Amplifier with DC Gain Control

## feATURES

- Very Fast Transconductance Amplifier Bandwidth: 75 MHz
$g_{m}=10 \times I_{\text {SET }}$
Low THD: $0.2 \%$ at 30 mV RMS Input
Wide $I_{\text {SET }}$ Range: $1 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ to 1 mA
- Very Fast Current Feedback Amplifier

Bandwidth: 100 MHz
Slew Rate: 1000V/us
Output Drive Current: 30mA
Differential Gain: 0.04\%
Differential Phase: $0.1^{\circ}$
High Input Impedance: $25 \mathrm{M} \Omega, 6 \mathrm{pF}$

- Wide Supply Range: $\pm 2 \mathrm{~V}$ to $\pm 15 \mathrm{~V}$
- Inputs Common Mode to Within 1.5V of Supplies
- Outputs Swing Within 0.8 V of Supplies
- Supply Current: 7 mA
- Available in 8-Lead PDIP and SO Packages


## APPLICATIONS

- Video DC Restore (Clamp) Circuits
- Video Differential Input Amplifiers
- Video Keyer/Fader Amplifiers
- AGC Amplifiers
- Tunable Filters
- Oscillators
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## DESCRIPTION

The LT®1228 makes it easy to electronically control the gain of signals from DC to video frequencies. The LT1228 implements gain control with a transconductance amplifier (voltage to current) whose gain is proportional to an externally controlled current. A resistor is typically used to convert the output current to a voltage, which is then amplified with a current feedback amplifier. The LT1228 combines both amplifiers into an 8-pin package, and operates on any supply voltage from $4 \mathrm{~V}( \pm 2 \mathrm{~V})$ to $30 \mathrm{~V}( \pm 15 \mathrm{~V})$. A complete differential input, gain controlled amplifier can be implemented with the LT1228 and just a few resistors.
The LT1228 transconductance amplifier has a high impedance differential input and a current source output with wide output voltage compliance. The transconductance, $g_{m}$, is set by the current that flows into Pin5, ISET. The small signal $g_{m}$ is equal to ten times the value of $I_{\text {SET }}$ and this relationship holds over several decades of set current. The voltage at Pin 5 is two diode drops above the negative supply, Pin 4.
The LT1228 current feedback amplifier has very high input impedance and therefore it is an excellent buffer for the output of the transconductance amplifier. The currentfeedback amplifier maintains its wide bandwidth overa wide range of voltage gains making it easy to interface the transconductance amplifier output to other circuitry. The current feedback amplifier is designed to drive low impedance loads, such as cables, with excellent linearity at high frequencies.

## TYPICAL APPLICATION

Differential Input Variable Gain Amp


Frequency Response

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATIOGS
(Note 1)
Supply Voltage ..... $\pm 18 \mathrm{~V}$
Input Current, Pins 1, 2, 3, 5, 8 (Note 8) ..... $\pm 15 \mathrm{~mA}$
Output Short Circuit Duration (Note 2)
Continuous
Operating Temperature RangeLT1228C.
$\qquad$ $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
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$\qquad$
$-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
LT1228M (OBSOLETE) $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Storage Temperature Range $-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Junction Temperature
Plastic Package ..... $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Ceramic Package (OBSOLETE) ..... $175^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec ) ..... $300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
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$\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{JMAX}}=150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \theta_{\mathrm{JA}}=100^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}(\mathrm{N})$
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## J8 PACKAGE

8-LEAD CERDIP
$\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{JMAX}}=175^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \theta_{\mathrm{JA}}=100^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}(\mathrm{J})$
OBSOLETE PACKAGE

## ORDER INFORMATION

| LEAD FREE FINISH | TAPE AND REEL | PART MARKING | PACKAGE DESCRIPTION | TEMPERATURE RANGE |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| LT1228CN8\#PBF | LT1228CN8\#TRPBF | LT1228CN8 | 8 -Lead Plastic DIP | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| LT1228IN8\#PBF | LT1228IN8\#TRPBF | LT1228IN8 | 8 -Lead Plastic DIP | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| LT1228CS8\#PBF | LT1228CS8\#TRPBF | 1228 | 8 -Lead Plastic S0 | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| LT1228IS8\#PBF | LT1228IS8\#TRPBF | 12281 | 8 -Lead Plastic S0 | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| OBSOLETE PACKAGE |  |  |  |  |  |
| LT1228MJ8 | LT1228MJ8\#TRPBF | LT1228MJ8 | 8 -Lead CERDIP | $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| LT1228CJ8 | LT1228CJ8\#TRPBF | LT1228CJ8 | 8 -Lead CERDIP | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |

Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges.
Consult LTC Marketing for information on nonstandard lead based finish parts.
For more information on lead free part marking, go to: http://www.linear.com/leadfree/
For more information on tape and reel specifications, go to: http://www.linear.com/tapeandreel/

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temperature range, otherwise specifications are at $T_{A}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Current Feedback Amplifier, Pins 1, 6, 8. $\pm 5 \mathrm{~V} \leq \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{S}} \leq \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}$, $\mathrm{I}_{\text {SET }}=0 \mu \mathrm{~A}$, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CM}}=\mathrm{OV}$ unless otherwise noted.

