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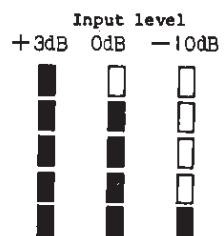
No.395F

LB1405,1415**Level Meter****Use**

- AC level meters such as VU meters.
- DC level meters such as signal meters.
- Supply voltage (battery, etc.) detection meters.

Features

- (1) 2 types of LB1405/1415 available depending on comparator.
- (2) Bar-shaped display of input level with 5 LEDs (see right.)
- (3) Built-in LED direct drive output of constant current that supply voltage regulation causes no variation of LED current.
- (4) Wide recommended supply voltage range : 4.4 to 12.0 V
- (5) Various uses enabled by built-in DC amplifier (30dB) : 4.4 to 12.0 V
- (6) Lighting/unlighting response time variable with external resistor, capacitor. [Example of VU level meter]
- (7) No variation of display output owing to built-in constant voltage circuit even in case of supply voltage regulation.
- (8) High input impedance.



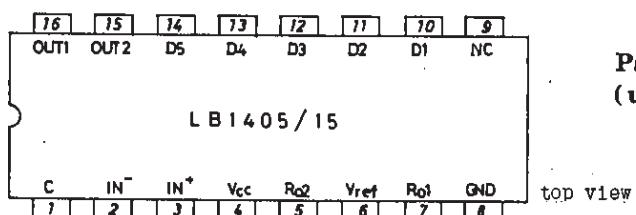
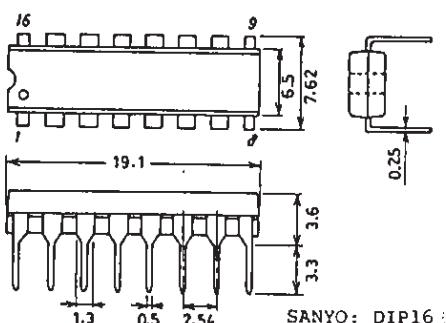
Comparator Level at Ta=25°C, VCC=6V, Iref=5mA, See specified test circuit.

| Comparator Level Symbol | Pin No. | Conditions | LB1405 | LB1415 | unit |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------|
| | | | min typ max | min typ max | |
| D5 | GD5 | Pin 14 VR02=2.6 to 3.0V, VR01=0V | 1.6 2.0 2.4 | 5.5 6.0 6.5 | dB |
| D4 | GD4 | Pin 13 VR02=2.6 to 3.0V, VR01=0V | -0.4 0 0.4 | 2.5 3.0 3.5 | dB |
| D3 | GD3 | Pin 12 VR02=2.6 to 3.0V, VR01=0V | -3.6 -3.0 -2.4 | -0.5 0 0.5 | dB |
| D2 | GD2 | Pin 11 VR02=2.6 to 3.0V, VR01=0V | -8.0 -7.0 -6.0 | -6.0 -5.0 -4.0 | dB |
| D1 | GD1 | Pin 10 VR02=2.6 to 3.0V, VR01=0V | -17 -15 -13 | -12 -10 -8 | dB |

[Definition of 0dB]

LB1405 2.37V at OUT2 is taken as 0 dB. (Voltage of R02:3V, voltage of R01:0V)

LB1415 1.50V at OUT2 is taken as 0 dB. (Voltage of R02:3V, voltage of R01:0V)

Pin Assignment**Package Dimensions** 3064-D16TR
(unit: mm)

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Absolute Maximum Ratings at Ta=25°C

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----|
| Max. Supply Voltage | V _{CCmax} | Pin 4 | -0.3 to 14 | V |
| Input Voltage | V _{IN} | Pin 2, 3 | -0.3 to 14 | V |
| Terminal C Current | C _I | Pin 1 | -0.1 to 2.0 | mA |
| Output Voltage | V _{OUT(1)} | Pin 16 | -0.3 to 12* | V |
| | V _{OUT(2)} | Pin 15 | -0.3 to 12 | V |
| | V _{OUT} | Pin 10 to 14 | -0.3 to 14 | V |
| Reference Current | I _{ref} | Pin 6 | 0 to 10 | mA |
| Allowable Power Dissipation | P _{dmax} | Ta=55°C (whole package) | 500 | mW |
| Operating Temperature | T _{opr} | | -10 to +60 | °C |
| Storage Temperature | T _{stg} | | -40 to +125 | °C |

* Output terminal OUT1 is OFF and OUT2 is connected to pin 8 (GND) through 12kohms.

