SENSE AMPLIFIERS

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MC1541F

Dual-channel gated sense amplifier with separate wideband differential input amplifiers. Either input can be gated on from saturated logic levels. The sense amplifier features adjustable threshold, saturated logic output levels, and a strobe input that accommodates saturated logic levels. Designed to detect bipolar signals from either of two sense lines. Operates with core memory cycle times less than $0.5~\mu s$.

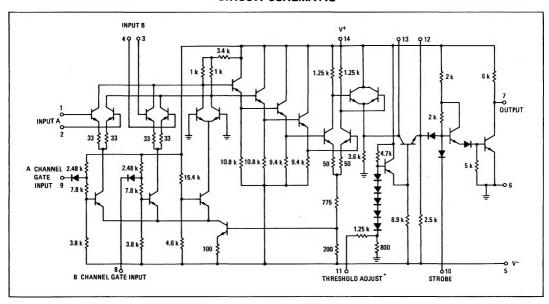
Typical Amplifier Features:

- Nominal Threshold − 17 mV
- Input Offset Voltage 1.0 mV typical
- Propagation Delay
 Input to Gate-Output 20 ns
 Input to Amplifier-Output 10 ns
 Gate Response Time 15 ns
 Strobe Response Time 15 ns
- Common ModeInput Range − 1.5 Volts
- Differential Mode Input Range With Gate On — 600 mV With Gate Off — 1.5 Volts
- Power Dissipation − 140 mW typical

MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_A = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit	
Power Supply Voltage	V+ V-	+10 -10	Vdc Vdc	
Differential Input Signal	v _{in}	±5	Vdc	
Common Mode Input Voltage	CMV _{in}	±5	Vdc	
Load Current	I _L	25	mA	
Power Dissipation (Package Limitation) Derate above 25°C	P _D	500 3.3	mW mW/°C	
Operating Temperature Range	T _A	-55 to +125	°C	
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-65 to +150	°C	

CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC



MC1541F (continued)

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(V* = +5.0 Vdc ± 1%, V⁻ = -5.0 Vdc ± 1%, V_{th}(pin 11) = -5.0 Vdc ± 1%, C_{ext} = 0.01 μF, T_A = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Fig. No.	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Input Threshold Voltage (T _A = +25°C)	8	v _{th}	14	17	20	mV
$(-55^{\circ}\text{C} \le \text{T}_{\text{A}} \le +125^{\circ}\text{C})$			12	17	22	
Input Offset Voltage	8	v _{io}	-	1.0	6.0	mV
Input Bias Current $(V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = V_4 = 0)$	9	I _b	-	5.0	25	μ А
$(V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = V_4 = 0, T_A = -55^{\circ}C)$			-	-	50	
Input Offset Current	9	I _{io}	-	1.0	2.0	μΑ
Output Voltage High $(V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = V_4 = 0)$	10	v _{OH}	4. 9	_	-	Vdc
Output Voltage Low $(V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = V_4 = 0, V_{12} = +5.0 \text{ Vdc}, I_7 = 10 \text{ mAdc})$ $(V_{12} = +5.0 \text{ Vdc}, I_7 = 10 \text{ mAdc}, T_A = +125^{\circ}\text{C})$	10	V _{OL}		-	350 400	mVdc
Strobe Load Current (V ₁₀ = 0)		IS	-	-	1. 2	m Adc
Strobe Reverse Current (V ₁₀ = +5.0 Vdc)		I _{SR}		-	2.0	μAdc
$(V_{10} = +5.0 \text{ Vdc}, T_A = +125^{\circ}\text{C})$			-	-	25	
Input Gate Voltage Low (V ₁ = V ₃ = 25 mVdc, V ₂ = V ₄ = 0)	11	V _{GL}	-	0.7	-	Vdc
Input Gate Voltage High $(V_1 = V_3 = 25 \text{ mVdc}, V_2 = V_4 = 0)$	11	v _{GH}	-	1.6	-	Vdc
Input Gate Load Current $(V_8 \text{ or } V_9 = 0)$		I _G	15	-	2. 5	mAdc
Input Gate Reverse Current (V_g or $V_g = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$) ($T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$)		I _{GR}	_	-	2. 0	μAdc
$(T_A = +125^{\circ}C)$			-	-	25	
Common Mode Range Input Gate High Input Gate Low	13	V _{CM}	į	±1.5	-ō	Vdc
Differential Mode Range Input Gate High	14	v _{DH}	-	±600	-	mV
Input Gate Low		v _{DL}	-	±1.5	-	Vdc
Power Dissipation		P _D	-	140	180	mW

SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Fig. No.	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Propagation Delay Input to Amplifier Output (V ₁ = 25 mV pulse, V ₁₀ = +2.0 Vdc)	8	^t IA	-	10	15	ns
Input to Output $(V_1 = 25 \text{ mV pulse}, V_{10} = +2.0 \text{ Vdc})$	8	t _{IO}	-	20	30	
Strobe to Output $(V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = V_4 = 0, V_{10} = +2.0 \text{ V pulse})$	12	^t so	-	15	20	
Gate Input to Amplifier Input (V ₁ = 25 mV pulse, V ₉ = 2.0 V pulse)	11	^t GI	-	10	15	
Gate Input to Amplifier Output (V ₁ = 25 mVdc, V ₉ = 2.0 V pulse)	11	t _{GA}	-	30	35	
Recovery Time Differential Mode Input Gate High V1 or V3 = 400 mV pulse Input Gate Low V1 or V3 = 400 mV pulse	14	^t DR	-	3 0 0	50	ns
Common Mode Input Gate High $\begin{cases} V_1 \text{ or } V_3 = 1.5 \text{ V pulse} \end{cases}$	13	^t CMR	-	15 15	30 30	

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EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT

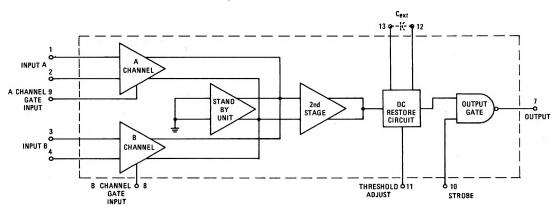


FIGURE 1 - TYPICAL OPERATION

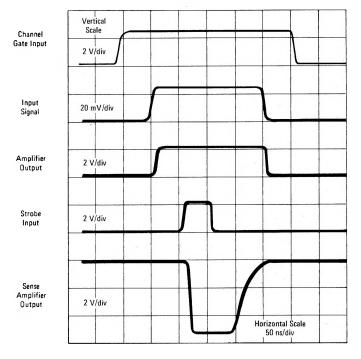
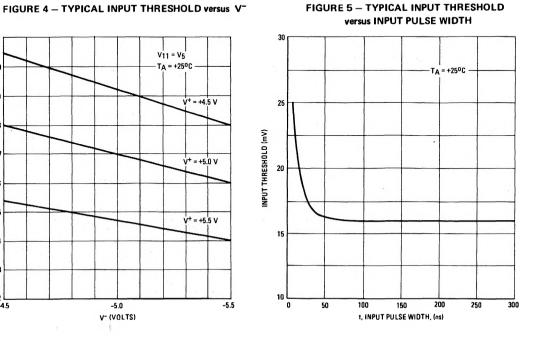
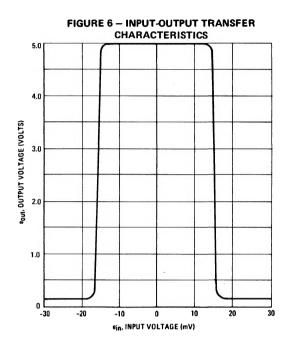


FIGURE 2 - TYPICAL INPUT THRESHOLD versus **TEMPERATURE** 19 V+ = +5.0 Vdc V- = V11 = -5.0 Vdc 18 THRESHOLD (mV) 16 -50 -25 125 TA, AMBIENT TEMPERATURE (°C)

FIGURE 3 - TYPICAL THRESHOLD versus THRESHOLD **VOLTAGE ADJUST** V+ = +5.0 Vdc V- = -5.0 Vdc TA = +25°C 20 INPUT THRESHOLD (mV) 15 10 5.0 -3.5 -5.0 -6.5 THRESHOLD ADJUST VOLTAGE (VOLTS)

