



TDA2030A

LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

18W HI-FI AUDIO AMPLIFIER AND 35W DRIVER

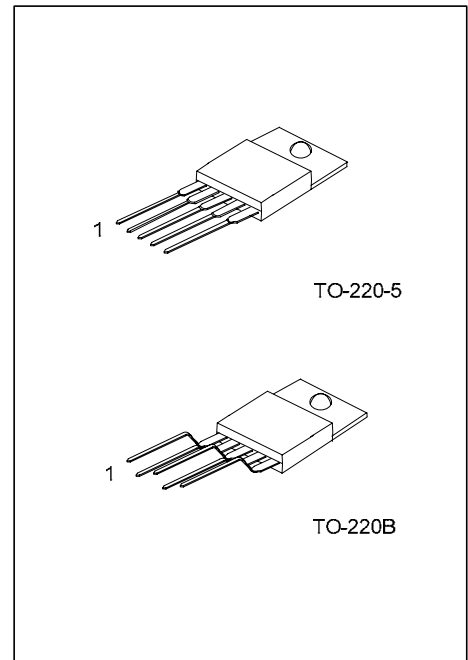
DESCRIPTION

The UTC **TDA2030A** is a monolithic IC intended for use as low frequency class AB amplifier.

With $V_s = \max = 44V$ it is particularly suited for more reliable applications without regulated supply and for 35W driver circuits using low-cost complementary pairs.

The UTC **TDA2030A** provides high output current and has very low harmonic and cross-over distortion.

Further the device incorporates a short circuit protection system comprising an arrangement for automatically limiting the dissipated power so as to keep the working point of the output transistors within their safe operating area. A conventional thermal shut-down system is also included.



*Pb-free plating product number: TDA2030AL

ORDERING INFORMATION

Ordering Number		Package	Packing
Normal	Lead Free Plating		
TDA2030A-TA5-T	TDA2030AL-TA5-T	TO-220-5	Tube
TDA2030A-TB5-T	TDA2030AL-TB5-T	TO-220B	Tube

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PIN CONFIGURATION

PIN NO.	PIN NAME
1	Non inverting input
2	Inverting input
3	$-V_s$
4	Output
5	$+V_s$

■ ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Ta=25°C)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	RATINGS	UNIT
Supply Voltage	V _S	±22	V
Input Voltage	V _{IN}	V _S	V
Differential Input Voltage	V _{I(DIFF)}	±15	V
Peak Output Current(internally limited)	I _{OUT}	3.5	A
Total Power Dissipation at Tc=90°C	P _D	20	W
Junction Temperature	T _J	-40 ~ +150	°C
Storage Temperature	T _{STG}	-40 ~ +150	°C

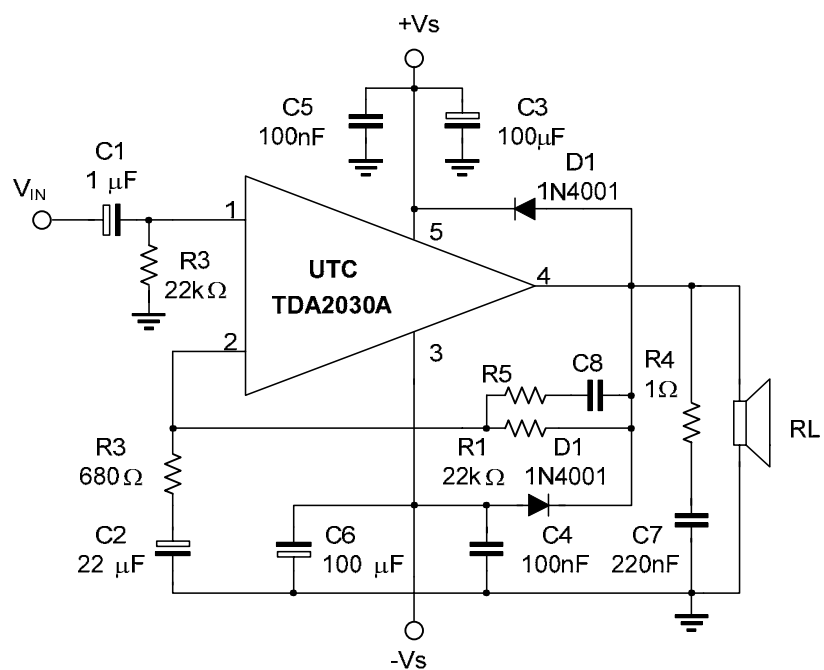
Note: Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which the device could be permanently damaged.

Absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only and functional device operation is not implied.

