

#### <span id="page-0-0"></span>**FEATURES**

**Simple: basic function is W = XY + Z Complete: minimal external components required Very fast: Settles to 0.1% of full scale (FS) in 20 ns DC-coupled voltage output simplifies use High differential input impedance X, Y, and Z inputs Low multiplier noise: 50 nV/√Hz**

#### <span id="page-0-1"></span>**APPLICATIONS**

**Very fast multiplication, division, squaring Wideband modulation and demodulation Phase detection and measurement Sinusoidal frequency doubling Video gain control and keying Voltage-controlled amplifiers and filters**

#### <span id="page-0-2"></span>**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The [AD835](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf) is a complete four-quadrant, voltage output analog multiplier, fabricated on an advanced dielectrically isolated complementary bipolar process. It generates the linear product of its X and Y voltage inputs with a −3 dB output bandwidth of 250 MHz (a small signal rise time of 1 ns). Full-scale (−1 V to +1 V) rise to fall times are 2.5 ns (with a standard R<sub>L</sub> of 150  $\Omega$ ), and the settling time to 0.1% under the same conditions is typically 20 ns.

Its differential multiplication inputs  $(X, Y)$  and its summing input (Z) are at high impedance. The low impedance output voltage (W) can provide up to  $\pm 2.5$  V and drive loads as low as 25  $\Omega$ . Normal operation is from  $\pm$ 5 V supplies.

Though providing state-of-the-art speed, th[e AD835](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf) is simple to use and versatile. For example, as well as permitting the addition of a signal at the output, the Z input provides the means to operate the  $AD835$  with voltage gains up to about  $\times 10$ . In this capacity, the very low product noise of this multiplier  $(50 \text{ nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}})$  makes it much more useful than earlier products.

The [AD835](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf) is available in an 8-lead PDIP package (N) and an 8-lead SOIC package (R) and is specified to operate over the −40°C to +85°C industrial temperature range.

# 250 MHz, Voltage Output, 4-Quadrant Multiplier

# Data Sheet **[AD835](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf)**

#### **FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM**

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- 1. The [AD835](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf) is the first monolithic 250 MHz, four-quadrant voltage output multiplier.
- 2. Minimal external components are required to apply the [AD835](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf) to a variety of signal processing applications.
- 3. High input impedances (100 kΩ||2 pF) make signal source loading negligible.
- 4. High output current capability allows low impedance loads to be driven.
- 5. State-of-the-art noise levels achieved through careful device optimization and the use of a special low noise, band gap voltage reference.
- 6. Designed to be easy to use and cost effective in applications that require the use of hybrid or board-level solutions.

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T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, V<sub>S</sub> = ±5 V, R<sub>L</sub> = 150  $\Omega$ , C<sub>L</sub> ≤ 5 pF, unless otherwise noted.

#### **Table 1.**



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<sup>1</sup> All minimum and maximum specifications are guaranteed. These specifications are tested on all production units at final electrical test.<br><sup>2</sup> T<sub>MIN</sub> = −40°C, T<sub>MAX</sub> = 85°C.

<sup>3</sup> Normalized to zero at 25°C.

4 Linearity is defined as residual error after compensating for input offset, output voltage offset, and scale factor errors.

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#### **Table 2.**



Stresses at or above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the product. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the product at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Operation beyond the maximum operating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.

For more information, see the Analog Devices, Inc., [Tutorial](http://www.analog.com/MT-092?doc=AD835.pdf)  MT-092, [Electrostatic Discharge](http://www.analog.com/MT-092?doc=AD835.pdf).

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ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

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Figure 2. Pin Configuration

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**FREQUENCY (Hz)**

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**FREQUENCY (Hz)**

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### <span id="page-9-0"></span>THEORY OF OPERATION

The [AD835](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf) is a four-quadrant, voltage output analog multiplier, fabricated on an advanced dielectrically isolated complementary bipolar process. In its basic mode, it provides the linear product of its X and Y voltage inputs. In this mode, the −3 dB output voltage bandwidth is 250 MHz (with small signal rise time of 1 ns). Full-scale (−1 V to +1 V) rise to fall times are 2.5 ns (with a standard R<sub>L</sub> of 150  $\Omega$ ), and the settling time to 0.1% under the same conditions is typically 20 ns.

As in earlier multipliers from Analog Devices a unique summing feature is provided at the Z input. As well as providing independent ground references for the input and the output and enhanced versatility, this feature allows the [AD835](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf) to operate with voltage gain. Its X-, Y-, and Z-input voltages are all nominally ±1 V FS, with an overrange of at least 20%. The inputs are fully differential at high impedance (100 k $\Omega$ ||2 pF) and provide a 70 dB CMRR ( $f \le 1$  MHz).

