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## ICL76XX Series Low Power CMOS Operational Amplifiers

### Features

- Wide Operating Voltage Range .....  $\pm 1V$  to  $\pm 8V$
- High Input Impedance .....  $10^{12} \Omega$
- Programmable Power Consumption .... Low as  $20\mu W$
- Input Current Lower Than BIFIETs ..... 1pA Typ
- Output Voltage Swing ..... V+ and V-
- Input Common Mode Voltage Range Greater Than Supply Rails (ICL7612)

### Applications

- Portable Instruments
- Telephone Headsets
- Hearing Aid/Microphone Amplifiers
- Meter Amplifiers
- Medical Instruments
- High Impedance Buffers

### Description

The ICL761X/762X/764X series is a family of monolithic CMOS operational amplifiers. These devices provide the designer with high performance operation at low supply voltages and selectable quiescent currents, and are an ideal design tool when ultra low input current and low power dissipation are desired.

The basic amplifier will operate at supply voltages ranging from  $\pm 1V$  to  $\pm 8V$ , and may be operated from a single Lithium cell.

A unique quiescent current programming pin allows setting of standby current to 1mA, 100 $\mu A$ , or 10 $\mu A$ , with no external components. This results in power consumption as low as  $20\mu W$ . The output swing ranges to within a few millivolts of the supply voltages.

Of particular significance is the extremely low (1pA) input current, input noise current of  $0.01pA/\sqrt{Hz}$ , and  $10^{12} \Omega$  input impedance. These features optimize performance in very high source impedance applications.

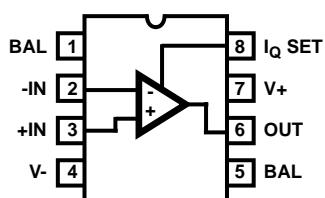
The inputs are internally protected. Outputs are fully protected against short circuits to ground or to either supply.

AC performance is excellent, with a slew rate of  $1.6V/\mu s$ , and unity gain bandwidth of 1MHz at  $I_Q = 1mA$ .

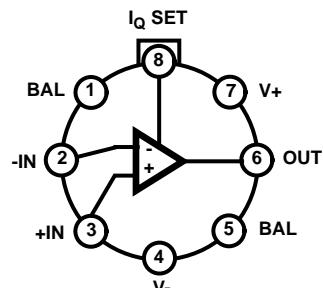
Because of the low power dissipation, junction temperature rise and drift are quite low. Applications utilizing these features may include stable instruments, extended life designs, or high density packages.

### Pinouts (See Ordering Information on Next Page)

ICL7611, ICL7612  
 (PDIP, SOIC)  
 TOP VIEW



ICL7611, ICL7612  
 (METAL CAN)  
 TOP VIEW



***Ordering Information***

PART NUMBER	TEMPERATURE RANGE	PACKAGE
ICL7611ACPA	0°C to +70°C	8 Lead Plastic DIP - A Grade
ICL7611BCPA	0°C to +70°C	8 Lead Plastic DIP - B Grade
ICL7611DCPA	0°C to +70°C	8 Lead Plastic DIP - D Grade
ICL7611ACTV	0°C to +70°C	8 Pin TO-99 Metal Can - A Grade
ICL7611BCTV	0°C to +70°C	8 Pin TO-99 Metal Can - B Grade
ICL7611DCTV	0°C to +70°C	8 Pin TO-99 Metal Can - D Grade
ICL7611AMTV	-55°C to +125°C	8 Pin TO-99 Metal Can - A Grade
ICL7611BMTV	-55°C to +125°C	8 Pin TO-99 Metal Can - B Grade
ICL7611DMTV	-55°C to +125°C	8 Pin TO-99 Metal Can - D Grade
ICL7611DCBA	0°C to +70°C	8 Lead SOIC - D Grade
ICL7611DCBA-T	0°C to +70°C	8 Lead SOIC - D Grade - Tape and Reel
ICL7612ACPA	0°C to +70°C	8 Lead Plastic DIP - A Grade
ICL7612BCPA	0°C to +70°C	8 Lead Plastic DIP - B Grade
ICL7612DCPA	0°C to +70°C	8 Lead Plastic DIP - D Grade
ICL7612ACTV	0°C to +70°C	8 Lead TO-99 Metal Can - A Grade
ICL7612BCTV	0°C to +70°C	8 Lead TO-99 Metal Can - B Grade
ICL7612DCTV	0°C to +70°C	8 Lead TO-99 Metal Can - D Grade
ICL7612AMTV	-55°C to +125°C	8 Lead TO-99 Metal Can - A Grade
ICL7612BMTV	-55°C to +125°C	8 Lead TO-99 Metal Can - B Grade
ICL7612DMTV	-55°C to +125°C	8 Lead TO-99 Metal Can - D Grade
ICL7612DCBA	0°C to +70°C	8 Lead SOIC - D Grade
ICL7612DCBA-T	0°C to +70°C	8 Lead SOIC - D Grade - Tape and Reel

## Specifications ICL7611, ICL7612

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Supply Voltage V+ to V-	18V
Input Voltage	V- -0.3 to V+ +0.3V
Differential Input Voltage (Note 1)	[(V+ +0.3) - (V- -0.3)]V
Duration of Output Short Circuit (Note 2)	Unlimited
Power Dissipation	
At $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$	250mW
Above $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$	Derate Linearly 2mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Junction Temperature	+175 $^\circ\text{C}$
Junction Temperature (Plastic Package)	+150 $^\circ\text{C}$
Lead Temperature (Soldering 10 Sec.)	+300 $^\circ\text{C}$

*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.*

### Operating Conditions

Operating Temperature Range	-55 $^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$
ICL76XXM	-55 $^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$
ICL76XXC	0 $^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +70^\circ\text{C}$

Storage Temperature Range -65 $^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +150^\circ\text{C}$

### Electrical Specifications

$V_{\text{SUPPLY}} = \pm 5.0\text{V}$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , Unless Otherwise Specified