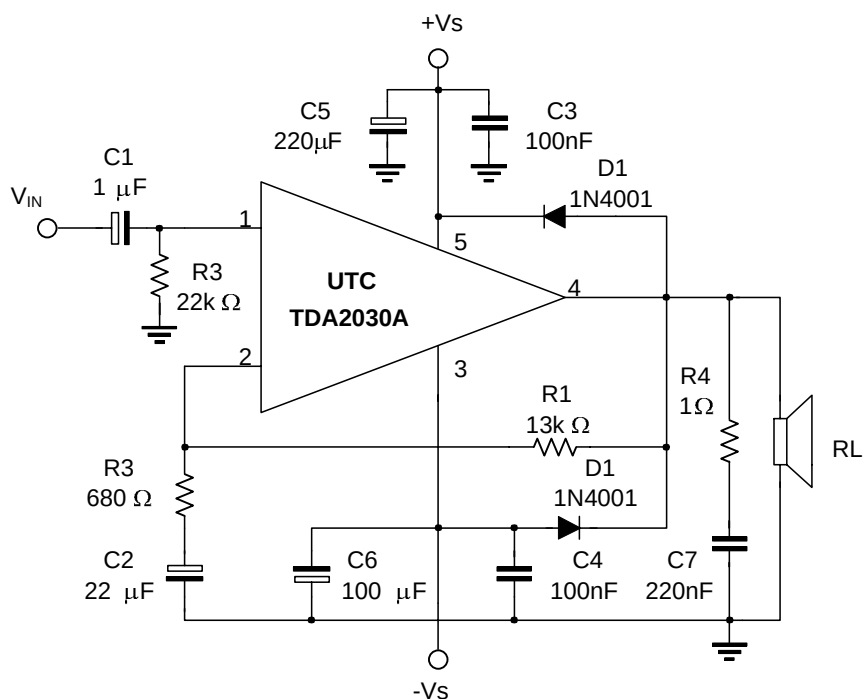
■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Refer to the test circuit, V_S = ±16V, Ta=25°C)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Supply Voltage	V _S		±6		±22	V
Quiescent Drain Current	I _Q			50	80	mA
Input Bias Current	I _{I(BIAS)}	V _S =±22V		0.2	2	μA
Input Offset Voltage	V _{I(OFF)}			±2	±20	mV
Input Offset Current	I _{I(OFF)}			±20	±200	nA
Power Bandwidth	B _W	P _{OUT} =15W, R _L =4Ω		100		KHz
Output Power	P _{OUT}	d=0.5%, G _v =26dB, f=40Hz to 15KHz, R _L =4Ω	15	18		W
		R _L =8Ω	10	12		W
		V _S =±19V, R _L =8Ω	13	16		W
Open Loop Voltage Gain	G _{vo}	f=1kHz		80		dB
Closed Loop Voltage Gain	G _{vc}		25.5	26	26.5	dB
Distortion	d	P _{OUT} =0.1 to 14W, R _L =4Ω, f=40Hz to 15KHz		0.08		%
		P _{OUT} =0.1 to 14W, R _L =4Ω, f=1kHz		0.03		%
		P _{OUT} =0.1 to 9W, R _L =8Ω, f=40Hz to 15KHz		0.5		%
Second Order CCIF Intermodulation distortion	d ₂	P _{OUT} =4W, R _L =4Ω, f ₂ -f ₁ =1KHz		0.03		%
Third Order CCIF Intermodulation Distortion	d ₃	f ₁ =14KHz, f ₂ =15KHz		0.08		%
Slew rate	SR			8		V/μ sec
Signal to Noise Ratio	S/N	R _L =4Ω, R _g =10kΩ, B=curve A, P _{OUT} =15W		106		dB
		P _{OUT} =1W		94		dB
Input Noise Voltage	e _N	B=curve A, B= 22Hz to 22KHz		2 3	10	μV
Input Noise Current	i _N	B=curve A, B= 22Hz to 22KHz		50 80	200	pA
Input Resistance (pin 1)	R _{IN}	Open loop, f=1KHz	0.5	5		MΩ
Supply Voltage Rejection	SVR	R _L =4Ω, G _v =26dB, R _g =22KΩ, f=100Hz		54		dB
Thermal Shut-Down Junction Temperature	T _J			145		°C

