# 16-Bit, Parallel Input Multiplying Digital-to-Analog Converter

## FEATURES

- ±0.5 LSB DNL
- ±1 LSB INL
- 16-Bit Monotonic
- Low Noise: 10 nV/<del>/Hz</del>
- Low Power:  $I_{DD} = 2 \mu A$
- Analog Power Supply: +2.7 V to +5.5 V

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- 1.66 mA Full-Scale Current, with V<sub>REF</sub> = 10 V
- Settling Time: 0.5 μs
- 4-Quadrant Multiplying Reference
- Reference Bandwidth: 8 MHz
- Reference Input: ±15 V
- Reference Dynamics: -105 THD
- SSOP-28 Package
- Industry-Standard Pin Configuration

## APPLICATIONS

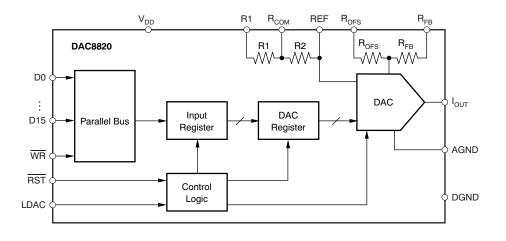
- Automatic Test Equipment
- Instrumentation
- Digitally Controlled Calibration
- Industrial Control PLCs

## DESCRIPTION

The DAC8820, a multiplying digital-to-analog converter (DAC), is designed to operate from a single 2.7 V to 5.5 V supply.

The applied external reference input voltage  $V_{REF}$  determines the full-scale output current. An internal feedback resistor ( $R_{FB}$ ) provides temperature tracking for the full-scale output when combined with an external, current-to-voltage (I/V) precision amplifier.

A parallel interface offers high-speed communications. The DAC8820 is packaged in a space-saving SSOP-28 package and has an industry-standard pinout.



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# DAC8820



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ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**<sup>(1)</sup>

PRODUCT	RELATIVE ACCURACY (LSB)	DIFFERENTIAL NONLINEARITY (LSB)	PACKAGE- LEAD (DESIGNATOR)	SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE RANGE	PACKAGE MARKING	ORDERING NUMBER	TRANSPORT MEDIA, QUANTITY		
DAC8820IB	±2	10	DB-28 (SSOP)	–40°C to +85°C	DAC8820	DAC8820IBDB	Tubes, 48		
DAC00201D	12	±1	DB-20 (330F)	-40 C 10 +65 C	DAC6620	DAC8820IBDBR	Tape and Reel, 2000		
	14					±1 ±1 DB-28 (SSOP) -40°C to +85°C DAC8820	DAC8820	DAC8820ICDB	Tubes, 48
DAC8820IC	±1	±1	DB-28 (SSOP)	-40°C 10 +85°C	DAC 8820	DAC8820ICDBR	Tape and Reel, 2000		

(1) For the most current package and ordering information see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this document, or see the TI web site at www.ti.com.

## **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

	DAC8820	UNIT
V <sub>DD</sub> to GND	-0.3 to +7	V
Digital input voltage to GND	-0.3 to +V <sub>DD</sub> + 0.3	V
V (I <sub>OUT</sub> ) to GND	-0.3 to +V <sub>DD</sub> + 0.3	V
REF, R <sub>OFS</sub> , R <sub>FB</sub> , R <sub>1</sub> , R <sub>COM</sub> to AGND, DGND	±25	V
Operating temperature range	-40 to +85	°C
Storage temperature range	-65 to +150	°C
Junction temperature range (T <sub>J</sub> max)	+125	°C
Power dissipation	$(T_J max - T_A) / R_{\theta JA}$	W
Thermal impedance, R <sub>0JA</sub>	55	°C/W
ESD rating:		
Human Body Model (HBM)	4000	V
Charged Device Model (CDM)	1000	V

(1) Stresses above those listed under absolute maximum ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

All specifications at -40°C to +85°C,  $V_{DD}$  = +2.7 V to +5.5 V,  $I_{OUT}$  = virtual GND, GND = 0 V,  $V_{REF}$  = 10 V, and  $T_A$  = full operating temperature, unless otherwise noted.

