



Quad, General-Purpose, Low-Voltage, Rail-to-Rail Output Op Amps

LMX324

General Description

The LMX321/LMX358/LMX324 are single/dual/quad, low-cost, low-voltage, pin-to-pin compatible upgrades to the LMV321/LMV358/LMV324 family of general purpose op amps. These devices offer rail-to-rail outputs and an input common-mode range that extends below ground. These op amps draw only 105µA of quiescent current per amplifier, operate from a single +2.3V to +7V supply, and drive 2kΩ resistive loads to within 40mV of either rail. The LMX321/LMX358/LMX324 are unity-gain stable with a 1.3MHz gain-bandwidth product capable of driving capacitive loads up to 400pF. The combination of low voltage, low cost, and small package size makes these amplifiers ideal for portable/battery-powered equipment.

The LMX321 single op amp is available in ultra-small 5-pin SC70 and space-saving 5-pin SOT23 packages. The LMX358 dual op amp is available in the tiny 8-pin SOT23 or the 8-pin µMAX® package. The LMX324 quad op amp is available in 14-pin TSSOP and SO packages.

Applications

Cellular Phones
Laptops
Low-Power, Low-Voltage Applications
Portable/Battery-Powered Equipment
Cordless Phones
Active Filters

Features

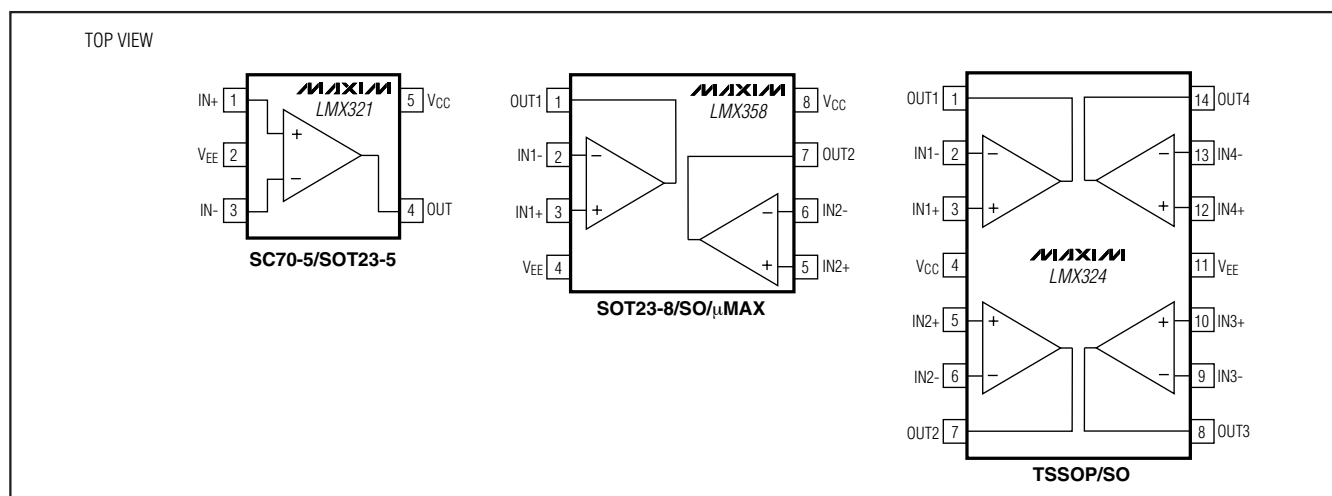
- ◆ Upgrade to LMV321/LMV358/LMV324 Family
- ◆ Single +2.3V to +7V Supply Voltage Range
- ◆ Available in Space-Saving Packages
 - 5-Pin SC70 (LMX321)
 - 8-Pin SOT23 (LMX358)
 - 14-Pin TSSOP (LMX324)
- ◆ 1.3MHz Gain-Bandwidth Product
- ◆ 105µA Quiescent Current per Amplifier ($V_{CC} = +2.7V$)
- ◆ No Phase Reversal for Overdriven Inputs
- ◆ No Crossover Distortion
- ◆ Rail-to-Rail Output Swing
- ◆ Input Common-Mode Voltage Range: $V_{EE} - 0.2V$ to $V_{CC} - 0.8V$
- ◆ Drives 2kΩ Resistive Loads

Ordering Information

PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE	PKG CODE
LMX321AXK-T	-40°C to +125°C	5 SC70-5	X5-1
LMX321AUK-T	-40°C to +125°C	5 SOT23-5	U5-1
LMX358AKA-T	-40°C to +125°C	8 SOT23-8	K8-2
LMX358ASA	-40°C to +125°C	8 SO	S8-2
LMX358AUA-T	-40°C to +125°C	8 µMAX-8	U8-1
LMX324ASD	-40°C to +125°C	14 SO	S14-4
LMX324AUD	-40°C to +125°C	14 TSSOP	U14-1

Selector Guide appears at end of data sheet.

Pin Configurations



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage (V_{CC} to V_{EE}) -0.3V to +8V
 Differential Input Voltage ($V_{IN+} - V_{IN-}$) V_{EE} to V_{CC}
 OUT_- to V_{EE} -0.3V to ($V_{CC} + 0.3V$)
 Output Short-Circuit Duration
 OUT_- Shorted to V_{CC} or V_{EE} Continuous
 Continuous Power Dissipation ($T_A = +70^\circ\text{C}$)
 5-Pin SC70-5 (derate 3.1mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ above $+70^\circ\text{C}$) 247mW
 5-Pin SOT23-5 (derate 7.1mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ above $+70^\circ\text{C}$) 571mW
 8-Pin SOT23-8 (derate 7.52mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ above $+70^\circ\text{C}$) 602mW

8-Pin SO (derate 5.9mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ above $+70^\circ\text{C}$) 471mW
 8-Pin μMAX (derate 4.5mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ above $+70^\circ\text{C}$) 362mW
 14-Pin TSSOP (derate 9.1mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ above $+70^\circ\text{C}$) 727mW
 14-Pin SO (derate 8.3mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ above $+70^\circ\text{C}$) 667mW
 Operating Temperature Range -40°C to $+125^\circ\text{C}$
 Junction Temperature $+150^\circ\text{C}$
 Storage Temperature Range -65°C to $+150^\circ\text{C}$
 Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s) $+300^\circ\text{C}$

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

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

($V_{CC} = +2.7V$, $V_{EE} = 0V$, $V_{OUT} = V_{CC}/2$, $V_{CM} = 1V$, $R_L > 1M\Omega$, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
DC CHARACTERISTICS							
Input Offset Voltage	V _{OS}			1	6		mV
Input Offset Voltage Average Drift	TCV _{OS}			6			μV/°C
Input Bias Current	I _B			18	50		nA
Input Offset Current	I _{OS}			1	8		nA
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	-0.2V < V _{CM} < 1.8V		72	92		dB
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	2.3V ≤ V _{CC} ≤ 7V, V _{OUT} = 1V		82	96		dB
Input Common-Mode Voltage Range	V _{CM}	For CMRR ≥ 72dB	Limit	-0.2		+1.8	V
			Typ	-0.2		+1.9	
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	A _{VOL}	R _L = 2kΩ to V _{EE} , 0.3V < V _{OUT} < 2.4V		20	120		V/mV
Output-Voltage Swing	V _{OUT}	R _L = 10kΩ to 1.35V	V _{CC} - V _{OH}	12	50		mV
			V _{OL}	10	40		
		R _L = 2kΩ to 1.35V	V _{CC} - V _{OH}	40	110		
			V _{OL}	25	60		
Supply Current	I _{CC}	LMX321 (single)		105	150		μA
		LMX358 (dual)		210	300		
		LMX324 (quad)		420	600		
AC CHARACTERISTICS							
Slew Rate	SR	1V step Input		1			V/μs
Gain-Bandwidth Product	GBW	C _L = 200pF		1.3			MHz
Phase Margin	φ _M			64			degrees
Gain Margin	GM			24			dB
Input Noise-Voltage Density	e _n	f = 1kHz		66			nV/√Hz
Input Current-Noise Density	i _n	f = 1kHz		0.13			pA/√Hz

