

# GATING/FREQUENCY DIVIDER FOR ELECTRONIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

The TDA1008 is a monolithic bipolar integrated circuit based on I<sup>2</sup>L (integrated injection logic), with frequency dividers directly coupled to the gating system.

The outputs of the dividers, together with the input signal, are applied internally to nine gate inputs. By activating a key input, five successive signals out of the nine are selected and transferred to the outputs. Five key inputs are available, each selecting a different combination; e.g. 16<sup>1</sup>, 8<sup>1</sup>, 4<sup>1</sup>, 2<sup>1</sup> and 1<sup>1</sup>. The output signal level is proportional to the voltage applied to the key inputs. By connecting RC combinations to the key inputs, sustain of the output signal is easily obtained. The duration of the sustained signal can be adjusted by connecting a variable voltage to the appropriate terminal (pin 7).

In electronic organs using a top octave synthesizer directly coupled to twelve TDA1008 circuits, only one busbar per manual is needed to obtain five octave-related tones per key.

The tone output signals are symmetrical around a fixed d.c. voltage, thereby avoiding key clicks.

## QUICK REFERENCE DATA

Supply voltage (pin 1)	V <sub>P1-16</sub>	typ.	12 V
Supply voltage divider (pin 13)	V <sub>P13-16</sub>	typ.	6 V
Supply voltage tone outputs (pins 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	V <sub>Ptone</sub>	typ.	9 V
Input voltage; HIGH	V <sub>IH</sub>	>	1,5 V
Input voltage; LOW	V <sub>IL</sub>	<	0,4 V
Required key voltage (pins 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)	V <sub>K1</sub> to V <sub>K5</sub>	typ.	V <sub>P13-16</sub>
Key input impedance (see note)	Z <sub>K1</sub> to Z <sub>K5</sub>	>	8 MΩ
Supply current (pin 1)			
all keys activated	I <sub>1</sub>	typ.	13 mA
no activated keys	I <sub>1</sub>	typ.	0 mA
Supply current (pin 13)	I <sub>13</sub>	typ.	11 mA
Sustaining voltage range (pin 7)	V <sub>7sust</sub>		0 to 2 V
Input frequency	f <sub>i</sub>	<	100 kHz
Tone output signal voltage with one key activated	V <sub>O(p-p)</sub>	typ.	600 mV
Operating ambient temperature range	T <sub>amb</sub>		0 to + 70 °C

### Note

Key input impedance is determined by the voltage applied to pin 7. This impedance is stated at zero volt on pin 7.

