# AK2973

## Zero Drift operational amplifiers

## 1. Device Outline

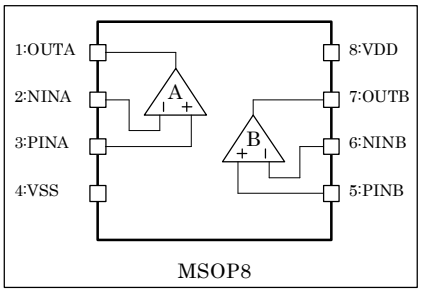
AK2973 is the dual channel CMOS operational amplifires which is available to output with very low input offset voltage (± 10μV) and near zero input offset dirft.
It's operated with very small current consumptions, 17μA/ch. Typ.(VDD:5.0V), which is available to operate full swing signals in input and output.
AK2973 is appropriate to portable Sensor Pre Amp. applications.

## 2. Feature

☐ Wide Supply Operation Range: 1.6V ~ 5.5V (±0.8V ~ ±2.75V)
☐ Very Low Input Offset Voltage : ±1μV typ.
☐ Near Zero Dirft over time and temperature : ±10nV/°C typ.
☐ Input Rabge : VSS to VDD
☐ Full Swing Outputs to 50kΩ Load @[VDD/2]
☐ Power Supply Current : 34μA typ.(VDD: 5.0V, No Load)
☐ Gain Bandwidth : 80kHz typ.
☐ Slew Rate : 30mV/μsec typ.
☐ Operating Temperature Range : -40 ~ 125°C
☐ Package : MSOP8

| Part Name | Channel Number | Package |
|---|---|---|
| AK2973H | 2 | MSOP8 |

## 3. Pin Location




(AK2973H)

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## 5. Pin Function Descriptions

| Pin number | Name | I/O ( * 1 ) | Function |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | OUTA | AO | Amplifier A Output |
| 2 | NINA | AI | Amplifier A Inverted Input |
| 3 | PINA | AI | Amplifier A No Inverted Input |
| 4 | VSS | PWR | Power Supply Ground |
| 5 | PINB | AI | Amplifier B No Inverted Input |
| 6 | NINB | AI | Amplifier B Inverted Input |
| 7 | OUTB | AO | Amplifier B Output |
| 8 | VDD | PWR | Positive Power Supply |

Note
* 1. PWR : Power Supply
AI : Analog Input
AO : Analog Output

## 6. Absolute Maximum Ratings

( VSS = 0V, * 2 )

| Parameter | Symbol | Min | Max | Units |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Supply Voltage | VDD | −0.3 | 6.5 | V |
| Input Voltage | $V_{TD}$ | −0.3 | VDD + 0.3 | V |
| Input Current | $I_{IN}$ | −10 | +10 | mA |
| Storage Temperature Range | $T_{stg}$ | −65 | 150 | °C |

Note
* 2. All voltage with respect to VSS(ground).

[ WARNING ] Operational at or beyond these limits may result in permanent damage to the device. Normal operation is not guaranteed at these extremes.

## 7. Recommended Operating Conditions

( VSS = 0V, * 2 )

| Parameter | Symbol | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units | Conditions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Operationg Temperature Range | $T_a$ | −40 | | 125 | °C | |
| Ground level (* 2) | VSS | 0 | 0 | 0 | V | |
| Supply Voltage | VDD | 1.6 | | 5.5 | V | |

[ WARNING ] We asuumes no responsibility for the usage beyond the conditions in this datasheet.

## 8. Electrical Characteristics

☐ DC Characteristics (typ. : VDD=5V,$V_{CM}$=VDD/2 (* 3) , Ta=25°C)
VDD=1.6V~5.5V, Vcm=VDD/2, Ta=−40~125°C, unless otherwise noted

| Item | Symbol | Condition | min | typ | max | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Input Voltage Offset | $V_{IO}$ | $V_{CM}$ = VDD/2 (* 3) | | ±1 | ±10 | μV |
| Input Voltage Offset Drift | $V_{IOD}$ | (* 4) | | ±10 | ±50 | nV/°C |
| Input Bias Current | $I_S$ | | | ±10 | ±200 | pA |
| Input Common Mode Range | $V_{ICM}$ | | VSS | | VDD | V |
| Output Voltage Swing | $V_{OM}$ | RL≥50kΩ (@VDD/2) | 0.05 | | VDD-0.05 | V |
| Common Mode Rejection Ratio (* 5) | CMR | VSS ≤ Vcm ≤ VDD | 100 | 130 | | dB |
| Power Supply Rejection Ratio (* 6) | SVR | VDD = 1.6V to 5.5V | 110 | 130 | | dB |
| Large Signal Voltage Gain (* 7) | Av | 0.1 V< Vout < VDD−0.1V<br>RL ≥ 50kΩ(to VDD/2) | 100 | 130 | | dB |
| Output short current | $I_{OS}$ | Isource: Vout node forced Vdd<br>Isink: Vout node forced Vss | | 7 | | mA |
| Output current | $I_O$ | Isource: Vcm=Vdd<br>Vout node forced Vdd-1<br>Isink: Vcm=Vss<br>Vout node forced Vss+1 | | 3 | | mA |
| Power Supply Current | Idd | Vcm=Vout=VDD/2<br>(* 8) | | 34 | 60 | μA |

Notes

* 3. $V_{CM}$ means the common voltage of an input pin (PIN/NIN).

* 4. $V_{IOD}$ = [( high temperature side WST(**)) –( low temperature side WST(**))]/[125°C－(－40°C)） ]
** WST is MIN. or MAX. value of $V_{IO}$.
ex.) If high temperature side is MAX. and low temperature side is MIN. the $V_{IOD}$ polarity is positive. And if high temperature side is MIN. and low temperature side is MAX. the $V_{IOD}$ polarity is negative.

* 5. CMRR = 20 x Log[ (VDD-VSS) / ( α ) ]
‘( α ) is a Max. value among [(Offset at input = VDD)-(Offset at Input = VSS)] and
[(Offset at input = VDD)-( Offset at input = VDD/2)] and
[(Offset at input = VDD/2)-( Offset at input = VSS)].

* 6. PSRR = 20 x Log[(Max. supply voltage – Min. supply voltage) / (Offset at Max. supply voltage – Offset at Min. supply voltage)]

* 7. $A_V$ = 20×LOG [ ((VDD-0.1)－(VSS+0.1)) / ((Offset at output= VDD－0.1) － (Offset at output = VSS+0.1)） ]

* 8. It contains consumption of two OPAmp circuits. It doesn't include an output drive current.

