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## FEATURES

- **8-Pin MSOP and SO Packages**
- 10-Bit Resolution at 500ksps
- Single Supply: 5V or 3V
- Low Power at Full Speed:  
25mW Typ at 5V  
2.2mW Typ at 2.7V
- Auto Shutdown Reduces Power Linearly at Lower Sample Rates
- 10-Bit Upgrade to 8-Bit LTC1196/LTC1198
- SPI and MICROWIRE™ Compatible Serial I/O
- **Low Cost**

## APPLICATIONS

- High Speed Data Acquisition
- Portable or Compact Instrumentation
- Low Power or Battery-Operated Instrumentation

## DESCRIPTION

The LTC®1197/LTC1197L/LTC1199/LTC1199L are 10-bit A/D converters with sampling rates up to 500kHz. They have 2.7V (L) and 5V versions and are offered in 8-pin MSOP and SO packages. Power dissipation is typically only 2.2mW at 2.7V (25mW at 5V) during full speed operation. The automatic power down reduces supply current linearly as sample rate is reduced. These 10-bit, switched-capacitor, successive approximation ADCs include a sample-and-hold. The LTC1197/LTC1197L have a differential analog input with an adjustable reference pin. The LTC1199/LTC1199L offer a software-selectable 2-channel MUX.

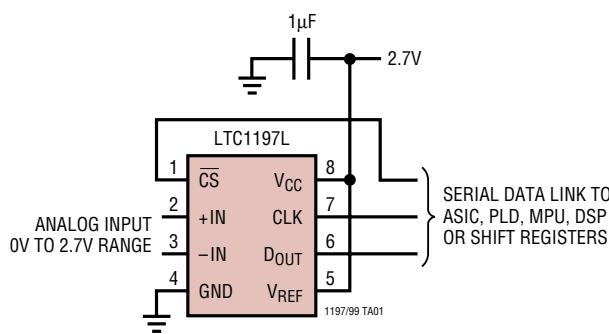
The 3-wire serial I/O, MSOP and SO-8 packages, 2.7V operation and extremely high sample rate-to-power ratio make these ADCs ideal choices for compact, low power high speed systems.

These circuits can be used in ratiometric applications or with external references. The high impedance analog inputs and the ability to operate with reduced spans below 1V full scale (LTC1197/LTC1197L) allow direct connection to signal sources in many applications, eliminating the need for gain stages.

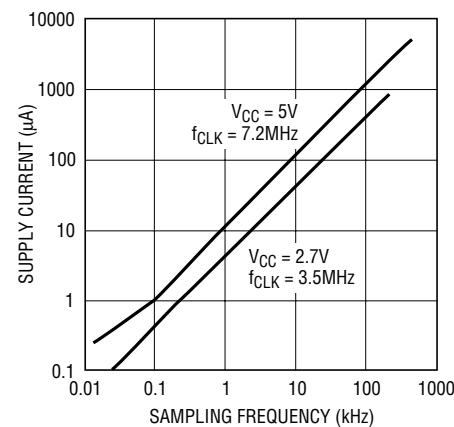
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## TYPICAL APPLICATION

Single 2.7V Supply, 250ksps, 10-Bit Sampling ADC



Supply Current vs Sampling Frequency



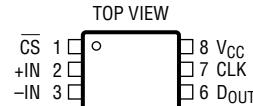
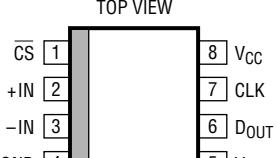
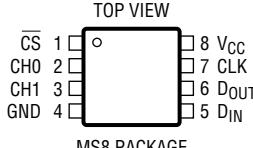
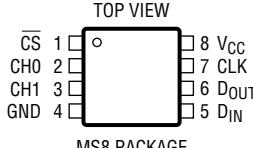
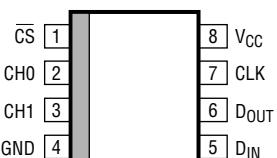
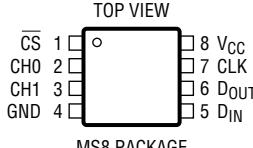
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# LTC1197/LTC1197L LTC1199/LTC1199L

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Notes 1, 2)

Supply Voltage (V <sub>CC</sub> ) .....	12V	Operating Temperature Range LTC1197C/LTC1197LC
Voltage		LTC1199C/LTC1199LC .....
Analog Input .....	GND – 0.3V to V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3V	0°C to 70°C
Digital Input .....	GND – 0.3V to 12V	LTC1197I/LTC1197LI
Digital Output .....	GND – 0.3V to V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3V	LTC1199I/LTC1199LI .....
Power Dissipation .....	500mW	–45°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature Range .....	–65°C to 150°C	Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec) .....
		300°C

## PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION

 <p>TOP VIEW MS8 PACKAGE 8-LEAD PLASTIC MSOP T<sub>JMAX</sub> = 150°C, θ<sub>JA</sub> = 210°C/W</p>	ORDER PART NUMBER	 <p>TOP VIEW S8 PACKAGE 8-LEAD PLASTIC SO T<sub>JMAX</sub> = 150°C, θ<sub>JA</sub> = 175°C/W</p>	ORDER PART NUMBER
	LTC1197CMS8		LTC1197CS8
	LTC1197IMS8		LTC1197IS8
	LTC1197LCMS8		LTC1197LCS8
 <p>TOP VIEW MS8 PACKAGE 8-LEAD PLASTIC MSOP T<sub>JMAX</sub> = 150°C, θ<sub>JA</sub> = 210°C/W</p>	MS8 PART MARKING		S8 PART MARKING
	LTKV    LTBL		1197    1197L
	LTKW    LTJA		1197I    1197LI
 <p>TOP VIEW MS8 PACKAGE 8-LEAD PLASTIC MSOP T<sub>JMAX</sub> = 150°C, θ<sub>JA</sub> = 210°C/W</p>	ORDER PART NUMBER	 <p>TOP VIEW S8 PACKAGE 8-LEAD PLASTIC SO T<sub>JMAX</sub> = 150°C, θ<sub>JA</sub> = 175°C/W</p>	ORDER PART NUMBER
	LTC1199CMS8		LTC1199CS8
	LTC1199IMS8		LTC1199IS8
	LTC1199LCMS8		LTC1199LCS8
 <p>TOP VIEW MS8 PACKAGE 8-LEAD PLASTIC MSOP T<sub>JMAX</sub> = 150°C, θ<sub>JA</sub> = 210°C/W</p>	MS8 PART MARKING		S8 PART MARKING
	LTFL    LTCM		1199    1199L
	LTWB    LTWC		1199I    1199LI

Consult factory for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges.

## RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	LTC1197 TYP	MAX	MIN	LTC1199 TYP	MAX	UNITS
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply Voltage		4	9	4	6			V
<b>V<sub>CC</sub> = 5V Operation</b>									
f <sub>CLK</sub>	Clock Frequency		●	0.05	7.2	0.05	7.2		MHz
t <sub>CYC</sub>	Total Cycle Time			14		16			CLK
t <sub>SMPL</sub>	Analog Input Sampling Time			1.5		1.5			CLK
t <sub>hCS</sub>	Hold Time CS Low After Last CLK↑			13		13			ns

**RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS** The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LTC1197 MIN	LTC1197 TYP	LTC1197 MAX	LTC1199 MIN	LTC1199 TYP	LTC1199 MAX	UNITS
<b><math>V_{CC} = 5\text{V}</math> Operation</b>									
$t_{su\bar{CS}}$	Setup Time $\bar{CS} \downarrow$ Before First CLK↑ (See Figures 1, 2)			26		26			ns
$t_{hDI}$	Hold Time $D_{IN}$ After CLK↑	LTC1199				26			ns
$t_{suDI}$	Setup Time $D_{IN}$ Stable Before CLK↑	LTC1199				26			ns
$t_{WHCLK}$	CLK High Time	$f_{CLK} = f_{CLK(\text{MAX})}$		40%		40%			$1/f_{CLK}$
$t_{WLCLK}$	CLK Low Time	$f_{CLK} = f_{CLK(\text{MAX})}$		40%		40%			$1/f_{CLK}$
$t_{WHCS}$	$\bar{CS}$ High Time Between Data Transfer Cycles			32		32			ns
$t_{WLCS}$	$\bar{CS}$ Low Time During Data Transfer			13		15			CLK

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LTC1197L MIN	LTC1197L TYP	LTC1197L MAX	LTC1199L MIN	LTC1199L TYP	LTC1199L MAX	UNITS
<b><math>V_{CC} = 2.7\text{V}</math> Operation</b>									
$V_{CC}$	Supply Voltage		2.7		4	2.7		4	V
<b><math>V_{CC} = 2.7\text{V}</math> Operation</b>									
$f_{CLK}$	Clock Frequency		●	0.01	3.5	0.01	3.5		MHz
$t_{CYC}$	Total Cycle Time			14		16			CLK
$t_{SMPL}$	Analog Input Sampling Time			1.5		1.5			CLK
$t_{h\bar{CS}}$	Hold Time $\bar{CS}$ Low After Last CLK↑			40		40			ns
$t_{su\bar{CS}}$	Setup Time $\bar{CS} \downarrow$ Before First CLK↑ (See Figures 1, 2)			78		78			ns
$t_{hDI}$	Hold Time $D_{IN}$ After CLK↑	LTC1199L				78			ns
$t_{suDI}$	Setup Time $D_{IN}$ Stable Before CLK↑	LTC1199L				78			ns
$t_{WHCLK}$	CLK High Time	$f_{CLK} = f_{CLK(\text{MAX})}$		40%		40%			$1/f_{CLK}$
$t_{WLCLK}$	CLK Low Time	$f_{CLK} = f_{CLK(\text{MAX})}$		40%		40%			$1/f_{CLK}$
$t_{WHCS}$	$\bar{CS}$ High Time Between Data Transfer Cycles			96		96			ns
$t_{WLCS}$	$\bar{CS}$ Low Time During Data Transfer			13		15			CLK

**CONVERTER AND MULTIPLEXER CHARACTERISTICS**

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .  
 $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $V_{REF} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $f_{CLK} = f_{CLK(\text{MAX})}$  as defined in Recommended Operating Conditions, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LTC1197 MIN	LTC1197 TYP	LTC1197 MAX	LTC1199 MIN	LTC1199 TYP	LTC1199 MAX	UNITS
Offset Error		●		±2		±2		LSB
Linearity Error	(Note 3)	●		±1		±1		LSB
Gain Error		●		±4		±4		LSB
No Missing Codes Resolution		●	10		10			Bits
Analog Input Range				−0.05V to $V_{CC} + 0.05\text{V}$				V
Reference Input Range	LTC1197, $V_{CC} \leq 6\text{V}$ LTC1197, $V_{CC} > 6\text{V}$	0.2	$V_{CC} + 0.05\text{V}$	6				V
Analog Input Leakage Current	(Note 4)	●		±1		±1		$\mu\text{A}$

## CONVERTER AND MULTIPLEXER CHARACTERISTICS

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .  $V_{CC} = 2.7\text{V}$ ,  $V_{REF} = 2.5\text{V}$  (LTC1197L),  $f_{CLK} = f_{CLK(\text{MAX})}$  as defined in Recommended Operating Conditions, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LTC1197L			LTC1199L			UNITS
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Offset Error		●		$\pm 2$			$\pm 2$	LSB
Linearity Error	(Note 3)	●		$\pm 1$			$\pm 1$	LSB
Gain Error		●		$\pm 4$			$\pm 4$	LSB
No Missing Codes Resolution		●	10		10			Bits
Analog Input Range				$-0.05\text{V}$ to $V_{CC} + 0.05\text{V}$				V
Reference Input Range	LTC1197L		0.2	$V_{CC} + 0.05\text{V}$				V
Analog Input Leakage Current	(Note 4)	●		$\pm 1$			$\pm 1$	$\mu\text{A}$

## DYNAMIC ACCURACY

$V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $V_{REF} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $f_{CLK} = f_{CLK(\text{MAX})}$  as defined in Recommended Operating Conditions, unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LTC1197			LTC1199			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
S/(N + D)	Signal-to-Noise Plus Distortion Ratio	100kHz Input Signal		60		60			dB
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion First 5 Harmonics	100kHz Input Signal		-64		-64			dB
	Peak Harmonic or Spurious Noise	100kHz Input Signal		-68		-68			dB
IMD	Intermodulation Distortion	$f_{IN1} = 97.046\text{kHz}$ , $f_{IN2} = 102.905\text{kHz}$ 2nd Order Terms 3rd Order Terms		-65		-65			dB
				-70		-70			dB

$V_{CC} = 2.7\text{V}$ ,  $V_{REF} = 2.5\text{V}$ ,  $f_{CLK} = f_{CLK(\text{MAX})}$  as defined in Recommended Operating Conditions, unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LTC1197L			LTC1199L			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
S/(N + D)	Signal-to-Noise Plus Distortion Ratio	50kHz Input Signal		58		58			dB
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion First 5 Harmonics	50kHz Input Signal		-60		-60			dB
	Peak Harmonic or Spurious Noise	50kHz Input Signal		-63		-63			dB
IMD	Intermodulation Distortion	$f_{IN1} = 48.5\text{kHz}$ , $f_{IN2} = 51.5\text{kHz}$ 2nd Order Terms 3rd Order Terms		-60		-60			dB
				-65		-65			dB

