

500 kHz, 800 µA Instrumentation Amplifier

Features

- Rail-to-Rail Input and Output
- Gain Set by 2 External Resistors
- Minimum Gain (G_{MIN}) Options: 1, 2, 5, 10 or 100 V/V
- Common Mode Rejection Ratio (CMRR): 115 dB (typical, $G_{MIN} = 100$)
- Power Supply Rejection Ratio (PSRR): 112 dB (typical, $G_{MIN} = 100$)
- Bandwidth: 500 kHz (typical, Gain = G_{MIN})
- Supply Current: 800 μA/channel (typical)
- Single Channel
- Enable/ V_{OS} Calibration pin: (EN/CAL)
- Power Supply: 1.8V to 5.5V
- Extended Temperature Range: -40°C to +125°C

Typical Applications

- High Side Current Sensor
- Wheatstone Bridge Sensors
- Difference Amplifier with Level Shifting
- Power Control Loops

Design Aids

- Microchip Advanced Part Selector (MAPS)
- Demonstration Board
- Application Notes

Block Diagram

Description

Microchip Technology Inc. offers the single MCP6N11 instrumentation amplifier (INA) with Enable/ V_{OS} Calibration pin (EN/CAL) and several minimum gain options. It is optimized for single-supply operation with rail-to-rail input (no common mode crossover distortion) and output performance.

Two external resistors set the gain, minimizing gain error and drift-over temperature. The reference voltage (V_{RFF}) shifts the output voltage (V_{OUT}).

The supply voltage range (1.8V to 5.5V) is low enough to support many portable applications. All devices are fully specified from -40°C to +125°C.

These parts have five minimum gain options (1, 2, 5, 10 and 100 V/V). This allows the user to optimize the input offset voltage and input noise for different applications.

Typical Application Circuit

Package Types

Minimum Gain Options

[Table 1](#page-1-0) shows key specifications that differentiate between the different minimum gain (G_{MIN}) options. See **Section 1.0 "Electrical Characteristics"**, **Section 6.0 "Packaging Information" and [Product](#page-46-0) [Identification System](#page-46-0)** for further information on G_{MIN}.

TABLE 1: KEY DIFFERENTIATING SPECIFICATIONS

1.0 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

1.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings †

 \dagger **Notice:** Stresses above those listed under "Absolute" Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at those or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational listings of this specification is not implied. Exposure to maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

†† See Section 4.2.1.2 "Input Voltage Limits" and Section 4.2.1.3 "Input Current Limits".

1.2 Specifications

TABLE 1-1: DC ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Electrical Characteristics: Unless otherwise indicated, $T_A = +25^\circ C$, $V_{DD} = 1.8V$ to 5.5V, $V_{SS} =$ GND, EN/CAL = V_{DD} , $\rm V_{CM}$ = V_{DD}/2, V_{DM} = 0V, V_{REF} = V_{DD}/2, V_L = V_{DD}/2, R_L = 10 kΩ to V_L and G_{DM} = G_{MIN}; see [Figure 1-6](#page-8-0) and [Figure 1-7](#page-8-1).

Note 1: $V_{CM} = (V_{IP} + V_{IM}) / 2$, $V_{DM} = (V_{IP} - V_{IM})$ and $G_{DM} = 1 + R_F/R_G$.

2: The V_{OS} spec limits include 1/f noise effects.

3: This is the input offset drift without V_{OS} re-calibration; toggle EN/CAL to minimize this effect.

4: These specs apply to both the V_{IP}, V_{IM} input pair (use V_{CM}) and to the V_{REF}, V_{FG} input pair (V_{REF} takes V_{CM}'s place).

5: This spec applies to the V_{IP}, V_{IM}, V_{REF} and V_{FG} pins individually.

6: [Figure 2-11](#page-14-0) and [Figure 2-19](#page-15-0) show the V_{IVR} and V_{DMR} variation over temperature.

7: See Section 1.5 "Explanation of DC Error Specs".

TABLE 1-1: DC ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Note 1: $V_{CM} = (V_{IP} + V_{IM}) / 2$, $V_{DM} = (V_{IP} - V_{IM})$ and $G_{DM} = 1 + R_F/R_G$.

2: The V_{OS} spec limits include 1/f noise effects.

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4: These specs apply to both the V_{IP}, V_{IM} input pair (use V_{CM}) and to the V_{REF}, V_{FG} input pair (V_{REF} takes V_{CM}'s place).

5: This spec applies to the V_{IP} , V_{IM} , V_{REF} and V_{FG} pins individually.

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5: This spec applies to the V_{IP} , V_{IM} , V_{REF} and V_{FG} pins individually.

6: Figure 2-11 and Figure 2-19 show the V_{IVR} and V_{DMR} variation over temperature.

7: See Section 1.5 "Explanation of DC Error Specs".

TABLE 1-2: AC ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

TABLE 1-3: DIGITAL ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Note 1: For design guidance only; not tested.

TABLE 1-4: TEMPERATURE SPECIFICATIONS

Note 1: Operation must not cause T_J to exceed the Absolute Maximum Junction Temperature specification (+150°C).

1.3 Timing Diagrams

FIGURE 1-1: Common Mode Input Overdrive Recovery Timing Diagram.

FIGURE 1-3: Output Overdrive Recovery Timing Diagram.

1.4 DC Test Circuits

1.4.1 INPUT OFFSET TEST CIRCUIT

[Figure 1-6](#page-8-0) is used for testing the INA's input offset errors and input voltage range (V_E , V_{IVL} and V_{IVH} ; see **Section 1.5.1 "Input Offset Related Errors"** and **Section 1.5.2 "Input Offset Common Mode Non-** $\mathsf{linearity}$ "). U₂ is part of a control loop that forces V_{OUT} to equal V $_{\mathsf{CNT}}$; U $_1$ can be set to any bias point.

FIGURE 1-6: Test Circuit for Common Mode (Input Offset).

When MCP6N11 is in its normal range of operation, the DC output voltages are (where V_F is the sum of input offset errors and g_F is the gain error):

EQUATION 1-1:

$$
G_{DM} = I + R_F/R_G
$$

\n
$$
V_{OUT} = V_{CNT}
$$

\n
$$
V_M = V_{REF} + G_{DM}(I + g_E)V_E
$$

[Table 1-5](#page-8-2) gives the recommended R_F and R_G values for different G_{MIN} options.

