# 8-/10-/12-Bit, High Bandwidth, Multiplying DACs with Paralle Interface AD5424/AD5433/AD5445* 

## FEATURES

2.5 V to 5.5 V Supply Operation

Fast Parallel Interface (17 ns Write Cycle)
10 MHz Multiplying Bandwidth
$\pm 10$ V Reference Input
Extended Temperature Range $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
20-Lead TSSOP and Chip Scale ( $4 \mathrm{~mm} \times 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) Packages
8 -, 10-, and 12 -Bit Current Output DACs
Upgrades to AD7524/AD7533/AD7545
Pin Compatible 8-, 10-, and 12-Bit DACs in Chip Scale
Guaranteed Monotonic
4-Quadrant Multiplication
Power-On Reset with Brownout Detection
Readback Function
$0.4 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ Typical Power Consumption

## APPLICATIONS

Portable Battery-Powered Applications
Waveform Generators
Analog Processing
Instrumentation Applications
Programmable Amplifiers and Attenuators
Digitally-Controlled Calibration
Programmable Filters and Oscillators
Composite Video
Ultrasound
Gain, Offset, and Voltage Trimming

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The AD5424/AD5433/AD5445 are CMOS 8-, 10-, and 12-bit current output digital-to-analog converters (DACs), respectively.

These devices operate from a 2.5 V to 5.5 V power supply, making them suited to battery-powered applications and many other applications.

These DACs utilize data readback allowing the user to read the contents of the DAC register via the DB pins. On power-up, the internal register and latches are filled with 0 s and the DAC outputs are at zero scale.
As a result of manufacture on a CMOS submicron process, they offer excellent 4-quadrant multiplication characteristics, with large signal multiplying bandwidths of up to 10 MHz .
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The applied external reference input voltage ( $V_{\text {REF }}$ ) determines the full-scale output current. An integrated feedback resistor ( $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{FB}}$ ) provides temperature tracking and full-scale voltage output when combined with an external I-to-V precision amplifier.
While these devices are upgrades of AD7524/AD7533/AD7545 in multiplying bandwidth performance, they have a latched interface and cannot be used in transparent mode.
The AD5424 is available in small 20-lead LFCSP and 16-lead TSSOP packages, while the AD5433/AD5445 DACs are available in small 20-lead LFCSP and TSSOP packages.

## AD5424/AD5433/AD5445-SPECIFICATIONS ${ }^{1}$

$\left(\mathrm{V}_{D D}=2.5 \mathrm{~V}\right.$ to $5.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {REF }}=10 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }} 2=0 \mathrm{~V}$. All specifications $\mathrm{T}_{\text {MIN }}$ to $\mathrm{T}_{\text {MAX }}$, unless otherwise noted. DC performance measured with OP1177, AC performance with AD8038, unless otherwise noted.)

| Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Conditions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STATIC PERFORMANCE <br> AD5424 <br> Resolution <br> Relative Accuracy <br> Differential Nonlinearity <br> AD5433 <br> Resolution <br> Relative Accuracy <br> Differential Nonlinearity <br> AD5445 <br> Resolution <br> Relative Accuracy <br> Differential Nonlinearity <br> Gain Error <br> Gain Error Temperature Coefficient ${ }^{2}$ <br> Output Leakage Current ${ }^{2}$ |  | $\pm 5$ | 8 <br> $\pm 0.25$ <br> $\pm 0.5$ <br> 10 <br> $\pm 0.5$ <br> $\pm 1$ <br> 12 <br> $\pm 1$ <br> $-1 /+2$ <br> $\pm 10$ <br> $\pm 10$ <br> $\pm 20$ | Bits <br> LSB <br> LSB <br> Bits <br> LSB <br> LSB <br> Bits <br> LSB <br> LSB <br> mV <br> ppm FSR $/{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ <br> nA <br> nA | Guaranteed monotonic <br> Guaranteed monotonic <br> Guaranteed monotonic $\begin{aligned} & \text { Data }=0 \times 0000, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }} 1 \\ & \text { Data }=0 \times 0000, \mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }} 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| REFERENCE INPUT ${ }^{2}$ <br> Reference Input Range $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}$ Input Resistance $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{FB}}$ Resistance Input Capacitance Code 0 Code 4095 | $8$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pm 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & 3 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 12 \\ & 6 \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V} \\ & \mathrm{k} \Omega \\ & \mathrm{k} \Omega \\ & \mathrm{pF} \\ & \mathrm{pF} \end{aligned}$ | Input resistance $\mathrm{TC}=-50 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ <br> Input resistance $\mathrm{TC}=-50 \mathrm{pmm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| DIGITAL INPUTS/OUTPUT ${ }^{2}$ <br> Input High Voltage, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IH}}$ <br> Input Low Voltage, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IL}}$ <br> Input Leakage Current, $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{IL}}$ <br> Input Capacitance <br> $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=4.5 \mathrm{~V}$ to 5.5 V <br> Output Low Voltage, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OL }}$ <br> Output High Voltage, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OH}}$ <br> $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=2.5 \mathrm{~V}$ to 3.6 V <br> Output Low Voltage, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {OL }}$ <br> Output High Voltage, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{OH}}$ | $1.7$ $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}-1 \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DD}}-0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $4$ | 0.6 <br> 1 <br> 10 <br> 0.4 <br> 0.4 | $\begin{array}{\|l} \mathrm{V} \\ \mathrm{~V} \\ \mu \mathrm{~A} \\ \mathrm{pF} \\ \mathrm{~V} \\ \mathrm{~V} \\ \mathrm{~V} \\ \mathrm{~V} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{I}_{\text {SINK }}=200 \mu \mathrm{~A} \\ & \mathrm{I}_{\text {SOURCE }}=200 \mu \mathrm{~A} \\ & \\ & \mathrm{I}_{\text {SINK }}=200 \mu \mathrm{~A} \\ & \mathrm{I}_{\text {SOURCE }}=200 \mu \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ |
| DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE ${ }^{2}$ <br> Reference Multiplying Bandwidth Output Voltage Settling Time AD5424 <br> AD5433 <br> AD5445 <br> Digital Delay $10 \%$ to $90 \%$ Settling Time Digital to Analog Glitch Impulse Multiplying Feedthrough Error |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 30 \\ & 35 \\ & 80 \\ & 20 \\ & 15 \\ & 2 \\ & \\ & 70 \\ & 48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 70 \\ & 120 \\ & 40 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{MHz} \\ & \mathrm{~ns} \\ & \mathrm{~ns} \\ & \mathrm{~ns} \\ & \mathrm{~ns} \\ & \mathrm{~ns} \\ & \mathrm{~ns} \\ & \mathrm{nV}-\mathrm{s} \\ & \\ & \mathrm{~dB} \\ & \mathrm{~dB} \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{REF}}= \pm 3.5 \mathrm{~V}$; DAC loaded all 1 s <br> $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{REF}}=10 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{LOAD}}=100 \Omega, \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{LOAD}}=15 \mathrm{pF}$ <br> Measured to $\pm 16 \mathrm{mV}$ of full scale <br> Measured to $\pm 4 \mathrm{mV}$ of full scale <br> Measured to $\pm 1 \mathrm{mV}$ of full scale <br> Interface delay time <br> Rise and Fall time, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}=10 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{R}_{\text {LOAD }}=100 \Omega$ <br> 1 LSB change around major carry, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}=0 \mathrm{~V}$ <br> DAC latch loaded with all 0 s . $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}= \pm 3.5 \mathrm{~V}$ <br> Reference $=1 \mathrm{MHz}$ <br> Reference $=10 \mathrm{MHz}$ |


