

## FEATURES

- **Stable in Gain  $A_V \geq 2$  ( $A_V = -1$ )**
- **200MHz Gain Bandwidth Product**
- **30V/ $\mu$ s Slew Rate**
- **Settling Time: 800ns (10V Step, 150 $\mu$ V)**
- **Specified at  $\pm 5V$  and  $\pm 15V$  Supplies**
- Low Distortion,  $-96.5\text{dB}$  for 100kHz, 10V<sub>P-P</sub>
- Maximum Input Offset Voltage: 75 $\mu$ V
- Maximum Input Offset Voltage Drift: 2 $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C
- Maximum (-) Input Bias Current: 10nA
- Minimum DC Gain: 1000V/mV
- Minimum Output Swing into 2k:  $\pm 12.8V$
- Input Noise Voltage: 5nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
- Input Noise Current: 0.6pA/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
- Total Input Noise Optimized for 1k < R<sub>S</sub> < 20k
- Available in an 8-Lead Plastic SO Package and 8-Lead DFN Package

## APPLICATIONS

- 16-Bit DAC Current-to-Voltage Converter
- Precision Instrumentation
- ADC Buffer
- Low Distortion Active Filters
- High Accuracy Data Acquisition Systems
- Photodiode Amplifiers

## DESCRIPTION

The LT<sup>®</sup>1468-2 is a precision high speed operational amplifier with 16-bit accuracy, decompensated to be stable in a gain of 2 or greater. The combination of precision and AC performance makes the LT1468-2 the optimum choice for high accuracy applications such as DAC current-to-voltage conversion and ADC buffers. The initial accuracy and drift characteristics of the input offset voltage and inverting input bias current are tailored for inverting applications.

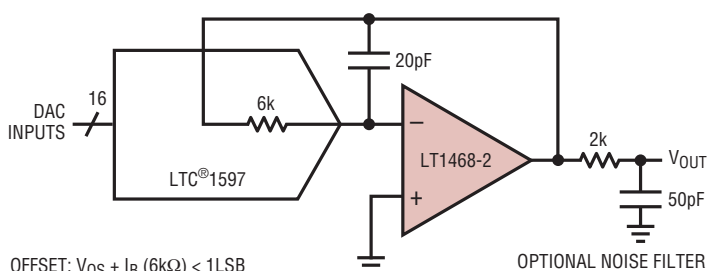
The 200MHz gain bandwidth ensures high open-loop gain at frequency for reducing distortion. In noninverting applications such as an ADC buffer, the low distortion and DC accuracy allow full 16-bit AC and DC performance. The high slew rate of the LT1468-2 improves large-signal performance in applications such as active filters and instrumentation amplifiers compared to other precision op amps.

The LT1468-2 is specified on power supply voltages of  $\pm 5V$  and  $\pm 15V$  and from  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$ . For a unity-gain stable op amp with same DC performance, see the LT1468 datasheet.

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## TYPICAL APPLICATION

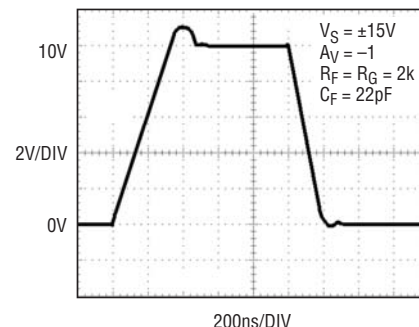
**16-Bit DAC I-to-V Converter**



OFFSET:  $V_{OS} + I_B(6k\Omega) < 1\text{LSB}$   
 SETTLE TIME TO 150 $\mu$ V = 1.6 $\mu$ s  
 SETTLE LIMITED BY 6k AND 20pF TO COMPENSATE DAC OUTPUT CAPACITANCE

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**Large Signal Transient,  $A_V = -1$**



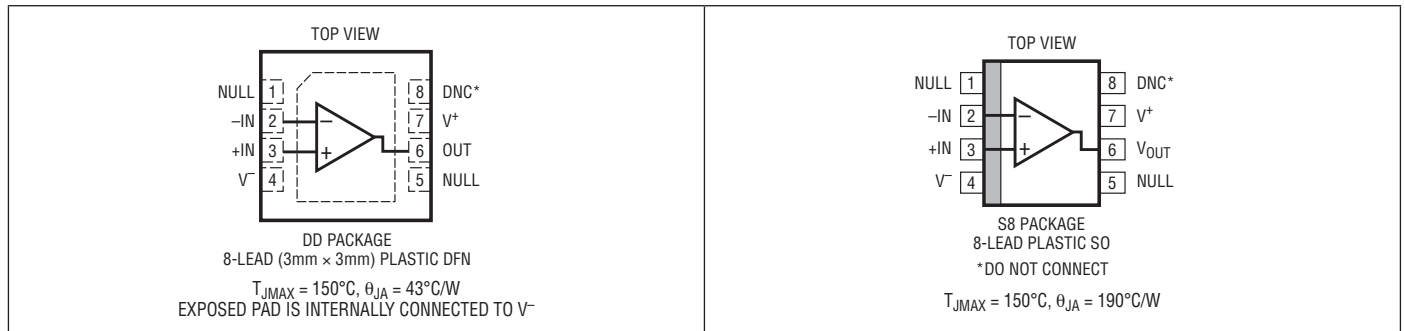
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# LT1468-2

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Note 1)

Total Supply Voltage ( $V^+$ to $V^-$ ).....	36V	Specified Temperature Range (Note 4) ....	$-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $85^{\circ}\text{C}$
Maximum Input Current (Note 2).....	10mA	Junction Temperature .....	$150^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output Short-Circuit Duration (Note 3) .....	Indefinite	Storage Temperature.....	$-65^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $150^{\circ}\text{C}$
Operating Temperature Range .....	$-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $85^{\circ}\text{C}$	Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec) for S8 Only.....	$300^{\circ}\text{C}$

