LM6171 High-Speed, Low-Power, Low-Distortion Voltage Feedback Amplifier

1 Features

- Typical unless otherwise noted
- Easy-to-use voltage feedback topology
- Very high slew rate: 3600 V/µs
- Wide unity-gain-bandwidth product: 76 MHz
- −3-dB frequency at A_V = +2: 75 MHz
- Low supply current: 2.5 mA
- High CMRR: 110 dB
- High open-loop gain: 90 dB
- Specified for ±15-V and ±5-V operation

2 Applications

- Multimedia broadcast systems
- Line driver, switch
- Video amplifier
- NTSC, PAL® and SECAM systems
- ADC/DAC buffer
- HDTV amplifier
- Pulse amplifier and peak detector
- Instrumentation amplifier
- Active filter

3 Description

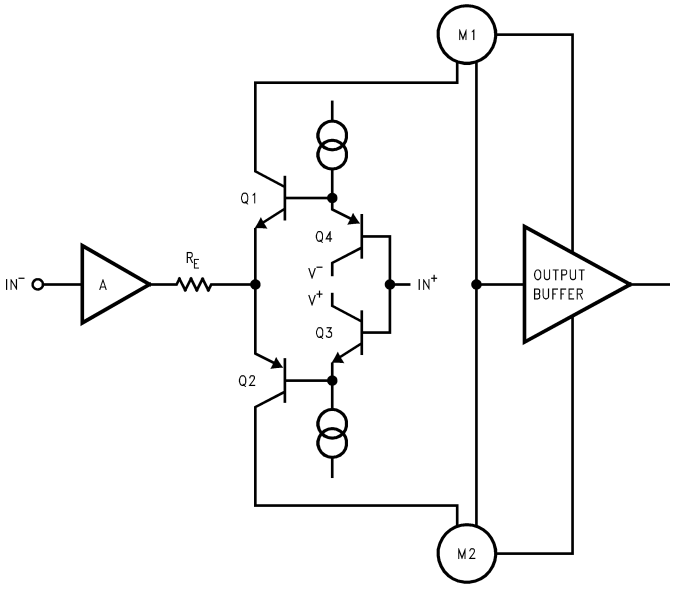
The LM6171 is a high-speed, unity-gain-stable voltage-feedback amplifier. The LM6171 offers a high slew rate of 3600 V/µs and a unity-gain bandwidth of 100 MHz while consuming only 2.5 mA of supply current. The LM6171 has very impressive ac and dc performance that is a great benefit for high-speed signal processing and video applications.

The ±15-V power supplies allow for large signal swings and give greater dynamic range and signal-to-noise ratio (SNR). The LM6171 has a high output current drive, low spurious-free dynamic range (SFDR) and total harmonic distortion (THD), and is an excellent choice for analog-to-digital converter (ADC) and digital-to-analog converter (DAC) systems. The LM6171 is specified for ±5-V operation for portable applications.

Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE(1)	PACKAGE SIZE(2)
LM6171	D (SOIC, 8)	4.9 mm × 6 mm
	P (PDIP, 8)	9.81 mm × 9.43 mm

(1) For more information, see Section 10.
(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



Simplified Schematic

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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

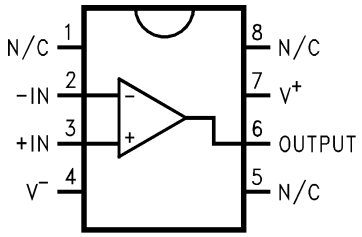

Figure 4-1. D Package, 8-Pin SOIC
P Package, 8-Pin PDIP
(Top View)

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

PIN		TYPE(1)	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
–IN	2	I	Negative input pin
+IN	3	I	Positive input pin
N/C	1, 5, 8	—	This pin is not internally connected; leave floating or connect to any other pin on the device.
OUTPUT	6	O	Output pin.
V^-	4	I/O	Negative supply voltage pin.
V^+	7	I/O	Positive supply voltage pin.

(1) Signal types: I = input, O = output, I/O = input or output.

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5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)(1) (2)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_S	Supply voltage ($V^+ – V^–$)		36	V
V_I	Differential input voltage		±10	V
V_{CM}	Common-mode voltage	($V^–$) – 0.3	(V^+) + 0.3	V
I_{IN}	Input current		±10	mA
I_{SC}	Output current short to ground(3)		Continuous	A
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	–65	150	℃
T_J	Junction temperature(4)		150	℃
T_{SOLDER}	Infrared or convection reflow (20 seconds)		235	℃
	Wave soldering lead temp (10 seconds)		260	

(1) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.
(2) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Rating* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Condition*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
(3) Continuous short circuit operation at elevated ambient temperature can result in exceeding the maximum allowed junction temperature of 150°C.
(4) The maximum power dissipation is a function of $T_{J(MAX)}$, $R_{\theta JA}$, and T_A. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is $P_D = (T_{J(MAX)}–T_A)/R_{\theta JA}$. All numbers apply for packages soldered directly into a PC board.

5.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001(1)	±2000	V
		Charged device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002(2)	±1500	V

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
(2) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 2500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V_S	Supply voltage	5.5		34	V
T_A	Ambient temperature	−40		85	°C

5.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC(1)		LM6171			UNIT
		D (SOIC) A Version	D (SOIC) B Version	P (PDIP)	
		8 PINS	8 PINS	8 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	122.5	172	108	℃/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	64.7	62.4	52.4	℃/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	65.9	55.7	51.9	℃/W
Ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	17.6	16.5	6.8	℃/W
Ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	65.1	55.1	51.1	℃/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	N/A	N/A	℃/W

(1) For information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report.

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5.5 Electrical Characteristics: ±15 V

at T_J = 25°C, V^+ = 15 V, V^- = −15 V, V_{CM} = 0 V, and R_L = 1 kΩ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN[2]	TYP[1]	MAX[2]	UNIT
V_{OS}	Input offset voltage	LM6171A			1.5	3	mV
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C			5	
		LM6171B			1.5	6	
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C			8	
TCV_{OS}	Input offset voltage average drift				6		µV/°C
I_B	Input bias current				1	3	µA
		T_A = –40°C to +85°C				4	
I_{OS}	Input offset current				0.03	2	
		T_A = –40°C to +85°C				3	
R_{IN}	Input resistance	Common-mode			40		MΩ
		Differential-mode			4.9		
R_O	Open-loop output resistance				14		Ω
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	LM6171A, V_{CM} = ±10 V		80	110		dB
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	75			
		LM6171B, V_{CM} = ±10 V		75	110		
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	70			
PSRR	Power supply rejection ratio	LM6171A, V_S = ±5 V to ±15 V		85	95		dB
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	80			
		LM6171B, V_S = ±5 V to ±15 V		80	95		
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	75			
V_{CM}	Input common-mode voltage	CMRR > 60 dB			±13.5		V
A_V	Large signal voltage gain[3]	R_L = 1 kΩ, V_{OUT} = ±5 V		80	90		dB
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	70			
		R_L = 100 Ω, V_{OUT} = ±5 V		70	83		
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	60			
V_O	Output swing	R_L = 1 kΩ, sourcing		12.5	13.3		V
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	12			
		R_L = 1 kΩ, sinking		−12.5	−13.3		
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	−12			
		R_L = 100 Ω, sourcing		9	11.6		
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	8.5			
		R_L = 100 Ω, sinking		−9	−10.5		
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	−8.5			
	Continuous output current (open loop)[4]	Sourcing, R_L = 100 Ω		90	116		mA
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	85			
		Sinking, R_L = 100 Ω		90	105		
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	85			
	Continuous output current (in linear region)	Sourcing, R_L = 100 Ω			100		mA
		Sinking, R_L = 100 Ω			80		
I_{SC}	Output short circuit current	Sourcing			135		mA
		Sinking			135		
I_S	Supply current				2.5	4	mA
		T_A = –40°C to +85°C				4.5	

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5.5 Electrical Characteristics: ±15 V (continued)

at T_J = 25°C, V^+ = 15 V, V^- = −15 V, V_{CM} = 0 V, and R_L = 1 kΩ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN(2)	TYP(1)	MAX(2)	UNIT
SR	Slew rate(5)	A_V = +2, V_{IN} = 13 V_{PP}			3600		V/µs
		A_V = +2, V_{IN} = 10 V_{PP}			3000		
	Unity-gain bandwidth	LM6171A			76		MHz
		LM6171B			100		MHz
	−3-dB frequency	LM6171A	A_V = +1		200		MHz
			A_V = +2		75		
		LM6171B	A_V = +1		160		
			A_V = +2		62		
φ_m	Phase margin	LM6171A			58		Deg
		LM6171B			40		
t_s	Settling time (0.1%)	A_V = −1, V_{OUT} = ±5 V, R_L = 500 Ω	LM6171A		21		ns
			LM6171B		48		
t_p	Propagation delay	A_V = −2, V_{IN} = ±5 V, R_L = 500 Ω	LM6171A		4.1		ns
			LM6171B		6		
A_D	Differential gain(6)				0.03		%
φ_D	Differential phase(6)				0.5		°
e_n	Input-referred voltage noise	f = 10 kHz			12		nV/√Hz
i_n	Input-referred current noise	f = 10 kHz			1		pA/√Hz

(1) Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm
(2) All limits are specified by testing or statistical analysis.
(3) Large-signal voltage gain is the total output swing divided by the input signal required to produce that swing. For V_S = ±15 V, V_{OUT} = ±5 V. For V_S = +5 V, V_{OUT} = ±1 V.
(4) The open-loop output current is the output swing with the 100-Ω load resistor divided by that resistor.
(5) Slew rate is the average of the rising and falling slew rates.
(6) Differential gain and phase are measured with A_V = +2, V_{IN} = 1 V_{PP} at 3.58 MHz and both input and output 75 Ω terminated.

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5.6 Electrical Characteristics: ±5 V

at T_J = 25°C, V^+ = 5 V, V^- = −5 V, V_{CM} = 0 V, and R_L = 1 kΩ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN[2]	TYP[1]	MAX[2]	UNIT
V_{OS}	Input offset voltage	LM6171A			1.2	3	mV
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C			5	
		LM6171B			1.2	6	
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C			8	
TCV_{OS}	Input offset voltage average drift				4		µV/°C
I_B	Input bias current				1	2.5	µA
		T_A = –40°C to +85°C				3.5	
I_{OS}	Input offset current				0.03	1.5	
		T_A = –40°C to +85°C				2.2	
R_{IN}	Input resistance	Common-mode			40		MΩ
		Differential-mode			4.9		
R_O	Open loop output resistance				14		Ω
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	LM6171A, V_{CM} = ±2.5 V		80	105		dB
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	75			
		LM6171B, V_{CM} = ±2.5 V		75	105		
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	70			
PSRR	Power supply rejection ratio	LM6171A, V_S = ±5 V to ±15 V		85	95		dB
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	80			
		LM6171B, V_S = ±5 V to ±15 V		80	95		
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	75			
V_{CM}	Input common-mode voltage	CMRR > 60 dB	LM6171A		±3.2		V
			LM6171B		±3.7		
A_V	Large signal voltage gain[3]	R_L = 1 kΩ, V_{OUT} = ±1 V		75	84		dB
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	65			
		R_L = 100 Ω, V_{OUT} = ±1 V		70	80		
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	60			
V_O	Output swing	R_L = 1 kΩ, sourcing		3.2	3.5		V
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	3			
		R_L = 1 kΩ, sinking		−3.2	−3.4		
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	−3			
		R_L = 100 Ω, sourcing		2.8	3.2		
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	2.5			
		R_L = 100 Ω, sinking		−2.8	−3.0		
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	−2.5			
	Continuous output current (open loop)[4]	Sourcing, R_L = 100 Ω		28	32		mA
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	25			
		Sinking, R_L = 100 Ω		28	30		
			T_A = –40°C to +85°C	25			
I_{SC}	Output short circuit current	Sourcing			130		
		Sinking			100		
I_S	Supply current				2.3	3	
		T_A = –40°C to +85°C				3.5	
SR	Slew rate[5]	A_V = +2, V_{IN} = 3.5 V_{PP}			750		V/µs
		A_V = +2, V_{IN} = 2 V_{PP}			450		

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5.6 Electrical Characteristics: ±5 V (continued)

at T_J = 25°C, V^+ = 5 V, V^- = −5 V, V_{CM} = 0 V, and R_L = 1 kΩ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN(2)	TYP(1)	MAX(2)	UNIT
	Unity-gain bandwidth	LM6171A			70		MHz
		LM6171B			70		
	−3-dB frequency	LM6171A	A_V = +1		190		MHz
			A_V = +2		75		
		LM6171B	A_V = +1		130		
			A_V = +2		45		
φ_m	Phase margin				57		Deg
t_s	Settling time (0.1%)	A_V = −1, V_{OUT} = ±1 V, R_L = 500 Ω	LM6171A		25		ns
			LM6171B		60		
t_p	Propagation delay	A_V = −2, V_{IN} = ±1 V, R_L = 500 Ω	LM6171A		4.5		ns
			LM6171B		8		
A_D	Differential gain(6)				0.04		%
φ_D	Differential phase(6)				0.7		°
e_n	Input-referred voltage noise	f = 10 kHz			11		nV/√Hz
i_n	Input-referred current noise	f = 10 kHz			1		pA/√Hz

(1) Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm

(2) All limits are specified by testing or statistical analysis.
(3) Large-signal voltage gain is the total output swing divided by the input signal required to produce that swing. For V_S = ±15 V, V_{OUT} = ±5 V. For V_S = +5 V, V_{OUT} = ±1 V
(4) The open-loop output current is the output swing with the 100-Ω load resistor divided by that resistor.
(5) Slew rate is the average of the rising and falling slew rates.
(6) Differential gain and phase are measured with A_V = +2, V_{IN} = 1 V_{PP} at 3.58 MHz and both input and output 75 Ω terminated.

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5.7 Typical Characteristics: LM6171A Only

at T_A = 25°C, and for LM6171A only (unless otherwise noted)

