# Dual, 12-Bit, Low-Power, 2-Wire, Serial Voltage-Output DAC 


#### Abstract

General Description The MAX5822 is a dual, 12-bit, voltage-output, digital-toanalog converter (DAC) with an $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$-compatible, 2-wire interface that operates at clock rates up to 400 kHz . The device operates from a single 2.7 V to 5.5 V supply and draws only $115 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ at $\mathrm{V} D \mathrm{D}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}$. A power-down mode decreases current consumption to less than $1 \mu \mathrm{~A}$. The MAX5822 features three software-selectable powerdown output impedances: $100 \mathrm{k} \Omega, 1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$, and high impedance. Other features include internal precision rail-to-rail output buffers and a power-on reset (POR) circuit that powers up the DAC in the $100 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ power-down mode. The MAX5822 features a double-buffered I ${ }^{2} \mathrm{C}$-compatible serial interface that allows multiple devices to share a single bus. All logic inputs are CMOS-logic compatible and buffered with Schmitt triggers, allowing direct interfacing to optocoupled and transformer-isolated interfaces. The MAX5822 minimizes digital noise feedthrough by disconnecting the clock (SCL) signal from the rest of the device when an address mismatch is detected. The MAX5822 is specified over the extended temperature range of $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and is available in a miniature 8 -pin $\mu \mathrm{MAX}{ }^{\circledR}$ package. Refer to the MAX5821 data sheet for the 10-bit version and the MAX5820 data sheet for the 8 -bit version.


## Applications

Digital Gain and Offset Adjustments
Programmable Voltage and Current Sources
Programmable Attenuation
VCO/Varactor Diode Control
Low-Cost Instrumentation
Battery-Powered Instrumentation
Pin Configuration

| $\begin{array}{lrr}\text { TOP VIEW } & & \\ & \text { VDD } & 1 \\ & \text { GND } & 2 \\ & \text { ADD } & 3 \\ & \\ & \text { SCL } & 4 \\ & \end{array}$ | MAXINV <br> MAX5822 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 8 оитв |
|  |  | 7 OUTA |
|  |  | 6 REF |
|  |  | 5 SDA |
|  | $\mu \mathrm{MAX}$ |  |

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Features

- Ultra-Low Supply Current $115 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ at $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}$ $135 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ at $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=5.5 \mathrm{~V}$
- 300nA Low-Power Power-Down Mode
- Single 2.7V to 5.5V Supply Voltage
- Fast 400kHz I2C-Compatible 2-Wire Serial Interface
- Schmitt-Trigger Inputs for Direct Interfacing to Optocouplers
- Rail-to-Rail Output Buffer Amplifiers
- Three Software-Selectable Power-Down Output Impedances
$100 k \Omega, 1 k \Omega$, and High Impedance
- Read-Back Mode for Bus and Data Checking
- Power-On Reset to Zero
- 8-Pin $\mu$ MAX Package

Ordering Information

| PART | TEMP <br> RANGE | PIN- <br> PACKAGE | ADDRESS |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| MAX5822LEUA | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $8 \mu \mathrm{MAX}$ | 011100 X |
| MAX5822MEUA | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $8 \mu \mathrm{MAX}$ | 101100 X |

Typical Operating Circuit


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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

VDD, SCL, SDA to GND .

$\qquad$
$\qquad$ -0.3 V to V . +0.3 V
Maximum Current into Any Pin.. $\qquad$ ..................... 50 mA Continuous Power Dissipation ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ )
)