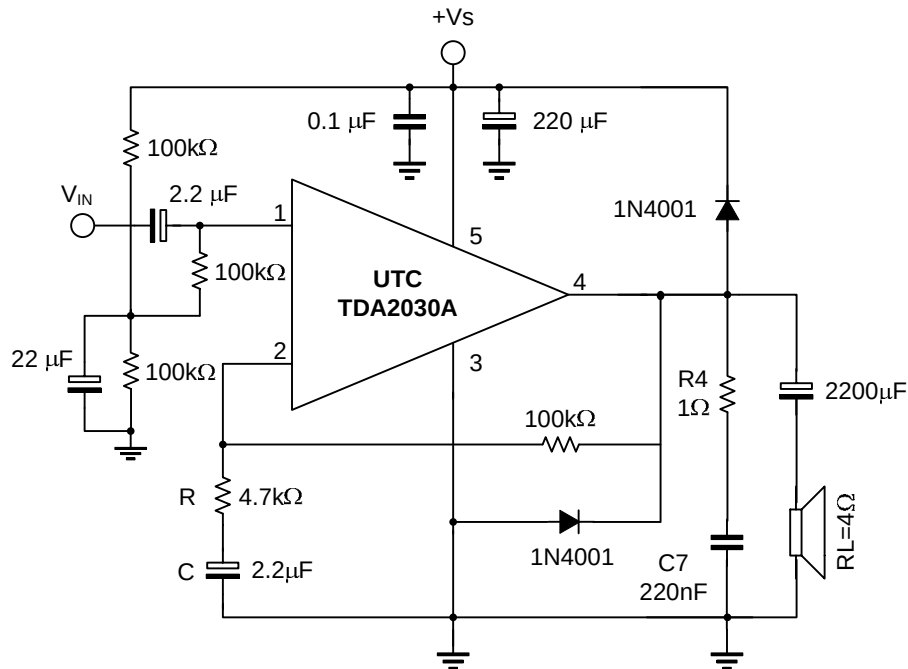
■ APPLICATION CIRCUIT



■ TEST CIRCUIT

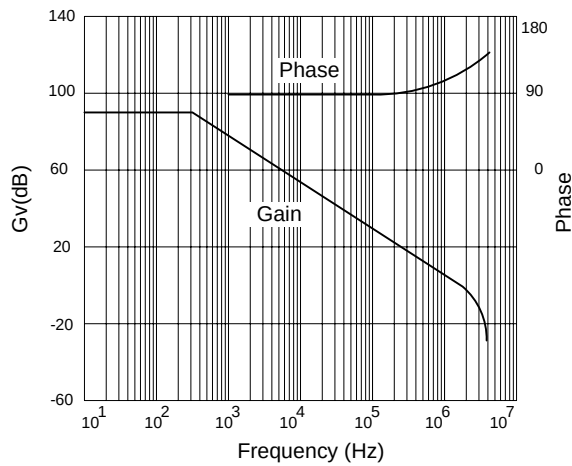


■ SINGLE SUPPLY AMPLIFIER

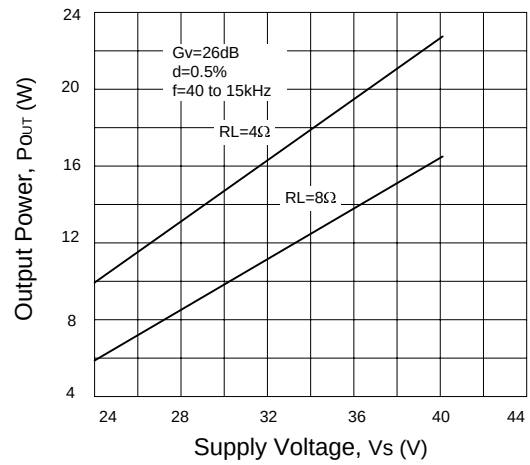


TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

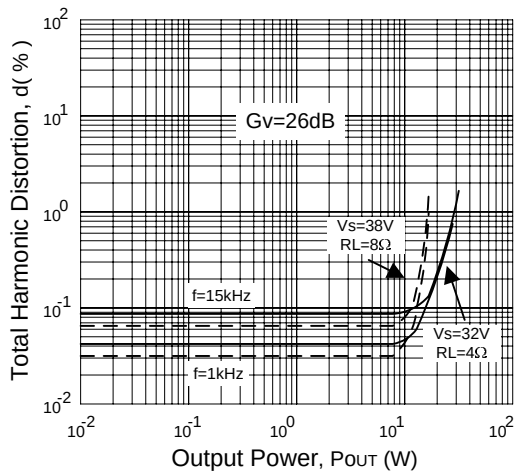
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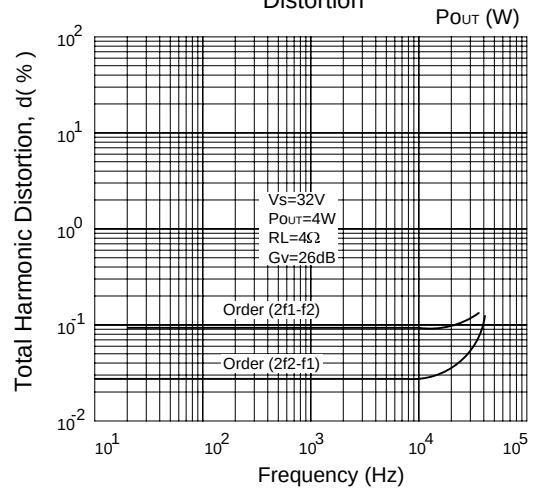
Output Power vs. Supply Voltage



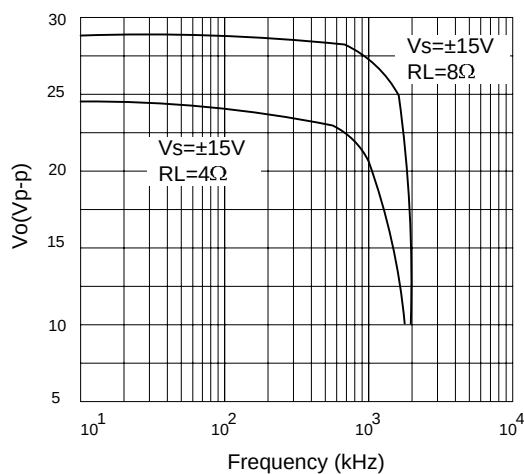
Total Harmonic Distortion vs. Output Power



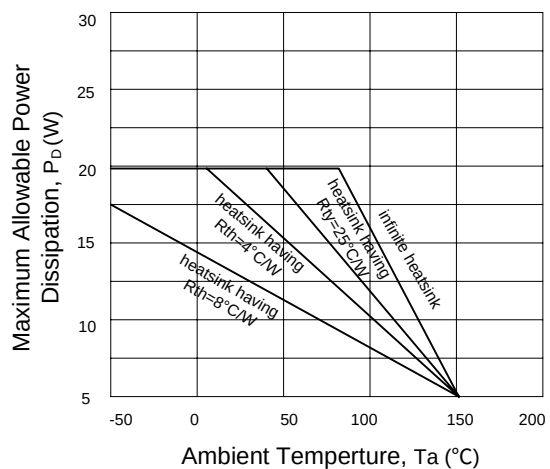
Two Tone CCIF Intermodulation Distortion



