Dual Operational Transconductance Amplifier

The AU5517 and NE5517 contain two current-controlled transconductance amplifiers, each with a differential input and push-pull output. The AU5517/NE5517 offers significant design and performance advantages over similar devices for all types of programmable gain applications. Circuit performance is enhanced through the use of linearizing diodes at the inputs which enable a 10 dB signal-to-noise improvement referenced to 0.5% THD. The AU5517/NE5517 is suited for a wide variety of industrial and consumer applications.

Constant impedance of the buffers on the chip allow general use of the AU5517/NE5517. These buffers are made of Darlington transistors and a biasing network that virtually eliminate the change of offset voltage due to a burst in the bias current I_{ABC} , hence eliminating the audible noise that could otherwise be heard in high quality audio applications.

Features

- Constant Impedance Buffers
- ΔV_{BE} of Buffer is Constant with Amplifier I_{BIAS} Change
- Excellent Matching Between Amplifiers
- Linearizing Diodes
- High Output Signal-to-Noise Ratio
- Pb-Free Packages are Available*

Applications

- Multiplexers
- Timers
- Electronic Music Synthesizers
- Dolby® HX Systems
- Current-Controlled Amplifiers, Filters
- Current-Controlled Oscillators, Impedances



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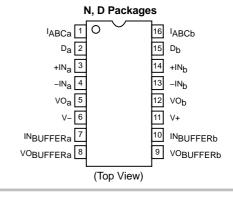
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A = Assembly Location

WL = Wafer Lot YY, Y = Year WW = Work Week

= Pb-Free Package

PIN CONNECTIONS



ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information in the package dimensions section on page 13 of this data sheet.

^{*}For additional information on our Pb–Free strategy and soldering details, please download the ON Semiconductor Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D.

PIN DESCRIPTION

Pin No.	Symbol	Description
1	I _{ABCa}	Amplifier Bias Input A
2	D _a	Diode Bias A
3	+IN _a	Non-inverted Input A
4	-IN _a	Inverted Input A
5	VOa	Output A
6	V-	Negative Supply
7	IN _{BUFFERa}	Buffer Input A
8	VO _{BUFFERa}	Buffer Output A
9	VO _{BUFFERb}	Buffer Output B
10	IN _{BUFFERb}	Buffer Input B
11	V+	Positive Supply
12	VO _b	Output B
13	-IN _b	Inverted Input B
14	+IN _b	Non-inverted Input B
15	D _b	Diode Bias B
16	I _{ABCb}	Amplifier Bias Input B

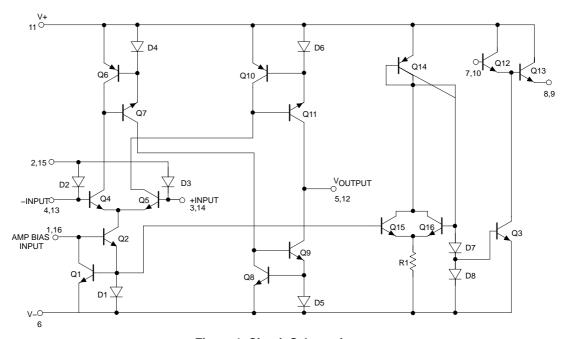
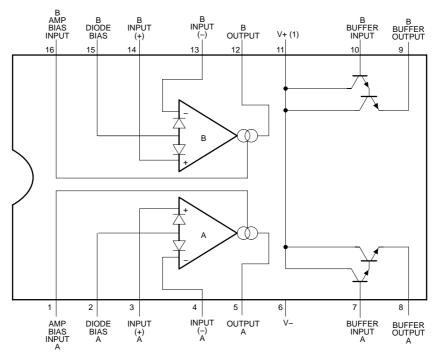


Figure 1. Circuit Schematic



NOTE: V+ of output buffers and amplifiers are internally connected.

