# CA5420A



### Data Sheet

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# 0.5MHz, Low Supply Voltage, Low Input Current BiMOS Operational Amplifiers

The CA5420A is an integrated circuit operational amplifier that combines PMOS transistors and bipolar transistors on a single monolithic chip. It is designed and guaranteed to operate in microprocessor logic systems that use V+ = 5V, V- = GND, since it can operate down to  $\pm$ 1V supplies. It will also be suitable for 3.3V logic systems.

The CA5420A BiMOS operational amplifier features gateprotected PMOS transistors in the input circuit to provide very high input impedance, very low input currents (less than 1pA). The internal bootstrapping network features a unique guardbanding technique for reducing the doubling of leakage current for every 10°C increase in temperature. The CA5420A operates at total supply voltages from 2V to 20V either single or dual supply. This operational amplifier is internally phase compensated to achieve stable operation in the unity gain follower configuration. Additionally, it has access terminals for a supplementary external capacitor if additional frequency roll-off is desired. Terminals are also provided for use in applications requiring input offset voltage nulling. The use of PMOS in the input stage results in common-mode input voltage capability down to 0.45V below the negative supply terminal, an important attribute for single supply application. The output stage uses a feedback OTA type amplifier that can swing essentially from rail-to-rail. The output driving current of 1.0mA (Min) is provided by using nonlinear current mirrors.

This device has guaranteed specifications for 5V operation over the full military temperature range of  $-55^{\circ}C$  to  $125^{\circ}C$ .

The CA5420A has the same 8 lead pinout used for the industry standard 741.

# Functional Diagram



## Features

- CA5420A at 5V Supply Voltage with Full Military Temperature Range Guaranteed Specifications
- CA5420A Guaranteed to Operate from  $\pm 1 \text{V}$  to  $\pm 10 \text{V}$  Supplies
- 2V Supply at 300µA Supply Current
- 1pA (Typ) Input Current (Essentially Constant to 85<sup>o</sup>C)
- Rail-to-Rail Output Swing (Drive ±2mA Into 1kΩ Load)
- Pin Compatible with 741 Op Amp

## Applications

- pH Probe Amplifiers
- Picoammeters
- Electrometer (High Z) Instruments
- Portable Equipment
- Inaccessible Field Equipment
- Battery Dependent Equipment (Medical and Military)
- 5V Logic Systems
- Microprocessor Interface

# **Ordering Information**

PART NUMBER	TEMP.	PACKAGE	PKG.
(BRAND)	RANGE ( <sup>o</sup> C)		NO.
CA5420AM (5420A)	-55 to 125	8 Ld SOIC	M8.15

# Pinout





NOTE: Pin is connected to Case.

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## **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Supply Voltage (Between V+ and V- Terminals) 2	22V
Differential Input Voltage 1	5V
Input Voltage	5V)
Input Current	mΑ
Output Short Circuit Duration (Note 1) Indefin	nite

## **Operating Conditions**

### **Thermal Information**

Thermal Resistance (Typical, Note 2)	θ <sub>JA</sub> ( <sup>o</sup> C/W)	θ <sub>JC</sub> ( <sup>o</sup> C/W)
SOIC Package	157	N/A
Maximum Junction Temperature (Plastic F	Package)	150 <sup>0</sup> C
Maximum Storage Temperature Range (All	Types)6	5 <sup>o</sup> C to 150 <sup>o</sup> C
Maximum Lead Temperature (Soldering 1	0s)	300 <sup>0</sup> C
(SOIC - Lead Tips Only)		

CAUTION: Stresses above those listed in "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress only rating and operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied.

#### NOTES:

1. Short circuit may be applied to ground or to either supply.

2.  $\theta_{JA}$  is measured with the component mounted on an evaluation PC board in free air.

PARAMETER		SYMBOL	TEST	TEST CONDITIONS		UNITS
Input Resistance		RI			150	TΩ
Input Capacitance		CI			4.9	pF
Output Resistance		R <sub>O</sub>			300	Ω
Equivalent Input		e <sub>N</sub>	f = 1kHz	R <sub>S</sub> = 100Ω	62	nV/√Hz
Noise Voltage			f = 10kHz		38	nV/√ <del>Hz</del>
Short-Circuit Current To	Source	I <sub>OM</sub> +			2.6	mA
Opposite Supply	Sink	I <sub>OM</sub> -			2.4	mA
Gain Bandwidth Product		f <sub>T</sub>			0.5	MHz
Slew Rate		SR			0.5	V/µs
Transient Response	Rise Time	t <sub>r</sub>	$R_L = 2k\Omega, C_L =$	100pF	0.7	μs
	Overshoot	OS			15	%
Current from Terminal 8 To	/-	I <sub>8</sub> +			20	μΑ
Current from Terminal 8 To	/+	I <sub>8</sub> -			2	mA
Settling Time		0.01%	A <sub>V</sub> = 1	2V <sub>P-P</sub> Input	8	μs
		0.10%	A <sub>V</sub> = 1	2V <sub>P-P</sub> Input	4.5	μs

