

Single/Dual/Quad, Micropower, Single-Supply, Rail-to-Rail Op Amps

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage (V_{CC} to V_{EE})7V
 Common-Mode Input Voltage($V_{CC} + 0.3V$) to ($V_{EE} - 0.3V$)
 Differential Input Voltage $\pm(V_{CC} - V_{EE})$
 Input Current (I_{IN+} , I_{IN-}) $\pm 10mA$
 Output Short-Circuit Duration
 OUT shorted to GND or V_{CC} Continuous
 Continuous Power Dissipation ($T_A = +70^\circ C$)
 5-Pin SOT23 (derate 7.1mW/ $^\circ C$ above $+70^\circ C$)571mW

8-Pin SO (derate 5.88mW/ $^\circ C$ above $+70^\circ C$)471mW
 8-Pin μMAX (derate 4.1mW/ $^\circ C$ above $+70^\circ C$)330mW
 14-Pin SO (derate 8.33mW/ $^\circ C$ above $+70^\circ C$)667mW
 14-Pin TSSOP (derate 9.1mW/ $^\circ C$ above $+70^\circ C$)727mW
 Operating Temperature Range $-40^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$
 Storage Temperature Range $-65^\circ C$ to $+150^\circ C$
 Junction Temperature $+150^\circ C$
 Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s) $+300^\circ C$

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

($V_{CC} = 2.7V$ to $6V$, $V_{EE} = GND$, $V_{CM} = 0$, $V_{OUT} = V_{CC}/2$, $T_A = +25^\circ C$.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
DC CHARACTERISTICS							
Supply Voltage Range	V _{CC}	Inferred from PSRR test		2.7		6.0	V
Supply Current	I _{CC}	V _{CM} = V _{CC} /2	V _{CC} = 2.7V		115	165	μA
			V _{CC} = 5V		130	185	
Input Offset Voltage	V _{OS}	V _{CM} = V _{EE} to V _{CC}			0.03	1.4	mV
Input Bias Current	I _B	V _{CM} = V _{EE} to V _{CC}			20	180	nA
Input Offset Current	I _{OS}	V _{CM} = V _{EE} to V _{CC}			0.2	7	nA
Input Common-Mode Range	V _{CM}	Inferred from CMRR test		V _{EE} - 0.05		V _{CC} + 0.05	V
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	(V _{EE} - 0.05V) ≤ V _{CM} ≤ (V _{CC} + 0.05V)		71	90		dB
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	2.7V ≤ V _{CC} ≤ 6V		86	100		dB
Large-Signal Voltage Gain (Note 1)	A _{VOL}	V _{CC} = 2.7V, R _L = 100kΩ 0.25V ≤ V _{OUT} ≤ 2.45V	Sourcing	83	105		dB
			Sinking	81	105		
		V _{CC} = 2.7V, R _L = 1kΩ 0.5V ≤ V _{OUT} ≤ 2.2V	Sourcing	91	105		
			Sinking	78	90		
		V _{CC} = 5.0V, R _L = 100kΩ 0.25V ≤ V _{OUT} ≤ 4.75V	Sourcing	87	115		
			Sinking	83	115		
		V _{CC} = 5.0V, R _L = 1kΩ 0.5V ≤ V _{OUT} ≤ 4.5V	Sourcing	97	110		
			Sinking	84	100		
Output Voltage Swing High (Note 1)	V _{OH}	V _{CC} - V _{OUT}	R _L = 100kΩ		15	69	mV
			R _L = 1kΩ		130	210	
Output Voltage Swing Low (Note 1)	V _{OL}	V _{OUT} - V _{EE}	R _L = 100kΩ		15	70	mV
			R _L = 1kΩ		80	220	
AC CHARACTERISTICS							
Gain-Bandwidth Product	GBWP	R _L = 100kΩ, C _L = 100pF			500		kHz
Phase Margin	φ _M	R _L = 100kΩ, C _L = 100pF			60		degrees
Gain Margin		R _L = 100kΩ, C _L = 100pF			10		dB
Slew Rate	SR	R _L = 100kΩ, C _L = 15pF			0.20		V/μs

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

($V_{CC} = 2.7V$ to $6V$, $V_{EE} = GND$, $V_{CM} = 0$, $V_{OUT} = V_{CC}/2$, $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Input-Noise Voltage Density	e_N	$f = 10kHz$		12		$nV/\sqrt{Hz}$
Input-Noise Current Density		$f = 10kHz$		1.5		$pA/\sqrt{Hz}$
Noise Voltage (0.1Hz to 10Hz)				16		μV_{RMS}
Total Harmonic Distortion Plus Noise	THD + N	$f = 1kHz$, $R_L = 10k\Omega$, $C_L = 15pF$, $A_v = 1$, $V_{OUT} = 2V_{P-P}$		0.003		%
Capacitive-Load Stability	C_{LOAD}	$A_v = 1$		2000		pF
Settling Time	t_s	To 0.1%, 2V step		12		μs
Power-On Time	t_{ON}	$V_{CC} = 0$ to 3V step, $V_{IN} = V_{CC}/2$, $A_v = 1$		2		μs
Op-Amp Isolation		$f = 1kHz$ (MAX4092/MAX4094)		125		dB

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
DC CHARACTERISTICS						
Supply Voltage Range	V_{CC}	Inferred from PSRR test	2.7		6.0	V
Supply Current	I_{CC}	$V_{CM} = V_{CC}/2$	$V_{CC} = 2.7V$		200	μA
			$V_{CC} = 5V$		225	
Input Offset Voltage	V_{OS}	$V_{CM} = V_{EE}$ to V_{CC}			± 3.5	mV
Input Offset Voltage Tempco	$\Delta V_{OS}/\Delta T$			± 2		$\mu V/^{\circ}C$
Input Bias Current	I_B	$V_{CM} = V_{EE}$ to V_{CC}			± 200	nA
Input Offset Current	I_{OS}	$V_{CM} = V_{EE}$ to V_{CC}			± 20	nA
Input Common-Mode Range	V_{CM}	Inferred from CMRR test	$V_{EE} - 0.05$		$V_{CC} + 0.05$	V
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$(V_{EE} - 0.05V) \leq V_{CM} \leq (V_{CC} + 0.05V)$	62			dB
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$2.7V \leq V_{CC} \leq 6V$	80			dB
Large-Signal Voltage Gain (Note 1)	A_{VOL}	$V_{CC} = 2.7V$, $R_L = 100k\Omega$ $0.25V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 2.45V$	Sourcing	82		dB
			Sinking	80		
		$V_{CC} = 2.7V$, $R_L = 1k\Omega$ $0.5V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 2.2V$	Sourcing	90		
			Sinking	76		
		$V_{CC} = 5V$, $R_L = 100k\Omega$ $0.25V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 4.75V$	Sourcing	86		
			Sinking	82		
		$V_{CC} = 5V$, $R_L = 1k\Omega$ $0.5V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 4.5V$	Sourcing	94		
			Sinking	80		
Output Voltage Swing High (Note 1)	V_{OH}	$ V_{CC} - V_{OUT} $	$R_L = 100k\Omega$		75	mV
			$R_L = 1k\Omega$		250	
Output Voltage Swing Low (Note 1)	V_{OL}	$ V_{OUT} - V_{EE} $	$R_L = 100k\Omega$		75	mV
			$R_L = 1k\Omega$		250	

