

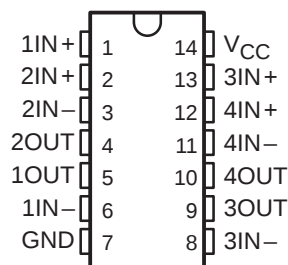
LM2900, LM3900

QUADRUPLE NORTON OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIERS

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- Wide Range of Supply Voltages, Single or Dual Supplies
- Wide Bandwidth
- Large Output Voltage Swing
- Output Short-Circuit Protection
- Internal Frequency Compensation
- Low Input Bias Current
- Designed to Be Interchangeable With National Semiconductor LM2900 and LM3900, Respectively

N PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)

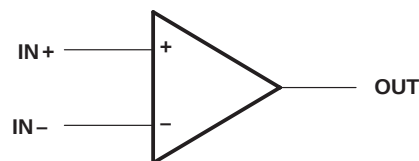


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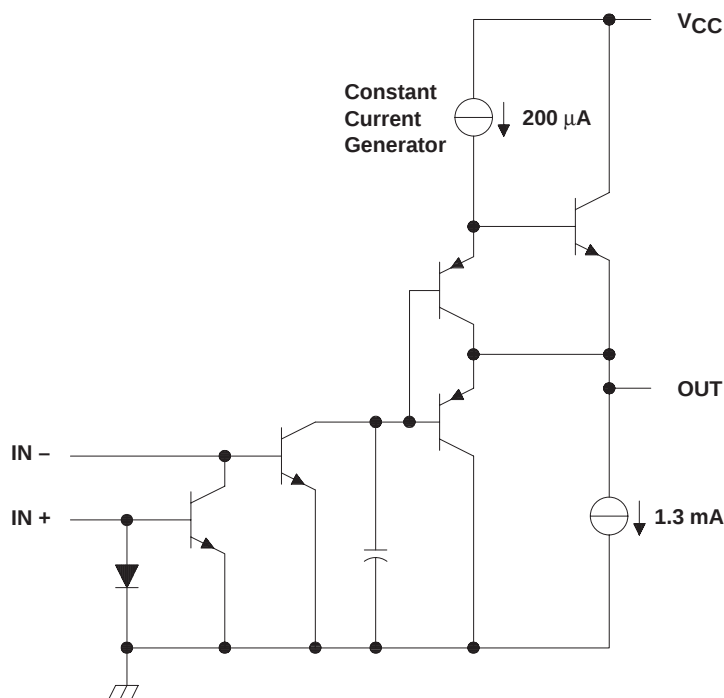
These devices consist of four independent, high-gain frequency-compensated Norton operational amplifiers that were designed specifically to operate from a single supply over a wide range of voltages. Operation from split supplies is also possible. The low supply current drain is essentially independent of the magnitude of the supply voltage. These devices provide wide bandwidth and large output voltage swing.

The LM2900 is characterized for operation from -40°C to 85°C , and the LM3900 is characterized for operation from 0°C to 70°C .

symbol (each amplifier)



schematic (each amplifier)



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

	LM2900	LM3900	UNIT
Supply voltage, V_{CC} (see Note 1)	36	36	V
Input current	20	20	mA
Duration of output short circuit (one amplifier) to ground at (or below) 25°C free-air temperature (see Note 2)	unlimited	unlimited	
Continuous total dissipation	See Dissipation Rating Table		
Operating free-air temperature range	–40 to 85	0 to 70	°C
Storage temperature range	–65 to 150	–65 to 150	°C
Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds	260	260	°C

NOTES: 1. All voltage values, except differential voltages, are with respect to the network ground terminal.
2. Short circuits from outputs to V_{CC} can cause excessive heating and eventual destruction.

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	$T_A = 85^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING
N	1150 mW	9.2 mW/°C	736 mW	598 mW

recommended operating conditions

	LM2900		LM3900		UNIT
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
Supply voltage, V_{CC} (single supply)	4.5	32	4.5	32	V
Supply voltage, V_{CC+} (dual supply)	2.2	16	2.2	16	V
Supply voltage, V_{CC-} (dual supply)	–2.2	–16	–2.2	–16	V
Input current (see Note 3)		–1		–1	mA
Operating free-air temperature, T_A	–40	85	0	70	°C

NOTE 3: Clamp transistors are included that prevent the input voltages from swinging below ground more than approximately –0.3 V. The negative input currents that may result from large signal overdrive with capacitive input coupling must be limited externally to values of approximately –1 mA. Negative input currents in excess of –4 mA causes the output voltage to drop to a low voltage. These values apply for any one of the input terminals. If more than one of the input terminals are simultaneously driven negative, maximum currents are reduced. Common-mode current biasing can be used to prevent negative input voltages.

