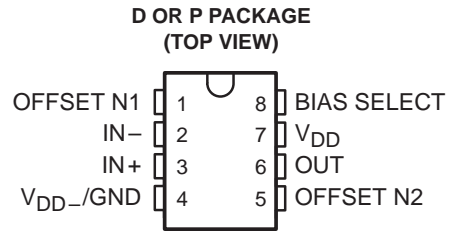


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- **Wide Range of Supply Voltages**  
1.4 V to 16 V
- **True Single-Supply Operation**
- **Common-Mode Input Voltage Range**  
Includes the Negative Rail
- **Low Noise . . . 30 nV/√Hz Typ at 1 kHz**  
(High Bias)
- **ESD Protection Exceeds 2000 V Per**  
MIL-STD-883C, Method 3015.1



**description**

The TLC251C, TLC251AC, and TLC251BC are low-cost, low-power programmable operational amplifiers designed to operate with single or dual supplies. Unlike traditional metal-gate CMOS operational amplifiers, these devices utilize Texas Instruments silicon-gate LinCMOS™ process, giving them stable input offset voltages without sacrificing the advantages of metal-gate CMOS.

This series of parts is available in selected grades of input offset voltage and can be nulled with one external potentiometer. Because the input common-mode range extends to the negative rail and the power consumption is extremely low, this family is ideally suited for battery-powered or energy-conserving applications. A bias-select pin can be used to program one of three ac performance and power-dissipation levels to suit the application. The series features operation down to a 1.4-V supply and is stable at unity gain.

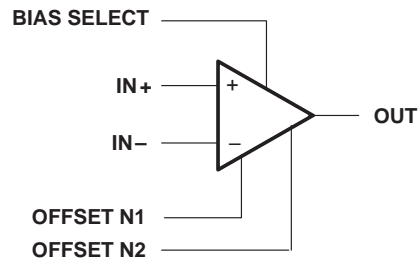
These devices have internal electrostatic-discharge (ESD) protection circuits that prevent catastrophic failures at voltages up to 2000 V as tested under MIL-STD-883C, Method 3015.1. However, care should be exercised in handling these devices as exposure to ESD may result in a degradation of the device parametric performance.

Because of the extremely high input impedance and low input bias and offset currents, applications for the TLC251C series include many areas that have previously been limited to BIFET and NFET product types. Any circuit using high-impedance elements and requiring small offset errors is a good candidate for cost-effective use of these devices. Many features associated with bipolar technology are available with LinCMOS™ operational amplifiers without the power penalties of traditional bipolar devices. Remote and inaccessible equipment applications are possible using the low-voltage and low-power capabilities of the TLC251C series.

In addition, by driving the bias-select input with a logic signal from a microprocessor, these operational amplifiers can have software-controlled performance and power consumption. The TLC251C series is well suited to solve the difficult problems associated with single battery and solar cell-powered applications.

The TLC251C series is characterized for operation from 0°C to 70°C.

**symbol**



**AVAILABLE OPTIONS**

T <sub>A</sub>	V <sub>IOmax</sub> AT 25°C	PACKAGED DEVICES		CHIP FORM (Y)
		SMALL OUTLINE (D)	PLASTIC DIP (P)	
0°C to 70°C	10 mV	TLC251CD	TLC251CP	TLC251Y
	5 mV	TLC251ACD	TLC251ACP	—
	2 mV	TLC251BCD	TLC251BCP	—

The D package is available taped and reeled. Add the suffix R to the device type (e.g., TLC251CDR). Chips are tested at 25°C.

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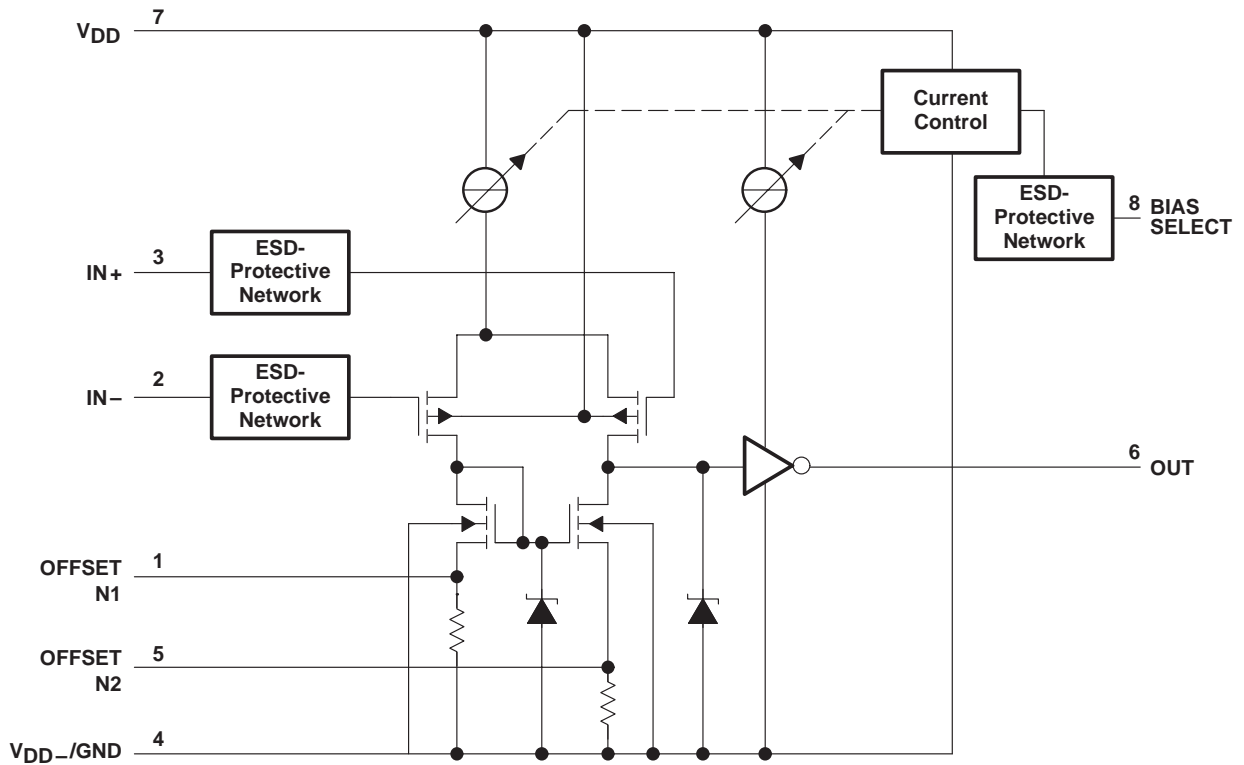