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
DC CHARACTERISTICS						
Input Offset Voltage	V_{OS}				9	mV
Input Bias Current	I_B				70	nA
Input Offset Current	I_{OS}				15	nA
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$-0.1 < V_{CM} < +1.7V$	60			dB
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$2.3V \leq V_{CC} \leq 7V$, $V_{OUT} = 1V$	75			dB
Input Common-Mode Voltage Range	V_{CM}	For CMRR $\geq 60dB$	Limit	-0.1	+1.7	V
			Typ	-0.1	+1.8	
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	A_{VOL}	$R_L = 2k\Omega$ to V_{EE} , $0.3V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 2.4V$	10			V/mV
Output-Voltage Swing	V_{OUT}	$R_L = 10k\Omega$ to 1.55V	$V_{CC} - V_{OH}$		130	mV
			V_{OL}		50	
		$R_L = 2k\Omega$ to 1.35V	$V_{CC} - V_{OH}$		150	
			V_{OL}		70	
Supply Current	I_{CC}	LMX321 (single)			180	μA
		LMX358 (dual)			360	
		LMX324 (quad)			720	

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

($V_{CC} = +5V$, $V_{EE} = 0V$, $V_{OUT} = V_{CC}/2$, $V_{CM} = 2V$, $R_L > 1M\Omega$, $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
DC CHARACTERISTICS						
Input Offset Voltage	V_{OS}			1	6	mV
Input Offset Voltage Average Drift	TCV_{OS}			6		$\mu V/^{\circ}C$
Input Bias Current	I_B			18	50	nA
Input Offset Current	I_{OS}			1	8	nA
Input Differential Clamp Voltage	V_{CLAMP}	Force 100 μA into $IN+$, $IN-$ = GND measure $V_{IN+} - V_{IN-}$, Figure 1		3.1		V
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$-0.2 < V_{CM} < +4.1V$	72	92		dB
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$2.3V \leq V_{CC} \leq 7V$, $V_{OUT} = 1V$, $V_{CM} = 1V$	82	96		dB
Input Common-Mode Voltage Range	V_{CM}	For CMRR $\geq 72dB$	Limit	-0.2	+4.1	V
			Typ	-0.2	+4.2	
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	A_{VOL}	$R_L = 2k\Omega$ to V_{EE} , $0.3V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 4.7V$	40	200		V/mV

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Output-Voltage Swing	V _{OUT}	R _L = 10kΩ to 2.5V	V _{CC} - V _{OH}	20 60		mV	
			V _{OL}	12 40			
		R _L = 2kΩ to 2.5V	V _{CC} - V _{OH}	65 130			
			V _{OL}	40 80			
Output Short-Circuit Current	I _{SC}	Sourcing, V _{OUT} = 0V		5	25		mA
		Sinking, V _{OUT} = 5V		10	28		
Supply Current	I _{CC}	LMX321 (single)		120 170		μA	
		LMX358 (dual)		240 340			
		LMX324 (quad)		480 680			
AC CHARACTERISTICS							
Slew Rate	SR	3V step input		1		V/μs	
Gain-Bandwidth Product	GBW	C _L = 200pF		1.3		MHz	
Phase Margin	φ _M			65		degrees	
Gain Margin	GM			25		dB	
Input Noise-Voltage Density	e _n	f = 1kHz		65		nV/√Hz	
Input Noise-Current Density	i _n	f = 1kHz		0.13		pA/√Hz	

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Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$2.3V \leq V_{CC} \leq 7V$, $V_{OUT} = 1V$, $V_{CM} = 1V$	75			dB
Input Common-Mode Voltage Range	V_{CM}	For CMRR $\geq 63dB$	Limit	-0.1	+4.0	V
			Typ	-0.1	+4.1	
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	A_{VOL}	$R_L = 2k\Omega$ to V_{EE} , $0.3V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 4.7V$	20			V/mV
Output-Voltage Swing	V_{OUT}	$R_L = 10k\Omega$ to 2.5V	$V_{CC} - V_{OH}$		170	mV
			V_{OL}		70	
		$R_L = 2k\Omega$ to 2.5V	$V_{CC} - V_{OH}$		190	
			V_{OL}		90	
Supply Current	I_{CC}	LMX321 (single)			210	μA
		LMX358 (dual)			420	
		LMX324 (quad)			840	

Note 1: Specifications are 100% tested at $T_A = +25^\circ C$ (exceptions noted). All temperature limits are guaranteed by design.

