





LM7171 SNOS760D - MAY 1999 - REVISED FEBRUARY 2024

# LM7171 Very High Speed, High Output Current, Voltage Feedback Amplifier

#### 1 Features

Typical values unless otherwise noted

Easy-to-use voltage-feedback topology

Very high slew rate: 4100V/µs

Wide unity-gain bandwidth: 200MHz

-3dB frequency at A<sub>V</sub> = +2: 220MHz

Low supply current: 6.5mA

High open-loop gain: 85dB

High output current: 100mA

Differential gain and phase: 0.01%, 0.02°

Specified for ±15V and ±5V operation

# 2 Applications

**HDSL** and ADSL drivers

Multimedia broadcast systems

Professional video cameras

Video amplifiers

Copiers, scanners, fax

HDTV amplifiers

Pulse amplifiers and peak detectors

CATV and fiber optics signal processing

# Q4 BUFFER

Note: M1 and M2 are current mirrors.

Simplified Schematic Diagram

#### 3 Description

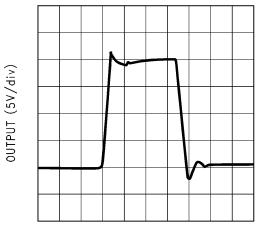
The LM7171 is a high-speed voltage-feedback amplifier that has the slewing characteristic of a current-feedback amplifier, but can be used in all traditional voltage-feedback amplifier configurations. The LM7171 is stable for gains as low as +2 or -1. The device provides a very high slew rate at 4100V/µs and a wide unity-gain bandwidth of 200MHz, while consuming only 6.5mA of supply current. The LM7171 is an excellent choice for video and high-speed signal processing applications, such as HDSL and pulse amplifiers. With 100mA of output current, the LM7171 is used for video distribution, as a transformer driver, or as a laser diode driver.

Operation on ±15V power supplies allows for large signal swings and provides greater dynamic range and signal-to-noise ratio. The LM7171 offers low SFDR and THD, which is excellent for ADC/DAC systems. In addition, the LM7171 is specified for ±5V operation for portable applications.

#### **Package Information**

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	PACKAGE SIZE <sup>(2)</sup>		
I M7171	D (SOIC, 8)	4.90mm × 6mm		
LIVITITI	P (PDIP, 8)	9.81mm × 9.43mm		

- (1) For more information, see Section 9.
- The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



TIME (20 ns/div)

Large-Signal Pulse Response  $A_V = +2$ ,  $V_S = \pm 15V$ 



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# 4 Pin Configuration and Functions

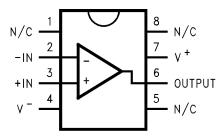


Figure 4-1. D Package, 8-Pin SOIC (Top View)

# **Table 4-1. Pin Functions**

	PIN		DESCRIPTION		
NO.	NAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION		
1	NC	_	No connection		
2	–IN	Input	Inverting power supply		
3	+IN	Input	Noninverting power supply		
4	V-	Input	Supply voltage		
5	NC	_	No connection		
6	OUTPUT	Output	Output		
7	V+	Input	Supply voltage		
8	NC	_	No connection		

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#### **5 Specifications**

#### 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)(1)

		MIN MAX	UNIT
Vs	Supply voltage (V <sup>+</sup> – V <sup>-</sup> )	36	V
VI	Differential input voltage <sup>(2)</sup>	±10	V
I <sub>SC</sub>	Output current short to ground <sup>(3)</sup>	Continuous	Α
TJ	Junction temperature <sup>(4)</sup>	150	°C

- (1) Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent device damage. Absolute Maximum Ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. If used outside the Recommended Operating Conditions but within the Absolute Maximum Ratings, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.
- (2) Input differential voltage is applied at  $V_S = \pm 15V$ .
- (3) Applies to both single-supply and split-supply operation. Continuous short circuit operation at elevated ambient temperature can result in exceeding the maximum allowed junction temperature of 150°C.
- (4) The maximum power dissipation is a function of T<sub>J(MAX)</sub>, R<sub>θ,JA</sub>, and T<sub>A</sub>. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is P<sub>D</sub> = (T<sub>J(MAX)</sub>–T<sub>A</sub>)/R<sub>θ,JA</sub>. All numbers apply for packages soldered directly into a PC board.

#### 5.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V	V <sub>(ESD)</sub> Electrostatic discharge	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/ JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>	±2500	V
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>		Charged device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/ JEDEC JS-002 <sup>(2)</sup>	±1500	V

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- (2) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 2500V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

#### **5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions**

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	TYP MAX	UNIT
Vs	Supply voltage	5.5	36	
T <sub>A</sub>	Ambient temperature	-40	85	

#### 5.4 Thermal Information

	THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>	D (SOIC) A Version	D (SOIC) B Version	P (PDIP)	UNIT
		8 PINS	8 PINS	8 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	122.5	172	108	°C/W
R <sub>0JC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	64.7	62.4	52.4	°C/W
R <sub>θJB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	65.9	55.7	51.9	°C/W
$\Psi_{JT}$	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	17.6	16.5	6.8	°C/W
$\Psi_{JB}$	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	65.1	55.1	51.1	°C/W
R <sub>0JC(bot)</sub>	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	N/A	N/A	°C/W

<sup>(1)</sup> For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report.

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# 5.5 Electrical Characteristics: ±15V

	PARAMETER	TES	T CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
		LM7171A			0.2	1	
Vaa	Input offeet velters	LIVIT IT IA	$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}$			4	mV
Vos	Input offset voltage	LM7171B			0.2	3	IIIV
		LIVITITIE	$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}$			7	
TCV <sub>OS</sub>	Input offset voltage average drift				35		μV/°C
I <sub>B</sub>	Input bias current				2.7	10	μA
'В	imput bias current	$T_A = -40^{\circ} \text{C to } +85^{\circ}$	С			12	μΑ
los	Input offset current				0.1	4	μA
-03	,	$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C to } +85^{\circ}$	С			6	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
R <sub>IN</sub>	Input resistance	Common mode			320		ΜΩ
		Differential mode			18		
R <sub>O</sub>	Open-loop output resistance				19		Ω
			V <sub>CM</sub> = ±10V	85	105		
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio	LM7171A	$V_{CM} = \pm 10V,$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$	80			dB
CIVILLIA	Common-mode rejection ratio		V <sub>CM</sub> = ±10V	75	105		
		LM7171B	$V_{CM} = \pm 10V,$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$	70			
	Power supply rejection ratio	LM7171A	V <sub>S</sub> = ±15V	85	90		
			$V_S = \pm 15V$ , $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to +85°C	80			dB
PSRR		LM7171B	V <sub>S</sub> = ±15V				
			$V_S = \pm 15V$ , $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to +85°C				
V <sub>CM</sub>	Input common-mode voltage	CMRR > 60dB			±13.35		V
			$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $V_{OUT} = \pm 5V$	80	85		
		LM7171A	$R_L = 1k\Omega, V_{OUT} = \pm 5V,$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$	75			-
			$R_L = 100\Omega, V_{OUT} = \pm 5V$	75	81		
			$R_L = 100\Omega$ , $V_{OUT} = \pm 5V$ , $T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to +85°C	70			
$A_V$	Large-signal voltage gain		$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $V_{OUT} = \pm 5V$	75	85		dB
			$R_L = 1k\Omega, V_{OUT} = \pm 5V,$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$	70			
		LM7171B	$R_L = 100\Omega$ , $V_{OUT} = \pm 5V$	70	81		
			$R_L = 100\Omega$ , $V_{OUT} = \pm 5V$ , $T_A = -40^{\circ}$ C to +85°C	66			
			,,	13	13.3		
		$R_L = 1k\Omega$	$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}$	12.7			
				-13	-13.2		
		$R_L = 1k\Omega$	$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}$	-12.7			V
Vo	Output swing	D 4000		10.5	11.8		
		$R_L = 100\Omega$	$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}$	9.5			
		B = 1000		-9.5	-10.5		
		$R_L = 100\Omega$	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$	-9			