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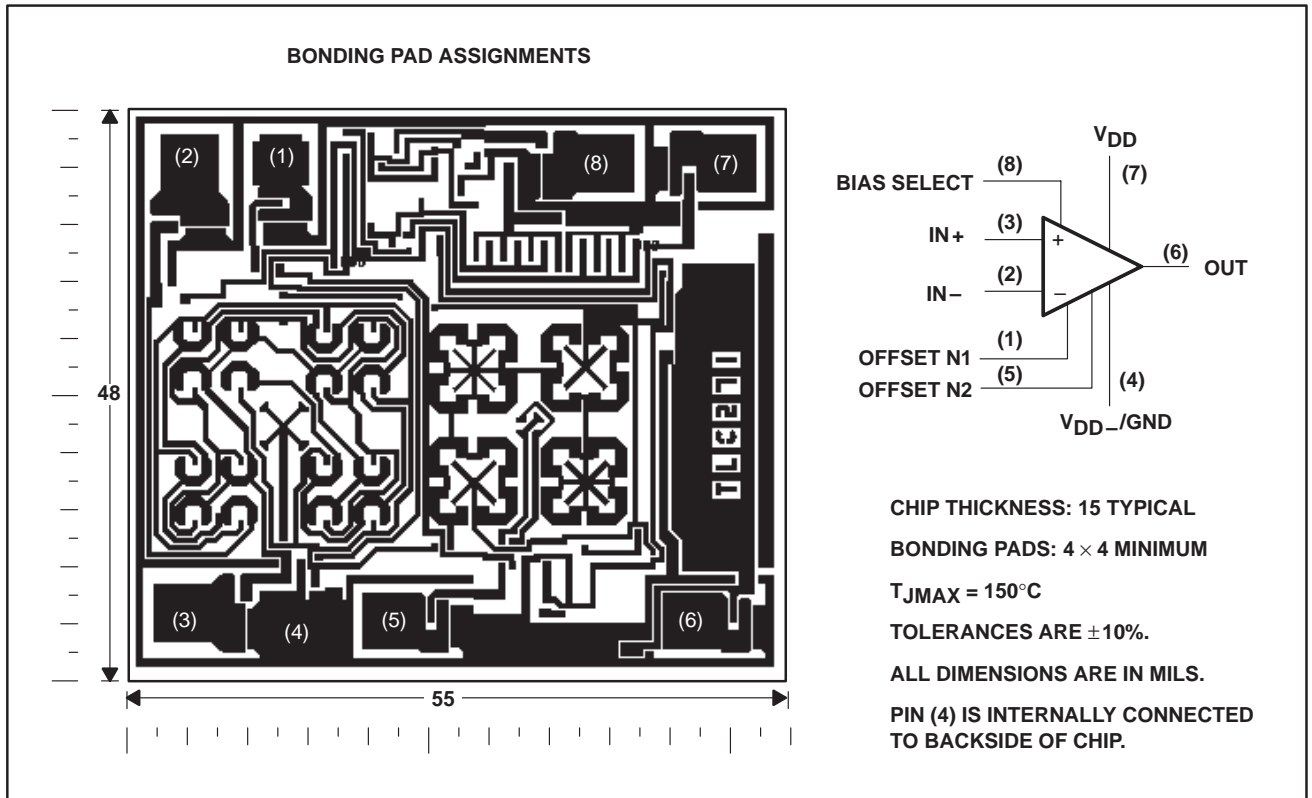
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**TLC251Y chip information**

These chips, properly assembled, display characteristics similar to the TLC251C. Thermal compression or ultrasonic bonding may be used on the doped-aluminum bonding pads. Chips may be mounted with conductive epoxy or a gold-silicon preform.



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**absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)†**

Supply voltage, $V_{DD}$ (see Note 1)	18 V
Differential input voltage, $V_{ID}$ (see Note 2)	$\pm 18$ V
Input voltage range, $V_I$ (any input)	-0.3 V to 18 V
Duration of short circuit at (or below) 25°C free-air temperature (see Note 3)	unlimited
Continuous total dissipation	See Dissipation Rating Table
Operating free-air temperature range, $T_A$	0°C to 70°C
Storage temperature range	-65°C to 150°C
Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds	260°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 under “recommended operating conditions” is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

- NOTES:
1. All voltage values, except differential voltages, are with respect to  $V_{DD-}/GND$ .
  2. Differential voltages are at  $IN+$  with respect to  $IN-$ .
  3. The output may be shorted to either supply. Temperature and/or supply voltages must be limited to ensure the maximum dissipation rating is not exceeded.

**DISSIPATION RATING TABLE**

PACKAGE	$T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING	DERATING FACTOR ABOVE $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING
D	725 mW	5.8 mW/°C	464 mW
P	1000 mW	8.0 mW/°C	640 mW

**recommended operating conditions**

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage, $V_{DD}$	1.4	16	V
Common-mode input voltage, $V_{IC}$	$V_{DD} = 1.4$ V	0	0.2
	$V_{DD} = 5$ V	-0.2	4
	$V_{DD} = 10$ V	-0.2	9
	$V_{DD} = 16$ V	-0.2	14
Operating free-air temperature, $T_A$	0	70	°C
Bias-select voltage	See Application Information		



