



# LM2903 - Low Power Low Offset Voltage Dual Comparator

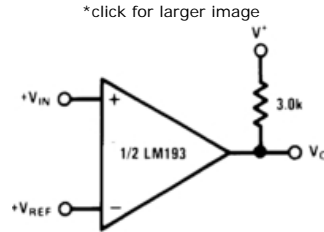
## Features

Wide supply

Voltage range:	2.0V to 36V
Single or dual supplies:	±1.0V to ±18V

Very low supply current drain (0.4 mA) - independent of supply voltage	
Low input biasing current:	25 nA
Low input offset current:	±5 nA
Maximum offset voltage:	±3 mV
Input common-mode voltage range includes ground	
Differential input voltage range equal to the power supply voltage	
Low output saturation voltage,:	250 mV at 4 mA
Output voltage compatible with TTL, DTL, ECL, MOS and CMOS logic systems	
Available in the 8-Bump (12 mil) micro SMD package	
See AN-1112 for micro SMD considerations	

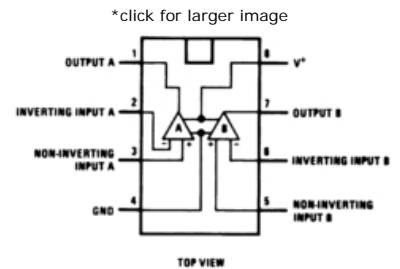
## Typical Application



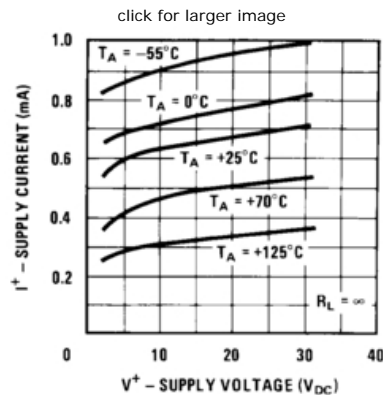
## Parametric Table

Response Time	0.4 us
Output Bus	Open Drain
Supply Min	2 Volt
Supply Max	36 Volt
Channels	2 Channels
Offset Voltage max, 25C	7 mV
Output Current	16 mA
Input Range	V <sub>cm</sub> to V-
Supply Current Per Channel	0.2 mA
PowerWise Rating 3	80 uA x us
Max Input Bias Current	500 nA
Special Features	Undefined
Temperature Min	-40 deg C
Temperature Max	85 deg C
Function	Comparator

## Connection Diagram



## Typical Performance



## Applications

- High precision comparators
- Reduced V<sub>OS</sub> drift over temperature
- Eliminates need for dual supplies
- Allows sensing near ground
- Compatible with all forms of logic
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RoHS Compliance Information

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Package Availability, Models

Part Number	Package						Factory Lead Time		Models			Std Pack Size	Package Marking Format
	Type	Pins	Spec.	MSL Rating	Peak Reflow	RoHS Report	Weeks	Qty					
LM2903M	SOIC NARROW	8	STD	1	235	RoHS	Full production		N/A			rail of 95	NSZXTT LM 2903M
			NOPB	1	260		6 weeks	5000					
LM2903MX	SOIC NARROW	8	STD	1	235	RoHS	Full production		N/A			reel of 2500	NSZXTT LM 2903M
			NOPB	1	260		6 weeks	10000					
LM2903N	MDIP	8	STD	1	NA	RoHS	Full production		N/A			rail of 40	NSUZXYTT LM 2903N
			NOPB	1	NA		6 weeks	2000					
LM2903ITL	MICRO SMD	8	STD	1	260	RoHS	Full production		N/A			reel of 250	XVC I 03
			NOPB	1	260		6 weeks	2000					
LM2903ITLX	MICRO SMD	8	STD	1	260	RoHS	Full production		N/A			reel of 3000	XVC I 03
			NOPB	1	260		6 weeks	5000					

General Description

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The LM393 and LM2903 parts are available in National's innovative thin micro SMD package with 8 (12 mil) large bumps.

