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DAC7715

Quad, Serial Input, 12-Bit, Voltage Output
DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG CONVERTER

FEATURES

- **LOW POWER: 250mW (max)**
- **UNIPOLAR OR BIPOLAR OPERATION**
- **SETTLING TIME: 10μs to 0.012%**
- **12-BIT LINEARITY AND MONOTONICITY: –40°C to +85°C**
- **DOUBLE-BUFFERED DATA INPUTS**
- **SMALL SO-16 PACKAGE**

APPLICATIONS

- **PROCESS CONTROL**
- **ATE PIN ELECTRONICS**
- **CLOSED-LOOP SERVO-CONTROL**
- **MOTOR CONTROL**
- **DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEMS**
- **DAC-PER-PIN PROGRAMMERS**

DESCRIPTION

The DAC7715 is a quad, serial input, 12-bit, voltage output Digital-to-Analog Converter (DAC) with guaranteed 12-bit monotonic performance over the –40°C to +85°C temperature range. An asynchronous reset clears all registers to either mid-scale (800_H) or zero-scale (000_H), selectable via the RESETSEL pin. The individual DAC inputs are double buffered to allow for simultaneous update of all DAC outputs. The device can be powered from a single +15V supply or from dual +15V and –15V supplies.

Low power and small size makes the DAC7715 ideal for automatic test equipment, DAC-per-pin programmers, data acquisition systems, and closed-loop servo-control. The device is available in a SO-16 package and is guaranteed over the –40°C to +85°C temperature range.
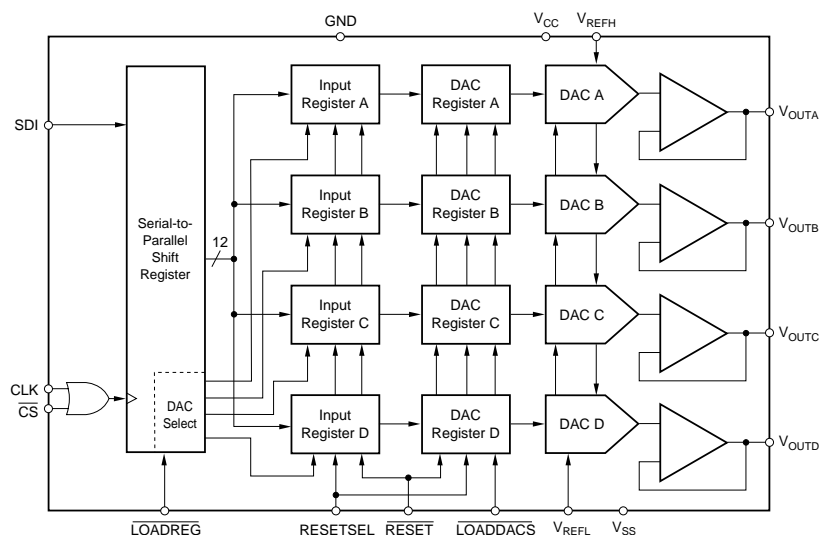
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SPECIFICATIONS (Dual Supply)

At $T_A = -40°C$ to $+85°C$, $V_{CC} = +15V$, $V_{SS} = -15V$, $V_{REFH} = +10V$, $V_{REFL} = -10V$, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	DAC7715U			DAC7715UB			UNITS
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
ACCURACY								
Linearity Error				±2			±1	LSB[1]
Linearity Matching[2]				±2			±1	LSB
Differential Linearity Error				±1			±1	LSB
Monotonicity	T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}	12			*			Bits
Zero-Scale Error	Code = 000_H			±2			*	LSB
Zero-Scale Drift			1			*		ppm/°C
Zero-Scale Matching[2]				±2			±1	LSB
Full-Scale Error	Code = FFF_H			±2			*	LSB
Full-Scale Matching[2]				±2			±1	LSB
Power Supply Sensitivity	At Full Scale		10			*		ppm/V
ANALOG OUTPUT								
Voltage Output[3]		V_{REFL}		V_{REFH}	*		*	V
Output Current		−5		+5	*		*	mA
Load Capacitance	No Oscillation		500			*		pF
Short-Circuit Current			±20			*		mA
Short-Circuit Duration	To V_{SS}, V_{CC}, or GND		Indefinite			*		
REFERENCE INPUT								
V_{REFH} Input Range		V_{REFL} +1.25		+10	*		*	V
V_{REFL} Input Range		−10		V_{REFH} − 1.25	*		*	V
Ref High Input Current		−0.5		3.0	*		*	mA
Ref Low Input Current		−3.5		0	*		*	mA
DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE								
Settling Time	To ±0.012%, 20V Output Step		8	10		*	*	µs
Channel-to-Channel Crosstalk	Full-Scale Step		0.25			*		LSB
Digital Feedthrough			2				*	nV-s
Output Noise Voltage	f = 10kHz		65			*		nV/√Hz
DIGITAL INPUT								
Logic Levels								
V_{IH}	$I_{IH} \leq ±10µA$	3.325			*			V
V_{IL}	$I_{IL} \leq ±10µA$			1.575			*	V
Data Format			Straight Binary			*		
POWER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS								
V_{CC}		+14.25		+15.75	*		*	V
V_{SS}		−15.75		−14.25	*		*	V
I_{CC}			6	8.5		*	*	mA
I_{SS}		−8	−6		*	*		mA
Power Dissipation			180	250		*	*	mW
TEMPERATURE RANGE								
Specified Performance		−40		+85	*		*	°C

NOTES: (1) LSB means Least Significant Bit; if V_{REFH} equals +10V and V_{REFL} equals −10V, then one LSB equals 4.88mV. (2) All DAC outputs will match within the specified error band. (3) Ideal output voltage does not take into account zero or full-scale error.

SPECIFICATIONS (Single Supply)

At T_A = −40°C to +85°C, V_{CC} = +15V, V_{SS} = GND, V_{REFH} = +10V, V_{REFL} = 0V, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	DAC7715U			DAC7715UB			UNITS
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
ACCURACY								
Linearity Error[1]				±2			±1	LSB[2]
Linearity Matching[3]				±2			±1	LSB
Differential Linearity Error				±1			±1	LSB
Monotonicity	T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}	12			*			Bits
Zero-Scale Error	Code = 004$_H$			±4			*	LSB
Zero-Scale Drift			2			*		ppm/°C
Zero-Scale Matching[3]				±4			±2	LSB
Full-Scale Error	Code = FFF$_H$			±4			*	LSB
Full-Scale Matching[3]				±4			±2	LSB
Power Supply Sensitivity	At Full Scale		20			*		ppm/V
ANALOG OUTPUT								
Voltage Output[4]		V_{REFL}		V_{REFH}	*		*	V
Output Current		−5		+5	*			mA
Load Capacitance	No Oscillation		500			*		pF
Short-Circuit Current			±20			*		mA
Short-Circuit Duration	To V_{CC} or GND		Indefinite			*		
REFERENCE INPUT								
V_{REFH} Input Range		V_{REFL} +1.25		+10	*		*	V
V_{REFL} Input Range		0		V_{REFH} − 1.25	*		*	V
Ref High Input Current		−0.3		1.5	*		*	mA
Ref Low Input Current		−2.0		0	*		*	mA
DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE								
Settling Time[5]	To ±0.012%, 10V Output Step		8	10		*	*	µs
Channel-to-Channel Crosstalk			0.25			*		LSB
Digital Feedthrough			2				*	nV-s
Output Noise Voltage	f = 10kHz		65			*		nV/√Hz
DIGITAL INPUT								
Logic Levels								
$\quad V_{IH}$	$I_{IH} \leq \pm10\mu A$	3.325			*			V
$\quad V_{IL}$	$I_{IL} \leq \pm10\mu A$			1.575			*	V
Data Format			Straight Binary			*		
POWER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS								
V_{CC}		14.25		15.75	*		*	V
I_{CC}			3.0			*	*	mA
Power Dissipation			45			*		mW
TEMPERATURE RANGE								
Specified Performance		−40		+85	*		*	°C

NOTES: (1) If V_{SS} = 0V, specification applies at code 004$_H$ and above. (2) LSB means Least Significant Bit; if V_{REFH} equals +10V and V_{REFL} equals 0V, then one LSB equals 2.44mV. (3) All DAC outputs will match within the specified error band. (4) Ideal output voltage does not take into account zero or full-scale error. (5) Full-scale positive 10V step and negative step from code FFF$_H$ to 020$_H$.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS[1]

