ICL76XX
High Reliability ICL76XX Series Low Power CMOS Operational Amplifiers

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The ICL761X/762X/764X series is a family of monolithic CMOS operational amplifiers. These devices provide the designer with high performance operation at low supply voltages and selectable quiescent currents, and are an ideal design tool when ultra low input current and low power dissipation are desired.

The basic amplifier will operate at supply voltages ranging from ±1V to ±8V, and may be operated from a single Lithium cell.

A unique quiescent current programming pin allows setting of standby current to 1mA, 100μA, or 10μA, with no external components. This results in power consumption as low as 20μW. Output swings range to within a few millivolts of the supply voltages.

Of particular significance is the extremely low (1pA) input current, input noise current of .01pA/$\sqrt{Hz}$, and $10^{12}\Omega$ input impedance. These features optimize performance in very high source impedance applications.

The inputs are internally protected and require no special handling procedures. Outputs are fully protected against short circuits to ground or to either supply.

AC performance is excellent, with a slew rate of 1.6V/μs, and unity gain bandwidth of 1MHz at I_Q = 1mA.

Because of the low power dissipation, operating temperatures and drift are quite low. Applications utilizing these features may include stable instruments, extended life designs, or high density packages.

FEATURES

- **Wide Operating Voltage Range ±1V to ±8V**
- **High Input Impedance — $10^{12}\Omega$**
- **Programmable Power Consumption — Low As 20μW**
- **Input Current Lower Than BIFETs — Typ 1pA**
- **Available As Singles, Duals, and Quads**
- **Output Voltage Swings to Within Millivolts Of V⁻ and V+**
- **Low Power Replacement for Many Standard Op Amps**
- **Compensated and Uncompensated Versions**
- **Input Common Mode Voltage Range Greater Than Supply Rails (ICL7612)**

APPLICATIONS

- **Portable Instruments**
- **Telephone Headsets**
- **Hearing Aid/Microphone Amplifiers**
- **Meter Amplifiers**
- **Medical Instruments**
- **High Impedance Buffers**

SELECTION GUIDE

DEVICE NOMENCLATURE

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- XX — Package Code
  - TV — TO-99, 8 pin
  - JD — 14 pin CERDIP
- X — Temperature Range
  - M = −55°C to +125°C
- X — V_{OS} Selection
  - A = 2mV
  - B = 5mV
  - C = 10mV
  - D = 15mV
  - E = 20mV

SPECIAL FEATURE CODES

C	=	INTERNALLY COMPENSATED
H	=	HIGH QUIESCENT CURRENT (1mA)
L	=	LOW QUIESCENT CURRENT (10μA)
M	=	MEDIUM QUIESCENT CURRENT (100μA)
O	=	OFFSET NULL CAPABILITY
P	=	PROGRAMMABLE QUIESCENT CURRENT
V	=	EXTENDED CMVR

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ORDERING INFORMATION

Basic Part Number	Number of OP-AMPS in Package, and Special Features (SEE CODES)	Package Type and Suffix	
		8-Lead TO-99	Ceramic DIP (1)
		−55°C to +125°C	−55°C to +125°C
ICL7611 ICL7612	SINGLE OP-AMP: C, O, P C, O, P, V	AMTV BMTV DMTV	
ICL7621	DUAL OP-AMP: C, M	AMTV BMTV DMTV	
ICL7641 ICL7642	QUAD OP-AMP: C, H C, L		CMJD EMJD

NOTES: 1. Duals and quads are available in 14 pin DIP package.
2. Ordering code must consist of basic part number and package suffix, e.g., ICL7611BCPA.

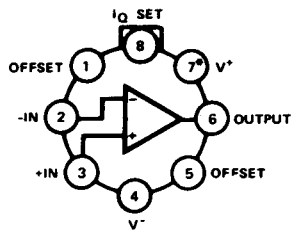
Device	Description	Pin Assignments
ICL7611XMTV ICL7612XMTV	Internal compensation, plus offset null capability and external I_Q control	TO-99 (TOP VIEW) (outline dwg TV)  0131-1

