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LA7371A

Monolithic Linear IC

Recording and Playback Amplifier for VHS Video Recorders

OVERVIEW

The LA7371A is a recording and playback amplifier for VHS-format video tape recorders. It incorporates a four-channel playback amplifier, making it ideal for applications that require slow motion playback, special effects and high quality picture-search.

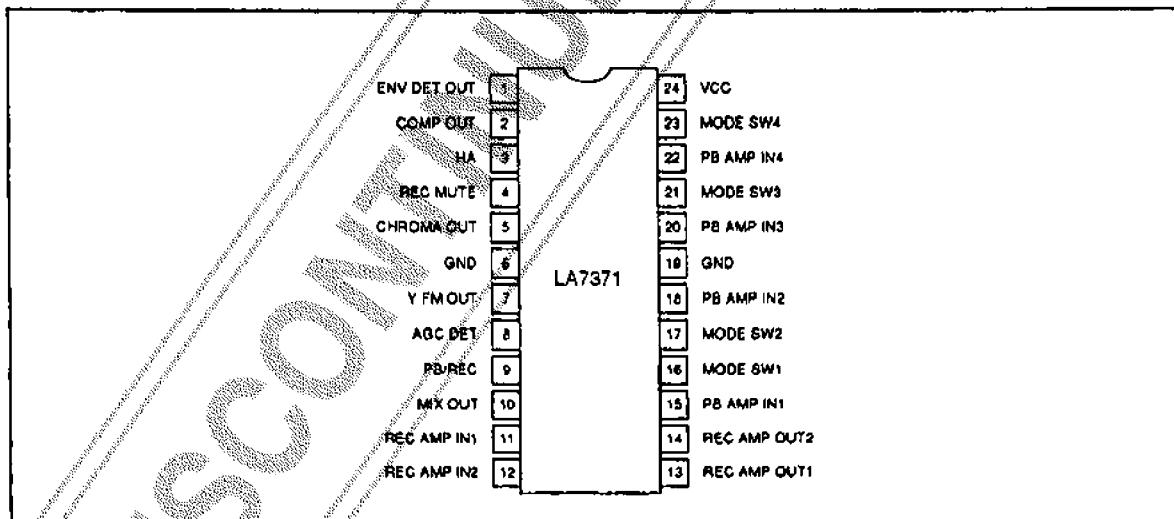
The LA7371A features a constant-current output, a two-channel recording amplifier for stable operating characteristics, and an on-chip envelope detector and comparator for automatic tracking.

The LA7371A operates from a 5 V supply and is available in 24-pin DIPs.

FEATURES

- Four-channel playback amplifier
- Two-channel recording amplifier
- Automatic gain control
- On-chip envelope detector and comparator for automatic tracking
- 5 V supply
- 24-pin DIP

