

Technical documentation



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LM6171 High-Speed, Low-Power, Low-Distortion Voltage Feedback Amplifier

1 Features

- Typical unless otherwise noted
- Easy-to-use voltage feedback topology
- Very high slew rate: 3600 V/µs
- Wide unity-gain-bandwidth product: 76 MHz •
- -3-dB frequency at A_V = +2: 75 MHz
- Low supply current: 2.5 mA •
- High CMRR: 110 dB
- High open-loop gain: 90 dB
- Specified for ±15-V and ±5-V operation

2 Applications

- Multimedia broadcast systems
- Line driver, switch
- Video amplifier
- NTSC, PAL[®] and SECAM systems ٠
- ADC/DAC buffer
- HDTV amplifier •
- Pulse amplifier and peak detector •
- Instrumentation amplifier
- Active filter

3 Description

The LM6171 is a high-speed, unity-gain-stable voltage-feedback amplifier. The LM6171 offers a high slew rate of 3600 V/µs and a unity-gain bandwidth of 100 MHz while consuming only 2.5 mA of supply current. The LM6171 has very impressive ac and dc performance that is a great benefit for high-speed signal processing and video applications.

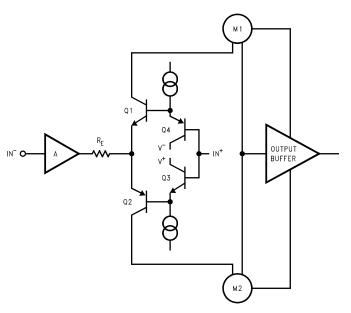
The ±15-V power supplies allow for large signal swings and give greater dynamic range and signalto-noise ratio (SNR). The LM6171 has a high output current drive, low spurious-free dynamic range (SFDR) and total harmonic distortion (THD), and is an excellent choice for analog-to-digital converter (ADC) and digital-to-analog converter (DAC) systems. The LM6171 is specified for ±5-V operation for portable applications.

Package Information

| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE ⁽¹⁾ | PACKAGE SIZE ⁽²⁾ |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| LM6171 | D (SOIC, 8) | 4.9 mm × 6 mm |
| | P (PDIP, 8) | 9.81 mm × 9.43 mm |

For more information, see Section 10. (1)

(2)The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



Simplified Schematic





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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

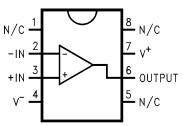


Figure 4-1. D Package, 8-Pin SOIC P Package, 8-Pin PDIP (Top View)

Table 4-1. Pin Functions

| PIN TYPE ⁽¹⁾ DESCRIPTION | | | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---------|-------------|---|
| | | DESCRIPTION | |
| -IN | 2 | I | Negative input pin |
| +IN | 3 | I | Positive input pin |
| N/C | 1, 5, 8 | — | This pin is not internally connected; leave floating or connect to any other pin on the device. |
| OUTPUT | 6 | 0 | Output pin. |
| V- | 4 | I/O | Negative supply voltage pin. |
| V* | 7 | I/O | Positive supply voltage pin. |

(1) Signal types: I = input, O = output, I/O = input or output.



5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)^{(1) (2)}

| | | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------|
| Vs | Supply voltage (V ⁺ – V ⁻) | | 36 | V |
| VI | Differential input voltage | | ±10 | V |
| V _{CM} | Common-mode voltage | (V ⁻) – 0.3 | (V ⁺) + 0.3 | V |
| I _{IN} | Input current | | ±10 | mA |
| I _{SC} | Output current short to ground ⁽³⁾ | | Continuous | А |
| T _{stg} | Storage temperature | -65 | 150 | °C |
| TJ | Junction temperature ⁽⁴⁾ | | 150 | °C |
| т | Infrared or convection reflow (20 seconds) | | 235 | °C |
| T _{SOLDER} | Wave soldering lead temp (10 seconds) | 260 | | U |

(1) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

(2) Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Rating may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under Recommended Operating Condition. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

(3) Continuous short circuit operation at elevated ambient temperature can result in exceeding the maximum allowed junction temperature of 150°C.

(4) The maximum power dissipation is a function of T_{J(MAX)}, R_{θJA}, and T_A. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is P_D = (T_{J(MAX)}-T_A)/R_{θJA}. All numbers apply for packages soldered directly into a PC board.

5.2 ESD Ratings

| | | | VALUE | UNIT | |
|--------------------|---------------|---|-------|------|--|
| V | Electrostatic | Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 ⁽¹⁾ | ±2000 | V | |
| V _(ESD) | discharge | Charged device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 ⁽²⁾ | ±1500 | V | |

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

(2) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 2500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

| | | MIN | TYP MAX | UNIT |
|----------------|---------------------|-----|---------|------|
| Vs | Supply voltage | 5.5 | 34 | V |
| T _A | Ambient temperature | -40 | 85 | °C |

5.4 Thermal Information

| | | | LM6171 | | |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|----------|------|
| | THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾ | D (SOIC) A Version | D (SOIC) B Version | P (PDIP) | UNIT |
| | | 8 PINS | 8 PINS | 8 PINS | |
| R _{0JA} | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance | 122.5 | 172 | 108 | °C/W |
| R _{0JC(top)} | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance | 64.7 | 62.4 | 52.4 | °C/W |
| R _{θJB} | Junction-to-board thermal resistance | 65.9 | 55.7 | 51.9 | °C/W |
| Ψ_{JT} | Junction-to-top characterization parameter | 17.6 | 16.5 | 6.8 | °C/W |
| Ψ_{JB} | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 65.1 | 55.1 | 51.1 | °C/W |
| R _{0JC(bot)} | Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance | N/A | N/A | N/A | °C/W |

(1) For information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report.



5.5 Electrical Characteristics: ±15 V

at T_J = 25°C, V⁺ = 15 V, V⁻ = -15 V, V_{CM} = 0 V, and R_L = 1 k Ω (unless otherwise noted)

| | PARAMETER | TEST CON | IDITIONS | MIN ⁽²⁾ | TYP ⁽¹⁾ | MAX ⁽²⁾ | UNIT | |
|-------------------|--|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|
| | | LM6171A | | | 1.5 | 3 | | |
| , | Input offect veltage | | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $+85^{\circ}C$ | | | 5 | m\/ | |
| V _{OS} | Input offset voltage | | | | 1.5 | 6 | mV | |
| | | LM6171B | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | | | 8 | | |
| TCV _{OS} | Input offset voltage average drift | | | | 6 | | μV/°(| |
| 1 | Input bice current | | | | 1 | 3 | | |
| В | Input bias current | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to +85°C | | | | 4 | | |
| | luna da Martina da Companya da | | | | 0.03 | 2 | μA | |
| os | Input offset current | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to +85°C | | | | 3 | | |
| - | lunation at the second | Common-mode | | | 40 | | | |
| R _{IN} | Input resistance | Differential-mode | | | 4.9 | | MΩ | |
| R _O | Open-loop output resistance | | | | 14 | | Ω | |
| | | LM6171A, | | 80 | 110 | | | |
| | | $V_{CM} = \pm 10 \text{ V}$ | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | 75 | | | | |
| CMRR | Common-mode rejection ratio | LM6171B, | | 75 | 110 | | dB | |
| | | $V_{CM} = \pm 10 V$ | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | 70 | | | | |
| | | LM6171A, | | 85 | 95 | | | |
| | SRR Power supply rejection ratio | $V_{\rm S}$ = ±5 V to ±15 V | $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | 80 | | | | |
| PSRR | | LM6171B, | | 80 | 95 | | dB | |
| | | $V_{\rm S} = \pm 5$ V to ± 15 V | $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | 75 | | | | |
| V _{CM} | Input common-mode voltage | CMRR > 60 dB | A | | ±13.5 | | V | |
| 0.01 | | R _L = 1 kΩ, V _{OUT} = ±5 V | | 80 | 90 | | dB | |
| | | | $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | 70 | | | | |
| A _V | Large signal voltage gain ⁽³⁾ | R _L = 100 Ω, V _{OUT} = ±5 V | | 70 | 83 | | | |
| | | | $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | 60 | | | | |
| | | $R_L = 1 k\Omega$, sourcing | | 12.5 | 13.3 | | · · · · · · | |
| | | | $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | 12 | | | | |
| | | | | -12.5 | -13.3 | | | |
| | | $R_L = 1 k\Omega$, sinking | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | -12 | 10.0 | | | |
| Vo | Output swing | | | 9 | 11.6 | | | |
| | | $R_L = 100 \Omega$, sourcing | $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | 8.5 | 11.0 | | | |
| | | | TA | -9 | -10.5 | | | |
| | | R_L = 100 Ω , sinking | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | -8.5 | 10.0 | | | |
| | | | TA +0 0 10 100 0 | 90 | 116 | | | |
| | | Sourcing, $R_L = 100 \Omega$ | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | 85 | 110 | | | |
| | Continuous output current (open loop) ⁽⁴⁾ | | | 90 | 105 | | mA | |
| | | Sinking, $R_L = 100 \Omega$ | T _A = -40°C to +85°C | 85 | 105 | | | |
| | | Sourcing P = 100.0 | 1A40 C 10 +03 C | 60 | 100 | | | |
| | Continuous output current (in linear region) | Sourcing, $R_L = 100 \Omega$ | | | | | mA | |
| | | Sinking, $R_L = 100 \Omega$ | | | 80 | | | |
| I _{SC} | Output short circuit current | Sourcing | | | 135 | | mA | |
| | | Sinking | 1 | | 135 | | | |
| Is | Supply current | - | | | 2.5 | 4 | mA | |
| - | | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to +85°C | | | | 4.5 | | |

