

## FEATURES

- 1mA Supply Current per Amplifier
- 50V/ $\mu$ s Slew Rate
- 12MHz Gain-Bandwidth
- Unity-Gain Stable
- 330ns Settling Time to 0.1%, 10V Step
- 6V/mV DC Gain,  $R_L = 2k\Omega$
- 2mV Maximum Input Offset Voltage
- 100nA Maximum Input Offset Current
- 1 $\mu$ A Maximum Input Bias Current
- $\pm 12$ V Minimum Output Swing into  $2k\Omega$
- Wide Supply Range:  $\pm 2.5$ V to  $\pm 15$ V
- Drives Capacitive Loads

## APPLICATIONS

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

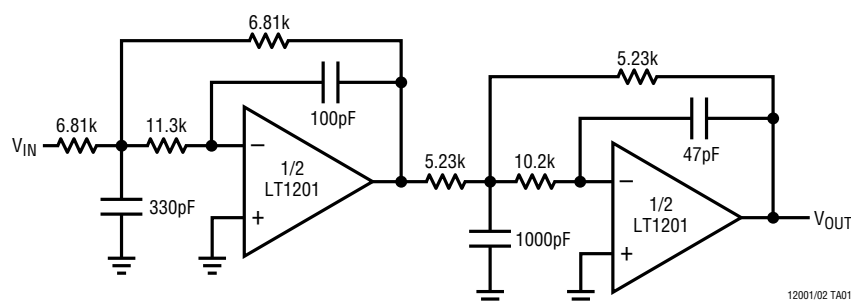
## DESCRIPTION

The LT1201/LT1202 are dual and quad low power, high speed operational amplifiers with excellent DC performance. The LT1201/LT1202 feature much lower supply current 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  $2k\Omega$  load to  $\pm 12$ V with  $\pm 15$ V supplies and a  $500\Omega$  load to  $\pm 3$ V on  $\pm 5$ V supplies. The amplifiers are also capable of driving large capacitive loads which make them useful in buffer or cable driver applications.

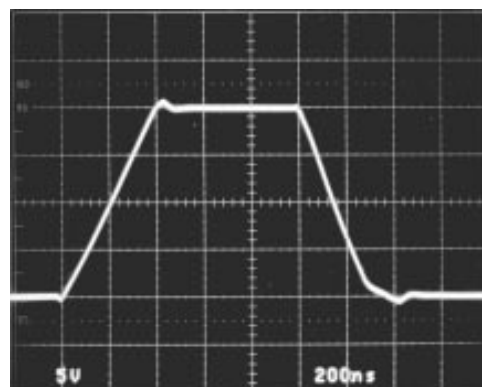
The LT1201/LT1202 are members of a family of fast, high performance amplifiers that employ Linear Technology Corporation's advanced bipolar complementary processing.

## TYPICAL APPLICATION

100kHz, 4th Order Butterworth Filter



Inverter Pulse Response



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# LT1201/LT1202

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Total Supply Voltage ( $V^+$  to  $V^-$ ) ..... 36V  
 Differential Input Voltage .....  $\pm 6V$   
 Input Voltage .....  $\pm V_S$   
 Output Short-Circuit Duration (Note 1) ..... Indefinite  
 Operating Temperature Range  
     LT1201C/LT1202C .....  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$

Specified Temperature Range (Note 5)  
     LT1201C/LT1202C .....  $0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $70^\circ\text{C}$   
 Maximum Junction Temperature  
     Plastic Package .....  $150^\circ\text{C}$   
 Storage Temperature Range .....  $-65^\circ\text{C}$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$   
 Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec) .....  $300^\circ\text{C}$

## PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION

	ORDER PART NUMBER		ORDER PART NUMBER
	LT1201CN8		LT1201CS8
	ORDER PART NUMBER		ORDER PART NUMBER
	LT1202CN		LT1202CS

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS $V_S = \pm 15V$ , $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{CM} = 0V$ , unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
$V_{OS}$	Input Offset Voltage	$V_S = \pm 15V$ (Note 2)		0.7	2.0	mV
		$0^\circ\text{C}$ to $70^\circ\text{C}$			3.0	mV
		$V_S = \pm 5V$ (Note 2)		1.0	4.0	mV
		$0^\circ\text{C}$ to $70^\circ\text{C}$			4.5	mV
	Input $V_{OS}$ Drift			11		$\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
$I_{OS}$	Input Offset Current	$V_S = \pm 5V$ and $V_S = \pm 15V$		50	100	nA
		$0^\circ\text{C}$ to $70^\circ\text{C}$			150	nA
$I_B$	Input Bias Current	$V_S = \pm 5V$ and $V_S = \pm 15V$		0.5	1.0	$\mu\text{A}$
		$0^\circ\text{C}$ to $70^\circ\text{C}$			1.2	$\mu\text{A}$
$e_n$	Input Noise Voltage	$f = 10\text{kHz}$		30		$\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
$i_n$	Input Noise Current	$f = 10\text{kHz}$		0.6		$\text{pA}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
$R_{IN}$	Input Resistance	$V_{CM} = \pm 12V$ Differential	48	90 500		$M\Omega$ $k\Omega$
$C_{IN}$	Input Capacitance			2		pF
CMRR	Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_S = \pm 15V$ , $V_{CM} = \pm 12V$ ; $V_S = \pm 5V$ , $V_{CM} = \pm 2.5V$ $0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$	92 90	100		dB dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = \pm 5V$ to $\pm 15V$ $0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$	80 80	90		dB dB
	Input Voltage Range <sup>+</sup>	$V_S = \pm 15V$ $V_S = \pm 5V$	12.0 2.5	14 4		V V
	Input Voltage Range <sup>-</sup>	$V_S = \pm 15V$ $V_S = \pm 5V$		-13 -3	-12.0 -2.5	V V
$A_{VOL}$	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$V_S = \pm 15V$ , $V_{OUT} = \pm 10V$ , $R_L = 5k$ $0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$	4.0 3.5	8		V/mV V/mV
		$V_S = \pm 15V$ , $V_{OUT} = \pm 10V$ , $R_L = 2k$ $0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$	3.0 2.5	6		V/mV V/mV
		$V_S = \pm 5V$ , $V_{OUT} = \pm 2.5V$ , $R_L = 2k$ $0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$	2.5 2.0	5		V/mV V/mV
		$V_S = \pm 5V$ , $V_{OUT} = \pm 2.5V$ , $R_L = 1k$ $0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$	2.0 1.6	4		V/mV V/mV
$V_{OUT}$	Output Swing	$V_S = \pm 15V$ , $R_L = 2k$ , $0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$	12.0	13.8		$\pm V$
		$V_S = \pm 5V$ , $R_L = 500\Omega$ , $0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$	3.0	4.0		$\pm V$
$I_{OUT}$	Output Current	$V_S = \pm 15V$ , $V_{OUT} = \pm 12V$ , $0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$	6	12		mA
		$V_S = \pm 5V$ , $V_{OUT} = \pm 3V$ , $0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$	6	12		mA
SR	Slew Rate	$V_S = \pm 15V$ , $A_{VCL} = -2$ (Note 3) $0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$	30 27	50		V/ $\mu s$ V/ $\mu s$
		$V_S = \pm 5V$ , $A_{VCL} = -2$ (Note 3) $0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$	20 18	33		V/ $\mu s$ V/ $\mu s$
	Full Power Bandwidth	$V_S = \pm 15V$ , 10V Peak (Note 4)		0.8		MHz
		$V_S = \pm 5V$ , 3V Peak (Note 4)		1.7		MHz
GBW	Gain-Bandwidth	$V_S = \pm 15V$ , $f = 0.1MHz$		12		MHz
		$V_S = \pm 5V$ , $f = 0.1MHz$		9		MHz
$t_r$ , $t_f$	Rise Time, Fall Time	$V_S = \pm 15V$ , $A_{VCL} = 1$ , 10% to 90%, 0.1V		18		ns
		$V_S = \pm 5V$ , $A_{VCL} = 1$ , 10% to 90%, 0.1V		23		ns
	Overshoot	$V_S = \pm 15V$ , $A_{VCL} = 1$ , 0.1V		25		%
		$V_S = \pm 5V$ , $A_{VCL} = 1$ , 0.1V		20		%
	Propagation Delay	$V_S = \pm 15V$ , 50% $V_{IN}$ to 50% $V_{OUT}$		18		ns
		$V_S = \pm 5V$ , 50% $V_{IN}$ to 50% $V_{OUT}$		23		ns
$t_s$	Settling Time	$V_S = \pm 15V$ , 10V Step, 0.1%, $A_{VCL} = 1$		330		ns
		$V_S = \pm 5V$ , 5V Step, 0.1%, $A_{VCL} = 1$		300		ns
$R_O$	Output Resistance	$A_{VCL} = 1$ , $f = 0.1MHz$		1.1		$\Omega$
	Crosstalk	$V_{OUT} = \pm 10V$ , $R_L = 2k$		-110	-100	dB
$I_S$	Supply Current	Each Amplifier, $V_S = \pm 5V$ and $V_S = \pm 15V$ $0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$		1	1.4	mA
					1.6	mA

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

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

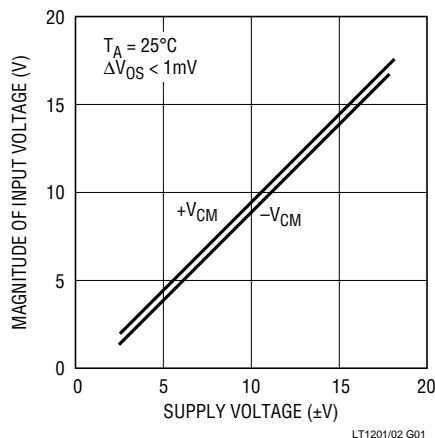
**Note 3:** Slew rate is measured in a gain of -2. For  $\pm 15V$  supplies measure between  $\pm 10V$  on the output with  $\pm 6V$  on the input. For  $\pm 5V$  supplies measure between  $\pm 2V$  on the output with  $\pm 1.75V$  on the input.

**Note 4:** Full power bandwidth is calculated from the slew rate measurement:  $FPBW = SR/2\pi V_P$ .

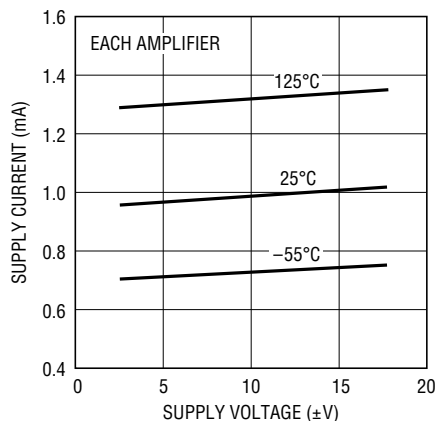
**Note 5:** Commercial grade parts are designed to operate over the temperature range of  $-40^\circ C$  to  $85^\circ C$  but are neither tested nor guaranteed beyond  $0^\circ C$  to  $70^\circ C$ . Industrial grade parts specified and tested over  $-40^\circ C$  to  $85^\circ C$  are available on special request. Consult factory.