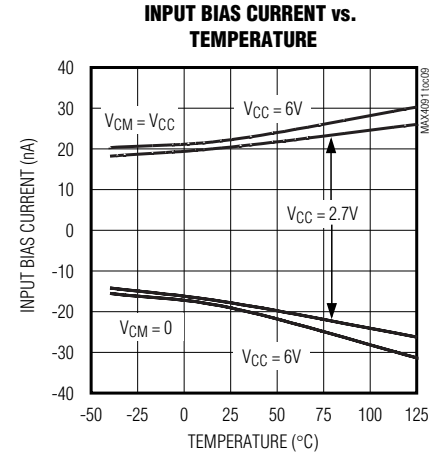
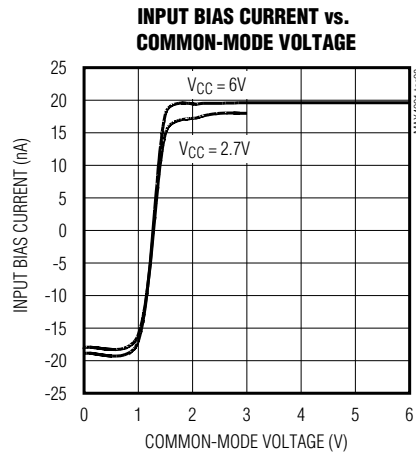
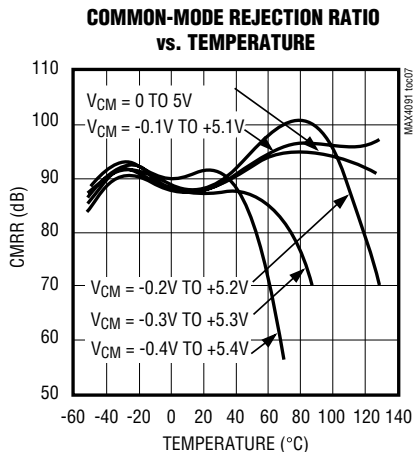
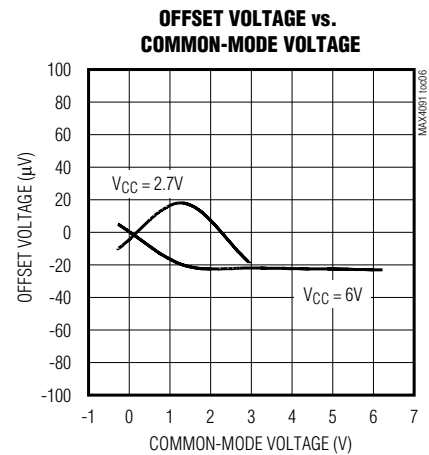
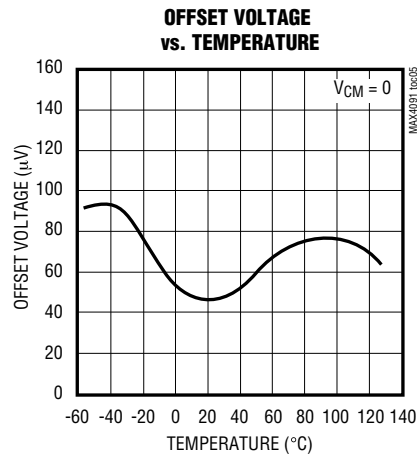
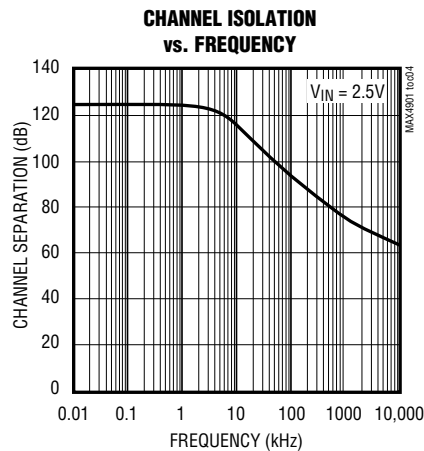
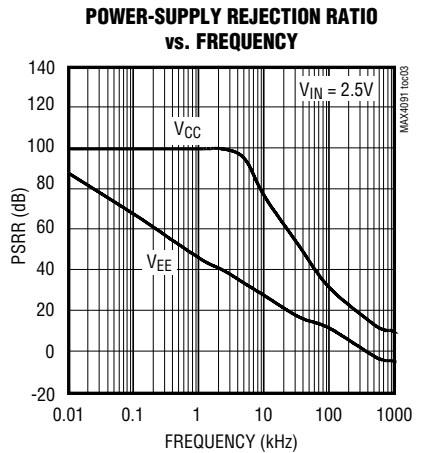
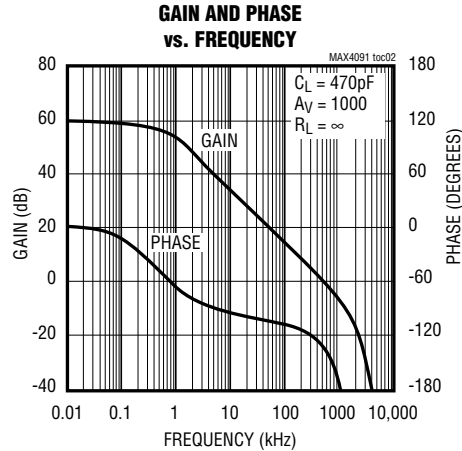
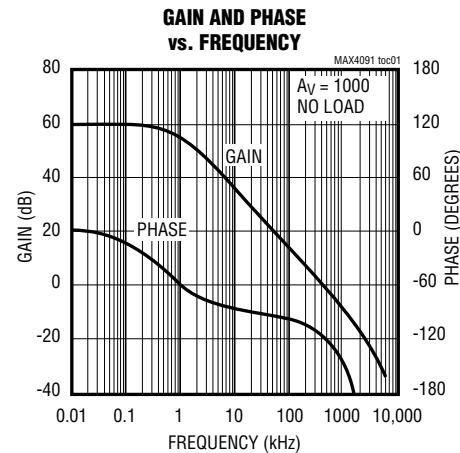
Note 1: R_L is connected to V_{EE} for A_{VOL} sourcing and V_{OH} tests. R_L is connected to V_{CC} for A_{VOL} sinking and V_{OL} tests.

Note 2: All specifications are 100% tested at $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$. Specification limits over temperature ($T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX}) are guaranteed by design, not production tested.

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Typical Operating Characteristics