V_{CC} to V_{SS}	–0.3V to +32V
V_{CC} to GND	–0.3V to +16V
V_{SS} to GND	+0.3V to –16V
$V_{REF}H$ to GND	–9V to +11V
$V_{REF}L$ to GND (V_{SS} = –15V)	–11V to +9V
$V_{REF}L$ to GND (V_{SS} = 0V)	–0.3V to +9V
V_{REFH} to V_{REFL}	–1V to +22V
Digital Input Voltage to GND	–0.3V to 5.8V
Digital Output Voltage to GND	–0.3V to 5.8V
Maximum Junction Temperature	+150°C
Operating Temperature Range	–40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature Range	–65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)	+300°C

NOTE: (1) Stresses above those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

⚠ ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE SENSITIVITY

This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Burr-Brown recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.
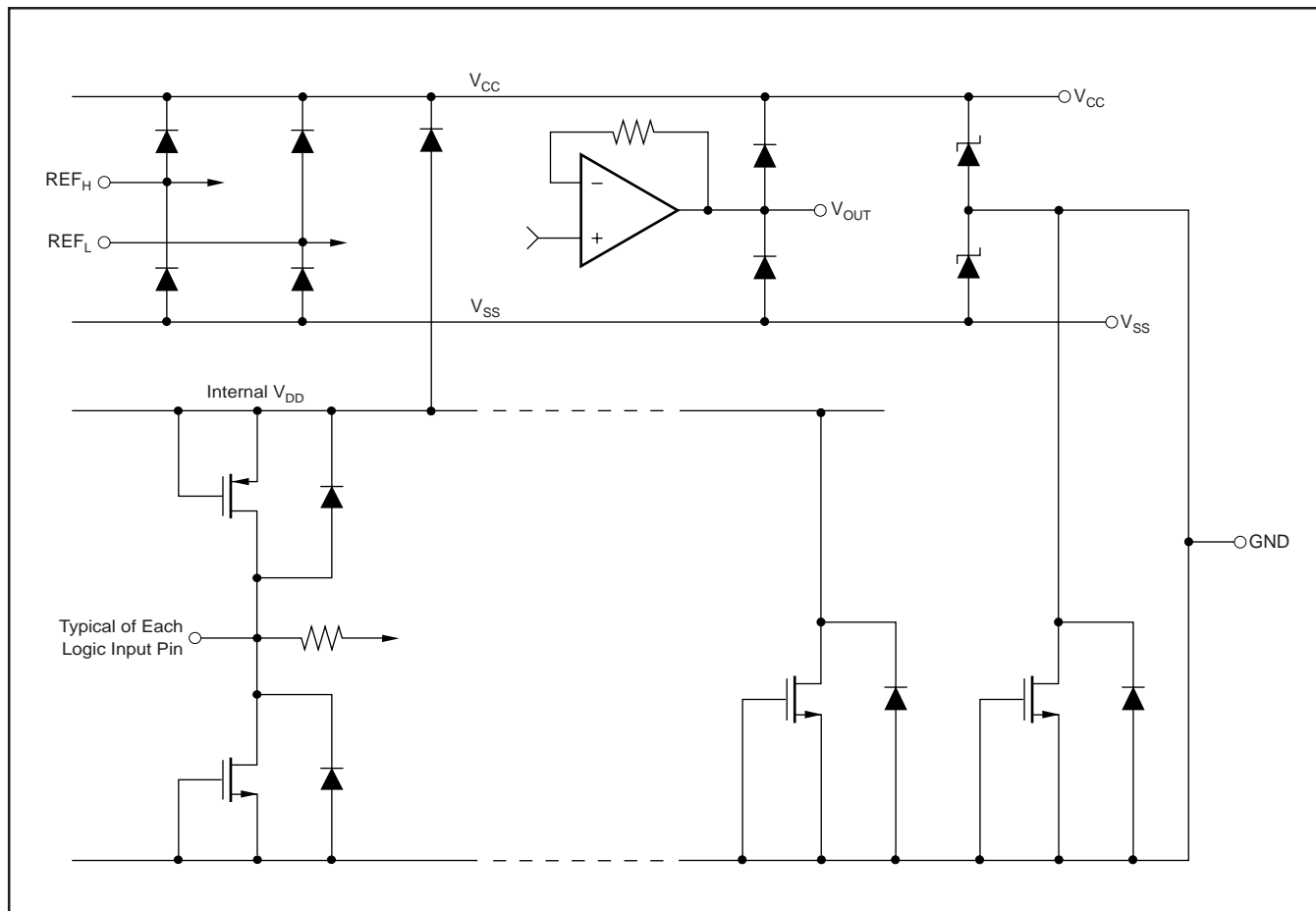
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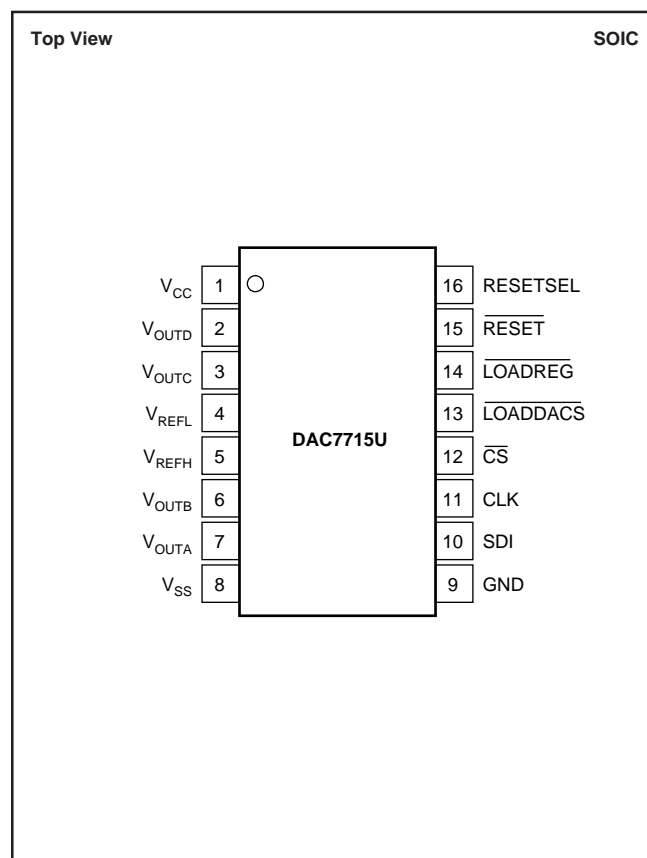
PACKAGE/ORDERING INFORMATION

PRODUCT	MAXIMUM LINEARITY ERROR (LSB)	MAXIMUM DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY (LSB)	PACKAGE	PACKAGE DRAWING NUMBER	SPECIFICATION TEMPERATURE RANGE	ORDERING NUMBER[1]	TRANSPORT MEDIA
DAC7715U	±2	±1	SOIC-16	211	–40°C to +85°C	DAC7715U	Rails
"	"	"	"	"	"	DAC7715U/1K	Tape and Reel
DAC7715UB	±1	±1	SOIC-16	211	–40°C to +85°C	DAC7715UB	Rails
"	"	"	"	"	"	DAC7715UB/1K	Tape and Reel

NOTE: (1) Models with a slash (/) are available only in Tape and Reel in the quantities indicated (e.g., /1K indicates 1000 devices per reel). Ordering 1000 pieces of "DAC7715UB/1K" will get a single 1000-piece Tape and Reel.

ESD PROTECTION CIRCUITS

PIN CONFIGURATION—U Package

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         V_CC   ┌1        16┐  RESETSEL
        V_OUTD  │2        15│  RESET
        V_OUTC  │3        14│  LOADREG
        V_REFL  │4        13│  LOADDACS
        V_REFH  │5 DAC7715U 12│  CS
        V_OUTB  │6        11│  CLK
        V_OUTA  │7        10│  SDI
         V_SS   │8         9│  GND
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PIN DESCRIPTIONS—U Package

| PIN	LABEL	DESCRIPTION
1	V_{CC}	Positive Supply Voltage, +15V nominal.
2	V_{OUTD}	DAC D Voltage Output
3	V_{OUTC}	DAC C Voltage Output
4	V_{REFL}	Reference Input Voltage Low. Sets minimum output voltage for all DACs.
5	V_{REFH}	Reference Input Voltage High. Sets maximum output voltage for all DACs.
6	V_{OUTB}	DAC B Voltage Output
7	V_{OUTA}	DAC A Voltage Output
8	V_{SS}	Negative Supply Voltage, 0V or –15V nominal.
9	GND	Ground
10	SDI	Serial Data Input
11	CLK	Serial Data Clock
12	$\overline{CS}$	Chip Select Input
13	$\overline{LOADDACS}$	All DAC registers become transparent when $\overline{LOADDACS}$ is LOW. They are in the latched state when LOADDACS is HIGH.
14	$\overline{LOADREG}$	The selected input register becomes transparent when $\overline{LOADREG}$ is LOW. It is in the latched state when LOADREG is HIGH.
15	$\overline{RESET}$	Asynchronous Reset Input. Sets DAC and input registers to either zero-scale (000_H) or mid-scale (800_H) when LOW. RESETSEL determines which code is active.
16	RESETSEL	When LOW, a LOW on $\overline{RESET}$ will cause the DAC and input registers to be set to code 000_H. When RESETSEL is HIGH, a LOW on $\overline{RESET}$ will set the registers to code 800_H.