| Parameter | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | Conditions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Output Capacitance |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}{ }^{2}$ |  | 22 | 25 | pF | All 0s loaded |
|  |  | 10 | 12 | pF | All 1s loaded |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }} 1$ |  | 12 | 17 | pF | All 0s loaded |
|  |  | 25 | 30 | pF | All 1s loaded |
| Digital Feedthrough |  | 1 |  | nV -s | Feedthrough to DAC output with $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ high and alternate loading of all 0 s and all 1 s |
| Total Harmonic Distortion |  | -81 |  | dB | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}=3.5 \mathrm{~V}$ pk-pk; all 1 s loaded, $\mathrm{f}=100 \mathrm{kHz}$ |
| Digital THD |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clock $=10 \mathrm{MHz}$ 50 kHz |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 kHz fout |  | 65 |  | dB |  |
| Output Noise Spectral Density |  | 25 |  | $\mathrm{nV} \sqrt{\mathrm{Hz}}$ | @ 1 kHz |
| SFDR Performance (Wide Band) $\text { Clock }=10 \mathrm{MHz}$ |  |  |  |  | AD $4445,65 \mathrm{k}$ codes, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}=3.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| 500 kHz f OUT |  | 55 |  | dB |  |
| $100 \mathrm{kHz} \mathrm{f}_{\text {OUT }}$ |  | 63 |  | dB |  |
| $50 \mathrm{kHz} \mathrm{f}_{\text {OUT }}$ |  | 65 |  | dB |  |
| Clock $=25 \mathrm{MHz}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 500 kHz f fut |  | 50 |  | dB |  |
| 100 kHz f Out |  | 60 |  | dB |  |
| 50 kHz fout |  | 62 |  | dB |  |
| SFDR Performance (Narrow Band) |  |  |  |  | AD5445, 65 k codes, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}=3.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| $\text { Clock }=10 \mathrm{MHz}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $500 \mathrm{kHz} \mathrm{f}_{\text {OUT }}$ |  | 73 |  | dB |  |
| 100 kHz f OUT |  | 80 |  | dB |  |
| 50 kHz fout |  | 87 |  | dB |  |
| Clock $=25 \mathrm{MHz}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 500 kHz f fut |  | 70 |  | dB |  |
| $100 \mathrm{kHz} \mathrm{f}_{\text {OUT }}$ |  | 75 |  | dB |  |
| 50 kHz fout |  | 80 |  | dB |  |
| Intermodulation Distortion $\text { Clock }=10 \mathrm{MHz}$ |  |  |  |  | AD $4445,65 \mathrm{k}$ codes, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}=3.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |
| $\mathrm{f}_{1}=400 \mathrm{kHz}, \mathrm{f}_{2}=500 \mathrm{kHz}$ |  | 65 |  | dB |  |
| $\mathrm{f}_{1}=40 \mathrm{kHz}, \mathrm{f}_{2}=50 \mathrm{kHz}$ |  | 72 |  | dB |  |
| Clock $=25 \mathrm{MHz}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{f}_{1}=400 \mathrm{kHz}, \mathrm{f}_{2}=500 \mathrm{kHz}$ |  | 51 |  | dB |  |
| $\mathrm{f}_{1}=40 \mathrm{kHz}, \mathrm{f}_{2}=50 \mathrm{kHz}$ |  | 65 |  | dB |  |
| POWER REQUIREMENTS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Power Supply Range | 2.5 |  | 5.5 | V |  |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ |  | 0.4 | 0.6 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, logic inputs $=0 \mathrm{~V}$ or $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ |
|  |  |  | 5 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ | Logic inputs $=0 \mathrm{~V}$ or $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ |

## NOTES

${ }^{1}$ Temperature range is as follows: Y version: $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
${ }^{2}$ Guaranteed by design, not subject to production test.
Specifications subject to change without notice.

## AD5424/AD5433/AD5445



| Parameter | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=2.5 \mathrm{~V}$ to 5.5 V | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=4.5 \mathrm{~V}$ to 5.5 V | Unit | Conditions/Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{t}_{1}$ | 0 | 0 | ns min | $\mathrm{R} / \overline{\mathrm{W}}$ to $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ setup time |
| $\mathrm{t}_{2}$ | 0 | 0 | $n \mathrm{nmin}$ | $\mathrm{R} / \overline{\mathrm{W}}$ to $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ hold time |
| $\mathrm{t}_{3}$ | 10 | 10 | ns min | $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ low time (write cycle) |
| $\mathrm{t}_{4}$ | 6 | 6 | ns min | Data setup time |
| $\mathrm{t}_{5}$ | 0 | 0 | ns min | Data hold time |
| $\mathrm{t}_{6}$ | 5 | 5 | ns min | R/W high to $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ low |
| $\mathrm{t}_{7}$ | 9 | 7 | ns min | $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ min high time |
| $\mathrm{t}_{8}$ | 20 | 10 | ns typ | Data access time |
|  | 40 | 20 | ns max |  |
| $\mathrm{t}_{9}$ | 5 10 | 5 10 | ns typ ns max | Bus relinquish time |

## NOTES

${ }^{1}$ See Figure 1. Temperature range is as follows: Y version: $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Guaranteed by design and characterization, not subject to production test.
${ }^{2}$ All input signals are specified with $\operatorname{tr}=\mathrm{tf}=1 \mathrm{~ns}\left(10 \%\right.$ to $90 \%$ of $\left.\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}\right)$ and timed from a voltage level of $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IL}}+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IH}}\right) / 2$. Digital output timing measured with load circuit in Figure 2.
Specifications subject to change without notice.


