

MAX291/MAX292/ MAX295/MAX296

8th-Order, Lowpass, Switched-Capacitor Filters

General Description

The MAX291/MAX292/MAX295/MAX296 are easy-to-use, 8th-order, lowpass, switched-capacitor filters that can be set up with corner frequencies from 0.1Hz to 25kHz (MAX291/MAX292) or 0.1Hz to 50kHz (MAX295/MAX296).

The MAX291/MAX295 Butterworth filters provide maximally flat passband response, and the MAX292/MAX296 Bessel filters provide low overshoot and fast settling. All four filters have fixed responses, so the design task is limited to selecting the clock frequency that controls the filter's corner frequency.

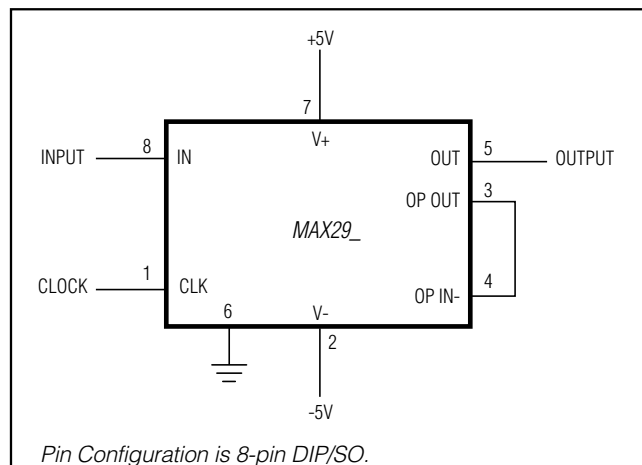
An external capacitor is used to generate a clock using the internal oscillator, or an external clock signal can be used. An uncommitted operational amplifier (noninverting input grounded) is provided for building a continuous-time lowpass filter for post-filtering or anti-aliasing.

Produced in an 8-pin DIP/SO and a 16-pin wide SO package, and requiring a minimum of external components, the MAX291 series delivers very aggressive performance from a tiny area.

Applications

ADC Anti-Aliasing Filter
Noise Analysis
DAC Post-Filtering
50Hz/60Hz Line-Noise Filtering

Typical Operating Circuit



Features

- ◆ **8th-Order Lowpass Filters:**
Butterworth (MAX291/MAX295)
Bessel (MAX292/MAX296)
- ◆ **Clock-Tunable Corner-Frequency Range:**
0.1Hz to 25kHz (MAX291/MAX292)
0.1Hz to 50kHz (MAX295/MAX296)
- ◆ **No External Resistors or Capacitors Required**
- ◆ **Internal or External Clock**
- ◆ **Clock to Corner Frequency Ratio:**
100:1 (MAX291/MAX292)
50:1 (MAX295/MAX296)
- ◆ **Low Noise: -70dB THD + Noise (Typ)**
- ◆ **Operate with a Single +5V Supply or Dual ±5V Supplies**
- ◆ **Uncommitted Op Amp for Anti-Aliasing or Clock-Noise Filtering**
- ◆ **8-Pin DIP and SO Packages**

Ordering Information

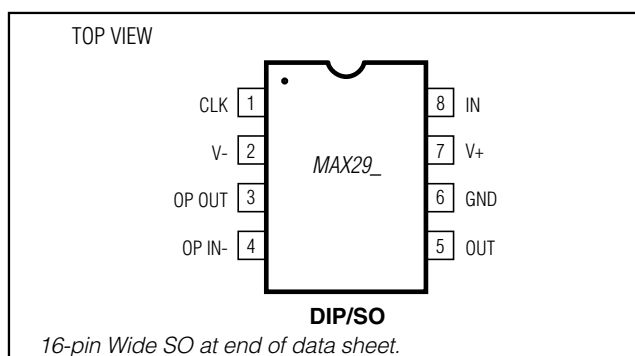
PART	TEMP. RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX291CPA	0°C to +70°C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX291CSA	0°C to +70°C	8 SO
MAX291CWE	0°C to +70°C	16 Wide SO
MAX291C/D	0°C to +70°C	Dice*
MAX291EPA	-40°C to +85°C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX291ESA	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO
MAX291EWE	-40°C to +85°C	16 Wide SO
MAX291MJA	-55°C to +125°C	8 Cerdip**

Ordering Information continued at end of data sheet.

