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VIXIVI Quad 8-Bit DACs with Rail-to-Rail Voltage Outputs

General Description

The MAX505 and MAX506 are CMOS, quad, 8-bit voltageoutput digital-to-analog converters (DACs). The parts operate with a single +5V supply or dual ±5V supplies. Internal, precision output buffers swing rail-to-rail. The reference input range includes both supply rails.

Offset, gain, and linearity are factory calibrated to provide 1LSB total unadjusted error (TUE) over the full operating temperature range.

The MAX505 contains double-buffered logic inputs, which allow all analog outputs to be simultaneously updated using the asynchronous load DAC (LDAC) control signal. The MAX505 also has four separate reference inputs, allowing each DAC's full-scale range to be independently set.

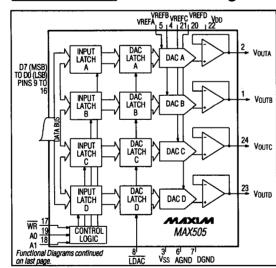
The MAX506 has separate input latches for each of its four DACs. Data is transferred to the input latches from a common 8-bit input port. The DACs are individually selected through address inputs A0 and A1, and updated by bringing WR low. All MAX506 DACs share a common reference input.

All logic inputs are TTL and +5V CMOS compatible.

Applications

Minimum Component Count Analog Systems Digital Offset/Gain Adjustment Arbitrary Function Generators Industrial Process Control Automatic Test Equipment Programmable Attenuators

Functional Diagrams



Features

MAX505/MAX506

- ♦ Operate from Single +5V Supply or Dual ±5V Supplies
- Output Buffer Amplifiers Swing Rail-to-Rail
- ♦ Reference Input Range Includes Both Supply Rails
- ♦ Factory-Calibrated for 1LSB TUE
- Double-Buffered Digital Inputs (MAX505)
- ♦ Microprocessor and TTL/CMOS Compatible
- Require No External Adjustments
- ♦ Pin-Compatible Upgrades to MX7225/MX7226
- Now Available in Tiny SSOP Package

Ordering Information

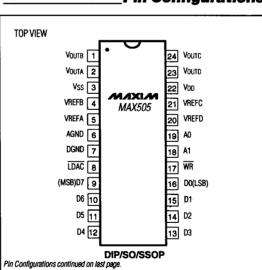
PART	TEMP. RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE	TUE (LSBs)
MAX505ACNG	0°C to +70	24 Narrow Plastic DIP	±1
MAX505BCNG	0°C to +70 C	24 Narrow Plastic DIP	±1½
MAX505ACWG	0°C to +70°C	24 Wide SO	±1
MAX505BCWG	0°C to +70°C	24 Wide SO	±1½
MAX505ACAG	0°C to +70°C	24 SSOP	±1
MAX505BCAG	0°C to +70°C	24 SSOP	±1½
MAX505BC/D	0°C to +70°C	Dice*	±1½

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Pin Configurations



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MAX505/MAX506 **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

V _{DD} to AGND0.3V, +8V	
V _{DD} to DGND	
Vss to AGND	
Vss to DGND	
VDD to VSS	
Digital Input Voltage to DGND0.3V, (VDD + 0.3V)	
VREF	
VOUT (Note 1) VSS, VDD	
Continuous Power Dissipation ($T_A = +70^{\circ}C$)	
MAX505	
Plastic DIP (derate 13.33mW/°C above +70°C) 1067mW	
Wide SO (derate 11.76mW/*C above +70*C) 941mW	
CERDIP (derate 12.50mW/°C above +70°C) 1000mW	
SSOP (derate 8mW/°C above +70°C)	
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MAX506 Plastic DIP (derate 11.11mW/°C above +70°C) 889mW Wide SO (derate 10.00mW/°C above +70°C) 800mW CERDIP (derate 11.11mW/°C above +70°C)
Operating Temperature Ranges:
MAX50_C 0°C to +70°C
MAX50_E
MAX50_M
Storage Temperature Range
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10 sec)+300°C

Note 1: The outputs may be shorted to VDD, VSS, or AGND if the package power dissipation is not exceeded. Typical short-circuit current to AGND is 50mA.

