

# $\pm 250\text{V}$ Input Range, 100kHz, $G = 10$ , Micropower, Difference Amplifier

## FEATURES

- **Gain = 10**
- **-3dB Bandwidth = 100kHz**
- High Common Mode Voltage Range:
  - $\pm 250\text{V}$  ( $V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$ )
  - 85V Window ( $V_S = 5\text{V}, 0\text{V}$ )
- Common Mode Rejection Ratio: 60dB Min
- Input Protection to  $\pm 350\text{V}$
- Gain Error: 0.8% Max
- PSRR: 82dB Min
- High Input Impedance:  $2\text{M}\Omega$  Differential,  $500\text{k}\Omega$  Common Mode
- Micropower:  $180\mu\text{A}$  Max Supply Current
- Wide Supply Range: 2.7V to 36V
- Rail-to-Rail Output
- 8-pin SO and pin FMEA Compatible MSOP Packages

## APPLICATIONS

- Battery Cell Voltage Monitoring
- High Voltage Current Sensing
- Signal Acquisition in Noisy Environments
- Input Protection
- Fault Protected Front Ends
- Level Sensing
- Isolation

## DESCRIPTION

The **LT<sup>®</sup>1990-10** is a micropower precision difference amplifier with a very high common mode input voltage range, a fixed gain of 10 and 100kHz bandwidth. The LT1990-10 operates over a  $\pm 250\text{V}$  common mode voltage range on a  $\pm 15\text{V}$  supply. The inputs are fault protected from common mode voltage transients up to  $\pm 350\text{V}$  and differential voltages up to  $\pm 500\text{V}$ . The LT1990-10 is ideally suited for both high side and low side current or voltage monitoring.

On a single 5V supply, the LT1990-10 has an adjustable 85V input range, 60dB min CMRR and draws less than  $180\mu\text{A}$  supply current. The rail-to-rail output maximizes the dynamic range, especially important for single supplies as low as 2.7V.

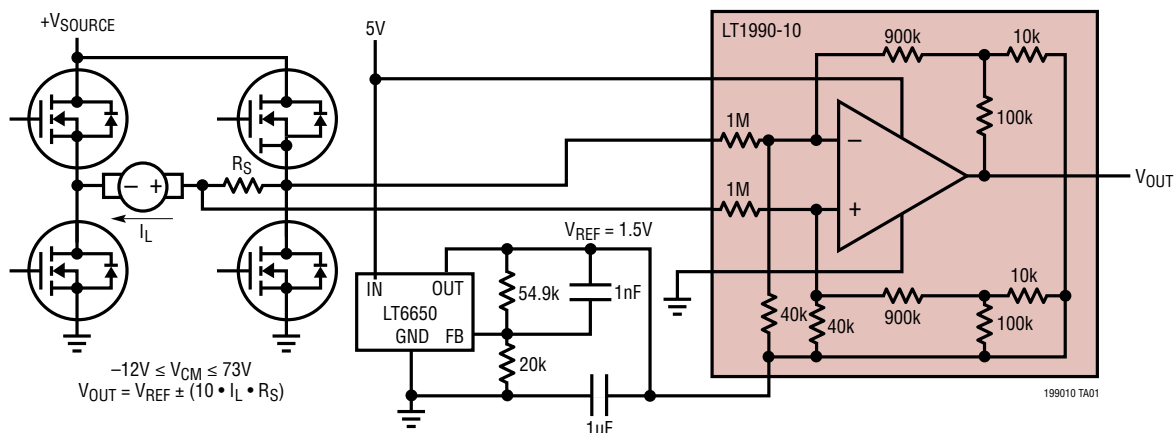
The LT1990-10 is specified for single 3V, 5V and  $\pm 15\text{V}$  supplies over the industrial temperature range.

The LT1990-10 is available in the 8-pin SO and pin FMEA compatible MSOP packages.

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## TYPICAL APPLICATION

**Full-Bridge Load Current Monitor**



# LT1990-10

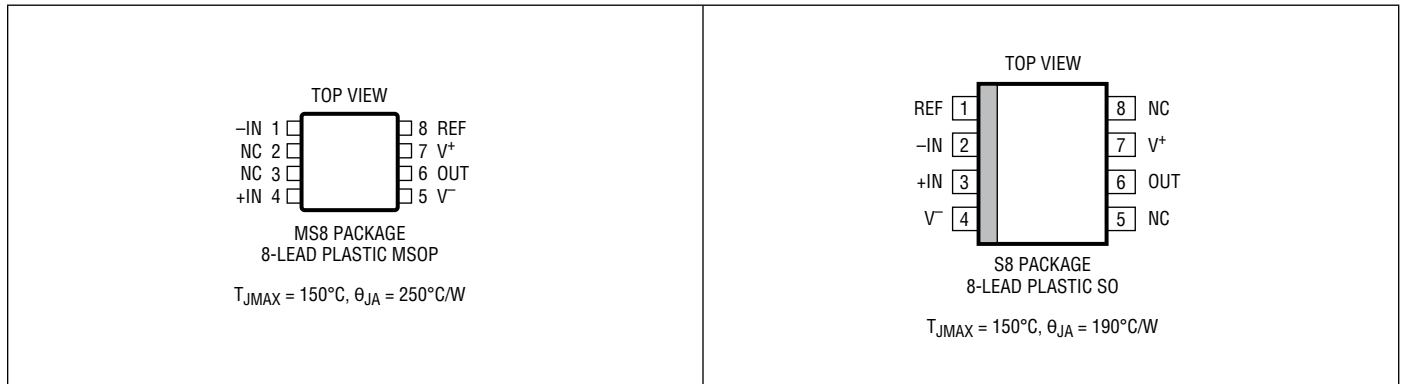
## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(Notes 1, 2)

Total Supply Voltage ( $V^+$  to  $V^-$ ).....36V  
Input Voltage Range  
Each Input Continuous..... $\pm 250V$   
Each Input Transient (0.1s)..... $\pm 350V$   
Differential ..... $\pm 500V$   
Output Short-Circuit Duration (Note 3) ..... Indefinite

Operating Temperature Range (Note 4)  
LT1990I-10 .....  $-55^{\circ}C$  to  $125^{\circ}C$   
Specified Temperature Range (Note 5)  
LT1990I-10 .....  $-40^{\circ}C$  to  $85^{\circ}C$   
Junction Temperature .....  $150^{\circ}C$   
Storage Temperature Range .....  $-65^{\circ}C$  to  $150^{\circ}C$   
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.).....  $300^{\circ}C$

## PIN CONFIGURATION



## ORDER INFORMATION

| LEAD FREE FINISH  | TAPE AND REEL       | PART MARKING | PACKAGE DESCRIPTION | SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE RANGE     |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| LT1990IS8-10#PBF  | LT1990IS8-10#TRPBF  | 199010       | 8-Lead Plastic SO   | $-40^{\circ}C$ to $85^{\circ}C$ |
| LT1990IMS8-10#PBF | LT1990IMS8-10#TRPBF | LTHBQ        | 8-Lead Plastic MSOP | $-40^{\circ}C$ to $85^{\circ}C$ |

Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges.

For more information on tape and reel specifications, go to: [Tape and reel specifications](#). Some packages are available in 500 unit reels through designated sales channels with #TRMPBF suffix.

