The MAX5480 is a CMOS，8－bit digital－to－analog con－ verter（DAC）that interfaces directly with most micro－ processors．On－chip input latches make the DAC load cycle interface similar to a RAM write cycle，where $\overline{C S}$ and $\overline{W R}$ are the only control inputs required．
Linearity of $\pm 1 / 2$ LSB is guaranteed，and power con－ sumption is less than $500 \mu \mathrm{~W}$ ．Monotonicity is guaran－ teed over the full operating temperature range．
The MAX5480 can be operated in either voltage－output or current－output mode．It is available in a small 16 －pin QSOP package．

## Applications

Digitally Adjusted Power Supplies
Programmable Gain
Automatic Test Equipment
Portable，Battery－Powered Instruments
VCO Frequency Control
RF Transmit Control in Portable Radios

Features
－QSOP－16 Package（same footprint as SO－8）
－Single +5 V Supply Operation
－Vout or Iout Operation
－8－Bit Parallel Interface
－Guaranteed Monotonic Over Temperature
－Low Power Consumption－100 A max
－$\pm 1 / 2$ LSB Linearity Over Temperature
$\qquad$ Ordering Information

| PART | TEMP．RANGE | PIN－ <br> PACKAGE | ERROR <br> （LSB） |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MAX5480ACEE | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 16 QSOP | $\pm 1 / 2$ |
| MAX5480BCEE | $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 16 QSOP | $\pm 1 / 2$ |
| MAX5480AEEE | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 16 QSOP | $\pm 1 / 2$ |
| MAX5480BEEE | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 16 QSOP | $\pm 1 / 2$ |

Typical Operating Circuit


Pin Configuration


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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

VDD to GND
-0.3 V to +17 V

RFB to GND .......................................................................土25V
Digital Inputs to GND
-0.3 V to (VDD +0.3 V )
OUT1, OUT2 to GND
-0.3 V to VDD

| Operating Temperature Ranges |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| MAX5480_CEE. | .$^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| MAX5480_EEE | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature Range .. | $-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+160^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Continuous Power Dissipation ( $\mathrm{TA}_{\mathrm{A}}=+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) |  |
| MAX5480_EE (derate 8.3mW | C) ........667mW |
| Lead Temperature (soldering 10s | $+300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

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

$\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=+5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {REF }}=+10 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT1 }}=\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT2 }}=0 \mathrm{~V}\right.$, Circuit of Figure $1, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=\mathrm{T}_{\text {MIN }}$ to $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{MAX}}$, unless otherwise noted. $)$

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS |  |  | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DC ACCURACY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resolution |  |  |  |  | 8 |  | $\square$ | Bits |
| Relative Accuracy | INL |  |  |  | $\pm 1 / 2$ |  |  | LSB |
| Differential Nonlinearity | DNL | All grades guaranteed monotonic over temperature |  |  | $\pm 1$ |  |  | LSB |
| Gain Error (Note 1) |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\text {A }}=\mathrm{T}_{\text {MIN }}$ to $\mathrm{T}_{\text {MAX }}$ |  |  |  |  |  | LSB |
| Gain Temperature Coefficient (Note 2) |  |  |  |  | $\pm 2$ |  |  | ppm/ ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Supply Rejection | PSR | MAX5480A (Note 3) |  | $\mathrm{A}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  | 0.002 | 0.08 | \%FSR/\% |
|  |  |  |  | A $=$ TMIN to $\mathrm{T}_{\text {MAX }}$ |  | 0.01 | 0.16 |  |
|  |  | MAX5480B |  | $\mathrm{A}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  | 0.002 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | A $=$ TMIN to $\mathrm{T}_{\text {MAX }}$ |  | 0.01 | , |  |
| Output Leakage Current (lout1) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { VREF }= \pm 10 \mathrm{~V} \\ & \text { DAC code }=\text { full scale } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\mathrm{A}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  | $\pm 50$ | nA |
|  |  |  |  | A $=$ TMIN to TMAX |  |  | $\pm 400$ |  |
| Output Leakage Current (lout2) |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { VREF }= \pm 10 \mathrm{~V} \\ & \text { DAC code }=\text { zero scale } \end{aligned}$ |  | A $=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  | $\pm 50$ | nA |
|  |  |  |  | A $=$ TMIN to $\mathrm{T}_{\text {MAX }}$ |  |  | $\pm 400$ |  |
| REFERENCE INPUT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Input Resistance | RREF | pin 15 to GND |  |  | 5 | 10 | 20 | k $\Omega$ |
| DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Output Current Settling Time to $1 / 2 L S B$ |  | $\text { D0-D7 }=0 \mathrm{~V} \text { to }$ <br> $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ or $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ to 0 V , <br> $\overline{\mathrm{WR}}=\overline{\mathrm{CS}}=0 \mathrm{~V}$, <br> OUT1 load = <br> $100 \Omega$ \|| 13 pF | MAX5480A (Note 3) | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  | 400 | ns |
|  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\text {A }}=\mathrm{T}_{\text {MIN }}$ to $\mathrm{T}_{\text {MAX }}$ |  |  | 500 |  |
|  |  |  | MAX5480B | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 250 |  |  |  |
| AC Feedthrough (OUT1 or OUT2) |  | $V_{\text {REF }}= \pm 10 \mathrm{~V}$, 100 kHz sine wave,$\overline{W R}=\overline{\mathrm{CS}}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ | MAX5480A (Note 3) | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |  | 0.25 | ns |
|  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\text {A }}=\mathrm{T}_{\text {MIN }}$ to $\mathrm{T}_{\text {MAX }}$ |  |  | 0.5 |  |
|  |  |  | MAX5480B | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  | 0.1 |  |  |
| ANALOG OUTPUTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OUT1 Capacitance (Note 3) | Cout1 | $\mathrm{D} 0-\mathrm{D} 7=\mathrm{VDD}, \overline{\mathrm{WR}}=\overline{\mathrm{CS}}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  |  |  | 120 | pF |
|  |  | D0-D7 $=0 \mathrm{~V}, \overline{\mathrm{WR}}=\overline{\mathrm{CS}}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  |  |  | 30 |  |
| OUT2 Capacitance (Note 3) | Cout2 | D0-D7 $=\mathrm{V} \mathrm{DD}, \overline{\mathrm{WR}}=\overline{\mathrm{CS}}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  |  |  | 30 | pF |
|  |  | D0-D7 $=0 \mathrm{~V}, \overline{\mathrm{WR}}=\overline{\mathrm{CS}}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  |  |  | 120 |  |

