ANALOG DEVICES

Dual Low Bias Current Precision Operational Amplifier

OP297

FEATURES
Low Offset Voltage: 50 μV Max
Low Offset Voltage Drift: 0.6 μV/°C Max
Very Low Bias Current: 100 pA Max
Very High Open-Loop Gain: 2000 V/mV Min
Low Supply Current (Per Amplifier): 625 μA Max
Operates From ±2 V to ±20 V Supplies
High Common-Mode Rejection: 120 dB Min
**Pin Compatible to LT1013, AD706, AD708, OP221,
    LM158 and MC1458/1558 with Improved Performance**

APPLICATIONS
Strain Gauge and Bridge Amplifiers
High Stability Thermocouple Amplifiers
Instrumentation Amplifiers
Photo-Current Monitors
High Gain Linearity Amplifiers
Long-Term Integrators/Filters
Sample-and-Hold Amplifiers
Peak Detectors
Logarithmic Amplifiers
Battery Powered Systems

GENERAL DESCRIPTION
The OP297 is the first dual op amp to pack precision performance into the space-saving, industry standard, 8-lead SOIC package. Its combination of precision with low power and extremely low input bias current makes the dual OP297 useful in a wide variety of applications.

Precision performance of the OP297 includes very low offset, under 50 μV, and low drift, below 0.6 μV/°C. Open-loop gain exceeds 2000 V/mV, ensuring high linearity in every application.

PIN CONNECTIONS

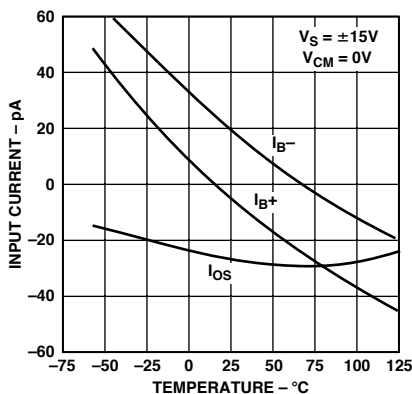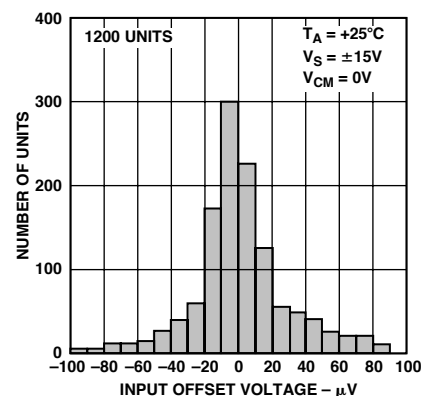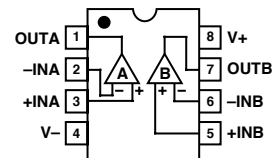**8-Lead Plastic DIP
8-Lead Cerdip
8-Lead Narrow Body SOIC**

Errors due to common-mode signals are eliminated by the OP297's common-mode rejection of over 120 dB, which minimizes offset voltage changes experienced in battery powered systems. Supply current of the OP297 is under 625 μA per amplifier and it can operate with supply voltages as low as ±2 V.

The OP297 uses a super-beta input stage with bias current cancellation to maintain picoamp bias currents at all temperatures. This is in contrast to FET input op amps whose bias currents start in the picoamp range at 25°C, but double for every 10°C rise in temperature, to reach the nanoamp range above 85°C. Input bias current of the OP 297 is under 100 pA at 25°C and is under 450 pA over the military temperature range.

Combining precision, low power and low bias current, the OP297 is ideal for a number of applications, including instrumentation amplifiers, log amplifiers, photodiode preamplifiers and long-term integrators. For a single device, see the OP97; for a quad, see the OP497.

Figure 1. Low Bias Current Over Temperature

Figure 2. Very Low Offset

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OP297–SPECIFICATIONS
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (@ V_S = ±15 V, T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	OP297E Min	OP297E Typ	OP297E Max	OP297F Min	OP297F Typ	OP297F Max	OP297G Min	OP297G Typ	OP297G Max	Units
Input Offset Voltage	V_{OS}			25	50		50	100		80	200	µV
Long-Term Input Voltage Stability				0.1			0.1			0.1		µV/mo
Input Offset Current	I_{OS}	V_{CM} = 0 V		20	100		35	150		50	200	pA
Input Bias Current	I_B	V_{CM} = 0 V		20	±100		35	±150		50	±200	pA
Input Noise Voltage	e_n p-p	0.1 Hz to 10 Hz		0.5			0.5			0.5		µV p-p
Input Noise	e_n	f_O = 10 Hz		20			20			20		nV/$\sqrt{Hz}$
Voltage Density	e_n	f_O = 1000 Hz		17			17			17		nV/$\sqrt{Hz}$
Input Noise Current Density	i_n	f_O = 10 Hz		20			20			20		fA$\sqrt{Hz}$
Input Resistance Differential Mode	R_{IN}			30			30			30		MΩ
Input Resistance Common-Mode	R_{INCM}			500			500			500		GΩ
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	A_{VO}	V_O = ±10 V R_L = 2 kΩ	2000	4000		1500	3200		1200	3200		V/mV
Input Voltage Range	VCM	(Note 1)	±13	±14		±13	±14		±13	±14		V
Common-Mode Rejection	CMRR	V_{CM} = ±13 V	120	140		114	135		114	135		dB
Power Supply Rejection	PSRR	V_S = ±2 V to ±20 V	120	130		114	125		114	125		dB
Output Voltage Swing	V_O	R_L = 10 kΩ	±13	±14		±13	±14		±13	±14		V
	V_O	R_L = 2 kΩ	±13	±13.7		±13	±13.7		±13	±13.7		V
Supply Current Per Amplifier	I_{SY}	No Load		525	625		525	625		525	625	µA
Supply Voltage	V_S	Operating Range	±2		±20	±2		±20	±2		±20	V
Slew Rate	SR		0.05	0.15		0.05	0.15		0.05	0.15		V/µs
Gain Bandwidth Product	GBWP	A_V = +1		500			500			500		kHz
Channel Separation	CS	V_O = 20 V p–p f_O = 10 Hz		150			150			150		dB
Input Capacitance	C_{IN}			3			3			3		pF

