FEATURES

Excellent Video Performance
- Differential Gain and Phase Error of 0.01% and 0.05°

High Speed
- 130 MHz 3 dB Bandwidth (G = +2)
- 450 V/µs Slew Rate
- 80 ns Settling Time to 0.01%

Low Power
- 15 mA Max Power Supply Current

High Output Drive Capability
- 50 mA Minimum Output Current per Amplifier
- Ideal for Driving Back Terminated Cables

Flexible Power Supply
- Specified for +5 V, ±5 V, and ±15 V Operation
- (V_S = ±5 V)
- Excellent DC Performance
- 2.0 mV Input Offset Voltage
- Available in 8-Lead SOIC and 8-Lead Plastic Mini-DIP

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The AD828 is a low cost, dual video op amp optimized for use in video applications that require gains of +2 or greater and high output drive capability, such as cable driving. Due to its low power and single-supply functionality, along with excellent differential gain and phase errors, the AD828 is ideal for power-sensitive applications such as video cameras and professional video equipment.

With video specs like 0.1 dB flatness to 40 MHz and low differential gain and phase errors of 0.01% and 0.05°, along with 50 mA of output current per amplifier, the AD828 is an excellent choice for any video application. The 130 MHz gain bandwidth and 450 V/µs slew rate make the AD828 useful in many high speed applications, including video monitors, CATV, color copiers, image scanners, and fax machines.

The AD828 is fully specified for operation with a single 5 V power supply and with dual supplies from ±5 V to ±15 V. This power supply flexibility, coupled with a very low supply current of 15 mA and excellent ac characteristics under all power supply conditions, make the AD828 the ideal choice for many demanding yet power-sensitive applications.

The AD828 is a voltage feedback op amp that excels as a gain stage (gains > +2) or active filter in high speed and video systems and achieves a settling time of 45 ns to 0.1%, with a low input offset voltage of 2 mV max.

The AD828 is available in low cost, small 8-lead plastic mini-DIP and SOIC packages.
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*Full power bandwidth = slew rate/2 π V_{PEAK}.

Specifications subject to change without notice.

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**NOTES**

1. 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.

2. Specification is for device in free air:
   - 8-Lead Plastic DIP Package: \( \theta_{JA} = 100°C/W \)
   - 8-Lead SOIC Package: \( \theta_{JA} = 155°C/W \)

**CAUTION**

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Electrostatic charges as high as 4000 V readily accumulate on the human body and test equipment and can discharge without detection. Although the AD828 features proprietary ESD protection circuitry, permanent damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy electrostatic discharges. Therefore, proper ESD precautions are recommended to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.
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TPC 36. Noninverting Small Signal Pulse Response
±5 $V_S$, $C_F = 0$ pF, $R_L = 150$ Ω
**AD828**

**THEORY OF OPERATION**
The AD828 is a low cost, dual video operational amplifier designed to excel in high performance, high output current video applications.

The AD828 consists of a degenerated NPN differential pair driving matched PNP in a folded-cascade gain stage (Figure 4). The output buffer stage employs emitter followers in a class AB amplifier that delivers the necessary current to the load while maintaining low levels of distortion.

The AD828 will drive terminated cables and capacitive loads of 10 pF or less. As the closed-loop gain is increased, the AD828 will drive heavier cap loads without oscillating.

![Figure 4. Simplified Schematic](image)

**INPUT CONSIDERATIONS**
An input protection resistor (R_IN in TPC 31) is required in circuits where the input to the AD828 will be subjected to transient or continuous overload voltages exceeding the ±6 V maximum differential limit. This resistor provides protection for the input transistors by limiting their maximum base current.

For high performance circuits, the “balancing” resistor should be used to reduce the offset errors caused by bias current flowing through the input and feedback resistors. The balancing resistor equals the parallel combination of R_IN and R_F and thus provides a matched impedance at each input terminal. The offset voltage error will then be reduced by more than an order of magnitude.

**APPLYING THE AD828**
The AD828 is a breakthrough dual amp that delivers precision and speed at low cost with low power consumption. The AD828 offers excellent static and dynamic matching characteristics, combined with the ability to drive heavy resistive loads.

