



LH0042 Low Cost FET Op Amp

General Description

The LH0042 is a FET input operational amplifier with very high input impedance and low input currents with no compromise in noise, common mode rejection ratio, open loop gain, or slew rate. The LH0042 is internally compensated and is free of latch-up.

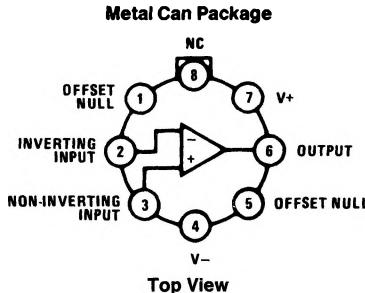
The LH0042 is specified for operation over the -55°C to $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$ military temperature range. The LH0042C is specified for operation over the -25°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ temperature range.

The LH0042 op amp is intended to fulfill a wide variety of applications for process control, medical instrumentation, and other systems requiring very low input currents. The LH0042 provides low cost high performance for such applications as electrometer and photocell amplification, picoammeters, and high input impedance buffers.

Features

- High open loop gain—100 dB typ
- Internal compensation
- Pin compatible with standard IC op amps (TO-99 package)

Connection Diagram



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Order Number LH0042H-MIL, LH0042H or LH0042CH
See NS Package Number H08D

DC Electrical Characteristics for LH0042/LH0042C (Note 3)

Parameter	Conditions	Limits						Units	
		LH0042			LH0042C				
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
Input Offset Voltage	$R_S \leq 100 \text{ k}\Omega$		5.0	20		6.0	20	mV	
Temperature Coefficient of Input Offset Voltage	$R_S \leq 100 \text{ k}\Omega$		10			15		$\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$	
Offset Voltage Drift with Time			7.0			10		$\mu\text{V}/\text{week}$	
Input Offset Current	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (Note 4)		1.0	5.0		2.0	10	pA	
Input Bias Current	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (Note 4)		10	25		15	50	pA	
Temperature Coefficient of Input Bias Current		Doubles Every 10°C			Doubles Every 10°C				
Differential Input Resistance			10^{12}			10^{12}		Ω	
Common Mode Input Resistance			10^{12}			10^{12}		Ω	
Input Capacitance			4.0			4.0		pF	
Input Voltage Range		± 12	± 13.5		± 12	± 13.5		V	
Common Mode Rejection Ratio	$R_S \leq 10 \text{ k}\Omega, V_{IN} = \pm 10\text{V}$	70	86		70	80		dB	
Supply Voltage Rejection Ratio	$R_S \leq 10 \text{ k}\Omega, \pm 5\text{V} \leq V_S \leq \pm 15\text{V}$	70	86		70	86		dB	
Large Signal Voltage Gain	$R_S \leq 2 \text{ k}\Omega, V_{OUT} = \pm 10\text{V}, T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	50	100		25	100		V/mV	
	$R_S \leq 2 \text{ k}\Omega, V_{OUT} = \pm 10\text{V}$	30			25			V/mV	
Output Voltage Swing	$R_L = 1 \text{ k}\Omega, T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	± 10	± 12.5		± 10	± 12		V	
	$R_L = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$	± 10			± 10			V	
Output Current Swing	$V_{OUT} = \pm 10\text{V}$	± 10	± 15		± 10	± 15		mA	
Output Resistance			75			75		Ω	
Output Short Circuit Current			20			20		mA	
Supply Current	$V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$		2.5	3.5		2.8	4.0	mA	
Power Consumption	$V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$			105			120	mW	

AC Electrical Characteristics for all amplifiers ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_S = \pm 15\text{V}$) (Continued)

Parameter	Conditions	Limits						Units	
		LH0042			LH0042C				
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
Input Noise Voltage	$R_S = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$, $f_0 = 10 \text{ Hz}$	150			150			nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	
	$R_S = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$, $f_0 = 100 \text{ Hz}$	55			55			nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	
	$R_S = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$, $f_0 = 1 \text{ kHz}$	35			35			nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	
	$R_S = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$, $f_0 = 10 \text{ kHz}$	30			30			nV/ $\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$	
	BW = 10 Hz to 10kHz, $R_S = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$	12			12			μVRms	

Note 1: For supply voltages less than $\pm 15\text{V}$, the absolute maximum input voltage is equal to the supply voltage.

