

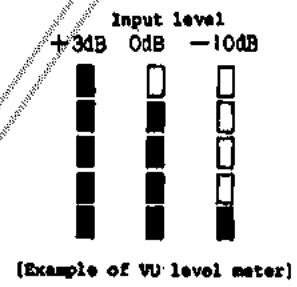
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**LB1405,1415****SAYO****Level Meter****Use**

- 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.
- (7) No variation of display output owing to built-in constant voltage circuit even in case of supply voltage regulation.
- (8) High input impedance.



(Example of VU level meter)

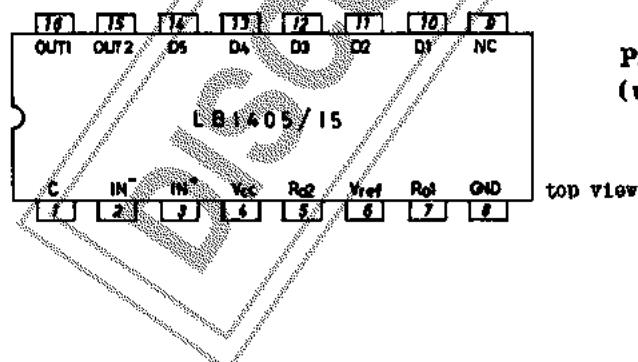
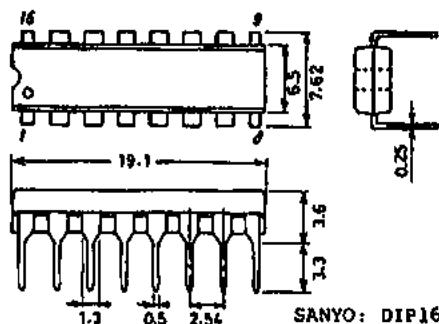
Comparator Level at Ta=25°C, VCC=6V, Iref=5mA, See specified test circuit.

Comparator Level Symbol	Pin No.	Conditions	LB1405	LB1415
			min typ max	min typ max unit
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 <sub>CCmax</sub>	Pin 4	-0.3 to 14	V
Input Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>	Pin 2, 3	-0.3 to 14	V
Terminal C Current	C <sub>I</sub>	Pin 1	-0.1 to 2.0	mA
Output Voltage	V <sub>OUT(1)</sub>	Pin 16	-0.3 to 12*	V
	V <sub>OUT(2)</sub>	Pin 15	-0.3 to 12	V
	V <sub>OUT</sub>	Pin 10 to 14	-0.3 to 14	V
Reference Current	I <sub>ref</sub>	Pin 6	0 to 10	mA
Allowable Power Dissipation	P <sub>dmax</sub>	Ta=55°C (whole package)	500	mW
Operating Temperature	T <sub>opr</sub>		-10 to +60	°C
Storage Temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>		-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<sub>CC</sub>+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 V<sub>CC</sub>.

**Operating Conditions at Ta=25°C**

Supply Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>	Pin 4	4.4 to 12	V
Reference Current	I <sub>ref</sub>	Pin 6	2.5 to 9	mA
Output 2 Load Resistance	R <sub>L2</sub>	Pin 15	15 to 20 kohm (Insert between OUT2 and GND.)	