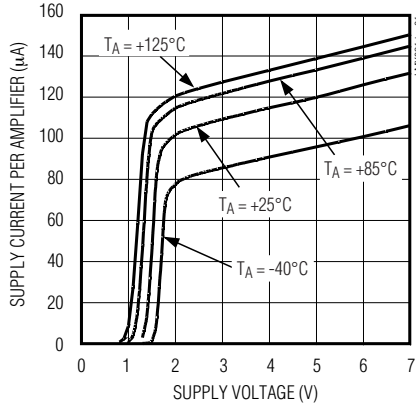
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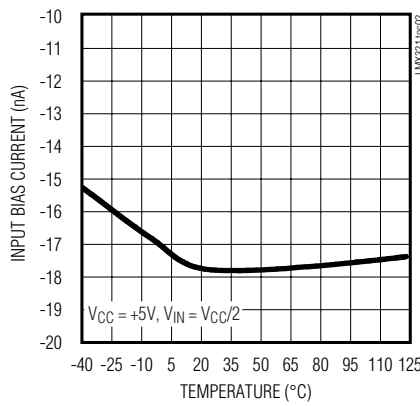
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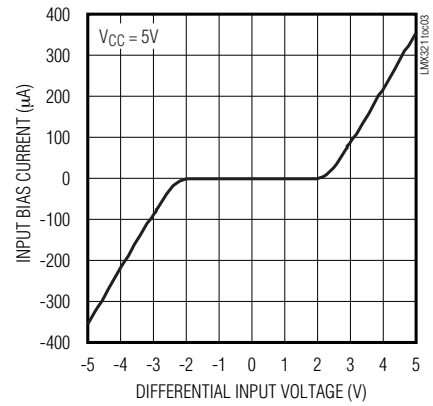
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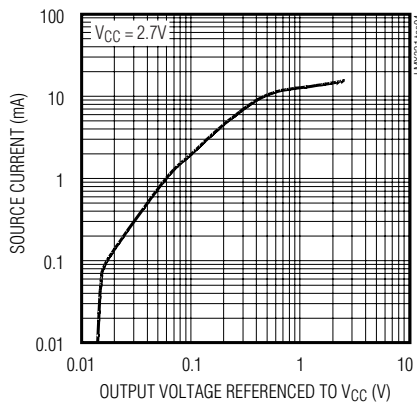
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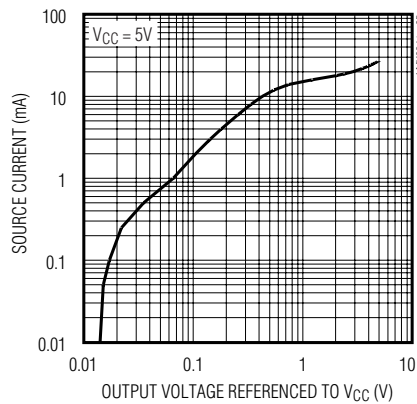
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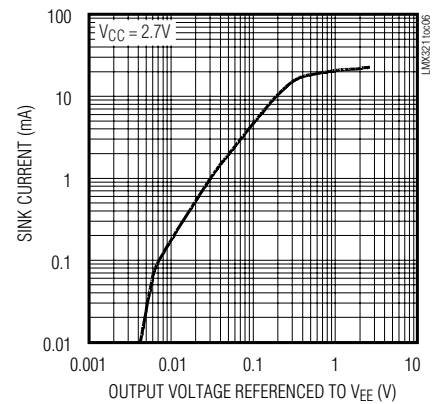
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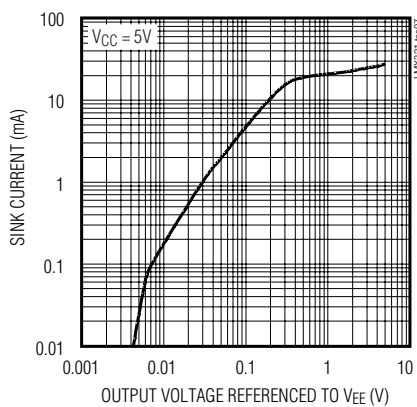
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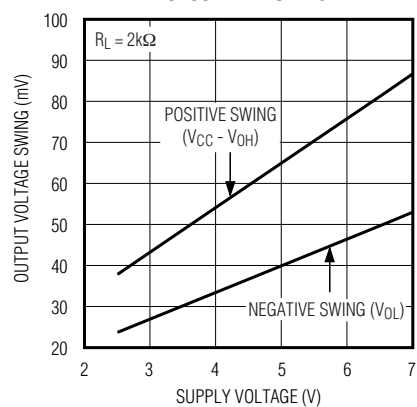
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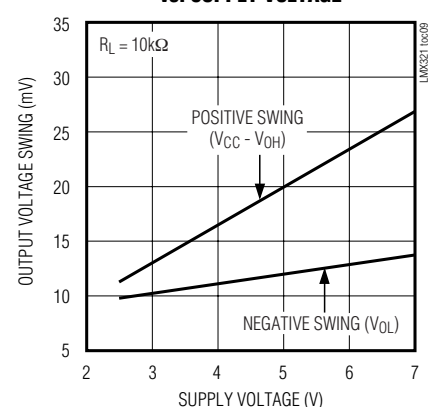
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**OUTPUT VOLTAGE SWING