### HIGH-BIAS MODE

#### electrical characteristics at specified free-air temperature

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	T <sub>A</sub> †	TLC251C, TLC251AC, TLC251BC						UNIT
				V <sub>DD</sub> = 5 V			V <sub>DD</sub> = 10 V			
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
V <sub>IO</sub>	Input offset voltage	TLC251C TLC251AC TLC251BC	V <sub>O</sub> = 1.4 V, V <sub>IC</sub> = 0 V, R <sub>S</sub> = 50 Ω, R <sub>L</sub> = 10 kΩ	25°C	1.1	10		1.1	10	mV
				Full range			12		12	
				25°C	0.9	5		0.9	5	
				Full range			6.5		6.5	
				25°C	0.34	2		0.39	2	
				Full range			3		3	
α <sub>VIO</sub>	Average temperature coefficient of input offset voltage		25°C to 70°C	1.8			2		μV/°C	
I <sub>IO</sub>	Input offset current (see Note 4)	V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2, V <sub>IC</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2	25°C	0.1			0.1		pA	
			70°C	7	300		7	300		
I <sub>IB</sub>	Input bias current (see Note 4)	V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2, V <sub>IC</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2	25°C	0.6			0.7		pA	
			70°C	40	600		50	600		
V <sub>ICR</sub>	Common-mode input voltage range (see Note 5)		25°C	-0.2 to 4	-0.3 to 4.2		-0.2 to 9	-0.3 to 9.2	V	
			Full range	-0.2 to 3.5			-0.2 to 8.5		V	
V <sub>OH</sub>	High-level output voltage	V <sub>ID</sub> = 100 mV, R <sub>L</sub> = 10 kΩ	25°C	3.2	3.8		8	8.5	V	
			0°C	3	3.8		7.8	8.5		
			70°C	3	3.8		7.8	8.4		
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output voltage	V <sub>ID</sub> = -100 mV, I <sub>OL</sub> = 0	25°C		0	50		0	50	mV
			0°C		0	50		0	50	
			70°C		0	50		0	50	
A <sub>VD</sub>	Large-signal differential voltage amplification	R <sub>L</sub> = 10 kΩ, See Note 6	25°C	5	23		10	36	V/mV	
			0°C	4	27		7.5	42		
			70°C	4	20		7.5	32		
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	V <sub>IC</sub> = V <sub>ICRmin</sub>	25°C	65	80		65	85	dB	
			0°C	60	84		60	88		
			70°C	60	85		60	88		
k <sub>SVR</sub>	Supply-voltage rejection ratio (ΔV <sub>DD</sub> /ΔV <sub>IO</sub> )	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5 V to 10 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 1.4 V	25°C	65	95		65	95	dB	
			0°C	60	94		60	94		
			70°C	60	96		60	96		
I <sub>I(SEL)</sub>	Input current (BIAS SELECT)	V <sub>I(SEL)</sub> = 0	25°C	-1.4			-1.9		μA	
I <sub>DD</sub>	Supply current	V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2, V <sub>IC</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2, No load	25°C	675	1600		950	2000	μA	
			0°C	775	1800		1125	2200		
			70°C	575	1300		750	1700		

† Full range is 0°C to 70°C.

- NOTES: 4. The typical values of input bias current and input offset current below 5 pA were determined mathematically.  
5. This range also applies to each input individually.  
6. At V<sub>DD</sub> = 5 V, V<sub>O</sub> = 0.25 V to 2 V; at V<sub>DD</sub> = 10 V, V<sub>O</sub> = 1 V to 6 V.

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operating characteristics,  $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	$T_A$	TLC251C, TLC251AC, TLC251BC			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
SR Slew rate at unity gain	$R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	$V_{I(PP)} = 1\text{ V}$	25°C	3.6		V/ $\mu$ s
			0°C	4		
			70°C	3		
		$V_{I(PP)} = 2.5\text{ V}$	25°C	2.9		
			0°C	3.1		
			70°C	2.5		
$V_n$ Equivalent input noise voltage	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$ , $R_S = 20\ \Omega$	25°C	25		nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	
$B_{OM}$ Maximum output-swing bandwidth	$V_O = V_{OH}$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$ , $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$	25°C	320		kHz	
		0°C	340			
		70°C	260			
$B_1$ Unity-gain bandwidth	$V_I = 10\text{ mV}$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	25°C	1.7		MHz	
		0°C	2			
		70°C	1.3			
$\phi_m$ Phase margin	$V_I = 10\text{ mV}$ , $f = B_1$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	25°C	46°			
		0°C	47°			
		70°C	44°			

operating characteristics,  $V_{DD} = 10\text{ V}$

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	$T_A$	TLC251C, TLC251AC, TLC251BC			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
SR Slew rate at unity gain	$R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	$V_{I(PP)} = 1\text{ V}$	25°C	5.3		V/ $\mu$ s
			0°C	5.9		
			70°C	4.3		
		$V_{I(PP)} = 5.5\text{ V}$	25°C	4.6		
			0°C	5.1		
			70°C	3.8		
$V_n$ Equivalent input noise voltage	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$ , $R_S = 20\ \Omega$	25°C	25		nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	
$B_{OM}$ Maximum output-swing bandwidth	$V_O = V_{OH}$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$ , $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$	25°C	200		kHz	
		0°C	220			
		70°C	140			
$B_1$ Unity-gain bandwidth	$V_I = 10\text{ mV}$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	25°C	2.2		MHz	
		0°C	2.5			
		70°C	1.8			
$\phi_m$ Phase margin	$V_I = 10\text{ mV}$ , $f = B_1$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	25°C	49°			
		0°C	50°			
		70°C	46°			



