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## DAC0800/DAC0802 8-Bit Digital-to-Analog Converters

### General Description

The DAC0800 series are monolithic 8-bit high-speed current-output digital-to-analog converters (DAC) featuring typical settling times of 100 ns. When used as a multiplying DAC, monotonic performance over a 40 to 1 reference current range is possible. The DAC0800 series also features high compliance complementary current outputs to allow differential output voltages of 20 Vp-p with simple resistor loads as shown in *Figure 1*. The reference-to-full-scale current matching of better than  $\pm 1$  LSB eliminates the need for full-scale trims in most applications while the nonlinearities of better than  $\pm 0.1\%$  over temperature minimizes system error accumulations.

The noise immune inputs of the DAC0800 series will accept TTL levels with the logic threshold pin,  $V_{LC}$ , grounded. Changing the  $V_{LC}$  potential will allow direct interface to other logic families. The performance and characteristics of the device are essentially unchanged over the full  $\pm 4.5V$  to  $\pm 18V$  power supply range; power dissipation is only 33 mW with  $\pm 5V$  supplies and is independent of the logic input states.

The DAC0800, DAC0802, DAC0800C and DAC0802C are a direct replacement for the DAC-08, DAC-08A, DAC-08C, and DAC-08H, respectively.

### Features

- Fast settling output current: 100 ns
- Full scale error:  $\pm 1$  LSB
- Nonlinearity over temperature:  $\pm 0.1\%$
- Full scale current drift:  $\pm 10$  ppm/ $^{\circ}C$
- High output compliance:  $-10V$  to  $+18V$
- Complementary current outputs
- Interface directly with TTL, CMOS, PMOS and others
- 2 quadrant wide range multiplying capability
- Wide power supply range:  $\pm 4.5V$  to  $\pm 18V$
- Low power consumption: 33 mW at  $\pm 5V$
- Low cost

### Typical Applications

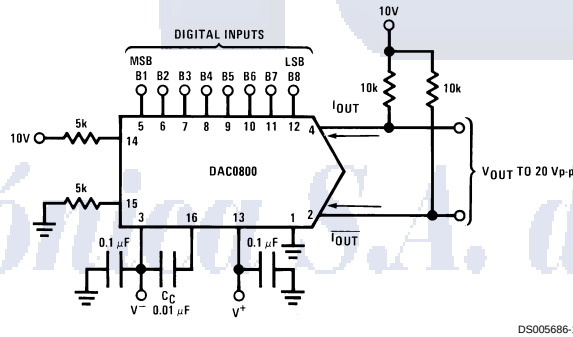


FIGURE 1.  $\pm 20$  V<sub>P-P</sub> Output Digital-to-Analog Converter (Note 5)

### Ordering Information

| Non-Linearity   | Temperature Range                          | Order Numbers             |                           |                   |          |            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------|
|                 |                                            | J Package (J16A) (Note 1) | N Package (N16E) (Note 1) | SO Package (M16A) |          |            |
| $\pm 0.1\%$ FS  | $0^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq +70^{\circ}C$    | DAC0802LCJ                | DAC-08HQ                  | DAC0802LCN        | DAC-08HP | DAC0802LCM |
| $\pm 0.19\%$ FS | $-55^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq +125^{\circ}C$ | DAC0800LJ                 | DAC-08Q                   |                   |          |            |
| $\pm 0.19\%$ FS | $0^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq +70^{\circ}C$    | DAC0800LCJ                | DAC-08EQ                  | DAC0800LCN        | DAC-08EP | DAC0800LCM |

Note 1: Devices may be ordered by using either order number.