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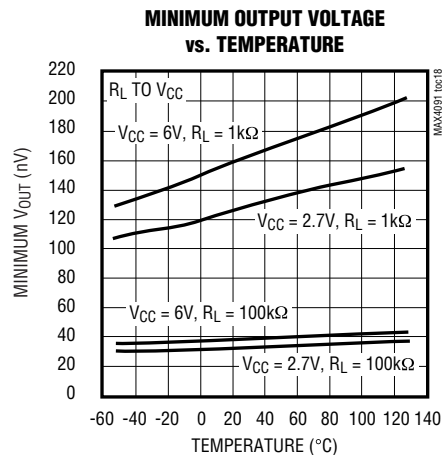
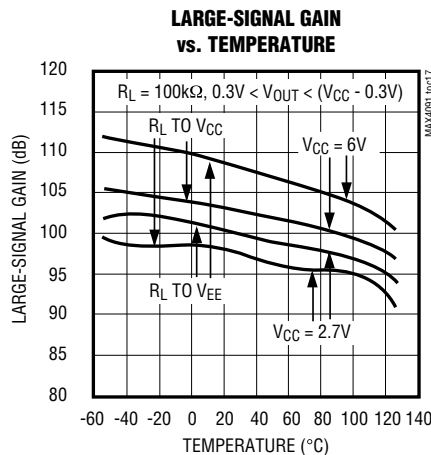
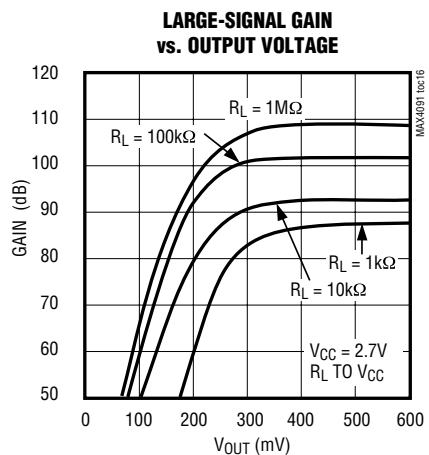
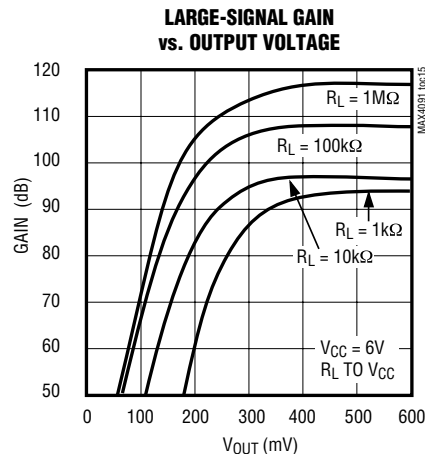
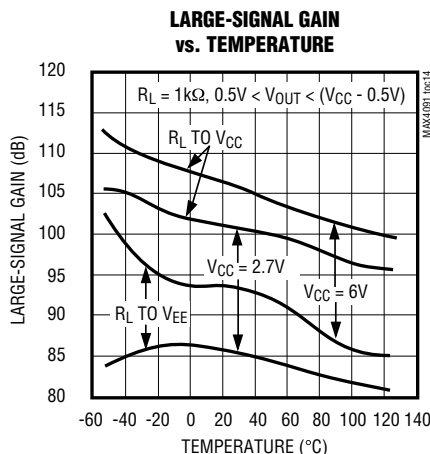
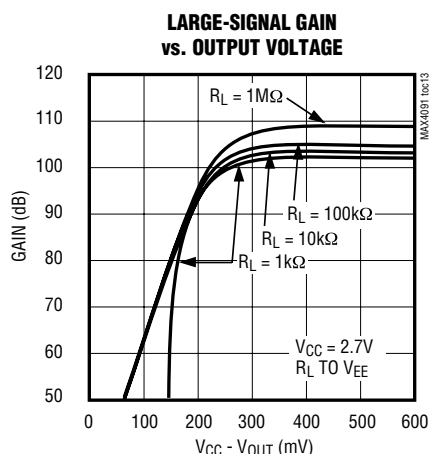
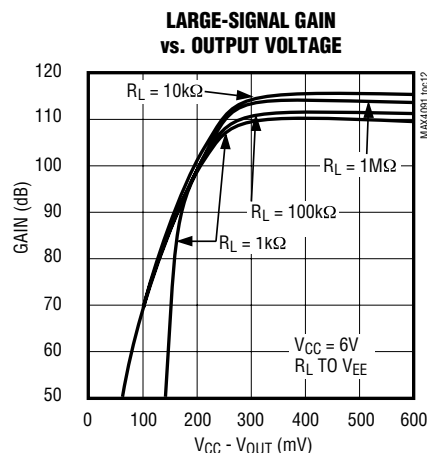
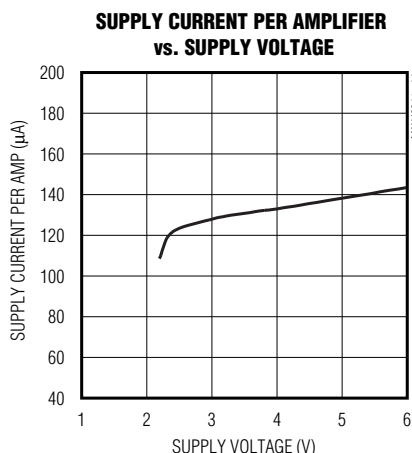
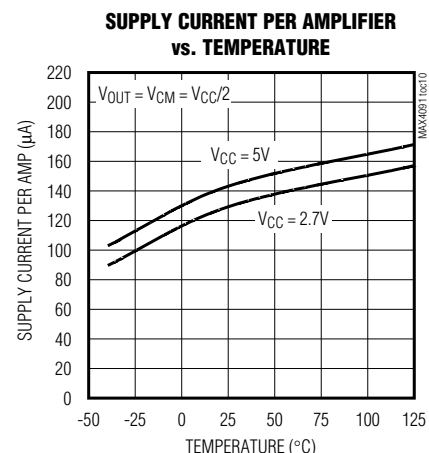


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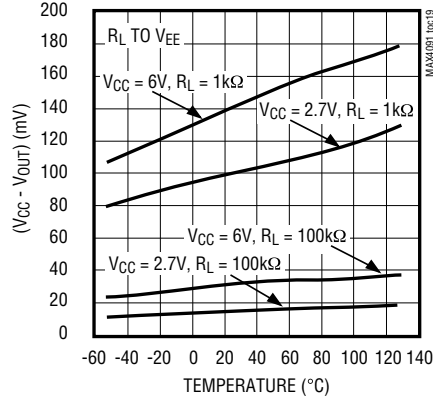


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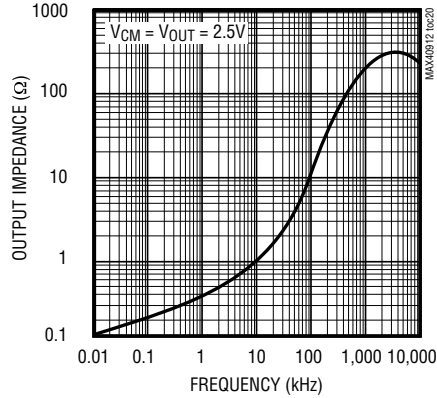
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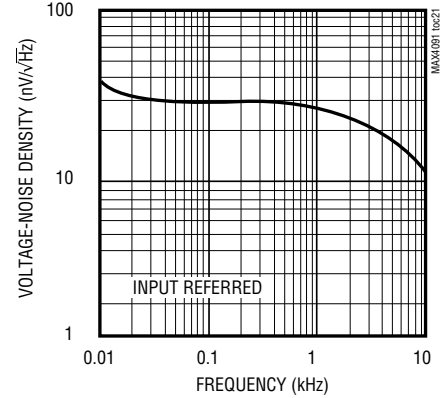
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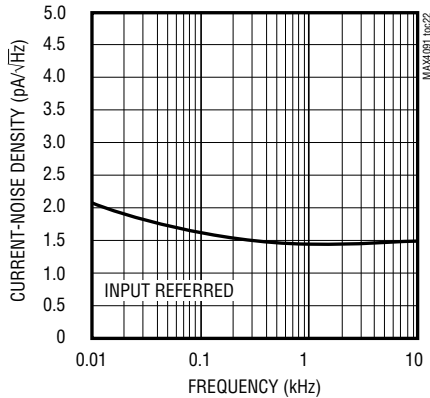
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vs. FREQUENCY**



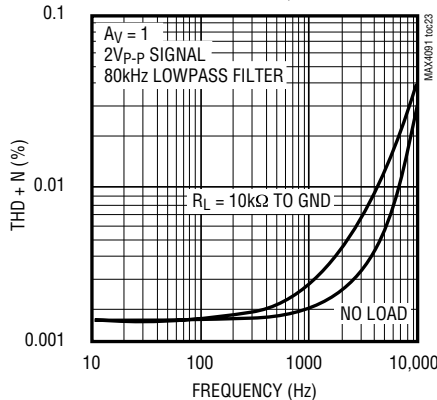
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vs. FREQUENCY**



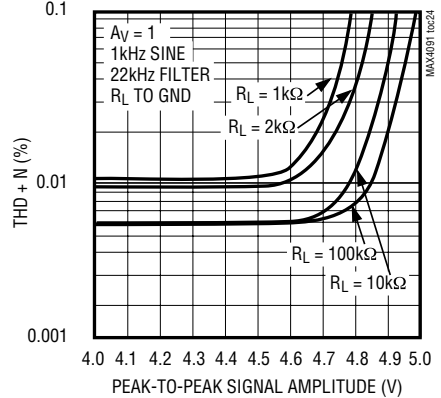
**CURRENT-NOISE DENSITY
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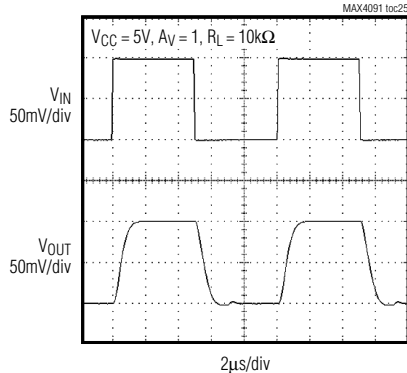
**TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION PLUS
NOISE vs. FREQUENCY**



