

Low Voltage Micropower Quad Operational Amplifier

OP490

FEATURES

Single/Dual Supply Operation +1.6 V to +36 V ±0.8 V to ±18 V True Single-Supply Operation; Input and Output Voltage Ranges Include Ground Low Supply Current: 80 μA max High Output Drive: 5 mA min Low Offset Voltage: 0.5 mA max High Open-Loop Gain: 700 V/mV min Outstanding PSRR: 5.6 μV/V min Industry Standard Quad Pinouts Available in Die Form

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

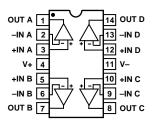
The OP490 is a high-performance micropower quad op amp that operates from a single supply of ± 1.6 V to ± 36 V or from dual supplies of ± 0.8 V to ± 18 V. Input voltage range includes the negative rail allowing the OP490 to accommodate input signals down to ground in single-supply operation. The OP490's output swing also includes ground when operating from a single supply, enabling "zero-in, zero-out" operation.

The quad OP490 draws less than 20 μA of quiescent supply current per amplifier, but each amplifier is able to deliver over 5 mA of output current to a load. Input offset voltage is under 0.5 mV with offset drift below 5 $\mu V/^\circ C$ over the military temperature range. Gain exceeds over 700,000 and CMR is better than 100 dB. A PSRR of under 5.6 $\mu V/V$ minimizes offset voltage changes experienced in battery powered systems.

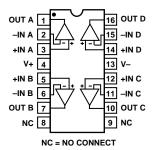
The quad OP490 combines high performance with the space and cost savings of quad amplifiers. The minimal voltage and current requirements of the OP490 makes it ideal for battery and solar powered applications, such as portable instruments and remote sensors.

PIN CONNECTION

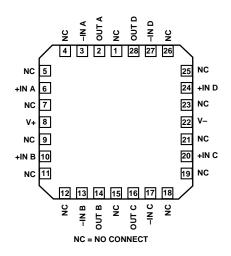
14-Pin Hermetic DIP (Y-Suffix) 14-Pin Plastic DIP (P-Suffix)



16-Pin SOL (S-Suffix)



28-Pin LCC (TC-Suffix)



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OP490–SPECIFICATIONS ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (@ $V_s = \pm 1.5$ V to ± 15 V, $T_A = +25$ °C, unless otherwise noted)

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Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Units
INPUT OFFSET VOLTAGE	Vos			0.2	0.5		0.4	0.75		0.6	1.0	mV
INPUT OFFSET CURRENT	I _{OS}	$V_{CM} = 0 V$		0.4	3		0.4	5		0.4	5	nA
INPUT BIAS CURRENT	IB	$V_{\rm CM} = 0 \ V$		4.2	15		4.2	20		4.2	25	nA
LARGE SIGNAL VOLTAGE GAIN	A _{vo}	$\label{eq:states} \left \begin{array}{l} V_S = \pm 15 \ V, \ V_O = \pm 10 \ V \\ R_L = 100 \ k\Omega \\ R_L = 10 \ k\Omega \\ R_L = 2 \ k\Omega \\ V+ = 5 \ V, \ V- = 0 \ V, \\ 1 \ V < V_O < 4 \ V \\ R_L = 100 \ k\Omega \\ R_L = 10 \ k\Omega \end{array} \right $	700 350 125 200 100	1200 600 250 400 180		500 250 100 125 75	1000 500 200 300 140		400 200 100 100 70	800 400 200 250 140		V/mV
INPUT VOLTAGE RANGE	IVR	$V+ = 5 V, V- = 0 V V_S = \pm 15 V^1$	0/4 -15/13	.5		0/4 -15/13.	5		0/4 -15/13.	5		v
OUTPUT VOLTAGE SWING	V _O V _{OH}	$V_S = \pm 15 V$ $R_L = 10 k\Omega$ $R_L = 2 k\Omega$ $V_+ = 5 V, V = 0 V$		$^{\pm 14.2}_{\pm 11.5}$		$\pm 13.5 \\ \pm 10.5$	$^{\pm 14.2}_{\pm 11.5}$		$\pm 13.5 \\ \pm 10.5$	±14. ±11.		v
	V _{OL}	$R_{L} = 2 k\Omega$ $V + = 5 V, V - = 0 V$ $R_{L} = 10 k\Omega$	4.0	4.2 100	500	4.0	4.2 100	500	4.0	4.2 100	500	V μV
COMMON-MODE REJECTION	CMR	$\begin{array}{l} V_{+} = 5 \ V, \ V_{-} = 0 \ V, \\ 0 \ V < V_{CM} < 4 \ V \\ V_{S} = \pm 15 \ V, \\ -15 \ V < V_{CM} < 13.5 \ V \end{array}$	90 100	110 130		80 90	100 120		80 90	100 120		dB
POWER SUPPLY REJECTION RATIO	PSRR	- CA		1.0	5.6		3.2	10		3.2	10	μV/V
SLEW RATE	SR	$V_S = \pm 15 V$	5	12		5	12		5	12		V/ms
SUPPLY CURRENT (ALL AMPLIFIERS)	I _{SY}	$V_{S} = \pm 1.5 \text{ V}$, No Load $V_{S} = \pm 15 \text{ V}$, No Load		40 60	60 80		40 60	60 80		40 60	60 80	μA
CAPACITIVE LOAD STABILITY		$A_V = +1$		650			650			650		pF
INPUT NOISE VOLTAGE	e _n p-p	$\label{eq:f_O} \begin{split} f_O &= 0.1 \text{ Hz to } 10 \text{ Hz} \\ V_S &= \pm 15 \text{ V} \end{split}$		3			3			3		µV р-р
INPUT RESISTANCE DIFFERENTIAL MODE	R _{IN}	$V_S = \pm 15 V$		30			30			30		ΜΩ
INPUT RESISTANCE COMMON MODE	R _{INCM}	$V_S = \pm 15 V$		20			20			20		GΩ
GAIN BANDWIDTH PRODUCT	GBWP	$A_V = +1$		20			20			20		kHz
CHANNEL SEPARATION	CS		120	150		120	150		120	150		dB

