

SUMMER PROJECT REPORT

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PROJECT TITLE: BLUETOOTH SPEAKER DESIGN

COMPONENTS USED:

1. BLUETOOTH RECEIVER
2. POWER AMPLIFIER
3. TWO SPEAKERS

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE COMPONENTS:

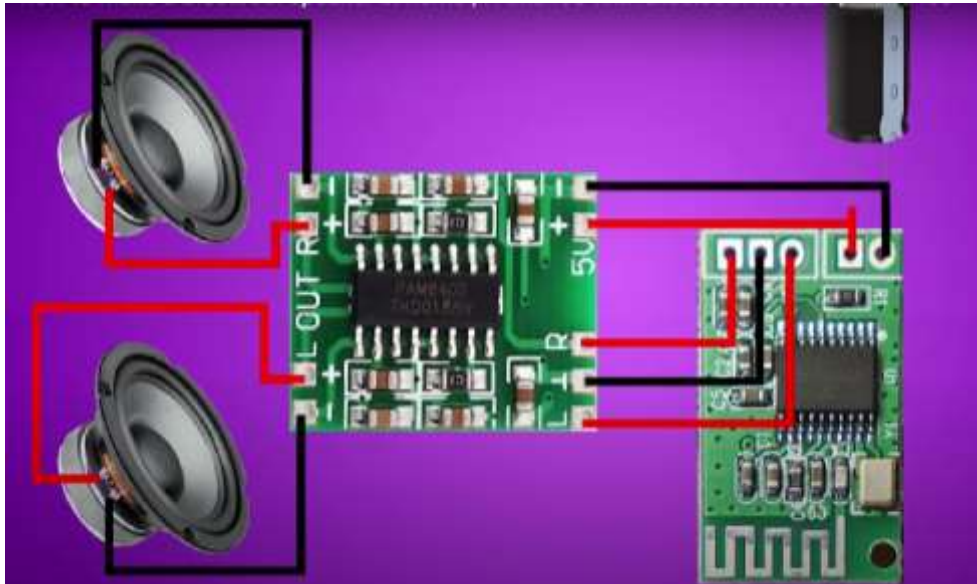
BLUETOOTH RECEIVER [CA-6928 BLUETOOTH MODULE]:

CA-6928 Bluetooth Stereo Audio Module for Power Amplifier Board
3.5V-5V. Input Voltage: DC 5V Audio out: L R G (It must be connected to the amplifier). Receive audio signals from mobile. Extraordinary Range 10m.

PAM8403: [POWER AMPLIFIER]

It is an Amplifier Board that can be powered using 5V input and could drive two 3W+3W stereo speakers. It is an excellent choice for those who want a class D stereo audio amplifier in small board space. This amplifier allows the user to achieve high quality audio reproduction from a stereo input.

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:



Procedure:

The connections were made as per the circuit diagram

this Bluetooth module will receive the audio signals from the device with which it is connected and to a particular extent or range specified.

Then, with the help of power amplifier, the audio will be amplified and transmitted to the speaker which will play the signal received .

with the help of our project guide, we cracked each and every obstacles and successfully finished off our project.

'What is Bluetooth?': A beginner's guide to the wireless technology

- Bluetooth is a wireless technology that allows the exchange of data between different devices.
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- While Bluetooth uses wavelength to transmit information, it generally only works within a short distance for the devices to stay connected.
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 - Chances are good that you are familiar with how Bluetooth technology works – you probably have used it to [pair your iPhone with your AirPods](#) or connect your [favorite music program with a speaker](#).
 - In the simplest terms, Bluetooth is the technology that enables exchange of data between devices within a short amount of distance.
 - What separates Bluetooth radio waves from the broadcast sent out by your favorite pop station is the fact that Bluetooth waves don't travel very far and are constantly switching frequencies.
 - Most Bluetooth devices have a **maximum connectivity range of about 30 feet**, and that distance is reduced when obstacles (such as a wall) are present.

Bluetooth connections are secure wireless connections

Devices connected through Bluetooth are generally secure and safe against hacking.

This is because they operate on any of various different frequencies, and the devices hop between these frequencies hundreds of times per second.

It's called "frequency hopping spread spectrum," and it all but ensures that your Bluetooth devices can't be hacked – not by way of the Bluetooth signal, at any rate

What Bluetooth is used for

As mentioned earlier, Bluetooth is often used to pair mobile devices with other mobile or fixed devices. This could be [your earbuds](#), [your car](#), and your smart fridge. But it is often also working in ways that are less immediately apparent, such as linking a printer or mouse to a computer

Because Bluetooth and Wi-Fi are often complementary, working at the same time and offering much the same connectivity, you may not always know which hardware is pairing with which devices. Just know that if in range, devices previously paired via Bluetooth will try to automatically connect.

Because you often won't even realize when devices are connecting to one another via Bluetooth, it's a good idea to occasionally pop open your settings app on your phone (or any other device with Bluetooth connectivity), head to the Bluetooth tab, and take a look at all the devices that could potentially connect and note anything that is, in fact, already connected

And if you ever get rid of a Bluetooth device or plan not to use it for a long time, by all means opt to "Forget this device" in your Settings app so you know you are maintaining control of the connection.

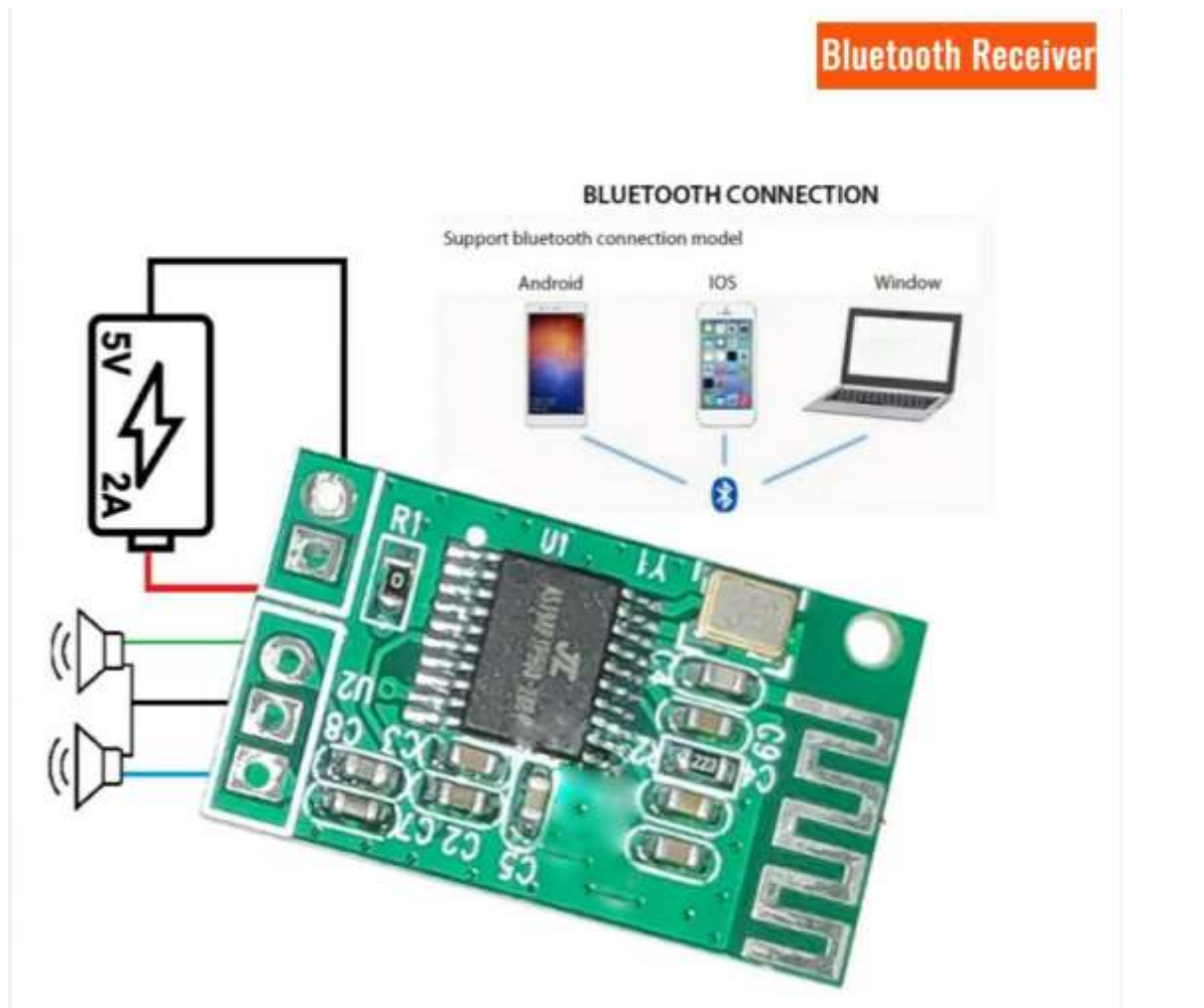
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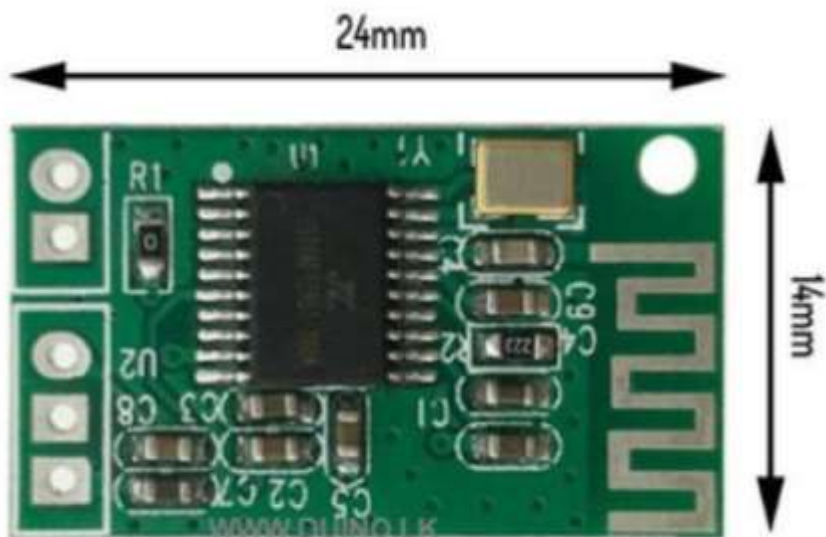
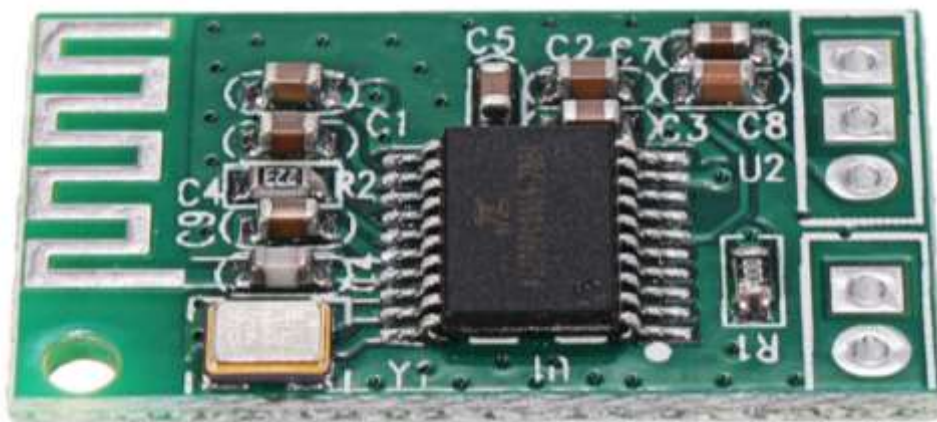
Ca-6928 stereo Bluetooth Module 5V 3W 3W module CA6928 CA 6928 module Specifications: – Voltage Input: DC5V – Power Output: 3W x 2 (stereo) – Input Audio: Bluetooth 3.0 – Current: 300ma – Impedence: 4~8ohms – Number of channels: two channels – Product Dimensions: 18mm x 25mm Description: Anyar generation module, which can make speakers for Android, laptop, computer or others become wireless/wireless with high quality sound through CA-6928 Bluetooth Module. You can modify the old speaker to be audio hi-fi wireless, certainly cooler and classier guys, with enough range...that's up to 10m max distance. This module is compulsory to connection with mini hi-fi audio power amplifier 5V (e.g.: PAM8403) Note: This device is powered by usb. You can put this device directly to the USB wall outlet so that it can work or other USB ports. Features: – Allows ordinary speakers directly to be a wireless Bluetooth stereo music speaker. – Can be paired to any Bluetooth enabled devices, such as mobile phones, laptops, speakers and Bluetooth audio transmitters

