

Octal, 12-Bit, Low-Power, High-Voltage Output, Serial Input DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG CONVERTER

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- **Schmitt Trigger Inputs** DAC offset register.
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¹FEATURES DESCRIPTION

²³⁴⁵• Bipolar Output: ±2V to ±16.5V The DAC7718 is a low-power, octal, 12-bit **Figure 10 Unipolar Output: 0V to +33V** digital-to-analog converter (DAC). With a 5V
12-Bit Pesolution
19-Bit Pesolution **12-Bit Resolution**
voltage when operating from dual ±15.5V (or higher)
Low Power: 14.4mW/Ch (Bipolar Supply)
power supplies or a unipolar OV to +30V voltage **power supplies, or a unipolar 0V to +30V voltage • Relative Accuracy: 1 LSB Max** when operating from a +30.5V (or higher) power supply. With a 5.5V reference, the output can either **• Low Zero/Full-Scale Error: ±1 LSB Max** be a bipolar ±16.5V voltage when operating from dual **Flexible System Calibration**
 • Examplement 170.000 Voltage when supplies, or a unipolar 0V to
 $+33V$ voltage when operating from a $+33.5V$ (or **• Low Glitch: 4nV-s** +33V voltage when operating from a +33.5V (or **Settling Time: 15**us **• •** *nigher* power supply. This DAC provides low-power operation, good linearity, and low glitch over the **• Channel Monitor Output** specified temperature range of –40°C to +105°C. This **b** device is trimmed in manufacturing and has very low **Programmable Offset**
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• Programmable Offset **•** *Programmable* **•** *Programmable Programmable Programmable Programmable Programmable Programmab* calibration can be performed over the entire signal **• SPI™: Up to 50MHz, 1.8V/3V/5V Logic** chain. The output range can be offset by using the

Paisy-Chain with Sleep Mode Enhancement
 Packages: QFN-48 (7x7mm), TQFP-64

peripheral interface (SPI) that operates at up to **Packages: QFN-48 (7x7mm), TQFP-64** peripheral interface (SPI) that operates at up to
(10x10mm) 50MHz and is 1.8V, 3V, and 5V logic compatible, to **(10x10mm)** 50MHz and is 1.8V, 3V, and 5V logic compatible, to communicate with a DSP or microprocessor. The **APPLICATIONS** input data of the device are double-buffered. An **Automatic Test Equipment** *asynchronous load input (LDAC) transfers data from* the DAC data register to the DAC latch. The **•• PLC and Industrial Process Control** and **Industrial Process Control** asynchronous CLR input sets the output of all eight communications **DACs to AGND. The V_{MON} pin is a monitor output** that connects to the individual analog outputs, the offset DAC, the reference buffer outputs, and two external inputs through a multiplexer (mux).

> The DAC7718 is pin-to-pin and function-compatible with the [DAC8718](http://focus.ti.com/docs/prod/folders/print/dac8718.html) (16-bit) and the [DAC8218](http://focus.ti.com/docs/prod/folders/print/dac8218.html) (14-bit).

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This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

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(1)

(1) For the most current package and ordering information, see the Package Option Addendum at the end of this data sheet, or see the TI web site at [www.ti.com.](http://www.ti.com)

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS(1)

Over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted).

(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: Dual-Supply

All specifications at T_A = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, AV_{DD} = +16.5V, AV_{SS} = –16.5V, IOV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = +5V, REF-A and REF-B = +5V, gain = 6, AGND-x = DGND = 0V, data format = straight binary, and Offset DAC A and Offset DAC B are at default values⁽¹⁾, unless otherwise noted.

(1) Offset DAC A and Offset DAC B are trimmed in manufacturing to minimize the error for symmetrical output. The default value may vary no more than ±1 LSB from the nominal number listed in [Table](#page-41-0) 7. The Offset DAC pins are not intended to drive an external load, and must not be connected during dual-supply operation.

 $Gain = 4$ and TC specified by design and characterization.

(3) The DAC outputs are buffered by op amps that share common AV_{DD} and AV_{SS} power supplies. DC crosstalk indicates how much dc
change in one or more channel outputs may occur when the dc load current changes in one cha high-impedance loads, the effect is virtually immeasurable. Multiple AV_{DD} and AV_{SS} terminals are provided to minimize dc crosstalk.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Dual-Supply (continued)

All specifications at T_A = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, AV_{DD} = +16.5V, AV_{SS} = -16.5V, IOV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = +5V, REF-A and REF-B = +5V, gain = 6, AGND-x = DGND = 0V, data format = straight binary, and Offset DAC A and Offset DAC B are at default values ^{[\(1\)](#page-5-0)}, unless otherwise noted.

(4) Specified by design.

(5) The analog output range of V_{OUT} -0 to V_{OUT} -7 is equal to (6 x V_{REF} – 5 x OUTPUT_OFFSET_DAC) for gain = 6. The maximum value of the analog output must not be greater than $(AV_{DD} - 0.5V)$, and the minimum value must not be less than $(AV_{SS} + 0.5V)$. All specifications are for a ±16.5V power supply and a ±15V output, unless otherwise noted.

When the output current is greater than the specification, the current is clamped at the specified maximum value.

(7) Slew rate is measured from 10% to 90% of the transition when the output changes from 0 to full-scale.

(8) Power-on delay is defined as the time from when the supply voltages reach the specified conditions to when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ goes low, for valid digital communication.

(9) Digital-to-analog glitch is defined as the amount of energy injected into the analog output at the major code transition. It is specified as the area of the glitch in nV-s. It is measured by toggling the DAC register data between 7FFh and 800h in straight binary format.

(10) Channel-to-channel isolation refers to the ratio of the signal amplitude at the output of one DAC channel to the amplitude of the sinusoidal signal on the reference input of another DAC channel. It is expressed in dB and measured at midscale.

- (11) DAC-to-DAC crosstalk is the glitch impulse that appears at the output of one DAC as a result of both the full-scale digital code and subsequent analog output change at another DAC. It is measured with LDAC tied low and expressed in nV-s.
- (12) Digital crosstalk is the glitch impulse transferred to the output of one converter as a result of a full-scale code change in the DAC input register of another converter. It is measured when the DAC output is not updated, and is expressed in nV-s.
- (13) Digital feedthrough is the glitch impulse injected to the output of a DAC as a result of a digital code change in the DAC input register of the same DAC. It is measured with the full-scale digital code change without updating the DAC output, and is expressed in nV-s.
- (14) The output must not be greater than $(AV_{DD} 0.5V)$ and not less than $(AV_{SS} + 0.5V)$.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Dual-Supply (continued)

All specifications at T_A = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, AV_{DD} = +16.5V, AV_{SS} = -16.5V, IOV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = +5V, REF-A and REF-B = +5V, gain = 6, AGND-x = DGND = 0V, data format = straight binary, and Offset DAC A and Offset DAC B are at default values ^{[\(1\)](#page-5-0)}, unless otherwise noted.

(15) Specified by design.

(16) Offset DAC A and Offset DAC B are trimmed in manufacturing to minimize the error for symmetrical output. The default value may vary no more than ±1 LSB from the nominal number listed in [Table](#page-41-0) 7. The Offset DAC pins are not intended to drive an external load, and must not be connected during dual-supply operation.

(17) 8kΩ when V_{MON} is connected to Reference Buffer A or B, and 4kΩ when V_{MON} is connected to Offset DAC-A or -B.