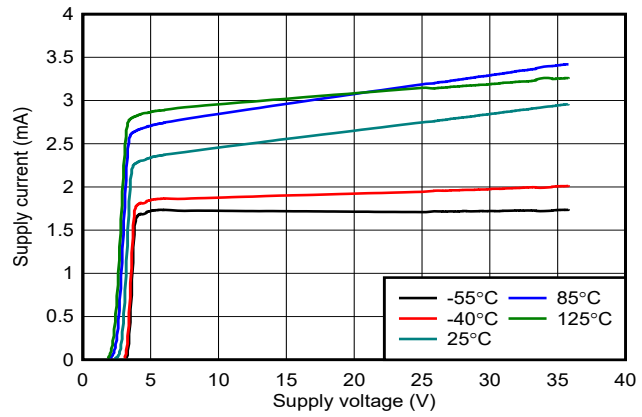

Figure 5-1. Supply Current vs Supply Voltage

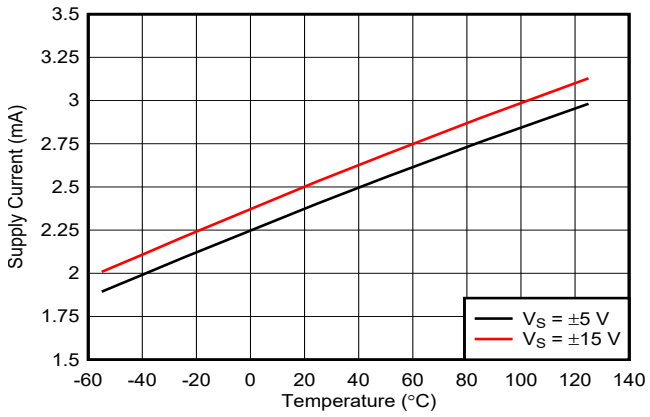

Figure 5-2. Supply Current vs Temperature

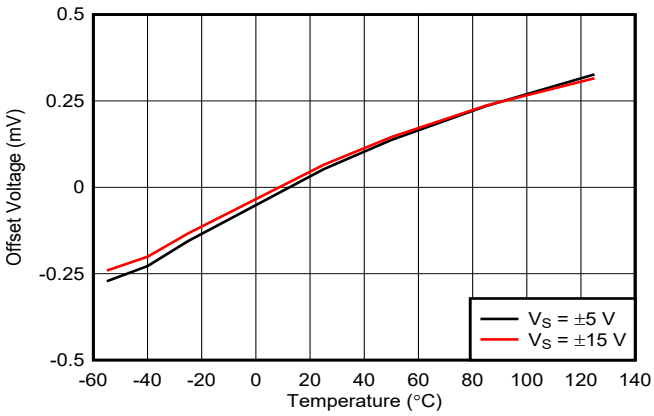

Figure 5-3. Input Offset Voltage vs Temperature

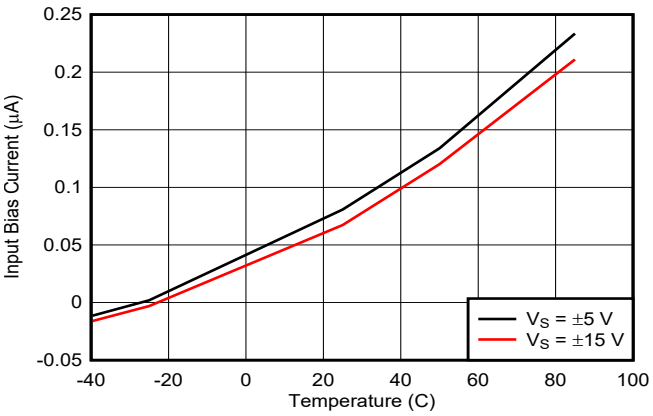

Figure 5-4. Input Bias Current vs Temperature

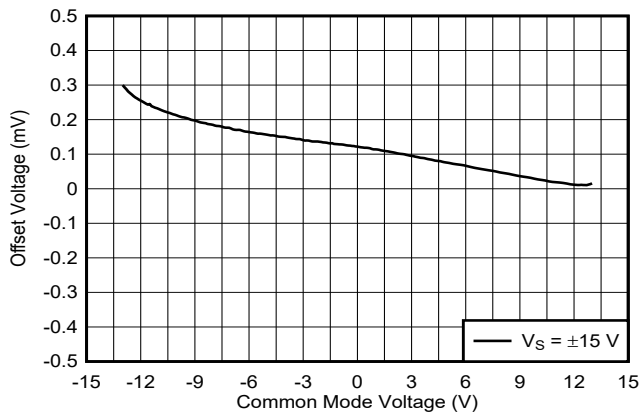

Figure 5-5. Input Offset Voltage vs Common Mode Voltage

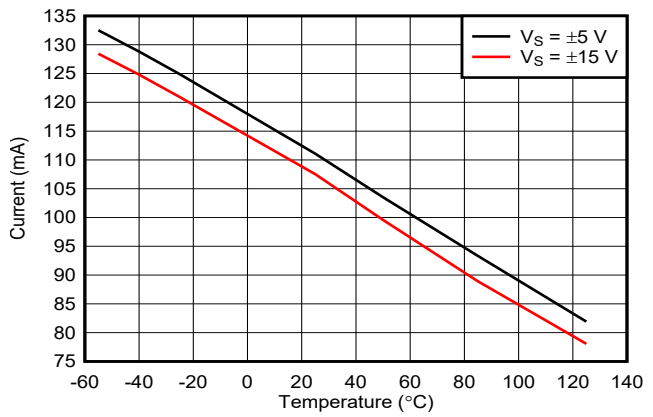

Figure 5-6. Short Circuit Current vs Temperature (Sourcing)

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5.7 Typical Characteristics: LM6171A Only (continued)

at T_A = 25°C, and for LM6171A only (unless otherwise noted)

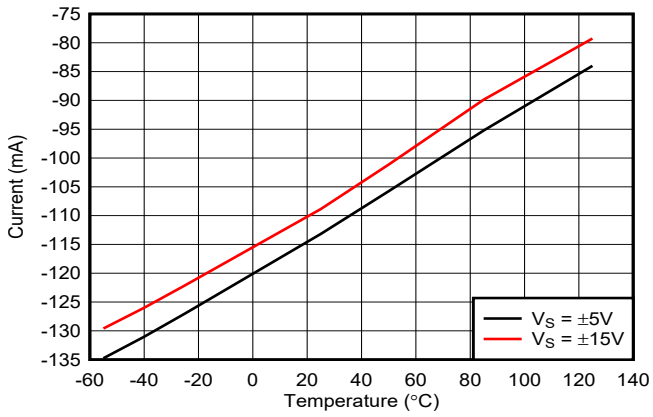

Figure 5-7. Short Circuit Current vs Temperature (Sinking)

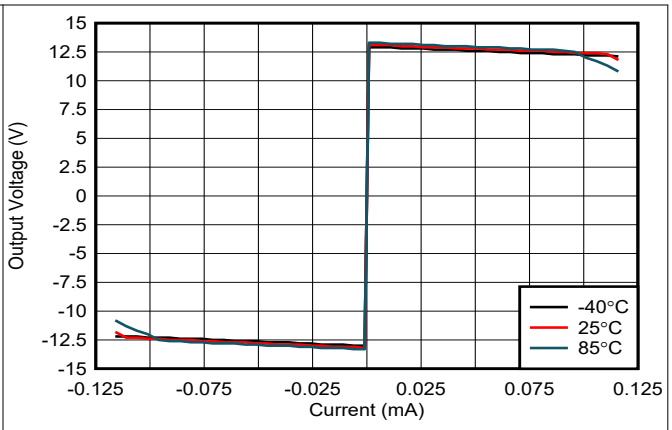

Figure 5-8. Output Voltage vs Output Current

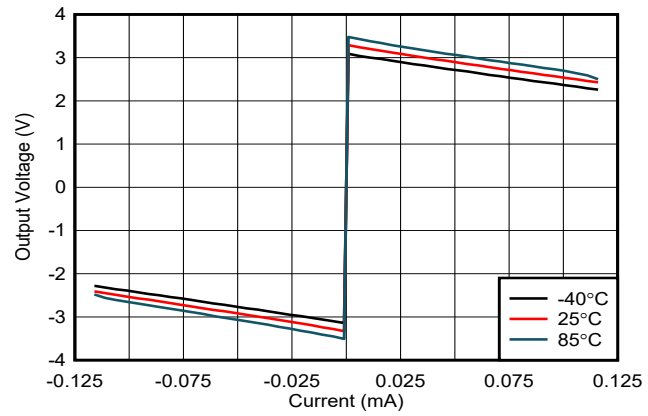

Figure 5-9. Output Voltage vs Output Current

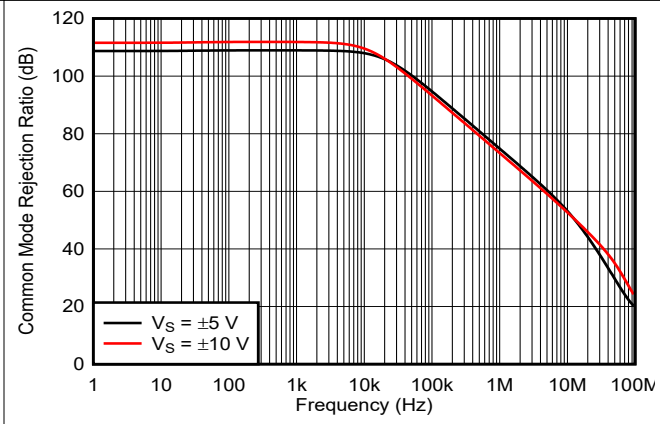

Figure 5-10. CMRR vs Frequency

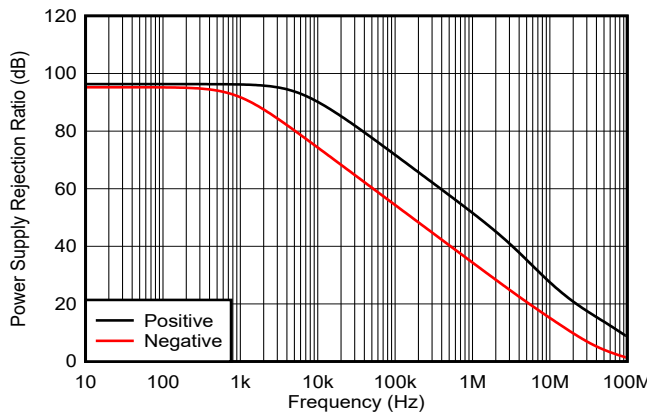

Figure 5-11. PSRR vs Frequency

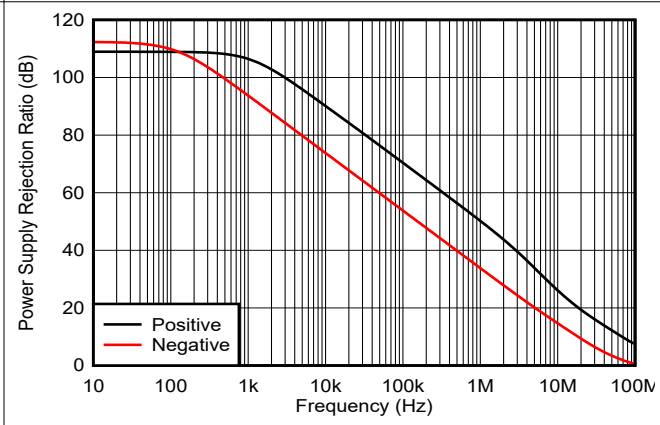

Figure 5-12. PSRR vs Frequency

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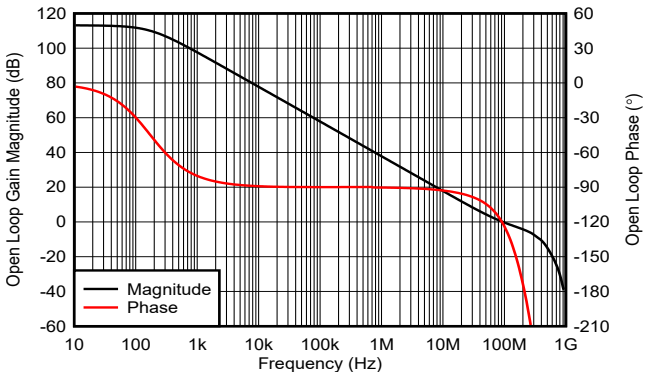
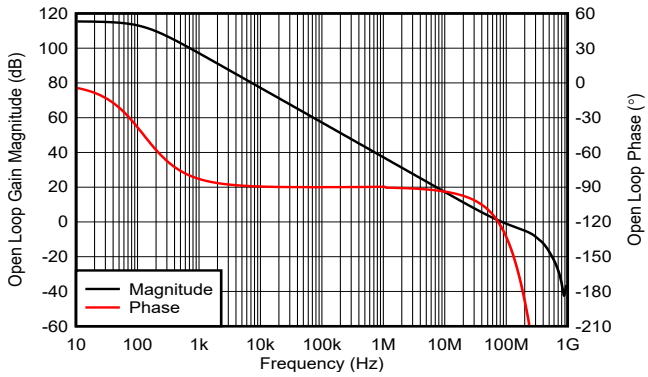
5.7 Typical Characteristics: LM6171A Only (continued)

at T_A = 25°C, and for LM6171A only (unless otherwise noted)



V_S = 30 V

Figure 5-13. Open-Loop Frequency Response



V_S = 10 V

Figure 5-14. Open-Loop Frequency Response

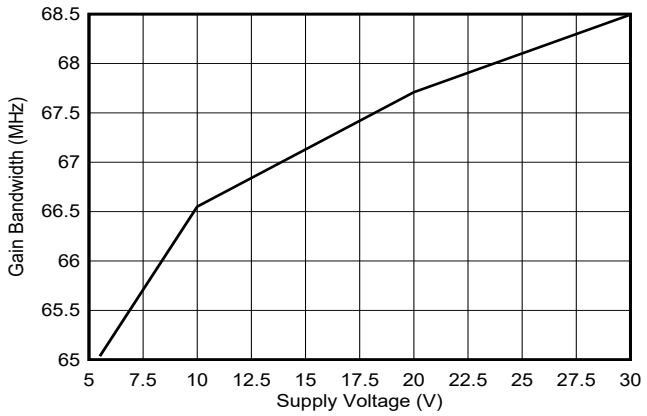


Figure 5-15. Gain Bandwidth Product vs Supply Voltage

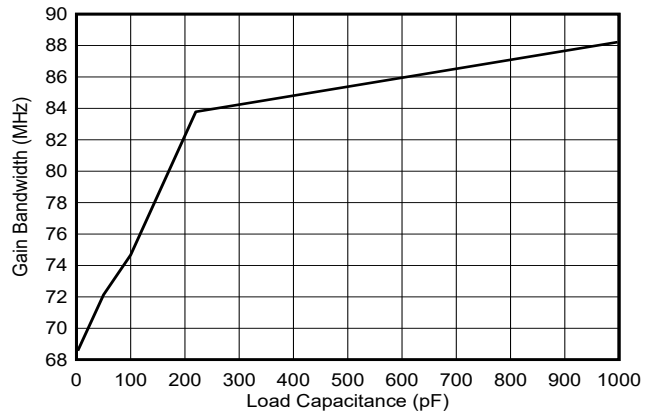


Figure 5-16. Gain Bandwidth Product vs Load Capacitance

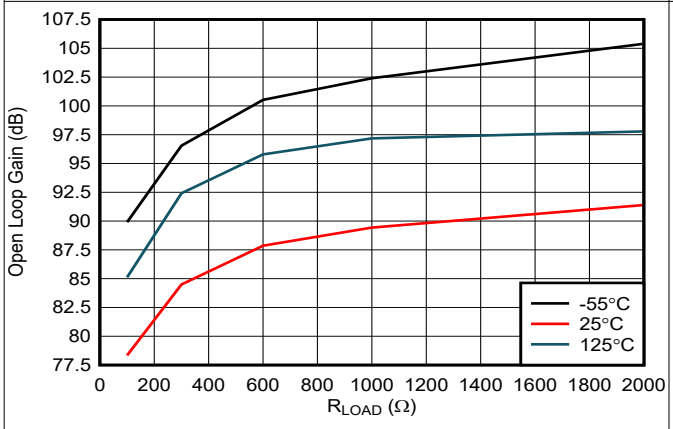


Figure 5-17. Large-Signal Voltage Gain vs Load

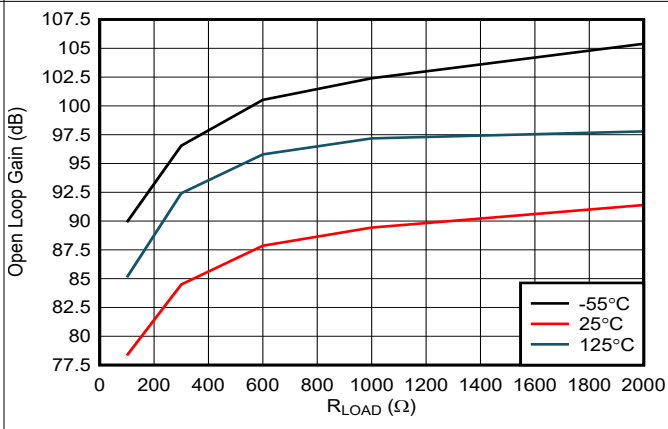


Figure 5-18. Large-Signal Voltage Gain vs Load

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5.7 Typical Characteristics: LM6171A Only (continued)

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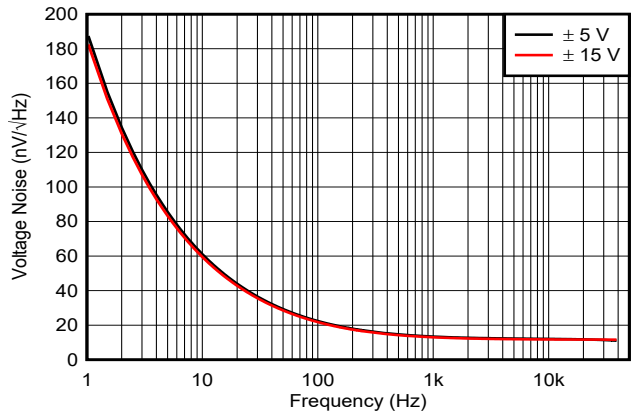

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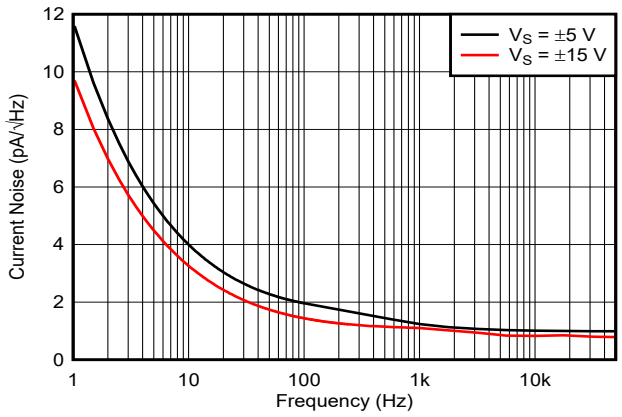

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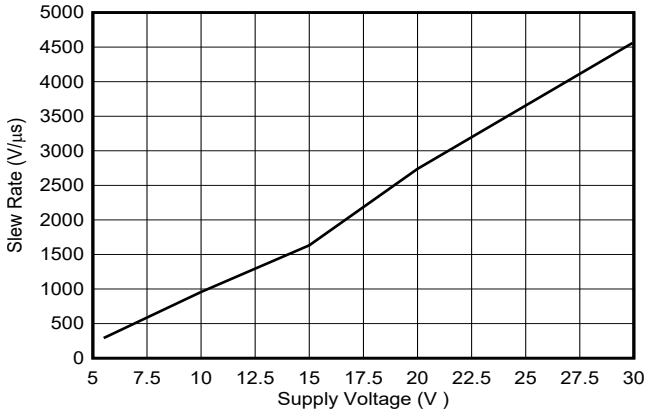

