

## Low Noise, Rail-to-Rail Precision Op Amp

## **FEATURES**

- Rail-to-Rail Input and Output
- 100% Tested Low Voltage Noise: 3.2nV/√Hz Typ at 1kHz 4.5nV/√Hz Max at 1kHz
- Offset Voltage: 60µV Max
- Low V<sub>OS</sub> Drift: 0.2µV/°C Typ
- Low Input Bias Current: 20nA Max
   Wide Supply Range: 3V to ±18V
   High A<sub>VOI</sub>: 7V/µV Min, R<sub>I</sub> = 10k
- High CMRR: 109dB MinHigh PSRR: 108dB Min
- Gain Bandwidth Product: 7.2MHz
- Slew Rate: 2.5V/µs
- Operating Temperature Range: -40°C to 85°C

## **APPLICATIONS**

- Low Noise Signal Processing
- Microvolt Accuracy Threshold Detection
- Strain Gauge Amplifiers
- Tape Head Preamplifiers
- Direct Coupled Audio Gain Stages
- Infrared Detectors
- Battery-Powered Microphones

## DESCRIPTION

The LT®1677 features the lowest noise performance available for a rail-to-rail operational amplifier:  $3.2\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  wideband noise, 1/f corner frequency of 13Hz and 90nV peak-to-peak 0.1Hz to 10Hz noise. Low noise is combined with outstanding precision:  $20\mu\text{V}$  offset voltage and  $0.2\mu\text{V}/^{\circ}\text{C}$  drift, 130dB common mode and power supply rejection and 7.2MHz gain bandwidth product. The common mode range exceeds the power supply by 100mV.

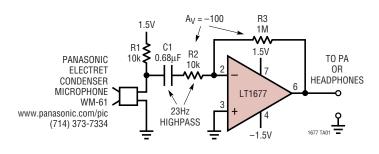
The voltage gain of the LT1677 is extremely high, 19 million (typical) driving a 10k load.

In the design, processing and testing of the device, particular attention has been paid to the optimization of the entire distribution of several key parameters. Consequently, the specifications have been spectacularly improved compared to competing rail-to-rail amplifiers.

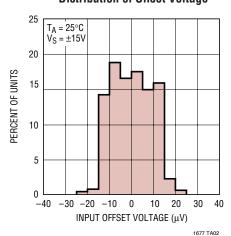
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## TYPICAL APPLICATION

#### **3V Electret Microphone Amplifier**



## **Distribution of Offset Voltage**

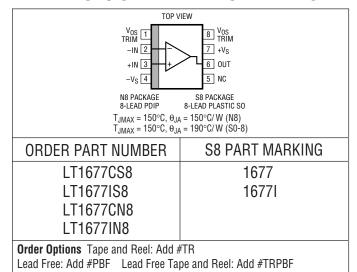




## **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

(Note 1)
Supply Voltage±22V
Input Voltages (Note 2) 0.3V Beyond Either Rail
Differential Input Current (Note 2) ±25mA
Output Short-Circuit Duration (Note 3) Indefinite
Storage Temperature Range65°C to 150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)300°C
Operating Temperature Range
LT1677C (Note 4)40°C to 85°C
LT1677I40°C to 85°C
Specified Temperature Range
LT1677C (Note 5)40°C to 85°C
LT1677I –40°C to 85°C

## PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION



Lead Free Part Marking: http://www.linear.com/leadfree/
Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS (Note 6)		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Input Offset Voltage (Note 11)	$0^{\circ}C \le T_{A} \le 70^{\circ}C$ -40°C \le T_{A} \le 85°C	•		35 55 75	90 150 210	μV μV μV
	$\label{eq:VCM} \begin{array}{l} V_{CM} = V_S + 0.1V \\ V_{CM} = V_S - 0.2V, \ 0^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq 70^{\circ}C \\ V_{CM} = V_S - 0.3V, \ -40^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{array}$	•		150 180 200	400 550 650	μV μV μV
	$\begin{aligned} &V_{CM} = -0.1V \\ &V_{CM} = 0V,  0^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 70^{\circ}C \\ &V_{CM} = 0V,  -40^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{aligned}$	•		1.5 1.8 2.0	5.0 6.0 6.5	mV mV mV
Average Input Offset Drift (Note 10)	SO-8 N8	•		0.40 0.20	2.0 1.5	μV/°C μV/°C
Long Term Input Voltage Stability				0.3		μV/Mo
Input Bias Current (Note 11)	$0^{\circ}C \le T_{A} \le 70^{\circ}C$ -40°C \le T_{A} \le 85°C	•		±2 ±3 ±7	±20 ±35 ±50	nA nA nA
	$\begin{aligned} &V_{CM} = V_S + 0.1V \\ &V_{CM} = V_S - 0.2V,  0^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq 70^{\circ}C \\ &V_{CM} = V_S - 0.3V,  -40^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{aligned}$	•		0.19 0.19 0.25	0.40 0.60 0.75	μΑ μΑ μΑ
	$\begin{aligned} &V_{CM} = -0.1V \\ &V_{CM} = 0V,  0^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 70^{\circ}C \\ &V_{CM} = 0V,  -40^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{aligned}$	•	-1.2 -2.0 -2.3	-0.41 -0.45 -0.47		μΑ μΑ μΑ
Input Offset Current (Note 11)	$0^{\circ}C \le T_{A} \le 70^{\circ}C$ -40°C \le T_{A} \le 85°C	•		4 5 8	15 20 40	nA nA nA
	$\begin{aligned} &V_{CM} = V_S + 0.1V \\ &V_{CM} = V_S - 0.2V,  0^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq 70^{\circ}C \\ &V_{CM} = V_S - 0.3V,  -40^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{aligned}$	•		6 10 15	30 40 65	nA nA nA
	$\begin{aligned} &V_{CM} = -0.1V \\ &V_{CM} = 0V,  0^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 70^{\circ}C \\ &V_{CM} = 0V,  -40^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{aligned}$	•		20 25 30	100 150 160	nA nA nA
		$V_{CM} = V_S - 0.3V, -40^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 85^{\circ}C$ $V_{CM} = -0.1V$ $V_{CM} = 0V, 0^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 70^{\circ}C$	$V_{CM}^{OM} = V_S - 0.3V, -40^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 85^{\circ}C$ $V_{CM} = -0.1V$ $V_{CM} = 0V, 0^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 70^{\circ}C$	$V_{CM}^{OCM} = V_S - 0.3V, -40^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 85^{\circ}C$ $V_{CM} = -0.1V$ $V_{CM} = 0V, 0^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 70^{\circ}C$	$V_{CM} = V_S - 0.3V, -40^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 85^{\circ}C$ 15 $V_{CM} = -0.1V$ 20 $V_{CM} = 0V, 0^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 70^{\circ}C$ 25	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS (Note 6)		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
e <sub>n</sub>	Input Noise Voltage	0.1Hz to 10Hz (Note 7) V <sub>CM</sub> = V <sub>S</sub> V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V			90 180 600		nV <sub>P-P</sub> nV <sub>P-P</sub> nV <sub>P-P</sub>
	Input Noise Voltage Density (Note 8)	$f_0 = 10Hz$ $V_{CM} = V_S, f_0 = 10Hz$ $V_{CM} = 0V, f_0 = 10Hz$			5.2 7 25		nV/√Hz nV/√Hz nV/√Hz
		$f_0 = 1kHz$ $V_{CM} = V_S, f_0 = 1kHz$ $V_{CM} = 0V, f_0 = 1kHz$			3.2 5.3 17	4.5	nV/√Hz nV/√Hz nV/√Hz
i <sub>n</sub>	Input Noise Current Density	f <sub>0</sub> = 10Hz f <sub>0</sub> = 1kHz			1.2 0.3		pA/√Hz pA/√Hz
V <sub>CM</sub>	Input Voltage Range	$0^{\circ}C \le T_{A} \le 70^{\circ}C$ - $40^{\circ}C \le T_{A} \le 85^{\circ}C$	•	-0.1 0 0		$V_S + 0.1V$ $V_S - 0.2V$ $V_S - 0.3V$	V V V
R <sub>IN</sub>	Input Resistance	Common Mode			2		GΩ
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input Capacitance				4.2		pF
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio (Note 11)	$V_S = 3V$ $V_{CM} = -0.1V \text{ to } 3.1V$ $V_{CM} = 0V \text{ to } 2.7V$	•	55 53	68 67		dB dB
		$V_S = 5V$ $V_{CM} = -0.1V \text{ to } 5.1V$ $V_{CM} = 0V \text{ to } 4.7V$	•	60 58	73 72		dB dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = 2.7V \text{ to } 40V, V_{CM} = V_0 = 1.7V$ $V_S = 3.1V \text{ to } 40V, V_{CM} = V_0 = 1.7V$	•	108 105	125 120		dB dB
A <sub>VOL</sub>	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$V_S = 3V$ , $R_L \ge 10k$ , $V_0 = 2.5V$ to 0.7V $0^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 70^{\circ}C$ $-40^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 85^{\circ}C$	•	0.6 0.4 0.4	4 3 3		V/μV V/μV V/μV
		$V_S = 3V$ , $R_L \ge 2k$ , $V_0 = 2.2V$ to 0.7V $0^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 70^{\circ}C$ $-40^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 85^{\circ}C$	•	0.5 0.4 0.4	1 0.9 0.8		V/μV V/μV V/μV
		$\begin{array}{l} V_S=3V,~R_L\geq 600\Omega,~V_0=2.2V~to~0.7V\\ 0^\circ C\leq T_A\leq 70^\circ C\\ -40^\circ C\leq T_A\leq 85^\circ C \end{array}$	•	0.20 0.15 0.10	0.43 0.40 0.35		V/μV V/μV V/μV
		$\begin{split} &V_S=5V,R_L\geq 10k,V_0=4.5V\text{ to }0.7V\\ &0^\circ C\leq T_A\leq 70^\circ C\\ &-40^\circ C\leq T_A\leq 85^\circ C \end{split}$	•	0.8 0.7 0.7	5 4 4		V/μV V/μV V/μV
		$\begin{split} &V_S=5V,R_L\geq 2k,V_0=4.2V\ to\ 0.7V\\ &0^\circ C\leq T_A\leq 70^\circ C\\ &-40^\circ C\leq T_A\leq 85^\circ C \end{split}$	•	0.40 0.35 0.25	0.9 0.8 0.6		V/μV V/μV V/μV
		$\begin{array}{l} V_S=5V,~R_L\geq 600\Omega,~V_0=4.2V~to~0.7V\\ 0^\circ C\leq T_A\leq 70^\circ C\\ -40^\circ C\leq T_A\leq 85^\circ C \end{array}$	•	0.35 0.30 0.20	0.67 0.60 0.45		V/μV V/μV V/μV



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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS (Note 6)		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output Voltage Swing Low (Note 11)	Above GND $\begin{split} I_{SINK} &= 0.1 mA \\ 0^{\circ}C &\leq T_{A} \leq 70^{\circ}C \\ -40^{\circ}C &\leq T_{A} \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{split}$	•		110 125 130	170 200 230	mV mV mV
		Above GND $\begin{split} I_{SINK} &= 2.5 mA \\ 0^{\circ}C &\leq T_{A} \leq 70^{\circ}C \\ -40^{\circ}C &\leq T_{A} \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{split}$	•		170 195 205	250 320 350	mV mV mV
		Above GND $\begin{split} I_{SINK} &= 10 mA \\ 0^{\circ}C &\leq T_{A} \leq 70^{\circ}C \\ -40^{\circ}C &\leq T_{A} \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{split}$	•		370 440 465	500 600 650	mV mV mV
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output Voltage Swing High (Note 11)	$\label{eq:Below VS} \begin{split} & I_{SOURCE} = 0.1 mA \\ & 0^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 70^{\circ}C \\ & -40^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{split}$	•		75 85 93	170 200 250	mV mV mV
		$\label{eq:below VS} \begin{split} & \text{I}_{\text{SOURCE}} = 2.5\text{mA} \\ & \text{0°C} \leq \text{T}_{\text{A}} \leq 70\text{°C} \\ & -40\text{°C} \leq \text{T}_{\text{A}} \leq 85\text{°C} \end{split}$	•		170 195 205	300 350 375	mV mV mV
		$\label{eq:Below VS} \begin{split} & I_{SOURCE} = 10 mA \\ & 0^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 70^{\circ}C \\ & -40^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{split}$	•		450 510 525	700 800 850	mV mV mV
I <sub>SC</sub>	Output Short-Circuit Current (Note 3)	$V_S = 3V$ $0^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 70^{\circ}C$ $-40^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 85^{\circ}C$	•	15 14 13	22 20 19		mA mA mA
		$V_S = 5V$ $0^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 70^{\circ}C$ $-40^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 85^{\circ}C$	•	20 18 17	29 27 25		mA mA mA
SR	Slew Rate (Note 13)	$\begin{array}{c} A_V = -1 \\ R_L \geq 10 \text{k}, \ 0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 70^{\circ}\text{C} \\ R_L \geq 10 \text{k}, -40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 85^{\circ}\text{C} \end{array}$	•	1.7 1.5 1.2	2.5 2.3 2.0		V/µs V/µs V/µs
GBW	Gain Bandwidth Product (Note 11)	$\begin{aligned} f_0 &= 100 \text{kHz} \\ f_0 &= 100 \text{kHz}, \ 0^\circ\text{C} \le T_\text{A} \le 70^\circ\text{C} \\ f_0 &= 100 \text{kHz}, \ -40^\circ\text{C} \le T_\text{A} \le 85^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$	•	4.5 3.8 3.7	7.2 6.2 5.8		MHz MHz MHz
t <sub>S</sub>	Settling Time	2V Step 0.1%, A <sub>V</sub> = +1 2V Step 0.01%, A <sub>V</sub> = +1			2.1 3.5		μs μs
$\overline{R_0}$	Open-Loop Output Resistance Closed-Loop Output Resistance	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0 A <sub>V</sub> = 100, f = 10kHz			80 1		Ω Ω
I <sub>S</sub>	Supply Current (Note 12)	$0^{\circ}C \le T_{A} \le 70^{\circ}C$ -40°C \le T_{A} \le 85°C	•		2.60 2.75 2.80	3.4 3.7 3.8	mA mA mA



