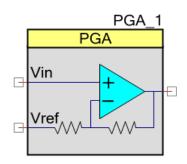


# Programmable Gain Amplifier (PGA)

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### **Features**

- Gain steps from 1 to 50
- High input impedance
- Selectable input reference
- Adjustable power settings



## **General Description**

The PGA implements an opamp-based, non-inverting amplifier with user-programmable gain. This amplifier has high input impedance, wide bandwidth and selectable input voltage reference. It is derived from the switched capacitor/continuous time (SC/CT) block.

The gain can be between 1 (0 dB) and 50 (+34 dB). The gain can be selected using the configuration window or changed at run time using the provided API. The maximum bandwidth is limited by the gain-bandwidth product of the opamp and is reduced as the gain is increased. The input of the PGA operates from rail to rail, but the maximum input swing (difference between Vin and Vref) is limited to  $V_{DDA}/Gain$ . The output of the PGA is class A, and is rail to rail for sufficiently high load resistance.

The PGA is used when an input signal has insufficient amplitude. A PGA can be put in front of a comparator, ADC, or mixer to increase the amplitude of the signal to these components. The PGA can be used as a unity gain amplifier to buffer the inputs of lower impedance blocks, including Mixers or inverting PGAs. A unity gain PGA can also be used to buffer the output of a VDAC or reference.

# **Input/Output Connections**

This section describes the various input and output connections for the PGA. An asterisk (\*) in the list of I/Os indicates that the I/O may be hidden on the symbol under the conditions listed in the description of that I/O.

### Vin – Analog

Vin is the input signal terminal.

### Vref - Analog \*

Vref is the input terminal for a reference signal.

The reference input can be connected to an external (to the component) reference or internal (to the component) Vss (ground). When the reference is connected externally, the routing resistance is added to the internal resistors, slightly decreasing the gain and increasing the gain tolerance.

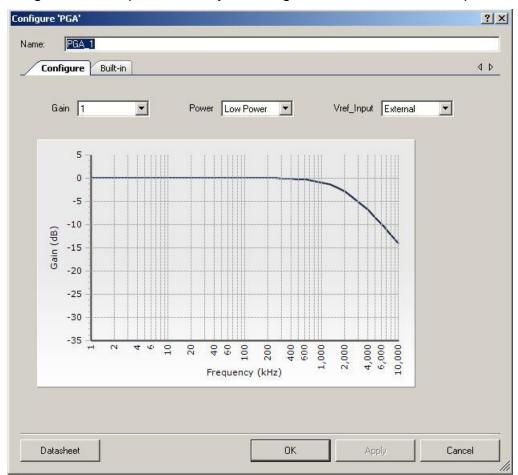
#### **Vout - Analog**

Vout is the output voltage signal terminal. Vout is a function of (Vin – Vref) times the specified Gain:

Vout = Vref + (Vin - Vref) × Gain

# **Component Parameters**

Drag a PGA component onto your design and double-click it to open the **Configure** dialog.





#### Gain

This parameter sets the initial gain of the PGA. You can select the gain from the following set of allowed values: 1 (default), 2, 4, 8, 16, 24, 32, 48, and 50.

The following table shows the gain selection using Internal Resisters Ra and Rb

Gain	Rb	Ra
1	0	40k
2	40k	40k
4	120k	40k
8	280k	40k
16	600k	40k
24	460k	20k
32	620k	20k
48	470k	10k
50	490k	10k

#### **Power**

This parameter sets the initial drive power of the PGA. The power determines how fast the PGA reacts to changes in the input signal. There are four power settings: **Minimum Power**, **Low Power** (default), **Medium Power**, and **High Power**. A **Minimum Power** setting results in the slowest response time and a **High Power** setting results in the fastest response time.

### **Vref\_Input**

This parameter is used to select the input voltage reference. The options include:

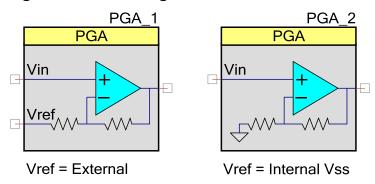
- Internal Vss A ground signal internal to the component provides the amplifier reference.
- **External** (default) A signal on the Vref terminal provides the amplifier reference.

The symbol displayed in PSoC Creator changes depending on the reference input selected.



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Figure 1. PGA Configurations



# **Application Programming Interface**

Application Programming Interface (API) routines allow you to configure the component using software. The following table lists and describes the interface to each function. The subsequent sections cover each function in more detail.

