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DUAL CURRENT SOURCE

FEATURES

- COMPLETELY FLOATING:
No Common Connection
- HIGH ACCURACY: $100\mu\text{A} \pm 0.5\%$
- LOW TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT:
 $\pm 25\text{ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$
- WIDE VOLTAGE COMPLIANCE:
2.5V TO 40V
- ALSO INCLUDES CURRENT MIRROR

APPLICATIONS

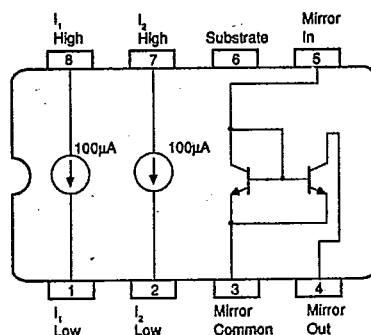
- SENSOR EXCITATION
- BIASING CIRCUITRY
- OFFSETTING CURRENT LOOPS
- LOW VOLTAGE REFERENCES
- CHARGE-PUMP CIRCUITRY
- HYBRID MICROCIRCUITS

DESCRIPTION

The REF200 combines three circuit building-blocks on a single monolithic chip—two $100\mu\text{A}$ current sources and a current mirror. The sections are dielectrically isolated, making them completely independent. The performance of each section is individually measured and laser-trimmed to achieve high accuracy with low cost.

The sections can be pin-strapped for currents of $50\mu\text{A}$, $100\mu\text{A}$, $200\mu\text{A}$, $300\mu\text{A}$ or $400\mu\text{A}$. External circuitry can be used to obtain virtually any current. These and many other circuit techniques are shown in the Applications section of this Data Sheet.

The REF200 is available in plastic 8-pin mini-DIP, TO-99, and SOIC packages. Die are also available.



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SPECIFICATIONS

ELECTRICAL

 $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_s = 15\text{V}$ unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITION	REF200AM, AP, AU			UNITS
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
CURRENT SOURCES					
Current Accuracy			± 0.1	± 0.5	%
Current Match			± 0.05	± 0.5	%
Temperature Drift	Specified Temp Range		25		ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Output Impedance	2.5V to 40V	20	100		M Ω
	3.5V to 30V	200	500		M Ω
Noise	BW = 0.1Hz to 10kHz $f = 10\text{kHz}$		1		nA p-p
Voltage Compliance (1%)	$T_{\min}$ to $T_{\max}$		20		pA/V $\cdot\text{Hz}$
Capacitance			See Curves 10		pF
CURRENT MIRROR					
Gain	$I = 100\mu\text{A}$ unless otherwise noted.	0.995	1	1.005	
Temperature Drift			25		ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Impedance (output)	2V to 40V	40	100		M Ω
Nonlinearity	$I = 0\mu\text{A}$ to $250\mu\text{A}$		0.05		%
Input Voltage			1.4		V
Output Compliance Voltage			See Curves 5		
Frequency Response (-3dB)	Transfer				MHz
TEMPERATURE RANGE					
Specification					
AP, AU, AM		-25		+85	$^\circ\text{C}$
Operating					
AP, AU		-40		+85	$^\circ\text{C}$
AM		-55		+125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage					
AP, AU,		-40		+125	$^\circ\text{C}$
AM		-60		+150	$^\circ\text{C}$

**AP AND AU
SPECIFICATIONS
ARE PRELIMINARY
AND SUBJECT TO
CHANGE**

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model ⁽¹⁾	Package	Temperature Range
REF200AM	TO-99	-25 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +85 $^\circ\text{C}$
REF200AP	Plastic DIP	-25 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +85 $^\circ\text{C}$
REF200AU	Plastic SOIC	-25 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +85 $^\circ\text{C}$
BURN-IN SCREENING OPTION See text for details.		
Model ⁽¹⁾	Package	Burn-In Temp (160h) ⁽²⁾
REF200AM-BI	TO-99	+125 $^\circ\text{C}$
REF200AP-BI	Plastic DIP	+85 $^\circ\text{C}$
REF200AU-BI	Plastic SOIC	+85 $^\circ\text{C}$

NOTE: (1) Grade designation "A" may not be marked. Absence of grade designation indicates A grade. (2) Or equivalent combination of time and temperature. See text.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

