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LM4985 Boomer® Audio Power Amplifier Series
Stereo 135mW Low Noise Headphone Amplifier with Selectable Capacitively Coupled or Output Capacitor-less (OCL) Output and Digitally Controlled (I^2C) Volume Control

General Description

The LM4985 is a stereo audio power amplifier with internal digitally controlled volume control. This amplifier is capable of delivering $68mW_{RMS}$ per channel into a 16Ω load or $38mW_{RMS}$ per channel into a 32Ω load at 1% THD when powered by a 3.6V power supply and operating in the OCL mode.

Boomer audio power amplifiers were designed specifically to provide high quality output power with a minimal amount of external components. To that end, the LM4985 features two functions that optimize system cost and minimize PCB area: an integrated, digitally controlled (I^2C bus) volume control and an operational mode that eliminates output signal coupling capacitors (OCL mode). Since the LM4985 does not require bootstrap capacitors, snubber networks, or output coupling capacitors, it is optimally suited for low-power, battery powered portable systems. For added design flexibility, the LM4985 can also be configured for single-ended capacitively coupled outputs.

The LM4985 features a current shutdown mode for micropower dissipation and thermal shutdown protection.

Key Specifications (V_{DD} = 3.6V)

- PSRR: 217Hz and 1kHz

Output Capacitor-less (OCL)	
f_{RIPPLE} = 217Hz	77dB (typ)
f_{RIPPLE} = 1kHz	76dB (typ)
Capacitor Coupled (C-CUPL)	
f_{RIPPLE} = 217Hz	63dB (typ)
f_{RIPPLE} = 1kHz	62dB (typ)

- Output Power per channel (f_{IN} = 1kHz, THD+N = 1%), R_L = 16Ω,OCL

V_{DD} = 2.5V	31mW (typ)
V_{DD} = 3.6V	68mW (typ)
V_{DD} = 5.0V	135mW (typ)

- THD+N (f = 1kHz)

R_{LOAD} = 16Ω, OCL, P_{OUT} = 60mW	0.60
R_{LOAD} = 32Ω, OCL, P_{OUT} = 33mW	0.031

- Shutdown Current 0.1µA (typ)

Features

- OCL or capacitively coupled outputs (patent pending)
- I^2C Digitally Controlled Volume Control
- Available in space-saving 0.4mm lead-pitch micro SMD package
- Volume control range: –76dB to +18dB
- Ultra low current shutdown mode
- 2.3V - 5.5V operation
- Ultra low noise

Applications

- Mobile Phones
- PDAs
- Portable electronics devices
- MP3 Players

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Block Diagram

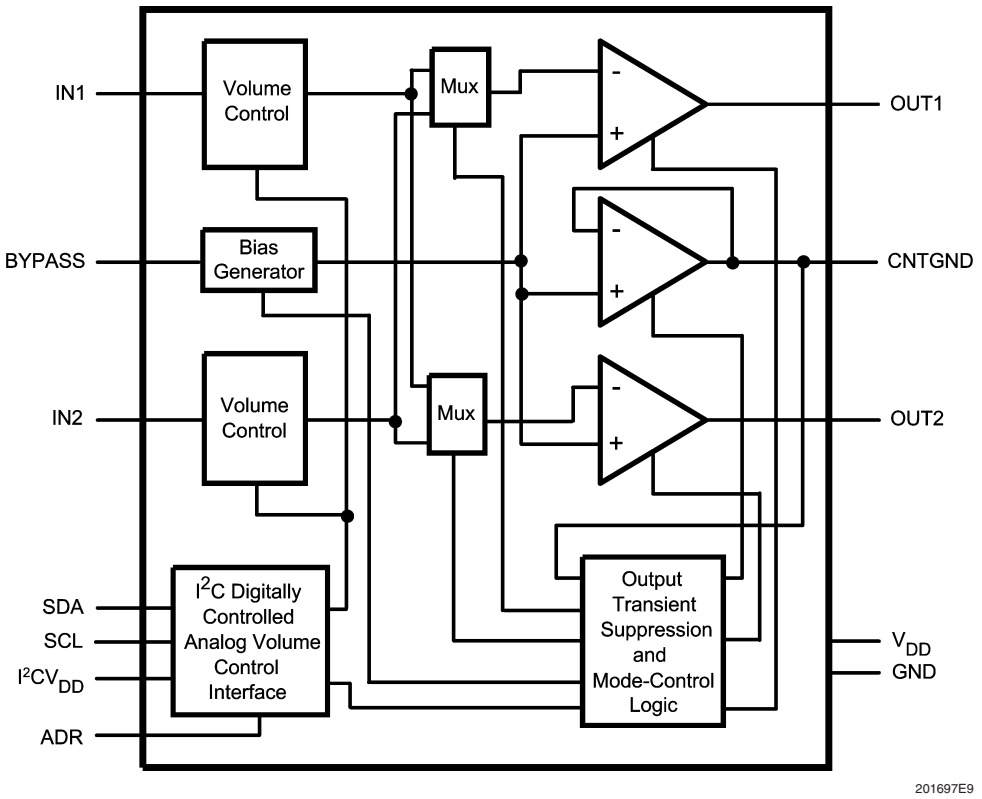


FIGURE 1. Block Diagram

Typical Application

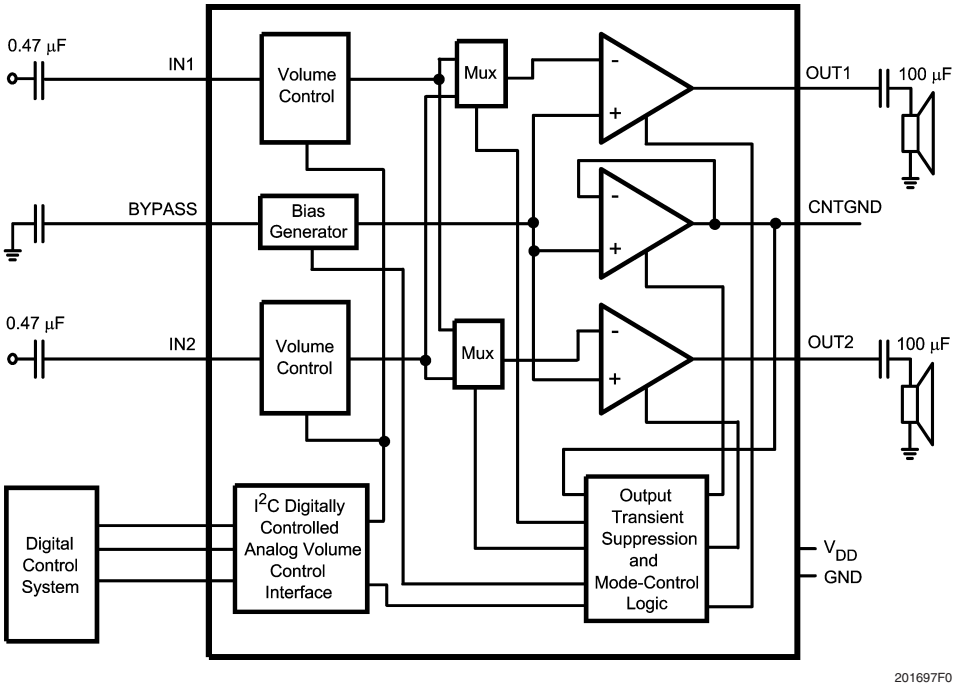


FIGURE 2. Typical Capacitively Coupled Output Configuration Circuit

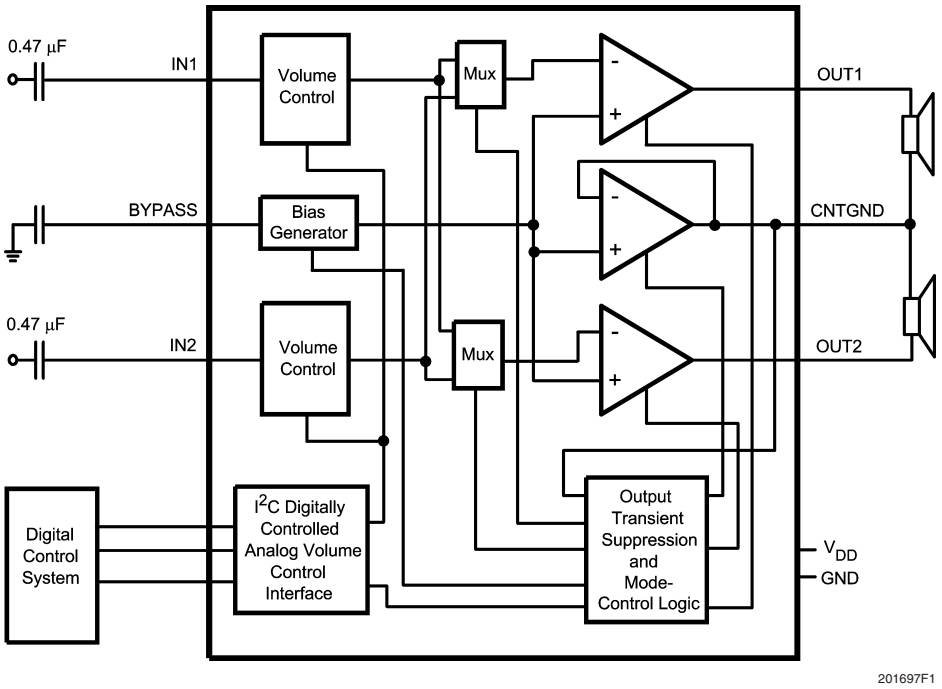
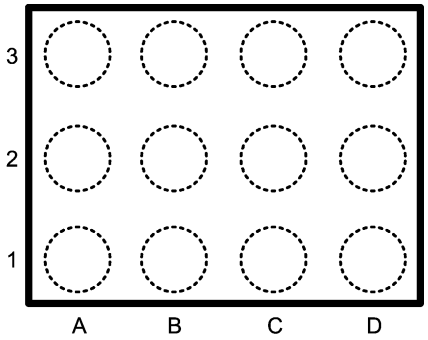


FIGURE 3. Typical OCL Output Configuration Circuit

Connection Diagrams

micro SMD Package



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Top View
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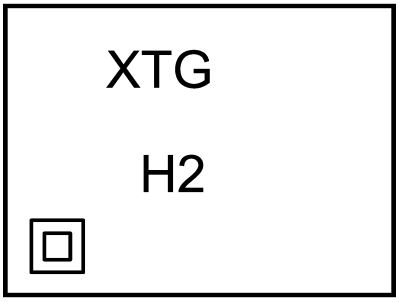
See NS Package Number TMD12AAA

micro SMD Marking



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Top View
X – Date Code
T – Die Traceability
G – Boomer Family
H2 – LM4985TM

Pin Reference, Name, and Function

Reference	Name	Function
A1	ADR	I^2C serial interface address input.
A2	IN2	Analog signal input two.
A3	OUT2	Power amplifier two output.
B1	SDA	I^2C serial interface data input.
B2	BYPASS	The internal $V_{DD}/2$ ac bypass node.
B3	CNTGND	In OCL mode, this is the ac ground return. It is biased to $V_{DD}/2$. Leave unconnected for C-CUPL mode.
C1	SCL	I2C serial interface clock input.
C2	GND	The LM4985's power supply ground input.
C3	V_{DD}	The LM4985's power supply voltage input.
D1	I^2CV_{DD}	I^2C serial interface power supply input. Can be connected to the same supply that is connected to the V_{DD} pin.
D2	IN1	Analog signal input one.
D3	OUT1	Power amplifier one output.

