

# Electronic Volume and Tone Control for Car Stereo Systems

# **Preliminary**



#### Overview

The LC75386NE is an electronic volume and tone control IC that can implement a wide range of functions including volume, balance, fader, bass and treble controls, loudness, input switching, and input gain control with a minimal number of external components.

#### **Functions**

• Volume: 0 to -79 dB ( in 1-dB steps) and  $-\infty$  for

a total of 81 settings.

A balance function can be implemented by controlling the left and right channel volume settings independently.

• Fader: The rear or the front outputs can be

attenuated over 16 settings.

(0 to -2 dB in 1-dB steps, -2 to -20 dB in 2 dB steps, -20 to -30 dB in 10-dB steps, -45 dB, -60 dB, and  $-\infty$  for a total of 16 settings.)

 $\bullet$  Bass and treble: Control over a  $\pm 12\text{-dB}$  range in 2-dB

steps in each band.

• Input gain: The input signal can be amplified from 0 to +18.75 dB (in 1.25-dB steps).

• Input switching: One of 6 inputs can be selected for

each of the left and right channels. (Five are single-ended inputs, and one

is a differential input.)

• Loudness: Taps are output from the -32-dB

positions of the 2-dB step volume ladder resistors, and loudness operation can be implemented by attaching

external capacitors.

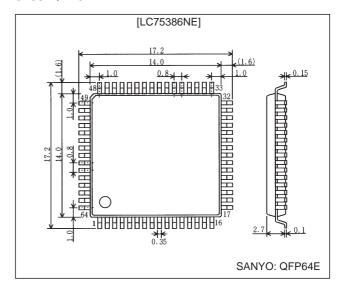
#### **Features**

- On-chip buffer amplifiers minimize the number of external components required.
- The low level of switching noise generated from internal switches due to fabrication in a CMOS process minimizes switching noise when no input signals are present.
- The use of built-in zero-cross switching circuits minimizes switching noise when input signals are present.
- Built-in VDD/2 reference voltage generation circuit
- All controls are controlled from CCB serial data input.

# **Package Dimensions**

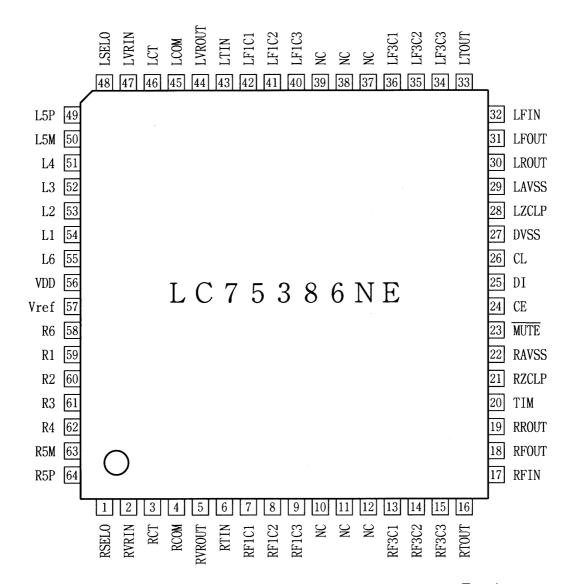
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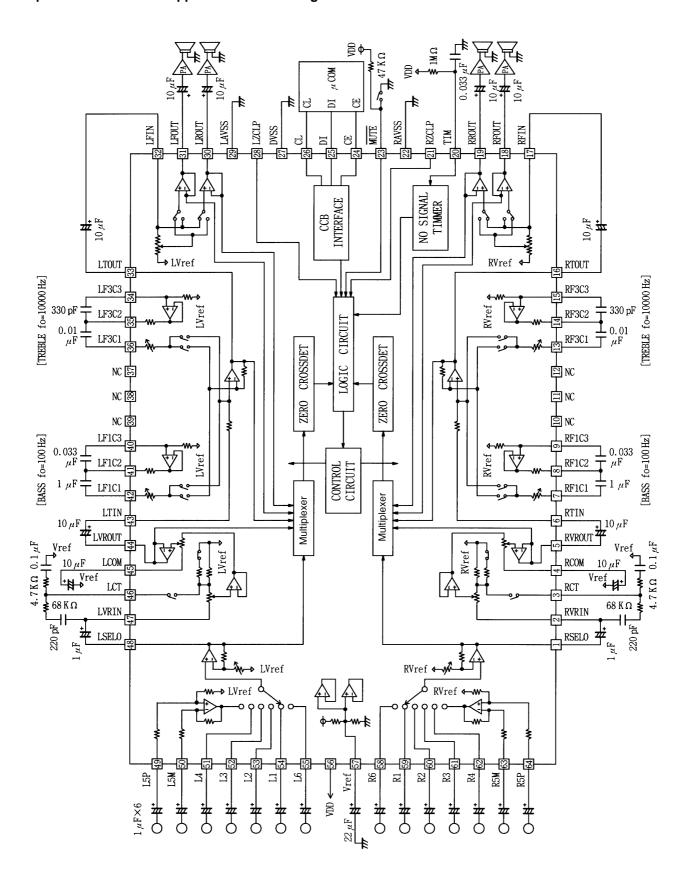
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#### **Pin Assignment**