## PIN CONFIGURATION



## ORDER INFORMATION

LEAD FREE FINISH	TAPE AND REEL	PART MARKING*	PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE RANGE
LT1468CS8-2#PBF	LT1468CS8-2#TRPBF	14682	8-Lead Plastic Small Outline	$0^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $70^{\circ}\text{C}$
LT1468IS8-2#PBF	LT1468IS8-2#TRPBF	14682	8-Lead Plastic Small Outline	$-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $85^{\circ}\text{C}$
LT1468ACDD-2#PBF	LT1468ACDD-2#TRPBF	LDSY	8-Lead (3mm x 3mm) Plastic DFN	$0^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $70^{\circ}\text{C}$
LT1468AIDD-2#PBF	LT1468AIDD-2#TRPBF	LDSY	8-Lead (3mm x 3mm) Plastic DFN	$-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $85^{\circ}\text{C}$
LT1468CDD-2#PBF	LT1468CDD-2#TRPBF	LDSY	8-Lead (3mm x 3mm) Plastic DFN	$0^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $70^{\circ}\text{C}$
LT1468IDD-2#PBF	LT1468IDD-2#TRPBF	LDSY	8-Lead (3mm x 3mm) Plastic DFN	$-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $85^{\circ}\text{C}$

Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges. \*The temperature grade is identified by a label on the shipping container.

For more information on lead free part marking, go to: <http://www.linear.com/leadfree/>

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	$V_{SUPPLY}$	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
$V_{OS}$	Input Offset Voltage	S8 Package	$\pm 15\text{V}$	30	75	$\mu\text{V}$	
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	50	175	$\mu\text{V}$	
		LT1468A, DD Package	$\pm 15\text{V}$	30	75	$\mu\text{V}$	
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	50	175	$\mu\text{V}$	
		LT1468, DD Package	$\pm 15\text{V}$	100	200	$\mu\text{V}$	
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	150	300	$\mu\text{V}$	
$I_{OS}$	Input Offset Current		$\pm 5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$	13	50	nA	

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	$V_{SUPPLY}$		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
$I_{B^-}$	Inverting Input Bias Current		$\pm 5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$			3	$\pm 10$	nA
$I_{B^+}$	Noninverting Input Bias Current		$\pm 5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$			-10	$\pm 40$	nA
	Input Noise Voltage	0.1Hz to 10Hz	$\pm 5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$			0.3		$\mu\text{V}_{P-P}$
$e_n$	Input Noise Voltage	$f = 10\text{kHz}$	$\pm 5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$			5		$\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
$i_n$	Input Noise Voltage	$f = 10\text{kHz}$	$\pm 5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$			0.6		$\text{pA}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
$R_{IN}$	Input Resistance	$V_{CM} = \pm 12.5\text{V}$ Differential	$\pm 15\text{V}$ $\pm 15\text{V}$		100 50	240 150		$\text{M}\Omega$ $\text{k}\Omega$
$C_{IN}$	Input Capacitance		$\pm 15\text{V}$			4		pF
	Input Voltage Range +		$\pm 15\text{V}$ $\pm 5\text{V}$		12.5 2.5	13.5 3.5		V V
	Input Voltage Range -		$\pm 15\text{V}$ $\pm 5\text{V}$			-14.3 -4.3	-12.5 -2.5	V V
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = \pm 12.5\text{V}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$		96	110		dB
		$V_{CM} = \pm 2.5\text{V}$	$\pm 5\text{V}$		96	112		dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = \pm 4.5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$			100	112		dB
$A_{VOL}$	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$V_{OUT} = \pm 12.5\text{V}$ , $R_L = 10\text{k}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$		1000	9000		V/mV
		$V_{OUT} = \pm 12.5\text{V}$ , $R_L = 2\text{k}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$		500	5000		V/mV
		$V_{OUT} = \pm 2.5\text{V}$ , $R_L = 10\text{k}$	$\pm 5\text{V}$		1000	6000		V/mV
		$V_{OUT} = \pm 2.5\text{V}$ , $R_L = 2\text{k}$	$\pm 5\text{V}$		500	3000		V/mV
$V_{OUT}$	Output Swing	$R_L = 10\text{k}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$		$\pm 13.0$	$\pm 13.6$		V
		$R_L = 2\text{k}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$		$\pm 12.8$	$\pm 13.5$		V
		$R_L = 10\text{k}$	$\pm 5\text{V}$		$\pm 3.0$	$\pm 3.6$		V
		$R_L = 2\text{k}$	$\pm 5\text{V}$		$\pm 2.8$	$\pm 3.5$		V
$I_{OUT}$	Output Current	$V_{OUT} = \pm 12.5\text{V}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$		$\pm 15$	$\pm 22$		mA
		$V_{OUT} = \pm 2.5\text{V}$	$\pm 5\text{V}$		$\pm 15$	$\pm 22$		mA
$I_{SC}$	Short-Circuit Current	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{V}$ , $V_{IN} = \pm 0.2\text{V}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$		$\pm 25$	$\pm 40$		mA
SR	Slew Rate	$R_L = 2\text{k}$ (Note 5)	$\pm 15\text{V}$ $\pm 5\text{V}$		20 15	30 22		$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$ $\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
	Full-Power Bandwidth	10V Peak, (Note 6) 3V Peak, (Note 6)	$\pm 15\text{V}$ $\pm 5\text{V}$			475 1160		$\text{kHz}$ $\text{kHz}$
GBW	Gain Bandwidth	$f = 100\text{kHz}$ , $R_L = 2\text{k}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$		140	200		MHz
			$\pm 5\text{V}$		130	190		MHz
$t_s$	Settling Time	10V Step, 0.01%, $A_V = -1$	$\pm 15\text{V}$			650		ns
		10V Step, $150\mu\text{V}$ , $A_V = -1$	$\pm 15\text{V}$			800		ns
		5V Step, 0.01%, $A_V = -1$	$\pm 5\text{V}$			550		ns
$R_O$	Output Resistance	$A_V = -1$ , $f = 100\text{kHz}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$			0.02		$\Omega$
$I_S$	Supply Current		$\pm 15\text{V}$			3.9	5.2	mA
			$\pm 5\text{V}$			3.6	5.0	mA

