

## Comparators with Darlington Input TTL-Compatible

**TCA 312  
TCA 315**

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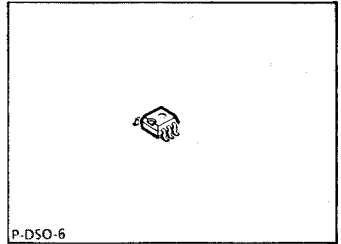
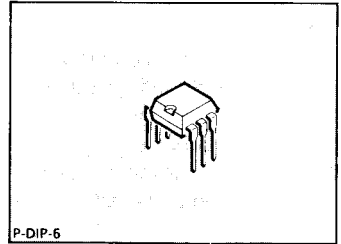
### Features

- Very high input resistance
- Large control range
- High output current
- Low output saturation voltage
- Wide temperature range (TCA 312 A; G)
- NPN input
- Open collector output
- High slew rate

### Applications

- Comparator
- Level converter
- Driver

**Bipolar IC**



Type	Ordering Code	Package	Color Code
☒ TCA 312 A	Q67000-A2048	P-DIP-6	—
TCA 312 G	Q67000-A2509	P-DSO-6 (SMD)	red
☒ TCA 315 A	Q67000-A561	P-DIP-6	—
☒ TCA 315 G	Q67000-A1005	P-DSO-6 (SMD)	red/yellow

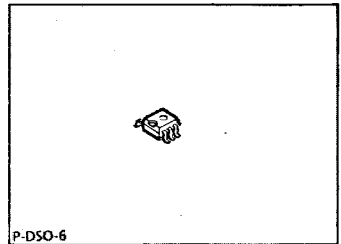
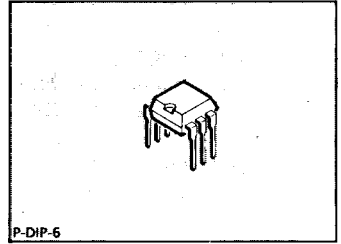
TCA 312 and TCA 315 are suitable for use as Schmitt trigger or comparator in control engineering and automotive electronics. The output has been designed to control TTL circuits directly.

#### Features

- Wide common-mode range
- Large supply voltage range
- Large control range
- High output current
- Low output saturation voltage
- Wide temperature range (TCA 322)
- NPN input
- Open collector output
- High slew rate

#### Applications

- Comparator
- Level converter
- Impedance converter
- Driver

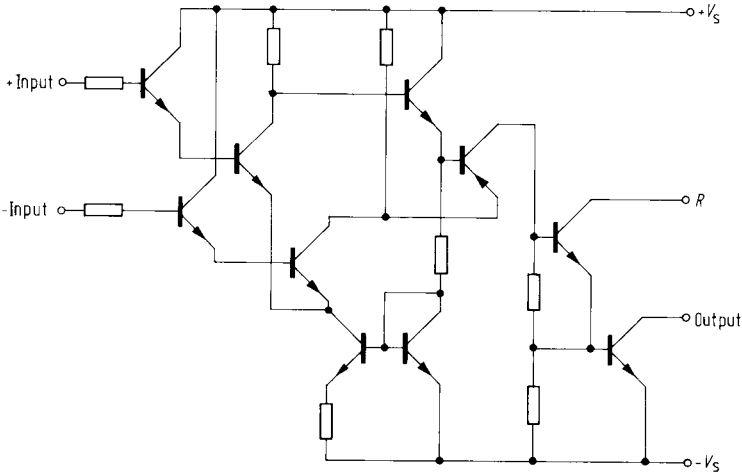


Type	Ordering Code	Package	Color Code
■ □ TCA 322 A	Q67000-A2501	P-DIP-6	—
■ TCA 322 G	Q67000-A2508	P-DSO-6 (SMD)	brown
■ □ TCA 325 A	Q67000-A562	P-DIP-6	—
■ □ TCA 325 G	Q67000-A1012	P-DSO-6 (SMD)	green/yellow