5.5 Electrical Characteristics: ±15 V (continued)

| at T. | $= 25^{\circ}C V^{+} = 15 V V$ | $/^{-} = -15 V V_{ov} = 0$ | V and $\mathbf{R}_{i} = 1 \mathrm{kO}$ | (unless otherwise noted) |
|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| arij | -250, v - 15v, v | / IS V, V _{CM} _ U | v, and $r_L = 1 r_{M2}$ | (unitess otherwise noted) |

| | PARAMETER | TEST CO | NDITIONS | MIN ⁽²⁾ | TYP ⁽¹⁾ | MAX ⁽²⁾ | UNIT |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|
| SR | Slew rate ⁽⁵⁾ | A _V = +2, V _{IN} = 13 V _{PP} | A _V = +2, V _{IN} = 13 V _{PP} | | 3600 | | |
| SK | Slew fale(*) | A _V = +2, V _{IN} = 10 V _{PP} | | | 3000 | | V/µs |
| | | LM6171A | | | 76 | | MHz |
| | Unity-gain bandwidth | LM6171B | | | 100 | | MHz |
| | | | A _V = +1 | | 200 | | |
| | | LM6171A | A _V = +2 | | 75 | | |
| | -3-dB frequency | | A _V = +1 | | 160 | | MHz |
| | | LM6171B | A _V = +2 | | 62 | | |
| | | LM6171A | I. | | 58 | | Der |
| φ _m | Phase margin | LM6171B | | | 40 | | Deg |
| | | A _V = −1, V _{OUT} = ±5 V, | LM6171A | | | | |
| t _s | Settling time (0.1%) | $R_L = 500 \Omega$ | LM6171B | | | ns | |
| | Drene netion delay | $A_V = -2, V_{IN} = \pm 5 V,$ | LM6171A | | 4.1 | | |
| t _p | Propagation delay | $R_L = 500 \Omega$ | LM6171B | | 6 | | ns |
| A _D | Differential gain ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | 0.03 | | % |
| φ _D | Differential phase ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | 0.5 | | 0 |
| e _n | Input-referred voltage noise | f = 10 kHz | | | 12 | | nV/√Hz |
| i _n | Input-referred current noise | f = 10 kHz | | | 1 | | pA/√Hz |

Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm (1)

All limits are specified by testing or statistical analysis. (2)

Large-signal voltage gain is the total output swing divided by the input signal required to produce that swing. For $V_S = \pm 15 V$, $V_{OUT} = \pm 5 V$. For $V_S = \pm 5 V$, $V_{OUT} = \pm 1 V$. The open-loop output current is the output swing with the 100- Ω load resistor divided by that resistor. (3)

(4)

Slew rate is the average of the rising and falling slew rates. (5)

(6) Differential gain and phase are measured with $A_V = +2$, $V_{IN} = 1$ V_{PP} at 3.58 MHz and both input and output 75 Ω terminated.



5.6 Electrical Characteristics: ±5 V

at T_J = 25°C, V⁺ = 5 V, V⁻ = -5 V, V_{CM} = 0 V, and R_L = 1 k Ω (unless otherwise noted)

| | PARAMETER | TEST CO | NDITIONS | MIN ⁽²⁾ | TYP ⁽¹⁾ | MAX ⁽²⁾ | UNIT | |
|-----------------|--|--|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|---------|----|
| | | LM6171A | | | 1.2 | 3 | | |
| ., | | | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | | | 5 | ····) (| |
| V _{OS} | Input offset voltage | | | | 1.2 | 6 | mV | |
| | | LM6171B | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | | | 8 | | |
| TCVos | Input offset voltage average drift | | | | 4 | | µV/°C | |
| | | | | | 1 | 2.5 | | |
| в | Input bias current | $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | | | | 3.5 | | |
| | | | | | 0.03 | 1.5 | μA | |
| os | Input offset current | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | | | | 2.2 | | |
| | | Common-mode | | | 40 | | | |
| R _{IN} | Input resistance | Differential-mode | | | 4.9 | | MΩ | |
| Ro | Open loop output resistance | | | | 14 | | Ω | |
| | | | | 80 | 105 | | | |
| | | LM6171A, V _{CM} = ±2.5 V | T _A = -40°C to +85°C | 75 | 100 | | | |
| CMRR | Common-mode rejection ratio | | | 75 | 105 | | dB | |
| | | LM6171B, V _{CM} = ±2.5 V | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | 75 | 105 | | | |
| | | | 1A40 C 10 +03 C | | 05 | | | |
| | | LM6171A, V _S = ±5 V to ±15 V | | 85 | 95 | | | |
| PSRR | Power supply rejection ratio | | | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | 80 | | | dB |
| | | LM6171B, | | 80 | 95 | | | |
| | | $V_{S} = \pm 5 V \text{ to } \pm 15 V$ | $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | 75 | | | | |
| V _{CM} | Input common-mode voltage | CMRR > 60 dB | LM6171A | | ±3.2 | | V | |
| CIM | | | LM6171B | | ±3.7 | | | |
| | Large signal voltage gain ⁽³⁾ | $R_{L} = 1 k\Omega,$ $V_{OUT} = \pm 1 V$ $R_{L} = 100 \Omega,$ $V_{OUT} = \pm 1 V$ | | 75 | 84 | | - dB | |
| A _V | | | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | 65 | | | | |
| | | | | 70 | 80 | | | |
| | | | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | 60 | | | | |
| | | $R_L = 1 k\Omega$, sourcing | | 3.2 | 3.5 | | - V | |
| | | | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | 3 | | | | |
| | | | | -3.2 | -3.4 | | | |
| | | $R_L = 1 k\Omega$, sinking | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to $+85^{\circ}C$ | -3 | | | | |
| Vo | Output swing | | | 2.8 | 3.2 | | | |
| | | $R_L = 100 \Omega$, sourcing | $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | 2.5 | | | | |
| | | | | -2.8 | -3.0 | | | |
| | | $R_L = 100 \Omega$, sinking | T _A = -40°C to +85°C | -2.5 | | | | |
| | | | | 28 | 32 | | | |
| | Continuous output current (open | Sourcing, $R_L = 100 \Omega$ | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | 25 | | | | |
| | loop) ⁽⁴⁾ | | | 28 | 30 | | | |
| | | Sinking, $R_L = 100 \Omega$ | $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | 25 | | | - | |
| | | Sourcing | | 20 | 130 | | mA | |
| sc | Output short circuit current | | | | | | | |
| | | Sinking | | | 100 | | | |
| S | Supply current | T 4000 / 0707 | | | 2.3 | 3 | | |
| | | $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$ | | | | 3.5 | | |
| SR | Slew rate ⁽⁵⁾ | A _V = +2, V _{IN} = 3.5 V _{PP} | | | 750 | | V/µs | |
| | | A_V = +2, V_{IN} = 2 V_{PP} | | | 450 | | • | |



