



## 16-Bit, Serial Input Multiplying Digital-to-Analog Converter

### FEATURES

- $\pm 0.5$  LSB DNL
- 16-Bit Monotonic
- $\pm 1$  LSB INL
- Low Noise:  $12 \text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$
- Low Power:  $I_{\text{DD}} = 2 \mu\text{A}$
- +2.7 V to +5.5 V Analog Power Supply
- 2 mA Full-Scale Current  $\pm 20\%$ , with  $V_{\text{REF}} = 10 \text{ V}$
- 50-MHz Serial Interface
- 0.5  $\mu\text{s}$  Settling Time
- 4-Quadrant Multiplying Reference
- Reference Bandwidth: 10 MHz
- $\pm 10 \text{ V}$  Reference Input
- Reference Dynamics: -105 THD
- Tiny 8-Lead 3 x 3 mm SON and 3 x 5 mm MSOP Packages
- Industry-Standard Pin Configuration

### APPLICATIONS

- Automatic Test Equipment
- Instrumentation
- Digitally Controlled Calibration
- Industrial Control PLCs

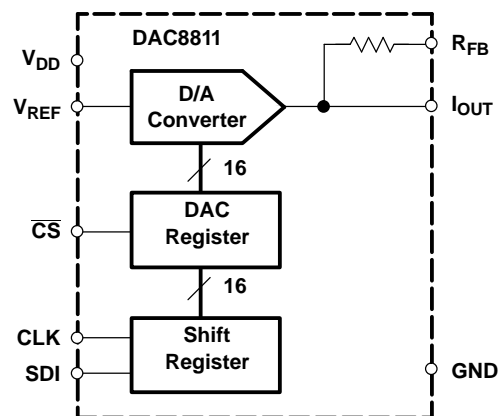
### DESCRIPTION

The DAC8811 multiplying digital-to-analog converter (DAC) is designed to operate from a single 2.7-V to 5.5-V supply.

The applied external reference input voltage  $V_{\text{REF}}$  determines the full-scale output current. An internal feedback resistor ( $R_{\text{FB}}$ ) provides temperature tracking for the full-scale output when combined with an external I-to-V precision amplifier.

A serial data interface offers high-speed, three-wire microcontroller-compatible inputs using data-in (SDI), clock (CLK), and chip-select ( $\overline{\text{CS}}$ ).

The DAC8811 is packaged in space-saving 8-lead SON and MSOP packages.



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This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

### PACKAGE/ORDERING INFORMATION<sup>(1)</sup>

PRODUCT	MINIMUM RELATIVE ACCURACY (LSB)	DIFFERENTIAL NONLINEARITY (LSB)	PACKAGE-LEAD (DESIGNATOR)	SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE RANGE	PACKAGE MARKING	ORDERING NUMBER	TRANSPORT MEDIA, QUANTITY
DAC8811C	±1	±1	MSOP-8 (DGK)	-40°C to +85°C	D11	DAC8811ICDGKT	Tape and Reel, 250
DAC8811C	±1	±1	MSOP-8 (DGK)	-40°C to +85°C	D11	DAC8811ICDGKR	Tape and Reel, 2500
DAC8811C	±1	±1	SON-8 (DRB)	-40°C to +85°C	D11	DAC8811ICDRBT	Tape and Reel, 250
DAC8811C	±1	±1	SON-8 (DRB)	-40°C to +85°C	D11	DAC8811ICDRBR	Tape and Reel, 2500
DAC8811B	±2	±1	MSOP-8 (DGK)	-40°C to +85°C	D11	DAC8811IBDGKT	Tape and Reel, 250
DAC8811B	±2	±1	MSOP-8 (DGK)	-40°C to +85°C	D11	DAC8811IBDGKR	Tape and Reel, 2500
DAC8811B	±2	±1	SON-8 (DRB)	-40°C to +85°C	D11	DAC8811IBDRBT	Tape and Reel, 250
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(1) For the most current specifications and package information, see the Package Option Addendum located at the end of this data sheet or refer to our web site at [www.ti.com](http://www.ti.com).

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

	DAC8811	UNIT
$V_{DD}$ to GND	-0.3 to +7	V
Digital input voltage to GND	-0.3 to $+V_{DD} + 0.3$	V
$V(I_{OUT})$ to GND	-0.3 to $+V_{DD} + 0.3$	V
Operating temperature range	-40 to +105	°C
Storage temperature range	-65 to +150	°C
Junction temperature range ( $T_J$ max)	+125	°C
Power dissipation	$(T_J \text{ max} - T_A) / R_{\theta JA}$	
Thermal impedance, $R_{\theta JA}$	55	°C/W
Lead temperature, soldering	Vapor phase (60s)	215
Lead temperature, soldering	Infrared (15s)	220
ESD rating, HBM	1500	V
ESD rating, CDM	1000	V

