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Single-Supply, Rail-to-Rail, Low Power, FET Input Op Amp AD820

FEATURES

True single-supply operation Output swings rail-to-rail Input voltage range extends below ground Single-supply capability from 5 V to 30 V Dual-supply capability from ±2.5 V to ±15 V Excellent load drive Capacitive load drive up to 350 pF Minimum output current of 15 mA Excellent ac performance for low power 800 μA maximum quiescent current Unity-gain bandwidth: 1.8 MHz Slew rate of 3 V/μs Excellent dc performance 800 μV maximum input offset voltage 2 μV/°C typical offset voltage drift 25 pA maximum input bias current Low noise: 13 nV/√Hz @ 10 kHz

APPLICATIONS

Battery-powered precision instrumentation Photodiode preamps Active filters 12-bit to 14-bit data acquisition systems Medical instrumentation Low power references and regulators

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The AD820 is a precision, low power FET input op amp that can operate from a single supply of 5 V to 36 V, or dual supplies of \pm 2.5 V to \pm 18 V. It has true single-supply capability, with an input voltage range extending below the negative rail, allowing the AD820 to accommodate input signals below ground in the single-supply mode. Output voltage swing extends to within 10 mV of each rail, providing the maximum output dynamic range.

Offset voltage of 800 μV maximum, offset voltage drift of 2 μV/°C, typical input bias currents below 25 pA, and low input voltage noise provide dc precision with source impedances up to 1 GΩ. 1.8 MHz unity gain bandwidth, −93 dB THD at 10 kHz, and 3 V/μs slew rate are provided for a low supply current of 800 μA. The AD820 drives up to 350 pF of direct capacitive load and provides a minimum output current of 15 mA. This allows the amplifier to handle a wide range of load conditions. This combination of ac and dc performance, plus the outstanding load drive capability, results in an exceptionally versatile amplifier for the single-supply user.

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PIN CONFIGURATIONS

Figure 2. 8-Lead SOIC_N and 8-Lead MSOP

The AD820 is available in two performance grades. The A and B grades are rated over the industrial temperature range of −40°C to +85°C. The AD820 is offered in three 8-lead package options: plastic DIP (PDIP), surface mount (SOIC) and (MSOP).

Figure 3. Gain-of-2 Amplifier; V_S = 5 V, 0 V, V_{IN} = 2.5 V Sine Centered at 1.25 V

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 $\rm V_{\rm s}=0$ V, 5 V \odot T_A = 25°C, V_{CM} = 0 V, V_{OUT} = 0.2 V, unless otherwise noted.

Table 1.

¹ This is a functional specification. Amplifier bandwidth decreases when the input common-mode voltage is driven in the range ((V+) − 1 V) to V+. Common-mode error

voltage is typically less than 5 mV with the common-mode voltage set at 1 V below the positive supply.
² V_{oL} – V_{EE} is defined as the difference between the lowest possible output voltage (V_{oL}) and the negative vol between the highest possible output voltage (V_{OH}) and the positive supply voltage (V_{CC}).

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

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THERMAL RESISTANCE

 θ_{IA} is specified for the worst-case conditions, that is, a device soldered in a circuit board for surface-mount packages.

Table 5. Thermal Resistance

Stresses above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

ESD CAUTION

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage
may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

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APPLICATIONS INFORMATION **INPUT CHARACTERISTICS**

In the AD820, N-channel JFETs are used to provide a low offset, low noise, high impedance input stage. Minimum input commonmode voltage extends from 0.2 V below $-V_s$ to 1 V less than $+V_s$. Driving the input voltage closer to the positive rail causes a loss of amplifier bandwidth (as can be seen by comparing the large signal responses shown in [Figure 29](#page-14-2) and [Figure 32\)](#page-14-1) and increased common-mode voltage error, as illustrated in [Figure 20.](#page-12-0)

The AD820 does not exhibit phase reversal for input voltages up to and including $+V_s$ [. Figure 38a](#page-16-2) shows the response of an AD820 voltage follower to a 0 V to 5 V $(+V_s)$ square wave input. The input and output are superimposed. The output polarity tracks the input polarity up to $+V_s$ with no phase reversal. The reduced bandwidth above a 4 V input causes the rounding of the output waveform. For input voltages greater than $+V_s$, a resistor in series with the AD820 positive input prevents phase reversal, at the expense of greater input voltage noise. This is illustrated i[n Figure 38b](#page-16-2).

