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# Single/Dual/Quad, Micropower, Single-Supply, Rail-to-Rail Op Amps

### **General Description**

The single MAX4091, dual MAX4092, and quad MAX4094 operational amplifiers combine excellent DC accuracy with Rail-to-Rail<sup>®</sup> operation at the input and output. Since the common-mode voltage extends from VCC to VEE, the devices can operate from either a single supply (2.7V to 6V) or split supplies (±1.35V to ±3V). Each op amp requires less than 130µA of supply current. Even with this low current, the op amps are capable of driving a 1k $\Omega$  load, and the input-referred voltage noise is only 12nV/ $\sqrt{Hz}$ . In addition, these op amps can drive loads in excess of 2000pF.

The precision performance of the MAX4091/MAX4092/ MAX4094 combined with their wide input and output dynamic range, low-voltage, single-supply operation, and very low supply current, make them an ideal choice for battery-operated equipment, industrial, and data acquisition and control applications. In addition, the MAX4091 is available in space-saving 5-pin SOT23, 8-pin  $\mu$ MAX, and 8-pin SO packages. The MAX4092 is available in 8-pin  $\mu$ MAX and SO packages, and the MAX4094 is available in 14-pin TSSOP and 14-pin SO packages.

### **Applications**

Portable Equipment Battery-Powered Instruments Data Acquisition and Control Low-Voltage Signal Conditioning

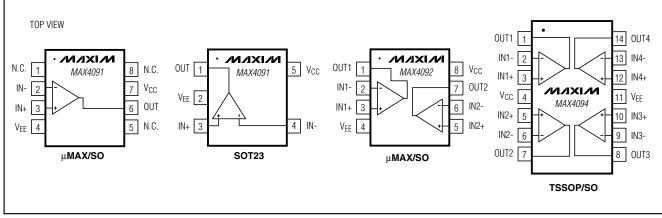
### Features

- Low-Voltage, Single-Supply Operation (2.7V to 6V)
- ♦ Beyond-the-Rails<sup>™</sup> Inputs
- No Phase Reversal for Overdriven Inputs
- ♦ 30µV Offset Voltage
- $\blacklozenge$  Rail-to-Rail Output Swing with 1k $\Omega$  Load
- Unity-Gain Stable with 2000pF Load
- ♦ 165µA (max) Quiescent Current Per Op Amp
- ♦ 500kHz Gain-Bandwidth Product
- High Voltage Gain (115dB)
- High Common-Mode Rejection Ratio (90dB) and Power-Supply Rejection Ratio (100dB)
- ◆ Temperature Range (-40°C to +125°C)

### **Ordering Information**

TEMP RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
-40°C to +125°C	5 SOT23-5
-40°C to +125°C	8 SO
-40°C to +125°C	8 µMAX
-40°C to +125°C	8 SO
-40°C to +125°C	8 µMAX
-40°C to +125°C	14 TSSOP
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### Pin Configurations/Functional Diagrams



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### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Supply Voltage (V <sub>CC</sub> to V <sub>EE</sub> )7V	
Common-Mode Input Voltage(V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3V) to (V <sub>EE</sub> - 0.3V)	
Differential Input Voltage±(V <sub>CC</sub> - V <sub>EE</sub> )	
Input Current (IN+, IN-)±10mA	
Output Short-Circuit Duration	
OUT shorted to GND or V <sub>CC</sub> Continuous	
Continuous Power Dissipation ( $T_A = +70^{\circ}C$ )	
5-Pin SOT23 (derate 7.1mW/°C above +70°C)571mW	