1.4.2 DIFFERENTIAL GAIN TEST CIRCUIT

[Figure 1-7](#page-8-1) is used for testing the INA's differential gain error, non-linearity and input voltage range (g_F , INL_{DM}, V_{DML} and V_{DMH}; see **Section 1.5.3 "Differential Gain Error and Non-linearity**"). R_F and R_G are 0.01% for accurate gain error measurements.

FIGURE 1-7: Test Circuit for Differential Mode.

The output voltages are (where V_E is the sum of input offset errors and g_E is the gain error):

EQUATION 1-2:

$$
G_{DM} = I + R_F/R_G
$$

\n
$$
V_{OUT} = V_{REF} + G_{DM}(I + g_E)(V_{DM} + V_E)
$$

\n
$$
V_M = V_{OUT} - V_{REF}
$$

\n
$$
= G_{DM}(I + g_E)(V_{DM} + V_E)
$$

To keep V_{REF} , V_{FG} and V_{OUT} within their ranges, set:

EQUATION 1-3:

$$
V_{REF} = (V_{DD} - G_{DM}V_{DM})/2
$$

[Table 1-6](#page-8-3) shows the recommended R_F and R_G . They produce a 10 kΩ load; V_L can usually be left open.

1.5 Explanation of DC Error Specs

1.5.1 INPUT OFFSET RELATED ERRORS

The input offset error (V_E) is extracted from input offset measurements (see Section 1.4.1 "Input Offset Test **Circuit**"), based on [Equation 1-1](#page-8-6):

EQUATION 1-4:

$$
V_E = \frac{V_M - V_{REF}}{G_{DM}(I + g_E)}
$$

 V_F has several terms, which assume a linear response to changes in V_{DD} , V_{SS} , V_{CM} , V_{OUT} and T_A (all of which are in their specified ranges):

EQUATION 1-5:

$$
V_E = V_{OS} + \frac{\Delta V_{DD} - \Delta V_{SS}}{PSRR} + \frac{\Delta V_{CM}}{CMRR} + \frac{\Delta V_{REF}}{CMRR} + \frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{A_{OL}} + \Delta T_A \cdot \frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta T_A}
$$

Where:

PSRR, *CMRR* and *AOL* are in units of V/V

^Δ*TA* is in units of °C

 $V_{DM} = 0$

[Equation 1-2](#page-8-5) shows how V_E affects V_{OUT} .

1.5.2 INPUT OFFSET COMMON MODE NON-LINEARITY

The input offset error (V_F) changes non-linearly with V_{CM} . [Figure 1-8](#page-9-4) shows V_E vs. V_{CM} , as well as a linear fit line (V_{E_LIN}) based on V_{OS} and CMRR. The op amp is in standard conditions ($\Delta V_{\text{OUT}} = 0$, $V_{\text{DM}} = 0$, etc.). V_{CM} is swept from V_{IVL} to V_{IVH} . The test circuit is in **Section 1.4.1 "Input Offset Test Circuit"** and V_E is calculated using [Equation 1-4.](#page-9-5)

Based on the measured V_E data, we obtain the following linear fit:

EQUATION 1-6:

$$
V_{E_LIN} = V_{OS} + \frac{V_{CM} - V_{DD}/2}{CMRR}
$$

Where:

$$
V_{OS} = V_2
$$

$$
\frac{I}{CMRR} = \frac{V_3 - V_1}{V_{IVH} - V_{IVL}}
$$

The remaining error (ΔV_F) is described by the Common Mode Non-Linearity spec:

EQUATION 1-7:

$$
INL_{CM} = \frac{max|AV_E|}{V_{IVH} - V_{IVL}}
$$

Where:

$$
\Delta V_E = V_E - V_{E_LIN}
$$

The same common mode behavior applies to V_F when V_{REF} is swept, instead of V_{CM} , since both input stages are designed the same:

EQUATION 1-8:

$$
V_{E_LIN} = V_{OS} + \frac{V_{REF} - V_{DD}/2}{CMRR}
$$

$$
INL_{CM} = \frac{max|\Delta V_E|}{V_{IVH} - V_{IVL}}
$$

1.5.3 DIFFERENTIAL GAIN ERROR AND NON-LINEARITY

The differential errors are extracted from differential gain measurements (see **Section 1.4.2 "Differential** Gain Test Circuit"), based on [Equation 1-2](#page-8-5). These errors are the differential gain error (g_F) and the input offset error (V_E , which changes non-linearly with V_{DM}):

EQUATION 1-9:

$$
G_{DM} = 1 + R_F/R_G
$$

$$
V_M = G_{DM}(1 + g_E)(V_{DM} + V_E)
$$

These errors are adjusted for the expected output, then referred back to the input, giving the differential input error (V_{ED}) as a function of V_{DM} :

EQUATION 1-10:

$$
V_{ED} = \frac{V_M}{G_{DM}} - V_{DM}
$$

[Figure 1-9](#page-10-0) shows V_{ED} vs. V_{DM} , as well as a linear fit line (V_{ED_LIN}) based on V_E and g_E. The op amp is in standard conditions (ΔV_{OUT} = 0, etc.). V_{DM} is swept from V_{DML} to V_{DMH} .

FIGURE 1-9: Differential Input Error vs. Differential Input Voltage.

Based on the measured V_{ED} data, we obtain the following linear fit:

EQUATION 1-11:

$$
V_{ED_LIN} = (I + g_E)V_E + g_EV_{DM}
$$

Where:

$$
g_E = \frac{V_3 - V_I}{V_{DMH} - V_{DML}} - I
$$

$$
V_E = \frac{V_2}{I + g_E}
$$

Note that the V_E value measured here is not as accurate as the one obtained in **Section 1.5.1 "Input Offset Related Errors".**

The remaining error (ΔV_{ED}) is described by the Differential Mode Non-Linearity spec:

EQUATION 1-12:

$$
INL_{DM} = \frac{max|\Delta V_{ED}|}{V_{DMH} - V_{DML}}
$$

Where:

$$
\Delta V_{ED} = V_{ED} - V_{ED_LIN}
$$

NOTES:

2.0 TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES

Note: The graphs and tables provided following this note are a statistical summary based on a limited number of samples and are provided for informational purposes only. The performance characteristics listed herein are not tested or guaranteed. In some graphs or tables, the data presented may be outside the specified operating range (e.g., outside specified power supply range) and therefore outside the warranted range.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, $T_A = +25^\circ C$, $V_{DD} = 1.8V$ to 5.5V, $V_{SS} = GND$, EN/CAL = V_{DD} , $V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2$, $V_{DM} = 0V$, $\rm V_{REF}$ = $\rm V_{DD}$ /2, $\rm V_L$ = $\rm V_{DD}$ /2, $\rm R_L$ = 10 kΩ to $\rm V_L$, $\rm C_L$ = 60 pF and $\rm G_{DM}$ = $\rm G_{MIN}$; see [Figure 1-6](#page-8-0) and [Figure 1-7.](#page-8-1)

FIGURE 2-1: Normalized Input Offset Voltage, with GMIN = 1 to 10.

