

**MAXIM**

# *17 $\mu$ A Max, Dual/Quad, Single-Supply, Precision Op Amps*

## *General Description*

The MAX478 and MAX479 are dual and quad micro-power, precision op amps available in 8-pin and 14-pin DIP and small-outline packages, respectively. Both devices feature an extremely low, 17 $\mu$ A max supply current per op amp, 70 $\mu$ V max offset voltage, 2.2 $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C max offset voltage drift (0.5 $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C typ), and 250pA max input offset current.

The MAX478 and MAX479 operate from a single supply. The input voltage range includes ground, and the output swings to within a few millivolts of ground, which eliminates pull-down resistors and saves power.

Both devices are optimized for single 3V and 5V supply operation, with guaranteed specifications at each supply voltage. Specifications for  $\pm$ 15V operation are also provided.

## *Applications*

### Battery- or Solar-Powered Systems:

- Portable Instrumentation
- Remote Sensor Amplifier
- Satellite Circuitry

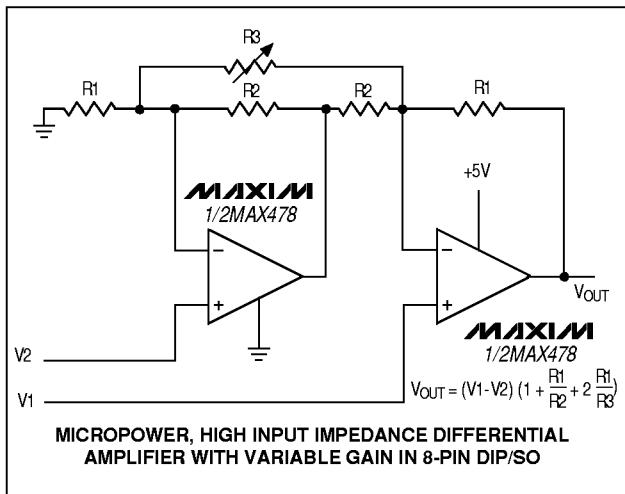
### Micropower Sample-and-Hold

### Thermocouple Amplifier

### Micropower Filters

### Single Lithium Cell Powered Systems

## *Typical Operating Circuit*



## *Features*

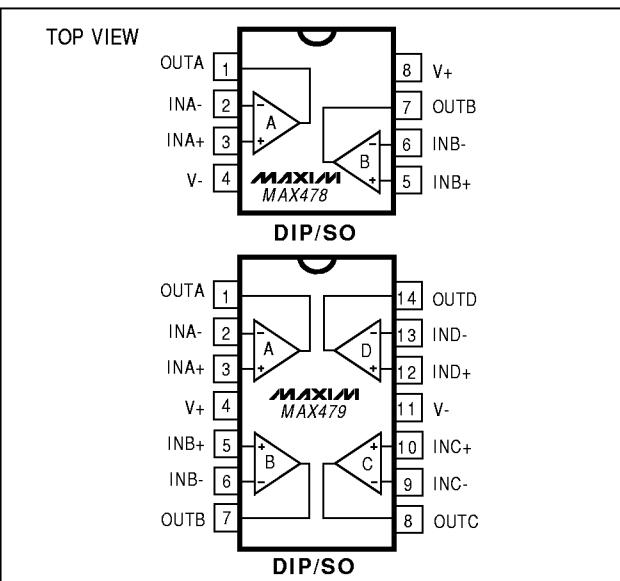
- ◆ **17 $\mu$ A Max Supply Current (MAX478A/MAX479A)**
- ◆ **70 $\mu$ V Max Offset Voltage (MAX478A)**
- ◆ **Single-Supply Operation:**
  - Input Voltage Range Includes Ground
  - Output Swings to Ground While Sinking Current
  - No Pull-Down Resistors Required
- ◆ **Dual Op Amp in 8-Pin DIP/SO Package (MAX478)  
Quad Op Amp in 14-Pin DIP/SO Package (MAX479)**
- ◆ **250pA Max Input Offset Current (MAX478A/MAX479A)**
- ◆ **0.5 $\mu$ V/ $^{\circ}$ C Offset-Voltage Drift**
- ◆ **Output Sources and Sinks 5mA Load Current**