(18) Reference input voltage \leq DV_{DD}.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Dual-Supply (continued)

All specifications at T_A = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, AV_{DD} = +16.5V, AV_{SS} = -16.5V, IOV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = +5V, REF-A and REF-B = +5V, gain = 6, AGND-x = DGND = 0V, data format = straight binary, and Offset DAC A and Offset DAC B are at default values ^{[\(1\)](#page-5-0)}, unless otherwise noted.

(19) $IOV_{DD} \leq DV_{DD}$.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Single-Supply

All specifications at $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} , $AV_{DD} = +32V$, $AV_{SS} = 0V$, $IOV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = +5V$, REF-A and REF-B = +5V, gain = 6, AGND-x = DGND = 0V, data format = straight binary, and OFFSET-A = OFFSET-B = AGND, unless otherwise noted.

(1) Gain = 4 and TC specified by design and characterization.

 (2) The DAC outputs are buffered by op amps that share common AV_{DD} and AV_{SS} power supplies. DC crosstalk indicates how much dc change in one or more channel outputs may occur when the dc load current changes in one channel (because of an update). With high-impedance loads, the effect is virtually immeasurable. Multiple AV_{DD} and AV_{SS} terminals are provided to minimize dc crosstalk.

Specified by design.

(4) The analog output range of V_{OUT}-0 to V_{OUT}-7 is equal to (6 × V_{REF}) for gain = 6. The maximum value of the analog output must not be greater than (AV_{DD} – 0.5V). All specifications are for a +32V power supply and a 0V to +30V output, unless otherwise noted.

When the output current is greater than the specification, the current is clamped at the specified maximum value. (6) Slew rate is measured from 10% to 90% of the transition when the output changes from 0 to full-scale.

(7) Power-on delay is defined as the time from when the supply voltages reach the specified conditions to when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ goes low, for valid digital communication.

(8) Digital-to-analog glitch is defined as the amount of energy injected into the analog output at the major code transition. It is specified as the area of the glitch in nV-s. It is measured by toggling the DAC register data between 7FFh and 800h in straight binary format.

(9) Channel-to-channel isolation refers to the ratio of the signal amplitude at the output of one DAC channel to the amplitude of the sinusoidal signal on the reference input of another DAC channel. It is expressed in dB and measured at midscale.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Single-Supply (continued)

All specifications at T_A = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, AV_{DD} = +32V, AV_{SS} = 0V, IOV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = +5V, REF-A and REF-B = +5V, gain = 6, AGND-x = DGND = 0V, data format = straight binary, and OFFSET-A = OFFSET-B = AGND, unless otherwise noted.

(10) DAC-to-DAC crosstalk is the glitch impulse that appears at the output of one DAC as a result of both the full-scale digital code and subsequent analog output change at another DAC. It is measured with LDAC tied low and expressed in nV-s.

(11) Digital crosstalk is the glitch impulse transferred to the output of one converter as a result of a full-scale code change in the DAC input register of another converter. It is measured when the DAC output is not updated, and is expressed in nV-s.

(12) Digital feedthrough is the glitch impulse injected to the output of a DAC as a result of a digital code change in the DAC input register of the same DAC. It is measured with the full-scale digital code change without updating the DAC output, and is expressed in nV-s. (13) The analog output must not be greater than $(AV_{DD} - 0.5V)$.

(14) 8kΩ when V_{MON} is connected to Reference Buffer A or B, and 4kΩ when V_{MON} is connected to Offset DAC-A or -B.

(15) Specified by design.

 (16) Reference input voltage $\leq DV_{DD}$.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Single-Supply (continued)

All specifications at T_A = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, AV_{DD} = +32V, AV_{SS} = 0V, IOV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = +5V, REF-A and REF-B = +5V, gain = 6, AGND-x = DGND = 0V, data format = straight binary, and OFFSET-A = OFFSET-B = AGND, unless otherwise noted.

(17) Specified by design.

(18) $\mathsf{IOV}_{\mathsf{DD}} \leq \mathsf{DV}_{\mathsf{DD}}$.

FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

Figure 1. Functional Block Diagram

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PIN CONFIGURATIONS

the substrate. This pad can be connected to AV_{SS} or left floating. Keep the thermal pad separate from the digital ground, if possible.

PIN DESCRIPTIONS

(1) Group A consists of DAC-0, DAC-1, DAC-2, and DAC-3. Group B consists of DAC-4, DAC-5, DAC-6, and DAC-7.

PIN DESCRIPTIONS (continued)

TIMING DIAGRAMS

Case 1: Standalone mode: Update without LDAC pin; LDAC pin tied to logic low.

NOTE: (1) If the correction engine is off, the DAC latch is reloaded immediately after the DAC Data Register is updated.

Case 2: Standalone mode: Update with LDAC pin.

NOTE: (2) The DAC latch is updated when $\overline{\text{LDAC}}$ goes low, as long as the timing requirement of t_9 is satisfied.

Figure 2. SPI Timing for Standalone Mode

TIMING DIAGRAMS (continued)

Case 3: Daisy-Chain Mode: Update without LDAC pin; LDAC pin tied to logic low.

NOTE: (1) If the correction engine is off, the DAC latch is reloaded immediately after the DAC Data Register is updated.

Case 4: Daisy-Chain Mode: Update with LDAC pin.

NOTE: (2) The DAC latch is updated when $\overline{\text{LDAC}}$ goes low. The proper data are loaded if the t₉ timing requirement is satisfied. Otherwise, invalid data are loaded.

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TIMING DIAGRAMS (continued)

Case 6: Readback for Standalone mode.

Figure 4. SPI Timing for Readback Operation in Standalone Mode

TIMING CHARACTERISTICS: $IOV_{DD} = +5V^{(1)(2)(3)(4)}$

At -40° C to +105°C, DV_{DD} = +5V, and IOV_{DD} = +5V, unless otherwise noted.

	PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	UNIT
f _{SCLK}	Clock frequency		50	MHz
t_1	SCLK cycle time	20		ns
t ₂	SCLK high time	10		ns
t_3	SCLK low time			ns
t_4	CS falling edge to SCLK falling edge setup time	8		ns
t_{5}	SDI setup time before falling edge of SCLK	5		ns
t_6	SDI hold time after falling edge of SCLK	5		ns
t_7	SCLK falling edge to CS rising edge	5		ns
t_8	CS high time	10		ns
tg	CS rising edge to LDAC falling edge	5		ns
t_{10}	LDAC pulse duration	10		ns
t_{11}	Delay from SCLK rising edge to SDO valid	3	8	ns
t_{12}	Delay from CS rising edge to SDO Hi-Z		5	ns
t_{13}	Delay from CS falling edge to SDO valid		6	ns
t_{14}	SDI to SDO delay during sleep mode	$\overline{2}$	5	ns

(1) Specified by design. Not production tested.

(2) Sample tested during the initial release and after any redesign or process changes that may affect these parameters.
(3) All input signals are specified with $t_R = t_F = 2$ ns (10% to 90% of IOV_{DD}) and timed from a volta

(3) All input signals are specified with $t_R = t_F = 2$ ns (10% to 90% of IOV_{DD}) and timed from a voltage level of IOV_{DD}/2.
(4) SDO loaded with 10Ω series resistance and 10pF load capacitance for SDO timing specifications.

SDO loaded with 10Ω series resistance and 10pF load capacitance for SDO timing specifications.

TIMING CHARACTERISTICS: $IOV_{DD} = +3V^{(1)(2)(3)(4)}$

At -40° C to +105°C, DV_{DD} = +3V/+5V, and IOV_{DD} = +3V, unless otherwise noted.

(1) Specified by design. Not production tested.

(2) Sample tested during the initial release and after any redesign or process changes that may affect these parameters.

