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# **DAC8775 Quad-Channel, 16-Bit Programmable Current Output and Voltage Output Digital-to-Analog Converter with Adaptive Power Management**

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

- Output Current:
	- 0 mA to 24 mA; 3.5 mA to 23.5 mA; 0 mA to 20 mA; 4 mA to 20 mA; ±24 mA
- Output Voltage (with/without 20% over-range):
	- $-$  0 V to 5 V; 0 V to 10 V;  $\pm$ 5 V;  $\pm$ 10 V
	- $-$  0 V to 6 V; 0 V to 12 V;  $\pm 6$  V;  $\pm 12$  V
- Adaptive Power Management
- Single Wide Power Supply Pin (12 V 36 V )
- ±0.1% FSR Total Unadjusted Error (TUE)
- DNL: ±1 LSB Max
- Internal 5-V Reference (10 ppm/°C max)
- Internal 5-V Digital Power Supply Output
- CRC/Frame Error Check, Watchdog Timer
- Thermal Alarm, Open/Short Circuit for System **Reliability**
- Safe Actions on Alarm Condition
- Auto Learn Load Detection
- Wide Temperature Range: –40°C to +125°C

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

- 4-mA to 20-mA Current Loops
- Analog Output Modules
- Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs)
- Building Automation
- <span id="page-0-0"></span>• Sensor Transmitters
- Process Control

# **3 Description**

The DAC8775 is a quad-channel precision, fully integrated, 16-bit, digital-to-analog converter (DAC) with adaptive power management, and is designed to meet the requirements of industrial control<br>applications. The adaptive power management The adaptive power management circuit, when enabled, minimizes the power dissipation of the chip. When programmed as a current output, the supply voltage on the current output driver is regulated between 4.5 V and 32 V based on continuous feedback of voltage on the current output pin via an integrated buck/boost converter. When programmed as a voltage output, this circuit generates a programmable supply voltage for the voltage output stage  $(\pm 15 \text{ V})$ . DAC8775 also contains an LDO to generate the digital supply (5 V) from a single power supply pin.

DAC8775 is also implemented with a Highway Addressable Remote Transducer (HART) Signal Interface to superimpose an external HART signal on the current output. The slew rate of the current output DAC is register programmable. The device can operate with a single external power supply of +12 V to +36 V using the integrated buck/boost converters or with external power supplies when the buck/boost converters are disabled.

#### **Device Information[\(1\)](#page-0-0)**



(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.



# **Block Diagram**

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(1) Thermal pad should be connected to ground.

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#### **Pin Functions**







# **Pin Functions (continued)**



# <span id="page-5-0"></span>**7 Specifications**

# <span id="page-5-1"></span>**7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings**

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) $<sup>(1)</sup>$ </sup>



(1) Stresses beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under Recommended Operating Conditions. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

# <span id="page-5-2"></span>**7.2 ESD Ratings**



(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

# <span id="page-5-3"></span>**7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions**

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)



(1) The minimum headroom spec for voltage output stage and the compliance voltage for current output stage should be met. When Buck-Boost converter is enabled VPOS\_IN\_x/VNEG\_IN\_x are generated internally to meet headroom and compliance specs. When Buck-Boost converter is disabled VPOS\_IN\_x, AVDD, and PVDD must be tied together.

# **Recommended Operating Conditions (continued)**

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)



### <span id="page-6-0"></span>**7.4 Thermal Information**



(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *[Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/spra953)* application report.

# <span id="page-6-1"></span>**7.5 Electrical Characteristics**

AVDD/PVDD\_x/VPOS\_IN\_x = +15 V, VNEG\_IN\_x = -15 V, VSENSEN\_x = PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 2.7 V. VOUT : R<sub>L</sub> = 1 kΩ, C<sub>L</sub> = 200 pF, IOUT : R<sub>L</sub> = 250 Ω; all specifications -40°C to +125°C, unless otherwise noted. REFIN= +5 V external;, Buck-Boost Converter disabled unless otherwise stated



(1) For current output all ranges except ±24 mA, low code of 256d and a high code of 65535d are used, for ±24 mA range low code of 0d and a high code of 65535d. For voltage output, low code of 256d and a high code of 65535d are used

 $AVDD/PVDD_x/VPOS_N_x = +15 V$ ,  $VNEG_N_x = -15 V$ ,  $VSENSEN_x = PBKG = PVSS_x = 0 V$ ,  $External DVD = 2.7 V$ . VOUT : R<sub>L</sub> = 1 kΩ, C<sub>L</sub> = 200 pF, IOUT : R<sub>L</sub> = 250 Ω; all specifications -40°C to +125°C, unless otherwise noted. REFIN= +5 V external;, Buck-Boost Converter disabled unless otherwise stated



(2) No load, DVDD supply ramps up before VPOS\_IN\_x,and VNEG\_IN\_x, ramp rate of VPOS\_IN\_x,and VNEG\_IN\_x limited to 18 V/msec



 $AVDD/PVDD_x/VPOS_N_x = +15 V$ ,  $VNEG_N_x = -15 V$ ,  $VSENSEN_x = PBKG = PVSS_x = 0 V$ ,  $External DVD = 2.7 V$ . VOUT : R<sub>L</sub> = 1 kΩ, C<sub>L</sub> = 200 pF, IOUT : R<sub>L</sub> = 250 Ω; all specifications -40°C to +125°C, unless otherwise noted. REFIN= +5 V external;, Buck-Boost Converter disabled unless otherwise stated



(3) DAC code at 0d, this error includes offset error of the DAC since the DAC is linear between 0d to 65535d



 $AVDD/PVDD_x/VPOS_N_x = +15 V$ ,  $VNEG_N_x = -15 V$ ,  $VSENSEN_x = PBKG = PVSS_x = 0 V$ ,  $External DVD = 2.7 V$ . VOUT : R<sub>L</sub> = 1 kΩ, C<sub>L</sub> = 200 pF, IOUT : R<sub>L</sub> = 250 Ω; all specifications -40°C to +125°C, unless otherwise noted. REFIN= +5 V external;, Buck-Boost Converter disabled unless otherwise stated



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 $AVDD/PVDD_x/VPOS_N_x = +15 V$ ,  $VNEG_N_x = -15 V$ ,  $VSENSEN_x = PBKG = PVSS_x = 0 V$ ,  $External DVD = 2.7 V$ . VOUT : R<sub>L</sub> = 1 kΩ, C<sub>L</sub> = 200 pF, IOUT : R<sub>L</sub> = 250 Ω; all specifications -40°C to +125°C, unless otherwise noted. REFIN= +5 V external;, Buck-Boost Converter disabled unless otherwise stated



(4) Vout disabled, no load, ramp rate of VPOS\_IN\_x,and VNEG\_IN\_x limited to 18 V/msec (5) 680 nF is required at IOUT pin for 50 mH pure inductor load.

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# <span id="page-12-0"></span>**7.6 Timing Requirements: Write and Readback Mode**

At  $T_A = -40^{\circ}$ C to +125°C and DVDD = +2.7 V to +5.5 V, unless otherwise noted.









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**Figure 2. Readback Mode Timing**



# <span id="page-14-0"></span>**7.7 Typical Characteristics**

AVDD/PVDD\_x/VPOS\_IN\_x = +15 V, VNEG\_IN\_x = -15 V, PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 5 V, VOUT disabled, IOUT R<sub>L</sub> = 250 Ω, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, REFIN = +5 V external, Buck-Boost Converter disabled, unless otherwise stated.



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# **Typical Characteristics (continued)**

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AVDD/PVDD\_x/VPOS\_IN\_x = +15 V, VNEG\_IN\_x = -15 V, PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 5 V VOUT disabled, IOUT R<sub>L</sub> = 250 Ω, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, REFIN= +5 V external, Buck-Boost Converter disabled, unless otherwise stated.





AVDD/PVDD\_x = VPOS\_IN\_x, VNEG\_IN\_x = PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 5 V VOUT disabled, IOUT R<sub>L</sub> = 250  $\Omega$ , T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, REFIN = +5 V external, Buck-Boost Converter disabled, unless otherwise stated.





