## **General Description**

The MAX5821 is a dual, 10-bit voltage-output, digital-toanalog converter (DAC) with an  $I^2C^{TM}$ -compatible, 2-wire interface that operates at clock rates up to 400kHz. The device operates from a single 2.7V to 5.5V supply 115µA at V<sub>DD</sub> = 3.6V. A power-down mode decreases current consumption to less than 1µA. The MAX5821 features three software-selectable powerdown output impedances: 100k $\Omega$ , 1k $\Omega$ , and high impedance. Other features include internal precision Rail-to-Rail<sup>®</sup> output buffers and a power-on reset (POR) circuit that powers up the DAC in the 100k $\Omega$  powerdown mode.

The MAX5821 features a double-buffered I<sup>2</sup>C-compatible serial interface that allows multiple devices to share a single bus. All logic inputs are CMOS-logic compatible and buffered with Schmitt triggers, allowing direct interfacing to optocoupled and transformer-isolated interfaces. The MAX5821 minimizes digital noise feedthrough by disconnecting the clock (SCL) signal from the rest of the device when an address mismatch is detected.

The MAX5821 is specified over the extended temperature range of -40°C to +85°C and is available in a miniature 8-pin  $\mu$ MAX package. Refer to the MAX5822 data sheet for the 12-bit version.

### **Applications**

Digital Gain and Offset Adjustments

Programmable Voltage and Current Sources

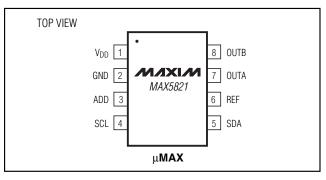
Programmable Attenuation

VCO/Varactor Diode Control

Low-Cost Instrumentation

Battery-Operated Instrumentation





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\_Features

- ♦ Ultra-Low Supply Current 115µA at V<sub>DD</sub> = 3.6V 135µA at V<sub>DD</sub> = 5.5V
- 300nA Low-Power Power-Down Mode
- Single 2.7V to 5.5V Supply Voltage
- Fast 400kHz I<sup>2</sup>C-Compatible 2-Wire Serial Interface
- Schmitt-Trigger Inputs for Direct Interfacing to Optocouplers
- Rail-to-Rail Output Buffer Amplifiers
- Three Software-Selectable Power-Down Output Impedances

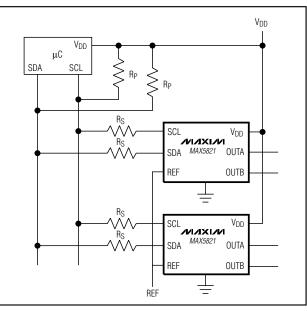
100k $\Omega,$  1k $\Omega,$  and High Impedance

- Read-Back Mode for Bus and Data Checking
- Power-On Reset to Zero
- ♦ 8-Pin µMAX Package

## **Ordering Information**

PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN- PACKAGE	ADDRESS
MAX5821LEUA	-40°C to +85°C	8 µMAX	0111 00X
MAX5821MEUA	-40°C to +85°C	8 µMAX	1011 00X

## **Typical Operating Circuit**



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## **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

VDD, SCL, SDA to GND	0.3V to +6V
OUT_, REF, ADD to GND	0.3V to V <sub>DD</sub> + 0.3V
Maximum Current into Any Pin	50mA
Continuous Power Dissipation ( $T_A = +70^{\circ}C$	)
8-Pin µMAX (derate 4.5mW above +70°C	)