Note 2: Rating applies for minimum source resistance of $10 \text{ k}\Omega$, for source resistances less than $10 \text{ k}\Omega$, maximum differential input voltage is $\pm 5\text{V}$.

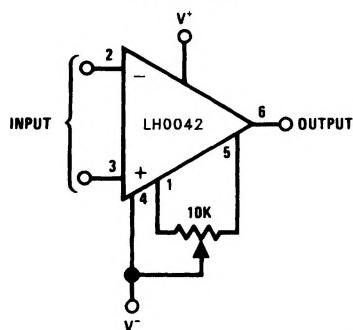
Note 3: Unless otherwise specified, these specifications apply for $\pm 5\text{V} \leq V_S \leq \pm 20\text{V}$ and $-55^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ for the LH0042 and $-25^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +85^\circ\text{C}$ for the LH0042C. Typical values are given for $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$.

Note 4: Input currents are a strong function of temperature. Due to high speed testing they are specified at a junction temperature $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$. Self heating will cause an increase in current in manual tests. 25°C spec is guaranteed by testing at 125°C.

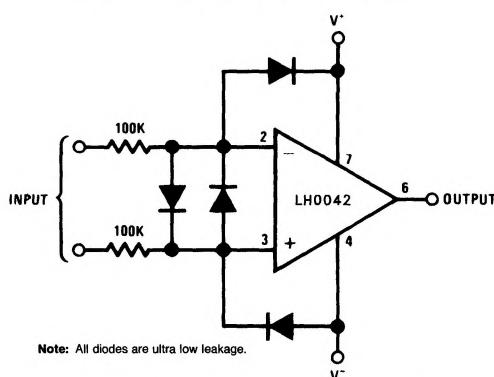
Note 5: See RETS0042X for the LH0042H military specifications.

Auxiliary Circuits (Shown for TO-99 pin out)

Offset Null



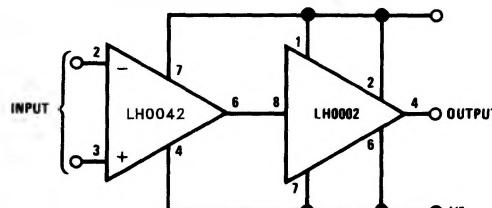
Protecting Inputs from $\pm 150\text{V}$ Transients