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# **Typical Characteristics (continued)**

AVDD/PVDD\_x/VPOS\_IN\_x = +15 V, VNEG\_IN\_x = -15 V, PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 5 V VOUT disabled, IOUT R<sub>L</sub> = 250 Ω, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, REFIN = +5 V external, Buck-Boost Converter disabled, unless otherwise stated.

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AVDD/PVDD\_x/VPOS\_IN\_x = +15 V, VNEG\_IN\_x = -15 V, PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 5 V VOUT disabled, IOUT R<sub>L</sub> = 250 Ω, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, REFIN = +5 V external, Buck-Boost Converter disabled, unless otherwise stated.





AVDD/PVDD\_x/VPOS\_IN\_x = +15 V, VNEG\_IN\_x = -15 V, PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 5 V VOUT disabled, IOUT R<sub>L</sub> = 250 Ω, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, REFIN = +5 V external, Buck-Boost Converter disabled, unless otherwise stated.





AVDD/PVDD\_x = +15 V, PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 5 V, VOUT disabled, IOUT R<sub>L</sub> = 250  $\Omega$ , T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, REFIN = +5 V external, Buck-Boost Converter enabled (Full Tracking Mode), unless otherwise stated.





**-24 mA to +24 mA (8 mA/div)**

**VNEG (5 V/div) VPOS (5 V/div)**



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**Typical Characteristics (continued)**

**Time (200 µs/div)** 

**0 mA to 24 mA (8 mA/div) VPOS (2 V/div)**

AVDD/PVDD\_x = +15 V, PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 5 V, VOUT disabled, IOUT R<sub>L</sub> = 250  $\Omega$ , T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, REFIN = +5 V external, Buck-Boost Converter enabled (Full Tracking Mode), unless otherwise stated.





AVDD/PVDD\_x/VPOS\_IN\_x = +15 V, VNEG\_IN\_x = -15 V, VSENSEN\_x = PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 5 V. VOUT No load, IOUT disabled;  $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , REFIN = +5 V external;, Buck-Boost Converter disabled unless otherwise stated.



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# **Typical Characteristics (continued)**

AVDD/PVDD\_x/VPOS\_IN\_x = +15 V, VNEG\_IN\_x = -15 V, VSENSEN\_x = PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 5 V. VOUT No load, IOUT disabled;  $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , REFIN = +5 V external; Buck-Boost Converter disabled unless otherwise stated.





AVDD/PVDD\_x/VPOS\_IN\_x = +15 V, VNEG\_IN\_x = -15 V, VSENSEN\_x = PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 5 V. VOUT No load, IOUT disabled;  $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, REFIN = +5 V external; Buck-Boost Converter disabled unless otherwise stated.



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## **Typical Characteristics (continued)**

AVDD/PVDD\_x/VPOS\_IN\_x = +15 V, VNEG\_IN\_x = -15 V, VSENSEN\_x = PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 5 V. VOUT No load, IOUT disabled;  $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C, REFIN = +5 V external;, Buck-Boost Converter disabled unless otherwise stated.





AVDD/PVDD\_x/VPOS\_IN\_x = +15 V, VNEG\_IN\_x = -15 V, VSENSEN\_x = PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 5 V. VOUT No load, IOUT disabled;  $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , REFIN = +5 V external; Buck-Boost Converter disabled unless otherwise stated.



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# **Typical Characteristics (continued)**

AVDD/PVDD\_x = +15 V, VSENSEN\_x = PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 5 V. VOUT No load, IOUT disabled;  $T_A$  = 25℃, REFIN = +5 V external; Buck-Boost Converter enabled (Full Tracking Mode), unless otherwise stated.







AVDD/PVDD\_x/VPOS\_IN\_x = +15 V, VNEG\_IN\_x = -15 V, PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 5 V. VOUT disabled, IOUT disabled,  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ , Buck-Boost Converter disabled, unless otherwise stated.





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AVDD/PVDD\_x = +15 V, PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 5 V, VOUT disabled, IOUT R<sub>L</sub> = 250 $\Omega$ , T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, Buck-Boost Converter enabled (Full Tracking Mode), unless otherwise stated.







AVDD/PVDD\_x = +15 V, PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 5 V,  $T_A$  = 25°C, Buck-Boost Converter enabled (Full Tracking Mode), unless otherwise stated.





AVDD/PVDD\_ $x = +15$  V, VNEG\_IN\_ $x = PBKG = PVSS_X = 0$  V, External DVDD = 5 V, VOUT disabled, IOUT enabled 0-24 mA Range,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ , REFIN = +5 V external, Buck-Boost Converter VPOS\_IN\_x enabled (Full Tracking Mode), unless otherwise stated.





AVDD/PVDD\_x = +15 V, PBKG = PVSS\_x = 0 V, External DVDD = 5 V, VOUT enabled, 10-V Range, Load 1K//200pF, IOUT disabled,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ , REFIN = +5 V external, Buck-Boost Converter enabled (Full Tracking Mode), unless otherwise stated.





# <span id="page-33-0"></span>**8 Detailed Description**

# <span id="page-33-1"></span>**8.1 Overview**

Each channel of DAC8775 consists of a resistor-string digital-to-analog converter (DAC) followed by buffer amplifiers. The output of the buffer drives the current output stage and the voltage output amplifier. The resistorstring section is simply a string of resistors, each of value R, from REFIN to PBKG, as the *[Functional Block](#page-33-2) [Diagram](#page-33-2)* illustrates. This type of architecture ensures DAC monotonicity. The 16-bit binary digital code loaded to the DAC register determines at which node on the string the voltage is tapped off before being fed into the output amplifier. The current output stage converts the output from the string to current using a precision current source. The voltage output provides a voltage output to the external load. When the current output stage or the voltage output stage is disabled, the respective output pin is in Hi-Z state. After power-on, both output stages are disabled. Each channel of DAC8775 also contains a Buck-Boost converter which can be used to generate the power supply for the current output stage and voltage output amplifier.

# <span id="page-33-2"></span>**8.2 Functional Block Diagram**



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#### **Figure 100. General Architecture**

### <span id="page-33-3"></span>**8.3 Feature Description**

#### **8.3.1 Current Output Stage**

Each channel's current output stage consists of a pre-conditioner and a precision current source as shown in [Figure 101.](#page-34-0) This stage provides a current output according to the DAC code. The output range can be programmed as 0 mA to 20 mA, 0 mA to 24 mA, 4 mA to 20 mA, 3.5 mA to 23.5 mA, or ±24 mA. In the current output mode, the maximum compliance voltage on pin IOUT\_x is between (-|VNEG\_IN\_x| + 3 V) ≤ |IOUT\_x| ≤ (VPOS IN  $x - 3$  V). This compliance voltage is automatically maintained when the Buck-Boost converter is used to generate these supplies (see *[Buck-Boost Converter](#page-36-0)* section). However, when using an external supply for VPOS\_IN\_x pin (Buck-Boost converter disabled), the VPOS\_IN\_x and VNEG\_IN\_x supplies should be chosen such that this compliance voltage is maintained.



### **Feature Description (continued)**



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#### **Figure 101. Current Output**

<span id="page-34-0"></span>The 16 bit data can be written to DAC8775 using address 0x05 (DAC data registers, see [Table 5](#page-46-1) and [Table 6\)](#page-47-0). For a 0-mA to 20-mA output range:

$$
IOUT_x = 20 \text{ mA.} \left[ \frac{\text{CODE}}{2^N} \right] \tag{1}
$$

For a 0-mA to 24-mA output range:

$$
IOUT_x = 24 \text{ mA.} \left[ \frac{\text{CODE}}{2^N} \right]
$$
 (2)

For a 3.5-mA to 23.5-mA output range:

$$
IOUT_x = 20 \text{ mA.} \left[ \frac{\text{CODE}}{2^N} \right] + 3.5 \text{ mA}
$$
 (3)

For a 4-mA to 20-mA output range:

$$
IOUT_x = 16 mA. \left[\frac{CODE}{2^N}\right] + 4 mA
$$
 (4)

For a -24-mA to 24-mA output range:

$$
IOUT_x = 48 \text{ mA.} \left[ \frac{\text{CODE}}{2^{\text{N}}} \right] - 24 \text{ mA}
$$
 (5)

Where:

- *CODE* is the decimal equivalent of the code loaded to the DAC.
- *N* is the bits of resolution; 16.



