

12-Bit Successive-Approximation Integrated Circuit ADC

ADADC80

FEATURES

True 12-bit operation: maximum nonlinearity ±0.012% Low gain temperature coefficient (TC): ±30 ppm/°C maximum Low power: 800 mW Fast conversion time: 25 μs Precision 6.3 V reference for external application Short-cycle capability Parallel data output Monolithic DAC with scaling resistors for stability Low chip count, high reliability Industry-standard pin configuration "Z" models for ±12 V supplies

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The ADADC80¹ is a complete 12-bit successive-approximation analog-to-digital converter (ADC) that includes an internal clock, reference, and comparator. Its hybrid IC design uses MSI digital and linear monolithic chips in conjunction with a 12-bit monolithic digital-to-analog converter (DAC) to provide modular performance and versatility with IC size, price, and reliability.

Important performance characteristics of the ADADC80 include a maximum linearity error of ±0.012% at 25°C, maximum gain TC of 30 ppm/°C, typical power dissipation of 800 mW, and maximum conversion time of 25 μs. Monotonic operation of the feedback DAC guarantees no missing codes over the temperature range of −25°C to +85°C.

The design of the ADADC80 includes scaling resistors that provide an analog signal range of ±2.5 V, ±5.0 V, ±10 V, 0 V to +5.0 V, or 0 V to +10.0 V. The 6.3 V precision reference can be used for external applications. All digital signals are fully DTL and TTL compatible; output data is in parallel form.

The ADADC80 is available in grades specified for use over the −25°C to +85°C temperature range and is available in a 32-lead ceramic DIP.

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FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

- 1. The ADADC80 is a complete 12-bit ADC. No external components are required to perform a conversion.
- 2. A monolithic 12-bit feedback DAC is used for reduced chip count and higher reliability.
- 3. The internal buried Zener reference is laser trimmed to 6.3 V. The reference voltage is available externally and can supply up to 1.5 mA beyond the current required for the reference and bipolar offset.
- 4. The scaling resistors are included on the monolithic DAC for exceptional thermal tracking.
- 5. The ADADC80 directly replaces other devices of this type, providing significant increases in performance.
- 6. The fast conversion rate of the ADADC80 makes it an excellent choice for applications requiring high system throughput rates.
- 7. The short cycle and external clock options are provided for applications requiring faster conversion speed or lower resolution.

¹ The serial output function is no longer supported on this product after Date Code 9616.

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REVISION HISTORY

$2/08$ —Rev. D to Rev. E

SPECIFICATIONS

Typical @ 25°C, \pm 15 V, and +5 V, unless otherwise noted.

Table 1.

' DTL/TTL compatible, that is, Logic 0 = 0.8 V maximum and Logic 1 = 2.0 V minimum for digital inputs, Logic 0 = 0.4 V maximum and Logic 1 = 2.4 V minimum for digital outputs.
² Adjustable to zero with external trimpots

 4 Error shown is the same as \pm 1/2 LSB maximum for resolution of analog-to-digital converter.

4 Error shown is the same as ±½ LSB maximum for resolution of analog-to-digital converter.
⁵ Guaranteed by design. Not production tested.
⁶ Conversion time with internal clock.
7 See Table 4. Complementary offset binar

⁸ For conversion speeds specified.
⁹ For "Z" models, order ADADC80-Z-12.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Table 2.

Stresses above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

ESD CAUTION

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge
without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

PIN CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

Figure 2. Pin Configuration

Table 3. Pin Function Descriptions

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Figure 3. Linearity Error vs. Conversion Time (Normalized)

Figure 5. Differential Linearity Error vs. Conversion Time (Normalized)

THEORY OF OPERATION

Upon receipt of a CONVERT START command, the ADADC80 converts the voltage at its analog input into an equivalent 12-bit binary number. This conversion is accomplished as follows:

- 1. The 12-bit successive-approximation register (SAR) has its 12-bit outputs connected both to the device bit output pins and to the corresponding bit inputs of the feedback DAC.
- 2. The analog input is successively compared to the feedback DAC output, one bit at a time (MSB first, LSB last).
- 3. The decision to keep or reject each bit is then made at the completion of each bit comparison period, depending on the state of the comparator at that time.

TIMING

The timing diagram is shown in [Figure 7](#page-7-1). Receipt of a CONVERT START signal sets the STATUS flag, indicating that a conversion is in progress. This, in turn, removes the inhibit applied to the gated clock, permitting it to run through 13 cycles.

All changes to the SAR parallel bit and to the STATUS bit are initialized on the leading edge, and the gated clock inhibit signal is removed on the trailing edge of the CONVERT START signal. At time t₀, BIT 1 is reset and BIT 2 to BIT 12 are set unconditionally. At t_1 , the BIT 1 decision is made (keep) and BIT 2 is unconditionally reset. At t₂, the BIT 2 decision is made (keep) and BIT 3 is reset unconditionally. This sequence continues until the BIT 12 (LSB) decision (keep) is made at t_{12} . After a 40 ns delay period, the STATUS flag is reset, indicating that the conversion is complete and the parallel output data is valid. Resetting the STATUS flag restores the gated clock inhibit signal, forcing the clock output to the Logic 0 state.