* Contact factory for dice specifications.

** Contact factory for availability and processing to MIL-STD-883.

Pin Configurations



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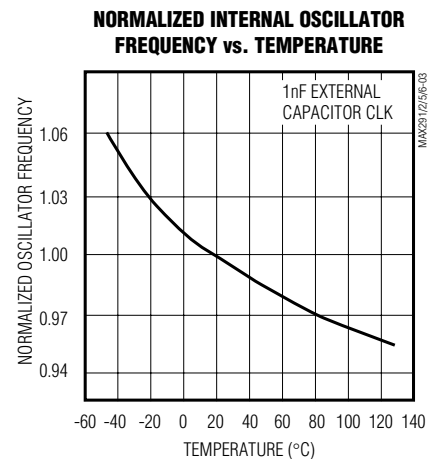
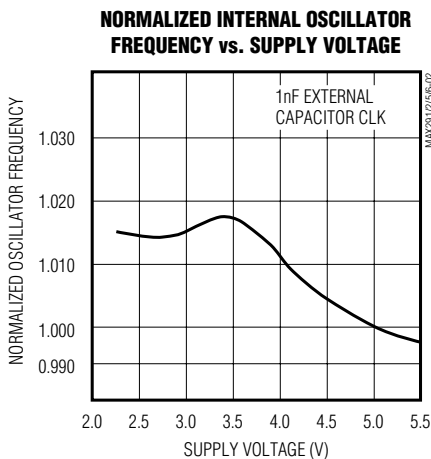
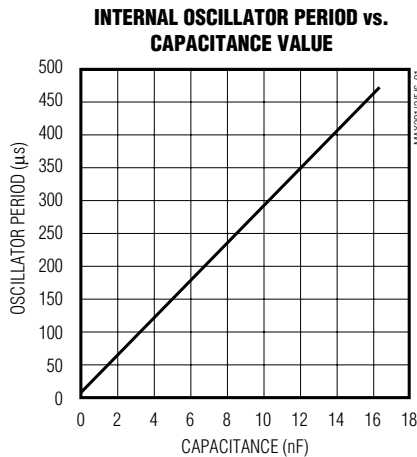
(V₊ = 5V, V₋ = -5V, filter output measured at OUT pin, 20k Ω load resistor to ground at OUT and OP OUT, f_{CLK} = 100kHz (MAX291/MAX292) or f_{CLK} = 50kHz (MAX295/MAX296), T_A = T_{MIN} to T_{MAX}, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Output DC Swing		± 4			V
Output Offset Voltage	IN = GND		± 150	± 400	mV
DC Insertion Gain Error with Output Offset Removed		0.15	0	-0.15	dB
Total Harmonic Distortion plus Noise	T _A = +25°C, f _{CLK} = 100kHz		-70		dB
Clock Feedthrough	f _{CLK} = 100kHz		6		mVp-p
CLOCK					
Internal Oscillator Frequency	C _{OSC} = 1000pF	29	35	43	kHz
Internal Oscillator Current Source/Sink	V _{CLK} = 0V or 5V		± 70	± 120	μ A
Clock Input High (Note 1)		4.0			V
Low				1.0	V
UNCOMMITTED OP AMP					
Input Offset Voltage			± 10	± 50	mV
Output DC Swing		± 4			V
Input Bias Current			0.05		μ A
POWER REQUIREMENTS					
Supply Voltage Dual Supply		± 2.375		± 5.500	V
Single Supply	V ₋ = 0V, GND = V ± 2	4.750		11.000	V
Supply Current	V ₊ = 5V, V ₋ = -5V, V _{CLK} = 0V to 5V		15	22	mA
	V ₊ = 2.375V, V ₋ = -2.375V, V _{CLK} = -2V to 2V		7	12	

Note 1. Guaranteed by design.