40°C to +85°C
65°C to +150°C
+150°C
+300°C

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

 $(V_{DD} = +2.7V \text{ to } +5.5V, \text{ GND} = 0, V_{REF} = V_{DD}, R_L = 5k\Omega, C_L = 200pF, T_A = T_{MIN} \text{ to } T_{MAX}$ , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $V_{DD} = +5V$ ,  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ .) (Note 1)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
STATIC ACCURACY (NOTE 2)						
Resolution	Ν		10			Bits
Integral Nonlinearity	INL	(Note 3)		±0.5	±4	LSB
Differential Nonlinearity	DNL	Guaranteed monotonic (Note 2)			±0.5	LSB
Zero-Code Error	ZCE	Code = 000 hex, V <sub>DD</sub> = 2.7V		6	40	mV
Zero-Code Error Tempco				2.3		ppm/°C
Gain Error	GE	Code = 3FF hex		-0.8	-3	%FSR
Gain-Error Tempco				0.26		ppm/°C
Power-Supply Rejection Ratio	PSRR	Code = 3FF hex, $V_{DD}$ = 4.5V to 5.5V		58.8		dB
DC Crosstalk				30		μV
REFERENCE INPUT						
Reference Input Voltage Range	VREF		0		V <sub>DD</sub>	V
Reference Input Impedance			65	90		kΩ
Reference Current		Power-down mode		0.3	1	μA
DAC OUTPUT						
Output-Voltage Range		No load (Note 4)	0		V <sub>DD</sub>	V
DC Output Impedance		Code = 200 hex		1.2		Ω
Chart Circuit Courset		$V_{DD} = 5V, V_{OUT} = $ full scale (short to GND)		42.2		
Short-Circuit Current		$V_{DD} = 3V, V_{OUT} = $ full scale (short to GND)		15.1		mA
		$V_{DD} = 5V$		8		
Wake-Up Time		V <sub>DD</sub> = 3V		8		μs
DAC Output Leakage Current		Power-down mode = high impedance, $V_{DD} = 5.5V, V_{OUT_} = V_{DD}$ to GND		±0.1	±1	μA
DIGITAL INPUTS (SCL, SDA)	·	•	·			•
Input High Voltage	VIH		0.7 × V <sub>DD</sub>			V
Input Low Voltage	VIL				0.3 × V <sub>DD</sub>	V



## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)**

 $(V_{DD} = +2.7V \text{ to } +5.5V, \text{GND} = 0, V_{REF} = V_{DD}, R_L = 5k\Omega, C_L = 200\text{pF}, T_A = T_{MIN} \text{ to } T_{MAX}$ , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $V_{DD} = +5V$ ,  $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C.}$ ) (Note 1)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	МАХ	UNITS	
Input Hysteresis			0.05 × V <sub>DD</sub>			V	
Input Leakage Current		Digital inputs = 0 or V <sub>DD</sub>		±0.1	±1	μΑ	
Input Capacitance				6		pF	
DIGITAL OUTPUT (SDA)							
Output Logic Low Voltage	VOL	I <sub>SINK</sub> = 3mA			0.4	V	
Three-State Leakage Current	١L	Digital inputs = 0 or $V_{DD}$		±0.1	±1	μA	
Three-State Output Capacitance				6		pF	
DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE							
Voltage-Output Slew Rate	SR			0.5		V/µs	
Voltage-Output Settling Time		To 1/2LSB code 100 hex to 300 hex or 300 hex to 100 hex (Note 5)		4	12	μs	
Digital Feedthrough		Code = 000 hex, digital inputs from 0 to $V_{DD}$		0.2		nV-s	
Digital-to-Analog Glitch Impulse		Major carry transition (code = 1FF hex to 200 hex and 200 hex to 1FF hex)		12		nV-s	
DAC-to-DAC Crosstalk				2.4		nV-s	
POWER SUPPLIES	•					•	
Supply Voltage Range	V <sub>DD</sub>		2.7		5.5	V	
Current with No. Lood	1	All digital inputs at 0 or $V_{DD} = 3.6V$		115	205	μA	
Supply Current with No Load	IDD	All digital inputs at 0 or $V_{DD} = 5.5V$		135	215	5 μ <u>μ</u>	
Power-Down Supply Current	IDDPD	All digital inputs at 0 or $V_{DD} = 5.5V$		0.3	1	μΑ	
TIMING CHARACTERISTICS (FIG	GURE 1)						
Serial Clock Frequency	fscl		0		400	kHz	
Bus Free Time Between STOP and START Conditions	tBUF		1.3			μs	
START Condition Hold Time	thd,sta		0.6			μs	
SCL Pulse Width Low	tlow		1.3			μs	
SCL Pulse Width High	thigh		0.6			μs	
Repeated START Setup Time	tsu,sta		0.6			μs	
Data Hold Time	thd,dat		0		0.9	μs	
Data Setup Time	tsu,dat		100			ns	
SDA and SCL Receiving tr		(Note 5)	0		300	ns	
SDA and SCL Receiving Fall Time	tf	(Note 5)	0		300	ns	
SDA Transmitting Fall Time	t <sub>f</sub>	(Note 5)	20 + 0.1C <sub>b</sub>		250	ns	

## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)**

(V<sub>DD</sub> = +2.7V to +5.5V, GND = 0, V<sub>REF</sub> = V<sub>DD</sub>, R<sub>L</sub> = 5kΩ, C<sub>L</sub> = 200pF, T<sub>A</sub> = T<sub>MIN</sub> to T<sub>MAX</sub>, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at V<sub>DD</sub> = +5V, T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C.) (Note 1)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
STOP Condition Setup Time	tsu,sto		0.6			μs
Bus Capacitance	Cb	(Note 5)			400	рF
Maximum Duration of Suppressed Pulse Widths	tSP		0		50	ns

Note 1: All devices are 100% production tested at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$  and are guaranteed by design for  $T_A = T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ .

Note 2: Static specifications are tested with the output unloaded.

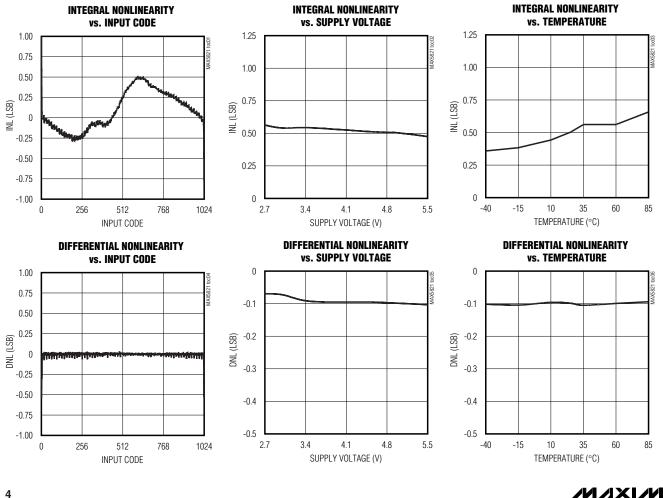
Note 3: Linearity is guaranteed from codes 115 to 3981.

Note 4: Offset and gain error limit the FSR.

Note 5: Guaranteed by design. Not production tested.

 $(V_{DD} = +5V, R_L = 5k\Omega, T_A = +25^{\circ}C.)$ 

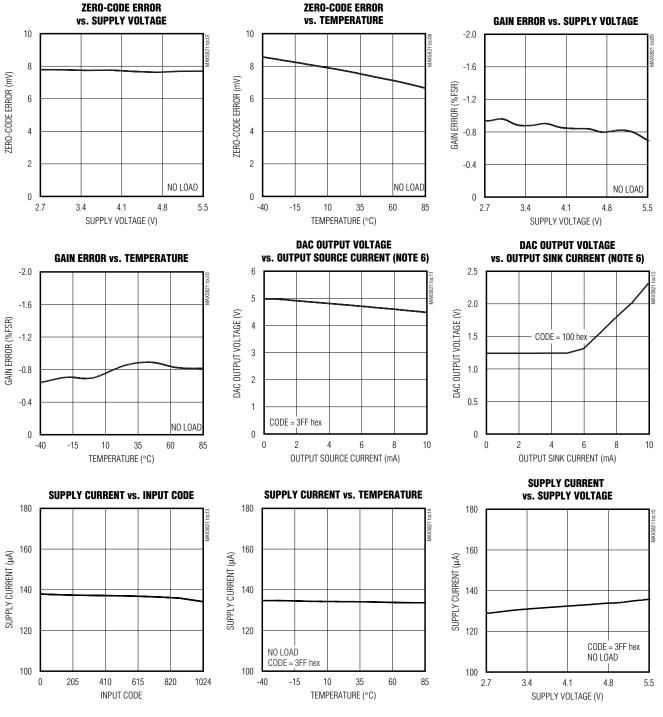
## **Typical Operating Characteristics**