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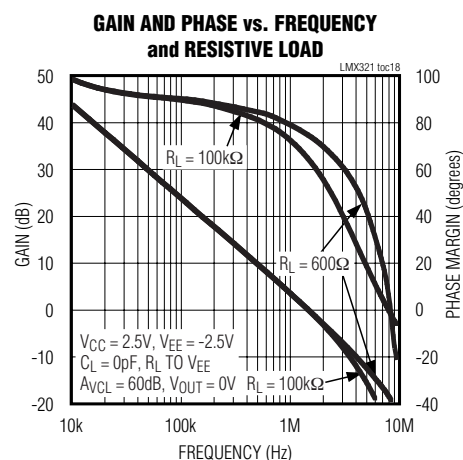
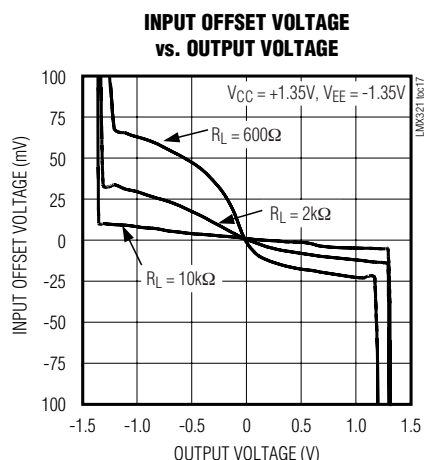
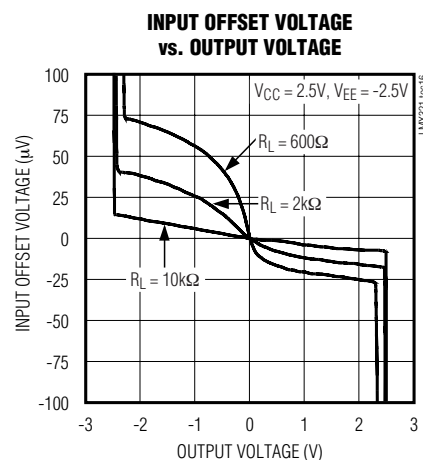
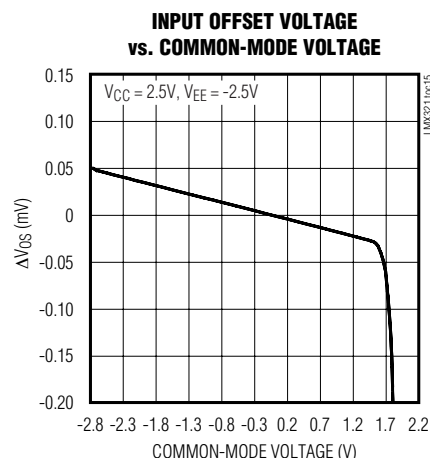
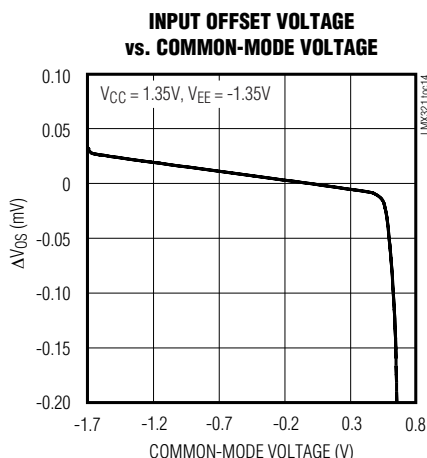
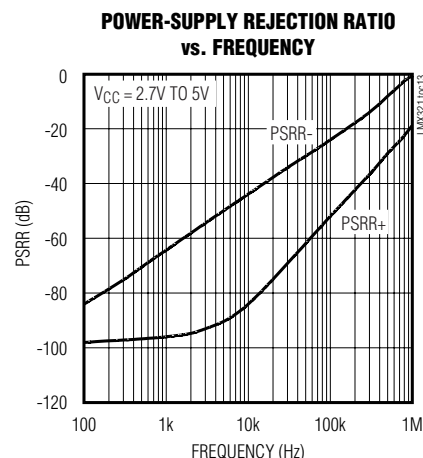
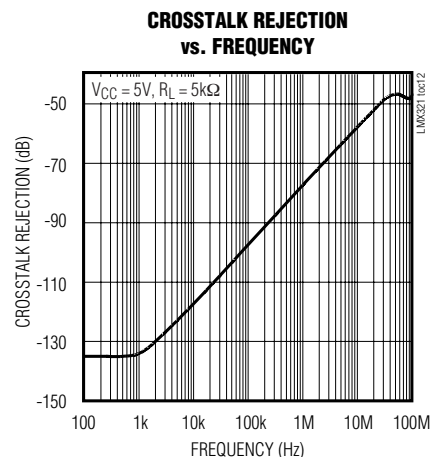
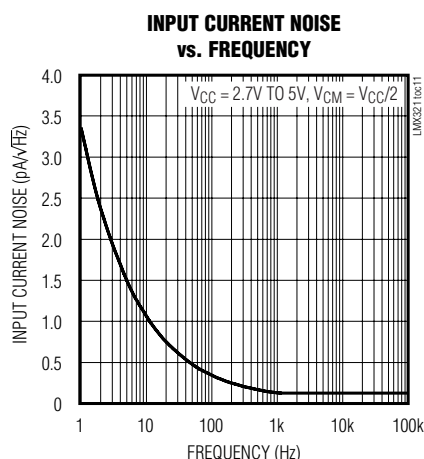
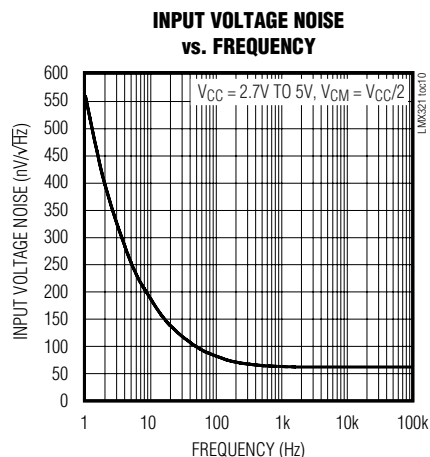
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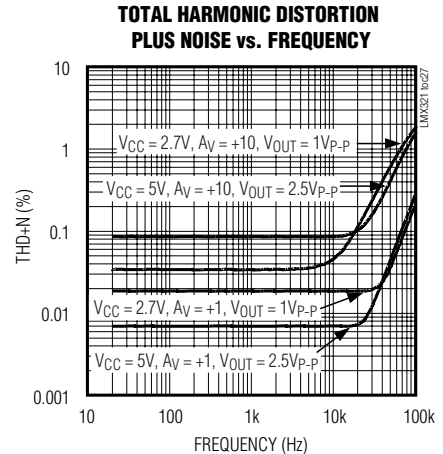
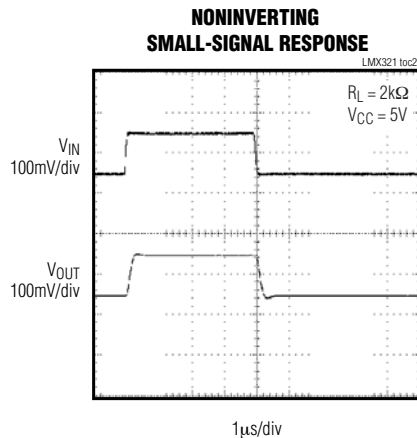
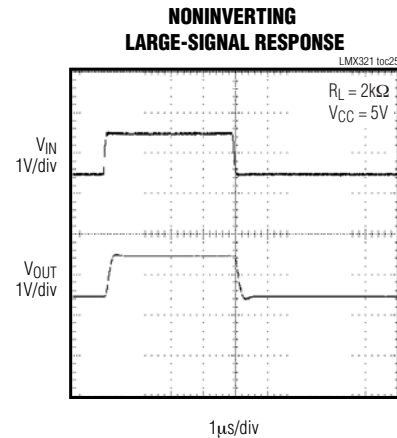
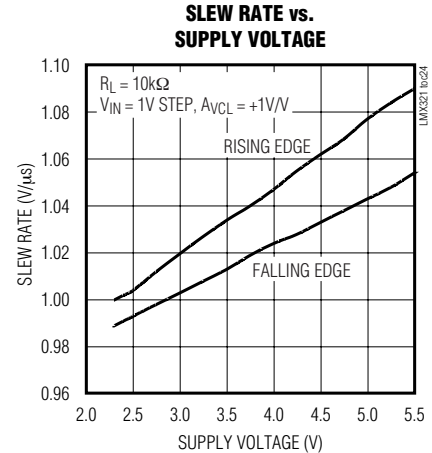
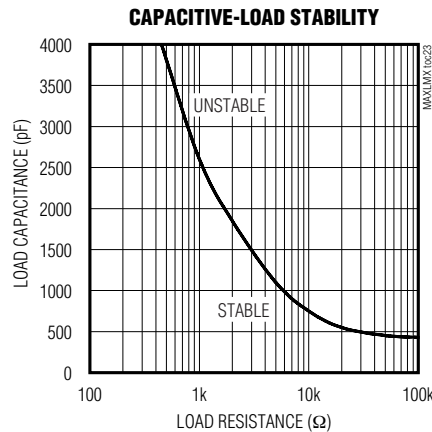
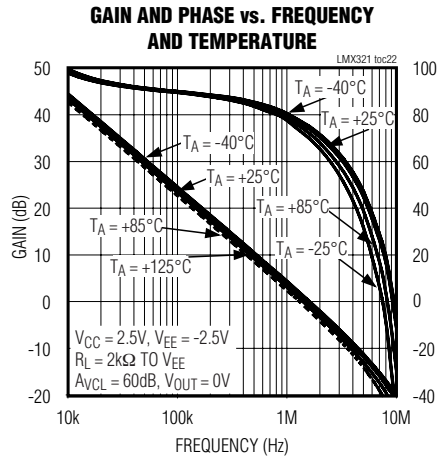
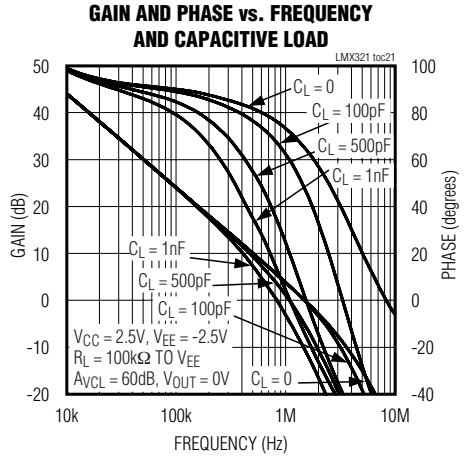
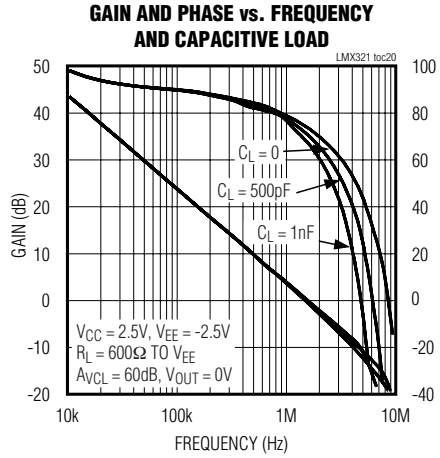
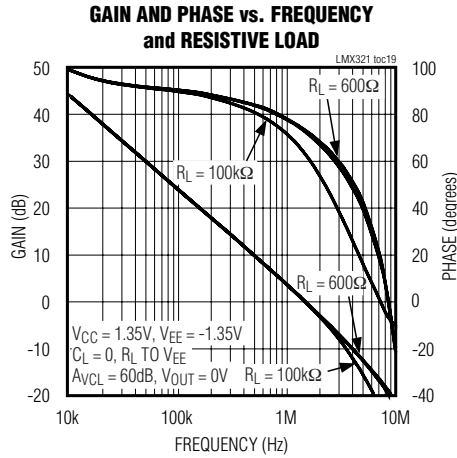


