

LT1208/LT1209

Dual and Quad 45MHz, 400V/µs Op Amps

The LT1208/LT1209 are dual and guad very high speed

operational amplifiers with excellent DC performance. The

LT1208/LT1209 feature reduced input offset voltage and

higher DC gain than devices with comparable bandwidth

and slew rate. Each amplifier is a single gain stage with

outstanding settling characteristics. The fast settling time

makes the circuit an ideal choice for data acquisition

systems. Each output is capable of driving a 500 Ω load to

 $\pm 12V$ with $\pm 15V$ supplies and a 150Ω load to $\pm 3V$ on $\pm 5V$

supplies. The amplifiers are also capable of driving large capacitive loads which make them useful in buffer or cable

The LT1208/LT1209 are members of a family of fast, high

performance amplifiers that employ Linear Technology

Corporation's advanced bipolar complementary

DESCRIPTION

driver applications.

processing.

FEATURES

- 45MHz Gain-Bandwidth
- 400V/µs Slew Rate
- Unity-Gain Stable
- 7V/mV DC Gain, $R_L = 500\Omega$
- 3mV Maximum Input Offset Voltage
- $\pm 12V$ Minimum Output Swing into 500Ω
- Wide Supply Range: ±2.5V to ±15V
- 7mA Supply Current per Amplifier
- 90ns Settling Time to 0.1%, 10V Step
- Drives All Capacitive Loads

APPLICATIONS

- Wideband Amplifiers
- Buffers
- Active Filters
- Video and RF Amplification
- Cable Drivers
- Data Acquisition Systems

TYPICAL APPLICATION



Inverter Pulse Response







ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Total Supply Voltage (V ⁺ to V ⁻) 3	6V
Differential Input Voltage ±	6V
Input Voltage ±	Vs
Output Short-Circuit Duration (Note 1) Indefin	ite
Operating Temperature Range	
LT1208C/LT1209C40°C to 85	о°С

Maximum Junction Temperature	
Plastic Package	150°C
Storage Temperature Range	– 65°C to 150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec)	300°C

PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS $v_s = \pm 15V$, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$, $R_L = 1k$, $v_{CM} = 0V$, unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
V _{OS}	Input Offset Voltage	V _S = ±5V (Note 2) 0°C to 70°C			0.5	3.0 4.0	mV mV
		V _S = ±15V (Note 2) 0°C to 70°C	•		1.0	5.0 6.0	mV mV
	Input V _{OS} Drift				25		μV/°C
I _{OS}	Input Offset Current	$V_S = \pm 5V$ and $V_S = \pm 15V$ 0°C to 70°C	•		100	400 600	nA nA
I _B	Input Bias Current	$V_S = \pm 5V$ and $V_S = \pm 15V$ 0°C to 70°C	•		4	8 9	μΑ μΑ
en	Input Noise Voltage	f = 10kHz			22		nV/√Hz
i _n	Input Noise Current	f = 10kHz			1.1		pA/√Hz



$\label{eq:characteristics} \textbf{V}_{S} = \pm 15 \textbf{V}, \ \textbf{T}_{A} = 25^{\circ} \textbf{C}, \ \textbf{R}_{L} = 1 \textbf{k}, \ \textbf{V}_{CM} = 0 \textbf{V}, \ unless \ otherwise \ noted.$