PARAMETERS	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	ICL7611A, ICL7612A			ICL7611B, ICL7612B			ICL7611D, ICL7612D			UNITS	
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX		
Input Offset Voltage	$V_{\text{OS}}$	$R_S \leq 100\text{k}\Omega$ , $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	-	15	mV	
		$T_{\text{MIN}} \leq T_A \leq T_{\text{MAX}}$	-	-	3	-	-	7	-	-	20	mV	
Temperature Coefficient of $V_{\text{OS}}$	$\Delta V_{\text{OS}}/\Delta T$	$R_S \leq 100\text{k}\Omega$	-	10	-	-	15	-	-	25	-	$\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$	
Input Offset Current	$I_{\text{OS}}$	$T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$	-	0.5	30	-	0.5	30	-	0.5	30	pA	
		$0^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } +70^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	300	-	-	300	-	-	300	pA	
		$-55^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	800	-	-	800	-	-	800	pA	
Input Bias Current	$I_{\text{BIAS}}$	$T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$	-	1.0	50	-	1.0	50	-	1.0	50	pA	
		$0^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } +70^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	400	-	-	400	-	-	400	pA	
		$-55^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	4000	-	-	4000	-	-	4000	pA	
Common Mode Voltage Range (Except ICL7612)	$V_{\text{CMR}}$	$I_Q = 10\mu\text{A}$	$\pm 4.4$	-	-	$\pm 4.4$	-	-	$\pm 4.4$	-	-	V	
		$I_Q = 100\mu\text{A}$	$\pm 4.2$	-	-	$\pm 4.2$	-	-	$\pm 4.2$	-	-	V	
		$I_Q = 1\text{mA}$	$\pm 3.7$	-	-	$\pm 3.7$	-	-	$\pm 3.7$	-	-	V	
Extended Common Mode Voltage Range (ICL7612 Only)	$V_{\text{CMR}}$	$I_Q = 10\mu\text{A}$	$\pm 5.3$	-	-	$\pm 5.3$	-	-	$\pm 5.3$	-	-	V	
		$I_Q = 100\mu\text{A}$	$+5.3, -5.1$	-	-	$+5.3, -5.1$	-	-	$+5.3, -5.1$	-	-	V	
		$I_Q = 1\text{mA}$	$+5.3, -4.5$	-	-	$+5.3, -4.5$	-	-	$+5.3, -4.5$	-	-	V	
Output Voltage Swing	$V_{\text{OUT}}$	$I_Q = 10\mu\text{A}, R_L = 1\text{M}\Omega$	$T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 4.9$	-	-	$\pm 4.9$	-	-	$\pm 4.9$	-	-	V
			$0^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } 70^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 4.8$	-	-	$\pm 4.8$	-	-	$\pm 4.8$	-	-	V
			$-55^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 4.7$	-	-	$\pm 4.7$	-	-	$\pm 4.7$	-	-	V
		$I_Q = 100\mu\text{A}, R_L = 100\text{k}\Omega$	$T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 4.9$	-	-	$\pm 4.9$	-	-	$\pm 4.9$	-	-	V
			$0^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } 70^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 4.8$	-	-	$\pm 4.8$	-	-	$\pm 4.8$	-	-	V
			$-55^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 4.5$	-	-	$\pm 4.5$	-	-	$\pm 4.5$	-	-	V
		$I_Q = 1\text{mA}, R_L = 10\text{k}\Omega$	$T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 4.5$	-	-	$\pm 4.5$	-	-	$\pm 4.5$	-	-	V
			$0^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } 70^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 4.3$	-	-	$\pm 4.3$	-	-	$\pm 4.3$	-	-	V
			$-55^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 4.0$	-	-	$\pm 4.0$	-	-	$\pm 4.0$	-	-	V

## Specifications ICL7611, ICL7612

**Electrical Specifications**  $V_{SUPPLY} = \pm 5.0V$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , Unless Otherwise Specified (**Continued**)

PARAMETERS	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	ICL7611A, ICL7612A			ICL7611B, ICL7612B			ICL7611D, ICL7612D			UNITS	
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX		
Large Signal Voltage Gain	$A_{VOL}$	$V_O = \pm 4.0V$ , $R_L = 1M\Omega$ , $I_Q = 10\mu A$	86	104	-	80	104	-	80	104	-	dB	
		$0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$	80	-	-	75	-	-	75	-	-	dB	
		$-55^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$	74	-	-	68	-	-	68	-	-	dB	
		$V_O = \pm 4.0V$ , $R_L = 100k\Omega$ , $I_Q = 100\mu A$	86	102	-	80	102	-	80	102	-	dB	
		$0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$	80	-	-	75	-	-	75	-	-	dB	
		$-55^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$	74	-	-	68	-	-	68	-	-	dB	
		$V_O = \pm 4.0V$ , $R_L = 10k\Omega$ , $I_Q = 1mA$	80	83	-	76	83	-	76	83	-	dB	
		$0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$	76	-	-	72	-	-	72	-	-	dB	
		$-55^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$	72	-	-	68	-	-	68	-	-	dB	
Unity Gain Bandwidth	GBW	$I_Q = 10\mu A$	-	0.044	-	-	0.044	-	-	0.044	-	MHz	
		$I_Q = 100\mu A$	-	0.48	-	-	0.48	-	-	0.48	-	MHz	
		$I_Q = 1mA$	-	1.4	-	-	1.4	-	-	1.4	-	MHz	
Input Resistance	$R_{IN}$		-	$10^{12}$	-	-	$10^{12}$	-	-	$10^{12}$	-	$\Omega$	
Common Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$R_S \leq 100k\Omega$ , $I_Q = 10\mu A$	76	96	-	70	96	-	70	96	-	dB	
		$R_S \leq 100k\Omega$ , $I_Q = 100\mu A$	76	91	-	70	91	-	70	91	-	dB	
		$R_S \leq 100k\Omega$ , $I_Q = 1mA$	66	87	-	60	87	-	60	87	-	dB	
Power Supply Rejection Ratio $V_{SUPPLY} = \pm 8V$ to $\pm 2V$	PSRR	$R_S \leq 100k\Omega$ , $I_Q = 10\mu A$	80	94	-	80	94	-	80	94	-	dB	
		$R_S \leq 100k\Omega$ , $I_Q = 100\mu A$	80	86	-	80	86	-	80	86	-	dB	
		$R_S \leq 100k\Omega$ , $I_Q = 1mA$	70	77	-	70	77	-	70	77	-	dB	
Input Referred Noise Voltage	$e_N$	$R_S = 100\Omega$ , $f = 1kHz$	-	100	-	-	100	-	-	100	-	$nV/\sqrt{Hz}$	
Input Referred Noise Current	$i_N$	$R_S = 100\Omega$ , $f = 1kHz$	-	0.01	-	-	0.01	-	-	0.01	-	$pA/\sqrt{Hz}$	
Supply Current	$I_{SUPPLY}$	No Signal, No Load	$I_Q$ SET = $+5V$ , Low Bias	-	0.01	0.02	-	0.01	0.02	-	0.01	0.02	mA
			$I_Q$ SET = $0V$ , Medium Bias	-	0.1	0.25	-	0.1	0.25	-	0.1	0.25	mA
			$I_Q$ SET = $-5V$ , High Bias	-	1.0	2.5	-	1.0	2.5	-	1.0	2.5	mA
Channel Separation	$V_{O1}/V_{O2}$	$A_V = 100$	-	120	-	-	120	-	-	120	-	dB	
Slew Rate	SR	$A_V = 1$ , $C_L = 100pF$ $V_{IN} = 8V_{P-P}$	$I_Q = 10\mu A$ , $R_L = 1M\Omega$	-	0.016	-	-	0.016	-	-	0.016	-	$V/\mu s$
			$I_Q = 100\mu A$ , $R_L = 100k\Omega$	-	0.16	-	-	0.16	-	-	0.16	-	$V/\mu s$
			$I_Q = 1mA$ , $R_L = 10k\Omega$	-	1.6	-	-	1.6	-	-	1.6	-	$V/\mu s$
Rise Time	$t_R$	$V_{IN} = 50mV$ , $C_L = 100pF$	$I_Q = 10\mu A$ , $R_L = 1M\Omega$	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	$\mu s$
			$I_Q = 100\mu A$ , $R_L = 100k\Omega$	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	$\mu s$
			$I_Q = 1mA$ , $R_L = 10k\Omega$	-	0.9	-	-	0.9	-	-	0.9	-	$\mu s$