Figure 1: Pin Configurations

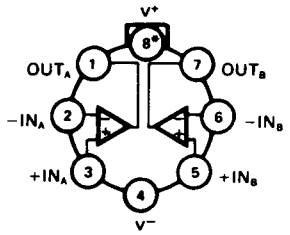
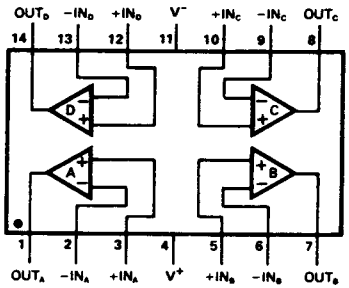
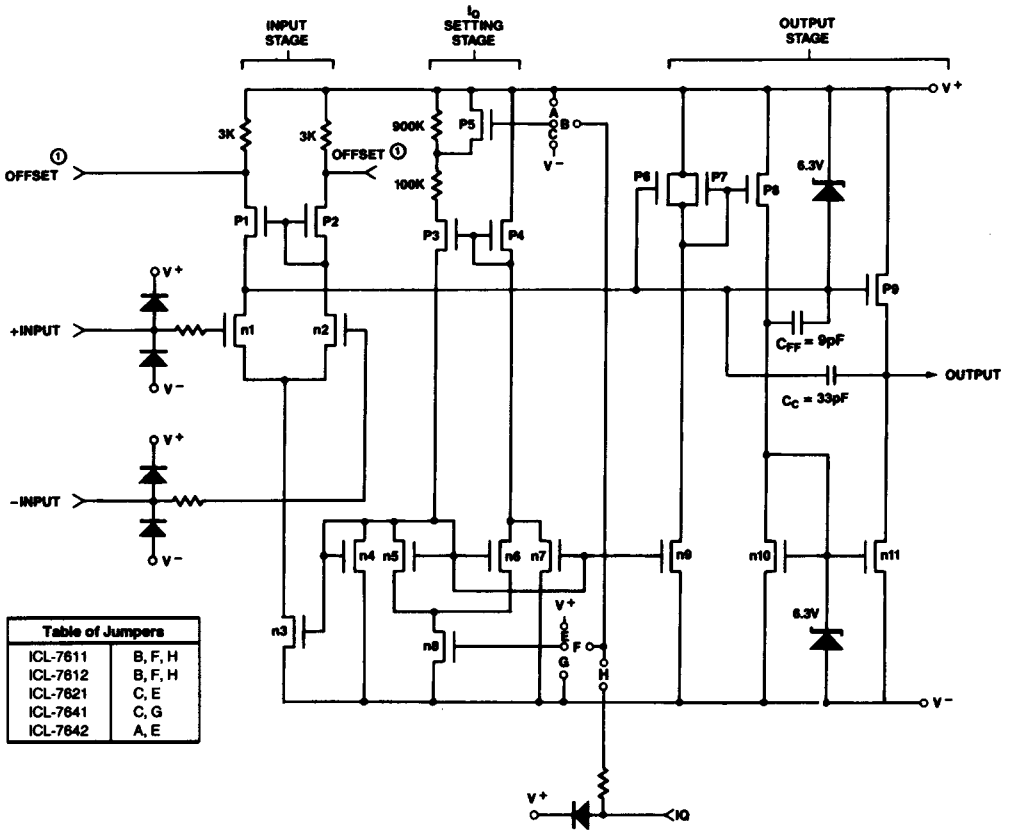
Device	Description	Pin Assignments
ICL7621XMTV	Dual op amps with internal compensation; I_Q fixed at 100μA Pin compatible with Texas Inst. TL082 Motorola MC1458 Raytheon RC4558	TO-99 (TOP VIEW) (outline dwg TV)  0131-2 *Pin 8 connected to case.
ICL7641XMJD ICL7642XMJD	Quad op amps with internal compensation. I_Q fixed at 1mA (ICL7641) I_Q fixed at 10μA (ICL7642) Pin compatible with Texas Instr. TL084 National LM324 Harris HA4741	14 PIN DIP (TOP VIEW) (outline dwg JD, PD)  0131-3

Figure 1: Pin Configurations (Cont.)



NOTE 1: Offset nulling pins are available on singles (ICL-761X) only.

Figure 2: Functional Diagram

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Total Supply Voltage V^+ to V^- 18V
Input Voltage ..... V^- −0.3 to V^+ +0.3V
Differential Input Voltage[1] . ±[(V+ +0.3)−(V− −0.3)]V
Duration of Output Short Circuit[2] ..... Unlimited

Continuous Power Dissipation

	@25°C	Above 25°C derate as below:
TO-99	250mW	2mW/°C
8 Lead Minidip	250mW	2mW/°C
14 Lead CERDIP	500mW	4mW/°C
16 Lead Plastic	375mW	3mW/°C

Storage Temperature Range ..... −65°C to +150°C
Operating Temperature Range
ICL76XXM ..... −55°C to +125°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10sec) ..... 300°C

