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CXA2513M

3-Band Preset Graphic Equalizer IC (with standby and memory on last preset mode)

Description

The CXA2513M is a 3-band preset graphic equalizer developed for stereo set, cassette tape recorder with radio, etc. It has 5 modes: FLAT, ROCK, VOCAL, POP and JAZZ. The selection is via 5 control pins. The center frequencies of three bands are 100Hz, 1kHz and 10kHz. The center frequencies of these bands are determined by 2 external resistors. It also has a standby feature. When the standby pin goes low, the IC stores the last preset mode. When this pin goes high, the IC restores the last preset mode before standby. It can be initialized to any one of the two preset modes (FLAT, ROCK) upon power up.

Features

- **•** Very few external parts
- **•** 3-band monolithic filters (100Hz, 1kHz, 10kHz)
- **•** The center frequencies of the band-pass filters can be adjusted
- **•** 5 preset modes (FLAT, ROCK, VOCAL, POP, JAZZ)
- **•** Equips with output ports to drive external LEDs
- **•** Mute pulse output pin
- **•** Standby feature with last preset mode memory
- **•** Can be initialized to one of the two preset modes (FLAT or ROCK)

Applications

Preset graphic equalizer for cassette tape recorder with radio and portable stereo

Structure

Bipolar silicon monolithic IC

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta = 25°C)

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- Storage temperature Tstg –65 to +150 °C

Recommended Operating Conditions

- Supply voltage Vcc 4.5 to 10 V
- **•** Operating temperature Topr –20 to +75 °C

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Block Diagram and Pin Configuration

Pin Description

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Electrical Characteristics (Ta = 27°C, Vcc = 8V, C = 22µF)

Switches Statuses

Electrical Characteristics Measurement Circuit

Application Circuit

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Description of Operation

1. Graphic Equalizer

• Conventional system

Fig. 1 indicates the conventional graphic equalizer system. This circuit performs boost and cut-off near "fo" controlled by the potentiometer Rv. ("fo" is resonance frequency determined by Z (s) (formed LCR).) The operation can be seen as follows: When the LCR circuit goes to the far left of Rv, a state of graphic equalizer becomes maximum cut-off. At that time, assuming transmittance as T (s), the following expression can be obtained.

$$
T(s) = \frac{Z(s)}{Z(s) + Ro}
$$

Here as Z

$$
(\mathsf{s}) = \mathsf{sL} + \mathsf{R} + \frac{1}{\mathsf{sC}}
$$

Then T(s) =
$$
\frac{LCs^2 + RCs + 1}{LCs^2 + (R + Ro)Cs + 1}
$$

Defining fo as fo = $\frac{\infty}{2\pi}$, ω o as ω o = ωo LC $\frac{1}{6}$, and Q as Q = $\frac{\omega o L}{D}$, the frequency response can be obtained R
at cut-off ωoL

Also, when LCR circuit goes to the far right of Rv, a state of graphic equalizer becomes maximum boost. At that time transmittance is:

$$
T(s) = \frac{Z(s) + R_O}{Z(s)} = \frac{LCs^2 + (R + R_O)Cs + 1}{LCs^2 + RCs + 1}
$$

Defining fo, ω and Q as for cut-off the frequency response can be obtained at boost.

Fig. 2 indicates frequency response at boost and cut-off.

• CXA2513M system

The structure of the graphic equalizer used in this IC is shown on Fig. 3. This circuit performs boost and cut-off controlled by 2 transconductance amplifiers that can vary the conversion coefficient through control currents Ib, and Ic around ωo. ("ωo" is center frequency determined by band-pass filter.) Output impedance Z (s) of Gm1, Gm2 can be expressed as

$$
T(s) = \frac{1}{H(s) \cdot Gm1}
$$

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Here, using ωo and Q BPF transmittance H (s) is expressed as

$$
H (s) = \frac{\frac{\omega o}{Q} s}{S^2 + \frac{\omega o}{Q} + \omega o^2}
$$

$$
H (s) = \frac{Q}{\omega o \cdot Gm1} s + \frac{1}{Gm1} + \frac{\omega o \cdot Q}{Gm1 \cdot s}
$$

The formula shows that this system and the aforementioned LCR circuit have equivalent impedance characteristics on Z (s).

