JFET-Input Operational Amplifiers
Low Supply Current (LF155)
High Speed (LF156)

FEATURES

- *Guaranteed* Offset Voltage Drift on All Grades
- *Guaranteed* Slew Rate on All Grades
- *Guaranteed* Low Input Offset Current 10pA Max.
- *Guaranteed* Low Input Bias Current 50pA Max.
- *Guaranteed* High Slew Rate (156A/356A) 10V/μs Min.
- Fast Settling to 0.01% 1.5μs

APPLICATIONS

- Output Amplifiers for D/A Converters
- Fast Sample and Hold Circuits
- High Speed Integrators
- Photocell Amplifiers
- High Input Impedance Buffers

DESCRIPTION

Linear Technology's LF155/156 series features several improvements compared to similar types from other manufacturers: offset voltage drift with temperature and slew rate are guaranteed on all grades, not just on the more expensive "A" grades. Other specifications such as voltage gain and high temperature bias and offset currents are also improved.

The industry standard LF155/156 devices exhibit phase reversal at the output when the negative common-mode limit at the input is exceeded (i.e., from −12V to −15V with ±15V supplies). This can cause lock-up in servo systems. As shown below, Linear Technology's LF155/156 does not have this problem due to unique phase reversal protection circuitry. For applications requiring higher performance, see the LT1055 and LT1056 data sheets.

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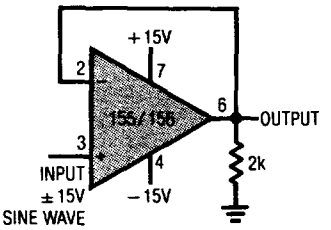
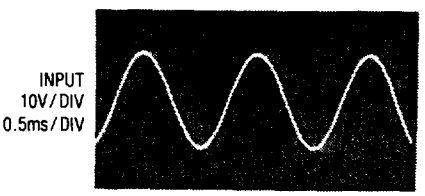
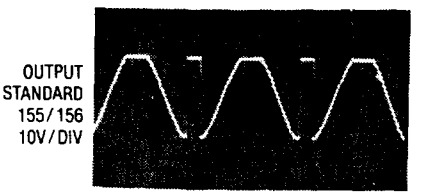
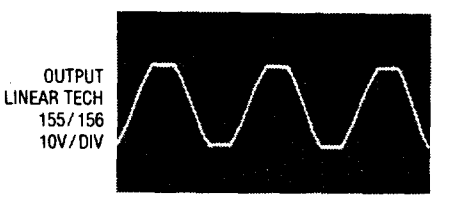
Voltage Follower with Input Exceeding the Negative Common-Mode Range









ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage
- LF155A/155/355A, LF156A/156/356A ..... ±22V
- LF355/356 ..... ±18V

Differential Input Voltage
- LF155A/155/156A/156 ..... ±40V
- LF355A/355/356A/356 ..... ±30V

Input Voltage (Note 1)
- LF155A/155/156A/156 ..... ±20V
- LF355A/355/356A/356 ..... ±16V

Output Short Circuit Duration ..... Indefinite

Operating Temperature Range
- LF155A/155/156A/156 ..... −55°C to 125°C
- LF355A/355/356A/356 ..... 0°C to 70°C

Maximum Junction Temperature
- LF155A/155/156A/156 ..... 150°C
- LF355A/355/356A/356 ..... 100°C

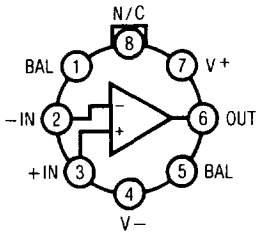
Storage Temperature Range
- All Devices ..... −65°C to 150°C

Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.) ..... 300°C

PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION

ORDER PART NUMBER

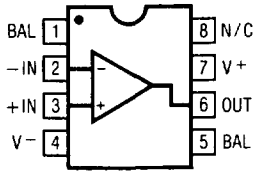
TOP VIEW



H PACKAGE
METAL CAN

LF155H LF156H
LF155AH LF156AH
LF355H LF356H
LF355AH LF356AH

TOP VIEW



N8 PACKAGE
8 PIN PLASTIC

LF355N8 LF356N8
LF355AN8 LF356AN8

V_{OS} is adjusted with a 20k or 50k potentiometer between the balance terminals. The wiper is tied to V^+

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Note 2)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		LF155A/156A LF355A/356A MIN	LF155A/156A LF355A/356A TYP	LF155A/156A LF355A/356A MAX	LF155/156 MIN	LF155/156 TYP	LF155/156 MAX	LF355/356 MIN	LF355/356 TYP	LF355/356 MAX	UNITS
V_{OS}	Input Offset Voltage	$T_A = 25°C$			1	2		2	3.5		3	8	mV
		Over Temperature	●			2.5			4.8			9	mV
		355A/356A	●			2.3							mV
$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta T}$	Average TC of Input Offset Voltage	$R_S = 50\Omega$	●		3	5		5	15		5	25	µV/°C
	Change in Average TC with V_{OS} Adjust	$R_S = 50\Omega$ (Note 4)	●		0.5			0.5			0.5		µV/°C per mV
I_{OS}	Input Offset Current	$T_j = 25°C$ (Note 3)			3	10		3	20		3	50	pA
		$T_j \leq 125°C$	●			9			9			—	nA
		$T_j \leq 70°C$	●			0.7			—			1.5	nA
I_B	Input Bias Current	$T_j = 25°C$ (Note 3)			30	50		30	100		30	200	pA
		$T_j \leq 125°C$	●			15			15			—	nA
		$T_j \leq 70°C$	●			0.9						3.0	nA
R_{IN}	Input Resistance	$T_j = 25°C$			10^{12}			10^{12}			10^{12}		Ω
A_{VOL}	Large Signal Voltage Gain	$V_S = \pm 15V$, $T_A = 25°C$, $V_O = \pm 10V$, $R_L = 2k$		75	200		50	200		40	200		V/mV
		Over Temperature	●	30			25			25			V/mV

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Note 2)

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V_O	Output Voltage Swing	$V_S = \pm 15V$, $R_L = 10k$	●	±12	±13		±12	±13		±12	±13		V
		$V_S = \pm 15V$, $R_L = 2k$	●	±10	±12		±10	±12		±10	±12		V
V_{CM}	Input Common-Mode Voltage Range	$V_S = \pm 15V$	●	±11	+15.1 −12		±11	+15.1 −12		±10	±15.1 −12		V
CMRR	Common-Mode Rejection Ratio		●	85	100		85	100		80	100		dB
PSRR	Supply Voltage Rejection Ratio	$V_S = \pm 10V$ to $\pm 18V$	●	85	100		85	100		—	—		dB
		$V_S = \pm 10V$ to $\pm 15V$	●		—			—		80	100		dB
I_S	Supply Current	$T_A = 25°C$, $V_S = \pm 15V$											
		LF155/355 Series			2	4		2	4		2	4	mA
		LF156/356 Series			5	7		5	7		5	10	mA
		LF356A			5	7		—	—		—	—	mA
SR	Slew Rate	$A_V = +1$											
		$T_A = 25°C$, $V_S = \pm 15V$											
		LF155/355 Series		5	7		5	7		2.5	6		V/μs
		LF156/356 Series		10	12		9	12		4	12		V/μs
GBW	Gain Bandwidth Product	$T_A = 25°C$, $V_S = \pm 15V$											
		LF155/355 Series		—	2.5			2.5			2.5		MHz
		LF156/356 Series		4	5			5			5		MHz
t_S	Settling Time to 0.01%	$T_A = 25°C$, $V_S = \pm 15V$											
		LF155 Series (Note 5)			4			4			4		μs
		LF156 Series			1.5			1.5			1.5		μs
e_n	Input Noise Voltage Density	$T_A = 25°C$, $V_S = \pm 15V$											
		f = 100Hz											
		LF155 Series			25			25			25		nV/√Hz
		LF156 Series			15			15			15		nV/√Hz
		f = 1000Hz											
		LF155 Series			20			20			20		nV/√Hz
		LF156 Series			12			12			12		nV/√Hz
i_n	Input Noise Current Density	$T_A = 25°C$, $V_S = \pm 15V$											
		f = 100Hz			0.01			0.01			0.01		pA/√Hz
		f = 1000Hz			0.01			0.01			0.01		pA/√Hz
C_{IN}	Input Capacitance		●		3			3			3		pF

