

HA166171RFP2/HA166172RFP4

Read/Write Amplifier for Hard Disk Drive

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The HA166171RFP2 and HA166172RFP4 are read/write amplifier designed for use with thin film recording heads. They have the following functions and features.

Functions

- Read amplifier circuit
- Write driver circuit
- Constant write current setup circuit
- 4 channel servo write

Features

- Single power supply +5 V
- Low power
 - Read: 175 mW (Typ)
 - Idle: 25 mW (Typ)
- Low Noise: 0.54 nV/√Hz (Typ)
- Read amplifier has high differential voltage gain : 380 V/V (Typ)
- Built-in current and voltage monitors
- ECL compatible interface
- Emitter-follower read amplifier outputs
- Input capacitance: 9 pF (Typ)
- Write current range: 5 to 20 mA
- Self switching damping resistance

Ordering Information

Type	Channel	Package
HA166171RFP2	2	FP-20DA
HA166172RFP4	4	FP-24D

Pin Arrangement

HA166171RFP2			
GND	1	20	\overline{CS}
H0X	2	19	R/W
H0Y	3	18	WC
H1X	4	17	SGND
H1Y	5	16	RDX
GND	6	15	RDY
\overline{WCR}	7	14	SGND
WDIB	8	13	HS0
WDI	9	12	NC
WSER	10	11	V5

(Top view)

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GND	1	24	\overline{CS}
H0X	2	23	R/W
H0Y	3	22	WC
H1X	4	21	SGND
H1Y	5	20	RDX
H2X	6	19	RDY
H2Y	7	18	SGND
H3X	8	17	HS0
H3Y	9	16	HS1
GND	10	15	V5
\overline{WCR}	11	14	WSER
WDIB	12	13	WDI

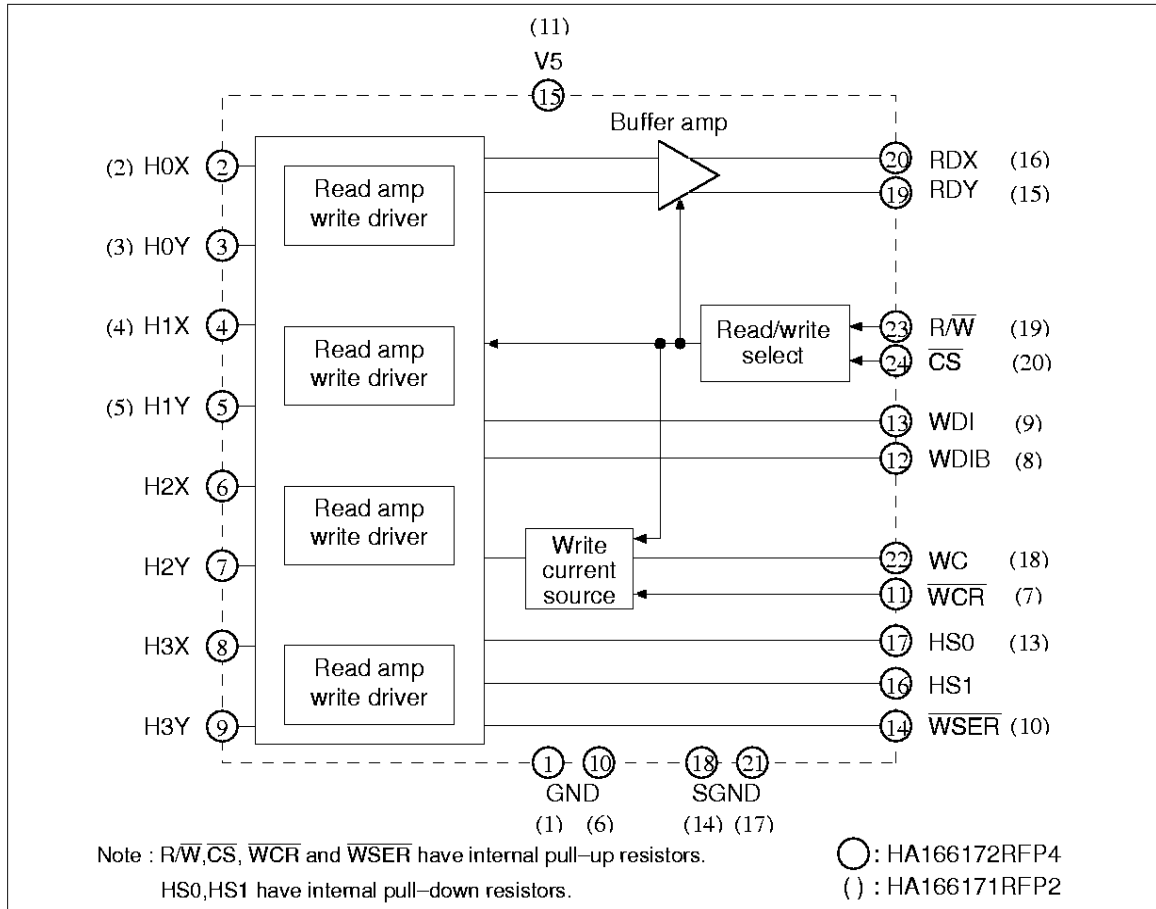
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Pin Description

