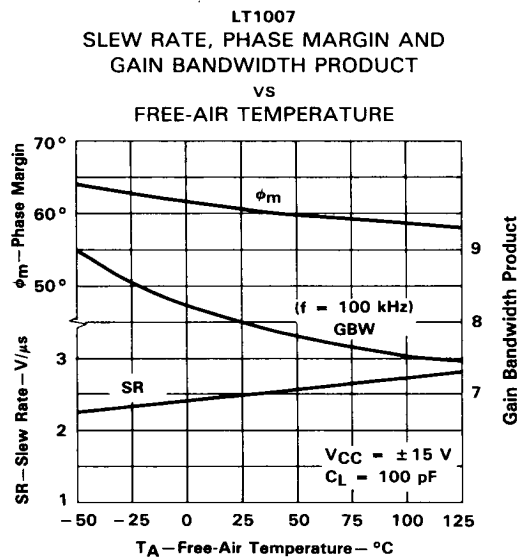


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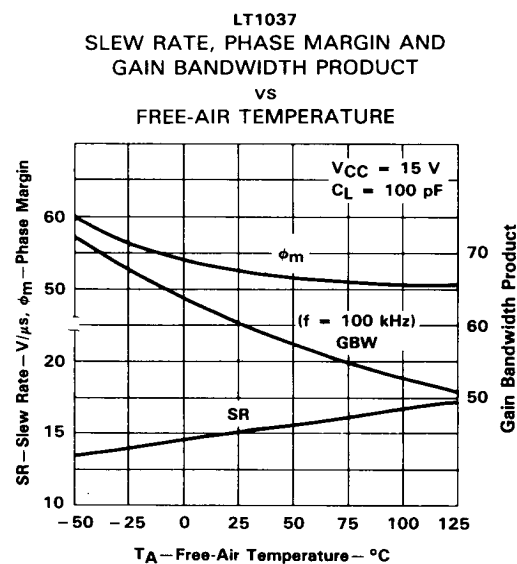


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EQUIVALENT INPUT NOISE VOLTAGE  
vs  
FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