PINOUT



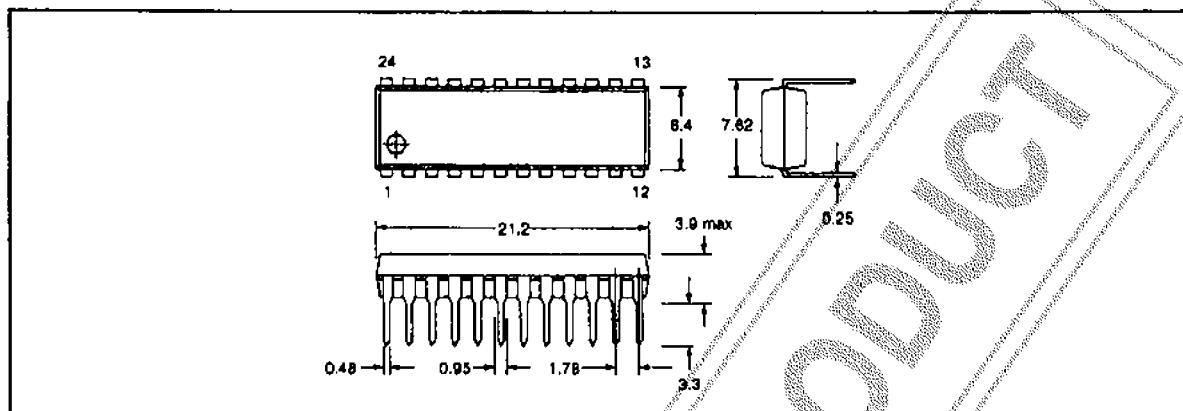
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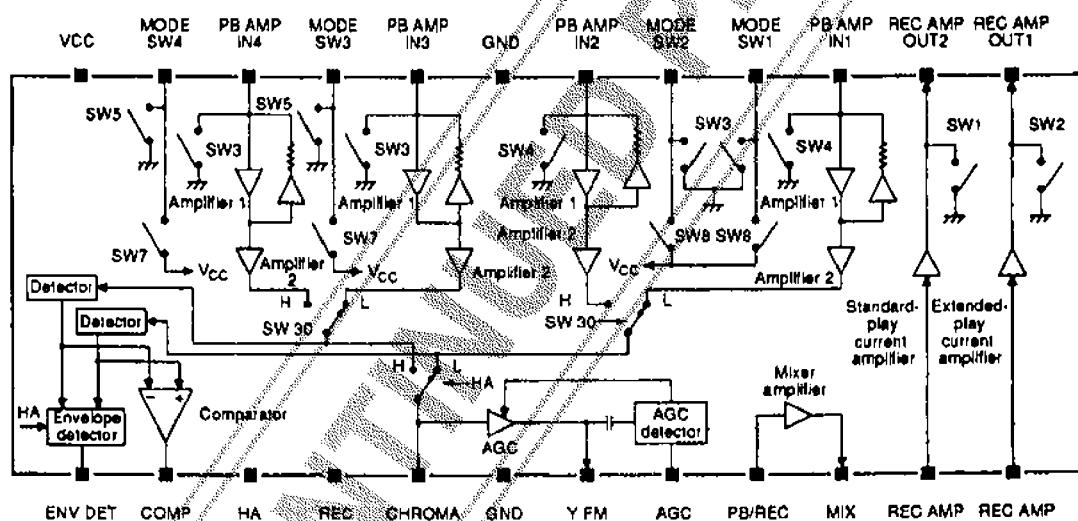
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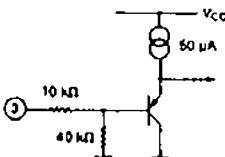
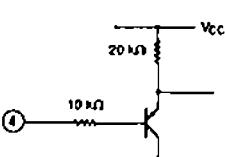
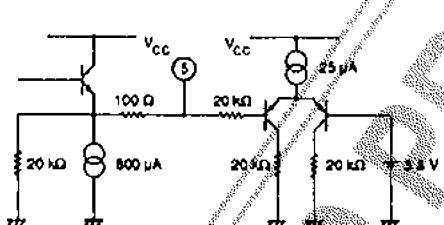
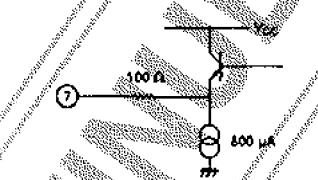
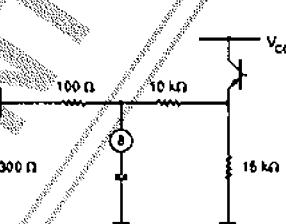
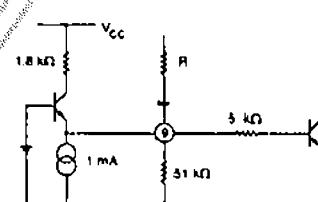
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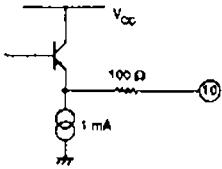
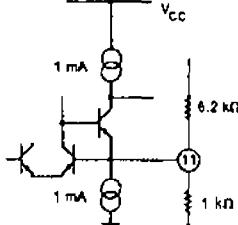
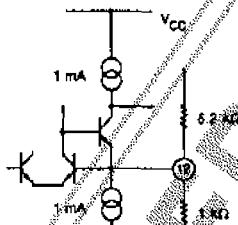
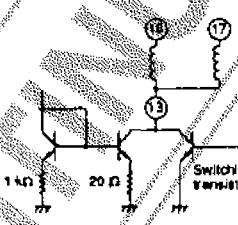
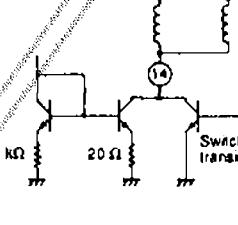
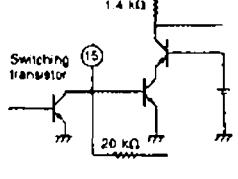
PIN DESCRIPTION