**Electrical Specifications**  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ , V+ = 5V, V- = 0, Unless Otherwise Specified

	TEST			CA5420A		
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Input Offset Voltage	V <sub>IO</sub>	V <sub>O</sub> = 2.5V	-	1	5	mV
Input Offset Current	IIO	V <sub>O</sub> = 2.5V	-	0.02	0.5	pА
Input Current	lı	V <sub>O</sub> = 2.5V	-	0.02	1	pА
Common Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$V_{CM} = 0$ to 3.7V, $V_{O} = 2.5V$	75	83	-	dB
Common Mode Input Voltage Range	V <sub>ICR</sub> +	V <sub>O</sub> = 2.5V	3.7	4	-	V
	VICR-	-	-	-0.3	0	V
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	ΔV+ = 1V; ΔV- = 1V	75	83	-	dB
Large Signal Voltage Gain	A <sub>OL</sub>					
$V_{O} = 0.5$ to 4V		R <sub>L</sub> = ∞	85	87	-	dB
$V_{O} = 0.5$ to 4V		$R_L = 10k\Omega$	85	87	-	dB
$V_{O} = 0.7$ to 3V		$R_L = 2k\Omega$	80	85	-	dB

PARAMETER		TEST		CA5420A		
	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	МАХ	UNITS
Source Current	ISOURCE	$V_{O} = 0V$	1.2	2.7	-	mA
Sink Current	ISINK	$V_{O} = 5V$	1.2	2.1	-	mA
Output Voltage	V <sub>OM</sub> +	$R_L = \infty$	4.9	4.94	-	V
	V <sub>OM</sub> -	-	-	0.13	0.15	V
	V <sub>OM</sub> +	$R_L = 10k\Omega$	4.7	4.9	-	V
	V <sub>OM</sub> -		-	0.12	0.15	V
	V <sub>OM</sub> +	$R_L = 2k\Omega$	3.5	4.6	-	V
	V <sub>OM</sub> -		-	0.1	0.15	V
Supply Current	ISUPPLY	$V_{O} = 0V$	-	400	500	μΑ
		V <sub>O</sub> = 2.5V	-	430	550	μA

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		TEST		CA5420A		
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Input Offset Voltage	V <sub>IO</sub>	V <sub>O</sub> = 2.5V	-	2	10	mV
Input Offset Current	I <sub>IO</sub>	V <sub>O</sub> = 2.5V	-	1.5	3	nA
Up to $T_A = 85^{\circ}C$			-	2	10	pА
Input Current	Ili	V <sub>O</sub> = 2.5V	-	2	5	nA
Up to $T_A = 85^{\circ}C$			-	10	15	pА
Common Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$V_{CM} = 0$ to 3.7V, $V_O = 2.5V$	70	80	-	dB
Common Mode Input Voltage Range	V <sub>ICR</sub> +	V <sub>O</sub> = 2.5V	3.7	4	-	V
	V <sub>ICR</sub> -		-	-0.3	0	V
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$\Delta V + = 1V;$ $\Delta V - = 1V$	70	83	-	dB
Large Signal Voltage Gain	A <sub>OL</sub>					
$V_{O} = 0.5$ to 4V		R <sub>L</sub> = ∞	85	87	-	dB
$V_{O} = 0.7$ to 4V		$R_L = 10k\Omega$	80	87	-	dB
V <sub>O</sub> = 0.7 to 2.5V		$R_L = 2k\Omega$	75	80	-	dB
Source Current	ISOURCE	$V_{O} = 0V$	1	2.7	-	mA
Sink Current	ISINK	$V_{O} = 5V$	1	2.1	-	mA
Output Voltage	V <sub>OM</sub> +	R <sub>L</sub> = ∞	4.8	4.9	-	V
	V <sub>OM</sub> -		-	0.16	0.2	V
	V <sub>OM</sub> +	$R_L = 10k\Omega$	4.7	4.9	-	V
	V <sub>OM</sub> -		-	0.15	0.2	V
	V <sub>OM</sub> +	$R_L = 2k\Omega$	3	4	-	V
	V <sub>OM</sub> -		-	0.14	0.2	V
Supply Current	ISUPPLY	$V_{O} = 0V$	-	430	550	μA
		V <sub>O</sub> = 2.5V	-	480	600	μA