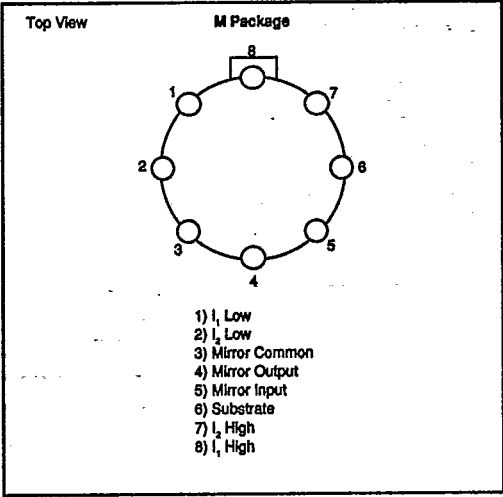
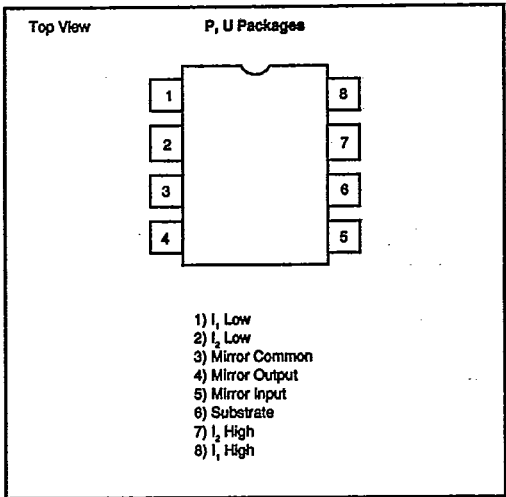
Applied Voltage	-6V to +40V
Reverse Current	-350 μA
Voltage between any two sections	$\pm 80\text{V}$
Operating Temperature	
M Package	-65 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +150 $^\circ\text{C}$
P and U Packages	-40 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +85 $^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature	
M Package	-65 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +150 $^\circ\text{C}$
P and U Packages	-40 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +125 $^\circ\text{C}$

BURN-IN SCREENING

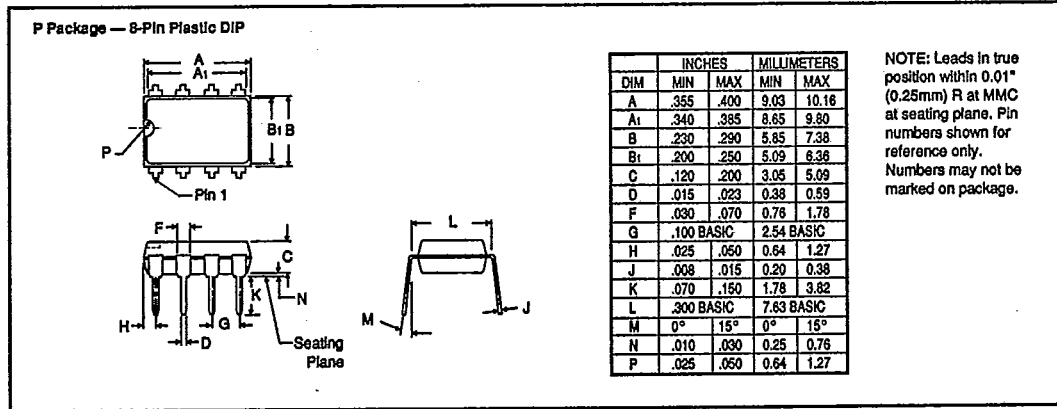
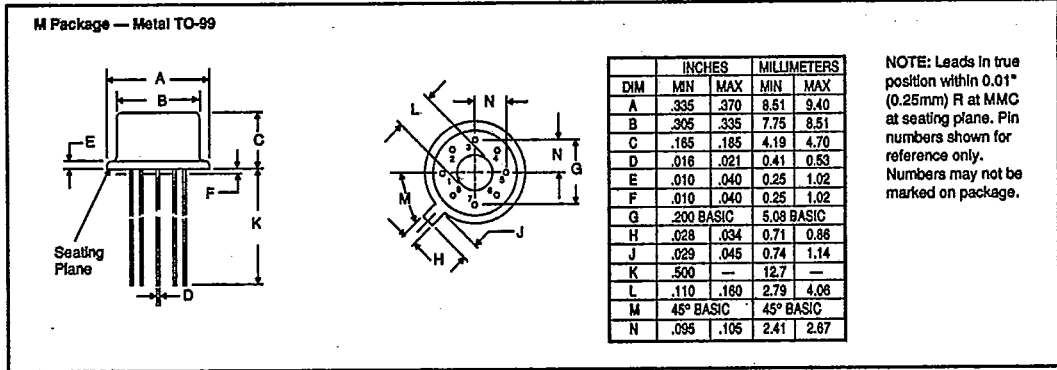
Burn-in screening is available on the REF200. Burn-in duration is 160 hours at +85 $^\circ\text{C}$ (+125 $^\circ\text{C}$ for M package), or at an equivalent combination of time and temperature according to the Arrhenius equation using 1eV activation energy.

All units are tested after burn-in to ensure that grade specifications are met. To order burn-in, add "-BI" to the base model number.

PIN CONFIGURATION



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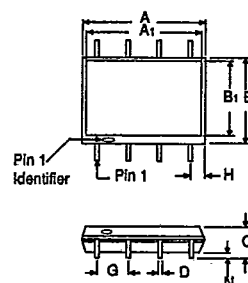
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U Package — 8-Pin SOIC

