



PCM58P

Precision, 18-Bit Monolithic Audio DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG CONVERTER

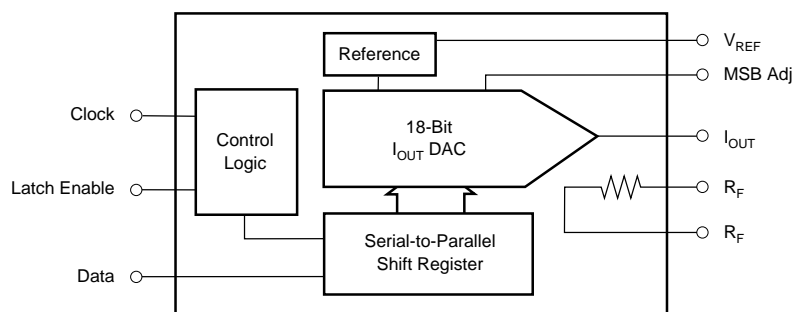
FEATURES

- 18-BIT MONOLITHIC AUDIO D/A CONVERTER
- VERY LOW MAX THD+N: -96dB Without External Adjustment; PCM58P-K
- SERIAL INPUT FORMAT 100% COMPATIBLE WITH INDUSTRY STD 16-BIT PCM56P
- VERY FAST SETTLING, GLITCH-FREE CURRENT OUTPUT (200ns)
- LOW-NOISE SCHMITT TRIGGER LOGIC INPUT CIRCUITRY
- COMPLETE WITH REFERENCE
- RELIABLE PLASTIC 28-PIN DIP PACKAGE

DESCRIPTION

The PCM58P is a complete, precision 18-bit digital-to-analog converter with ultra-low distortion over a very wide frequency range. The latched serial input data format of the PCM58P is totally based on the widely successful 16-bit PCM56P format (with the addition of two more data bits). The PCM58P features a very low noise and fast settling current output.

The PCM58P comes in a 28-pin plastic DIP package. A provision is made for external adjustment of the four MSBs to further improve the PCM58P's specifications, if desired. Applications include very low distortion frequency synthesis and high-end consumer and professional digital audio applications.



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SPECIFICATIONS

ELECTRICAL

All Specifications at 25°C, and $\pm V_{CC} = +5.0V$ and $-12.0V$ unless otherwise noted.

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | PCM58P /P,J/P,K | | | UNITS |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| | | MIN | TYP | MAX | |
| RESOLUTION | | | | 18 | BITS |
| DYNAMIC RANGE | | | 108 | | dB |
| DIGITAL INPUT Logic Family Logic Level: V_{IH} V_{IL} I_{IH} I_{IL} Data Format Input Clock Frequency | $V_{IH} = +2.7V$ $V_{IL} = +0.4V$ | TTL/CMOS Compatible +2.0 0.0 Serial BTC ⁽¹⁾ 20 + V_{CC} 0.8 +1.0 -50 | | | V V μA μA MHz |
| DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION + N⁽²⁾ PCM58P: $f = 991Hz$ (0dB) ⁽³⁾ $f = 991Hz$ (-20dB) $f = 991Hz$ (-60dB) PCM58P-J: $f = 991Hz$ (0dB) $f = 991Hz$ (-20dB) $f = 991Hz$ (-60dB) PCM58P-K: $f = 991Hz$ (0dB) $f = 991Hz$ (-20dB) $f = 991Hz$ (-60dB) | Without MSB Adjustments $f_s = 176.4kHz$ ⁽⁴⁾ $f_s = 176.4kHz$ $f_s = 176.4kHz$ $f_s = 176.4kHz$ $f_s = 176.4kHz$ $f_s = 176.4kHz$ $f_s = 176.4kHz$ $f_s = 176.4kHz$ $f_s = 176.4kHz$ | | -94 -74 -40 -96 -80 -40 -100 -82 -42 | -92 -72 -34 -94 -74 -34 -96 -80 -40 | dB dB dB dB dB dB dB dB dB |
| TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS ACCURACY Gain Error Bipolar Zero Error ⁽⁵⁾ Gain Drift Bipolar Zero Drift Warm-up Time | 0°C to 70°C 0°C to 70°C | 1 | ± 1 ± 10 25 4 | ± 2 | % mV ppm/°C ppm of FSR/°C Minute |
| IDLE CHANNEL SNR⁽⁶⁾ | 20Hz to 20kHz at BPZ ⁽⁷⁾ | | +126 | | dB |
| POWER SUPPLY REJECTION | | | +72 | | dB |
| ANALOG OUTPUT Output Range Output Impedance Internal Feedback Settling Time Glitch Energy | 1mA Step | ± 0.98 | ± 1.0 1.2 3 200 | ± 1.02 | mA k Ω k Ω ns Meets all THD+N Specs Without External Deglitching |
| POWER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS + V_{CC} Supply Voltage - V_{CC} Supply Voltage Supply Current + I_{CC} - I_{CC} Power Dissipation | + $V_{CC} = +5.0V$ - $V_{CC} = -12.0V$ | +4.75 -10.8 | +5.00 -12.0 +10 -30 410 | +5.50 -13.2 | V V mA mA mW |
| TEMPERATURE RANGE Specification Operating Storage | | 0 -30 -60 | | +70 +70 +100 | °C °C °C |