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**

(V<sub>CC</sub> = 2.7V to 6V, V<sub>EE</sub> = GND, V<sub>CM</sub> = 0, V<sub>OUT</sub> = V<sub>CC</sub>/2, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS			MIN	ТҮР	МАХ	UNITS	
DC CHARACTERISTICS		•							
Supply Voltage Range	V <sub>CC</sub>	Inferred from PSRR test		2.7		6.0	V		
Supply Current		$V_{CM} = V_{CC}/2$	' <u>CC = 2</u> . 'CC = 5\	7V		115	165		
Supply Current	Icc	VCM = VCC/2 V	′cc = 5\	/		130	185	μA	
Input Offset Voltage	Vos	$V_{CM} = V_{EE}$ to $V_{CC}$	0			0.03	1.4	mV	
Input Bias Current	Ι <sub>Β</sub>	$V_{CM} = V_{EE}$ to $V_{CC}$	2			20	180	nA	
Input Offset Current	los	$V_{CM} = V_{EE}$ to $V_{CC}$	0			0.2	7	nA	
Input Common-Mode Range	VCM	Inferred from CMF	RR test		V <sub>EE</sub> - 0.05		V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.05	V	
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	(V <sub>EE</sub> - 0.05V) ≤ V <sub>C</sub>	CM ≤ (VC	C + 0.05V)	71	90		dB	
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$2.7V \le V_{CC} \le 6V$		86	100		dB		
	Gain Avol Vcc 0.51 0.25 0.52	$V_{CC} = 2.7V, R_{L} = 100k\Omega$		Sourcing	83	105			
		$0.25V \le V_{OUT} \le 2.45V$	.45V	Sinking	81	105		dB	
		$V_{CC} = 2.7V, R_{L} =$	$V_{CC} = 2.7 V, R_L = 1 k\Omega$	Sourcing	91	105			
Large-Signal Voltage Gain		$0.5V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 2.2V$	2V	Sinking	78	90			
(Note 1)		$\label{eq:VCC} \begin{array}{l} V_{CC} = 5.0V,  R_L = 100k\Omega \\ 0.25V \leq V_{OUT} \leq 4.75V \end{array}$	100k $\Omega$	Sourcing	87	115			
			.75V	Sinking	83	115			
		$V_{CC}$ = 5.0V, $R_L$ = 1k $\Omega$		Sourcing	97	110		ļ	
		$0.5V \le V_{OUT} \le 4.5V$	ōV	Sinking	84	100			
Output Voltage Swing High	tage Swing High VOH IVcc - VouтI	IV <sub>CC</sub> - V <sub>OUT</sub> I		$R_L = 100 k\Omega$		15	69	mV	
(Note 1)	VOH	IVCC - VOUTI		$R_L = 1k\Omega$		130	210	IIIV	
Output Voltage Swing Low	Notage Swing Low Vol Vol Vout - Ver	$R_L = 100$		$R_L = 100k\Omega$	$R_L = 100 k\Omega$		15	70	mV
(Note 1)		IVOUI - VEEI	$R_L = 1k\Omega$			80	220	111V	
AC CHARACTERISTICS									
Gain-Bandwidth Product	GBWP	$R_L = 100k\Omega$ , $C_L = 100pF$			500		kHz		
Phase Margin	φM	$R_L = 100k\Omega$ , $C_L = 100pF$			60		degrees		
Gain Margin		$R_L = 100k\Omega$ , $C_L = 100pF$			10		dB		
Slew Rate	SR	$R_L = 100k\Omega$ , $C_L = 15pF$				0.20		V/µs	



### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

(V<sub>CC</sub> = 2.7V to 6V, V<sub>EE</sub> = GND, V<sub>CM</sub> = 0, V<sub>OUT</sub> = V<sub>CC</sub>/2, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN TYP MAX	UNITS	
Input-Noise Voltage Density	eN	f = 10kHz 12			
Input-Noise Current Density		f = 10kHz	1.5	pA/√Hz	
Noise Voltage (0.1Hz to 10Hz)			16	μV <sub>RMS</sub>	
Total Harmonic Distortion Plus Noise	THD + N				
Capacitive-Load Stability	CLOAD	A <sub>V</sub> = 1 2000		pF	
Settling Time	ts	To 0.1%, 2V step	12	μs	
Power-On Time	ton	$V_{CC} = 0$ to 3V step, $V_{IN} = V_{CC}/2$ , A <sub>V</sub> = 1	2	μs	
Op-Amp Isolation		f = 1kHz (MAX4092/MAX4094) 125			