**Electrical Characteristics at Ta=25°C, V<sub>CC</sub>=4.4 to 12V, See specified test circuit.**

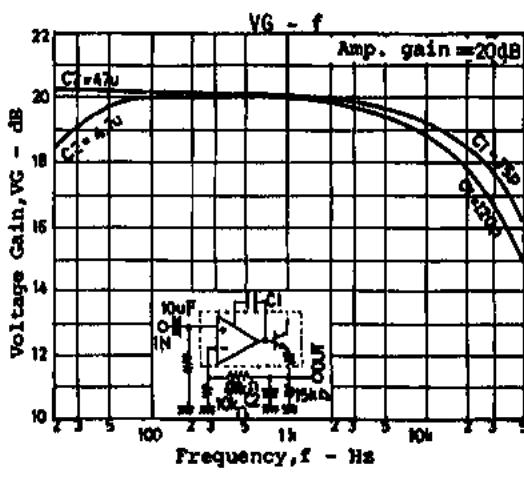
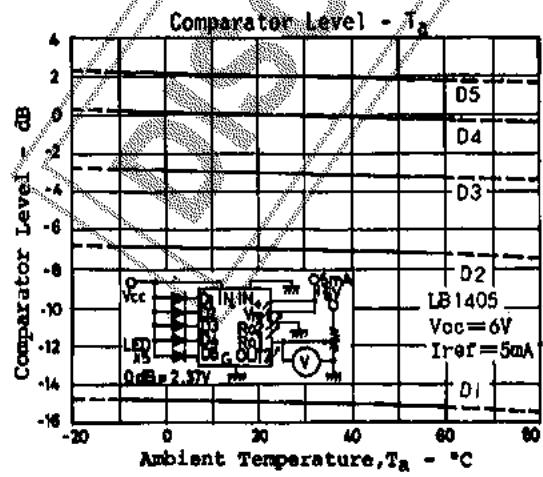
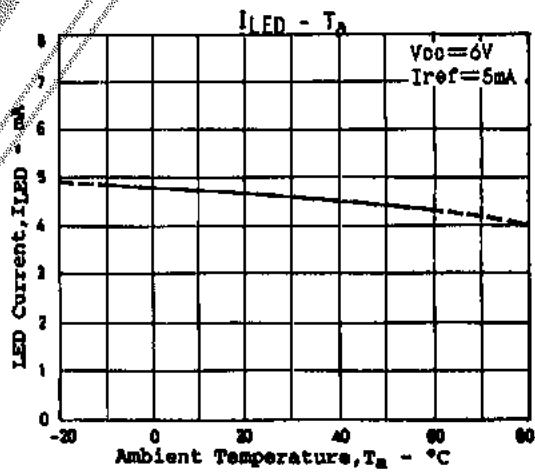
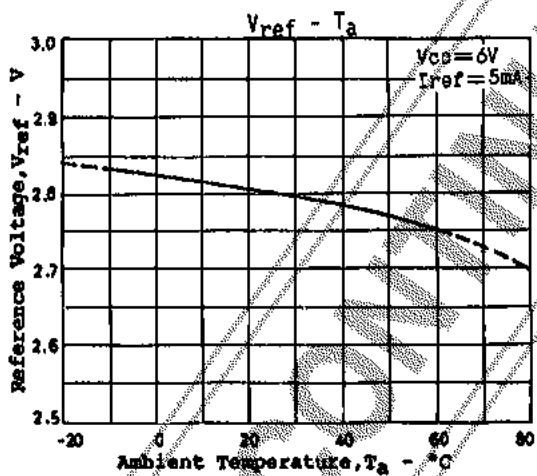
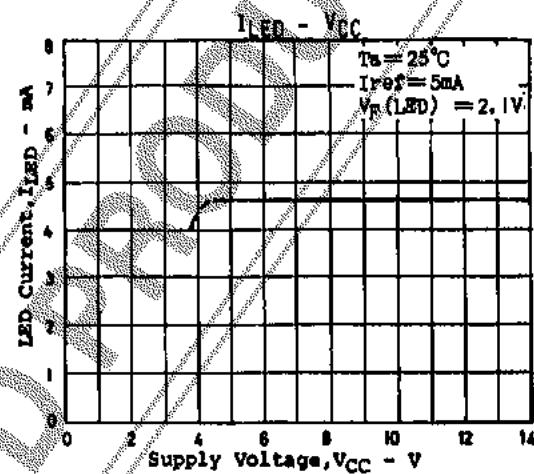
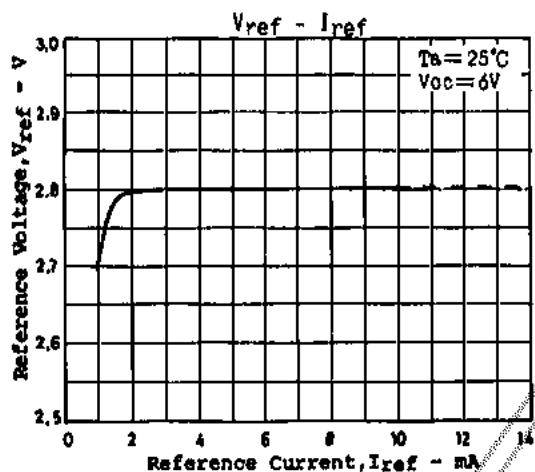
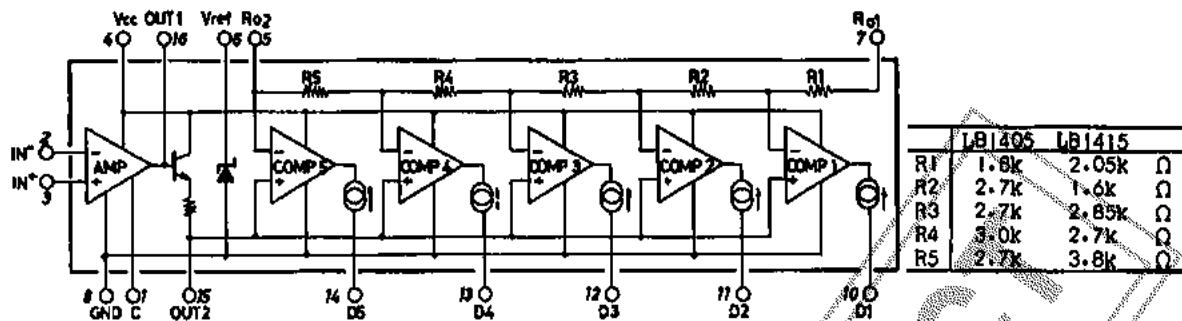
			min	typ	max	unit
Input Bias Current (Amplifier)	I <sub>IN+</sub> (A) Pin 2	V <sub>CC</sub> =12V, V <sub>IN+</sub> =10V, V <sub>IN-</sub> =0V, I <sub>ref</sub> =5mA	-2	0	0	µA
	I <sub>IN-</sub> (A) Pin 3	V <sub>CC</sub> =12V, V <sub>IN+</sub> =0V, V <sub>IN-</sub> =10V, I <sub>ref</sub> =5mA	-2	0	0	µA
Input Bias Current (Comparator)	I <sub>IN+</sub> (C) Pin 5, 7	V <sub>CC</sub> =12V, V <sub>IN+</sub> =10V, V <sub>IN-</sub> =0V, VR01=0V, VR02=0V, I <sub>ref</sub> =5mA	-10	0	0	µA
	I <sub>IN-</sub> (C) Pin 15	V <sub>CC</sub> =12V, V <sub>IN+</sub> =0V, V <sub>IN-</sub> =10V, VR01=VR02=V <sub>ref</sub> , I <sub>ref</sub> =5mA, V <sub>OUT2</sub> =0V	-10	0	0	µA
Reference Voltage	V <sub>ref</sub>	I <sub>ref</sub> =2.5 to 9.0mA	2.6	3.0	3.0	V
Amp Offset Voltage (Amplifier)	V <sub>offset</sub> Pin 15	I <sub>ref</sub> =5mA, Amp gain=20dB	-500	+500	+500	mV
