

## MONOLITHIC SAMPLE AND HOLD CIRCUITS

LF198/LF298/LF398

## DESCRIPTION

The Signetics LF198/LF298/LF398 are monolithic sample and hold circuits which utilize high-voltage Ion Implant JFET technology to obtain ultra-high DC accuracy with fast acquisition of signal and low droop rate. Operating as a unity gain follower, DC gain accuracy is 0.002% typical and acquisition time is as low as 6 $\mu$ s to 0.01%. A bipolar input stage is used to achieve low offset voltage and wide bandwidth. Input offset adjust is accomplished with a single pin and does not degrade input offset drift. The wide bandwidth allows the LF198 to be included inside the feedback loop of 1MHz op amps without having stability problems. Input impedance of  $10^{10}\Omega$  allows high source impedances to be used without degrading accuracy.

P-channel junction FET's are combined with bipolar devices in the output amplifier to give droop rates as low as 5mV/min with a 1 $\mu$ F hold capacitor. The JFET's have much lower noise than MOS devices used in previous designs and do not exhibit high temperature instabilities. The overall design guarantees no feed-through from input to output in the hold mode even for input signals equal to the supply voltages.

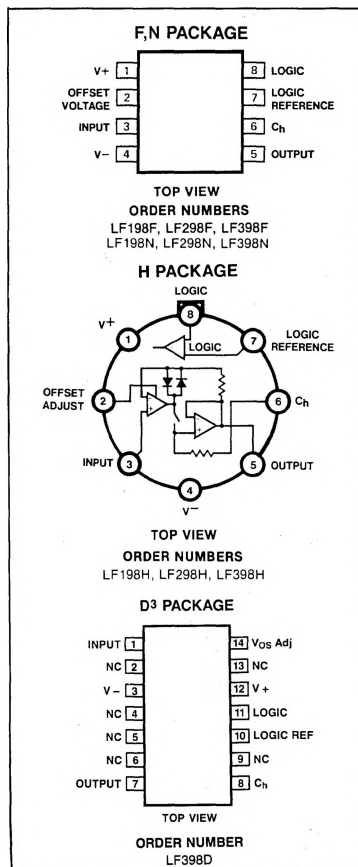
Logic inputs are fully differential with low input current, allowing direct connection to TTL, PMOS, and CMOS. Differential threshold is 1.4V. The LF198/LF298/LF398 will operate from  $\pm 5$ V to  $\pm 18$ V supplies. They are available in an 8-lead TO-5 package, or an 8-pin plastic DIP.

## FEATURES

- Operates from  $\pm 5$ V to  $\pm 18$ V supplies
- Less than 10 $\mu$ s acquisition time
- TTL, PMOS, CMOS compatible logic input
- 0.5mV typical hold step at  $C_h = 0.01\mu$ F
- Low input offset
- 0.002% gain accuracy
- Low output noise in hold mode
- Input characteristics do not change during hold mode
- High supply rejection ratio in sample or hold
- Wide bandwidth

## APPLICATIONS

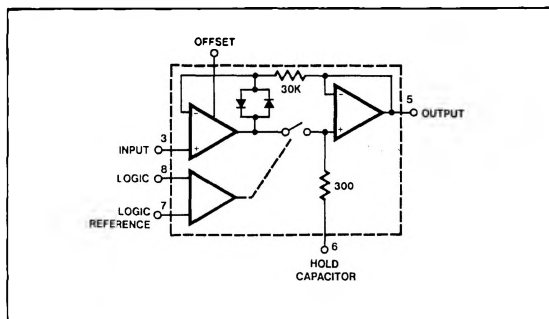
- The LF198/LF298/LF398 are ideally suited for a wide variety of sample and hold applications including data acquisition, analog-to-digital conversion, synchronous demodulation, and automatic test setup.



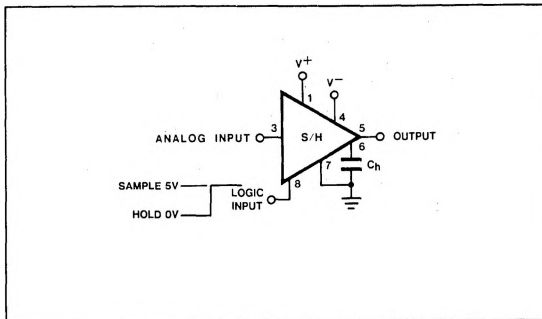
## NOTES:

1. SOL - Released in Large SO package only.
2. SOL and non-standard pinout.
3. SO and non-standard pinouts.

## FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS



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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

PARAMETER	RATING	UNIT
Supply voltage	$\pm 18$	V
Power dissipation (package limitation) <sup>1</sup>	500	mW
Operating ambient temperature range		
LF198	-55 to +125	°C
LF298	-25 to +85	°C
LF398	0 to +70	°C
Storage temperature range	-65 to +150	°C
Input voltage	Equal to supply voltage	
Logic to logic reference differential voltage <sup>2</sup>	+7, -30	V
Output short circuit duration	Indefinite	
Hold capacitor short circuit duration	10	sec
Lead temperature (soldering, 10sec)	300	°C

## DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Unless otherwise specified, the following conditions apply. Unit is in "sample" mode,  $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $T_J = 25^\circ C$ ,  $-11.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq +11.5V$ ,  $C_H = 0.01\mu F$ , and  $R_L = 10k\Omega$ . Logic reference voltage = 0V and logic voltage = 2.5V.