Figure 1. Timing Diagram

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS \({ }^{1}\)
( \(\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\), unless otherwise noted.)
\(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}\) to GND . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . -0.3 V to +7 V
\(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{REF}}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{FB}}\) to GND . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . -12 V to +12 V
Iout \(1, I_{\text {OUT }} 2\) to GND . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 0.3 V to +7 V
Logic Inputs and Output \({ }^{2} \ldots \ldots . . . . . .-0.3 \mathrm{~V}\) to \(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}+0.3 \mathrm{~V}\)
Operating Temperature Range
    Extended Industrial (Y Version) . . . . . . . \(-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) to \(+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\)
Storage Temperature Range . . . . . . . . . . . . . \(-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\) to \(+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\)
Junction Temperature . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \(150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\)
16-Lead TSSOP \(\theta_{\mathrm{JA}}\) Thermal Impedance .......... \(150^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}\)
20-Lead TSSOP \(\theta_{\mathrm{JA}}\) Thermal Impedance .......... \(143^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}\)
20-Lead LFCSP \(\theta_{\text {JA }}\) Thermal Impedance . . . . . . . . . \(135^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}\)
Lead Temperature, Soldering ( 10 seconds) . . . . . . . . . \(300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\)
IR Reflow, Peak Temperature ( \(<20\) seconds) . . . . . . . . \(235^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\)
NOTES
\({ }^{1}\) Stresses above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those listed in the operational sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability. Only one absolute maximum rating may be applied at any one time.
\({ }^{2}\) Overvoltages at \(\mathrm{DBx}, \overline{\mathrm{CS}}\), and \(\mathrm{R} / \overline{\mathrm{W}}\), will be clamped by internal diodes.
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Figure 2. Load Circuit for Data Output Timing Specifications

## ORDERING GUIDE

| Model | Resolution <br> (Bits) | INL <br> (LSB) | Temperature <br> Range | Package Description | Package <br> Option |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| AD5424YRU | 8 | $\pm 0.25$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | TSSOP (Thin Shrink Small Outline Package) | RU-16 |
| AD5424YRU-REEL | 8 | $\pm 0.25$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | TSSOP (Thin Shrink Small Outline Package) | RU-20 |
| AD5424YRU-REEL7 | 8 | $\pm 0.25$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | TSSOP (Thin Shrink Small Outline Package) | RU-20 |
| AD5424YCP | 8 | $\pm 0.25$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ t $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | LFCSP (Chip Scale Package) | CP-20 |
| AD5424YCP-REEL | 8 | $\pm 0.25$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | LFCSP (Chip Scale Package) | CP-20 |
| AD5424YCP-REEL7 | 8 | $\pm 0.25$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | LFCSP (Chip Scale Package) | CP-20 |
| AD5433YRU | 10 | $\pm 0.5$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | TSSOP (Thin Shrink Small Outline Package) | RU-20 |
| AD5433YRU-REEL | 10 | $\pm 0.5$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | TSSOP (Thin Shrink Small Outline Package) | RU-20 |
| AD5433YRU-REEL7 | 10 | $\pm 0.5$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | TSSOP (Thin Shrink Small Outline Package) | RU-20 |
| AD5433YCP | 10 | $\pm 0.5$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ t $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | LFCSP (Chip Scale Package) | CP-20 |
| AD5433YCP-REEL | 10 | $\pm 0.5$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | LFCSP (Chip Scale Package) | CP-20 |
| AD5433YCP-REEL7 | 10 | $\pm 0.5$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | LFCSP (Chip Scale Package) | CP-20 |
| AD5445YRU | 12 | $\pm 1$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | TSSOP (Thin Shrink Small Outline Package) | RU-20 |
| AD5445YRU-REEL | 12 | $\pm 1$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | TSSOP (Thin Shrink Small Outline Package) | RU-20 |
| AD5445YRU-REEL7 | 12 | $\pm 1$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | TSSOP (Thin Shrink Small Outline Package) | RU-20 |
| AD5445YCP | 12 | $\pm 1$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | LFCSP (Chip Scale Package) | CP-20 |
| AD5445YCP-REEL | 12 | $\pm 1$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | LFCSP (Chip Scale Package) | CP-20 |
| AD5445YCP-REEL7 | 12 | $\pm 1$ | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | LFCSP (Chip Scale Package) | CP-20 |
| EVAL-AD5424EB |  |  | Evaluation Kit |  |  |
| EVAL-AD5433EB |  |  | Evaluation Kit |  |  |
| EVAL-AD5445EB |  |  | Evaluation Kit |  |  |

## CAUTION

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Electrostatic charges as high as 4000 V readily accumulate on the human body and test equipment and can discharge without detection. Although the AD5424/AD5433/AD5445 features proprietary ESD protection circuitry, permanent damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy electrostatic discharges. Therefore, proper ESD precautions are recommended to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

## PIN CONFIGURATIONS



AD5424 PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

| Pin No. |  | Mnemonic | Function |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TSSOP | LFCSP |  |  |
| 1 | 19 | $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }} 1$ | DAC Current Output. |
| 2 | 20 | IOUT 2 | DAC Analog Ground. This pin should normally be tied to the analog ground of the system. |
| 3 | 1 | GND | Ground |
| 4-11 | 2-9 | DB7-DB0 | Parallel Data Bits 7 to 0 . |
|  | 10-13 | NC | No Internal Connection. |
| 12 | 14 | $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ | Chip Select Input. Active low. Used in conjunction with $\mathrm{R} \overline{\overline{\mathrm{W}}}$ to load parallel data to the input latch or to read data from the DAC register. Rising edge of $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ loads data. |
| 13 | 15 | $\mathrm{R} / \overline{\mathrm{W}}$ | Read/Write. When low, used in conjunction with $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ to load parallel data. When high, use with $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ to readback contents of DAC register. |
| 14 | 16 | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | Positive Power Supply Input. These parts can be operated from a supply of 2.5 V to 5.5 V . |
| 15 | 17 | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}$ | DAC Reference Voltage Input Terminal. |
| 16 | 18 | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{FB}}$ | DAC Feedback Resistor Pin. Establish voltage output for the DAC by connecting to external amplifier output. |

## PIN CONFIGURATIONS



AD5433 PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

| Pin No. |  | Mnemonic | Function |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TSSOP | LFCSP |  |  |
| 1 | 19 | Iout 1 | DAC Current Output. |
| 2 | 20 | $\mathrm{I}_{\text {Out }} 2$ | DAC Analog Ground. This pin should normally be tied to the analog ground of the system. |
| 3 | 1 | GND | Ground |
| 4-13 | 2-11 | DB9-DB0 | Parallel Data Bits 9 to 0. |
| 14, 15 | 12, 13 | NC | Not Internally Connected. |
| 16 | 14 | $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ | Chip Select Input. Active low. Used in conjunction with $\mathrm{R} \overline{\mathrm{W}}$ to load parallel data to the input latch or to read data from the DAC register. Rising edge of $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ loads data. |
| 17 | 15 | $\mathrm{R} / \overline{\mathrm{W}}$ | Read/Write. When low, used in conjunction with $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ to load parallel data. When high, use with $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ to readback contents of DAC register. |
| 18 | 16 | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | Positive Power Supply Input. These parts can be operated from a supply of 2.5 V to 5.5 V. |
| 19 | 17 | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}$ | DAC Reference Voltage Input Terminal. |
| 20 | 18 | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{FB}}$ | DAC Feedback Resistor Pin. Establish voltage output for the DAC by connecting to external amplifier output. |