(3) All input signals are specified with $t_R = t_F = 3$ ns (10% to 90% of IOV_{DD}) and timed from a voltage level of IOV_{DD}/2.
(4) SDO loaded with 10 Ω series resistance and 10pF load capacitance for SDO timing specificatio

SDO loaded with 10Ω series resistance and 10pF load capacitance for SDO timing specifications.

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TIMING CHARACTERISTICS: $IOV_{DD} = +1.8V^{(1)(2)(3)(4)}$

At -40° C to +105°C, DV_{DD} = +3V/+5V, and IOV_{DD} = +1.8V, unless otherwise noted.

(1) Specified by design. Not production tested.
(2) Sample tested during the initial release and

Sample tested during the initial release and after any redesign or process changes that may affect these parameters.

(3) All input signals are specified with t_R = t_F = 6ns (10% to 90% of IOV_{DD}) and timed from a voltage level of IOV_{DD}/2.

(4) SDO loaded with 10Ω series resistance and 10pF load capacitance for SDO timing specifications.

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Bipolar

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Bipolar (continued)

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Bipolar (continued)

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Figure 25. Figure 26.

At $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, AV_{DD} = 16.5V, AV_{SS} = -16.5V, V_{REF} = IOV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = 5V, gain = 6, data format=USB, unless otherwise noted. **BIPOLAR GAIN ERROR BIPOLAR GAIN ERROR vs REFERENCE VOLTAGE vs REFERENCE VOLTAGE** 5 5 $AV_{DD} = +18V$ $AV_{DD} = +18V$ 4 4 $AV_{SS} = -18V$ $AV_{SS} = -18V$ 3 3 $Gain = 4$ Bipolar Gain Error (mV) Bipolar Gain Error (mV) Bipolar Gain Error (mV) Bipolar Gain Error (mV) 2 2 1 1 0 0 -1 -1 -2 -2 Ch0 Ch4 Ch0 Ch4 -3 Ch1 Ch₅ -3 Ch1 Ch₅ Ch2 Ch₆ Ch2 Ch₆ -4 -4 Ch3 C_h7 C_{h3} C_h7 -5 -5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5 5.0 5.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 4.5 5.0 5.5 V_{REF} (V) V_{REF} (V) **Figure 27. Figure 28. BIPOLAR ZERO ERROR BIPOLAR ZERO ERROR vs TEMPERATURE vs TEMPERATURE** 5 5 $Gain = 4$ 4 4 3 3 Bipolar Zero Error (mV) Bipolar Zero Error (mV) Bipolar Zero Error (mV) Bipolar Zero Error (mV) 2 2 1 1 0 0 -1 -1 -2 -2 C_{h4} C_ho C_{h0} C_{h4} 3 - Ch1 Ch5 3 - Ch1 Ch5 Ch2 Ch6 Ch2 Ch6 -4 -4 Ch3 Ch₇ Ch₃ Ch₇ 5 - 5 - -55 -40 -25 -10 5 20 35 50 65 80 95 110 125 -55 -40 -25 -10 5 20 35 50 65 80 95 110 125 Temperature (°C) Temperature (°C) **Figure 29. Figure 30. BIPOLAR GAIN ERROR BIPOLAR GAIN ERROR vs TEMPERATURE vs TEMPERATURE** 5 5 $Gain = 4$ Ch0 Ch4 4 4 Ch1 Ch5 3 3 Ch2 Ch6 Bipolar Gain Error (mV) Bipolar Gain Error (mV) Bipolar Gain Error (mV) C_{h7} Bipolar Gain Error (mV) C_{h3} 2 2 1 1 0 0 -1 -1 -2 -2 Ch0 Ch4 3 - 3 - Ch1 Ch5 Ch2 C_{h6} -4 -4 Ch3 C_h7 5 - 5 - -55 -40 -25 -10 5 20 35 50 65 80 95 110 125 -55 -40 -25 -10 5 20 35 50 65 80 95 110 125 Temperature (°C) Temperature (°C) **Figure 31. Figure 32.**

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Bipolar (continued)

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Bipolar (continued)

At $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, AV_{DD} = 16.5V, AV_{SS} = -16.5V, V_{REF} = IOV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = 5V, gain = 6, data format=USB, unless otherwise noted.

vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE vs LOGIC INPUT VOLTAGE

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60 55 50 45 40 35 **TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Bipolar (continued)** At $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, AV_{DD} = 16.5V, AV_{SS} = -16.5V, V_{REF} = IOV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = 5V, gain = 6, data format=USB, unless otherwise noted. **BIPOLAR ZERO ERROR BIPOLAR ZERO ERROR HISTOGRAM HISTOGRAM**

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Bipolar Zero Error (LSB)

Figure 47. Figure 48.

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At $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, AV_{DD} = 16.5V, AV_{SS} = -16.5V, V_{REF} = IOV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = 5V, gain = 6, data format=USB, unless otherwise noted.

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Unipolar

At $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, AV_{DD} = 32V, AV_{SS} = 0V, V_{REF} = 5V, IOV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = 5V, gain = 6, data format=USB, unless otherwise noted.

Figure 53. Figure 54.

vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE (All 8 Channels) vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE (All 8 Channels)

LINEARITY ERROR DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY ERROR vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE (+25°C) vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE (+25°C)

At $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, AV_{DD} = 32V, AV_{SS} = 0V, V_{REF} = 5V, IOV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = 5V, gain = 6, data format=USB, unless otherwise noted. **LINEARITY ERROR DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY ERROR vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE (–40°C) vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE (–40°C)** 1.0 1.0 Typical Channel Shown Typical Channel Shown 0.8 0.8 0.6 0.6 0.4 0.4 Error (LSB) DNL Error (LSB) INL Error (LSB) INL Error (LSB) 0.2 0.2 0 0 -0.2 -0.2 **MU** -0.4 -0.4 -0.6 -0.6 -0.8 -0.8 -1.0 -1.0 0 512 1024 1536 2048 2560 3072 3584 4096 0 512 1024 1536 2048 2560 3072 3584 4096 Digital Input Code Digital Input Code **Figure 57. Figure 58. LINEARITY ERROR DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY ERROR vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE (+25°C) vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE (+25°C)** 1.0 1.0 Typical Channel Shown Typical Channel Shown 0.8 0.8 0.6 0.6 0.4 0.4 Error (LSB) INL Error (LSB) DNL Error (LSB) INL Error (LSB) 0.2 0.2 0 0 -0.2 -0.2 **LIND** -0.4 -0.4 -0.6 -0.6 -0.8 -0.8 -1.0 -1.0 0 512 1024 1536 2048 2560 3072 3584 4096 0 512 1024 1536 2048 2560 3072 3584 4096 Digital Input Code Digital Input Code **Figure 59. Figure 60. LINEARITY ERROR DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY ERROR vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE (+105°C) vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE (+105°C)** 1.0 1.0 Typical Channel Shown Typical Channel Shown 0.8 0.8 0.6 0.6 0.4 0.4 Error (LSB) DNL Error (LSB) INL Error (LSB) INL Error (LSB) 0.2 0.2 0 0 -0.2 -0.2 **NL** -0.4 -0.4 -0.6 -0.6 -0.8 -0.8 -1.0 -1.0 0 512 1024 1536 2048 2560 3072 3584 4096 0 512 1024 1536 2048 2560 3072 3584 4096 Digital Input Code Digital Input Code **Figure 61. Figure 62.**

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Unipolar (continued)

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Unipolar (continued)

At $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, AV_{DD} = 32V, AV_{SS} = 0V, V_{REF} = 5V, IOV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = 5V, gain = 6, data format=USB, unless otherwise noted.