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Notes 1, 2)

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

Supply Voltage (V_{DD}, I^2CV_{DD})	6.0V
Storage Temperature	−65˚C to +150˚C
Input Voltage (IN1, IN2, OUT1, OUT2, BYPASS, CNTGND, GND pins relative to the V_{DD} pin)	-0.3V to V_{DD} + 0.3V
Input Voltage (ADR, SDA, SCL pins, relative to the I^2CV_{DD} pin)	-0.3V to I^2CV_{DD} + 0.3V
Power Dissipation (Note 3)	Internally Limited
ESD Susceptibility (Note 4)	2000V
ESD Susceptibility (Note 5)	200V
Junction Temperature	150˚C
Thermal Resistance	
θ_{JA}	109˚C/W

Operating Ratings

Temperature Range	
$T_{MIN} \le T_A \le T_{MAX}$	$-40˚C \le T_A \le 85˚C$
Supply Voltage	
V_{DD}	$2.3V \le V_{CC} \le 5.5V$
I^2CV_{DD}	$1.7V \le I^2CV_{DD} \le 5.5V$

Electrical Characteristics V_{DD} = 5V (Notes 1, 2)

The following specifications apply for R_L = 16Ω, f = 1kHz, and C_B = 4.7μF unless otherwise specified. Limits apply to T_A = 25˚C.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM4985		Units (Limits)
			Typ (Note 6)	Limit (Notes 7, 8)	
I_{DD}	Quiescent Power Supply Current	V_{IN} = 0V, I_{OUT} = 0A			mA (max)
		Single-Channel no load OCL	2		
		Single-Channel no load C-CUPL	1.5		
		Dual-Channel no load OCL	3	4.9	
		Dual-Channel no load C-CUPL	2.3	3.8	
I_{SD}	Shutdown Current	$V_{SHUTDOWN}$ = GND	0.1	1.0	μA (max)
V_{SDIH}	Logic Voltage Input High			3.5	V (min)
V_{SDIL}	Logic Voltage Input Low			1.5	V (max)
P_O	Output Power	THD ≤ 1%; f_{IN} = 1kHz			mW (min)
		R_{LOAD} = 16Ω OCL	135	115	
		R_{LOAD} = 16Ω C-CUPL	135		
		R_{LOAD} = 32Ω OCL	79	70	
		R_{LOAD} = 32Ω C-CUPL	80		
THD+N	Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise	R_{LOAD} = 16Ω OCL, P_O = 100mW	0.08		%
		R_{LOAD} = 16Ω C-CUPL, P_O = 100mW	0.02		
		R_{LOAD} = 32Ω OCL, P_O = 60mW	0.04		
		R_{LOAD} = 32Ω C-CUPL, P_O = 70mW	0.01		
V_{ON}	Output Noise Voltage	V_{IN} = AC GND, A_V = 0dB, A-weighted	15		μV
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	V_{RIPPLE} = 200mVp-p (Note 9)			dB (min)
		f_{IN} = 217Hz sinewave		57	
		OCL	77		
		C-CUPL	65		
		f_{IN} = 1kHz sinewave			
		OCL	77	60	
		C-CUPL	65		
Xtalk	Channel-to-channel Crosstalk	P_{out} = 40mW. OCL			dB
		R_{LOAD} = 16Ω	51		
		R_{LOAD}= 32Ω	56		
		P_{out} = 50mW. C-CUPL			dB
		R_{LOAD} = 16Ω	58		
		R_{LOAD}= 32Ω	68		

Electrical Characteristics V_{DD} = 5V (Notes 1, 2) (Continued)

The following specifications apply for R_L = 16Ω, f = 1kHz, and C_B = 4.7μF unless otherwise specified. Limits apply to T_A = 25˚C.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM4985		Units (Limits)
			Typ (Note 6)	Limit (Notes 7, 8)	
T_{WU}	Wake Up Time form Shutdown	C_{BYPASS}= 4.7μF (Note 11)			msec
		WT1 = 0, WT0 = 0			
		OCL	75		
		C-CUPL	285		
		WT1 = 0, WT0 = 1			
		OCL	110		
		C-CUPL	530		
		WT1 = 1, WT0 = 0			
		OCL	180		
		C-CUPL	1030		
		WT1 = 1, WT0 = 1			
		OCL	320		
		C-CUPL	2050		
R_{IN}	Input Resistance	Stereo mode	20		kΩ
		Mono mode	10		
A_{VMIN}	Minimum Gain	Code = 00000	−76		dB (min)
A_{VMAX}	Maximum Gain	Code = 11111	18		dB (min)
ΔA_V	Gain Accuracy per Step	18dB ≥ A_V ≥ −44dB	±0.5		dB
		−44dB ≥ A_V > −76dB	±1.0		
V_{OS}	Output Offset Voltage	OCL R_{LOAD} = 32Ω V_{IN} = AC GND	2.0	20	mV (max)

Electrical Characteristics V_{DD} = 3.6V (Notes 1, 2)

The following specifications apply for R_L = 16Ω, f = 1kHz, and C_B = 4.7μF unless otherwise specified. Limits apply to T_A = 25˚C.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM4985		Units (Limits)
			Typ (Note 6)	Limit (Notes 7, 8)	
I_{DD}	Quiescent Power Supply Current	V_{IN} = 0V, I_{OUT} = 0A			mA (max)
		Single-Channel no load OCL	1.8	3.1	
		Single-Channel no load C-CUPL	1.0		
		Dual-Channel no load OCL	2.1	4	
		Dual-Channel no load C-CUPL	2.3	3	
I_{SD}	Shutdown Current	$V_{SHUTDOWN}$ = GND	0.1	1.0	μA (max)
V_{SDIH}	Logic Voltage Input High			2.52	V (min)
V_{SDIL}	Logic Voltage Input Low			1.08	V (max)
P_O	Output Power	THD+N < 1%, f_{IN} = 1kHz			mW (min)
		R_{LOAD} = 16Ω OCL	68	60	
		R_{LOAD} = 16Ω C-CUPL	70		
		R_{LOAD} = 32Ω OCL	38	34	
		R_{LOAD} = 32Ω C-CUPL	41		

Electrical Characteristics V_{DD} = 3.6V (Notes 1, 2) (Continued)

The following specifications apply for R_L = 16Ω, f = 1kHz, and C_B = 4.7μF unless otherwise specified. Limits apply to T_A = 25˚C.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM4985		Units (Limits)
			Typ (Note 6)	Limit (Notes 7, 8)	
THD+N	Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise	R_{LOAD} = 16Ω OCL, P_O = 60mW	0.06		%
		R_{LOAD} = 16Ω C-CUPL, P_O = 60mW	0.03		
		R_{LOAD} = 32Ω OCL, P_O = 33mW	0.03		
		R_{LOAD} = 32Ω C-CUPL, P_O = 38mW	0.03		
V_{ON}	Output Noise Voltage	V_{IN} = AC GND, A_V = 0dB, A-weighted	15		μV
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	V_{RIPPLE} = 200mVp-p (Note 9)			dB (min)
		f_{IN} = 217Hz sinewave		55	
		OCL	77		
		C-CUPL	63		
		f_{IN} = 1kHz sinewave			
		OCL	76	57	
		C-CUPL	62		
Xtalk	Channel-to-Channel Crosstalk	P_{out} = 40mW. OCL			dB
		R_{LOAD} = 16Ω	51		
		R_{LOAD}= 32Ω	56		
		P_{out} = 50mW. C-CUPL			dB
		R_{LOAD} = 16Ω	58		
		R_{LOAD}= 32Ω	69		
T_{WU}	Wake Up Time from Shutdown	C_{BYPASS}= 4.7μF (Note 11)			msec
		WT1 = 0, WT0 = 0			
		OCL	66	93	
		C-CUPL	222		
		WT1 = 0, WT0 = 1			
		OCL	92		
		C-CUPL	405		
		WT1 = 1, WT0 = 0			
		OCL	143		
		C-CUPL	774		
		WT1 = 1, WT0 =1			
		OCL	246		
		C-CUPL	1532		
R_{IN}	Input Resistance	Stereo mode	20		kΩ
		Mono mode	10		
A_{VMIN}	Minimum Gain	Code = 00000	–76	–72	dB (max)
A_{VMAX}	Maximum Gain	Code = 11111	18	17	dB (min)
ΔA_V	Gain Accuracy per Step	18dB ≥ A_V ≥–44dB	± 0.5	± 1.0	dB
		–44dB ≥ A_V > –76dB	± 1.0	± 2.0	
V_{OS}	Output Offset Voltage	OCL R_{LOAD} = 32Ω V_{IN} = AC GND	2.0	20	mV (max)

Electrical Characteristics V_{DD} = 2.5V (Notes 1, 2)

The following specifications apply for R_L = 16Ω, f = 1kHz, and C_B = 4.7μF unless otherwise specified. Limits apply to T_A = 25˚C.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM4985		Units (Limits)
			Typ (Note 6)	Limit (Notes 7, 8)	
I_{DD}	Quiescent Power Supply Current	V_{IN} = 0V, I_{OUT} = 0A			mA
		Single-Channel no load OCL	1.6		
		Single-Channel no load C-CUPL	1		
		Dual-Channel no load OCL	2.1		
		Dual-Channel no load C-CUPL	1.6		
I_{SD}	Shutdown Current	$V_{SHUTDOWN}$ = GND	0.1		μA
V_{SDIH}	Logic Voltage Input High			1.75	V (min)
V_{SDIL}	Logic Voltage Input Low			0.75	V (max)
P_O	Output Power	THD+N < 1%, f_{IN} = 1kHz			mW
		R_{LOAD} = 16Ω OCL	31		
		R_{LOAD} = 16Ω C-CUPL	33		
		R_{LOAD} = 32Ω OCL	19		
		R_{LOAD} = 32Ω C-CUPL	19		
THD+N	Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise	R_{LOAD} = 16Ω OCL, P_O = 26mW	0.07		%
		R_{LOAD} = 16Ω C-CUPL, P_O = 20mW	0.05		
		R_{LOAD} = 32Ω OCL, P_O = 16mW	0.06		
		R_{LOAD} = 32Ω C-CUPL, P_O = 15mW	0.04		
V_{ON}	Output Noise Voltage	V_{IN} = AC GND, A_V = 0dB, A-weighted	10		μV
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	V_{RIPPLE} = 200mVp-p (Note 9)			dB
		f_{IN} = 217Hz sinewave			
		OCL	75		
		C-CUPL	59		
		f_{IN} = 1kHz sinewave			
		OCL	75		
		C-CUPL	59		
Xtalk	Channel-to-Channel Crosstalk	P_{out} = 20mW, OCL			dB
		R_{LOAD} = 16Ω	50		
		R_{LOAD}= 32Ω	55		
		P_{out} = 20mW. C-CUPL			dB
		R_{LOAD} = 16Ω	58		
		R_{LOAD}= 32Ω	67		
T_{WU}	Wake Up Time from Shutdown	C_{BYPASS} = 4.7μF (Note 11)			msec
		WT1 = 0, WT0 = 0			
		OCL	66		
		C-CUPL	214		
		WT1 = 0, WT0 = 1			
		OCL	92		
		C-CUPL	544		
		WT1 = 1, WT0 = 0			
		OCL	145		
		C-CUPL	1053		
		WT1 = 1, WT0 = 1			
		OCL	250		
		C-CUPL	2098		
R_{IN}	Input Resistance	Stereo mode	20		kΩ
		Mono mode	10		
A_{VMIN}	Minimum Gain	Code = 00000	–76		dB

Electrical Characteristics V_{DD} = 2.5V (Notes 1, 2) (Continued)

The following specifications apply for R_L = 16Ω, f = 1kHz, and C_B = 4.7μF unless otherwise specified. Limits apply to T_A = 25˚C.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM4985		Units (Limits)
			Typ (Note 6)	Limit (Notes 7, 8)	
A_{VMAX}	Maximum Gain	Code = 11111	18		dB
ΔA_V	Gain Accuracy per Step	18dB ≥ A_V ≥ −44dB −44dB ≥ A_V > −76dB	± 0.5 ± 1.0		dB
V_{OS}	Output Offset Voltage	OCL R_{LOAD} = 32Ω V_{IN} = AC GND	2.0		mV

Note 1: All voltages are measured with respect to the GND pin unless otherwise specified.