**MEDIUM-BIAS MODE**

**electrical characteristics at specified free-air temperature**

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	T <sub>A</sub> †	TLC251C, TLC251AC, TLC251BC						UNIT
				V <sub>DD</sub> = 5 V			V <sub>DD</sub> = 10 V			
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
V <sub>IO</sub>	Input offset voltage	TLC251C TLC251AC TLC251BC	V <sub>O</sub> = 1.4 V, V <sub>IC</sub> = 0 V, R <sub>S</sub> = 50 Ω, R <sub>L</sub> = 10 kΩ	25°C	1.1	10		1.1	10	mV
				Full range			12		12	
				25°C	0.9	5		0.9	5	
				Full range			6.5		6.5	
				25°C	0.34	2		0.39	2	
				Full range			3		3	
α <sub>VIO</sub>	Average temperature coefficient of input offset voltage		25°C to 70°C	1.7			2.1		μV/°C	
I <sub>IO</sub>	Input offset current (see Note 4)	V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2, V <sub>IC</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2	25°C	0.1			0.1		pA	
			70°C	7	300		7	300		
I <sub>IB</sub>	Input bias current (see Note 4)	V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2, V <sub>IC</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2	25°C	0.6			0.7		pA	
			70°C	40	600		50	600		
V <sub>ICR</sub>	Common-mode input voltage range (see Note 5)		25°C	-0.2 to 4	-0.3 to 4.2		-0.2 to 9	-0.3 to 9.2	V	
			Full range	-0.2 to 3.5			-0.2 to 8.5		V	
V <sub>OH</sub>	High-level output voltage	V <sub>ID</sub> = 100 mV, R <sub>L</sub> = 10 kΩ	25°C	3.2	3.9		8	8.7	V	
			0°C	3	3.9		7.8	8.7		
			70°C	3	4		7.8	8.7		
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output voltage	V <sub>ID</sub> = -100 mV, I <sub>OL</sub> = 0	25°C		0	50		0	50	mV
			0°C		0	50		0	50	
			70°C		0	50		0	50	
A <sub>VD</sub>	Large-signal differential voltage amplification	R <sub>L</sub> = 10 kΩ, See Note 6	25°C	25	170		25	275	V/mV	
			0°C	15	200		15	320		
			70°C	15	140		15	230		
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	V <sub>IC</sub> = V <sub>ICRmin</sub>	25°C	65	91		65	94	dB	
			0°C	60	91		60	94		
			70°C	60	92		60	94		
k <sub>SVR</sub>	Supply-voltage rejection ratio (ΔV <sub>DD</sub> /ΔV <sub>IO</sub> )	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5 V to 10 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 1.4 V	25°C	70	93		70	93	dB	
			0°C	60	92		60	92		
			70°C	60	94		60	94		
I <sub>I(SEL)</sub>	Input current (BIAS SELECT)	V <sub>I(SEL)</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2	25°C	-130			-160		nA	
I <sub>DD</sub>	Supply current	V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2, V <sub>IC</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2, No load	25°C	105	280		143	300	μA	
			0°C	125	320		173	400		
			70°C	85	220		110	280		

† Full range is 0°C to 70°C.

- NOTES: 4. The typical values of input bias current and input offset current below 5 pA were determined mathematically.  
5. This range also applies to each input individually.  
6. At V<sub>DD</sub> = 5 V, V<sub>O</sub> = 0.25 V to 2 V; at V<sub>DD</sub> = 10 V, V<sub>O</sub> = 1 V to 6 V.

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**MEDIUM-BIAS MODE**

operating characteristics,  $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	$T_A$	TLC251C, TLC251AC, TLC251BC			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
SR Slew rate at unity gain	$R_L = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	$V_{I(PP)} = 1\text{ V}$	25°C	0.43		V/ $\mu$ s
			0°C	0.46		
			70°C	0.36		
		$V_{I(PP)} = 2.5\text{ V}$	25°C	0.40		
			0°C	0.43		
			70°C	0.34		
$V_n$ Equivalent input noise voltage	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$ , $R_S = 20\ \Omega$	25°C	32		nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	
$B_{OM}$ Maximum output-swing bandwidth	$V_O = V_{OH}$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$ , $R_L = 100\text{ k}\Omega$	25°C	55		kHz	
		0°C	60			
		70°C	50			
$B_1$ Unity-gain bandwidth	$V_I = 10\text{ mV}$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	25°C	525		kHz	
		0°C	600			
		70°C	400			
$\phi_m$ Phase margin	$V_I = 10\text{ mV}$ , $f = B_1$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	25°C	40°			
		0°C	41°			
		70°C	39°			

operating characteristics,  $V_{DD} = 10\text{ V}$

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	$T_A$	TLC251C, TLC251AC, TLC251BC			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
SR Slew rate at unity gain	$R_L = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	$V_{I(PP)} = 1\text{ V}$	25°C	0.62		V/ $\mu$ s
			0°C	0.67		
			70°C	0.51		
		$V_{I(PP)} = 5.5\text{ V}$	25°C	0.56		
			0°C	0.61		
			70°C	0.46		
$V_n$ Equivalent input noise voltage	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$ , $R_S = 20\ \Omega$	25°C	32		nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	
$B_{OM}$ Maximum output-swing bandwidth	$V_O = V_{OH}$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$ , $R_L = 100\text{ k}\Omega$	25°C	35		kHz	
		0°C	40			
		70°C	30			
$B_1$ Unity-gain bandwidth	$V_I = 10\text{ mV}$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	25°C	635		kHz	
		0°C	710			
		70°C	510			
$\phi_m$ Phase margin	$V_I = 10\text{ mV}$ , $f = B_1$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	25°C	43°			
		0°C	44°			
		70°C	42°			