Number	Name	Equivalent circuit	Description
1	ENV DET OUT		Playback envelope detector output. Nominal voltages are 0.5 V (PB) and 0 V (REC).
2	COMP OUT		RF envelope comparator output. Nominal voltage is 0 V (PB and REC).

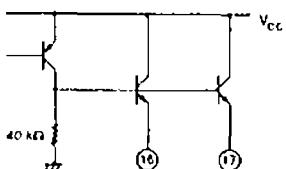
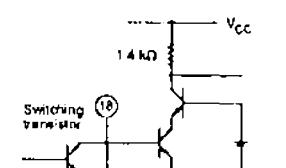
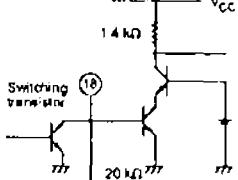
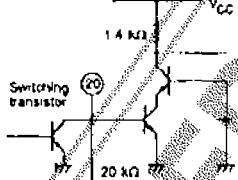
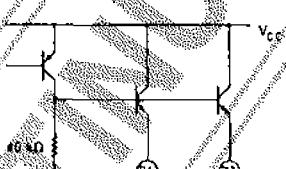
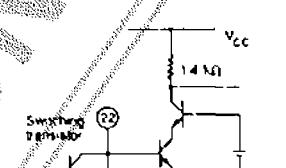
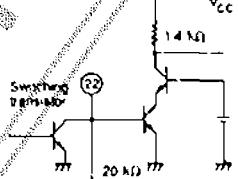
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Number	Name	Equivalent circuit	Description
3	HA		Extended-play/standard-play control input
4	REC MUTE		Muting control input and playback SW30 switch
5	CHROMA OUT		Playback chrominance output and recording H control input. Nominal voltages are 2.0 V (PB) and > 3.8 V (REC).
6	GND		Ground
7	Y FM OUT		Playback luminance FM output. Nominal voltages are 2.5 V (PB) and 4.0 V (REC).
8	AGC DET		Playback AGC detector output. Nominal voltages are 1.0 V (PB) and 0 V (REC).
9	PB/REC		Playback special-effects mode select control and recording mixer input. Nominal voltages are 2.1 V (PB) and 1.65 V (REC) and > 3.5 V (special). Gain is 12 dB when R = 2 kΩ, and 6 dB, when 3.9 kΩ.

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Number	Name	Equivalent circuit	Description
10	MIX OUT		Mixer amplifier output. Nominal voltages are 4.1 V (PB) and 1.8 V (REC).
11	REC AMP IN1		Receiving amplifier inputs. Nominal voltages are 1.77 V (PB) and 1.85 V (REC).
12	REC AMP IN2		
13	REC AMP OUT1		Recording amplifier outputs. Nominal voltages are 0 V (PB) and 4.2 V (REC). Switching transistor ON resistance is 5 Ω.
14	REC AMP OUT2		
15	PB AMP IN1		Playback preamplifier input. Nominal voltages are 0.7 V (PB) and 0 V (REC). Low-noise input transistor.