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

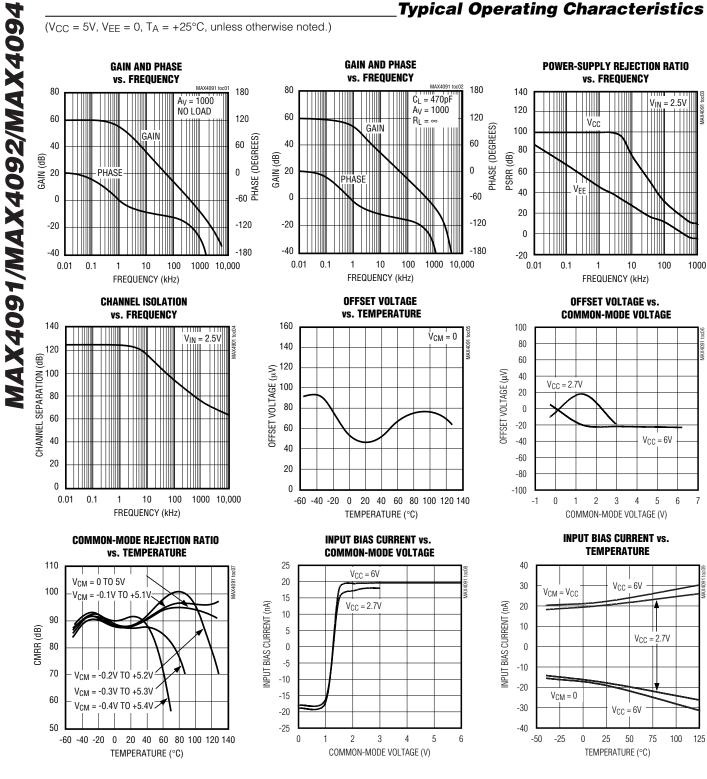
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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS		MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS	
DC CHARACTERISTICS								
Supply Voltage Range	V <sub>CC</sub>	Inferred from PSRR test		2.7		6.0	V	
Supply Current	ICC	$V_{CM} = V_{CC}/2$	$V_{CC} = 2.7V$ $V_{CC} = 5V$			200 225	μA	
Input Offset Voltage	V <sub>OS</sub>	$V_{CM} = V_{EE}$ to $V_{CC}$				±3.5	mV	
Input Offset Voltage Tempco	$\Delta V_{OS} / \Delta T$				±2		µV/°C	
Input Bias Current	Ι <sub>Β</sub>	$V_{CM} = V_{EE}$ to $V_{CC}$				±200	nA	
Input Offset Current	los	$V_{CM} = V_{EE}$ to $V_{CC}$				±20	nA	
Input Common-Mode Range	VCM	Inferred from CMRR test		V <sub>EE</sub> - 0.05		V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.05	V	
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	CMRR	$(V_{EE} - 0.05V) \le V_{CM} \le (V_{CC})$	+ 0.05V)	62			dB	
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	$2.7V \le V_{CC} \le 6V$		80			dB	
	Avol	$V_{CC} = 2.7 V, R_L = 100 k\Omega$	Sourcing	82				
		$0.25V \le V_{OUT} \le 2.45V$	Sinking	80			dB	
		$V_{CC}$ = 2.7V, $R_L$ = 1k $\Omega$	Sourcing	90				
Large-Signal Voltage Gain		$0.5V \le V_{OUT} \le 2.2V$	Sinking	76				
(Note 1)		$V_{CC} = 5V, R_L = 100k\Omega$	Sourcing	86				
		$0.25 \text{V} \leq \text{V}_{\text{OUT}} \leq 4.75 \text{V}$	Sinking	82				
		$V_{CC} = 5V, R_L = 1k\Omega$	Sourcing	94				
		$0.5V \le V_{OUT} \le 4.5V$	Sinking	80				
Output Voltage Swing High	tput Voltage Swing High		$R_L = 100 k\Omega$			75		
(Note 1)	Voh	VCC-VOUT	$R_L = 1k\Omega$			250	mV	
Output Voltage Swing Low	Ve		$R_L = 100 k\Omega$			75	mV	
(Note 1)	VOL	Vout - Vee	$R_L = 1k\Omega$			250		

Note 1: RL is connected to VEE for AVOL sourcing and VOH tests. RL is connected to VCC for AVOL sinking and VOL tests.