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES: V_{SS} = 0V

At T_A = +25°C, V_{CC} = +15V, V_{SS} = 0V, V_{REFH} = +10V, V_{REFL} = 0V, representative unit, unless otherwise specified.
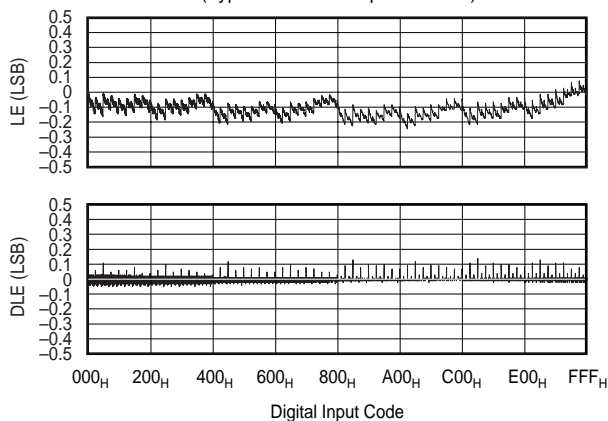
LINEARITY ERROR AND
DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY ERROR vs CODE
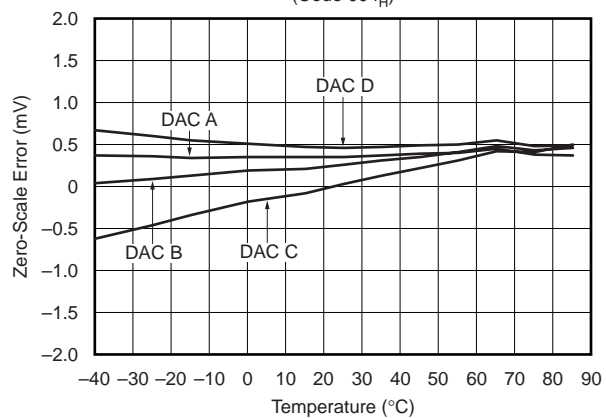**Single Channel 25°C**
(Typical of Each Output Channel)
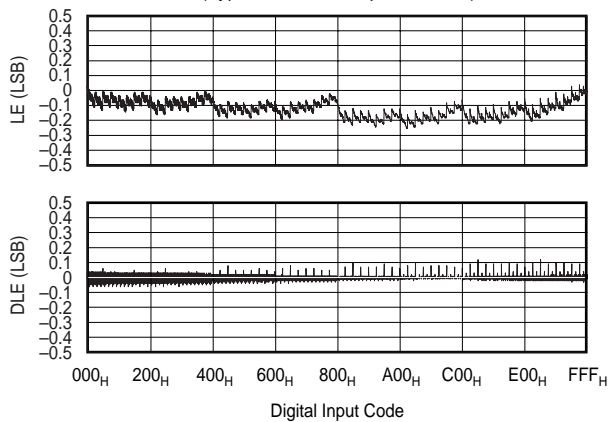
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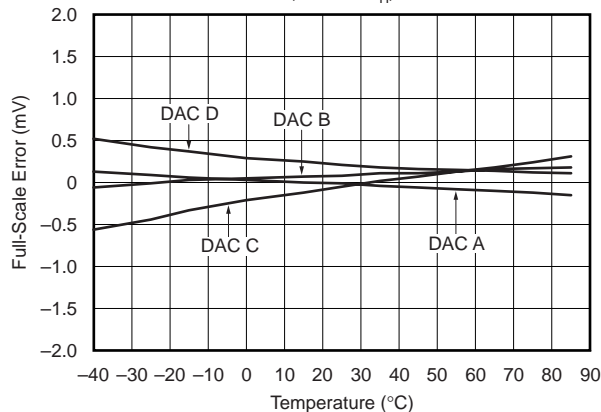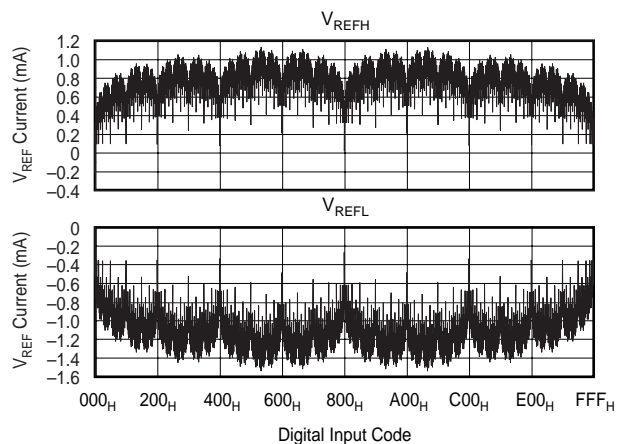**Single Channel 85°C**
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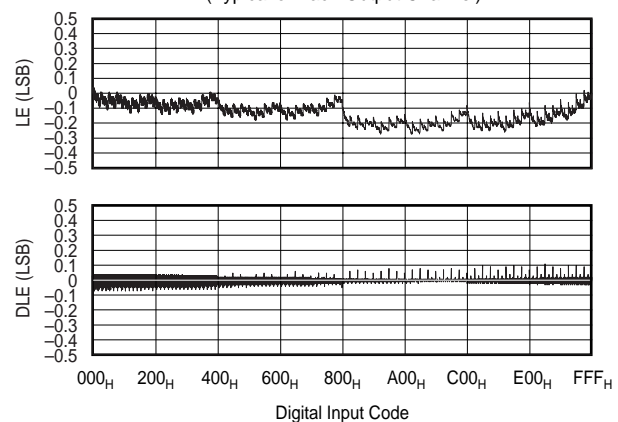
LINEARITY ERROR AND
DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY ERROR vs CODE
Single Channel –40°C
(Typical of Each Output Channel)

ZERO-SCALE ERROR vs TEMPERATURE
(Code 004_H)

FULL-SCALE ERROR vs TEMPERATURE
(Code FFF_H)
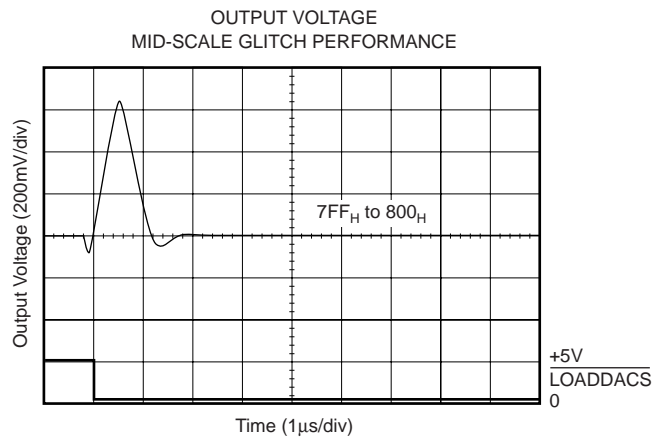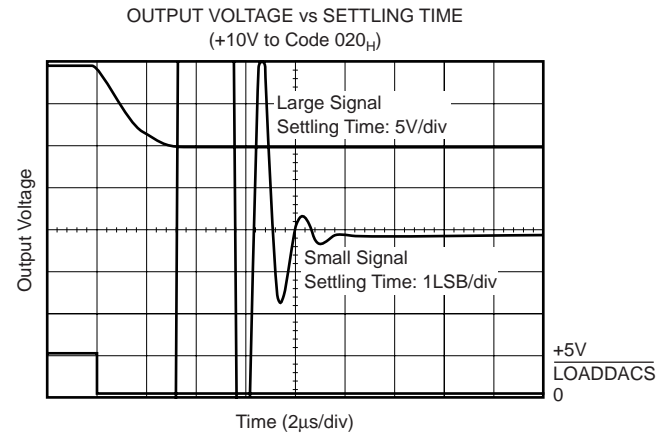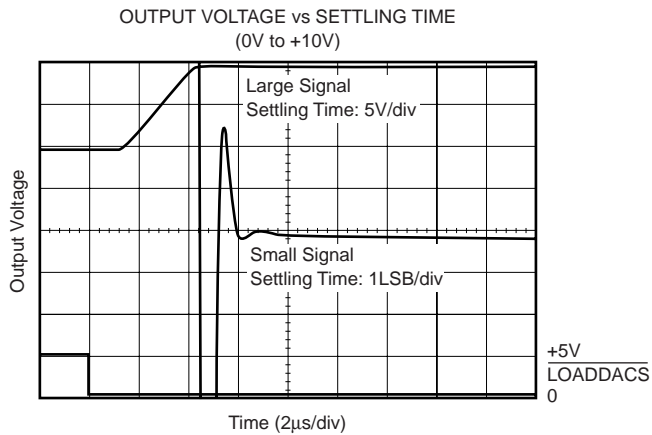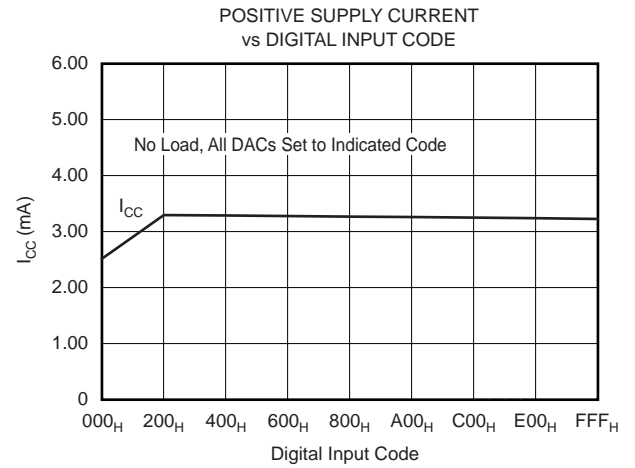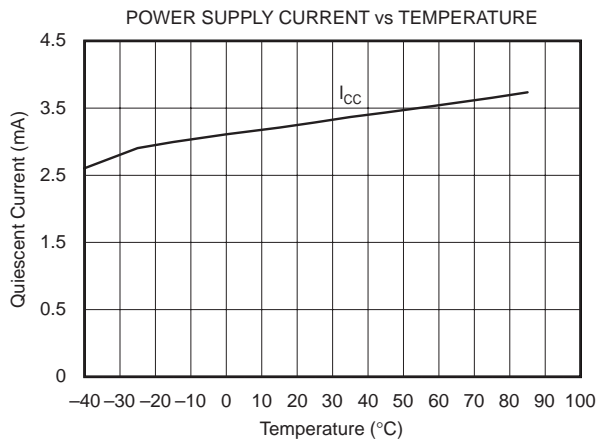
CURRENT vs CODE
All DACs Set to Indicated Code

