CMOS Single-Supply Rail-to-Rail Input/Output Operational Amplifiers

## OP250/OP450

## FEATURES

Single-Supply Operation: 2.7 V to 6 V
High Output Current: $\pm \mathbf{1 0 0} \mathrm{mA}$
Low Supply Current: $800 \mu \mathrm{~A} /$ Amp
Wide Bandwidth: 1 MHz
Slew Rate: 2.2 V/ $\mu \mathrm{s}$
No Phase Reversal
Low Input Currents
Unity Gain Stable
APPLICATIONS
Battery Powered Instrumentation Medical
Remote Sensors
ASIC Input or Output Amplifier
Automotive

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The OP250 and OP450 are dual and quad CM OS single-supply, amplifiers featuring rail-to-rail inputs and outputs. Both are guaranteed to operate from $\mathrm{a}+2.7 \mathrm{~V}$ to +5 V single supply.
These amplifiers have very low input bias currents. Outputs are capable of driving 100 mA loads and are stable with capacitive loads. Supply current is less than 1 mA per amplifier.
Applications for these amplifiers include portable medical equipment, safety and security, and interface to transducers with high output impedance.
The ability to swing rail-to-rail at both the input and output enables designers to build multistage filters in single-supply systems and maintain high signal-to-noise ratios.
The OP250 and OP450 are specified over the extended industrial $\left(-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right.$ to $\left.+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ temperature range. The OP250, dual, is available in 8-lead TSSOP and SO surface mount packages. The OP450, quad, is available in 14 -lead thin shrink small outline (TSSOP) and narrow 14-lead SO packages.

PIN CONFIGURATIONS
8-Lead Narrow Body SO
(SO-8)


14-Lead Narrow Body SO ( $\mathrm{N}-14$ )


14-Lead TSSOP
(RU-14)


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## OP250/OP450- SPECIFICATIONS

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTCS ${ }_{\left.V_{s}=+3.0, T_{A}=+25 c^{\circ}, V_{G H}=1.5 \text { vuness othemise noteed }\right)}$

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INPUT CHARACTERISTICS <br> Offset Voltage <br> Input Bias Current <br> Input Offset Current <br> Input Voltage Range Common-M ode Rejection Ratio <br> L arge Signal Voltage G ain Offset Voltage D rift Bias C urrent Drift Offset C urrent D rift | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OS}}$ $I_{B}$ <br> $I_{0 S}$ <br> CMRR <br> $A_{\text {vo }}$ $\Delta \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OS}} / \Delta \mathrm{T}$ <br> $\Delta l_{B} / \Delta T$ <br> $\Delta \mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{OS}} / \Delta \mathrm{T}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}<\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}<+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}<\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}<+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}<\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}<+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}<\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}<+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CM}}=0 \mathrm{~V} \text { to } 3 \mathrm{~V} \\ & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}<\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}<+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=2 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{O}}=0.3 \mathrm{~V} \text { to } 2.7 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 40 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | 2 <br> 0.5 <br> 55 <br> 800 <br> 10 <br> 1.8 <br> 0.07 | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 20 \\ & 40 \\ & 60 \\ & 500 \\ & 25 \\ & 60 \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | mV <br> mV <br> pA <br> pA <br> pA <br> pA <br> pA <br> V <br> dB <br> dB <br> $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{mV}$ <br> $\mu \mathrm{V} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ <br> $\mathrm{pA} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ <br> $\mathrm{pA} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS <br> Output Voltage High <br> Output Voltage Low <br> Output Current <br> Open Loop Impedance | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OH}}$ <br> $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OL }}$ <br> I OUT <br> $\mathrm{Z}_{\text {OUT }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{L}}=100 \mu \mathrm{~A} \\ & \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{L}}=10 \mathrm{~mA} \\ & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \text { to }+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{L}}=100 \mu \mathrm{~A} \\ & \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{L}}=10 \mathrm{~mA} \\ & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \text { to }+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \\ & \mathrm{f}=1 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{~Hz}, \mathrm{~A}_{V}=1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.85 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.99 \\ & 2.94 \\ & 1 \\ & 55 \\ & 100 \\ & 180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | V <br> V <br> V <br> mV <br> mV <br> mV <br> mA <br> $\Omega$ |
| POWER SUPPLY <br> Power Supply Rejection Ratio Supply Current/Amplifier | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PSRR } \\ & \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{SY}} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{S}}=2.7 \mathrm{~V} \text { to } 6 \mathrm{~V} \\ & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}<\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}<+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{0}=0 \mathrm{~V} \\ & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}<\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}<+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & 1,250 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{dB} \\ & \mathrm{~dB} \\ & \mu \mathrm{~A} \\ & \mu \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ |
| DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE Slew Rate Settling Time Gain Bandwidth Product Phase M argin Channel Separation | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{SR} \\ & \mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{S}} \\ & \mathrm{GBP} \\ & \emptyset 0 \\ & \mathrm{CS} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=10 \mathrm{k} \Omega \\ & \mathrm{To} 0.01 \% \\ & \mathrm{f}=1 \mathrm{kHz}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=10 \mathrm{k} \Omega \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 4 \\ & 0.95 \\ & 46 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ |  | V/ $\mu \mathrm{S}$ <br> $\mu \mathrm{S}$ <br> M Hz <br> D egrees <br> dB |
| NOISE PERFORMANCE <br> Voltage N oise <br> V oltage N oise Density <br> Current N oise Density | $\begin{aligned} & e_{n} p-p \\ & e_{n} \\ & i_{n} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \mathrm{~Hz} \text { to } 10 \mathrm{~Hz} \\ & \mathrm{f}=1 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & \mathrm{f}=10 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & \mathrm{f}=1 \mathrm{kHz} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 45 \\ & 30 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\mu \mathrm{V}$ - p <br> $\mathrm{nV} / \sqrt{\mathrm{Hz}}$ <br> $\mathrm{nV} / \sqrt{\mathrm{Hz}}$ <br> $\mathrm{pA} / \sqrt{\mathrm{Hz}}$ |

