3600V/µs

100 MHz

62 MHz

2.5 mA

110 dB

90 dB

# LM6171 High Speed Low Power Low Distortion Voltage **Feedback Amplifier**

## General Description

The LM6171 is a high speed unity-gain stable voltage feedback amplifier. It offers a high slew rate of 3600V/µs and a unity-gain bandwidth of 100 MHz while consuming only 2.5 mA of supply current. The LM6171 has very impressive AC and DC performance which is a great benefit for high speed signal processing and video applications.

The ±15V power supplies allow for large signal swings and give greater dynamic range and signal-to-noise ratio. The LM6171 has high output current drive, low SFDR and THD, ideal for ADC/DAC systems. The LM6171 is specified for ±5V operation for portable applications.

The LM6171 is built on National's advanced VIP™ III (Vertically Integrated PNP) complementary bipolar process.

## Features (Typical Unless Otherwise Noted)

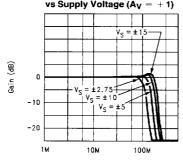
- Easy-To-Use Voltage Feedback Topology
- Very High Slew Rate
- Wide Unity-Gain-Bandwidth Product
- -3 dB Frequency @ A<sub>V</sub> = +2
- Low Supply Current
- High CMRR
- High Open Loop Gain
- Specified for ±15V and ±5V Operation

# **Applications**

- Multimedia Broadcast Systems
- Line Drivers, Switchers
- Video Amplifiers
- NTSC, PAL® and SECAM Systems
- ADC/DAC Buffers
- HDTV Amplifiers
- Pulse Amplifiers and Peak Detectors
- Instrumentation Amplifier
- Active Filters

# **Typical Performance Characteristics**

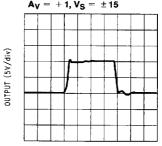
**Closed Loop Frequency Response** vs Supply Voltage ( $A_V = +1$ )



Frequency (Hz)

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TIME (20 ns/div)

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# Connection Diagram

# 8-Pin DIP/SO OUTPUT <u>5</u> N/C TI /H/12336-1 Top View

# Ordering Information

	Temperature Range	Transman	NSC Drawing	
Package	Industrial 40°C to + 85°C	Transport Media		
8-Pin Molded DIP	LM6171AIN LM6171BIN	Rails	N08E	
8-Pin	LM6171AIM, LM6171BIM	Rails	14004	
Small Outline	LM6171AIMX, LM6171BIMX	Tape and Reel	M08A	

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# Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

ESD Tolerance (Note 2)

Supply Voltage (V<sup>+</sup> – V<sup>-</sup>)

2.5 kV

36V

Differential Input Voltage (Note 11)

Output Short Circuit to Ground (Note 3)

Storage Temperature Range

Maximum Junction Temperature (Note 4)

Continuous

-65°C to +150°C

150°C

# Operating Ratings (Note 1)

Supply Voltage 2.75V  $\leq$  V+  $\leq$  18V Junction Temperature Range LM6171AI, LM6171BI  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{T}_{\text{J}} \leq +85^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

Thermal Resistance  $(\theta_{JA})$ N Package, 8-Pin Molded DIP
M Package, 8-Pin Surface Mount  $-40^{\circ}C \le I_{J} \le +85^{\circ}C$   $108^{\circ}C/W$ 172°C/W

 $\pm$  15V DC Electrical Characteristics Unless otherwise specified, all limits guaranteed for  $T_J=25^{\circ}$ C,  $V^+=+15V$ ,  $V^-=-15V$ ,  $V_{CM}=0V$ , and  $R_L=1$  k $\Omega$ . Boldface limits apply at the temperature extremes