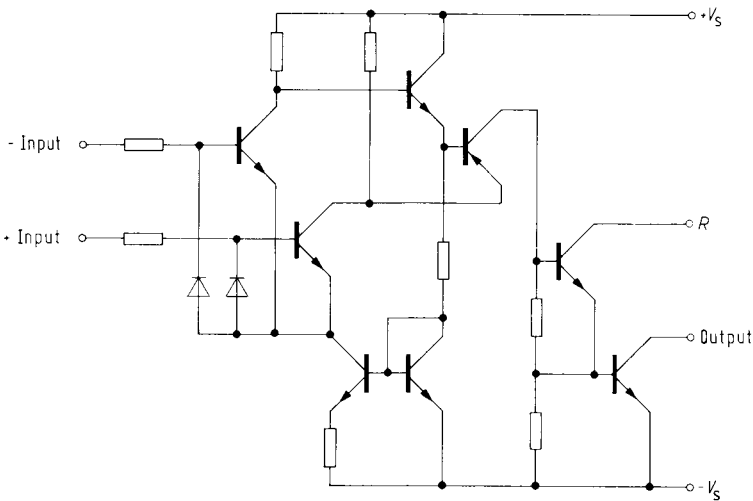
■ = Not for new design

TCA 322 and TCA 325 are suitable for use as Schmitt trigger or comparator in control engineering and automotive electronics. The output has been designed to control TTL circuits directly.

**Circuit Diagram TCA 312/315**



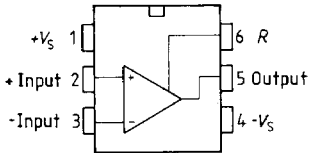
**Circuit Diagram TCA 322/325**



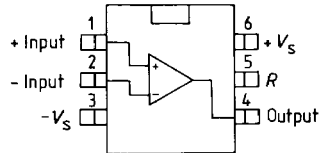
**Pin Configurations**

(top view)

**TCA 312 A; TCA 322 A**  
**TCA 315 A; TCA 325 A**

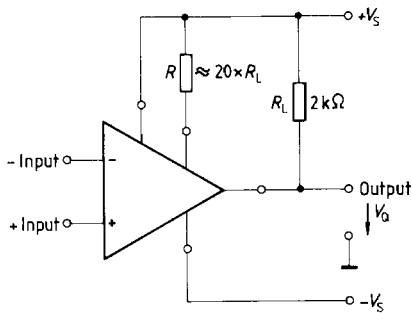


**TCA 312 G; TCA 322 G**  
**TCA 315 G; TCA 325 G**



**Connection Diagram**

$R_L$  = load resistance (collector resistance)



**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values	Unit
Supply voltage	$V_S$	$\pm 15$	V
Output current	$I_O$	70	mA
Driver current	$I_{dr}$	10	mA
Differential input voltage $V_S = 13$ to $15$ V	$V_{ID}$	$\pm 13$	V
Differential input voltage $V_S = 2$ to $13$ V	$V_{ID}$	$\pm V_S$	V
Junction temperature	$T_j$	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Storage temperature range	$T_{stg}$	$-55$ to $125$	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Thermal resistance system – air	$R_{th SA}$	115	K/W
system – air	$R_{th SA}$	200	K/W

**Operating Range**

Supply voltage	$V_S$	$\pm 2$ to $\pm 15$	V
Ambient temperature	$T_A$	$-55$ to $125$	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Characteristics**

$V_S = \pm 5$  V to  $\pm 15$  V;  $R = 6.8$  k $\Omega$

$R_L = 2$  k $\Omega$

unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values $T_A = 25$ $^{\circ}\text{C}$			Limit Values $T_A = -55$ to $125$ $^{\circ}\text{C}$		Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	min.	max.	
Open-loop supply current consumption	$I_S$		1.5	2.5		2.5	mA
Input offset voltage $R_G = 50$ $\Omega$	$V_{IO}$	$-10$		10	$-15$	15	mV
Input offset current	$I_{IO}$	$-5$		5	$-10$	10	nA
Input current	$I_1$		5	15		25	nA
Input current	$I_1$			200			nA
Control range							
$V_S = \pm 15$ V	$V_{Q pp}$	14.9		$-14.8$	14.8	$-14.6$	V
$R_L = 620$ $\Omega$ , $V_S = \pm 15$ V	$V_{Q pp}$	14.9		$-14.0$	14.8	$-13.5$	V
$V_S = \pm 15$ V, $f = 100$ kHz	$V_{Q pp}$		$\pm 10$				V

