# The RF Line General Purpose Linear Amplifier Module

## Features

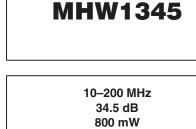
- 34.5 dB Typical Gain @ 100 MHz
- Silicon Bipolar Technology
- Class A Operation
- Typical ITO = +44 dBm @ 200 MHz
- Unconditionally Stable Under All Load Conditions

#### **Applications**

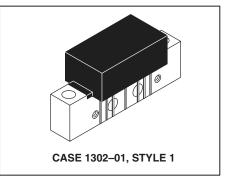
- Driver Amplifier in 50 Ohm Systems Requiring High Linearity
- Instrumentation Amplifiers
- Return Path Amplifier on CATV Systems Operating in the 10 to 200 MHz Frequency Range
- Possible Replacement for CA2830C

#### Description

• 24 Vdc Supply, 10 to 200 MHz, General Purpose Linear Amplifier Module



GENERAL PURPOSE LINEAR AMPLIFIER MODULE



#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Rating                           | Symbol           | Value       | Unit |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|------|
| DC Supply Voltage                | V <sub>CC</sub>  | 28          | Vdc  |
| RF Power Input                   | P <sub>in</sub>  | +5          | dBm  |
| Operating Case Temperature Range | T <sub>C</sub>   | -20 to +100 | °C   |
| Storage Temperature Range        | T <sub>stg</sub> | -40 to +100 | °C   |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (T<sub>C</sub> = 25°C, V<sub>CC</sub> = 24 V, 50  $\Omega$  system unless otherwise noted)

| Characteristic  | Symbol           | Min  | Тур   | Max  | Unit |
|---|------------------|------|-------|------|------|
| Frequency Range   | BW               | 10   | —     | 200  | MHz  |
| Gain Flatness (f = 10–200 MHz)  | G <sub>F</sub>   | _    | ±0.5  | ±1   | dB   |
| Power Gain (f = 100 MHz)  | Gp               | 33.5 | 34.5  | 35.5 | dB   |
| Noise Figure, Broadband (f = 200 MHz)   | NF               | _    | 3.8   | 4.5  | dB   |
| Power Output — 1 dB Compression<br>(f = 10–200 MHz)   | P <sub>1dB</sub> | 630  | 800   | _    | mW   |
| Power Output — 1 dB Compression<br>(f = 10–200 MHz, V <sub>CC</sub> = 28 V)                       | P <sub>1dB</sub> | 1000 | 1260  | _    | mW   |
| Third Order Intercept (See Figure 2, f <sub>1</sub> = 200 MHz)                                    | ITO              | 43   | 44    | —    | dBm  |
| Input/Output VSWR (f = 10–200 MHz)  | VSWR             | _    | 1.5:1 | 2:1  | _    |
| Second Harmonic Distortion<br>(Tone at 100 mW, f <sub>2H</sub> = 150 MHz)                         | d <sub>so</sub>  | -    | -60   | -50  | dB   |
| Peak Envelope Power<br>(Two Tone Distortion Test — See Figure 2)<br>(f = 10–200 MHz @ –32 dB IMD) | PEP              | 600  | 800   | _    | mW   |
| Supply Current  | I <sub>CC</sub>  | 270  | 310   | 330  | mA   |



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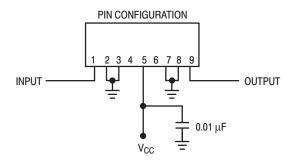
**Biased at 24 Volts** 

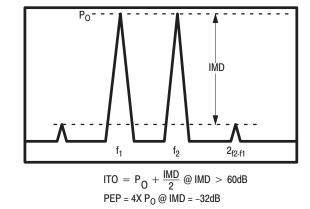
 $T = 25^{\circ}C Z_{o} = 50\Omega$ 

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | S11   |      | S21  |       | S12   |       | S22   |       |
|--------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                    | Mag   | Ang  | Mag  | Ang   | Mag   | Ang   | Mag   | Ang   |
| 10                 | -19.3 | 45.5 | 34.6 | -0.6  | -47.0 | 2.3   | -14.5 | 76.8  |
| 50                 | -15.6 | 35.0 | 34.2 | -56.7 | -47.5 | -30.3 | -12.6 | 45.0  |
| 100                | -13.2 | 34.4 | 33.9 | -114  | -47.9 | -62.9 | -10.8 | 10.7  |
| 200                | -11.1 | 30.1 | 33.5 | 134   | -48.3 | -128  | -14.9 | -42.6 |

Magnitude in dB, Phase Angle in degrees.

Table 1. S–Parameters

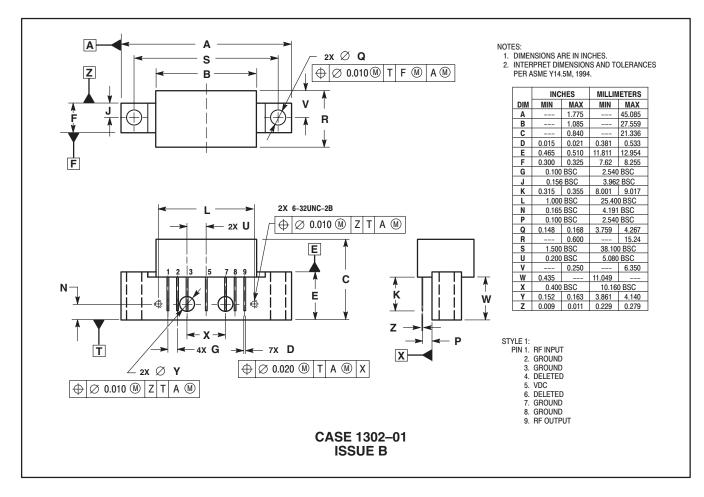






### Figure 2. Intermodulation Test

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