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	$V_{SUPPLY}$		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
$V_{OS}$	Input Offset Voltage	S8 Package	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●			150	$\mu\text{V}$
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●			250	$\mu\text{V}$
		LT1468A, DD Package	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●			150	$\mu\text{V}$
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●			250	$\mu\text{V}$
LT1468, DD Package	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●			300	$\mu\text{V}$		
	$\pm 5\text{V}$	●			400	$\mu\text{V}$		

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	$V_{SUPPLY}$		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
	Input $V_{OS}$ Drift	(Note 7)	$\pm 5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$	●		0.7	2.0	$\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
$I_{OS}$	Input Offset Current		$\pm 5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$	●			65	nA
	Input Offset Current Drift		$\pm 5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$			60		$\text{pA}/^\circ\text{C}$
$I_{B^-}$	Inverting Input Bias Current		$\pm 5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$	●			$\pm 15$	nA
	Negative Input Current Drift		$\pm 5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$			40		$\text{pA}/^\circ\text{C}$
$I_{B^+}$	Noninverting Input Bias Current		$\pm 5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$	●			$\pm 50$	nA
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = \pm 12.5\text{V}$ $V_{CM} = \pm 2.5\text{V}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●	94			dB
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●	94			dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = \pm 4.5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$		●	98			dB
$A_{VOL}$	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$V_{OUT} = \pm 12.5\text{V}$ , $R_L = 10\text{k}$ $V_{OUT} = \pm 12.5\text{V}$ , $R_L = 2\text{k}$ $V_{OUT} = \pm 2.5\text{V}$ , $R_L = 10\text{k}$ $V_{OUT} = \pm 2.5\text{V}$ , $R_L = 2\text{k}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●	500			V/mV
			$\pm 15\text{V}$	●	250			V/mV
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●	500			V/mV
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●	250			V/mV
$V_{OUT}$	Output Swing	$R_L = 10\text{k}$ $R_L = 2\text{k}$ $R_L = 10\text{k}$ $R_L = 2\text{k}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●	$\pm 12.9$			V
			$\pm 15\text{V}$	●	$\pm 12.7$			V
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●	$\pm 2.9$			V
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●	$\pm 2.7$			V
$I_{OUT}$	Output Current	$V_{OUT} = \pm 12.5\text{V}$ $V_{OUT} = \pm 2.5\text{V}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●	$\pm 12.5$			mA
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●	$\pm 12.5$			mA
$I_{SC}$	Short-Circuit Current	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{V}$ , $V_{IN} = \pm 0.2\text{V}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●	$\pm 17$			mA
SR	Slew Rate	$R_L = 2\text{k}$ (Note 5)	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●	18			V/ $\mu\text{s}$
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●	13			V/ $\mu\text{s}$
GBW	Gain Bandwidth	$f = 100\text{kHz}$ , $R_L = 2\text{k}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●	130	200		MHz
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●	120	190		MHz
$I_S$	Supply Current		$\pm 15\text{V}$	●			6.5	mA
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●			6.3	mA

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	$V_{SUPPLY}$		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
$V_{OS}$	Input Offset Voltage	S8 Package	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●			230	$\mu\text{V}$
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●			330	$\mu\text{V}$
		LT1468A, DD Package	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●			230	$\mu\text{V}$
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●			330	$\mu\text{V}$
		LT1468, DD Package	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●			400	$\mu\text{V}$
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●			500	$\mu\text{V}$
	Input $V_{OS}$ Drift	(Note 7)	$\pm 5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$	●		0.7	2.5	$\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
$I_{OS}$	Input Offset Current		$\pm 5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$	●			80	nA
	Input Offset Current Drift		$\pm 5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$			120		$\text{pA}/^\circ\text{C}$
$I_{B^-}$	Inverting Input Bias Current		$\pm 5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$	●			$\pm 30$	nA
	Negative Input Current Drift		$\pm 5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$			80		$\text{pA}/^\circ\text{C}$
$I_{B^+}$	Noninverting Input Bias Current		$\pm 5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$	●			$\pm 60$	nA
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = \pm 12.5\text{V}$ $V_{CM} = \pm 2.5\text{V}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●	92			dB
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●	92			dB
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = \pm 4.5\text{V}$ to $\pm 15\text{V}$		●	96			dB

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	$V_{SUPPLY}$	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
$A_{VOL}$	Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$V_{OUT} = \pm 12\text{V}$ , $R_L = 10\text{k}$ $V_{OUT} = \pm 10\text{V}$ , $R_L = 2\text{k}$ $V_{OUT} = \pm 2.5\text{V}$ , $R_L = 10\text{k}$ $V_{OUT} = \pm 2.5\text{V}$ , $R_L = 2\text{k}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●	300		V/mV
			$\pm 15\text{V}$	●	150		V/mV
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●	300		V/mV
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●	150		V/mV
$V_{OUT}$	Output Swing	$R_L = 10\text{k}$ $R_L = 2\text{k}$ $R_L = 10\text{k}$ $R_L = 2\text{k}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●	$\pm 12.8$		V
			$\pm 15\text{V}$	●	$\pm 12.6$		V
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●	$\pm 2.8$		V
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●	$\pm 2.6$		V
$I_{OUT}$	Output Current	$V_{OUT} = \pm 12.5\text{V}$ $V_{OUT} = \pm 2.5\text{V}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●	$\pm 7$		mA
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●	$\pm 7$		mA
$I_{SC}$	Short-Circuit Current	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{V}$ , $V_{IN} = \pm 0.2\text{V}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●	$\pm 12$		mA
SR	Slew Rate	$R_L = 2\text{k}$ (Note 5)	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●	15		V/ $\mu\text{s}$
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●	11		V/ $\mu\text{s}$
GBW	Gain Bandwidth	$f = 100\text{kHz}$ , $R_L = 2\text{k}$	$\pm 15\text{V}$	●	110	200	MHz
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●	100	190	MHz
$I_S$	Supply Current		$\pm 15\text{V}$	●		7.0	mA
			$\pm 5\text{V}$	●		6.8	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 and two 100 $\Omega$  series resistors. If the differential input voltage exceeds 0.7V, the input current should be limited to 10mA. Input voltages outside the supplies will be clamped by ESD protection devices and input currents should also be limited to 10mA.

