Operational Amplifiers

LM308 operational amplifier

general description

The LM308 is a precision operational amplifier featuring input currents nearly a thousand times lower than industry standards like the LM709C. In fact, its performance approaches that of high quality FET amplifiers. The circuit is directly interchangeable with the LM301A in low frequency circuits and incorporates the same protective features which make its application nearly foolproof.

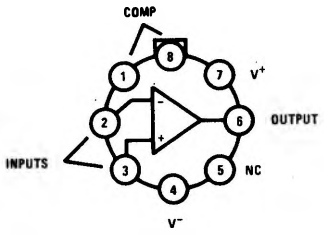
The device operates with supply voltages from ±2V to ±15V and has sufficient supply rejection to use unregulated supplies. Although the circuit is designed to work with the standard compensation for the LM301A, an alternate compensation scheme can be used to make it particularly insensitive to power supply noise and to make supply bypass capacitors unnecessary. Power consumption is extremely low, so the amplifiers are ideally suited for battery powered applications. Outstanding characteristics include:

- Maximum input bias current of 7.0 nA
- Offset current less than 1.0 nA
- Supply current of only 300 μA, even in saturation
- Guaranteed drift characteristics

The low current error of the LM308 makes possible many designs that are not practical with conventional amplifiers. In fact, it operates from 10 MΩ source resistances, introducing less error than devices like the 709C with 10 kΩ sources. Integrators with worst case drifts less than 1 mV/sec and analog time delays in excess of one hour can be made using capacitors no larger than 1 μF. The device is well suited for use with piezoelectric, electrostatic or other capacitive transducers, in addition to low frequency active filters with small capacitor values.

connection diagrams *

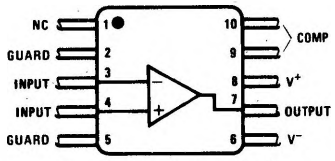
Metal Can



NOTE: Pin 4 connected to case.

TOP VIEW

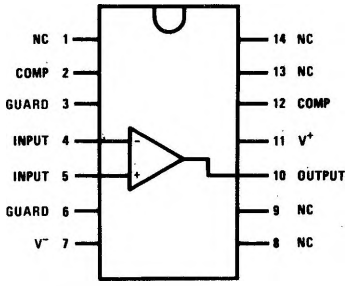
Flat Package



NOTE: Pin 6 connected to bottom of package

TOP VIEW

Dual-In-Line

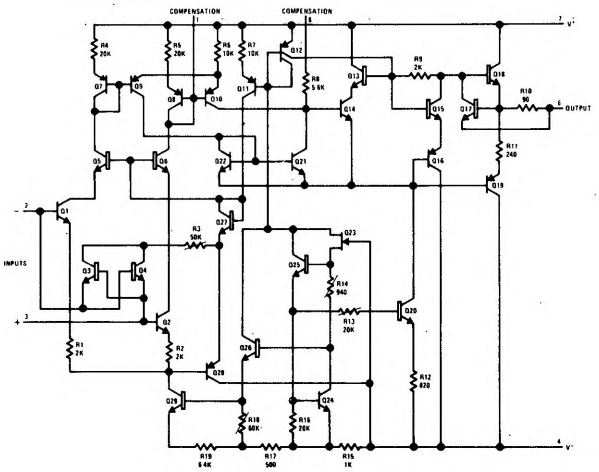


NOTE: Pin 7 connected to bottom of package

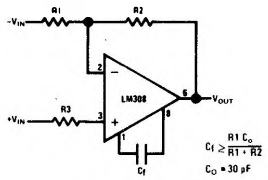
TOP VIEW

*Pin connections shown on schematic diagram and typical applications are for TO-5 package.