☐ AC Characteristics (Typ. VDD= 5V, $V_{CM}$= VDD/2, Ta= 25ºC)

VDD:1.6~5.5V, VCM= VDD/2, VSS=0V, Ta= -40~125ºC, unless otherwise noted

| Item | | Symbol | Condition | min | typ | max | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gain Bandwidth | | GB | | | 80 | | kHz |
| Slew Rate | | SR | AV=1<br>Vin=4Vpp<br>CL=100pF<br>10%-90% | | 30 | | mV/μs |
| Input Voltage Noise | | $V_{NI1}$ | @1kHz | | 200 | | nVrms /√Hz |
| | | $V_{NI2}$ | 0.1~10Hz (* 9) | | 4.2 | | μVpp |
| | | $V_{NI3}$ | 0.1~1Hz (* 10) | | 1.3 | | μVpp |
| Overload Recovery Time (* 11) | | $T_{OR}$ | Av=-10, Load: 20pF<br>Vin: 2.0V (±2.5V)@90% | | 80 | | μsec |
| Input capacitance | Diff. | $C_{IND}$ | | | 18 | | pF |
| | common | $C_{INC}$ | | | 30 | | pF |
| Maximum Capacitance Loads | | $C_L$ | | | | 100 | pF |

Notes.

* 9. $V_{NI2}$ is calculated by the following numerical expression from $V_{NI1}$.

$V_{NI2}$ = 200nVrms/√Hz × $\sqrt{(10\text{Hz} - 0.1\text{Hz})}$ × 6.6 = 4.16μVpp

* 10. $V_{NI3}$ is calculated by the following numerical expression from $V_{NI1}$.

$V_{NI3}$ = 200nVrms/√Hz × $\sqrt{(1\text{Hz} - 0.1\text{Hz})}$ × 6.6 = 1.26μVpp

* 11. The definition of "Overload Recovery Time"

- Positive side overload recovery time (Time until it returns to VDD/2 from VDD saturation)

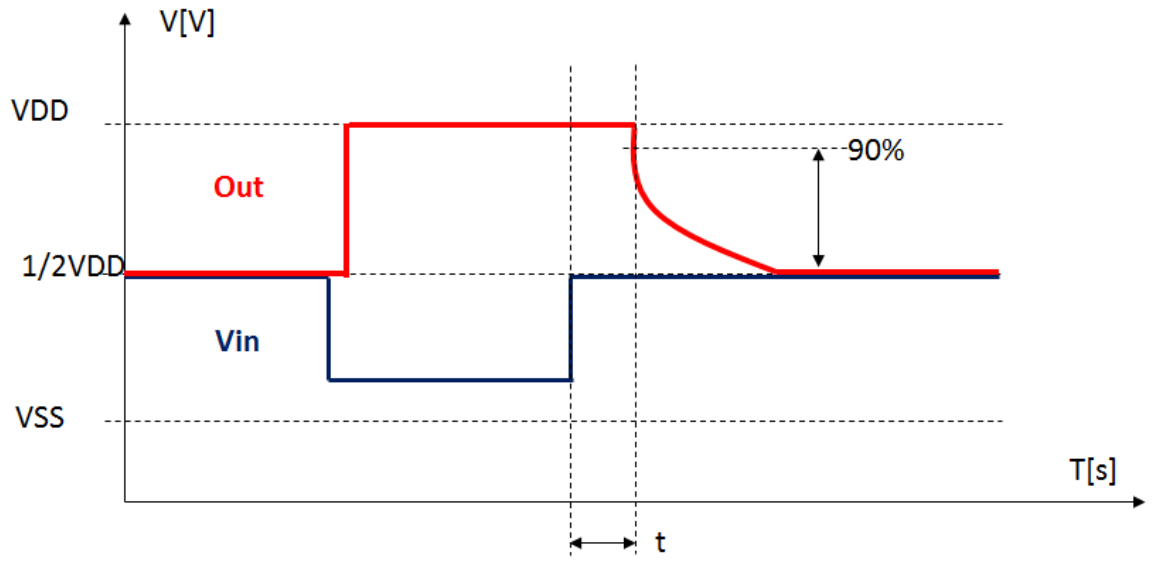



Figure 8.1 Positive side overload recovery time

- Negative side overload recovery time (Time until it returns to VDD/2 from VSS saturation)

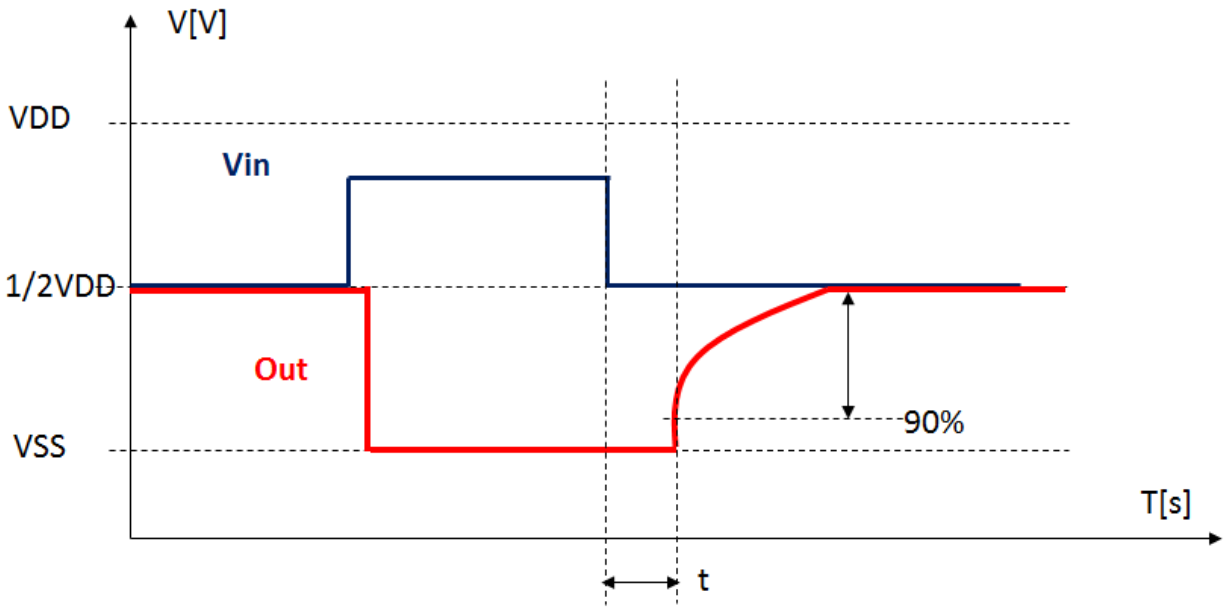



Figure 8.2 Negative side overload recovery time

## 9. Typical Operating Characteristics (for reference)

■Current consumption - Operationg temperature characteristic (Vin,Vout:VDD/2)