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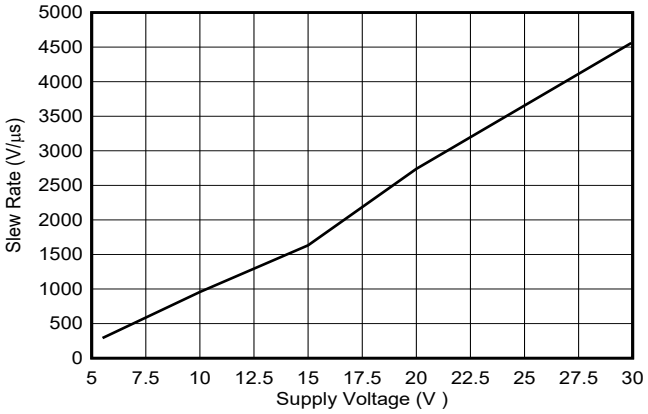

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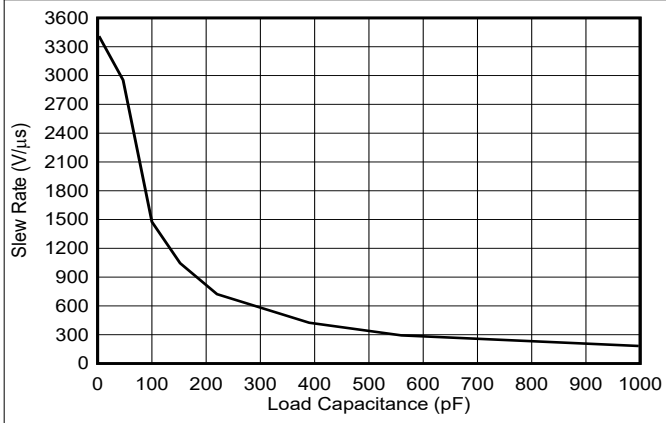

Figure 5-23. Slew Rate vs Load Capacitance

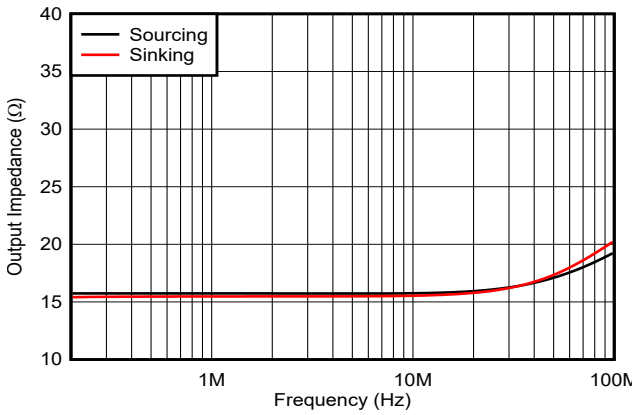

Figure 5-24. Open-Loop Output Impedance vs Frequency

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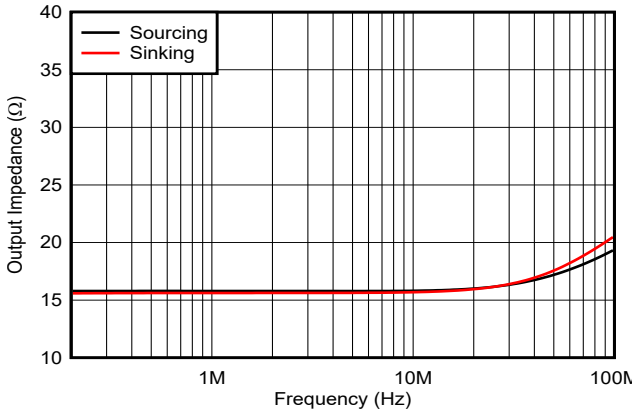

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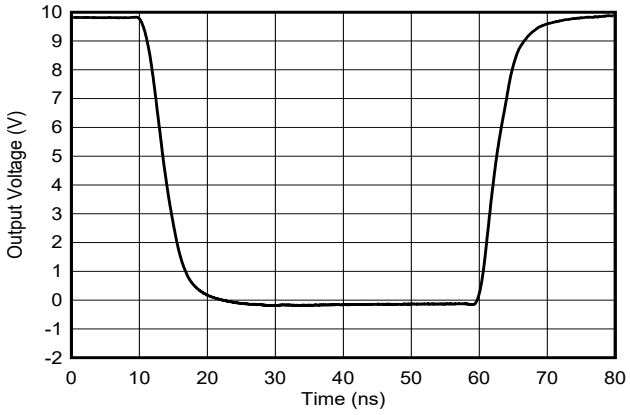
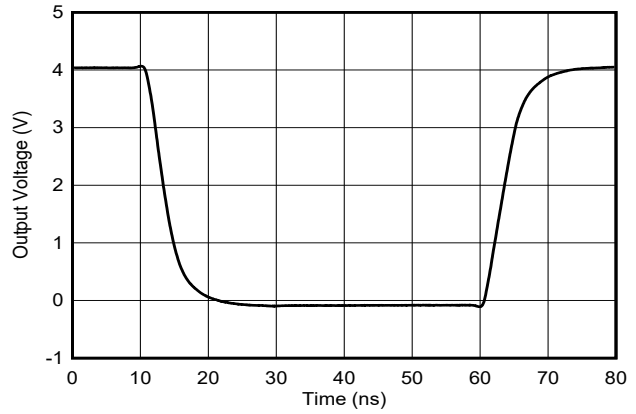


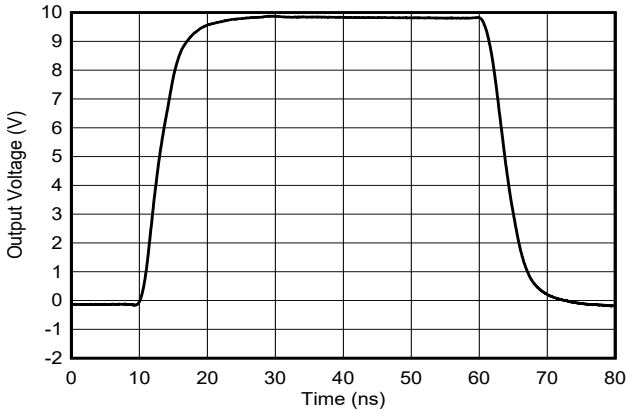
A_V = −1, V_S = ±15 V

Figure 5-26. Large-Signal Pulse Response



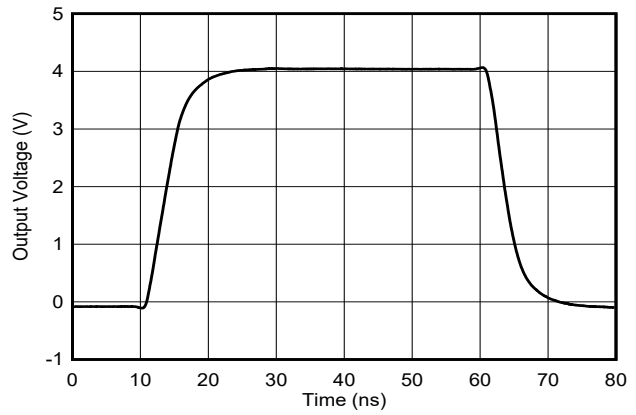
A_V = −1, V_S = ±5 V

Figure 5-27. Large-Signal Pulse Response



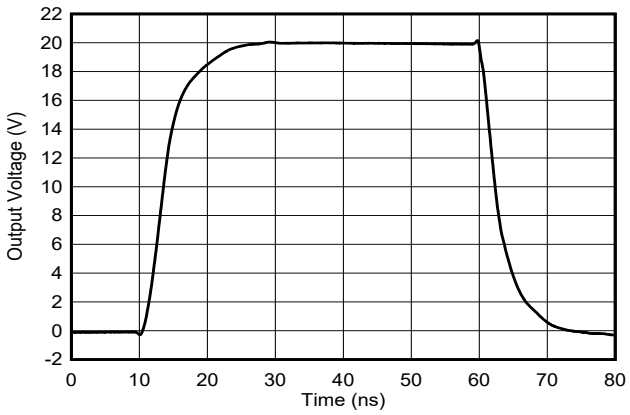
A_V = 1, V_S = ±15 V

Figure 5-28. Large-Signal Pulse Response



A_V = 1, V_S = ±5 V

Figure 5-29. Large-Signal Pulse Response



A_V = 2, V_S = ±15 V

Figure 5-30. Large-Signal Pulse Response

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5.7 Typical Characteristics: LM6171A Only (continued)

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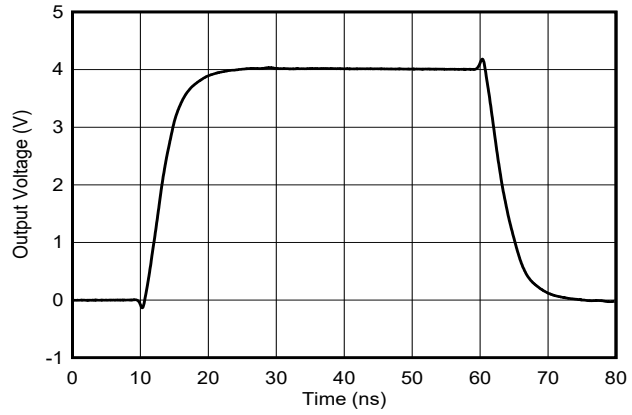

A_V = 2, V_S = ±5 V

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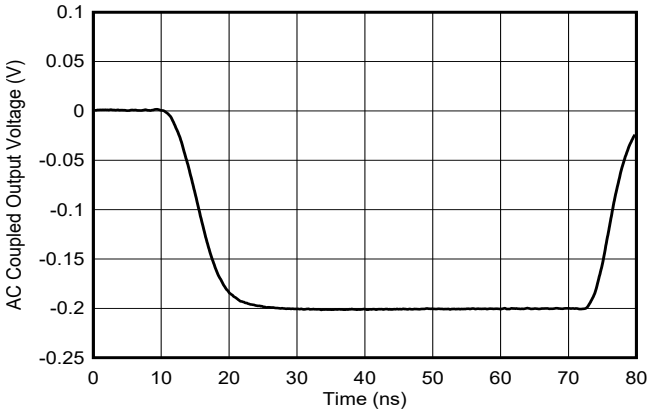
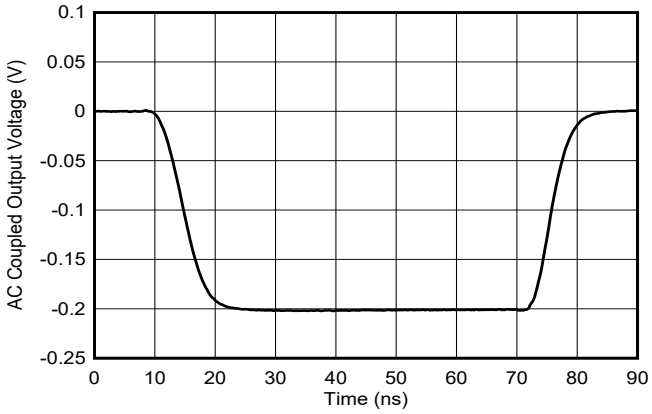


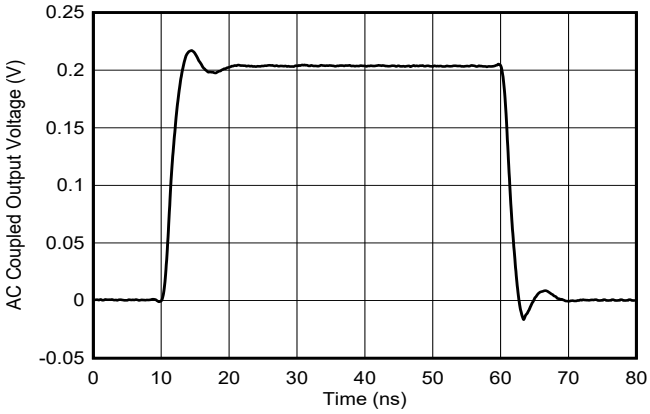
A_V = −1, V_S = ±15 V

Figure 5-32. Small-Signal Pulse Response



A_V = −1, V_S = ±5 V

Figure 5-33. Small-Signal Pulse Response



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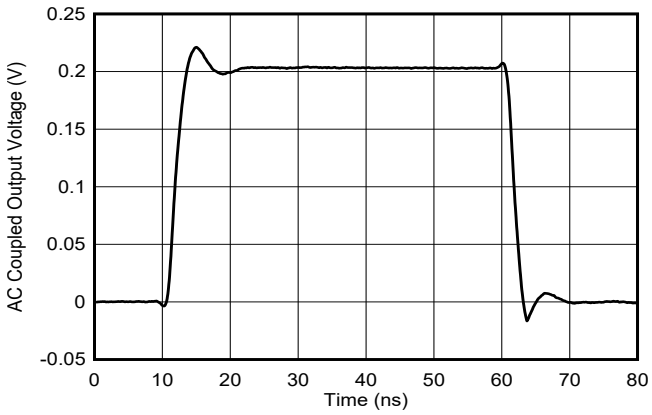

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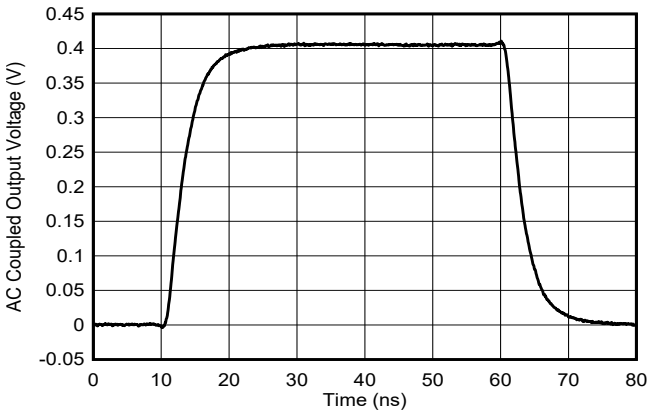
Figure 5-35. Small-Signal Pulse Response



A_V = 2, V_S = ±15 V

Figure 5-36. Small-Signal Pulse Response

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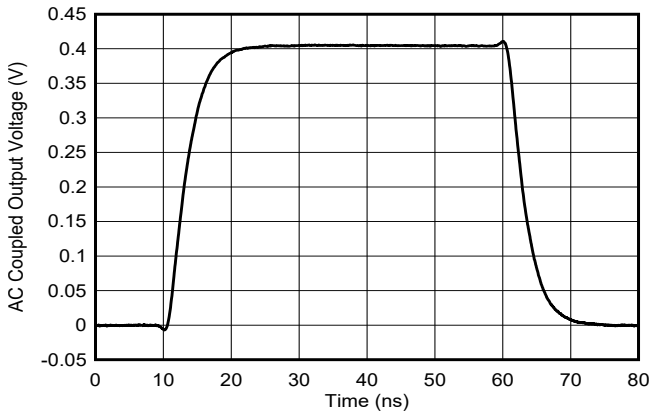

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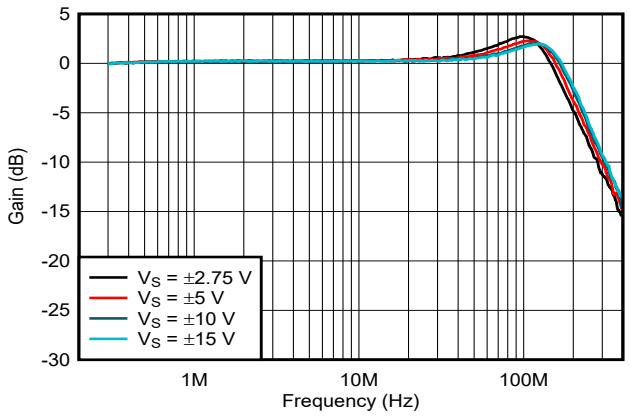
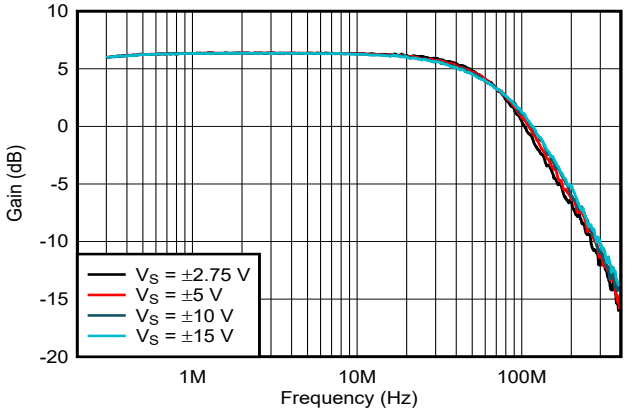