**Absolute Maximum Ratings** (Note 2)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

|                                                      |                           |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Supply Voltage ( $V^+ - V^-$ )                       | $\pm 18V$ or $36V$        |
| Power Dissipation (Note 3)                           | 500 mW                    |
| Reference Input Differential Voltage<br>(V14 to V15) | $V^-$ to $V^+$            |
| Reference Input Common-Mode<br>Range (V14, V15)      | $V^-$ to $V^+$            |
| Reference Input Current                              | 5 mA                      |
| Logic Inputs                                         | $V^-$ to $V^-$ plus $36V$ |
| Analog Current Outputs<br>( $V_S = -15V$ )           | 4.25 mA                   |
| ESD Susceptibility (Note 4)                          | TBD V                     |

Storage Temperature  $-65^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+150^\circ\text{C}$

Lead Temp. (Soldering, 10 seconds)

|                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Dual-In-Line Package (plastic) | $260^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Dual-In-Line Package (ceramic) | $300^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Surface Mount Package          |                     |
| Vapor Phase (60 seconds)       | $215^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Infrared (15 seconds)          | $220^\circ\text{C}$ |

**Operating Conditions** (Note 2)

|                       | Min   | Max    | Units            |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|------------------|
| Temperature ( $T_A$ ) |       |        |                  |
| DAC0800L              | $-55$ | $+125$ | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| DAC0800LC             | 0     | $+70$  | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| DAC0802LC             | 0     | $+70$  | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

**Electrical Characteristics**

The following specifications apply for  $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $I_{REF} = 2$  mA and  $T_{MIN} \leq T_A \leq T_{MAX}$  unless otherwise specified. Output characteristics refer to both  $I_{OUT}$  and  $I_{OUT-}$ .

| Symbol                   | Parameter                                          | Conditions                                                                                                      | DAC0802LC |                 |             | DAC0800L/<br>DAC0800LC |                 |             | Units                          |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
|                          |                                                    |                                                                                                                 | Min       | Typ             | Max         | Min                    | Typ             | Max         |                                |
|                          | Resolution                                         |                                                                                                                 | 8         | 8               | 8           | 8                      | 8               | 8           | Bits                           |
|                          | Monotonicity                                       |                                                                                                                 | 8         | 8               | 8           | 8                      | 8               | 8           | Bits                           |
|                          | Nonlinearity                                       |                                                                                                                 |           |                 | $\pm 0.1$   |                        |                 | $\pm 0.19$  | %FS                            |
| $t_s$                    | Settling Time                                      | To $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ LSB, All Bits Switched<br>"ON" or "OFF", $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$<br>DAC0800L<br>DAC0800LC |           | 100             | 135         |                        | 100<br>100      | 135<br>150  | ns<br>ns<br>ns                 |
| $t_{PLH}$ ,<br>$t_{PHL}$ | Propagation Delay<br>Each Bit<br>All Bits Switched | $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                        |           | 35<br>35        | 60<br>60    |                        | 35<br>35        | 60<br>60    | ns<br>ns                       |
| $TC_{IFS}$               | Full Scale Tempco                                  |                                                                                                                 |           | $\pm 10$        | $\pm 50$    |                        | $\pm 10$        | $\pm 50$    | ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$          |
| $V_{OC}$                 | Output Voltage Compliance                          | Full Scale Current Change<br>$< \frac{1}{2}$ LSB, $R_{OUT} > 20$ M $\Omega$ Typ                                 | $-10$     |                 | 18          | $-10$                  |                 | 18          | V                              |
| $I_{FS4}$                | Full Scale Current                                 | $V_{REF} = 10.000V$ , $R14 = 5.000$ k $\Omega$<br>$R15 = 5.000$ k $\Omega$ , $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$           | 1.984     | 1.992           | 2.000       | 1.94                   | 1.99            | 2.04        | mA                             |
| $I_{FSS}$                | Full Scale Symmetry                                | $I_{FS4} - I_{FS2}$                                                                                             |           | $\pm 0.5$       | $\pm 4.0$   |                        | $\pm 1$         | $\pm 8.0$   | $\mu\text{A}$                  |
| $I_{ZS}$                 | Zero Scale Current                                 |                                                                                                                 |           | 0.1             | 1.0         |                        | 0.2             | 2.0         | $\mu\text{A}$                  |
| $I_{FSR}$                | Output Current Range                               | $V^- = -5V$<br>$V^- = -8V$ to $-18V$                                                                            | 0<br>0    | 2.0<br>2.0      | 2.1<br>4.2  | 0<br>0                 | 2.0<br>2.0      | 2.1<br>4.2  | mA<br>mA                       |
| $V_{IL}$<br>$V_{IH}$     | Logic Input Levels<br>Logic "0"<br>Logic "1"       | $V_{LC} = 0V$                                                                                                   |           |                 | 0.8         |                        |                 | 0.8         | V<br>V                         |
| $I_{IL}$<br>$I_{IH}$     | Logic Input Current<br>Logic "0"<br>Logic "1"      | $V_{LC} = 0V$<br>$-10V \leq V_{IN} \leq +0.8V$<br>$2V \leq V_{IN} \leq +18V$                                    |           | $-2.0$<br>0.002 | $-10$<br>10 |                        | $-2.0$<br>0.002 | $-10$<br>10 | $\mu\text{A}$<br>$\mu\text{A}$ |
| $V_{IS}$                 | Logic Input Swing                                  | $V^- = -15V$                                                                                                    | $-10$     |                 | 18          | $-10$                  |                 | 18          | V                              |
| $V_{THR}$                | Logic Threshold Range                              | $V_S = \pm 15V$                                                                                                 | $-10$     |                 | 13.5        | $-10$                  |                 | 13.5        | V                              |
| $I_{15}$                 | Reference Bias Current                             |                                                                                                                 |           | $-1.0$          | $-3.0$      |                        | $-1.0$          | $-3.0$      | $\mu\text{A}$                  |
| $dI/dt$                  | Reference Input Slew Rate                          | (Figure 11)                                                                                                     | 4.0       | 8.0             |             | 4.0                    | 8.0             |             | mA/ $\mu\text{s}$              |
| $PSSI_{FS+}$             | Power Supply Sensitivity                           | $4.5V \leq V^+ \leq 18V$                                                                                        |           | 0.0001          | 0.01        |                        | 0.0001          | 0.01        | %/%                            |
| $PSSI_{FS-}$             |                                                    | $-4.5V \leq V^- \leq 18V$<br>$I_{REF} = 1\text{mA}$                                                             |           | 0.0001          | 0.01        |                        | 0.0001          | 0.01        | %/%                            |

## Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

The following specifications apply for  $V_S = \pm 15V$ ,  $I_{REF} = 2\text{ mA}$  and  $T_{MIN} \leq T_A \leq T_{MAX}$  unless otherwise specified. Output characteristics refer to both  $I_{OUT}$  and  $\overline{I_{OUT}}$ .

| Symbol         | Parameter            | Conditions                                    | DAC0802LC |      |      | DAC0800L/<br>DAC0800LC |      |      | Units |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|------|------|------------------------|------|------|-------|
|                |                      |                                               | Min       | Typ  | Max  | Min                    | Typ  | Max  |       |
| $I^+$<br>$I^-$ | Power Supply Current | $V_S = \pm 5V$ , $I_{REF} = 1\text{ mA}$      |           | 2.3  | 3.8  |                        | 2.3  | 3.8  | mA    |
|                |                      |                                               |           | -4.3 | -5.8 |                        | -4.3 | -5.8 | mA    |
|                |                      | $V_S = 5V$ , $-15V$ , $I_{REF} = 2\text{ mA}$ |           | 2.4  | 3.8  |                        | 2.4  | 3.8  | mA    |
|                |                      |                                               |           | -6.4 | -7.8 |                        | -6.4 | -7.8 | mA    |
|                |                      | $V_S = \pm 15V$ , $I_{REF} = 2\text{ mA}$     |           | 2.5  | 3.8  |                        | 2.5  | 3.8  | mA    |
|                |                      |                                               |           | -6.5 | -7.8 |                        | -6.5 | -7.8 | mA    |
| $P_D$          | Power Dissipation    | $\pm 5V$ , $I_{REF} = 1\text{ mA}$            |           | 33   | 48   |                        | 33   | 48   | mW    |
|                |                      | $5V$ , $-15V$ , $I_{REF} = 2\text{ mA}$       |           | 108  | 136  |                        | 108  | 136  | mW    |
|                |                      | $\pm 15V$ , $I_{REF} = 2\text{ mA}$           |           | 135  | 174  |                        | 135  | 174  | mW    |