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

$\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=+5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {REF }}=+10 \mathrm{~V}\right.$, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT1 }}=\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT2 }}=0 \mathrm{~V}$, Circuit of Figure $1, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{MIN}}$ to $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{MAX}}$, unless otherwise noted. $)$

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS |  | MIN TYP | MAX | UNITS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DIGITAL INPUTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Input High Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IH}}$ |  |  | 2.4 |  | V |
| Input Low Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IL }}$ | 1 |  | ) | 0.8 | V |
| Input Current | IIN | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ; \mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ to $\mathrm{V}_{\text {DD }}$ |  |  | $\pm 1$ | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
|  |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\text {A }}=\mathrm{T}_{\text {MIN }}$ to $\mathrm{T}_{\text {MAX }}$ |  |  | $\pm 10$ |  |
| Input Capacitance (Note 3) | CIN | D0-D7 |  |  | 8 | pF |
|  |  | $\overline{\mathrm{WR}}, \overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ |  |  | 20 |  |
| POWER REQUIREMENTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supply Current | IDD | Digital inputs at 0 V or $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  | 100 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=\mathrm{T}_{\text {MIN }}$ to $\mathrm{T}_{\text {MAX }}$ |  | 500 |  |
| SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS (Figure 4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chip-Select to WriteSetup Time | tcs | MAX5480A |  | 220 |  | ns |
|  |  | MAX5480B |  | 35 |  |  |
| Chip-Select to WriteHold Time | tch | MAX5480A |  | 0 |  | ns |
|  |  | MAX5480B |  | 0 |  |  |
| Write Pulse Width | twR | MAX5480A |  | 220 |  | ns |
|  |  | MAX5480B |  | 35 |  |  |
| Data-Setup Time | tDs | MAX5480A |  | 170 |  | ns |
|  |  | MAX5480B |  | 55 |  |  |
| Data-Hold Time | tDH | MAX5480A |  | 10 |  | ns |
|  |  | MAX5480B |  | -7 | $\square$ |  |

Note 1: Gain error is measured using internal feedback resistor. Full-scale range (FSR) = VREF.
Note 2: Gain TempCo measured from $+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $\mathrm{T}_{\text {MAX }}$ and from $+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $\mathrm{T}_{\text {MIN }}$.
Note 3: Guaranteed by design.