Then, regarding Gm as the maximum value of Gm1 and Gm2, the operation can be observed as follows. Maximum cut-off occurs when Gm1 = Gm and Gm2 = 0. At that time transmittance T (s) is expressed as

$$
T (s) = \frac{Z (s)}{Z (s) + R} = \frac{S^{2} + \frac{\omega o}{Q} \cdot s + \omega o^{2}}{S^{2} + \frac{(1 + R \cdot Gm) \cdot \omega o^{2}}{Q} \cdot s + \omega o^{2}}
$$

This is equal to the frequency response of the conventional graphic equalizer at cut-off.

Also, maximum boost occurs when Gm1 = 0 and Gm2 = Gm. At that time transmittance T (s) is given by as

$$
T(s) = \frac{Z(s) + R}{Z(s)} = \frac{S^{2} + \frac{(1 + R \cdot Gm) \cdot \omega \omega^{2}}{Q} \cdot s + \omega \omega^{2}}{S^{2} + \frac{\omega \omega}{Q} \cdot s + \omega \omega^{2}}
$$

This is equal to the frequency response of the conventional graphic equalizer at boost.

As far as the operation is concerned the graphic equalizer on this IC and the conventional graphic equalizer are equal, even when the system differs. The merit in using this IC's system rests with the fact that monolithic filter technology realizes a graphic equalizer without external parts.

The structure of the actual graphic equalizer, including BPF, is shown on Fig. 4.

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2. Power Up

There are two ways of powering up the CXA2513M. They are

- 1) Vcc pin (Pin 15) goes high, and after some time, the STANDBY pin (Pin 16) goes high.
- 2) Vcc pin and STANDBY pins both goes high together.

The two ways of power-up will results in different timing diagram and different initial mode.

If both Vcc and STANDBY pins go high together, the REF capacitor (Pin 9) will charge to half Vcc. The IC will be initialized to ROCK mode. The timing diagram is shown in Fig. 5.

Fig. 5

If the Vcc pin goes high while the STANDBY pin is not connected to Vcc, the IC is in standby condition. The REF capacitor (Pin 9) and timing capacitor (Pin 5) will charge to Vcc. Now, if the STANDBY pin is switched to Vcc, the REF capacitor will discharge to half Vcc and the timing capacitor will discharge to a clamped voltage $(Vcc - 5*VBE)$.

During the discharging of timing capacitor, all the LEDs light up. When the timing capacitor voltage reaches a certain threshold voltage, only the ROCK LED or FLAT LED lights up depending on Pin 4. If the Pin 4 is connected to a capacitor, the IC is initialized to FLAT mode. If the Pin 4 is not connected, the IC is initialized to ROCK mode. The timing diagram is shown in Fig. 6.

Fig. 6

3. Mute Pulse Generation

The CXA2513M has one voltage comparator built-in. The built-in voltage comparator is used to produce mute pulse during the depress of the preset mode switches. During depress the switch, there is a voltage pulse of about 1V depending appearing at the cathode of the LEDs.

The mute detector comparator is used to detect this voltage changes at the cathode of LEDs and produce mute pulse at Pin 12. The polarity of the mute pulse can be set. When the M_DET+ pin (Pin 18) is higher than the M_DET– pin (Pin 17), the MUTE pin (Pin 12) will be high. When the M_DET+ pin (Pin 18) is lower than the M_DET– pin (Pin 17), the MUTE pin (Pin 12) becomes low.

A capacitor is used to store the initial voltage before the depression of the mode switch. Once the switch is depressed, the capacitor starts discharge. The values of the resistors and capacitor set the duration of the mute pulse.

Notes on Operation

1) Value of Timing Capacitor

The timing and the duration of the MUTE pin and the LEDs light-up depends on the value of the timing capacitor as the timing capacitor is discharging to (Vcc – $5*VBE$).