# 5.5 Electrical Characteristics: ±15V (continued)

	PARAMETER	TEST C	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
		Sourcing,		105	118		
	Output ourrent (anan laan)	$R_L = 100\Omega$	$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}$	95			
	Output current (open loop)	Sinking,		95	105		
		$R_L = 100\Omega$	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$	90			
	Output ourrent (in linear region)	Sourcing, $R_L = 100\Omega$			100		m A
	Output current (in linear region)	Sinking, $R_L = 100\Omega$			100		mA
	Output short sireuit surrent	Sourcing			140		
I <sub>SC</sub>	Output short-circuit current	Sinking			135		
	Cumhy current				6.5	8.5	
I <sub>S</sub>	Supply current					9.5	
CD	Classicate	A <sub>V</sub> = +2, V <sub>IN</sub> = 13V <sub>PP</sub>			4100		1//
SR	Slew rate	$A_V = +2, V_{IN} = 10V_{PP}$			3100		V/µs
	Linity, gain handwidth	LM7171A			160		NAL I-
	Unity-gain bandwidth	LM7171B			200		MHz
	−3dB frequency	A <sub>V</sub> = +2			220		MHz
φ <sub>m</sub>	Phase margin				50		Deg
	Cattling times (0.49/)	$A_V = -1$ , $V_{OUT} = \pm 5V$ ,	LM7171A		16		ns
t <sub>s</sub>	Settling time (0.1%)	$R_L = 500\Omega$	$R_L = 500\Omega$ LM7171B		42		ns
t <sub>p</sub>	Propagation delay	$A_V = -2$ , $V_{IN} = \pm 1V$ , $R_L = 500\Omega$			5		ns
		L NAZ4Z4 A	f <sub>IN</sub> = 10kHz		-123		
LIDO	Consumed to a management of the districtions	LM7171A	f <sub>IN</sub> = 5MHz		-75		-ID -
HD2	Second harmonic distortion	LM7171B	f <sub>IN</sub> = 10kHz		-110		dBc
		LIVI/ I/ ID	f <sub>IN</sub> = 5MHz		-75		
		L NAZ4Z4 A	f <sub>IN</sub> = 10kHz		-133		
LIDO	Third because it distantian	LM7171A	f <sub>IN</sub> = 5MHz		-88		-ID -
HD3	Third harmonic distortion	L M7474D	f <sub>IN</sub> = 10kHz		-115		dBc
		LM7171B	f <sub>IN</sub> = 5MHz		-55		1
_	Input referred veltage pair	f = 40kH=	LM7171A		8.5		nV/√Hz
e <sub>n</sub>	Input-referred voltage noise	f = 10kHz	LM7171B		14		iIV/√HZ
	Input referred current maje -	f = 40kH=	LM7171A		1		20 A /a /1 !-
i <sub>n</sub>	Input-referred current noise	f = 10kHz	LM7171B		1.5		pA/√Hz



# 5.6 Electrical Characteristics: ±5V

	erating free-air temperature range PARAMETER		T CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
		I M7474A			0.3	1.5	
		LM7171A	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$			4	\/
Vos	Input offset voltage	LM7171B			0.3	3.5	mV
		LIVI/ I/ ID	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$			7	
TCV <sub>OS</sub>	Input offset voltage average drift				35		μV/°C
1	Input bias current				3.3	10	μA
I <sub>B</sub>	Imput bias current	$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C to } +85^{\circ}$	C			12	μΑ
I <sub>OS</sub>	Input offset current				0.1	4	μΑ
108	input onset current	$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C to } +85^{\circ}$	С			6	μΛ
R <sub>IN</sub>	Input resistance	Common mode			250		МΩ
IN	input resistance	Differential mode			18		10122
$R_0$	Open-loop output resistance				18		Ω
			V <sub>CM</sub> = ±2.5V	80	104		
CMDD	Common mode rejection ratio	LM7171A	$V_{CM} = \pm 2.5V, T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to +85°C	75			dB
CIVIRR	Common-mode rejection ratio		V <sub>CM</sub> = ±2.5V	70	104		uБ
		LM7171B	$V_{CM} = \pm 2.5V, T_A = -40^{\circ}C$ to +85°C	65			
	PSRR Power supply rejection ratio	LM7171A	V <sub>S</sub> = ±5V	85	90		
			V <sub>S</sub> = ±5V, T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C	80			
PSRR		LM7171B	V <sub>S</sub> = ±5V	75	90		dB
			V <sub>S</sub> = ±5V, T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +85°C	70			
V <sub>CM</sub>	Input common-mode voltage range	CMRR > 60dB			±3.2		V
			$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $V_{OUT} = \pm 1V$	75	78		dB
		1117474	$R_L = 1k\Omega, V_{OUT} = \pm 1V,$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$	70			
		LM7171A	$R_L = 100\Omega$ , $V_{OUT} = \pm 1V$	72	76		
			$R_L = 100\Omega, V_{OUT} = \pm 1V,$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$	67			
$A_V$	Large-signal voltage gain		$R_L = 1k\Omega$ , $V_{OUT} = \pm 1V$	70	78		
			$R_L = 1k\Omega, V_{OUT} = \pm 1V,$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$	65			
		LM7171B	$R_L = 100\Omega$ , $V_{OUT} = \pm 1V$	68	76		
			$R_L = 100\Omega, V_{OUT} = \pm 1V,$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$	63			
				3.2	3.4		
				-3.2	-3.4		
		$R_L = 1k\Omega$	T = 4000 to 10500	3			
.,	Outrost audin a		$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}$	-3			
Vo	Output swing			2.9	3.1		V
		B = 1000		-2.9	-3		
		$R_L = 100\Omega$	$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}$				
			1A40 C 10 +65 C	-2.8			

