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## Current Bias Generator (CBG)

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This family reference manual section is meant to serve as a complement to device data sheets. Depending on the variant, this manual section may not apply to all dsPIC33/PIC24 devices. Please consult the note at the beginning of the “**Current Bias Generator (CBG)**” chapter in the current device data sheet to determine whether this document supports the device you are using.

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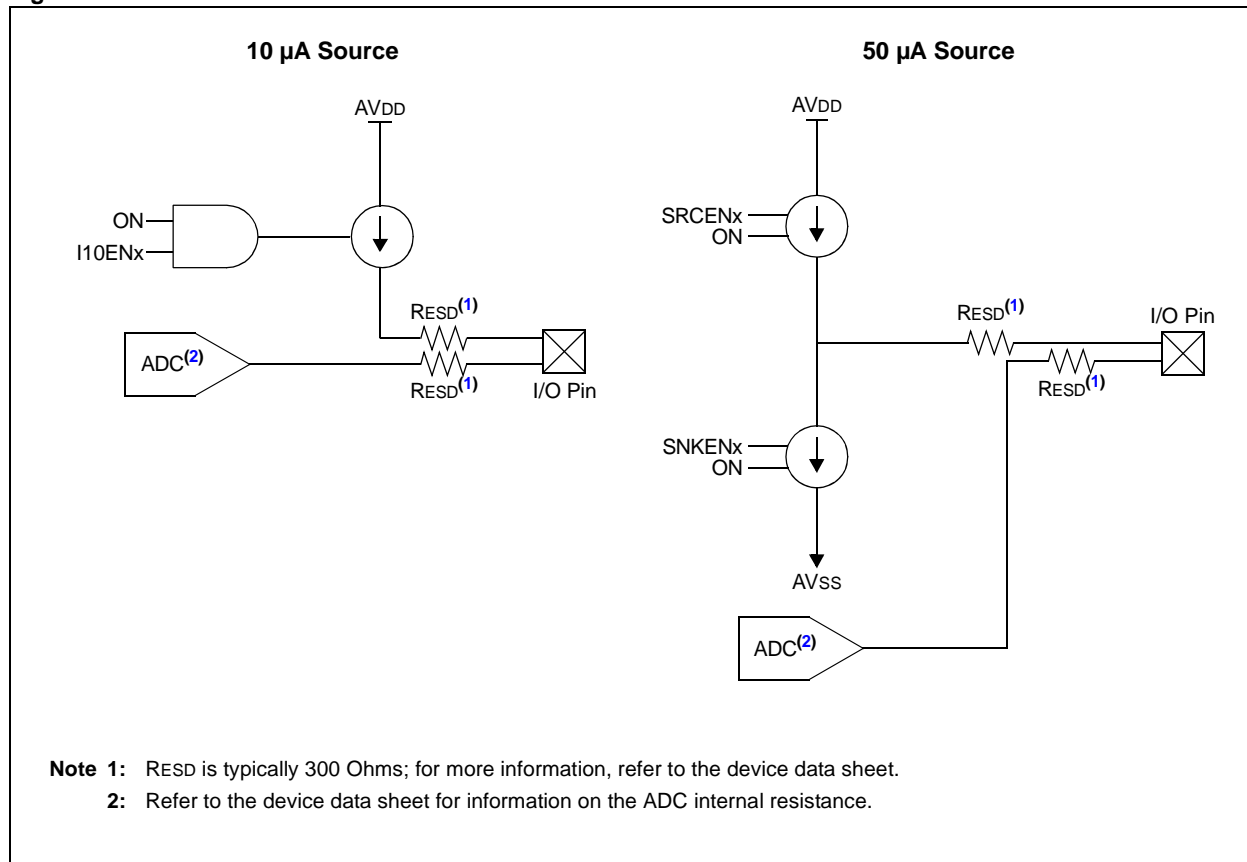
## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Current Bias Generator (CBG) consists of two classes of current sources: 10  $\mu\text{A}$  and 50  $\mu\text{A}$  sources. The major features of each current source are:

- 10  $\mu\text{A}$  Current Sources:
  - Current sourcing only
  - Up to four independent sources
- 50  $\mu\text{A}$  Current Sources:
  - Selectable current sourcing or sinking
  - Selectable current mirroring for sourcing and sinking

A simplified block diagram of the CBG module is shown in [Figure 1-1](#).