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| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OS }}$ | Input Offset Voltage | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\bullet$ |  | $\pm 3$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pm 10 \\ & \pm 15 \end{aligned}$ | mV |
|  | Input Offset Voltage Drift |  | $\bullet$ |  | 10 |  | $\mu \mathrm{V} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| $\mathrm{lin}^{+}$ | Noninverting Input Current | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\bullet$ |  | $\pm 0.3$ | $\begin{gathered} \pm 3 \\ \pm 10 \end{gathered}$ | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| $\mathrm{IIN}^{-}$ | Inverting Input Current | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\bullet$ |  | $\pm 10$ | $\begin{gathered} \pm 65 \\ \pm 100 \end{gathered}$ | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| $e_{n}$ | Input Noise Voltage Density | $\mathrm{f}=1 \mathrm{kHz}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{F}}=1 \mathrm{k}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{G}}=10 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{S}=0 \Omega$ |  |  | 6 |  | $\mathrm{nV} / \sqrt{\mathrm{Hz}}$ |
| $\underline{I_{n}}$ | Input Noise Current Density | $f=1 \mathrm{kHz}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{F}}=1 \mathrm{k}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{G}}=10 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{S}=10 \mathrm{k}$ |  |  | 1.4 |  | $\mathrm{pV} / \sqrt{\mathrm{Hz}}$ |

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| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {IN }}$ | Input Resistance | $\begin{aligned} & V_{I N}= \pm 13 \mathrm{~V}, V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V} \\ & V_{I N}= \pm 3 \mathrm{~V}, V_{S}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\bullet$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} \Omega \\ & \mathrm{M} \Omega \end{aligned}$ |
| ClN | Input Capacitance (Note 3) | $V_{S}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 6 |  | pF |
|  | Input Voltage Range | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{S}}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\bullet$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pm 13 \\ & \pm 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\pm 13.5$ |  | V |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{S}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\bullet$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pm 3 \\ & \pm 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\pm 3.5$ |  | V |
| CMRR | Common Mode Rejection Ratio | $\begin{aligned} & V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CM}}= \pm 13 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CM}}= \pm 12 \mathrm{~V} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{S}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CM}}= \pm 3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{S}}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CM}}= \pm 2 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \bullet \\ & \bullet \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 55 \\ & 55 \\ & 55 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 69 \end{aligned}$ |  | dB $d B$ $d B$ $d B$ |
|  | Inverting Input Current Common Mode Rejection | $\begin{aligned} & V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CM}}= \pm 13 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CM}}= \pm 12 \mathrm{~V} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{S}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CM}}= \pm 3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{S}}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CM}}= \pm 2 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 2.5 2.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\mu \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{V}$ <br> $\mu \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{V}$ <br> $\mu \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{V}$ <br> $\mu \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{V}$ |
| PSRR | Power Supply Rejection Ratio | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{S}= \pm 2 \mathrm{~V} \text { to } \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{S}}= \pm 3 \mathrm{~V} \text { to } \pm 15 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\bullet$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | 80 |  | dB dB |
|  | Noninverting Input Current Power Supply Rejection | $\begin{aligned} & V_{S}= \pm 2 \mathrm{~V} \text { to } \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{S}= \pm 3 \mathrm{~V} \text { to } \pm 15 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\bullet$ |  | 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{nA} / \mathrm{V} \\ & \mathrm{nA} / \mathrm{V} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Inverting Input Current Power Supply Rejection | $\begin{aligned} & V_{S}= \pm 2 \mathrm{~V} \text { to } \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{S}}= \pm 3 \mathrm{~V} \text { to } \pm 15 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\bullet$ |  | 0.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\mu \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{V}$ <br> $\mu \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{V}$ |
| $A_{V}$ | Large-Signal Voltage Gain | $\begin{aligned} & V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, V_{\text {OUT }}= \pm 10 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\text {LOAD }}=1 \mathrm{k} \\ & V_{S}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}= \pm 2 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\text {LOAD }}=150 \Omega \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 65 \\ & 65 \end{aligned}$ |  | dB dB |
| $\mathrm{R}_{0 \mathrm{~L}}$ | Transresistance, $\Delta \mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }} / \Delta \mathrm{l}_{\text {IN }}{ }^{-}$ | $\begin{aligned} & V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}= \pm 10 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\text {LOAD }}=1 \mathrm{k} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{S}}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}= \pm 2 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\text {LOAD }}=150 \Omega \end{aligned}$ | $\bullet$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{k} \Omega \\ & \mathrm{k} \Omega \end{aligned}$ |
| V OUT | Maximum Output Voltage Swing | $\mathrm{V}_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\text {LOAD }}=400 \Omega, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\bullet$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pm 12 \\ & \pm 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\pm 13.5$ |  | V |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{S}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\text {LOAD }}=150 \Omega, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\bullet$ | $\begin{gathered} \pm 3 \\ \pm 2.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\pm 3.7$ |  | V |
| IOUT | Maximum Output Current | $\mathrm{R}_{\text {LOAD }}=0 \Omega, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\bullet$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | 65 | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{mA} \\ & \mathrm{~mA} \end{aligned}$ |
| IS | Supply Current | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\text {SET }}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ | $\bullet$ |  | 6 | 11 | mA |
| SR | Slew Rate (Notes 4 and 6) | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  | 300 | 500 |  | $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{\mu s}$ |
| SR | Slew Rate | $V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{F}}=750 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{G}}=750 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{L}=400 \Omega$ |  |  | 3500 |  | $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{\mu s}$ |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{r}}$ | Rise Time (Notes 5 and 6) | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  | 10 | 20 | ns |
| BW | Small-Signal Bandwidth | $V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{F}}=750 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{G}}=750 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=100 \Omega$ |  |  | 100 |  | MHz |
| $\mathrm{tr}_{\text {r }}$ | Small-Signal Rise Time | $V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{F}}=750 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{G}}=750 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=100 \Omega$ |  |  | 3.5 |  | ns |
|  | Propagation Delay | $V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{F}}=750 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{G}}=750 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=100 \Omega$ |  |  | 3.5 |  | ns |
|  | Small-Signal Overshoot | $V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{F}}=750 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{G}}=750 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=100 \Omega$ |  |  | 15 |  | \% |
| ts | Settling Time | $0.1 \%, V_{\text {OUT }}=10 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{F}}=1 \mathrm{k}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{G}}=1 \mathrm{k}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=1 \mathrm{k}$ |  |  | 45 |  | ns |
|  | Differential Gain (Note 7) | $V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{F}=750 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{G}}=750 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=1 \mathrm{k}$ |  |  | 0.01 |  | \% |
|  | Differential Phase (Note 7) | $V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{F}}=750 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{G}}=750 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=1 \mathrm{k}$ |  |  | 0.01 |  | DEG |
|  | Differential Gain (Note 7) | $V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{F}}=750 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{G}}=750 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega$ |  |  | 0.04 |  | \% |
|  | Differential Phase (Note 7) | $V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{F}}=750 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{G}}=750 \Omega, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=150 \Omega$ |  |  | 0.1 |  | DEG |