# 3V/5V ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$V_S = V_+, V_-$ ;  $V_S = 3V, 0V$ ;  $V_S = 5V, 0V$ ;  $R_L = 10k\Omega$ ,  $V_{CM} = V_{REF} =$  half supply,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.

| SYMBOL     | PARAMETER                                              | CONDITIONS                                                                                                                          | MIN             | TYP           | MAX            | UNITS                  |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|
| G          | Gain                                                   |                                                                                                                                     |                 | 10            |                |                        |
| $\Delta G$ | Gain Error                                             | $V_{OUT} = 0.5V$ to $(+V_S) - 0.75V$                                                                                                |                 | 0.2           | 0.8            | %                      |
| GNL        | Gain Nonlinearity                                      | $V_S = 5V, 0V$ ; $V_{OUT} = 0.5V$ to $4.25V$                                                                                        |                 | 0.01          |                | %                      |
| $V_{CM}$   | Input Voltage Range                                    | Guaranteed by CMRR<br>$V_S = 3V, 0V$ ; $V_{REF} = 1.25V$<br>$V_S = 5V, 0V$ ; $V_{REF} = 1.25V$<br>$V_S = 5V, 0V$ ; $V_{REF} = 2.5V$ | -5<br>-5<br>-38 |               | 25<br>80<br>47 | V<br>V<br>V            |
| CMRR       | Common Mode Rejection Ratio<br>RTI (Referred to Input) | $V_S = 3V, 0V$ (Note 6)<br>$V_{CM} = -5V$ to $25V$ , $V_{REF} = 1.25V$                                                              | 60              | 72            |                | dB                     |
|            |                                                        | $V_S = 5V, 0V$<br>$V_{CM} = -5V$ to $80V$ , $V_{REF} = 1.25V$                                                                       | 60              | 72            |                | dB                     |
|            |                                                        | $V_S = 5V, 0V$ (Note 6)<br>$V_{CM} = -38V$ to $47V$ , $V_{REF} = 2.5V$                                                              | 60              | 72            |                | dB                     |
| $V_{OS}$   | Offset Voltage, RTI                                    |                                                                                                                                     |                 | 0.8           | 3              | mV                     |
|            | Input Noise Voltage, RTI                               | $f_0 = 0.1Hz$ to $10Hz$                                                                                                             |                 | 30            |                | $\mu V_{P-P}$          |
| $e_n$      | Noise Voltage Density, RTI                             | $f_0 = 1kHz$                                                                                                                        |                 | 1             |                | $\mu V/\sqrt{Hz}$      |
| $R_{IN}$   | Input Resistance                                       | Differential<br>Common Mode                                                                                                         |                 | 2<br>0.5      |                | $M\Omega$<br>$M\Omega$ |
| PSRR       | Power Supply Rejection Ratio, RTI                      | $V_S = 2.7V$ to $12.7V$ , $V_{CM} = V_{REF} = 1.25V$                                                                                | 80              | 92            |                | dB                     |
|            | Minimum Supply Voltage                                 | Guaranteed by PSRR                                                                                                                  |                 | 2.4           | 2.7            | V                      |
| $I_S$      | Supply Current                                         | (Note 7)                                                                                                                            |                 | 160           | 180            | $\mu A$                |
| $V_{OL}$   | Output Voltage Swing LOW                               | $-IN = V^+$ , $+IN =$ Half Supply (Note 7)                                                                                          |                 | 20            | 50             | mV                     |
| $V_{OH}$   | Output Voltage Swing HIGH                              | $-IN = 0V$ , $+IN =$ Half Supply<br>$V_S = 3V, 0V$ , Below $V^+$                                                                    |                 | 80            | 150            | mV                     |
|            |                                                        | $V_S = 5V, 0V$ , Below $V^+$                                                                                                        |                 | 100           | 175            | mV                     |
| $I_{SC}$   | Output Short-Circuit Current                           | Short to GND (Note 8)                                                                                                               | 4               | 8             |                | mA                     |
|            |                                                        | Short to $V^+$ (Note 8)                                                                                                             | 13              | 20            |                | mA                     |
| BW         | Bandwidth ( $-3dB$ )                                   |                                                                                                                                     |                 | 100           |                | kHz                    |
| SR         | Slew Rate                                              | $V_S = 5V, 0V$ , $V_{OUT} = 0.5V$ to $4.5V$                                                                                         |                 | 1             |                | V/ $\mu s$             |
|            |                                                        | 4V Output Step, $V_S = 5V, 0V$                                                                                                      |                 | 20            |                | $\mu s$                |
| $AV_{REF}$ | Reference Gain to Output                               |                                                                                                                                     |                 | $1 \pm 0.007$ |                |                        |

# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the temperature range of $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 85^{\circ}\text{C}$ . $V_S = V^+$ , $V^-$ ; $V_S = 3\text{V}$ , $0\text{V}$ ; $V_S = 5\text{V}$ , $0\text{V}$ ; $R_L = 10\text{k}\Omega$ , $V_{CM} = V_{REF} = \text{half supply}$ , unless otherwise noted. (Note 4)

| SYMBOL                   | PARAMETER                                              | CONDITIONS                                                                                                                                       | MIN    | TYP    | MAX        | UNITS                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------|--------------------------------|
| $\Delta G$               | Gain Error                                             | $V_{OUT} = 0.5\text{V to } (+V_S) - 0.75\text{V}$                                                                                                | ●      |        | 0.95       | %                              |
| $\Delta G/\Delta T$      | Gain vs Temperature                                    | (Note 9)                                                                                                                                         | ●      | 7      | 20         | ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$        |
| $V_{CM}$                 | Input Voltage Range                                    | Guaranteed by CMRR                                                                                                                               |        |        |            |                                |
|                          |                                                        | $V_S = 3\text{V}$ , $0\text{V}$ ; $V_{REF} = 1.25\text{V}$                                                                                       | ●      | -5     | 25         | V                              |
|                          |                                                        | $V_S = 5\text{V}$ , $0\text{V}$ ; $V_{REF} = 1.25\text{V}$                                                                                       | ●      | -5     | 80         | V                              |
|                          |                                                        | $V_S = 5\text{V}$ , $0\text{V}$ ; $V_{REF} = 2.5\text{V}$                                                                                        | ●      | -38    | 47         | V                              |
| CMRR                     | Common Mode Rejection Ratio<br>RTI (Referred to Input) | $V_S = 3\text{V}$ , $0\text{V}$ (Note 6)<br>$V_{CM} = -5\text{V to } 25\text{V}$ , $V_{REF} = 1.25\text{V}$                                      | ●      | 57     |            | dB                             |
|                          |                                                        | $V_S = 3\text{V}$ , $0\text{V}$<br>$V_{CM} = -5\text{V to } 80\text{V}$ , $V_{REF} = 1.25\text{V}$                                               | ●      | 57     |            | dB                             |
|                          |                                                        | $V_S = 5\text{V}$ , $0\text{V}$ (Note 6)<br>$V_{CM} = -38\text{V to } 47\text{V}$ , $V_{REF} = 2.5\text{V}$                                      | ●      | 57     |            | dB                             |
| $V_{OS}$                 | Offset Voltage, RTI                                    |                                                                                                                                                  | ●      |        | 4.5        | mV                             |
| $\Delta V_{OS}/\Delta T$ | Input Offset Voltage Drift, RTI                        | (Note 9)                                                                                                                                         | ●      | 5      | 22         | $\mu\text{V}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_{OSH}$                | Input Offset Voltage Hysteresis, RTI                   | (Note 10)                                                                                                                                        | ●      | 230    |            | $\mu\text{V}$                  |
| PSRR                     | Power Supply Rejection Ratio, RTI                      | $V_S = 2.7\text{V to } 12.7\text{V}$ , $V_{CM} = V_{REF} = 1.25\text{V}$                                                                         | ●      | 76     |            | dB                             |
|                          | Minimum Supply Voltage                                 | Guaranteed by PSRR                                                                                                                               | ●      |        | 2.7        | V                              |
| $I_S$                    | Supply Current                                         | (Note 7)                                                                                                                                         | ●      |        | 250        | $\mu\text{A}$                  |
| $V_{OL}$                 | Output Voltage Swing LOW                               | $-IN = V^+$ , $+IN = \text{Half Supply}$ (Note 7)                                                                                                | ●      |        | 70         | mV                             |
| $V_{OH}$                 | Output Voltage Swing HIGH                              | $-IN = 0\text{V}$ , $+IN = \text{Half Supply}$<br>$V_S = 3\text{V}$ , $0\text{V}$ , Below $V^+$<br>$V_S = 5\text{V}$ , $0\text{V}$ , Below $V^+$ | ●<br>● |        | 200<br>225 | mV<br>mV                       |
| $I_{SC}$                 | Output Short-Circuit Current                           | Short to GND (Note 8)<br>Short to $V^+$ (Note 8)                                                                                                 | ●<br>● | 2<br>8 |            | mA<br>mA                       |

