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General Description

The MAX1492/MAX1494 low-power, 3.5- and 4.5-digit, analog-to-digital converters (ADCs) with integrated liquid crystal display (LCD) drivers operate from a single 2.7V to 5.25V power supply. They include an internal reference, a high-accuracy on-chip oscillator, and a triplexed LCD driver. An internal charge pump generates the negative supply needed to power the integrated input buffer for single-supply operation. The ADCs are configurable for either a ±2V or ±200mV input range and outputs its conversion results to an LCD and/or to a microcontroller (μ C). μ C communication is facilitated through an SPITM-/QSPITM-/MICROWIRE[®]-compatible serial interface. The MAX1492 is a 3.5-digit (±1999 count) device, and the MAX1494 is a 4.5-digit (±19,999 count) device.

The MAX1492/MAX1494 do not require external-precision integrating capacitors, autozero capacitors, crystal oscillators, charge pumps, or other circuitry required with dual-slope ADCs (commonly used in panel meter circuits).

These devices also feature on-chip buffers for the differential signal and reference inputs, allowing direct interface with high-impedance signal sources. In addition, they use continuous internal-offset calibration and offer >100dB simultaneous rejection of 50Hz and 60Hz line noise. Other features include data hold and peak hold, overrange and underrange detection, and a lowbattery monitor.

The MAX1494 comes in a 32-pin, 7mm x 7mm LQFP package, and the MAX1492 comes in 28-pin SSOP and 28-pin PDIP packages. All devices in this family operate over the 0°C to +70°C commercial temperature range.

Applications

Digital Panel Meters Hand-Held Meters Digital Voltmeters Digital Multimeters

- High Resolution MAX1494: 4.5 Digits (±19,999 Count) MAX1492: 3.5 Digits (±1999 Count)
- Sigma-Delta ADC Architecture No Integrating Capacitors Required No Autozeroing Capacitors Required >100dB of Simultaneous 50Hz and 60Hz Rejection
- Operate from a Single 2.7V or 5.25V Supply
- Selectable Input Range of ±200mV or ±2V
- Selectable Voltage Reference: Internal 2.048V or External
- Internal High-Accuracy Oscillator Needs No External Components
- Automatic Offset Calibration
- Low Power Maximum 960µA Operating Current Maximum 400µA Shutdown Current
- Small 32-Pin 7mm x 7mm LQFP Package (4.5 Digits), 28-Pin SSOP Package (3.5 Digits)
- Triplexed LCD Driver
- SPI-/QSPI-/MICROWIRE-Compatible Serial Interface
- Evaluation Kit Available (Order MAX1494EVKIT)

Ordering Information/ Selector Guide

PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN- PACKAGE	RESOLUTION (DIGITS)
MAX1492CAI+	0°C to +70°C	28 SSOP	3.5
MAX1492CNI+	0°C to +70°C	28 PDIP	3.5
MAX1494CCJ+	0°C to +70°C	32 LQFP	4.5

+Denotes a lead(Pb)-free/RoHS-compliant package.

Pin Configurations appear at end of data sheet.

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Features

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

AVDD to GND DVDD to GND	
AIN+, AIN- to GND	
REF+, REF- to GND	
LOWBATT to GND	
CLK, EOC, CS, DIN, SCLK, DOUT to	
GND	
SEG_ and BP_ to GND	0.3V to (DVDD + 0.3V)
V _{NEG} to GND	2.6V to (AVDD + 0.3V)
V _{DISP} to GND	0.3V to (DVDD + 0.3V)
Maximum Current into Any Pin	50mÅ

Continuous Power Dissipation (T _A = +70°C) 28-Pin SSOP (derate 14.9mW/°C above +70°C)1192.3mW
28-Pin PDIP (derate 14.3mW/°C above +70°C)1142.9mW
32-Pin LQFP (derate 20.7mW/°C above +70°C)1652.9mW
Dperating Temperature Range0°C to +70°C
Junction Temperature+150°C
Storage Temperature Range60°C to +150°C
_ead Temperature (soldering, 10s)+300°C
Soldering Temperature (reflow)+260°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

 $(V_{AVDD} = V_{DVDD} = 2.7V \text{ to } 5.25V, V_{GND} = 0V, V_{REF+} - V_{REF-} = 2.048V \text{ (external reference)}$. Internal clock mode, unless otherwise noted. All specifications are at $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ΤΥΡ	MAX	UNITS
DC ACCURACY		•				
Naisa Fran Danahutian		MAX1494	-19,999		+19,999	Orient
Noise-Free Resolution		MAX1492	-1999		+1999	Count
Integral Nonlinearity (Note 1)	INL	2.000V range		±1		Count
Integral Nonlinearity (Note T)		200mV range		±1		Count
Range Change Accuracy		(VAIN+ - VAIN- = 0.100V) on 200mV range, (VAIN+ - VAIN- = 0.100V) on 2.0V range		10:1		Ratio
Rollover Error (See the <i>Definitions</i> Section)		V _{AIN+} - V _{AIN-} = full scale, V _{AIN-} - V _{AIN+} = full scale		±1		Count
Output Noise				10		μVp-p
Offset Error (Zero Input Reading)	Offset	V _{IN} = 0V (Note 2)	-0		0	Reading
Gain Error		(Note 3)	-0.5		+0.5	%FSR
Offset Drift (Zero-Reading Drift)		V _{IN} = 0V (Note 4)		0.1		µV/∘C
Gain Drift				±1		ppm/°C
INPUT CONVERSION RATE						
External-Clock Frequency				4.915		MHz
External-Clock Duty Cycle			40		60	%
Conversion Rate		Internal clock		5		
Conversion Rate		External clock, $f_{CLK} = 4.915MHz$		5		Hz
ANALOG INPUTS (AIN+, AIN-, by	pass to GNE) with 0.1μF or greater capacitors)				
AIN Input-Voltage Range		RANGE bit = 0, $\pm 2V$	-2.0		+2.0	V
(Note 5)		RANGE bit = 1, ± 200 mV	-0.2		+0.2	v
AIN Absolute Input Voltage to GND			-2.2		+2.2	V

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

 $(V_{AVDD} = V_{DVDD} = 2.7V \text{ to } 5.25V, V_{GND} = 0V, V_{REF+} - V_{REF-} = 2.048V \text{ (external reference)}. Internal clock mode, unless otherwise noted. All specifications are at T_A = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)$

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	МАХ	UNITS
		Internal clock mode, 50Hz and 60Hz ±2%		100		
Normal-Mode 50Hz and 60Hz Rejection (Simultaneously)		External clock mode, 50Hz and 60Hz $\pm 2\%,$ f_{CLK} = 4.915MHz		120		dB
Common-Mode 50Hz and 60Hz Rejection (Simultaneously)	CMR	For 50Hz and 60Hz ±2%, R_{SOURCE} < 10k Ω		150		dB
Common-Mode Rejection	CMR	At DC		100		dB
Input Leakage Current				10		nA
Input Capacitance				10		pF
Dynamic Input Current		(Note 6)	-20		+20	nA
LOW-BATTERY VOLTAGE MONI	TOR (LOWB	ATT)				
LOWBATT Trip Threshold				2.048		V
LOWBATT Leakage Current				10		рА
Hysteresis				20		mV
INTERNAL REFERENCE (INTREF	- BIT = 1, RE	F- = GND, bypass REF+ to GND with a 4.7µF	capacito	r)		
REF Output Voltage	VREF	$V_{AVDD} = 5V, T_A = +25^{\circ}C$	2.007	2.048	2.089	V
REF Output Short-Circuit Current				1		mA
REF Output Temperature Coefficient	TCVREF	V _{AVDD} = 5V		40		ppm/°
Load Regulation		$I_{\text{SOURCE}} = 0$ to 300µA, $I_{\text{SINK}} = 0$ to 30µA		6		mV/μA
Line Regulation				50		μV/V
N		0.1Hz to 10Hz		25		
Noise Voltage		10Hz to 10kHz		400		μVp-f
EXTERNAL REFERENCE (INTRE	F BIT = 0, by	pass REF+ and REF- to GND with 0.1μF or la	arger cap	acitors)		•
REF Input Voltage		Differential (V _{REF+} - V _{REF-})		2.048		V
Absolute REF Input Voltage to GND			-2.2		+2.2	V
		Internal clock mode, 50Hz and 60Hz ±2%		100		
Normal-Mode 50Hz and 60Hz Rejection (Simultaneously)		External clock mode, 50Hz and 60Hz \pm 2%, f _{CLK} = 4.915MHz		120		dB
Common-Mode 50Hz and 60Hz Rejection (Simultaneously)	CMR	For 50Hz and 60Hz ±2%, R _{SOURCE} < 10k Ω		150		dB
Common-Mode Rejection	CMR	At DC		100		dB
Input Leakage Current				10		nA
Input Capacitance				10		рF
Dynamic Input Current		(Note 6)	-20		+20	nA

