# **EXAMALOG**<br>DEVICES

# **High Common-Mode Voltage Programmable Gain Difference Amplifier**

# **AD628**

### **FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM**

**FEATURES High Common-Mode Input Voltage Range**  $±120 V at V<sub>S</sub> = ±15 V$ **Gain Range +0.01 to +100 Operating Temperature Range –40ºC to +85ºC Supply Voltage Range Dual Supply: ±2.25 V to ±18 V Single Supply: +4.5 V to +36 V Excellent AC and DC Performance Offset Temperature Stability RTI 10 V/ºC Max Offset ±1.5 V mV Max CMRR RTI 75 dB Min, DC to 500 Hz, G = 1 APPLICATIONS High Voltage Current Shunt Sensing** 

**Programmable Logic Controllers Analog Input Front End Signal Conditioning: +5 V, +10 V, ±5 V, ±10 V and 4 to 20 mA Isolation Sensor Signal Conditioning Power Supply Monitoring Electro-Hydraulic Control Motor Control**

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The AD628 is a precision difference amplifier that combines excellent dc performance with high common-mode rejection over a wide range of frequencies.When used to scale high voltages, it allows simple conversion of standard control voltages or currents for use with single-supply A/D converters. A wideband feedback loop minimizes distortion effects due to capacitor charging of sigma-delta A/D converters.

A reference pin  $(V_{REF})$  provides a dc offset for converting bipolar to single-sided signals.The AD628 converts +5 V, +10 V, ±5 V, and ±10 V and 4 to 20 mA input signals to a single-ended output within the input range of single-supply A/D converters.

The AD628 has an input common-mode and differential mode operating range of ±120 V. The high common-mode input impedance makes the device well suited for high voltage measurements across a shunt resistor.The buffer amplifier inverting input is available for making a remote Kelvin connection.

### REV. 0

Information furnished by Analog Devices is believed to be accurate and reliable. However, no responsibility is assumed by Analog Devices for its use, nor for any infringements of patents or other rights of third parties that may result from its use. No license is granted by implication or otherwise under any patent or patent rights of Analog Devices. Trademarks and registered trademarks are the property of their respective companies.



Figure 1. CMRR vs. Frequency of the AD628

A precision 10 k $\Omega$  resistor connected to an external pin is provided for either a low-pass filter or to attenuate large differential input signals. A single capacitor implements a low-pass filter.

The AD628 operates from single- and dual-supplies and is available in an 8-lead SOIC package. Contact the factory for availability in MSOP package. It operates over the standard industrial temperature range of –40ºC to +85ºC.

**One Technology Way, P.O. Box 9106, Norwood, MA 02062-9106, U.S.A. Tel: 781/329-4700 www.analog.com**  $©$  2002 Analog Devices, Inc. All rights reserved.

# AD628—SPECIFICATIONS (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, V<sub>S</sub> = ±15 V, R<sub>L</sub> = 2 kΩ, R<sub>EXT1</sub> = 10 kΩ, R<sub>EXT2</sub> = ∞, unless otherwise noted.)



Specifications subject to change without notice.

# $\textbf{SPECIFICATIONS}$  (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, V<sub>S</sub> = 5 V, R<sub>L</sub> = 2 k $\Omega$ , R<sub>EXT1</sub> = 10 k $\Omega$ , R<sub>EXT2</sub> =  $\infty$ , unless otherwise noted.)



\*Greater values of voltage are possible with greater or lesser values of  $V_{REF}$ .

Specifications subject to change without notice.

### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS\***



\*Stresses greater than those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.



Figure 2. Maximum Power Dissipation vs. Temperature

Model	<b>Temperature Range</b>	<b>Package Description</b>	<b>Package Option</b>
AD628ARN	$-40^{\circ}$ C to $+85^{\circ}$ C	8-Lead SOIC	$RN-8$
AD628ARM	$-40^{\circ}$ C to $+85^{\circ}$ C	8-Lead MSOP	$RM-8$
(Contact Factory)			
AD628AR-EVAL		<b>Evaluation Board</b>	

**ORDERING GUIDE**

### **CAUTION**

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Electrostatic charges as high as 4000 V readily accumulate on the human body and test equipment and can discharge without detection. Although the AD628 features proprietary ESD protection circuitry, permanent damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy electrostatic discharges. Therefore, proper ESD precautions are recommended to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.



