

# INA821 35- $\mu\text{V}$ Offset, 7-nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ Noise, Low-Power, Precision Instrumentation Amplifier

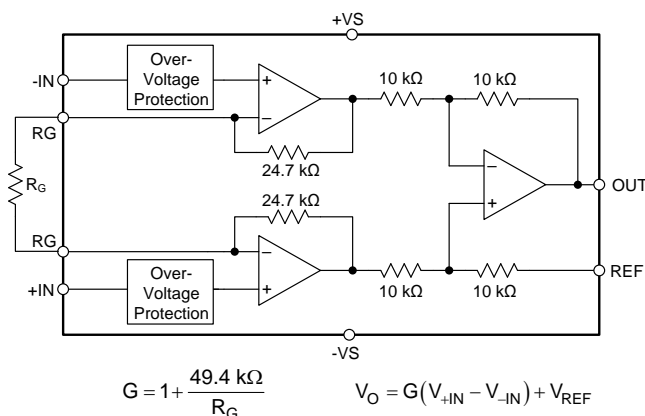
## 1 Features

- Low Offset Voltage: 10 $\mu\text{V}$  (Typical), 35  $\mu\text{V}$  (Maximum)
- Gain Drift: 5 ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $G = 1$ ), 35 ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $G > 1$ ) (Maximum)
- Noise: 7 nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
- Bandwidth: 4.7 MHz ( $G = 1$ ), 290 kHz ( $G = 100$ )
- Stable With 1-nF Capacitive Loads
- Inputs Protected Up to  $\pm 40\text{ V}$
- Common-Mode Rejection: 112 dB,  $G = 10$  (Minimum)
- Power Supply Rejection: 114 dB,  $G = 1$  (Minimum)
- Supply Current: 650  $\mu\text{A}$  (Maximum)
- Supply Range:
  - Single-Supply: 4.5 V to 36 V
  - Dual-Supply:  $\pm 2.25\text{ V}$  to  $\pm 18\text{ V}$
- Specified Temperature Range:  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Package: 8-Pin SOIC

## 2 Applications

- Industrial Process Controls
- Circuit Breakers
- Battery Testers
- ECG Amplifiers
- Power Automation
- Medical Instrumentation
- Portable Instrumentation

### INA821 Simplified Internal Schematic



## 3 Description

The INA821 is a high-precision instrumentation amplifier that offers low power consumption and operates over a wide single- or dual-supply range. A single external resistor sets any gain from 1 to 10,000. The device has high precision as a result of super-beta input transistors, which provide low input offset voltage, offset voltage drift, input bias current, and input voltage and current noise. Additional circuitry protects the inputs against overvoltage up to  $\pm 40\text{ V}$ .

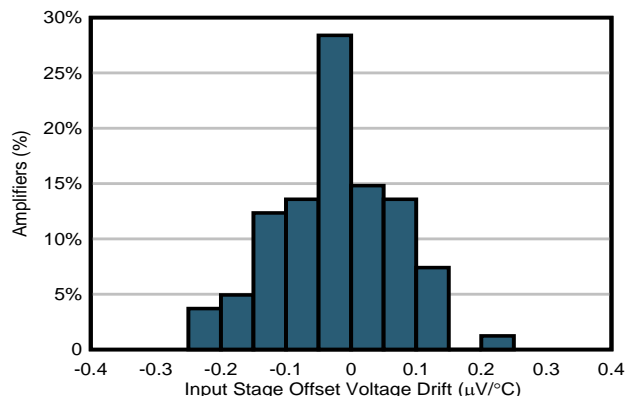
The INA821 is optimized to provide a high common-mode rejection ratio. At  $G = 1$ , the common-mode rejection ratio exceeds 92 dB across the full input common-mode range. The device is designed for low-voltage operation from a 4.5-V single supply and dual supplies up to  $\pm 18\text{ V}$ . The INA821 is available in an 8-pin SOIC package and specified over the  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$  temperature range.

### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
INA821	SOIC (8)	4.90 mm x 3.91 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

### Typical Distribution of Input Stage Offset Voltage Drift



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## 4 Revision History

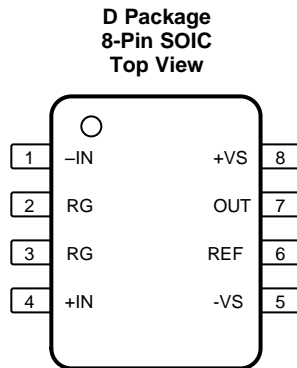
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## 5 Device Comparison Table

DEVICE	DESCRIPTION	GAIN EQUATION	RG PINS AT PIN
<a href="#">INA821</a>	35- $\mu$ V Offset, 0.4 $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C $V_{OS}$ drift, 7-nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ Noise, High-Bandwidth, Precision Instrumentation Amplifier	$G = 1 + \frac{49.4\text{k}\Omega}{R_G}$	2, 3
<a href="#">INA819</a>	35- $\mu$ V Offset, 0.4 $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C $V_{OS}$ drift, 8-nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ Noise, Low-Power, Precision Instrumentation Amplifier	$G = 1 + \frac{50\text{k}\Omega}{R_G}$	2, 3
<a href="#">INA828</a>	50- $\mu$ V Offset, 0.5 $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C $V_{OS}$ drift, 7-nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ Noise, Low-Power, Precision Instrumentation Amplifier	$G = 1 + \frac{50\text{k}\Omega}{R_G}$	1, 8
<a href="#">INA333</a>	25- $\mu$ V $V_{OS}$ , 0.1 $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C $V_{OS}$ drift, 1.8-V to 5-V, RRO, 50- $\mu$ A $I_Q$ , chopper-stabilized INA	$G = 1 + \frac{100\text{k}\Omega}{R_G}$	1, 8
<a href="#">PGA280</a>	20-mV to $\pm 10$ -V programmable gain IA with 3-V or 5-V differential output; analog supply up to $\pm 18$ V	digital programmable	N/A
<a href="#">INA159</a>	$G = 0.2$ V differential amplifier for $\pm 10$ -V to 3-V and 5-V conversion	$G = 0.2 \text{ V/V}$	N/A
<a href="#">PGA112</a>	Precision programmable gain op amp with SPI	digital programmable	N/A

## 6 Pin Configuration and Functions



### Pin Functions

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
-IN	1	I	Negative (inverting) input
+IN	4	I	Positive (noninverting) input
OUT	7	O	Output
RG	2, 3	—	Gain setting pin. Place a gain resistor between pin 2 and pin 3.
REF	6	I	Reference input. This pin must be driven by a low impedance source.
-VS	5	—	Negative supply
+VS	8	—	Positive supply

## 7 Specifications

### 7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage		-20	20	V
Signal input pins	Voltage	-40	40	V
	REF pin	-20	20	
Signal output pins		$(-V_S) - 0.5$	$(+V_S) + 0.5$	V
Output short-circuit <sup>(2)</sup>		Continuous		
Operating Temperature, $T_A$		-50	150	°C
Junction Temperature, $T_J$			175	
Storage Temperature, $T_{stg}$		-65	150	

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) Short-circuit to  $V_S / 2$ .

### 7.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>	±1500	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup>	±750	

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

### 7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage $V_S$	Single-supply	4.5	36	V
	Dual-supply	±2.25	±18	
Specified temperature		-40	125	°C

### 7.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		INA821		UNIT
		D (SOIC)		
		8 PINS		
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	119.6		°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	66.3		°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	61.9		°C/W
$\Psi_{JT}$	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	20.5		°C/W
$\Psi_{JB}$	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	61.4		°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A		°C/W

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.

## 7.5 Electrical Characteristics

 at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$ ,  $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $V_{\text{REF}} = 0\text{ V}$ , and  $G = 1$  (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
<b>INPUT</b>						
$V_{\text{OSI}}$	Input stage offset voltage <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	$G = 100$ , RTI		10	35	$\mu\text{V}$
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$ <sup>(3)</sup>			75	$\mu\text{V}$
		vs temperature, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$				0.4
$V_{\text{OSO}}$	Output stage offset voltage <sup>(1) (2)</sup>	$G = 1$		50	350	$\mu\text{V}$
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$ <sup>(3)</sup>			850	$\mu\text{V}$
		vs temperature, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$				5
PSRR	Power-supply rejection ratio	$G = 1$ , RTI	110	120		dB
		$G = 10$ , RTI	114	130		
		$G = 100$ , RTI	130	135		
		$G = 1000$ , RTI	136	140		
$Z_{\text{id}}$	Differential impedance			100    1		$\text{G}\Omega$    pF
$Z_{\text{ic}}$	Common-mode impedance			100    7		$\text{G}\Omega$    pF
	RFI filter, -3-dB frequency			45		MHz
$V_{\text{CM}}$	Operating input range <sup>(4)</sup>	$V_S = \pm 2.25\text{ V}$ to $\pm 18\text{ V}$ , $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$	(V-) + 2		(V+) - 2	V
			See <a href="#">Figure 51</a> to <a href="#">Figure 54</a>			
	Input overvoltage range	$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$ <sup>(3)</sup>			$\pm 40$	V
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	At DC to 60 Hz, RTI, $V_{\text{CM}} = (V-) + 2\text{ V}$ to $(V+) - 2\text{ V}$ , $G = 1$	92	105		dB
		At DC to 60 Hz, RTI, $V_{\text{CM}} = (V-) + 2\text{ V}$ to $(V+) - 2\text{ V}$ , $G = 10$	112	125		
		At DC to 60 Hz, RTI, $V_{\text{CM}} = (V-) + 2\text{ V}$ to $(V+) - 2\text{ V}$ , $G = 100$	132	145		
		At DC to 60 Hz, RTI, $V_{\text{CM}} = (V-) + 2\text{ V}$ to $(V+) - 2\text{ V}$ , $G = 1000$	140	150		
<b>BIAS CURRENT</b>						
$I_{\text{B}}$	Input bias current	$V_{\text{CM}} = V_S / 2$		0.15	0.5	nA
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$			2	
$I_{\text{OS}}$	Input offset current	$V_{\text{CM}} = V_S / 2$		0.15	0.5	nA
		$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$			2	
<b>NOISE VOLTAGE</b>						
$e_{\text{NI}}$	Input stage voltage noise <sup>(5)</sup>	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$ , $G = 100$ , $R_S = 0\ \Omega$		7		$\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
		$f_{\text{B}} = 0.1\text{ Hz}$ to $10\text{ Hz}$ , $G = 100$ , $R_S = 0\ \Omega$			0.14	$\mu\text{V}_{\text{PP}}$
$e_{\text{NO}}$	Output stage voltage noise <sup>(5)</sup>	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$ , $R_S = 0\ \Omega$		65		$\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
		$f_{\text{B}} = 0.1\text{ Hz}$ to $10\text{ Hz}$ , $R_S = 0\ \Omega$			2.5	$\mu\text{V}_{\text{PP}}$
$I_{\text{n}}$	Noise current	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$		130		$\text{fA}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
		$f_{\text{B}} = 0.1\text{ Hz}$ to $10\text{ Hz}$ , $G = 100$			4.7	$\text{pA}_{\text{PP}}$
<b>GAIN</b>						
G	Gain equation			$1 + (49.4\text{ k}\Omega / R_G)$		V/V
	Range of gain		1		1000	V/V
GE	Gain error	$G = 1$ , $V_O = \pm 10\text{ V}$		$\pm 0.005\%$	$\pm 0.025\%$	
		$G = 10$ , $V_O = \pm 10\text{ V}$		$\pm 0.025\%$	$\pm 0.15\%$	
		$G = 100$ , $V_O = \pm 10\text{ V}$		$\pm 0.025\%$	$\pm 0.15\%$	
		$G = 1000$ , $V_O = \pm 10\text{ V}$		$\pm 0.05\%$		
	Gain vs temperature <sup>(6)</sup>	$G = 1$ , $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$			$\pm 5$	ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$
		$G > 1$ , $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$			$\pm 35$	

 (1) Total offset, referred-to-input (RTI):  $V_{\text{OS}} = (V_{\text{OSI}}) + (V_{\text{OSO}} / G)$ .

 (2) Offset drifts are uncorrelated. Input-referred offset drift is calculated using:  $\Delta V_{\text{OS(RTI)}} = \sqrt{[\Delta V_{\text{OSI}}]^2 + (\Delta V_{\text{OSO}} / G)^2}$ 

(3) Specified by characterization.

 (4) Input voltage range of the INA821 input stage. The input range depends on the common-mode voltage, differential voltage, gain, and reference voltage. See *Typical Characteristic* curves [Figure 51](#) through [Figure 54](#) for more information.

 (5) Total RTI voltage noise is equal to:  $e_{\text{N(RTI)}} = \sqrt{e_{\text{NI}}^2 + (e_{\text{NO}} / G)^2}$ 

 (6) The values specified for  $G > 1$  do not include the effects of the external gain-setting resistor, "R<sub>G</sub>".

**Electrical Characteristics (continued)**

at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$ ,  $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $V_{REF} = 0\text{ V}$ , and  $G = 1$  (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
	Gain nonlinearity	$G = 1$ to $10$ , $V_O = -10\text{ V}$ to $10\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$		1	10	ppm
		$G = 100$ , $V_O = -10\text{ V}$ to $10\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$			15	
		$G = 1000$ , $V_O = -10\text{ V}$ to $10\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$		10		
		$G = 1$ to $100$ , $V_O = -10\text{ V}$ to $10\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$		30		
<b>OUTPUT</b>						
	Voltage swing		$(V-) + 0.15$		$(V+) - 0.15$	V
	Load capacitance stability			1000		pF
$Z_O$	Closed-loop output impedance	$f = 10\text{ kHz}$		1.3		$\Omega$
$I_{SC}$	Short-circuit current	Continuous to $V_S / 2$		$\pm 20$		mA
<b>FREQUENCY RESPONSE</b>						
BW	Bandwidth, $-3\text{ dB}$	$G = 1$		4.7		MHz
		$G = 10$		970		kHz
		$G = 100$		290		
		$G = 1000$		30		
SR	Slew rate	$G = 1$ , $V_O = \pm 10\text{ V}$		2.0		V/ $\mu\text{s}$
$t_S$	Settling time	0.01%, $G = 1$ to $100$ , $V_{STEP} = 10\text{ V}$		6		$\mu\text{s}$
		0.01%, $G = 1000$ , $V_{STEP} = 10\text{ V}$		40		
		0.001%, $G = 1$ to $100$ , $V_{STEP} = 10\text{ V}$		10		
		0.001%, $G = 1000$ , $V_{STEP} = 10\text{ V}$		50		
<b>REFERENCE INPUT</b>						
$R_{IN}$	Input impedance			10		k $\Omega$
	Voltage range		$(V-)$		$(V+)$	V
	Gain to output			1		V/V
	Reference gain error			0.01%		
<b>POWER SUPPLY</b>						
$V_S$	Power-supply voltage	Single-supply	4.5		36	V
		Dual-supply	$\pm 2.25$		$\pm 18$	
$I_Q$	Quiescent current	$V_{IN} = 0\text{ V}$		600	650	$\mu\text{A}$
		vs temperature, $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$			870	

## 7.6 Typical Characteristics - Table of Graphs

at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$ ,  $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $V_{\text{REF}} = 0\text{ V}$ , and  $G = 1$  (unless otherwise noted)

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### 7.7 Typical Characteristics

at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$ ,  $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $V_{REF} = 0\text{ V}$ , and  $G = 1$  (unless otherwise noted)