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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS (Note 6)		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
V <sub>OS</sub>	Input Offset Voltage	$0^{\circ}C \le T_{A} \le 70^{\circ}C$ -40°C \le T_{A} \le 85°C	•		20 30 45	60 120 180	μV μV μV
		$V_{CM} = 15.1V$ $V_{CM} = 14.8V, 0^{\circ}C \le T_{A} \le 70^{\circ}C$ $V_{CM} = 14.7V, -40^{\circ}C \le T_{A} \le 85^{\circ}C$	•		150 180 200	400 550 650	μV μV μV
		$\begin{split} &V_{CM} = -15.1V \\ &V_{CM} = -15V,  0^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 70^{\circ}C \\ &V_{CM} = -15V,  -40^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{split}$	•		1.5 1.8 2.0	5.0 6.0 6.5	mV mV mV
$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta Temp}$	Average Input Offset Drift (Note 10)	SO-8 N8	•		0.40 0.20	2.0 1.5	μV/°C μV/°C
$\Delta V_{OS} \over \Delta Time$	Long Term Input Voltage Stability				0.3		μV/Mo
I <sub>B</sub>	Input Bias Current	$0^{\circ}C \le T_{A} \le 70^{\circ}C$ -40°C \le T_{A} \le 85°C	•		±2 ±3 ±7	±20 ±35 ±50	nA nA nA
		$\begin{split} &V_{CM} = 15.1V \\ &V_{CM} = 14.8V,  0^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 70^{\circ}C \\ &V_{CM} = 14.7V,  -40^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{split}$	•		0.19 0.20 0.25	0.40 0.60 0.75	μΑ μΑ μΑ
		$\begin{split} V_{CM} &= -15.1V \\ V_{CM} &= -15V,  0^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 70^{\circ}C \\ V_{CM} &= -15V,  -40^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{split}$	•	-1.2 -2.0 -2.3	-0.42 -0.46 -0.48		μΑ μΑ μΑ
l <sub>0S</sub>	Input Offset Current	$\begin{array}{l} 0^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 70^{\circ}C \\ -40^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{array}$	•		3 5 8	15 20 40	nA nA nA
		$\begin{split} &V_{CM} = 15.1V \\ &V_{CM} = 14.8V,  0^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 70^{\circ}C \\ &V_{CM} = 14.7V,  -40^{\circ}C \leq T_{A} \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{split}$	•		5 8 12	25 35 60	nA nA nA
		$\begin{split} V_{CM} &= -15.1 V \\ V_{CM} &= -15 V, \ 0^{\circ} C \leq T_{A} \leq 70^{\circ} C \\ V_{CM} &= -15 V, \ -40^{\circ} C \leq T_{A} \leq 85^{\circ} C \end{split}$	•		20 25 30	105 160 170	nA nA nA
e <sub>n</sub>	Input Noise Voltage	0.1Hz to 10Hz (Note 7) V <sub>CM</sub> = 15V V <sub>CM</sub> = -15V			90 180 600		nV <sub>P-P</sub> nV <sub>P-P</sub> nV <sub>P-P</sub>
	Input Noise Voltage Density	$f_0 = 10$ Hz $V_{CM} = 15$ V, $f_0 = 10$ Hz $V_{CM} = -15$ V, $f_0 = 10$ Hz			5.2 7 25		nV/√Hz nV/√Hz nV/√Hz
		$f_0 = 1 \text{kHz}$ $V_{CM} = 15 \text{V}, f_0 = 1 \text{kHz}$ $V_{CM} = -15 \text{V}, f_0 = 1 \text{kHz}$			3.2 5.3 17	4.5	nV/√Hz nV/√Hz nV/√Hz
i <sub>n</sub>	Input Noise Current Density	f <sub>0</sub> = 10Hz f <sub>0</sub> = 1kHz			1.2 0.3		pA/√Hz pA/√Hz
V <sub>CM</sub>	Input Voltage Range	$0^{\circ}C \le T_{A} \le 70^{\circ}C$ -40°C \le T_{A} \le 85°C	•	-15.1 -15.0 -15.0		15.1 14.8 14.7	V
R <sub>IN</sub>	Input Resistance	Common Mode			2		GΩ
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input Capacitance				4.2		pF



