

General Description

Maxim's LT1028 precision op amp is ideal for applications requiring a combination of ultra-low noise and high speed. The LT1028 features noise voltage of 0.85nV/νHz at 1kHz and 1.0nV/νHz at 10Hz, which is only 1/10th the noise of industry-standard precision op amps. Other precision characteristics include 10μV typ offset voltage, 0.1μV/°C drift and an open-loop gain of 30V/μV. High-speed characteristics include a 75MHz gain-bandwidth product and a 15V/μs slew rate.

With an equivalent noise resistance of 50Ω , the LT1028 is ideal for very low source-impedance transducer or audio-amplifier applications because its contribution to total system noise is negligible.

Applications

Low-Noise Frequency Synthesizers
High-Quality Audio Amplifiers
Infrared Detectors
Accelerometer and Gyro Amplifiers
350Ω Bridge Signal Conditioning
Magnetic Search-Coil Amplifiers
Ultra-Low Noise Instrumentation Amplifiers

Features

- ♦ Ultra-Low Voltage Noise: 1.1nV/√Hz Max at 1kHz 0.85nV/√Hz Typ at 1kHz 1.0nV/√Hz Typ at 10Hz 35nVp-p Typ, 0.1Hz to 10Hz
- ♦ Voltage and Current Noise 100% Tested
- **♦** 50MHz Min Gain-Bandwidth Product
- ♦ 11V/µs Min Slew Rate
- ♦ 40μV Max Offset Voltage
- ♦ 0.8μV/°C Max Offset Drift
- ♦ 7 Million Min Voltage Gain

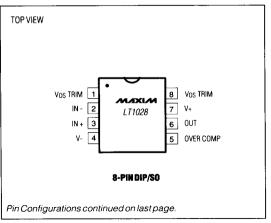
Ordering Information

PART	TEMP. RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
LT1028ACN8	0°C to +70°C	8 Plastic DIP
LT1028CN8	0°C to +70°C	8 Plastic DIP
LT1028ACSA	0°C to +70°C	8 SO
LT1028CSA	0°C to +70°C	8 SO
LT1028ACS	0°C to +70°C	16 Wide SO
LT1028CS	0°C to +70°C	16 Wide SO
LT1028ACJ8	0°C to +70°C	8 CERDIP
LT1028CJ8	0°C to +70°C	8 CERDIP
LT1028ACH	0°C to +70°C	8 TO-99 Can
LT1028CH	0°C to +70°C	8 TO-99 Can
LT1028C/D	0°C to +70°C	Dice*

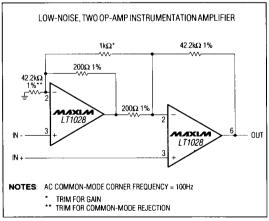
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Pin Configurations



Typical Operating Circuit



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Supply Voltage (V+ to V-)
-55°C to +105°C
+105°C to +125°C
Differential Input Current (Note 1) ±25mA
Differential Input Voltage
Common-Mode Input Voltage V+ to V-
Output Short-Circuit Duration Indefinite
Continuous Total Power Dissipation ($T_A = +70^{\circ}C$)
8-pin Plastic DIP (derate 6.9mW/°C above +70°C) 552mW
8-pin SO (derate 5.88mW/°C above +70°C)
16-pin Wide SO (derate 9.52mW/°C above +70°C)762mW
8-pin CERDIP (derate 8.0mW/°C above +70°C) 640mW
8-pin TO-99 Can (derate 6.67mW/°C above +70°C)533mW

Operating Temperature Ranges:
LT1028AC/C
LT1028AE/E40°C to +85°C
LT1028AM/M55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature Range65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.) +300°C

Note 1: The amplifier inputs are protected by internal back-toback clamp diodes. In order to achieve low noise, current-limiting resistors are not used. If differential input voltages exceeding ±1.8V are applied, input current should be limited to 25mA.