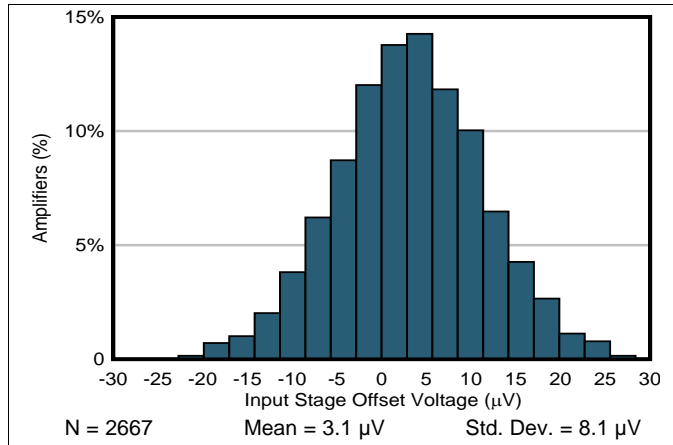


Figure 1. Typical Distribution of Input Stage Offset Voltage

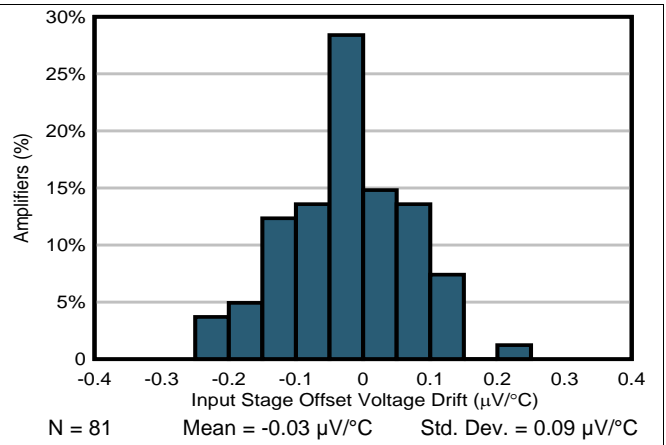


Figure 2. Typical Distribution of Input Stage Offset Voltage Drift

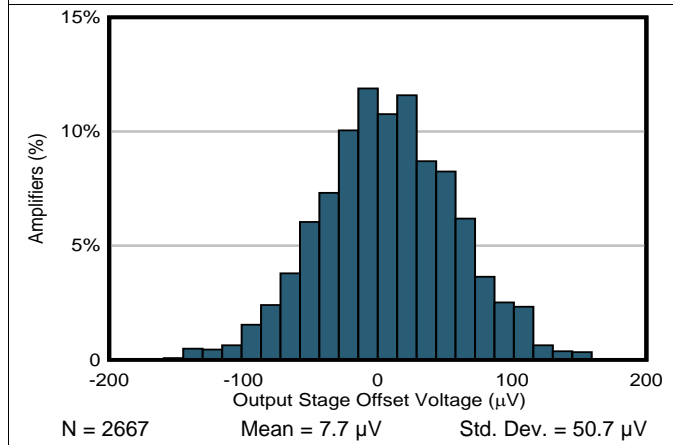


Figure 3. Typical Distribution of Output Stage Offset Voltage

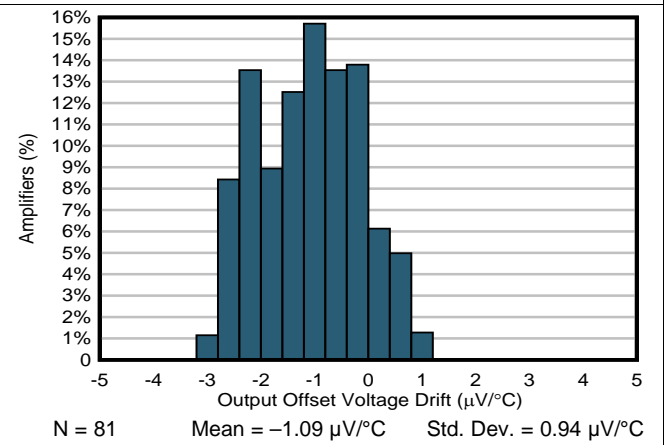


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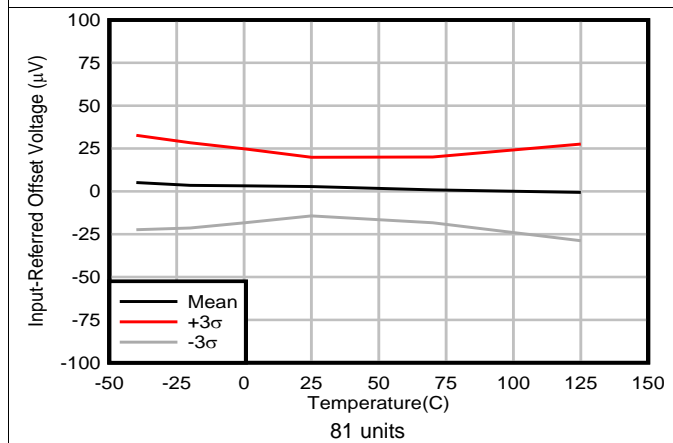


Figure 5. Input Stage Offset Voltage vs Temperature

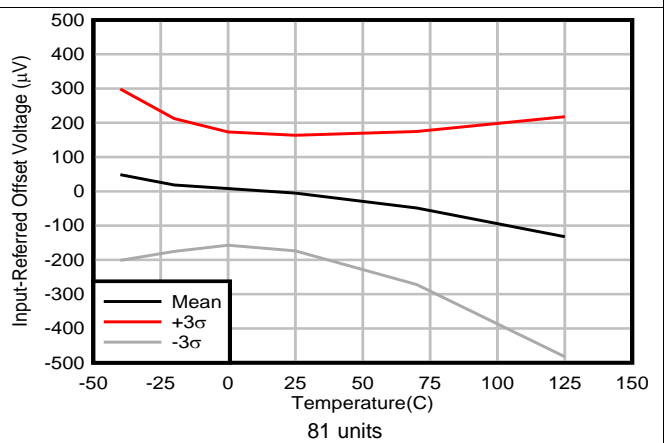


Figure 6. Output Stage Offset Voltage vs Temperature

### Typical Characteristics (continued)

at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$ ,  $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $V_{REF} = 0\text{ V}$ , and  $G = 1$  (unless otherwise noted)

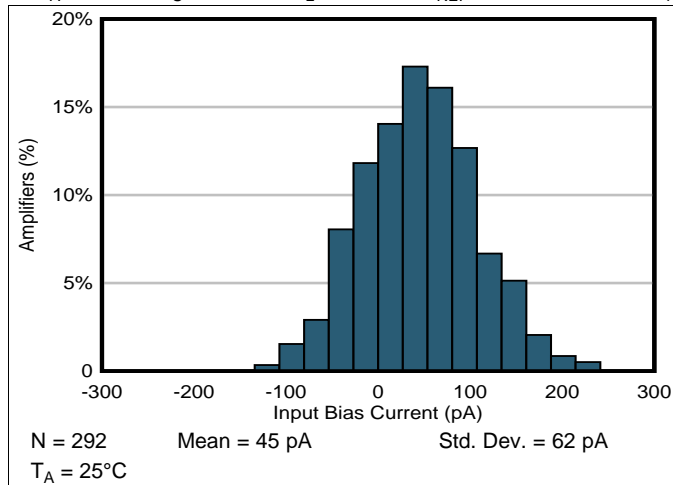


Figure 7. Typical Distribution of Input Bias Current  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

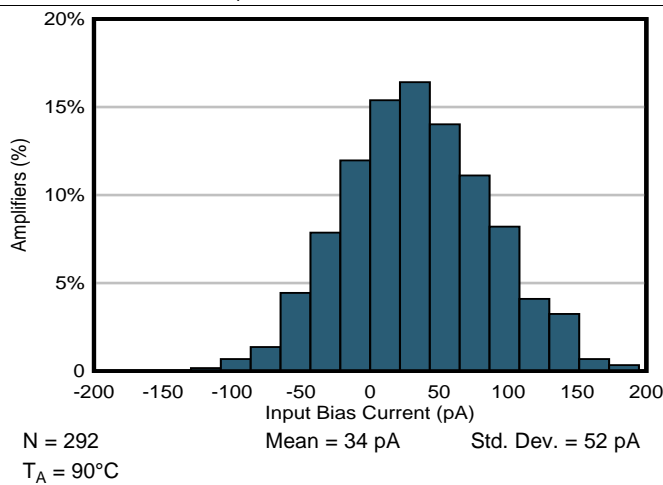


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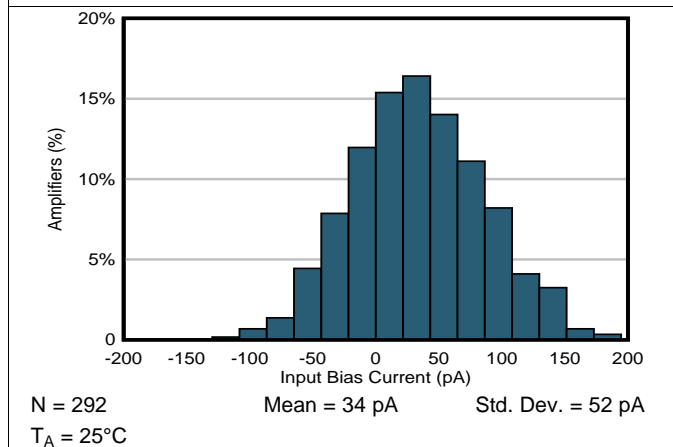


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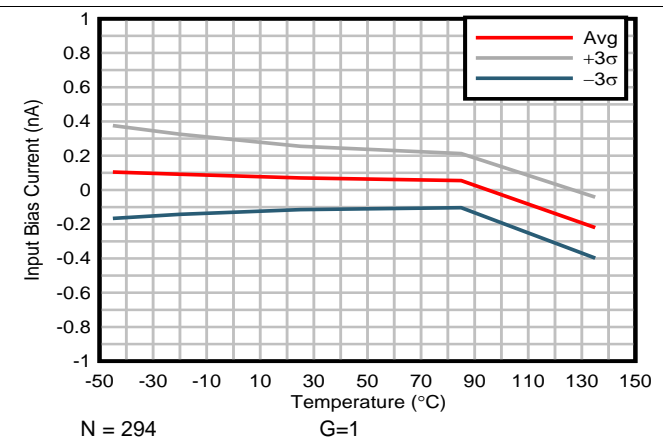


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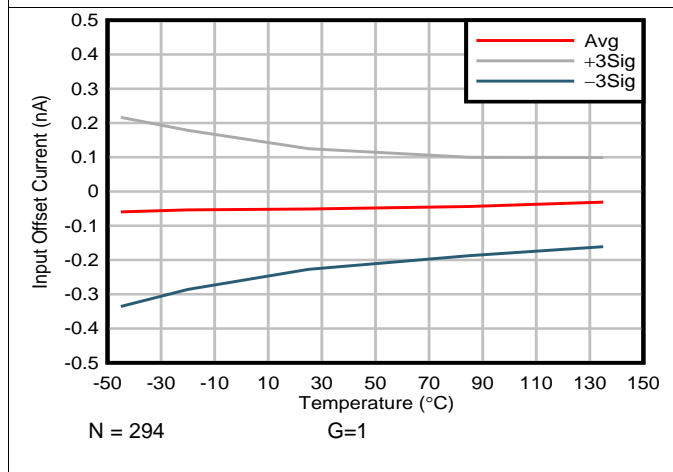


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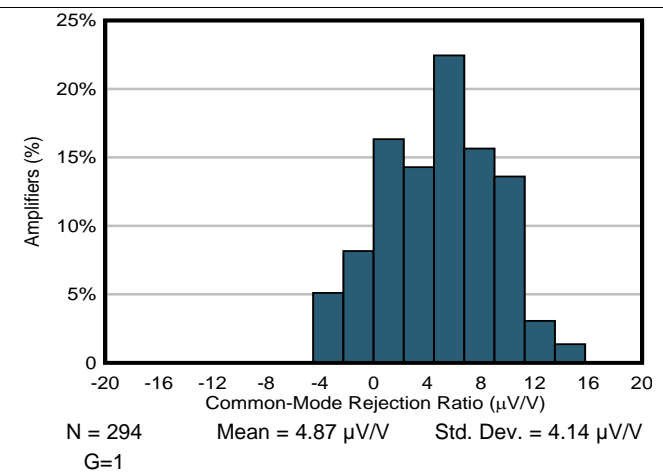
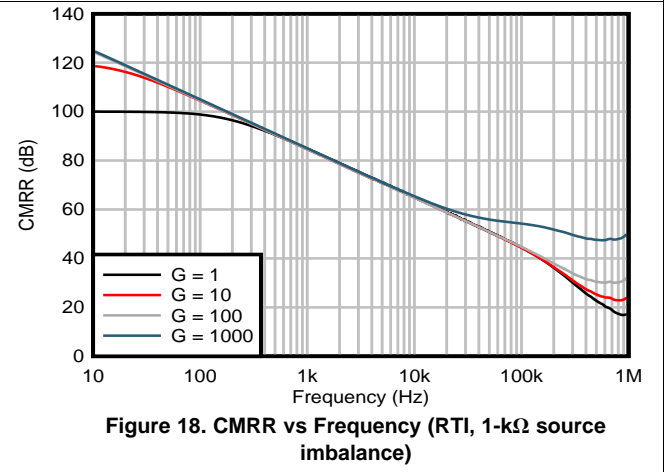
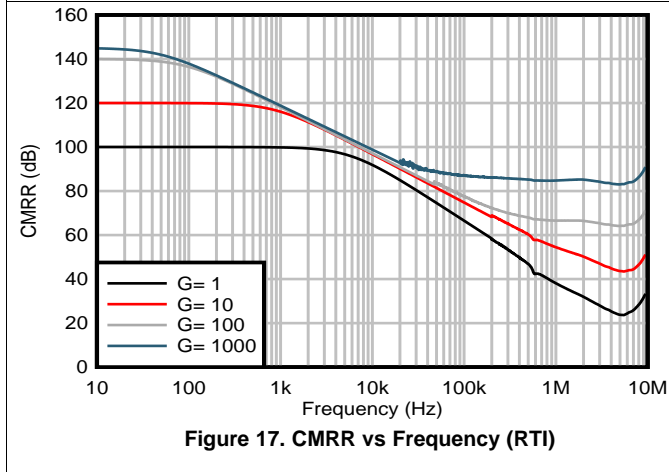
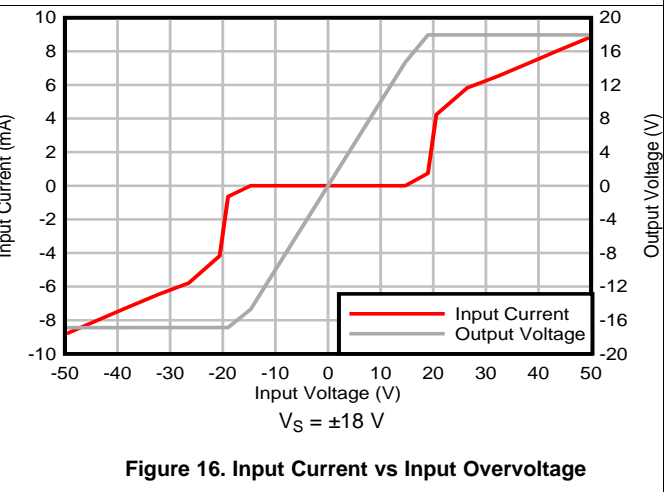
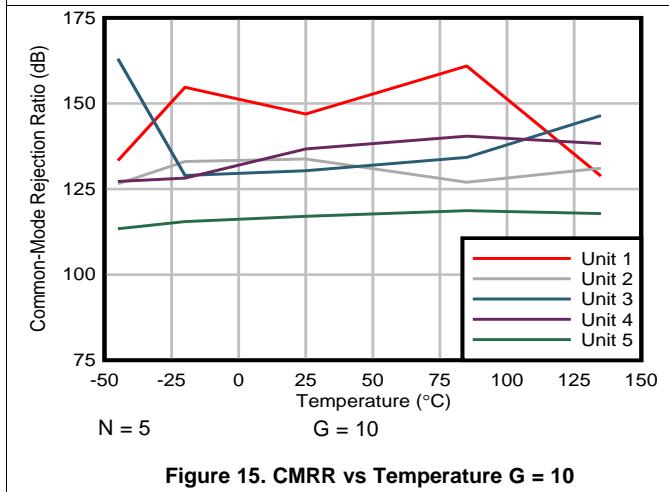
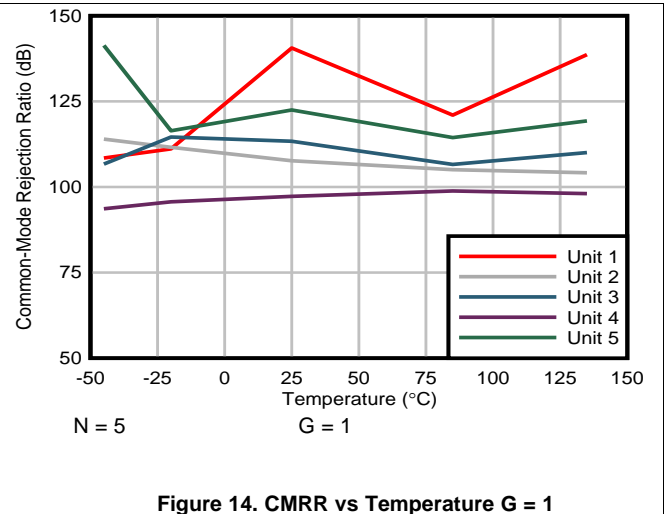
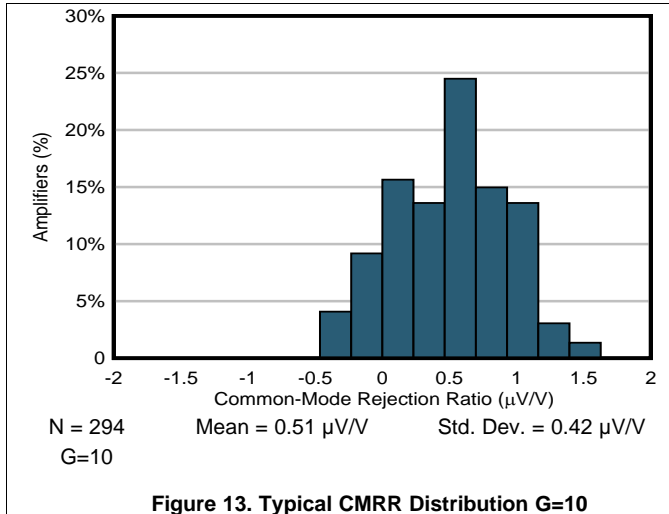