Features:

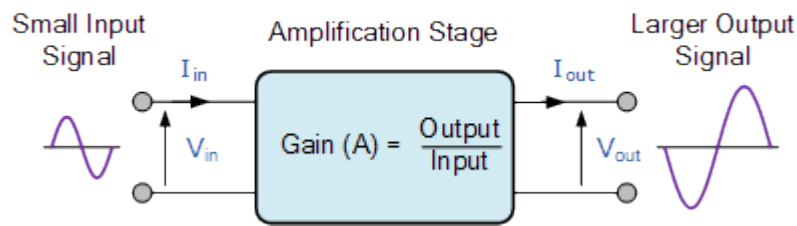
- Product Name: 5 V mini Power Digital Amplifier Board
- Operating Voltage Dc 3.3V to 5.0 V
- Good Sound Quality
- Easy to Setup with Amplifier
- Minimum Very Low Power Consumption
- Very Small Size & Light Weight
- Dimensions : 24mm x 15mm x 1mm

- Receive audio signals from mobile
- Audio Out : L R G (it must be connected to amplifier)
- Make Any Speaker Wireless, Make your Car Audio System Wireless
- Converts Speakers into Bluetooth Speakers
- Allows you to play songs to your speakers directly from your phone, Compact and Small can be powered with usb wall power adapter





AMPLIFIER:



Introduction to the Amplifier

An amplifier is an electronic device or circuit which is used to increase the magnitude of the signal applied to its input

Amplifier is the generic term used to describe a circuit which produces an increased version of its input signal. However as we will see in this introduction to the amplifier tutorial, not all amplifier circuits are the same as they are classified according to their circuit configurations and modes of operation.

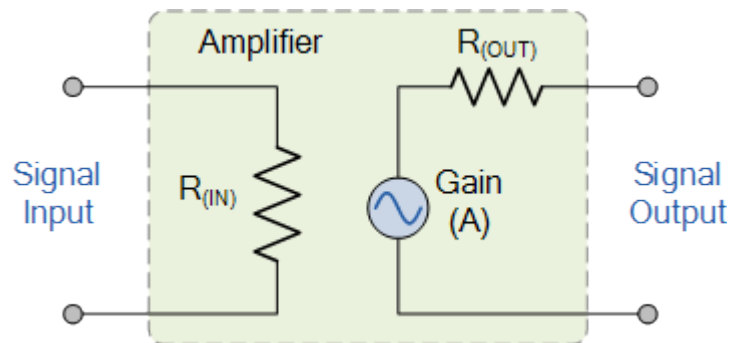
In “Electronics”, small signal amplifiers are commonly used devices as they have the ability to amplify a relatively small input signal, for example from a *Sensor* such as a photo-device, into a much larger output signal to drive a relay, lamp or loudspeaker for example.

There are many forms of electronic circuits classed as amplifiers, from Operational Amplifiers and Small Signal Amplifiers up to Large Signal and Power Amplifiers. The classification of an amplifier depends upon the size of the signal, large or small, its physical configuration and how it processes the input signal, that is the relationship between input signal and current flowing in the load

Amplifiers can be thought of as a simple box or block containing the amplifying device, such as a Bipolar Transistor, Field Effect Transistor or Operational Amplifier, which has two input terminals and two output terminals (ground being common) with the output signal being much greater than that of the input signal as it has been “Amplified”.

An ideal signal amplifier will have three main properties: Input Resistance or (R_{IN}), Output Resistance or (R_{OUT}) and of course amplification known commonly as Gain or (A). No matter how complicated an amplifier circuit is, a general amplifier model can still be used to show the relationship of these three properties.

Ideal Amplifier Model

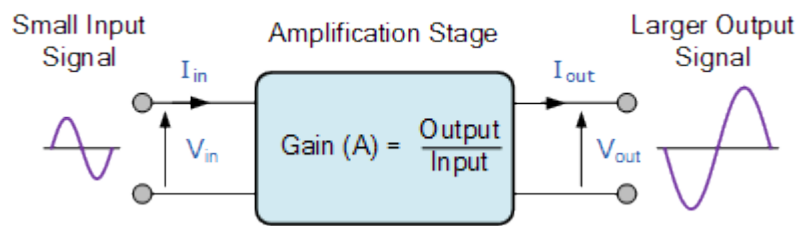


The amplified difference between the input and output signals is known as the Gain of the amplifier. Gain is basically a measure of how much an amplifier “amplifies” the input signal. For example, if we have an input signal of 1 volt and an output of 50 volts, then the gain of the amplifier would be “50”. In other words, the input signal has been increased by a factor of 50. This increase is called **Gain**.

Amplifier gain is simply the ratio of the output divided-by the input. Gain has no units as its a ratio, but in Electronics it is commonly given the symbol “A”, for Amplification. Then the gain of an amplifier is simply calculated as the “output signal divided by the input signal”.

Amplifier Gain

The introduction to the amplifier gain can be said to be the relationship that exists between the signal measured at the output with the signal measured at the input. There are three different kinds of amplifier gain which can be measured and these are: *Voltage Gain* (A_v), *Current Gain* (A_i) and *Power Gain* (A_p) depending upon the quantity being measured with examples of these different types of gains are given below.



Voltage Amplifier Gain

$$\text{Voltage Gain } (A_v) = \frac{\text{Output Voltage}}{\text{Input Voltage}} = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}}$$

Current Amplifier Gain

$$\text{Current Gain } (A_i) = \frac{\text{Output Current}}{\text{Input Current}} = \frac{I_{out}}{I_{in}}$$

Power Amplifier Gain

$$\text{Power Gain } (A_p) = A_v \times A_i$$

Note that for the Power Gain you can also divide the power obtained at the output with the power obtained at the input. Also when calculating the gain of an amplifier, the subscripts v, i and p are used to denote the type of signal gain being used.

The power gain (A_p) or power level of the amplifier can also be expressed in **Decibels, (dB)**. The Bel (B) is a logarithmic unit (base 10) of measurement that has no units. Since the Bel is too large a unit of measure, it is prefixed with *deci* making it **Decibels** instead with one decibel being one tenth (1/10th) of a Bel. To calculate the gain of the amplifier in Decibels or dB, we can use the following expressions.

- Voltage Gain in dB: $a_v = 20 \cdot \log(A_v)$
- Current Gain in dB: $a_i = 20 \cdot \log(A_i)$
- Power Gain in dB: $a_p = 10 \cdot \log(A_p)$
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Note that the DC power gain of an amplifier is equal to ten times the common log of the output to input ratio, where as voltage and current gains are 20 times the common log of the ratio. Note however, that 20dB is not twice as much power as 10dB because of the log scale.

