

# MAX6225/MAX6241/MAX6250

# Low-Noise, Precision, +2.5V/+4.096V/+5V Voltage References

## General Description

The MAX6225/MAX6241/MAX6250 are low-noise, precision voltage references with extremely low 1ppm/°C temperature coefficients and excellent ±0.02% initial accuracy. These devices feature buried-zener technology for lowest noise performance. Load-regulation specifications are guaranteed for source and sink currents up to 15mA. Excellent line and load regulation and low output impedance at high frequency make them ideal for high-resolution data-conversion systems up to 16 bits.

The MAX6225 is set for 2.500V output, the MAX6241 is set for 4.096V output, and the MAX6250 is set for 5.000V output. All three devices provide for the option of external trimming and noise reduction.

## Applications

- High-Resolution Analog-to-Digital and Digital-to-Analog Converters
- High-Accuracy Reference Standard
- High-Accuracy Industrial and Process Control
- Digital Voltmeters
- ATE Equipment
- Precision Current Sources

## Features

- Low 1.0ppm/°C Temperature Coefficient
- Very Low 1.5µV<sub>p-p</sub> Noise (0.1Hz to 10Hz)
- ±0.02% Initial Accuracy
- ±15mA Output Source and Sink Current
- Low, 18mW Power Consumption (MAX6225)
- Industry-Standard Pinout
- Optional Noise Reduction and Voltage Trim
- Excellent Transient Response
- 8-Pin SO Package Available
- Low 20ppm/1000h Long-Term Stability
- Stable for All Capacitive Loads

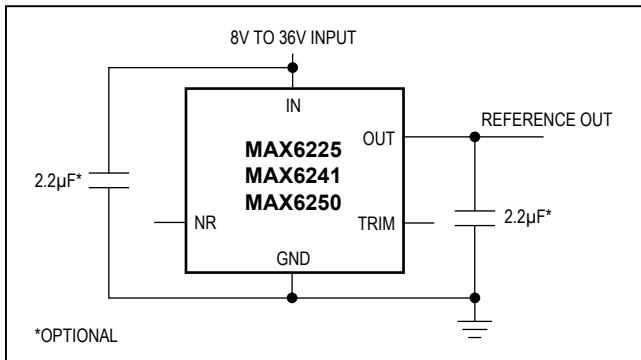
## Ordering Information

PART	TEMPERATURE RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE	MAX TEMPCO (ppm/°C)
MAX6225ACPA+	0°C to +70°C	8 Plastic DIP	2.0
MAX6225BCPA+	0°C to +70°C	8 Plastic DIP	5.0
MAX6225ACSA+	0°C to +70°C	8 SO	2.0
MAX6225BCSA+	0°C to +70°C	8 SO	5.0
MAX6225AEPA+	-40°C to +85°C	8 Plastic DIP	3.0
MAX6225BEPA+	-40°C to +85°C	8 Plastic DIP	7.0
MAX6225AESA+	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO	5.0
MAX6225BESA+	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO	7.0
MAX6225AMJA	-55°C to +125°C	8 CERDIP	5.0
MAX6225BMJA	-55°C to +125°C	8 CERDIP	8.0

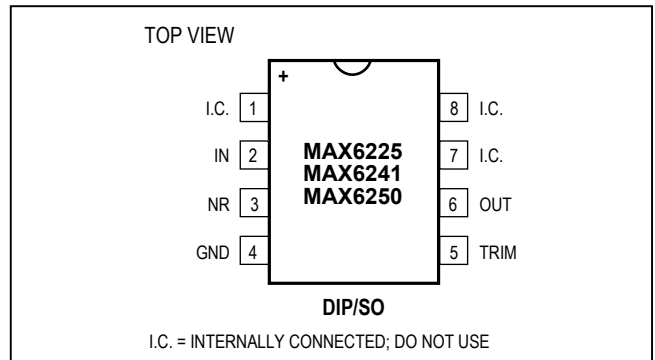
+Denotes a lead(Pb)-free/RoHS-compliant package.

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## Typical Operating Circuit



## Pin Configuration



**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

(Voltages Referenced to GND)

IN.....	-0.3V to +40V
OUT, TRIM .....	-0.3V to +12V
NR .....	-0.3V to +6V
OUT Short-Circuit to GND Duration ( $V_{IN} \leq 12V$ ).....	Continuous
OUT Short-Circuit to GND Duration ( $V_{IN} \leq 40V$ ) .....	.5s
OUT Short-Circuit to IN Duration ( $V_{IN} \leq 12V$ ) .....	Continuous
Continuous Power Dissipation ( $T_A = +70^\circ C$ )	
8-Pin Plastic DIP (derate 9.09mW/°C above +70°C)...	727mW
8-Pin SO (derate 5.88mW/°C above +70°C).....	471mW

8-Pin CERDIP (derate 8.00mW/°C above +70°C).....	640mW
Operating Temperature Ranges	
MAX62__C_A.....	0°C to +70°C
MAX62__E_A.....	-40°C to +85°C
MAX62__MJA.....	-55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature Range .....	-65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s).....	+300°C
Soldering Temperature (reflow)	
8 PDIP, 8 SOIC.....	+260°C
8 CDIP.....	+240°C