**DIGITAL AND DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $V_{REF} = 5\text{V}$ , unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LTC1197			LTC1199			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{IH}$	High Level Input Voltage	$V_{CC} = 5.25\text{V}$	●	2.4		2.4			V
$V_{IL}$	Low Level Input Voltage	$V_{CC} = 4.75\text{V}$	●		0.8			0.8	V
$I_{IH}$	High Level Input Current	$V_{IN} = V_{CC}$	●		2.5			2.5	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{IL}$	Low Level Input Current	$V_{IN} = 0\text{V}$	●		-2.5			-2.5	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{OH}$	High Level Output Voltage	$V_{CC} = 4.75\text{V}$ , $I_O = 10\mu\text{A}$	●	4.5	4.74		4.5	4.74	V
		$V_{CC} = 4.75\text{V}$ , $I_O = 360\mu\text{A}$	●	2.4	4.72		2.4	4.72	V
$V_{OL}$	Low Level Output Voltage	$V_{CC} = 4.75\text{V}$ , $I_O = 1.6\text{mA}$	●		0.4			0.4	V
$I_{OZ}$	Hi-Z Output Leakage	$\overline{CS} = \text{High}$	●		$\pm 3$			$\pm 3$	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{SOURCE}$	Output Source Current	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{V}$			-25			-25	mA
$I_{SINK}$	Output Sink Current	$V_{OUT} = V_{CC}$			45			45	mA
$I_{REF}$	Reference Current (LTC1197)	$\overline{CS} = V_{CC}$ $f_{SMPL} = f_{SMPL(\text{MAX})}$	● ●	0.001 0.5	3 1				$\mu\text{A}$ mA
$I_{CC}$	Supply Current	$\overline{CS} = V_{CC}$ $f_{SMPL} = f_{SMPL(\text{MAX})}$	● ●	0.001 4.5	3 8		0.001 5	3 8.5	$\mu\text{A}$ mA
$P_D$	Power Dissipation	$f_{SMPL} = f_{SMPL(\text{MAX})}$			22.5			25	mW

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .  $V_{CC} = 2.7\text{V}$ ,  $V_{REF} = 2.5\text{V}$ , unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LTC1197L			LTC1199L			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{IH}$	High Level Input Voltage	$V_{CC} = 3.6\text{V}$	●	1.9		1.9			V
$V_{IL}$	Low Level Input Voltage	$V_{CC} = 2.7\text{V}$	●		0.45			0.45	V
$I_{IH}$	High Level Input Current	$V_{IN} = V_{CC}$	●		2.5			2.5	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{IL}$	Low Level Input Current	$V_{IN} = 0\text{V}$	●		-2.5			-2.5	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{OH}$	High Level Output Voltage	$V_{CC} = 2.7\text{V}$ , $I_O = 10\mu\text{A}$	●	2.3	2.60		2.3	2.60	V
		$V_{CC} = 2.7\text{V}$ , $I_O = 360\mu\text{A}$	●	2.1	2.45		2.1	2.45	V
$V_{OL}$	Low Level Output Voltage	$V_{CC} = 2.7\text{V}$ , $I_O = 400\mu\text{A}$	●		0.3			0.3	V
$I_{OZ}$	Hi-Z Output Leakage	$\overline{CS} = \text{High}$	●		$\pm 3$			$\pm 3$	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{SOURCE}$	Output Source Current	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{V}$			-6.5			-6.5	mA
$I_{SINK}$	Output Sink Current	$V_{OUT} = V_{CC}$			11			11	mA
$I_{REF}$	Reference Current (LTC1197L)	$\overline{CS} = V_{CC}$ $f_{SMPL} = f_{SMPL(\text{MAX})}$	● ●	0.001 0.250	3.0 0.5				$\mu\text{A}$ mA
$I_{CC}$	Supply Current	$\overline{CS} = V_{CC}$ $f_{SMPL} = f_{SMPL(\text{MAX})}$	● ●	0.001 0.8	3 2		0.001 0.8	3 2	$\mu\text{A}$ mA
$P_D$	Power Dissipation	$f_{SMPL} = f_{SMPL(\text{MAX})}$			2.2			2.2	mW

## AC CHARACTERISTICS

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LTC1197			LTC1199			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
$t_{CONV}$	Conversion Time (See Figures 1, 2)		●		1.4			1.4	μs
$f_{SMPL(\text{MAX})}$	Maximum Sampling Frequency		●	500		450			kHz
$t_{dDO}$	Delay Time, $\text{CLK}^\uparrow$ to $\text{D}_{\text{OUT}}$ Data Valid	$C_{\text{LOAD}} = 20\text{pF}$	●	68 100	78	68 100	78	100	ns ns
$t_{dis}$	Delay Time, $\text{CS}^\uparrow$ to $\text{D}_{\text{OUT}}$ Hi-Z		●	75	150	75	150		ns
$t_{en}$	Delay Time, $\text{CLK}^\downarrow$ to $\text{D}_{\text{OUT}}$ Enabled	$C_{\text{LOAD}} = 20\text{pF}$	●	40	68	40	68		ns
$t_{hDO}$	Time Output Data Remains Valid After $\text{CLK}^\uparrow$	$C_{\text{LOAD}} = 20\text{pF}$	●	15	55	15	55		ns
$t_r$	$\text{D}_{\text{OUT}}$ Rise Time	$C_{\text{LOAD}} = 20\text{pF}$	●	10	20	10	20		ns
$t_f$	$\text{D}_{\text{OUT}}$ Fall Time	$C_{\text{LOAD}} = 20\text{pF}$	●	10	20	10	20		ns
$C_{\text{IN}}$	Input Capacitance	Analog Input On Channel Analog Input Off Channel Digital Input		20 5 5		20 5 5			pF pF pF

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .  $V_{CC} = 2.7\text{V}$ ,  $V_{REF} = 2.5\text{V}$ ,  $f_{CLK} = f_{CLK(\text{MAX})}$  as defined in Recommended Operating Conditions, unless otherwise noted.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	LTC1197L			LTC1199L			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
$t_{CONV}$	Conversion Time (See Figures 1, 2)		●		2.9			2.9	μs
$f_{SMPL(\text{MAX})}$	Maximum Sampling Frequency		●	250		210			kHz
$t_{dDO}$	Delay Time, $\text{CLK}^\uparrow$ to $\text{D}_{\text{OUT}}$ Data Valid	$C_{\text{LOAD}} = 20\text{pF}$	●	130 250	180 250	130 250	180 250		ns ns
$t_{dis}$	Delay Time, $\text{CS}^\uparrow$ to $\text{D}_{\text{OUT}}$ Hi-Z		●	120	250	120	250		ns
$t_{en}$	Delay Time, $\text{CLK}^\downarrow$ to $\text{D}_{\text{OUT}}$ Enabled	$C_{\text{LOAD}} = 20\text{pF}$	●	100	200	100	200		ns
$t_{hDO}$	Time Output Data Remains Valid After $\text{CLK}^\uparrow$	$C_{\text{LOAD}} = 20\text{pF}$	●	30	120	30	120		ns
$t_r$	$\text{D}_{\text{OUT}}$ Rise Time	$C_{\text{LOAD}} = 20\text{pF}$	●	15	40	15	40		ns
$t_f$	$\text{D}_{\text{OUT}}$ Fall Time	$C_{\text{LOAD}} = 20\text{pF}$	●	15	40	15	40		ns
$C_{\text{IN}}$	Input Capacitance	Analog Input On Channel Analog Input Off Channel Digital Input		20 5 5		20 5 5			pF pF pF

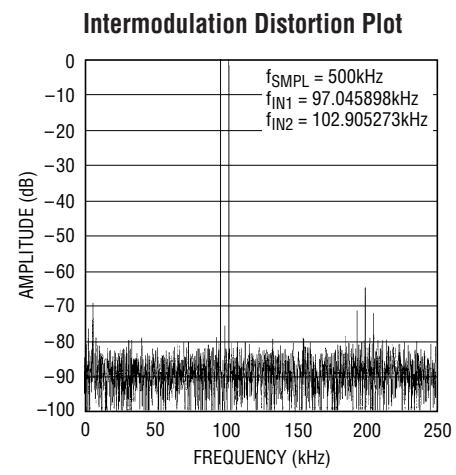
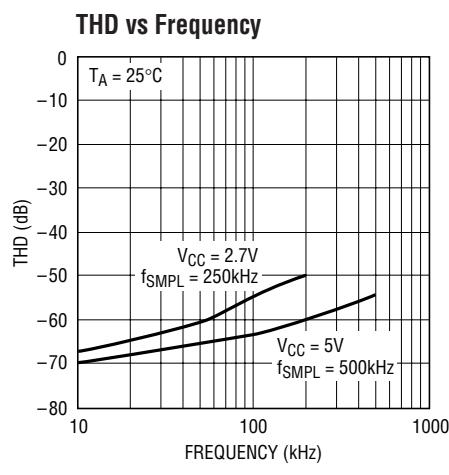
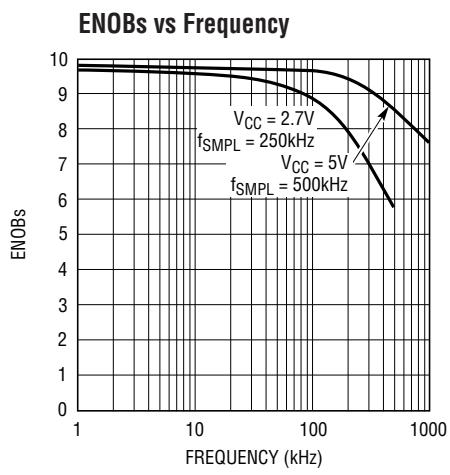
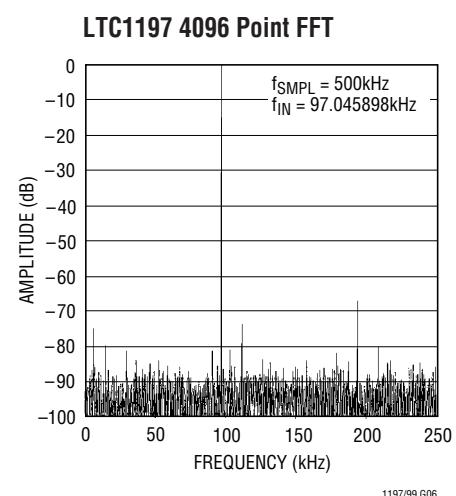
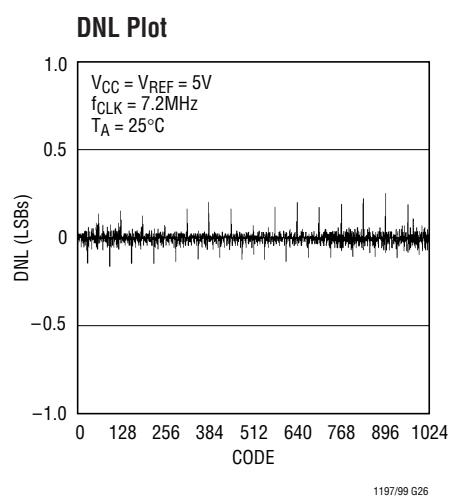
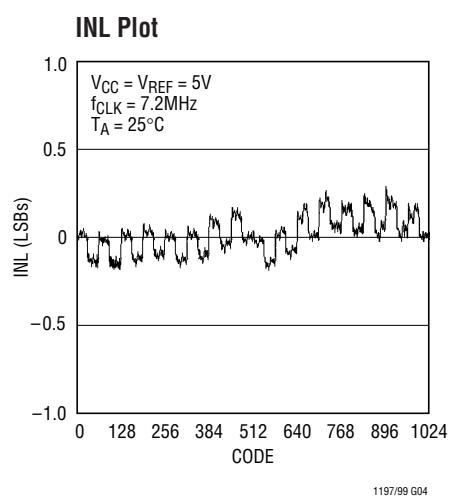
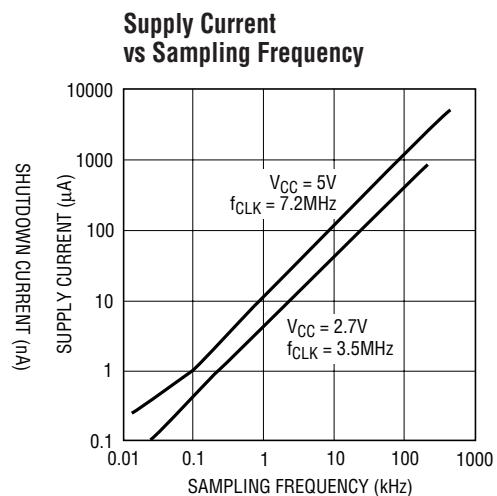
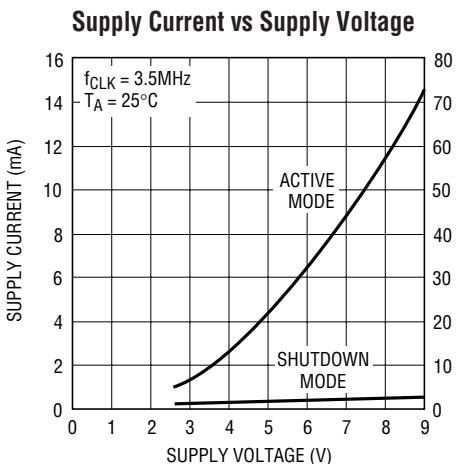
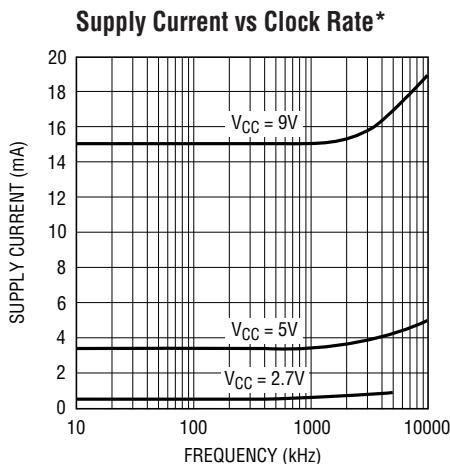
**Note 1:** Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which the life of a device may be impaired.