5.6 Electrical Characteristics: ±5 V (continued)

at T_J = 25°C, V⁺ = 5 V, V⁻ = -5 V, V_{CM} = 0 V, and R_L = 1 k Ω (unless otherwise noted)

| | PARAMETER | TEST CO | NDITIONS | MIN ⁽²⁾ | TYP ⁽¹⁾ | MAX ⁽²⁾ | UNIT | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|--|--|
| | Unity-gain bandwidth | LM6171A | | | 70 | | MU | | |
| | | LM6171B | | 70 | | | MHz | | |
| | | LM6171A | A _V = +1 | | 190 | | | | |
| | -2 dP fraguanay | | A _V = +2 | | 75 | | | | |
| | -3-dB frequency | LM6171B | A _V = +1 | | 130 | | MHz | | |
| | | | A _V = +2 | | 45 | | | | |
| φ _m | Phase margin | | L. | | 57 | | Deg | | |
| | Sottling time (0.10/) | $A_V = -1, V_{OUT} = \pm 1 V,$ | LM6171A | | 25 | | 20 | | |
| t _s | Settling time (0.1%) | R _L = 500 Ω | LM6171B | | 60 | | ns | | |
| | Drepagation dalay | $A_V = -2, V_{IN} = \pm 1 V,$ | LM6171A | | 4.5 | | | | |
| tp | Propagation delay | $R_L = 500 \Omega$ | LM6171B | | 8 | | ns | | |
| A _D | Differential gain ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | 0.04 | | % | | |
| φ _D | Differential phase ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | 0.7 | | o | | |
| en | Input-referred voltage noise | f = 10 kHz | | | 11 | | nV/√Hz | | |
| i _n | Input-referred current noise | f = 10 kHz | | | 1 | | pA/√Hz | | |

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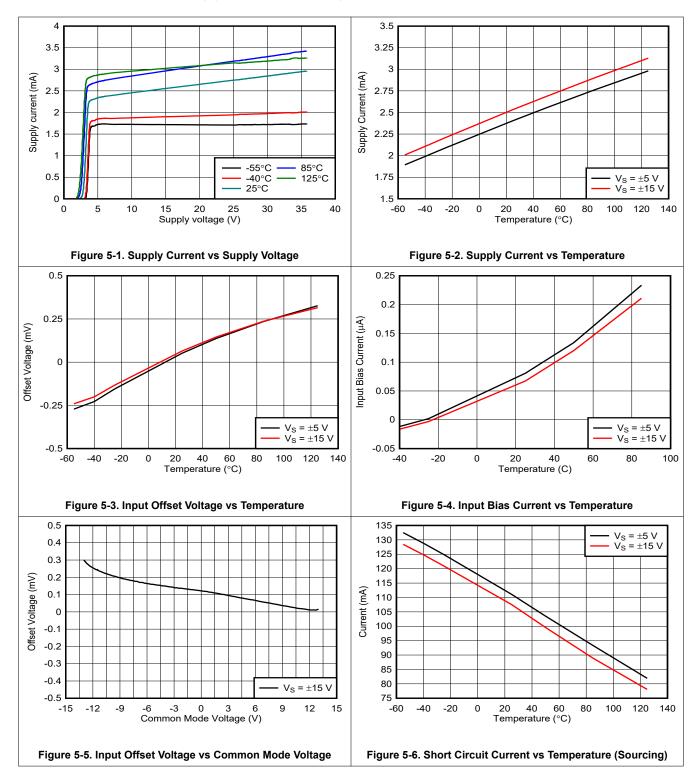
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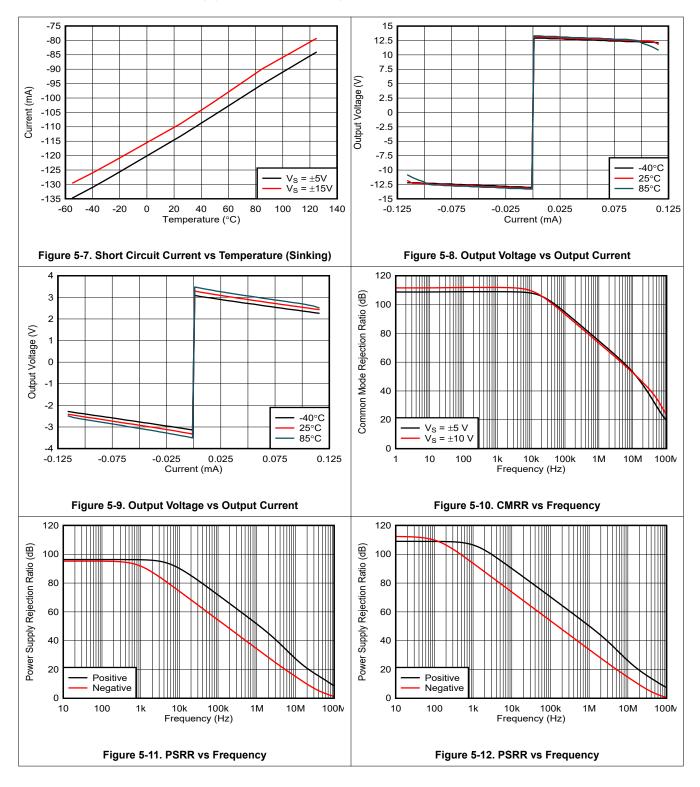


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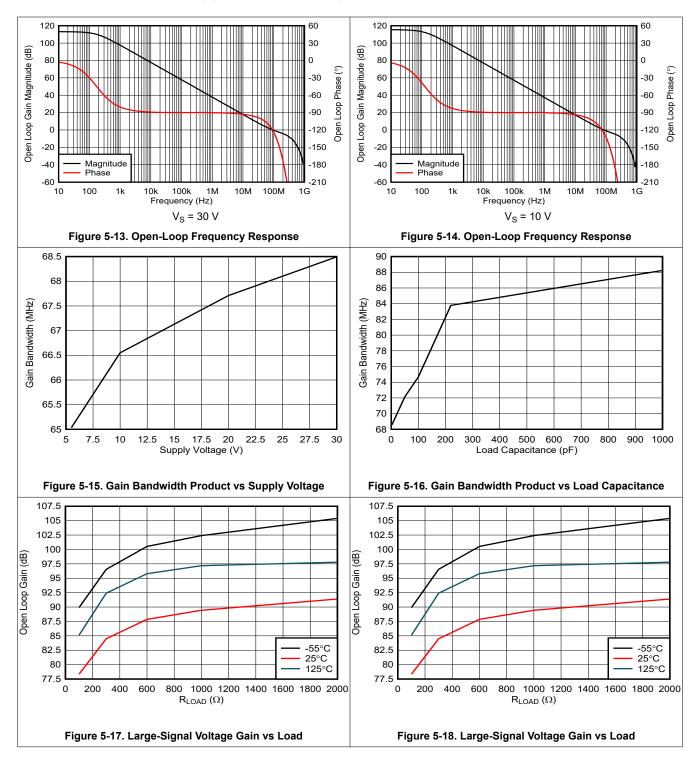