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

**Electrical Characteristics—MAX6225**

( $V_{IN} = +10V$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0mA$ ,  $T_A = T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ .)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	$T_A$	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Input Voltage Range	$V_{IN}$		C, E, M	8		36	V
Output Voltage	$V_{OUT}$	MAX6225A	+25°C	2.499	2.500	2.501	V
		MAX6225B	+25°C	2.497	2.500	2.503	
Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient (Note 1)	$TCV_{OUT}$	MAX6225AC_A	C		1.0	2.0	ppm/°C
		MAX6225AE_A	E		1.5	3.0	
		MAX6225AMJA	M		2.0	5.0	
		MAX6225BC_A	C		2.5	5.0	
		MAX6225BE_A	E		2.5	7.0	
		MAX6225BMJA	M		2.5	8.0	
Line Regulation (Note 2)	$\Delta V_{OUT} / \Delta V_{IN}$	$8V \leq V_{IN} \leq 10V$	+25°C		10	18	ppm/V
			C			30	
			E			35	
			M			45	
		$10V \leq V_{IN} \leq 36V$	+25°C		2	5	
			C			7	
			E			8	
			M			10	

**Electrical Characteristics—MAX6225 (continued)**(V<sub>IN</sub> = +10V, I<sub>OUT</sub> = 0mA, T<sub>A</sub> = T<sub>MIN</sub> to T<sub>MAX</sub>, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	T <sub>A</sub>	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Load Regulation (Note 2)	$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta I_{OUT}}$	Sourcing: 0mA ≤ I <sub>OUT</sub> ≤ 15mA	C	1	6	ppm/mA	
			E	1	7		
			M	3	15		
		Sinking: -15mA ≤ I <sub>OUT</sub> ≤ 0mA	C	1	6		
			E	1	7		
			M	10	30		
Supply Current	I <sub>IN</sub>		+25°C	1.8	2.7	mA	
			C, E, M		3.0		
Trim-Adjustment Range	ΔV <sub>OUT</sub>	Figure 1	C, E, M	±15	±25		mV
Turn-On Settling Time	t <sub>ON</sub>	To ±0.01% of final value	+25°C		5		μs
Output Noise Voltage (Note 3)	en	0.1Hz ≤ f ≤ 10Hz	+25°C		1.5		μVp-p
		10Hz ≤ f ≤ 1kHz	+25°C		1.3	2.8	μVRMS
Temperature Hysteresis		(Note 4)	+25°C		20		ppm
Long-Term Stability	ΔV <sub>OUT</sub> / t		+25°C		20		ppm/ 1000h

**Electrical Characteristics—MAX6241**

( $V_{IN} = +10V$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 0mA$ ,  $T_A = T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ .)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	T <sub>A</sub>	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Input Voltage Range	$V_{IN}$		C, E, M	8		36	V
Output Voltage	$V_{OUT}$	MAX6241A	+25°C	4.095	4.096	4.097	V
		MAX6241B	+25°C	4.092	4.096	4.100	
Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient (Note 1)	TC <sub>V<sub>OUT</sub></sub>	MAX6241AC_A	C		1.0	2.0	ppm/°C
		MAX6241AE_A	E		1.5	3.0	
		MAX6241AMJA	M		2.0	5.0	
		MAX6241BC_A	C		2.5	5.0	
		MAX6241BE_A	E		2.5	7.0	
		MAX6241BMJA	M		2.5	8.0	
Line Regulation (Note 2)	$\Delta V_{OUT} / \Delta V_{IN}$	$8V \leq V_{IN} \leq 10V$	+25°C		10	18	ppm/V
			C			30	
			E			35	
			M			45	
		$10V \leq V_{IN} \leq 36V$	+25°C		2	5	
			C			7	
			E			8	
			M			10	
Load Regulation (Note 2)	$\Delta V_{OUT} / \Delta I_{OUT}$	Sourcing: $0mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 15mA$	C		1	6	ppm/mA
			E		1	7	
			M		3	9	
		Sinking: $-15mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 0mA$	C		1	6	
			E		1	7	
			M		7	18	
Supply Current	$I_{IN}$		+25°C		1.9	2.9	mA
			C, E, M			3.2	
Trim-Adjustment Range	$\Delta V_{OUT}$	Figure 1	C, E, M	±24	±40		mV
Turn-On Settling Time	$t_{ON}$	To ±0.01% of final value	+25°C		8		µs
Output Noise Voltage (Note 3)	en	$0.1Hz \leq f \leq 10Hz$	+25°C		2.4		µVp-p
		$10Hz \leq f \leq 1kHz$	+25°C		2.0	4.0	µVRMS
Temperature Hysteresis		(Note 4)	+25°C		20		ppm
Long-Term Stability	$\Delta V_{OUT} / t$		+25°C		20		ppm/1000h