## Specifications ICL7611, ICL7612

### Electrical Specifications $V_{SUPPLY} = \pm 5.0V, T_A = +25^\circ C$ , Unless Otherwise Specified (Continued)

PARAMETERS	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	ICL7611A, ICL7612A			ICL7611B, ICL7612B			ICL7611D, ICL7612D			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Overshoot Factor	OS	$V_{IN} = 50mV, C_L = 100pF$	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	%
		$I_Q = 10\mu A, R_L = 1M\Omega$	-	10	-	-	10	-	-	10	-	%
		$I_Q = 100\mu A, R_L = 100k\Omega$	-	40	-	-	40	-	-	40	-	%

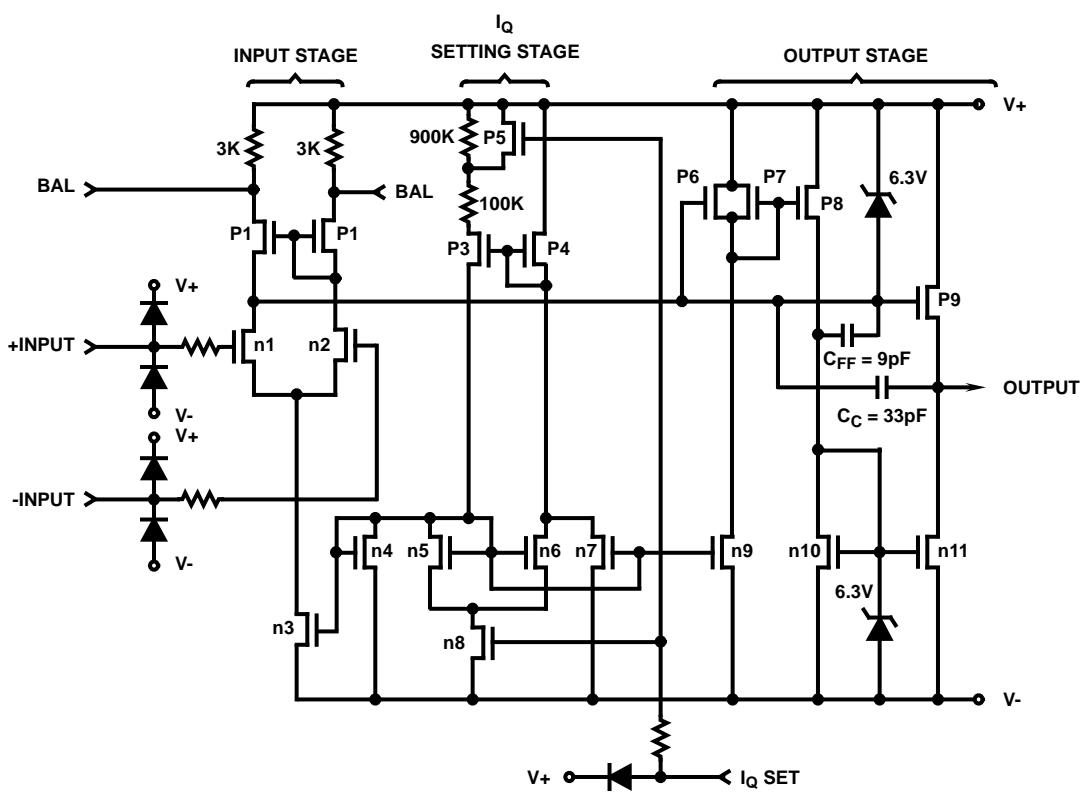
NOTES:

1. Long term offset voltage stability will be degraded if large input differential voltages are applied for long periods of time.
2. The outputs may be shorted to ground or to either supply, for  $V_{SUPPLY} \leq 10V$ . Care must be taken to insure that the dissipation rating is not exceeded.