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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 $(V_{DD} = +5V \pm 10\%, V_{SS} = 0V \text{ to } -5.5V, \text{ AGND} = \text{DGND} = 0V, \text{ VREF} = 4V, \text{ R}_L = 10k\Omega, \text{ C}_L = 100\text{pF}, \text{ T}_A = \text{T}_{MIN} \text{ to T}_{MAX}$, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITI	ONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
STATIC ACCURACY							
Resolution				8			Bits
		VREF = +4V, VSS = 0V or -5V ±10%	MAX50_A			±1	
Total Manager and Tanana		$V_{SS} = 0V \text{ or } -5V \pm 10\%$	MAX50_B			±1½	
Total Unadjusted Error	TUE	VREF = -4V,	MAX50_A			±1	LSB
		$V_{SS} = -5V \pm 10\%$	MAX50_B			±1½	
Differential Nonlinearity	DNL	Guaranteed monotonic	•			±1	LSB
			MAX50_C			14	
	ZCE	Code = 00 hex, VSS = 0V	MAX50_E			16	- mV
			MAX50_M			20	
Zero-Code Error		Code = 00 hex, V _{SS} = -5V ±10%	MAX50_C			±14	
			MAX50_E			±16	
			MAX50_M			±20	
Zero-Code Error Supply Rejection		Code = 00 hex, V _{DD} = 5V ±10%, V _{SS} = 0V or -5V ±10%			1	2	mV
Zero-Code Temperature Coefficient		Code = 00 hex			±10		μV/°C
Full-Scale Error		Code = FF hex				±14	mV
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Code = FF hex,	MAX50_C		1	4	mV
Full-Scale Error Supply Rejection		$V_{DD} = +5V \pm 10\%$	MAX50_E		1	8	
	$V_{SS} = 0V \text{ or } -5V \pm 10\%$		MAX50_M			12	1
Full-Scale-Error Temperature Coefficient		Code = FF hex			±10		µV/°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued) ($V_{DD} = +5V \pm 10\%$, $V_{SS} = 0V$ to -5.5V, AGND = DGND = 0V, VREF = 4V, $R_L = 10k\Omega$, $C_L = 100pF$, $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} , unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
REFERENCE INPUTS						-		
Input Voltage Range				Vss		VDD	V	
		A A B B	MAX505	16	24		kΩ	
Input Resistance (Note 2)		Code = 55 hex	MAX506	4	6			
		Code 00 how	MAX505		15			
Input Capacitance (Note 3)		Code = 00 hex MAX506			40		pF	
Channel-to-Channel Isolation		MAX505 (Note 4)			-60		dB	
AC Feedthrough		MAX505 (Note 5)			-70		dB	
DAC OUTPUTS								
Full-Scale Output Voltage				VSS		VDD	٧	
		$V_{OUT} = 4V$, load regulation $\leq 1/4LSB$		2				
Resistive Load		$V_{OUT} = -4V, \text{ load regulation} \le 1/4LSB$ $V_{OUT} = V_{DD} \text{ MAX50}_C/E \text{ load regulation} \le 1.5LSB$ $V_{OUT} = V_{DD} \text{ MAX50}_M \text{ load regulation} \le 2LSB$		2			kΩ	
				10				
				10				
DIGITAL INPUTS								
Logic High	ViH			2.4			V	
Logic Low	VIL					0.8	٧	
Input Current		Measured at VIH and VIL				±1	μA	
Input Capacitance					8		pF	
Input Coding				Binary				
DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE			-					
			MAX50_C	1.0				
Voltage-Output Slew Rate		Positive and negative	MAX50_E	0.7			V/µs	
			MAX50_M	0.5				
Output Settling Time		To ±1/2LSB, 10kΩ I 100p	F load (Note 6)		6		ģ	
Digital Feedthrough		Code = 00 hex, \overline{WR} = V _{DD} , all digital inputs from 0V to V _{DD}			5		nV-s	
Signal to (Noise + Distortion) Ratio		VREF = 4Vp-p at 1kHz, V _{DD} = 5V, V _{SS} = -5V, code = FF hex			87		dB	
		VREF = 4Vp-p at 20kHz, VSS = $-5V \pm 10\%$			-74		dB	
Multiplying Bandwidth		VREF = 0.5Vp-p, 3dB ban	dwidth		1		MHz	
Wideband Amplifier Noise					60		μVRMS	