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electrical characteristics, $V_{CC} = 15\text{ V}$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS†		LM2900			LM3900			UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
I_{IB}	Input bias current (inverting input)	$I_{I+} = 0$	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$		30	200		30	200	nA
			$T_A = \text{Full range}$		300			300		
	Mirror gain	$I_{I+} = 20\text{ }\mu\text{A to } 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ $T_A = \text{Full range,}$ See Note 4		0.9		1.1	0.9		1.1	$\mu\text{A}/\mu\text{A}$
	Change in mirror gain			2%		5%	2%		5%	
	Mirror current	$V_{I+} = V_{I-}$, $T_A = \text{Full range,}$ See Note 4		10		500	10		500	μA
A_{VD}	Large-signal differential voltage amplification	$V_O = 10\text{ V}$, $R_L = 10\text{ k}\Omega$, $f = 100\text{ Hz}$		1.2	2.8		1.2	2.8		V/mV
r_i	Input resistance (inverting input)			1			1			M Ω
r_o	Output resistance			8			8			k Ω
B_1	Unity-gain bandwidth (inverting input)			2.5			2.5			MHz
k_{SVR}	Supply voltage rejection ratio ($\Delta V_{CC}/\Delta V_{IO}$)			70			70			dB
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	$I_{I+} = 0$, $I_{I-} = 0$	$R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$	13.5			13.5			V
			$V_{CC} = 30\text{ V}$, No load	29.5			29.5			
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	$I_{I+} = 0$, $R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$	$I_{I-} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$,	0.09	0.2		0.09	0.2		V
I_{OS}	Short-circuit output current (output internally high)	$I_{I+} = 0$, $V_O = 0$	$I_{I-} = 0$,	-6	-18		-6	-10		mA
	Pulldown current			0.5	1.3		0.5	1.3		mA
I_{OL}	Low-level output current‡	$I_{I-} = 5\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	$V_{OL} = 1\text{ V}$	5			5			mA
I_{CC}	Supply current (four amplifiers)	No load		6.2	10		6.2	10		mA

† All characteristics are measured under open-loop conditions with zero common-mode voltage unless otherwise specified. Full range for T_A is -40°C to 85°C for LM2900 and 0°C to 70°C for LM3900.

‡ The output current-sink capability can be increased for large-signal conditions by overdriving the inverting input.

NOTE 4: These parameters are measured with the output balanced midway between V_{CC} and GND.

operating characteristics, $V_{CC\pm} = \pm 15\text{ V}$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
SR	Slew rate at unity gain	Low-to-high output	$V_O = 10\text{ V}$, $C_L = 100\text{ pF}$, $R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$			0.5		V/ μs
		High-to-low output				20		



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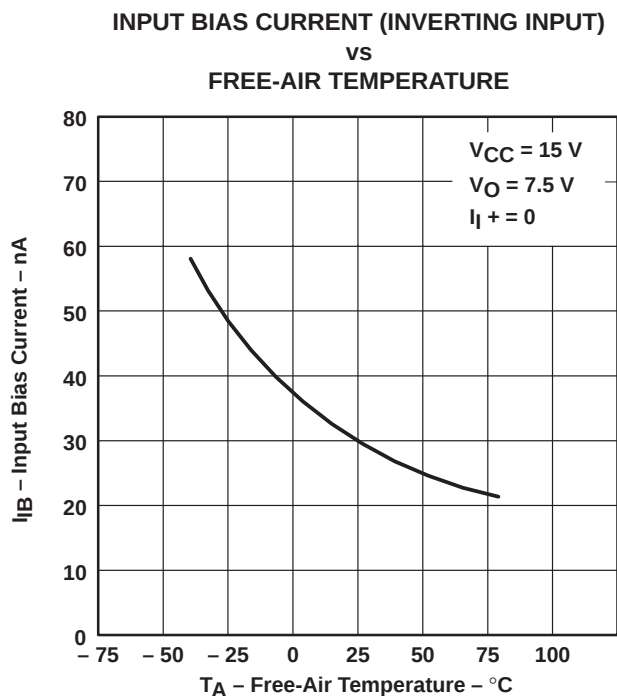