### **Feature Description (continued)**

#### **8.3.2 Voltage Output Stage**

The voltage output stage as conceptualized in [Figure 102](#page-35-0) provides the voltage output according to the DAC code and the output range setting. The output range can be programmed as 0 V to  $+5$  V or 0 V to  $+10$  V for unipolar output mode, and ±5 V or ±10 V for bipolar output mode. In addition, an option is available to increase the output voltage range by 20%. The output current drive can be up to 10 mA. The output stage has short-circuit current protection that limits the output current to 16 mA, this limit can be changed to 8 mA, 20 mA or 24mA via writing bits 15 and 14 of address 0x04. This minimum headroom and footroom for the voltage output stage is automatically maintained when the Buck-Boost converter is used to generate these supplies. However, when using an external supply for VPOS\_IN\_x and VNEG\_IN\_x pin (Buck-Boost converter disabled) the minimum headroom and footroom as per must be maintained. In this case, the *[Recommended Operating Conditions](#page-5-3)* shows the maximum allowable difference between VPOS\_IN\_x and VNEG\_IN\_x.

The voltage output is designed to drive capacitive loads of up to 1  $\mu$ F. For loads greater than 20 nF, an external compensation capacitor can be connected between CCOMP\_x and VOUT\_x to keep the output voltage stable at the expense of reduced bandwidth and increased settling time. Note that, a step response (due to input code change) on the voltage output pin loaded with large capacitive load (> 20 nF) will trigger the short circuit limit circuit of the output stage. This will result in setting the short circuit alarm status bits. Therefore, it is recommended to use slew rate control for large step change, when the voltage output pin is loaded with high capacitive loads.



**Figure 102. Voltage Output**

<span id="page-35-0"></span>The VSENSEP x pin is provided to enable sensing of the load. Ideally, it is connected to VOUT x at the terminals. Additionally, it can also be used to connect remotely to points electrically "nearer" to the load. This allows the internal output amplifier to ensure that the correct voltage is applied across the load as long as headroom is available on the power supply. However, if this line is cut, the amplifier loop would be broken. Therefore, an optional resistor can be used between VOUT x and VSENSEP x to prevent this.

The VSENSEN  $x$  pin can be used to sense the remote ground and offset the VOUT pin accordingly. The VSENSEN x pin can sense a maximum of  $\pm7$  V difference from the PBKG pin of the DAC8775.

The 16-bit data can be written to DAC8775 as shown in DAC data registers, see [Table 5](#page-46-1) and [Table 6.](#page-47-0)

For unipolar output mode:

$$
VOUT_x = VREFIN.GAIN. \left[\frac{CODE}{2^N}\right]
$$

For bipolar output mode:

$$
VOUT_x = VREFIN.GAIN. \left[\frac{CODE}{2^N}\right] - \frac{GAIN.VREFIN}{2}
$$

(7)

(6)


#### **Feature Description (continued)**

Where:

- *CODE* is the decimal equivalent of the code loaded to the DAC.
- *N* is the bits of resolution; 16.
- VREFIN is the reference voltage; for internal reference, VREFIN =  $+5$  V.
- *GAIN* is automatically selected for a desired voltage output range as shown in [Table 7.](#page-47-0)

#### **8.3.3 Buck-Boost Converter**

The DAC8775 includes a Buck-Boost Converter for each channel to minimize the power dissipation of the chip and provides significant system integration. This Buck-Boost converter is based on a Single Inductor Multiple Output (SIMO) architecture and requires a single inductor (per channel) to simultaneously generate all the analog power supplies required by the chip. The Buck-Boost converters utilize three on-chip switches (shown in [Figure 103](#page-36-0)) which are synchronously controlled via current mode control logic. These converters are designed to work in discontinuous conduction mode (DCM) with an external inductor (per channel) of value 100  $\mu$ H connected between LN\_x and LP\_x pins (see *[Buck-Boost Converter External Component Selection](#page-59-0)* section). The peak inductor current inductor is limited to a value of 0.5 A internally.



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<span id="page-36-0"></span>These Buck-Boost converters employ a variable switching frequency technique. This technique increases the converter efficiency at all loads by automatically reducing the switching frequency at light loads and increasing it at heavy loads. At no load condition, the converter stops switching completely until the load capacitor discharges by a preset voltage. At this point the converter automatically starts switching and recharges the load capacitor(s). In addition to saving power at all loads, this technique ensures low switching noise on the converter outputs at light loads. The minimum load capacitor for these Buck-Boost converters is 10 µF. This capacitor must be connected between the schottky diode(s) and ground (0 V) for each arm of each Buck-Boost converter (A, B, C, D). The Buck-Boost converter, when enabled, generates ripple on the supply pins (VPOS IN x and VNEG IN x). This ripples is typically attenuated by the power supply rejection ratio of the output amplifiers (IOUT x or VOUT x) and appears as noise on the output pin of the amplifiers (IOUT x and VOUT x). A larger load capacitor in combination with additional filter (see *[Application Information](#page-59-1)* section) reduces the output ripple at the expense of increasing settling time of the converter output.

The input voltage to the Buck-Boost converters (pin PVDD\_x) can vary from +12 V to +36 V. These outputs can be individually enabled or disabled via the user SPI interface (see Commands in [Table 5](#page-46-0) and [Table 6](#page-47-1)).

#### *8.3.3.1 Buck-Boost Converters Outputs*

Each of the four Buck-Boost converters can be used to provide power to the current output stage or the voltage output stage by enabling the respective Buck-Boost converter and connecting the power supplies as shown in [Figure 104.](#page-37-0) Additional passive filters can optionally be added between the schottky diode and input supply pins (VPOS IN x and VNEG IN x) to attenuate the ripple feeding into the VPOS IN x and VNEG IN x pin.

# **Feature Description (continued)**



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#### **Figure 104. Buck-Boost Converter Positive and Negative Outputs**

#### <span id="page-37-0"></span>*8.3.3.2 Selecting and Enabling Buck-Boost Converters*

The analog outputs of the Buck-Boost converters can be enabled in two different ways: Current Output Mode or Voltage Output Mode. Any and all combination of the DAC8775 Buck-Boost converters can be selected by writing to address 0x06 (see [Table 5](#page-47-1)). The positive/negative arm of the selected Buck-Boost converter can be enabled via writing to address  $0x07$  (see [Table 6\)](#page-47-1). Note that, VNEG IN x is internally shorted to PBKG when the negative arm of Buck-Boost converter is not enabled.

When used in voltage output mode, the Buck-Boost converter generates a constant ±15.0 V for the positive and negative power supplies. Alternatively this constant voltage may be modified by the clamp register setting for each channel.

When used in current output mode the Buck-Boost converter generates the positive and negative power supply based on the RANGE setting, for example the negative power supply is only generated for ±24 mA range.

The minimum voltage that the Buck-Boost converter can generate on the VPOS\_IN\_x pin in 4.96 V with a typical efficiency of 75% at PVDD\_ $x = 12$  V and a load current of 24 mA, thus significantly minimizing power dissipation on chip. The maximum voltage that the Buck-Boost converter can generate on the VPOS IN x pin is 32 V. Similarly, the minimum voltage that the Buck-Boost converter can generate on the VNEG IN x pin in –18.0 V. The maximum voltage that the Buck-Boost converter can generate on the VNEG IN x pin in –5.0 V.