### Electrical Specifications $V_{SUPPLY} = \pm 1.0V, I_Q = 10\mu A, T_A = +25^\circ C$ , Unless Otherwise Specified

PARAMETERS	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	ICL7611A, ICL7612A			ICL7611B, ICL7612B			UNITS	
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX		
Input Offset Voltage	$V_{OS}$	$R_S \leq 100k\Omega, T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	-	2	-	-	5	mV	
		$T_{MIN} \leq T_A \leq T_{MAX}$	-	-	3	-	-	7	mV	
Temperature Coefficient of $V_{OS}$	$\Delta V_{OS}/\Delta T$	$R_S \leq 100k\Omega$	-	10	-	-	15	-	$\mu V/\circ C$	
Input Offset Current	$I_{OS}$	$T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	0.5	30	-	0.5	30	pA	
		$0^\circ C$ to $+70^\circ C$	-	-	300	-	-	300	pA	
Input Bias Current	$I_{BIAS}$	$T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	1.0	50	-	1.0	50	pA	
		$0^\circ C$ to $+70^\circ C$	-	-	500	-	-	500	pA	
Common Mode Voltage Range (Except ICL7612)	$V_{CMR}$		$\pm 0.6$	-	-	$\pm 0.6$	-	-	V	
Extended Common Mode Voltage Range (ICL7612 Only)	$V_{CMR}$		$+0.6$ to $-1.1$	-	-	$+0.6$ to $-1.1$	-	-	V	
Output Voltage Swing	$V_{OUT}$	$R_L = 1M\Omega, T_A = +25^\circ C$	$\pm 0.98$	-	-	$\pm 0.98$	-	-	V	
		$0^\circ C$ to $+70^\circ C$	$\pm 0.96$	-	-	$\pm 0.96$	-	-	V	
Large Signal Voltage Gain	$A_{VOL}$	$V_O = \pm 0.1V, R_L = 1M\Omega$	$T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	90	-	-	90	-	dB
		$0^\circ C$ to $+70^\circ C$	-	80	-	-	80	-	-	dB
Unity Gain Bandwidth	GBW		-	0.044	-	-	0.044	-	-	MHz
Input Resistance	$R_{IN}$		-	$10^{12}$	-	-	$10^{12}$	-	-	$\Omega$
Common Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$R_S \leq 100k\Omega$	-	80	-	-	80	-	-	dB
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$R_S \leq 100k\Omega$	-	80	-	-	80	-	-	dB
Input Referred Noise Voltage	$e_N$	$R_S = 100\Omega, f = 1kHz$	-	100	-	-	100	-	-	$nV/\sqrt{Hz}$
Input Referred Noise Current	$i_N$	$R_S = 100\Omega, f = 1kHz$	-	0.01	-	-	0.01	-	-	$pA/\sqrt{Hz}$
Supply Current	$I_{SUPPLY}$	No Signal, No Load	-	6	15	-	6	15	-	$\mu A$
Slew Rate	SR	$A_V = 1, C_L = 100pF, V_{IN} = 0.2V_{P-P}, R_L = 1M\Omega$	-	0.016	-	-	0.016	-	-	$V/\mu s$
Rise Time	$t_R$	$V_{IN} = 50mV, C_L = 100pF, R_L = 1M\Omega$	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	$\mu s$
Overshoot Factor	OS	$V_{IN} = 50mV, C_L = 100pF, R_L = 1M\Omega$	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	%

*Functional Diagram*



### Typical Performance Curves

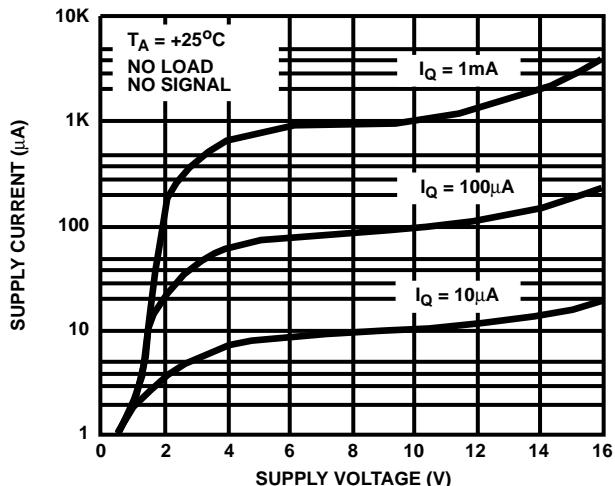


FIGURE 1. SUPPLY CURRENT PER AMPLIFIER vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE

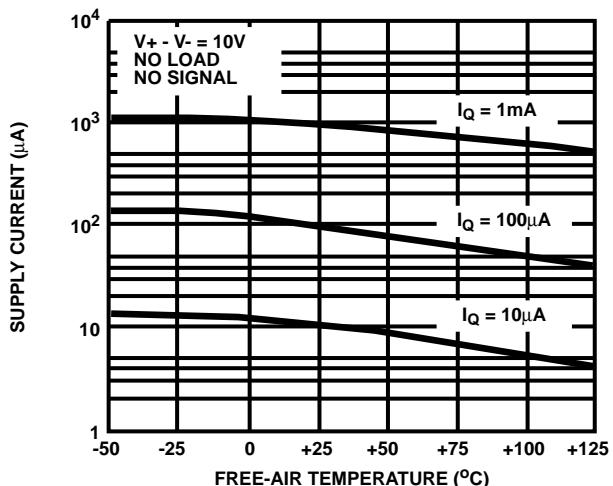


FIGURE 2. SUPPLY CURRENT PER AMPLIFIER vs FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

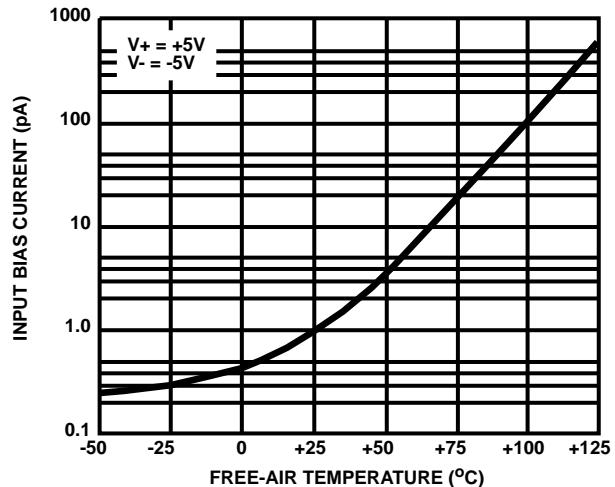


FIGURE 3. INPUT BIAS CURRENT vs TEMPERATURE

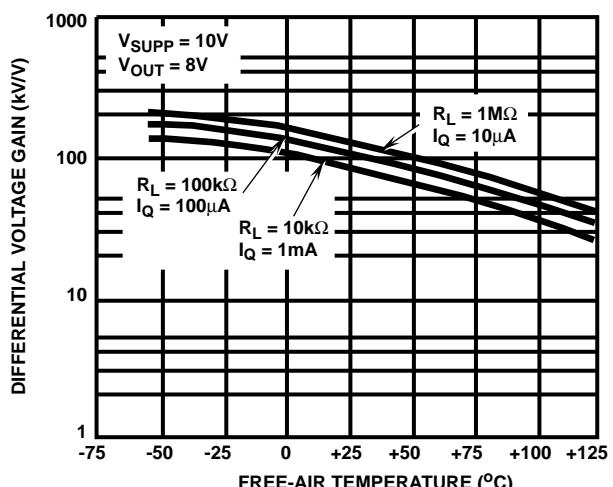


FIGURE 4. LARGE SIGNAL DIFFERENTIAL VOLTAGE GAIN vs FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