Voltage, with GMIN = 100.

FIGURE 2-3: Normalized Input Offset Voltage Drift, with GMIN = 1 to 10.

FIGURE 2-4: Normalized Input Offset Voltage Drift, with GMIN = 100.

2.1 DC Voltages and Currents

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, T_A = +25°C, V_{DD} = 1.8V to 5.5V, V_{SS} = GND, EN/CAL = V_{DD}, V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2, V_{DM} = 0V, $\rm V_{REF}$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm V_L$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm R_L$ = 10 k Ω to $\rm V_L$, $\rm C_L$ = 60 pF and $\rm G_{DM}$ = $\rm G_{MIN}$; see [Figure 1-6](#page-8-0) and [Figure 1-7.](#page-8-1)

FIGURE 2-5: Normalized Input Offset Voltage vs. Power Supply Voltage, with VCM = 0V and GMIN = 1 to 10.

FIGURE 2-6: Normalized Input Offset Voltage vs. Power Supply Voltage, with VCM = 0V and GMIN = 100.

FIGURE 2-7: Normalized Input Offset Voltage vs. Power Supply Voltage, with V_{CM} = V_{DD} and G_{MIN} = 1 to 10.

FIGURE 2-8: Normalized Input Offset Voltage vs. Power Supply Voltage, with V_{CM} = V_{DD} and G_{MIN} = 100.

FIGURE 2-10: Normalized Input Offset Voltage vs. Output Voltage, with GMIN = 100.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, T_A = +25°C, V_{DD} = 1.8V to 5.5V, V_{SS} = GND, EN/CAL = V_{DD}, V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2, V_{DM} = 0V, $\rm V_{REF}$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm V_L$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm R_L$ = 10 k Ω to $\rm V_L$, $\rm C_L$ = 60 pF and $\rm G_{DM}$ = $\rm G_{MIN}$; see [Figure 1-6](#page-8-0) and [Figure 1-7.](#page-8-1)

FIGURE 2-11: Input Common Mode Voltage Headroom vs. Ambient Temperature.

FIGURE 2-12: Normalized Input Offset Voltage vs. Common Mode Voltage, with VDD = 1.8V and GMIN = 1 to 10.

FIGURE 2-13: Normalized Input Offset Voltage vs. Common Mode Voltage, with VDD = 1.8V and GMIN = 100.

FIGURE 2-14: Normalized Input Offset Voltage vs. Common Mode Voltage, with $V_{DD} = 5.5V$ and $G_{MIN} = 1$ to 10.

FIGURE 2-15: Normalized Input Offset Voltage vs. Common Mode Voltage, with VDD = 5.5V and GMIN = 100.

FIGURE 2-16: Normalized CMRR and PSRR vs. Ambient Temperature.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, $T_A = +25^{\circ}$ C, $V_{DD} = 1.8V$ to 5.5V, $V_{SS} = GND$, EN/CAL = V_{DD} , $V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2$, $V_{DM} = 0V$, $\rm V_{REF}$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm V_L$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm R_L$ = 10 k Ω to $\rm V_L$, $\rm C_L$ = 60 pF and $\rm G_{DM}$ = $\rm G_{MIN}$; see [Figure 1-6](#page-8-0) and [Figure 1-7.](#page-8-1)

FIGURE 2-17: Normalized DC Open-Loop Gain vs. Ambient Temperature.

FIGURE 2-18: The MCP6N11 Shows No Phase Reversal vs. Common Mode Voltage.

FIGURE 2-19: Normalized Differential Mode Voltage Range vs. Ambient Temperature.

FIGURE 2-20: Normalized Differential Input Error vs. Differential Voltage, with GMIN = 1.

FIGURE 2-21: Normalized Differential Input Error vs. Differential Voltage, with GMIN = 2 to 100.

FIGURE 2-22: The MCP6N11 Shows No Phase Reversal vs. Differential Voltage, with $V_{DD} = 5.5V$.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, T_A = +25°C, V_{DD} = 1.8V to 5.5V, V_{SS} = GND, EN/CAL = V_{DD}, V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2, V_{DM} = 0V, $\rm V_{REF}$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm V_L$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm R_L$ = 10 k Ω to $\rm V_L$, $\rm C_L$ = 60 pF and $\rm G_{DM}$ = $\rm G_{MIN}$; see [Figure 1-6](#page-8-0) and [Figure 1-7.](#page-8-1)

FIGURE 2-23: Input Bias and Offset Currents vs. Ambient Temperature, with $V_{DD} = +5.5V$.

FIGURE 2-24: Input Bias Current vs. Input Voltage (below V_{SS}).

FIGURE 2-25: Input Bias and Offset Currents vs. Common Mode Input Voltage, with $T_A = +85^{\circ}C$.

FIGURE 2-26: Input Bias and Offset Currents vs. Common Mode Input Voltage, with $T_A = +125$ °C.

FIGURE 2-27: Output Voltage Headroom vs. Output Current.

FIGURE 2-28: Output Voltage Headroom vs. Ambient Temperature.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, T_A = +25°C, V_{DD} = 1.8V to 5.5V, V_{SS} = GND, EN/CAL = V_{DD}, V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2, V_{DM} = 0V, $\rm V_{REF}$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm V_L$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm R_L$ = 10 k Ω to $\rm V_L$, $\rm C_L$ = 60 pF and $\rm G_{DM}$ = $\rm G_{MIN}$; see [Figure 1-6](#page-8-0) and [Figure 1-7.](#page-8-1)

FIGURE 2-29: Output Short Circuit Current vs. Power Supply Voltage.