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| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OS }}$ | Input Offset Voltage | $\mathrm{I}_{\text {SET }}=1 \mathrm{~mA}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\bullet$ |  | $\pm 0.5$ | $\begin{gathered} \pm 5 \\ \pm 10 \end{gathered}$ | mV mV |
|  | Input Offset Voltage Drift |  | $\bullet$ |  | 10 |  | $\mu \mathrm{V} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| $\mathrm{l}_{0 S}$ | Input Offset Current | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\bullet$ |  | 40 | $\begin{aligned} & 200 \\ & 500 \end{aligned}$ | nA |
| $\mathrm{I}_{B}$ | Input Bias Current | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\bullet$ |  | 0.4 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| $\mathrm{e}_{\mathrm{n}}$ | Input Noise Voltage Density | $\mathrm{f}=1 \mathrm{kHz}$ |  |  | 20 |  | $\mathrm{nV} / \sqrt{\mathrm{Hz}}$ |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {IN }}$ | Input Resistance-Differential Mode | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }} \approx \pm 30 \mathrm{mV}$ | $\bullet$ | 30 | 200 |  | $\mathrm{k} \Omega$ |
|  | Input Resistance-Common Mode | $\begin{aligned} & V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, V_{\text {CM }}= \pm 12 \mathrm{~V} \\ & V_{S}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CM}}= \pm 2 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\bullet$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1000 \\ & 1000 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{M} \Omega \\ & \mathrm{M} \Omega \end{aligned}$ |
| $\mathrm{C}_{\text {IN }}$ | Input Capacitance |  |  |  | 3 |  | pF |
|  | Input Voltage Range | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{S}}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{S}}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\bullet$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pm 13 \\ & \pm 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\pm 14$ |  | V |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & V_{S}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{S}}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\bullet$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pm 3 \\ & \pm 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\pm 4$ |  | V |
| CMRR | Common Mode Rejection Ratio | $\begin{aligned} & V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, V_{C M}= \pm 13 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CM}}= \pm 12 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\bullet$ | 60 60 | 100 |  | dB dB |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & V_{S}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CM}}= \pm 3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{S}}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CM}}= \pm 2 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\bullet$ | 60 60 | 100 |  | dB $d B$ |
| PSRR | Power Supply Rejection Ratio | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{S}}= \pm 2 \mathrm{~V} \text { to } \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{S}}= \pm 3 \mathrm{~V} \text { to } \pm 15 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\bullet$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | 100 |  | dB $d B$ |
| gm | Transconductance | $\mathrm{I}_{\text {SET }}=100 \mu \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}= \pm 30 \mu \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  | 0.75 | 1.00 | 1.25 | $\mu \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{mV}$ |
|  | Transconductance Drift |  | $\bullet$ |  | -0.33 |  | $\% /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| IOUT | Maximum Output Current | $\mathrm{I}_{\text {SET }}=100 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | $\bullet$ | 70 | 100 | 130 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| 10 L | Output Leakage Current | $\mathrm{I}_{\text {SET }}=0 \mu \mathrm{~A}\left(+\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{IN}}\right.$ of CFA), $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\bullet$ |  | 0.3 | $\begin{gathered} 3 \\ 10 \end{gathered}$ | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| $V_{\text {OUT }}$ | Maximum Output Voltage Swing | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R} 1=\infty \\ & \mathrm{V}_{S}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R} 1=\infty \end{aligned}$ | $\bullet$ | $\begin{gathered} \pm 13 \\ \pm 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \pm 14 \\ \pm 4 \end{gathered}$ |  | V |
| $\mathrm{R}_{0}$ | Output Resistance | $\begin{aligned} & V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, V_{\text {OUT }}= \pm 13 \mathrm{~V} \\ & V_{S}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}, V_{\text {OUT }}= \pm 3 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\bullet$ | 2 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} \Omega \\ & \mathrm{M} \Omega \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Output Capacitance (Note 3) | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{S}}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  | 6 |  | pF |
| IS | Supply Current, Both Amps | $\mathrm{I}_{\text {SET }}=1 \mathrm{~mA}$ | $\bullet$ |  | 9 | 15 | mA |
| THD | Total Harmonic Distortion | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=30 \mathrm{mV}$ RMS at $1 \mathrm{kHz}, \mathrm{R} 1=100 \mathrm{k}$ |  |  | 0.2 |  | \% |
| BW | Small-Signal Bandwidth | R1 $=50 \Omega$, $\mathrm{I}_{\text {SET }}=500 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ |  |  | 80 |  | MHz |
| $\mathrm{tr}_{\text {r }}$ | Small-Signal Rise Time | R1 $=50 \Omega$, $\mathrm{I}_{\text {SET }}=500 \mu \mathrm{~A}, 10 \%$ to $90 \%$ |  |  | 5 |  | ns |
|  | Propagation Delay | R1 $=50 \Omega$, $\mathrm{I}_{\text {SET }}=500 \mu \mathrm{~A}, 50 \%$ to $50 \%$ |  |  | 5 |  | ns |