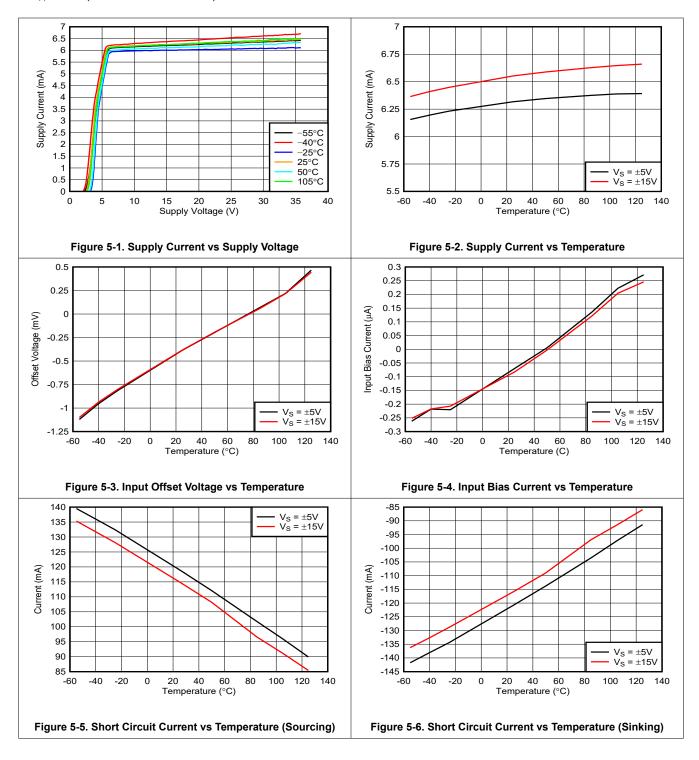


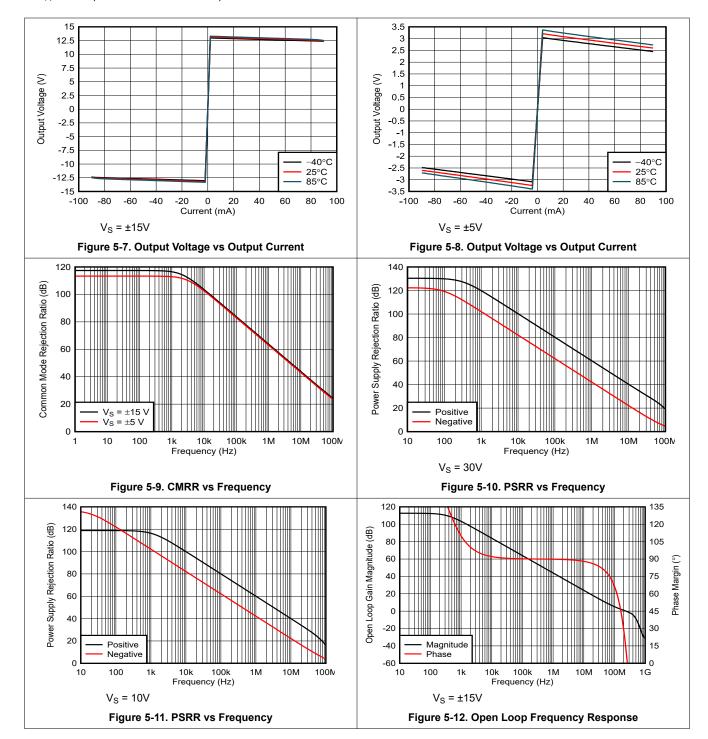
# 5.6 Electrical Characteristics: ±5V (continued)

	PARAMETER	TEST C	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
		Sourcing,		29	31		
	Outside comment (see as Is as )	$R_L = 100\Omega$	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$	28			4
	Output current (open loop)	Sinking,		29	30	30	mA
		$R_L = 100\Omega$	$T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}$	28			
	Outrot coment (in linear region)	Sourcing, $R_L = 100\Omega$	1		30		Л
	Output current (in linear region)	Sinking, $R_L = 100\Omega$			31		mA
	Outside the state of the second	Sourcing			135		^
SC	Output short-circuit current	Sinking			100		mA
	Committee				6.2	8	Λ
S	Supply current	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$				9	mA
	Classicate	A <sub>V</sub> = +2,	LM7171A		1200		1//
SR	Slew rate	$V_{IN} = 3.2V_{PP}$	LM7171B		950		V/µs
	Linite coming in an about date	LM7171A			125		N 41 1-
	Unity-gain bandwidth	LM7171B			125		MHz
	O.ID for more	A	LM7171A		140		N 41 1-
	-3dB frequency	A <sub>V</sub> = +2	LM7171B		140		MHz
	Discouranting	LM7171A	1		68		D
Pm	Phase margin	LM7171B			57		Deg
	Cattling times (0.49/)	$A_V = -1, V_{OUT} = \pm 1V,$	LM7171A		15		
s	Settling time (0.1%)	$R_L = 500\Omega$	LM7171B		56		ns
	Decreasion delay	$A_V = -2$ , $V_{IN} = \pm 1V$ ,	LM7171A		2.5		
p	Propagation delay	$R_L = 500\Omega$	LM7171B		6		ns
		1 NAZ4Z4 A	f <sub>IN</sub> = 10kHz		-125		
HD2	Second harmonic distortion	LM7171A	f <sub>IN</sub> = 5MHz		-72		dBc
2טר	Second narmonic distortion	I M7171D	f <sub>IN</sub> = 10kHz		-102		ubc
		LM7171B	f <sub>IN</sub> = 5MHz		-70		
		I M7474 A	f <sub>IN</sub> = 10kHz		-129		
HD3	Third because a distantion	LM7171A	f <sub>IN</sub> = 5MHz		-81		-ID-
נטו	Third harmonic distortion	L M7474D	f <sub>IN</sub> = 10kHz		-110		dBc
		LM7171B	f <sub>IN</sub> = 5MHz		<b>–</b> 51		1
	Input referred veltaria insta	f = 40kH=	LM7171A		8.5		5) //./LI
₽n	Input-referred voltage noise	f = 10kHz	LM7171B		14		—— nV/√H:
	Input referred ourset seise	f = 40kH=	LM7171A		1		pA/√Hz
n	Input-referred current noise	f = 10kHz	LM7171B		1.8		