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (@ $V_s = \pm 1.5$ V to ± 15 V, $-55^{\circ}C \le T_A \le +125^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	ОР 490 А Тур	Max	Units
INPUT OFFSET VOLTAGE	V _{os}			0.4	1.0	mV
AVERAGE INPUT OFFSET VOLTAGE DRIFT	TCV _{os}	$V_S = \pm 15 \text{ V}$		2	5	μV/°C
INPUT OFFSET CURRENT	I _{OS}	$V_{\rm CM} = 0 \ \rm V$		1.5	5	nA
INPUT BIAS CURRENT	I _B	$V_{CM} = 0 V$		4.4	20	nA
LARGE-SIGNAL VOLTAGE GAIN	A _{VO}	$\begin{split} V_S &= \pm 15 \ V, \ V_O = \pm 10 \ V \\ R_L &= 100 \ k\Omega \\ R_L &= 10 \ k\Omega \\ R_L &= 2 \ k\Omega \\ V &+ 5 \ V, \ V &= 0 \ V, \\ 1 \ V &< V_O &< 4 \ V \\ R_L &= 100 \ k\Omega \\ R_L &= 10 \ k\Omega \end{split}$	225 125 50 100 50	400 240 110 200 110		V/mV
INPUT VOLTAGE RANGE	IVR	$V_{+} = 5 V, V_{-} = 0 V$ $V_{S} = \pm 15 V^{1}$	0/3.5 -15/13.5			V
OUTPUT VOLTAGE SWING	V _O V _{OH}	$\begin{split} V_S &= \pm 15 \ V \\ R_L &= 10 \ k\Omega \\ R_L &= 2 \ k\Omega \\ V &= 5 \ V, \ V &= 0 \ V \end{split}$	±13 ±10	±13.7 ±11		V
	V _{OL}	$\begin{aligned} R_L &= 2 \ k\Omega \\ V+ &= 5 \ V, \ V- &= 0 \ V \\ R_L &= 10 \ k\Omega \end{aligned}$	3.9	4.1 100	500	ν μV
COMMON-MODE REJECTION	CMR	$V+=5~V,~V-=0~V,~0~V < V_{CM} < 3.5~V \\ V_S=\pm 15~V,~-15~V < V_{CM} < 13.5~V \\ \end{array}$	85 95	105 115		dB
POWER SUPPLY REJECTION RATIO	PSRR			3.2	10	μV/V
SUPPLY CURRENT (ALL AMPLIFIERS)	I _{SY}	$V_{\rm S}$ = ±1.5 V, No Load $V_{\rm S}$ = ±15 V, No Load		70 90	100 120	μА