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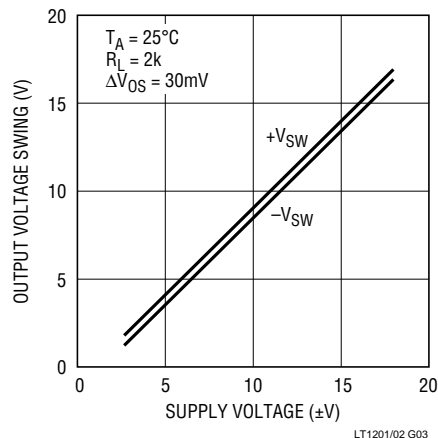
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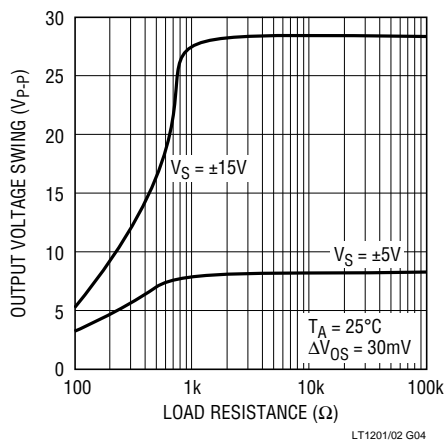
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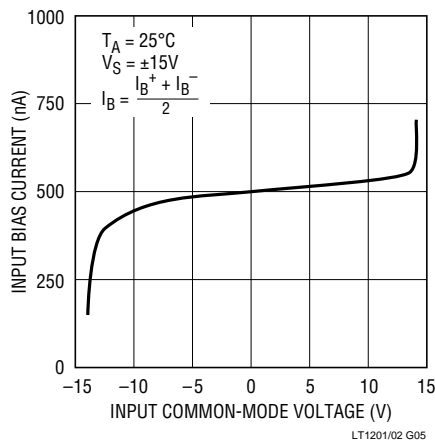
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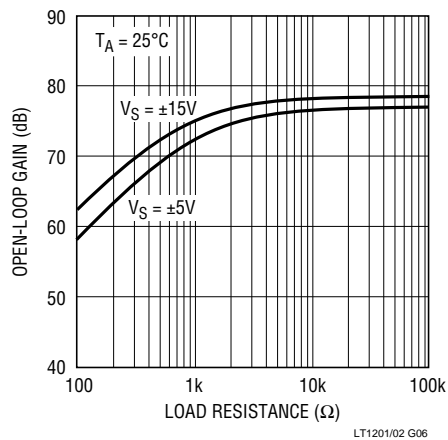
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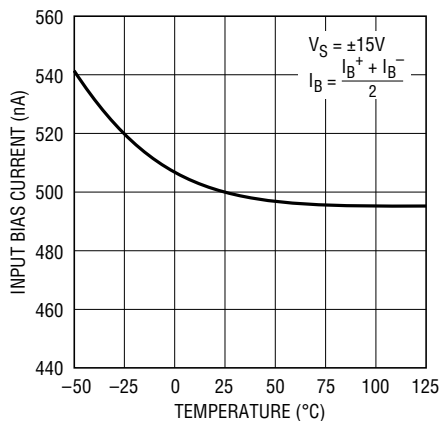
**Input Bias Current vs Input Common-Mode Voltage**



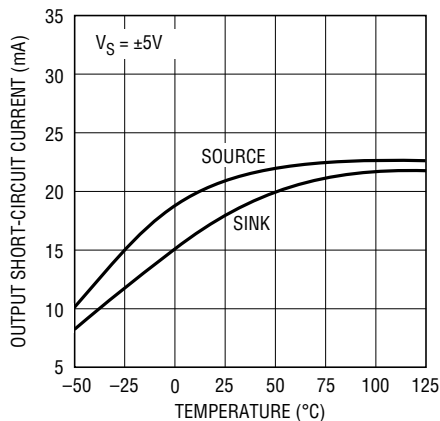
**Open-Loop Gain vs Resistive Load**



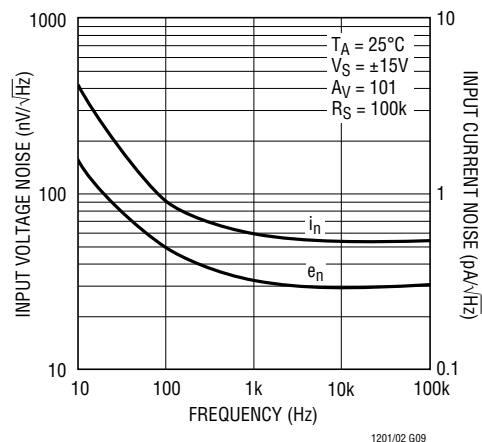
**Input Bias Current vs Temperature**



**Output Short-Circuit Current vs Temperature**

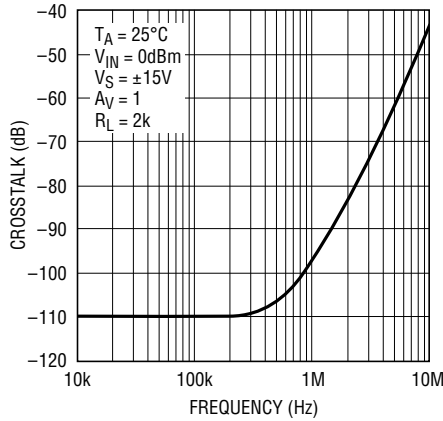


**Input Noise Spectral Density**



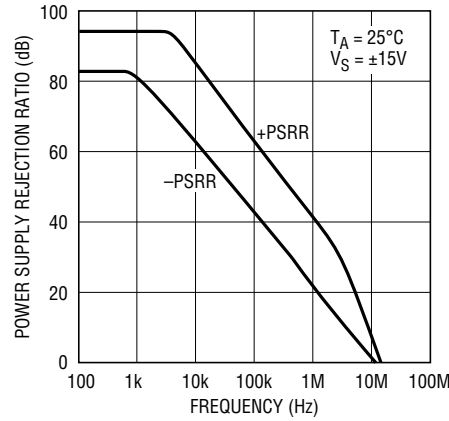
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**Crosstalk vs Frequency**