**Note 2:** All voltage values are with respect to GND.

**Note 3:** Integral nonlinearity is defined as deviation of a code from a straight line passing through the actual endpoints of the transfer curve. The deviation is measured from the center of the quantization band.

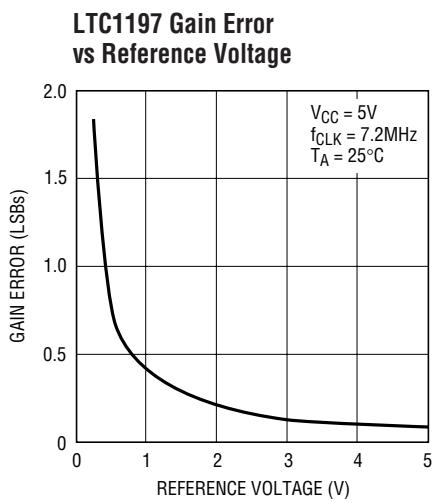
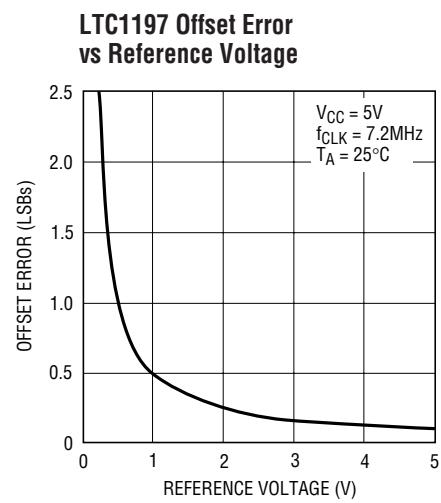
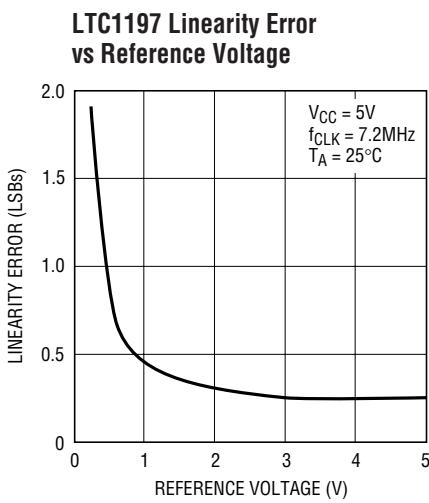
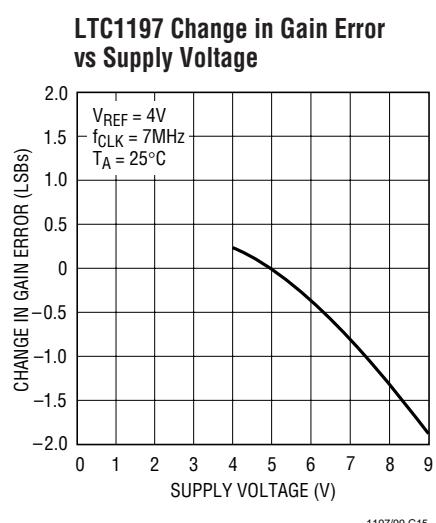
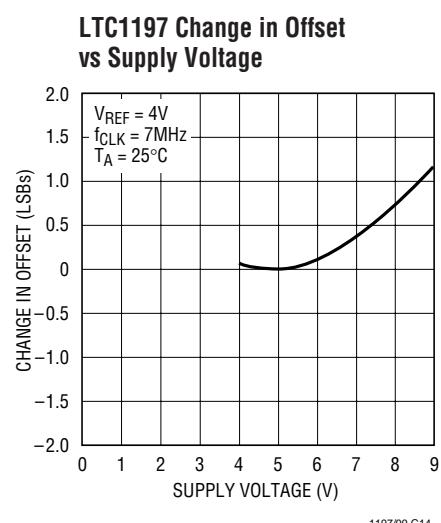
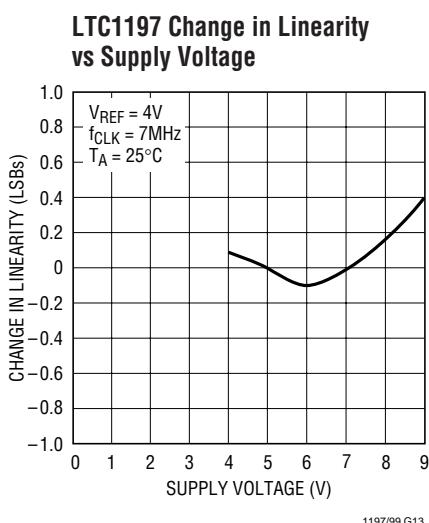
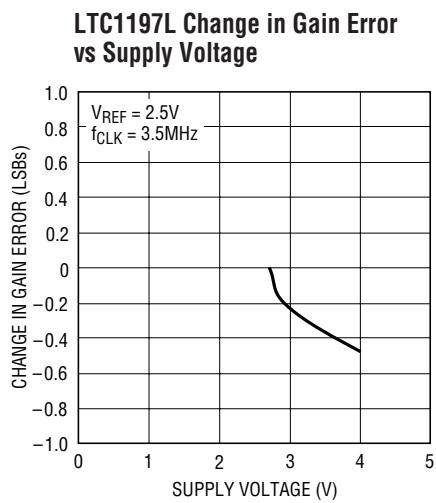
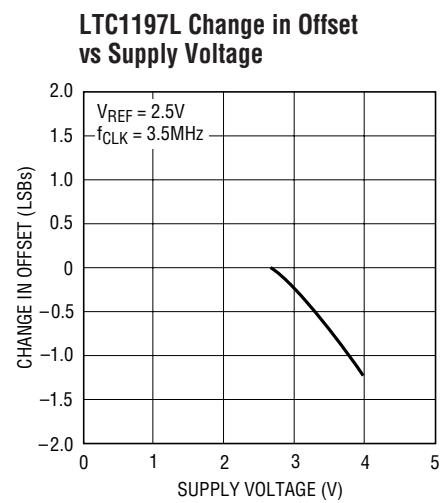
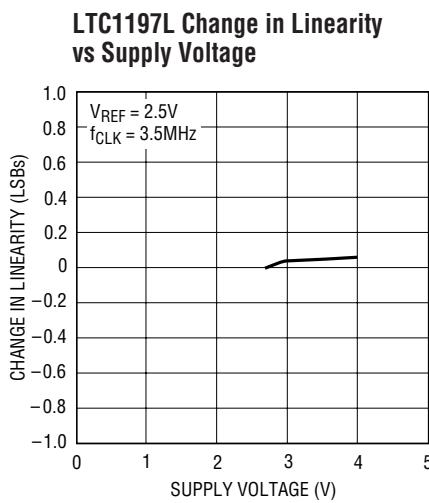
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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



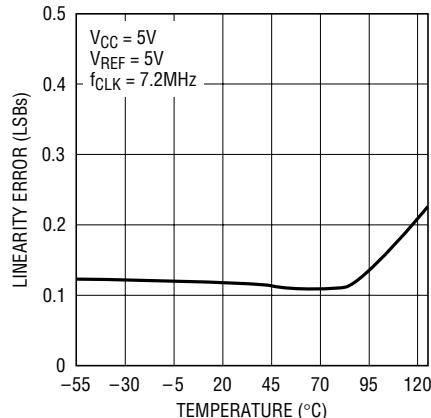
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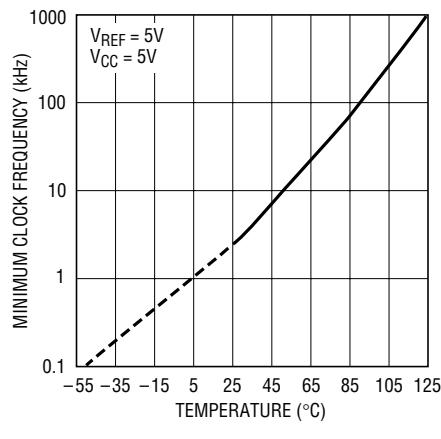


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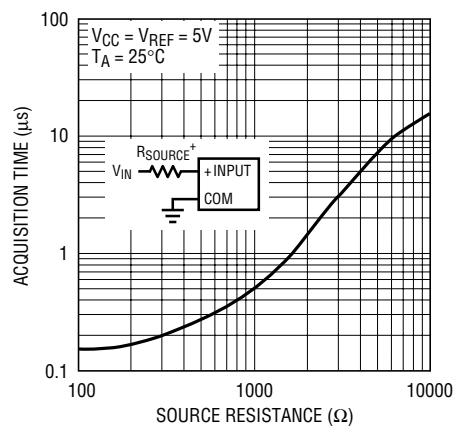
Linearity vs Temperature



Minimum Clock Frequency for 0.1LSB Error\* vs Temperature

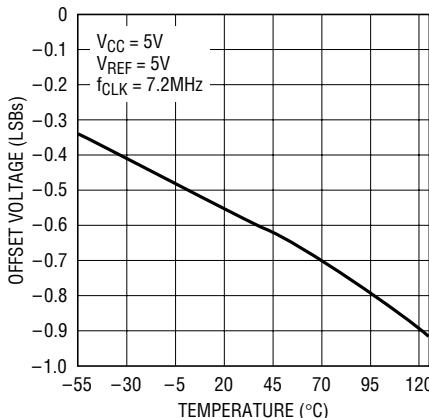


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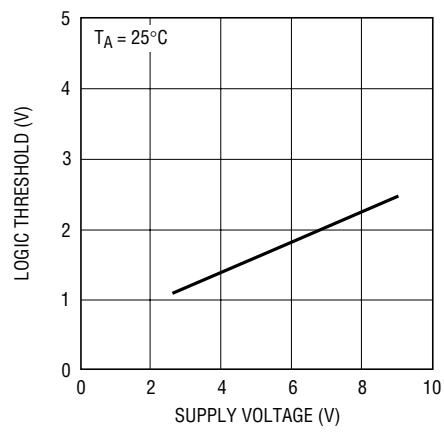


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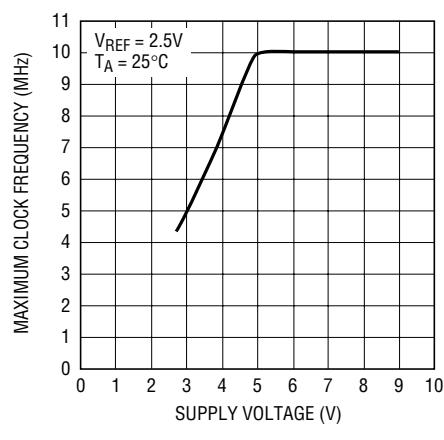
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Digital Input Threshold vs Supply Voltage

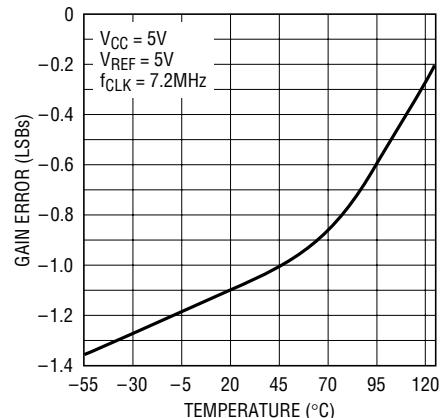


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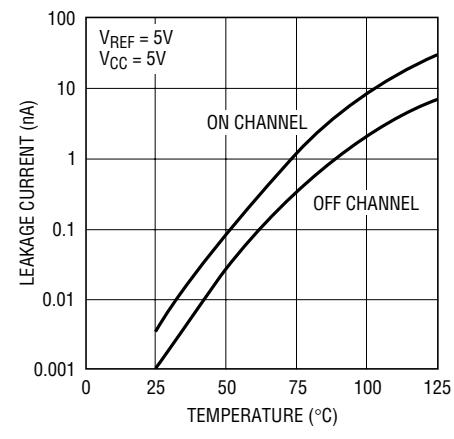


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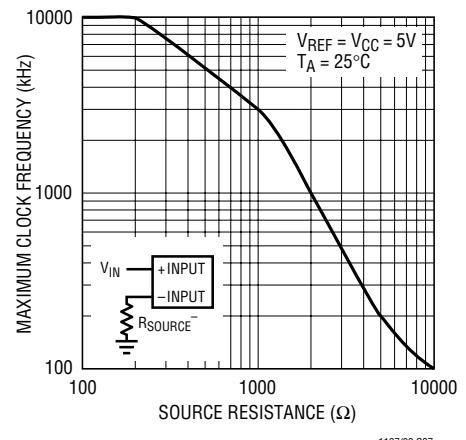
Gain Error vs Temperature



Input Channel Leakage Current vs Temperature



Maximum Clock Frequency<sup>†</sup> vs Source Resistance



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## PIN FUNCTIONS

**CS (Pin 1):** Chip Select Input. A logic low on this input enables the LTC1197/LTC1197L/LTC1199/LTC1199L. Power shutdown is activated when CS is brought high.

**+IN, CH0 (Pin 2):** Analog Input. This input must be free of noise with respect to GND.

**-IN, CH1 (Pin 3):** Analog Input. This input must be free of noise with respect to GND.

**GND (Pin 4):** Analog Ground. GND should be tied directly to an analog ground plane.

**V<sub>REF</sub> (Pin 5):** LTC1197/LTC1197L Reference Input. The reference input defines the span of the A/D converter and must be kept free of noise with respect to GND.