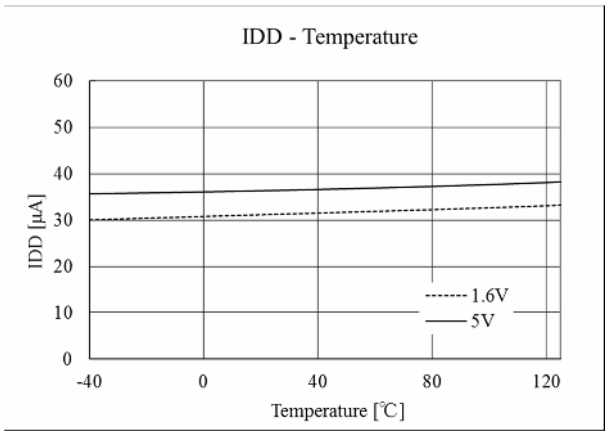



Figure 9.1 Current consumption vs. Operationg temperature

■Current consumption – Power supply Voltage characteristic (Vin,Vout:VDD/2)

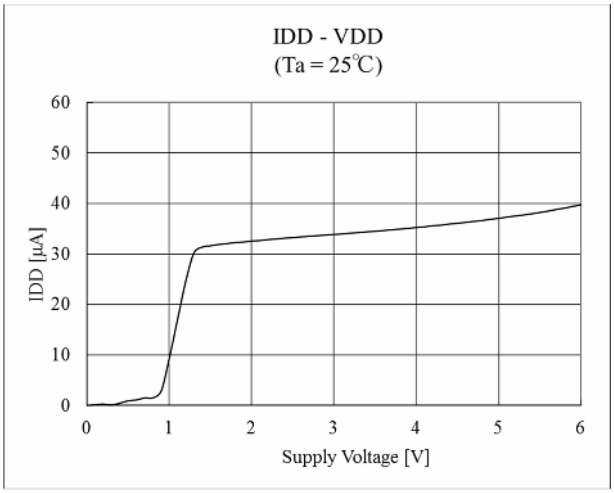
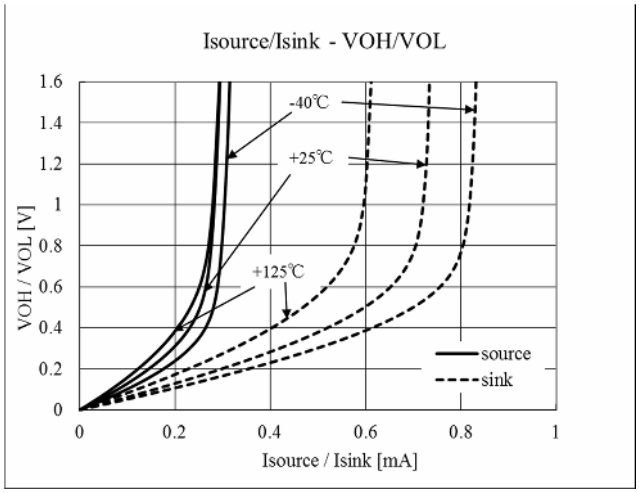



Figure 9.2 Current consumption vs. Power supply Voltage

[ 9. Typical Operating Characteristics (for reference) continuation]

■Output voltage – Output current characteristic
(VDD=1.6V、Ta=25°C)




■Output voltage – Output current characteristic
(VDD=5V、Ta=25°C)

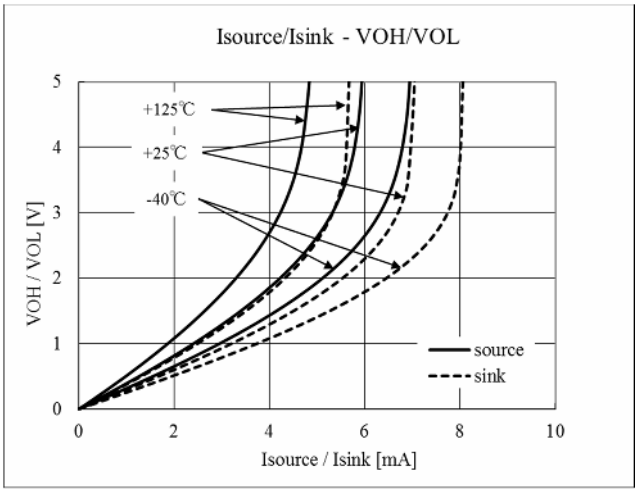
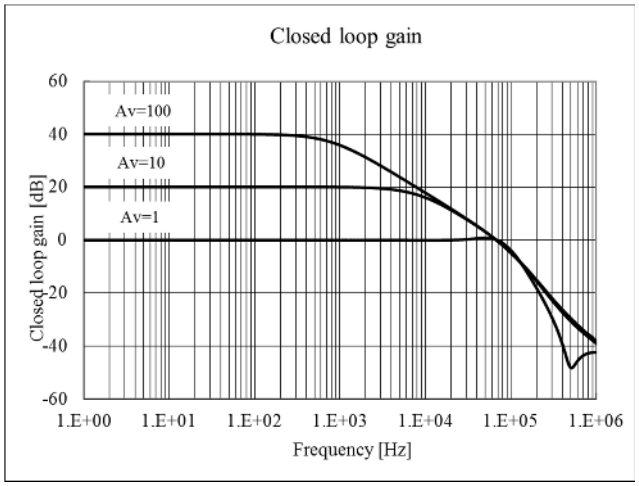



Figure 9.3 Output voltage vs. Output current

■Closed loop gain – frequency characteristic
(VDD=1.6V , Ta=25°C)