## PIN CONFIGURATIONS



AD5445 PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

| Pin No. |  | Mnemonic | Function |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TSSOP | LFCSP |  |  |
| 1 | 19 | IOUT 1 | DAC Current Output. |
| 2 | 20 | IOUT 2 | DAC Analog Ground. This pin should normally be tied to the analog ground of the system. |
| 3 | 1 | GND | Ground Pin. |
| 4-15 | 2-13 | DB11-DB0 | Parallel Data Bits 11 to 0. |
| 16 | 14 | $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ | Chip Select Input. Active low. Rising edge of $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ loads data. Used in conjunction with $\mathrm{R} \overline{\mathrm{W}}$ to load parallel data to the input latch or to read data from the DAC register. |
| 17 | 15 | $\mathrm{R} / \overline{\mathrm{W}}$ | Read/Write. When low, used in conjunction with $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ to load parallel data. When high, use with $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ to readback contents of DAC register. |
| 18 | 16 | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ | Positive Power Supply Input. These parts can be operated from a supply of +2.5 V to +5.5 V . |
| 19 | 17 | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}$ | DAC Reference Voltage Input Terminal. |
| 20 | 18 | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{FB}}$ | DAC Feedback Resistor Pin. Establish voltage output for the DAC by connecting to external amplifier output. |

Typical Performance Characteristics-AD5424/AD5433/AD5445


TPC 1. INL vs. Code (8-Bit DAC)


TPC 4. DNL vs. Code (8-Bit DAC)


TPC 7. INL vs. Reference Voltage, AD5445


TPC 2. INL vs. Code (10-Bit DAC)


TPC 5. DNL vs. Code (10-Bit DAC)


TPC 8. DNL vs. Reference Voltage, AD5445


TPC 3. INL vs. Code (12-Bit DAC)


TPC 6. DNL vs. Code (12-Bit DAC)


TPC 9. Gain Error vs. Temperature


TPC 10. Linearity vs. $V_{B I A S}$ Voltage Applied to I IOUT2, AD5445


TPC 13. Gain and Offset Errors vs. $V_{B I A S}$ Voltage Applied to Iout2


TPC 16. Supply Current vs. Logic Input Voltage (Driving DB0-DB11, All Other Digital Inputs @ Supplies)


TPC 11. Linearity vs. $V_{B I A S}$ Voltage Applied to Iout2, AD5445


TPC 14. Linearity vs. V ${ }_{\text {BIAS }}$ Voltage Applied to $I_{\text {OUT }} 2$, AD5445


TPC 17. Iout1 Leakage Current vs. Temperature


TPC 12. Gain and Offset Errors vs. $V_{\text {BIAS }}$ Voltage Applied to $I_{\text {OUT }} 2$


TPC 15. Linearity vs. VBIAS Voltage Applied to IouT2, AD5445


TPC 18. Supply Current vs. Temperature


TPC 19. Supply Current vs. Update Rate


TPC 22. Reference Multiplying Bandwidth vs. Frequency and Compensation Capacitor


TPC 25. Power Supply Rejection vs. Frequency


TPC 20. Reference Multiplying Bandwidth vs. Frequency and Code


TPC 23. Midscale Transition, $V_{\text {REF }}=0 \mathrm{~V}$


TPC 26. THD and Noise vs. Frequency


TPC 21. Reference Multiplying Bandwidth-All Ones Loaded


TPC 24. Midscale Transition, $V_{\text {REF }}=3.5 \mathrm{~V}$


TPC 27. Wideband SFDR vs. $f_{\text {OUT }}$ Frequency


TPC 28. Wideband SFDR vs. $f_{\text {OUT }}$ Frequency


TPC 31. Wideband SFDR, $f_{\text {OUT }}=50 \mathrm{kHz}$, Clock $=10 \mathrm{MHz}$


TPC 34. Narrow-Band IMD,
$f_{\text {OUT }}=400 \mathrm{kHz}, 500 \mathrm{kHz}$,
Clock $=10 \mathrm{MHz}$


TPC 29. Wideband SFDR, $f_{\text {OUT }}=100 \mathrm{kHz}$, Clock $=25 \mathrm{MHz}$


TPC 32. Narrow-Band Spectral Response, $f_{\text {OUT }}=500 \mathrm{kHz}$, Clock $=25 \mathrm{MHz}$


TPC 35. Narrow-Band IMD, $f_{\text {OUT }}=90 \mathrm{kHz}, 100 \mathrm{kHz}$,
Clock $=10 \mathrm{MHz}$


TPC 30. Wideband SFDR,
$f_{\text {OUT }}=500 \mathrm{kHz}$, Clock $=10 \mathrm{MHz}$


TPC 33. Narrow-Band SFDR, $f_{\text {OUT }}=100 \mathrm{kHz}, M C L K=25 \mathrm{MHz}$


TPC 36. Narrow-Band IMD,
$f_{\text {OUT }}=40 \mathrm{kHz}, 50 \mathrm{kHz}$,
Clock $=10 \mathrm{MHz}$


TPC 37. Wideband IMD, $f_{\text {OUT }}=$ $90 \mathrm{kHz}, 100 \mathrm{kHz}$, Clock $=25 \mathrm{MHz}$


TPC 38. Wideband IMD, $f_{\text {OUT }}=$ $60 \mathrm{kHz}, 50 \mathrm{kHz}$, Clock $=10 \mathrm{MHz}$

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## TERMINOLOGY

## Relative Accuracy

Relative accuracy or endpoint nonlinearity is a measure of the maximum deviation from a straight line passing through the endpoints of the DAC transfer function. It is measured after adjusting for 0 and full scale and is normally expressed in LSBs or as a percentage of full-scale reading.

## Differential Nonlinearity

Differential nonlinearity is the difference between the measured change and the ideal 1 LSB change between any two adjacent codes. A specified differential nonlinearity of -1 LSB max over the operating temperature range ensures monotonicity.

## Gain Error

Gain error or full-scale error is a measure of the output error between an ideal DAC and the actual device output. For these DACs, ideal maximum output is $V_{\text {REF }}-1$ LSB. Gain error of the DACs is adjustable to 0 with external resistance.

## Output Leakage Current

Output leakage current is current that flows in the DAC ladder switches when these are turned off. For the $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}} 1$ terminal, it can be measured by loading all 0 s to the DAC and measuring the $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}} 1$ current. Minimum current will flow in the $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}} 2$ line when the DAC is loaded with all 1s.

## Output Capacitance

Capacitance from $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }} 1$ or $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }} 2$ to AGND.

## Output Current Settling Time

This is the amount of time it takes for the output to settle to a specified level for a full scale input change. For these devices, it is specified with a $100 \Omega$ resistor to ground.
The settling time specification includes the digital delay from $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ rising edge to the full-scale output change.

## Digital to Analog Glitch 1mpulse

The amount of charge injected from the digital inputs to the analog output when the inputs change state. This is normally specified as the area of the glitch in either pA-secs or nV-secs depending upon whether the glitch is measured as a current or voltage signal.

## Digital Feedthrough

When the device is not selected, high frequency logic activity on the device digital inputs may be capacitively coupled through the device to show up as noise on the $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }}$ pins and subsequently into the following circuitry. This noise is digital feedthrough.