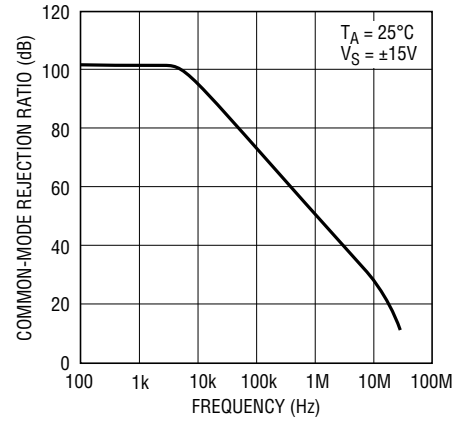
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**Power Supply Rejection Ratio vs Frequency**



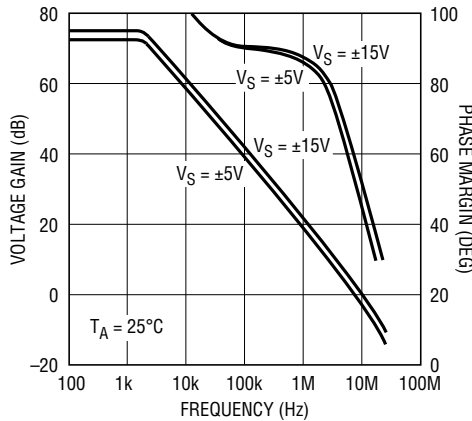
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**Common-Mode Rejection Ratio vs Frequency**



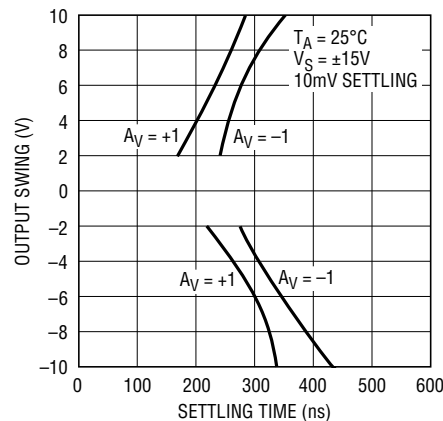
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**Voltage Gain and Phase vs Frequency**



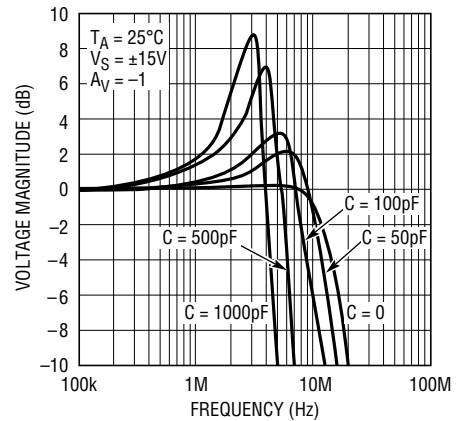
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**Output Swing vs Settling Time**



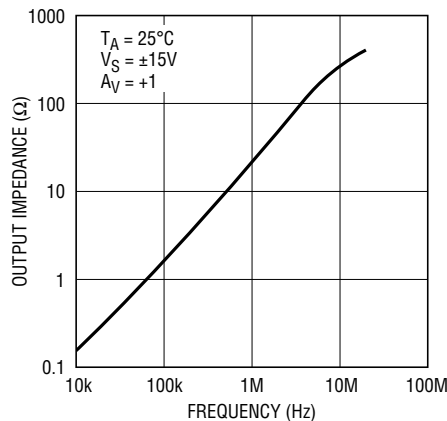
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**Frequency Response vs Capacitive Load**



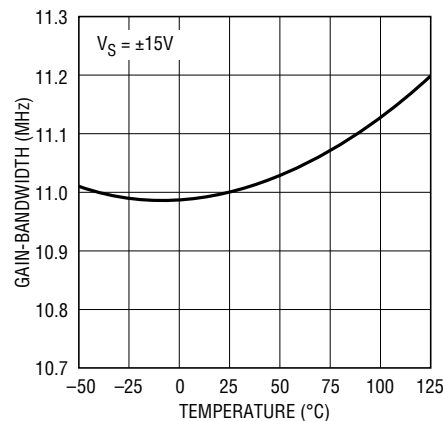
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**Closed-Loop Output Impedance vs Frequency**



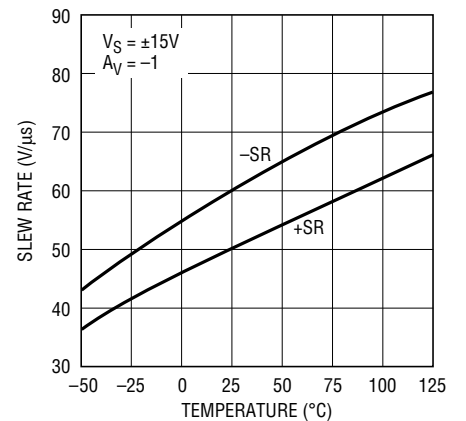
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**Gain-Bandwidth vs Temperature**