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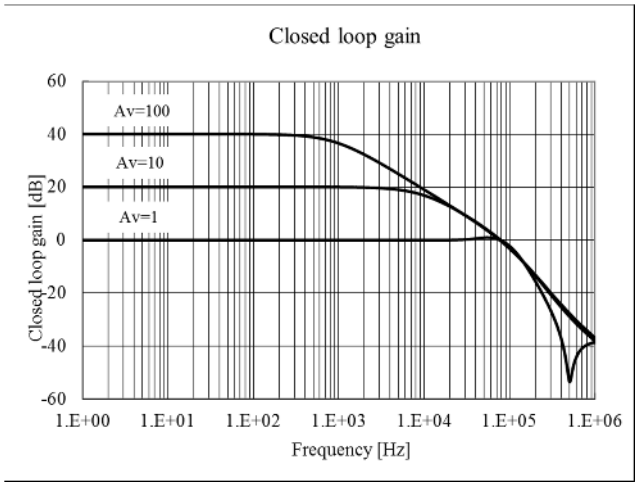
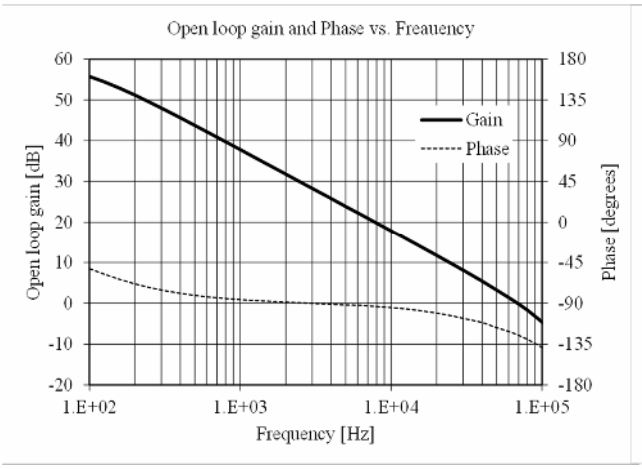



Figure 9.4 Closed loop gain vs. Frequency

[ 9. Typical Operating Characteristics (for reference) continuation]

■Open loop gain/phase – frequency characteristic (VDD=1.6V、Ta=25°C)




■Open loop gain/phase – frequency characteristic (VDD=5V、Ta=25°C)

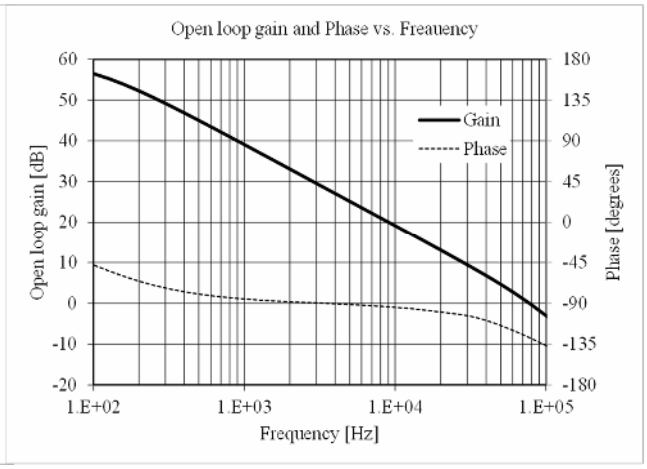
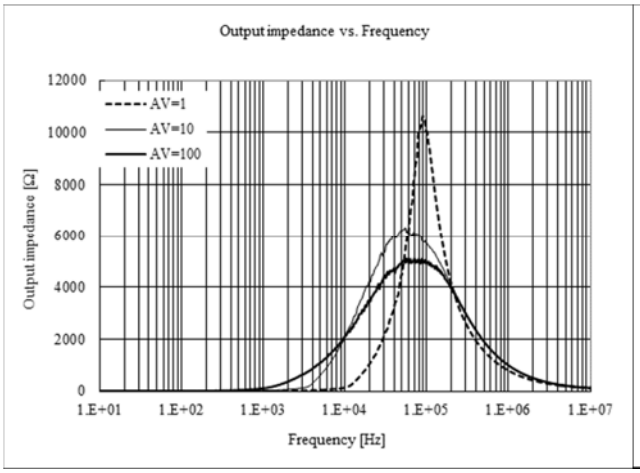



Figure 9.5 Open loop gain/phase vs. Frequency

■Output impedance – frequency characteristic (VDD=1.6V , Ta=25°C)




■Output impedance – frequency characteristic (VDD=5.0V , Ta=25°C)

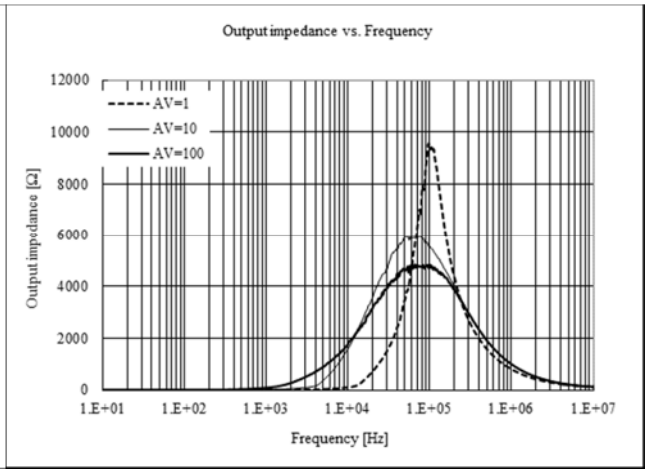



Figure 9.6 Output impedance vs. Frequency

[ 9. Typical Operating Characteristics (for reference) continuation]

■Large signal pulse response
(VDD/VSS=+0.8V / -0.8V, Ta=25°C,CL=100pF)

■Large signal pulse response
(VDD/VSS=+2.5V / -2.5V, Ta=25°C , CL=100pF)

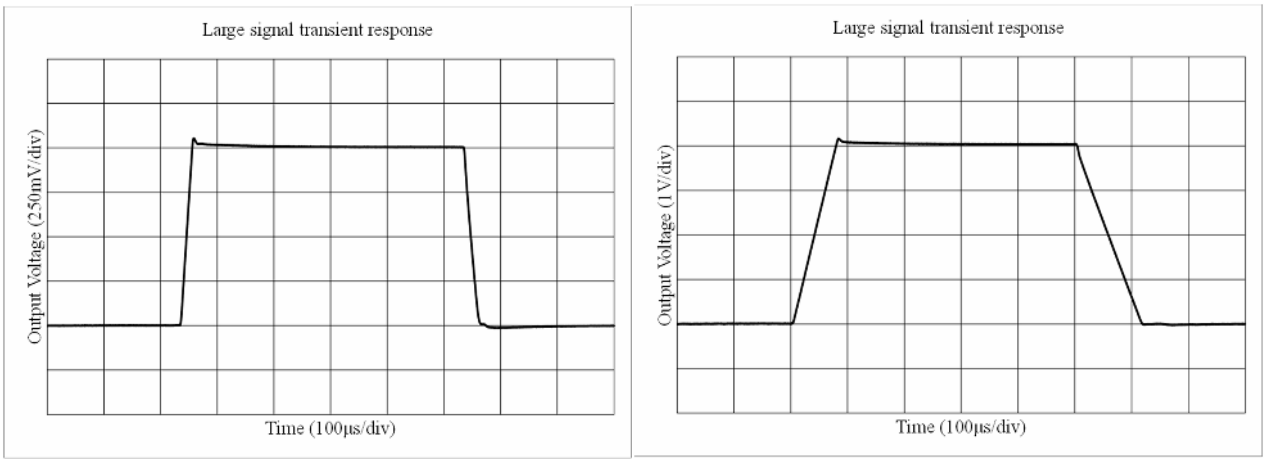



Figure 9.7 Large signal pulse response

■Small signal pulse response
(VDD/VSS=+0.8V / -0.8V, Ta=25°C,CL=100pF)

