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LPV321 Single/ LPV358 Dual/ LPV324 Quad General Purpose, Low Voltage, Low Power, Rail-to-Rail **Output Operational Amplifiers**

General Description

The LPV321/358/324 are low power (9µA per channel at 5.0V) versions of the LMV321/358/324 op amps. This is another addition to the LMV321/358/324 family of commodity op amps.

The LPV321/358/324 are the most cost effective solutions for the applications where low voltage, low power operation, saving and low price are needed. The space LPV321/358/324 have rail-to-rail output swing capability and the input common-mode voltage range includes ground. They all exhibit excellent speed-power ratio, achieving 152 KHz of bandwidth with a supply current of only 9µA.

The LPV321 is available in space saving SC70-5, which is approximately half the size of SOT23-5. The small package saves space on pc boards, and enables the design of small portable electronic devices. It also allows the designer to place the device closer to the signal source to reduce noise pickup and increase signal integrity.

The chips are built with National's advanced submicron silicon-gate BiCMOS process. The LPV321/358/324 have bipolar input and output stages for improved noise performance and higher output current drive.

Features

(For $V^+ = 5V$ and $V^- = 0V$, Typical Unless Otherwise Noted)

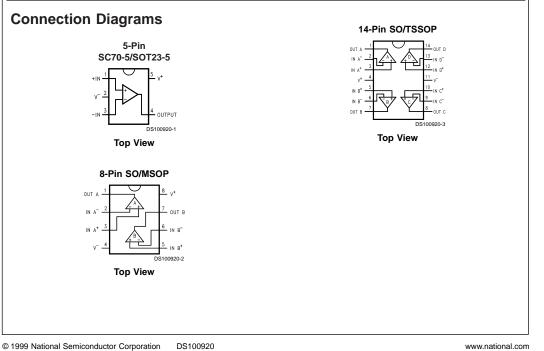
■Guaranteed 2.7V and 5V Performance

■No Crossover Distortion

■Space Saving Package	SC70-5 2.0x2.1x1.0mm	
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Industrial Temp.Range	–40°C to +85°C	
■Gain-Bandwidth Product	152KHz	
Low Supply Current		
LPV321	9µA	
LPV358	15µA	
LPV324	28µA	
Rail-to-Rail Output Swing		
@ 100kΩ Load	V+-3.5mV	
	V-+90mV	
■V _{CM}	-0.2V to V ⁺ -0.8V	

Applications

- Active Filters
- General Purpose Low Voltage Applications
- General Purpose Portable Devices



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	Temperature Range				
Package	Industrial	Packaging Marking	Transport Media	NSC Drawing	
	-40°C to +85°C				
5-Pin SC70-5	LPV321M7	A19	1k Units Tape and Reel	MAA05	
	LPV321M7X	A19	3k Units Tape and Reel		
5-Pin SOT23-5	LPV321M5	A27A	1k Units Tape and Reel	MA05B	
	LPV321M5X	A27A	3k Units Tape and Reel		
8-Pin Small Outline	LPV358M	LPV358M	Rails	- M08A	
	LPV358MX	LPV358M	2.5k Units Tape and Reel		
8-Pin MSOP	LPV358MM	P358	1k Units Tape and Reel	MUA08A	
	LPV358MMX	P358	3.5k Units Tape and Reel		
14-Pin Small Outline	LPV324M	LPV324M	Rails	M14A	
	LPV324MX	LPV324M	2.5k Units Tape and Reel		
14-Pin TSSOP	LPV324MT	LPV324MT	Rails	MTC14	
	LPV324MTX	LPV324MT	2.5k Units Tape and Reel	MTC14	

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Machine Model

Human Body Model

Supply Voltage (V⁺-V⁻)

Output Short Circuit to V +

Output Short Circuit to V -

Soldering Information

Storage Temp. Range

Differential Input Voltage

Infrared or Convection (20 sec)

Junction Temp. (T_j, max) (Note 5)

Operating Ratings (Note 1)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/ Distributors for availability and specifications.
ESD Tolerance (Note 2)

Supply Voltage	2.7V to 5V
Temperature Range	–40°C≤T _J ≤85°C
Thermal Resistance (θ_{JA})(Note 10)	
5-pin SC70-5	478°C/W
5-pin SOT23-5	265°C/W
8-Pin SOIC	190°C/W
8-Pin MSOP	235°C/W
14-Pin SOIC	145°C/W
14-Pin TSSOP	155°C/W

150°C

2.7V DC Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise specified, all limits guaranteed for T $_{\rm J}$ = 25°C, V⁺ = 2.7V, V⁻ = 0V, V_{CM} = 1.0V, V_O = V⁺/2 and R $_{\rm L}$ > 1 MΩ.

