

## 4-20mA CURRENT TRANSMITTER with Sensor Excitation and Linearization

### FEATURES

- LOW UNADJUSTED ERROR
- TWO PRECISION CURRENT SOURCES: 800 $\mu$ A each
- LINEARIZATION
- 2- OR 3-WIRE RTD OPERATION
- LOW OFFSET DRIFT: 0.4 $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C
- LOW OUTPUT CURRENT NOISE: 30nA<sub>PP</sub>
- HIGH PSR: 110dB minimum
- HIGH CMR: 86dB minimum
- WIDE SUPPLY RANGE: 7.5V to 36V
- DIP-14 AND SO-14 PACKAGES

### DESCRIPTION

The XTR105 is a monolithic 4-20mA, 2-wire current transmitter with two precision current sources. It provides complete current excitation for platinum RTD temperature sensors and bridges, instrumentation amplifiers, and current output circuitry on a single integrated circuit.

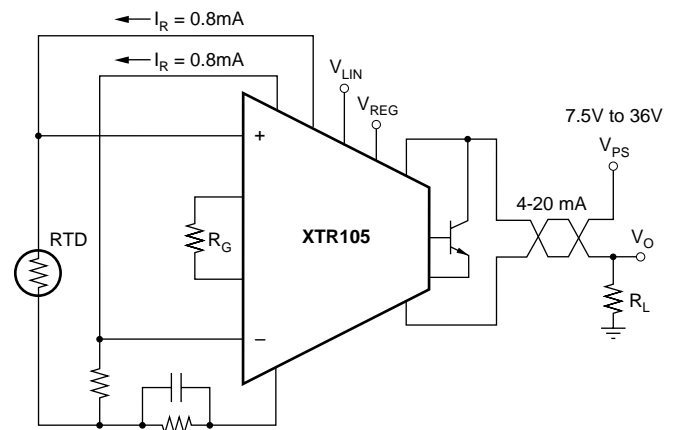
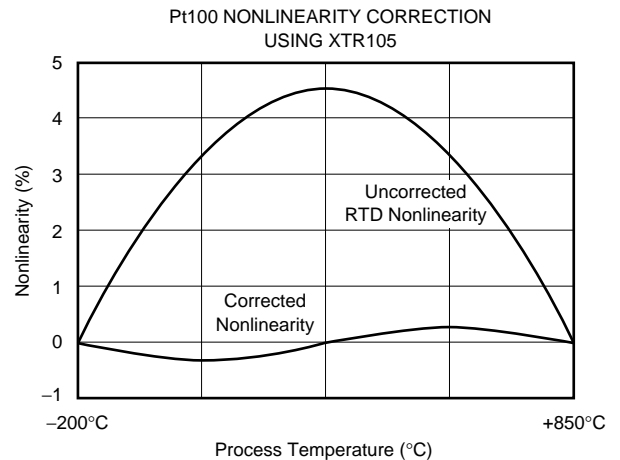
Versatile linearization circuitry provides a 2nd-order correction to the RTD, typically achieving a 40:1 improvement in linearity.

Instrumentation amplifier gain can be configured for a wide range of temperature or pressure measurements. Total unadjusted error of the complete current transmitter is low enough to permit use without adjustment in many applications. This includes zero output current drift, span drift, and nonlinearity. The XTR105 operates on loop power-supply voltages down to 7.5V.

The XTR105 is available in DIP-14 and SO-14 surface-mount packages and is specified for the  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $+85^{\circ}$ C industrial temperature range.

### APPLICATIONS

- INDUSTRIAL PROCESS CONTROL
- FACTORY AUTOMATION
- SCADA REMOTE DATA ACQUISITION
- REMOTE TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE TRANSDUCERS



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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>(1)</sup>

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Power Supply, V+ (referenced to the I <sub>O</sub> pin)                                   | 40V             |
| Input Voltage, V <sub>IN+</sub> , V <sub>IN-</sub> (referenced to the I <sub>O</sub> pin) | 0V to V+        |
| Storage Temperature Range   | -55°C to +125°C |
| Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)   | +300°C          |
| Output Current Limit  | Continuous      |
| Junction Temperature  | +165°C          |

NOTE: (1) Stresses above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.



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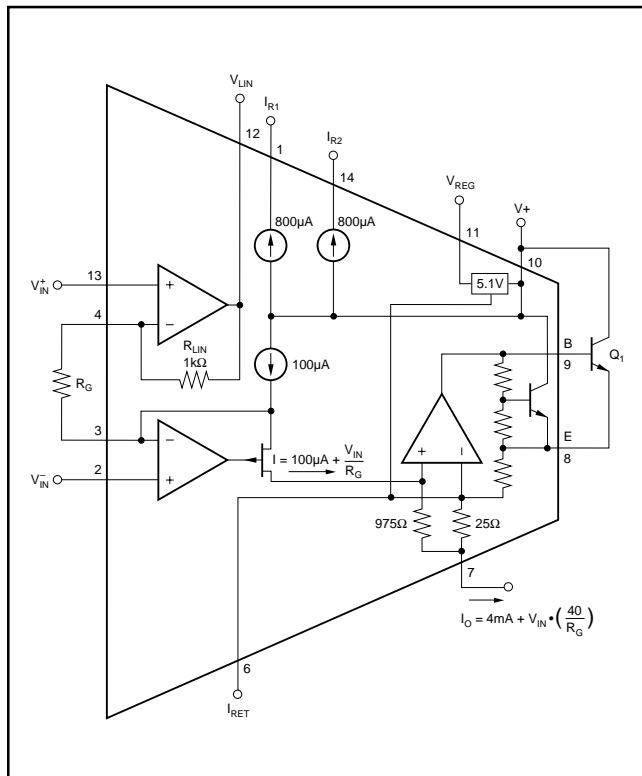
ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

## PACKAGE/ORDERING INFORMATION<sup>(1)</sup>

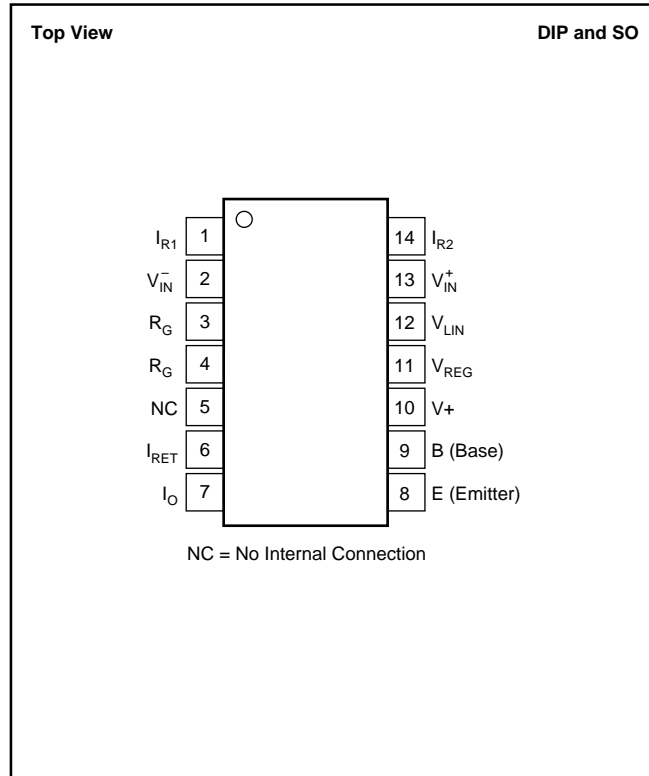
| PRODUCT | PACKAGE-LEAD        | PACKAGE DESIGNATOR | SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE RANGE | PACKAGE MARKING | ORDERING NUMBER | TRANSPORT MEDIA, QUANTITY |
|---------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| XTR105  | DIP-14              | N                  | -40°C to +85°C              | XTR105PA        | XTR105PA        | Rails, 25                 |
| "       | "                   | "                  | "                           | XTR105P         | XTR105P         | Rails, 25                 |
| XTR105  | SO-14 Surface-Mount | D                  | -40°C to +85°C              | XTR105UA        | XTR105UA        | Rails, 58                 |
| "       | "                   | "                  | "                           | XTR105UA        | XTR105UA/2K5    | Tape and Reel, 2500       |
| XTR105  | SO-14 Surface-Mount | D                  | -40°C to +85°C              | XTR105U         | XTR105U         | Rails, 58                 |
| "       | "                   | "                  | "                           | XTR105U         | XTR105U/2K5     | Tape and Reel, 2500       |

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## FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