■Small signal pulse response
(VDD/VSS=+2.5V / -2.5V, Ta=25°C , CL=100pF)

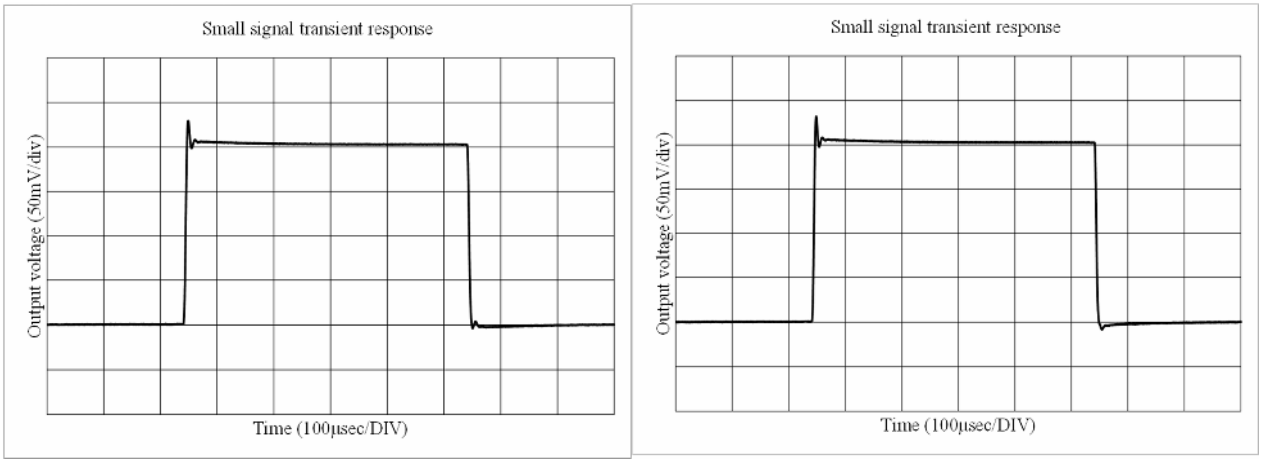



Figure 9.8 Small signal pulse response

[ 9. Typical Operating Characteristics (for reference) continuation]

■Negative side overload recovery time
(VDD/VSS=+2.5V/-2.5V , Ta=25°C)

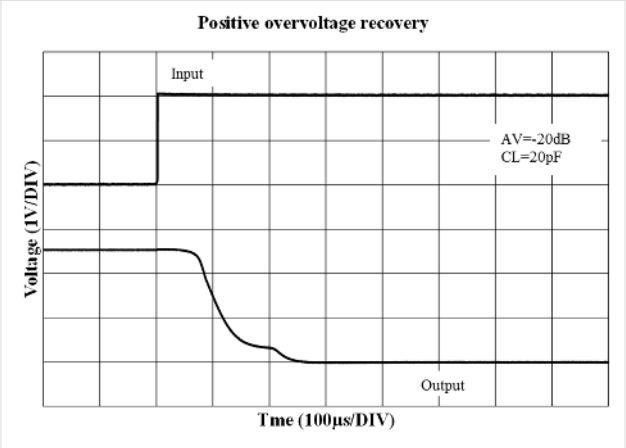



Figure 9.9 Positive side overload recovery time

■Negative side overload recovery time
(VDD/VSS=+2.5V/-2.5V , Ta=25°C)

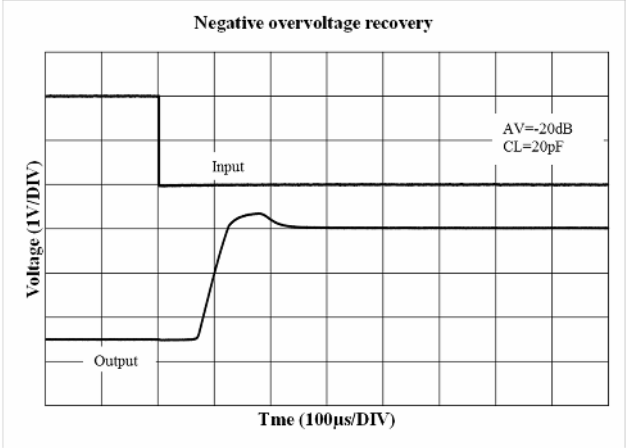



Figure 9.10 Negative side overload recovery

■CMRR characteristic

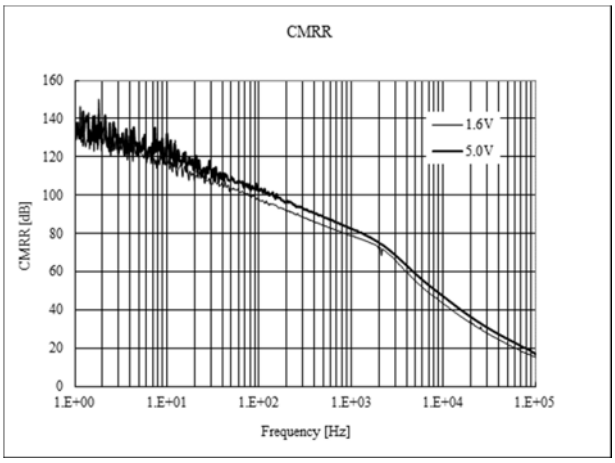
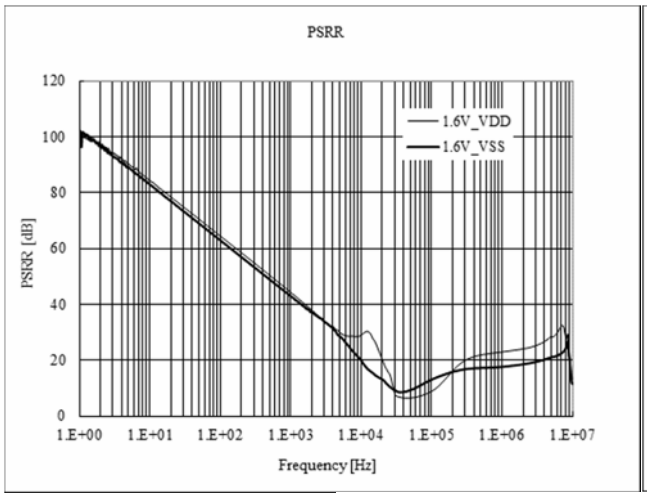