### *8.3.3.3 Configurable Clamp Feature and Current Output Settling Time*

A large signal step on the output pin IOUT x (for example 0 mA to 24 mA) with a load of 1 K $\Omega$  would require that the respective Buck-Boost converter change the output voltage on the VPOS IN x pin from 4 V to 27 V. Thus, the current output settling time will be dominated by the settling time of the VPOS\_IN\_x voltage. A trade off can be made to reduce the settling time at the expense of power saving by increasing the minimum voltage that the respective Buck-Boost converter generates on the positive output.

The DAC8775 implements a configurable clamp feature. This feature allows multiple modes of operation based on CCLP[1:0] and HSCLMP bits (see [Table 6](#page-47-1)).

#### **8.3.3.3.1 Default Mode - CCLP[1:0] = "00" - Current Output Only**

This is the default mode of operation, CCLP[1:0] = "00" for Buck-Boost converter is to be in full tracking mode. The minimum voltage generated on VPOS  $\overline{IN}$  x in this case is 4 V. The Buck-Boost converter varies the positive and negative outputs adaptively such that the voltage across these outputs and IOUT\_x pins is  $\leq 3$  V. This is accomplished by internally feeding back the voltage across the current output PMOS and NMOS to the respective Buck-Boost converter control circuit. For example, for a load current of 24 mA flowing through a load resistance of 1 K $\Omega$ , the generated voltage at the VPOS IN x pin will be around 27 V.



#### **Feature Description (continued)**

#### **8.3.3.3.2 Fixed Clamp Mode - CCLP[1:0] = "01" - Current and Voltage Output**

In this mode of operation, the user can over-ride the default operation by writing "01" to CCLP[1:0]. The minimum voltage generated on VPOS\_IN\_x and VNEG\_IN\_x can be adjusted by writing to PCLMP[3:0] / NCLMP[3:0] (address 0x07). The voltage setting for current output and voltage output are specified in [Table 6](#page-47-1).

#### **8.3.3.3.3 Auto Learn Mode - CCLP[1:0] = "10" - Current Output Only**

In this mode , the device automatically senses the load on the current output terminal and sets the minimum voltage generated on VPOS IN x terminals to a fixed value. The value is calculated such that for any code change, the settling time is dependent only on the DAC settling time. For example, with a load of 250  $\Omega$  and a maximum current of 24 mA, the Buck-Boost output voltage is set as 9 - 12 V. This achieves the maximum power saving without sacrificing settling time because the Buck-Boost output is fixed.

In order to ensure the correct operation of auto-learn mode, following steps below must be followed.

- 1. The device must be enabled in full tracking mode, CCLP[1:0] = "00".
- 2. Current output is enabled and a code greater then 4000h should be written to the DAC.
- 3. Write CCLP[1:0] = "10" to enable auto learn mode.

At this point, the clamp register (PCLMP - address 0x07) is populated with the appropriate settings. The clamp status bit CLST (address 0x0B) is set once the clamp register is populated indicating the completion of this process. In this mode the PCLMP bits are read only. Typically, this process of sensing the load is done only once after power up. In order to re initiate this process, the CCLP bits must be rewritten with "10".

#### **8.3.3.3.4 High Side Clamp (HSCLMP)**

The default maximum positive voltage that the Buck-Boost converter can generate is 32 V. However, this voltage can be reduced to 26 V by writing '1' to HSCLMP bit (address 0x0E, [Table 6](#page-47-1)). Note that this feature can be enabled or disabled per channel by selecting the corresponding channel (address 0x03, [Table 6](#page-47-1)).

#### *8.3.3.4 Buck-Boost Converters and Open Circuit Current Output*

In normal operating condition when current output is loaded with a resistive load, the Buck-Boost converter varies the positive and negative outputs adaptively such that the voltage across these outputs and IOUT  $x$  pins is  $\leq 3$ V. However, if the current output is in open circuit condition, the Buck-Boost converter output would rail to fixed voltages as described in [Table 1](#page-38-0).

<span id="page-38-0"></span>

<b>BUCK-BOOST</b> <b>POSITIVE ARM</b>	<b>BUCK-BOOST</b> <b>NEGATIVE ARM</b>	<b>IOUT RANGE</b>	<b>IOUT PIN VOLTAGE</b>	<b>VPOS IN x</b>	VNEG IN x
Enabled	Enabled	All Ranges	$\geq 0$ V	20 V	$-5V$
Enabled	Enabled	$±24$ mA only	< 0 V	4 V	$-20V$
Enabled	<b>Disabled</b>	All ranges except ±24 mA	$\geq 0$ V	32V	0 V

**Table 1. Open Circuit IOUT with Buck-Boost Converter**

#### **8.3.4 Analog Power Supply**

After power up it is required that a hardware reset is issued using the RESET pin.

The DAC8775 is design to operate with a single power supply (12 V to 36 V) using integrated Buck-Boost converter. In this mode, pins PVDD x and AVDD must be tied together and driven by the same power supply. VPOS INx and VNEG IN x will be enabled as programmed by the device registers. It is recommended that DVDD is applied first to reduce output transients.

The DAC8775 can also be operated without using the integrated Buck-Boost converter. In this mode, pins PVDD\_x, AVDD, and VPOS\_IN\_x must be tied together and driven by the same power supply (12 V to 36 V). In this mode in order to reduce output transients it is recommended that DVDD is applied first, followed by VPOS\_IN\_x / PVDD\_x / AVDD and finally REFIN. Note that in this mode, the minimum required head room and foot room for the output amplifiers must be met.

*[Recommended Operating Conditions](#page-5-0)* shows the maximum and minimum allowable limits for all the power supplies when DAC8775 is powered using external power supplies.



#### **8.3.5 Digital Power Supply**

The digital power supply to DAC8775 can be internally generated or externally supplied. This is determined by the status of DVDD\_EN pin.

When the DVDD\_EN pin is left floating, the voltage on DVDD pin is generated via an internal LDO. The typical value of the voltage generated on DVDD pin is 5 V. In this mode, the DVDD pin can also be used to power other digital components on the board. The maximum drive capability of this pin is 10mA. Please note that to ensure stability the minimum load capacitance on this pin is limited to 100 pF, where as the maximum load capacitance is limited to 0.1 µF.

When the DVDD. EN pin is tied to 0 V, the internal LDO is disabled and the DVDD pin must be powered via an external digital supply.

#### **8.3.6 Internal Reference**

The DAC8775 includes an integrated 5-V reference with an initial accuracy of ±10 mV maximum and a temperature drift coefficient of 10 ppm/°C maximum. A buffered output capable of driving up to 5 mA is available on REFOUT. The internal reference for DAC8775 is disabled by default. To enable the internal reference, REF\_EN bit on address 0x02h must be set to '1' (see [Table 6\)](#page-47-1).

#### **8.3.7 Power-On-Reset**

The DAC8775 contain power on reset circuits which is based on AVDD and DVDD power supplies. After poweron, the power-on-reset circuit ensures that all registers are at their default values (see [Table 5](#page-46-0)). The current, voltage output DACs, and the Buck-Boost converters are disabled. The current output pin is in high impedance state.

The voltage output pin is in a 30kΩ-to-GND state; however, the VSENSEP x pin is an open circuit. The voltage output pin impedance may be changed to high-impedance by the POC bit setting.

#### <span id="page-39-0"></span>**8.3.8 ALARM Pin**

The DAC8775 contains an ALARM pin. When one or more of following events occur, the ALARM pin is pulled low:

- 1. The load on any channel's  $IOUT_x$  pin is in open circuit ( $>$  500  $\mu$ sec); or
- 2. The voltage at IOUT x, when enabled, reaches a level where the accuracy of the output current would be compromised. This condition is detected by monitoring internal voltage levels of the IOUT\_x circuitry and will typically be below the specified compliance voltage minimum of  $3 \text{ V}$  ( $> 500$  µsec). Note that, when the buck boost converter is enabled in full tracking mode (CCLP[1:0] = "00"), a transient alarm signal can be observed during the current output transition. This condition occurs because the compliance voltage for current output is violated as the buck boost converter is adjusting the power supply. Alternatively the alarm can be programmed to only indicate an alarm once the DC/DC has reached saturation and the compliance voltage condition is still being violated; or
- 3. The die temperature has exceeded +150°C; or
- 4. The SPI watchdog timer exceeded the timeout period (if enabled); or
- 5. The SPI frame error check (CRC) encountered an error (if enabled).
- 6. A short circuit current limit is reached (> 500 µsec) on any VOUT\_x when enabled in voltage output mode.
- 7. The Buck-Boost converter has reached the maximum output voltage (set by bit HSCLMP, [Table 6](#page-47-1) address 0x0E).