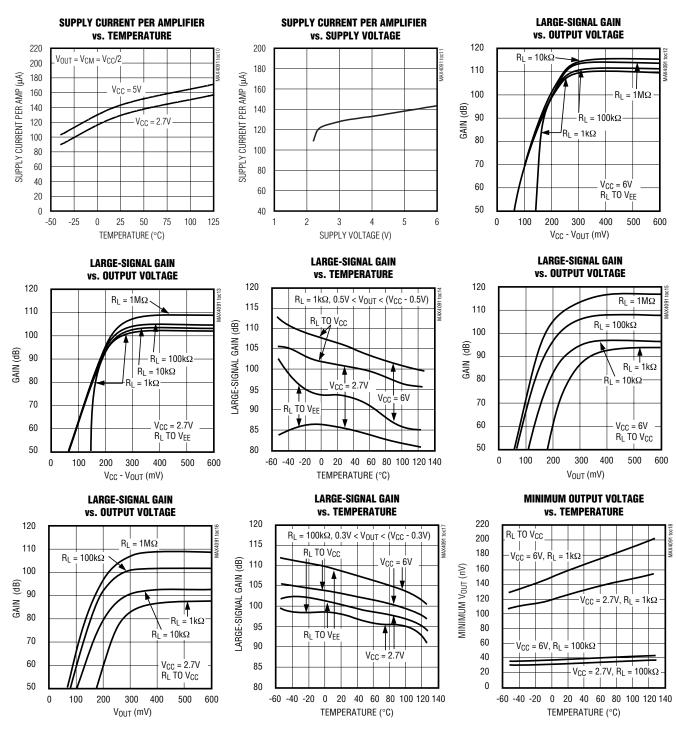
Note 2: All specifications are 100% tested at  $T_A = +25$ °C. Specification limits over temperature ( $T_A = T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ ) are guaranteed by design, not production tested.





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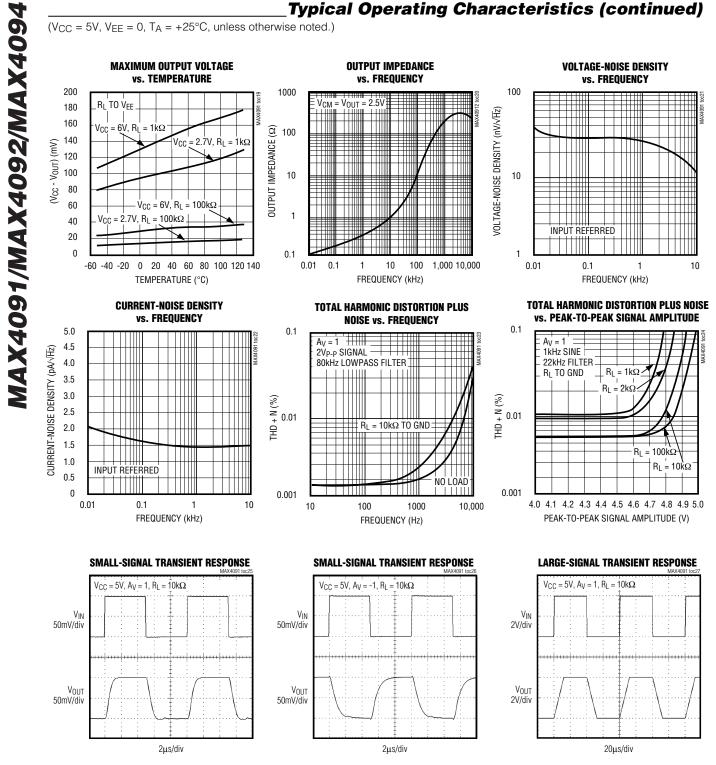


### **Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)**

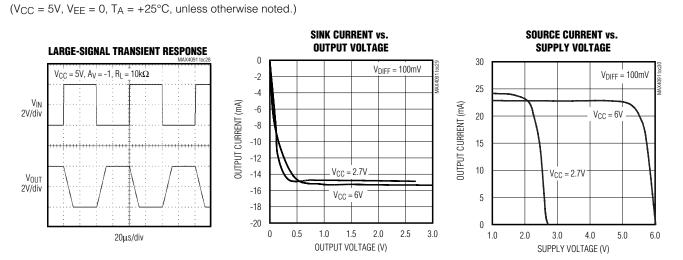
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### **Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)**

## **Pin Description**

	Р	IN			
MAX4091	MAX4091	MAX4092	MAX4094	NAME	FUNCTION
SOT23	SO/µMAX	WAA4092	WAA4094		
1	6	—	—	OUT	Amplifier Output
2	4	4	11	V <sub>EE</sub>	Negative Supply
3	3		—	IN+	Noninverting Input
4	2	—	—	IN-	Inverting Input
5	7	8	4	V <sub>CC</sub>	Positive Supply
_	1, 5, 8	—	—	N.C.	No Connection. Not internally connected.
	_	1	1	OUT1	Amplifier 1 Output
_	—	2	2	IN1-	Amplifier 1 Inverting Input
_	_	3	3	IN1+	Amplifier 1 Noninverting Input
_	—	5	5	IN2+	Amplifier 2 Noninverting Input
	_	6	6	IN2-	Amplifier 2 Inverting Input
_	_	7	7	OUT2	Amplifier 2 Output
_	—	—	8	OUT3	Amplifier 3 Output
_	_	—	9	IN3-	Amplifier 3 Inverting Input
	_	_	10	IN3+	Amplifier 3 Noninverting Input
	_		12	IN4+	Amplifier 4 Noninverting Input
	_		13	IN4-	Amplifier 4 Inverting Input
_			14	OUT4	Amplifier 4 Output