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

 $(V_{AVDD} = V_{DVDD} = 2.7V \text{ to } 5.25V, V_{GND} = 0V, V_{REF+} - V_{REF-} = 2.048V \text{ (external reference). Internal clock mode, unless otherwise noted.}$ All specifications are at $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS	
CHARGE PUMP ($C_{NEG} = 0.1 \mu F$)	•	•	•				
Output Voltage	VNEG		-2.60	-2.42	-2.30	V	
DIGITAL INPUTS (SCLK, DIN, CS	, CLK)		•				
Input Current	l _{IN}	$V_{IN} = 0V \text{ or } V_{DVDD}$	-10		+10	μA	
Input Low Voltage	V _{INL}				0.3 x V _{DVDD}	V	
Input High Voltage	VINH		0.7 x V _D	VDD		V	
Input Hysteresis	V _{HYST}	$V_{\text{DVDD}} = 3.0 \text{V}$		200		mV	
DIGITAL OUTPUTS (DOUT, EOC			·				
Output Low Voltage	V _{OL}	I _{SINK} = 1mA			0.4	V	
Output High Voltage	VOH	I _{SOURCE} = 200µA	0.8 x V _D	VDD		V	
Three-State Leakage Current	١L	DOUT only	-10		+10	μA	
Three-State Output Capacitance	Соит	DOUT only		15		рF	
POWER SUPPLY							
AVDD Voltage	Vavdd		2.70		5.25	V	
DVDD Voltage	Vdvdd		2.70		5.25	V	
Power-Supply Rejection AVDD	PSRRA	(Note 7)		80		dB	
Power-Supply Rejection DVDD	PSRRD	(Note 7)		100		dB	
AVDD Current (Notes 8, 9)		V _{AVDD} = 5V		580	660	μA	
AVDD Current (Notes 8, 9)	IAVDD	Standby		240	380	μA	
		$V_{\text{DVDD}} = 5V$		260	320		
DVDD Current (Notes 8, 9)	IDVDD	$V_{\text{DVDD}} = 3.3 V$		130	180	μA	
		Standby		10	20		
LCD DRIVER							
DMS Segment On Voltage		MAX1492		1.92 x V _{DVDD}		V	
RMS Segment On Voltage		MAX1494	(V _D	1.92 x (V _{DVDD} - V _{DISP})			
		MAX1492	\				
RMS Segment Off Voltage		MAX1494	(V _D	1/3 x VDD - VD	ISP)	V	
Display Voltage Setup Resistor	RDISP	MAX1494 only		157.5		kΩ	
Display Multiplex Rate	1			107		Hz	
LCD Data-Update Rate				2.5		Hz	

TIMING CHARACTERISTICS (Notes 10, 11 and Figure 13)

 $(V_{AVDD} = V_{DVDD} = 2.7V \text{ to } 5.25V, V_{GND} = 0V, T_A = T_{MIN} \text{ to } T_{MAX}, \text{ unless otherwise noted.})$

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
SCLK Operating Frequency	f SCLK		0		4.2	MHz
SCLK Pulse-Width High	tсн		100			ns
SCLK Pulse-Width Low	t _{CL}		100			ns
DIN to SCLK Setup	t _{DS}		50			ns
DIN to SCLK Hold	tDH		0			ns
CS Fall to SCLK Rise Setup	tcss		50			ns
SCLK Rise to CS Rise Hold	tсsн		0			ns
SCLK Fall to DOUT Valid	tDO	$C_{LOAD} = 50 pF$ (Figures 18, 19)			120	ns
CS Rise to DOUT Disable	t _{TR}	$C_{LOAD} = 50 pF$ (Figures 18, 19)			120	ns
CS Fall to DOUT Enable	t _{DV}	$C_{LOAD} = 50 pF$ (Figures 18, 19)			120	ns

Note 1: Integral nonlinearity is the deviation of the analog value at any code from its theoretical value after nulling the gain error and offset error.

Note 2: Offset calibrated. See the OFFSET_CAL1 and OFFSET_CAL2 sections in the On-Chip Registers section.

Note 3: Offset nulled.

Note 4: Drift error is eliminated by recalibration at the new temperature.

Note 5: The input voltage range for the analog inputs is given with respect to the voltage on the negative input of the differential pair. **Note 6:** V_{AIN+} or V_{AIN-} = -2.2V to +2.2V. V_{REF+} or V_{REF-} = -2.2V to +2.2V. All input structures are identical. Production tested on AIN+ and REF+ only.

Note 7: Measured at DC by changing the power-supply voltage from 2.7V to 5.25V and measuring the effect on the conversion error with external reference. PSRR at 50Hz and 60Hz exceeds 120dB with filter notches at 50Hz and 60Hz (Figure 2).

Note 8: CLK and SCLK are idle.

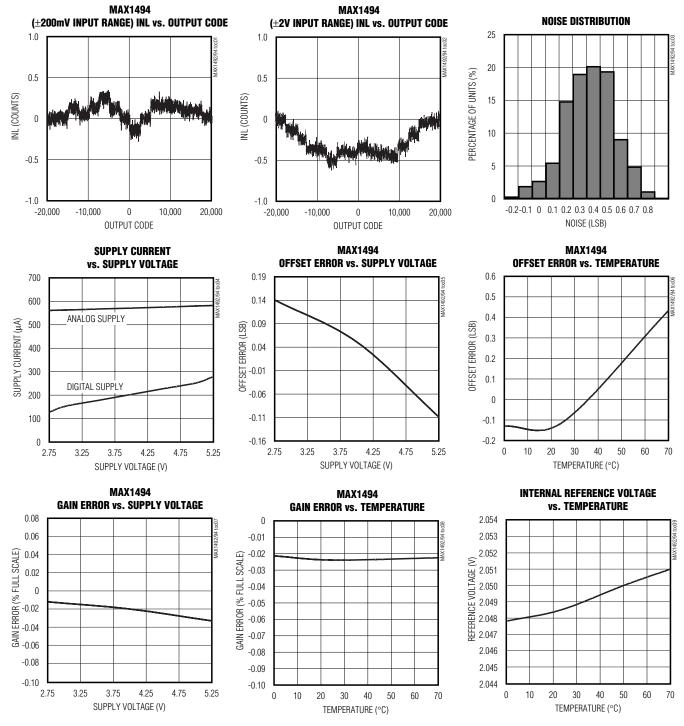
Note 9: Power-supply currents are measured with all digital inputs at either GND or DVDD and with the device in internal clock mode.

Note 10: All input signals are specified with t_{RISE} = t_{FALL} = 5ns (10% to 90% of DVDD) and are timed from a voltage level of 50% of DVDD, unless otherwise noted.

Note 11: See the serial-interface timing diagrams.