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES: V_{SS} = 0V (Cont.)

At T_A = +25°C, V_{CC} = +15V, V_{SS} = 0V, V_{REFH} = +10V, V_{REFL} = 0V, representative unit, unless otherwise specified.

POWER SUPPLY CURRENT vs TEMPERATURE

POSITIVE SUPPLY CURRENT
vs DIGITAL INPUT CODE

OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs SETTLING TIME
(0V to +10V)

OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs SETTLING TIME
(+10V to Code 020$_H$)

OUTPUT VOLTAGE
MID-SCALE GLITCH PERFORMANCE

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MID-SCALE GLITCH PERFORMANCE

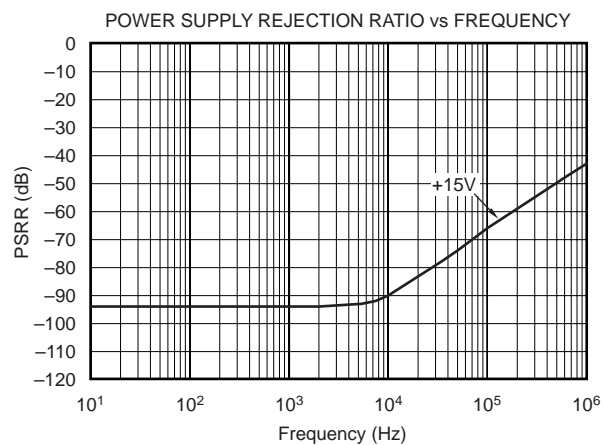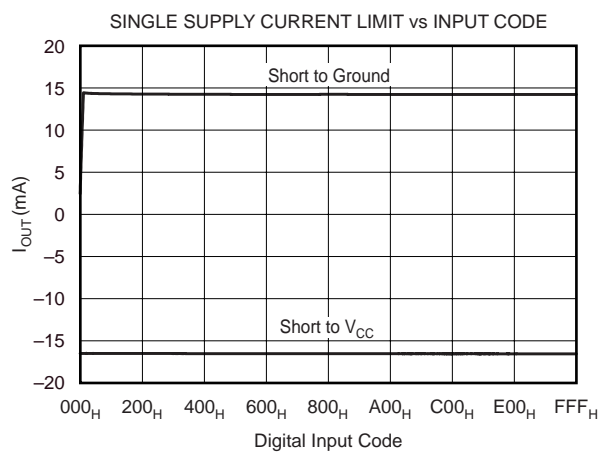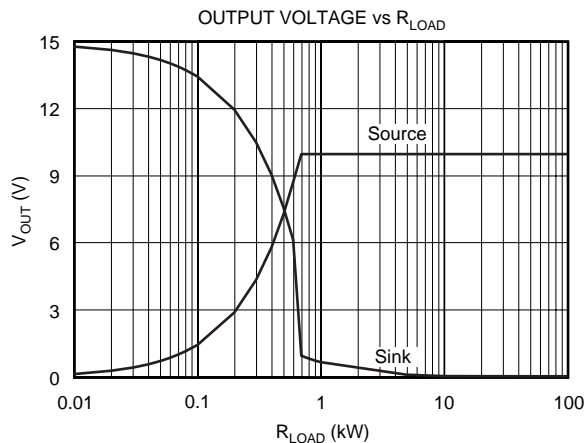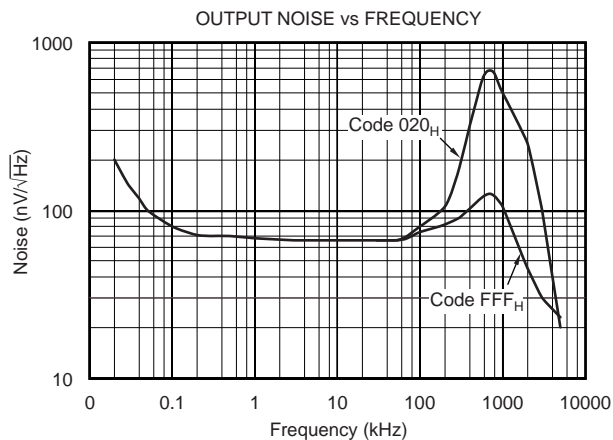# TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES: V_{SS} = 0V (Cont.)

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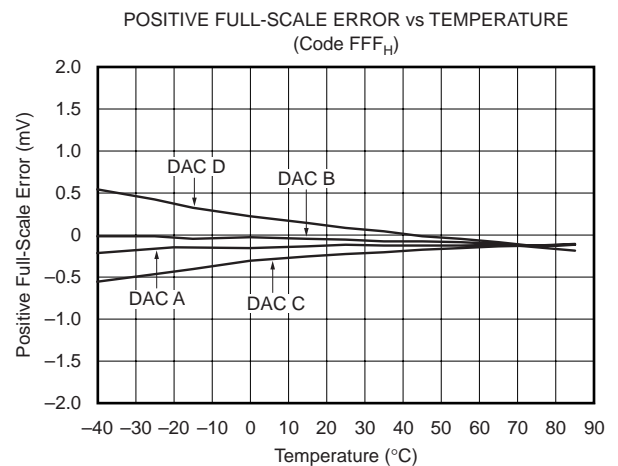
OUTPUT NOISE vs FREQUENCY

OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs R_{LOAD}

SINGLE SUPPLY CURRENT LIMIT vs INPUT CODE

POWER SUPPLY REJECTION RATIO vs FREQUENCY
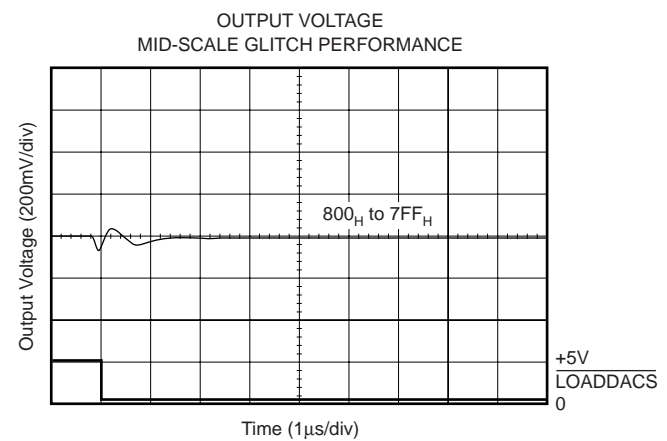
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES: V$_{SS}$ = –15V

At T$_A$ = +25°C, V$_{CC}$ = +15V, V$_{SS}$ = 0V, V$_{REFH}$ = +10V, V$_{REFL}$ = 0V, representative unit, unless otherwise specified.