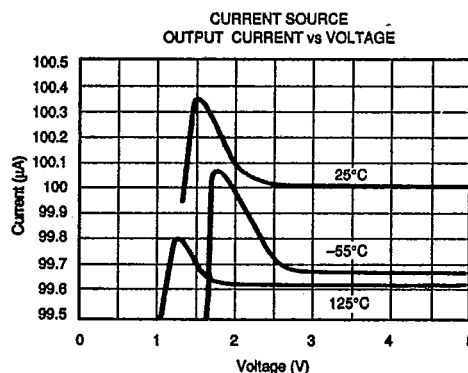
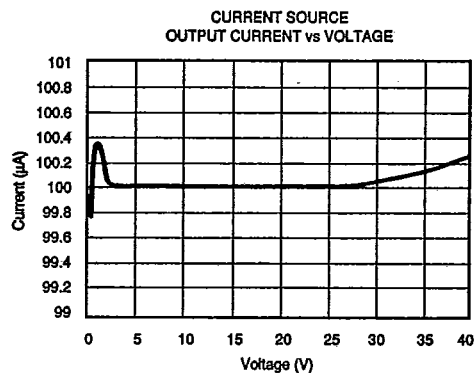
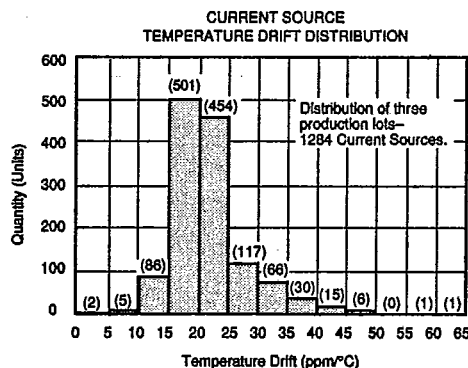
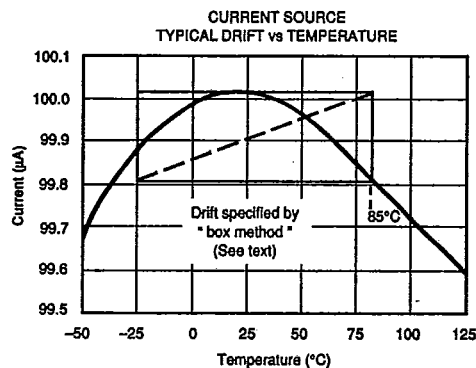


DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	.185	.201	4.70	5.11
A ₁	.178	.201	4.52	5.11
B	.146	.162	3.71	4.11
B ₁	.130	.149	3.30	3.78
C	.054	.145	1.37	3.69
D	.015	.019	0.38	0.48
G	.050	BASIC	1.27	BASIC
H	.018	.026	0.46	0.66
J	.006	.012	0.20	0.30
L	.220	.252	5.59	6.40
M	0°	10°	0°	10°
N	.000	.012	0.00	0.30

NOTE: Leads in true position within 0.01" (0.25mm) R at MMC at seating plane. Pin numbers shown for reference only. Numbers may not be marked on package.

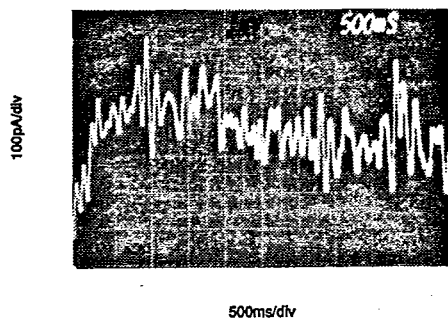
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES

T_A = +25°C, V_S = +15V unless otherwise noted.

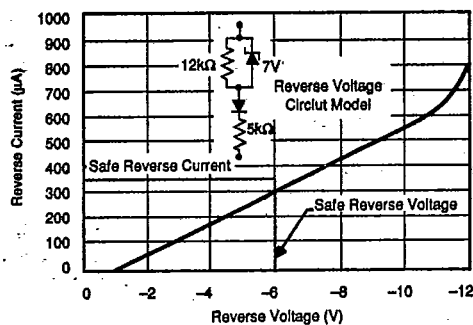


$T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = +15\text{V}$ unless otherwise noted.

CURRENT SOURCE
CURRENT NOISE (0.1Hz to 10Hz)

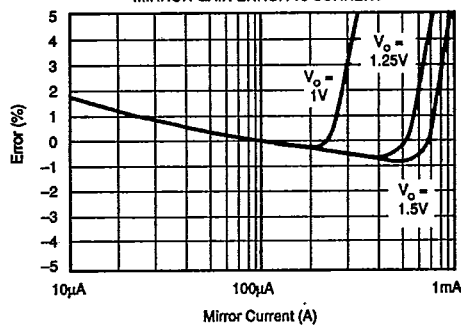


CURRENT SOURCE
REVERSE CURRENT vs REVERSE VOLTAGE

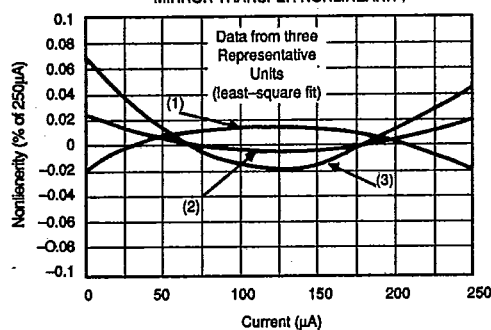


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MIRROR GAIN ERROR vs CURRENT