NOTES
[1]Guaranteed by CMR test.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (@ $V_S = \pm 15$ V, $-40°C \leq T_A \leq +85°C$ for OP297E/F/G, unless otherwise noted.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	OP297E			OP297F			OP297G			Units
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Input Offset Voltage	V_{OS}			35	100		80	300		110	400	µV
Average Input Offset Voltage Drift	TCV_{OS}			0.2	0.6		0.5	2.0		0.6	2.0	µV/°C
Input Offset Current	I_{OS}	$V_{CM} = 0$ V		50	450		80	750		80	750	pA
Input Bias Current	I_B	$V_{CM} = 0$ V		50	±450		80	±750		80	±750	pA
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	A_{VO}	$V_O = \pm 10$ V, $R_L = 2$ kΩ	1200	3200		1000	2500		800	2500		V/mV
Input Voltage Range	VCM	(Note 1)	±13	±13.5		±13	±13.5		±13	±13.5		V
Common-Mode Rejection	CMRR	$V_{CM} = \pm 13$	114	130		108	130		108	130		dB
Power Supply Rejection	PSRR	$V_S = \pm 2.5$ V to ± 20 V	114	0.15		108	0.15		108	0.3		dB
Output Voltage Swing	V_O	$R_L = 10$ kΩ	±13	±13.4		±13	±13.4		±13	±13.4		V
Supply Current Per Amplifier	I_{SY}	No Load		550	750		550	750		550	750	µA
Supply Voltage	V_S	Operating Range	±2.5		±20	±2.5		±20	±2.5		±20	V

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage . . . . ±20 V
Input Voltage[2] . . . . ±20 V
Differential Input Voltage[1] . . . . 40 V
Output Short-Circuit Duration . . . . Indefinite
Storage Temperature Range
    Z Package . . . . –65°C to +175°C
    P, S Packages . . . . –65°C to +150°C
Operating Temperature Range
    OP297E (Z) . . . . –40°C to +85°C
    OP297F, G (P, S) . . . . –40°C to +85°C
Junction Temperature
    Z Package . . . . –65°C to +175°C
    P, S Packages . . . . –65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature Range (Soldering, 60 sec) . . . . +300°C

Package Types	θ_{JA}[2]	θ_{JC}	Units
8-Lead Cerdip (Z)	134	12	°C/W
8-Lead Plastic DIP (P)	96	37	°C/W
8-Lead SOIC (S)	150	41	°C/W

NOTES
[1]For supply voltages less than ±20 V, the absolute maximum input voltage is equal to the supply voltage.
[2]θ_{JA} is specified for worst case mounting conditions, i.e., θ_{JA} is specified for device in socket for cerdip and plastic DIP, packages; θ_{JA} is specified for device soldered to printed circuit board for SOIC package.

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Model	Temperature Ranges	Package Descriptions	Package Options[1]
OP297EZ	–40°C to +85°C	8-Lead Cerdip	Q-8
OP297FP	–40°C to +85°C	8-Lead Plastic DIP	N-8
OP297FS	–40°C to +85°C	8-Lead SOIC	RN-8
OP297FS-REEL	–40°C to +85°C	8-Lead SOIC	RN-8
OP297FS-REEL7	–40°C to +85°C	8-Lead SOIC	RN-8
OP297GP	–40°C to +85°C	8-Lead Plastic DIP	N-8
OP297GS	–40°C to +85°C	8-Lead SOIC	RN-8
OP297GS-REEL	–40°C to +85°C	8-Lead SOIC	RN-8
OP297GS-REEL7	–40°C to +85°C	8-Lead SOIC	RN-8

$$\text{CHANNEL SEPARATION} = 20 \log \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2/10000} \right)$$
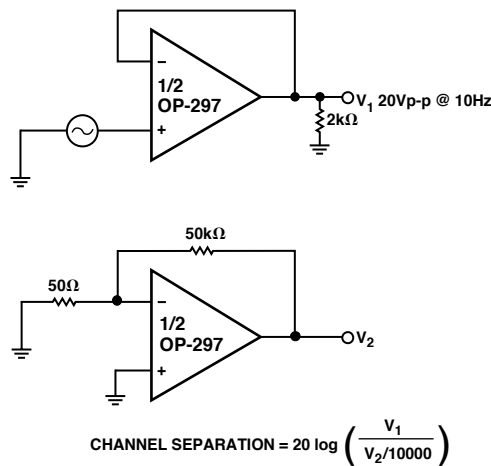
Figure 3. Channel Separation Test Circuit
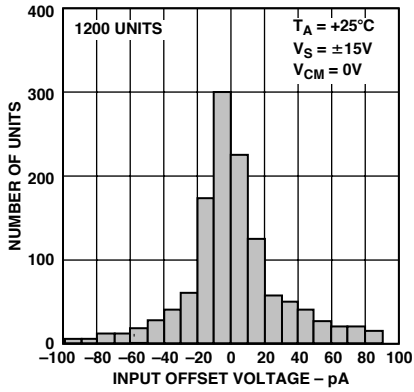
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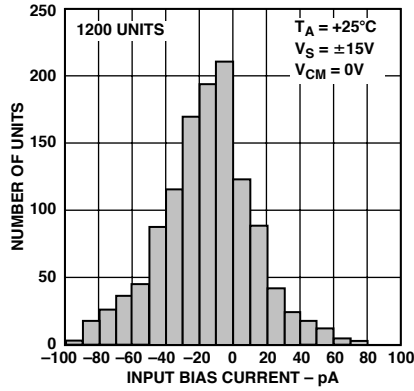Figure 4. Typical Distribution of Input Offset Voltage
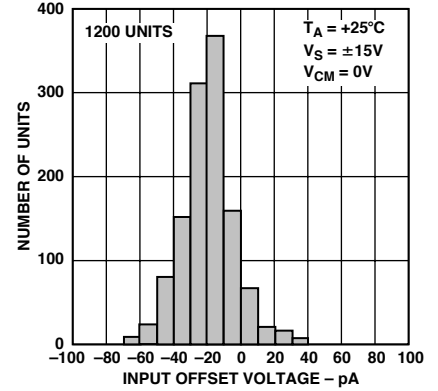
Figure 5. Typical Distribution of Input Bias Current

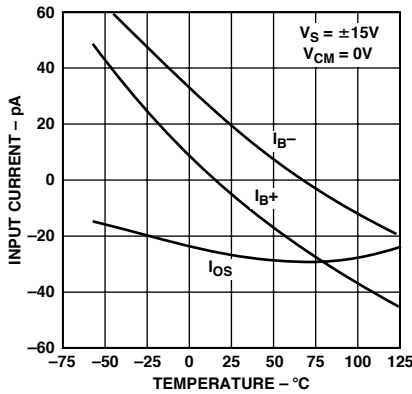Figure 6. Typical Distribution of Input Offset Current