By default, PSoC Creator assigns the instance name "PGA\_1" to the first instance of a component in a given design. You can rename it to any unique value that follows the syntactic rules for identifiers. The instance name becomes the prefix of every global function name, variable, and constant symbol. For readability, the instance name used in the following table is "PGA."

Function	Description
PGA_Start()	Starts the PGA
PGA_Stop()	Powers down the PGA
PGA_SetGain()	Sets gain to predefined constants
PGA_SetPower()	Sets drive power to one of four settings
PGA_Sleep()	Stops and saves the user configurations
PGA_Wakeup()	Restores and enables the user configurations
PGA_Init()	Initializes or restores default PGA configuration
PGA_Enable()	Enables the PGA
PGA_SaveConfig()	Empty function. Provided for future use.
PGA_RestoreConfig()	Empty function. Provided for future use.

#### **Global Variables**

Variable	Description
PGA_initVar	Indicates whether the PGA has been initialized. The variable is initialized to 0 and set to 1 the first time PGA_Start() is called. This allows the component to restart without reinitialization after the first call to the PGA_Start() routine.
	If reinitialization of the component is required, then the PGA_Init() function can be called before the PGA_Start() or PGA_Enable() function.

#### void PGA\_Start(void)

**Description:** This is the preferred method to begin component operation. This function turns on the

amplifier with the power and gain based on the settings provided during the configuration or

the current values after PGA\_Stop() has been called.

Parameters: None
Return Value: None
Side Effects: None

#### void PGA\_Stop(void)

**Description:** This function turns off PGA and enables its lowest power state.

Parameters: None Return Value: None

**Side Effects:** None. Does not affect power or gain settings.

### void PGA\_SetPower(uint8 power)

**Description:** This function sets the drive power to one of four settings; minimum, low, medium, or high.

**Parameters:** uint8 power: See the following table for valid power settings.

Power Setting	Notes
PGA_MINPOWER	Minimum active power and slowest slew rate
PGA_LOWPOWER	Low power and slew rate
PGA_MEDPOWER	Medium power and slew rate
PGA_HIGHPOWER	Highest active power and fastest slew rate

Return Value: None
Side Effects: None



### void PGA\_SetGain(uint8 gain)

**Description:** This function sets the amplifier gain to a value between 1 and 50.

**Parameters:** uint8 gain: See the following table for valid gain settings.

Gain Setting	Notes
PGA_GAIN_01	Gain = 1
PGA_GAIN_02	Gain = 2
PGA_GAIN_04	Gain = 4
PGA_GAIN_08	Gain = 8
PGA_GAIN_16	Gain = 16
PGA_GAIN_24	Gain = 24
PGA_GAIN_32	Gain = 32
PGA_GAIN_48	Gain = 48
PGA_GAIN_50	Gain = 50

Return Value: None
Side Effects: None

### void PGA\_Sleep(void)

**Description:** This is the preferred API to prepare the component for sleep. The PGA\_Sleep() API saves

the current component state. Then it calls the PGA\_Stop() function and calls

PGA\_SaveConfig() to save the hardware configuration.

Call the PGA\_Sleep() function before calling the CyPmSleep() or the CyPmHibernate() function. Refer to the PSoC Creator *System Reference Guide* for more information about

power management functions.

Parameters: None
Return Value: None
Side Effects: None



#### void PGA\_Wakeup(void)

**Description:** This is the preferred API to restore the component to the state when PGA\_Sleep() was

called. The PGA\_Wakeup() function calls the PGA\_RestoreConfig() function to restore the configuration. If the component was enabled before the PGA\_Sleep() function was called,

the PGA\_Wakeup() function will also re-enable the component.

Parameters: None Return Value: None

Side Effects: Calling the PGA\_Wakeup() function without first calling the PGA\_Sleep() or

PGA\_SaveConfig() function may produce unexpected behavior.

#### void PGA\_Init(void)

**Description:** This function initializes or restores the component according to the customizer Configure

dialog settings. It is not necessary to call PGA\_Init() because the PGA\_Start() API calls this

function and is the preferred method to begin component operation.

Parameters: None Return Value: None

**Side Effects:** All registers will be set to values according to the customizer Configure dialog.

### void PGA\_Enable(void)

**Description:** This function activates the hardware and begins component operation. It is not necessary to

call PGA Enable() because the PGA Start() API calls this function, which is the preferred

method to begin component operation.

