MP87L92

Low Voltage CMOS 12-Bit High-Speed Analog-to-Digital Converter with Serial Logic Interface Port

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FEATURES

- 3.3 V Operation
- 12-Bit ADC with DNL = ±1 LSB, INL = ±2 LSB
- Sampling Frequency 1 MHz (typ)
- Rail-to-Rail Input Range
- V_{REF} Range: 1.5 V to V_{DD}
- CMOS Low Power: 25 mW (typ)
- Spaced Ladder Taps for Non-Linear Transfer Function Creation
- Binary and Two's Complement Digital Output Mode
- Serial Port
- Underflow Outputs
- Precision Aperture Output
- Latch-Up Proof
- ESD Protection: 2000 V Minimum

APPLICATIONS

- Instrumentation
- DAS
- Radar
- Medical Imaging
- Ultrasound
- Broadcast and Studio Video
- Magnetic Resonance Signal Acquisition
- Digital Oscilloscopes
- Spectrum Analysis
- Digital Radio

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The MP87L92 is a 12-bit 2-step high speed Analog-to-Digital Converter with DNL = ±1 LSB and INL = ±2 LSB. The MP87L92 contains an internal track and hold which allows for analog input signals as fast as 1 MHz and can convert signals at a 1 MSPS rate.

The MP87L92 operates with a single supply at +3.3 V. Separate pins for reference ladder terminals and power supplies allow flexibility for various A_{IN}, ΔV_{REF}, and power supply ranges.

Data is presented at the output port every clock cycle after a 2.5 cycle pipeline delay. The digital output port is equipped with a serial data port. LINV and MINV enable binary and 2's complement data formatting. Through the 6 ladder tap pins, transfer function adjustment, linearity, and speed enhancement can be accommodated.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Package Type	Temperature Range	Part No.	DNL (LSB)	INL (LSB)
SOIC	-40 to +85°C	MP87L92AS	±1	±3
PDIP	-40 to +85°C	MP87L92AN	±1	±3