..362mW

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

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$\left(V_{D D}=+2.7 \mathrm{~V}\right.$ to $+5.5 \mathrm{~V}, G N D=0, V_{R E F}=V_{D D}, R_{L}=5 \mathrm{k} \Omega, C_{L}=200 \mathrm{pF}, T_{A}=T_{M I N}$ to $T_{M A X}$, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=+5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STATIC ACCURACY (NOTE 2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resolution | N |  | 12 |  |  | Bits |
| Integral Nonlinearity | INL | (Note 3) |  | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 16$ | LSB |
| Differential Nonlinearity | DNL | Guaranteed monotonic (Note 3) |  |  | $\pm 1$ | LSB |
| Zero-Code Error | ZCE | Code $=000$ hex, $\mathrm{V}_{\text {DD }}=2.7 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 6 | 40 | mV |
| Zero-Code Error Tempco |  |  |  | 2.3 |  | ppm/ ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Gain Error | GE | Code = FFF hex |  | -0.8 | -3 | \%FSR |
| Gain-Error Tempco |  |  |  | 0.26 |  | ppm/ ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Power-Supply Rejection Ratio | PSRR | Code = FFF hex, VDD $=4.5 \mathrm{~V}$ to 5.5 V |  | 58.8 |  | dB |
| DC Crosstalk |  |  |  | 30 |  | $\mu \mathrm{V}$ |
| REFERENCE INPUT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reference Input Voltage Range | $V_{\text {REF }}$ |  | 0 |  | VDD | V |
| Reference Input Impedance |  |  | 65 | 90 |  | $\mathrm{k} \Omega$ |
| Reference Current |  | Power-down mode |  | 0.3 | 1 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| DAC OUTPUT |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Output Voltage Range |  | No load (Note 4) | 0 |  | VDD | V |
| DC Output Impedance |  | Code $=800$ hex |  | 1.2 |  | $\Omega$ |
| Short-Circuit Current |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}=$ full scale (short to GND) |  | 42.2 |  | mA |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=3 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}=$ full scale (short to GND) |  | 15.1 |  |  |
| Wake-Up Time |  | $V_{D D}=5 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 8 |  | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=3 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 8 |  |  |
| DAC Output Leakage Current |  | Power-down mode $=$ high impedance, <br> $V_{D D}=5.5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~V}_{\text {OUT }}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ to $G N D$ |  | $\pm 0.1$ | $\pm 1$ | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| DIGITAL INPUTS (SCL, SDA) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Input High Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IH}}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 0.7 \times \\ V_{D D} \end{gathered}$ |  |  | V |
| Input Low Voltage | VIL |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 0.3 \times \\ V_{D D} \end{gathered}$ | V |

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Input Hysteresis |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 0.05 x \\ V_{D D} \end{gathered}$ |  |  | V |
| Input Leakage Current |  | Digital inputs $=0$ or VDD |  | $\pm 0.1$ | $\pm 1$ | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Input Capacitance |  |  |  | 6 |  | pF |
| DIGITAL OUTPUT (SDA) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Output Logic Low Voltage | VOL | ISINK $=3 \mathrm{~mA}$ |  |  | 0.4 | V |
| Three-State Leakage Current | IL | Digital inputs $=0$ or $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}$ |  | $\pm 0.1$ | $\pm 1$ | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Three-State Output Capacitance |  |  |  | 6 |  | pF |
| DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Voltage-Output Slew Rate | SR |  |  | 0.5 |  | V/us |
| Voltage-Output Settling Time |  | To 1/2LSB code 400 hex to COO hex or COO hex to 400 hex (Note 5) |  | 4 | 12 | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| Digital Feedthrough |  | Code = 000 hex, digital inputs from 0 to $V_{\text {DD }}$ |  | 0.2 |  | nV -s |
| Digital-to-Analog Glitch Impulse |  | Major carry transition (code $=7$ FF hex to 800 hex and 800 hex to 7FF hex) |  | 12 |  | nV-s |
| DAC to DAC Crosstalk |  |  |  | 2.4 |  | nV -s |
| POWER SUPPLIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supply Voltage Range | $V_{\text {DD }}$ |  | 2.7 |  | 5.5 | V |
| Supply Current with No Load | IDD | All digital inputs at 0 or $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=3.6 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 115 | 205 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
|  |  | All digital inputs at 0 or $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=5.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 135 | 215 |  |
| Power-Down Supply Current | IDDPD | All digital inputs at 0 or $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=5.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |  | 0.3 | 1 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| TIMING CHARACTERISTICS (FIGURE 1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Serial Clock Frequency | fSCL |  | 0 |  | 400 | kHz |
| Bus Free Time Between STOP and START Conditions | tBUF |  | 1.3 |  |  | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| START Condition Hold Time | thD,STA |  | 0.6 |  |  | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| SCL Pulse Width Low | tıow |  | 1.3 |  |  | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| SCL Pulse Width High | thigh |  | 0.6 |  |  | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| Repeated START Setup Time | tSU,STA |  | 0.6 |  |  | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| Data Hold Time | thD,DAT |  | 0 |  | 0.9 | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |
| Data Setup Time | tsu,DAT |  | 100 |  |  | ns |
| SDA and SCL Receiving Rise Time | $t_{r}$ | (Note 5) | 0 |  | 300 | ns |
| SDA and SCL Receiving Fall Time | $t_{\dagger}$ | (Note 5) | 0 |  | 300 | ns |
| SDA Transmitting Fall Time | $t_{\dagger}$ | (Note 5) | $\begin{gathered} 20+ \\ 0.1 C_{b} \end{gathered}$ |  | 250 | ns |