Parameters: None
Return Value: None
Side Effects: None

### void PGA\_SaveConfig(void)

**Description:** Empty function. Provided for future use.

Parameters: None
Return Value: None
Side Effects: None



### void PGA\_RestoreConfig(void)

**Description:** Empty function. Provided for future use.

Parameters: None
Return Value: None
Side Effects: None

# **MISRA** Compliance

This section describes the MISRA-C:2004 compliance and deviations for the component. There are two types of deviations defined:

- project deviations deviations that are applicable for all PSoC Creator components
- specific deviations deviations that are applicable only for this component

This section provides information on component-specific deviations. Project deviations are described in the MISRA Compliance section of the *System Reference Guide* along with information on the MISRA compliance verification environment.

The PGA component does not have any specific deviations.

## Sample Firmware Source Code

PSoC Creator provides many example projects that include schematics and example code in the **Find Example Project** dialog. For component-specific examples, open the dialog from the Component Catalog or an instance of the component in a schematic. For general examples, open the dialog from the Start Page or **File** menu. As needed, use the **Filter Options** in the dialog to narrow the list of projects available to select.

Refer to the "Find Example Project" topic in the PSoC Creator Help for more information.

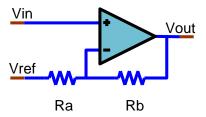
### **Functional Description**

The PGA is constructed from a generic SC/CT block. You can find details about this block in the applicable device datasheet and TRM, available on the Cypress website. The gain is selected by adjusting two resistors, Ra and Rb (see Figure 2. PGA Schematic). Ra may be set to either 10 k $\Omega$ , 20 k $\Omega$ , or 40 k $\Omega$ . Rb is set between 0 k $\Omega$  and 1000 k $\Omega$  to generate the gain values selectable in either the parameter dialog or the PGA SetGain() function.

The block has a programmable capacitor in parallel with the feedback resistor, Rb. The value of the capacitor is configured for each gain selection to achieve guaranteed stability. Reassigning Rb values without also selecting the appropriate feedback capacitor value can result in PGA instability. Cypress strongly recommends that you use the provided APIs for gain changes.



Figure 2. PGA Schematic



The bandwidth of the PGA is determined by gain and power setting. Because of compensation capacitor and stability requirements, the bandwidth is somewhat reduced from the absolute maximum expected from the opamp's open loop gain-bandwidth.

### Resources

The PGA component uses one SC/CT analog block.

### **API Memory Usage**

The component memory usage varies significantly, depending on the compiler, device, number of APIs used and component configuration. The following table provides the memory usage for all APIs available in the given component configuration.

The measurements have been done with the associated compiler configured in Release mode with optimization set for Size. For a specific design the map file generated by the compiler can be analyzed to determine the memory usage.

	PSoC 3 (K	(eil_PK51)	PSoC 5LP (GCC)		
Configuration	Flash	Flash SRAM F		SRAM	
	Bytes	Bytes	Bytes	Bytes	
Default	228	22	332	5	



### DC and AC Electrical Characteristics for PSoC 3

Specifications are valid for  $-40~^{\circ}\text{C} \le T_{\text{A}} \le 85~^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $T_{\text{J}} \le 100~^{\circ}\text{C}$ , except where noted. Specifications are valid for 1.71 V to 5.5 V, except where noted. Typical values are for  $T_{\text{A}} = 25~^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

