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### AS1500/AS1501/AS1502/AS1503 Digital Potentiometer

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### **1** General Description

The AS1500 is a digital potentiometer with 256 programmable steps. The values of the resistor can be controlled via 3 wire serial interface capable to handle programming rates up to 10MHz.

The AS1500 is available in four different resistor values. The AS1500 incorporates a  $10k\Omega$ , the AS1501 a  $20k\Omega$ , the AS1502 a  $50k\Omega$  and the AS1503 a  $100k\Omega$  fixed resistor. The wiper contact taps the fixed resistor at points determined by the 8-bit digital code word. The resistance between the wiper and the endpoint of the resistor is linear. The switching action is performed in a way that no glitches occur.

The AS150x is available in an 8-pin SOIC package. All parts are guaranteed to operate over the extended industrial temperature range of  $-40^{\circ}$  to  $+125^{\circ}$ .

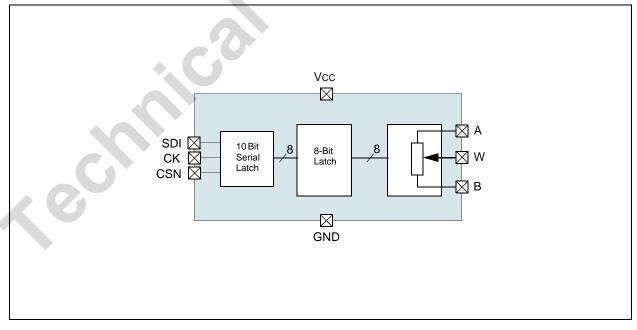
### 2 Key Features

- 256 Taps
- Available in four Resistance values
  - AS1500 resistance  $10k\Omega$
  - AS1501 resistance 20kΩ
  - AS1502 resistance  $50k\Omega$
  - AS1503 resistance  $100k\Omega$
- Standby current Less than 1 µA
- 3-Wire Serial Data Interface
- 10 MHz Update Data Loading Rate
- 2.7 V to 5.5 V Single-Supply Operation
- Temperature Range –40° to +125°
- 8-pin SOIC Package

## **3** Applications

The AS1500 is ideal for volume controls in TV sets and audio systems, and applications that require line impedance matching, programmable filters or power supply adjustment. The AS1500 can also be designed in as a replacement for mechanical potentiometers.

Figure 1. Application Diagram

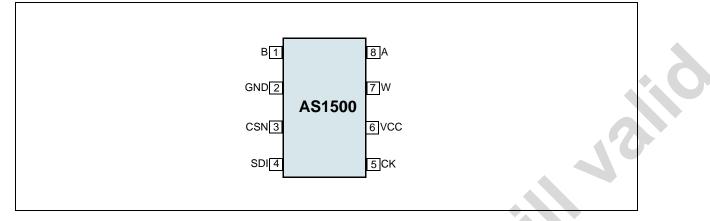


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### **4** Pin Assignments

Figure 2. Pin Assignments (Top View)



### **Pin Descriptions**

Table 1. Pin Description

| Pin Name | Pin Number | Description  |
|----------|------------|--|
| В        | 1          | Terminal B RDAC  |
| GND      | 2          | Ground   |
| CSN      | 3          | Chip Select Input, Active Low. When CSN returns high, data in the serial input register is loaded into the DAC register. |
| SDI      | 4          | Serial Data Input  |
| СК       | 5          | Serial Clock Input, Positive Edge Triggered.   |
| VCC      | 6          | Positive power supply, specified for operation at both 3V and 5V.  |
| W        | 7          | Wiper RDAC   |
| A        | 8          | Terminal A RDAC  |

Data Sheet - Absolute Maximum Ratings



### **5** Absolute Maximum Ratings

(TA = 25° C, unless otherwise noted)

Table 2. Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter                                | Min  | Max  | Units | Notes   |
|--|------|------|-------|---|
| Vcc to GND                               | -0.3 | +7   | V     |   |
| VA, VB, VW to GND                        | 0    | Vcc  | V     |   |
| AX – BX, AX – WX, BX – WX                | ±ź   | 20   | mA    |   |
| Digital Input and Output Voltage to GND  | 0    | +7   | V     |   |
| Operating Temperature Range              | -40  | +125 | °C    |   |
| Maximum Junction Temperature (TJ<br>max) |      | +150 | °C    |   |
| Storage Temperature                      | -65  | +150 | °C    |   |
| Package body temperature                 |      | +260 | °C    | The reflow peak soldering temperature<br>(body temperature) specified is in<br>accordance with <i>IPC/JEDEC J-STD-</i><br>020C "Moisture/Reflow Sensitivity<br>Classification for Non-Hermetic Solid<br>State Surface Mount Devices".<br>The lead finish for Pb-free leaded<br>packages is matte tin (100% Sn). |
| Package Power Dissipation                | C    |      |       | (TJ max - TA) / θJA   |
| ESD                                      |      | 1    | kV    | HBM MIL-Std883E 3015.7methods.  |