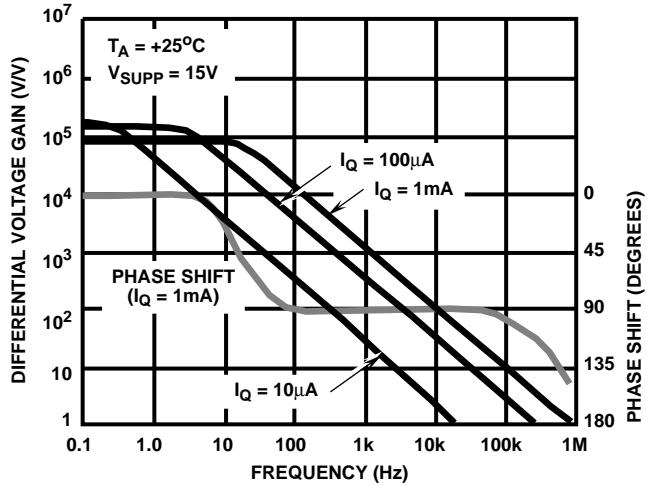


FIGURE 5. LARGE SIGNAL FREQUENCY RESPONSE

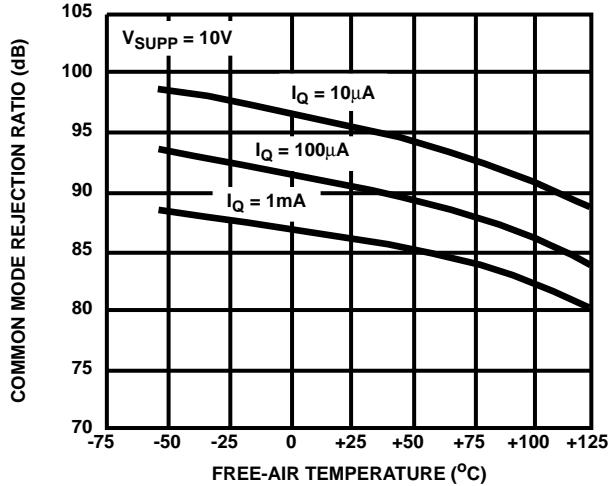


FIGURE 6. COMMON MODE REJECTION RATIO vs FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

**Typical Performance Curves (Continued)**

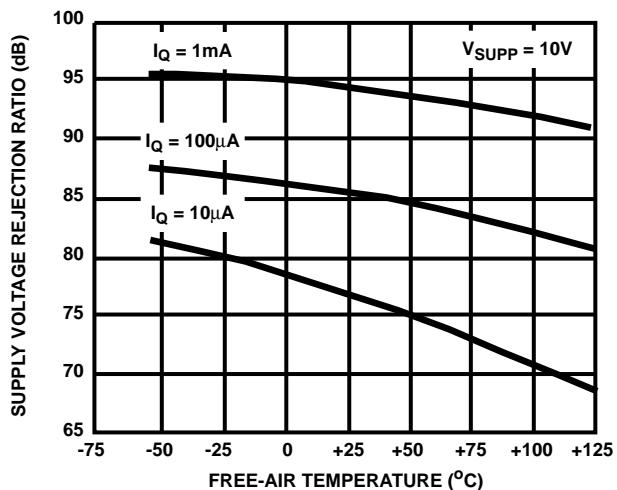


FIGURE 7. POWER SUPPLY REJECTION RATIO vs FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