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

$\left(V_{D D}=+2.7 \mathrm{~V}\right.$ to $+5.5 \mathrm{~V}, G N D=0, V_{R E F}=V_{D D}, R_{L}=5 \mathrm{k} \Omega, C_{L}=200 \mathrm{pF}, \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{MIN}}$ to $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{MAX}}$, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DD}}=+5 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNITS |  |  |  |  |  |
| STOP Condition Setup Time | tSU,STO |  | 0.6 | $\mu \mathrm{~s}$ |  |
| Bus Capacitance | Cb | (Note 5) |  | 400 | pF |
| Maximum Duration of <br> Suppressed Pulse Widths | tsP |  | 0 | 50 | ns |

Note 1: All devices are $100 \%$ production tested at $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and are guaranteed by design at $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{MIN}}$ to $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{MAX}}$.
Note 2: Static specifications are tested with the output unloaded.
Note 3: Linearity is guaranteed from codes 115 to 3981
Note 4: Offset and gain error limit the FSR.
Note 5: Guaranteed by design. Not production tested.
Typical Operating Characteristics
$\left(V_{D D}=+5 \mathrm{~V}, R_{L}=5 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}.\right)$


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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)
$\left(V_{D D}=+5 \mathrm{~V}, R_{L}=5 k \Omega, T_{A}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}.\right)$


GAIN ERROR vs. TEMPERATURE


SUPPLY CURRENT vs. INPUT CODE


ZERO-CODE ERROR vs. TEMPERATURE


DAC OUTPUT VOLTAGE
vs. OUTPUT SOURCE CURRENT (NOTE 6)


SUPPLY CURRENT vs. TEMPERATURE


GAIN ERROR vs. SUPPLY VOLTAGE


DAC OUTPUT VOLTAGE
vs. OUTPUT SINK CURRENT (NOTE 6)


SUPPLY CURRENT
vs. SUPPLY VOLTAGE


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## Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

$\left(V_{D D}=+5 \mathrm{~V}, R_{L}=5 k \Omega, T_{A}=+25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}.\right)$



40 $\mu \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{div}$


Note 6: The ability to drive loads greater than $5 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ is not implied.

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Pin Description

| PIN | NAME |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | VDD | Power Supply |
| 2 | GND | Ground |
| 3 | ADD | Address Select. A logic high sets the address LSB to 1; a logic low sets the address LSB to 0. |
| 4 | SCL | Serial Clock Input |
| 5 | SDA | Bidirectional Serial Data Interface |
| 6 | REF | Reference Input |
| 7 | OUTA | DAC A Output |
| 8 | OUTB | DAC B Output |

## Detailed Description

The MAX5822 is a dual, 12-bit, voltage-output DAC with an $I^{2} \mathrm{C} /$ SMBus $^{\text {TM }}$-compatible 2 -wire interface. The device consists of a serial interface, power-down circuitry, two input and DAC registers, two 12-bit resistor string DACs, two unity-gain output buffers, and output resistor networks. The serial interface decodes the address and control bits, routing the data to the proper input or DAC register. Data can be directly written to the DAC register, immediately updating the device output, or can be written to the input register without changing the DAC output. Both registers retain data as long as the device is powered.

## DAC Operation

The MAX5822 uses a segmented resistor string DAC architecture, which saves power in the overall system and guarantees output monotonicity. The MAX5822's input coding is straight binary, with the output voltage given by the following equation:

$$
V_{O U T_{-}}=\frac{V_{\text {REF }} \times(\mathrm{D})}{2^{N}}
$$

where $N=12$ (bits), and $D=$ the decimal value of the input code (0 to 4095).

## Output Buffer

The MAX5822 analog outputs are buffered by precision, unity-gain followers that slew $0.5 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{us}$. Each buffer output swings rail-to-rail, and is capable of driving $5 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ in parallel with 200 pF . The output settles to $\pm 0.5 \mathrm{LSB}$ within $4 \mu \mathrm{~s}$.

Power-On Reset
The MAX5822 features an internal POR circuit that initializes the device upon power-up. The DAC registers are set to zero scale and the device is powered down,
with the output buffers disabled and the outputs pulled to GND through the $100 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ termination resistor. Following power-up, a wake-up command must be initiated before any conversions are performed.

## Power-Down Modes

The MAX5822 has three software-controlled, low-power power-down modes. All three modes disable the output buffers and disconnect the DAC resistor strings from REF, reducing supply current draw to $1 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ and the reference current draw to less than $1 \mu \mathrm{~A}$. In power-down mode 0 , the device output is high impedance. In power-down mode 1, the device output is internally pulled to GND by a $1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ termination resistor. In powerdown mode 2 , the device output is internally pulled to GND by a $100 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ termination resistor. Table 1 shows the power-down mode command words.
Upon wake-up, the DAC output is restored to its previous value. Data is retained in the input and DAC registers during power-down mode.