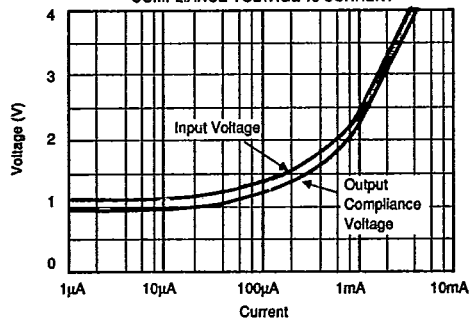


MIRROR TRANSFER NONLINEARITY



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MIRROR INPUT VOLTAGE/OUTPUT
COMPLIANCE VOLTAGE vs CURRENT



APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

The three circuit sections of the REF200 are electrically isolated from one another using a dielectrically isolated fabrication process. A substrate connection is provided (pin 6), which is isolated from all circuitry. Still, this pin should be connected to a defined circuit potential to assure that rated performance is achieved. The preferred connection is to the most positive constant potential in your system. In most analog systems this would be $+V_s$.

Although sections of the REF200 may be left unconnected, they should preferably be connected to ground or the positive power supply. Connect one or all terminals of an unused section to an appropriate node.

Drift performance is specified by the "box method," as illustrated in the Current vs Temperature plot of the typical performance curves. The upper and lower current extremes measured over temperature define the top and bottom of the box. The sides are determined by the specified temperature range of the device. The drift of the unit is the slope of the diagonal—typically 25ppm/°C from -25°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$.

If the current sources are subjected to reverse voltage, a protection diode may be required. A reverse voltage circuit model of the REF200 is shown in the Reverse Current vs Reverse Voltage Curve. If reverse voltage is limited to less than 6V or reverse current is limited to less than $350\mu\text{A}$, no protection circuitry is required. A parallel diode (Figure 2a) will protect the device by limiting the reverse voltage across the current source to approximately 0.7V. In some applications, a series diode may be preferable (Figure 2b) because it allows no reverse current. This will, however, reduce the compliance voltage range by one diode drop.

Applications for the REF200 are limitless. A collection of circuits is shown to illustrate some techniques.

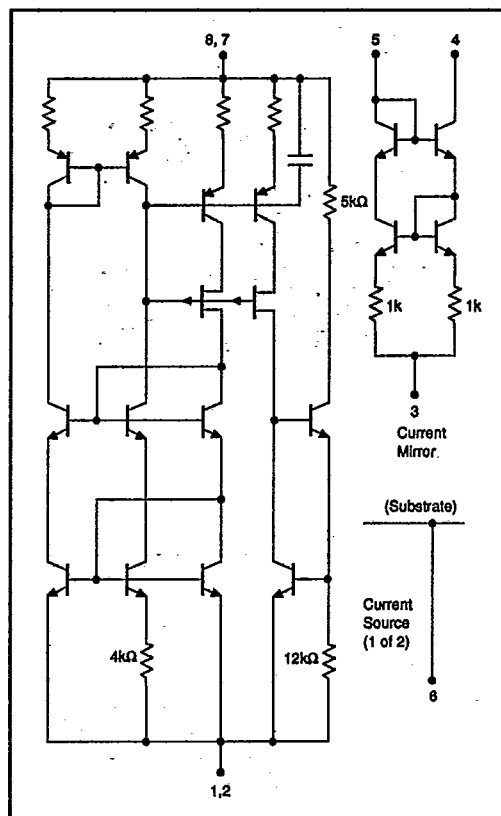


FIGURE 1. Simplified Circuit Diagram.

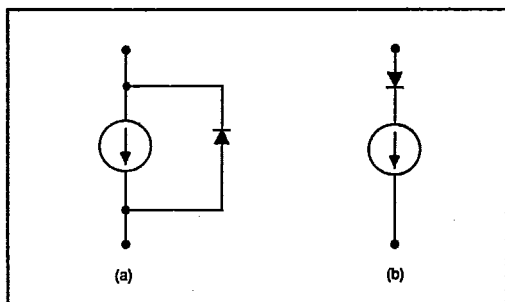
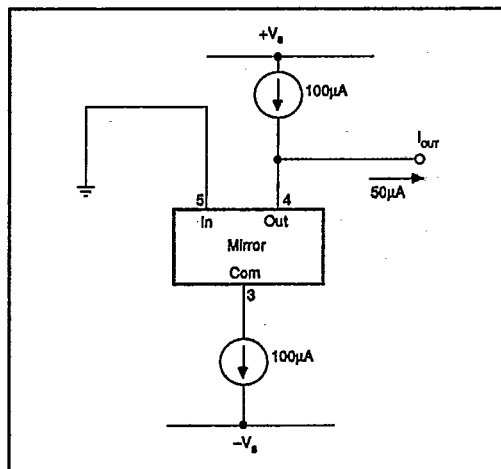


FIGURE 2. Reverse Voltage Protection.

FIGURE 3. $50\mu\text{A}$ Current Source.

