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LM6142 Dual and LM6144 Quad
High Speed/Low Power 17 MHz Rail-to-Rail Input-Output
Operational Amplifiers

General Description

Using patent pending new circuit topologies, the LM6142/44 provides new levels of performance in applications where low voltage supplies or power limitations previously made compromise necessary. Operating on supplies of 1.8V to over 24V, the LM6142/44 is an excellent choice for battery operated systems, portable instrumentation and others.

The greater than rail-to-rail input voltage range eliminates concern over exceeding the common-mode voltage range. The rail-to-rail output swing provides the maximum possible dynamic range at the output. This is particularly important when operating on low supply voltages.

High gain-bandwidth with 650 µA/Amplifier supply current opens new battery powered applications where previous higher power consumption reduced battery life to unacceptable levels. The ability to drive large capacitive loads without oscillating functionally removes this common problem.
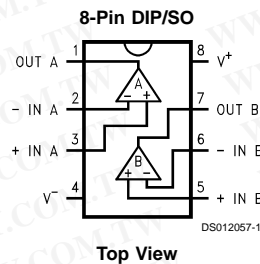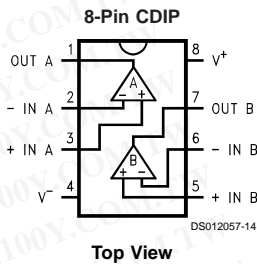
Features

At V_S = 5V. Typ unless noted.

- Rail-to-rail input CMVR −0.25V to 5.25V
- Rail-to-rail output swing 0.005V to 4.995V
- Wide gain-bandwidth: 17 MHz at 50 kHz (typ)
- Slew rate:
    Small signal, 5V/µs
    Large signal, 30V/µs
- Low supply current 650 µA/Amplifier
- Wide supply range 1.8V to 24V
- CMRR 107 dB
- Gain 108 dB with R_L = 10k
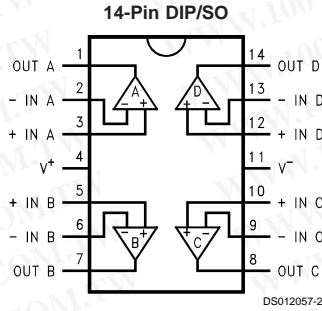- PSRR 87 dB

Applications

- Battery operated instrumentation
- Depth sounders/fish finders
- Barcode scanners
- Wireless communications
- Rail-to-rail in-out instrumentation amps

Connection Diagrams

8-Pin CDIP

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Top View

8-Pin DIP/SO

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Connection Diagrams (Continued)

14-Pin DIP/SO

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Top View

Ordering Information

Package	Temperature Range Industrial −40°C to +85°C	Temperature Range Military −55°C to +125°C	NSC Drawing
8-Pin Molded DIP	LM6142AIN, LM6142BIN		N08E
8-Pin Small Outline	LM6142AIM, LM6142BIM		M08A
14-Pin Molded DIP	LM6144AIN, LM6144BIN		N14A
14-Pin Small Outline	LM6144AIM, LM6144BIM		M14A
8-Pin CDIP		LM6142AMJ-QML	J08A

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/ Distributors for availability and specifications.

ESD Tolerance (Note 2)	2500V
Differential Input Voltage	15V
Voltage at Input/Output Pin	(V+) + 0.3V, (V−) − 0.3V
Supply Voltage (V+ − V−)	35V
Current at Input Pin	±10 mA
Current at Output Pin (Note 3)	±25 mA
Current at Power Supply Pin	50 mA
Lead Temperature	
(soldering, 10 sec)	260˚C

Storage Temp. Range	−65˚C to +150˚C
Junction Temperature (Note 4)	150˚C

Operating Ratings (Note 1)

Supply Voltage	$1.8V \leq V+ \leq 24V$
Junction Temperature Range	
LM6142, LM6144	$-40˚C \leq T_J \leq +85˚C$
Thermal Resistance (θ_{JA})	
N Package, 8-Pin Molded DIP	115˚C/W
M Package, 8-Pin Surface Mount	193˚C/W
N Package, 14-Pin Molded DIP	81˚C/W
M Package, 14-Pin Surface Mount	126˚C/W

