

TS1105/06 Data Sheet

TS1105 and TS1106 Unidirectional and Bidirectional Current-Sense Amplifiers + Buffered Unipolar Output with Adjustable Bias

The TS1105 and TS1106 combine the TS1100 or TS1101 current-sense amplifiers with a unipolar buffered output featuring adjustable bias.

The TS1105 and TS1106 high-side current-sense amplifiers consume 0.68 μA (typ) and 1.2 μA (max) of supply current while the buffered output consumes 0.76 μA (typ) and 1.3 μA (max) of supply current. With an input offset voltage of 100 μV (max) and a gain error of 0.6% (max), the TS1105 and TS1106 are optimized for high-precision current measurements.

Applications

- Power Management Systems
- Portable/Battery-Powered Systems
- Smart Chargers
- Battery Monitoring
- Overcurrent and Undercurrent Detection
- Remote Sensing
- Industrial Controls

KEY FEATURES

- Low Supply Current
- Current Sense Amplifier: 0.68 μA
- I_{VDD}: 0.76 μA
- High-Side Bidirectional and Unidirectional Buffered Current Sense Amplifiers
- Wide CSA Input Common Mode Range: +2 V to +27 V
- Low CSA Input Offset Voltage: 100 μV (max)
- Low Gain Error: 0.6% (max)
- Two Gain Options Available:
- Gain = 20 V/V: TS1105-20 and TS1106-20
- Gain = 200 V/V: TS1105-200 and TS1106-200
- 8-Pin TDFN Packaging (3 mm x 3 mm)

1. Ordering Information

Table 1.1. Ordering Part Numbers

2. System Overview

2.1 Functional Block Diagrams

Figure 2.1. TS1105 Unidirectional Buffered Current Sense Amplifier Block Diagram

Figure 2.2. TS1106 Bidirectional Buffered Current Sense Amplifier Block Diagram

2.2 Current Sense Amplifier + Output Buffer

The internal configuration of the TS1105 unidirectional and TS1106 bidirectional current-sense amplifiers are buffered variations of the TS1100 unidirectional and TS1101 bidirectional current-sense amplifier respectively. The TS1106 current-sense amplifier is configured for fully differential input/output operation, therefore the behavior of the TS1106 current-sense amplifier is identical for either V_{RS+} > V_{RS} or V_{RS} > V_{RS+} .

Referring to the block diagrams, the inputs of the TS1105/06's differential input/output amplifier are connected to RS+ and RS– across an external R_{SENSE} resistor that is used to measure current. At the non-inverting input of the current-sense amplifier, the applied voltage difference in voltage between RS+ and RS– is $I_{\text{LOAD}} x R_{\text{SENSE}}$. Since the RS– terminal is the non-inverting input of the internal opamp, the current-sense op-amp action drives PMOS[1/2] to drive current across $R_{GAIN[A/B]}$ to equalize voltage at its inputs.

Thus, since the PMOS source for both M1 and M2 are connected to the inverting input of the internal op-amp and since the voltage drop across R_{GAINA} or R_{GAINB} is the same as the external V_{SENSE} , the PMOS drain-source current for either M1 or M2 is equal to:

$$
I_{DS(M18M2)} = \frac{V_{SENSE}}{R_{GAN[A/B]}}
$$

or

$$
I_{DS(M18M2)} = \frac{I_{LOAD} \times R_{SENSE}}{R_{GAN[A/B]}}
$$

The drain terminal for PMOS[1/2] is connected to the transimpedance amplifier's gain resistor, R_{OUT} , via the inverting terminal. The non-inverting terminal of the transimpedance amplifier is internally connected to VBIAS, therefore the output voltage of the TS1105/06 at the OUT terminal is

$$
V_{OUT} = V_{BIAS} - I_{LOAD} \times R_{SENSE} \times \frac{R_{OUT}}{R_{GAIN[A/B]}}
$$

The current-sense amplifier's gain accuracy is therefore the ratio match of R_{OUT} to $R_{\text{GAIN[AB]}}$. For each of the gain options available, the table below lists the values for R_{GAINI} _{NB1}

Table 2.1. Internal Gain Setting Resistors (Typical Values)

The TS1105/06 allows access to the inverting terminal of the transimpedance amplifier by the FILT pin, whereby a series RC filter may be connected to reduce noise at the OUT terminal. The recommended RC filter is 4 kΩ and 0.47 μF connected in series from FILT to GND to suppress the noise. Any capacitance at the OUT terminal should be minimized for stable operation of the buffer.