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range. The shaded electrical specifications indicate those parameters which have been improved or guaranteed test limits provided for the first time.

For MIL-STD components, please refer to LTC 883C data sheet for test listing and parameters.

Note 1: Unless otherwise specified, the absolute maximum negative input voltage is equal to the negative power supply voltage.

Note 2: Unless otherwise stated, these test conditions apply:

	LF155A/156A LF155/156	LF355A/356A	LF355/356
Supply Voltage, V_S	$\pm 15V \le V_S \le \pm 20V$	$\pm 15V \le V_S \le \pm 18V$	$V_S = \pm 15V$
T_A	$-55°C \le T_A \le +125°C$	$0°C \le T_A \le +70°C$	$0°C \le T_A \le +70°C$

and V_{OS}, I_B and I_{OS} are measured at $V_{CM} = 0$.

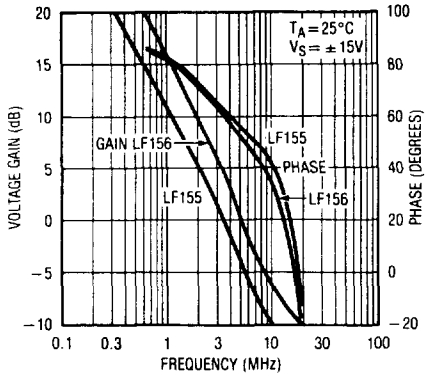
Note 3: The input bias currents are junction leakage currents which approximately double for every 10°C increase in the junction temperature, T_j. Due to limited production test time, the input bias currents measured are correlated to junction temperature. In normal operation the junction temperature rises above the ambient temperature as a result of internal power dissipation, P_D. $T_j = T_A + \Theta_{JA} P_D$ where Θ_{JA} is the thermal resistance from junction to ambient. Use of a heat sink is recommended if input bias current is to be kept to a minimum.

Note 4: The temperature coefficient of the adjusted input offset voltage changes only a small amount (0.5μV/°C typically) for each mV of adjustment from its original unadjusted value. Common-mode rejection and open loop voltage gain are also unaffected by offset adjustment.

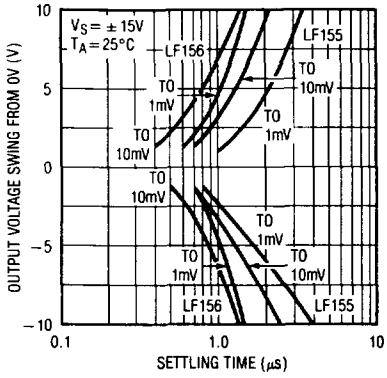
Note 5: Settling time is defined here for a unity gain inverter connection using 2kΩ resistors. It is the time required for the error voltage (the voltage at the inverting input pin on the amplifier) to settle to within 0.01% of its final value from the time a 10V step input is applied to the inverter.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