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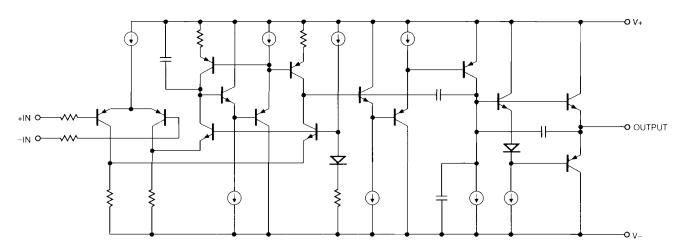
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Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	-		Max	Units	
INPUT OFFSET VOLTAGE	Vos			0.32	0.8		0.6	1.35		0.8	1.5	mV	
AVERAGE INPUT OFFSET VOLTAGE DRIVE	TCV _{OS}	$V_{S} = \pm 15 V$		2	5		4			4		µV/°C	
INPUT OFFSET CURRENT	I _{OS}	$V_{\rm CM} = 0 \ V$		0.8	3		1.0	5		1.3	7	nA	
INPUT BIAS CURRENT	I _B	$V_{CM} = 0 V$		4.4	15		4.4	20		4.4	25	nA	
LARGE SIGNAL VOLTAGE GAIN	A _{VO}	$\label{eq:VS} \left \begin{array}{l} V_S = \pm 15 \ V, \ V_O = \pm 10 \ V \\ R_L = 100 \ k\Omega \\ R_L = 10 \ k\Omega \\ R_L = 2 \ k\Omega \\ V+ = 5 \ V, \ V- = 0 \ V, \\ 1 \ V < V_O < 4 \ V \\ R_L = 100 \ k\Omega \\ R_L = 10 \ k\Omega \end{array} \right $	500 250 100 150 75	800 400 200 280 140		350 175 75 100 50	700 250 150 220 110		300 150 75 80 40	600 250 125 160 90		V/mV	
INPUT VOLTAGE RANGE	IVR	$V+ = 5 V, V- = 0 V V_S = \pm 15 V^1$	0/3.5 -15/13	3.5		0/3.5 -15/13	5.5		0/3.5 -15/13	.5		V	
OUTPUT VOLTAGE SWING	V _O V _{OH}	$\label{eq:VS} \begin{split} V_S &= \pm 15 \ V \\ R_L &= 10 \ k\Omega \\ R_L &= 2 \ k\Omega \\ V+ &= 5 \ V, \ V- &= 0 \ V \\ R_L &= 2 \ k\Omega \end{split}$	±13 ±10 3.9	±14 ±11 4.1		±13 ±10 3.9	±14 ±11 4.1		±13 ±10 3.9	±14 ±11 4.1		V	
	V _{OL}	$V + = 5 V, V - = 0 V$ $R_{L} = 10 k\Omega$		100	500		100	500		100	500	μV	
COMMON-MODE REJECTION	CMR	$\begin{array}{l} V+=5 \ V, \ V-=0 \ V, \\ 0 \ V < V_{CM} < 3.5 \ V \\ V_S=\pm 15 \ V, \\ -15 \ V < V_{CM} < 13.5 \ V \end{array}$	90 100	110 120		80 90	100 110		80 90	100 110		dB	
POWER SUPPLY REJECTION RATIO	PSRR			1.0	5.6		3.2	10		5.6	17.8	μV/V	
SUPPLY CURRENT (ALL AMPLIFIERS)	I _{SY}	$V_{\rm S} = \pm 1.5$ V, No Load $V_{\rm S} = \pm 15$ V, No Load		65 80	100 120		65 80	100 120		60 75	100 120	μA	