Figure 12. Typical CMRR Distribution G=1

### Typical Characteristics (continued)

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Typical Characteristics (continued)

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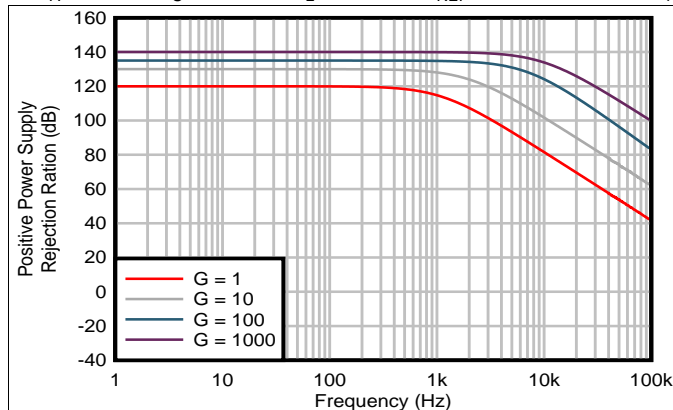


Figure 19. Positive PSRR vs Frequency (RTI)

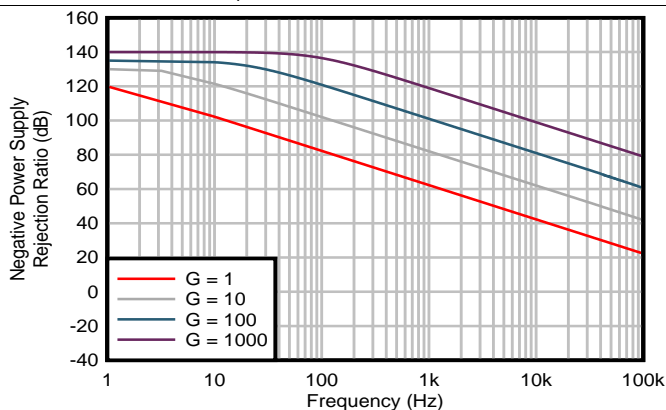


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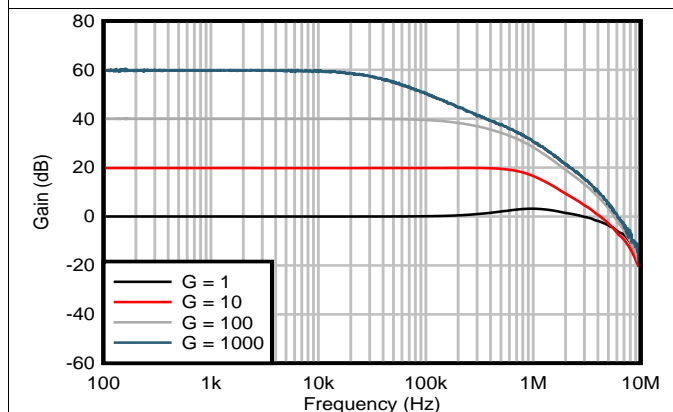


Figure 21. Gain vs Frequency

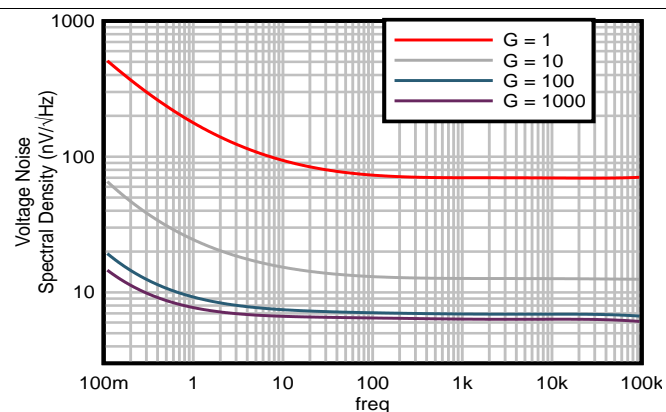


Figure 22. Voltage Noise Spectral Density vs Frequency (RTI)

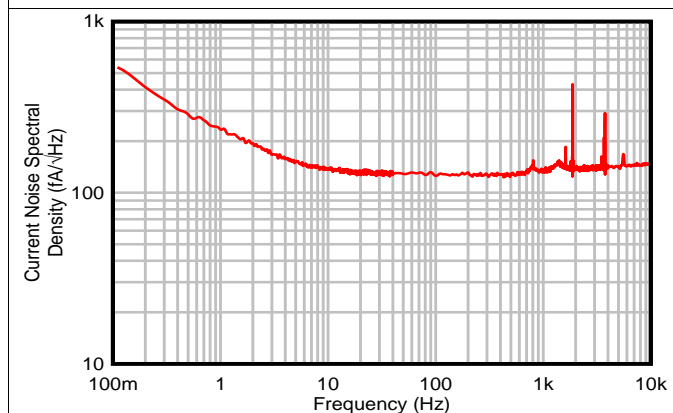


Figure 23. Current Noise Spectral Density vs Frequency (RTI)

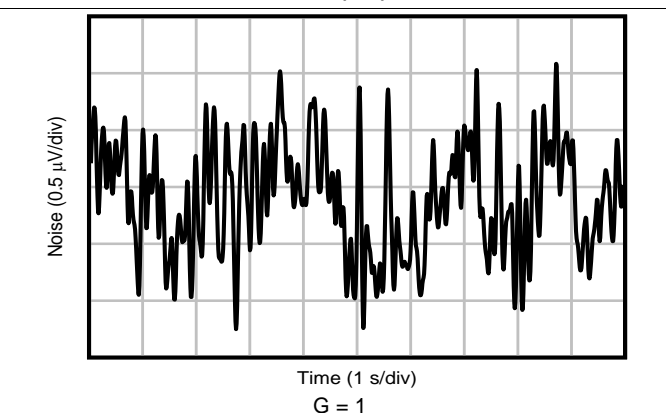


Figure 24. 0.1-Hz to 10-Hz RTI Voltage Noise G = 1

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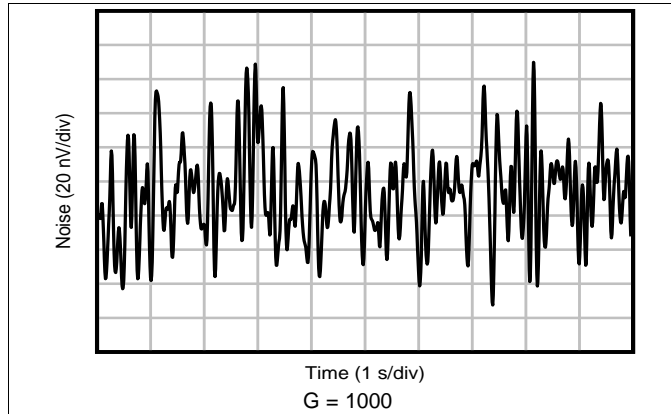