FIGURE 2-30: Supply Current vs. Power Supply Voltage.

FIGURE 2-31: Supply Current vs. Common Mode Input Voltage.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, $T_A = +25^\circ C$, $V_{DD} = 1.8V$ to 5.5V, $V_{SS} = GND$, EN/CAL = V_{DD} , $V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2$, $V_{DM} = 0V$, $\rm V_{REF}$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm V_L$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm R_L$ = 10 k Ω to $\rm V_L$, $\rm C_L$ = 60 pF and $\rm G_{DM}$ = $\rm G_{MIN}$; see [Figure 1-6](#page-8-0) and [Figure 1-7.](#page-8-1)

2.2 Frequency Response

FIGURE 2-34: Normalized Open-Loop Gain vs. Frequency.

FIGURE 2-35: Normalized Gain Bandwidth Product and Phase Margin vs. Ambient Temperature.

FIGURE 2-36: Closed-Loop Output Impedance vs. Frequency.

Normalized Capacitive Load.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, T_A = +25°C, V_{DD} = 1.8V to 5.5V, V_{SS} = GND, EN/CAL = V_{DD}, V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2, V_{DM} = 0V, $\rm V_{REF}$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm V_L$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm R_L$ = 10 k Ω to $\rm V_L$, $\rm C_L$ = 60 pF and $\rm G_{DM}$ = $\rm G_{MIN}$; see [Figure 1-6](#page-8-0) and [Figure 1-7.](#page-8-1)

2.3 Noise

FIGURE 2-38: Normalized Input Noise Voltage Density vs. Frequency.

FIGURE 2-39: Normalized Input Noise Voltage Density vs. Input Common Mode Voltage, with f = 100 Hz.

FIGURE 2-40: Normalized Input Noise Voltage Density vs. Input Common Mode Voltage, with f = 10 kHz.

FIGURE 2-41: Normalized Input Noise Voltage vs. Time, with GMIN = 1 to 10.

FIGURE 2-42: Normalized Input Noise Voltage vs. Time, with GMIN = 100.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, $T_A = +25^\circ C$, $V_{DD} = 1.8V$ to 5.5V, $V_{SS} = GND$, EN/CAL = V_{DD} , $V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2$, $V_{DM} = 0V$, $\rm V_{REF}$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm V_L$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm R_L$ = 10 k Ω to $\rm V_L$, $\rm C_L$ = 60 pF and $\rm G_{DM}$ = $\rm G_{MIN}$; see [Figure 1-6](#page-8-0) and [Figure 1-7.](#page-8-1)

2.4 Time Response

Response.

Temperature.

FIGURE 2-46: Maximum Output Voltage Swing vs. Frequency.

FIGURE 2-47: Common Mode Input Overdrive Recovery Time vs. Normalized Gain.

FIGURE 2-48: Differential Input Overdrive Recovery Time vs. Normalized Gain.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, T_A = +25°C, V_{DD} = 1.8V to 5.5V, V_{SS} = GND, EN/CAL = V_{DD}, V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2, V_{DM} = 0V, $\rm V_{REF}$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm V_L$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm R_L$ = 10 k Ω to $\rm V_L$, $\rm C_L$ = 60 pF and $\rm G_{DM}$ = $\rm G_{MIN}$; see [Figure 1-6](#page-8-0) and [Figure 1-7.](#page-8-1)

FIGURE 2-49: Output Overdrive Recovery Time vs. Normalized Gain.

FIGURE 2-50: The MCP6N11 Shows No Phase Reversal vs. Common Mode Input Overdrive, with $V_{DD} = 5.5V$ *.*

FIGURE 2-51: The MCP6N11 Shows No Phase Reversal vs. Differential Input Overdrive, with $V_{DD} = 5.5V$.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, $T_A = +25^\circ C$, $V_{DD} = 1.8V$ to 5.5V, $V_{SS} = GND$, EN/CAL = V_{DD} , $V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2$, $V_{DM} = 0V$, $\rm V_{REF}$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm V_L$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm R_L$ = 10 k Ω to $\rm V_L$, $\rm C_L$ = 60 pF and $\rm G_{DM}$ = $\rm G_{MIN}$; see [Figure 1-6](#page-8-0) and [Figure 1-7.](#page-8-1)

2.5 Enable/Calibration and POR Responses

FIGURE 2-52: EN/CAL and Output Voltage vs. Time, with $V_{DD} = 1.8V$ *.*

FIGURE 2-53: EN/CAL and Output Voltage vs. Time, with $V_{DD} = 5.5V$

FIGURE 2-54: EN/CAL Hysteresis vs. Ambient Temperature.

FIGURE 2-55: EN/CAL Turn On Time vs. Ambient Temperature.

FIGURE 2-56: Power Supply On and Off and Output Voltage vs. Time.

FIGURE 2-57: POR Trip Voltages and Hysteresis vs. Temperature.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, T_A = +25°C, V_{DD} = 1.8V to 5.5V, V_{SS} = GND, EN/CAL = V_{DD}, V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2, V_{DM} = 0V, $\rm V_{REF}$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm V_L$ = $\rm V_{DD}/2$, $\rm R_L$ = 10 k Ω to $\rm V_L$, $\rm C_L$ = 60 pF and $\rm G_{DM}$ = $\rm G_{MIN}$; see [Figure 1-6](#page-8-0) and [Figure 1-7.](#page-8-1)

Shutdown vs. Power Supply Voltage.

Output Voltage.

3.0 PIN DESCRIPTIONS

Descriptions of the pins are listed in [Table 3-1](#page-24-0).

TABLE 3-1: PIN FUNCTION TABLE

3.1 Analog Signal Inputs

The non-inverting and inverting inputs (V_{IP} , and V_{IM}) are high-impedance CMOS inputs with low bias currents.

3.2 Analog Feedback Input

The analog feedback input (V_{FG}) is the inverting input of the second input stage. The external feedback components (R_F and R_G) are connected to this pin. It is a high-impedance CMOS input with low bias current.

3.3 Analog Reference Input

The analog reference input (V_{REF}) is the non-inverting input of the second input stage; it shifts V_{OUT} to its desired range. The external gain resistor (R_G) is connected to this pin. It is a high-impedance CMOS input with low bias current.