When connecting the ALARM pins of multiple DAC8775 devices together, forming a wired-AND function, the host processor should read the status register of each device to know all the fault conditions that are present.

The ALARM pin continuously monitors the above mentioned conditions and returns to open drain condition if the alarm condition is removed (non-latched behavior - default). For condition (1) mentioned above and Buck-Boost converter used to power the DAC, the ALARM pin if pulled low due to the alarm condition will remain pulled low even after the alarm condition is removed (latched behavior). In this condition the alarm pin can be reset by

- 1. Resetting the corresponding fault bits in the status register (address 0x0B, [Table 6](#page-47-1)); or
- 2. Performing software reset (write to address 0x01, [Table 6](#page-47-1)); or
- 3. Toggling hardware reset pin; or



#### 4. Performing power on reset.

Note that if the alarm action bits are programmed to "10" (AC\_IOC[1:0], the Buck-Boost converter and the current output amplifier are automatically disabled upon the event of open circuit on current output. In this case, the ALARM automatically resets to the default behavior (non-latched behavior).

#### **8.3.9 Power GOOD Bits**

Each Buck-Boost converter in DAC8775 has a read only bit called power good (PGx) (address 0x0B, [Table 6\)](#page-47-1). This bit is set to logic '1' when both of the following conditions are met:

- 1. The VPOS IN  $x > 4$  V (if enabled) and
- 2. The VNEG IN  $x < -3$  V (if enabled)

The PGx bit indicates the status of the outputs of the enabled Buck-Boost converters. For example if the output of Buck-Boost converter A is the only one enabled, then the PGA bit will be set to a logic '1' only after the positive output pins of the Buck-Boost converter A are  $\geq 3.0$  V and the negative output pin of Buck-boost converter A is ≤ -3.0 V.

#### **8.3.10 Status Register**

Since, DAC8775 contains one ALARM pin for the entire chip, the status of individual fault condition can be checked using the status register. This register (see *[Register Maps and Bit Functions](#page-47-2)* section) consists of five types of ALARM status bits (Faults on current and voltage outputs , Over temperature condition, CRC errors, Watchdog timeout and Buck-Boost converter power good) and two status bit (User toggle, Auto Learn status). The device continuously monitors these conditions. When an alarm occurs, the ALARM pin is pulled low and the corresponding status bit is set ('1'). Whenever one of these status bits is set, it remains set until the user clears it by writing '1' to corresponding bit on address 0x0B. The status bit can also be cleared by performing a hardware reset, software reset, or power-on reset, note that it takes a minimum of 8 µsec for the status register to get reset. These bits are reasserted if the ALARM condition continues to exist in the next monitoring cycle.

#### **8.3.11 Status Mask**

The ALARM pin for DAC8775 is triggered by any of the alarm conditions (see *[ALARM Pin](#page-39-0)* section). However, these different alarm conditions can be masked from creating the alarm signal at the pin by using the status mask register. The status mask register (address 0x0C, [Table 6\)](#page-47-1) has the same bit order as the status register except that it can be set to mask any or all status bits that create the alarm signal.

#### **8.3.12 Alarm Action**

The DAC8775 implements an alarm action register (address 0x0D[,Table 6\)](#page-47-1). By writing to this register, the user can select the action that the device will take automatically in case of a specific alarm condition. In case, different setting are chosen for different alarm conditions, the following priority (high to low) will be considered when taking action:

- 1. Over temperature alarm
- 2. Output fault alarm
- 3. CRC error/Watchdog timer fault alarm

This device also contains a 6-bit alarm code register (address 0x0E, [Table 6](#page-47-1)) which can be loaded to the DACs if the alarm action register is set to "01". Note that the alarm code, once set, remains set even if the alarm condition is removed. Also note that the alarm action change to the programmed code is a step function even if slew rate control is enabled.

# **8.3.13 Watchdog Timer**

This feature is useful to ensure that communication between the host processor and the DAC8775 has not been lost. It can be enabled by setting the WEN (address 0x03) bit to '1', see [Table 6.](#page-47-1) The watchdog timeout period can be set using the WPD[1:0] address 0x03) bits. The timer period is based off an internal oscillator with a typical value of 8 MHz.



(8)

If enabled, the chip must have an SPI frame with 0x10 as the write address byte written to the device within the programmed timeout period. Otherwise, the ALARM pin asserts low and the WDT bit (address 0x0B) of the status register is set to '1'. The WDT bit is set to '0' with a software/hardware reset, or by disabling the watchdog timer ( $WEN = '0'$ ), or powering down the device.

When using multiple DAC8775 devices in a daisy-chain configuration, the open-drain ALARM pins of all devices can be connected together to form a wired-AND network. The watchdog timer can be enabled in any number of the devices in the chain although enabling it in one device in the chain should be sufficient. The wired-AND ALARM pin may get pulled low because of the simultaneous presence of different trigger conditions in the devices in the daisy-chain. The host processor should read the status register of each device to know all the fault conditions present in the chain.

### **8.3.14 Programmable Slew Rate**

The slew rate control feature allows the user to control the rate at which the output voltage or current changes. This feature is disabled by default and can be enabled for the selected channel by writing logic '1' to the SREN bit at address 0x04 (see [Table 6\)](#page-47-1). With the slew rate control feature disabled, the output changes smoothly at a rate limited by the output drive circuitry and the attached load.

With this feature enabled, the output does not slew directly between the two values. Instead, the output steps digitally at a rate defined by bits [2:0] (SR\_STEP) and bits [3:0] (SRCLK\_RATE) on address 0x04 (see [Table 6\)](#page-47-1). SR\_RATE defines the rate at which the digital slew updates; SRCLK\_STEP defines the amount by which the output value changes at each update. [Table 6](#page-47-1) shows different settings for SRCLK\_STEP and SR\_RATE.

<span id="page-41-0"></span>The time required for the output to slew over a given range can be expressed as [Equation 8:](#page-41-0)

Output Change Slew Time = Step Size.Update Clock Frequency.LSB Size

Where:

- *Slew Time* is expressed in seconds
- *Output Change* is expressed in amps (A) for current output mode or volts (V) for voltage output mode

When the slew rate control feature is enabled, the output changes happen at the programmed slew rate. This configuration results in a staircase formation at the output. If the CLR pin is asserted, the output slews to the zero-scale value at the programmed slew rate. When a new DAC data is written, the output starts slewing to the new value at the slew rate determined by the current DAC code and the new DAC data. The update clock frequency for any given value is the same for all output ranges. The step size, however, varies across output ranges for a given value of step size because the LSB size is different for each output range.

Note that disabling the slew rate feature while the DAC is executing the slew rate command will abort the slew rate operation and the DAC output will stay at the last code after which the slew rate disable command was acknowledged.

#### **8.3.15 HART Interface**

On the DAC8775, digital communication such as HART can be modulated onto the input signal for each channel.

In the case where the RANGE (address  $0x04$ ) bits are programmed such that the  $IOUT_x$  is enabled, the external HART signal (ac voltage; 500 mV<sub>PP</sub>, 1200 Hz and 2200 Hz) can be capacitively coupled in through the HARTIN x pin and transferred to a current that is superimposed on the current output. The HARTIN x pin has a typical input impedance of 20 kΩ to 30 kΩ, depending on the selected current output range, which together with the input capacitor used to couple the external HART signal into the HARTIN\_x pin can be used to form a highpass filter to attenuate frequencies below the HART bandpass region. In addition to this filter, an external passive filter is recommended to complete the filtering requirements of the HART specifications. [Figure 105](#page-42-0) illustrates the output current versus time operation for a typical HART interface.