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS $\left(V_{s}=+5.0 V_{,} T_{A}=+25^{\circ}, V_{c n}=2.5 v_{\text {unless otherwise noted })}\right.$

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INPUT CHARACTERISTICS Offset Voltage Input Bias Current <br> Input Offset Current <br> Input Voltage Range Common-M ode Rejection Ratio Large Signal Voltage $G$ ain Offset Voltage Drift Bias Current Drift Offset Current D rift | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OS}}$ <br> $I_{B}$ <br> $I_{0 S}$ <br> CMRR <br> Avo <br> $\Delta \mathrm{V}_{0 S} / \Delta \mathrm{T}$ <br> $\Delta l_{B} / \Delta T$ <br> $\Delta l_{0 S} / \Delta T$ | $\begin{aligned} & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}<\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}<+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}<\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}<+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}<\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}<+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}<\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}<+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{CM}}=0 \mathrm{~V} \text { to } 5 \mathrm{~V} \\ & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}<\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}<+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=2 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{VO}=0.3 \mathrm{~V} \text { to } 4.7 \mathrm{~V} \\ & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}<\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}<+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \\ & 45 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | 2 <br> 2 <br> 0.5 <br> 60 <br> 1,000 <br> 10 <br> 1.8 <br> 0.07 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 20 \\ & 40 \\ & 60 \\ & 500 \\ & 25 \\ & 60 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | mV <br> mV <br> pA <br> pA <br> pA <br> pA <br> pA <br> V <br> dB <br> dB <br> $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{mV}$ <br> $\mu \mathrm{V} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ <br> $\mathrm{pA} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ <br> $\mathrm{pA} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS <br> Output Voltage High <br> O utput Voltage Low <br> O utput C urrent <br> Open Loop Impedance | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OH}}$ <br> $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OL}}$ <br> I OUT <br> $Z_{\text {OUT }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{L}}=100 \mu \mathrm{~A} \\ & \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{L}}=10 \mathrm{~mA} \\ & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \text { to }+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{L}}=100 \mu \mathrm{~A} \\ & \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{L}}=10 \mathrm{~mA} \\ & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \text { to }+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{f}=1 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{~Hz}, A_{V}=1 \end{aligned}$ | 4.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.99 \\ & 4.94 \\ & 1 \\ & 40 \\ & \pm 100 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 125 \end{aligned}$ | V <br> V <br> mV <br> V <br> mV <br> mV <br> mA <br> $\Omega$ |
| POWER SUPPLY <br> Power Supply Rejection Ratio Supply Current/Amplifier | PSRR $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{SY}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{S}}=2.7 \mathrm{~V} \text { to } 6 \mathrm{~V} \\ & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}<\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}<+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{O}}=0 \mathrm{~V} \\ & -40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}<\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}<+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & \\ & 800 \\ & 750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,250 \\ & 1,750 \end{aligned}$ | dB <br> dB <br> $\mu \mathrm{A}$ <br> $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE <br> Slew Rate Full-Power Bandwidth Settling Time Gain Bandwidth Product Phase M argin Channel Separation | SR <br> BW <br> ts <br> GBP <br> Øо <br> CS | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=10 \mathrm{k} \Omega \\ & 1 \% \mathrm{D} \text { istortion } \\ & \text { To } 0.01 \% \\ & \mathrm{f}=1 \mathrm{kHz}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}=10 \mathrm{k} \Omega \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 100 \\ & 3 \\ & 1 \\ & 48 \\ & 100 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\mathrm{V} / \mu \mathrm{S}$ <br> kHz <br> $\mu \mathrm{S}$ <br> M Hz <br> D egrees <br> dB |
| NOISE PERFORMANCE <br> Voltage $N$ oise <br> Voltage N oise D ensity <br> Current N oise D ensity | $\begin{aligned} & e_{n} p-p \\ & e_{n} \\ & i_{n} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \mathrm{~Hz} \text { to } 10 \mathrm{~Hz} \\ & \mathrm{f}=1 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & \mathrm{f}=10 \mathrm{kHz} \\ & \mathrm{f}=1 \mathrm{kHz} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 45 \\ & 30 \\ & 0.05 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\mu \mathrm{V}$ p-p <br> $\mathrm{nV} / \sqrt{\mathrm{Hz}}$ <br> $\mathrm{nV} / \sqrt{\mathrm{Hz}}$ <br> $\mathrm{pA} / \sqrt{\mathrm{Hz}}$ |

Specifications subject to change without notice.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ${ }^{\mathbf{1 2}} \mathbf{2}$
Supply Voltage. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . +6 V
Input Voltage ${ }^{2}$. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . GND to $\mathrm{V}_{S}$
Common-M ode Input Voltage . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\pm 6$ V
Output Short-C ircuit
Duration to GND . . . . . . . . . . . . . Observe Derating Curves
ESD Susceptibility. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2000 V
Storage T emperature Range
S, RU Package . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Operating T emperature Range
OP250G/OP450G . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Junction Temperature Range
S, RU Package . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Lead Temperature Range (Soldering, 60 sec ) . . . . . . . $+300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$

## NOTES

${ }^{1}$ Absolute maximum ratings apply at $+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, unless otherwise noted.
${ }^{2}$ Stresses above those listed under Absolute M aximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only; the functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

| Package Type | $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathbf{J A}}{ }^{*}$ | $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathbf{J c}}$ | Units |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 8-L ead SOIC (S) | 158 | 43 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / N$ |
| 8-Lead T SSOP (RU) | 240 | 43 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / W$ |
| 14-Lead SOIC (N ) | 120 | 36 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / W$ |
| 14-L ead TSSOP (RU ) | 180 | 35 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / W$ |

${ }^{*} \theta_{\mathrm{JA}}$ is specified for the worst case conditions, i.e., $\theta_{\mathrm{JA}}$ specified for device soldered in circuit board for surface mount packages.