**D<sub>IN</sub> (Pin 5):** LTC1199/LTC1199L Digital Data Input. The A/D configuration word is shifted into this input.

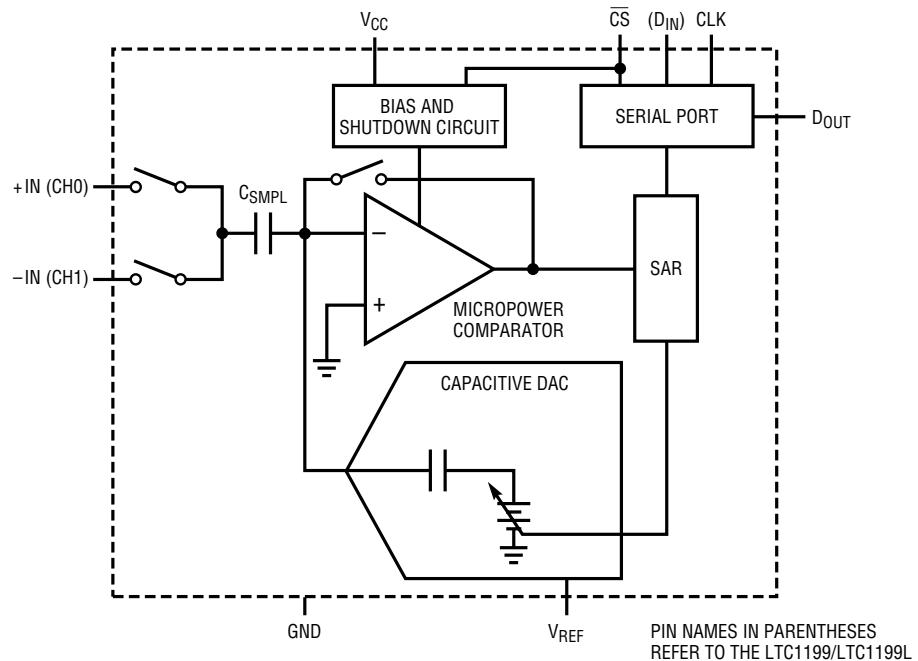
**D<sub>OUT</sub> (Pin 6):** Digital Data Output. The A/D conversion result is shifted out of this output.

**CLK (Pin 7):** Shift Clock. This clock synchronizes the serial data transfer.

**V<sub>CC</sub> (Pin 8):** Positive Supply. This supply must be kept free of noise and ripple by bypassing directly to the analog ground plane. For LTC1199/LTC1199L, V<sub>REF</sub> is tied internally to this pin.

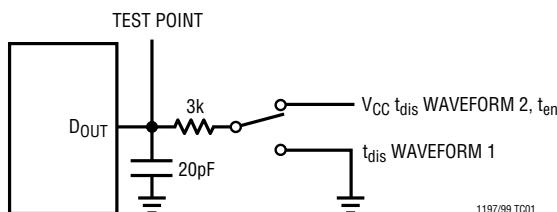
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## BLOCK DIAGRAM

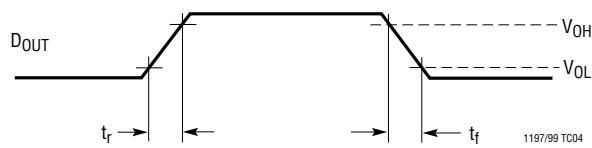


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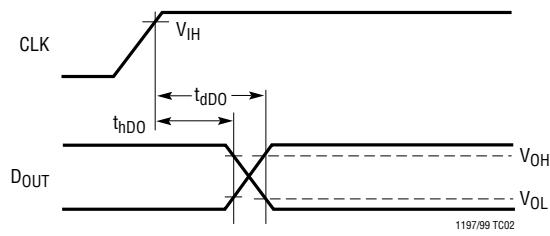
Load Circuit for  $t_{dDO}$ ,  $t_r$ ,  $t_f$ ,  $t_{dis}$  and  $t_{en}$



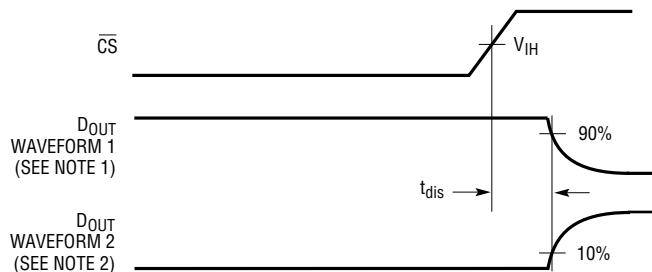
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Voltage Waveforms for  $D_{OUT}$  Delay Time,  $t_{dDO}$



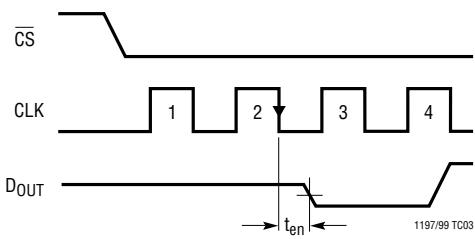
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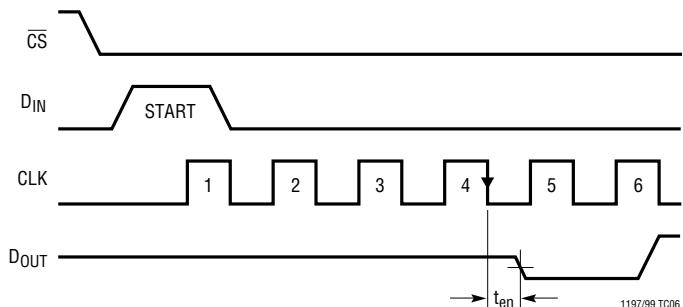
NOTE 1: WAVEFORM 1 IS FOR AN OUTPUT WITH INTERNAL CONDITIONS SUCH THAT THE OUTPUT IS HIGH UNLESS DISABLED BY THE OUTPUT CONTROL

NOTE 2: WAVEFORM 2 IS FOR AN OUTPUT WITH INTERNAL CONDITIONS SUCH THAT THE OUTPUT IS LOW UNLESS DISABLED BY THE OUTPUT CONTROL

LTC1197/LTC1197L  $t_{en}$  Voltage Waveforms



LTC1199/LTC1199L  $t_{en}$  Voltage Waveforms



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### OVERVIEW

The LTC1197/LTC1197L/LTC1199/LTC1199L are 10-bit switched-capacitor A/D converters. These sampling ADCs typically draw 5mA of supply current when sampling up to 500kHz (800 $\mu$ A at 2.7V sampling up to 250kHz). Supply current drops linearly as the sample rate is reduced (see Supply Current vs Sample Rate in the Typical Performance Characteristics). The ADCs automatically power down when not performing a conversion, drawing only leakage current. They are packaged in 8-pin MSOP and SO packages. The LTC1197L/LTC1199L operate on a single supply ranging from 2.7V to 4V. The LTC1197 operates on a single supply ranging from 4V to 9V while the LTC1199 operates from 4V to 6V.

These ADCs contain a 10-bit, switched-capacitor ADC, a sample-and-hold and a serial port (see Block Diagram). Although they share the same basic design, the LTC1197/LTC1197L and LTC1199/LTC1199L differ in some respects. The LTC1197/LTC1197L have a differential input and have an external reference input pin. They can measure signals floating on a DC common mode voltage and can operate with reduced spans down to 200mV. Reducing the span allows it to achieve 200 $\mu$ V resolution. The LTC1199/LTC1199L have a 2-channel input multiplexer with the reference connected to the supply (V<sub>CC</sub>) pin. They can convert the input voltage of either channel with respect to ground or the difference between the voltages of the two channels.

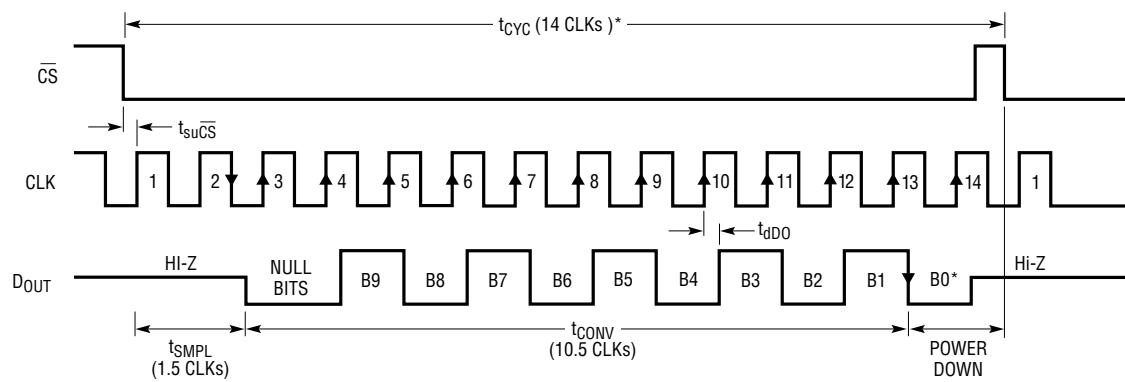
### SERIAL INTERFACE

The LTC1199/LTC1199L communicate with microprocessors and other external circuitry via a synchronous, half duplex, 4-wire serial interface while the LTC1197/LTC1197L use a 3-wire interface (see Operating Sequence in Figures 1 and 2). These interfaces are compatible with both SPI and MICROWIRE protocols without requiring any additional glue logic (see MICROPROCESSOR INTERFACES: Motorola SPI).

### DATA TRANSFER

The CLK synchronizes the data transfer with each bit being transmitted and captured on the rising CLK edge in both transmitting and receiving systems. The LTC1199/LTC1199L first receives input data and then transmits back the A/D conversion result (half duplex). Because of the half-duplex operation, D<sub>IN</sub> and D<sub>OUT</sub> may be tied together allowing transmission over just three wires: CS, CLK and DATA (D<sub>IN</sub>/D<sub>OUT</sub>).

Data transfer is initiated by a falling chip select (CS) signal. After CS falls the LTC1199/LTC1199L look for a start bit on the D<sub>IN</sub> input. After the start bit is received, the 3-bit input word is shifted into the D<sub>IN</sub> input which configures the LTC1199/LTC1199L and starts the conversion. After two null bits, the result of the conversion is output on the D<sub>OUT</sub> line in MSB-first format. At the end of the data exchange CS should be brought high. This resets the LTC1199/LTC1199L in preparation for the next data exchange. Bringing CS high after the conversion also minimizes supply current if CLK is left running.

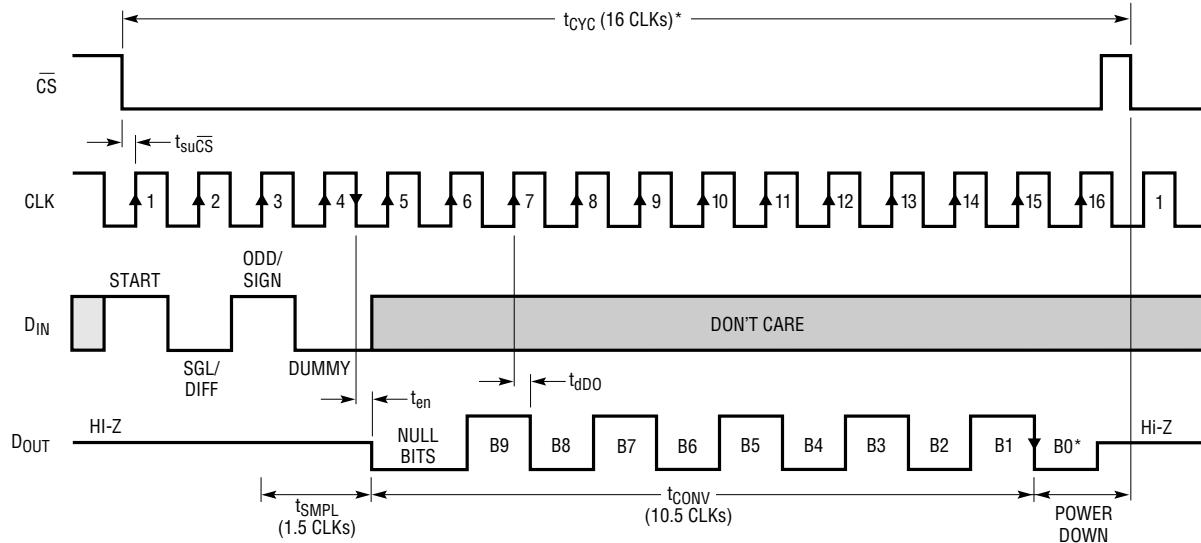


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THE ADC WILL OUTPUT ZEROS INDEFINITELY

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Figure 1. LTC1197/LTC1197L Operating Sequence

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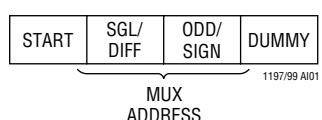
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Figure 2. LTC1199/LTC1199L Operating Sequence

The LTC1197/LTC1197L do not require a configuration input word and have no  $D_{IN}$  pin. A falling  $\overline{CS}$  initiates data transfer as shown in the LTC1197/LTC1197L operating sequence. After  $\overline{CS}$  falls, the second CLK pulse enables  $D_{OUT}$ . After two null bits, the A/D conversion result is output on the  $D_{OUT}$  line in MSB-first format. Bringing  $\overline{CS}$  high resets the LTC1197/LTC1197L for the next data exchange and minimizes the supply current if CLK is continuously running.

### INPUT DATA WORD (LTC1199/LTC1199L ONLY)

The LTC1199 4-bit data word is clocked into the  $D_{IN}$  input on the rising edge of the clock after  $CS$  goes low and the start bit has been recognized. Further inputs on the  $D_{IN}$  pin are then ignored until the next  $CS$  cycle. The input word is defined as follows:



### Start Bit

The first “logical one” clocked into the  $D_{IN}$  input after  $\overline{CS}$  goes low is the start bit. The start bit initiates the data

transfer and all leading zeros that precede this logical one will be ignored. After the start bit is received the remaining bits of the input word will be clocked in. Further inputs on the  $D_{IN}$  pin are then ignored until the next  $\overline{CS}$  cycle.