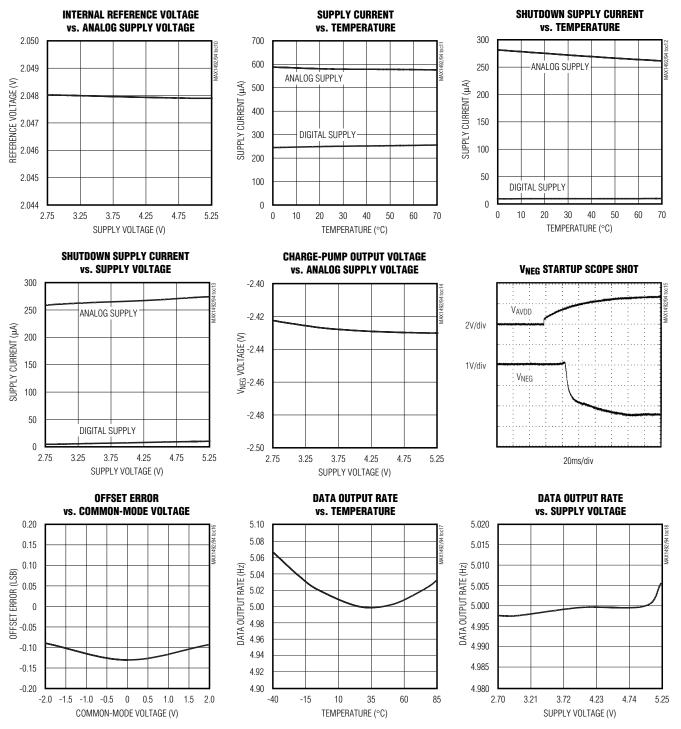


(VAVDD = VDVDD = 5V, VGND = 0V, external reference mode, REF+ = 2.048V, REF- = GND, RANGE bit = 1, internal clock mode, T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)



Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

(V_{AVDD} = V_{DVDD} = 5V, V_{GND} = 0V, external reference mode, REF+ = 2.048V, REF- = GND, RANGE bit = 1, internal clock mode, T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)



MAX1492/MAX1494

Pin Description

PIN				
MAX1492	MAX1494	NAME	FUNCTION	
1	30	CLK	External Clock Input. When the EXTCLK bit in the control register is set, CLK is the master clock input for the modulator and the filter (frequency = 4.9152MHz). When the EXTCLK bit in the control register is reset, the internal clock is used. Connect CLK to GND or DVDD when the internal oscillator is used.	
2	31	DVDD	Digital Power Input. Connect DVDD to a 2.7V to 5.25V power supply. Bypass DVDD to GND with 0.1 μ F and 4.7 μ F capacitors.	
3	32	GND	Ground	
4	1	AVDD	Analog Power Input. Connect AVDD to a 2.7V to 5.25V power supply. Bypass AVDD to GND with 0.1 μ F and 4.7 μ F capacitors.	
5	2	AIN+	Positive Analog Input. Positive side of fully differential analog input. Bypass AIN+ to GND with a 0.1μ F or greater capacitor.	
6	3	AIN-	Negative Analog Input. Negative side of fully differential analog input. Bypass AIN- to GND with a $0.1\mu F$ or greater capacitor.	
7	4	REF-	Negative Reference Input. During internal reference operation, connect REF- to GND. For external reference operation, bypass REF- to GND with a 0.1 μ F capacitor and set V _{REF-} from -2.2V to +2.2V, provided V _{REF+} > V _{REF-} .	
8	5	REF+	Positive Reference Input. During internal reference operation, connect a 4.7 μ F capacitor from REF+ to GND. For external reference operation, bypass REF+ to GND with a 0.1 μ F capacitor and set V _{REF+} from -2.2V to +2.2V, provided V _{REF+} > V _{REF-} .	
9	6	LOWBATT	Low-Battery Input. When $V_{LOWBATT} < 2.048V$ (typ), the LOWBATT symbol on LCD turns on and the LOWBATT bit latches high in the status register.	
10	7	EOC	Active-Low, End-of-Conversion Logic Output. A logic-low at EOC indicates that a new ADC result is available in the ADC result register.	
11	8	CS	Active-Low Chip-Select Input. Forcing CS low activates the serial interface.	
12	9	DIN	Serial Data Input. Data present at DIN is shifted into the internal registers in response to a rising edge at SCLK when \overline{CS} is low.	
13	10	SCLK	Serial Clock Input. Apply an external clock to SCLK to facilitate communication through the serial bus. SCLK can idle high or low.	
14	11	DOUT	Serial Data Output. DOUT presents serial data in response to register queries. Data shifts out on the falling edge of SCLK. DOUT goes high impedance when \overline{CS} is high.	
15	12	SEG1	LCD Segment 1 Driver	
16	13	SEG2	LCD Segment 2 Driver	
17	14	SEG3	LCD Segment 3 Driver	
18	15	SEG4	LCD Segment 4 Driver	
19	16	SEG5	LCD Segment 5 Driver	
20	17	SEG6	LCD Segment 6 Driver	
21	18	SEG7	LCD Segment 7 Driver	
22	19	SEG8	LCD Segment 8 Driver	
23	20	SEG9	LCD Segment 9 Driver	

Pin Description (continued)

P	IN	NAME		
MAX1492	MAX1494	NAIVIE	FUNCTION	
24	21	SEG10	LCD Segment 10 Driver	
25	25	BP3	LCD Backplane 3 Driver	
26	26	BP2	LCD Backplane 2 Driver	
27	27	BP1	LCD Backplane 1 Driver	
28	29	V _{NEG}	-2.42V Charge-Pump Output. Bypass V_{NEG} to GND with a 0.1µF capacitor.	
	22	SEG11	LCD Segment 11 Driver	
	23	SEG12	LCD Segment 12 Driver	
	24	SEG13	LCD Segment 13 Driver	
_	28	VDISP	Temperature-Compensation Voltage Input for LCD. If not using temperature compensation, connect V_{DISP} to GND. See the V_{DISP} LCD Compensation section.	

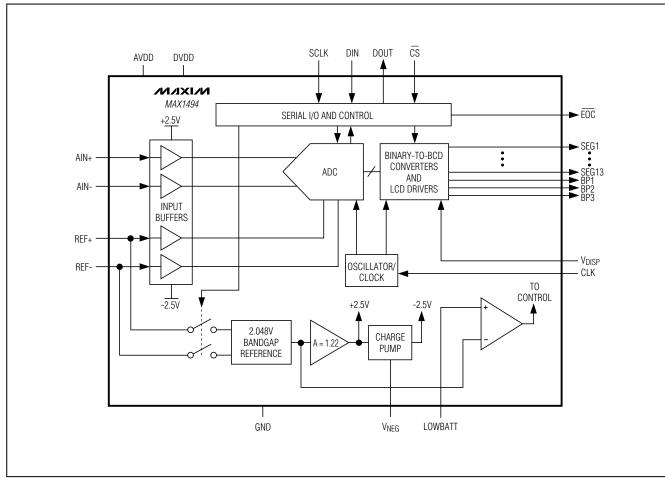


Figure 1. MAX1494 Functional Diagram



_Detailed Description

The MAX1492/MAX1494 low-power, highly integrated ADCs with LCD drivers convert a ±2V differential input voltage (one count is equal to 100µV for the MAX1494 and 1mV for the MAX1492) with a sigma-delta ADC and output the result to an LCD or μ C. An additional ±200mV input range (one count is equal to 10µV for the MAX1494 and 100µV for the MAX1492) is available to measure small signals with increased resolution.

The devices operate from a single 2.7V to 5.25V power supply and offer 3.5-digit (MAX1492) or 4.5-digit (MAX1494) conversion results. An internal 2.048V reference, an internal charge pump, and a high-accuracy on-chip oscillator eliminate external components.

The MAX1492 and MAX1494 interface with a μ C using an SPI/QSPI/MICROWIRE-compatible serial interface. Data can either be sent directly to the display or to the μ C first for processing before being displayed.

