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- ISO-9001
- AS9120 certification
- Qualified Manufacturers List (QML) MIL-PRF-38535
  - Class Q Military
  - Class V Space Level
- Qualified Suppliers List of Distributors (QSLD)
  - Rochester is a critical supplier to DLA and meets all industry and DLA standards.

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## General Description

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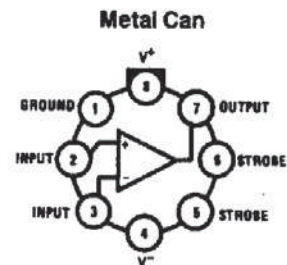
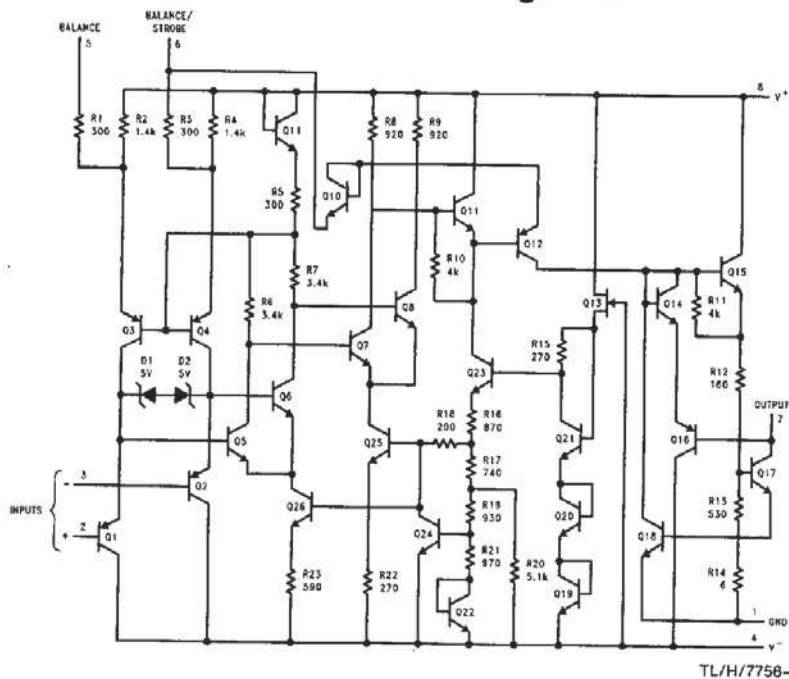
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The LM106 is specified for operation over the -55°C to +125°C military temperature range. The LM306 is specified for operation over 0°C to +70°C temperature range.

## Features

- Improved accuracy
- Fan-out of 10 with DTL or TTL
- Added logic or strobe capability
- Useful as a relay or lamp driver
- Plug-in replacement for the LM710
- 40 ns maximum response time

## Schematic and Connection Diagrams



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**Top View**  
 Note: Pin 4 connected to case.  
**Order Number LM106H,  
 LM106H/883† or LM306H**  
 See NS Package Number H08A

†Available per SMD# 800370†

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications. (Note 6)

Positive Supply Voltage	15V
Negative Supply Voltage	-15V
Output Voltage	24V
Output to Negative Supply Voltage	30V
Differential Input Voltage	±5V
Input Voltage	±7V

Power Dissipation (Note 1)	600 mW
Output Short Circuit Duration	10 seconds
Operating Temperature Range	$T_{MIN}$ $T_{MAX}$
LM106	-55°C to +125°C
LM306	0°C to +70°C
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)	300°C
ESD rating to be determined.	