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(Vs = ± 15 V, T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	LT10	28AC/A	E/AM	LT1028C/E/M			UNITS
PARAMETER	STMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIIS
Input Offset Voltage	Vos	(Note 2)		10	40		20	80	μV
Long-Term Input Offset Voltage Stability	$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta T_{ime}}$	(Note 3)		0.3			0.3	-	μV/Mo
Input Offset Current	los	Vcm = 0V		12	50		18	100	nA
Input Bias Current	lB	VCM = 0V		±25	±90		±30	±180	nA
Input Noise Voltage	en	0.1Hz to 10Hz (Note 4)		35	75		35	90	nVp-p
Input Noise Voltage Density		f ₀ = 10Hz (Note 5)		1.0	1.7		1.0	1.9	nV/√Hz
input Noise Voltage Density		f ₀ = 1000Hz, 100% tested		0.85	1.1		0.9	1.2	1107 VF12
Input Noise Current Density	in	f ₀ = 10Hz (Notes 4 & 6)		4.7	10.0		4.7	12.0	pA∕√Hz
input Noise Current Density	חי	f ₀ = 1000Hz, 100% tested		1.0	1.6		1.0	1.8	pA/ VHZ
Input Resistance		Common Mode		300			300		MΩ
input nesistance		Differential Mode		20			20		kΩ
Input Capacitance				5			5		pF
Input Voltage Range			±11.0	±12.2		±11.0	±12.2		V
Common Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	V _{CM} = ±11V	114	126		110	126		dB
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_S = \pm 4V$ to $\pm 18V$	117	133		110	132		dB
		$R_L \ge 2k\Omega$, $V_0 = \pm 12V$	7.0	30.0		5.0	30.0		
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	Avol	$R_L \ge 1k\Omega$, $V_0 = \pm 10V$	5.0	20.0		3.5	20.0		V/µV
		$R_L \ge 600\Omega$, $V_0 = \pm 10V$	3.0	15.0		2.0	15.0		
Maximum Output Voltage Swing	Vout	R _L ≥ 2k Ω	±12.3	±13.0		±12.0	±13.0		V
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Slew Rate	SR	Avcl = -1	11	15		11	15		V/µS
Gain-Bandwith Product	GBW	f ₀ = 20kHz (Note 7)	50	75		50	75		MHz
Open-Loop Output Impedance	Z ₀	$V_0 = 0$, $I_0 = 0$		80			80		Ω
Supply Current	Is			7.4	9.5		7.6	10.5	mA

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(Vs = ±15V, TMIN ≤ TA ≤ TMAX, unless otherwise noted.)

		00110110110	LT1028AE/AM			LT1028E/M			UNITS
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Input Offset Voltage	Vos	(Note 2)		30	120		45	180	μ٧
Average Input Offset Drift	ΔVOS ΔTemp	(Note 8)		0.2	0.8		0.25	1.0	μV/°C
Input Offset Current	los	V _{CM} = 0V		25	90		30	180	nA
Input Bias Current	lв	Vcm = 0V		±40	±150		±50	±300	nA
Input Voltage Range			±10.3	±11.7		±10.3	±11.7		V
Common Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	V _{CM} = ±10.3V	106	122		100	120		dB
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_S = \pm 4.5 V \text{ to } \pm 16 V$	110	130		104	130		dB
		$R_L \ge 2k\Omega$, $V_0 = \pm 10V$	3.0	14.0		2.0	14.0		V/μV
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	Avol	$R_L \ge 1k\Omega$, $V_0 = \pm 10V$	2.0	10.0		1.5	10.0		ν/μν
Maximum Output Voltage Swing	Vout	R _L ≥ 2kΩ	±10.3	±11.6		±10.3	±11.6		٧
Supply Current	Is			8.7	11.5		9.0	13.0	mA

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(Vs = +15V, TMINI ≤ TA ≤ TMAX, unless otherwise noted.)

				LT1028AC			LT1028C			
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	BOL CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
Input Offset Voltage	Vos	(Note 2)		15	80		30	125	μ٧	
Average InputOffset Drift	ΔV _{OS} ΔTemp	(Note 8)		0.1	0.8		0.2	1.0	μV/°C	
Input Offset Current	los	Vcm = 0V		15	65		22	130	nΑ	
Input Bias Current	IB	VCM = 0V		±30	±120		±40	±240	nA	
Input Voltage Range			±10.5	±12.0		±10.5	±12.0		٧	
Common Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$V_{CM} = \pm 10.5V$	110	124		106	124		dB	
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_S = \pm 4.5 V \text{ to } \pm 18 V$	114	132		107	132		dB	
		$R_L \ge 2k\Omega$, $V_0 = \pm 10V$	5.0	25.0		3.0	25.0		1,,,,,,	
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	Avol	$R_L \ge 1k\Omega$, $V_0 = \pm 10V$	4.0	18.0		2.5	18.0		V/μV	
		$R_L \ge 2k\Omega$	±11.5	±12.7		±11.5	±12.7		v	
Maximum Output Voltage Swing	Vout	R _L ≥ 600Ω (Note 9)	± 9.5 ±11.0		± 9.0	± 9.0 ±10.5		7 '		
Supply Current	Is			8.0	10.5		8.2	11.5	mA	