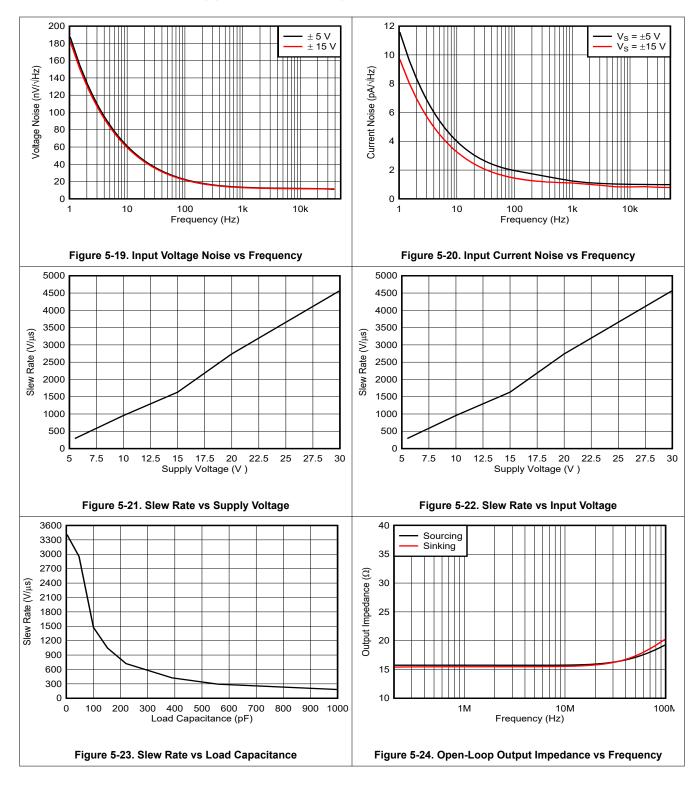
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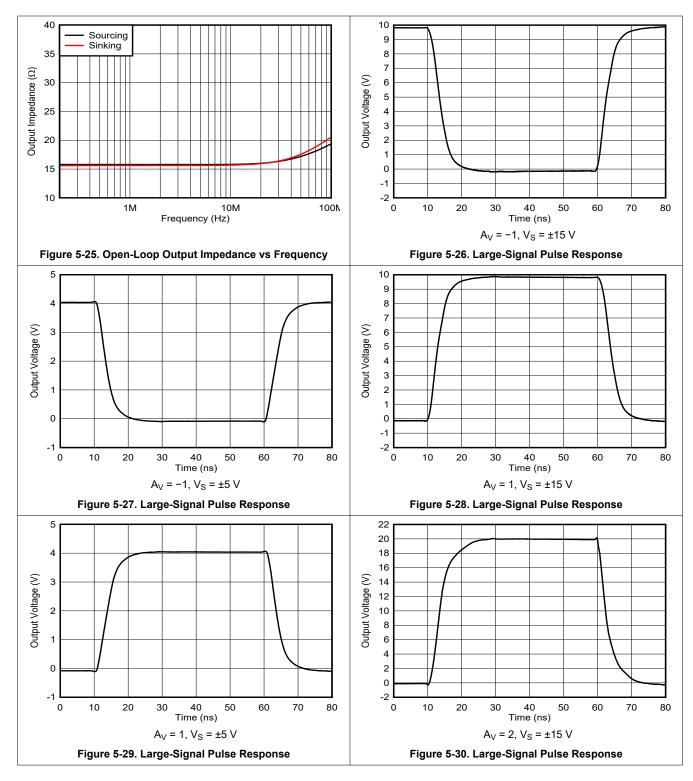


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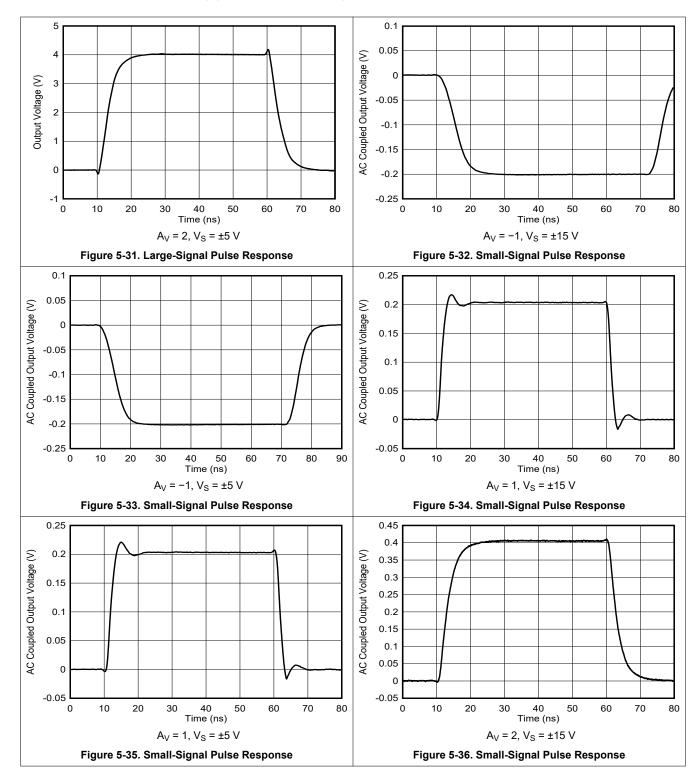