Pin No.		Symbol	Pin Name	Description
171RFP2	172RFP4			
1, 6	1, 10	GND	Ground	Ground pins
2, 3	2, 3	H0X, H0Y	Head 0X, 0Y	These pins are connected to the R/\overline{W} head coil of channel 0.
4, 5	4, 5	H1X, H1Y	Head 1X, 1Y	These pins are connected to the R/\overline{W} head coil of channel 1.
	6, 7	H2X, H2Y	Head 2X, 2Y	These pins are connected to the R/\overline{W} head coil of channel 2.
	8, 9	H3X, H3Y	Head 3X, 3Y	These pins are connected to the R/\overline{W} head coil of channel 3.
7	11	\overline{WCR}	Write current reduce	A low level selects the write current reduce mode. A pin shall be used to reduce write current by 20% from the resistor programmed value.
8, 9	12, 13	WDIB, WDI	Write data input	Write data input pin. The signal is divided in the IC, and drives the write driver.
10	14	\overline{WSER}	Servo write switch	When R/\overline{W} and \overline{WSER} are set low, all write drivers are selected. Refer to the Mode Select Table.
11	15	V5	5 V	5 V power supply
13	16 17	HS1 HS0	Head select 1 Head select 0	Input pins for head select signals. The combination of these signals selects one head from head 0 to head 3. Refer to the head select table.
14, 17	18, 21	SGND	Shield ground	Ground for shield of RDX, RDY.
15, 16	19, 20	RDY, RDX	Read amplifier output	Differential output pins for the read amp. The signal read out from the head coil is amplified and provided on these pins.
18	22	WC	Write current setting	Write current setting pin. The write current is defined by the equation below by connecting the external resistance R_{WC} between this pin and GND. $\text{Write current [mA]} = K/R_{WC} [\text{k}\Omega]$
19	23	R/\overline{W}	R/\overline{W} switch	Mode select switch for changing over the bias condition of the head coil. A low level selects the write mode, while a high level selects the read mode.
20	24	\overline{CS}	Chip select	When this line is set high, the circuit goes into the idle state, a low power state. When this line is low, the chip is active.

Block Diagram



Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta = 25°C)

Item	Symbol	Rating	Unit	Applicable Terminal
Supply voltage	V5	-0.3 to +6.0	V	V5
Write current	I _h	25	mA	
Interface input voltage	V _{IN}	-0.3 to V5 +0.3	V	HS0, HS1, WDI, WDIB WSER, R/W, CS
Read data output current	I _{RO}	-10	mA	RDX, RDY
Operating temperature	T _{opr}	0 to +70	°C	
Storage temperature	T _{stg}	-55 to +150	°C	
Head voltage swing	V _{HSW}	4.0	V _{pp}	
Power dissipation	P _T *	900	mW	

Note : * Grass epoxy board (40 mm × 40 mm), writing density of 20 %, Ta = 70 °C

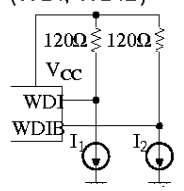
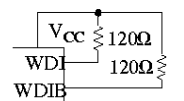
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Power Supply (Ta = 25°C)

Item	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions
Supply voltage range	V5	4.5	—	5.5	V	
+5.5 V supply current	I5	—	36	—	mA	Read mode
		—	$35 + 1.55 I_h$	—		Write mode
		—	5	—		Idle mode
+5.0 V supply current	I5	—	$84 + 4.55 I_h$	—	mA	Servo write mode

Electrical Characteristics (V_{CC} = 5 V, Ta = 25°C unless otherwise specified)