21 V11 = V5 20 TA = +25°C 19 V+ = +4.5 V 18 INPUT THRESHOLD (mV) V+ = +5.0 V 15 V+ = +5.5 V 14 13 12 L -4.5 -5.0 V- (VOLTS)





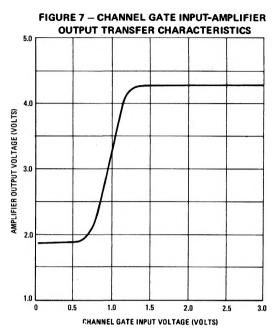
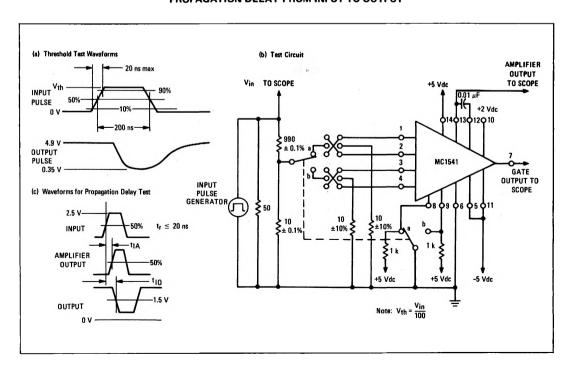


FIGURE 8 – INPUT THRESHOLD FOR OUTPUT VOLTAGE SWING FROM VOH TO VOL
PROPAGATION DELAY FROM INPUT TO OUTPUT



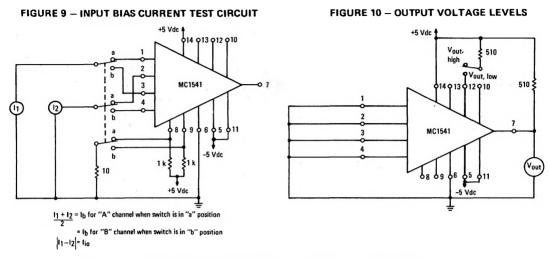
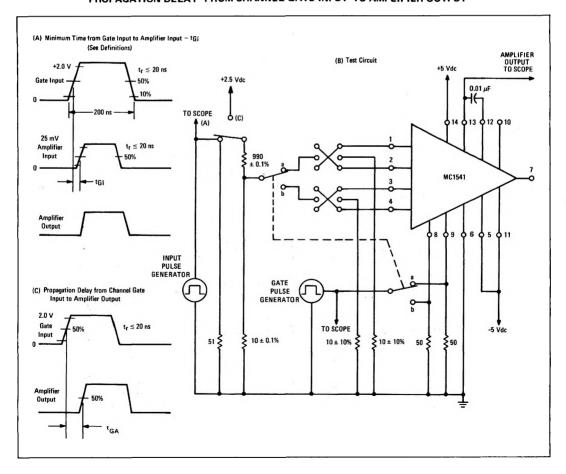


FIGURE 11 — MINIMUM TIME FROM CHANNEL GATE INPUT TO AMPLIFIER INPUT PROPAGATION DELAY FROM CHANNEL GATE INPUT TO AMPLIFIER OUTPUT



(a) Propagation Delay from Strobe Input to Output (b) Test Circuit +5 Vdc 4 510 ≥ 2.0 V Strobe Strobe Pulse Generator $t_r \le 20 \text{ ns}$ Input 51 Gate 1 Output to Scope MC1541 -5 Vdc

FIGURE 12 - PROPAGATION DELAY FROM STROBE INPUT TO OUTPUT



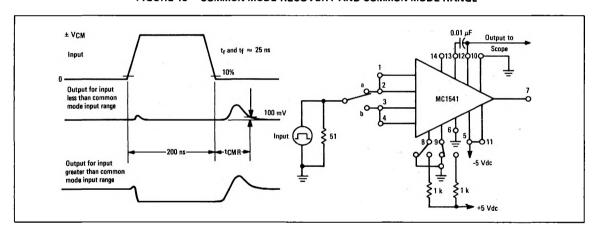
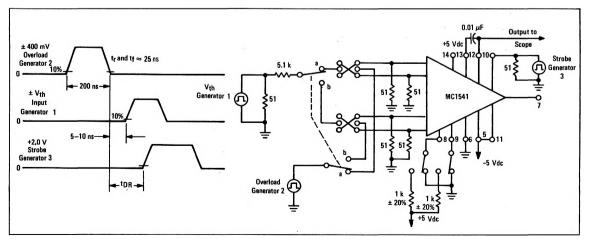


