

High Current, Low Distortion, Rail-to-Rail Output Audio Operational Amplifier

General Description

The LME49726 is a low distortion, low noise rail-to-rail output audio operational amplifier optimized and fully specified for high performance, high fidelity applications. The LME49726 delivers superior audio signal amplification for outstanding audio performance. The LME49726 has a very low THD+N to easily satisfy demanding audio applications. To ensure that the most challenging loads are driven without compromise, the LME49726 provides output current greater than 300mA at 5V. Further, dynamic range is maximized by an output stage that drives $2k\Omega$ loads to within 4mV of either power supply voltage.

The LME49726 has a supply range of 2.5V to 5.5V. Over this supply range the LME49726's input circuitry maintains excellent common-mode and power supply rejection, as well as maintaining its low input bias current. The LME49726 is unity gain stable.

Key Specifications

- Power Supply Voltage Range 2.5V to 5.5V
- Quiescent Current per Amplifier at 5V
 0.7mA (typ)
 THD+N, A_V = 1,
- THD+N, $A_V = 1$, $f_{IN} = 1 kHz$, $R_L = 10 k\Omega$ $(V_{OUT} = 3.5V_{P-P}, V_{DD} = 5.0V)$ 0.00008% (typ) $(V_{OUT} = 1.5V_{P-P}, V_{DD} = 2.5V)$ 0.00002% (typ)
- Equivalent Input Noise (f = 10k, A-weighted)

Slew Rate

- Gain Bandwidth Product
- Open Loop Gain ($R_L = 10k\Omega$) 120dB (typ)
- Input Bias Current
 0.2pA (typ)
- Input Offset Voltage 0.5mV (typ)
- PSRR (DC) 104dB (typ)

Features

- Rail-to-rail output
- Easily drives 2kΩ loads to within 4mV of each power supply voltage rail
- Optimized for superior audio signal fidelity
- Output short circuit protection
- High output drive (>300mA)
- Available in mini-SOIC exposed-DAP package

Applications

- Portable audio amplification
- Preamplifiers and multimedia
- Equalization and crossover networks
- Line drivers and receivers
- Active filters

R₂

v_{DD}

FF

FIGURE 1. Inverting Configuration Split Supplies

- DAC I–V converter gain stage
- ADC front-end signal conditioning

V_{OUT}

300386p6

 $6.9 \text{nV} / \sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ (typ)

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 $\pm 3.7 V/\mu s$ (typ)

6.25MHz (typ)



Typical Connection, Pinout, and Package Marking



FIGURE 2. Inverting Configuration Single Supply



Order Number	Package	Package Drawing Number	Transport Media	MSL Level	Green Status	
I ME49726MY	MSOP EXPOSE	MUY08A	1000 units on tape	1	BoHS & no Sh/Br	
	PAD	MOTODA	on reel	I		
	MSOP EXPOSE		3500 units on tape		DallC 9 no Ch/Dr	
	PAD	MUTUOA	on reel			
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Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1 Note		ESD Rating (Note 4)	2000V
		ESD Rating (Note 5)	200V
2)		Junction Temperature	150°C
If Military/Aerospace specifie	d devices are required,	Thermal Resistance	
please contact the National S Distributors for availability a	emiconductor Sales Office/ nd specifications.	θ _{JA} (MUY-08)	72°C/W
Power Supply Voltage	6V	Operating Ratings	(Note 1)
Storage Temperature	–65°C to 150°C	Temperature Range	
Input Voltage	$(V_{SS}) - 0.7V$ to $(V_{DD}) + 0.7V$	$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	–40°C ≤ T _A ≤ 125°C
Output Short Circuit (Note 3)	Continuous	Supply Voltage Range	$2.5V \le V_S \le 5.5V$
Power Dissipation	Internally Limited		

Electrical Characteristics (V_{DD} = 5.0V and V_{DD} = 2.5V) The following specifications apply for the circuit shown in Figure 1. V_{DD} = 5.0V and V_{DD} = 2.5V, V_{SS} = 0.0V, V_{CM} = V_{DD/2}, R_L = 10k Ω , C_{LOAD} = 20pF, f_{IN} = 1kHz, BW = 20–20kHz, and T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise specified.