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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS (Note 6)		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	V <sub>CM</sub> = -13.3V to 14V	•	109 105	130 124		dB dB
		$V_{CM} = -15.1V$ to 15.1V $V_{CM} = -15V$ to 14.7V	•	74 72	95 91		dB dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = \pm 1.7 \text{V to } \pm 18 \text{V}$	•	106 103	130 125		dB dB
		V <sub>S</sub> = 2.7V to 40V V <sub>S</sub> = 3.1V to 40V	•	108 105	125 120		dB dB
A <sub>VOL</sub>	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$\begin{aligned} R_L &\geq 10 k,  V_0 = \pm 14 V \\ 0^{\circ} C &\leq T_A \leq 70^{\circ} C \\ -40^{\circ} C &\leq T_A \leq 85^{\circ} C \end{aligned}$	•	7 4 3	19 13 8		V/μV V/μV V/μV
		$\begin{aligned} R_L &\geq 2k, \ V_0 = \pm 13.5V \\ 0^{\circ}C &\leq T_A \leq 70^{\circ}C \\ -40^{\circ}C &\leq T_A \leq 85^{\circ}C \end{aligned}$	•	0.50 0.30 0.15	0.75 0.67 0.24		V/μV V/μV V/μV
		$R_L \ge 600\Omega, V_0 = \pm 10V$		0.2	0.5		V/µV
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output Voltage Swing Low	Above $-V_S$ $I_{SINK} = 0.1 \text{mA}$ $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 70^{\circ}\text{C}$ $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 85^{\circ}\text{C}$	•		110 125 130	170 200 230	mV mV mV
		Above $-V_S$ $I_{SINK} = 2.5mA$ $0°C \le T_A \le 70°C$ $-40°C \le T_A \le 85°C$	•		170 195 205	250 320 350	mV mV mV
		Above $-V_S$ $I_{SINK} = 10\text{mA}$ $0^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 70^{\circ}C$ $-40^{\circ}C \le T_A \le 85^{\circ}C$	•		370 440 450	500 600 650	mV mV mV
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output Voltage Swing High	$\begin{array}{l} \text{Below +V}_S \\ \text{I}_{SOURCE} = 0.1\text{mA} \\ 0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{T}_A \leq 70^{\circ}\text{C} \\ -40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{T}_A \leq 85^{\circ}\text{C} \end{array}$	•		110 130 140	170 200 250	mV mV mV
		$\begin{aligned} & \text{Below +V}_S \\ & \text{I}_{SOURCE} = 2.5\text{mA} \\ & 0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{T}_A \leq 70^{\circ}\text{C} \\ & -40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{T}_A \leq 85^{\circ}\text{C} \end{aligned}$	•		210 240 250	300 350 375	mV mV mV
		$\begin{aligned} & \text{Below +V}_S \\ & \text{I}_{SOURCE} = 10\text{mA} \\ & 0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{T}_A \leq 70^{\circ}\text{C} \\ & -40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{T}_A \leq 85^{\circ}\text{C} \end{aligned}$	•		520 590 620	700 800 850	mV mV mV
I <sub>SC</sub>	Output Short-Circuit Current (Note 3)	$0^{\circ}C \le T_{A} \le 70^{\circ}C$ -40°C \le T_{A} \le 85°C	•	25 20 18	35 30 28		mA mA mA
SR	Slew Rate	$\begin{aligned} R_L &\ge 10k \text{ (Note 9)} \\ R_L &\ge 10k \text{ (Note 9)} \\ 0 &\ge T_A \le 70 \text{°C} \\ R_L &\ge 10k \text{ (Note 9)} \\ -40 &\le T_A \le 85 \text{°C} \end{aligned}$	•	1.7 1.5 1.2	2.5 2.3 2.0		V/μs V/μs V/μs
GBW	Gain Bandwidth Product	$\begin{aligned} f_0 &= 100 \text{kHz} \\ f_0 &= 100 \text{kHz}, \ 0^\circ\text{C} \le T_\text{A} \le 70^\circ\text{C} \\ f_0 &= 100 \text{kHz}, \ -40^\circ\text{C} \le T_\text{A} \le 85^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$	•	4.5 3.8 3.7	7.2 6.2 5.8		MHz MHz MHz

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** The • denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ .  $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $V_{CM} = V_0 = 0V$  unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS (Note 6)		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion	$R_L = 2k$ , $A_V = 1$ , $f_0 = 1kHz$ , $V_0 = 10V_{P-P}$			0.0006		%
t <sub>S</sub>	Settling Time	10V Step 0.1%, A <sub>V</sub> = +1 10V Step 0.01%, A <sub>V</sub> = +1			5 6		μs μs
R <sub>0</sub>	Open-Loop Output Resistance Closed-Loop Output Resistance	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 0 A <sub>V</sub> = 100, f = 10kHz			80 1		Ω Ω
I <sub>S</sub>	Supply Current	$0^{\circ}C \le T_{A} \le 70^{\circ}C$ $-40^{\circ}C \le T_{A} \le 85^{\circ}C$	•		2.75 3.00 3.10	3.5 3.9 4.0	mA mA mA

Note 1: Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to any Absolute Maximum Rating condition for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

Note 2: The inputs are protected by back-to-back diodes. Current limiting resistors are not used in order to achieve low noise. If differential input voltage exceeds  $\pm 1.4V$ , the input current should be limited to 25mA. If the common mode range exceeds either rail, the input current should be limited to 10mA.

Note 3: A heat sink may be required to keep the junction temperature below absolute maximum.

Note 4: The LT1677C and LT1677I are guaranteed functional over the Operating Temperature Range of -40°C to 85°C.

**Note 5:** The LT1677C is guaranteed to meet specified performance from 0°C to 70°C. The LT1677C is designed, characterized and expected to meet specified performance from -40°C to 85°C but is not tested or QA sampled at these temperatures. The LT1677I is guaranteed to meet specified performance from -40°C to 85°C.

**Note 6:** Typical parameters are defined as the 60% yield of parameter distributions of individual amplifier; i.e., out of 100 LT1677s, typically 60 op amps will be better than the indicated specification.

Note 7: See the test circuit and frequency response curve for 0.1Hz to 10Hz tester in the Applications Information section of the LT1677 data

Note 8: Noise is 100% tested at ±15V supplies.