## ORDERING GUIDE

| Model | Temperature <br> Range | Package <br> Description | Package <br> Options |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| OP250G S | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 8 -L ead SOIC | SO-8 |
| OP250GRU | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 8-Lead T SSOP | RU-8 |
| OP450G S | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $14-\mathrm{Lead}$ SOIC | $\mathrm{N}-14$ |
| OP450G RU | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 14-L ead T SSOP | RU-14 |

## CAUTION

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Electrostatic charges as high as 4000 V readily accumulate on the human body and test equipment and can discharge without detection. Although the OP250/OP450 features proprietary ESD protection circuitry, permanent damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy electrostatic discharges. Therefore, proper ESD precautions are recommended to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.


Typical Performance Characteristics- OP250/OP450


Figure 1. Output Voltage to Supply Rail vs. Load Current


Figure 2. Output Voltage to Supply Rail vs. Load Current


Figure 3. Supply Current per Amplifier vs. Temperature


Figure 4. Supply Current per Amplifier vs. Supply Voltage


Figure 5. Input Offset Voltage vs. Temperature


Figure 6. Input Bias Current vs. Temperature

## OP250/OP450- Typical Performance Characteristics



Figure 7. Input Offset Current vs. Temperature


Figure 8. Input Bias Current vs. Common-Mode Voltage


Figure 9. Open-Loop Gain and Phase


Figure 10. Open-Loop Gain and Phase


Figure 11. Closed-Loop Output Voltage Swing vs. Frequency


Figure 12. Closed-Loop Output Voltage Swing vs. Frequency


Figure 13. Closed-Loop Output Impedance vs. Frequency


Figure 14. Common-Mode Rejection vs. Frequency


Figure 15. Power Supply Rejection vs. Frequency


Figure 16. Power Supply Rejection vs. Frequency


Figure 17. Small Signal Overshoot vs. Load Capacitance


Figure 18. Small Signal Overshoot vs. Load Capacitance

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Figre 19. Small Signal Transient Response


Figure 20. Small Signal Transient Response


Figure 21. Large Signal Transient Response


Figure 22. Large Signal Transient Response


Figure 23. No Phase Reversal


Figure 24. Current Noise Density vs. Frequency


Figure 25. Voltage Noise Density vs. Frequency


Figure 26. Voltage Noise Density vs. Frequency

## THEORY OF OPERATION

The OPx50 family of amplifiers are CM OS rail-to-rail input and output single supply amplifiers designed for low cost and high output current drive. These features make the OPx50 op amps ideal for multimedia and telecom applications.

Figure 27 shows the simplified schematic for an OPx50 amplifier. T wo input differential pairs consisting of an $n$-channel pair (M1-M 2) and a p-channel pair (M 3-M 4) provide a rail-to-rail input common-mode range. The outputs of the input differential pairs are combined in a compound folded-cascode stage, which drives the input to a second differential pair gain stage. The outputs of the second gain stage provide the gate voltage drive to the rail-to-rail output stage.
The rail-to-rail output stage consists of M 15 and M 16, which are configured in a complementary common-source configuration. As with any rail-to-rail output amplifier, the gain of the output stage, and thus the open loop gain of the amplifier, is dependent on the load resistance. Also, the maximum output voltage swing is directly proportional to the load current. The difference between the maximum output voltage to the supply rails, known as the dropout voltage, is determined by the OPx50's output transistors' on-channel resistance. T he output dropout voltage is given in Figures 1 and 2.

## Input Voltage Protection

Although not shown on the simplified schematic, there are ESD protection diodes connected from each input to each power supply rail. These diodes are normally reversed biased, but will turn on if either input voltage exceeds either supply rail by more than 0.6 V . Should this condition occur the input current should be limited to less than $\pm 5 \mathrm{~mA}$. This can be done by placing a resistor in series with the input. The minimum resistor value should be:

## Output Phase Reversal

The OPx50 is immune to output voltage phase reversal with an input voltage within the supply voltages of the device. H owever, if either of the device's inputs exceeds 0.6 V outside of the supply rails, the output could exhibit phase reversal. T his is due to the ESD protection diodes becoming forward biased, thus causing the polarity of the input terminals of the device to switch.
The technique recommended in the Input Overvoltage Protection section should be applied in applications where the possibility of input voltages exceeding the supply voltages exists.