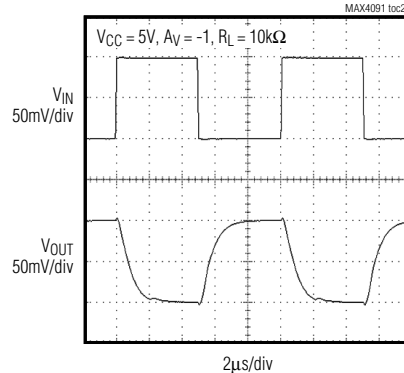
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vs. PEAK-TO-PEAK SIGNAL AMPLITUDE**



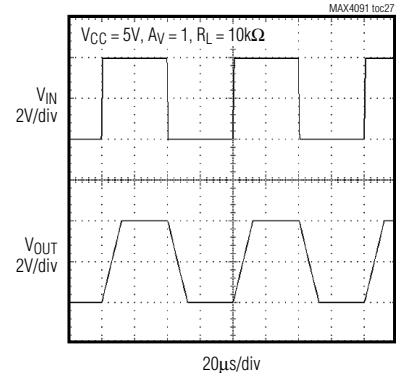
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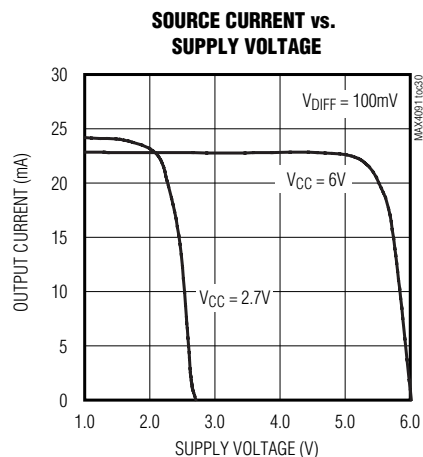
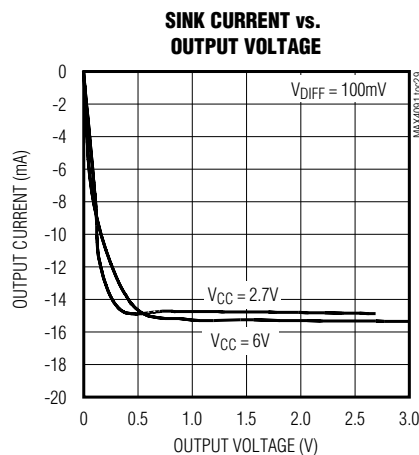
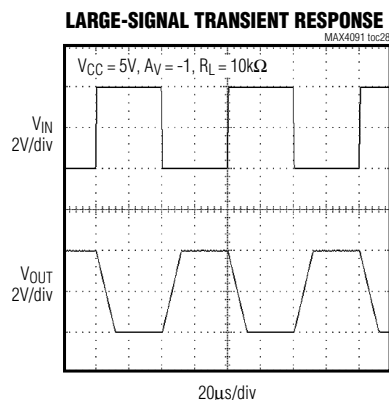


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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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Pin Description

PIN				NAME	FUNCTION
MAX4091 SOT23	MAX4091 SO/µMAX	MAX4092	MAX4094		
1	6	—	—	OUT	Amplifier Output
2	4	4	11	V_{EE}	Negative Supply
3	3	—	—	IN+	Noninverting Input
4	2	—	—	IN-	Inverting Input
5	7	8	4	V_{CC}	Positive Supply
—	1, 5, 8	—	—	N.C.	No Connection. Not internally connected.
—	—	1	1	OUT1	Amplifier 1 Output
—	—	2	2	IN1-	Amplifier 1 Inverting Input
—	—	3	3	IN1+	Amplifier 1 Noninverting Input
—	—	5	5	IN2+	Amplifier 2 Noninverting Input
—	—	6	6	IN2-	Amplifier 2 Inverting Input
—	—	7	7	OUT2	Amplifier 2 Output
—	—	—	8	OUT3	Amplifier 3 Output
—	—	—	9	IN3-	Amplifier 3 Inverting Input
—	—	—	10	IN3+	Amplifier 3 Noninverting Input
—	—	—	12	IN4+	Amplifier 4 Noninverting Input
—	—	—	13	IN4-	Amplifier 4 Inverting Input
—	—	—	14	OUT4	Amplifier 4 Output

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Detailed Description

The single MAX4091, dual MAX4092 and quad MAX4094 op amps combine excellent DC accuracy with rail-to-rail operation at both input and output. With their precision performance, wide dynamic range at low supply voltages, and very low supply current, these op amps are ideal for battery-operated equipment, industrial, and data acquisition and control applications.

Applications Information

Rail-to-Rail Inputs and Outputs

The MAX4091/MAX4092/MAX4094's input common-mode range extends 50mV beyond the positive and negative supply rails, with excellent common-mode rejection. Beyond the specified common-mode range, the outputs are guaranteed not to undergo phase reversal or latchup. Therefore, the MAX4091/MAX4092/MAX4094 can be used in applications with common-mode signals, at or even beyond the supplies, without the problems associated with typical op amps.

The MAX4091/MAX4092/MAX4094's output voltage swings to within 15mV of the supplies with a 100k Ω load. This rail-to-rail swing at the input and the output substantially increases the dynamic range, especially in low-supply-voltage applications. Figure 1 shows the input and output waveforms for the MAX4092, configured as a unity-gain noninverting buffer operating from a single 3V supply. The input signal is 3.0Vp-p, a 1kHz sinusoid centered at 1.5V. The output amplitude is approximately 2.98Vp-p.

Input Offset Voltage

Rail-to-rail common-mode swing at the input is obtained by two complementary input stages in parallel, which feed a folded cascaded stage. The PNP stage is active for input voltages close to the negative rail, and the NPN stage is active for input voltages close to the positive rail.

The offsets of the two pairs are trimmed. However, there is some residual mismatch between them. This mismatch results in a two-level input offset characteristic, with a transition region between the levels occurring at a common-mode voltage of approximately 1.3V above V_{EE} . Unlike other rail-to-rail op amps, the transition region has been widened to approximately 600mV in order to minimize the slight degradation in CMRR caused by this mismatch.

The input bias currents of the MAX4091/MAX4092/MAX4094 are typically less than 20nA. The bias current flows into the device when the NPN input stage is active, and it flows out when the PNP input stage is active. To reduce the offset error caused by input bias current flowing through external source resistances,

match the effective resistance seen at each input. Connect resistor R3 between the noninverting input and ground when using the op amp in an inverting configuration (Figure 2a); connect resistor R3 between the noninverting input and the input signal when using the op amp in a noninverting configuration (Figure 2b). Select R3 to equal the parallel combination of R1 and R2. High source resistances will degrade noise performance, due to the the input current noise (which is multiplied by the source resistance).

Input Stage Protection Circuitry

The MAX4091/MAX4092/MAX4094 include internal protection circuitry that prevents damage to the precision input stage from large differential input voltages. This protection circuitry consists of back-to-back diodes between IN+ and IN- with two 1.7k Ω resistors in series (Figure 3). The diodes limit the differential voltage applied to the amplifiers' internal circuitry to no more than V_F , where V_F is the diodes' forward-voltage drop (about 0.7V at +25°C).

Input bias current for the ICs (± 20 nA) is specified for small differential input voltages. For large differential input voltages (exceeding V_F), this protection circuitry increases the input current at IN+ and IN-:

$$\text{INPUT CURRENT} = \frac{[(V_{IN+}) - (V_{IN-})] - V_F}{2 \times 1.7k\Omega}$$

Output Loading and Stability

Even with their low quiescent current of less than 130 μ A per op amp, the MAX4091/MAX4092/MAX4094 are well suited for driving loads up to 1k Ω while maintaining DC accuracy. Stability while driving heavy capacitive loads is another key advantage over comparable CMOS rail-to-rail op amps.

In op amp circuits, driving large capacitive loads increases the likelihood of oscillation. This is especially true for circuits with high-loop gains, such as a unity-gain voltage follower. The output impedance and a capacitive load form an RC network that adds a pole to the loop response and induces phase lag. If the pole frequency is low enough—as when driving a large capacitive load—the circuit phase margin is degraded, leading to either an under-damped pulse response or oscillation.