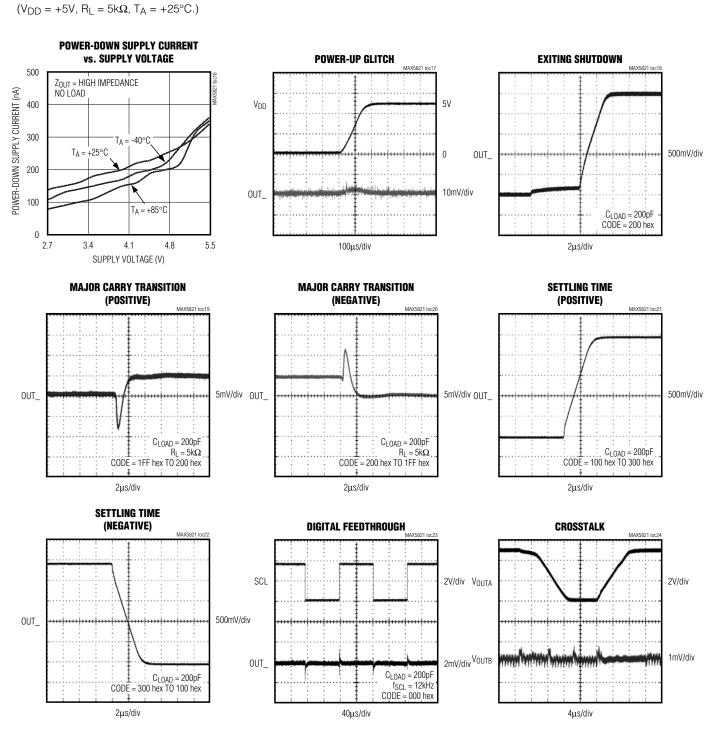
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 $(V_{DD} = +5V, R_L = 5k\Omega, T_A = +25^{\circ}C.)$ 



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## **Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)**

Note 6: The ability to drive loads greater than  $5k\Omega$  is not implied.



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### \_Pin Description

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1	V <sub>DD</sub>	Power Supply
2	GND	Ground
3	ADD	Address Select. A logic high sets the address LSB to 1; a logic low sets the address LSB to zero.
4	SCL	Serial Clock Input
5	SDA	Bidirectional Serial Data Interface
6	REF	Reference Input
7	OUTA	DAC A Output
8	OUTB	DAC B Output

### **Detailed Description**

The MAX5821 is a dual, 10-bit, voltage-output DAC with an I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus-compatible 2-wire interface. The device consists of a serial interface, power-down circuitry, dual input and DAC registers, two 10-bit resistor string DACs, two unity-gain output buffers, and output resistor networks. The serial interface decodes the address and control bits, routing the data to the proper input or DAC register. Data can be directly written to the DAC register, immediately updating the device output, or can be written to the input register without changing the DAC output. Both registers retain data as long as the device is powered.

### **DAC Operation**

The MAX5821 uses a segmented resistor string DAC architecture, which saves power in the overall system and guarantees output monotonicity. The MAX5821's input coding is straight binary, with the output voltage given by the following equation:

$$V_{OUT} = \frac{V_{REF} \times (D)}{2^N}$$

where N = 10 (bits), and D = the decimal value of the input code (0 to 1023).