## Multiplying Feedthrough Error

This is the error due to capacitive feedthrough from the DAC reference input to the DAC $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }} 1$ terminal, when all 0 s are loaded to the DAC.
Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)
The DAC is driven by an ac reference. The ratio of the rms sum of the harmonics of the DAC output to the fundamental value is the THD. Usually only the lower order harmonics are included, such as second to fifth.

$$
T H D=20 \log \frac{\sqrt{\left(V_{2}^{2}+V_{3}^{2}+V_{4}^{2}+V_{5}^{2}\right)}}{V_{1}}
$$

## Digital Intermodulation Distortion

Second-order intermodulation distortion (IMD) measurements are the relative magnitude of the fa and fb tones generated digitally by the DAC and the second-order products at $2 \mathrm{fa}-\mathrm{fb}$ and 2 fb - fa.

## Spurious-Free Dynamic Range (SFDR)

It is the usable dynamic range of a DAC before spurious noise interferes or distorts the fundamental signal. SFDR is the measure of difference in amplitude between the fundamental and the largest harmonically or nonharmonically related spur from dc to full Nyquist bandwidth (half the DAC sampling rate, or $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{S}} / 2$ ). Narrow band SFDR is a measure of SFDR over an arbitrary window size, in this case $50 \%$ of the fundamental. Digital SFDR is a measure of the usable dynamic range of the DAC when the signal is digitally generated sine wave.

## DAC SECTION

The AD5424, AD5433, and AD5445 are 8-, 10- and 12-bit current output DACs consisting of a standard inverting R-2R ladder configuration. A simplified diagram for the 8-bit AD5424 is shown in Figure 3. The matching feedback resistor $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{FB}}$ has a value of $R$. The value of $R$ is typically $10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ (minimum $8 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ and maximum $12 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ ). If $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }} 1$ and $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }} 2$ are kept at the same potential, a constant current flows in each ladder leg, regardless of digital input code. Therefore, the input resistance presented at $V_{\text {REF }}$ is always constant and nominally of resistance value $R$. The DAC output ( $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}}$ ) is code-dependent, producing various resistances and capacitances. External amplifier choice should take into account the variation in impedance generated by the DAC on the amplifiers inverting input node.


Figure 3. Simplified Ladder
Access is provided to the $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{REF}}, \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{FB}}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}} 1$ and $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}} 2$ terminals of the DAC, making the device extremely versatile and allowing it to be configured in several different operating modes, for example, to provide a unipolar output, 4-quadrant multiplication in bipolar mode or in single-supply modes of operation. Note that a matching switch is used in series with the internal $R_{F B}$ feedback resistor. If users attempt to measure $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{FB}}$, power must be applied to $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ to achieve continuity.

## PARALLEL INTERFACE

Data is loaded to the AD5424/33/45 in the format of an 8 -, 10 -, or 12-bit parallel word. Control lines $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ and $\mathrm{R} / \overline{\mathrm{W}}$ allow data to be written to or read from the DAC register. A write event takes place when $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ and $\mathrm{R} / \overline{\mathrm{W}}$ are brought low, data available on the data lines fills the shift register, and the rising edge of $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ latches the data and transfers the latched data-word to the DAC register.
The DAC latches are not transparent, thus a write sequence must consist of a falling and rising edge on $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ to ensure data is loaded to the DAC register and its analog equivalent reflected on the DAC output.
A read event takes place when $\mathrm{R} \overline{\mathrm{W}}$ is held high and $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ is brought low. Now data is loaded from the DAC register back to the input register and out onto the data line where it can be read back to the controller for verification or diagnostic purposes.

## CIRCUIT OPERATION

## Unipolar Mode

Using a single op amp, these devices can easily be configured to provide 2-quadrant multiplying operation or a unipolar output voltage swing as shown in Figure 4.


Figure 4. Unipolar Operation
When an output amplifier is connected in unipolar mode, the output voltage is given by

$$
V_{O U T}=-V_{R E F} \times \frac{D}{2^{n}}
$$

where $D$ is the fractional representation of the digital word loaded to the DAC and $n$ is the resolution of the DAC.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{D} & =0 \text { to } 255 \text { (8-Bit AD5424) } \\
& =0 \text { to } 1023 \text { (10-Bit AD5433) } \\
& =0 \text { to } 4095 \text { (12-Bit AD5445) }
\end{aligned}
$$

Note that the output voltage polarity is opposite to the $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}$ polarity for dc reference voltages.
These DACs are designed to operate with either negative or positive reference voltages. The $V_{D D}$ power pin is only used by the internal digital logic to drive the DAC switches' on and off states.
These DACs are also designed to accommodate ac reference input signals in the range of -10 V to +10 V .
With a fixed 10 V reference, the circuit shown in Figure 4 will give a unipolar 0 V to -10 V output voltage swing. When $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}$ is an ac signal, the circuit performs 2-quadrant multiplication.
Table I shows the relationship between digital code and expected output voltage for unipolar operation. (AD5424, 8-bit device).

Table I. Unipolar Code Table

| Digital Input | Analog Output (V) |
| :--- | :--- |
| 11111111 | $-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{REF}}(255 / 256)$ |
| 10000000 | $-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{REF}}(128 / 256)=-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{REF}} / 2$ |
| 00000001 | $-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{REF}}(1 / 256)$ |
| 00000000 | $-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{REF}}(0 / 256)=0$ |

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Figure 5. Bipolar Operation (4-Quadrant Multiplication)

## Bipolar Operation

In some applications, it may be necessary to generate full 4 -quadrant multiplying operation or a bipolar output swing. This can be easily accomplished by using another external amplifier and some external resistors as shown in Figure 5. In this circuit, the second amplifier A2 provides a gain of 2. Biasing the external amplifier with an offset from the reference voltage results in full 4 -quadrant multiplying operation. The transfer function of this circuit shows that both negative and positive output voltages are created as the input data ( $\mathrm{D} \mathrm{)} \mathrm{is} \mathrm{incremented} \mathrm{from} \mathrm{code}$ zero $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=-\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}\right)$ to midscale $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=0 \mathrm{~V}\right)$ to full scale $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT }}=+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{REF}}\right)$.

$$
V_{O U T}=\left(V_{R E F} \times D / 2^{n-1}\right)-V_{R E F}
$$

where $D$ is the fractional representation of the digital word loaded to the DAC and $n$ is the resolution of the DAC.

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathrm{D} & =0 \text { to } 255 \text { (8-Bit AD5424) } \\
& =0 \text { to } 1023 \text { (10-Bit AD5433) } \\
& =0 \text { to } 4095 \text { (12-Bit AD5445) }
\end{aligned}
$$

When $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}$ is an ac signal, the circuit performs 4-quadrant multiplication.
Table II shows the relationship between digital code and the expected output voltage for bipolar operation (AD5426, 8-bit device).