The MAX4091/MAX4092/MAX4094 can drive capacitive loads in excess of 2000pF under certain conditions (Figure 4). When driving capacitive loads, the greatest potential for instability occurs when the op amp is sourcing approximately 200 μ A. Even in this case, stability is maintained with up to 400pF of output capaci-

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tance. If the output sources either more or less current, stability is increased. These devices perform well with a 1000pF pure capacitive load (Figure 5). Figures 6a, 6b, and 6c show the performance with a 500pF load in parallel with various load resistors.

To increase stability while driving large-capacitive loads, connect a pullup resistor to V_{CC} at the output to decrease the current the amplifier must source. If the amplifier is made to sink current rather than source, stability is further increased.

Frequency stability can be improved by adding an output isolation resistor (R_S) to the voltage-follower circuit (Figure 7). This resistor improves the phase margin of the circuit by isolating the load capacitor from the op amp's output. Figure 8a shows the MAX4092 driving 5000pF ($R_L \geq 100k\Omega$), while Figure 8b adds a 47Ω isolation resistor.

Because the MAX4091/MAX4092/MAX4094 have excellent stability, no isolation resistor is required, except in the most demanding applications. This is beneficial because an isolation resistor would degrade the low-frequency performance of the circuit.

Power-Up Settling Time

The MAX4091/MAX4092/MAX4094 have a typical supply current of 130 μ A per op amp. Although supply current is already low, it is sometimes desirable to reduce it further by powering down the op amp and associated ICs for periods of time. For example, when using a MAX4092 to buffer the inputs of a multi-channel analog-to-digital converter (ADC), much of the circuitry could be powered down between data samples to increase battery life. If samples are taken infrequently, the op amps, along with the ADC, may be powered down most of the time.

When power is reapplied to the MAX4091/MAX4092/

MAX4094, it takes some time for the voltages on the supply pin and the output pin of the op amp to settle. Supply settling time depends on the supply voltage, the value of the bypass capacitor, the output impedance of the incoming supply, and any lead resistance or inductance between components. Op amp settling time depends primarily on the output voltage and is slew-rate limited. With the noninverting input to a voltage follower held at midsupply (Figure 9), when the supply steps from 0 to V_{CC} , the output settles in approximately 2 μ s for $V_{CC} = 3V$ (Figure 10a) and 8 μ s for $V_{CC} = 5V$ (Figure 10b).

Power Supplies and Layout

The MAX4091/MAX4092/MAX4094 operate from a single 2.7V to 6V power supply, or from dual supplies of $\pm 1.35V$ to $\pm 3V$. For single-supply operation, bypass the power supply with a 0.1 μ F capacitor. If operating from dual supplies, bypass each supply to ground.

Good layout improves performance by decreasing the amount of stray capacitance at the op amp's inputs and output. To decrease stray capacitance, minimize both trace lengths and resistor leads and place external components close to the op amp's pins.

Chip Information

MAX4091 TRANSISTOR COUNT: 168

MAX4092 TRANSISTOR COUNT: 336

MAX4094 TRANSISTOR COUNT: 670

PROCESS: Bipolar

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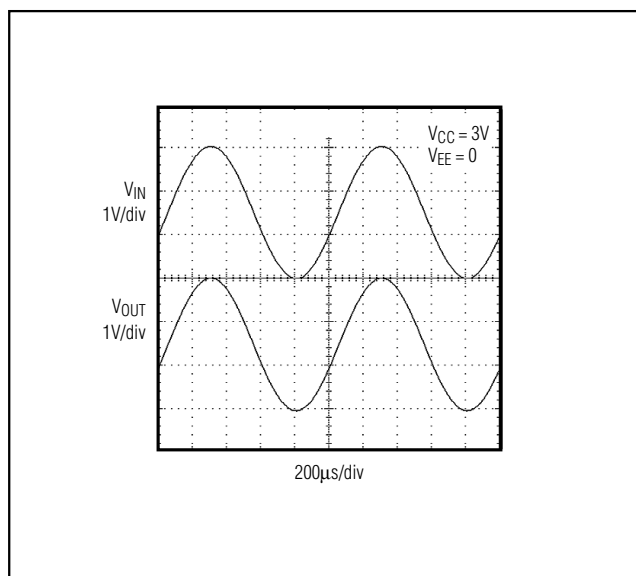


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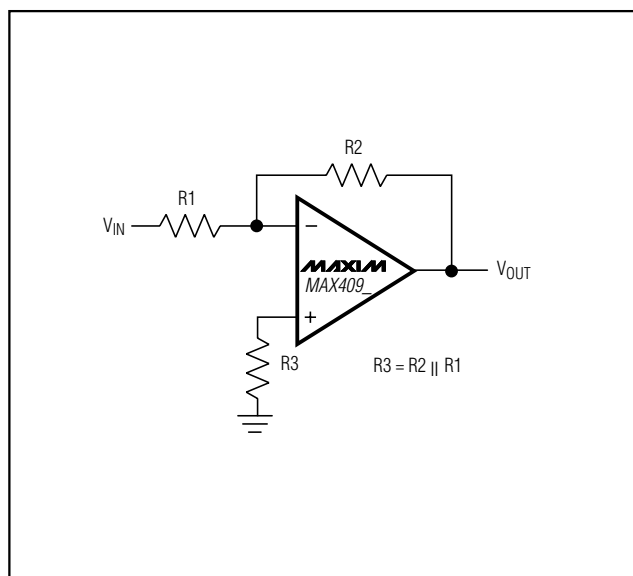


Figure 2a. Reducing Offset Error Due to Bias Current: Inverting Configuration

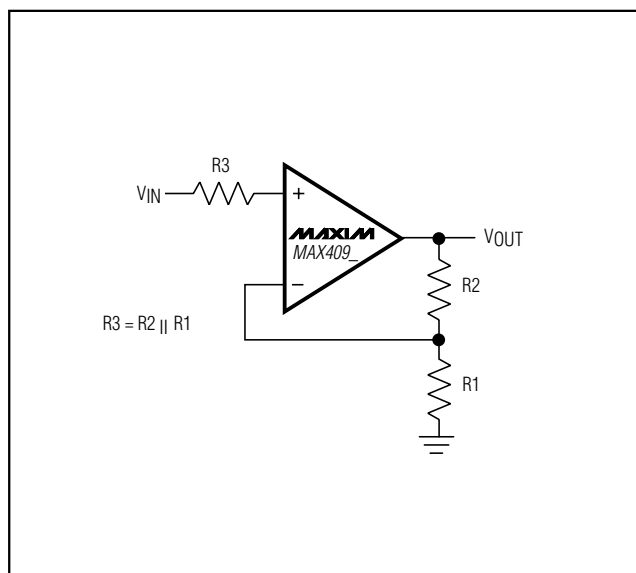


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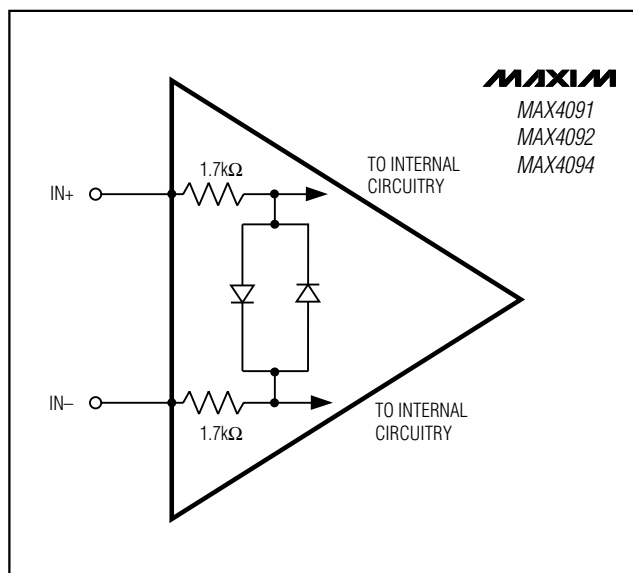