Figure 2. Connection Diagram

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply Voltage (Note 1)	V _S	44 V _{DC} or ±22	V
Power Dissipation, T _{amb} = 25 °C (Still Air) (Note 2) NE5517N, NE5517AN NE5517D, AU5517D	P _D	1500 1125	mW
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient D Package N Package	$R_{ heta JA}$	140 94	°C/W
Differential Input Voltage	V _{IN}	±5.0	V
Diode Bias Current	I _D	2.0	mA
Amplifier Bias Current	I _{ABC}	2.0	mA
Output Short-Circuit Duration	I _{SC}	Indefinite	
Buffer Output Current (Note 3)	Гоит	20	mA
Operating Temperature Range NE5517N, NE5517AN AU5517T	T _{amb}	0 °C to +70 °C -40 °C to +125 °C	°C
Operating Junction Temperature	TJ	150	°C
DC Input Voltage	V _{DC}	+V _S to -V _S	
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	–65 °C to +150 °C	°C
Lead Soldering Temperature (10 sec max)	T _{sld}	230	°C

Stresses exceeding Maximum Ratings may damage the device. Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the Recommended Operating Conditions may affect device reliability.

- 1. For selections to a supply voltage above ±22 V, contact factory.
- 2. The following derating factors should be applied above 25 °C N package at 10.6 mW/°C

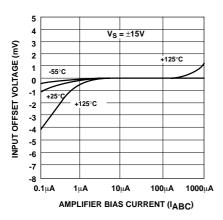
 - D package at 7.1 mW/°C.
- 3. Buffer output current should be limited so as to not exceed package dissipation.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Note 4)

			AU5517/NE5517		NE5517A				
Characteristic	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Input Offset Voltage		Vos		0.4	5.0		0.4	2.0	mV
	Overtemperature Range I _{ABC} 5.0 μA			0.3	5.0		0.3	5.0 2.0	
$\Delta V_{OS}/\Delta T$	Avg. TC of Input Offset Voltage			7.0			7.0		μV/°C
V _{OS} Including Diodes	Diode Bias Current (I _D) = 500 μA			0.5	5		0.5	2.0	mV
Input Offset Change	5.0 μA ≤ I _{ABC} ≤ 500 μA	Vos		0.1			0.1	3.0	mV
Input Offset Current		los		0.1	0.6		0.1	0.6	μΑ
ΔI _{OS} /ΔT	Avg. TC of Input Offset Current			0.001			0.001		μΑ/°C
Input Bias Current	Overtemperature Range	I _{BIAS}		0.4 1.0	5.0 8.0		0.4 1.0	5.0 7.0	μΑ
$\Delta I_{B}/\Delta T$	Avg. TC of Input Current			0.01			0.01		μΑ/°C
Forward Transconductance	Overtemperature Range	9м	6700 5400	9600	13000	7700 4000	9600	12000	μmho
g _M Tracking				0.3			0.3		dB
Peak Output Current	$\begin{array}{c} R_L=0,I_{ABC}=5.0~\mu\text{A} \\ R_L=0,I_{ABC}=500~\mu\text{A} \\ R_L=0,\text{Overtemperature} \\ \text{Range} \end{array}$	I _{OUT}	350 300	5.0 500	650	3.0 350 300	5.0 500	7.0 650	μΑ
Peak Output Voltage Positive Negative	$R_L = \infty$, 5.0 $\mu A \le I_{ABC} \le 500 \ \mu A$ $R_L = \infty$, 5.0 $\mu A \le I_{ABC} \le 500 \ \mu A$	V _{OUT}	+12 -12	+14.2 -14.4		+12 -12	+14.2 -14.4		V
Supply Current	I _{ABC} = 500 μA, both channels	Icc		2.6	4.0		2.6	4.0	mA
V _{OS} Sensitivity Positive Negative	Δ V _{OS} /Δ V+ Δ V _{OS} /Δ V-			20 20	150 150		20 20	150 150	μV/V
Common-mode Rejection Ration		CMRR	80	110		80	110		dB
Common-mode Range			±12	±13.5		±12	±13.5		V
Crosstalk	Referred to Input (Note 5) 20 Hz < f < 20 kHz			100			100		dB
Differential Input Current	$I_{ABC} = 0$, Input = $\pm 4.0 \text{ V}$	I _{IN}		0.02	100		0.02	10	nA
Leakage Current	I _{ABC} = 0 (Refer to Test Circuit)			0.2	100		0.2	5.0	nA
Input Resistance		R _{IN}	10	26		10	26		kΩ
Open-loop Bandwidth		B _W		2.0			2.0		MHz
Slew Rate	Unity Gain Compensated	SR		50			50		V/μs
Buffer Input Current	5	IN _{BUFFER}		0.4	5.0		0.4	5.0	μΑ
Peak Buffer Output Voltage	5	VO _{BUFFER}	10			10			V
ΔV_{BE} of Buffer	Refer to Buffer V _{BE} Test Circuit (Note 6)			0.5	5.0		0.5	5.0	mV

