

HA-2557

130MHz, Four Quadrant, **Current Output Analog Multiplier**

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Features

| • | Low Multiplication Error1.5% | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|
| • | Input Bias Currents8µA | |
| • | Y Input Feedthrough at 5MHz | |
| • | Wide Y Channel Bandwidth 130MHz | |

Wide X Channel Bandwidth 75MHz

Applications

- Military Avionics
- **Medical Imaging Displays**
- Video Mixers
- Sonar AGC Processors
- Radar Signal Conditioning
- Voltage Controlled Amplifier
- **Vector Generator**

Part Number Information

| PART NUMBER | TEMP. RANGE (^o C) | PACKAGE | PKG. NO. |
|-------------|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| HA3-2557-9 | -40 to 85 | 16 Ld PDIP | E16.3 |
| HA9P2557-9 | -40 to 85 | 16 Ld SOIC | M16.3 |

Description

The HA-2557 is a monolithic, high speed, four quadrant, analog multiplier constructed in Harris' Dielectrically Isolated High Frequency Process. The single-ended current output of the HA-2557 has a 130MHz signal bandwidth ($R_1 = 50\Omega$). High bandwidth and low distortion make this part an ideal component in video systems.

The suitability for precision video applications is demonstrated further by low multiplication error (1.5%), low feedthrough (-50dB), and differential inputs with low bias currents (8µA). The HA-2557 is also well suited for mixer circuits as well as AGC applications for sonar, radar, and medical imaging equipment.

The current output of the HA-2557 allows it to achieve higher bandwidths than voltage output multipliers. Full scale output current is trimmed to 1.6mA. An internal 2500 Ω feedback resistor is also provided to accurately convert the current, if desired, to a full scale output voltage of ±4V. The HA-2557 is not limited to multiplication applications only; frequency doubling and power detection are also possible.

For MIL-STD-883 compliant product consult the HA-2557/883 datasheet.



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| Absolute Maximum Ratings | Thermal Information | |
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| Voltage Between V+ and V- Terminals | Thermal Resistance (Typical, Note 1) | θ_{JA} (°C/W) |
| Differential Input Voltage 6V | PDIP Package | 77 |
| Output Current | SOIC Package | 90 |
| | Maximum Junction Temperature (Die) | 175 ⁰ C |
| Operating Conditions | Maximum Junction Temperature (Plastic Package) | 150 ⁰ C |
| Temperature Range -40° C to 85° C | Maximum Storage Temperature Range65 | ^o C to 150 ^o C |
| | | 300 ⁰ C |
| | (SOIC - Lead Tips Only) | |

CAUTION: Stresses above those listed in "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress only rating and operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied.

NOTE:

1. θ_{JA} is measured with the component mounted on an evaluation PC board in free air.

Electrical Specifications $V_{SUPPLY} = \pm 15V$, Unless Otherwise Specified

| | | TEMP | HA-2557-9 | | | |
|---|--|------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | (°C) | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
| MULTIPLIER PERFORMANCE | | | | | | |
| Transfer Function | | | I _{out} = | $\frac{(V_{X+} - V_{X-}) \times 10^{-1}}{10^{-1}}$ | $\frac{(V_{Y_+} - V_{Y})}{/\Omega}$ | |
| Multiplication Error (Note 2) | | 25 | - | 1.5 | 3 | %FS |
| | | Full | - | 3.0 | 6 | %FS |
| Multiplication Error Drift | | Full | - | 0.003 | - | %/ ^o C |
| Scale Factor | | 25 | - | 10 | - | kVΩ |
| Linearity Error | V_X , $V_Y = \pm 4V$, Full Scale = 4V | 25 | - | 0.1 | 0.25 | % |
| | V_X , $V_Y = \pm 3V$, Full Scale = $3V$ | 25 | - | 0.05 | - | % |
| AC CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | • |
| Small Signal Bandwidth (-3dB) | $V_{Y} = 200 m V_{P-P}, V_{X} = 4 V$ | 25 | - | 130 | - | MHz |
| $(R_L = 50\Omega)$ | $V_X = 200 m V_{P-P}, V_Y = 4 V$ | 25 | - | 75 | - | MHz |
| Rise Time | V_{OUT} = -80mV to +80mV, R _L = 50 Ω | 25 | - | 7 | - | ns |
| Propagation Delay | R _L = 50Ω | 25 | - | 3 | - | ns |
| Feedthrough (Note 4) | f = 5MHz | 25 | - | -50 | - | dB |
| THD+N | $f = 10kHz, V_Y = 1V_{RMS}, V_X = 4V$ | 25 | - | 0.03 | - | % |
| SIGNAL INPUT V_X, V_Y | | | | • | | • |
| Input Offset Voltage | | 25 | - | 4 | 15 | mV |
| | | Full | - | 8 | 25 | mV |
| Average Offset Voltage Drift | | Full | - | 35 | - | μV/ ^o C |
| Input Bias Current | | 25 | - | 8 | 15 | μΑ |
| | | Full | - | 12 | 25 | μA |
| Input Offset Current | | 25 | - | 0.5 | 2 | μΑ |
| | | Full | - | 1.0 | 3 | μΑ |
| Differential Input Resistance | | 25 | - | 1 | - | MΩ |
| Differential Input Range | | 25 | ±4 | - | - | V |
| CMRR | Note 3 | Full | 65 | 78 | - | dB |
| Voltage Noise (Pin 10 = GND | f = 1kHz | 25 | - | 150 | - | nV/√Hz |
| $V_X = V_Y = GND$) | f = 100kHz | 25 | - | 40 | - | nV/√Hz |
| OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Output Offset Current | | 25 | - | 2.4 | 10 | μΑ |
| | | Full | - | 5.6 | 15 | μΑ |
| Full Scale Output Compliance Voltage | | Full | ±4 | - | - | V |
| Full Scale Output Current | | 25 | - | ±1.6 | - | mA |