#### **Output Buffer**

The MAX5821 analog outputs are buffered by precision, unity-gain followers that slew 0.5V/µs. Each buffer output swings rail-to-rail, and is capable of driving 5k $\Omega$  in parallel with 200pF. The output settles to ±0.5LSB within 4µs.

#### **Power-On Reset**

The MAX5821 features an internal POR circuit that initializes the device upon power-up. The DAC registers are set to zero scale and the device is powered down,



with the output buffers disabled and the outputs pulled to GND through the  $100k\Omega$  termination resistor. Following power-up, a wake-up command must be initiated before any conversions are performed.

#### **Power-Down Modes**

The MAX5821 has three software-controlled low-power power-down modes. All three modes disable the output buffers and disconnect the DAC resistor strings from REF, reducing supply current draw to 1µA and the reference current draw to less than 1µA. In power-down mode 0, the device output is high impedance. In power-down mode 1, the device output is internally pulled to GND by a 1k $\Omega$  termination resistor. In power-down mode 2, the device output is internally pulled to GND by a 100k $\Omega$  termination resistor. Table 1 shows the power-down mode command words.

Upon wake-up, the DAC output is restored to its previous value. Data is retained in the input and DAC registers during power-down mode.

#### **Digital Interface**

The MAX5821 features an I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus-compatible 2wire interface consisting of a serial data line (SDA) and a serial clock line (SCL). The MAX5821 is SMBus compatible within the range of  $V_{DD} = 2.7V$  to 3.6V. SDA and SCL facilitate bidirectional communication between the MAX5821 and the master at rates up to 400kHz. Figure 1 shows the 2-wire interface timing diagram. The MAX5821 is a transmit/receive slave-only device, relying upon a master to generate a clock signal. The master (typically a microcontroller) initiates data transfer on the bus and generates SCL to permit that transfer.

A master device communicates to the MAX5821 by transmitting the proper address followed by command and/or data words. Each transmit sequence is framed by a START (S) or REPEATED START ( $S_r$ ) condition and a STOP (P) condition. Each word transmitted over the

	R-DOWN ND BITS	MODE/FUNCTION
PD1	PD0	
0	0	Power-up device. DAC output restored to previous value.
0	1	Power-down mode 0. Power down device with output floating.
1	0	Power-down mode 1. Power down device with output terminated with $1k\Omega$ to GND.
1	1	Power-down mode 2. Power down device with output terminated with $100k\Omega$ to GND.

### **Table 1. Power-Down Command Bits**

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# bus is 8 bits long and is always followed by an acknowledge clock pulse.

The MAX5821 SDA and SCL drivers are open-drain outputs, requiring a pullup resistor to generate a logic high voltage (see the *Typical Operating Circuit*). Series resistors R<sub>S</sub> are optional. These series resistors protect the input stages of the MAX5821 from high-voltage spikes on the bus lines, and minimize crosstalk and undershoot of the bus signals.

#### Bit Transfer

One data bit is transferred during each SCL clock cycle. The data on SDA must remain stable during the high period of the SCL clock pulse. Changes in SDA while SCL is high are control signals (see the *START* and *STOP Conditions* section). Both SDA and SCL idle high when the I<sup>2</sup>C bus is not busy.

### START and STOP Conditions

When the serial interface is inactive, SDA and SCL idle high. A master device initiates communication by issuing a START condition. A START condition is a high-tolow transition on SDA with SCL high. A STOP condition is a low-to-high transition on SDA, while SCL is high (Figure 2). A START condition from the master signals the beginning of a transmission to the MAX5821. The master terminates transmission by issuing a not acknowledge followed by a STOP condition (see Acknowledge Bit (ACK)). The STOP condition frees the bus. If a repeated START condition (Sr) is generated instead of a STOP condition, the bus remains active. When a STOP condition or incorrect address is detected, the MAX5821 internally disconnects SCL from the serial interface until the next START condition, minimizing digital noise and feedthrough.