## PIN CONFIGURATION



# ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

At  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_+ = 24\text{V}$ , and TIP29C external transistor, unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETER  | CONDITIONS  | XTR105P, U  |   |   | XTR105PA, UA |     |     | UNITS               |  |
|--|---|---|---|---|--------------|-----|-----|---------------------|--|
|  |   | MIN   | TYP   | MAX                                     | MIN          | TYP | MAX |                     |  |
| <b>OUTPUT</b><br>Output Current Equation<br>Output Current, Specified Range<br>Over-Scale Limit<br>Under-Scale Limit   | $I_{\text{REG}} = 0\text{V}$  | $I_O = V_{\text{IN}} \cdot (40/R_G) + 4\text{mA}$ , $V_{\text{IN}}$ in Volts, $R_G$ in $\Omega$ |   |   |              |     |     | A<br>mA<br>mA<br>mA |  |
| <b>ZERO OUTPUT</b> <sup>(1)</sup><br>Initial Error<br>vs Temperature<br>vs Supply Voltage, $V_+$<br>vs Common-Mode Voltage<br>vs $V_{\text{REG}}$ Output Current<br>Noise, 0.1Hz to 10Hz   | $V_{\text{IN}} = 0\text{V}$ , $R_G = \infty$<br><br>$V_+ = 7.5\text{V}$ to $36\text{V}$<br>$V_{\text{CM}} = 1.25\text{V}$ to $3.5\text{V}$ <sup>(2)</sup> |   | 4<br>±5<br>±0.07<br>0.04<br>0.02<br>0.3<br>0.03 | ±25<br>±0.5<br>0.2                      |              | *   | *   | *                   | mA<br>μA<br>μA/°C<br>μA/V<br>μA/V<br>μA/mA<br>μA <sub>PP</sub>   |
| <b>SPAN</b><br>Span Equation (transconductance)<br>Initial Error <sup>(3)</sup><br>vs Temperature <sup>(3)</sup><br>Nonlinearity, Ideal Input <sup>(4)</sup>   | Full-Scale ( $V_{\text{IN}}$ ) = 50mV<br><br>Full-Scale ( $V_{\text{IN}}$ ) = 50mV  |   | $S = 40/R_G$<br>±0.05<br>±3<br>0.003            | ±0.2<br>±25<br>0.01                     |              | *   | *   | *                   | A/V<br>%<br>ppm/°C<br>%  |
| <b>INPUT</b> <sup>(5)</sup><br>Offset Voltage<br>vs Temperature<br>vs Supply Voltage, $V_+$<br>vs Common-Mode Voltage,<br>RTI (CMRR)<br>Common-Mode Input Range <sup>(2)</sup><br>Input Bias Current<br>vs Temperature<br>Input Offset Current<br>vs Temperature<br>Impedance, Differential<br>Common-Mode<br>Noise, 0.1Hz to 10Hz | $V_{\text{CM}} = 2\text{V}$<br><br>$V_+ = 7.5\text{V}$ to $36\text{V}$<br>$V_{\text{CM}} = 1.25\text{V}$ to $3.5\text{V}$ <sup>(2)</sup>                  | 1.25  | ±50<br>±0.4<br>±0.3<br>±10                      | ±100<br>±1.5<br>±3<br>±50               | *            | *   | *   | *                   | μV<br>μV/°C<br>μV/V<br>μV/V<br>V<br>nA<br>pA/°C<br>nA<br>pA/°C<br>GΩ    pF<br>GΩ    pF<br>μV <sub>PP</sub> |
| <b>CURRENT SOURCES</b><br>Current<br>Accuracy<br>vs Temperature<br>vs Power Supply, $V_+$<br>Matching<br>vs Temperature<br>vs Power Supply, $V_+$<br>Compliance Voltage, Positive<br>Negative <sup>(2)</sup><br>Output Impedance<br>Noise, 0.1Hz to 10Hz   | $V_O = 2\text{V}$ <sup>(6)</sup><br><br>$V_+ = 7.5\text{V}$ to $36\text{V}$<br><br>$V_+ = 7.5\text{V}$ to $36\text{V}$                                    | ( $V_+$ ) - 3<br>0  | 800<br>±0.05<br>±15<br>±10<br>±0.02<br>±3<br>1  | ±0.2<br>±35<br>±25<br>±0.1<br>±15<br>10 | *            | *   | *   | *                   | μA<br>%<br>ppm/°C<br>ppm/V<br>%<br>ppm/°C<br>ppm/V<br>V<br>V<br>MΩ<br>μA <sub>PP</sub>                     |
| <b><math>V_{\text{REG}}</math></b> <sup>(2)</sup><br>Accuracy<br>vs Temperature<br>vs Supply Voltage, $V_+$<br>Output Current<br>Output Impedance  |   |   | 5.1<br>±0.02<br>±0.2<br>1<br>±1<br>75           | ±0.1                                    |              | *   | *   | *                   | V<br>V<br>mV/°C<br>mV/V<br>mA<br>Ω   |
| <b>LINEARIZATION</b><br>$R_{\text{LIN}}$ (internal)<br>Accuracy<br>vs Temperature  |   |   | 1<br>±0.2<br>±25                                | ±0.5<br>±100                            |              | *   | *   | *                   | kΩ<br>%<br>ppm/°C  |
| <b>POWER SUPPLY</b><br>Specified<br>Voltage Range  |   | +7.5  | +24   | +36                                     | *            | *   | *   |                     | V<br>V   |
| <b>TEMPERATURE RANGE</b><br>Specification, $T_{\text{MIN}}$ to $T_{\text{MAX}}$<br>Operating<br>Storage<br>Thermal Resistance, $\theta_{\text{JA}}$<br>DIP-14<br>SO-14 Surface-Mount   |   | -40<br>-55<br>-55   |   | +85<br>+125<br>+125                     | *            | *   | *   |                     | °C<br>°C<br>°C<br>°C/W<br>°C/W   |

\* Specification same as XTR105P and XTR105U.

NOTES: (1) Describes accuracy of the 4mA low-scale offset current. Does not include input amplifier effects. Can be trimmed to zero.

(2) Voltage measured with respect to  $I_{\text{RET}}$  pin.

(3) Does not include initial error or TCR of gain-setting resistor,  $R_G$ .

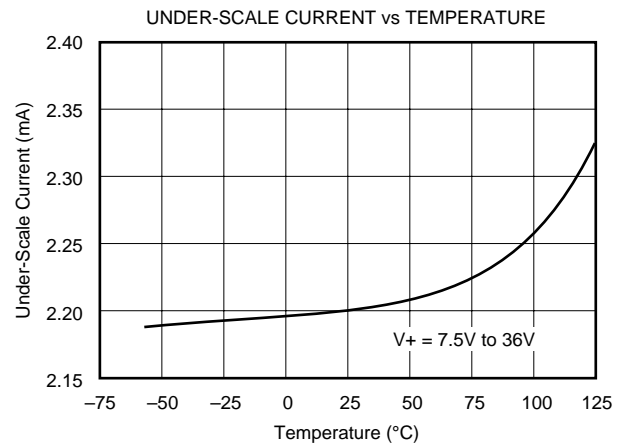
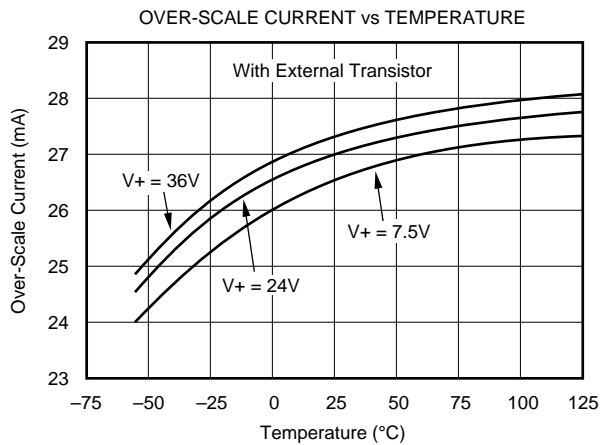
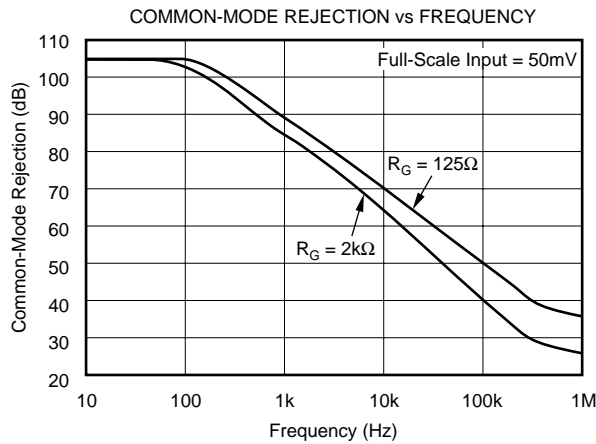
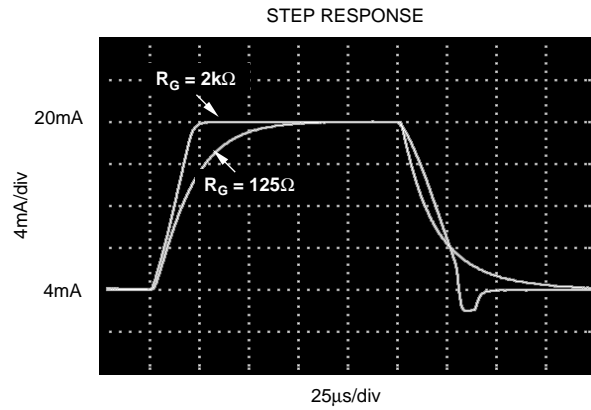
(4) Increasing the full-scale input range improves nonlinearity.

(5) Does not include Zero Output initial error.

(6) Current source output voltage with respect to  $I_{\text{RET}}$  pin.