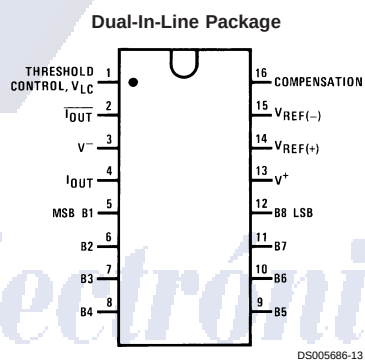
**Note 2:** Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. DC and AC electrical specifications do not apply when operating the device beyond its specified operating conditions.

**Note 3:** The maximum junction temperature of the DAC0800 and DAC0802 is 125°C. For operating at elevated temperatures, devices in the Dual-In-Line J package must be derated based on a thermal resistance of 100°C/W, junction-to-ambient, 175°C/W for the molded Dual-In-Line N package and 100°C/W for the Small Outline M package.

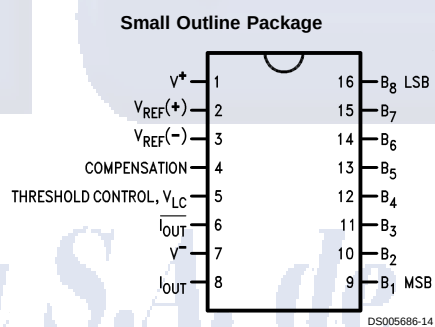
**Note 4:** Human body model, 100 pF discharged through a 1.5 kΩ resistor.

**Note 5:** Pin-out numbers for the DAC080X represent the Dual-In-Line package. The Small Outline package pin-out differs from the Dual-In-Line package.

## Connection Diagrams



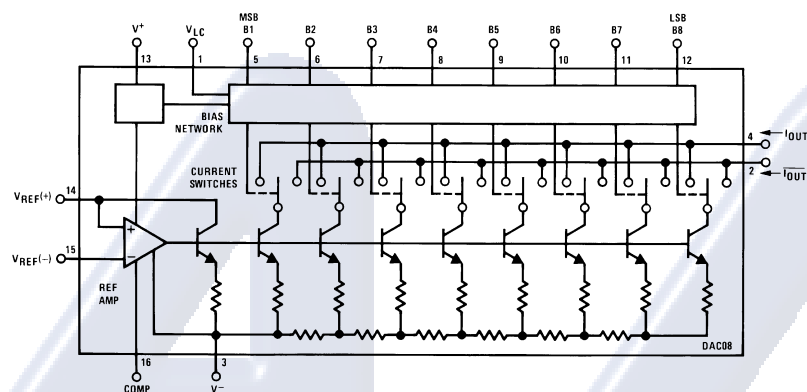
Top View



Top View

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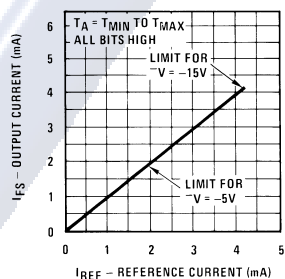
## Block Diagram (Note 5)



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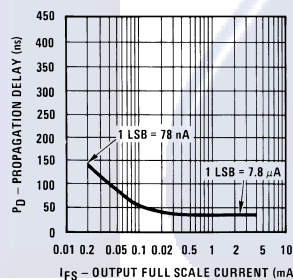
## Typical Performance Characteristics