- Note 2: Vos measurements are performed by automatic test equipment approximately 0.25 sec. after application of power. At TA=25°C, offset voltage is measured with the chip heated to approximately 55°C to account for chip temperature rise when the device is fully warmed up.
 Note 3: Long-Term Input Offset Voltage Stability refers to the average trend line of Offset Voltage vs. Time over extended periods after the first 30 days of operation. Excluding the initial hour of operation, changes in Vos during the first 30 days are typically 2.5μV.

- Note 4: Tested on a sample basis only.

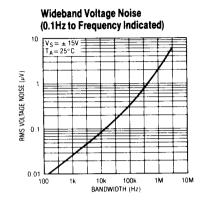
 Note 5: 10Hz noise-voltage density sample tested on every lot. 100% testing at 10Hz is available on request.

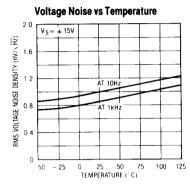
 Note 6: Current noise is defined and measured with balanced source resistors. The resultant voltage noise (after subtracting the resistor noise on an RMS basis) is divided by the sum of the two source resistors to obtain current noise. Maximum 10Hz current noise can be inferred from 100% testing at 1kHz.
- Note 7: Gain-bandwidth product is not tested. Guaranteed by design and by inference from the slew-rate measurement.

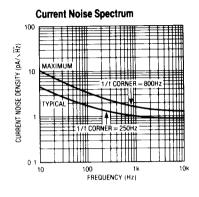
 Note 8: Subject to 0.1% AQL sample test.
- Note 9: Guaranteed by design, fully warmed up at TA = 70°C. Includes chip temperature increase due to supply and load currents.

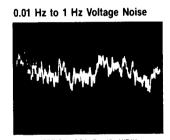
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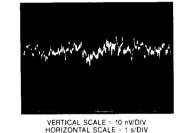
Typical Operating Characteristics









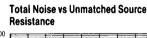


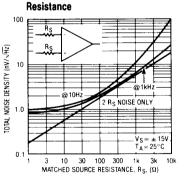
0.1 Hz to 10 Hz Voltage Noise

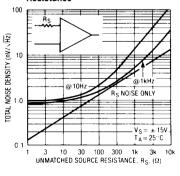


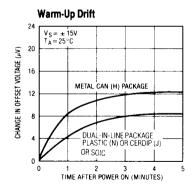
VERTICAL SCALE = 10 nV/DIV HORIZONTAL SCALE = 10 s/DIV

