General Description
The LM124 series consists of four independent, high gain, internally frequency compensated operational amplifiers which were designed specifically to operate from a single power supply over a wide range of voltages. Operation from split power supplies is also possible and the low power supply current drain is independent of the magnitude of the power supply voltage.

Application areas include transducer amplifiers, DC gain blocks and all the conventional op amp circuits which now can be more easily implemented in single power supply systems. For example, the LM124 series can be directly operated off of the standard +5V power supply voltage which is used in digital systems and will easily provide the required interface electronics without requiring the additional ±15V power supplies.

Unique Characteristics
- In the linear mode the input common-mode voltage range includes ground and the output voltage can also swing to ground, even though operated from only a single power supply voltage
- The unity gain cross frequency is temperature compensated
- The input bias current is also temperature compensated

Advantages
- Eliminates need for dual supplies
- Four internally compensated op amps in a single package
- Allows directly sensing near GND and V_OUT also goes to GND
- Compatible with all forms of logic
- Power drain suitable for battery operation

Features
- Internally frequency compensated for unity gain
- Large DC voltage gain 100 dB
- Wide bandwidth (unity gain) 1 MHz (temperature compensated)
- Wide power supply range:
  - Single supply 3V to 32V
  - or dual supplies ±1.5V to ±16V
- Very low supply current drain (700 µA) — essentially independent of supply voltage
- Low input biasing current 45 nA (temperature compensated)
- Low input offset voltage 2 mV
- Input common-mode voltage range includes ground
- Differential input voltage range equal to the power supply voltage
- Large output voltage swing 0V to V+ − 1.5V

Connection Diagrams

Dual-In-Line Package


See NS Package Number J14A, M14A or N14A
LM124AWRQML and LM124AWRQMLV (Note 3)
See NS Package Number W14B
LM124AWGRQML and LM124AWGRQMLV (Note 3)
See NS Package Number WG14A

Note 1: LM124A available per JM38510/11006
Note 2: LM124 available per JM38510/11005
Note 3: See STD Mil DWG 5962R99504 for Radiation Tolerant Device

Schematic Diagram (Each Amplifier)
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If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

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Note 4: For operating at high temperatures, the LM324/LM324A/LM2902 must be derated based on a +125°C maximum junction temperature and a thermal resistance of 68°C/W which applies for the device soldered in a printed circuit board, operating in a still air ambient. The LM224/LM224A and LM124/LM124A can be derated based on a +150°C maximum junction temperature. The dissipation is the total of all four amplifiers — use external resistors, where possible, to allow the amplifier to saturate or to reduce the power which is dissipated in the integrated circuit.

Note 5: Short circuits from the output to V<sup>+</sup> can cause excessive heating and eventual destruction. When considering short circuits to ground, the maximum output current is approximately 40 mA independent of the magnitude of V<sup>+</sup>. At values of supply voltage in excess of +15V, continuous short-circuits can exceed the power dissipation ratings and cause eventual destruction. Destructive dissipation can result from simultaneous shorts on all amplifiers.

Note 6: This input current will only exist when the voltage at any of the input leads is driven negative. It is due to the collector-base junction of the input PNP transistors becoming forward biased and thereby acting as input diode clamps. In addition to this diode action, there is also lateral NPN parasitic transistor action.
Electrical Characteristics (Continued)
on the IC chip. This transistor action can cause the output voltages of the op amps to go to the V+ voltage level (or to ground for a large overdrive) for the time duration that an input is driven negative. This is not destructive and normal output states will re-establish when the input voltage, which was negative, again returns to a value greater than −0.3V (at 25°C).

Note 7: These specifications are limited to −55°C ≤ TA ≤ +125°C for the LM124/LM124A. With the LM224/LM224A, all temperature specifications are limited to −25°C ≤ TA ≤ +85°C, the LM324/LM324A temperature specifications are limited to 0°C ≤ TA ≤ +70°C, and the LM2902 specifications are limited to −40°C ≤ TA ≤ +85°C.

Note 8: VO = 1.4V, RS = 0Ω with V+ from 5V to 30V; and over the full input common-mode range (0V to V+ − 1.5V) for LM2902, V+ from 5V to 26V.

Note 9: The direction of the input current is out of the IC due to the PNP input stage. This current is essentially constant, independent of the state of the output so no loading change exists on the input lines.

Note 10: The input common-mode voltage of either input signal voltage should not be allowed to go negative by more than 0.3V (at 25°C). The upper end of the common-mode voltage range is V+ − 1.5V (at 25°C), but either or both inputs can go to +32V without damage (+26V for LM2902), independent of the magnitude of V+.