Output Flow-in Current OUT1	I <sub>OL</sub> (1) Pin 16	V <sub>OUT1</sub> =0.5V, V <sub>IN+</sub> =0V, V <sub>IN-</sub> =4V, I <sub>ref</sub> =5mA	0.2			mA
Output Flow-out Current OUT1	I <sub>OH</sub> (1) Pin 16	V <sub>OUT1</sub> =3.7V, V <sub>IN+</sub> =4V, V <sub>IN-</sub> =0V, I <sub>ref</sub> =5mA		-20		µA
Output Flow-out Current OUT2	I <sub>OH</sub> (2) Pin 15	V <sub>CC</sub> =4.4V, V <sub>OUT2</sub> =0V, I <sub>ref</sub> =5mA		-3.1		mA
	I <sub>OH</sub> (2) Pin 15	V <sub>CC</sub> =12V, V <sub>OUT2</sub> =0V, I <sub>ref</sub> =5mA		-7.0		mA
Output Flow-in Current D1 to D5	I <sub>OL</sub> (D) Pin 10 to 14	V <sub>CC</sub> =4.4V, V <sub>D1</sub> to 5=2.3V, V <sub>IN+</sub> =0V, I <sub>ref</sub> =5mA, V <sub>IN-</sub> =3V, VR02=3V	3	7.5	7.5	mA
	I <sub>OL</sub> (D) Pin 10 to 14	V <sub>CC</sub> =12V, V <sub>D1</sub> to 5=9.7V, V <sub>IN+</sub> =0V, I <sub>ref</sub> =5mA, V <sub>IN-</sub> =9V, VR02=9V	3	7.5	7.5	mA
Output Leak Current D1 to D5	I <sub>OH</sub> (D) Pin 10 to 14	V <sub>CC</sub> =12V, V <sub>IN+</sub> =0V, I <sub>ref</sub> =5mA, V <sub>IN-</sub> =9V, VR02=9V		50	50	µA
Current Dissipation	I <sub>CC</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> =12V, V <sub>IN+</sub> =0V, V <sub>IN-</sub> =10V, I <sub>ref</sub> =5mA	8	15	15	mA
Amp Gain	VG	Open loop	30			dB

