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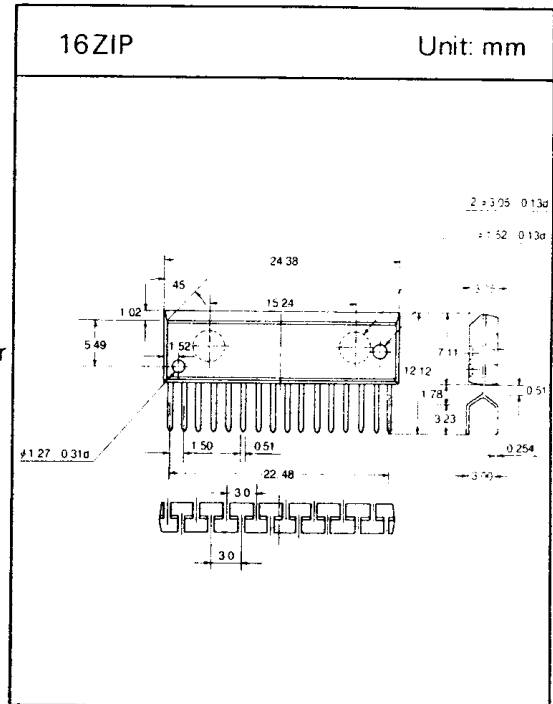
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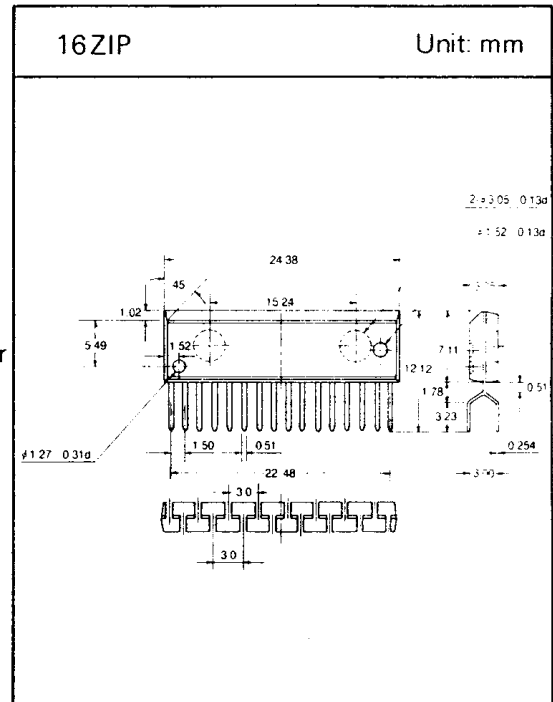
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□ INFORMATION ON MUTING CHARACTERISTIC (continued)

The inverted output of the signal meter drive output is obtained as shown Fig. 3.

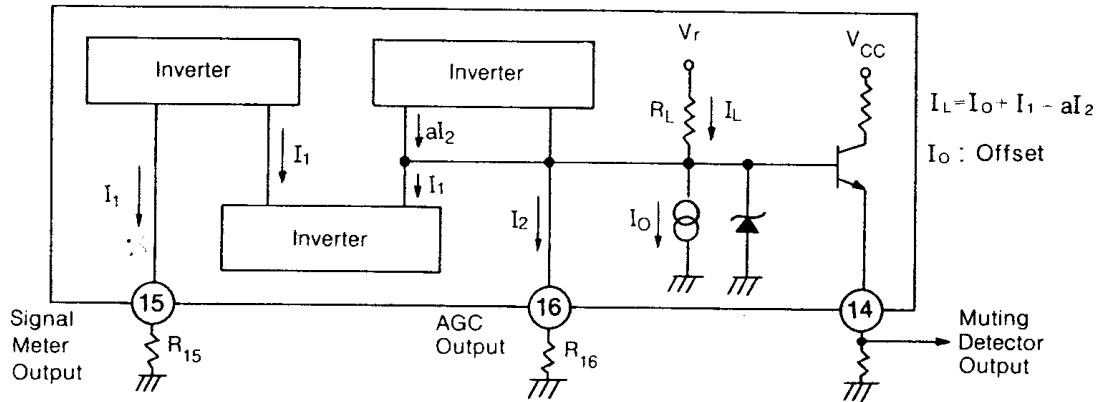


Fig. 3

By Fig. 3, V_{14} is given by $V_{14} = V_r - (I_O + I_1 - aI_2)R_L - V_{BE}$. Conditions are $V_r = 4.9\text{v}$, $I_O \cong 0.2\text{mA}$, $a \cong 2$, $R_L = 22\text{K}\Omega$, $V_{BE} = 0.7\text{V}$, $I_1 = V_{15}/R_{15}$, $I_2 = V_{16}/R_{16}$, where V_{16} is a constant equal to 4.1V (Typ.) for medium or lower signal input levels where the muting drive output is required. Since the V_{15} increases proportionally to the increase of the input signal level, I_1 will also increase, and the V_{14} will decrease. Thus the required muting drive output can be obtained by selecting proper values of R_{15} and R_{16} . Increasing R_{15} makes the slope of the curve for the muting drive output vs. antenna signal input decrease, or decreasing the R_{15} increase the slope of the curve.

Furthermore, varying the value of a resistor connected between the pin 14 and pin 16 changes the value of the muting control current required to obtain the same muting drive output, accordingly a slope of curve for muting attenuation vs. antenna signal input level is also changed. Fig. 4 shows these characteristics investigated by using an actual receiver.