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Number	Name	Equivalent circuit	Description
16	MODE SW1		Recording-mode/playback-mode switch outputs. Nominal voltages are 0 V (PB) and 4.2 V (REC).
17	MODE SW2		
18	PB AMP IN2		Playback preamplifier input. Nominal voltages are 0.7 V (PB) and 0 V (REC). Low-noise input transistor.
19	GND		Preamplifier ground
20	PB AMP IN3		Playback preamplifier input. Nominal voltages are 0.7 V (PB) and 0 V (REC). Low-noise input transistor
21	MODE SW3		Recording-mode/playback-mode switch outputs. Nominal voltages are 0 V (PB) and 4.2 V (REC).
23	MODE SW4		
22	PB AMP IN4		Playback preamplifier input. Nominal voltages are 0.7 V (PB) and 0 V (REC). Low-noise input transistor
24	V _{CC}		5 V supply

SPECIFICATIONS

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Supply voltage	V _{CC}	7.0	V
Power dissipation	P _D	850 (T _A = 65 °C)	mW
Operating temperature range	T _{OPP}	-10 to 65	°C
Storage temperature range	T _{STG}	-40 to 150	°C

Recommended Operating Conditions

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Supply voltage	V _{CC}	5	V
Supply voltage range	V _{CC}	4.75 to 5.5	V

Electrical Characteristics

Playback mode

$V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, SW2 is OFF

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Rating			Unit
			min	typ	max	
Supply current	I _{CCP}		43	50	57	mA
Channel 1 standard-play mode voltage gain	G _{VP1}		54	56	58	dB
Channel 2 standard-play mode voltage gain	G _{VP2}		54	56	58	dB
Channel 3 extended-play mode voltage gain	G _{VP3}	$V_{IN} = 38 \text{ mV}_{\text{p-p}}$, $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	55	57	59	dB
Channel 4 extended-play mode voltage gain	G _{VP4}		55	57	59	dB
Standard-play mode gain differential	ΔG _{VP}	$G_{VP1} - G_{VP2}$	-1	0	1	dB
Extended-play gain differential	ΔG _{VP}	$G_{VP3} - G_{VP4}$	-1	0	1	dB
Gain differential between modes	ΔG _{VP}	$G_{VP2} - G_{VP1}$	0	1	2	dB
Input conversion rms noise voltage	V _{INN}	1.1 MHz lowpass filter	-	1.1	1.5	μV
Frequency response	ΔV _{IP}	$V_{IN} = 38 \text{ mV}_{\text{p-p}}$, $f = 7 \text{ MHz}$	-2.5	0	-	dB
Second-harmonic distortion	V _{HDP}	$V_{IN} = 38 \text{ mV}_{\text{p-p}}$, $f = 4 \text{ MHz}$	-	-33	-30	dB
Maximum output voltage	V _{OPP}	$f = 1 \text{ MHz}$, -30 dB harmonic distortion	0.8	1.0	-	V _{p-p}
Standard-play mode and extended-play mode crosstalk	V _{CR}	8.2 μH input inductor short circuited	-	-40	-35	dB
Output DC offset voltage between channels	V _{ODC}		-300	0	300	mV
AGC output voltage	V _{AGC}	$f = 4 \text{ MHz}$, T5 = 250 mV _{p-p}	280	310	340	mV _{p-p}
AGC second-harmonic distortion	V _{HDAAGC}	$V_{IN} = 38 \text{ mV}_{\text{p-p}}$, $f = 4 \text{ MHz}$	-	-35	-30	dB
AGC control level	ΔV _{AGC}	$f = 4 \text{ MHz}$, T5 = 500 mV _{p-p}	-	1.0	1.5	dB
		$f = 4 \text{ MHz}$, T5 = 125 mV _{p-p}	-1.2	-0.7	-	
Envelope detector quiescent output voltage	V _{ENVO}	T12 quiescent, no input	-	0.5	-	V