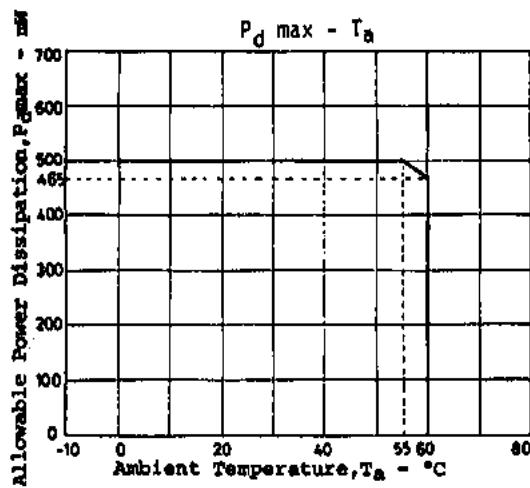
(Note) Direction of current

Plus (+): Flowing into IC

Minus (-): Flowing out of IC

## Equivalent Circuit Block Diagram



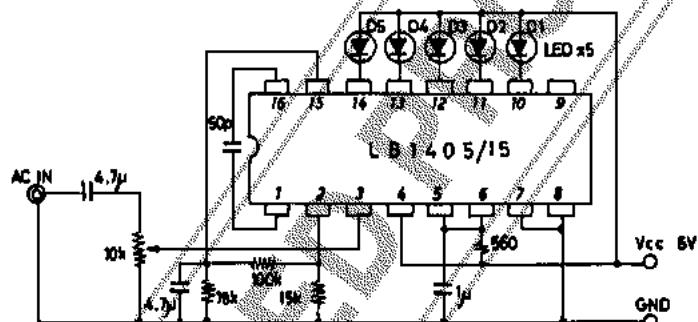


#### **Proper cares in using the IC**

- If D output is not used, connect it to V<sub>CC</sub>.
  - Apply current to V<sub>ref</sub> whose voltage is used inside the IC.