### LOW-BIAS MODE

#### electrical characteristics at specified free-air temperature

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	T <sub>A</sub> †	TLC251C, TLC251AC, TLC251BC						UNIT
				V <sub>DD</sub> = 5 V			V <sub>DD</sub> = 10 V			
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
V <sub>IO</sub>	Input offset voltage	TLC251C TLC251AC TLC251BC	V <sub>O</sub> = 1.4 V, V <sub>IC</sub> = 0 V, R <sub>S</sub> = 50 Ω, R <sub>L</sub> = 10 MΩ	25°C	1.1	10		1.1	10	mV
				Full range			12		12	
				25°C	0.9	5		0.9	5	
				Full range			6.5		6.5	
				25°C	0.24	2		0.26	2	
				Full range			3		3	
α <sub>VIO</sub>	Average temperature coefficient of input offset voltage		25°C to 70°C	1.1			1		μV/°C	
I <sub>IO</sub>	Input offset current (see Note 4)	V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2, V <sub>IC</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2	25°C	0.1			0.1		pA	
			70°C	7	300		7	300		
I <sub>IB</sub>	Input bias current (see Note 4)	V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2, V <sub>IC</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2	25°C	0.6			0.7		pA	
			70°C	40	600		50	600		
V <sub>ICR</sub>	Common-mode input voltage range (see Note 5)		25°C	-0.2 to 4	-0.3 to 4.2		-0.2 to 9	-0.3 to 9.2	V	
			Full range	-0.2 to 3.5			-0.2 to 8.5		V	
V <sub>OH</sub>	High-level output voltage	V <sub>ID</sub> = 100 mV, R <sub>L</sub> = 1 MΩ	25°C	3.2	4.1		8	8.9	V	
			0°C	3	4.1		7.8	8.9		
			70°C	3	4.2		7.8	8.9		
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output voltage	V <sub>ID</sub> = -100 mV, I <sub>OL</sub> = 0	25°C		0	50		0	50	mV
			0°C		0	50		0	50	
			70°C		0	50		0	50	
A <sub>VD</sub>	Large-signal differential voltage amplification	R <sub>L</sub> = 1 MΩ, See Note 6	25°C	50	520		50	870	V/mV	
			0°C	50	700		50	1030		
			70°C	50	380		50	660		
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	V <sub>IC</sub> = V <sub>ICRmin</sub>	25°C	65	94		65	97	dB	
			0°C	60	95		60	97		
			70°C	60	95		60	97		
k <sub>SVR</sub>	Supply-voltage rejection ratio (ΔV <sub>DD</sub> /ΔV <sub>IO</sub> )	V <sub>DD</sub> = 5 V to 10 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 1.4 V	25°C	70	97		70	97	dB	
			0°C	60	97		60	97		
			70°C	60	98		60	98		
I <sub>I(SEL)</sub>	Input current (BIAS SELECT)	V <sub>I(SEL)</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub>	25°C	65			95	nA		
I <sub>DD</sub>	Supply current	V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2, V <sub>IC</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> /2, No load	25°C	10	17		14	23	μA	
			0°C	12	21		18	33		
			70°C	8	14		11	20		

† Full range is 0°C to 70°C.

- NOTES: 4. The typical values of input bias current and input offset current below 5 pA were determined mathematically.  
 5. This range also applies to each input individually.  
 6. At V<sub>DD</sub> = 5 V, V<sub>O</sub> = 0.25 V to 2 V; at V<sub>DD</sub> = 10 V, V<sub>O</sub> = 1 V to 6 V.

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**LOW-BIAS MODE**

**operating characteristics,  $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	$T_A$	TLC251C, TLC251AC, TLC251BC			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
SR Slew rate at unity gain	$R_L = 1\text{ M}\Omega$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	$V_{I(PP)} = 1\text{ V}$	25°C	0.03		V/ $\mu\text{s}$
			0°C	0.04		
			70°C	0.03		
		$V_{I(PP)} = 2.5\text{ V}$	25°C	0.03		
			0°C	0.03		
			70°C	0.02		
$V_n$ Equivalent input noise voltage	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$ , $R_S = 20\ \Omega$	25°C	68		nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	
$B_{OM}$ Maximum output-swing bandwidth	$V_O = V_{OH}$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$ , $R_L = 1\text{ M}\Omega$	25°C	5		kHz	
		0°C	6			
		70°C	4.5			
$B_1$ Unity-gain bandwidth	$V_I = 10\text{ mV}$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	25°C	85		kHz	
		0°C	100			
		70°C	65			
$\phi_m$ Phase margin	$V_I = 10\text{ mV}$ , $f = B_1$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	25°C	34°			
		0°C	36°			
		70°C	30°			

**operating characteristics,  $V_{DD} = 10\text{ V}$**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	$T_A$	TLC251C, TLC251AC, TLC251BC			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
SR Slew rate at unity gain	$R_L = 1\text{ M}\Omega$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	$V_{I(PP)} = 1\text{ V}$	25°C	0.05		V/ $\mu\text{s}$
			0°C	0.05		
			70°C	0.04		
		$V_{I(PP)} = 5.5\text{ V}$	25°C	0.04		
			0°C	0.05		
			70°C	0.04		
$V_n$ Equivalent input noise voltage	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$ , $R_S = 20\ \Omega$	25°C	68		nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	
$B_{OM}$ Maximum output-swing bandwidth	$V_O = V_{OH}$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$ , $R_L = 1\text{ M}\Omega$	25°C	1		kHz	
		0°C	1.3			
		70°C	0.9			
$B_1$ Unity-gain bandwidth	$V_I = 10\text{ mV}$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	25°C	110		kHz	
		0°C	125			
		70°C	90			
$\phi_m$ Phase margin	$V_I = 10\text{ mV}$ , $f = B_1$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	25°C	38°			
		0°C	40°			
		70°C	34°			



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**electrical characteristics at specified free-air temperature,  $V_{DD} = 1.4\text{ V}$**

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS†	$T_A$ ‡	BIAS	TLC251C, TLC251AC, TLC251BC			UNIT
					MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{IO}$	Input offset voltage	$V_O = 0.2\text{ V}$ , $R_S = 50\ \Omega$	25°C	Any				mV
			Full range					
			25°C	Any				
			Full range					
			25°C	Any				
			Full range					
$\alpha_{VIO}$	Average temperature coefficient of input offset voltage		25°C to 70°C	Any	1		$\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$	
$I_{IO}$	Input offset current	$V_O = 0.2\text{ V}$	25°C	Any	1		pA	
			Full range		300			
$I_{IB}$	Input bias current	$V_O = 0.2\text{ V}$	25°C	Any	1		pA	
			Full range		600			
$V_{ICR}$	Common-mode input voltage range		25°C	Any	0 to 0.2		V	
$V_{OM}$	Peak output voltage swing§	$V_{ID} = 100\text{ mV}$	25°C	Any	450	700	mV	
$A_{VD}$	Large-signal differential voltage amplification	$V_O = 100\text{ to }300\text{ mV}$ , $R_S = 50\ \Omega$	25°C	Low	20			
				High	10			
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	$R_S = 50\ \Omega$ , $V_{IC} = V_{ICRmin}$	$V_O = 0.2\text{ V}$ , 25°C	Any	60	77	dB	
$I_{DD}$	Supply current	$V_O = 0.2\text{ V}$ , No load	25°C	Low	5	17	$\mu\text{A}$	
				High	150	190		

† All characteristics are measured under open-loop conditions with zero common-mode input voltage unless otherwise specified. Unless otherwise noted, an output load resistor is connected from the output to ground and has the following values: for low bias,  $R_L = 1\text{ M}\Omega$ , for medium bias,  $R_L = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ , and for high bias,  $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ .

‡ Full range is 0°C to 70°C.

§ The output swings to the potential of  $V_{DD-}/\text{GND}$ .

**operating characteristics,  $V_{DD} = 1.4\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$**

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	BIAS	TLC251C, TLC251AC, TLC251BC			UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	
$B_1$	Unity-gain bandwidth	$C_L = 100\text{ pF}$	Low	12			kHz
			High	12			
SR	Slew rate at unity gain	See Figure 1	Low	0.001			$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
			High	0.1			
Overshoot factor		See Figure 1	Low	35%			
			High	30%			



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**electrical characteristics,  $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	TLC251Y									UNIT
		HIGH-BIAS MODE			MEDIUM-BIAS MODE			LOW-BIAS MODE			
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{IO}$	Input offset voltage $V_O = 1.4\text{ V}$ , $V_{IC} = 0\text{ V}$ , $R_S = 50\ \Omega$ , $R_L^\dagger$		1.1	10		1.1	10		1.1	10	mV
$\alpha_{VIO}$	Average temperature coefficient of input offset voltage		1.8			1.7			1.1		$\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
$I_{IO}$	Input offset current (see Note 4) $V_O = V_{DD}/2$ , $V_{IC} = V_{DD}/2$		0.1			0.1			0.1		pA
$I_{IB}$	Input bias current (see Note 4) $V_O = V_{DD}/2$ , $V_{IC} = V_{DD}/2$		0.6			0.6			0.6		pA
$V_{ICR}$	Common-mode input voltage range (see Note 5)	-0.2 to 4	-0.3 to 4.2		-0.2 to 4	-0.3 to 4.2		-0.2 to 4	-0.3 to 4.2		V
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage $V_{ID} = 100\text{ mV}$ , $R_L^\dagger$	3.2	3.8		3.2	3.9		3.2	4.1		V
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage $V_{ID} = -100\text{ mV}$ , $I_{OL} = 0$		0	50		0	50		0	50	mV
$A_{VD}$	Large-signal differential voltage amplification $V_O = 0.25\text{ V}$ , $R_L^\dagger$	5	23		25	170		50	480		V/mV
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio $V_{IC} = V_{ICRmin}$	65	80		65	91		65	94		dB
$k_{SVR}$	Supply-voltage rejection ratio ( $\Delta V_{DD}/\Delta V_{IO}$ ) $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V to }10\text{ V}$ , $V_O = 1.4\text{ V}$	65	95		70	93		70	97		dB
$I_{I(SEL)}$	Input current (BIAS SELECT) $V_{I(SEL)} = V_{DD}/2$		-1.4			-0.13			0.065		$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{DD}$	Supply current $V_O = V_{DD}/2$ , $V_{IC} = V_{DD}/2$ , No load		675	1600		105	280		10	17	$\mu\text{A}$

$^\dagger$  For high-bias mode,  $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ ; for medium-bias mode,  $R_L = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ ; and for low-bias mode,  $R_L = 1\text{ M}\Omega$ .

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operating characteristics,  $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	TLC251Y									UNIT
		HIGH-BIAS MODE			MEDIUM-BIAS MODE			LOW-BIAS MODE			
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
SR	Slew rate at unity gain	$R_L^\dagger$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	$V_I(\text{PP}) = 1\text{ V}$		3.6		0.43		0.03		V/ $\mu\text{s}$
		$V_I(\text{PP}) = 2.5\text{ V}$		2.9		0.40		0.03			
$V_n$	Equivalent input noise voltage	$f = 1\text{ kHz}$ , $R_S = 20\ \Omega$	25		32		68				nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
$B_{\text{OM}}$	Maximum output swing bandwidth	$V_O = V_{\text{OH}}$ , $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$	320		55		4.5				kHz
$B_1$	Unity-gain bandwidth	$V_I = 10\text{ mV}$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	1700		525		65				kHz
$\phi_m$	Phase margin	$f = B_1$ , $C_L = 20\text{ pF}$	$V_I = 10\text{ mV}$ , 46°		40°		34°				

† For high-bias mode,  $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ ; for medium-bias mode,  $R_L = 100\text{ k}\Omega$ ; and for low-bias mode,  $R_L = 1\text{ M}\Omega$ .

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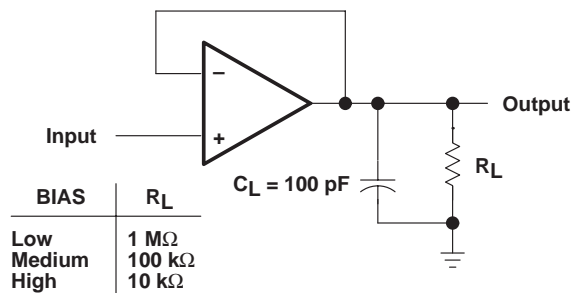


Figure 1. Unity-Gain Amplifier

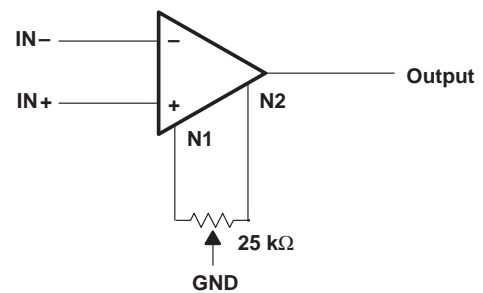


Figure 2. Input Offset Voltage Null Circuit

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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		Medium bias vs Frequency	7
		High bias vs Frequency	8
	Phase shift	Low bias vs Frequency	6
		Medium bias vs Frequency	7
		High bias vs Frequency	8