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At $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, AV_{DD} = 32V, AV_{SS} = 0V, V_{REF} = 5V, IOV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = 5V, gain = 6, data format=USB, unless otherwise noted.

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At $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, AV_{DD} = 32V, AV_{SS} = 0V, V_{REF} = 5V, IOV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = 5V, gain = 6, data format=USB, unless otherwise noted.

Figure 90. Figure 91.

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Unipolar (continued)

At $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, AV_{DD} = 32V, AV_{SS} = 0V, V_{REF} = 5V, IOV_{DD} = DV_{DD} = 5V, gain = 6, data format=USB, unless otherwise noted.

THEORY OF OPERATION

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The DAC7718 contains eight DAC channels and eight output amplifiers in a single package. Each channel consists of a resistor-string DAC followed by an output buffer amplifier. The resistor-string section is simply a string of resistors, each with a value of R, from REF-x to AGND, as shown in [Figure](#page-34-0) 97. This type of architecture provides DAC monotonicity. The 12-bit binary digital code loaded to the DAC latch determines at which node on the string the voltage is tapped off before being fed into the output amplifier. The output amplifier multiplies the DAC output voltage by a gain of six or four. Using a gain of 6 and power supplies allowing for at least 0.5V headroom, the output span is 9V with a 1.5V reference, 18V with a 3V reference, and 30V with a 5V reference.

Figure 97. Resistor String

CHANNEL GROUPS

The eight DAC channels and two Offset DACs are arranged into two groups (A and B) with four channels and one Offset DAC per group. Group A consists of DAC-0, DAC-1, DAC-2, DAC-3, and Offset DAC-A. Group B consists of DAC-4, DAC-5, DAC-6, DAC-7, and Offset DAC-B. Group A derives its reference voltage from REF-A, and Group B derives its reference voltage from REF-B.

USER-CALIBRATION FOR ZERO-CODE ERROR AND GAIN ERROR

The DAC7718 implements a digital user-calibration function that allows for trimming gain and zero errors on the entire signal chain. This function can eliminate the need for external adjustment circuits. Each DAC channel has a Zero Register and Gain Register. Using the correction engine, the data from the Input Data Register are operated on by a digital adder and multiplier controlled by the contents of the Zero and Gain registers, respectively. The calibrated DAC data are then stored in the DAC Data Register where they are finally transferred into the DAC latch and set the DAC output. Each time the data are written to the Input Data Register (or to the Gain or Zero registers), the data in the Input Data Register are corrected, and the results automatically transferred to the DAC Data Register.

The range of the gain adjustment coefficient is 0.5 to 1.5. The range of the zero adjustment is –2048 LSB to +2047 LSB, or ±50% of full scale.

There is only one correction engine in the DAC7718, which is shared among all channels.

If the user-calibration function is not needed, the correction engine can be turned off. Setting the SCE bit in the Configuration Register to '0' turns off the correction engine. Setting SCE to '1' enables the correction engine. When SCE = '0', the data are directly transferred to the DAC Data Register. In this case, writing to the Gain Register or Zero Register updates the Gain and Zero registers but does not start a math engine calculation. Reading these registers returns the written values.

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ANALOG OUTPUTS (VOUT-0 to VOUT-7, with reference to the ground of REF-x)

When the correction engine is off (SCE = '0'):

$$
V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \times Gain \times \left(\frac{INVUT_CODE}{4096}\right) - V_{REF} \times (Gain - 1) \times \left(\frac{OFFSETDAC_CODE}{4096}\right)
$$
\n(1)

When the correction engine is on (SCE = '1'):

$$
V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \times Gain \times \left(\frac{DAC_DATA_CODE}{4096}\right) - V_{REF} \times (Gain - 1) \times \left(\frac{OFFSETDAC_CODE}{4096}\right)
$$
 (2)

Where:

$$
DAC_DATA_CODE = \left(\frac{INPUT_CODE \times (USER_GAN + 2^{11})}{2^{12}}\right) + USER_ZERO
$$

Gain = the DAC gain defined by the GAIN bit in the Configuration Register.

 $INPUT_CODE = data$ written into the Input Data Register (SCE = '1') or DAC Data Register (SCE = '0'). OFFSETDAC_CODE = the data written into the Offset DAC Register.

USER_GAIN = the code of the Gain Register.

USER ZERO = the code of the Zero Register.

For single-supply operation, the OFFSET-A pin must be connected to the AGND-A pin and the OFFSET-B pin must be connected to the AGND-B pin through low-impedance connections (see the [Layout](#page-53-0) section for details). Offset DAC-A and Offset DAC-B are in a power-down state.

For dual-supply operation, the OFFSET-A and OFFSET-B default codes for a gain of 6 are 2458 with a ± 1 LSB variation, depending on the linearity of the Offset DACs. The default code for a gain of 4 is 2731 with a \pm 1 LSB variation. The default codes of OFFSET-A and OFFSET-B are independently factory trimmed for both gains of 6 and 4.

The power-on default value of the Gain Register is 2048, and the default value of the Zero Register is '0'. The DAC input registers are set to a default value of 000h.

Note that the maximum output voltage must not be greater than $(AV_{DD} - 0.5V)$ and the minimum output voltage must not be less than $(AV_{SS} + 0.5V)$; otherwise, the output may be saturated.

INPUT DATA FORMAT

The USB/BTC pin defines the input data format and the Offset DAC format. When this pin is connected to DGND, the Input DAC data and Offset DAC data are straight binary, as shown in [Table](#page-37-1) 1 and [Table](#page-37-2) 3. When this pin is connected to IOV_{DD}, the Input DAC data and Offset DAC data are in twos complement format, as shown in [Table](#page-37-3) 2 and [Table](#page-37-4) 4.

Table 1. Bipolar Output vs Straight Binary Code Using Dual Power Supplies with Gain = 6

USB CODE	NOMINAL OUTPUT	DESCRIPTION
FFFh	$+3 \times V_{BEF} \times (2047/2048)$	$+$ Full-Scale $-$ 1 LSB
000000	000000	000000
801h	$+3 \times V_{REF} \times (1/2048)$	$+1$ LSB
800h	0	Zero
7FFh	$-3 \times V_{REF} \times (1/2048)$	-1 LSB
000000	000000	000000
000h	$-3 \times V_{REF} \times (2048/2048)$	-Full-Scale

Table 2. Bipolar Output vs Twos Complement Code Using Dual Power Supplies with Gain = 6

Table 3. Unipolar Output vs Straight Binary Code Using Single Power Supply with Gain = 6

Table 4. Unipolar Output vs Twos Complement Code Using Single Power Supply with Gain = 6

The data written to the Gain Register are always in straight binary, data to the Zero Register are in twos complement, and data to all other control registers are as specified in the definitions, regardless of the USB/BTC pin status.

In reading operation, the read-back data are in the same format as written.