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SIMPLIFIED SCHEMATIC



Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Limits	Units
Input Offset Voltage	V _{os}		0.75	mV max
Input Offset Current	I _{OS}	$V_{CM} = 0 V$	5	nA max
Input Bias Current	IB	$V_{CM} = 0 V$	20	nA max
Large Signal Voltage Gain	A _{VO}	$V_{\rm S} = \pm 15 \text{ V}, V_{\rm O} = \pm 10 \text{ V}$		
0 0 0		$R_{\rm L} = 100 \ \rm k\Omega$	500	V/mV min
		$R_{\rm L} = 10 \ \rm k\Omega$	250	
		V + = 5 V, V - = 0 V	125	V/mV min
		$1 \text{ V} < \text{V}_{\Omega} < 4 \text{ V}, \text{ R}_{\text{L}} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$		
Input Voltage Range	IVR	V + = 5 V, V - = 0 V	0/4	V min
1		$V_{S} = \pm 15 V^{1}$	-15/13.5	
Output Voltage Swing		$V_{\rm S} = \pm 15 \text{ V}$		
1 0 0	Vo	$R_{\rm L} = 10 \ \rm k\Omega$	±13.5	V min
		$R_{\rm L} = 2 \ \rm k\Omega$	± 10.5	
	V _{OH}	V + = 5 V, V - = 0 V		
	011	$R_{L} = 2 k\Omega$	4.0	V min
	V _{OL}	$V_{+} = 5 V, V_{-} = 0 V$		
	UL	$R_{\rm L} = 10 \ \rm k\Omega$	500	μV max
Common-Mode Rejection	CMR	$V + = 5 V, V - = 0 V, 0 V < V_{CM} < 4 V$	80	dB min
		$V_{\rm S} = \pm 15$ V, -15 V $<$ V _{CM} < 13.5 V	90	
Power Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR		10	μV/V max
Supply Current (All Amplifiers)	I _{SY}	$V_s = \pm 15$ V. No Load	80	µA max

Wafer Test Limits (@ $V_s = \pm 1.5 V$ to $\pm 15 V$, $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted)

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Electrical tests are performed at wafer probe to the limits shown. Due to variations in assembly methods and normal yield loss, yield after packaging is not guaranteed for standard product dice. Consult factory to negotiate specifications based on dice lot qualifications through sample lot assembly and testing.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS¹

Supply Voltage			. ±18 V
Differential Input Voltage	[(V-) - 2	20 V] to [(V+) + 20 V]
Common-Mode Input Voltag	e.[(V-) - 2	20 V] to [(V+) + 20 V]
Output Short-Circuit Duratio	n	C	ontinuous
Storage Temperature Range			
TC, Y, P Package		65°C te	o +150°C
Operating Temperature Rang	e		
OP490A		55°C te	o +125°C
OP490E, OP490F		$\dots -25^{\circ}C$	to +85°C
OP490G		$\dots -40^{\circ}C$	to +85°C
Junction Temperature (T_J) .		65°C te	o +150°C
Lead Temperature Range (So	ldering, 60	sec)	+300°C
	0.9	0	

Package Type	θ_{JA}^2	θ_{JC}	Units
14-Pin Hermetic DIP (Y)	99	12	°C/W
14-Pin Plastic DIP (P)	76	33	°C/W
28-Contact LCC (TC)	78	30	°C/W
16-Pin SOL (S)	92	27	°C/W

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¹Absolute maximum ratings apply to both DICE and packaged parts, unless otherwise noted.

 ${}^{2}\theta_{JA}$ is specified for worst case mounting conditions, i.e., θ_{JA} is specified for device in socket for Cerdip, P-DIP, and LCC packages; θ_{JA} is specified for device soldered to printed circuit board for SOL package.

ORDERING GUIDE¹

Model	T _A = +25°C V _{OS} max (mV)	Operating Temperature Range	Package Description
OP490AY ²	0.5	MIL	14-Pin Cerdip
OP490ATC/883	0.5	MIL	28-Contact LCC
OP490EY	0.5	IND	14-Pin Cerdip
OP490FY	0.75	IND	14-Pin Cerdip
OP490GP	1.0	XIND	14-Pin Plastic DIP
OP490GS ³	1.0	XIND	16-Pin SOL

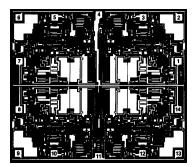
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¹Burn-in is available on commercial and industrial temperature range parts in cerdip, plastic DIP and TO-can packages.

²For devices processed in total compliance to MIL-STD-883, add /883 after part number. Consult factory for 883 data sheet.