Table II. Bipolar Code Table

| Digital Input | Analog Output (V) |
| :--- | :--- |
| 11111111 | $+\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}(127 / 128)$ |
| 10000000 | 0 |
| 00000001 | $-\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}(127 / 128)$ |
| 00000000 | $-\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}(128 / 128)$ |

## Stability

In the I-to-V configuration, the $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}}$ of the DAC and the inverting node of the op amp must be connected as close as possible, and proper PCB layout techniques must be employed. Since every code change corresponds to a step function, gain peaking may occur if the op amp has limited GBP and there is excessive parasitic capacitance at the inverting node. This parasitic capacitance introduces a pole into the open-loop response, which can cause ringing or instability in closed-loop applications.
An optional compensation capacitor, C 1 , can be added in parallel with $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{FB}}$ for stability as shown in Figures 4 and 5. Too small a value of C 1 can produce ringing at the output, while too large a value can adversely affect the settling time. C 1 should be found empirically but 1 pF to 2 pF is generally adequate for compensation.

## SINGLE-SUPPLY APPLICATIONS

## Current Mode Operation

Figure 6 shows a typical circuit for operation with a single 2.5 V to 5 V supply. In the current mode circuit of Figure 6, $\mathrm{I}_{\text {out }} 2$ and hence $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }} 1$ is biased positive by the amount applied to $\mathrm{V}_{\text {BIAs. }}$. In this configuration, the output voltage is given by

$$
V_{O U T}=\left\{D \times\left(R_{F B} / R_{D A C}\right) \times\left(V_{B I A S}-V_{I N}\right)\right\}+V_{B I A S}
$$

As D varies from 0 to 255 (AD5424), 1023 (AD5433), or 4095 (AD5445), the output voltage varies from $V_{\text {OUT }}=V_{\text {BIAS }}$ to $V_{\text {OUT }}=2 V_{B I A S}-V_{I N}$.
$\mathrm{V}_{\text {BIAS }}$ should be a low impedance source capable of sinking and sourcing all possible variations in current at the $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}} 2$ terminal.


Figure 6. Single-Supply Current Mode Operation

## Voltage Switching Mode of Operation

Figure 7 shows these DACs operating in the voltage-switching mode. The reference voltage, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}$, is applied to the $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{OUT}} 1 \mathrm{pin}$; $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }} 2$ is connected to AGND; and the output voltage is available at the $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}$ terminal. In this configuration, a positive reference voltage results in a positive output voltage making single-supply operation possible. The output from the DAC is voltage at a constant impedance (the DAC ladder resistance), thus an op amp is necessary to buffer the output voltage. The reference input no longer sees a constant input impedance, but one that varies with code. So, the voltage input should be driven from a low impedance source.
It is important to note that $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}$ is limited to low voltages because the switches in the DAC ladder no longer have the same source-drain drive voltage. As a result, their on resistance differs, which degrades the linearity of the DAC. See TPCs 10-15. Also, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}$ must not go negative by more than 0.3 V or an internal diode will turn on, exceeding the max ratings of the device. In this type of application, the full range of multiplying capability of the DAC is lost.


Figure 7. Single-Supply Voltage Switching Mode Operation

## POSITIVE OUTPUT VOLTAGE

Note that the output voltage polarity is opposite to the $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}$ polarity for dc reference voltages. In order to achieve a positive voltage output, an applied negative reference to the input of the DAC is preferred over the output inversion through an inverting amplifier because of the resistor tolerance errors. To generate a negative reference, the reference can be level shifted by an op amp such that the V VUT and GND pins of the reference become the virtual ground and -2.5 V respectively, as shown in Figure 8.


Figure 8. Positive Voltage Output with Minimum of Components

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## ADDING GAIN

In applications where the output voltage is required to be greater than $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}$, gain can be added with an additional external amplifier or it can also be achieved in a single stage. It is important to consider the effect of temperature coefficients of the thin film resistors of the DAC. Simply placing a resistor in series with the RFB resistor will cause mismatches in the temperature coefficients resulting in larger gain temperature coefficient errors. Instead, the circuit of Figure 9 is a recommended method of increasing the gain of the circuit. R1, R2, and R3 should all have similar temperature coefficients, but they need not match the temperature coefficients of the DAC. This approach is recommended in circuits where gains of great than 1 are required.


Figure 9. Increasing Gain of Current Output DAC

## USING DACS AS A DIVIDER OR A PROGRAMMABLE GAIN ELEMENT

Current steering DACs are very flexible and lend themselves to many different applications. If this type of DAC is connected as the feedback element of an op amp and $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{FB}}$ is used as the input
resistor as shown in Figure 10, then the output voltage is inversely proportional to the digital input fraction $D$. For $D=1-2^{n}$ the output voltage is

$$
V_{O U T}=-V_{I N} / D=-V_{I N} /\left(1-2^{-n}\right)
$$

As D is reduced, the output voltage increases. For small values of the digital fraction D , it is important to ensure that the amplifier does not saturate and also that the required accuracy is met. For example, an 8 -bit DAC driven with the binary code $10 \mathrm{H}(00010000)$, i.e., 16 decimal, in the circuit of Figure 10 should cause the output voltage to be $16 \times \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}$. However, if the DAC has a linearity specification of $\pm 0.5$ LSB then D can in fact have the weight anywhere in the range $15.5 / 256$ to $16.5 / 256$ so that the possible output voltage will be in the range $15.5 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {IN }}$ to $16.5 \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{IN}}$-an error of $+3 \%$ even though the DAC itself has a maximum error of $0.2 \%$.


Figure 10. Current Steering DAC Used as a Divider or Programmable Gain Element

Table III. Suitable ADI Precision References Recommended for Use with AD5424/AD5433/AD5445 DACs

| Part No. | Output Voltage | Initial Tolerance | Temperature Drift | $\mathbf{0 . 1} \mathbf{~ H z}$ to $\mathbf{1 0 ~ H z ~ N o i s e ~}$ | Package |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ADR01 | 10 V | $0.1 \%$ | $3 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $20 \mu \mathrm{Vp}-\mathrm{p}$ | SC70, TSOT, SOIC |
| ADR02 | 5 V | $0.1 \%$ | $3 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $10 \mu \mathrm{Vp} \mathrm{p}$ | SC70, TSOT, SOIC |
| ADR03 | 2.5 V | $3 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $10 \mu \mathrm{Vp}-\mathrm{p}$ | SC70, TSOT, SOIC |  |
| ADR425 | 5 V | $0.2 \%$ | $3.4 \mu \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{p-p}$ | MSOP, SOIC |  |

Table IV. Some Precision ADI Op Amps Suitable for Use with AD5424/AD5433/AD5445 DACs

| Part No. | Max Supply Voltage (V) | $\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{O s}}(\mathbf{m a x})(\boldsymbol{\mu V})$ | $\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{B}}(\mathbf{m a x})(\mathbf{n A})$ | GBP $(\mathbf{M H z})$ | Slew Rate $(\mathbf{V} / \boldsymbol{\mu s})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| OP97 | $\pm 20$ | 25 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| OP1177 | $\pm 18$ | 60 | 2 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| AD8551 | $\pm 6$ | 5 | 0.05 | 1.5 | 0.4 |