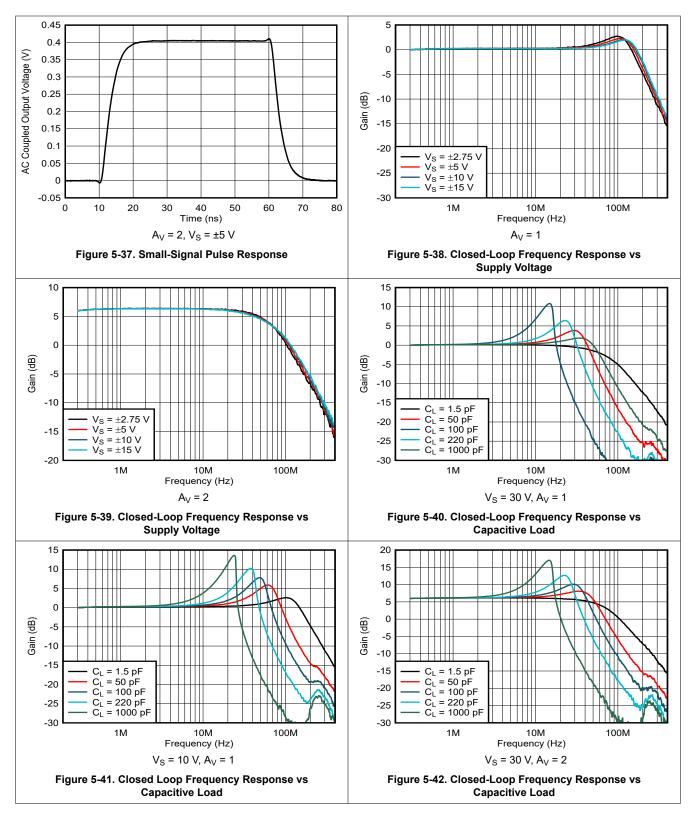






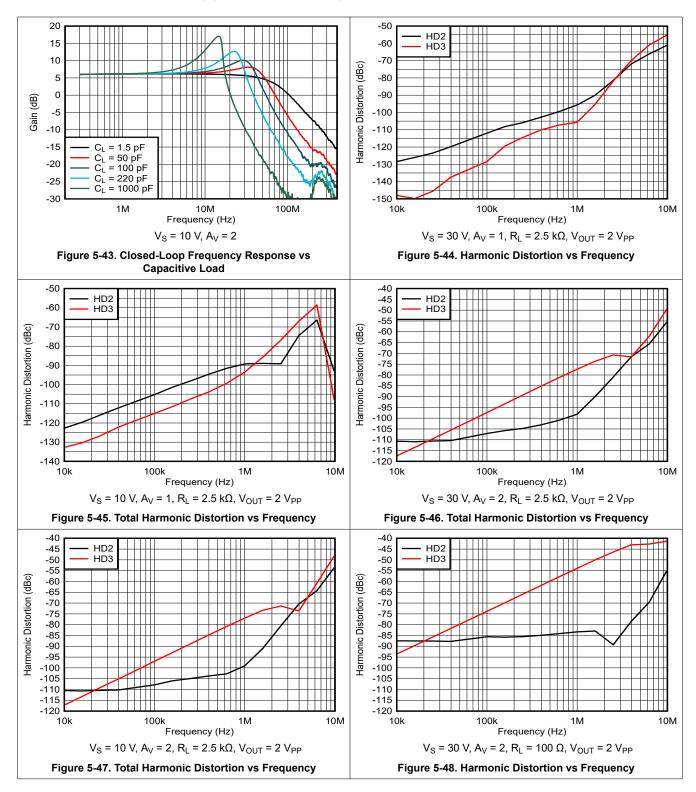




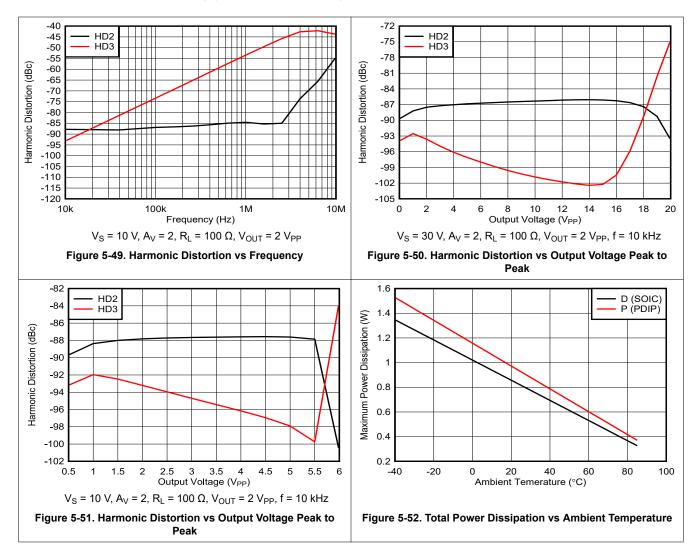




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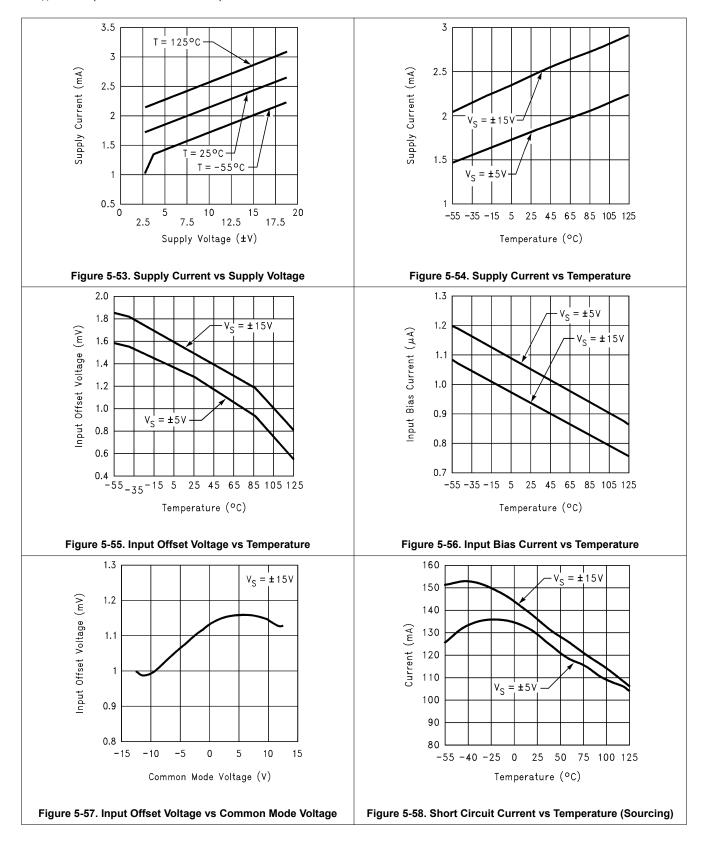


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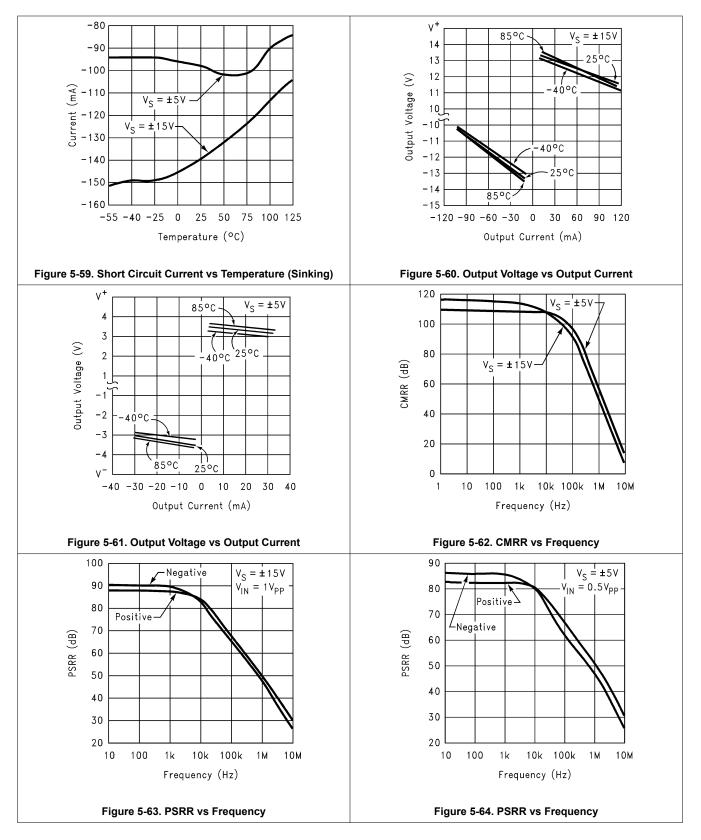