Reliability Metrics

Part Number	Process	EFR Reject	EFR Sample Size	PPM *	LTA Rejects	LTA Device Hours	FITS	MTTF (Hours)
LM2903ITL	SLM	0	42786	0	0	3352500	2	951281028
LM2903ITLX	SLM	0	42786	0	0	3352500	2	951281028
LM2903M	SLM	0	42786	0	0	3352500	2	951281028
LM2903MX	SLM	0	42786	0	0	3352500	2	951281028
LM2903N	SLM	0	42786	0	0	3352500	2	951281028

Note: The Early Failure Rates were calculated as point estimates. The Long Term Failure Rates were calculated at 60% confidence using the Arrhenius equation at 0.7eV activation energy and derating the assumed stress temperature of 150°C to an application temperature of 55°C.

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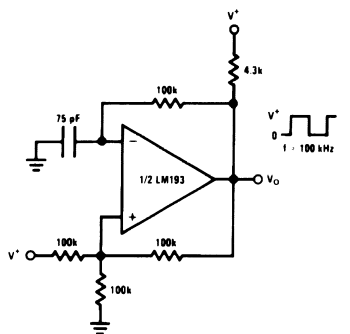
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### Features

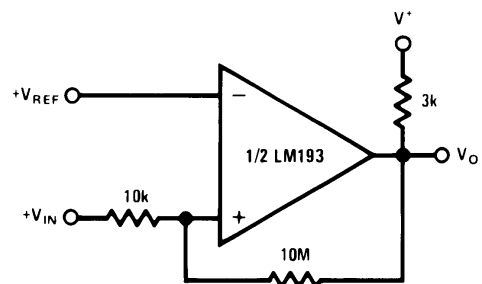
- Wide supply
  - Voltage range: 2.0V to 36V
  - Single or dual supplies:  $\pm 1.0V$  to  $\pm 18V$
- Very low supply current drain (0.4 mA) — independent of supply voltage
- Low input biasing current: 25 nA
- Low input offset current:  $\pm 5$  nA
- Maximum offset voltage:  $\pm 3$  mV
- Input common-mode voltage range includes ground
- Differential input voltage range equal to the power supply voltage
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Squarewave Oscillator



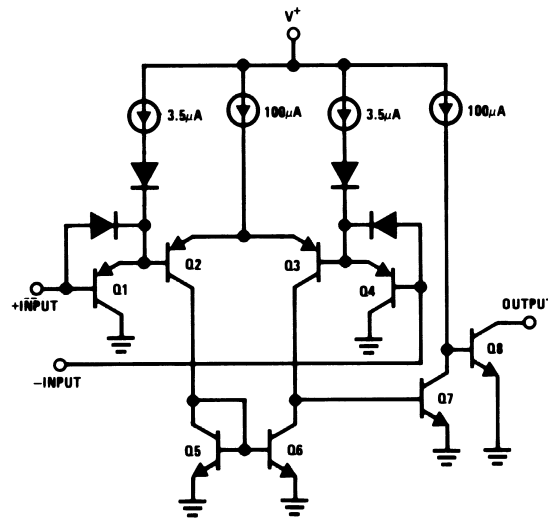
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Non-Inverting Comparator with Hysteresis



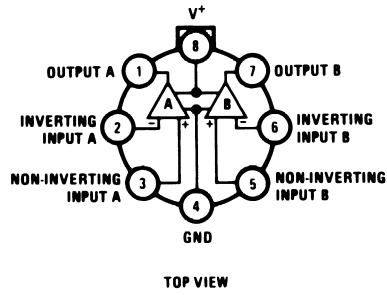
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# Schematic and Connection Diagrams



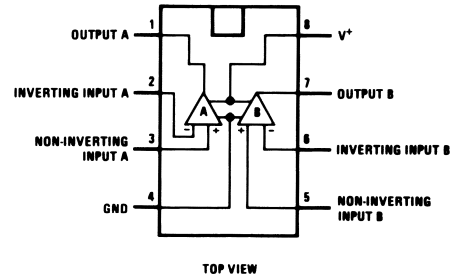
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**Metal Can Package**



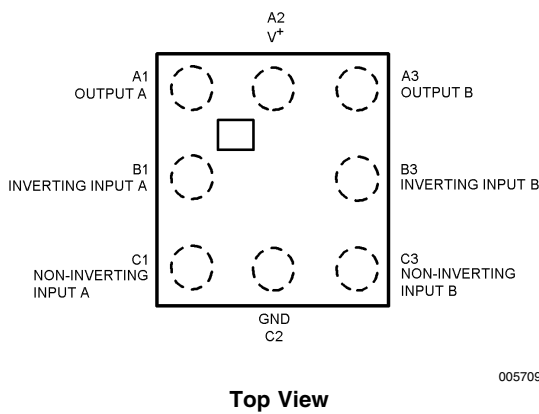
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**Dual-In-Line/SOIC Package**