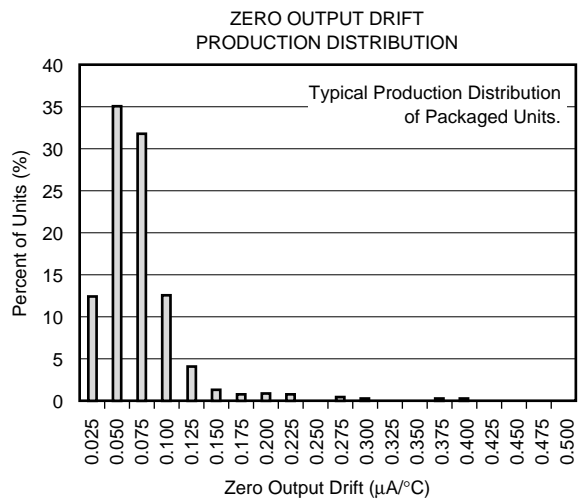
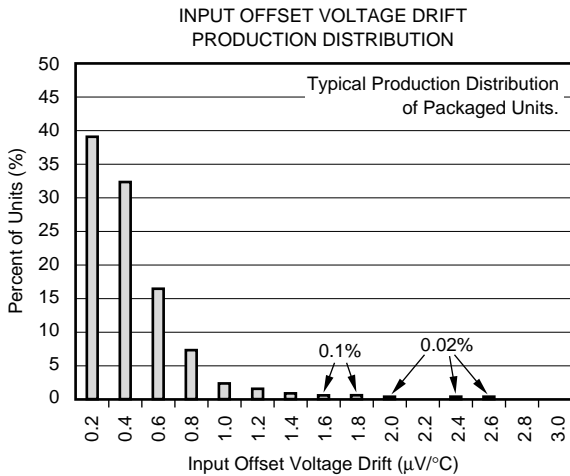
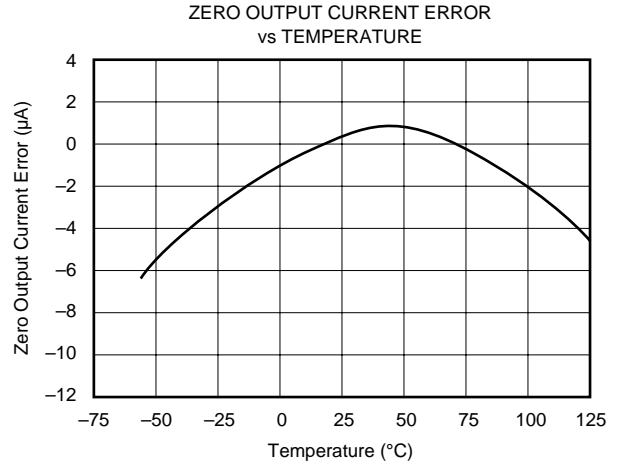
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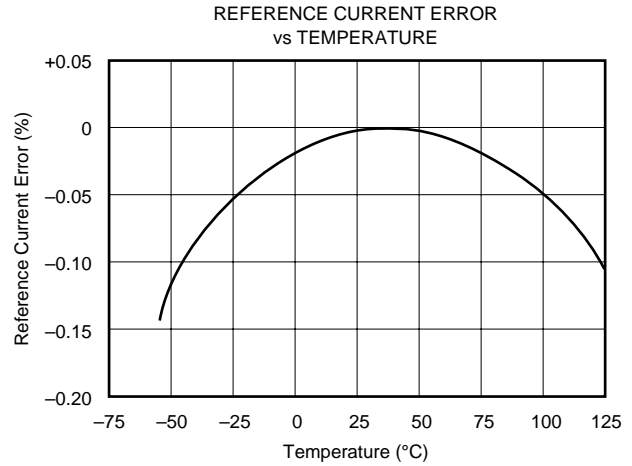
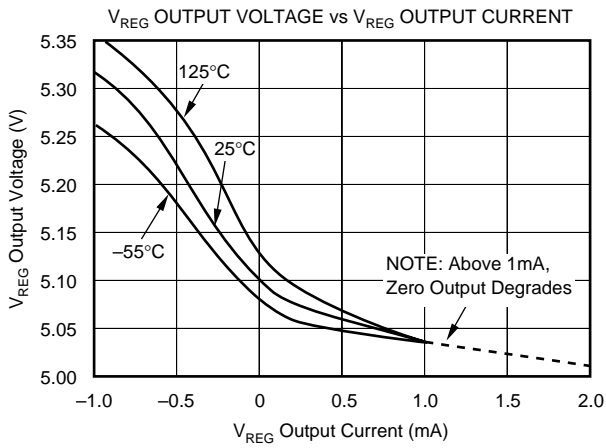
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# APPLICATION INFORMATION

Figure 1 shows the basic connection diagram for the XTR105. The loop power supply,  $V_{PS}$ , provides power for all circuitry. Output loop current is measured as a voltage across the series load resistor,  $R_L$ .

Two matched 0.8mA current sources drive the RTD and zero-setting resistor,  $R_Z$ . The instrumentation amplifier input of the XTR105 measures the voltage difference between the RTD and  $R_Z$ . The value of  $R_Z$  is chosen to be equal to the resistance of the RTD at the low-scale (minimum) measurement temperature.  $R_Z$  can be adjusted to achieve 4mA output at the minimum measurement temperature to correct for input offset voltage and reference current mismatch of the XTR105.

$R_{CM}$  provides an additional voltage drop to bias the inputs of the XTR105 within their common-mode input range.  $R_{CM}$  should be bypassed with a 0.01µF capacitor to minimize common-mode noise. Resistor  $R_G$  sets the gain of the instrumentation amplifier according to the desired temperature range.  $R_{LIN1}$  provides 2nd-order linearization correction to the RTD, typically achieving a 40:1 improvement in linearity. An additional resistor is required for 3-wire RTD connections (see Figure 3).

The transfer function through the complete instrumentation amplifier and voltage-to-current converter is:

$$I_O = 4\text{mA} + V_{IN} \cdot (40/R_G)$$

$$(V_{IN} \text{ in volts, } R_G \text{ in ohms})$$

where  $V_{IN}$  is the differential input voltage.

As evident from the transfer function, if no  $R_G$  is used the gain is zero and the output is simply the XTR105's zero current. The value of  $R_G$  varies slightly for 2-wire RTD and 3-wire RTD connections with linearization.  $R_G$  can be calculated from the equations given in Figure 1 (2-wire RTD connection) and Table I (3-wire RTD connection).

The  $I_{RET}$  pin is the return path for all current from the current sources and  $V_{REG}$ . The  $I_{RET}$  pin allows any current used in external circuitry to be sensed by the XTR105 and to be included in the output current without causing an error.

The  $V_{REG}$  pin provides an on-chip voltage source of approximately 5.1V and is suitable for powering external input circuitry (refer to Figure 6). It is a moderately accurate voltage reference—it is not the same reference used to set the 800µA current references.  $V_{REG}$  is capable of sourcing approximately 1mA of current. Exceeding 1mA may affect the 4mA zero output.

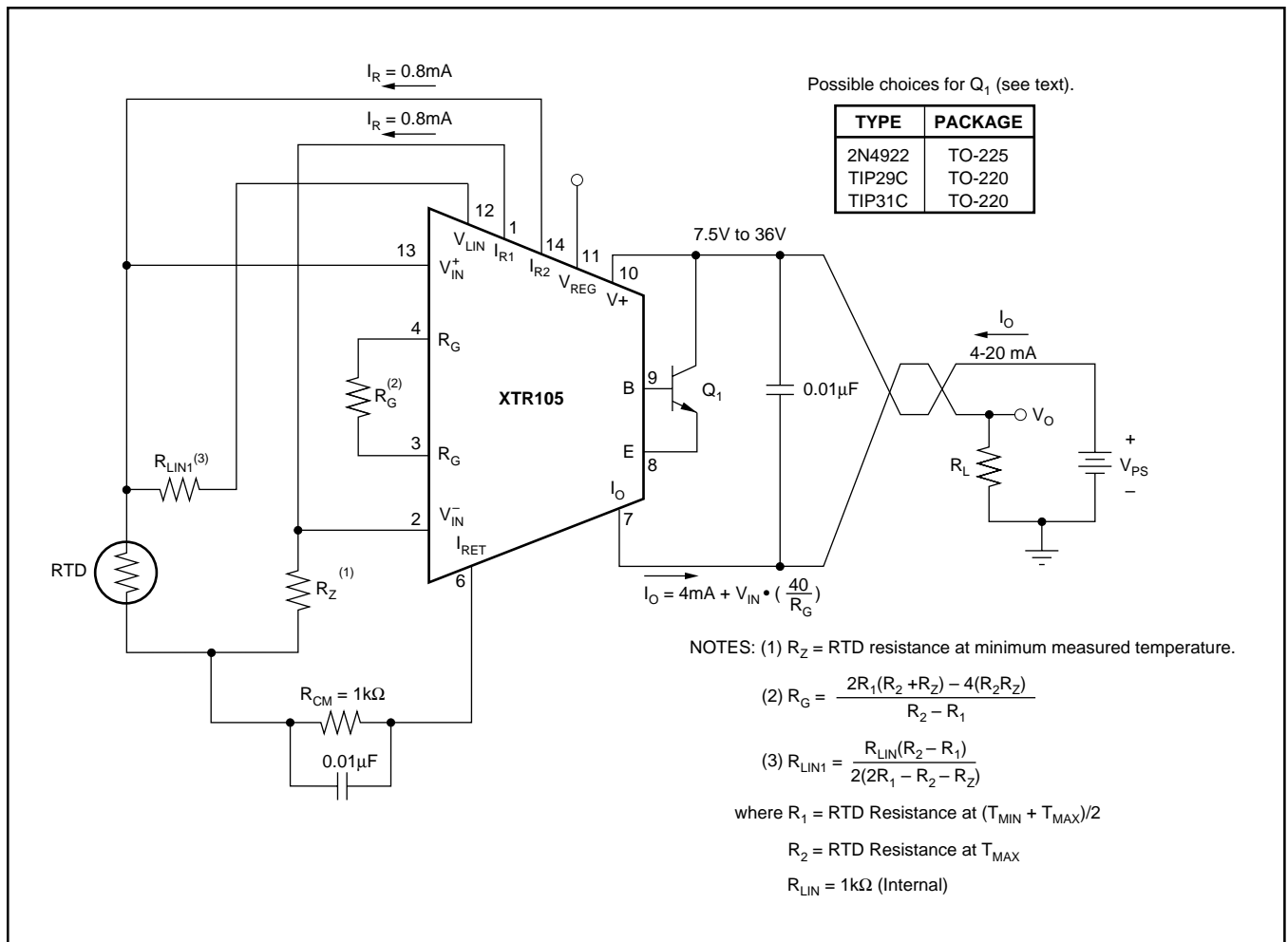


FIGURE 1. Basic 2-Wire RTD Temperature Measurement Circuit with Linearization.