NOTE: *Stresses above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.*

NOTE 1. Long term offset voltage stability will be degraded if large input differential voltages are applied for long periods of time.
2. The outputs may be shorted to ground or to either supply. for $V_{SUPP} \leq 10V$. Care must be taken to insure that the dissipation rating is not exceeded.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (7611/12 and 7621 ONLY)

($V_{SUPPLY} = \pm 5.0V$, $T_A = 25°C$, unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	76XXA			76XXB			76XXD			Units
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
V_{OS}	Input Offset Voltage	$R_S \leq 100k\Omega$, $T_A = 25°C$ $T_{MIN} \leq T_A \leq T_{MAX}$			2 3			5 7			15 20	mV
$\Delta V_{OS}/\Delta T$	Temperature Coefficient of V_{OS}	$R_S \leq 100k\Omega$		10			15			25		µV/°C
I_{OS}	Input Offset Current	$T_A = 25°C$ $\Delta T_A = M$		0.5	30 800		0.5	30 800		0.5	30 800	pA
I_{BIAS}	Input Bias Current	$T_A = 25°C$ $\Delta T_A = M$		1.0	50 4000		1.0	50 4000		1.0	50 4000	pA
V_{CMR}	Common Mode Voltage Range (Except ICL7612)	$I_Q = 10\mu A$(1) $I_Q = 100\mu A$ $I_Q = 1mA$(1)	±4.4 ±4.2 ±3.7			±4.4 ±4.2 ±3.7			±4.4 ±4.2 ±3.7			V
V_{CMR}	Extended Common Mode Voltage Range (ICL7612 Only)	$I_Q = 10\mu A$	±5.3			±5.3			±5.3			V
		$I_Q = 100\mu A$	+5.3 −5.1			+5.3 −5.1			+5.3 −5.1			
		$I_Q = 1mA$	+5.3 −4.5			+5.3 −4.5			+5.3 −4.5			
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage Swing	(1) $I_Q = 10\mu A$, $R_L = 1M\Omega$ $T_A = 25°C$ $\Delta T_A = M$	±4.9 ±4.7			±4.9 ±4.7			±4.9 ±4.7			V
		$I_Q = 100\mu A$, $R_L = 100k\Omega$ $T_A = 25°C$ $\Delta T_A = M$	±4.9 ±4.5			±4.9 ±4.5			±4.9 ±4.5			
		(1) $I_Q = 1mA$, $R_L = 10k\Omega$ $T_A = 25°C$ $\Delta T_A = M$	±4.5 ±4.0			±4.5 ±4.0			±4.5 ±4.0			

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (7611/12 and 7621 ONLY) (Continued)

(V_{SUPPLY} = ±5.0V, T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	76XXA			76XXB			76XXD			Units
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
A_{VOL}	Large Signal Voltage Gain	V_O = ±4.0V, R_L = 1MΩ I_Q = 10μA(1), T_A = 25°C ΔT_A = M	86 74	104		80 68	104		80 68	104		dB
		V_O = ±4.0V, R_L = 100kΩ I_Q = 100μA, T_A = 25°C ΔT_A = M	86 74	102		80 68	102		80 68	102		
		V_O = ±4.0V, R_L = 10kΩ I_Q = 1mA(1), T_A = 25°C ΔT_A = M	80 72	83		76 68	83		76 68	83		
GBW	Unity Gain Bandwidth	I_Q = 10μA(1) I_Q = 100μA I_Q = 1mA(1)		0.044 0.48 1.4			0.044 0.48 1.4			0.044 0.48 1.4		MHz
R_{IN}	Input Resistance			10^{12}			10^{12}			10^{12}		Ω
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	R_S ≤ 100kΩ, I_Q = 10μA(1) R_S ≤ 100kΩ, I_Q = 100μA R_S ≤ 100kΩ, I_Q = 1mA(1)	76 76 66	96 91 87		70 70 60	96 91 87		70 70 60	96 91 87		dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	R_S ≤ 100kΩ, I_Q = 10μA(1) R_S ≤ 100kΩ, I_Q = 100μA R_S ≤ 100kΩ, I_Q = 1mA(1)	80 80 70	94 86 77		80 80 70	94 86 77		80 80 70	94 86 77		dB
e_n	Input Referred Noise Voltage	R_S = 100Ω, f = 1kHz		100			100			100		nV/√Hz
i_n	Input Referred Noise Current	R_S = 100Ω, f = 1kHz		0.01			0.01			0.01		pA/√Hz
I_{SUPPLY}	Supply Current (Per Amplifier)	No Signal, No Load I_Q SET = +5V(1) I_Q SET = 0V I_Q SET = −5V(1)		0.01 0.1 1.0	0.02 0.25 2.5		0.01 0.1 1.0	0.02 0.25 2.5		0.01 0.1 1.0	0.02 0.25 2.5	mA
V_{O1}/V_{O2}	Channel Separation	A_{VOL} = 100		120			120			120		dB
SR	Slew Rate	A_{VOL} = 1, C_L = 100pF V_{IN} = 8Vp-p I_Q = 10μA(1), R_L = 1MΩ I_Q = 100μA, R_L = 100kΩ I_Q = 1mA(1), R_L = 10kΩ		0.016 0.16 1.6			0.016 0.16 1.6			0.016 0.16 1.6		V/μs
t_r	Rise Time	V_{IN} = 50mV, C_L = 100pF I_Q = 10μA(1), R_L = 1MΩ I_Q = 100μA, R_L = 100kΩ I_Q = 1mA(1), R_L = 10kΩ		20 2 0.9			20 2 0.9			20 2 0.9		μs
	Overshoot Factor	V_{IN} = 50mV, C_L = 100pF I_Q = 10μA1, R_L = 1MΩ I_Q = 100μA, R_L = 100kΩ I_Q = 1mA1, R_L = 10kΩ		5 10 40			5 10 40			5 10 40		%