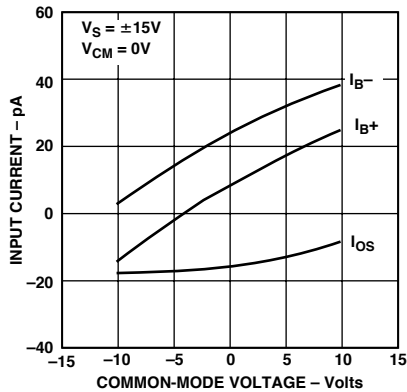Figure 7. Input Bias, Offset Current vs. Temperature

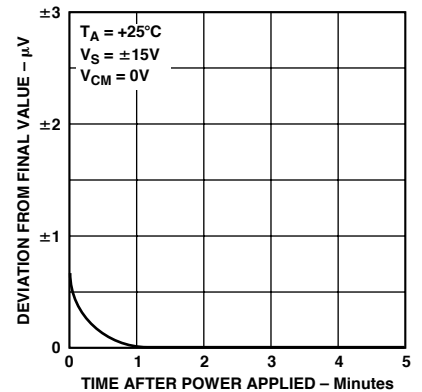Figure 8. Input Bias, Offset Current vs. Common-Mode Voltage

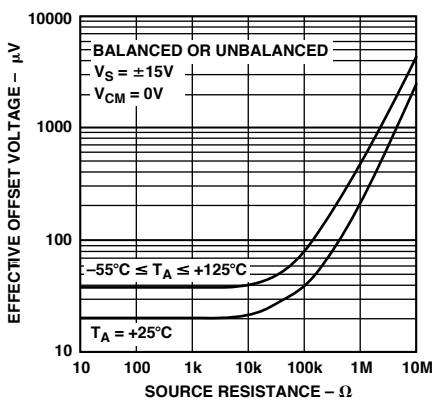Figure 9. Input Offset Voltage Warm-Up Drift

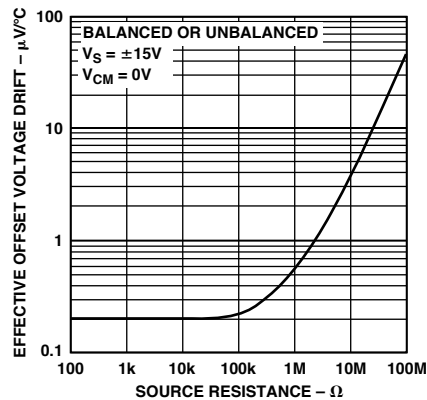Figure 10. Effective Offset Voltage vs. Source Resistance
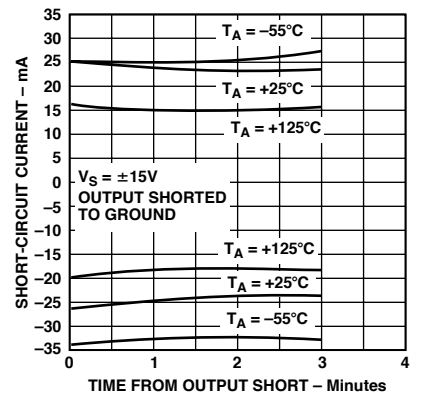
Figure 11. Effective TCV_{OS} vs. Source Resistance

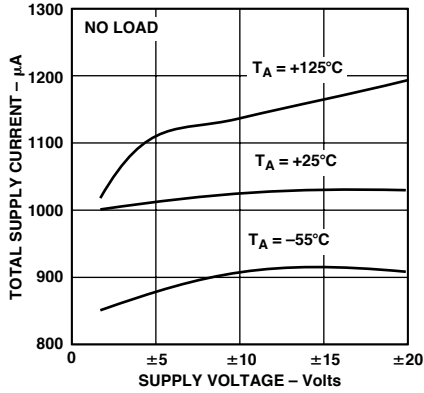Figure 12. Short Circuit Current vs. Time, Temperature

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Figure 13. Total Supply Current vs. Supply Voltage

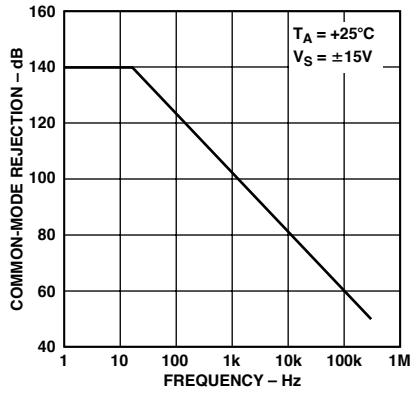

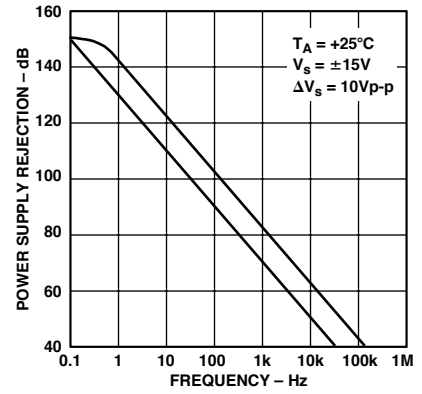Figure 14. Common-Mode Rejection Frequency

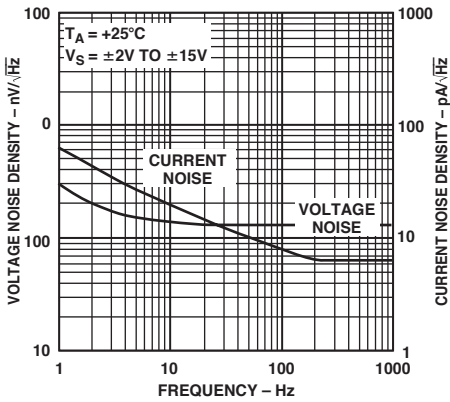Figure 15. Power Supply Rejection vs. Frequency