Top view

# **Equivalent Circuit and Application Circuit Diagram**



# Specifications Absolute Maximum Ratings at $Ta=25^{\circ}C,\,V_{SS}=0~V$

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Maximum supply voltage	V <sub>DD</sub> max	V <sub>DD</sub>	11	V
Maximum input voltage	V <sub>IN</sub> max	All input pins	$V_{SS} - 0.3$ to $V_{DD} + 0.3$	V
Operating temperature	Topr		-40 to +85	°C
Storage temperature	Tstg		-50 to +125	°C

# Allowable Operating Ranges at $Ta = 25^{\circ}C$ , $V_{SS} = 0~V$

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions		Ratings			
Farameter	Syllibol	Conditions	min	typ	max	Unit	
Supply voltage	$V_{DD}$	V <sub>DD</sub>	6.0		10.5	V	
High-level input voltage	V <sub>IH</sub>	CL, DI, CE	4.0		$V_{DD}$	V	
Low-level input voltage	V <sub>IL</sub>	CL, DI, CE	V <sub>SS</sub>		1.0	V	
Input amplitude	V <sub>IN</sub>		V <sub>SS</sub>		$V_{DD}$	Vp-p	
Input pulse width	TøW	CL	1			μs	
Setup time	Tsetup	CL, DI, CE	1			μs	
Hold time	Thold	CL, DI, CE	1			μs	
Operating frequency	fopg	CL			500	kHz	

# Electrical Characteristics at $Ta=25^{\circ}C,\,V_{DD}=9\,\,V,\,V_{SS}=0\,\,V$

# Input Block

Parameter	Symbol Applicable pins		Conditions		Unit		
Farameter			Conditions	min	typ	max	Offic
Input resistance	Rin	L1 to L4, L6, R1 to R4, R6		35	50	65	kΩ
Minimum input gain	Ginmin	L1 to L4, L6, R1 to R4, R6		-1	0	+1	dB
Maximum input gain	Ginmax			+16.5	+18.75	+21	dB
Inter-step setting error	ATerr					±0.6	dB
Left/right balance	BAL					±0.5	dB

### Volume Control Block

Parameter	Symbol Applicable pins		Conditions		Unit		
Farameter	Symbol	Applicable piris	Conditions	min	typ	max	Offic
Input resistance	Rvr	LVRIN, RVRIN, Loudness off		158	226	294	kΩ
Inter-step setting error	ATerr					±0.5	dB
Left/right balance	BAL					±0.5	dB