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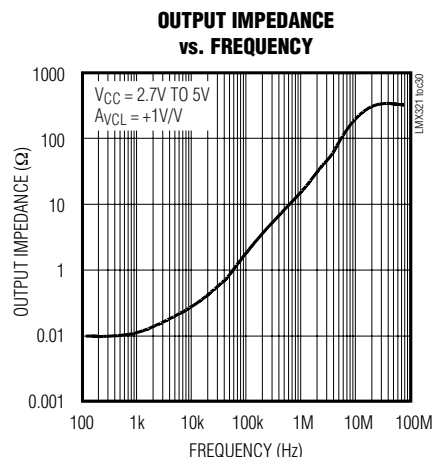
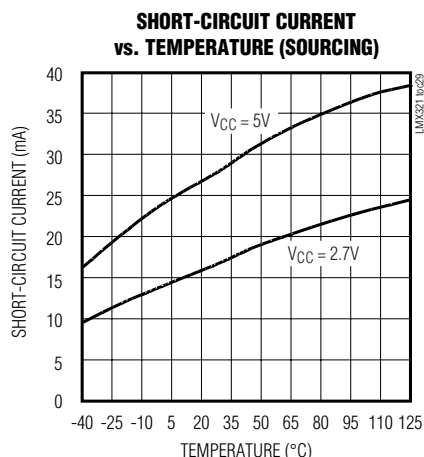
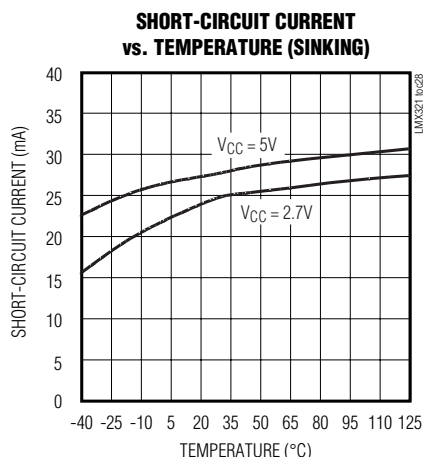
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Pin Description