± 10V

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ (Note 5)	LM6171AI Limit (Note 6)	LM6171BI Limit (Note 6)	Units
V <sub>OS</sub>	Input Offset Voltage		1.5	3 <b>5</b>	6 <b>8</b>	mV max
TC V <sub>OS</sub>	Input Offset Voltage Average Drift		6			μV/°C
I <sub>B</sub>	Input Bias Current		1	3 <b>4</b>	3 <b>4</b>	μA max
los	Input Offset Current		0.03	2 <b>3</b>	2 <b>3</b>	μA max
R <sub>IN</sub>	Input Resistance	Common Mode	40			MΩ
		Differential Mode	4.9			10172
R <sub>O</sub>	Open Loop Output Resistance		14			Ω
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	V <sub>CM</sub> = ±10V	110	80 <b>75</b>	75 <b>70</b>	dB min
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = \pm 15V - \pm 5V$	95	85 <b>80</b>	80 <b>75</b>	dB min
V <sub>CM</sub>	Input Common-Mode Voltage Range	CMRR ≥ 60 dB	±13.5			٧
A <sub>V</sub>	Large Signal Voltage Gain (Note 7)	$R_L = 1 k\Omega$	90	80 <b>70</b>	80 <b>70</b>	dB min
		$R_L = 100\Omega$	83	70 <b>60</b>	70 <b>60</b>	dB min
Vo	Output Swing	$R_L = 1 k\Omega$	13.3	12.5 <b>12</b>	12.5 <b>12</b>	V min
			-13.3	12.5 <b>12</b>	-12.5 -12	V max
		$R_L = 100\Omega$	11.6	9 <b>8.5</b>	9 <b>8.5</b>	V min
			10.5	−9 <b>8.5</b>	-9 - <b>8.5</b>	V max

 $\pm$  15V DC Electrical Characteristics (Continued) Unless otherwise specified, all limits guaranteed for  $T_J=25^{\circ}$ C,  $V^+=+15V$ ,  $V^-=-15V$ ,  $V_{CM}=0V$ , and  $R_L=1$  k $\Omega$ . Boldface limits apply at the temperature extremes

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ (Note 5)	LM6171AI Limit (Note 6)	LM6171Bi Limit (Note 6)	Units
	Continuous Output Current (Open Loop) (Note 8)	Sourcing, $R_L = 100\Omega$	116	90 <b>85</b>	90 <b>85</b>	mA min
		Sinking, $R_L = 100\Omega$	105	90 <b>85</b>	90 <b>85</b>	mA max
	Continuous Output Current (in Linear Region)	Sourcing, $R_L = 10\Omega$	100			mA
		Sinking, $R_L = 10\Omega$	80			mA
Isc	Output Short	Sourcing	135			mA
	Circuit Current	Sinking	135			mA
Is	Supply Current		2.5	4 <b>4.5</b>	4 <b>4.5</b>	mA max

 $\pm$  15V AC Electrical Characteristics Unless otherwise specified, all limits guaranteed for  $T_J=25^{\circ}\text{C},$  V+ =+15V, V $^-=-15\text{V},$  V $_{CM}=0\text{V},$  and  $R_L=1$  k $\Omega.$  Boldface limits apply at the temperature extremes

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ (Note 5)	LM6171AI Limit (Note 6)	LM6171BI Limit (Note 6)	Units
SR	Slew Rate (Note 9)	$A_V = +2, V_{IN} = 13 V_{PP}$	3600			
		$A_V = +2, V_{1N} = 10 V_{PP}$	3000			V/μs
GBW	Unity Gain-Bandwidth Product		100			MHz
	-3 dB Frequency	A <sub>V</sub> = +1	160			MHz
		A <sub>V</sub> = +2	62			MHz
φm	Phase Margin		40			deg
t <sub>s</sub>	Settling Time (0.1%)	$A_V = -1$ , $V_{OUT} = \pm 5V$ $R_L = 500\Omega$	35			ns
	Propagation Delay	$V_{IN}=\pm 5V$ , $R_L=500\Omega$ , $A_V=-2$	6			ns
AD	Differential Gain (Note 10)		0.03			%
ΦD	Differential Phase (Note 10)		0.5			deg
e <sub>n</sub>	Input-Referred Voltage Noise	f = 1 kHz	12			nV √Hz
in	Input-Referred Current Noise	f = 1 kHz	1			pA √Hz

 $\pm$  5V DC Electrical Characteristics Unless otherwise specified, all limits guaranteed for T<sub>J</sub> = 25°C, V+ = +5V, V- = -5V, V<sub>CM</sub> = 0V, and R<sub>L</sub> = 1 k $\Omega$ . Boldface limits apply at the temperature extremes