NOTES: (1) Binary Two's Complement coding. (2) Ratio of (Distortion_{RMS} + Noise_{RMS}) / Signal_{RMS}. (3) D/A converter output frequency/signal level. (4) D/A converter sample frequency (4 x 44.1kHz; 4 times oversampling). (5) Offset error at bipolar zero. (6) Measured using an OPA27 and 10k Ω feedback and an A-weighted filter. (7) Bipolar Zero.

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PIN ASSIGNMENTS

| PIN | DESCRIPTION | MNEMONIC |
|-----|---------------------------------|------------------|
| P1 | Decoupling Capacitor | CAP |
| P2 | +V _{CC} Voltage Supply | +V _{CC} |
| P3 | Decoupling Capacitor | CAP |
| P4 | Decoupling Capacitor | CAP |
| P5 | Bipolar Offset Point | BPO |
| P6 | Current DAC I _{OUT} | I _{OUT} |
| P7 | Feedback Resistor | R _{F1} |
| P8 | Analog Common | ACOM |
| P9 | -V _{CC} Voltage Supply | -V _{CC} |
| P10 | Feedback Resistor | R _{F2} |
| P11 | Digital Common | DCOM |
| P12 | No Connection | NC |
| P13 | +V _{CC} Voltage Supply | +V _{CC} |
| P14 | No Connection | NC |
| P15 | Decoupling Capacitor | CAP |
| P16 | Clock | CLK |
| P17 | DAC Latch Enable | LE |
| P18 | No Connection | NC |
| P19 | Data Input | DATA |
| P20 | -V _{CC} Voltage Supply | -V _{CC} |
| P21 | No Connection | NC |
| P22 | No Connection | NC |
| P23 | No Connection | NC |
| P24 | Bit 4 Adjust | B4 ADJ |
| P25 | Bit 3 Adjust | B3 ADJ |
| P26 | Bit 2 Adjust | B2 ADJ |
| P27 | Bit 1 (MSB) Adjust | B1 ADJ |
| P28 | Bit Adjust V _{POT} | V _{POT} |

ORDERING INFORMATION

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|------------------------|--------|----|
| Basic Model Number | PCM58P | -X |
| P: Plastic | | |
| Performance Grade Code | | |

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ±V _{CC} Supply Voltages | +6V; -16V |
| Input Logic Voltage | -1V to +V _{CC} |
| Storage Temperature | -60°C to +100°C |
| Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s) | +300°C |

PACKAGE INFORMATION⁽¹⁾

| MODEL | PACKAGE | PACKAGE DRAWING NUMBER |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------|
| PCM58P | 28-Pin Plastic DIP | 215 |
| PCM58P, J | 28-Pin Plastic DIP | 215 |
| PCM58P, K | 28-Pin Plastic DIP | 215 |

NOTE: (1) For detailed drawing and dimension table, please see end of data sheet, or Appendix D of Burr-Brown IC Data Book.