| Electrical Specifications | $V_{SUPPLY} = \pm 15V$, Unless Otherwise Specified | (Continued) |
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| PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS | (^o C) | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
| Output Resistance | ±10V | 25 | 1.0 | 1.5 | - | MΩ |
| Output Capacitance | | 25 | - | 6.5 | - | pF |
| Internal Resistor (R _Z) | | 25 | 2425 | 2500 | 2575 | Ω |
| | | Full | 2375 | 2500 | 2625 | Ω |
| POWER SUPPLY | | | | | | |
| +PSRR | $V_{S} = \pm 12V$ to $\pm 17V$ | Full | 65 | 80 | - | dB |
| -PSRR | $V_{S} = \pm 12V$ to $\pm 17V$ | Full | 45 | 55 | - | dB |
| Supply Current | | Full | - | 13 | 17 | mA |

NOTES:

2. Error is percent of full scale, $1\% = 16\mu A$.

3. $V_{XCM} = \pm 10V$, $V_{YCM} = +9V$, -10V.

4. Relative to full scale output.

Test Circuit and Waveform



FIGURE 1. AC AND TRANSIENT RESPONSE TEST CIRCUIT

Application Information

Operation at Reduced Supply Voltages

The HA-2557 will operate over a range of supply voltages, \pm 5V to \pm 15V. Use of supply voltages below \pm 12V will reduce input and output voltage ranges. See "Typical Performance Curves" for more information. The \pm 5V range is particularly useful in video applications. At \pm 5V the input voltage range is reduced to \pm 1.4V limiting the fullscale output current. Another current output option is the HA-2556 voltage output multiplier configured for current output with an output sensing resistor (Refer to the HA-2556 data sheet).

Offset Adjustment

The channel offset voltage may be nulled by using a 20K potentiometer between the V_{IIO} or V_{XIO} adjust pin A and B and connecting the wiper to V-. Reducing the channel offset voltage will reduce AC feedthrough and improve the multiplication error.

Theory of Operation

The HA-2557 creates an output current that is the product of the X and Y input voltages divided by a constant scale factor of



Vertical Scale: Top 5V/Div. Bottom: 100mV/Div. Horizontal Scale: 20ns/Div.

VY TRANSIENT RESPONSE

 $10kV\Omega$. The resulting output has the correct polarity in each of the four quadrants defined by the combinations of positive and negative X and Y inputs. This results in the following equation, where X and Y are high impedance differential inputs:

$$I_{OUT} = \frac{X \times Y}{10 k V \Omega}$$

To accomplish this the differential input voltages are first converted into differential currents by the X and Y input transconductance stages. The currents are then scaled by a constant reference and combined in the multiplier core. The multiplier core is a basic Gilbert Cell that produces a differential output current proportional to the product of X and Y input signal currents. This current is converted into the output for the HA-2557.

The purpose of the reference circuit is to provide a stable current, used in setting the scale factor. This is achieved with a bandgap reference circuit to produce a temperature stable voltage of 1.2V which is forced across a NiCr resistor. Slight adjustments to scale factor may be possible by overriding the internal reference with the V_{REF} pin. The scale factor is used to maintain the output of the multiplier within the normal operating range of ±1.6mA when full scale inputs are applied.

Typical Applications

Communication Applications

The multiplier function of the HA-2557 has applications in AM Signal Generation, Synchronous AM Detection and Phase Detection. These circuit configurations are shown in Figure 2, Figure 3 and Figure 4. By feeding a signal into both X and Y inputs a Square function results that is useful as a Frequency Doubler as shown in Figure 5. The HA-2557 is particularly useful in applications that require the interaction of high speed signals. Both inputs X and Y have similar wide bandwidth and input characteristics. This is unlike earlier products where one input was dedicated to a slow moving control function as is required for Automatic Gain Control. The HA-2557 is versatile enough for both.