Because the input stage uses N-channel JFETs, input current during normal operation is negative; the current flows out from the input terminals. If the input voltage is driven more positive than $+V_s - 0.4$ V, the input current reverses direction as internal device junctions become forward biased. This is illustrated in [Figure 7.](#page-10-1)

A current-limiting resistor should be used in series with the input of the AD820 if there is a possibility of the input voltage exceeding the positive supply by more than 300 mV, or if an input voltage is applied to the AD820 when $\pm V_s = 0$ V. The amplifier can be damaged if left in that condition for more than 10 seconds. A 1 kΩ resistor allows the amplifier to withstand up to 10 V of continuous overvoltage, and increases the input voltage noise by a negligible amount.

Input voltages less than $-V_s$ are a completely different story. The amplifier can safely withstand input voltages 20 V below the negative supply voltage as long as the total voltage from the positive supply to the input terminal is less than 36 V. In addition, the input stage typically maintains picoamp level input currents across that input voltage range.

The AD820 is designed for 13 nV/√Hz wideband input voltage noise and maintains low noise performance to low frequencies (refer to [Figure 14\)](#page-11-0). This noise performance, along with the AD820 low input current and current noise, means that the AD820 contributes negligible noise for applications with source resistances greater than 10 k Ω and signal bandwidths greater than 1 kHz. This is illustrated in [Figure 39.](#page-16-3)

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Figure 39. Total Noise vs. Source Impedance

OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS

The AD820 unique bipolar rail-to-rail output stage swings within 5 mV of the negative supply and 10 mV of the positive supply with no external resistive load. The approximate output saturation resistance of the AD820 is 40 Ω sourcing and 20 Ω sinking. This can be used to estimate output saturation voltage when driving heavier current loads. For instance, when sourcing 5 mA, the saturation voltage to the positive supply rail is 200 mV; when sinking 5 mA, the saturation voltage to the negative rail is 100 mV.

The open-loop gain characteristic of the amplifier changes as a function of resistive load, as shown i[n Figure 10 t](#page-11-1)hrough [Figure 13.](#page-11-2) For load resistances over 20 k Ω , the AD820 input error voltage is virtually unchanged until the output voltage is driven to 180 mV of either supply.

If the AD820 output is driven hard against the output saturation voltage, it recovers within 2 μs of the input returning to the linear operating region of the amplifier.

Direct capacitive load interacts with the effective output impedance of the amplifier to form an additional pole in the amplifier feedback loop, which can cause excessive peaking on the pulse response or loss of stability. The worst case occurs when the amplifier is used as a unity-gain follower[. Figure 40](#page-17-2) shows AD820 pulse response as a unity-gain follower driving 350 pF. This amount of overshoot indicates approximately 20 degrees of phase margin—the system is stable, but is nearing the edge. Configurations with less loop gain, and as a result less loop bandwidth, are much less sensitive to capacitance load effects. [Figure 41 i](#page-17-3)s a plot of noise gain vs. the capacitive load that results in a 20 degree phase margin for the AD820. Noise gain is the inverse of the feedback attenuation factor provided by the feedback network in use.

Figure 40. Small Signal Response of AD820 as Unity-Gain Follower Driving 350 pF Capacitive Load

Figure 41. Noise Gain vs. Capacitive Load Tolerance

[Figure 42 s](#page-17-4)hows a possible configuration for extending capacitance load drive capability for a unity-gain follower. With these component values, the circuit drives 5000 pF with a 10% overshoot.