				DAC8820			
		CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
STATIC PERFORMANCE							
Resolution			16			Bits	
Relative accuracy		DAC8820IB			±2	LSB	
Relative accuracy		DAC8820IC			±1	LSB	
Differential nonlinearity				±0.5	±1	LSB	
Output leakage current		Data = 0000h, $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$			5	nA	
Output leakage current		Data = 0000h, $T_A = T_{MAX}$			10	nA	
Full-scale gain error		Unipolar, data = FFFFh		2	±16	LSB	
		Bipolar, data = FFFFh		2	±16	LSB	
Full-scale temperature coe	fficient			1	2	ppm/°C	
Bipolar zero scale error		T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			±5	LSB	
		$T_A = T_{MAX}$			±8	LSB	
PSRR		Power-supply rejection ratio; $V_{DD} = 5V \pm 10\%$		±0.2	±2.0	LSB/V	
OUTPUT CHARACTERIS	TICS <sup>(1)</sup>						
Output current				1.66		mA	
Output capacitance		Code dependent		50		pF	
REFERENCE INPUT						-	
V <sub>REF</sub> Range			-15		15	V	
R <sub>REF</sub>		Input resistance (unipolar)	4.5	6	7.5	kΩ	
Input capacitance				5		pF	
R1/R2		R1/R2 resistance (bipolar)	9	12	15	kΩ	
R <sub>OFS</sub> , R <sub>FB</sub>		Feedback and offset resistance	9	12	15	kΩ	
LOGIC INPUTS AND OUT	PUT <sup>(1)</sup>	I					
Input low voltage	VII	V <sub>DD</sub> = +2.7 V			0.6	V	
		V <sub>DD</sub> = +5 V			0.8	V	
Input high voltage		$V_{DD} = +2.7 V$	2.1			V	
		V <sub>DD</sub> = +5 V	2.4			V	
Input leakage current	I			0.001	1	μA	
Input capacitance	C <sub>IL</sub>				8	pF	
		<sup>I)</sup> (See Figure 40 and Table 1)				I	
		Data to WR setup time	20			ns	
		Data to WR hold time	0			ns	
		WR pulse width	20			ns	
		LDAC pulse width	20			ns	
Data setup time		RST pulse width	20			ns	
Data hold time	t <sub>LWD</sub>	WR to LDAC delay time	0			ns	
		<sup>()</sup> (See Figure 40 and Table 1)	U			115	
		Data to WR setup time	35			ns	
	t <sub>DS</sub>		0			ns	
	t <sub>DH</sub>		35				
	t <sub>WR</sub>					ns	
	t <sub>LDAC</sub>	LDAC pulse width RST pulse width	35 35			ns	
Data setup time							

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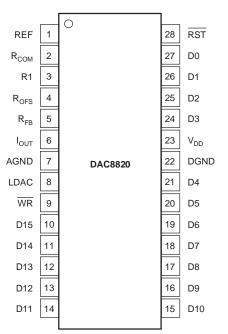


## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)**

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			DAC8820	)		
PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
POWER REQUIREMENTS						
V <sub>DD</sub>		2.7		5.5	V	
I <sub>DD</sub> (normal operation)	Logic inputs = 0 V			5	μΑ	
$V_{DD}$ = +4.5 V to +5.5 V	$V_{IH} = V_{DD}$ and $V_{IL} = GND$		3	5	μΑ	
$V_{DD}$ = +2.7 V to +3.6 V	$V_{IH} = V_{DD}$ and $V_{IL} = GND$		1	2.5	μΑ	
AC CHARACTERISTICS <sup>(2)</sup>						
Output current settling time			0.5		μs	
Reference multiplying BW	$V_{REF} = 5 V_{PP}$ , Data = FFFFh		8		MHz	
DAC glitch impulse	$V_{REF} = 0 V$ to 10 V, Data = 7FFFh to 8000h to 7FFFh		2		nV–s	
Feedthrough error V <sub>OUT</sub> /V <sub>REF</sub>	Data = 0000h, V <sub>REF</sub> = 10 kHz, ±10V <sub>PP</sub>		-70		dB	
Digital feedthrough	LDAC = Logic low, $V_{REF} = -10 V$ to + 10 V Any code change		1		nV–s	
Total harmonic distortion	$V_{REF} = 6V_{RMS}$ , Data = FFFFh, f = 1kHz		-105		dB	
Output spot noise voltage			10		nV/√ <del>Hz</del>	