## Electrical Characteristics (Note 2)

Parameter	Conditions	LM106			LM306			Units
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Input Offset Voltage	(Note 3)		0.5	2.0		1.6	5.0	mV
Input Offset Current	(Note 3)		0.7	3.0		1.8	5.0	μA
Input Bias Current			10	20		16	25	μA
Response Time	$R_L = 390\Omega$ to 5V $C_L = 15$ pF, (Note 4)		28	40		28	40	ns
Saturation Voltage	$V_{IN} \leq -5$ mV, $I_{OUT} = 100$ mA $V_{IN} \leq -7$ mV, $I_{OUT} = 100$ mA		1.0	1.5		0.8	2.0	V V
Output Leakage Current	$V_{IN} \geq 5$ mV, $8V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 24V$ $V_{IN} \geq 7$ mV, $8V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 24V$		0.02	1.0		0.02	2.0	μA μA

### THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS APPLY FOR $T_{MIN} \leq T_A \leq T_{MAX}$ (Note 5)

Input Offset Voltage	(Note 3)			3.0			6.5	mV
Average Temperature Coefficient of Input Offset Voltage			3.0	10		5	20	μV/°C
Input Offset Current	$T_L \leq T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ , (Note 3) $25^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq T_H$		1.8	7.0		2.4	7.5	μA μA
Average Temperature Coefficient of Input Offset Current	$25^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq T_H$ $T_L \leq T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$		5.0	25		15	50	nA/°C nA/°C
Input Bias Current	$T_L \leq T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ $25^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq T_H$			45		25	40	μA μA
Input Voltage Range	$-7V \geq V^- \geq -12V$	±5.0				±5.0		V
Differential Input Voltage Range		±5.0				±5.0		V
Saturation Voltage	$V_{IN} \leq -5$ mV, $I_{OUT} = 50$ mA $V_{IN} \leq -8$ mV For LM306			1.0			1.0	V
Saturation Voltage	$V_{IN} \leq -5$ mV, $I_{OUT} = 16$ mA $V_{IN} \leq -8$ mV For LM306			0.4			0.4	V
Positive Output Level	$V_{IN} \geq 5$ mV, $I_{OUT} = -400\mu\text{A}$ $V_{IN} \geq 8$ mV For LM306	2.5		5.5	2.5		5.5	V
Output Leakage Current	$V_{IN} \geq 5$ mV, $8V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 24V$ $V_{IN} \geq 8$ mV For LM306 $T_L \leq T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ $25^\circ\text{C} < T_A \leq T_H$			1.0			2.0	μA μA
Strobe Current	$V_{STROBE} = 0.4V$		-1.7	-3.2		-1.7	-3.2	mA



# Electrical Characteristics (Note 2) (Continued)

Parameter	Conditions	LM106			LM306			Units
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Strobe "ON" Voltage		0.9	1.4		0.9	1.4		V
Strobe "OFF" Voltage	$I_{SINK} \leq 16 \text{ mA}$		1.4	2.2		1.4	2.2	V
Positive Supply Current	$V_{IN} = -5 \text{ mV}$ $V_{IN} = -8 \text{ mV for LM306}$		5.5	10		5.5	10	mA
Negative Supply Current			-1.5	-3.6		-1.5	-3.6	mA

**Note 1:** The maximum junction temperature of LM106 is 150°C, LM306 is 85°C. For operating at elevated temperatures, devices must be derated based on a thermal resistance of 170°C/W, junction to ambient, or 23°C/W, junction to case.

**Note 2:** These specifications apply for  $-3V \geq V^- \geq -12V$ ,  $V^+ = 12V$  and  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified. All currents into device pins are considered positive.

**Note 3:** The offset voltages and offset currents given are the maximum values required to drive the output down to 0.5V or up to 4.4V (0.5V or up to 4.8V for the LM306). Thus, these parameters actually define an error band and take into account the worst-case effects of voltage gain, specified supply voltage variations, and common mode voltage variations.

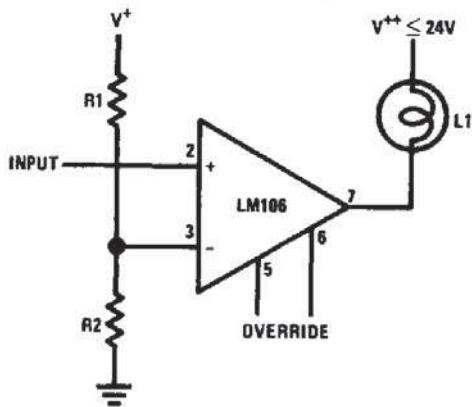
**Note 4:** The response time specified (see definitions) is for a 100 mV input step with 5 mV overdrive.