5.0V DC Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise specified, all limits guaranteed for T_J = 25˚C, V+ = 5.0V, V− = 0V, V_{CM} = V_O = V+/2 and R_L > 1 MΩ to V+/2. **Boldface limits** apply at the temperature extremes.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ (Note 5)	LM6144AI LM6142AI Limit (Note 6)	LM6144BI LM6142BI Limit (Note 6)	Units
V_{OS}	Input Offset Voltage		0.3	1.0	2.5	mV
				2.2	**3.3**	max
TCV_{OS}	Input Offset Voltage Average Drift		**3**			µV/˚C
I_B	Input Bias Current		170	250	300	nA
		$0V \leq V_{CM} \leq 5V$	180	280		max
				526	**526**	
I_{OS}	Input Offset Current		3	30	30	nA
				80	**80**	max
R_{IN}	Input Resistance, C_M		126			MΩ
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$0V \leq V_{CM} \leq 4V$	107	84	84	
				78	**78**	
		$0V \leq V_{CM} \leq 5V$	82	66	66	dB
			79	**64**	**64**	min
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$5V \leq V^+ \leq 24V$	**87**	80	80	
				78	**78**	
V_{CM}	Input Common-Mode Voltage Range		−0.25	**0**	**0**	V
			5.25	**5.0**	**5.0**	
A_V	Large Signal Voltage Gain	R_L = 10k	270	100	80	V/mV
			70	**33**	**25**	min
V_O	Output Swing	R_L = 100k	0.005	0.01	0.01	V
				0.013	**0.013**	max
			4.995	4.98	4.98	V
				4.93	**4.93**	min
		R_L = 10k	0.02			V max
			4.97			V min
		R_L = 2k	0.06	0.1	0.1	V
				0.133	**0.133**	max
			4.90	4.86	4.86	V
				4.80	**4.80**	min

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5.0V DC Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ (Note 5)	LM6144AI LM6142AI Limit (Note 6)	LM6144BI LM6142BI Limit (Note 6)	Units
I_{SC}	Output Short Circuit Current LM6142	Sourcing	13	10 **4.9** **35**	8 **4** **35**	mA min mA max
		Sinking	24	10 **5.3** **35**	10 **5.3** **35**	mA min mA max
I_{SC}	Output Short Circuit Current LM6144	Sourcing	8	6 **3** **35**	6 **3** **35**	mA min mA max
		Sinking	22	8 **4** **35**	8 **4** **35**	mA min mA max
I_S	Supply Current	Per Amplifier	650	800 **880**	800 **880**	µA max

5.0V AC Electrical Characteristics

Unless Otherwise Specified, All Limits Guaranteed for T_J = 25˚C, V+ = 5.0V, V− = 0V, V_{CM} = V_O = V+/2 and R_L > 1 MΩ to V_S/2. **Boldface limits** apply at the temperature extremes.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ (Note 5)	LM6144AI LM6142AI Limit (Note 6)	LM6144BI LM6142BI Limit (Note 6)	Units
SR	Slew Rate	8 V_{p-p} @ V_{CC} 12V R_S > 1 kΩ	25	15 **13**	13 **11**	V/µs min
GBW	Gain-Bandwidth Product	f = 50 kHz	17	10 **6**	10 **6**	MHz min
ϕ_m	Phase Margin		38			Deg
	Amp-to-Amp Isolation		130			dB
e_n	Input-Referred Voltage Noise	f = 1 kHz	16			$\frac{nV}{\sqrt{Hz}}$
i_n	Input-Referred Current Noise	f = 1 kHz	0.22			$\frac{pA}{\sqrt{Hz}}$
T.H.D.	Total Harmonic Distortion	f = 10 kHz, R_L = 10 kΩ,	0.003			%

2.7V DC Electrical Characteristics

Unless Otherwise Specified, All Limits Guaranteed for T_J = 25˚C, V+ = 2.7V, V− = 0V, V_{CM} = V_O = V+/2 and R_L > 1 MΩ to V$^+$/2. **Boldface** limits apply at the temperature extreme

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ (Note 5)	LM6144AI LM6142AI Limit (Note 6)	LM6144BI LM6142BI Limit (Note 6)	Units
V_{OS}	Input Offset Voltage		0.4	1.8 **4.3**	2.5 **4.3**	mV max
I_B	Input Bias Current		150	250 **526**	300 **526**	nA max
I_{OS}	Input Offset Current		4	30 **80**	30 **80**	nA max
R_{IN}	Input Resistance		128			MΩ
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	0V ≤ V_{CM} ≤ 1.8V	90			dB min
		0V ≤ V_{CM} ≤ 2.7V	76			
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	3V ≤ V+ ≤ 5V	79			
V_{CM}	Input Common-Mode Voltage Range		−0.25	0	0	V min
			2.95	2.7	2.7	V max
A_V	Large Signal Voltage Gain	R_L = 10k	55			V/mV min
V_O	Output Swing	R_L = 10 kΩ	0.019	0.08 **0.112**	0.08 **0.112**	V max
			2.67	2.66 **2.25**	2.66 **2.25**	V min
I_S	Supply Current	Per Amplifier	510	800 **880**	800 **880**	µA max

2.7V AC Electrical Characteristics

Unless Otherwise Specified, All Limits Guaranteed for T_J = 25˚C, V+ = 2.7V, V− = 0V, V_{CM} = V_O = V+/2 and R_L > 1 MΩ to V$^+$/2. **Boldface** limits apply at the temperature extreme

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ (Note 5)	LM6144AI LM6142AI Limit (Note 6)	LM6144BI LM6142BI Limit (Note 6)	Units
GBW	Gain-Bandwidth Product	f = 50 kHz	9			MHz
ϕ_m	Phase Margin		36			Deg
G_m	Gain Margin		6			dB