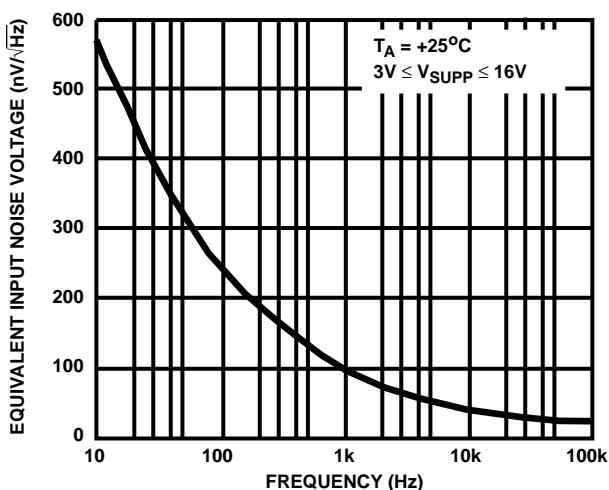


FIGURE 8. EQUIVALENT INPUT NOISE VOLTAGE vs FREQUENCY

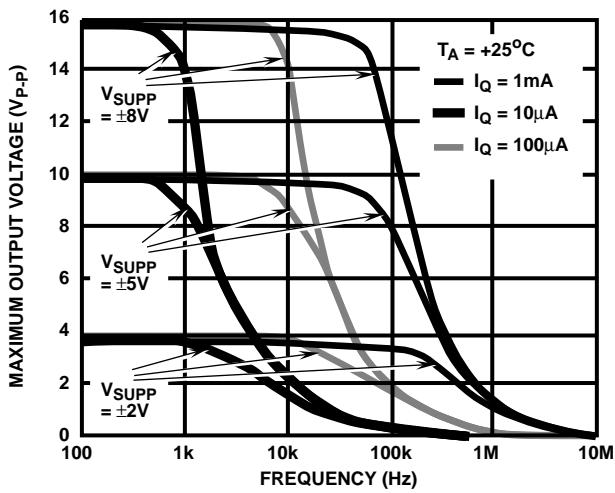


FIGURE 9. OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs FREQUENCY

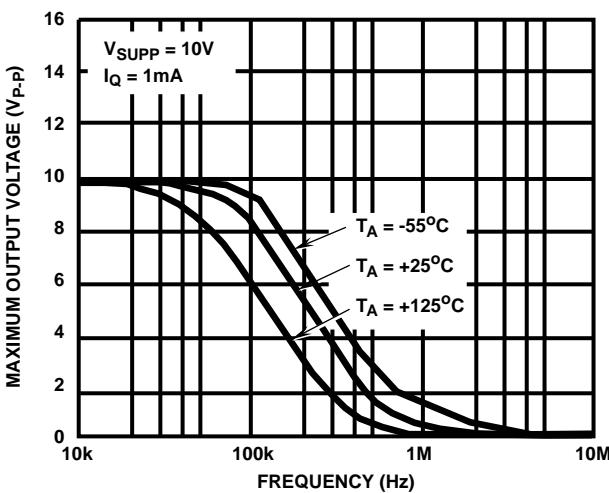


FIGURE 10. OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs FREQUENCY

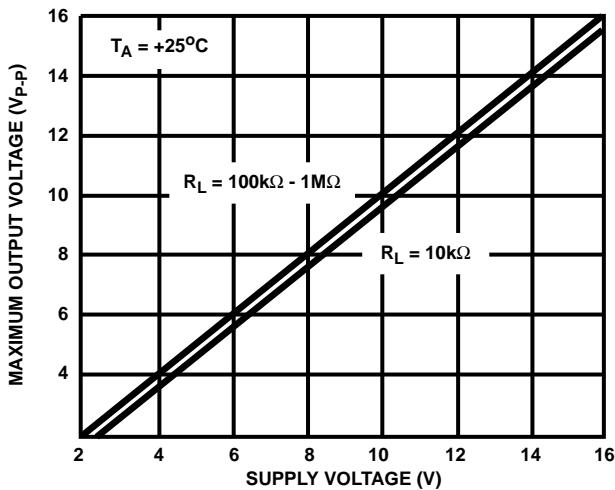


FIGURE 11. OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE

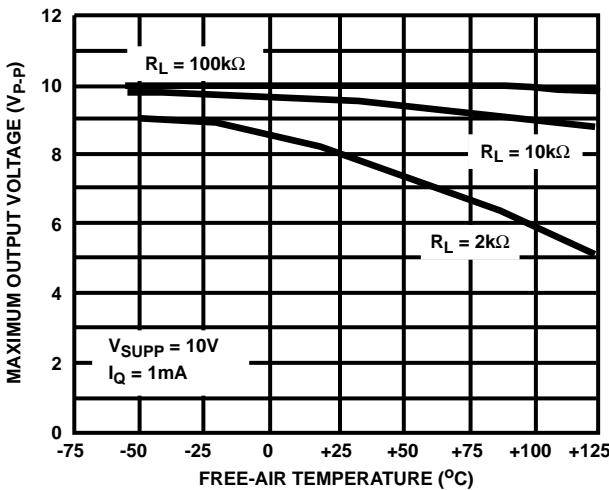


FIGURE 12. OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

**Typical Performance Curves (Continued)**

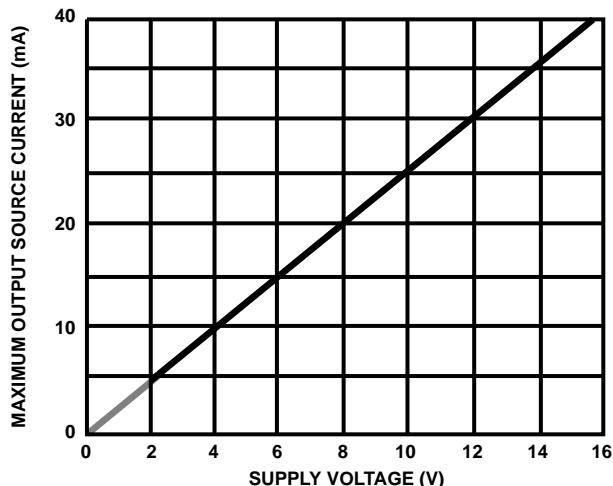


FIGURE 13. OUTPUT SOURCE CURRENT vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE

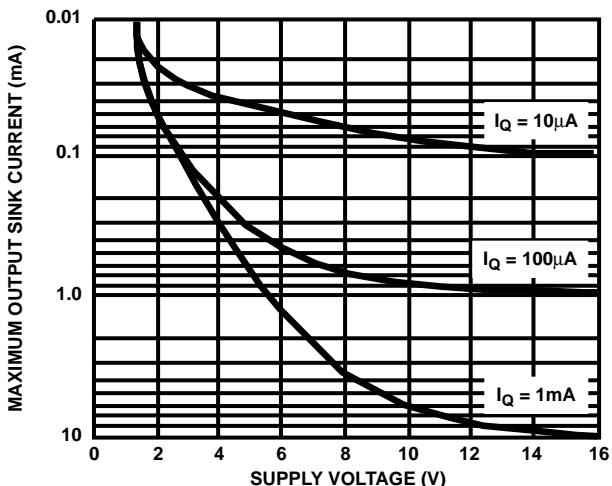


FIGURE 14. OUTPUT SINK CURRENT vs SUPPLY VOLTAGE

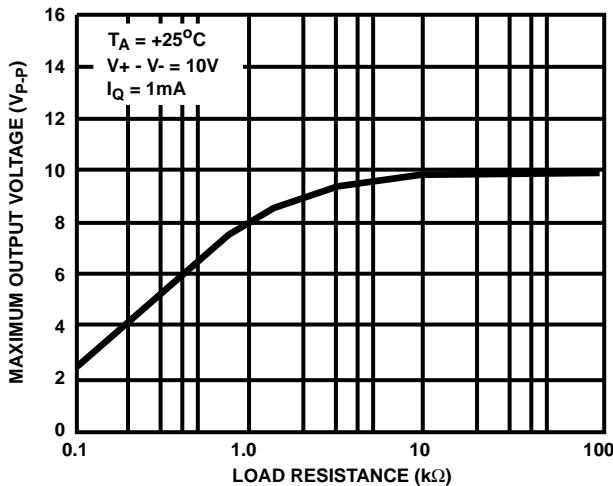


FIGURE 15. OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs LOAD RESISTANCE

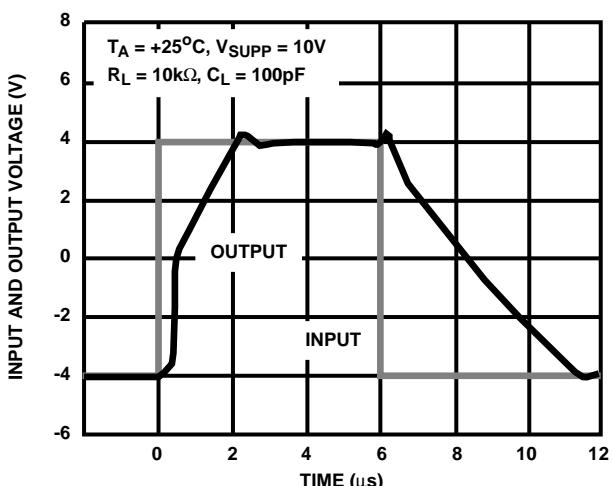


FIGURE 16. VOLTAGE FOLLOWER LARGE SIGNAL PULSE RESPONSE ( $I_Q = 1\text{mA}$ )