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ (Note 5)	LM6171Al Limit (Note 6)	LM6171BI Limit (Note 6)	Units
V <sub>OS</sub>	Input Offset Voltage		1.2	3 <b>5</b>	6 <b>8</b>	mV max
TC V <sub>OS</sub>	Input Offset Voltage Average Drift		4			μ٧/°(
I <sub>B</sub>	Input Bias Current		1	2.5 <b>3.5</b>	2.5 <b>3.5</b>	μA max
los	Input Offset Current		0.03	1.5 <b>2.2</b>	1.5 <b>2.2</b>	μA max
R <sub>IN</sub>	Input Resistance	Common Mode	40			MΩ
		Differential Mode	4.9			14142
Ro	Open Loop Output Resistance		14			Ω
CMRR	Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$V_{CM} = \pm 2.5V$	105	80 <b>75</b>	75 <b>70</b>	dB min
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$V_S = \pm 15V \text{ to } \pm 5V$	95	85 <b>80</b>	80 <b>75</b>	dB min
V <sub>CM</sub>	Input Common-Mode Voltage Range	CMRR ≥ 60 dB	±3.7			٧
A <sub>V</sub>	Large Signal Voltage Gain (Note 7)	$R_L = 1 k\Omega$	84	75 <b>65</b>	75 <b>65</b>	dB min
		$R_L = 100\Omega$	80	70 <b>60</b>	70 <b>60</b>	dB min
Vo	Output Swing	$R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$	3.5	3.2 <b>3</b>	3.2 <b>3</b>	V min
			-3.4	−3.2 <b>−3</b>	−3.2 − <b>3</b>	V max
		$R_L = 100\Omega$	3.2	2.8 <b>2.5</b>	2.8 <b>2.5</b>	V min
			-3.0	-2.8 - <b>2.5</b>	-2.8 - <b>2.5</b>	V max
	Continuous Output Current (Open Loop) (Note 8)	Sourcing, $R_L = 100\Omega$	32	28 <b>25</b>	28 <b>25</b>	mA min
		Sinking, $R_L = 100\Omega$	30	28 <b>25</b>	28 <b>25</b>	mA max
Isc	Output Short	Sourcing	130			mA
	Circuit Current	Sinking	100			mA
Is	Supply Current		2.3	3 <b>3.5</b>	3 <b>3.5</b>	mA max

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 $\pm$  5V AC Electrical Characteristics Unless otherwise specified, all limits guaranteed for T<sub>J</sub> = 25°C, V+ = +5V, V- = -5V, V<sub>CM</sub> = 0V, and R<sub>L</sub> = 1 k $\Omega$ . **Boldface** limits apply at the temperature extremes

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ (Note 5)	LM6171AI Limit (Note 6)	LM6171Bl Limit (Note 6)	Units
SR	Slew Rate (Note 9)	$A_V = +2, V_{IN} = 3.5 V_{PP}$	750			V/μs
GBW	Unity Gain-Bandwidth Product		70			MHz
	-3 dB Frequency	$A_V = +1$	130			MHz
		$A_V = +2$	45			IVITZ
φm	Phase Margin		57			deg
ts	Settling Time (0.1%)	$A_V = -1, V_{OUT} = +1V,$ $R_L = 500\Omega$	48			ns
	Propagation Delay	$V_{IN} = \pm 1V, R_L = 500\Omega,$ $A_V = -2$	8			ns
A <sub>D</sub>	Differential Gain (Note 10)		0.04			%
φр	Differential Phase (Note 10)		0.7			deg
e <sub>n</sub>	Input-Referred Voltage Noise	f = 1 kHz	11			nV √Hz
in	Input-Referred Current Noise	f == 1 kHz	1			pA √Hz

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is intended to be functional, but specific performance is not guaranteed. For guaranteed specifications and the test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics.

Note 2: Human body model, 1.5 kΩ in series with 100 pF.

Note 3: Continuous short circuit operation at elevated ambient temperature can result in exceeding the maximum allowed junction temperature of 150°C.