100V

2000V

5.5V

(Note 3)

(Note 4)

235°C

-65°C to 150°C

± Supply Voltage

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ (Note 6)	Limit (Note 7)	Units
Vos	Input Offset Voltage		1.2	7	mV
					max
TCV _{OS}	Input Offset Voltage Average Drift		2		µV/°C
I _B	Input Bias Current		1.7	50	nA max
I _{os}	Input Offset Current		0.6	40	nA max
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$0V \le V_{CM} \le 1.7V$	70	50	dB min
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$2.7V \le V^+ \le 5V$ V _O = 1V, V _{CM} = 1V	65	50	dB min
	Input Common-Mode Voltage Range	For CMRR ≥ 50dB	-0.2	0	V min
			1.9	1.7	V max
Vo	Output Swing	$R_L = 100 k\Omega$ to 1.35V	V+ -3	V ⁺ -100	mV min
			80	180	mV max
Is	Supply Current	LPV321	4	8	μA max
		LPV358 Both amplifiers	8	16	μA max
		LPV324 All four amplifiers	16	24	μA max

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ (Note 6)	Limit (Note 7)	Units
GBWP	Gain-Bandwidth Product	C _L = 22 pF	112		KHz
Φ_{m}	Phase Margin		97		Deg
G _m	Gain Margin		35		dB
e _n	Input-Referred Voltage Noise	f = 1 kHz	178		nV 1√Hz
i _n	Input-Referred Current Noise	f = 1 kHz	0.50		<u>pA</u> √Hz

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5V DC Electrical Characteristics Unless otherwise specified, all limits guaranteed for T $_{\rm J}$ = 25°C, V⁺ = 5V, V⁻ = 0V, V_{CM} = 2.0V, V_O = V⁺/2 and R $_{\rm L}$ > 1 M Ω . Boldface limits apply at the temperature extremes.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ (Note 6)	Limit (Note 7)	Units
Vos	Input Offset Voltage		1.5	7	mV
				10	max
TCV _{OS}	Input Offset Voltage Average Drift		2		μV/°C
I _B	Input Bias Current		2	50	nA
				60	max
l _{os}	Input Offset Current		0.6	40	nA
				50	max
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$0V \le V_{CM} \le 4V$	71	50	dB
					min
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$2.7V \le V^+ \le 5V$	65	50	dB
		$V_{O} = 1V, V_{CM} = 1V$			min
V _{CM}	Input Common-Mode Voltage	For CMRR ≥ 50dB	-0.2	0	V
	Range				min
			4.2	4	V
					max
A _V	Large Signal Voltage Gain	$R_L = 100 k\Omega$	100	15	V/mV
	(Note 8)			10	min
Vo	Output Swing	$R_{L} = 100 k\Omega$ to 2.5V	V ⁺ -3.5	V ⁺ -100	mV
				V+ –200	min
			90	180	mV
				220	max
l _o	Output Short Circuit Current	Sourcing, V _O = 0V	17	2	mA
					min
		Sinking, V _O = 5V	72	20	mA
					min
ls	Supply Current	LPV321	9	12	μA
				15	max
		LPV358	15	20	μA
		Both amplifiers		24	max
		LPV324	28	42	μA
		All four amplifiers		46	max

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5V AC Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise specified, all limits guaranteed for T $_{\rm J}$ = 25°C, V⁺ = 5V, V⁻ = 0V, V_{CM} = 2.0V, V_O = V⁺/2 and R $_{\rm L}$ > 1 M Ω . Boldface limits apply at the temperature extremes.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ (Note 6)	Limit (Note 7)	Units
SR	Slew Rate	(Note 9)	0.1		V/µs
GBWP	Gain-Bandwidth Product	C _L = 22 pF	152		KHz
Φ_{m}	Phase Margin		87		Deg
G _m	Gain Margin		19		dB
e _n	Input-Referred Voltage Noise	f = 1 kHz,	146		nV √Hz
i _n	Input-Referred Current Noise	f = 1 kHz	0.30		<u>pA</u> √Hz

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is intended to be functional, but specific performance is not guaranteed. For guaranteed specifications and the test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics.

Note 2: Human body model, 1.5 k Ω in series with 100 pF. Machine model, 0Ω in series with 200 pF.

Note 3: Shorting output to V^{+} will adversely affect reliability.

Note 4: Shorting output to V $\,$ will adversely affect reliability.

Note 5: The maximum power dissipation is a function of $T_{J(max)}$, θ_{JA} , and T_A . The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is $P_D = (T_{J(max)} - T_A)/\theta_{JA}$. All numbers apply for packages soldered directly into a PC board.