### **Detailed Description**

The single MAX4091, dual MAX4092 and quad MAX4094 op amps combine excellent DC accuracy with rail-to-rail operation at both input and output. With their precision performance, wide dynamic range at low supply voltages, and very low supply current, these op amps are ideal for battery-operated equipment, industrial, and data acquisition and control applications.

#### **Applications Information**

#### **Rail-to-Rail Inputs and Outputs**

The MAX4091/MAX4092/MAX4094's input commonmode range extends 50mV beyond the positive and negative supply rails, with excellent common-mode rejection. Beyond the specified common-mode range, the outputs are guaranteed not to undergo phase reversal or latchup. Therefore, the MAX4091/MAX4092/ MAX4094 can be used in applications with commonmode signals, at or even beyond the supplies, without the problems associated with typical op amps.

The MAX4091/MAX4092/MAX4094's output voltage swings to within 15mV of the supplies with a 100k $\Omega$  load. This rail-to-rail swing at the input and the output substantially increases the dynamic range, especially in low-supply-voltage applications. Figure 1 shows the input and output waveforms for the MAX4092, configured as a unity-gain noninverting buffer operating from a single 3V supply. The input signal is 3.0VP-P, a 1kHz sinusoid centered at 1.5V. The output amplitude is approximately 2.98VP-P.

#### Input Offset Voltage

Rail-to-rail common-mode swing at the input is obtained by two complementary input stages in parallel, which feed a folded cascaded stage. The PNP stage is active for input voltages close to the negative rail, and the NPN stage is active for input voltages close to the positive rail.

The offsets of the two pairs are trimmed. However, there is some residual mismatch between them. This mismatch results in a two-level input offset characteristic, with a transition region between the levels occurring at a common-mode voltage of approximately 1.3V above VEE. Unlike other rail-to-rail op amps, the transition region has been widened to approximately 600mV in order to minimize the slight degradation in CMRR caused by this mismatch.

The input bias currents of the MAX4091/MAX4092/ MAX4094 are typically less than 20nA. The bias current flows into the device when the NPN input stage is active, and it flows out when the PNP input stage is active. To reduce the offset error caused by input bias current flowing through external source resistances, match the effective resistance seen at each input. Connect resistor R3 between the noninverting input and ground when using the op amp in an inverting configuration (Figure 2a); connect resistor R3 between the noninverting input and the input signal when using the op amp in a noninverting configuration (Figure 2b). Select R3 to equal the parallel combination of R1 and R2. High source resistances will degrade noise performance, due to the the input current noise (which is multiplied by the source resistance).

#### Input Stage Protection Circuitry

The MAX4091/MAX4092/MAX4094 include internal protection circuitry that prevents damage to the precision input stage from large differential input voltages. This protection circuitry consists of back-to-back diodes between IN+ and IN- with two 1.7k $\Omega$  resistors in series (Figure 3). The diodes limit the differential voltage applied to the amplifiers' internal circuitry to no more than V<sub>F</sub>, where V<sub>F</sub> is the diodes' forward-voltage drop (about 0.7V at +25°C).

Input bias current for the ICs ( $\pm$ 20nA) is specified for small differential input voltages. For large differential input voltages (exceeding VF), this protection circuitry increases the input current at IN+ and IN-:

INPUTCURRENT = 
$$\frac{[(V_{N+}) - (V_{N-})] - V_F}{2 \times 1.7 k\Omega}$$

#### **Output Loading and Stability**

Even with their low quiescent current of less than 130µA per op amp, the MAX4091/MAX4092/MAX4094 are well suited for driving loads up to  $1k\Omega$  while maintaining DC accuracy. Stability while driving heavy capacitive loads is another key advantage over comparable CMOS rail-to-rail op amps.