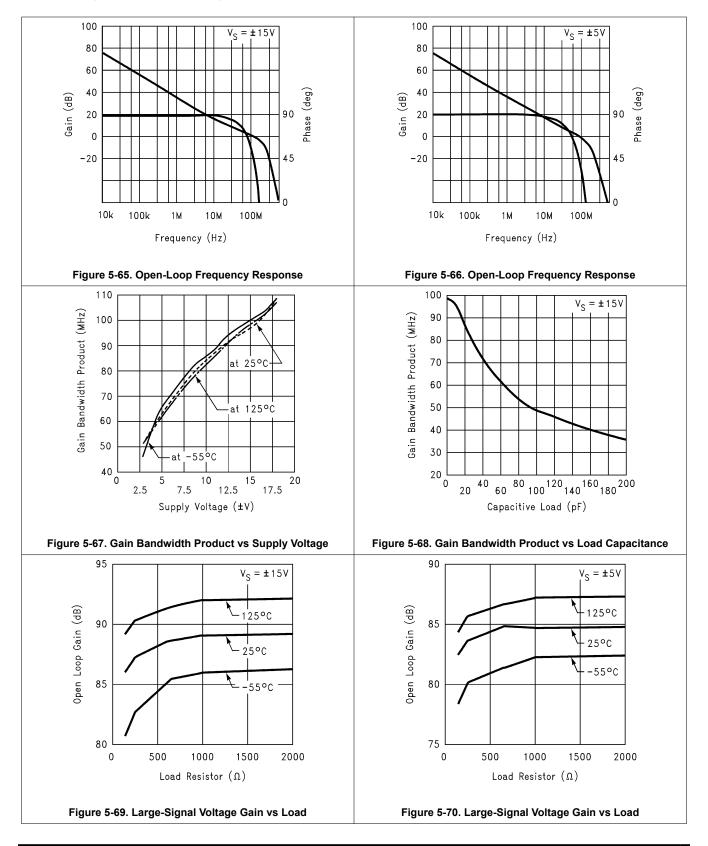
5.8 Typical Characteristics



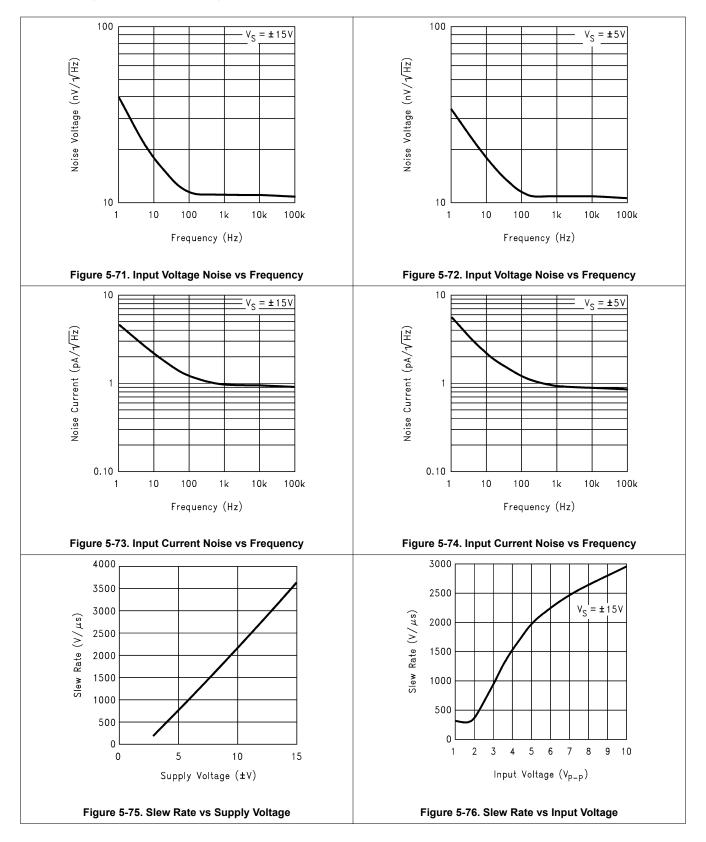




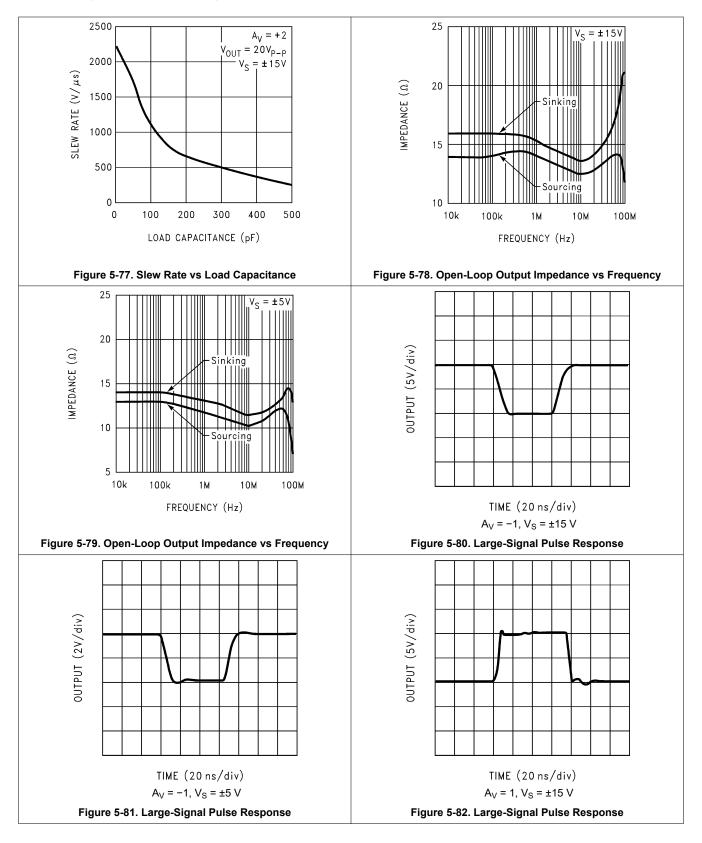




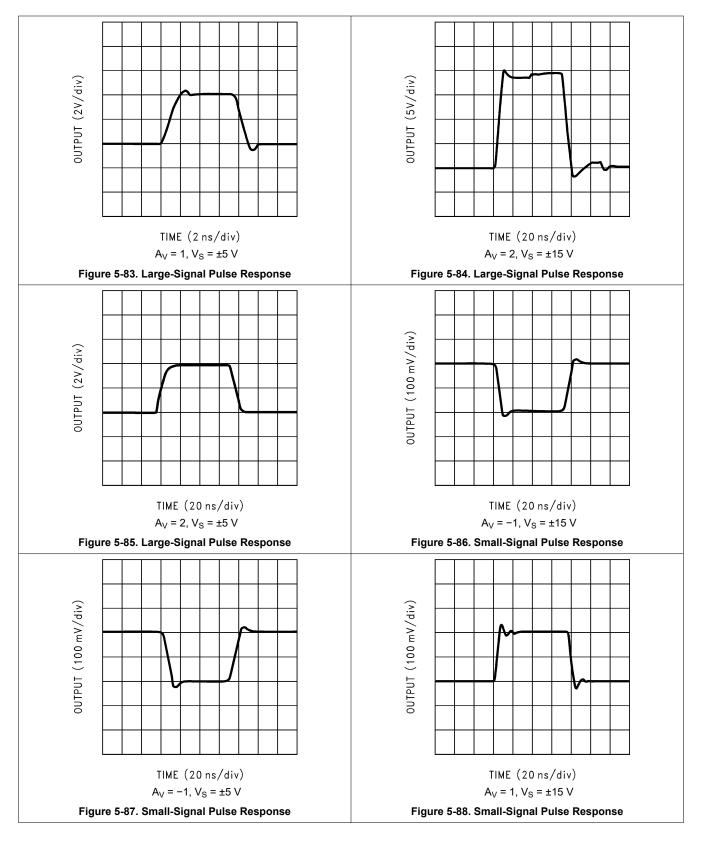






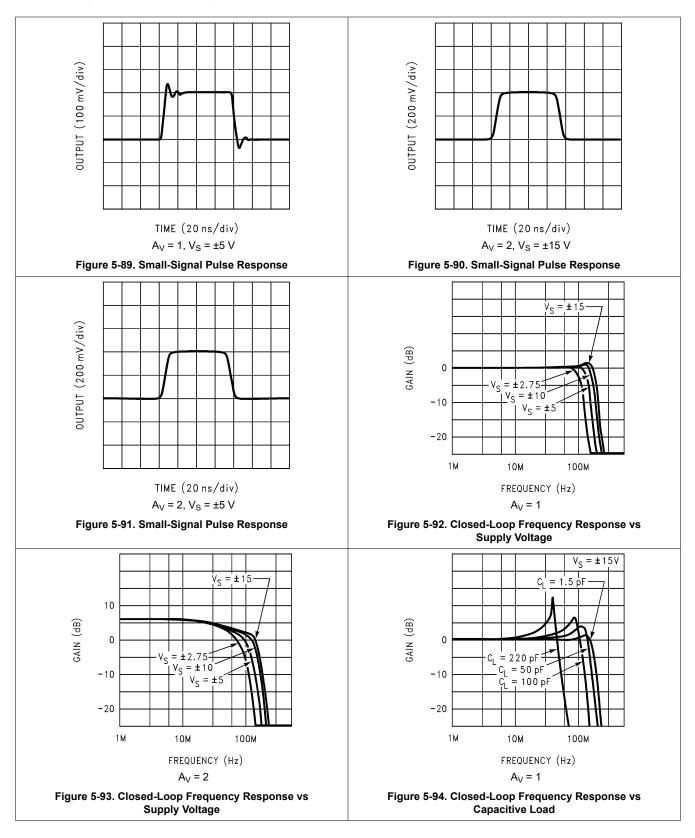








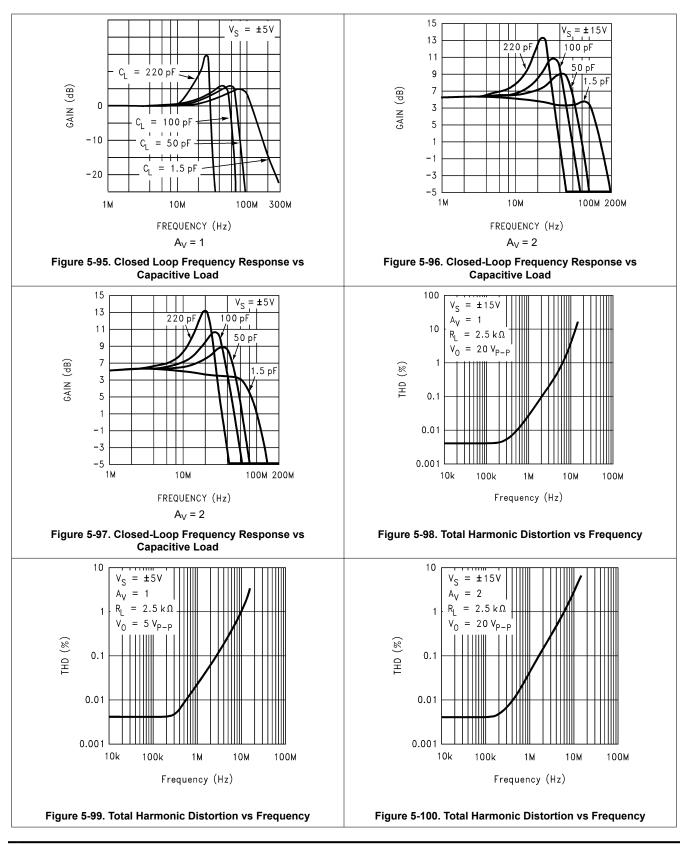
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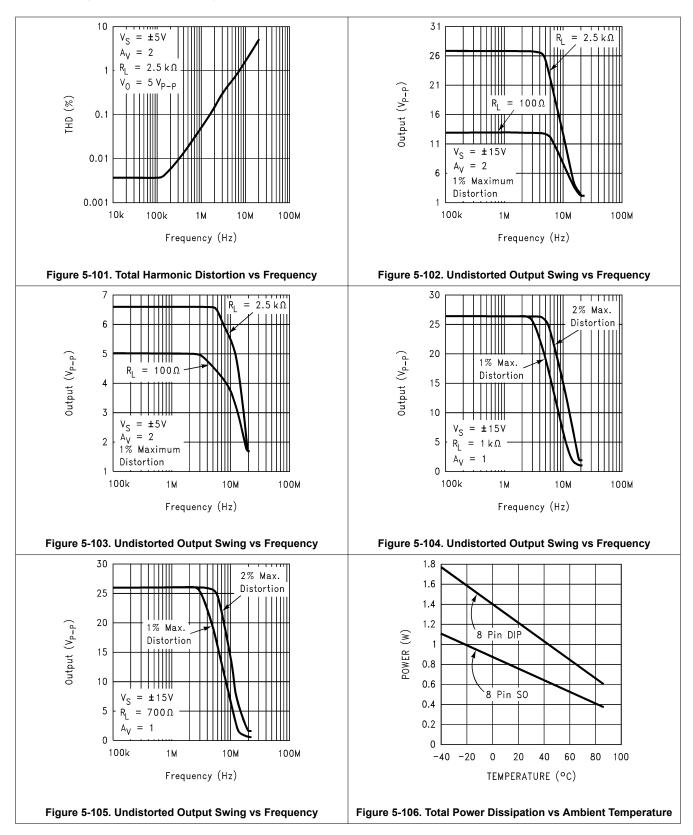


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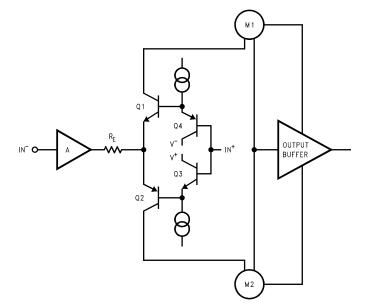
6 Detailed Description

6.1 Overview

The LM6171 is a high-speed, unity-gain-stable voltage-feedback amplifier. The device consumes only 2.5 mA of supply current while providing a gain-bandwidth product of 100 MHz and a slew rate of 3600 V/µs. The LM6171 has additional features, such as low differential gain and phase, and high output current. The LM6171 is a great choice in high-speed circuits.

The LM6171 is a true voltage-feedback amplifier. Unlike current-feedback amplifiers (CFAs) with a low inverting input impedance and a high noninverting input impedance, both inputs of voltage-feedback amplifiers (VFAs) have high-impedance nodes. The low-impedance inverting input in CFAs couples with a feedback capacitor and causes oscillation. As a result, CFAs cannot be used in traditional op-amp circuits, such as photodiode amplifiers, I-to-V converters, and integrators.

6.2 Functional Block Diagram



6.3 Feature Description

6.3.1 Circuit Operation

The class AB input stage in the LM6171 is fully symmetrical and has a similar slewing characteristic to the current feedback amplifiers. In the Section 6.2, Q1 through Q4 form the equivalent of the current feedback input buffer, R_E forms the equivalent of the feedback resistor, and stage A buffers the inverting input. The triple-buffered output stage isolates the gain stage from the load to provide low output impedance.