### Multiplexer (MUX) Address

The bits of the input word following the start bit assign the MUX configuration for the requested conversion. For a given channel selection, the converter will measure the voltage between the two channels indicated by the “+” and “-” signs in the selected row of the following table. In single-ended mode, all input channels are measured with respect to GND. Only the + inputs have sample-and-holds. Signals applied at the – inputs must not change more than the required accuracy during the conversion.

### Multiplexer Channel Selection

MUX ADDRESS SGL/DIFF	ODD/SIGN	CHANNEL #	
		0	1
1	0	+	-
1	1	+	-
0	0	+	-
0	1	-	+

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### Dummy Bit

The dummy bit is a placeholder that extends the acquisition time of the ADC. This bit can be either high or low and does not affect the conversion of the ADC.

### Operation with $D_{IN}$ and $D_{OUT}$ Tied Together

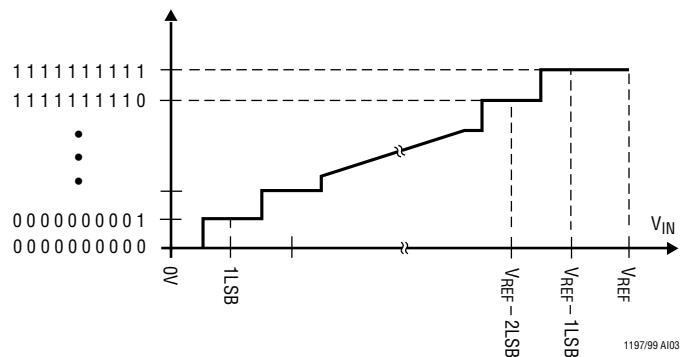
The LTC1199/LTC1199L can be operated with  $D_{IN}$  and  $D_{OUT}$  tied together. This eliminates one of the lines required to communicate to the microprocessor (MPU). Data is transmitted in both directions on a single wire. The processor pin connected to this data line should be configurable as either an input or an output. The LTC1199/LTC1199L will take control of the data line and drive it low on the 4th falling CLK edge after the start bit is received (see Figure 3). Therefore the processor port line must be switched to an input before this happens to avoid a conflict.

In the Typical Applications section, there is an example of interfacing the LTC1199/LTC1199L with  $D_{IN}$  and  $D_{OUT}$  tied together to the Intel 8051 MPU.

### Unipolar Transfer Curve

The LTC1197/LTC1197L/LTC1199/LTC1199L are permanently configured for unipolar only. The input span and code assignment for this conversion type are shown in the following figures for a 5V reference.

### Unipolar Transfer Curve



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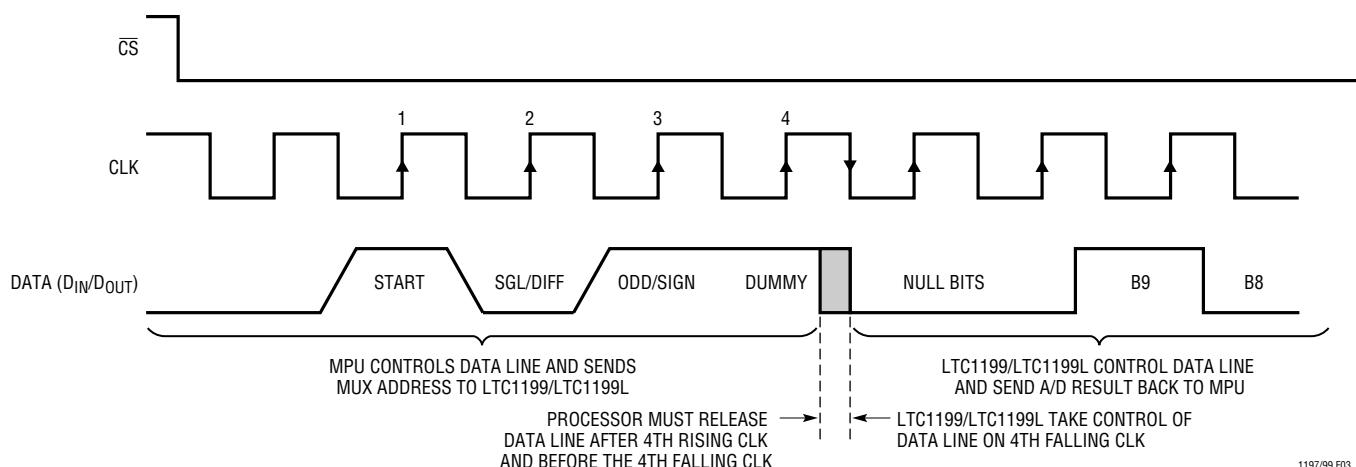
### Unipolar Output Code

OUTPUT CODE	INPUT VOLTAGE	INPUT VOLTAGE ( $V_{REF} = 5.000V$ )
111111111111	$V_{REF} - 1LSB$	4.99512V
111111111110	$V_{REF} - 2LSB$	4.99023V
⋮	⋮	⋮
000000000001	1LSB	4.88mV
000000000000	0V	0V

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## ACHIEVING MICROPOWER PERFORMANCE

With typical operating currents of 5mA (LTC1197/LTC1199) at 5V and 0.8mA (LTC1197L/LTC1199L) at 2.7V it is possible for these ADCs to achieve true micropower performance by taking advantage of the automatic shutdown between conversions. In systems



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Figure 3. LTC1199/LTC1199L Operation with  $D_{IN}$  and  $D_{OUT}$  Tied Together

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that convert continuously, the LTC1197/LTC1197L/LTC1199/LTC1199L will draw their normal operating power continuously. Several things must be taken into account to achieve micropower operation.

### Shutdown

Figures 1 and 2 show the operating sequence of the LTC1197/LTC1197L/LTC1199/LTC1199L. The converter draws power when the CS pin is low and powers itself down when that pin is high. If the CS pin is not taken all the way to ground when it is low and not taken to  $V_{CC}$  when it is high, the input buffers of the converter will draw current. This current may be tens of microamps. It is worthwhile to bring the CS pin all the way to ground when it is low and all the way to  $V_{CC}$  when it is high to obtain the lowest supply current.

When the CS pin is high (= supply voltage), the converter is in shutdown mode and draws only leakage current. The status of the  $D_{IN}$  and CLK inputs have no effect on supply current during this time. There is no need to stop  $D_{IN}$  and CLK with CS = high, except the MPU may benefit.

### Minimize CS Low Time

In systems that have significant time between conversions, lowest power drain will occur with the minimum CS low time. Bringing CS low, transferring data as quickly as possible, and then returning CS high will result in the lowest possible current drain. This minimizes the amount of time the device draws power. Even though the device draws more power at high clock rates, the net power is less because the device is on for a shorter time.

### $D_{OUT}$ Loading

Capacitive loading on the digital output can increase power consumption. A 100pF capacitor on the  $D_{OUT}$  pin can add 200 $\mu$ A to the supply current at a 7.2MHz clock frequency. The extra 200 $\mu$ A goes into charging and discharging the load capacitor. The same goes for digital lines driven at a high frequency by any logic. The  $C \cdot V \cdot f$  currents must be evaluated and the troublesome ones minimized.

### Lower Supply Voltage

For lower supply voltages, LTC offers the LTC1197L/LTC1199L. These pin compatible devices offer specified performance to 2.7V supplies.

### OPERATING ON OTHER THAN 5V SUPPLIES

The LTC1197 operates from 4V to 9V supplies and the LTC1199 operates from 4V to 6V supplies. The LTC1197L/LTC1199L operate from 2.7V to 4V supplies. To use these parts at other than 5V supplies a few things must be kept in mind.

### Bypassing

At higher supply voltages, bypass capacitors on  $V_{CC}$  and  $V_{REF}$  if applicable, need to be increased beyond what is necessary for 5V. For a 9V supply a 10 $\mu$ F tantalum in parallel with a 0.1 $\mu$ F ceramic is recommended.

### Input Logic Levels

The input logic levels of CS, CLK and  $D_{IN}$  are made to meet TTL threshold levels on a 5V supply. When the supply voltage varies, the input logic levels also change. For the ADC to sample and convert correctly, the digital inputs have to meet logic low and high levels relative to the operating supply voltage (see typical curve of Digital Input Logic Threshold vs Supply Voltage). If achieving micropower consumption is desirable, the digital inputs must go rail-to-rail between  $V_{CC}$  and ground (see ACHIEVING MICROPOWER PERFORMANCE section).

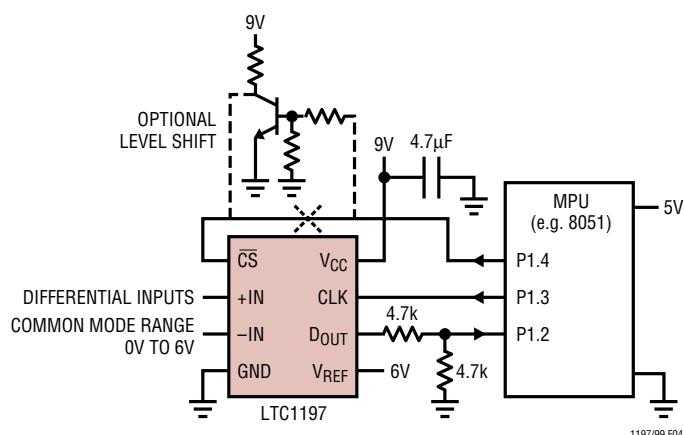
### Clock Frequency

The maximum recommended clock frequency is 7.2MHz for the LTC1197/LTC1199 running off a 5V supply and 3.5MHz for the LTC1197L/LTC1199L running off a 2.7V supply. With the supply voltage changing, the maximum clock frequency for the devices also changes (see the typical curve of Maximum Clock Rate vs Supply Voltage). If the maximum clock frequency is used, care must be taken to ensure that the device converts correctly.

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## Mixed Supplies

It is possible to have a microprocessor running off a 5V supply and communicate with the ADC operating on 3V or 9V supplies. The requirement to achieve this is that the outputs of  $\overline{CS}$ , CLK and  $D_{IN}$  from the MPU have to be able to trip the equivalent inputs of the ADC and the output of the ADC must be able to toggle the equivalent input of the MPU (see typical curve of Digital Input Logic Threshold vs Supply Voltage). With the LTC1197 operating on a 9V supply, the output of  $D_{OUT}$  may go between 0V and 9V. The 9V output may damage the MPU running off a 5V supply. The way to solve this problem is to have a resistor divider on  $D_{OUT}$  (Figure 4) and connect the center point to the MPU input. It should be noted that to get full shutdown, the CS input of the ADC must be driven to the  $V_{CC}$  voltage. This would require adding a level shift circuit to the  $\overline{CS}$  signal in Figure 4.



**Figure 4. Interfacing a 9V-Powered LTC1197 to a 5V System**

## BOARD LAYOUT CONSIDERATIONS

## Grounding and Bypassing

The LTC1197/LTC1197L/LTC1199/LTC1199L should be used with an analog ground plane and single point grounding techniques. The GND pin should be tied directly to the ground plane. The  $V_{CC}$  pin should be bypassed to the ground plane using a  $1\mu F$  tantalum capacitor with leads as short as possible. All analog inputs should be referenced directly to the single point ground. Digital inputs and outputs should be shielded from and/or routed away from the reference and analog circuitry.

## SAMPLE-AND-HOLD

The LTC1197/LTC1197L/LTC1199/LTC1199L provide a built-in sample-and-hold (S/H) function to acquire signals. The S/H of the LTC1197/LTC1197L acquires input signals for the “+” input relative to the “-” input during the  $t_{SMPL}$  time (see Figure 1). However the S/H of the LTC1199/LTC1199L can sample input signals from the “+” input relative to ground and from the “-” input relative to ground in addition to acquiring signals from the “+” input relative to the “-” input (see Figure 5) during  $t_{SMPL}$ .

## Single-Ended Inputs

The sample-and-hold of the LTC1199/LTC1199L allows conversion of rapidly varying signals. The input voltage is sampled during the  $t_{SMPL}$  time as shown in Figure 5. The sampling interval begins as the ODD/SGN bit is shifted in and continues until the falling CLK edge after the dummy bit is received. On this falling edge, the S/H goes into hold mode and the conversion begins.

## Differential Inputs

With differential inputs, the ADC no longer converts just a single voltage but rather the difference between two voltages. In this case, the voltage on the selected “+” input is still sampled and held and therefore may be rapidly time varying just as in single-ended mode. However, the voltage on the selected “-” input must remain constant and be free of noise and ripple throughout the conversion time. Otherwise, the differencing operation may not be performed accurately. The conversion time is 10.5 CLK cycles. Therefore, a change in the “-” input voltage during this interval can cause conversion errors. For a sinusoidal voltage on the “-” input this error would be:

$$V_{EBBOB(MAX)} = V_{PEAK} \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot f("-") \cdot 10.5/f_{CLK}$$

Where  $f(“-“)$  is the frequency of the “-” input voltage,  $V_{PEAK}$  is its peak amplitude and  $f_{CLK}$  is the frequency of the CLK. In most cases  $V_{ERROR}$  will not be significant. For a 60Hz signal on the “-” input to generate a 1/4LSB error (1.22mV) with the converter running at CLK = 7.2MHz, its peak value would have to be 2.22V.