Large Signal Frequency Response



Maximum Allowable Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature



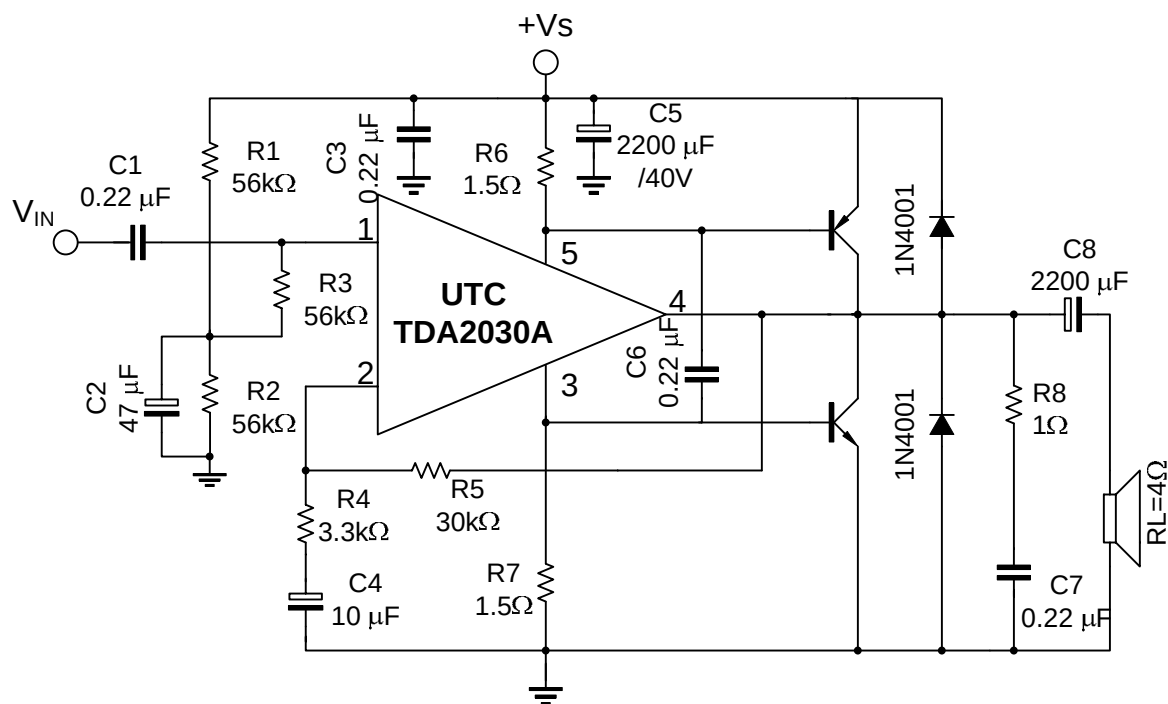


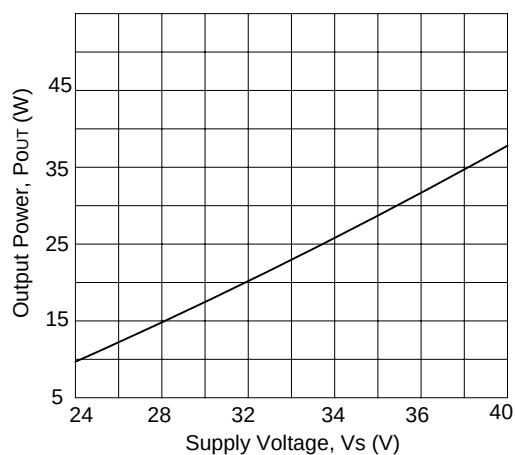
Fig. 1 Single supply high power amplifier

■ TYPICAL PERFORMANCE OF THE CIRCUIT OF FIG. 1

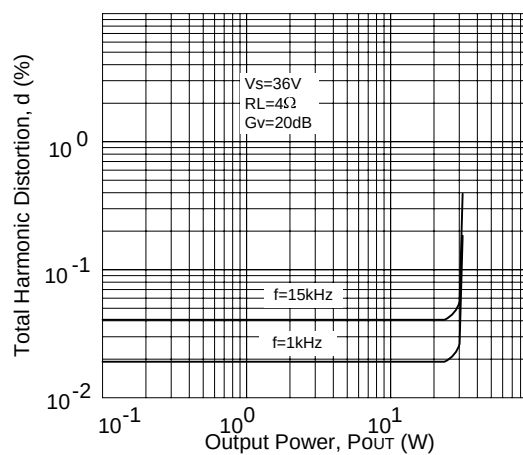
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Supply Voltage	V _s			36	44	V
Quiescent Drain Current	I _Q	V _s =36V		50		mA
Output Power	P _{OUT}	d=0.5%, R _L =4Ω f=40Hz to 15kHz, V _s =39V		35		W
		d=0.5%, R _L =4Ω f=40Hz to 15kHz, V _s =36V		28		
		d=10%, f=1kHz, R _L =4Ω, V _s =39V		44		
		d=10%, R _L =4Ω f=1kHz, V _s =36V		35		
Voltage Gain	G _v	f=1kHz	19.5	20	20.5	dB
Slew Rate	SR			8		V/μsec
Total Harmonic Distortion	d	P _{OUT} =20W, f=1kHz		0.02		%
		P _{OUT} =20W, f=40Hz to 15kHz		0.05		%
Input Sensitivity	V _{IN}	G _v =20dB, P _{OUT} =20W, f=1kHz, R _L =4Ω		890		mV
Signal to Noise Ratio	S/N	R _L =4Ω, R _g =10kΩ B=curve A, P _{OUT} =25W		108		dB
		R _L =4Ω, R _g =10kΩ B=curve A, P _{OUT} =4W		100		

■ TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS(Cont.)

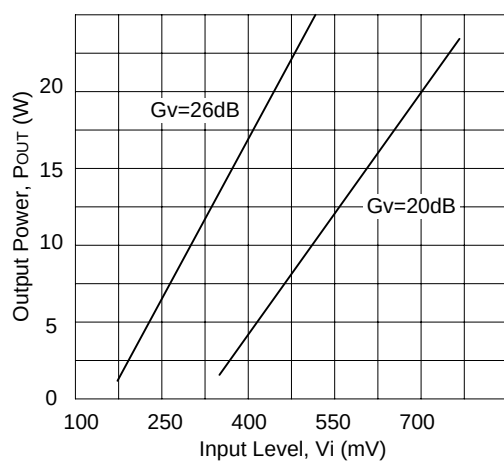
Output Power vs. Supply Voltage



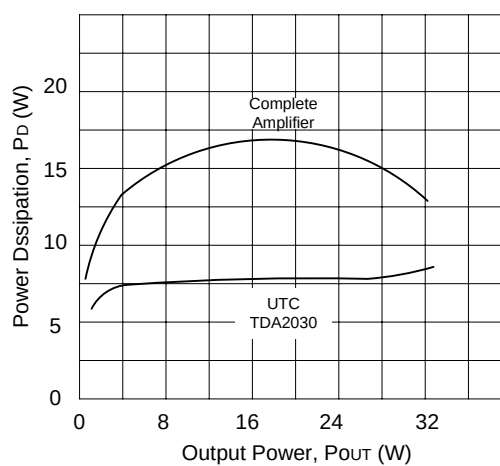
Total Harmonic Distortion vs. Output Power