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24V Electrical Characteristics

Unless Otherwise Specified, All Limits Guaranteed for T_J = 25˚C, V+ = 24V, V− = 0V, V_{CM} = V_O = V+/2 and R_L > 1 MΩ to V_S/2. **Boldface** limits apply at the temperature extreme

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ (Note 5)	LM6144AI LM6142AI Limit (Note 6)	LM6144BI LM6142BI Limit (Note 6)	Units
V_{OS}	Input Offset Voltage		1.3	2	3.8	mV
				4.8	**4.8**	max
I_B	Input Bias Current		174			nA
						max
I_{OS}	Input Offset Current		5			nA
						max
R_{IN}	Input Resistance		288			MΩ
CMRR	Common Mode	$0V \leq V_{CM} \leq 23V$	114			dB
	Rejection Ratio	$0V \leq V_{CM} \leq 24V$	100			min
PSRR	Power Supply	$0V \leq V_{CM} \leq 24V$	87			
	Rejection Ratio					
V_{CM}	Input Common-Mode		−0.25	0	0	V min
	Voltage Range		24.25	24	24	V max
A_V	Large Signal	R_L = 10k	500			V/mV
	Voltage Gain					min
V_O	Output Swing	R_L = 10 kΩ	0.07	0.15	0.15	V
				0.185	**0.185**	max
			23.85	23.81	23.81	V
				23.62	**23.62**	min
I_S	Supply Current	Per Amplifier	750	1100	1100	µA
				1150	**1150**	max
GBW	Gain-Bandwidth Product	f = 50 kHz	18			MHz

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is intended to be functional, but specific performance is not guaranteed. For guaranteed specifications and the test conditions, see the Electrical Charactenstics.

Note 2: Human body model, 1.5 kΩ in series with 100 pF.

Note 3: Applies to both single-supply and split-supply operation. Continuous short circuit operation at elevated ambient temperature can result in exceeding the maximum allowed junction temperature of 150˚C.

Note 4: The maximum power dissipation is a function of $T_{J(max)}$, θ_{JA}, and T_A. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is P_D = ($T_{j(max)}$ − T_A)/θ_{JA}. All numbers apply for packages soldered directly into a PC board.

Note 5: Typical values represent the most likely parametric norm.

Note 6: All limits are guaranteed by testing or statistical analysis.

Note 7: For guaranteed military specifications see military datasheet MNLM6142AM-X.

Typical Performance Characteristics $T_A = 25°C$, $R_L = 10$ kΩ Unless Otherwise Specified

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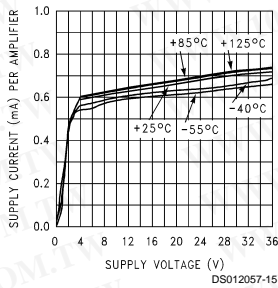
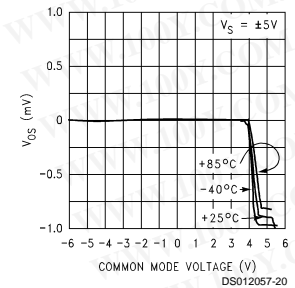**Offset Voltage vs Supply Voltage**
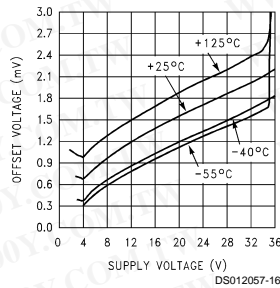
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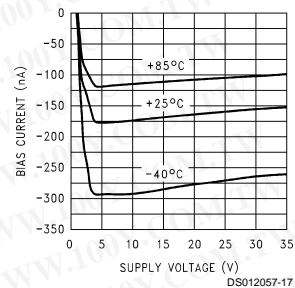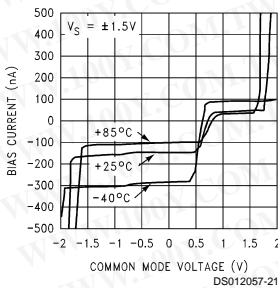
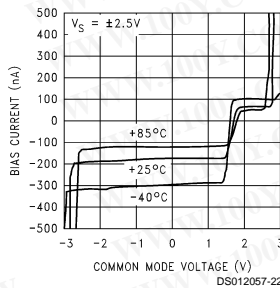**Offset Voltage vs V_{CM}**
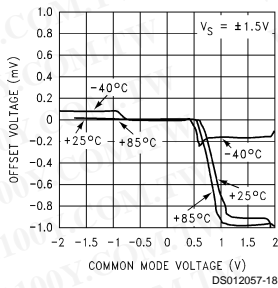
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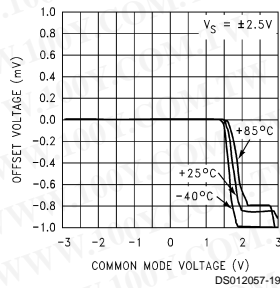
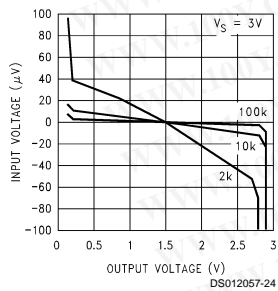**Offset Voltage vs V_{CM}**