**Figure 1-1: Current Bias Generator Sources**



## 2.0 CBG CONTROL REGISTERS

This section outlines the specific functions of each register that controls the operation of the CBG module. The registers are as follows:

- **BIASCON: Current Bias Generator Control Register**
  - The enables for the CBG module
  - The Individual enables for each 10  $\mu$ A current source
- **IBIASCONH: Current Bias Generator 50  $\mu$ A Current Source Control High**
  - The individual source enables for each source
  - The individual sink enables for each source
  - The Current Mirror mode reference enable for each source
  - The Current Mirror mode enabled for each source
- **IBIASCONL: Current Bias Generator 50  $\mu$ A Current Source Control Low**
  - The individual source enables for each source
  - The individual sink enables for each source
  - The Current Mirror mode reference enable for each source
  - The Current Mirror mode enabled for each source

## 2.1 Register Map

Table 2-1 provides a brief summary of the related Current Bias Generator (CBG) module registers. The corresponding registers appear after the summary, followed by a detailed description of each register.

**Table 2-1: Current Bias Generator (CBG) Register Map**

Name	Bit Range	Bits															
		15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BIASCON	15:0	ON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	I10EN3	I10EN2	I10EN1	I10EN0
IBIASCONH	15:0	—	—	SHRSRCEN3	SHRSNKEN3	GENSRCEN3	GENSNKEN3	SRCEN3	SNKEN3	—	—	SHRSRCEN2	SHRSNKEN2	GENSRCEN2	GENSNKEN2	SRCEN2	SNKEN2
IBIASCONL	15:0	—	—	SHRSRCEN1	SHRSNKEN1	GENSRCEN1	GENSNKEN1	SRCEN1	SNKEN1	—	—	SHRSRCEN0	SHRSNKEN0	GENSRCEN0	GENSNKEN0	SRCEN0	SNKEN0

**Legend:** — = unimplemented, read as '0'.

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**Register 2-1: BIASCON: Current Bias Generator Control Register**

R/W-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0
ON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

U-0	U-0	U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	—	—	I10EN3	I10EN2	I10EN1	I10EN0

**Legend:**

R = Readable bit

W = Writable bit

U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'

-n = Value at POR

'1' = Bit is set

'0' = Bit is cleared

x = Bit is unknown

- bit 15      **ON:** Current Bias Module Enable bit  
               1 = Module is enabled (10  $\mu$ A and 50  $\mu$ A sources)  
               0 = Module is disabled and powered down
- bit 14-4    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 3        **I10EN3:** 10  $\mu$ A Enable for Output #3 bit  
               1 = 10  $\mu$ A output is enabled  
               0 = 10  $\mu$ A output is disabled
- bit 2        **I10EN2:** 10  $\mu$ A Enable for Output #2 bit  
               1 = 10  $\mu$ A output is enabled  
               0 = 10  $\mu$ A output is disabled
- bit 1        **I10EN:** 10  $\mu$ A Enable for Output #1 bit  
               1 = 10  $\mu$ A output is enabled  
               0 = 10  $\mu$ A output is disabled
- bit 0        **I10EN0:** 10  $\mu$ A Enable for Output #0 bit  
               1 = 10  $\mu$ A output is enabled  
               0 = 10  $\mu$ A output is disabled

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**Register 2-2: IBIASCONH: Current Bias Generator 50  $\mu$ A Current Source Control High**

U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
---	---	SHRSRCEN3	SHRSNKEN3	GENSRCEN3 <sup>(1)</sup>	GENSNKEN3 <sup>(1)</sup>	SRCEN3	SNKEN3

U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
---	---	SHRSRCEN2	SHRSNKEN2	GENSRCEN2 <sup>(1)</sup>	GENSNKEN2 <sup>(1)</sup>	SRCEN2	SNKEN2

**Legend:**

R = Readable bit      W = Writable bit      U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'  
 -n = Value at POR      '1' = Bit is set      '0' = Bit is cleared      x = Bit is unknown