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typical	Limit	Units (Limite)
			(<i>Note 6</i>)	(Note 7)	
		$A_V = -1, V_{OUT} = 3.5V_{p-p}, V_{DD} = 5V$			
		$R_L = 600\Omega$	0.0008		%
		$R_L = 2k\Omega$	0.0002		%
	Tatal Llarmania Distantian - Naisa	$R_L = 10k\Omega$	0.00008		%
THD+N	I otal Harmonic Distortion + Noise	$A_V = -1, V_{OUT} = 1.5V_{p-p}, V_{DD} = 2.5V$			
		$R_L = 600\Omega$	0.001		%
		$R_L = 2k\Omega$	0.0008		%
		$R_L = 10k\Omega$	0.0002		%
GBWP	Gain Bandwidth Product		6.25	5.0	MHz (min)
SR	Slew Rate	$A_{V} = +1, R_{I} = 10 k\Omega$	3.7	2.5	V/µs (min)
		A _v = 1V step			
t _s	Settling time	0.1% error range	800		ns
		0.001% error range	1.2		μs
e _N	Equivalent Input Noise Voltage	f _{BW} = 20Hz to 20kHz (A-weighted)	0.7	1.25	μV _{RMS}
					(max)
	Equivalent Input Noise Density	f = 10kHz (A-weighted)	6.9		nV/√Hz
e _N		f = 1kHz (A-weighted)	15		nV/√Hz
		f = 100Hz (A-weighted)	35		nV/√Hz
I _N	Current Noise Density	f = 1kHz	0.75		pA / √Hz
V _{OS}	Input Offset Voltage	$V_{IN} = V_{DD/2}, V_O = V_{DD/2}, A_V = 1$	0.5	2.25	mV (max)
ΔV _{OS} /ΔTemp	Average Input Offset Voltage Drift vs Temperature	40°C ≤ T _A ≤ 85°C	1.2		μV/°C
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	2.5 to 5.5V, $V_{CM} = 0$, $V_{DD}/2$	104	85	dB (min)
ISO _{CH-CH}	Channel-to-Channel Isolation	f _{IN} = 1kHz	94		dB
I _B	Input Bias Current	$V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2$	±0.2		рА
ΔI _{OS} /ΔTemp	Input Bias Current Drift vs Temperature	$-40^{\circ}\text{C} \le \text{T}_{\text{A}} \le 85^{\circ}\text{C}$	35		nA/°C
I _{OS}	Input Offset Current	$V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2$	±0.2		рА
V _{IN-CM}	Common-Mode Input Voltage Range			V _{DD} -1.6 V _{SS} +0.1	V (min)
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	0.1V < V _{DD} – 1.6V	95	80	dB (min)
1/f	1/f Corner Frequency		2		kHz
A _{VOL}	Open-Loop Voltage Gain	$V_{OUT} = V_{DD}/2$	120	100	dB (min)
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Symbol		Conditions	LME49726		
	Parameter		Typical	Limit	Units (Limite)
			(<i>Note 6</i>)	(Note 7)	
V _{OUTSWING}	Maximum Output Voltage Swing	$R_L = 2k\Omega$ to $V_{DD}/2$	V _{DD} -0.004		V (min)
			V _{SS} +0.004		V (max)
		$R_L = 16\Omega$ to $V_{DD}/2$	V _{DD} -0.33		V (min)
			V _{SS} +0.33		V (max)
1	Output Current	$V_{OUT} = 5V, V_{DD} = 5V$	350		mA
OUT		$V_{OUT} = 2.5V, V_{DD} = 2.5V$	160		mA
I _S	Quiescent Current per Amplifier	$I_{OUT} = 0mA, V_{DD} = 5V$	0.7	1.1	mA (max)
		$I_{OUT} = 0$ mA, $V_{DD} = 2.5$ V	0.64	1.0	mA (max)

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings" indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur, including inoperability and degradation of device reliability and/or performance. Functional operation of the device and/or non-degradation at the Absolute Maximum Ratings or other conditions beyond those indicated in the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. The Recommended Operating Conditions indicate conditions at which the device is functional and the device should not be operated beyond such conditions. All voltages are measured with respect to the ground pin, unless otherwise specified.

Note 2: The *Electrical Characteristics* tables list guaranteed specifications under the listed *Recommended Operating Conditions* except as otherwise modified or specified by the *Electrical Characteristics Conditions* and/or Notes. Typical specifications are estimations only and are not guaranteed.

Note 3: The maximum power dissipation must be derated at elevated temperatures and is dictated by T_{JMAX} , θ_{JA} , and the ambient temperature, T_A . The maximum allowable power dissipation is $P_{DMAX} = (T_{JMAX} - T_A) / \theta_{JA}$ or the number given in *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, whichever is lower. For the LME49726, see Power Derating curve for additional information.

Note 4: Human body model, applicable std. JESD22-A114C.

Note 5: Machine model, applicable std. JESD22-A115-A.

Note 6: Typical values represent most likely parametric norms at $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, and at the *Recommended Operation Conditions* at the time of product characterization and are not guaranteed.

Note 7: Datasheet min/max specification limits are guaranteed by test or statistical analysis.

Typical Performance Characteristics























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5.0

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Application Information

DISTORTION MEASUREMENTS

The vanishingly low residual distortion produced by LME49726 is below the capabilities of all commercially available equipment. This makes distortion measurements just slightly more difficult than simply connecting a distortion meter to the amplifier's inputs and outputs. The solution. however, is quite simple: an additional resistor. Adding this resistor extends the resolution of the distortion measurement equipment.