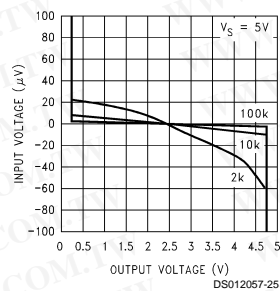**Bias Current vs V_{CM}**

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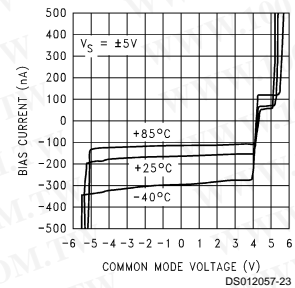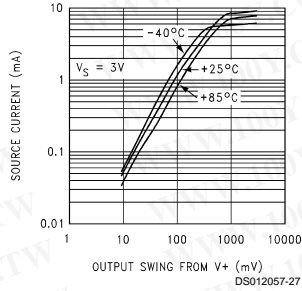
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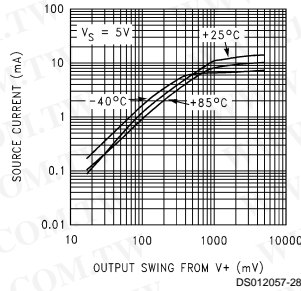
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Output Voltage vs Source Current

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Output Voltage vs Source Current

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Output Voltage vs Source Current

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Output Voltage vs Sink Current

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Output Voltage vs Sink Current

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Gain and Phase vs Load

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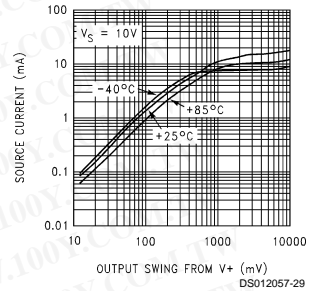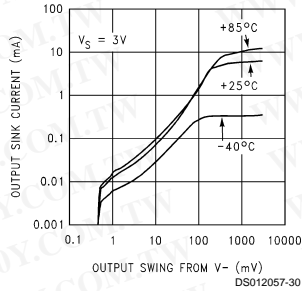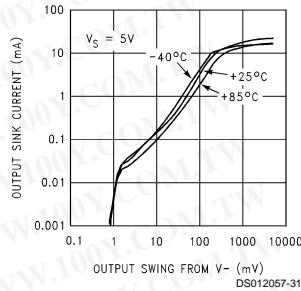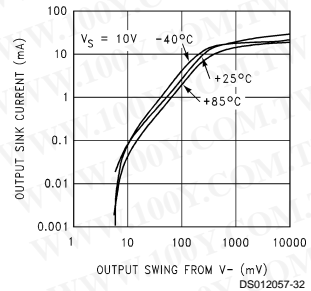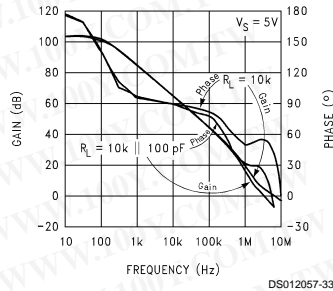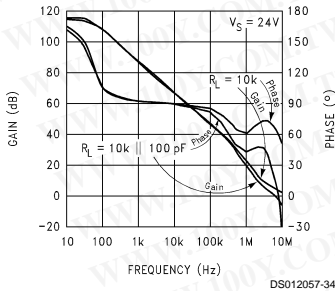
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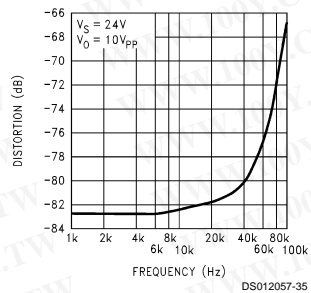
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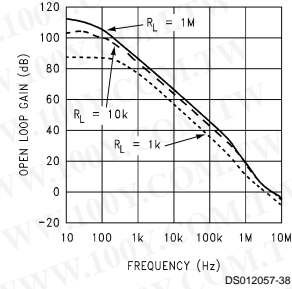Specified (Continued)