Figure 25. 0.1-Hz to 10-Hz RTI Voltage Noise  $G = 1000$

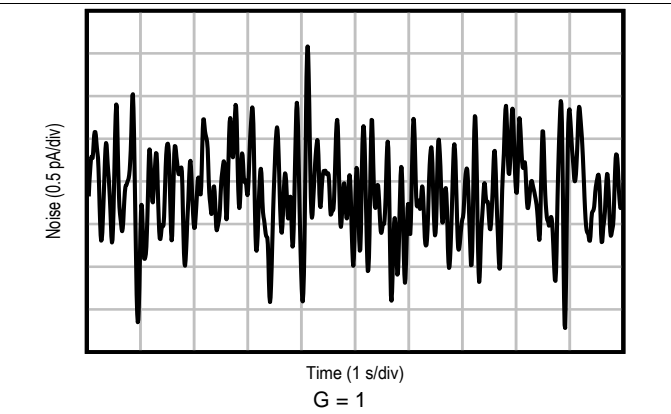


Figure 26. 0.1-Hz to 10-Hz RTI Current Noise  $G = 1$

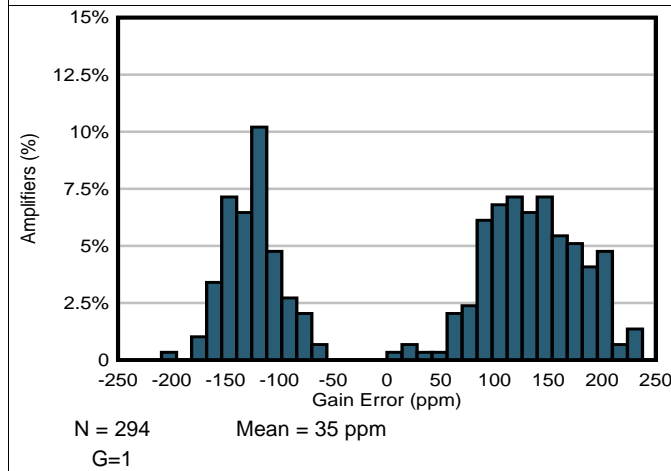


Figure 27. Typical Distribution of Gain Error  $G=1$

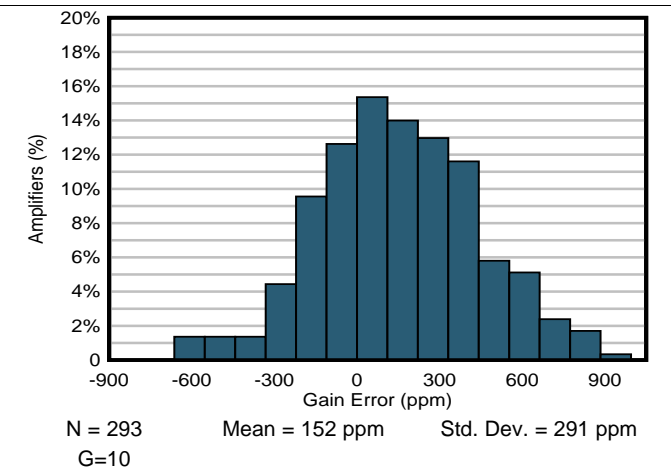


Figure 28. Typical Distribution of Gain Error  $G=10$

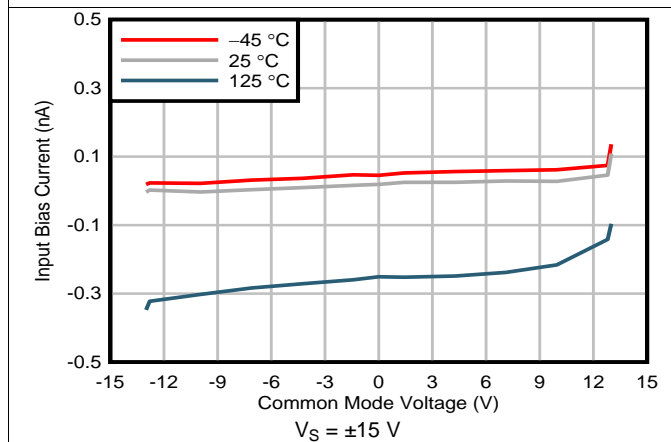


Figure 29. Input Bias Current vs Common-Mode Voltage

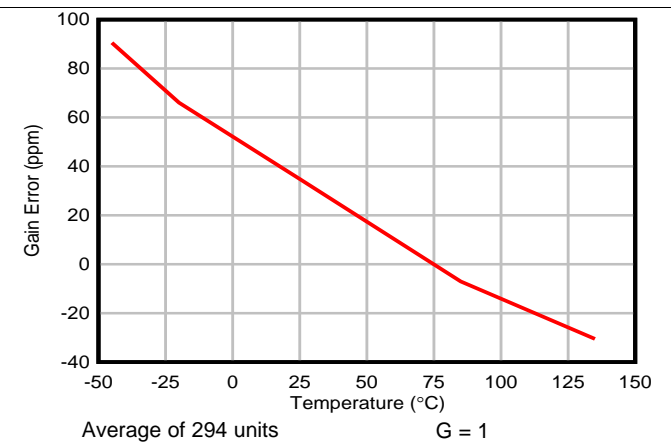
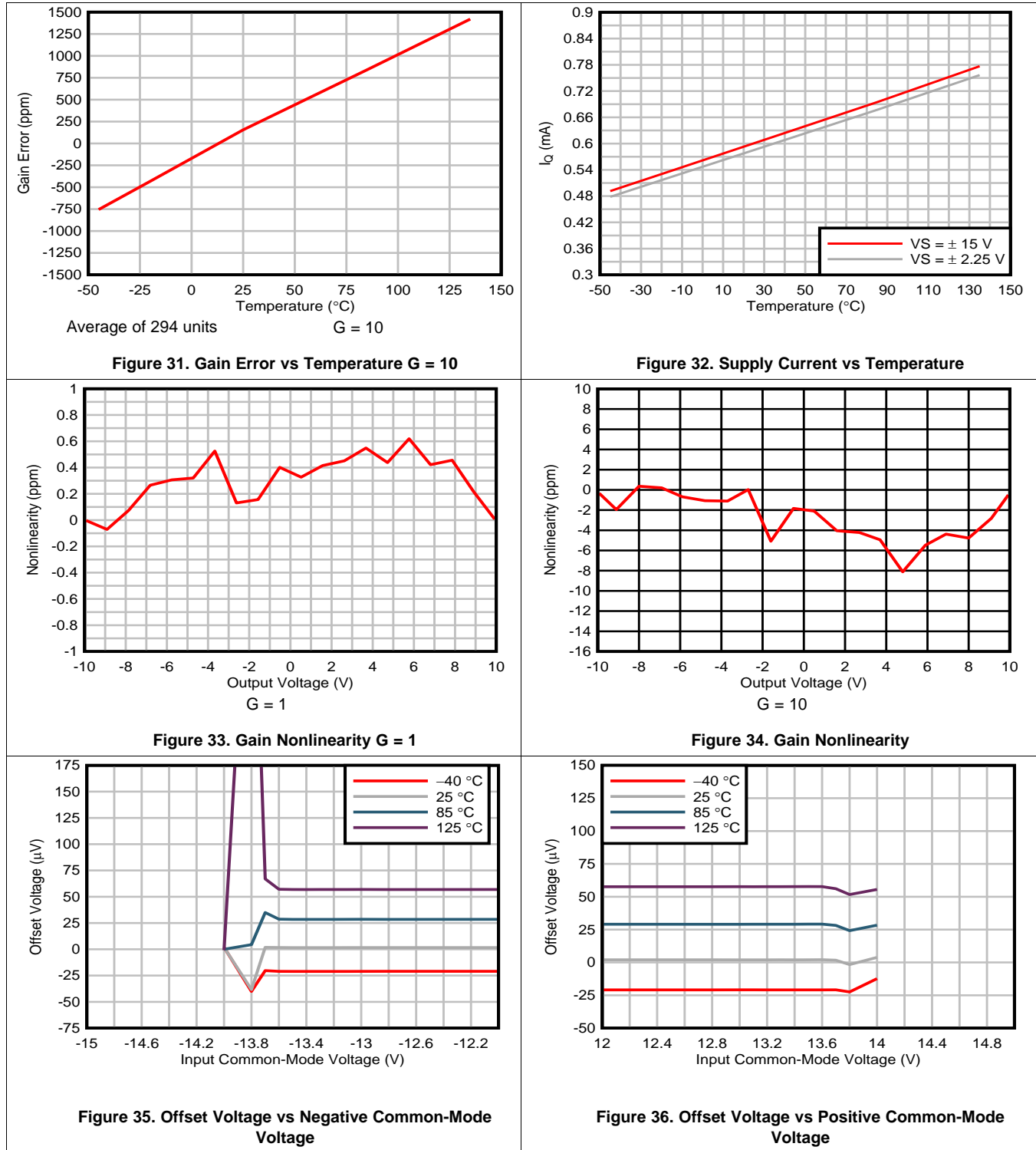


Figure 30. Gain Error vs Temperature  $G = 1$

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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Typical Characteristics (continued)

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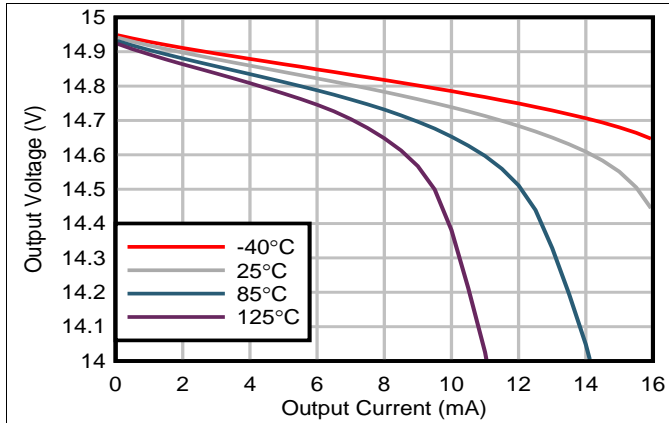


Figure 37. Positive Output Voltage Swing vs Output Current

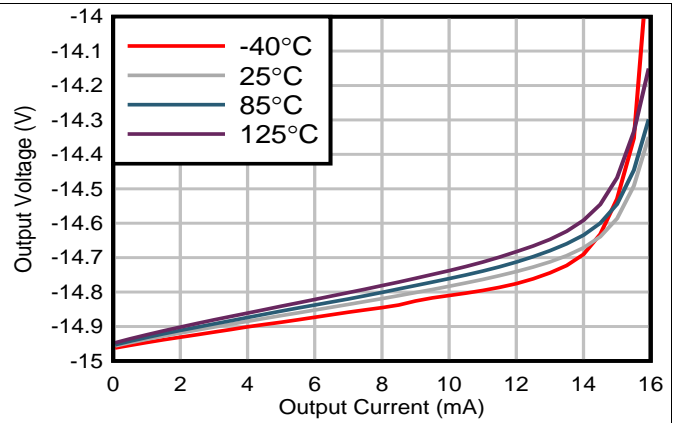


Figure 38. Negative Output Voltage Swing vs Output Current

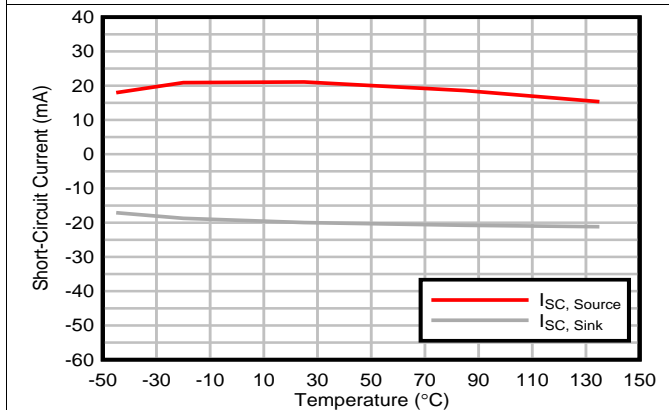


Figure 39. Short Circuit Current vs Temperature

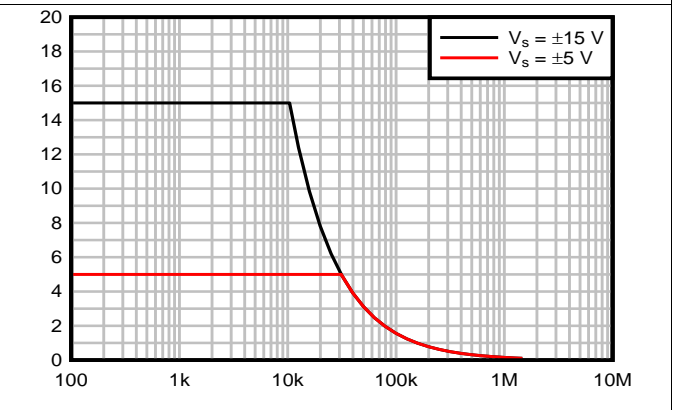


Figure 40. Large-Signal Frequency Response

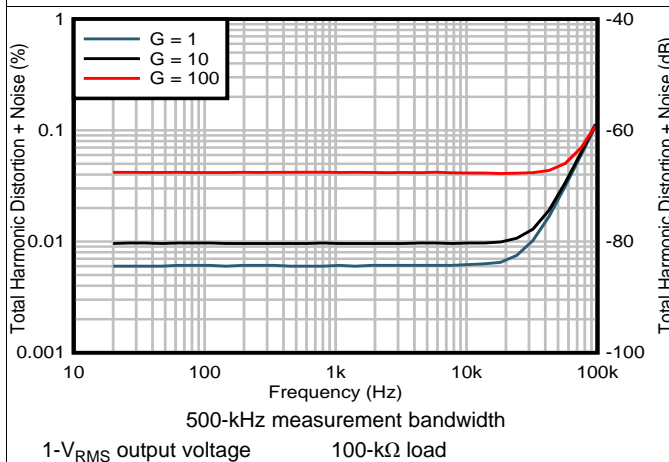


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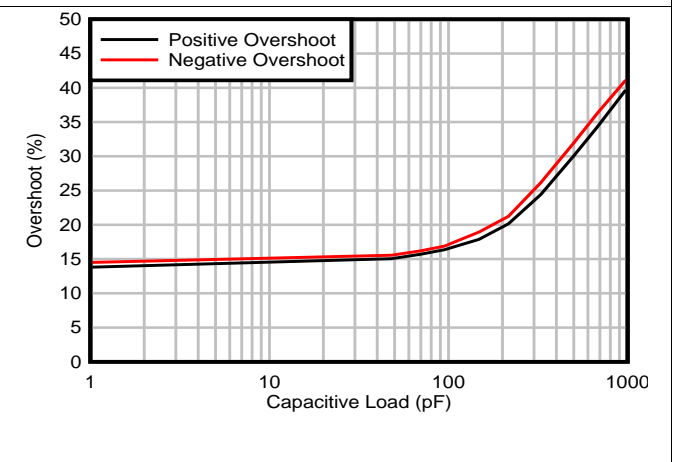
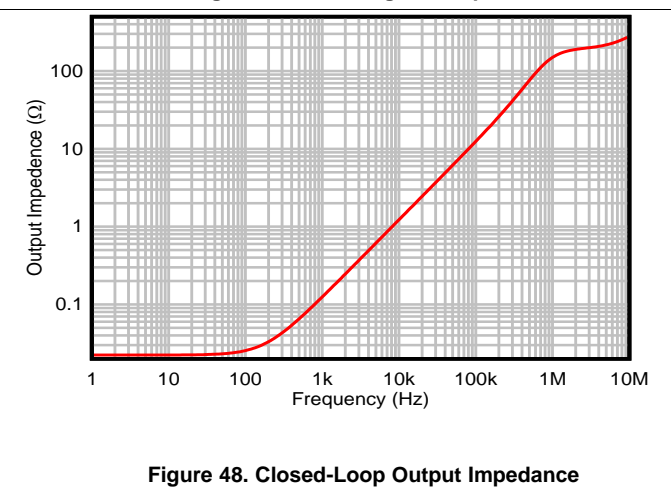
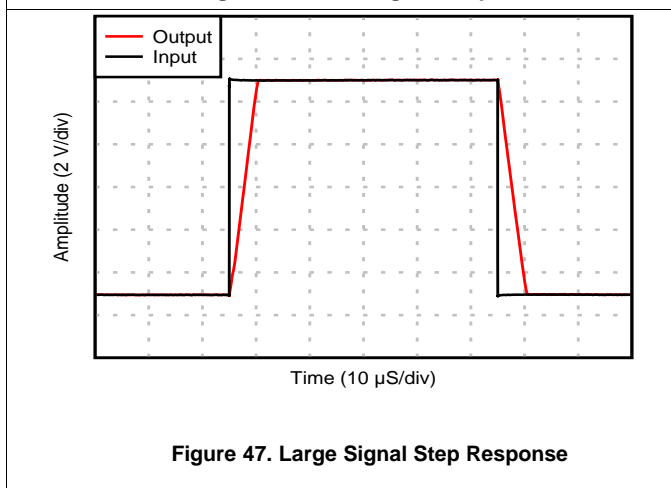
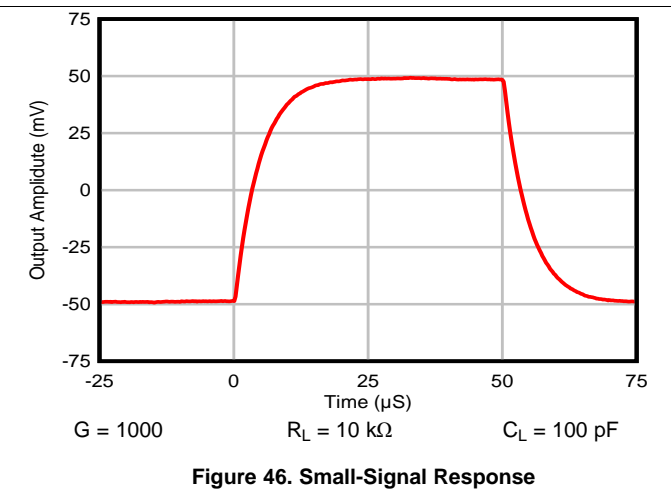
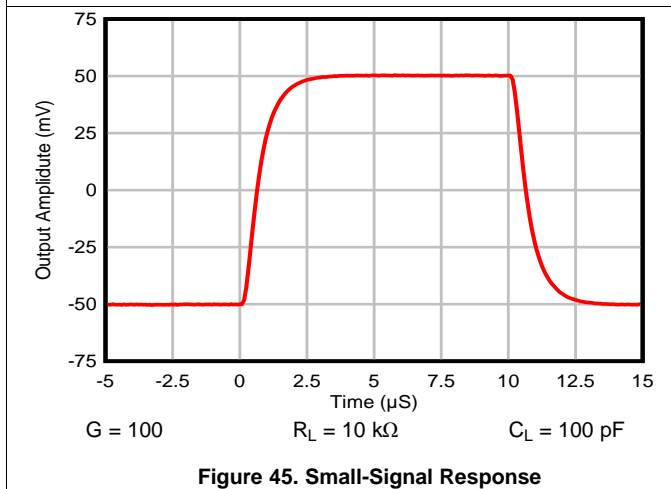
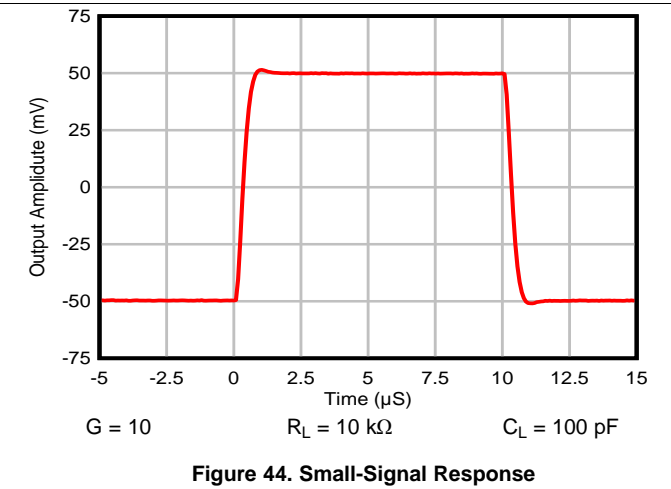
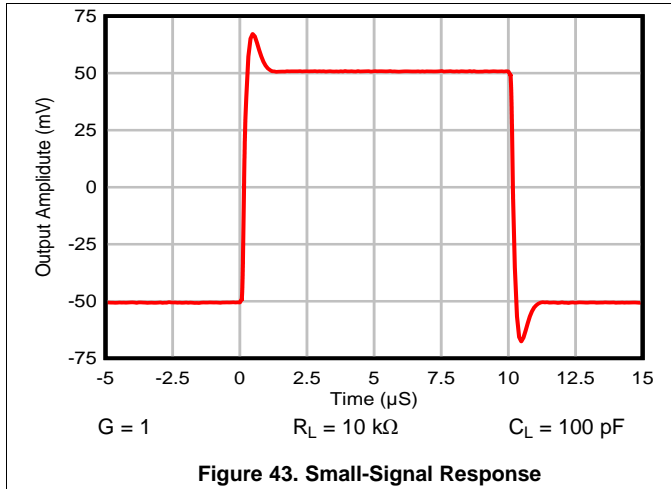


