Monolithic Digital IC

LB1409



#### Level Meter Driver for 9 LEDs

**Package Dimensions** 

unit : mm

3064-DIP16

## Applications

- AC level meters such as VU meters.
- DC level meters such as signal meters.

## **Functions**

Display

Nine red or green LEDs display the input level in the shape of a bar.

- Input amplifier Wide application is available owing to built-in DC amplifier whose gain is variable with external resistors.
- Comparator level Setting is made by steps of 3 dB as follows.
  -18 dB, -15 dB, -12 dB, -9 dB, -6 dB, -3 dB, 0 dB, +3 dB, +6 dB
- Supply voltage The recommended supply voltage range is so wide as 5.5 V to 16 V. (If pin Vref 2 is used, 7 V to 16 V.)
- Reference voltage Constant voltage output is available with external transistor owing to pin Vref 2 = 5 V.

## **Specifications**

#### Comparator Level OUT Pin Voltage at Ta = $25^{\circ}$ C, V<sub>CC</sub> = 12 V, Vref 1 = 3 V

Comparator level	Pin No.	min	typ	max	Unit	
D1	7	0.11	0.18*	0.25	V	
D2	8	0.20	0.27*	0.34	V	
D3	9	0.30	0.38*	0.46	V	
D4	10	0.45	0.53*	0.61	V	
D5	11	0.66	0.75	0.84	V	
D6	12	0.97	1.06	1.15	V	
D7	13	1.40	1.50	1.60	V	
D8	14	2.02	2.12	2.22	V	
D9	15	2.90	3.00	3.10	V	

\*: No overlap occurs in each individual IC.

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Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Maximum supply voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> max	Pin 1	-0.3 to +18	V
Input voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>	Pin 3, 4	-0.3 to V <sub>CC</sub>	V
D1 to D9 output voltage	V <sub>OUT</sub> (D)	D1 to D9 off	-0.3 to +18	V
D1 to D9 output current	I <sub>OL</sub> (D)	Pin 7 to 15, D1 to D9 on	+30	mA
First reference flow-out current	Iref (1)	Pin 2	-1 to 0	mA
Second reference flow-out current	Iref (2)	Pin 16	-6 to 0	mA
V <sub>OUT</sub> supply voltage	V <sub>OUT</sub>	Pin 5	-0.3 to +6	V
Allowable power dissipation	Pd max	Ta = 55°C	500	mW
Operating temperature	Topr		-10 to +60	°C
Storage temperature	Tstg		-40 to +125	°C

### Allowable Operating Ranges at Ta = $25^{\circ}C$

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Supply voltage	Ma a	Pin 1,	+5.5 to +16	V
	V <sub>CC</sub>	( ): Using Vref 2	(+7 to +16)	V
Input voltage	$V_{IN}^+$ or $V_{IN}^-$	Pin 3 or Pin 4	–0.3 to +V <sub>CC</sub>	V
Output pin load resistance	RL	Between pin 5 OUT and pin 6 GND.	15 k to 20 k	Ω

# Electrical Characteristics at Ta = 25°C, $V_{CC}$ = 12 V

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit
Input bias current (Amplifier)	I <sub>IN</sub> + (A)	Pin 3, $V_{IN}^{+} = 0$ V, $V_{IN}^{-} = 3$ V, $GND = 0$ V	-2		0	μA
	I <sub>IN</sub> <sup>–</sup> (A)	Pin 4, $V_{IN}^{+}$ = 3 V, $V_{IN}^{-}$ = 0 V, GND = 0 V	-2		0	μA
Input bias current (Comparator) + Output leakage current	I <sub>IN</sub> + (C)+ I <sub>OL</sub> (A)	Pin 5, $V_{IN}^{+} = 0$ V, $V_{IN}^{-} = 3$ V, $OUT = 0$ V, GND = 0 V	-10		0	μA
Offset voltage (1)	Voffset (1)	Pin 5, $V_{CC} = 6 \text{ V}$ , $V_{IN}^+ = V_{IN}^- = 0 \text{ V}$ , $\text{GND} = -6 \text{ V}$ , $\text{GAIN} = 20 \text{ dB}$	-180		+180	mV
Offset voltage (2)	Voffset (2)	Pin 5, $V_{IN}^{+} = V_{IN}^{-} = 0$ V, GND = 0 V, GAIN = 20 dB	0		+180	mV
First reference voltage	Vref (1)	Pin 2, Iref = 0 to 1 mA	2.6		3.0	V
Second reference voltage	Vref (2)	Pin 16, Iref = 0 to 6 mA	4.2	4.7	5.2	V
Current drain	ICC	Pin 1, $V_{IN}^+$ = 3 V, $V_{IN}^-$ = 0 V		10	20	mA
Amplifier gain	VG	Open loop	30			dB
Output flow-out current	I <sub>ОН</sub>	Pin 5, $V_{IN}^{+}$ = 3 V, $V_{IN}^{-}$ = 0 V, $V_{OUT}$ = 0 V			-10	mA
D pin output ON voltage	V <sub>OL</sub> (D)	Pin 7 to 15, D1 to D9, $I_{OL}$ = 20 mA, $V_{IN}{}^+$ = 3 V, $V_{IN}{}^-$ = 0 V			1.2	V
D pin output leak current	I <sub>OH</sub> (D)	Pin 7 to 15, D1 to D9, $V_{IN}^{+} = 0 V$ , $V_{IN}^{-} = 3 V$ , $V_{D1 \text{ to } D9} = 12 V$			10	μA
Output voltage (Amplifier)	V <sub>OH</sub>	Pin 5, V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>IN</sub> <sup>+</sup> = 3 V, V <sub>IN</sub> <sup>-</sup> = 0 V, R <sub>L</sub> = 15 kΩ	4			V
		Pin 5, V <sub>CC</sub> = 12 V, V <sub>IN</sub> <sup>+</sup> = 3 V, V <sub>IN</sub> <sup>-</sup> = 0 V, R <sub>L</sub> =15 k $\Omega$	9.5			V



#### **Pin Assignment**



#### **Equivalent Circuit**



#### **Sample Application Circuits**

(All with offset adjustment)

• Circuit not using Vref 2



Adjusting procedures

- 1. Turn the center of 10 k  $\Omega$  VR largely to 4.7  $\mu F$  capacitor side.
- 2. Input AC signal of  $50/\sqrt{2}$  mV from AC IN.
- 3. Adjust 1 k $\Omega$  VR so that the output at OUT becomes 500 mV DC. Equation used in the calculation of R to be inserted in series with LED. Gain : 20 dB R (red) = (V<sub>CC</sub> - 2.5) / 6 k $\Omega$ R (green) = (V<sub>CC</sub> - 2.8) / 18 k $\Omega$

Unit (resistance:  $\Omega$ , capacitance: F)

• Circuit using Vref 2



Unit (resistance: Ω, capacitance: F)

Adjusting procedures

- R to be inserted in series with LED is as follows irrespective of  $V_{\mbox{\scriptsize CC}}.$ 
  - R (red) = 360  $\Omega$  (Approx. 6 mA) R (green) = 100  $\Omega$  (Approx. 18 mA)

 TR1 should be chosen with P<sub>C</sub> considered; and the following transistors are recommended. Red LED drive 2SD400 Green LED drive 2SD325

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