3.4 Analog Output

The analog output (V_{OUT}) is a low-impedance voltage output. It represents the differential input voltage $(V_{DM} = V_{IP} - V_{IM})$, with gain G_{DM} and is shifted by $\rm{V}_{\rm{REF}}$. The external feedback resistor ($\rm{R}_{\rm{F}}$) is connected to this pin.

3.5 Power Supply Pins

The positive power supply (V_{DD}) is 1.8V to 5.5V higher than the negative power supply (V_{SS}) . For normal operation, the other pins are between V_{SS} and V_{DD} .

Typically, these parts are used in a single (positive) supply configuration. In this case, V_{SS} is connected to ground and V_{DD} is connected to the supply; V_{DD} will need bypass capacitors.

3.6 Digital Enable and V_{OS} Calibration **Input**

This input (EN/CAL) is a CMOS, Schmitt-triggered input that controls the active, low power and V_{OS} calibration modes of operation. When this pin goes low, the part is placed into a low power mode and the output is high-Z. When this pin goes high, the amplifier's input offset voltage is corrected by the calibration circuitry, then the output is re-connected to the V_{OUT} pin, which becomes low impedance, and the part resumes normal operation.

3.7 Exposed Thermal Pad (EP)

There is an internal connection between the Exposed Thermal Pad (EP) and the V_{SS} pin; they must be connected to the same potential on the Printed Circuit Board (PCB).

This pad can be connected to a PCB ground plane to provide a larger heat sink. This improves the package thermal resistance (θ_{JA}) .

NOTES:

4.0 APPLICATIONS

The MCP6N11 instrumentation amplifier (INA) is manufactured using Microchip's state of the art CMOS process. It is low cost, low power and high speed, making it ideal for battery-powered applications.

4.1 Basic Performance

4.1.1 STANDARD CIRCUIT

[Figure 4-1](#page-26-1) shows the standard circuit configuration for these INAs. When the inputs and output are in their specified ranges, the output voltage is approximately:

EQUATION 4-1:

 $V_{\text{OUT}} \approx V_{\text{RFF}} + G_{\text{DM}} V_{\text{DM}}$ Where: G_{DM} = 1 + R_F / R_G

FIGURE 4-1: Standard Circuit.

For normal operation, keep:

- V_{IP} , V_{IM} , V_{REF} and V_{FG} between V_{IVL} and V_{IVH}
- $V_{IP} V_{IM}$ (i.e., V_{DM}) between V_{DML} and V_{DMH}
- V_{OUT} between V_{OL} and V_{OH}

4.1.2 ARCHITECTURE

[Figure 4-2](#page-26-2) shows the block diagram for these INAs.

The input offset voltage (V_{OS}) is corrected by the voltage V_{TR} . Each time a V_{OS} Calibration event occurs, V_{TR} is updated to the best value (at that moment). These events are triggered by either powering up (monitored by the POR) or by toggling the EN/CAL pin high. The current out of $\mathsf{G}_{\mathsf{M}3}$ (I₃) is constant and very small (assumed to be zero in the following discussion).

The input signal is applied to G_{M1} . [Equation 4-2](#page-26-0) shows the relationships between the input voltages (V_{IP} and V_{IM}) and the common mode and differential voltages $(V_{CM}$ and $V_{DM})$.

EQUATION 4-2:

 $V_{IP} = V_{CM} + V_{DM}/2$ $V_{IM} = V_{CM} - V_{DM}/2$ $V_{CM} = (V_{IP} + V_{IM})/2$ $V_{DM} = V_{IP} - V_{IM}$

The negative feedback loop includes G_{M2} , R_{M4} , R_{F} and R_G . These blocks set the DC open-loop gain (A_{OL}) and the nominal differential gain (G_{DM}) :

EQUATION 4-3:

$$
A_{OL} = G_{M2}R_{M4}
$$

$$
G_{DM} = 1 + R_F/R_G
$$

 A_{OL} is very high, so I_4 is very small and $I_1 + I_2 \approx 0$. This makes the differential inputs to G_{M1} and G_{M2} equal in magnitude and opposite in polarity. Ideally, this gives:

EQUATION 4-4:

$$
(V_{FG}-V_{REF}) = V_{DM}
$$

$$
V_{OUT} = V_{DM}G_{DM} + V_{REF}
$$

For an ideal part, changing V_{CM} , V_{SS} or V_{DD} produces no change in V_{OUT} . V_{REF} shifts V_{OUT} as needed.

The different G_{MIN} options change G_{M1}, G_{M2} and the internal compensation capacitor. This results in the performance trade-offs shown in [Table 1](#page-1-0).

FIGURE 4-2: MCP6N11 Block Diagram.

4.1.3 DC ERRORS

Section 1.5 "Explanation of DC Error Specs" defines some of the DC error specifications. These errors are internal to the INA, and can be summarized as follows:

 $V_{OUT} = V_{REF} + G_{DM}(I + g_E)(V_{DM} + \Delta V_{ED})$

+ $G_{DM}(1 + g_E)(V_E + \Delta V_E)$

EQUATION 4-5:

Where:

\n
$$
V_E = V_{OS} + \frac{\Delta V_{DD} - \Delta V_{SS}}{PSRR} + \frac{\Delta V_{CM}}{CMRR} + \frac{\Delta V_{REF}}{CMRR} + \frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V_{AD}} + \frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V_{AD}} + \Delta T_A \cdot \frac{\Delta V_{OS}}{\Delta T_A}
$$
\n

\n\n $\Delta V_{ED} \leq INL_{DM} (V_{DMH} - V_{DML})$ \n

\n\n $\Delta V_E \leq INL_{CM} (V_{IVH} - V_{IVL})$ \n

\n\nWhere: PSRR, CMRR and A_{OL} are in units of V/V\n

^Δ*TA* is in units of °C

The non-linearity specs (INL_{CM} and INL_{DM}) describe errors that are non-linear functions of V_{CM} and V_{DM} , respectively. They give the maximum excursion from linear response over the entire common mode and differential ranges.

The input bias current and offset current specs (I_B and I_{OS}), together with a circuit's external input resistances, give an additional DC error. [Figure 4-3](#page-27-0) shows the resistors that set the DC bias point.

FIGURE 4-3: DC Bias Resistors.