In op amp circuits, driving large capacitive loads increases the likelihood of oscillation. This is especially true for circuits with high-loop gains, such as a unitygain voltage follower. The output impedance and a capacitive load form an RC network that adds a pole to the loop response and induces phase lag. If the pole frequency is low enough—as when driving a large capacitive load—the circuit phase margin is degraded, leading to either an under-damped pulse response or oscillation.

The MAX4091/MAX4092/MAX4094 can drive capacitive loads in excess of 2000pF under certain conditions (Figure 4). When driving capacitive loads, the greatest potential for instability occurs when the op amp is sourcing approximately 200µA. Even in this case, stability is maintained with up to 400pF of output capaci-



tance. If the output sources either more or less current, stability is increased. These devices perform well with a 1000pF pure capacitive load (Figure 5). Figures 6a, 6b, and 6c show the performance with a 500pF load in parallel with various load resistors.

To increase stability while driving large-capacitive loads, connect a pullup resistor to  $V_{CC}$  at the output to decrease the current the amplifier must source. If the amplifier is made to sink current rather than source, stability is further increased.

Frequency stability can be improved by adding an output isolation resistor (Rs) to the voltage-follower circuit (Figure 7). This resistor improves the phase margin of the circuit by isolating the load capacitor from the op amp's output. Figure 8a shows the MAX4092 driving 5000pF (R<sub>L</sub>  $\geq$  100k $\Omega$ ), while Figure 8b adds a 47 $\Omega$  isolation resistor.

Because the MAX4091/MAX4092/MAX4094 have excellent stability, no isolation resistor is required, except in the most demanding applications. This is beneficial because an isolation resistor would degrade the lowfrequency performance of the circuit.

#### **Power-Up Settling Time**

The MAX4091/MAX4092/MAX4094 have a typical supply current of 130µA per op amp. Although supply current is already low, it is sometimes desirable to reduce it further by powering down the op amp and associated ICs for periods of time. For example, when using a MAX4092 to buffer the inputs of a multi-channel analogto-digital converter (ADC), much of the circuitry could be powered down between data samples to increase battery life. If samples are taken infrequently, the op amps, along with the ADC, may be powered down most of the time.

When power is reapplied to the MAX4091/MAX4092/

MAX4094, it takes some time for the voltages on the supply pin and the output pin of the op amp to settle. Supply settling time depends on the supply voltage, the value of the bypass capacitor, the output impedance of the incoming supply, and any lead resistance or inductance between components. Op amp settling time depends primarily on the output voltage and is slewrate limited. With the noninverting input to a voltage follower held at midsupply (Figure 9), when the supply steps from 0 to V<sub>CC</sub>, the output settles in approximately  $2\mu$ s for V<sub>CC</sub> = 3V (Figure 10a) and  $8\mu$ s for V<sub>CC</sub> = 5V (Figure 10b).

#### **Power Supplies and Layout**

The MAX4091/MAX4092/MAX4094 operate from a single 2.7V to 6V power supply, or from dual supplies of  $\pm 1.35V$  to  $\pm 3V$ . For single-supply operation, bypass the power supply with a 0.1µF capacitor. If operating from dual supplies, bypass each supply to ground.

Good layout improves performance by decreasing the amount of stray capacitance at the op amp's inputs and output. To decrease stray capacitance, minimize both trace lengths and resistor leads and place external components close to the op amp's pins.

