

Optocoupler Current Acquisition



Overview

In isolated power supplies, optocouplers pass the feedback signal across the isolation boundary. Unlike transformers or capacitors, which can only transfer AC signals across the isolation barrier, optocouplers can. There are many different applications for optocoupler circuits, so there are many different design requirements, but a basic design for an optocoupler providing isolation for example between two circuits, simply involves the choice of appropriate resistor values for the two resistors R1 and R2. Optocouplers, also known as opto-isolators, are components that transfer electrical signals between two isolated circuits by using infrared light. Optocouplers contain both a light-emitting diode (LED) and a photo detector. Current transfer ratio or just CTR is the ratio of the collector to the forward current which is expressed in.

Article Content

Activity: Optocouplers. [Analog Devices Wiki]

In this activity you will construct an optocoupler from an infra-red LED and an NPN photo transistor. You will investigate the operation of an optocoupler based analog isolation amplifier and floating current ...

How Photocouplers / Optocouplers Are Used | Renesas

Photocouplers (also known as optocouplers) generate light by using a light-emitting diode (LED) to generate a current which is conducted through a phototransistor.

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Current Transfer Ratio (CTR). One of the most important parameters of an optocoupler device is its optocoupling efficiency. This parameter is maximized by closely matching spectrally the LED and the ...

Basic Characteristics and Application Circuit Design of Transistor ...

Photocouplers optically links, via transparent isolating material, a light emitter and a photodetector. Used as an interface between circuits with different ground potentials, photocouplers replace isolation ...

Make sure your optocoupler is properly biased

The current transfer ratio (CTR) is the current gain from the LED to the photo detector, and typically has a very wide tolerance. When you are designing an isolated feedback network, you must consider the ...

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Optocouplers are useful in applications where analog or DC signals need to be transferred from one module to another in the presence of a large potential difference or induced noise between the ...

Using Opto Couplers

Typical optocouplers can handle input and output currents from a few microamps to tens of milliamps. There are many optocouplers on the market and to find the most appropriate for a particular purpose, ...

Optocoupler Circuit Design and Detailed Analysis

Collector current is the current that will flow to the collector of the transistor side of the optocoupler. On the other hand, the forward current is the current that flow to the diode side of the optocoupler.

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The ratio between the phototransistor collector current (IC) and the IR-LED current (IF) represents the main optocoupler parameter: the current-transfer-ratio (CTR).

Guidelines for reading an optocoupler datasheet

Optocouplers, also known as opto-isolators, are components that transfer electrical signals between two isolated circuits by using infrared light. As an isolator, an optocoupler can prevent high voltages from ...

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