## Electrical Characteristics—MAX6250

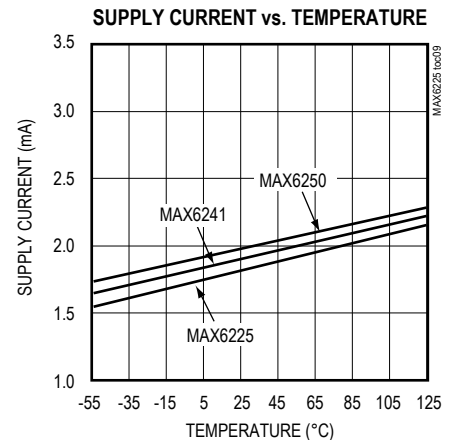
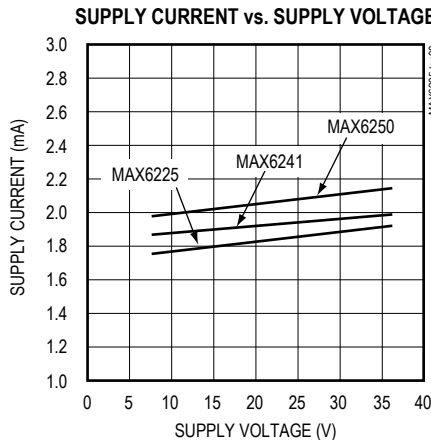
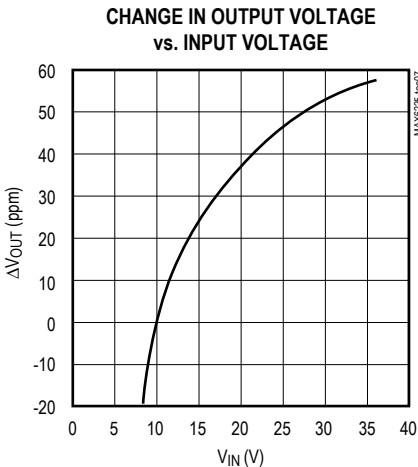
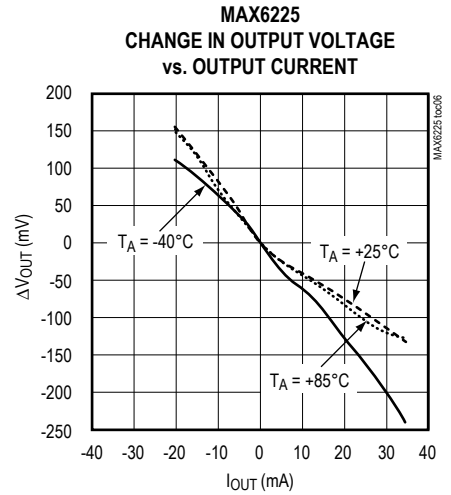
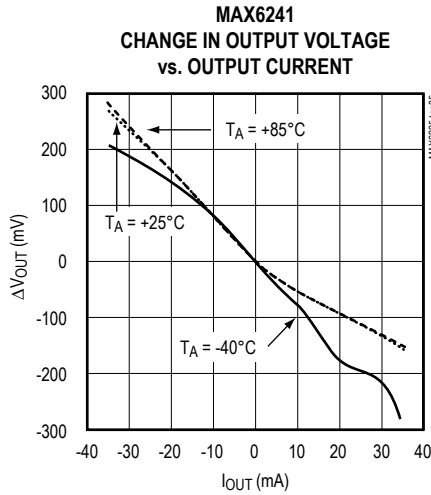
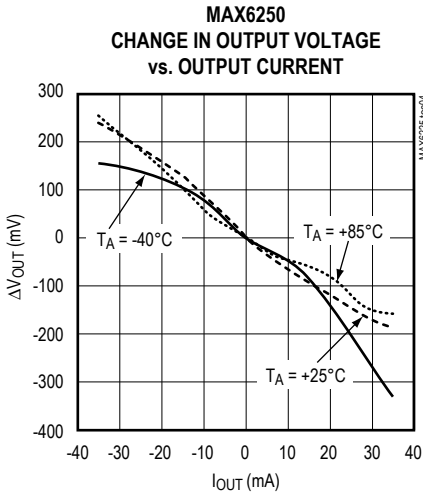
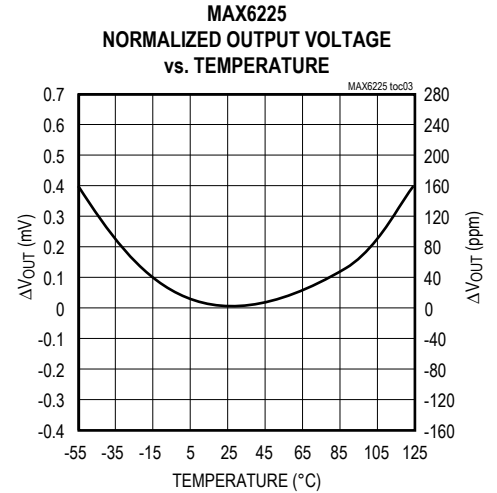
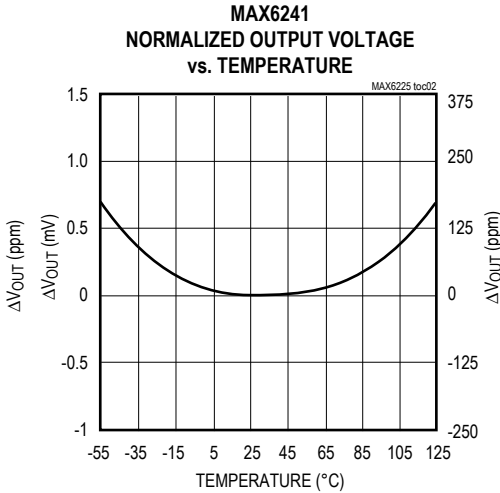
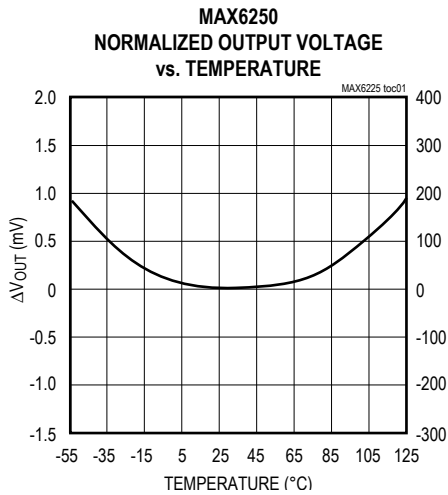
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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	T <sub>A</sub>	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Input Voltage Range	V <sub>IN</sub>		C, E, M	8		36	V
Output Voltage	V <sub>OUT</sub>	MAX6250A	+25°C	4.999	5.000	5.001	V
		MAX6250B	+25°C	4.995	5.000	5.005	
Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient (Note 1)	TCV <sub>OUT</sub>	MAX6250AC_A	C		1.0	2.0	ppm/°C
		MAX6250AE_A	E		1.5	3.0	
		MAX6250AMJA	M		2.0	5.0	
		MAX6250BC_A	C		2.5	5.0	
		MAX6250BE_A	E		2.5	7.0	
		MAX6250BMJA	M		2.5	8.0	