Typical Operating Characteristics

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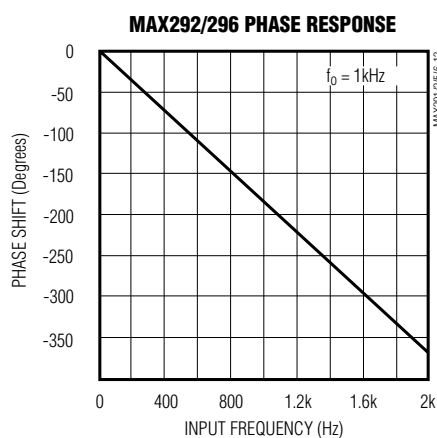
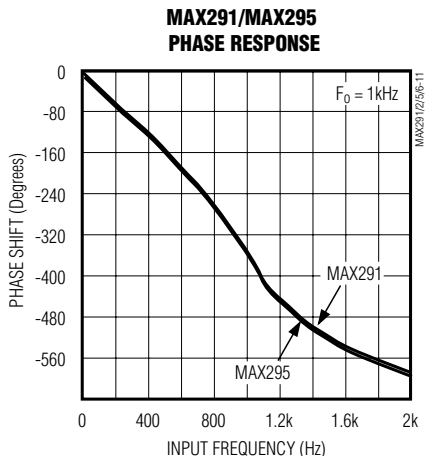
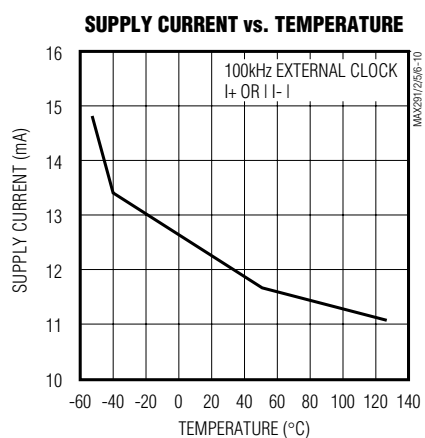