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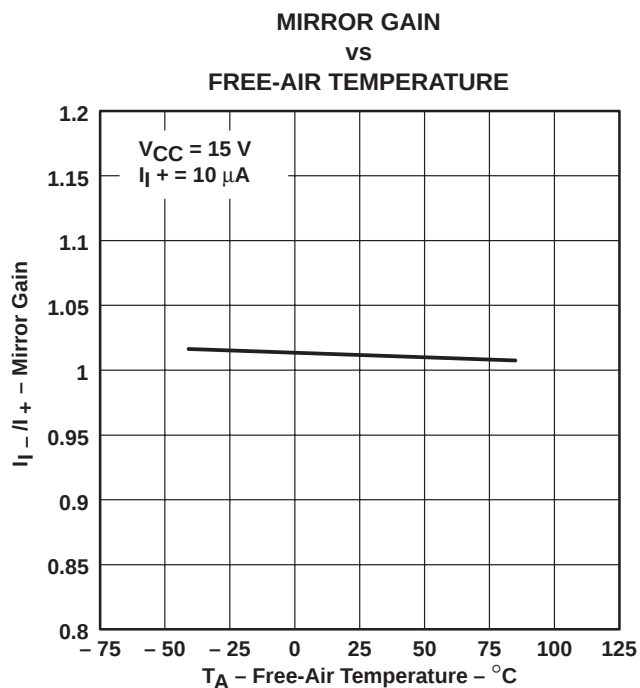


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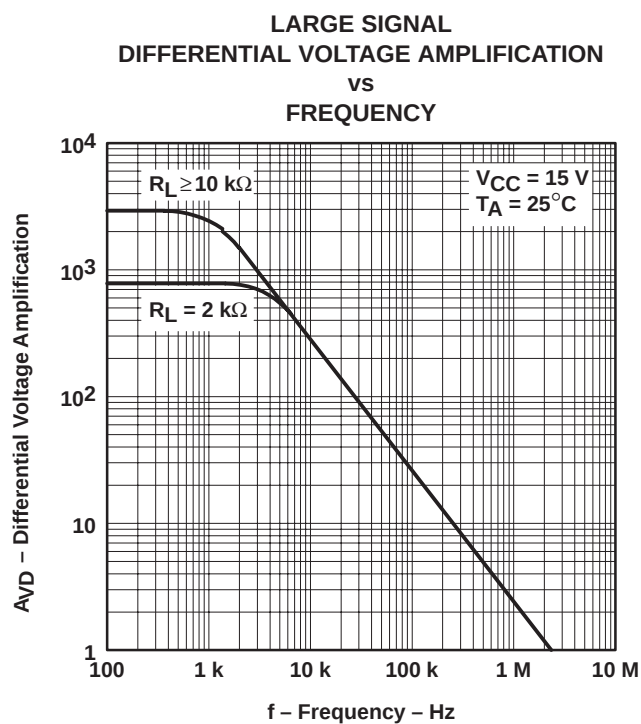


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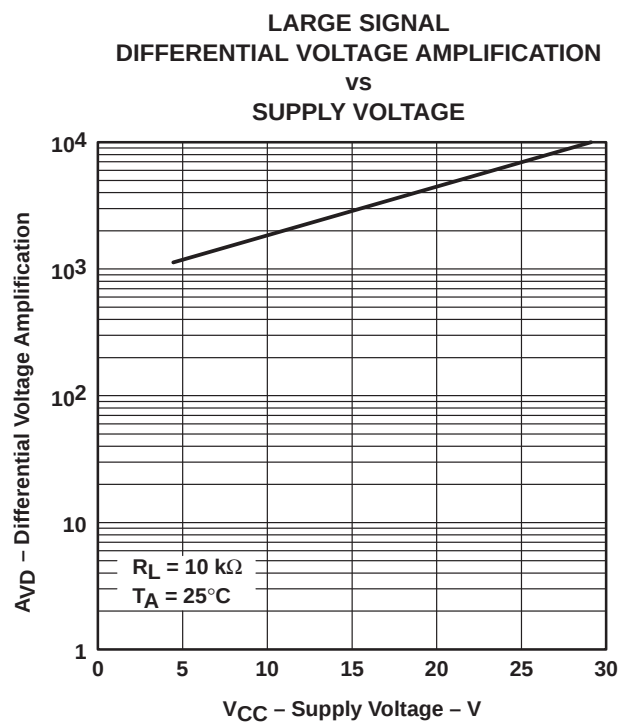