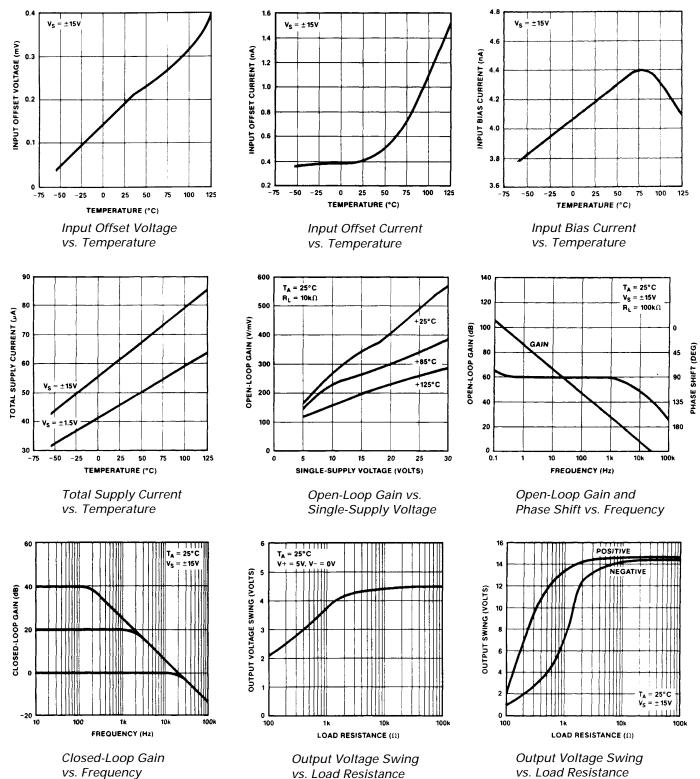
³For availability and burn-in information on SO and PLCC packages, contact your local sales office.

DICE CHARACTERISTICS



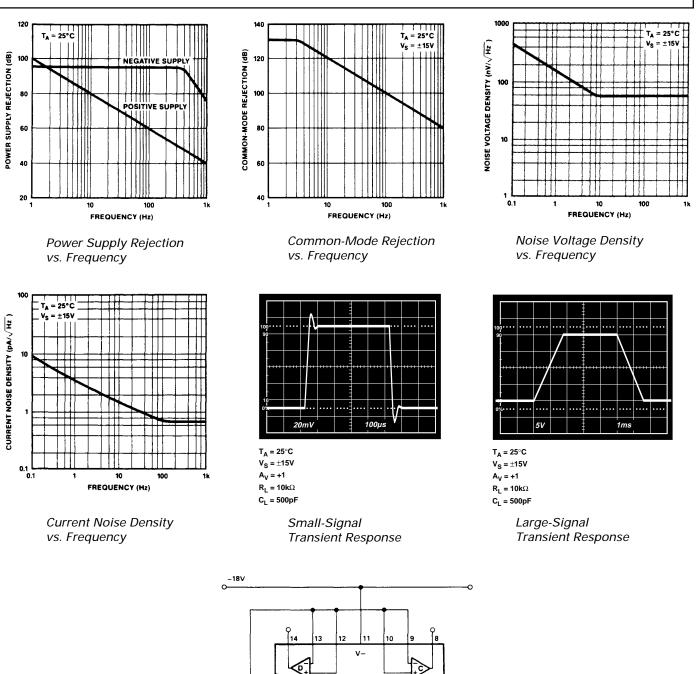
Die Size 0.139 × 0.121 inch, 16,819 sq. mils (3.53 × 3.07 mm, 10.84 sq. mm)

OP490–Typical Performance Characteristics



vs. Load Resistance

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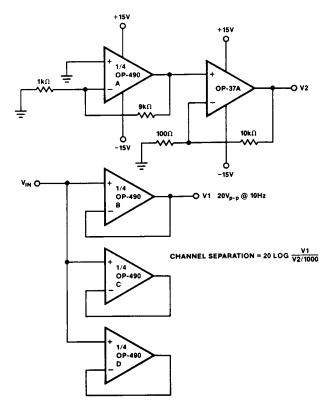


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Burn-In Circuit

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Channel Separation Test Circuit

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION BATTERY-POWERED APPLICATIONS

The OP490 can be operated on a minimum supply voltage of +1.6 V, or with dual supplies of ± 0.8 V, and draws only 60 μ A of supply current. In many battery-powered circuits, the OP490 can be continuously operated for hundreds of hours before requiring battery replacement, reducing equipment downtime and operating costs.