Figure 16. Voltage Noise Density and Current Noise Density vs. Frequency
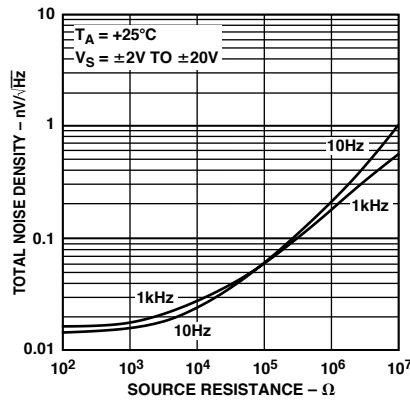

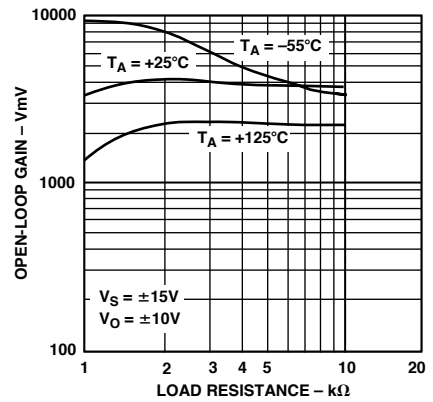Figure 17. Total Noise Density vs. Source Resistance

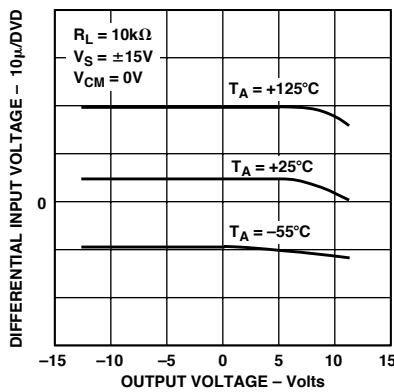Figure 18. Open-Loop Gain vs. Load Resistance

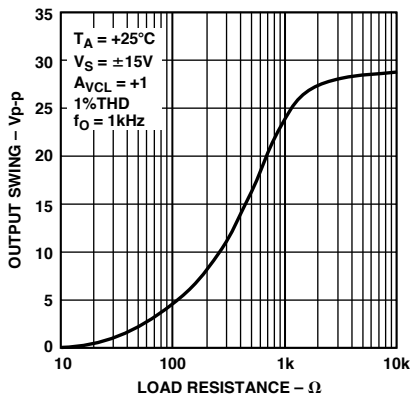Figure 19. Differential Input Voltage vs. Output Voltage
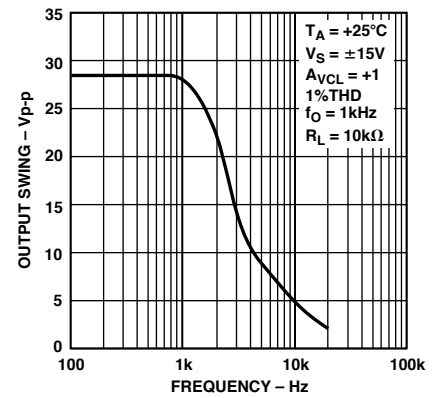

Figure 20. Output Swing vs. Load Resistance

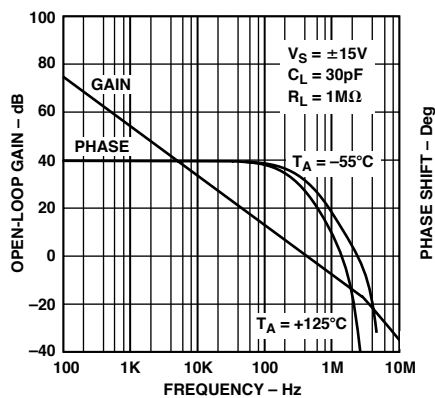Figure 21. Maximum Output Swing vs. Frequency

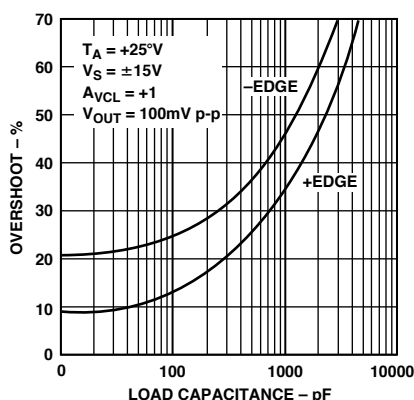Figure 22. Open Loop Gain, Phase vs. Frequency
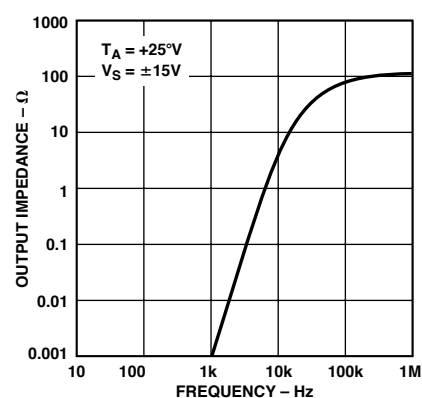

Figure 23. Small Signal Overshoot vs. Load Capacitance

Figure 24. Open Loop Output Impedance vs Frequency

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Extremely low bias current over a wide temperature range makes the OP297 attractive for use in sample-and-hold amplifiers, peak detectors and log amplifiers that must operate over a wide temperature range. Balancing input resistances is unnecessary with the OP297. Offset voltage and TCV_{OS} are degraded only minimally by high source resistance, even when unbalanced.

The input pins of the OP297 are protected against large differential voltage by back-to-back diodes and current-limiting resistors. Common-mode voltages at the inputs are not restricted, and may vary over the full range of the supply voltages used.

The OP297 requires very little operating headroom about the supply rails, and is specified for operation with supplies as low as +2 V. Typically, the common-mode range extends to within one volt of either rail. The output typically swings to within one volt of the rails when using a 10 kΩ load.