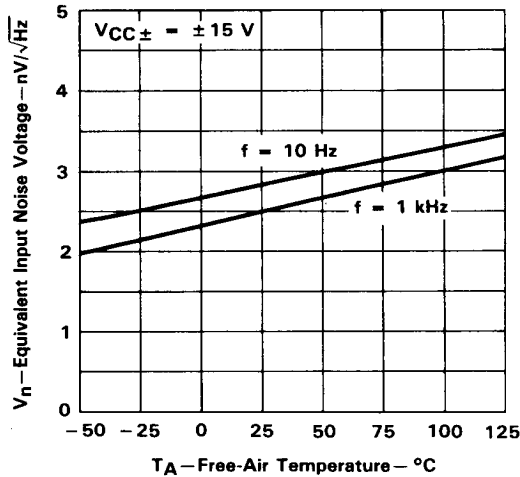


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EQUIVALENT INPUT NOISE VOLTAGE  
OVER A 100-SECOND TIME PERIOD

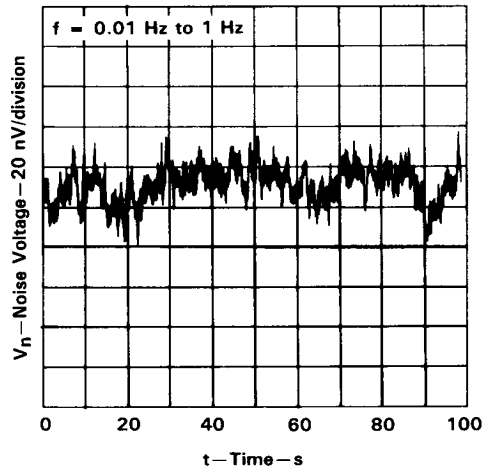


Figure 22

EQUIVALENT INPUT NOISE VOLTAGE  
vs  
FREQUENCY

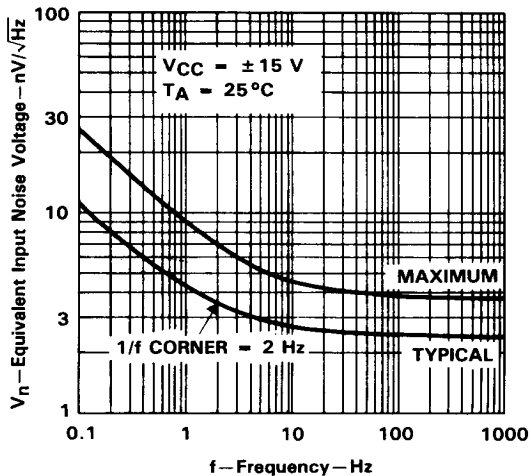


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BROADBAND NOISE VOLTAGE  
0.1 Hz TO INDICATED FREQUENCY

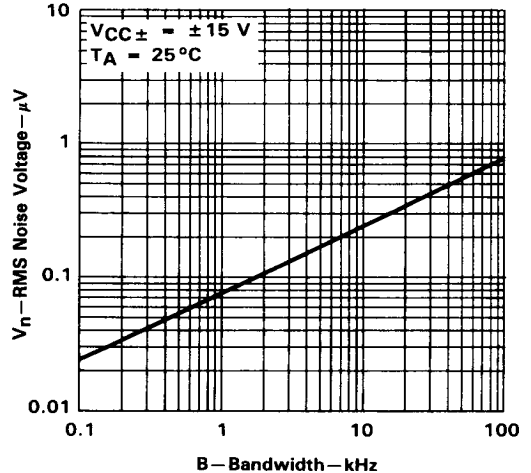


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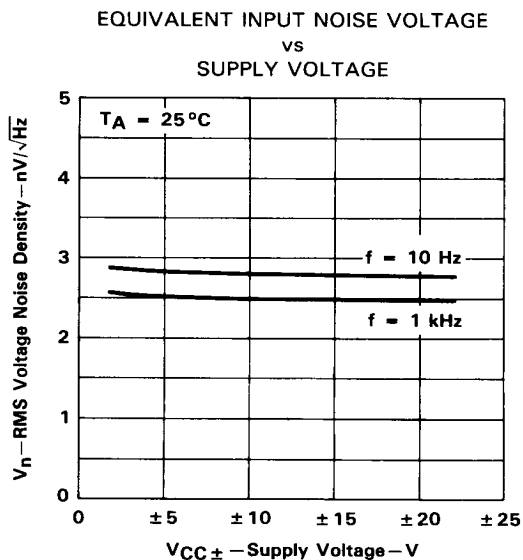


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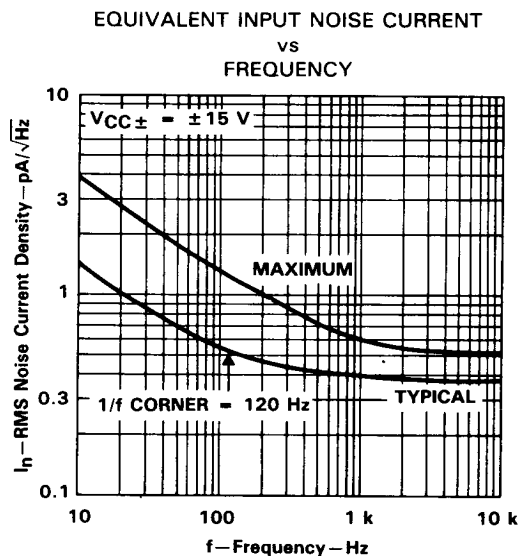


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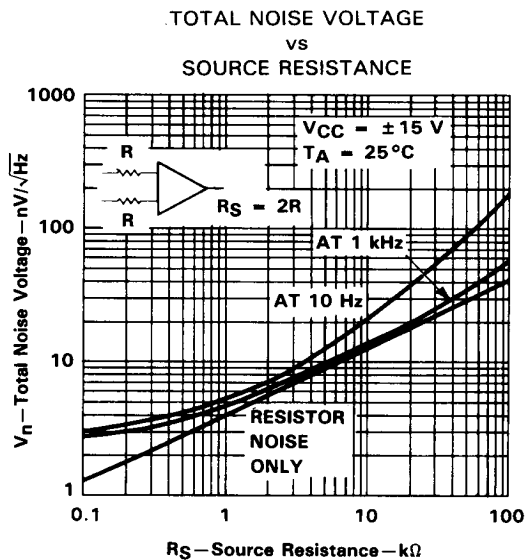