## *Ordering Information*

PART	TEMP. RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
<b>MAX478ACPA</b>	0 $^{\circ}$ C to +70 $^{\circ}$ C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX478CPA	0 $^{\circ}$ C to +70 $^{\circ}$ C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX478CSA	0 $^{\circ}$ C to +70 $^{\circ}$ C	8 SO
MAX478C/D	0 $^{\circ}$ C to +70 $^{\circ}$ C	Dice*
MAX478EPA	-40 $^{\circ}$ C to +85 $^{\circ}$ C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX478ESA	-40 $^{\circ}$ C to +85 $^{\circ}$ C	8 SO
<b>MAX479ACPD</b>	0 $^{\circ}$ C to +70 $^{\circ}$ C	14 Plastic DIP
MAX479CPD	0 $^{\circ}$ C to +70 $^{\circ}$ C	14 Plastic DIP
MAX479CSD	0 $^{\circ}$ C to +70 $^{\circ}$ C	14 SO
MAX479EPD	-40 $^{\circ}$ C to +85 $^{\circ}$ C	14 Plastic DIP
MAX479ESD	-40 $^{\circ}$ C to +85 $^{\circ}$ C	14 SO

\* Dice are specified at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , DC parameters only.

## *Pin Configurations*

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**MAX478/MAX479**

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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage .....	$\pm 22V$
Differential Input Voltage .....	$\pm 30V$
Input Voltage .....	Equal to Positive Supply Voltage 5V Below Negative Supply Voltage
Output Short-Circuit Duration.....	Continuous
Continuous Power Dissipation ( $T_A = +70^\circ C$ ):	
8-Pin Plastic DIP (derate 9.09mW/ $^\circ C$ above $+70^\circ C$ ) .....	727mW
14-Pin Plastic DIP (derate 10.00mW/ $^\circ C$ above $+70^\circ C$ ) ..	800mW
14-Pin Wide SO (derate 9.52mW/ $^\circ C$ above $+70^\circ C$ ) ..	762mW

Operating Temperature Ranges:	
MAX47_ACP/C .....	$0^\circ C$ to $+70^\circ C$
MAX47_E .....	$-40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$
Storage Temperature Range .....	$-65^\circ C$ to $+150^\circ C$
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10sec).....	$+300^\circ C$

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 in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: 5V

( $V_S = 5V$ ,  $0V$ ,  $V_{CM} = 0.1V$ ,  $V_O = 1.4V$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MAX478AC MAX479AC			MAX478C/E MAX479C/E			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Input Offset Voltage	$V_{OS}$	MAX478ACP/CP/EP	30	70		40	120		$\mu V$
		MAX479ACP/CP/EP	35	100		40	150		
		MAX478CS/ES				80	180		
		MAX479CS/ES				90	250		
Long-Term Input Offset-Voltage Stability	$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta \text{Time}}$			0.5			0.6		$\mu V/\text{Mo.}$
Input Offset Current	$I_{OS}$		0.05	0.25		0.05	0.35		nA
Input Bias Current	$I_B$		3	5		3	6		nA
Input Noise Voltage	$e_n$	0.1Hz to 10Hz (Note 1)	0.9	2.0		0.9			$\mu V_{p-p}$
Input Noise Voltage Density		$f_O = 10\text{Hz}$ (Note 1)	50	75		50			$nV/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
		$f_O = 1000\text{Hz}$ (Note 1)	49	65		49			
Input Noise Current	$i_n$	0.1Hz to 10Hz (Note 1)	1.5	2.5		1.5			$pA_{p-p}$
Input Noise Current Density		$f_O = 10\text{Hz}$ (Note 1)	0.03	0.07		0.03			$pA/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
		$f_O = 1000\text{Hz}$	0.01			0.01			
Input Resistance	$R_{IN}$	Differential mode (Note 1)	0.8	2.0		0.6	2.0		$G\Omega$
		Common mode		12			12		
Input Voltage Range	$V_{IN (CM)}$	Upper limit	3.5	3.9		3.5	3.9		V
		Lower limit	0	-0.3		0	-0.3		
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$V_{CM} = 0V$ to $3.5V$	93	103		90	102		dB
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_S = 2.2V$ to $12V$	94	104		92	104		dB
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$A_{VOL}$	$V_O = 0.03V$ to $4V$ , no load (Note 1)	140	700		110	700		$V/mV$
		$V_O = 0.03V$ to $3.5V$ , $R_L = 50k\Omega$	80	200		70	200		

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: 5V (continued)