Figure 42. Overshoot vs Capacitive Loads



Typical Characteristics (continued)

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Typical Characteristics (continued)

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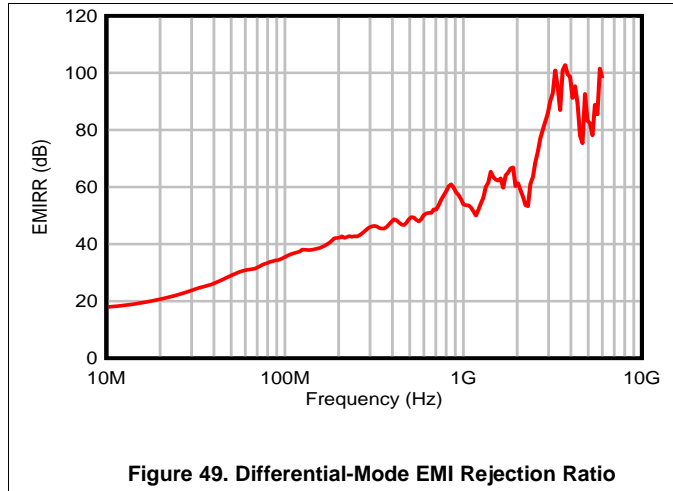


Figure 49. Differential-Mode EMI Rejection Ratio

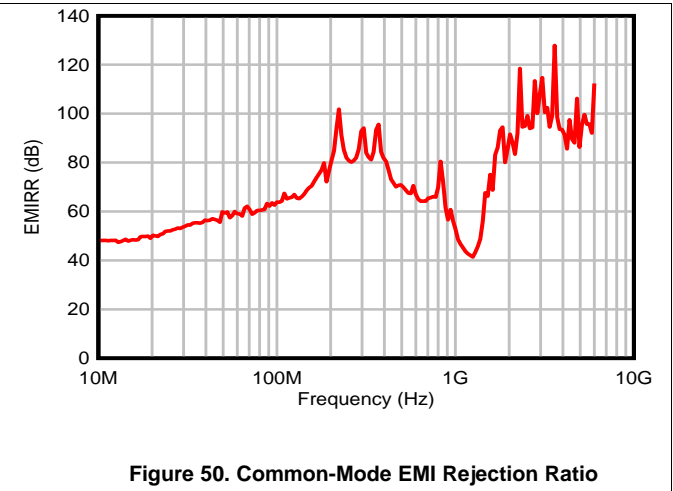


Figure 50. Common-Mode EMI Rejection Ratio

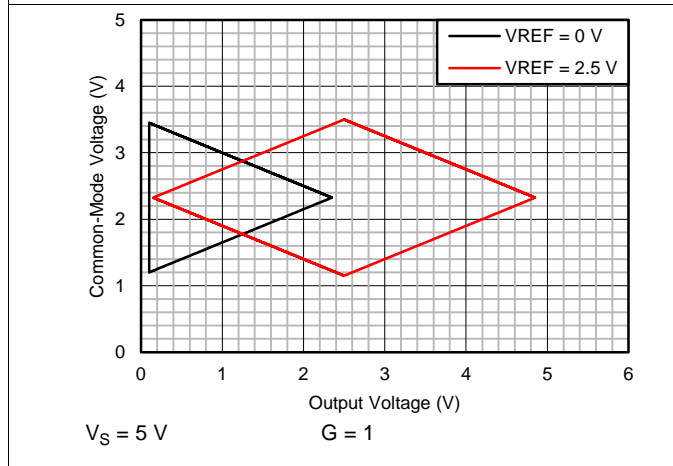


Figure 51. Input Common-Mode Voltage vs Output Voltage

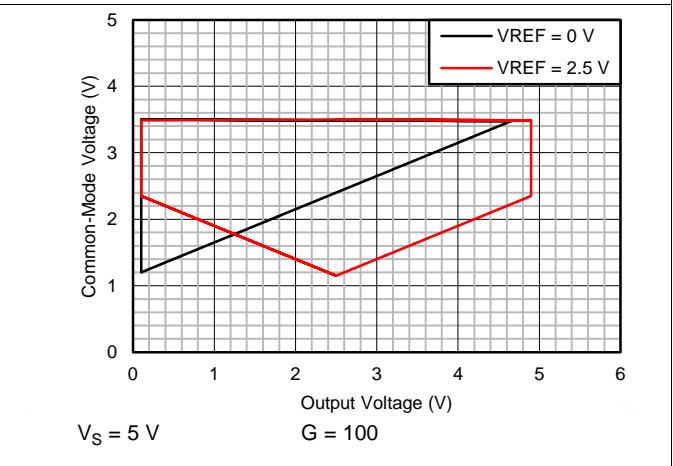


Figure 52. Input Common-Mode Voltage vs Output Voltage

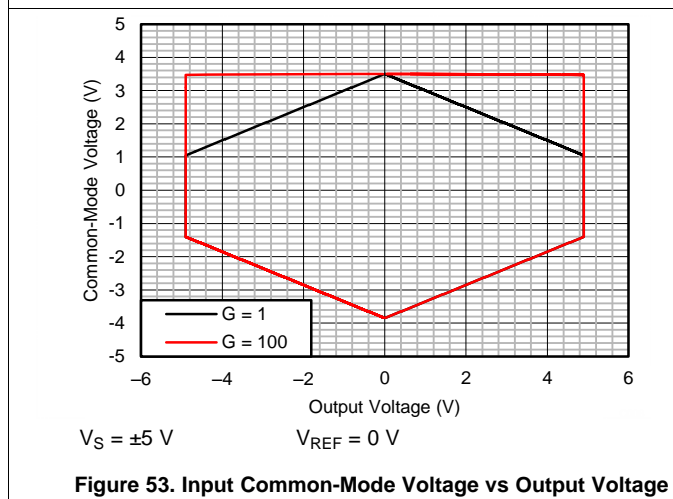


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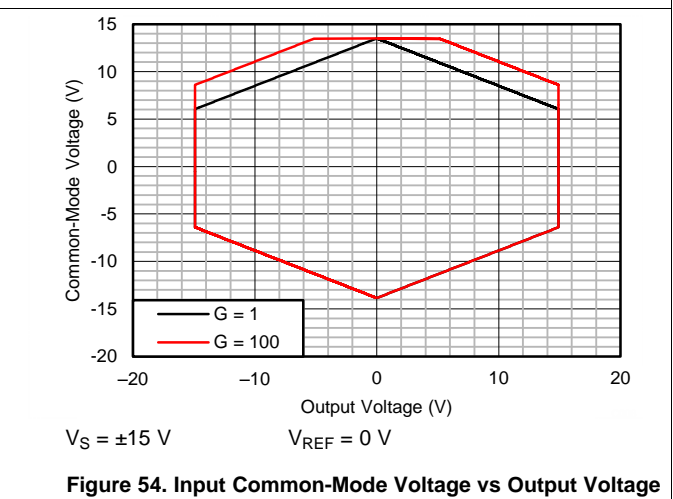


Figure 54. Input Common-Mode Voltage vs Output Voltage

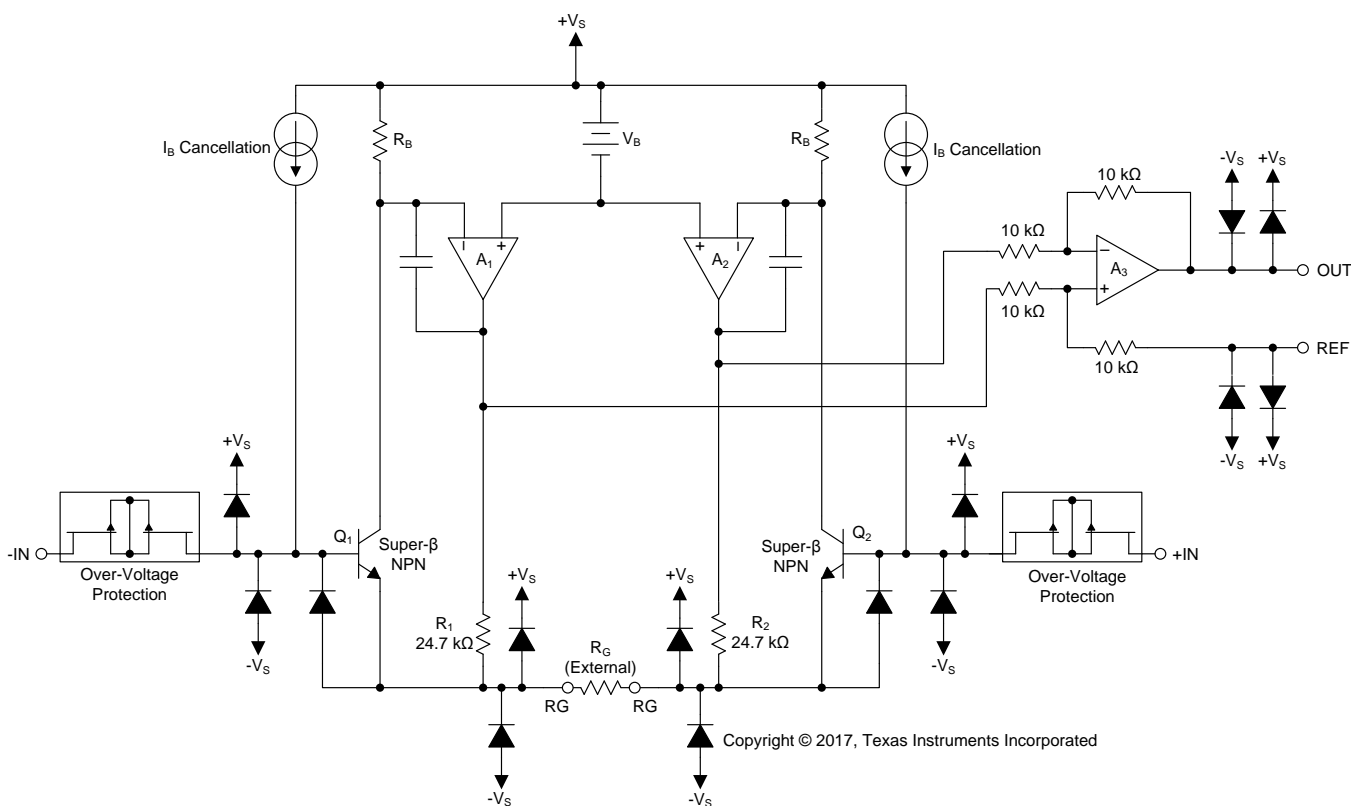
## 8 Detailed Description

### 8.1 Overview

The INA821 is a monolithic precision instrumentation amplifier incorporating a current-feedback input stage and a 4-resistor difference amplifier output stage. The differential input voltage is buffered by  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  and is forced across  $R_G$ , which causes a signal current to flow through  $R_G$ ,  $R_1$ , and  $R_2$ . The output difference amplifier ( $A_3$ ) removes the common-mode component of the input signal and refers the output signal to the REF pin. The  $V_{BE}$  and voltage drop across  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  produces output voltages on  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  that are approximately 0.8 V lower than the input voltages.

Each input is protected by two field-effect transistors (FETs) that provide a low series resistance under normal signal conditions, and preserve excellent noise performance. When excessive voltage is applied, these transistors limit input current to approximately 8 mA.

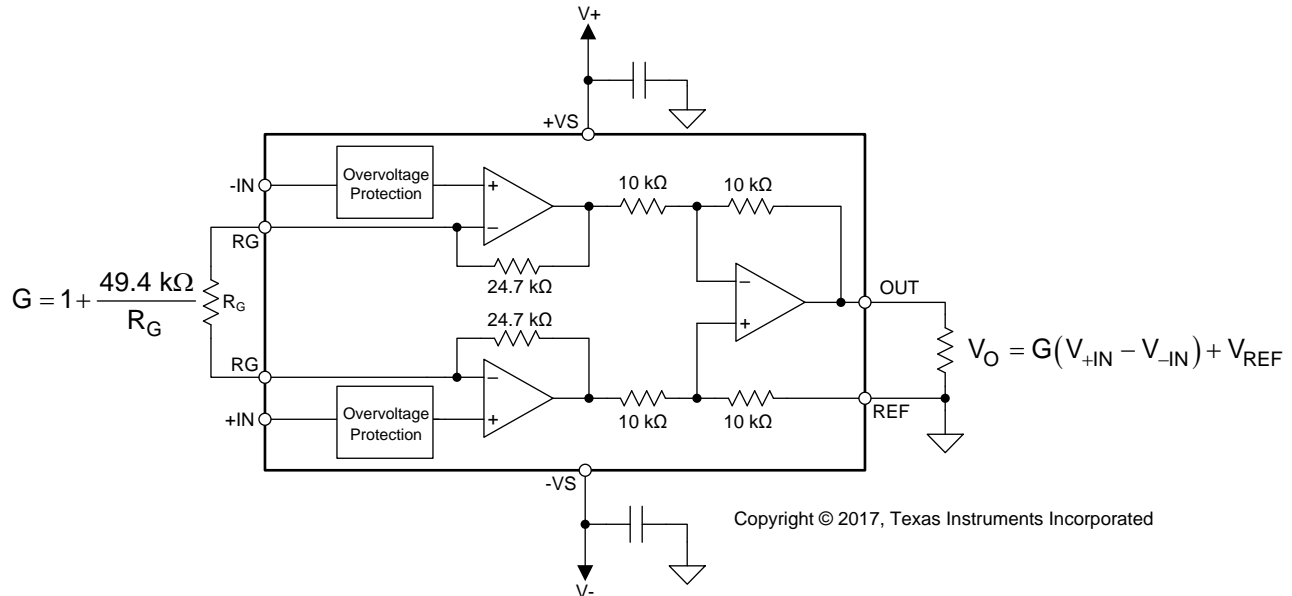
### 8.2 Functional Block Diagram



## 8.3 Feature Description

### 8.3.1 Setting the Gain

Figure 55 shows that the gain of the INA821 is set by a single external resistor ( $R_G$ ) connected between the  $R_G$  pins (pins 1 and 8).



**Figure 55. Simplified Diagram of the INA821 With Gain and Output Equations**

The value of  $R_G$  is selected according to:

$$G = 1 + \frac{49.4 \text{ k}\Omega}{R_G} \quad (1)$$

Table 2 lists several commonly used gains and resistor values. The 49.4-k $\Omega$  term in Equation 1 is a result of the sum of the two internal 24.7-k $\Omega$  feedback resistors. These on-chip resistors are laser-trimmed to accurate absolute values. The accuracy and temperature coefficients of these resistors are included in the gain accuracy and drift specifications of the INA821. As shown in Figure 55 and explained in more details in section Layout, it is highly recommended to connect low-ESR, 0.1- $\mu$ F ceramic bypass capacitors between each supply pin and ground, placed as close to the device as possible.