Note 1: Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to any Absolute Maximum Rating condition for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.
Note 2: A heat sink may be required depending on the power supply voltage.
Note 3: This is the total capacitance at Pin 1. It includes the input capacitance of the current feedback amplifier and the output capacitance of the transconductance amplifier.
Note 4: Slew rate is measured at $\pm 5 \mathrm{~V}$ on $\mathrm{a} \pm 10 \mathrm{~V}$ output signal while operating on $\pm 15 \mathrm{~V}$ supplies with $R_{F}=1 k, R_{G}=110 \Omega$ and $R_{L}=400 \Omega$. The slew rate is much higher when the input is overdriven, see the Applications Information section.

Note 5: Rise time is measured from $10 \%$ to $90 \%$ on a $\pm 500 \mathrm{mV}$ output signal while operating on $\pm 15 \mathrm{~V}$ supplies with $R_{F}=1 \mathrm{k}, R_{G}=110 \Omega$ and $R_{L}=100 \Omega$. This condition is not the fastest possible, however, it does guarantee the internal capacitances are correct and it makes automatic testing practical.
Note 6: AC parameters are 100\% tested on the ceramic and plastic DIP packaged parts (J and N suffix) and are sample tested on every lot of the SO packaged parts (S suffix).
Note 7: NTSC composite video with an output level of 2 V .
Note 8: Back to back 6V Zener diodes are connected between Pins 2 and 3 for ESD protection.

TYPICAL PERFORMAOCE CHARACTERISTICS Transconductance Amplifier, Pins $1,2,3,5$




LT1228•TPC07

Small-Signal Transconductance and Set Current vs Bias Voltage


Spot Output Noise Current vs Frequency


Small-Signal Transconductance vs DC Input Voltage


Input Common Mode Limit vs Temperature



## TYPICAL PGRFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS Transonductance Amplifier, Pins $1,6,8$



## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS Transonductance Amplifier, Pins $1,6,8$



Input Common Mode Limit vs Temperature


## Spot Noise Voltage and Current vs Frequency



Total Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency


Output Saturation Voltage
vs Temperature


Power Supply Rejection
vs Frequency

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Output Impedance vs Frequency


2nd and 3rd Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency


Output Short-Circuit Current vs Temperature


LT1228•TPC24

TYPICAL PERFORMARCE CHARACTERISTICS Current Feedlacack Amplifier, Pins $1,6,8$




## SImPLIFIGD SCHEmATIC



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The LT1228 contains two amplifiers, a transconductance amplifier (voltage-to-current) and a currentfeedback amplifier (voltage-to-voltage). The gain of the transconductance amplifier is proportional to the current that is externally programmed into Pin 5. Both amplifiers are designed to operate on almost any available supply voltage from 4 V $( \pm 2 \mathrm{~V})$ to $30 \mathrm{~V}( \pm 15 \mathrm{~V})$. The output of the transconductance amplifier is connected to the noninverting input of the current feedback amplifier so that both fit into an eight pin package.

## TRANSCONDUCTANCE AMPLIFIER

The LT1228 transconductance amplifier has a high impedance differential input (Pins 2 and 3 ) and a current source output (Pin 1) with wide output voltage compliance. The voltage to current gain or transconductance $\left(g_{m}\right)$ is set by the current that flows into Pin 5, I ISET . The voltage at Pin 5 is two forward biased diode drops above the negative supply, Pin 4. Therefore the voltage at Pin 5 (with respect to $\mathrm{V}^{-}$) is about 1.2 V and changes with the $\log$ of the set current ( $120 \mathrm{mV} /$ decade), see the characteristic curves. The temperature coefficient of this voltage is about $-4 \mathrm{mV} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-3300 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ and the temperature coefficient of the logging characteristic is $3300 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. It is important that the current into Pin 5 be limited to less than 15mA. THE LT1228 WILL BE DESTROYED IF PIN 5 IS SHORTED TO GROUND OR TO THE POSITIVE SUPPLY. A limiting resistor (2k or so) should be used to prevent more than 15 mA from flowing into Pin 5.
The small-signal transconductance $\left(g_{m}\right)$ is given as $g_{m}=10 \bullet I_{S E T}$, with $g_{m}$ in $(A / V)$ and $I_{S E T}$ in (A).This relationship holds over many decades of set current (see the characteristic curves). The transconductance is inversely proportional to absolute temperature ( $-3300 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ). The input stage of the transconductance amplifier has been designed to operate with much larger signals than is possible with an ordinary diff-amp. The transconductance of the input stage varies much less than $1 \%$ for differential input signals over a $\pm 30 \mathrm{mV}$ range (see the characteristic curve Small-Signal Transconductance vs DC InputVoltage).