(1) Stresses above those listed under absolute maximum ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. Exposure to absolute maximum conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{DD} = +2.7\text{ V to }+5.5\text{ V}$ ;  $I_{OUT} = \text{Virtual GND}$ ,  $\text{GND} = 0\text{ V}$ ;  $V_{REF} = 10\text{ V}$ ;  $T_A = \text{full operating temperature}$ . All specifications  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	DAC8811			UNITS
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
<b>STATIC PERFORMANCE<sup>(1)</sup></b>					
Resolution		16			Bits
Relative accuracy	DAC8811C			$\pm 1$	LSB
Relative accuracy	DAC8811B			$\pm 2$	LSB
Differential nonlinearity				$\pm 1$	LSB
Output leakage current	Data = 0000h, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$			10	nA
Output leakage current	Data = 0000h, $T_A = T_{MAX}$			10	nA
Full-scale gain error	All ones loaded to DAC register		$\pm 1$	$\pm 4$	mV
Full-scale tempco			$\pm 3$		ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$
<b>OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS<sup>(2)</sup></b>					
Output current			2		mA
Output capacitance	Code dependent		50		pF
<b>REFERENCE INPUT</b>					
VREF Range		-15		15	V
Input resistance			5		k $\Omega$
Input capacitance			5		pF
<b>LOGIC INPUTS AND OUTPUT<sup>(2)</sup></b>					
Input low voltage	$V_{IL}$	$V_{DD} = +2.7\text{V}$		0.6	V
	$V_{IL}$	$V_{DD} = +5\text{V}$		0.8	V
Input high voltage	$V_{IH}$	$V_{DD} = +2.7\text{V}$	2.1		V
	$V_{IH}$	$V_{DD} = +5\text{V}$	2.4		V
Input leakage current	$I_{IL}$			10	$\mu\text{A}$
Input capacitance	$C_{IL}$			10	pF
<b>INTERFACE TIMING</b>					
Clock input frequency	$f_{CLK}$			50	MHz
Clock pulse width high		10			ns
Clock pulse width low		10			ns
$\overline{CS}$ to Clock setup time		0			ns
Clock to $\overline{CS}$ hold time		10			ns
Data setup time		5			ns
Data hold time		10			ns
<b>POWER REQUIREMENTS</b>					
$V_{DD}$		2.7		5.5	V
$I_{DD}$ (normal operation)	Logic inputs = 0 V			5	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{DD} = +4.5\text{V to }+5.5\text{V}$	$V_{IH} = V_{DD}$ and $V_{IL} = \text{GND}$		3	5	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{DD} = +2.7\text{V to }+3.6\text{V}$	$V_{IH} = V_{DD}$ and $V_{IL} = \text{GND}$		1	2.5	$\mu\text{A}$
<b>AC CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Output voltage settling time			0.5		$\mu\text{s}$
Reference multiplying BW	$V_{REF} = 5\text{ V}_{PP}$ , Data = FFFFh		10		MHz
DAC glitch impulse	$V_{REF} = 0\text{ V to }10\text{ V}$ , Data = 7FFFh to 8000h to 7FFFh		2		nV/s
Feedthrough error $V_{OUT}/V_{REF}$	Data = 0000h, $V_{REF} = 100\text{kHz}$		-70		dB
Digital feedthrough			2		nV/s

(1) Linearity calculated using a reduced code range of 48 to 4047; output unloaded.

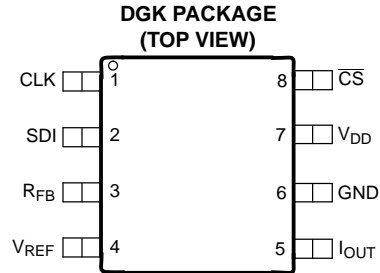
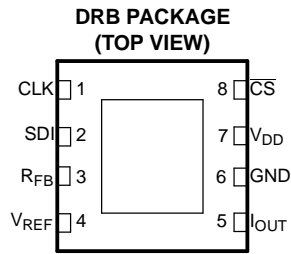
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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)**

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PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	DAC8811			UNITS
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
Total harmonic distortion			-105		dB
Output spot noise voltage			12		$\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$

**PIN ASSIGNMENTS**



**Table 1. TERMINAL FUNCTIONS**

PIN	NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	CLK	Clock input; positive edge triggered clocks data into shift register
2	SDI	Serial register input; data loads directly into the shift register MSB first. Extra leading bits are ignored.
3	$R_{FB}$	Internal matching feedback resistor. Connect to external op amp output.
4	$V_{REF}$	DAC reference input pin. Establishes DAC full-scale voltage. Constant input resistance versus code.
5	$I_{OUT}$	DAC current output. Connects to inverting terminal of external precision I/V op amp.
6	GND	Analog and digital ground.
7	$V_{DD}$	Positive power supply input. Specified operating range of 2.7 V to 5.5 V.
8	$\overline{CS}$	Chip-select; active low digital input. Transfers shift register data to DAC register on rising edge. See Table 2 for operation.

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS:  $V_{DD} = +5\text{ V}$**

At  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $+V_{DD} = +5\text{ V}$ , unless otherwise noted.

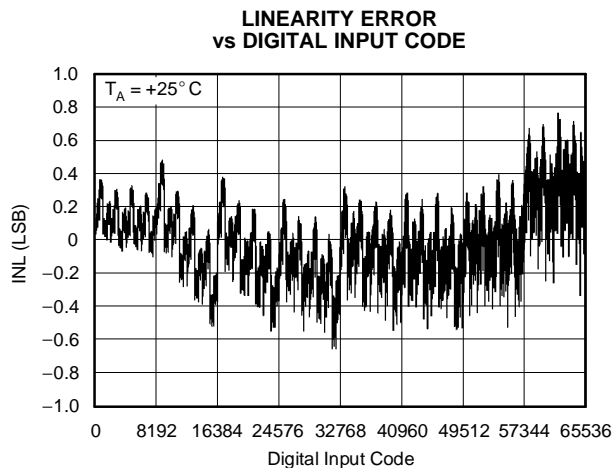


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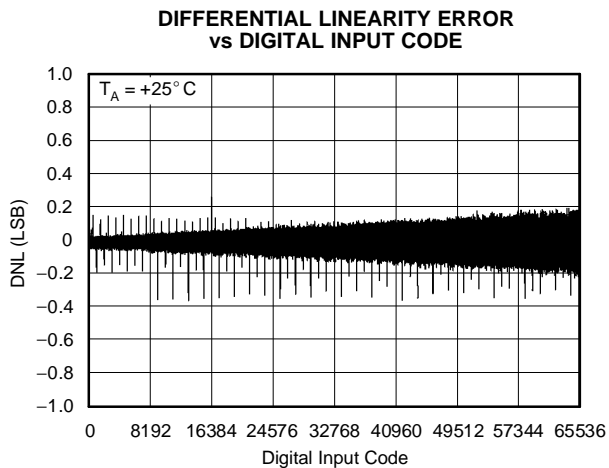