#### 1200 Hz (mark) Phase 2200 Hz Continuous (space) Bit Boundary 6.5 mA Loop Current 6.0 mA 5.5 mA Bit Cell Time =  $833 \,\mu s$ Time Note:  $DC current = 6 mA$ .

**Figure 105. Output Current vs Time**

<span id="page-42-0"></span>The HART pin for the selected channel can be enabled by writing logic '1' to the HTEN bit at address 0x04 (see [Table 5](#page-46-0) and [Table 6\)](#page-47-1).

#### **8.4 Device Functional Modes**

#### **8.4.1 Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)**

The device is controlled over a versatile four-wire serial interface (SDIN, SDO, SCLK, and SYNC) that operates at clock rates of up to 25 MHz and is compatible with SPI, QSPI™, Microwire™, and digital signal processing (DSP) standards. The SPI communication command consists of a write address byte and a data word for a total of 24 bits (when CRC is disabled). The timing for the digital interface is shown in the *[Timing Requirements: Write](#page-12-0) [and Readback Mode](#page-12-0)* section.

#### *8.4.1.1 Stand-Alone Operation*

The serial clock SCLK can be a continuous or a gated clock. When  $\overline{SYNC}$  is high, the SCLK and SDIN signals are blocked and the SDO pin is in a HiZ state. Exactly 24 falling clock edges must be applied before SYNC is brought high. If SYNC is brought high before the 24th falling SCLK edge, then the data written are not transferred into the internal registers. If more than 24 falling SCLK edges are applied before SYNC is brought high, then the last 24 bits are used. The device internal registers are updated from the Shift Register on the rising edge of SYNC. In order for another serial transfer to take place, SYNC must be brought low again.

### *8.4.1.2 Daisy-Chain Operation*

For systems that contain more than one device, the SDO pin can be used to daisy-chain multiple devices together. Daisy-chain operation can be useful for system diagnostics and in reducing the number of serial interface lines. The daisy chain feature can be enabled by writing logic '0' to DSDO bit address 0x03 (see [Table](#page-47-1) [6\)](#page-47-1), the SDO pin is set to HiZ when DSDO bit is set to 1. By connecting the SDO of the first device to the SDIN input of the next device in the chain, a multiple-device interface is constructed, as [Figure 11](#page-43-0) illustrates.



# **Device Functional Modes (continued)**



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**Figure 106. Three DAC8775s in Daisy-Chain Mode**

<span id="page-43-0"></span>The DAC8775 provides two modes for daisy-chain operation: normal and transparent. The TRN bit in the Reset config register determines which mode is used. In Normal mode (TRN bit = '0'), the data clocked into the SDIN pin are transferred into the shift register. The first falling edge of SYNC starts the operating cycle. SCLK is continuously applied to the SPI Shift Register when SYNC is low. If more than 24 clock pulses are applied, the data ripple out of the shift register and appear on the SDO line. These data are clocked out on the rising edge of SCLK and are valid on the falling edge. By connecting the SDO pin of the first device to the SDIN input of the next device in the chain, a multiple-device interface is constructed. Each device in the system requires 24 clock pulses. Therefore, the total number of clock cycles must equal 24 × N, where N is the total number of DAC8775s in the chain. When the serial transfer to all devices is complete, SYNC is taken high. This action latches the data from the SPI Shift registers to the device internal registers synchronously for each device in the daisy-chain, and prevents any further data from being clocked in. Note that a continuous SCLK source can only be used if SYNC is held low for the correct number of clock cycles. For gated clock mode, a burst clock containing the exact number of clock cycles must be used and SYNC must be taken high after the final clock in order to latch the data.

In Transparent mode (address 0x02h, TRN bit  $=$  '1' [Table 6](#page-47-1)), the data clocked into SDIN are routed to the SDO pin directly; the Shift Register is bypassed. When SCLK is continuously applied with SYNC low, the data clocked into the SDIN pin appear on the SDO pin almost immediately (with approximately a 12 ns delay); there is no 24 clock delay, as there is in normal operating mode. While in Transparent mode, no data bits are clocked into the Shift Register, and the device does not receive any new data or commands. Putting the device into transparent mode eliminates the 24 clock delay from SDIN to SDO caused by the Shift Register, thus greatly speeding up the data transfer. For example, consider three DAC8775s (C, B, and A) in a daisy-chain configuration (see [Figure](#page-43-0) [11](#page-43-0)). The data from the SPI controller are transferred first to C, then to B, and finally to A. In normal daisy-chain operation, a total of 72 clocks are needed to transfer one word to A. However, if C and B are placed into Sleep mode, the first 24 data bits are directly transferred to A (through C and B); therefore, only 24 clocks are needed.

To wake the device up from transparent mode and return to normal operation, the hardware RESET pin must be toggled.

#### **8.4.2 SPI Shift Register**

<span id="page-43-1"></span>The SPI Shift Register is 24 bits wide (refer to the *[Frame Error Checking](#page-45-0)* section for 32-bit frame mode). The default 24-bit input frame consists of an 8-bit address byte followed by a 16-bit data word as shown in [Table 2](#page-43-1).



#### **Table 2. Default SPI Frame**



#### **8.4.3 Write Operation**

A typical write to program a channel of the DAC8775 consists of writing to the following registers in the sequence shown in [Figure 12](#page-44-0).



**Figure 107. Typical Write to DAC8775**

#### <span id="page-44-0"></span>**8.4.4 Read Operation**

<span id="page-44-1"></span>A read operation is accomplished when DB 23 is '1' (see [Table 3](#page-44-1)). A no-operation (NOP) command should follow the read operation in order to clock out an addressed register. The read register value is output MSB first on SDO on successive falling edges of SCLK.





(1) 'X' denotes *don't care* bits.

#### **8.4.5 Updating the DAC Outputs and LDAC Pin**

Depending on the status of both SYNC and LDAC, and after data have been transferred into the DAC Data registers, the DAC outputs can be updated either in asynchronous mode or synchronous mode.

#### *8.4.5.1 Asynchronous Mode*

In this mode, the LDAC pin is set low before the rising edge of SYNC. This action places the DAC8775 into Asynchronous mode, and the LDAC signal is ignored. The DAC latches are updated immediately when SYNC goes high.

#### *8.4.5.2 Synchronous Mode*

To use this mode, set LDAC high before the rising edge of SYNC, and then take LDAC low after SYNC goes high. In this mode, when LDAC stays high, the DAC latch is not updated; therefore, the DAC output does not change. The DAC latch is updated by taking LDAC low any time after a certain delay from the rising edge of SYNC (see [Figure 1](#page-12-1)). If this delay requirement is not satisfied, invalid data are loaded. Refer to the *[Timing](#page-12-0) [Requirements: Write and Readback Mode](#page-12-0)* section for details.

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#### **8.4.6 Hardware RESET Pin**

When the RESET pin is low, the device is in hardware reset. All the analog outputs (VOUT\_A to VOUT\_D and IOUT A to IOUT D), all the registers except the POC register, and the DAC latches are set to the default reset values. In addition, the Gain and Zero registers are loaded with default values, communication is disabled, and the signals on SYNC and SDIN are ignored (note that SDO is in a high-impedance state). When the RESET pin is high, the serial interface returns to normal operation and all the analog outputs (VOUT\_A to VOUT\_D and IOUT A to IOUT D) maintain the reset value until a new value is programmed.

#### **8.4.7 Hardware CLR Pin**

The CLR pin is an active high input that should be low for normal operation. When this pin is a logic '1', all the outputs are cleared to either zero-scale code or midscale code depending on the status of the CLSLx bit (see *[Reset Register \(address = 0x01\) \[reset = 0x0000\]](#page-48-0)*). While CLR is high, all LDAC pulses are ignored. When CLR is taken low again, the DAC outputs remain cleared until new data is written to the DACs. The contents of the Offset registers, Gain registers, and DAC input registers are not affected by taking CLR high. Note that the clear action will result in the outputs clearing to the default value instantaneously even if slew rate control is enabled.