**MEASUREMENT TEMPERATURE SPAN  $\Delta T$  (°C)**

| $T_{MIN}$ | 100°C                       | 200°C                      | 300°C                      | 400°C                     | 500°C                    | 600°C                    | 700°C                    | 800°C                    | 900°C                    | 1000°C                   |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| -200°C    | 18.7/86.6<br>15000<br>16500 | 18.7/169<br>9760<br>11500  | 18.7/255<br>8060<br>10000  | 18.7/340<br>6650<br>8870  | 18.7/422<br>5620<br>7870 | 18.7/511<br>4750<br>7150 | 18.7/590<br>4020<br>6420 | 18.7/665<br>3480<br>5900 | 18.7/750<br>3090<br>5360 | 18.7/845<br>2740<br>4990 |
| -100°C    | 60.4/80.6<br>27400<br>29400 | 60.4/162<br>15400<br>17800 | 60.4/243<br>10500<br>13000 | 60.4/324<br>7870<br>10200 | 60.4/402<br>6040<br>8660 | 60.4/487<br>4990<br>7500 | 60.4/562<br>4220<br>6490 | 60.4/649<br>3570<br>5900 | 60.4/732<br>3090<br>5360 |                          |
| 0°C       | 100/78.7<br>33200<br>35700  | 100/158<br>16200<br>18700  | 100/237<br>10500<br>13000  | 100/316<br>7680<br>10000  | 100/392<br>6040<br>8250  | 100/475<br>4870<br>7150  | 100/549<br>4020<br>6340  | 100/634<br>3480<br>5620  |                          |                          |
| 100°C     | 137/75<br>31600<br>34000    | 137/150<br>15400<br>17800  | 137/226<br>10200<br>12400  | 137/301<br>7500<br>9760   | 137/383<br>5760<br>8060  | 137/453<br>4750<br>6810  | 137/536<br>3920<br>6040  |                          |                          |                          |
| 200°C     | 174/73.2<br>30900<br>33200  | 174/147<br>15000<br>17400  | 174/221<br>9760<br>12100   | 174/294<br>7150<br>9310   | 174/365<br>5620<br>7680  | 174/442<br>4530<br>6490  |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| 300°C     | 210/71.5<br>30100<br>32400  | 210/143<br>14700<br>16500  | 210/215<br>9530<br>11500   | 210/287<br>6980<br>8870   | 210/357<br>5360<br>7320  |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| 400°C     | 249/68.1<br>28700<br>30900  | 249/137<br>14000<br>16200  | 249/205<br>9090<br>11000   | 249/274<br>6650<br>8450   |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| 500°C     | 280/66.5<br>28000<br>30100  | 280/133<br>13700<br>15400  | 280/200<br>8870<br>10500   |                           |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| 600°C     | 316/64.9<br>26700<br>28700  | 313/130<br>13000<br>14700  |                            |                           |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| 700°C     | 348/61.9<br>26100<br>27400  |                            |                            |                           |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| 800°C     | 374/60.4<br>24900<br>26700  |                            |                            |                           |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |



NOTE: The values listed in this table are 1% resistors (in  $\Omega$ ). Exact values may be calculated from the following equations:

$R_Z$  = RTD resistance at minimum measured temperature.

$$R_G = \frac{2(R_2 - R_Z)(R_1 - R_Z)}{(R_2 - R_1)}$$

$$R_{LIN1} = \frac{R_{LIN}(R_2 - R_1)}{2(2R_1 - R_2 - R_Z)}$$

$$R_{LIN2} = \frac{(R_{LIN} + R_G)(R_2 - R_1)}{2(2R_1 - R_2 - R_Z)}$$

where:  $R_1$  = RTD resistance at  $(T_{MIN} + T_{MAX})/2$

$R_2$  = RTD resistance at  $T_{MAX}$

$R_{LIN}$  = 1k $\Omega$  (Internal)

**EXAMPLE:**

The measurement range is -100°C to +200°C for a 3-wire Pt100 RTD connection. Determine the values for  $R_Z$ ,  $R_G$ ,  $R_{LIN1}$ , and  $R_{LIN2}$ . Look up the values from the chart or calculate the values according to the equations provided.

**METHOD 1: TABLE LOOK UP**

For  $T_{MIN} = -100^\circ\text{C}$  and  $\Delta T = -300^\circ\text{C}$ , the 1% values are:

$$R_Z = 60.4\Omega \quad R_{LIN1} = 10.5k\Omega$$

$$R_G = 243\Omega \quad R_{LIN2} = 13k\Omega$$

**METHOD 2: CALCULATION**

**Step 1:** Determine  $R_Z$ ,  $R_1$ , and  $R_2$ .

$R_Z$  is the RTD resistance at the minimum measured temperature,  $T_{MIN} = -100^\circ\text{C}$ . Using Equation 1 at right gives  $R_Z = 60.25\Omega$  (1% value is 60.4 $\Omega$ ).

$R_2$  is the RTD resistance at the maximum measured temperature,  $T_{MAX} = 200^\circ\text{C}$ . Using Equation 2 at right gives  $R_2 = 175.84\Omega$ .

$R_1$  is the RTD resistance at the midpoint measured temperature,  $T_{MID} = (T_{MIN} + T_{MAX})/2 = 50^\circ\text{C}$ .  $R_1$  is NOT the average of  $R_2$  and  $R_Z$ . Using Equation 2 at right gives  $R_1 = 119.40\Omega$ .

**Step 2:** Calculate  $R_G$ ,  $R_{LIN1}$ , and  $R_{LIN2}$  using equations above.

$$R_G = 242.3\Omega \text{ (1% value is } 243\Omega)$$

$$R_{LIN1} = 10.413k\Omega \text{ (1% value is } 10.5k\Omega)$$

$$R_{LIN2} = 12.936k\Omega \text{ (1% value is } 13k\Omega)$$

**Calculation of Pt100 Resistance Values**  
(according to DIN IEC 751)

(Equation 1) Temperature range from -200°C to 0°C:  

$$R_{(T)} = 100 [1 + 3.90802 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot T - 0.5802 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot T^2 - 4.27350 \cdot 10^{-12} (T - 100)^3]$$

(Equation 2) Temperature range from 0°C to +850°C:  

$$R_{(T)} = 100 (1 + 3.90802 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot T - 0.5802 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot T^2)$$

where:  $R_{(T)}$  is the resistance in  $\Omega$  at temperature T.  
 T is the temperature in  $^\circ\text{C}$ .

NOTE: Most RTD manufacturers provide reference tables for resistance values at various temperatures.

TABLE I.  $R_Z$ ,  $R_G$ ,  $R_{LIN1}$ , and  $R_{LIN2}$  Standard 1% Resistor Values for 3-Wire Pt100 RTD Connection with Linearization.

A negative input voltage,  $V_{IN}$ , will cause the output current to be less than 4mA. Increasingly negative  $V_{IN}$  will cause the output current to limit at approximately 2.2mA. Refer to the typical characteristic Under-Scale Current vs Temperature.

Increasingly positive input voltage (greater than the full-scale input) will produce increasing output current according to the transfer function, up to the output current limit of approximately 27mA. Refer to the typical characteristic Over-Scale Current vs Temperature.



## EXTERNAL TRANSISTOR

Transistor Q<sub>1</sub> conducts the majority of the signal-dependent 4-20mA loop current. Using an external transistor isolates the majority of the power dissipation from the precision input and reference circuitry of the XTR105, maintaining excellent accuracy.

Since the external transistor is inside a feedback loop, its characteristics are not critical. Requirements are: V<sub>CEO</sub> = 45V min, β = 40 min, and P<sub>D</sub> = 800mW. Power dissipation requirements may be lower if the loop power-supply voltage is less than 36V. Some possible choices for Q<sub>1</sub> are listed in Figure 1.

The XTR105 can be operated without this external transistor, however, accuracy will be somewhat degraded due to the internal power dissipation. Operation without Q<sub>1</sub> is not recommended for extended temperature ranges. A resistor (R = 3.3kΩ) connected between the I<sub>RET</sub> pin and the E (emitter) pin may be needed for operation below 0°C without Q<sub>1</sub> to ensure the full 20mA full-scale output, especially with V<sub>+</sub> near 7.5V.

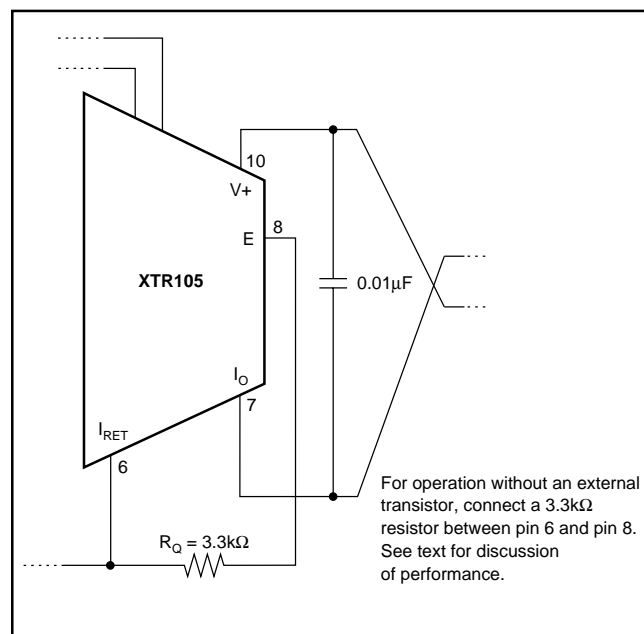


FIGURE 2. Operation Without an External Transistor.

## LOOP POWER SUPPLY

The voltage applied to the XTR105, V<sub>+</sub>, is measured with respect to the I<sub>O</sub> connection, pin 7. V<sub>+</sub> can range from 7.5V to 36V. The loop-supply voltage, V<sub>PS</sub>, will differ from the voltage applied to the XTR105 according to the voltage drop on the current sensing resistor, R<sub>L</sub> (plus any other voltage drop in the line).

If a low loop-supply voltage is used, R<sub>L</sub> (including the loop wiring resistance) must be made a relatively low value to assure that V<sub>+</sub> remains 7.5V or greater for the maximum loop current of 20mA:

$$R_L \max = \left( \frac{V_+ - 7.5V}{20mA} \right) - R_{\text{WIRING}}$$

It is recommended to design for V<sub>+</sub> equal or greater than 7.5V with loop currents up to 30mA to allow for out-of-range input conditions.

The low operating voltage (7.5V) of the XTR105 allows operation directly from personal computer power supplies (12V ±5%). When used with the RCV420 current loop receiver (see Figure 7), the load resistor voltage drop is limited to 3V.

## ADJUSTING INITIAL ERRORS

Many applications require adjustment of initial errors. Input offset and reference current mismatch errors can be corrected by adjustment of the zero resistor, R<sub>Z</sub>. Adjusting the gain-setting resistor, R<sub>G</sub>, corrects any errors associated with gain.

## 2- AND 3-WIRE RTD CONNECTIONS

In Figure 1, the RTD can be located remotely simply by extending the two connections to the RTD. With this remote 2-wire connection to the RTD, line resistance will introduce error. This error can be partially corrected by adjusting the values of R<sub>Z</sub>, R<sub>G</sub>, and R<sub>LIN1</sub>.