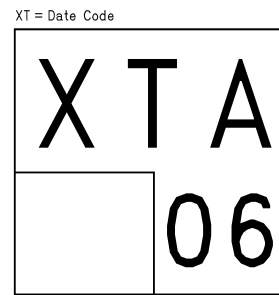
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**micro SMD**



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**micro SMD Marking**



Pin A1 Corner  
Pin A1 is identified by lower left corner with respect to the text.

**Top View**

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**Absolute Maximum Ratings** (Note 10)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

Supply Voltage, V <sup>+</sup>	36V
Differential Input Voltage (Note 8)	36V
Input Voltage	-0.3V to +36V
Input Current (V <sub>IN</sub> < -0.3V) (Note 3)	50 mA
Power Dissipation (Note 1)	
Molded DIP	780 mW
Metal Can	660 mW
Small Outline Package	510 mW
micro SMD Package	568mW
Output Short-Circuit to Ground (Note 2)	Continuous
Operating Temperature Range	
LM393	0°C to +70°C
LM293	-25°C to +85°C

LM193/LM193A	-55°C to +125°C
LM2903	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 seconds)	+260°C
Soldering Information	
Dual-In-Line Package	
Soldering (10 seconds)	260°C
Small Outline Package	215°C
Vapor Phase (60 seconds)	
Infrared (15 seconds)	220°C
See AN-450 "Surface Mounting Methods and Their Effect on Product Reliability" for other methods of soldering surface mount devices.	
ESD rating (1.5 kΩ in series with 100 pF)	1300V

**Electrical Characteristics**(V<sup>+</sup>=5V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, unless otherwise stated)

Parameter	Conditions	LM193A			Units
		Min	Typ	Max	
Input Offset Voltage	(Note 9)		1.0	2.0	mV
Input Bias Current	I <sub>IN</sub> (+) or I <sub>IN</sub> (-) with Output In Linear Range, V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V (Note 5)		25	100	nA
Input Offset Current	I <sub>IN</sub> (+) - I <sub>IN</sub> (-) V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V		3.0	25	nA
Input Common Mode Voltage Range	V <sub>+</sub> = 30V (Note 6)	0		V <sub>+</sub> - 1.5	V
Supply Current	R <sub>L</sub> = ∞	V <sup>+</sup> = 5V	0.4	1	mA
		V <sup>+</sup> = 36V	1	2.5	mA
Voltage Gain	R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 15 kΩ, V <sup>+</sup> = 15V V <sub>O</sub> = 1V to 11V	50	200		V/mV
Large Signal Response Time	V <sub>IN</sub> = TTL Logic Swing, V <sub>REF</sub> = 1.4V V <sub>RL</sub> = 5V, R <sub>L</sub> = 5.1 kΩ		300		ns
Response Time	V <sub>RL</sub> = 5V, R <sub>L</sub> = 5.1 kΩ (Note 7)		1.3		μs
Output Sink Current	V <sub>IN</sub> (-) = 1V, V <sub>IN</sub> (+) = 0, V <sub>O</sub> ≈ 1.5V	6.0	16		mA
Saturation Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub> (-) = 1V, V <sub>IN</sub> (+) = 0, I <sub>SINK</sub> ≤ 4 mA		250	400	mV
Output Leakage Current	V <sub>IN</sub> (-) = 0, V <sub>IN</sub> (+) = 1V, V <sub>O</sub> = 5V		0.1		nA

**Electrical Characteristics**(V<sup>+</sup>=5V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, unless otherwise stated)

Parameter	Conditions	LM193			LM293, LM393			LM2903			Units
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Input Offset Voltage	(Note 9)		1.0	5.0		1.0	5.0		2.0	7.0	mV
Input Bias Current	I <sub>IN</sub> (+) or I <sub>IN</sub> (-) with Output In Linear Range, V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V (Note 5)		25	100		25	250		25	250	nA
Input Offset Current	I <sub>IN</sub> (+) - I <sub>IN</sub> (-) V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V		3.0	25		5.0	50		5.0	50	nA
Input Common Mode Voltage Range	V <sub>+</sub> = 30V (Note 6)	0		V <sub>+</sub> - 1.5	0		V <sub>+</sub> - 1.5	0		V <sub>+</sub> - 1.5	V