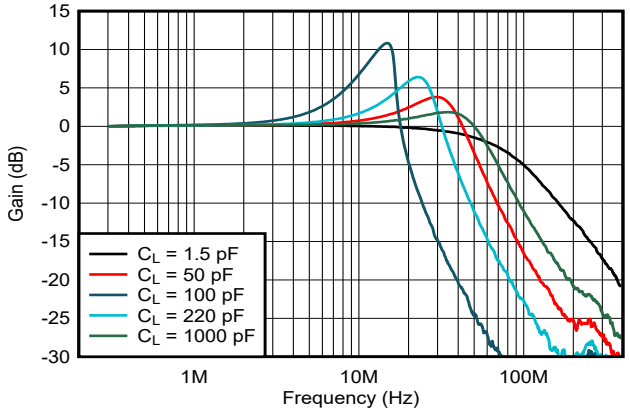
A_V = 1

Figure 5-38. Closed-Loop Frequency Response vs Supply Voltage



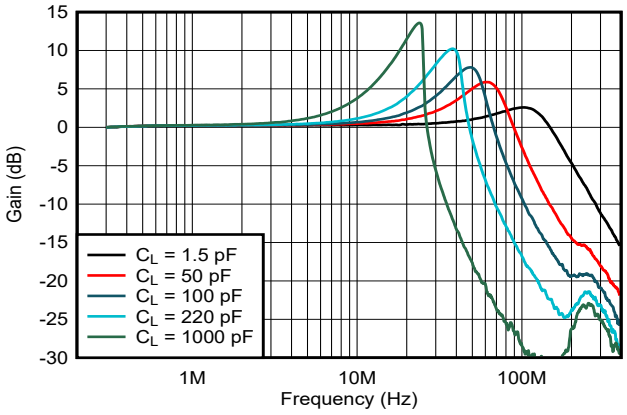
A_V = 2

Figure 5-39. Closed-Loop Frequency Response vs Supply Voltage



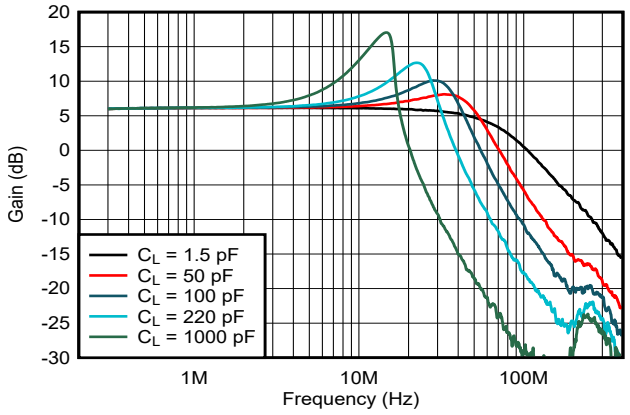
V_S = 30 V, A_V = 1

Figure 5-40. Closed-Loop Frequency Response vs Capacitive Load



V_S = 10 V, A_V = 1

Figure 5-41. Closed Loop Frequency Response vs Capacitive Load



V_S = 30 V, A_V = 2

Figure 5-42. Closed-Loop Frequency Response vs Capacitive Load

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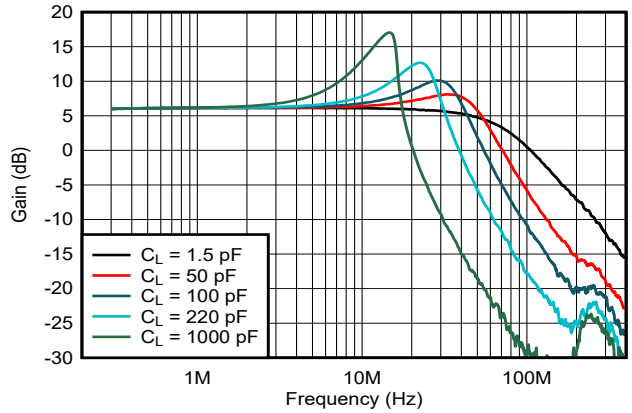
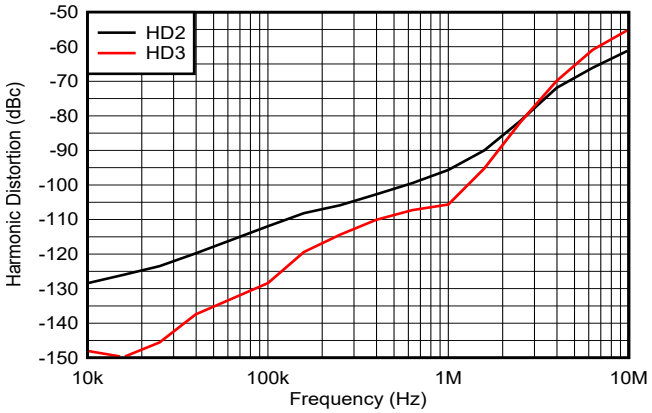


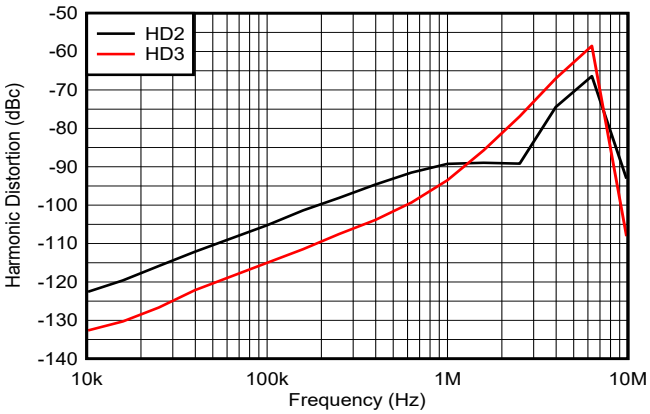
V_S = 10 V, A_V = 2

Figure 5-43. Closed-Loop Frequency Response vs Capacitive Load



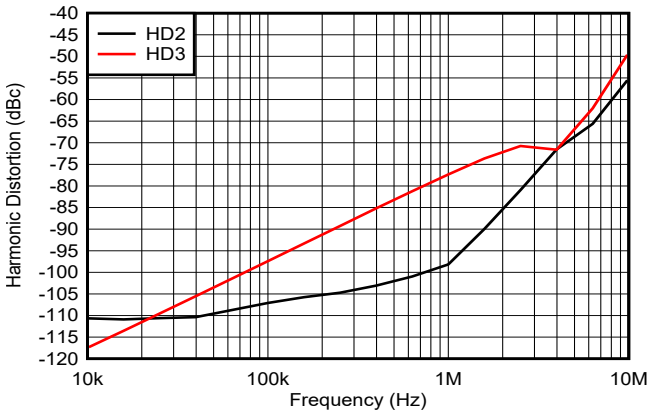
V_S = 30 V, A_V = 1, R_L = 2.5 kΩ, V_{OUT} = 2 V_{PP}

Figure 5-44. Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency



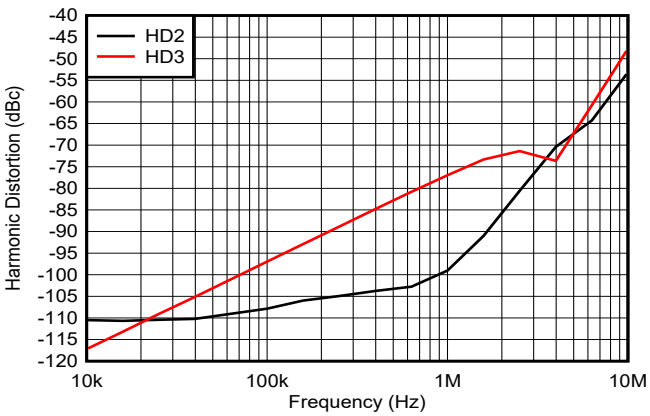
V_S = 10 V, A_V = 1, R_L = 2.5 kΩ, V_{OUT} = 2 V_{PP}

Figure 5-45. Total Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency



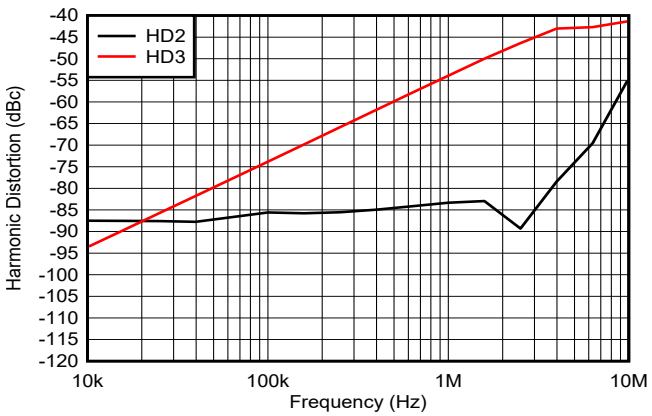
V_S = 30 V, A_V = 2, R_L = 2.5 kΩ, V_{OUT} = 2 V_{PP}

Figure 5-46. Total Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency



V_S = 10 V, A_V = 2, R_L = 2.5 kΩ, V_{OUT} = 2 V_{PP}

Figure 5-47. Total Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency



V_S = 30 V, A_V = 2, R_L = 100 Ω, V_{OUT} = 2 V_{PP}

Figure 5-48. Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency

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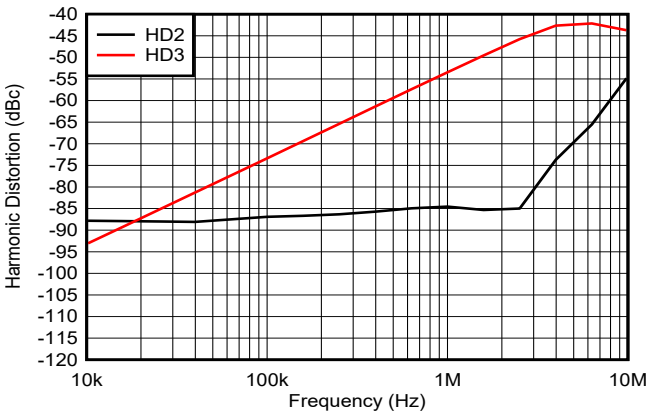

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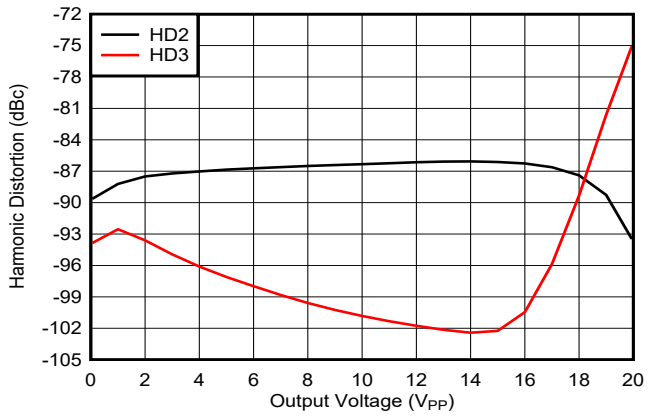
Figure 5-49. Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency



V_S = 30 V, A_V = 2, R_L = 100 Ω, V_{OUT} = 2 V_{PP}, f = 10 kHz

Figure 5-50. Harmonic Distortion vs Output Voltage Peak to Peak

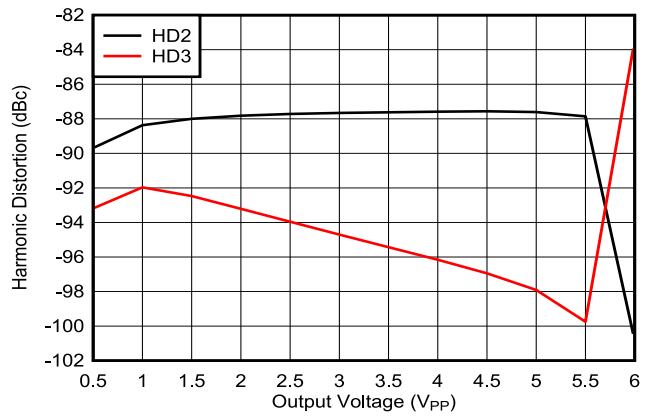


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Figure 5-51. Harmonic Distortion vs Output Voltage Peak to Peak

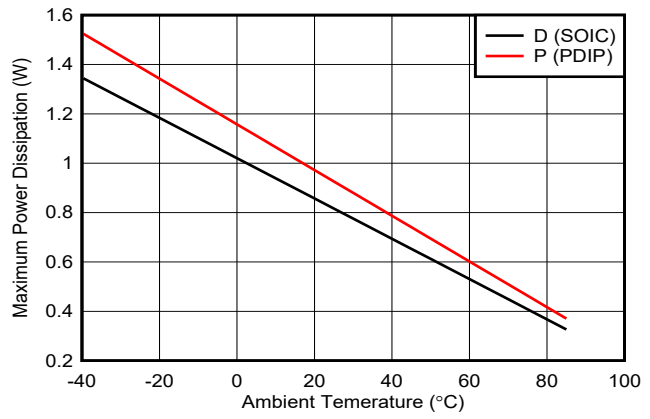

Figure 5-52. Total Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature

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5.8 Typical Characteristics

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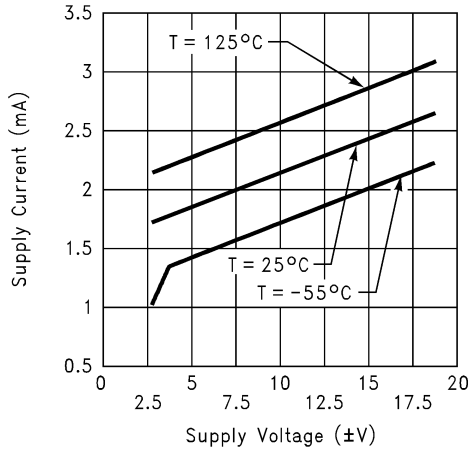


Figure 5-53. Supply Current vs Supply Voltage

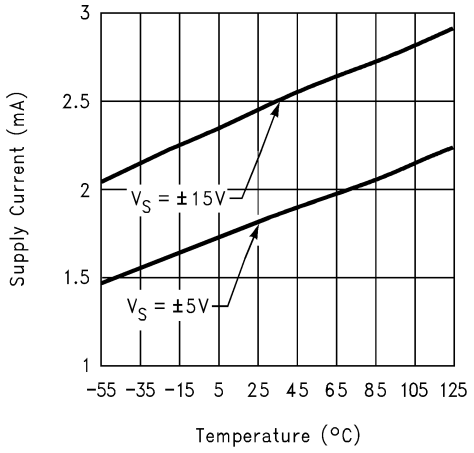


Figure 5-54. Supply Current vs Temperature

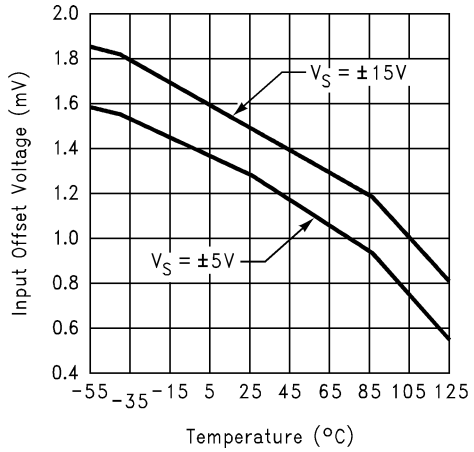
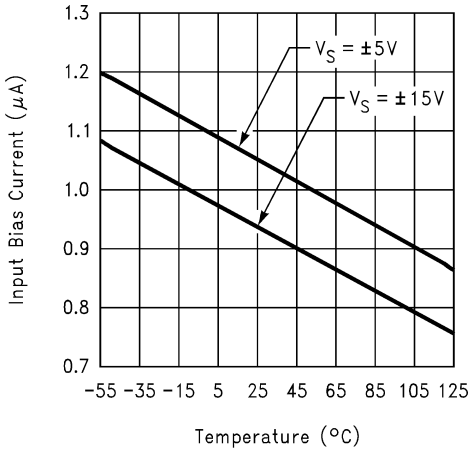


Figure 5-55. Input Offset Voltage vs Temperature



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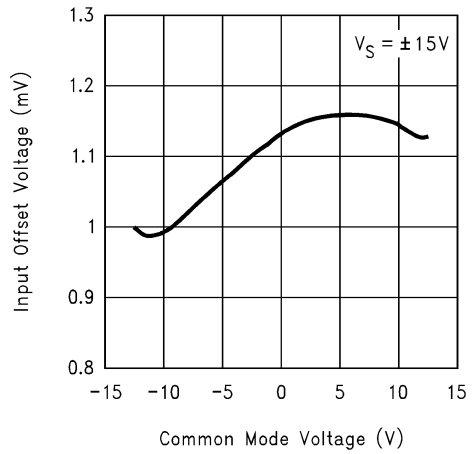