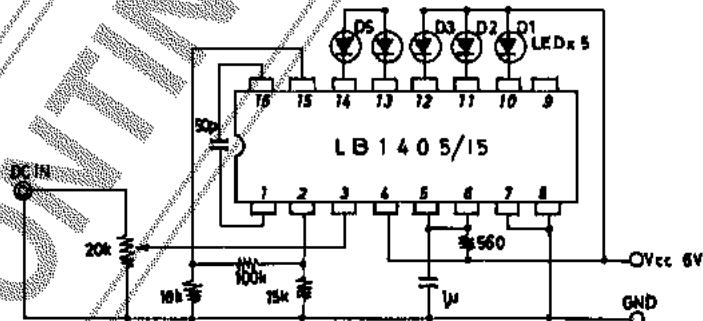
## Sample Application Circuits

### 1. VU meter

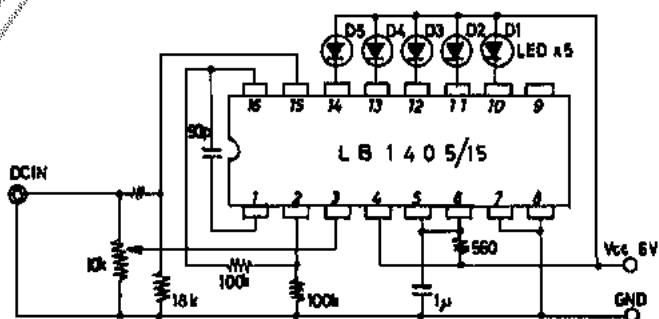


Adjust O&B point with the semifixed resistor of input.  
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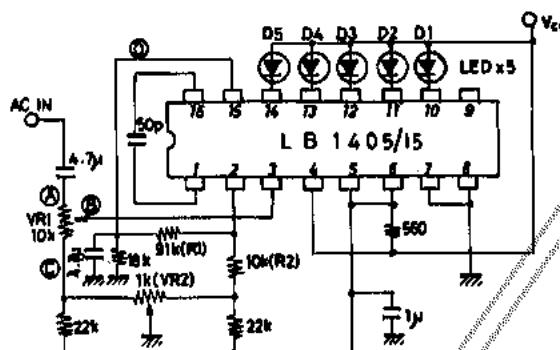
## 2. Signal meter



### 3. Zero point shift (battery voltage checker)



#### 4. Offset adjust circuit (VU meter)



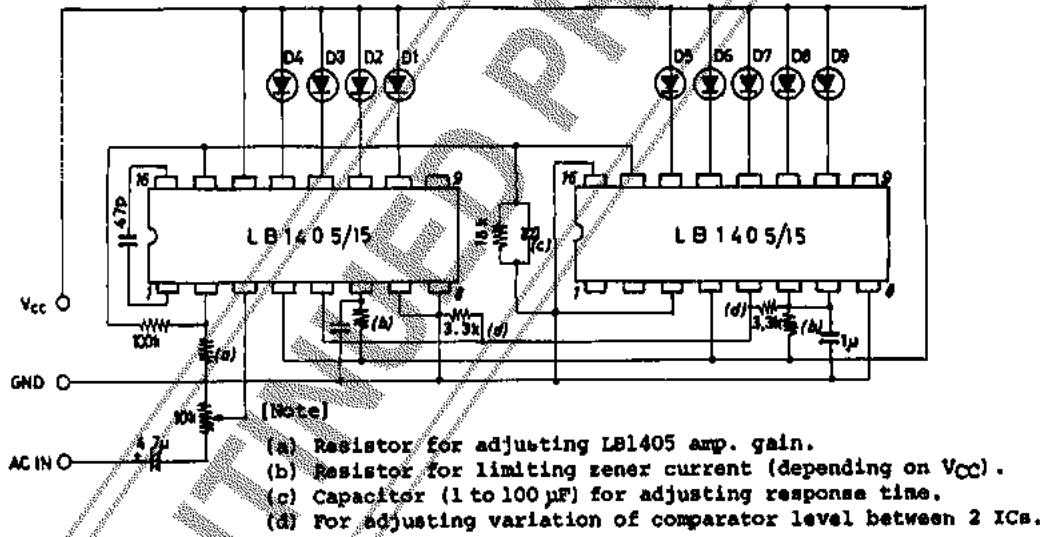
### Adjusting procedure

1. Set VR1 to **(A)**.
  2. Make AC IN quiescent.
  3. Apply DC 50mV across pins **(B)** and **(C)**.
  4. Adjust VR2 so that voltage on pin **(D)** becomes 500mV.
  5. Remove voltage applied across pin **(B)** and **(C)**.