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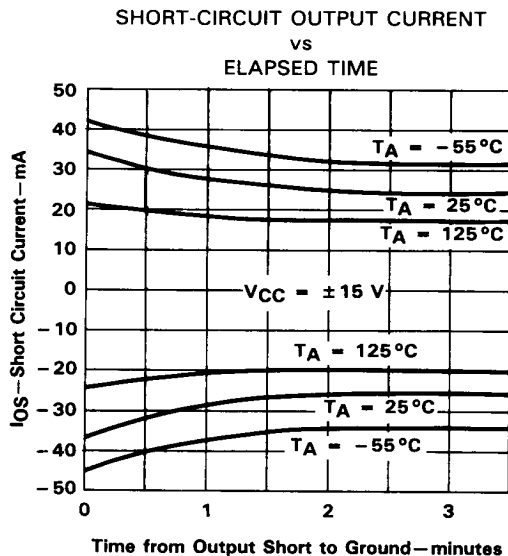
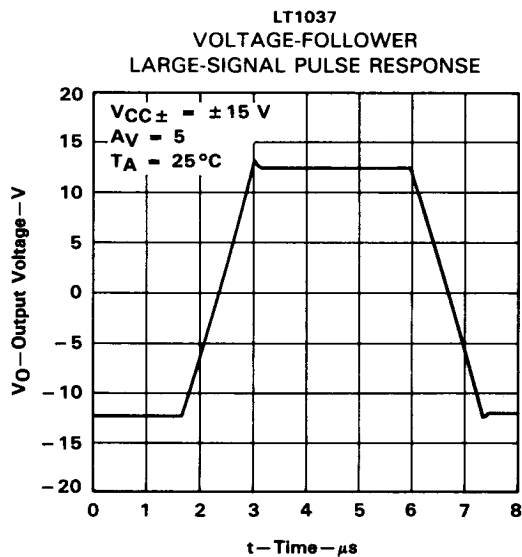
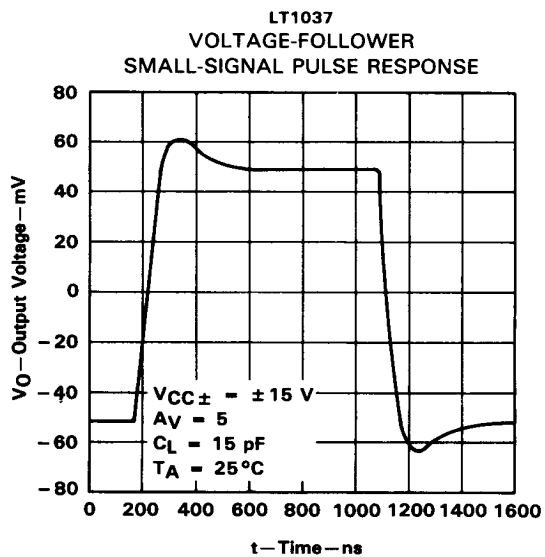
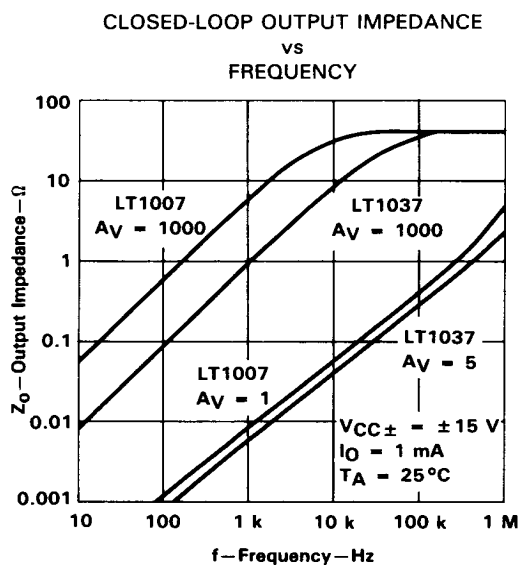
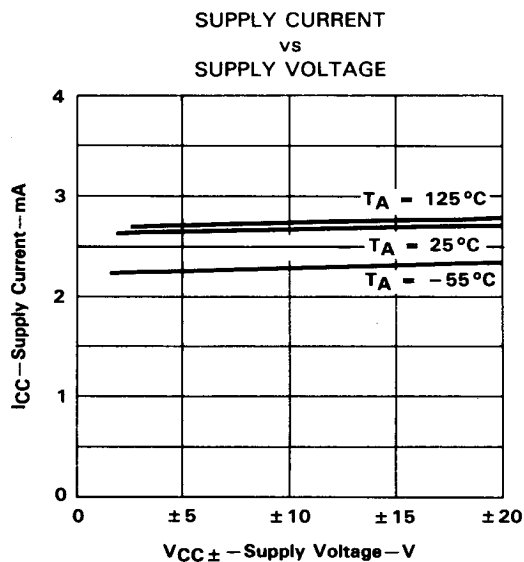