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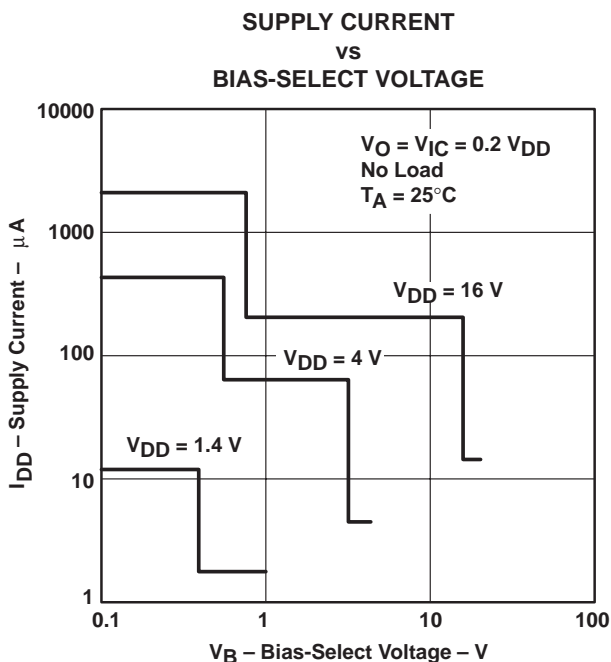


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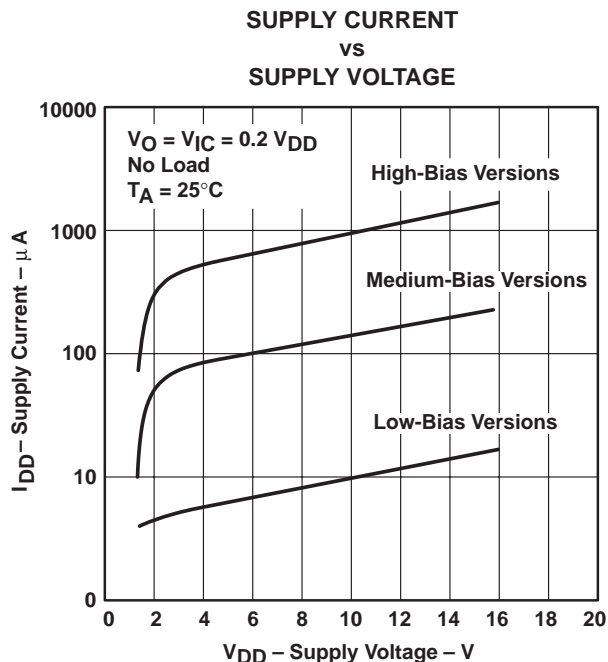


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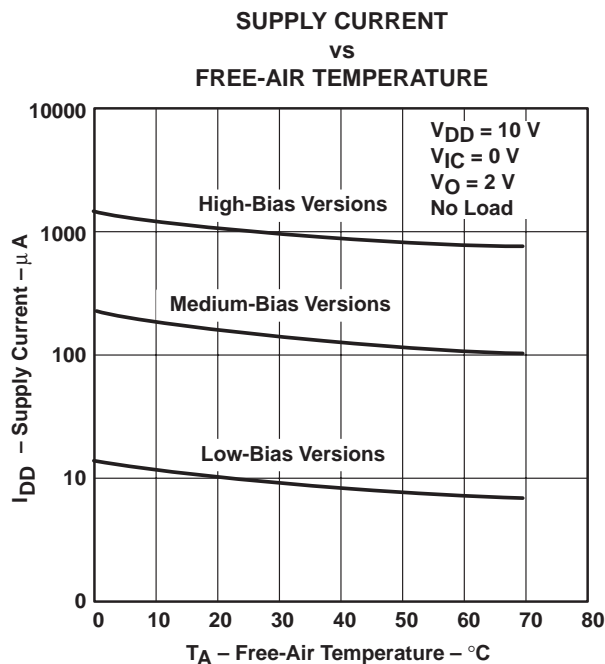


Figure 5

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

LOW-BIAS LARGE-SIGNAL  
 DIFFERENTIAL VOLTAGE AMPLIFICATION  
 AND PHASE SHIFT  
 vs  
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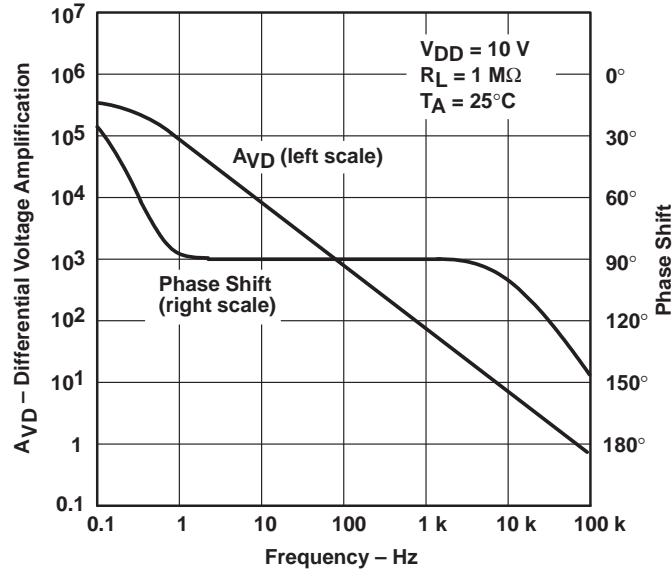