Data Sheet - Electrical Characteristics



### **6** Electrical Characteristics

### AS1500 / AS1501 - SPECIFICATIONS

Vcc = 3V±10% or 5V±10%, VA = Vcc, VB = 0V, -40°C  $\leq$  TA  $\leq$  +125°C unless otherwise noted.

Table 3. Electrical Characteristics – 10k and 20k Versions

| Symbol                  | Parameter                             | Conditions  | Min | Typ <sup>1</sup> | Мах | Units  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----|------------------|-----|--------|
| DC Charac               | teristics Rheostat Mode               |   |     |                  |     |        |
| Pie                     | 2                                     | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ , Vcc = 5V, AS1500,<br>Version: $50k\Omega$   | 8   | 10               | 12  | kΩ     |
| R <sub>AB</sub>         | Nominal Resistance <sup>2</sup>       | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ , Vcc = 5V, AS1501,<br>Version: 100k $\Omega$ | 16  | 20               | 24  | kΩ     |
| ΔR <sub>AB</sub> /ΔT    | Resistance Tempco <sup>3</sup>        | V <sub>AB</sub> = Vcc, Wiper = No Connect                         |     | 500              |     | ppm/º0 |
| R <sub>W</sub>          | Wiper Resistance                      | Vcc = 5V  | 20  | 100              | 200 | Ω      |
| R-DNL                   | Resistor Differential NL <sup>4</sup> | $R_{WB}$ , Vcc = 5V, V <sub>A</sub> = No Connect                  | -1  | ±1/4             | +1  | LSB    |
| R-INL                   | Resistor Integral NL                  | $R_{WB}$ , Vcc = 5V, V <sub>A</sub> = No Connect                  | -2  | ±1/2             | +2  | LSB    |
| DC Charac               | teristics Potentiometer I             | Divider   |     |                  | ł   | I      |
| N                       | Resolution                            |   |     | 8                |     | Bits   |
|                         | Internal Marilia carity               | $Vcc = 5.5V T_A = 25^{\circ}C$                                    | -2  | ±1/2             | +2  | LSB    |
| INL                     | Integral Nonlinearity                 | $Vcc = 2.7V T_A = 25^{\circ}C$                                    | -2  | ±1/2             | +2  | LSB    |
|                         | Differential Menlinearity             | $Vcc = 5.5V T_A = 25^{\circ}C$                                    | -1  | ±1/4             | +1  | LSB    |
| DNL                     | Differential Nonlinearity             | $Vcc = 2.7V T_A = 25^{\circ}C$                                    | -1  | ±1/4             | +1  | LSB    |
| $\Delta V_W / \Delta T$ | Voltage Divider Tempco                | Code = 80 <sub>H</sub>  |     | 15               |     | ppm/%  |
| VWFSE                   | Full-Scale Error                      | Code = FF <sub>H</sub> , Vcc = 5.5V                               | -4  | -2.8             | 0   | LSB    |
| VWFSE                   | Zero-Scale Error                      | $Code = 00_H, Vcc = 5.5V$   | 0   | 1.3              | 2   | LSB    |
| Resistor T              | erminals                              |   |     |                  |     |        |
| V <sub>A, B, W</sub>    | Voltage Range <sup>5</sup>            |   | 0   |                  | Vcc | V      |
| Са, в                   | Capacitance <sup>6</sup> Ax, Bx       | f =1MHz, Measured to GND,<br>Code = $80_{H}$                      |     | 75               |     | pF     |
| C <sub>W</sub>          | Capacitance Wx                        | f =1MHz, Measured to GND,<br>Code = 80 <sub>H</sub>               |     | 120              |     | pF     |
| Digital Inp             | uts and Outputs                       | •   |     | •                | •   |        |
| Vih                     | Input Logic High                      | Vcc = 5V  | 2.4 |                  |     | V      |
| VIL                     | Input Logic Low                       | Vcc = 5V  |     |                  | 0.8 | V      |
| Vih                     | Input Logic High                      | Vcc = 3V  | 2.1 |                  |     | V      |
| VIL                     | Input Logic Low                       | Vcc = 3V  |     |                  | 0.6 | V      |
| lih, li∟                | Input Current                         | VIN = 5V or 0V, VCC = 5V  |     |                  | ±1  | μA     |
| C <sub>IL</sub>         | Input Capacitance                     |   |     | 5                |     | pF     |
| Power Sup               | oplies                                |   | -   |                  |     |        |
| Vcc                     | Power Supply Range                    |   | 2.7 |                  | 5.5 | V      |
| Idd                     | Supply Current (CMOS)                 | VIH = VCC or VIL = 0V, VCC = 5.5V                                 |     | 0.1              | 1   | μA     |
| Idd                     | Supply Current (TTL) <sup>7</sup>     | VIH = 2.4V or 0.8V, VCC = 5.5V                                    |     | 0.9              | 4   | mA     |