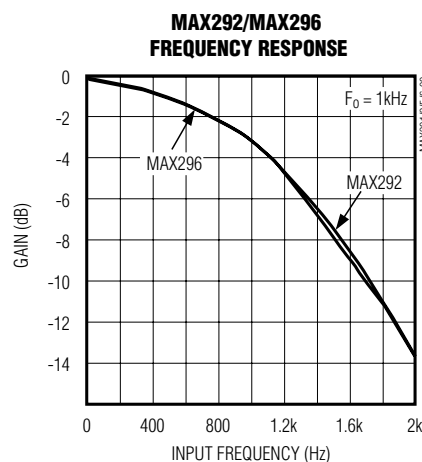
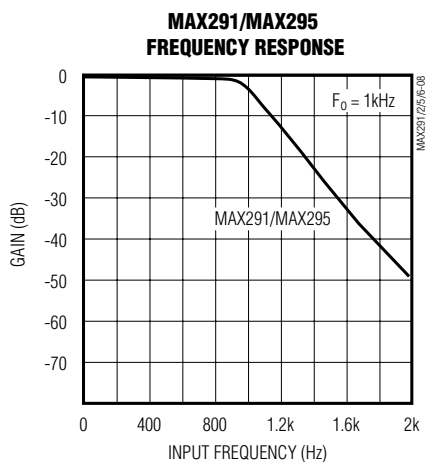
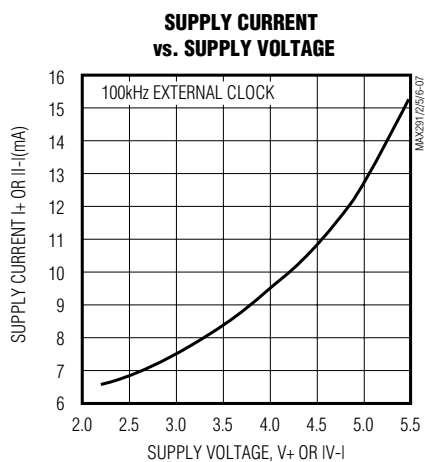
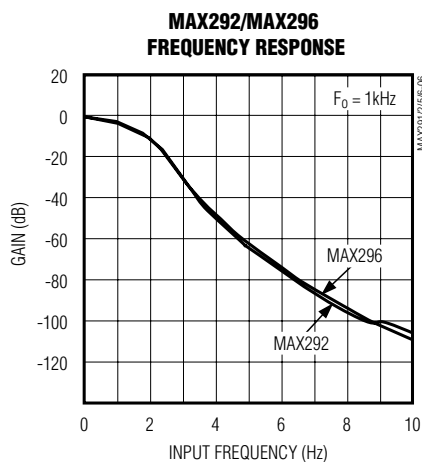
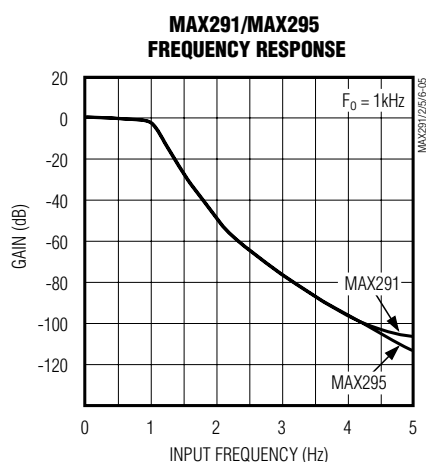
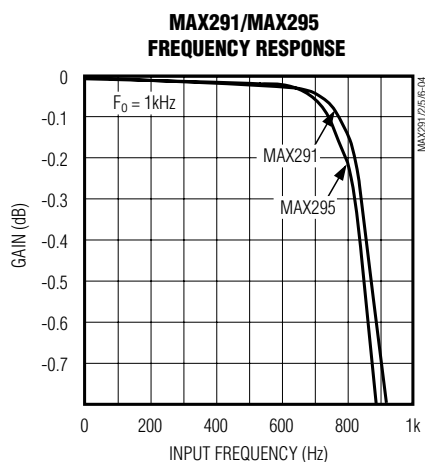