Figure 6

MEDIUM-BIAS LARGE-SIGNAL  
 DIFFERENTIAL VOLTAGE AMPLIFICATION  
 AND PHASE SHIFT  
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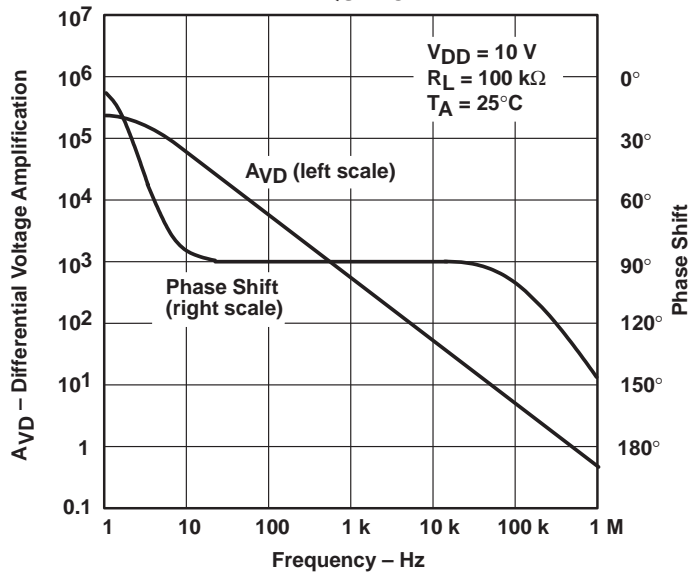


Figure 7

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

HIGH-BIAS LARGE-SIGNAL  
 DIFFERENTIAL VOLTAGE AMPLIFICATION  
 AND PHASE SHIFT  
 vs  
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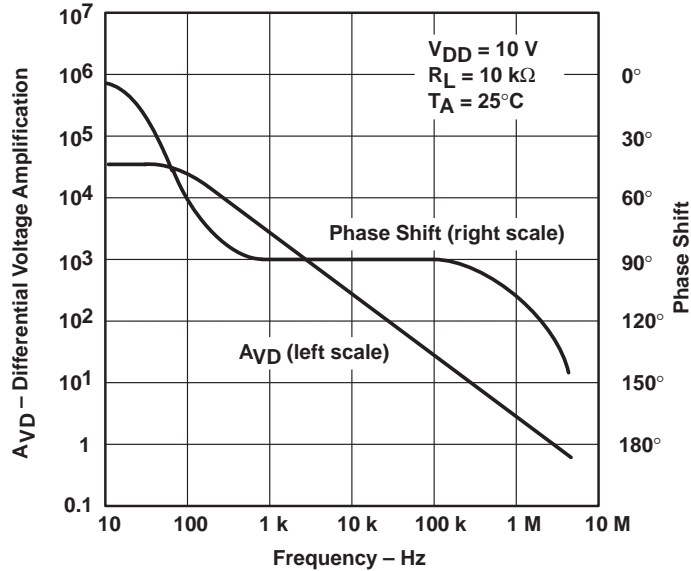


Figure 8

APPLICATION INFORMATION

**latch-up avoidance**

Junction-isolated CMOS circuits have an inherent parasitic PNP structure that can function as an SCR. Under certain conditions, this SCR may be triggered into a low-impedance state, resulting in excessive supply current. To avoid such conditions, no voltage greater than 0.3 V beyond the supply rails should be applied to any pin. In general, the operational amplifier supplies should be applied simultaneously with, or before, application of any input signals.



## APPLICATION INFORMATION

### using BIAS SELECT

The TLC251 has a terminal called BIAS SELECT that allows the selection of one of three  $I_{DD}$  conditions (10, 150, and 1000  $\mu\text{A}$  typical). This allows the user to trade-off power and ac performance. As shown in the typical supply current ( $I_{DD}$ ) versus supply voltage ( $V_{DD}$ ) curves (Figure 4), the  $I_{DD}$  varies only slightly from 4 V to 16 V. Below 4 V, the  $I_{DD}$  varies more significantly. Note that the  $I_{DD}$  values in the medium- and low-bias modes at  $V_{DD} = 1.4$  V are typically 2  $\mu\text{A}$ , and in the high mode are typically 12  $\mu\text{A}$ . The following table shows the recommended BIAS SELECT connections at  $V_{DD} = 10$  V.

BIAS MODE	AC PERFORMANCE	BIAS SELECT CONNECTION†	TYPICAL $I_{DD}$ ‡
Low	Low	$V_{DD}$	10 $\mu\text{A}$
Medium	Medium	0.8 V to 9.2 V	150 $\mu\text{A}$
High	High	Ground pin	1000 $\mu\text{A}$

† Bias selection may also be controlled by external circuitry to conserve power, etc. For information regarding BIAS SELECT, see Figure 3 in the typical characteristics curves.

‡ For  $I_{DD}$  characteristics at voltages other than 10 V, see Figure 4 in the typical characteristics curves.

### output stage considerations

The amplifier's output stage consists of a source-follower-connected pullup transistor and an open-drain pulldown transistor. The high-level output voltage ( $V_{OH}$ ) is virtually independent of the  $I_{DD}$  selection and increases with higher values of  $V_{DD}$  and reduced output loading. The low-level output voltage ( $V_{OL}$ ) decreases with reduced output current and higher input common-mode voltage. With no load,  $V_{OL}$  is essentially equal to the potential of  $V_{DD-}/\text{GND}$ .

### input offset nulling

The TLC251C series offers external offset null control. Nulling may be achieved by adjusting a 25-k $\Omega$  potentiometer connected between the offset null terminals with the wiper connected to the device  $V_{DD-}/\text{GND}$  pin as shown in Figure 2. The amount of nulling range varies with the bias selection. At an  $I_{DD}$  setting of 1000  $\mu\text{A}$  (high bias), the nulling range allows the maximum offset specified to be trimmed to zero. In low or medium bias or when the amplifier is used below 4 V, total nulling may not be possible for all units.

### supply configurations

Even though the TLC251C series is characterized for single-supply operation, it can be used effectively in a split-supply configuration when the input common-mode voltage ( $V_{ICR}$ ), output swing ( $V_{OL}$  and  $V_{OH}$ ), and supply voltage limits are not exceeded.

### circuit layout precautions

The user is cautioned that whenever extremely high circuit impedances are used, care must be exercised in layout, construction, board cleanliness, and supply filtering to avoid hum and noise pickup, as well as excessive dc leakages.

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