#### **DC Characteristics**

Parameter	Description	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Vin	Input voltage range	Power Mode = minimum	Vssa	-	Vdda	V
Vos	Input offset voltage	Power mode = high, gain = 1	-	-	10	mV
TCVos	Temp. coeff. input offset voltage, absolute value	Power mode = high, gain = 1	-	-	±30	μV/°C
Vonl	DC output nonlinearity	Gain = 1	-	-	±0.01	% of FSR
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input capacitance		-	-	7	pF
Voh	Output voltage swing	Power mode = high, gain = 1, Rload = 100 k $\Omega$ to V <sub>DDA</sub> / 2	V <sub>DDA</sub> - 0.15	-	-	V
Vol	Output voltage swing	Power mode = high, gain = 1, Rload = 100 k $\Omega$ to V <sub>DDA</sub> / 2	-	-	V <sub>SSA</sub> + 0.15	V
Vsrc	Output voltage under load	Iload = 250 μA, Vdda ≥ 2.7V, power mode = high	-	-	300	mV
Ge1	Gain accuracy,	G = 1, Vref internally connected to Vss	_	0.01	0.15	+/-%
Ge2	deviation from nominal	G = 2, Vref internally connected to V <sub>SS</sub>	_	0.1	1.0	
Ge4		G = 4, Vref internally connected to Vss	_	0.5	1.35	
Ge8		G = 8, Vref internally connected to Vss	_	0.6	1.6	
Ge16		G = 16, Vref internally connected to Vss	_	0.7	2.5	
Ge32		G = 32, Vref internally connected to Vss	_	0.85	5.0	
Ge50		G = 50, Vref internally connected to Vss	_	2.1	5.0	
Gd1	Gain change versus	G = 1, Vref internally connected to V <sub>SS</sub>	N/A	1.2	2.5	ppm/°C
Gd2	temperature	G = 2, Vref internally connected to V <sub>SS</sub>	_	8.6	20	
Gd4		G = 4, Vref internally connected to Vss	_	13	29	
Gd8		G = 8, Vref internally connected to V <sub>SS</sub>	_	15	35	
Gd16		G = 16, Vref internally connected to Vss	_	18	40	
Gd32		G = 32, Vref internally connected to Vss	_	38	75	

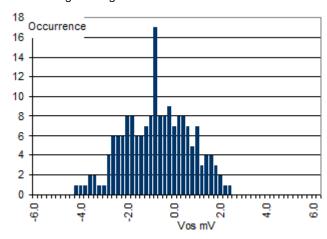


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Parameter	Description	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
Gd50		G = 50, Vref internally connected to Vss	_	167	400	
PSSR	Power supply rejection ratio		48	-	-	dB
I <sub>DD</sub>	Operating current	Power mode = high	-	1.5	1.65	mA

# **Figures**

Offset Voltage Histogram



### **AC Characteristics**

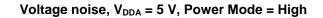
Parameter	Description	Conditions	Min	Тур	Ma x	Units
BW1	-3dB Bandwidth	Power mode = high, gain = 1, input = 100 mV peak-to-peak	6.7	8	-	MHz
SR_G1	Slew rate	20 - 80%, Gain = 1, P = High	3.0	4.8	N/A	V/µs
SR_G16		20 - 80%, Gain = 16, P = High	0.5	0.8 7	N/A	V/µs
SR_G50		20 - 80%, Gain = 50, P = High	0.2 5	0.8 4	N/A	V/µs
<b>e</b> n	Input noise density	f = 100 kHz, P = High , Vdda = 5V	-	43	-	nV/sqrtH z

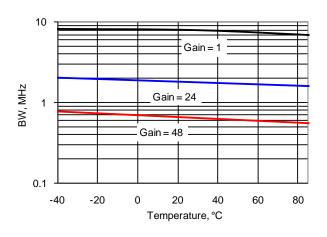


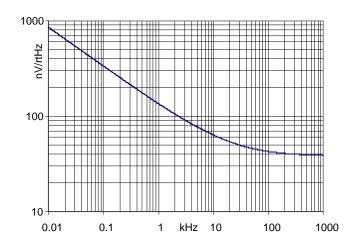
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### **Figures**

# Bandwidth versus Temperature, at Different Gain Settings, Power = High







# DC and AC Electrical Characteristics for PSoC 5LP

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#### **DC Characteristics**

Parameter	Description	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit s
Vin	Input voltage range	Power mode = minimum	V <sub>SSA</sub>	-	$V_{DDA}$	V
Vos	Input offset voltage	Power mode = high, gain = 1	_	_	20	mV
TCVos	Input offset voltage drift with temperature	Power mode = high, gain = 1	_	-	±30	μV/° C
Ge1	Gain error, gain = 1		_	_	±2	%
Ge16	Gain error, gain = 16		_	-	±8	%
Ge50	Gain error, gain = 50		_	-	±10	%

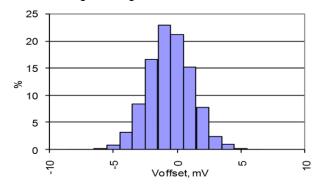


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Parameter	Description	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit s
Vonl	DC output nonlinearity	Gain =1	_	_	±0.1	%of FSR
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input capacitance		_	_	7	pF
Vон	Output swing	Power mode = high, gain = 1, R <sub>LOAD</sub> = 100 kΩ to V <sub>DDA</sub> /2	V <sub>DDA</sub> – 0.15	_	_	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output swing	Power mode = high, gain = 1, R <sub>LOAD</sub> = 100 kΩ to V <sub>DDA</sub> /2	_	_	V <sub>SSA</sub> + 0.15	V
Vsrc	Output voltage under load	I <sub>LOAD</sub> = 250 μA, power mode = high	_	_	300	mV
I <sub>DDA</sub>	Operating current	Power mode = high	_	1.5	1.65	mA
PSRR	Power supply rejection ratio		48	_	_	dB