6.3.2 Slew Rate

The slew rate of the LM6171 is determined by the current available to charge and discharge an internal high impedance node capacitor. The current is the differential input voltage divided by the total degeneration resistor R_E . Therefore, the slew rate is proportional to the input voltage level, and higher slew rates are achievable in lower-gain configurations.

When a very fast, large signal pulse is applied to the input of an amplifier, some overshoot or undershoot occurs. By placing an external series resistor, such as 1 k Ω , to the input of the LM6171, the bandwidth is reduced to help reduce overshoot.

6.4 Device Functional Modes

The LM6171 has a single functional mode and can be used with both single-supply or split power-supply configurations. The power-supply voltage must be greater than $9 V (\pm 4.5 V)$ and less than $33 V (\pm 16.5 V)$.



7 Application and Implementation

Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

7.1 Application Information

7.1.1 Compensation for Input Capacitance

The combination of an amplifier input capacitance and gain setting resistors adds a pole that can cause peaking or oscillation. To solve this problem, use a feedback capacitor with the following value to cancel that pole:

$$C_{\rm F} > \frac{R_{\rm G} \times C_{\rm IN}}{R_{\rm F}} \tag{1}$$

For the LM6171, a feedback capacitor of 2 pF is recommended. Figure 7-1 illustrates the compensation circuit.

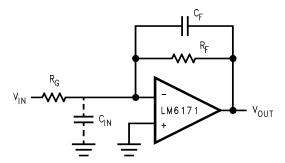


Figure 7-1. Compensating for Input Capacitance



7.1.2 Power Supply Bypassing

Bypassing the power supply is necessary to maintain low power-supply impedance across frequency. Individually bypass both positive and negative power supplies by placing $0.01-\mu$ F ceramic capacitors directly to power-supply pins and $2.2-\mu$ F tantalum capacitors close to the power-supply pins.