Line Regulation (Note 2)	$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V_{IN}}$	8V ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ 10V	+25°C		10	18	ppm/V
			C			30	
			E			35	
			M			45	
		10V ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ 36V	+25°C		2	5	
			C			7	
			E			8	
			M			10	
Load Regulation (Note 2)	$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta I_{OUT}}$	Sourcing: 0mA ≤ I <sub>OUT</sub> ≤ 15mA	C		1	6	ppm/mA
			E		1	7	
			M		3	9	
		Sinking: -15mA ≤ I <sub>OUT</sub> ≤ 0mA	C		1	6	
			E		1	7	
			M		6	15	
Supply Current	I <sub>IN</sub>		+25°C		2.0	3.0	mA
			C, E, M			3.3	
Trim-Adjustment Range	ΔV <sub>OUT</sub>	Figure 1	C, E, M	±30	±50		mV
Turn-On Settling Time	t <sub>ON</sub>	To ±0.01% of final value	+25°C		10		μs
Output Noise Voltage (Note 3)	en	0.1Hz ≤ f ≤ 10Hz	+25°C		3.0		μVp-p
		10Hz ≤ f ≤ 1kHz	+25°C		2.5	5.0	μVRMS
Temperature Hysteresis		(Note 4)	+25°C		20		ppm
Long-Term Stability	ΔV <sub>OUT</sub> / t		+25°C		20		ppm/1000h