- bit 15-14    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 13    **SHRSRCEN3:** Share Source Enable for Output #3 bit  
           1 = Sourcing Current Mirror mode is enabled (enables reference sharing)  
           0 = Sourcing Current Mirror mode is disabled
- bit 12    **SHRSNKEN3:** Share Sink Enable for Output #3 bit  
           1 = Sinking Current Mirror mode is enabled (enables reference sharing)  
           0 = Sinking Current Mirror mode is disabled
- bit 11    **GENSRCEN3:** Generated Source Enable for Output #3 bit<sup>(1)</sup>  
           1 = Source generates the current source mirror reference  
           0 = Source does not generate the current source mirror reference
- bit 10    **GENSNKEN3:** Generated Sink Enable for Output #3 bit<sup>(1)</sup>  
           1 = Source generates the current sink mirror reference  
           0 = Source does not generate the current sink mirror reference
- bit 9    **SRCEN3:** Source Enable for Output #3 bit  
           1 = Current source is enabled  
           0 = Current source is disabled
- bit 8    **SNKEN3:** Sink Enable for Output #3 bit  
           1 = Current sink is enabled  
           0 = Current sink is disabled
- bit 7-6    **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 5    **SHRSRCEN2:** Share Source Enable for Output #2  
           1 = Sourcing Current Mirror mode is enabled (enables reference sharing)  
           0 = Sourcing Current Mirror mode is disabled
- bit 4    **SHRSNKEN2:** Share Sink Enable for Output #2 bit  
           1 = Sinking Current Mirror mode is enabled (enables reference sharing)  
           0 = Sinking Current Mirror mode is disabled
- bit 3    **GENSRCEN2:** Generated Source Enable for Output #2 bit<sup>(1)</sup>  
           1 = Source generates the current source mirror reference  
           0 = Source does not generate the current source mirror reference
- bit 2    **GENSNKEN2:** Generated Sink Enable for Output #2 bit<sup>(1)</sup>  
           1 = Source generates the current sink mirror reference  
           0 = Source does not generate the current sink mirror reference
- bit 1    **SRCEN2:** Source Enable for Output #2 bit  
           1 = Current source is enabled  
           0 = Current source is disabled
- bit 0    **SNKEN2:** Sink Enable for Output #2 bit  
           1 = Current sink is enabled  
           0 = Current sink is disabled

**Note 1:** When using Current Mirror mode, the corresponding SHRSRCENx or SHRSNKENx bit must be enabled on the master channel as well as all channels sharing the reference.

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**Register 2-3: IBIASCONL: Current Bias Generator 50  $\mu$ A Current Source Control Low**

U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	SHRSRCEN1	SHRSNKEN1	GENSRCEN1 <sup>(1)</sup>	GENSNKEN1 <sup>(1)</sup>	SRCEN1	SNKEN1

U-0	U-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0	R/W-0
—	—	SHRSRCEN0	SHRSNKEN0	GENSRCEN0 <sup>(1)</sup>	GENSNKEN0 <sup>(1)</sup>	SRCEN0	SNKEN0

**Legend:**

R = Readable bit      W = Writable bit      U = Unimplemented bit, read as '0'  
 -n = Value at POR      '1' = Bit is set      '0' = Bit is cleared      x = Bit is unknown

- bit 15-14      **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 13      **SHRSRCEN1:** Share Source Enable for Output #1 bit  
 1 = Sourcing Current Mirror mode is enabled (enables reference sharing)  
 0 = Sourcing Current Mirror mode is disabled
- bit 12      **SHRSNKEN1:** Share Sink Enable for Output #1 bit  
 1 = Sinking Current Mirror mode is enabled (enables reference sharing)  
 0 = Sinking Current Mirror mode is disabled
- bit 11      **GENSRCEN1:** Generated Source Enable for Output #1 bit<sup>(1)</sup>  
 1 = Source generates the current source mirror reference  
 0 = Source does not generate the current source mirror reference
- bit 10      **GENSNKEN1:** Generated Sink Enable for Output #1 bit<sup>(1)</sup>  
 1 = Source generates the current sink mirror reference  
 0 = Source does not generate the current sink mirror reference
- bit 9      **SRCEN1:** Source Enable for Output #1 bit  
 1 = Current source is enabled  
 0 = Current source is disabled
- bit 8      **SNKEN1:** Sink Enable for Output #1 bit  
 1 = Current sink is enabled  
 0 = Current sink is disabled
- bit 7-6      **Unimplemented:** Read as '0'
- bit 5      **SHRSRCEN0:** Share Source Enable for Output #0 bit  
 1 = Sourcing Current Mirror mode is enabled (enables reference sharing)  
 0 = Sourcing Current Mirror mode is disabled
- bit 4      **SHRSNKEN0:** Share Sink Enable for Output #0 bit  
 1 = Sinking Current Mirror mode is enabled (enables reference sharing)  
 0 = Sinking Current Mirror mode is disabled
- bit 3      **GENSRCEN0:** Generated Source Enable for Output #0 bit<sup>(1)</sup>  
 1 = Source generates the current source mirror reference  
 0 = Source does not generate the current source mirror reference
- bit 2      **GENSNKEN0:** Generated Sink Enable for Output #0 bit<sup>(1)</sup>  
 1 = Source generates the current sink mirror reference  
 0 = Source does not generate the current sink mirror reference
- bit 1      **SRCEN0:** Source Enable for Output #0 bit  
 1 = Current source is enabled  
 0 = Current source is disabled
- bit 0      **SNKEN0:** Sink Enable for Output #0 bit  
 1 = Current sink is enabled  
 0 = Current sink is disabled

**Note 1:** When using Current Mirror mode, the corresponding SHRSRCENx or SHRSNKENx bit must be enabled on the master channel as well as all channels sharing the reference.