# **Figures**

#### Offset Voltage Histogram





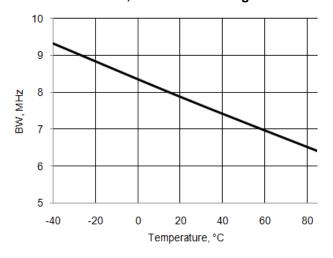
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#### **AC Characteristics**

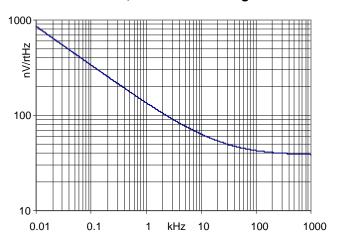
Parameter	Description	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
BW1	-3 dB bandwidth	Power mode = high, gain = 1, non-inverting mode, 300 mV $\leq$ V <sub>IN</sub> $\leq$ V <sub>DDA</sub> $-$ 1.2 V, C <sub>L</sub> $\leq$ 25 pF	6	8	-	MHz
SR1	Slew rate	Power mode = high, gain = 1, 20% to 80%	3.0	_	-	V/µs
<b>e</b> n	Input noise density	Power mode = high, V <sub>DDA</sub> = 5 V at 100 kHz	_	43		nV/sqrtHz

#### **Figures**

Bandwidth versus Temperature, Gain = 1, Power Mode = High



#### Noise versus Frequency, V<sub>DDA</sub> = 5 V, Power Mode = High



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# **Component Changes**

This section lists the major changes in the component from the previous version.

Version	Description of Changes	Reason for Changes / Impact
2.0.c	Minor datasheet edit.	Fixed corrupted images/charts.
2.0.b	Minor datasheet edit.	
2.0.a	Edited datasheet to remove references to PSoC 5.	PSoC 5 has been replaced by the PSoC 5LP.
2.0	Added variable Vdda support.	
	Added MISRA Compliance section.	The component does not have any specific deviations.
1.90	Schematic and source file updates to use a single shared boost clock for all SC/CT block components.	A single shared clock will be used as boost clock by all SC/CT block components
	For low voltage VDDA operation uses a boost clock shared by all the SC/CT based components.	Reduces the number of analog clocks required in the system for boost clocks. With this change a single boost clock is shared instead of using a separate clock for each SC/CT based component.
1.80	Added PSoC 5LP support	
	Changed resistor combination for Gain = 24	Resistor values were incorrect
	Added all component APIs with the CYREENTRANT keyword	
	Minor GUI updates	
1.70.a	Added DC and AC Electrical characteristics data for PSoC 5	
1.70	Changed PGA_Stop() API for PSoC 5	Change required to prevent the component from impacting unrelated analog signals when stopped, when using PSoC 5.
	Updated PGA response graph	Change required to dynamically resize graph to fit window and to add horizontal and vertical grids.
1.60	Removed VDDA parameter from component customizer	VDDA setting in the component is redundant and unnecessary for multiple components. The parameter was removed and the component queries the global setting for minimum VDDA in the DWR and automatically enables the pump when necessary.
	Created configuration window to include frequency response graphs for an easier to use GUI.	Previous configuration window did not provide enough information for ease of use.
	Corrected SetGain constants in the header file	The constants provided for the SetGain API had incorrect values. These have been corrected.



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Version	Description of Changes	Reason for Changes / Impact
	Added characterization data to datasheet	
1.50	Minor datasheet edits and updates	
	Added Sleep/Wakeup and Init/Enable APIs.	To support low power modes, as well as to provide common interfaces to separate control of initialization and enabling of most components.
	Removed Gain setting of 25.	The gain of 25 was too close to other values and therefore offered no value.
	Updated the symbol image and Configure dialog.	These were updated to comply with corporate standards.
	Changed the names of the registers by adding "_REG."	Updated to comply with coding guidelines.
	Added specification table and graphic placeholders	Data to be provided when characterization is complete.

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