Also, a positive value of dB represents a **Gain** and a negative value of dB represents a **Loss** within the amplifier. For example, an amplifier gain of +3dB indicates that the amplifiers output signal has “doubled”, ($\times 2$) while an amplifier gain of -3dB indicates that the signal has “halved”, ($\times 0.5$) or in other words a loss.

The -3dB point of an amplifier is called the **half-power point** which is -3dB down from maximum, taking 0dB as the maximum output value.

Generally, amplifiers can be sub-divided into two distinct types depending upon their power or voltage gain. One type is called the **Small Signal Amplifier** which include pre-amplifiers, instrumentation amplifiers etc. Small signal amplifiers are designed to amplify very small signal voltage levels of only a few micro-volts (μV) from sensors or audio signals.

The other type are called **Large Signal Amplifiers** such as audio power amplifiers or power switching amplifiers. Large signal amplifiers are designed to amplify large input voltage signals or switch heavy load currents as you would find driving loudspeakers.

Introduction to the Amplifier of Power Amplifiers

The **Small Signal Amplifier** is generally referred to as a “Voltage” amplifier because they usually convert a small input voltage into a much larger output voltage. Sometimes an amplifier circuit is required to drive a motor or feed a loudspeaker and for these types of applications where high switching currents are needed **Power Amplifiers** are required.

As their name suggests, the main job of a “Power Amplifier” (also known as a large signal amplifier), is to deliver power to the load, and as we know from above, is the product of the voltage and current applied to the load with the output signal power being greater than the input signal power. In other words, a power amplifier amplifies the power of the input signal which is why these types of amplifier circuits are used in audio amplifier output stages to drive loudspeakers.

The power amplifier works on the basic principle of converting the DC power drawn from the power supply into an AC voltage signal delivered to the load. Although the amplification is high the efficiency of the conversion from the DC power supply input to the AC voltage signal output is usually poor.

The perfect or ideal amplifier would give us an efficiency rating of 100% or at least the power “IN” would be equal to the power “OUT”. However, in reality this can never happen as some of the power is lost in the form of heat and also, the amplifier itself consumes power during the amplification process. Then the efficiency of an amplifier is given as:

Amplifier Efficiency

$$\text{Efficiency } (\eta) = \frac{\text{Power delivered to the Load}}{\text{Power taken from the Supply}} = \frac{P_{OUT}}{P_{IN}}$$

Ideal Amplifier

We can now specify the characteristics for an ideal amplifier from our discussion above with regards to its **Gain**, meaning voltage gain:

- The amplifiers gain, (A) should remain constant for varying values of input signal.
- Gain is not be affected by frequency. Signals of all frequencies must be amplified by exactly the same amount.
- The amplifiers gain must not add noise to the output signal. It should remove any noise that is already exists in the input signal
- The amplifiers gain should not be affected by changes in temperature giving good temperature stability.
- The gain of the amplifier must remain stable over long periods of time.

Electronic Amplifier Classes

The classification of an amplifier as either a voltage or a power amplifier is made by comparing the characteristics of the input and output signals by measuring the amount of time in relation to the input signal that the current flows in the output circuit.

We saw in the *Common Emitter Transistor* tutorial that for the transistor to operate within its “Active Region” some form of “Base Biasing” was required. This small Base Bias voltage added to the input signal allowed the transistor to reproduce the full input waveform at its output with no loss of signal.

However, by altering the position of this Base bias voltage, it is possible to operate an amplifier in an amplification mode other than that for full waveform reproduction. With the introduction to the amplifier of a Base bias voltage, different operating ranges and modes of operation can be obtained which are categorized according to their classification. These various mode of operation are better known as **Amplifier Class**.

Audio power amplifiers are classified in an alphabetical order according to their circuit configurations and mode of operation. Amplifiers are designated by different classes of operation such as class “A”, class “B”, class “C”, class “AB”, etc. These different amplifier classes range from a near linear output but with low efficiency to a non-linear output but with a high efficiency.

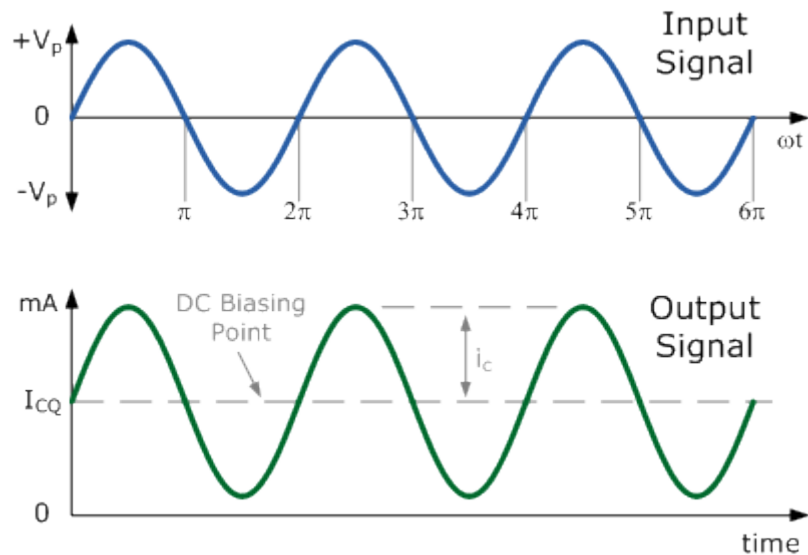
No one class of operation is “better” or “worse” than any other class with the type of operation being determined by the use of the amplifying circuit. There are typical maximum conversion efficiencies for the various types or class of amplifier, with the most commonly used being:

- **Class A Amplifier** – has low efficiency of less than 40% but good signal reproduction and linearity.
- **Class B Amplifier** – is twice as efficient as class A amplifiers with a maximum theoretical efficiency of about 70% because the amplifying device only conducts (and uses power) for half of the input signal.
- **Class AB Amplifier** – has an efficiency rating between that of Class A and Class B but poorer signal reproduction than Class A amplifiers.
- **Class C Amplifier** – is the most efficient amplifier class but distortion is very high as only a small portion of the input signal is amplified therefore the output signal bears very little resemblance to the input signal. Class C amplifiers have the worst signal reproduction.

Introduction to the Amplifier – The Class A Amplifier

The basic configuration of a class-A amplifier provides a good introduction to the amplifier circuit. **Class A Amplifier** operation is where the entire input signal waveform is faithfully reproduced at the amplifiers output terminal as the transistor is perfectly biased within its active region. This means that the switching transistor is never driven into its cut-off or saturation regions. The result is that the AC input signal is perfectly “centred” between the amplifiers upper and lower signal limits as shown below.

Class A Amplifier Output Waveform



A Class-A amplifier configuration uses the same switching transistor for both halves of the output waveform and due to its central biasing arrangement, the output transistor always has a constant DC biasing current, (I_{CQ}) flowing through it, even if there is no input signal present. In other words the output transistors never turns “OFF” and is in a permanent state of idle.

This results in the Class-A type of operation being somewhat inefficient as its conversion of the DC supply power to the AC signal power delivered to the load is usually very low.

Due to this centered biasing point, the output transistor of a Class-A amplifier can get very hot, even when there is no input signal present, so some form of heat sinking is required. The DC biasing current flowing through the collector of the transistor (I_{CQ}) is equal to the current flowing through the collector load. Thus a Class-A amplifier is very inefficient as most of this DC power is converted to heat.

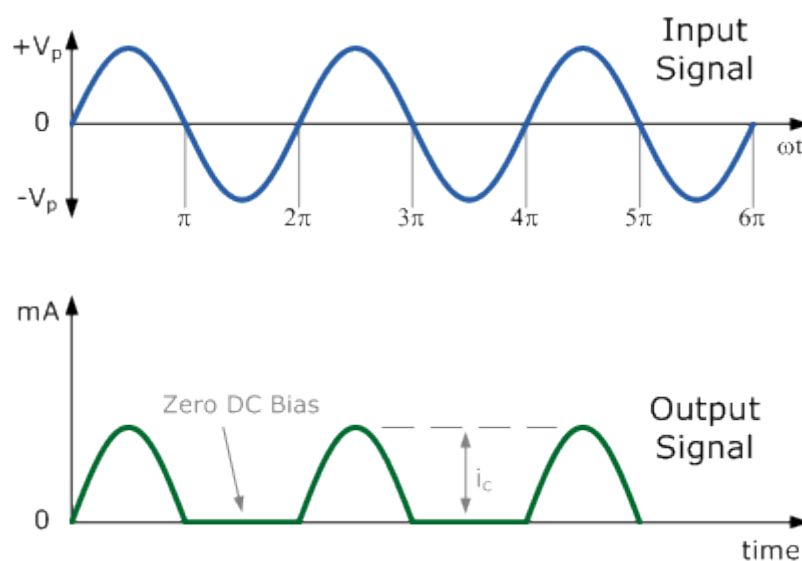
Introduction to the Amplifier – Class B Amplifier

Unlike the Class-A amplifier mode of operation above that uses a single transistor for its output power stage, the **Class-B Amplifier** uses two complimentary transistors (either an NPN and a PNP or a NMOS and a PMOS) to amplify each half of the output waveform.

One transistor conducts for only one-half of the signal waveform while the other conducts for the other or opposite half of the signal waveform. This means that each transistor spends half of its time in the active region and half its time in the cut-off region thereby amplifying only 50% of the input signal.

