

## Dual Operational Transconductance Amplifiers with Linearizing Diodes and Buffers

### Features

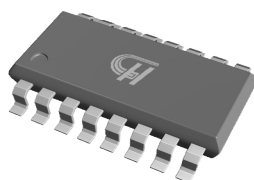
- gm Adjustable over 10 Decades
- Excellent gm Linearity
- Excellent Matching between Amplifiers
- Internal linear diode reduces output distortion
- High Impedance Buffers
- High Output Signal-to-Noise Ratio
- Available in Green SOIC16 Package

### Applications

- Current-Controlled Amplifiers
- Current-Controlled Impedance
- Current-Controlled Filters
- Current-Controlled Oscillators
- Multiplexers
- Timers
- Sample-and-Hold Circuits

### General Description

The HCRM13700 series consists of two current controlled transconductance amplifiers, each with differential inputs and a push-pull output. The two amplifiers share common supplies but otherwise operate independently. Linearizing diodes are provided at the inputs to reduce distortion and allow higher input levels. The result is a 10dB signal-to-noise improvement referenced to 0.5 percent THD. High impedance buffers are provided which are especially designed to complement the dynamic range of the amplifiers. The output buffers of the HCRM13700 differ from those of the HCRM13600 in that their input bias currents (and hence their output DC levels) are independent of IABC. This may result in performance superior to that of the HCRM13600 in audio applications.



SOIC-16

Figure 1. Package Type of HCRM13700

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## Connection Diagram

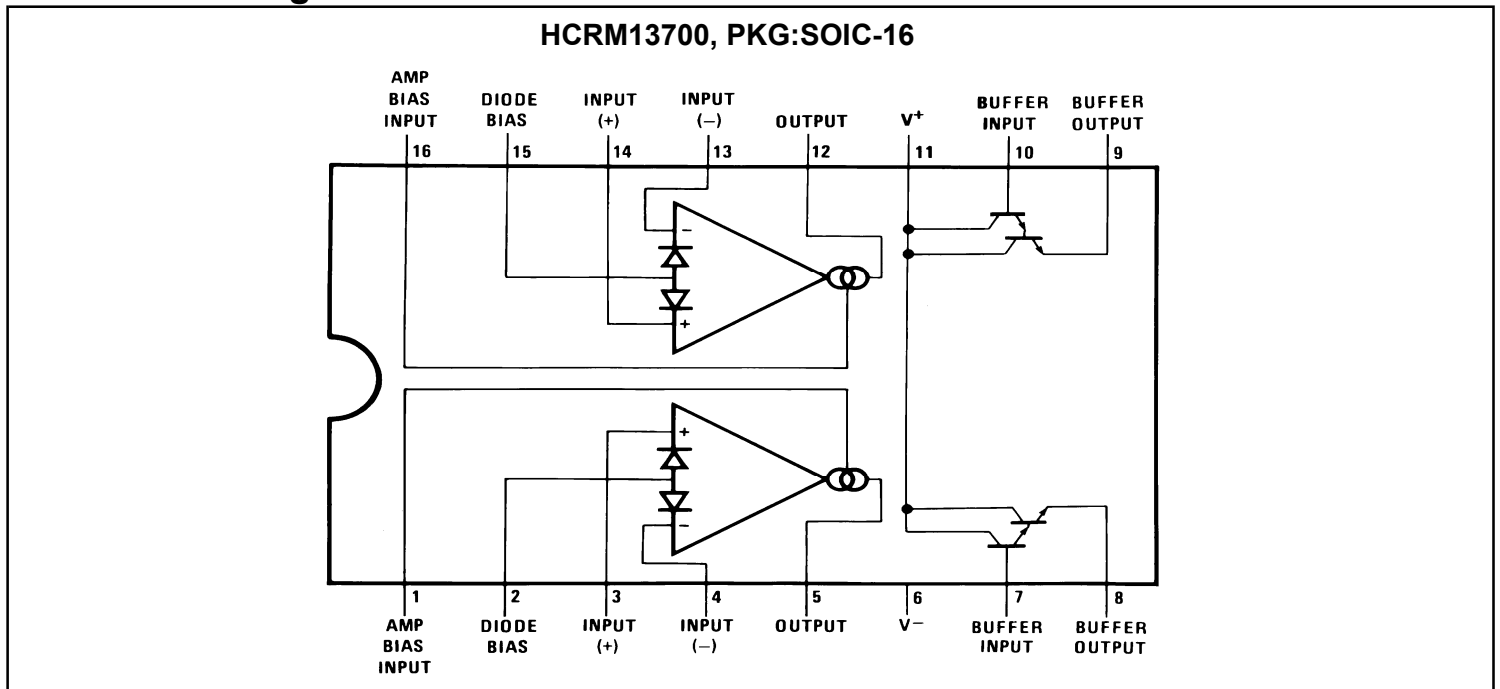
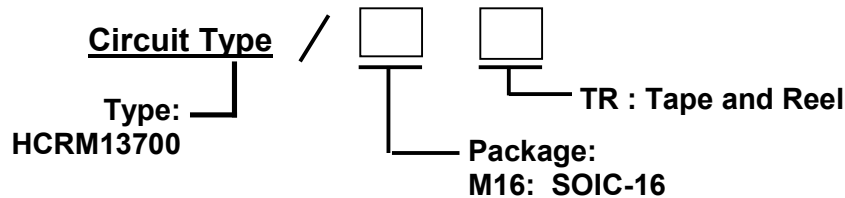


Figure 2. Connection Diagram of HCRM13700 (Top View )

## Pin Function Table

| Name           | Pin   | I/O | Function                  |
|----------------|-------|-----|---------------------------|
| Amp Bias Input | 1, 16 | I   | Current Bias Input        |
| Buffer Input   | 7, 10 | I   | Buffer Op amp Input       |
| Buffer Output  | 8, 9  | O   | Buffer Output             |
| Diode Bias     | 2, 15 | I   | Linear Diode Bias Input   |
| Input ( + )    | 3, 14 | I   | Positive Phase Input      |
| Input ( - )    | 4, 13 | I   | Inverting Input           |
| Output         | 5, 12 | O   | No Buffer Output Terminal |
| Vs +           | 11    | P   | Positive Power Supply     |
| Vs -           | 6     | P   | Negative Power Supply     |

## Ordering Information



## Ordering Code

| Part Number     | Marking ID <sup>[1]</sup> | Temperature Range | Package | Package Type |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------------|
| HCRM13700/M16TR | HCR13700xx                | -40°C to +85°C    | SOIC-16 | 4000pcs/TR   |

Note [1]. The "xx" is date code .

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### Absolute Maximum Ratings Note 1,3

| Parameter                                                         |         | Symbol         | Value              | Unit                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Supply Voltage                                                    |         | $V_S, V_{S+}$  | +36 or $\pm 18$    | V                    |
| DC Input Voltage                                                  |         | $V_{DC}$       | + $V_S$ to - $V_S$ | V                    |
| Differential Input Voltage                                        |         | $V_{DF}$       | $\pm 5$            | V                    |
| Diodes Bias Current                                               |         | $I_D$          | 2.0                | mA                   |
| Amplifier Bias Current                                            |         | $I_{ABC}$      | 2.0                | mA                   |
| Output Short Circuit Duration                                     |         | -              | Continuous         | -                    |
| Buffer Output Current                                             |         | $I_{BOC}$      | 20                 | mA                   |
| Power Dissipation <small>note2</small> , $T_A=25^{\circ}\text{C}$ |         | PD             | 570                | mW                   |
| Thermal Resistance<br>@ $T_A=+25^{\circ}\text{C}$                 | SOIC-16 | $\theta_{JA}$  | 110                | $^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ |
| Junction and Storage Temperature                                  | Range   | $T_J, T_{STG}$ | -65 to +150        | $^{\circ}\text{C}$   |
| Operating Temperature Range <small>note 2</small>                 |         | $T_{OPR}$      | 0 to +70           | $^{\circ}\text{C}$   |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10s)                                 |         | $T_{LEAD}$     | 260                | $^{\circ}\text{C}$   |

Note 1: "Absolute Maximum Ratings" indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is functional, but do not ensure specific performance limits.

2. For operation at ambient temperatures above  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the device must be derated based on a  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$  maximum junction temperature and a thermal resistance. Junction to ambient, as follows: HCRM13700, DIP-16,  $90^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ ; HCRM13700, SOIC-16,  $110^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ .

3. These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.



### Recommended Operating Conditions

| Parameter                   | Symbol   | Min  | Max   | Unit               |
|-----------------------------|----------|------|-------|--------------------|
| Single Power Supply         | $V_S$    | +9.5 | +32   | V                  |
| Dual Power Supply           | $V_{S+}$ | 4.75 | +16   | V                  |
| Dual Power Supply           | $V_{S-}$ | -16  | -4.75 | V                  |
| Operating Temperature Range | $T_A$    | 0    | +70   | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

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## DC Electrical Characteristics <sup>note 1</sup>