Total Noise vs Matched Source



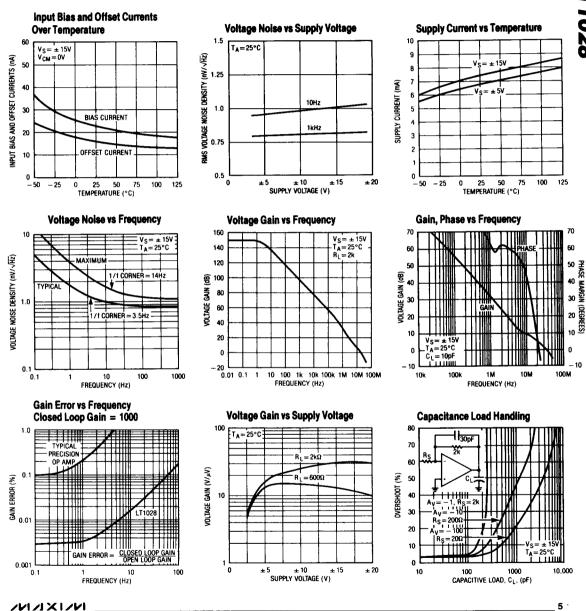




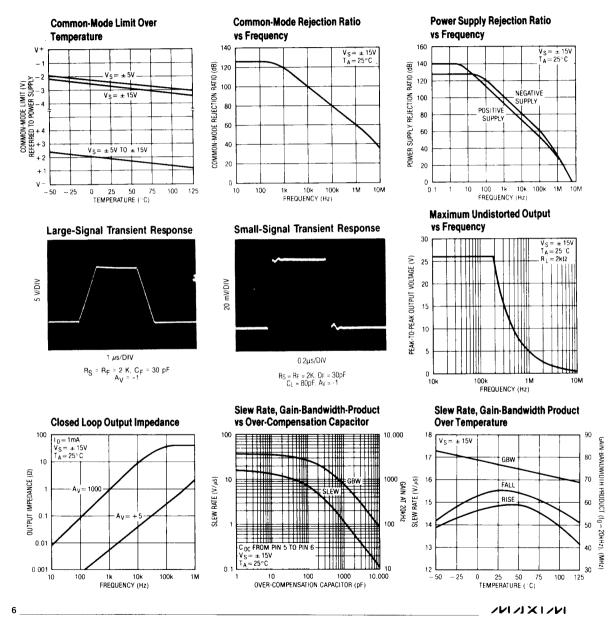


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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)



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Pin Description

PIN # 8-Pin Pkg	PIN # 16-Pin Pkg	NAME	FUNCTION
1	3	Vos TRIM	Offset Null. Connect to one end of a 1kΩ pot for voltage offset nulling.
2	4	IN-	Inverting Input
3	5	IN+	Noninverting Input
4	6	V-	Negative Supply Pin. Connect to -15V supp- ly.
5	11	OVERCOMP	Reduction of Noise and Signal Bandwidth. Connect a capacitor from OUT to OVER- COMP (see Applica- tions section for details).
6	12	ОИТ	Output
7	13	V+	Positive Supply Pin. Connect to +15V supply.
8	14	V _{OS} TRIM	Offset Null. Connect to other end of 1kΩ Pot with wiper to V+.
	1,2,7-10, 15,&16	N.C.	No Connect

Applications

Maxim's LT1028 is both electrically and pin compatible with Linear Technology's LT1028. It can be used as a high-speed, low-noise, plug-in replacement for the OP-27, OP-37 or similar op amps without removing external trim circuitry.

Offset-Voltage Adjustment

The input offset voltage, temperature drift, and input offset current of the LT1028 are minimized by laser trimming. If additional offset-voltage adjustment is necessary, connect a $1k\Omega$ trim pot as shown in Figure 1.

The offset adjustment range with a $1k\Omega$ pot is about $\pm 1mV$. This trim pot has a minimal affect on the total output noise of typical amplifier circuits. Figure 2 shows a simple test circuit for input offset voltage.

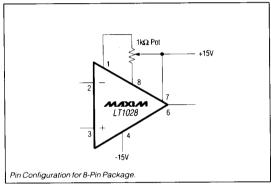


Figure 1. Vos Adjustment

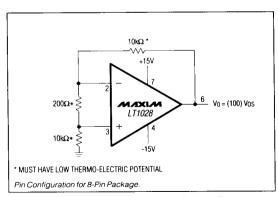


Figure 2. Test Circuit for Voltage Offset and Drift with Temperature

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Voltage-Offset Drift

The thermocouple effect of temperature gradients on dissimilar metals at the contacts of the input terminals is an important factor in voltage-offset drift. This thermal effect could exceed the inherent drift characteristics of the amplifier. The induced voltage can be minimized by keeping input leads short, close together, and at the same temperature (in part by minimizing air currents around the part).

Frequency Response

As indicated by the Gain, Phase vs. Frequency graph, the phase margin of the voltage-follower configuration is inadequate for stable operation. This is especially true when driving the noninverting input from a source impedance of 50Ω , or less, while the output is shorted to the inverting input. Figure 3 shows a unity-gain circuit employing a parallel RC feedback network which is stable for values of CF < 68pF. Another method to achieve unity-gain stability is to increase the source resistance at the noninverting input (Figure 4).

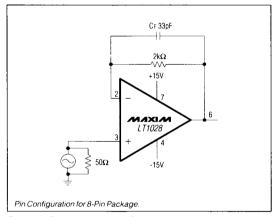


Figure 3. Source-Resistance Compensation

Stray input capacitance is another stability issue. All op amps have a certain amount of stray capacitance between inputs and each input and ground. Capacitance between the inverting input and ground is a frequent cause of instability. The stray capacitance and feedback network combine to create a pole that causes additional phase shift, but this shift can be canceled by connecting a capacitor in parallel with the feedback resistor (Figure 5).