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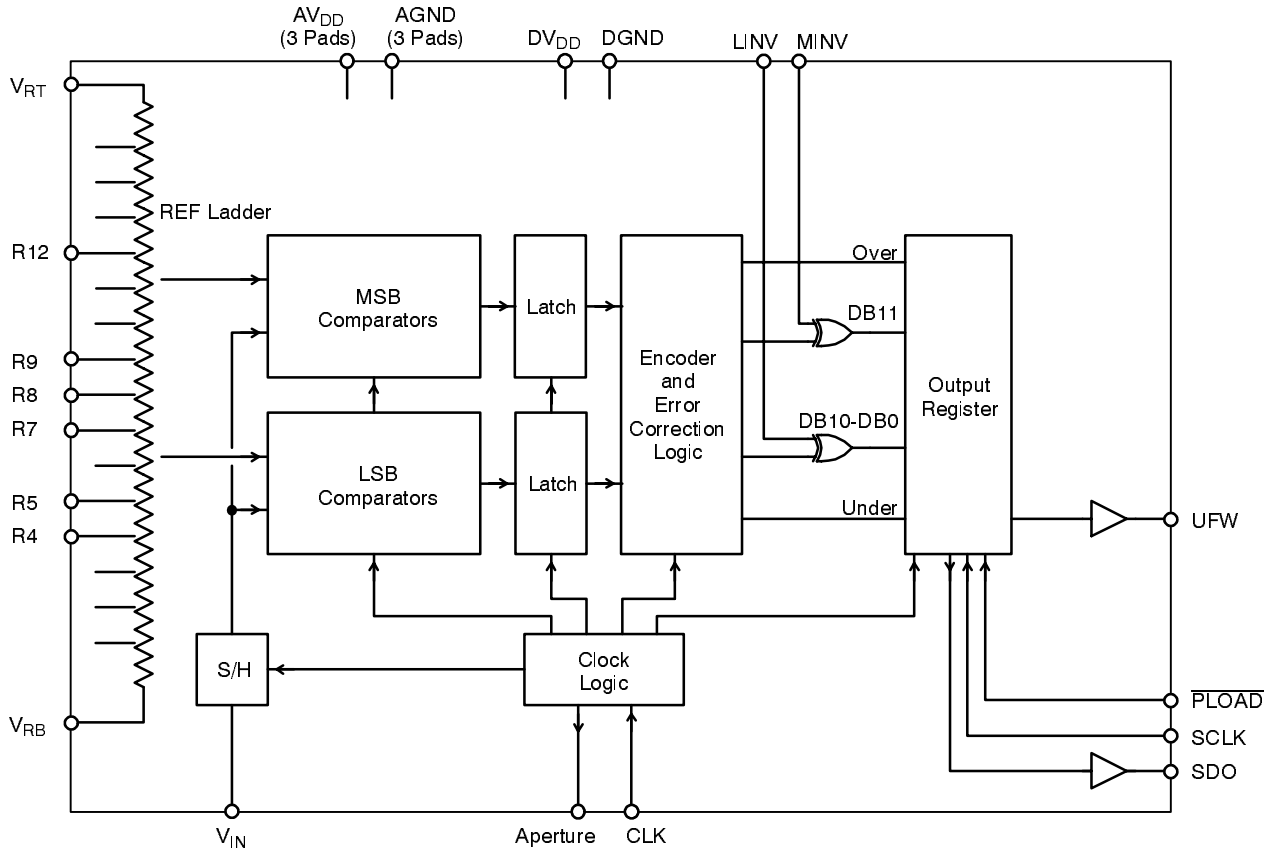
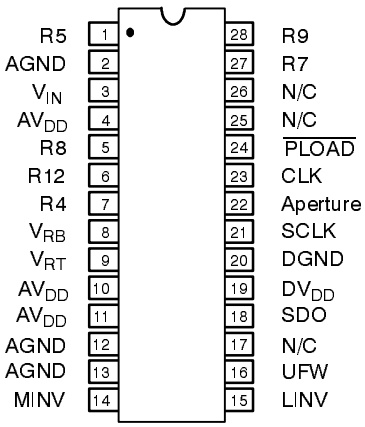
SIMPLIFIED BLOCK DIAGRAM

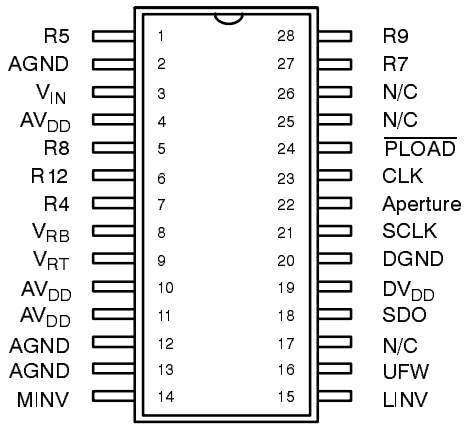


PIN CONFIGURATIONS

See Packaging Section for Package Dimensions



28 Pin PDIP (0.600")



28 Pin SOIC (EIAJ 0.335")

PIN OUT DEFINITIONS

PIN NO.	NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	R5	Ref. Resistor Ladder Tap (5/16 V_{REF})
2	AGND	Analog Ground
3	V_{IN}	Analog Input
4	AV_{DD}	Analog Positive Supply
5	R8	Ref. Resistor Ladder Tap (1/2 V_{REF})
6	R12	Ref. Resistor Ladder Tap (3/4 V_{REF})
7	R4	Ref. Resistor Ladder Tap (1/4 V_{REF})
8	V_{RB}	Negative Reference
9	V_{RT}	Positive Reference
10	AV_{DD}	Analog Positive Supply
11	AV_{DD}	Analog Positive Supply
12	AGND	Analog Ground
13	AGND	Analog Ground
14	MINV	Invert MSB (Active High)
15	LINV	Invert LSB (Active High)
16	UFW	Underflow Bit
17	N/C	No Connection
18	SDO	Serial Data Out
19	DV_{DD}	Digital Positive Supply
20	DGND	Digital Ground
21	SCLK	Serial Clock
22	Aperture	Aperture Delay Sync
23	CLK	Clock
24	$\overline{PLOAD}$	Serial Shift Register Data Load
25	N/C	No Connection
26	N/C	No Connection
27	R7	Ref. Resistor Ladder Tap (7/16 V_{REF})
28	R9	Ref. Resistor Ladder Tap (9/16 V_{REF})