AC PERFORMANCE

The OP297's ac characteristics are highly stable over its full operating temperature range. Unity gain small-signal response is shown in Figure 25. Extremely tolerant of capacitive loading on the output, the OP297 displays excellent response with 1000 pF loads (Figure 26).
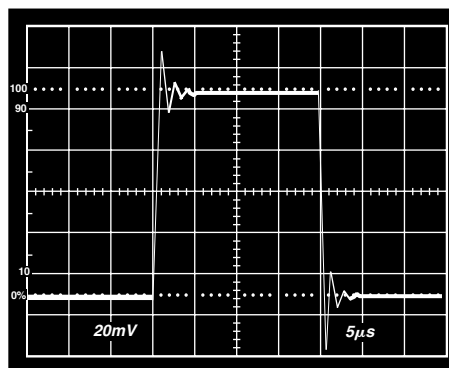

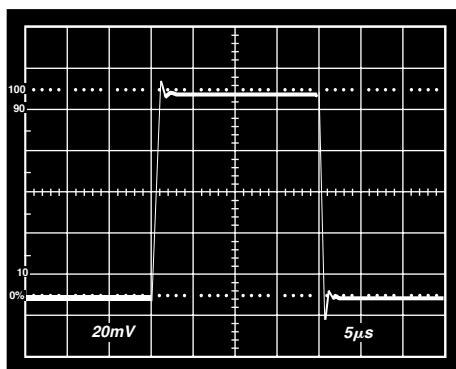Figure 25. Small-Signal Transient Response (C_{LOAD} = 100 pF, A_{VCL} = +1)

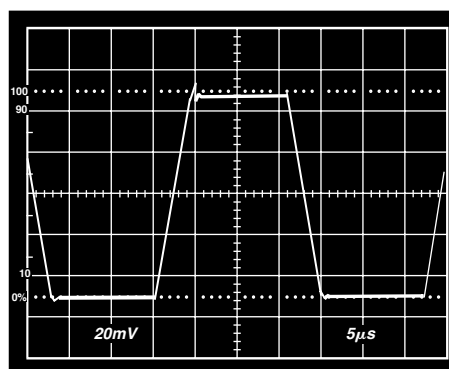Figure 26. Small-Signal Transient Response (C_{LOAD} = 1000 pF, A_{VCL} = +1)

Figure 27. Large-Signal Transient Response (A_{VCL} = +1)

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UNITY-GAIN FOLLOWER

NONINVERTING AMPLIFIER

INVERTING AMPLIFIER
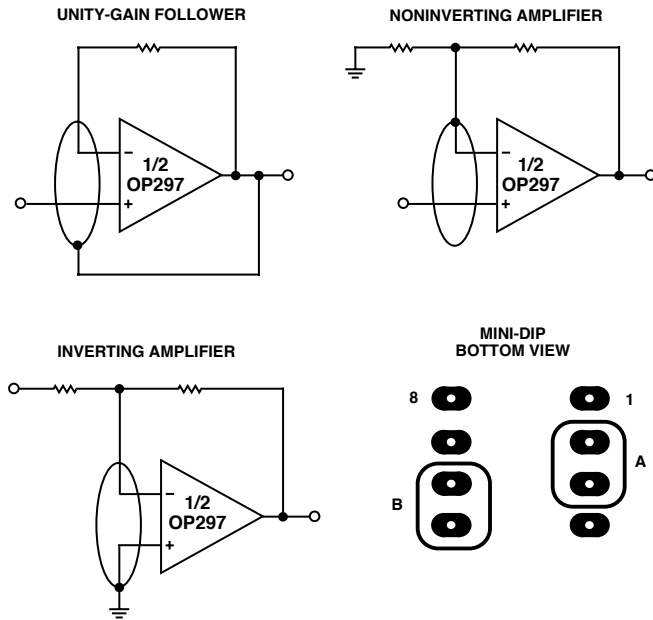
**MINI-DIP
BOTTOM VIEW**

Figure 28. Guard Ring Layout and Connections

GUARDING AND SHIELDING
To maintain the extremely high input impedances of the OP297, care must be taken in circuit board layout and manufacturing. Board surfaces must be kept scrupulously clean and free of moisture. Conformal coating is recommended to provide a humidity barrier. Even a clean PC board can have 100 pA of leakage currents between adjacent traces, so guard rings should be used around the inputs. Guard traces are operated at a voltage close to that on the inputs, as shown in Figure 28, so that leakage currents become minimal. In noninverting applications, the guard ring should be connected to the common-mode voltage at the inverting input. In inverting applications, both inputs remain at ground, so the guard trace should be grounded. Guard traces should be on both sides of the circuit board.

OPEN-LOOP GAIN LINEARITY
The OP297 has both an extremely high gain of 2000 V/mV minimum and constant gain linearity. This enhances the precision of the OP297 and provides for very high accuracy in high closed loop gain applications. Figure 29 illustrates the typical open-loop gain linearity of the OP297 over the military temperature range.
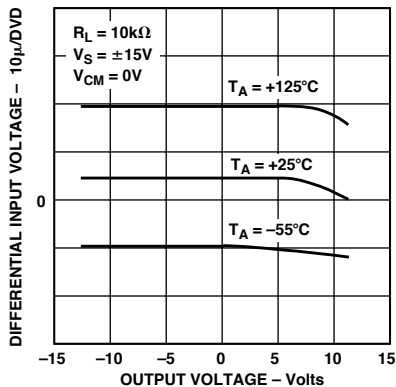
Figure 29. Open-Loop Linearity of the OP297

APPLICATIONS
PRECISION ABSOLUTE VALUE AMPLIFIER
The circuit of Figure 30 is a precision absolute value amplifier with an input impedance of 30 MΩ. The high gain and low TCV_{OS} of the OP297 ensure accurate operation with microvolt input signals. In this circuit, the input always appears as a common-mode signal to the op amps. The CMR of the OP297 exceeds 120 dB, yielding an error of less than 2 ppm.
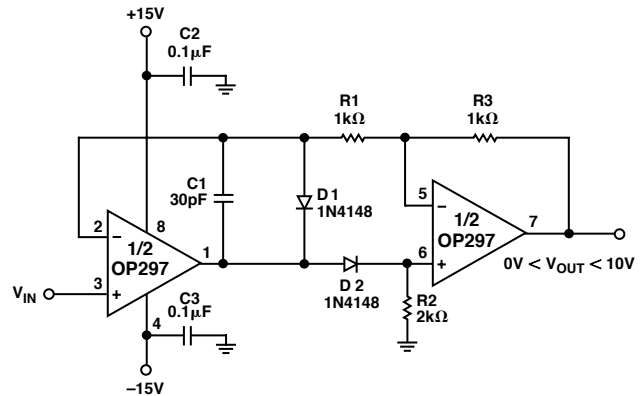
Figure 30. Precision Absolute Value Amplifier

PRECISION CURRENT PUMP
Maximum output current of the precision current pump shown in Figure 31 is ±10 mA. Voltage compliance is ±10 V with ±15 V supplies. Output impedance of the current transmitter exceeds 3 MΩ with linearity better than 16 bits.

$$I_{OUT} = \frac{V_{IN}}{R5} = \frac{V_{IN}}{100\Omega} = 10mA/V$$

Figure 31. Precision Current Pump

PRECISION POSITIVE PEAK DETECTOR
In Figure 32, the C_H must be of polystyrene, Teflon®, or polyethylene to minimize dielectric absorption and leakage. The droop rate is determined by the size of C_H and the bias current of the OP297.