Over-Compensation

Some applications, like thermocouple amps, require low peak-to-peak voltage noise and minimum bandwidth. In these applications, use the over-compensation function to limit the noise bandwidth by connecting a capacitor between OUT and OVERCOMP. The over-compensation function enables operation under heavy capacitive load conditions. The details of gain-bandwidth product and slew rate versus the over-compensation capacitor are illustrated in the Typical Operating Characteristics section.

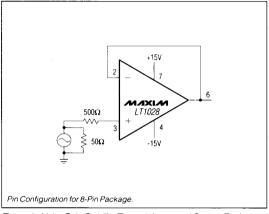


Figure 4. Unity-Gain Stability Through Increased Source Resistance

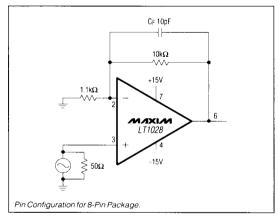


Figure 5. Compensation for Input Capacitance

Total Noise vs. Source Resistance

The industry-standard expression for the total input referred noise of a practical op amp is:

 $= \sqrt{e_0^2 + (R_0 + R_0)^2 i_0^2 + 4kT (R_0 + R_0)}$ R_{n} = Inverting input effective series resistance R_p = Noninverting input effective series resistance = Input-noise voltage density e'n.

= Input-noise current density in = Ambient temperature in Kelvin (K) = 1.38 x 10⁻²³j/K (Boltzman's constant) Ť

In Figure 6, $R_D = R3$ and $R_D = R1//R2$. Also, R_D and R_D must include the resistances of the input driving source(s), if any. The following example demonstrates how to calculate the LT1028's total noise at 1kHz from the circuit in Figure 6.

Gain = 1000 $4kT \text{ at } 25^{\circ}C = 1.68 \times 10^{-20}V^2/\Omega Hz$ $= 100\Omega$ $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{n}}^{\cdot}$ = $100\Omega//100$ k Ω = 99.9Ω $= 0.85 \text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ en in = $1.0 pA/\sqrt{Hz}$ = $[(0.85 \times 10^{-9})^2 + (100 + 99.9)^2 (1 \times 10^{-12})^2$ $+ (1.68 \times 10^{-20}) (100 + 99.9)]^{1/2}$ = 2.03 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

Output noise = $(1000)e_0 = 2.03\mu V/\sqrt{Hz}$

In general, the amplifier's voltage noise dominates with equivalent source resistances less than 40Ω . As the equivalent source resistance increases, resistor noise becomes the larger term, eventually making the voltage noise contribution from the LT1028 negligible. As the source resistance is further increased, current noise becomes dominant. For example, when the equivalent source resistance is greater than $20k\Omega$ at 1kHz, the current-noise component is larger than the resistor noise. The graph of Total Noise vs. Matched-Source Resistance shows this phenomenon. Optimal LT1028 low-noise performance and minimum total noise is achieved with a source resistance $< 400\Omega$.

Voltage-Noise Testing

The RMS noise density of the LT1028 is measured with the QuanTech Model 5173 Noise Analyzer, or equivalent. When analyzing op amp noise, subtract the noise contribution from the source resistor. The 0.1Hz to 10Hz peak-to-peak noise of the LT1028 is measured in the test circuit of Figure 7. Limit the test time for the 0.1Hz to 10Hz noise measurement to 10 sec., which eliminates noise contributions from frequencies less than 0.1Hz.

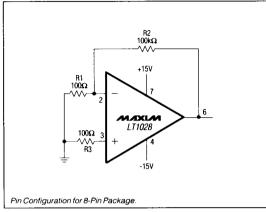


Figure 6. Total Noise vs. Source Resistance Example

When measuring the 35nVp-p noise (typical) of the LT1028 op amp, observe the following:

- (1) 5 min. warmup
- (2) Shield the device from air currents
- (3) Avoid sudden movements in the vicinity of the device

Testing Current Noise

The current-noise density of the LT1028 for a 1Hz bandwidth is calculated using the industry-standard formula below. It is measured using the circuit in Figure 8 with the QuanTech Model 5173, or equivalent:

$$_{n} = \frac{\sqrt{e_{no}^{2} - [(A_{VCL})(4kT)(R_{n} + R_{p})]^{2}}}{(R_{n} + R_{p})A_{VCL}}$$

 R_n = Inverting input effective series resistance

 R_{p} = Noninverting input effective series resistance

= Output-voltage noise eno

= Input-current noise in

A_{VCL} = Closed-loop gain

Ambient temperature in Kelvin (K)
 1.38 x 10⁻²³j/K (Boltzman's constant)