Figure 3. Input Stage Protection Circuitry

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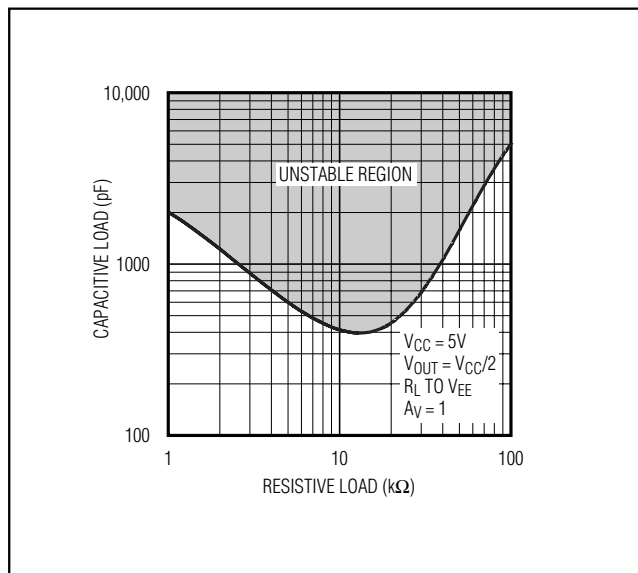


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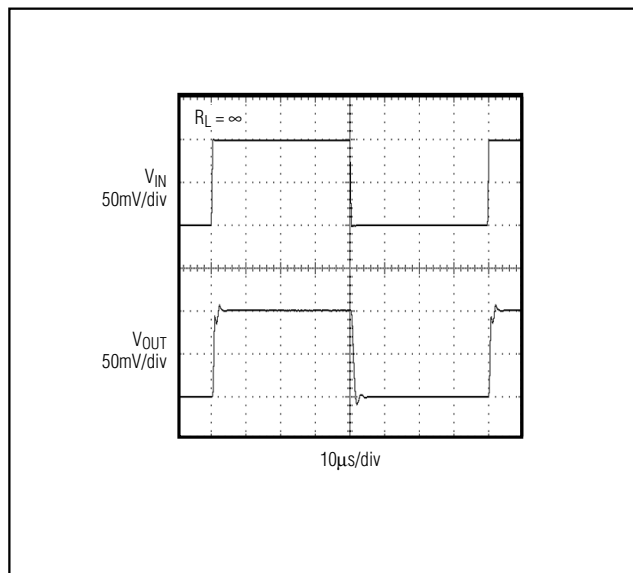


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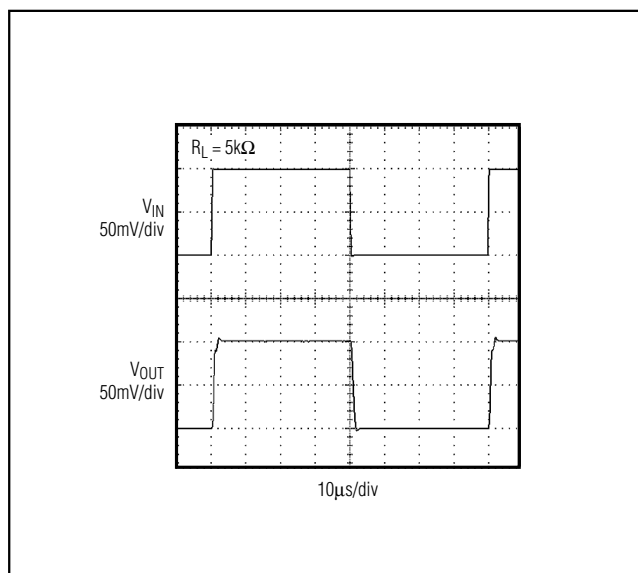


Figure 6a. MAX4092 Voltage Follower with 500pF Load ($R_L = 5k\Omega$)

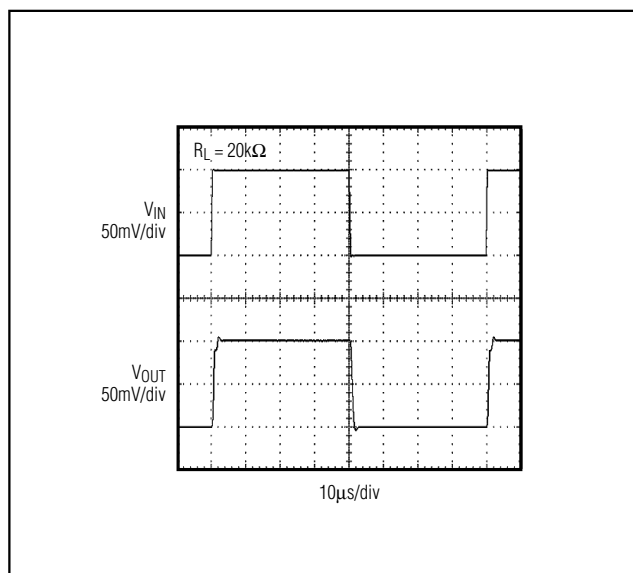


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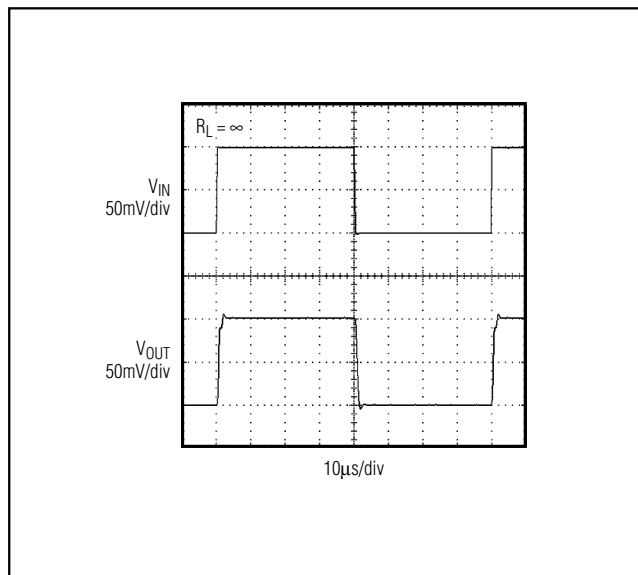


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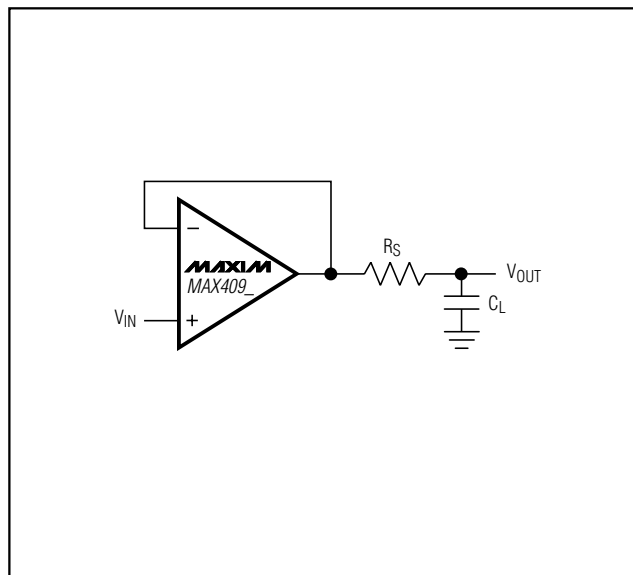


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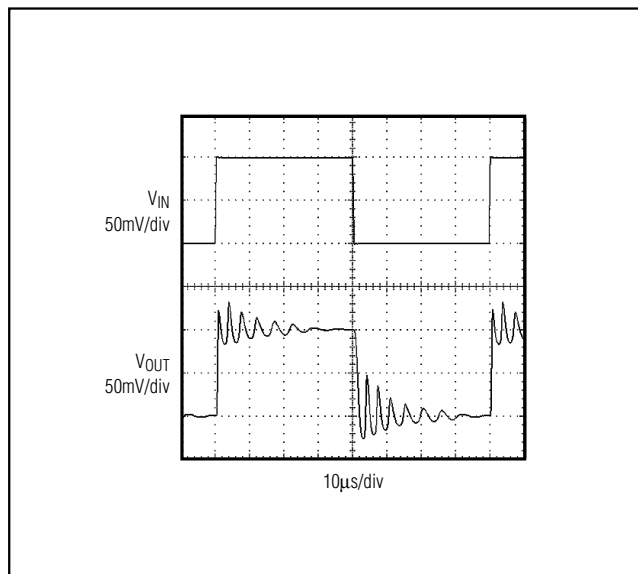