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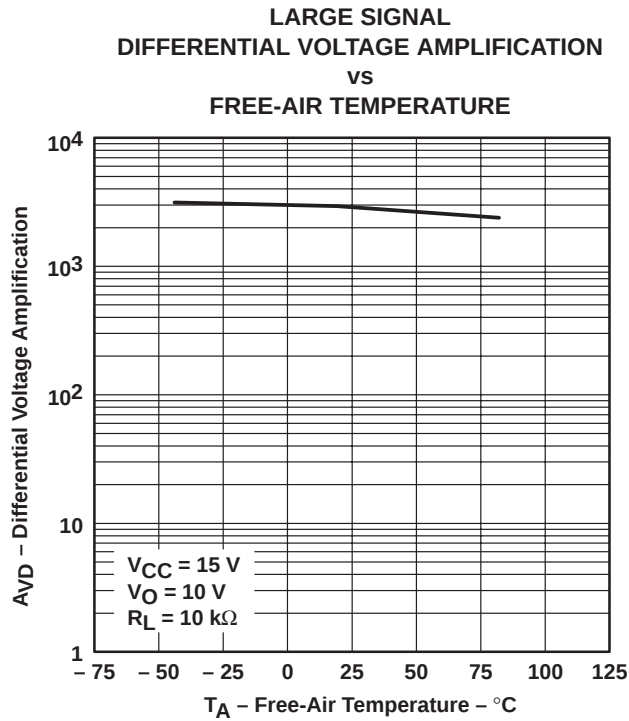


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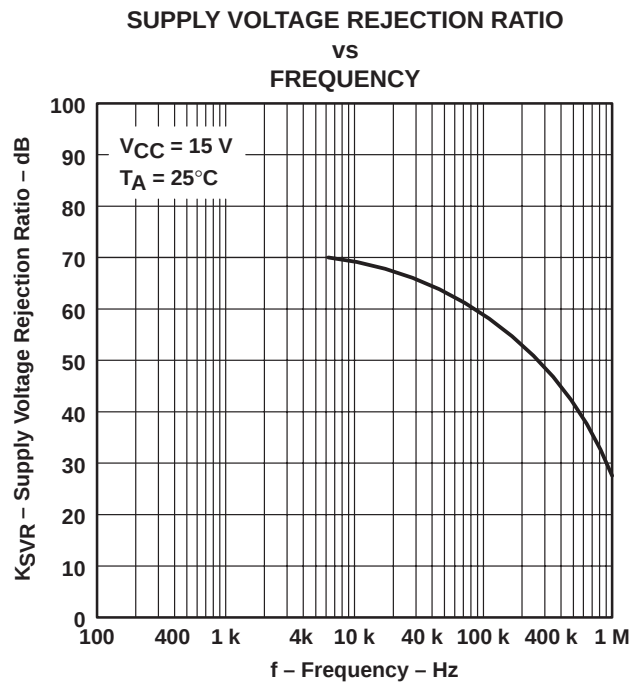


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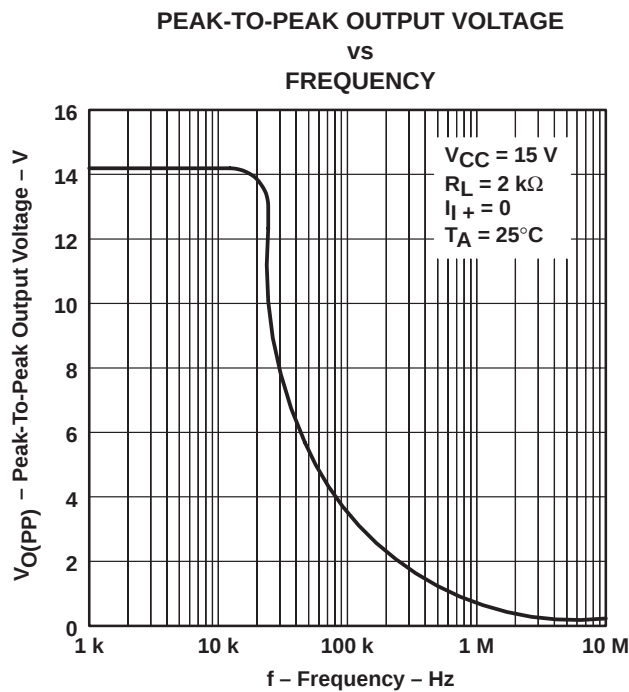