#### Tone Control Block

Parameter	Symbol Applicable pins		Conditions		Unit		
Falameter			Conditions	min	typ	max	Offic
Inter-step setting error	ATerr					±1.0	dB
Bass control range	Gbass		max. boost/cut	±9	±12	±15	dB
Treble control range	Gtre		max. boost/cut	±9	±12	±15	dB
Left/right balance	BAL					±0.5	dB

#### Fader Control Block

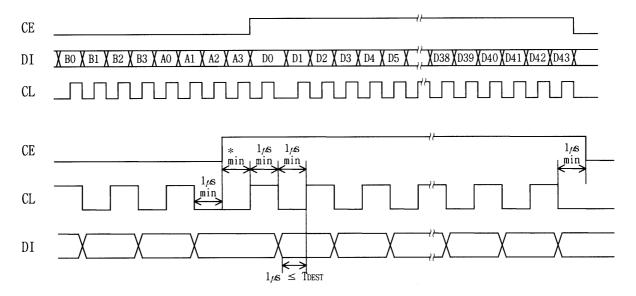
Parameter	Symbol Applicable pins		Conditions			Unit	
Falameter	Symbol	Applicable pills	Conditions	min	typ	max	Offic
Input resistance	Rfed	LFIN, RFIN		25	50	100	kΩ
			0 dB to -2 dB			±0.5	dB
Inter step setting error	ATerr		−2 dB to −20 dB			±1	kΩ dB dB dB
Inter-step setting error	ATEII		-20 dB to -30 dB			±2	dB
			-30 dB to -60 dB			±3	dB
Left/right balance	BAL					±0.5	dB

#### **Overall Characteristics**

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions		Ratings			
Falanielei	Symbol		min	typ	max	Unit	
Total harmonic distortion	THD1	V <sub>IN</sub> = −10 dBV, f = 1 kHz		0.004	0.01	%	
Total Harmonic distortion	THD2	V <sub>IN</sub> = -10 dBV, f = 10 kHz		0.006	0.01	%	
Inter-input crosstalk	CT	V <sub>IN</sub> = 1 Vrms, f = 1 kHz	80	88		dB	
Left/right crosstalk	CT	V <sub>IN</sub> = 1 Vrms, f = 1 kHz	80	88		dB	
Maximum attenuation	Vomin1	V <sub>IN</sub> = 1 Vrms, f = 1 kHz	80	88		dB	
Maximum attenuation	Vomin2	V <sub>IN</sub> = 1 Vrms, f = 1 kHz, INMUTE, Fader: -∞	90	95		dB	
Output naine valtage	VN1	All flat, IHF-A filter		5	10	μV	
Output noise voltage	VN2	All flat, 20 Hz to 20 kHz bandpass filter		7	15	μV	
Current drain	I <sub>DD</sub>			33	40	mA	
High-level input current	I <sub>IH</sub>	CL, DI, CE, V <sub>IN</sub> = 9 V			10	μA	
Low-level input current	I <sub>IL</sub>	CL, DI, CE, V <sub>IN</sub> = 0V	-10			μA	
Maximum input voltage	V <sub>CL</sub>	THD = 1%, RL = 10 k $\Omega$ , All flat, f <sub>IN</sub> = 1 kHz	2.5	2.9		Vrms	

#### **Control System Timing and Data Format**

The LC75386NE is controlled by inputting stipulated data serially to the CL, DI, and CE pins. The data consists of a total of 52 bits, of which 8 bits are the address and 44 bits are the actual control data.



Note\*: The minimum value is determined by the value of the capacitor connected to the TIM pin (pin 20).