Digital Input

Item	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions
Low level input voltage1	V _{IL1}	-0.3	—	0.8	V	
Low level input current1	I _{IL1}	-100	—	—	μA	V _{IL} = 0.4 V
High level input voltage1	V _{IH1}	2.0	—	V _{CC} + 0.3	V	
High level input current1	I _{IH1}	—	—	40	μA	V _{IH} = 2.0 V
Low level input voltage2	V _{IL2}	V _{CC} - 1.82	—	—	V _{CC} - 1.0 V	(WDI, WDIB)  I ₁ =I ₂ =14 to 21mA
High level input voltage2	V _{IH2}	V _{CC} - 0.3	—	—	V _{CC}	V (WDI, WDIB) 
Differential voltage	V _{DI}	0.65	—	1.82	V	V _{WDI} - V _{WDIB}
High level input current2	I _{IH2}	—	2	2.6	mA	V _{IH} = V _{CC} (WDI, WDIB)
Read/write transition time	t _{RW}	—	110	150	ns	
Write/read transition time	t _{WR}	—	200	300	ns	
Head select switching delay time	t _{HS}	—	—	1000	ns	Read mode
Chip disable transition time	t _{IR}	—	—	1000	ns	Idle to read
Read/servo write transition time	t _{RS}	—	—	350	ns	R/W to 90 % of write current WSER : L
Servo write/read transition time	t _{SR}	—	—	350	ns	R/W to 90 % of 100 mV read signal envelope, WSER : L

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Head Select Table

HS1	HS0	Head Selected
L	L	0
	H	1
H	L	2
	H	3

Mode Select Table

R/ \overline{W}	\overline{WSER}	Mode
L	L	Servo Write
	H	Write
H	L	Read
	H	

Read Amplifier

Item	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions
Differential voltage gain	Avd	320	380	440	V/V	f = 300 kHz
Bandwidth	B _W	(90)*1	(150)*1	—	MHz	−3 dB
Input noise voltage	V _n	—	(0.54)*1	—	nV/√Hz	f ≤ 15 MHz, Inputs shorted
Common mode rejection ratio	CMRR	60	80	—	dB	
Power supply stability	PSRR	45	60	—		V _{CC} ±100 mVp-p, f = 5 MHz
Channel separation	Sep	60	80	—		V _{in} = 100 mVp-p on unselected channels and V _{in} = 0 mVp-p on selected channels, f = 5 MHz
Output offset voltage	V _o	−300	—	300	mV	Inputs shorted
Differential input impedance	R _{in}	—	0.72 0.70	—	kΩ	f = 300 kHz f = 5 MHz
Common mode output voltage	V _{com}	—	2.8	—	V	
Output source current	I _{OSO}	—	−10	—	mA	
Output sink current	I _{OSI}	—	1.2	—		
Input capacitance	C _{IN}	—	(9)*1	(10.8)*1	pF	
Dynamic Range	D _R	1.5	—	—	mVpp	

Note: 1. These values are only for design purpose.