MAX505/MAX506 **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)**

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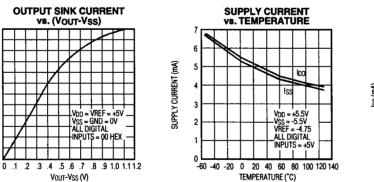
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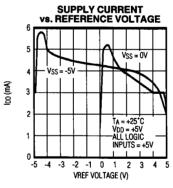
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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITION	IS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
POWER SUPPLIES	-						
Positive Supply Voltage	VDD	For specified performance		4.5		5.5	V
Negative Supply Voltage	Vss	For specified performance		-5.5		0	V
Desitive Oversty Overset		Outputs unloaded, all	MAX50_C/E		5	10	mA
Positive Supply Current	IDD	digital inputs = 0V or VDD	MAX50_M		5	12	
Negative Supply Current		V _{SS} = -5V ±10%, outputs unloaded, all digital inputs = 0V or V _{DD}	MAX50C/E		5	10	— mA
	Iss		MAX50_M		5	12	
SWITCHING CHARACTERIST	ICS						
Address to WR Setup	tas			5	-8		ns
Address to WR Hold	tah			5	-4		ns
Data to WR Setup	tDS			45	35		ns
Data to WR Hold	tDH			0	-13		ns
WR Pulse Width	twR			40	20		ns
LDAC Pulse Width	t∟C			40	20		ns

Note 2: Input resistance is code dependent. The lowest input resistance occurs at code = 55 hex.
 Note 3: Input capacitance is code dependent. The highest input capacitance occurs at code = 00 hex.
 Note 4: VREF = 10kHz, 4Vp-p. Channel-to-channel isolation is measured by setting the code of one DAC to FF hex and setting the code of all other DACs to 00 hex.
 Note 5: VREF = 10kHz, 4Vp-p. DAC code = 00 hex.
 Note 6: Output settling time is measured by taking the code from 00 hex to FF hex, and from FF hex to 00 hex.