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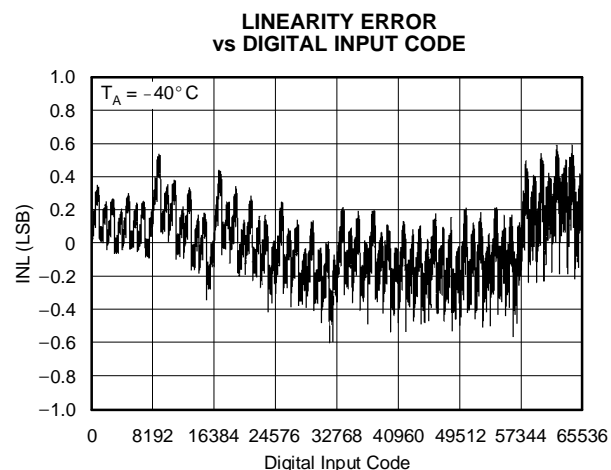


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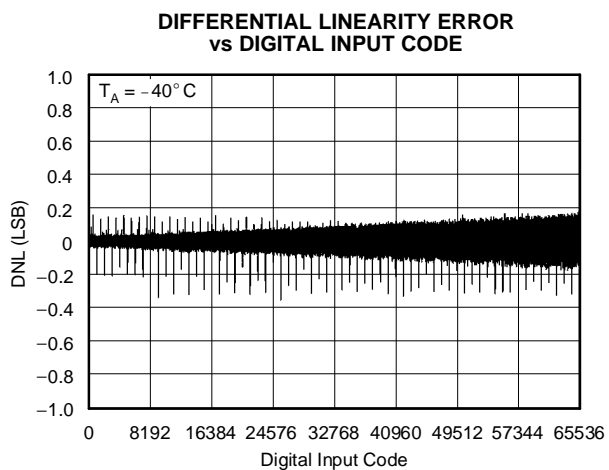


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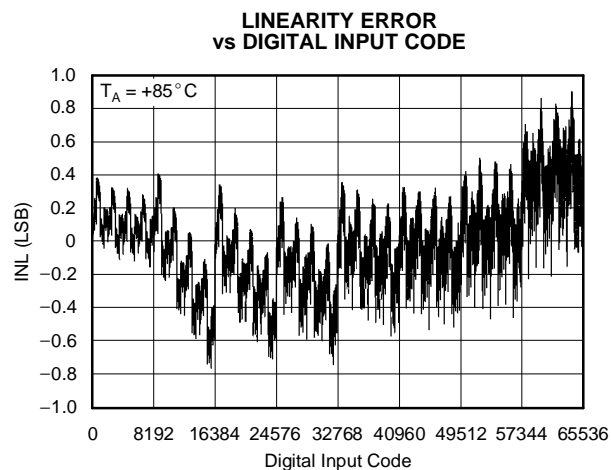


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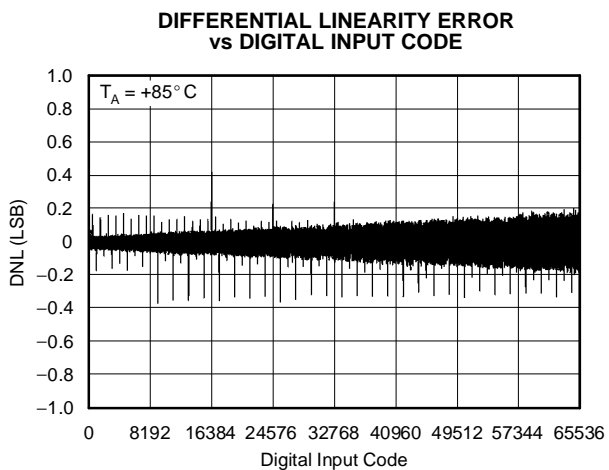


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**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS:  $V_{DD} = +5\text{ V}$  (continued)**

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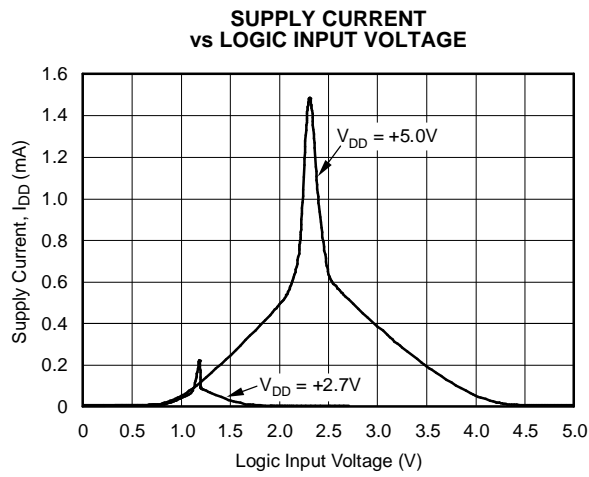


