High Speed, Precision Sample-and-Hold Amplifier

**AD585**

**FEATURES**
- **3.0 μs Acquisition Time** to ±0.01% max
- **Low Droop Rate**: 1.0 mV/ms max
- **Sample/Hold Offset Step**: 3 mV max
- **Aperture Jitter**: 0.5 ns
- **Extended Temperature Range**: –55°C to +125°C
- **Internal Hold Capacitor**
- **Internal Application Resistors**
- **±12 V or ±15 V Operation**
- **Available in Surface Mount**

**APPLICATIONS**
- Data Acquisition Systems
- Data Distribution Systems
- Analog Delay & Storage
- Peak Amplitude Measurements
- MIL-STD-883 Compliant Versions Available

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

The AD585 is a complete monolithic sample-and-hold circuit consisting of a high performance operational amplifier in series with an ultralow leakage analog switch and a FET input integrating amplifier. An internal holding capacitor and matched applications resistors have been provided for high precision and applications flexibility.

The performance of the AD585 makes it ideal for high speed 10- and 12-bit data acquisition systems, where fast acquisition time, low sample-to-hold offset, and low droop are critical. The AD585 can acquire a signal to ±0.01% in 3 μs maximum, and then hold that signal with a maximum sample-to-hold offset of 3 mV and less than 1 mV/ms droop, using the on-chip hold capacitor. If lower droop is required, it is possible to add a larger external hold capacitor.

The high speed analog switch used in the AD585 exhibits aperture jitter of 0.5 ns, enabling the device to sample full scale (20 V peak-to-peak) signals at frequencies up to 78 kHz with 12-bit precision.

The AD585 can be used with any user-defined feedback network to provide any desired gain in the sample mode. On-chip precision thin-film resistors can be used to provide gains of +1, −1, or +2. Output impedance in the hold mode is sufficiently low to maintain an accurate output signal even when driving the dynamic load presented by a successive-approximation A/D converter. However, the output is protected against damage from accidental short circuits.

The control signal for the HOLD command can be either active high or active low. The differential HOLD signal is compatible with all logic families, if a suitable reference level is provided. An on-chip TTL reference level is provided for TTL compatibility.

The AD585 is available in three performance grades. The JP grade is specified for the 0°C to +70°C commercial temperature range and packaged in a 20-pin PLCC. The AQ grade is specified for the –25°C to +85°C industrial temperature range and is packaged in a 14-pin cerdip. The SQ and SE grades are specified for the –55°C to +125°C military temperature range and are packaged in a 14-pin cerdip and 20-pin LCC.

**PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS**

1. The fast acquisition time (3 μs) and low aperture jitter (0.5 ns) make it the first choice for very high speed data acquisition systems.
2. The droop rate is only 1.0 mV/ms so that it may be used in slower high accuracy systems without the loss of accuracy.
3. The low charge transfer of the analog switch keeps sample-to-hold offset below 3 mV with the on-chip 100 pF hold capacitor, eliminating the trade-off between acquisition time and S/H offset required with other SHAs.
4. The AD585 has internal pretrimmed application resistors for applications versatility.
5. The AD585 is complete with an internal hold capacitor for ease of use. Capacitance can be added externally to reduce the droop rate when long hold times and high accuracy are required.
6. The AD585 is recommended for use with 10- and 12-bit successive-approximation A/D converters such as AD573, AD574A, AD674A, AD7572 and AD7672.
7. The AD585 is available in versions compliant with MIL-STD-883. Refer to the Analog Devices Military Products Databook or current AD585/883B data sheet for detailed specifications.
AD585—SPECIFICATIONS
(typical @ +25°C and V_{cc} = ±12 V or ±15 V, and C_{g} = Internal, A = +1, HOLD active unless otherwise noted)

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NOTES
1 Maximum input signal is the minimum supply minus a headroom voltage of 2.5 V.
2 Not tested at –55°C.
3 E = Leadless Ceramic Chip Carrier; P = Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier; Q = Cerdip.
4 For AD585/83B specifications, refer to Analog Devices Military Products Databook.

Specifications subject to change without notice.
Specifications shown in boldface are tested on all production units at final electrical test. Results from those tests are used to calculate outgoing quality levels. All min and max specifications are guaranteed, although only those shown in boldface are tested on all production units.
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supplies (+V_S, -V_S) .................. ±18 V
Logic Inputs ........................... ±V_S
Analog Inputs ........................... ±V_S
R_{IN}, R_{FB} Pins ....................... ±V_S
Storage Temperature .................. –65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering) ........... 300°C
Output Short Circuit to Ground ........ Indefinite
TTL Logic Reference Short Circuit to Ground ........ Indefinite

Figure 1. Sample-to-Hold Offset vs. Logic Level (HOLD Active)

Figure 2. Acquisition Time vs. Hold Capacitance (10 V Step to 0.01%)

Figure 3. Large Signal Response, Sample Mode

Figure 4. Sample-to-Hold Settling Time (HOLD Active)

Figure 5. DIP Pin Configuration

Figure 6. Connection Diagram, Gain = +1, HOLD Active

Figure 7. Connection Diagram, Gain = +2, HOLD Active

Figure 8. Connection Diagram, Gain = –1, HOLD Active

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SAMPLED DATA SYSTEMS

In sampled data systems there are a number of limiting factors in digitizing high frequency signals accurately. Figure 9 shows pictorially the sample-and-hold errors that are the limiting factors. In the following discussions of error sources the errors will be divided into the following groups: 1. Sample-to-Hold Transition, 2. Hold Mode and 3. Hold-to-Sample Transition.