Parallel data bits become valid on the positive-going clock edge (see [Figure 7](#page-7-1)).

Incorporation of this 40 ns delay guarantees that the parallel data is valid at the Logic l to Logic 0 transition of the STATUS flag, permitting a parallel data transfer to be initiated by the trailing edge of the STATUS signal.

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225µs FOR 12 BITS AND 21µs FOR 10 BITS (MAXIMUM).

³t₁ SHOWS THE MSB DECISION AND t₁₁ SHOWS THE LSB DECISION 40ns PRIOR TO THE STATUS GOING LOW. ***BIT DECISIONS.**

Figure 7. Timing Diagram (Binary Code 011001110110)

DIGITAL OUTPUT DATA

Parallel data from TTL storage registers is in negative true form. Parallel data output coding is complementary binary for unipolar ranges and either complementary offset binary or complementary twos complement binary for bipolar ranges, depending on whether BIT 1 (Pin 6) or its logical inverse BIT 1 (MSB) (Pin 8) is used as the MSB. Parallel data becomes valid approximately 40 ns before the STATUS flag returns to Logic 0, permitting parallel data transfer to be clocked on the 1 to 0 transition of the STATUS flag.

Parallel data outputs change state on positive-going clock edges. There are 13 negative-going clock edges in the complete 12-bit conversion cycle, as shown in [Figure 7](#page-7-1). The first edge shifts an invalid bit into the register, which is shifted out on the 13th negative-going clock edge.

SHORT CYCLE Input

The SHORT CYCLE input (Pin 21) permits the timing cycle shown in [Figure 7](#page-7-1) to be terminated after any number of desired bits has been converted, allowing somewhat shorter conversion times in applications not requiring full 12-bit resolution. When 10-bit resolution is desired, Pin 21 is connected to the BIT 11 output (Pin 28). The conversion cycle then terminates, and the STATUS flag resets after the BIT 10 decision $(t_{10} + 40 \text{ ns in timing})$

diagram of [Figure 7](#page-7-1)). Short cycle pin connections and associated maximum 12-, 10-, and 8-bit conversion times are summarized in [Table 4](#page-8-1). When 12-bit resolution is required, SHORT CYCLE (Pin 21) is connected to 5V DIGITAL SUPPLY (Pin 9).

INPUT SCALING

The ADADC80 input should be scaled as close to the maximum input signal range as possible to use the maximum signal resolution of the ADC. Connect the input signal as shown in [Table 5](#page-8-2). See [Figure 8](#page-8-3) for circuit details.

Table 4. Short Cycle Connections

Table 5. Input Scaling Connections

Table 6. Input Voltage Range and LSB Values

Binary Output Analog Input Voltage Range	Defined as	±10V	±5V	±2.5V	$0V$ to $+10V$	$0V$ to +5 V
Code Designation		COB ¹	COB ¹	COB ¹		
		or $CTC2$	or $CTC2$	or $CTC2$	CSB ³	CSB ³
One Least Significant Bit (LSB)	FSR	20V	10V	5V	10V	5V
	2 ⁿ	2 ⁿ	2 ⁿ	2 ⁿ	2 ⁿ	2 ⁿ
	$n = 8$	78.13 mV	39.06 mV	19.53 mV	39.06 mV	19.53 mV
	$n = 10$	19.53 mV	9.77 mV	4.88 mV	9.77 mV	4.88 mV
	$n = 12$	4.88 mV	2.44 mV	1.22 mV	2.44 mV	1.22 mV
Transition Values MSB LSB						
000000 ⁴	+Full scale	$10V - 3/2$ LSB	$5 V - 3/2$ LSB	$2.5 V - 3/2$ LSB	$10 V - 3/2 LSB$	$5 V - 3/2$ LSB
011111	Midscale	0	0	0	5V	2.5V
111110	-Full scale	$-10V + 1/2$ LSB	$-5 V + 1/2 LSB$	$-2.5 V + 1/2 LSB$	$0 V + 1/2$ LSB	$0 V + 1/2$ LSB

¹ COB = complementary offset binary.

² CTC = complementary twos complement; obtained by using the complement of the most significant bit (MSB). MSB is available on Pin 8.
³ CSR = complementary straight binary

 $3 \text{ CSB} = \text{complementary straight binary}.$

4 Voltages given are the nominal value for transition to the code specified.

OFFSET ADJUSTMENT

The zero adjust circuit consists of a potentiometer connected across $\pm V_s$ with its slider connected through a 1.8 M Ω resistor to COMPARATOR IN (Pin 11) for all ranges. As shown in [Figure 9](#page-9-1), the tolerance of this fixed resistor is not critical, and a carbon composition type is generally adequate. Using a carbon composition resistor with a −1200 ppm/°C tempco contributes a worst-case offset tempco of $8 \times 244 \times 10^{-6} \times 1200$ ppm/°C = 2.3 ppm/°C of FSR if the offset adjustment potentiometer is set at either end of its adjustment range. Because the maximum offset adjustment required is typically no more than ±4 LSB, use of a carbon composition offset summing resistor typically contributes no more than 1 ppm/°C of FSR offset tempco.