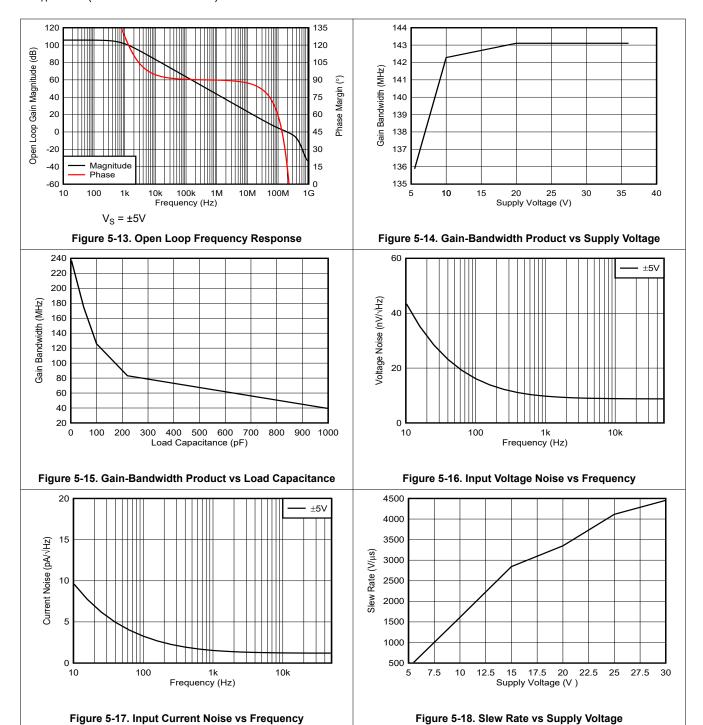


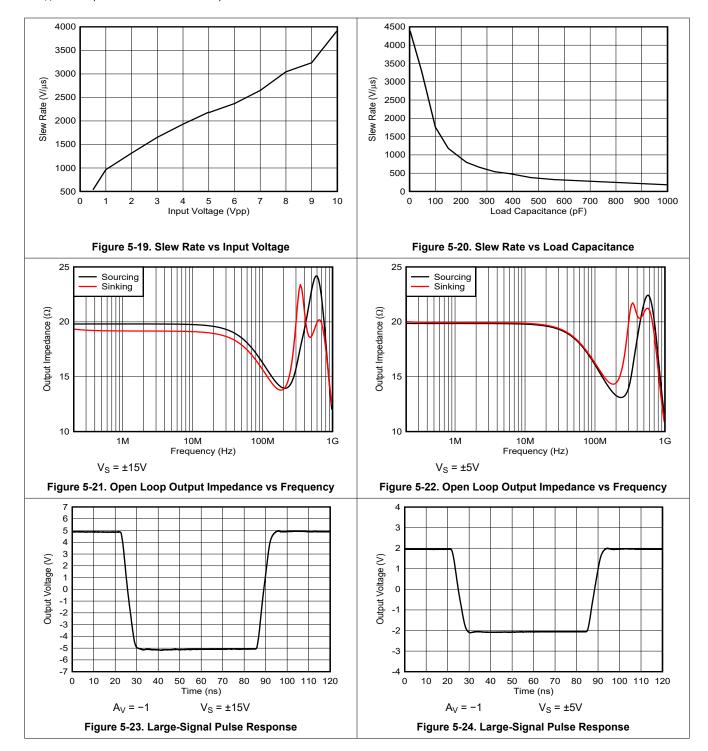
#### 5.7 Typical Characteristics: LM7171A