These specifications apply for V_S = ±15 V, T_{amb} = 25°C, amplifier bias current (I_{ABC}) = 500 μA, Pins 2 and 15 open unless otherwise specified. The inputs to the buffers are grounded and outputs are open.
 These specifications apply for V_S = ±15 V, I_{ABC} = 500 μA, R_{OUT} = 5.0 kΩ connected from the buffer output to -V_S and the input of the buffer is connected to the transconductance amplifier output.
 V_S = ±15, R_{OUT} = 5.0 kΩ connected from Buffer output to -V_S and 5.0 μA ≤ I_{ABC} ≤ 500 μA.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



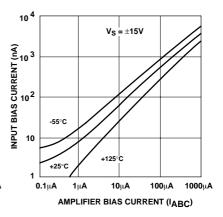
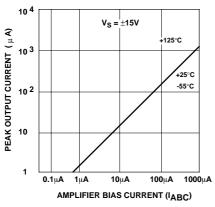
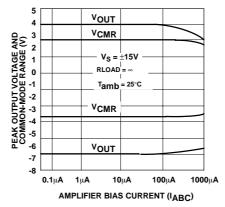


Figure 3. Input Offset Voltage

Figure 4. Input Bias Current

Figure 5. Input Bias Current





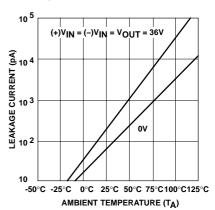
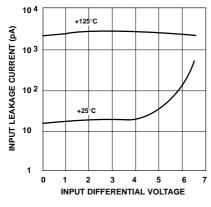
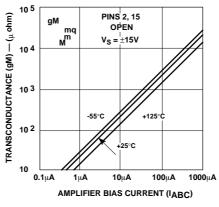


Figure 6. Peak Output Current

Figure 7. Peak Output Voltage and Common-Mode Range

Figure 8. Leakage Current





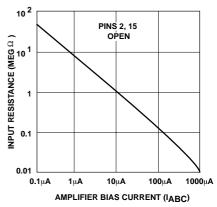
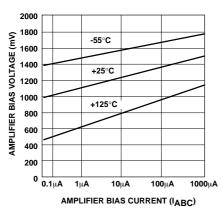


Figure 9. Input Leakage

Figure 10. Transconductance

Figure 11. Input Resistance

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS (continued)



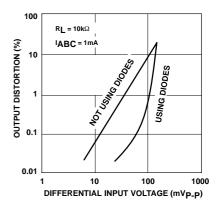
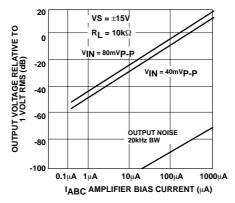


Figure 12. Amplifier Bias Voltage vs. Amplifier Bias Current

Figure 13. Input and Output Capacitance

Figure 14. Distortion vs. Differential Input Voltage





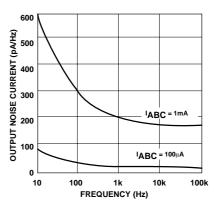


Figure 16. Noise vs. Frequency

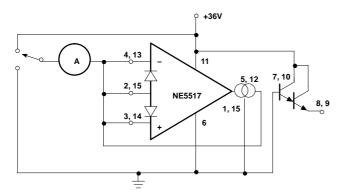


Figure 17. Leakage Current Test Circuit

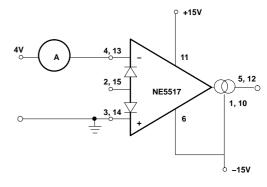


Figure 18. Differential Input Current Test Circuit

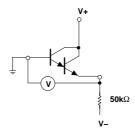


Figure 19. Buffer V_{BE} Test Circuit

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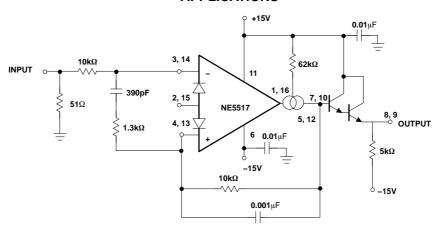


Figure 20. Unity Gain Follower

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The circuit schematic diagram of one-half of the AU5517/NE5517, a dual operational transconductance amplifier with linearizing diodes and impedance buffers, is shown in Figure 21.