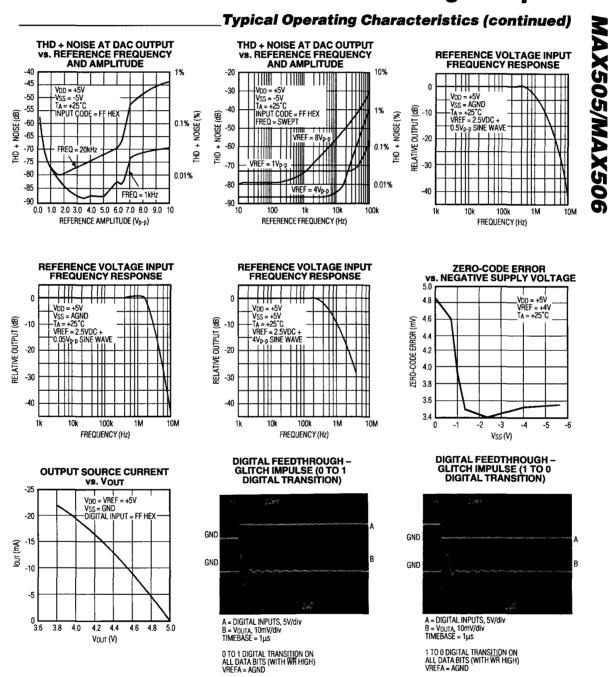


Typical Operating Characteristics

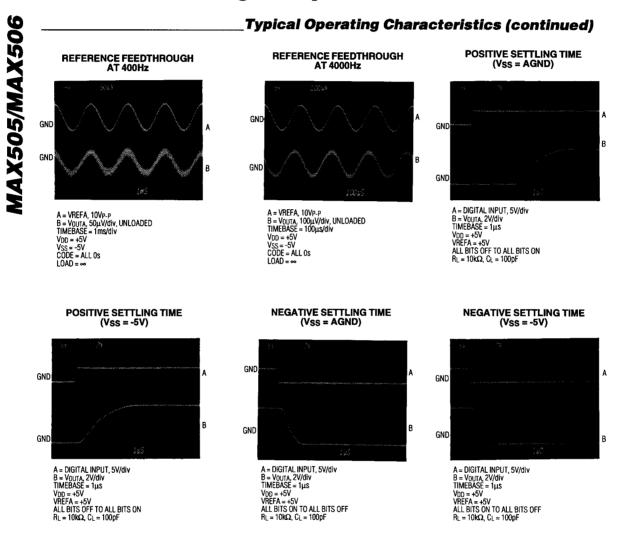


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_ Pin Description

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P	PIN		PILIAMALI				
MAX505	MAX506	NAME					
1	1	VOUTB	DAC B Output Voltage				
2	2	VOUTA	DAC A Output Voltage				
3	3	Vss	Negative Power Supply				
4		VREFB	Reference Voltage Input for DAC B				
	4	VREF	Reference Voltage Input for DAC A to DAC D				
5		VREFA	Reference Voltage Input for DAC A				
6	5	AGND	Analog Ground				
7	6	DGND	Digital Ground				
8		LDAC	Load DAC Input (active low). Driving this asynchronous input low transfers the contents of each input latch to its respective DAC latch.				
9	7	D7	Data Bit 7 (MSB)				
10	8	D6	Data Bit 6				
11	9	D5	Data Bit 5				
12	10	D4	Data Bit 4				
13	11	D3	Data Bit 3				
14	12	D2	Data Bit 2				
15	13	D1	Data Bit 1				
16	14	D0	Data Bit 0 (LSB)				
17	15	WR	Write Input (active low). Used to load data into the DAC input latch selected by A0 and A1.				
18	16	A1	DAC Address select bit (MSB)				
19	17	A0	DAC Address select bit (LSB)				
20		VREFD	Reference Voltage Input for DAC D				
21		VREFC	Reference Voltage Input for DAC C				
22	18	VDD	Positive Supply Voltage				
23	19	VOUTD	DAC D Output Voltage				
24	20	Voutc	DAC C Output Voltage				

Detailed Description

The MAX505/MAX506 contain four matched voltage-out-

put DACs. The DACs are inverted R-2R ladder networks that convert 8-bit digital words into equivalent analog output voltages in proportion to the applied reference voltage(s). Each DAC in the MAX505 has a separate reference input, while all four DACs in the MAX506 share a common reference input. Figure 1 shows a simplified functional diagram of one of the DACs.

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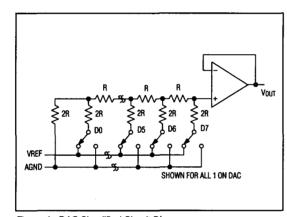


Figure 1. DAC Simplified Circuit Diagram

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Power Supplies and Reference Input

The MAX505/MAX506 can be used for multiplying applications. The reference accepts both DC and AC signals. The voltage at each VREF input sets the full-scale output voltage for its respective DAC. The VREF input impedance is code dependent, with the lowest value (16k Ω for the MAX505 and 4k Ω for the MAX506) occuring when the input code is 55 hex. The maximum value, essentially infinity, occurs when

the input code is 00 hex. Since the VREF input impedance is code dependent, the DACs' reference sources must have a low output impedance (no more than 32 Ω for the MAX505 and 8 Ω for the MAX506) to maintain output linearity. The VREF input capacitance is also code dependent: 15pF maximum for the MAX505 and 40pF maximum for the MAX506.

The output voltage for any DAC can be represented by a digitally programmable voltage source as:

$V_{OUT} = (N_B \times VREF) / 256$

where NB is the numeric value of the DAC's binary input code.