The devices also feature on-chip buffers for the differential input signal and external reference inputs, allowing direct interface with high-impedance signal sources. In addition, they use continuous internal-offset calibration and offer >100dB of 50Hz and 60Hz line noise rejection. Other features include data hold and peak hold, overrange and underrange detection, and a low-battery monitor.

Analog Input Protection

Internal protection diodes limit the analog input range from V_{NEG} to (V_{AVDD} + 0.3V). If the analog input exceeds this range, limit the input current to 10mA.

Internal Analog Input/Reference Buffers

The MAX1492/MAX1494 analog input/reference buffers allow the use of high-impedance signal sources. The input buffer's common-mode input range allows the analog inputs and the reference to range from -2.2V to +2.2V.

Modulator

The MAX1492/MAX1494 perform analog-to-digital conversions using a single-bit, 3rd-order, sigma-delta modulator. The sigma-delta modulator converts the input signal into a digital pulse train whose average duty cycle represents the digitized signal information. The modulator quantizes the input signal at a much higher sample rate than the bandwidth of the input.

The MAX1492/MAX1494 modulator provides 3rd-order frequency shaping of the quantization noise resulting from the single-bit quantizer. The modulator is fully differential for maximum signal-to-noise ratio and minimum susceptibility to power-supply noise. A single-bit data stream is then presented to the digital filter to remove the frequency-shaped quantization noise.

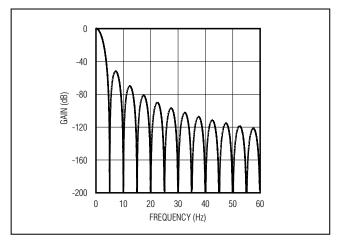


Figure 2. Frequency Response of the SINC⁴ Filter (Notch at 60Hz)

Digital Filtering

The MAX1492/MAX1494 contain an on-chip digital lowpass filter that processes the data stream from the modulator using a SINC⁴ ($(sinx/x)^4$) response. The SINC⁴ filter has a settling time of four output data periods (4 x 200ms).

The MAX1492/MAX1494 have 25% overrange capability built into the modulator and digital filter.

The digital filter is optimized for f_{CLK} equal to 4.9152MHz. Lower clock frequencies can be used; however, 50Hz/60Hz noise rejection decreases. The frequency response of the SINC⁴ filter is measured as follows:

$$H(z) = \left[\frac{1}{N} \frac{(1 - z^{-N})}{(1 - z^{-1})}\right]^{4}$$
$$H(f) = \left[\frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin\left(N\pi \frac{f}{fm}\right)}{\sin\left(\pi \frac{f}{fm}\right)}\right]^{4}$$

where N is the oversampling ratio, and fm = N \times output data rate = 5Hz.

Filter Characteristics

Figure 2 shows the filter frequency response. The SINC⁴ characteristic -3dB cutoff frequency is 0.228 times the first-notch frequency (5Hz).

The output data rate for the digital filter corresponds with the positioning of the first notch of the filter's frequency response. The notches of the SINC⁴ filter are repeated at multiples of the first-notch frequency. The SINC⁴ filter provides an attenuation of better than 100dB at these notches. For example, 50Hz is equal to



ten times the first-notch frequency and 60Hz is equal to 12 times the first-notch frequency.

For large step changes at the input, allow a settling time of 800ms before valid data is read.

Clock Modes

Configure the MAX1492/MAX1494 to use either the internal oscillator or an externally applied clock to drive the modulator and filter. Set the EXTCLK bit in the control register to 0 to put the device in internal clock mode. Set the EXTCLK bit high to put the device in external clock mode. Connect CLK to GND or DVDD when using the internal oscillator. The MAX1492/MAX1494 ideally operate with a 4.9152MHz clock to achieve maximum rejection of 50Hz/60Hz common-mode, power-supply, and normal-mode noise.

Internal Clock Mode

The MAX1492/MAX1494 contain an internal oscillator. The power-up condition for the MAX1492/MAX1494 is internal clock operation with the EXTCLK bit in the control register equal to 0. Using the internal oscillator saves board space by removing the need for an external clock source.

External Clock Mode

For external clock operation, set the EXTCLK bit in the control register high and drive CLK with a 4.9152MHz clock source. Using an external clock allows for custom conversion rates. A 2.4576MHz clock signal reduces the conversion rate and the LCD update rate by a factor of two. The MAX1492/MAX1494 operate with an external clock source of up to 5.05MHz.

Charge Pump The MAX1492/MAX1494 contain an internal charge pump to provide the negative supply voltage for the internal analog input/reference buffers. The bipolar input range of the analog input/reference buffers allows this device to accept negative inputs with high source impedances. Connect a 0.1μ F capacitor from V_{NEG} to GND.

LCD Driver

The MAX1492/MAX1494 contain the necessary backplane and segment-driver outputs to drive 3.5-digit

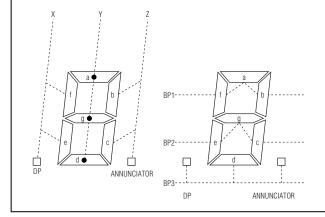


Figure 3. Connection Diagrams for Typical 7-Segment Displays

(MAX1492) and 4.5-digit (MAX1494) LCDs. The LCD update rate is 2.5Hz. Figures 4–7 show the connection schemes for a standard LCD. The MAX1492/MAX1494 automatically display the results of the ADC, if desired. The MAX1492/MAX1494 also allow independent control of the LCD driver through the serial interface, allowing for data processing of the ADC result before showing the result on the LCD. Additionally, each LCD segment can be individually controlled (see the *LCD Segment-Display Register* sections).

Triplexing

MAX1492/MAX1494

An internal resistor string comprised of three equalvalue resistors ($52k\Omega$, 1% matching) is used to generate the display drive voltages. On the MAX1492, one end of the string is connected to DVDD and the other end is connected to GND. On the MAX1494, the other end of the resistor string is connected to V_{DISP}. Note that V_{LCD} should be three times the threshold voltage for the liquid crystal material used (Figure 9).

The connection diagrams for a typical 7-segment display-font decimal point and annunciators are illustrated in Figures 3 and 8. The MAX1494/MAX1492 numeric display drivers (4.5 digits, 3.5 digits) use this configuration to drive a triplexed LCD with three backplanes and 13 segment-driver lines (10 for 3.5 digits). Figures 4

Table 1. List	of Custom LCD	Manufacturers
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MANUFACTURER	WEBSITE	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION				
		04-0924-00	3.5 digits, 5V				
		04-0924-01	3.5 digits, 3V				
DCI, Inc.	www.dciincorporated.com	04-0925-00	4.5 digits, 5V				
	04-0925-01 4.5 digits, 3V						
The following site has links to other cu	ustom LCD manufacturers: www.earthlcd.co	om/mfr.htm					



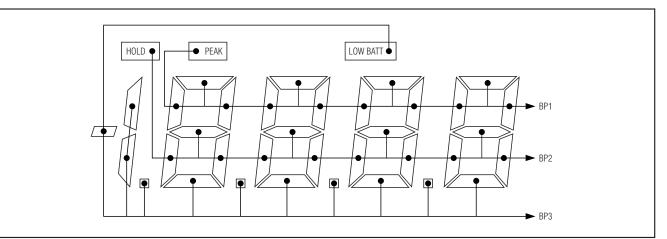


Figure 4. Backplane Connection for the MAX1494 (4.5 Digits)

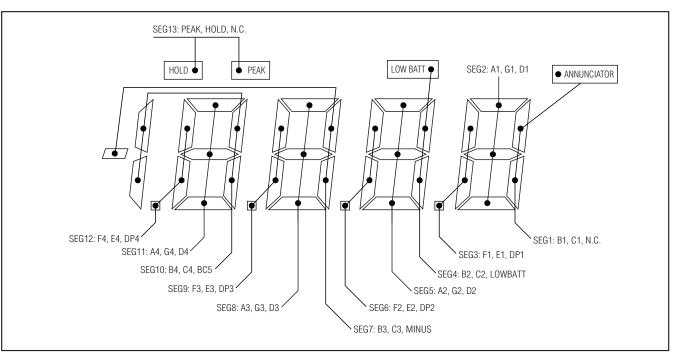


Figure 5. Segment Connection for the MAX1494 (4.5 Digits)

and 5 show the assignment of the 4.5-digit display segments, and Figures 6 and 7 show the assignment of the 3.5-digit display segments.