**Note 5:** All currents into device pins are considered positive.

**Note 6:** Refer to RETS106X for LM106 military specifications.

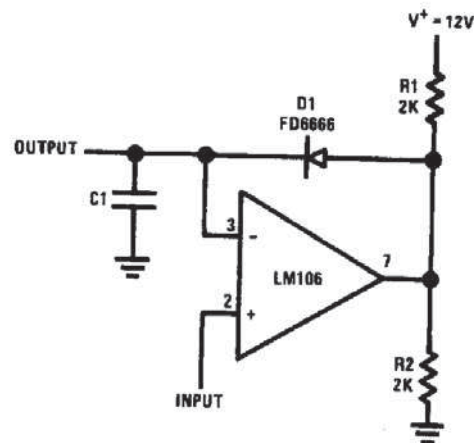
## Typical Applications

Level Detector and Lamp Driver



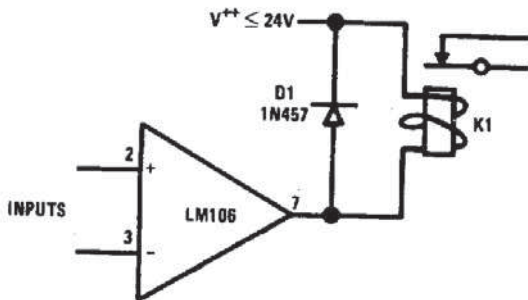
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Fast Response Peak Detector



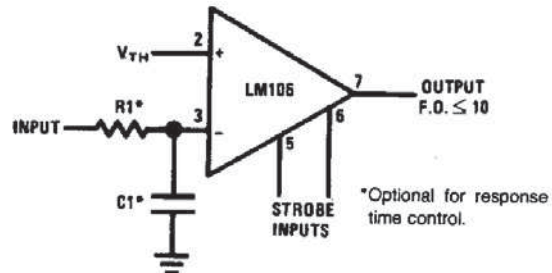
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Relay Driver



