



Antenna Switching Diversity Circuit for Car-Use FM Tuners

Functions

- Noise amp, noise AGC circuit, noise density circuit.
- Antenna switching trigger output circuit.
- Antenna switching T flip-flop circuit.
- Antenna holding function to be used at weak input signal reception mode, forced antenna holding function.

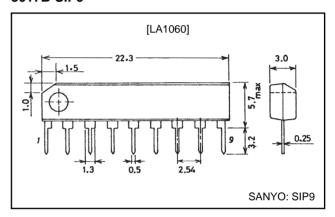
Features

- "Count system"-used, reliable detection of multipath distortion.
- One-tuner type diversity system allowing cost reduction of sets.
- The output to hold the antenna at the weak input signal mode and the output (antenna switching trigger output) to indicate that the antenna switching frequency is high are delivered at the same pin, allowing a wide variety of applications according to the design concept of set.

Package Dimensions

unit: mm

3017B-SIP9



Specifications

Maximum Ratings at Ta=25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Maximum supply voltage	V _{CC} max		16	V
Maximum flow-out	I ₄ max		1	mA
	I ₆ max		2	mA
	I ₇ max		10	mA
	I ₈ max		10	mA
Maximum flow-in current	I ₆ max		10	mA
Allowable power dissipation	Pd max	Ta≤75°C	200	mW
Operating temperature	Topr		-20 to +75	°C
Storage temperature	Tstg		-40 to +125	°C

Operating Conditions at Ta=25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Recommended supply voltage	VCC		8	V
Operating voltage range	VCC op		6.5 to 15	V

LA1060

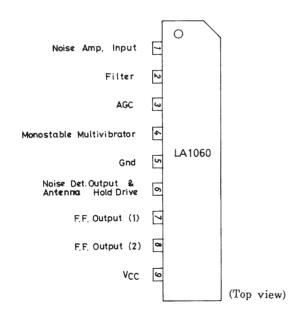
Electrical Characteristics at Ta=25°C, V_{CC}=8.0V, f=100kHz sine wave

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings			Unit
			min	typ	max	
Current drain	ICC	No input, not including pins	3.8	4.9	6.0	mA
		7, 8 current				
Pin 7 high voltage	V7 _H	Pin 7-GND resistance=1kΩ	5.0	6.0	7.0	V
Pin 8 high voltage	V8H	Pin 8-GND resistance=1kΩ	5.0	6.0	7.0	V
Noise amp gain	VG1	Input=3mVrms *1	33	36	39	dB
	VG2	Input=100mVrms *1	10	13	16	dB
Noise detection sensitivity	NDS	Noise AGC=OFF	9	12	15	mVrms
		Input signal level at which the				
		output at pins 7, 8 starts to be				
		inverted *2				
Number of noise counts NCN		Input=30mVrms		10		
		Number of sine waves which				
		causes the output at pins 7, 8 to be				
		inverted *2				
Gate time	tG	Noise AGC=OFF	100	120	140	μs
		Repetitive period of pin 4 waveform				
Pin 6 voltage	V6	Input=100mVrms *3	1.6	2.0	2.5	V
Antenna holding	HLD	Input=100mVrms, noise AGC=OFF	5.0	6.0	7.0	V
		Pin 8 output voltage *4				

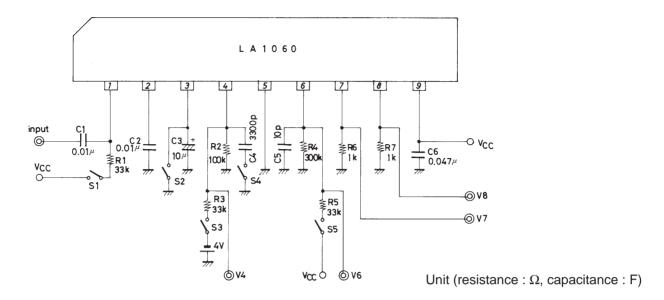
Note

*1:S1=OFF S2=OFF S3=ON S4=OFF S5=OFF *2:S1=OFF S2=ON S3=OFF S4=ON S5=OFF *3:S1=OFF S2=OFF S3=OFF S4=ON S5=OFF *4:S1=OFF S2=ON S3=OFF S4=ON S5=ON