Output Power vs. Input Level



Power Dissipation vs. Output Power



The diagram shows a two-channel audio amplifier. Each channel uses a UTC TDA 2030A IC. The input signal (IN) is coupled to the first IC through capacitor C1 (2.2 μF) and resistor R1 (22 k Ω). The output of the first IC is coupled to the load (RL) through capacitor C4 (22 μF) and resistor R4 (680 Ω). The second IC is biased by resistor R2 (22 k Ω) and its output is coupled to the load through capacitor C5 (22 μF) and resistor R5 (680 Ω). A common load resistor R7 (22 k Ω) is connected between the outputs of both ICs. The power supply rails are Vs+ and Vs-. Decoupling capacitors C2 (100 μF), C3 (100 nF), C6 (100 μF), and C7 (100 nF) are connected to Vs+, while C8 (0.22 μF) and C9 (0.22 μF) are connected to Vs-. Resistors R3 (22 k Ω) and R6 (680 Ω) are connected to Vs+, and R8 (1 Ω) and R9 (1 Ω) are connected to Vs-.

■ MULTIWAY SPEAKER SYSTEMS AND ACTIVE BOXES

Multiway loudspeaker systems provide the best possible acoustic performance since each loudspeaker is specially designed and optimized to handle a limited range of frequencies. Commonly, these loudspeaker systems divide the audio spectrum two or three bands.

To maintain a flat frequency response over the Hi-Fi audio range the bands covered by each loudspeaker must overlap slightly. Imbalance between the loudspeakers produces unacceptable results therefore it is important to ensure that each unit generates the correct amount of acoustic energy for its segments of the audio spectrum. In this respect it is also important to know the energy distribution of the music spectrum to determine the cutoff frequencies of the crossover filters (see Fig. 2). As an example, a 100W three-way system with crossover frequencies of 400Hz and 3KHz would require 50W for the woofer, 35W for the midrange unit and 15W for the tweeter.

Both active and passive filters can be used for crossovers but active filters cost significantly less than a good passive filter using aircored inductors and non-electrolytic capacitors. In addition active filters do not suffer from the typical defects of passive filters:

- Power less;
- Increased impedance seen by the loudspeaker (lower damping)
- Difficulty of precise design due to variable loudspeaker impedance.

Obviously, active crossovers can only be used if a power amplifier is provide for each drive unit. This makes it particularly interesting and economically sound to use monolithic power amplifiers.

In some applications complex filters are not relay necessary and simple RC low-pass and high-pass networks (6dB/octave) can be recommended.

The result obtained are excellent because this is the best type of audio filter and the only one free from phase and transient distortion.

The rather poor out of band attenuation of single RC filters means that the loudspeaker must operate linearly well beyond the crossover frequency to avoid distortion.

A more effective solution is shown in Fig. 3.

The proposed circuit can realize combined power amplifiers and 12dB/octave high-pass or low-pass filters.

In proactive, at the input pins amplifier two equal and in-phase voltages are available, as required for the active filter operations.

The impedance at the Pin (-) is of the order of 100Ω, while that of the Pin (+) is very high, which is also what was wanted.

Fig. 2 Power Distribution vs. Frequency

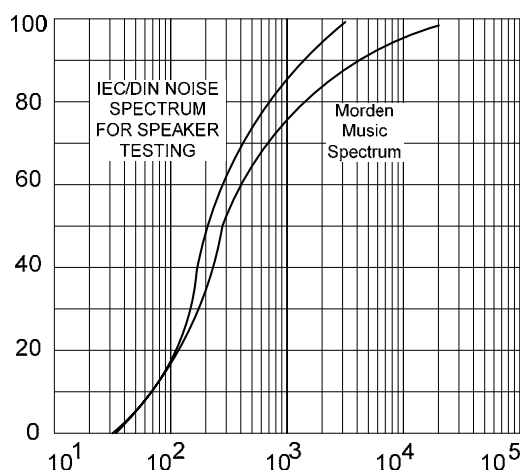
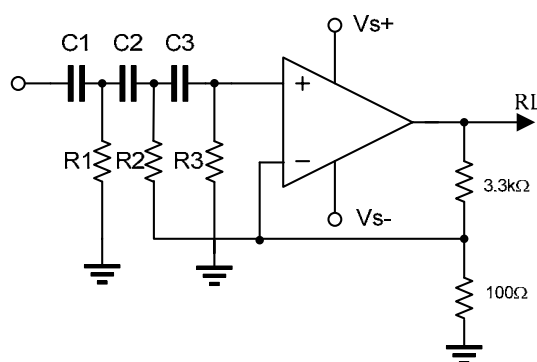


Fig. 3 Active power filter



The components values calculated for $f_c=900\text{Hz}$ using a Bessel 3rd Sallen and Key structure are:

$$C1=C2=C3=22\text{nF}, R1=8.2\text{k}\Omega, R2=5.6\text{k}\Omega, R3=33\text{k}\Omega.$$

Using this type of crossover filter, a complete 3-way 60W active loudspeaker system is shown as below.