PIN			NAME	FUNCTION
LMX321	LMX358	LMX324		
1	—	—	IN+	Noninverting Amplifier Input
2	4	11	VEE	Negative Supply. Connect to ground for single-supply operation.
3	—	—	IN-	Inverting Amplifier Input
4	—	—	OUT	Output
5	8	4	VCC	Positive Supply
—	1	1	OUT1	Output for Amplifier 1
—	2	2	IN1-	Inverting Input for Amplifier 1
—	3	3	IN1+	Noninverting Input for Amplifier 1
—	7	7	OUT2	Output for Amplifier 2
—	6	6	IN2-	Inverting Input for Amplifier 2
—	5	5	IN2+	Noninverting Input for Amplifier 2
—	—	8	OUT3	Output for Amplifier 3
—	—	9	IN3-	Inverting Input for Amplifier 3
—	—	10	IN3+	Noninverting Input for Amplifier 3
—	—	14	OUT4	Output for Amplifier 4
—	—	13	IN4-	Inverting Input for Amplifier 4
—	—	12	IN4+	Noninverting Input for Amplifier 4

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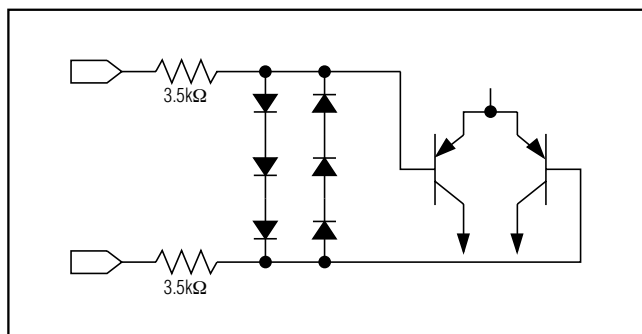


Figure 1. Input Protection Circuit

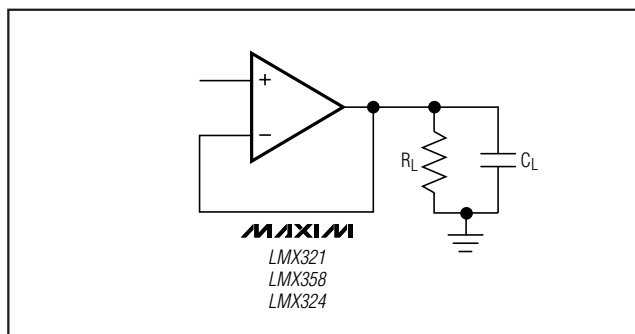


Figure 3. Capacitive-Load-Driving Circuit

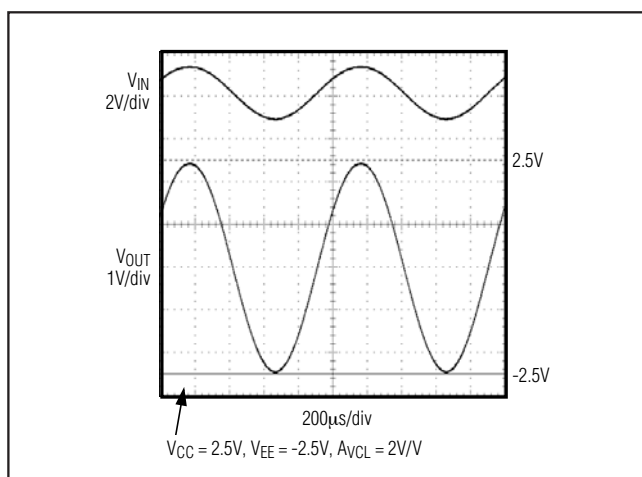


Figure 2. Rail-to-Rail Output Swing

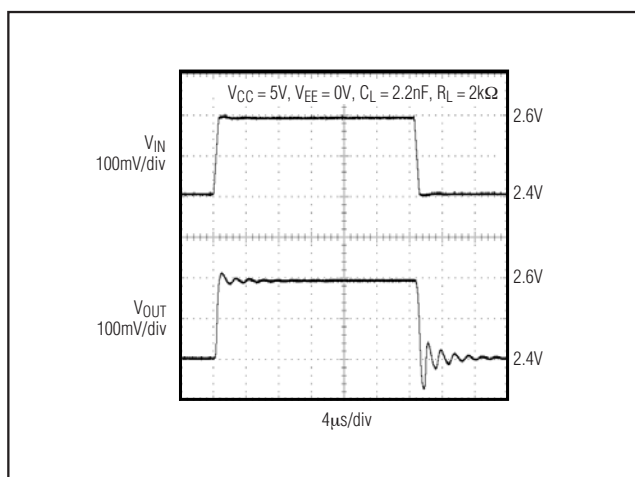


Figure 4. Output With Excessive Capacitive Load

Detailed Description

Input Protection Circuit

The LMX321/LMX358/LMX324's inputs are protected from large differential input voltages by internal 3.5kΩ series resistors and back-to-back triple diode stacks across the inputs (Figure 1). For differential input voltages (much less than 1.8V), input resistance is typically 3MΩ. For differential input voltages greater than 1.8V, input resistance is around 7kΩ, and the input bias current can be approximated by the following equation:

$$I_{BIAS} = (V_{DIFF} - 1.8V) / 7k\Omega$$

In the region where the differential input voltage approaches 1.8V, input resistance decreases exponentially from 3MΩ to 7kΩ as the diode block begins conducting. Inversely, the bias current increases with the same curve.