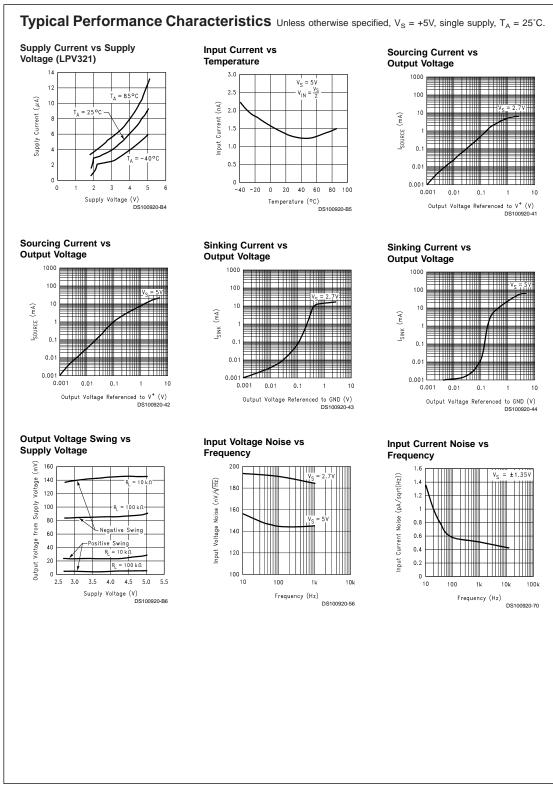
Note 6: Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm.

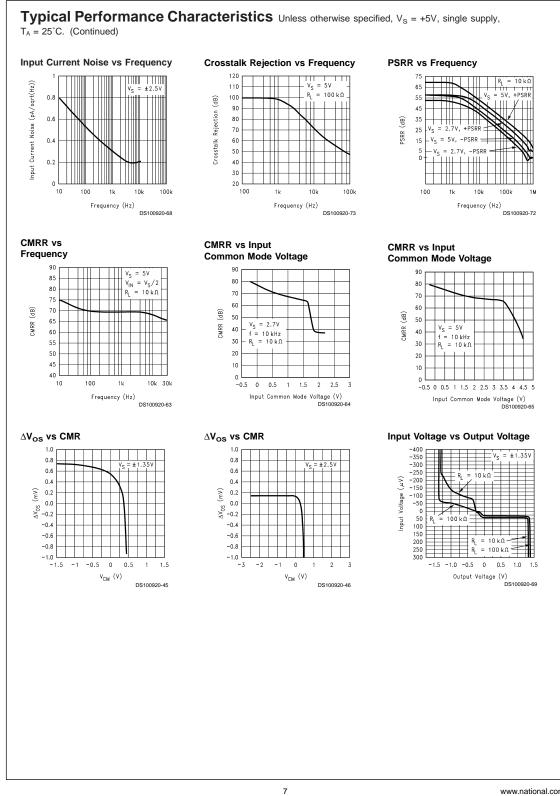
Note 7: All limits are guaranteed by testing or statistical analysis.

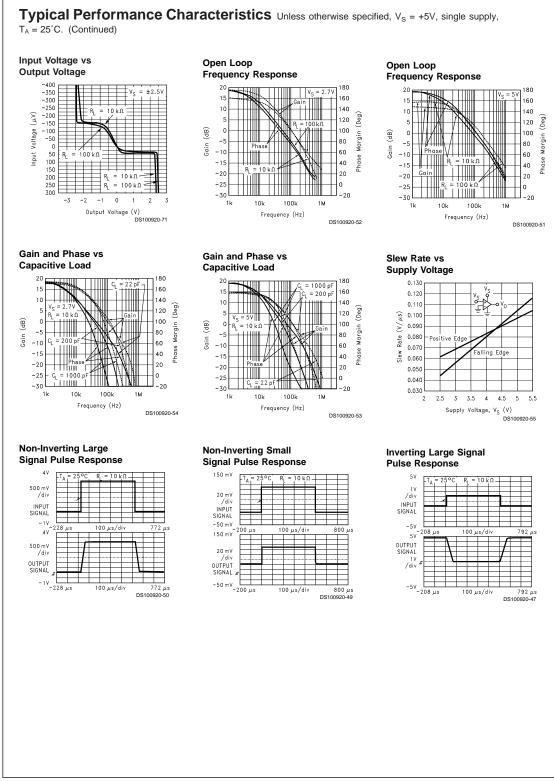
Note 8: RL is connected to V $\bar{}$. The output voltage is 0.5V \leq V_O \leq 4.5V.