( $V_S = 5V$ ,  $0V$ ,  $V_{CM} = 0.1V$ ,  $V_O = 1.4V$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MAX478AC			MAX478C/E			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output Voltage Swing	$V_{OUT}$	Output low, no load	6.5	9.0		6.5	9.0		mV
		Output low, $2k\Omega$ to GND	0.2	0.6		0.2	0.6		
		Output low, $I_{SINK} = 100\mu A$	120	160		120	160		V
		Output high, no load	4.2	4.4		4.2	4.4		
		Output high, $2k\Omega$ to GND	3.5	3.8		3.5	3.8		
Slew Rate	SR	$A_V = +1$ , $C_L = 1pF$ (Note 1)	0.013	0.025		0.013	0.025		V/ $\mu s$
Gain-Bandwidth Product	GBW	$f_O \leq 5kHz$	60			60			kHz
Supply Current per Amplifier	$I_S$		13	18		14	21		$\mu A$
		$V_S = \pm 1.5V$ , $V_O = 0V$	12	17		13	20		
Channel Separation		$\Delta V_{IN} = 3V$ , $R_L = 10k\Omega$	130			130			dB
Minimum Supply Voltage	$V_S$	(Note 2)	2.0	2.2		2.0	2.2		V

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: 5V

( $V_S = 5V$ ,  $0V$ ,  $V_{CM} = 0.1V$ ,  $V_O = 1.4V$ ,  $T_A = 0^\circ C$  to  $+70^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MAX478AC			MAX478C			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Input Offset Voltage	$V_{OS}$	MAX478ACP/CP	50	170		65	250		$\mu V$
		MAX479ACP/CP	60	200		70	290		
		MAX478CS				120	300		
		MAX479CS				130	400		
Input Offset Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta T}$	MAX47_ACP/CP (Note 1)	0.5	2.2		0.6	3.0		$\mu V/^{\circ}C$
		MAX47_CS (Note 1)				0.8	4.5		
Input Offset Current	$I_{OS}$		0.06	0.35		0.06	0.50		nA
Input Bias Current	$I_B$		3	6		3	7		nA
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$V_{CM} = 0V$ to $3.4V$	90	101		86	100		dB
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_S = 2.5V$ to $12V$	90	102		88	102		dB
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$A_{VOL}$	$V_O = 0.05V$ to $4V$ , no load (Note 1)	105	500		80	500		$V/mV$
		$V_O = 0.05V$ to $3.5V$ , $R_L = 50k\Omega$	55	160		45	160		
Output Voltage Swing	$V_{OUT}$	Output low, no load	8	11		8	11		mV
		Output low, $I_{SINK} = 100\mu A$	140	190		140	190		
		Output high, no load	4.1	4.3		4.1	4.3		V
		Output high, $2k\Omega$ to GND	3.3	3.8		3.3	3.8		
Supply Current per Amplifier	$I_S$		14	21		15	24		$\mu A$

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: 5V

( $V_S = 5V$ ,  $0V$ ,  $V_{CM} = 0.1V$ ,  $V_O = 1.4V$ ,  $T_A = -40^\circ C$  to  $+85^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MAX478EP			MAX478ES			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Input Offset Voltage	$V_{OS}$	MAX478	80	315		150	400		$\mu V$
		MAX479	80	345		160	530		
Input Offset Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta T}$	(Note 1)	0.6	3.0		0.8	4.5		$\mu V/\text{ }^\circ C$
Input Offset Current	$I_{OS}$		0.07	0.7		0.07	0.7		nA
Input Bias Current	$I_B$		4	8		4	8		nA
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$V_{CM} = 0.05V$ to $3.2V$	84	98		84	98		dB
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_S = 3.0V$ to $12V$	86	100		86	100		dB
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$A_{VOL}$	$V_O = 0.05V$ to $4V$ , no load (Note 1)	55	350		55	350		$V/mV$
		$V_O = 0.05V$ to $3.5V$ , $R_L = 50k\Omega$	35	130		35	130		
Output Voltage Swing	$V_{OUT}$	Output low, no load	9	13		9	13		$mV$
		Output low, $I_{SINK} = 100\mu A$	160	220		160	220		
		Output high, no load	3.9	4.2		3.9	4.2		$V$
		Output high, $2k\Omega$ to GND	3.0	3.7		3.0	3.7		
Supply Current per Amplifier	$I_S$		15	27		15	27		$\mu A$