The voltage waveforms of the backplane lines and Y segment line (Figure 3) have been chosen as an example. This line intersects with BP1 to form the a segment, with BP2 to form the g segment, and with BP3 to form the d segment. Eight different ON/OFF combinations of

the a, g, and d segments and their corresponding waveforms of the Y segment line are illustrated in Figures 9 and 10. The schematic diagram in Figure 8 shows each intersection as a capacitance from segment line to common line. Figure 11 illustrates the voltage across the g segment.

The RMS voltage across the segment determines the degree of polarization for the liquid crystal material and



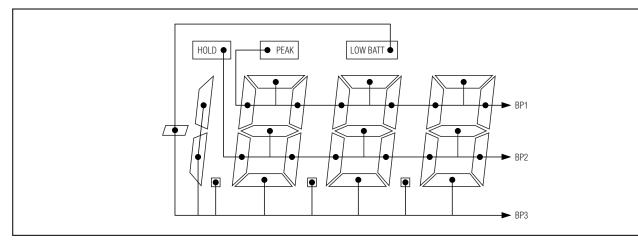


Figure 6. Backplane Connection for the MAX1492 (3.5 Digits)

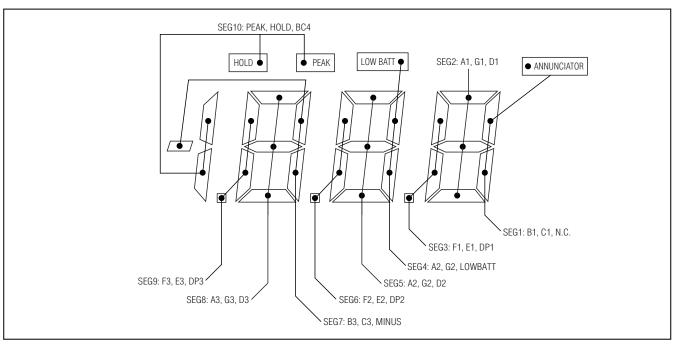


Figure 7. Segment Connection for the MAX1492 (3.5 Digits)

thus the contrast of the segment. The RMS OFF voltage is always $V_{LCD}/3$, whereas the RMS ON voltage is always $1.92V_{LCD}/3$. This is illustrated in Figure 11. The ratio of RMS ON to RMS OFF voltage is fixed at 1.92 for a triplexed LCD.

Figure 12 illustrates contrast vs. applied RMS voltage with a V_{LCD} of 3.1V. The RMS ON voltage is 2.1V, and the RMS OFF voltage is 1.1V. The OFF segment has a

contrast of less than 5%, while the ON segments have greater than 85% contrast.

If ghosting is present on the LCD, the RMS OFF voltage is too high. Choose an LCD with a higher RMS OFF voltage. Alternatively, lower the supply or apply a voltage on V_{DISP} to lower the RMS OFF voltage.

Figures 9 and 10 show the voltage on the LCD's BP_ inputs and the segment inputs during normal operation.

MAX1492/MAX1494

DP_EN	DPSET1	DPSET2	DISPLAY OUTPUT	ZERO INPUT READING
0	0	0	18888	0
0	0	1	18888	0
0	1	0	18888	0
0	1	1	18888	0
1	0	0	1888.8	0.0
1	0	1	1 8 8.8 8	0.00
1	1	0	1 8.8 8 8	0.000
1	1	1	1.8 8 8 8	0.0000

Table 2. Decimal-Point Control Table (MAX1494)

Table 3. Decimal-Point Control Table (MAX1492)

DP_EN	DPSET1	DPSET2	DISPLAY OUTPUT	ZERO INPUT READING
Х	0	0	1 8 8.8	0.0
Х	0	1	1 8.8 8	0.00
Х	1	0	1.8 8 8	0.000
Х	1	1	1888	000

X = Don't care.

Table 4. LCD During Overrange andUnderrange Conditions

CONDITION	MAX1492	MAX1494
OVERRANGE	1	1
UNDERRANGE	-1	-1

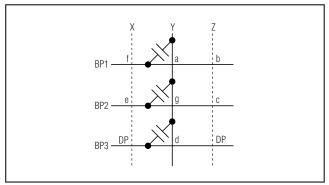


Figure 8. Schematic of Display Digit

The MAX1492/MAX1494 allow for full decimal-point control and feature leading zero suppression. Use the DP_EN, DPSET1, and DPSET2 bits in the control register to set the value of the decimal point. Tables 2 and 3 show the truth tables of the DP_EN, DPSET1, and DPSET2. The truth tables determine decimal-point usage. The MAX1492/MAX1494 overrange and underrange display is shown in Table 4.

Reference

The MAX1492/MAX1494 reference sets the full-scale range of the ADC transfer function. With a nominal 2.048V reference, the ADC full-scale range is $\pm 2V$ with the RANGE bit equal to 0. With the RANGE bit set to 1, the full-scale range is ± 200 mV. A decreased reference voltage decreases full-scale range (see the *Transfer Functions* section).

The MAX1492/MAX1494 accept either an external reference or an internal reference. The INTREF bit selects the reference mode (see the *Control Register (Read/Write)* section).

For internal-reference operation, set INTREF to 1, connect REF- to GND and bypass REF+ to GND with a 4.7µF capacitor. The internal reference provides a nominal 2.048V source between REF+ and GND. The internal-reference temperature coefficient is typically 40ppm/°C.

The default power-on state sets the MAX1492/ MAX1494 to use the external reference with INTREF cleared to 0. The external reference inputs, REF+ and REF-, are fully differential. For a valid external-reference input, V_{REF+} must be greater than V_{REF-}. Bypass REF+ and REF- with a 0.1μ F or greater capacitor to GND in external-reference mode.

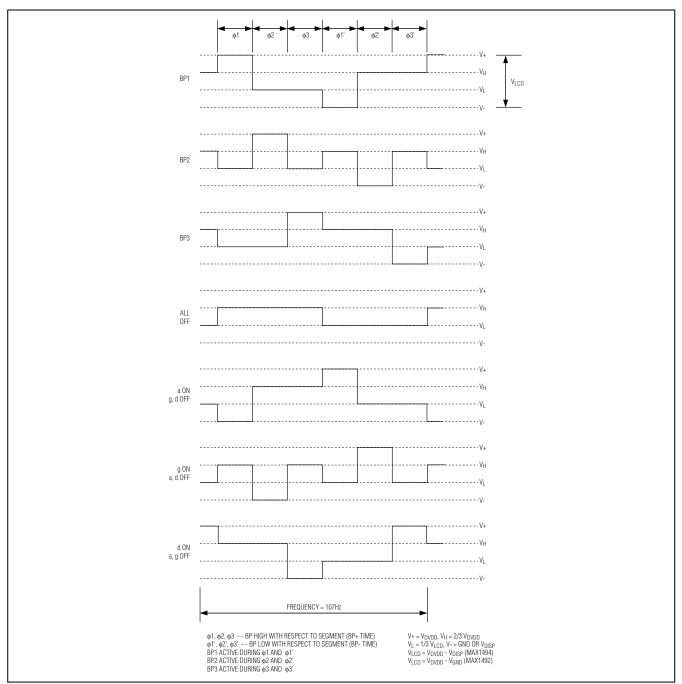


Figure 9. LCD Voltage Waveform—Combinations 1–4 (BP_, SEG2/5/8)

Figure 21 shows the MAX1492/MAX1494 operating with an external single-ended reference. In this mode, REF-is connected to GND and REF+ is driven with an external 2.048V reference. Bypass REF+ to GND with a 0.47 μ F capacitor.