		TEST		CA5420	A	UNITS
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	
Input Offset Voltage	V <sub>IO</sub>		-	2	5	mV
Input Offset Current	III0		-	0.01	4 (Note 3)	pА
Input Current	l <sub>l</sub>		-	0.02	5 (Note 3)	pА
Large Signal Voltage Gain	A <sub>OL</sub>	$R_L = 10k\Omega$	20	100	-	kV/V
			86	100	-	dB
Common Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR		-	560	1000	μV/V
			60	65	-	dB
Common Mode Input Voltage Range	V <sub>ICR</sub> +		0.2	0.5	-	V
	V <sub>ICR</sub> -		-1	-1.3	-	V
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR		-	32	320	μV/V
			70	90	-	dB
Maximum Output Voltage	V <sub>OM</sub> +	R <sub>L</sub> = ∞	0.9	0.95	-	V
	V <sub>OM</sub> -		-0.85	-0.91	-	V
Supply Current	ISUPPLY		-	350	650	μA
Device Dissipation	PD		-	0.7	1.1	mW
Input Offset Voltage Temp. Drift	$\Delta V_{IO} / \Delta T$		-	4	-	μV/ <sup>o</sup> C

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# **Electrical Specifications** For Equipment Design at $V_{SUPPLY} = \pm 10V$ , $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ , Unless Otherwise Specified

		TEST		CA5420	A	
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
Input Offset Voltage	V <sub>IO</sub>		-	2	5	mV
Input Offset Current	lliol		-	0.03	4 (Note 3)	pА
Input Current	Ili		-	0.05	5 (Note 3)	pА
Large Signal Voltage Gain	A <sub>OL</sub>	$R_L = 10k\Omega$	20	100	-	kV/V
			86	100	-	dB
Common Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR		-	100	320	μV/V
			70	80	-	dB
Common Mode Input Voltage Range	VICR+		9	9.3	-	V
	V <sub>ICR</sub> -		-10	-10.3	-	V
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR		-	32	320	μV/V
			70	90	-	dB
Maximum Output Voltage	V <sub>OM</sub> +	R <sub>L</sub> = ∞	9.7	9.9	-	V
	V <sub>OM</sub> -		-9.7	-9.85	-	V
Supply Current	ISUPPLY		-	450	1000	μA
Device Dissipation	PD		-	9	14	mW
Input Offset Voltage Temperature Drift	$\Delta V_{IO} / \Delta T$		-	4	-	μV/ <sup>o</sup> C

NOTE:

3. The maximum limit represents the levels obtainable on high-speed automatic test equipment. Typical values are obtained under laboratory conditions.

# **Typical Applications**

## Picoammeter Circuit

The exceptionally low input current (typically 0.2pA) makes the CA5420A highly suited for use in a picoammeter circuit. With only a single 10G $\Omega$  resistor, this circuit covers the range from ±1.5pA. Higher current ranges are possible with suitable switching techniques and current scaling resistors. Input transient protection is provided by the 1M $\Omega$  resistor in series with the input. Higher current ranges require that this resistor be reduced. The 10M $\Omega$  resistor connected to pin 2 of the CA5420A decouples the potentially high input capacitance often associated with lower current circuits and reduces the tendency for the circuit to oscillate under these conditions.



FIGURE 1. PICOAMMETER CIRCUIT

**Typical Performance Curves** 



FIGURE 3. OUTPUT VOLTAGE SWING AND COMMON MODE INPUT VOLTAGE RANGE vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE

# High Input Resistance Voltmeter

Advantage is taken of the high input impedance of the CA5420A in a high input resistance DC voltmeter. Only two 1.5V "AA" type penlite batteries power this exceedingly high-input resistance (>1,000,000M\Omega) DC voltmeter. Full-scale deflection is  $\pm$ 500mV,  $\pm$ 150mV, and  $\pm$ 15mV. Higher voltage ranges are easily added with external input voltage attenuator networks.

The meter is placed in series with the gain network, thus eliminating the meter temperature coefficient error term.

Supply current in the standby position with the meter undeflected is  $300\mu$ A. At full-scale deflection this current rises to  $800\mu$ A. Carbon-zinc battery life should be in excess of 1,000 hours.



FIGURE 2. HIGH INPUT RESISTANCE VOLTMETER



FIGURE 4. OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs LOAD SOURCING CURRENT

# Typical Performance Curves (Continued)



FIGURE 5. OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs LOAD SINKING CURRENT



FIGURE 7. OUTPUT VOLTAGE SWING vs LOAD RESISTANCE







FIGURE 6. SUPPLY CURRENT vs OUTPUT VOLTAGE



FIGURE 8. INPUT BIAS CURRENT DRIFT ( $\Delta I_B / \Delta T$ )



FIGURE 10. OPEN LOOP GAIN AND PHASE SHIFT RESPONSE

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