(TA=25 °C, Vs= ±15V, Iabc=500uA, TA=25°C No characteristic description Pin2 / pin15 is suspended, buffer input is grounded, and buffer output is suspended )

| Parameter                  | Symbol | Conditions                                           | Min  | Type  | Max   | Unit |
|----------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Input Offset Voltage       | Vos    | Over Specified Temperature Range                     | -    | 0.4   | 4.0   | mV   |
|                            |        | IABC = 5uA                                           | -    | 0.3   | 4.0   |      |
| Vos Including Diodes       | VOS_D  | Diode Bias Current(ID)=500uA                         | -    | 0.5   | 5.0   | mV   |
| Vos Change                 | ΔVos   | 5uA<=Iabc<=500uA                                     | -    | 0.1   | 3.0   | mV   |
| Input Offset Current       | Ios    |                                                      | -    | 0.1   | 0.6   | uA   |
| Input Bias Current         | Ib     | Over Specified Temperature Range                     | -    | 0.116 | 5.0   | uA   |
|                            |        |                                                      | -    | 0.22  | 8.0   |      |
| Forward Transconductance   | gm     | V=10mV and 25mV                                      | 6700 | 9600  | 13000 | umho |
|                            |        | Over Specified Temperature Range                     | 5400 | -     | -     |      |
| gm Tracking                | gm_t   | VCM = (-Vs)                                          | -    | 0.3   | -     | dB   |
| Peak Output Current        | Ipk    | RL=0, Iabc=5uA                                       | 4.3  | 5.0   | -     | uA   |
|                            |        | RL=0, Iabc=500uA                                     | 350  | 500   | 650   |      |
|                            |        | RL=0, Over Specified Range                           | 300  | -     | -     |      |
| Peak Output Voltage        |        |                                                      |      |       |       |      |
| Positive                   | VOP    | RL=∞, 5uA≤Iabc≤500uA                                 | +12  | +14.2 | -     | V    |
| Negative                   | VON    | RL=∞, 5uA≤Iabc≤500uA                                 | -12  | -14.2 | -     |      |
| Supply Current             | ICC    | Iabc=500uA, Both Channels                            | -    | 2.6   | -     | mA   |
| VOS Sensitivity            |        |                                                      |      |       |       |      |
| Positive                   | VOP    | ΔVos/ΔV+                                             | -    | 20    | 150   | uV/V |
| Negative                   | VON    | ΔVos/ΔV-                                             | -    | 20    | 150   |      |
| CMRR                       | CMRR   |                                                      | 80   | 110   | -     | dB   |
| Common Mode Range          | ZCM    |                                                      | ±12  | ±13.5 | -     | V    |
| Crosstalk                  | ZCTK   | Referred to Input <sup>note2</sup> ,<br>20Hz<f<20KHz | -    | 100   | -     | dB   |
| Differential Input Current | IDIC   | Iabc=0, input=±4V                                    | -    | 0.02  | 100   | nA   |
| Leakage Current            | ILeaK  | Iabc=0 (Refer to Test Circuit)                       | -    | 0.02  | 100   | nA   |
| Input Impedance            | Zin    |                                                      | 10   | 26    | -     | KΩ   |
| Open-Loop Bankdwith        | GOLB   |                                                      | -    | 2     | -     | MHz  |
| Slew Rate                  | SR     | Unity Gain Compensated                               | -    | 50    | -     | V/uS |
| Buffer Input Current       | Ibin   | note 2                                               | -    | 0.5   | 2     | uA   |
| Peak Buffer Output Voltage | VP-bin | note 2                                               | 10   | -     | -     | V    |

Note 1. These specifications apply for Vs=±15V, TA=25°C, amplifier bias current(Iabc)=500uA, pins 2 and 15 open unless otherwise specified. The inputs to the buffers are grounded and outputs are open.

2. These specifications apply for Vs=±15V, Iabc=500uA, ROUT=5KΩ connected from the buffer output to -VS and the input of the buffer is connected to the transconductance amplifier output.

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## Schematic Diagram

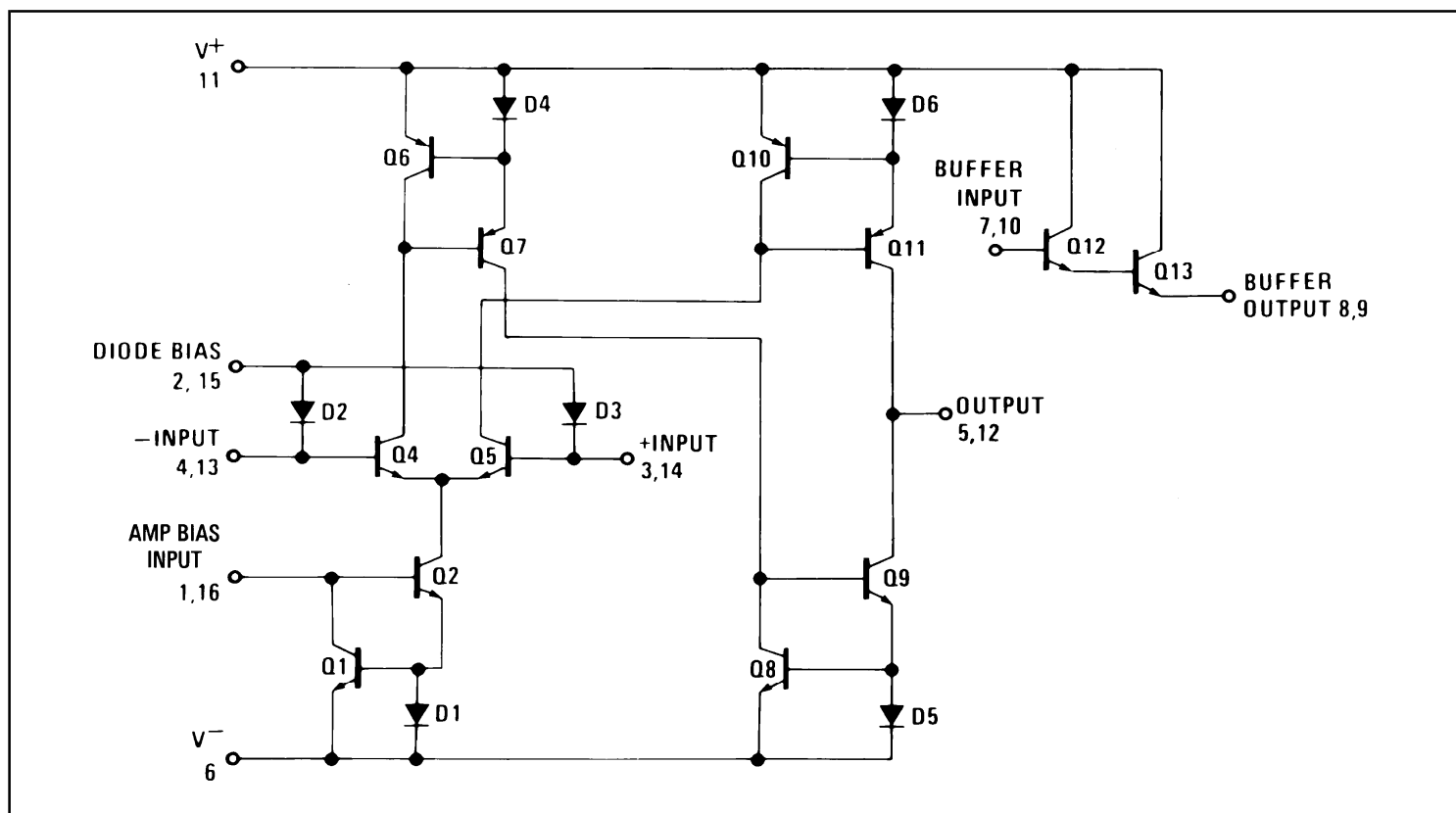


Figure 3. One Operational Transconductance Amplifier

## Typical Application

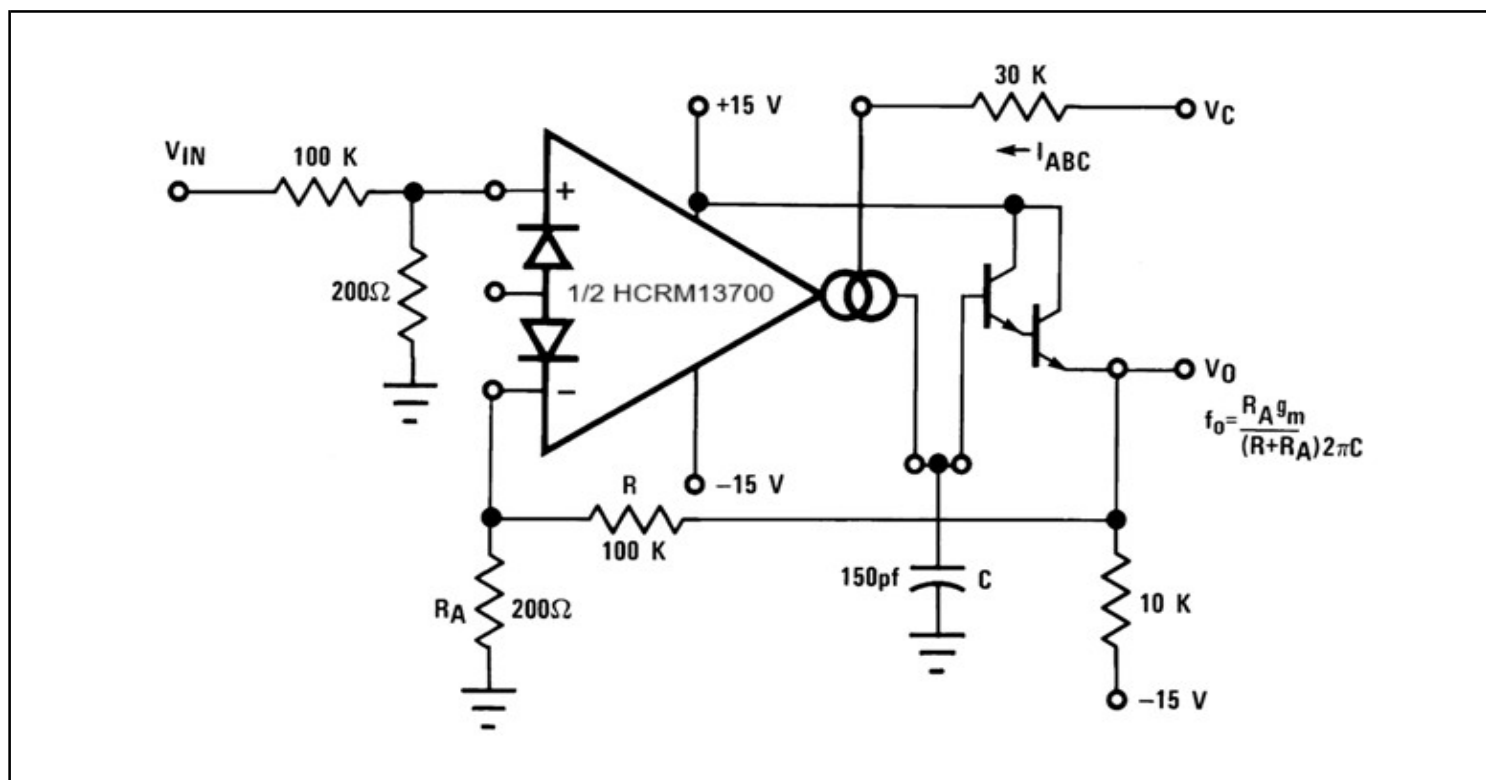


Figure 4. Typical Application of HCRM13700

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Typical Performance Characteristics (Unless Otherwise Specified.)