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| Symbol                | Parameter                                | Cond  | Conditions                       |  | Typ <sup>1</sup> | Max  | Units           |  |
|-----------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|--|------------------|------|-----------------|--|
| P <sub>DISS</sub>     | Power Dissipation<br>(CMOS) <sup>8</sup> | VIH = VCC or VIL =  | = 0V, Vcc = 5.5V                 |  |                  | 27.5 | μW              |  |
| PSSR                  | Power Supply                             | Vcc = 5V+0.5V <sub>P</sub><br>sine wave @                           | AS1500,<br>Version: 10kΩ         |  | -54              | -25  | dB              |  |
| 1 001                 | Suppression Ratio                        | 1kHz  | AS1501,<br>Version: 20k $\Omega$ |  | -52              | -25  | dB              |  |
| Dynamic C             | Dynamic Characteristics <sup>9</sup>     |   |                                  |  |                  |      |                 |  |
| BW_10k                | Bandwidth –3dB                           | $R_{WB} = 10k\Omega$ , Vcc  | = 5V                             |  | 1000             |      | kHz             |  |
| BW_20k                | Bandwidth –3dB                           | $R_{WB} = 20k\Omega$ , Vcc  | $R_{WB} = 20k\Omega$ , Vcc = 5V  |  | 500              |      | kHz             |  |
| THD <sub>W</sub>      | Total Harmonic<br>Distortion             | $V_{A} = 1V_{RMS} + 2V_{DC}, V_{B} = 2V_{DC},$<br>f = 1kHz          |                                  |  | 0.003            |      | %               |  |
| t <sub>S</sub> _10k   | VW Settling Time                         | $R_{WB} = 5k\Omega$ , $V_A = Vcc$ , $V_B = 0V$ ,<br>±1% Error Band  |                                  |  | 2                |      | μs              |  |
| t <sub>S</sub> _20k   |  | $R_{WB} = 10k\Omega$ , $V_A = Vcc$ , $V_B = 0V$ ,<br>±1% Error Band |                                  |  | 4                |      | μs              |  |
| e <sub>NWB</sub> _10k | Resistor Noise Voltage                   | $R_{WB} = 5k\Omega, f = 1k$   | Hz                               |  | 9                |      | nV/ $\sqrt{Hz}$ |  |
| e <sub>NWB</sub> _20k | Tresision moise voltage                  | $R_{WB} = 10k\Omega$ , f =1   | kHz                              |  | 13               |      | nV/ $\sqrt{Hz}$ |  |

| Table 3. | Electrical Characteristics - | 10k and 20k Versions |
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1. Typicals represent average readings at 25°C and Vcc = 5V.

2. Wiper is not connected. I<sub>AB</sub> = 350µA for the 10k $\Omega$  version and 175µA for the 20k $\Omega$  version.

3. All Tempcos are guaranteed by design and not subject to production test.

- 4. Terminal A is not connected.  $I_W = 350\mu A$  for the  $10k\Omega$  version and  $175\mu A$  for the  $20k\Omega$  version.
- 5. Resistor terminals A, B, W have no limitations on polarity with respect to each other.
- 6. All capacitances are guaranteed by design and not subject to production test. Resistor-terminal capacitance tests are measured with 2.5V bias on the measured terminal. The remaining resistor terminals are left open circuit.
- 7. Worst-case supply current consumed when input logic level at 2.4V, standard characteristic of CMOS logic.