#### <span id="page-45-0"></span>**8.4.8 Frame Error Checking**

If the DAC8775 is used in a noisy environment, error checking can be used to check the integrity of SPI data communication between the device and the host processor. This feature can be enabled by setting the CREN bit address 0x03 (see [Table 6](#page-47-1)).

The frame error checking scheme is based on the CRC-8-ATM (HEC) polynomial  $x^8 + x^2 + x + 1$  (that is, *100000111*). When error checking is enabled, the SPI frame width is 32 bits, as shown in [Table 1.](#page-45-1) The normal 24-bit SPI data are appended with an 8-bit CRC polynomial by the host processor before feeding it to the device. For a register readback, the CRC polynomial is output on the SDO pins by the device as part of the 32 bit frame.

Note that the user has to start with the default 24 bit frame and enable frame error checking through the CREN bit and switch to the 32 bit frame. Alternatively, the user can use a 32-bit frame from the beginning and pad the 8 MSB bits as the device will only use the last 24 bits until the CRCEN bit is set. The frame length has to be carefully managed, especially when using daisy-chaining in combination with CRC checking to ensure correct operation.



# **Table 4. SPI Frame with Frame Error Checking Enabled**

<span id="page-45-1"></span>The DAC8775 decodes the 32-bit input frame data to compute the CRC remainder. If no error exists in the frame, the CRC remainder is zero. When the remainder is non-zero (that is, the input frame has single- or multiple-bit errors), the ALARM pin asserts low and the CRE bit of the status register (address 0x0B) is also set to '1'. Note that the ALARM pin can be asserted low for any of the different conditions as explained in the *[ALARM Pin](#page-39-0)* section. The CRE bit is set to '0' with a software or hardware reset, or by disabling the frame error checking, or by powering down the device. In the case of a CRC error, the specific SPI frame is blocked from writing to the device.

Frame error checking can be enabled for any number of DAC8775 devices connected in a daisy-chain configuration. However, it is recommended to enable error checking for none or all devices in the chain. When connecting the ALARM pins of all combined devices, forming a wired-AND function, the host processor should read the status register of each device to know all the fault conditions present in the chain. For proper operation, the host processor must provide the correct number of SCLK cycles in each frame, taking care to identify whether or not error checking is enabled in each device in the daisy-chain.

#### **8.4.9 DAC Data Calibration**

Each channel of the DAC8775 contains a dedicated user calibration register set. This feature allows the user to trim the system gain and offset errors. Both the voltage output and the current output have common user calibration registers available. The user calibration feature is disabled by default. To enable this feature for a selected channel(s), the CLEN bit (DB0) on address 0x08 must be set to logic '1 (see [Table 6\)](#page-47-1).



#### *8.4.9.1 DAC Data Gain and Offset Calibration Registers*

The DAC calibration register set includes one gain calibration and one offset calibration register (16 bits for DAC8775) per channel (address 0x09 and 0x0A). The range of gain adjustment is typically ±50% of full-scale with 1 LSB per step. The power-on value of the gain register is 0x8000 which is equivalent to a gain of 1. The offset code adjustment is typically ±32,768 LSBs with 1 LSB per step. The input data format of the gain register is unsigned straight binary, and the input data format of the offset register is twos complement. The gain and offset calibration is described by [Equation 9](#page-46-1).

$$
CODE\_OUT = \left[CODE \cdot \left( \frac{User\_Gain + 2^{15}}{2^{16}} \right) + User\_Zero \right]
$$
 (9)

<span id="page-46-1"></span>Where:

- *CODE* is the decimal equivalent of the code loaded to the DAC.
- VREFIN is the reference voltage; for internal reference, VREFIN =  $+5$  V.
- *GAIN* is automatically selected for a desired voltage output range as shown in [Table 7.](#page-47-0)
- *User Offset* is the signed 16-bit code in the offset register.
- User GAIN is the unsigned 16-bit code in the gain register.

It is important to note that this is a purely digital implementation and the output is still limited by the programmed value at both ends of the voltage or current output range. Therefore, the user must remember that the correction only makes sense for endpoints inside of the true device end points. If the user desires to correct more than just the actual device error, for example a system offset, the valid range for the adjustment would change accordingly and must be taken into account. This range is set by the RANGE bits as described in [Table 6.](#page-47-1)

#### **8.5 Register Maps**

#### **8.5.1 DAC8775 Commands**

<span id="page-46-0"></span>

#### **Table 5. Address Functions**



Note that, in order to write to (or read from) a per channel address, corresponding Buck-Boost converter and DAC channel must be selected using commands 0x06 and 0x03.

#### <span id="page-47-2"></span>**8.5.2 Register Maps and Bit Functions**

<span id="page-47-1"></span>

#### **Table 6. Register Map**

#### **Table 7. Voltage Output GAIN vs DAC Range**

<span id="page-47-0"></span>

#### *8.5.2.1 No Operation Register (address = 0x00) [reset = 0x0000]*

#### **Figure 108. No Operation Register**



LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write;  $R$  = Read only;  $W$  = Write Only; -n = value after reset

#### **Table 8. No Operation Field Descriptions**



### <span id="page-48-0"></span>*8.5.2.2 Reset Register (address = 0x01) [reset = 0x0000]*

### **Figure 109. Reset Register**



LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

#### **Table 9. Reset Register Field Descriptions**



#### *8.5.2.3 Reset Config Register (address = 0x02) [reset = 0x0000]*

#### **Figure 110. Reset Config Register**



LEGEND:  $R/W = Read/W$ rite;  $R = Read$  only; -n = value after reset

#### **Table 10. Reset Config Register Field Descriptions**



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#### **Table 10. Reset Config Register Field Descriptions (continued)**

# *8.5.2.4 Select DAC Register (address = 0x03) [reset = 0x0000]*

### **Figure 111. Select DAC Register**



LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset



#### **Table 11. Select DAC Register Field Descriptions**



#### **Table 11. Select DAC Register Field Descriptions (continued)**

## *8.5.2.5 Configuration DAC Register (address = 0x04) [reset = 0x0000]*

#### **Figure 112. Configuration DAC Register**



LEGEND:  $R/W = Read/Write$ ;  $R = Read$  only; -n = value after reset

#### **Table 12. Configuration DAC Register Field Descriptions**



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#### *8.5.2.6 DAC Data Register (address = 0x05) [reset = 0x0000]*

#### **Figure 113. DAC Data Register**



LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

#### **Table 13. DAC Data Register Field Descriptions**



#### *8.5.2.7 Select Buck-Boost Converter Register (address = 0x06) [reset = 0x0000]*

#### **Figure 114. Select Buck-Boost Converter Register**



LEGEND:  $R/W = Read/Write$ ;  $R = Read$  only; -n = value after reset

#### **Table 14. Select Buck-Boost Converter Register Field Descriptions**





# *8.5.2.8 Configuration Buck-Boost Register (address = 0x07) [reset = 0x0000]*



#### **Figure 115. Configuration Buck-Boost Register**

LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

# **Table 15. Configuration Buck-Boost Register Field Descriptions**



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#### **Table 15. Configuration Buck-Boost Register Field Descriptions (continued)**

# *8.5.2.9 DAC Channel Calibration Enable Register (address = 0x08) [reset = 0x0000]*

#### **Figure 116. DAC Channel Calibration Enable Register**



LEGEND:  $R/W = Read/Write$ ;  $R = Read$  only; -n = value after reset

#### **Table 16. DAC Channel Calibration Enable Register Field Descriptions**



# *8.5.2.10 DAC Channel Gain Calibration Register (address = 0x09) [reset = 0x0000]*



# **Figure 117. DAC Channel Gain Calibration Register**



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LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