Full Scale Current vs Reference Current



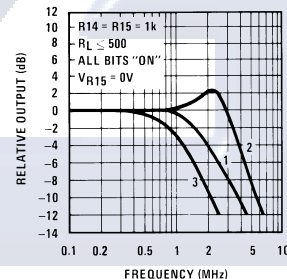
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LSB Propagation Delay vs  $I_{FS}$



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Reference Input Frequency Response

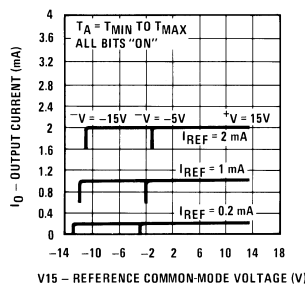


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**Curve 1:**  $C_C=15$  pF,  $V_{IN}=2$  Vp-p centered at 1V.  
**Curve 2:**  $C_C=15$  pF,  $V_{IN}=50$  mVp-p centered at 200 mV.

**Curve 3:**  $C_C=0$  pF,  $V_{IN}=100$  mVp-p centered at 0V and applied through 50Ω connected to pin 14.2V applied to R14.

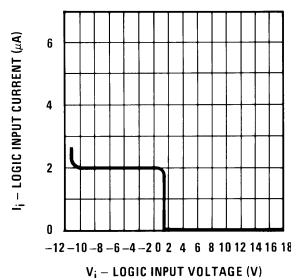
Reference Amp Common-Mode Range



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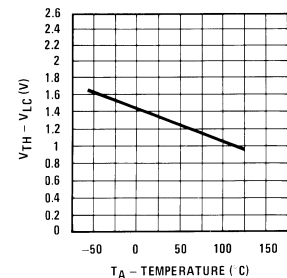
Note. Positive common-mode range is always  $(V+) - 1.5V$ .

Logic Input Current vs Input Voltage



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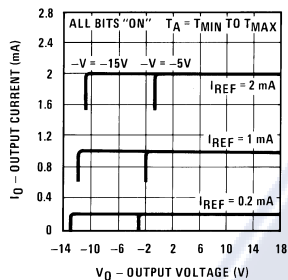
$V_{TH} - V_{LC}$  vs Temperature



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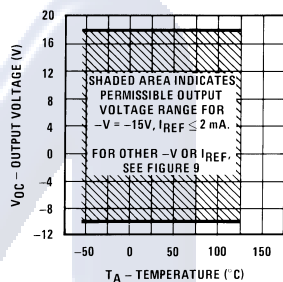
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**Output Current vs Output Voltage (Output Voltage Compliance)**



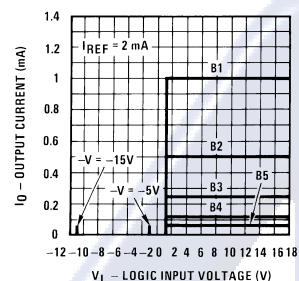
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**Output Voltage Compliance vs Temperature**



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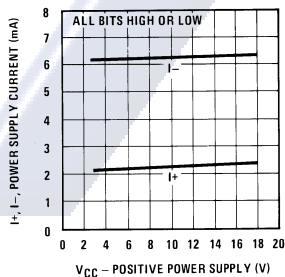
**Bit Transfer Characteristics**



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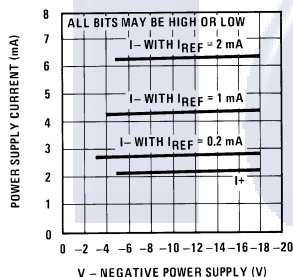
Note. B1-B8 have identical transfer characteristics. Bits are fully switched with less than 1/2 LSB error, at less than ±100 mV from actual threshold. These switching points are guaranteed to lie between 0.8 and 2V over the operating temperature range ( $V_{LC} = 0V$ ).