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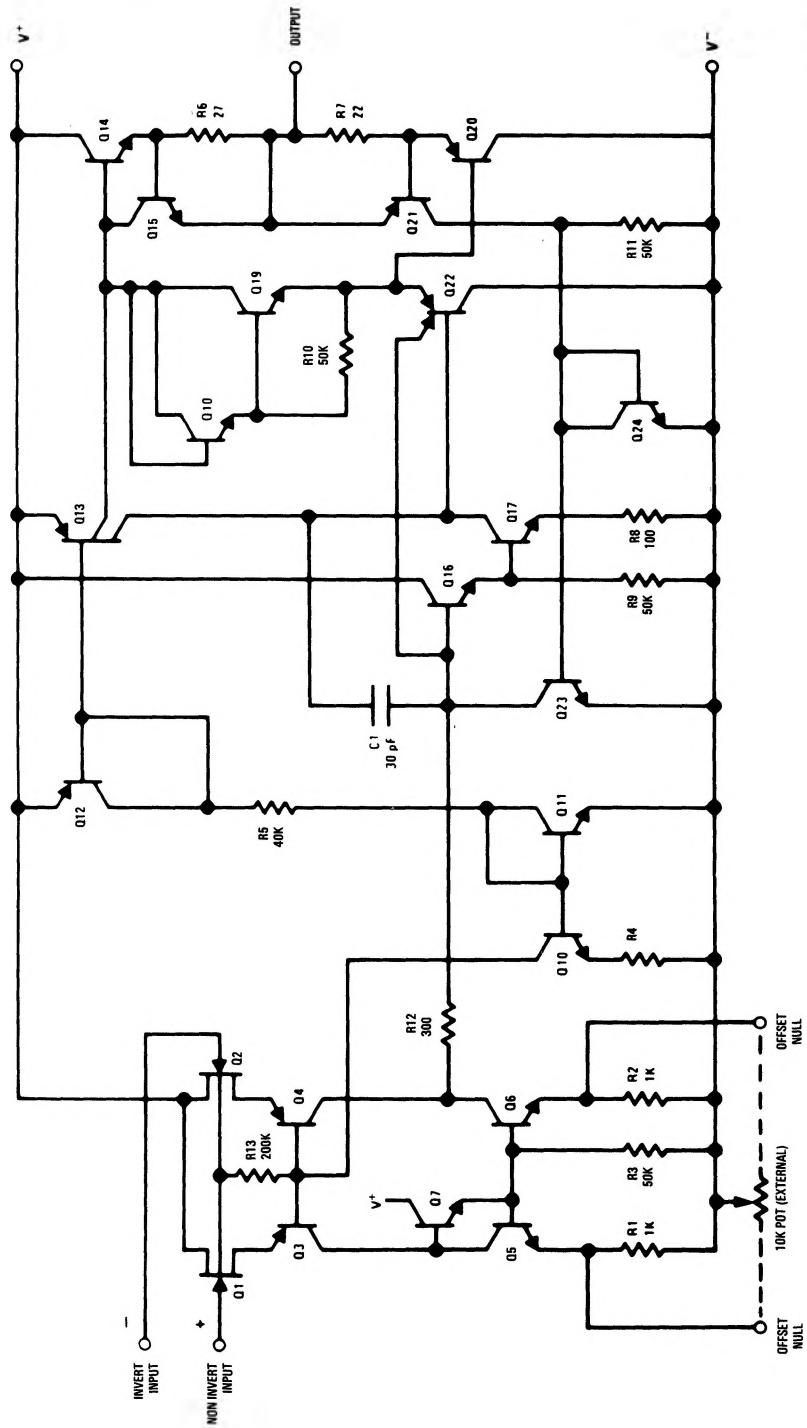
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Boosting Output Drive to $\pm 100 \text{ mA}$



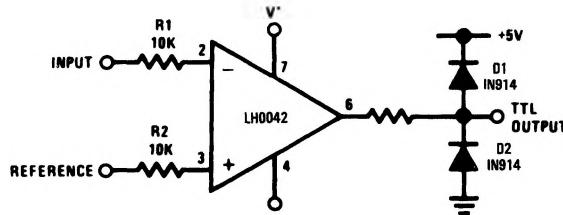
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Schematic Diagram