# **±15V ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** $V_S = \pm 15V$ , $R_L = 10k\Omega$ , $V_{CM} = V_{REF} = 0V$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.

| SYMBOL     | PARAMETER                         | CONDITIONS                                                  | MIN        | TYP           | MAX        | UNITS                  |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------------------|
| G          | Gain                              |                                                             |            | 10            |            |                        |
| $\Delta G$ | Gain Error                        | $V_{OUT} = \pm 10V$                                         |            | 0.2           | 0.8        | %                      |
| GNL        | Gain Nonlinearity                 | $V_{OUT} = \pm 10V$                                         |            | 0.005         | 0.02       | %                      |
| $V_{CM}$   | Input Voltage Range               | Guaranteed by CMRR                                          | -250       |               | 250        | V                      |
| CMRR       | Common Mode Rejection Ratio, RTI  | $V_{CM} = -250V$ to $250V$                                  | 60         | 72            |            | dB                     |
| $V_{OS}$   | Offset Voltage, RTI               |                                                             |            | 0.9           | 5.2        | mV                     |
|            | Input Noise Voltage, RTI          | $f_0 = 0.1Hz$ to $10Hz$                                     |            | 30            |            | $\mu V_{P-P}$          |
| $e_n$      | Noise Voltage Density, RTI        | $f_0 = 1kHz$                                                |            | 1             |            | $\mu V/\sqrt{Hz}$      |
| $R_{IN}$   | Input Resistance                  | Differential<br>Common Mode                                 |            | 2<br>0.5      |            | $M\Omega$<br>$M\Omega$ |
| PSRR       | Power Supply Rejection Ratio, RTI | $V_S = \pm 1.35V$ to $\pm 18V$ , $V_{CM} = V_{REF} = 1.25V$ | 82         | 100           |            | dB                     |
|            | Minimum Supply Voltage            | Guaranteed by PSRR                                          |            | $\pm 1.2$     | $\pm 1.35$ | V                      |
| $I_S$      | Supply Current                    |                                                             |            | 200           | 275        | $\mu A$                |
| $V_{OUT}$  | Output Voltage Swing              |                                                             | $\pm 14.5$ | $\pm 14.75$   |            | V                      |
| $I_{SC}$   | Output Short-Circuit Current      | Short to $V^-$<br>Short to $V^+$                            | 6<br>15    | 9<br>22       |            | mA<br>mA               |
| BW         | Bandwidth (–3dB)                  |                                                             |            | 110           |            | kHz                    |
| SR         | Slew Rate                         | $V_{OUT} = \pm 10V$ , No $R_L$                              | 0.8        | 1.2           |            | V/ $\mu s$             |
|            | Settling Time to 0.01%            | 10V Output Step                                             |            | 25            |            | $\mu s$                |
| $AV_{REF}$ | Reference Gain to Output          |                                                             |            | $1 \pm 0.007$ |            |                        |

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the temperature range of  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_A \leq 85^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  $V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$ ,  $R_L = 10\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $V_{CM} = V_{REF} = 0\text{V}$ , unless otherwise noted. (Note 4)

| SYMBOL                   | PARAMETER                            | CONDITIONS                                                                         | MIN        | TYP | MAX        | UNITS                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----|------------|--------------------------------|
| $\Delta G$               | Gain Error                           | $V_{OUT} = \pm 10\text{V}$ ●                                                       |            |     | 0.95       | %                              |
| GNL                      | Gain Nonlinearity                    | $V_{OUT} = \pm 10\text{V}$ ●                                                       |            |     | 0.03       | %                              |
| $\Delta G/\Delta T$      | Gain vs Temperature                  | (Note 9) ●                                                                         |            | 7   | 20         | ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$        |
| $V_{CM}$                 | Input Voltage Range                  | Guaranteed by CMRR ●                                                               | -250       |     | 250        | V                              |
| CMRR                     | Common Mode Rejection Ratio, RTI     | $V_{CM} = -250\text{V}$ to $250\text{V}$ ●                                         | 58         |     |            | dB                             |
| $V_{OS}$                 | Offset Voltage, RTI                  | ●                                                                                  |            |     | 6.7        | mV                             |
| $\Delta V_{OS}/\Delta T$ | Input Offset Voltage Drift, RTI      | (Note 9) ●                                                                         |            | 5   | 22         | $\mu\text{V}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_{OSH}$                | Input Offset Voltage Hysteresis, RTI | (Note 10) ●                                                                        |            | 250 |            | $\mu\text{V}$                  |
| PSRR                     | Power Supply Rejection Ratio, RTI    | $V_S = \pm 1.35\text{V}$ to $\pm 18\text{V}$ , $V_{CM} = V_{REF} = 1.25\text{V}$ ● | 78         |     |            | dB                             |
|                          | Minimum Supply Voltage               | Guaranteed by PSRR ●                                                               |            |     | $\pm 1.35$ | V                              |
| $I_S$                    | Supply Current                       | ●                                                                                  |            |     | 375        | $\mu\text{A}$                  |
| $V_{OUT}$                | Output Voltage Swing                 | ●                                                                                  | $\pm 14.3$ |     |            | V                              |
| $I_{SC}$                 | Output Short-Circuit Current         | Short to $V^-$ ●<br>Short to $V^+$ ●                                               | 3<br>10    |     |            | mA<br>mA                       |
| SR                       | Slew Rate                            | $V_{OUT} = \pm 10\text{V}$ , No $R_L$ ●                                            | 0.4        |     |            | V/ $\mu\text{s}$               |

**Note 1:** Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to any Absolute Maximum Rating condition for extended periods may affect device reliability and lifetime.

**Note 2:** ESD (Electrostatic Discharge) sensitive device. Extensive use of ESD protection devices are used internal to the LT1990-10, however, high electrostatic discharge can damage or degrade the device. Use proper ESD handling precautions.

**Note 3:** A heat sink may be required to keep the junction temperature below absolute maximum.

**Note 4:** The LT1990I-10 is designed, characterized and expected to be functional over the operating temperature range of  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ , but is not tested or QA sampled at these temperatures.