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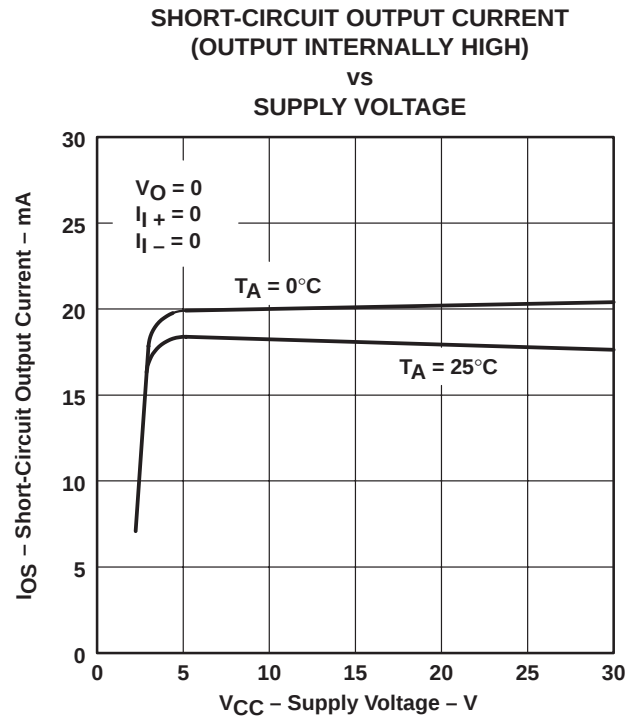


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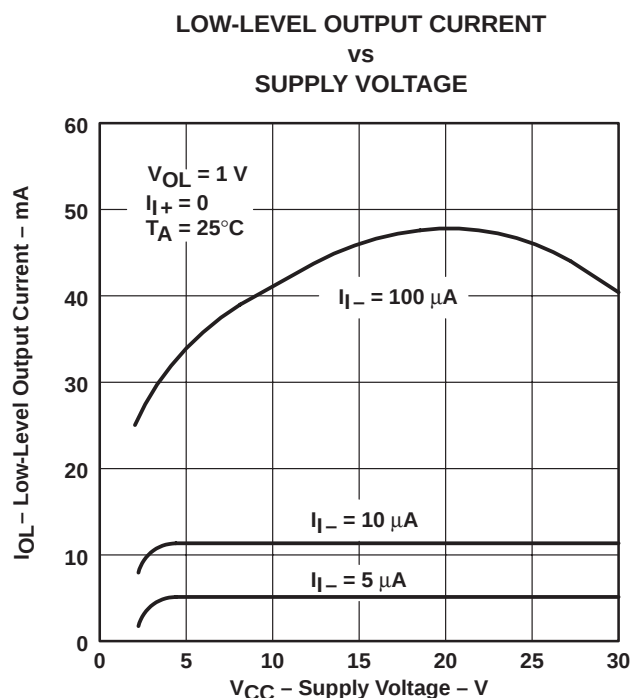


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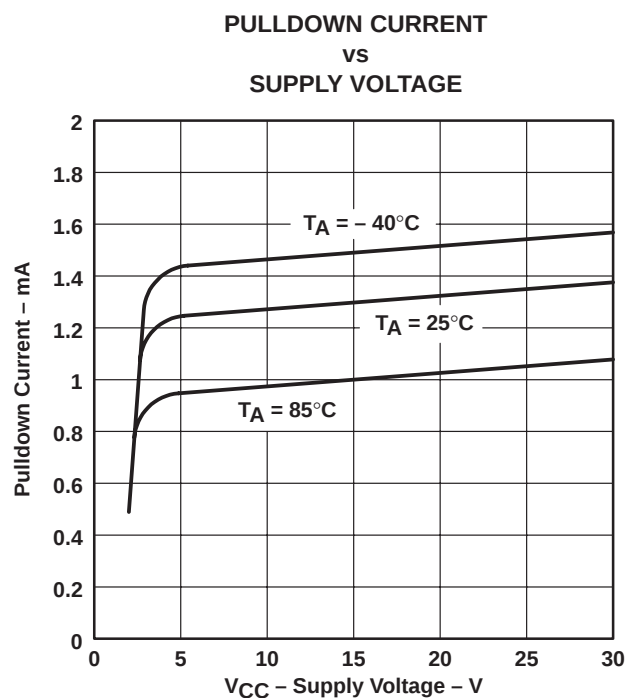