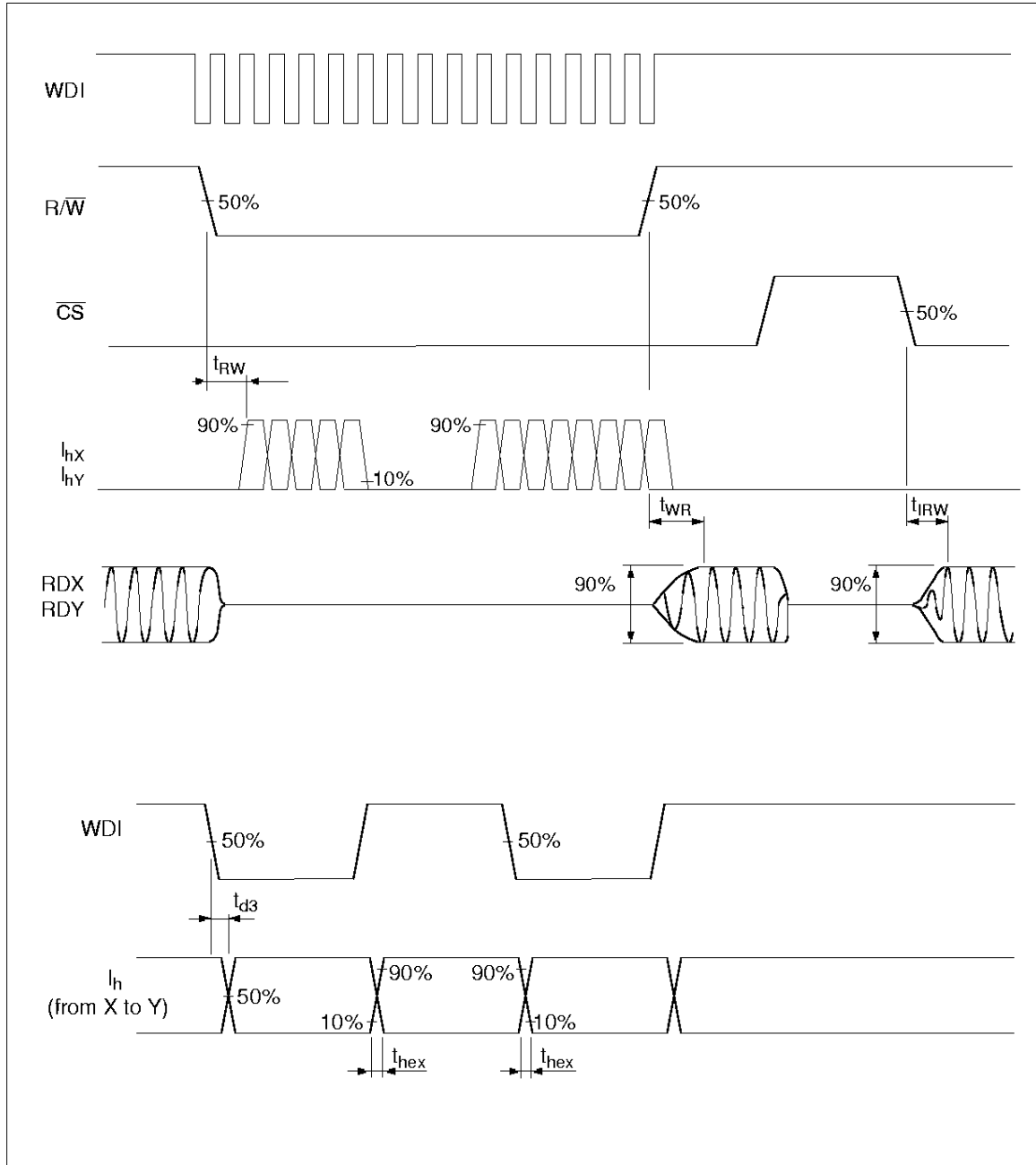
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Write Driver

Item	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions
Write current setting range	I_h	5	—	20	mA	$R_h = 10\ \Omega$
Head current rise time	t_{hex}	—	3.5	4.4	ns	$L_h = 0\ \mu H$, $R_h = 0\ \Omega$, 10% to 90% point
Head current switching delay time	t_{d3}	—	—	30		$R_h = 0\ \Omega$, $L_h = 0\ \mu H$, from 50% point
Head current switching symmetry	t_{d4}	—	—	(1)*1		WDI duty cycle = 50%, rise/fall time = 1 ns
Head current gain	I_h/I_{WC}	—	20	—	A/A	Head current/ I_{WC}
WC output voltage	V_{WC}	—	2.7	—	V	
Write current accuracy1	I_{h1}	9.1	10	10.9	mA	$R_{WC} = 5.3\ k\Omega$, $R_h = 10\ \Omega$, $\overline{WCR} : H$
Write current accuracy2	I_{h2}	—	8	—	mA	$R_{WC} = 5.3\ k\Omega$, $R_h = 10\ \Omega$, $\overline{WCR} : L$
V_{CC} monitor operative range (Max)	I_{hoff1}	3.6	4.0	4.3	V	$R_{WC} = 5.3\ k\Omega$, $\overline{WCR} : H$ Head current $I_h \leq 0.5\ mA$
V_{CC} monitor operative range (Min)	I_{hoff2}	—	—	0		