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LF198/LF298			LF398			UNIT
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Input offset voltage <sup>6</sup>	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		1	3 5		2	7 10	mV mV
Input bias current <sup>6</sup>	$T_J = 25^\circ C$ Full temperature range		5	25 75		10	50 100	nA nA
Input impedance	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		$10^{10}$			$10^{10}$		$\Omega$
Gain error	$T_J = 25^\circ C$ , $R_L = 10K$ Full temperature range		0.002	0.005 0.02		0.004	0.01 0.02	% %
Feedthrough attenuation ratio at 1kHz	$T_J = 25^\circ C$ , $C_H = 0.01\mu F$	86	96		80	90		dB
Output impedance	$T_J = 25^\circ C$ , "HOLD" mode Full temperature range		0.5	2 4		0.5	4 6	$\Omega$ $\Omega$
"HOLD" step <sup>4</sup>	$T_J = 25^\circ C$ , $C_H = 0.01\mu F$ , $V_{OUT} = 0$		0.5	2.0		1.0	2.5	mV
Supply current <sup>6</sup>	$T_J \leq 25^\circ C$		4.5	5.5		4.5	6.5	mA
Logic and logic reference input current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		2	10		2	10	$\mu A$
Leakage current into hold capacitor <sup>6</sup>	$T_J = 25^\circ C^5$ , Hold mode		30	100		30	200	pA
Acquisition time to 0.1%	$\Delta V_{OUT} = 10V$ , $C_H = 1000pF$ $C_H = 0.01\mu F$		4 20			4 20		$\mu s$ $\mu s$
Hold capacitor charging current	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 2V$		5			5		mA
Supply voltage rejection ratio	$V_{OUT} = 0$	80	110		80	110		dB
Differential logic threshold	$T_J = 25^\circ C$	0.8	1.4	2.4	0.8	1.4	2.4	V

## NOTES

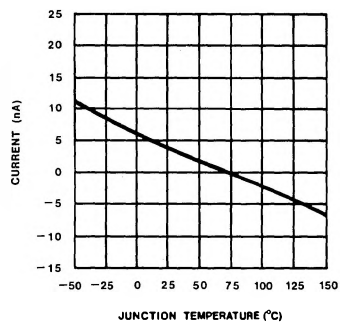
- The maximum junction temperature of the LF398 is  $150^\circ C$ . When operating at elevated ambient temperature, the TO-5 and plastic DIP packages must be derated based on a thermal resistance ( $\theta_{JA}$ ) of  $150^\circ C/W$ .
- Although the differential voltage may not exceed the limits given, the common-mode voltage on the logic pins may be equal to the supply voltages without causing damage to the circuit. For proper logic operation, however, one of the logic pins must always be at least 2V below the positive supply and 3V above the negative supply.
- Unless otherwise specified, the following conditions apply. Unit is in "sample" mode,  $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $T_J = 25^\circ C$ ,  $-11.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq +11.5V$ ,  $C_H = 0.01\mu F$ , and  $R_L = 10k$ . Logic reference voltage = 0V and logic voltage = 2.5V.
- Hold step is sensitive to stray capacitive coupling between input logic signals and the hold capacitor. 1pF, for instance, will create an additional 0.5mV step with a 5V logic swing and a 0.01 $\mu F$  hold capacitor. Magnitude of the hold step is inversely proportional to hold capacitor value.
- Leakage current is measured at a junction temperature of  $25^\circ C$ . The effects of junction temperature rise due to power dissipation or elevated ambient can be calculated by doubling the  $25^\circ C$  value for each  $11^\circ C$  increase in chip temperature. Leakage is guaranteed over full input signal range.
- The parameters guaranteed over a supply voltage of  $\pm 5$  to  $\pm 18V$ .

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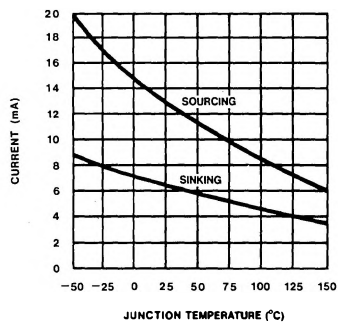
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## TYPICAL DC PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

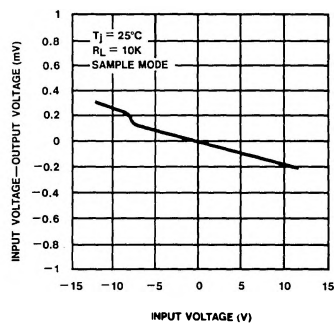
INPUT BIAS CURRENT



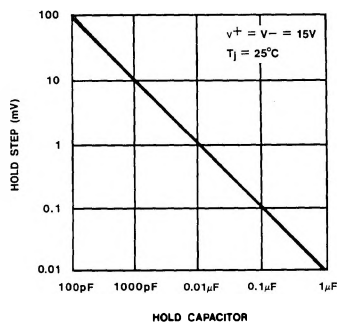
OUTPUT SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT



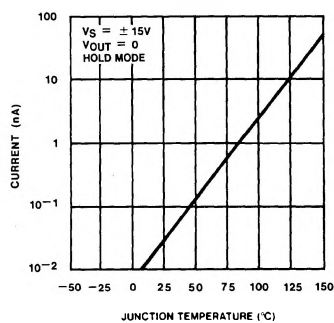
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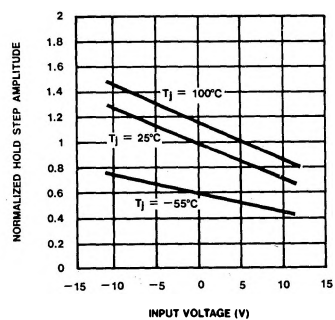
HOLD STEP



LEAKAGE CURRENT INTO HOLD CAPACITOR

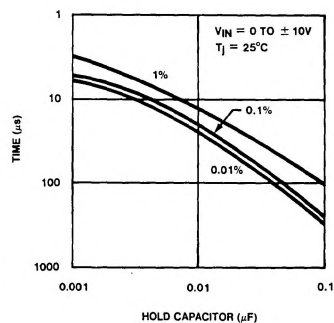


HOLD STEP INPUT VOLTAGE

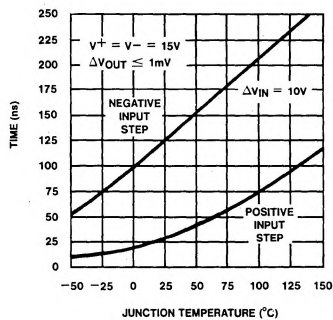


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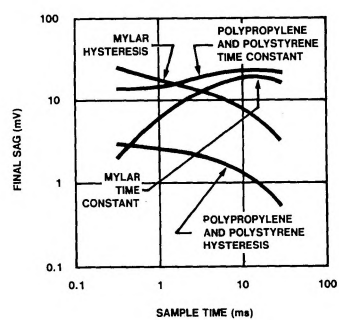
ACQUISITION TIME



APERTURE TIME



CAPACITOR HYSTERESIS

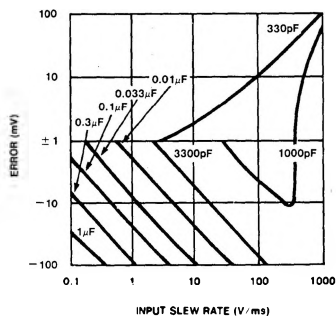


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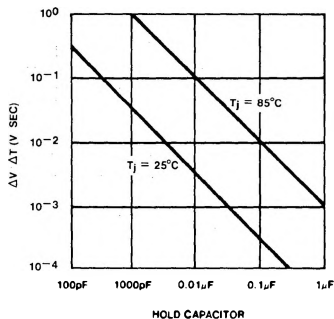
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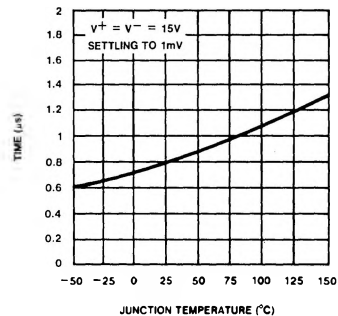
**DYNAMIC SAMPLING ERROR**



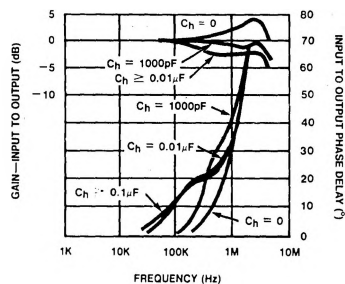
**OUTPUT DROOP RATE**



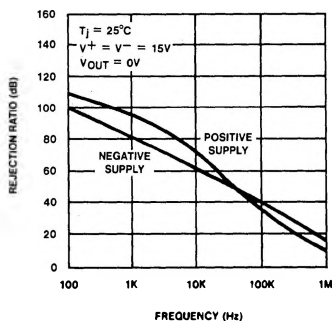
**"HOLD" SETTLING TIME**



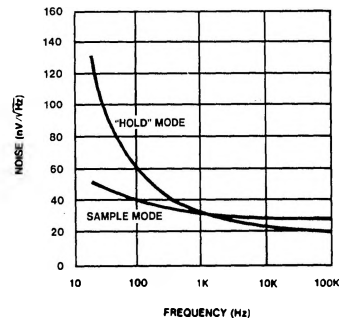
**PHASE AND GAIN  
(INPUT TO OUTPUT, SMALL SIGNAL)**



**POWER SUPPLY REJECTION**



**OUTPUT NOISE**



**FEEDTHROUGH REJECTION RATIO  
(HOLD MODE)**