(Note) Do not apply more than (V_{CC}+0.3V) to input and output pins.

(Be careful particularly when turning ON supply voltage.)

If no LED is connected to D1 to D5, connect these terminals to VCC.

Operating Conditions at Ta=25°C

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------|--|----|
| Supply Voltage | V _{CC} | Pin 4 | 4.4 to 12 | V |
| Reference Current | I _{ref} | Pin 6 | 2.5 to 9 | mA |
| Output 2 Load Resistance | R _{L2} | Pin 15 | 15 to 20 kohm (Insert between OUT2 and GND.) | |

Electrical Characteristics at Ta=25°C, V_{CC}=4.4 to 12V, See specified test circuit.

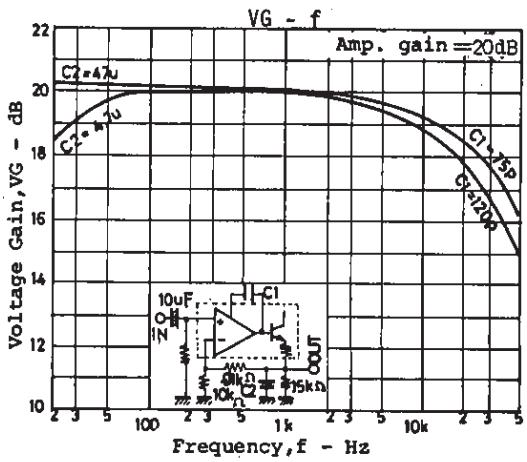
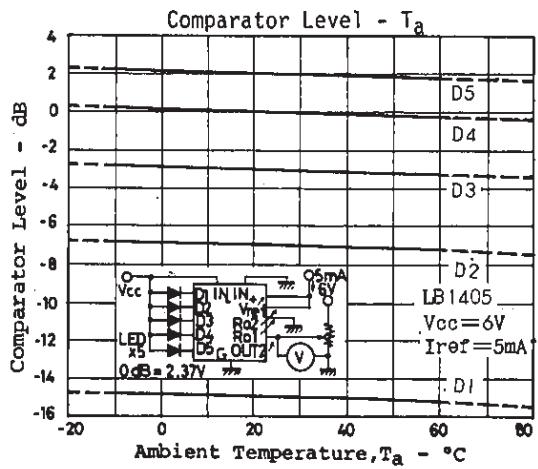
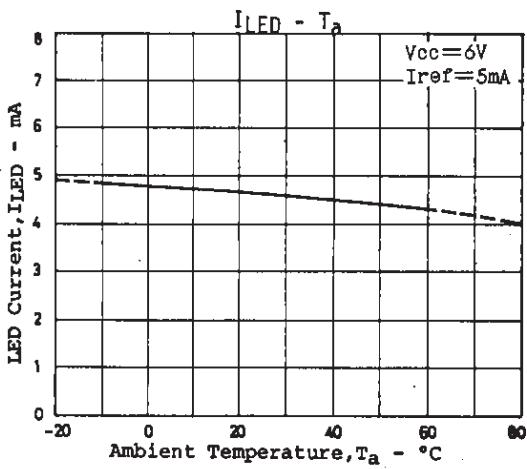
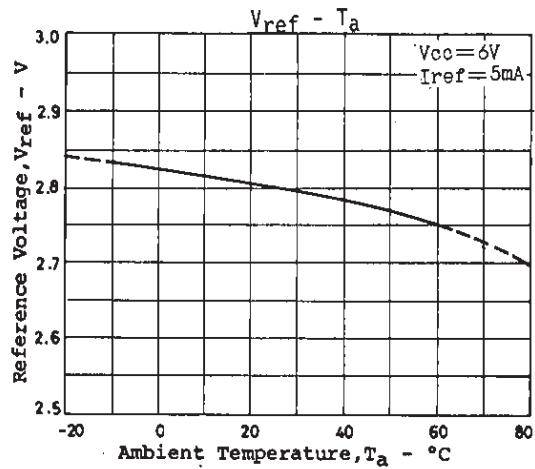
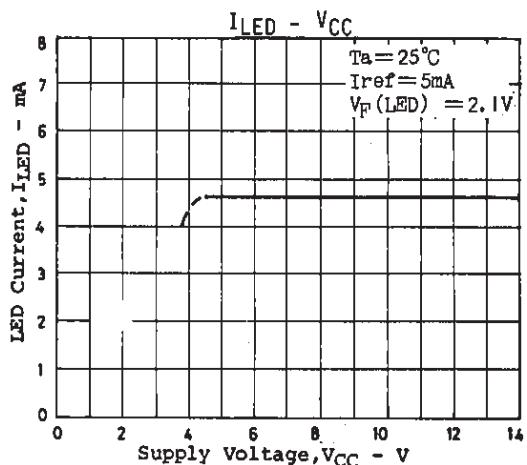
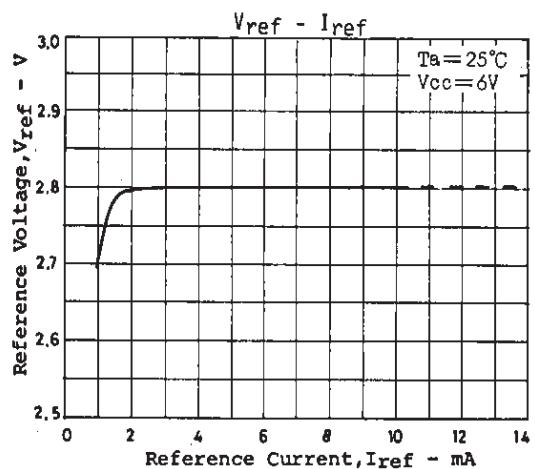
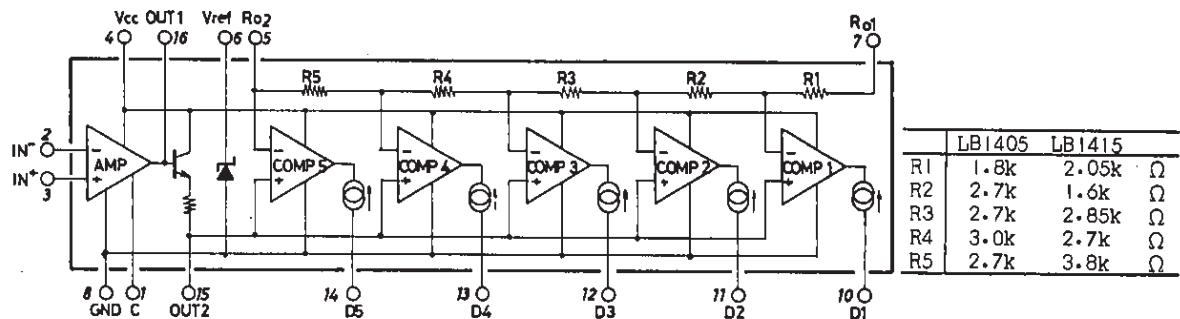
| | | | min | typ | max | unit |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---|------|------|------|
| Input Bias Current (Amplifier) | I _{IN+} (A) | Pin 2 | V _{CC} =12V, V _{IN+} =-10V, V _{IN-} =0V, I _{ref} =5mA | -2 | 0 | μA |
| | I _{IN-} (A) | Pin 3 | V _{CC} =12V, V _{IN+} =0V, V _{IN-} =-10V, I _{ref} =5mA | -2 | 0 | μA |
| Input Bias Current (Comparator) | I _{IN+} (C) | Pin 5, 7 | V _{CC} =12V, V _{IN+} =10V, V _{IN-} =0V, V _{R01} =0V, V _{R02} =0V, I _{ref} =5mA | -10 | 0 | μA |