**Note 3:** A heat sink may be required to keep the junction temperature below absolute maximum when the output is shorted indefinitely.

**Note 4:** The LT1468C-2 is guaranteed to meet specified performance from 0 $^\circ\text{C}$  to 70 $^\circ\text{C}$  and is designed, characterized and expected to meet these extended temperature limits, but is not tested at -40 $^\circ\text{C}$  and at 85 $^\circ\text{C}$ . The LT1468I-2 is guaranteed to meet the extended temperature limits.

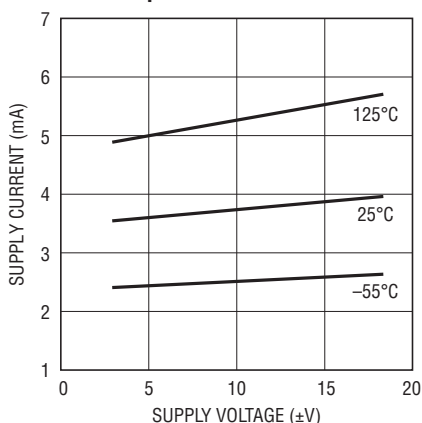
**Note 5:** Slew rate is measured between  $\pm 8\text{V}$  on the output with  $\pm 12\text{V}$  input for  $\pm 15\text{V}$  supplies and  $\pm 2\text{V}$  on the output with  $\pm 3\text{V}$  input for  $\pm 5\text{V}$  supplies.

**Note 6:** Full power bandwidth is calculated from the slew rate measurement:  $\text{FPBW} = \text{SR}/2\pi V_p$

**Note 7:** This parameter is not 100% tested.

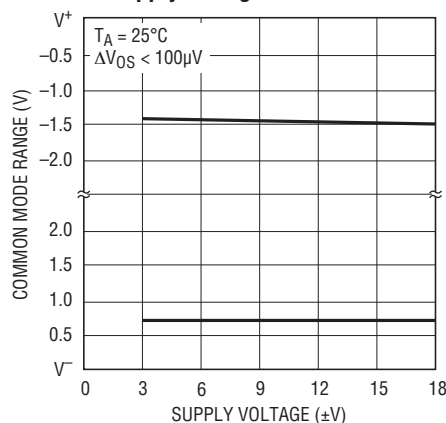
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**Supply Current vs Supply Voltage and Temperature**



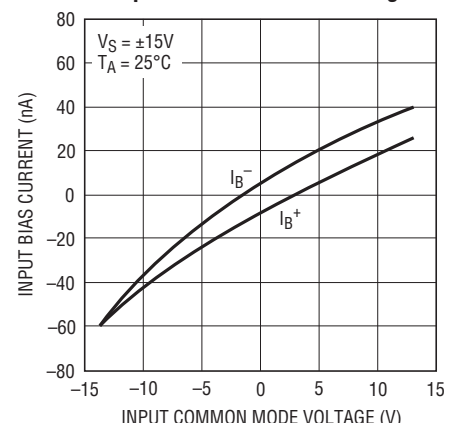
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**Input Common Mode Range vs Supply Voltage**



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**Input Bias Current vs Input Common Mode Voltage**

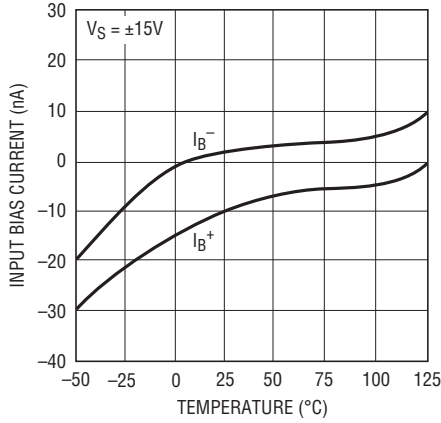


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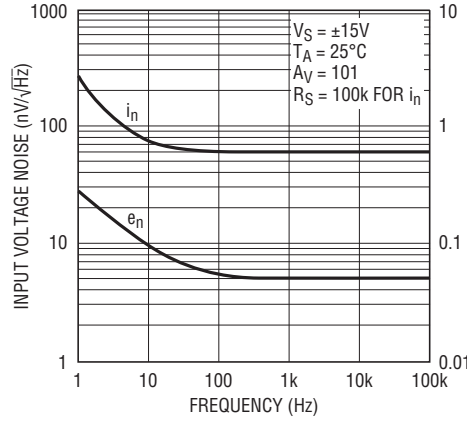
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Input Bias Current vs Temperature



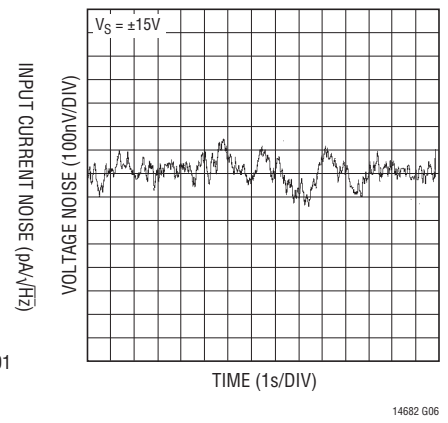
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Input Noise Spectral Density