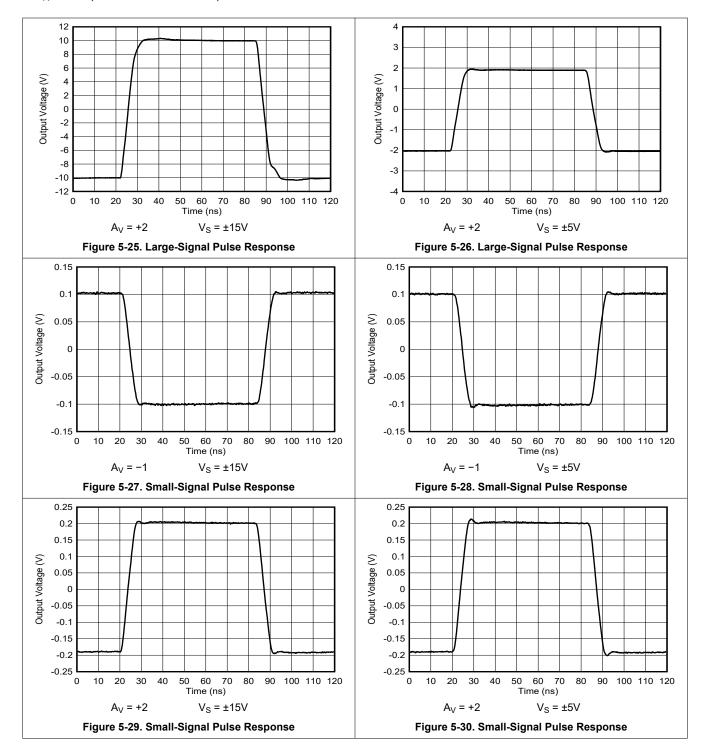


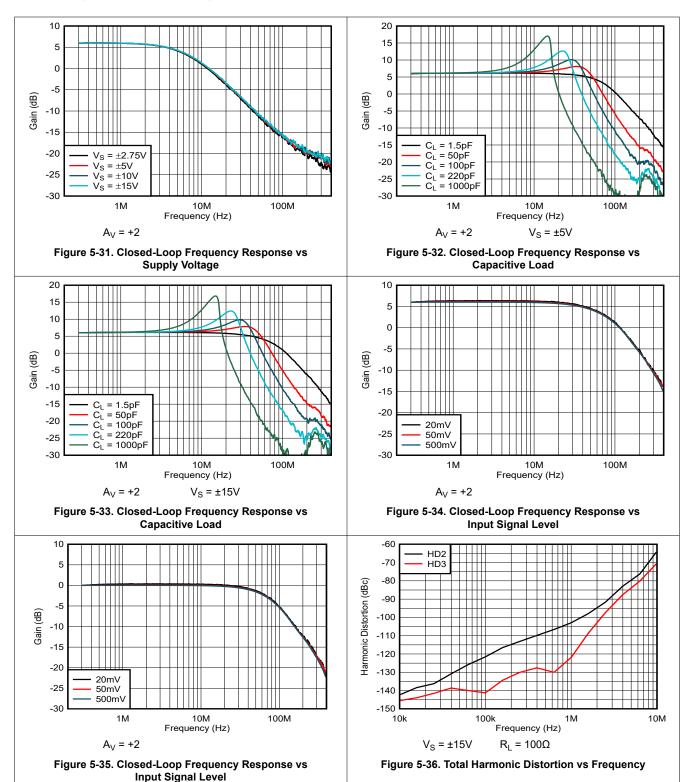




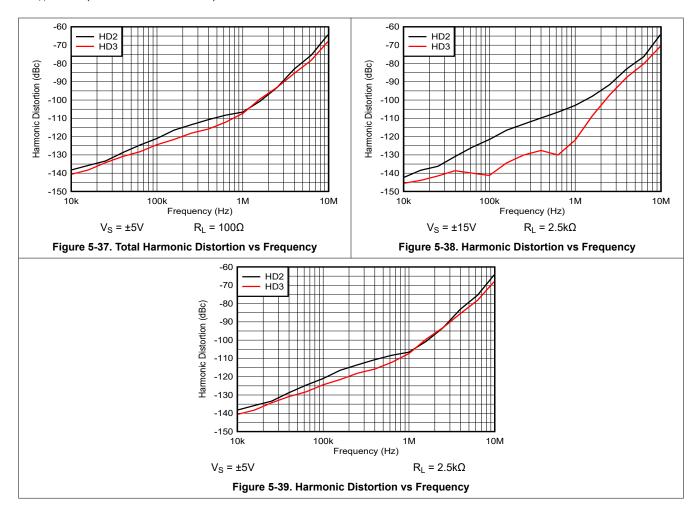












# 5.8 Typical Characteristics: LM7171B

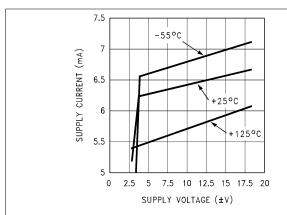


Figure 5-40. Supply Current vs Supply Voltage

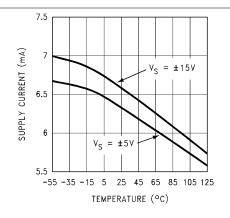


Figure 5-41. Supply Current vs Temperature

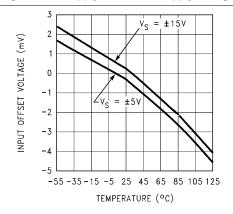


Figure 5-42. Input Offset Voltage vs Temperature

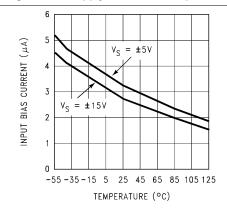


Figure 5-43. Input Bias Current vs Temperature

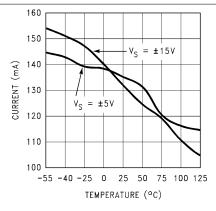


Figure 5-44. Short Circuit Current vs Temperature (Sourcing)

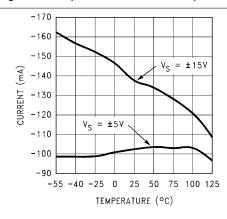


Figure 5-45. Short Circuit Current vs Temperature (Sinking)



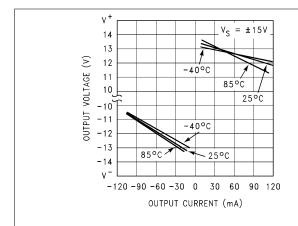


Figure 5-46. Output Voltage vs Output Current

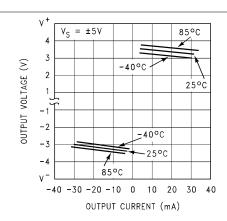


Figure 5-47. Output Voltage vs Output Current

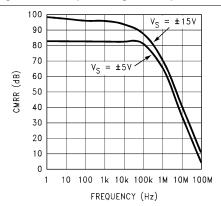


Figure 5-48. CMRR vs Frequency

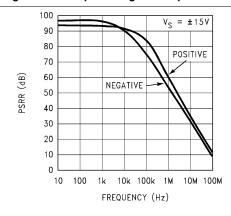


Figure 5-49. PSRR vs Frequency

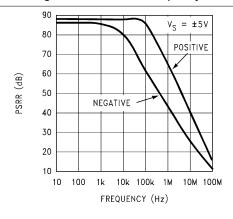


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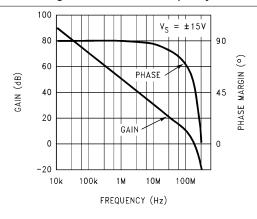


Figure 5-51. Open Loop Frequency Response

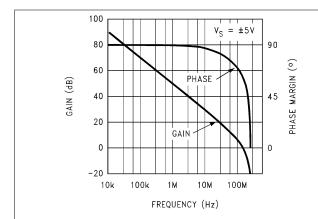


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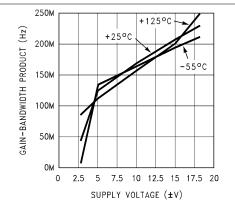


Figure 5-53. Gain-Bandwidth Product vs Supply Voltage

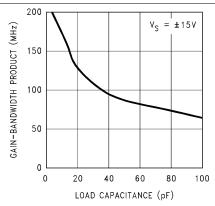


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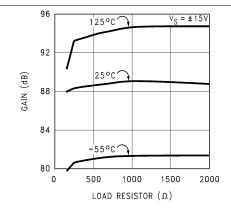


Figure 5-55. Large Signal Voltage Gain vs Load

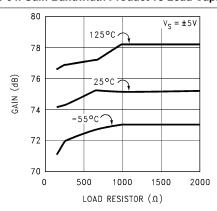


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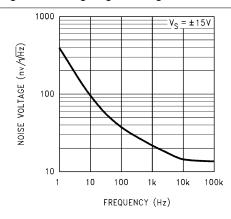
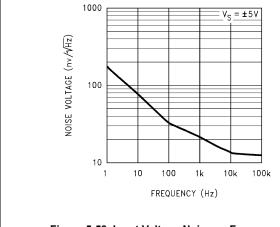


Figure 5-57. Input Voltage Noise vs Frequency





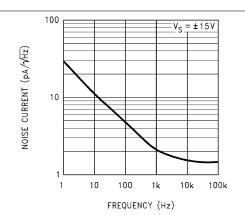
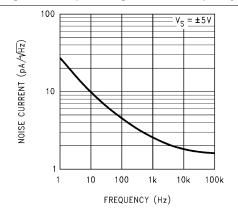


Figure 5-58. Input Voltage Noise vs Frequency

Figure 5-59. Input Current Noise vs Frequency



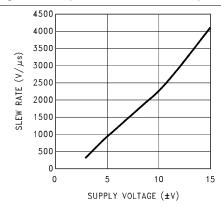
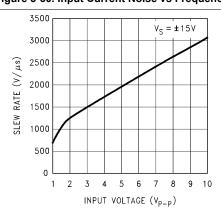