| | I _{IN-} (C) | Pin 15 | V _{CC} =12V, V _{IN+} =0V, V _{IN-} =-10V, V _{R01} =V _{R02} =V _{ref} , I _{ref} =5mA, V _{OUT2} =0V | -10 | 0 | μA |
| Reference Voltage | V _{ref} | Pin 6 | I _{ref} =2.5 to 9.0mA | 2.6 | 3.0 | V |
| Amp Offset Voltage (Amplifier) | V _{offset} | Pin 15 | I _{ref} =5mA, Amp gain=20dB | -500 | +500 | mV |
| Output Flow-in Current OUT1 | I _{OL} (1) | Pin 16 | V _{OUT1} =0.5V, V _{IN+} =0V, V _{IN-} =-4V, I _{ref} =5mA | 0.2 | | mA |
| Output Flow-out Current OUT1 | I _{OH} (1) | Pin 16 | V _{OUT1} =3.7V, V _{IN+} =-4V, V _{IN-} =0V, I _{ref} =5mA | -20 | | μA |
| Output Flow-out Current OUT2 | I _{OH} (2) | Pin 15 | V _{CC} =4.4V, V _{OUT2} =0V, I _{ref} =5mA | -3.1 | | mA |
| | I _{OH} (2) | Pin 15 | V _{CC} =12V, V _{OUT2} =0V, I _{ref} =5mA | -7.0 | | mA |
| Output Flow-in Current D1 to D5 | I _{OL} (D) | Pin 10 to 14 | V _{CC} =4.4V, V _{D1} to 5=2.3V, V _{D1} to 3=2.3V, VIN=0V, I _{ref} =5mA, V _{IN+} =3V, V _{R02} =3V | 7.5 | | mA |
| | I _{OL} (D) | Pin 10 to 14 | V _{CC} =12V, V _{D1} to 5=9.7V, V _{D1} to 3=9.7V, VIN=0V, I _{ref} =5mA, V _{IN+} =9V, V _{R02} =9V | 7.5 | | mA |
| Output Leak Current D1 to D5 | I _{OH} (D) | Pin 10 to 14 | V _{CC} =12V, V _{IN+} =0V, I _{ref} =5mA, VIN=-9V, V _{R02} =9V | 50 | | μA |
| Current Dissipation | I _{CC} | Pin 4 | V _{CC} =12V, V _{IN+} =0V, V _{IN-} =-10V, I _{ref} =5mA | 8 | 15 | mA |
| Amp Gain | VG | | Open loop | 30 | | dB |