**Note 1:** Temperature coefficient is measured by the box method; i.e., the maximum ΔV<sub>OUT</sub> is divided by ΔT × V<sub>OUT</sub>.**Note 2:** Line regulation (ΔV<sub>OUT</sub> / (V<sub>OUT</sub> × ΔV<sub>IN</sub>)) and load regulation (ΔV<sub>OUT</sub> / (V<sub>OUT</sub> × ΔI<sub>OUT</sub>)) are measured with pulses and do not include output voltage changes due to die-temperature changes.**Note 3:** Noise specifications are 100% tested for the 10Hz to 1kHz bandwidth. Contact factory for 100% noise testing in the 0.1Hz to 10Hz bandwidth.**Note 4:** Temperature hysteresis is specified at T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C by measuring V<sub>OUT</sub> before and after changing temperature by +25°C using the PDIP package.

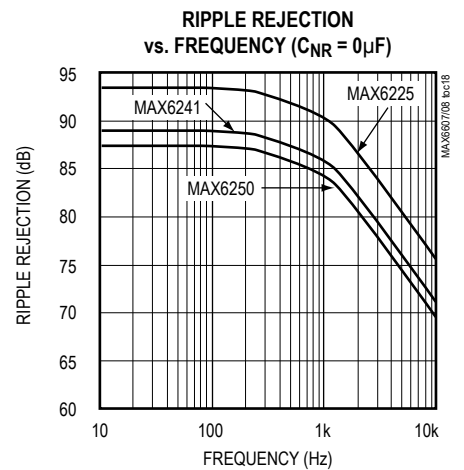
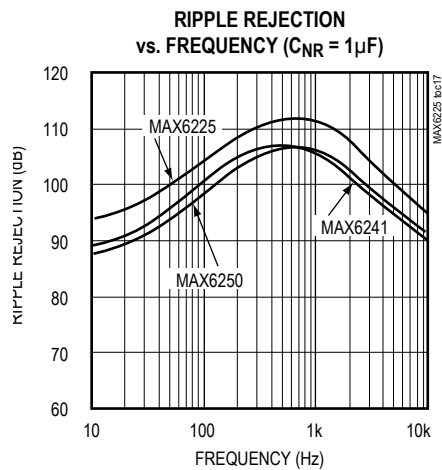
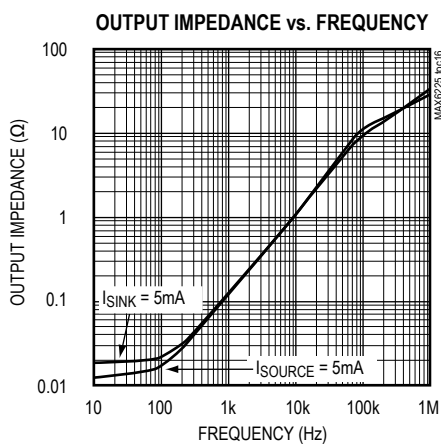
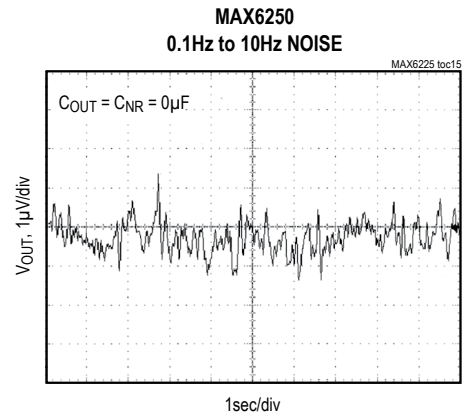
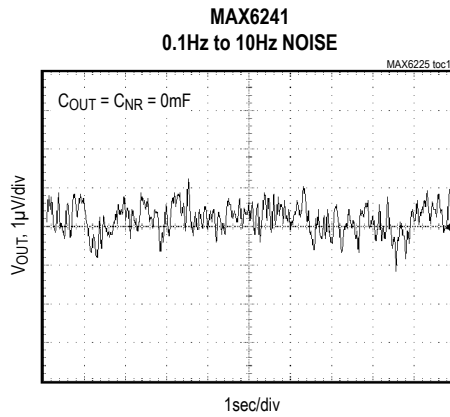
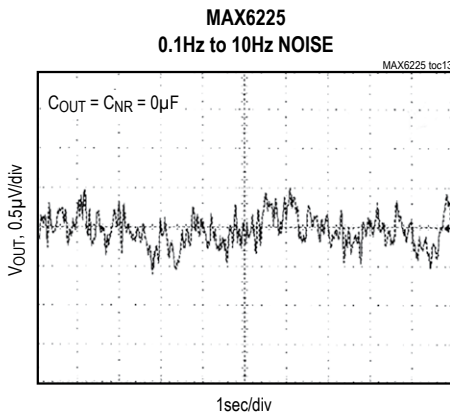
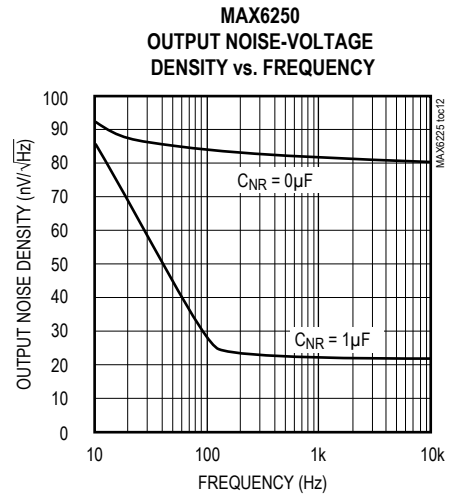
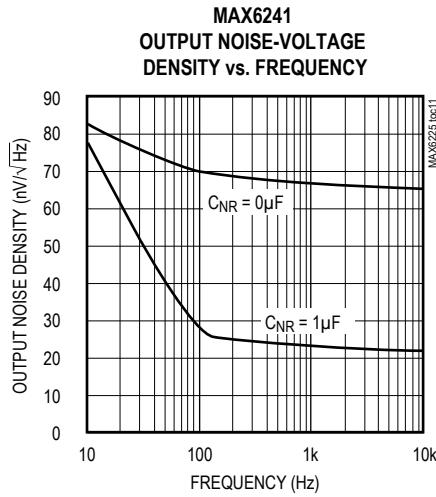
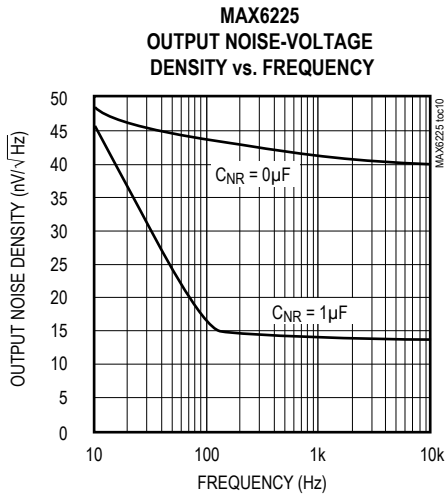
Typical Operating Characteristics