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
R _{IN}	Input Resistance	$V_{CM} = \pm 12V$		20	40		MΩ
		Differential			250		kΩ
CIN	Input Capacitance				2		pF
CMRR	Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{S} = \pm 15V$, $V_{CM} = \pm 12V$; $V_{S} = \pm 5V$, $V_{CM} = \pm 2.5V$, 0°C to 70°C	•	86 83	98		dB dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	V _S = ±5V to ±15V 0°C to 70°C	•	76 75	84		dB dB
	Input Voltage Range	$V_{S} = \pm 15V$ $V_{S} = \pm 5V$		±12 ±2.5	±13 ±3		V V
A _{VOL}	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$V_S = \pm 15V$, $V_{OUT} = \pm 10V$, $R_L = 500\Omega$ 0°C to 70°C		3.3 2.5	7		V/mV V/mV
		$\label{eq:VS} \begin{array}{l} V_{S}=\pm5V,V_{0UT}=\pm2.5V,R_{L}=500\Omega\\ 0^{\circ}C\ to\ 70^{\circ}C \end{array}$		2.5 2.0	7		V/mV V/mV
		$V_{S} = \pm 5V, V_{OUT} = \pm 2.5V, R_{L} = 150\Omega$			3		V/mV
V _{OUT}	Output Swing	$V_{S} = \pm 15V, R_{L} = 500\Omega, 0^{\circ}C \text{ to } 70^{\circ}C$ $V_{S} = \pm 5V, R_{L} = 150\Omega, 0^{\circ}C \text{ to } 70^{\circ}C$	•	12.0 3.0	13.3 3.3		±V ±V
I _{OUT}	Output Current	$V_{S} = \pm 15V, V_{OUT} = \pm 12V, 0^{\circ}C \text{ to } 70^{\circ}C$ $V_{S} = \pm 5V, V_{OUT} = \pm 3V, 0^{\circ}C \text{ to } 70^{\circ}C$	•	24 20	40 40		mA mA
SR	Slew Rate	$V_{S} = \pm 15V, A_{VCL} = -2, (Note 3)$ 0°C to 70°C		250 200	400		V/µs V/µs
		V _S = ±5V, A _{VCL} = -2, (Note 3) 0°C to 70°C		150 130	250		V/µs V/µs
	Full Power Bandwidth	10V Peak, (Note 4)			6.4		MHz
GBW	Gain-Bandwidth	$V_S = \pm 15V$, f = 1MHz $V_S = \pm 5V$, f = 1MHz			45 34		MHz MHz
t _r , t _f	Rise Time, Fall Time				5 7		ns ns
	Overshoot	$V_{S} = \pm 15V, A_{VCL} = 1, 0.1V$ $V_{S} = \pm 5V, A_{VCL} = 1, 0.1V$			30 20		%
	Propagation Delay	$V_{S} = \pm 15V$, 50% V_{IN} to 50% V_{OUT} $V_{S} = \pm 5V$, 50% V_{IN} to 50% V_{OUT}			5 7		ns ns
t _s	Settling Time	$V_{\rm S}$ = ±15V, 10V Step, $V_{\rm S}$ = ±5V, 5V Step, 0.1%			90		ns
	Differential Gain	f = 3.58MHz, R _L = 150Ω f = 3.58MHz, R _L = 1k			1.30 0.09		%
	Differential Phase	f = 3.58MHz, R _L = 150Ω f = 3.58MHz, R _L = 1k			1.8 0.1		Deg Deg
R ₀	Output Resistance	A _{VCL} = 1, f = 1MHz			2.5		Ω
	Crosstalk	$V_{OUT} = \pm 10V, R_L = 500\Omega$			-100	-94	dB
I _S	Supply Current	Each Amplifier, V _S = \pm 5V and V _S = \pm 15V 0°C to 70°C	•		7	9 10.5	mA mA

The ${\ensuremath{\bullet}}$ denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range.

Note 1: A heat sink may be required to keep the junction temperature below absolute maximum when the output is shorted indefinitely.

Note 3: Slew rate is measured in a gain of -2. For $\pm 15V$ supplies measure between $\pm 10V$ on the output with $\pm 6V$ on the input. For $\pm 5V$ supplies measure between $\pm 2V$ on the output with $\pm 1.75V$ on the input. **Note 4:** Full power bandwidth is calculated from the slew rate measurement: FPBW = SR/2 π V_P.

Note 2: Input offset voltage is tested with automated test equipment and is exclusive of warm-up drift.



TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS





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APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Layout and Passive Components

As with any high speed operational amplifier, care must be taken in board layout in order to obtain maximum performance. Key layout issues include: use of a ground plane, minimization of stray capacitance at the input pins, short lead lengths, RF-quality bypass capacitors located close to the device (typically 0.01μ F to 0.1μ F), and use of low ESR bypass capacitors for high drive current applications (typically $1\mu F$ to $10\mu F$ tantalum). Sockets should be avoided when maximum frequency performance is reguired, although low profile sockets can provide reasonable performance up to 50MHz. For more details see Design Note 50. The parallel combination of the feedback resistor and gain setting resistor on the inverting input combine with the input capacitance to form a pole which can cause peaking. If feedback resistors greater than 5k are used, a parallel capacitor of value

$$C_F \ge R_G \times C_{IN}/R_F$$

should be used to cancel the input pole and optimize dynamic performance. For unity-gain applications where a large feedback resistor is used, C_F should be greater than or equal to C_{IN} .