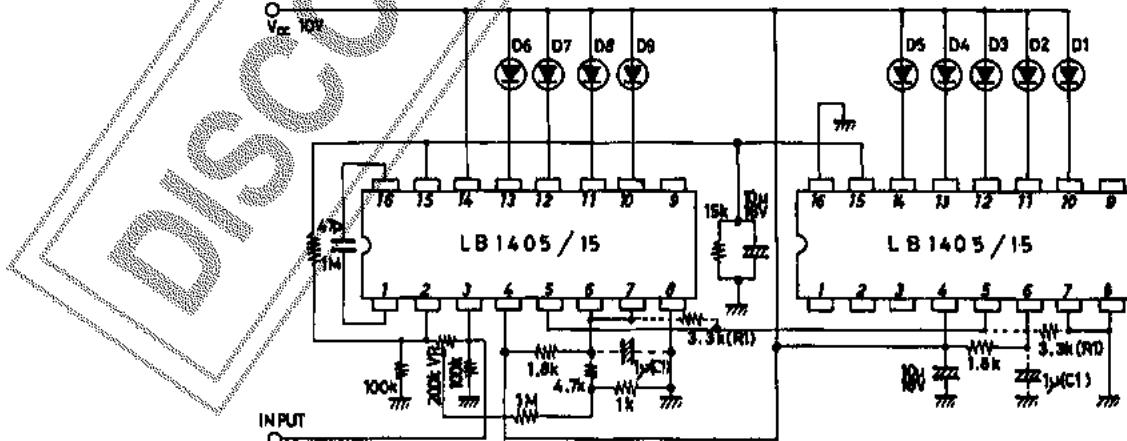
Note: Voltage on pin **(D)** is  $500\text{mV} \times \frac{\text{R}_1 + \text{R}_2}{\text{R}_2}$ .

Note: Voltage on pin ⑩ is  $300\text{mV} \times R_{\text{FB}}$ .

#### **5. Display of 9 LEDs (1)**



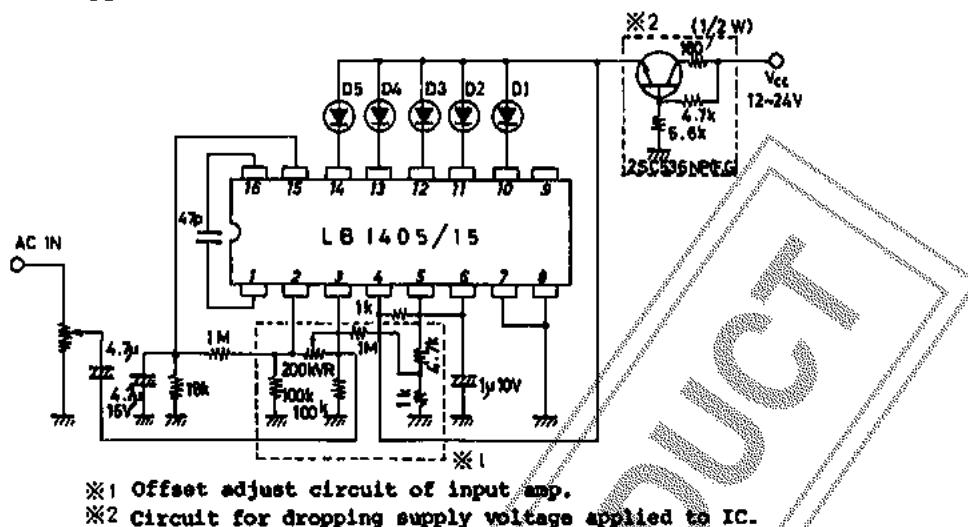
## 6. Display of 9 LEDs (2)



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.

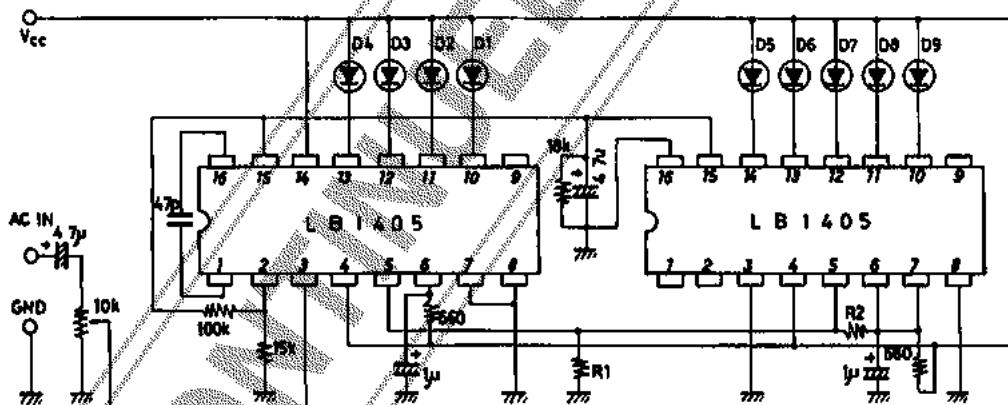
7. VU meter used at  $V_{CC}=12$  to 24 VUnit (resistance:  $\Omega$ , capacitance: F)