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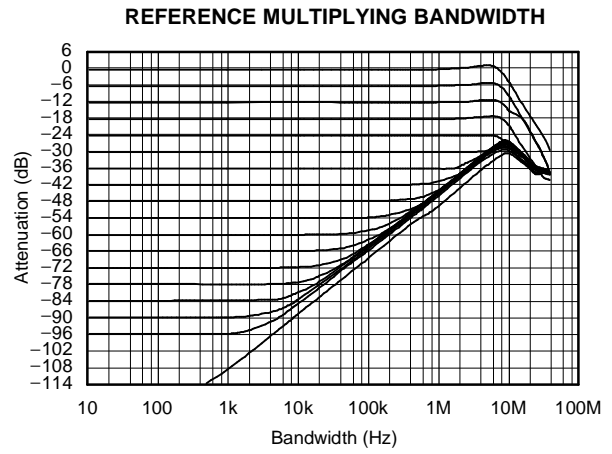


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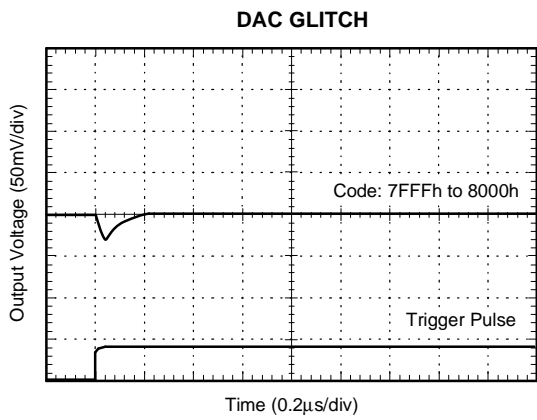


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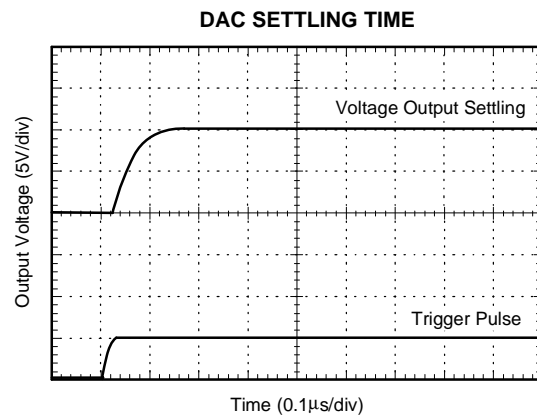


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**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS:  $V_{DD} = +2.7V$**

At  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ ,  $+V_{DD} = +2.7V$ , unless otherwise noted.

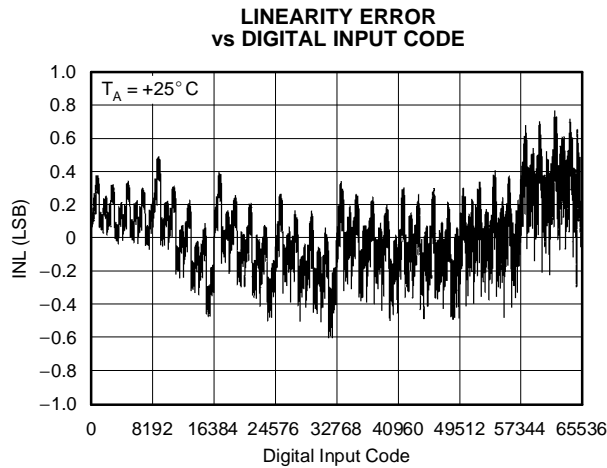


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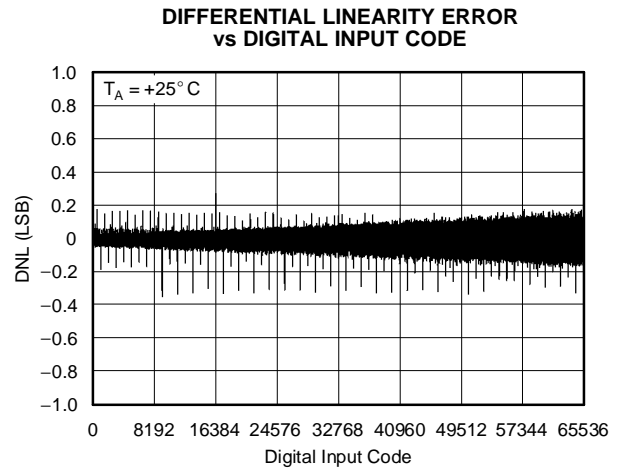


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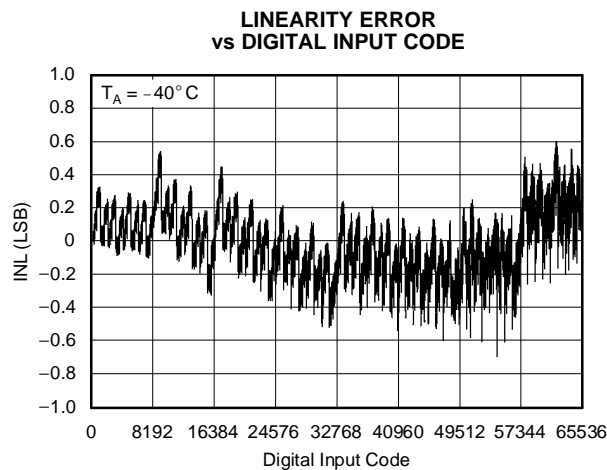