Figure 5-57. Input Offset Voltage vs Common Mode Voltage

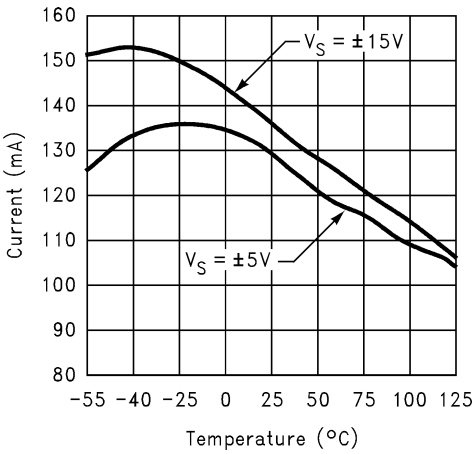

Figure 5-58. Short Circuit Current vs Temperature (Sourcing)

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5.8 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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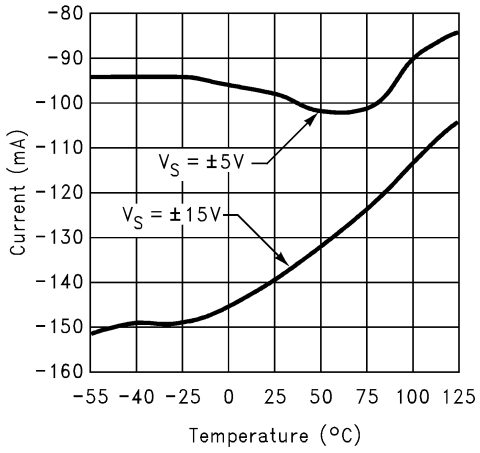


Figure 5-59. Short Circuit Current vs Temperature (Sinking)

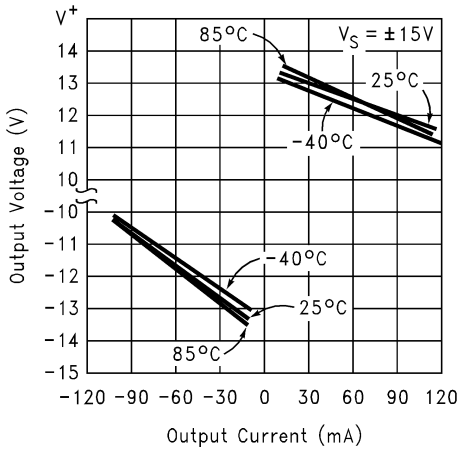
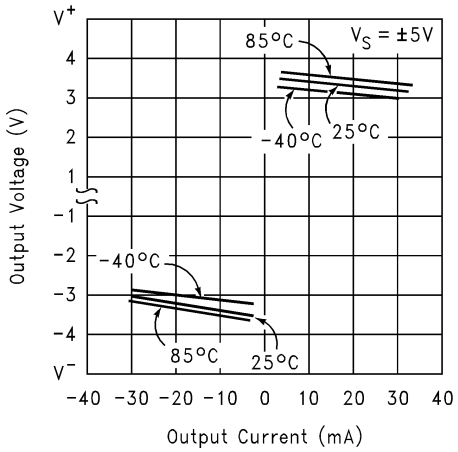


Figure 5-60. Output Voltage vs Output Current



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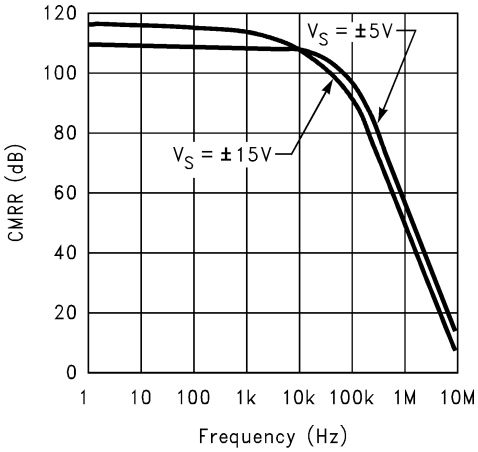

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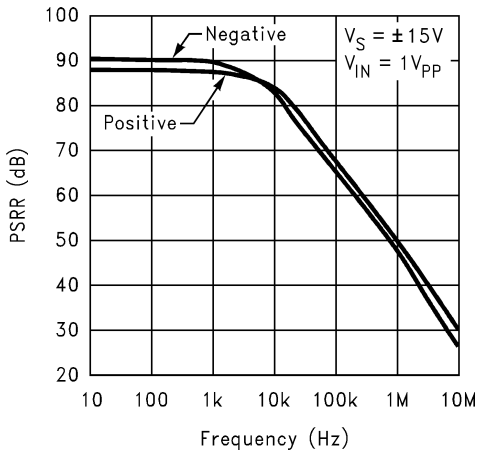

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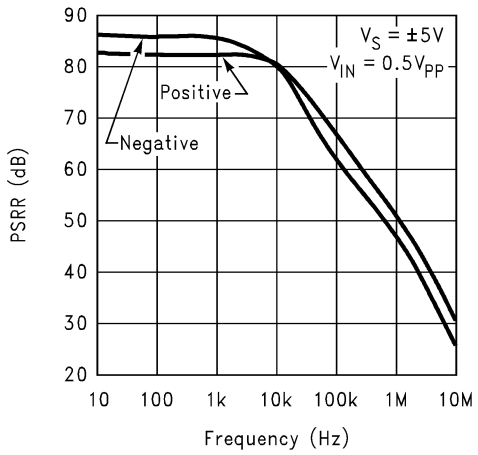

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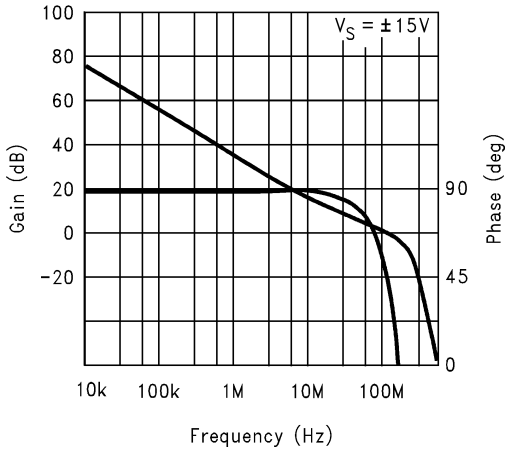

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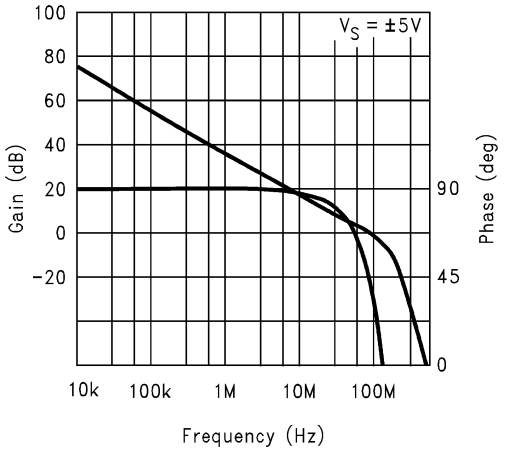

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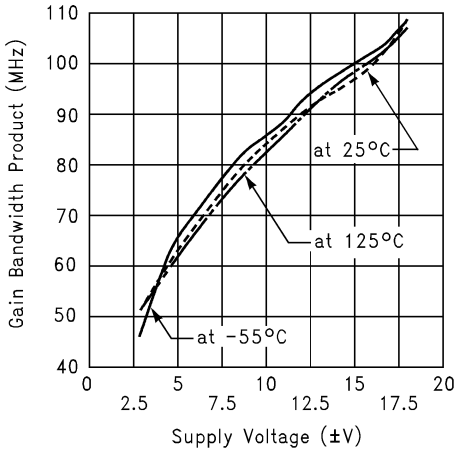

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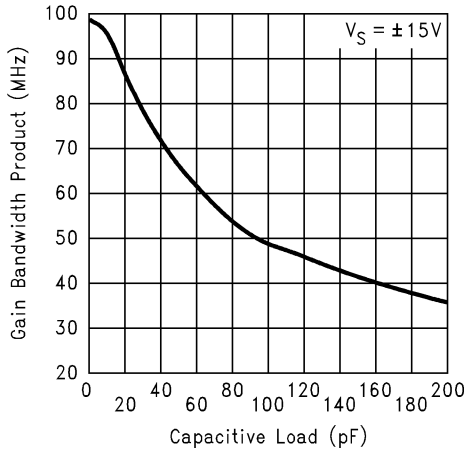

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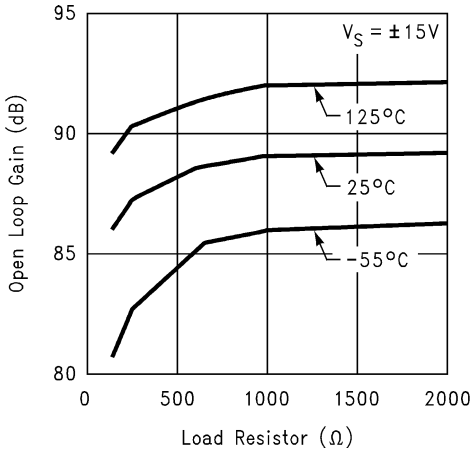

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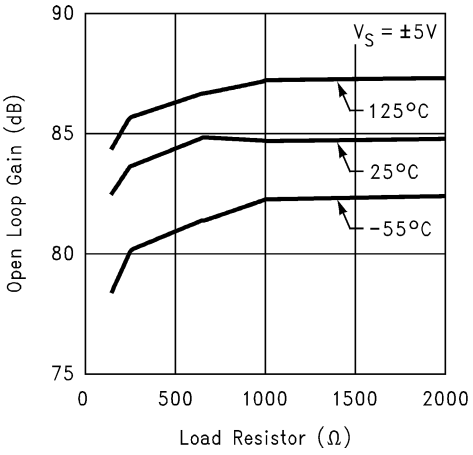

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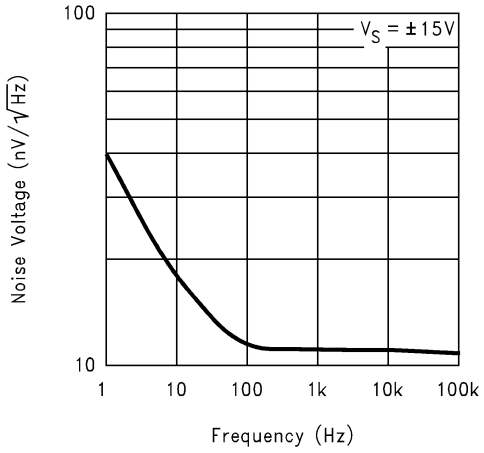

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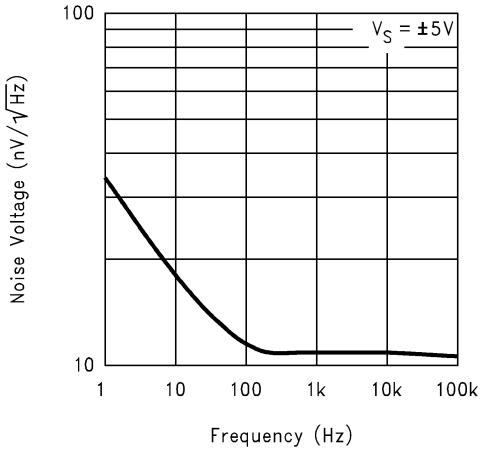

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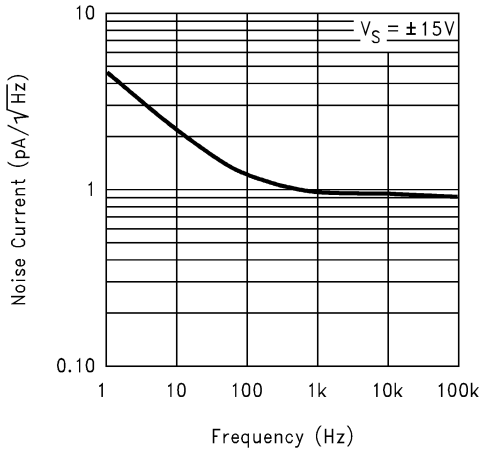

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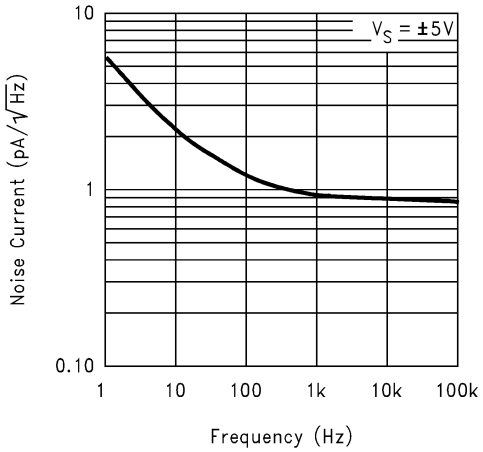

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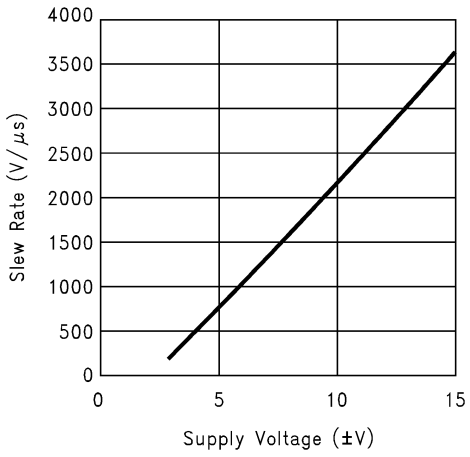

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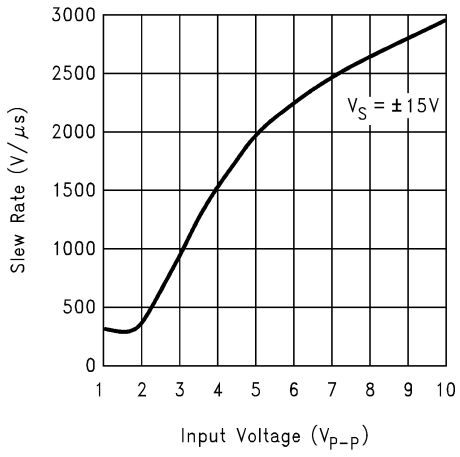

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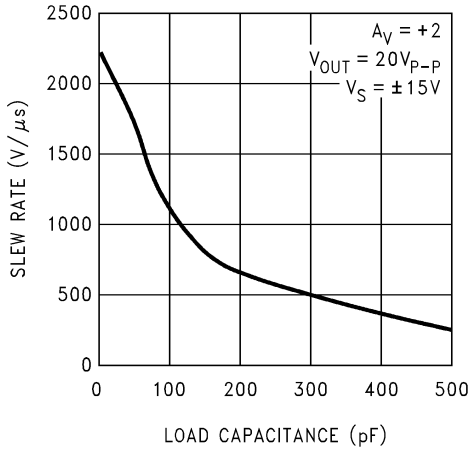

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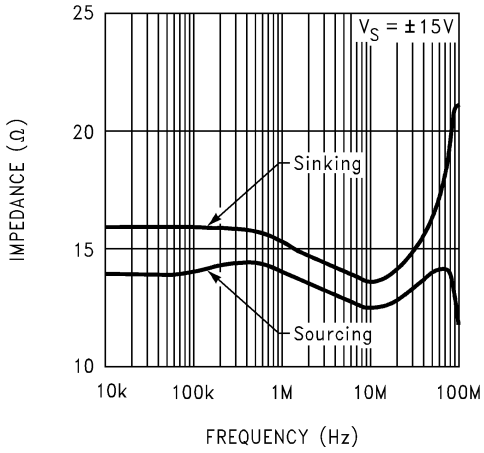

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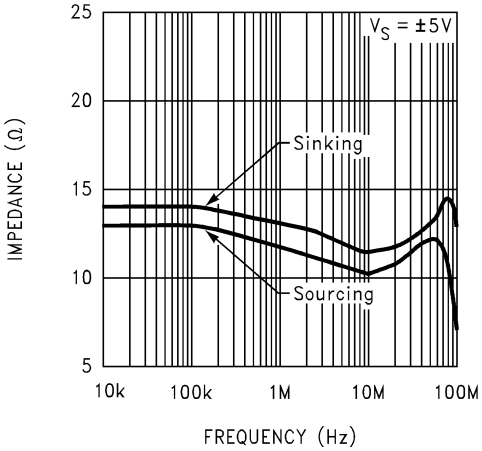

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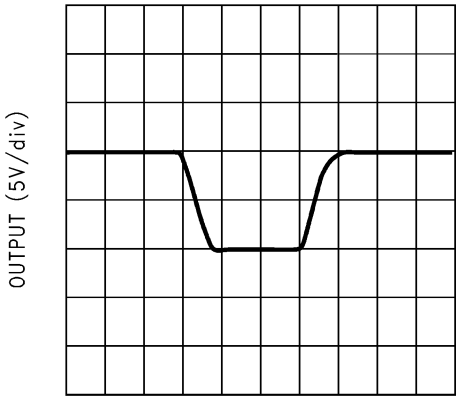