#### Early STOP Conditions

The MAX5821 recognizes a STOP condition at any point during transmission except if a STOP condition occurs in the same high pulse as a START condition (Figure 3). This condition is not a legal I<sup>2</sup>C format; at least one clock pulse must separate any START and STOP conditions.

### **Repeated START Conditions**

A repeated START ( $S_r$ ) condition may indicate a change of data direction on the bus. Such a change occurs when a command word is required to initiate a read operation.  $S_r$  may also be used when the bus master is writing to several I<sup>2</sup>C devices and does not want to relinquish control of the bus. The MAX5821 serial interface supports continuous write operations with or without an  $S_r$  condition separating them. Continuous read operations require  $S_r$  conditions because of the change in direction of data flow.

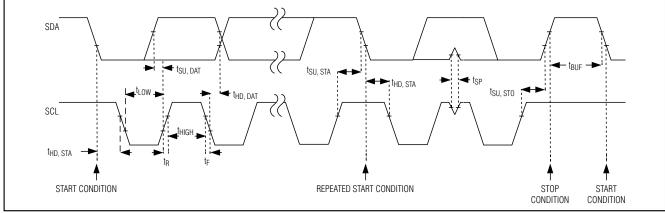


Figure 1. 2-Wire Serial Interface Timing Diagram

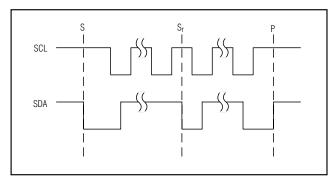


Figure 2. START and STOP Conditions

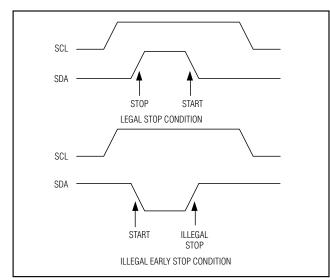


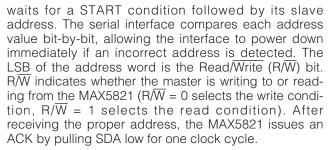
Figure 3. Early STOP conditions

### Acknowledge Bit (ACK)

The acknowledge bit (ACK) is the ninth bit attached to any 8-bit data word. ACK is always generated by the receiving device. The MAX5821 generates an ACK when receiving an address or data by pulling SDA low during the ninth clock period. When transmitting data, the MAX5821 waits for the receiving device to generate an ACK. Monitoring ACK allows for detection of unsuccessful data transfers. An unsuccessful data transfer occurs if a receiving device is busy or if a system fault has occurred. In the event of an unsuccessful data transfer, the bus master should reattempt communication at a later time.

#### Slave Address

A bus master initiates communication with a slave device by issuing a START condition followed by the 7bit slave address (Figure 4). When idle, the MAX5821



The MAX5821 has four different factory/user-programmed addresses (Table 2). Address bits A6 through A1 are preset, while A0 is controlled by ADD. Connecting ADD to GND sets A0 = 0. Connecting ADD to V<sub>DD</sub> sets A0 = 1. This feature allows up to four MAX5821s to share the same bus.

PART	V <sub>ADD</sub>	DEVICE ADDRESS (A6A0)
MAX5821L	GND	0111 000
MAX5821L	V <sub>DD</sub>	0111 001
MAX5821M	GND	1011 000
MAX5821M	V <sub>DD</sub>	1011 001

### Table 2. MAX5821 I<sup>2</sup>C Slave Addresses

### Write Data Format

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In write mode (R/W = 0), data that follows the address byte controls the MAX5821 (Figure 5). Bits C3–C0 configure the MAX5821 (Table 3). Bits D9–D0 are DAC data. Bits S0 and S1 are sub-bits and are always 0. Input and DAC registers update on the falling edge of SCL during the acknowledge bit. Should the write cycle be prematurely aborted, data is not updated and the write cycle must be repeated. Figure 6 shows two example-write data sequences.