Note 2: Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is functional but do not guarantee specific performance limits. Electrical Characteristics state DC and AC electrical specifications under particular test conditions which guarantee specific performance limits. This assumes that the device is within the Operating Ratings. Specifications are not guaranteed for parameters where no limit is given, however, the typical value is a good indication of device performance.

Note 3: The maximum power dissipation must be derated at elevated temperatures and is dictated by TJMAX, θ_{JA}, and the ambient temperature, T_A. The maximum allowable power dissipation is $P_{DMAX} = (T_{JMAX} - T_A)/\theta_{JA}$ or the number given in Absolute Maximum Ratings, whichever is lower. For the LM4985, see power derating currents for more information.

Note 4: Human Body Model: 100pF discharged through a 1.5kΩ resistor.

Note 5: Machine Model: 200pF ≤ C_{mm} ≤ 220pF discharged through all pins.

Note 6: Typicals are measured at 25˚C and represent the parametric norm.

Note 7: Limits are guaranteed to National's AOQL (Average Outgoing Quality Level).

Note 8: Datasheet min/max specification limits are guaranteed by design, test, or statistical analysis.

Note 9: 10Ω terminated input.

Note 10: The LDA10A package has its exposed-DAP soldered to an exposed 1.2in^2 area of 1oz. Printed circuit board copper.

Note 11: The wake-up time (T_{WU}) is calculated using the following formula; $T_{WU} = [C_{BYPASS}\ (VDD) / 2\ (I_{BYPASS})] + 40ms$.

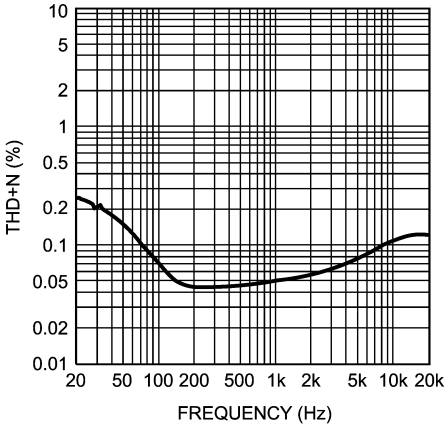
External Components Description (*Figure 2*)

Components		Functional Description
1.	C_I	Input coupling capacitor which blocks the DC voltage at the amplifier's input terminals. Also creates a high-pass filter with R_i at $f_c = 1/(2\pi R_i C_i)$. Refer to the section **Proper Selection of External Components,** for an explanation of how to determine the value of C_i.
2.	C_S	Supply bypass capacitor which provides power supply filtering. Refer to the **Power Supply Bypassing** section for information concerning proper placement and selection of the supply bypass capacitor.
3.	C_B	Bypass pin capacitor which provides half-supply filtering. Refer to the section, **Proper Selection of Proper Components**, for information concerning proper placement and selection of C_B
6.	C_o	Output coupling capacitor which blocks the DC voltage at the amplifier's output. Forms a high pass filter with R_L at $f_o = 1/(2\pi R_L C_o)$

Typical Performance Characteristics

T_A = 25˚C, A_V = 0dB, f_{IN} = 1kHz unless otherwise stated.

THD+N vs Frequency
V_{DD} = 2.5V, R_L = 16Ω
P_{OUT} = 20mW, C-CUPL



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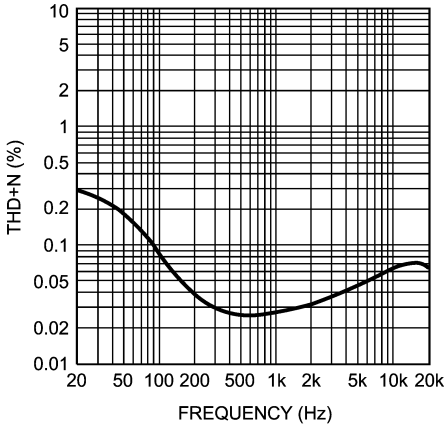
THD+N vs Frequency
V_{DD} = 3.6V, R_L = 16Ω
P_{OUT} = 50mW, C-CUPL



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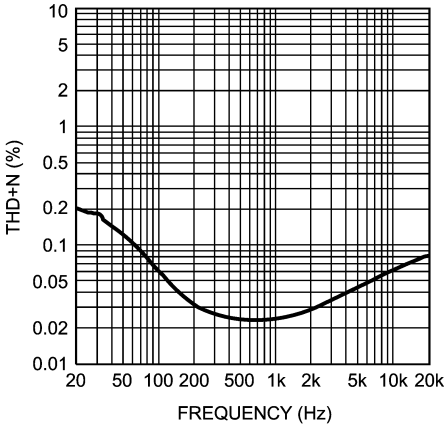
THD+N vs Frequency
V_{DD} = 5V, R_L = 16Ω
P_{OUT} = 50mW, C-CUPL



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THD+N vs Frequency
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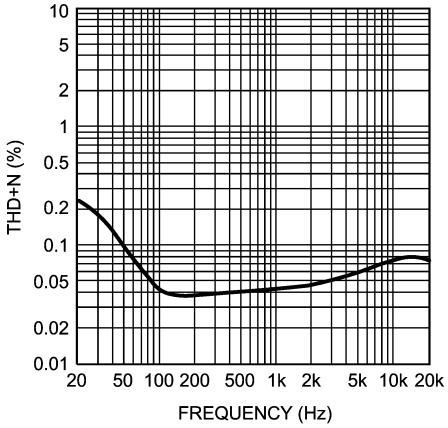
P_{OUT} = 15mW, C-CUPL



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THD+N vs Frequency
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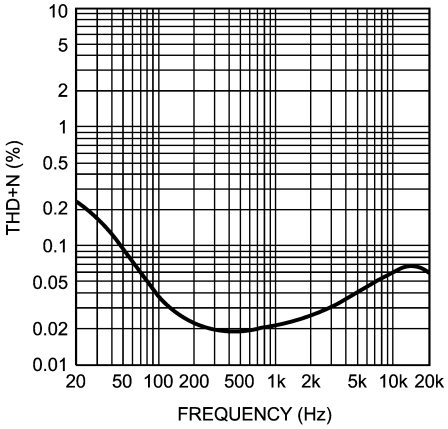
P_{OUT} = 35mW, C-CUPL



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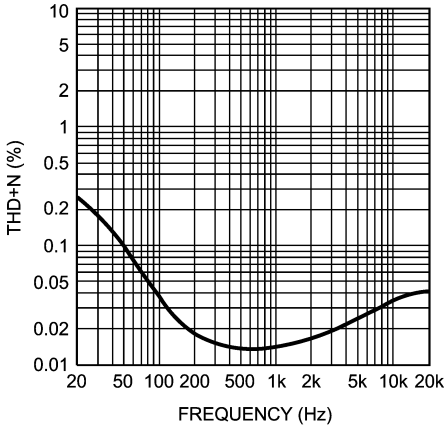
THD+N vs Frequency
V_{DD} = 5.0V, R_L = 32Ω
P_{OUT} = 60mW, C-CUPL



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Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

THD+N vs Frequency
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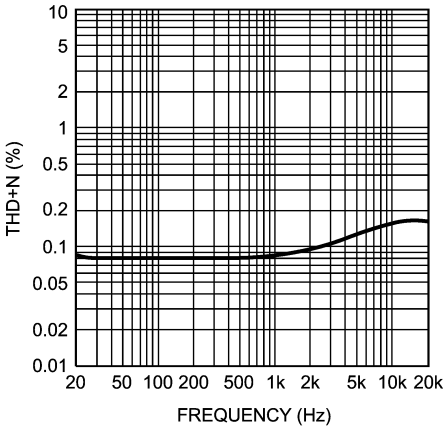
P_{OUT} = 20mW, OCL



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THD+N vs Frequency
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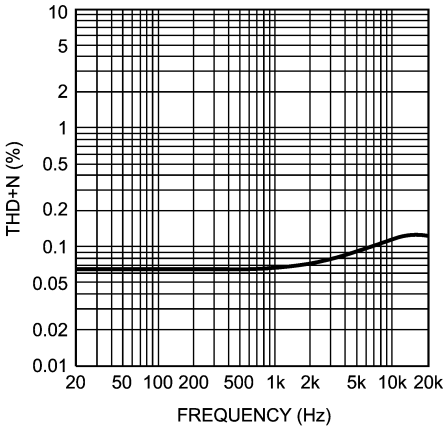
P_{OUT} = 50mW, OCL



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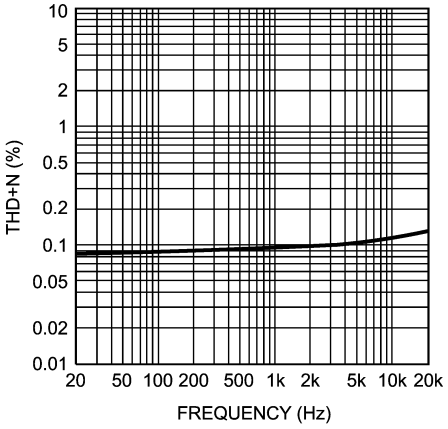
THD+N vs Frequency
V_{DD} = 5.0V, R_L = 16Ω
P_{OUT} = 50mW, OCL



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THD+N vs Frequency
V_{DD} = 2.5V, R_L = 32Ω
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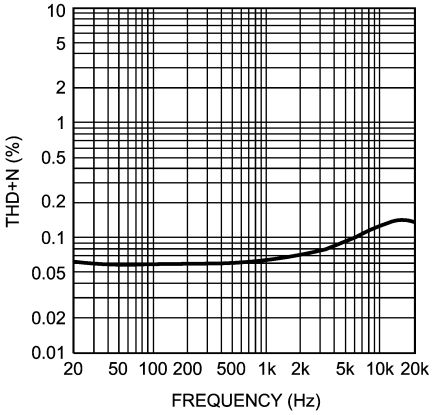

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THD+N vs Frequency
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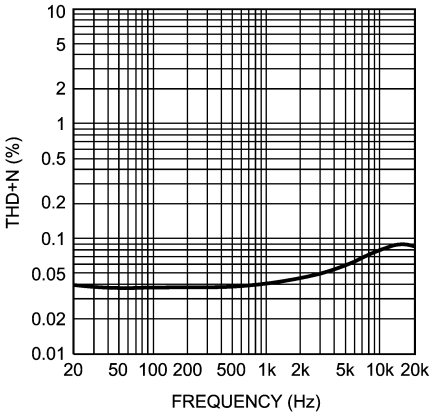

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THD+N vs Frequency
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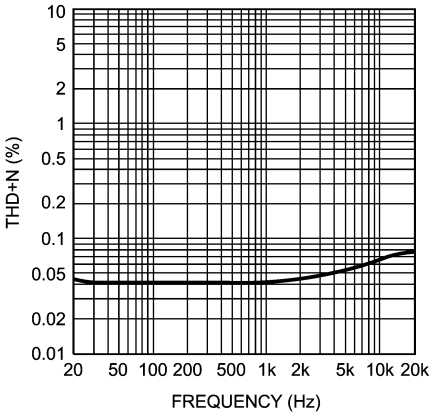

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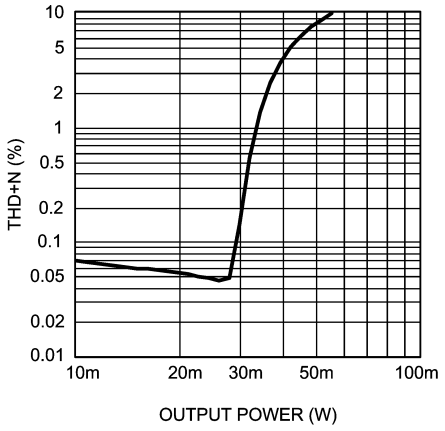
Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