## 3.0 MODULE APPLICATION

### 3.1 Module Description

The CBG module consists of two classes of current sources: the 10  $\mu\text{A}$  current source and the 50  $\mu\text{A}$  current source.

The 10  $\mu\text{A}$  current source is a general purpose, sourcing only current. This current source can be used to generate voltages with an external resistor (refer to [Figure 3-1](#)), or to provide biasing to external circuitry or sensors.

The 50  $\mu\text{A}$  current source's intended use is to generate an offset voltage to shift an external signal to be within the input range of the internal analog peripherals, such as the ADC. Shifting the input voltage maintains the dynamic range of the AC component of the input signal, but removes the offset voltage. An external resistor (refer to [Figure 3-3](#) and [Figure 3-4](#)) is used in conjunction with the current source to develop the offset voltage. The offset can be either positive or negative, as needed by the application, to shift the input voltage into the usable range.

The 50  $\mu\text{A}$  source is capable of operating in a Current Mirror mode with two or more sources. This mode can be used to generate offset voltages for differential signals (refer to [Figure 3-5](#)).

**Note 1:** Due to the small generated currents, the external resistors are large. This large resistor value protects the device input circuitry by limiting the current injected into the device when the current source is not enabled.

- 2: Both classes of current sources can be externally paralleled by connecting the output pins together to increase current.
- 3: It is possible to enable the 50  $\mu\text{A}$  Current Source Sinking and Sourcing modes at the same time. This will not damage the device, but does increase current consumption. In this configuration, only a negligible current will be sourced or sunk by the pin associated with the current source.
- 4: The large resistors used to create the voltage offset may exceed the ADC input impedance specification. To meet the ADC input requirements, one or more of the following may be required:
  - Increase in sampling time.
  - Use of an internal amplifier, such as an op amp or PGA.
  - Use of a small capacitor on the input pin if the input signal does not change quickly.
  - Use of an AC bypass capacitor.

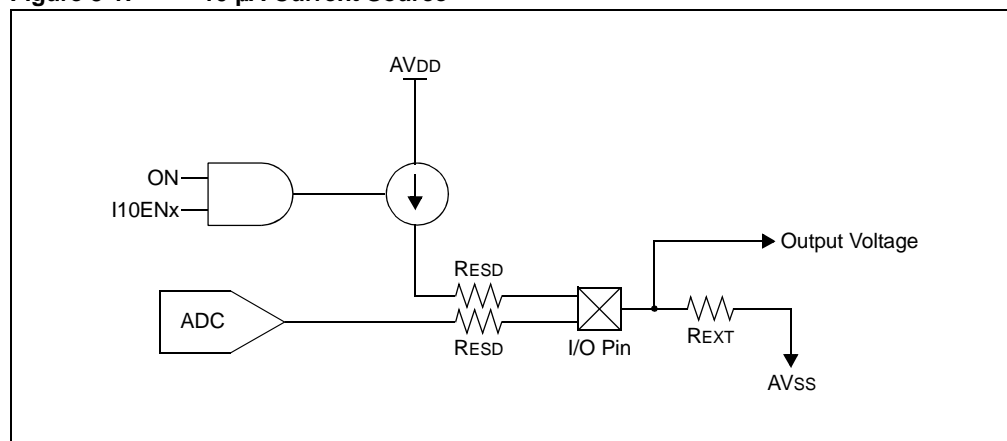


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## 3.2 Basic Operation of the 10 $\mu$ A Source

The primary application of this source is to generate current to create an external voltage. This voltage can then be measured with the internal ADC or used to bias external circuitry. This class of source can only supply (source) current. To generate an external voltage, an external resistor is connected between the current source pin and AVSS (refer to [Figure 3-1](#)). The current flow generates a voltage across the RSHIFT resistor (refer to [Equation 3-1](#) and [Example 3-1](#)). Multiple sources can be paralleled, as needed, to increase current. This voltage can then be measured by the internal ADC or external circuitry.