The charging time constant is 250K∗(timing capacitor) and the discharging time constant is 150K∗(timing capacitor).

The threshold values of the Latch Output Enable (LATCH_OE_ctl) is set to (Vcc – $3*VBE$) and the threshold values of the Latch enable/Mute disable (LATCH_ctl) is set to (Vcc – $4*VBE$).

So, the duration for all the LEDs light-up is 2 ∗VBE = (5VBE) exp (–t1/RC) where $R = 150K$

and the sound appears after tz seconds if the mute pulse output pin is used. This tz is given by

 $VBE = (5VBE) exp (-t₂/RC)$ where $R = 150K$

Therefore, depending on the requirements of the time on the mute sound and the duration of all LEDs light-up, choose the value of the timing capacitors.

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2) Initialize Preset IC

The preset IC can be initialized into any one of the two modes out of the total 5 mods. The two modes are:

a) FLAT

b) ROCK

In order to initialize the preset IC into FLAT, one external capacitor (220nF) is required. While to initialize the preset IC to ROCK, no external capacitor is required.

3) Supply voltage Ripple Rejection

The value of the REF capacitor (Pin 9) determines the supply voltage ripple rejection ratio (SVRR). A reduce in this capacitance value decreases on the supply voltage ripple rejection ratio (SVRR).

4) Center Frequency of Band-pass Filters

The center frequency of the graphic equalizer is determined by an external resistor. This resistor is 160kΩ external resistor connected to the ISET pin (Pin 8). It is recommended to use a resistor with the small dispersion and temperature coefficients.

By varying the value of the resistor connected to the ISET pin, the frequency response of the graphic equalizer can be shifted. By reducing the resistor value, all the three band-pass filters shift to high band. By increasing the resistor value, the filters shift to lower band.

The center frequency of the bass band-pass filter can be varied independently. This bass center frequency is determined by the external resistor (33kΩ) connected to the LOW-FREQ pin (Pin 13). By reducing the value of this resistor, the bass center frequency shifts to higher frequency. By this value, the bass center frequency shifts to lower frequency.

[freq]

AC response AC response 23 21.0 : Output : Output 20.5 22 20.0 21 19.5 POP MODE 20 19.0 19 18.5 18 18.0 17.5 17 17.0 16 16.5 FLAT MODE 15 16.0 14 15.5 13 15.0 $12\over 10^{1}$ 14.5 $\frac{1}{10^1}$ 101 102 103 104 105 101 102 103 104 105 [freq] **a) Frequency response of FLAT mode b) Frequency response of POP mode AC response AC response** 24.5 24.0 23.5 23.0 : Output : Output 23.5 22.5 23.0 22.0 21.5 22.5 22.0 ROCK MODE VOCAL MODE 21.0 21.5 21.0 20.5 20.0 20.5 19.5 20.0 19.0 19.5 18.5 19.0 18.0 18.5 17.5 18.0 17.0 17.5 16.5 17.0 16.0 16.5 16.0 15.5 15.0 15.5 15.0 14.5 14.5 $\frac{1}{10^1}$ 14.0 $\frac{1}{10^1}$ 10¹ 10² 10³ 10⁴ 10⁵
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[freq] **c) Frequency response of ROCK mode d) Frequency response of VOCAL mode AC response LED current vs. LED driving voltage** 19 1 : Output 18 0.9 17 0.8 16 ED driving voltage [V] LED driving voltage [V] 0.7 15 0.6 14 JAZZ MODE 0.5 13 0.4 12 0.3 11 0.2 10 9.0 0.1 8.0 $\overline{}$
10¹ Ω 10¹ 10² 10³ 10⁴ 10⁵ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 91011121314151617181920 [freq] LED current [mA] **f) LED current vs. LED driving voltage**

Example of Representative Characteristics

 (Pins 1, 2, 3, 19 and 20)

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e) Frequency response of JAZZ mode

Package Outline Unit: mm

20PIN SOP (PLASTIC)

PACKAGE STRUCTURE