#### Extended Command Mode

The MAX5821 features an extended command mode that is accessed by setting C3-C0 = 1 and D9-D6 = 0.



Figure 4. Slave Address Byte Definition

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C3	C2	C1	CO	D9	D8	D7	D6

Figure 5. Command Byte Definition





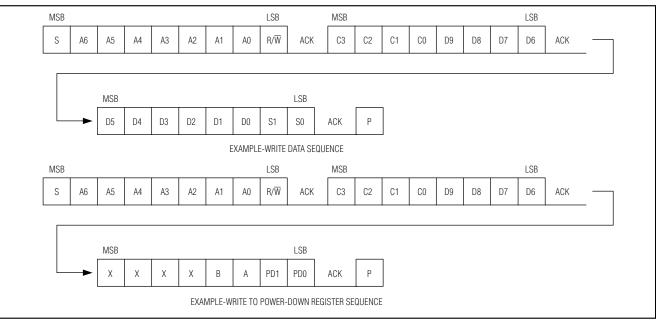


Figure 6. Example-Write Command Sequences

The next command word writes to the power-down registers (Figure 7). Setting bits A or B to 1 sets that DAC to the selected power-down mode based on the states of PD0 and PD1 (Table 1). Any combination of the DACs can be controlled with a single write sequence.

### Read Data Format

In read mode (R/W = 1), the MAX5821 writes the contents of the DAC register to the bus. The direction of data flow reverses following the address acknowledge by the MAX5821. The device transmits the first byte of data, waits for the master to acknowledge, then transmits the second byte. Figure 8 shows an example-read data sequence.

### I<sup>2</sup>C Compatibility

The MAX5821 is compatible with existing I<sup>2</sup>C systems. SCL and SDA are high-impedance inputs; SDA has an open drain that pulls the data line low during the ninth clock pulse. The Typical Operating Circuit shows a typical I<sup>2</sup>C application. The communication protocol supports the standard I<sup>2</sup>C 8-bit communications. The general call address is ignored. The MAX5821 address is compatible with the 7-bit I<sup>2</sup>C addressing protocol only. No 10-bit address formats are supported.

### **Digital Feedthrough Suppression**

When the MAX5821 detects an address mismatch, the serial interface disconnects the SCL signal from the



Figure 7. Extended Command Byte Format

core circuitry. This minimizes digital feedthrough caused by the SCL signal on a static output. The serial interface reconnects the SCL signal once a valid START condition is detected.

## **Applications Information**

### **Digital Inputs and Interface Logic**

The MAX5821 2-wire digital interface is I<sup>2</sup>C/SMBus compatible. The two digital inputs (SCL and SDA) load the digital input serially into the DAC. Schmitt-trigger buffered inputs allow slow-transition interfaces, such as optocouplers to interface directly to the device. The digital inputs are compatible with CMOS logic levels.

#### Power-Supply Bypassing and Ground Management

Careful PC board layout is important for optimal system performance. Keep analog and digital signals separate to reduce noise injection and digital feedthrough. Use a ground plane to ensure that the ground return from GND to the power-supply ground is short and low



impedance. Bypass  $V_{\text{DD}}$  with a  $0.1\mu\text{F}$  capacitor to ground as close to the device as possible.