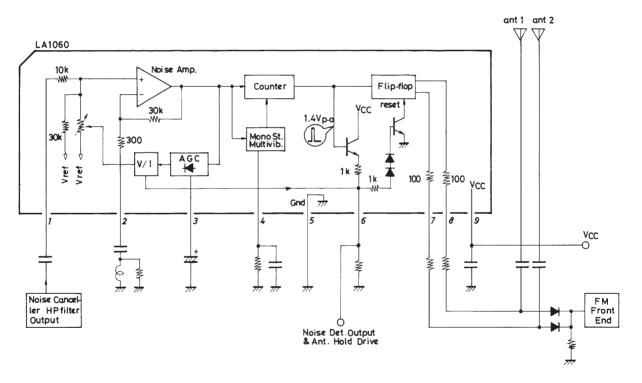
Pin Assignment



AC Characteristics Test Circuit Diagram

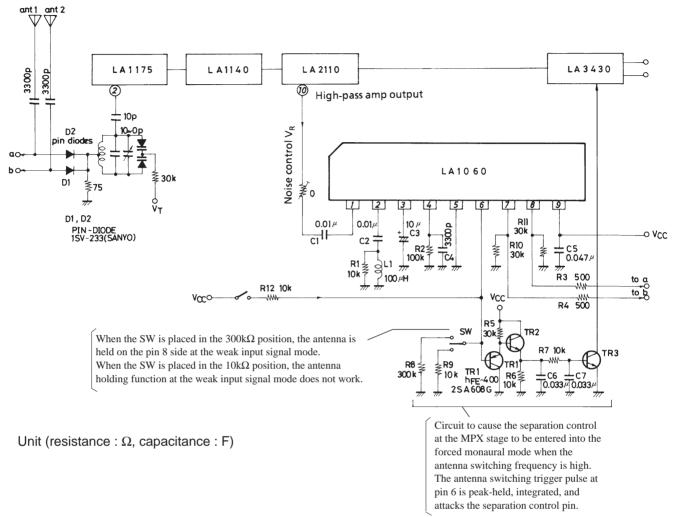


Block Diagram

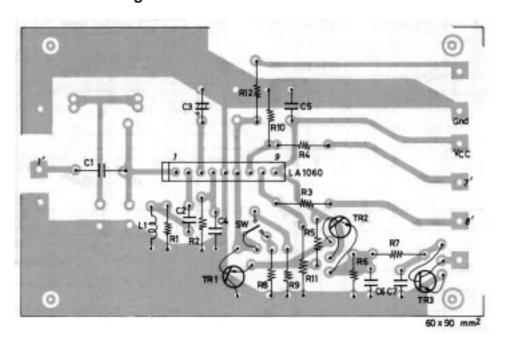


Unit (resistance : Ω , capacitance : F)

Sample Application Circuit 1



Component Placement Diagram



R1, Q1, R5, R10, R11 are connected to the Cu-foiled side. (Because no holes are made.)

Noise Detection Method of the LA1060

- (1) "Count system"-used noise detection
 - The LA 1060 is so designed as to count the noise components of 100kHz or greater in the IF output to detect the multipath distortion.
 - Car-use FM tuners are always affected by noises shown below.
 - (1) Ignition noise
 - (2) Noise attendant on modulation.

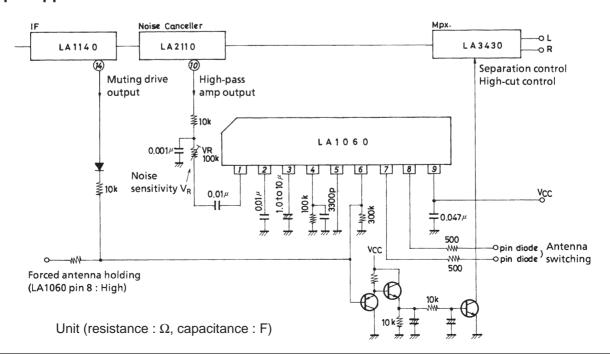
The actual modulation signal is not a continuous wave, but an intermittent signal. When the modulation signal rises in a burst fashion, the high frequency noise components are detected in the FM demodulation output (because in a burst fashion, overmodulation may occur or the signal rise characteristic may include the high frequency components.)

(3) Random noise

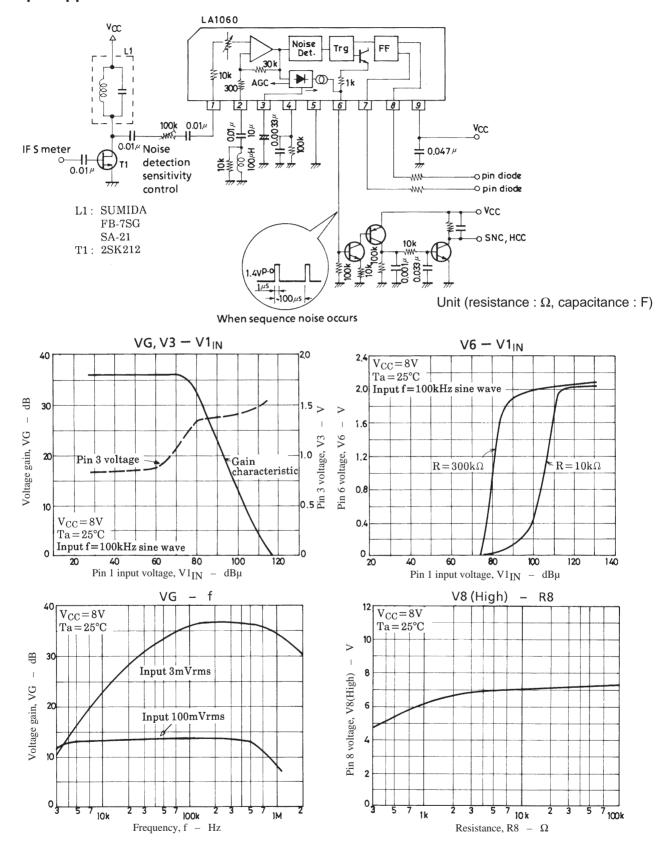
The random noise at the weak input signal mode includes some noise components whose peak value is two to three times as high as the average noise level.