NOTES: 1. ICL7611, 7612 only.
M = Military Temperature Range: −55°C to +125°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (7641/42 ONLY)

(V_{SUPPLY} = ±5.0V, T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	76XXC (6)			76XXE (6)			Units
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
V_{OS}	Input Offset Voltage	$R_S \leq 100k\Omega$, $T_A = 25°C$ $T_{MIN} \leq T_A \leq T_{MAX}$			10 15			20 25	mV
$\Delta V_{OS}/\Delta T$	Temperature Coefficient of V_{OS}	$R_S \leq 100k\Omega$		20			30		
I_{OS}	Input Offset Current	$T_A = 25°C$ ΔT_A = M		0.5	30 800		0.5	30 800	pA
I_{BIAS}	Input Bias Current	$T_A = 25°C$ ΔT_A = M		1.0	50 4000		1.0	50 4000	pA
V_{CMR}	Common Mode Voltage Range	$I_Q = 10\mu A$ (ICL7642) $I_Q = 1mA$ (ICL7641)	±4.4 ±3.7			±4.4 ±3.7			V
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage Swing	ICL7642 $I_Q = 10\mu A$, $R_L = 1M\Omega$ $T_A = 25°C$ ΔT_A = M	±4.9 ±4.7			±4.9 ±4.7			V
		ICL7641 $I_Q = 1mA$, $R_L = 10k\Omega$ $T_A = 25°C$ ΔT_A = M	±4.5 ±4.0			±4.5 ±4.0			
A_{VOL}	Large Signal Voltage Gain	ICL7642 $V_O = \pm 4.0V$, $R_L = 1M\Omega$ $I_Q = 10\mu A$, $T_A = 25°C$ ΔT_A = M	80 68	104		80 68	104		dB
		ICL7641 $V_O = \pm 4.0V$, $R_L = 10k\Omega$ $I_Q = 1mA$, $T_A = 25°C$ ΔT_A = M	76 68	98		76 68	98		
GBW	Unity Gain Bandwidth	$I_Q = 10\mu A$ (ICL7642) $I_Q = 1mA$ (ICL7641)		0.044 1.4			0.044 1.4		MHz
R_{IN}	Input Resistance			10^{12}			10^{12}		Ω
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$R_S \leq 100k\Omega$, $I_Q = 10\mu A$(1) $R_S \leq 100k\Omega$, $I_Q = 1mA$(2)	70 60	96 87		70 60	96 87		dB

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (7641/42 ONLY) (Continued)