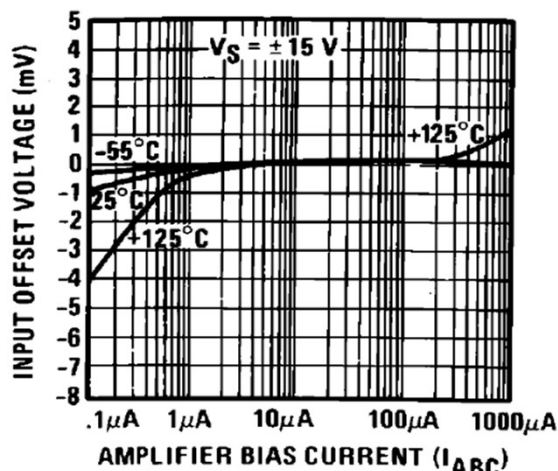


Figure 5. Input Offset Voltage

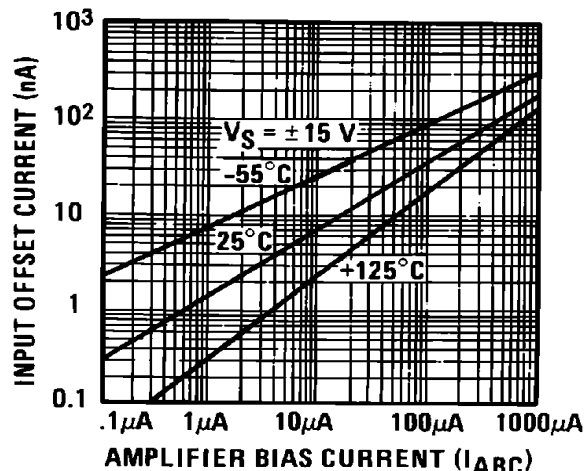


Figure 6. Input Offset Current

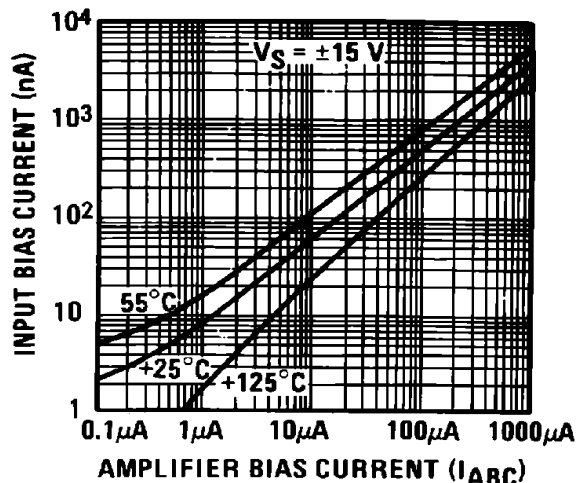


Figure 7. Input Bias Current

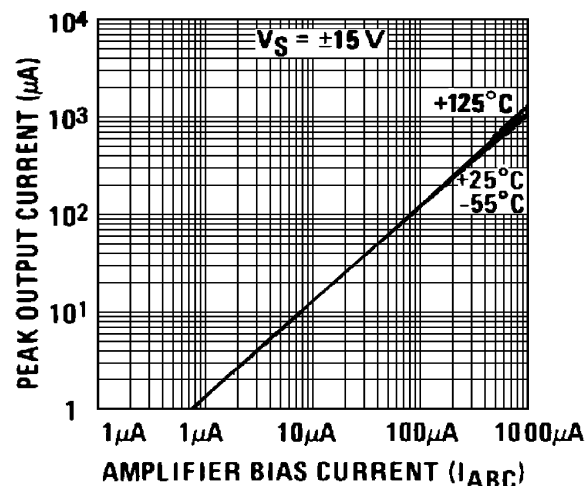


Figure 8. Peak Output Current

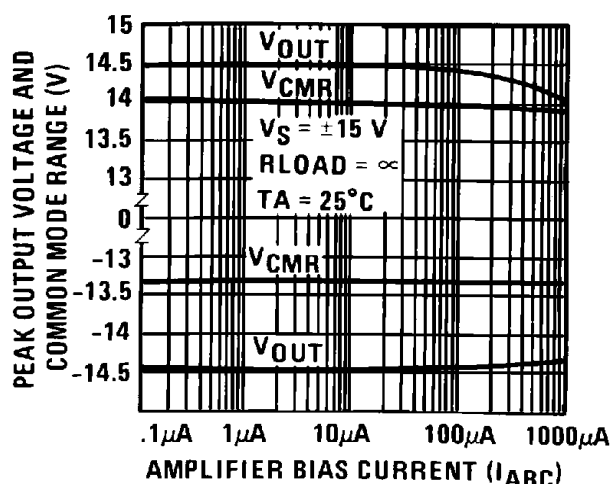


Figure 9. Peak Output Voltage and  
Common Mode Range

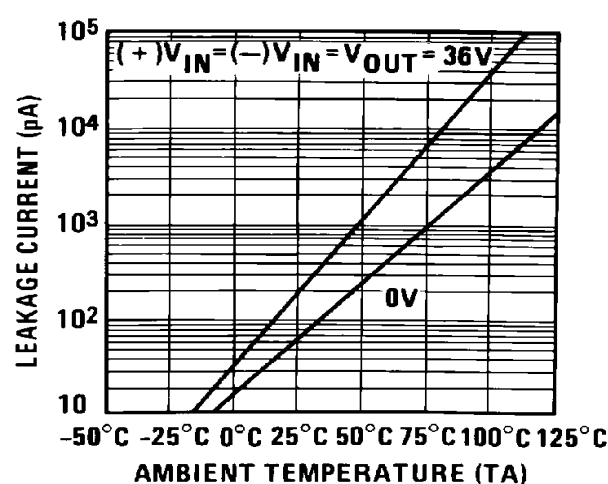


Figure 10. Leakage Current

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## Typical Performance Characteristics ( Con. )