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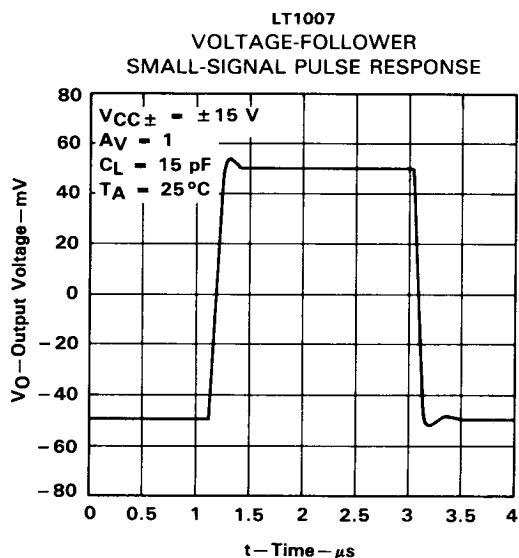


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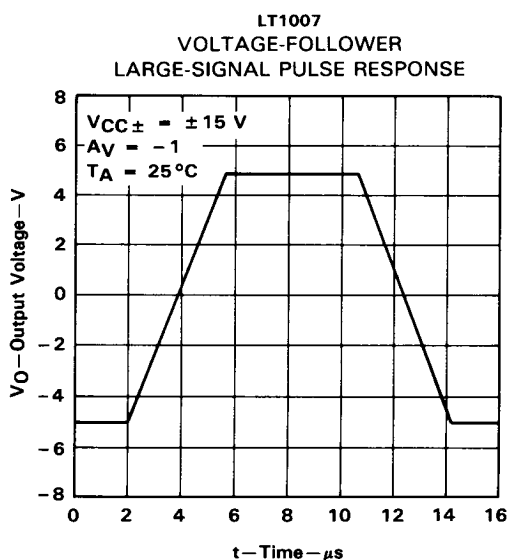


Figure 34

## TYPICAL APPLICATION DATA

### general

The LT1007- and LT1037-series devices may be inserted directly into OP-07, OP-27, OP-37, and 5534 sockets with or without removal of external-compensation or nulling components. In addition, the LT1007 and LT1037 may be fitted to  $\mu\text{A}741$  sockets by removing or modifying external nulling components.

### offset voltage adjustment

The input offset voltage and its change with temperature of the LT1007 and LT1037 are permanently trimmed to a low level at wafer testing. However, if further adjustment of  $V_{IO}$  is necessary, the use of a 10-k $\Omega$  nulling potentiometer, as shown in Figure 35, will not degrade drift with temperature. Trimming to a value other than zero creates a drift of  $V_{IO}/300 \mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$  (e.g., if  $V_{IO}$  is adjusted to 300  $\mu\text{V}$ , the change in temperature coefficient will be 1  $\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$ ).

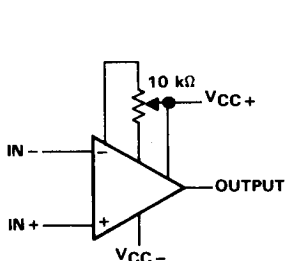
The adjustment range with a 10-k $\Omega$  potentiometer is approximately  $\pm 2.5 \text{ mV}$ . If a smaller adjustment range is needed, the sensitivity and resolution of the nulling can be improved by using a smaller potentiometer in conjunction with fixed resistors. The example in Figure 36 has an approximate null range of  $\pm 200 \mu\text{V}$ .

### offset voltage and drift

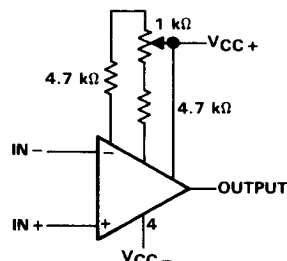
Unless proper care is exercised, thermocouple effects at the contacts to the input terminals, caused by temperature gradients across dissimilar metals, can exceed the inherent temperature coefficient of the amplifier. Air currents should be minimized, package leads should be short, input leads should be close together, and input leads should be at the same temperature.



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**Figure 35. Standard Adjustment**



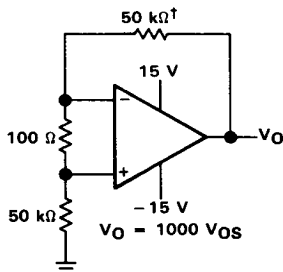
**Figure 36. Improved Sensitivity Adjustment**

The circuit shown in Figure 37 can be used to measure offset voltage. In addition, with the supply voltages increased to  $\pm 20$  V, it can be used as the burn-in configuration for the LT1007 and LT1037.

When  $R_F \leq 100 \Omega$  and the input is driven with a fast large-signal pulse ( $> 1$  V), the output waveform will be as shown in Figure 38.