A better method for remotely located RTDs is the 3-wire RTD connection (see Figure 3). This circuit offers improved accuracy. R<sub>Z</sub>'s current is routed through a third wire to the RTD. Assuming line resistance is equal in RTD lines 1 and 2, this produces a small common-mode voltage that is rejected by the XTR105. A second resistor, R<sub>LIN2</sub>, is required for linearization.

Note that although the 2-wire and 3-wire RTD connection circuits are very similar, the gain-setting resistor, R<sub>G</sub>, has slightly different equations:

$$\text{2-wire: } R_G = \frac{2R_1(R_2 + R_Z) - 4(R_2R_Z)}{R_2 - R_1}$$

$$\text{3-wire: } R_G = \frac{2(R_2 - R_Z)(R_1 - R_Z)}{R_2 - R_1}$$

where: R<sub>Z</sub> = RTD resistance at T<sub>MIN</sub>

R<sub>1</sub> = RTD resistance at (T<sub>MIN</sub> + T<sub>MAX</sub>)/2

R<sub>2</sub> = RTD resistance at T<sub>MAX</sub>

To maintain good accuracy, at least 1% (or better) resistors should be used for R<sub>G</sub>. Table I provides standard 1% R<sub>G</sub> resistor values for a 3-wire Pt100 RTD connection with linearization.

## LINEARIZATION

RTD temperature sensors are inherently (but predictably) nonlinear. With the addition of one or two external resistors, R<sub>LIN1</sub> and R<sub>LIN2</sub>, it is possible to compensate for most of this nonlinearity resulting in 40:1 improvement in linearity over the uncompensated output.

See Figure 1 for a typical 2-wire RTD application with linearization. Resistor R<sub>LIN1</sub> provides positive feedback and controls linearity correction. R<sub>LIN1</sub> is chosen according to the desired temperature range. An equation is given in Figure 1.

In 3-wire RTD connections, an additional resistor,  $R_{LIN2}$ , is required. As with the 2-wire RTD application,  $R_{LIN1}$  provides positive feedback for linearization.  $R_{LIN2}$  provides an offset canceling current to compensate for wiring resistance encountered in remotely located RTDs.  $R_{LIN1}$  and  $R_{LIN2}$  are chosen such that their currents are equal. This makes the voltage drop in the wiring resistance to the RTD a common-mode signal that is rejected by the XTR105. The nearest standard 1% resistor values for  $R_{LIN1}$  and  $R_{LIN2}$  should be adequate for most applications. Table I provides the 1% resistor values for a 3-wire Pt100 RTD connection.

If no linearity correction is desired, the  $V_{LIN}$  pin should be left open. With no linearization,  $R_G = 2500 \cdot V_{FS}$ , where  $V_{FS}$  = full-scale input range.

## RTDs

The text and figures thus far have assumed a Pt100 RTD. With higher resistance RTDs, the temperature range and input voltage variation should be evaluated to ensure proper common-mode biasing of the inputs. As mentioned earlier,  $R_{CM}$  can be adjusted to provide an additional voltage drop to bias the inputs of the XTR105 within their common-mode input range.

## ERROR ANALYSIS

See Table II for how to calculate the effect various error sources have on circuit accuracy. A sample error calculation for a typical RTD measurement circuit (Pt100 RTD, 200°C measurement span) is provided. The results reveal the XTR105's excellent accuracy, in this case 1.1% unadjusted. Adjusting resistors  $R_G$  and  $R_Z$  for gain and offset errors improves circuit accuracy to 0.32%. Note that these are worst-case errors; ensured maximum values were used in the calculations and all errors were assumed to be positive (additive). The XTR105 achieves performance that is difficult to obtain with discrete circuitry and requires less space.

## OPEN-CIRCUIT PROTECTION

The optional transistor  $Q_2$  in Figure 3 provides predictable behavior with open-circuit RTD connections. It assures that if any one of the three RTD connections is broken, the XTR105's output current will go to either its high current limit ( $\approx 27\text{mA}$ ) or low current limit ( $\approx 2.2\text{mA}$ ). This is easily detected as an out-of-range condition.

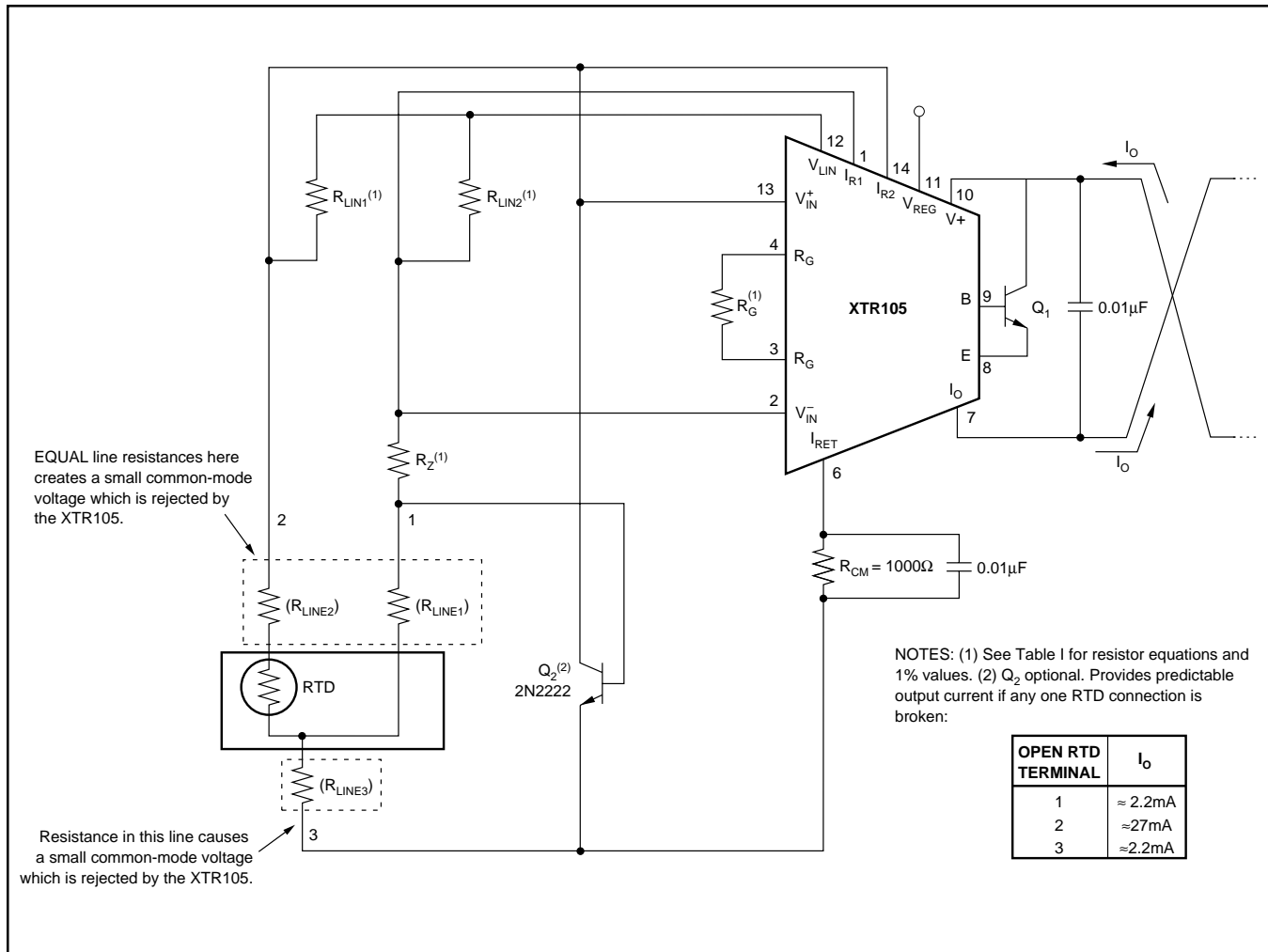


FIGURE 3. Remotely Located RTDs with 3-Wire Connection.

## SAMPLE ERROR CALCULATION

RTD value at 4mA Output ( $R_{RTD \text{ MIN}}$ ): 100Ω  
 RTD Measurement Range: 200°C  
 Ambient Temperature Range ( $\Delta T_A$ ): 20°C  
 Supply Voltage Change ( $\Delta V+$ ): 5V  
 Common-Mode Voltage Change ( $\Delta CM$ ): 0.1V