Figure 9. Offset Adjustment Circuit

An alternative offset adjust circuit, which contributes negligible offset tempco if metal film resistors (tempco < 100 ppm/°C) are used, is shown in [Figure 10](#page-9-2). Note that the abbreviation MF in Figure 10 and Figure 12 refer to metal film resistors.

Figure 10. Low Tempco Zero Adjustment Circuit

In either zero adjust circuit, the fixed resistor connected to COMPARATOR IN (Pin 11) should be located close to this pin to keep the pin connection runs short. Pin 11 is quite sensitive to external noise pickup.

GAIN ADJUSTMENT

The gain adjust circuit consists of a potentiometer connected across $\pm V_s$ with its slider connected through a 10 M Ω resistor to the GAIN ADJUST (Pin 16), as shown in [Figure 11](#page-9-3).

Figure 11. Gain Adjustment Circuit

An alternative gain adjust circuit, which contributes negligible gain tempco if metal film resistors (tempco < 100 ppm/°C) are used, is shown in [Figure 12](#page-9-4).

Figure 12. Low Tempco Gain Adjustment Circuit

CALIBRATION

External zero adjustment and gain adjustment potentiometers, connected as shown in [Figure 13](#page-10-1) and [Figure 14,](#page-10-2) are used for device calibration. To prevent interaction of these two adjustments, zero is always adjusted first and gain second. Zero is adjusted with the analog input near the most negative end of the analog range (0 for unipolar and −FS for bipolar input ranges). Gain is adjusted with the analog input near the most positive end of the analog range.

0 V to 10 V Range

Set analog input to $+1$ LSB = 0.0024 V; adjust zero for digital output = 111111111110. Zero is now calibrated. Set analog

input to +FSR − 2 LSB = 9.9952 V; adjust gain for 000000000001 digital output code. Full-scale gain is now calibrated. For halfscale calibration check, set analog input to 5.0000 V; digital output code should be 011111111111.

−10 V to +10 V Range

Set analog input to −9.9951 V; adjust zero for 111111111110 digital output (complementary offset binary) code. Set analog input to +9.9902 V; adjust gain for 000000000001 digital output (complementary offset binary) code. For half-scale calibration check, set analog input to 0.0000 V; digital output (complementary offset binary) code should be 011111111111.

Figure 13. Analog and Power Connections for Unipolar 0 V to 10 V Input Range

Figure 14. Analog and Power Connections for Bipolar ±10 V Input Range

Other Ranges

Coding relationships and calibration points for 0 V to $+5 \text{ V}$, -2.5 V to $+2.5$ V, and -5 V to $+5$ V ranges can be found by halving the corresponding code equivalents listed for the 0 V to +10 V and −10 V to +10 V ranges, respectively.

Zero and full-scale calibration can be accomplished to a precision of approximately ±1/4 LSB using the static adjustment procedure described previously. By summing a small sine- or triangular-wave voltage with the signal applied to the analog input, the output can be cycled through each of the calibration codes of interest to more accurately determine the center (or end points) of each discrete quantization level. A detailed description of this dynamic calibration technique is presented in *A/D Conversion Notes*, D. Sheingold, Analog Devices, Inc., 1977, Part II, Chapter 3.

GROUNDING

Many data-acquisition components have two or more ground pins that are not connected together within the device. These grounds are usually referred to as the logic power return, analog common (analog power return), and analog signal ground. These grounds must be tied together at one point, usually at the system power-supply ground. Ideally, a single solid ground is desirable. However, because current flows through the ground wires and etch stripes of the circuit cards, and because these paths have resistance and inductance, hundreds of millivolts can be generated between the system ground point and the ground pin of the ADADC80. Therefore, separate ground returns should be provided to minimize the current flow in the path from sensitive points to the system ground point, and the two device grounds should be tied together. In this way, supply currents and logic gate return currents are not summed into the same return path as analog signals, where they would cause measurement errors.

Each of the ADADC80 supply terminals should be capacitively decoupled as close to the ADADC80 as possible. A large value capacitor, such as 1μ F in parallel with a 0.1 μ F capacitor, is usually sufficient. Analog supplies are bypassed to the analog power return pin, and the logic supply is bypassed to the logic power return pin.

Figure 15. Basic Grounding Practice

CONTROL MODES

The timing sequence of the ADADC80 allows the device to be easily operated in a variety of systems with different control modes. The most common control modes are illustrated in [Figure 16](#page-12-1), [Figure 17](#page-12-2), and [Figure 18.](#page-12-3)

Conversion Initiated by the Rising Edge of Convert Command (Internal Clock Runs Only During Conversion)

Figure 17. Continuation Conversion with External Clock Conversion Initiated by 14th Clock Pulse (Clock Runs Continuously)

Figure 18. Continuous External Clock Conversion Initiated by Rising Edge of Convert Command (Convert Command Must Be Synchronized with Clock)

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

Dimensions shown in inches and (millimeters)

ORDERING GUIDE

¹ "Z "= Models for ±12 V supplies. This part is not RoHS compliant.

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