The LME49726's low residual is an input referred internal error. As shown in Figure 3, adding the 10Ω resistor connected between athe amplifier's inverting and non-inverting inputs

changes the amplifier's noise gain. The result is that the error signal (distortion) is amplified by a factor of 101. Although the amplifier's closed-loop gain is unaltered, the feedback available to correct distortion errors is reduced by 101. To ensure minimum effects on distortion measurements, keep the value of R1 low as shown in Figure 3.

This technique is verified by duplicating the measurements with high closed loop gain and/or making the measurements at high frequencies. Doing so, produces distortion components that are within measurement equipment capabilities. This datasheet's THD+N and IMD values were generated using the above described circuit connected to an Audio Precision System Two Cascade.





OPERATING RATINGS AND BASIC DESIGN GUIDELINES

The LME49726 has a supply voltage range from +2.5V to +5.5V single supply or ± 1.25 to $\pm 2.75V$ dual supply.

Bypassed capacitors for the supplies should be placed as close to the amplifier as possible. This will help minimize any inductance between the power supply and the supply pins. In addition to a 10μ F capacitor, a 0.1μ F capacitor is also recommended in CMOS amplifiers.

The amplifier's inputs lead lengths should also be as short as possible. If the op amp does not have a bypass capacitor, it may oscillate.

BASIC AMPLIFIER CONFIGURATIONS

The LME49726 may be operated with either a single supply or dual supplies. Figure 2 shows the typical connection for a single supply inverting amplifier. The output voltage for a single supply amplifier will be centered around the common-mode voltage, V_{CM} . Note, the voltage applied to the V_{CM} insures the output stays above ground. Typically, the V_{CM} should be equal to $V_{DD}/2$. This is done by putting a resistor divider circuit at this node, see *Figure 4*.





Figure 5 shows the typical connection for a dual supply inverting amplifier. The output voltage is centered on zero.



Figure 6 shows the typical connection for the Buffer Amplifier or also called a Voltage Follower. The Buffer is a unity gain stable amplifier.



FIGURE 6. Unity-Gain Buffer Configuration

FIGURE 5. Dual Supply Inverting Configuration

















Illustration is:

 $f_L = 32$ Hz, $f_{LB} = 320$ Hz $f_H = 11$ kHz, $f_{HB} = 1.1$ kHz







10 Band Graphic Equalizer



fo (Hz)	C ₁	C ₂	R ₁	R ₂
32	0.12µF	4.7µF	75kΩ	500Ω
64	0.056µF	3.3µF	68kΩ	510Ω
125	0.033µF	1.5µF	62kΩ	510Ω
250	0.015µF	0.82µF	68kΩ	470Ω
500	8200pF	0.39µF	62kΩ	470Ω
1k	3900pF	0.22µF	68kΩ	470Ω
2k	2000pF	0.1µF	68kΩ	470Ω
4k	1100pF	0.056µF	62kΩ	470Ω
8k	510pF	0.022µF	68kΩ	510Ω
16k	330pF	0.012µF	51kΩ	510Ω

Note 8: At volume of change = $\pm 12 \text{ dB}$

Q = 1.7

Reference: "AUDIO/RADIO HANDBOOK", National Semiconductor, 1980, Page 2-61

LME49726 Bill of Materials

Description	Designator	Part Number	Manufacturer	Quantity/Brd
Ceramic Capacitor 0.1uF, 10%, 50V 0805 SMD	C1, C2, C5–C8	08055C104KAT2A	AVX	2
Tantalum Capacitor 2.2uF,10%, 20V, A-size	C9, C11	T491A225K020AT	Kemet	Not Stuff
Tantalum Capacitor 10uF,10%, 20V, B-size	C3, C4	T491B106K020AT	Kemet	2
Resistor 0Ω, 1/8W 1% 0805 SMD	R1, R4, R6, R9, R13, R14	CRCW08050000Z0EA	Vishay	6
Header, 2-Pin	JP1, JP2, JP3, JP4	HDR1X2	Header 2	4
Header, 3-Pin	JP5	HDR1X3	Header 3	1
Resistor 10kΩ, 1/8W 1% 0805 SMD	R2, R3, R7, R8	CRCW080510K0FKEA	Vishay	4
Dual Rail-to-Rail Op Amp	U1	LME49726	National Semiconductor	1
Resistor 100meg/open 1/8W 0805 SMD	R5, R10, R11, R12	OPEN N/A	N/A	0



LME49726 Demo Board Views





Top Layer



Bottom Layer

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Revision History

Rev	Date	Description
1.0	11/05/08	Initial release.
1.01	05/25/10	Increased Operating Temperature Range.



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