SIMPLE BRIDGE CONDITIONING AMPLIFIER
Figure 33 shows a simple bridge conditioning amplifier using the OP297. The transfer function is:
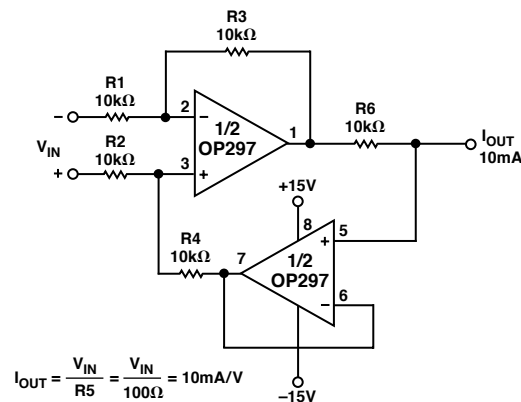
$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF}\left(\frac{\Delta R}{R + \Delta R}\right)\frac{R_F}{R}$$

The REF43 provides an accurate and stable reference voltage for the bridge. To maintain the highest circuit accuracy, R_F should be 0.1% or better with a low temperature coefficient.
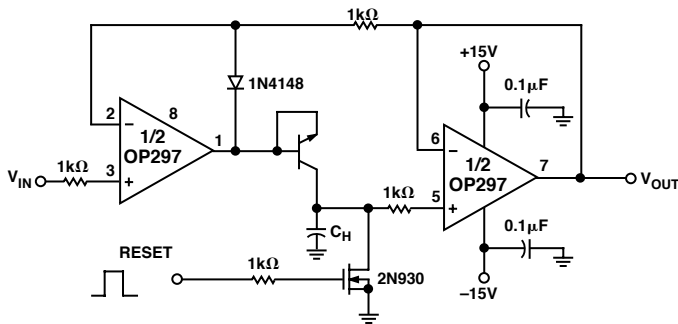

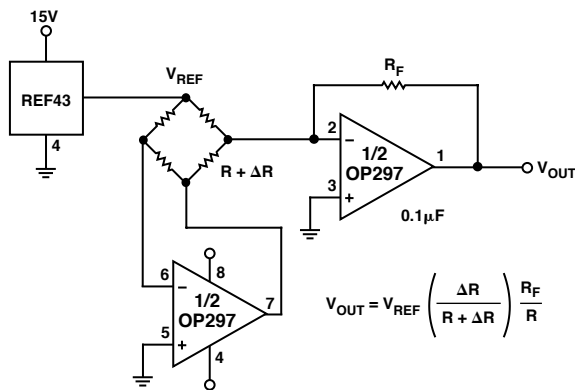*Figure 32. Precision Positive Peak Detector*

Figure 33. A Simple Bridge Conditioning Amplifier Using the OP297

NONLINEAR CIRCUITS
Due to its low input bias currents, the OP297 is an ideal log amplifier in nonlinear circuits such as the square and square-root circuits shown in Figures 34 and 35. Using the squaring circuit of Figure 34 as an example, the analysis begins by writing a voltage loop equation across transistors Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4.

$$V_{T1}\ln\left(\frac{I_{IN}}{I_{S1}}\right) + V_{T2}\ln\left(\frac{I_{IN}}{I_{S2}}\right) = V_{T3}\ln\left(\frac{I_O}{I_{S3}}\right) + V_{T4}\ln\left(\frac{I_{REF}}{I_{S4}}\right)$$

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All the transistors of the MAT04 are precisely matched and at the same temperature, so the I_S and V_T terms cancel, giving:

$$2\ ln\ I_{IN} = ln\ I_O + ln\ I_{REF} = ln\ (I_O \times I_{REF})$$

Exponentiating both sides of the equation leads to:

$$I_O = \frac{(I_{IN})^2}{I_{REF}}$$

Op amp A2 forms a current-to-voltage converter which gives $V_{OUT} = R2 \times 1_O$. Substituting (V_{IN}/R1) for I_{IN} and the above equation for I_O yields:

$$V_{OUT} = \left(\frac{R2}{I_{REF}}\right)\left(\frac{V_{IN}}{R1}\right)^2$$

A similar analysis made for the square-root circuit of Figure 35 leads to its transfer function:
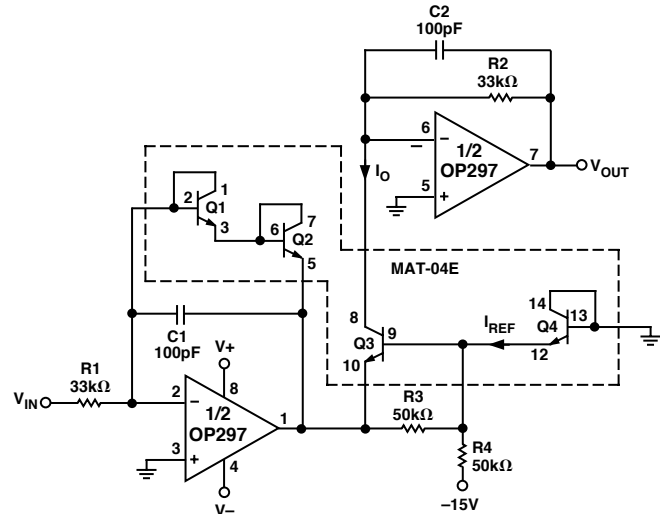
$$V_{OUT} = R2\sqrt{\frac{(V_{IN})(I_{REF})}{R1}}$$
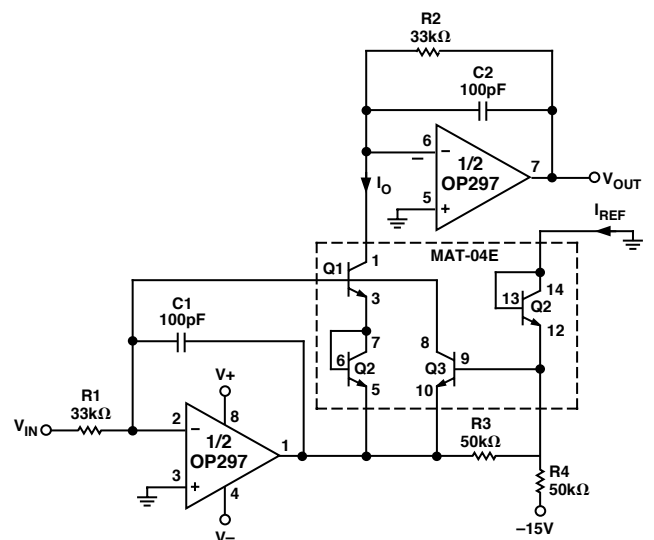