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS TABLE

Unless Otherwise Specified: V_{DD} = 3 V, FS = 500 kHz (50% Duty Cycle), V_{RT} = 3.0 V, V_{RB} = AGND, TA = 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	25°C Min	25°C Typ	25°C Max	Units	Test Conditions/Comments
KEY FEATURES						
Resolution		12			Bits	
Maximum Sampling Rate	FS	0.5	1		MHz	
ACCURACY[1]						
Differential Non-Linearity	DNL			±1	LSB	
Integral Non-Linearity	INL			±3	LSB	Best Fit Line (Max INL – Min INL)/2
Zero Scale Error	EZS		+20		LSB	
Full Scale Error	EFS		–20		LSB	
REFERENCE VOLTAGES						
Positive Ref. Voltage	$V_{REF(+)}$	2.0		AV_{DD}	V	
Negative Ref. Voltage	$V_{REF(-)}$	AGND			V	
Differential Ref. Voltage[3]	V_{REF}	2.0		AV_{DD}	V	
Ladder Resistance	R_L		550		Ω	
ANALOG INPUT						
Input Bandwidth (–3 dB)[4]	BW		5		MHz	
Input Voltage Range	V_{IN}	$V_{REF(-)}$		$V_{REF(+)}$	V p-p	
Input Capacitance Sample[5]	C_{IN}		50		pF	
Input Capacitance Convert[5]			8		pF	
Aperture Delay from Clock	t_{AP}		30		ns	
Aperture Delay from Aperture Signal	t_{AP}		0		ns	Aperture pin load 5 pF Measured at 50% point
DIGITAL INPUTS						
Logical "1" Voltage	V_{IH}	2.5			V	
Logical "0" Voltage	V_{IL}			0.5	V	
Leakage Currents [6]	I_{IN}					V_{IN}=DGND to DV_{DD}
CLK, $\overline{OE1}$, OE2, MINV, LINV			10		µA	
Input Capacitance			5		pF	
Clock Timing						
Clock Period	T_S	1000			ns	
Rise & Fall Time[7]	t_R, t_F		15		ns	
"High" Time	t_{PWH}	500			ns	
"Low" Time	t_{PWL}	500			ns	
Duty Cycle			50		%	
Serial Register Timing						
Shift Clock Period	t_{SC}	80			ns	
Shift Clock to Data Delay	t_{SD}		30		ns	
Minimum Pulse Width $\overline{PLOAD}$	t_S		50		ns	
Clock↑ to $\overline{PLOAD}$↓ For Valid D11	t_{CP}		0		ns	
DIGITAL OUTPUTS						C_{OUT}=15 pF
Logical "1" Voltage	V_{OH}	DV_{DD}-0.5			V	I_{LOAD} = 1 mA
Logical "0" Voltage	V_{OL}			0.5	V	I_{LOAD} = 1 mA
Tristate Leakage	I_{OZ}		1		µA	V_{OUT}=DGND to DV_{DD}
Data Valid Delay[2]	t_{DL}		100		ns	

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS TABLE (CONT'D)

Parameter	Symbol	25°C Min	25°C Typ	25°C Max	Units	Test Conditions/Comments
POWER SUPPLIES[8] (Tmin to Tmax)						
Operating Voltage (AV_{DD}, DV_{DD})	V_{DD}	3	3.3	3.6	V	
Current (AV_{DD} + DV_{DD})	I_{DD}		8	12	mA	
AC PARAMETERS						
Signal Noise Ratio	SNR		66		dB	

Notes:

1 *Tester measures code transitions by dithering the voltage of the analog input (V_{IN}). The difference between the measured and the ideal code width (V_{REF}/4096) is the DNL error. The INL error is the maximum distance (in LSBs) from the best fit line to any transition voltage. Accuracy is a function of the sampling rate (FS).*