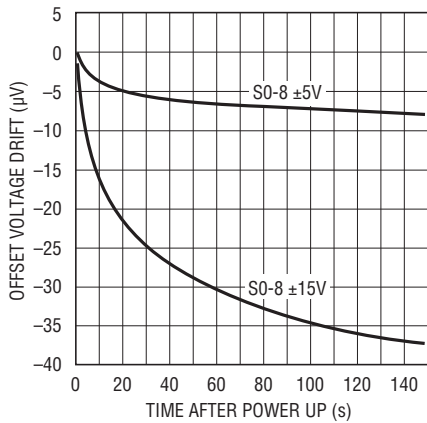
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0.1Hz to 10Hz Voltage Noise



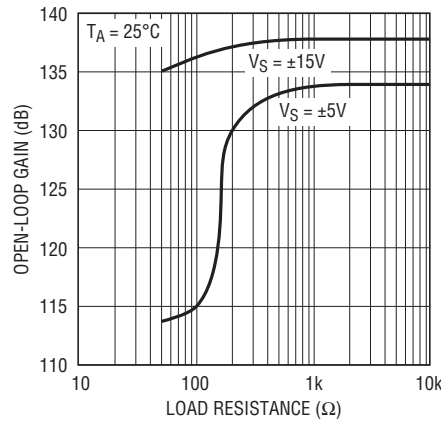
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Warm-Up Drift vs Time



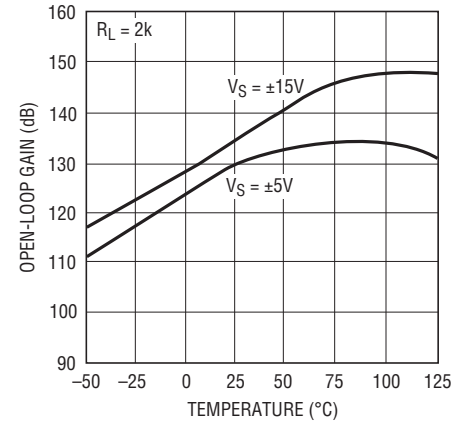
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Open-Loop Gain vs Resistive Load



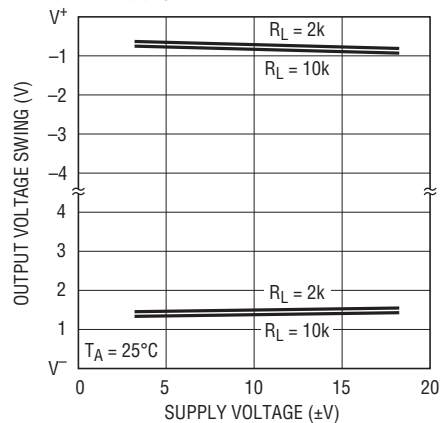
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Open-Loop Gain vs Temperature



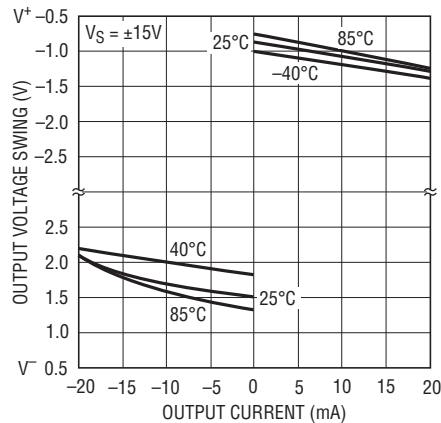
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Output Voltage Swing vs Supply Voltage



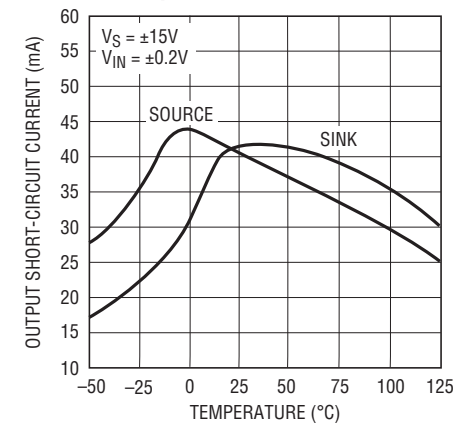
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Output Voltage Swing vs Load Current



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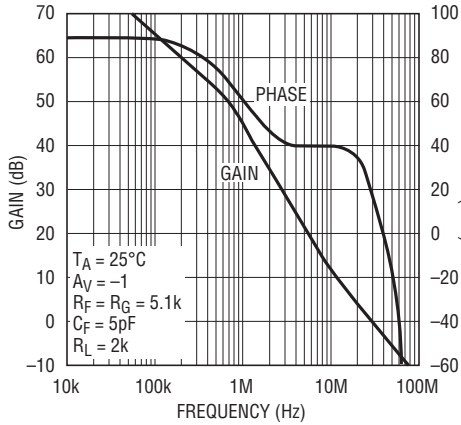
Output Short-Circuit Current vs Temperature



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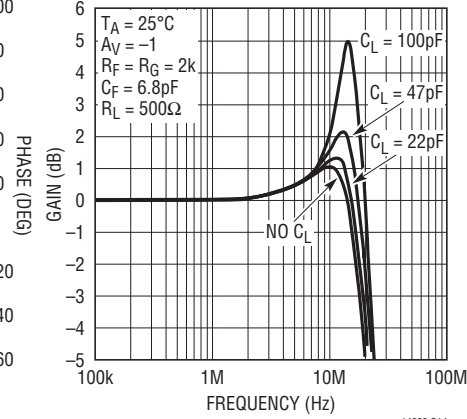
# TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