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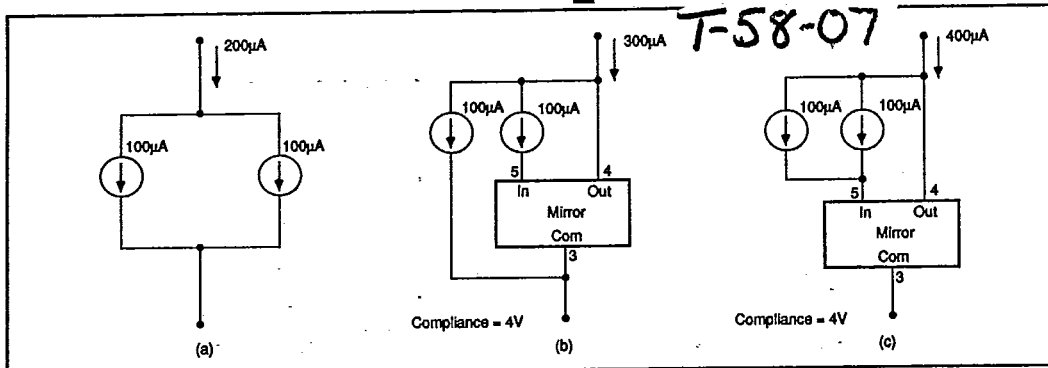


FIGURE 4. 200µA, 300µA, and 400µA Floating Current Sources.

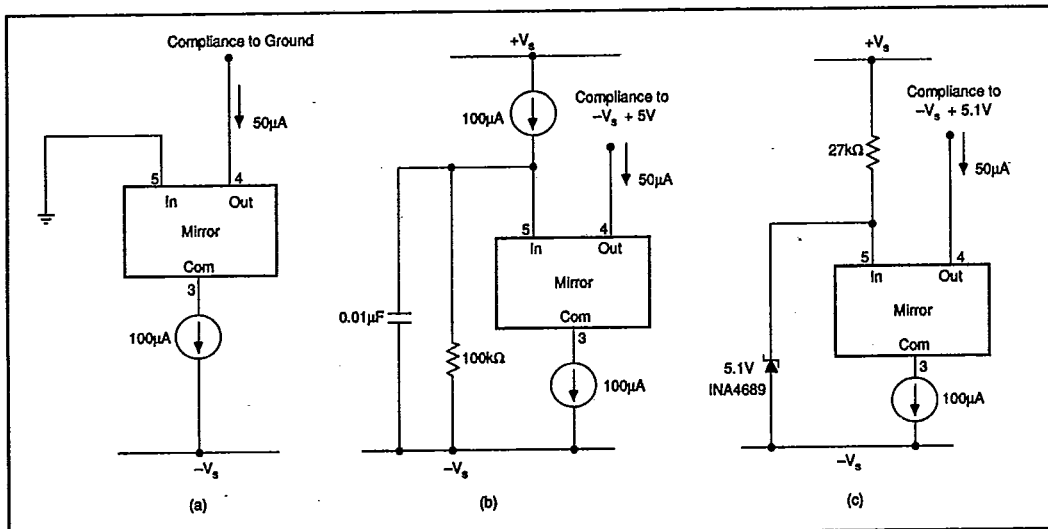


FIGURE 5. 50µA Current Sinks.

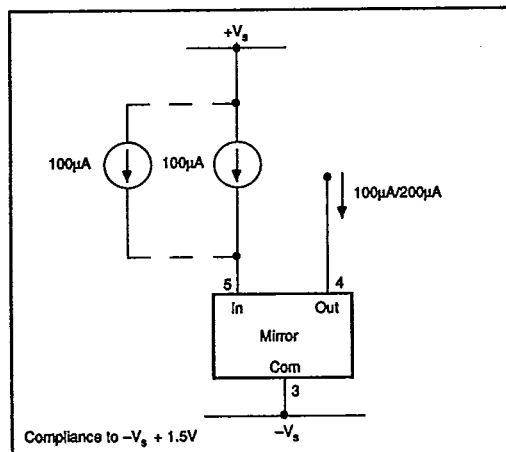


FIGURE 6. Improved Low-Voltage Compliance.

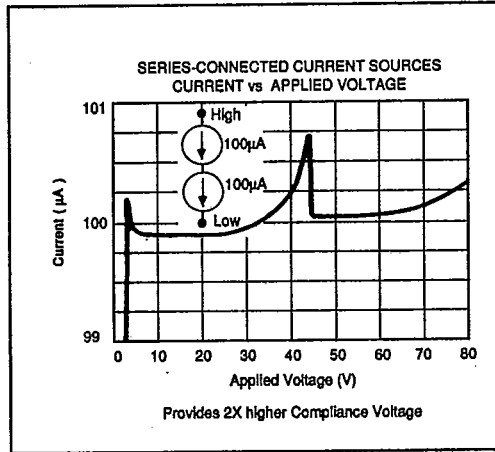


FIGURE 7. 100µA Current Source—80V Compliance.