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: 3V

( $V_S = 3V$ ,  $0V$ ,  $V_{CM} = 0.1V$ ,  $V_O = 0.8V$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MAX478AC MAX479AC			MAX478C/E MAX479C/E			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Input Offset Voltage	$V_{OS}$	MAX478ACP/CP/EP	30	90		40	140		$\mu V$
		MAX479ACP/CP/EP	35	120		40	170		
		MAX478CS/ES				80	200		
		MAX479CS/ES				90	270		
Input Offset Current	$I_{OS}$			0.05		0.05			nA
Input Bias Current	$I_B$			3		3			nA
Input Noise Voltage	$e_N$	0.1Hz to 10Hz		1.0		1.0			$\mu V_{p-p}$
Input Voltage Range	$V_{IN (CM)}$	Upper limit	1.7	1.9		1.7	1.9		V
		Lower limit	0	-0.3		0	-0.3		
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$V_{CM} = 0V$ to 1.7V	93	103		90	102		dB
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_S = 2.2V$ to 12V	94	104		92	104		dB
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$A_{VOL}$	$V_O = 0.03V$ to 2V, no load (Note 1)	100	600		100	600		V/mV
		$V_O = 0.03V$ to 1.5V, $R_L = 50k\Omega$	30	180		30	180		
Output Voltage Swing	$V_{OUT}$	Output low, no load	6	9		6	9		mV
		Output low, 2k $\Omega$ to GND	0.2	0.6		0.2	0.6		
		Output high, no load	2.2	2.4		2.2	2.4		V
		Output high, 2k $\Omega$ to GND	1.8	2.0		1.8	2.0		
Gain-Bandwidth Product	GBW	$f_O \leq 5kHz$		50		50			kHz
Supply Current per Amplifier	$I_S$		12	17		13	20		$\mu A$
Minimum Supply Voltage	$V_S$			2.2		2.2			V
		With 300 $\mu V$ $V_{OS}$ degradation		1.7		1.7			

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS:  $\pm 15V$**

( $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MAX478AC MAX479AC			MAX478C/E MAX479C/E			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Input Offset Voltage	$V_{OS}$		80	350		100	480		$\mu V$
Input Offset Current	$I_{OS}$		0.05	0.25		0.05	0.35		nA
Input Bias Current	$I_B$		3	5		3	6		nA
Input Voltage Range	$V_{IN}$ (CM)	Upper limit	13.5	13.9		13.5	13.9		V
		Lower limit	-15.0	-15.3		-15.0	-15.3		
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$V_{CM} = +13.5V, -15V$	97	106		94	106		dB
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_S = 5V, 0V$ to $\pm 15V$	96	112		94	112		dB
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$A_{VOL}$	$V_O = \pm 10V, R_L = 50k\Omega$	300	1200		250	1000		V/mV
		$V_O = \pm 10V$ , no load	600	2500		400	2500		
Output Voltage Swing	$V_{OUT}$	$R_L = 50k\Omega$	$\pm 13.0 \pm 14.2$		$\pm 13.0 \pm 14.2$				V
		$R_L = 2k\Omega$	$\pm 11.0 \pm 12.7$		$\pm 11.0 \pm 12.7$				
Slew Rate	SR	$A_V = +1V, C_L = 15pF$	0.02	0.04		0.02	0.04		$V/\mu s$
Gain-Bandwidth Product	GBW	$f_O \leq 5kHz$	85		85				kHz
Supply Current per Amplifier	$I_S$		16	21		17	25		$\mu A$

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: ±15V**

( $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $T_A = 0^\circ C$  to  $+70^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MAX478AC MAX479AC			MAX478C MAX479C			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Input Offset Voltage	$V_{OS}$		100	480		130	660		µV
Input Offset-Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta T}$	MAX47_ACP/CP (Note 1)	0.6	2.8		0.7	4.0		µV/°C
		MAX47_CS (Note 1)				0.9	5.5		
Input Offset Current	$I_{OS}$		0.06	0.35		0.06	0.35		nA
Input Bias Current	$I_B$		3	6		3	7		nA
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$A_{VOL}$	$V_O = \pm 10V$ , $R_L = 50k\Omega$	200	800		150	750		V/mV
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$V_{CM} = +13V, -15V$	94	104		91	104		dB
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_S = 5V, 0V$ to $\pm 15V$	93	110		91	110		dB
Output Voltage Swing	$V_{OUT}$	$R_L = 5k\Omega$	±11.0	±13.5		±11.0	±13.5		V
Supply Current per Amplifier	$I_S$		17	24		18	28		µA