THD+N vs Output Power
V_{DD} = 2.5V, R_L = 16Ω
C-CUPL



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THD+N vs Output Power
V_{DD} = 3.6V, R_L = 16Ω
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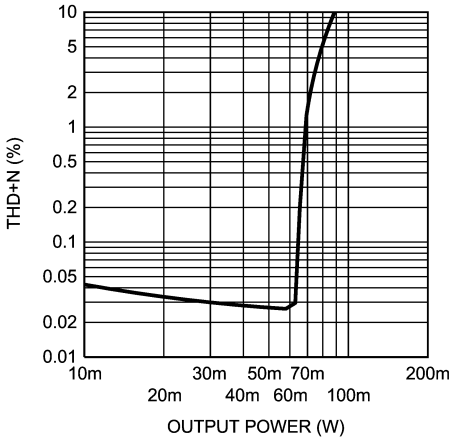

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THD+N vs Output Power
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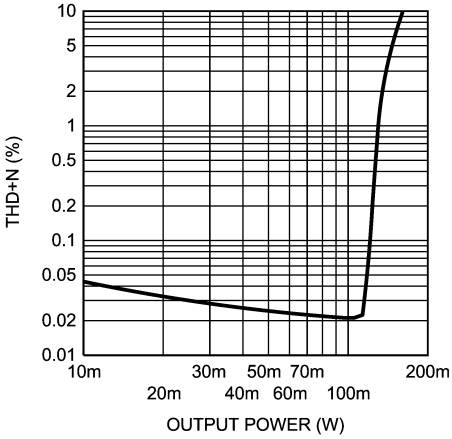
C-CUPL



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THD+N vs Output Power
V_{DD} = 2.5V, R_L = 32Ω
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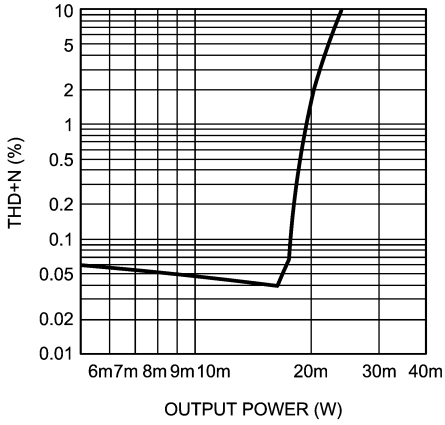

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THD+N vs Output Power
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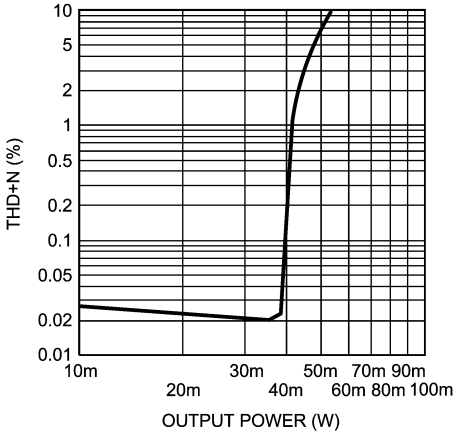

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THD+N vs Output Power
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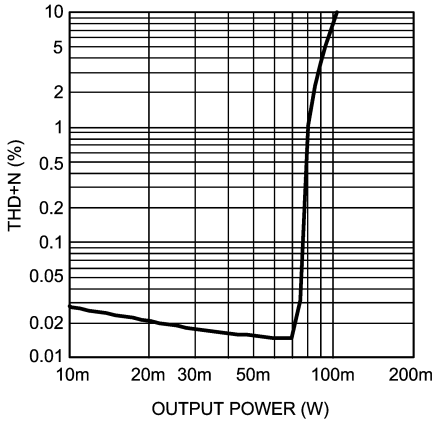

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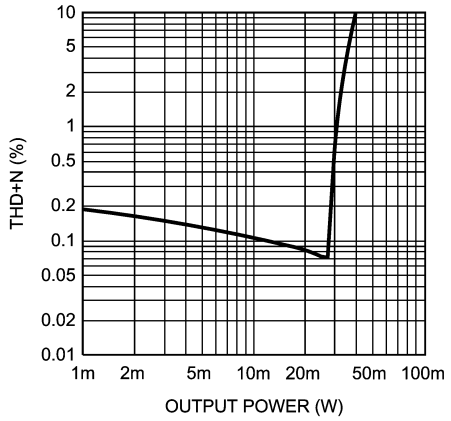
Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

THD+N vs Output Power
V_{DD} = 2.5V, R_L = 16Ω
OCL



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THD+N vs Output Power
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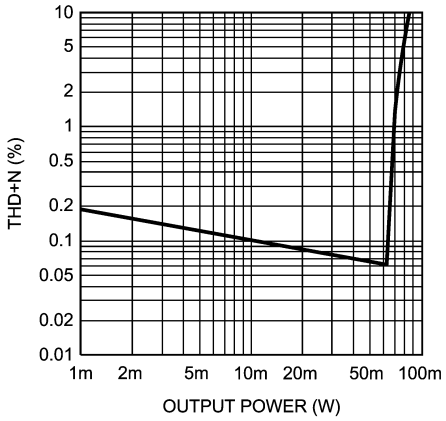

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THD+N vs Output Power
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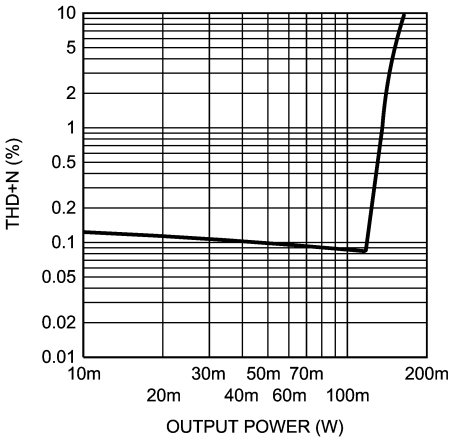

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THD+N vs Output Power
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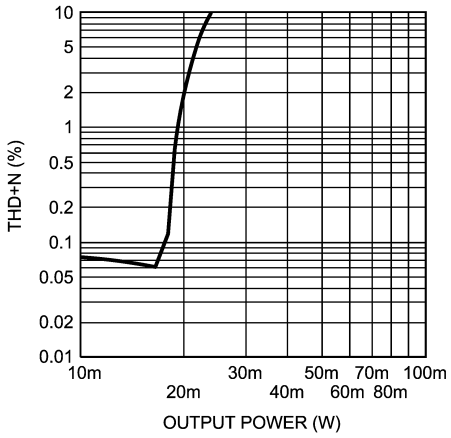

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THD+N vs Output Power
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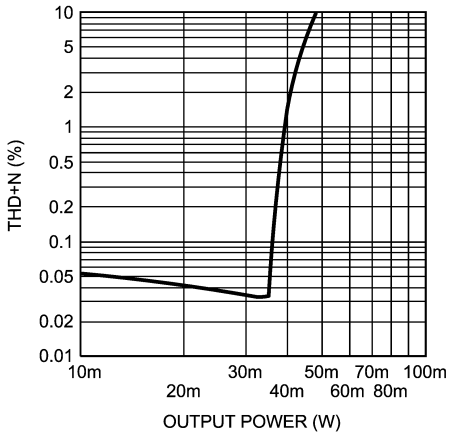

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THD+N vs Output Power
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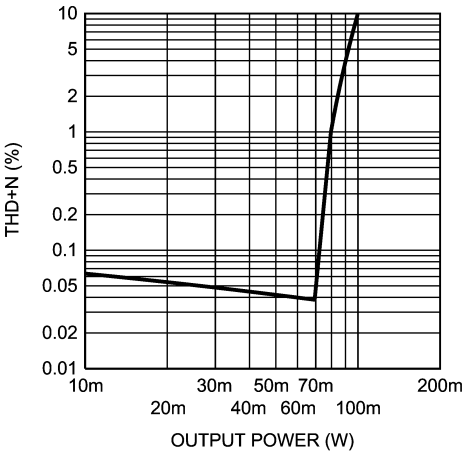

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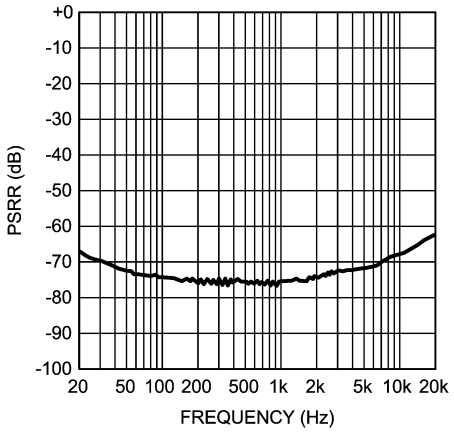
Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

PSRR vs Frequency
V_{DD} = 2.5V, R_L = 16Ω
V_{RIPPLE} = 200mVpp, OCL



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PSRR vs Frequency
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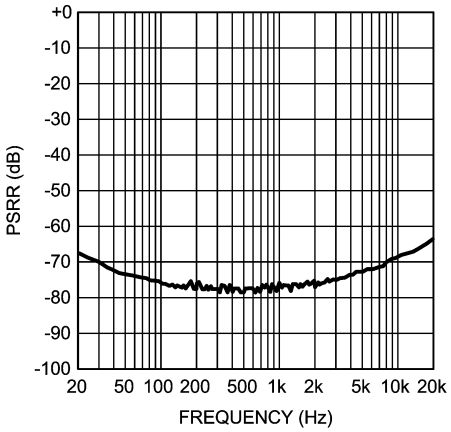

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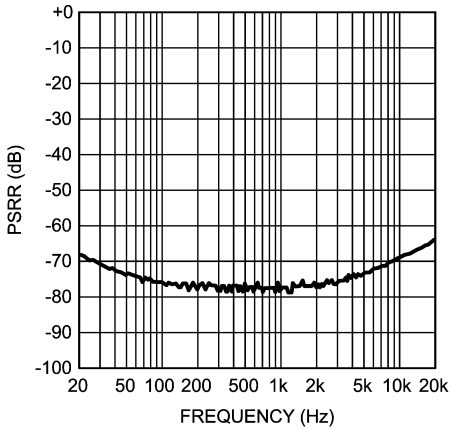
PSRR vs Frequency
V_{DD} = 5.0V, R_L = 16Ω
V_{RIPPLE} = 200mVpp, OCL



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PSRR vs Frequency
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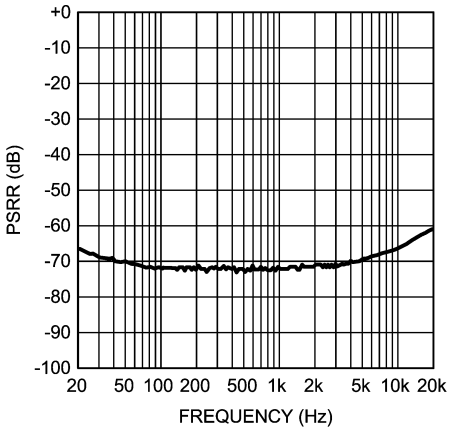
V_{RIPPLE} = 200mVpp, OCL



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PSRR vs Frequency
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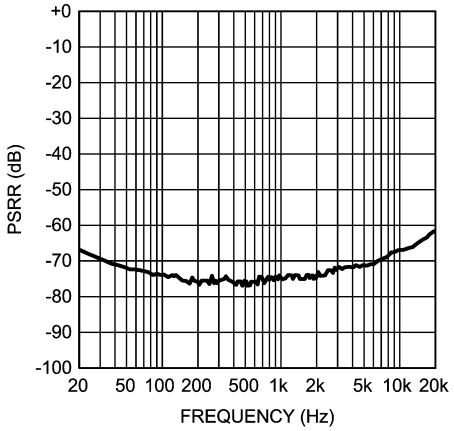
V_{RIPPLE} = 200mVpp, OCL