2 *Guaranteed. Not tested.*

3 *Specified values guarantee functionality. Refer to other parameters for accuracy.*

4 *–3 dB bandwidth is a measure of performance of the A/D input stage (S/H + amplifier). Refer to other parameters for accuracy within the specified bandwidth.*

5 *Switched capacitor analog input requires driver with low output resistance.*

6 *All inputs have diodes to DV_{DD} and DGND. Input(s) LINV and MINV have internal pull down(s). Input DC currents will not exceed specified limits for any input voltage between DGND and DV_{DD}.*

7 *Condition to meet aperture delay specifications (t_{AP}, t_{AJ}). Actual rise/fall time can be less stringent with no loss of accuracy.*

8 *AGND & DGND pins are connected through the silicon substrate.*

Specifications are subject to change without notice

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_A = +25°C unless otherwise noted)[1, 2, 3]

V_{DD} to GND ..... 5.5 V
V_{RT} & V_{RB} ..... V_{DD} +0.5 to GND –0.5 V
V_{IN} ..... V_{DD} +0.5 to GND –0.5 V
All Inputs ..... V_{DD} +0.5 to GND –0.5 V
All Outputs ..... V_{DD} +0.5 to GND –0.5 V

Storage Temperature ..... –65 to +150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering 10 seconds) ..... +300°C
Package Power Dissipation Rating @ 75°C
PDIP, SOIC 1050mW
Derates above 75°C ..... 14mW/°C

Notes:

1 *Stresses above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation at or above this specification is not implied. Exposure to maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.*

2 *Any input pin which can see a value outside the absolute maximum ratings should be protected by Schottky diode clamps (HP5082-2835) from input pin to the supplies. All inputs have protection diodes which will protect the device from short transients outside the supplies of less than 100mA for less than 100µs.*

3 *V_{DD} refers to AV_{DD} and DV_{DD}. GND refers to AGND and DGND.*

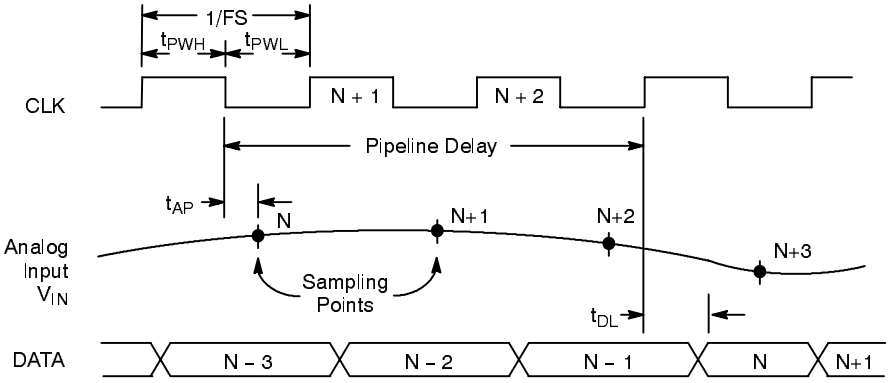
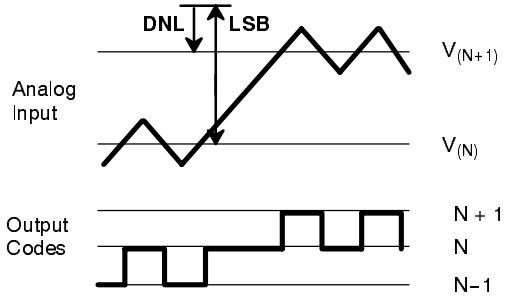