**Note 5:** The LT1990I-10 is guaranteed to meet specified performance from  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

**Note 6:** Limits are guaranteed by correlation to  $-5\text{V}$  to  $80\text{V}$  CMRR tests.

**Note 7:**  $V_S = 3\text{V}$  limits are guaranteed by correlation to  $V_S = 5\text{V}$  and  $V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$  tests.

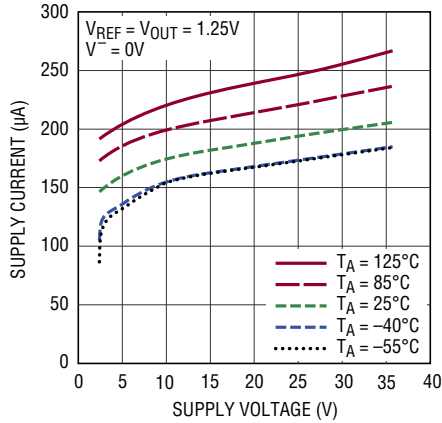
**Note 8:**  $V_S = 5\text{V}$  limits are guaranteed by correlation to  $V_S = 3\text{V}$  and  $V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$  tests.

**Note 9:** This parameter is not 100% tested.

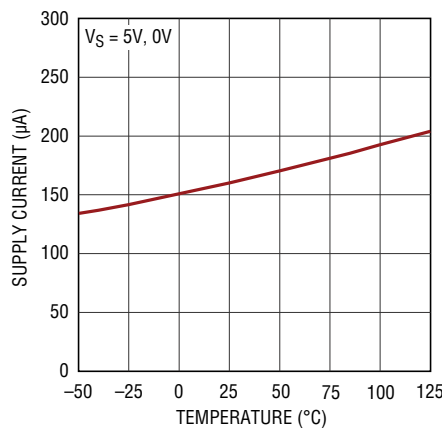
**Note 10:** Hysteresis in offset voltage is created by package stress that differs depending on whether the IC was previously at a higher or lower temperature. Offset voltage hysteresis is always measured at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , but the IC is cycled to  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$  or  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  before successive measurement.

# TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

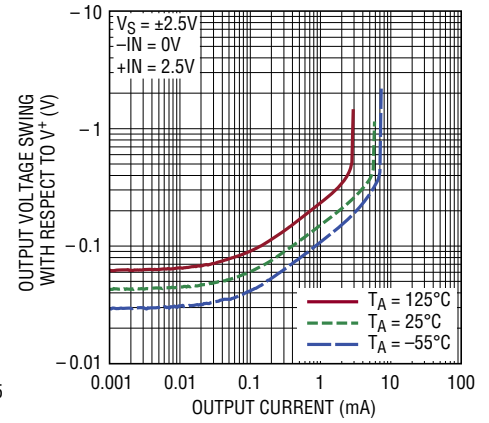
**Supply Current vs Supply Voltage**



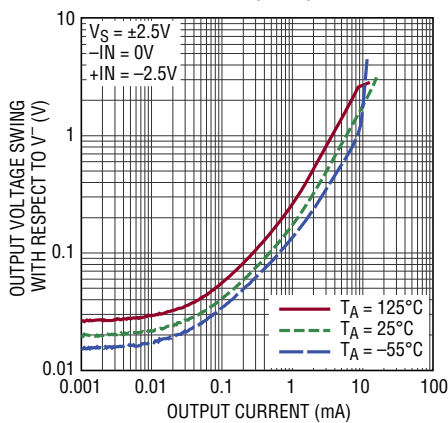
**Supply Current vs Temperature**



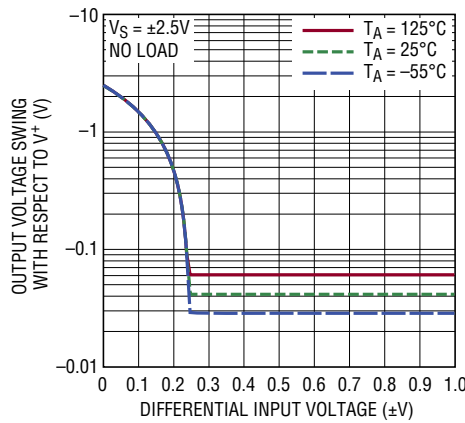
**Output Voltage Swing vs Load Current (Source)**



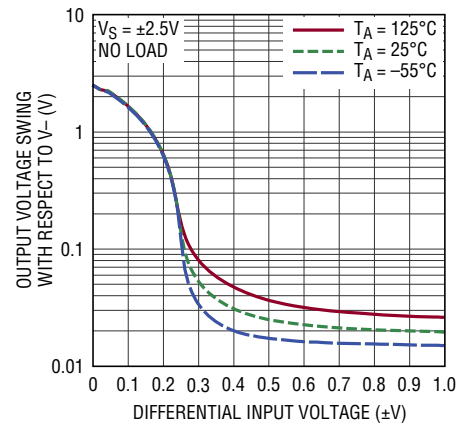
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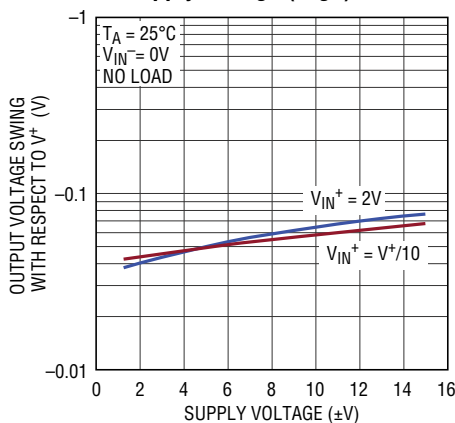
**Output Voltage Swing vs Input Voltage (High)**



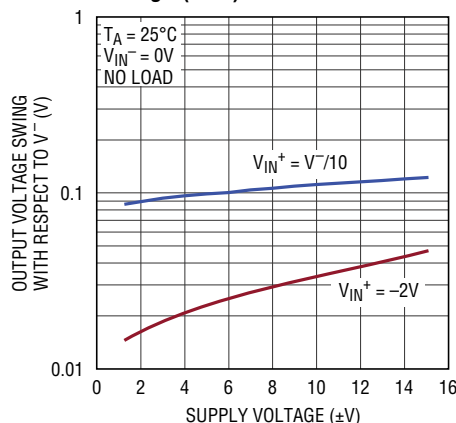
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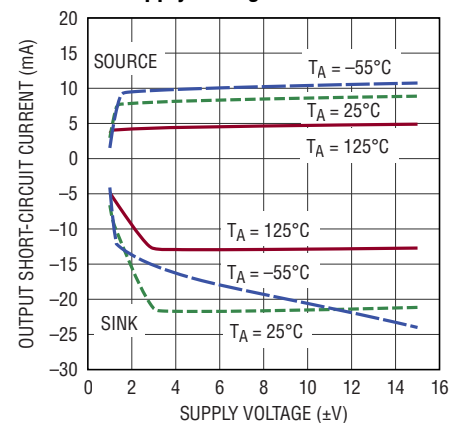
**Output Voltage Swing vs Supply Voltage (High)**