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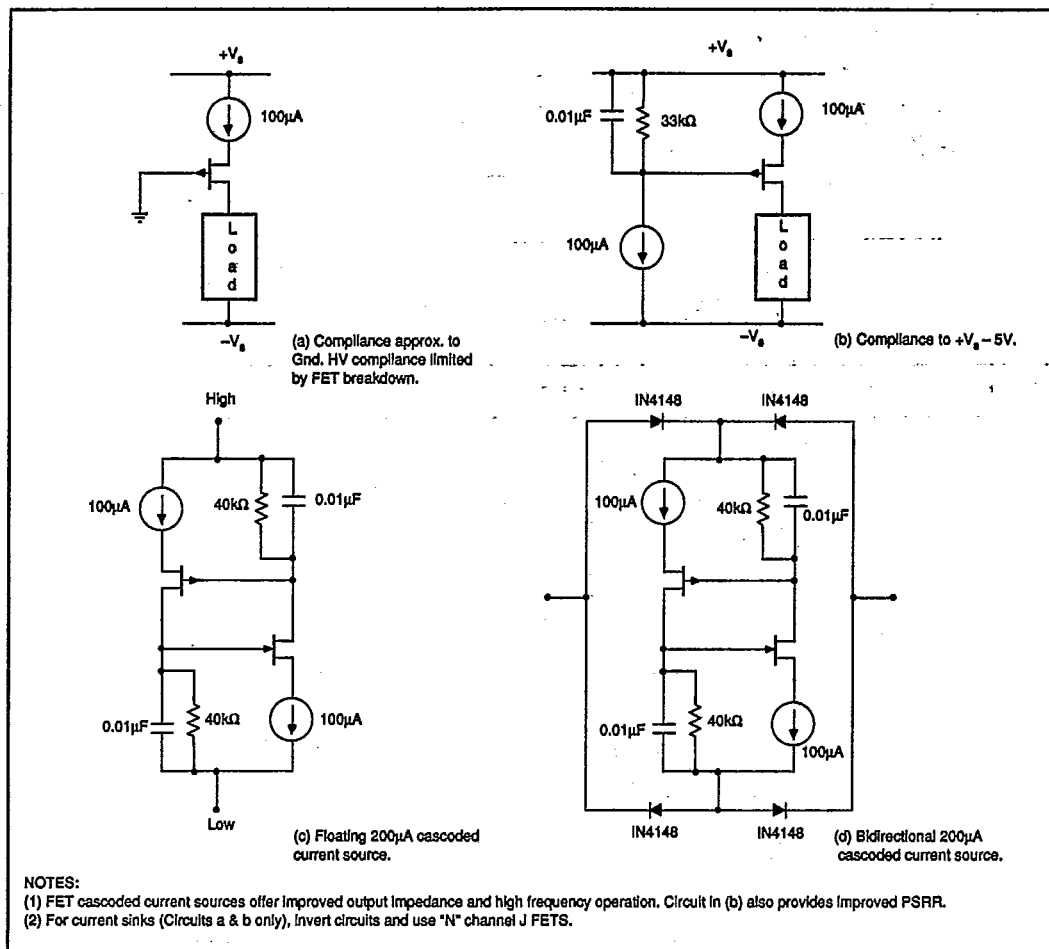


FIGURE 8. FET Cascode Circuits.

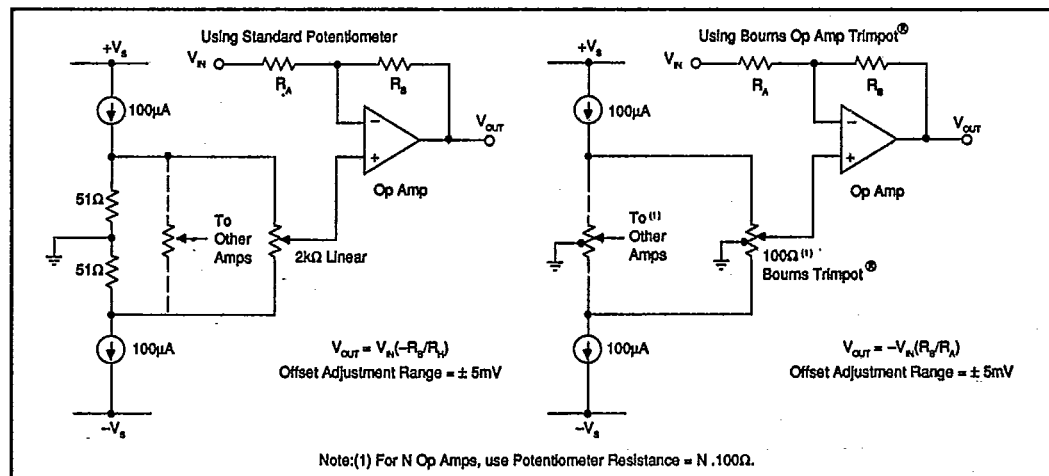
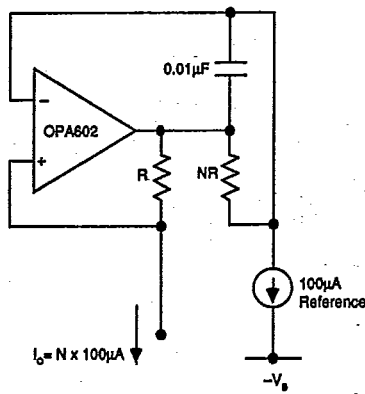


FIGURE 9. Op Amp Offset Adjustment Circuits.