High performance portable equipment and instruments frequently use lithium cells because of their long shelf-life, light weight, and high energy density relative to older primary cells. Most lithium cells have a nominal output voltage of 3 V and are noted for a flat discharge characteristic. The low supply current

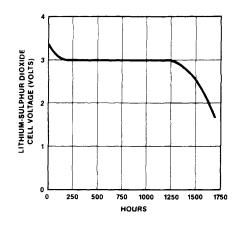


Figure 1. Lithium-Sulphur Dioxide Cell Discharge Characteristic with OP490 and 100 $k\Omega$ Loads

requirement of the OP490, combined with the flat discharge characteristic of the lithium cell, indicates that the OP490 can be operated over the entire useful life of the cell. Figure 1 shows the typical discharge characteristic of a 1 Ah lithium cell powering an OP490 with each amplifier, in turn, driving full output swing into a 100 k Ω load.

SINGLE-SUPPLY OUTPUT VOLTAGE RANGE

In single-supply operation the OP490's input and output ranges include ground. This allows true "zero-in, zero-out" operation. The output stage provides an active pull-down to around 0.8 V above ground. Below this level, a load resistance of up to 1 M Ω to ground is required to pull the output down to zero.

In the region from ground to 0.8 V the OP490 has voltage gain equal to the data sheet specification. Output current source capability is maintained over the entire voltage range including ground.

INPUT VOLTAGE PROTECTION

The OP490 uses a PNP input stage with protection resistors in series with the inverting and noninverting inputs. The high breakdown of the PNP transistors coupled with the protection resistors provides a large amount of input protection, allowing the inputs to be taken 20 V beyond either supply without damaging the amplifier.

MICROPOWER VOLTAGE-CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR

An OP490 in combination with an inexpensive quad CMOS switch comprise the precision $V_{\rm CO}$ of Figure 2. This circuit provides triangle and square wave outputs and draws only 75 μA from a 5 V supply. A acts as an integrator; S1 switches the charging current symmetrically to yield positive and negative ramps. The integrator is bounded by B which acts as a Schmitt trigger with a precise hysteresis of 1.67 volts, set by resistors R5,

R6, and R7, and associated CMOS switches. The resulting output of A is a triangle wave with upper and lower levels of 3.33 and 1.67 volts. The output of B is a square wave with almost rail-to-rail swing. With the components shown, frequency of operation is given by the equation:

$f_{OUT} = V_{CONTROL} (Volts) \times 10 Hz/V$

but this is easily changed by varying C1. The circuit operates well up to a few hundred hertz.

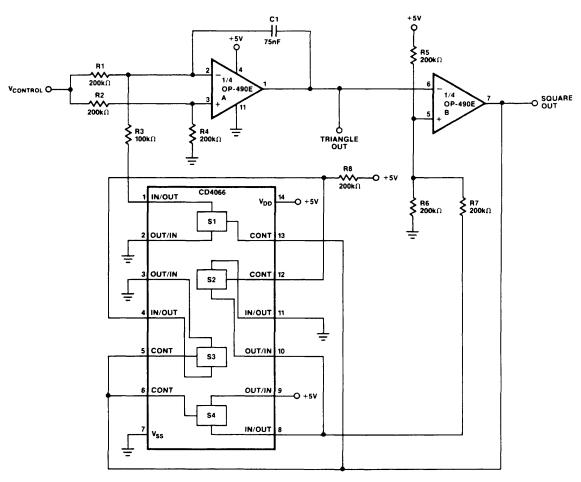


Figure 2. Micropower Voltage Controlled Oscillator

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MICROPOWER SINGLE-SUPPLY QUAD VOLTAGE-OUTPUT 8-BIT DAC

The circuit of Figure 3 uses the DAC8408 CMOS quad 8-bit DAC, and the OP490 to form a single-supply quad voltage-output DAC with a supply drain of only 140 μ A. The DAC8408 is

used in voltage switching mode and each DAC has an output resistance (~10 k Ω) independent of the digital input code. The output amplifiers act as buffers to avoid loading the DACs. The 100 k Ω resistors ensure that the OP490 outputs will swing below 0.8 V when required.