**Output Voltage Swing vs Supply Voltage (Low)**

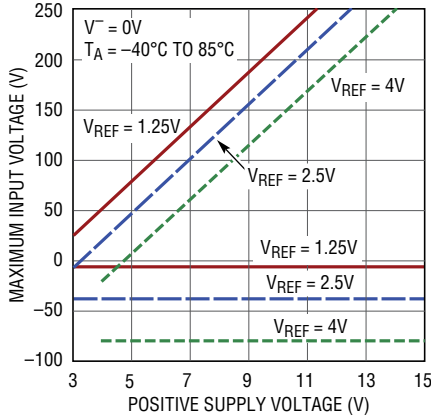


**Output Short-Circuit Current vs Supply Voltage**



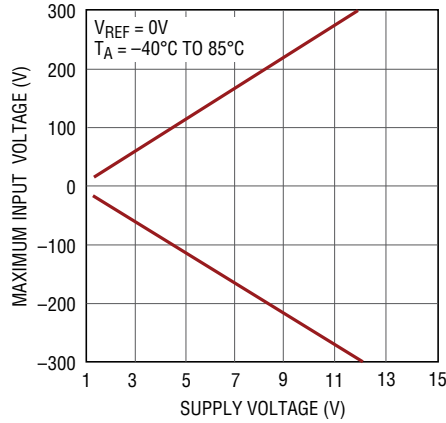
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**Input Voltage Range vs Single Supply Voltage**



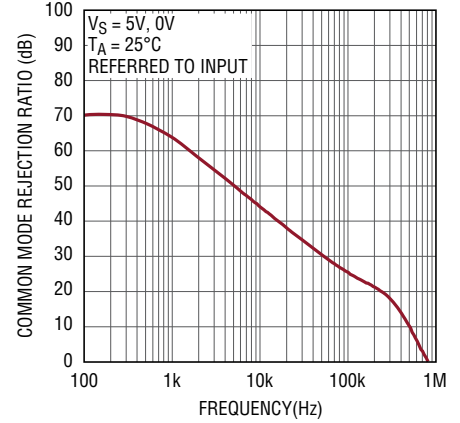
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**Input Voltage Range vs Split Supply Voltage**



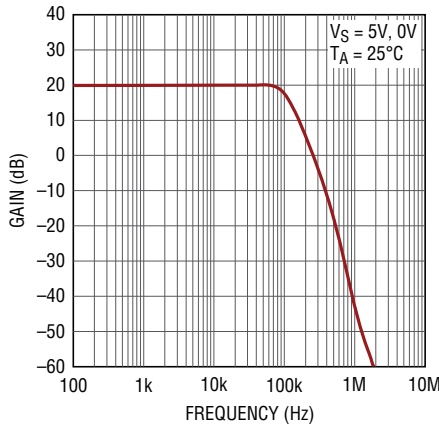
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**Common Mode Rejection Ratio vs Frequency**



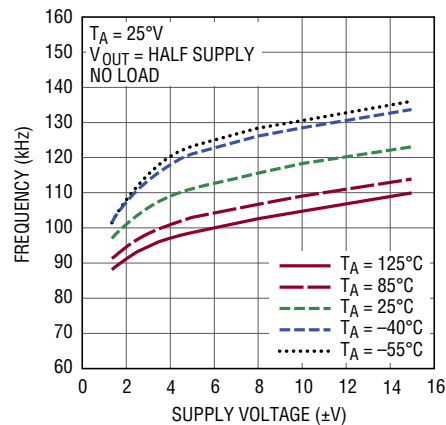
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**Gain vs Frequency**



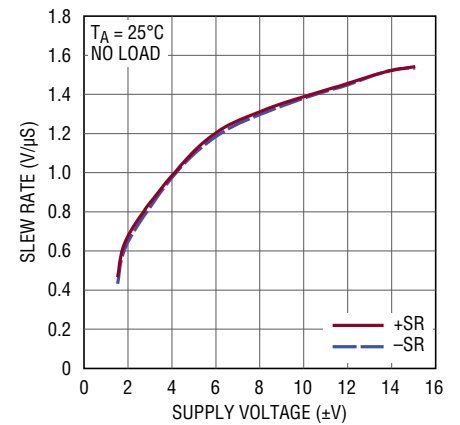
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**-3dB Bandwidth vs Supply Voltage**



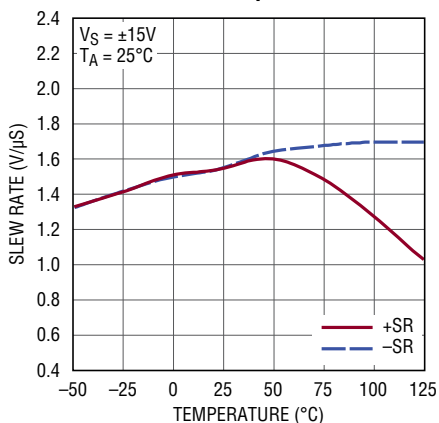
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**Slew Rate vs Supply Voltage**



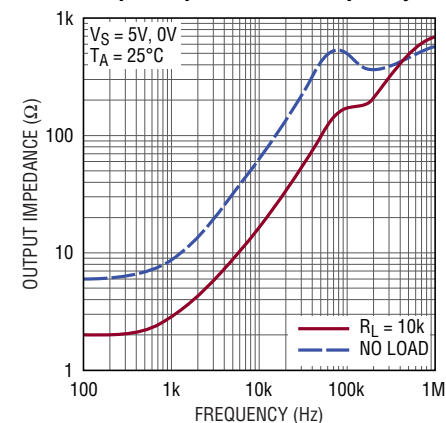
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**Slew Rate vs Temperature**



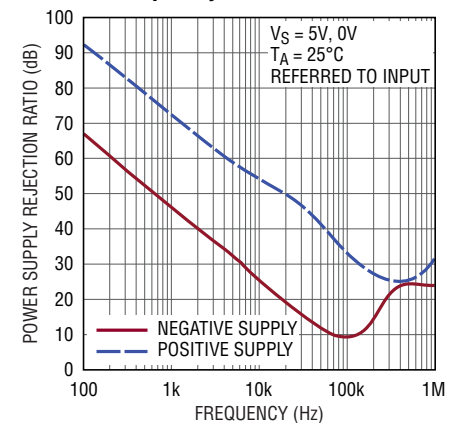
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**Output Impedance vs Frequency**



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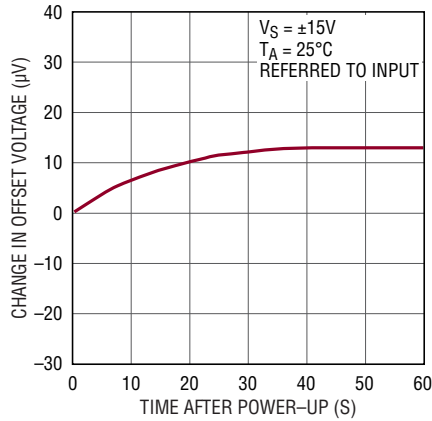
**Power Supply Rejection Ratio vs Frequency**



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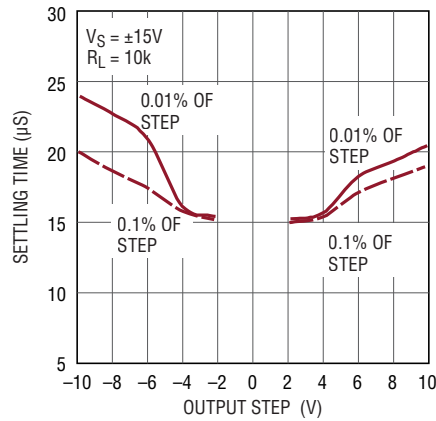
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**Warm-up Drift**