Figure 1. MP87L92 Timing Diagram



Code Width (N) = $V_{(N+1)} - V_{(N)}$
LSB = [$V_{RT} - V_{RB}$] / 1024

$DNL_{(N)} = [V_{(N+1)} - V_{(N)}] - LSB$

Figure 2. DNL Measurement

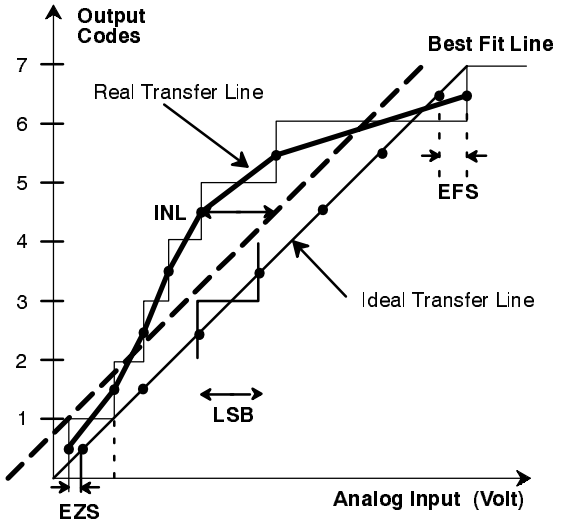


Figure 3. INL Error Calculation

UFW: Underflow (Output)

This signal indicates when the Analog Input (V_{IN}) goes outside the V_{RB} range, and is normally at a low logic level. When $V_{IN} < V_{RB}$, UFW will go high and the data bits will show negative full scale (i.e. all 0's if MINV & LINV are low).

SDO: Serial Data Output

After the internal shift register is updated using the $\overline{PLOAD}$ signal, the SDO pin outputs the A/D result starting with the MSB (which appears just after the $\overline{PLOAD}$ strobe). Each bit is output on the rising edge of SCLK.

SCLK: Serial Data Port Clock

The SCLK controls the output of the serial port through SDO. SDO is updated on every rising edge of SCLK. The $\overline{PLOAD}$ signal will override the SCLK signal.

$\overline{PLOAD}$

Serial data port shift register load: When $\overline{PLOAD}$ is low (i.e. level triggered not edge triggered), the current parallel data will be loaded into the shift register. $\overline{PLOAD}$ overrides SCLK. When $\overline{PLOAD}$ is high, the data can be shifted out through the SDO pin with SCLK.

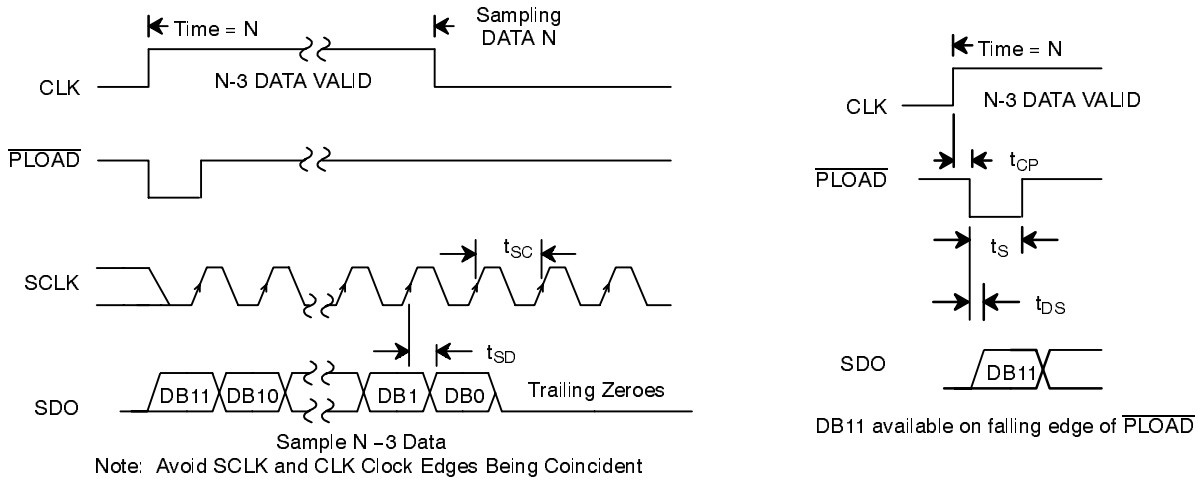


Figure 4. Serial Port Timing Chart
PHASE = 1

APERTURE: Aperture Delay Sync (output)

This signal is high when the internal sample/hold function is sampling V_{IN}, and goes low when it is in the hold mode (when the ADC is comparing the stored input value to the reference ladder). The value of V_{IN} at the high to low transition of APERTURE is the value that will be digitized. A system can monitor this signal and adjust the CLK to accurately synchronize the sampling point to an external event.