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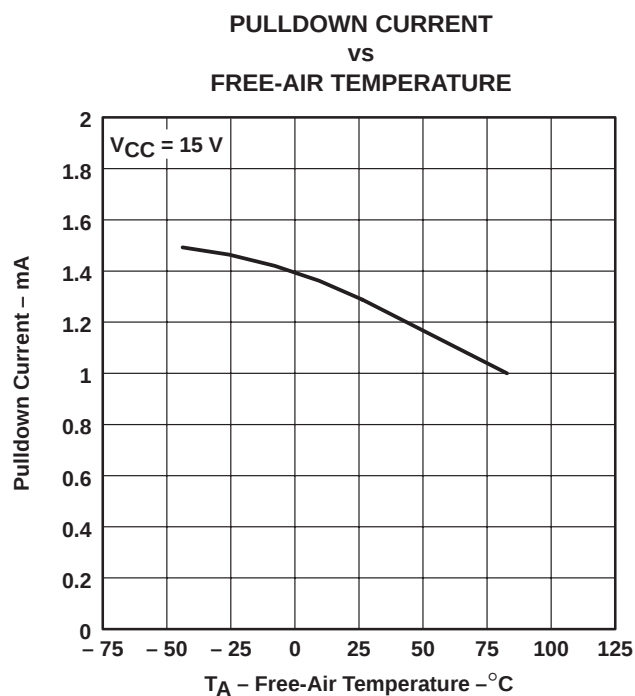


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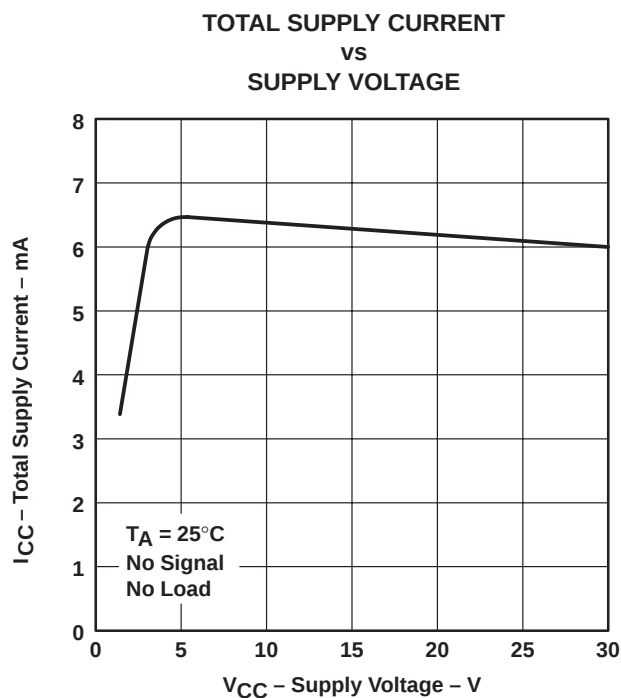


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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Norton (or current-differencing) amplifiers can be used in most standard general-purpose operational amplifier applications. Performance as a dc amplifier in a single-power-supply mode is not as precise as a standard integrated-circuit operational amplifier operating from dual supplies. Operation of the amplifier can best be understood by noting that input currents are differenced at the inverting input terminal and this current then flows through the external feedback resistor to produce the output voltage. Common-mode current biasing is generally useful to allow operating with signal levels near (or even below) ground.

Internal transistors clamp negative input voltages at approximately -0.3 V but the magnitude of current flow has to be limited by the external input network. For operation at high temperature, this limit should be approximately $-100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$.

Noise immunity of a Norton amplifier is less than that of standard bipolar amplifiers. Circuit layout is more critical since coupling from the output to the noninverting input can cause oscillations. Care must also be exercised when driving either input from a low-impedance source. A limiting resistor should be placed in series with the input lead to limit the peak input current. Current up to 20 mA will not damage the device, but the current mirror on the noninverting input will saturate and cause a loss of mirror gain at higher current levels, especially at high operating temperatures.