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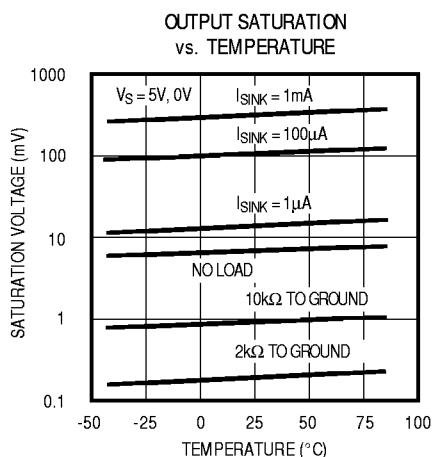
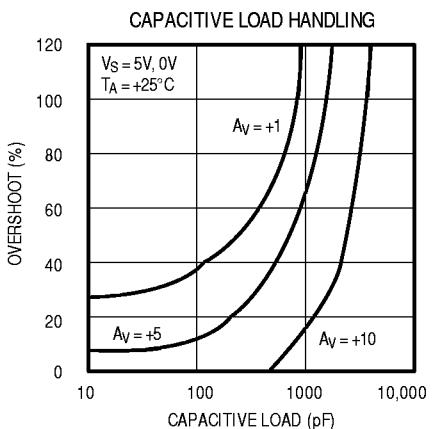
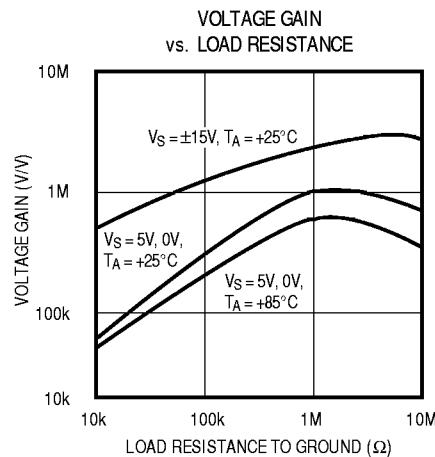
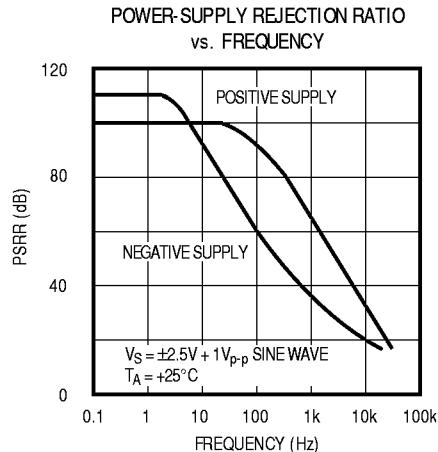
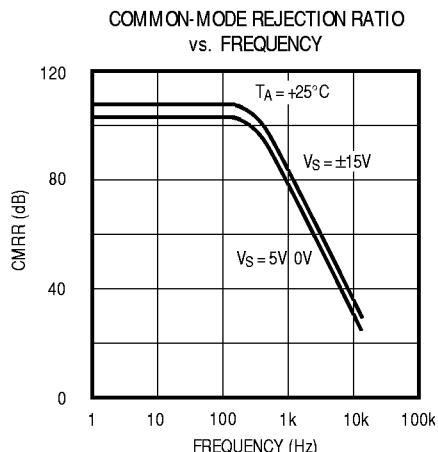
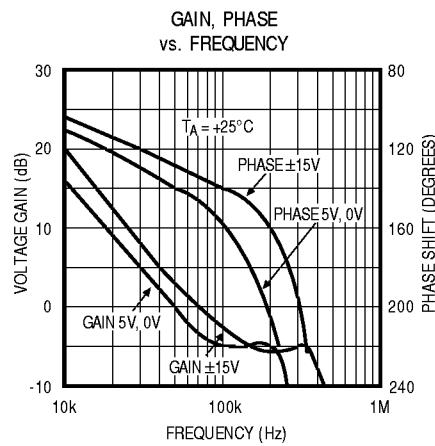
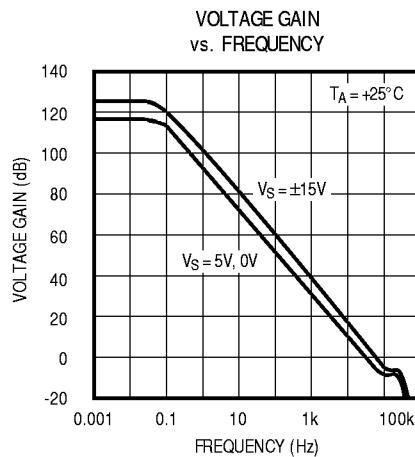
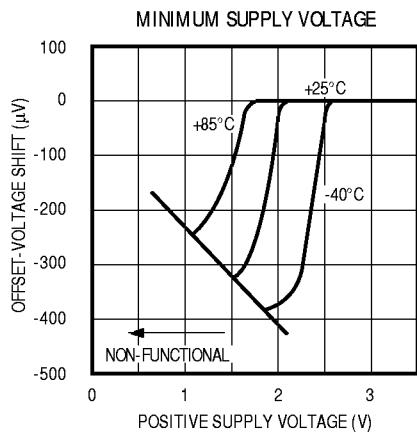
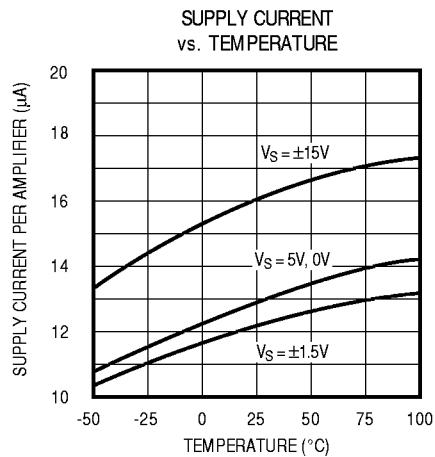
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			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Input Offset Voltage	$V_{OS}$		130	740		130	740		$\mu V$
Input Offset-Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta T}$	(Note 1)	0.7	4.0		0.9	5.5		$\mu V/^{\circ}C$
Input Offset Current	$I_{OS}$		0.07	0.70		0.07	0.70		nA
Input Bias Current	$I_B$		4	8		4	8		nA
Large-Signal Voltage Gain	$A_{VOL}$	$V_O = \pm 10V$ , $R_L = 50k\Omega$	100	500		100	500		V/mV
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$V_{CM} = +13V$ , $-14.9V$	88	103		88	103		dB
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$V_S = 5V$ , $0V$ to $\pm 15V$	88	109		88	109		dB
Output Voltage Swing	$V_{OUT}$	$R_L = 5k\Omega$	$\pm 11.0$	$\pm 13.5$		$\pm 11.0$	$\pm 13.5$		V
Supply Current per Amplifier	$I_S$		19	30		19	30		$\mu A$