## Resistance Controlled Gain

If the set current is to be set or varied with a resistor or potentiometer it is possible to use the negative temperature coefficient at Pin 5 (with respect to Pin 4) to compensate for the negative temperature coefficient of the transconductance. The easiest way is to use an LT1004-2.5, a 2.5 V reference diode, as shown below:

Temperature Compensation of $g_{m}$ with a 2.5 V Reference


LT1228•TA04

The current flowing into Pin 5 has a positive temperature coefficient that cancels the negative coefficient of the transconductance. The following derivation shows why a 2.5 V reference results in zero gain change with temperature:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Since } g_{m}=\frac{q}{k T} \times \frac{I_{\text {SET }}}{3.87}=10 \cdot I_{\text {SET }} \\
& \text { and } V_{b e}=E_{g}-\frac{a k T}{q} \text { where } a=\ln \left(\frac{c T^{n}}{\mathrm{lc}}\right) \\
& \approx 19.4 \text { at } 27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}(c=0.001, \mathrm{n}=3, \mathrm{Ic}=100 \mu \mathrm{~A})
\end{aligned}
$$

$\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{g}}$ is about 1.25 V so the 2.5 V reference is $2 \mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{g}}$. Solving the loop for the set current gives:

$$
\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{SET}}=\frac{2 \mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{g}}-2\left(\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{g}}-\frac{a \mathrm{at}}{q}\right)}{\mathrm{R}} \text { or } \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{SET}}=\frac{2 \mathrm{akT}}{\mathrm{Rq}}
$$

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Substituting into the equation for transconductance gives:

$$
g_{m}=\frac{a}{1.94 R}=\frac{10}{R}
$$

The temperature variation in the term "a" can be ignored since it is much less than that of the term "T" in the equation for $\mathrm{V}_{\text {be }}$. Using a 2.5 V source this way will maintain the gain constant within $1 \%$ over the full temperature range of $-55^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. If the 2.5 V source is off by $10 \%$, the gain will vary only about $\pm 6 \%$ over the same temperature range.

We can also temperature compensate the transconductance without using a 2.5V reference ifthe negative power supply is regulated. A Thevenin equivalent of 2.5 V is generated from two resistors to replace the reference. The two resistors also determine the maximum set current, approximately $1.1 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{TH}}$. By rearranging the Thevenin equations to solve for R4 and R6 we get the following equations in terms of $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{TH}}$ and the negative supply, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{EE}}$.

$$
\mathrm{R} 4=\frac{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{TH}}}{\left(1-\frac{2.5 \mathrm{~V}}{\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{EE}}}\right)} \text { and } \mathrm{R} 6=\frac{\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{TH}} \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{EE}}}{2.5 \mathrm{~V}}
$$

Temperature Compensation of $g_{m}$ with a Thevenin Voltage


## Voltage Controlled Gain

To use a voltage to control the gain of the transconductance amplifier requires converting the voltage into a current that flows into Pin 5. Because the voltage at Pin 5 is two
diode drops above the negative supply, a single resistor from the control voltage source to Pin 5 will suffice in many applications. The control voltage is referenced to the negative supply and has an offset of about 900 mV . The conversion will be monotonic, but the linearity is determined by the change in the voltage at Pin $5(120 \mathrm{mV}$ per decade of current). The characteristic is very repeatable since the voltage at Pin 5 will vary less than $\pm 5 \%$ from part to part. The voltage at Pin 5 also has a negative temperature coefficient as described in the previous section. When the gain of several LT1228s are to be varied together, the current can be split equally by using equal value resistors to each Pin 5.

For more accurate (and linear) control, a voltage-to-current converter circuit using one op amp can be used. The following circuit has several advantages. The input no longer has to be referenced to the negative supply and the input can be either polarity (or differential). This circuit works on both single and split supplies since the input voltage and the Pin 5 voltage are independent of each other. The temperature coefficient of the output current is set by R5.


Digital control of the transconductance amplifier gain is done by converting the output of a DAC to a current flowing into Pin 5. Unfortunately most current output DACs sink rather than source current and do not have output

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compliance compatible with Pin 5 of the LT1228. Therefore, the easiest way to digitally control the set current is to use a voltage output DAC and a voltage-to-current circuit. The previous voltage-to-current converter will take the output of any voltage output DAC and drive Pin 5 with a proportional current. The R, 2R CMOS multiplying DACs operating in the voltage switching mode work well on both single and split supplies with the above circuit.

Logarithmic control is often easier to use than linear control. A simple circuit that doubles the set current for each additional volt of input is shown in the voltage controlled state variable filter application near the end of this data sheet.

## Transconductance Amplifier Frequency Response

The bandwidth of the transconductance amplifier is a function of the set current as shown in the characteristic curves. At set currents below $100 \mu \mathrm{~A}$, the bandwidth is approximately:

$$
-3 \mathrm{~dB} \text { bandwidth }=3 \cdot 10^{11} \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{SET}}
$$

The peak bandwidth is about 80 MHz at $500 \mu \mathrm{~A}$. When a resistor is used to convert the output current to a voltage, the capacitance at the output forms a pole with the resistor. The best case output capacitance is about 5 pF with $\pm 15 \mathrm{~V}$ supplies and 6 pF with $\pm 5 \mathrm{~V}$ supplies. You must add any PC board or socket capacitance to these values to get the total output capacitance. When using a 1 k resistor at the output of the transconductance amp, the output capacitance limits the bandwidth to about 25 MHz .

The output slew rate of the transconductance amplifier is the set current divided by the output capacitance, which is 6 pF plus board and socket capacitance. For example with the set current at 1 mA , the slew rate would be over $100 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{s}$.