Class-B operation has no direct DC bias voltage unlike the class-A amplifier, but instead the transistor only conducts when the input signal is greater than the base-emitter voltage (V_{BE}) and for silicon transistors, this is about 0.7v. Therefore with zero input signal there is zero output. As only half the input signal is presented at the amplifiers output this improves the amplifier efficiency over the previous Class-A configuration as shown below.

Class B Amplifier Output Waveform



In a Class-B amplifier, no DC voltage is used to bias the transistors, so for the output transistors to start to conduct each half of the waveform, both positive and negative, they need the base-emitter voltage V_{BE} to be greater than the 0.7v forward voltage drop required for a standard bipolar transistor to start conducting.

Thus the lower part of the output waveform which is below this 0.7v window will not be reproduced accurately. This results in a distorted area of the output waveform as one transistor turns “OFF” waiting for the other to turn back “ON” once $V_{BE} > 0.7V$. The result is that there is a small part of the output waveform at the zero voltage cross over point which will be distorted. This type of distortion is called **Crossover Distortion** and is looked at later on in this section.

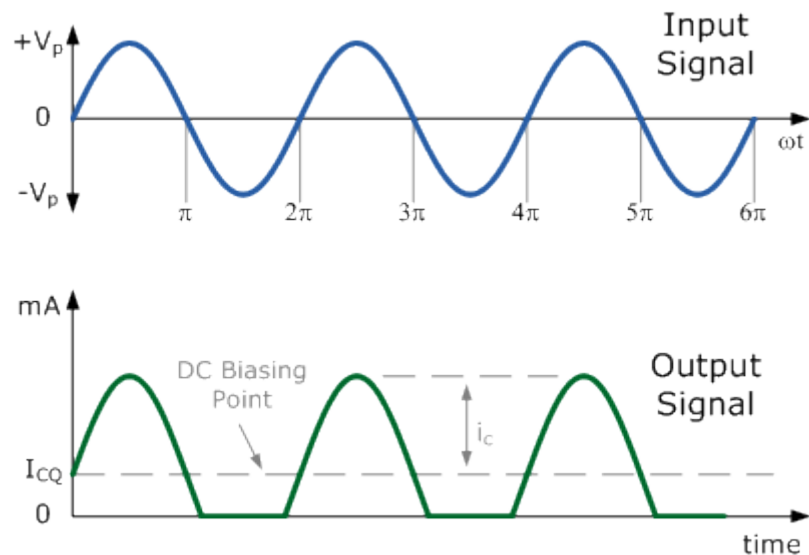
Introduction to the Amplifier – Class AB Amplifier

The **Class-AB Amplifier** is a compromise between the Class-A and the Class-B configurations above. While Class-AB operation still uses two complementary transistors in its output stage a very small biasing voltage is applied to the Base of each transistor to bias them close to their cut-off region when no input signal is present.

An input signal will cause the transistor to operate as normal within its active region, eliminating any crossover distortion which is always present in the class-B configuration. A small biasing Collector current (I_{CQ}) will flow through the transistor when there is no input signal present, but generally it is much less than that for the Class-A amplifier configuration.

Thus each transistor is conducting, “ON” for a little more than half a cycle of the input waveform. The small biasing of the Class-AB amplifier configuration improves both the efficiency and linearity of the amplifier circuit compared to a pure Class-A configuration above.

Class AB Amplifier Output Waveform



As an introduction to the amplifier, when designing amplifier circuits, the class of operation of an amplifier is very important as it determines the amount of transistor biasing required for its operation as well as the maximum amplitude of the input signal.

Amplifier classification takes into account the portion of the input signal in which the output transistor conducts as well as determining both the efficiency and the amount of power that the switching transistor both consumes and dissipates in the form of wasted heat. Here we can make a comparison between the most common types of amplifier classifications in the following table.

Power Amplifier Classes

Class	A	B	C	AB
Conduction Angle	360°	180°	Less than 90°	180 to 360°
Position of the Q-point	Centre Point of the Load Line	Exactly on the X-axis	Below the X-axis	In between the X-axis and the Centre Load Line
Overall Efficiency	Poor 25 to 30%	Better 70 to 80%	Higher than 80%	Better than A but less than B 50 to 70%
Signal Distortion	None if Correctly Biased	At the X-axis Crossover Point	Large Amounts	Small Amounts

Badly designed amplifiers especially the Class “A” types may also require larger power transistors, more expensive heat sinks, cooling fans, or even an increase in the size of the power supply required to deliver the extra wasted power required by the amplifier. Power converted into heat from transistors, resistors or any other component for that matter, makes any electronic circuit inefficient and will result in the premature failure of the device.

So why use a Class A amplifier if its efficiency is less than 40% compared to a Class B amplifier that has a higher efficiency rating of over 70%. Basically, a Class A amplifier gives a much more linear output meaning that it has, **Linearity** over a larger frequency response even if it does consume large amounts of DC power.

In this **Introduction to the Amplifier** tutorial, we have seen that there are different types of amplifier circuit each with its own advantages and disadvantages. In the next tutorial about amplifiers, we will look at the most commonly connected type of transistor amplifier circuit, the common emitter amplifier. Most transistor amplifiers are of the Common Emitter

or CE type circuit due to their large gains in voltage, current and power as well as their excellent input/output characteristics.



PAM8403

Filterless 3W Class-D Stereo Audio Amplifier

Key Features

- 3W Output at 10% THD with a 4Ω Load and 5V Power Supply
- Filterless, Low Quiescent Current and Low EMI
- Low THD+N
- Superior Low Noise
- Efficiency up to 90%
- Short Circuit Protection
- Thermal Shutdown
- Few External Components to Save the Space and Cost
- Pb-Free Package

Applications

- LCD Monitors / TV Projectors
- Notebook Computers
- Portable Speakers
- Portable DVD Players, Game Machines
- Cellular Phones/Speaker Phones

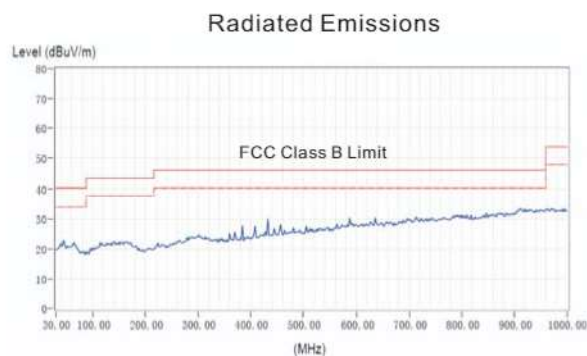
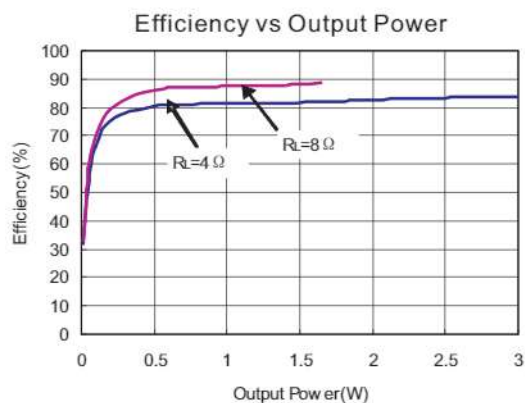
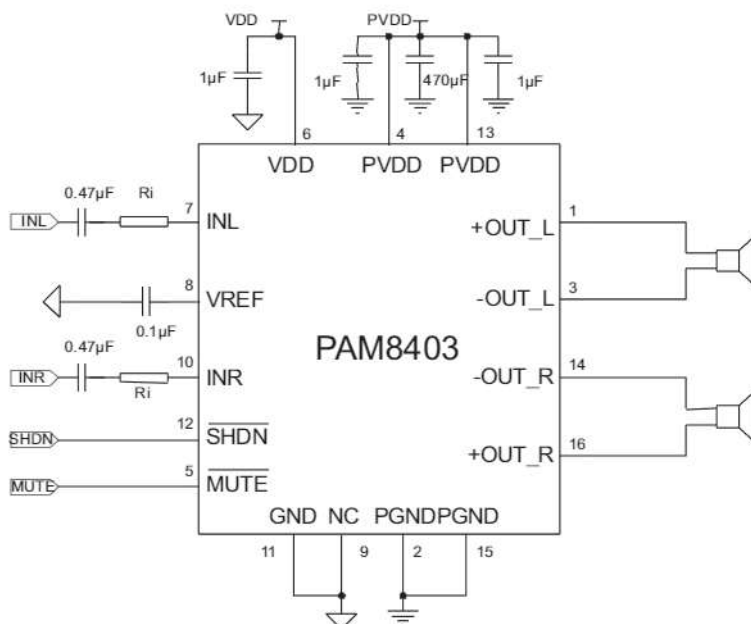
General Description

The PAM8403 is a 3W, class-D audio amplifier. It offers low THD+N, allowing it to achieve high-quality sound reproduction. The new filterless architecture allows the device to drive the speaker directly, requiring no low-pass output filters, thus to save the system cost and PCB area.