Figure 34. Squaring Amplifier

Figure 35. Square-Root Amplifier

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In these circuits, I_{REF} is a function of the negative power supply. To maintain accuracy, the negative supply should be well regulated. For applications where very high accuracy is required, a voltage reference may be used to set I_{REF}. An important consideration for the squaring circuit is that a sufficiently large input voltage can force the output beyond the operating range of the output op amp. Resistor R4 can be changed to scale I_{REF}, or R1, and R2 can be varied to keep the output voltage within the usable range.

Unadjusted accuracy of the square-root circuit is better than 0.1% over an input voltage range of 100 mV to 10 V. For a similar input voltage range, the accuracy of the squaring circuit is better than 0.5%.

OP297 SPICE MACRO-MODEL

Figures 36 and 37 show the node end net list for a SPICE macro model of the OP297. The model is a simplified version of the actual device and simulates important dc parameters such as V_{OS}, I_{OS}, I_B, A_{VO}, CMR, V_O and I_{SY}. AC parameters such as slew rate, gain and phase response and CMR change with frequency are also simulated by the model.

The model uses typical parameters for the OP297. The poles and zeros in the model were determined from the actual open- and closed-loop gain and phase response of the OP297. In this way, the model presents an accurate ac representation of the actual device. The model assumes an ambient temperature of 25°C.
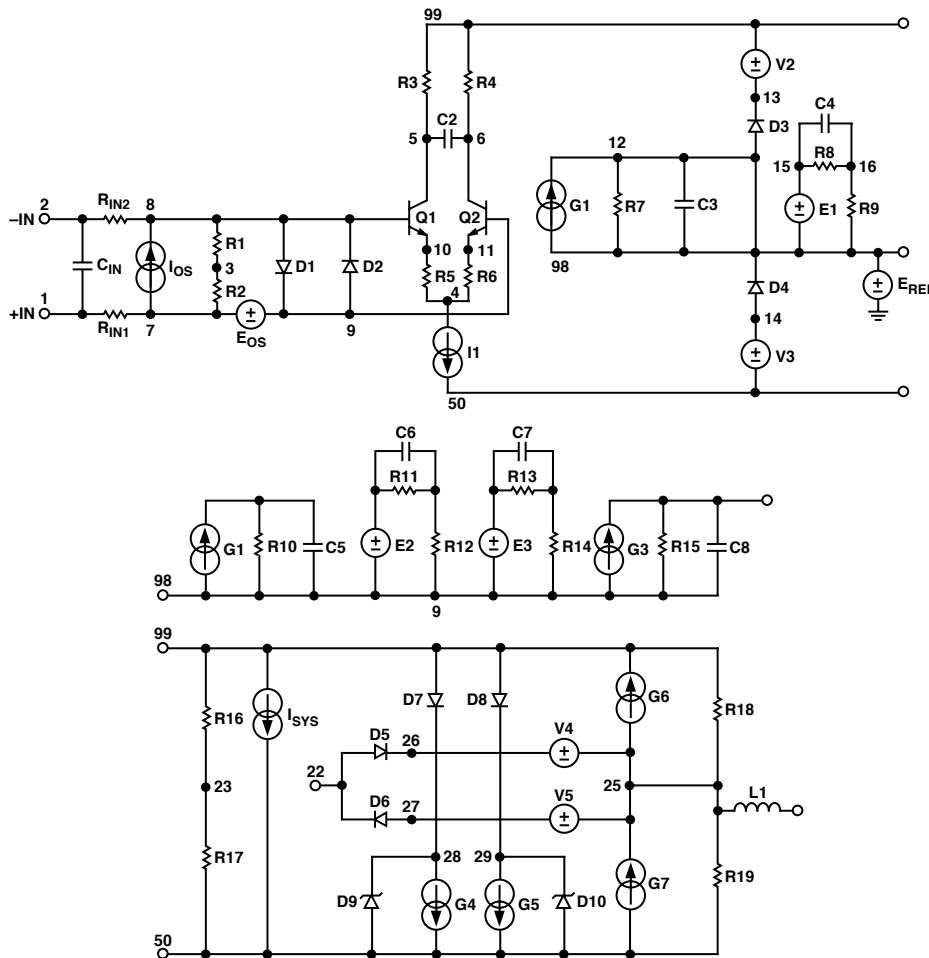