**Note 9:** Slew rate is measured in  $A_V = -1$ ; input signal is  $\pm 7.5V$ , output measured at ±2.5V.

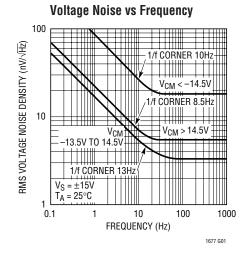
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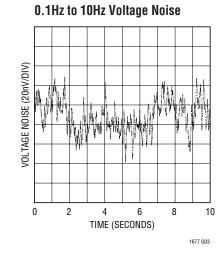
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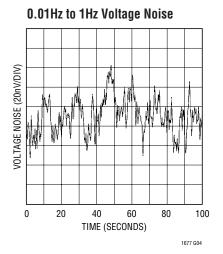
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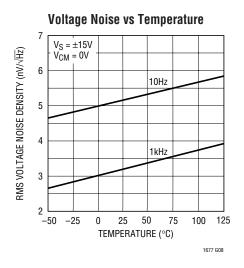
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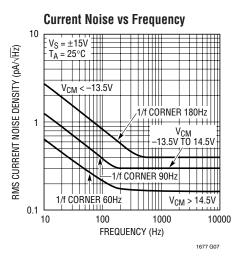


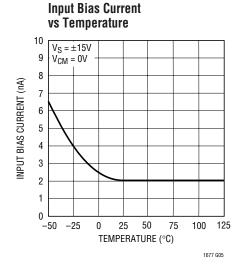


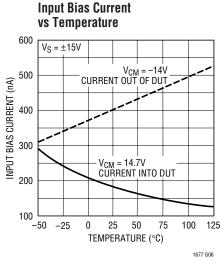


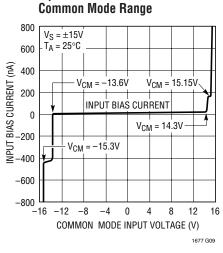




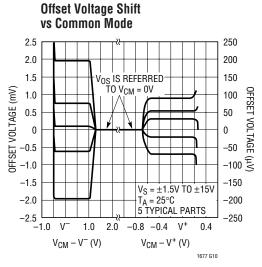


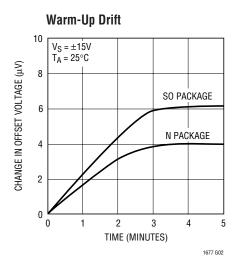


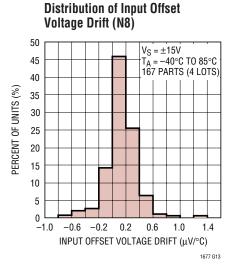


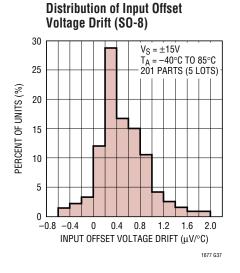


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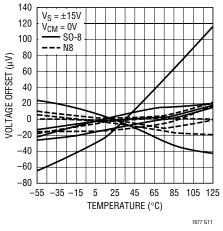




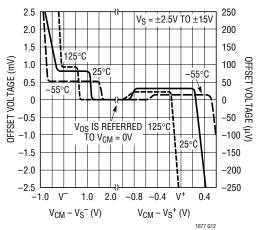




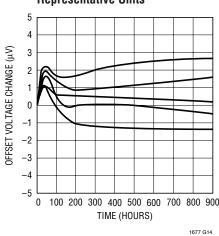
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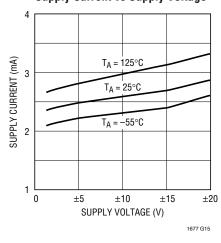
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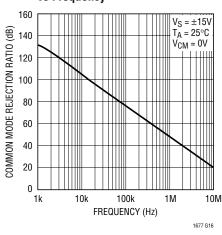
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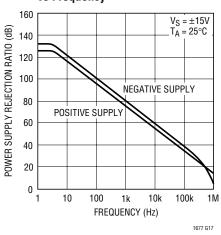
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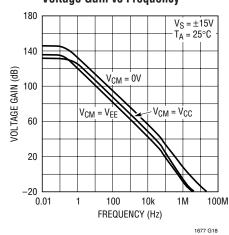
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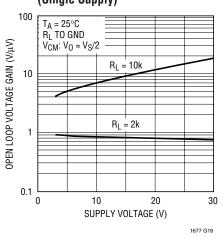
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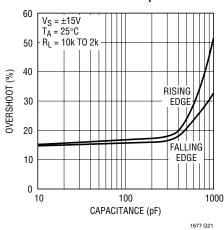
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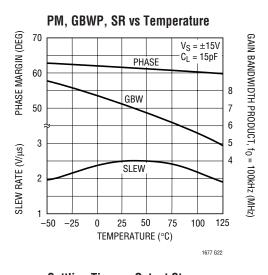
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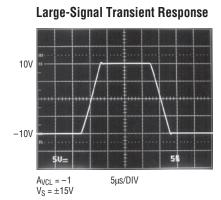


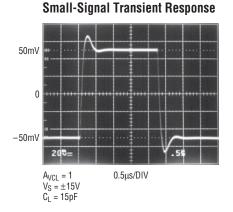
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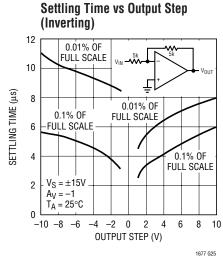


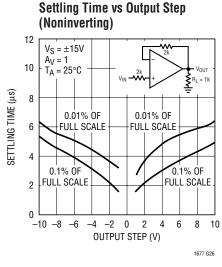


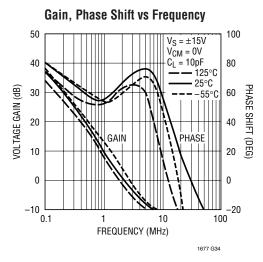




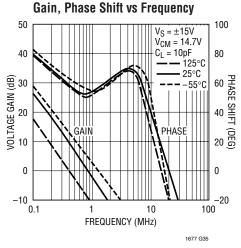


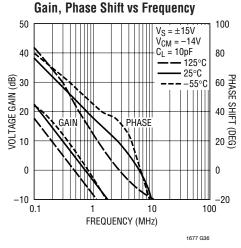


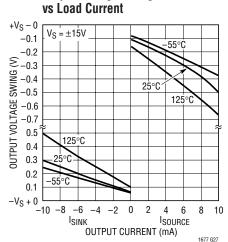




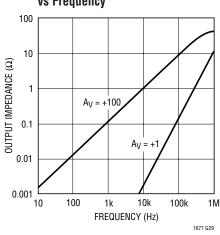
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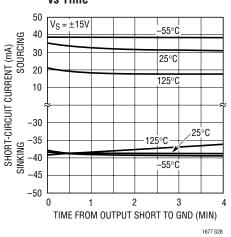