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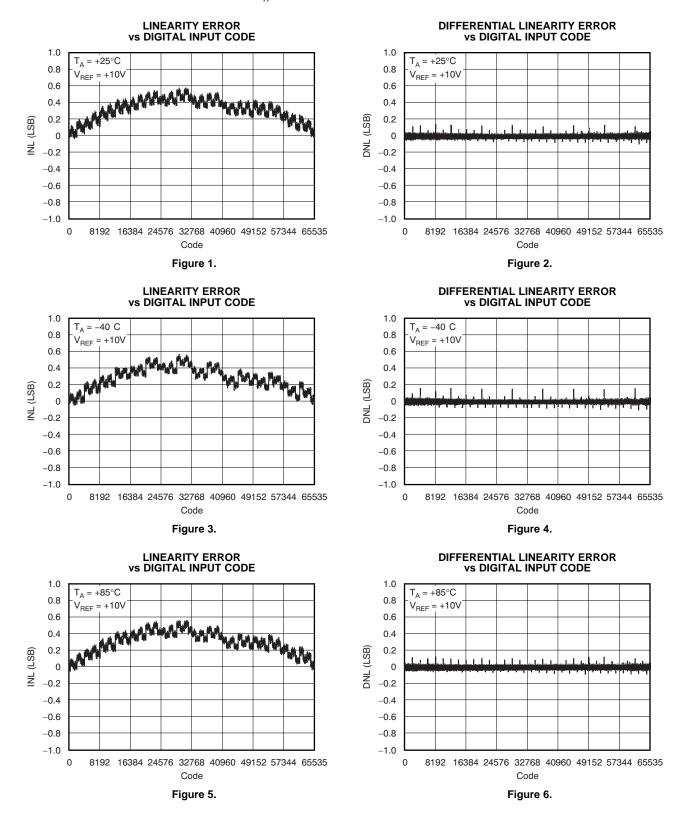
# PIN ASSIGNMENTS

PIN #	NAME	DESCRIPTION
2	R <sub>COM</sub>	Center tap of two 4-quadrant resistors (R1 and R2).
3	R1	4-quadrant resistor (R1).
4	R <sub>OFS</sub>	Bipolar offset resistor
5	R <sub>FB</sub>	Internal matching feedback resistor
6	I <sub>OUT</sub>	DAC current output
7	AGND	Analog ground
8	LDAC	Digital input load DAC control. When LDAC is high, data is loaded from input register into a DAC register, updating the DAC output.
9	WR	Write control digital input. Active low. When WR is taken to logic low, data is loaded from the digital input pins (D0–D15) into a16-bit input register.
10–2 1	D15–D4	Digital input data bits. D15 is MSB.
22	DGND	Digital ground
23	V <sub>DD</sub>	Positive power supply
24–2 7	D3–D0	Digital Input data bits. D0 is LSB.
28	RST	Reset. Active low. When RST is taken to logic low, the DAC output and all internal registers are set to zero code for the DAC8820.

## **TERMINAL FUNCTIONS**

PIN #	NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	REF	Reference input and 4-quadrant Resistor (R2).