Note 11: Due to proximity of external components, insure that coupling is not originating via stray capacitance between these external parts. This typically can be detected as this type of capacitance increases at higher frequencies.

Note 12: Refer to RETS124AX for LM124A military specifications and refer to RETS124X for LM124 military specifications.

Note 13: Human body model, 1.5 kΩ in series with 100 pF.

Typical Performance Characteristics

![Typical Performance Characteristics](image-url)
Typical Performance Characteristics

Open Loop Frequency Response

Common Mode Rejection Ratio

Voltage Follower Pulse Response

Voltage Follower Pulse Response (Small Signal)

Large Signal Frequency Response

Output Characteristics Current Sourcing
Application Hints

The LM124 series are op amps which operate with only a single power supply voltage, have true-differential inputs, and remain in the linear mode with an input common-mode voltage of 0 VDC. These amplifiers operate over a wide range of power supply voltage with little change in performance characteristics. At 25°C amplifier operation is possible down to a minimum supply voltage of 2.3 VDC.

The pinouts of the package have been designed to simplify PC board layouts. Inverting inputs are adjacent to outputs for all of the amplifiers and the outputs have also been placed at the corners of the package (pins 1, 7, 8, and 14).

Precautions should be taken to insure that the power supply for the integrated circuit never becomes reversed in polarity or that the unit is not inadvertently installed backwards in a test socket as an unlimited current surge through the resulting forward diode within the IC could cause fusing of the internal conductors and result in a destroyed unit.

Large differential input voltages can be easily accommodated and, as input differential voltage protection diodes are not needed, no large input currents result from large differential input voltages. 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 −0.3 VDC (at 25°C). An input clamp diode with a resistor to the IC input terminal can be used.

To reduce the power supply drain, the amplifiers have a class A output stage for small signal levels which converts to class B in a large signal mode. This allows the amplifiers to both source and sink large output currents. Therefore both NPN and PNP external current boost transistors can be used to extend the power capability of the basic amplifiers. The output voltage needs to raise approximately 1 diode drop above ground to bias the on-chip vertical PNP transistor for output current sinking applications.

For ac applications, where the load is capacitively coupled to the output of the amplifier, a resistor should be used, from the output of the amplifier to ground to increase the class A bias current and prevent crossover distortion.

Where the load is directly coupled, as in dc applications, there is no crossover distortion.

Capacitive loads which are applied directly to the output of the amplifier reduce the loop stability margin. Values of 50 pF can be accommodated using the worst-case non-inverting unity gain connection. Large closed loop gains or resistive isolation should be used if larger load capacitance must be driven by the amplifier.
Application Hints (Continued)

The bias network of the LM124 establishes a drain current which is independent of the magnitude of the power supply voltage over the range of from 3 V\text{DC} to 30 V\text{DC}.

Output short circuits either to ground or to the positive power supply should be of short time duration. Units can be destroyed, not as a result of the short circuit current causing metal fusing, but rather due to the large increase in IC chip dissipation which will cause eventual failure due to excessive junction temperatures. Putting direct short-circuits on more than one amplifier at a time will increase the total IC power dissipation to destructive levels, if not properly protected with external dissipation limiting resistors in series with the output leads of the amplifiers. The larger value of output source current which is available at 25°C provides a larger output current capability at elevated temperatures (see typical performance characteristics) than a standard IC op amp.

The circuits presented in the section on typical applications emphasize operation on only a single power supply voltage. If complementary power supplies are available, all of the standard op amp circuits can be used. In general, introducing a pseudo-ground (a bias voltage reference of V\text{+}/2) will allow operation above and below this value in single power supply systems. Many application circuits are shown which take advantage of the wide input common-mode voltage range which includes ground. In most cases, input biasing is not required and input voltages which range to ground can easily be accommodated.

Typical Single-Supply Applications  \((V^+ = 5.0 \text{ V\text{DC}})\)

Non-Inverting DC Gain \((0\text{V Input} = 0\text{V Output})\)

\[ V_0 = \frac{V_1 + V_2 - V_3 - V_4}{V_1 + V_2} \geq \frac{V_3 + V_4}{V_3 + V_4} \text{ to keep } V_0 > 0 \text{ V\text{DC}} \]

DC Summing Amplifier \((V_{\text{IN-S}} \geq 0 \text{ V\text{DC}} \text{ and } V_O \geq V_{\text{DC}})\)

\[ V_0 = V_1 + V_2 - V_3 - V_4 \]

Power Amplifier

\[ V_0 = 0 \text{ V\text{DC}} \text{ for } V_{\text{IN}} = 0 \text{ V\text{DC}} \]

\[ A_V = 10 \]
Typical Single-Supply Applications (V^+ = 5.0 V_{DC}) (Continued)