**Characteristics** $V_S = \pm 5 \text{ V}$  to  $\pm 15 \text{ V}$ ;  $R = 6.8 \text{ k}\Omega$ , $R_L = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,

unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$			Limit Values $T_A = -55$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		
		min.	typ.	max.	min.	max.	
Input impedance $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$Z_i$		3				M $\Omega$
Open-loop voltage gain $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ $R_L = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ , $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	$G_{V0}$ $G_{V0}$ $G_{V0}$	80	83 88 60		75		dB dB dB
Common-mode input voltage range	$V_{IC}$	$-V_S+2$		$V_S-2$	$-V_S+3$	$V_S-3$	V
Common-mode rejection	$K_{CMR}$	75	80		70		dB
Supply voltage rejection $G_V = 100$	$K_{SVR}$		25	200		200	$\mu\text{V/V}$
Temperature coefficient of $V_{IO}$ $R_G = 50 \Omega$	$\alpha_{VIO}$		12	50			$\mu\text{V/K}$
Temperature coefficient of $I_{IO}$ $R_G = 50 \Omega$	$\alpha_{IIO}$		50				pA/K
Slew rate of $V_q$ for non-inverting operation <sup>1)</sup> (see TAA 765, test circuit 1)	SR		30				V/ $\mu\text{s}$
Output saturation voltage $I_O = 10 \text{ mA}$	$V_{Qsat}$			200		400	mV
Output reverse current	$I_{QR}$			1		5	$\mu\text{A}$

**Characteristics** $V_S = \pm 2 \text{ V}$ ;  $R = 6.8 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_L = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ 

Input offset voltage $R_G = 50 \Omega$	$V_{IO}$	-10		10	-15	15	mV
Input offset current Input current	$I_{IO}$ $I_I$	-5	5	5 15	-10	10 25	nA nA
Open-loop voltage gain $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$G_{V0}$	75			70		dB

1) For the relationship between power bandwidth and slew rate refer to "General Technical Information"

**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values	Unit
Supply voltage	$V_S$	$\pm 15$	V
Output current	$I_Q$	70	mA
Driver current	$I_{dr}$	10	mA
Differential input voltage $V_S = 13$ to $15$ V	$V_{ID}$	$\pm 13$	V
Differential input voltage $V_S = 2$ to $13$ V	$V_{ID}$	$\pm V_S$	V
Junction temperature	$T_j$	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Storage temperature range	$T_{stg}$	$-55$ to $125$	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Thermal resistance system – air	$R_{th SA}$	115	K/W
TCA 315 A			
system – air	$R_{th SA}$	200	K/W
TCA 315 G			

**Operating Range**

Supply voltage	$V_S$	$\pm 2$ to $\pm 15$	V
Ambient temperature	$T_A$	$-25$ to $85$	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Characteristics**

$V_S = \pm 5$  V to  $\pm 15$  V

$R = 6.8$  k $\Omega$ ,  $R_L = 2$  k $\Omega$ ,

unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$			Limit Values $T_A = -25$ to $85^{\circ}\text{C}$		Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	min.	max.	
Open-loop supply current consumption	$I_S$		1.5	2.5		2.5	mA
Input offset voltage $R_G = 50$ $\Omega$	$V_{IO}$	$-15$		15	$-18$	18	mV
Input offset current	$I_{IO}$	$-10$		10	$-20$	20	nA
Input current	$I_I$		5	25		35	nA
Input current $V_{ID} = \pm 13$ V	$I_I$			200			nA
Control range $V_S = \pm 15$ V	$V_{Q pp}$	14.9		$-14.8$	14.8	$-14.6$	V
$R_L = 620$ $\Omega$ ; $V_S = \pm 15$ V	$V_{Q pp}$	14.9		$-14.0$	14.8	$-13.5$	V
$V_S = \pm 15$ V, $f = 100$ kHz	$V_{Q pp}$		$\pm 10$				V