FIGURE 2. AM SIGNAL GENERATION



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Although the X and Y inputs have similar AC characteristics, they are not the same. The designer should consider input parameters such as small signal bandwidth and AC feedthrough to get the most performance from the HA-2557. The Y channel is the faster of the two inputs with a small signal bandwidth of typically 130MHz verses 75MHz for the X channel. Therefore in AM Signal Generation, the best performance will be obtained with the Carrier applied to the Y channel and the modulation signal (lower frequency) applied to the X channel.



FIGURE 6. AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL

Automatic Gain Control

Figure 6 shows the HA-2557 configured in an Automatic Gain Control or AGC application. The HA-2842 serves as an output I to V converter using R_{Z} which is trimmed to provide an accurate 4V Fullscale conversion. Refer to Voltage Output Conversion for more details about this function. The HA-5127 low noise amplifier provides the gain control signal to the X input. This control signal sets the peak output voltage of the multiplier to match the preset reference level. The feedback network around the HA-5127 provides a response time adjustment. High frequency changes in the peak are rejected as noise or the desired signal to be transmitted. These signals do not indicate a change in the average peak value and therefore no gain adjustment is needed. Lower frequency changes in the peak value are given a gain of -1 for feedback to the control input. At DC the circuit is an integrator automatically compensating for offset and other constant error terms.

This multiplier has the advantage over other AGC circuits, in that the signal bandwidth is not affected by the control signal gain adjustment.

Voltage Output Conversion

The HA-2842 is an excellent choice to perform the output current to voltage conversion as shown in Figure 7. The combination of 400V/ μ s slew rate and 80MHz Gain Bandwidth product will maintain signal dynamics while providing a full scale \pm 4V output. The HA-2842 also provides a hefty output drive capability of 100mA.

This voltage feedback amplifier takes advantage of the internal R_Z resistor, trimmed to provide an accurate 4V fullscale

conversion. The parasitic capacitance at the negative input of the HA-2842 must be compensated with a 3pF capacitor from pin 2 to pin 6. This compensation will also insure that the amp will see a noise gain of 2 at its crossover frequency, the minimum required for stability with this device. The full power bandwidth curve and large signal pulse response for this circuit are shown in Figure 11 and Figure 12 respectively. The fast slew rate of the HA-2842 results in a minimal reduction of bandwidth for large signals.

Another choice for an I to V converter that takes better advantage of the wide bandwidth of the HA-2557, is to use the HA5023 Dual 100MHz current feedback amp. The optimum bandwidth of a current feedback amp is obtained with a fixed feedback resistor. Therefore scaling the I to V conversion to a convenient value requires two stages. Fortunately the HA5023 provides two wideband amplifiers in a single 8 pin Mini-DIP or SOIC package, while their current feedback architecture provides signal gain with minimal reduction in bandwidth. This circuit configuration is shown in Figure 8.

The optimum bandwidth is achieved in stage 1 with a 909Ω feedback resistor. This voltage is then gained up by the second stage to provide a $\pm 4V$ Fullscale Voltage output with a bandwidth in excess of 90MHz. The 10pF capacitor and the additional 220 Ω resistor improve gain flatness and reduce gain peaking. The HA5023 also provides excellent Full Power Bandwidth (-3dB at 80MHz for a 3.5V_{P-P} signal). Typical curves for this application circuit are shown in Figures 13, 14, 15 and 16.







FIGURE 8. VOLTAGE OUTPUT CONVERSION







FIGURE 10. FIGURE 10. V_X BANDWIDTH

Typical Performance Curves (Continued)



FIGURE 11. HA-2557 INTO HA-2842 AS I TO V CONVERTER V_Y FULLPOWER BANDWIDTH



FIGURE 13. DRIVING HA5023 AS I TO V CONVERTER VY BANDWIDTH



Top: V_Y Input 0 to 4V Step Bottom: HA-2842 0 to 4V Response





Top: V_Y Input 0 to 4V Step Bottom: HA5023 0 to 4V Response



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Die Characteristics

DIE DIMENSIONS:

71 mils x 100 mils x 19 mils

METALLIZATION:

Type: Aluminum, 1% Copper Thickness: 16kÅ ±2kÅ

SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL

V-

Metallization Mask Layout

PASSIVATION:

Type: Nitride (Si $_3N_4$) over Silox (SiO₂, 5% Phos) Nitride Thickness: 3.5kÅ $\pm 2k$ Å Silox Thickness: 12kÅ $\pm 2k$ Å

TRANSISTOR COUNT:

72

PROCESS:

Bipolar Dielectric Isolation

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