**Note 1:** Guaranteed by design.

**Note 2:** Power-supply rejection ratio is measured at the minimum supply voltage. The op amps actually work at 1.7V supply, but with additional input offset-voltage skew.

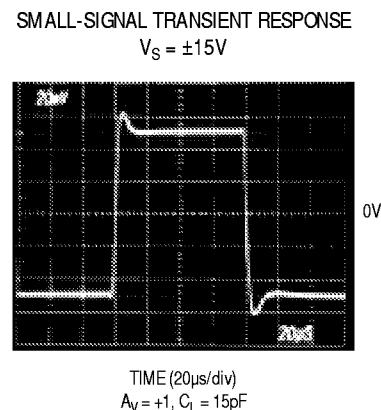
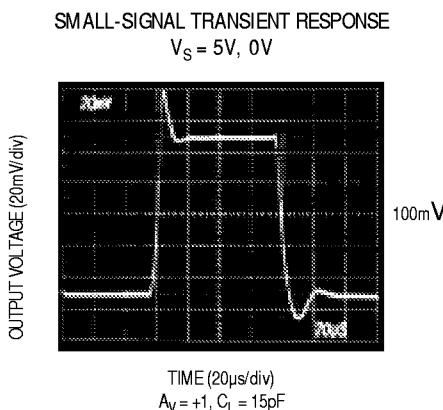
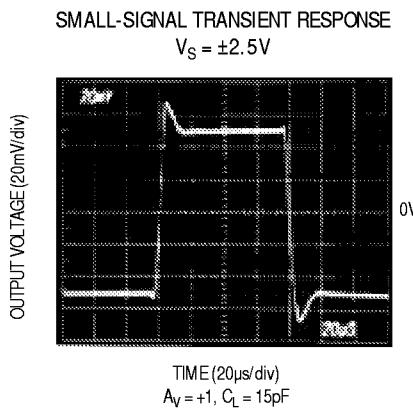
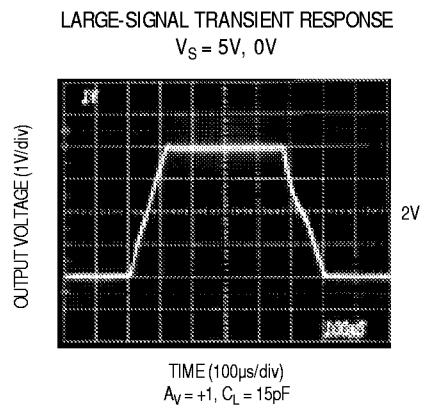
