

LT1225

Very High Speed Operational Amplifier

The LT1225 is a very high speed operational amplifier with excellent DC performance. The LT1225 features reduced

input offset voltage and higher DC gain than devices with

comparable bandwidth and slew rate. The circuit is a

single gain stage with outstanding settling characteristics.

The fast settling time makes the circuit an ideal choice for

data acquisition systems. The output is capable of driving

a 500 Ω load to ±12V with ±15V supplies and a 150 Ω load

to $\pm 3V$ on $\pm 5V$ supplies. The circuit is also capable of

driving large capacitive loads which makes it useful in

The LT1225 is a member of a family of fast, high performance amplifiers that employ Linear Technology

Corporation's advanced bipolar complementary

buffer or cable driver applications.

processing.

DESCRIPTION

FEATURES

- Gain of 5 Stable
- 150MHz Gain Bandwidth
- 400V/µs Slew Rate
- 20V/mV DC Gain, R_L = 500Ω
- ImV Maximum Input Offset Voltage
- ±12V Minimum Output Swing into 500Ω
- Wide Supply Range: ±2.5V to ±15V
- 7mA Supply Current
- 90ns Settling Time to 0.1%, 10V Step
- Drives All Capacitive Loads

APPLICATIONS

- Wideband Amplifiers
- Buffers
- Active Filters
- Video and RF Amplification
- Cable Drivers
- Data Acquisition Systems

TYPICAL APPLICATION

 $20MHz, A_V = 50$ Instrumentation Amplifier



Gain of 5 Pulse Response





ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Total Supply Voltage (V ⁺ to V ⁻)	36V
Differential Input Voltage	
Input Voltage	±V _S
Output Short Circuit Duration (Note 1)	Indefinite
Operating Temperature Range	
LT1225C)°C to 70°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	
Plastic Package	150°C
Storage Temperature Range – 65°	°C to 150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)	300°C

PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS $v_s = \pm 15V$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, $v_{CM} = 0V$ unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
V _{OS}	Input Offset Voltage	(Note 2)		0.5	1.0	mV
I _{OS}	Input Offset Current			100	400	nA
I _B	Input Bias Current			4	8	μA
e _n	Input Noise Voltage	f = 10kHz		7.5		nV/√Hz
i _n	Input Noise Current	f = 10kHz		1.5		pA/√Hz
R _{IN}	Input Resistance	V _{CM} = ±12V Differential	24	40 70		MΩ kΩ
C _{IN}	Input Capacitance			2		pF
	Input Voltage Range +		12	14		V
	Input Voltage Range –			-13	-12	V
CMRR	Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = \pm 12V$	94	115		dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_{S} = \pm 5V \text{ to } \pm 15V$	86	95		dB
A _{VOL}	Large Signal Voltage Gain	$V_{OUT} = \pm 10V, R_L = 500\Omega$	12.5	20		V/mV
V _{OUT}	Output Swing	$R_L = 500\Omega$	±12.0	±13.3		V
I _{OUT}	Output Current	$V_{OUT} = \pm 12V$	24	40		mA
SR	Slew Rate	(Note 3)	250	400		V/µs
	Full Power Bandwidth	10V Peak, (Note 4)		6.4		MHz
GBW	Gain Bandwidth	f = 1MHz		150		MHz
t _r , t _f	Rise Time, Fall Time	A _{VCL} = 5, 10% to 90%, 0.1V		7		ns
	Overshoot	A _{VCL} = 5, 0.1V		20		%
	Propagation Delay	50% V _{IN} to 50% V _{OUT}		7		ns
ts	Settling Time	10V Step, 0.1%, A _V = -5		90		ns
	Differential Gain	f = 3.58MHz, A_V = 5, R_L = 150 Ω		1.0		%
	Differential Phase	f = 3.58MHz, A_V = 5, R_L = 150 Ω		1.7		Deg
R ₀	Output Resistance	A _{VCL} = 5, f = 1MHz		4.5		Ω
Is	Supply Current			7	9	mA