Transconductance Amplifier

The transistor pair, Q_4 and Q_5 , forms a transconductance stage. The ratio of their collector currents (I_4 and I_5 , respectively) is defined by the differential input voltage, V_{IN} , which is shown in Equation 1.

$$V_{IN} = \frac{KT}{q} \ln \frac{I_5}{I_4}$$
 (eq. 1)

Where $V_{\mbox{\footnotesize{IN}}}$ is the difference of the two input voltages

 $KT \cong 26 \text{ mV}$ at room temperature (300°k).

Transistors Q_1 , Q_2 and diode D_1 form a current mirror which focuses the sum of current I_4 and I_5 to be equal to amplifier bias current I_B :

$$I_4 + I_5 = I_B$$
 (eq. 2)

If V_{IN} is small, the ratio of I_5 and I_4 will approach unity and the Taylor series of In function can be approximated as

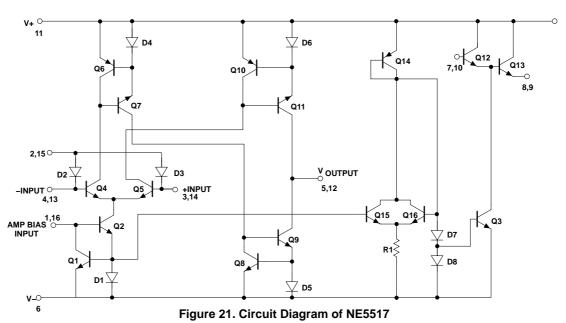
$$\frac{\text{KT}}{\text{q}} \ln \frac{I_5}{I_4} \approx \frac{\text{KT}}{\text{q}} \frac{I_5 - I_4}{I_4}$$
 (eq. 3)

$$\begin{split} \frac{\text{KT}}{\text{q}} & \ln \frac{I_5}{I_4} \approx \frac{\text{KT}}{\text{q}} \frac{I_5 - I_4}{1/2I_B} = \frac{2\text{KT}}{\text{q}} \frac{I_5 - I_4}{I_B} = V_{\text{IN}} \quad \text{(eq. 4)} \\ & I_5 - I_4 = V_{\text{IN}} \frac{\left(I_B^{\text{q}}\right)}{2\text{KT}} \end{split}$$

The remaining transistors (Q_6 to Q_{11}) and diodes (D_4 to D_6) form three current mirrors that produce an output current equal to I_5 minus I_4 . Thus:

$$V_{IN}\left(I_{B}\frac{q}{2KT}\right) = I_{O}$$
 (eq. 5)

The term $\frac{\left(I_{B}^{q}\right)}{2KT}$ is then the transconductance of the amplifier and is proportional to I_{B} .



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Linearizing Diodes

For V_{IN} greater than a few millivolts, Equation 3 becomes invalid and the transconductance increases non-linearly. Figure 22 shows how the internal diodes can linearize the transfer function of the operational amplifier. Assume D_2 and D_3 are biased with current sources and the input signal current is I_S . Since $I_4 + I_5 = I_B$ and $I_5 - I_4 = I_0$, that is: $I_4 = (I_B - I_0)$, $I_5 = (I_B + I_0)$

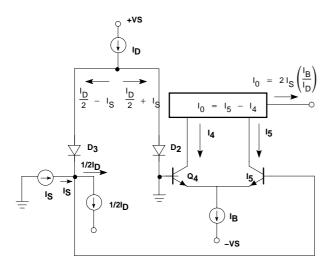


Figure 22. Linearizing Diode

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

$$\frac{T}{q} \ln \frac{\frac{I_D}{2} + I_S}{\frac{I_D}{2} - I_S} = \frac{KT}{q} \ln \frac{1/2(I_B + I_O)}{1/2(I_B - I_O)}$$
 (eq. 6)
$$I_O = I_S \frac{2^{l}B}{I_D} \text{ for } |I_S| < \frac{I_D}{2}$$

The only limitation is that the signal current should not exceed $I_{\rm D}$.