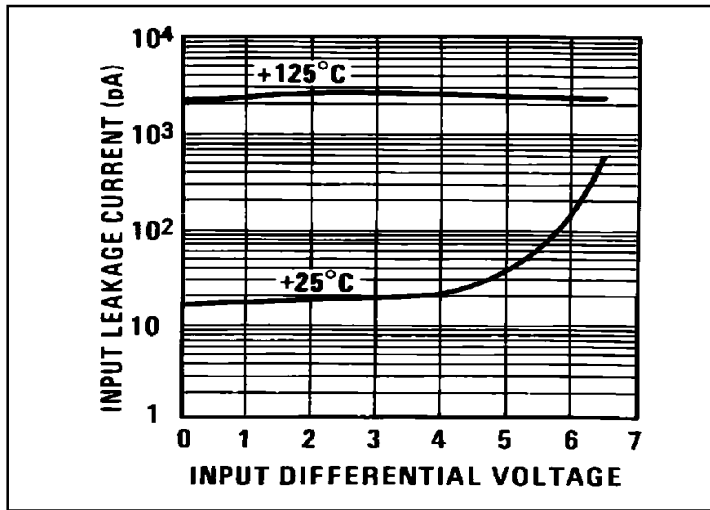


Figure 11. Input Leakage

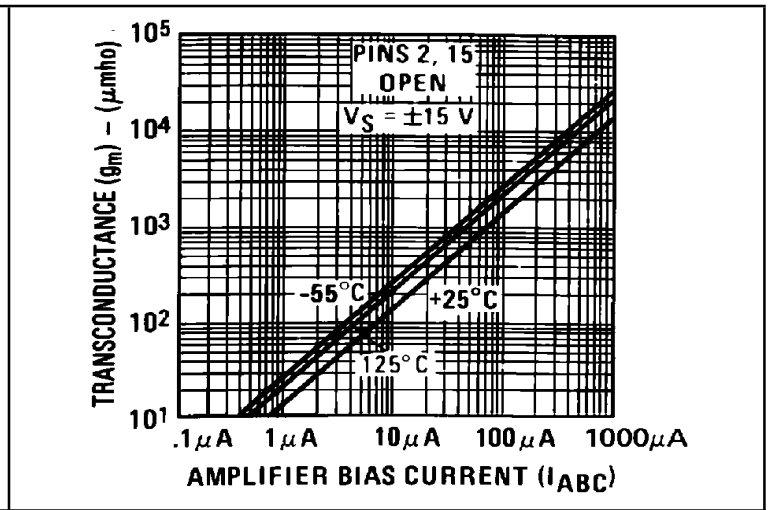


Figure 12. Transconductance

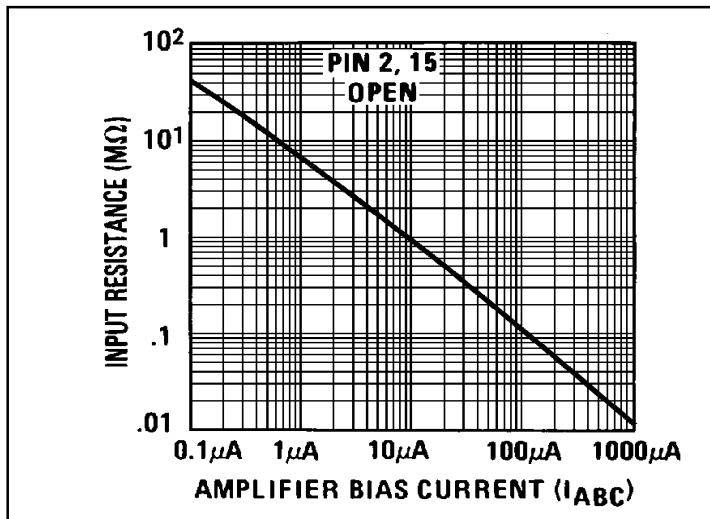


Figure 13. Input Resistance

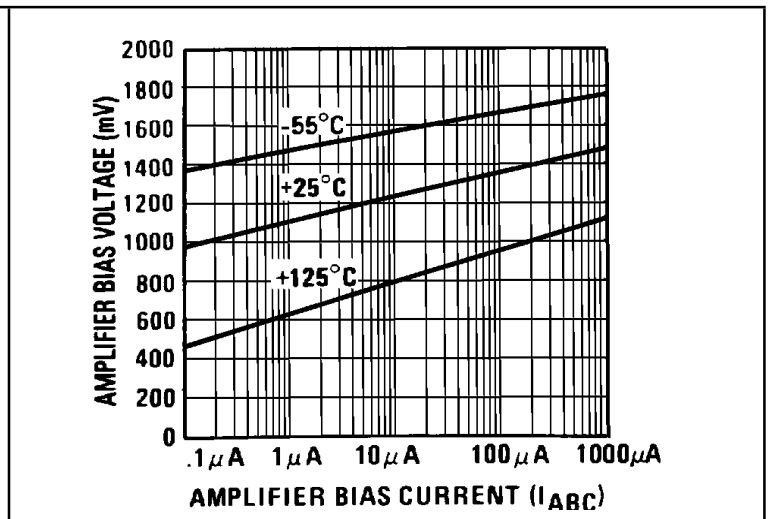


Figure 14. Amplifier Bias Voltage  
vs. Amplifier Bias Current

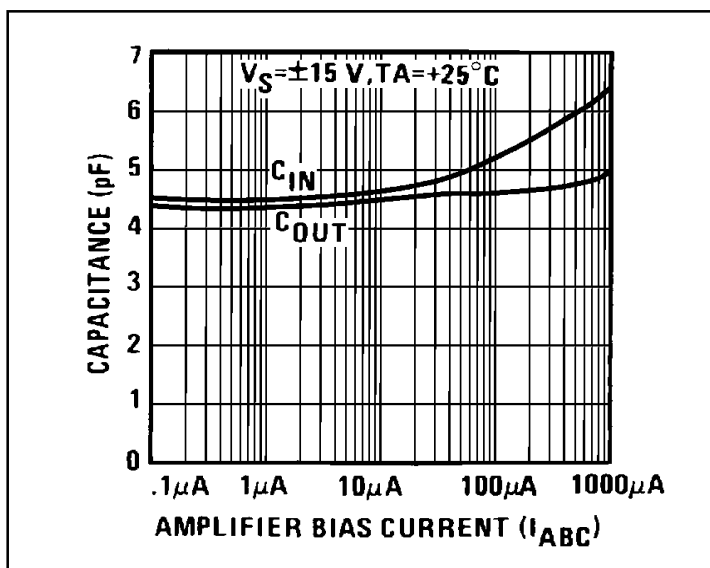


Figure 15. Input and Output Capacitance

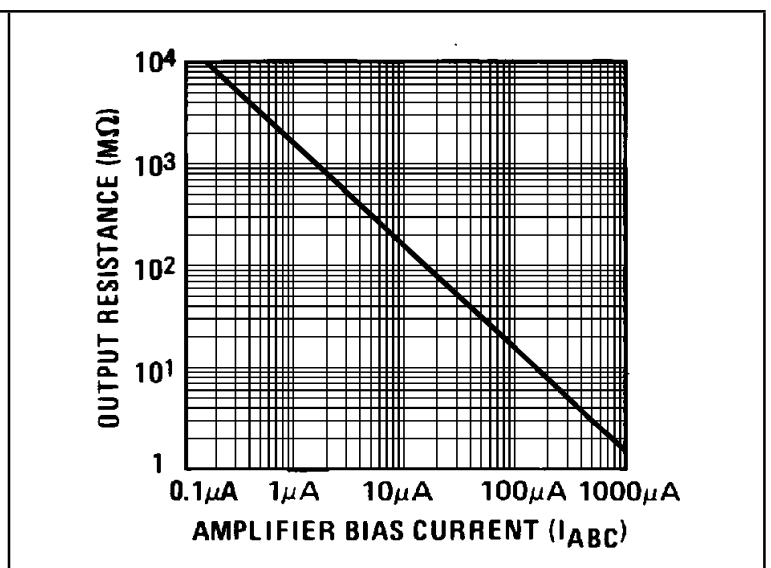


Figure 16. Output Resistance



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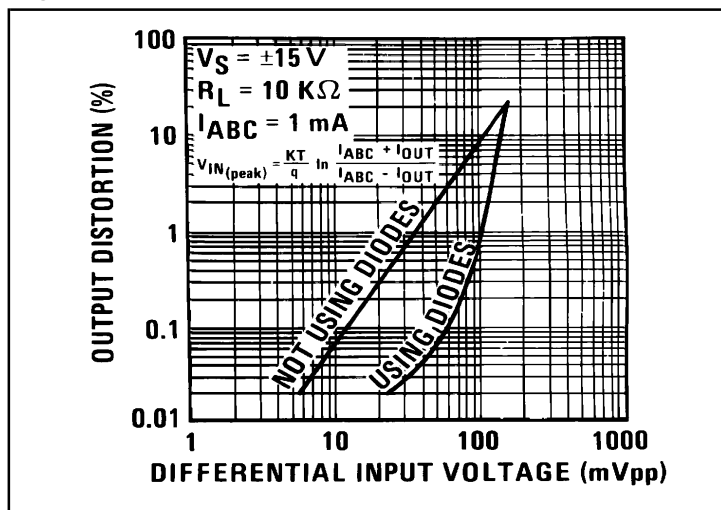