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS: V<sub>DD</sub> = +5 V





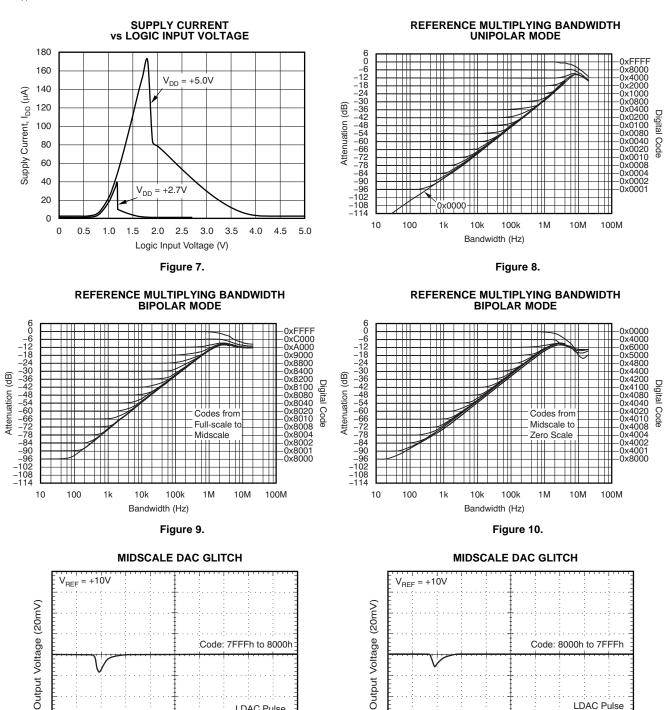
LDAC Pulse

Time (0.5µs)

Figure 12.

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS: V<sub>DD</sub> = +5 V (continued)

At  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise noted.



LDAC Pulse

Time (0.5µs) Figure 11.

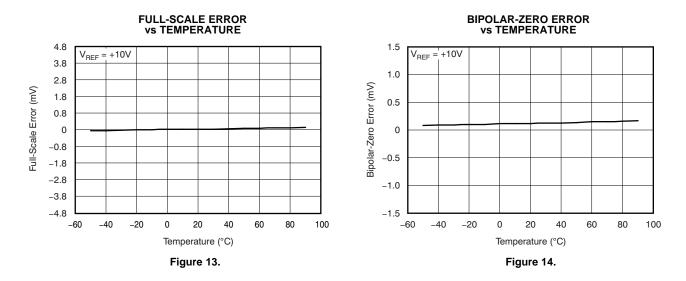


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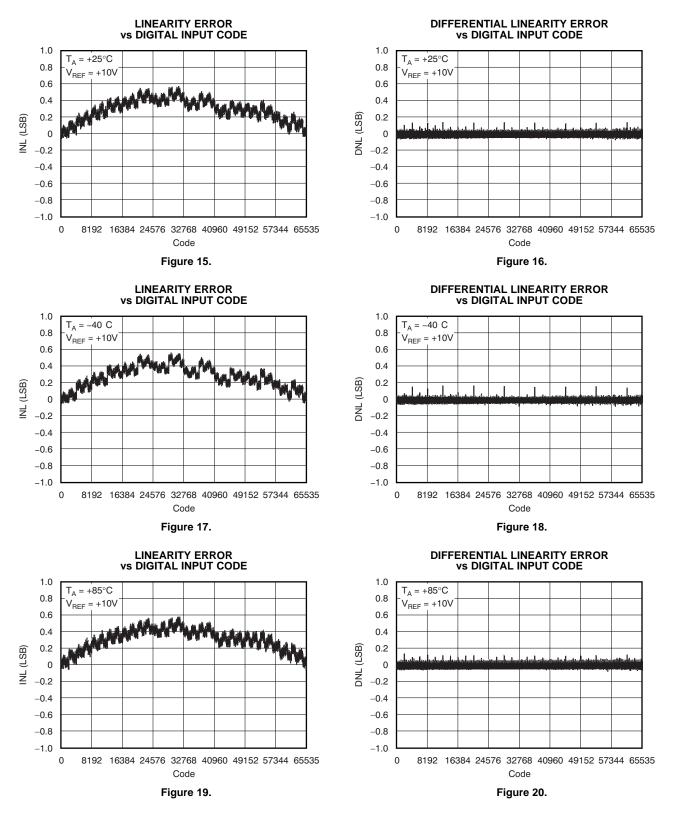
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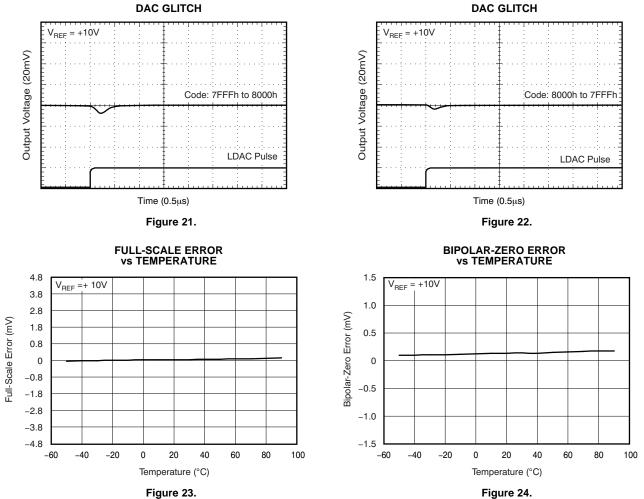