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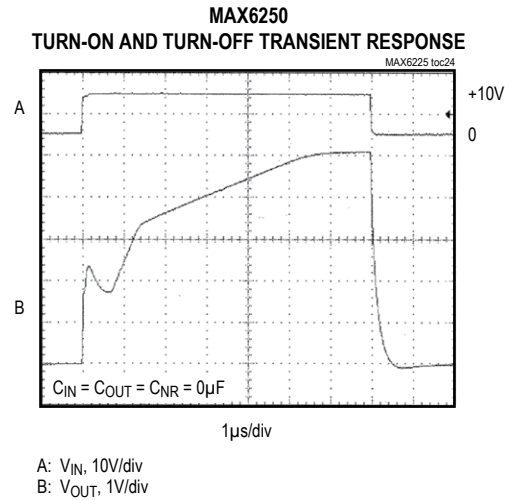
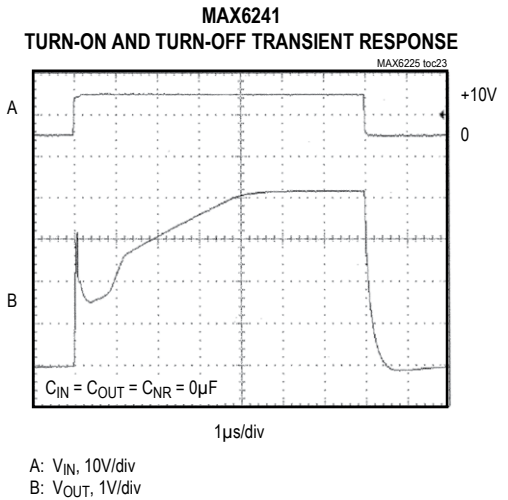
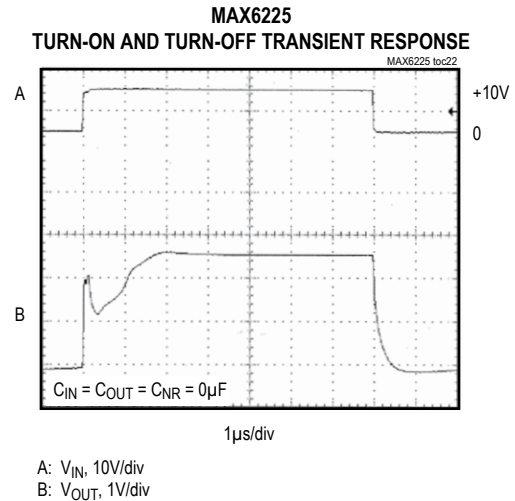
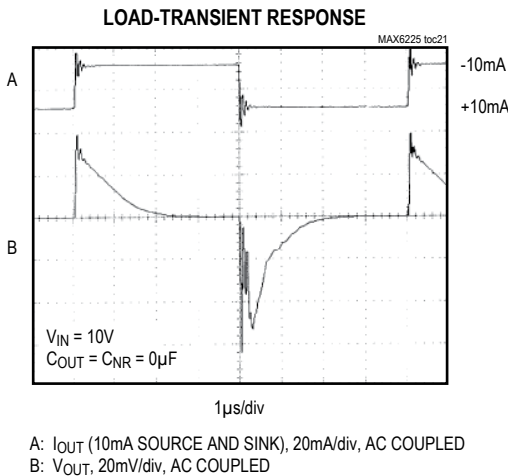
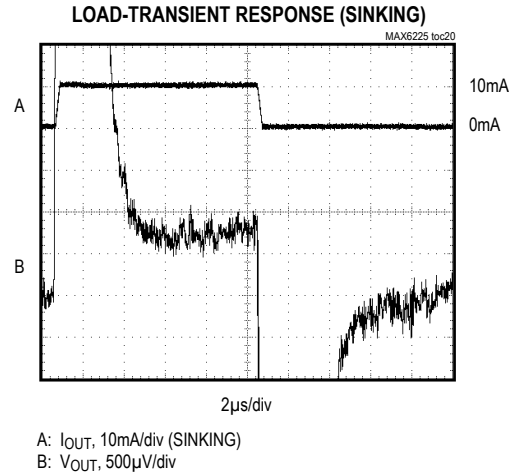
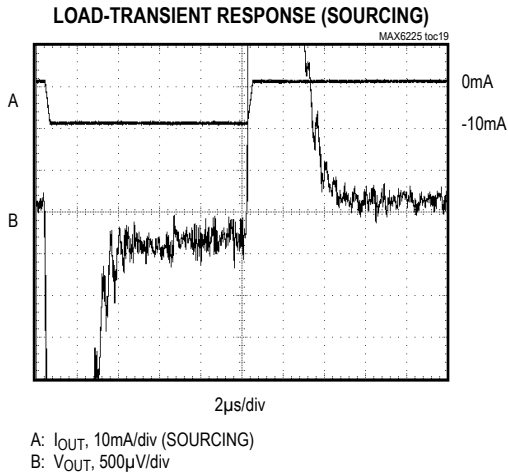
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### Pin Description