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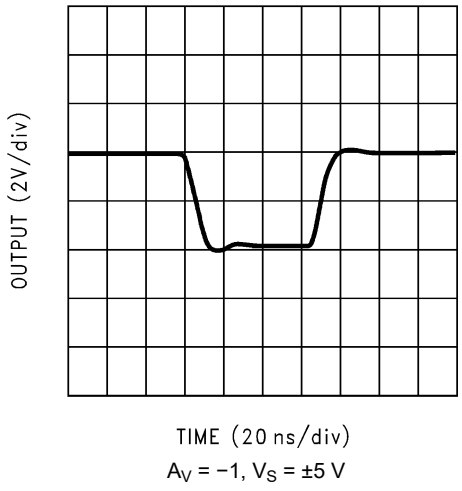

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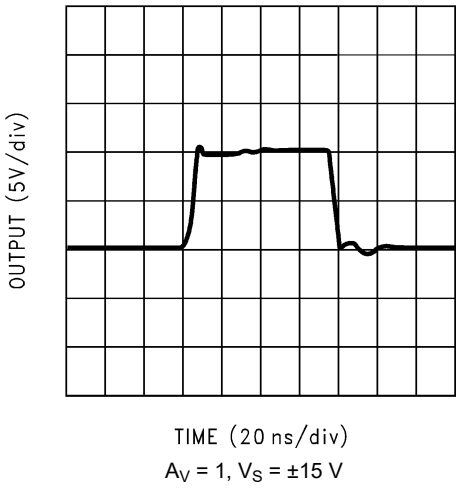

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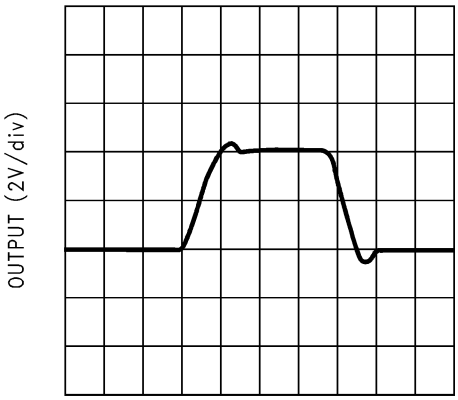

A_V = 1, V_S = ±5 V

Figure 5-83. Large-Signal Pulse Response

A_V = 2, V_S = ±15 V

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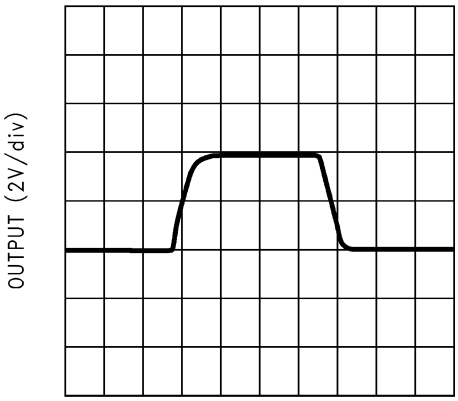

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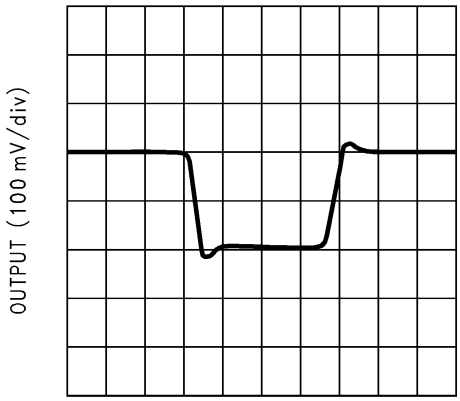

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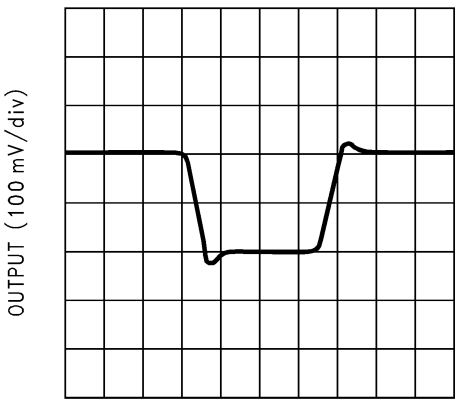

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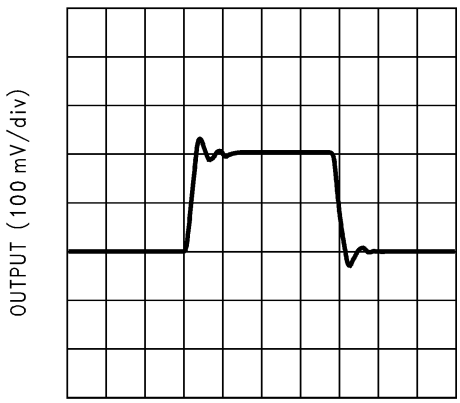

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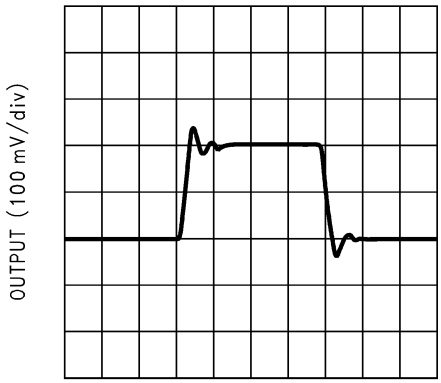

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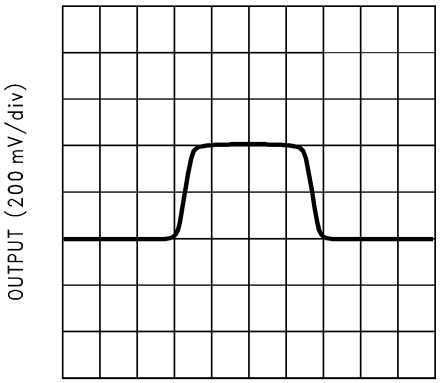

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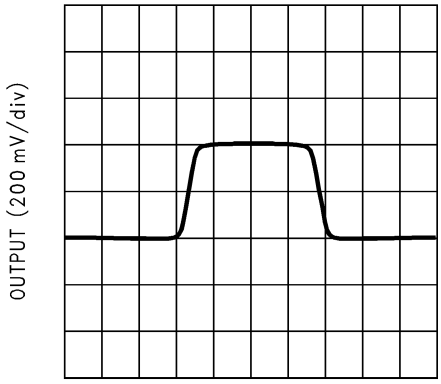

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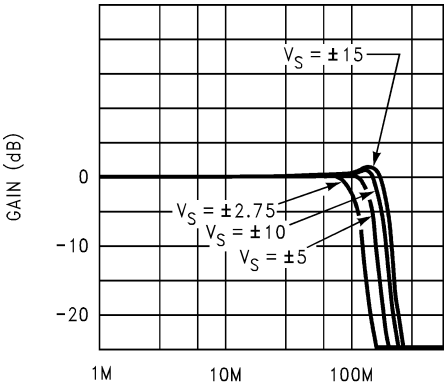

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Figure 5-92. Closed-Loop Frequency Response vs Supply Voltage

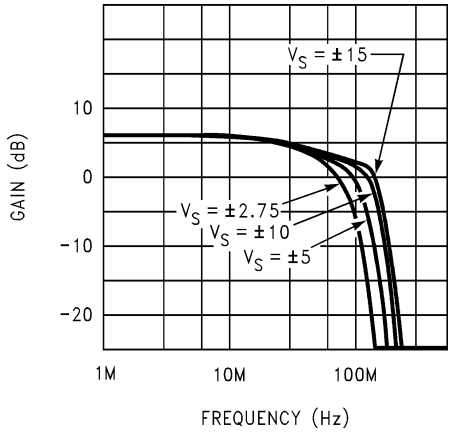

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Figure 5-93. Closed-Loop Frequency Response vs Supply Voltage

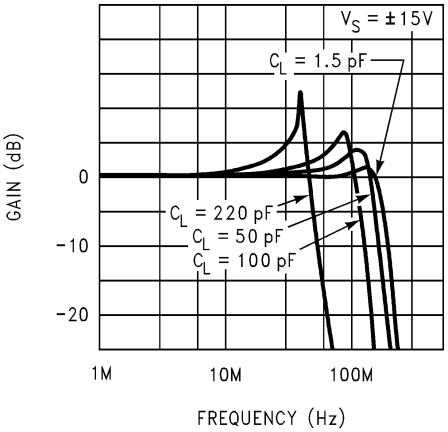

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Figure 5-94. Closed-Loop Frequency Response vs Capacitive Load

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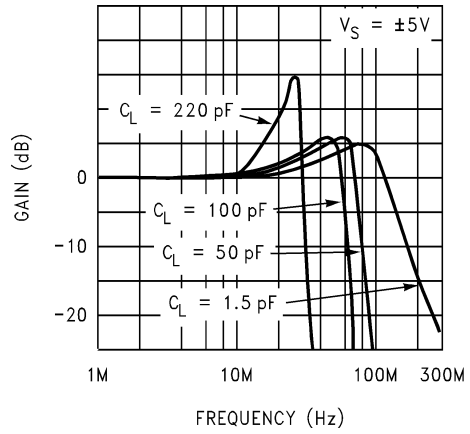

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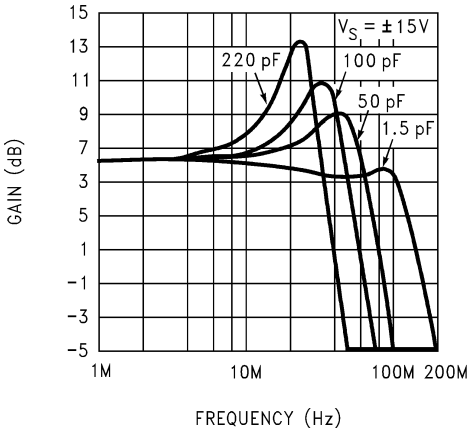

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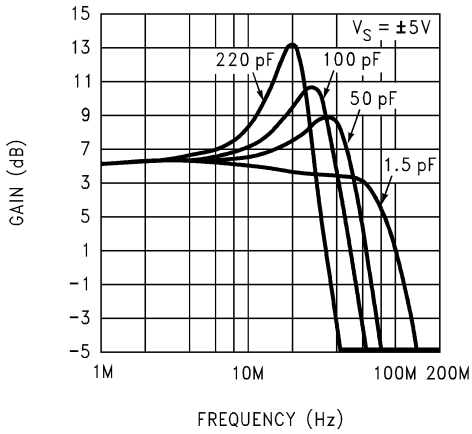

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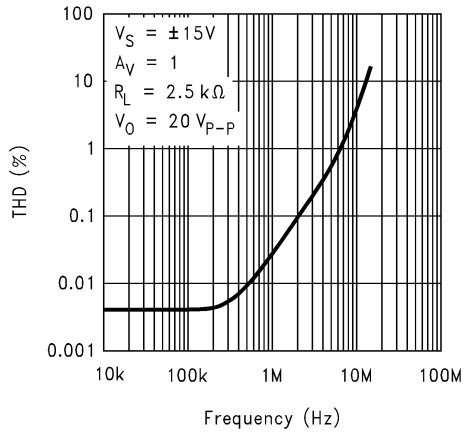

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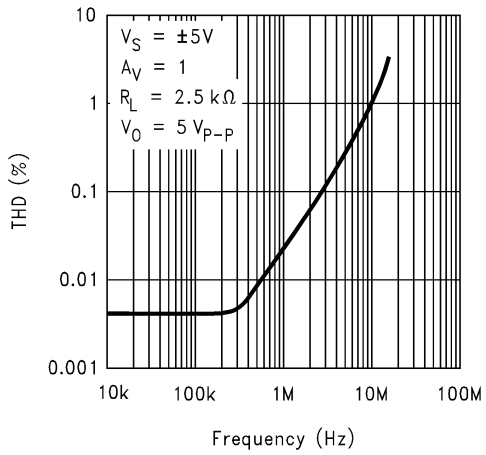

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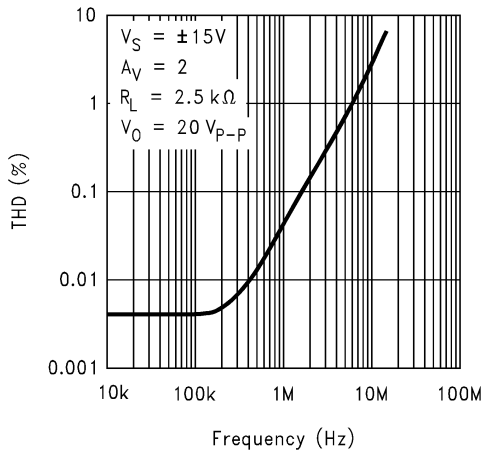

Figure 5-100. Total Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency

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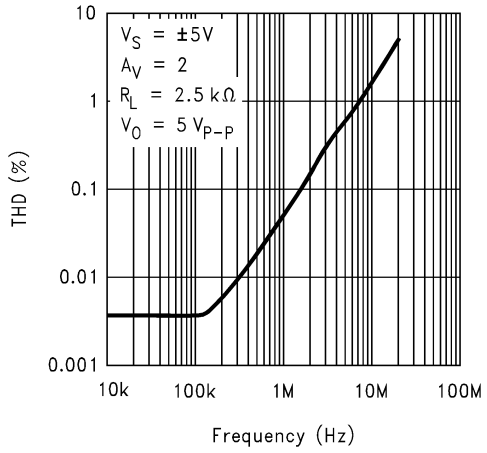

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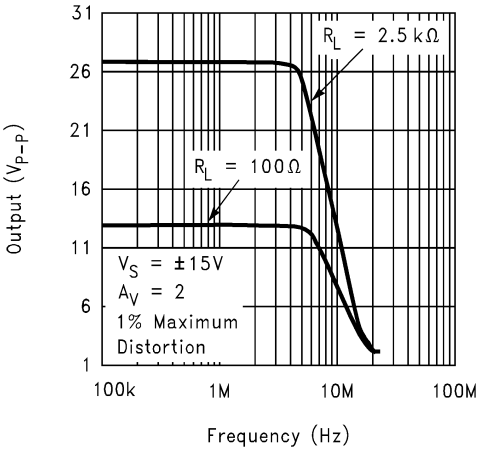

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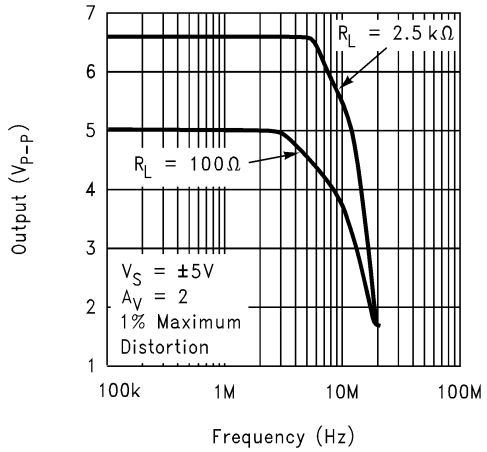

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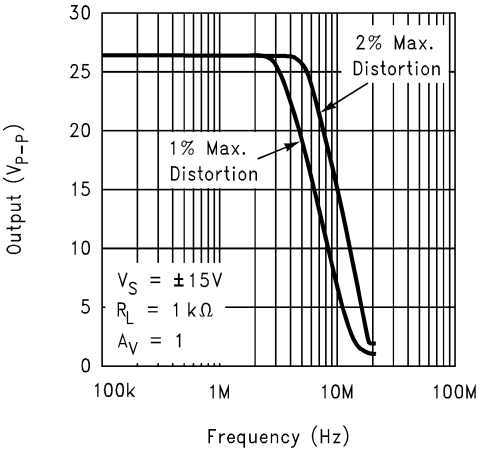

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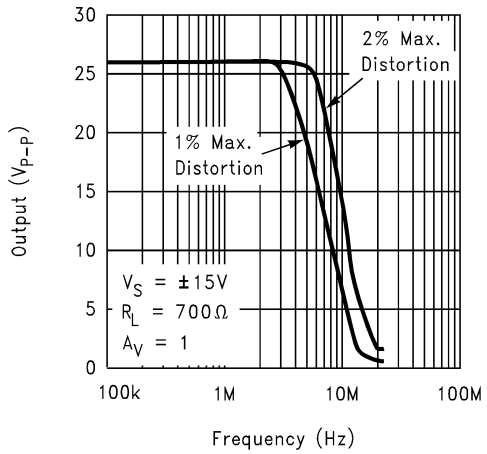

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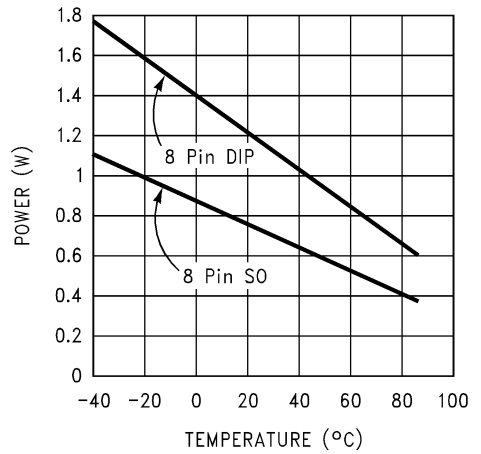

Figure 5-106. Total Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature

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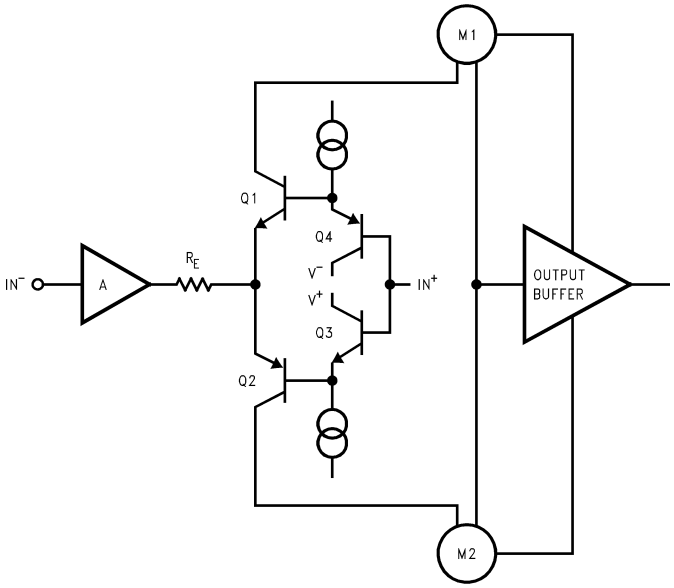
6 Detailed Description

6.1 Overview

The LM6171 is a high-speed, unity-gain-stable voltage-feedback amplifier. The device consumes only 2.5 mA of supply current while providing a gain-bandwidth product of 100 MHz and a slew rate of 3600 V/µs. The LM6171 has additional features, such as low differential gain and phase, and high output current. The LM6171 is a great choice in high-speed circuits.