Figure 8a. Driving a 5000pF Capacitive Load

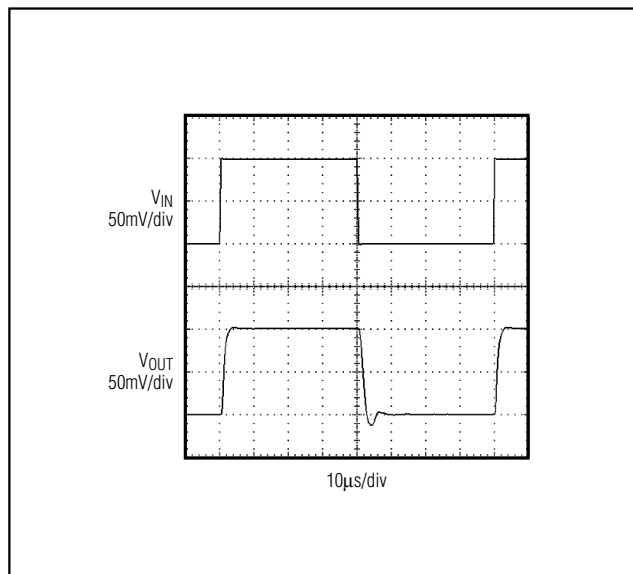


Figure 8b. Driving a 5000pF Capacitive Load with a 47Ω Isolation Resistor

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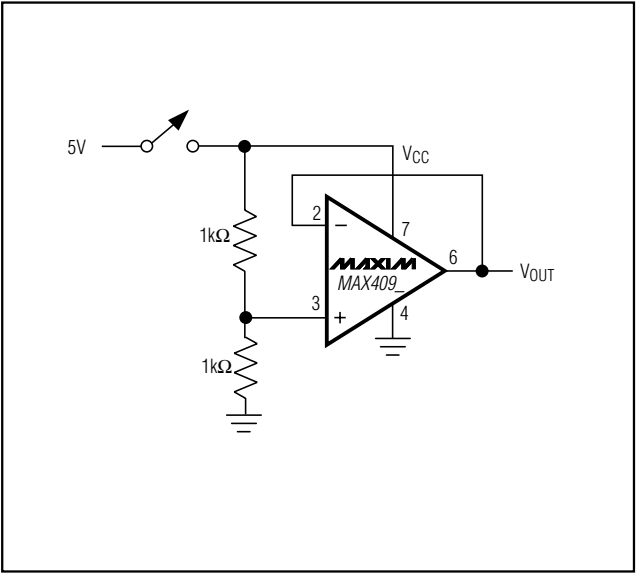


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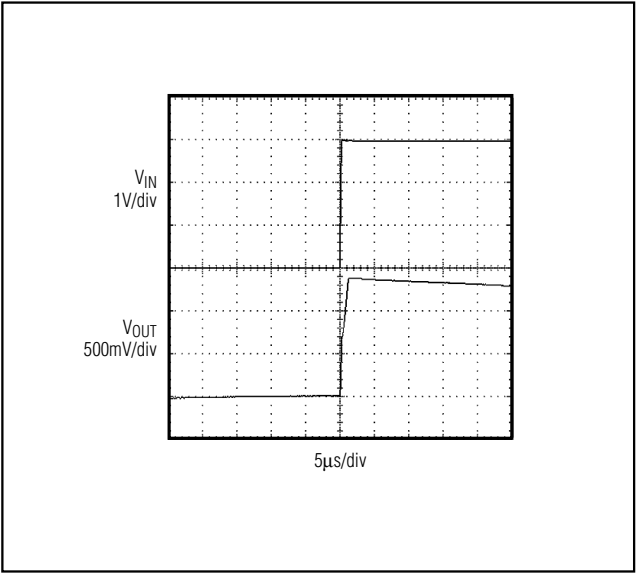


Figure 10a. Power-Up Settling Time (V_{CC} = +3V)

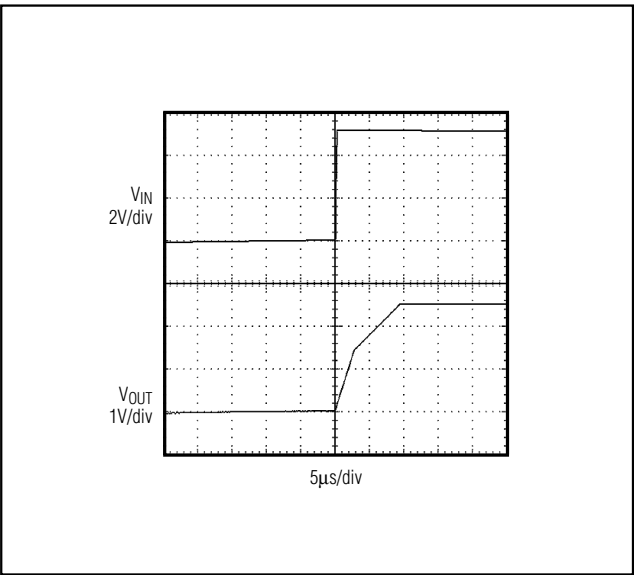
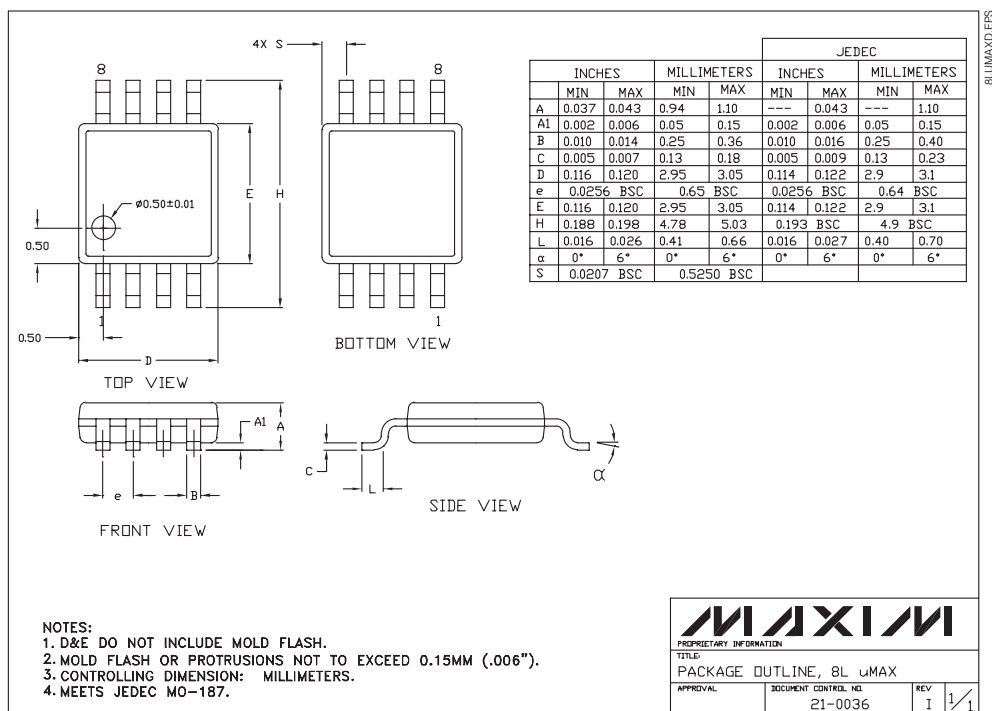
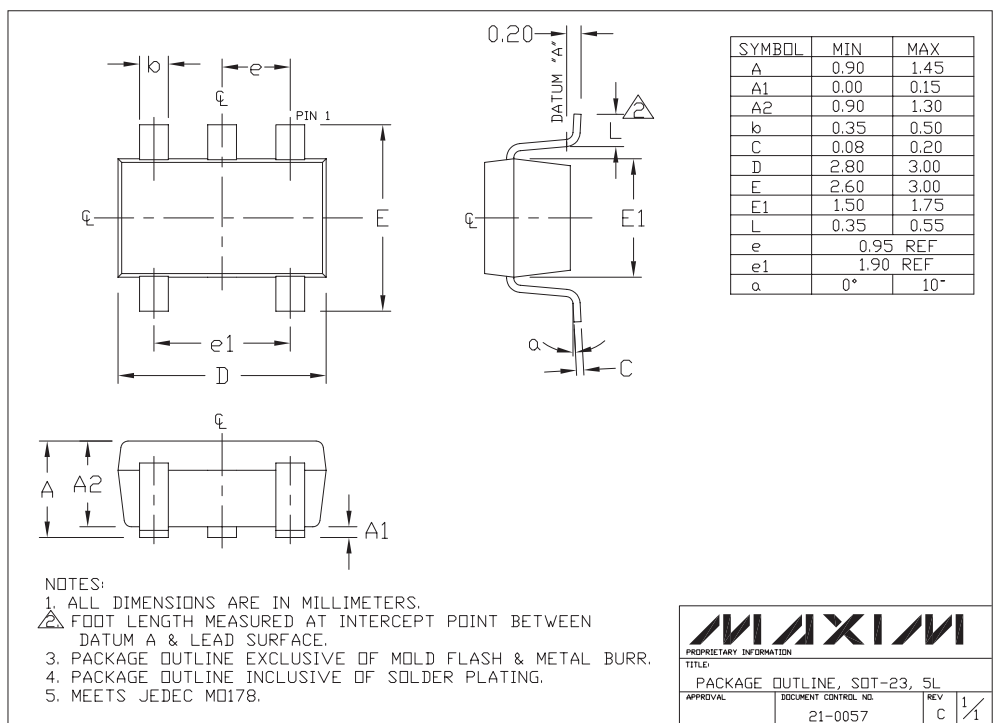