(V_{SUPPLY} = ±5.0V, T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	76XXC (6)			76XXE (6)			Units
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$R_S \leq 100k\Omega$, $I_Q = 10\mu A$(1) $R_S \leq 100k\Omega$, $I_Q = 1mA$(2)	80 70	94 77		80 70	94 77		dB
e_n	Input Referred Noise Voltage	$R_S = 100\Omega$, f = 1kHz		100			100		$nV/\sqrt{Hz}$
I_n	Input Referred Noise Current	$R_S = 100\Omega$, f = 1kHz		0.01			0.01		$pA/\sqrt{Hz}$
I_{SUPPLY}	Supply Current (Per Amplifier)	No Signal, No Load 7642 ONLY $I_Q = 10\mu A$ (ICL7642) $I_Q = 1mA$ (ICL7641)		0.01 0.01 1.0	0.03 0.022 2.5		0.01 0.01 1.0	0.03 0.022 2.5	mA
V_{O1}/V_{O2}	Channel Separation	$A_{VOL} = 100$		120			120		dB
SR	Slew Rate	$A_{VOL} = 1$, $C_L = 100pF$ $V_{IN} = 8Vp\text{-}p$ $I_Q = 10\mu A$(1), $R_L = 1M\Omega$ $I_Q = 1mA$(2), $R_L = 10k\Omega$		 0.016 1.6			 0.016 1.6		V/μs
t_r	Rise Time	$V_{IN} = 50mV$, $C_L = 100pF$ $I_Q = 10\mu A$(1), $R_L = 1M\Omega$ $I_Q = 1mA$(2), $R_L = 10k\Omega$		 20 0.9			 20 0.9		μs
	Overshoot Factor	$V_{IN} = 50mV$, $C_L = 100pF$ $I_Q = 10\mu A$(1), $R_L = 1M\Omega$ $I_Q = 1mA$(2), $R_L = 10k\Omega$		 5 40			 5 40		%

NOTES: 1. ICL7642 only.
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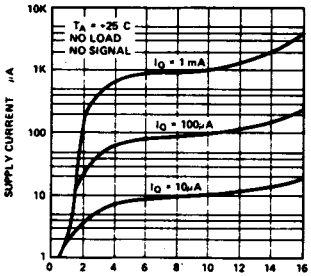
For Test Conditions:
M = Military Temperature Range: −55°C to +125°C

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

SUPPLY CURRENT PER AMPLIFIER AS A FUNCTION OF SUPPLY VOLTAGE



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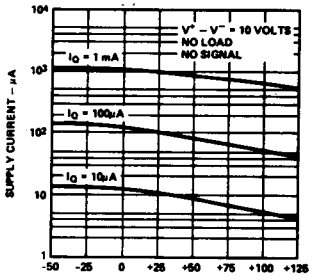
SUPPLY CURRENT PER AMPLIFIER AS A FUNCTION OF FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE



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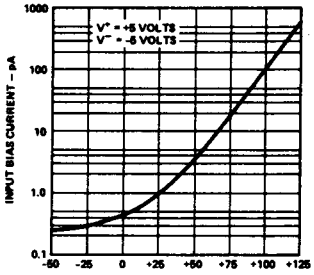

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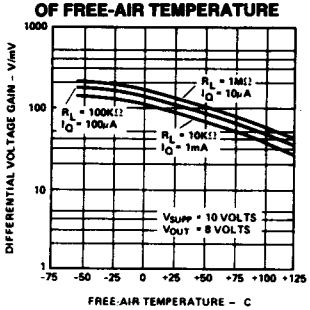
LARGE SIGNAL DIFFERENTIAL VOLTAGE GAIN AS A FUNCTION OF FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE



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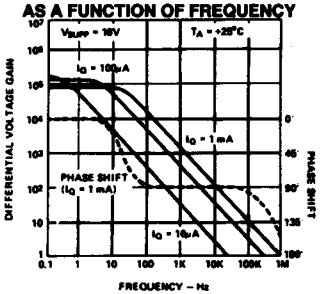

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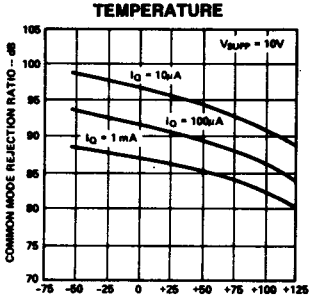
COMMON MODE REJECTION RATIO AS A FUNCTION OF FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE



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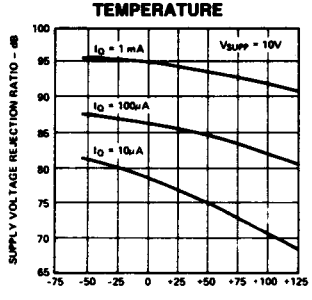
POWER SUPPLY REJECTION RATIO AS A FUNCTION OF FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE



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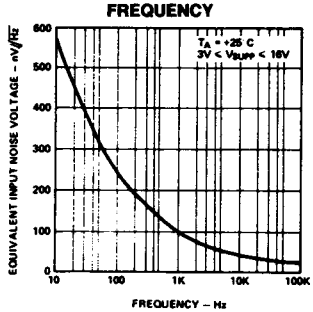
EQUIVALENT INPUT NOISE VOLTAGE AS A FUNCTION OF FREQUENCY