**Characteristics** $V_S = \pm 5 \text{ V to } \pm 15 \text{ V}; R = 6.8 \text{ k}\Omega$ , $R_L = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,

unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$			Limit Values $T_A = -25$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$		Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	min.	max.	
Input impedance $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$Z_i$		3				$\text{M}\Omega$
Open-loop voltage gain $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ $R_L = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	$G_{V0}$ $G_{V0}$ $G_{V0}$	75	80 85 60		75		dB dB dB
Common-mode input voltage range	$V_{IC}$	$-V_S+2$		$V_S-2$	$-V_S+3$	$V_S-3$	V
Common-mode rejection	$K_{CMR}$	70	78		70		dB
Supply voltage rejection $G_V = 100$	$K_{SVR}$		25	200		200	$\mu\text{V/V}$
Temperature coefficient of $V_{IO}$ $R_G = 50 \Omega$	$\alpha_{VIO}$		12	50			$\mu\text{V/K}$
Temperature coefficient of $I_{IO}$ $R_G = 50 \Omega$	$\alpha_{II0}$		50				$\text{pA/K}$
Slew rate of $V_q$ for non-inverting operation <sup>1)</sup> (see TAA 765, test circuit 1)	SR		30				$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
Output saturation voltage $I_Q = 10 \text{ mA}$	$V_{Qsat}$			200		400	mV
Output reverse current	$I_{QR}$			10		20	$\mu\text{A}$

**Characteristics** $V_S = \pm 2 \text{ V}; R = 6.8 \text{ k}\Omega, R_L = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ 

Input offset voltage $R_G = 50 \Omega$	$V_{IO}$	-17		17	-20	20	mV
Input offset current Input current	$I_{IO}$ $I_I$	-10	5	10 25	-20	20 35	nA nA
Open-loop voltage gain $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$G_{V0}$	70			70		dB

1) For the relationship between power bandwidth and slew rate refer to "General Technical Information"



**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values	Unit	
Supply voltage	$V_S$	$\pm 15$	V	
Output current	$I_O$	70	mA	
Driver current at R	$I_{dr}$	10	mA	
Differential input voltage	$V_{ID}$	$\pm V_S$	V	
Junction temperature	$T_j$	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
Storage temperature range	$T_{stg}$	-55 to 125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
Thermal resistance				
system – air	TCA 322 A	$R_{th SA}$	115	K/W
system – air	TCA 322 G	$R_{th SA}$	200	K/W

**Operating Range**

Supply voltage	$V_S$	$\pm 2$ to $\pm 15$	V
Ambient temperature	$T_A$	-55 to 125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Characteristics**

$V_S = \pm 5 \text{ V to } \pm 15 \text{ V}$

$R = 6.8 \text{ k}\Omega, R_L = 2 \text{ k}\Omega,$

unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$			Limit Values $T_A = -55$ to $125^{\circ}\text{C}$		Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	min.	max.	
Open-loop supply current consumption	$I_S$		1.5	2.5		2.5	mA
Input offset voltage $R_G = 50 \Omega$	$V_{IO}$	-4		4	-6	6	mV
Input offset current	$I_{IO}$	-100	$\pm 50$	100	-300	300	nA
Input current	$I_I$		0.3	0.7		1.0	$\mu\text{A}$
Control range							
$V_S = \pm 15 \text{ V}$	$V_{Q pp}$	14.9		-14.8	14.8	-14.6	V
$R_L = 620 \Omega, V_S = \pm 15 \text{ V}$	$V_{Q pp}$	14.9		-14.0	14.8	-13.5	V
$V_S = \pm 15 \text{ V}, f = 100 \text{ kHz}$	$V_{Q pp}$		$\pm 10$				V