**Figure 3-1: 10  $\mu$ A Current Source**



**Equation 3-1: Equation for Determining the Value of RSHIFT**

$$V(EXT) = 10 \mu A \times REXT$$

**Note:** V(EXT) should not exceed AVDD – 0.5V typical (see [Section 3.3.6 “Operating Range”](#)).

**Example 3-1: Enabling a 10  $\mu$ A Source**

REXT = 10 kOhms, AVDD = 3.3V  
VPIN = 10k \* 10  $\mu$ A = 100 mv  
VREXT << 3.3V – .5V, and therefore, meets the V(EXT) requirement

```
// User code to enable a 10ua source
BIASCONbits.ON = 1;           // enable the module
BIASCONbits.I10EN0 = 1;       // enable 10ua source channel 0
```

## 3.3 Basic Operation of the 50 $\mu$ A Source

The primary application of the 50  $\mu$ A current source is to remove the DC offset so that the signal to be measured is within the ADC module's input range. [Figure 3-2](#) shows a typical signal to be measured: an AC signal with a DC offset. This class of current source can be used to create a positive or negative shift with an external resistor. The following examples show the basic configurations for shifting the input voltage and the required calculations. The equations in [Equation 3-2](#) are used for positive and negative voltage shift calculations.

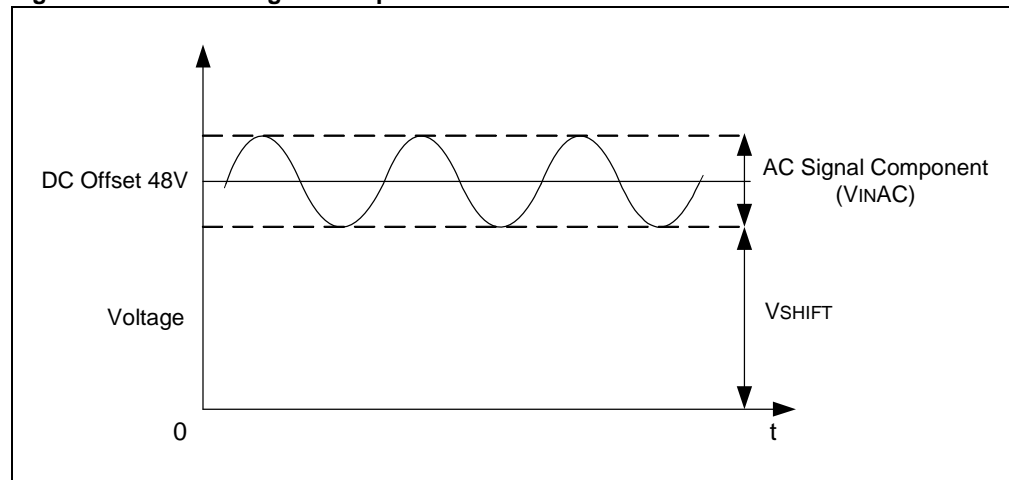
**Equation 3-2:** Equation for Determining the Value of RSHIFT