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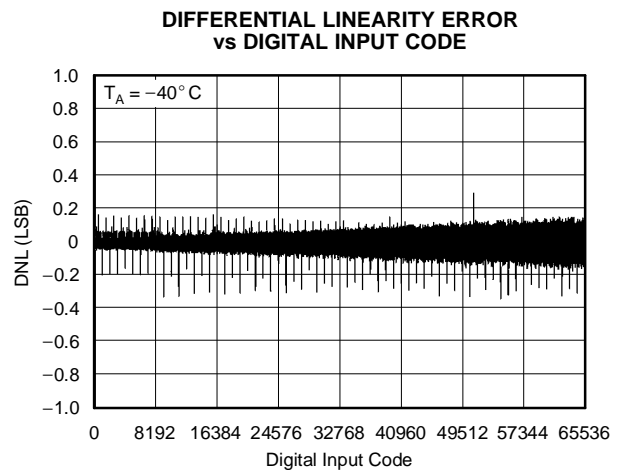


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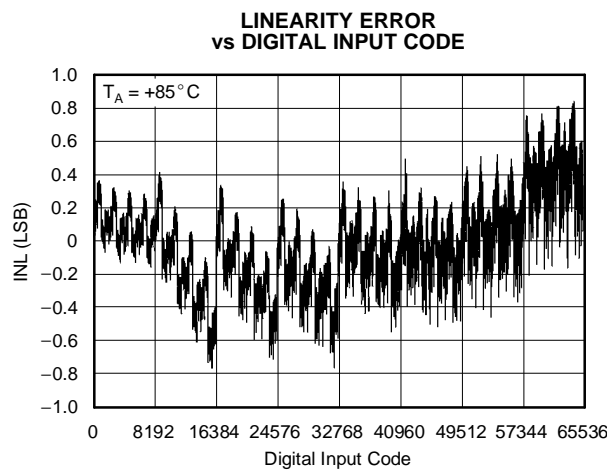


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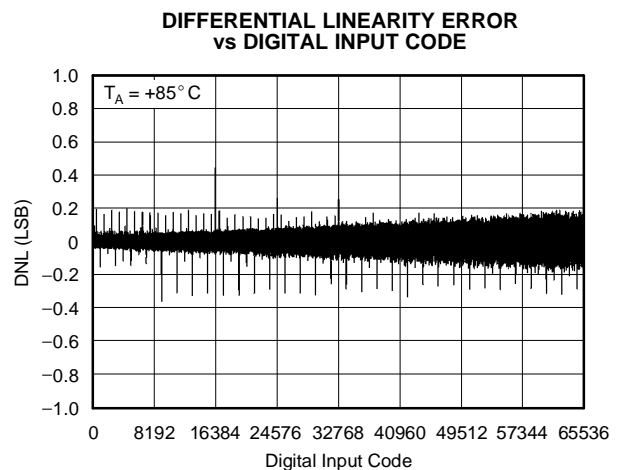


Figure 16.

### THEORY OF OPERATION

The DAC8811 is a single channel current output, 16-bit digital-to-analog converter (DAC). The architecture, illustrated in Figure 17, is an R-2R ladder configuration with the three MSBs segmented. Each 2R leg of the ladder is either switched to GND or the I<sub>OUT</sub> terminal. The I<sub>OUT</sub> terminal of the DAC is held at a virtual GND potential by the use of an external I/V converter op amp. The R-2R ladder is connected to an external reference input V<sub>REF</sub> that determines the DAC full-scale current. The R-2R ladder presents a code independent load impedance to the external reference of 5 kΩ ± 25%. The external reference voltage can vary in a range of -15 V to 15 V, thus providing bipolar I<sub>OUT</sub> current operation. By using an external I/V converter and the DAC8811 R<sub>FB</sub> resistor, output voltage ranges of -V<sub>REF</sub> to V<sub>REF</sub> can be generated.

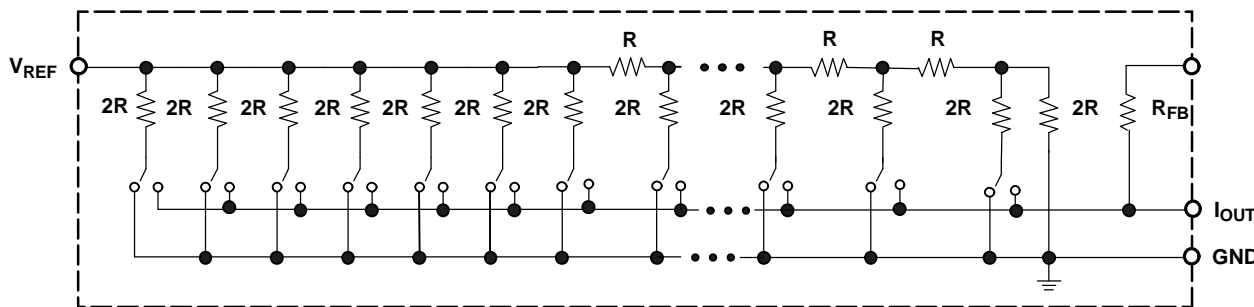


Figure 17. Equivalent R-2R DAC Circuit

When using an external I/V converter and the DAC8811 R<sub>FB</sub> resistor, the DAC output voltage is given by Equation 1:

$$V_{OUT} = -V_{REF} \times \frac{CODE}{65536} \tag{1}$$

Each DAC code determines the 2R leg switch position to either GND or I<sub>OUT</sub>. Because the DAC output impedance as seen looking into the I<sub>OUT</sub> terminal changes versus code, the external I/V converter noise gain will also change. Because of this, the external I/V converter op amp must have a sufficiently low offset voltage such that the amplifier offset is not modulated by the DAC I<sub>OUT</sub> terminal impedance change. External op amps with large offset voltages can produce INL errors in the transfer function of the DAC8811 due to offset modulation versus DAC code. For best linearity performance of the DAC8811, an op amp (OPA277) is recommended (Figure 18). This circuit allows V<sub>REF</sub> swinging from -10 V to +10 V.