8. P<sub>DISS</sub> is calculated from (IDDxVcc). CMOS logic level inputs result in minimum power dissipation.

9. All dynamic characteristics are guaranteed by design and not subject to production test. All dynamic characteristics use Vcc=5V.

### AS1502 / AS1503 - SPECIFICATIONS

Vcc = 3V±10% or 5V±10%,  $V_A = Vcc$ ,  $V_B = 0V$ , -40°C  $\leq T_A \leq$  +125°C unless otherwise noted.

Table 4. Electrical Characteristics – 50k and 100k Versions

| Symbol                     | Parameter                             | Conditions  | Min | Typ <sup>1</sup> | Max | Units  |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-----|------------------|-----|--------|
| DC Characte                | eristics Rheostat Mode                |   |     |                  |     |        |
| R <sub>AB</sub>            | 2                                     | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ , Vcc = 5V, AS1502,<br>Version: 50k $\Omega$  | 40  | 50               | 60  | kΩ     |
| INAB                       | Nominal Resistance <sup>2</sup>       | $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ , Vcc = 5V, AS1503,<br>Version: 100k $\Omega$ | 80  | 100              | 120 | kΩ     |
| $\Delta R_{AB} / \Delta T$ | Resistance Tempco <sup>3</sup>        | V <sub>AB</sub> = Vcc, Wiper = No Connect                         |     | 500              |     | ppm/⁰C |
| R <sub>W</sub>             | Wiper Resistance                      | Vcc = 5V  | 20  | 100              | 200 | Ω      |
| R-DNL                      | Resistor Differential NL <sup>4</sup> | $R_{WB}$ , Vcc = 5V, $V_A$ = No Connect                           | -1  | ±1/4             | +1  | LSB    |
| R-INL                      | Resistor Integral NL                  | $R_{WB}$ , Vcc = 5V, V <sub>A</sub> = No Connect                  | -2  | ±1/2             | +2  | LSB    |

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| Symbol                  | Parameter                                | Conc                                       | litions                                    | Min | Typ <sup>1</sup> | Max  | Units  |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|-----|------------------|------|--------|
| DC Charact              | teristics Potentiometer Di               | vider                                      |  |     |                  |      |        |
| N                       | Resolution                               |  |  |     | 8                |      | Bits   |
| 15.11                   |  | $Vcc = 5.5V T_{A} = 2$                     | 25°C                                       | -4  | ±1               | +4   | LSB    |
| INL                     | Integral Nonlinearity                    | $Vcc = 2.7V T_A = 2$                       | 25°C                                       | -4  | ±1               | +4   | LSB    |
|                         | Differential Menlineerity                | $Vcc = 5.5V T_A = 2$                       | 25°C                                       | -1  | ±1/4             | +1   | LSB    |
| DNL                     | Differential Nonlinearity                | $Vcc = 2.7V T_A = 2$                       | 25°C                                       | -1  | ±1/4             | +1   | LSB    |
| $\Delta V_W / \Delta T$ | Voltage Divider Tempco                   | Code = 80 <sub>H</sub>                     |  |     | 15               |      | ppm/ºC |
| VWFSE                   | Full-Scale Error                         | Code = FF <sub>H</sub> , Vcc=              | = 5.5V                                     | -1  | -0.25            | 0    | LSB    |
| V <sub>WFSE</sub>       | Zero-Scale Error                         | $Code = 00_H, Vcc$                         | = 5.5V                                     | 0   | 0.1              | 1    | LSB    |
| Resistor Te             | rminals                                  | •  |  |     |                  |      | 4      |
| V <sub>A, B, W</sub>    | Voltage Range <sup>5</sup>               |  |  | 0   |                  | Vcc  | V      |
| Са, в                   | Capacitance <sup>6</sup> Ax, Bx          | f =1MHz, Measure<br>Code = 80 <sub>H</sub> | ed to GND,                                 |     | 15               |      | pF     |
| C <sub>W</sub>          | Capacitance Wx                           | f =1MHz, Measure<br>Code = 80 <sub>H</sub> | ed to GND,                                 |     | 80               |      | pF     |
| Digital Inpu            | its and Outputs                          |  |  |     | ,                |      |        |
| Viн                     | Input Logic High                         | Vcc = 5V                                   |  | 2.4 |                  |      | V      |
| VIL                     | Input Logic Low                          | Vcc = 5V                                   |  |     |                  | 0.8  | V      |
| Viн                     | Input Logic High                         | Vcc = 3V                                   |  | 2.1 |                  |      | V      |
| VIL                     | Input Logic Low                          | Vcc = 3V                                   |  |     |                  | 0.6  | V      |
| IiH, Ii∟                | Input Current                            | VIN = 5V  or  0V, Vc                       | CC = 5V                                    |     |                  | ±1   | μA     |
| C <sub>IL</sub>         | Input Capacitance                        |  |  |     | 5                |      | pF     |
| Power Sup               | plies                                    |  |  |     | _                |      |        |
| Vcc                     | Power Supply Range                       |  |  | 2.7 |                  | 5.5  | V      |
| Idd                     | Supply Current (CMOS)                    | VIH = VCC or VIL =                         | 0V, VCC = 5.5V                             |     | 0.1              | 1    | μA     |
| IDD                     | Supply Current (TTL) <sup>7</sup>        | VIH = 2.4V or 0.8V                         | /, VCC = 5.5V                              |     | 0.9              | 4    | mA     |
| P <sub>DISS</sub>       | Power Dissipation<br>(CMOS) <sup>8</sup> | VIH = VCC or VIL =                         | • 0V, Vcc = 5.5V                           |     |                  | 27.5 | μW     |
| PSSR                    | Power Supply                             | Vcc = 5V+0.5V <sub>P</sub><br>sine wave @  | AS1502,<br>Version: 50k $\Omega$           |     | -43              |      | dB     |
| FOOR                    | Suppression Ratio                        | 1kHz                                       | AS1503,<br>Version: 100k $\Omega$          |     | -52              |      | dB     |
| Dynamic Cl              | haracteristics <sup>9</sup>              |  |  |     |                  |      |        |
| BW_50k                  | Bandwidth –3dB                           | $R_{WB} = 50 k\Omega$ , Vcc                | = 5V                                       |     | 220              |      | kHz    |
| BW_100k                 | Bandwidth –3dB                           | $R_{WB} = 100 k\Omega$ , Vc                | c = 5V                                     |     | 110              |      | kHz    |
| THDW                    | Total Harmonic<br>Distortion             | $V_A = 1V_{RMS} + 2V_E$<br>f = 1kHz        | $V_{\rm DC}$ , $V_{\rm B} = 2V_{\rm DC}$ , |     | 0.003            |      | %      |