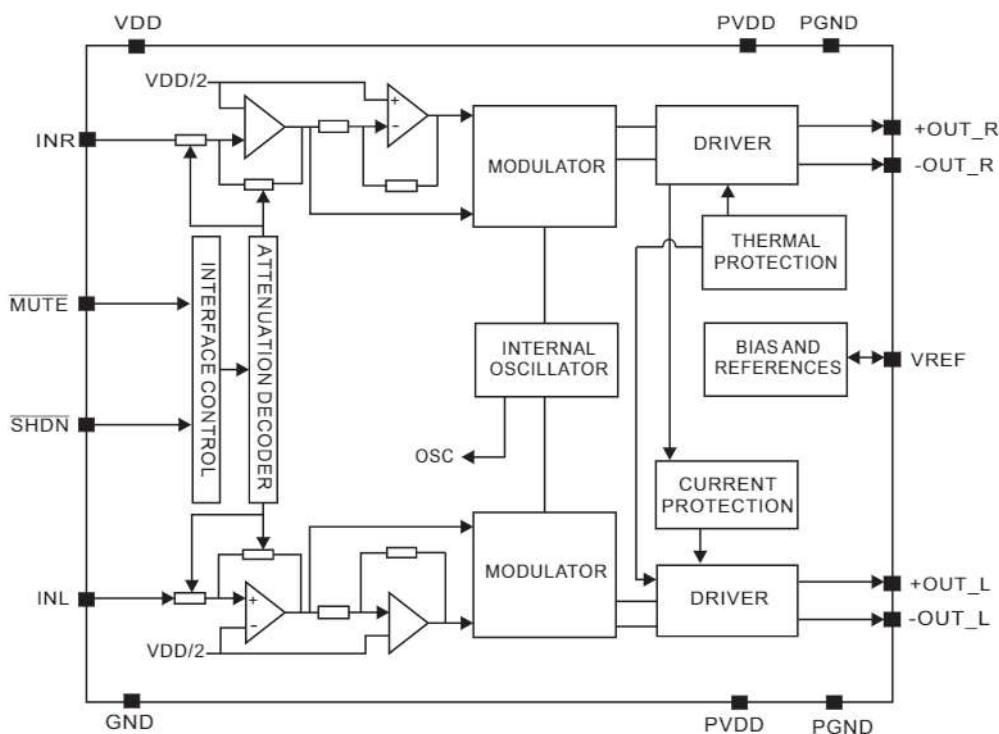
With the same numbers of external components, the efficiency of the PAM8403 is much better than that of class-AB cousins. It can extend the battery life, ideal for portable applications.

The PAM8403 is available in SOP-16 package.

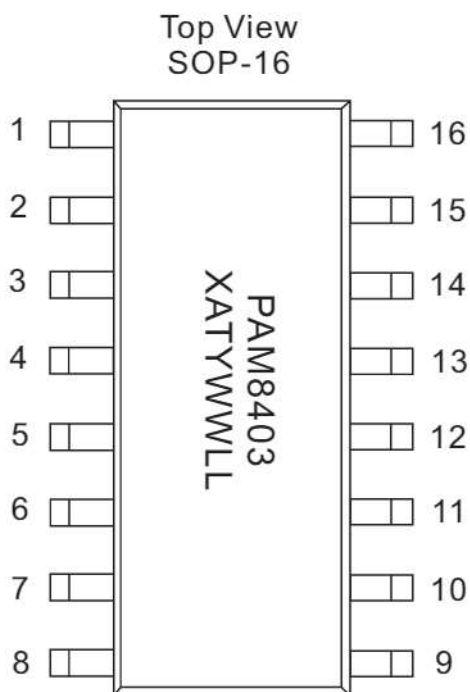
Typical Application



Block Diagram



Pin Configuration & Marking Information





PAM8403

Filterless 3W Class-D Stereo Audio Amplifier

Pin Descriptions

Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
1	+OUT_L	Left Channel Positive Output
2	PGND	Power GND
3	-OUT_L	Left Channel Negative Output
4	PVDD	Power VDD
5	MUTE	Mute Control Input (active low)
6	VDD	Analog VDD
7	INL	Left Channel Input
8	VREF	Internal analog reference, connect a bypass capacitor from VREF to GND
9	NC	No connect
10	INR	Right Channel Input
11	GND	Analog GND
12	SHDN	Shutdown Control Input (active low)
13	PVDD	Power VDD
14	-OUT_R	Right Channel Negative Output
15	PGND	Power GND
16	+OUT_R	Right Channel Positive Output

Absolute Maximum Ratings

These are stress ratings only and functional operation is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings for prolonged time periods may affect device reliability. All voltages are with respect to ground.

Supply Voltage.....	6.6V	Operation Junction Temperature.....	-40°C to 125°C
Input Voltage.....	-0.3V to $V_{DD}+0.3V$	Storage Temperature.....	-65°C to 150°C
Operation Temperature Range.....	-40°C to 85°C	Soldering Temperature.....	300°C, 5sec
Maximum Junction Temperature.....	150°C		

Recommended Operating Conditions

Supply voltage Range.....	2.5V to 5.5V	Operation Temperature Range.....	-40°C to 85°C
Max. Supply Voltage (for Max. duration of 30 minutes).....	6.4V	Junction Temperature Range.....	-40°C to 125°C

Thermal Information

Parameter	Symbol	Package	Maximum	Unit
Thermal Resistance (Junction to Ambient)	θ_{JA}	SOP-16	110	°C/W
Thermal Resistance (Junction to Case)	θ_{JC}	SOP-16	23	°C/W



PAM8403

Filterless 3W Class-D Stereo Audio Amplifier

Electrical Characteristic

$V_{DD}=5V$, Gain=24dB, $R_L=8\Omega$, $T_A=25^\circ C$, unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V _{IN}	Supply Power			2.5		5.5	V
P _o	Output Power	THD+N=10%,f=1kHz, R _L =4 Ω	V _{DD} =5.0V		3.2		W
			V _{DD} =3.6V		1.6		
			V _{DD} =3.0V		1.3		
		THD+N=1%,f=1kHz, R _L =4 Ω	V _{DD} =5.0V		2.5		W
			V _{DD} =3.6V		1.3		
			V _{DD} =3.0V		0.85		
		THD+N=10%,f=1kHz, R _L =8 Ω	V _{DD} =5.0V		1.8		W
			V _{DD} =3.6V		0.9		
			V _{DD} =3.0V		0.6		
		THD+N=1%,f=1kHz, R _L =8 Ω	V _{DD} =5.0V		1.4		W
			V _{DD} =3.6V		0.72		
			V _{DD} =3.0V		0.45		
THD+N	Total Harmonic Distortion Plus Noise	V _{DD} =5.0V,P _o =0.5W,R _L =8 Ω	f=1kHz		0.15		%
		V _{DD} =3.6V,P _o =0.5W,RL=8 Ω			0.11		
		V _{DD} =5.0V,P _o =1W,R _L =4 Ω	f=1kHz		0.15		%
		V _{DD} =3.6V,P _o =1W,R _L =4 Ω			0.11		
G _v	Gain				24		dB
PSRR	Power Supply Ripple Rejection	V _{DD} =5.0V, Inputs ac-grounded with C _{IN} =0.47μF	f=100Hz		-59		dB
			f=1kHz		-58		
C _s	Crosstalk	V _{DD} =5V,P _o =0.5W,R _L =8Ω,G _v =20dB	F=1kHz		-95		dB
SNR	Signal-to-noise ratio	V _{DD} =5V, V _{orms} =1V,G _v =20dB	f=1kHz		80		dB
V _n	Output noise	V _{DD} =5V, Inputs ac-grounded with C _{IN} =0.47μF	A-weighting		100		μV
			No A-weighting		150		
Dyn	Dynamic range	V _{DD} =5.0V, THD=1%	f=1kHz		90		dB
η	Efficiency	R _L =8Ω, THD=10%	f=1kHz		87		%
		R _L =4Ω, THD=10%			83		
I _Q	Quiescent Current	V _{DD} =5.0V	No load		16		mA
		V _{DD} =3.6V			10		
		V _{DD} =3.0V			8		



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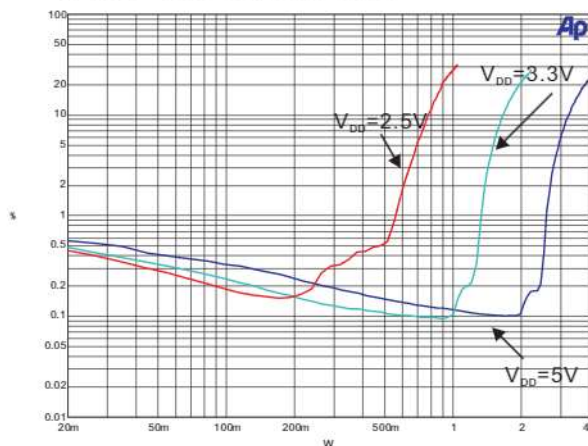
Electrical Characteristic (Continued)

$V_{DD}=5V$ Gain=24dB, $R_L=8\Omega$, $T_A=25^\circ C$, unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
I_{MUTE}	Muting Current	$V_{DD}=5.0V$	$V_{MUTE}=0.3V$		3.5		mA
I_{SD}	Shutdown Current	$V_{DD}=2.5V$ to $5.5V$	$V_{SD}=0.3V$		<1		μA
R_{dson}	Static Drain-to-source On-state Resistor	$I_{DS}=500mA, V_{GS}=5V$	PMOS		180		m Ω
			NMOS		140		
f_{sw}	Switching Frequency	$V_{DD}=3V$ to $5V$			260		kHz
V_{OS}	Output Offset Voltage	$V_{in}=0V, V_{DD}=5V$			10		mV
V_{IH}	Enable Input High Voltage	$V_{DD}=5.0V$		1.5	1.4		V
V_{IL}	Enable Input Low Voltage	$V_{DD}=5.0V$			0.7	0.4	
V_{IH}	MUTE Input High Voltage	$V_{DD}=5.0V$		1.5	1.4		V
V_{IL}	MUTE Input Low Voltage	$V_{DD}=5.0V$			0.7	0.4	
OTP	Over Temperature Protection	No Load, Junction Temperature	$V_{DD}=5V$		140		$^\circ C$
OTH	Over Temperature Hysteresis				30		