Figure 42. Extending Unity-Gain Follower Capacitive Load Capability Beyond 350 pF

SINGLE-SUPPLY HALF-WAVE AND FULL-WAVE RECTIFIERS

An AD820 configured as a unity-gain follower and operated with a single supply can be used as a simple half-wave rectifier. The AD820 inputs maintain picoamp level input currents even when driven well below the negative supply. The rectifier puts that behavior to good use, maintaining an input impedance of over 10^{11} Ω for input voltages from 1 V from the positive supply to 20 V below the negative supply.

The full- and half-wave rectifier shown in [Figure 43 o](#page-18-2)perates as follows: when V_{IN} is above ground, R1 is bootstrapped through the unity-gain follower, A1, and the loop of Amplifier A2. This forces the inputs of A2 to be equal; thus, no current flows through R1 or R2, and the circuit output tracks the input. When V_{IN} is below ground, the output of A1 is forced to ground. The

noninverting input of Amplifier A2 sees the ground level output of A1; therefore, A2 operates as a unity-gain inverter. The output at Node C is then a full-wave rectified version of the input. Node B is a buffered half-wave rectified version of the input. Input voltages up to ±18 V can be rectified, depending on the voltage supply used.

Figure 43. Single-Supply Half- and Full-Wave Rectifier

4.5 V LOW DROPOUT, LOW POWER REFERENCE

The rail-to-rail performance of the AD820 can be used to provide low dropout performance for low power reference circuits powered with a single low voltage supply. [Figure 44](#page-18-3) shows a 4.5 V reference using the AD820 and the [AD680,](http://www.analog.com/AD680) a low power 2.5 V band gap reference. R2 and R3 set up the required gain of 1.8 to develop the 4.5 V output. R1 and C2 form a lowpass RC filter to reduce the noise contribution of th[e AD680.](http://www.analog.com/AD680)

Figure 44. Single Supply 4.5 V Low Dropout Reference

With a 1 mA load, this reference maintains the 4.5 V output with a supply voltage down to 4.7 V. The amplitude of the recovery transient for a 1 mA to 10 mA step change in load current is under 20 mV, and settles out in a few microseconds. Output voltage noise is less than 10 μV rms in a 25 kHz noise bandwidth.

LOW POWER, 3-POLE, SALLEN KEY LOW-PASS FILTER

The high input impedance of the AD820 makes it a good selection for active filters. High value resistors can be used to construct low frequency filters with capacitors much less than 1 μF. The AD820 picoamp level input currents contribute minimal dc errors.

[Figure 45](#page-18-4) shows an example of a 10 Hz three-pole Sallen Key filter. The high value used for R1 minimizes interaction with signal source resistance. Pole placement in this version of the filter minimizes the Q associated with the two-pole section of the filter. This eliminates any peaking of the noise contribution of Resistor R1, Resistor R2, and Resistor R3, thus minimizing the inherent output voltage noise of the filter.

OFFSET VOLTAGE ADJUSTMENT

The offset voltage of the AD820 is low, so external offset voltage nulling is not usually required[. Figure 46](#page-19-1) shows the recommended technique for the AD820 packaged in plastic DIP. Adjusting offset voltage in this manner changes the offset voltage temperature drift by 4 μV/°C for every millivolt of induced offset. The null pins are not functional for the AD820 in the 8-lead SOIC and MSOP packages.

Figure 46. Offset Null

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

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(IN PARENTHESES) ARE ROUNDED-OFF INCH EQUIVALENTS FOR
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> *Figure 47. 8-Lead Plastic Dual In-Line Package [PDIP] Narrow Body (N-8)*

Dimensions shown in inches and (millimeters)

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Figure 48. 8-Lead Standard Small Outline Package [SOIC_N] Narrow Body (R-8)

Dimensions shown in millimeters and (inches)

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