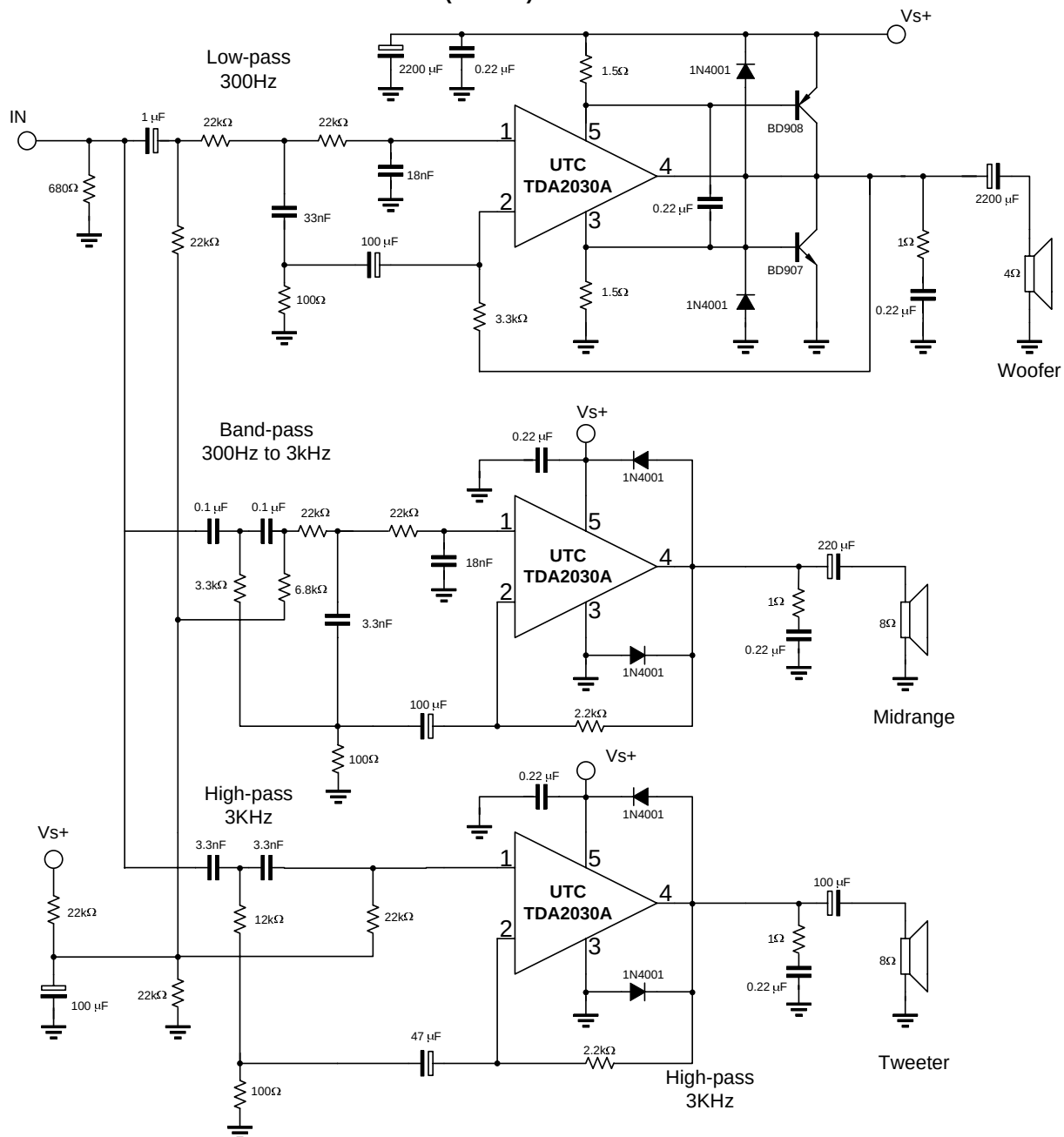
It employs 2nd order Butterworth filter with the crossover frequencies equal to 300Hz and 3kHz.

The midrange section consists of two filters a high pass circuit followed by a low pass network. With $V_s=36\text{V}$ the output power delivered to the woofer is 25W at $d=0.06\%$ (30W at $d=0.5\%$). The power delivered to the midrange and

the tweeter can be optimized in the design phase taking in account the loudspeaker efficiency and impedance ($R_L=4\Omega$ to 8Ω).

It is quite common that midrange and tweeter speakers have an efficiency 3dB higher than woofers.

3WAY 60W ACTIVE LOUDSPEAKER SYSTEM ($V_s=36V$)



■ MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AMPLIFIERS

Another important field of application for active system is music.

In this area the use of several medium power amplifiers is more convenient than a single high power amplifier, and it is also more reliable. A typical example (see Fig. 4) consist of four amplifiers each driving a low-cost, 12 inch loudspeaker. This application can supply 80 to 160W rms.

■ TRANSIENT INTER-MODULATION DISTORTION(TIM)

Transient inter-modulation distortion is an unfortunate phenomena associated with negative-feedback amplifiers. When a feedback amplifier receives an input signal which rises very steeply, i.e. contains high-frequency components, the feedback can arrive too late so that the amplifiers overloads and a burst of inter-modulation distortion will be produced as in Fig.5. Since transients occur frequently in music this obviously a problem for the designed of audio amplifiers. Unfortunately, heavy negative feedback is frequency used to reduce the total harmonic distortion of an amplifier, which tends to aggravate the transient inter-modulation (TIM situation.)

Fig.4 High Power Active Box For Musical Instrument

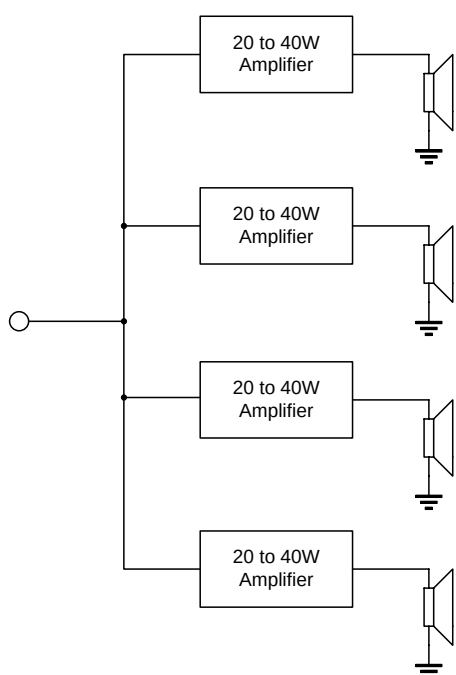
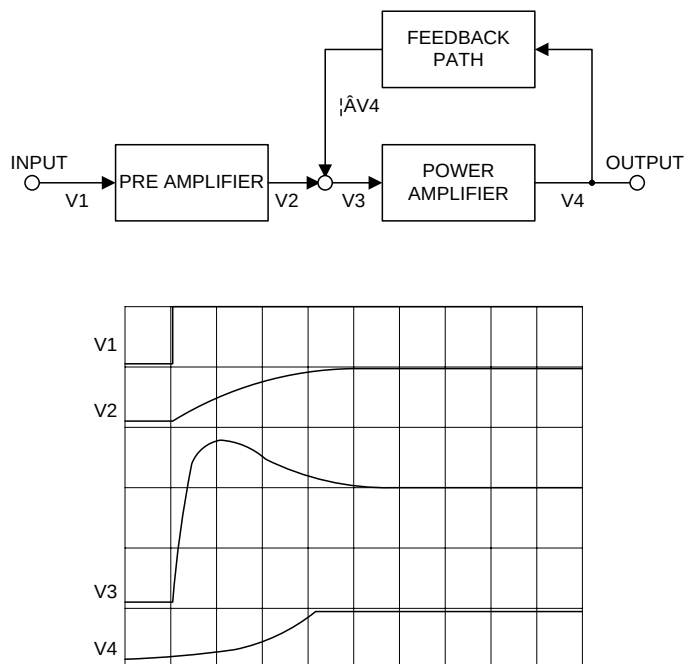