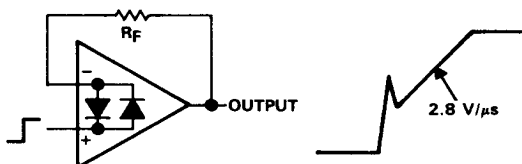
During the fast-feedthrough-like portion of the output, the input protection diodes effectively short the output to the input and a current, limited only by the output short-circuit protection, is drawn by the signal generator. When  $R_F$  is  $\geq 500 \Omega$ , the output is capable of handling the current requirements ( $I_L \leq 20$  mA at 10 V), the amplifier stays in its active mode, and a smooth transition occurs.

When  $R_F$  is  $> 2$  k $\Omega$ , a pole will be created with  $R_F$  and the amplifier's input capacitance, creating additional phase shift and reducing the phase margin. A small capacitor (20 pF to 50 pF) in parallel with  $R_F$  will eliminate this problem.



<sup>†</sup>Resistors must have low thermoelectric potential

**Figure 37. Test Circuit for Offset Voltage and Offset Voltage Drift With Temperature**

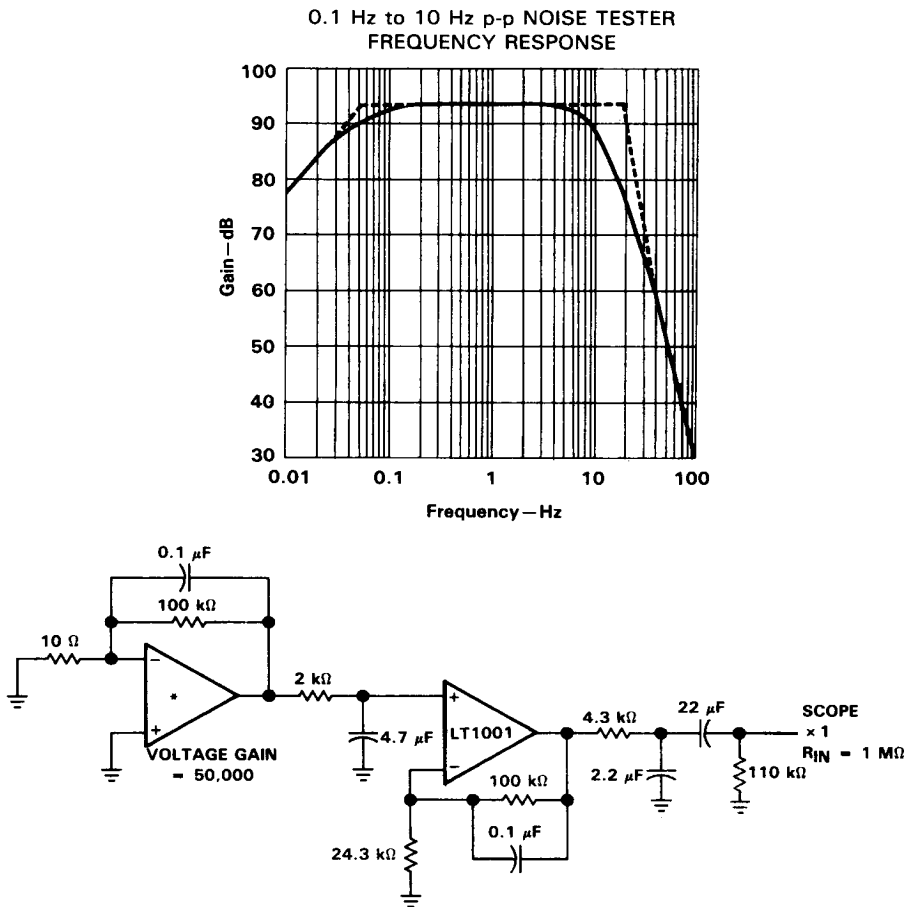


**Figure 38. Pulse Operation**

**TYPICAL APPLICATION DATA**

**noise testing**

Figure 39 shows a test circuit for 0.1-Hz to 10-Hz peak-to-peak noise measurement of the LT1007 and LT1037. The frequency response of this noise tester indicates that the 0.1 Hz corner is defined by only one zero. Because the time limit acts as an additional zero to eliminate noise contributions from the frequency band below 0.1 Hz, the test time to measure 0.1-Hz to 10-Hz noise should not exceed 10 seconds.



\*Device under test

NOTE: All capacitor values are for non-polarized capacitors only.