$$R_{SHIFT} = \frac{V_{SHIFT}}{50 \mu A}$$

$$V_{SHIFT} = V_{INDC} - \left( \frac{V_{INAC}}{2} \right)$$

**Note:** V(RSHIFT) should not exceed AVDD – 0.7V typical (see [Section 3.3.6 “Operating Range”](#)).

**Figure 3-2:** AC Signal Component with a DC Offset

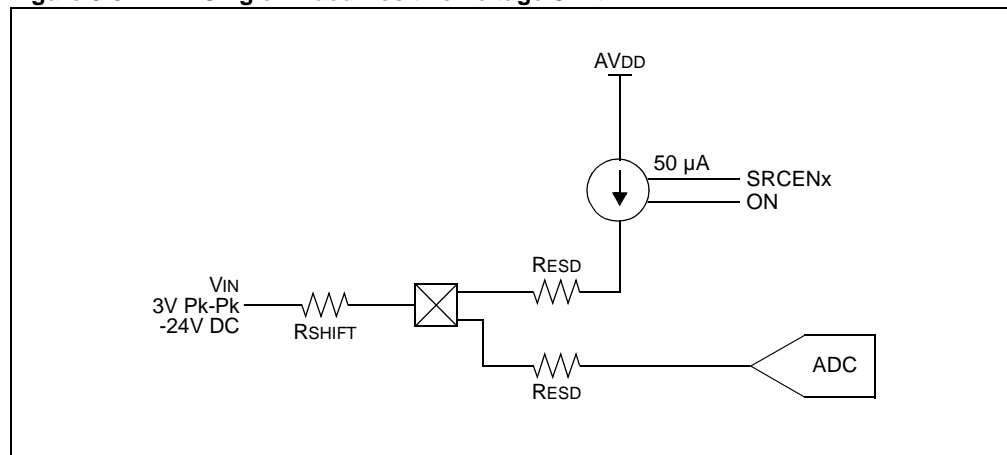


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## 3.3.1 VOLTAGE SHIFTING FOR A POSITIVE INPUT VOLTAGE

To shift a positive input voltage, a single CBG source is used. The source is used to generate a negative voltage to offset the input signal. Refer to [Figure 3-3](#). [Equation 3-1](#) shows the calculations and configuration for this application.

**Figure 3-3: Single-Ended Positive Voltage Shift**



**Example 3-2: Single-Ended Positive Voltage Shift**

3V p-p Signal with a -24V Offset:

$$V_{INmin} = -24V - (3V / 2) = -25.5V$$

$$V_{INmax} = -24V + (3V / 2) = -22.5V$$

$$V_{SHIFT} = |V_{INmin}|$$

$$R_{SHIFT} = 25.5V / 50\mu A = 510k \text{ Ohm}$$

standard 5% value is 510k Ohm

standard 1% value is 511k Ohm

Shift with standard value resistor is  $511k * 50\mu A = 25.55V$

$$\text{input range} = (V_{INmax} - V_{SHIFT}) - (V_{INmin} - V_{SHIFT})$$

$$(49.5V - 46.5V) - (46.5V - 46.5V) = 3V$$

// sample code to enable 50uA current sink.

`BIASCONbits.ON = 1;` // enable the module

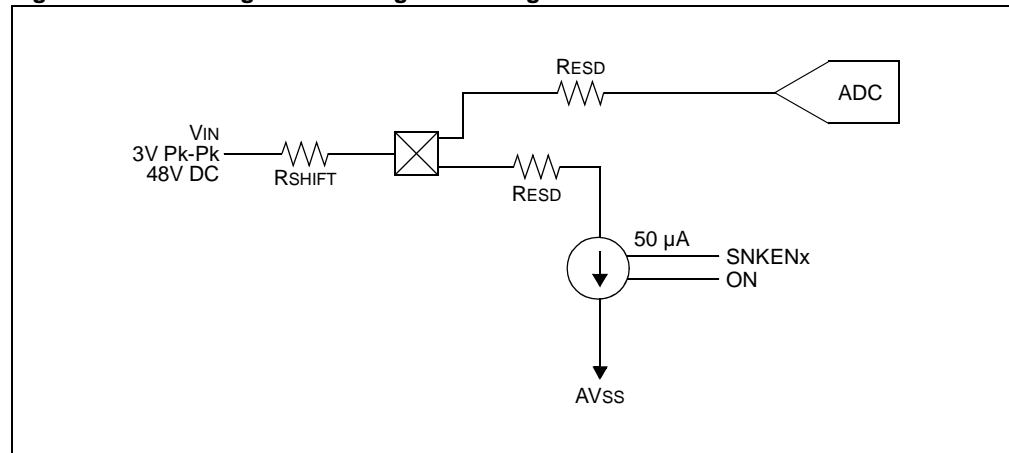
`IBIASCONLbits.SNKEN1 = 1;` // enable 50ua sink channel 1

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## 3.3.2 VOLTAGE SHIFTING FOR A NEGATIVE INPUT VOLTAGE

To shift a negative input voltage, a single CBG source is used. The source is used to generate a positive voltage to offset the input signal (refer to [Figure 3-4](#)). [Example 3-3](#) shows the calculations for this configuration.

**Figure 3-4: Single-Ended Negative Voltage Shift**



**Example 3-3: Single Ended Negative Voltage Shift**

Input Device Operating at 3.3V,  
Signal is 3V p-p with a 48V DC Offset,  
Desired Input to ADC: 0V to 3V

**Note:** Offset will be negative so the current source must sink current to remove the offset.

3V p-p signal with a 48V offset

$$V_{INmin} = 48V - (3V / 2) = 46.5V$$

$$V_{INmax} = 48V + (3V / 2) = 49.5V$$

$$V_{SHIFT} = |V_{INmin}|$$

$$R_{SHIFT} = 46.5V / 50\mu A = 930k \text{ Ohm}$$

standard 1% value is 931k Ohm

$$\text{Shift with standard value resistor is } 931k * 50\mu A = 46.55V$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{input range} &= (V_{INmax} - V_{SHIFT}) - (V_{INmin} - V_{SHIFT}) \\ &= (49.5V - 46.5V) - (46.5V - 46.5V) = 3V \end{aligned}$$

// sample code to enable 50uA current sink.