The low impedance output is capable of driving loads as small as 25  $\Omega$ . The peak output can be as large as  $\pm$ 2.2 V minimum for  $R_L = 150 \Omega$ , or  $\pm 2.0$  V minimum into  $R_L = 50 \Omega$ . The [AD835](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf) has much lower noise than th[e AD534](http://www.analog.com/AD534?doc=AD835.pdf) o[r AD734,](http://www.analog.com/AD734?doc=AD835.pdf) making it attractive in low level, signal processing applications, for example, as a wideband gain control element or modulator.

#### <span id="page-9-1"></span>**BASIC THEORY**

The multiplier is based on a classic form, having a translinear core, supported by three (X, Y, and Z) linearized voltage-to-current converters, and the load driving output amplifier. The scaling voltage (the denominator U in the equations) is provided by a band gap reference of novel design, optimized for ultralow noise. [Figure 19](#page-9-3) shows the functional block diagram.

In general terms, th[e AD835](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf) provides the function

$$
W = \frac{(X1 - X2)(Y1 - Y2)}{U} + Z
$$
 (1)

where the variables  $W$ ,  $U$ ,  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $Z$  are all voltages. Connected as a simple multiplier, with  $X = X1 - X2$ ,  $Y = Y1 - Y2$ , and  $Z = 0$ and with a scale factor adjustment (se[e Figure 19\)](#page-9-3) that sets  $U = 1$  V, the output can be expressed as



Figure 19. Functional Block Diagram

<span id="page-9-3"></span>Simplified representations of this sort, where all signals are presumed expressed in V, are used throughout this data sheet to avoid the needless use of less intuitive subscripted variables (such as,  $V_{X1}$ ). All variables as being normalized to 1 V.

For example, the input X can either be stated as being in the −1 V to  $+1$  V range or simply  $-1$  to  $+1$ . The latter representation is found to facilitate the development of new functions using th[e AD835.](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf)  The explicit inclusion of the denominator, U, is also less helpful, as in the case of the [AD835,](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf) if it is not an electrical input variable.

#### <span id="page-9-2"></span>**SCALING ADJUSTMENT**

The basic value of U in Equation 1 is nominally 1.05 V[. Figure 20,](#page-9-4)  which shows the basic multiplier connections, also shows how the effective value of U can be adjusted to have any lower voltage (usually 1 V) through the use of a resistive divider between W (Pin 5) and Z (Pin 4). Using the general resistor values shown, Equation 1can be rewritten as

$$
W = \frac{XY}{U} + kW + (1 - k)Z'
$$
\n(3)

where  $Z'$  is distinguished from the signal  $Z$  at Pin 4. It follows that

$$
W = \frac{XY}{(1-k)U} + Z'
$$
\n<sup>(4)</sup>

In this way, the effective value of  $U$  can be modified to

$$
U' = (1 - k)U\tag{5}
$$

without altering the scaling of the Z' input, which is expected because the only ground reference for the output is through the Z' input.

Therefore, to set U' to 1 V, remembering that the basic value of U is 1.05 V, R1 must have a nominal value of  $20 \times R2$ . The values shown allow U to be adjusted through the nominal range of 0.95 V to 1.05 V. That is, R2 provides a 5% gain adjustment.

In many applications, the exact gain of the multiplier may not be very important; in which case, this network may be omitted entirely, or R2 fixed at 100  $\Omega$ .



<span id="page-9-4"></span>Figure 20. Multiplier Connections

### <span id="page-10-0"></span>APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Th[e AD835](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf) is easy to use and versatile. The capability for adding another signal to the output at the Z input is frequently valuable. Three applications of this feature are presented here: a wideband voltage-controlled amplifier, an amplitude modulator, and a frequency doubler. Of course, th[e AD835](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf) may also be used as a square law detector (with its X inputs and Y inputs connected in parallel). In this mode, it is useful at input frequencies to well over 250 MHz because that is the bandwidth limitation of the output amplifier only.

#### <span id="page-10-1"></span>**MULTIPLIER CONNECTIONS**

[Figure 20](#page-9-4) shows the basic connections for multiplication. The inputs are often single sided, in which case the X2 and Y2 inputs are normally grounded. Note that by assigning Pin 7 (X2) and Pin 2 (Y2), respectively, to these (inverting) inputs, an extra measure of isolation between inputs and output is provided. The X and Y inputs may be reversed to achieve some desired overall sign with inputs of a particular polarity, or they may be driven fully differentially.

Power supply decoupling and careful board layout are always important in applying wideband circuits. The decoupling recommendations shown in [Figure 20](#page-9-4) should be followed closely. I[n Figure 21,](#page-10-4) [Figure 23,](#page-10-5) and [Figure 24,](#page-11-1) these power supply decoupling components are omitted for clarity but should be used wherever optimal performance with high speed inputs is required. However, if the full, high frequency capabilities of the [AD835](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf) are not being exploited, these components can be omitted.