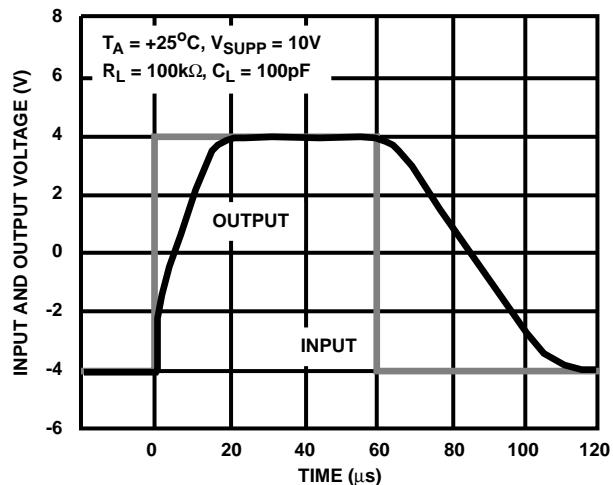


FIGURE 17. VOLTAGE FOLLOWER LARGE SIGNAL PULSE RESPONSE ( $I_Q = 100\mu\text{A}$ )

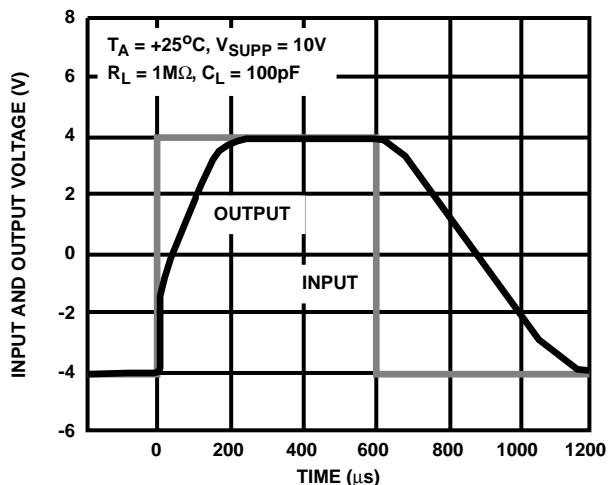


FIGURE 18. VOLTAGE FOLLOWER LARGE SIGNAL PULSE RESPONSE ( $I_Q = 10\mu\text{A}$ )

## Detailed Description

### Static Protection

All devices are static protected by the use of input diodes. However, strong static fields should be avoided, as it is possible for the strong fields to cause degraded diode junction characteristics, which may result in increased input leakage currents.

### Latchup Avoidance

Junction-isolated CMOS circuits employ configurations which produce a parasitic 4-layer (p-n-p-n) structure. The 4-layer structure has characteristics similar to an SCR, and under certain circumstances may be triggered into a low impedance state resulting in excessive supply current. To avoid this condition, no voltage greater than 0.3V beyond the supply rails may be applied to any pin. In general, the op-amp supplies must be established simultaneously with, or before any input signals are applied. If this is not possible, the drive circuits must limit input current flow to 2mA to prevent latchup.

### Choosing the Proper $I_Q$

The ICL7611 and ICL7612 have a similar  $I_Q$  set-up scheme, which allows the amplifier to be set to nominal quiescent currents of 10 $\mu$ A, 100 $\mu$ A or 1mA. These current settings change only very slightly over the entire supply voltage range. The ICL7611/12 have an external  $I_Q$  control terminal, permitting user selection of quiescent current. To set the  $I_Q$  connect the  $I_Q$  terminal as follows:

$$I_Q = 10\mu A - I_Q \text{ pin to } V+$$

$I_Q = 100\mu A - I_Q \text{ pin to ground}$ . If this is not possible, any voltage from  $V+ - 0.8$  to  $V- + 0.8$  can be used.

$$I_Q = 1mA - I_Q \text{ pin to } V-$$

**NOTE:** The output current available is a function of the quiescent current setting. For maximum p-p output voltage swings into low impedance loads,  $I_Q$  of 1mA should be selected.

### Output Stage and Load Driving Considerations

Each amplifiers' quiescent current flows primarily in the output stage. This is approximately 70% of the  $I_Q$  settings. This allows output swings to almost the supply rails for output loads of 1M $\Omega$ , 100k $\Omega$ , and 10k $\Omega$ , using the output stage in a highly linear class A mode. In this mode, crossover distortion is avoided and the voltage gain is maximized. However, the output stage can also be operated in Class AB for higher output currents. (See graphs under Typical Operating Characteristics). During the transition from Class A to Class B operation, the output transfer characteristic is non-linear and the voltage gain decreases.

### Input Offset Nulling

Offset nulling may be achieved by connecting a 25K pot between the BAL terminals with the wiper connected to  $V+$ . At quiescent currents of 1mA the nulling range provided is adequate for all  $V_{OS}$  selections; however with  $I_Q = 10\mu A$  and 100 $\mu$ A, nulling may not be possible with higher values of  $V_{OS}$ .

### Frequency Compensation

The ICL7611 and ICL7612 are internally compensated, and are stable for closed loop gains as low as unity with capacitive loads up to 100pF.

### Extended Common Mode Input Range

The ICL7612 incorporates additional processing which allows the input CMVR to exceed each power supply rail by 0.1V for applications where  $V_{SUPP} \geq \pm 1.5V$ . For those applications where  $V_{SUPP} \leq \pm 1.5V$  the input CMVR is limited in the positive direction, but may exceed the negative supply rail by 0.1V in the negative direction (e.g. for  $V_{SUPP} = \pm 1.0V$ , the input CMVR would be +0.6V to -1.1V).

### Operation At $V_{SUPP} = \pm 1.0V$

Operation at  $V_{SUPP} = \pm 1.0V$  is guaranteed at  $I_Q = 10\mu A$  for A and B grades only.

Output swings to within a few millivolts of the supply rails are achievable for  $R_L \geq 1M\Omega$ . Guaranteed input CMVR is  $\pm 0.6V$  minimum and typically +0.9V to -0.7V at  $V_{SUPP} = \pm 1.0V$ . For applications where greater common mode range is desirable, refer to the description of ICL7612 above.

## Applications

The user is cautioned that, due to extremely high input impedances, care must be exercised in layout, construction, board cleanliness, and supply filtering to avoid hum and noise pickup.

Note that in no case is  $I_Q$  shown. The value of  $I_Q$  must be chosen by the designer with regard to frequency response and power dissipation.