## CURRENT FEEDBACK AMPLIFIER

The LT1228 current feedback amplifier has very high noninverting input impedance and is therefore an excellent buffer for the output of the transconductance amplifier. The noninverting input is at Pin 1 , the inverting input at Pin 8 and the output at Pin 6. The current feedback amplifier maintains its wide bandwidth for almost all voltage gains making it easy to interface the output levels of the transconductance amplifier to other circuitry. The current feedback amplifier is designed to drive low impedance loads such as cables with excellent linearity at high frequencies.

## Feedback Resistor Selection

The small-signal bandwidth of the LT1228 current feedback amplifier is set by the external feedback resistors and the internal junction capacitors. As a result, the bandwidth is a function of the supply voltage, the value of the feedback resistor, the closed-loop gain and load resistor. The characteristic curves of bandwidth versus supply voltage are done with a heavy load (100 ) and a light load (1k) to

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show the effect of loading. These graphs also show the family of curves that result from various values of the feedback resistor. These curves use a solid line when the response has less than 0.5 dB of peaking and a dashed line for the response with 0.5 dB to 5 dB of peaking. The curves stop where the response has more than 5dB of peaking.

Current Feedback Amp Small-Signal Response
$V_{S}= \pm 15 V, R_{F}=R_{G}=750 \Omega, R_{L}=100 \Omega$


At a gain of two, on $\pm 15 \mathrm{~V}$ supplies with a $750 \Omega$ feedback resistor, the bandwidth into a light load is over 160MHz without peaking, but into a heavy load the bandwidth reduces to 100 MHz . The loading has so much effect because there is a mild resonance in the output stage that enhances the bandwidth at light loads but has its Q reduced by the heavy load. This enhancement is only useful at low gain settings, at a gain of ten it does not boost the bandwidth. At unity gain, the enhancement is so effective the value of the feedback resistor has very little effect on the bandwidth. At very high closed-loop gains, the bandwidth is limited by the gain-bandwidth product of about 1 GHz . The curves show that the bandwidth at a closed-loop gain of 100 is 10 MHz , only one tenth what it is at a gain of two.

## Capacitance on the Inverting Input

Current feedback amplifiers want resistive feedback from the output to the inverting input for stable operation. Take care to minimize the stray capacitance between the output and the inverting input. Capacitance on the inverting input to ground will cause peaking in the frequency response (and overshoot in the transient response), but it does not degrade the stability of the amplifier. The amount of capacitance that is necessary to cause peaking is a function of the closed-loop gain taken. The higher the gain, the more capacitance is required to cause peaking. For example, in a gain of 100 application, the bandwidth can be increased from 10 MHz to 17 MHz by adding a 2200 pF capacitor, as shown below. $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{G}}$ must have very low series resistance, such as silver mica.


Boosting Bandwidth of High Gain Amplifier with Capacitance On Inverting Input


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## Capacitive Loads

The LT1228 current feedback amplifier can drive capacitive loads directly when the proper value of feedback resistor is used. The graph of Maximum Capacitive Load vs Feedback Resistor should be used to select the appropriate value. The value shown is for 5 dB peaking when driving a 1 k load, at a gain of 2 . This is a worst case condition, the amplifier is more stable at higher gains, and driving heavier Ioads. Alternatively, a small resistor ( $10 \Omega$ to $20 \Omega$ ) can be put in series with the output to isolate the capacitive load from the amplifier output. This has the advantage that the amplifier bandwidth is only reduced when the capacitive load is present and the disadvantage that the gain is a function of the load resistance.

## Slew Rate

The slew rate of the current feedback amplifier is not independent of the amplifier gain configuration the way it is in a traditional op amp. This is because the input stage and the output stage both have slew rate limitations. The input stage of the LT1228 current feedback amplifier slews at about 100V/us before it becomes nonlinear. Faster input signals will turn on the normally reverse biased emitters on the inputtransistors and enhance the slew rate significantly. This enhanced slew rate can be as much as $3500 \mathrm{~V} / \mu \mathrm{s}$ !

Current Feedback Amp Large-Signal Response $V_{S}= \pm 15 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{F}}=\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{G}}=750 \Omega$ Slew Rate Enhanced


The output slew rate is set by the value of the feedback resistors and the internal capacitance. At a gain of ten with a 1 k feedback resistor and $\pm 15 \mathrm{~V}$ supplies, the output slew rate is typically $500 \mathrm{~V} / \mu \mathrm{s}$ and $-850 \mathrm{~V} / \mu \mathrm{s}$. There is no input stage enhancement because of the high gain. Larger feedback resistors will reduce the slew rate as will Iower supply voltages, similar to the way the bandwidth is reduced.

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Current Feedback Amp Large-Signal Response
    \(V_{S}= \pm 15 V, R_{F}=1 k, R_{G}=110 \Omega, R_{L}=400 \Omega\)
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## Settling Time

The characteristic curves show that the LT1228 current feedback amplifier settles to within 10 mV of final value in 40 ns to 55 ns for any output step less than 10V. The curve of settling to 1 mV of final value shows that there is a slower thermal contribution up to $20 \mu \mathrm{~s}$. The thermal settling component comes from the output and the input stage. The output contributes just under $1 \mathrm{mV} / \mathrm{V}$ of output change and the input contributes $300 \mu \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{V}$ of input change. Fortunately the input thermal tends to cancel the output thermal. For this reason the noninverting gain of two configuration settles faster than the inverting gain of one.