The LM6171 is a true voltage-feedback amplifier. Unlike current-feedback amplifiers (CFAs) with a low inverting input impedance and a high noninverting input impedance, both inputs of voltage-feedback amplifiers (VFAs) have high-impedance nodes. The low-impedance inverting input in CFAs couples with a feedback capacitor and causes oscillation. As a result, CFAs cannot be used in traditional op-amp circuits, such as photodiode amplifiers, I-to-V converters, and integrators.

6.2 Functional Block Diagram



6.3 Feature Description

6.3.1 Circuit Operation

The class AB input stage in the LM6171 is fully symmetrical and has a similar slewing characteristic to the current feedback amplifiers. In the Section 6.2, Q1 through Q4 form the equivalent of the current feedback input buffer, R_E forms the equivalent of the feedback resistor, and stage A buffers the inverting input. The triple-buffered output stage isolates the gain stage from the load to provide low output impedance.

6.3.2 Slew Rate

The slew rate of the LM6171 is determined by the current available to charge and discharge an internal high impedance node capacitor. The current is the differential input voltage divided by the total degeneration resistor R_E. Therefore, the slew rate is proportional to the input voltage level, and higher slew rates are achievable in lower-gain configurations.

When a very fast, large signal pulse is applied to the input of an amplifier, some overshoot or undershoot occurs. By placing an external series resistor, such as 1 kΩ, to the input of the LM6171, the bandwidth is reduced to help reduce overshoot.

6.4 Device Functional Modes

The LM6171 has a single functional mode and can be used with both single-supply or split power-supply configurations. The power-supply voltage must be greater than 9 V (±4.5 V) and less than 33 V (±16.5 V).

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7 Application and Implementation

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7.1 Application Information

7.1.1 Compensation for Input Capacitance

The combination of an amplifier input capacitance and gain setting resistors adds a pole that can cause peaking or oscillation. To solve this problem, use a feedback capacitor with the following value to cancel that pole:

$$C_F > \frac{R_G \times C_{IN}}{R_F} \quad (1)$$

For the LM6171, a feedback capacitor of 2 pF is recommended. Figure 7-1 illustrates the compensation circuit.

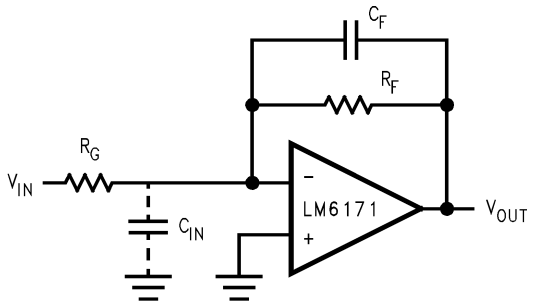

Figure 7-1. Compensating for Input Capacitance

7.1.2 Power Supply Bypassing

Bypassing the power supply is necessary to maintain low power-supply impedance across frequency. Individually bypass both positive and negative power supplies by placing 0.01-µF ceramic capacitors directly to power-supply pins and 2.2-µF tantalum capacitors close to the power-supply pins.

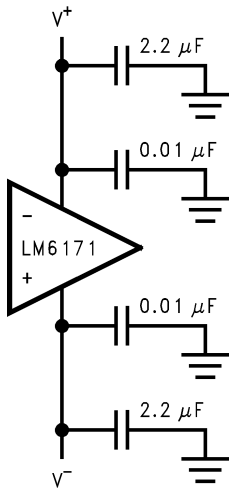

Figure 7-2. Power Supply Bypassing

7.1.3 Termination

In high-frequency applications, reflections occur if signals are not properly terminated. Figure 7-3 shows a properly terminated signal and Figure 7-4 shows an improperly terminated signal.

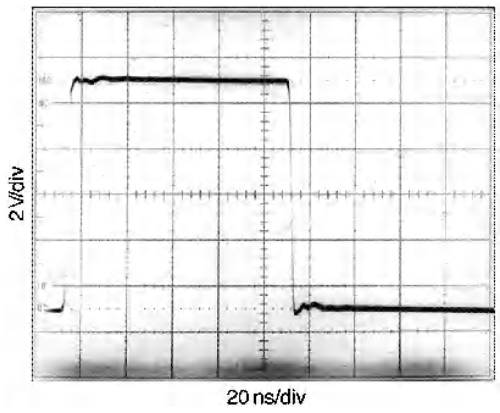

Figure 7-3. Properly Terminated Signal

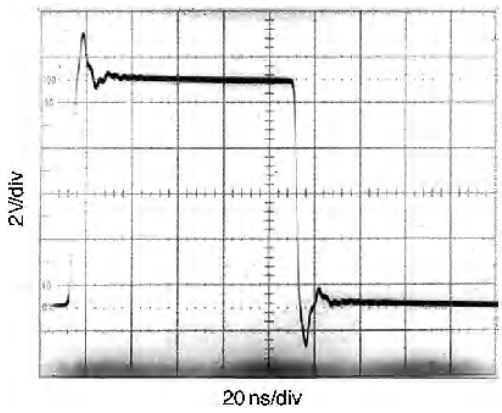

Figure 7-4. Improperly Terminated Signal

To minimize reflection, use coaxial cable with matching characteristic impedance to the signal source. Terminate the other end of the cable with the same value terminator or resistor. For commonly used cables, RG59 has a 75-Ω characteristic impedance, and RG58 has a 50-Ω characteristic impedance.

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7.1.4 Driving Capacitive Loads

Amplifiers driving capacitive loads can oscillate or have ringing at the output. To eliminate oscillation or reduce ringing, place an isolation resistor as shown in Figure 7-5. The combination of the isolation resistor and the load capacitor forms a pole to increase stability by adding more phase margin to the overall system. The desired performance depends on the value of the isolation resistor; the bigger the isolation resistor, the more damped the pulse response becomes. For the LM6171, a 50-Ω isolation resistor is recommended for initial evaluation. Figure 7-6 shows the LM6171 driving a 200-pF load with the 50-Ω isolation resistor.

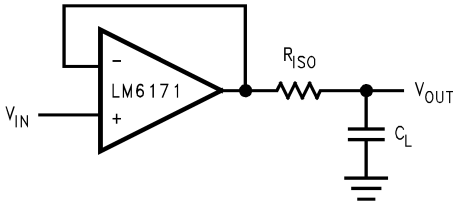

Figure 7-5. Isolation Resistor Used to Drive Capacitive Load

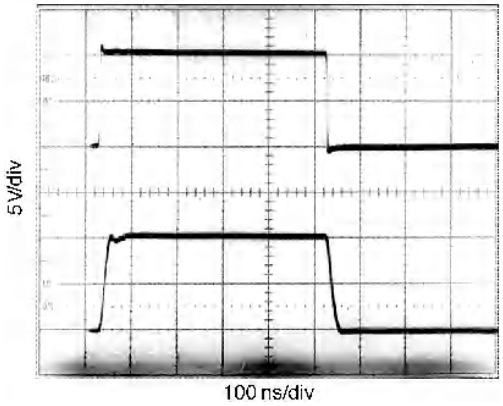

Figure 7-6. The LM6171 Driving a 200-pF Load With a 50-Ω Isolation Resistor

7.1.5 Using Probes

Active (FET) probes are an excellent choice for taking high-frequency measurements because of a wide bandwidth, high input impedance, and low input capacitance. However, the probe ground leads provide a long ground loop that produces errors in measurement. Instead, ground the probes directly by removing the ground leads and probe jackets and using scope probe jacks.

7.1.6 Components Selection and Feedback Resistor

In high-speed applications, keep all component leads short because wires are inductive at high frequency. For discrete components, choose carbon composition-type resistors and mica-type capacitors. Surface-mount components are preferred over discrete components for minimum inductive effect.

Large values of feedback resistors can couple with parasitic capacitance and cause undesirable effects such as ringing or oscillation in high-speed amplifiers. For the LM6171, a feedback resistor of 510 Ω gives optimized performance.

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7.2 Typical Applications

7.2.1 Fast Instrumentation Amplifier

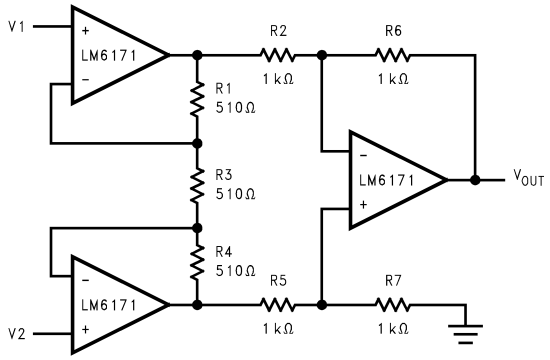

Figure 7-7. Fast Instrumentation Amplifier

$$V_{IN} = V2 - V1$$

if $R6 = R2,\ R7 = R5$ and $R1 = R4$

$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{R6}{R2}\left(1 + 2\frac{R1}{R3}\right) = 3$$

7.2.2 Multivibrator

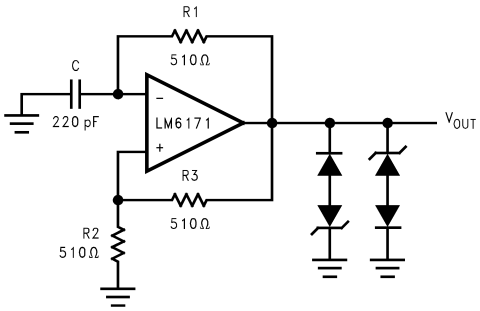

Figure 7-8. Multivibrator

$$f = \frac{1}{2\left(R1C \ln\left[1 + 2\frac{R2}{R3}\right]\right)}$$

$f = 4$ MHz

7.2.3 Pulse Width Modulator

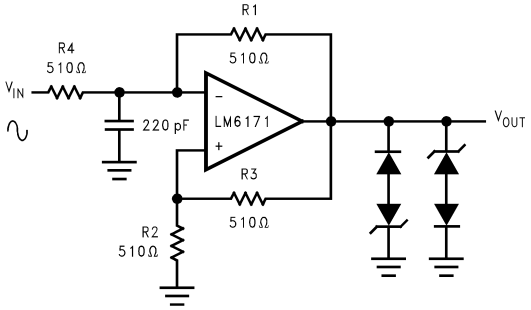

Figure 7-9. Pulse Width Modulator

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7.3 Power Supply Recommendations

7.3.1 Power Dissipation

The maximum power allowed to dissipate in a device is defined as:

$$P_D = \frac{T_{J(max)} - T_A}{\theta_{JA}} \quad (2)$$

where

- P_D is the power dissipation in a device
- $T_{J(max)}$ is the maximum junction temperature
- T_A is the ambient temperature
- θ_{JA} is the thermal resistance of a particular package

For example, for the LM6171 in a SOIC-8 package, the maximum power dissipation at 25°C ambient temperature is 730 mW.

Thermal resistance, θ_{JA}, depends on parameters such as die size, package size, and package material. The smaller the die size and package, the higher θ_{JA} becomes. The 8-pin PDIP package has a lower thermal resistance (108°C/W) than the 8-pin SOIC-8 (172°C/W). Therefore, for higher dissipation capability, use an 8-pin PDIP package.

The total power dissipated in a device can be calculated as:

$$P_D = P_Q + P_L \quad (3)$$

where

- P_Q = the quiescent power dissipated in a device with no load connected at the output.
  - P_Q = supply current × total supply voltage with no load
- P_L = the power dissipated in the device with a load connected at the output; P_L is not the power dissipated by the load.
  - P_L = output current × (voltage difference between supply voltage and output voltage of the same supply)

For example, the total power dissipated by the LM6171 with V_S = ±15 V, and the output voltage of 10 V into a 1-kΩ load resistor (one end tied to ground) is:

$$\begin{aligned} P_D &= P_Q + P_L \\ &= (2.5\,mA) \times (30\,V) + (10\,mA) \times (15\,V - 10\,V) \\ &= 75\,mW + 50\,mW \\ &= 125\,mA \end{aligned}$$

7.4 Layout

7.4.1 Layout Guidelines

7.4.1.1 Printed Circuit Boards and High-Speed Op Amps

There are many things to consider when designing a printed circuit board (PCB) for high-speed op amps. Without proper caution, excessive ringing, oscillation, and other degraded ac performance in high-speed circuits can be frustrating. As a rule, keep the signal traces short and wide to provide low inductance and low-impedance paths. Ground any unused board space to reduce stray signal pickup. Also ground any critical components at a common point to eliminate voltage drop. Sockets add capacitance to the board and can affect frequency performance. If possible, solder the amplifier directly into the PCB without using any socket.