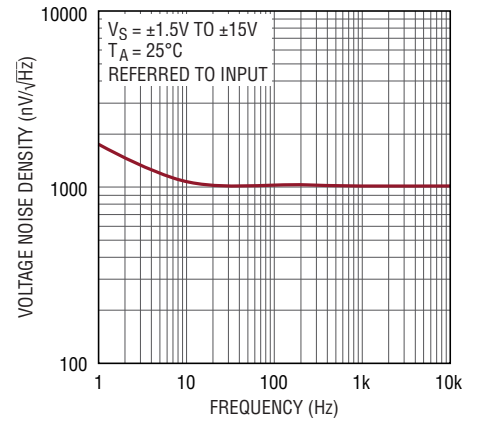
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**Settling Time vs Output Step**



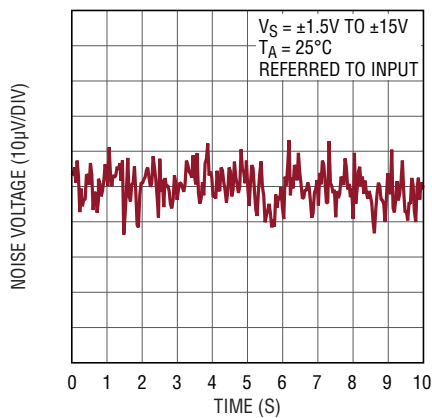
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**Voltage Noise Density vs Frequency**



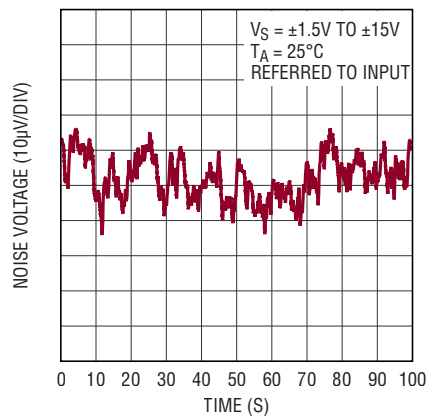
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**0.1Hz to 10Hz Noise Voltage**



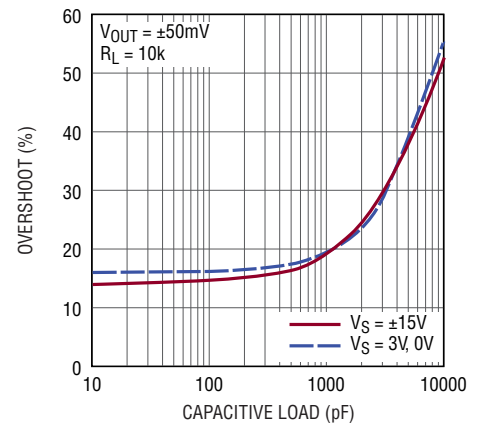
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**0.01Hz to 1Hz Noise Voltage**



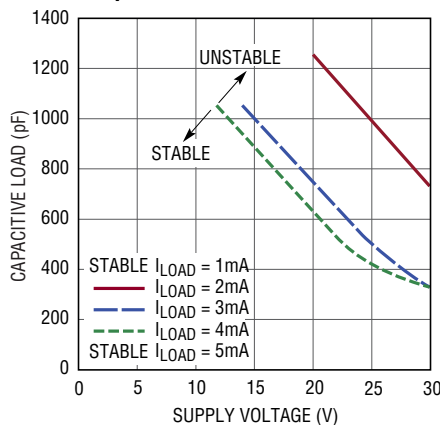
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**Overshoot vs Capacitive Load**



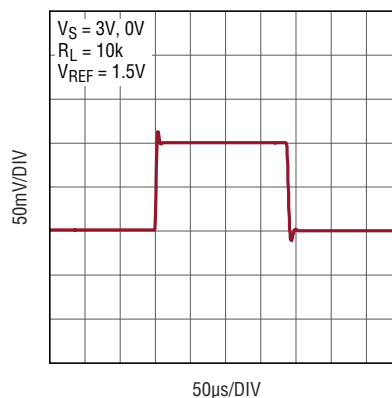
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**Instability with Output Saturated to  $V^+$**



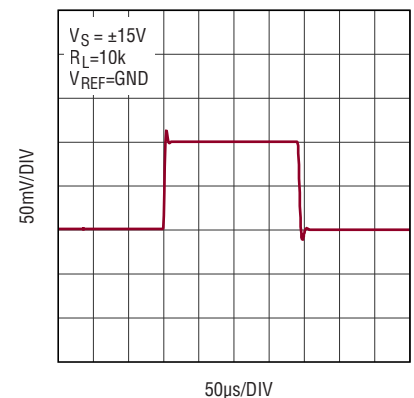
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**Small Signal Transient Response**



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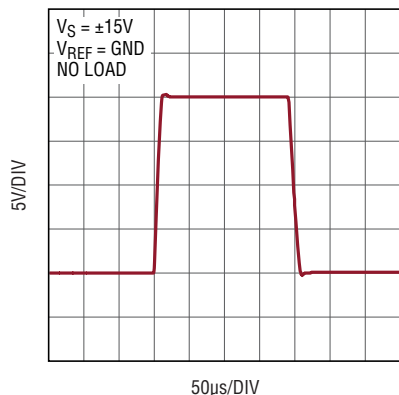
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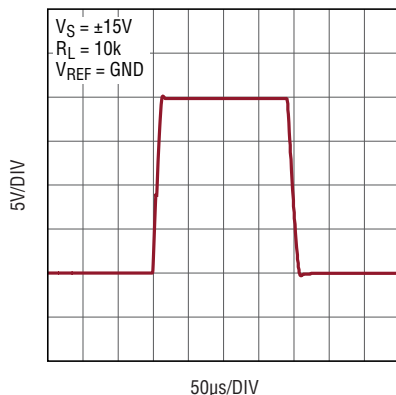
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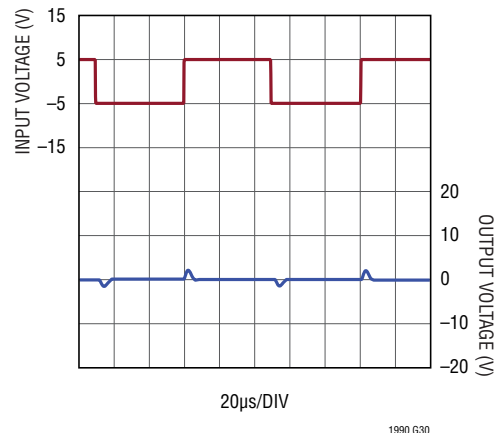
Large Signal Transient Response



Large Signal Transient Response



Input Common Mode Voltage Transient Response



## PIN FUNCTIONS

**REF:** Reference Input. Sets the output level when the difference between the inputs is zero.

**-IN:** Inverting Input. Connects a 1MΩ resistor divider to the op amp's inverting input. Designed to permit high voltage operation.

**+IN:** Noninverting Input. Connects a 1MΩ resistor divider to the op amp's noninverting input. Designed to permit high voltage operation.