## 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



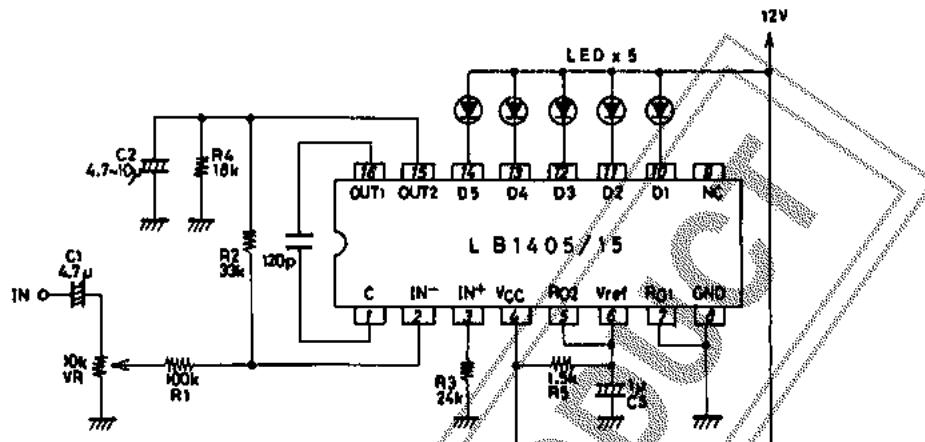
1) Comparator level at  $R_1=R_2=3.3k$  (Error of resistance ratio of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  is desirable to be less than 1%.)

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

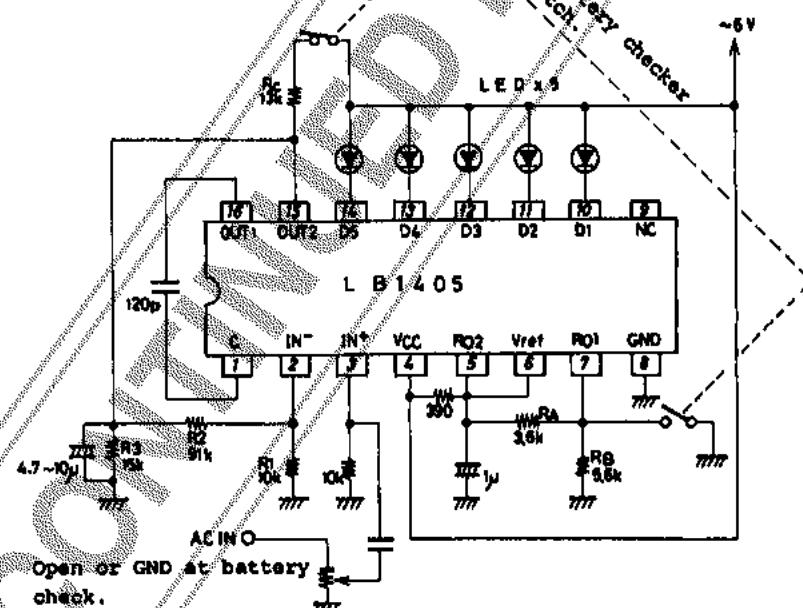
2) Comparator level at  $R_1=3k$ ,  $R_2=2k$  (Error of resistance ratio of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  is desirable to be less than 1%.)

LED No.	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9
dB (typ.)	-18	-10	-6.5	-3	-1.2	0	+1	+2	+3

9. Circuit where speaker output of audio amp is input  
 .Full scale at 7 V<sub>rms</sub> input



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	min	typ	max	unit
D <sub>1</sub> lighted	3.5	4.0	4.5	V
D <sub>2</sub> lighted	3.9	4.4	4.9	V
D <sub>3</sub> lighted	4.3	4.8	5.3	V
D <sub>4</sub> lighted	4.7	5.2	5.7	V
D <sub>5</sub> lighted	5.1	5.6	6.1	V

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

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