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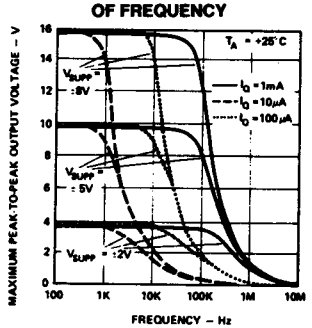
PEAK-TO-PEAK OUTPUT VOLTAGE AS A FUNCTION OF FREQUENCY



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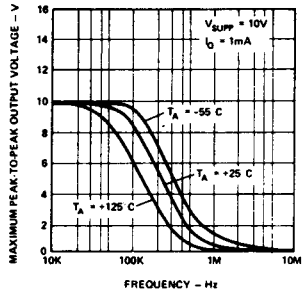
MAXIMUM PEAK-TO-PEAK OUTPUT VOLTAGE AS A FUNCTION OF FREQUENCY



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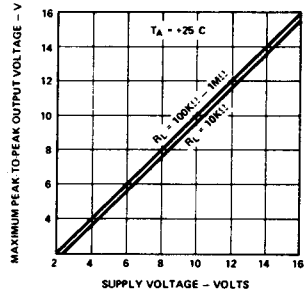

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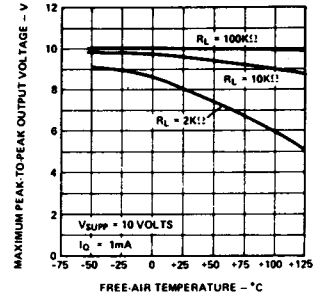

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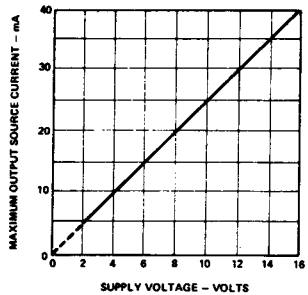
MAXIMUM OUTPUT SOURCE CURRENT AS A FUNCTION OF SUPPLY VOLTAGE



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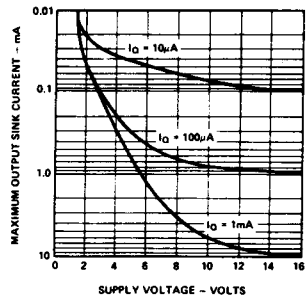
MAXIMUM OUTPUT SINK CURRENT AS A FUNCTION OF SUPPLY VOLTAGE



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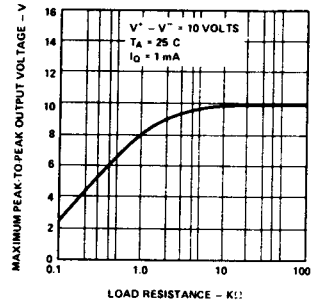
MAXIMUM PEAK-TO-PEAK OUTPUT VOLTAGE AS A FUNCTION OF LOAD RESISTANCE



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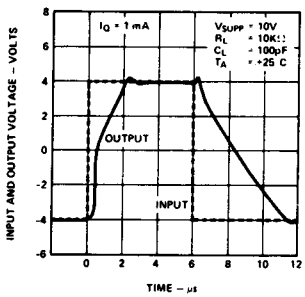
VOLTAGE FOLLOWER LARGE SIGNAL PULSE RESPONSE



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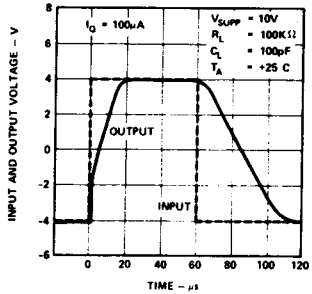

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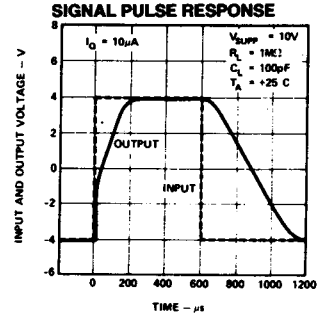

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Static Protection

All devices are static protected by the use of input diodes. However, strong static fields should be avoided, as it is possible for the strong fields to cause degraded diode junction characteristics, which may result in increased input leakage currents.

Latchup Avoidance

Junction-isolated CMOS circuits employ configurations which produce a parasitic 4-layer (p-n-p-n) structure. The 4-layer structure has characteristics similar to an SCR, and under certain circumstances may be triggered into a low impedance state resulting in excessive supply current. To avoid this condition, no voltage greater than 0.3V beyond the supply rails may be applied to any pin. In general, the op-amp supplies must be established simultaneously with, or before any input signals are applied. If this is not possible, the drive circuits must limit input current flow to 2mA to prevent latchup.