**Power Supply Current vs +V**



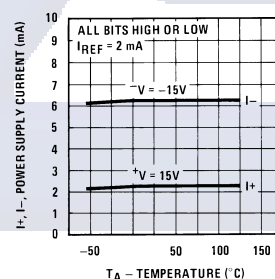
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**Power Supply Current vs -V**



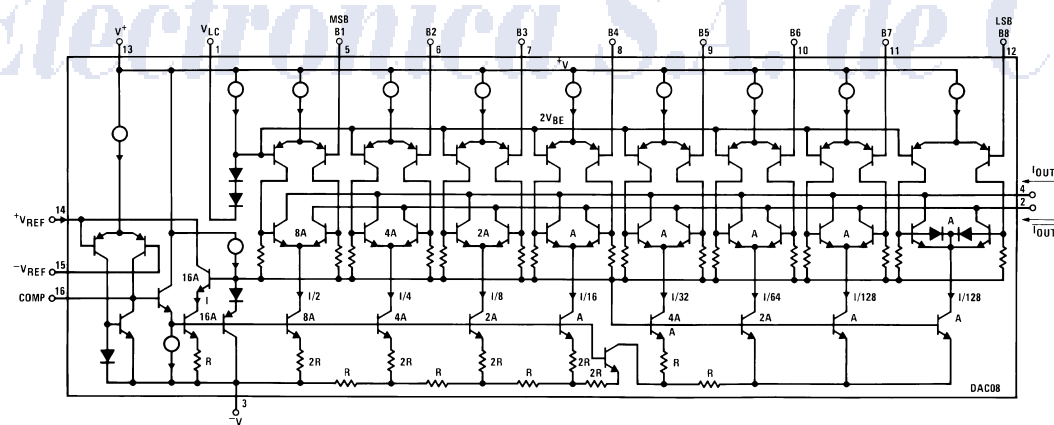
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**Power Supply Current vs Temperature**



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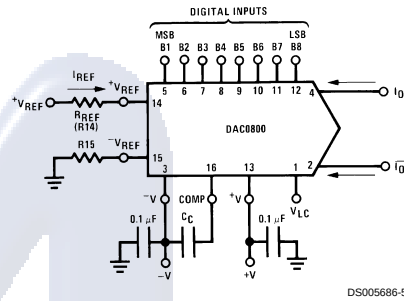
## Equivalent Circuit



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FIGURE 2.

## Typical Applications



$$I_{FS} \approx \frac{+V_{REF}}{R_{REF}} \times \frac{255}{256}$$

$I_O + \bar{I}_O = I_{FS}$  for all logic states

For fixed reference, TTL operation, typical values are:

$V_{REF} = 10.000V$

$R_{REF} = 5.000k$

$R15 = R_{REF}$

$C_C = 0.01 \mu F$

$V_{LC} = 0V$  (Ground)

FIGURE 3. Basic Positive Reference Operation (Note 5)

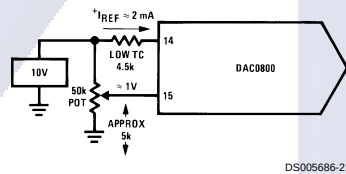
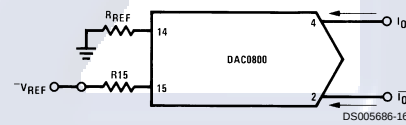


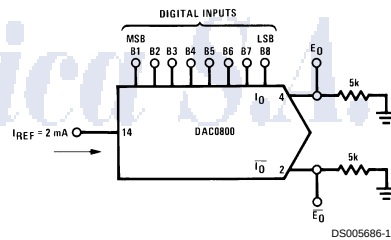
FIGURE 4. Recommended Full Scale Adjustment Circuit (Note 5)