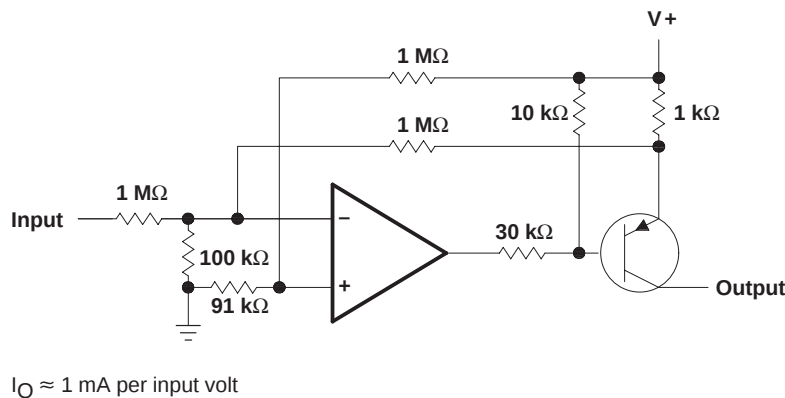


Figure 13. Voltage-Controlled Current Source

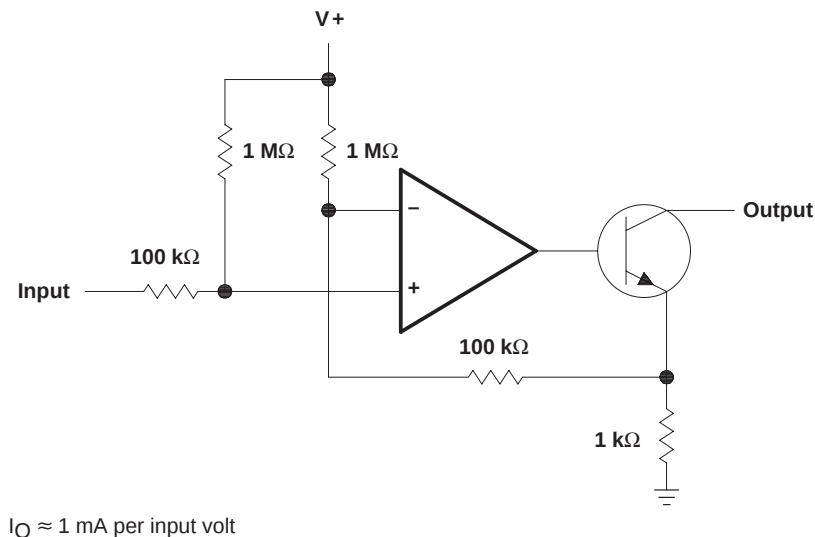


Figure 14. Voltage-Controlled Current Sink

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package Pins	Package qty Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
LM2900D	Active	Production	SOIC (D) 14	50 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LM2900
LM2900D.A	Active	Production	SOIC (D) 14	50 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LM2900
LM2900DR	Active	Production	SOIC (D) 14	2500 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LM2900
LM2900DR.A	Active	Production	SOIC (D) 14	2500 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LM2900
LM2900N	Active	Production	PDIP (N) 14	25 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 85	LM2900N
LM2900N.A	Active	Production	PDIP (N) 14	25 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 85	LM2900N
LM3900D	Active	Production	SOIC (D) 14	50 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	LM3900
LM3900D.A	Active	Production	SOIC (D) 14	50 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	LM3900
LM3900DR	Active	Production	SOIC (D) 14	2500 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	LM3900
LM3900DR.A	Active	Production	SOIC (D) 14	2500 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	LM3900
LM3900N	Active	Production	PDIP (N) 14	25 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	LM3900N
LM3900N.A	Active	Production	PDIP (N) 14	25 TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	LM3900N

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⁽²⁾ **Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.

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Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
LM2900DR	SOIC	D	14	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	9.0	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
LM3900DR	SOIC	D	14	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	9.0	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
LM2900DR	SOIC	D	14	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
LM3900DR	SOIC	D	14	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0