**Characteristics** $V_S = \pm 5 \text{ V to } \pm 15 \text{ V}$  $R = 6.8 \text{ k}\Omega, R_L = 2 \text{ k}\Omega,$ 

unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$			Limit Values $T_A = -55$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	min.	max.	
Input impedance $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$Z_i$		200				$\text{k}\Omega$
Open-loop voltage gain $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ $R_L = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	$G_{V0}$ $G_{V0}$ $G_{V0}$	85	87 92 60		80		dB dB dB
Common-mode input voltage range	$V_{IC}$	$-V_S+2$		$V_S-2$	$-V_S+3$	$V_S-3$	V
Common-mode rejection	$k_{CMR}$	80	85		75		dB
Supply voltage rejection $G_V = 100$	$k_{SVR}$		25	200		200	$\mu\text{V/V}$
Temperature coefficient of $V_{IO}$ $R_G = 50 \Omega$	$\alpha_{VIO}$		6	25			$\mu\text{V/K}$
Temperature coefficient of $I_{IO}$ $R_G = 50 \Omega$	$\alpha_{IIO}$		0.3	1.5			nA/K
Slew rate of $V_Q$ for non-inverting operation <sup>1)</sup> (see TAA 765, test circuit 1)	SR		50				$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
Output saturation voltage $I_Q = 10 \text{ mA}$	$V_{Q \text{ sat}}$			200		400	mV
Output reverse current	$I_{QR}$			1		5	$\mu\text{A}$

**Characteristics** $V_S = \pm 2 \text{ V}; R = 6.8 \text{ k}\Omega, R_L = 2 \text{ k}\Omega,$ 

unless otherwise specified

Input offset voltage $R_G = 50 \Omega$	$V_{IO}$	-4		4	-6	6	mV
Input offset current Input current	$I_{IO}$ $I_I$	-70	0.2	70 0.5	-200	200 0.8	nA $\mu\text{A}$
Open-loop voltage gain $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$G_{V0}$	80			75		dB

1) For the relationship between power bandwidth and slew rate refer to "General Technical Information"

**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values	Unit
Supply voltage	$V_S$	$\pm 15$	V
Output current	$I_Q$	70	mA
Driver current at $R$	$I_{dr}$	10	mA
Differential input voltage	$V_{ID}$	$\pm V_S$	V
Junction temperature	$T_J$	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Storage temperature range	$T_{stg}$	-55 to 125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Thermal resistance			
system – air TCA 325 A	$R_{th SA}$	115	K/W
system – air TCA 325 G	$R_{th SA}$	200	K/W

**Operating Range**

Supply voltage	$V_S$	$\pm 2$ to $\pm 15$	V
Ambient temperature	$T_A$	-25 to 85	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Characteristics**

$V_S = \pm 5\text{ V}$  to  $\pm 15\text{ V}$

$R = 6.8\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ ,

unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$			Limit Values $T_A = -25$ to $85^{\circ}\text{C}$		Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	min.	max.	
Open-loop supply current consumption	$I_S$		1.5	2.5		2.5	mA
Input offset voltage $R_G = 50\ \Omega$	$V_{IO}$	-5.5		5.5	-7	7	mV
Input offset current	$I_{IO}$	-200	$\pm 80$	200	-300	300	nA
Input current	$I_I$		0.5	0.8		1.0	$\mu\text{A}$
Control range							
$V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$	$V_{Q pp}$	14.9		-14.8	14.8	-14.6	V
$R_L = 620\ \Omega$ , $V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$	$V_{Q pp}$	14.9		-14.0	14.8	-13.5	V
$V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$ , $f = 100\text{ kHz}$	$V_{Q pp}$		$\pm 10$				V

**Characteristics**

$V_S = \pm 5 \text{ V}$  to  $\pm 15 \text{ V}$ ;  $R = 6.8 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_L = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  
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		min.	typ.	max.	min.	max.	
Input impedance $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$Z_i$		200				$\text{k}\Omega$
Open-loop voltage gain $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ $R_L = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ , $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	$G_{V0}$ $G_{V0}$ $G_{V0}$	80	85 90 60		80		dB dB dB
Common-mode input voltage range	$V_{IC}$	$-V_S+2$		$V_S-2$	$-V_S+3$	$V_S-3$	V
Common-mode rejection	$K_{CMR}$	75	83		75		dB
Supply voltage rejection $G_V = 100$	$K_{SVR}$		25	200		200	$\mu\text{V}/\text{V}$
Temperature coefficient of $V_{IO}$ $R_G = 50 \Omega$	$\alpha_{VIO}$		6				$\mu\text{V}/\text{K}$
Temperature coefficient of $I_{IO}$ $R_G = 50 \Omega$	$\alpha_{IIO}$		0.3				nA/K
Slew rate of $V_Q$ for non-inverting operation <sup>1)</sup> (see TAA 765, test circuit 1)	SR		50				$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
Output saturation voltage $I_Q = 10 \text{ mA}$	$V_{Q \text{ sat}}$			200		400	mV
Output reverse current	$I_{QR}$			10		20	$\mu\text{A}$