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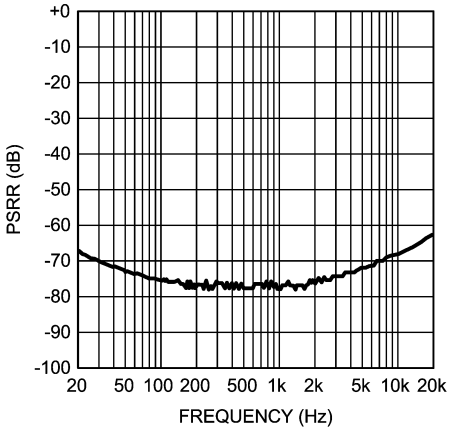
PSRR vs Frequency
V_{DD} = 5.0V, R_L = 32Ω
V_{RIPPLE} = 200mVpp, OCL



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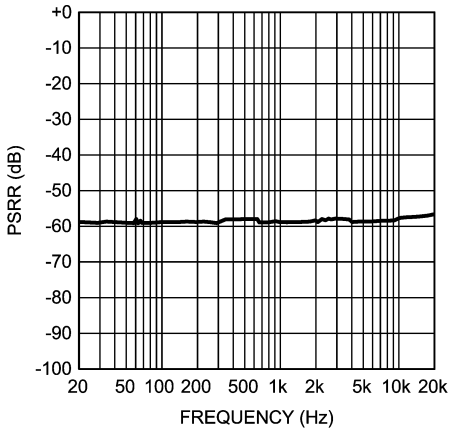
Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

PSRR vs Frequency
V_{DD} = 2.5V, R_L = 16Ω
V_{RIPPLE} = 200mVpp, C-CUPL



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PSRR vs Frequency
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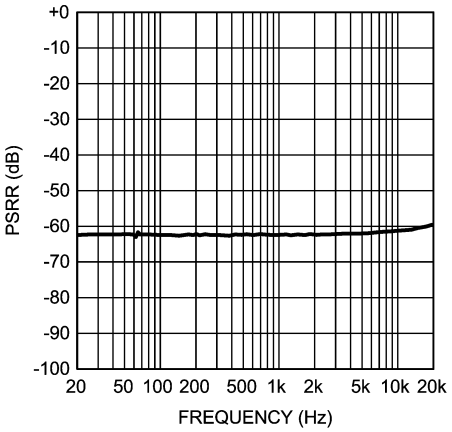

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PSRR vs Frequency
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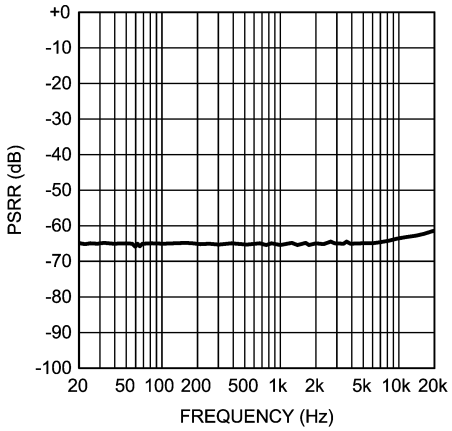

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PSRR vs Frequency
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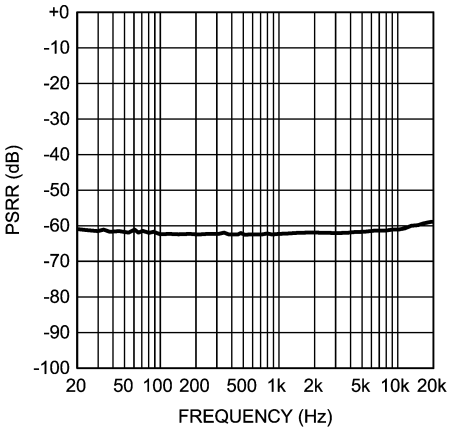

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PSRR vs Frequency
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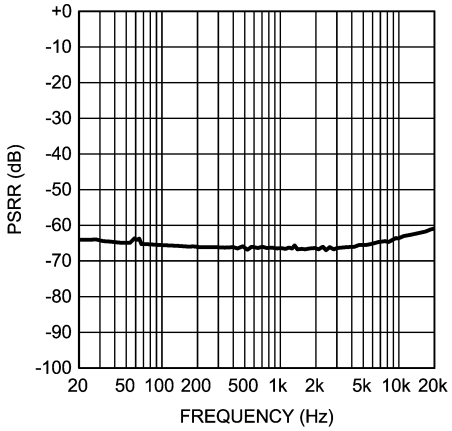

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PSRR vs Frequency
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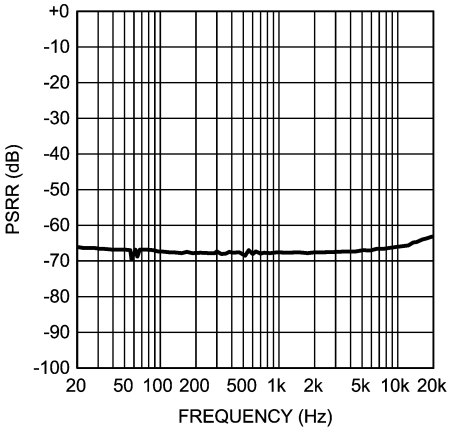

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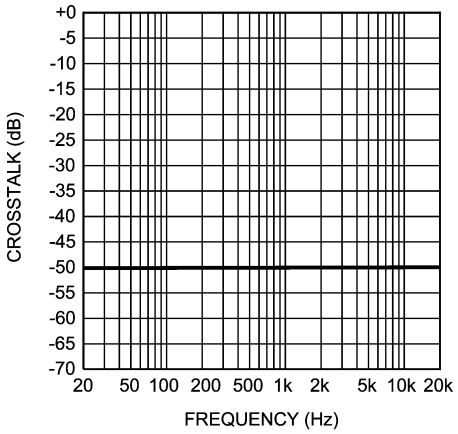
Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

Crosstalk vs Frequency
V_{DD} = 2.5V, R_L = 16Ω
P_{OUT} = 20mW. OCL



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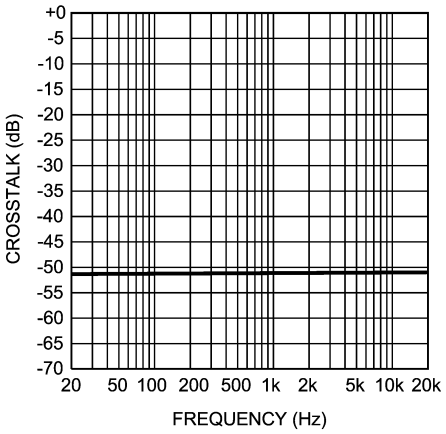
Crosstalk vs Frequency
V_{DD} = 3.6V, R_L = 16Ω
P_{OUT} = 40mW, OCL



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Crosstalk vs Frequency
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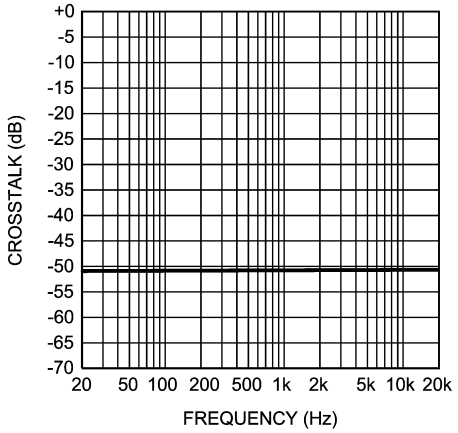
P_{OUT} = 40mW, OCL



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Crosstalk vs Frequency
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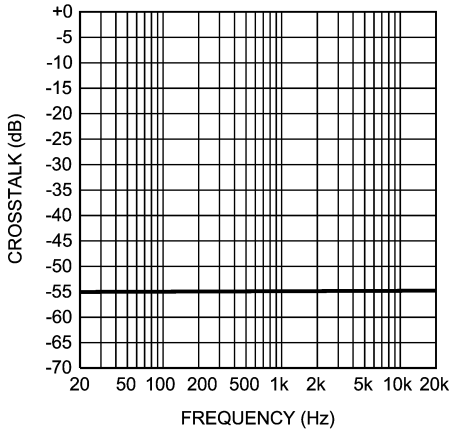
P_{OUT} = 20mW, OCL



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Crosstalk vs Frequency
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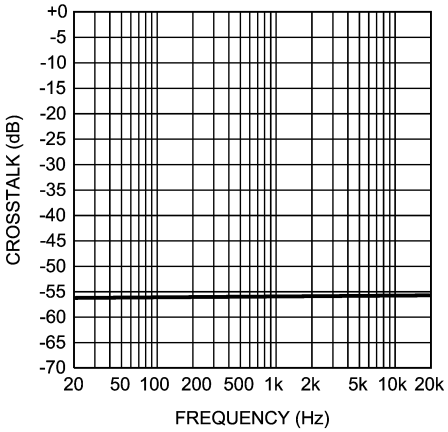

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Crosstalk vs Frequency
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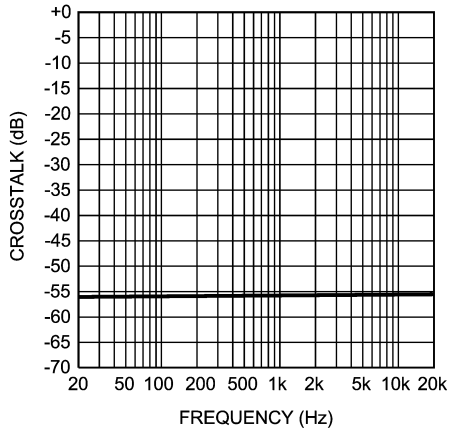
P_{OUT} = 50mW, OCL



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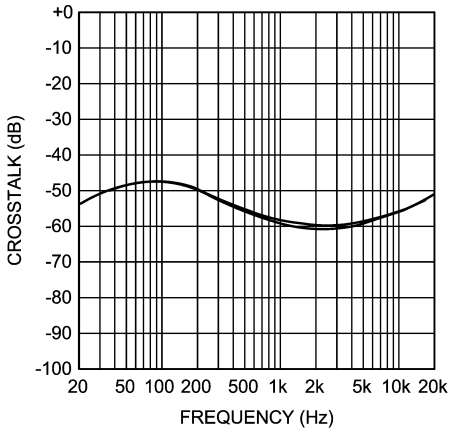
Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

Crosstalk vs Frequency
V_{DD} = 2.5V, R_L = 16Ω
P_{OUT} = 20mW, C-CUPL



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Crosstalk vs Frequency
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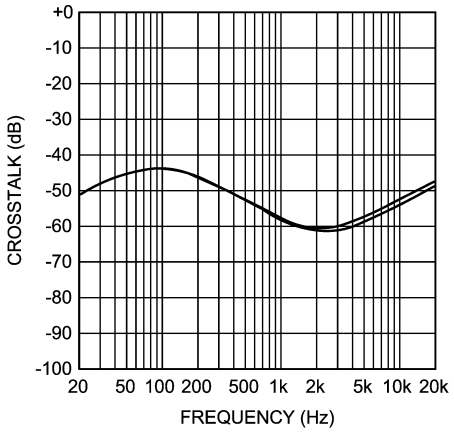

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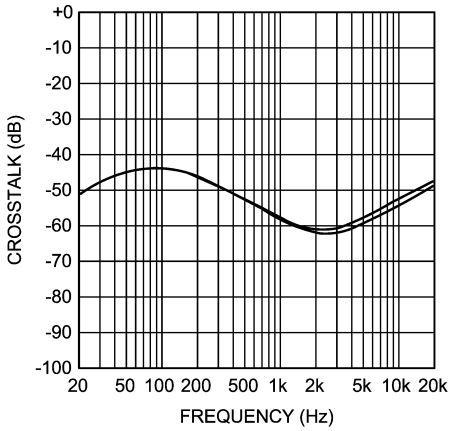