Output Buffer Amplifiers

All MAX505/MAX506 voltage outputs are internally buffered by precision unity-gain followers that slew at 1V/ μ s. With a 0V to +4V (or +4V to 0V) output transition, the amplifier outputs will settle to 1/2LSB in typically 6 μ s when loaded with 10k Ω in parallel with 100pF.

The buffer amplifiers are stable with any combination of resistive loads $\ge 2k\Omega$ and capacitive loads $\le 300pF$.

Digital Inputs and Interface Logic

The digital inputs are compatible with both TTL and 5V CMOS logic. However, the power-supply current (IDD) depends on the input logic levels. Supply current is specified for CMOS input levels (best case). Supply current increases by about 2mA when driven with TTL logic levels.

Address lines A0 and A1 select which DAC receives data from the data bus as shown in Table 1. When \overline{WR} is low, the addressed DAC's input latch is transparent. Data is latched when \overline{WR} is high. Figure 2 shows the MAX505/MAX506 input control logic.

The MAX506 DAC outputs represent the data held in the four 8-bit input latches. The MAX505 has doublebuffered inputs; in addition to the input registers, there are individual DAC latches (see *Functional Diagrams*).

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Table 1a. MAX505 DAC Addressing (partial list)

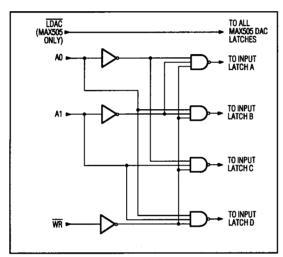


Figure 2. MAX505/MAX506 Input Control Logic

In the MAX505, data is transferred from the input latches to the DAC latches by pulling the LDAC control input low. This operation simultaneously updates all four outputs. Since LDAC is asynchronous with respect to WR, be sure that incorrect data is not latched to the output. Table 1a is the write-cycle truth table for the MAX505. Table 1b is the write-cycle truth table for the MAX505. Table 1b is the write-cycle truth table for the MAX506. Figure 3 shows the MAX505/MAX506 write-cycle timing. If simultaneous updating is not required, tie LDAC low to keep the DAC latches transparent. To avoid output glitches, insure that data is valid before WR goes low (MAX506). This also applies to the MAX505 if WR and LDAC are low simultaneously.

On power-up, all MAX505/MAX506 latches are internally preset with all 0s.

LDAC WR **A1** LATCH STATE **A**0 н н х х Input and DAC data latched н L DAC A input latch transparent L L н L х х All 4 DACs' DAC latches transparent DAC A input registers transparent and all 4 DACs' DAC latches transparent L L L L н н L L DAC B input latch transparent L н L DAC C input latch transparent н L н н н DAC D input latch transparent

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H = High State, L = Low State, X = Don't Care

Table 1b. MAX506 DAC Addressing (partial list)

Ĩ	WR	A1	AO	LATCH STATE
	Н	х	x	Input data latched
	L	L	L	DAC A input latch transparent
	L	L	н	DAC B input latch transparent
	L	н	L	DAC C input latch transparent
	L	н	н	DAC D input latch transparent

H = High State, L = Low State, X = Don't Care

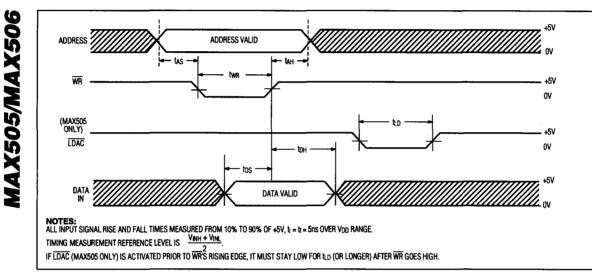


Figure 3. MAX505/MAX506 Write-Cycle Timing Diagram

Applications Information Power Supply and Reference Operating Ranges

The MAX505/MAX506 are fully specified to operate with VDD = $5V \pm 10\%$ and VSS = 0V to -5.5V. 8-bit performance is guaranteed for both single- and dual-supply operation. The zero-code output error is guaranteed to be less than 14mV when operating from a single +5V supply.

The DACs work well with reference voltages from VSS to VDD.