GBW vs Supply

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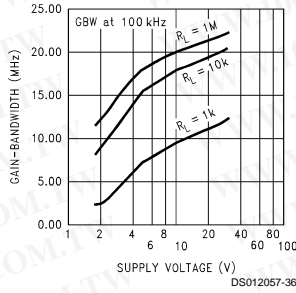
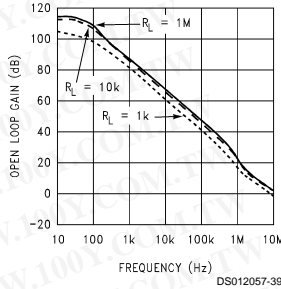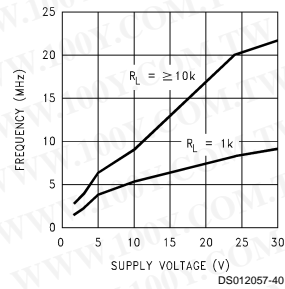**Open Loop Gain vs Load, 3V Supply**

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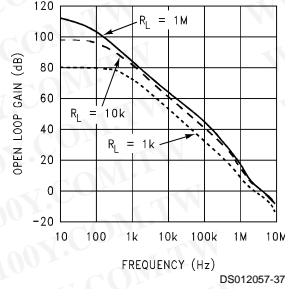
Open Loop Gain vs Load, 5V Supply

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Open Loop Gain vs Load, 24V Supply

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Unity Gain Freq vs V_S

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CMRR vs Frequency

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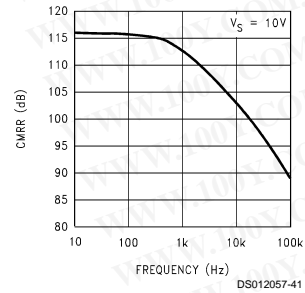
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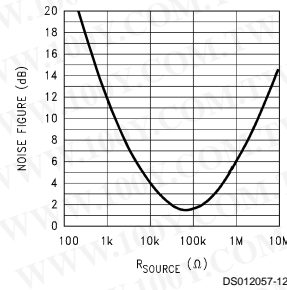**PSRR vs Frequency**

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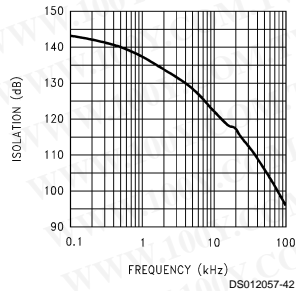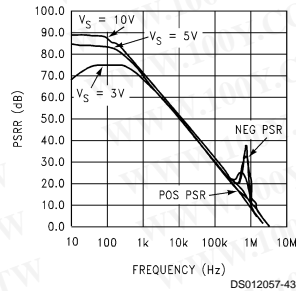
Noise Voltage vs Frequency

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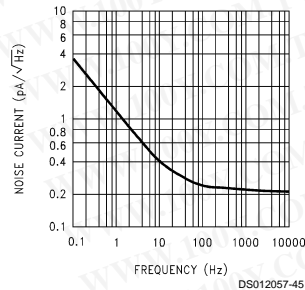
LM6142/44 Application Ideas

The LM6142 brings a new level of ease of use to opamp system design.

With greater than rail-to-rail input voltage range concern over exceeding the common-mode voltage range is eliminated.

Rail-to-rail output swing provides the maximum possible dynamic range at the output. This is particularly important when operating on low supply voltages.

The high gain-bandwidth with low supply current opens new battery powered applications, where high power consumption, previously reduced battery life to unacceptable levels.

To take advantage of these features, some ideas should be kept in mind.

ENHANCED SLEW RATE

Unlike most bipolar opamps, the unique phase reversal prevention/speed-up circuit in the input stage causes the slew rate to be very much a function of the input signal amplitude.

Figure 2 shows how excess input signal, is routed around the input collector-base junctions, directly to the current mirrors.

The LM6142/44 input stage converts the input voltage change to a current change. This current change drives the current mirrors through the collectors of Q1–Q2, Q3–Q4 when the input levels are normal.

If the input signal exceeds the slew rate of the input stage, the differential input voltage rises above two diode drops. This excess signal bypasses the normal input transistors, (Q1–Q4), and is routed in correct phase through the two additional transistors, (Q5, Q6), directly into the current mirrors.

This rerouting of excess signal allows the slew-rate to increase by a factor of 10 to 1 or more. (See *Figure 1*.)

As the overdrive increases, the opamp reacts better than a conventional opamp. Large fast pulses will raise the slew-rate to around 30V to 60V/µs.

Slew Rate vs Δ V_{IN}
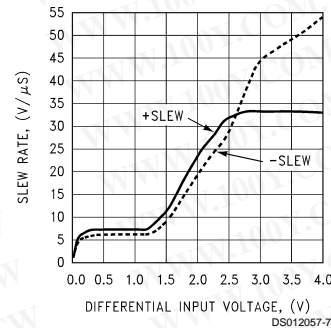**$V_S = ±5V$**

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FIGURE 1.

This effect is most noticeable at higher supply voltages and lower gains where incoming signals are likely to be large.

This new input circuit also eliminates the phase reversal seen in many opamps when they are overdriven.

This speed-up action adds stability to the system when driving large capacitive loads.