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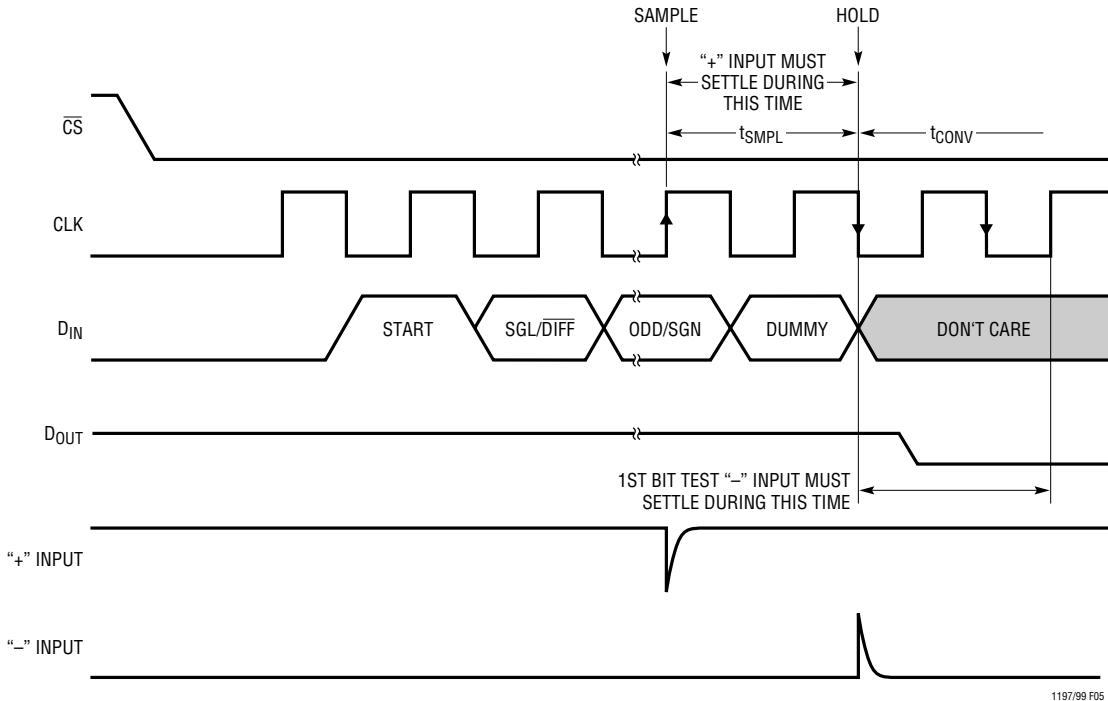


Figure 5. LTC1199/LTC1199L “+” and “-” Input Settling Windows

### ANALOG INPUTS

Because of the capacitive redistribution A/D conversion techniques used, the analog inputs of the LTC1197/LTC1197L/LTC1199/LTC1199L have capacitive switching input current spikes. These current spikes settle quickly and do not cause a problem if source resistances are less than  $200\Omega$  or high speed op amps are used (e.g., the LT<sup>®</sup>1224, LT1191, LT1226 or LT1215). However, if large source resistances are used or if slow settling op amps drive the inputs, take care to ensure that the transients caused by the current spikes settle completely before the conversion begins.

#### “+” Input Settling

The input capacitor of the LTC1197/LTC1197L is switched onto the “+” input in the falling edge of CS and the sample time continues until the second falling CLK edge (see Figure 1). However, the input capacitor of the LTC1199/LTC1199L is switched onto “+” input after ODD/SGN is clocked into the ADC and remains there until the fourth falling CLK edge (see Figure 5). The sample time is 1.5 CLK cycles before conversion starts. The voltage on the “+

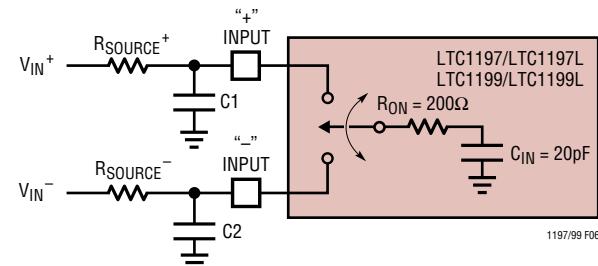


Figure 6. Analog Equivalent Circuit

input must settle completely within  $t_{SMPL}$  for the ADC to perform an accurate conversion. Minimizing  $R_{SOURCE}^+$  and  $C1$  will improve the input settling time (see Figure 6). If a large “+” input source resistance must be used, the sample time can be increased by using a slower CLK frequency.

#### “-” Input Settling

At the end of  $t_{SMPL}$ , the input capacitor switches to the “-” input and conversion starts (see Figures 1 and 5). During the conversion the “+” input voltage is effectively “held” by the sample-and-hold and will not affect the

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conversion result. However, it is critical that the “-” input voltage settles completely during the first CLK cycle of the conversion time and be free of noise. Minimizing  $R_{SOURCE}$  and  $C_2$  will improve settling time (see Figure 6). If a large “-” input source resistance must be used, the time allowed for settling can be extended by using a slower CLK frequency.

### Input Op Amps

When driving the analog inputs with an op amp it is important that the op amp settle within the allowed time (see Figure 5). Again, the “+” and “-” input sampling times can be extended as described above to accommodate slower op amps. High speed op amps such as the LT1224, LT1191, LT1226 or LT1215 can be made to settle well even with the minimum settling window of 200ns which occurs at the maximum clock rate of 7.2MHz.

### Source Resistance

The analog inputs of the LTC1197/LTC1197L/LTC1199/LTC1199L look like a 20pF capacitor ( $C_{IN}$ ) in series with a  $200\Omega$  resistor ( $R_{ON}$ ) as shown in Figure 6.  $C_{IN}$  gets switched between the selected “+” and “-” inputs once during each conversion cycle. Large external source resistors and capacitors will slow the settling of the inputs. It is important that the overall RC time constants be short enough to allow the analog inputs to completely settle within the allowed time.

### RC Input Filtering

It is possible to filter the inputs with an RC network as shown in Figure 7. For large values of  $C_F$  (e.g.,  $1\mu F$ ), the capacitive input switching currents are averaged into a net DC current. Therefore, a filter should be chosen with a small resistor and large capacitor to prevent DC drops

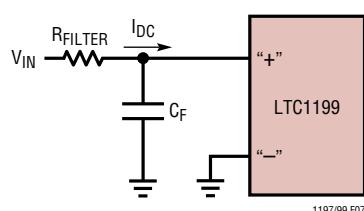


Figure 7. RC Input Filtering

across the resistor. The magnitude of the DC current is approximately  $I_{DC} = 20pF(V_{IN}/t_{CYC})$  and is roughly proportional to  $V_{IN}$ . When running at the minimum cycle time of  $2\mu s$ , the input current equals  $50\mu A$  at  $V_{IN} = 5V$ . In this case a filter resistor of  $10\Omega$  will cause 0.1LSB of full-scale error. If a larger filter resistor must be used, errors can be eliminated by increasing the cycle time.

### Input Leakage Current

Input leakage currents can also create errors if the source resistance gets too large. For instance, the maximum input leakage specification of  $1\mu A$  (at  $85^\circ C$ ) flowing through a source resistance of  $1k$  will cause a voltage drop of  $1mV$  or 0.2LSB. This error will be much reduced at lower temperatures because leakage drops rapidly (see typical curve of Input Channel Leakage Current vs Temperature).

### REFERENCE INPUTS

The voltage on the reference input of the LTC1197/LTC1197L defines the voltage span of the A/D converter. The reference input transient capacitive switching currents are due to the switched-capacitor conversion technique used in these ADCs (see Figure 8). During each bit test of the conversion (every CLK cycle), a capacitive current spike will be generated on the reference pin by the ADC. These current spikes settle quickly and do not cause a problem.

### Reduced Reference Operation

The minimum reference voltage of the LTC1199 is 4V and the minimum reference voltage of the LTC1199L is 2.7V because the  $V_{CC}$  supply and reference are internally tied together. However, the LTC1197/LTC1197L can operate with reference voltages below 1V.

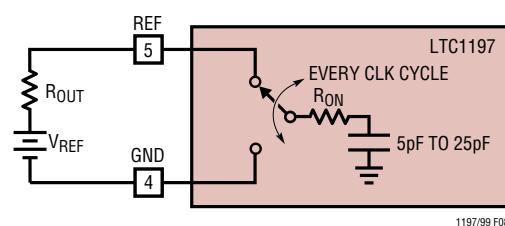


Figure 8. Reference Input Equivalent Circuit

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The effective resolution of the LTC1197/LTC1197L can be increased by reducing the input span of the converter. The LTC1197/LTC1197L exhibits good linearity and gain over a wide range of reference voltages (see typical curves of Linearity and Full-Scale Error vs Reference Voltage). However, care must be taken when operating at low values of  $V_{REF}$  because of the reduced LSB step size and the resulting higher accuracy requirement placed on the converter. The following factors must be considered when operating at low  $V_{REF}$  values.

1. Offset
2. Noise
3. Conversion speed (CLK frequency)

### Offset with Reduced $V_{REF}$

The offset of the LTC1197/LTC1197L has a larger effect on the output code when the ADC is operated with reduced reference voltage. The offset (which is typically a fixed voltage) becomes a larger fraction of an LSB as the size of the LSB is reduced. The typical curve of LTC1197 Offset Error vs Reference Voltage shows how offset in LSBs is related to reference voltage for a typical value of  $V_{OS}$ . For example, a  $V_{OS}$  of 1mV which is 0.2LSB with a 5V reference becomes 1LSB with a 1V reference and 5LSBs with a 0.2V reference. If this offset is unacceptable, it can be corrected digitally by the receiving system or by offsetting the “-” input of the LTC1197/LTC1197L.

### Noise with Reduced $V_{REF}$

The total input referred noise of the LTC1197/LTC1197L can be reduced to approximately 200 $\mu$ V peak-to-peak using a ground plane, good bypassing, good layout techniques and minimizing noise on the reference inputs. This noise is insignificant with a 5V reference but will become a larger fraction of an LSB as the size of the LSB is reduced.

For operation with a 5V reference, the 200 $\mu$ V noise is only 0.04LSB peak-to-peak. In this case, the LTC1197/

LTC1197L noise will contribute virtually no uncertainty to the output code. However, for reduced references, the noise may become a significant fraction of an LSB and cause undesirable jitter in the output code. For example, with a 1V reference, this same 200 $\mu$ V noise is 0.2LSB peak-to-peak. This will reduce the range of input voltages over which a stable output code can be achieved. If the reference is further reduced to 200mV, the 200 $\mu$ V of noise becomes equal to 1LSB and a stable code may be difficult to achieve. In this case, averaging readings may be necessary.

This noise data was taken in a very clean setup. Any setup-induced noise (noise or ripple on  $V_{CC}$ ,  $V_{REF}$  or  $V_{IN}$ ) will add to the internal noise. The lower the reference voltage to be used, the more critical it becomes to have a clean, noise-free setup.

### Conversion Speed with Reduced $V_{REF}$

With reduced reference voltages the LSB step size is reduced and the LTC1197/LTC1197L internal comparator overdrive is reduced. Therefore, it may be necessary to reduce the maximum CLK frequency when low values of  $V_{REF}$  are used.

### Input Divider

It is OK to use an input divider on the reference input of the LTC1197/LTC1197L as long as the reference input can be made to settle within the bit time at which the clock is running. When using a larger value resistor divider on the reference input, the “-” input should be matched with an equivalent resistance.

### Bypassing Reference Input with Divider

Bypassing the reference input with a divider is also possible. However, care must be taken to make sure that the DC voltage on the reference input will not drop too much below the intended reference voltage.

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### Signal-to-Noise Ratio

The signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) is the ratio between the RMS amplitude of the fundamental input frequency to the RMS amplitude of all other frequency components at the A/D output. This includes distortion as well as noise products and for this reason it is sometimes referred to as signal-to-noise + distortion [S/(N + D)]. The output is band limited to frequencies from DC to one half the sampling frequency. Figure 9 shows spectral content from DC to 250kHz which is 1/2 the 500kHz sampling rate.

### Effective Number of Bits

The effective number of bits (ENOBs) is a measurement of the resolution of an ADC and is directly related to the S/(N + D) by the equation:

$$\text{ENOB} = [\text{S}/(\text{N} + \text{D}) - 1.76]/6.02$$

where S/(N + D) is expressed in dB. At the maximum sampling rate of 500kHz, the LTC1197 maintains 9.5 ENOBs or better to 200kHz. Above 200kHz, the ENOBs gradually decline, as shown in Figure 10, due to increasing second harmonic distortion. The noise floor remains approximately 100dB.

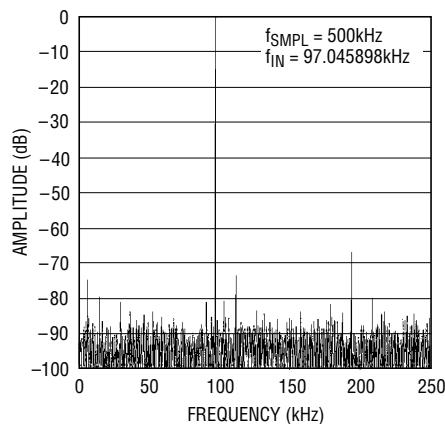


Figure 9. This Clean FFT of a 97kHz Input Shows Remarkable Performance for an ADC Sampling at the 500kHz Rate

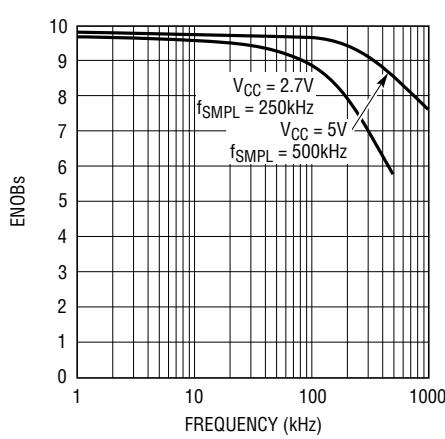


Figure 10. Dynamic Accuracy is Maintained Up to an Input Frequency of 200kHz for the LTC1197 and 50kHz for the LTC1197L

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### MICROPROCESSOR INTERFACES

The LTC1197/LTC1197L/LTC1199/LTC1199L can interface directly (without external hardware) to most popular microprocessor (MPU) synchronous serial formats (see Table 1). If an MPU without a dedicated serial port is used, then three or four of the MPU's parallel port lines can be programmed to form the serial link. Included here is one serial interface example and one example showing a parallel port programmed to form the serial interface.