#### Table 4 Electrical Characteristics – 50k and 100k Versions

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| Symbol                 | Parameter              | Conditions  | Min | Typ <sup>1</sup> | Max | Units    |
|------------------------|------------------------|---|-----|------------------|-----|----------|
| ts_50k                 | V/W Sottling Time      | $R_{WB} = 50k\Omega$ , $V_A = VCC$ , $V_B = 0V$ ,<br>±1% Error Band     |     | 9                |     | μs       |
| t <sub>S</sub> _100k   | VW Settling Time       | $R_{WB} = 100k\Omega$ , $V_A = V_{CC}$ , $V_B = 0V$ ,<br>±1% Error Band |     | 18               |     | μs       |
| e <sub>NWB</sub> _50k  | Resistor Noise Voltage | $R_{WB} = 50 k\Omega$ , f =1kHz   |     | 20               |     | nV/ √ Hz |
| e <sub>NWB</sub> _100k | Resision Noise Vollage | $R_{WB} = 100 k\Omega$ , f =1kHz  |     | 29               |     | nV/ √ Hz |

Table 4. Electrical Characteristics – 50k and 100k Versions

1. Typicals represent average readings at  $25^{\circ}C$  and Vcc = 5V.

2. Wiper is not connected.  $I_{AB} = 70\mu A$  for the 50k $\Omega$  version and 35 $\mu A$  for the 100k $\Omega$  version.

3. All Tempcos are guaranteed by design and not subject to production test.

- 4. Terminal A is not connected.  $I_W$  = 70µA for the 50k $\Omega$  version and 35µA for the 100k $\Omega$  version.
- 5. Resistor terminals A, B, W have no limitations on polarity with respect to each other.

6. All capacitances are guaranteed by design and not subject to production test. Resistor-terminal capacitance tests are measured with 2.5V bias on the measured terminal. The remaining resistor terminals are left open circuit.

- 7. Worst-case supply current consumed when input logic level at 2.4V, standard characteristic of CMOS logic.
- 8. PDISS is calculated from (IDDxVcc). CMOS logic level inputs result in minimum power dissipation.
- 9. All dynamic characteristics are guaranteed by design and not subject to production test. All dynamic characteristics use Vcc=5V.