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OFFSET DACS

There are two 12-bit Offset DACs: one for Group A, and one for Group B. The Offset DACs allow the entire output curve of the associated DAC groups to be shifted by introducing a programmable offset. This offset allows for asymmetric bipolar operation of the DACs or unipolar operation with bipolar supplies. Thus, subject to the limitations of headroom, it is possible to set the output range of Group A and/or Group B to be unipolar positive, unipolar negative, symmetrical bipolar, or asymmetrical bipolar, as shown in [Table](#page-38-0) 5 and [Table](#page-38-1) 6. Increasing the digital input codes for the offset DAC shifts the outputs of the associated channels in the negative direction. The default codes for the Offset DACs in the DAC7718 are factory trimmed to provide optimal offset and gain performance for the default output range and span of symmetric bipolar operation. When the output range is adjusted by changing the value of the Offset DAC, an extra offset is introduced as a result of the linearity and offset errors of the Offset DAC. Therefore, the actual shift in the output span may vary slightly from the ideal calculations. For optimal offset and gain performance in the default symmetric bipolar operation, the Offset DAC input codes should not be changed from the default power-on values. The maximum allowable offset depends on the reference and the power supply. If INPUT_CODE from [Equation](#page-36-0) 1 or DAC_DATA_CODE from [Equation](#page-36-1) 2 is set to 0, then these equations simplify to [Equation](#page-38-2) 3:

$$
V_{OUT} = -V_{REF} \times (Gain - 1) \times \left(\frac{OFFSETDAC_CODE}{4096}\right)
$$

(3)

This equation shows the transfer function of the Offset DAC to the output of the DAC channels. In any case, the analog output must not go beyond the specified range shown in the *Analog [Outputs](#page-36-2)* section. After power-on or reset, the Offset DAC is set to the value defined by the selected data format and the selected analog output voltage. If the DAC gain setting is changed, the offset DAC code is reset to the default value corresponding to the new DAC gain setting. Refer to the *[Power-On](#page-41-1) Reset* and *[Hardware](#page-41-2) Reset* sections for details.

For single-supply operation (AV_{SS} = 0V), the Offset DAC is turned off, and the output amplifier is in a Hi-Z state. The OFFSET-x pin must be connected to the AGND-x pin through a low-impedance connection (see the [Layout](#page-53-0) section for details). For dual-supply operation, this pin provides the output of the Offset DAC. The OFFSET-x pin is not intended to drive an external load. See [Figure](#page-39-0) 98 for the internal Offset DAC and output amplifier configuration.

OFFSET DAC CODE	OFFSET DAC VOLTAGE	DAC CHANNELS MFS ⁽¹⁾ VOLTAGE	DAC CHANNELS PFS ⁽¹⁾ VOLTAGE
$99Ah^{(2)}$	3.0V	$-15V$	$+15V - 1$ LSB
000h	0V	0V	$+30V - 1$ LSB
FFFh	$-5.0V$	$-25V$	$+5V - 1$ LSB
666h	$-2.0V$	$-10V$	$+20V - 1$ LSB
CCDh	$-4.0V$	$-20V$	$+10V - 1$ LSB

Table 5. Example of Offset DAC Codes and Output Ranges with Gain = 6 and VREF = 5V

(1) MFS = minus full-scale; PFS = plus full-scale.

(2) This is the default code for symmetric bipolar operation; actual codes may vary ±1 LSB. Codes are in straight binary format.

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Figure 98. Output Amplifier and Offset DAC

OUTPUT AMPLIFIERS

The output amplifiers can swing to 0.5V below the positive supply and 0.5V above the negative supply. This condition limits how much the output can be offset for a given reference voltage. The maximum range of the output for \pm 17V power and a +5.5V reference is -16.5V to +16.5V for gain = 6.

Each output amplifier is implemented with individual over-current protection. The amplifier is clamped at 8mA, even if the output current goes over 8mA.

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GENERAL-PURPOSE INPUT/OUTPUT PINS (GPIO-0 to GPIO-2)

The GPIO pins are general-purpose, bidirectional, digital input/outputs, as shown in [Figure](#page-40-1) 99. When a GPIO pin acts as an output, the pin status is determined by the corresponding GPIO bit in the GPIO Register. The pin output is high-impedance when the GPIO bit is set to '1', and is logic low when the GPIO bit is cleared to '0'. Note that a pull-up resistor to IOV_{DD} is required when using a GPIO pin as an output. When a GPIO pin acts as an input, the digital value on the pin is acquired by reading the corresponding GPIO bit. After power-on reset, or any forced hardware or software reset, the GPIO bits are set to '1', and the GPIO pins are in a high-impedance state. If not used, the GPIO pins must be tied to either DGND or to IOV_{DD} through a pull-up resistor. Leaving the GPIO pins floating can cause high IOV_{DD} supply currents.

Figure 99. GPIO-n Pin

ANALOG OUTPUT PIN (CLR)

The CLR pin is an active low input that should be high for normal operation. When this pin is in logic '0', all V_{OUT} outputs connect to AGND-x through internal 15kΩ resistors and are cleared to 0V, and the output buffer is in a Hi-Z state. While CLR is low, all LDAC pulses are ignored. When CLR is taken high again while the LDAC is high, the DAC outputs remain cleared until LDAC is taken low. However, if LDAC is tied low, taking CLR back to high sets the DAC output to the level defined by the value of the DAC latch. The contents of the Zero Registers, Gain Registers, Input Data Registers, DAC Data Registers, and DAC latches are not affected by taking CLR low.

POWER-ON RESET

The DAC7718 contains a power-on reset circuit that controls the output during power-on and power down. This feature is useful in applications where the known state of the DAC output during power-on is important. The Offset DAC Registers, DAC Data Registers, and DAC latches are loaded with the value defined by the RSTSEL pin, as shown in [Table](#page-41-0) 7. The Gain Registers and Zero Registers are loaded with default values. The Input Data Register is reset to 000h, independent of the RSTSEL state.

Table 7. Bipolar Output Reset Values for Dual Power-Supply Operation

(1) Offset DAC A and Offset DAC B are trimmed in manufacturing to minimize the error for symmetrical output. The default value may vary no more than ±1 LSB from the nominal number listed in this table.

In single-supply operation, the Offset DAC is turned off and the output is unipolar. The power-on reset is defined as shown in [Table](#page-41-3) 8.

RSTSEL PIN	USB/BTC PIN	INPUT FORMAT	VALUE OF DAC DATA REGISTER AND DAC LATCH	V_{OUT}
DGND	DGND	Straight Binary	000h	0 V
IOV _{DD}	DGND	Straight Binary	800h	Midscale
DGND	IOV _{DD}	Twos Complement	800h	0 V
IOV _{DD}	IOV _{DD}	Twos Complement	000h	Midscale

Table 8. Unipolar Output Reset Values for Single Power-Supply Operation

HARDWARE RESET

When the RST pin is low, the device is in hardware reset. All the analog outputs (V_{OUT} -0 to V_{OUT} -7), the DAC registers, and the DAC latches are set to the reset values defined by the RSTSEL pin as shown in [Table](#page-41-0) 7 and [Table](#page-41-3) 8. In addition, the Gain and Zero Registers are loaded with default values, communication is disabled, and the signals on \overline{CS} and SDI are ignored (note that SDO is in a high-impedance state). The Input Data Register is reset to 000h, independent of the RSTSEL state. On the rising edge of \overline{RST} , the analog outputs (V_{OUT} -0 to V_{OUT} -7) maintain the reset value as defined by the RSTSEL pin until a new value is programmed. After RST goes high, the serial interface returns to normal operation. CS must be set to a logic high whenever RST is used.

UPDATING THE DAC OUTPUTS

Depending on the status of both \overline{CS} and \overline{LDAC} , and after data have been transferred into the DAC Data registers, the DAC outputs can be updated either in asynchronous mode or synchronous mode. This update mode is established at power-on. If asynchronous mode is desired, the LDAC pin must be permanently tied low before power is applied to the device. If synchronous mode is desired, LDAC must be logic high before and during power-on.

The DAC7718 updates a DAC latch only if it has been accessed since the last time LDAC was brought low or if the LD bit is set to '1', thereby eliminating any unnecessary glitch. Any DAC channels that were not accessed are not loaded again. When the DAC latch is updated, the corresponding output changes to the new level immediately.