Figure 20 shows the MAX1492/MAX1494 operating with an external differential reference. In this mode, REFis connected to the top of the strain gauge and REF+ is connected to the midpoint of the resistor-divider of the supply. MAX1492/MAX1494

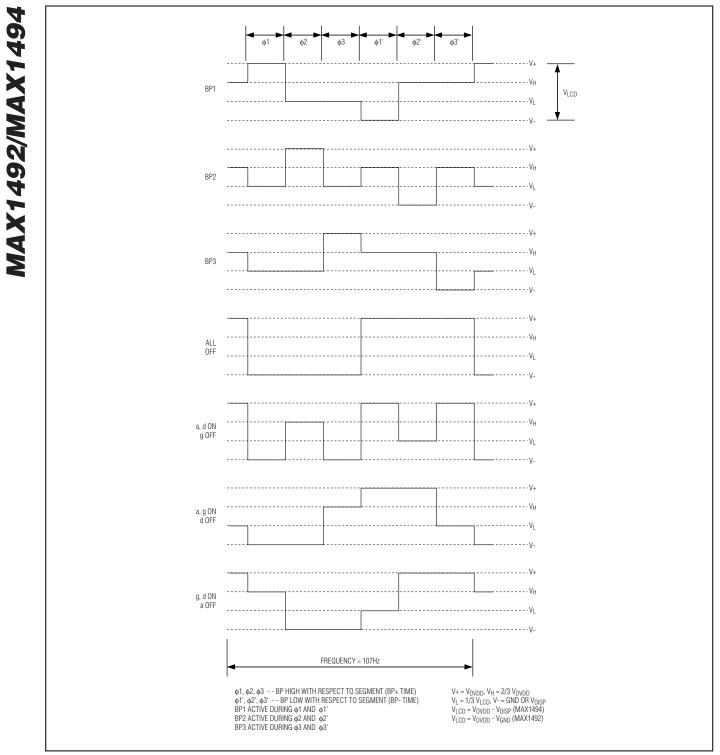


Figure 10. LCD Voltage Waveform—Combinations 5-8 (BP_, SEG2/5/8)

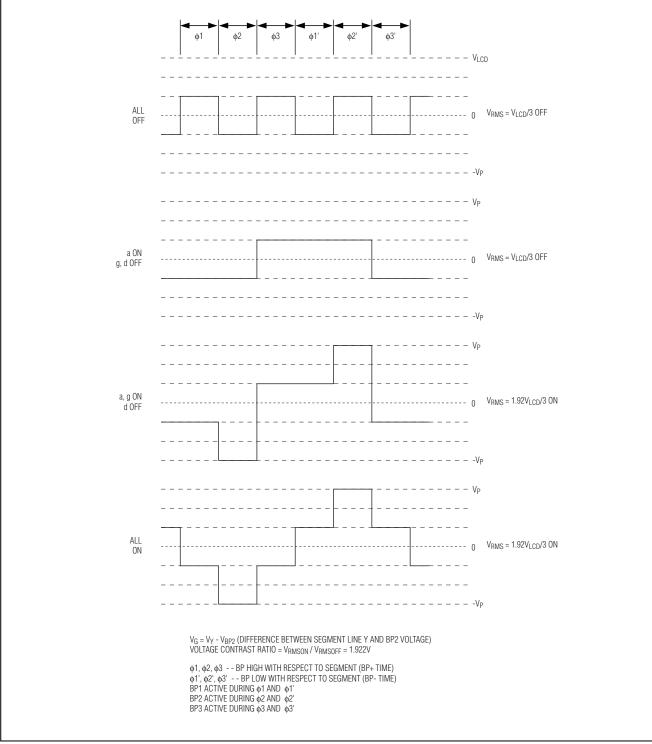


Figure 11. Voltage Waveforms on the g Segment



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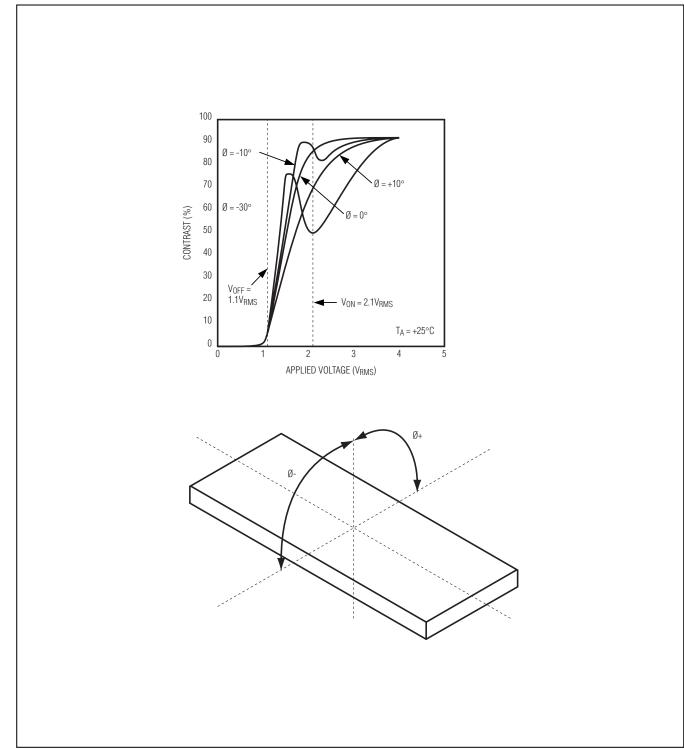


Figure 12. Contrast vs. Applied RMS Voltage

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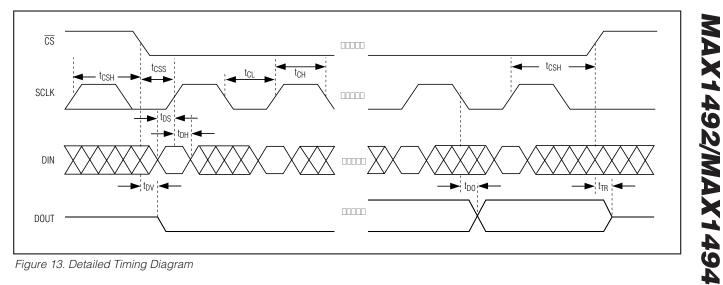