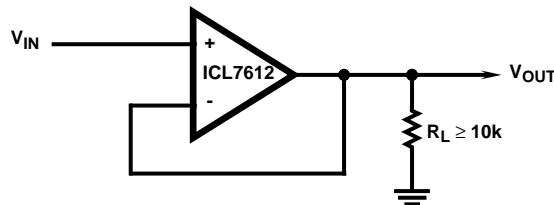


FIGURE 19. SIMPLE FOLLOWER\*

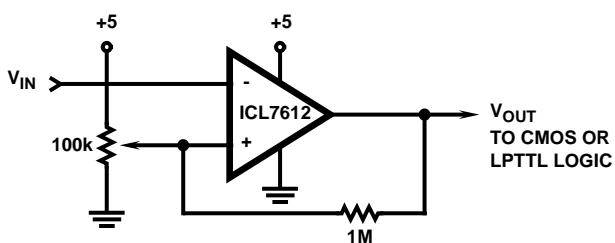
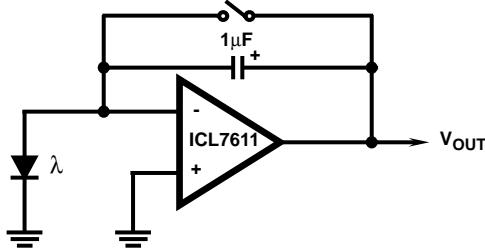


FIGURE 20. LEVEL DETECTOR\*

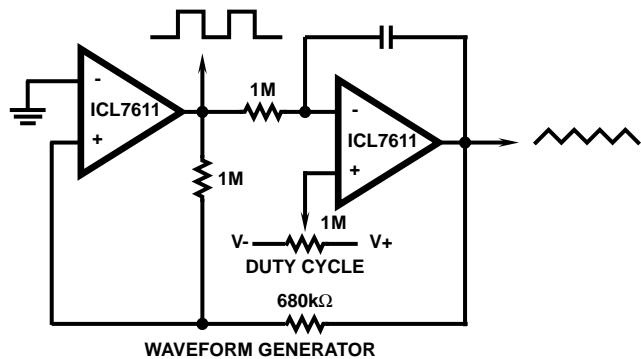
\* By using the ICL7612 in this application, the circuit will follow rail to rail inputs.

## ICL7611, ICL7612



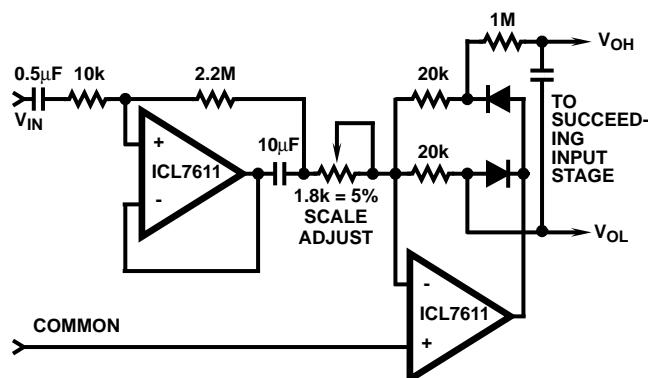
\* Low leakage currents allow integration times up to several hours.

**FIGURE 21. PHOTOCURRENT INTEGRATOR**

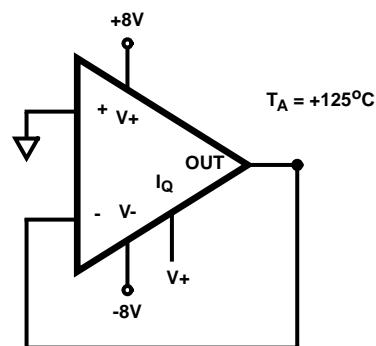


Since the output range swings exactly from rail to rail, frequency and duty cycle are virtually independent of power supply variations.

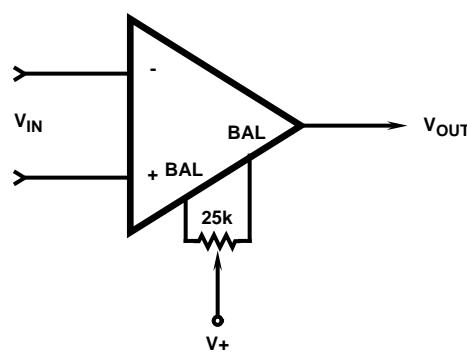
**FIGURE 22. PRECISE TRIANGLE/SQUARE WAVE GENERATOR**



**FIGURE 23. AVERAGING AC TO DC CONVERTER FOR A/D CONVERTERS SUCH AS ICL7106, ICL7107, ICL7109, ICL7116, ICL7117**

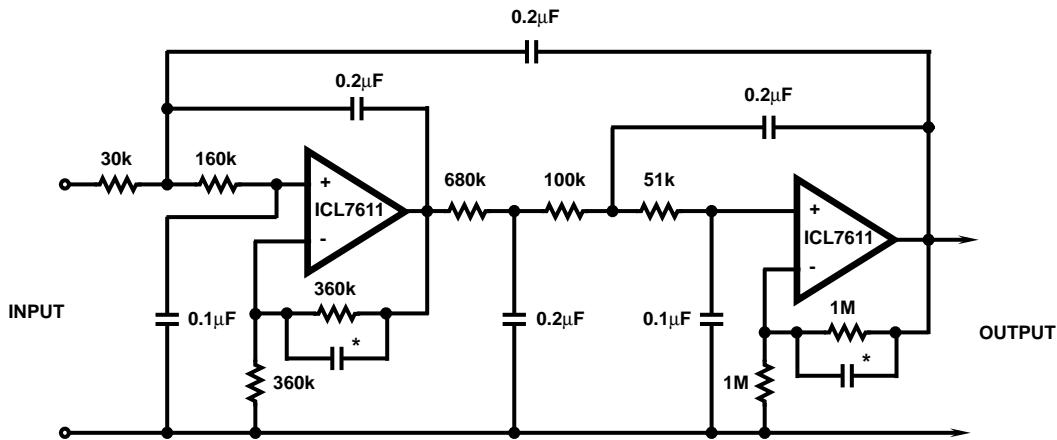


**FIGURE 24. BURN-IN AND LIFE TEST CIRCUIT**



**FIGURE 25.  $V_{OS}$  NULL CIRCUIT**

## *ICL7611, ICL7612*



The low bias currents permit high resistance and low capacitance values to be used to achieve low frequency cutoff.  
 $f_C = 10\text{Hz}$ ,  $A_{VCL} = 4$ , Passband ripple = 0.1dB.

\*Note that small capacitors (25 - 50pF) may be needed for stability in some cases.

**FIGURE 26. FIFTH ORDER CHEBYSHEV MULTIPLE FEEDBACK LOW PASS FILTER**