**Figure 39. 0.1-Hz to 10-Hz Noise Test Circuit**

### TYPICAL APPLICATION DATA

Special test precautions are required to measure the typical 60-nV peak-to-peak noise performance of the LT1007 and LT1037:

1. The device should be warmed up for at least five minutes. As the operational amplifier warms up, the offset voltage typically changes 3  $\mu\text{V}$ , due to the chip temperature increasing 10°C to 20°C from the moment the power supplies are turned on. In the 10-second measurement interval, these temperature-induced effects can easily exceed tens of nanovolts.
2. The device must be well shielded from air currents to eliminate thermoelectric effects. In excess of a few nanovolts, thermoelectric effects would invalidate the measurements.
3. Sudden motion in the vicinity of the device can produce a feedthrough effect that increases observed noise.

When measuring noise on a large number of units, a noise-voltage density test is recommended. 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.

Figure 40 shows a circuit that measures noise current and presents the formula for calculating noise current.

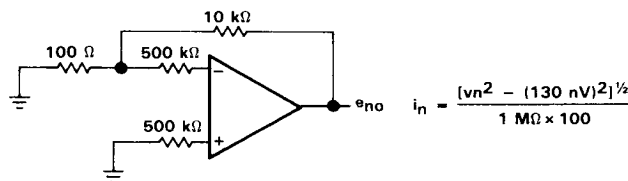


Figure 40. Noise Test Circuit

The LT1007 and LT1037 achieve low noise, in part, by operating the input stage at 120  $\mu\text{A}$  versus the typical 10  $\mu\text{A}$  for most other operational amplifiers. Voltage noise is directly proportional to the square root of the stage current; therefore, the LT1007 and LT1037 noise current is relatively high. At low frequencies, the low 1/f current-noise corner frequency ( $\approx 120$  Hz) minimizes noise current to some extent.

In most practical applications, however, noise current will not limit system performance; this is illustrated in Figure 27, where:

$$\text{total noise} = [( \text{noise voltage} )^2 + ( \text{noise current} \times R_S )^2 + ( \text{resistor noise} )^2]^{1/2}$$

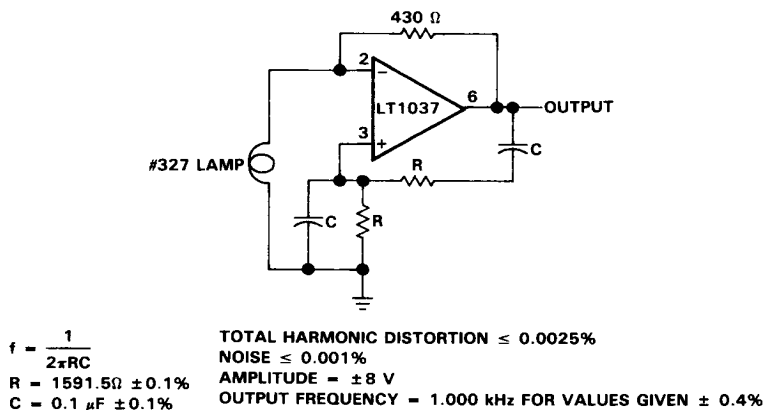
Three regions can be identified as a function of source resistance:

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| (i) $R_S \leq 400 \Omega$  | Voltage noise dominates in region (i)   |
| (ii) $R_S = 400 \Omega$ to 50 k $\Omega$ at 1 kHz<br>$R_S = 400 \Omega$ to 8 k $\Omega$ at 10 Hz | Resistor noise dominates in region (ii) |
| (iii) $R_S > 50 \text{ k}\Omega$ at 1 kHz<br>$R_S > 8 \text{ k}\Omega$ at 10 Hz                  | Current noise dominates in region (iii) |

The LT1007 and LT1037 should not be used in region (iii) where total system noise is at least six times higher than the noise voltage of the operational amplifier (i.e., the low-voltage noise specification is completely wasted).

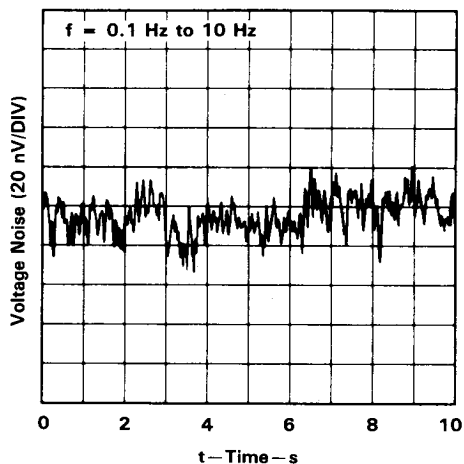
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The sine wave generator application shown below, utilizes the low-noise and low-distortion characteristics of the LT1037.