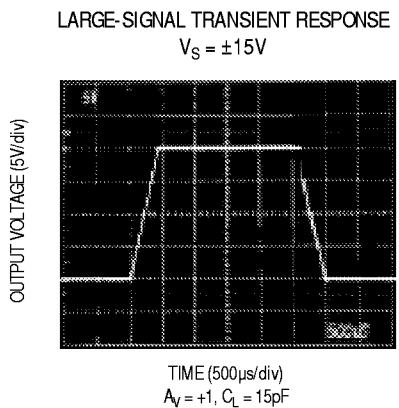
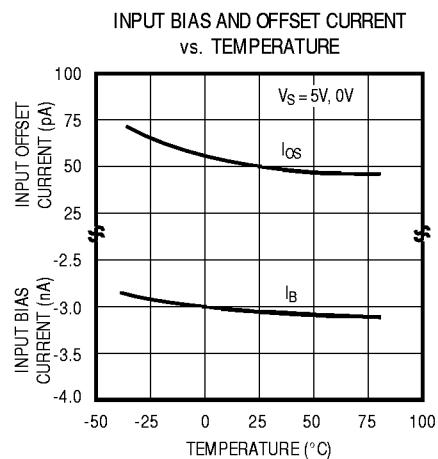
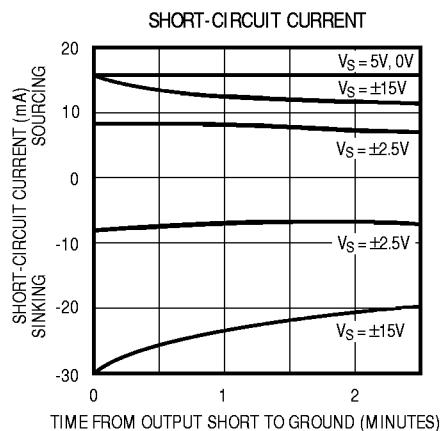
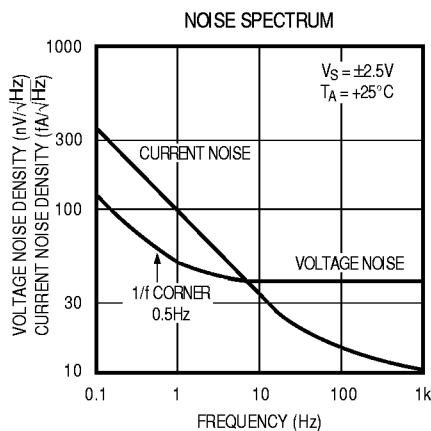
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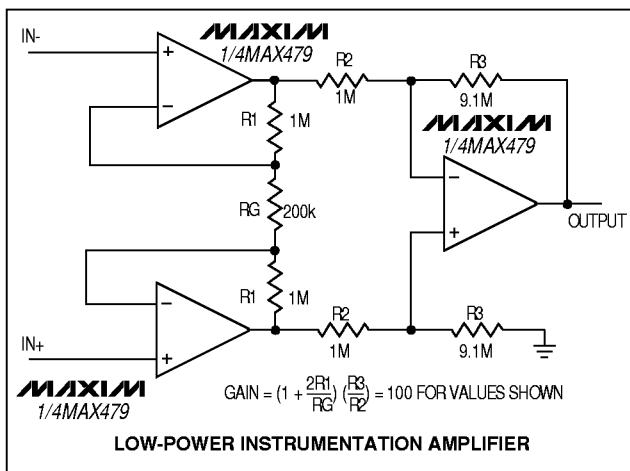
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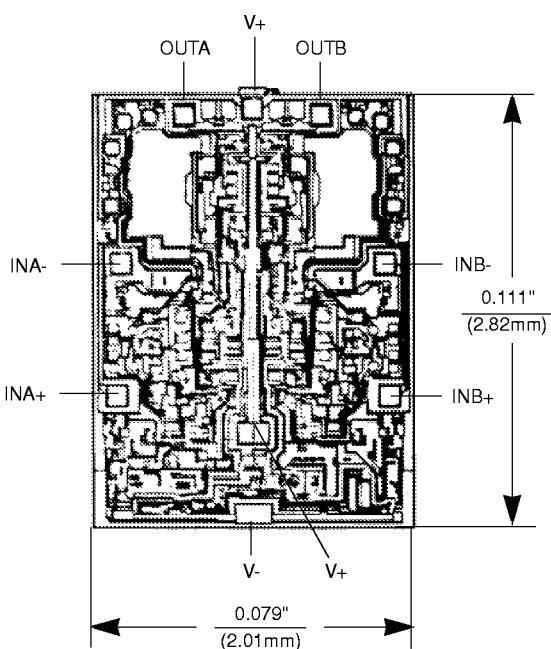