Figure 36.   Macro Model

SPICE Net List

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*OP297 SPICE MACRO-MODEL
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*NODE ASSIGNMENTS
                     NONINVERTING INPUT
                      | INVERTING INPUT
                      |  | OUTPUT
                      |  |  | POSITIVE SUPPLY
                      |  |  |  | NEGATIVE SUPPLY
                      |  |  |  |  |
*SUBCKT OP297    1  2  30 99 50
*
*INPUT STAGE & POLE AT 6 MHZ
*
RIN1  1   7    2500
RIN2  2   8    2500
R1    8   3    5E11
R2    7   3    5E11
R3    5   99   612
R4    6   99   612
CIN   7   8    3E-12
C2    5   6    21.67E-12
I1    4   50   0.1E-3
IOS   7   8    20E-12
EOS   9   7    POLY(1) 19 23 25E-6  1
Q1    5   8    10  QX
Q2    6   9    11  QX
R5    10  4    96
R6    11  4    96
D1    8   9    DX
D2    9   8    DX
*
EREF  98  0    23  0  1
*
*GAIN STAGE & DOMINANT POLE AT 0.13 HZ
*
R7    12  98   2.45E9
C3    12  98   500E-12
G1    98  12   5  6  1.634E-3
V2    99  13   1.5
V3    14  50   1.5
D3    12  13   DX
D4    14  12   DX
*
*NEGATIVE ZERO AT -1.8 MHZ
*
R8    15  16   1E6
C4    15  16   -88.4E-15
R9    16  98   1
E1    15  98   12  23  1E6
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*POLE AT 1.8 MHZ
*
R10   17  98   1E6
C5    17  98   88 4E-15
G2    98  17   16  23  1 E-6
*
*COMMON-MODE GAIN NETWORK WITH ZERO AT 50 HZ
*
R11   18  19   1E6
C6    18  19   3.183E-9
R12   19  98   1
E2    18  98   3  23  100E-3
*
*POLE AT 6 MHZ
*
R15   22  98   1E6
C8    22  98   26.53E-15
G3    98  22   17  23  1 E-6
*
*OUTPUT STAGE
*
R16   23  99   160E3
R17   23  50   160E3
ISY   99  50   331E-6
R18   25  99   200
R19   25  50   200
L1    25  30   1E-7
G4    28  50   22  25  5E-3
G5    29  50   25  22  5E-3
G6    25  99   99  22  5E-3
G7    50  25   22  50  5E-3
V4    26  25   1.8
V5    25  27   1.3
D5    22  26   DX
D6    27  22   DX
D7    99  28   DX
D8    99  29   DX
D9    50  28   DY
D10   50  29   DY
*
*MODELS USED
*
.MODEL QX NPN BF=2.5E6)
.MODEL DX D IS = 1E-15)
.MODEL DY D IS = 1E-15 BV = 50)
.ENDS OP297
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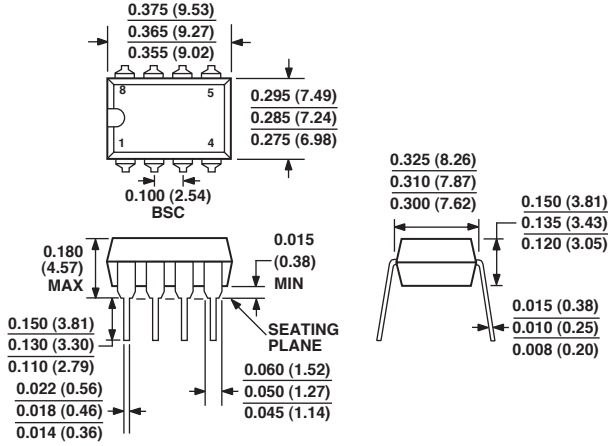
8-Lead Plastic Dual-in-Line Package[PDIP]
(N-8)
Dimensions shown in inches and (millimeters)

0.375 (9.53)
0.365 (9.27)
0.355 (9.02)

0.295 (7.49)
0.285 (7.24)
0.275 (6.98)

0.100 (2.54)
BSC

0.180
(4.57)
MAX

0.015
(0.38)
MIN

SEATING
PLANE

0.150 (3.81)
0.130 (3.30)
0.110 (2.79)

0.022 (0.56)
0.018 (0.46)
0.014 (0.36)

0.060 (1.52)
0.050 (1.27)
0.045 (1.14)

0.325 (8.26)
0.310 (7.87)
0.300 (7.62)

0.150 (3.81)
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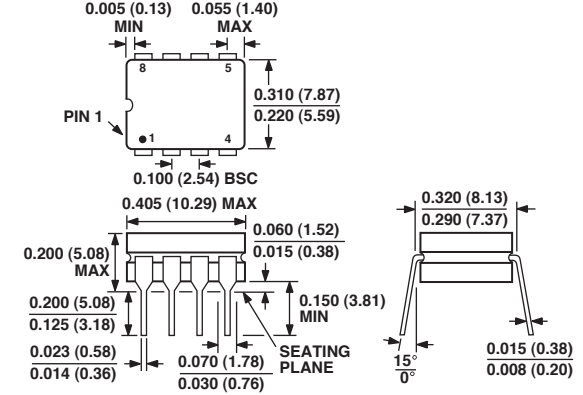0.120 (3.05)

0.015 (0.38)
0.010 (0.25)
0.008 (0.20)

COMPLIANT TO JEDEC STANDARDS MO-095AA
CONTROLLING DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES; MILLIMETERS DIMENSIONS
(IN PARENTHESES)

8-Lead Ceramic Dip-Glass Hermetic Seal [CERDIP]
(Q-8)
Dimensions shown in inches and (millimeters)

0.005 (0.13)
MIN

0.055 (1.40)
MAX

0.310 (7.87)
0.220 (5.59)

PIN 1

0.100 (2.54) BSC

0.405 (10.29) MAX

0.200 (5.08)
MAX

0.060 (1.52)
0.015 (0.38)

0.200 (5.08)
0.125 (3.18)

0.150 (3.81)
MIN

0.023 (0.58)
0.014 (0.36)

0.070 (1.78)
0.030 (0.76)

SEATING
PLANE

0.320 (8.13)
0.290 (7.37)

15°
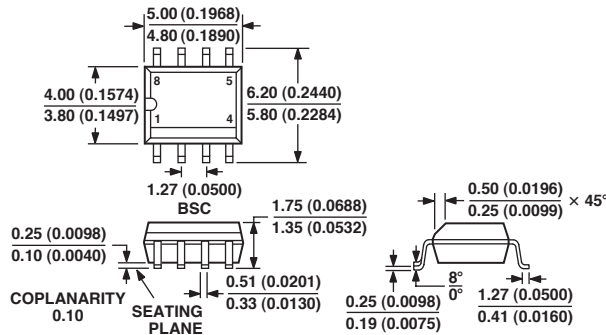0°

0.015 (0.38)
0.008 (0.20)

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(IN PARENTHESES) ARE ROUNDED-OFF MILLIMETER EQUIVALENTS FOR
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8-Lead Standard Small Outline Package [SOIC]
Narrow Body
(RN-8)
Dimensions shown in millimeters and (inches)

5.00 (0.1968)
4.80 (0.1890)

4.00 (0.1574)
3.80 (0.1497)

6.20 (0.2440)
5.80 (0.2284)

1.27 (0.0500)
BSC

0.25 (0.0098)
0.10 (0.0040)

COPLANARITY
0.10

SEATING
PLANE

0.51 (0.0201)
0.33 (0.0130)

1.75 (0.0688)
1.35 (0.0532)

0.25 (0.0098)
0.19 (0.0075)

8°
0°

1.27 (0.0500)
0.41 (0.0160)

0.50 (0.0196)
0.25 (0.0099) × 45°

COMPLIANT TO JEDEC STANDARDS MS-012AA
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