Note 4: The maximum power dissipation is a function of  $T_{J(max)}$ ,  $\theta_{JA}$ , and  $T_A$ . The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is  $P_D = \{T_{J(max)} - T_A\}/\theta_{JA}$ . All numbers apply for packages soldered directly into a PC board.

Note 5: Typical Values represent the most likely parametric norm.

Note 6: All limits are guaranteed by testing or statistical analysis.

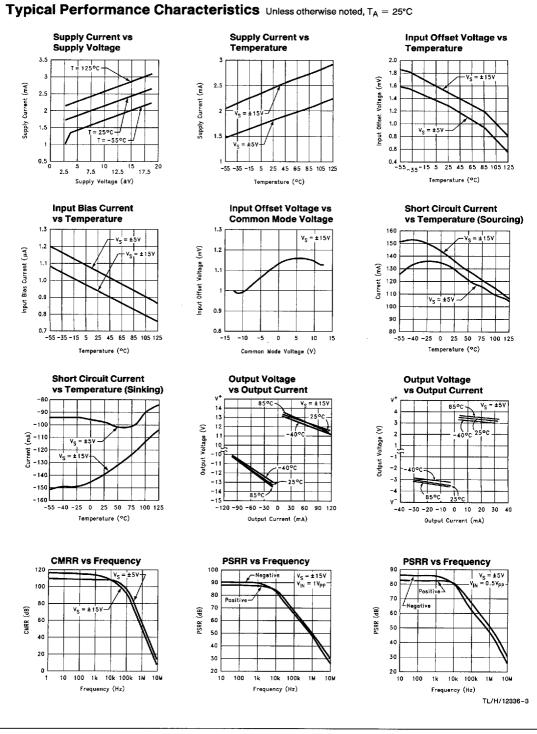
Note 7: Large signal voltage gain is the total output swing divided by the input signal required to produce that swing. For  $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $V_{OUT} = \pm 5V$ . For  $V_S = +5V$ ,  $V_{OUT} = \pm 1V$ .

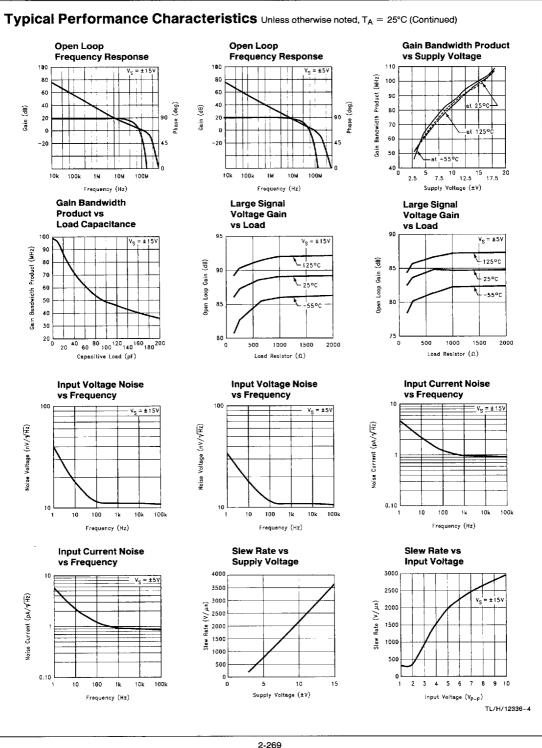
Note 8: The open loop output current is the output swing with the 100 $\Omega$  load resistor divided by that resistor.

Note 9: Slew rate is the average of the rising and falling slew rates.

Note 10: Differential gain and phase are measured with A<sub>V</sub> = +2, V<sub>IN</sub> = 1 V<sub>PP</sub> at 3.58 MHz and both input and output 75Ω terminated.

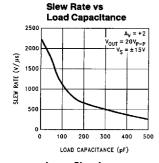
Note 11: Differential input voltage is measured at  $V_S = \pm 15V$ .