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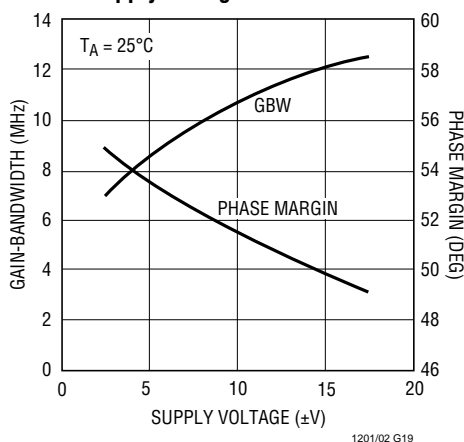
**Slew Rate vs Temperature**



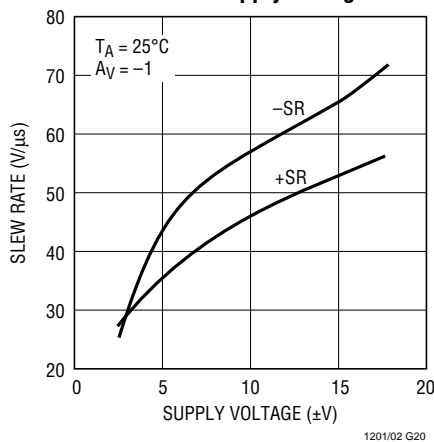
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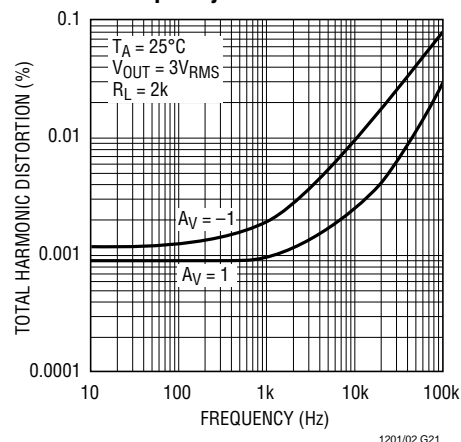
**Gain-Bandwidth and Phase Margin vs Supply Voltage**



**Slew Rate vs Supply Voltage**



**Total Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency**



## 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 0.01μF to 0.1μF) and low ESR bypass capacitors for high drive current applications (typically 1μF to 10μF tantalum). Sockets should be avoided when maximum frequency performance is required, 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:

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

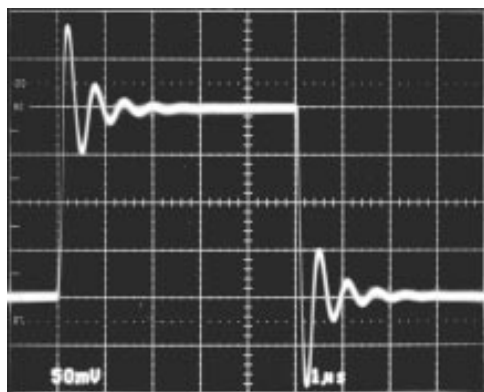
should be used to cancel the input pole and optimize dynamic performance. For unity-gain applications where a large feedback resistor is used,  $C_F$  should be greater than or equal to  $C_{IN}$ .

### Capacitive Loading

The LT1201/LT1202 amplifiers are stable with all 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 40% 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. When driving a 150Ω load the minimum output current of 6mA limits the swing to ±0.9V.

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

### Small-Signal Capacitive Loading



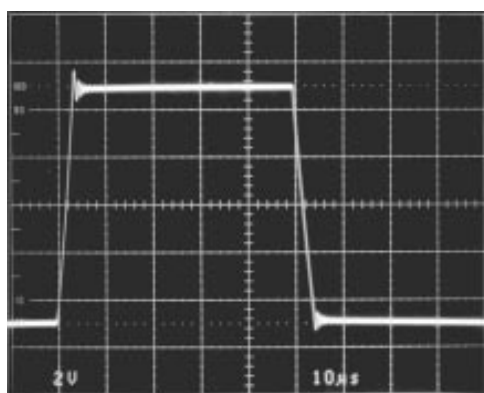
$A_V = -1$   
 $C_L = 1000\text{pF}$

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caused by a second pole beyond the unity-gain crossover. This is reflected in the  $50^\circ$  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 non-inverting gain shows symmetrical slewing characteristics. Normally the noninverting response has a much faster rising edge due to the rapid change in input common-mode voltage which affects the tail current of the input differential pair. Slew enhancement circuitry has been added to the LT1201/LT1202 so that the falling edge slew rate is balanced.

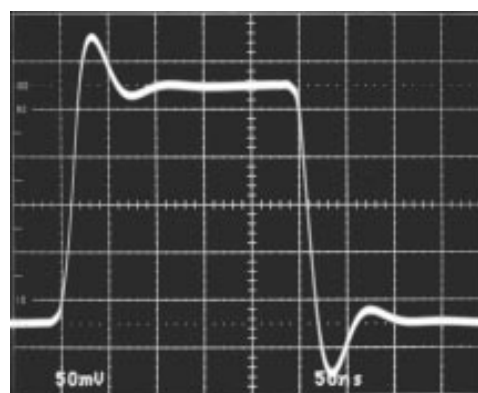
### Large-Signal Capacitive Loading



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 $C_L = 10,000\text{pF}$

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### Small-Signal Transient Response



$A_V = 1$

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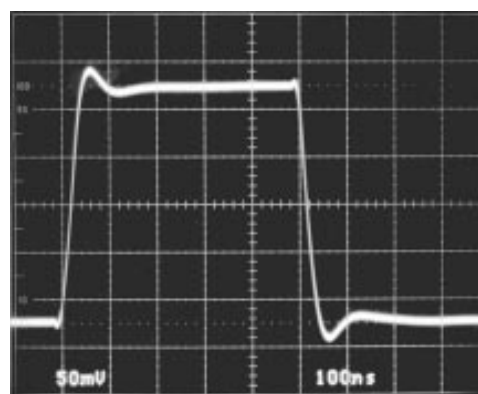
### Input Considerations