DRIVING CAPACITIVE LOADS

Capacitive loads decrease the phase margin of all opamps. This is caused by the output resistance of the amplifier and the load capacitance forming an R-C phase lag network. This can lead to overshoot, ringing and oscillation. Slew rate limiting can also cause additional lag. Most opamps with a fixed maximum slew-rate will lag further and further behind when driving capacitive loads even though the differential input voltage raises. With the LM6142, the lag causes the slew rate to raise. The increased slew-rate keeps the output following the input much better. This effectively reduces phase lag. After the output has caught up with the input, the differential input voltage drops down and the amplifier settles rapidly.

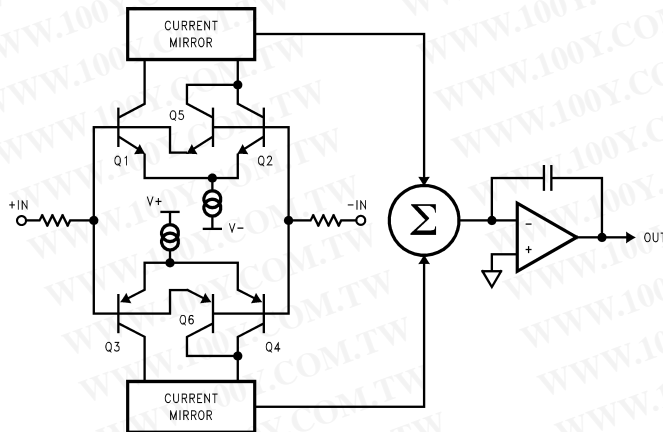## LM6142/44 Application Ideas (Continued)

FIGURE 2.

These features allow the LM6142 to drive capacitive loads as large as 1000 pF at unity gain and not oscillate. The scope photos (*Figure 3* and *Figure 4*) above show the LM6142 driving a l000 pF load. In *Figure 3*, the upper trace is with no capacitive load and the lower trace is with a 1000 pF load. Here we are operating on ±12V supplies with a 20 Vp-p pulse. Excellent response is obtained with a C_f of l0 pF. In *Figure 4*, the supplies have been reduced to ±2.5V, the pulse is 4 Vp-p and C_f is 39 pF. The best value for the compensation capacitor is best established after the board layout is finished because the value is dependent on board stray capacity, the value of the feedback resistor, the closed loop gain and, to some extent, the supply voltage.

Another effect that is common to all opamps is the phase shift caused by the feedback resistor and the input capacitance. This phase shift also reduces phase margin. This effect is taken care of at the same time as the effect of the capacitive load when the capacitor is placed across the feedback resistor.

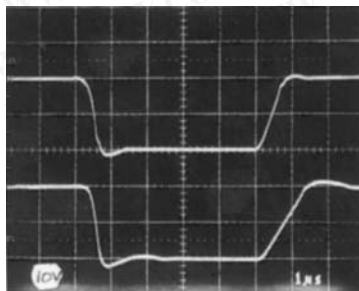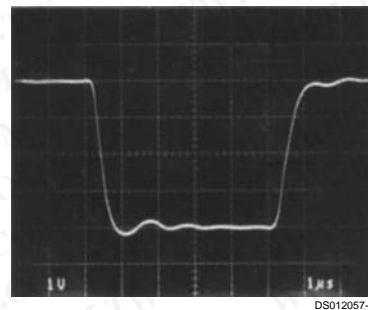The circuit shown in *Figure 5* was used for these scope photos.
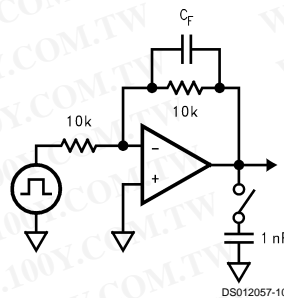

FIGURE 4.

FIGURE 3.

FIGURE 5.

Typical Applications

FISH FINDER/ DEPTH SOUNDER.

The LM6142/44 is an excellent choice for battery operated fish finders. The low supply current, high gain-bandwidth and full rail to rail output swing of the LM6142 provides an ideal combination for use in this and similar applications.

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Typical Applications (Continued)

ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTER BUFFER

The high capacitive load driving ability, rail-to-rail input and output range with the excellent CMR of 82 dB, make the LM6142/44 a good choice for buffering the inputs of A to D converters.

3 OPAMP INSTRUMENTATION AMP WITH RAIL-TO-RAIL INPUT AND OUTPUT

Using the LM6144, a 3 opamp instrumentation amplifier with rail-to-rail inputs and rail to rail output can be made. These features make these instrumentation amplifiers ideal for single supply systems.

Some manufacturers use a precision voltage divider array of 5 resistors to divide the common-mode voltage to get an input range of rail-to-rail or greater. The problem with this method is that it also divides the signal, so to even get unity gain, the amplifier must be run at high closed loop gains. This raises the noise and drift by the internal gain factor and lowers the input impedance. Any mismatch in these precision resistors reduces the CMR as well. Using the LM6144, all of these problems are eliminated.