LINEARITY ERROR AND
DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY ERROR vs CODE
Single Channel 25°C
(Typical of Each Output Channel)

LINEARITY ERROR AND
DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY ERROR vs CODE
Single Channel 85°C
(Typical of Each Output Channel)

LINEARITY ERROR AND
DIFFERENTIAL LINEARITY ERROR vs CODE
Single Channel –40°C
(Typical of Each Output Channel)

CURRENT vs CODE
All DACs Set to Indicated Code

BIPOLAR ZERO-SCALE ERROR vs TEMPERATURE
(Code 800$_H$)

POSITIVE FULL-SCALE ERROR vs TEMPERATURE
(Code FFF$_H$)

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES: $V_{SS} = -15V$ (Cont.)

At $T_A = +25°C$, $V_{CC} = +15V$, $V_{SS} = 0V$, $V_{REFH} = +10V$, $V_{REFL} = 0V$, representative unit, unless otherwise specified.

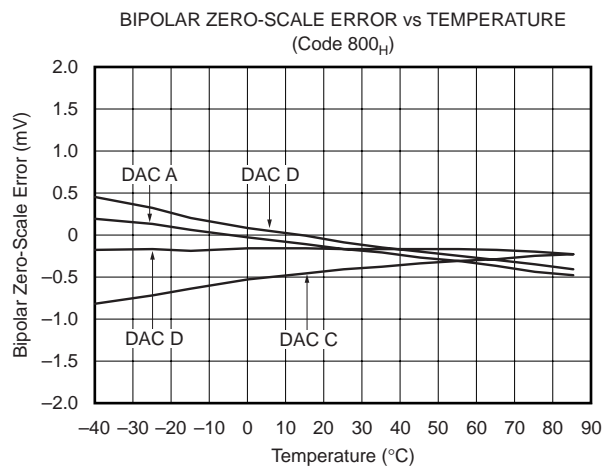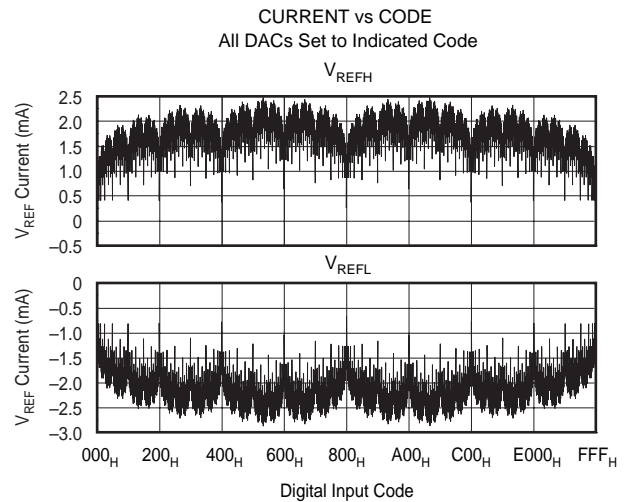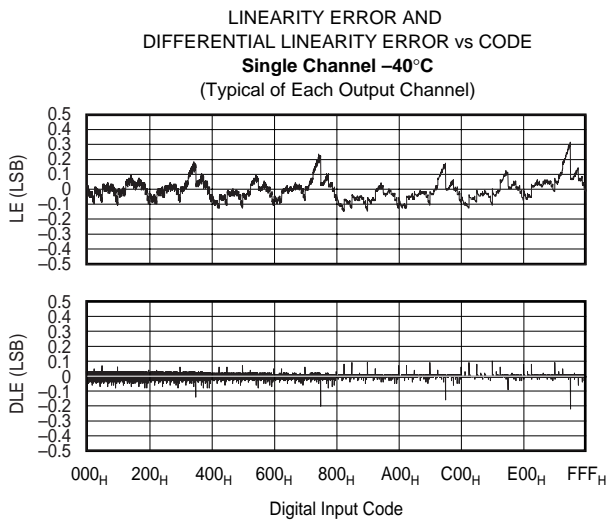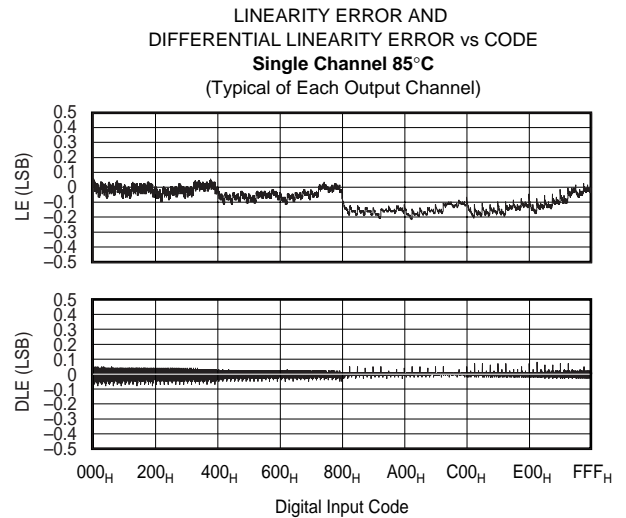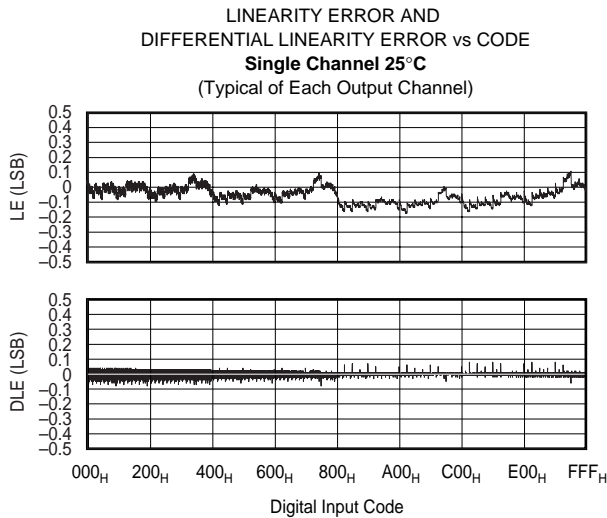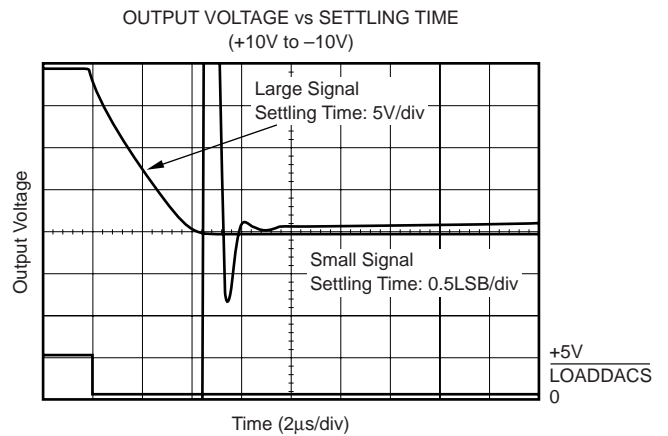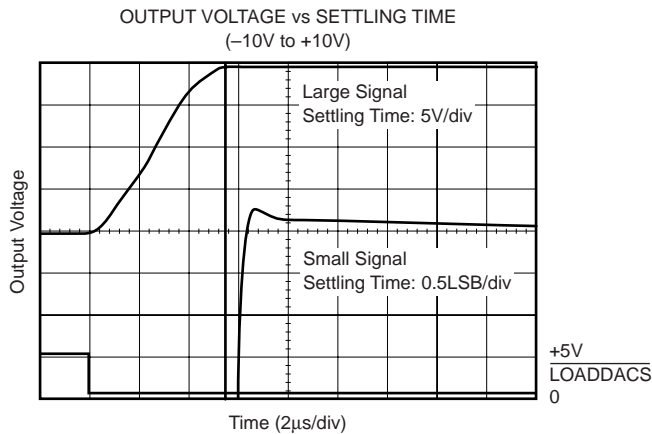NEGATIVE FULL-SCALE ERROR vs TEMPERATURE
(Code 000$_H$)

POWER SUPPLY CURRENT vs TEMPERATURE

OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs R$_{LOAD}$

SUPPLY CURRENT vs CODE

OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs SETTLING TIME
(−10V to +10V)

OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs SETTLING TIME
(+10V to −10V)

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES: V$_{SS}$ = −15V (Cont.)

At T$_A$ = +25°C, V$_{CC}$ = +15V, V$_{SS}$ = 0V, V$_{REFH}$ = +10V, V$_{REFL}$ = 0V, representative unit, unless otherwise specified.