MINV LINV		0 0	0 1	1 0	1 1
V_{IN}	V_{RT}	111 . . . 11 111 . . . 10	100 . . . 00 100 . . . 01	011 . . . 11 011 . . . 10	000 . . . 00 000 . . . 01
		100 . . . 01 100 . . . 00	111 . . . 10 111 . . . 11	000 . . . 01 000 . . . 00	011 . . . 10 011 . . . 11
	mid scale	011 . . . 11	000 . . . 00	111 . . . 11	100 . . . 00
	V_{RB}	000 . . . 01 000 . . . 00	011 . . . 10 011 . . . 11	100 . . . 01 100 . . . 00	111 . . . 10 111 . . . 11
		binary	inverted 2's complement	2's complement	inverted binary

Table 1. Output Data Format Truth Table

MINV & LINV: Digital Output Format (inputs)

These signals control the format of the digital output data bits DB0 – DB11. Normally both pins are held low so the data is in straight binary format (all 0's when $V_{IN}=V_{RB}$; all 1's when $V_{IN}=V_{RT}$). If MINV is pulled high then the MSB (DB11) will be inverted. If LINV is pulled high then the LSBs (DB0 – DB10) will be inverted. The OFW and UFW bits are not affected by these signals.

MINV & LINV are meant to be static digital signals. If they are to change during operation they should only change when the CLK is low (assuming PHASE is high; if PHASE is low then these signals should only change when CLK is high). Changing MINV and/or LINV on the wrong phase of the CLK will not hurt anything, but the effects on the digital outputs will not be seen until the output latch of the output register is enabled. MINV and LINV have internal pull down devices. Please see the simplified logic circuit *(Figure 5.)*

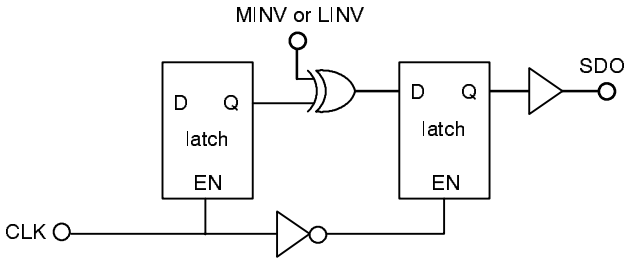


Figure 5. MINV, LINV Simplified Logic Circuit

V_{IN} Analog Input

This part has a switched capacitor type input circuit. This means that the input impedance changes with the phase of the input clock. V_{IN} is sampled at the high to low clock transition. The diagram *(Figure 6.)* shows an equivalent input circuit.

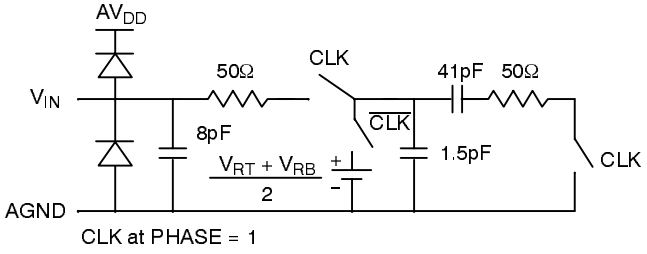


Figure 6. Equivalent Input Circuit

Reference Ladder Taps

These taps connect to every sixteenth point along the reference ladder; R4 is 4/16th up from V_{RB}, R7 is 7/16ths up from V_{RB}. Normally R4, R8 and R12 should have 0.1 microfarad capacitors to GND; this helps reduce the INL errors by stabilizing the reference ladder voltages. These taps can also be used to alter the transfer curve of the ADC. The internal interconnect resistance from the pin to the ladder is less than 3Ω for the even numbered taps, (i.e. R4,R6, etc.) and is approximately 10Ω for the odd numbered taps.