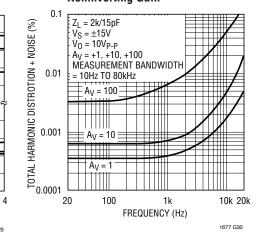
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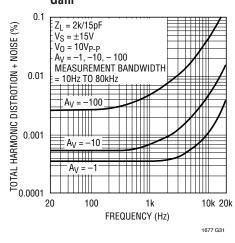
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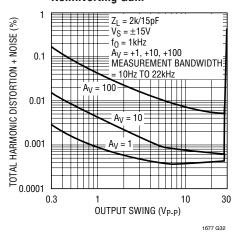
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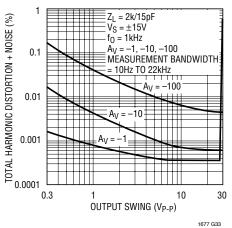
#### Total Harmonic Distortion and Noise vs Frequency for Inverting Gain



Total Harmonic Distortion and Noise vs Output Amplitude for Noninverting Gain



Total Harmonic Distortion and Noise vs Output Amplitude for Inverting Gain



#### General

The LT1677 series devices may be inserted directly into OP-07, OP-27, OP-37 and sockets with or without removal of external compensation or nulling components. In addition, the LT1677 may be fitted to 741 sockets with the removal or modification of external nulling components.

## Rail-to-Rail Operation

To take full advantage of an input range that can exceed the supply, the LT1677 is designed to eliminate phase reversal. Referring to the photographs shown in Figure 1, the LT1677 is operating in the follower mode ( $A_V = +1$ ) at a single 3V supply. The output of the LT1677 clips cleanly and recovers with no phase reversal. This has the benefit of preventing lock-up in servo systems and minimizing distortion components.

## Offset Voltage Adjustment

The input offset voltage of the LT1677 and its drift with temperature are permanently trimmed at wafer testing to a low level. However, if further adjustment of  $V_{OS}$  is necessary, the use of a  $10k\Omega$  nulling potentiometer will not degrade drift with temperature. Trimming to a value other than zero creates a drift of  $(V_{OS}/300)\mu V/^{\circ}C$ , e.g., if  $V_{OS}$  is adjusted to  $300\mu V$ , the change in drift will be  $1\mu V/^{\circ}C$  (Figure 2).

The adjustment range with a  $10 k\Omega$  pot is approximately  $\pm 2.5 mV$ . If less adjustment range is needed, the sensitivity and resolution of the nulling can be improved by using a smaller pot in conjunction with fixed resistors. The example has an approximate null range of  $\pm 200 \mu V$  (Figure 3).

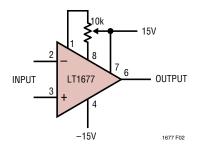


Figure 2. Standard Adjustment

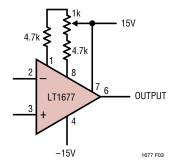
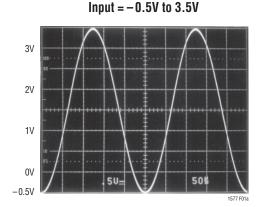


Figure 3. Improved Sensitivity Adjustment



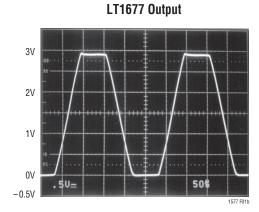


Figure 1. Voltage Follower with Input Exceeding the Supply Voltage ( $V_S = 3V$ )

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## Offset Voltage and Drift

Thermocouple effects, caused by temperature gradients across dissimilar metals at the contacts to the input terminals, can exceed the inherent drift of the amplifier unless proper care is exercised. Air currents should be minimized, package leads should be short, the two input leads should be close together and maintained at the same temperature.

The circuit shown to measure offset voltage is also used as the burn-in configuration for the LT1677, with the supply voltages increased to  $\pm 20V$  (Figure 4).

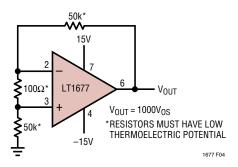


Figure 4. Test Circuit for Offset Voltage and Offset Voltage Drift with Temperature

## **Unity-Gain Buffer Application**

When  $R_F \le 100\Omega$  and the input is driven with a fast, large-signal pulse (>1V), the output waveform will look as shown in the pulsed operation diagram (Figure 5).

During the fast feedthrough-like portion of the output, the input protection diodes effectively short the output to the input and a current, limited only by the output short-circuit protection, will be drawn by the signal generator. With  $R_F \geq 500\Omega,$  the output is capable of handling the current requirements ( $I_L \leq 20 \text{mA}$  at 10V) and the amplifier stays in its active mode and a smooth transition will occur.

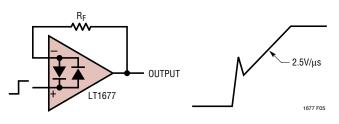


Figure 5. Pulsed Operation

As with all operational amplifiers when  $R_F > 2k$ , a pole will be created with  $R_F$  and the amplifier's input capacitance, creating additional phase shift and reducing the phase margin. A small capacitor (20pF to 50pF) in parallel with  $R_F$  will eliminate this problem.

## **Noise Testing**

The 0.1Hz to 10Hz peak-to-peak noise of the LT1677 is measured in the test circuit shown (Figure 6a). The frequency response of this noise tester (Figure 6b) indicates that the 0.1Hz corner is defined by only one zero. The test time to measure 0.1Hz to 10Hz noise should not exceed ten seconds, as this time limit acts as an additional zero to eliminate noise contributions from the frequency band below 0.1Hz.

Measuring the typical 90nV peak-to-peak noise performance of the LT1677 requires special test precautions:

- 1. The device should be warmed up for at least five minutes. As the op amp warms up, its offset voltage changes typically  $3\mu V$  due to its chip temperature increasing  $10^{\circ}C$  to  $20^{\circ}C$  from the moment the power supplies are turned on. In the ten-second measurement interval these temperature-induced effects can easily exceed tens of nanovolts.
- For similar reasons, the device must be well shielded from air currents to eliminate the possibility of thermoelectric effects in excess of a few nanovolts, which would invalidate the measurements.
- 3. Sudden motion in the vicinity of the device can also "feedthrough" to increase the observed noise.