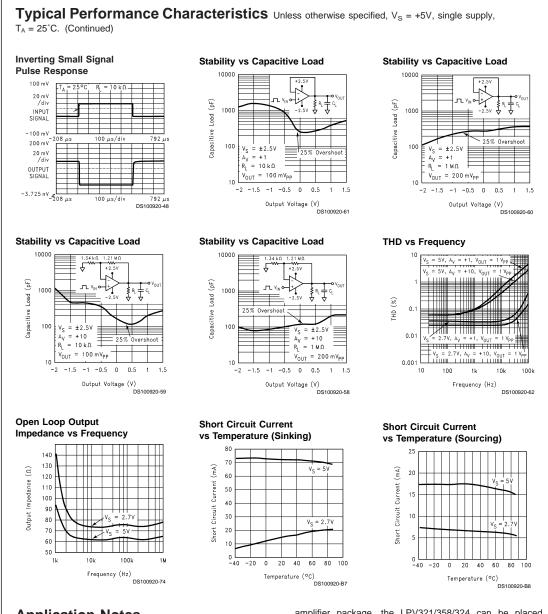
Note 9: Connected as voltage follower with 3V step input. Number specified is the slower of the positive and negative slew rates.

Note 10: All numbers are typical, and apply for packages soldered directly onto a PC board in still air.









Application Notes

1.0 Benefits of the LPV321/358/324

Size. The small footprints of the LPV321/358/324 packages save space on printed circuit boards, and enable the design of smaller electronic products, such as cellular phones, pagers, or other portable systems. The low profile of the LPV321/358/324 make them possible to use in PCMCIA type III cards.

Signal Integrity. Signals can pick up noise between the signal source and the amplifier. By using a physically smaller amplifier package, the LPV321/358/324 can be placed closer to the signal source, reducing noise pickup and increasing signal integrity.

Simplified Board Layout. These products help you to avoid using long pc traces in your pc board layout. This means that no additional components, such as capacitors and resistors, are needed to filter out the unwanted signals due to the interference between the long pc traces.

Low Supply Current. These devices will help you to maximize battery life. They are ideal for battery powered systems.

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Low Supply Voltage. National provides guaranteed performance at 2.7V and 5V. These guarantees ensure operation throughout the battery lifetime.

Rail-to-Rail Output. Rail-to-rail output swing provides maximum possible dynamic range at the output. This is particularly important when operating on low supply voltages.

Input Includes Ground. Allows direct sensing near GND in single supply operation.

The differential input voltage may be larger than V ⁺ without damaging the device. Protection should be provided to prevent the input voltages from going negative more than -0.3V (at 25°C). An input clamp diode with a resistor to the IC input terminal can be used.

2.0 Capacitive Load Tolerance

The LPV321/358/324 can directly drive 200 pF in unity-gain without oscillation. The unity-gain follower is the most sensitive configuration to capacitive loading. Direct capacitive loading reduces the phase margin of amplifiers. The combination of the amplifier's output impedance and the capacitive load induces phase lag. This results in either an underdamped pulse response or oscillation. To drive a heavier capacitive load, circuit in *Figure 1* can be used.

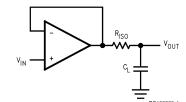


FIGURE 1. Indirectly Driving A Capacitive Load Using Resistive Isolation

In Figure 1, the isolation resistor $\rm R_{ISO}$ and the load capacitor $\rm C_L$ form a pole to increase stability by adding more phase margin to the overall system. The desired performance depends on the value of $\rm R_{ISO}$. The bigger the $\rm R_{ISO}$ resistor value, the more stable $\rm V_{OUT}$ will be. Figure 2 is an output waveform of Figure 1 using 100k\Omega for $\rm R_{ISO}$ and 1000pF for $\rm C_L$.

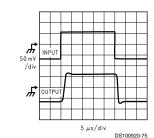


FIGURE 2. Pulse Response of the LPV324 Circuit in Figure 1

The circuit in *Figure 3* is an improvement to the one in *Figure 1* because it provides DC accuracy as well as AC stability. If there were a load resistor in *Figure 1*, the output would be voltage divided by R_{ISO} and the load resistor. Instead, in *Figure 3*, R_F provides the DC accuracy by using feed-forward techniques to connect V_{IN} to R_L. Caution is needed in choos-

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ing the value of R $_{\rm F}$ due to the input bias current of the LPV321/358/324. C $_{\rm F}$ and R_{ISO} serve to counteract the loss of phase margin by feeding the high frequency component of the output signal back to the amplifier's inverting input, thereby preserving phase margin in the overall feedback loop. Increased capacitive drive is possible by increasing the value of C_F . This in turn will slow down the pulse response.