**Open-Loop Gain and Phase vs Frequency**



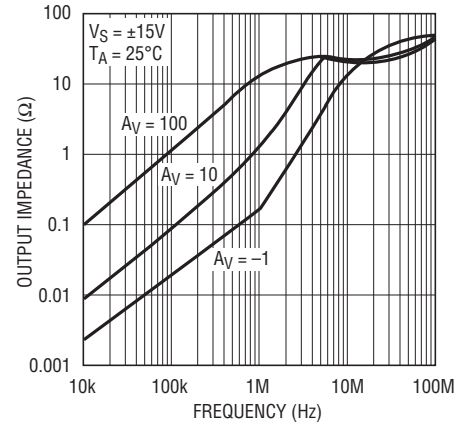
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**Gain vs Frequency, AV = -1**



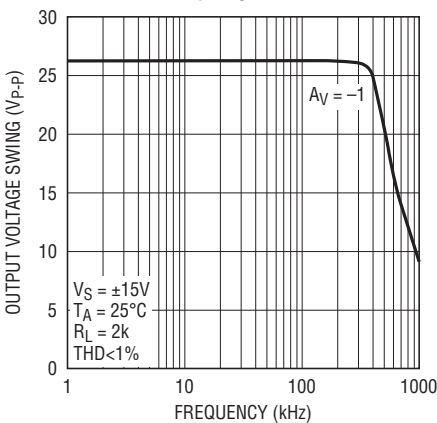
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**Output Impedance vs Frequency**



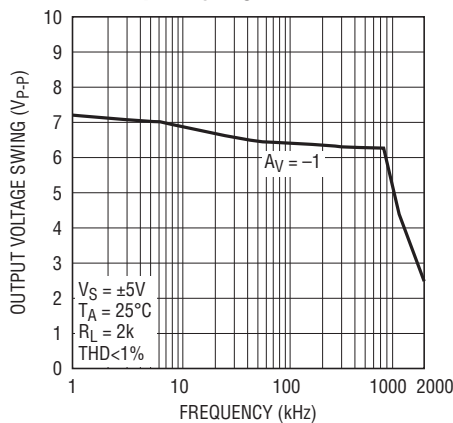
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**Undistorted Output Swing vs Frequency, VS = ±15V**



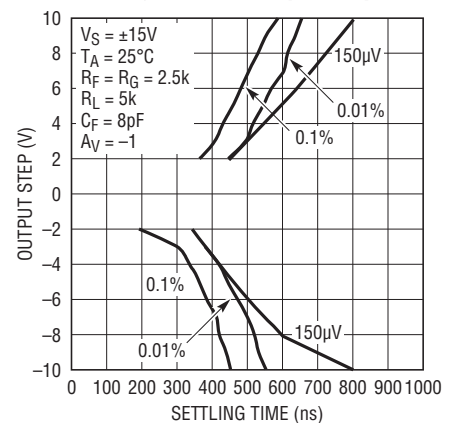
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**Undistorted Output Swing vs Frequency, VS = ±5V**



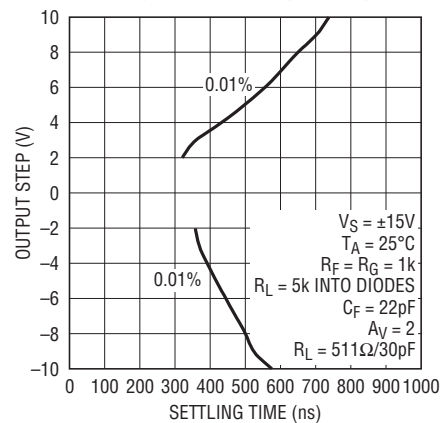
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**Settling Time vs Output Step**



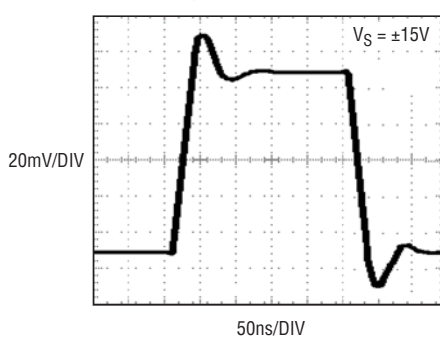
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**Settling Time vs Output Step**



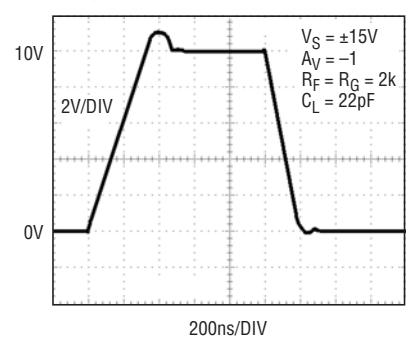
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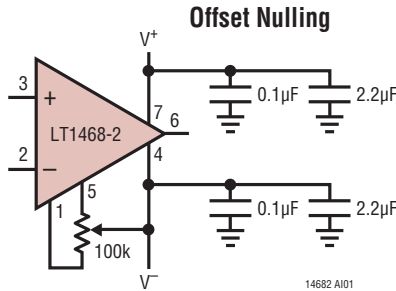
**Large-Signal Transient, AV = -1**



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## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

The LT1468-2 may be inserted directly into many operational amplifier applications improving both DC and AC performance, provided that the nulling circuitry is removed. The suggested nulling circuit for the LT1468-2 is shown below.



### Gain of 2 Stable

The LT1468-2 is a decompensated version of the LT1468. The precision DC performance is identical, but the internal compensation capacitors have been reduced to a point where the op amp needs a gain of 2 or greater in order to be stable.

In general, for applications where the gain around the op amp is  $\geq 2$ , the decompensated version should be used, because it will give the best AC performance. In applications where the gain is  $< 2$ , the unity-gain stable version should be used.

The appropriate way to define the 'gain' is as the inverse of the feedback ratio from output to differential input, including all relevant parasitics. Moreover, as with all feedback loops, the stability of the loop depends on the value of that feedback ratio at frequencies where the total loop-gain would cross unity. Therefore, it is possible to have circuits in which the gain at DC is lower than the gain at high frequency, and these circuits can be stable even with a non unity-gain stable op amp. An example is many current-output DAC buffer applications.