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8.5 Glossary

TI Glossary	This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

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9 Revision History

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• Updated the numbering format for tables, figures, and cross-references throughout the document	1
• Added the *Pin Configuration and Functions*, *Specifications*, *ESD Ratings*, *Thermal Information*, *Detailed Description*, *Application and Implementation*, *Power Supply Recommendations*, *Layout*, *Device and Documentation Support*, and *Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information* sections	1
• Changed wide unity-gain bandwidth product from 100 MHz to 76 MHz in *Features*	1
• Changed –3-dB frequency from 62 MHz to 75 MHz in *Features*	1
• Deleted text stating that LM6171 is developed in TI's vertically integrated process	1
• Changed *Operating Ratings* to *Recommended Operating Conditions* and moved Thermal Resistance content to new *Thermal Information* section	3
• Deleted ESD information and footnote from *Absolute Maximum Ratings* and moved to *ESD Ratings*	3
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• Changed DC and AC specifications tables to *Electrical Characteristics: ±15 V*	4
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• Changed LM6171A –3-dB freq for A_V = +1 from 160 MHz to 200 MHz in *Electrical Characteristics: ±15 V*	4
• Changed LM6171A –3-dB freq for A_V = +2 from 62 MHz to 75 MHz in *Electrical Characteristics: ±15 V*	4
• Changed LM6171A phase margin from 40° to 58° in *Electrical Characteristics: ±15 V*	4
• Changed LM6171A settling time from 48 ns to 21 ns in *Electrical Characteristics: ±15 V*	4
• Changed LM6171A propagation delay from 6 ns to 4.1 ns in *Electrical Characteristics: ±15 V*	4
• Changed 5 V DC and AC specifications tables to *Electrical Characteristics: ±5 V*	6
• Changed LM6171A input common-mode voltage from ±3.7 V to ±3.2 V in *Electrical Characteristics: ±5 V*	6
• Changed LM6171A –3-dB frequency for A_V = +1 from 130 MHz to 190 MHz in *Electrical Characteristics: ±5 V*	6
• Changed LM6171A –3-dB frequency for A_V = +2 from 45 MHz to 75 MHz in *Electrical Characteristics: ±5 V*	6
• Changed LM6171A settling time from 60 ns to 25 ns in *Electrical Characteristics: ±5 V*	6
• Changed LM6171A propagation delay from 8 ns to 4.5 ns in *Electrical Characteristics: ±5 V*	6
• Added new *Typical Characteristics* section for LM6171A	8

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Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
LM6171AIMX/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU | SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	(L61AIM, LM61) 71AIM	Samples
LM6171BIN/NOPB	ACTIVE	PDIP	P	8	40	RoHS & Green	NIPDAU	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LM6171 BIN	Samples

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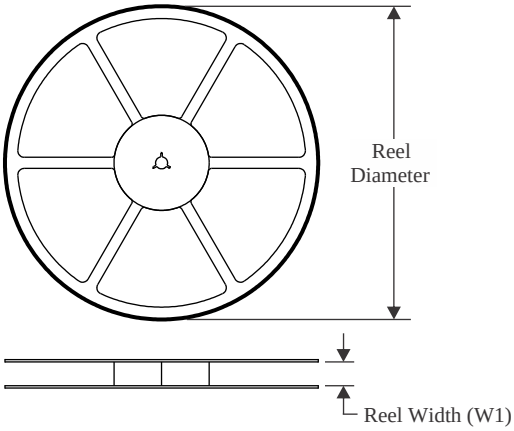

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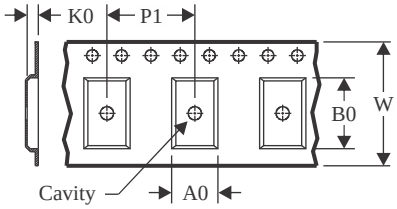

A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

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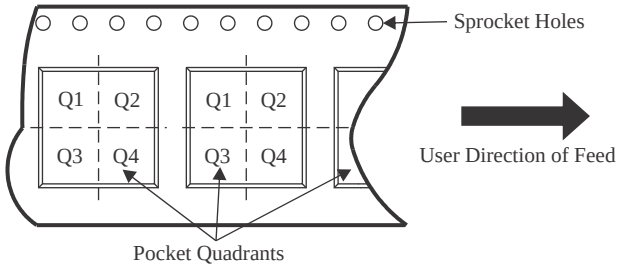

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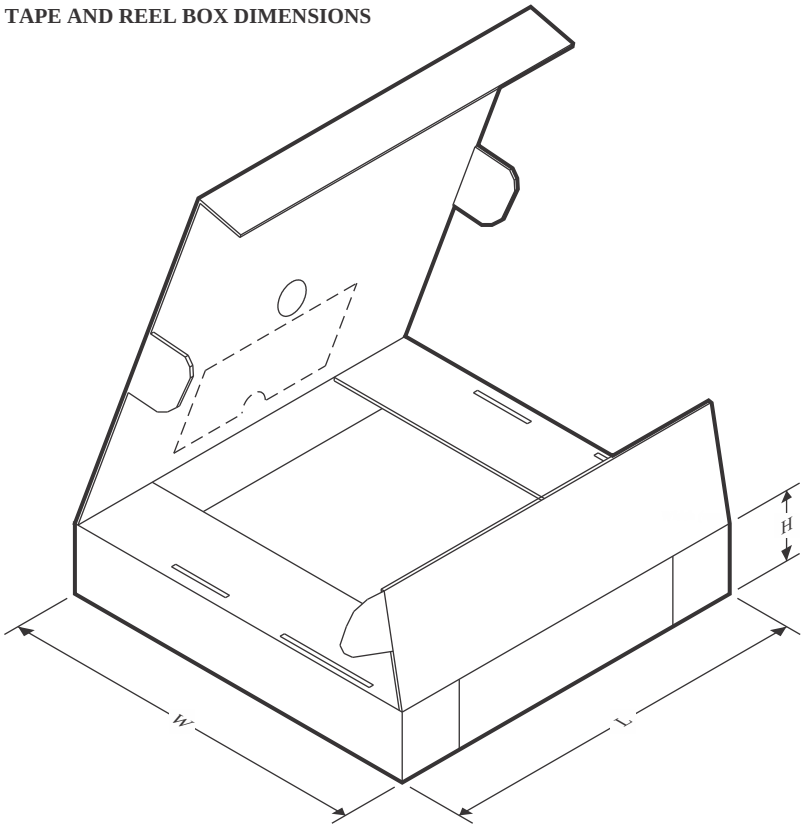

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LM6171AIMX/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	367.0	367.0	35.0
LM6171BIMX/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	367.0	367.0	35.0

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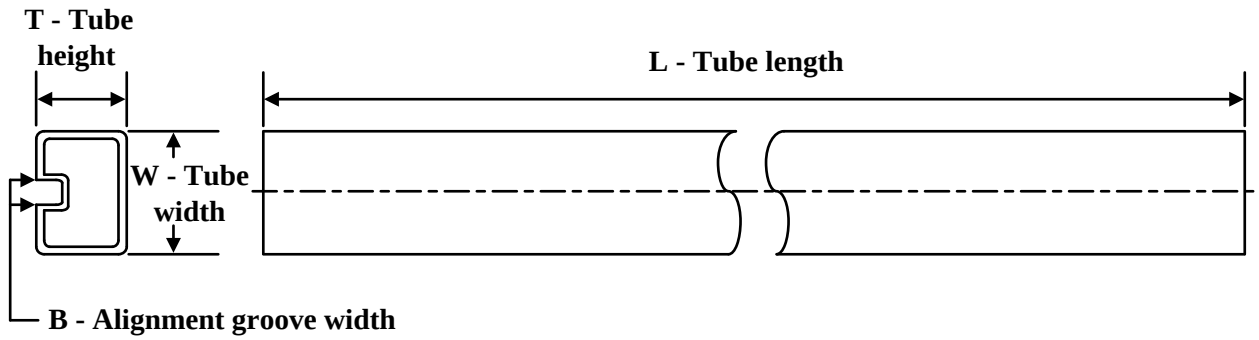

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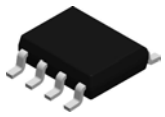
LM6171BIM/NOPB	D	SOIC	8	95	495	8	4064	3.05
LM6171BIN/NOPB	P	PDIP	8	40	502	14	11938	4.32



PACKAGE OUTLINE

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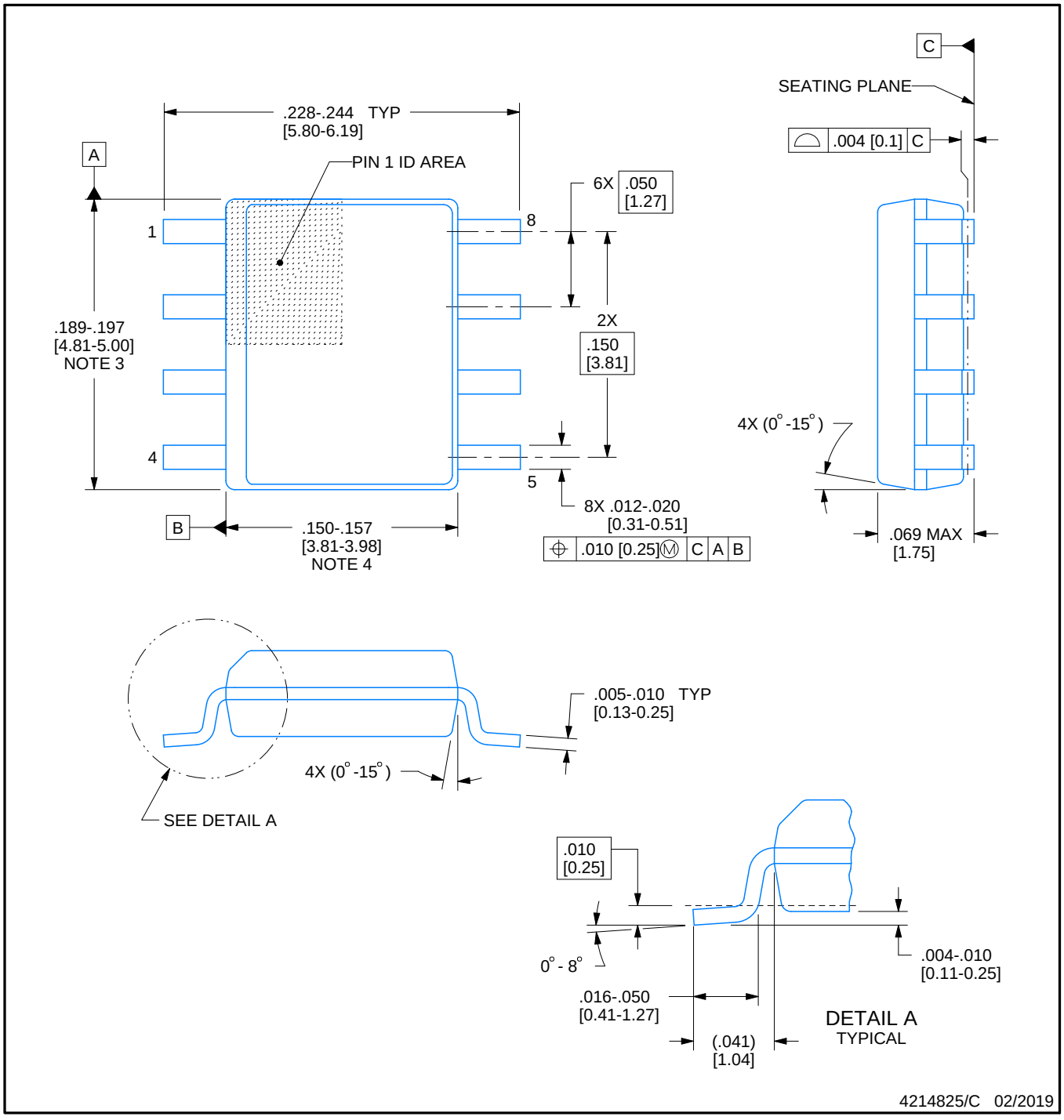
SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



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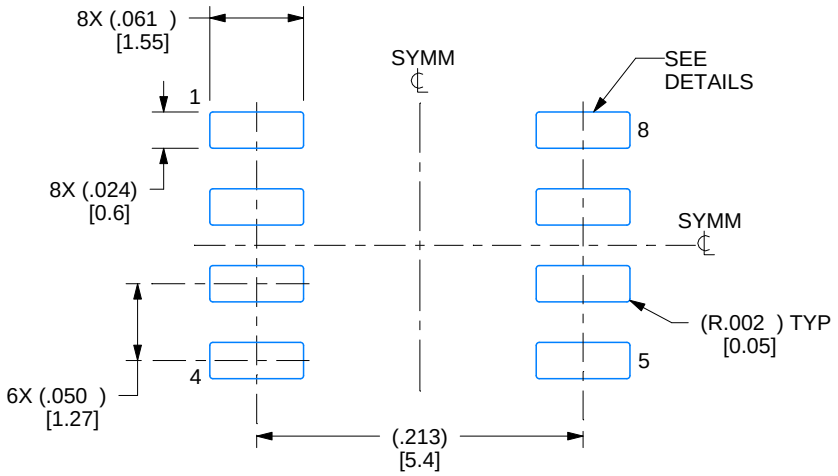

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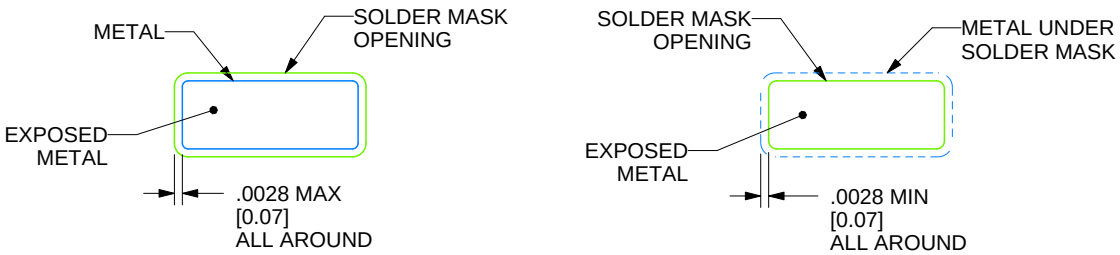

SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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

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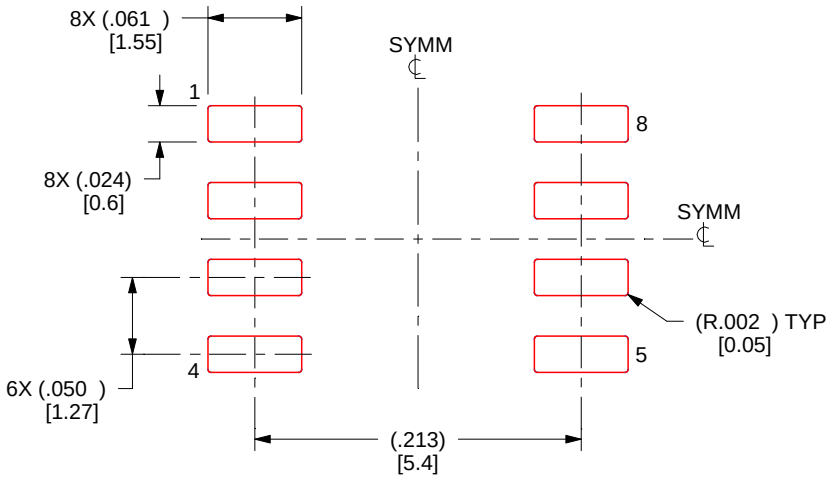

SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON .005 INCH [0.125 MM] THICK STENCIL
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8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
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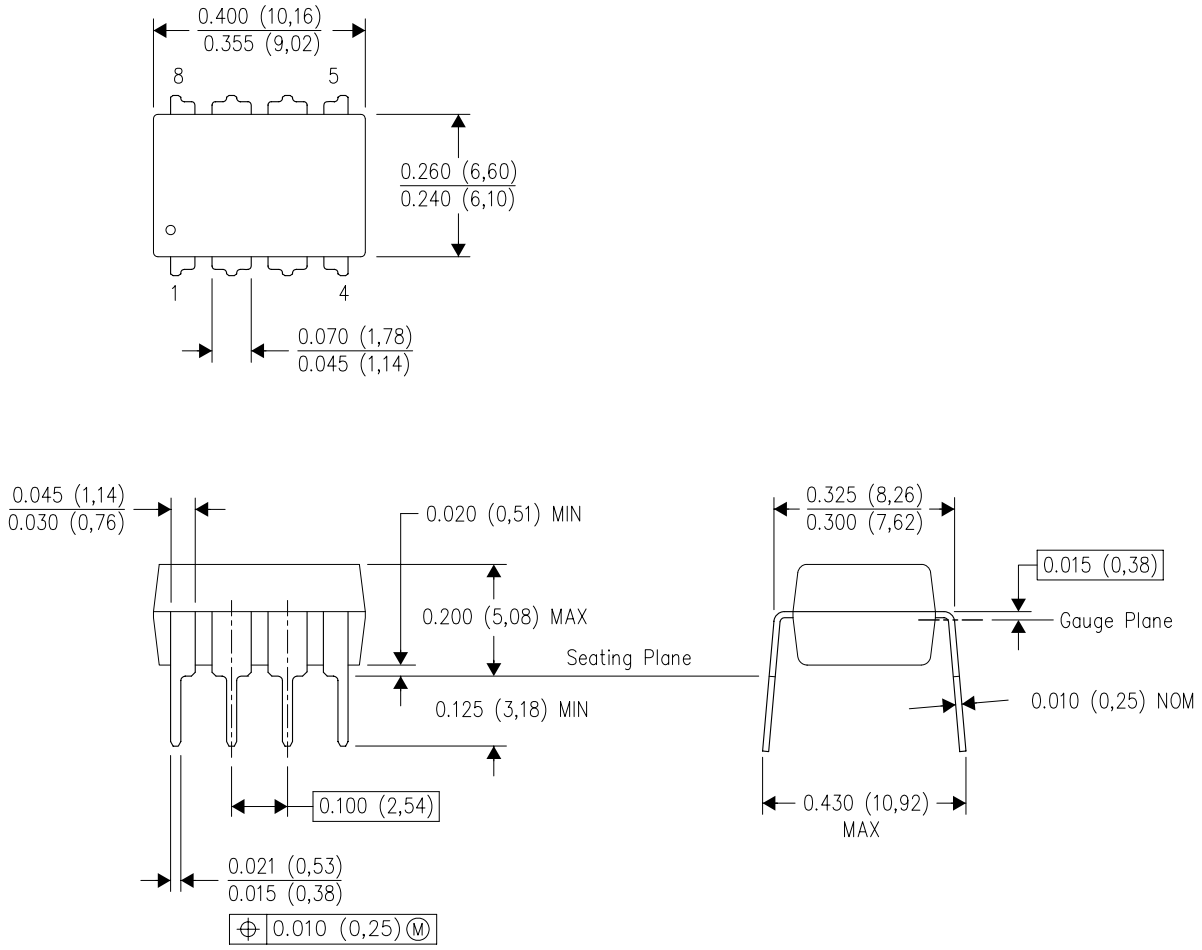

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