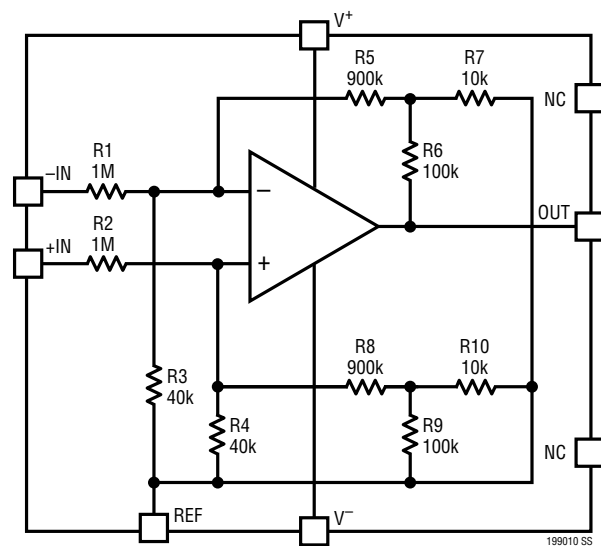
**V<sup>-</sup>:** Negative Power Supply. Can be either ground (in single supply applications) or a negative voltage (in split supply applications).

**NC:** Not internally connected. May be tied to any pin or floated.

**OUT:** Output.  $V_{OUT} = 10 \cdot (V_{+IN} - V_{-IN}) + V_{REF}$ .

**V<sup>+</sup>:** Positive Power Supply. Can range from 2.7V to 36V above the V<sup>-</sup> voltage.

# BLOCK DIAGRAM



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### Primary Features

The LT1990-10 is a complete gain-block solution for high input common mode voltage applications. The part combines a low-power precision operational amplifier with thin-film resistors trimmed to produce a gain of 10 with high accuracy. The Block Diagram shows the internal architecture of the part. The on-chip resistors form a modified difference-amplifier including a reference port for introducing offset or other additive waveforms. The resistor network is structured to produce internal common mode voltage division of 27, enabling a very large input range. The input range can far exceed the power supply voltage(s) used by the LT1990-10 itself. Standard ESD clamp diodes are included on all the I/O except the  $-IN$  and  $+IN$  pins. The inputs are rated to  $\pm 250V$  and protected to  $\pm 500V$ . The LT1990-10 is ideally suited to situations where relatively small signals need to be extracted from high voltage circuits, as is the case in many instrumentation applications. With its wide input voltage range and greater than 1 megohm input impedances, development of instrumentation designs is greatly simplified with the LT1990-10 single-chip solution over conventional discrete methods.

### Classic Difference Amplifier

The basic gain of ten difference amplifier topology has the following dc transfer function:

$$V_O = 10 \cdot (V_{+IN} - V_{-IN}) + V_{REF}$$

By including the internal common mode division by 27, the input common mode range capability is extended up to  $\pm 250V$  according to the following relationships:

$$V_{CM+} \leq 27 \cdot V^+ - 26 \cdot V_{REF} - 23$$

$$V_{CM-} \geq 27 \cdot V^- - 26 \cdot V_{REF} + 27$$

For split supplies over about  $\pm 11V$ , the full  $\pm 250V$  common mode range is normally available (with  $V_{REF}$  a small fraction of the supply). With lower supply voltages, an appropriate selection of  $V_{REF}$  can tailor the input common mode range to a specific requirement. For single supply circuits,  $V_{REF}$  should be greater than  $V^-$  to allow bidirectional output swing and to keep the inputs of the internal op amp within their operating region. Note: the differential input voltage range is reduced as  $V_{CM}$  approaches its limits. The following low supply-voltage scenarios are readily implemented with the LT1990-10:

Table 1.

| Supply | $V_{REF}$ | $V_{CM}$ Range                                                |
|--------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3V     | 1.25V     | –5V to 25V (e.g. 12V Automotive Environment)                  |
| 5V     | 1.25V     | –5V to 80V (e.g. 42V Automotive Environment)                  |
| 5V     | 4.00V     | –77V to 8V (e.g. Telecom Environment; Use Downward Signaling) |

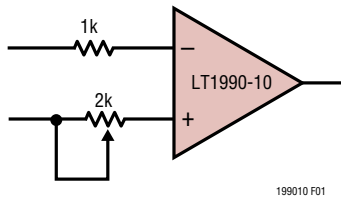
### Preserving and Enhancing Common Mode Rejection

The basic difference amplifier topology of the LT1990-10 is sensitive to the external resistances of circuits driving the part. To preserve the high accuracy of the LT1990-10, the source impedance of any signal connected to the REF pin must be on the order of a few ohms or less, such as from a Reference or op-amp output. The difference inputs have nominal 1 megohm internal resistances that are matched to within a few hundred ohms, so source resistances should also be kept low to maximize accuracy and CMRR.

While every LT1990-10 is factory trimmed, some precision applications with a large applied common mode voltage may benefit from a trim method to further minimize common mode error. This is easily accomplished as shown in Figure 1. A series resistance is added to each input: a fixed 1k $\Omega$  in series with one of the inputs and a 2k $\Omega$  trimmer

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in series with the other. The trim range of this configuration is  $\pm 0.1\%$  for the internal input resistor matching. This technique using the LT1990-10 offers a much more finely resolved correction than is available from ordinary discrete solutions. In applications where the common mode is relatively constant and large, this same configuration can be treated as an offset adjustment.



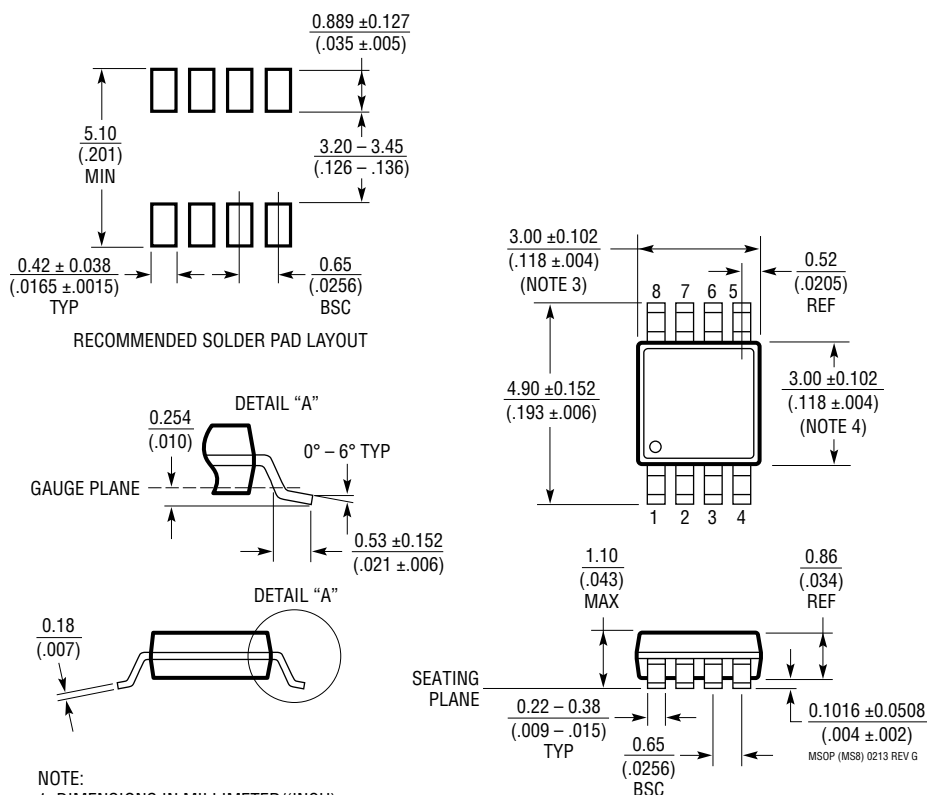
**Figure 1. Optional CMRR Trim**

### Output Stability with Capacitive Loads

The LT1990-10 is internally compensated to drive high capacitive loads of at least 2nF under all output loading conditions when the output is in its linear region or saturated to  $V^-$ . However, a small oscillation may occur if the output is saturated to  $V^+$  with capacitive loads greater than 300pF at higher load currents and higher supply voltages. A 10nF capacitor in series with a 600 $\Omega$  resistor placed between the output and ground will compensate the amplifier for capacitive loads up to 10nF at all output loading conditions. See the region of instability in the Typical Performance Characteristics section.

# PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

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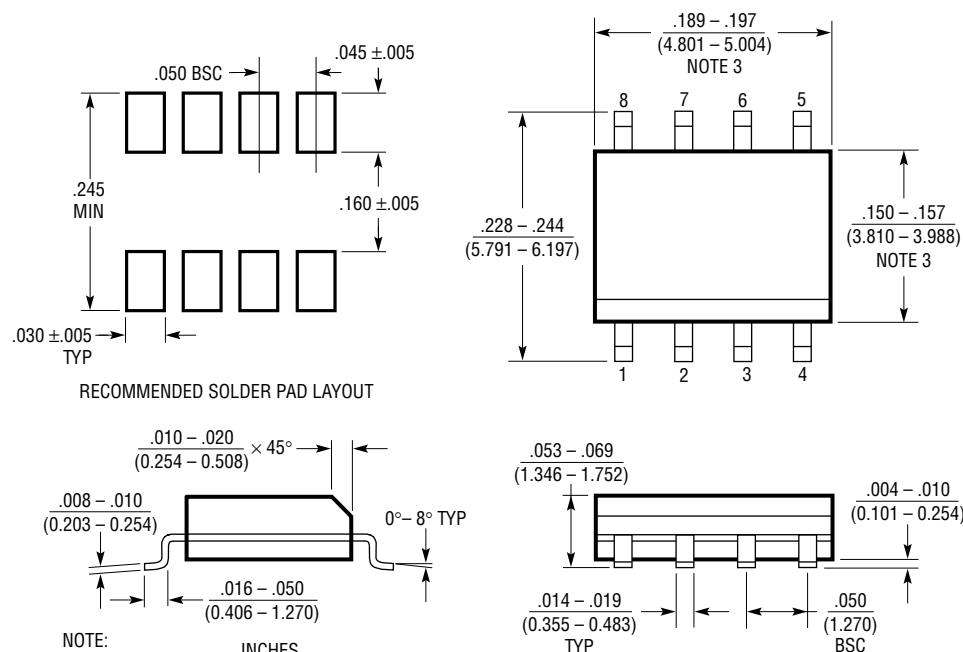


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2. DRAWING NOT TO SCALE
3. DIMENSION DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSIONS OR GATE BURRS.  
MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSIONS OR GATE BURRS SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.152mm (.006") PER SIDE
4. DIMENSION DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS.  
INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.152mm (.006") PER SIDE
5. LEAD COPLANARITY (BOTTOM OF LEADS AFTER FORMING) SHALL BE 0.102mm (.004") MAX

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## S8 Package 8-Lead Plastic Small Outline (Narrow .150 Inch) (Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1610 Rev G)

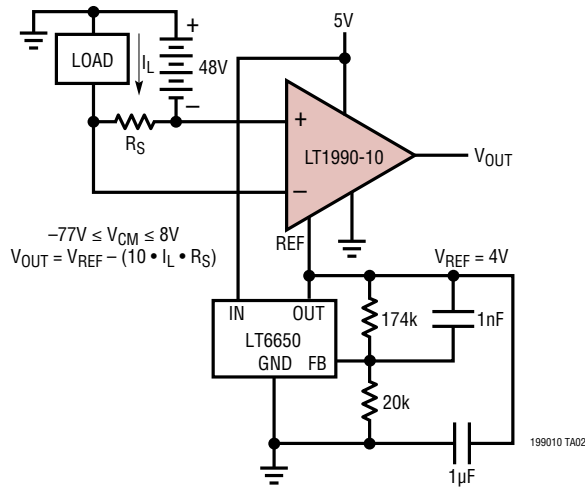


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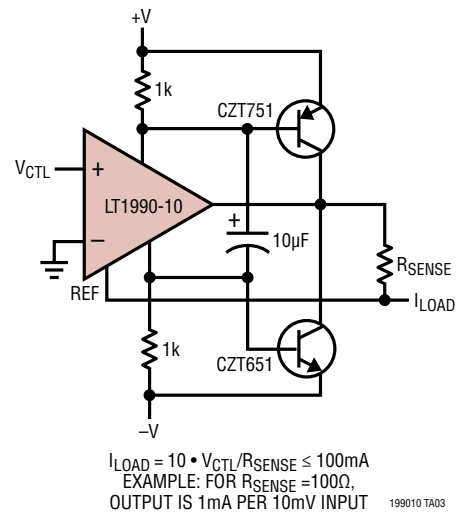
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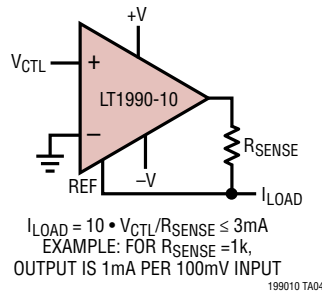
### Telecom Supply Current Monitor



### Boosted Bidirectional Controlled Current Source



### Bidirectional Controlled Current Source



## RELATED PARTS

| PART NUMBER              | DESCRIPTION                                                  | COMMENTS                                                           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">LT1787</a>   | Precision High Side Current Sense Amplifier                  | On-Chip Precision Resistor Array                                   |
| <a href="#">LT1789</a>   | Micropower Instrumentation Amplifier                         | Micropower, Precision, $G = 1$ to 1000                             |
| <a href="#">LTC1921</a>  | Dual $-48V$ Supply and Fuse Monitor                          | Withstands $\pm 200V$ Transients                                   |
| <a href="#">LT1990</a>   | $\pm 250V$ Input Range Difference Amplifier                  | Micropower, Precision, Pin Selectable $G = 1$ or 10                |
| <a href="#">LT1991</a>   | High Accuracy Difference Amplifier                           | Micropower, Precision, Pin Selectable $G = -13$ to 14              |
| <a href="#">LT1995</a>   | 30MHz, 1000V/ $\mu s$ Gain Selectable Amplifier              | Pin Selectable $G = -7$ to 8                                       |
| <a href="#">LTC6910</a>  | Single Supply Programmable Gain Amplifier                    | Digitally Controlled, SOT-23, $G = 0$ to 100                       |
| <a href="#">LT1997-3</a> | Wide Voltage Range Gain Selectable Amplifier                 | $\pm 160V$ Input Voltage Range, Pin Selectable $G = -13$ to 14     |
| <a href="#">LT6375</a>   | $\pm 270V$ Common Mode Voltage Difference Amplifier          | 97dB Minimum CMRR, Over the Top Protected Inputs                   |
| <a href="#">LT6376</a>   | $\pm 230V$ Common Mode Voltage Difference Amplifier $G = 10$ | 90dB Minimum CMRR, Over the Top Protected Inputs                   |
| <a href="#">LT1999-X</a> | High Voltage, Bidirectional Current Sense Amplifier          | Three Gain Options, $-5V$ to $80V$ Input Common Mode Voltage Range |