Figure 5-60. Input Current Noise vs Frequency

Figure 5-61. Slew Rate vs Supply Voltage



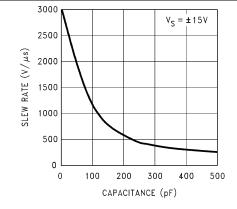


Figure 5-62. Slew Rate vs Input Voltage

Figure 5-63. Slew Rate vs Load Capacitance

at T<sub>A</sub>= 25°C (unless otherwise noted)

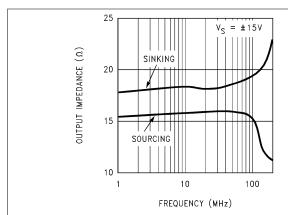


Figure 5-64. Open Loop Output Impedance vs Frequency

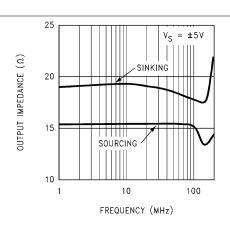
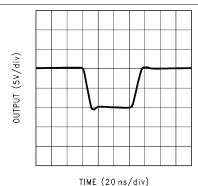
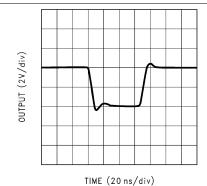


Figure 5-65. Open Loop Output Impedance vs Frequency



 $A_V$  = -1  $V_S$  = ±15V Figure 5-66. Large-Signal Pulse Response



 $A_V$  = -1  $V_S$  = ±5V Figure 5-67. Large-Signal Pulse Response

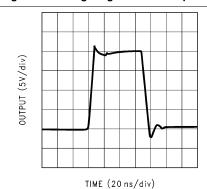
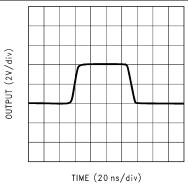


Figure 5-68. Large-Signal Pulse Response

 $V_S = \pm 15V$ 

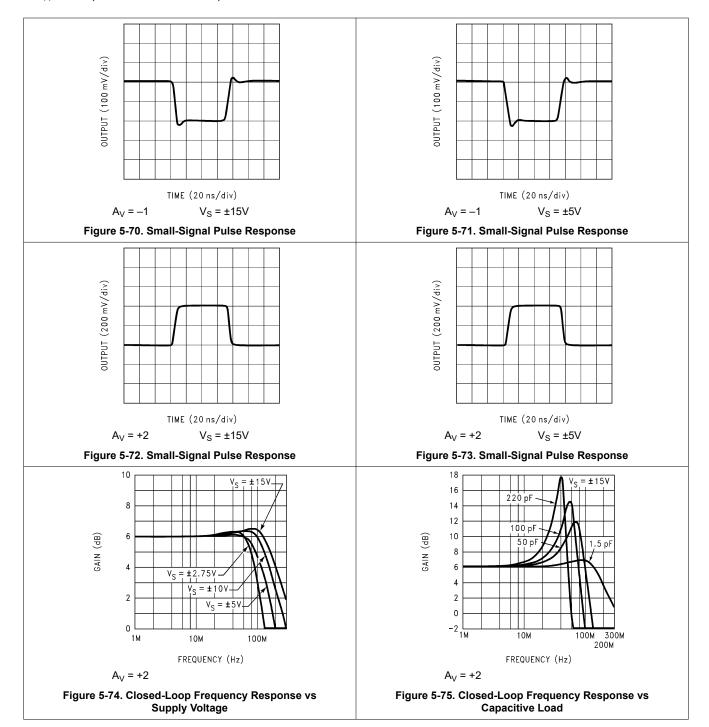


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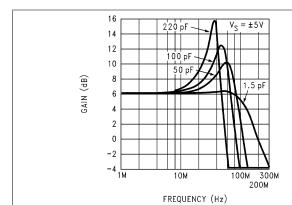
Figure 5-69. Large-Signal Pulse Response

 $A_V = +2$ 





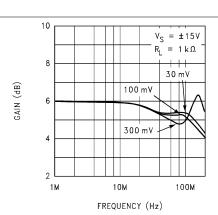
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 $A_V = +2$ 

 $A_V = +2$ 

Figure 5-76. Closed-Loop Frequency Response vs Capacitive Load



 $A_{V} = +2$ 

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Figure 5-77. Closed-Loop Frequency Response vs Input Signal Level

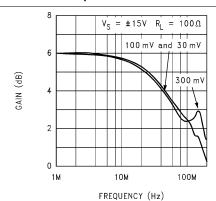


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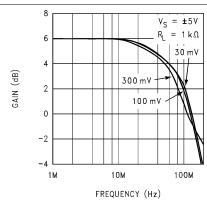


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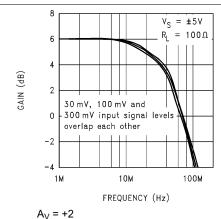


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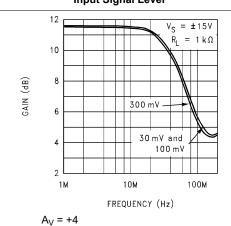


Figure 5-81. Closed-Loop Frequency Response vs Input Signal Level



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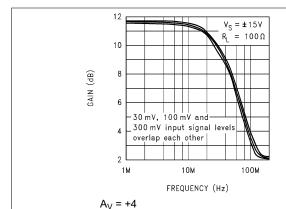


Figure 5-82. Closed-Loop Frequency Response vs Input Signal Level

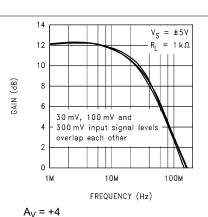


Figure 5-83. Closed-Loop Frequency Response vs Input Signal Level

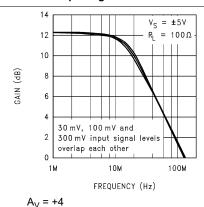
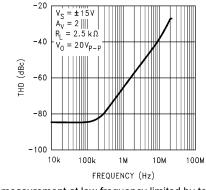


Figure 5-84. Closed-Loop Frequency Response vs Input Signal Level



THD measurement at low frequency limited by test instrument

Figure 5-85. Total Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency

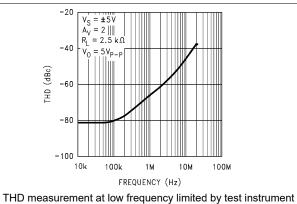


Figure 5-86. Total Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency

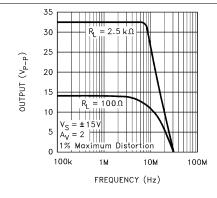


Figure 5-87. Undistorted Output Swing vs Frequency

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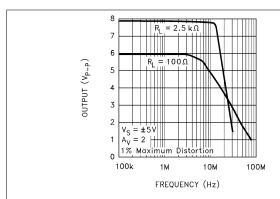