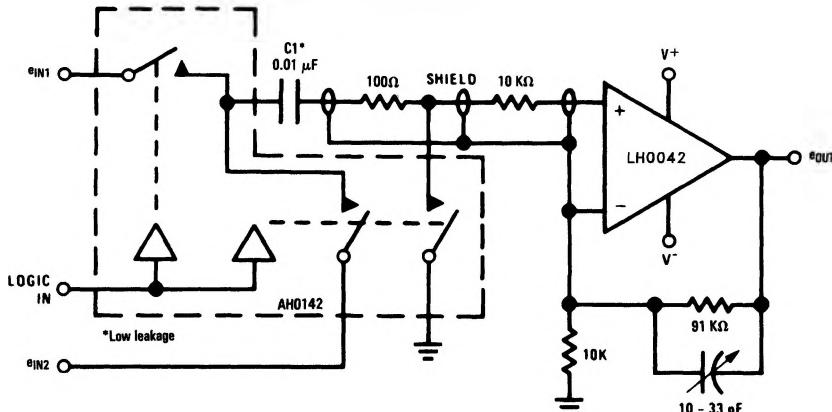
Typical Applications

Precision Voltage Comparator



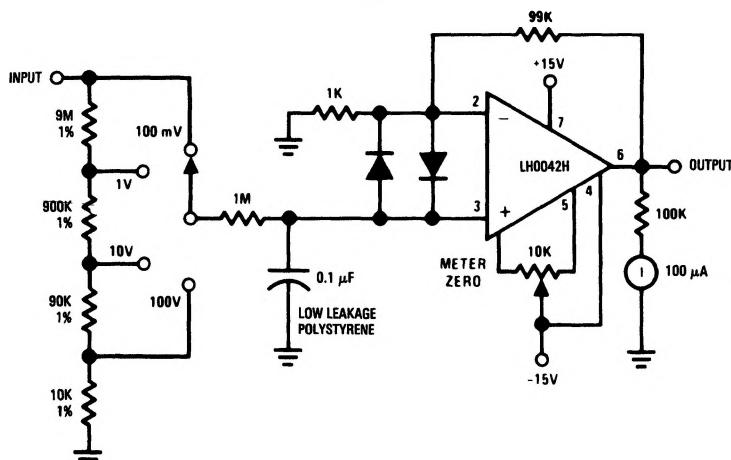
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Subtractor for Automatic Test Gear

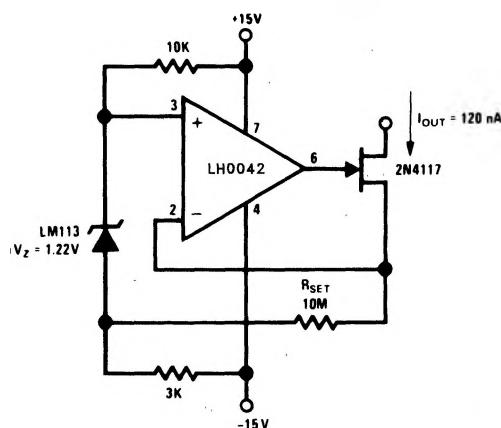


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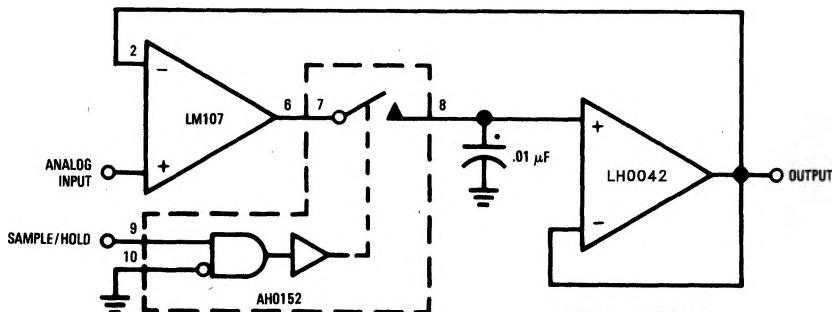
Sensitive Low Cost "VTVM"



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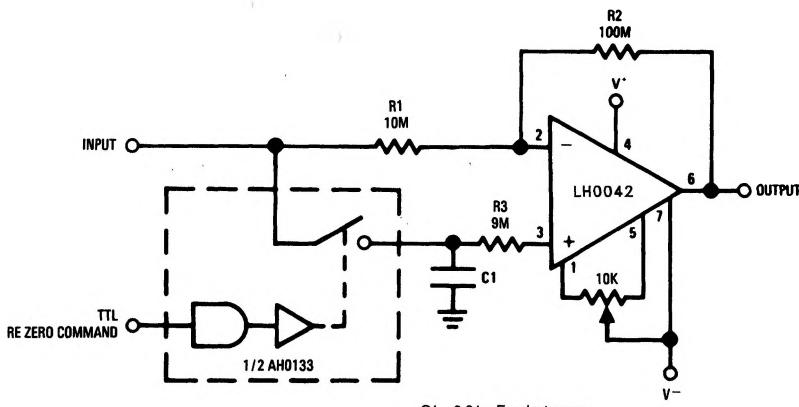
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Sample and Hold