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Vcc =  $3V\pm10\%$  or  $5V\pm10\%$ , V<sub>A</sub> = Vcc, V<sub>B</sub> = 0V,  $-40^{\circ}C \le T_A \le +125^{\circ}C$  unless otherwise noted.

Table 5. Switching Characteristics

| Symbol                            | Parameter                        | Conditions              | Min | Typ <sup>1</sup> | Max | Unit |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------|
| Switching                         | Characteristics <sup>2 3</sup>   |                         |     |                  |     |      |
| t <sub>CH</sub> , t <sub>CL</sub> | Input Clock Pulsewidth           | Clock Level High or Low | 50  |                  |     | ns   |
| t <sub>DS</sub>                   | Data Setup Time                  |                         | 5   |                  |     | ns   |
| t <sub>DH</sub>                   | Data Hold Time                   |                         | 5   |                  |     | ns   |
| tcss                              | CSN Setup Time                   |                         | 10  |                  |     | ns   |
| t <sub>CSWH</sub>                 | CSN High Pulsewidth              |                         | 10  |                  |     | ns   |
| t <sub>CSWL</sub>                 | CSN Low Pulsewidth               |                         |     |                  | 100 | ms   |
| tCSH                              | CK Fall to CSN Rise<br>Hold Time |                         | 0   |                  |     | ns   |
| t <sub>CS1</sub>                  | CSN Rise to Clock Rise<br>Setup  |                         | 10  |                  |     | ns   |

1. Typicals represent average readings at 25°C and Vcc=5V.

Guaranteed by design and not subject to production test. Resistor-terminal capacitance tests are measured with
2.5V bias on the measured terminal. The remaining resistor terminals are left open circuit.

3. See timing diagram for location of measured values. All input control voltages are specified with tR = tF = 1ns (10% to 90% of Vcc) and timed from a voltage level of 1.6V. Switching characteristics are measured using Vcc=3V or 5V. To avoid false clocking, a minimum input logic slew rate of 1V/µs should be maintained.

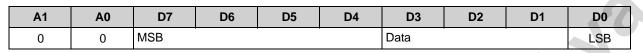


### 7 Detailed Description

### Serial-Programming

Programming of the AS150x is done via the 3 wire serial interface. The three input signals are serial data input (SDI), clock(CK) and chip select (CSN). A programming sequence consists of 10-bit, where the last eight bit contain the code word for the resistor value. The first two bits A1 and A0 have to be low to program the resistor value (see Table 6). Otherwise the resistor value is not affected. The data is shifted into the internal 10 Bit register with the rising edge of the CK signal. With the rising edge of the CSN signal the data become valid and the resistance is updated (see Figure 3). A detailed block diagram is shown in Figure 4.

Table 6. Serial data format (10 bits)



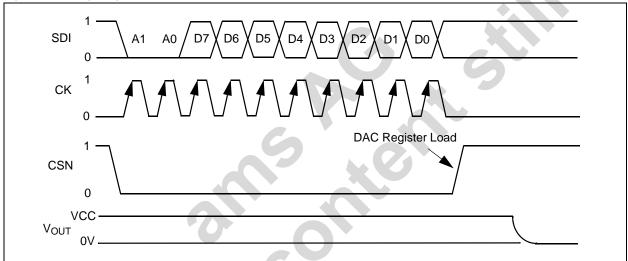
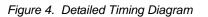
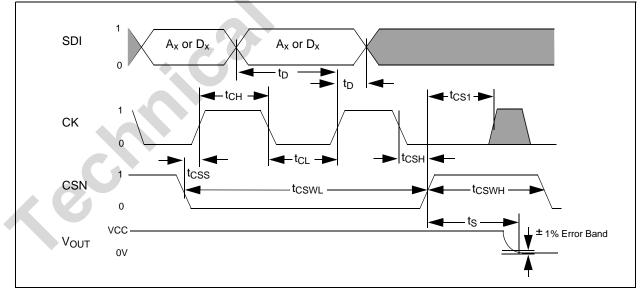