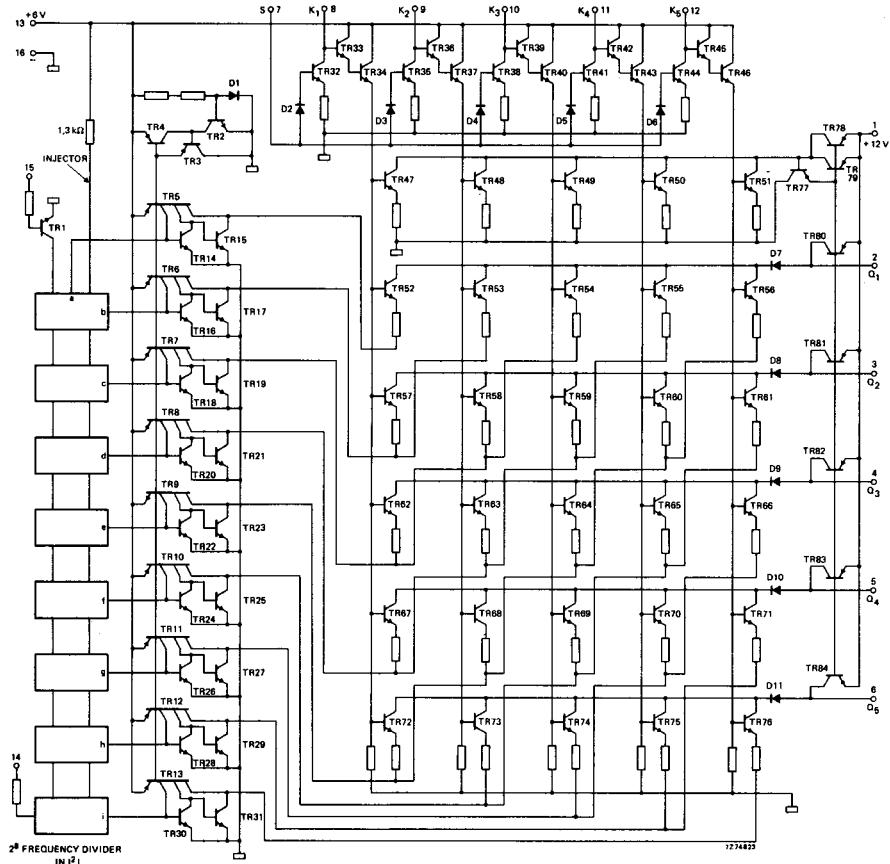


Fig. 1 Circuit diagram.

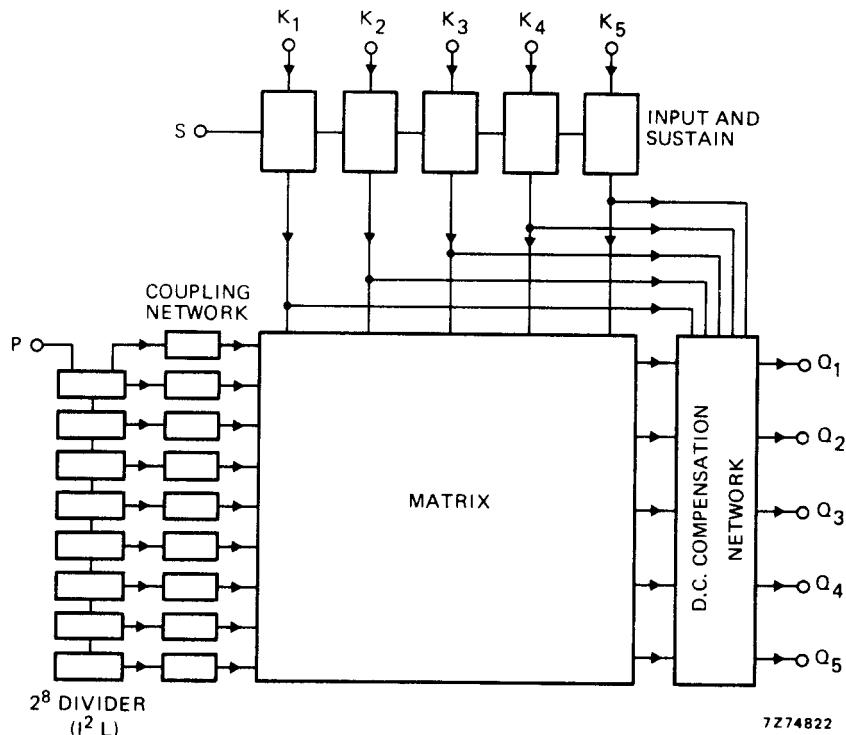
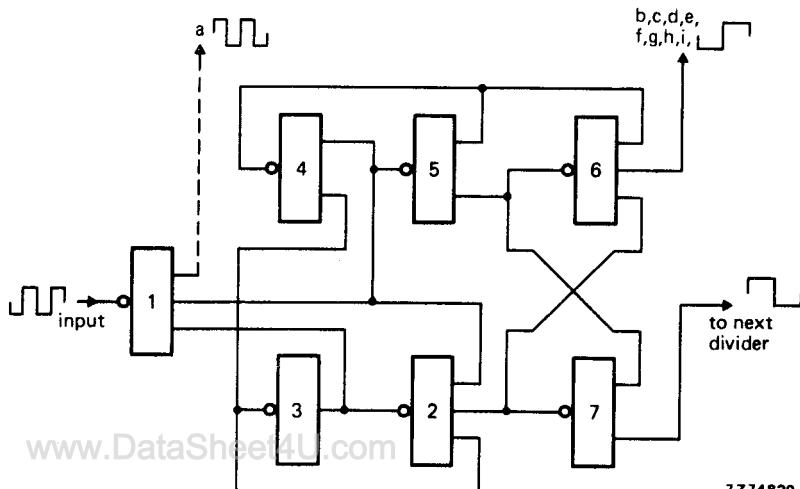


Fig. 2 Block diagram.