Rp and Rn must include the resistances of the input driving source(s), if any. For the circuit in Figure 8, assuming R_D is approximately equal to R_n, the equation simplifies to:

$$i_{\text{n}} = \frac{\sqrt{e_{\text{n}0}^2 - [(10 \cdot 1) (16 \cdot 6 \times 10^{-21}) (20 \times 10^3)]^2}}{(20 \times 10^3) (10 \cdot 1)}$$

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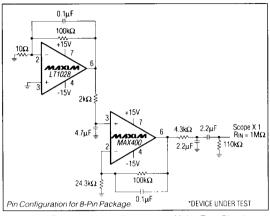


Figure 7. LT1028 0.1Hz to 10Hz Voltage-Noise Test Circuit

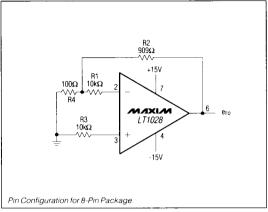
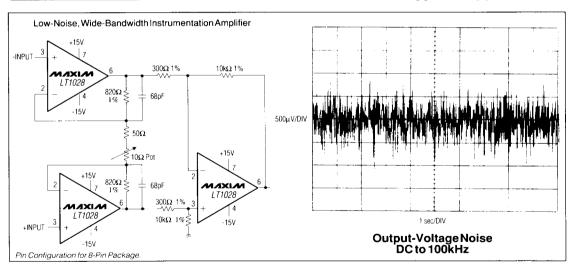
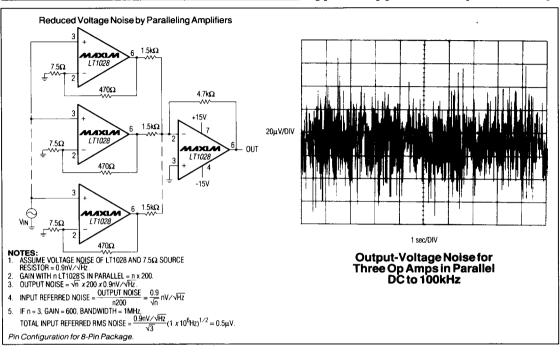


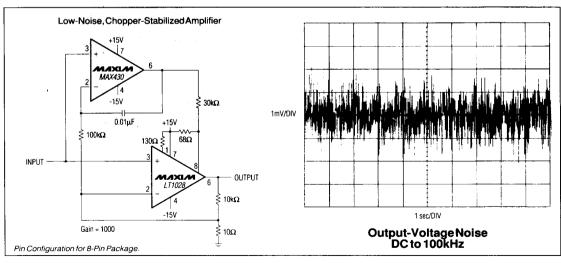
Figure 8. Current-Noise Test Circuit

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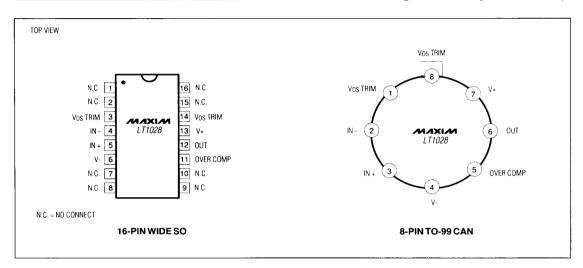
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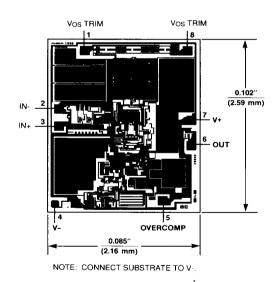


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PART	TEMP. RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
LT1028AEN8	-40°C to +85°C	8 Plastic DIP
LT1028EN8	-40°C to +85°C	8 Plastic DIP
LT1028AESA	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO
LT1028ESA	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO
LT1028AECS	-40°C to +85°C	16 Wide SO
LT1028ECS	-40°C to +85°C	16 Wide SO
LT1028AEH	-40°C to +85°C	8 TO-99 Can
LT1028EH	-40°C to +85°C	8 TO-99 Can
LT1028AMJ8	-55°C to +125°C	8 CERDIP**
LT1028MJ8	-55°C to +125°C	8 CERDIP**
LT1028AMH	-55°C to +125°C	8 TO-99 Can**
LT1028MH	-55°C to +125°C	8 TO-99 Can**

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