## **Chip Information**

TRANSISTOR COUNT: 11,186 PROCESS: BICMOS

## **Table 3. Command Byte Definitions**

			SER	IAL DATA	INPUT	FUNCTION		
C3	C2	C1	C0	D9	D8	D7	D6	FUNCTION
0	0	0	0	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	Load DAC A input and DAC registers with new data. Contents of DAC B input registers are transferred to the DAC register. All outputs are updated.
0	0	0	1	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	Load DAC B input and DAC registers with new data. Contents of DAC A input registers are transferred to the DAC register. All outputs are updated.
0	1	0	0	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	Load DAC A input register with new data. DAC outputs remain unchanged.
0	1	0	1	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	Load DAC B input register with new data. DAC outputs remain unchanged.
1	0	0	0	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	Data in all input registers is transferred to respective DAC registers. All DAC outputs are updated simultaneously. New data is loaded into DAC A input register.
1	0	0	1	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	Data in all input registers is transferred to respective DAC registers. All DAC outputs are updated simultaneously. New data is loaded into DAC B input register.
1	1	0	0	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	Load all DACs with new data and update all DAC outputs simultaneously. Both input and DAC registers are updated with new data.
1	1	0	1	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	DAC DATA	Load all input registers with new data. DAC outputs remain unchanged.
1	1	1	0	х	х	х	х	Update all DAC outputs simultaneously. Device ignores D9–D6. Do not send the data byte.
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	Extended command mode. The next word writes to the power-down registers ( <i>Extended Command Mode</i> ).
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	Read DAC A data. The device expects an $S_r$ condition followed by an address word with $R/\overline{W} = 1$ .
1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	Read DAC B data. The device expects an $S_r$ condition followed by an address word with $R/W = 1$ .



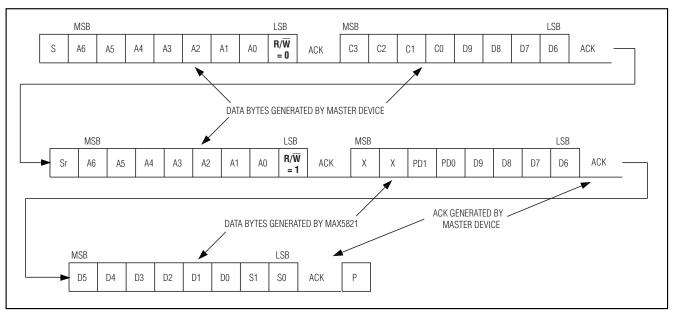
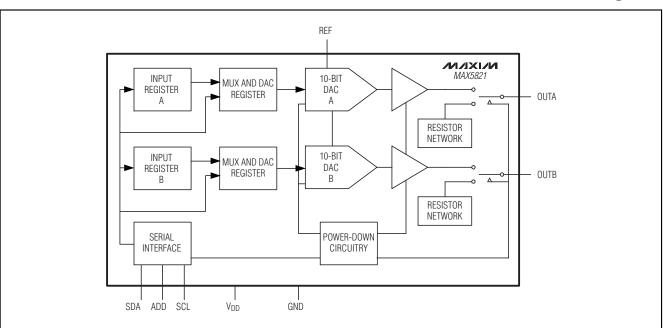
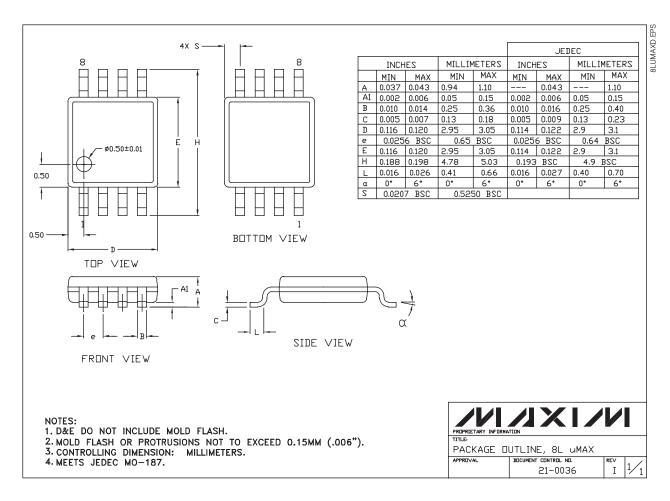


Figure 8. Example-Read Word Data Sequence



## **Functional Diagram**

### **Package Information**



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