Vss should never be more positive than either AGND or DGND. No input should be more positive than V_{DD} .

Power-Supply Bypassing and Ground Management

In single-supply operation (AGND = DGND = Vss = 0V), AGND, DGND, and Vss should be connected together in a "star" ground at the chip. This ground should then return to the highest quality ground available. Bypass VDD with a 0.1μ F capacitor, located as close to VDD and AGND as possible.

In dual-supply operation, where DGND = AGND, V_{DD} and V_{SS} should be bypassed with 0.1 μ F capacitors to AGND. These capacitors should be placed as close to the supply pins as possible. To minimize digital noise on AGND, DGND and AGND should have separate return paths to the highest quality ground available.

Careful PCB layout minimizes crosstalk between DAC outputs, reference inputs, and digital inputs. Figures 4 and 5 show suggested circuit board layouts to minimize crosstalk.

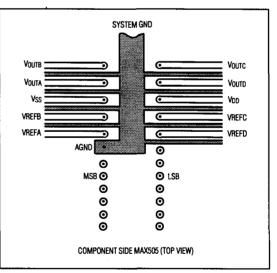


Figure 4. Suggested MAX505 PCB Layout for Minimizing Crosstalk

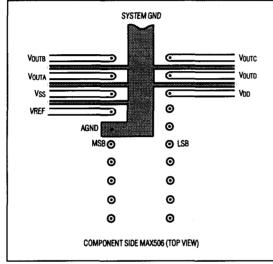


Figure 5. Suggested MAX506 PCB Layout for Minimizing Crosstalk

Unipolar Output, 2-Quadrant Multiplication

In unipolar operation, the output voltages and the reference input(s) are the same polarity. Figures 6 and 7 show the MAX505/MAX506 unipolar configurations. If the reference inputs are positive, both devices can be operated from a single supply. If dual supplies are used, the reference input can vary from VSS to VDD. Table 2 is the unipolar code table.

Bipolar Output, 2-Quadrant Multiplication

Bipolar output 2-quadrant multiplication is achieved by offsetting AGND positively or negatively.

Offsetting AGND Positively -Single or Dual Supplies

AGND can be biased above DGND to provide an arbitrary nonzero output voltage for a 0 input code, as shown in Figure 8. The output voltage at VouTA is:

VOUTA = VBIAS + (NB/256)(VIN),

where NB represents the digital input word. Since AGND is common to all four DACs, all outputs will be offset by VBIAS in the same manner. AGND should not be biased more than +1V above DGND.

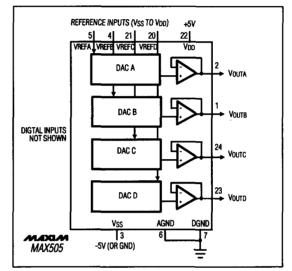


Figure 6. MAX505 Unipolar Output Circuit

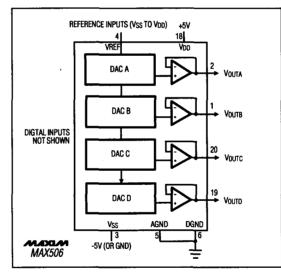


Figure 7. MAX506 Unipolar Output Circuit

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Table 2.	Unipolar	Code	Table
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DAC CO MSB	NTENTS LSB	ANALOG OUTPUT			
1111	1111	$+VREF\left(\frac{255}{256}\right)$			
1000	0001	+VREF $\left(\frac{129}{256}\right)$			
1000	0000	$+ \text{VREF}\left(\frac{128}{256}\right) = + \frac{\text{VREF}}{2}$			
0111	1111	+VREF $\left(\frac{127}{256}\right)$			
0000	0001	$+VREF\left(\frac{1}{256}\right)$			
0000	0000	OV			

Note: 1LSB = (VREF) (2⁻⁸) = +VREF $\left(\frac{1}{256}\right)$

Offsetting AGND Negatively - Dual Supplies

An alternate method of generating bipolar outputs uses Figure 9's circuits. In these circuits, AGND is biased negatively (up to -2.5V with respect to DGND) to provide an arbitrary negative output voltage for a 0 input code. The output voltage at VouTA is:

Vouta = -(R2/R1) (2.5V) + (NB/256) (2.5V) (R2/R1 + 1)

where NB represents the digital input word. Since AGND is common to all four DACs, all outputs will be offset by VBIAS in the same manner. Table 3, with VREF = 2.5V, shows the digital code vs. output voltage for Figure 9's circuits with R1 = R2.