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## Power Supplies

The LT1228 amplifiers will operate from single or split supplies from $\pm 2 \mathrm{~V}$ ( 4 V total) to $\pm 18 \mathrm{~V}$ ( 36 V total). It is not necessary to use equal value split supplies, however the offset voltage and inverting input bias current of the current feedback amplifier will degrade. The offset voltage changes about $350 \mu \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{V}$ of supply mismatch, the inverting bias current changes about $2.5 \mu \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{V}$ of supply mismatch.

## Power Dissipation

The worst case amplifier power dissipation is the total of the quiescent current times the total power supply voltage plus the power in the IC due to the load. The quiescent supply current of the LT1228transconductance amplifier is equal to 3.5 times the set current at all temperatures. The quiescent supply current of the LT1228 current feedback amplifier has a strong negative temperature coefficient and at $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is less than 7 mA , typically only 4.5 mA . The power in the IC due to the load is a function of the output voltage, the supply voltage and load resistance. The worst case occurs when the output voltage is at half supply, if it can go that far, or its maximum value if it cannot reach half supply.

For example, let's calculate the worst case power dissipation in a variable gain video cable driver operating on $\pm 12 \mathrm{~V}$ supplies that delivers a maximum of 2 V into $150 \Omega$. The maximum set current is 1 mA .

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{D}} & =2 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{S}}\left(\mathrm{I}_{\text {SMAX }}+3.5 \mathrm{I}_{\text {SET }}\right)+\left(\mathrm{V}_{S}-\mathrm{V}_{\text {OMAX }}\right) \frac{\mathrm{V}_{\text {OMAX }}}{R_{\mathrm{L}}} \\
\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{D}} & =2 \cdot 12 \mathrm{~V} \cdot[7 \mathrm{~mA}+(3.5 \cdot 1 \mathrm{~mA})]+(12 \mathrm{~V}-2 \mathrm{~V}) \frac{2 \mathrm{~V}}{150 \Omega} \\
& =0.252+0.133=0.385 \mathrm{~W}
\end{aligned}
$$

The total power dissipation times the thermal resistance of the package gives the temperature rise of the die above ambient. The above example in $\mathrm{SO}-8$ surface mount package (thermal resistance is $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ ) gives:
Temperature Rise $=\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{D}} \theta_{\mathrm{JA}}=0.385 \mathrm{~W} \cdot 150^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$

$$
=57.75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}
$$

Therefore the maximum junction temperature is $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ $+57.75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ or $127.75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, well under the absolute maximum junction temperature for plastic packages of $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

## Basic Gain Control

The basic gain controlled amplifier is shown on the front page of the data sheet. The gain is directly proportional to the set current. The signal passes through three stages from the input to the output.
First the input signal is attenuated to match the dynamic range of the transconductance amplifier. The attenuator should reduce the signal down to less than 100 mV peak. The characteristic curves can be used to estimate how much distortion there will be at maximum input signal. For single ended inputs eliminate R2A or R3A.

The signal is then amplified by the transconductance amplifier $\left(g_{m}\right)$ and referred to ground. The voltage gain of the transconductance amplifier is:

Lastly the signal is buffered and amplified by the current feedback amplifier (CFA). The voltage gain of the current feedback amplifier is:

$$
1+\frac{R_{F}}{R_{G}}
$$

The overall gain of the gain controlled amplifier is the product of all three stages:

$$
A_{V}=\left(\frac{R 3}{R 3+R 3 A}\right) \cdot 10 \cdot I_{S E T} \cdot R 1 \cdot\left(1+\frac{R_{F}}{R_{G}}\right)
$$

More than one output can be summed into R1 because the output of the transconductance amplifier is a current. This is the simplest way to make a video mixer.

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Video Fader


The video fader uses the transconductance amplifiers from two LT1228s in the feedback loop of another current feedback amplifier, the LT1223. The amount of signal from each input at the output is set by the ratio of the set currents of the two LT1228s, not by their absolute value. The bandwidth of the current feedback amplifier is inversely proportional to the set current in this configuration. Therefore, the set currents remain high over most of the pot's range, keeping the bandwidth over 15 MHz even when the signal is attenuated 20 dB . The pot is set up to completely turn off one LT1228 at each end of the rotation.

## Video DC Restore (Clamp) Circuit



The video restore (clamp) circuit restores the black level of the composite video to zero volts at the beginning of every line. This is necessary because AC coupled video changes $D C$ level as a function of the average brightness of the picture. DC restoration also rejects low frequency noise such as hum.

The circuit has two inputs: composite video and a logic signal. The logic signal is high except during the back porch time right after the horizontal sync pulse. While the logic is high, the PNP is off and I ISt is zero. With ISET equal to zero the feedback to Pin 2 has no affect. The video input drives the noninverting input of the current feedback amplifier whose gain is set by $R_{F}$ and $R_{G}$. When the logic signal is low, the PNP turns on and $\mathrm{I}_{\text {SET }}$ goes to about 1 mA . Then the transconductance amplifier charges the capacitor to force the output to match the voltage at Pin 3 , in this case zero volts.
This circuit can be modified so that the video is DC coupled by operating the amplifier in an inverting configuration. Just ground the video input shown and connect $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{G}}$ to the video input instead of to ground.

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Single Supply Wien Bridge Oscillator

$\mathrm{f}=1 \mathrm{MHz}$
$\mathrm{V}_{0}=6 \mathrm{dBm}\left(450 \mathrm{mV} \mathrm{VMS}_{\mathrm{RMS}}\right)$
2nd HARMONIC $=-38 \mathrm{dBC}$
3rd HARMONIC $=-54 \mathrm{dBC}$
FOR 5V OPERATION SHORT OUT $100 \Omega$ RESISTOR LT1228•TA14
In this application the LT1228 is biased for operation from a single supply. An artificial signal ground at half supply voltage is generated with two 10k resistors and bypassed with a capacitor. A capacitor is used in series with $R_{G}$ to set the $D C$ gain of the current feedback amplifier to unity.