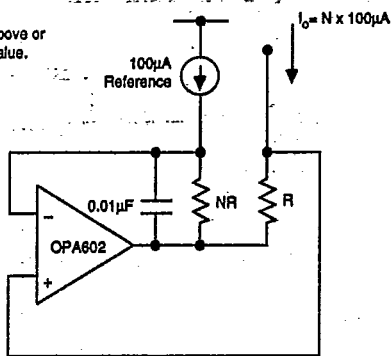
(a)

FEATURES:
(1) Adjustable to values above or below current reference value.

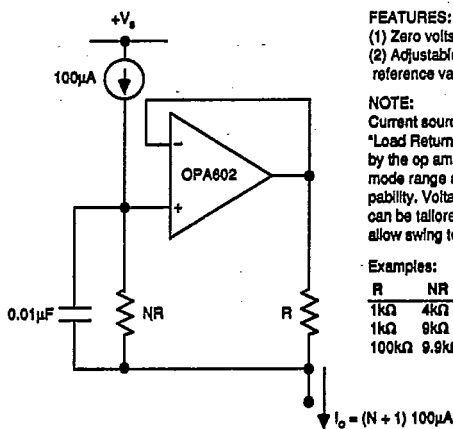
Examples:

NR	R	I_{out}
100Ω	10MΩ	1nA*
10kΩ	1mΩ	1µA
10kΩ	1kΩ	1mA

* Use OPA128 Op Amp



(b)



(c)

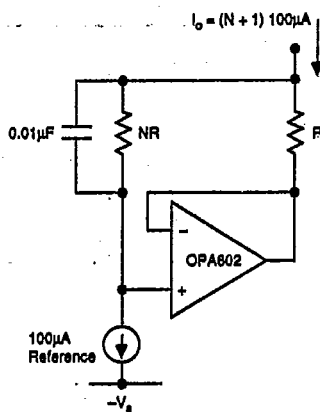
FEATURES:
(1) Zero volts shunt compliance.
(2) Adjustable only to values above reference value.

NOTE:

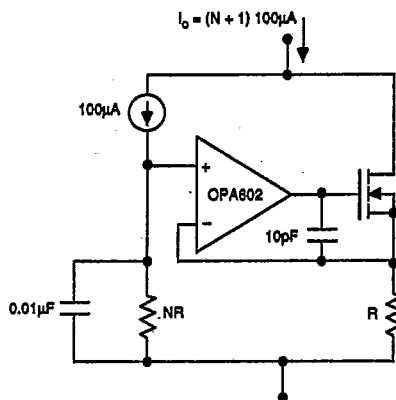
Current source/sink swing to the "Load Return" rail is limited only by the op amp's input common mode range and output swing capability. Voltage drop across "R" can be tailored for any amplifier to allow swing to zero volts from rail.

Examples:

R	NR	I_{out}
1kΩ	4kΩ	500µA
1kΩ	9kΩ	1mA
100kΩ	9.9kΩ	10mA



(d)



(e)

$I_o = 100µA (N + 1)$. Compliance = 3.5V with 0.1V across R. Max I_o limited by FET. For $I_o = 1A$, $R = 0.1Ω$, $NR = 1kΩ$.

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FIGURE 10. Adjustable Current Sources.

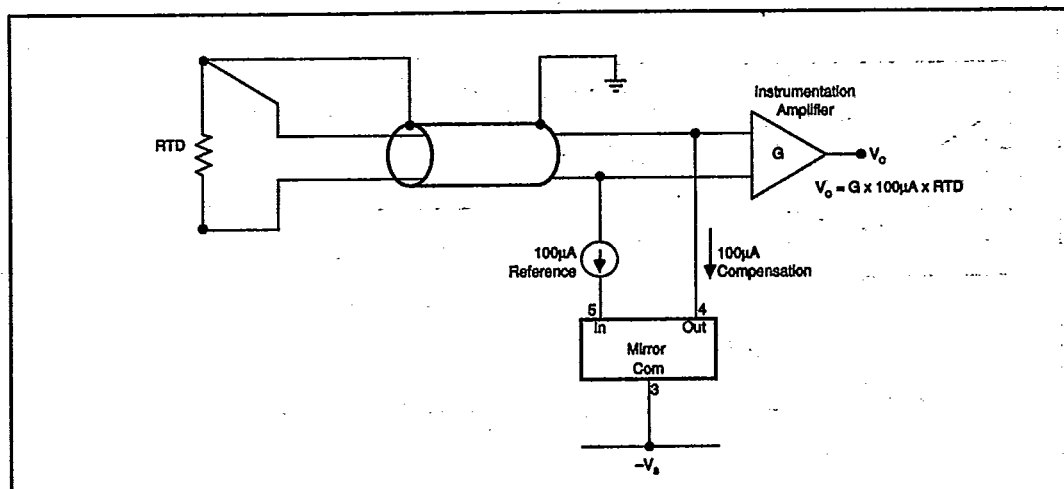


FIGURE 11. RTD Excitation With Three Wire Lead Resistance Compensation.