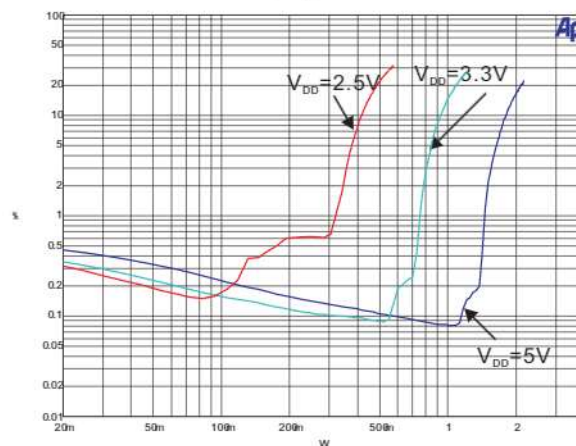
Typical Operating Characteristics ($T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$)

1. THD+N vs Output Power



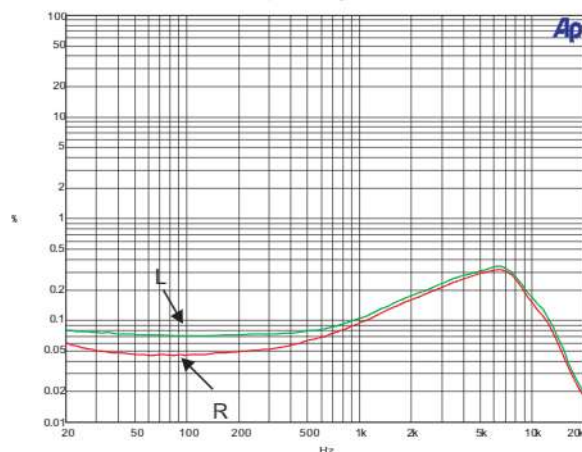
$R_L=4\Omega$, Gain = 24dB, $f=1\text{kHz}$

2. THD+N vs Output Power



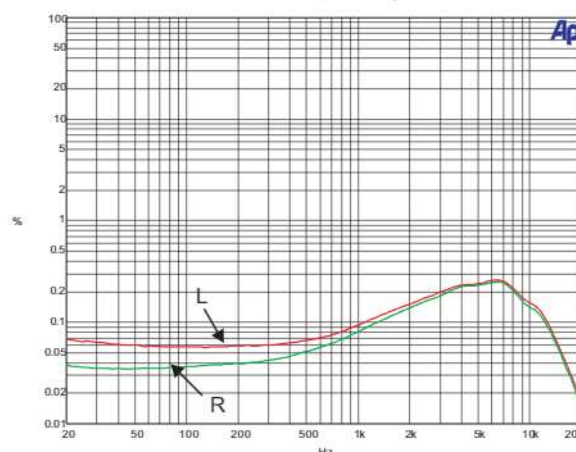
$R_L=8\Omega$, Gain = 24dB, $f=1\text{kHz}$

3. THD+N vs Frequency



$V_{DD}=5\text{V}$, $R_L=4\Omega$, Gain = 24dB, $C_{in}=1\mu\text{F}$

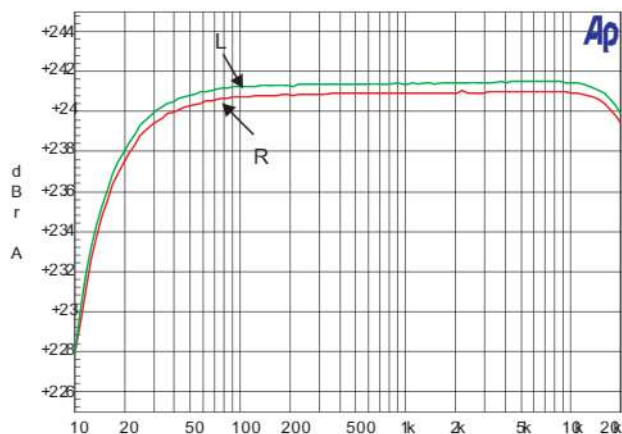
4. THD+N vs Frequency



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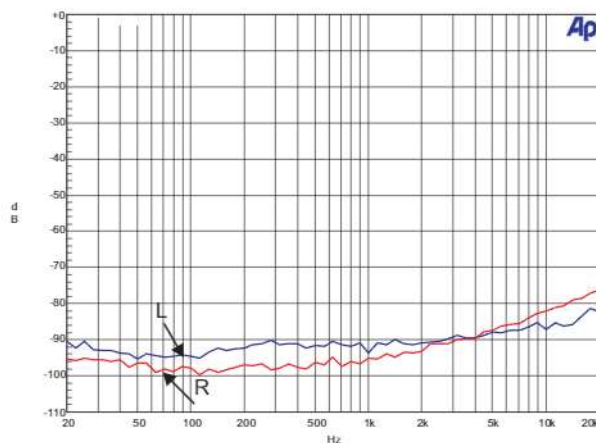
Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

5. Frequency response



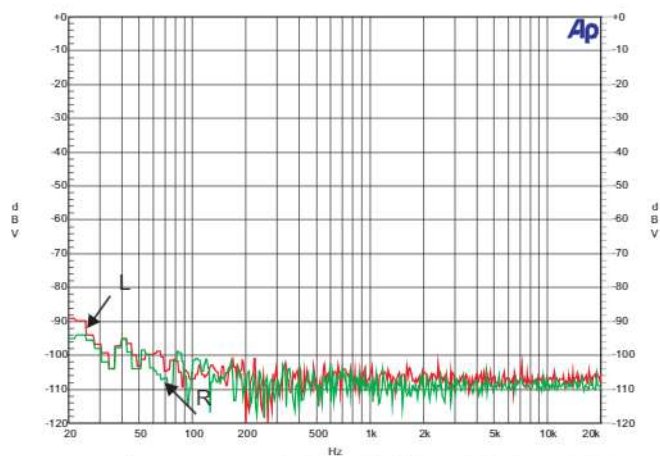
$V_{DD}=5V$, $R_L=8\Omega$, Gain = 24dB, $C_{in}=1\mu F$

6. Crosstalk VS Frequency



$V_{DD}=5V$, $R_L=4\Omega$, $G_v=24dB$, $P_o=0.5W$

7. Noise Floor FFT



Inputs ac-ground, $V_{DD}=5V$, $R_L=8\Omega$, $C_{in}=1\mu F$

Application Notes

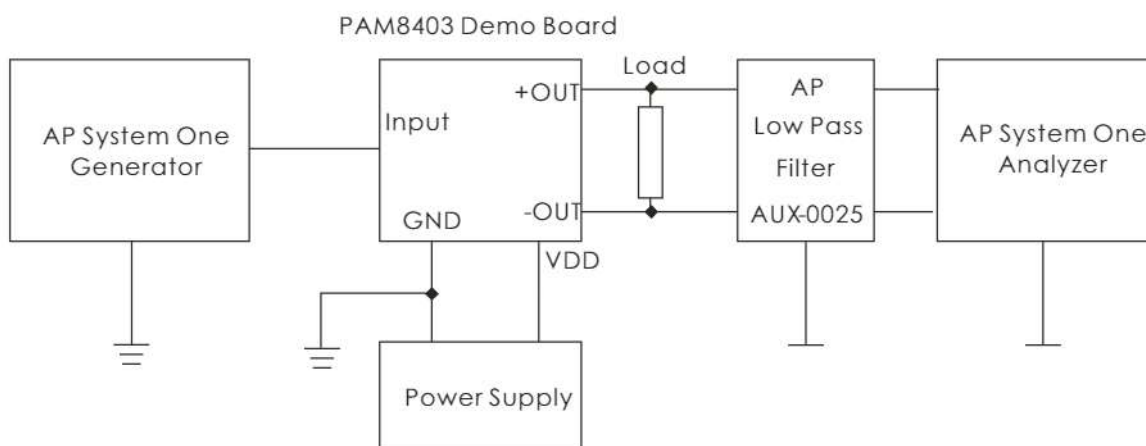
1. When the PAM8403 works with LC filters, it should be connected with the speaker before it's powered on, otherwise it will be damaged easily.
2. When the PAM8403 works without LC filters, it's better to add a ferrite chip bead at the outgoing line of speaker for suppressing the possible electromagnetic interference.
3. The recommended operating voltage is 5.5V. When the PAM8403 is powered with 4 battery cells, it should be noted that the voltage of 4 new dry or alkaline batteries is over 6.0V, higher than its operation voltage, which will

probably damage the device. Therefore, it's recommended to use either 4 Ni-MH (Nickel Metal Hydride) rechargeable batteries or 3 dry or alkaline batteries.

4. One should not make the input signal too large. Large signal can cause the clipping of output signal when increasing the volume. This will damage the device because of big gain of the PAM8403.

5. When testing the PAM8403 without LC filters by using resistor instead of speaker as the output load, the test results, e.g. THD or efficiency, will be worse than those of using speaker as load.

Test Setup for Performance Testing



Notes

1. The APAUX-0025 low pass filter is necessary for class-D amplifier measurement with AP analyzer.
2. Two 22 μ H inductors are used in series with load resistor to emulate the small speaker for efficiency measurement.



Application Information

Maximum Gain

As shown in block diagram (page 2), the PAM8403 has two internal amplifier stages. The first stage's gain is externally configurable, while the second stage's is internally fixed. The closed-loop gain of the first stage is set by selecting the ratio of R_f to R_i , while the second stage's gain is fixed at $2x$. The output of amplifier 1 serves as the input to amplifier 2, thus the two amplifiers produce signals identical in magnitude, but different in phase by 180° . Consequently, the differential gain for the IC is

$$A_{VD} = 20 \cdot \log [2 \cdot (R_f/R_i)]$$

The PAM8403 sets maximum $R_f = 142k\Omega$, minimum $R_i = 18k\Omega$, so the maximum closed-gain is 24dB.