Asynchronous Mode

In this mode, the LDAC pin is set low at power-up. This action places the DAC7718 into Asynchronous mode, and the LD bit and LDAC signal are ignored. When the correction engine is off (SCE bit = '0'), the DAC Data Registers and DAC latches are updated immediately when CS goes high. When the correction engine is on (SCE bit = '1'), each DAC latch is updated individually when the correction engine updates the corresponding DAC Data Register.

Synchronous Mode

To use this mode, set LDAC high before CS goes low, and then take LDAC low or set the LD bit to '1' after CS goes high. If $L\overline{DAC}$ goes low or if the LD bit is set to '1' when $SCE = '0'$, all DAC latches are updated simultaneously. If \overline{LDAC} goes low or if the LD bit is set to '1' when SCE = '1', all DAC latches are updated simultaneously after the correction engine has updated the corresponding DAC register.

In this mode, when LDAC stays high, the DAC latch is not updated; therefore, the DAC output does not change. The DAC latch is updated by taking LDAC low (or by setting the LD bit in the Configuration Register to '1') any time after the delay of t₉ from the rising edge of CS. If the timing requirement of t₉ is not satisfied, invalid data are loaded. Refer to the Timing [Diagrams](#page-12-0) and the Configuration Register ([Table](#page-48-0) 11) for details.

MONITOR OUTPUT PIN (V_{MON})

The V_{MON} pin is the channel monitor output. It can be either high-impedance or monitor any one of the DAC outputs, auxiliary analog inputs, offset DAC outputs, or reference buffer outputs. The channel monitor function consists of an analog multiplexer addressed via the serial interface, allowing any channel output, reference buffer output, auxiliary analog inputs, or offset DAC output to be routed to the V_{MON} pin for monitoring using an external ADC. The monitor function is controlled by the Monitor Register, which allows the monitor output to be enabled or disabled. When disabled, the monitor output is high-impedance; therefore, several monitor outputs may be connected in parallel with only one enabled at a time.

Note that the multiplexer is implemented as a series of analog switches. Care should be taken to ensure the maximum current from the V_{MON} pin must not be greater than the given specification because this could conceivably cause a large amount of current to flow from the input of the multiplexer (that is, from V_{OUT} X) to the output of the multiplexer (V_{MON}). Refer to the *Monitor Register* section and [Table](#page-49-0) 12 for more details.

ANALOG INPUT PINS (AIN-0 and AIN-1)

Pins AIN-0 and AIN-1 are two analog inputs that directly connect to the analog mux of the analog monitor output. When AIN-0 or AIN-1 is accessed, it is routed via the mux to the V_{MON} pin. Thus, one external ADC channel can monitor eight DACs plus two extra external analog signals, AIN-0 and AIN-1.

POWER-DOWN MODE

The DAC7718 is implemented with a power-down function to reduce power consumption. Either the entire device or each individual group can be put into power-down mode. If the proper power-down bit (PD-x) in the Configuration Register is set to '1', the individual group is put into power down mode. During power-down mode, the analog outputs (V_{OUT}-0 to V_{OUT}-7) connect to AGND-X through an internal 15kΩ resistor, and the output buffer is in Hi-Z status. When the entire device is in power-down, the bus interface remains active in order to continue communication and receive commands from the host controller, but all other circuits are powered down. The host controller can wake the device from power-down mode and return to normal operation by clearing the PD-x bit; it takes $200\mu s$ or less for recovery to complete.

POWER-ON RESET SEQUENCING

The DAC7718 permanently latches the status of some of the digital pins at power-on. These digital levels should be well-defined before or while the digital supply voltages are applied. Therefore, it is advised to have a pull up resistor to IOV_{DD} for the digital initialization pins (LDAC, CLR, RST, CS, and RSTSEL) to ensure that these levels are set correctly while the digital supplies are raised.

For proper power-on initialization of the device, IOV_{DD} and the digital pins must be applied before or at the same time as DV_{DD} . If possible, it is preferred that IOV_{DD} and DV_{DD} can be connected together in order to simplify the supply sequencing requirements. Pull-up resistors should go to<u>-either supply. AV_{DD} s</u>hould be applied after the digital supplies (IOV_{DD} and DV_{DD}) and digital initialization pins (LDAC, CLR, RST, CS, and RSTSEL). AV_{SS} can be applied at the same time as or after AV_{DD} . The REF-x pins must be applied last.

SERIAL INTERFACE

The DAC7718 is controlled over a versatile, three-wire serial interface that operates at clock rates of up to 50MHz and is compatible with SPI, QSPI™, Microwire™, and DSP™ standards.

SPI Shift Register

The SPI Shift Register is 24 bits wide. Data are loaded into the device MSB first as a 24-bit word under the control of the serial clock input, SCLK. The SPI Shift Register consists of a read/write bit, five register address bits, 12 data bits, and six reserve bits for future devices, as shown in [Table](#page-46-0) 9. The falling edge of CS starts the communication cycle. The data are latched into the SPI Shift Register on the falling edge of SCLK while CS is low. When CS is high, the SCLK and SDI signals are blocked and the SDO pin is in a high-impedance state. The contents of the SPI shifter register are decoded and transferred to the proper internal registers on the rising edge of $\overline{\text{CS}}$. The timing for this operation is shown in the *Timing [Diagrams](#page-12-0)* section.

The serial interface works with both a continuous and non-continuous serial clock. A continuous SCLK source can only be used if CS is held low for the correct number of clock cycles. In gated clock mode, a burst clock containing the exact number of clock cycles must be used and \overline{CS} must be taken high after the final clock in order to latch the data.

The serial interface requires \overline{CS} to be logic high during the power-on sequencing; therefore, it is advised to have a pullup resistor to IOV_{DD} on the \overline{CS} pin. Refer to the *Power-On Reset [Sequencing](#page-43-0)* section for further details.

Stand-Alone Operation

The serial clock can be a continuous or a gated clock. The first falling edge of \overline{CS} starts the operation cycle. Exactly 24 falling clock edges must be applied before CS is brought back high again. If CS is brought high before the 24th falling SCLK edge, then the data written are not transferred into the internal registers. If more than 24 falling SCLK edges are applied before CS is brought high, then the last 24 bits are used. The device internal registers are updated from the Shift Register on the rising edge of CS. In order for another serial transfer to take place, CS must be brought low again.

When the data have been transferred into the chosen register of the addressed DAC, all DAC latches and analog outputs can be updated by taking LDAC low.

Daisy-Chain Operation

For systems that contain more than one device, the SDO pin can be used to daisy-chain multiple devices together. Daisy-chain operation can be useful in system diagnostics and in reducing the number of serial interface lines. Note that before daisy-chain operation can begin, the SDO pin must be enabled by setting the SDO disable bit (DSDO) in the Configuration Register to '0'; this bit is cleared by default.

The DAC7718 provides two modes for daisy-chain operation: normal and sleep. The SLEEP bit in the SPI Mode register determines which mode is used.

In Normal mode (SLEEP bit = '0'), the data clocked into the SDI pin are transferred into the Shift Register. The first falling edge of CS starts the operating cycle. SCLK is continuously applied to the SPI Shift Register when CS is low. If more than 24 clock pulses are applied, the data ripple out of the Shift Register and appear on the SDO line. These data are clocked out on the rising edge of SCLK and are valid on the falling edge. By connecting the SDO pin of the first device to the SDI input of the next device in the chain, a multiple-device interface is constructed. Each device in the system requires 24 clock pulses. Therefore, the total number of clock cycles must equal 24 \times N, where N is the total number of DAC7718s in the chain. When the serial transfer to all devices is complete, CS is taken high. This action latches the data from the SPI Shift Registers to the device internal registers for each device in the daisy-chain, and prevents any further data from being clocked in. The serial clock can be a continuous or a gated clock. Note that a continuous SCLK source can only be used if \overline{CS} is held low for the correct number of clock cycles. For gated clock mode, a burst clock containing the exact number of clock cycles must be used and CS must be taken high after the final clock in order to latch the data.