$$I_{FS} \approx \frac{-V_{REF}}{R_{REF}} \times \frac{255}{256}$$

Note:  $R_{REF}$  sets  $I_{FS}$ ;  $R15$  is for bias current cancellation

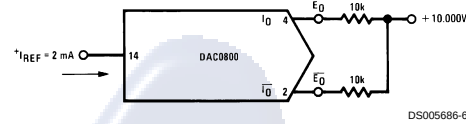
FIGURE 5. Basic Negative Reference Operation (Note 5)



|                | B1 | B2 | B3 | B4 | B5 | B6 | B7 | B8 | $I_O$ mA | $\bar{I}_O$ mA | $E_O$  | $\bar{E}_O$ |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------|----------------|--------|-------------|
| Full Scale     | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1.992    | 0.000          | -9.960 | 0.000       |
| Full Scale-LSB | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1.984    | 0.008          | -9.920 | -0.040      |
| Half Scale+LSB | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1.008    | 0.984          | -5.040 | -4.920      |
| Half Scale     | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1.000    | 0.992          | -5.000 | -4.960      |
| Half Scale-LSB | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0.992    | 1.000          | -4.960 | -5.000      |
| Zero Scale+LSB | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0.008    | 1.984          | -0.040 | -9.920      |
| Zero Scale     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0.000    | 1.992          | 0.000  | -9.960      |

FIGURE 6. Basic Unipolar Negative Operation (Note 5)

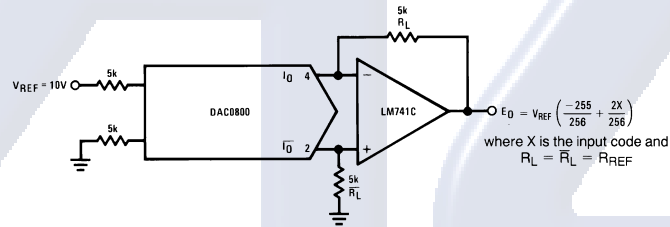
## Typical Applications (Continued)



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|                     | B1 | B2 | B3 | B4 | B5 | B6 | B7 | B8 | $E_O$   | $\bar{E}_O$ |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|-------------|
| Pos. Full Scale     | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | -9.920  | +10.000     |
| Pos. Full Scale-LSB | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | -9.840  | +9.920      |
| Zero Scale+LSB      | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | -0.080  | +0.160      |
| Zero Scale          | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0.000   | +0.080      |
| Zero Scale-LSB      | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | +0.080  | 0.000       |
| Neg. Full Scale+LSB | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | +9.920  | -9.840      |
| Neg. Full Scale     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | +10.000 | -9.920      |

FIGURE 7. Basic Bipolar Output Operation (Note 5)

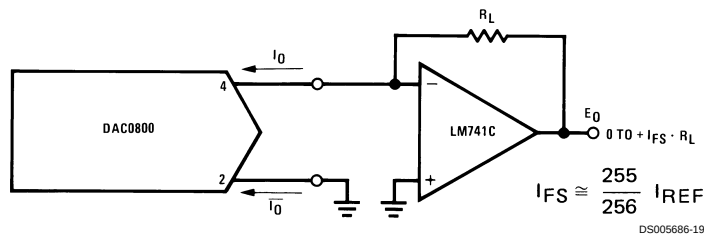


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If  $R_L = \bar{R}_L$  within  $\pm 0.05\%$ , output is symmetrical about ground

|                     | B1 | B2 | B3 | B4 | B5 | B6 | B7 | B8 | $E_O$  |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| Pos. Full Scale     | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | +9.960 |
| Pos. Full Scale-LSB | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | +9.880 |
| (+)Zero Scale       | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | +0.040 |
| (-)Zero Scale       | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | -0.040 |
| Neg. Full Scale+LSB | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | -9.880 |
| Neg. Full Scale     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | -9.960 |

FIGURE 8. Symmetrical Offset Binary Operation (Note 5)



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For complementary output (operation as negative logic DAC), connect inverting input of op amp to  $\bar{I}_O$  (pin 2), connect  $I_O$  (pin 4) to ground.