If the value of the capacitor is  $C_{\mbox{\scriptsize TIM}}$  and the minimum value is  $T_{\mbox{\scriptsize D}}\mbox{min},$  then:

 $T_Dmin = 3 \times 10^3 \times C_{TIM}$ 

If  $C_{TIM}$  is 0.033  $\mu F,$  then:

 $T_D min = 3 \times 10^{\scriptscriptstyle 3} \times 0.033 \times 10^{\scriptscriptstyle -6} \approx 100~\mu s$ 

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### • Address Code (B0 to A3)

The LC75386NE has an 8-bit address code and can be used on a bus shared with other Sanyo ICs. Address Code

(LSB)

В0	B1	B2	В3	A0	A1	A2	А3
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

• Control code allocation Input Switching Control

D0	D1	D2		
0	0	0	L1 (R1)	
1	0	0	L2 (R2)	
0	1	0	L3 (R3)	
1	1	0	L4 (R4)	
0	0	1	L5 (R5)	
1	0	1	L6 (R6)	
0	1	1		IC test values: These values must not be used during normal operation.
1	1	1		

D3	IC test bit: This bit must be set to 0.

# Input Gain Control

D4	D5	D6	D7	
0	0	0	0	0 dB
1	0	0	0	+1.25 dB
0	1	0	0	+2.50 dB
1	1	0	0	+3.75 dB
0	0	1	0	+5.00 dB
1	0	1	0	+6.25 dB
0	1	1	0	+7.50 dB
1	1	1	0	+8.75 dB
0	0	0	1	+10.0 dB
1	0	0	1	+11.25 dB
0	1	0	1	+12.5 dB
1	1	0	1	+13.75 dB
0	0	1	1	+15.0 dB
1	0	1	1	+16.25 dB
0	1	1	1	+17.5 dB
1	1	1	1	+18.75 dB

### Volume Control

D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15	
								1 dB step
0								0 dB
1								-1 dB
								2 dB step
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 dB
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	–2 dB
	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-4 dB
	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	−6 dB
	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	–8 dB
	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-10 dB
	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	-12 dB
	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	-14 dB
	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-16 dB
	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	–18 dB
	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	-20 dB
	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	-22 dB
	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	–24 dB
	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	–26 dB
	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	–28 dB
	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	-30 dB
	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-32 dB
	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	-34 dB
	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	-36 dB
	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	-38 dB
	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-40 dB
	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	-42 dB
	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	-44 dB
	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	-46 dB
	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-48 dB
	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	-50 dB
	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	-52 dB
	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	-54 dB
	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	-56 dB
	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	-58 dB
	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	-60 dB
	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	-62 dB
	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-64 dB
	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	-66 dB
	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	-68 dB
	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	-70 dB
	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	-72 dB
	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	-74 dB
	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	-76 dB
	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	-78 dB
								Mute
	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	Inmute

### Tone Control

D16	D17	D18	D19	Bass
D24	D25	D26	D27	Treble
0	1	1	0	+12 dB
1	0	1	0	+10 dB
0	0	1	0	+8 dB
1	1	0	0	+6 dB
0	1	0	0	+4 dB
1	0	0	0	+2 dB
0	0	0	0	0 dB
1	0	0	1	-2 dB
0	1	0	1	-4 dB
1	1	0	1	-6 dB
0	0	1	1	-8 dB
1	0	1	1	-10 dB
0	1	1	1	-12 dB

D20	D21	D22	D23	
0	0	0	0	These bits must be set to 0

### Fader Volume Control

D28	D29	D30	D31	
0	0	0	0	0 dB
1	0	0	0	-1 dB
0	1	0	0	-2 dB
1	1	0	0	-4 dB
0	0	1	0	-6 dB
1	0	1	0	-8 dB
0	1	1	0	-10 dB
1	1	1	0	-12 dB
0	0	0	1	-14 dB
1	0	0	1	-16 dB
0	1	0	1	-18 dB
1	1	0	1	-20 dB
0	0	1	1	-30 dB
1	0	1	1	-45 dB
0	1	1	1	-60 dB
1	1	1	1	-∞

### **Channel Selection Control**

D32	D33	
0	0	Initial setup mode: rapid charging
1	0	RCH
0	1	LCH
1	1	Left and right together