Figure 17. Distortion vs. Differential Input Voltage

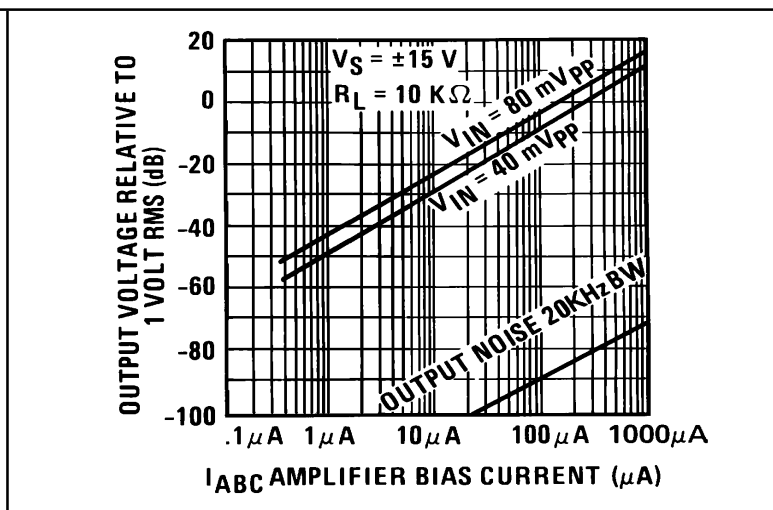


Figure 18. Voltage vs. Amplifier Bias Current

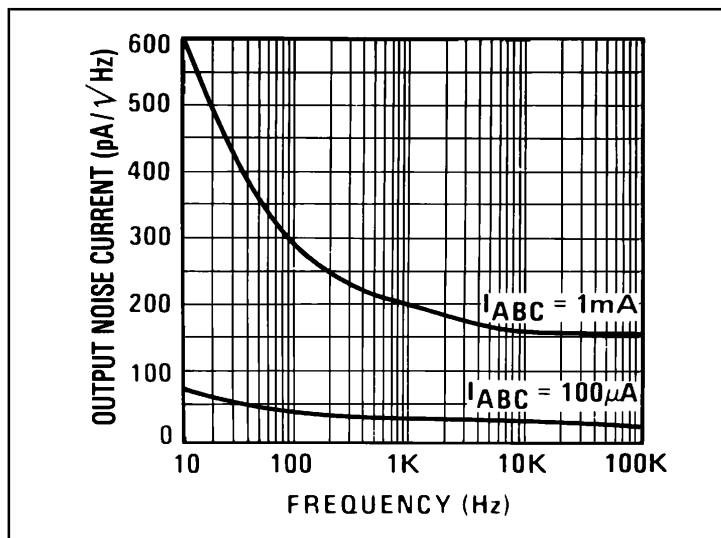


Figure 19. Output Noise vs. Frequency

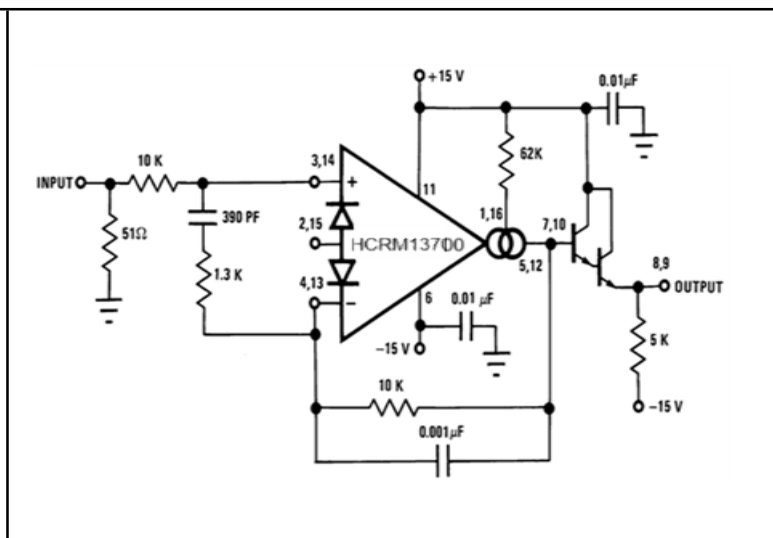


Figure 20. Unity Gain Follower

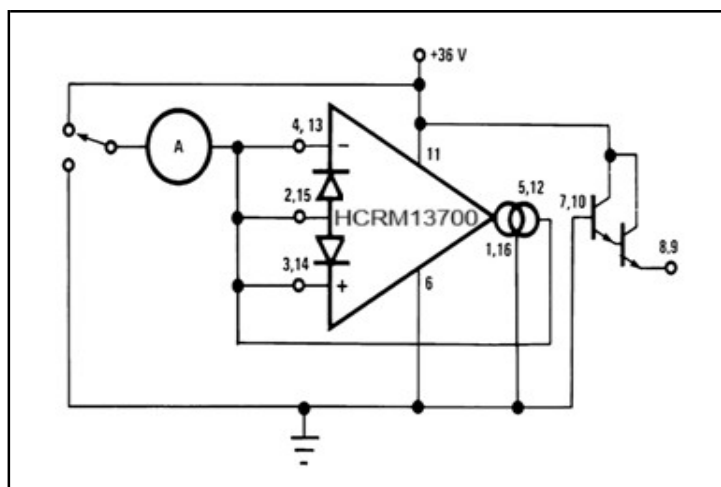


Figure 21. Leakage Current Test Circuit

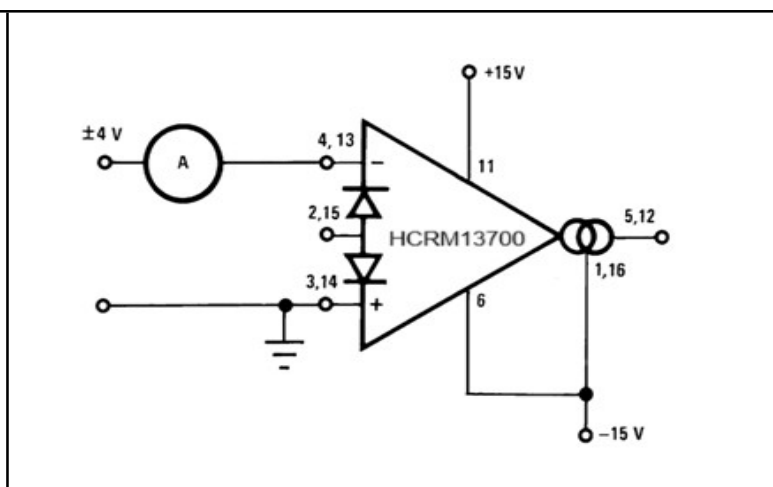


Figure 22. Differential Input Current Test Circuit



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### Function Description

The HCRM13700 is a two-way differential input flow-controlled transconducting operational amplifier with output buffer. The input is linear diode characteristics.

This feature reduces distortion while the output current is controlled on this port. The output ports can also be continuously protected in the event of a short-to-ground condition.

### Circuit Description

The differential transistor pair Q4 and Q5 for a transconductance stage in that the ratio of their collector currents is defined by the differential input voltage according to the transfer function:

$$V_{IN} = \frac{kT}{q} \ln \frac{I_5}{I_4} \quad (1)$$

Where  $V_{IN}$  is the differential input voltage,  $kT/q$  is approximately 26mV at 25°C and  $I_5$  and  $I_4$  are the collector currents of transistors Q5 and Q4 respectively. with the exception of Q12 and Q13, all transistors and diodes are identical in size. Transistors Q1 and Q2 with Diode D1 form a current mirror which forces the sum of currents  $I_4$  and  $I_5$  to equal  $I_{ABC}$ :

$$I_4 + I_5 = I_{ABC} \quad (2)$$

Where  $I_{ABC}$  is the amplifier bias current applied to the gain pin.

For small differential input voltages the ratio of  $I_4$  and  $I_5$  approaches unity and the Taylor series of the in function can be approximated as

$$\frac{kT}{q} \ln \frac{I_5}{I_4} \approx \frac{kT}{q} \frac{I_5 - I_4}{I_4} \quad (3)$$

$$I_4 \approx I_5 \approx \frac{I_{ABC}}{2}$$

$$V_{IN} \left[ \frac{I_{ABC}^q}{2kT} \right] = I_5 - I_4 \quad (4)$$

### Internal circuit block diagram

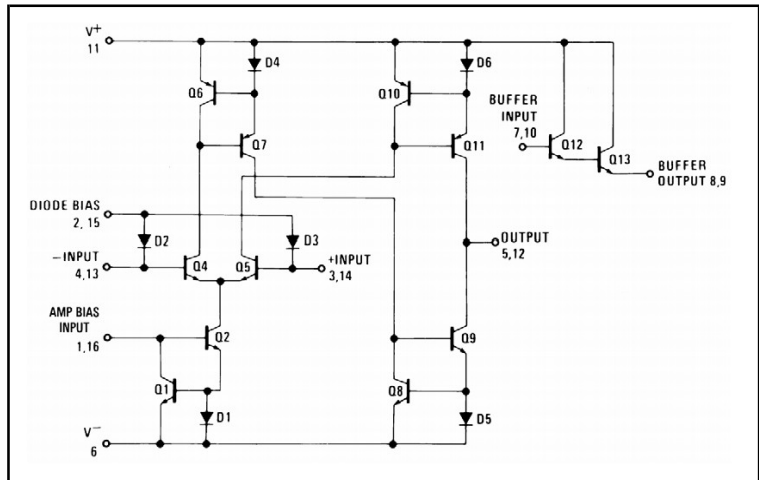


Figure 23. A transconducting operational amplifier

### Circuit Description (Con.)

Collector currents  $I_4$  and  $I_5$  are not very useful by them selves and it is necessary to subtract one current from the other. The remaining transistors and diodes form three current mirrors that produce an output current equal to  $I_5$  minus  $I_4$  thus:

$$V_{IN} \left[ \frac{I_{ABC}^q}{2kT} \right] = I_{OUT} \quad (5)$$

The term in brackets is then the transconductance of the amplifier and is proportional to  $I_{ABC}$ .

### Linearizing Diodes

For differential voltages greater than a few milli volts, The equation (3) becomes less valid and the transconductance becomes increasingly nonlinear Figure 24 demonstrates how the internal diodes can linearize the transfer function of the amplifier. For convenience assume the diodes are biased with current sources and the input signal is in the form of current  $I_s$ . Since the sum of  $I_4$  and  $I_5$  is  $I_{ABC}$  and the difference is  $I_{OUT}$ , currents  $I_4$  and  $I_5$  can be written as follows:

$$I_4 = \frac{I_{ABC}}{2} - \frac{I_{OUT}}{2}, \quad I_5 = \frac{I_{ABC}}{2} + \frac{I_{OUT}}{2} \quad (6)$$

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### Function Description(Con.)

#### Linearizing Diodes (Con.)

Since the diodes and the input transistors have identical geometries and are subject to similar voltages and temperatures, the following is true:

$$\frac{kT}{q} \ln \frac{\frac{I_D}{2} + I_S}{\frac{I_D}{2} - I_S} = \frac{kT}{q} \ln \frac{\frac{I_{ABC}}{2} + \frac{I_{OUT}}{2}}{\frac{I_{ABC}}{2} - \frac{I_{OUT}}{2}} \quad (7)$$

$$\therefore I_{OUT} = I_S \left( \frac{2I_{ABC}}{I_D} \right) \text{ for } |I_S| < \frac{I_D}{2}$$

Notice that in deriving equation (7) no approximations have been made and there are no temperature dependent terms. The limitations are that the signal current not exceed  $I_D/2$  and that the diodes be biased with currents. In practice, replacing the

current sources with resistors will generate insignificant errors.

#### Device function modes:

Use may require minor modifications in single- or double-ended power supplies, and the outputs can support continuous short-to-ground protection.

Note that using  $\pm 5V$  to power the HCRM13700 may reduce its dynamic response range due to the PNP transistor's higher  $V_{be}$  than the NPN transistor.

#### Output Buffer:

Each channel contains a separate output buffer consisting of Darlington tubes that can drive up to 20mA.

## APPLICATION NOTES

The trans-op amp is a versatile analog component of Brick 3 that can be called an ideal transistor. The HCRM13700 has a wide range of application scenarios, from voltage control op amps and filters to voltage controlled oscillators. Its unique independent channels are better used in stereo audio amplifiers.

### Design Requirements

For this example application, the supply voltage is  $\pm 15V$  and the system needs to provide a  $THD < 0.1\%$  1Vpp volume control input signal. The volume control range is between -13V and 15V and a signal with an adjustable range of more than 30dB needs to be provided.

### Detailed Design Process

Linear diodes are recommended in most applications because they greatly reduce output distortion. The input diode bias current  $I_D$  is required to be greater than twice the input current is, because when the input voltage is 0V, the

### Typical Application

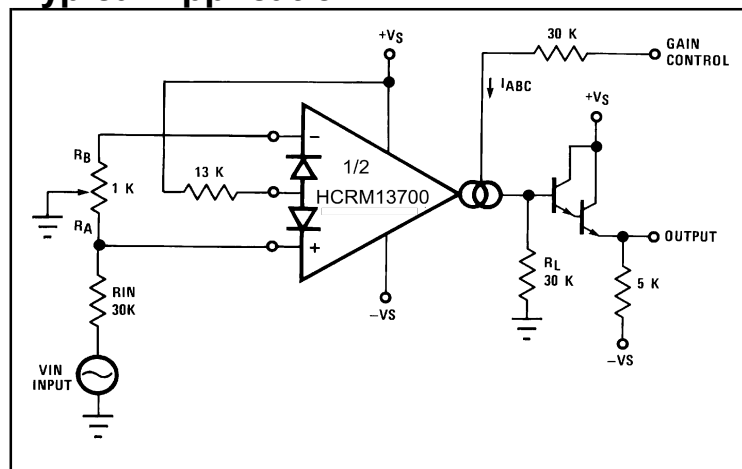


Figure 24. Voltage-controlled amplifier

voltage drop of the input bias diode is not 0V but 0.7V, The bias port is connected to  $V+$ , and a voltage drop of 14.3v will be obtained through  $R_d$ . it is appropriate to use the recommended  $i_d=1mA$

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### Function Description(Con.)