#### <span id="page-10-2"></span>**WIDEBAND VOLTAGE-CONTROLLED AMPLIFIER**

[Figure 21](#page-10-4) shows th[e AD835](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf) configured to provide a gain of nominally 0 dB to 12 dB. (In fact, the control range extends from well under –12 dB to about +14 dB.) R1 and R2 set the gain to be nominally ×4. The attendant bandwidth reduction that comes with this increased gain is partially offset by the addition of the peaking capacitor C1. Although this circuit shows the use of dual supplies, the [AD835](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf) can operate from a single 9 V supply (such as a 9 V battery) with a slight revision. For  $G = 0$  dB, omit R1 and R2, and connect Pin Z directly to ground. Pin Z must be connected to a reference; otherwise, the output W floats to a rail.



<span id="page-10-4"></span>Figure 21. Voltage-Controlled 50 MHz Amplifier Using th[e AD835](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf)

The ac response of this amplifier for gains of 0 dB ( $V<sub>G</sub> = 0.25 V$ ), 6 dB ( $V<sub>G</sub> = 0.5 V$ ), and 12 dB ( $V<sub>G</sub> = 1 V$ ) is shown in Figure 22. In this application, the resistor values have been slightly adjusted to reflect the nominal value of  $U = 1.05$  V. The overall sign of the gain may be controlled by the sign of VG.



#### <span id="page-10-6"></span><span id="page-10-3"></span>**AMPLITUDE MODULATOR**

[Figure 23](#page-10-5) shows a simple modulator. The carrier is applied to the Y input and the Z input, while the modulating signal is applied to the X input. For zero modulation, there is no product term so the carrier input is simply replicated at unity gain by the voltage follower action from the Z input. At  $X = 1$  V, the RF output is doubled, while for  $X = -1$  V, it is fully suppressed. That is, an X input of approximately  $\pm 1$  V (actually  $\pm U$  or about 1.05 V) corresponds to a modulation index of 100%. Carrier and modulation frequencies can be up to 300 MHz, somewhat beyond the nominal −3 dB bandwidth.

Of course, a suppressed carrier modulator can be implemented by omitting the feedforward to the Z input, grounding that pin instead.



<span id="page-10-5"></span>Figure 23. Simple Amplitude Modulator Using th[e AD835](http://www.analog.com/AD835?doc=AD835.pdf)

#### <span id="page-11-0"></span>**SQUARING AND FREQUENCY DOUBLING**

Amplitude domain squaring of an input signal, E, is achieved simply by connecting the X and Y inputs in parallel to produce an output of  $E^2/U$ . The input can have either polarity, but the output in this case is always positive. The output polarity can be reversed by interchanging either the X or Y inputs.

When the input is a sine wave  $E \sin \omega t$ , a signal squarer behaves as a frequency doubler because

$$
\frac{(E\sin\omega t)^2}{U} = \frac{E^2}{2U}(1 - \cos 2\omega t)
$$
 (6)

While useful, Equation 6 shows a dc term at the output, which varies strongly with the amplitude of the input, E.

[Figure 24](#page-11-1) shows a frequency doubler that overcomes this limitation and provides a relatively constant output over a moderately wide frequency range, determined by the time constant R1C1. The voltage applied to the X and Y inputs is exactly in quadrature at a frequency  $f = \frac{1}{2}\pi C1R1$ , and their amplitudes are equal. At higher frequencies, the X input becomes smaller while the Y input increases in amplitude; the opposite happens at lower frequencies. The result is a double frequency output centered on ground whose amplitude of 1 V for a 1 V input varies by only 0.5% over a frequency range of  $\pm 10$ %. Because there is no squared dc component at the output, sudden changes in the input amplitude do not cause a bounce in the dc level.



Figure 24. Broadband Zero-Bounce Frequency Doubler

<span id="page-11-1"></span>This circuit is based on the identity

$$
\cos\theta \sin\theta = \frac{1}{2}\sin 2\theta \tag{7}
$$

At  $\omega_0 = 1/C1R1$ , the X input leads the input signal by 45° (and is attenuated by  $\sqrt{2}$ , while the Y input lags the input signal by 45° and is also attenuated by  $\sqrt{2}$ . Because the X and Y inputs are 90° out of phase, the response of the circuit is

$$
W = \frac{1}{U} \frac{E}{\sqrt{2}} (\sin \omega t - 45^{\circ}) \frac{E}{\sqrt{2}} (\sin \omega t + 45^{\circ}) = \frac{E^{2}}{2U} (\sin 2\omega t)
$$
 (8)

which has no dc component, R2 and R3 are included to restore the output to 1 V for an input amplitude of 1 V (the same gain adjustment as previously mentioned). Because the voltage across the capacitor (C1) decreases with frequency, while that across the resistor (R1) increases, the amplitude of the output varies only slightly with frequency. In fact, it is only 0.5% below its full value (at its center frequency  $\omega_0 = 1/C1R1$ ) at 90% and 110% of this frequency.

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 $1 Z =$  RoHS Compliant Part.





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