### Motorola SPI (MC68HC05C4, MC68HC11)

The MC68HC05C4 has been chosen as an example of an MPU with a dedicated serial port. This MPU transfers data MSB-first and in 8-bit increments. With two 8-bit transfers, the A/D result is read into the MPU. The first 8-bit transfer sends the  $D_{IN}$  word to the LTC1199 and clocks the two ADC MSBs (B9 and B8) into the MPU. The second 8-bit transfer clocks the next 8 bits, B7 through B0, of the ADC into the MPU.

ANDing the first MPU received byte with 03Hex clears the six MSBs. Notice how the position of the start bit in the  $D_{IN}$  word is used to position the A/D result so that it is right-justified in two memory locations.

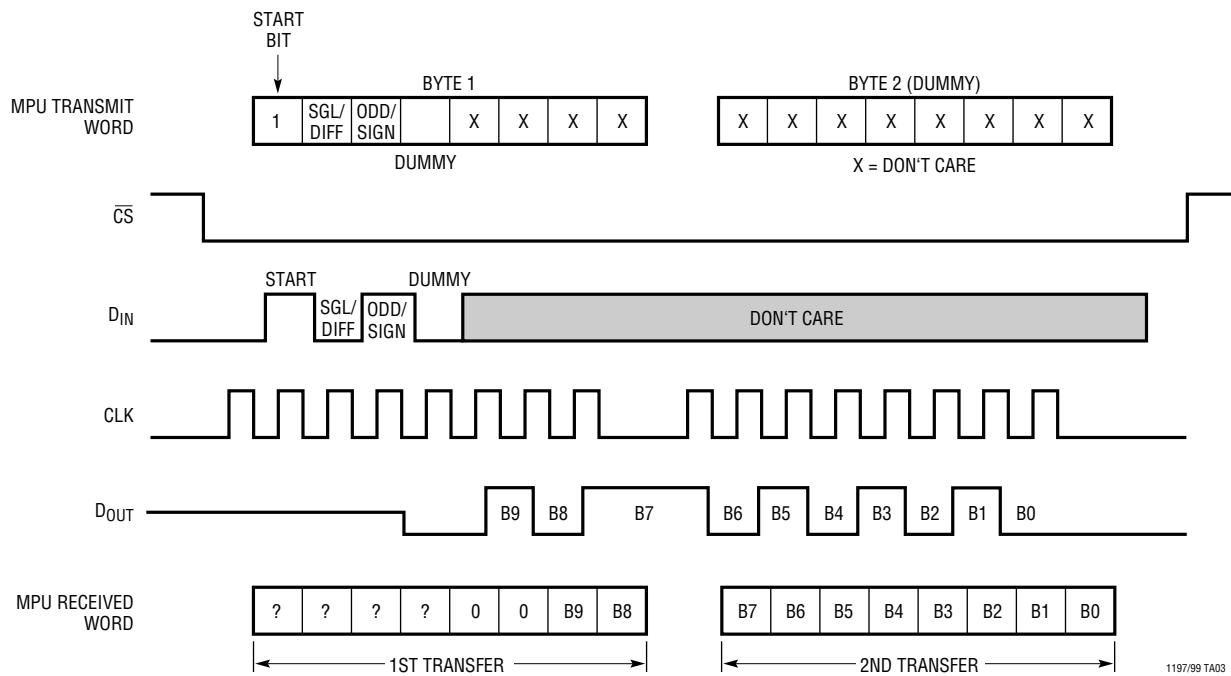
**Table 1. Microprocessor with Hardware Serial Interfaces Compatible with the LTC1197/LTC1197L/LTC1199/LTC1199L**

PART NUMBER	TYPE OF INTERFACE
<b>Motorola</b>	
MC6805S2,S3	SPI
MC68HC11	SPI
MC68HC05	SPI
<b>RCA</b>	
CDP68HC05	SPI
<b>Hitachi</b>	
HD6301	SCI Synchronous
HD6303	SCI Synchronous
HD6305	SCI Synchronous
HD63701	SCI Synchronous
HD63705	SCI Synchronous
HD64180	CSI/O
<b>National Semiconductor</b>	
COP400 Family	MICROWIRE™
COP800 Family	MICROWIRE/PLUS™
NSC8050U	MICROWIRE/PLUS
HPC16000 Family	MICROWIRE/PLUS
<b>Texas Instruments</b>	
TMS7000 Family	Serial Port
TMS320 Family	Serial Port
<b>Microchip Technology</b>	
PIC16C60 Family	SPI, SCI Synchronous
PIC16C70 Family	SPI, SCI Synchronous

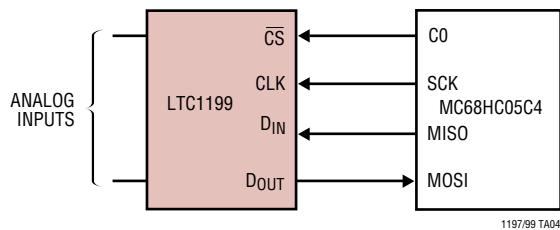
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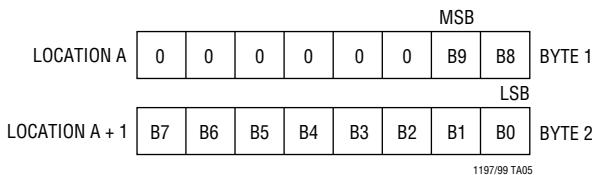
### Data Exchange Between LTC1199 and MC68HC05C4



### Hardware and Software Interface to Motorola MC68HC05C4



### D<sub>OUT</sub> from LTC1199 Stored in MC68HC05C4



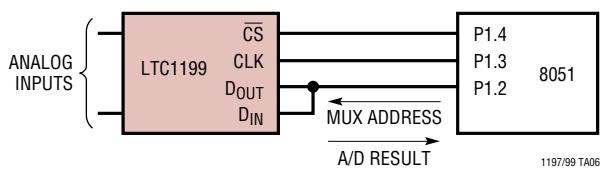
LABEL	MNEMONIC	COMMENTS
START	BCLRn LDA STA	Bit 0 Port C goes low ( $\bar{CS}$ goes low) Load LTC1199 D <sub>IN</sub> word into ACC Load LTC1199 D <sub>IN</sub> word from ACC
TST		Transfer begins
BPL		Test status of SPIF
LDA		Loop to previous instruction if not done with transfer
STA		Load contents of SPI data register into ACC (D <sub>OUT</sub> MSBs)
AND		Start next SPI cycle
STA		Clear 6 MSBs of the first D <sub>OUT</sub> word
TST		Store in memory location A (MSBs)
BPL		Test status of SPIF
BSETn		Loop to previous instruction if not done with transfer
LDA		Set B0 of Port C ( $\bar{CS}$ goes high)
STA		Load contents of SPI data register into ACC. (D <sub>OUT</sub> LSBs)
		Store in memory location A + 1 (LSBs)

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### Interfacing to the Parallel Port of the Intel 8051 Family

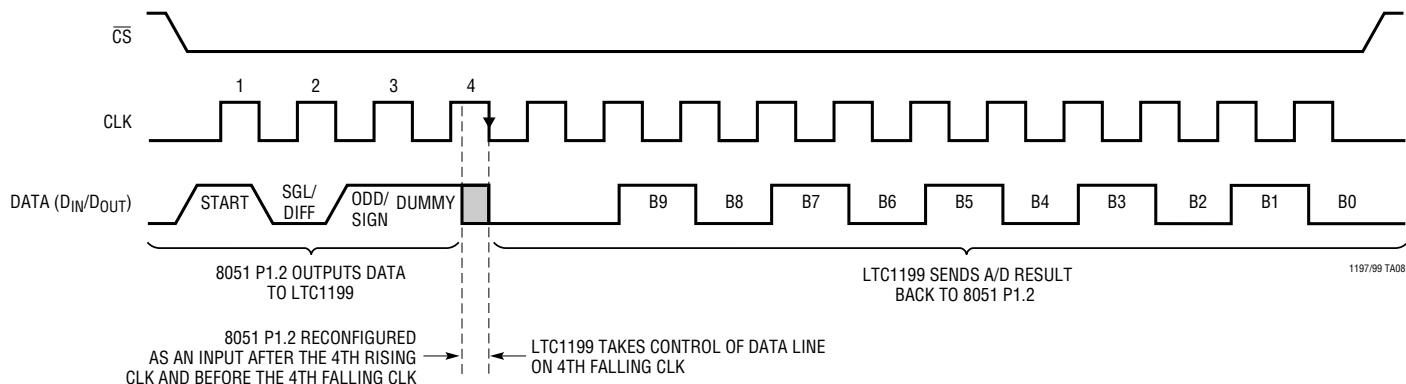
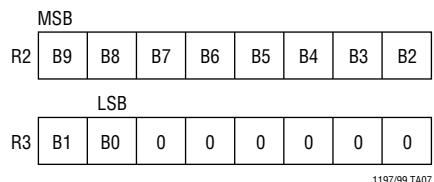
The Intel 8051 has been chosen to demonstrate the interface between the LTC1199 and parallel port microprocessors. Normally, the  $\overline{CS}$ , CLK and  $D_{IN}$  signals would be generated on three port lines and the  $D_{OUT}$  signal read on a fourth port line. This works very well. However, we will demonstrate here an interface with the  $D_{IN}$  and  $D_{OUT}$  of the LTC1199 tied together as described in the SERIAL INTERFACE section. This saves one wire.

The 8051 first sends the start bit and MUX address to the LTC1199 over the data line connected to P1.2. Then P1.2 is reconfigured as an input (by writing to it a one) and the 8051 reads back the 8-bit A/D result over the same data line.



LABEL	MNEMONIC	OPERAND	COMMENTS
LOOP 1	MOV	A, #FFH	$D_{IN}$ word for LTC1199
	SETB	P1.4	Make sure $\overline{CS}$ is high
	CLR	P1.4	$\overline{CS}$ goes low
	MOV	R4, #04	Load counter
	RLC	A	Rotate $D_{IN}$ bit into Carry
	CLR	P1.3	CLK goes low
	MOV	P1.2, C	Output $D_{IN}$ bit into Carry
	SETB	P1.3	CLK goes high
	DJNZ	R4, LOOP 1	Next bit
	MOV	P1, #04	Bit 2 becomes an input
LOOP	CLR	P1.3	CLK goes low
	MOV	R4, #0AH	Load counter
	MOV	C, P1.2	Read data bit into Carry
	RLC	A	Rotate data bit into ACC
	SETB	P1.3	CLK goes high
	CLR	P1.3	CLK goes low
	DJNZ	R4, LOOP	Next bit
	MOV	R2, A	Store MSBs in R2
	MOV	C, P1.2	Read data bit into Carry
	SETB	P1.3	CLK goes high
	CLR	P1.3	CLK goes low
	CLR	A	Clear ACC
	RLC	A	Rotate data bit from Carry to ACC
	MOV	C, P1.2	Read data bit into Carry
	RRC	A	Rotate right into ACC
	RRC	A	Rotate right into ACC
	MOV	R3, A	Store LSBs in R3
	SETB	P1.4	$\overline{CS}$ goes high

### $D_{OUT}$ from LTC1199 Stored in 8051 RAM

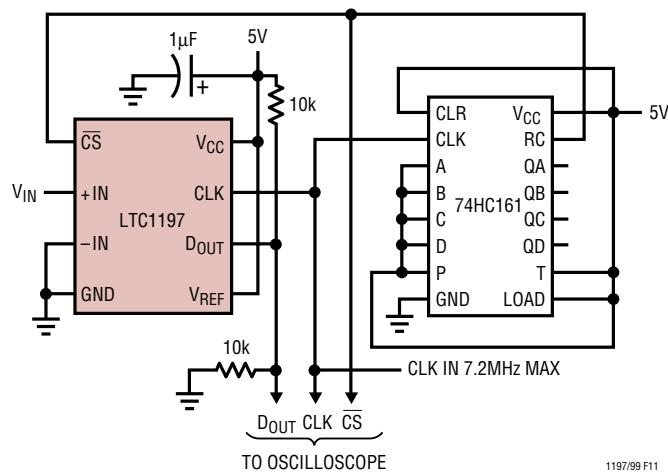


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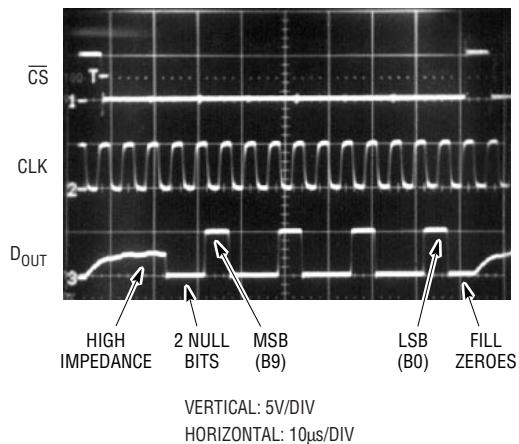
## A “Quick Look” Circuit for the LTC1197

Users can get a quick look at the function and timing of the LTC1197 by using the following simple circuit (Figure 11).  $V_{REF}$  is tied to  $V_{CC}$ .  $V_{IN}$  is applied to the  $+IN$  input and the  $-IN$  input is tied to the ground.  $CS$  is driven at 1/16 the clock rate by the 74HC161 and  $D_{OUT}$  outputs the data. The output data from the  $D_{OUT}$  pin can be viewed on an

oscilloscope that is set up to trigger on the falling edge of  $\overline{CS}$  (Figure 12). Note that after the  $\overline{LSB}$  is clocked out, the LTC1197 clocks out zeros until  $\overline{CS}$  goes high. Also note that with the resistor divider on  $D_{OUT}$  the output goes midway between  $V_{CC}$  and ground when in the high impedance mode.