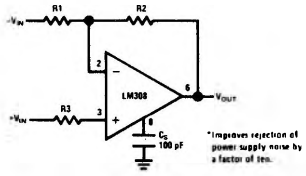
schematic diagram and compensation circuits



Standard Compensation Circuit



Alternate* Frequency Compensation



*Improves rejection of power supply noise by a factor of ten.

absolute maximum ratings

Supply Voltage	±18V
Power Dissipation (Note 1)	500 mW
Differential Input Current (Note 2)	±10 mA
Input Voltage (Note 3)	±15V
Output Short-Circuit Duration	Indefinite
Operating Temperature Range	0°C to 70°C
Storage Temperature Range	−65°C to 150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 60 sec)	300°C

electrical characteristics (Note 4)

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Input Offset Voltage	$T_A = 25°C$		2.0	7.5	mV
Input Offset Current	$T_A = 25°C$		0.2	1	nA
Input Bias Current	$T_A = 25°C$		1.5	7	nA
Input Resistance	$T_A = 25°C$	10	40		MΩ
Supply Current	$T_A = 25°C$, $V_S = ±15V$		0.3	0.8	mA
Large Signal Voltage Gain	$T_A = 25°C$, $V_S = ±15V$ $V_{OUT} = ±10V$, $R_L \geq 10\ k\Omega$	25	300		V/mV
Input Offset Voltage				10	mV
Average Temperature Coefficient of Input Offset Voltage			6.0	30	μV/°C
Input Offset Current				1.5	nA
Average Temperature Coefficient of Input Offset Current			2.0	10	pA/°C
Input Bias Current				10	nA
Large Signal Voltage Gain	$V_S = ±15V$, $V_{OUT} = ±10V$ $R_L \geq 10\ k\Omega$	15			V/mV
Output Voltage Swing	$V_S = ±15V$, $R_L = 10\ k\Omega$	±13	±14		V
Input Voltage Range	$V_S = ±15V$	±14			V
Common Mode Rejection Ratio		80	100		dB
Supply Voltage Rejection Ratio		80	96		dB

Note 1: The maximum junction temperature of the LM308 is 85°C. For operating at elevated temperatures, devices in the TO-5 package must be derated based on a thermal resistance of 150°C/W, junction to ambient, or 45°C/W, junction to case. For the flat package, the derating is based on a thermal resistance of 185°C/W when mounted on a 1/16-inch-thick epoxy glass board with ten, 0.03-inch-wide, 2-ounce copper conductors. The thermal resistance of the dual-in-line package is 100°C/W, junction to ambient.

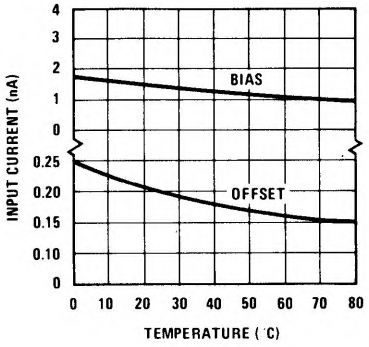
Note 2: The inputs are shunted with back-to-back diodes for overvoltage protection. Therefore, excessive current will flow if a differential input voltage in excess of 1V is applied between the inputs unless some limiting resistance is used.

Note 3: For supply voltages less than ±15V, the absolute maximum input voltage is equal to the supply voltage.

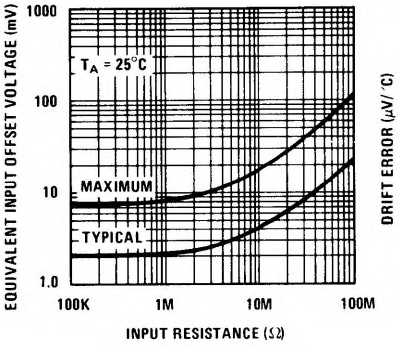
Note 4: These specifications apply for $±5V \leq V_S \leq ±15V$ and $0°C \leq T_A \leq 70°C$, unless otherwise specified.