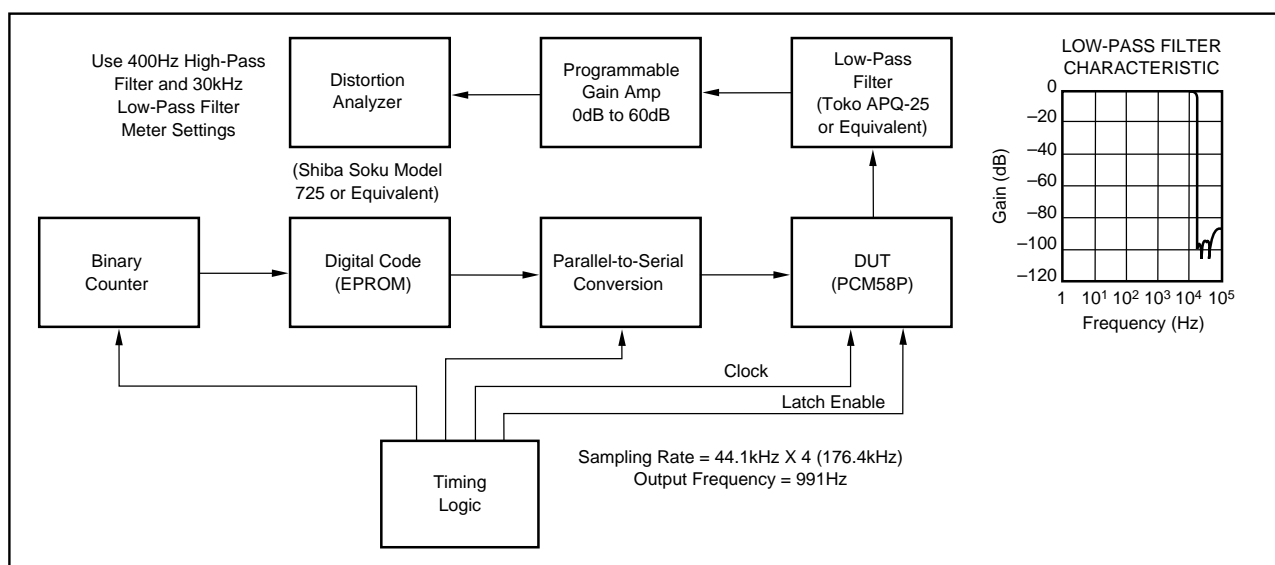


FIGURE 1. PCM58P Production THD+N Test Setup.

DISCUSSION OF SPECIFICATIONS

TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION + NOISE

The key specification for the PCM58P is total harmonic distortion plus noise. Digital data words are read into the PCM58P at four times the standard audio sampling frequency of 44.1kHz or 176.4kHz such that a sinewave output of 991Hz is realized. For production testing, the output of the DAC goes to a programmable gain amplifier to provide gain at

lower signal output test levels and then through a 20kHz low pass filter before being fed into an analog type distortion analyzer. Figure 1 shows a block diagram of the production THD+N test setup.

In terms of signal measurement, THD+N is the ratio of $\text{Distortion}_{\text{RMS}} + \text{Noise}_{\text{RMS}} / \text{Signal}_{\text{RMS}}$ expressed in dB. For the PCM58P, THD+N is 100% tested at three different output levels using the test setup shown in Figure 1. It is significant to note that this test setup does not include any output deglitching circuitry. This means the PCM58P even meets its -60dB THD+N specification without use of external deglitchers.