| ERROR SOURCE  | ERROR EQUATION  | SAMPLE<br>ERROR CALCULATION <sup>(1)</sup>  | ERROR<br>(ppm of Full Scale) |             |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|-------------|
|   |   |   | UNADJ.                       | ADJUST.     |
| <b>INPUT</b>  |   |   |                              |             |
| Input Offset Voltage vs Common-Mode                 | $V_{OS}/(V_{IN \text{ MAX}}) \cdot 10^6$  | $100\mu V/(800\mu A \cdot 0.38\Omega/^\circ C \cdot 200^\circ C) \cdot 10^6$  | 1645                         | 0           |
| Input Bias Current                                  | $CMRR \cdot \Delta CM/(V_{IN \text{ MAX}}) \cdot 10^6$  | $50\mu V/V \cdot 0.1V/(800\mu A \cdot 0.38\Omega/^\circ C \cdot 200^\circ C) \cdot 10^6$  | 82                           | 82          |
| Input Offset Current                                | $I_B/I_{REF} \cdot 10^6$  | $0.025\mu A/800\mu A \cdot 10^6$  | 31                           | 0           |
|   | $I_{OS} \cdot R_{RTD \text{ MIN}}/(V_{IN \text{ MAX}}) \cdot 10^6$  | $3nA \cdot 100\Omega/(800\mu A \cdot 0.38\Omega/^\circ C \cdot 200^\circ C) \cdot 10^6$   | 5                            | 0           |
|   |   | <b>Total Input Error:</b>   | <b>1763</b>                  | <b>82</b>   |
| <b>EXCITATION</b>                                   |   |   |                              |             |
| Current Reference Accuracy vs Supply                | $I_{REF} \text{ Accuracy } (\%)/100\% \cdot 10^6$   | $0.2\%/100\% \cdot 10^6$  | 2000                         | 0           |
| Current Reference Matching vs Supply                | $(I_{REF} \text{ vs } V+) \cdot \Delta V+$<br>$I_{REF} \text{ Matching } (\%)/100\% \cdot 800\mu A \cdot R_{RTD \text{ MIN}}/(V_{IN \text{ MAX}}) \cdot 10^6$ | $25\text{ppm}/V \cdot 5V$<br>$0.1\%/100\% \cdot 800\mu A \cdot 100\Omega/(800\mu A \cdot 0.38\Omega/^\circ C \cdot 200^\circ C) \cdot 10^6$ | 125                          | 125         |
|   | $(I_{REF} \text{ Matching vs } V+) \cdot \Delta V+ \cdot R_{RTD \text{ MIN}}/(V_{IN \text{ MAX}})$  | $10\text{ppm}/V \cdot 5V \cdot 800\mu A \cdot 100\Omega/(800\mu A \cdot 0.38\Omega/^\circ C \cdot 200^\circ C)$                             | 66                           | 66          |
|   |   | <b>Total Excitation Error:</b>  | <b>3507</b>                  | <b>191</b>  |
| <b>GAIN</b>   |   |   |                              |             |
| Span  | Span Error $(\%)/100\% \cdot 10^6$  | $0.2\%/100\% \cdot 10^6$  | 2000                         | 0           |
| Nonlinearity  | Nonlinearity $(\%)/100\% \cdot 10^6$  | $0.01\%/100\% \cdot 10^6$   | 100                          | 100         |
|   |   | <b>Total Gain Error:</b>  | <b>2100</b>                  | <b>100</b>  |
| <b>OUTPUT</b>                                       |   |   |                              |             |
| Zero Output vs Supply                               | $(I_{ZERO} - 4mA) / 16000\mu A \cdot 10^6$<br>$(I_{ZERO} \text{ vs } V+) \cdot \Delta V+ / 16000\mu A \cdot 10^6$   | $25\mu A/16000\mu A \cdot 10^6$<br>$0.2\mu A/V \cdot 5V/16000\mu A \cdot 10^6$  | 1563                         | 0           |
|   |   | <b>Total Output Error:</b>  | <b>63</b>                    | <b>63</b>   |
| <b>DRIFT (<math>\Delta T_A = 20^\circ C</math>)</b> |   |   |                              |             |
| Input Offset Voltage                                | Drift $\cdot \Delta T_A/(V_{IN \text{ MAX}}) \cdot 10^6$  | $1.5\mu V/^\circ C \cdot 20^\circ C/(800\mu A \cdot 0.38\Omega/^\circ C \cdot 200^\circ C) \cdot 10^6$                                      | 493                          | 493         |
| Input Bias Current (typical)                        | Drift $\cdot \Delta T_A/800\mu A \cdot 10^6$  | $20\text{pA}/^\circ C \cdot 20^\circ C/800\mu A \cdot 10^6$   | 0.5                          | 0.5         |
| Input Offset Current (typical)                      | Drift $\cdot \Delta T_A \cdot R_{RTD \text{ MIN}}/(V_{IN \text{ MAX}}) \cdot 10^6$  | $5\text{pA}/^\circ C \cdot 20^\circ C \cdot 100\Omega/(800\mu A \cdot 0.38\Omega/^\circ C \cdot 200^\circ C) \cdot 10^6$                    | 0.2                          | 0.2         |
| Current Reference Accuracy                          | Drift $\cdot \Delta T_A$  | $35\text{ppm}/^\circ C \cdot 20^\circ C$  | 700                          | 700         |
| Current Reference Matching                          | Drift $\cdot \Delta T_A \cdot 800\mu A \cdot R_{RTD \text{ MIN}}/(V_{IN \text{ MAX}})$  | $15\text{ppm}/^\circ C \cdot 20^\circ C \cdot 800\mu A \cdot 100\Omega/(800\mu A \cdot 0.38\Omega/^\circ C \cdot 200^\circ C)$              | 395                          | 395         |
| Span  | Drift $\cdot \Delta T_A$  | $25\text{ppm}/^\circ C \cdot 20^\circ C$  | 500                          | 500         |
| Zero Output   | Drift $\cdot \Delta T_A/16000\mu A \cdot 10^6$  | $0.5\mu A/^\circ C \cdot 20^\circ C/16000\mu A \cdot 10^6$  | 626                          | 626         |
|   |   | <b>Total Drift Error:</b>   | <b>2715</b>                  | <b>2715</b> |
| <b>NOISE (0.1Hz to 10Hz, typ)</b>                   |   |   |                              |             |
| Input Offset Voltage                                | $v_n/(V_{IN \text{ MAX}}) \cdot 10^6$   | $0.6\mu V/(800\mu A \cdot 0.38\Omega/^\circ C \cdot 200^\circ C) \cdot 10^6$  | 10                           | 10          |
| Current Reference                                   | $I_{REF} \text{ Noise} \cdot R_{RTD \text{ MIN}}/(V_{IN \text{ MAX}}) \cdot 10^6$   | $3nA \cdot 100\Omega/(800\mu A \cdot 0.38\Omega/^\circ C \cdot 200^\circ C) \cdot 10^6$   | 5                            | 5           |
| Zero Output   | $I_{ZERO} \text{ Noise}/16000\mu A \cdot 10^6$  | $0.03\mu A/16000\mu A \cdot 10^6$   | 2                            | 2           |
|   |   | <b>Total Noise Error:</b>   | <b>17</b>                    | <b>17</b>   |

NOTE (1): All errors are min/max and referred to input unless otherwise stated.

**TOTAL ERROR: 11728 3168**  
**(1.17%) (0.32%)**

TABLE II. Error Calculation.

## REVERSE-VOLTAGE PROTECTION

The XTR105's low compliance rating (7.5V) permits the use of various voltage protection methods without compromising operating range. Figure 4 shows a diode bridge circuit that allows normal operation even when the voltage connection lines are reversed. The bridge causes a two diode drop (approximately 1.4V) loss in loop-supply voltage. This results in a compliance voltage of approximately 9V—satisfactory for most applications. If a 1.4V drop in loop supply is too much, a diode can be inserted in series with the loop-supply voltage and the V+ pin. This protects against reverse output connection lines with only a 0.7V loss in loop-supply voltage.

## SURGE PROTECTION

Remote connections to current transmitters can sometimes be subjected to voltage surges. It is prudent to limit the maximum surge voltage applied to the XTR105 to as low as practical. Various zener diodes and surge clamping diodes are specially designed for this purpose. Select a clamp diode with as low a voltage rating as possible for best protection. For example, a 36V protection diode will assure proper transmitter operation at normal loop voltages, yet will provide an appropriate level of protection against voltage surges. Characterization tests on three production lots showed no damage to the XTR105 within loop-supply voltages up to 65V.

Most surge protection zener diodes have a diode characteristic in the forward direction that will conduct excessive current, possibly damaging receiving-side circuitry if the loop connections are reversed. If a surge protection diode is used, a series diode or diode bridge should be used for protection against reversed connections.

## RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE

The long wire lengths of current loops invite radio frequency (RF) interference. RF can be rectified by the sensitive input circuitry of the XTR105 causing errors. This generally appears as an unstable output current that varies with the position of loop supply or input wiring.

If the RTD sensor is remotely located, the interference may enter at the input terminals. For integrated transmitter assemblies with short connections to the sensor, the interference more likely comes from the current loop connections.

Bypass capacitors on the input reduce or eliminate this input interference. Connect these bypass capacitors to the I<sub>RET</sub> terminal (see Figure 5). Although the dc voltage at the I<sub>RET</sub> terminal is not equal to 0V (at the loop supply, V<sub>PS</sub>), this circuit point can be considered the transmitter's "ground." The 0.01μF capacitor connected between V+ and I<sub>O</sub> may help minimize output interference.

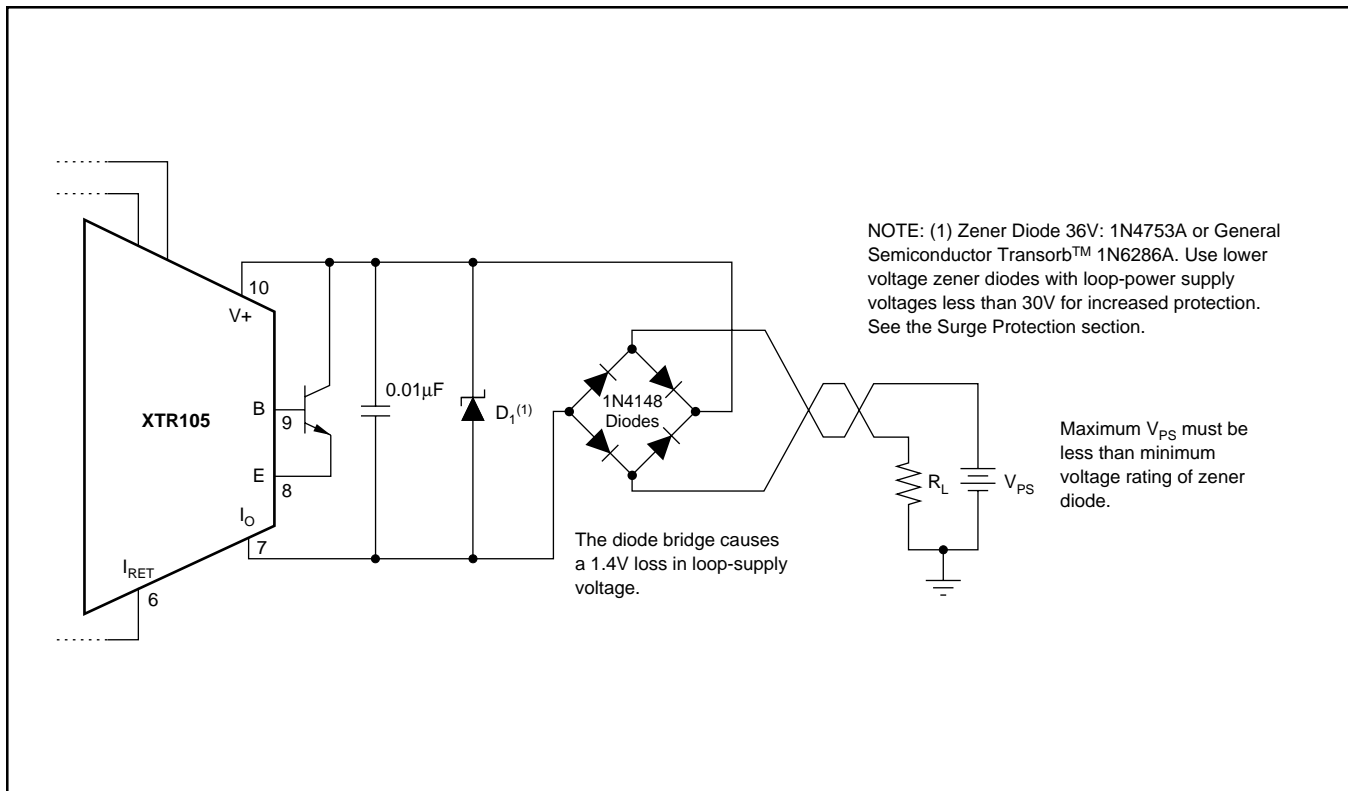


FIGURE 4. Reverse Voltage Operation and Over-Voltage Surge Protection.