Capacitive Loading

The LT1208/LT1209 amplifiers are stable with capacitive loads. This is accomplished by sensing the load induced output pole and adding compensation at the amplifier gain node. As the capacitive load increases, both the bandwidth and phase margin decrease so there will be peaking in the frequency domain and in the transient response. The photo of the small-signal response with 1000pF load shows 50% peaking. The large-signal response with a 10,000pF load shows the output slew rate being limited by the short-circuit current. To reduce peaking with capacitive loads, insert a small decoupling resistor between the output and the load, and add a capacitor between the output and inverting input to provide an AC feedback path. Coaxial cable can be driven directly, but for best pulse fidelity the cable should be doubly terminated with a resistor in series with the output.



APPLICATIONS INFORMATION



Large-Signal Capacitive Loading



Input Considerations

Resistors in series with the inputs are recommended for the LT1208/LT1209 in applications where the differential input voltage exceeds \pm 6V continuously or on a transient basis. An example would be in noninverting configurations with high input slew rates or when driving heavy capacitive loads. The use of balanced source resistance at each input is recommended for applications where DC accuracy must be maximized.

Transient Response

The LT1208/LT1209 gain-bandwidth is 45MHz when measured at 100kHz. The actual frequency response in unitygain is considerably higher than 45MHz due to peaking caused by a second pole beyond the unity-gain crossover. This is reflected in the 50° phase margin and shows up as overshoot in the unity-gain small-signal transient response. Higher noise gain configurations exhibit less overshoot as seen in the inverting gain of one response.

The large-signal response in both inverting and noninverting gain show symmetrical slewing characteristics. Normally the noninverting response has a much faster rising edge due to the rapid change in input commonmode voltage which affects the tail current of the input differential pair. Slew enhancement circuitry has been added to the LT1208/LT1209 so that the falling edge slew rate is balanced.



Small-Signal Transient Response

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Large-Signal Transient Response







Low Voltage Operation

The LT1208/LT1209 are functional at room temperature with only 3V of total supply voltage. Under this condition, however, the undistorted output swing is only $0.8V_{P-P}$. A more realistic condition is operation at $\pm 2.5V$ supplies (or 5V and ground). Under these conditions, at room temperature, the typical input common-mode range is 1.9V to -1.3V (for a V_{OS} change of 1mV), and a 5MHz, $2V_{P-P}$ sine wave can be faithfully reproduced. With 5V total supply voltage the gain-bandwidth is reduced to 26MHz and the slew rate is reduced to 135V/µs.

Power Dissipation

The LT1208/LT1209 combine high speed and large output current drive in small packages. Because of the wide supply voltage range, it is possible to exceed the maximum junction temperature under certain conditions.

Maximum junction temperature (T_J) is calculated from the ambient temperature (T_A) and power dissipation (P_D) as follows:

LT1208CN8:	$T_J = T_A + (P_D \times 100^{\circ}C/W)$
LT1208CS8:	$T_{\rm J} = T_{\rm A} + (P_{\rm D} \times 150^{\circ} \text{C/W})$
LT1209CN:	$T_J = T_A + (P_D \times 70^{\circ}C/W)$
LT1209CS:	$T_{J} = T_{A} + (P_{D} \times 100^{\circ} \text{C/W})$

Maximum power dissipation occurs at the maximum supply current and when the output voltage is at 1/2 of either supply voltage (or the maximum swing if less than 1/2 supply voltage).

For each amplifier $\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{DMAX}}$ is as follows:

$$P_{\text{DMAX}} = (V^+ - V^-)(I_{\text{SMAX}}) + \frac{(0.5V^+)^2}{R_1}$$

Example: LT1208 in S8 at 70°C, $V_S = \pm 10V$, $R_L = 500\Omega$

$$P_{DMAX} = (20V)(10.5mA) + \frac{(5V)^2}{500\Omega} = 260mW$$
$$T_J = 70^{\circ}C + (2 \times 260mW)(150^{\circ}C/W) = 148^{\circ}C$$

DAC Current-to-Voltage Converter

The wide bandwidth, high slew rate and fast settling time of the LT1208/LT1209 make them well-suited for currentto-voltage conversion after current output D/A converters. A typical application with a DAC-08 type converter (fullscale output of 2mA) uses a 5k feedback resistor. A 7pF compensation capacitor across the feedback resistor is used to null the pole at the inverting input caused by the DAC output capacitance. The combination of the LT1208/ LT1209 and DAC settles to less than 40mV (1LSB) in 140ns for a 10V step.



TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

DAC Current-to-Voltage Converter



Cable Driving

Instrumentation Amplifier



Full-Wave Rectifier





SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC



PACKAGE DESCRIPTION Dimensions in inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted.



N8 Package 8-Lead Plastic DIP

TECHNOLOGY

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*THESE DIMENSIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS. MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.006 INCH (0.15mm).



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