ABSOLUTE LINEARITY

Even though absolute integral and differential linearity specs are not given for the PCM58P, the extremely low THD+N performance is typically indicative of 15-bit to 16-bit integral linearity in the DAC depending on the grade specified. The relationship between THD+N and linearity, however, is not such that an absolute linearity specification for every individual output code can be guaranteed.

IDLE CHANNEL SNR

Another appropriate spec for a digital audio converter is idle channel signal-to-noise ratio (idle channel SNR). This is the ratio of the noise on the DAC output at bipolar zero in relation to the full scale range of the DAC. The output of the DAC is band-limited from 20Hz to 20kHz and an A-weighted filter is applied to make this measurement. The idle channel SNR for the PCM58P is typically greater than +126dB, making it ideal for low-noise applications.

OFFSET, GAIN, AND TEMPERATURE DRIFT

Although the PCM58P is primarily meant for use in dynamic applications, specifications are also given for more traditional DC parameters such as gain error, bipolar zero offset error, and temperature gain drift and offset drift.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

The PCM58P accepts TTL-compatible logic input levels. Noise immunity is enhanced by the use of Schmitt trigger input architectures on all input signal lines. The data format of the PCM58P is binary two's complement (BTC) with the most significant bit (MSB) being first in the serial input bit stream. Table I describes the exact input data to voltage output coding relationship. Any number of bits can precede the 18 bits to be loaded as only the last 18 will be transferred to the parallel DAC register after LE (P17; latch enable) has gone low.

The individual DAC serial input data bit shifts transfer are triggered on positive CLK edges. The serial to parallel data transfer to the DAC occurs on the falling edge of LE (P17). Refer to Figure 2 for graphical relationships of these signals.

MAXIMUM CLOCK RATE

The maximum clock rate of 16.9mHz for the PCM58P is derived by multiplying the standard audio sample rate of 44.1kHz times sixteen (16X oversampling) times the standard audio word bit length of 24 (44.1kHz x 16 x 24 = 16.9mHz). Note that this clock rate accommodates a 24-bit word length, even though only 18 bits are actually being used.

| DIGITAL INPUT | ANALOG OUTPUT | | |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | DAC Output | Voltage (V) V _{OUT} Mode | Current (mA) I _{OUT} Mode |
| 3FFF Hex | +FS | +2.9999943 | -0.9999981 |
| 2000 Hex | BPZ | 0.0000000 | 0.0000000 |
| 1FFF Hex | BPZ - 1LSB | -0.0000057 | +0.0000019 |
| 0000 Hex | -FS | -3.0000000 | +1.0000000 |

TABLE I. PCM60P Input/Output Relationships.