In this example, amplifiers A and B act as buffers to the differential stage (*Figure 6*). These buffers assure that the input impedance is over 100 MΩ and they eliminate the requirement for precision matched resistors in the input stage. They also assure that the difference amp is driven from a voltage source. This is necessary to maintain the CMR set by the matching of R1–R2 with R3–R4.
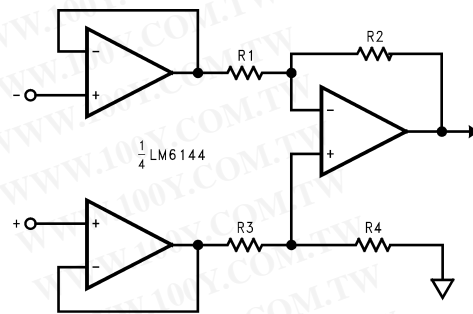
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FIGURE 6.

The gain is set by the ratio of R2/R1 and R3 should equal R1 and R4 equal R2. Making R4 slightly smaller than R2 and adding a trim pot equal to twice the difference between R2 and R4 will allow the CMR to be adjusted for optimum.

With both rail to rail input and output ranges, the inputs and outputs are only limited by the supply voltages. Remember that even with rail-to-rail output, the output can not swing past the supplies so the combined common mode voltage plus the signal should not be greater than the supplies or limiting will occur.

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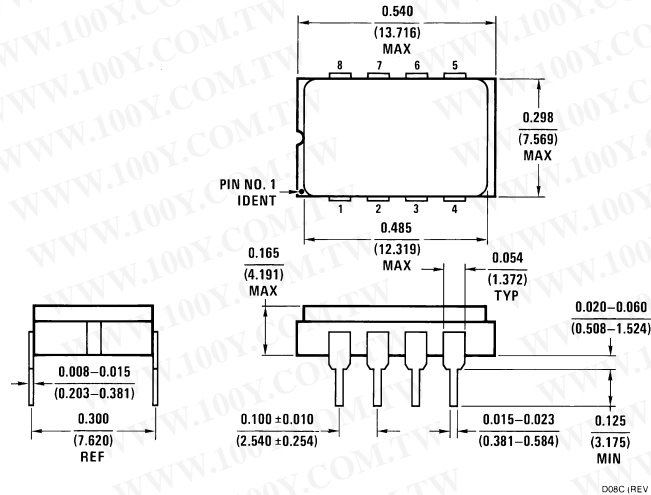
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MAX

0.165
(4.191)
MAX

0.054
(1.372)
TYP

0.020–0.060
(0.508–1.524)

0.008–0.015
(0.203–0.381)

0.300
(7.620)
REF

0.100 ±0.010
(2.540 ±0.254)

0.015–0.023
(0.381–0.584)

0.125
(3.175)
MIN

D08C (REV C)

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Order Number LM6142AMJ-QML
NS Package Number D08C**

0.189 – 0.197
(4.800 – 5.004)

0.228 – 0.244
(5.791 – 6.198)

0.010 MAX
(0.254)

LEAD NO. 1
IDENT

30°
TYP

0.150 – 0.157
(3.810 – 3.988)

0.010 – 0.020
(0.254 – 0.508) × 45°

8° MAX TYP
ALL LEADS

0.004
(0.102)
ALL LEAD TIPS

0.008 – 0.010
(0.203 – 0.254)
TYP ALL LEADS

0.016 – 0.050
(0.406 – 1.270)
TYP ALL LEADS

0.053 – 0.069
(1.346 – 1.753)