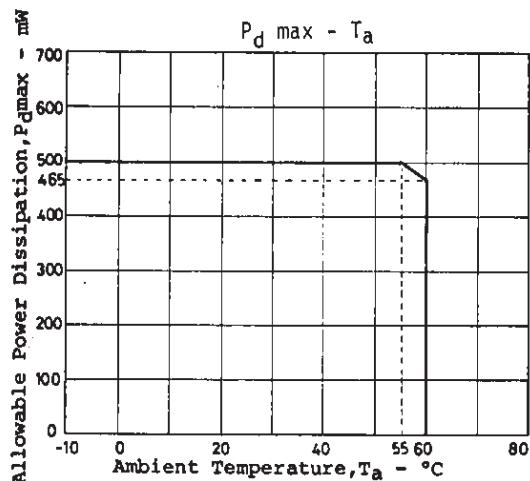
(Note) Direction of current

Plus (+): Flowing into IC

Minus (-): Flowing out of IC

Equivalent Circuit Block Diagram





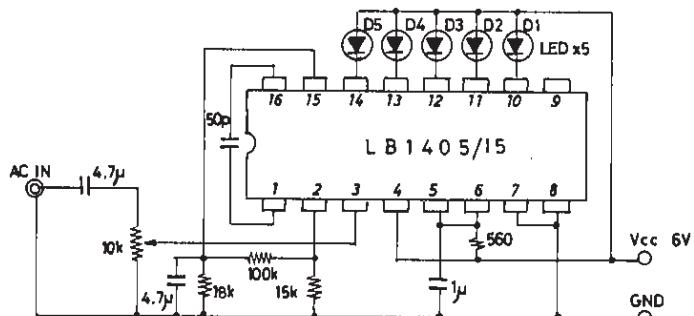
Proper care in using the IC

- If D output is not used, connect it to V_{CC}.
 - Apply current to V_{ref} whose voltage is used inside the IC.

Sample Application Circuits

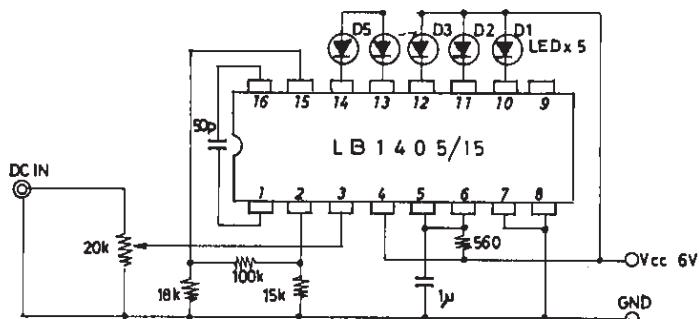
Unit (resistance: Ω , capacitance: F)