## Output Short Circuit Protection

To achieve high quality rail-to-rail performance, the outputs of the OPx50 family are not short-circuit protected. Although these amplifiers are designed to sink or source as much as 250 mA of output current, shorting the output directly to ground could damage or destroy the device when excessive voltages or currents are applied. If to protect the output stage, the maximum output current should be limited to $\pm 250 \mathrm{~mA}$.

By placing a resistor in series with the output of the amplifier as shown in Figure 28, the output current can be limited. The minimum value for $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{x}}$ can be found from Equation 2.

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{X} \geq \frac{V_{S Y}}{250 \mathrm{~mA}} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

F or $a+5 \mathrm{~V}$ single supply application, $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{x}}$ should be at least $20 \Omega$. Because $R_{x}$ is inside the feedback loop, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {out }}$ is not affected. The trade-off in using $R_{x}$ is a slight reduction in output voltage swing under heavy output current loads. $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{x}}$ will also increase the effective output impedance of the amplifier to $R_{0}+R_{x}$, where $R_{0}$ is the output impedance of the device.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{IN}} \geq \frac{\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}, \mathrm{MAX}}}{5 \mathrm{~mA}} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$



Figure 27. OPx50 Simplified Schematic


Figure 28. Output Short-Circuit Protection

## Power Dissipation

Although the OPx50 family of amplifiers are able to provide load currents of up to 250 mA , proper attention should be given to not exceed the maximum junction temperature for the device. The equation for finding the junction temperature is given as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
T_{J}=P_{D I S S} \times \theta_{J A}+T_{A} \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Where $\quad T_{j}=0 \mathrm{Px50}$ junction temperature
$P_{\text {DISS }}=0$ Px50 power dissipation
$\theta_{\mathrm{JA}}=0 \mathrm{P} \times 50$ junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the package; and
$T_{A}=T$ he ambient temperature of the circuit
In any application, the absolute maximum junction temperature must be limited to $+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. If this junction temperature is exceeded, the device could suffer premature failure. If the output voltage and output current are in phase, for example, with a purely resistive load, the power dissipated by the OPx50 can be found as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
P_{\text {DISS }}=I_{\text {LOAD }} \times\left(V_{S Y}-V_{\text {OUT }}\right) \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Where $I_{\text {LOAD }}=0$ Px50 output load current $\mathrm{V}_{\text {SY }}=$ OP $\times 50$ supply voltage; and $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=\mathrm{T}$ he output voltage
By calculating the power dissipation of the device and using the thermal resistance value for a given package type, the maximum allowable ambient temperature for an application can be found using Equation 3.

## Overdrive Recovery

The overdrive, or overload, recovery time of an amplifier is the time required for the output voltage to return to a rated output voltage from a saturated condition. T his recovery time can be important in applications where the amplifier must recover quickly after a large transient event. The circuit in Figure 29 was used to evaluate the recovery time for the OPx50. Figures 30 and 31 show the overload recovery of the OP250 from the positive and negative rails. It takes approximately 0.5 ms for the amplifier to recover from output overload.


Figure 29. Overload Recovery Time Test Circuit


Figure 30. Saturation Recovery from the Positive Rail


Figure 31. Saturation Recovery from the Negative Rail

## Capacitive Loading

The OPx50 family of amplifiers is well suited to driving capacitive loads. The device will remain stable at unity gain even under heavy capacitive load conditions. H owever, a capacitive load does not come without a penalty in bandwidth. Figure 32 shows a graph of the OPx50 unity-gain bandwidth under various capacitive loads.


Figure 32. Unity-Gain Bandwidth vs. Capacitive Load As with any amplifier, an increase in capacitive load will also result in an increase in overshoot and ringing. T o improve the output response, a series R-C network, known as a snubber, can

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be connected from the output to ground in parallel with the capacitive load as shown in Figure 33. The proper snubber network on the output can significantly reduce output overshoot, although it will not increase the bandwidth. T able I shows some snubber network values for a given capacitive load. In practice, these values are best determined empirically based on the exact capacitive load for the application.