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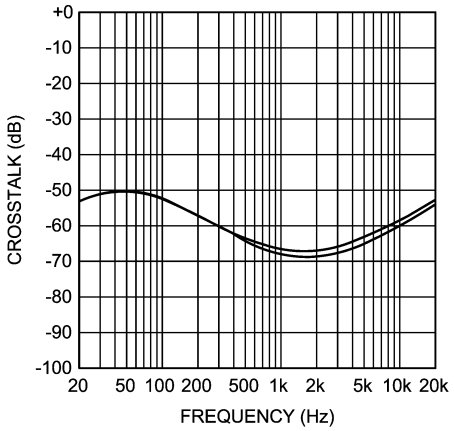

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Crosstalk vs Frequency
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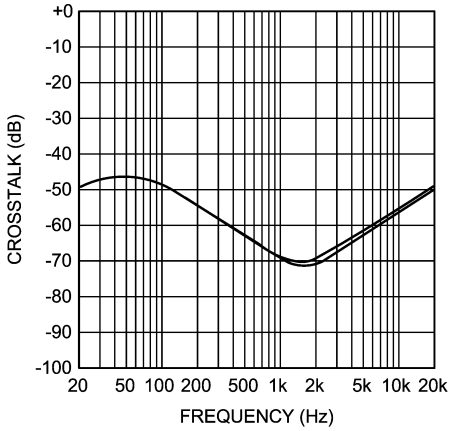

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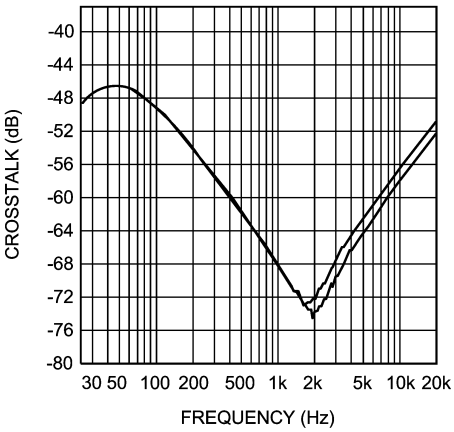

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Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

Load Dissipation vs Amplifier Dissipation
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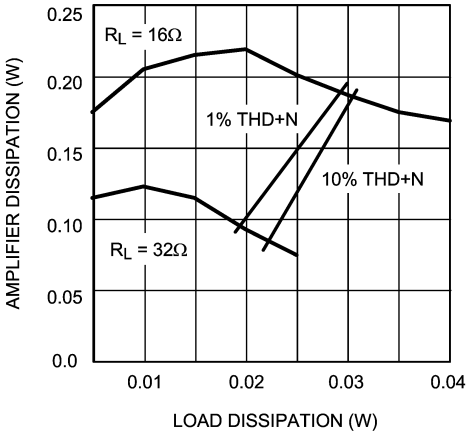

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Load Dissipation vs Amplifier Dissipation
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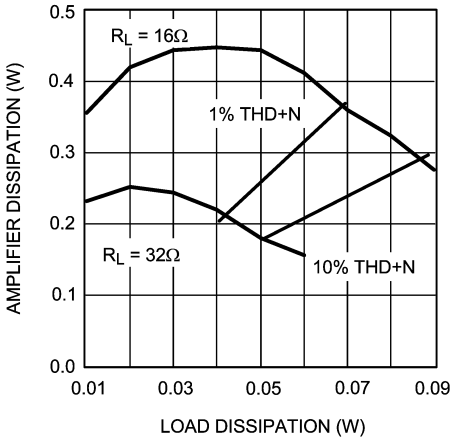

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Load Dissipation vs Amplifier Dissipation
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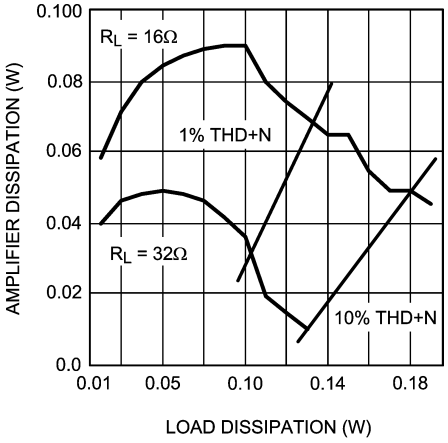

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Load Dissipation vs Amplifier Dissipation
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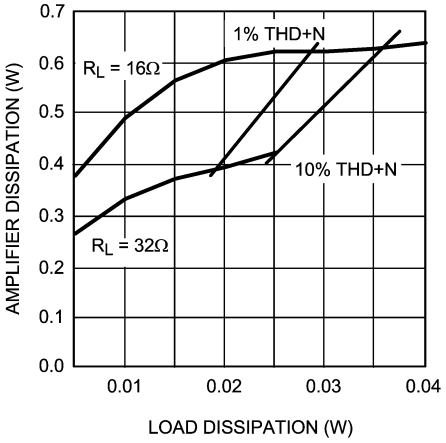

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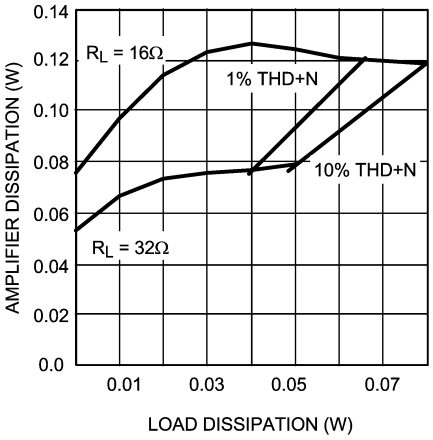
Load Dissipation vs Amplifier Dissipation
V_{DD} = 3.6V, OCL



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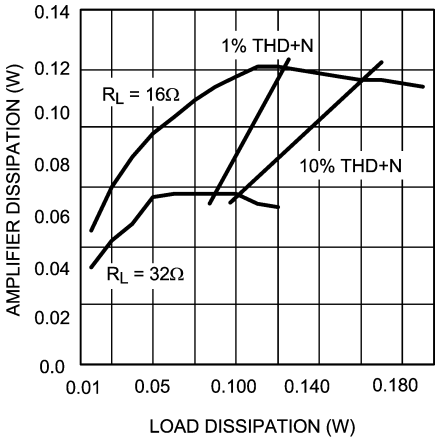
Load Dissipation vs Amplifier Dissipation
V_{DD} = 5.0V, OCL



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Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

Output Power vs Load Resistance
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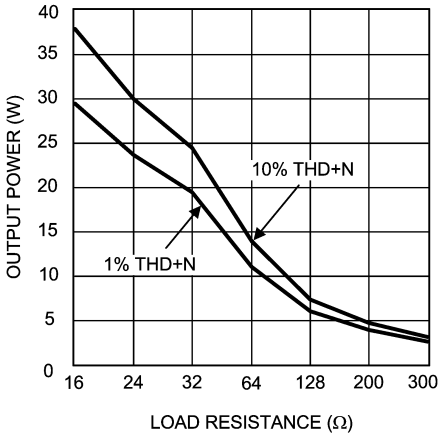

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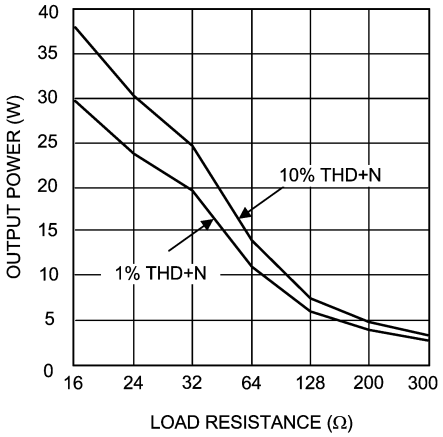

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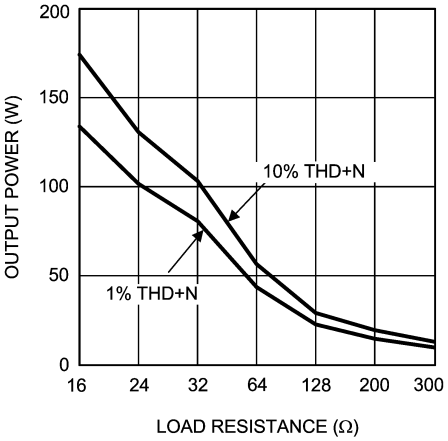

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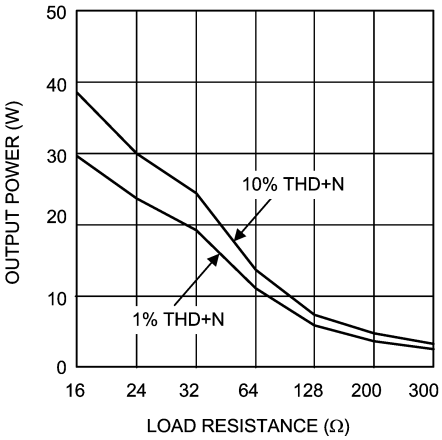

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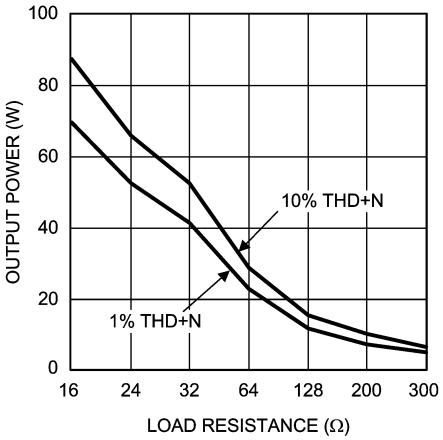

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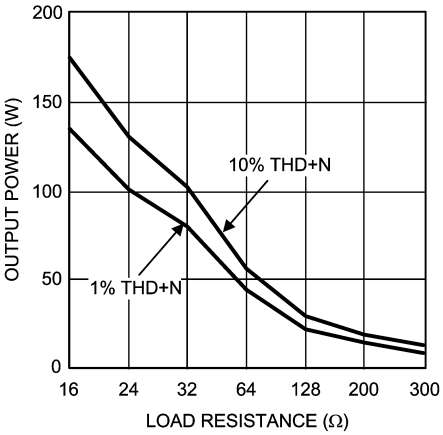

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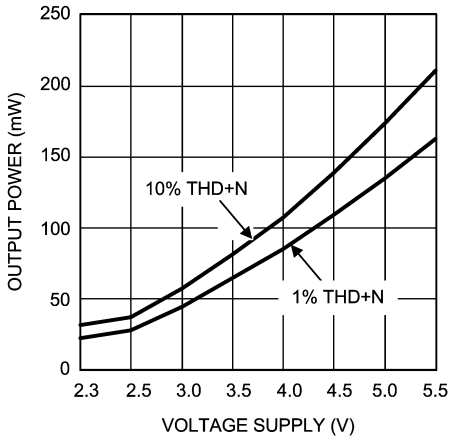
Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

Output Power vs Supply Voltage
R_L = 16Ω, C-CUPL



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Output Power vs Supply Voltage
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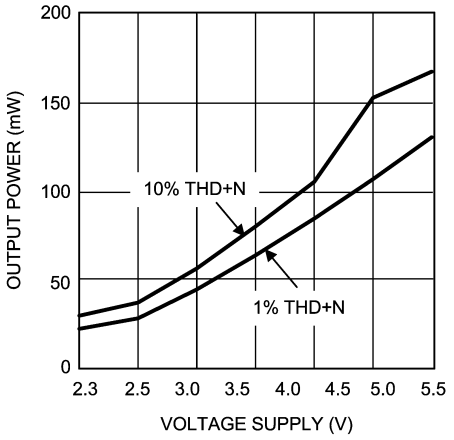

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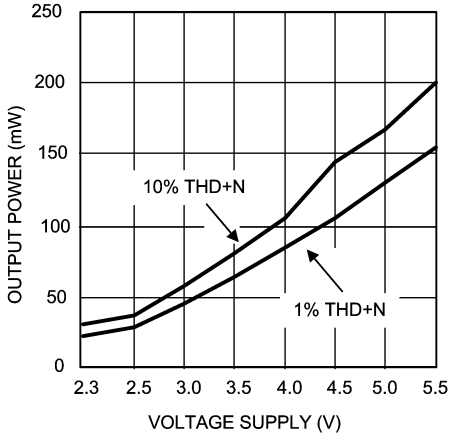