**Electrical Characteristics** (Continued)(V<sup>+</sup>=5V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, unless otherwise stated)

Parameter	Conditions		LM193		LM293, LM393		LM2903		Units
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Supply Current	R <sub>L</sub> =∞	V <sup>+</sup> =5V	0.4	1	0.4	1	0.4	1.0	mA
		V <sup>+</sup> =36V	1	2.5	1	2.5	1	2.5	mA
Voltage Gain	R <sub>L</sub> ≥15 kΩ, V <sup>+</sup> =15V	V <sub>O</sub> = 1V to 11V	50	200	50	200	25	100	V/mV
Large Signal Response Time	V <sub>IN</sub> =TTL Logic Swing, V <sub>REF</sub> =1.4V	V <sub>RL</sub> =5V, R <sub>L</sub> =5.1 kΩ	300		300		300		ns
Response Time	V <sub>RL</sub> =5V, R <sub>L</sub> =5.1 kΩ (Note 7)		1.3		1.3		1.5		μs
Output Sink Current	V <sub>IN(-)</sub> =1V, V <sub>IN(+)</sub> =0, V <sub>O</sub> ≤1.5V		6.0	16	6.0	16	6.0	16	mA
Saturation Voltage	V <sub>IN(-)</sub> =1V, V <sub>IN(+)</sub> =0, I <sub>SINK</sub> ≤4 mA		250	400	250	400	250	400	mV
Output Leakage Current	V <sub>IN(-)</sub> =0, V <sub>IN(+)</sub> =1V, V <sub>O</sub> =5V		0.1		0.1		0.1		nA

**Electrical Characteristics**(V<sub>+</sub> = 5V) (Note 4)

Parameter	Conditions	LM193A			Units
		Min	Typ	Max	
Input Offset Voltage	(Note 9)			4.0	mV
Input Offset Current	I <sub>IN(+)</sub> -I <sub>IN(-)</sub> , V <sub>CM</sub> =0V			100	nA
Input Bias Current	I <sub>IN(+)</sub> or I <sub>IN(-)</sub> with Output in Linear Range, V <sub>CM</sub> =0V (Note 5)			300	nA
Input Common Mode Voltage Range	V <sup>+</sup> =30V (Note 6)	0		V <sup>+</sup> -2.0	V
Saturation Voltage	V <sub>IN(-)</sub> =1V, V <sub>IN(+)</sub> =0, I <sub>SINK</sub> ≤4 mA			700	mV
Output Leakage Current	V <sub>IN(-)</sub> =0, V <sub>IN(+)</sub> =1V, V <sub>O</sub> =30V			1.0	μA
Differential Input Voltage	Keep All V <sub>IN</sub> 's≥0V (or V <sup>-</sup> , if Used), (Note 8)			36	V

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Parameter	Conditions	LM193		LM293, LM393		LM2903		Units
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Input Offset Voltage	(Note 9)			9	9	9	15	mV
Input Offset Current	I <sub>IN(+)</sub> -I <sub>IN(-)</sub> , V <sub>CM</sub> =0V			100	150	50	200	nA
Input Bias Current	I <sub>IN(+)</sub> or I <sub>IN(-)</sub> with Output in Linear Range, V <sub>CM</sub> =0V (Note 5)			300	400	200	500	nA
Input Common Mode Voltage Range	V <sup>+</sup> =30V (Note 6)	0	V <sup>+</sup> -2.0	0	V <sup>+</sup> -2.0	0	V <sup>+</sup> -2.0	V
Saturation Voltage	V <sub>IN(-)</sub> =1V, V <sub>IN(+)</sub> =0, I <sub>SINK</sub> ≤4 mA			700	700	400	700	mV
Output Leakage Current	V <sub>IN(-)</sub> =0, V <sub>IN(+)</sub> =1V, V <sub>O</sub> =30V			1.0	1.0	1.0		μA
Differential Input Voltage	Keep All V <sub>IN</sub> 's≥0V (or V <sup>-</sup> , if Used), (Note 8)			36	36	36		V

**Note 1:** For operating at high temperatures, the LM393 and LM2903 must be derated based on a 125°C maximum junction temperature and a thermal resistance of 170°C/W which applies for the device soldered in a printed circuit board, operating in a still air ambient. The LM193/LM193A/LM293 must be derated based on a 150°C maximum junction temperature. The low bias dissipation and the "ON-OFF" characteristic of the outputs keeps the chip dissipation very small (P<sub>D</sub>≤100 mW), provided the output transistors are allowed to saturate.

