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## **NTE1557 Integrated Circuit FM/AM IF System**

**Description:**

The NTE1557 is a monolithic integrated circuit in a 16-Lead DIP type package developed for the radio cassette tape recorder included AM/FM IF amplifier and detector.

**Functions:**

- AM Section:
  - IF Amplifier with AGC Detector
- Voltage Regulator for RF External Circuit
- FM Section:
  - IF Amplifier
  - Quadrature Detector
  - Post Amplifier
  - Signal Meter Driver Circuit

**Features:**

- Suitable for Radio Cassette and Home Stereo
- Wide Operating Supply Voltage Range (3.0V to 14V)
- Low Quiescent Circuit Current
- AM Section
- Simplified Input Circuit IFT (Ceramic Filter Type)  
 RF AGC Available
- FM Section:
  - High Limiting Sensitivity (33dB $\mu$ , Typ)
  - Low Residual Noise (45dB at  $V_i = -10\text{dB}\mu$ )
  - Small Side Peak of Detuned Output Voltage

**Absolute Maximum Ratings:** ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

Supply Voltage, $V_{CC}$ .....	16V
Power Dissipation, $P_D$ .....	600mW
Operating Temperature Range, $T_{opr}$ .....	$-20^\circ$ to $+70^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range, $T_{stg}$ .....	$-40^\circ$ to $+125^\circ\text{C}$

**Electrical Characteristics:** ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5.5\text{V}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>FM Section</b> ( $f = 10.7\text{MHz}$ , $f_m = 1\text{kHz}$ , $\Delta f = \pm 75\text{kHz}$ )						
Quiescent Circuit Current	$I_{CC}$	$V_i = 0$	7	11	16.5	mA
Input Limiting Sensitivity	$V_{i(\text{lim})}$	$V_O (V_i = 100\text{dB}\mu) -3\text{dB}$	–	33	38	dB $\mu$
Detector Output Voltage	$V_O$	$V_i = 100\text{dB}\mu$	180	245	310	mV
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD	$V_i = 100\text{dB}\mu$	–	0.3	1.0	%
AM Rejection Ratio	AMR	$V_i = 100\text{dB}\mu$	50	60	–	dB
Signal to Noise Ratio	S/N	$V_i = 100\text{dB}\mu$	72	83	–	dB
Signal Meter Output	$V_M$	$V_i = 100\text{dB}\mu$	1.05	1.5	2.05	V
Residual Noise	$V_N$	$V_O (\text{AF}) (V_i = 100\text{dB}\mu)$	–	45	–	dB
Muting Attenuation	M(att)	$V_i = 37\text{dB}\mu$ , Mute SW on	–	35	–	dB
<b>AM Section</b> ( $f = 455\text{kHz}$ , $f_m = 1\text{kHz}$ , 30% Mod)						
Quiescent Circuit Current	$I_{CC}$	$V_i = 0$	–	8	–	mA
Maximum Sensitivity	$V_{i(\text{sen})}$	$V_O (\text{AF}) = 10\text{mV}$	–	29	–	dB $\mu$
Detector Output Voltage	$V_o$	$V_i = 74\text{dB}\mu$	45	65	85	mV
Total Harmonic Distortion	THD	$V_i = 74\text{dB}\mu$	–	0.3	2.0	%
		$V_i = 100\text{dB}$	–	0.7	3.5	%
Signal to Noise Ratio	S/N	$V_i = 74\text{dB}\mu$	45	55	–	dB $\mu$
Signal Meter Output	$V_M$	$V_i = 100\text{dB}\mu$	1.2	1.4	1.6	V
Input Impedance (Pin 16)	$R_i$	Pin 16 0.8–0.9 $V_{DC}$	1.45	2.12	2.8	k $\Omega$

**Pin Connection Diagram**