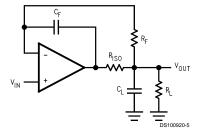


FIGURE 3. Indirectly Driving A Capacitive Load with DC Accuracy

3.0 Input Bias Current Cancellation

The LPV321/358/324 family has a bipolar input stage. The typical input bias current of LPV321/358/324 is 1.5nA with 5V supply. Thus a 100k Ω input resistor will cause 0.15mV of error voltage. By balancing the resistor values at both inverting and non-inverting inputs, the error caused by the amplifier's input bias current will be reduced. The circuit in *Figure 4* shows how to cancel the error caused by input bias current.

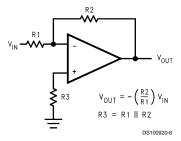


FIGURE 4. Cancelling the Error Caused by Input Bias Current

4.0 Typical Single-Supply Application Circuits

4.1 Difference Amplifier

The difference amplifier allows the subtraction of two voltages or, as a special case, the cancellation of a signal common to two inputs. It is useful as a computational amplifier, in making a differential to single-ended conversion or in rejecting a common mode signal.

Application Notes (Continued)

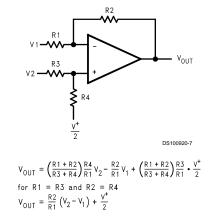


FIGURE 5. Difference Amplifier

4.2 Instrumentation Circuits

The input impedance of the previous difference amplifier is set by the resistor R₁, R₂, R₃, and R₄. To eliminate the problems of low input impedance, one way is to use a voltage follower ahead of each input as shown in the following two instrumentation amplifiers.

4.2.1Three-op-amp Instrumentation Amplifier

The quad LPV324 can be used to build a three-op-amp instrumentation amplifier as shown in *Figure 6*

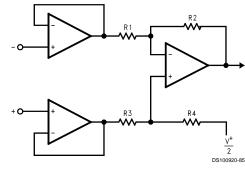
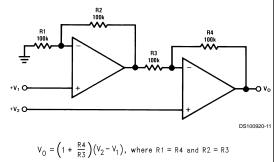


FIGURE 6. Three-op-amp Instrumentation Amplifier

The first stage of this instrumentation amplifier is a differential-input, differential-output amplifier, with two voltage followers. These two voltage followers assure that the input impedance is over 100MΩ. The gain of this instrumentation amplifier is set by the ratio of R₂/R₁. R₃ should equal R₁ and R₄ equal R₂. Matching of R₃ to R₁ and R₄ to R₂ affects the CMRR. For good CMRR over temperature, low drift resistors should be used. Making R₄ Slightly smaller than R ₂ and dding a trim pot equal to twice the difference between R₂ and R₄ will allow the CMRR to be adjusted for optimum.

4.2.2 Two-op-amp Instrumentation Amplifier

A two-op-amp instrumentation amplifier can also be used to make a high-input-impedance DC differential amplifier (*Figure 7*). As in the three-op-amp circuit, this instrumentation amplifier requires precise resistor matching for good CMRR. R₄ should equal to R₁ and R₃ should equal R₂.



As shown: $V_0 = 2(V_2 - V_1)$

FIGURE 7. Two-op-amp Instrumentation Amplifier

4.3 Single-Supply Inverting Amplifier

There may be cases where the input signal going into the amplifier is negative. Because the amplifier is operating in single supply voltage, a voltage divider using R₃ and R₄ is implemented to bias the amplifier so the input signal is within the input common-common voltage range of the amplifier. The capacitor C₁ is placed between the inverting input and resistor R₁ to block the DC signal going into the AC signal source, V_{IN}. The values of R₁ and C₁ affect the cutoff frequency, fc = 1/2 π R₁C₁.

As a result, the ouptut signal is centered around mid-supply (if the voltage divider provides $V^+/2$ at the non-inverting input). The output can swing to both rails, maximizing the signal-to-noise ratio in a low voltage system.

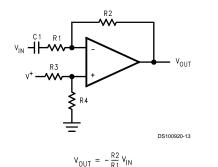


FIGURE 8. Single-Supply Inverting Amplifier

4.4 Active Filter

4.4.1 Simple Low-Pass Active Filter

The simple low-pass filter is shown in Figure 9. Its low-frequency gain($\omega \rightarrow o$) is defined by $-R_3/R_1$. This allows low-frequency gains other than unity to be obtained. The filter has a -20dB/decade roll-off after its corner frequency fc. R_2 should be chosen equal to the parallel combination of R_1 and R_3 to minimize errors due to bais current. The frequency response of the filter is shown in Figure 10