1. VU meter

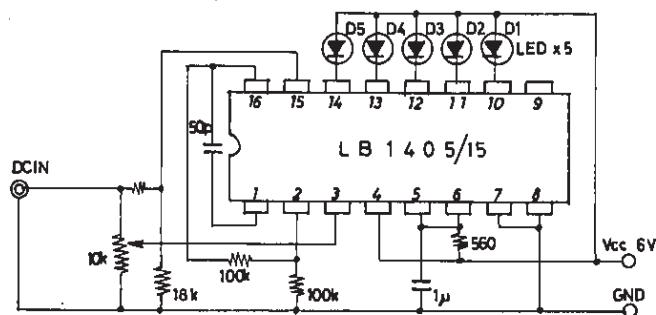


- Adjust OdB point with the semifixed resistor of input.
(The same applies in the following cases.)

2. Signal meter

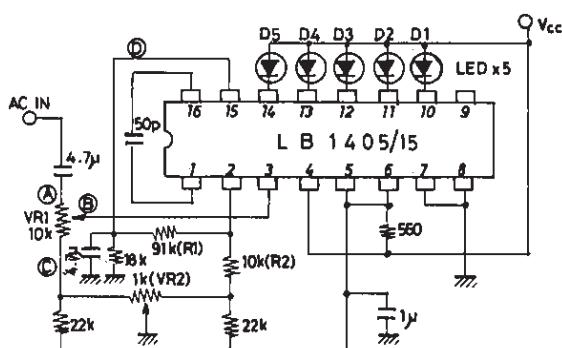


3. Zero point shift (battery voltage checker)



Unit (resistance: Ω , capacitance: F)

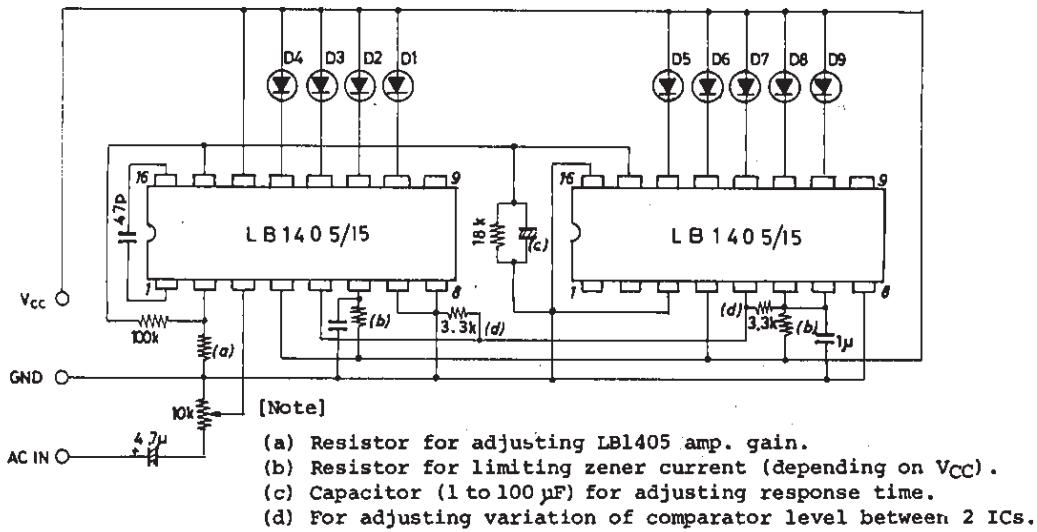
4. Offset adjust circuit (VU meter))