Choosing the Proper I_Q

Each device in the ICL76XX family has a similar I_Q set-up scheme, which allows the amplifier to be set to nominal quiescent currents of 10μA, 100μA or 1mA. These current settings change only very slightly over the entire supply voltage range. The ICL7611/12 have an external I_Q control terminal, permitting user selection of each amplifiers' quiescent current. The 7621 and 7641/42 have fixed I_Q settings (refer to selector guide for details.) To set the I_Q of programmable versions, connect the I_Q terminal as follows:

$I_Q = 10\mu A$ — I_Q pin to V^+

$I_Q = 100\mu A$ — I_Q pin to ground. If this is not possible, any voltage from $V^+ - 0.8$ to $V^- + 0.8$ can be used.

$I_Q = 1mA$ — I_Q pin to V^-

NOTE: The negative output current available is a function of the quiescent current setting. For maximum p-p output voltage swings into low impedance loads, I_Q of 1mA should be selected.

Output Stage and Load Driving Considerations

Each amplifiers' quiescent current flows primarily in the output stage. This is approximately 70% of the I_Q settings. This allows output swings to almost the supply rails for output loads of 1MΩ, 100kΩ, and 10kΩ, using the output stage in a highly linear class A mode. In this mode, crossover distortion is avoided and the voltage gain is maximized. However, the output stage can also be operated in Class AB for higher output currents. (See graphs under Typical Operating Characteristics). During the transition from Class A to Class B operation, the output transfer characteristic is non-linear and the voltage gain decreases.

A special feature of the output stage is that it approximates a transconductance amplifier, and its gain is directly proportional to load impedance. Approximately the same open loop gains are obtained at each of the I_Q settings if corresponding loads of 10kΩ, 100kΩ, and 1MΩ are used.

Input Offset Nulling

For ICL7611/12 models provided with OFFSET NULLING pins, nulling may be achieved by connecting a 25K pot between the OFFSET terminals with the wiper connected to V^+. At quiescent currents of 1mA and 100μA, the nulling range provided is adequate for all V_{OS} selections; however with $I_Q = 10\mu A$, nulling may not be possible with higher values of V_{OS}.

Frequency Compensation

The ICL76XX are internally compensated, and are stable for closed loop gains as low as unity with capacitive loads up to 100pF

Extended Common Mode Input Range

The ICL7612 incorporates additional processing which allows the input CMVR to exceed each power supply rail by 0.1 volt.

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The user is cautioned that, due to extremely high input impedances, care must be exercised in layout, construction, board cleanliness, and supply filtering to avoid hum and noise pickup.

APPLICATIONS

Note that in no case is I_Q shown. The value of I_Q must be chosen by the designer with regard to frequency response and power dissipation.

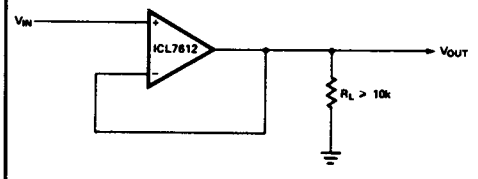

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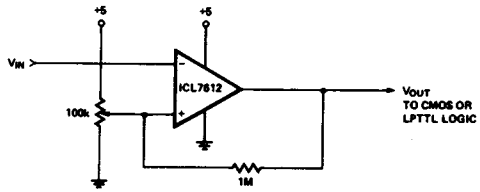
Figure 3: Simple Follower*



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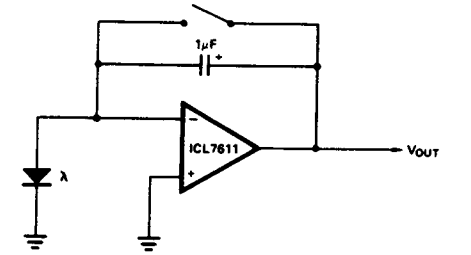
*By using the ICL7612 in these applications, the circuits will follow rail to rail inputs.

Figure 4: Level Detector*



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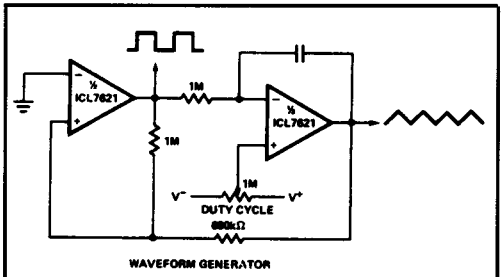
Low leakage currents allow integration times up to several hours.