**Table 2. Commonly-Used Gains and Resistor Values**

DESIRED GAIN	$R_G$ ( $\Omega$ )	NEAREST 1% $R_G$ ( $\Omega$ )
1	NC	NC
2	49.4 k	49.9 k
5	12.35 k	12.4 k
10	5.489 k	5.49 k
20	2.600 k	2.61 k
50	1.008 k	1 k
100	499	499
200	248	249
500	99	100
1000	49.4	49.9

### 8.3.1.1 Gain Drift

The stability and temperature drift of the external gain setting resistor ( $R_G$ ) affects gain. The contribution of  $R_G$  to gain accuracy and drift is determined from [Equation 1](#).

The best gain drift of 5 ppm/°C (maximum) is achieved when the INA821 uses  $G = 1$  without  $R_G$  connected. In this case, gain drift is limited by the slight mismatch of the temperature coefficient of the integrated 10-k $\Omega$  resistors in the differential amplifier ( $A_3$ ). At gains greater than 1, gain drift increases as a result of the individual drift of the 24.7-k $\Omega$  resistors in the feedback of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  relative to the drift of the external gain resistor ( $R_G$ .) The low temperature coefficient of the internal feedback resistors significantly improves the overall temperature stability of applications using gains greater than 1 V/V over alternate options.

Low resistor values required for high gain make wiring resistance important. Sockets add to the wiring resistance and contribute additional gain error (such as a possible unstable gain error) at gains of approximately 100 or greater. To ensure stability, avoid parasitic capacitance of more than a few picofarads at  $R_G$  connections. Careful matching of any parasitics on the  $R_G$  pins maintains optimal CMRR over frequency; see [Figure 17](#).

### 8.3.2 EMI Rejection

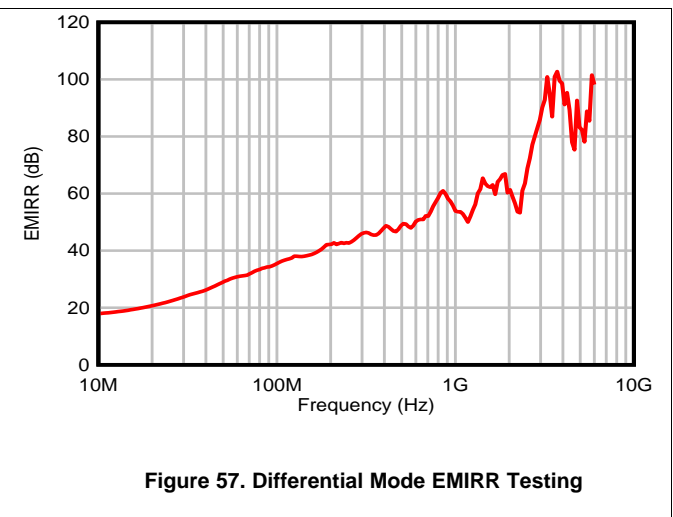
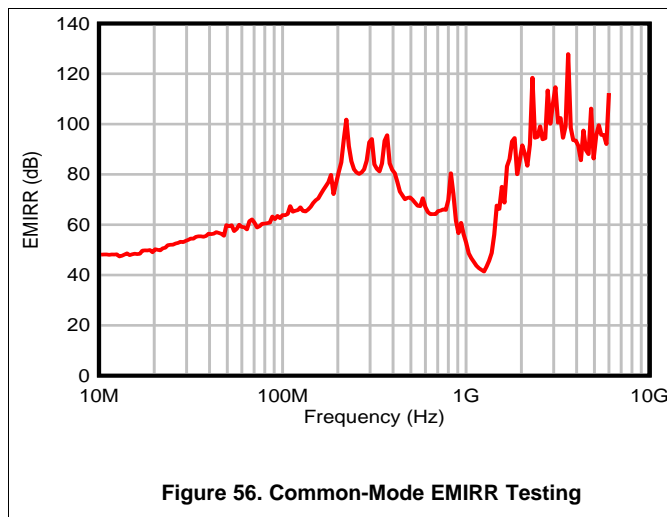
Texas Instruments developed a method to accurately measure the immunity of an amplifier over a broad frequency spectrum extending from 10 MHz to 6 GHz. This method uses an EMI rejection ratio (EMIRR) to quantify the ability of the INA821 to reject EMI. The offset resulting from an input EMI signal is calculated using [Equation 2](#):

$$\Delta V_{OS} = \left( \frac{V_{RF\_PEAK}^2}{100 \text{ mV}_P} \right) \cdot 10^{-\left( \frac{\text{EMIRR (dB)}}{20} \right)}$$

where

- $V_{RF\_PEAK}$  is the peak amplitude of the input EMI signal. (2)

[Figure 56](#) and [Figure 57](#) show the INA821 EMIRR graph for differential and common-mode EMI rejection across this frequency range. [Table 3](#) shows the EMIRR values for the INA821 at frequencies encountered in real-world applications. Applications listed in [Table 3](#) are centered on or operated near the particular frequency shown. Depending on the end-system requirements, additional EMI filters may be required near the signal inputs of the system, as well as incorporating known good practices such as using short traces, low-pass filters, and damping resistors combined with parallel and shielded signal routing.

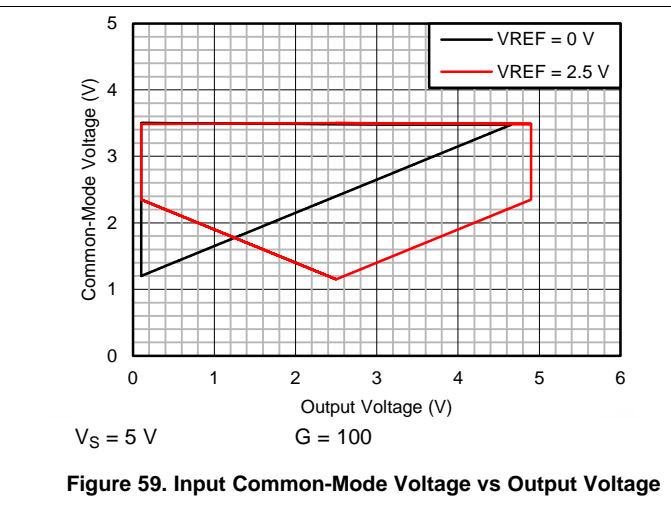
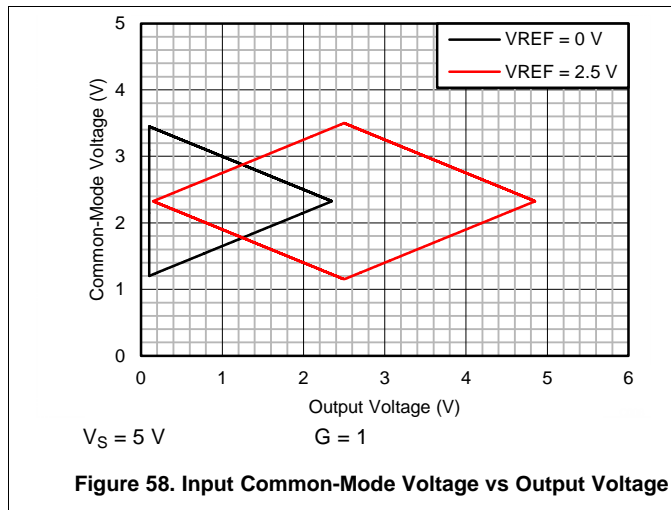


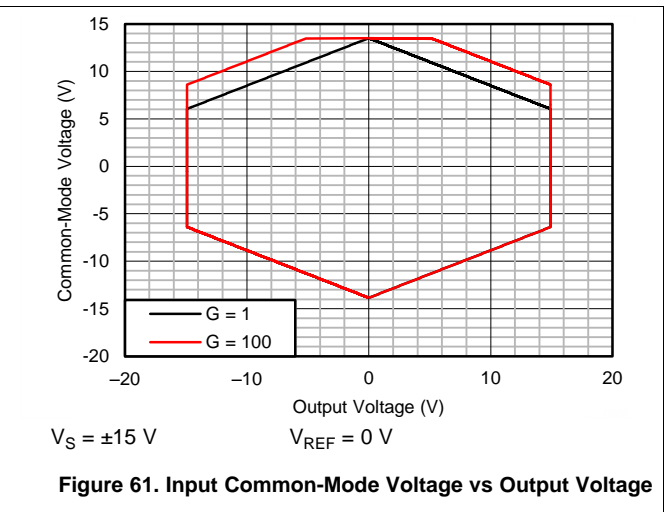
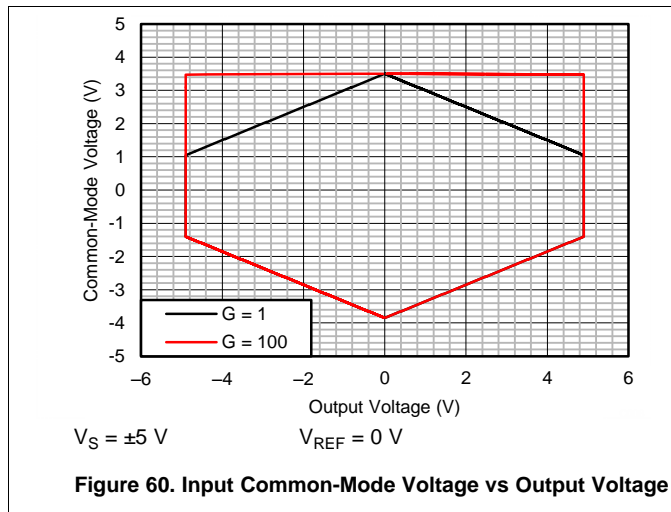
**Table 3. INA821 EMIRR for Frequencies of Interest**

FREQUENCY	APPLICATION OR ALLOCATION	DIFFERENTIAL EMIRR	COMMON-MODE EMIRR
400 MHz	Mobile radio, mobile satellite, space operation, weather, radar, ultrahigh-frequency (UHF) applications	60 dB	88 dB
900 MHz	Global system for mobile communications (GSM) applications, radio communication, navigation, GPS (up to 1.6 GHz), GSM, aeronautical mobile, UHF applications	58 dB	60 dB
1.8 GHz	GSM applications, mobile personal communications, broadband, satellite, L-band (1 GHz to 2 GHz)	66 dB	89 dB
2.4 GHz	802.11b, 802.11g, 802.11n, Bluetooth®, mobile personal communications, industrial, scientific and medical (ISM) radio band, amateur radio and satellite, S-band (2 GHz to 4 GHz)	73 dB	98 dB
3.6 GHz	Radiolocation, aero communication and navigation, satellite, mobile, S-band	99 dB	111 dB
5 GHz	802.11a, 802.11n, aero communication and navigation, mobile communication, space and satellite operation, C-band (4 GHz to 8 GHz)	83 dB	91 dB

**8.3.3 Input Common-Mode Range**

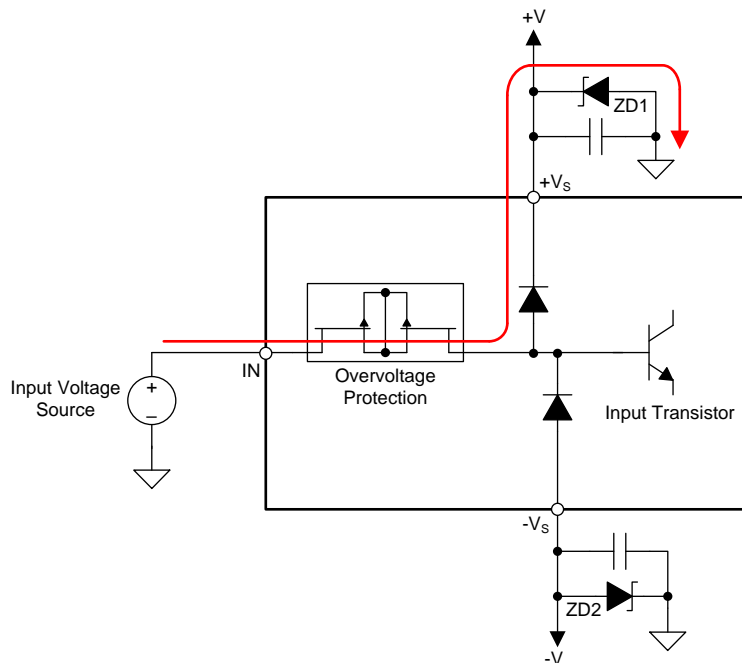
The linear input voltage range of the INA821 input circuitry extends within 2 V of power supplies and maintains excellent common-mode rejection throughout this range. The common-mode range for the most common operating conditions are shown in [Figure 58](#), [Figure 53](#) and [Figure 54](#). The common-mode range for other operating conditions is best calculated using the [INA common-mode range calculating tool](#). The INA821 device operates over a wide range of power supplies and  $V_{REF}$  configurations, which provides a comprehensive guide to common-mode range limits for all possible conditions.





### 8.3.4 Input Protection

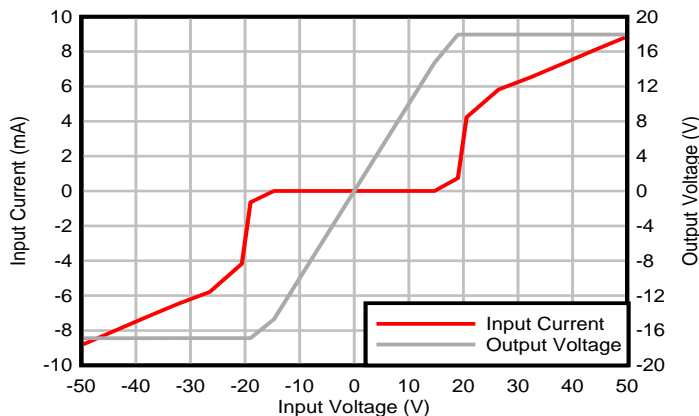
The inputs of the INA821 device are individually protected for voltages up to  $\pm 40$  V. For example, a condition of  $-40$  V on one input and  $40$  V on the other input does not cause damage. Internal circuitry on each input provides low series impedance under normal signal conditions. If the input is overloaded, the protection circuitry limits the input current to a value of approximately  $8$  mA.



**Figure 62. Input Current Path During an Overvoltage Condition**



During an input overvoltage condition, current flows through the input protection diodes into the power supplies; see Figure 62. If the power supplies are unable to sink current, then Zener diode clamps (ZD1 and ZD2 in Figure 62) must be placed on the power supplies to provide a current pathway to ground. Figure 63 shows the input current for input voltages from -40 V to 40 V when the INA821 is powered by ±15-V supplies.



**Figure 63. Input Current vs Input Overvoltage**

**8.3.5 Operating Voltage**

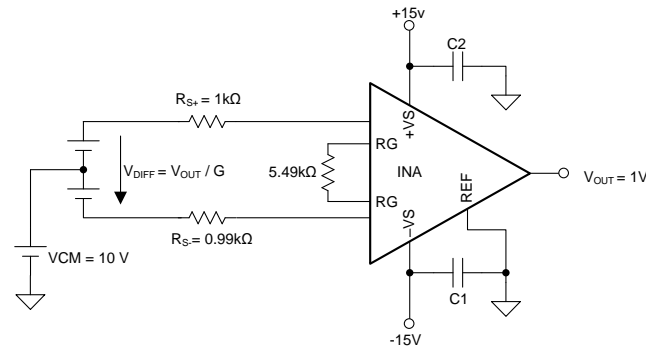
The INA821 operates over a power-supply range of 4.5 V to 36 V (±2.25 V to ±18 V).