2.3 Sign Output—TS1106 Only

The TS1106's SIGN output indicates the load current's direction. The SIGN output is a logic HIGH when M1 is conducting current (VRS + > VRS–). Alternatively, the SIGN output is a logic LOW when M2 is conducting current (VRS– > VRS+). The SIGN comparator's transfer characteristic is illustrated in the figure below. Unlike other current-sense amplifiers that implement an OUT/SIGN arrangement, the TS1106 exhibits no "dead zone" at ILOAD switchover

Figure 2.3. TS1106 Sign Output Transfer Characteristic

2.4 Selecting a Sense Resistor

Selecting the optimal value for the external R_{SENSE} is based on the following criteria, and commentary follows for each:

- 1. R_{SENSE} Voltage Loss
- 2. V_{OUT} Swing vs. Desired V_{SENSE} and Applied Supply Voltage at VDD
- 3. Total I_{LOAD} Accuracy
- 4. Circuit Efficiency and Power Dissipation
- 5. R_{SENSE} Kelvin Connections

2.4.1 RSENSE Voltage Loss

For lowest IR power dissipation in R_{SENSE} , the smallest usable resistor value for R_{SENSE} should be selected.

2.4.2 VOUT Swing vs. Desired VSENSE and Applied Supply Voltage at VDD

Although the Current Sense Amplifier draws its power from the voltage at its RS+ and RS– terminals, the signal voltage at the OUT terminal is provided by a buffer, and is therefore bounded by the buffer's output range. As shown in the Electrical Characteristics table, the CSA Buffer has a maximum and minimum output voltage of:

$$
V_{OUT(max)} = VDD_{(min)} - 0.2V
$$

 $V_{OUT(min)} = 0.2V$

Therefore, the full-scale sense voltage should be chosen so that the OUT voltage is neither greater nor less than the maximum and minimum output voltage defined above. To satisfy this requirement, the full-scale sense voltage, $V_{SENSE(max)}$, should be chosen so that:

$$
V_{SENSE(max)} < \frac{VBIAS - V_{OUT(min)}}{GAIN}
$$

For best performance, R_{SENSE} should be chosen so that the full-scale V_{SENSE} is less than ±75 mV.

2.4.3 Total Load Current Accuracy

In the TS1105/06's linear region where $V_{\text{OUT}(min)} < V_{\text{OUT}} < V_{\text{OUT}(max)}$, there are two specifications related to the circuit's accuracy: a) the TS1105/06 CSA's input offset voltage (V_{OS(max)} = 150 µV), b) the TS1105/06 CSA's gain error (GE_(max) = 1%). An expression for the TS1105/06's total error is given by:

$$
V_{OUT} = VBIAS + [GAIN \times (1 \pm GE) \times V_{SENSE}] \pm (GAIN \times V_{OS})
$$

A large value for R_{SENSE} permits the use of smaller load currents to be measured more accurately because the effects of offset voltages are less significant when compared to larger V_{SENSE} voltages. Due care though should be exercised as previously mentioned with large values of R_{SENSE} .

2.4.4 Circuit Efficiency and Power Dissipation

IR loses in R_{SENSE} can be large especially at high load currents. It is important to select the smallest, usable R_{SENSE} value to minimize power dissipation and to keep the physical size of R_{SENSE} small. If the external R_{SENSE} is allowed to dissipate significant power, then its inherent temperature coefficient may alter its design center value, thereby reducing load current measurement accuracy. Precisely because the TS1105/06 CSA's input stage was designed to exhibit a very low input offset voltage, small R_{SENSE} values can be used to reduce power dissipation and minimize local hot spots on the pcb.

2.4.5 RSENSE Kelvin Connections

For optimal V_{SENSE} accuracy in the presence of large load currents, parasitic pcb track resistance should be minimized. Kelvin-sense pcb connections between R_{SENSE} and the TS1105/06's RS+ and RS– terminals are strongly recommended. The drawing below illustrates the connections between the current-sense amplifier and the current-sense resistor. The pcb layout should be balanced and symmetrical to minimize wiring-induced errors. In addition, the pcb layout for R_{SENSE} should include good thermal management techniques for optimal R_{SENSE} power dissipation.

Figure 2.4. Making PCB Connections to RSENSE

2.4.6 RSENSE Composition

Current-shunt resistors are available in metal film, metal strip, and wire-wound constructions. Wire-wound current-shunt resistors are constructed with wire spirally wound onto a core. As a result, these types of current shunt resistors exhibit the largest self-inductance. In applications where the load current contains high-frequency transients, metal film or metal strip current sense resistors are recommended.