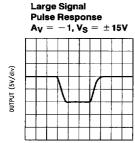




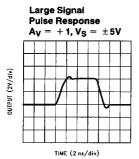
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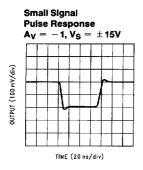
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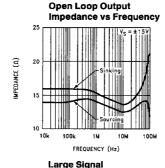


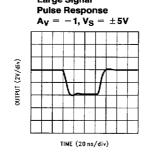


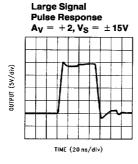
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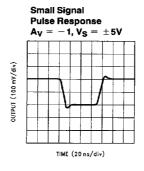


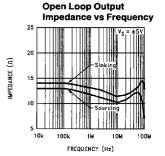


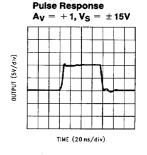




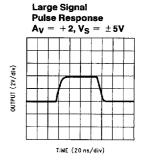


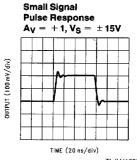




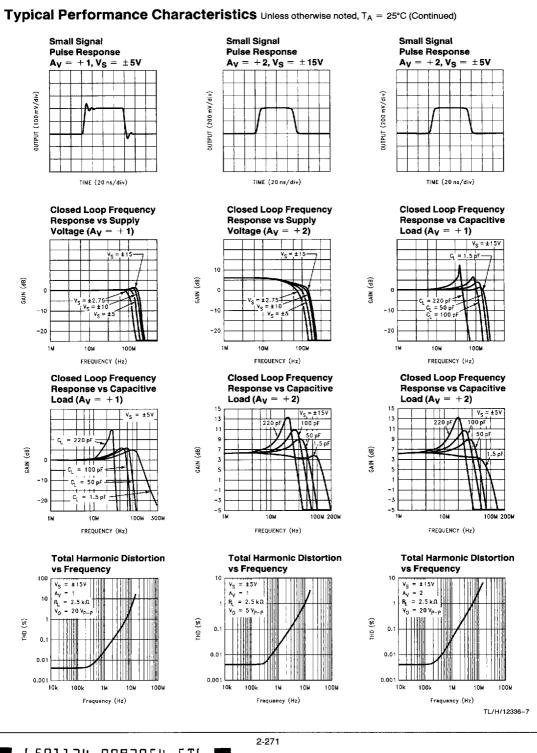


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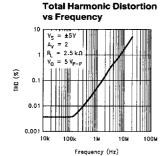


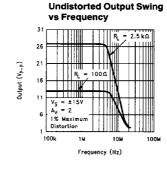


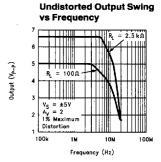
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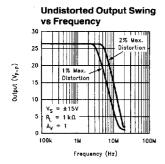


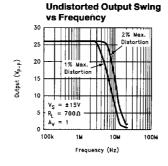
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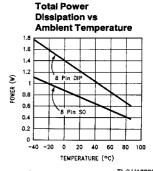




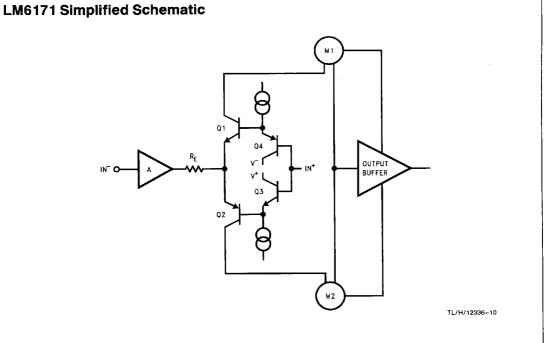








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# Application Information LM6171 Performance Discussion

The LM6171 is a high speed, unity-gain stable voltage feedback amplifier. It consumes only 2.5 mA supply current while providing a gain-bandwidth product of 100 MHz and a slew rate of  $3600V/\mu s$ . It also has other great features such as low differential gain and phase and high output current. The LM6171 is a good choice in high speed circuits.

The LM6171 is a true voltage feedback amplifier. Unlike current feedback amplifiers (CFAs) with a low inverting input impedance and a high non-inverting input impedance, both inputs of voltage feedback amplifiers (VFAs) have high impedance nodes. The low impedance inverting input in CFAs will couple with feedback capacitor and cause oscillation. As a result, CFAs cannot be used in traditional op amp circuits such as photodiode amplifiers, I-to-V converters and integrators.