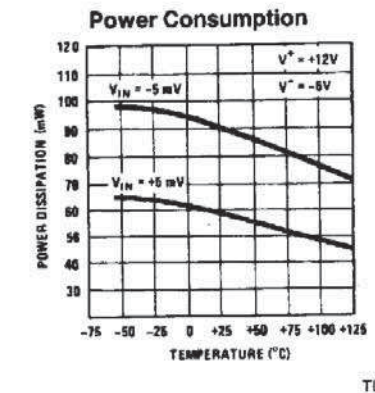
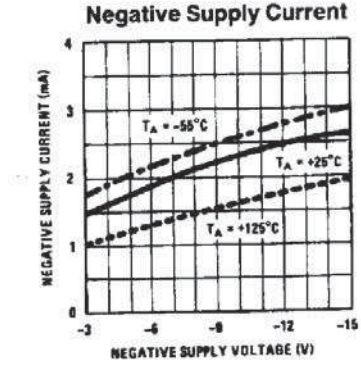
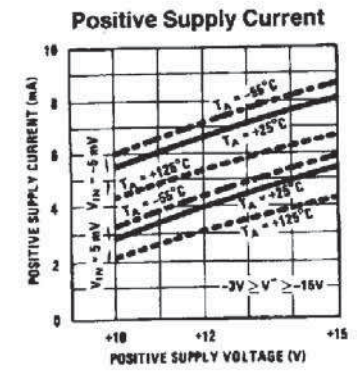
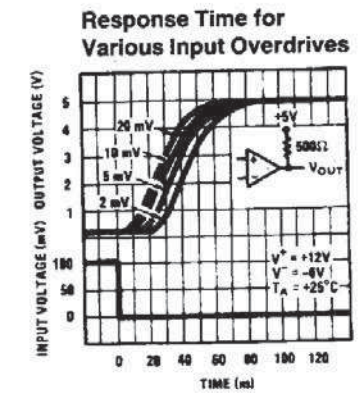
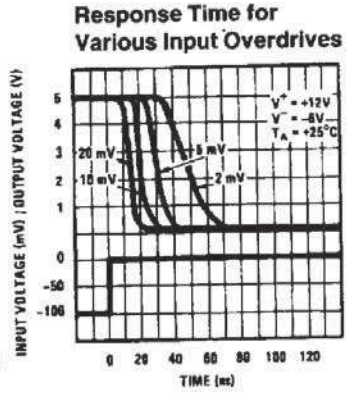
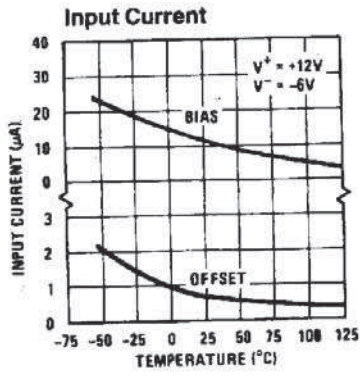
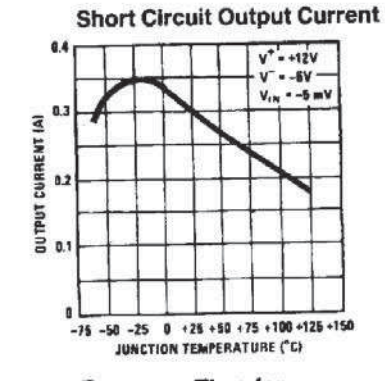
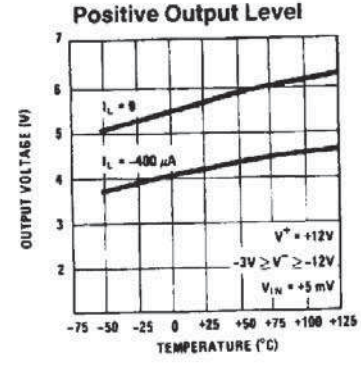
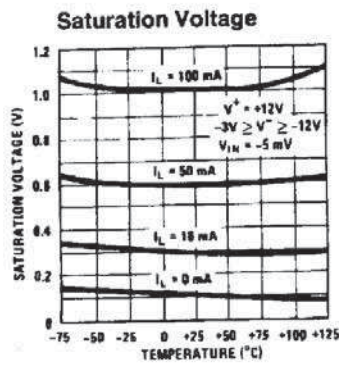
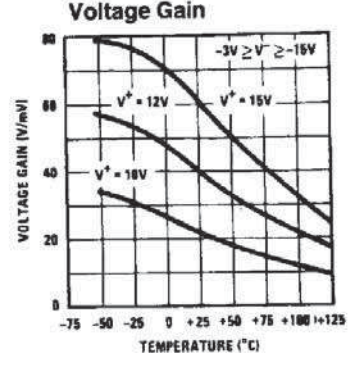
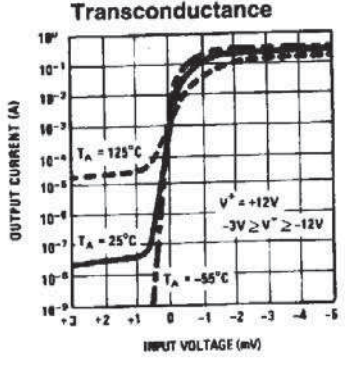
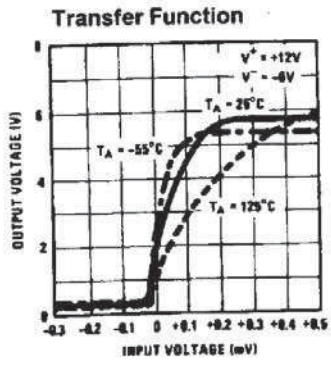
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Adjustable Threshold Line Receiver



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# Typical Performance Characteristics



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