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Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Rating			Unit
			min	typ	max	
Envelope detector output voltage	V_{ENV}	$f = 4 \text{ MHz}$, $T_5 = 300 \text{ mV}_{\text{p-p}}$, $T_{12} = V_{CC} - V_{ENVO}$	2.6	2.9	3.2	V
		$f = 4 \text{ MHz}$, $T_5 = 500 \text{ mV}_{\text{p-p}}$, $T_{12} = V_{CC} - V_{ENVO}$	3.0	3.2	3.4	
		$f = 3 \text{ MHz}$, $T_5 = 300 \text{ mV}_{\text{p-p}}$, $T_{12} = V_{CC} - V_{ENVO}$	2.2	2.5	2.8	
		$f = 5 \text{ MHz}$, $T_5 = 300 \text{ mV}_{\text{p-p}}$, $T_{12} = V_{CC} - V_{ENVO}$	2.7	3.0	3.3	
Standard-play mode comparator output voltage	V_{COMP1}	$V_{IN} = 38 \text{ mV}_{\text{p-p}}$, $f = 4 \text{ MHz}$	0	0.1	0.2	V
Extended-play mode comparator output voltage	V_{COMP2}		3.9	4.1	4.3	

Recording mode

$V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$, $T_a = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, SW2 is ON

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Rating			Unit
			min	typ	max	
Supply current	I_{CCR}		60	65	70	mA
Standard-play mode voltage gain	G_{VRSP}	$V_{IN} = 150 \text{ mV}_{\text{p-p}}$, $f = 4 \text{ MHz}$	-5	-3	-1	dB
Extended-play mode voltage gain	G_{VREP}		-5	-3	-1	dB
Gain differential between modes	ΔG_V	$G_{VRSP} - G_{VREP}$	-	0	-	dB
Standard-play mode frequency response	ΔV_{RAS}	$V_{IN} = 150 \text{ mV}_{\text{p-p}}$, $f = 1 \text{ to } 7 \text{ MHz}$	-2.0	-0.5	-	dB
Extended-play mode frequency response	ΔV_{RE}		-2.0	-0.5	-	dB
Standard-play mode second-harmonic distortion	V_{HDAS}	$V_{OUT} = 150 \text{ mV}_{\text{p-p}}$, $f = 4 \text{ MHz}$	-	-45	-40	dB
Extended-play mode second-harmonic distortion	V_{HDER}		-	-45	-40	dB
Standard-play mode output voltage	V_{OMPS}	$f = 4 \text{ MHz}, -40 \text{ dB}$ harmonic distortion	15	20	-	$\text{mV}_{\text{p-p}}$
Extended-play mode output voltage	V_{OMPE}		-	-	-	
Standard-play mode muting attenuation	V_{MRS}	$V_{IN} = 150 \text{ mV}_{\text{p-p}}$, $f = 4 \text{ MHz}$	-	-45	-40	dB
Extended-play mode muting attenuation	V_{MRE}		-	-45	-40	dB
Standard-play mode intermodulation distortion	V_{CYSP}	$f_{(T)} = 4 \text{ MHz}$, $f_{(T)} = 629 \text{ kHz}$, $T_{16A} = 150 \text{ mV}_{\text{p-p}}$, $T_{16} = 40 \text{ mV}_{\text{p-p}}$	-	-45	-40	dB
Extended-play mode intermodulation distortion	V_{CYEP}		-	-45	-40	dB
Luminance and chrominance mixer voltage gain	G_{MX}	$V_{IN} = 150 \text{ mV}_{\text{p-p}}$, $f = 4 \text{ MHz}$	8.5	10.5	12.5	dB

Switching transistors $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Rating			Unit
			min	typ	max	
SW1 and SW2 ON resistance	R_{ON1}	Measured with 1 mA and 2 mA DC inputs	-	5	8	Ω
SW5 and SW6 ON resistance	R_{ON2}	Measured with 1 mA and 2 mA DC inputs	-	6	10	Ω
Recording/playback switch threshold voltage	SW_{REC}		3.8		5.0	V