Figure 3. Timing Diagram





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#### **Rheostat Operation**

The digital potentiometer family AS150x offers nominal resistor values of  $10k\Omega$ ,  $20k\Omega$ ,  $50k\Omega$  and  $100k\Omega$ . The resistor has 256 contact points where the wiper can access the resistor. The 8-bit code word determines the position of the wiper and is decoded through an internal logic. The lowest code 00h is related to the terminal B. The resistance is then only determined by the wiper resistance ( $100\Omega$ ). The resistance for the next code 01h is the nominal resistor RAB ( $10k\Omega$ ,  $20k\Omega$ ,  $50k\Omega$  or  $100k\Omega$ ) divided through 256 plus the wiper resistor. In case of AS1501 ( $10k\Omega$ ) the total resistance is  $39\Omega$ + $100\Omega$ = $139\Omega$ . Accordingly the resistor for code 02h is  $78\Omega$ + $100\Omega$ = $178\Omega$ . The last code 255h does not connect to terminal A directly (see Figure 5). So the maximum value is  $10000\Omega - 39\Omega + 100\Omega = 10061\Omega$ . The general formula for the calculation of the resistance R<sub>WB</sub> is:

$$R_{WB} (Dx) = (Dx)/256 \bullet R_{AB} + R_W \tag{EQ 1}$$

where  $R_{AB}$  is the nominal resistance between terminal A and B,  $R_W$  is the wiper resistance and  $D_X$  is the 8-Bit Code word. In Table 7 the resistor values between the wiper and terminal B for AS1500 are given for specific codes  $D_X$ . In the zero-scale condition the wiper resistance of 100 $\Omega$  remains present.

| Table 7. RDAC-Codes WB |
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| D <sub>X</sub> (Dec) | R <sub>WB</sub> (Ω) | Output State                             |
|----------------------|---------------------|--|
| 255                  | 10061               | Full Scale                               |
| 128                  | 5100                | Midscale                                 |
| 1                    | 139                 | 1 LSB                                    |
| 0                    | 100                 | Zero-Scale<br>(Wiper Contact Resistance) |

The maximum current through the wiper and terminal B is 5mA. If the current exceeds this limit the internal switches can degrade or even be damaged. As a mechanical potentiometer the resistances  $R_{WA}$  and  $R_{WB}$  are totally symmetrical. The relation between them is shown in Figure 5.

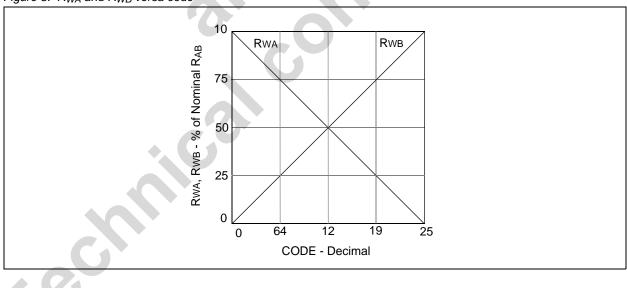


Figure 5. R<sub>WA</sub> and R<sub>WB</sub> versa code



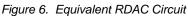
The resistance  $R_{WA}$  is the complimentary resistor to  $R_{WB}$  and can be controlled digitally as well.  $R_{WA}$  starts at the maximum value of the nominal resistance and is reduced with increasing 8-Bit code words. The formula to calculate  $R_{WA}$  is given below:

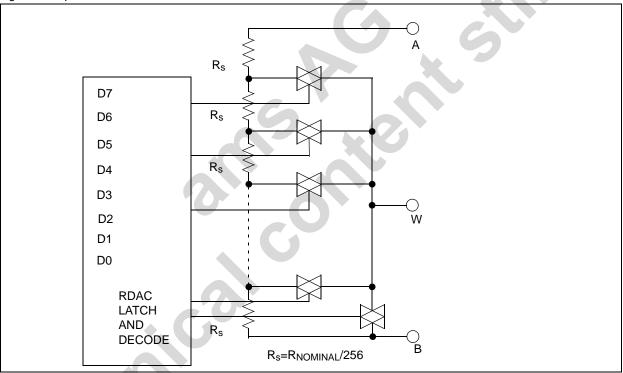
$$R_{WA} (Dx) = (256 - Dx)/256 \bullet R_{AB} + R_W$$
(EQ 2)

where  $R_{AB}$  is the nominal resistance between terminal A and B,  $R_W$  is the wiper resistance and Dx is the 8-Bit Code word. In Table 8 the resistor values between the wiper and terminal B for AS1500 are given for specific codes Dx.



| D <sub>X</sub> (Dec) | R <sub>WA</sub> (Ω) | Output State |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 255                  | 89                  | Full Scale   |
| 128                  | 5050                | Midscale     |
| 1                    | 10011               | 1 LSB        |
| 0                    | 10050               | Zero-Scale   |