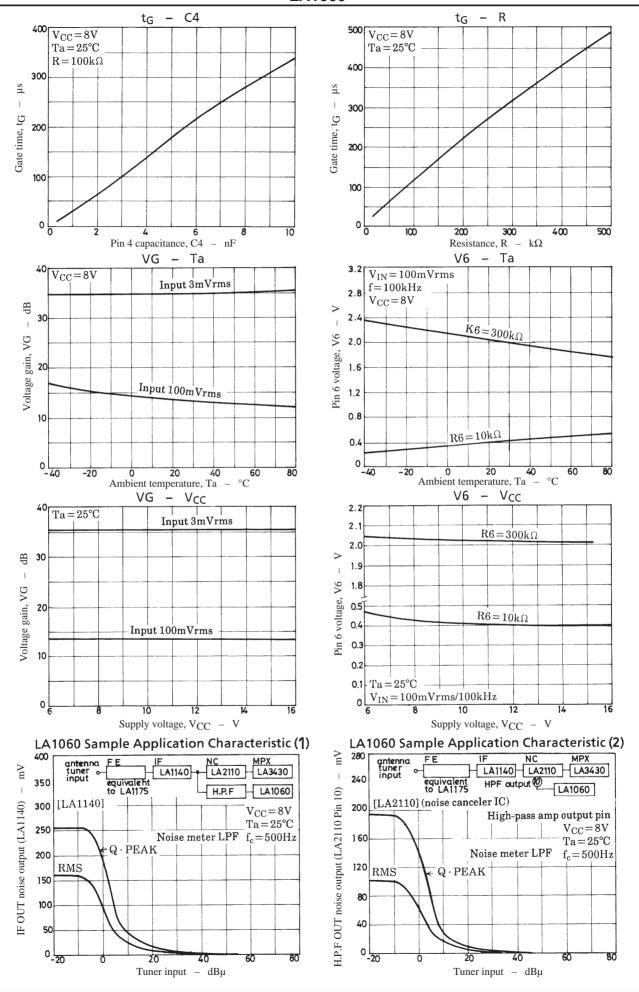
- As a result of checking the above-mentioned noises, we found that the noise of more than a given level being present within a given period of time (example: within 100µs) is included in the FM demodulation output of caruse FM tuners at less than a given density only.
- By contrast, when the multipath distortion or skip noise occurs, the continuous noise components occur and the above-mentioned noise density increases.
- Therefore, by using "count system" to count the noise density, the detection of multipath distortion and skip noise detection can be performed with less malfunction.
- (2) Noise detection time
 - It is desirable that the noise detection time is faster (Note 1). However, the noise detection time (noise count time) of the LA1060 is approximately 100µs so that the above-mentioned three types of noise cause no malfunction to
- (Note 1) If the period of noise duration is 20μs or less, the noise is hardly offensive to the ears. If the period of noise duration is 50 to 200μs, the noise is heard as a sound "buzz", but a single noise is hardly offensive to the ears.
 - If the period of noise duration is 500µs or more, the noise is heard as a sound "zah" which is offensive to the ears.

Sample Application Circuit 2

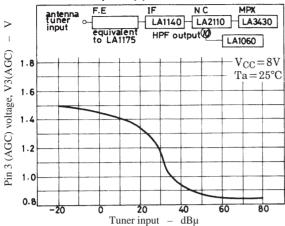


Sample Application Circuit 3





LA1060 Sample Application Characteristic (3)



Note for Application

1. Noise sensitivity setting

When the LA1060 is used in conjunction with the LA2110, it is unnecessary to adjust the sensitivity. However, if any malfunction occurs, increase the noise sensitivity control VR form 0Ω to $50k\Omega$ — $100k\Omega$ to decrease the input noise level.

2. Gate time setting

The recommended gate time is 120µs. If any malfunction occurs, shorten the gate time, and less malfunction will result. If the gate time is made longer, the multipath distortion detection sensitivity is increased. The gate time can be set by varying the value of the capacitor or resistor connected to pin 4.

3. Antenna holding function

- a. To hold the antenna at the weak input signal mode, set the value of the resistor connected to pin 6 to approximately $300k\Omega$. In this case, the pin 8 output is brought to High level. The antenna input level at which the antenna is held can be adjusted by varying the value $(300k\Omega)$ of the resistor.
- b. To switch the antenna even at the weak input signal mode, set the value of the resistor connected to pin 6 to approximately $10k\Omega$.

4. Forced antenna holding

Set the pin 6 voltage to 2.5V or greater (example : connect to V_{CC} through $10k\Omega$), and the antenna can be held on the pin 8 side,

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