### Fader Rear/Front Control

D34	
0	Rear
1	Front

### Loudness Control

D35	
0	Off
1	On

### Zero Cross Control

D36	D37	
0	0	Data written when a zero crossing is detected
1	1	Zero cross detection disabled (Data is written when CE falls)

# Zero Cross Signal Detection Block Control

D38	D39	D40	D41	
0	0	0	0	Selector
1	0	0	0	Volume
0	1	0	0	Tone
1	1	0	0	Fader

### Test Mode Control

D42	D43	
0	0	This bit is used for IC testing and must be set to 0

# **Pin Descriptions**

Pin No.	Pin name	Function	Notes
54	L1		
53	L2		o VDD
52	L3		▼ VDD
51	L4		
55	L6		
59	R1	Single-ended inputs	│
60	R2		
61	R3		
62	R4		LVref RVref
58	R6		Rvrei
30	110		
50 49 63 64	L5M L5P R5M R5P	Differential inputs	VDD  W  VDD  VDD  VDD  LVref  RVref
48	LSEL0 RSEL0	Input selector outputs	VDD WDD
47 2	LVRIN RVRIN	2-dB step volume control inputs     Input signals must be provided from a low-impedance circuit.	LVref RVref
46 3	LCT RCT	Loudness connections. Connect the high-band compensation CR circuit between LCT (RCT) and LVRIN (RVRIN), and connect the low-band compensation CR circuit between LCT (RCT) and Vref.	
45 4	LCOM RCOM	<ul> <li>2-dB step volume control outputs</li> <li>Connect these pins to Vref through coupling capacitors to reduce switching noise.</li> </ul>	VDD W
43 6	LTIN RTIN	• Equalizer inputs	VDD W

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42	LF1C1		
44	Li 101		
41	LF1C2	Connections for the capacitors that form the filters used for	C2
40	LF1C3	tone circuit low band.	C1
7	RF1C1	Connect capacitors between:  LF1C1 (RF1C1) and LF1C2 (RF1C2), and between	V1 □ <b>→</b>
8	RF1C2	LF1C2 (RF1C2) and LF1C2 (RF1C3), and between	\$
9	RF1C3	Li 102 (IN 102) and LF103 (RF103).	LVref
36	LF3C1		RVref
35	LF3C2	Connections for the capacitors that form the filters used for	
34	LF3C3	tone circuit high band.	<u>♀</u> VDD
13	RF3C1	Connect capacitors between:  LF3C1 (RF3C1) and LF3C2 (RF3C2), and between	C3
14	RF3C2	LF3C2 (RF3C2) and LF3C3 (RF3C3).	<b>*</b>   <b>**</b>
15	RF3C3	El 302 (Kl 302) and El 303 (Kl 303).	<i>₩</i>
39	NC		
38	NC		
37	NC	Unused pins. These pins are not connected to any part of	
10	NC	the IC.	
11	NC		
12	NC		
33 16	LTOUT RTOUT	Equalizer outputs	VDD
32 17	LFIN RFIN	Fader block inputs     These pins must be driven by low-impedance circuits.	VDD ↓ VDD □
31 30 18 19	LFOUT LROUT RFOUT RROUT	Fader outputs. The front and rear signals are attenuated separately. The amount of the attenuation is the same in the left and right channels.	VDD
57	Vref	• A capacitor with a value of a few tens of $\mu F$ must be connected between Vref and AV <sub>SS</sub> (V <sub>SS</sub> ) to reduce power supply ripple in the V <sub>DD</sub> /2 voltage generation block.	LVref RVref
56	$V_{DD}$	Power supply	
27	$DV_SS$	Logic system ground	
29 22	LAV <sub>SS</sub> RAV <sub>SS</sub>	Analog system ground	