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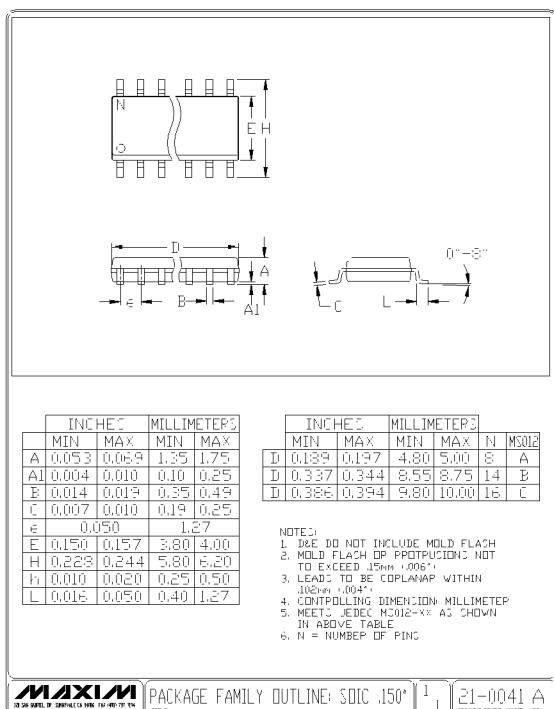
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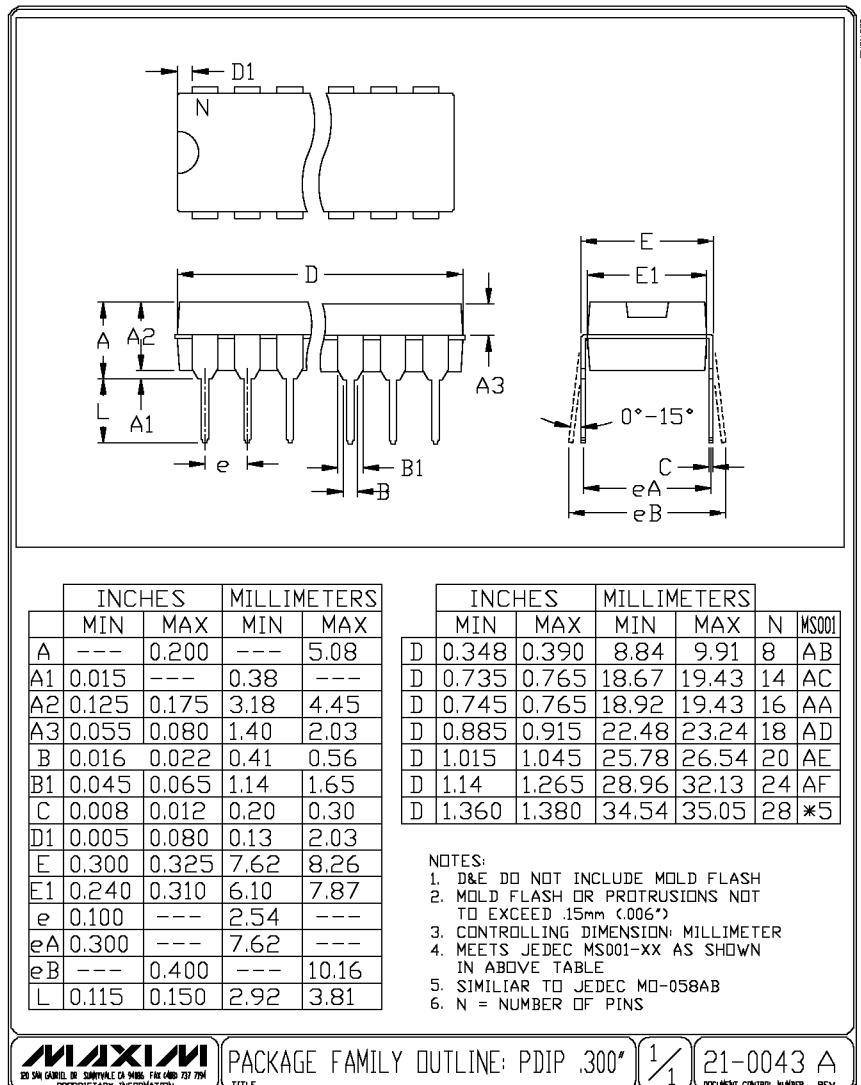


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