Fig. 3 Logic diagram of the I<sup>2</sup>L 2-divider.

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**RATINGS**

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134)

## Supply voltages

pin 1	$V_{P1-16}$	max.	13 V
pin 13	$V_{P13-16}$	max.	6,5 V
pin 14	$V_{P14-16}$	max.	6,5 V

## Input voltages

K inputs (pins 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)	$V_{K1}$ to $V_{K5}$	max.	$V_{P13-16}$
$f_i$ input (pin 15)	$V_{fi}$	max.	15 V
S input (pin 7)	$V_S$	max.	2,5 V

## Output voltages

$Q_1$ to $Q_5$ (pins 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)	$V_{Q1}$ to $V_{Q5}$	max.	12 V
see derating curve Fig. 4			

## Operating ambient temperature

$T_{stg}$  see derating curve Fig. 4

## Storage temperature

$T_{stg}$  -25 to + 125 °C

## Total power dissipation

see derating curve Fig. 4

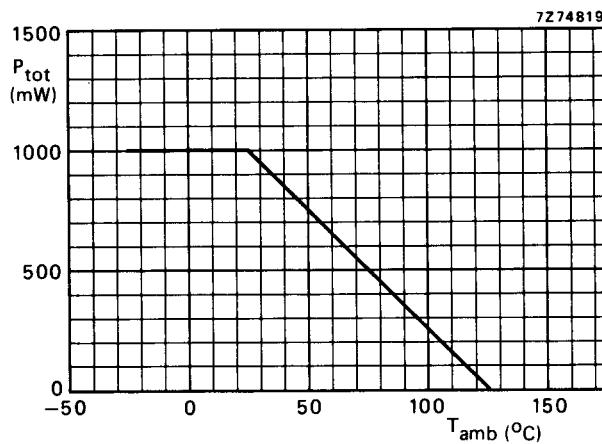


Fig. 4 Power derating curve.

**CHARACTERISTICS**

All voltages with reference to pin 16; all currents positive into the IC.

## Supply voltage range

pin 13	$V_{P13-16}$	5 to 6,5 V
pin 1	$V_{P1-16}$	10 to 13 V
pin 9	$V_{P9-16}$	see note 1

**Characteristics at  $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $V_{P13-16} = 6 \text{ V}$ ;  $V_{P1-16} = 12 \text{ V}$ ; see Fig. 6.**

## Supply current (pin 13)

K-inputs at 6 V	$I_{13}$	typ.	7,5 to 16 mA 11 mA
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## Supply current (pin 1)

K-inputs at 6 V	$I_1$	typ.	8 to 16 mA 12,7 mA
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Input current at  $f_i$  (pin 15)

$V_{f_i} = 6 \text{ V}$	$I_{15}$	typ.	100 to 200 $\mu\text{A}$ 150 $\mu\text{A}$
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## Input current K-inputs (pins 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)

$V_K = 6 \text{ V}$	$I_K$	typ.	150 nA 750 nA
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S-input connected to 0 V	$I_K$	typ.	80 to 150 $\mu\text{A}$ 100 $\mu\text{A}$
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## Input current S-input (pin 7)

no key inputs activated	$I_S$	typ.	500 $\mu\text{A}$
all key inputs activated	$I_S$	typ.	10 $\mu\text{A}$

## Output current Q-output (pins 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

$V_Q = \text{LOW}$ (note 2)	$+I_Q$	typ.	230 to 450 $\mu\text{A}$ 300 $\mu\text{A}$
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$V_Q = \text{HIGH}$ (note 2)	$-I_Q$	typ.	230 to 450 $\mu\text{A}$ 300 $\mu\text{A}$
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## Output current pin 14

Peak output voltage (pins 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) by activating one K-input only (Fig. 5)	$V_{QM}$	typ.	300 mV
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## Input frequency at pin 15

$V_{15\text{HIGH}} > 1,5 \text{ V}$ ; $V_{15\text{LOW}} < 0,4 \text{ V}$	$f_i$	<	100 kHz
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## Notes

1. This voltage has to be in the middle of  $V_{P1-16}$  and  $V_{13-16}$ .
2. To be multiplied by the number of activated K-inputs.