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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

($V_+ = 5V$, $V_- = -5V$, $T_A = +25^\circ C$, $f_{CLK} = 100kHz$ (MAX291/MAX292) or $f_{CLK} = 50kHz$ (MAX295/MAX296), unless otherwise noted.)



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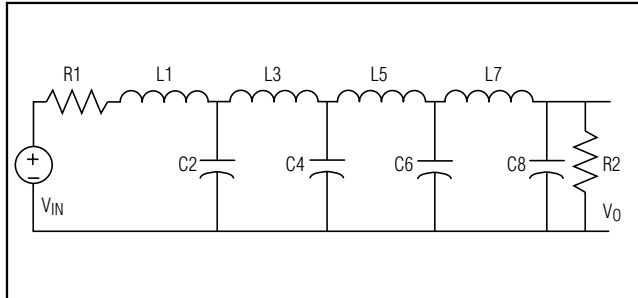


Figure 2. 8th-Order Ladder Filter Network

error on its respective poles, while the same mismatch in a ladder filter design will spread its error over all poles.

The MAX291/MAX292/MAX295/MAX296 input impedance is effectively that of a switched-capacitor resistor (see equation below, and Table 1), and it is inversely proportional to frequency. The input impedance values determined below represent average input impedance, since the input current is not continuous. The input current flows in a series of pulses that charge the input capacitor every time the appropriate switch is closed. A good rule of thumb is that the driver's input source resistance should be less than 10% of the filter's input impedance. The input impedance of the filter can be estimated using the following formula:

$$Z = 1 / (f_{CLK} * C)$$

where: f_{CLK} = Clock Frequency

The input impedance for various clock frequencies is given below:

Table 1. Input Impedance for Various Clock Frequencies

PART	C (pF)	10kHz (MΩ)	100kHz (MΩ)	1000kHz (kΩ)
MAX291	2.24	44.6	4.46	446
MAX292	3.28	30.5	3.05	305
MAX295	4.47	22.4	2.24	224
MAX296	4.22	23.7	2.37	237

Clock-Signal Requirements

The MAX291/MAX292/MAX295/MAX296 maximum recommended clock frequency is 2.5MHz, producing a cutoff frequency of 25kHz for the MAX291/MAX292 and 50kHz for the MAX295/MAX296. The CLK pin can be driven by an external clock or by the internal oscillator with an external capacitor. For external clock applications, the clock circuitry has been designed to interface with +5V CMOS logic. Drive the CLK pin with a CMOS gate powered from 0V and +5V when using either a single +5V supply or dual +5V supplies. The MAX291/MAX292/MAX295/MAX296 supply current increases slightly (<3%) with increasing

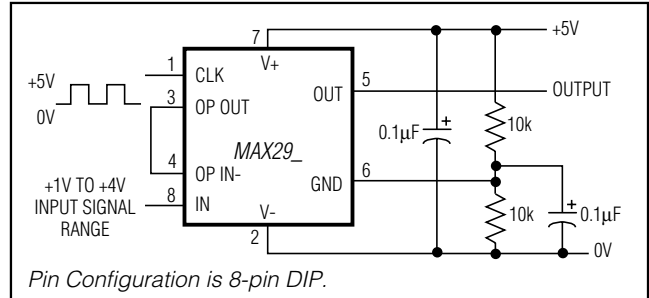


Figure 3. +5V Single-Supply Operation

clock frequency over the clock range 100kHz to 1MHz. Varying the rate of an external clock will dynamically adjust the corner frequency of the filter.

Ideally, the MAX291/MAX292/MAX295/MAX296 should be clocked symmetrically (50% duty cycle). MAX291/MAX292/MAX295/MAX296 can be operated with clock asymmetry of up to 60/40% (or 40/60%) if the clock remains HIGH and LOW for at least 200ns. For example, if the part has a maximum clock rate of 2.5MHz, then the clock should be high for at least 200ns, and low for at least 200ns.

When using the internal oscillator, the capacitance (C_{OSC}) from CLK to ground determines the oscillator frequency:

$$f_{OSC} \text{ (kHz)} \approx \frac{10^5}{3C_{OSC} \text{ (pF)}}$$

The stray capacitance at CLK should be minimized because it will affect the internal oscillator frequency.

Application Information

Power Supplies

The MAX291/MAX292/MAX295/MAX296 operate from either dual or single power supplies. The dual-supply voltage range is +2.375V to +5.500V. The $\pm 2.5V$ dual supply is equivalent to single-supply operation (Figure 3). Minor performance degradation could occur due to the external resistor divider network, where the GND pin is biased to mid-supply.

Input Signal Range

The ideal input signal range is determined by observing at what voltage level the total harmonic distortion plus noise (THD + Noise) ratio is maximized for a given corner frequency. The *Typical Operating Characteristics* show the MAX291/MAX292/MAX295/MAX296 THD + Noise response as the input signal's peak-to-peak amplitude is varied.

Uncommitted Op Amp

The uncommitted op amp has its noninverting input tied to the GND pin, and can be used to build a 1st- or 2nd-