Impedance Buffer

The upper limit of transconductance is defined by the maximum value of I_B (2.0 mA). The lowest value of I_B for which the amplifier will function therefore determines the overall dynamic range. At low values of I_B , a buffer with very low input bias current is desired. A Darlington amplifier with constant-current source (Q_{14} , Q_{15} , Q_{16} , D_7 , D_8 , and R_1) suits the need.

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Voltage-Controlled Amplifier

In Figure 23, the voltage divider R_2 , R_3 divides the input-voltage into small values (mV range) so the amplifier operates in a linear manner.

It is:

$$\begin{split} I_{OUT} &= -V_{IN} \cdot \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3} \cdot g_M; \\ V_{OUT} &= I_{OUT} \cdot R_L; \\ A &= \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3} \cdot g_M \cdot R_L \\ &\qquad \qquad (3) \ g_M = 19.2 \ I_{ABC} \\ (g_M \ in \ \mu mhos \ for \ I_{ABC} \ in \ mA) \end{split}$$

Since g_M is directly proportional to I_{ABC} , the amplification is controlled by the voltage V_C in a simple way.

When V_C is taken relative to $-V_{CC}$ the following formula is valid:

$$I_{ABC} = \frac{(V_C - 1.2V)}{R_4}$$

The 1.2 V is the voltage across two base-emitter baths in the current mirrors. This circuit is the base for many applications of the AU5517/NE5517.

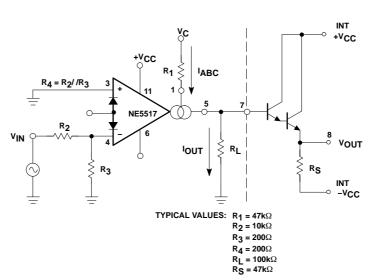


Figure 23.

Stereo Amplifier With Gain Control

Figure 24 shows a stereo amplifier with variable gain via a control input. Excellent tracking of typical 0.3 dB is easy to achieve. With the potentiometer, $R_{\rm P}$, the offset can be adjusted. For AC-coupled amplifiers, the potentiometer may be replaced with two 510 Ω resistors.

Modulators

Because the transconductance of an OTA (Operational Transconductance Amplifier) is directly proportional to I_{ABC} , the amplification of a signal can be controlled easily. The output current is the product from transconductance×input voltage. The circuit is effective up to approximately 200 kHz. Modulation of 99% is easy to achieve.

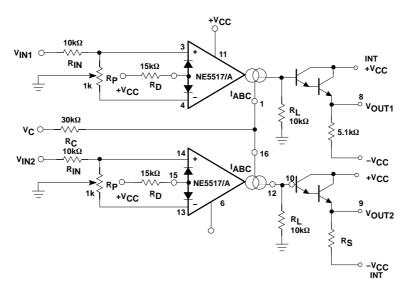


Figure 24. Gain-Controlled Stereo Amplifier

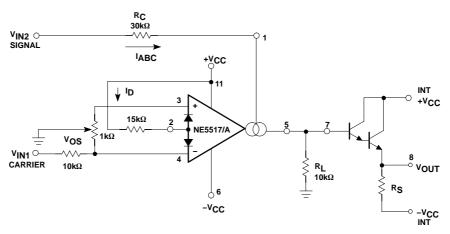


Figure 25. Amplitude Modulator

Voltage-Controlled Resistor (VCR)

Because an OTA is capable of producing an output current proportional to the input voltage, a voltage variable resistor can be made. Figure 26 shows how this is done. A voltage presented at the R_X terminals forces a voltage at the input. This voltage is multiplied by g_M and thereby forces a current through the R_X terminals:

$$R_x = \frac{R + R_A}{g_M + R_A}$$

where g_M is approximately 19.21 $\mu MHOs$ at room temperature. Figure 27 shows a Voltage Controlled Resistor using linearizing diodes. This improves the noise performance of the resistor.