**Characteristics**

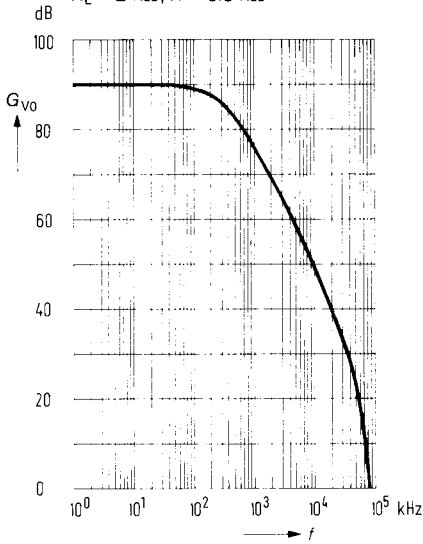
$V_S = \pm 2 \text{ V}$ ;  $R = 6.8 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $R_L = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$

Input offset voltage $R_G = 50 \Omega$	$V_{IO}$	-6		6	-7.5	7.5	mV
Input offset current Input current	$I_{IO}$ $I_i$	-150	0.2	150 0.6	-200	200 0.8	nA $\mu\text{A}$
Open-loop voltage gain $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	$G_{V0}$	75			75		dB

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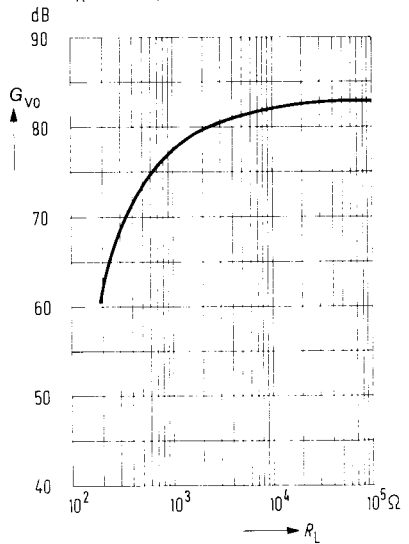
**Open-loop voltage gain versus frequency**

$R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega; R = 6.8\text{ k}\Omega$



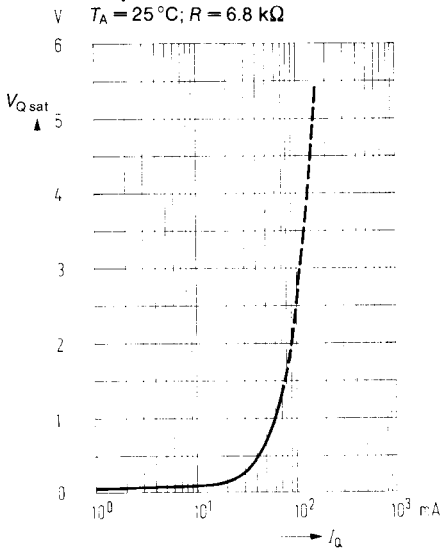
**Open-loop voltage gain versus load resistance**

$T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}; R = 6.8\text{ k}\Omega$



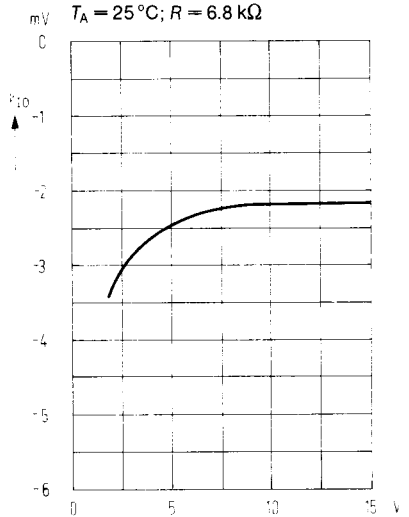
**Output saturation voltage versus output current**