The resistors at the main input (R_{IP} and R_{IM}) and its input bias currents (I_{BP} and I_{BM}) give the following changes in the INAís bias voltages:

EQUATION 4-6:

$$
\Delta V_{IP} = -I_{BP}R_{IP} = \left(-I_B - \frac{I_{OS}}{2}\right)R_{IP}
$$

\n
$$
\Delta V_{IM} = -I_{BM}R_{IM} = \left(-I_B + \frac{I_{OS}}{2}\right)R_{IM}
$$

\n
$$
\Delta V_{CM} = \frac{\Delta V_{IP} + \Delta V_{IM}}{2}
$$

\n
$$
= -I_B\left(\frac{R_{IP} + R_{IM}}{2}\right) + \frac{-I_{OS}}{2}\left(\frac{-R_{IP} + R_{IM}}{2}\right)
$$

\n
$$
\Delta V_{DM} = \Delta V_{IP} - \Delta V_{IM}
$$

\n
$$
= I_B(-R_{IP} + R_{IM}) - \frac{I_{OS}}{2}(R_{IP} + R_{IM})
$$

\n
$$
\Delta V_{OUT} = G_{DM}\left(\Delta V_{DM} + \frac{\Delta V_{CM}}{CMRR}\right)
$$

\nWhere:
\nCMRR is in units of V/V

The best design results when R_{IP} and R_{IM} are equal and small:

EQUATION 4-7:

The resistors at the feedback input (R_R , R_F and R_G) and its input bias currents (I_{BR} and I_{BF}) give the following changes in the INA's bias voltages:

EQUATION 4-8:

$$
\Delta V_{REF} = -I_{BR}R_R = \left(-I_{B2} - \frac{I_{OS2}}{2}\right)R_R
$$

\n
$$
\Delta V_{FG} \approx \Delta V_{REF},
$$
 due to high A_{OL}
\n
$$
\Delta V_{OUT} \approx I_{B2}(R_F - G_{DM}R_R) + \frac{I_{OS2}}{2}(R_F + G_{DM}R_R)
$$

\nWhere:

 I_{B2} meets the I_B spec, but is not equal to I_B I_{OS2} meets the I_{OS} spec, but is not equal to I_{OS}

The best design results when $\mathsf{G}_{\mathsf{DM}} \mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{R}}$ and R_{F} are equal and small:

EQUATION 4-9:

Where: *GDMR^R* = *R^F* $\varepsilon_{\mathsf{RTOL}}$ = tolerance of $R_{\mathsf{R}},\,R_{\mathsf{F}}$ and R_{G} $\Delta V_{OUT} \approx (\pm (2I_{B2}\varepsilon_{RTOL} + I_{OS2}))R_F$

4.1.4 AC PERFORMANCE

The bandwidth of these amplifiers depends on G_{DM} and G_{MIN} :

EQUATION 4-10:

Where: $f_{B/W}$ = -3 dB bandwidth *fGBWP* = Gain bandwidth product $f_{BW} \approx \frac{f_{GBWP}}{G_{BMS}}$ $\approx \frac{JGBWP}{G_{DM}}$ $\approx (0.50 \text{ MHz}) (G_{MIN} / G_{DM})$, $G_{MIN} = 1, ..., 10$ $\approx (0.35 \text{ MHz}) (G_{MIN} / G_{DM})$, *G_{MIN}* = 100

The bandwidth at the maximum output swing is called the Full Power Bandwidth (f_{FPBW}). It is limited by the Slew Rate (SR) for many amplifiers, but is close to f_{BW} for these parts:

EQUATION 4-11:

Where: V_O = Maximum output voltage swing \approx V_{OH} – V_{OL} $f_{FPBW} \approx \frac{SR}{\pi V}$ $\approx \frac{5R}{\pi V_O}$ \approx f_{BW} , for these parts

CMRR is constant from DC to about 1 kHz.

4.1.5 NOISE PERFORMANCE

As shown in Figures [2-41](#page-19-0) and [2-42](#page-19-1), the 1/f noise causes an apparent wander in the DC output voltage. Changing the measurement time or bandwidth has little effect on this noise.

We recommend re-calibrating V_{OS} periodically, to reduce 1/f noise wander. For example, V_{OS} could be re-calibrated at least once every 15 minutes; more often when temperature or V_{DD} change significantly.

4.2 Functional Blocks

4.2.1 RAIL-TO-RAIL INPUTS

Each input stage uses one PMOS differential pair at the input. The output of each differential pair is processed using current mode circuitry. The inputs show no crossover distortion vs. common mode voltage.

With this topology, the inputs (V_{IP} and V_{IM}) operate normally down to V_{SS} – 0.2V and up to V_{DD} + 0.15V at room temperature (see [Figure 2-11\)](#page-14-0). The input offset voltage (V_{OS}) is measured at $V_{CM} = V_{SS} - 0.2V$ and V_{DD} + 0.15V (at +25°C), to ensure proper operation.

4.2.1.1 Phase Reversal

The input devices are designed to not exhibit phase inversion when the input pins exceed the supply voltages. Figure[s 2-18](#page-15-1) and [2-50](#page-21-0) show an input voltage exceeding both supplies with no phase inversion.

The input devices also do not exhibit phase inversion when the differential input voltage exceeds its limits; see Figure[s 2-22](#page-15-2) and [2-51](#page-21-1).

4.2.1.2 Input Voltage Limits

In order to prevent damage and/or improper operation of these amplifiers, the circuit must limit the voltages at the input pins (see **Section 1.1 "Absolute Maximum Ratings [†]**"). This requirement is independent of the current limits discussed later on.

The ESD protection on the inputs can be depicted as shown in [Figure 4-4](#page-28-1). This structure was chosen to protect the input transistors against many (but not all) overvoltage conditions, and to minimize input bias current (I_B) .

Structures.

The input ESD diodes clamp the inputs when they try to go more than one diode drop below V_{SS} . They also clamp any voltages that go too far above V_{DD} ; their breakdown voltage is high enough to allow normal operation, but not low enough to protect against slow overvoltage (beyond V_{DD}) events. Very fast ESD events (that meet the spec) are limited so that damage does not occur.

In some applications, it may be necessary to prevent excessive voltages from reaching the op amp inputs. [Figure 4-5](#page-29-2) shows one approach to protecting these inputs. D_1 and D_2 may be small signal silicon diodes, Schottky diodes for lower clamping voltages or diodeconnected FETs for low leakage.