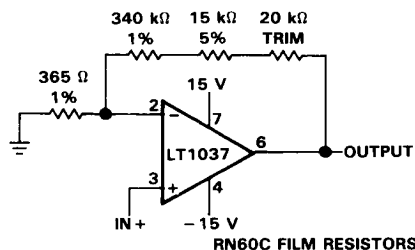


**Figure 41. Ultra-Pure 1-kHz Sine-Wave Generator**

### EQUIVALENT INPUT NOISE VOLTAGE OVER A 10-SECOND PERIOD



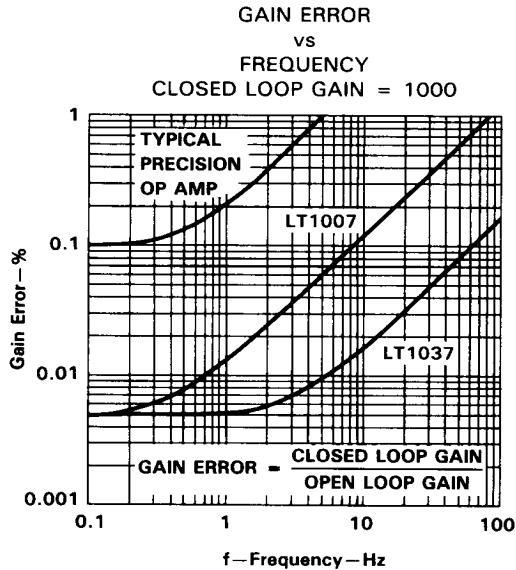
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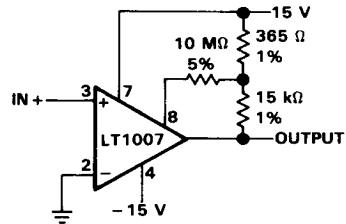
The high gain and wide bandwidth of the LT1037 and (LT1007) is useful in low-frequency high-closed-loop-gain amplifier applications. A typical precision Op Amp may have an open loop gain of one million with 500 kHz bandwidth. As the gain error plot shows, this device is capable of 0.1% amplifying accuracy up to 0.3 Hz only. Even instrumentation range signals can vary at a faster rate. The LT1037's "gain precision—bandwidth product" is 200 times higher, as shown.

**Figure 43. Gain 1000 Amplifier With  
0.01% Accuracy, DC to 5 Hz**

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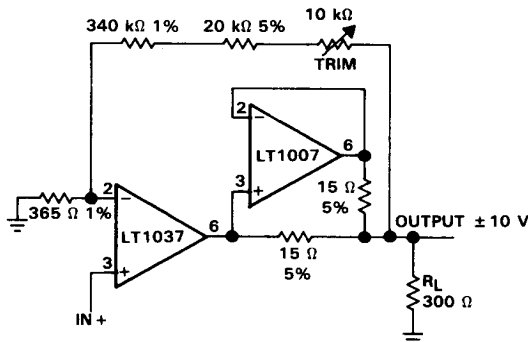
**Figure 44**



Positive feedback to one of the nulling terminals creates approximately 5  $\mu$ V of hysteresis. Output can sink 16 mA.

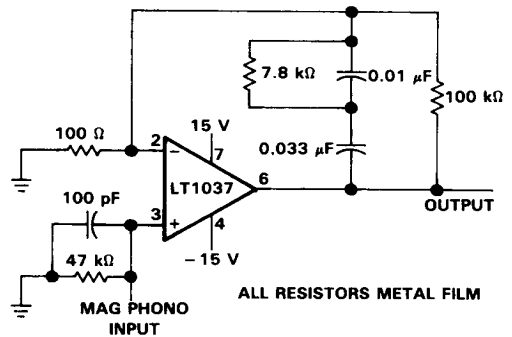
Input offset voltage is typically changed less than 5  $\mu$ V due to the feedback.

**Figure 45. Microvolt Comparator With Hysteresis**



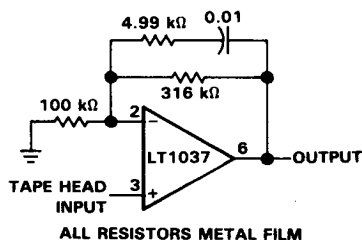
The addition of the LT1007 doubles the amplifier's output drive to  $\pm 33$  mA. Gain accuracy is 0.02%, slightly degraded compared to above because of self heating of the LT1037 under load.