In Sleep mode (SLEEP bit = '1'), the data clocked into SDI are routed to the SDO pin directly; the Shift Register is bypassed. The first falling edge of \overline{CS} starts the operating cycle. When SCLK is continuously applied with \overline{CS} low, the data clocked into the SDI pin appear on the SDO pin almost immediately (with approximately a 5 ns delay; see the *Timing [Diagrams](#page-12-0)* section); there is no 24 clock delay, as there is in normal operting mode. While in Sleep mode, no data bits are clocked into the Shift Register, and the device does not receive any new data or commands. Putting the device into Sleep mode eliminates the 24 clock delay from SDI to SDO caused by the

Shift Register, thus greatly speeding up the data transfer. For example, consider three DAC7718s (A, B, and C) in a daisy-chain configuration. The data from the SPI controller are transferred first to A, then to B, and finally to C. In normal daisy-chain operation, a total of 72 clocks are needed to transfer one word to C. However, if A and B are placed into Sleep mode, the first 24 data bits are directly transferred to C (through A and B); therefore, only 24 clocks are needed.

To wake the device up from sleep mode and return to normal operation, either one of following methods can be used:

- 1. Pull the WAKEUP pin low, which forces the SLEEP bit to '0' and returns the device to normal operating mode.
- 2. Use the W2 bit and the \overline{CS} pin.

When the W2 bit = '1', if \overline{CS} is applied with no more than one falling edge of SCLK, then the rising edge of \overline{CS} wakes the device from sleep mode back to normal operation. However, the device will not wake-up if more than one falling edge of SCLK exists while \overline{CS} is low.

Read-Back Operation

The READ command is used to start read-back operation. However, before read-back operation can be initiated, the SDO pin must be enabled by setting the DSDO bit in the Configuration Register to '0'; this bit is cleared by default. Read-back operation is then started by executing a READ command (R/W bit = '1', see [Table](#page-46-0) 9). Bits A4 to A0 in the READ command select the register to be read. The remaining data in the command are don't care bits. During the next SPI operation, the data appearing on the SDO output are from the previously addressed register. For a read of a single register, a NOP command can be used to clock out the data from the selected register on SDO. Multiple registers can be read if multiple READ commands are issued. The readback diagram in [Figure](#page-45-0) 100 shows the read-back sequence.

SPI SHIFT REGISTER

The SPI Shift Register is 24 bits wide, as shown in [Table](#page-47-0) 9. The register mapping is shown in Table 10; $X =$ don't care—writing to it has no effect, reading it returns '0'.

Table 9. Shift Register Format

R/W Indicates a read from or a write to the addressed register.

R/W = '0' sets a write operation and the data are written to the specified register.

R/W = '1' sets a read-back operation. Bits A4 to A0 select the register to be read. The remaining bits are don't care bits. During the next SPI operation, the data appearing on SDO pin are from the previously addressed register.

A4:A0 Address bits that specify which register is accessed.

DATA 12 data bits

 (1) $X =$ don't care—writing to this bit has no effect; reading the bit returns '0'.

(2) [Table](#page-41-0) 7 lists the default values for a dual power supply. Offset DAC A and Offset DAC B are trimmed in manufacturing to minimize the error for symmetrical output. The default value may vary no more than ±1 LSB from the nominal number listed in [Table](#page-41-0) 7. For a single power supply, the Offset DACs are turned off.

(3) Writing to a reserved bit has no effect; reading the bit returns '0'.

INTERNAL REGISTERS

The DAC7718 internal registers consist of the Configuration Register, the Monitor Register, the DAC Input Data Registers, the Zero Registers, the DAC Data Registers, and the Gain Registers, and are described in the following section.

The Configuration Register specifies which actions are performed by the device. [Table](#page-48-0) 11 shows the details.

Monitor Register (default = 000h).

The Monitor Register selects one of the DAC outputs, auxiliary analog inputs, reference buffer outputs, or offset DAC outputs to be monitored through the V_{MON} pin. When bits [D15:D4] = '0', the monitor is disabled and V_{MON} is in a Hi-Z state.

Note that if any value is written other than those specified in [Table](#page-49-0) 12, the Monitor Register stores the invalid value; however, the V_{MON} pin is forced into a Hi-Z state.

(1) $X =$ don't care.

GPIO Register (default = E00h).

The GPIO Register determines the status of each GPIO pin.

GPIO-2:0 For write operations, the GPIO-n pin operates as an output. Writing a '1' to the GPIO-n bit sets the GPIO-n pin to high impedance, and writing a '0' sets the GPIO-n pin to logic low. An external pull-up resistor is required when using the GPIO-n pin as an output.

> For read operations, the GPIO-n pin operates as an input. Read the GPIO-n bit to receive the status of the corresponding GPIO-n pin. Reading a '0' indicates that the GPIO-n pin is low, and reading a '1' indicates that the GPIO-n pin is high.

After power-on reset, or any forced hardware or software reset, all GPIO-n bits are set to '1', and the GPIO pins are in a high impedance state.

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Offset DAC-A/B Registers (default = 99Ah for dual supplies or 000h for single supplies).

The Offset DAC-A and Offset DAC-B registers contain, by default, the factory-trimmed Offset DAC code providing optimal offset and span for symmetric bipolar operation when dual supplies are detected, and contain code 000h when a single supply is detected.

OS11:0 For dual-supply operation, the default code for a gain of 6 is 99Ah with a ±1 LSB variation, depending on the linearity of each Offset DAC. The default code for a gain of 4 is AABh with a ± 1 LSB variation. The default codes of Offset DAC-A and Offset DAC-B registers are independently factory trimmed for both gains of 6 and 4.

> When single-supply operation is present, writing to these registers is ignored and reading returns 000h. When dual-supply operation is present, updating the GAIN-A (GAIN-B) bit on the configuration register automatically reloads the factory-trimmed code into the Offset DAC-A (Offset DAC-B) register for the new GAIN-A (GAIN-B) setting. See the *[Offset](#page-38-3) DACs* for further details.

SPI MODE Register (default = 000h).

The SPI Mode Register is used to put the device into SPI sleep mode.

SLEEP Set the SLEEP bit to '1' to put the device into SPI sleep mode.

When the SLEEP bit = '0', the SPI is in normal mode. The bit is cleared ('0') after a hardware reset (through the \overline{RST} pin) or if the WAKEUP pin is low.

For normal SPI operation, the data entering the SDI pin is transferred into the Shift Register. However, for SPI sleep mode, the Shift Register is bypassed. The data entering into the SDI pin are directly transferred to the SDO pin instead of the Shift Register.

Broadcast Register.

The DAC7718 broadcast register can be used to update all eight DAC register channels simultaneously using data bits D15:D4. This write-only register uses address $A4: A0 = 07h$, and is only available when the SCE bit = '0' (default). If the SCE bit = '1', this register is ignored. Reading this register always returns 000h.

Input Data Register for DAC-n, where n = 0 to 7 (default = 000h).

This register stores the DAC data written to the device when the SCE bit = '1' and is controlled by the correction engine. When the SCE bit = '0' (default), the DAC Data Register stores the DAC data written to the device. When the data are loaded into the corresponding DAC latch, the DAC output changes to the new level defined by the DAC latch. The default value after power-on or reset is 000h.

Table 13. DAC-n(1) Input Data Register

 (1) n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7.