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1, 7, 8	I.C.	Internally Connected. <b>Do not use.</b>
2	IN	Positive Power-Supply Input
3	NR	Noise Reduction. Optional capacitor connection for wideband noise reduction. Leave open if not used (Figure 2).
4	GND	Ground
5	TRIM	External Trim Input. Allows $\pm 1\%$ output adjustment (Figure 1). Leave open if not used.
6	OUT	Voltage Reference Output

### Detailed Description

#### Temperature Stability

The MAX6225/MAX6241/MAX6250 are highly stable, low-noise voltage references that use a low-power temperature-compensation scheme to achieve laboratory-standard temperature stability. This produces a nearly flat temperature curve, yet does not require the power associated with heated references.

The output voltage can be trimmed a minimum of 0.6% by connecting a 10k $\Omega$  potentiometer between OUT and GND, and connecting its tap to the TRIM pin, as shown in Figure 1. The external trimming does not affect temperature stability.

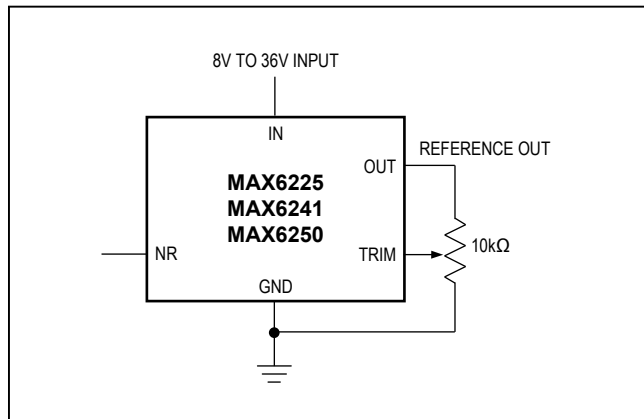


Figure 1. Output Voltage Adjustment

#### Noise Reduction

To augment wideband noise reduction, add a 1 $\mu$ F capacitor to the NR pin (Figure 2). Larger values do not improve noise appreciably (see *Typical Operating Characteristics*).

Noise in the power-supply input can affect output noise, but can be reduced by adding an optional bypass capacitor to the IN pin and GND.

#### Bypassing

The MAX6225/MAX6241/MAX6250 are stable with capacitive load values from 0 $\mu$ F to 100 $\mu$ F, for all values of load current. Adding an output bypass capacitor can help reduce noise and output glitching caused by load transients.

### Applications Information

#### Negative Regulator

Figure 3 shows how both a +5V and -5V precision reference can be obtained from a single unregulated +5V supply. A MAX681 generates approximately  $\pm 9V$  to operate the MAX6250 reference and MAX432 inverting amplifier. The +5V is inverted by the MAX432 chopper-stabilized amplifier. Resistor R1 is optional, and may be used to trim the  $\pm 5V$  references. R2 and R4 should be matched, both in absolute resistance and temperature coefficient. R3 is optional, and is adjusted to set the -5V reference.