Resistors in series with the inputs are recommended for the LT1201/LT1202 in applications where the differential input voltage exceeds  $\pm 6\text{V}$  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 LT1201/LT1202 gain-bandwidth is 12MHz when measured at 100kHz. The actual frequency response in unity-gain is considerably higher than 12MHz due to peaking

### Small-Signal Transient Response

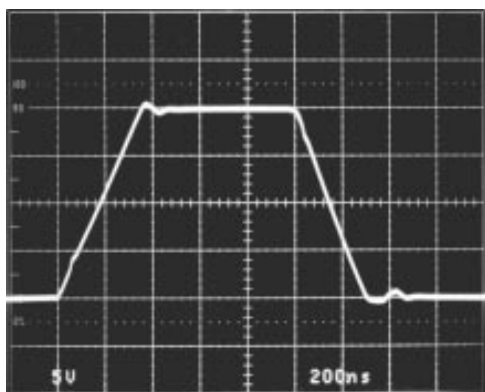


$A_V = -1$

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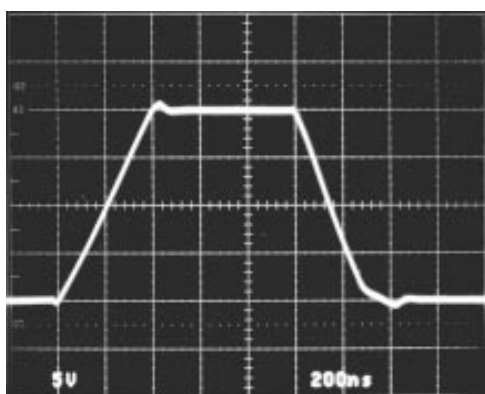
### Large-Signal Transient Response



$A_V = 1$

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### Large-Signal Transient Response



$A_V = -1$

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### Low Voltage Operation

The LT1201/LT1202 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 2.2V to  $-1.5V$ , and a 1MHz,  $2.5V_{P-P}$  sine wave can be accurately reproduced. With 5V total supply voltage the gain-bandwidth is reduced to 7MHz and the slew rate is reduced to  $20V/\mu s$ .

### DAC Current-to-Voltage Converter

The wide bandwidth, high slew rate and fast settling time of the LT1201/LT1202 make them well suited for current-to-voltage conversion after current output D/A converters. A typical application with a DAC-08 type converter (full-scale output of 2mA) uses a 5k feedback resistor. A 12pF 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 LT1201/LT1202 and DAC settles to less than 40mV (1LSB) in 500ns for a 0V to 10V step or for a 10V to 0V step.

### Active Filters

The LT1201/LT1202 are well suited to active filter applications such as the circuit shown on the front page of the data sheet. This particular example is a 4-pole Butterworth lowpass filter with a cutoff frequency of 100kHz. In choosing an amplifier for filter applications a good rule of thumb is:

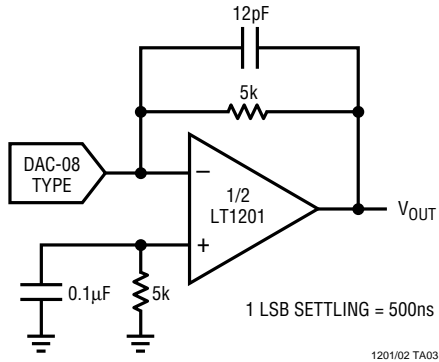
$$f_0 \times Q < GBW/20$$

For our example the first section has  $Q = 0.54$  and the second section has  $Q = 1.31$ , so the amplifier easily meets the gain-bandwidth requirement of 2.6MHz for  $f_0 = 100kHz$ . This multiple feedback configuration and the Sallen-Key configuration (as shown in the Typical Applications section) are the most commonly used topologies. The multiple feedback configuration has an advantage over the noninverting Sallen-Key configuration in many cases because the amplifier does not see a frequency varying common-mode voltage and high frequency output impedance is not critical. The result is better frequency performance beyond  $f_0$  (for our particular example the stopband performance is dramatically better above 1MHz). Advantages of the Sallen-Key topology over the multiple feedback topology include: better gain accuracy, better DC accuracy, and unity-gain filters can be implemented more easily.

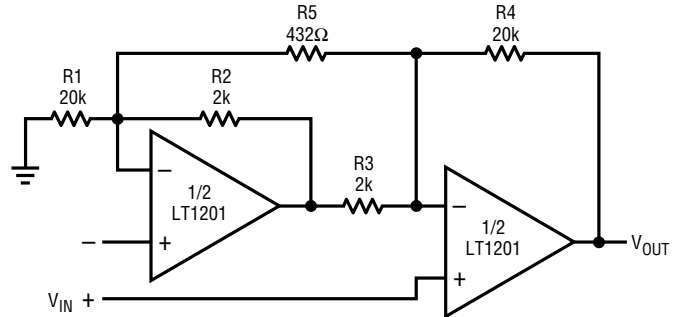


## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

**DAC Current-to-Voltage Converter**



**Instrumentation Amplifier**

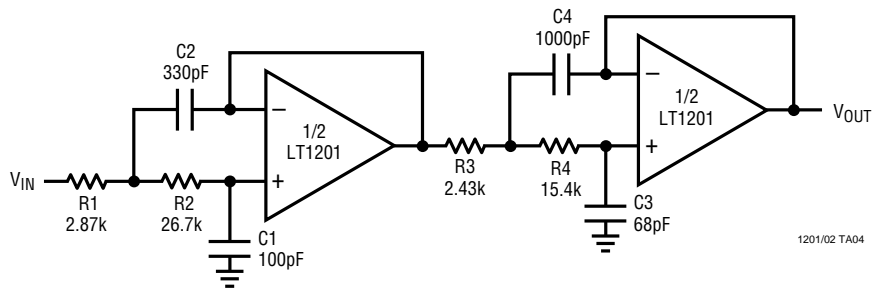


$$A_V = \frac{R_4}{R_3} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1} + \frac{R_3}{R_4} \right) + \frac{R_2 + R_3}{R_5} \right] = 104$$