BIASCONbits.ON = 1; // enable the module

IBIASCONLbits.SNKEN1 = 1; // enable 50ua sink channel 1

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## 3.3.3 CURRENT MIRRORING AND DIFFERENTIAL INPUTS

The 50  $\mu\text{A}$  source is capable of operating in a Current Mirror mode. Current Mirroring mode connects two or more sources together and uses the current through the reference source to set the current through other sources. This mode is used when the current matching between the sources is important, for example, when shifting differential voltages.

Current Mirroring mode requires one source to be configured as the reference source by setting its GENSRCENx bit for sourcing or setting the GENSNKENx bit for sinking current. Enabling the SHRSRCENx bit for sourcing or the SHRSNKENx bit for sinking configures a source to use the reference source to set its current. Multiple sources can share a reference. The current mirror source and sink each have a single interconnect, therefore it is not possible to have multiple independent sets of mirrored sources for sinking or sourcing.

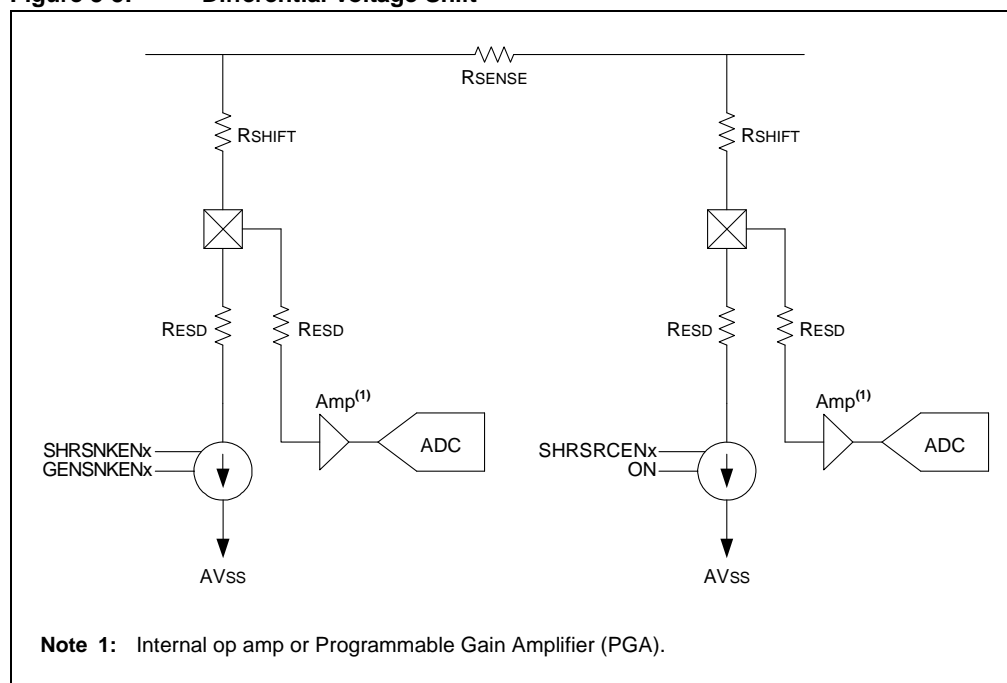
The current for the reference source is set by its RSHIFT resistor value (refer to Equation 3-3). The value of the RSHIFT resistors should be closely matched to reduce an unintended voltage offset.

To shift a differential input, two CBG sources are configured as a current mirror. The two sources are then used to generate negative offsets to remove the DC offset from the input signal. Refer to Figure 3-5 and Example 3-4.

**Equation 3-3: Equation for Determining the Value of RSHIFT**

$$R_{SHIFT} = \frac{V_{SHIFT}}{50 \mu\text{A}}$$

**Figure 3-5: Differential Voltage Shift**



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## Example 3-4: Differential Voltage Shift

Shifting a Differential Voltage

Given:

Device Operating at 3.3V,

Input Signal: 0.5V Pk-Pk with a 12V DC Offset,

Desired Input to Amplifier: 0V to 0.5V

**Note:** Offset will be negative so the current source must sink current to remove the offset.

$$V_{IN(DC)} = 12V - (0.5V / 2) = 11.5V$$

$$R_{ISET} = (11.5V - .7V) / 50\mu A = 216k \text{ Ohms}$$

standard 1% value is 215k Ohm

$$\text{Shift with standard value resistor is } 215k * 50\mu A = 10.75V$$

$$R_{SHIFT} = R_{ISET}$$

```
// configure current sinks
```

```
IBIASCONHbits.GENSNKEN3 = 1;      // configure as current mirror reference
```

```
IBIASCONHbits.SHRSNKEN3 = 1;      // output reference current
```

```
IBIASCONHbits.SHRSNKEN2 = 1;      // configure to use current mirror reference
```

```
BIASCONbits.ON = 1;               // enable module
```

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For signals with an amplitude greater than the ADC input range, and also containing a DC offset, a voltage shift and a voltage divider are needed (refer to [Figure 3-6](#)). This combination allows the input signal to be scaled for the ADC input and removes the DC offset (refer to [Equation 3-4](#)).

$$R_{SHIFT} = \frac{V_{SHIFT} - (R_{SHIFT} \times 50 \mu A) \times R_{ATTEN}}{R_{ATTEN} \times R_{SHIFT}}$$

**Note 1:** Internal op amp or Programmable Gain Amplifier (PGA).

## 3.3.5 SETTING THE OUTPUT CURRENT

In Current Mirror mode, the mirror current is set by the RSHIFT resistor connected to the reference source. The value of this resistor is calculated with the formula in [Equation 3-5](#) and [Example 3-5](#). If a different current is desired, the 50  $\mu\text{A}$  current value in the equation can be replaced by the desired current and the resulting resistor value calculated. The typical range of operation is 5  $\mu\text{A}$  to 50  $\mu\text{A}$ . The mirrored channels should use the same resistor value as was calculated for the reference source.

### Equation 3-5: Setting the Output Current

$$R_{EXT} = (AV_{DD} - V_{TH} (typ)) / I$$

The resulting generated voltage should be less than:

$V_{DD} - 0.7V$  (refer to [Section 3.3.6 "Operating Range"](#))

### Example 3-5: Setting the Output Current

Desired Current: 25  $\mu\text{A}$

$AV_{DD} = 3.3V$

$$(3.3V - 0.7V) / 25\mu A = 104 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Closest standard value is 105 k $\Omega$ .

## 3.3.6 OPERATING RANGE

The maximum voltage that can be developed across a resistor driven by a current source depends on  $AV_{DD}$  and the other voltage sources in the circuit.

When the resistor is connected to  $AV_{SS}$ , such as seen in [Figure 3-1](#), the maximum voltage that can be developed is approximately  $AV_{DD}$ . However, when the developed voltage is greater than the current source's internal threshold, the output current is reduced. To prevent this, the maximum developed voltage across  $R_{EST} + R_{EXT}$  should be limited to  $AV_{DD} - 0.5V$  (typical) for the 10  $\mu\text{A}$  source and  $AV_{DD} - 0.7V$  (typical) for the 50  $\mu\text{A}$  source.

## 3.3.7 ADC INPUT CONSIDERATIONS

The input impedance for the ADC determines the required charge time, specified in ADC clocks or  $T_{AD}$ . The impedance consists of the following internal resistances, the ADC channel select switch and  $R_{ESD}$ , as well as any external resistance. The large external resistor values required to generate offsets may violate the device's ADC input specifications. This may require the use of an internal amplifier op amp or PGA to isolate the ADC from the large resistance.



## 3.4 Device Pin ESD Configuration

Devices have multiple ESD resistors on each pin (refer to [Figure 3-1](#) and [Figure 3-3](#)).

The ADC and other analog peripherals (not shown), each have separate ESD resistors. With this configuration, the voltage measured by the ADC does not include the voltage across the current source's ESD resistor.

## 3.5 Interrupts

The current source modules do not generate interrupts.

## 3.6 Operating in Power-Saving Modes

Both classes of current sources continue to operate in power save modes.

## 3.7 Effects of a Reset

A Reset forces module registers to their initial Reset values, disabling the current sources.

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## 4.0 RELATED APPLICATION NOTES

This section lists application notes that are related to this section of the manual. These application notes may not be written specifically for the dsPIC33/PIC24 device families, but the concepts are pertinent and could be used with modification and possible limitations. The current application notes related to the Current Bias Generator (CBG) module are:

Title	Application Note #
No related application notes at this time.	N/A

**Note:** Visit the Microchip web site ([www.microchip.com](http://www.microchip.com)) for additional application notes and code examples for the dsPIC33/PIC24 device families.

## 5.0 REVISION HISTORY

### Revision A (March 2016)

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