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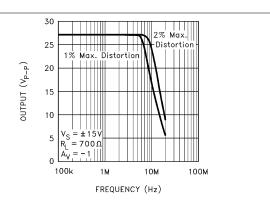
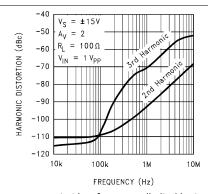
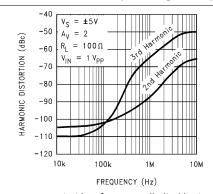


Figure 5-89. Undistorted Output Swing vs Frequency



THD measurement at low frequency limited by test instrument





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Figure 5-91. Harmonic Distortion vs Frequency

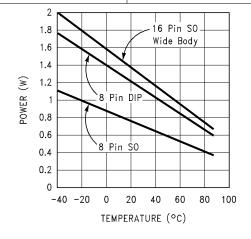


Figure 5-92. Maximum Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature

#### 6 Application and Implementation

#### Note

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#### **6.1 Application Information**

The LM7171 is a very high-speed, voltage-feedback amplifier (VFA). This device consumes only 6.5mA of supply current while providing a unity-gain bandwidth of 200MHz and a slew rate of 4100V/µs. The LM7171 also has other great features such as low differential gain and phase and high output current.

The LM7171 is a true VFA. Unlike a current-feedback amplifier (CFA) with a low inverting input impedance and a high noninverting input impedance, both inputs of a VFA have high-impedance nodes. The low-impedance inverting input of a CFA and a feedback capacitor create an additional pole that leads to instability. As a result, CFAs cannot be used in traditional op-amp circuits such as photodiode amplifiers, I-to-V converters, and integrators, where a feedback capacitor is required.

#### **6.1.1 Circuit Operation**

The class AB input stage in LM7171 is fully symmetrical and has a similar slewing characteristic to a CFA. In the LM7171 simplified schematic, Q1 through Q4 form the equivalent of the current-feedback input buffer,  $R_E$  the equivalent of the feedback resistor, and stage A buffers the inverting input. The triple-buffered output stage isolates the gain stage from the load to provide low output impedance.

#### 6.1.2 Slew Rate Characteristic

The slew rate of LM7171 is determined by the current available to charge and discharge an internal high impedance node capacitor. This current is the differential input voltage divided by the total degeneration resistor R<sub>E</sub>. Therefore, the slew rate is proportional to the input voltage level, and the higher slew rates are achievable in the lower gain configurations. A curve of slew rate versus input voltage level is provided in *Section 5.8*.

When a very fast large signal pulse is applied to the input of an amplifier, some overshoot or undershoot occurs. By placing an external resistor such as  $1k\Omega$  in series with the input of LM7171, the bandwidth is reduced to help lower the overshoot.

#### 6.1.2.1 Slew-Rate Limitation

If the amplifier input signal amplitude is too large and the frequency too high, the amplifier is slew-rate limited. This limiting can cause ringing in the time domain and peaking in the frequency domain at the output of the amplifier.

For the  $A_V$  = +2 curves, slight peaking occurs. This peaking at high frequency (> 100MHz) is due to a large input signal at a high enough frequency that exceeds the amplifier slew rate. The peaking in the frequency response does not limit the pulse response in the time domain, and the LM7171 is stable with a noise gain of  $\geq$  +2.

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#### 6.1.3 Compensation for Input Capacitance

The combination of an amplifier input capacitance with the gain setting resistors adds a pole that can cause peaking or oscillation. To solve this problem, a feedback capacitor with a value of

$$C_F > (R_G \times C_{IN}) / R_F \tag{1}$$

can be used to cancel that pole. For LM7171, a feedback capacitor of 2pF is recommended. Figure 6-1 illustrates the compensation circuit.

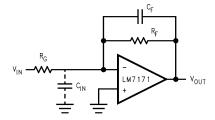


Figure 6-1. Compensating for Input Capacitance

#### **6.2 Typical Applications**

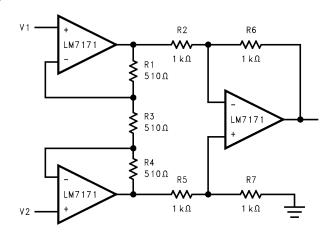


Figure 6-2. Fast Instrumentation Amplifier

$$V_{IN} = V_2 - V_1$$
if R6 = R2, R7 = R5, and R1 = R4
$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{R6}{R2} \left( 1 + 2 \frac{R1}{R3} \right) = 3$$
R1
$$\frac{R1}{V_{OUT}} = \frac{R2}{100} = \frac{R1}{100}$$

Figure 6-3. Multivibrator

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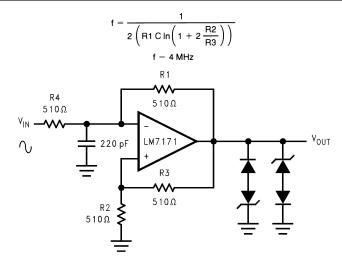


Figure 6-4. Pulse Width Modulator

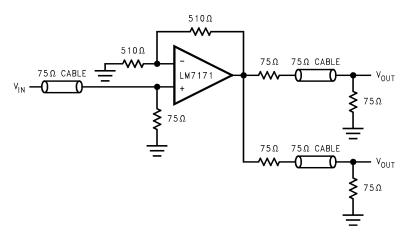


Figure 6-5. Video Line Driver

#### 6.3 Power Supply Recommendations

#### 6.3.1 Power-Supply Bypassing

Bypassing the power supply is necessary to maintain low power-supply impedance across frequency. To bypass both positive and negative power supplies individually, place  $0.01\mu F$  ceramic capacitors directly to the power-supply pins, and  $2.2\mu F$  tantalum capacitors close to the power-supply pins.

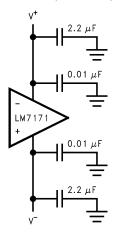
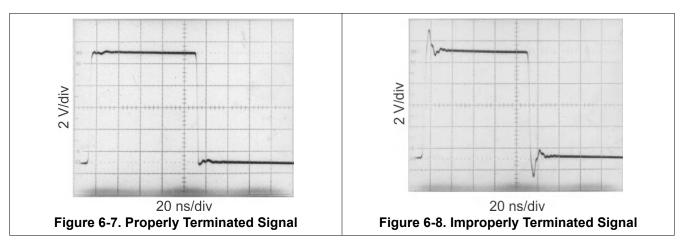


Figure 6-6. Power-Supply Bypassing

#### 6.3.2 Termination

In high-frequency applications, reflections occur if signals are not properly terminated. Figure 6-7 shows a properly terminated signal while Figure 6-8 shows an improperly terminated signal.