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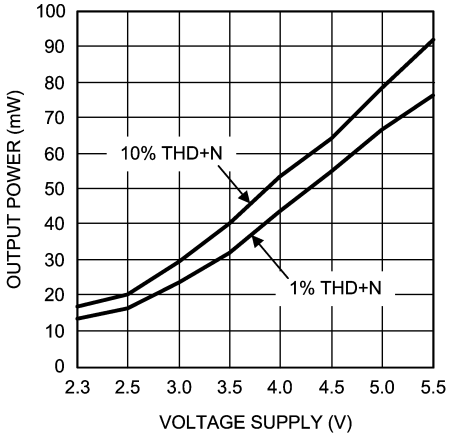
Output Power vs Supply Voltage
R_L = 32Ω, OCL



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Supply Current vs Supply Voltage
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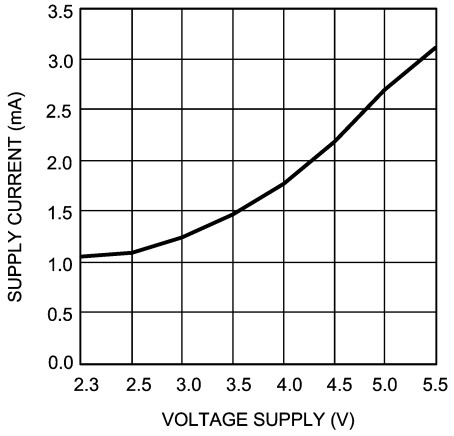

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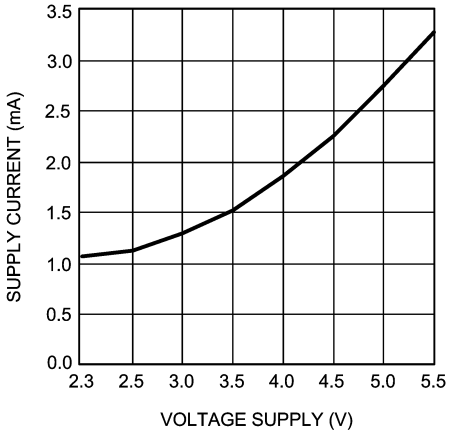

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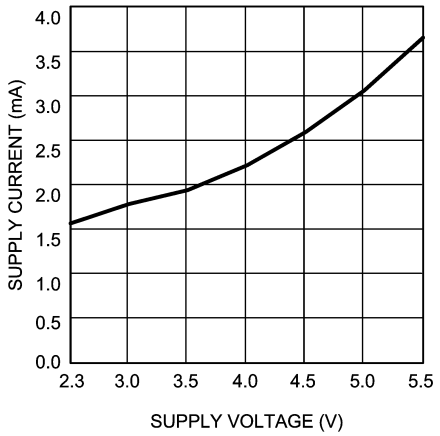
Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

Supply Current vs Supply Voltage
R_L = 16Ω, OCL



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Supply Current vs Supply Voltage
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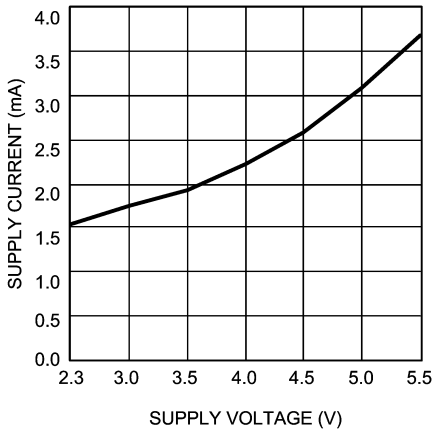

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Gain vs Volume Steps
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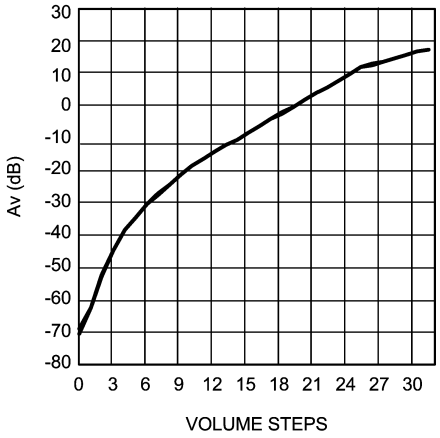

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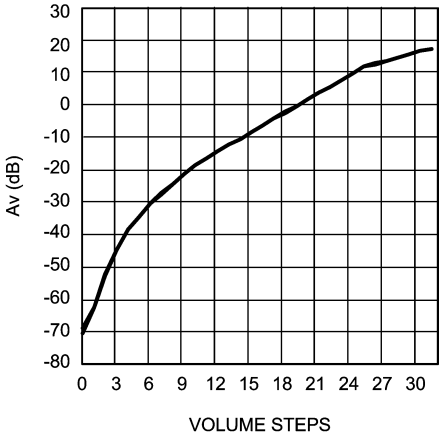

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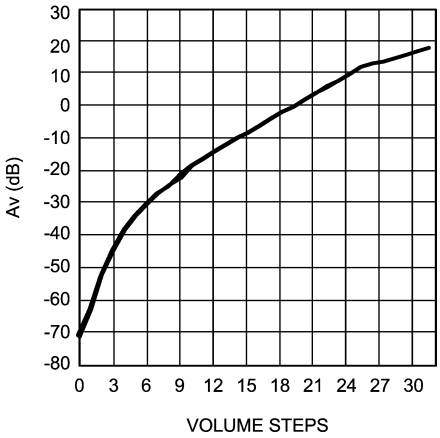

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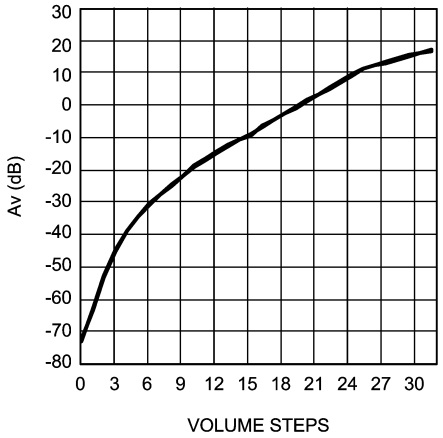

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Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

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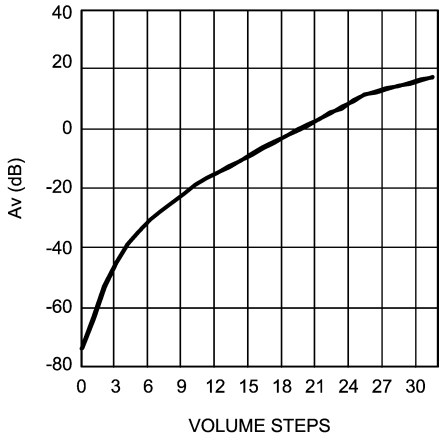

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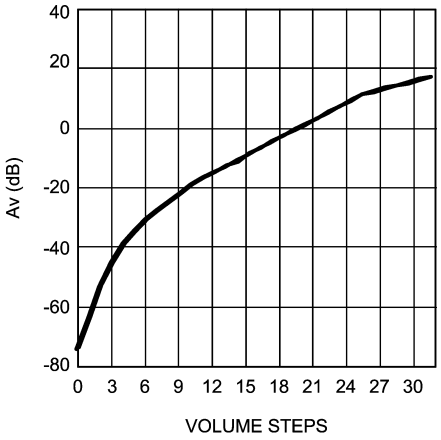

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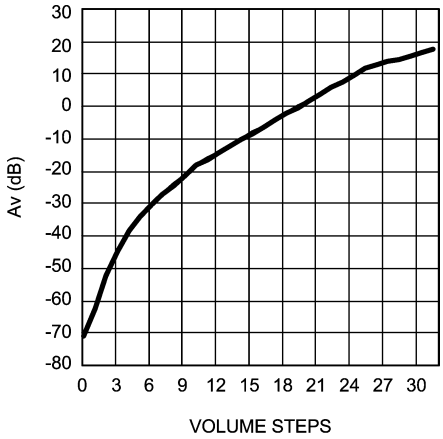

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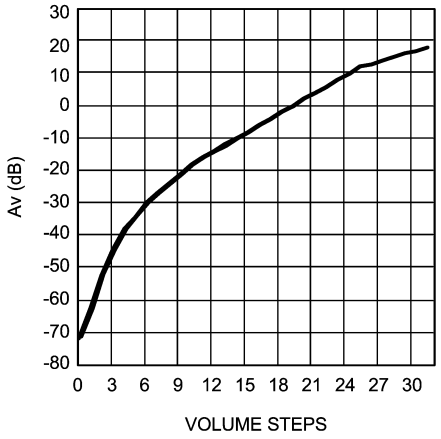

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Gain vs Volume Steps
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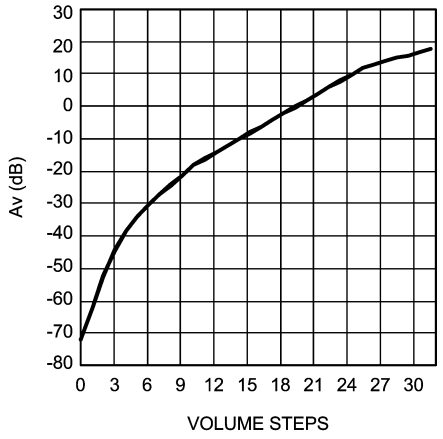

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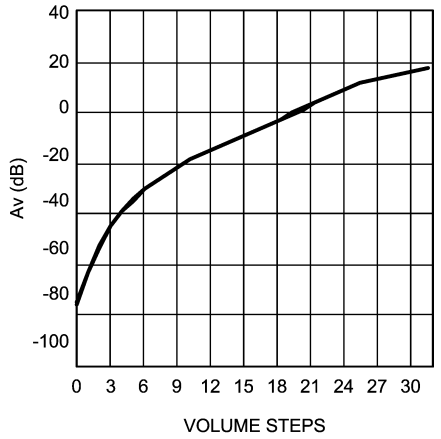

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Gain vs Volume Steps
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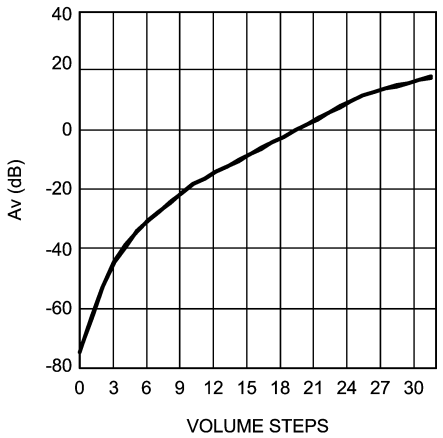

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Gain vs Volume Steps
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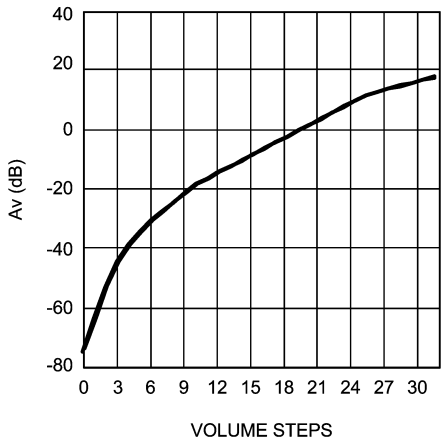

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Application Information

AMPLIFIER CONFIGURATION EXPLANATION

As shown in Figure 1, the LM4985 has three internal power amplifiers. Two of the amplifiers which amplify signals applied to their inputs, have internally configurable gain. The remaining third amplifier provides both half-supply output bias and AC ground return.

Loads, such as a headphone speaker, are connected between OUT1 and CNTGND or OUT2 and CNTGND. This configuration does not require an output coupling capacitor. The classical single-ended amplifier configuration, where one side of the load is connected to ground, requires large, expensive output coupling capacitors.