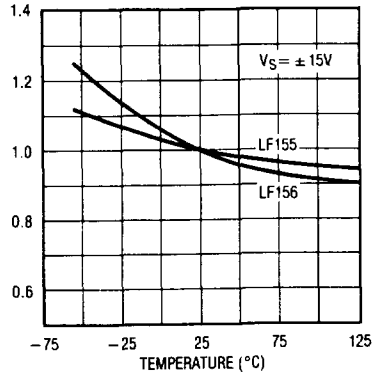
Gain, Phase vs Frequency



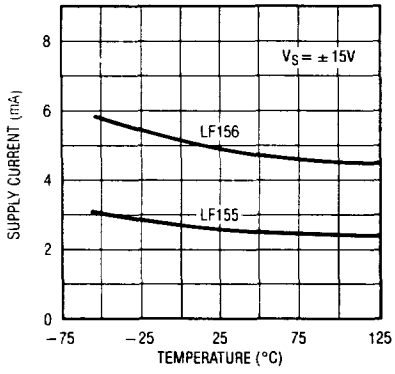
Inverter Settling Time



Normalized Slew Rate vs Temperature



Supply Current vs Temperature



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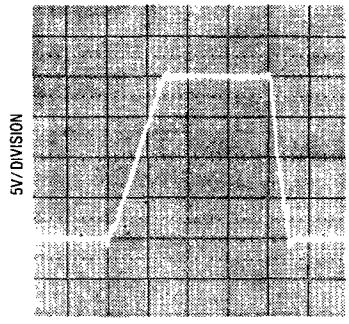

$A_V = +1$, $C_L = 100pF$, $1\mu S/DIV$

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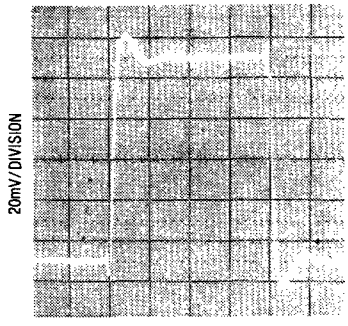
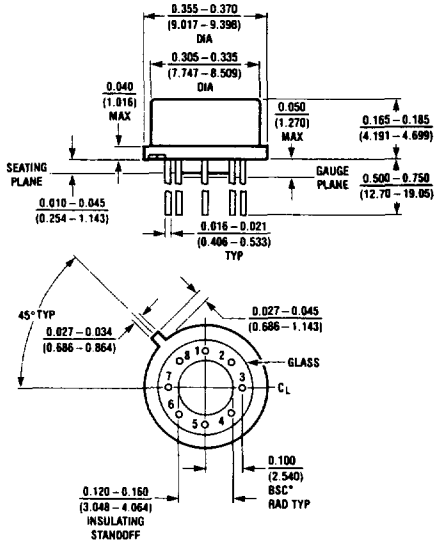


$A_V = +1$, $C_L = 100pF$, $0.2\mu SEC/DIV$

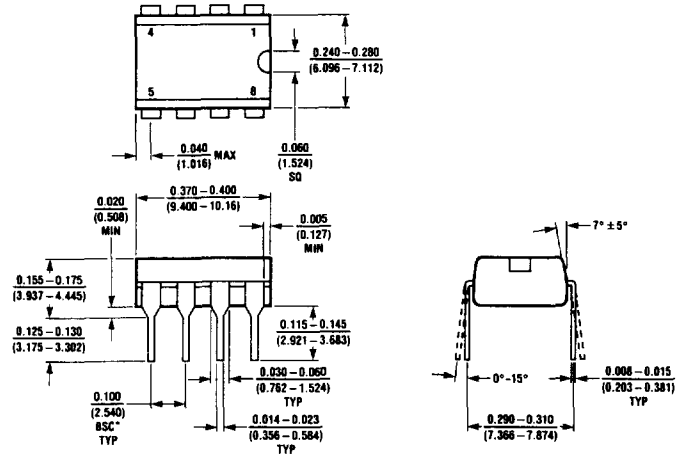
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION Dimensions in inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted.

H Package Metal Can



$T_j$max	θ_{ja}	θ_{jc}
150°C	150°C/W	45°C/W

N8 Package 8 Lead Plastic



*LEADS WITHIN 0.007 OF TRUE POSITION (TP) AT GAUGE PLANE

$T_j$max	θ_{ja}
100°C	130°C/W

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