Voltage-Controlled Filters

Figure 28 shows a Voltage Controlled Low-Pass Filter. The circuit is a unity gain buffer until X_C/g_M is equal to R/R_A . Then, the frequency response rolls off at a 6dB per octave with the -3 dB point being defined by the given equations. Operating in the same manner, a Voltage Controlled High-Pass Filter is shown in Figure 29. Higher order filters can be made using additional amplifiers as shown in Figures 30 and 31.

Voltage-Controlled Oscillators

Figure 32 shows a voltage-controlled triangle-square wave generator. With the indicated values a range from 2.0 Hz to 200 kHz is possible by varying I_{ABC} from 1.0 mA to 10 μ A.

The output amplitude is determined by $I_{OUT} \times R_{OUT}$.

Please notice the differential input voltage is not allowed to be above 5.0 V.

With a slight modification of this circuit you can get the sawtooth pulse generator, as shown in Figure 33.

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To hold the transconductance g_M within the linear range, I_{ABC} should be chosen not greater than 1.0 mA. The current mirror ratio should be as accurate as possible over the entire current range. A current mirror with only two transistors is not recommended. A suitable current mirror can be built with a PNP transistor array which causes excellent matching and thermal coupling among the transistors. The output current range of the DAC normally reaches from 0 to -2.0 mA. In this application, however, the current range is set through R_{REF} (10 k Ω) to 0 to -1.0 mA.

$$I_{DACMAX} = 2 \cdot \frac{V_{REF}}{R_{REF}} = 2 \cdot \frac{5V}{10k\Omega} = 1mA$$

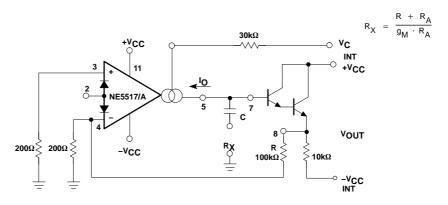


Figure 26. VCR

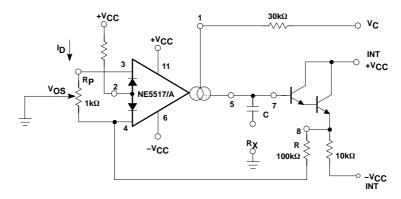
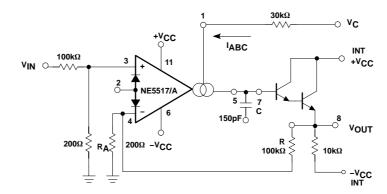
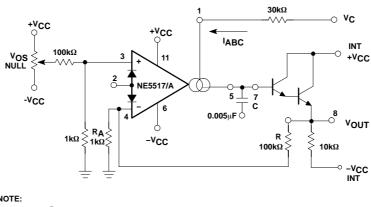


Figure 27. VCR with Linearizing Diodes



NOTE:
$$f_O \ = \ \frac{R_A \ g_M}{g(R \ + \ RA) \ 2\pi C}$$

Figure 28. Voltage-Controlled Low-Pass Filter



NOTE:
$$f_O = \frac{R_A g_M}{g(R + RA) 2\pi C}$$

Figure 29. Voltage-Controlled High-Pass Filter

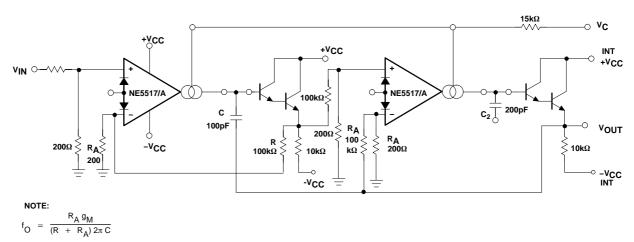


Figure 30. Butterworth Filter – 2nd Order

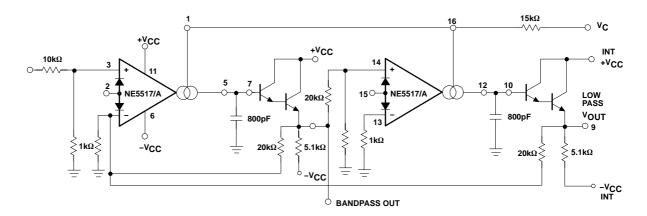


Figure 31. State Variable Filter

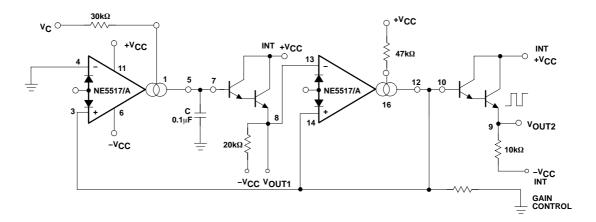


Figure 32. Triangle-Square Wave Generator (VCO)

