

How to measure the module-driven optocoupler



Article Overview

The key to measuring a module-driven optocoupler is to determine its Current Transfer Ratio (CTR) and frequency response using a CTR module like the J2200A, a precision multimeter, and optionally a frequency response analyzer.

Understanding the Optocoupler

A module-driven optocoupler consists of an infrared LED and a phototransistor, which are optically coupled to transfer signals between isolated circuits. The CTR, defined as the ratio of output current (I_c) to input current (I_F), is the primary parameter to measure, as it indicates the gain of the optocoupler and affects system performance such as step load response, PSRR, and output impedance .

Required Equipment

- J2200A CTR Module: Provides a plug-and-play interface for 4-pin or 6-pin optocouplers .
- Picotest M3522A Digital Multimeter (DMM): Measures the output current accurately .
- Optional Frequency Response Analyzer (FRA): Such as the OMICRON Lab Bode 100, for measuring AC characteristics and bandwidth .
- Test socket and wiring: Ensure correct pin alignment, typically pin 1 of the optocoupler aligns with the marked point on the J2200A socket

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The Sensor Optocoupler Disk Speed is an optical sensor module designed to measure rotational speed or detect the position of a

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In order to design a functionally robust and reliable application with optocouplers, it is essential to understand not only the device's

J2200A Optocoupler CTR Module

The gain of the optocoupler is expressed as the Current Transfer Ratio (CTR). CTR is an important parameter used to measure the

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As an isolator, an optocoupler can prevent high voltages from affecting the side of the circuit receiving the signal. Transferring signals

Activity: Optocouplers. [Analog Devices Wiki]

Activity: Optocouplers. Objective: In this activity you will construct an optocoupler from an infra-red LED and an NPN photo transistor.

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tput current by the input current. For example, if an optocoupler has an input current of 10mA and an output cu ical signals between

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Designers used to the measurement of "high-speed" digital circuits may not imagine that measuring the speed of a 10-MBd device

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Optocoupler devices are renowned for their high reliability in the areas of isolation and safety. The safety and insulation ratings table

Optocoupler Operation

Saturation Mode In saturation mode, the optocoupler output transistor is either turned fully "on" (saturation conditions), or fully "off"

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Figure 26 shows a typical switching test circuit in a common-emitter configuration, where the optocoupler LED is driven with a square

Using Opto Couplers

Assuming that a single HCT output is only feeding this optocoupler, a logic 1 voltage of about 4.9V can be presumed. The output

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Optocoupler

This handbook begins with a selection guide followed by sections discussing critical optocoupler design parameters such as

Transistor Output Optocouplers Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

A: Optocouplers are well known as optoisolators providing an isolated galvanic barrier between the input and output utilizing infrared

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