Figure 5: Photocurrent Integrator



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Since the output range swings exactly from rail to rail, frequency and duty cycle are virtually independent of power supply variations.

Figure 6: Precise Triangle/Square Wave Generator

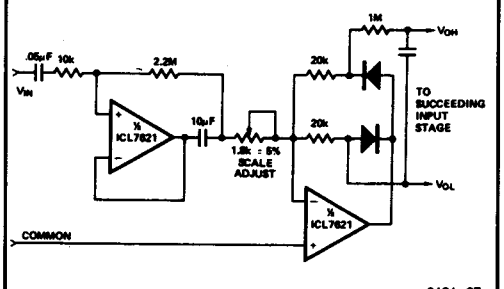

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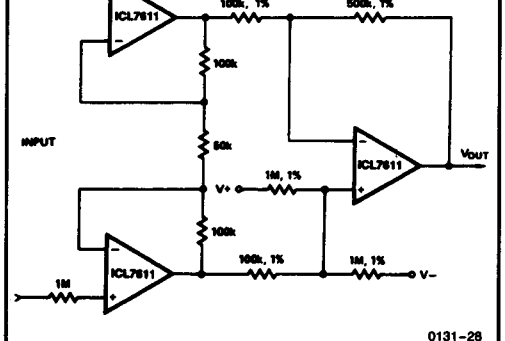
Figure 7: Averaging AC to DC Converter for A/D Converters Such as ICL7106, 7107, 7109, 7116, 7117



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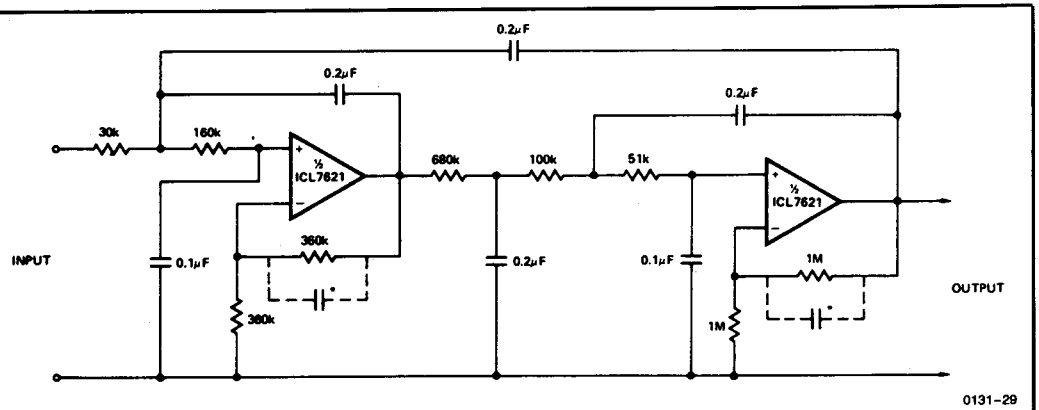
Note that $A_{VOL} = 25$; single Ni-cad battery operation. Input current (from sensors connected to patient) limited to <5µA under fault conditions.

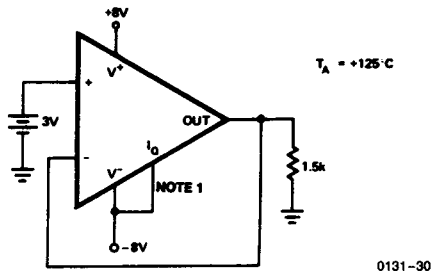
Figure 8: Medical Instrument Preamp



The low bias currents permit high resistance and low capacitance values to be used to achieve low frequency cutoff. $f_C = 10Hz$, $A_{VCL} = 4$, Passband ripple = 0.1dB

*Note that small capacitors (25 – 50pF) may be needed for stability in some cases.

Figure 9: Fifth Order Chebyshev Multiple Feedback Low Pass Filter



NOTE: 1. For devices with programmable standby current, connect I_Q pin to V⁻ (I_Q = 1mA mode).

Figure 10: Burn-In and Life Test Circuit

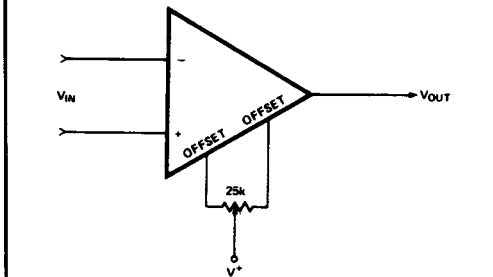


Figure 11: V_{OS} Null Circuit