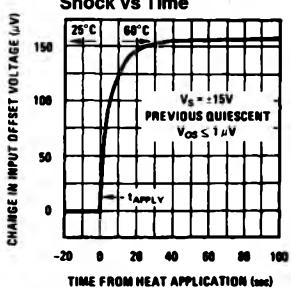
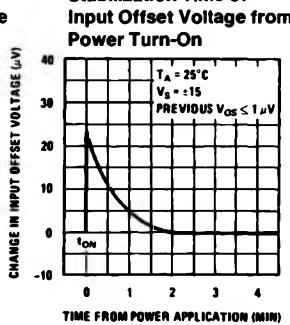
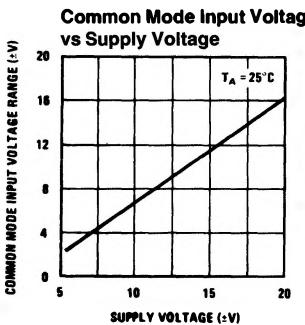
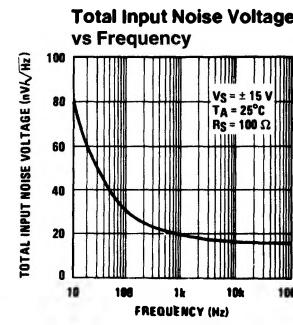
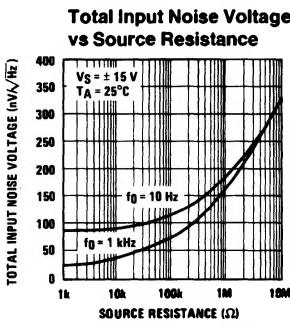
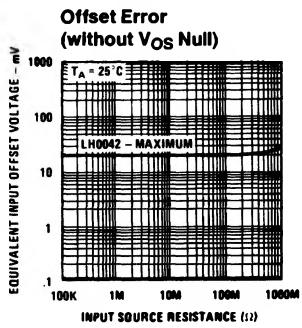
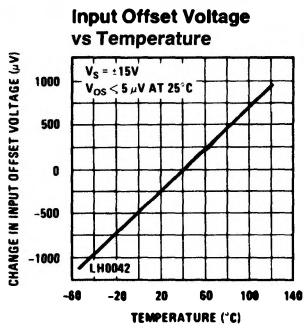
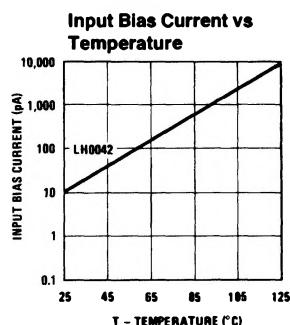
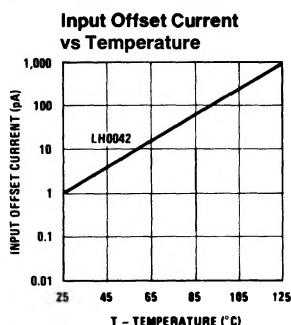
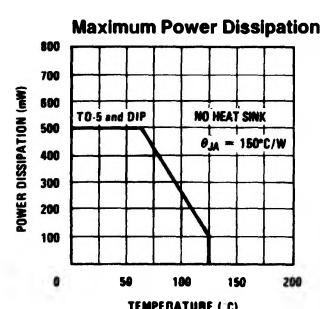
*Polystyrene dielectric.

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Re-Zeroing Amplifier

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Typical Performance Characteristics



*Noise voltage includes contribution from source resistance.

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