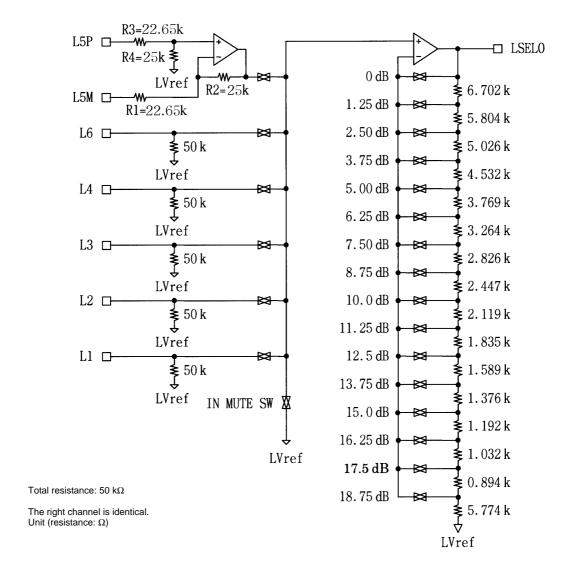
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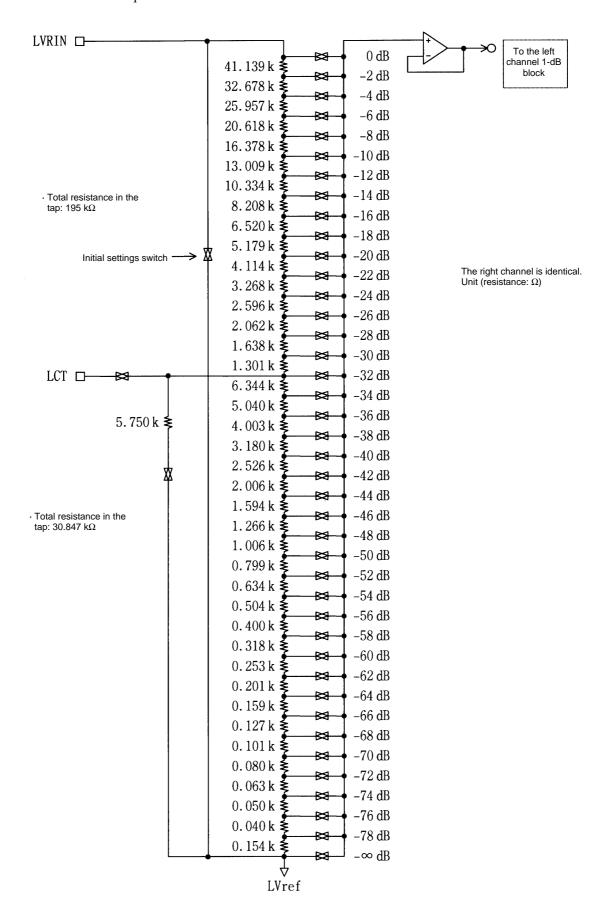
Pin No.	Pin	Function	Notes
28 21	LZCLP RZCLP	Zero cross detector circuit band control	LVref RVref
23	MUTE	Externally controlled muting input     Setting this pin to the V <sub>SS</sub> level forcibly sets the fader volume block to the      ∞ setting.	VDD
20	TIM	Time control for the zero cross circuit when no signal is present  If there is no zero cross signal between the point the data is loaded and the point the time defined by this pin elapses, the data is loaded forcibly.	VDD VDD
26 25	CL DI	Serial data and clock input for chip control	VDD
24	CE	Chip enable. Data is written to the internal latch when this pin is switched from high to low, and the analog switches operate. Transfer data becomes enable when this pin is at high level.	
44 5	LVROUT RVROUT	• 1-dB step volume control outputs	VDD