## Digital Interface

The MAX5822 features an $I^{2} \mathrm{C} /$ SMBus-compatible 2wire interface consisting of a serial data line (SDA) and a serial clock line (SCL). The MAX5822 is SMBus compatible within the range of $\mathrm{V}_{D D}=2.7 \mathrm{~V}$ to 3.6 V . SDA and SCL facilitate bidirectional communication between the MAX5822 and the master at rates up to 400 kHz . Figure 1 shows the 2 -wire interface timing diagram. The MAX5822 is a transmit/receive slave-only device, relying upon a master to generate a clock signal. The master (typically a microcontroller) initiates data transfer on the bus and generates SCL to permit that transfer.
A master device communicates to the MAX5822 by transmitting the proper address followed by command and/or data words. Each transmit sequence is framed by a START (S) or repeated START ( $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{r}}$ ) condition and a STOP (P) condition. Each word transmitted over the

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## Table 1. Power-Down Command Bits

| POWER-DOWN <br> COMMAND BITS |  | MODE/FUNCTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PD1 | PDO |  |
| 0 | 0 | Power-up device. DAC output <br> restored to previous value. |
| 0 | 1 | Power-down mode 0. Power down <br> device with output floating. |
| 1 | 0 | Power-down mode 1. Power down <br> device with output terminated with <br> 1k $\Omega$ to GND. |
| 1 | 1 | Power-down mode 2. Power down <br> device with output terminated with <br> $100 k \Omega$ to GND. |

bus is 8 bits long and is always followed by an acknowledge clock pulse.
The MAX5822 SDA and SCL drivers are open-drain outputs, requiring a pullup resistor to generate a logic-high voltage (see the Typical Operating Circuit). Series resistors Rs are optional. These series resistors protect the input stages of the MAX5822 from high-voltage spikes on the bus lines, and minimize crosstalk and undershoot of the bus signals.

## Bit Transfer

One data bit is transferred during each SCL clock cycle. The data on SDA must remain stable during the high period of the SCL clock pulse. Changes in SDA while SCL is high are control signals (see the START and STOP Conditions section). Both SDA and SCL idle high when the $\mathrm{I}^{2} \mathrm{C}$ bus is not busy.

## START and STOP Conditions

 When the serial interface is inactive, SDA and SCL idle high. A master device initiates communication by issuing a START condition. A START condition is a high-tolow transition on SDA with SCL high. A STOP condition is a low-to-high transition on SDA, while SCL is high (Figure 2). A START condition from the master signals the beginning of a transmission to the MAX5822. The master terminates transmission by issuing a notacknowledge followed by a STOP condition (see the Acknowledge Bit (ACK) section). The STOP condition frees the bus. If a repeated START condition $\left(S_{r}\right)$ is generated instead of a STOP condition, the bus remains active. When a STOP condition or incorrect address is detected, the MAX5822 internally disconnects SCL from the serial interface until the next START condition, minimizing digital noise and feedthrough.
## Early STOP Conditions

The MAX5822 recognizes a STOP condition at any point during transmission except if a STOP condition occurs in the same high pulse as a START condition (Figure 3). This condition is not a legal $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ format; at least one clock pulse must separate any START and STOP conditions.

## Repeated START Conditions

 A repeated START ( $S_{r}$ ) condition may indicate a change of data direction on the bus. Such a change occurs when a command word is required to initiate a read operation. Sr may also be used when the bus master is writing to several $1^{2} \mathrm{C}$ devices and does not want to relinquish control of the bus. The MAX5822 serial interface supports continuous write operations with or without an $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{r}}$ condition separating them. Continuous read operations require $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{r}}$ conditions because of the change in direction of data flow.

Figure 1. 2-Wire Serial Interface Timing Diagram

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Figure 2. START and STOP Conditions


Figure 3. Early STOP Conditions

## Acknowledge Bit (ACK)

The acknowledge bit (ACK) is the ninth bit attached to any 8-bit data word. ACK is always generated by the receiving device. The MAX5822 generates an ACK when receiving an address or data by pulling SDA low during the ninth clock period. When transmitting data, the MAX5822 waits for the receiving device to generate an ACK. Monitoring ACK allows for detection of unsuccessful data transfers. An unsuccessful data transfer occurs if a receiving device is busy or if a system fault has occurred. In the event of an unsuccessful data transfer, the bus master should reattempt communication at a later time.