Mute Operation

The \overline{MUTE} pin is an input for controlling the output state of the PAM8403. A logic low on this pin disables the outputs, and a logic high on this pin enables the outputs. This pin may be used as a quick disable or enable of the outputs without a volume fade. Quiescent current is listed in the electrical characteristic table. The \overline{MUTE} pin can be left floating due to the internal pull-up.

Shutdown operation

In order to reduce power consumption while not in use, the PAM8403 contains shutdown circuitry to turn off the amplifier's bias circuitry. This shutdown feature turns the amplifier off when logic low is applied to the \overline{SHDN} pin. By switching the \overline{SHDN} pin connected to GND, the PAM8403 supply current draw will be minimized in idle mode. The \overline{SHDN} pin can be left floating due to the internal pull-up.

Power supply decoupling

The PAM8403 is a high performance CMOS audio amplifier that requires adequate power supply decoupling to ensure the output THD and PSRR as low as possible. Power supply decoupling affects low frequency response. Optimum decoupling is achieved by using two capacitors of different types targeting to different types of noise on the power supply leads. For higher frequency transients, spikes, or digital hash on the line, a good low equivalent-series-

resistance (ESR) ceramic capacitor, typically $1.0\mu F$, works best, placing it as close as possible to the device V_{DD} terminal. For filtering lower-frequency noise signals, a large capacitor of $20\mu F$ (ceramic) or greater is recommended, placing it near the audio power amplifier.

Input Capacitor (C_i)

Large input capacitors are both expensive and space hungry for portable designs. Clearly, a certain sized capacitor is needed to couple in low frequencies without severe attenuation. But in many cases the speakers used in portable systems, whether internal or external, have little ability to reproduce signals below 100Hz to 150Hz. Thus, using a large input capacitor may not increase actual system performance. In this case, input capacitor (C_i) and input resistance (R_i) of the amplifier form a high-pass filter with the corner frequency determined by equation below,

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi R_i C_i}$$

In addition to system cost and size, click and pop performance is affected by the size of the input coupling capacitor, C_i . A larger input coupling capacitor requires more charge to reach its quiescent DC voltage (nominally $1/2 V_{DD}$). This charge comes from the internal circuit via the feedback and is apt to create pops upon device enable. Thus, by minimizing the capacitor size based on necessary low frequency response, turn-on pops can be minimized.

Analog Reference Bypass Capacitor (C_{BYP})

The Analog Reference Bypass Capacitor (C_{BYP}) is the most critical capacitor and serves several important functions. During start-up or recovery from shutdown mode, C_{BYP} determines the rate at which the amplifier starts up. The second function is to reduce noise caused by the power supply coupling into the output drive signal. This noise is from the internal analog reference to the amplifier, which appears as degraded PSRR and THD+N.

A ceramic bypass capacitor (C_{BYP}) with values of $0.47\mu F$ to $1.0\mu F$ is recommended for the best THD and noise performance. Increasing the bypass capacitor reduces clicking and popping noise from power on/off and entering and leaving shutdown.

Under Voltage Lock-out (UVLO)

The PAM8403 incorporates circuitry designed to detect low supply voltage. When the supply voltage drops to 2.0V or below, the PAM8403 outputs are disabled, and the device comes out of this state and starts to normal function when $V_{DD} \geq 2.2V$.

Short Circuit Protection (SCP)

The PAM8403 has short circuit protection circuitry on the outputs to prevent damage to the device when output-to-output or output-to-GND short occurs. When a short circuit is detected on the outputs, the outputs are disabled immediately. If the short was removed, the device activates again.

Over Temperature Protection

Thermal protection on the PAM8403 prevents the device from damage when the internal die temperature exceeds 140°C. There is a 15 degree tolerance on this trip point from device to device. Once the die temperature exceeds the thermal set point, the device outputs are disabled. This is not a latched fault. The thermal fault is cleared once the temperature of the die is reduced by 30°C. This large hysteresis will prevent motor boating sound well and the device begins normal operation at this point without external system intervention.

How to Reduce EMI (Electro Magnetic Interference)

A simple solution is to put an additional capacitor 1000μF at power supply terminal for power line coupling if the traces from amplifier to speakers are short (<20cm).

Most applications require a ferrite bead filter as shown in Figure 2. The ferrite filter reduces EMI of around 1 MHz and higher. When selecting a ferrite bead, choose one with high impedance at high frequencies, and low impedance at low frequencies.

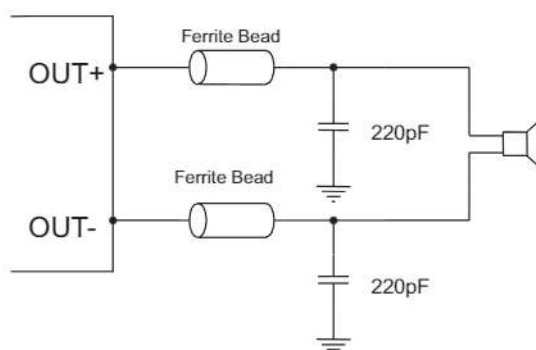


Figure 2: Ferrite Bead Filter to reduce EMI



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Ordering Information

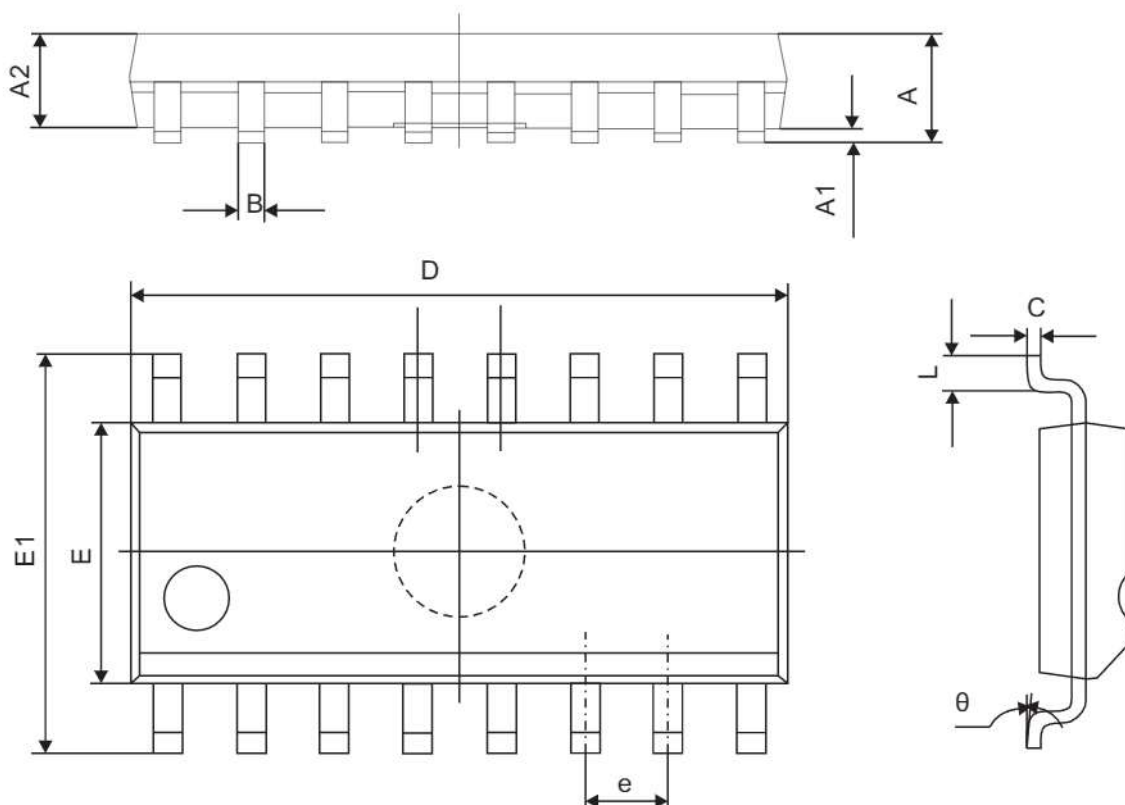
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Outline Dimension

SOP-16



Symbol	Dimensions Millimeters	
	Min	Max
A	1.350	1.750
A1	0.100	0.250
A2	1.350	1.550
B	0.330	0.510
C	0.190	0.250
D	9.800	10.000
E	3.800	4.000
E1	5.800	6.300
e	1.270(TYP)	
L	0.400	1.270
θ	0°	8°

LITHIUM ION BATTERY CHARACTERISTICS

During this project, we also studied about the lithium ion battery performances and charge controller board for that batteries.

Pioneering work of the lithium battery began in 1912 under G.N. Lewis, but it was not until the early 1970s that the first non-rechargeable lithium batteries became commercially available. Attempts to develop rechargeable lithium batteries followed in the 1980s but failed because of instabilities in the metallic lithium used as anode material. (The metal-lithium battery uses lithium as anode; Li-ion uses graphite as anode and active materials in the cathode.)

Lithium is the lightest of all metals, has the greatest electrochemical potential and provides the largest specific energy per weight. Rechargeable batteries with lithium metal on the anode could provide extraordinarily high energy densities; however, it was discovered in the mid-1980s that cycling produced unwanted dendrites on the anode. These growth particles penetrate the separator and cause an electrical short. The cell temperature would rise quickly and approach the melting point of lithium, causing thermal runaway, also known as “venting with flame.” A large number of rechargeable metallic lithium batteries sent to Japan were recalled in 1991 after a battery in a mobile phone released flaming gases and inflicted burns to a man’s face.