FIGURE 9. Positive Low Impedance Output Operation (Note 5)

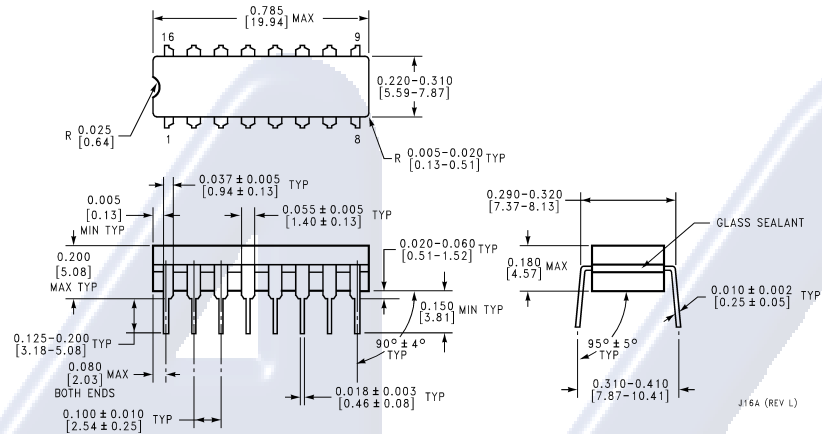




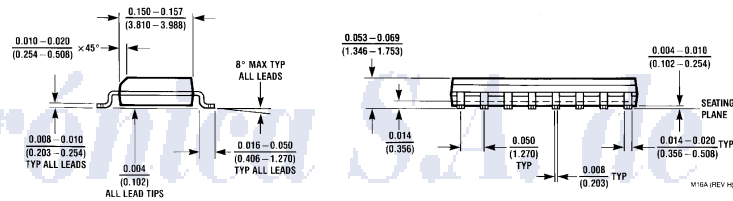
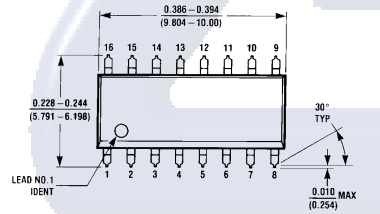
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**FIGURE 15. A Complete 2  $\mu$ s Conversion Time, 8-Bit A/D Converter (Note 5)**

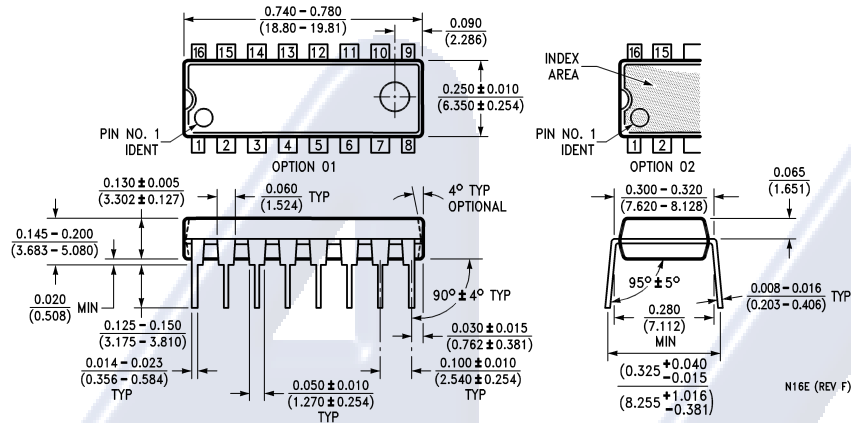
# Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted



**Molded Small Outline Package (SO)**  
**Order Numbers DAC0800LCM,**  
**or DAC0802LCM**  
**NS Package Number M16A**



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**Order Numbers DAC0800LCM,**  
**or DAC0802LCM**  
**NS Package Number M16A**

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**Molded Dual-In-Line Package**  
**Order Numbers DAC0800, DAC0802**  
**NS Package Number N16E**

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