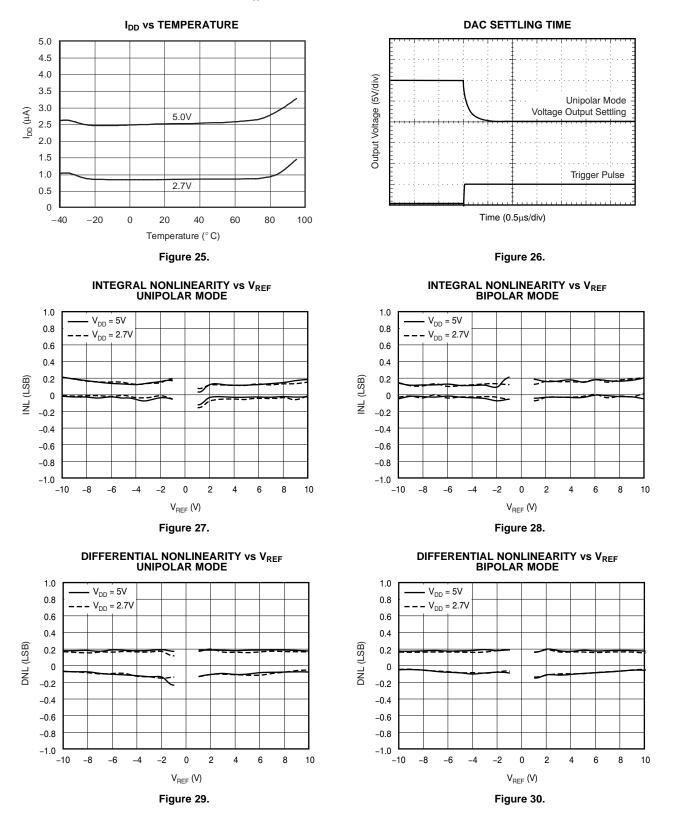




# TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS: V<sub>DD</sub> = +2.7 V (continued)



# TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



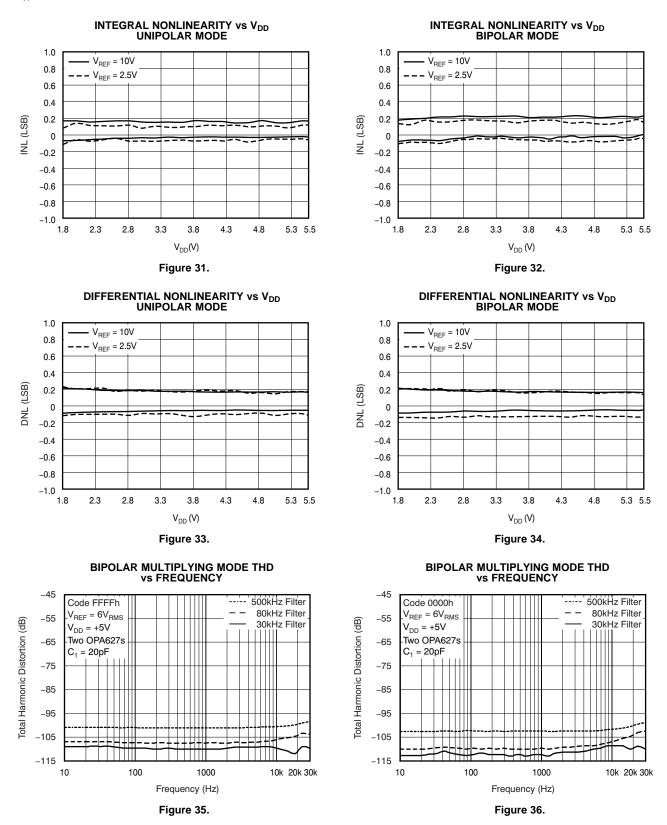


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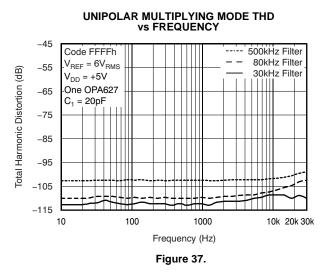
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## **TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)**