**CAUTION**

Supply voltages higher than 40 V (±20 V) can permanently damage the device. Parameters that vary over supply voltage or temperature are shown in the *Typical Characteristics* section of this data sheet.

### 8.3.6 Error Sources

Most modern signal-conditioning systems calibrate errors at room temperature. However, calibration of errors that result from a change in temperature is normally difficult and costly. Therefore, minimizing these errors is important by choosing high-precision components such as the INA821 that have improved specifications in critical areas that impact the precision of the overall system. Figure 64 shows an example application.



**Figure 64. Example Application with  $G = 10$  V/V and 1 V Output Voltage**

Resistor-adjustable devices (such as the INA821) show the lowest gain error in  $G = 1$  because of the inherently well-matched drift of the internal resistors of the differential amplifier. At gains greater than 1, (for instance,  $G = 10$  V/V or  $G = 100$  V/V) the gain error becomes a significant error source because of the contribution of the resistor drift of the 24.7-k $\Omega$  feedback resistors in conjunction with the external gain resistor. Except for very high gain applications, the gain drift is by far the largest error contributor compared to other drift errors, such as offset drift.

The INA821 offers excellent gain error over temperature for both  $G > 1$  and  $G = 1$  (no external gain resistor). Table 5 summarizes the major error sources in common INA applications and compares the three cases of  $G = 1$  (no external resistor) and  $G = 10$  (5.49-k $\Omega$  external resistor) and  $G = 100$  (499- $\Omega$  external resistor). All calculations are assuming an output voltage of  $V_{OUT} = 1$  V. Thus, the input signal  $V_{DIFF}$  which is given by  $V_{DIFF} = V_{OUT}/G$  will exhibit smaller and smaller amplitudes with increasing gain  $G$ , e.g.  $V_{DIFF} = 1$  mV at  $G = 1000$  in this example. All calculations refer the error to the input for easy comparison and system evaluation. As can be seen in Table 5, errors generated by the input stage (such as input offset voltage) are more dominant at higher gain while the effects of output stage are suppressed because they are divided by the gain when referring them back to the input. Note that the gain error and gain drift error are much more significant for gains greater than 1 because of the contribution of the resistor drift of the 24.7-k $\Omega$  feedback resistors in conjunction with the external gain resistor. In most applications, static errors (absolute accuracy errors) can readily be removed during calibration in production, while the drift errors will be the key factors limiting overall system performance.

**Table 4. System Specifications for Error Calculation**

Quantity	Value
Vout (V)	1
VCM (V)	10
VS(V)	1
Rs+ ( $\Omega$ )	1000
Rs- ( $\Omega$ )	999
Rg tolerance (%)	0.01
Rg drift (ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C)	10
Temp range upper limit ( $^{\circ}$ C)	105

**Table 5. Error Calculation**

ERROR SOURCE	ERROR CALCULATION	INA821			
		SPECIFICATION	G = 1 ERROR (ppm)	G = 100 ERROR (ppm)	G = 1000 ERROR (ppm)
<b>ABSOLUTE ACCURACY AT 25°C</b>					
Input offset voltage (μV)	$V_{OSI} / V_{DIFF}$	35	35	350	3500
Output offset voltage (μV)	$V_{OSO} / (G \times V_{DIFF})$	350	350	350	350
Input offset current (nA)	$I_{OS} \times \text{maximum}(R_{S+}, R_{S-}) / V_{DIFF}$	0.5	1	5	50
CMRR (dB) (min)	$V_{CM} / (10^{CMRR/20} \times V_{DIFF})$	92 (G = 1), 112 (G = 10), 132 (G = 100)	251	251	251
PSRR (dB) (min)	$(V_{CC} - V_S) / (10^{PSRR/20} \times V_{DIFF})$	110 (G = 1), 114 (G = 10), 130 (G = 100)	3	20	32
Gain error from INA (%) (max)	$GE(\%) \times 10^4$	0.02 (G = 1), 0.15 (G = 10, 100)	200	1500	1500
Gain error from external resistor RG (%) (max)	$GE(\%) \times 10^4$	0.01	100	100	100
Total absolute accuracy error (ppm) at 25°C, worst case	sum of all errors		940	2576	5738
Total absolute accuracy error (ppm) at 25°C, average	rms sum of all errors		487	1603	3834
<b>DRIFT TO 105°C</b>					
Gain drift from INA (ppm/°C) (max)	$GTC \times (T_A - 25)$	5 (G = 1), 35 (G = 10, 100)	400	2800	2800
Gain drift from external resistor RG (ppm/°C) (max)	$GTC \times (T_A - 25)$	10	800	800	800
Input offset voltage drift (μV/°C) (max)	$(V_{OSI\_TC} / V_{DIFF}) \times (T_A - 25)$	0.4	32	320	3200
Output offset voltage drift (μV/°C)	$[V_{OSO\_TC} / (G \times V_{DIFF})] \times (T_A - 25)$	5	400	400	400
Offset current drift (pA/°C)	$I_{OS\_TC} \times \text{maximum}(R_{S+}, R_{S-}) \times (T_A - 25) / V_{DIFF}$	20	2	16	160
Total drift error to 105°C (ppm), worst case	sum of all errors		1634	4336	7360
Total drift error to 105°C (ppm), typical	rms sum of all errors		980	2957	4348
<b>RESOLUTION</b>					
Gain nonlinearity (ppm of FS)		10 (G = 1, 10), 15 (G = 100)	10	10	15
Voltage noise (@1 kHz) (μVpp)	$\sqrt{BW} \times \sqrt{e_{NI}^2 + \left(\frac{e_{NO}}{G}\right)^2} \times \frac{6}{V_{DIFF}}$	$e_{NI} = 7,$ $e_{NO} = 65$	1335	886	3566
Current noise (@1kHz) (pA/√Hz)	$I_N \times \text{maximum}(R_{S+}, R_{S-}) \times \text{sqrt}(BW) / V_{DIFF}$	0.13	0.4	2	11
Total resolution error (ppm), worst case	sum of all errors		1345	896	3581
Total resolution error (ppm), typical	rms sum of all errors		1335	886	3566
<b>TOTAL ERROR</b>					
Total error (ppm), worst case	sum of all errors		3919	7808	16724
Total error (ppm), typical	rms sum of all errors		1726	3478	6806

## 8.4 Device Functional Modes

The INA821 has a single functional mode and is operational when the power supply voltage is greater than 4.5 V ( $\pm 2.25$  V). The maximum power-supply voltage for the INA821 is 36 V ( $\pm 18$  V).

## 9 Application and Implementation

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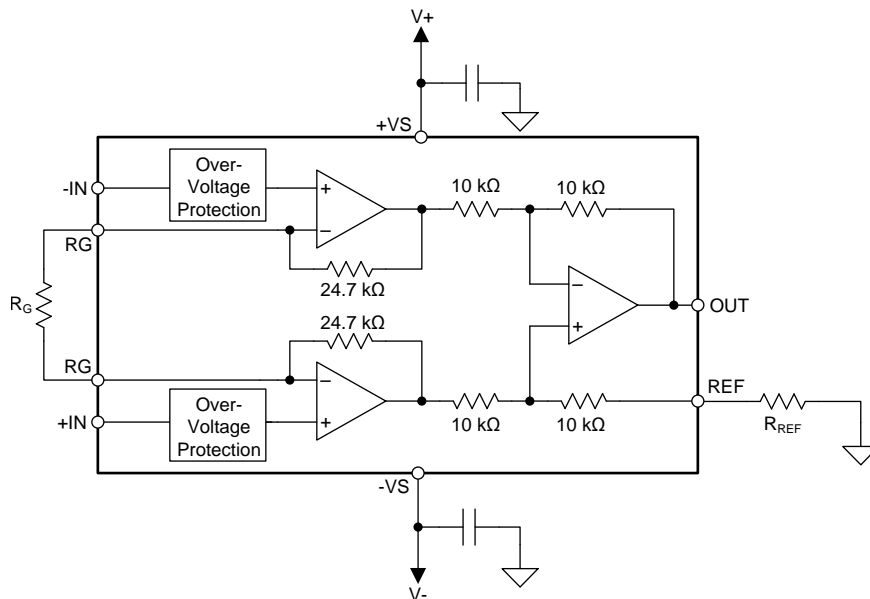
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### 9.1 Application Information

#### 9.1.1 Reference Pin

The output voltage of the INA821 is developed with respect to the voltage on the reference pin (REF.) Often in dual-supply operation, the reference pin (pin 6) connects to the low-impedance system ground. In single-supply operation, offsetting the output signal to a precise midsupply level is useful (for example, 2.5 V in a 5-V supply environment). To accomplish this level shift, a voltage source must be connected to the REF pin to level-shift the output so that the INA821 drives a single-supply ADC.

The voltage source applied to the reference pin must have a low output impedance. As shown in [Figure 65](#), any resistance at the reference pin ( $R_{REF}$  in [Figure 65](#)) is in series with one of the internal 10-k $\Omega$  resistors.



**Figure 65. Parasitic Resistance Shown at the Reference Pin**

The parasitic resistance at the reference pin ( $R_{REF}$ ) creates an imbalance in the four resistors of the internal difference amplifier, resulting in degraded common-mode rejection ratio (CMRR). [Figure 66](#) shows the degradation in CMRR of the INA821 for increasing resistance at the reference pin. For the best performance, keep the source impedance to the REF pin ( $R_{REF}$ ) below 5  $\Omega$ .

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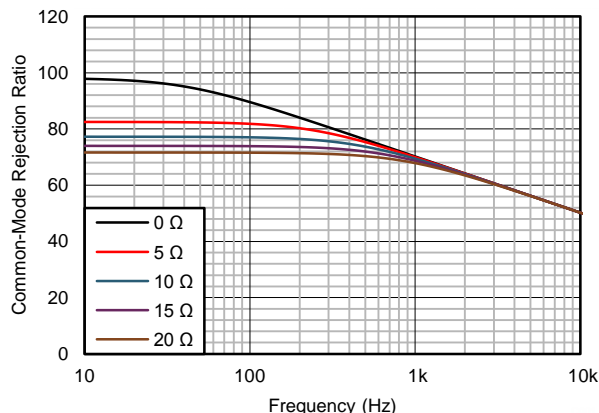
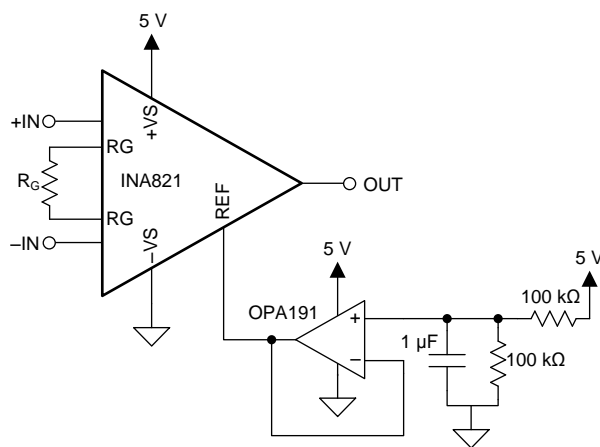


Figure 66. The Effect of Increasing Resistance at the Reference Pin

Voltage reference devices are an excellent option for providing a low-impedance voltage source for the reference pin. However, if a resistor voltage divider generates a reference voltage, the divider must be buffered by an op amp as shown in Figure 67 to avoid CMRR degradation.



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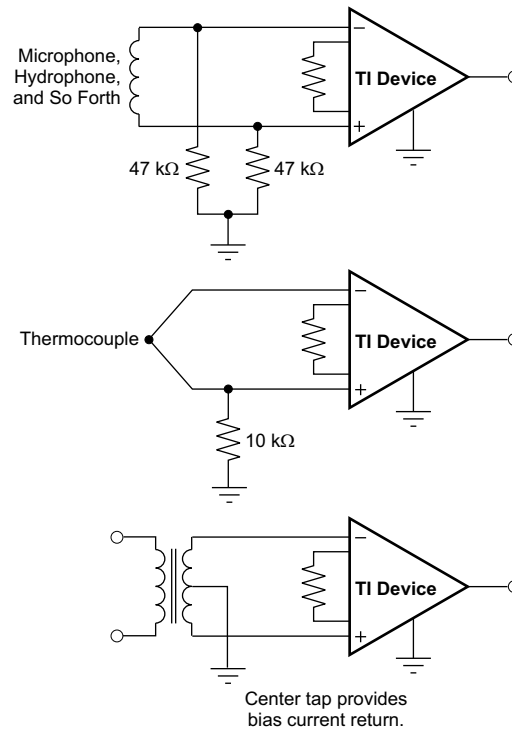
Figure 67. Using an Op Amp to Buffer Reference Voltages

9.1.2 Input Bias Current Return Path

The input impedance of the INA821 is extremely high (approximately 100 GΩ.) However, a path must be provided for the input bias current of both inputs. This input bias current is typically 150 pA. High input impedance means that this input bias current changes little with varying input voltage.

Input circuitry must provide a path for this input bias current for proper operation. Figure 68 shows various provisions for an input bias current path. Without a bias current path, the inputs float to a potential that exceeds the common-mode range of the INA821 and the input amplifiers saturate. If the differential source resistance is low, the bias current return path connects to one input (as shown in the thermocouple example in Figure 68). With a higher source impedance, using two equal resistors provides a balanced input with possible advantages of a lower input offset voltage as a result of bias current and better high-frequency common-mode rejection.

**Application Information (continued)**



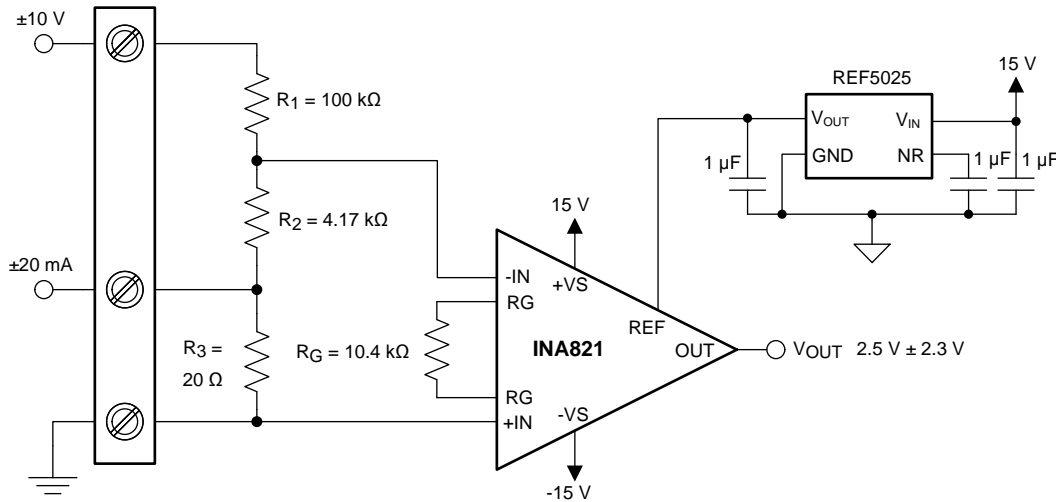
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- (1) Center tap provides bias current return.

**Figure 68. Providing an Input Common-Mode Current Path**

## 9.2 Typical Application

Figure 69 shows a three-pin programmable-logic controller (PLC) design for the INA821. This PLC reference design accepts inputs of  $\pm 10$  V or  $\pm 20$  mA. The output is a single-ended voltage of  $2.5$  V  $\pm 2.3$  V (or  $200$  mV to  $4.8$  V). Typically, PLCs have these input and output ranges.