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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
V _{OS}	Input Offset Voltage	(Note 2)		1.0	2.0	mV
I _{OS}	Input Offset Current			100	400	nA
I _B	Input Bias Current			4	8	μA
	Input Voltage Range +		2.5	4		V
	Input Voltage Range –			-3	-2.5	V
CMRR	Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = \pm 2.5 V$	94	115		dB
A _{VOL}	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$\begin{array}{c} V_{0UT}=\pm2.5V,R_L=500\Omega\\ V_{0UT}=\pm2.5V,R_L=150\Omega \end{array}$	10	15 13		V/mV V/mV
V _{OUT}	Output Voltage	$R_{L} = 500\Omega$ $R_{L} = 150\Omega$	±3.0 ±3.0	±3.7 ±3.3		V V
I _{OUT}	Output Current	$V_{OUT} = \pm 3V$	20	40		mA
SR	Slew Rate	(Note 3)		250		V/µs
	Full Power Bandwidth	3V Peak, (Note 4)		13.3		MHz
GBW	Gain Bandwidth	f = 1MHz		100		MHz
t _r , t _f	Rise Time, Fall Time	A _{VCL} = 5, 10% to 90%, 0.1V		9		ns
	Overshoot	A _{VCL} = 5, 0.1V		10		%
	Propagation Delay	50% V _{IN} to 50% V _{OUT}		9		ns
t _s	Settling Time	-2.5V to 2.5V, 0.1%, A _V = -4		70		ns
I _S	Supply Current			7	9	mA

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS $0^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 70^{\circ}C$, $V_{CM} = 0V$ unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
V _{OS}	Input Offset Voltage	$V_S = \pm 15V$, (Note 2) $V_S = \pm 5V$, (Note 2)		0.5 1.0	1.5 2.5	mV mV
	Input V _{OS} Drift			10		μV/°C
I _{0S}	Input Offset Current	$V_S = \pm 15V$ and $V_S = \pm 5V$		100	600	nA
I _B	Input Bias Current	$V_S = \pm 15V$ and $V_S = \pm 5V$		4	9	μΑ
CMRR	Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	V_S = ±15V, V_{CM} = ±12V and V_S = ±5V, V_{CM} = ±2.5V	93	115		dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_{\rm S}$ = ±5V to ±15V	85	95		dB
A _{VOL}	Large Signal Voltage Gain	$V_{S} = \pm 15V, V_{OUT} = \pm 10V, R_{L} = 500\Omega$ $V_{S} = \pm 5V, V_{OUT} = \pm 2.5V, R_{L} = 500\Omega$	10 8	12.5 10		V/mV V/mV
V _{OUT}	Output Swing	$\label{eq:VS} \begin{array}{l} V_{S}=\pm15V,R_{L}=500\Omega\\ V_{S}=\pm5V,R_{L}=500\Omega \text{ or } 150\Omega \end{array}$	±12.0 ±3.0	±13.3 ±3.3		V V
I _{OUT}	Output Current		24 20	40 40		mA mA
SR	Slew Rate	$V_{\rm S} = \pm 15 V$, (Note 3)	250	400		V/µs
I _S	Supply Current	V_S = $\pm 15V$ and V_S = $\pm 5V$		7	10.5	mA

Note 1: A heat sink may be required to keep the junction temperature below absolute maximum when the output is shorted indefinitely. **Note 2:** Input offset voltage is tested with automated test equipment in <1 second.

Note 3: Slew rate is measured between $\pm 10V$ on an output swing of $\pm 12V$ on $\pm 15V$ supplies, and $\pm 2V$ on an output swing of $\pm 3.5V$ on $\pm 5V$ supplies. **Note 4:** Full power bandwidth is calculated from the slew rate measurement: FPBW = SR/2 π Vp.



TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS









Input Bias Current vs Input Common-Mode Voltage



Open-Loop Gain vs Resistive Load



Supply Current vs Temperature 10 $V_{\rm S} = \pm 15V$ 9 SUPPLY CURRENT (mA) 8 7 6 5 4 25 -50 -25 0 50 75 125 100 TEMPERATURE (°C) LT1225 TPC07

Input Bias Current vs Temperature



Output Short-Circuit Current vs Temperature





 $V_{\rm S} = \pm 15V$

T_A = 25°C

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



 $V_{S} = \pm 15$

 $T_{A}^{-} = 25^{\circ}C$

10mV SETTLING

Av =

F

 $A_V = 5$

= -5

80

100

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120

60

SETTLING TIME (ns)