Figure 13. Detailed Timing Diagram

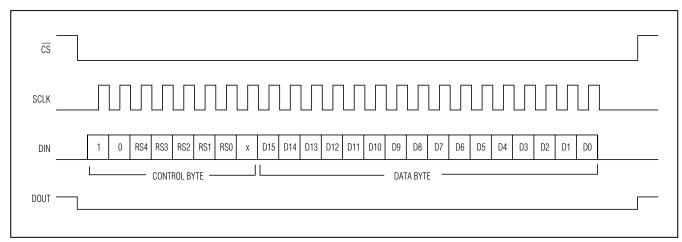


Figure 14. Serial-Interface 16-Bit Write Timing Diagram

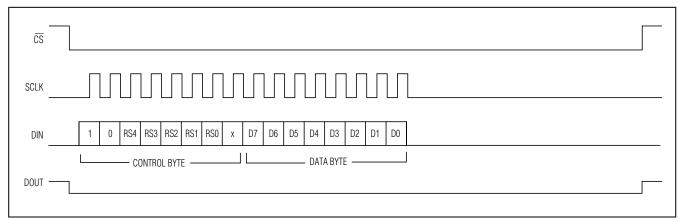


Figure 15. Serial-Interface 8-Bit Write Timing Diagram

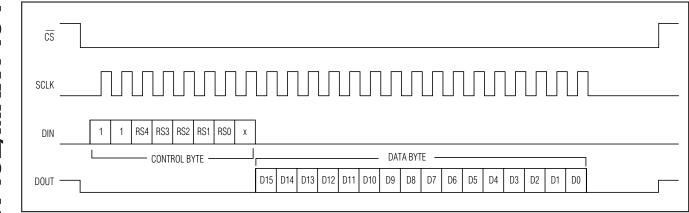


Figure 16. Serial-Interface 16-Bit Read Timing Diagram

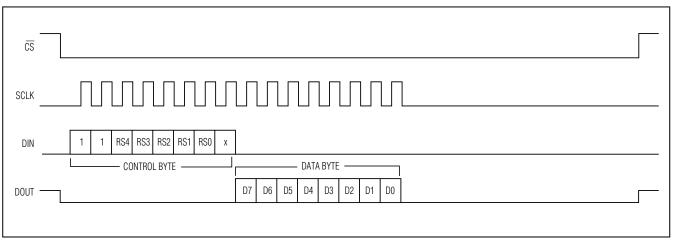


Figure 17. Serial-Interface 8-Bit Read Timing Diagram

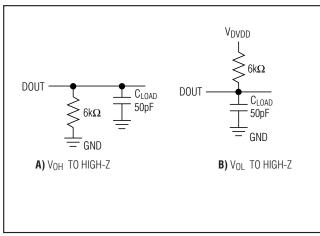


Figure 18. Load Circuits for Disable Time

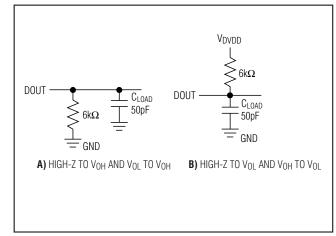


Figure 19. Load Circuits for Enable Time



Applications Information

Serial Interface

The SPI/QSPI/MICROWIRE serial interface consists of a chip select (\overline{CS}), a serial clock (SCLK), a data in (DIN), a data out (DOUT), and an asynchronous EOC output. EOC provides an asynchronous end-of-conversion signal with a period of 200ms (f_{CLK} = 4.9152MHz or internal clock mode). The MAX1492 updates the data register when EOC goes high. Data is valid in the ADC result registers when EOC returns low. The serial interface provides access to 12 on-chip registers, allowing control to all the power modes and functional blocks. Table 5 lists the address and read/write accessibility of all the registers.

A logic-high on CS three-states DOUT and causes the MAX1492/MAX1494 to ignore any signals on SCLK and DIN. To clock data into or out of the internal shift register, drive CS low. SCLK synchronizes the data transfer. The rising edge of SCLK clocks DIN into the shift register, and the falling edge of SCLK clocks DOUT out of the shift register. DIN and DOUT are transferred MSB-first (data is left justified). Figures 13–17 show the detailed serial-interface timing diagrams for the 8- and 16-bit read/write operations.

All communication with the MAX1492/MAX1494 begins with a command byte on DIN, where the first logic 1 on DIN is recognized as the START bit (MSB) for the command byte. The following seven clock cycles load the command into a shift register. These 7 bits specify which of the registers are accessed next, and whether a read or write operation takes place. Transitions on the serial clock after the command byte transfer cause a write or read from the device until the correct number of bits have been transferred (8 or 16). Once this has occurred, the MAX1492/MAX1494 wait for the next command byte. CS must not go high between data transfers. If CS is toggled before the end of a write or read operation, the device mode may be unknown. Clock in 32 zeros to clear the device state and reset the interface so it is ready to receive a new command byte.

On-Chip Registers

The MAX1492/MAX1494 contain 12 on-chip registers. These registers configure the various functions of the device and allow independent reading of the ADC results and writing to the LCD. Table 5 lists the address and size of each register.

The first of these registers is the status register. The 8-bit status register contains the status flags for the ADC. The second register is the 16-bit control register. This register sets the LCD controls, range modes, power-down modes, offset calibration, and the reset-register function (CLR). The third register is the 16-bit overrange register that sets the overrange limit of the analog input. The fourth register is the 16-bit underrange register that sets the underrange limit of the analog input. Registers 5 through 7 contain the display data for the individual segments of the LCD. The eighth register contains the custom offset value. The ninth register contains the 16 MSBs of the ADC conversion result. The tenth register contains the LCD data. The eleventh register contains the peak analog input value. The last register contains the lower 4 LSBs of the 20-bit ADC conversion result.

REGISTER NUMBER	ADDRESS RS[4:0]	NAME	WIDTH	ACCESS
1	00000	Status Register	8	Read only
2	00001	Control Register	16	R/W
3	00010	Overrange Register	16	R/W
4	00011	Underrange Register	16	R/W
5	00100	LCD Segment-Display Register 1	16	R/W
6	00101	LCD Segment-Display Register 2	16	R/W
7	00110	LCD Segment-Display Register 3	8	R/W
8	00111	ADC Custom-Offset Register	16	R/W
9	01000	ADC Result-Register 1 (16 MSBs)	16	Read only
10	01001	LCD Data Register	16	R/W
11	01010	Peak Register	16	Read only
12	10100	ADC Result-Register 2 (4 LSBs)	8	Read only
_	All Other Addresses	Reserved	—	

Command Byte (Write Only):

MSB											
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0				
START (1)	R/W	RS4	RS3	RS2	RS1	RS0	Х				
START:	Start Bit. The MAX1492/MAX command byte	1494 is the fir				ers are read-or a read-only	nly. Write com- register are				
(R/W):	Read/Write. Se the specified re write to the se	egister. Set thi	s bit to 0 to	(RS4–RS0): X:		ress Bits. RS4 r is accessed.	to RS0 specify				

Status Register (Read Only):

MSB										
SIGN	OVER	UNDER	LOW_BATT	DRDY	0	0	0			
D (); ;										

Default values: 00h

This register contains the status of the conversion results.

- SIGN: Latched Negative-Polarity Indicator. Latches high when the result is negative. Clears by reading the status register, unless the condition remains true.
- **OVER:** Overrange Bit. Latches high if an overrange condition occurs (the ADC result is larger than the value in the overrange register). Clears by reading the status register, unless the condition remains true.
- **UNDER:** Underrange Bit. Latches high if an underrange condition occurs (the ADC result is less than the value in the underrange register). Clears by reading the status register, unless the condition remains true.
- **LOW_BATT:** Low-Battery Bit. Latches high if the voltage at the LOWBATT is lower than 2.048V (typ). Clears by reading the status register, unless the condition remains true.
- **DRDY:** Data-Ready Bit. Latches high to indicate a completed conversion result with valid data. Read the ADC Result-Register 1 to clear this bit.

Control Register (Read/Write):

MSB							
Bit 15	Bit 14	Bit 13	Bit 12	Bit 11	Bit 10	Bit 9	Bit 8
SPI/ADC	EXTCLK	INTREF	DP_EN	DPSET2	DPSET1	PD_DIG	PD_ANA
							LSB
Bit 7	Bit 6	Bit 5	Bit 4	Bit 3	Bit 2	Bit 1	Bit 0
HOLD	PEAK	RANGE	CLR	SEG_SEL	OFFSET_CAL1	OFFSET_CAL2	0

Default values: 0000h

This register is the primary control register for the MAX1492/MAX1494. It is a 16-bit read/write register. It is used to indicate the desired clock and reference

source. It sets the LCD controls, range modes, powerdown modes, offset calibration, and the reset register function (CLR).