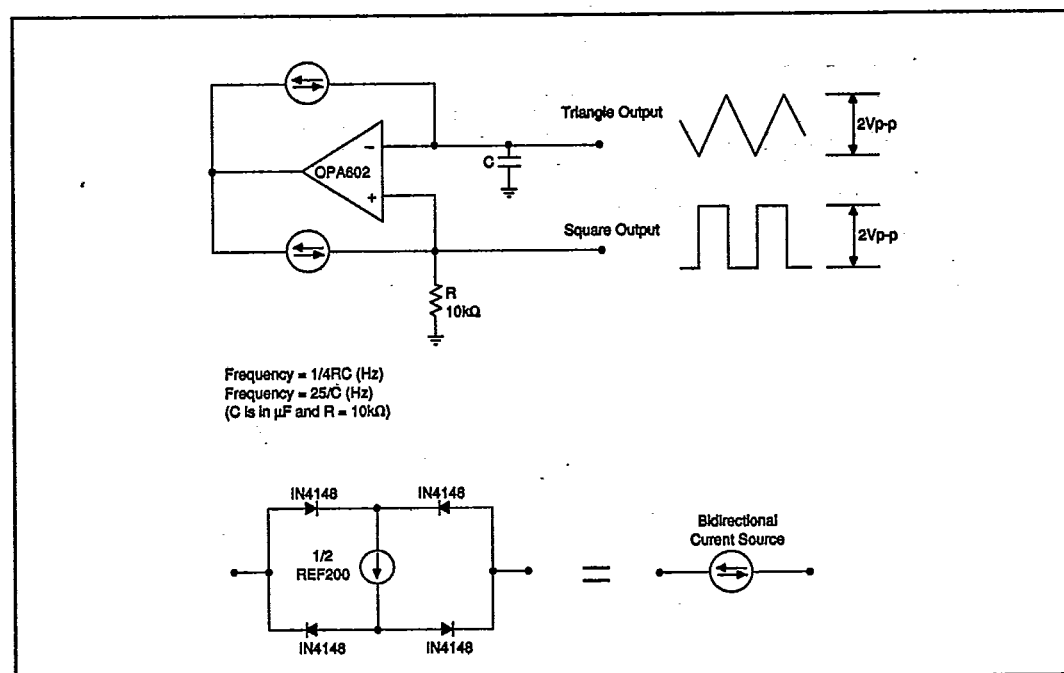


FIGURE 12. Precision Triangle Waveform Generator.

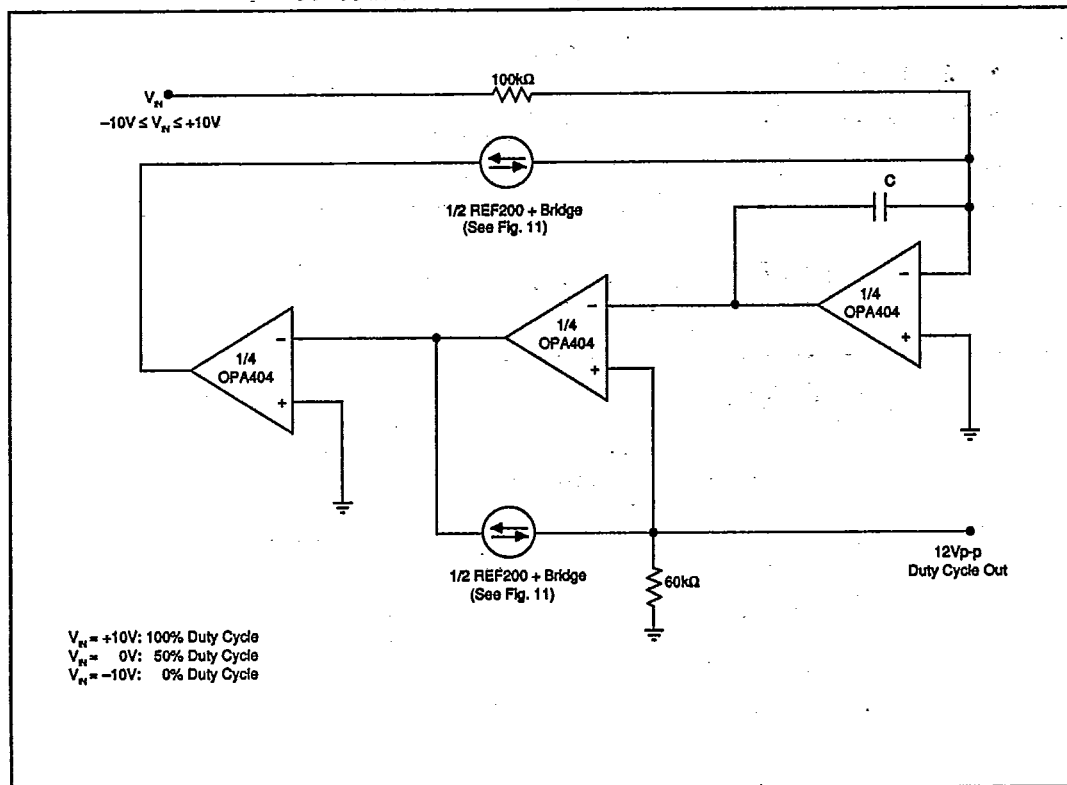


FIGURE 13. Precision Duty-Cycle Modulator.

For More Applications, Request
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