A configuration such as the one used in the LM4985 has a major advantage over single supply, single-ended amplifiers. Since the outputs OUT1, OUT2, and CNTGND are all biased at 1/2 V_{DD}, no net DC voltage exists across each load. This eliminates the need for output coupling capacitors which are required in a single-supply, single-ended amplifier configuration. Without output coupling capacitors in a typical single-supply, single-ended amplifier, the bias voltage is placed across the load resulting in both increased internal IC power dissipation and possible loudspeaker damage.

The LM4985 eliminates these output coupling capacitors when operating in Output Capacitor-less (OCL) mode. Unless shorted to ground, VoC is internally configured to apply a 1/2 V_{DD} bias voltage to a stereo headphone jack's sleeve. This voltage matches the bias voltage present on VoA and VoB outputs that drive the headphones. The headphones operate in a manner similar to a bridge-tied load (BTL). Because the same DC voltage is applied to both headphone speaker terminals this results in no net DC current flow through the speaker. AC current flows through a headphone speaker as an audio signal's output amplitude increases on the speaker's terminal.

The headphone jack's sleeve is not connected to circuit ground when used in OCL mode. Using the headphone output jack as a line-level output will place the LM4985's 1/2 V_{DD} bias voltage on a plug's sleeve connection. This presents no difficulty when the external equipment uses capacitively coupled inputs. For the very small minority of equipment that is DC coupled, the LM4985 monitors the current supplied by the amplifier that drives the headphone jack's sleeve. If this current exceeds $500mA_{PEAK}$, the amplifier is shutdown, protecting the LM4985 and the external equipment.

POWER DISSIPATION

Power dissipation is a major concern when using any power amplifier. When operating in capacitor-coupled mode (C-CUPL), Equation 1 states the maximum power dissipation point for a single-ended amplifier operating at a given supply voltage and driving a specified output load.

$$P_{DMAX} = 2(V_{DD})^2 / (2\pi^2 R_L) \quad (1)$$

When operating in the OCL mode, the LM4985's three operational amplifiers produce a maximum power dissipation given in Equation 2:

$$P_{DMAX} = [2(V_{DD})^2 / (2\pi^2 R_L)] + [V_{DD}^2 / (4\pi R_L)] \quad (2)$$

The maximum power dissipation point obtained from Equation 1 or Equation 2 must not be greater than the power dissipation that results from Equation 3:

$$P_{DMAX} = (T_{JMAX} - T_A) / \theta_{JA} \quad (3)$$

For package TMD12AAA, θ_{JA} = 190˚C/W. T_{JMAX} = 150˚C for the LM4985. Depending on the ambient temperature, T_A, of the system surroundings, Equation 3 can be used to find the maximum internal power dissipation supported by the IC packaging. If the result of Equation 2 is greater than that of Equation 3, then either the supply voltage must be decreased, the load impedance increased or T_A reduced.

For a typical application using a 3.6V power supply, with a 32Ω load, the maximum ambient temperature possible without violating the maximum junction temperature is approximately 144˚C provided that device operation is around the maximum power dissipation point. Thus, for typical applications, power dissipation is not an issue. Power dissipation is a function of output power and thus, if typical operation is not around the maximum power dissipation point, the ambient temperature may be increased accordingly. Refer to the Typical Performance Characteristics curves for power dissipation information for lower output powers.

POWER SUPPLY BYPASSING

As with any amplifier, proper supply bypassing is important for low noise performance and high power supply rejection. The capacitor location on the power supply pins should be as close to the device as possible.

Typical applications employ a regulator with 10µF tantalum or electrolytic capacitor and a ceramic bypass capacitor which aid in supply stability. This does not eliminate the need for bypassing the supply nodes of the LM4985. A bypass capacitor value in the range of 0.1µF to 1µF is recommended for C_S.

MICRO POWER SHUTDOWN

The LM4985's micropower shutdown is activated or deactivated through its I^2C digital interface . Please refer to Table 1 for the I^2C Address, Register Select, and Mode Control registers. Each amplifier within the LM4985 can be shutdown individually.

Please observe the following protocol when placing an individual amplifier channel in shutdown while the other channel remains active. The protocol requires activating both channels' shutdown simultaneously, then deactivating the shutdown of the channel whose output is desired (or leaving the desire channel in shutdown mode). Also, when operating in the C-CUPL mode, a short delay time is required between activating one channel after placing both channels in shutdown. If the user finds that both channels activate when only one was chosen, increase the delay.

SELECTION OF INPUT CAPACITOR SIZE

Amplifying the lowest audio frequencies requires a high value input coupling capacitor, C_i. A high value capacitor can be expensive and may compromise space efficiency in portable designs. In many cases, however, the headphones used in portable systems have little ability to reproduce signals below 60Hz. Applications using headphones with this limited frequency response reap little improvement by using a high value input capacitor.

In addition to system cost and size, turn on time is affected by the size of the input coupling capacitor C_i. A larger input

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coupling capacitor requires more charge to reach its quiescent DC voltage. This charge comes from the output via the feedback Thus, by minimizing the capacitor size based on necessary low frequency response, turn-on time can be minimized. A small value of C_i (in the range of 0.22µF to 0.68µF), is recommended.

MAXIMIZING OCL MODE CHANNEL-to-CHANNEL SEPARATION

The OCL mode AC ground return (CNT_GND pin) is shared by both amplifiers. As such, any resistance between the CNT_GND pin and the load will create a voltage divider with respect to the load resistance. In a typical circuit, the amount of CNT_GND resistance can be very small, but still significant. It is significant because of the relatively low load impedances for which the LM4985 was designed to drive: 16Ω to 32Ω. The ratio of this voltage divider will determine the magnitude of any residual signal present at the CNT_GND pin. It is this residual signal that leads to channel-to-channel separation (crosstalk) degradation.

For example, for a 60dB channel-to-channel separation while driving a 16Ω load, the resistance between the LM4985's CNT_GND pin and the load must be less than 16mΩ. This is achieved by ensuring that the trace that connects the CNT_GND pin to the headphone jack sleeve should be as short and massive as possible, given the physical constraints of any specific printed circuit board layout and design.

DEMONSTRATION BOARD AND PCB LAYOUT

Information concerning PCB layout considerations and demonstration board use and performance is found in Application Note AN-1452.

I²C Control Register

Table 1 shows the actions that are implemented by manipulating the bits within the two internal I²C control registers.

Table 1. LM4985 I²C Control Register Addressing and Data Format Chart

	LM4985 I2C Contorl Register Addressing and Data Chart								
I2C Address		A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	A0	Function
		1	1	0	0	1	1	A0	
Register Select	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	RS1	RS0	
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Read and write the mode control register
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Read and write the volume control register
Mode Control Register	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	
		WT1	WT0	PHG	SDCH1	SDCH2	CHSEL1	CHSEL2	
	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	D7 must always be set to 0
	–	0	0	X	X	X	X	X	Wake-up time: 80ms (OCL), 250ms (C-CUPL)
	–	0	1	X	X	X	X	X	Wake-up time: 110ms (OCL), 450ms (C-CUPL)
	–	1	0	X	X	X	X	X	Wake-up time: 170ms (OCL), 850ms (C-CUPL)
	–	1	1	X	X	X	X	X	Wake-up time: 290ms (OCL), 1650ms (C-CUPL)
	–	X	X	1	X	X	X	X	Output capacitor-less mode **active**
	–	X	X	0	X	X	X	X	Output capacitor-less mode **inactive**
	–	X	X	X	0	0	X	X	Amplifier's SHUTDOWN mode **active**
	–	X	X	X	0	1	X	X	Illegal mode
	–	X	X	X	1	0	X	X	Illegal mode
	–	X	X	X	1	1	X	X	Amplifier's SHUTDOWN mode **inactive**
	–	X	X	X	X	X	0	02	Amplifier's Chan. 1 is **Input 1**, Chan 2. is **Input 2**
	–	X	X	X	X	X	0	1	Amplifier's Chan. 1 is **Input 1**, Chan 2. is **Input 1**
	–	X	X	X	X	X	1	0	Amplifier's Chan. 1 is **Input 2**, Chan 2. is **Input 2**
	–	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	Amplifier's Chan. 1 is **Input 2**, Chan 2. is **Input 1**

Volume Control Settings Binary Values

The minimum volume setting is set to −76dB when 00000 is loaded into the volume control register. Incrementing the volume control register in binary fashion increases the volume control setting, reaching full scale at 11111. Table C1 shows the value of the gain for each of the 32 binary volume control settings.

Table C1. Binary Values for the Different Volume Control Gain Settings

Gain	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0
18	1	1	1	1	1
17	1	1	1	1	0
16	1	1	1	0	1
15	1	1	1	0	0
14	1	1	0	1	1
13	1	1	0	1	0
12	1	1	0	0	1
10	1	1	0	0	0
8	1	0	1	1	1
6	1	0	1	1	0
4	1	0	1	0	1
2	1	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	1
−2	1	0	0	1	0
−4	1	0	0	0	1
−6	1	0	0	0	0
−8	0	1	1	1	1
−10	0	1	1	1	0
−12	0	1	1	0	1
−14	0	1	1	0	0
−16	0	1	0	1	1
−18	0	1	0	1	0
−21	0	1	0	0	1
−24	0	1	0	0	0
−27	0	0	1	1	1
−30	0	0	1	1	0
−34	0	0	1	0	1
−38	0	0	1	0	0
−44	0	0	0	1	1
−52	0	0	0	1	0
−62	0	0	0	0	1
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Revision History

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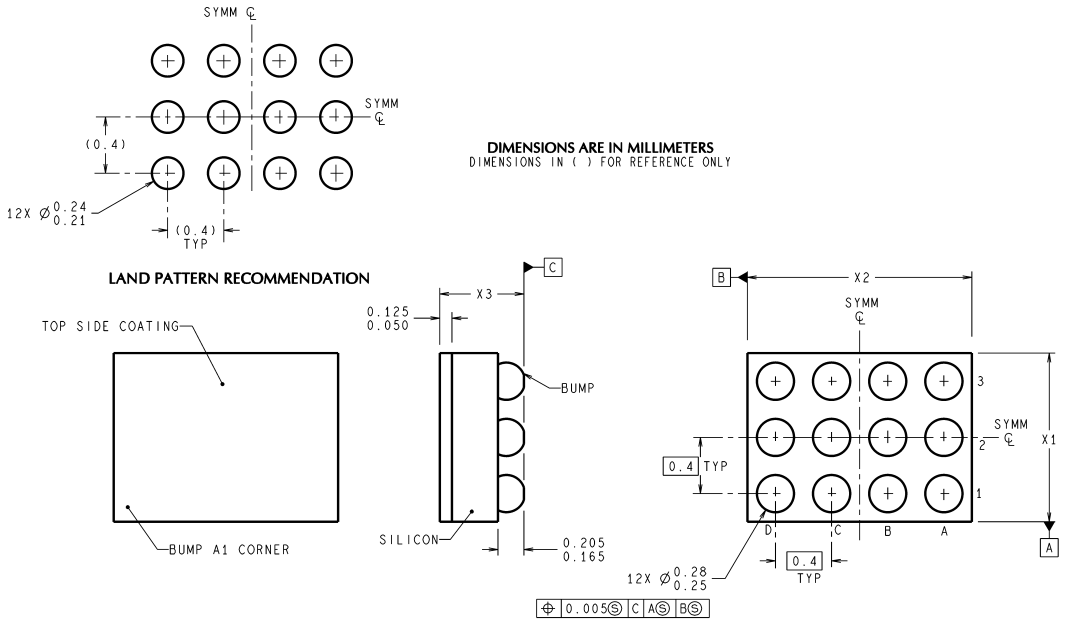

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NS Package Number TMD12AAA
X_1 = 1.215mm ± 0.03mm X_2 = 1.615mm ± 0.03mm X_3 = 0.600mm ± 0.075mm

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