Fig.5 Overshoot Phenomenon In Feedback Amplifiers



The best known method for the measurement of TIM consists of feeding sine waves superimposed onto square wavers, into the amplifier under test. The output spectrum is then examined using a spectrum analyzer and compared to the input. This method suffers from serious disadvantages: the accuracy is limited, the measurement is a tatter delicate operation and an expensive spectrum analyzer is essential.

The "inverting-sawtooth" method of measurement is based on the response of an amplifier to a 20KHz saw-tooth wave-form. The amplifier has no difficulty following the slow ramp but it cannot follow the fast edge. The output will follow the upper line in Fig. 6 cutting of the shade area and thus increasing the mean level. If this output signal is filtered to remove the saw-tooth, direct voltage remains which indicates the amount of TIM distortion, although it is difficult to measure because it is indistinguishable from the DC offset of the amplifier. This problem is neatly avoided in the IS-TIM method by periodically inverting the saw-tooth wave-form at a low audio frequency as shown in Fig.7. In the case of the saw-tooth in Fig. 8 the mean level was increased by the TIM distortion, for a saw-tooth in the other direction the opposite is true.

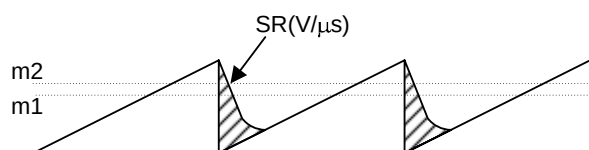


Fig.6 20kHz Sawtooth Waveform

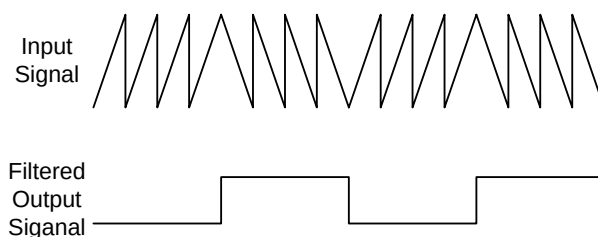
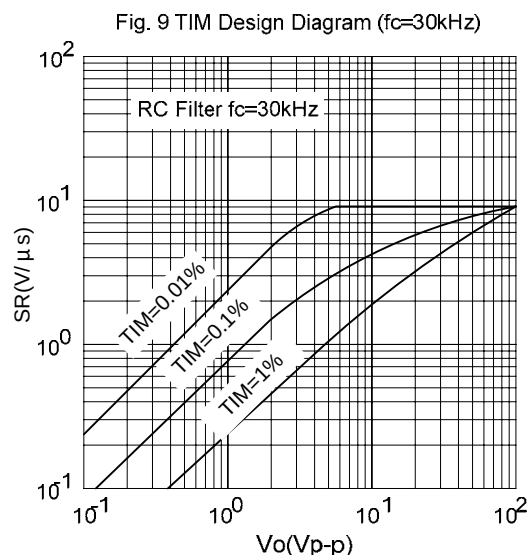
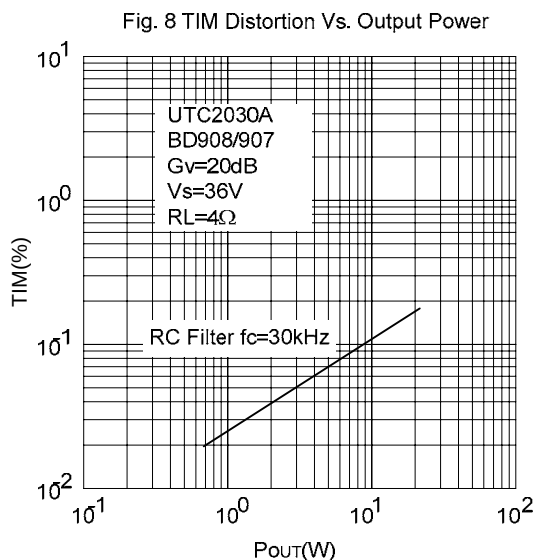


Fig. 7 Inverting Sawtooth Waveform

The result is an AC signal at the output whose peak-to-peak value is the TIM voltage, which can be measured easily with an oscilloscope. If the peak-to-peak value of the signal and the peak-to-peak of the inverting sawtooth are measured, the TIM can be found very simply from:

$$TIM = \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{sawtooth}} * 100$$



In Fig.8 The experimental results are shown for the 30W amplifier using the **UTC TDA2030A** as a driver and a low-cost complementary pair. A simple RC filter on the input of the amplifier to limit the maximum signal slope(SS) is an effective way to reduce TIM.

The Diagram of Fig.9 can be used to find the Slew-Rate(SR) required for a given output power or voltage and a TIM design target.