LED Driver

```
1/4 LM124A
R2
20 mA
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“BI-QUAD” RC Active Bandpass Filter

```
V^+
R1
100k
R2
100k
R3
100k
R4
10M
R5
0.1k
R6
1k
R7
100k
C1
330 pF
C2
330 pF
C3
100 F
```

\[ f_0 = 1 \text{ kHz} \]
\[ Q = 50 \]
\[ A_U = 100 (40 \text{ dB}) \]

Fixed Current Sources

```
R3
2k
R1
2k
R2
2k
R4
3k
```

Lamp Driver

```
30 mA
1/4 LM124A
100
```

\[ I_2 = \left( \frac{R_1}{R_2} \right) I_1 \]
Typical Single-Supply Applications
(V+ = 5.0 V DC) (Continued)

Current Monitor

\[
\begin{align*}
V_O &= \frac{V(I_L)}{1A} \\
V_L &\leq V^+ - 2V
\end{align*}
\]

*(Increase R1 for \(I_L\) small)

Driving TTL

Pulse Generator

Voltage Follower

Pulse Generator

Squarewave Oscillator
Typical Single-Supply Applications \( (V^+ = 5.0 \, V_{DC}) \) (Continued)

High Compliance Current Sink

\[ I_O = 1 \, \text{amp/volt} \, V_{IN} \]
\( \text{(Increase } R_E \text{ for } I_O \text{ small) } \)

Low Drift Peak Detector

\[ \text{HIGH } Z_{IN} \]
\[ \text{LOW } Z_{OUT} \]

\( \text{AUX AMP} \)
\( \text{INPUT CURRENT COMPENSATION} \)
Typical Single-Supply Applications \((V^+ = 5.0 \, V_{DC})\) (Continued)

**Comparator with Hysteresis**

\[ V_O = V_{R} \]

**Ground Referencing a Differential Input Signal**

\[ V_O = V_R \]

**Voltage Controlled Oscillator Circuit**

\*Wide control voltage range: \(0 \, V_{DC} \leq V_C \leq 2 \, (V^+ - 1.5 \, V_{DC})\)

**Photo Voltaic-Cell Amplifier**

(CELL HAS 0V ACROSS IT)
Typical Single-Supply Applications (V^+ = 5.0 V_{DC}) (Continued)

**AC Coupled Inverting Amplifier**

\[
A_V = \frac{R_2}{R_1} \quad \text{(As shown, } A_V = 10)\]

**AC Coupled Non-Inverting Amplifier**

\[
A_V = 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \\
A_V = 11 \quad \text{(As shown)}
\]
Typical Single-Supply Applications \((V^+ = 5.0 \, V_{DC})\) (Continued)

**DC Coupled Low-Pass RC Active Filter**

\[ f_0 = 1 \, \text{kHz} \]
\[ Q = 1 \]
\[ A_V = 2 \]

**High Input Z, DC Differential Amplifier**

\[ \frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{R_4}{R_3} \quad \text{(CMRR depends on this resistor ratio match)} \]

\[ V_O = 1 + \frac{R_4}{R_3} (V_2 - V_1) \]

As shown: \( V_O = 2(V_2 - V_1) \)
Typical Single-Supply Applications \((V^+ = 5.0 \, V_{DC})\) (Continued)

High Input Z Adjustable-Gain DC Instrumentation Amplifier

\[
V_O = 1 + \frac{2R_1}{R_2} (V_2 - V_1)
\]

As shown \(V_O = 101 (V_2 - V_1)\)

Using Symmetrical Amplifiers to Reduce Input Current (General Concept)

Bridge Current Amplifier

For \(\delta << 1\) and \(R_i >> R\)

\[
V_O \approx V_{REF} \left( \frac{\delta}{2} \right) \frac{R_i}{R}
\]
Bandpass Active Filter

Vin

R1 390k

R3 620k

C1 0.01\mu F

C1 0.01\mu F

C3 10\mu F

R4 620

R2 390k

R6 120k

R5 39k

R7 100k

R8 100k

V+

V0

f_o = 1 kHz
Q = 25
**Physical Dimensions** inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted

Ceramic Dual-In-Line Package (J)
NS Package Number J14A

LM124/LM224/LM324/LM2902

MX S.O. Package (M)
Order Number LM324M, LM324MX, LM324AM, LM324AMX, LM2902M or LM2902MX
NS Package Number M14A
Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted (Continued)

14-Pin TSSOP
Order Number LM324MT or LM324MTX
NS Package Number MTC14

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