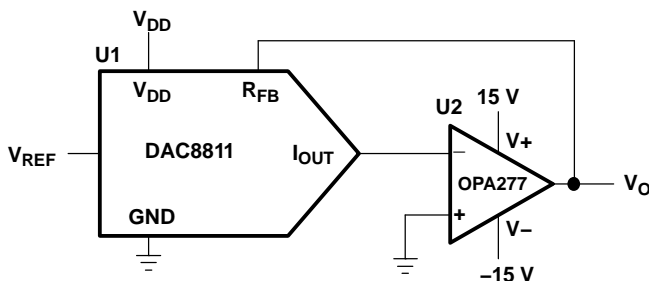
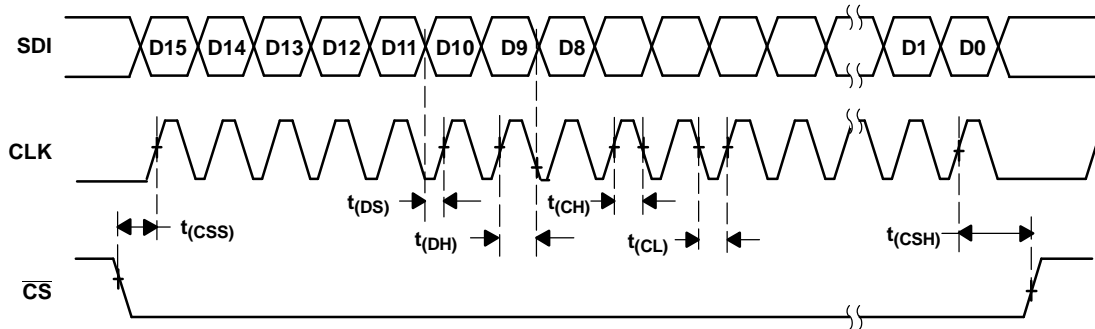


Figure 18. Voltage Output Configuration

**THEORY OF OPERATION (continued)**



**Figure 19. DAC8811 Timing Diagram**

**Table 2. Control Logic Truth Table<sup>(1)</sup>**

CLK	$\overline{CS}$	Serial Shift Register	DAC Register
X	H	No effect	Latched
$\uparrow+$	L	Shift register data advanced one bit	Latched
X	H	No effect	Latched
X	$\uparrow+$	Shift register data transferred to DAC register	New data loaded from serial register

(1)  $\uparrow+$  Positive logic transition; X = Don't care

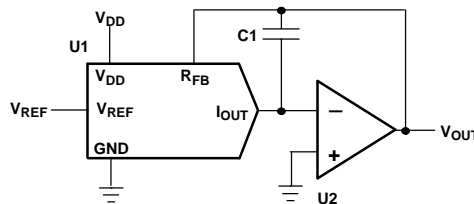
**Table 3. Serial Input Register Data Format, Data Loaded MSB First**

Bit	B15 (MSB)	B14	B13	B12	B11	B10	B9	B8	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0 (LSB)
Data	D15	D14	D13	D12	D11	D10	D9	D8	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**Stability Circuit**

For a current-to-voltage design (see Figure 20), the DAC8811 current output ( $I_{OUT}$ ) and the connection with the inverting node of the op amp should be as short as possible and according to correct PCB layout design. For each code change there is a step function. If the GBP of the op amp is limited and parasitic capacitance is excessive at the inverting node then gain peaking is possible. Therefore, for circuit stability, a compensation capacitor C1 (4 pF to 20 pF typ) can be added to the design, as shown in Figure 20.

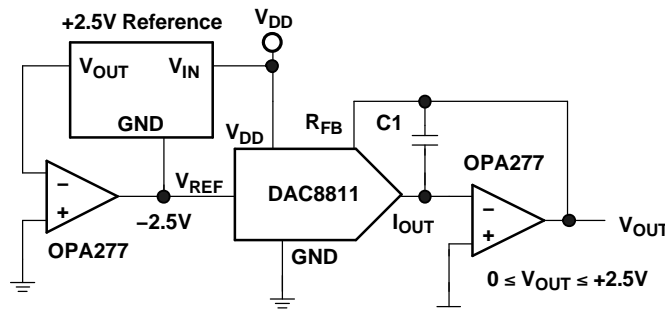


**Figure 20. Gain Peaking Prevention Circuit With Compensation Capacitor**

**Positive Voltage Output Circuit**

As Figure 21 illustrates, in order to generate a positive voltage output, a negative reference is input to the DAC8811. This design is suggested instead of using an inverting amp to invert the output due to tolerance errors of the resistor. For a negative reference,  $V_{OUT}$  and GND of the reference are level-shifted to a virtual ground and a -2.5 V input to the DAC8811 with an op amp.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION (continued)**



**Figure 21. Positive Voltage Output Circuit**

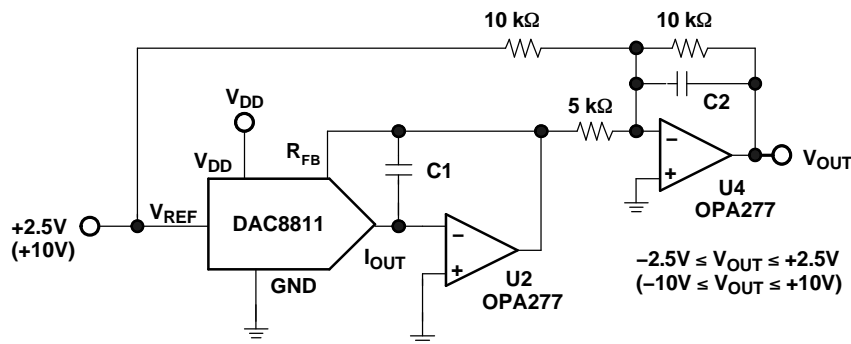
**Bipolar Output Circuit**

The DAC8811, as a 2-quadrant multiplying DAC, can be used to generate a unipolar output. The polarity of the full-scale output  $I_{OUT}$  is the inverse of the input reference voltage at  $V_{REF}$ .