**Figure 11. “Quick Look” Circuit for the LTC1197**



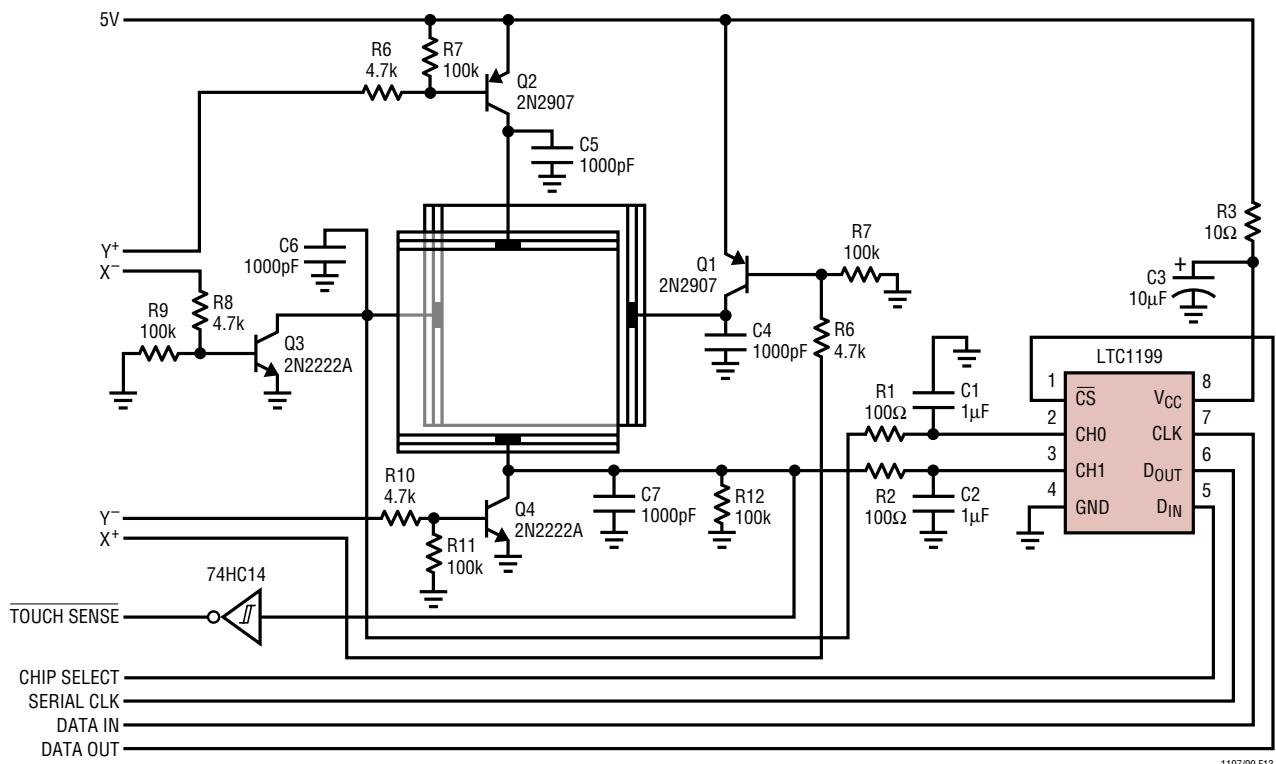
**Figure 12. Scope Photo of the LTC1197 “Quick Look” Circuit Waveforms Showing A/D Output 1001001001 (249<sub>HEX</sub>)**

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## Resistive Touchscreen Interface

Figure 13 shows the LTC1199 in a 4-wire resistive touch-screen application. Transistor pairs Q1-Q3, Q2-Q4 apply 5V and ground to the X axis and Y axis, respectively. The LTC1199, with its 2-channel multiplexer, digitizes the voltage generated by each axis and transmits the conversion results to the system's processor through a serial

interface. RC combinations R1C1, R2C2 and R3C3 form lowpass filters that attenuate noise from possible sources such as the processor clock, switching power supplies and bus signals. The 74HC14 inverter is used to detect screen contact both during a conversion sequence and to trigger its start. Using the single channel LTC1197, 5-wire resistive touchscreens are as easily accommodated.



**Figure 13. The LTC1199 Digitizes Resistive Touchscreen X and Y Axis Voltages. The ADC's Auto Shutdown Feature Helps Maximize Battery Life in Portable Touchscreen Equipment**

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### Battery Current Monitor

The LTC1197L/LTC1199L are ideal for 3V systems. Figure 14 shows a 2.7V to 4V battery current monitor that draws only 45 $\mu$ A at 3V from the battery it monitors, sampling at a 1Hz rate. To minimize supply current, the microprocessor uses the LTC1152 SHDN pin to turn on the op amp prior to making a measurement and then turn it off after the measurement has been made. The battery current is sensed with the 0.005 $\Omega$  resistor and amplified

by the LTC1152. The LTC1197L digitizes the amplifier output and sends it to the microprocessor in serial format. After each sample the LTC1197L automatically powers down. The LT1004 provides the full-scale reference for the ADC. The circuit's 45 $\mu$ A supply current is dominated by the reference and the op amp. The circuit can be located near the battery and data transmitted serially to the microprocessor.

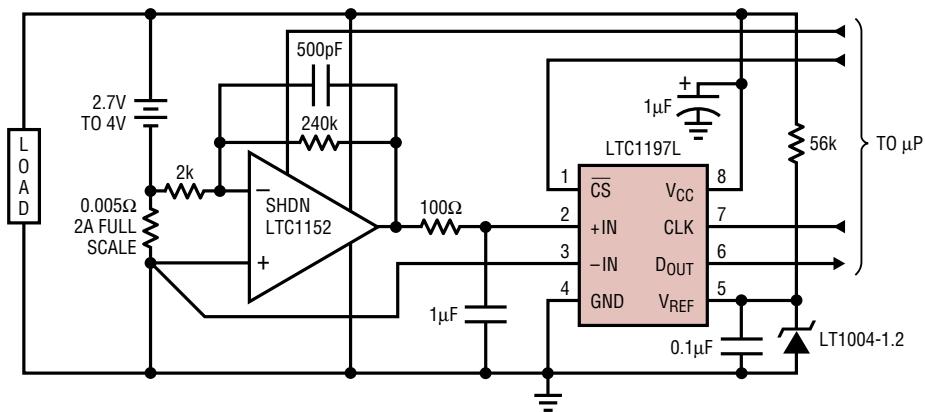
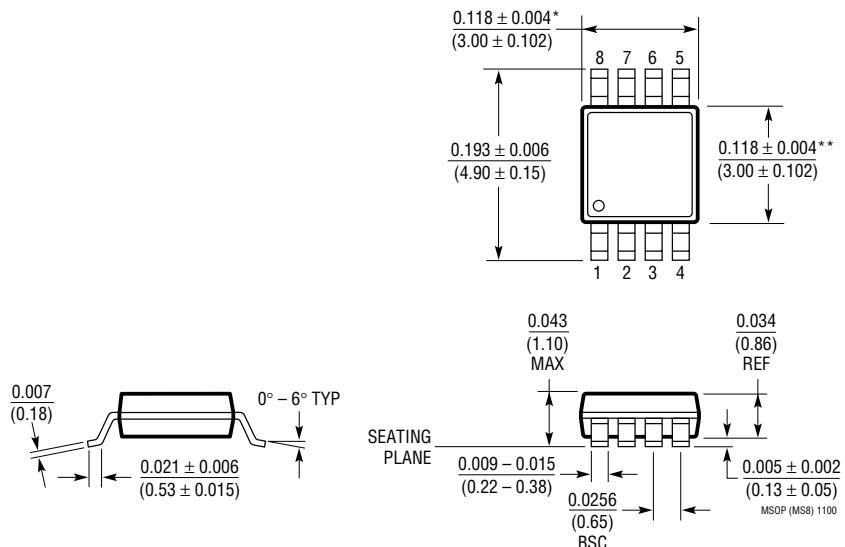


Figure 14. This 0A to 2A Battery Current Monitor Draws Only 45 $\mu$ A from a 3V Battery

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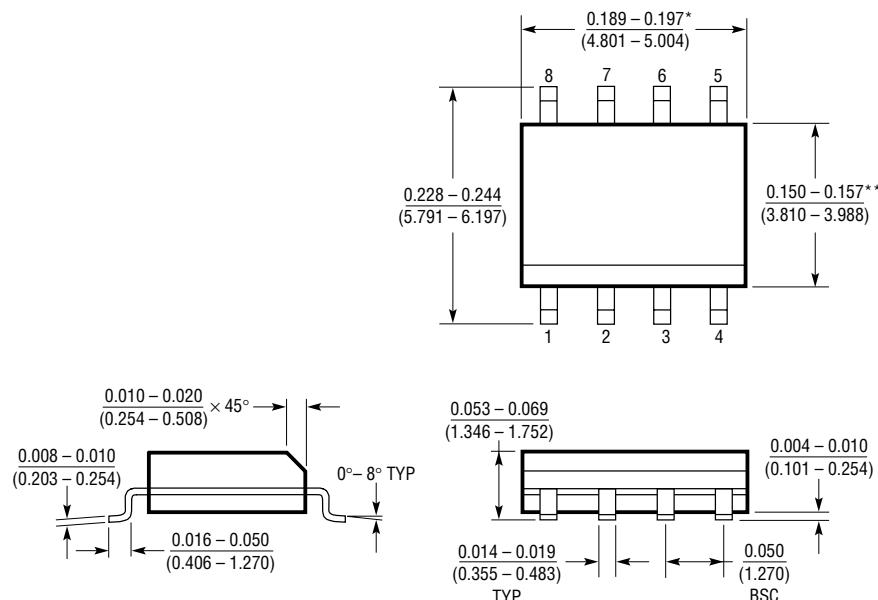
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**S8 Package**  
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## RELATED PARTS

PART NUMBER	SAMPLE RATE	POWER DISSIPATION	DESCRIPTION
<b>8-Bit, Pin Compatible Serial Output ADCs</b>			
LTC1096/LTC1096L	33kHz/15kHz	0.5mW*	1-Channel, Unipolar Operation with Reference Input, 5V/3V
LTC1098/LTC1098L	33kHz/15kHz	0.6mW*	2-Channel, Unipolar Operation, 5V/3V
LTC1196	1MHz/383kHz	20mW	1-Channel, Unipolar Operation with Reference Input, 5V/3V
LTC1198	750kHz/287kHz	20mW*	2-Channel, Unipolar Operation, 5V/3V
<b>10-Bit Serial I/O ADCs</b>			
LTC1090	25kHz	5mW	8-Channel, Bipolar or Unipolar Operation, 5V
LTC1091	30kHz	7.5mW	2-Channel, Unipolar Operation, 5V
LTC1092	35kHz	5mW	2-Channel, Unipolar Operation with Reference Input, 5V
LTC1093	25kHz	5mW	6-Channel, Bipolar or Unipolar Operation, 5V
LTC1094	25kHz	5mW	8-Channel, Bipolar or Unipolar Operation, 5V
LTC1283	15kHz	0.5mW	8-Channel, Bipolar or Unipolar Operation, 3V
<b>12-Bit Serial I/O ADCs</b>			
LTC1285/LTC1288	7.5kHz/6.6kHz	0.4mW/0.6mW*	1-Channel with Reference (LTC1285), 2-Channel (LTC1288), 3V
LTC1286/LTC1298	12.5kHz/11.1kHz	1.3mW/1.7mW*	1-Channel with Reference (LTC1286), 2-Channel (LTC1298), 5V
LTC1287	30kHz	3mW	1-Channel, Unipolar Operation, 3V
LTC1289	33kHz	3mW	8-Channel, Bipolar or Unipolar Operation, 3V
LTC1290	50kHz	30mW	8-Channel, Bipolar or Unipolar Operation, 5V
LTC1291	54kHz	30mW	2-Channel, Unipolar Operation, 5V
LTC1292	60kHz	30mW	1-Channel, Unipolar Operation, 5V
LTC1293	46kHz	30mW	6-Channel, Bipolar or Unipolar Operation, 5V
LTC1294	46kHz	30mW	8-Channel, Bipolar or Unipolar Operation, 5V
LTC1296	46kHz	30mW	8-Channel, Bipolar or Unipolar Operation, 5V
LTC1297	50kHz	30mW	1-Channel, Unipolar Operation, 5V
LTC1400	400kHz	75mW**	1-Channel, Bipolar or Unipolar Operation, Internal Reference, 5V
LTC1594/LTC1594L	20kHz/12.5kHz	1.6mW/0.5mW*	4-Channel, Unipolar Operation, 5V/3V
LTC1598/LTC1598L	20kHz/12.5kHz	1.6mW/0.5mW*	8-Channel, Unipolar Operation, 5V/3V
PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS	
<b>Low Power References</b>			
LT1004	Micropower Voltage Reference	0.3% Max, 20ppm/°C Typ, 10µA Max	
LT1019	Precision Bandgap Reference	0.05% Max, 5ppm/°C Max	
LT1236	Precision Low Noise Reference	0.05% Max, 5ppm/°C Max, SO Package	
LT1460-2.5	Micropower Precision Series Reference	0.075% Max, 10ppm/°C Max, 130µA Max, SO Package	
LT1634	Micropower Precision Reference	0.05% Max, 25ppm/°C Max, 7µA Max, MSOP Package	

\*These devices have auto shutdown which reduces power dissipation linearly as sample rate is reduced from  $f_{SMPL(MAX)}$ .

\*\*Has nap and sleep shutdown modes.