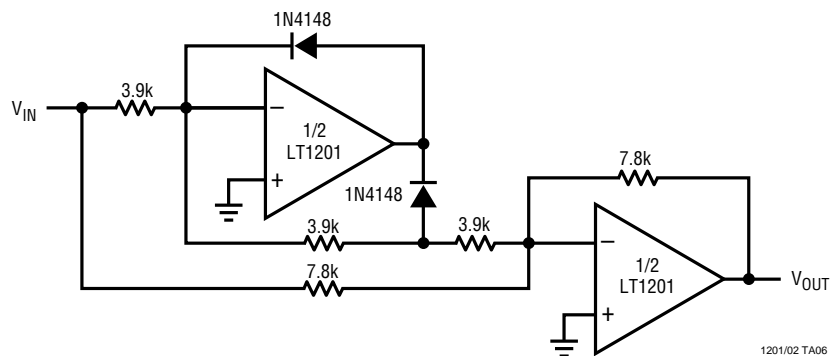
TRIM R5 FOR GAIN  
TRIM R1 FOR COMMON-MODE REJECTION  
BW = 120kHz

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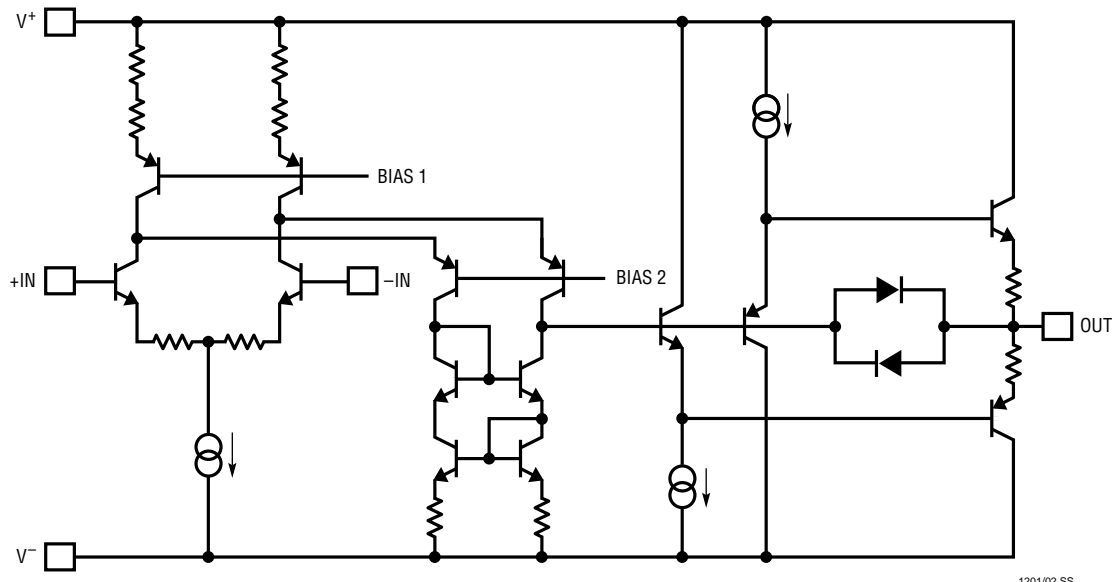
**100kHz 4th Order Butterworth Filter  
(Sallen-Key)**