Figure 9.11 CMRR vs. Frequency

[ 9. Typical Operating Characteristics (for reference) continuation]

■PSRR (VDD=1.6V , Ta=25°C)




■PSRR (VDD=5.0V , Ta=25°C)

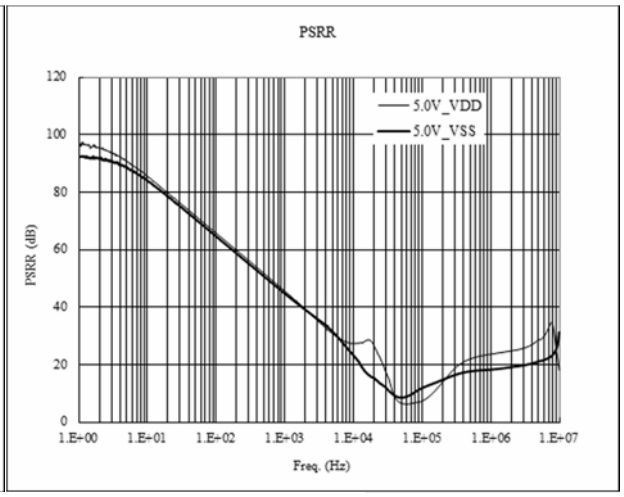
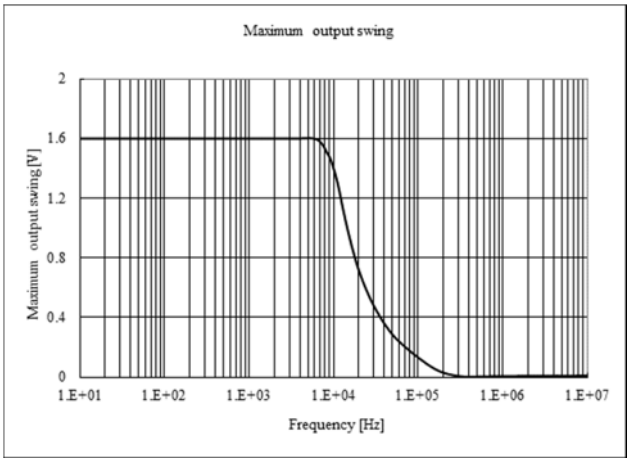



Figure 9.12 PSRR vs. Frequency

■Max. output voltage – frequency characteristic
(VDD =1.6V, Ta=25°C,Av=1 , RL=47kΩ)




■Max. output voltage – frequency characteristic
(VDD =5V, Ta=25°C,Av=1 , RL=47kΩ)

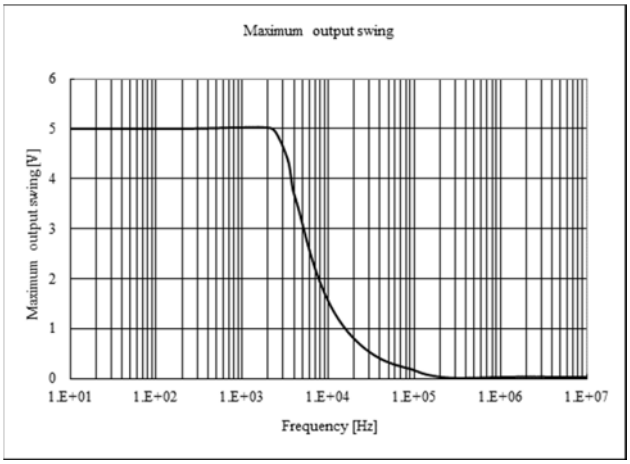
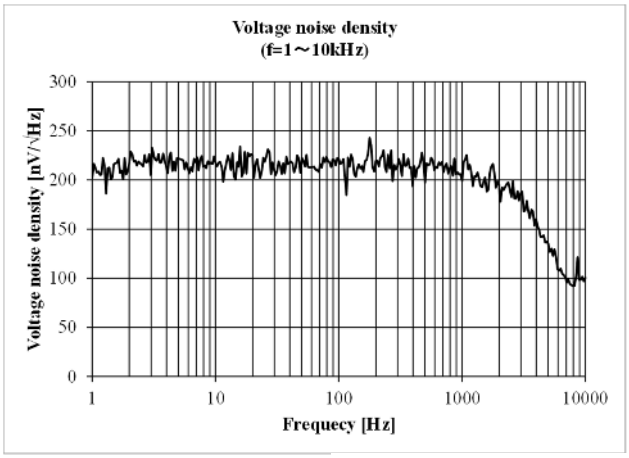



Figure 9.13 Max. output voltage vs. Frequency

[ 9. Typical Operating Characteristics (for reference) continuation]

■Input voltage noise – frequency characteristic
(VDD=1.6V , Ta=25°C , f=1~10kHz)




■Input voltage noise – frequency characteristic
(VDD=5.0V , Ta=25°C , f=1~10kHz)

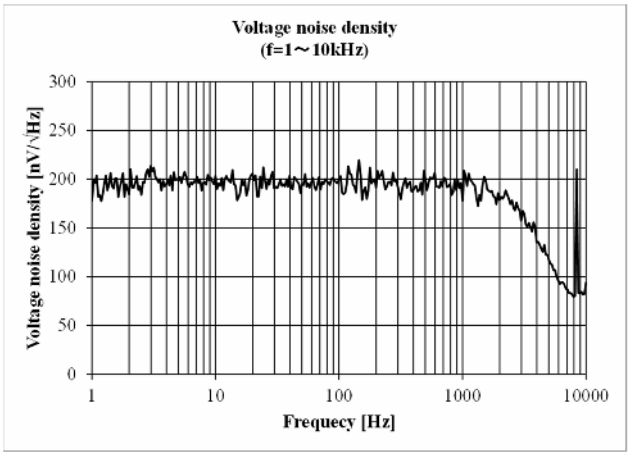
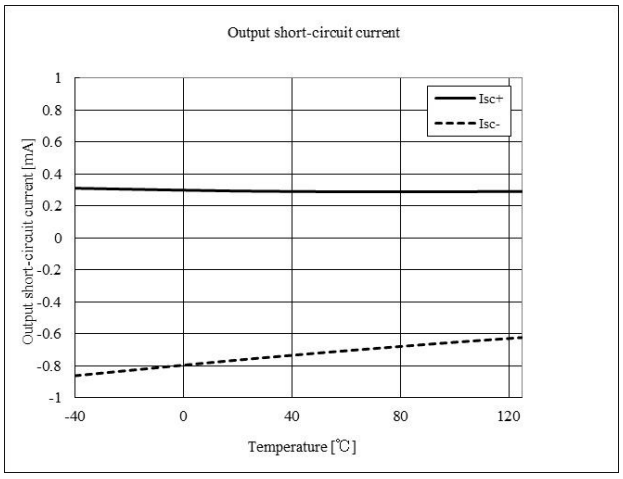