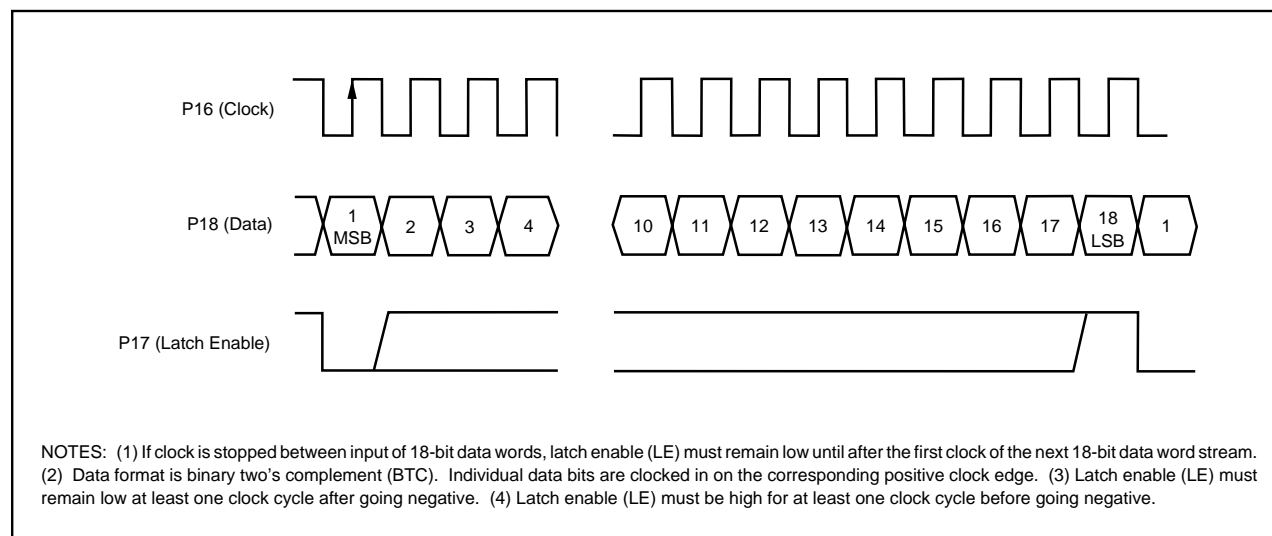


FIGURE 2. PCM58P Timing Diagram.

“STOPPED-CLOCK” OPERATION

The PCM58P is normally operated with a continuous clock input signal. If the clock is to be stopped in between input data words, the last 18-bits shifted in are not actually shifted from the serial register to the latched parallel DAC register until LE (latch enable) goes low. If the clock input (P16, CLK) is stopped between data words, LE (P17) must remain low until after the first clock cycle of the next data word to insure proper DAC operation. In either case, the setup and hold times for DATA and LE must still be observed as shown in Figure 3.

INSTALLATION

Refer to Figure 4 for proper connection of the PCM58P in the voltage-out mode using the internal feedback resistor. The feedback resistor connections (P7 and P10) should be connected to ACOM (P8) if not used. The PCM58P requires only a +5V and -12V supply. It is very important that these supplies be as “clean” as possible to reduce coupling of supply noise to the output. Power supply decoupling capacitors shown in Figure 4 should be used, regardless of how good the supplies are to maximize power supply rejection. All grounds should be connected to the analog ground plane as close to the PCM58P as possible.

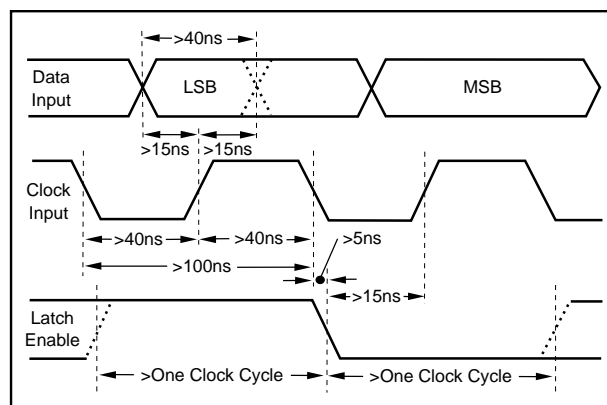


FIGURE 3. PCM58P Setup and Hold Timing Diagram.

FILTER CAPACITOR REQUIREMENTS

As shown in Figure 4, other various decoupling capacitors are required around the supply and reference points with no special tolerances being required. Placement of all capacitors should be as close to the appropriate pins of the PCM58P as possible to reduce noise pickup from surrounding circuitry.