\_Chip Information

MAX4091 TRANSISTOR COUNT: 168 MAX4092 TRANSISTOR COUNT: 336 MAX4094 TRANSISTOR COUNT: 670 PROCESS: Bipolar



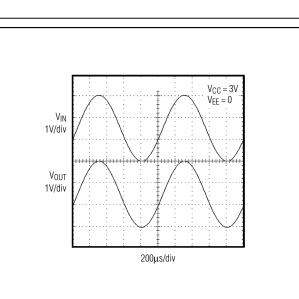


Figure 1. Rail-to-Rail Input and Output Operation

### **Test Circuits/Timing Diagrams**

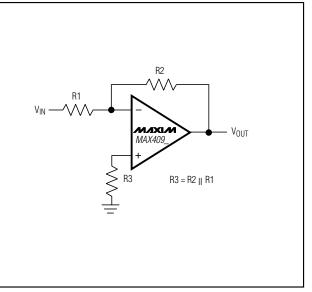


Figure 2a. Reducing Offset Error Due to Bias Current: Inverting Configuration

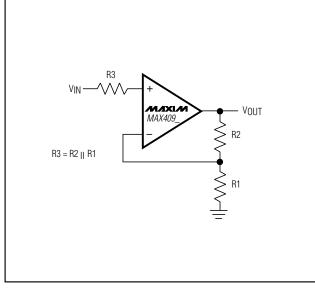


Figure 2b. Reducing Offset Error Due to Bias Current: Noninverting Configuration

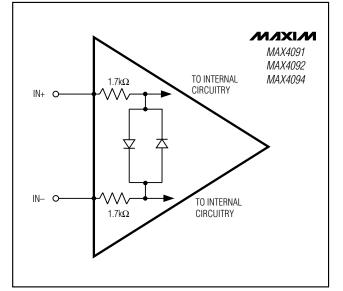
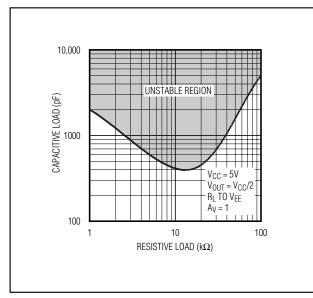


Figure 3. Input Stage Protection Circuitry



### Test Circuits/Timing Diagrams (continued)

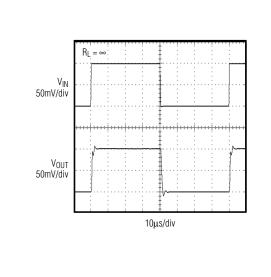


Figure 4. Capacitive-Load Stable Region Sourcing Current Figure



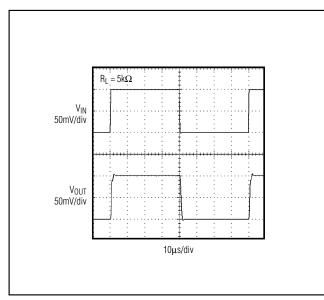


Figure 6a. MAX4092 Voltage Follower with 500pF Load ( $R_L = 5k\Omega$ )

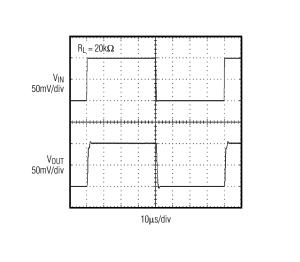


Figure 6b. MAX4092 Voltage Follower with 500pF Load (RL = 20k  $\Omega)$ 

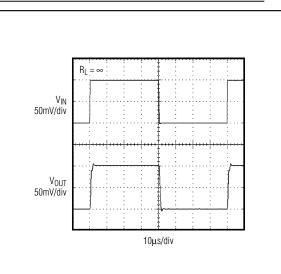


Figure 6c. MAX4092 Voltage Follower with 500pF Load ( $R_L = \infty$ )



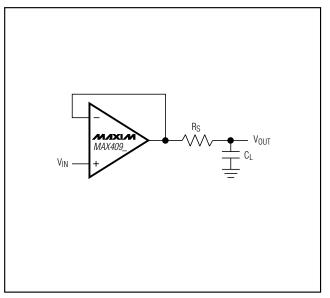


Figure 7. Capacitive-Load Driving Circuit

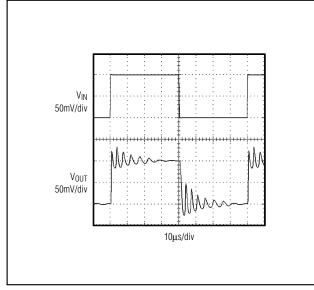


Figure 8a. Driving a 5000pF Capacitive Load

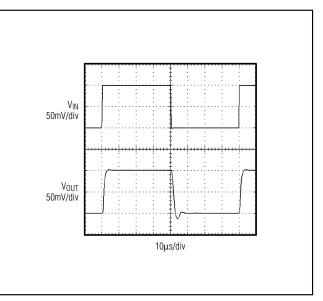
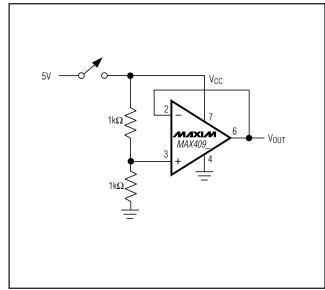


Figure 8b. Driving a 5000pF Capacitive Load with a  $47\Omega$  Isolation Resistor