## **LM6171 Circuit Operation**

The class AB input stage in LM6171 is fully symmetrical and has a similar slewing characteristic to the current feedback amplifiers. In the LM6171 Simplfied Schematic, Q1 through Q4 form the equivalent of the current feedback input buffer, R<sub>E</sub> the equivalent of the feedback resistor, and stage A buffers the inverting input. The triple-buffered output stage isolates the gain stage from the load to provide low output impedance.

## LM6171 Slew Rate Characteristic

The slew rate of LM6171 is determined by the current available to charge and discharge an internal high impedance node capacitor. The current is the differential input voltage divided by the total degeneration resistor R<sub>E</sub>. Therefore, the slew rate is proportional to the input voltage level, and the higher slew rates are achievable in the lower gain configurations.

When a very fast large signal pulse is applied to the input of an amplifier, some overshoot or undershoot occurs. By placing an external series resistor such as 1 k $\Omega$  to the input of LM6171, the bandwidth is reduced to help lower the overshoot

# **Layout Consideration**

# PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS AND HIGH SPEED OP AMPS

There are many things to consider when designing PC boards for high speed op amps. Without proper caution, it is very easy and frustrating to have excessive ringing, oscillation and other degraded AC performance in high speed circuits. As a rule, the signal traces should be short and wide to provide low inductance and low impedance paths. Any unused board space needs to be grounded to reduce stray signal pickup. Critical components should also be grounded at a common point to eliminate voltage drop. Sockets add capacitance to the board and can affect frequency performance. It is better to solder the amplifier directly into the PC board without using any socket.

#### **USING PROBES**

Active (FET) probes are ideal for taking high frequency measurements because they have wide bandwidth, high input impedance and low input capacitance. However, the probe ground leads provide a long ground loop that will pro-

duce errors in measurement. Instead, the probes can be grounded directly by removing the ground leads and probe jackets and using scope probe jacks.

#### COMPONENTS SELECTION AND FEEDBACK RESISTOR

It is important in high speed applications to keep all component leads short because wires are inductive at high frequency. For discrete components, choose carbon composition-type resistors and mica-type capacitors. Surface mount components are preferred over discrete components for minimum inductive effect.

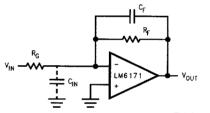
Large values of feedback resistors can couple with parasitic capacitance and cause undesirable effects such as ringing or oscillation in high speed amplifiers. For LM6171, a feedback resistor of  $510\Omega$  gives optimal performance.

# Compensation for Input Capacitance

The combination of an amplifier's input capacitance with the gain setting resistors adds a pole that can cause peaking or oscillation. To solve this problem, a feedback capacitor with a value

$$C_F > (R_G \times C_{IN})/R_F$$

can be used to cancel that pole. For LM6171, a feedback capacitor of 2 pF is recommended. *Figure 1* illustrates the compensation circuit.



TL/H/12336-11 FIGURE 1. Compensating for Input Capacitance

# **Power Supply Bypassing**

Bypassing the power supply is necessary to maintain low power supply impedance across frequency. Both positive and negative power supplies should be bypassed individually by placing 0.01  $\mu$ F ceramic capacitors directly to power supply pins and 2.2  $\mu$ F tantalum capacitors close to the power supply pins.

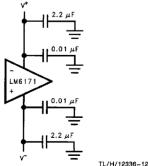


FIGURE 2. Power Supply Bypassing

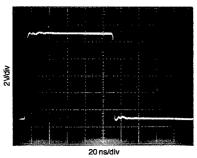
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#### **Termination**

In high frequency applications, reflections occur if signals are not properly terminated. Figure 3 shows a properly terminated signal while Figure 4 shows an improperly terminated signal.