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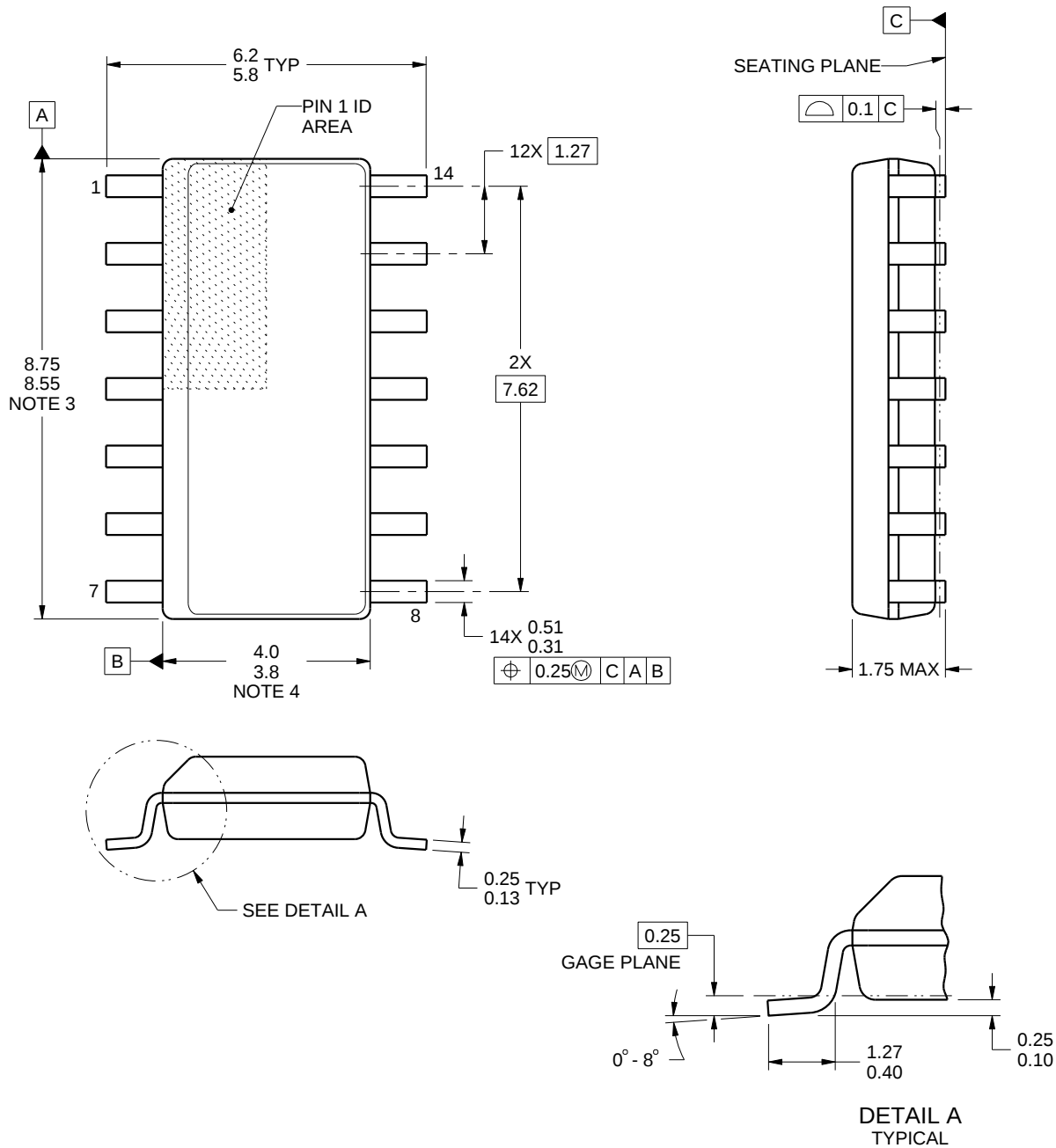


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Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (μm)	B (mm)
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LM2900D.A	D	SOIC	14	50	506.6	8	3940	4.32
LM2900N	N	PDIP	14	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
LM2900N.A	N	PDIP	14	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
LM3900D	D	SOIC	14	50	506.6	8	3940	4.32
LM3900D.A	D	SOIC	14	50	506.6	8	3940	4.32
LM3900N	N	PDIP	14	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
LM3900N.A	N	PDIP	14	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32

D0014A**PACKAGE OUTLINE****SOIC - 1.75 mm max height**

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



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NOTES:

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. 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 0.15 mm, per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.43 mm, per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MS-012, variation AB.

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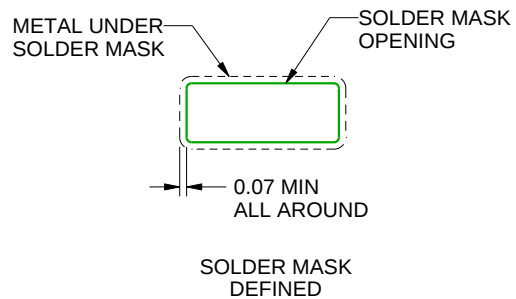
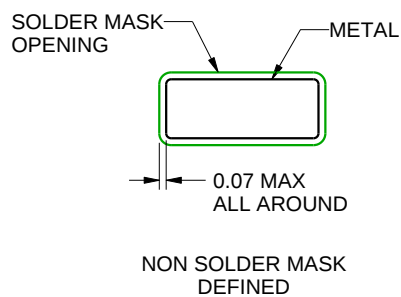
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LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
SCALE:8X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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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.

EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE:8X

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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.

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16 PINS SHOWN

PLASTIC DUAL-IN-LINE PACKAGE



PINS ** DIM	14	16	18	20
A MAX	0.775 (19,69)	0.775 (19,69)	0.920 (23,37)	1.060 (26,92)
A MIN	0.745 (18,92)	0.745 (18,92)	0.850 (21,59)	0.940 (23,88)
MS-001 VARIATION	AA	BB	AC	AD



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NOTES:

- A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
-  Falls within JEDEC MS-001, except 18 and 20 pin minimum body length (Dim A).
 The 20 pin end lead shoulder width is a vendor option, either half or full width.

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