**Note 2:** Short circuits from the output to V<sup>+</sup> can cause excessive heating and eventual destruction. When considering short circuits to ground, the maximum output current is approximately 20 mA independent of the magnitude of V<sup>+</sup>.

**Note 3:** This input current will only exist when the voltage at any of the input leads is driven negative. It is due to the collector-base junction of the input PNP transistors becoming forward biased and thereby acting as input diode clamps. In addition to this diode action, there is also lateral NPN parasitic transistor action

## Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

on the IC chip. This transistor action can cause the output voltages of the comparators to go to the  $V^+$  voltage level (or to ground for a large overdrive) for the time duration that an input is driven negative. This is not destructive and normal output states will re-establish when the input voltage, which was negative, again returns to a value greater than  $-0.3V$ .

**Note 4:** These specifications are limited to  $-55^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq +125^{\circ}C$ , for the LM193/LM193A. With the LM293 all temperature specifications are limited to  $-25^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq +85^{\circ}C$  and the LM393 temperature specifications are limited to  $0^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq +70^{\circ}C$ . The LM2903 is limited to  $-40^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq +85^{\circ}C$ .

**Note 5:** The direction of the input current is out of the IC due to the PNP input stage. This current is essentially constant, independent of the state of the output so no loading change exists on the reference or input lines.

**Note 6:** The input common-mode voltage or either input signal voltage should not be allowed to go negative by more than  $0.3V$ . The upper end of the common-mode voltage range is  $V^+ - 1.5V$  at  $25^{\circ}C$ , but either or both inputs can go to  $36V$  without damage, independent of the magnitude of  $V^+$ .

**Note 7:** The response time specified is for a  $100\text{ mV}$  input step with  $5\text{ mV}$  overdrive. For larger overdrive signals  $300\text{ ns}$  can be obtained, see typical performance characteristics section.

**Note 8:** Positive excursions of input voltage may exceed the power supply level. As long as the other voltage remains within the common-mode range, the comparator will provide a proper output state. The low input voltage state must not be less than  $-0.3V$  (or  $0.3V$  below the magnitude of the negative power supply, if used).

**Note 9:** At output switch point,  $V_O = 1.4V$ ,  $R_S = 0\Omega$  with  $V^+$  from  $5V$  to  $30V$ ; and over the full input common-mode range ( $0V$  to  $V^+ - 1.5V$ ), at  $25^{\circ}C$ .

**Note 10:** Refer to RETS193AX for LM193AH military specifications and to RETS193X for LM193H military specifications.

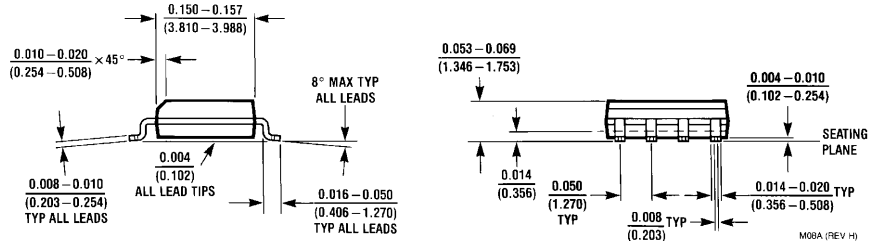
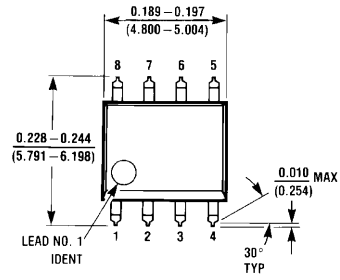
## Ordering Information