Alternating the transfer curve may be desirable to make the probability of codes for a certain range of V_{IN} be enhanced or minimized.

Sometimes this is referred to as probability density function shaping, or histogram shaping.

For Log shapes, the MP8790 is ideal since it provides 16 segments.

0.8 V maximum per tap is recommended for applications above 85°C.

APPLICATION NOTES

V_{IN} signals should not exceed AV_{DD} +0.5V or go below AGND −0.5V. All pins have internal protection diodes that will protect them from short transients (<100μs) outside the supply range.

AGND and DGND pins are connected internally through the P− substrate. DC voltage differences between these pins will cause undesirable internal substrate currents.

The power supply (V_{DD}) and reference voltage (V_{RT} & V_{RB}) pins should be decoupled with 0.1μF and 10μF capacitors to AGND, placed as close to the chip as possible.

The digital outputs should not drive long wires or buses. The capacitive coupling and reflections will contribute noise to the conversion.

At least three of the reference tap pins (R4, R8, R12) should be decoupled with 0.1μF to 1μF capacitors. This will help stabilize the internal reference voltages thus reducing any INL errors.

The reference tap pins (R1-R16) can be used to create piecewise linear transfer functions. By forcing custom voltages on these pins, a 16-segment transfer function can be made. See *Figure 7.*

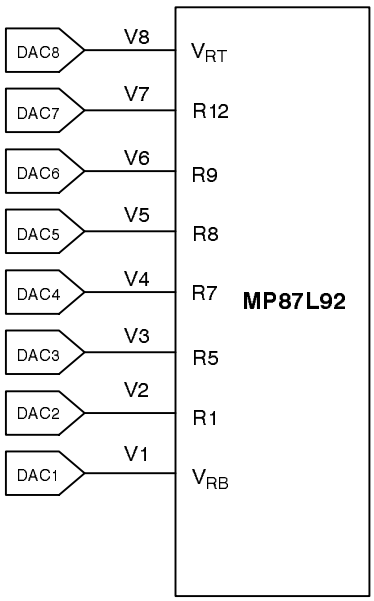


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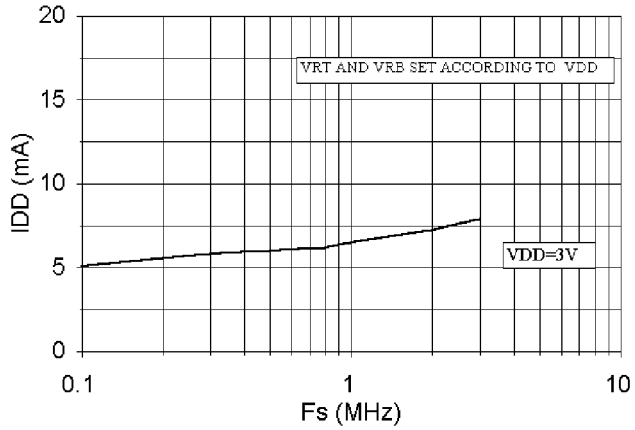
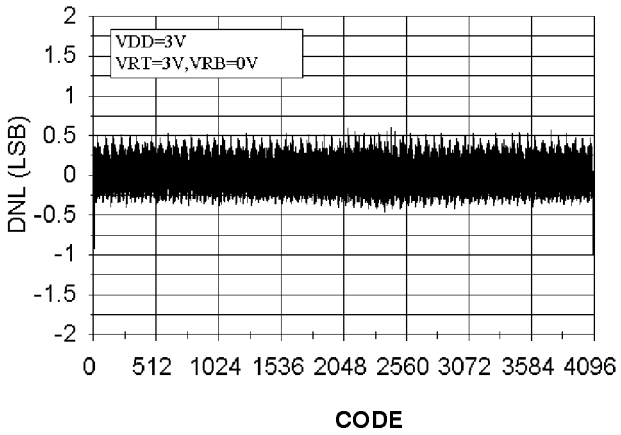
Figure 7. A/D with Programmed Ladder Control for Creating a Piecewise Linear Transfer Function

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



Graph 1. I_{DD} vs. FS



Graph 2. DNL Error Plot