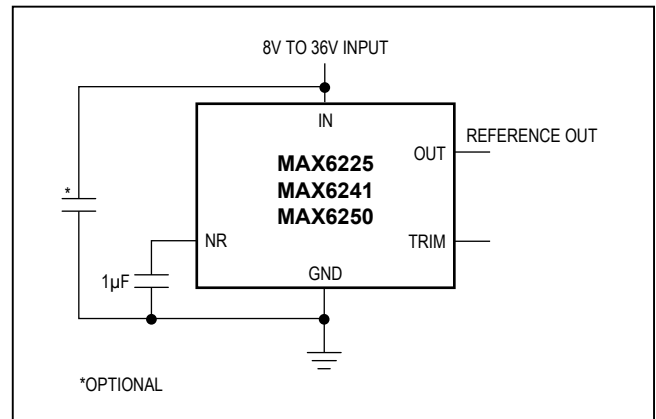


Figure 2. Noise-Reduction Capacitor

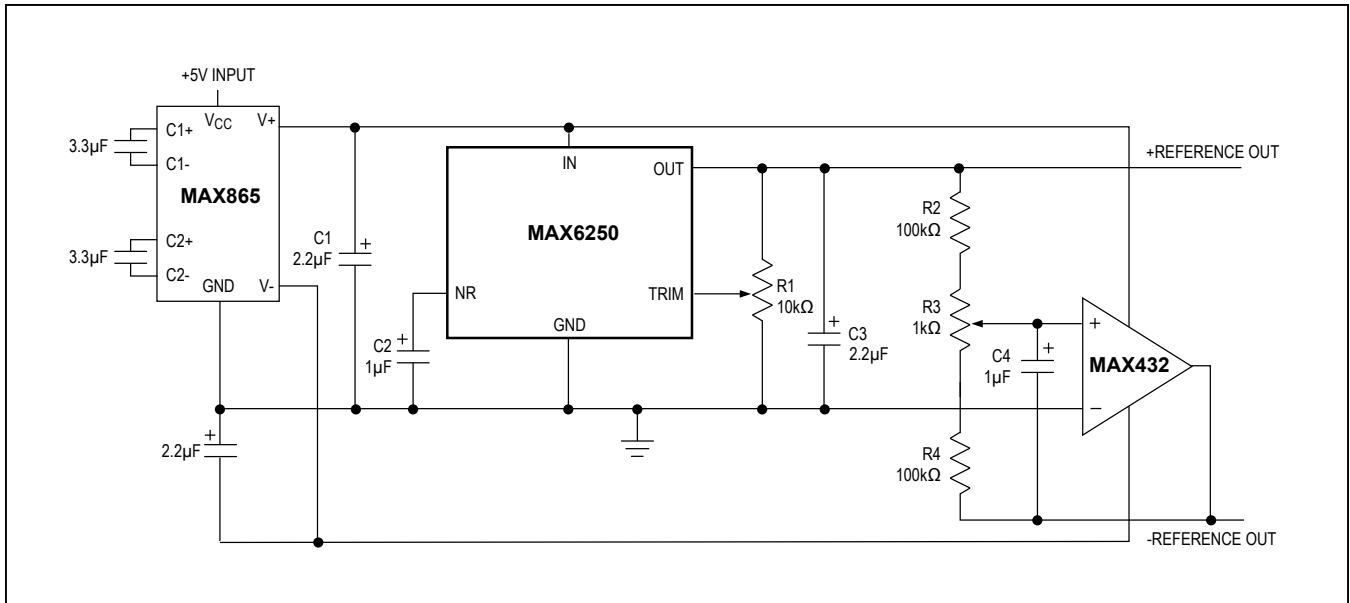


Figure 3. +5V and -5V References from a Single +5V Supply

### Ordering Information (continued)

PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE	MAX TEMPCO (ppm/°C)
MAX6241ACPA+	0°C to +70°C	8 Plastic DIP	2.0
MAX6241BCPA+	0°C to +70°C	8 Plastic DIP	5.0
MAX6241ACSA+	0°C to +70°C	8 SO	2.0
MAX6241BCSA+	0°C to +70°C	8 SO	5.0
MAX6241AEPA+	-40°C to +85°C	8 Plastic DIP	3.0
MAX6241BEPA+	-40°C to +85°C	8 Plastic DIP	7.0
MAX6241AES+	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO	3.0
MAX6241BES+	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO	7.0
MAX6241AMJA	-55°C to +125°C	8 CERDIP	5.0
MAX6241BMJA	-55°C to +125°C	8 CERDIP	8.0
MAX6250ACPA+	0°C to +70°C	8 Plastic DIP	2.0
MAX6250BCPA+	0°C to +70°C	8 Plastic DIP	5.0
MAX6250ACSA+	0°C to +70°C	8 SO	2.0
MAX6250BCSA+	0°C to +70°C	8 SO	5.0
MAX6250AEPA+	-40°C to +85°C	8 Plastic DIP	3.0
MAX6250BEPA+	-40°C to +85°C	8 Plastic DIP	7.0
MAX6250AES+	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO	3.0
MAX6250BES+	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO	7.0
MAX6250AMJA	-55°C to +125°C	8 CERDIP	5.0
MAX6250BMJA	-55°C to +125°C	8 CERDIP	8.0

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### Chip Information

PROCESS: CMOS

### Package Information

For the latest package outline information and land patterns (footprints), go to [www.maximintegrated.com/packages](http://www.maximintegrated.com/packages). Note that a "+", "#", or "-" in the package code indicates RoHS status only. Package drawings may show a different suffix character, but the drawing pertains to the package regardless of RoHS status.

PACKAGE TYPE	PACKAGE CODE	OUTLINE NO.	LAND PATTERN NO.
8 SO	S8+5	<a href="#">21-0041</a>	<a href="#">90-0096</a>
8 PDIP	P8+3	<a href="#">21-0043</a>	-
8 CERDIP	J8-2	<a href="#">21-0045</a>	-

## Revision History

REVISION NUMBER	REVISION DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAGES CHANGED
0	9/96	Initial release	—
4	1/01	Updated <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> Note 3	5
5	3/14	Added lead-free notation to <i>Ordering Information</i> and updated <i>Package Information</i>	1, 10
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