(2) DB11:DB0 are the DAC data bits.

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Zero Register **n**, where $n = 0$ to 7 (default = 000h).

The Zero Register stores the user-calibration data that are used to eliminate the offset error. The data are 12 bits wide, 1 LSB/step, and the total adjustment is -2048 LSB to +2047 LSB, or ±50% of full-scale range. The Zero Register uses a twos complement data format.

Z11:Z0—OFFSET BITS ZERO ADJUSTMENT 7FFh +2047 LSB 7FEh +2046 LSB ••• ••• ••• ••• ••• ••• 001h +1 LSB 000h 0 LSB (default) FFFh –1 LSB ••• ••• ••• ••• ••• ••• 801h –2047 LSB 800h –2048 LSB

Gain Register n, where n = 0 to 7 (default = 800h).

The Gain Register stores the user-calibration data that are used to eliminate the gain error. The data are 12 bits wide, 0.0015% FSR/step, and the total adjustment range 0.5 to 1.5. The Gain Register uses a straight binary data format.

Table 15. Gain Register

Table 14. Zero Register

APPLICATION INFORMATION

BASIC OPERATION

The DAC7718 is a highly-integrated device with high-performance reference buffers and output buffers, greatly reducing the printed circuit board (PCB) area and production cost. On-chip reference buffers eliminate the need for a negative external reference. [Figure](#page-52-0) 101 shows a basic application for the DAC7718.

NOTES: AVDD = +15V, AVSS = -15V, DVDD = +5V, IOVDD = +1.8V to +5V, REF-A = +5V, and REF-B = +2.5V. The OFFSET-A and OFFSET-B pins must be connected to the AGND pin when used in unipolar operation.

Figure 101. Basic Application Example

PRECISION VOLTAGE REFERENCE SELECTION

To achieve the optimum performance from the DAC7718 over the full operating temperature range, a precision voltage reference must be used. Careful consideration should be given to the selection of a precision voltage reference. The DAC7718 has two reference inputs, REF-A and REF-B. The voltages applied to the reference inputs are used to provide a buffered positive reference for the DAC cores. Therefore, any error in the voltage reference is reflected in the outputs of the device. There are four possible sources of error to consider when choosing a voltage reference for high-accuracy applications: initial accuracy, temperature coefficient of the output voltage, long-term drift, and output voltage noise. Initial accuracy error on the output voltage of an external reference can lead to a full-scale error in the DAC. Therefore, to minimize these errors, a reference with low initial accuracy error specification is preferred. Long-term drift is a measure of how much the reference output voltage drifts over time. A reference with a tight, long-term drift specification ensures that the overall solution remains relatively stable over its entire lifetime. The temperature coefficient of a reference output voltage affects the output drift when the temperature changes. Choose a reference with a tight temperature coefficient specification to reduce the dependence of the DAC output voltage on ambient conditions. In high-accuracy applications, which have a relatively low noise budget, the reference output voltage noise also must be considered. Choosing a reference with as low an output noise voltage as practical for the required system resolution is important. Precision voltage references such as TI's [REF50xx](http://focus.ti.com/docs/prod/folders/print/ref5050.html) (2V to 5V) and [REF32xx](http://focus.ti.com/docs/prod/folders/print/ref3220.html) (1.25V to 4V) provide a low-drift, high-accuracy reference voltage.

POWER-SUPPLY NOISE

The DAC7718 must have ample supply bypassing of 1μ F to 10μ F in parallel with 0.1 μ F on each supply, located as close to the package as possible; ideally, immediately next to the device. The 1μ F to 10μ F capacitors must be the tantalum-bead type. The 0.1μ F capacitor must have low effective series resistance (ESR) and low effective series inductance (ESI), such as common ceramic types, which provide a low-impedance path to ground at high frequencies to handle transient currents because of internal logic switching. The power-supply lines must be as large a trace as possible to provide low-impedance paths and reduce the effects of glitches on the power-supply line. Apart from these considerations, the wideband noise on the AV_{DD} , AV_{SS} , DV_{DD} and IOV_{DD} supplies should be filtered before feeding to the DAC to obtain the best possible noise performance.

LAYOUT

Precision analog circuits require careful layout, adequate bypassing, and a clean, well-regulated power supply to obtain the best possible dc and ac performance. Careful consideration of the power-supply and ground-return layout helps to meet the rated performance. DGND is the return path for digital currents and AGND is the power ground for the DAC. For the best ac performance, care should be taken to connect DGND and AGND with very low resistance back to the supply ground. The PCB must be designed so that the analog and digital sections are separated and confined to certain areas of the board. If multiple devices require an AGND-to-DGND connection, the connection is to be made at one point only. The star ground point is established as close as possible to the device.

The power-supply traces must be as large as possible to provide low impedance paths and reduce the effects of glitches on the power-supply line. Fast switching signals must never be run near the reference inputs. It is essential to minimize noise on the reference inputs because it couples through to the DAC output. Avoid crossover of digital and analog signals. Traces on opposite sides of the board must run at right angles to each other. This configuration reduces the effects of feedthrough on the board. A microstrip technique may be considered, but is not always possible with a double-sided board. In this technique, the component side of the board is dedicated to the ground plane, and signal traces are placed on the solder-side.

Each DAC group has a ground pin, AGND-x, which is the ground of the output from the DACs in the group. It must be connected directly to the corresponding reference ground in low-impedance paths to get the best performance. AGND-A must be connected with REFGND-A and AGND-B must be connected with REFGND-B. AGND-A and AGND-B must be tied together and connected to the analog power ground and DGND.

During single-supply operation, the OFFSET-x pins must be connected to AGND-x with a low-impedance path because these pins carry DAC-code-dependent current. Any resistance from OFFSET-x to AGND-x causes a voltage drop by this code-dependent current. Therefore, it is very important to minimize routing resistance to AGND-x or to any ground plane that AGND-x is connected to.

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MECHANICAL DATA

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PAG (S-PQFP-G64) PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK

NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.

B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.

C. Falls within JEDEC MS-026

MECHANICAL DATA

NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M-1994.

- B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- C. Quad Flatpack, No-leads (QFN) package configuration.

D. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance.

E. See the additional figure in the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad features and dimensions.

F. Falls within JEDEC MO-220.

RGZ (S-PVQFN-N48) PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK NO-LEAD

THERMAL INFORMATION

This package incorporates an exposed thermal pad that is designed to be attached directly to an external heatsink. The thermal pad must be soldered directly to the printed circuit board (PCB). After soldering, the PCB can be used as a heatsink. In addition, through the use of thermal vias, the thermal pad can be attached directly to the appropriate copper plane shown in the electrical schematic for the device, or alternatively, can be attached to a special heatsink structure designed into the PCB. This design optimizes the heat transfer from the integrated circuit (IC).

For information on the Quad Flatpack No-Lead (QFN) package and its advantages, refer to Application Report, QFN/SON PCB Attachment, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271. This document is available at www.ti.com.

The exposed thermal pad dimensions for this package are shown in the following illustration.

RGZ (S-PVQFN-N48)

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK NO-LEAD

NOTES: All linear dimensions are in millimeters. A.

- This drawing is subject to change without notice. $B_{\rm{eff}}$
- Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs. $C.$
- D. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. Refer to Application Note, Quad Flat-Pack Packages, Texas Instruments Literature No. SLUA271, and also the Product Data Sheets for specific thermal information, via requirements, and recommended board layout. These documents are available at www.ti.com <http://www.ti.com>.
- E. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC 7525 for stencil design considerations.
- F. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for recommended solder mask tolerances and via tenting recommendations for vias placed in the thermal pad.

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