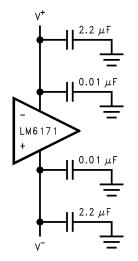
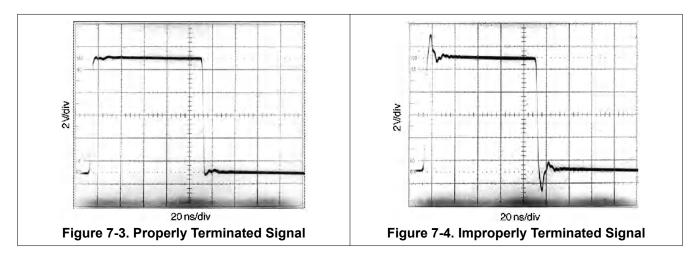


Figure 7-2. Power Supply Bypassing

7.1.3 Termination

In high-frequency applications, reflections occur if signals are not properly terminated. Figure 7-3 shows a properly terminated signal and Figure 7-4 shows an improperly terminated signal.



To minimize reflection, use coaxial cable with matching characteristic impedance to the signal source. Terminate the other end of the cable with the same value terminator or resistor. For commonly used cables, RG59 has a 75- Ω characteristic impedance, and RG58 has a 50- Ω characteristic impedance.



7.1.4 Driving Capacitive Loads

Amplifiers driving capacitive loads can oscillate or have ringing at the output. To eliminate oscillation or reduce ringing, place an isolation resistor as shown in Figure 7-5. The combination of the isolation resistor and the load capacitor forms a pole to increase stability by adding more phase margin to the overall system. The desired performance depends on the value of the isolation resistor; the bigger the isolation resistor, the more damped the pulse response becomes. For the LM6171, a $50-\Omega$ isolation resistor is recommended for initial evaluation. Figure 7-6 shows the LM6171 driving a 200-pF load with the $50-\Omega$ isolation resistor.

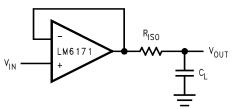


Figure 7-5. Isolation Resistor Used to Drive Capacitive Load

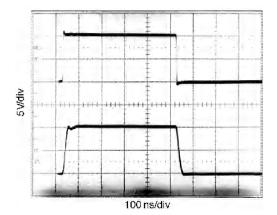


Figure 7-6. The LM6171 Driving a 200-pF Load With a 50- Ω Isolation Resistor

7.1.5 Using Probes

Active (FET) probes are an excellent choice for taking high-frequency measurements because of a wide bandwidth, high input impedance, and low input capacitance. However, the probe ground leads provide a long ground loop that produces errors in measurement. Instead, ground the probes directly by removing the ground leads and probe jackets and using scope probe jacks.

7.1.6 Components Selection and Feedback Resistor

In high-speed applications, keep all component leads short because wires are inductive at high frequency. For discrete components, choose carbon composition-type resistors and mica-type capacitors. Surface-mount components are preferred over discrete components for minimum inductive effect.

Large values of feedback resistors can couple with parasitic capacitance and cause undesirable effects such as ringing or oscillation in high-speed amplifiers. For the LM6171, a feedback resistor of 510 Ω gives optimized performance.



7.2 Typical Applications

7.2.1 Fast Instrumentation Amplifier

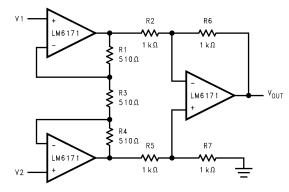


Figure 7-7. Fast Instrumentation Amplifier

$$\begin{split} & V_{IN} = V2 - V1 \\ & \text{if } R6 = R2, \ R7 = R5 \ \text{and} \ R1 = R4 \\ & \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{R6}{R2} \Big(1 + 2\frac{R1}{R3} \Big) = 3 \end{split}$$

7.2.2 Multivibrator

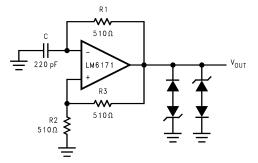


Figure 7-8. Multivibrator

$$f = \frac{1}{2\left(\text{R1C}\ln\left[1 + 2\frac{\text{R2}}{\text{R3}}\right]\right)}$$
$$f = 4 \text{ MHz}$$

7.2.3 Pulse Width Modulator

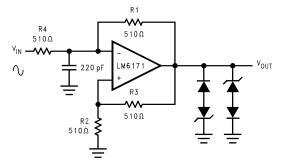


Figure 7-9. Pulse Width Modulator



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7.3 Power Supply Recommendations

7.3.1 Power Dissipation

The maximum power allowed to dissipate in a device is defined as:

$$P_{\rm D} = \frac{T_{\rm J}({\rm max}) - T_{\rm A}}{\theta_{\rm JA}}$$

where

- P_D is the power dissipation in a device
- T_{J(max)} is the maximum junction temperature
- T_A is the ambient temperature
- θ_{JA} is the thermal resistance of a particular package

For example, for the LM6171 in a SOIC-8 package, the maximum power dissipation at 25°C ambient temperature is 730 mW.

Thermal resistance, θ_{JA} , depends on parameters such as die size, package size, and package material. The smaller the die size and package, the higher θ_{JA} becomes. The 8-pin PDIP package has a lower thermal resistance (108°C/W) than the 8-pin SOIC-8 (172°C/W). Therefore, for higher dissipation capability, use an 8-pin PDIP package.

The total power dissipated in a device can be calculated as:

$$P_{\rm D} = P_{\rm Q} + P_{\rm L} \tag{3}$$

where

- P_Q = the quiescent power dissipated in a device with no load connected at the output.
 - P_Q = supply current × total supply voltage with no load
- P_L = the power dissipated in the device with a load connected at the output; P_L is not the power dissipated by the load.
 - P_L = output current × (voltage difference between supply voltage and output voltage of the same supply)

For example, the total power dissipated by the LM6171 with $V_S = \pm 15$ V, and the output voltage of 10 V into a 1-k Ω load resistor (one end tied to ground) is:

$$P_{\rm D} = P_{\rm Q} + P_{\rm L}$$

= (2.5 mA) × (30 V) + (10 mA) × (15 V - 10 V)
= 75 mW + 50 mW
= 125 mA

7.4 Layout

7.4.1 Layout Guidelines

7.4.1.1 Printed Circuit Boards and High-Speed Op Amps

There are many things to consider when designing a printed circuit board (PCB) for high-speed op amps. Without proper caution, excessive ringing, oscillation, and other degraded ac performance in high-speed circuits can be frustrating. As a rule, keep the signal traces short and wide to provide low inductance and low-impedance paths. Ground any unused board space to reduce stray signal pickup. Also ground any critical components at a common point to eliminate voltage drop. Sockets add capacitance to the board and can affect frequency performance. If possible, solder the amplifier directly into the PCB without using any socket.

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8.5 Glossary

TI Glossary This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.



9 Revision History

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| • | Changed –3-dB frequency from 62 MHz to 75 MHz in <i>Features</i> | 1 |
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PACKAGING INFORMATION

| Orderable Device | | Package Type | • | Pins | • | | Lead finish/ | MSL Peak Temp | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking | Samples |
|------------------|----------|--------------|---------|------|------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------|
| | (1) | | Drawing | | Qty | (2) | Ball material | (3) | | (4/5) | |
| LM6171AIM/NOPB | OBSOLETE | SOIC | D | 8 | | TBD | (6) Call TI | Call TI | -40 to 85 | LM61 71AIM | |
| LM6171AIMX/NOPB | ACTIVE | SOIC | D | 8 | 2500 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-1-260C-UNLIM | -40 to 85 | (L61AIM, LM61) 71AIM | Samples |
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| LM6171BIN/NOPB | ACTIVE | PDIP | Р | 8 | 40 | RoHS & Green | NIPDAU | Level-1-NA-UNLIM | -40 to 85 | LM6171 BIN | Samples |

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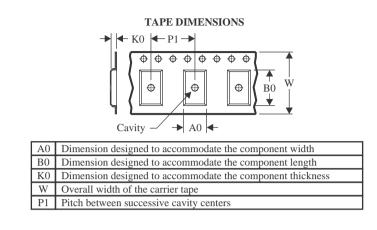
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



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EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



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6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.



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EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

SOIC - 1.75 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



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8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.

9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.



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