FIGURE 4-5: Protecting the Analog Inputs Against High Voltages.

4.2.1.3 Input Current Limits

In order to prevent damage and/or improper operation of these amplifiers, the circuit must limit the currents into the input pins (see Section 1.1 "Absolute Maximum Ratings ⁺"). This requirement is independent of the voltage limits previously discussed.

[Figure 4-6](#page-29-3) shows one approach to protecting these inputs. The resistors R_1 and R_2 limit the possible current in or out of the input pins (and into D_1 and D_2). The diode currents will dump onto V_{DD} .

FIGURE 4-6: Protecting the Analog Inputs Against High Currents.

It is also possible to connect the diodes to the left of the resistor R_1 and R_2 . In this case, the currents through the diodes D_1 and D_2 need to be limited by some other mechanism. The resistors then serve as in-rush current limiters; the DC current into the input pins (V_{IP} and V_{IM}) should be very small.

A significant amount of current can flow out of the inputs (through the ESD diodes) when the common mode voltage (V_{CM}) is below ground (V_{SS}); see [Figure 2-25.](#page-16-0)

4.2.1.4 Input Voltage Ranges

[Figure 4-7](#page-29-1) shows possible input voltage values (V_{SS} = 0V). Lines with a slope of +1 have constant V_{DM} (e.g., the V_{DM} = 0 line). Lines with a slope of -1 have constant V_{CM} (e.g., the $V_{CM} = V_{DD}/2$ line).

For normal operation, V_{IP} and V_{IM} must be kept within the region surrounded by the thick blue lines. The horizontal and vertical blue lines show the limits on the individual inputs. The blue lines with a slope of +1 show the limits on V_{DM} ; the larger G_{MIN} is, the closer they are to the $V_{DM} = 0$ line.

The input voltage range specs (V_{IVL} and V_{IVH}) change with the supply voltages (V_{SS} and V_{DD} , respectively). The differential input range specs (V_{DML} and V_{DMH}) change with minimum gain (G_{MIN}) . Temperature also affects these specs.

To take full advantage of V_{DML} and V_{DMH} , set V_{REF} (see [Figure 1-6](#page-8-0) and [Figure 1-7](#page-8-1)) so that the output (V_{OUT}) is centered between the supplies (V_{SS} and V_{DD}).

4.2.2 ENABLE/V_{OS} CALIBRATION (EN/CAL)

These parts have a Normal mode, a Low Power mode and a V_{OS} Calibration mode.

When the EN/CAL pin is high and the internal POR (with delay) indicates that power is good, the part operates in its Normal mode.

When the EN/CAL pin is low, the part operates in its Low Power mode. The quiescent current (at V_{SS}) drops to -2.5 µA (typical), the amplifier output is put into a high-impedance state. Signals at the input pins can feed through to the output pin.

When the EN/CAL pin goes high and the internal POR (with delay) indicates that power is good, the amplifier internally corrects its input offset voltage (V_{OS}) with the internal common mode voltage at mid-supply $(V_{DD}/2)$ and the output tri-stated (after t_{OFF}). Once V_{OS} Calibration is completed, the amplifier is enabled and normal operation resumes.

The EN/CAL pin does not operate normally when left floating. Either drive it with a logic output, or tie it high so that the part is always on.

4.2.3 POR WITH DELAY

The internal POR makes sure that the input offset voltage (V_{OS}) is calibrated whenever the supply voltage goes from low voltage $(< V_{PRL})$ to high voltage ($> V_{PRH}$). This prevents corruption of the V_{OS} trim registers after a low-power event.

After the POR goes high, the internal circuitry adds a fixed delay (t_{PLH}), before telling the V_{OS} Calibration circuitry (see [Figure 4-2\)](#page-26-2) to start. If the EN/CAL pin is toggled during this time, the fixed delay is restarted (takes an additional time t_{PLH}).

4.2.4 PARITY DETECTOR

A parity error detector monitors the memory contents for any corruption. In the rare event that a parity error is detected (e.g., corruption from an alpha particle), a POR event is automatically triggered. This will cause the input offset voltage to be re-corrected, and the op amp will not return to normal operation for a period of time (the POR turn on time, t_{PLH}).

4.2.5 RAIL-TO-RAIL OUTPUT

The Minimum Output Voltage (V_{OL}) and Maximum Output Voltage (V_{OH}) specs describe the widest output swing that can be achieved under the specified load conditions.

The output can also be limited when V_{IP} or V_{IM} exceeds V_{IVL} or V_{IVH} , or when V_{DM} exceeds V_{DML} or V_{DMH} .

4.3 Applications Tips

4.3.1 MINIMUM STABLE GAIN

There are different options for different Minimum Stable Gains (1, 2, 5, 10 and 100 V/V; see [Table 1-1](#page-2-8)). The differential gain (G_{DM}) needs to be greater than or equal to G_{MIN} in order to maintain stability.

Picking a part with higher G_{MIN} has the advantages of lower Input Noise Voltage Density (e_{ni}), lower Input Offset Voltage (V_{OS}) and increased Gain Bandwidth Product (GBWP); see [Table 1.](#page-1-0) The Differential Input Voltage Range (V_{DMR}) is lower for higher G_{MIN}, but the output voltage range would limit V_{DMR} anyway, when $G_{DM} \ge 2$.

4.3.2 CAPACITIVE LOADS

Driving large capacitive loads can cause stability problems for amplifiers. As the load capacitance increases, the feedback loop's phase margin decreases, and the closed-loop bandwidth is reduced. This produces gain peaking in the frequency response, with overshoot and ringing in the step response. Lower gains (G_{DM}) exhibit greater sensitivity to capacitive loads.

When driving large capacitive loads with these instrumentation amps (e.g., > 100 pF), a small series resistor at the output (R_{ISO} in [Figure 4-8](#page-30-0)) improves the feedback loop's phase margin (stability) by making the output load resistive at higher frequencies. The bandwidth will be generally lower than the bandwidth with no capacitive load.

FIGURE 4-8: Output Resistor, RISO stabilizes large capacitive loads.

[Figure 4-9](#page-31-0) gives recommended R_{ISO} values for different capacitive loads and gains. The x-axis is the normalized load capacitance $(C_L G_{MIN}/G_{DM})$, where G_{DM} is the circuit's differential gain (1 + R_F / R_G) and G_{MIN} is the minimum stable gain.