Figure 9.14 Input voltage noise vs. Frequency

■Output short current – temperature characteristic
(VDD =1.6V , Ta=−40 to 125°C)




■Output short current – temperature characteristic
(VDD =5.0V , Ta=−40 to 125°C)

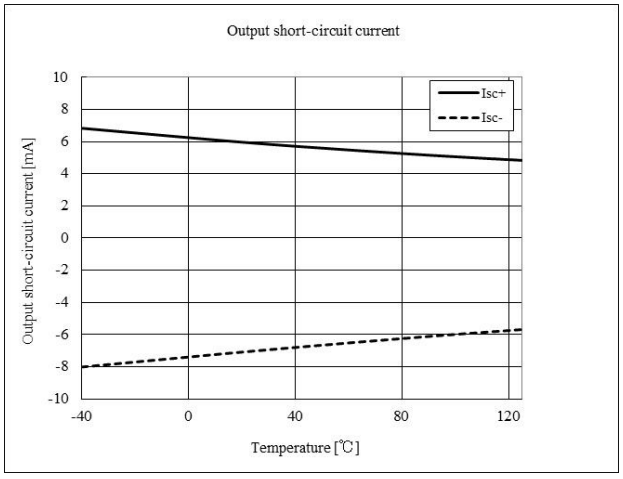



Figure 9.15 Output short current vs. Temperature

[ 9. Typical Operating Characteristics (for reference) continuation]

■Output short current – power supply characteristic

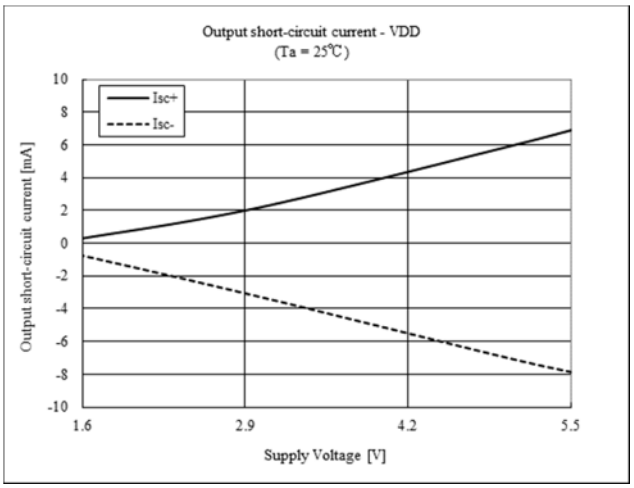



Figure 9.16 Output short current vs. Supply voltage

■Input Bias current - temperature

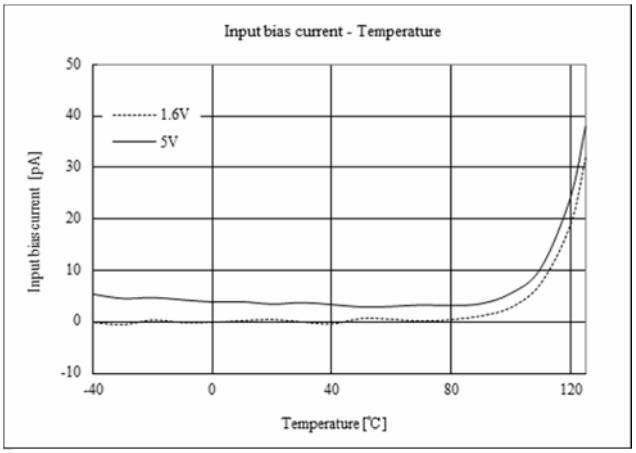



Figure 9.17 Input Bias current vs. Temperature

[ 9. Typical Operating Characteristics (for reference) continuation]

■Input offset voltage – temperature characteristic

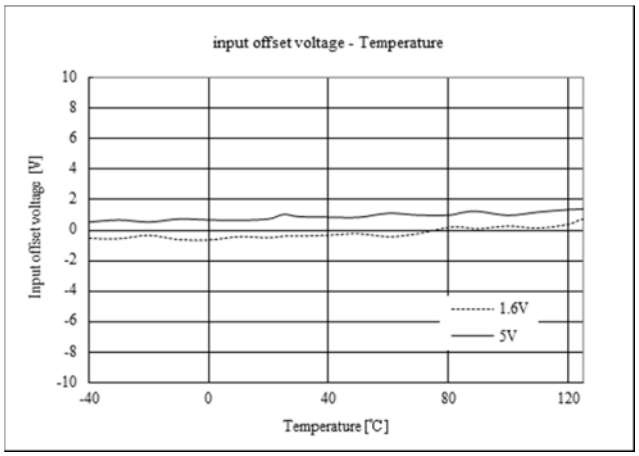



Figure 9.18 Input offset voltage vs. Temperature

■Distribution of Input offset drift (VDD=5V , Ta=-40 to 125°C)

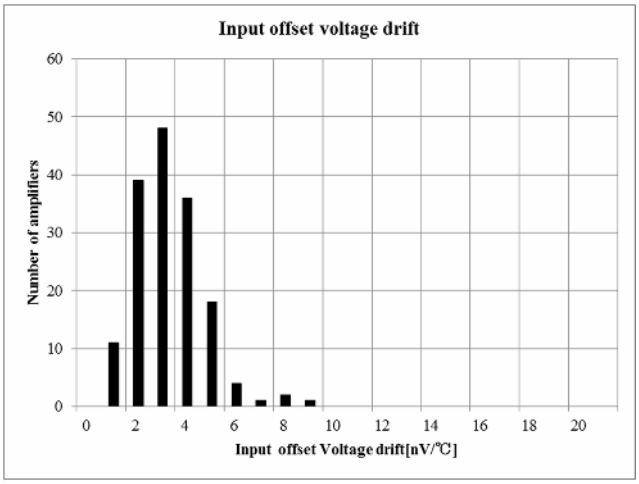



Figure 9.19 Distribution of Input offset drift

## 10. Restriction of Comparator Operation

Although an operational amplifier may be used as a comparator, in case of AK8473 this is not recommended.

In order that AK2973 may realize low power consumption, the output stage is designed optimally. The output stage is adjusting consumption current by closing a loop. But, since the loop does not close when AK2973 is used by an open-loop, adjustment of consumption current may become impossible. Therefore, as shown in this Figure 10.1, consumption current may become very large if this is used as a comparator.