The inherent instability of lithium metal, especially during charging, shifted research to a non-metallic solution using lithium ions. In 1991, Sony commercialized the first Li ion, and today this chemistry has become the most promising and fastest growing battery on the market. Although lower in specific energy than lithium-metal, Li ion is safe, provided the voltage and currents limits are being respected.

The key to the superior specific energy is the high cell voltage of 3.60V. Improvements in the active materials and electrolytes have the potential to further boost the energy density. Load characteristics are good and the flat discharge curve offers effective utilization of the stored energy in a desirable and flat voltage spectrum of 3.70–2.80V/cell.

In 1994, the cost to manufacture Li-ion in the 18650 cylindrical cell was over US\$10 and the capacity was 1,100mAh. In 2001, the price dropped to below \$3 while the capacity rose to 1,900mAh. Today, high energy-dense 18650 cells deliver over 3,000mAh and the costs are dropping. Cost reduction, increased specific energy and the absence of toxic material paved the road to make Li-ion the universally accepted battery for portable applications, heavy industries, electric powertrains and satellites. The 18650 measures 18mm in diameter and 65mm in length

Li-ion is a low-maintenance battery, an advantage that most other chemistries cannot claim. The battery has no memory and does not need exercising (deliberate full discharge) to keep it in good shape. Self-discharge is less than half that of nickel-based systems and this helps the fuel gauge applications. The nominal cell voltage of 3.60V can directly power mobile phones, tablets and digital cameras, offering simplifications and cost reductions over multi-cell designs. The drawbacks are the need for protection circuits to prevent abuse, as well as high price.

Lithium-ion uses a cathode (positive electrode), an anode (negative electrode) and electrolyte as conductor. (The anode of a discharging battery is negative and the cathode positive (see [BU-104b: Battery Building Blocks](#)). The cathode is metal oxide and the anode consists of porous carbon. During discharge, the ions flow from the anode to the cathode through the electrolyte and separator; charge reverses the direction and the ions flow from the cathode to the anode. **Figure 1** illustrates the process.

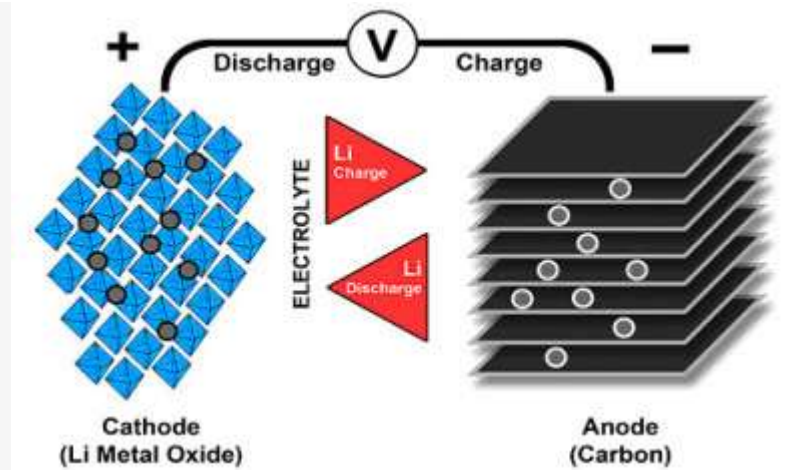


Figure 1: Ion flow in lithium-ion battery.

When the cell charges and discharges, ions shuttle between cathode (positive electrode) and anode (negative electrode). On discharge, the anode undergoes oxidation, or loss of electrons, and the cathode sees a reduction, or a gain of electrons. Charge reverses the movement.

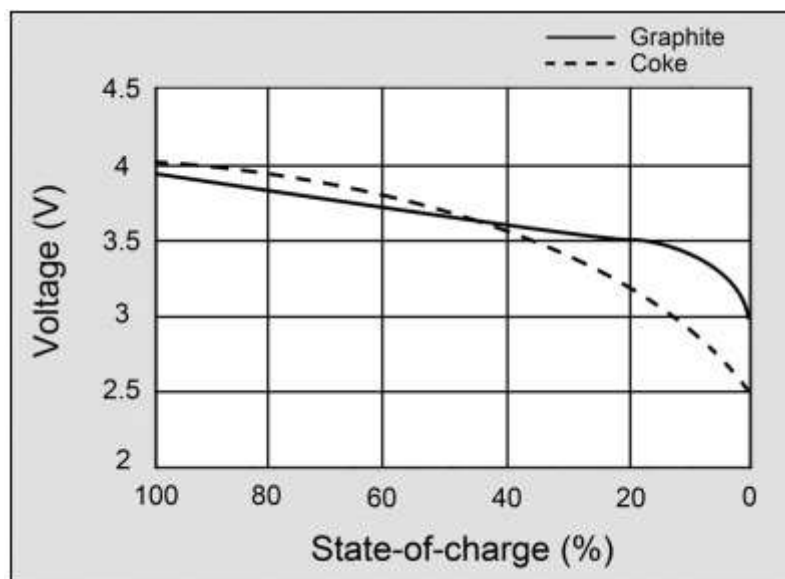
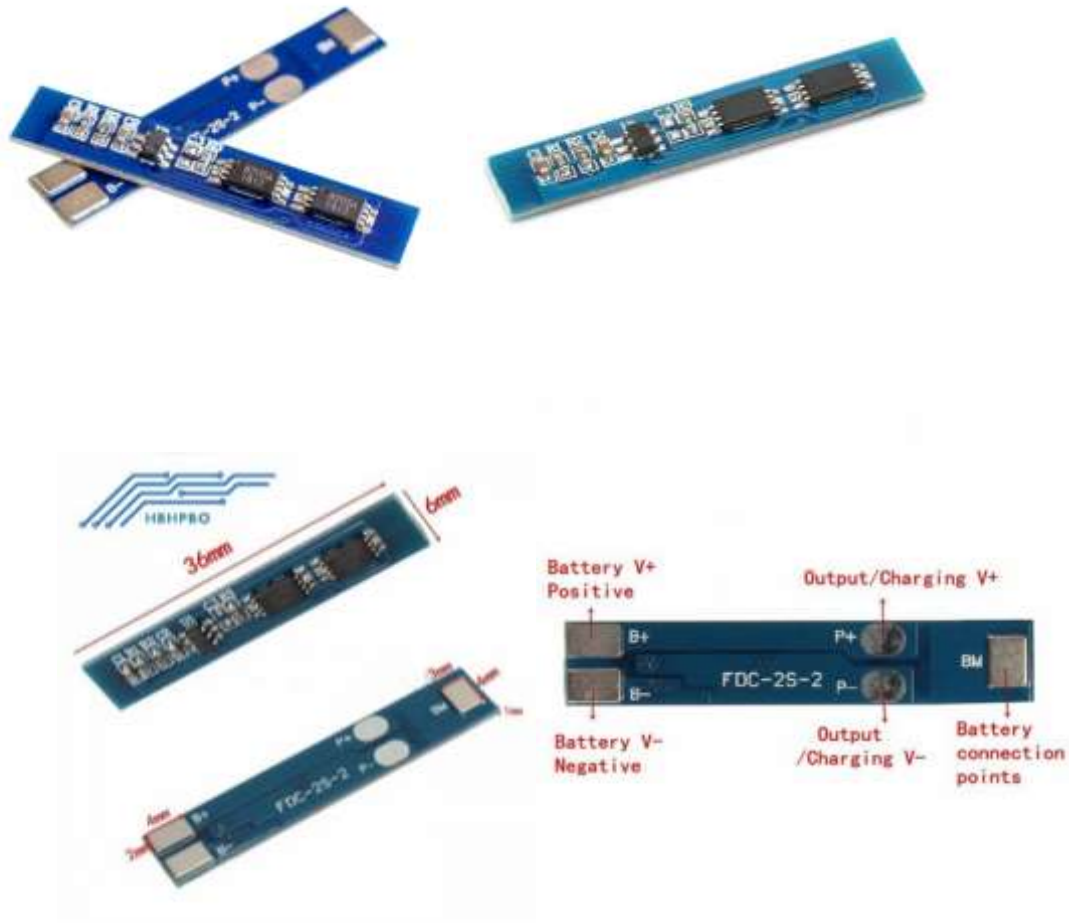


Figure 2: Voltage discharge curve of lithium-ion.

A battery should have a flat voltage curve in the usable discharge range. The modern graphite anode does this better than the early coke version.

CHARGER PROTECTION MODULE



2S 3A Li-ion Lithium Battery 7.4V 8.4V 18650 Charger Protection Board Module is a small PCB mounted Li-ion Lithium Battery charger protection module. This small and smart battery charger protection module comes with various features like Short circuit protection, Overcharge protection, Over-discharge protection, Overcurrent protection. It is very easy to install and convenient to use in all your DIY portable projects.

Pin Descriptions:

B+ B-: The interface of battery core

P+ P-: The connector of the battery board

MB: The connection point between the batteries

B+: Battery V+ Positive

B-: Battery V- Negative

P+: Output / Charging V+

P-: Output / Charging V-

Features:

1. Over-Discharge Detection Voltage: 2.3-3.0V0.05V.
2. Maximum Working Current: 3A.
3. Transient Current: 5A.
4. Operating Temperature : -40-50C.
5. Internal Resistance: Less than 45m .
6. B+ B-: The interface of battery core.
7. P+ P-: The connector of the battery board.
8. MB: The connection point between the batteries.

Specifications:

Battery	2 Cell
Overcharge detection voltage (V)	4.25A±0.025
Over-discharge detection voltage (V)	2.50A±0.08
Over current Protection (A)	5
Working current (A)	3
Operating Temperature (°C)	-40 ~ +85
Length (mm)	36.5
Width (mm)	6.5
Height (mm)	2
Weight (gm)	1