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Figure 69. PLC Input ( $\pm 10$  V, 4 mA to 20 mA)

### 9.2.1 Design Requirements

For this application, the design requirements are:

- 4-mA to 20-mA input with less than  $20\text{-}\Omega$  burden
- $\pm 20$ -mA input with less than  $20\text{-}\Omega$  burden
- $\pm 10$ -V input with impedance of approximately  $100$  k $\Omega$
- Maximum 4-mA to 20-mA or  $\pm 20$  mA burden voltage equal to  $\pm 0.4$  V
- Output range within  $0$  V to  $5$  V

### 9.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

There are two modes of operation for the circuit shown in Figure 69: current input and voltage input. This design requires  $R_1 \gg R_2 \gg R_3$ . Given this relationship, Equation 3 calculates the current input mode transfer function.

$$V_{\text{OUT-I}} = V_{\text{D}} \times G + V_{\text{REF}} = -(I_{\text{IN}} \times R_3) \times G + V_{\text{REF}}$$

where

- $G$  represents the gain of the instrumentation amplifier
- $V_{\text{D}}$  represents the differential voltage at the INA821 inputs
- $V_{\text{REF}}$  is the voltage at the INA821 REF pin
- $I_{\text{IN}}$  is the input current

(3)

Equation 4 shows the transfer function for the voltage input mode.

$$V_{\text{OUT-V}} = V_{\text{D}} \times G + V_{\text{REF}} = -\left[ V_{\text{IN}} \times \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right] \times G + V_{\text{REF}}$$

where

- $V_{\text{IN}}$  is the input voltage

(4)

$R_1$  sets the input impedance of the voltage input mode. The minimum typical input impedance is  $100$  k $\Omega$ . The  $R_1$  value is  $100$  k $\Omega$  because increasing the  $R_1$  value increases noise. The value of  $R_3$  must be small compared to  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ . The value of  $R_3$  is  $20$   $\Omega$  because that resistance value is smaller than  $R_1$  and yields an input voltage of  $\pm 400$  mV when operating in current mode ( $\pm 20$  mA).

### Typical Application (continued)

Use Equation 5 to calculate  $R_2$  if  $V_D = \pm 400$  mV,  $V_{IN} = \pm 10$  V, and  $R_1 = 100$  k $\Omega$ .

$$V_D = V_{IN} \times \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \rightarrow R_2 = \frac{R_1 \times V_D}{V_{IN} - V_D} = 4.167 \text{ k}\Omega \quad (5)$$

The value from Equation 5 is not a standard 0.1% value, so 4.17 k $\Omega$  is selected.  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  use 0.1% tolerance resistors to minimize error.

Use Equation 6 to calculate the gain of the instrumentation amplifier.

$$G = \frac{V_{OUT} - V_{REF}}{V_D} = \frac{4.8 \text{ V} - 2.5 \text{ V}}{400 \text{ mV}} = 5.75 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{V}} \quad (6)$$

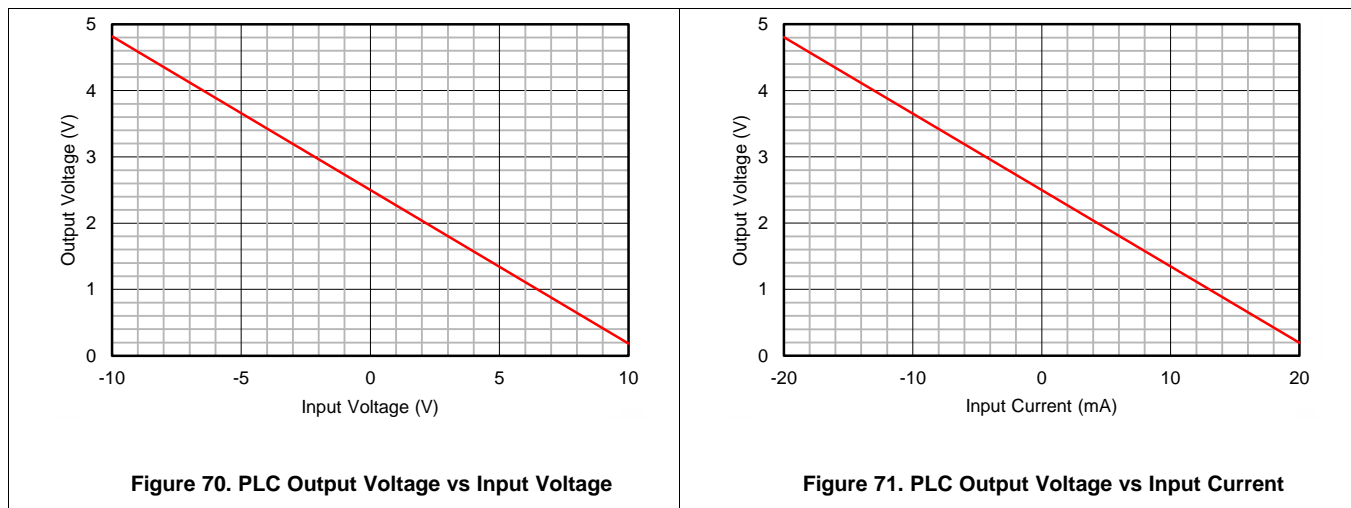
Equation 7 calculates the gain-setting resistor value using the INA821 gain equation (Equation 1.)

$$R_G = \frac{49.4 \text{ k}\Omega}{G - 1} = \frac{49.4 \text{ k}\Omega}{5.75 - 1} = 10.4 \text{ k}\Omega \quad (7)$$

Use a standard 0.1% resistor value of 10.5 k $\Omega$  for this design.

### 9.2.3 Application Curves

Figure 70 and Figure 71 show typical characteristic curves for the circuit in Figure 69.

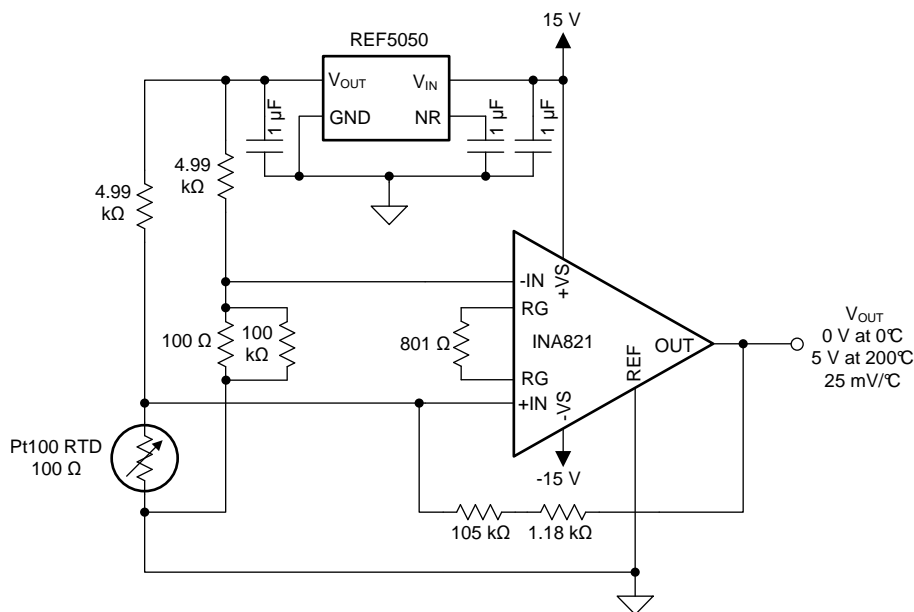




### 9.3 Other Application Examples

#### 9.3.1 Resistance Temperature Detector Interface

Figure 72 illustrates a 3-wire interface circuit for resistance temperature detectors (RTDs). The circuit incorporates analog linearization and has an output voltage range from 0 to 5 V. The linearization technique employed is described in *Analog linearization of resistance temperature detectors*. Series and parallel combinations of standard 1% resistor values are used to achieve less than 0.02°C of error over a 200°C temperature span.



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Figure 72. A 3-Wire Interface for RTDs With Analog Linearization

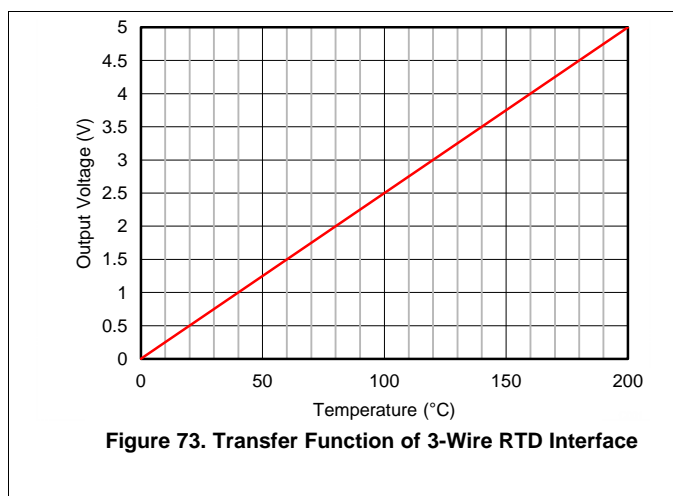


Figure 73. Transfer Function of 3-Wire RTD Interface

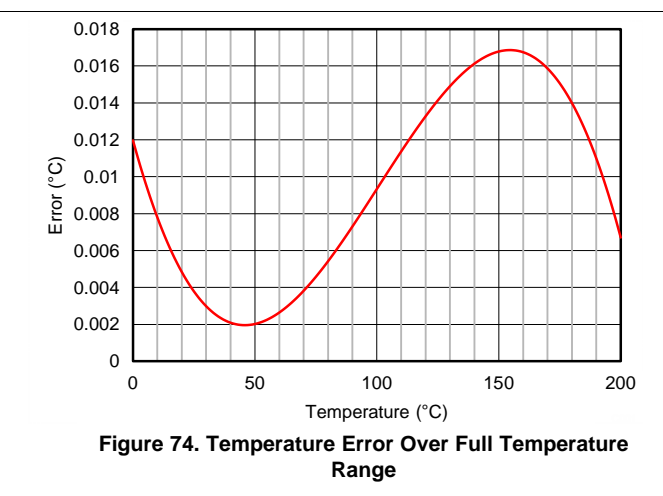


Figure 74. Temperature Error Over Full Temperature Range

## 10 Power Supply Recommendations

The nominal performance of the INA821 is specified with a supply voltage of  $\pm 15$  V and midsupply reference voltage. The device operates using power supplies from  $\pm 2.25$  V (4.5 V) to  $\pm 18$  V (36 V) and non midsupply reference voltages with excellent performance. Parameters that can vary significantly with operating voltage and reference voltage are shown in [Typical Characteristics](#).

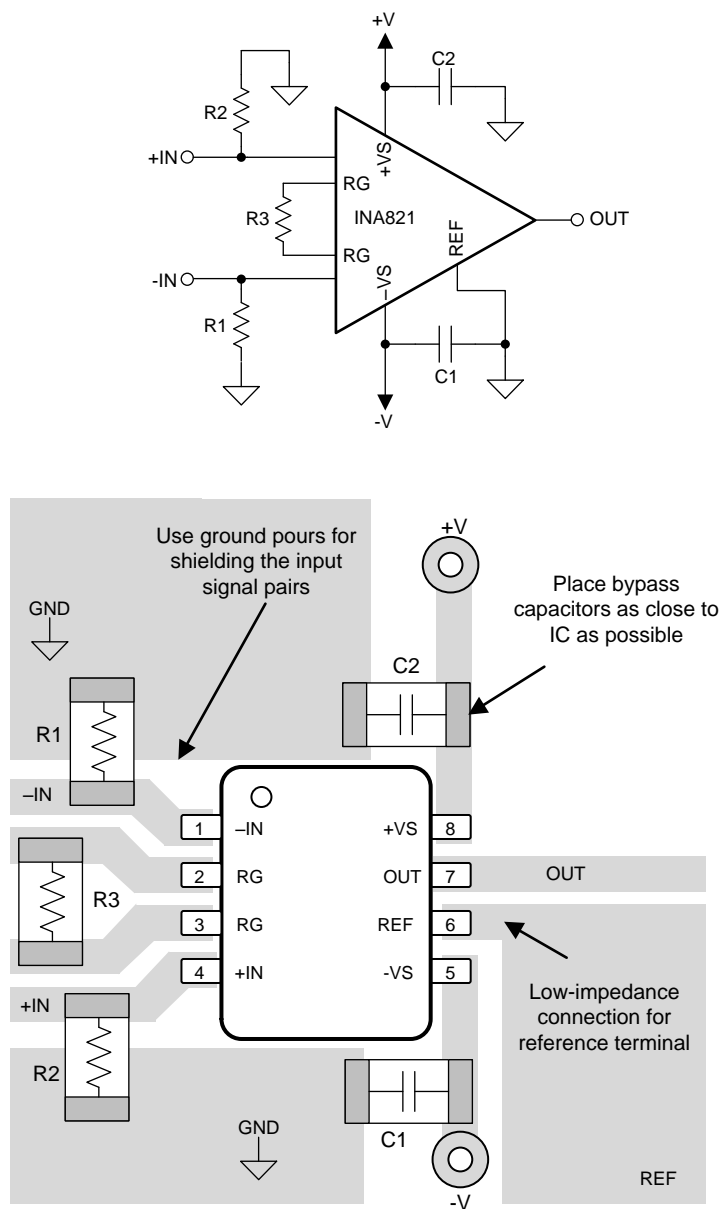
## 11 Layout

### 11.1 Layout Guidelines

Attention to good layout practices is always recommended. For best operational performance of the device, use good PCB layout practices, including:

- Take care to ensure that both input paths are well-matched for source impedance and capacitance to avoid converting common-mode signals into differential signals. Even slight mismatch in parasitic capacitance at the gain setting pins can degrade CMRR over frequency. For example, in applications that implement gain switching using switches or PhotoMOS<sup>®</sup> relays to change the value of  $R_G$ , select the component so that the switch capacitance is as small as possible and most importantly so that capacitance mismatch between the RG pins is minimized.
- Noise propagates into analog circuitry through the power pins of the circuit as a whole and of the device. Bypass capacitors reduce the coupled noise by providing low-impedance power sources local to the analog circuitry.
  - Connect low-ESR, 0.1- $\mu$ F ceramic bypass capacitors between each supply pin and ground, placed as close to the device as possible. A single bypass capacitor from V+ to ground is applicable for single-supply applications.
- To reduce parasitic coupling, run the input traces as far away from the supply or output traces as possible. If these traces cannot be kept separate, crossing the sensitive trace perpendicular is much better than in parallel with the noisy trace.
- Place the external components as close to the device as possible. As shown in [Figure 75](#), keep  $R_G$  close to the pins to minimize parasitic capacitance.
- Keep the traces as short as possible.

## 11.2 Layout Example



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**Figure 75. Example Schematic and Associated PCB Layout**

## 12 Device and Documentation Support

### 12.1 Documentation Support

#### 12.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- [REF50xx Low-Noise, Very Low Drift, Precision Voltage Reference](#)
- [OPA191 Low-Power, Precision, 36-V, e-trim CMOS Amplifier](#)
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INA821ID	PREVIEW	SOIC	D	8	75	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	INA821	
INA821IDR	PREVIEW	SOIC	D	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	INA821	
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