As with all high frequency circuits, care should be taken to maintain overall device performance as well as their matching. The following items are presented as general design considerations.

**Circuit Board Layout**
Input and output runs should be laid out so as to physically isolate them from remaining runs. In addition, the feedback resistor of each amplifier should be placed away from the feedback resistor of the other amplifier, since this greatly reduces interamp coupling.

**Choosing Feedback and Gain Resistors**
To prevent the stray capacitance present at each amplifier’s summing junction from limiting its performance, the feedback resistors should be ≤ 1 kΩ. Since the summing junction capacitance may cause peaking, a small capacitor (1 pF to 5 pF) may be paralleled with R_F to neutralize this effect. Finally, sockets should be avoided, because of their tendency to increase interlead capacitance.

**Power Supply Bypassing**
Proper power supply decoupling is critical to preserve the integrity of high frequency signals. In carefully laid out designs, decoupling capacitors should be placed in close proximity to the supply pins, while their lead lengths should be kept to a minimum. These measures greatly reduce undesired inductive effects on the amplifier’s response.

Though two 0.1 µF capacitors will typically be effective in decoupling the supplies, several capacitors of different values can be paralleled to cover a wider frequency range.

**PARALLEL AMPS PROVIDE 100 mA TO LOAD**
By taking advantage of the superior matching characteristics of the AD828, enhanced performance can easily be achieved by employing the circuit in Figure 5. Here, two identical cells are paralleled to obtain even higher load driving capability than that of a single amplifier (100 mA min guaranteed). R1 and R2 are included to limit current flow between amplifier outputs that would arise in the presence of any residual mismatch.

![Figure 5. Parallel Amp Configuration](image)
**Full-Duplex Transmission**

Superior load handling capability (50 mA min/amp), high bandwidth, wide supply voltage range, and excellent crosstalk rejection makes the AD828 an ideal choice for even the most demanding high speed transmission applications.

The schematic below shows a pair of AD828s configured to drive 100 feet of coaxial cable in a full-duplex fashion.

Two different NTSC video signals are simultaneously applied at AIN and BIN and are recovered at AOUT and BOUT, respectively. This situation is illustrated in Figures 7 and 8. These pictures clearly show that each input signal appears undisturbed at its output, while the unwanted signal is eliminated at either receiver.

The transmitters operate as followers, while the receivers’ gain is chosen to take full advantage of the AD828’s unparalleled CMRR. In practice, this gain is adjusted slightly from its theoretical value to compensate for cable nonidealities and losses. RZ is chosen to match the characteristic impedance of the cable employed.

Finally, although a coaxial cable was used, the same topology applies unmodified to a variety of cables (such as twisted pairs often used in telephony).

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**A High Performance Video Line Driver**

The buffer circuit shown in Figure 9 will drive a back-terminated 75 Ω video line to standard video levels (1 V p-p) with 0.1 dB gain flatness to 40 MHz with only 0.05° and 0.01% differential phase and gain at the 3.58 MHz NTSC subcarrier frequency. This level of performance, which meets the requirements for high definition video displays and test equipment, is achieved using only 7 mA quiescent current/amplifier.
LOW DISTORTION LINE DRIVER

The AD828 can quickly be turned into a powerful, low distortion line driver (see Figure 10). In this arrangement, the AD828 can comfortably drive a 75 Ω back-terminated cable with a 5 MHz, 2 V p-p input, while achieving the harmonic distortion performance outlined in the following table.

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<td>1. No Load</td>
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<td>2. 150 Ω R_L Only</td>
<td>−63.8 dBm</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. 150 Ω R_L 7.5 Ω R_C</td>
<td>−70.4 dBm</td>
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In this application, one half of the AD828 operates at a gain of +2.1 and supplies the current to the load, while the other provides the overall system gain of +2. This is important for two reasons: the first is to keep the bandwidth of both amplifiers the same, and the second is to preserve the AD828’s ability to operate from low supply voltage. R_C varies with the load and must be chosen to satisfy the following equation:

\[ R_C = M R_L \]

where \( M \) is defined by \([ (M + 1) G_S = G_D ] \) and \( G_D = \text{Driver’s Gain}, G_S = \text{System Gain} \).

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OUTLINE DIMENSIONS


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