### Detailed Design Process(Con.)

Where  $V_{S+} = 15V$  and the voltage drop is  $14.3V$ , the desired gain control can be obtained by connecting a standard  $13K\Omega$  resistor.

In order to meet the requirement of  $THD < 0.1\%$ , When linear diode is used, The differential input voltage must be less than  $60mV_{pp}$ , The input divider at the input port will reduce  $1V_{pp}$  to  $33mV_{pp}$ , which is within the required range. Next, set the bias current. The bias current input pins (Pin1 and pin16) are two diode voltage drops and power supply  $V_-$ , so  $V_{bias} = 2V_{be} + V_-$ , because this application  $V_- = -13.67V$  and  $V_C = 15V$ , Therefore,  $1mA$  current can be obtained by connecting a  $28.6K\Omega$  resistor in series. When  $30K\Omega$  is the standard resistance value, the gain is directly proportional to the applied voltage.

### Relationship Between Signal and Control Voltage

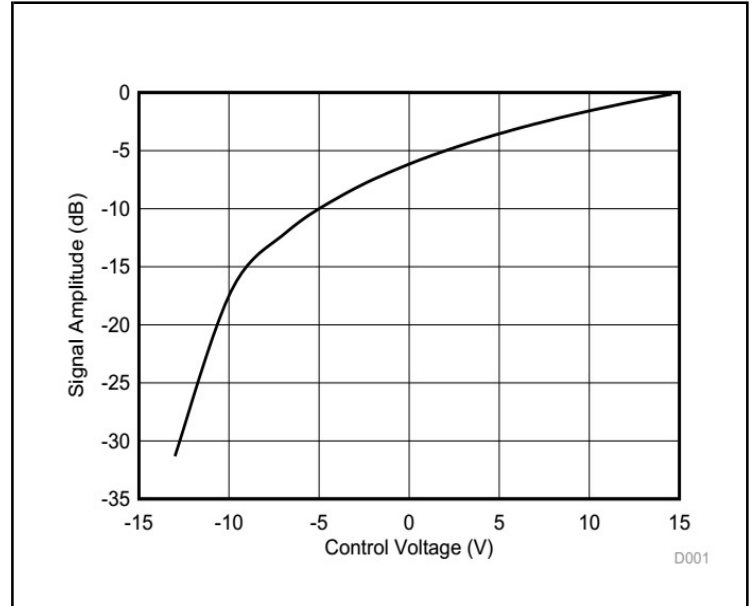


Figure 25. Signal Amplitude and Control Voltage

### System Application Example

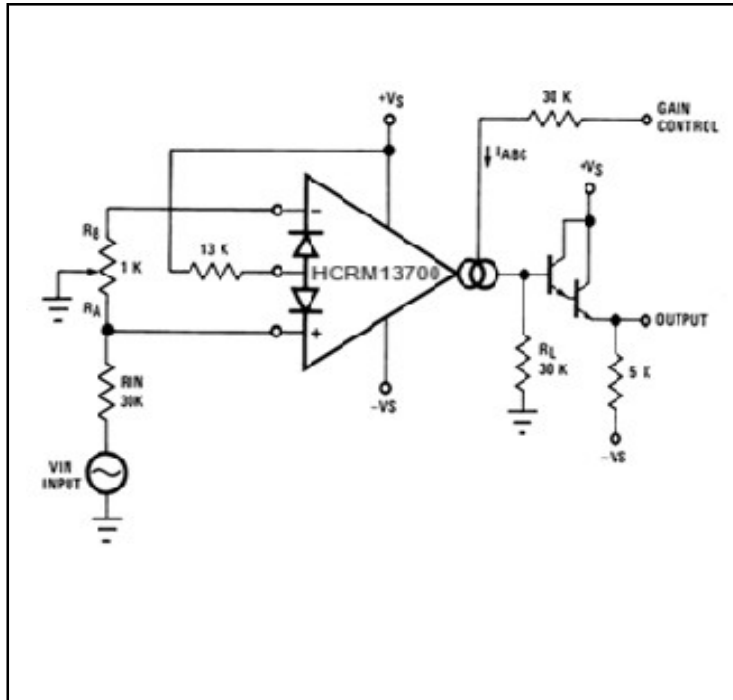


Figure 26. Voltage Control Amplifier

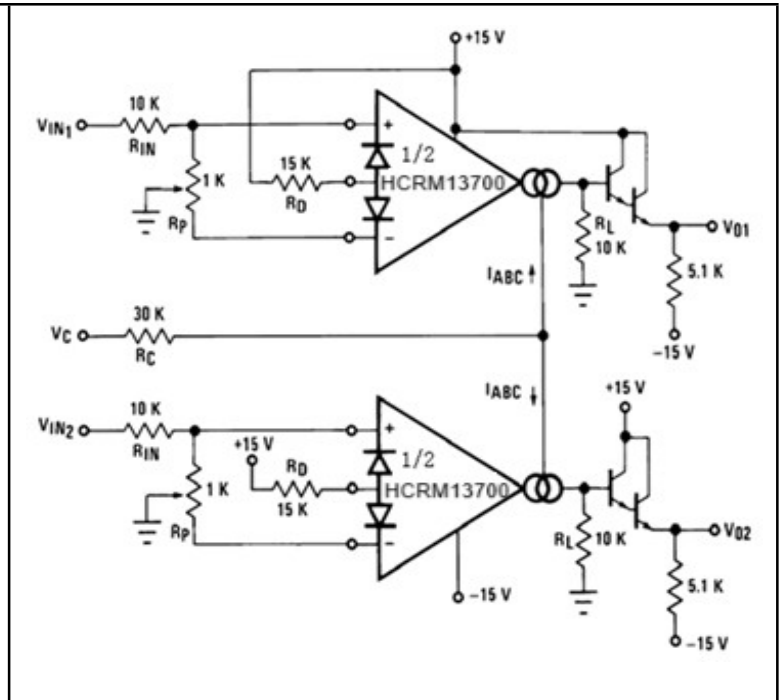


Figure 27. Stereo Audio Amplifier

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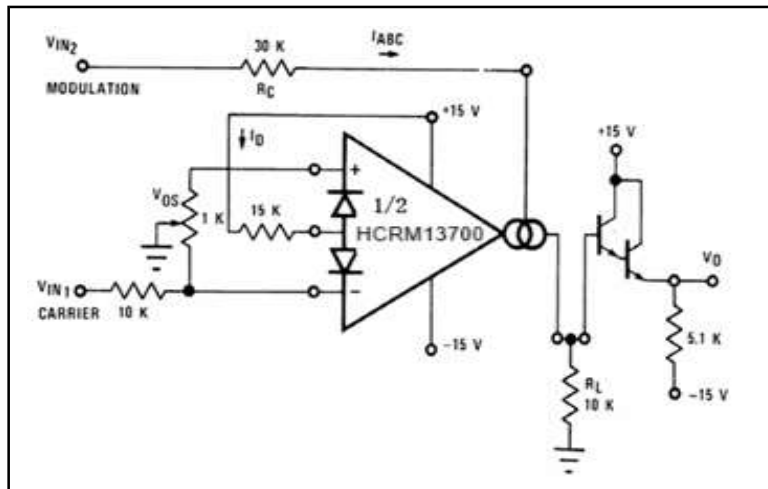