**Full-Wave Rectifier**



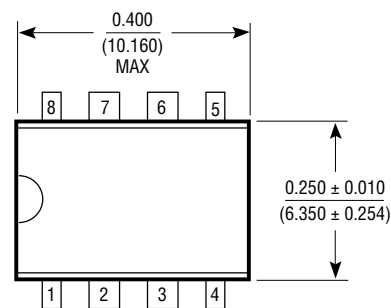
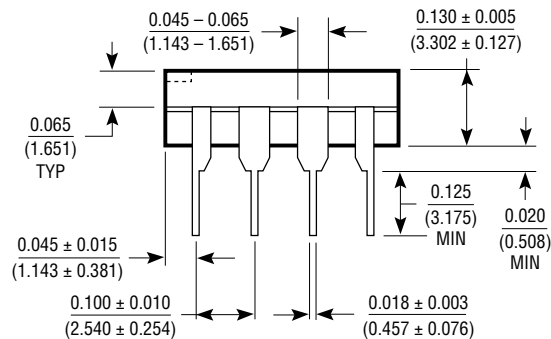
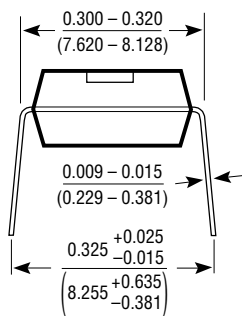
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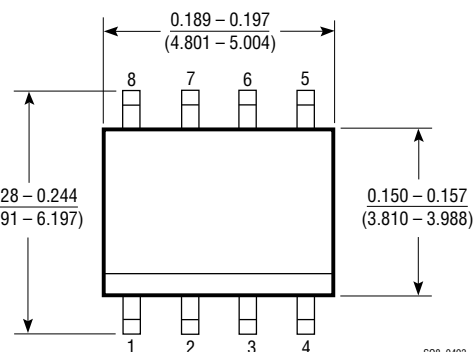
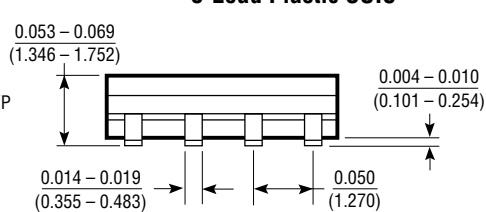
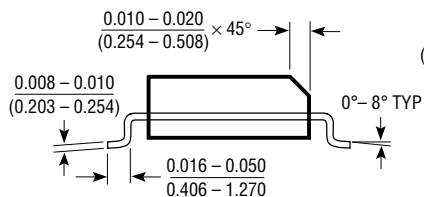
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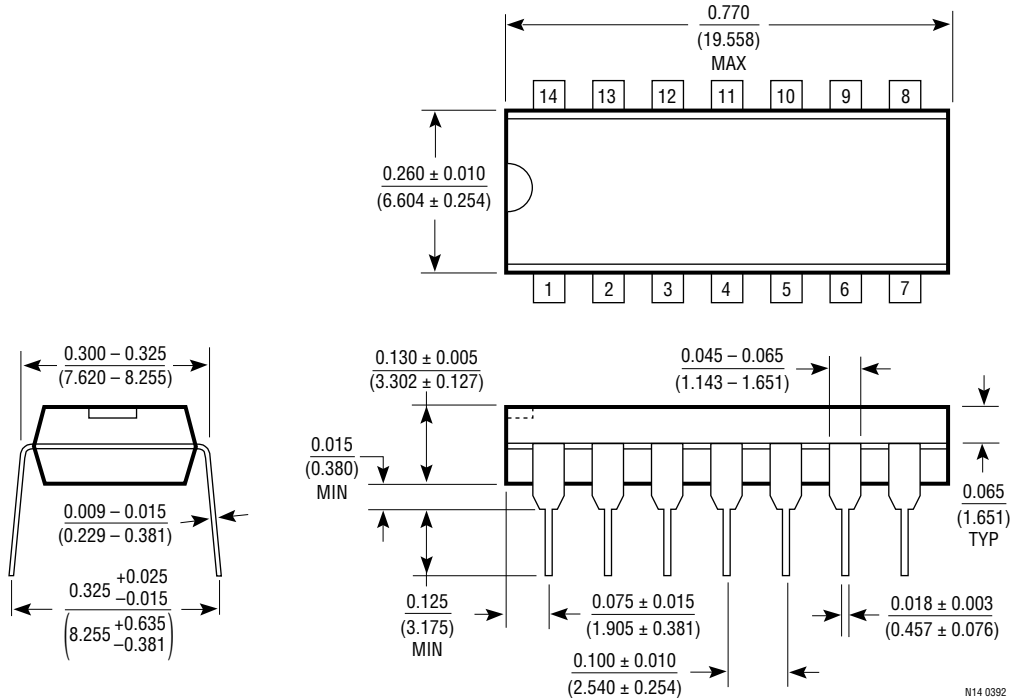


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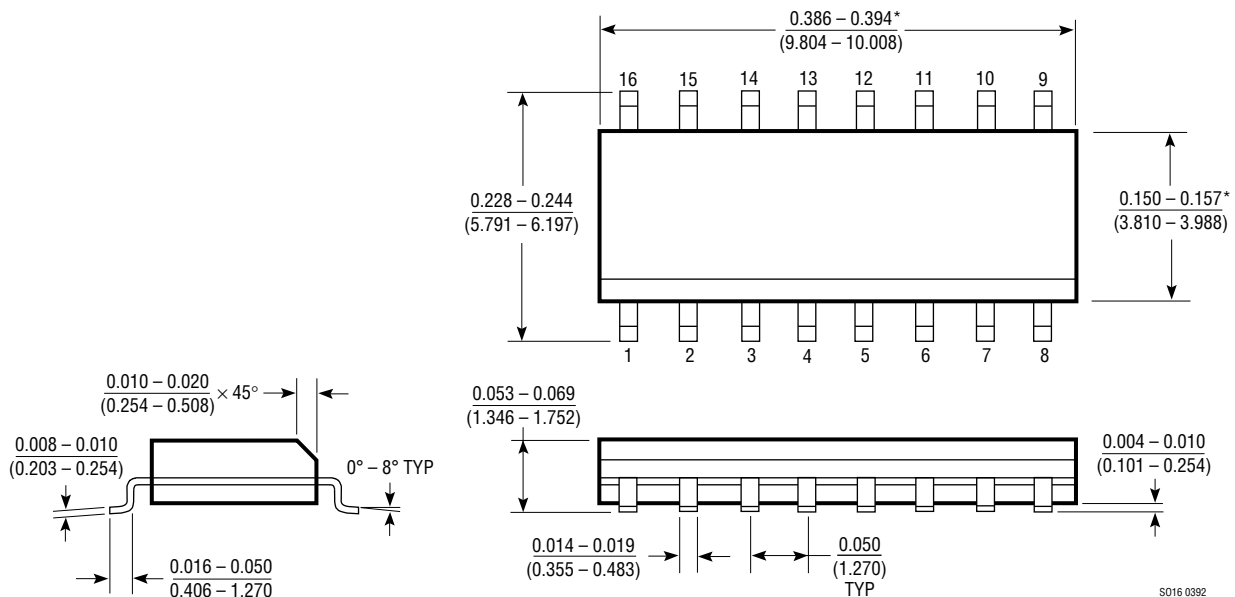
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## S Package 16-Lead Plastic SOIC



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