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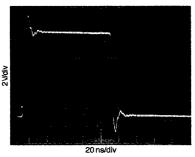
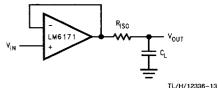


FIGURE 4. Improperly Terminated Signal To minimize reflection, coaxial cable with matching charac-

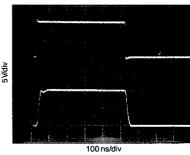
teristic impedance to the signal source should be used. The other end of the cable should be terminated with the same value terminator or resistor. For the commonly used cables. RG59 has  $75\Omega$  characteristic impedance, and RG58 has  $50\Omega$  characteristic impedance.

# Driving Capacitive Loads

Amplifiers driving capacitive loads can oscillate or have ringing at the output. To eliminate oscillation or reduce ringing, an isolation resistor can be placed as shown below in Figure 5. The combination of the isolation resistor and the load capacitor forms a pole to increase stablility by adding more phase margin to the overall system. The desired performance depends on the value of the isolation resistor; the bigger the isolation resistor, the more damped the pulse response becomes. For LM6171, a  $50\Omega$  isolation resistor is recommended for initial evaluation. Figure 6 shows the LM6171 driving a 200 pF load with the  $50\Omega$  isolation resis-



F!GURE 5. Isolation Resistor Used to Drive Capacitive Load



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FIGURE 6. The LM6171 Driving a 200 pF Load with a 50 $\Omega$  Isolation Resistor

## **Power Dissipation**

The maximum power allowed to dissipate in a device is defined as:

$$P_D = (T_{J(max)} - T_A)/\theta_{JA}$$

Where PD is the power dissipation in a device

T<sub>J(max)</sub> is the maximum junction temperature

TA is the ambient temperature

 $\theta_{\text{JA}}$  is the thermal resistance of a particular package

For example, for the LM6171 in a SO-8 package, the maximum power dissipation at 25°C ambient temperature is 730 mW.

Thermal resistance,  $\theta_{JA}$ , depends on parameters such as die size, package size and package material. The smaller the die size and package, the higher  $\theta_{JA}$  becomes. The 8pin DIP package has a lower thermal resistance (108°C/W) than that of 8-pin SO (172°C/W). Therefore, for higher dissipation capability, use an 8-pin DIP package.

The total power dissipated in a device can be calculated as:

$$P_D = P_O + P_I$$

Po is the quiescent power dissipated in a device with no load connected at the output. PL is the power dissipated in the device with a load connected at the output; it is not the power dissipated by the load.

Furthermore.

 $P_Q$  = supply current  $\times$  total supply voltage with no load

P<sub>L</sub> = output current × (voltage difference between supply voltage and output voltage of the same supply)

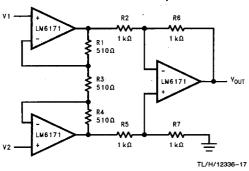
## **Application Information (Continued)**

For example, the total power dissipated by the LM6171 with V<sub>S</sub> =  $\pm\,15V$  and output voltage of 10V into 1 k $\Omega$  load resistor (one end tied to ground) is

$$P_D = P_Q + P_L$$
  
= (2.5 mA) × (30V) + (10 mA) × (15V - 10V)  
= 75 mW + 50 mW  
= 125 mW

# **Application Circuits**

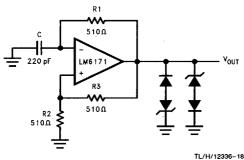
## **Fast Instrumentation Amplifier**



 $V_{IN} = V2 - V1$ 

$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = \frac{R6}{R2} \left( 1 + 2 \frac{R1}{R3} \right) = 3$$

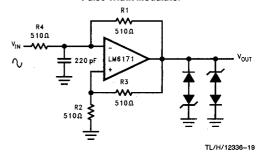
#### Multivibrator



$$f = \frac{1}{2\left(R1C\ln\left(1 + 2\frac{R2}{R3}\right)\right)}$$

f = 4 MHz

#### **Pulse Width Modulator**



## **Design Kit**

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- LM6171 in 8-pin DIP Package
- LM6171 Datasheet
- Pspice Macromodel Diskette With the LM6171 Macromodel
- An Amplifier Selection Guide

## **Pitch Pack**

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- LM6171 in 8-pin DIP Package
- LM6171 Datasheet
- Pspice Macromodel Diskette With the LM6171 Macromodel

Contact your local National Semiconductor sales office to obtain a pitch pack.