### Layout and Passive Components

The LT1468 requires attention to detail in board layout in order to maximize DC and AC performance. For best AC results (for example fast settling time) use a ground plane, short lead lengths, and RF-quality bypass capacitors (0.01µF to 0.1µF) in parallel with low ESR bypass capacitors (1µF to 10µF tantalum). For best DC performance, use "star" grounding techniques, equalize input trace lengths

and minimize leakage (i.e., 1.5GΩ of leakage between an input and a 15V supply will generate 10nA—equal to the maximum  $I_{B^-}$  specification.)

Board leakage can be minimized by encircling the input circuitry with a guard ring operated at a potential close to that of the inputs. For inverting configurations tie the ring to ground, in noninverting connections tie the ring to the inverting input (note the input capacitance will increase which may require a compensating capacitor as discussed below.)

Microvolt level error voltages can also be generated in the external circuitry. Thermocouple effects caused by temperature gradients across dissimilar metals at the contacts to the inputs can exceed the inherent drift of the amplifier. Air currents over device leads should be minimized, package leads should be short, and the two input leads should be as close together as possible and maintained at the same temperature.

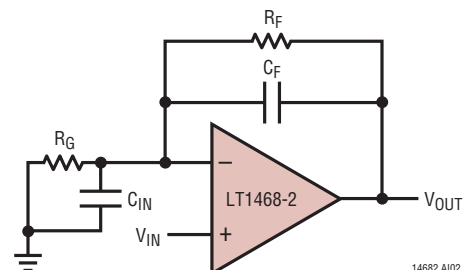
Make no connection to Pin 8. This pin is used for factory trim of the inverting input current.

The parallel combination of the feedback resistor and gain setting resistor on the inverting input can combine with the input capacitance to form a pole that can cause peaking or even oscillations. A feedback capacitor of the value:

$$C_F = (R_G)(C_{IN}/R_F)$$

may be used to cancel the input pole and optimize dynamic performance. For applications where the DC noise gain is one, and a large feedback resistor is used,  $C_F$  should be less than or equal to one half of  $C_{IN}$ . An example would be a DAC I-to-V converter as shown on the front page of this data sheet where the DAC can have many tens of pF of output capacitance.

### Nulling Input Capacitance





## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

### Input Considerations

Each input of the LT1468-2 is protected with a 100Ω series resistor and back-to-back diodes across the bases of the input devices. If the inputs can be pulled apart, the input current should be limited to less than 10mA with an external series resistor. Each input also has two ESD clamp diodes—one to each supply. If an input is driven above the supply, limit the current with an external resistor to less than 10mA.

The LT1468-2 employs bias current cancellation at the inputs. The inverting input current is trimmed at zero common mode voltage to minimize errors in inverting applications such as I-to-V converters. The noninverting input current is not trimmed and has a wider variation and therefore a larger maximum value. As the input offset current can be greater than either input current, the use of balanced source resistance is NOT recommended as it actually degrades DC accuracy and also increases noise.

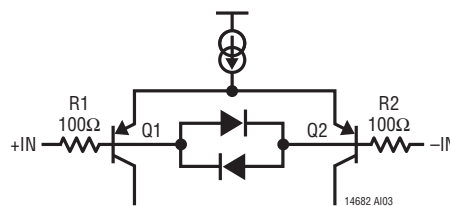
The input bias currents vary with common mode voltage as shown in the Typical Performance Characteristics. The cancellation circuitry was not designed to track this common mode voltage because the settling time would have been adversely affected.

The LT1468 inputs can be driven to the negative supply and to within 0.5V of the positive supply without phase reversal. As the input moves closer than 0.5V to the positive supply, the output reverses phase.

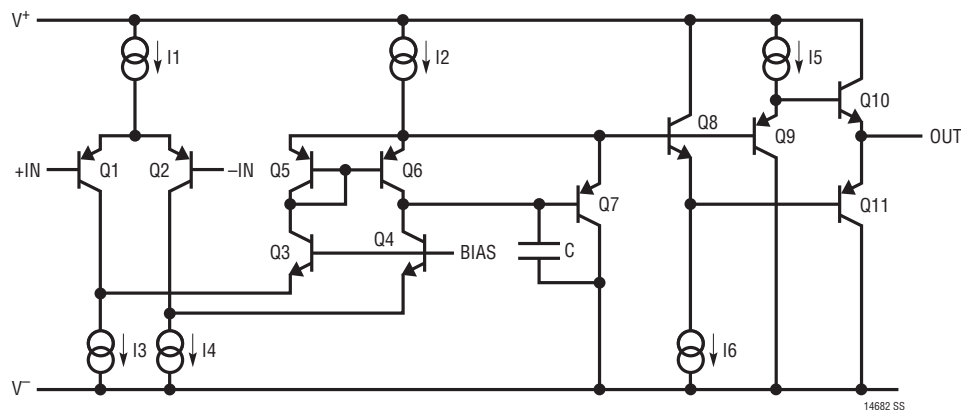
### Total Input Noise

The curve of Total Noise vs Unmatched Source Resistance in the Typical Performance Characteristics shows that with source resistance below 1k, the voltage noise of the amplifier dominates. In the 1k to 20k region the increase in noise is due to the source resistance. Above 20k the input current noise component is larger than the resistor noise.