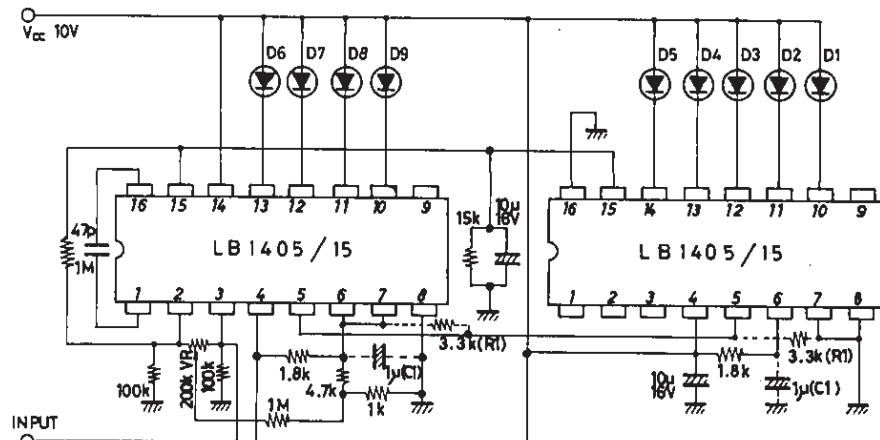
Adjusting procedure

1. Set VR1 to ④.
 2. Make AC IN quiescent.
 3. Apply DC 50mV across pins ④ and ③.
 4. Adjust VR2 so that voltage on pin ① becomes 500mV.
 5. Remove voltage applied across pin ④ and ③.
- Note: Voltage on pin ① is $500mV \times \frac{R1+R2}{R2}$.

5. Display of 9 LEDs (1)



6. Display of 9 LEDs (2)



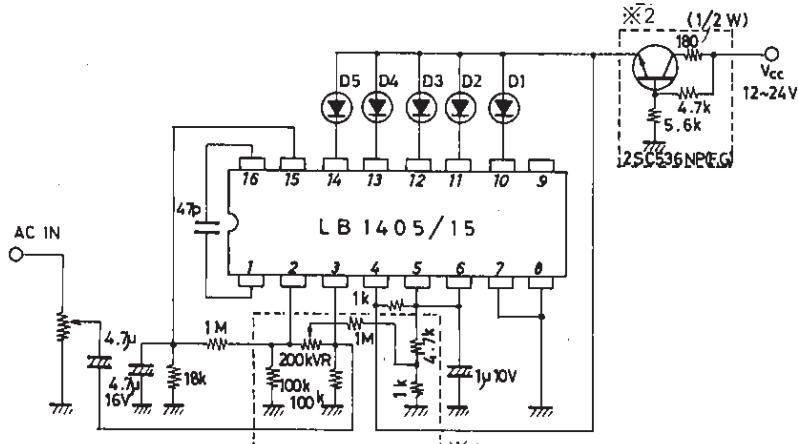
Note VR: For adjusting offset voltage

C1: Desirable to use for preventing oscillation of V_{ref}.

R1: Desirable to use for adjusting variation of comparator level between 2 ICs.

7. VU meter used at V_{CC} =12 to 24 V

Unit (resistance: Ω , capacitance: F)



※ | Offset adjust circuit of input amp.

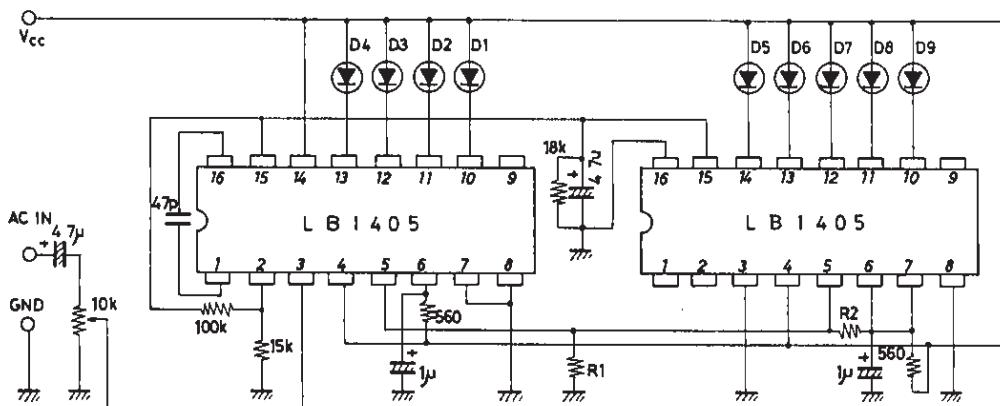
*2 Circuit for dropping supply voltage applied to IC.

8. Cascade connection

This is an example of cascade connection where external resistors are used between R_{O1} and R_{O2} .

The comparator level is mainly described. For offset adjust circuit of input amp, refer to 4 or 7.

• 2-pc. cascade connection



- 1) Comparator level at $R_1=R_2=3.3k$ (Error of resistance ratio of R_1 , R_2 is desirable to be less than 1%).)