Figure 10b. Power-Up Settling Time (V_{CC} = +5V)

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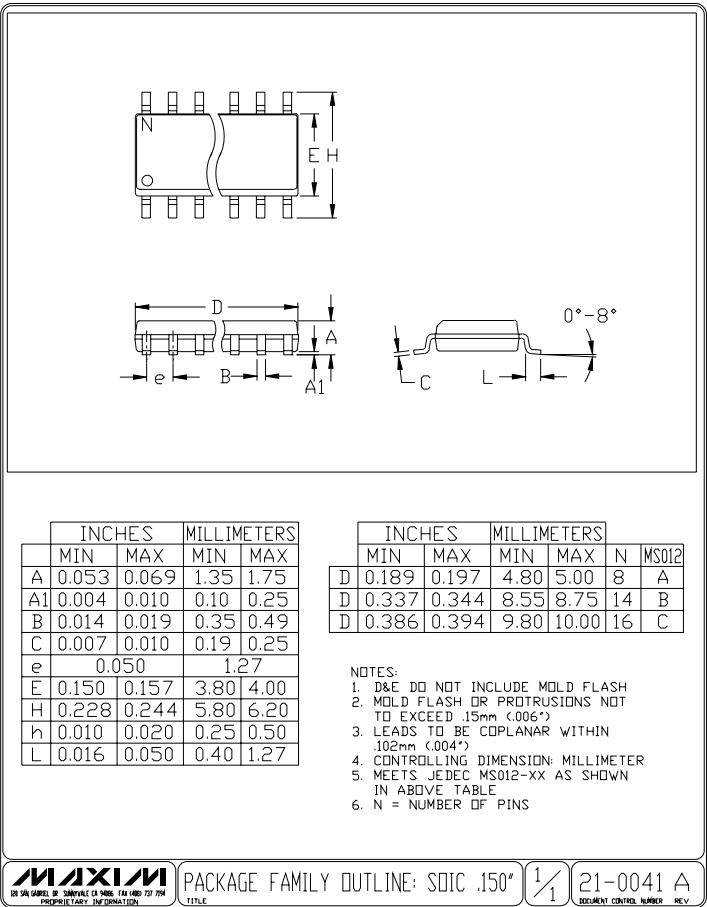
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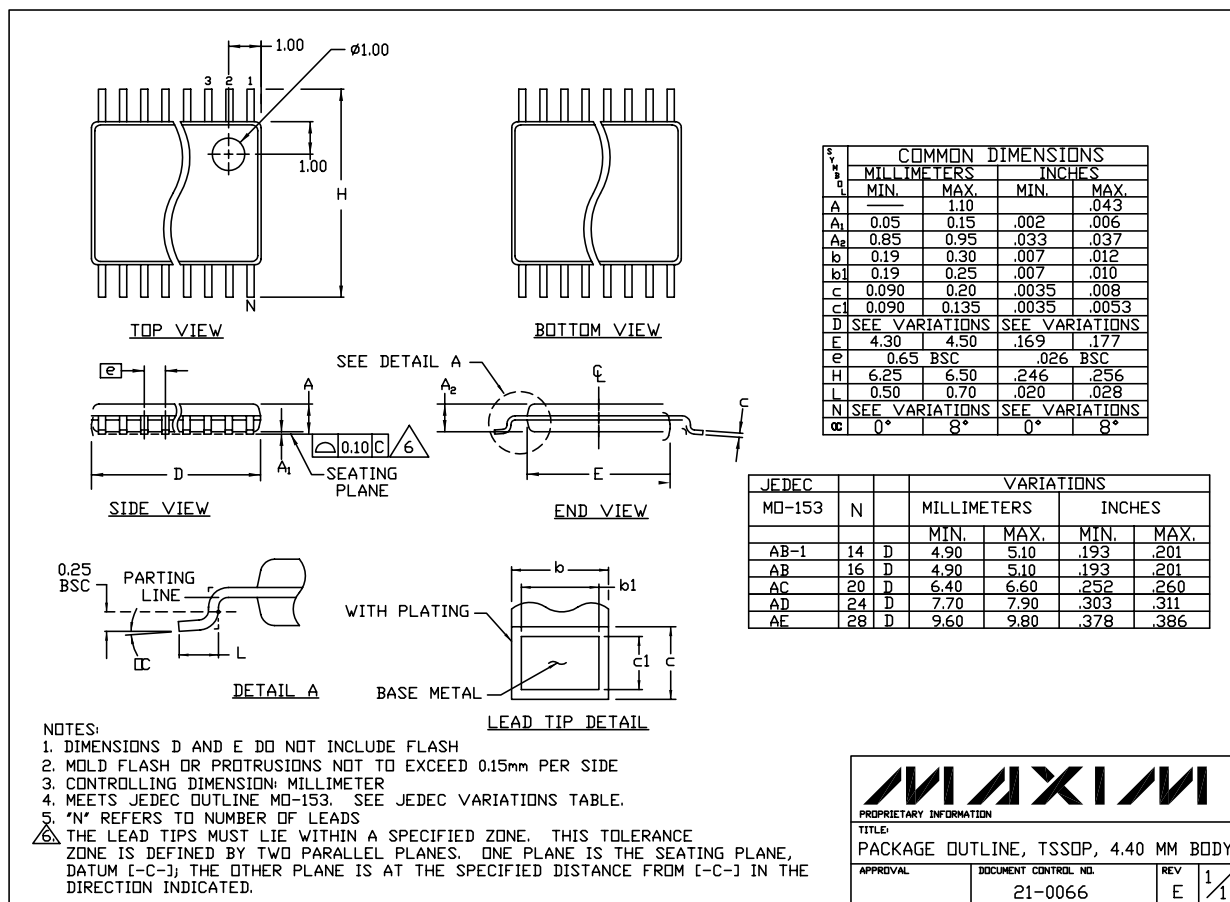
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