Some applications require full 4-quadrant multiplying capabilities or bipolar output swing. As shown in Figure 22, external op amp U4 is added as a summing amp and has a gain of 2X that widens the output span to 5 V. A 4-quadrant multiplying circuit is implemented by using a 2.5-V offset of the reference voltage to bias U4. According to the circuit transfer equation given in Equation 2, input data (D) from code 0 to full scale produces output voltages of  $V_{OUT} = -2.5\text{ V}$  to  $V_{OUT} = +2.5\text{ V}$ .

$$V_{OUT} = \left( \frac{D}{32,768} - 1 \right) \times V_{REF} \tag{2}$$

External resistance mismatching is the significant error in Figure 22.



**Figure 22. Bipolar Output Circuit**

**Programmable Current Source Circuit**

A DAC8811 can be integrated into the circuit in Figure 23 to implement an improved Howland current pump for precise voltage to current conversions. Bidirectional current flow and high voltage compliance are two features of the circuit. With a matched resistor network, the load current of the circuit is shown by Equation 3:

$$I_L = \frac{(R2 + R3) / R1}{R3} \times V_{REF} \times D \tag{3}$$



**PACKAGING INFORMATION**

Orderable Device	Status <sup>(1)</sup>	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan <sup>(2)</sup>	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp <sup>(3)</sup>
DAC8811BDGKR	ACTIVE	MSOP	DGK	8	2500	TBD	Call TI	Call TI
DAC8811BDGKT	ACTIVE	MSOP	DGK	8	250	TBD	Call TI	Level-1-220C-UNLIM
DAC8811BDRBR	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	3000	TBD	CU POST PLATE	Level-1-240C-UNLIM
DAC8811BDRBT	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	250	TBD	CU POST PLATE	Level-1-240C-UNLIM
DAC8811ICDGKR	ACTIVE	MSOP	DGK	8	2500	TBD	Call TI	Level-1-220C-UNLIM
DAC8811ICDGKT	ACTIVE	MSOP	DGK	8	250	TBD	Call TI	Level-1-220C-UNLIM
DAC8811ICDRBR	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	3000	TBD	CU SNPB	Level-1-240C-UNLIM
DAC8811ICDRBT	ACTIVE	SON	DRB	8	250	TBD	CU SNPB	Level-1-240C-UNLIM

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**PREVIEW:** Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

**OBSOLETE:** TI has discontinued the production of the device.

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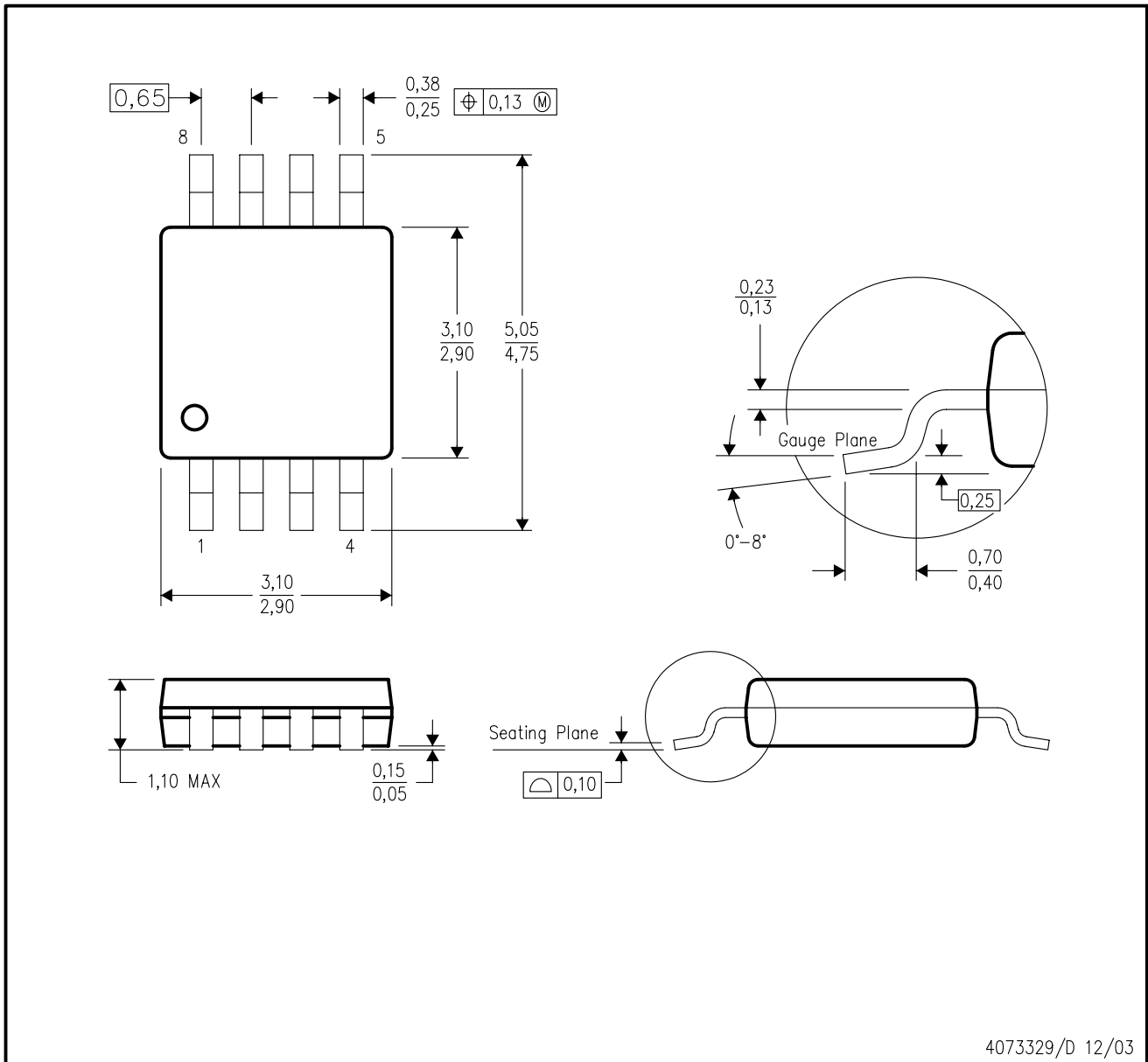
<sup>(3)</sup> MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