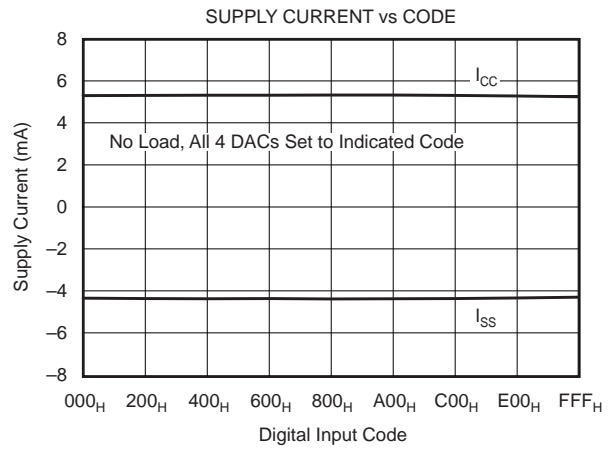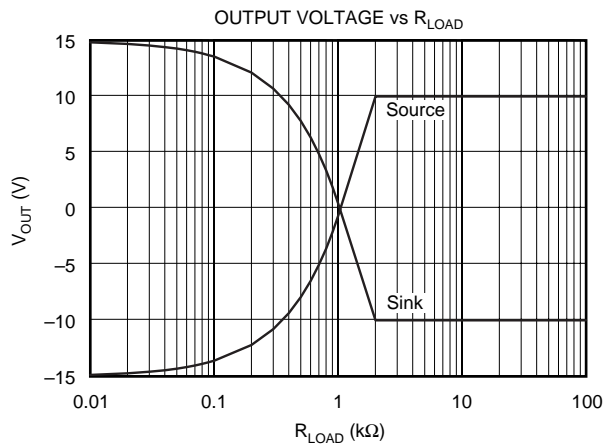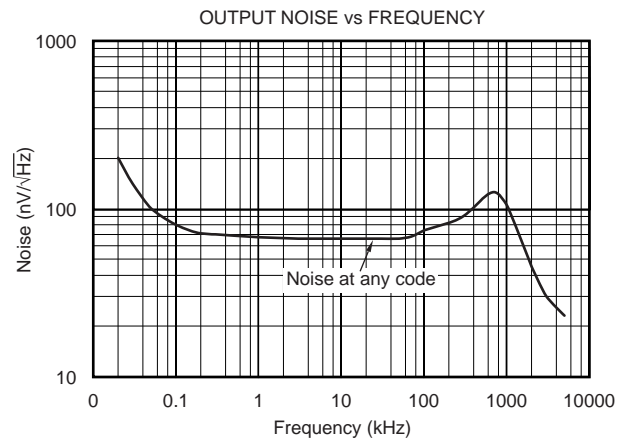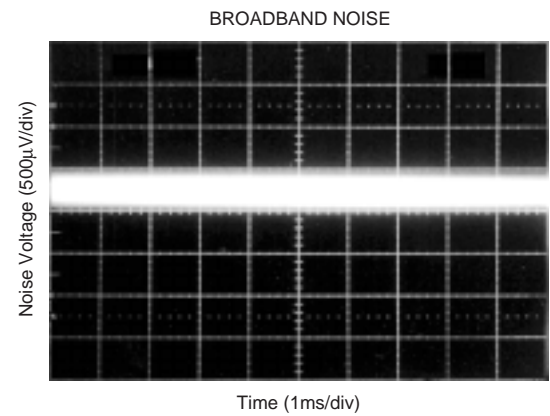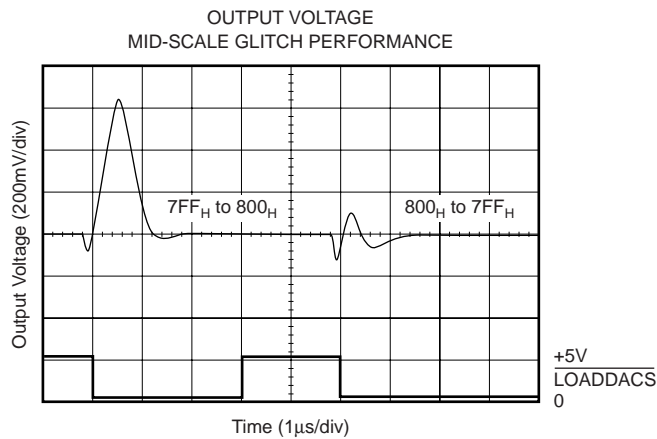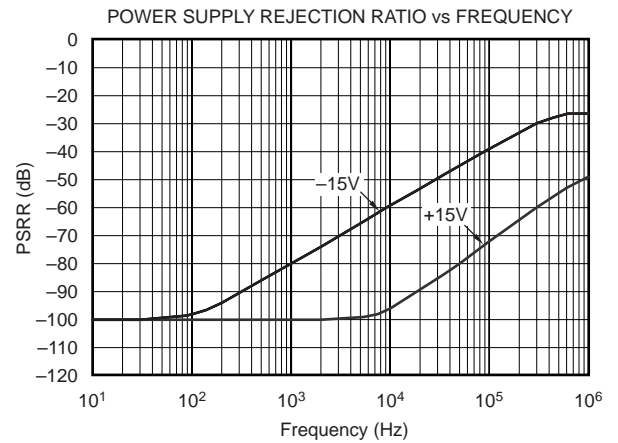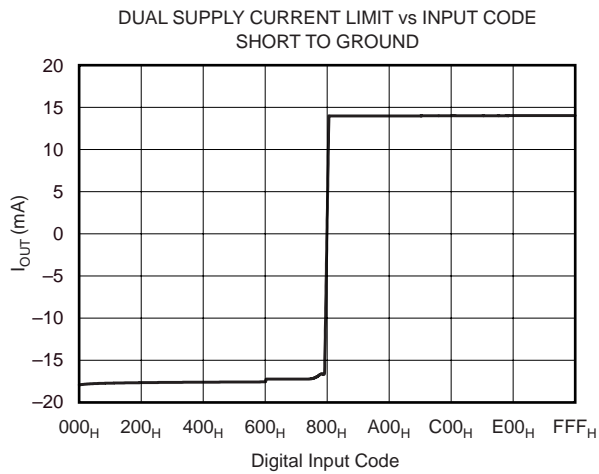DUAL SUPPLY CURRENT LIMIT vs INPUT CODE
SHORT TO GROUND

POWER SUPPLY REJECTION RATIO vs FREQUENCY

OUTPUT VOLTAGE
MID-SCALE GLITCH PERFORMANCE

BROADBAND NOISE

OUTPUT NOISE vs FREQUENCY

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THEORY OF OPERATION

The DAC7715 is a quad, serial input, 12-bit, voltage output DAC. The architecture is a classic R-2R ladder configuration followed by an operational amplifier that serves as a buffer, as shown in Figure 1. Each DAC has its own R-2R ladder network and output op amp, but all share the reference voltage inputs. The minimum voltage output ("zero-scale") and maximum voltage output ("full-scale") are set by external voltage references (V_{REFL} and V_{REFH}, respectively). The digital input is a 16-bit serial word that contains the 12-bit DAC code and a 2-bit address code that selects one of the four DACs (the two remaining bits are unused). The converter can be powered from a single +15V supply or a dual ±15V supply. Each device offers a reset function which immediately sets all DAC output voltages and internal registers to either zero-scale (code 000_H) or mid-scale (code 800_H). The reset code is selected by the state of the RESETSEL pin (LOW = 000_H, HIGH = 800_H). See Figures 2 and 3 for the basic operation of the DAC7715.
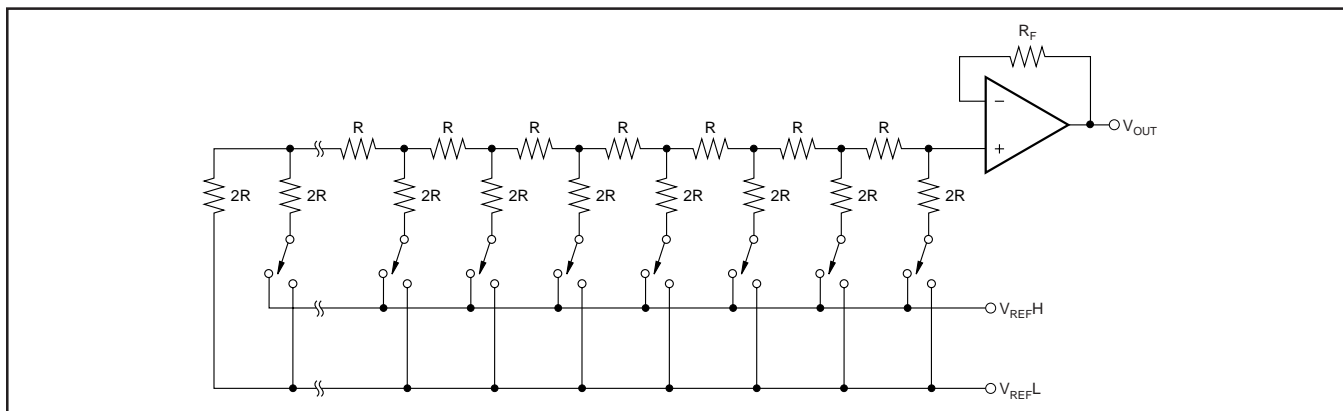
FIGURE 1. DAC7715 Architecture.