8

6

4

2

0

-2

-4

-6

-8

-10

153

0

20

= ±15V

80

60

40

20

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PHASE MARGIN (DEG

OUTPUT SWING (V)

٧s

 $V_{S} = \pm 5V$

 $V_{S} = \pm 15V$

 $V_{\rm S} = \pm 5 V$



100k

1M

FREQUENCY (Hz)

10M

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100M

10k





Gain Bandwidth vs Temperature

 $A_V = 5$

40



Slew Rate vs Temperature





80

60

40

20

0

 $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$

VOLTAGE GAIN (dB)

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

The LT1225 may be inserted directly into HA2541, HA2544, AD847, EL2020 and LM6361 applications, provided that the amplifier configuration is a noise gain of 5 or greater, and the nulling circuitry is removed. The suggested nulling circuit for the LT1225 is shown below.



Layout and Passive Components

As with any high speed operational amplifier, care must be taken in board layout in order to obtain maximum performance. Key layout issues include: use of a ground plane, minimization of stray capacitance at the input pins, short lead lengths, RF-quality bypass capacitors located close to the device (typically 0.01μ F to 0.1μ F), and use of low ESR bypass capacitors for high drive current applications (typically $1\mu F$ to $10\mu F$ tantalum). Sockets should be avoided when maximum frequency performance is required, although low profile sockets can provide reasonable performance up to 50MHz. For more details see Design Note 50. Feedback resistor values greater than 5k are not recommended because a pole is formed with the input capacitance which can cause peaking. If feedback resistors greater than 5k are used, a parallel capacitor of 5pF to 10pF should be used to cancel the input pole and optimize dynamic performance.

Transient Response

The LT1225 gain-bandwidth is 150MHz when measured at 1MHz. The actual frequency response in gain of 5 is considerably higher than 30MHz due to peaking caused by a second pole beyond the gain of 5 crossover point. This is reflected in the small-signal transient response. Higher noise gain configurations exhibit less overshoot as seen in the inverting gain of 5 response.



The large-signal response in both inverting and noninverting gain shows symmetrical slewing characteristics. Normally the noninverting response has a much faster rising edge than falling edge due to the rapid change in input common-mode voltage which affects the tail current of the input differential pair. Slew enhancement circuitry has been added to the LT1225 so that the noninverting slew rate response is balanced.



Input Considerations

Resistors in series with the inputs are recommended for the LT1225 in applications where the differential input voltage exceeds $\pm 6V$ continuously or on a transient basis. An example would be in noninverting configurations with high input slew rates or when driving heavy capacitive loads. The use of balanced source resistance at each input is recommended for applications where DC accuracy must be maximized.

Capacitive Loading

The LT1225 is stable with all capacitive loads. This is accomplished by sensing the load induced output pole and adding compensation at the amplifier gain node. As the capacitive load increases, both the bandwidth and phase margin decrease so there will be peaking in the frequency



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domain and in the transient response. The photo of the small-signal response with 1000pF load shows 50% peaking. The large-signal response with a 10,000pF load shows the output slew rate being limited by the short-circuit current.



The LT1225 can drive coaxial cable directly, but for best pulse fidelity the cable should be doubly terminated with a resistor in series with the output.

Compensation

The LT1225 has a typical gain-bandwidth product of 150MHz which allows it to have wide bandwidth in high gain configurations (i.e., in a gain of 10 it will have a bandwidth of about 15MHz). The amplifier is stable in a noise gain of 5 so the ratio of the output signal to the inverting input must be 1/5 or less. Straightforward gain configurations of 5 or -4 are stable, but there are a few configurations that allow the amplifier to be stable for lower signal gains (the noise gain, however, remains 5 or more). One example is the summing amplifier shown in the typical applications section below. Each input signal has a gain of $-R_F/R_{IN}$ to the output, but it is easily seen that this configuration is equivalent to a gain of -4 as far as the amplifier is concerned. Lag compensation can also be used to give a low frequency gain less than 5 with a high frequency gain of 5 or greater. The example below has a DC gain of one, but an AC gain of 5. The break frequency of the RC combination across the amplifier inputs should be approximately a factor of 10 less than the gain bandwidth of the amplifier divided by the high frequency gain (in this case 1/10 of 150MHz/5 or 3MHz).



TECHNOLOGY

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SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC



PACKAGE DESCRIPTION Dimensions in inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted.



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