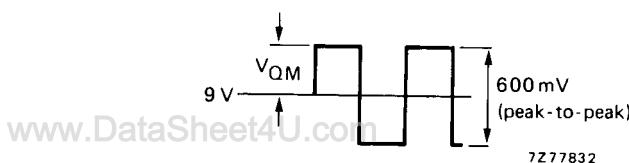


Fig. 5

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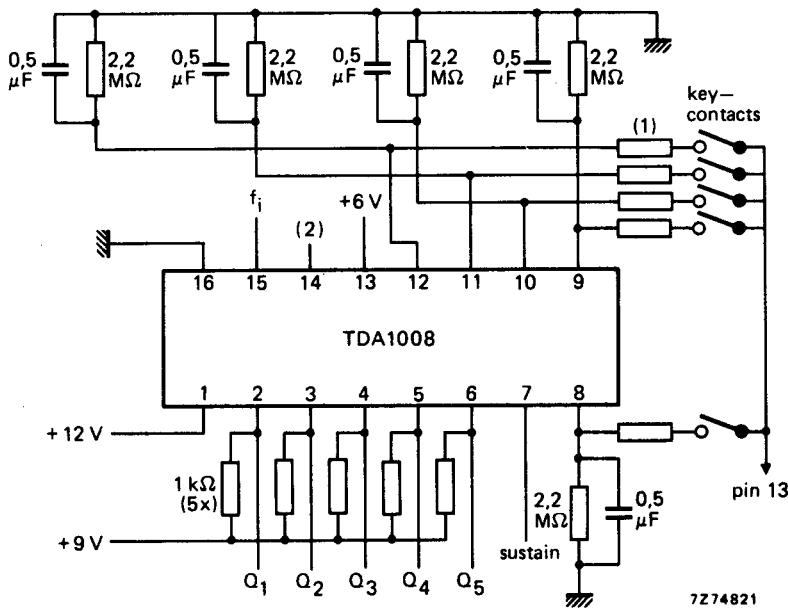
## TRUTH TABLE

	K <sub>1</sub>	K <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>4</sub>	K <sub>5</sub>
Q <sub>1</sub>	f <sub>i</sub>	f <sub>i</sub> /2	f <sub>i</sub> /4	f <sub>i</sub> /8	f <sub>i</sub> /16
Q <sub>2</sub>	f <sub>i</sub> /2	f <sub>i</sub> /4	f <sub>i</sub> /8	f <sub>i</sub> /16	f <sub>i</sub> /32
Q <sub>3</sub>	f <sub>i</sub> /4	f <sub>i</sub> /8	f <sub>i</sub> /16	f <sub>i</sub> /32	f <sub>i</sub> /64
Q <sub>4</sub>	f <sub>i</sub> /8	f <sub>i</sub> /16	f <sub>i</sub> /32	f <sub>i</sub> /64	f <sub>i</sub> /128
Q <sub>5</sub>	f <sub>i</sub> /16	f <sub>i</sub> /32	f <sub>i</sub> /64	f <sub>i</sub> /128	f <sub>i</sub> /256

Activating 'one' key input only gives the notified output frequency.

By activating more key inputs at a time, the output amplitude will be the sum signal of the notified frequencies.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION



(1) If required contact-current limiting resistors.

(2) a. Factory test point; ungated output from the final divider.

b. Can be used for obtaining very low frequencies (pedals). It should be connected to pin 13 (+ 6 V) via a resistor of minimum 300 kΩ to deliver the current I<sub>14</sub>.

Fig. 6 Basic application diagram.