#### At $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise noted.



## THEORY OF OPERATION

The DAC8820 is a multiplying, single-channel current output, 16-bit DAC. The architecture, illustrated in Figure 38, is an R-2R ladder configuration with the three MSBs segmented. Each 2R leg of the ladder is either switched to GND or to the  $I_{OUT}$  terminal. The  $I_{OUT}$  terminal of the DAC is held at a virtual GND potential by the use of an external I/V converter op amp. The R-2R ladder presents a code independent load impedance to the external reference of 6 k $\Omega \pm 25\%$ . The external reference voltage can vary in a range of -15 V to +15 V, thus providing bipolar  $I_{OUT}$  current operation. By using an external I/V converter op amp and the R<sub>FB</sub> resistor in the DAC8820, an output voltage range of  $-V_{REF}$  to  $+V_{REF}$  can be generated.

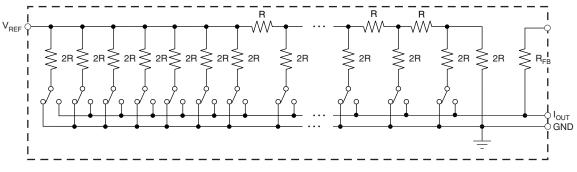


Figure 38. Equivalent R-2R DAC Circuit

The DAC output voltage is determined by V<sub>REF</sub> and the digital data (D) according to Equation 1:

$$V_{OUT} = -V_{REF} \times \frac{D}{65536}$$
(1)

Each DAC code determines the 2R-leg switch position to either GND or  $I_{OUT}$ . The external I/V converter op amp noise gain will also change because the DAC output impedance (as seen looking into the  $I_{OUT}$  terminal) changes versus code. Because of this, the external I/V converter op amp must have a sufficiently low offset voltage such that the amplifier offset is not modulated by the DAC  $I_{OUT}$  terminal impedance change. External op amps with large offset voltages can produce INL errors in the transfer function of the DAC8820 because of offset modulation versus DAC code. For best linearity performance of the DAC8820, an op amp (OPA277) is recommended, as shown in Figure 39. This circuit allows  $V_{REF}$  to swing from –10 V to +10 V.

# **THEORY OF OPERATION (continued)**

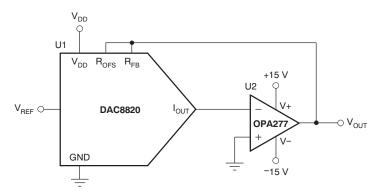


Figure 39. Voltage Output Configuration

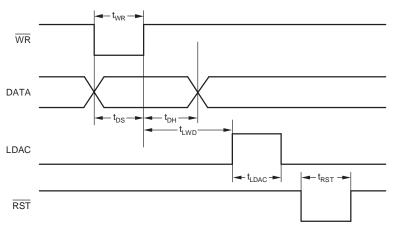


Figure 40. DAC8820 Timing Diagram

## Table 1. Function of Control Inputs

CONTROL INPUTS		JTS						
RST	RST WR LDAC		REGISTER OPERATION					
0	х	х	Asynchronous operation. Reset the input and DAC register to a predetermined value. The DAC8820 is reset to all 0s.					
1	0	0	Load the input register with all 16 data bits.					
1	1 1		Load the DAC register with the contents of the input register.					
1	0	1	The input and DAC register are transparent.					
1	U	ப	LDAC and WR are tied together and programmed as a pulse. The 16 data bits are loaded into the input register on the falling edge of the pulse and then loaded into the DAC register on the rising edge of the pulse.					
1	1	0	No register operation.					