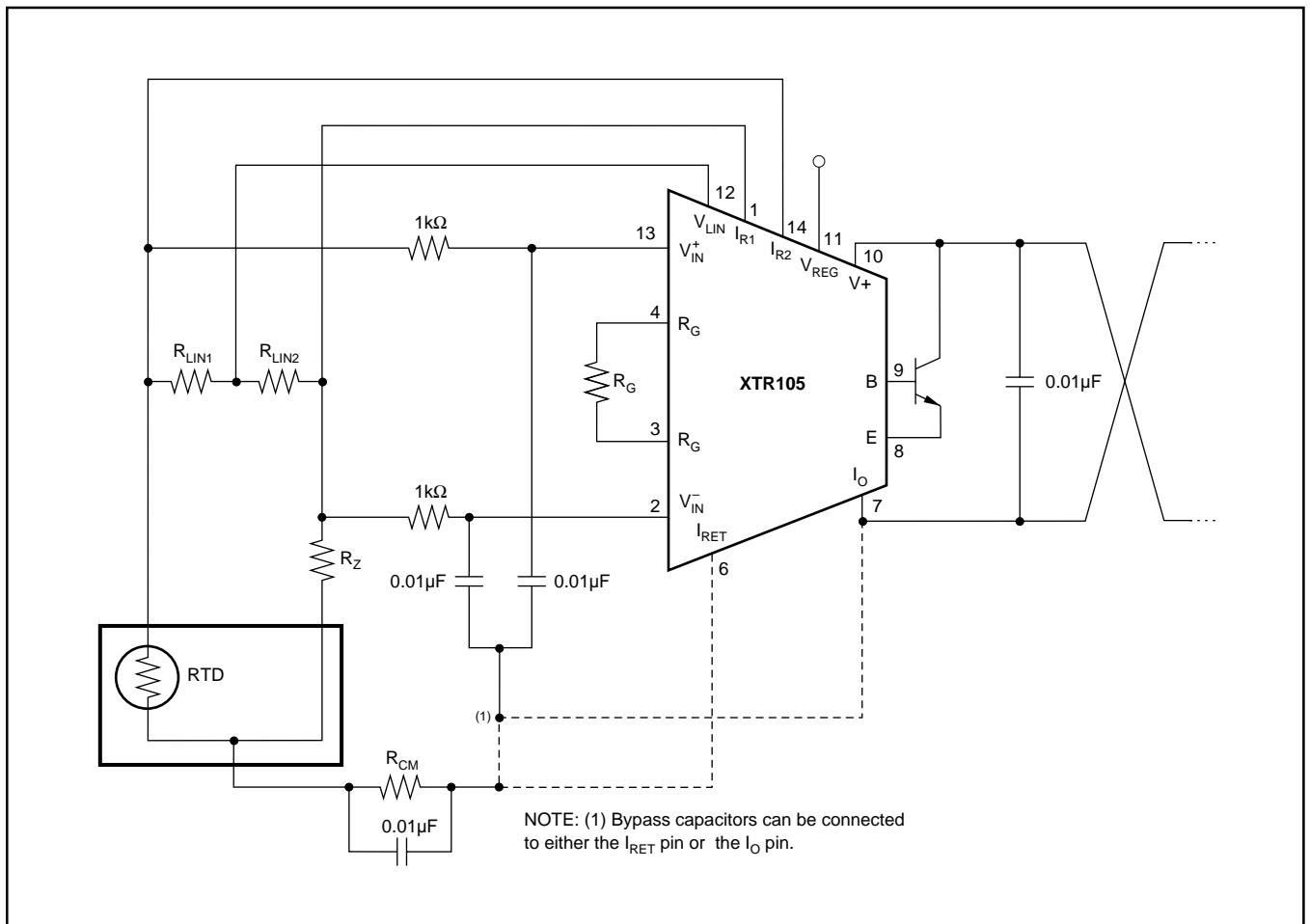


FIGURE 5. Input Bypassing Technique with Linearization.

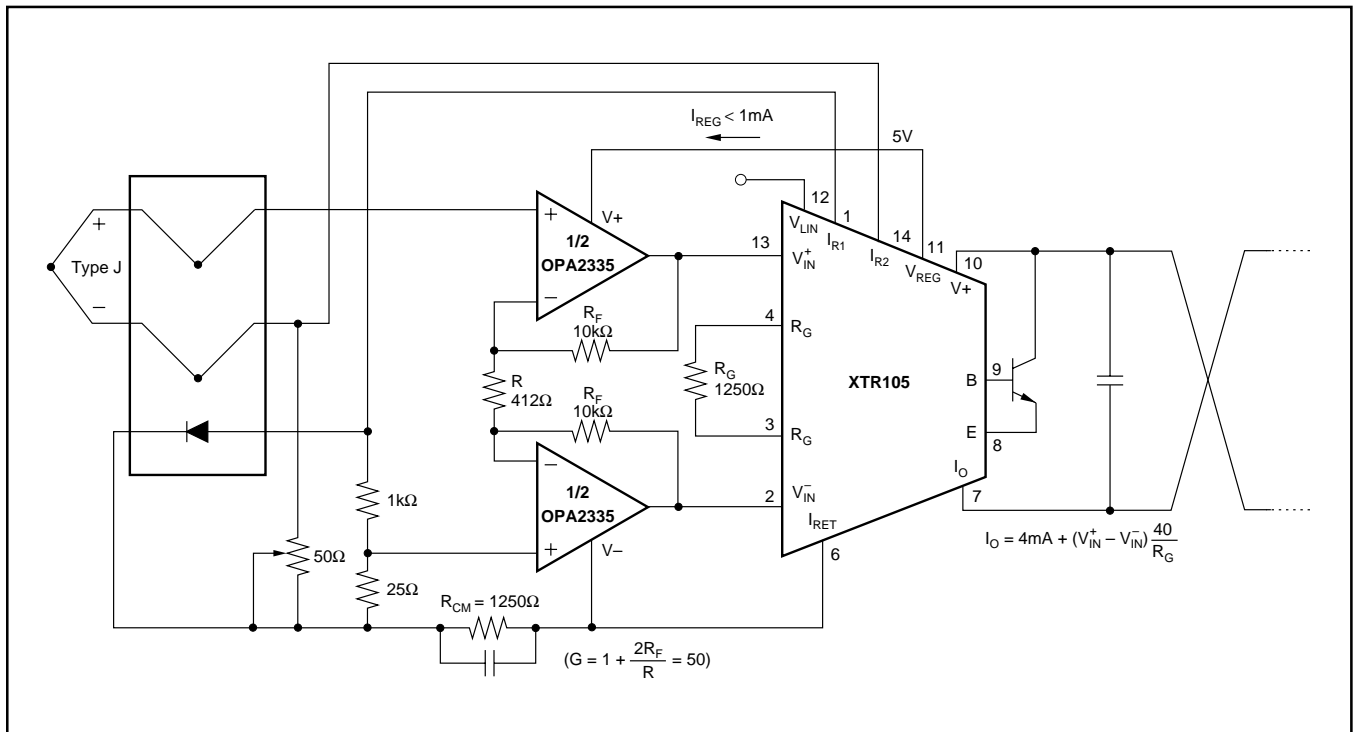


FIGURE 6. Thermocouple Low Offset, Low Drift Loop Measurement with Diode Cold Junction Compensation.