FIGURE 14 - DIFFERENTIAL RECOVERY AND DIFFERENTIAL RANGE



DEFINITIONS					
IB Input Bias Current — The average input current defined as (I ₁ + I ₂ + I ₃ + I ₄)/4.		pulse at pin 13 to achieve 50% of its final value referenced to 50% of the input pulse at pins 1 and 2 or 3 and 4.			
IG Channel Gate Load Current — The amount of current drain from the circuit when the channel gate input (Pin 8 or 9) is grounded.	ŧЮ	Propagation Delay, Input to Output — The time required for the gate output pulse at pin 7 to			
IGR Channel Gate Reverse Current — The leakage current when the channel gate input (Pin 8 or 9)	***	reach the 1.5 Volt level as referenced to 50% of the input pulse at pins 1 and 2 or 3 or 4.			
is high. Iio Input Offset Current — The difference between amplifier input current values 11 – 12 or 13 – 14 .	tso	Strobe Propagation Delay to Output — The time required for the output pulse at pin 7 to reach the 1.5 Volt level as referenced to the 1.5 Volt level of the strobe input at pin 10.			
IS Strobe Load Current — The amount of current drain from the circuit when the strobe pin is grounded.	VCM	Maximum Common Mode Input Range — The common mode input voltage which causes the			
ISR Strobe Reverse Current — The leakage current when the strobe input is high.		output voltage level of the amplifier to decrease by 100 mV. (This is independent of the channel gate input level.)			
PD Power Dissipation — The amount of power dissipated in the unit.	VDH	Maximum Differential Input Range, Gate Input High — The differential input which causes the			
tcmR Common Mode Recovery Time — The time required for the voltage at pin 12 to be within 100 mV of the dc value (after overshoot or ringing) as referenced to the 10% point of the trailing edge of a common mode overload signal.	V _{DL}	input stage to begin saturation. Maximum Differential Input Range, Gate Input Low — The differential input signal which causes the output voltage level of the amplifier			
tDR Differential Recovery Time — The time required for the device to recover from the specified differential input prior to strobe enable as referenced to the 10% point of the trailing edge of an input pulse. The device is considered re-	V _{GH}	to decrease by 100 mV. Channel Gate Input Voltage High — Gate pulse amplitude that allows the amplifier output pulse to just reach 100% of its final value. (Amplifier input is set at 25 mVdc).			
covered when the threshold with the overload signal applied is within 1.0 mV of the threshold with no overload input.	VGL	Channel Gate Input Voltage Low — Gate pulse amplitude that allows the amplifier output to just reach a 100 mV level. (Amplifier input is			
tGI Minimum Time Between Channel Gate Input and Signal Input — The minimum time between 50% point of channel gate input (Pin 8 or 9) and 50% point of signal input (Pins 1, 2, 3, or	Vio	set at 25 mVdc). Input Offset Voltage $-$ The difference in V _{th} between inputs at pins 1 and 2 or 3 and 4.			
	VOH	Output Voltage High $-$ The high-level output voltage when the output gate is turned off.			
t _{GA} Propagation Delay, Channel Gate Input to Amplifier Output — The time required for the amplifier output at pin 13 to reach 50% of its final	VOL	Output Voltage Low — The low-level output voltage when the output gate is saturated and the output sink current is 10 mA.			
value as referenced to 50% of the input gate pulse at pin 8 or 9 (Amplifier input = 25 mVdc).	V _{th}	Input Threshold — Input pulse amplitude at pins 1, 2, 3 or 4 that causes the output gate to			
t ₁ A Propagation Delay, Input to Amplifier Output — The time required for the amplifier output		just reach VOL.			