$T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}; R = 6.8\text{ k}\Omega$



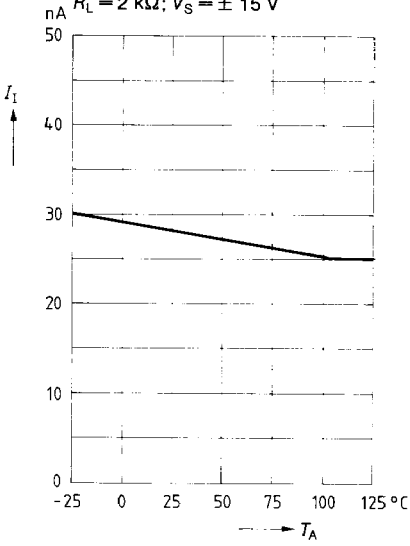
**Input offset voltage versus supply voltage**

$T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}; R = 6.8\text{ k}\Omega$



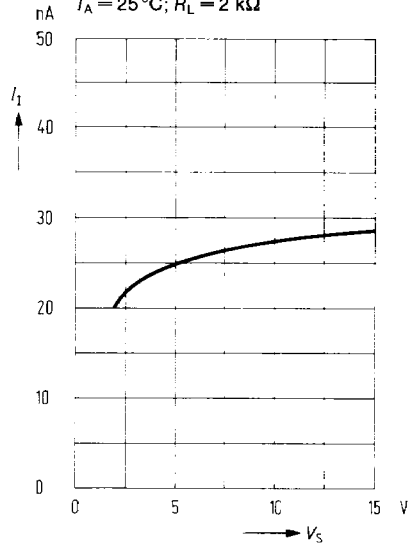
**Input current versus  
ambient temperature**

$R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega; V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$



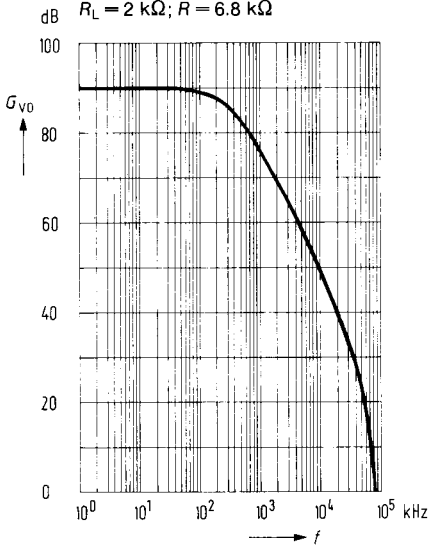
**Input current versus  
supply voltage**

$T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}; R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega$



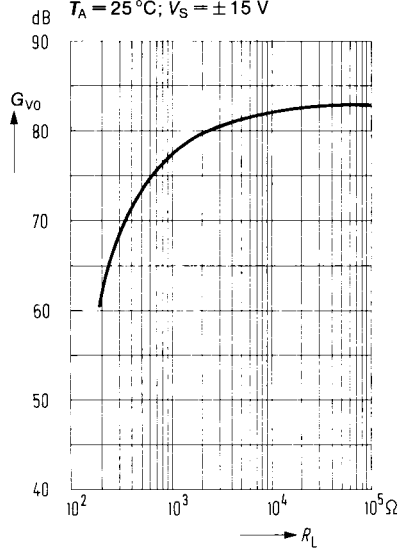
**Open-loop voltage gain versus frequency**

$R_L = 2\text{ k}\Omega; R = 6.8\text{ k}\Omega$



**Open-loop voltage gain versus load resistance**

$T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}; V_S = \pm 15\text{ V}$



**Output saturation voltage versus output current**

$T_A = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}; R = 6.8\text{ k}\Omega$