2.4.7 Internal Noise Filter

In power management and motor control applications, current-sense amplifiers are required to measure load currents accurately in the presence of both externally-generated differential and common-mode noise. An example of differential-mode noise that can appear at the inputs of a current-sense amplifier is high-frequency ripple. High-frequency ripple (whether injected into the circuit inductively or capacitively) can produce a differential-mode voltage drop across the external current-shunt resistor, R_{SENSE}. An example of externallygenerated, common-mode noise is the high-frequency output ripple of a switching regulator that can result in common-mode noise injection into both inputs of a current-sense amplifier.

Even though the load current signal bandwidth is dc, the input stage of any current-sense amplifier can rectify unwanted, out-of-band noise that can result in an apparent error voltage at its output. Against common-mode injection noise, the current-sense amplifier's internal common-mode rejection ratio is 130 dB (typ).

To counter the effects of externally-injected noise, the TS1105-06 incorporates a 50 kHz (typ), 2nd-order differential low-pass filter as shown in the TS1105-06's block diagram, thereby eliminating the need for an external low-pass filter which can generate errors in the offset voltage and the gain error.

2.4.8 PC Board Layout and Power Supply Bypassing

For optimal circuit performance, the TS1105/06 should be in very close proximity to the external current-sense resistor and the pcb tracks from R_{SENSE} to the RS+ and the RS– input terminals of the TS1105/06 should be short and symmetric. Also recommended are surface mount resistors and capacitors, as well as a ground plane.

3. Electrical Characteristics

Table 3.1. Recommended Operating Conditions¹

Table 3.2. DC Characteristics[1](#page-8-0)

Note:

- 1. RS+ = RS– = 3.6 V, $\rm{V_{SENSE}}$ = (VRS+ VRS–) = 0 V, VDD = 3 V, VBIAS = 1.5 V. T_A = T_J = –40 °C to +85 °C unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at T_A = +25 °C.
- 2. Extrapolated to $V_{OUT} = V_{FILT}$. $I_{RS+} + I_{RS-}$ is the total current into the RS+ and the RS– pins.
- 3. Input offset voltage V_{OS} is extrapolated from a V_{OUT(+)} measurement with V_{SENSE} set to +1 mV and a V_{OUT(-)} measurement with V_{SENSE} set to -1 mV; Average $V_{\text{OS}} = (V_{\text{OUT}(-)} - V_{\text{OUT}(+)})/(2 \times \text{GAIN})$.
- 4. Amplitude of V_{SENSE} lower or higher than V_{OS} required to cause the comparator to switch output states.
- 5. Gain error is calculated by applying two values for VSENSE and then calculating the error of the actual slope vs. the ideal transfer characteristic. TS1105 only applies positive V_{SENSE} values. For GAIN = 20 V/V, the applied V_{SENSE} for GE± is ±25 mV and ±60 mV. For GAIN = 200 V/V, the applied V_{SENSE} for GE± is ±2.5 mV and ±6 mV.

Table 3.3. AC Characteristics¹

Table 3.4. Thermal Conditions

Table 3.5. Absolute Maximum Limits

For the following graphs, $V_{RS+} = V_{RS-} = 3.6$ V; VDD = 3 V; VBIAS = 1.5 V, and T_A = +25 C unless otherwise noted.

CSA Input Offset vs Temperature

CSA Input Offset Voltage Histogram

CSA Input Offset vs Common Mode Voltage

 -15 35 60 85 $10\,$ Temperature - [°C]

 $20 \text{V/V V}_{\text{OUT}}$ vs V_{SENSE} $VDD = 3V, VBIAS=1.5V$

Small Signal Gain vs Input Frequency

85

80

Large Signal Pulse Response

4. Typical Application Circuit

Figure 4.1. TS1105 Typical Application Circuit

Figure 4.2. TS1106 Typical Application Circuit

5. Pin Descriptions

Table 5.1. Pin Descriptions

6. Packaging

Figure 6.1. TS1105-06 3x3 mm 8-TDFN Package Diagram

Table 6.1. Package Dimensions

Note:

1.All dimensions shown are in millimeters (mm) unless otherwise noted.

2. Dimensioning and Tolerancing per ANSI Y14.5M-1994.

3. Recommended card reflow profile is per the JEDEC/IPC J-STD-020 specification for Small Body Components.

4. This drawing conforms to the JEDEC Solid State Outline MO-229.

7. Top Marking

Figure 7.1. Top Marking

Table 7.1. Top Marking Explanation

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