Table V. Some High Speed ADI Op Amps Suitable for Use with AD5424/AD5433/AD5445 DACs

| Part No. | Max Supply Voltage <br> $(\mathbf{V})$ | $\mathbf{B W} @ \mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{C L}}$ <br> $(\mathbf{M H z})$ | Slew Rate <br> $(\mathbf{V} / \boldsymbol{\mu s})$ | $\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{0 s}}(\mathbf{m a x})$ <br> $(\boldsymbol{\mu} \mathbf{V})$ | $\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{B}}(\mathbf{m a x})$ <br> $(\mathbf{n A})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| AD8065 | $\pm 12$ | 145 | 180 | 1500 | 0.01 |
| AD8021 | $\pm 12$ | 200 | 100 | 1000 | 1000 |
| AD8038 | $\pm 5$ | 350 | 425 | 3000 | 0.75 |
| AD9631 | $\pm 5$ | 320 | 1300 | 10000 | 7000 |

DAC leakage current is also a potential error source in divider circuits. The leakage current must be counterbalanced by an opposite current supplied from the op amp through the DAC. Since only a fraction $D$ of the current into the $V_{\text {REF }}$ terminal is routed to the $\mathrm{I}_{\text {OUT }} 1$ terminal, the output voltage has to change as follows:
Output Error Voltage Due to DAC Leakage $=($ Leakage $\times R) / D$ where $R$ is the DAC resistance at the $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}$ terminal. For a DAC leakage current of $10 \mathrm{nA}, \mathrm{R}=10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ and a gain (i.e., $1 / \mathrm{D}$ ) of 16 the error voltage is 1.6 mV .

## REFERENCE SELECTION

When selecting a reference for use with the AD5424 series of current output DACs, pay attention to the references output voltage temperature coefficient specification. This parameter not only affects the full-scale error, but can also affect the linearity (INL and DNL) performance. The reference temperature coefficient should be consistent with the system accuracy specifications. For example, an 8 -bit system required to hold its overall specification to within 1 LSB over the temperature range $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ dictates that the maximum system drift with temperature should be less than $78 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. A 12 -bit system with the same temperature range to overall specification within 2 LSB requires a maximum drift of $10 \mathrm{ppm} /{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. By choosing a precision reference with low output temperature coefficient this error source can be minimized. Table III suggests some references available from Analog Devices that are suitable for use with this range of current output DACs.

## AMPLIFIER SELECTION

The primary requirement for the current-steering mode is an amplifier with low input bias currents and low input offset voltage. The input offset voltage of an op amp is multiplied by the variable gain (due to the code dependent output resistance of the DAC) of the circuit. A change in this noise gain between two adjacent digital fractions produces a step change in the output voltage due to the amplifier's input offset voltage. This output voltage change is superimposed on the desired change in output between the two codes and gives rise to a differential linearity error, which if large enough, could cause the DAC to be nonmonotonic. In general, the input offset voltage should be $<1 / 4$ LSB to ensure monotonic behavior when stepping through codes.
The input bias current of an op amp also generates an offset at the voltage output as a result of the bias current flowing in the feedback resistor RFB. Most op amps have input bias currents low enough to prevent any significant errors in 12-bit applications.
Common-mode rejection of the op amp is important in voltage switching circuits since it produces a code dependent error at the voltage output of the circuit. Most op amps have adequate common mode rejection for use at 8-, 10-, and 12-bit resolution.
Provided the DAC switches are driven from true wideband low impedance sources ( $\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}$ and AGND), they settle quickly. Consequently, the slew rate and settling time of a voltage switching DAC circuit is determined largely by the output op amp. To obtain minimum settling time in this configuration, it is important to minimize capacitance at the $\mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}$ node (voltage output node in this application) of the DAC. This is done by using low inputs capacitance buffer amplifiers and careful board design.

Most single-supply circuits include ground as part of the analog signal range, which in turns requires an amplifier that can handle
rail-to-rail signals; there is a large range of single-supply amplifiers available from Analog Devices.

## PCB LAYOUT AND POWER SUPPLY DECOUPLING

In any circuit where accuracy is important, careful consideration of the power supply and ground return layout helps to ensure the rated performance. The printed circuit board on which the AD5424/AD5433/AD5445 is mounted should be designed so that the analog and digital sections are separated, and confined to certain areas of the board. If the DAC is in a system where multiple devices require an AGND-to-DGND connection, the connection should be made at one point only. The star ground point should be established as close as possible to the device.
These DACs should have ample supply bypassing of $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ in parallel with $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ on the supply located as close to the package as possible, ideally right up against the device. The $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ capacitor should have low effective series resistance (ESR) and effective series inductance (ESI), like the common ceramic types that provide a low impedance path to ground at high frequencies, to handle transient currents due to internal logic switching. Low ESR $1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ to $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ tantalum or electrolytic capacitors should also be applied at the supplies to minimize transient disturbance and filter out low frequency ripple.
Fast switching signals such as clocks should be shielded with digital ground to avoid radiating noise to other parts of the board, and should never be run near the reference inputs.
Avoid crossover of digital and analog signals. Traces on opposite sides of the board should run at right angles to each other. This reduces the effects of feedthrough through the board. A microstrip technique is by far the best, but not always possible with a double-sided board. In this technique, the component side of the board is dedicated to ground plane, while signal traces are placed on the solder side.
It is good practice to employ compact, minimum lead length PCB layout design. Leads to the input should be as short as possible to minimize IR drops and stray inductance.
The PCB metal traces between $V_{\text {REF }}$ and $R_{F B}$ should also be matched to minimize gain error. To maximize on high frequency performance, the I-to-V amplifier should be located as close to the device as possible.

## EVALUATION BOARD FOR THE AD5424/AD5433/AD5445

The board consists of a 12-bit AD5445 and a current to voltage amplifier AD8065. Included on the evaluation board is a 10 V reference ADR01. An external reference may also be applied via an SMB input.
The evaluation kit consists of a CD-ROM with self-installing PC software to control the DAC. The software simply allows the user to write a code to the device.

## OPERATING THE EVALUATION BOARD

## Power Supplies

The board requires $\pm 12 \mathrm{~V}$, and +5 V supplies. The $+12 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ and $\mathrm{V}_{\text {SS }}$ are used to power the output amplifier, while the +5 V is used to power the $\mathrm{DAC}\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD} 1}\right)$ and transceivers $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CC}}\right)$.
Both supplies are decoupled to their respective ground plane with $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ tantalum and $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ ceramic capacitors.
Link1 (LK1) is provided to allow selection between the on-board reference (ADR01) or an external reference applied through J2.