Playback-mode threshold voltages $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Rating			Unit
			min	typ	max	
Trick R (pin 9) threshold voltage	TR	T2 = 4 V	3.7	-	5.0	V
		T2 = 0 V	-	-	3.3	
SW30 (pin 4) threshold voltage	SW30 ₁	Channel 1 to 2	1.2	-	5.0	V
		Channel 2 to 1	0	-	0.8	
HA (pin 3) threshold voltage	HA _{P1}	Channel 1 to 3	2.7	-	5.0	V
		Channel 3 to 1	0	-	2.3	

Recording-mode threshold voltages $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$, $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Rating			Unit
			min	typ	max	
HA REC (pin 3) HIGH-level threshold voltage	HA _{R1}		2.7	-	5.0	V
HA REC (pin 3) LOW-level threshold voltage	HA _{R2}		0	-	2.3	V
MUTE HIGH-level threshold voltage	MUTE ₁		3.7	-	5.0	V
			0	-	3.3	

Measurement Condition Internal Switch Positions**Playback mode**

Parameter	Channel	Test points		Switch positions				
		Input	Output	TR	RP	3D	MU	HA
Supply current			VCC	F	F	F	F	F
Voltage gain, input conversion noise voltage, frequency response, harmonic distortion and maximum output level	1	T15	T5	F	F	F	F	F
	2	T18	T5	F	F	F	F	F
	3	T20	T5	F	F	N	F	F
	4	T23	T5	F	F	N	F	N
Standard-play mode crosstalk	1	T18, T20, T23	T5	N	F	F	F	F
	2	T15, T20, T23	T5	N	F	N	F	F
Extended-play mode crosstalk	3	T15, T18, T23	T5	N	F	F	F	N
	4	T15, T18, T20	T5	N	F	N	F	N
Output DC offset voltage	1 to 2		CHROMA OUT	N	F	x	F	F
	3 to 4		CHROMA OUT	N	F	x	F	N
	1 to 3		CHROMA OUT	N	F	F	F	x
	2 to 4		CHROMA OUT	N	F	N	F	x
	1 to 4		CHROMA OUT	N	F	x	F	x
	2 to 3		CHROMA OUT	N	F	x	F	x
AGC measurements		T15	T7	F	F	F	F	F
Envelope detector quiescent output			T1	F	F	F	F	F
Envelope detector output voltage		T15	T1	F	F	F	F	F
V _{COMP1} comparator output voltage		T15	T2	N	F	F	F	F
V _{COMP2} comparator output voltage		T20	T2	N	F	F	F	N

Note

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Recording mode

Parameter	Channel	Test points		Switch positions				
		Input	Output	TR	RP	3D	MU	HA
Supply current			VCC	F	N	F	F	F
Gain, gain differential, frequency response, harmonic distortion, output level	1, 2	T16		F	N	F	F	F
	3, 4		T21	F	N	F	F	N

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Parameter	Channel	Test points		Switch positions				
		Input	Output	TR	RP	30	MU	HA
Muting attenuation	1, 2	T9Y	T16	F	N	F	N	F
	3, 4	T9Y	T21	F	N	F	N	N
Intermodulation distortion	1, 2	T9Y, T9C	T16	F	N	F	F	F
	3, 4	T9Y, T9C	T21	F	N	F	F	N
Luminance and chrominance mixer voltage gain		T9Y	T10	F	N	F	F	X

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Switching transistors

Parameter	Channel	Test points		Switch positions				
		Input	Output	TR	RP	30	MU	HA
Playback mode switching-transistor ON resistance	1, 2		REC AMP OUT2	x	F	x	x	x
	3, 4		REC AMP OUT1	x	F	x	x	x
	1		MODE SW1	F	F	x	x	N
	2		MODE SW2	F	F	x	x	N
	3		MODE SW3	F	F	x	x	N
Recording mode switching-transistor ON resistance	4		PB AMP IN4	F	F	x	x	F
	1, 2		REC AMP OUT2	x	N	x	x	N
	3, 4		REC AMP OUT1	x	N	x	x	F
	1, 2		MODE SW1 and MODE SW2	x	N	x	F	N
	3, 4		PB AMP IN4	x	N	x	x	N