4-Quadrant Multiplication

Each DAC output may be configured for 4-quadrant multiplication using Figure 10's circuit. One op amp and two resistors are required per channel. With R1 = R2:

Vout = VREF [(2)(NB/256) -1],

where NB represents the digital word in DAC register A.

Recommended values for resistors R1 and R2 are $330k\Omega$ (±0.1%). Table 3 shows the digital code vs. output voltage for Figure 10's circuit.



DAC CO	NTENTS	ANALOG OUTPUT
MSB	LSB	ANALOG OUTPUT
1111	1111	$VREF\left(\frac{127}{128}\right)$
1000	0001	$VREF\left(\frac{1}{128}\right)$
1000	0000	ov
0111	1111	$-VREF\left(\frac{1}{128}\right)$
0000	0001	$-VREF\left(\frac{127}{128}\right)$
0000	0000	$-VREF\left(\frac{128}{128}\right) = -VREF$

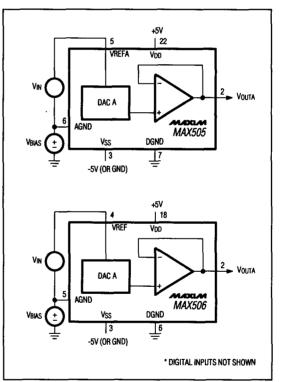
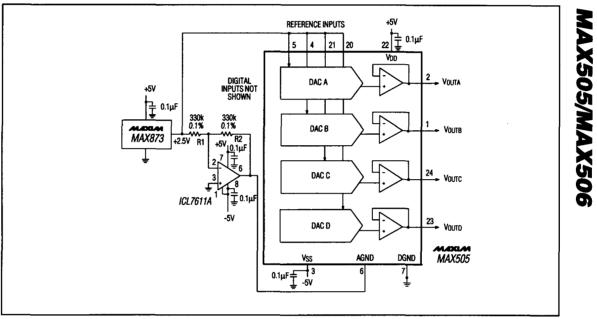


Figure 8. AGND Bias Circuits (Positive Offset)





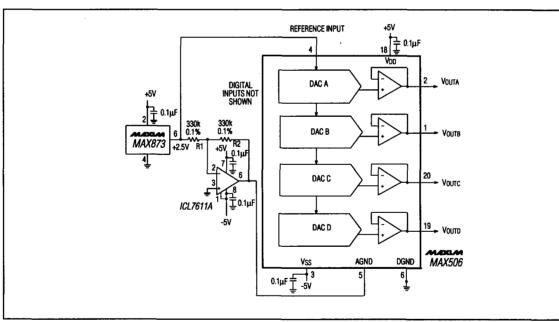


Figure 9a. MAX505 AGND Bias Circuit (Negative Offset)

Figure 9b. MAX506 AGND Bias Circuit (Negative Offset)

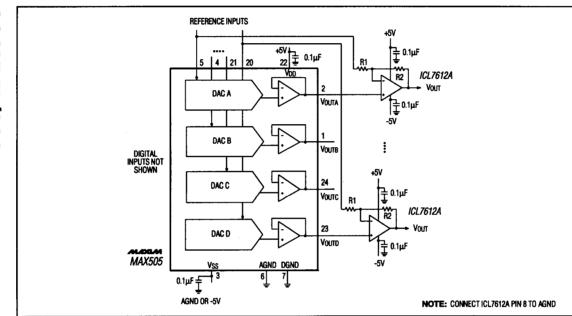
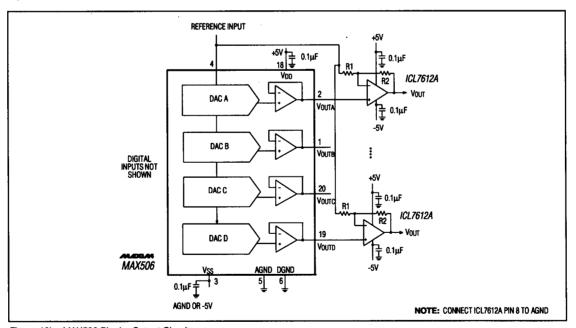
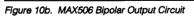