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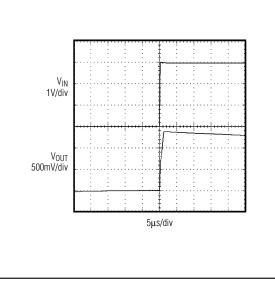


Figure 9. Power-Up Test Configuration

Figure 10a. Power-Up Settling Time ( $V_{CC} = +3V$ )

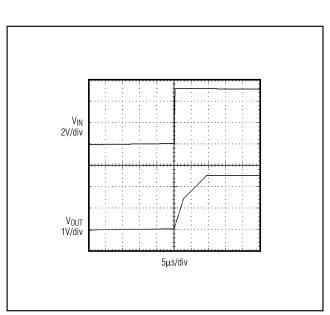
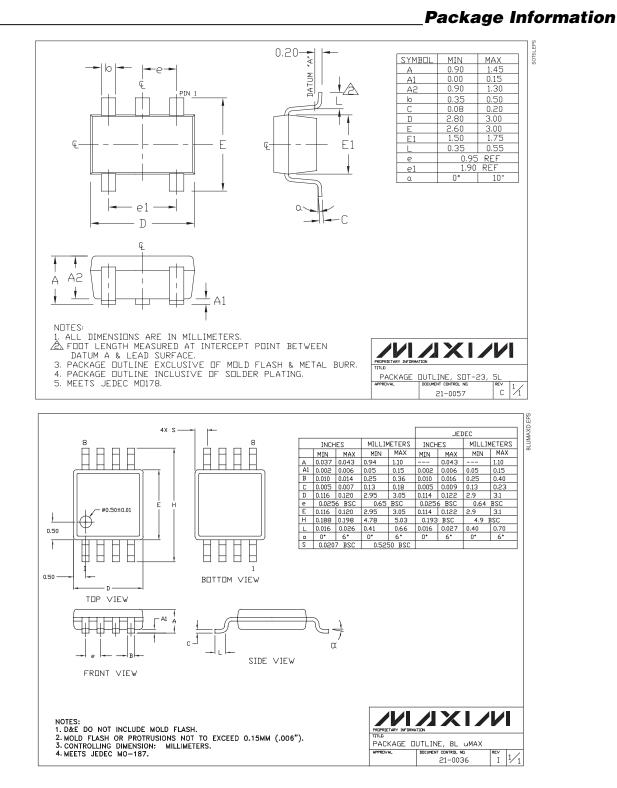
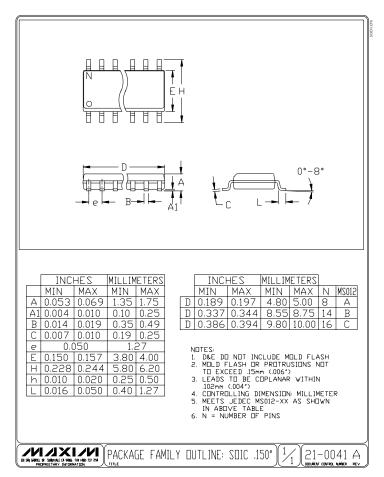
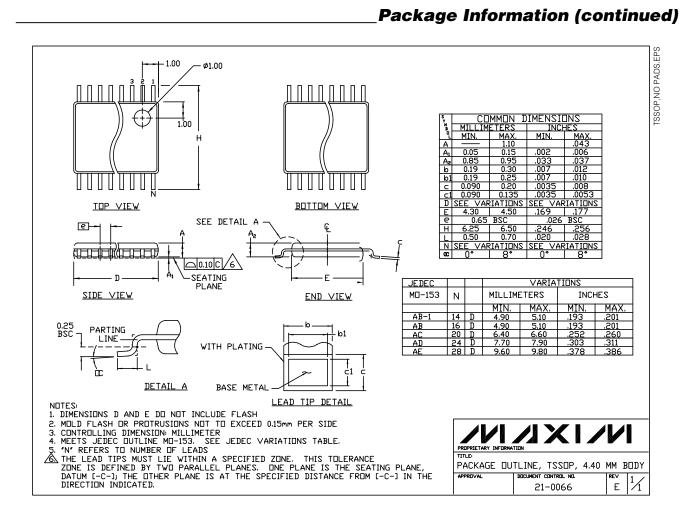


Figure 10b. Power-Up Settling Time ( $V_{CC} = +5V$ )



### Package Information (continued)





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