#### **Internal Equivalent Circuits**

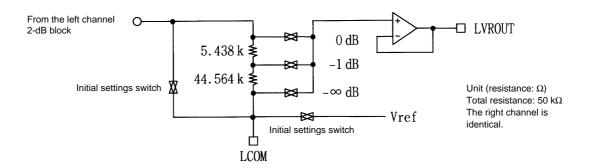
Selector Block Equivalent Circuit



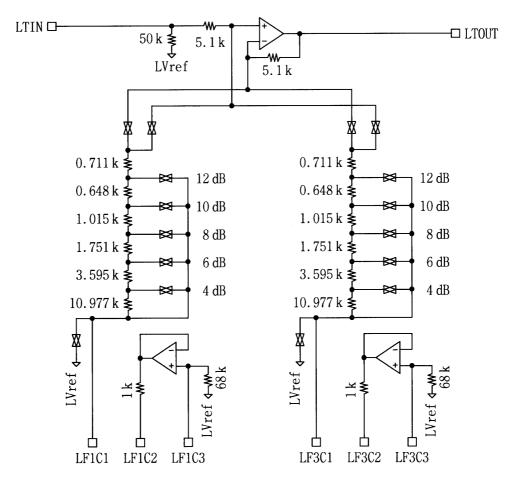
#### 2-dB Volume Control Block Equivalent Circuit



### 1-dB Volume Control Block Equivalent Circuit



#### Tone Control Block Equivalent Circuit

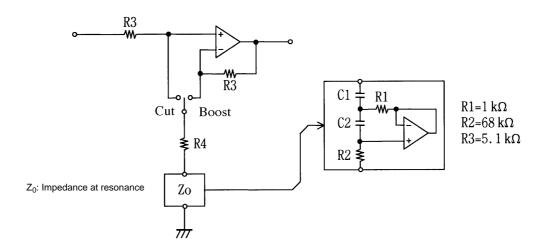


Unit (resistance:  $\Omega$ )

#### **External Capacitor Calculations**

The LC75386NE external capacitors are the structural components in semiconductor inductors, i.e. simulated inductors. This section presents the equivalent circuit and the formulas used to calculate the desired center frequencies.

Semiconductor inductor equivalent circuit



#### Sample calculation

Specifications: 1. Center frequency:  $F_0 = 100 \text{ Hz}$ 

2. Q at maximum boost:  $Q_{+12dB} = 0.9$ 

 $\bullet$  Determine the sharpness,  $Q_0,$  of the semiconductor inductor.

$$Q_0 = \frac{(R1 + R4)}{R1} \times Q_{+12dB} \approx 1.53999$$

• Determine C1.

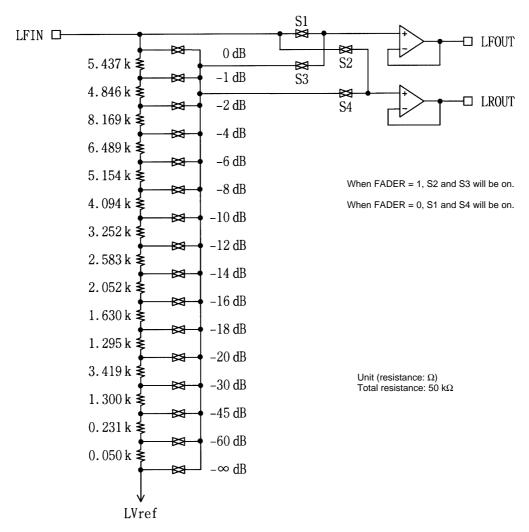
$$C1 = 1/2\pi \; F_O R1Q_O \neq 1 \; (\mu F)$$

• Determine C2.

$$C2 = Q_0/2\pi F_0R2 \neq 0.036 (\mu F)$$

Note: See the tone control block equivalent circuit diagram in page 15 for the internal resistance.

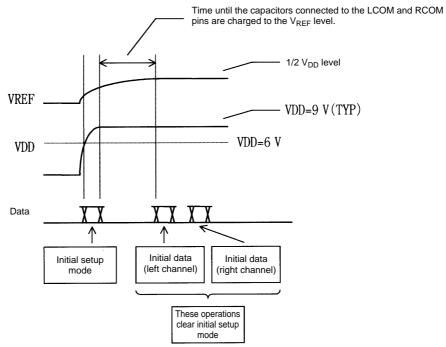
Fader Volume Control Block Equivalent Circuit



If data corresponding to a  $-\infty$  is send to the 1-dB step main volume, S1 and S2 will be set open and S3 and S4 will be turned on at the same time.