Current noise is measured in the circuit shown in Figure 7 and calculated by the following formula:

$$i_n = \frac{\left[\left(e_{n0}\right)^2 - \left(130 \text{nV} \bullet 101\right)^2\right]^{1/2}}{\left(1 \text{M}\Omega\right)\!\!\left(101\right)}$$

The LT1677 achieves its low noise, in part, by operating the input stage at  $100\mu A$  versus the typical  $10\mu A$  of most other op amps. Voltage noise is inversely proportional while current noise is directly proportional to the square



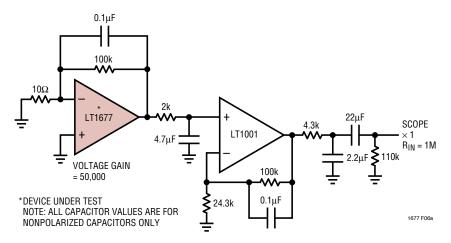


Figure 6a. 0.1Hz to 10Hz Noise Test Circuit

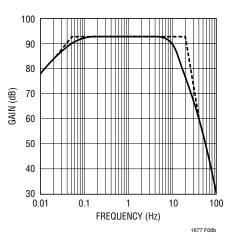


Figure 6b. 0.1Hz to 10Hz Peak-to-Peak Noise Tester Frequency Response

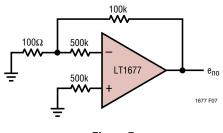


Figure 7

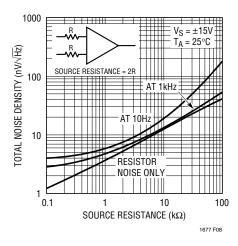


Figure 8. Total Noise vs Source Resistance

root of the input stage current. Therefore, the LT1677's current noise will be relatively high. At low frequencies, the low 1/f current noise corner frequency ( $\approx$  90Hz) minimizes current noise to some extent.

In most practical applications, however, current noise will not limit system performance. This is illustrated in the Total Noise vs Source Resistance plot (Figure 8) where:

Total Noise =  $[(op amp voltage noise)^2 + (resistor noise)^2 + (current noise R<sub>S</sub>)^2]^{1/2}$ 

Three regions can be identified as a function of source resistance:

- (i)  $R_S \leq 400\Omega.$  Voltage noise dominates
- (ii)  $400\Omega \le R_S \le 50 \text{k}$  at 1 kHz Resistor noise  $400\Omega \le R_S \le 8 \text{k}$  at 10 Hz dominates
- (iii)  $R_S > 50k$  at 1kHz Current noise  $R_S > 8k$  at 10Hz

Clearly the LT1677 should not be used in region (iii), where total system noise is at least six times higher than the voltage noise of the op amp, i.e., the low voltage noise specification is completely wasted. In this region the LT1792 or LT1793 is the best choice.



## Rail-to-Rail Input

The LT1677 has the lowest voltage noise, offset voltage and highest gain when compared to any rail-to-rail op amp. The input common mode range for the LT1677 can exceed the supplies by at least 100mV. As the common mode voltage approaches the positive rail (+V<sub>S</sub> - 0.7V), the tail current for the input pair (Q1, Q2) is reduced, which prevents the input pair from saturating (refer to the Simplified Schematic). The voltage drop across the load resistors  $R_{C1}$ ,  $R_{C2}$  is reduced to less than 200mV, degrading the slew rate, bandwidth, voltage noise, offset voltage and input bias current (the cancellation is shut off).

When the input common mode range goes below 1.5V above the negative rail, the NPN input pair (Q1, Q2) shuts off and the PNP input pair (Q8, Q9) turns on. The offset voltage, input bias current, voltage noise and bandwidth are also degraded. The graph of Offset Voltage Shift vs Common Mode shows where the knees occur by displaying the change in offset voltage. The change-over points are temperature dependent, see the graph Common Mode Range vs Temperature.

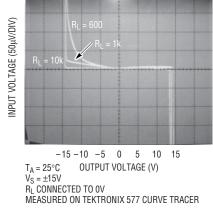


Figure 9. Voltage Gain Split Supply

## Rail-to-Rail Output

The rail-to-rail output swing is achieved by using transistor collectors (Q28, Q29) instead of customary class A-B emitter followers for the output stage. Referring to the Simplified Schematic, the output NPN transistor (Q29) sinks the current necessary to move the output in the negative direction. The change in Q29's base emitter voltage is reflected directly to the gain node (collectors of Q20 and Q16). For large sinking currents, the delta V<sub>RF</sub> of Q29 can dominate the gain. Figure 9 shows the change in input voltage for a change in output voltage for different load resistors connected between the supplies. The gain is much higher for output voltages above ground (Q28 sources current) since the change in base emitter voltage of Q28 is attenuated by the gain in the PNP portion of the output stage. Therefore, for positive output swings (output sourcing current) there is hardly any change in input voltage for any load resistance. Highest gain and best linearity is achieved when the output is sourcing current, which is the case in single supply operation when the load is ground referenced. Figure 10 shows gains for both sinking and sourcing load currents for a worst-case load of  $600\Omega$ .

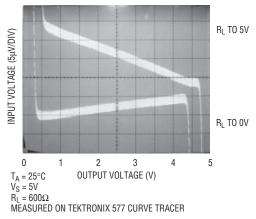
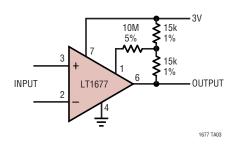


Figure 10. Voltage Gain Single Supply



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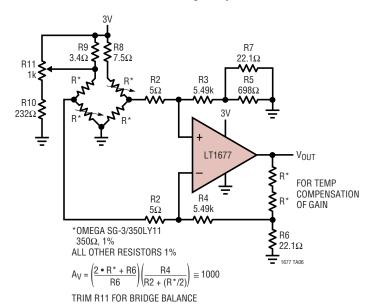
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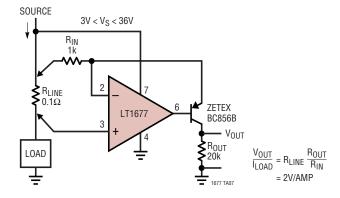
POSITIVE FEEDBACK TO ONE OF THE NULLING TERMINALS CREATES APPROXIMATELY  $5\mu \text{V}$  OF HYSTERESIS. OUTPUT CAN SINK 16mA