For example if an anti-TIM filter with a cutoff at 30kHz is used and the max. peak to peak output voltage is 20V then, referring to the diagram, a Slew-Rate of 6V/μs is necessary for 0.1% TIM.

As shown Slew-Rates of above 10V/μs do not contribute to a further reduction in TIM.

Slew-Rates of 100V/μs are not only useless but also a disadvantage in hi-fi audio amplifiers because they tend to turn the amplifier into a radio receiver.

■ POWER SUPPLY

Using monolithic audio amplifier with non regulated supply correctly. In any working case it must provide a supply voltage less than the maximum value fixed by the IC breakdown voltage.

It is essential to take into account all the working conditions, in particular mains fluctuations and supply voltage variations with and without load. The **UTC TDA2030A**($V_{smax}=44V$) is particularly suitable for substitution of the standard IC power amplifiers(with $V_{smax}=36V$) for more reliable applications.

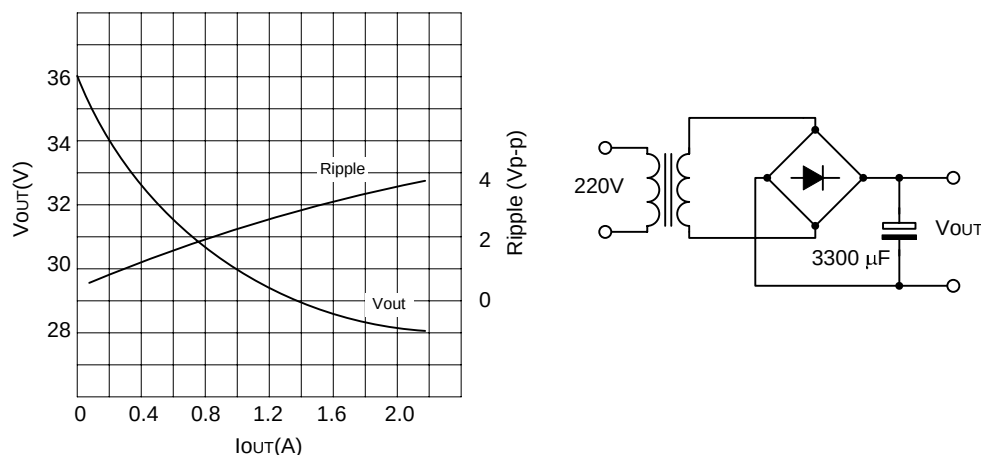
An example, using a simple full-wave rectifier followed by a capacitor filter, is shown in the table and in the diagram of Fig. 10.

A regulated supply is not usually used for the power output stages because of its dimensioning must be done taking into account the power to supply in signal peaks. They are not only a small percentage of the total music signal, with consequently large overdimensioning of the circuit.

Even if with a regulated supply higher output power can be obtained(V_s is constant in all working conditions),the additional cost and power dissipation do not usually justify its use. using non-regulated supplies, there are fewer design restriction. In fact, when signal peaks are present, the capacitor filter acts as a flywheel supplying the required energy.

In average conditions, the continuous power supplied is lower. The music power/continuous power ratio is greater in case than for the case of regulated supplied, with space saving and cost reduction.

Fig. 10 DC characteristics of 50W non-regulated supply



Mains(220V)	Secondary Voltage	DC Output Voltage(V_o)		
		$I_o=0$	$I_o=0.1A$	$I_o=1A$
+20%	28.8V	43.2V	42V	37.5V
+15%	27.6V	41.4V	40.3V	35.8V
+10%	26.4V	39.6V	38.5V	34.2V
	24V	36.2V	35V	31V
-10%	21.6V	32.4V	31.5V	27.8V
-15%	20.4V	30.6V	29.8V	26V
-20%	19.2V	28.8V	28V	24.3V

■ SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION

The UTC TDA2030A has an original circuit which limits the current of the output transistors. This function can be considered as being peak power limiting rather than simple current limiting. It reduces the possibility that the device gets damaged during an accidental short circuit from AC output to Ground.

■ THERMAL SHUT-DOWN

The presence of a thermal limiting circuit offers the following advantages:

- 1).An overload on the output (even if it is permanent), or an above limit ambient temperature can be easily supported since the T_J can not be higher than 150°C
- 2).The heatsink can have a smaller factor of safety compared with that of a congenital circuit, There is no possibility of device damage due to high junction temperature increase up to 150°C, the thermal shut-down simply reduces the power dissipation and the current consumption.

■ APPLICATION SUGGESTION

The recommended values of the components are those shown on application circuit of **TYPICAL AMPLIFIER WITH SPLIT POWER SUPPLY**. Different values can be used. The following table can help the designer.

COMPONENT	RECOMMENDED VALUE	PURPOSE	LARGER THAN RECOMMENDED VALUE	SMALLER THAN RECOMMENDED VALUE
R1	22K Ω	Closed loop gain setting.	Increase of Gain	Decrease of Gain
R2	680 Ω	Closed loop gain setting.	Decrease of Gain	Increase of Gain
R3	22K Ω	Non inverting input biasing	Increase of input impedance	Decrease of input impedance
R4	1 Ω	Frequency stability	Danger of oscillation at high frequencies with inductive loads.	
R5	$\approx 3R2$	Upper frequency cutoff	Poor high frequencies attenuation	Danger of oscillation
C1	1 μ F	Input DC decoupling		Increase of low frequencies cutoff
C2	22 μ F	Inverting DC decoupling		Increase of low frequencies cutoff
C3,C4	0.1 μ F	Supply voltage bypass		Danger of oscillation
C5,C6	100 μ F	Supply voltage bypass		Danger of oscillation
C7	0.22 μ F	Frequency stability		Larger bandwidth
C8	$\approx 1/(2\pi \cdot B \cdot R1)$	Upper frequency cutoff	smaller bandwidth	Larger bandwidth
D1,D2	1N4001	To protect the device against output voltage spikes.		

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