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Threshold voltages

Parameter	Channel	Test points		Switch positions				
		Input	Output	TR	RP	30	MU	HA
Special-effects-mode threshold voltage	1, 2, 3, 4	T20	T2	x	F	F	F	x
SW30 threshold voltage	1, 2, 3, 4	T15, T18	T5	x	F	x	F	F
HA playback-mode threshold voltage	1, 2, 3, 4	T15, T20	T5	F	F	F	F	x
Muting threshold voltage	1, 2, 3, 4	T9Y	T10	x	N	x	x	x
HA recording-mode threshold voltage	1, 2, 3, 4	T9Y	T21	x	N	x	F	x

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Mode Selection

Mode		HA	Playback ON-transistor switches		Playback amplifier control switches		Head short-circuit switches		Recording drive current	
			SW1	SW2	SW3	SW4	SW5	SW6	SW7	SW8
Recording	SP	LOW	OFF	ON	ON	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
	EP	HIGH	ON	OFF	ON	ON	OFF	ON	ON	OFF
Playback	SP	LOW	ON	ON	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF
	EP	HIGH	ON	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
	Trick	HIGH	ON	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF

Note

HA is HIGH when greater than 2.5 V.

TYPICAL APPLICATION

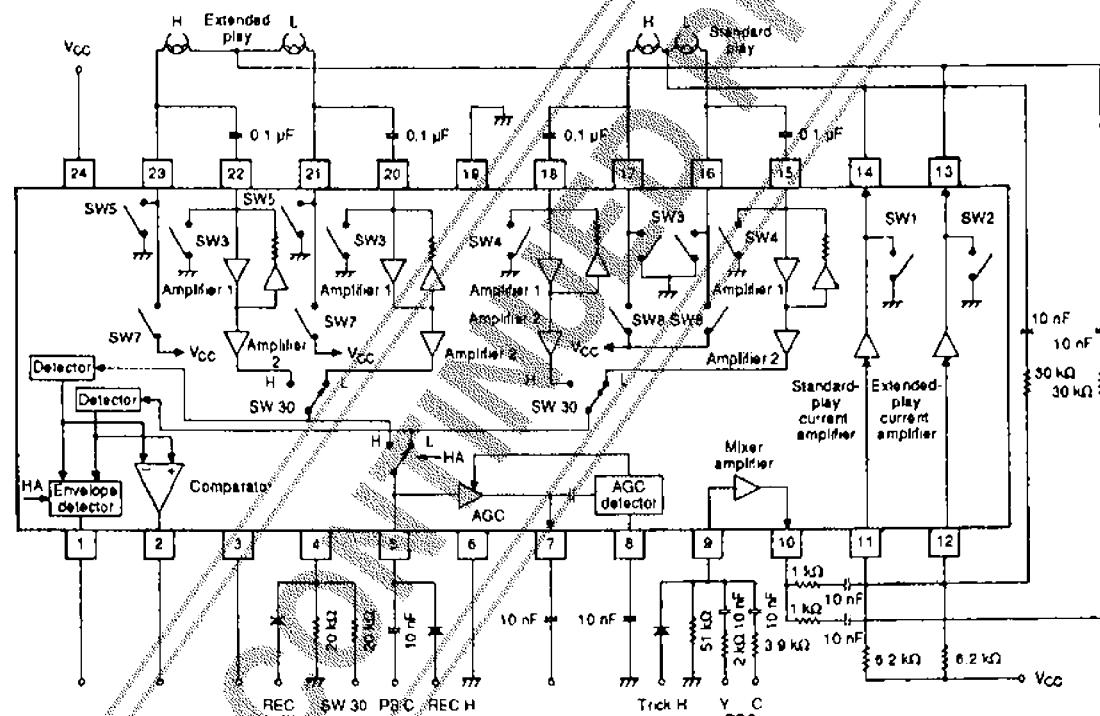


Figure 1. Tape head amplifier

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