**Figure 46. Precision Amplifier Drives 300- $\Omega$  Load to  $\pm 10$  V**

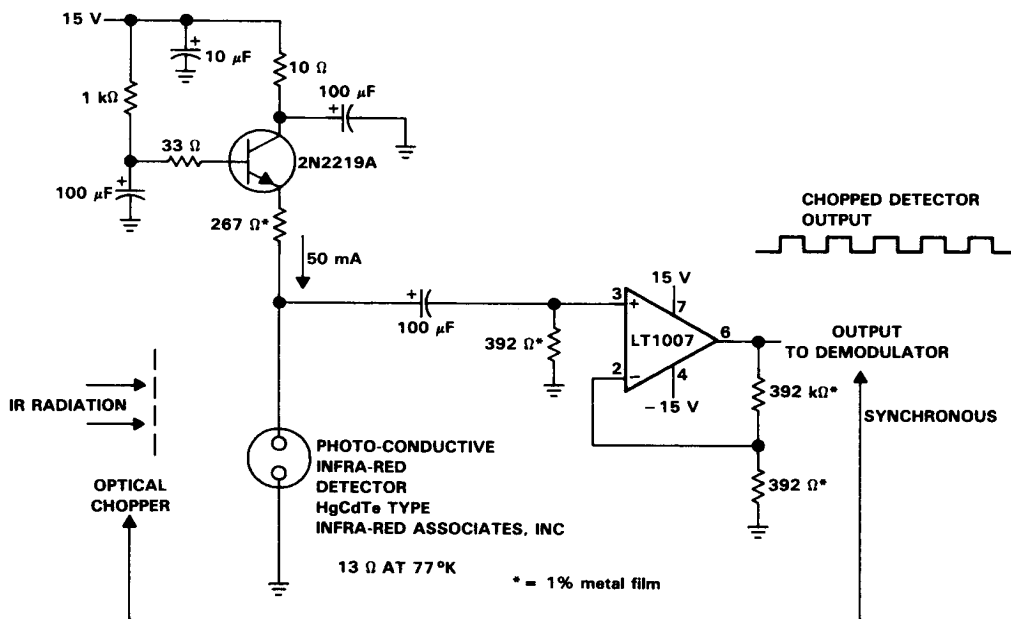


**Figure 47. Phono Preamplifier**

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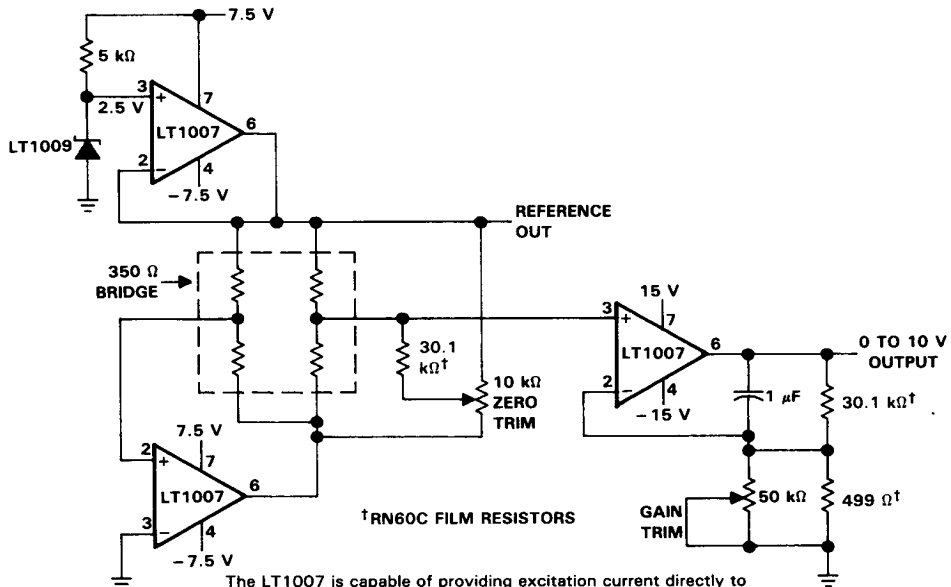


**Figure 48. Tape Head Amplifier**



**Figure 49. Infra-Red Detector Preamplifier**

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The LT1007 is capable of providing excitation current directly to bias the 350-Ω bridge at 5 V. With only 5 V across the bridge (as opposed to the usual 10 V) total power dissipation and bridge warm-up drift is reduced. The bridge output signal is halved, but the LT1007 can amplify the reduced signal accurately.

Figure 50. Strain Gauge Signal Conditioner With Bridge Excitation