### **Voltage Output Operation**

The AS150x family can easily used in an voltage output mode, where the output voltage is proportional to an applied voltage to a given terminal. When 5V are applied to terminal A and B is set to ground the ouput voltage at the wiper starts at zero volts up to 1LSB less then 5V. One LSB of voltage corresponds to the voltage applied at terminal AB divided through 256 steps of possible wiper settings. The formula is given by

$$V_W (Dx) = (Dx)/256 \cdot V_{AB} + V_B$$
 (EQ 3)

where  $V_{AB}$  is the voltage applied between terminal A and B, VW is the voltage at the wiper, Dx is the 8-Bit Code word and  $V_B$  is the voltage at terminal B. The temperature drift is significant better than in Rheostat mode, since the temperature coefficient is determined by the internal resistor ratio. Therefore the temperature drift is only 15ppm/°C.

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#### **Applications**

The digital potentiometer can replace in many applications the analog trimming potentiometer. The digital potentiometer is not sensitive to vibrations and shocks. It has an extremely small form-factor and can be adjusted very fast (e.g. AS1500 has an update rate of 600kHz). Furthermore the temperature drift, resolution and noise are significant better and cannot be achieved with a mechanical trimming potentiometer. Due to the programmability the resistor settings can be stored in the system memory, so that after a power down the exact settings can be recalled easily.

All analog signals must remain within 0 to Vcc range. For standard potentiometer applications the wiper output can be used directly. In the case of a low impedance load, a buffer shall be used.

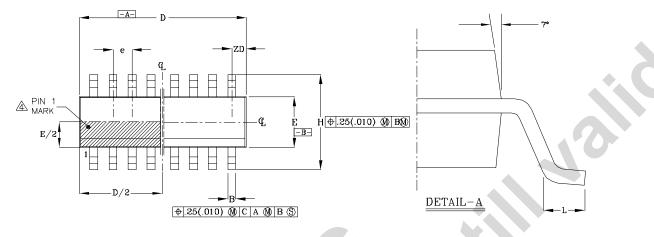
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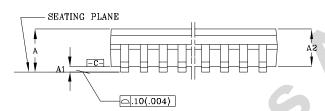
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### 8 Package Drawings and Markings

#### Figure 7. 8-pin SOIC Package



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#### Notes:

- 1. Lead coplanarity should be 0 to 0.10mm (.004") max.
- 2. Package surface finishing:
  - (2.1) Top: matte (charmilles #18-30).
  - (2.2) All sides: matte (charmilles #18-30).
  - (2.3) Bottom: smooth or matte (charmilles #18-30).
- 3. All dimensions exclusive of mold flash, and end flash from the package body shall not exceed 0.24mm (0.10") per side (D).
- 4. Details of pin #1 identifier are optional but must be located within the zone indicated.

| Symbol | Min     | Max  |  |
|--------|---------|------|--|
| A1     | 0.10    | 0.25 |  |
| В      | 0.36    | 0.46 |  |
| С      | 0.19    | 0.25 |  |
| D      | 4.80    | 4.98 |  |
| E      | 3.81    | 3.99 |  |
| e      | 1.27BSC |      |  |
| н      | 5.80    | 6.20 |  |
| h      | 0.25    | 0.50 |  |
| L      | .041    | 1.27 |  |
| A      | 1.52    | 1.72 |  |
|        | 0°      | 8°   |  |
| ZD     | 0.53REF |      |  |
| A2     | 1.37    | 1.57 |  |

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Table 9.

| Model    | Resistor | Delivery Form | Package    | Description                 |
|----------|----------|---------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| AS1500   | 10kΩ     | Tubes         | 8-pin SOIC | 8-bit Digital Potentiometer |
| AS1501   | 20kΩ     | Tubes         | 8-pin SOIC | 8-bit Digital Potentiometer |
| AS1502   | 50kΩ     | Tubes         | 8-pin SOIC | 8-bit Digital Potentiometer |
| AS1503   | 100kΩ    | Tubes         | 8-pin SOIC | 8-bit Digital Potentiometer |
| AS1500-T | 10kΩ     | T&R           | 8-pin SOIC | 8-bit Digital Potentiometer |
| AS1501-T | 20kΩ     | T&R           | 8-pin SOIC | 8-bit Digital Potentiometer |
| AS1502-T | 50kΩ     | T&R           | 8-pin SOIC | 8-bit Digital Potentiometer |
| AS1503-T | 100kΩ    | T&R           | 8-pin SOIC | 8-bit Digital Potentiometer |

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