#### **PIN CONFIGURATION**



#### **PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS**



# **Typical Performance Characteristics–AD628**



TPC 1. Typical Distribution of Input Offset Voltage,  $V_S = \pm 15$  V, SOIC Package



TPC 2. Typical Distribution of Common-Mode Rejection, SOIC Package



TPC 3. CMRR vs. Frequency



TPC 4. PSRR vs. Frequency, Single and Dual Supplies



TPC 5. Voltage Noise Spectral Density, RTI,  $V_S = \pm 15 V$ 



TPC 6. Voltage Noise Spectral Density, RTI,  $V_S = \pm 2.5 V$ 



TPC 7. 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz Voltage Noise, RTI



TPC 8. Small Signal Frequency Response,  $V_{OUT} = 200$  mV p-p, G = +0.1, +1, +10, and +100



TPC 9. Large Signal Frequency Response,  $V_{OUT} = 20 V p-p$ ,  $G = +0.1, +1, +10$  and  $+100$ 



TPC 10. Typical Distribution of +1 Gain Error



TPC 11. Common-Mode Operating Range vs. Power Supply Voltage for Three Temperatures



**OUTPUT VOLTAGE – V**

TPC 12. Normalized Gain Error vs.  $V_{OUT}$ ,  $V_S = \pm 15$  V





TPC 13. Normalized Gain Error vs.  $V_{OUT}$ ,  $V_S = \pm 2.5$  V



TPC 14. Bias Current vs. Temperature, Buffer



TPC 15. Output Voltage Operating Range vs. Output Current



TPC 16. Small Signal Pulse Response,  $R_L = 2 k\Omega$ ,  $C_L = 0$  pF, Top: Input, Bottom: Output



TPC 17. Small Signal Pulse Response,  $R_L = 2 k\Omega$ ,  $C_L$  = 1000 pF, Top: Input, Bottom: Output



TPC 18. Large Signal Pulse Response,  $R_L = 2 k\Omega$ ,  $C_L$  = 1000 pF, Top: Input, Bottom: Output



**100 90 10 0 5V 10mV**  $\frac{100 \mu s}{s}$ 

TPC 19. Settling Time to 0.01%, 0 V to 10 V Step

TPC 20. Settling Time to 0.01%, 0 V to –10 V Step

# **Test Circuits**





Test Circuit 3. Noise Tests





Test Circuit 2. PSRR vs. Frequency



Figure 3. Simplified Schematic

### **THEORY OF OPERATION**

The AD628 is a high common-mode voltage difference amplifier, combined with a user-configurable output amplifier (see Figures 3 and 4). Differential mode voltages in excess of 150 V are accurately scaled by a precision 11:1 voltage divider at the input. A reference voltage input is available to the user at Pin 3.The output common-mode voltage of the difference amplifier will be whatever voltage is applied to the reference pin. If the uncommitted amplifier is configured for gain, connecting Pin 3 to one end of the external gain resistor establishes the output common-mode voltage at Pin 5.

The output of the difference amplifier is internally connected to a 10 k $\Omega$  resistor trimmed to better than  $\pm 0.1\%$  absolute accuracy. The resistor is connected to the noninverting input of the output amplifier and is accessible to the user at Pin 4. A capacitor may be connected to implement a low-pass filter, a resistor to further reduce the output voltage or a clamp circuit to limit the output swing.

The uncommitted amplifier is a high open-loop gain, low offset, low drift op amp, with its noninverting input connected to the internal 10 k $\Omega$  resistor. Both inputs are accessible to the user.

Careful layout design has resulted in exceptional common-mode rejection at higher frequencies.The inputs are connected to Pin 1 and Pin 8, which are adjacent to the power Pin 2 and Pin 7. Since the power pins are at ac ground, input impedance balance and therefore common mode rejection are preserved at higher frequencies.



Figure 4. Circuit Connections

### **APPLICATIONS**

### **Gain Adjustment**

The AD628 system gain is provided by an architecture consisting of two amplifiers.The gain of the input stage is fixed at 0.1; the output buffer is user-adjustable as follows:

$$
G=1+\frac{R_{EXT1}}{R_{EXT2}}
$$

The system gain is then:

$$
G = 0.1 \times \left(1 + \frac{R_{EXT1}}{R_{EXT2}}\right)
$$

At 2 nA maximum, the input bias current of the buffer amplifier is very low and any offset voltage induced at the buffer amplifier by its bias current may be neglected  $(2 nA \times 10 k\Omega = 20 \mu V)$ . However to absolutely minimize bias current effects,  $R_{\text{EXT}1}$  and  $R<sub>EXT2</sub>$  may be selected so that their parallel combination is  $10 \text{ k}\Omega$ . If practical resistor values force the parallel combination of  $R_{\text{EXT}1}$  and  $R_{\text{EXT}2}$  below 10 k $\Omega$ , a series resistor  $(R_{\text{EXT}3})$  may be added to make up for the difference.Table I lists several values of gain and corresponding resistor values.





