The RF Line General Purpose Linear Amplifier Module

Features

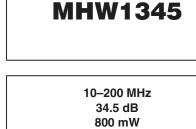
- 34.5 dB Typical Gain @ 100 MHz
- Silicon Bipolar Technology
- Class A Operation
- Typical ITO = +44 dBm @ 200 MHz
- Unconditionally Stable Under All Load Conditions

Applications

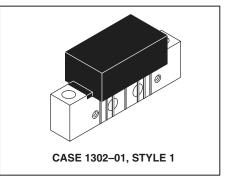
- Driver Amplifier in 50 Ohm Systems Requiring High Linearity
- Instrumentation Amplifiers
- Return Path Amplifier on CATV Systems Operating in the 10 to 200 MHz Frequency Range
- Possible Replacement for CA2830C

Description

• 24 Vdc Supply, 10 to 200 MHz, General Purpose Linear Amplifier Module



GENERAL PURPOSE LINEAR AMPLIFIER MODULE



MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
DC Supply Voltage	V _{CC}	28	Vdc
RF Power Input	P _{in}	+5	dBm
Operating Case Temperature Range	T _C	-20 to +100	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-40 to +100	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_C = 25°C, V_{CC} = 24 V, 50 Ω system unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Frequency Range	BW	10	—	200	MHz
Gain Flatness (f = 10–200 MHz)	G _F	_	±0.5	±1	dB
Power Gain (f = 100 MHz)	Gp	33.5	34.5	35.5	dB
Noise Figure, Broadband (f = 200 MHz)	NF	_	3.8	4.5	dB
Power Output — 1 dB Compression (f = 10–200 MHz)	P _{1dB}	630	800	_	mW
Power Output — 1 dB Compression (f = 10–200 MHz, V _{CC} = 28 V)	P _{1dB}	1000	1260	_	mW
Third Order Intercept (See Figure 2, f ₁ = 200 MHz)	ITO	43	44	—	dBm
Input/Output VSWR (f = 10–200 MHz)	VSWR	_	1.5:1	2:1	_
Second Harmonic Distortion (Tone at 100 mW, f _{2H} = 150 MHz)	d _{so}	-	-60	-50	dB
Peak Envelope Power (Two Tone Distortion Test — See Figure 2) (f = 10–200 MHz @ –32 dB IMD)	PEP	600	800	_	mW
Supply Current	I _{CC}	270	310	330	mA



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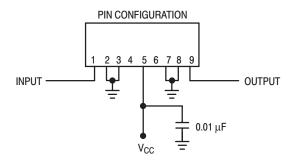
Biased at 24 Volts

 $T = 25^{\circ}C Z_{o} = 50\Omega$

Frequency (MHz)	S11		S21		S12		S22	
	Mag	Ang	Mag	Ang	Mag	Ang	Mag	Ang
10	-19.3	45.5	34.6	-0.6	-47.0	2.3	-14.5	76.8
50	-15.6	35.0	34.2	-56.7	-47.5	-30.3	-12.6	45.0
100	-13.2	34.4	33.9	-114	-47.9	-62.9	-10.8	10.7
200	-11.1	30.1	33.5	134	-48.3	-128	-14.9	-42.6

Magnitude in dB, Phase Angle in degrees.

Table 1. S–Parameters



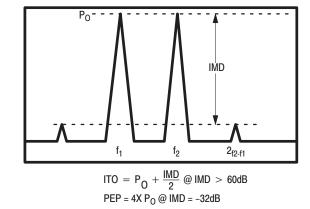
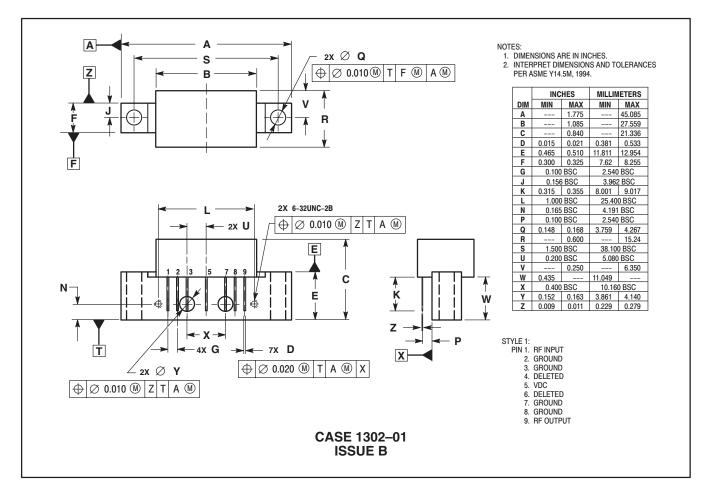




Figure 2. Intermodulation Test

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