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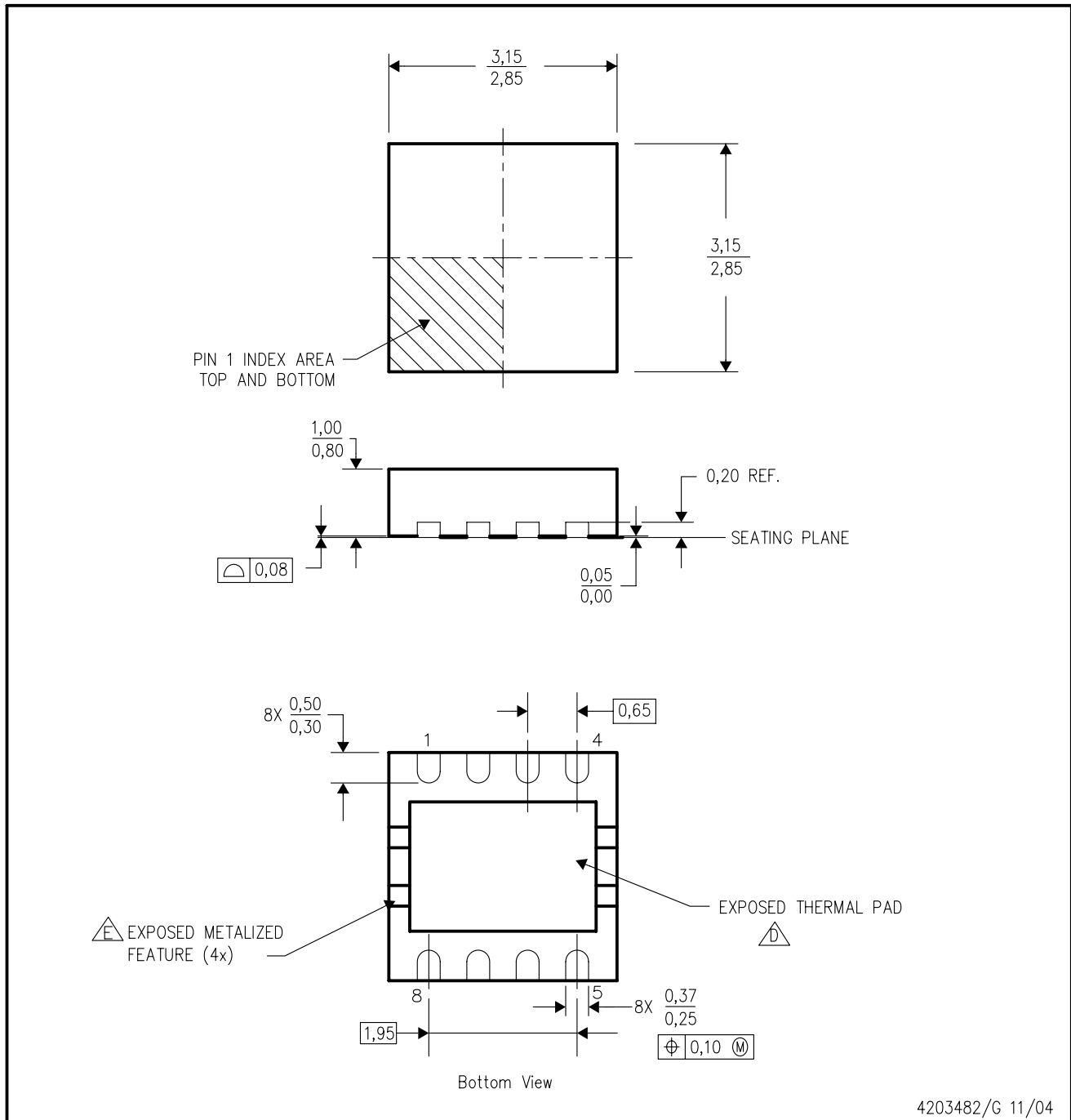
PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE



- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion.
  - D. Falls within JEDEC MO-187 variation AA.

DRB (S-PDSO-N8)

PLASTIC SMALL OUTLINE



- NOTES:
- A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M-1994.
  - B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
  - C. Small Outline No-Lead (SON) package configuration.
  - The package thermal pad must be soldered to the board for thermal and mechanical performance. See the Product Data Sheet for details regarding the exposed thermal pad dimensions.
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