## APPLICATION INFORMATION

#### Multiplying Mode THD vs Frequency

Figure 35 and Figure 36 show the DAC8820 bipolar 4-quadrant multiplying mode total harmonic distortion (THD) versus frequency. Figure 35 shows the bipolar multiplying mode THD with the DAC8820 set to a full-scale code of FFFFh. Figure 36 shows the bipolar multiplying mode THD with the DAC8820 set to a minus full scale code of 0000h. In both graphs, two OPA627s are used for both the DAC output op amp and the reference inverting amplifier. A  $6V_{RMS}$  sine wave is used for the reference input  $V_{REF}$  and is swept in frequency from 10 Hz to 30 kHz. The THD levels versus frequency are illustrated at various DAC output filtering levels using an external ac-coupled low-pass filter.

Figure 37 illustrates the DAC8820 unipolar 2-quadrant multiplying mode THD vs. frequency. The DAC8820 is set to a full-scale code of FFFFh. A single OPA627 is used for the DAC output op amp.

#### **Stability Circuit**

For a current-to-voltage (I/V) design, as shown in Figure 41, the DAC8820 current output (I<sub>OUT</sub>) and the connection with the inverting node of the op amp should be as short as possible and laid out according to correct printed circuit board (PCB) layout design. For each code change there is a step function. If the gain bandwidth product (GBP) of the op amp is limited and parasitic capacitance is excessive at the inverting node, then gain peaking is possible. Therefore, a compensation capacitor C1 (4 pF to 20 pF, typ) can be added to the design for circuit stability, as shown in Figure 41.

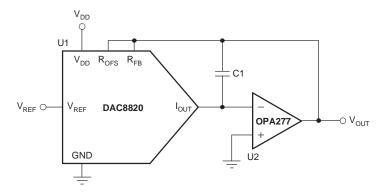


Figure 41. Gain Peaking Prevention Circuit with Compensation Capacitor

## **Bipolar Output Circuit**

The DAC8820, as a 4-quadrant multiplying DAC, can be used to generate a bipolar output. The polarity of the full-scale output ( $I_{OUT}$ ) is the inverse of the input reference voltage at  $V_{REF}$ .

Using a dual op amp, such as the OPA2277, full 4-quadrant operation can be achieved with minimal components. Figure 42 demonstrates a  $\pm 10 V_{OUT}$  circuit with a fixed +10 V reference.

#### **APPLICATION INFORMATION (continued)**

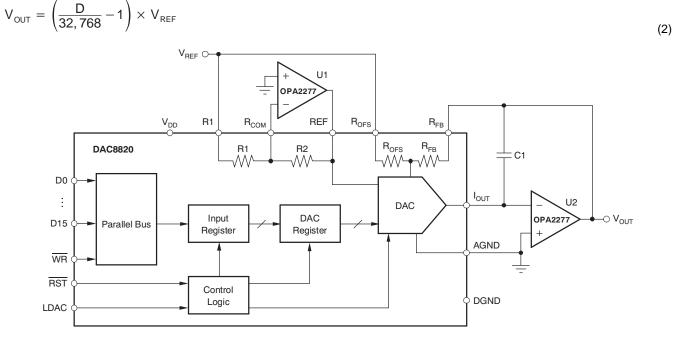


Figure 42. Bipolar Output Circuit

## **Programmable Current Source Circuit**

A DAC8820 can be integrated into the circuit in Figure 43 to implement an improved Howland current pump for precise V/I conversions. Bidirectional current flow and high-voltage compliance are two features of the circuit. With a matched resistor network, the load current of the circuit is shown by Equation 3:

$$I_{L} = \frac{(R2 + R3) / R1}{R3} \times V_{REF} \times D$$
(3)

The value of R3 in the previous equation can be reduced to increase the output current drive of U3. U3 can drive  $\pm 20$  mA in both directions with voltage compliance limited up to 15 V by the U3 voltage supply. Elimination of the circuit compensation capacitor (C1) in the circuit is not suggested as a result of the change in the output impedance (Z<sub>0</sub>), according to Equation 4:

$$Z_{o} = \frac{R1'R3(R1+R2)}{R1(R2'+R3') - R1'(R2+R3)}$$

As shown in Equation 4,  $Z_O$  with matched resistors is infinite and the circuit is optimum for use as a current source. However, if unmatched resistors are used,  $Z_O$  is positive or negative with negative output impedance being a potential cause of oscillation. Therefore, by incorporating C1 into the circuit, possible oscillation problems are eliminated. The value of C1 can be determined for critical applications; for most applications, however, a value of several pF is suggested.