Figure 11. Evaluation Board Schematic


Figure 12. Silkscreen-Component Side View

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Table VI. Bill of Materials for AD5424/AD5433/AD5445 Evaluation Board

| Name | Part Description | Value | Tolerance | PCB Decal | Stock Code |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{C} 1, \mathrm{C} 2, \mathrm{C} 4, \\ \mathrm{C} 6, \mathrm{C} 8 \end{gathered}$ | X |  | 10\% | 060 | FEC |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { C10, C12, C13, } \\ & \text { C15 } \end{aligned}$ | X7R Ceramic Capacitor | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | 10\% | 0603 | FEC 499-675 |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { C3, C5, C9, } \\ \text { C11, C14 } \end{array}$ | Tantalum Capacitor - Taj Series | $10 \mu \mathrm{~F} 20 \mathrm{~V}$ | 10\% | CAP\TAJ_B | FEC 197-427 |
| C17, C19 | X7R Ceramic Capacitor | $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ | 10\% | 0603 | FEC 499-675 |
| C16, C18, C20 | Tantalum Capacitor - Taj Series | $10 \mu \mathrm{~F} 10 \mathrm{~V}$ | 10\% | CAP\TAJ_A | FEC 197-130 |
| C7 | X7R Ceramic Capacitor | 4.7 pF | 10\% | 0603 |  |
| CS | TESTPOINT |  |  | TESTPOINT | FEC 240-345 (Pack) |
| DB0-DB11 | Red Testpoint |  |  | TESTPOINT | FEC 240-345 (Pack) |
| J1-J4 | SMB Socket |  |  | SMB | FEC 310-682 |
| LK1 | 3 -Pin Header ( $3 \times 1$ ) |  |  | LINK-3P- | FEC 511-717 and 150-411 |
| P1 | 36-Pin Centronics Connector |  |  | 36WAY | FEC 147-753 |
| P2 | 6-Pin Terminal Block |  |  | CONTPOWER6 | FEC 151-792 |
| R1 | 0.063 W Resistor |  |  | 0603 | Not Inserted |
| R2, R3, R4, R5 | 0.063 W Resistor | $10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ | 1\% | 0603 | FEC 911-355 |
| RW, TP1, TP2 | Red Testpoint |  |  | TESTPOINT | FEC 240-345 (Pack) |
| U1 | AD5445 |  |  | TSSOP20 | AD5445BRU |
| U2* | ADR425/ADR01/ADR02/ADR03 |  |  | SO8NB | ADR01AR |
| U3* | AD8065 |  |  | SO8NB | AD8065AR |
| U4 | 74ABT543 |  |  | TSSOP24 | Fairchild 74ABT543CMTC |
| U5 | 74ABT543 |  |  | TSSOP24 | Fairchild 74ABT543CMTC |
| Each Corner | Rubber Stick-on Feet |  |  |  | FEC 148-922 |

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Overview of AD54xx Devices

| Part No. | Resolution | No. DACs | INL | $\mathrm{t}_{5}$ max | Interface | Package | Features |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AD5403* | 8 | 2 | $\pm 0.25$ | 60 ns | Parallel | CP-40 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, $10 \mathrm{~ns} \overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ Pulse Width, 4-Quadrant Multiplying Resistors |
| AD5410* | 8 | 1 | $\pm 0.25$ | 100 ns | Serial | RU-16 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, 50 MHz Serial, 4-Quadrant Multiplying Resistors |
| AD5413* | 8 | 2 | $\pm 0.25$ | 100 ns | Serial | RU-24 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, 50 MHz Serial, 4-Quadrant Multiplying Resistors |
| AD5424 | 8 | 1 | $\pm 0.25$ | 60 ns | Parallel | RU-16, CP-20 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, 17 ns $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ Pulse Width |
| AD5425 | 8 | 1 | $\pm 0.25$ | 100 ns | Serial | RM-10 | Byte Load, 10 MHz Bandwidth, 50 MHz Serial |
| AD5426 | 8 | 1 | $\pm 0.25$ | 100 ns | Serial | RM-10 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, 50 MHz Serial |
| AD5428 | 8 | 2 | $\pm 0.25$ | 60 ns | Parallel | RU-20 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, $17 \mathrm{~ns} \overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ Pulse Width |
| AD5429 | 8 | 2 | $\pm 0.25$ | 100 ns | Serial | RU-10 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, 50 MHz Serial |
| AD5450 | 8 | 1 | $\pm 0.25$ | 100 ns | Serial | RJ-8 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, 50 MHz Serial |
| AD5404* | 10 | 2 | $\pm 0.5$ | 70 ns | Parallel | CP-40 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, $17 \mathrm{~ns} \overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ Pulse Width, 4-Quadrant Multiplying Resistors |
| AD5411* | 10 | 1 | $\pm 0.5$ | 110 ns | Serial | RU-16 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, 50 MHz Serial, 4-Quadrant Multiplying Resistors |
| AD5414* | 10 | 2 | $\pm 0.5$ | 110 ns | Serial | RU-24 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, 50 MHz Serial, 4-Quadrant Multiplying Resistors |
| AD5432 | 10 | 1 | $\pm 0.5$ | 110 ns | Serial | RM-10 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, 50 MHz Serial |
| AD5433 | 10 | 1 | $\pm 0.5$ | 70 ns | Parallel | RU-20, CP-20 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, 17 ns CS Pulse Width |
| AD5439 | 10 | 2 | $\pm 0.5$ | 110 ns | Serial | RU-16 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, 50 MHz Serial |
| AD5440 | 10 | 2 | $\pm 0.5$ | 70 ns | Parallel | RU-24 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, 17 ns $\overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ Pulse Width |
| AD5451 | 10 | 1 | $\pm 0.25$ | 110 ns | Serial | RJ-8 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, 50 MHz Serial |
| AD5405 | 12 | 2 | $\pm 1$ | 120 ns | Parallel | CP-40 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, $17 \mathrm{~ns} \overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ Pulse Width, 4-Quadrant Multiplying Resistors |
| AD5412* | 12 | 1 | $\pm 1$ | 160 ns | Serial | RU-16 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, 50 MHz Serial, 4-Quadrant Multiplying Resistors |
| AD5415 | 12 | 2 | $\pm 1$ | 160 ns | Serial | RU-24 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, 50 MHz Serial, 4-Quadrant Multiplying Resistors |
| AD5443 | 12 | 1 | $\pm 1$ | 160 ns | Serial | RM-10 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, 50 MHz Serial |
| AD5445 | 12 | 1 | $\pm 1$ | 120 ns | Parallel | RU-20, CP-20 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, $17 \mathrm{~ns} \overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ Pulse Width |
| AD5447 | 12 | 2 | $\pm 1$ | 120 ns | Parallel | RU-24 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, $17 \mathrm{~ns} \overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ Pulse Width |
| AD5449 | 12 | 2 | $\pm 1$ | 160 ns | Serial | RU-16 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, $17 \mathrm{~ns} \overline{\mathrm{CS}}$ Pulse Width |
| AD5452 | 12 | 1 | $\pm 0.5$ | 160 ns | Serial | RJ-8, RM-8 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, 50 MHz Serial |
| AD5453 | 14 | 1 | $\pm 2$ | 180 ns | Serial | RJ-8, RM-8 | 10 MHz Bandwidth, 50 MHz Serial |

[^1]
## OUTLINE DIMENSIONS



20-Lead Lead Frame Chip Scale Package [LFCSP] (CP-20)
Dimensions shown in millimeters



[^0]:    *See section on Amplifier and Reference Selection

[^1]:    *Future parts, contact factory for availability