typical performance

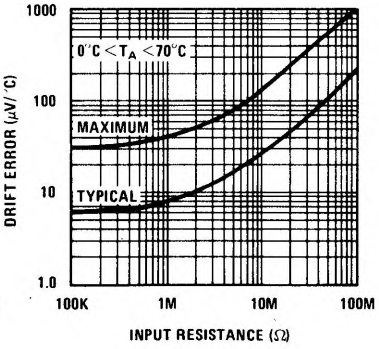
Input Currents



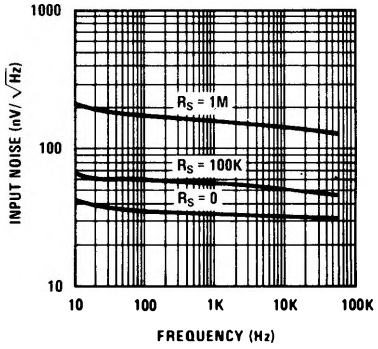
Offset Error



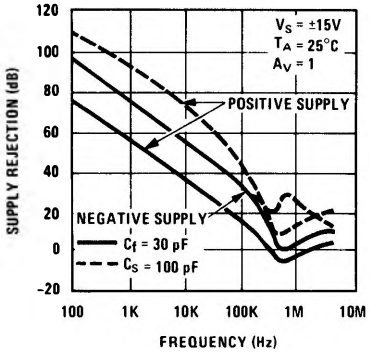
Drift Error



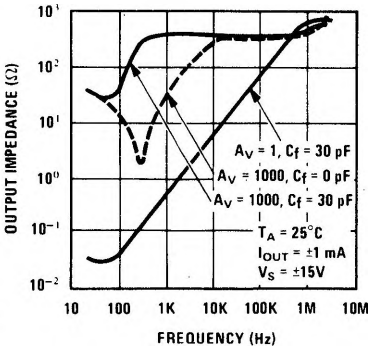
Input Noise Voltage



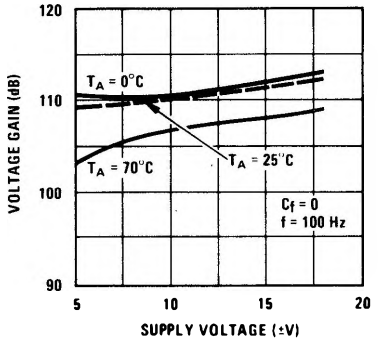
Power Supply Rejection



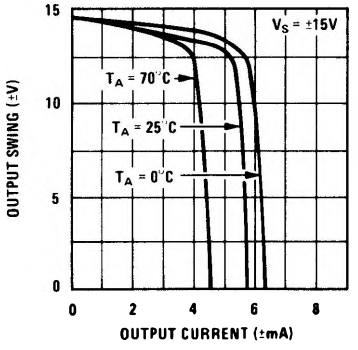
Closed Loop Output Impedance



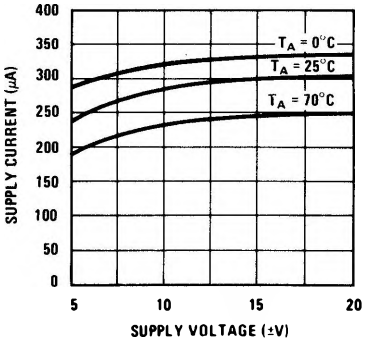
Voltage Gain



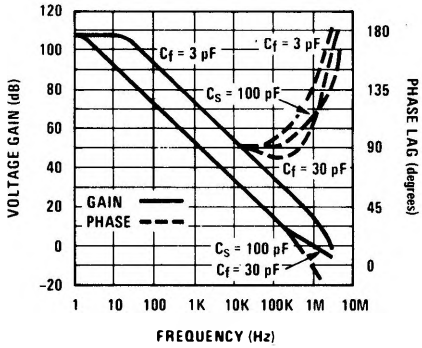
Output Swing



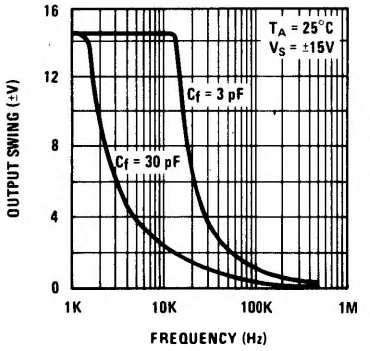
Supply Current



Open Loop Frequency Response



Large Signal Frequency Response



Voltage Follower Pulse Response