NOTE: (1) As configured, $\overline{RESET}$ LOW sets all internal registers to code 000_H (0V).
If RESETSEL is HIGH, $\overline{RESET}$ LOW sets all internal registers to code 800_H (5.00V).
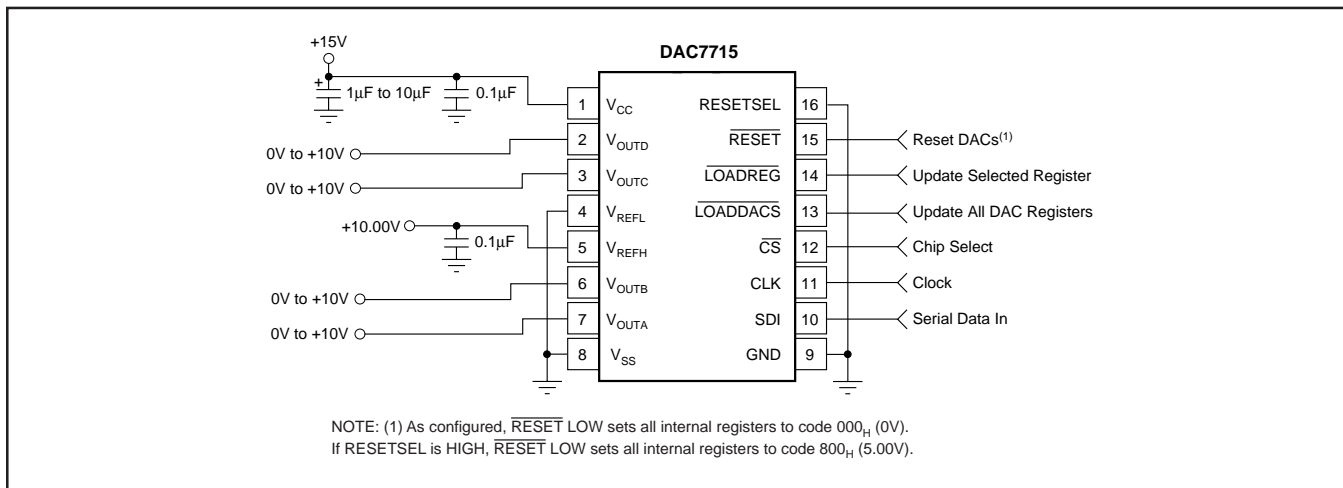
FIGURE 2. Basic Single-Supply Operation of the DAC7715.

NOTE: (1) As configured, $\overline{RESET}$ LOW sets all internal registers to code 800_H (0V).
If RESETSEL is LOW, $\overline{RESET}$ LOW sets all internal registers to code 000_H (−10 V).

FIGURE 3. Basic Dual-Supply Operation of the DAC7715.

ANALOG OUTPUTS

When $V_{SS} = -15V$ (dual supply operation), the output amplifier can swing to within 4V of the supply rails, over the $-40°C$ to $+85°C$ temperature range. With $V_{SS} = 0V$ (single-supply operation), the output can swing to ground. Note that the settling time of the output op amp will be longer with voltages very near ground. Also, care must be taken when measuring the zero-scale error when $V_{SS} = 0V$. If the output amplifier has a negative offset, the output voltage may not change for the first few digital input codes (000_H, 001_H, 002_H, etc.) since the output voltage cannot swing below ground.

At the negative offset limit of $-4LSB$ ($-9.76mV$), for the single-supply case, the first specified output starts at code 004_H.

REFERENCE INPUTS

The reference inputs, V_{REFL} and V_{REFH}, can be any voltage between $V_{SS} + 4V$ and $V_{CC} - 4V$ provided that V_{REFH} is at least 1.25V greater than V_{REFL}. The minimum output of each DAC is equal to $V_{REFL} - 1LSB$ plus a small offset voltage (essentially, the offset of the output op amp). The maximum output is equal to V_{REFH} plus a similar offset voltage. Note that V_{SS} (the negative power supply) m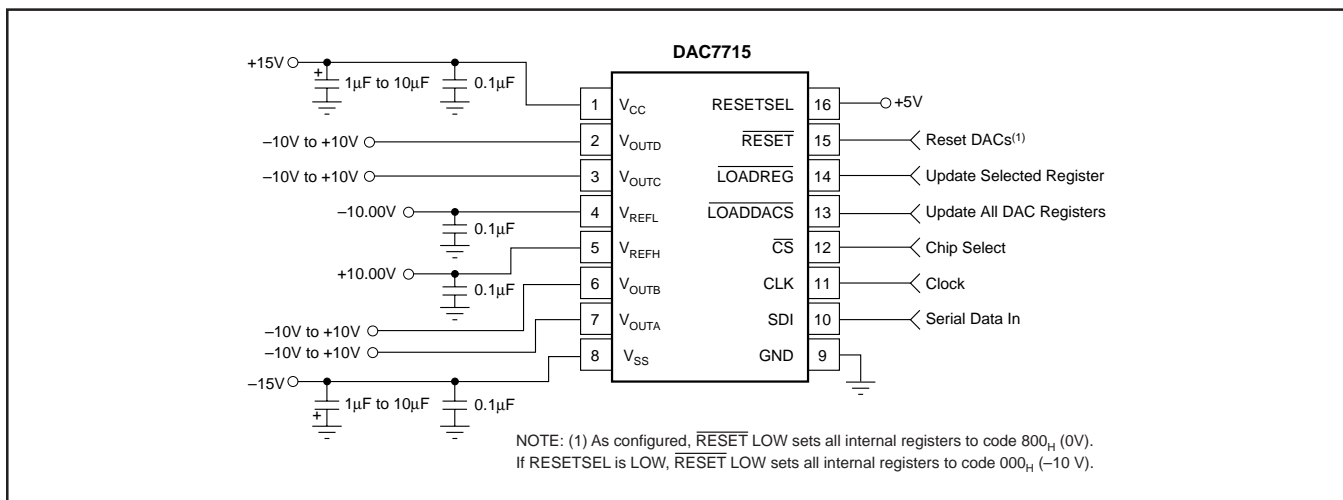ust either be connected to ground or be in the range of $-14.75V$ to $-15.25V$. The voltage on V_{SS} sets several bias points within the converter. If V_{SS} is not in one of these two configurations, the bias values may be in error and proper operation of the device is not guaranteed.

The current into the reference inputs depends on the DAC output voltages and can vary from a few microamps to approximately 3mA. The reference input appears as a varying load to the reference. If the reference can sink or source the required current, a reference buffer is not required. See "Reference Current vs Code" in the Typical Performance Curves.

The analog supplies must come up before the reference power supplies, if they are separate. If the power supplies for the references come up first, then the V_{CC} and V_{SS} supplies will be powered from the reference via the ESD protection diodes (see page 4).

DIGITAL INTERFACE

Figure 4 and Table I provide the basic timing for the DAC7715. The interface consists of a serial clock (CLK), serial data (SDI), a load register signal ($\overline{LOADREG}$), and a

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
t_{DS}	Data Valid to CLK Rising	25			ns
t_{DH}	Data Held Valid after CLK Rises	20			ns
t_{CH}	CLK HIGH	30			ns
t_{CL}	$\overline{CLK\ LOW}$	50			ns
t_{CSS}	$\overline{CS}$ LOW to CLK Rising	55			ns
t_{CSH}	CLK HIGH to $\overline{CS}$ Rising	15			ns
t_{LD1}	$\overline{LOADREG}$ HIGH to CLK Rising	40			ns
t_{LD2}	CLK Rising to $\overline{LOADREG}$ LOW	15			ns
t_{LDRW}	$\overline{LOADREG}$ LOW Time	45			ns
t_{LDDW}	$\overline{LOADDACS}$ LOW Time	45			ns
t_{RSSH}	RESETSEL Valid to $\overline{RESET}$ LOW	25			ns
t_{RSTW}	$\overline{RESET}$ LOW Time	70			ns
t_S	Settling Time	10			µs