Figure 33. Schematic for Using a Snubber Network
Table I. Snubber Network for Large Capacitive Loads

| Load Capacitance (CL) | Snubber Network (RS, CS) |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 nF | $60 \Omega, 30 \mathrm{nF}$ |
| 10 nF | $20 \Omega, 1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ |
| 100 nF | $3 \Omega, 10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ |

Figure 34 shows the output of an OP250 in a unity gain configuration with a 1 nF capacitive load. Figure 35 shows the improvement in the output response with the snubber network added.


Figure 34. Output of OP250 without Snubber Network


Figure 35. Output of OP250 with Snubber Network

F or more information on methods to drive a capacitive load with an op amp, please refer to the A sk the A pplications E ngineer article in A nalog Dialogue, Vol. 31, N umber 2, 1997.

## Single Supply Differential Line Driver

F igure 36 shows a single supply differential line driver circuit that can drive a $600 \Omega$ load with less than $0.1 \%$ distortion. The design uses an OP450 to mimic the performance of a fully balanced transformer based solution. However, this design occupies much less board space while maintaining low distortion and can operate down to dc. Like the transformer based design, either output can be shorted to ground for unbalanced line driver applications without changing the circuit gain of 1 .


Figure 36. A Low Noise, Single Supply Differential Line Driver
R 8 and R 9 set up the common mode output voltage equal to half of the supply voltage. C1 is used to couple the input signal and can be omitted if the input's dc voltage is equal to half of the supply voltage.

T he circuit can also be configured to provide additional gain if desired. The gain of the circuit is:

$$
\begin{equation*}
A_{V}=\frac{V_{\text {OUT }}}{V_{\text {IN }}}=\frac{R 3}{R 2} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

Where: $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=\mathrm{V}_{01}-\mathrm{V}_{02}$,
$R 2=R 7=R 10=R 11$ and,
$\mathrm{R} 3=\mathrm{R} 6=\mathrm{R} 12=\mathrm{R} 13$

## Multimedia Headphone Amplifier

Because of its large output drive, the OP250 makes an excellent headphone amplifier, as illustrated in Figure 37. Its low supply operation and rail-to-rail inputs and outputs can maximize output signal swing on a single +5 V supply. In Figure 37, the amplifier inputs are biased halfway between the supply voltages, which in this application is 2.5 V . A $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ capacitor prevents power supply noise from contaminating the audio signal.


Figure 37. A Single-Supply Stereo Headphone Driver


Figure 38. THD vs. Frequency

## Headphone Driver

The audio signal is coupled into each input through a $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ capacitor. This large value insures the resulting high pass filter cutoff is below 20 Hz , preserving full audio fidelity. If the input already has the proper dc bias, then the coupling capacitor and biasing resistors are not required. A $270 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ capacitor is used at the output to couple the amplifier to the headphone speaker. This value is much larger than the input capacitor because of the low impedance of the headphones, which can range from $32 \Omega$ to $600 \Omega$ or more. An additional $20 \Omega$ resistor is used in series with the output capacitor to protect the op amp's output in the event the output accidentally becomes shorted to ground.

## Direct Access Arrangement for Modems

Figure 39 illustrates a +5 V transmit/receive telephone line interface for $600 \Omega$ systems. It allows full duplex transmission of signals on a transformer coupled $600 \Omega$ line in a differential manner. Amplifier A1 provides gain which can be adjusted to meet the modem output drive requirements. Both A1 and A2 are configured so as to apply the largest possible signal on a single supply to the transformer. Because of the OP450's high output current drive and low dropout voltages, the largest signal available on a single +5 V supply is approximately 4.5 V p-p into a $600 \Omega$ transmission system. Amplifier A3 is configured as a difference amplifier for two reasons: (1) It prevents the transmit signal from interfering with the receive signal and (2) it extracts the receive signal from the transmission line for amplification by A4. Amplifier A4's gain can be adjusted in the same manner as A1's to meet the modem's input signal requirements. Standard resistor values permit the use of SIP (Single In-line Package) format resistor arrays. Couple this with the OP450 14-lead TSSOP or SOIC footprint and this circuit offers a compact, cost-effective solution.


Figure 39. A Single-Supply Direct Access Arrangement for Modems

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## OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

Dimensions shown in inches and (mm).



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