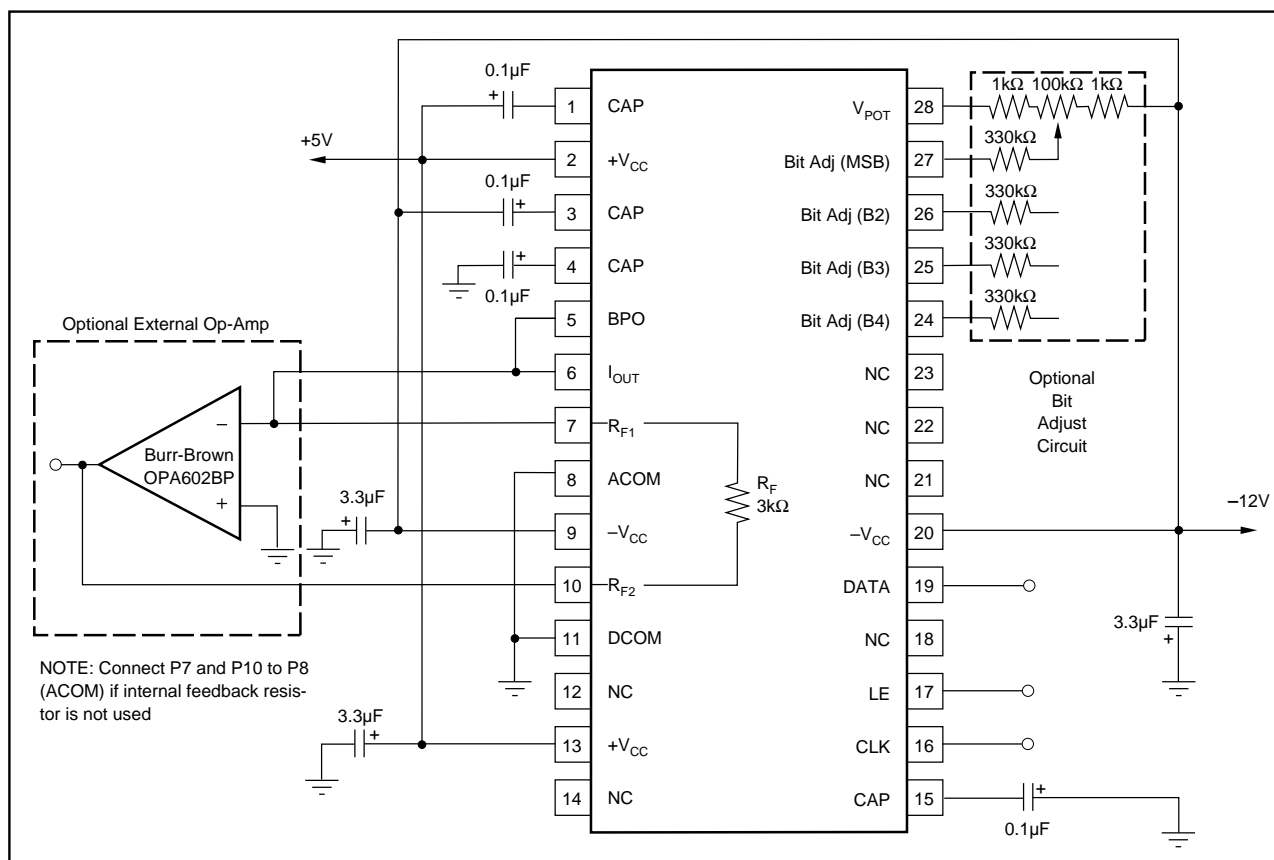


FIGURE 4. PCM58P Connection Diagram.

MSB ADJUSTMENT CIRCUITRY

With the optional bit adjustment circuitry shown in Figure 4, even greater performance can be realized by reducing the first four major bit carry output errors to zero. The most important adjustment for low level outputs would be the step between BPZ (bipolar zero; MSB on, all other bits off) and the code, which is one LSB less than BPZ (MSB off, all other bits on), since every crossing of zero would go through this bipolar major carry point. This MSB bit adjustment would be made by outputting a very low level signal sine wave and calibrating the 100k Ω potentiometer circuit connected to P28 and P27 while monitoring the THD+N of the PCM58P until peak performance is observed.

Bits 2 through 4 can also be adjusted if desired to obtain optimum full-scale output THD+N performance. An additional 100k Ω potentiometer adjustment circuit is required for every additional bit to be adjusted. If bit adjustment is not performed, the respective pins on the PCM58P should be left open.

Once bit adjustment is performed, the reference voltage at VPOT (P28) will track the internal reference, insuring that the THD+N performance of the PCM58P will remain unaffected by external temperature changes.