### **Voltage Level Conversion**

Industrial signal conditioning and control applications typically require connections between remote sensors or amplifiers and centrally located control modules. Signal conditioners provide output voltages up to  $\pm 10$  V full scale; however, A/D converter or microprocessors operating on single 3.3 V to 5 V logic supplies are becoming the norm.Thus, the controller voltages require further reduction in amplitude and reference.

Furthermore, voltage potentials between locations are seldom compatible, and power line peaks and surges can generate destructive energy between utility grids.The AD628 is an ideal solution to both problems. It attenuates otherwise destructive signal voltage peaks and surges by a factor of 10 and shifts the differential input signal to the desired output voltage.

Conversion from voltage-driven or current-loop systems is easily accommodated using the circuit in Figure 5. Here, a circuit for converting inputs of various polarities and amplitudes, to the input of a single-supply A/D converter, is illustrated.

Note that the common-mode output voltage can be adjusted by connecting Pin 3 and the lower end of the 10 k $\Omega$  resistor to the desired voltage.The output common-mode voltage will be the same as the reference voltage.

The design of such an application may be done in a few simple steps:

- 1. Determine the required gain. For example, if the input voltage must be transformed from  $\pm 10$  V to 0 V to +5 V, the gain is 5/20 or 0.25.
- 2. Determine if the circuit common-mode voltage must be changed. An AD7715-5 A/D converter is illustrated for this example.When operating from a 5 V supply, the commonmode voltage of the AD7715 is 1/2 the supply or 2.5 V. If the AD628 reference pin and the lower terminal of the 10 k $\Omega$ resistor are connected to a 2.5 V voltage source, the output common-mode voltage will be 2.5 V.

Table II shows resistor and reference values for commonly used single-supply converter voltages.







Figure 5. Level Shifter

### **Current Loop Receiver**

Analog data transmitted on 4–20 mA current loop may be detected with the receiver shown in Figure 6.The AD628 is an ideal choice for such a function, since the current loop must be driven with a compliance voltage sufficient to stabilize the loop, and the resultant common-mode voltage will often exceed commonly used supply voltages. Note that with large value shunt values a resistance of equal value must be inserted in series with the inverting input to compensate for an error at the noninverting input.



Figure 6. Level Shifter for 4–20 mA Current Loop

### **Monitoring Battery Voltages**

Figure 7 illustrates how the AD628 may be used to monitor a battery charger.Voltages approximately eight times the power supply voltage may be applied to the input with no damage.

The resistor divider action is well suited for the measurement of many power supply applications, such as those found in battery chargers or similar equipment.



Figure 7. A Battery Voltage Monitor

### **Filter Capacitor Values**

A capacitor may be connected to Pin 4 to implement a low-pass filter.The capacitor value will be:

$$
C = 15.9/f_t \, (\mu F)
$$

where  $f_t$  is the desired 3 dB filter frequency.

Table III shows several frequencies and their closest standard capacitor values.





### **Kelvin Connection**

In certain applications it may desirable to connect the inverting input of an amplifier to a remote reference point.This eliminates errors resulting in circuit losses in interconnecting wiring.The AD628 is particularly suited for this type of connection (see Figure 8).



Figure 8. Kelvin Connection

#### **OUTLINE DIMENSIONS**

### **8-Lead MSOP Package [MSOP] (RM-8)**

Dimensions shown in millimeters



**COMPLIANT TO JEDEC STANDARDS MO-187AA**

### **8-Lead Standard Small Outline Package [SOIC] Narrow Body**

**(RN-8)**

Dimensions shown in millimeters and (inches)



**CONTROLLING DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS; INCH DIMENSIONS (IN PARENTHESES) ARE ROUNDED-OFF MILLIMETER EQUIVALENTS FOR REFERENCE ONLY AND ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOR USE IN DESIGN COMPLIANT TO JEDEC STANDARDS MS-012AA**

 $CO2992 - 0 - 11/02(0)$ C02992–0–11/02(0)