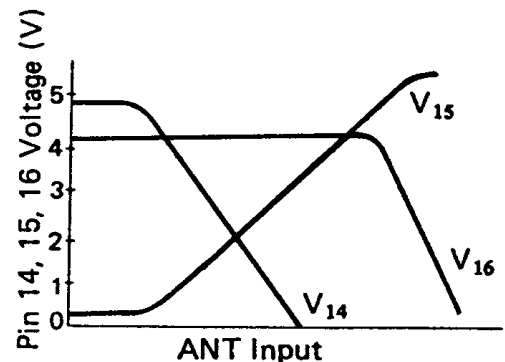
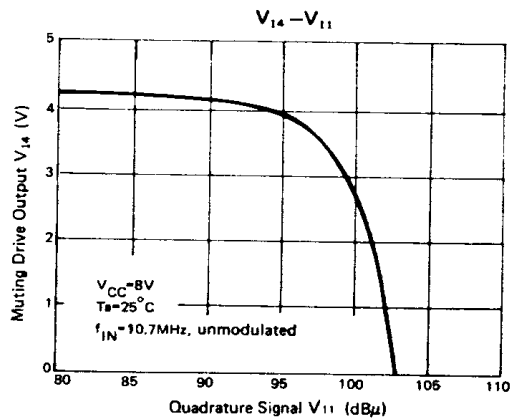
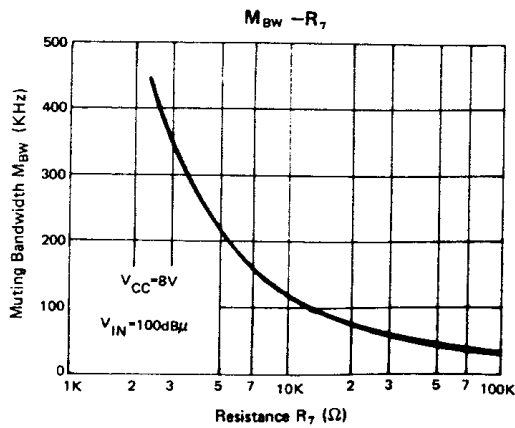
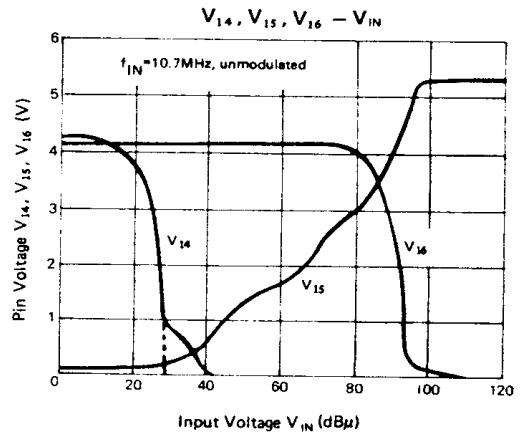
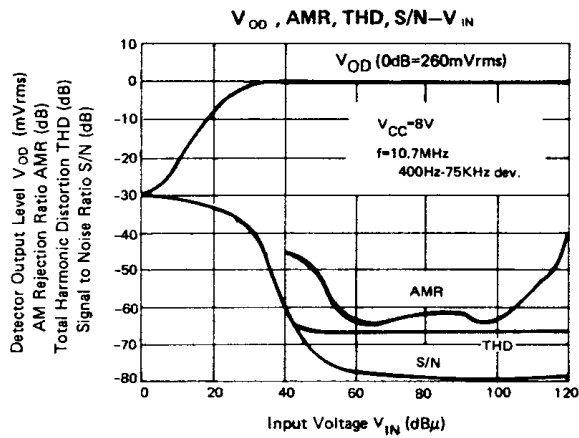
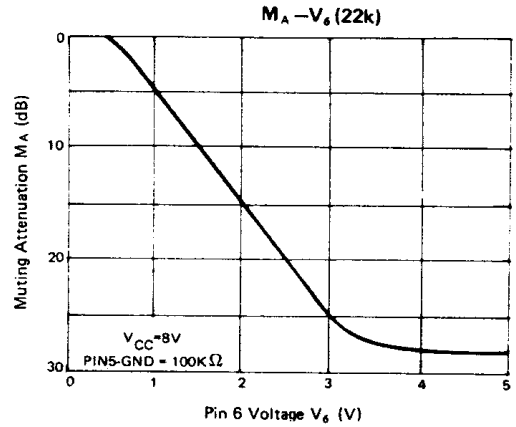
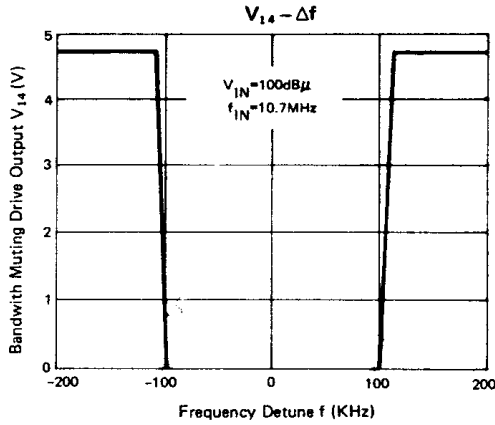


Fig. 4

The method to adjust the muting circuit is to set the signal input level required to actuate the muting circuit with the R_{16} , to adjust the slope of the curve for the muting attenuations vs. antenna signal input with the R_{15} and to adjust the maximum muting attenuation determined by setting the noise level at no signal. The slope of the curve for the muting attenuation vs. antenna signal input level can also be adjusted by the resistor connected between the pin 14 and the pin 6. However, if the resistor is too high, the muting control current does not flow into pin 6 over than $120\mu\text{A}$ even though the maximum muting drive output (V_{14}) is applied, namely the muting attenuation doesn't reach its maximum value. A recommended value of the resistor between the pin 14 and the pin 6 is about $22\text{K}\Omega$.

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



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