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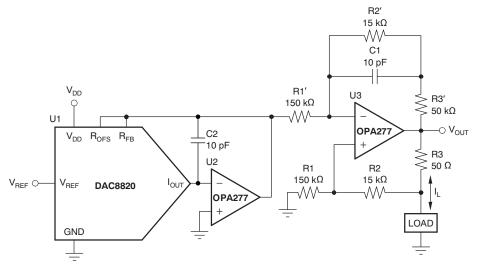


Figure 43. Programmable Bidirectional Current Source Circuit

## **Cross-Reference**

The DAC8820 has an industry-standard pinout. Table 2 provides the cross-reference information.

PRODUCT	BIT	INL (LSB)	DNL (LSB)	SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE RANGE	PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	PACKAGE OPTION	CROSS- REFERENCE PART
DAC8820IBDB	16	±2	±1	–40°C to +85°C	SSOP-28	SSOP-28	LTC1597BIG
DAC8820ICDB	16	±1	±1	-40°C to +85°C	SSOP-28	SSOP-28	LTC1597AIG

#### Table 2. Cross-Reference

# **Revision History**

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

C	hanges from B Revision (March, 2006) to C Revision Pa	age
•	Changed to "current-to-voltage" from "voltage-to-current"	. 1
•	Added bipolar zero scale error specification	. 3

## PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status <sup>(1)</sup>	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	e Eco Plan <sup>(2)</sup>	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp <sup>(3)</sup>
DAC8820IBDB	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	50	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
DAC8820IBDBG4	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	50	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
DAC8820IBDBR	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
DAC8820IBDBRG4	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
DAC8820ICDB	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	50	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
DAC8820ICDBG4	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	50	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
DAC8820ICDBR	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR
DAC8820ICDBRG4	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	28	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR

<sup>(1)</sup> The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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**OBSOLETE:** TI has discontinued the production of the device.

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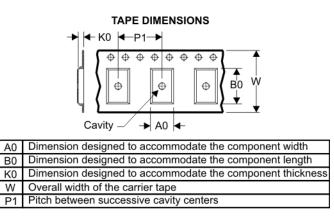
<sup>(3)</sup> MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

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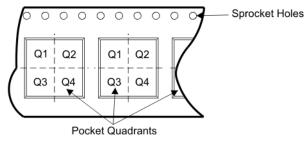
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## TAPE AND REEL BOX INFORMATION





### QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE

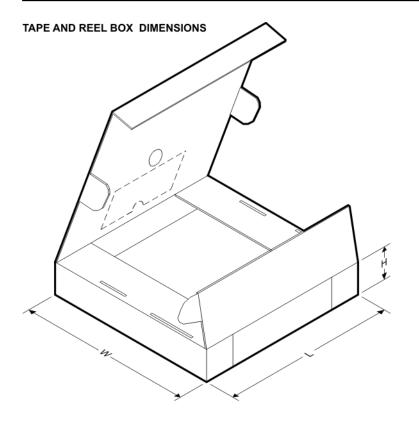


Device	Package	Pins	Site	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
DAC8820IBDBR	DB	28	SITE 60	330	16	8.1	10.4	2.5	12	16	Q1
DAC8820ICDBR	DB	28	SITE 60	330	16	8.1	10.4	2.5	12	16	Q1



# PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

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Device	Device Package		Site	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
DAC8820IBDBR	DB	28	SITE 60	346.0	346.0	33.0
DAC8820ICDBR	DB	28	SITE 60	346.0	346.0	33.0

# **MECHANICAL DATA**

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# DB (R-PDSO-G\*\*)

PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE

28 PINS SHOWN



NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.

- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion not to exceed 0,15.
- D. Falls within JEDEC MO-150



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