In addition, even when designed as a voltage follower(BUFFER), In the outside of the range of large amplitude voltage gain conditions[ 0.1V<Vout<VDD-0.1V ], since the element of an output stage separates from a saturated area and a loop does not close, consumption current may become large.

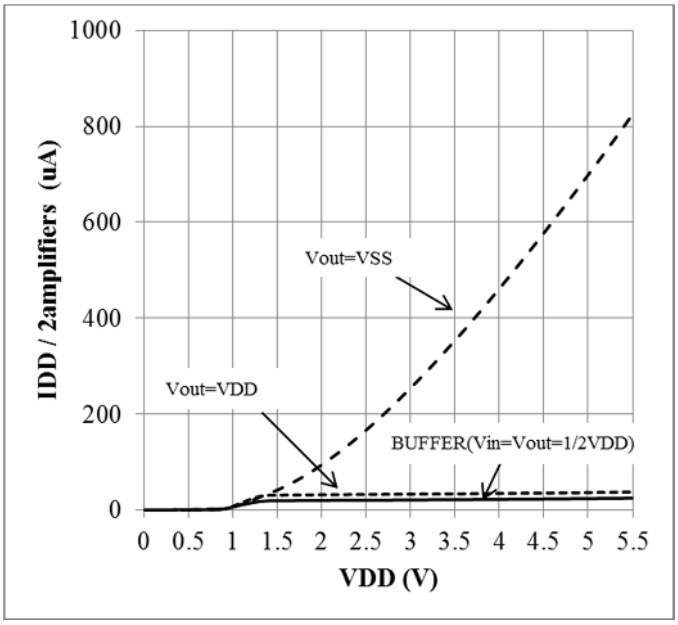



Figure 10.1 Current consumption vs. Supply voltage

## 11. Notes for a board design

The features of AK2973 are a maximum of ±10μV, super-low offset, and a zero drift. Therefore, also in a board design, especially cautions are required. In an unsuitable board layout, it has big influence on the characteristic.

11.1. About connection of a decoupling capacitor

If AK2973 is influenced to the impedance and inductance of a power supply, the characteristic may deteriorate. If possible, please connect the decoupling capacitor between power supplies near the power supply pin.

11.2. About the Seebeck effect

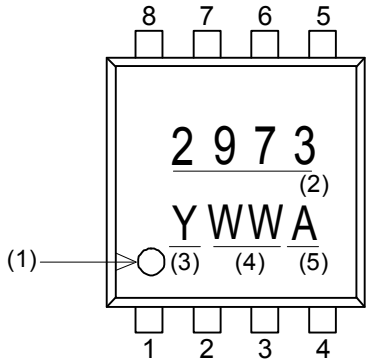
The thermoelectric voltage which occurs in the connection of a different metal is known as the Seebeck effect. On a board, it generates in the bonded surface of solder, substrate wiring, a pin, etc. Therefore, please take care that a difference in temperature does not occur over the whole substrate. If the Seebeck effect occurs, AK2973 will amplify this voltage. In order to prevent this, keep a thermal equilibrium state and be careful also about the leak path on a board.

A) Lay out dummy parts. (Make environment of a difference input terminal the same.)
B) Lay out a guard ring for differential input pin.
C) Lay out a ground plane etc. and extend heat on the whole board.

## 12. Package

### 12.1 Marking

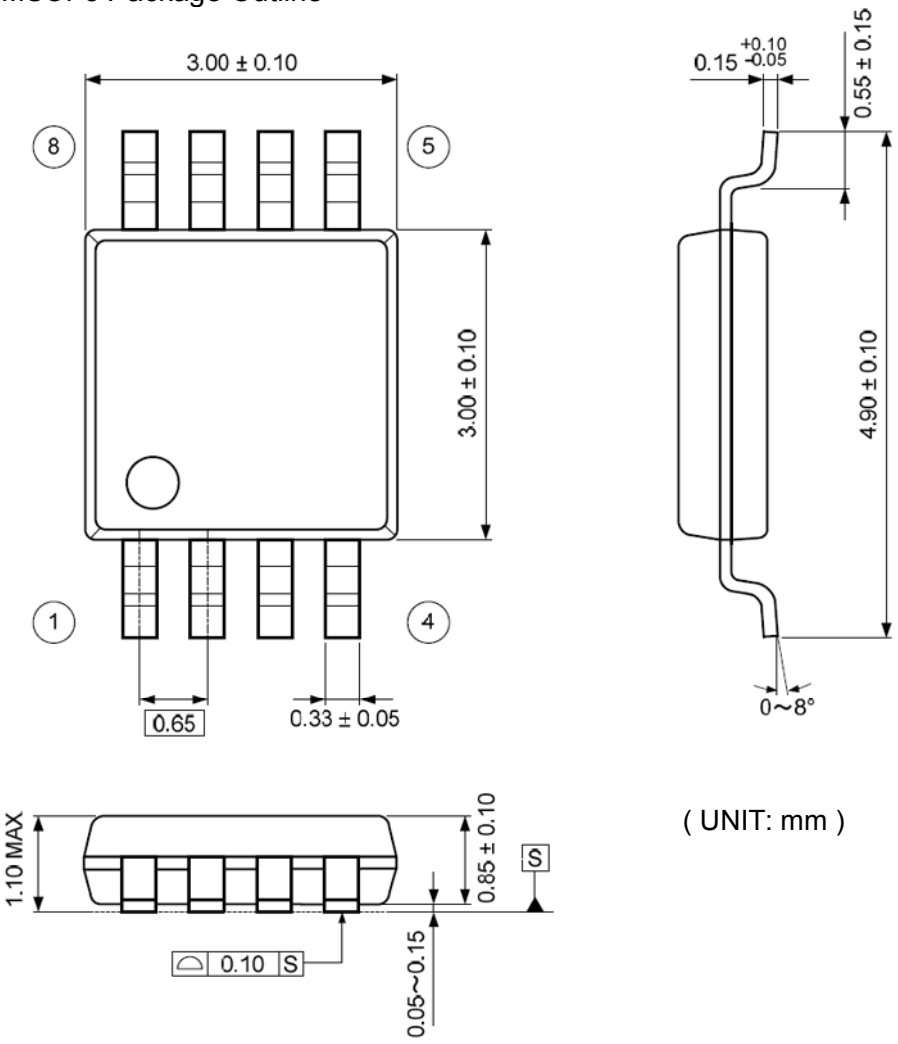
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(1) 1 pin
(2) Part No.（AK2973:2973）
(3) Date code (Year)
(4) Date code (Week)
(5) In-house control code

### 12.2 Outline Dimensions

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( UNIT: mm )

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