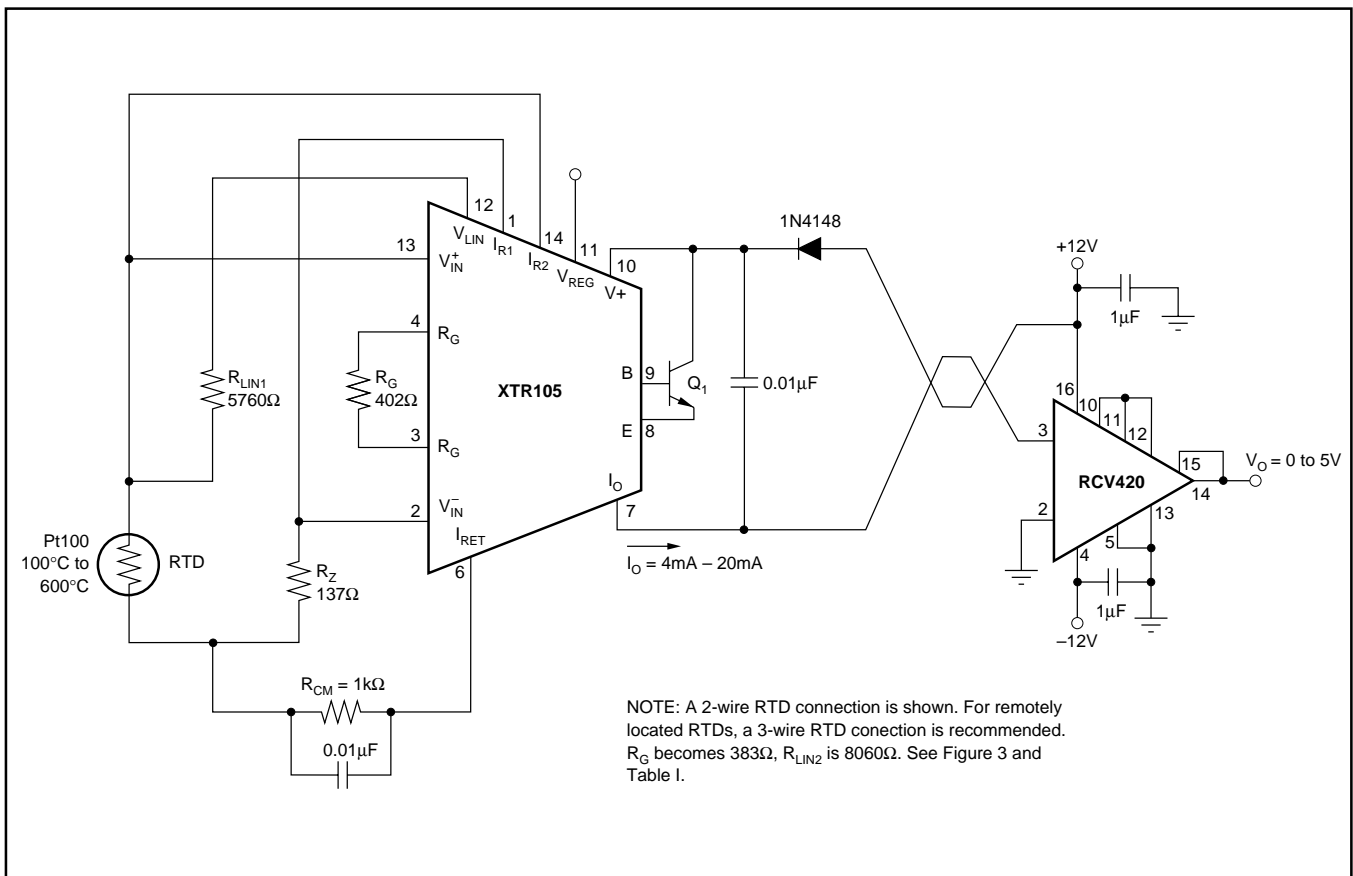


FIGURE 7. ±12V Powered Transmitter/Receiver Loop.

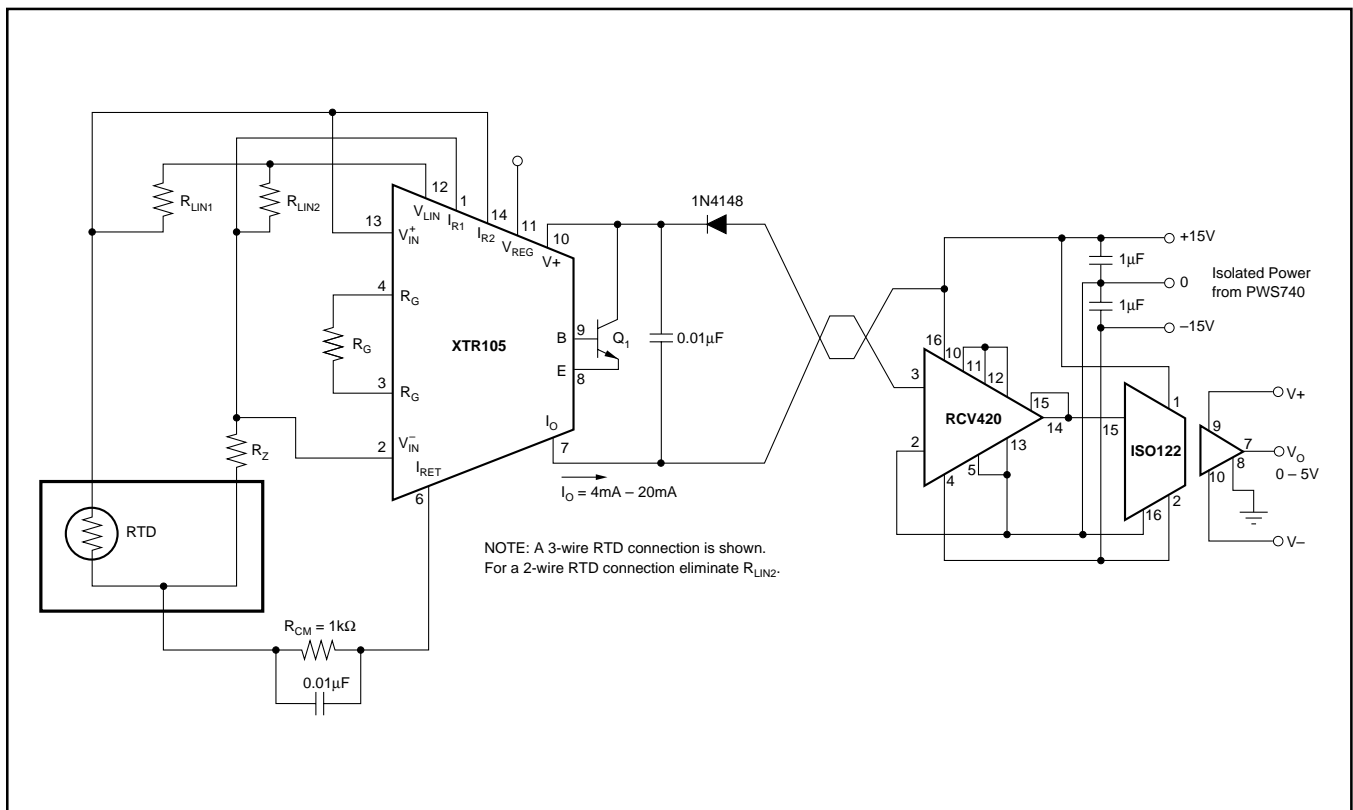


FIGURE 8. Isolated Transmitter/Receiver Loop.



FIGURE 9. Bridge Input, Current Excitation.

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| Orderable Device | Status<br>(1) | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | Package Qty | Eco Plan<br>(2) | Lead finish/<br>Ball material<br>(6) | MSL Peak Temp<br>(3) | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking<br>(4/5)      | Samples                 |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| XTR105P          | ACTIVE        | PDIP         | N               | 14   | 25          | RoHS & Green    | Call TI                              | N / A for Pkg Type   | -40 to 85    | XTR105P<br>A                 | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| XTR105PA         | ACTIVE        | PDIP         | N               | 14   | 25          | RoHS & Green    | Call TI                              | N / A for Pkg Type   | -40 to 85    | XTR105P<br>A                 | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| XTR105UA         | OBSOLETE      | SOIC         | D               | 14   |             | RoHS & Green    | Call TI                              | Level-3-260C-168 HR  | -40 to 85    | XTR105U<br>A                 |                         |
| XTR105UA/2K5     | ACTIVE        | SOIC         | D               | 14   | 2500        | RoHS & Green    | NIPDAU                               | Level-3-260C-168 HR  | -40 to 85    | (XTR105U, XTR105UA<br>)<br>A | <a href="#">Samples</a> |

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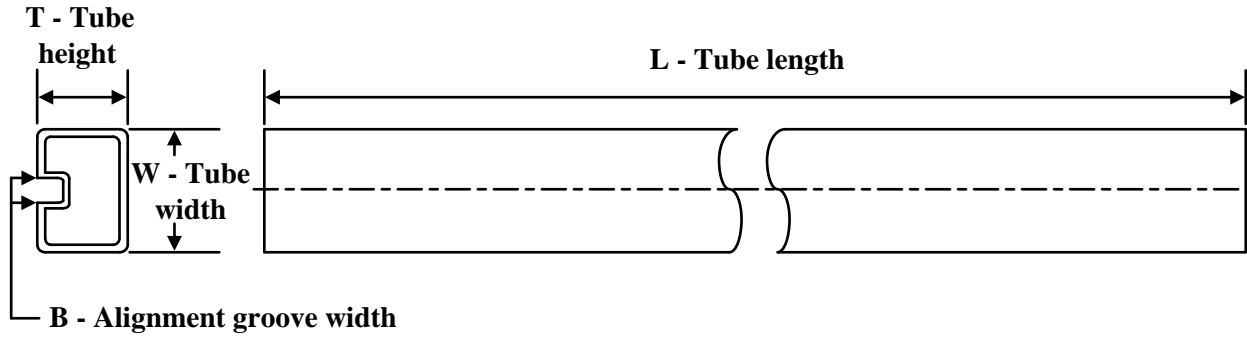

\*All dimensions are nominal

| Device       | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Reel Diameter (mm) | Reel Width W1 (mm) | A0 (mm) | B0 (mm) | K0 (mm) | P1 (mm) | W (mm) | Pin1 Quadrant |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| XTR105UA/2K5 | SOIC         | D               | 14   | 2500 | 330.0              | 16.4               | 6.5     | 9.0     | 2.1     | 8.0     | 16.0   | Q1            |
| XTR105UA/2K5 | SOIC         | D               | 14   | 2500 | 330.0              | 16.4               | 6.5     | 9.0     | 2.1     | 8.0     | 16.0   | Q1            |

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| Device       | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Length (mm) | Width (mm) | Height (mm) |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| XTR105UA/2K5 | SOIC         | D               | 14   | 2500 | 353.0       | 353.0      | 32.0        |
| XTR105UA/2K5 | SOIC         | D               | 14   | 2500 | 356.0       | 356.0      | 35.0        |

**TUBE**


\*All dimensions are nominal

| Device   | Package Name | Package Type | Pins | SPQ | L (mm) | W (mm) | T (μm) | B (mm) |
|----------|--------------|--------------|------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| XTR105P  | N            | PDIP         | 14   | 25  | 506    | 13.97  | 11230  | 4.32   |
| XTR105PA | N            | PDIP         | 14   | 25  | 506    | 13.97  | 11230  | 4.32   |



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# PACKAGE OUTLINE

## SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



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### NOTES:

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5. Reference JEDEC registration MS-012, variation AB.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

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SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
SCALE:8X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

- 6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
- 7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

# EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL  
SCALE:8X

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NOTES: (continued)

8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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PLASTIC DUAL-IN-LINE PACKAGE

16 PINS SHOWN



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