Figure 10a. MAX505 Bipolar Output Circuit





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VOUTВ 1

VOUTA 2

Vss 3

VREF 4 AGND 5

DGND 6

D5 9

D4 10

(MSB)D7 7 D6 8

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MAX506

DIP/SO

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19 Voutd

18 VDD

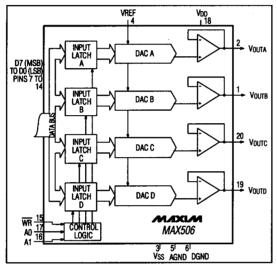
17 A0

16 A1

15 WR

14 D0(LSB) 13 D1 12 D2 11 D3





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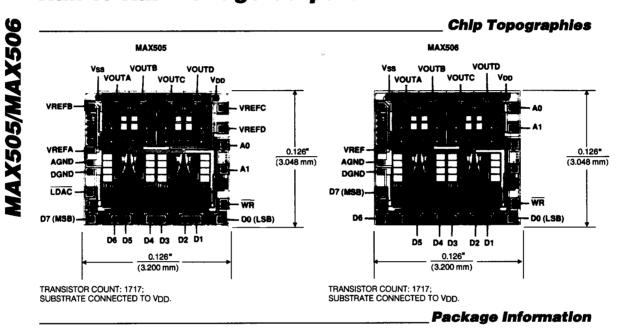
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PART	TEMP. RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE	TUE (LSBs)
MAX505AENG	-40°C to +85°C	24 Narrow Plastic DIP	±1
MAX505BENG	-40°C to +85°C	24 Narrow Plastic DIP	±1½
MAX505AEWG	-40°C to +85°C	24 Wide SO	±1
MAX505BEWG	-40°C to +85°C	24 Wide SO	±1½
MAX505AEAG	-40°C to +85°C	24 SSOP	±1
MAX505BEAG	-40°C to +85°C	24 SSOP	±1½
MAX505AMRG	-55°C to +125°C	24 Narrow CERDIP**	±1
MAX505BMRG	-55°C to +125°C	24 Narrow CERDIP**	±1½
MAX506ACPP	0°C to +70°C	20 Plastic DIP	±1
MAX506BCPP	0°C to +70°C	20 Plastic DIP	±11⁄2
MAX506ACWP	0°C to +70°C	20 Wide SO	±1
MAX506BCWP	0°C to +70°C	20 Wide SO	±1½
MAX506BC/D	0°C to +70°C	Dice*	±1½
MAX506AEPP	-40°C to +85°C	20 Plastic DIP	±1
MAX506BEPP	-40°C to +85°C	20 Plastic DIP	±11⁄2
MAX506AEWP	-40°C to +85°C	20 Wide SO	±1
MAX506BEWP	-40°C to +85°C	20 Wide SO	±1½
MAX506AMJP	-55°C to +125°C	20 CERDIP**	±1
MAX506BMJP	-55°C to +125°C	20 CERDIP**	±1½

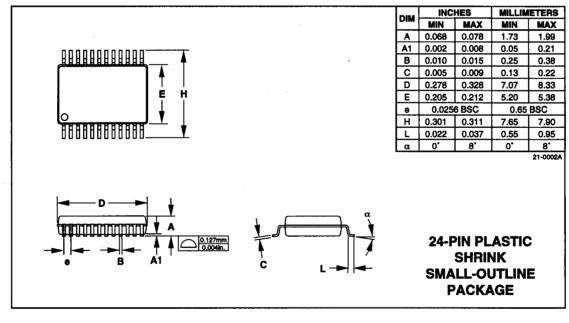
* Contact factory for dice specifications.
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