Figure 28. Amplitude modulator

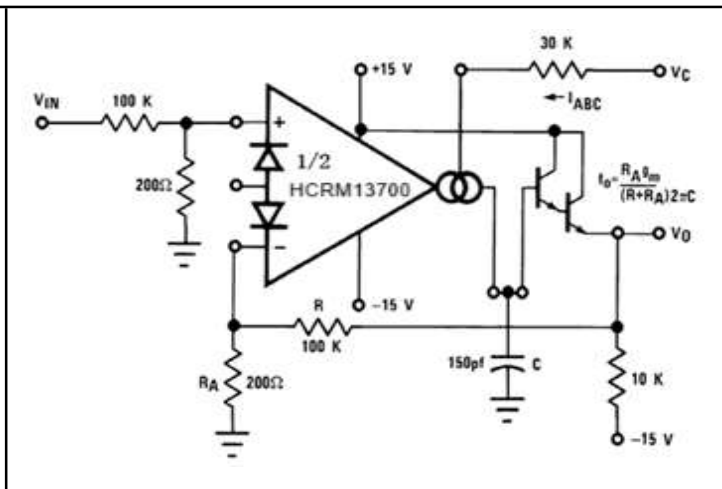


Figure 29. Voltage Controlled Low Pass Filter

## System Application Example-3

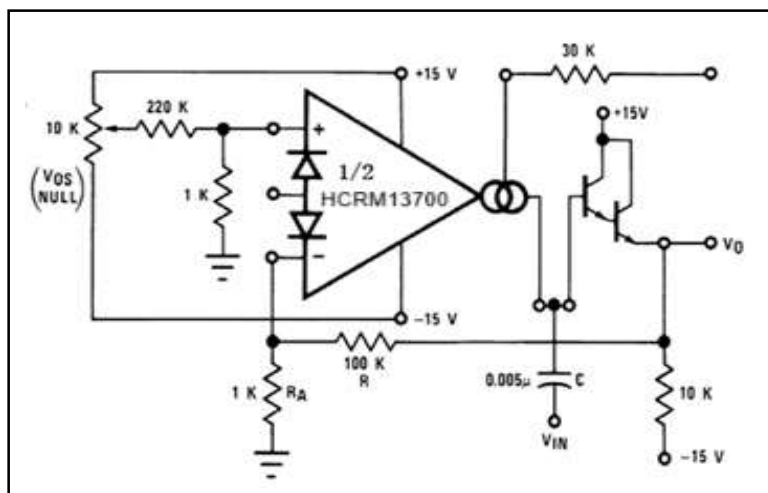


Figure 30. Voltage Controlled High Pass Filter

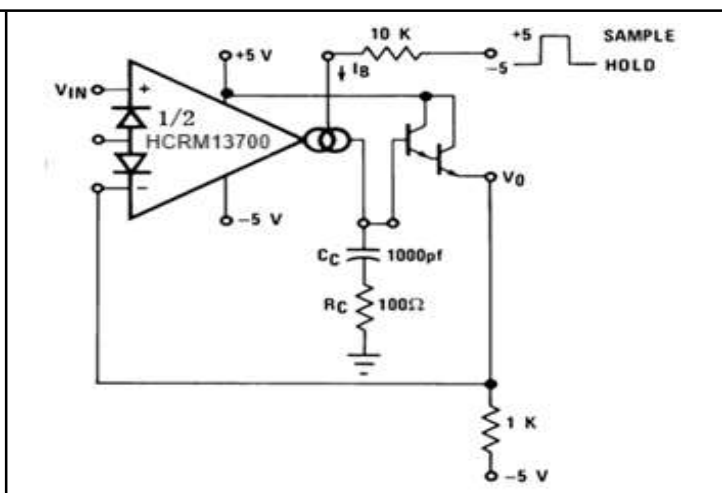


Figure 31. Sample and Hold Circuit

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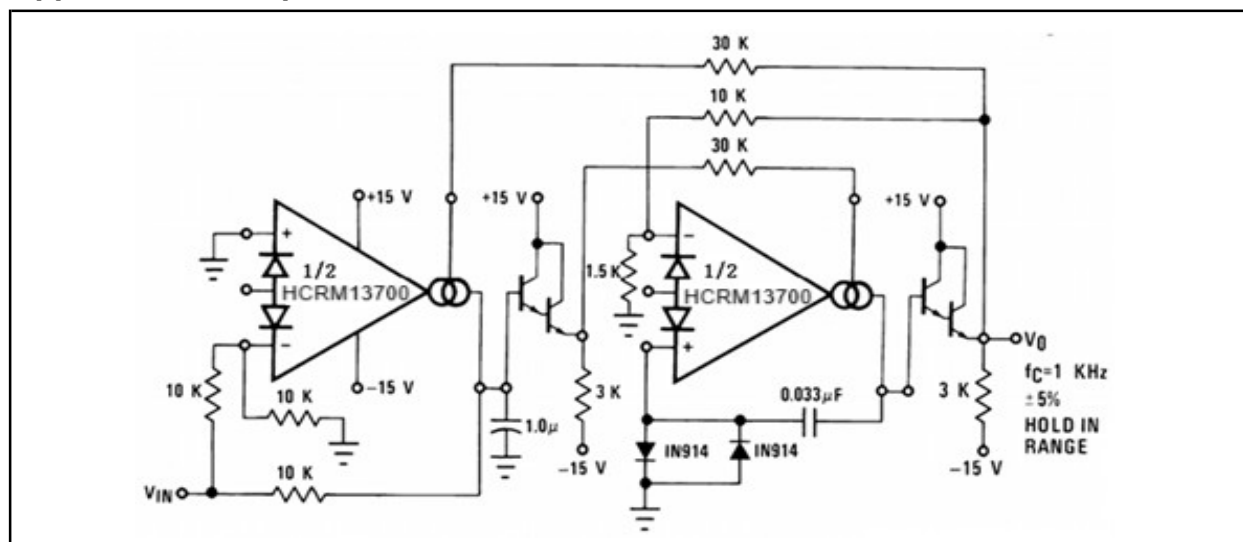


Figure 32. Phase Locked Loop

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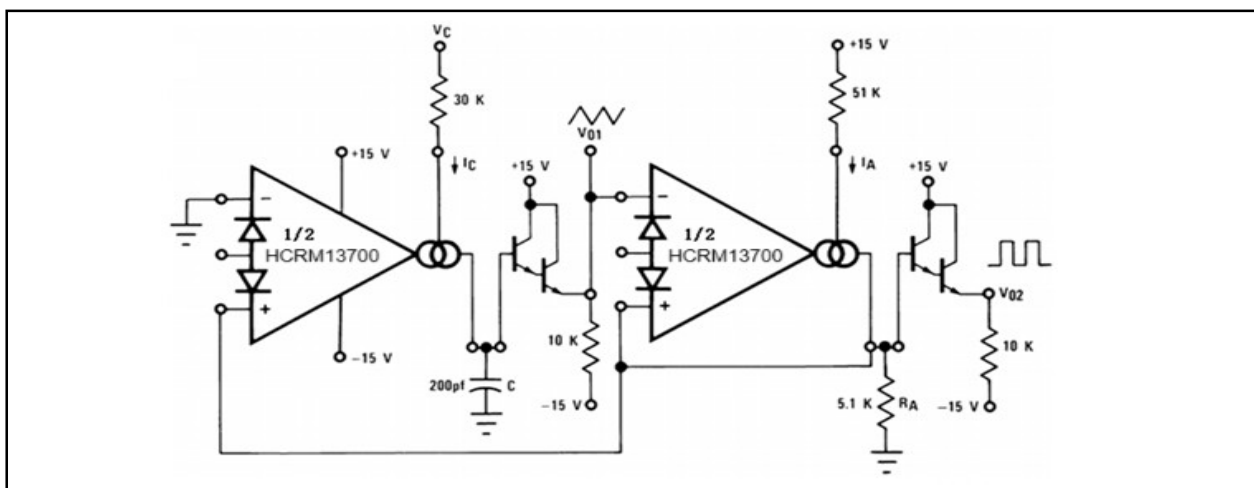


Figure 33. Triangular Wave / Rectangular Wave Voltage Controlled Oscillator

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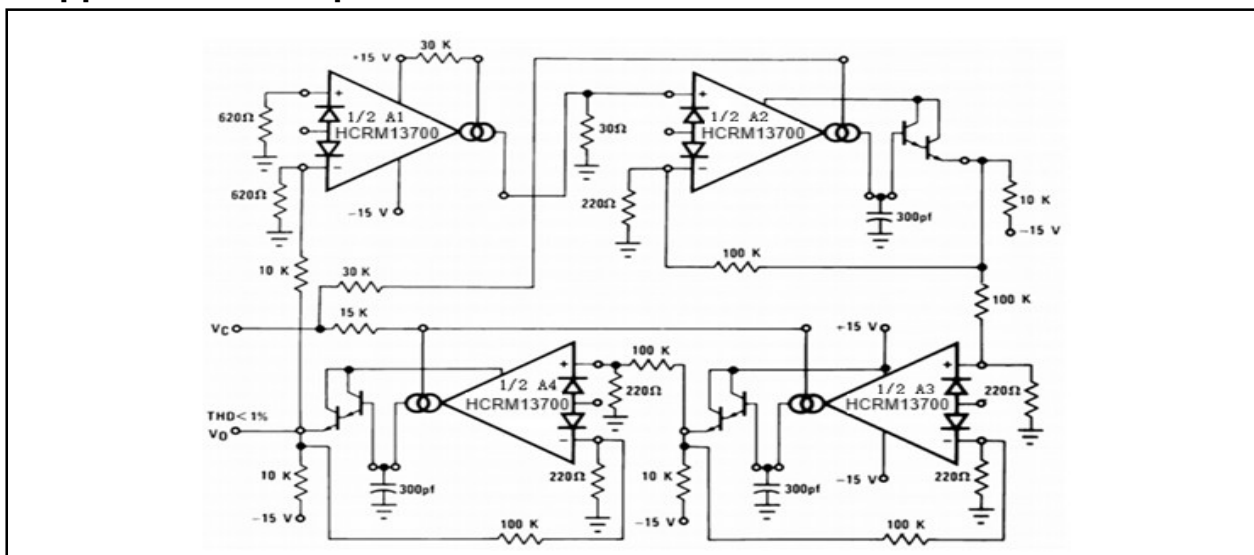