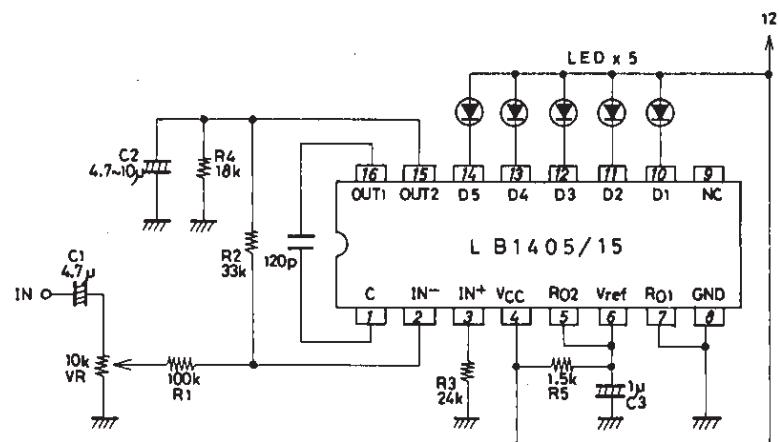
| LED No. | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 | D5 | D6 | D7 | D8 | D9 |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|------|------|----|------|------|------|
| dB (typ.) | -19 | -11 | -6.5 | -3.7 | -1.6 | 0 | +1.5 | +2.7 | +3.7 |

- 2) Comparator level at $R_1=3k$, $R_2=2k$ (Error of resistance ratio of R_1 , R_2 is desirable to be less than 1%).

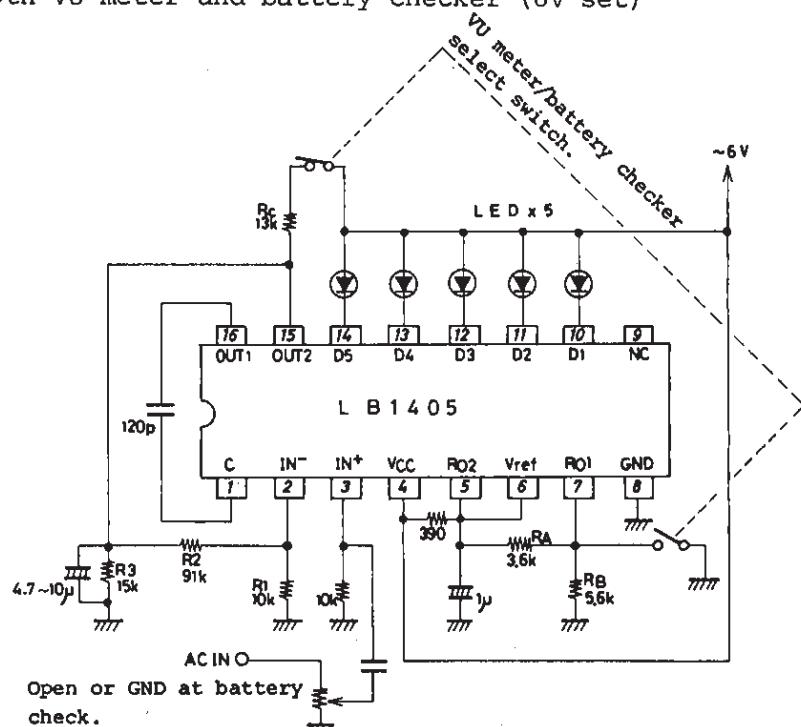
| LED No. | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 | D5 | D6 | D7 | D8 | D9 |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| dB (typ.) | -18 | -10 | -6.5 | -3 | -12 | 0 | +1 | +2 | +3 |

9. Circuit where speaker output of audio amp is input
 .Full scale at 7 V_{rms} input

Unit (resistance: Ω, capacitance: F)



10. Circuit for both VU meter and battery checker (6V set)



Operation at battery check (Error of R_A, R_B is 5% considering variation of IC.)

| Lighting-on Level | | Battery voltage | unit |
|------------------------|-----|-----------------|------|
| | min | typ | max |
| D ₁ lighted | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.5 |
| D ₂ lighted | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| D ₃ lighted | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.3 |
| D ₄ lighted | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.7 |
| D ₅ lighted | 5.1 | 5.6 | 6.1 |

If R_C, R_B are adjusted as semifixed resistor, error will be further reduced.

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