To minimize reflection, use coaxial cable with matching characteristic impedance to the signal source. Terminate the other end of the cable with the same-value terminator or resistor. For commonly used cables, RG59 has a  $75\Omega$  characteristic impedance, and RG58 has a  $50\Omega$  characteristic impedance.

#### 6.3.3 Driving Capacitive Loads

Amplifiers driving capacitive loads can oscillate or have ringing at the output. To eliminate oscillation or reduce ringing, place an isolation resistor as shown in Figure 6-9. The combination of the isolation resistor and the load capacitor forms a pole to increase stability by adding more phase margin to the overall system. The desired performance depends on the value of the isolation resistor; the bigger the isolation resistor, the more damped the pulse response becomes. For LM7171, a  $50\Omega$  isolation resistor is recommended for initial evaluation. Figure 6-10 shows the LM7171 driving a 150pF load with the  $50\Omega$  isolation resistor.

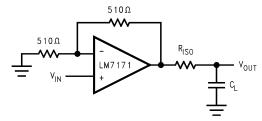


Figure 6-9. Isolation Resistor Used to Drive Capacitive Load

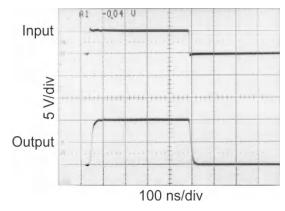


Figure 6-10. The LM7171 Driving a 150pF Load With a 50Ω Isolation Resistor

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#### 6.3.4 Power Dissipation

The maximum power allowed to dissipate in a device is defined as:

$$P_{D} = (T_{J(MAX)} - T_{A}) / \theta_{JA}$$
 (2)

#### where

- P<sub>D</sub> is the power dissipation in a device
- T<sub>J(max)</sub> is the maximum junction temperature
- T<sub>A</sub> is the ambient temperature
- R<sub>θJA</sub> is the thermal resistance of a particular package

For example, for the LM7171 in a SOIC-8 package, the maximum power dissipation at 25°C ambient temperature is 730mW.

Thermal resistance, R  $_{\theta JA}$ , depends on parameters such as die size, package size and package material. The smaller the die size and package, the higher R $_{\theta JA}$  becomes. The 8-pin DIP package has a lower thermal resistance (108°C/W) than that of 8-pin SOIC (172°C/W). Therefore, for higher dissipation capability, use an 8-pin DIP package.

The total power dissipated in a device can be calculated as:

$$P_D = P_Q + P_L \tag{3}$$

#### where

P<sub>Q</sub> is the quiescent power dissipated in a device with no load connected at the output. P<sub>L</sub> is the power dissipated in the device with a load connected at the output; P<sub>L</sub> is not the power dissipated by the load.

Furthermore,

- P<sub>Q</sub> is the supply current × total supply voltage with no load
- P<sub>L</sub> is the output current × (voltage difference between supply voltage and output voltage of the same side of supply voltage)

For example, the total power dissipated by the LM7171 with  $V_S = \pm 15V$  and output voltage of 10V into 1k $\Omega$  is

$$P_{D} = P_{O} + P_{I} \tag{4}$$

$$= (6.5 \text{mA}) \times (30 \text{V}) + (10 \text{mA}) \times (15 \text{V} - 10 \text{V})$$
 (5)

$$= 195 \text{mW} + 50 \text{mW}$$
 (6)

$$= 245 \text{mW} \tag{7}$$

#### 6.4 Layout

#### 6.4.1 Layout Guidelines

#### 6.4.1.1 Printed Circuit Board and High-Speed Op Amps

There are many things to consider when designing printed circuit boards (PCBs) for high-speed op amps. Without proper caution, excessive ringing, oscillation, and other degraded ac performance can easily occur in high-speed circuits. As a rule, keep signal traces short and wide to provide low inductance and low impedance paths. Ground any unused board space to reduce stray signal pickup. Ground critical components at a common point to eliminate voltage drop. Sockets add capacitance to the board and can affect high-frequency performance. Soldering the amplifier directly into the PCB without using any socket is better.

# 6.4.1.2 Using Probes

Active (FET) probes are an excellent choice for taking high-frequency measurements because of the wide bandwidth, high input impedance, and low input capacitance. However, the probe ground leads provide a long ground loop that produces errors in measurement. Instead, ground the probes directly by removing the ground leads and probe jackets and using scope probe jacks.

#### 6.4.1.3 Component Selection and Feedback Resistor

In high-speed applications, keep all component leads short. For discrete components, choose carbon composition-type resistors and mica-type capacitors. Surface-mount components are preferred over discrete components for minimum inductive effect.

Large values of feedback resistors can couple with parasitic capacitance and cause undesirable effects. such as ringing or oscillation in high-speed amplifiers. For LM7171, a feedback resistor of  $510\Omega$  gives optimized performance.

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#### 7.5 Glossary

TI Glossary

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Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan	Lead finish/ Ball material	MSL Peak Temp	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
LM7171AIM/NOPB	LIFEBUY	SOIC	D	8	95	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LM71 71AIM	
LM7171AIMX/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LM71 71AIM	Samples
LM7171BIM/NOPB	LIFEBUY	SOIC	D	8	95	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LM71 71BIM	
LM7171BIMX/NOPB	LIFEBUY	SOIC	D	8	2500	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LM71 71BIM	
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- (3) MSL, Peak Temp. The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.
- (4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.
- (5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.
- (6) Lead finish/Ball material Orderable Devices may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.



# PACKAGE OPTION ADDENDUM

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# **PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION**

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#### TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION





A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
В0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

#### QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



#### \*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing		SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
LM7171AIMX/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.5	5.4	2.0	8.0	12.0	Q1
LM7171BIMX/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.4	6.5	5.4	2.0	8.0	12.0	Q1

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#### \*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type Package Drawing		Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)	
LM7171AIMX/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	367.0	367.0	35.0	
LM7171BIMX/NOPB	SOIC	D	8	2500	367.0	367.0	35.0	

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#### **TUBE**



#### \*All dimensions are nominal

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Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (µm)	B (mm)
LM7171AIM/NOPB	D	SOIC	8	95	495	8	4064	3.05
LM7171BIM/NOPB	D	SOIC	8	95	495	8	4064	3.05
LM7171BIN/NOPB	Р	PDIP	8	40	502	14	11938	4.32



SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



#### NOTES:

- 1. Linear dimensions are in inches [millimeters]. Dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Controlling dimensions are in inches. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
- 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- 3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed .006 [0.15] per side.
- 4. This dimension does not include interlead flash.
- 5. Reference JEDEC registration MS-012, variation AA.



SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.



SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



#### NOTES: (continued)

- 8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
- 9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.



# P (R-PDIP-T8)

# PLASTIC DUAL-IN-LINE PACKAGE



NOTES:

- A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- C. Falls within JEDEC MS-001 variation BA.



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