#### **Usage Notes**

- · Notes on data transfer when power is first applied
  - The states of the internal analog switches are undefined when power is first applied. Until the control data has been set up, applications must mute signals appropriately.
  - Applications should send initial setup data to quickly stabilize the bias levels in each block when power is first applied.
- The period between initial setup mode and initial data setup
  - Applications should transfer the initial setup data after the power-supply voltage V<sub>DD</sub> exceeds 6 V.
  - Send initial data (that turns the rapid charging switches off) after the LCOM, RCOM, and VREF pin levels have stabilized.

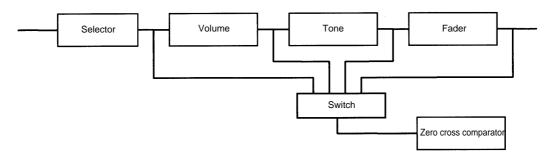


- Procedure for transferring the initial setup data

  Quick charge mode is set up when D32 and D33 are set to 00. Since the other data (D0 to D31, and D34 to D43) is set up for the left and right channels at the same time, the states of the other blocks can be set at the same time.
- Procedure for clearing the initial setup data
   Quick charge mode is cleared when D32 and D33 are set to a value other than 00, that is when normal left/right channel operation is specified.

#### Operating Principles of the Zero Cross Switching Circuit

The LC75386NE provides a function that switches the signal detection location of the zero cross comparator. This means an optimal location for block for data update can be selected. Basically, switching noise can be minimized by inputting the signal from immediately after the block that modifies the data to the zero cross comparator. Therefore, the detection location needs to be changed each time the IC control settings are changed.



**Zero Cross Detection Circuit** 

#### Zero Cross Switching Control

Zero cross switching is controlled by setting the zero cross control bits to zero cross detection mode (by setting both D36 and D37 to 0), specifying the detection block (with bits D38, D39, D40, and D41), and transferring the data. Since these control bits are latched immediately after the data is transferred, that is, on the falling edge of the CE signal, when volume and other setting data is changed, it is possible to also set the mode and the zero cross operation at the same time in a single data transfer operation. The example below shows a control pattern that can be used at the same time as the volume setting data is updated.

	D36	D37	D38	D39	D40	D41
	0	0	1	0	0	0
_						
	Zero cross	detection	Volume block setting			
	mode se	etting				

#### Zero Cross Timer Setting

When the level of the input signal is lower than the zero cross detector sensitivity setting, or when the input signal is a low-frequency signal, the system will remain in a state where it cannot detect a zero cross event for an extended period, and the IC will not be able to latch data during that period. The zero cross timer sets a period for forcibly latching the data when the IC is in a state such as this where a zero cross cannot be detected.

For example, to set a time of 25 ms:

$$T = 0.69 \times C \times R$$

If  $C = 0.033 \mu F$ , then:

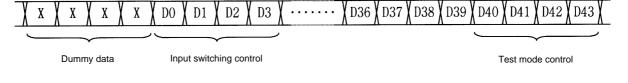
$$R = \frac{25 \times 10^{-3}}{0.69 \times 0.033 \times 10^{-6}} \approx 1.1 \ M\Omega$$

This time is normally set to be in the range 10 to 50 ms.

#### Notes on Serial Data Transfer

- The CL, DI, and CE pin signal lines must be covered by the ground pattern, or shielded cables must be used for these lines, to prevent high-frequency noise from these signals from entering the audio signal.
- The LC75386NE data format consists of 8 bits of address and 44 bits of data. Use the data transfer format shown in the figure below when transmitting data in multiples of 8 bits (i.e. when sending 48 bits of data).

Data Transfer to the LC75386NE in 8-Bit Units



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