**SAMPLE-TO-HOLD TRANSITION**

The aperture delay time is the time required for the sample-and-hold amplifier to switch from sample to hold. Since this is effectively a constant then it may be tuned out. If however, the aperture delay time is not accounted for then errors of the magnitude as shown in Figure 10 will result.

To eliminate the aperture delay as an error source the sample-to-hold command may be advanced with respect to the input signal.

Once the aperture delay time has been eliminated as an error source then the aperture jitter which is the variation in aperture delay time from sample-to-sample remains. The aperture jitter is a true error source and must be considered. The aperture jitter is a result of noise within the switching network which modulates the phase of the hold command and is manifested in the variations in the value of the analog input that has been held. The aperture error which results from this jitter is directly related to the dV/dT of the analog input.

The error due to aperture jitter is easily calculated as shown below. The error calculation takes into account the desired accuracy corresponding to the resolution of the N-bit A/D converter.

\[
f_{\text{MAX}} = \frac{2^{-(N+1)}}{\pi \text{(Aperture Jitter)}}
\]

For an application with a 10-bit A/D converter with a 10 V full scale to a 1/2 LSB error maximum:

\[
f_{\text{MAX}} = \frac{2^{-(10+1)}}{\pi (0.5 \times 10^{-9})} = 310.8 \text{ kHz}
\]

For an application with a 12-bit A/D converter with a 10 V full scale to a 1/2 LSB error maximum:

\[
f_{\text{MAX}} = \frac{2^{-(12+1)}}{\pi (0.5 \times 10^{-9})} = 77.7 \text{ kHz}
\]

Figure 11 shows the entire range of errors induced by aperture jitter with respect to the input signal frequency.

**Aperture Delay Error vs. Frequency**

Sample-to-hold offset is caused by the transfer of charge to the holding capacitor via the gate capacitance of the switch when switching into hold. Since the gate capacitance couples the switch control voltage applied to the gate on to the hold capacitor, the resulting sample-to-hold offset is a function of the logic level.

The logic inputs were designed for application flexibility and, therefore, a wide range of logic thresholds. This was achieved by using a differential input stage for HOLD and \( \text{HOLD} \). Figure 1 shows the change in the sample-to-hold offset voltage based upon an independently programmed reference voltage. Since the input stage is a differential configuration, the offset voltage is a function of the control voltage range around the programmed threshold voltage.

The sample-to-hold offset can be reduced by adding capacitance to the internal 100 pF capacitor and by using \( \text{HOLD} \) instead of HOLD. This may be easily accomplished by adding an external capacitor between Pins 7 and 8. The sample-to-hold offset is then governed by the relationship:

\[
S/H \text{ Offset (V)} = \frac{\text{Charge (pC)}}{C_H \text{ Total (pF)}}
\]
For the AD585 in particular it becomes:

\[ S/H \ Offset (V) = \frac{0.3 \ pC}{100 \ pF + (C_{EXT})} \]

The addition of an external hold capacitor also affects the acquisition time of the AD585. The change in acquisition time with respect to the \( C_{EXT} \) is shown graphically in Figure 2.

**HOLD MODE**

In the hold mode there are two important specifications that must be considered; feedthrough and the droop rate. Feedthrough errors appear as an attenuated version of the input at the output while in the hold mode. Hold-Mode feedthrough varies with frequency, increasing at higher frequencies. Feedthrough is an important specification when a sample and hold follows an analog multiplexer that switches among many different channels.

Hold-mode droop rate is the change in output voltage per unit of time while in the hold mode. Hold-mode droop originates as leakage from the hold capacitor, of which the major leakage current contributors are switch leakage current and bias current. The rate of voltage change on the capacitor \( \frac{dV}{dT} \) is the ratio of the total leakage current \( I_L \) to the hold capacitance \( C_H \).

\[ Droop \ Rate = \frac{dV_{OUT}}{dT} (\text{Volts}/\text{Sec}) = \frac{I_L (\mu A)}{C_H (\mu F)} \]

For the AD585 in particular;

\[ Droop \ Rate = \frac{100 \ \mu A}{100 \ \mu F + (C_{EXT})} \]

Additionally the leakage current doubles for every 10°C increase in temperature above 25°C; therefore, the hold-mode droop rate characteristic will also double in the same fashion. The hold-mode droop rate can be traded-off with acquisition time to provide the best combination of droop error and acquisition time. The tradeoff is easily accomplished by varying the value of \( C_{EXT} \).