Slave Address
A bus master initiates communication with a slave device by issuing a START condition followed by the 7bit slave address (Figure 4). When idle, the MAX5822
waits for a START condition followed by its slave address. The serial interface compares each address value bit by bit, allowing the interface to power down immediately, if an incorrect address is detected. The LSB of the address word is the Read/ $\overline{\text { Write }}(\mathrm{R} / \overline{\mathrm{W}})$ bit. R/W indicates whether the master is writing to or reading from the MAX5822 (R/W $=0$ selects the write condition, R/ $/ \bar{W}=1$ selects the read condition). After receiving the proper address, the MAX5822 issues an ACK by pulling SDA low for one clock cycle.
The MAX5822 has four different factory/user-programmed addresses (Table 2). Address bits A6 through A1 are preset, while A0 is controlled by ADD. Connecting ADD to GND sets $\mathrm{AO}=0$. Connecting ADD to VDD sets $A 0=1$. This feature allows up to four MAX5822s to share the same bus.

Table 2. MAX5822 I2C Slave Addresses

| PART | VADD | DEVICE ADDRESS <br> (A6...A0) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MAX5822L | GND | 0111000 |
| MAX5822L | VDD | 0111001 |
| MAX5822M | GND | 1011000 |
| MAX5822M | VDD | 1011001 |

## Write Data Format

In write mode $(\mathrm{R} / \overline{\mathrm{W}}=0)$, data that follows the address byte controls the MAX5822 (Figure 5). Bits C3-C0 configure the MAX5822 (Table 3). Bits D11-D0 are DAC data. Input and DAC registers update on the falling edge of SCL during the acknowledge bit. Should the write cycle be prematurely aborted, data is not updated and the write cycle must be repeated. Figure 6 shows two example write data sequences.

## Extended Command Mode

The MAX5822 features an extended command mode that is accessed by setting C3-C0 $=1$ and D11-D8 = 0 . The next data byte writes to the shutdown registers


Figure 4. Slave Address Byte Definition


Figure 5. Command Byte Definition

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Figure 6. Example Write-Command Sequences
(Figure 7). Setting bits A or B to 1 sets that DAC to the selected power-down mode based on the states of PD0 and PD1 (Table 1). Any combination of the DACs can be controlled with a single write sequence.

## Read Data Format

In read mode $(R / \bar{W}=1)$, the MAX5822 writes the contents of the DAC register to the bus. The direction of data flow reverses following the address acknowledge by the MAX5822. The device transmits the first byte of data, waits for the master to acknowledge, then transmits the second byte. Figure 8 shows an example-read data sequence.
${ }^{2}$ C Compatibility
The MAX5822 is compatible with existing ${ }^{12} \mathrm{C}$ systems. SCL and SDA are high-impedance inputs; SDA has an open drain that pulls the data line low during the ninth clock pulse. The Typical Operating Circuit shows a typical $I^{2} \mathrm{C}$ application. The communication protocol supports the standard $I^{2} \mathrm{C} 8$-bit communications. The general call address is ignored. The MAX5822 address is compatible with the 7 -bit ${ }^{2}{ }^{2} \mathrm{C}$ addressing protocol only. No 10-bit address formats are supported.

## Digital Feedthrough Suppression

When the MAX5822 detects an address mismatch, the serial interface disconnects the SCL signal from the core circuitry. This minimizes digital feedthrough


Figure 7. Extended Command Byte Format
caused by the SCL signal on a static output. The serial interface reconnects the SCL signal once a valid START condition is detected.

## Applications Information

## Digital Inputs and Interface Logic

The MAX5822 2-wire digital interface is ${ }^{2} \mathrm{C} /$ SMBus compatible. The two digital inputs (SCL and SDA) load the digital input serially into the DAC. Schmitt-trigger buffered inputs allow slow-transition interfaces, such as optocouplers to interface directly to the device. The digital inputs are compatible with CMOS logic levels.

## Power-Supply Bypassing and Ground Management

Careful PC board layout is important for optimal system performance. Keep analog and digital signals separate to reduce noise injection and digital feedthrough. Use a ground plane to ensure that the ground return from GND to the power-supply ground is short and low impedance. Bypass VDD with a $0.1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ capacitor to ground as close to the device as possible.

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Table 3. Command Byte Definitions

| SERIAL DATA INPUT |  |  |  |  |  |  | FUNCTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |

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Figure 8. Example Read Word Data Sequence
Functional Diagram


## Chip Information

TRANSISTOR COUNT: 11,186
PROCESS: BiCMOS

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Package Information
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