Pin Description

| PIN | NAME |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | OUT1 | R-2R Ladder Output |
| 2 | OUT2 | R-2R Ladder Output, complement of OUT1 |
| 3 | GND | Ground |
| $4-11$ | D7-D0 | Data Inputs, D7 is the most significant bit. |
| 12 | $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ | Chip Select Input. Active Low. |
| 13 | $\overline{\text { WR }}$ | Write Control Input. Active Low. |
| 14 | VDD | Power Supply Input, +5 V |
| 15 | REF | Reference Voltage Input |
| 16 | RFB | Feedback Resistor Connection |

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#### Abstract

Detailed Description The MAX5480 is an 8 -bit multiplying digital-to-analog converter (DAC) that consists of a thin-film R-2R resistor array with CMOS current steering switches. Figure 3 shows a simplified schematic of the DAC. The inverted R -2R ladder divides the voltage or current reference in a binary manner among the eight steering switches. The magnitude of the current appearing at either OUT terminal depends on the number of switches selected; therefore, the output is an analog representation of the digital input. The two OUT terminals must be held at the same potential so a constant current is maintained in each ladder leg. This makes the REF input current independent of switch state and also ensures that the MAX5480 maintains its excellent linearity performance.


## Interface-Logic Information

## Mode Selection

The inputs $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ and $\overline{\mathrm{WR}}$ control the MAX5480's operating mode (see Table 1).

Write Mode When $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ and $\overline{\mathrm{WR}}$ are both low, the MAX5480 is in write mode, and its analog output responds to data activity at the D0-D7 data-bus inputs. In this mode, the data latches are transparent (see Tables 2 and 3 ).

Hold Mode
In hold mode, the MAX5480 retains the data that was present on D0-D7 just prior to $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ or $\overline{\mathrm{WR}}$ assuming a high state. The analog output remains at the value corresponding to the digital code locked in the data latch.

## Applications Information

## Using the MAX5480 in VoltageOutput Mode (Single Supply)

The MAX5480 can be used either as a current-output DAC (Figures 1 and 6) or as a voltage-output DAC (Figures 2 and 5).
To use the MAX5480 in voltage mode, connect OUT1 to the reference input and connect OUT2 to ground. REF, now the DAC output, is a voltage source with a constant output resistance of $10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ (nominally). This output is often buffered with an op amp (Figure 5).
An advantage of voltage-mode operation is singlesupply operation for the complete circuit; i.e., a negative reference is not required for a positive output. It is important to note that the range of the reference is restricted in voltage mode. The reference input (voltage at OUT1) must always be positive and is limited to no more than $V_{D D}-3 V$. If the reference voltage exceeds this value, linearity is degraded.


Figure 1. Unipolar Binary Operation (Two-Quadrant Multiplication)


Figure 2. Typical Operating Circuit (Voltage Mode—Unbuffered)

Table 1. Mode-Selection Table

| $\overline{\mathbf{C S}}$ | $\overline{\text { WR }}$ | MODE | DAC Response |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| L | L | Write | DAC responds to data bus <br> (D0-D7) inputs. |
| H | X | Hold <br> X | Hata bus (D0-D7) is locked out; <br> DAC holds last data present <br> when $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ or $\overline{\text { WR }}$ assumed high <br> state. |

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

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Table 2. Unipolar Binary Code Table

| MSB ${ }^{\text {DIGITAL INPUT }}$ LSB | ANALOG OUTPUT |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{lllllllll}1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1\end{array}$ | $-V_{\text {REF }}\left(\frac{255}{256}\right)$ |
| 10000000001 | $-\operatorname{VREF}\left(\frac{129}{256}\right)$ |
| 100000000 | $-V_{\text {REF }}\left(\frac{128}{256}\right)=-\frac{V_{\text {REF }}}{2}$ |
| $\begin{array}{llllllllll}0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1\end{array}$ | $-\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}\left(\frac{127}{256}\right)$ |
| $\begin{array}{llllllll}0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}$ | $-V_{\text {REF }}\left(\frac{1}{256}\right)$ |
| 0000000000 | $-V_{\text {REF }}\left(\frac{0}{256}\right)=0$ |

NOTE: $1 \mathrm{LSB}=\left(2^{-8}\right)\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{REF}}\right)=\frac{1}{256}\left(\mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{REF}}\right)$


Figure 3. MAX5480 Functional Diagram

Table 3. Bipolar (Offset Binary) Code Table

| DIGITAL INPUT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MSB |  |  | LSB | ANALOG OUTPUT |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $+V_{\text {REF }}\left(\frac{127}{128}\right)$ |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | $+V_{\text {REF }}\left(\frac{1}{128}\right)$ |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $-V_{\text {REF }}\left(\frac{1}{128}\right)$ |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | $-V_{\text {REF }}\left(\frac{127}{128}\right)$ |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $-V_{\text {REF }}\left(\frac{128}{128}\right)$ |

NOTE: $1 \mathrm{LSB}=\left(2^{-7}\right)\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}\right)=\frac{1}{128}\left(\mathrm{~V}_{\text {REF }}\right)$


Figure 4. Write-Cycle Timing Diagram

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Figure 5．Single－Supply Voltage－Output Mode（Buffered）


Figure 6．Bipolar（Four－Quadrant）Operation

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