Package	Temperature Range	Part Number	NSC Drawing
8-Pin Metal Can	$-55^{\circ}C$ to $125^{\circ}C$	LM193H*	H08C
		LM193H/883	
		LM193H-MLS	
		LM193AH-MLS	
		LM193AH-QMLV**	
		LM193AH	
	LM193AH/883		
	$-25^{\circ}C$ to $85^{\circ}C$	LM293H	
	$0^{\circ}C$ to $70^{\circ}C$	LM393H	
8-Pin Ceramic DIP	$-55^{\circ}C$ to $125^{\circ}C$	LM193J/883*	J08A
		LM193AJ/883	
		LM193AJ-QMLV**	
		LM193AJ-MLS	
8-Pin Molded DIP	$0^{\circ}C$ to $70^{\circ}C$	LM393N	N08E
	$-40^{\circ}C$ to $85^{\circ}C$	LM2903N	
8-Pin SOIC	$0^{\circ}C$ to $70^{\circ}C$	LM393M	M08A
		LM393MX	
	$-40^{\circ}C$ to $85^{\circ}C$	LM2903M	
		LM2903MX	
8-Bump (12 mils) micro SMD	$0^{\circ}C$ to $70^{\circ}C$	LM393TL	TLA08AAA
		LM393TLX	
	$-40^{\circ}C$ to $85^{\circ}C$	LM2903ITL	
		LM2903ITLX	

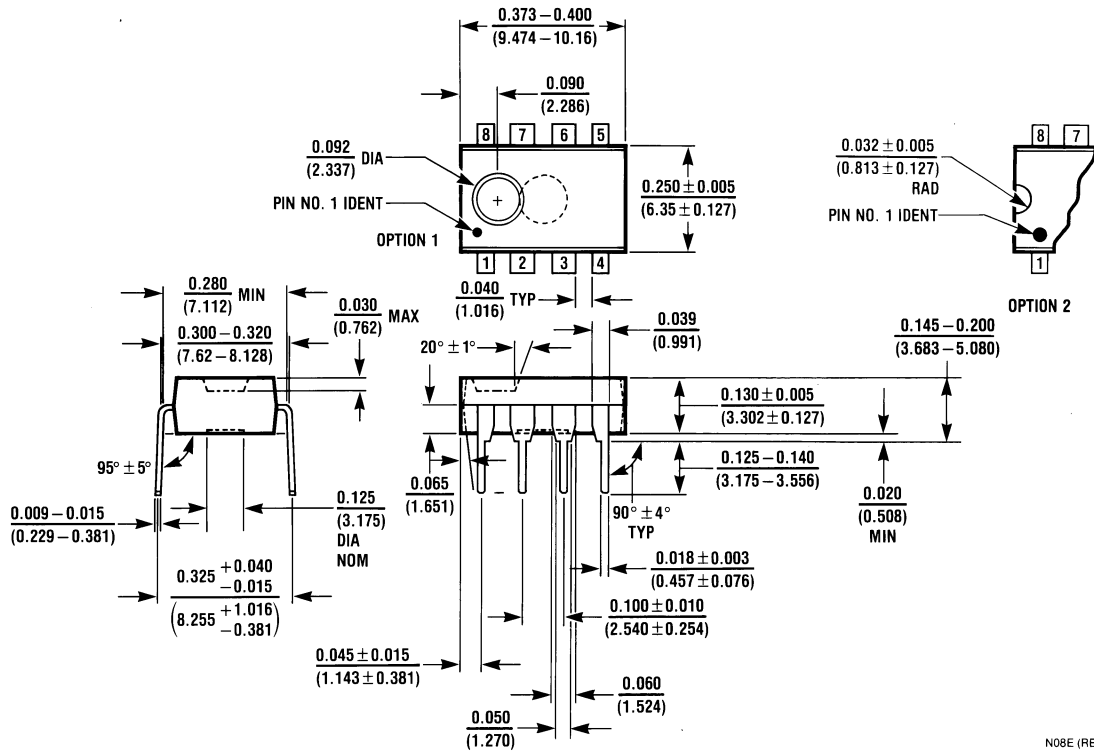
**Note:** \* Also available per LM38510/11202

**Note:** \*\* See STD Mil DWG 5962-94526

**Physical Dimensions** inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted (Continued)



**SOIC Package**  
**NS Package Number M08A**



**Molded Dual-In-Line Package (N)**  
**NS Package N08E**