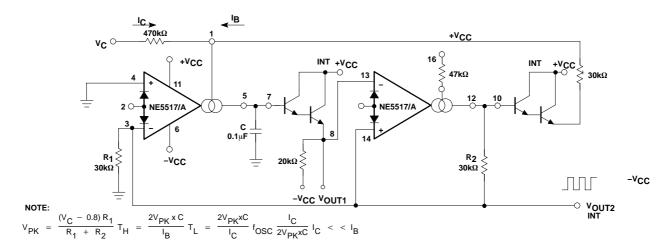


Figure 33. Sawtooth Pulse VCO

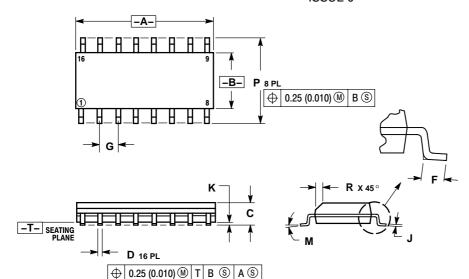
ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Temperature Range	Package	Shipping [†]	
AU5517DR2		SOIC-16		
AU5517DR2G	−40 to +125 °C	SOIC-16 (Pb-Free)	2500 Tape & Reel	
NE5517D		SOIC-16		
NE5517DG		SOIC-16 (Pb-Free)	48 Units/Rail	
NE5517DR2	-	SOIC-16		
NE5517DR2G		SOIC-16 (Pb-Free)	2500 Tape & Reel	
NE5517N	0 to +70 °C	PDIP-16		
NE5517NG		PDIP-16 (Pb-Free)		
NE5517AN	╗	PDIP-16	25 Units/Rail	
NE5517ANG		PDIP-16 (Pb-Free)		

[†]For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specifications Brochure, BRD8011/D.

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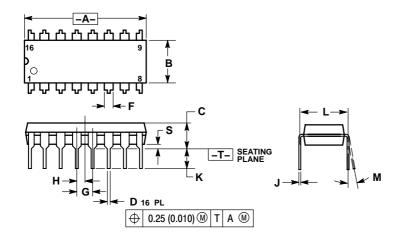
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 DIMENSION D DOES NOT INCLUDE DAMBAR
- PROTRUSION. ALLOWABLE DAMBAR
 PROTRUSION SHALL BE 0.127 (0.005) TOTAL
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В	3.80	4.00	0.150	0.157	
С	1.35	1.75	0.054	0.068	
D	0.35	0.49	0.014	0.019	
F	0.40	1.25	0.016	0.049	
G	1.27	BSC	0.050 BSC		
J	0.19	0.25	0.008	0.009	
K	0.10	0.25	0.004	0.009	
М	0°	7°	0°	7°	
Р	5.80	6.20	0.229	0.244	
R	0.25	0.50	0.010	0.019	

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NOTES:

- DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
- CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH. DIMENSION L TO CENTER OF LEADS WHEN FORMED PARALLEL.
- DIMENSION B DOES NOT INCLUDE
- MOLD FLASH.
 ROUNDED CORNERS OPTIONAL.

	INC	HES	MILLIM	IETERS	
DIM	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
Α	0.740	0.770	18.80	19.55	
В	0.250	0.270	6.35	6.85	
С	0.145	0.175	3.69	4.44	
D	0.015	0.021	0.39	0.53	
F	0.040	0.70	1.02	1.77	
G	0.100	BSC	2.54 BSC		
Н	0.050	BSC	1.27 BSC		
J	0.008	0.015	0.21	0.38	
K	0.110	0.130	2.80	3.30	
L	0.295	0.305	7.50	7.74	
М	0°	10 °	0 °	10 °	
S	0.020	0.040	0.51	1.01	

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