Figure 34. Sine Wave Voltage Controlled Oscillator

### System Application Example-7

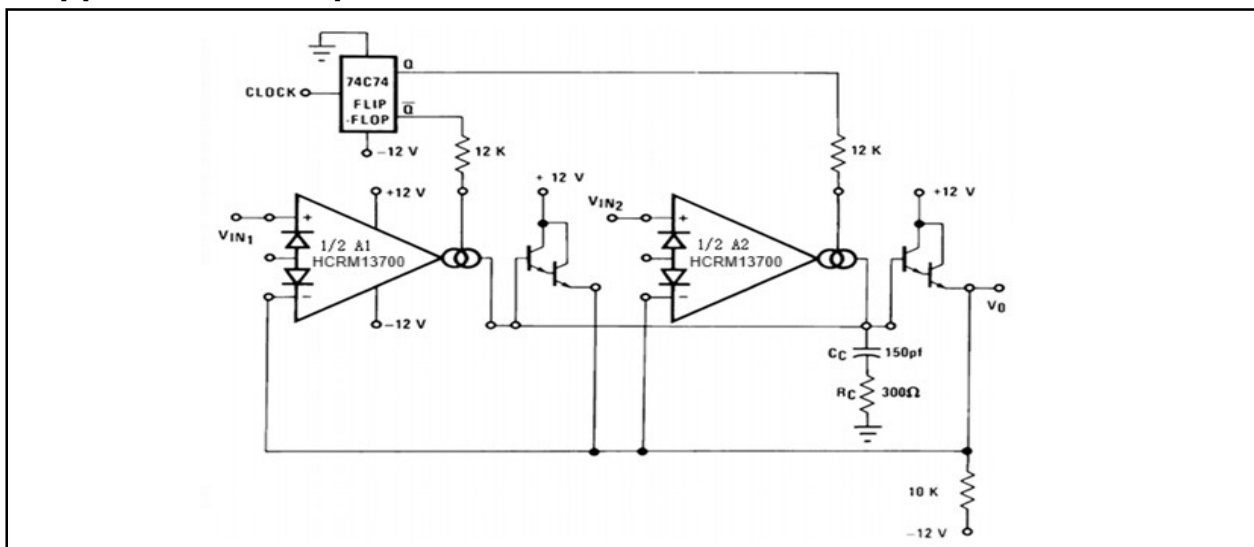
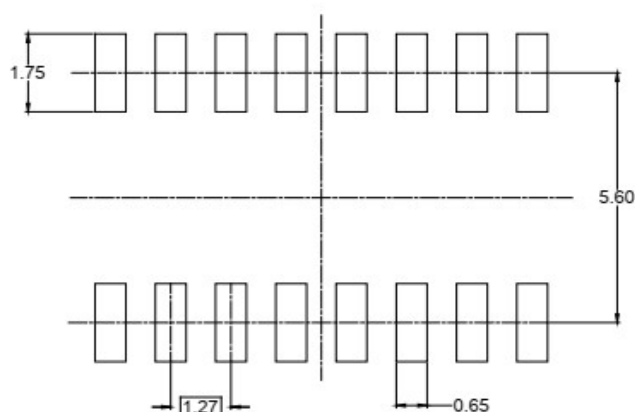
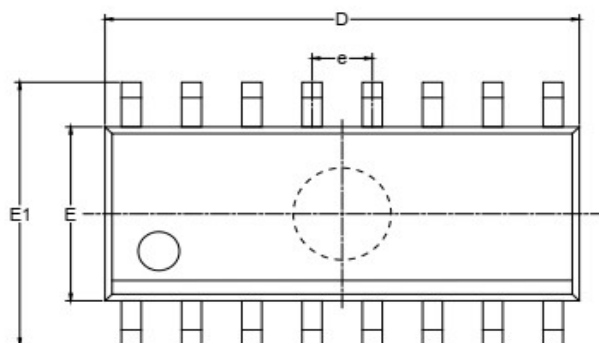
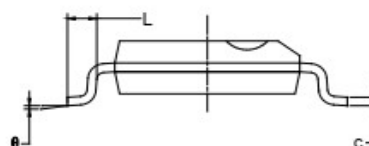
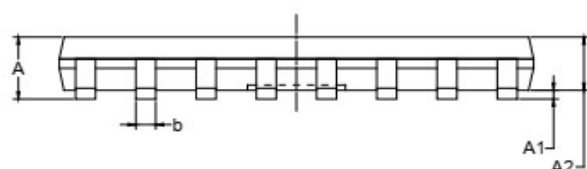


Figure 35. Multiplexer



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## Mechanical Dimensions

**PKG: SOIC-16 ( M16)**
**Unit:mm**

**RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN (Unit: mm)**


| Symbol   | Dimensions<br>In Millimeters |        | Dimensions<br>In Inches |       |
|----------|------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------|
|          | MIN                          | MAX    | MIN                     | MAX   |
| A        | 1.350                        | 1.750  | 0.053                   | 0.069 |
| A1       | 0.100                        | 0.250  | 0.004                   | 0.010 |
| A2       | 1.350                        | 1.550  | 0.053                   | 0.061 |
| b        | 0.330                        | 0.510  | 0.013                   | 0.020 |
| c        | 0.170                        | 0.250  | 0.006                   | 0.010 |
| D        | 9.800                        | 10.200 | 0.386                   | 0.402 |
| E        | 3.800                        | 4.000  | 0.150                   | 0.157 |
| E1       | 5.800                        | 6.200  | 0.228                   | 0.244 |
| e        | 1.27 BSC                     |        | 0.050 BSC               |       |
| L        | 0.400                        | 1.270  | 0.016                   | 0.050 |
| $\theta$ | 0°                           | 8°     | 0°                      | 8°    |

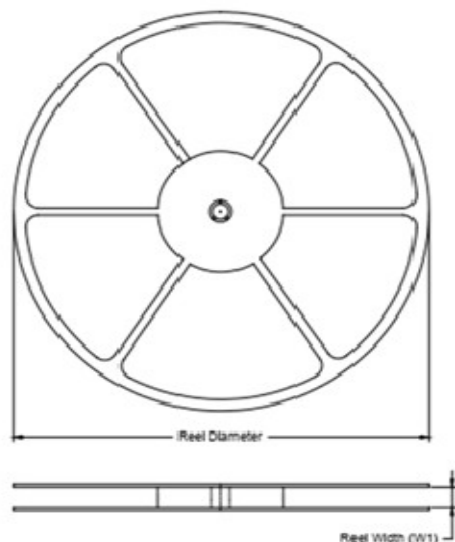
**NOTES:**

1. Body dimensions do not include mode flash or protrusion.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.

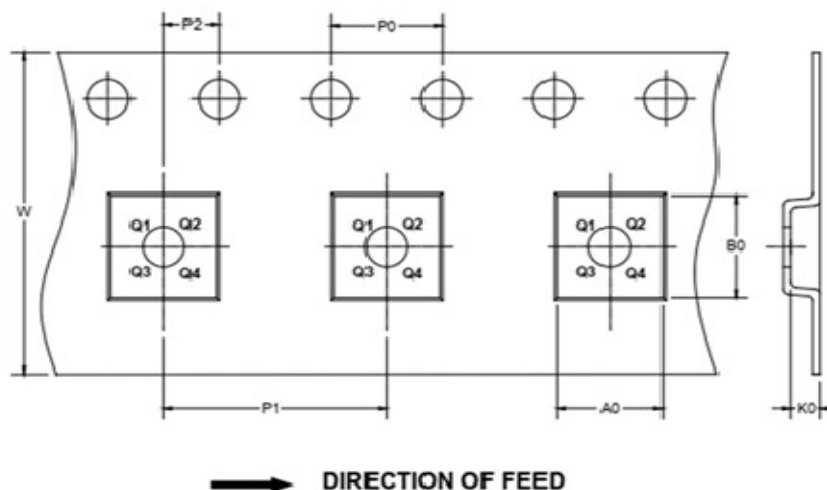
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## TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

### REEL DIMENSIONS



### TAPE DIMENSIONS



NOTE: The picture is only for reference. Please make the object as the standard.

### KEY PARAMETER LIST OF TAPE AND REEL

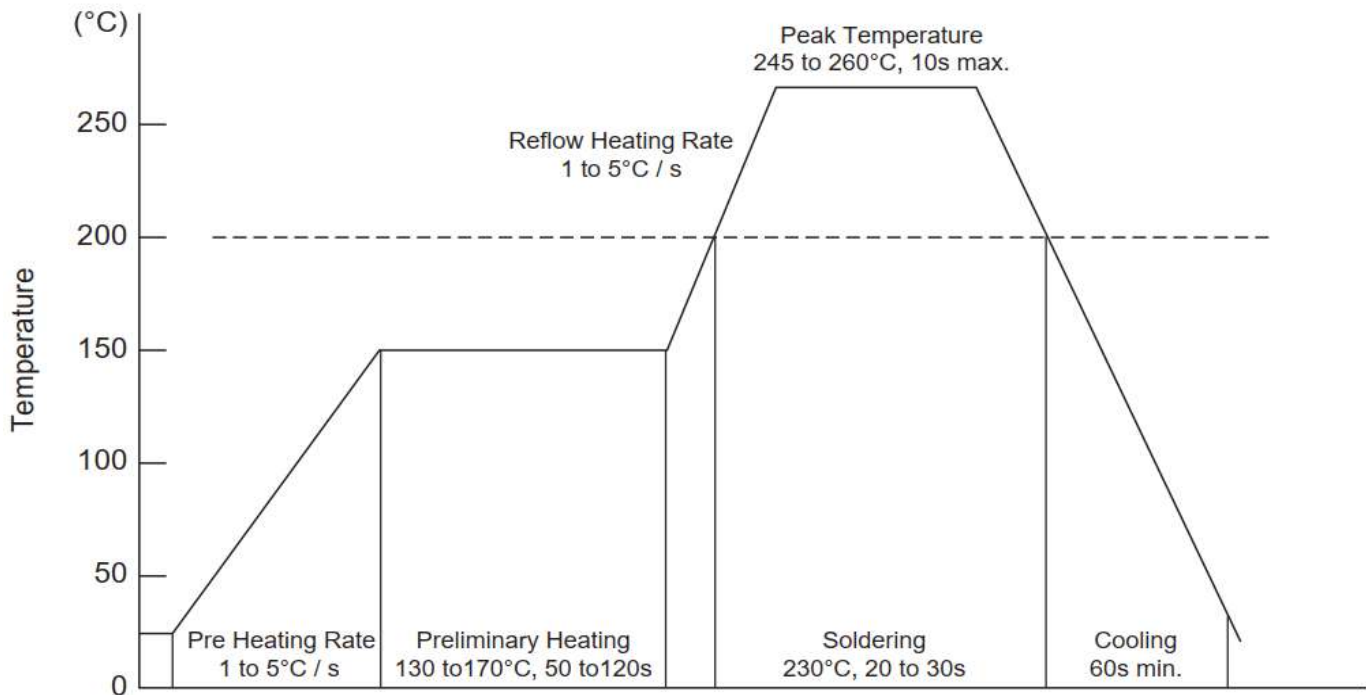
| Package Type | Reel Diameter | Reel Width W1 (mm) | A0 (mm) | B0 (mm) | K0 (mm) | P0 (mm) | P1 (mm) | P2 (mm) | W (mm) | Pin1 Quadrant |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| SOIC-16      | 13"           | 16.4               | 6.5     | 10.3    | 2.1     | 4.0     | 8.0     | 2.0     | 16.0   | Q1            |



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### Conditins of Soldering and Storage

#### \* Recommended condition of reflow soldering



Recommended peak temperature is over 245°C, if peak temperature is below 245°C, you may adjust the following parameters:

- \* Time length of peak temperature (longer)
- \* Time length of soldering (longer)
- \* Thickness of solder paste (thicker)

#### \* Conditions of hand soldering

- \* Temperature : 300°C
- \* Time : 3s max
- \* Times : one time

#### \* Storage conditions

- \* Temperature  
5 to 40°C
- \* Humidity  
30 to 80% RH
- \* Recommended period  
One year after manufacturing