Since a sample and hold is used typically in combination with an A/D converter, then the total droop in the output voltage has to be less than 1/2 LSB during the period of a conversion. The maximum allowable signal change on the input of an A/D converter is:

\[ \Delta V_{max} = \frac{\text{Full - Scale Voltage}}{2^{(N+1)}} \]

Once the maximum \( \Delta V \) is determined then the conversion time of the A/D converter \( T_{CONV} \) is required to calculate the maximum allowable \( \frac{dV}{dT} \).

\[ \frac{dV}{dT}_{max} = \frac{\Delta V_{max}}{T_{CONV}} \]

The maximum \( \frac{dV}{dT} \) as shown by the previous equation is the limit not only at 25°C but at the maximum expected operating temperature range. Therefore, over the operating temperature range the following criteria must be met \( T_{OPERATION} = 25°C \) = \( \Delta T \).

\[ \frac{dV_{25°C}}{dT} \times \left( \frac{\Delta T\degree C}{10\degree C} \right) \leq \frac{dV_{max}}{dT} \]

**HOLD-TO-SAMPLE TRANSITION**

The Nyquist theorem states that a band-limited signal which is sampled at a rate at least twice the maximum signal frequency can be reconstructed without loss of information. This means that a sampled data system must sample, convert and acquire the next point at a rate at least twice the signal frequency. Thus the maximum input frequency is equal to

\[ f_{MAX} = \frac{1}{2 (T_{ACQ} + T_{CONV} + T_{AP})} \]

Where \( T_{ACQ} \) is the acquisition time of the sample-to-hold amplifier, \( T_{AP} \) is the maximum aperture time (small enough to be ignored) and \( T_{CONV} \) is the conversion time of the A/D converter.

**DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEMS**

The fast acquisition time of the AD585 when used with a high speed A/D converter allows accurate digitization of high frequency signals and high throughput rates in multichannel data acquisition systems. The AD585 can be used with a number of different A/D converters to achieve high throughput rates. Figures 12 and 13 show the use of an AD585 with the AD578 and AD574A.
LOGIC INPUT
The sample-and-hold logic control was designed for versatile logic interfacing. The HOLD and HOLD inputs may be used with both low and high level CMOS, TTL and ECL logic systems. Logic threshold programmability was achieved by using a differential amplifier as the input stage for the digital inputs. A predictable logic threshold may be programmed by referencing either HOLD or HOLD to the appropriate threshold voltage. For example, if the internal 1.4 V reference is applied to HOLD an input signal to HOLD between +1.8 V and +V_S will place the AD585 in the hold mode. The AD585 will go into the sample mode for this case when the input is between –V_S and +1.0 V. The range of references which may be applied is from (–V_S +4 V) to (+V_S –3 V).

OPTIONAL CAPACITOR SELECTION
If an additional capacitor is going to be used in conjunction with the internal 100 pF capacitor it must have a low dielectric absorption. Dielectric absorption is just that; it is the charge absorbed into the dielectric that is not immediately added to or removed from the capacitor when rapidly charged or discharged. The capacitor with dielectric absorption is modeled in Figure 14.

Figure 14. Capacitor Model with Dielectric Absorption
If the capacitor is charged slowly, C_DA will eventually charge to the same value as C. But unfortunately, good dielectrics have very high resistances, so while C_DA may be small, R_X is large and the time constant R_X C_DA typically runs into the millisecond range. In fast charge, fast-discharge situations the effect of dielectric absorption resembles “memory”. In a data acquisition system where many channels with widely varying data are being sampled the effect is to have an ever changing offset which appears as a very nonlinear sample-to-hold offset since the difference between the voltage being measured and the voltage previously measured determines the fraction by which the dielectric absorption figure is multiplied. It is impossible to readily correct for this error source. The only solution is to use a capacitor with dielectric absorption less than the maximum tolerable error. Capacitor types such as polystyrene, polypropylene or Teflon are recommended.

GROUNDING
Many data-acquisition components have two or more ground pins which are not connected together within the device. These “grounds” are usually referred to as the Logic Power Return Analog Common (Analog Power Return), and Analog Signal Ground. These grounds must be tied together at one point, usually at the system power-supply ground. Ideally, a single solid ground would be desirable. However, since current flows through the ground wires and etch stripes of the circuit cards, and since these paths have resistance and inductance, hundreds of millivolts can be generated between the system ground point and the ground pin of the AD585. Separate ground returns should be provided to minimize the current flow in the path from sensitive points to the system ground point. In this way supply currents and logic-gate return currents are not summed into the same return path as analog signals where they would cause measurement errors.

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS
Dimensions shown in inches and (mm).

14-Pin Cerdip (Q-14)

20-Terminal LCC (E-20A)

20-Terminal PLCC (P-20A)