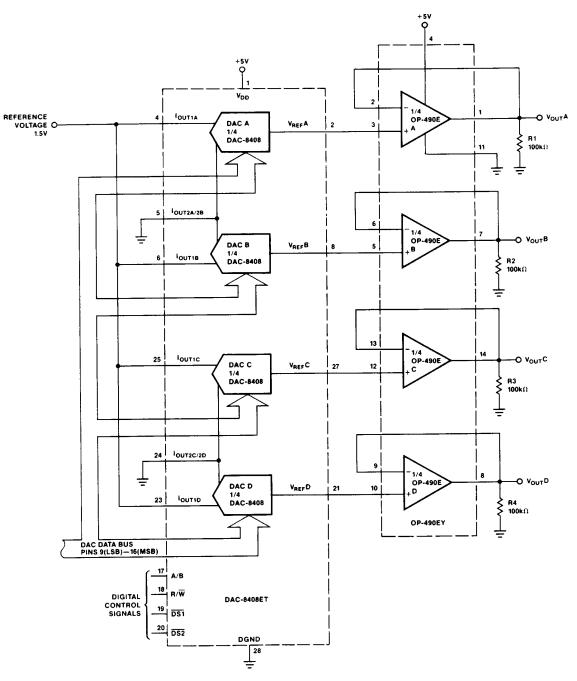


Figure 3. Micropower Single-Supply Quad Voltage Output 8-Bit DAC

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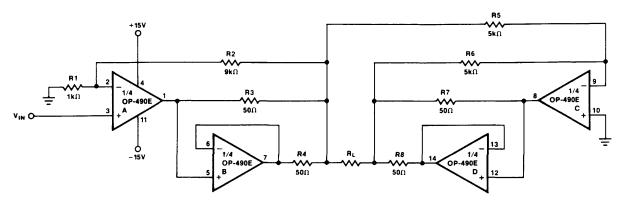


Figure 4. High Output Amplifier

HIGH OUTPUT AMPLIFIER

The amplifier shown in Figure 4 is capable of driving 25 V p-p into a 1 k Ω load. Design of the amplifier is based on a bridge configuration. A amplifies the input signal and drives the load with the help of B. Amplifier C is a unity-gain inverter which drives the load with help from D. Gain of the high output amplifier with the component values shown is 10, but can easily be changed by varying R1 or R2.

SINGLE-SUPPLY MICROPOWER QUAD PROGRAMMABLE GAIN AMPLIFIER

The combination of quad OP490 and the DAC8408 quad 8-bit CMOS DAC, creates a quad programmable-gain amplifier with a quiescent supply drain of only 140 $\mu A.$ The digital code

present at the DAC, which is easily set by a microprocessor, determines the ratio between the fixed DAC feedback resistor and the resistance of the DAC ladder presents to the op amp feedback loop. Gain of each amplifier is:

$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = -\frac{256}{n}$$

where *n* equals the decimal equivalent of the 8-bit digital code present at the DAC. If the digital code present at the DAC consists of all zeros, the feedback loop will be open causing the op amp output to saturate. The 10 M Ω resistors placed in parallel with the DAC feedback loop eliminates this problem with a very small reduction in gain accuracy. The 2.5 V reference biases the amplifiers to the center of the linear region providing maximum output swing.

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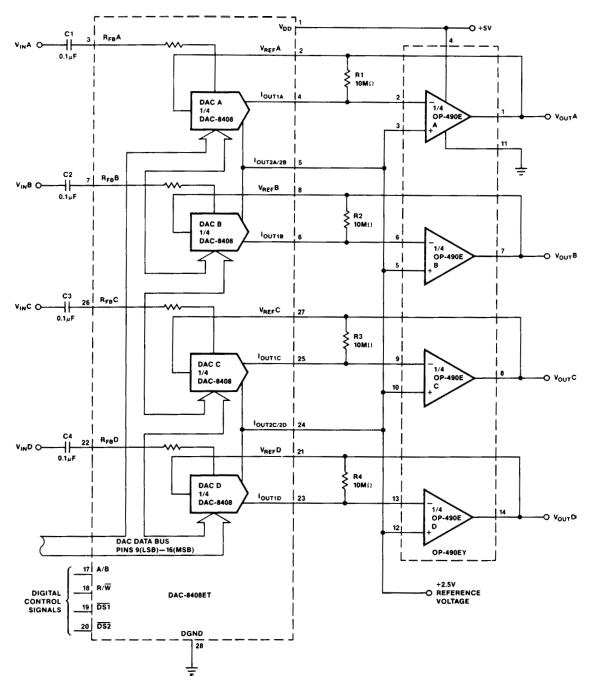


Figure 5. Single Supply Micropower Quad Programmable Gain Amplifier