The transconductance amplifier is used as a variable resistor to control gain. A variable resistor is formed by driving the inverting input and connecting the output back to it. The equivalent resistor value is the inverse of the gm . This works with the 1.8 k resistor to make a variable attenuator. The 1 MHz oscillation frequency is set by the Wien bridge network made up of two 1000pF capacitors and two $160 \Omega$ resistors.
For clean sine wave oscillation, the circuit needs a net gain of one around the loop. The current feedback amplifier has a gain of 34 to keep the voltage at the transconductance amplifier input low. The Wien bridge has an attenuation of

3 at resonance; therefore the attenuation of the 1.8 k resistor and the transconductance amplifier must be about 11, resulting in a set current of about $600 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ at oscillation. At start-up there is no setcurrent and therefore no attenuation for a net gain of about 11 around the loop. As the output oscillation builds up it turns on the PNP transistor which generates the set current to regulate the output voltage.

12MHz Negative Resistance LC Oscillator

$V_{0}=10 \mathrm{~dB}$
AT $V_{S}= \pm 5 \mathrm{~V}$ ALL HARMONICS 40dB DOWN
AT $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{S}}= \pm 12 \mathrm{~V}$ ALL HARMONICS 50dB DOWN
LT1228•TA15
This oscillator uses the transconductance amplifier as a negative resistor to cause oscillation. A negative resistor results when the positive input of the transconductance amplifier is driven and the output is returned to it. In this example a voltage divider is used to lower the signal level at the positive input for less distortion. The negative resistor will not DC bias correctly unless the output of the transconductance amplifier drives a very low resistance. Here it sees an inductor to ground so the gain at DC is zero. The oscillator needs negative resistance to start and that is provided by the 4.3 k resistor to Pin 5 . As the output level rises it turns on the PNP transistor and in turn the NPN which steals current from the transconductance amplifier bias input.

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

## Filters



Allpass Filter Phase Response


Using the variable transconductance of the LT1228 to make variable filters is easy and predictable. The most straight forward way is to make an integrator by putting a capacitor at the output of the transconductance amp and buffering it with the current feedback amplifier. Because the input bias current of the current feedback amplifier must be supplied by the transconductance amplifier, the set current should not be operated below $10 \mu \mathrm{~A}$. This limits the filters to about a 100:1 tuning range.

The Single Pole circuit realizes a single pole filter with a corner frequency $\left(\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{C}}\right)$ proportional to the set current. The
values shown give a 100 kHz corner frequency for $100 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ set current. The circuit has two inputs, a lowpass filter input and a highpass filter input. To make a lowpass filter, ground the highpass input and drive the lowpass input. Conversely for a highpass filter, ground the lowpass input and drive the highpass input. If both inputs are driven, the result is an allpass filter or phase shifter. The allpass has flat amplitude response and $0^{\circ}$ phase shift at low frequencies, going to $-180^{\circ}$ at high frequencies. The allpass filter has $-90^{\circ}$ phase shift at the corner frequency.

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Voltage Controlled State Variable Filter


The state variable filter has both lowpass and bandpass outputs. Each LT1228 is configured as a variable integrator whose frequency is set by the attenuators, the capacitors and the set current. Because the integrators have both positive and negative inputs, the additional op amp normally required is not needed. The input attenuators set the circuit up to handle $3 V_{\text {p-p }}$ signals.
The set current is generated with a simple circuit that gives logarithmic voltage to current control. The two PNP transistors should be a matched pair in the same package
for best accuracy. If discrete transistors are used, the 51k resistor should be trimmed to give proper frequency response with $\mathrm{V}_{C}$ equal zero. The circuit generates $100 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ for $V_{C}$ equal zero volts and doubles the current for every additional volt. The two 3k resistors divide the current between the two LT1228s. Therefore the set current of each amplifier goes from $50 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ to $800 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ for a control voltage of 0 V to 4 V . The resulting filter is at 100 kHz for $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{C}}$ equal zero, and changes it one octave/V of control input.

## PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

Please refer to http://www.linear.com/designtools/packaging/ for the most recent package drawings.


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## N Package

8-Lead PDIP (Narrow . 300 Inch)
(Reference LTC DWG \# 05-08-1510 Rev I)


NOTE:

1. DIMENSIONS ARE INCHES
*THESE DIMENSIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS.
MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED . 010 INCH ( 0.254 mm )

## S8 Package

8-Lead Plastic Small Outline (Narrow . 150 Inch)
(Reference LTC DWG \# 05-08-1610 Rev G)


## REVISION HISTORY

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## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

RF AGC Amplifier (Leveling Loop)


Inverting Amplifier with DC Output Less Than 5mV


Amplitude Modulator


## RELATED PARTS

| PART NUMBER | DESCRIPTION | COMMENTS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| LT1227 | 140 MHz Current Feedback Amplifier | $1100 \mathrm{~V} / \mu \mathrm{s}$ Slew Rate, $0.01 \%$ Differential Gain, $0.03 \%$ Differential Phase |
| LT1251/LT1256 | 40 MHz Video Fader | Accurate Linear Gain Control: $\pm 1 \%$ Typ, $\pm 3 \%$ Max |
| LT1399 | 400 MHz Current Feedback Amplifier | $800 \mathrm{~V} / \mu \mathrm{s}$ Slew Rate, 80 mA Output Current |

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