- **SPI/ADC:** (Default = 0) Display Select Bit. The SPI/ADC bit controls selection of the data fed into the LCD data register. A 1 in this location selects SPI/QSPI/MICROWIRE data (the user writes this data to the LCD data register). A 0 in this location selects the ADC result register data, unless hold or peak functions are active (Table 6).
- **EXTCLK:** (Default = 0) External Clock Select Bit. The EXTCLK bit controls selection of the internal clock or an external clock source. A 1 in this location selects the signal at the CLK input as the clock source. A 0 in this location selects the internal clock oscillator. Toggle the PD_DIG and PD_ANA after changing the EXTCLK bit.
- **INTREF:** (Default = 0) Reference Select Bit. For internal reference operation, set INTREF to 1. For external reference operation, set INTREF to 0.
- **DP_EN:** (Default = 0) Decimal-Point Enable Bit (Tables 2 and 3).
- **DPSET[2:1]:** (Default = 00) Decimal-Point Selection Bits (Tables 2 and 3).
- **HOLD:** (Default = 0) Hold Bit. When set to 1, the LCD register does not update from the ADC conversion results and holds the last result on the LCD. The MAX1492/MAX1494 continue to perform conversions during HOLD (Table 6).
- **PEAK:** (Default = 0) Peak Bit. When set to 1 (and the HOLD bit is set to 0), the LCD shows the result stored in the peak register (Table 6).
- **PD_ANA:** (Default = 0) Power-Down Analog Select Bit. When set to 1, the analog circuits (analog modulator and ADC input buffers) go into the power-down mode. When set to 0, the device is in full power-up mode.
- **PD_DIG:** (Default = 0) Power-Down Digital Select Bit. When set to 1, the digital circuits (digital filter and LCD drivers) go into power-down mode. This also resets the values of the internal SRAM (in the digital filter) to zeros. When set to 0, the device returns to full power-up mode.

RANGE: (Default = 0) Input-Range Select Bit. When set to 0, the input voltage range is ±2V. When set to 1, the input voltage range is ±200mV. Toggle the PD_DIG and PD_ANA after changing the RANGE bit.

CLR: (Default = 0) Clear-All-Registers Bit. When set to 1, all the registers reset to their power-on reset states when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ makes a low-to-high transition.

SEG_SEL: (Default = 0) LCD Segment-Selection Bit. When set to 1, the LCD segment drivers use the LCD segment registers to display individual segments that can form letters or numbers or other information on the display. The LCD data register is NOT displayed. Send the data first to the LCD segment-display registers and then set this bit high (Table 6).

OFFSET_CAL1: (Default = 0) Automatic-Offset Enable Bit. When set to 1, the MAX1492/ MAX1494 disable automatic offset calibration. When this bit is set to 0, automatic offset calibration is enabled.

OFFSET_CAL2: (Default = 0) Enhanced Offset-Calibration Start Bit (MAX1494 Only and RANGE = 1). To achieve the lowest possible offset in the ±200mV input range, perform an enhanced offset calibration by setting this bit to 1. The calibration takes approximately 9 cycles (1800ms). After the calibration completes, set this bit to 0 to resume ADC conversions.

Note: When changing any one of the following control bits: OFFSET_CAL1, RANGE, PD_ANA, PD_DIG, INTREF, and EXTCLK, wait 800ms before reading the ADC results.

Table 6. LCD Priority Table

SEG_SEL	SPI/ADC	HOLD	PEAK	DISPLAYS VALUES FROM				
1	Х	Х	Х	LCD Segment Registers				
0	1	1 X X LCD Display Register (User Written)						
0	0	1	Х	LCD Display Register				
0	0	0	1	Peak Register				
0	0	0	0	ADC Result Register				

X = Don't care.

Overrange Register (Read/Write):

MSB															LSB
D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	D9	D8	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0

Default values: 7CF0h (for MAX1492, +1999)

4E1Fh (for MAX1494, +19,999)

The overrange register is a 16-bit read/write register (D15 is the MSB). When the conversion result exceeds the value in the overrange register, the OVER bit in the status register latches to 1. The LCD shows a 1 fol-

lowed by 4 dashes for the MAX1494 or a 1 followed by 3 dashes for the MAX1492 (Table 4).

The data is represented in two's complement format.

Underrange Register (Read/Write):

MSB															LSB
D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	D9	D8	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0

Default values: 8300h (for MAX1492, -2000)

B1E0h (for MAX1494, -20,000)

The underrange data register is 16-bit read/write register (D15 is the MSB). When the conversion result falls below the value in the underrange register, the UNDR bit in the status register sets to 1. The LCD shows a -1 followed by 4 dashes for the MAX1494 or a -1 followed by 3 dashes for the MAX1492 (Table 4).

The data is represented in two's complement format.

LCD Segment-Display Register 1 (Read/Write):

MSB															LSB
A2	G2	D2	F2	Ē2	DP2	ANN	B1	C1	Ā1	G1	D1	F1	Ē1	DP1	0

Default values: 0000h

The LCD segment-display register 1 is a 16-bit read/write register. When the SEG_SEL bit (in the control register) is set to 1, the MAX1492/MAX1494 provide direct access to individual LCD segments. The bits in

the LCD segment-display register determine if a segment is on or off. Write a 0 to this register to turn on a segment and a 1 to turn off a segment.

DP1:	Segment DP Driver Bit of Digit 1. The default value turns on the LCD segment.	ANN:	Custom Annunciator. The default value turns on the LCD segment.
E 1:	Segment e Driver Bit of Digit 1. The default value turns on the LCD segment.	DP2:	Segment DP Driver Bit of Digit 2. The default value turns on the LCD segment.
F1:	Segment f Driver Bit of Digit 1. The default value turns on the LCD segment.	E 2:	Segment e Driver Bit of Digit 2. The default value turns on the LCD segment.
D1:	Segment d Driver Bit of Digit 1. The default value turns on the LCD segment.	F2:	Segment f Driver Bit of Digit 2. The default value turns on the LCD segment.
<u>G</u> 1:	Segment g Driver Bit of Digit 1. The default value turns on the LCD segment.	D2:	Segment d Driver Bit of Digit 2. The default value turns on the LCD segment.
A 1:	Segment a Driver Bit of Digit 1. The default value turns on the LCD segment.	G2:	Segment g Driver Bit of Digit 2. The default value turns on the LCD segment.
<u>C1</u> :	Segment c Driver Bit of Digit 1. The default value turns on the LCD segment.	A2:	Segment a Driver Bit of Digit 2. The default value turns on the LCD segment.
B1:	Segment b Driver Bit of Digit 1. The		

LCD Segment-Display Register 2 (Read/Write):

default value turns on the LCD segment.

MSB															LSB
F4	Ē4	DP4	MINUS	B3	C3	A3	G3	D3	F3	Ē3	DP3	LOW BATT	B2	C2	0

Default values: 0000h

The LCD segment-display register 2 is a 16-bit read/write register. When the SEG_SEL bit (in the control register) is set to 1, the MAX1492/MAX1494 provide direct access to individual LCD segments. The bits in

C2: Segment c Driver Bit of Digit 2. The default value turns on the LCD segment. **B2**: Segment b Driver Bit of Digit 2. The default value turns on the LCD segment. LOWBATT: LOWBATT Driver Bit. The default value turns on the LOWBATT annunciator. DP3: Segment DP Driver Bit of Digit 3. The default value turns on the LCD segment. E3: Segment e Driver Bit of Digit 3. The default value turns on the LCD segment. F3: Segment f Driver Bit of Digit 3. The default value turns on the LCD segment. D3: Segment d Driver Bit of Digit 3. The default value turns on the LCD segment. **G**3: Segment g Driver Bit of Digit 3. The default value turns on the LCD segment.

the LCD segment-display register determine if a segment is on or off. Write a 0 to this register to turn on a segment and a 1 to turn off a segment.

- A3: Segment a Driver Bit of Digit 3. The default value turns on the LCD segment.
- C3: Segment c Driver Bit of Digit 3. The default value turns on the LCD segment.
- **B**3: Segment b Driver Bit of Digit 3. The default value turns on the LCD segment.
- MINUS: Minus-Sign Driver Bit. The default value turns on the LCD segment.
- DP4: Segment DP Driver Bit of Digit 4. The default value turns on the LCD segment (MAX1494 only).
- E4: Seament e Driver Bit of Digit 4. The default value turns on the LCD segment (MAX1494 only).
- F4: Segment f Driver Bit of Digit 4. The default value turns on the LCD segment (MAX1494 only).