FIGURE 4-9: Recommended RISO Values for Capacitive Loads.

After selecting R_{ISO} for your circuit, double check the resulting frequency response peaking and step response overshoot on the bench. Modify $R_{\rm ISO}$'s value until the response is reasonable.

4.3.3 GAIN RESISTORS

[Figure 4-10](#page-31-1) shows a simple gain circuit with the INAís input capacitances at the feedback inputs (V_{REF} and V_{FG}). These capacitances interact with R_{G} and R_{F} to modify the gain at high frequencies. The equivalent capacitance acting in parallel to R_G is $C_G = C_{DM} + C_{CM}$ plus any board capacitance in parallel to R_G . C_G will cause an increase in G_{DM} at high frequencies, which reduces the phase margin of the feedback loop (i.e., reduce the feedback loop's stability).

FIGURE 4-10: Simple Gain Circuit with Parasitic Capacitances.

In this data sheet, $R_F + R_G = 10$ k Ω for most gains (0 Ω for $G_{DM} = 1$); see [Table 1-6](#page-8-3). This choice gives good Phase Margin. In general, R_F ([Figure 4-10\)](#page-31-1) needs to meet the following limits to maintain stability:

EQUATION 4-12:

Where: $\alpha \leq 0.25$ $G_{DM} \geq G_{MIN}$ *fGBWP* = Gain Bandwidth Product $C_G = C_{DM} + C_{CM} + (PCB$ stray capacitance) $R_F = 0$ For $G_{DM} = 1$: $R_F < \frac{\alpha G_{DM}^2}{2 \pi f}$ $\frac{DM}{2\pi f_{GBWP}C_G}$ For *GDM* > 1:

4.3.4 SUPPLY BYPASS

With these INAs, the power supply pin $(V_{DD}$ for single supply) should have a local bypass capacitor (i.e., 0.01 μ F to 0.1 μ F) within 2 mm for good high frequency performance. Surface mount, multilayer ceramic capacitors, or their equivalent, should be used.

These INAs require a bulk capacitor (i.e., 1.0 µF or larger) within 100 mm, to provide large, slow currents. This bulk capacitor can be shared with other nearby analog parts as long as crosstalk through the supplies does not prove to be a problem.

4.4 Typical Applications

4.4.1 HIGH INPUT IMPEDANCE DIFFERENCE AMPLIFIER

[Figure 4-11](#page-32-1) shows the MCP6N11 used as a difference amplifier. The inputs are high impedance and give good CMRR performance.

4.4.2 DIFFERENCE AMPLIFIER FOR VERY LARGE COMMON MODE SIGNALS

[Figure 4-12](#page-32-2) shows the MCP6N11 INA used as a difference amplifier for signals with a very large common mode component. The input resistor dividers $(R_1$ and R_2) ensure that the voltages at the INA's inputs are within their range of normal operation. The capacitors C_1 , with the parasitic capacitances C_2 (the resistors' parasitic capacitance plus the INA's input common mode capacitance, C_{CM}), set the same division ratio, so that high-frequency signals (e.g., a step in voltage) have the same gain. Select the INA gain to compensate for R_1 and R_2 's attenuation. Select R_1 and R_2 's tolerances for good CMRR.

FIGURE 4-12: Difference Amplifier with Very Large Common Mode Component.

4.4.3 HIGH SIDE CURRENT DETECTOR

[Figure 4-13](#page-32-0) shows the MCP6N11 INA used as to detect and amplify the high side current in a battery powered design. The INA gain is set at 21 V/V, so V_{OUT} changes 210 mV for every 1 mA of I_{DD} current. The best G_{MIN} option to pick would be a gain of 10 (MCP6N11-010).

FIGURE 4-13: High Side Current Detector.

4.4.4 WHEATSTONE BRIDGE

[Figure 4-14](#page-32-3) shows the MCP6N11 single instrumentation amp used to condition the signal from a Wheatstone bridge (e.g., strain gage). The overall INA gain is set at 201 V/V. The best G_{MIN} option to pick, for this gain, is 100 V/V (MCP6N11-100).

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5.0 DESIGN AIDS

Microchip provides the basic design aids needed for the MCP6N11 instrumentation amplifiers.

5.1 Microchip Advanced Part Selector (MAPS)

[MAPS is a software tool that helps efficiently identify](www.microchip.com/maps) Microchip devices that fit a particular design requirement. Available at no cost from the Microchip [website at w](www.microchip.com/maps)ww.microchip.com/maps, the MAPS is an overall selection tool for Microchip's product portfolio that includes Analog, Memory, MCUs and DSCs. Using this tool, a customer can define a filter to sort features for a parametric search of devices and export side-by-side technical comparison reports. Helpful links are also provided for Data sheets, Purchase and Sampling of Microchip parts.

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5.3 Application Notes

[The following Microchip Application Notes are](www.microchip. com/appnotes) [available on the Microchip web site at w](www.microchip. com/appnotes)ww.microchip. com/appnotes and are recommended as supplemental reference resources.

- ï **AN884:** *"Driving Capacitive Loads With Op Amps"*, DS00884
- ï **AN990:** *"Analog Sensor Conditioning Circuits An Overview"*, DS00990
- ï **AN1228:** *"Op Amp Precision Design: Random Noise"*, DS01228

Some of these application notes, and others, are listed in the design guide:

ï *"Signal Chain Design Guide"*, DS21825

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6.0 PACKAGING INFORMATION

6.1 Package Marking Information

8-Lead SOIC (150 mil) **(MCP6N11)**

8-Lead TDFN (2×3) (MCP6N11) **Example**

Note: The example is for a MCP6N11-001 part.

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Notes:

1. Pin 1 visual index feature may vary, but must be located within the hatched area.

2. § Significant Characteristic

3. Dimensions D and E1 do not include mold flash or protrusions. Mold flash or protrusions shall not exceed 0.15mm per side.

4. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14 5M

BSC: Basic Dimension. Theoretically exact value shown without tolerances. REF: Reference Dimension, usually without tolerance, for information purposes only.

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Notes:

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Notes:

1. Pin 1 visual index feature may vary, but must be located within the hatched area.

2. Package may have one or more exposed tie bars at ends.

- 3. Package is saw singulated
- 4. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M

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APPENDIX A: REVISION HISTORY

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