0.004 – 0.010
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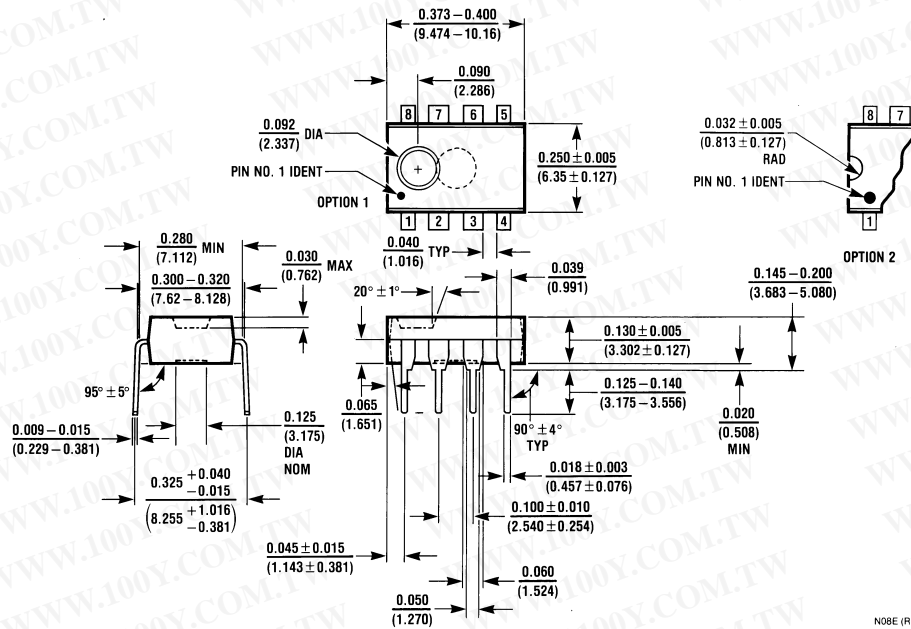
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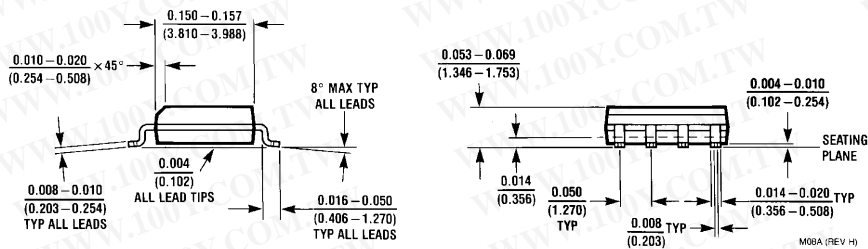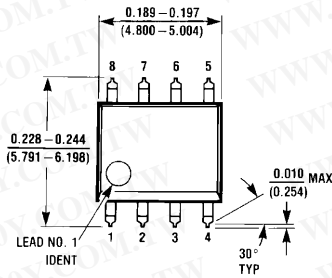
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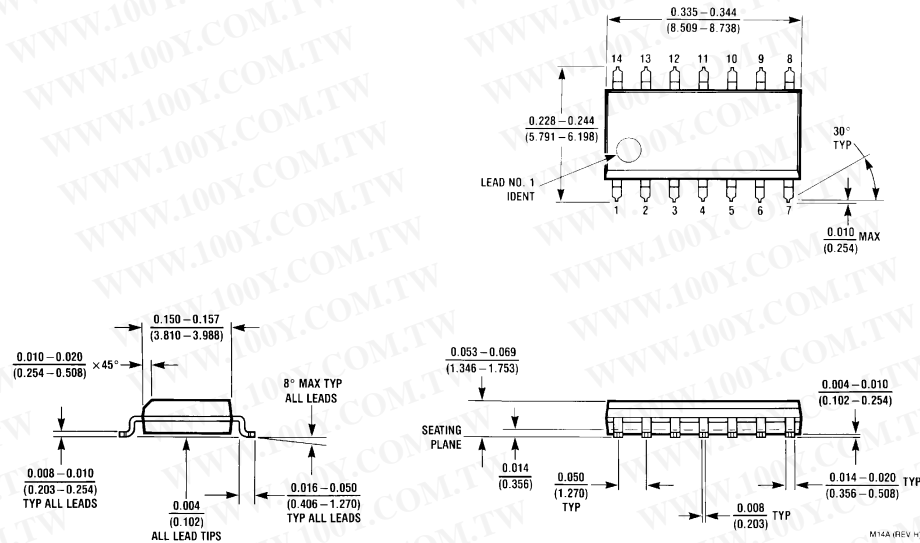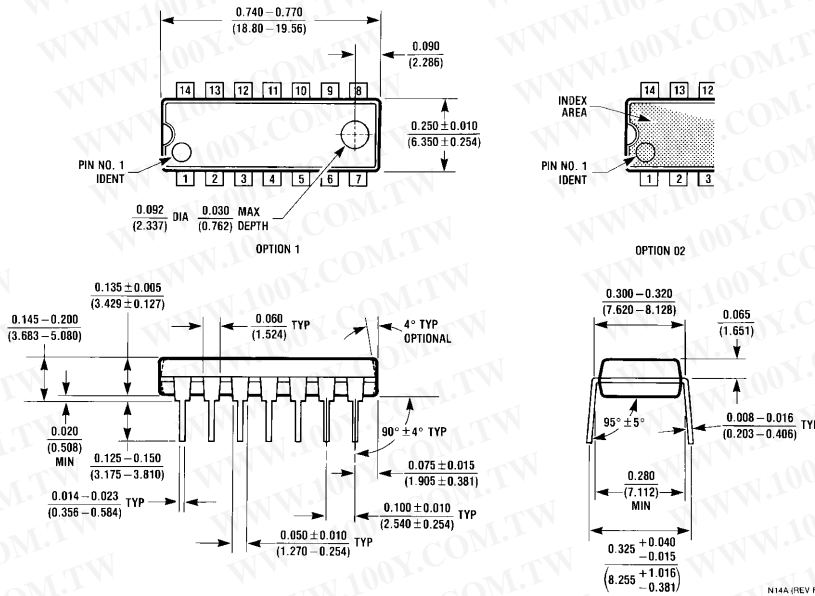

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