Input Stage Protection

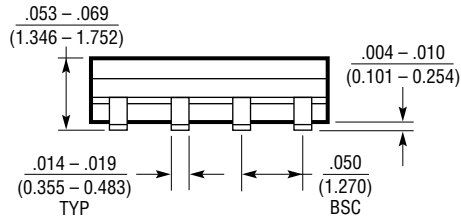
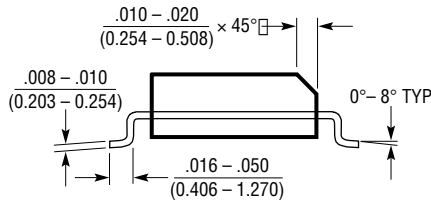
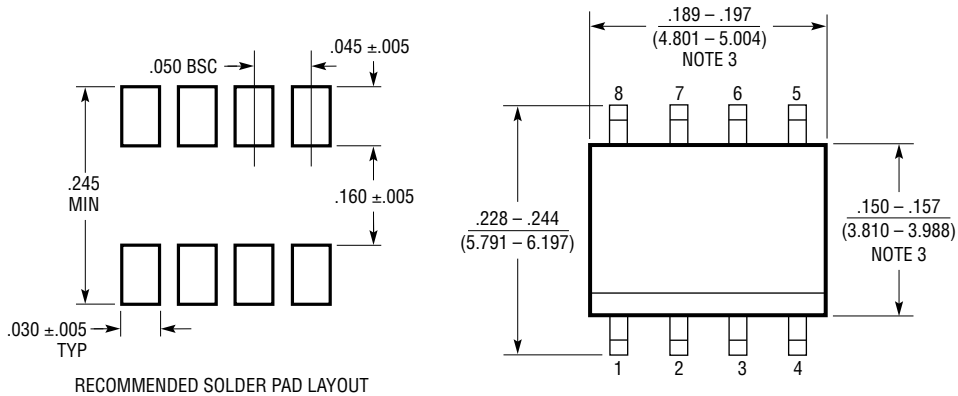


## SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC



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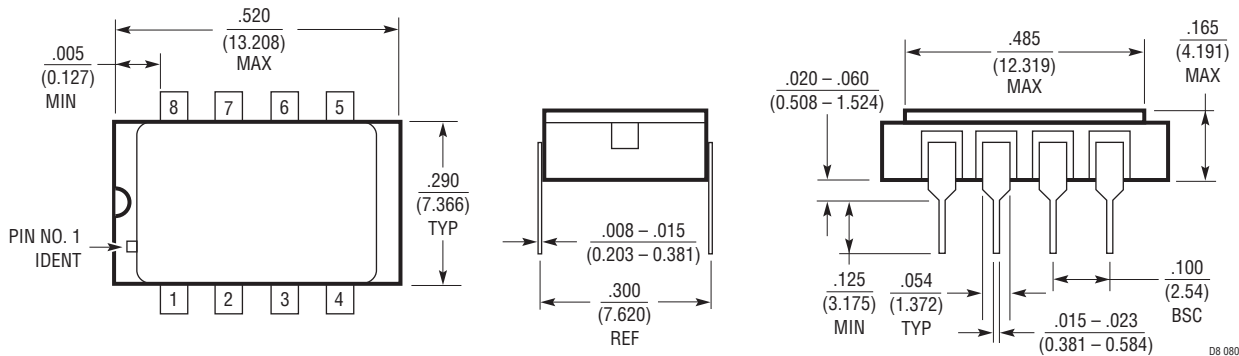
**S8 Package**  
**8-Lead Plastic Small Outline (Narrow 0.150)**  
 (LTC DWG # 05-08-1610)



- NOTE:  
 1. DIMENSIONS IN  $\frac{\text{INCHES}}{\text{MILLIMETERS}}$   
 2. DRAWING NOT TO SCALE  
 3. THESE DIMENSIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS.  
 MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED  $.006''$  (0.15mm)

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**DD Package**  
**8-Lead (3mm x 3mm) Plastic DFN**  
 (LTC DWG # 05-08-1210)



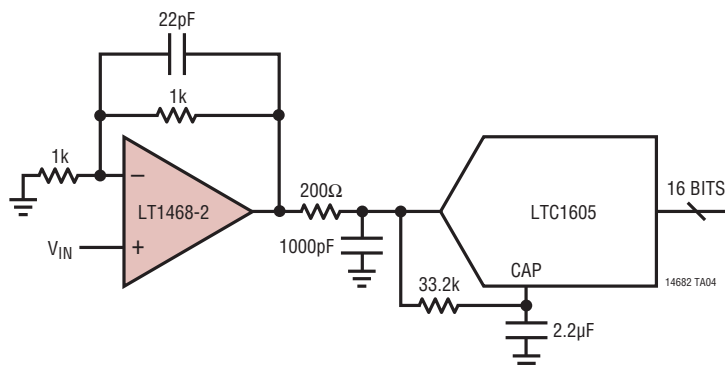
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## REVISION HISTORY

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A	10/09	Change to Both Packages in Pin Configuration	2

## TYPICAL APPLICATION

### 16-Bit ADC Buffer



## RELATED PARTS

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
LT1167	Precision Instrumentation Amplifier	Single Resistor Gain Set, 0.04% Max Gain Error, 10ppm Max Gain Nonlinearity
LT1468	Single 200MHz, 30V/μs, 16-Bit Accurate $A_V \geq 2$ Op Amp	75μV $V_{OS(MAX)}$
LT1468-2	Single 90MHz, 22V/μs, 16-Bit Accurate Op Amp	75μV $V_{OS(MAX)}$
LT1469	Dual 200MHz, 30V/μs, 16-Bit Accurate $A_V \geq 2$ Op Amp	75μV $V_{OS(MAX)}$
LT1469-2	Dual 90MHz, 22V/μs, 16-Bit Accurate Op Amp	75μV $V_{OS(MAX)}$
LTC1595/LTC1596	16-Bit Serial Multiplying $I_{OUT}$ DACs	±1LSB Max INL/DNL, Low Glitch, DAC8043 16-Bit Upgrade
LTC1597	16-Bit Parallel Multiplying $I_{OUT}$ DAC	±1LSB Max INL/DNL, Low Glitch, On-Chip Bipolar Resistors
LTC1604	16-Bit, 333ksps Sampling ADC	±2.5V Input, SINAD = 90dB, THD = -100dB
LTC1605	Single 5V, 16-Bit, 100ksps Sampling ADC	Low Power, ±10V Inputs, Parallel/Byte Interface