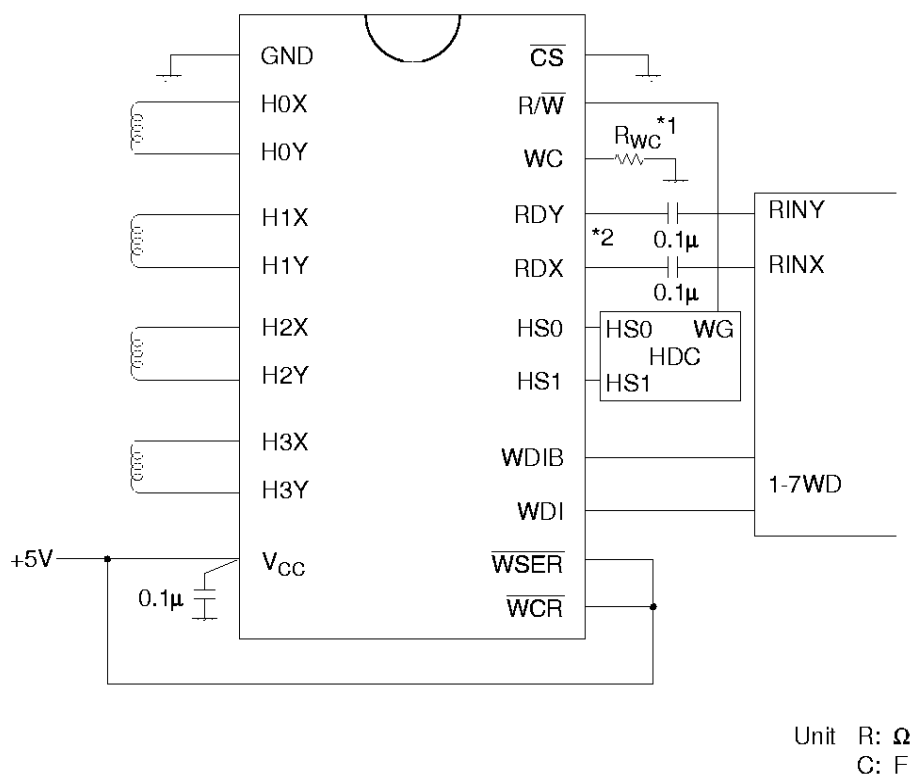
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2. Write current constant : $K = 53\ typ.$

Timing Waveforms



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Application Circuit Example



Notes: 1. External resistance value R_{WC} is determined by following equation.

$$R_{WC} [k\Omega] = \frac{K}{\text{Write current [mA]}}$$

Also, write current ringing on changeover between read and write can be suppressed by locating the resistor R_{WC} as close as possible to the WC pin.

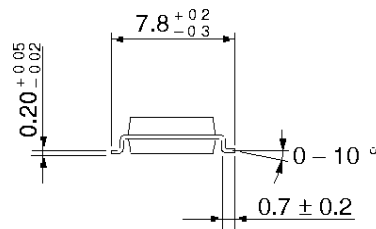
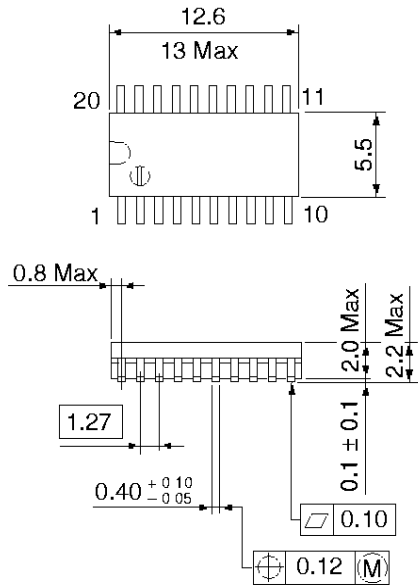
2. When the length of the wiring pattern increases, the RDX and RDY outputs might have some oscillation. This oscillation can be eliminated by inserting series resistors on these outputs as close to the pins as possible.

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Package Dimensions

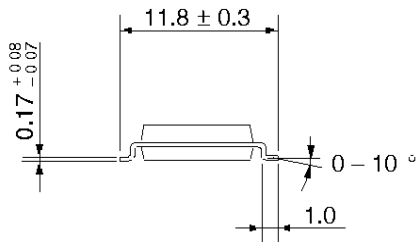
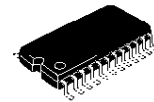
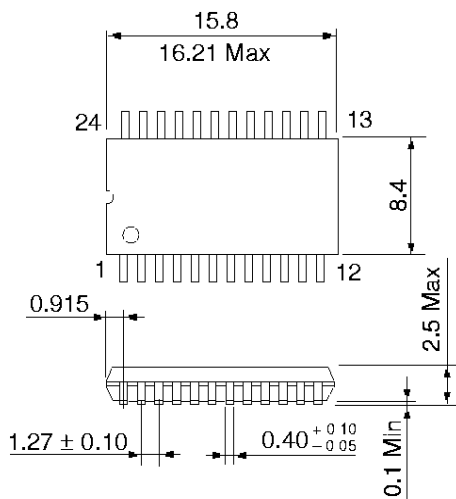
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