TABLE I. Timing Specifications ($T_A = -40°C$ to $+85°C$).
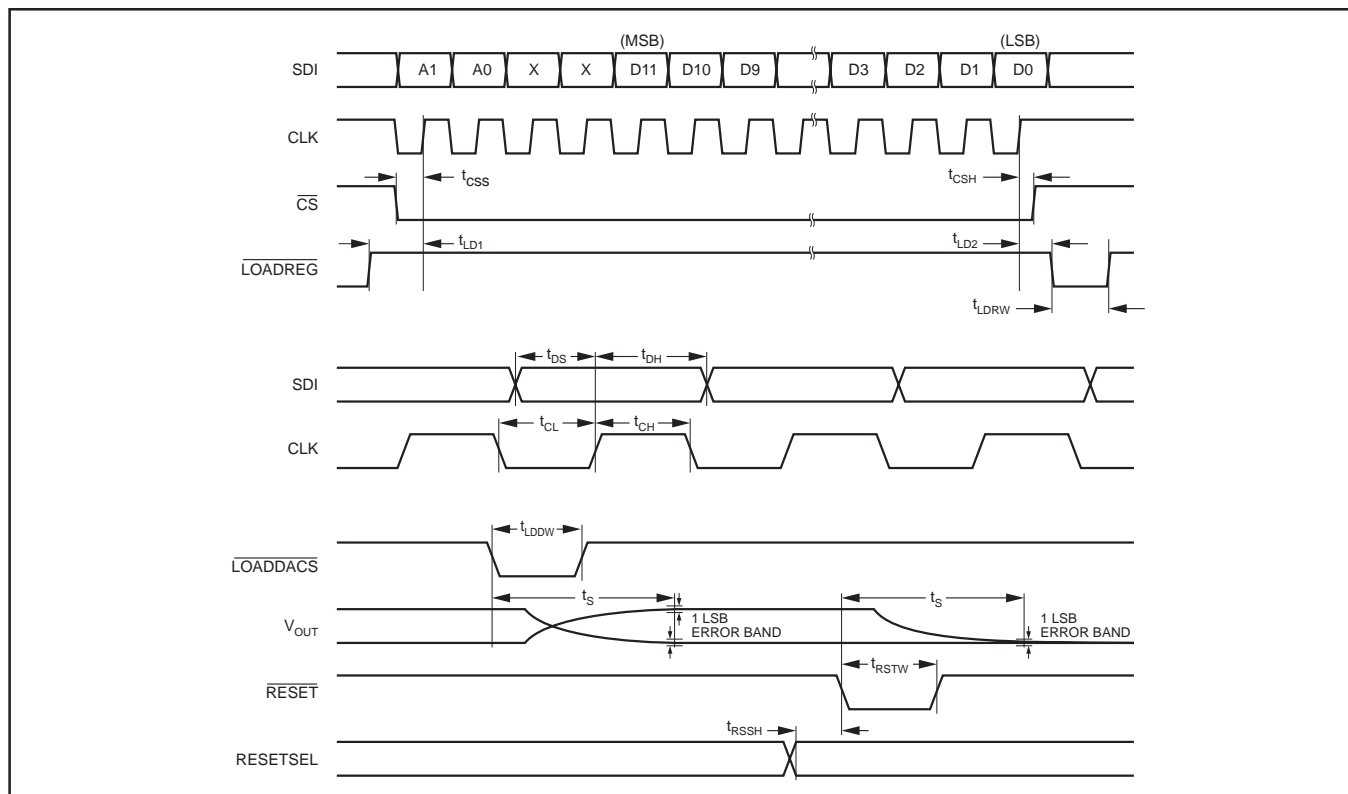
FIGURE 4. DAC7715 Timing.

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A1	A0	$\overline{\text{LOADREG}}$	$\overline{\text{LOADDACS}}$	$\overline{\text{RESET}}$	SELECTED INPUT REGISTER	STATE OF SELECTED INPUT REGISTER	STATE OF ALL DAC REGISTERS
L[1]	L	L	H[2]	H	A	Transparent	Latched
L	H	L	H	H	B	Transparent	Latched
H	L	L	H	H	C	Transparent	Latched
H	H	L	H	H	D	Transparent	Latched
X[3]	X	H	L	H	NONE	(All Latched)	Transparent
X	X	H	H	H	NONE	(All Latched)	Latched
X	X	X	X	L	ALL	Reset[4]	Reset[4]

NOTES: (1) L = Logic LOW. (2) H = Logic HIGH. (3) X = Don't Care. (4) Resets to either 000H or 800$_\text{H}$, per the RESETSEL state (LOW = 000$_\text{H}$, HIGH = 800$_\text{H}$). When $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ rises, all registers that are in their latched state retain the reset value.

TABLE II. Control Logic Truth Table.

$\overline{\text{CS}}$[1]	CLK[1]	$\overline{\text{LOADREG}}$	$\overline{\text{RESET}}$	SERIAL SHIFT REGISTER
H[2]	X[3]	H	H	No Change
L[4]	L	H	H	No Change
L	↑[5]	H	H	Advanced One Bit
↑	L	H	H	Advanced One Bit
H[6]	X	L[7]	H	No Change
H[6]	X	H	L[8]	No Change

NOTES: (1) $\overline{\text{CS}}$ and CLK are interchangeable. (2) H = Logic HIGH. (3) X = Don't Care. (4) L = Logic LOW (5) = Positive Logic Transition. (6) A HIGH value is suggested in order to avoid a "false clock" from advancing the shift register and changing the shift register. (7) If data is clocked into the serial register while $\overline{\text{LOADREG}}$ is LOW, the selected input register will change as the shift register bits "flow" through A1 and A0. This will corrupt the data in each input register that has been erroneously selected. (8) $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ LOW causes no change in the contents of the serial shift register.

TABLE III. Serial Shift Register Truth Table.

"load all DAC registers" signal ($\overline{\text{LOADDACS}}$). In addition, a chip select ($\overline{\text{CS}}$) input is available to enable serial communication when there are multiple serial devices. An asynchronous reset input ($\overline{\text{RESET}}$) is provided to simplify start-up conditions, periodic resets, or emergency resets to a known state.

The DAC code and address are provided via a 16-bit serial interface as shown in Figure 4. The first two bits select the input register that will be updated when LOADREG goes LOW, as shown in Table II. The next two bits are not used. The last 12 bits are the DAC code which is provided, most significant bit first.

Note that $\overline{\text{CS}}$ and CLK are combined with an OR gate and the output controls the serial-to-parallel shift register internal to the DAC7715 (see the block diagram on the front of this data sheet). These two inputs are completely interchangeable. In addition, care must be taken with the state of

CLK when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ rises at the end of a serial transfer. If CLK is LOW when $\overline{\text{CS}}$ rises, the OR gate will provide a rising edge to the shift register, shifting the internal data one additional bit. The result will be incorrect data and possible selection of the wrong input register.

If both $\overline{\text{CS}}$ and CLK are used, then $\overline{\text{CS}}$ should rise only when CLK is HIGH. If not, then either $\overline{\text{CS}}$ or CLK can be used to operate the shift register. See Table III for more information.

The digital data into the DAC7715 is double-buffered. This allows new data to be entered for each DAC without disturbing the analog outputs. When the new settings have been entered into the device, all of the DAC outputs can be updated simultaneously. The transfer from the input registers to the DAC registers is accomplished with a HIGH to LOW transition on the $\overline{\text{LOADDACS}}$ input.

Because the DAC registers become transparent when $\overline{\text{LOADDACS}}$ is LOW, it is possible to keep this pin LOW and update each DAC via $\overline{\text{LOADREG}}$. However, as each new data word is entered into the device, the corresponding output will update immediately when $\overline{\text{LOADREG}}$ is taken LOW.

Digital Input Coding

The DAC7715 input data is in Straight Binary format. The output voltage is given by the following equation:

$$V_{\text{OUT}} = V_{\text{REFL}} + \frac{(V_{\text{REFH}} - V_{\text{REFL}}) \cdot N}{4096}$$

where N is the digital input code (in decimal). This equation does not include the effects of offset (zero-scale) or gain (full-scale) errors.

LAYOUT

A precision analog component requires careful layout, adequate bypassing, and clean, well-regulated power supplies. As the DAC7715 offers single-supply operation, it will often be used in close proximity with digital logic, microcontrollers, microprocessors, and digital signal processors. The more digital logic present in the design and the higher the switching speed, the more difficult it will be to achieve good performance from the converter.

Because the DAC7715 has a single ground pin, all return currents, including digital and analog return currents, must flow through the GND pin. Ideally, GND would be connected directly to an analog ground plane. This plane would be separate from the ground connection for the digital components until they were connected at the power entry point of the system.

The power applied to V_{DD} (as well as V_{SS}, if not grounded) should be well regulated and low noise. Switching power supplies and DC/DC converters will often have high-frequency glitches or spikes riding on the output voltage. In addition, digital components can create similar high-frequency spikes as their internal logic switches states. This noise can easily couple into the DAC output voltage through various paths between the power connections and analog output.

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