Rail-to-Rail Output Stage

The LMX321/LMX358/LMX324 drive 2kΩ loads and still typically swing within 40mV of the supply rails. Figure 2 shows the output voltage swing of the LMX321 configured with $A_{VCL} = +2V/V$.

Driving Capacitive Loads

Driving a capacitive load can cause instability in many op amps, especially those with low quiescent current. The LMX321/LMX358/LMX324 are unity-gain stable for a range of capacitive loads to above 400pF. Figure 4 shows the response of the LMX321 with an excessive capacitive load. Adding a series resistor between the output and the load capacitor (Figure 5) improves the circuit's response by isolating the load capacitance from the op amp's output.

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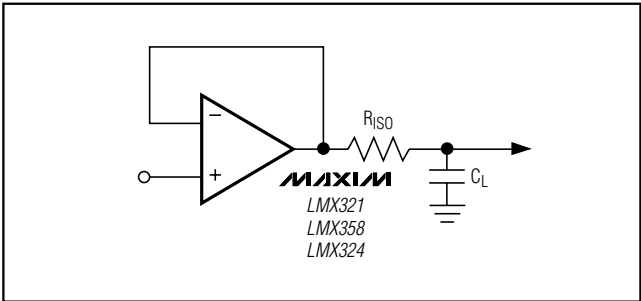


Figure 5. Capacitive-Load-Driving Circuit With Isolation Resistor

Applications Information

Power-Up

The LMX321/LMX358/LMX324 outputs typically settle within 10μs after power-up. Figure 6 shows the output voltage on power-up and power-down.

Power Supplies and Layout

The LMX321/LMX358/LMX324 operate from a single +2.3V to +7V power supply. Bypass the power supply with a 0.1μF capacitor to ground as close to VCC as possible.

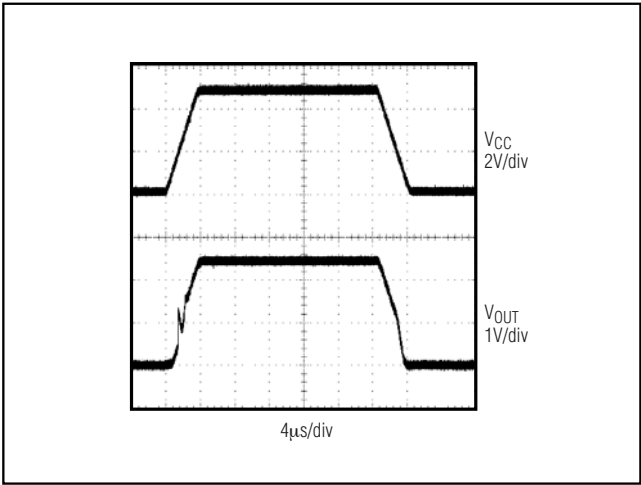


Figure 6. Power-Up/Power-Down Waveform

Good layout techniques optimize performance by minimizing the amount of stray capacitance at the op amp's inputs and outputs. Place external components close to the op amp to minimize trace lengths and stray capacitance.

Selector Guide

PART	AMPLIFIERS PER PACKAGE	TOP MARK
LMX321AXK-T	1	ACP
LMX321AUK-T	1	ADSQ
LMX358AKA-T	2	AAIR
LMX358ASA	2	—
LMX358AUA-T	2	—
LMX324ASD	4	—
LMX324AUD	4	—

Chip Information

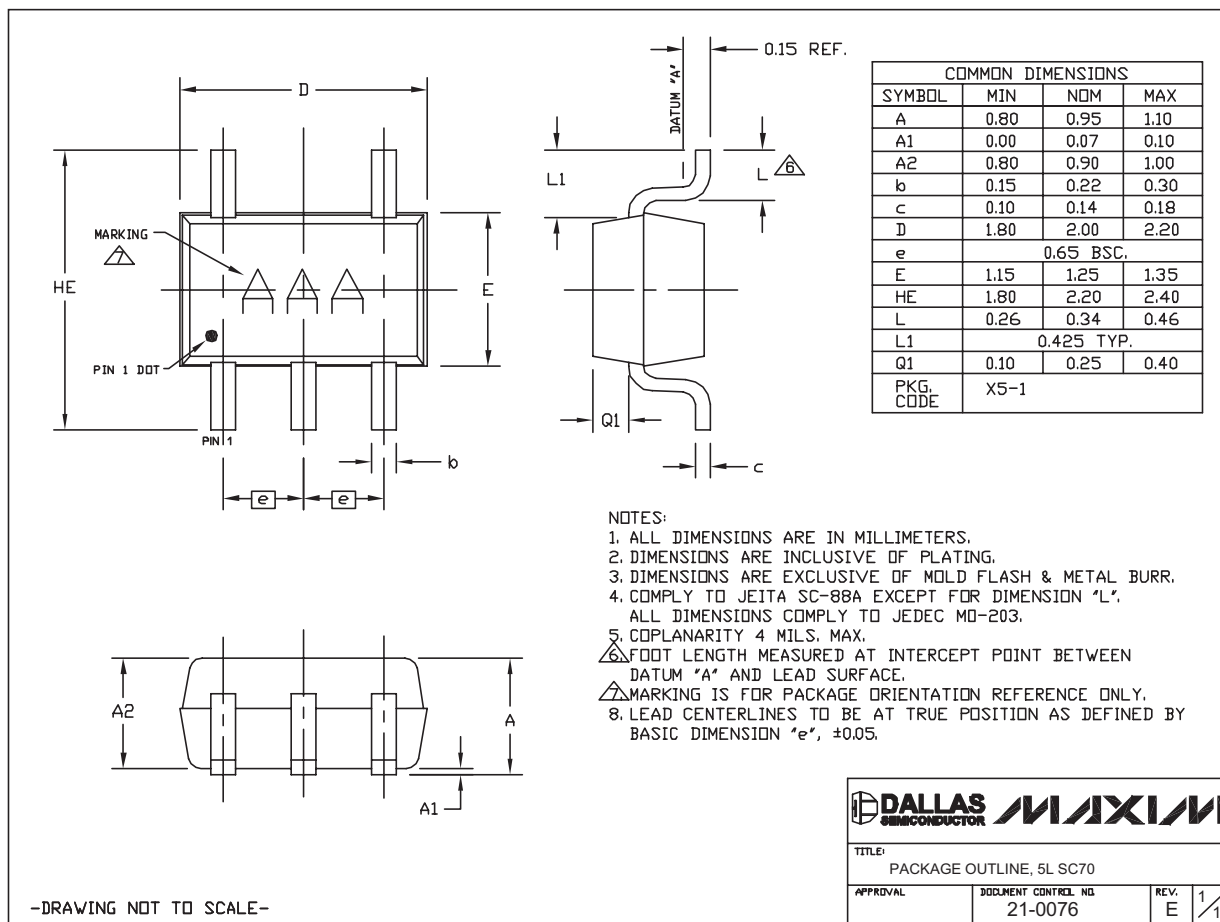
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 LMX358 TRANSISTOR COUNT: 175
 LMX324 TRANSISTOR COUNT: 349
 PROCESS: Bipolar