INPUT OFFSET VOLTAGE IS TYPICALLY CHANGED LESS THAN  $5\mu V$  DUE TO THE FEEDBACK

#### **3V Strain Gauge Amplifier**

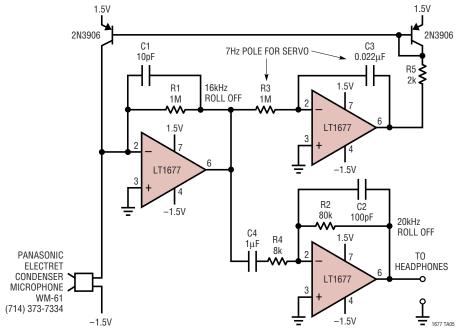


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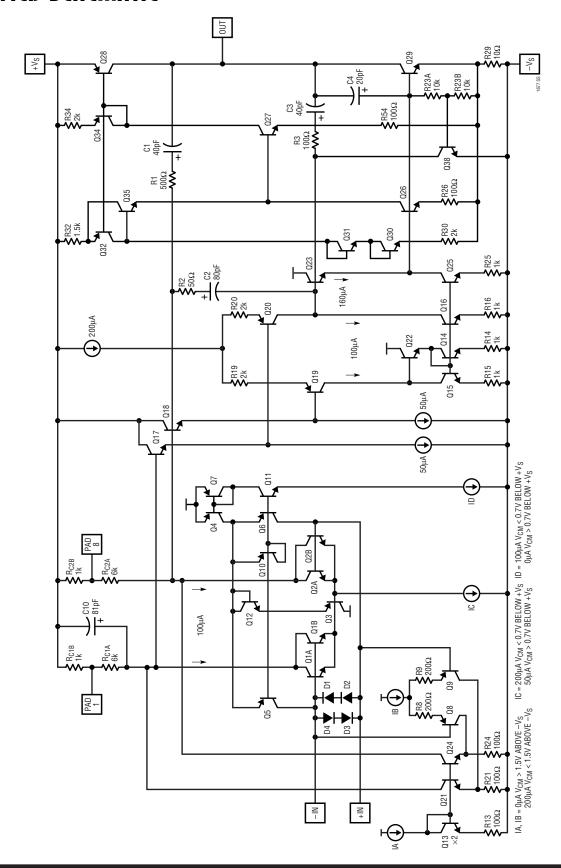


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## 3V Super Electret Microphone Amplifier with DC Servo



## SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC

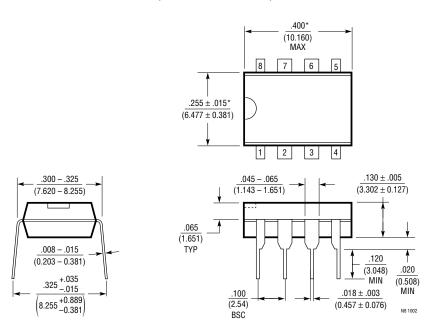


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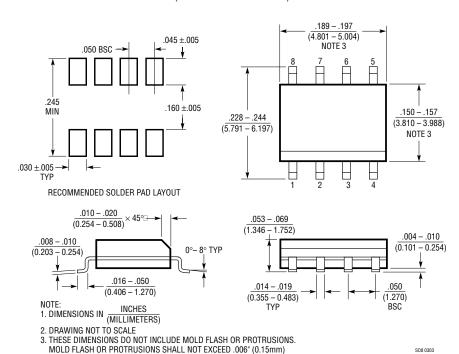
NOTE:

1. DIMENSIONS ARE MILLIMETERS

\*THESE DIMENSIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS. MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED .010 INCH (0.254mm)

## S8 Package 8-Lead Plastic Small Outline (Narrow 0.150)

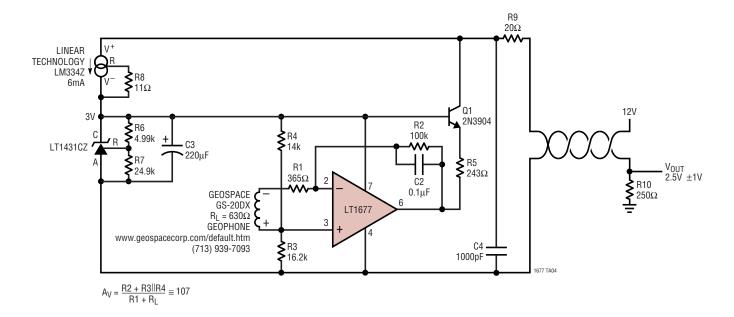
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## TYPICAL APPLICATION

This 2-wire remote Geophone preamp operates on a current-loop principle and so has good noise immunity. Quiescent current is  $\approx 10$ mA for a  $V_{OLIT}$  of 2.5V. Excitation will cause AC currents about this point of ~±4mA for a  $V_{OUT}$  of  $\sim \pm 1V$  max. The op amp is configured for a voltage gain of ~107. Components R5 and Q1 convert the voltage into a current for transmission back to R10, which converts it into a voltage again. The LM334 and 2N3904 are not temperature compensated so the DC output contains temperature information.

#### 2-Wire Remote Geophone Preamp



## **RELATED PARTS**

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
LT1028/LT1128	Ultralow Noise Precision Op Amps	Lowest Noise 0.85nV/√Hz
LT1115	Ultralow Noise, Low distortion Audio Op Amp	0.002% THD, Max Noise 1.2nV/√Hz
LT1124/LT1125	Dual/Quad Low Noise, High Speed Precision Op Amps	Similar to LT1007
LT1126/LT1127	Dual/Quad Decompensated Low Noise, High Speed Precision Op Amps	Similar to LT1037
LT1226	Low Noise, Very High Speed Op Amp	1GHz, 2.6nV/√Hz, Gain of 25 Stable
LT1498/LT1499	10MHz, 5V/μs, Dual/Quad Rail-to-Rail Input and Output Op Amps	Precision C-Load <sup>™</sup> Stable
LT1792	Low Noise, Precision JFET Input Op Amp	4.2nV/√Hz, 10fA/√Hz
LT1793	Low Noise, Picoampere Bias Current Op Amp	$6\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ , $1\text{fA}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ , $1_B = 10\text{pA Max}$
LT1806	Low Noise, 325MHz Rail-to-Rail Input and Output Op Amp	3.5nV/√Hz
LT1881/LT1882	Dual/Quad Rail-to-Rail Output Picoamp Input Precision Op Amps	C <sub>LOAD</sub> to 1000pF, I <sub>B</sub> = 200pA Max
LT1884/LT1885	Dual/Quad Rail-to-Rail Output Picoamp Input Precision Op Amps	2.2MHz Bandwidth, 1.2V/µs SR

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