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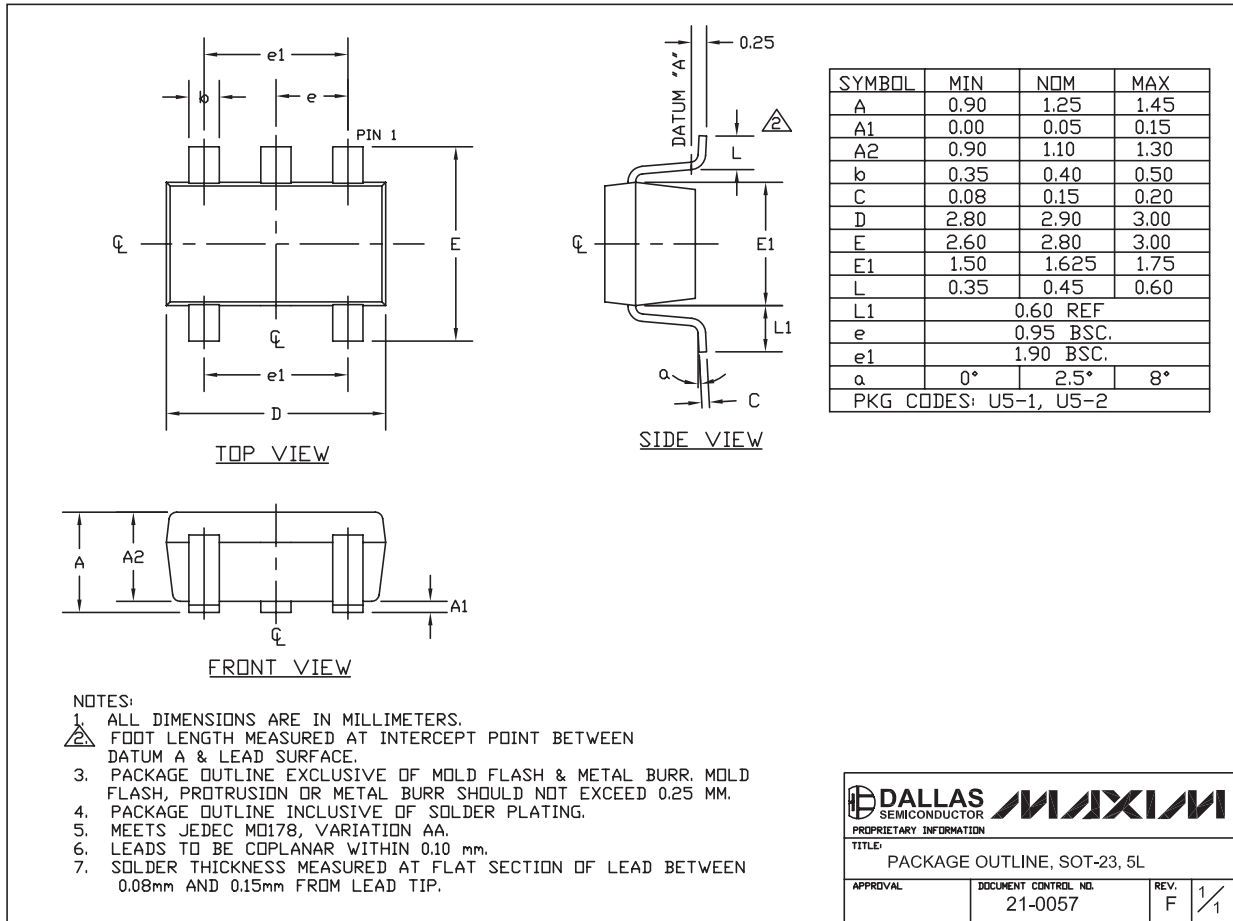
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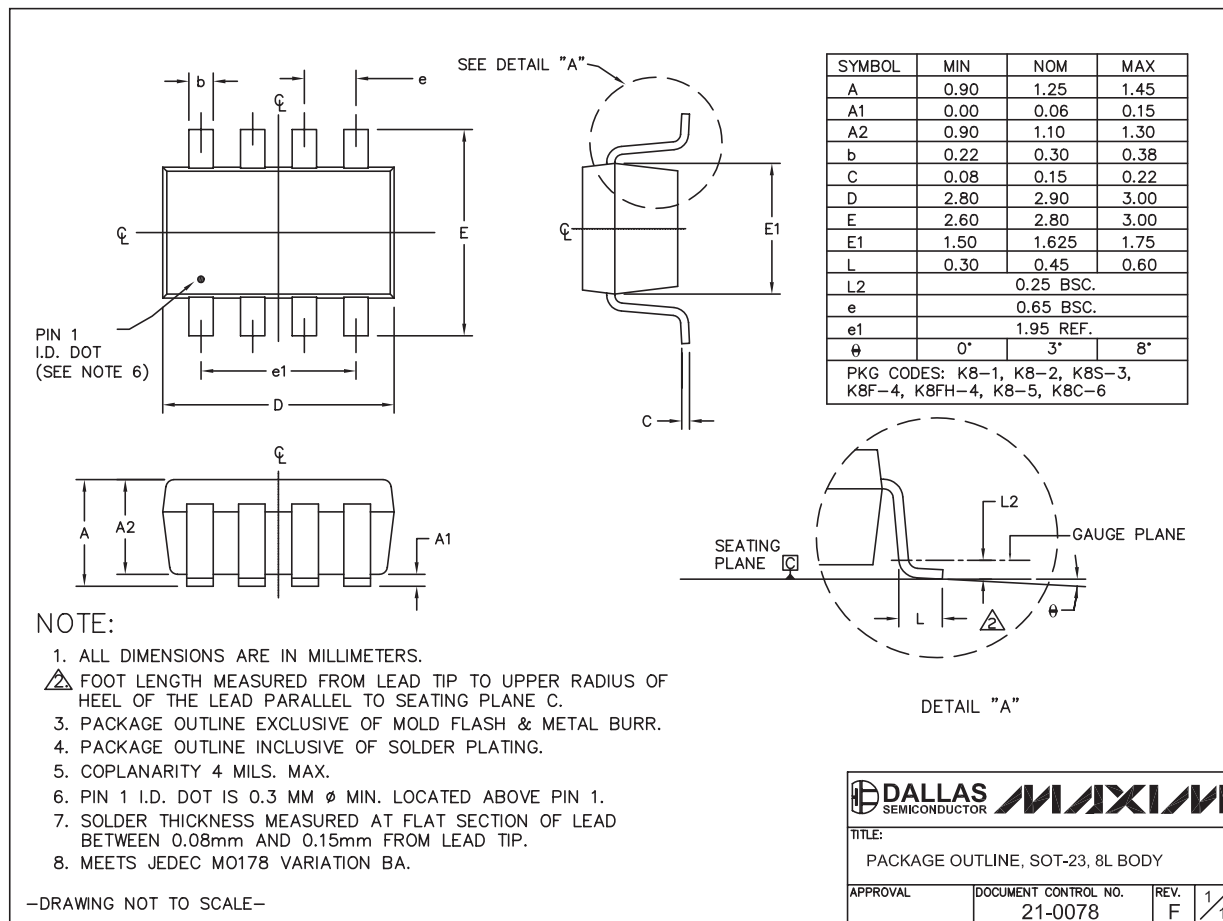
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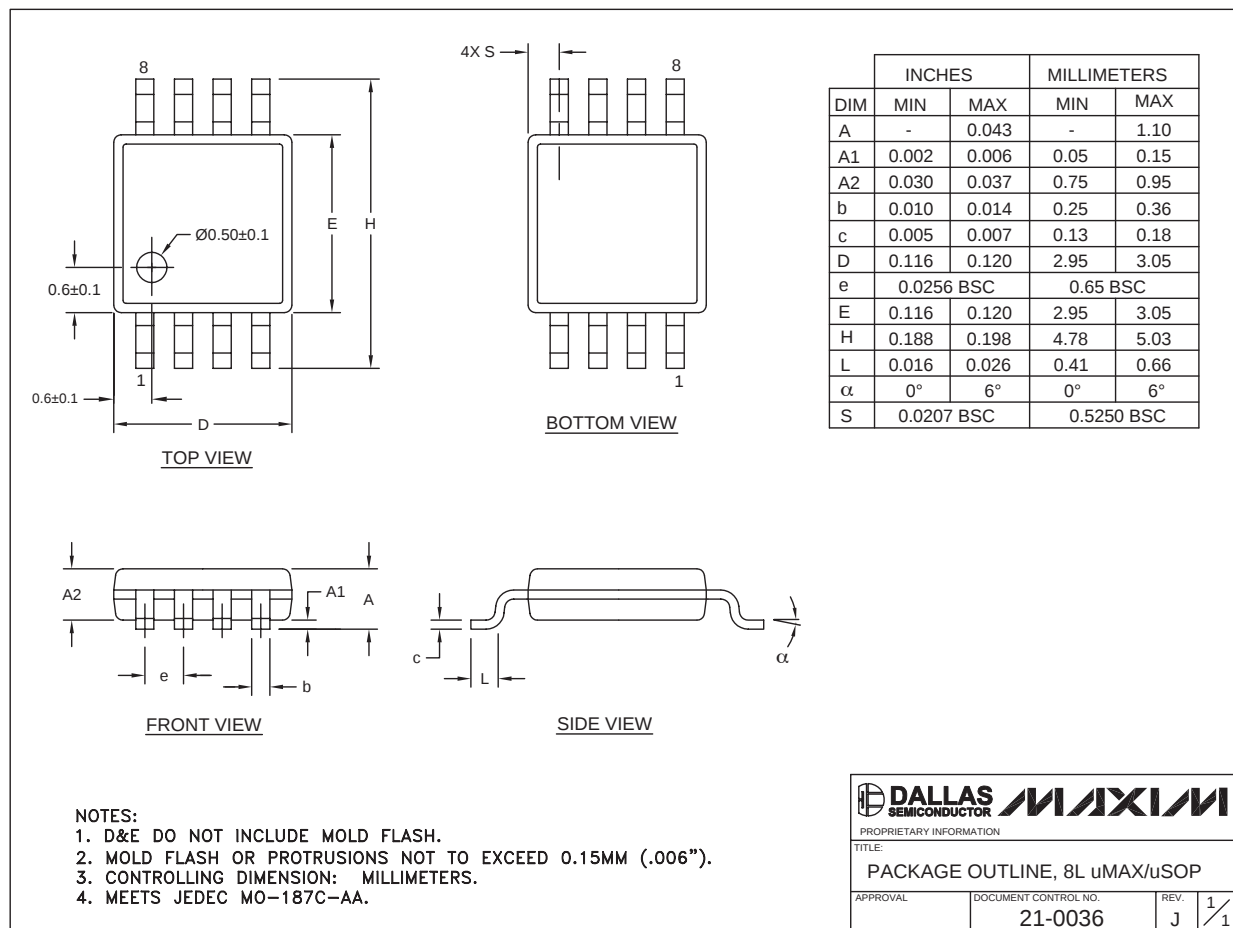
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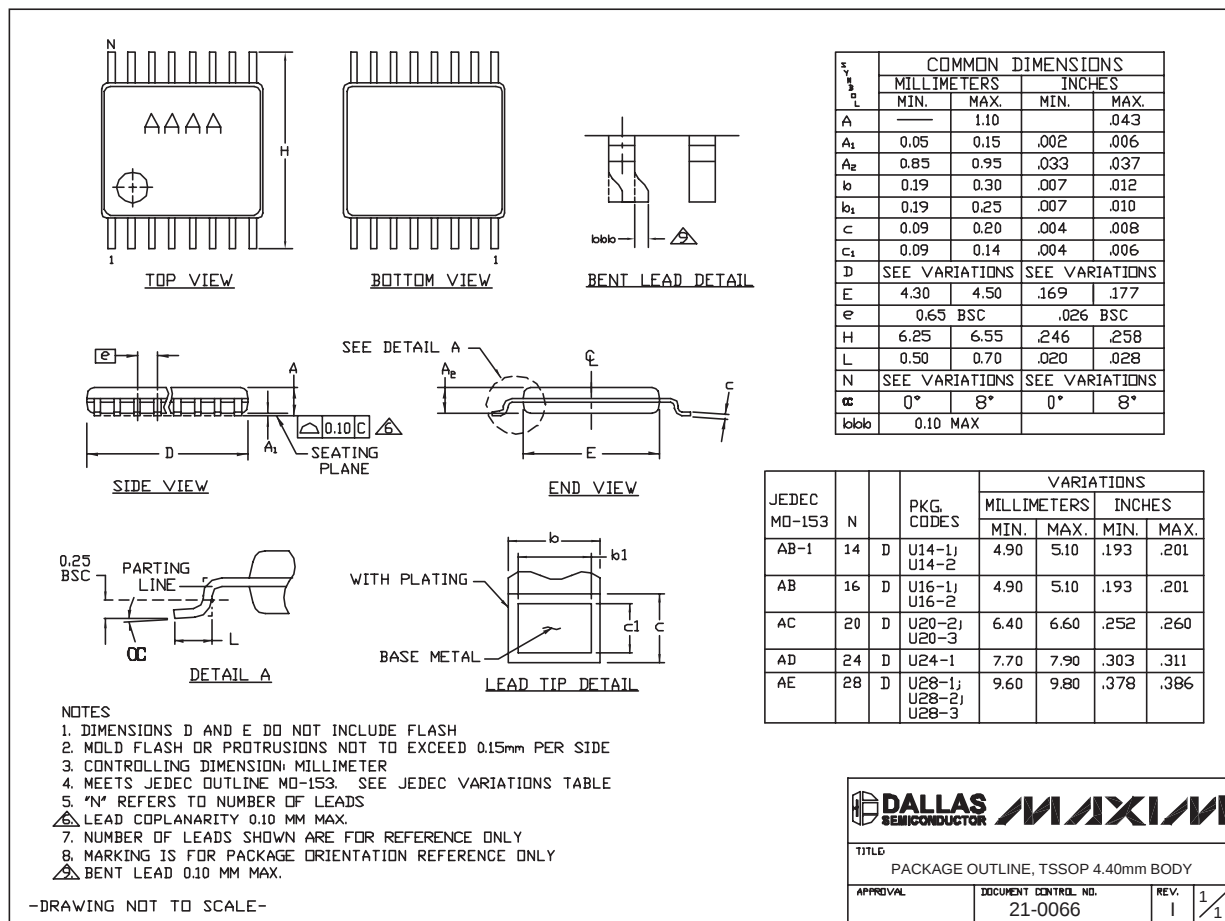
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