#### **Table 17. DAC Channel Gain Calibration Register Field Descriptions**



#### *8.5.2.11 DAC Channel Offset Calibration Register (address = 0x0A) [reset = 0x0000]*

#### **Figure 118. DAC Channel Offset Calibration Register**



LEGEND:  $R/W = Read/Write$ ;  $R = Read$  only; -n = value after reset

#### **Table 18. DAC Channel Offset Calibration Register Field Descriptions**



#### *8.5.2.12 Status Register (address = 0x0B) [reset = 0x1000]*

#### **Figure 119. Status Register**



LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

#### **Table 19. Status Register Field Descriptions**



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## *8.5.2.13 Status Mask Register (address = 0x0C) [reset = 0x0000]*

### **Figure 120. Status Mask Register**



LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

#### **Table 20. Status Mask Register Field Descriptions**



# *8.5.2.14 Alarm Action Register (address = 0x0D) [reset = 0x0000]*

#### **Figure 121. Alarm Action Register**



LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset









# **Figure 122. User Alarm Code Register**



LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset





# *8.5.2.16 Reserved Register (address = 0x0F) [reset = N/A]*

**Figure 123. Reserved Register**

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LEGEND:  $R/W = Read/Write$ ;  $R = Read$  only; -n = value after reset

#### **Table 23. Reserved Register Field Descriptions**



### *8.5.2.17 Write Watchdog Timer Register (address = 0x10) [reset = 0x0000]*

#### **Figure 124. Write Watchdog Timer Register**



LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write;  $R$  = Read only;  $W$  = Write only; -n = value after reset

#### **Table 24. Write Watchdog Timer Register Field Descriptions**



#### *8.5.2.18 Device ID Register (address = 0x11) [reset = 0x0000]*

#### **Figure 125. Device ID Register**



LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

#### **Table 25. Device ID Register Field Descriptions**





# *8.5.2.19 Reserved Register (address 0x12 - 0xFF) [reset = N/A]*

#### **Figure 126. Reserved Register**



LEGEND: R/W = Read/Write; R = Read only; -n = value after reset

#### **Table 26. Reserved Register Field Descriptions**



# **9 Application and Implementation**

#### **NOTE**

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

#### <span id="page-59-1"></span>**9.1 Application Information**

#### <span id="page-59-0"></span>**9.1.1 Buck-Boost Converter External Component Selection**



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#### **Figure 127. DAC8775 External Buck-Boost Components with Recommended Values**

<span id="page-59-2"></span>The buck-boost converters integrated in the DAC8775 each require three external passive components for operation: a single inductor per channel as well as storage capacitors and switching diodes for each VPOS\_IN\_x and VNEG IN x channels that are active. If only one output is used, either VPOS IN x or VNEG IN x, the inactive output components may be removed and the respective inputs tied to ground. In order to meet the parametric performance outlined in the *[Electrical Characteristics](#page-6-0)* section for the voltage output, 500 mV of footroom is required on VNEG\_IN\_x.

The recommended value for the external inductor is 100 µH with at least 500 mA peak inductor current. Reducing the inductor value to as low as 80 µH is possible, though this will limit the buck-boost converter maximum input voltage to output voltage ratio, reduce efficiency, and increase ripple. Reducing the inductor below 80 µH will result in device damage. Peak inductor current should be rated at 500 mA or greater with 20% inductance tolerance at peak current. If peak inductor current for an inductor is violated the effective inductance is reduced, which will impact maximum input to output voltage ratio, efficiency, and ripple.

An output, or storage, X7R capacitor with value of 10 µF and voltage rating of 50 V is recommended though other values and dielectric materials may be used without damaging the DAC8775. Reducing capacitor value will increase buck-boost converter output ripple and reduced voltage rating will reduce effective capacitance at fullscale buck-boost converter outputs. X7R capacitors are rated for -55°C to 125°C operation with 15% maximum capacitance variance over temperature. Designs operating over reduced temperature spans and with loose efficiency requirements may use different dielectric material. C0G capacitor typically offer tighter capacitance variance but come in larger packages, but may be beneficial substitutes.



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The external diode switches illustrated on the left and right side of the 100  $\mu$ H inductor shown in [Figure 127](#page-59-2) should be selected based on reverse voltage rating, reverse recovery time, leakage or parasitic capacitance, and current or power ratings. Breakdown voltage rating of at least  $60$  V is recommended to accommodate for the maximum voltage that may be across the diode when both VPOS  $x$  and VNEG  $x$  are both active during switching of the DC/DCs. Minimal reverse recovery time and parasitic capacitance is recommended in order to preserve efficiency of the DC/DCs. The external diode should be rated for at least 500 mA average forward current.

#### **9.1.2 Voltage and Current Ouputs on a Shared Terminal**

[Figure 128](#page-60-0) illustrates a simplified block diagram of the voltage output stages of the DAC8775.



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#### **Figure 128. Simplified Block Diagram of Voltage Output Architecture**

<span id="page-60-0"></span>When designing for a shared voltage and current output terminal it is important to consider leakage paths that may corrupt the voltage or current output stages.

When the voltage output is active and the current output is inactive the IOUT  $\times$  pin becomes a high-impedance node and therefore does not significantly load the voltage output in a way that would degrade VOUT x performance. When the voltage output is inactive and the current output is active switches S1, S2, and S4 all become open while switch S3 is controlled by the POC bit in the Reset Config Register for each respective channel. When the POC bit is set to a 0, the default value, switch S3 is closed when VOUT is disabled. This creates a leakage path with respect to the current output when the terminals are shared which will create a loaddependent error. In order to reduce this error the POC bit can be set to a 1 which opens switch S3, effectively making the VOUT pin high-impedance and reducing the magnitude of leakage current.

#### **9.1.3 Optimizing Current Output Settling time with Auto learn Mode**

When the buck-boost converters are active power and heat dissipation of the device are at a minimum, however settling time of the current output is dominated by the slew rate of the buck-boost converter, which is significantly slower that the current output signal chain alone. When the buck-boost converters are bypassed settling time of the current output is minimized while power and heat dissipation are significant.

Auto-learn mode offers an alternative mode which allows the buck-boost converter to learn the size of the load and choose a clamped output value that does not change over the full range of the selected current output. This allows a balance between settling time and power dissipation. There are two options for entering auto-learn mode:

- Enable the buck-boost converter in full-tracking mode followed by enabling the current output. Until the DAC code 0x4000 is passed, settling time will be dominated by the buck-boost converter. After code 0x400 is surpassed the buck-boost converter detects the load and sets the clamp value appropriately.
- Enable the buck-boost converter in clamp-mode with clamp value set to a greater voltage than required by

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the largest load the current output will be expected to drive, followed by enabling the current output. Enter fulltracking mode. In this case the clamp value of maintained without the buck-boost converter output changing, therefore settling time is set by the IOUT x signal chain. After code 0x4000 is surpassed the buck-boost converter detects the load and adjusts the clamp value appropriately. At all times using this initialization procedure the settling time is defined by the IOUT  $\times$  signal chain.

#### **9.1.4 Protection for Industrial Transients**

In order to successfully protect the DAC8775, or any integrated circuit, against industrial transient testing the internal structures and how they may behave when exposed to said signals must be understood. [Figure 129](#page-61-0) depicts a simplified representation of internal structures present on the device's output pins which are represented as a pair of clamp-to-rail diodes connected to the VPOS\_IN\_x and VNEG\_IN\_x supply rails.



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#### **Figure 129. Simplified Block Diagram of Internal Structures and External Protection**

<span id="page-61-0"></span>When these internal structures are exposed to industrial transient testing, without the external protection components, the diode structures will become forward biased and conduct current. If the conducted current is too large, which is often true for high-voltage industrial transient tests, the structures will become permanently damaged and impact device functionality.

Both attenuation and diversion strategies are implemented to protect the internal structures as well as the device itself. Attenuation is realized by capacitor C4 which forms an R/C low-pass filter when interacting with the source impedance of the transient generator, ferrite bead FB1 also helps attenuate high-frequency current, along with both AC and DC current limiters realized by series pass elements R1, R2, and R3. Diversion is achieved by transient voltage suppressor (TVS) diode D7 and clamp-to-rail diodes D5 and D6. The combined effects of both strategies effectively limit the current flowing into the device and through the internal diode structures such that the device is not damaged and remains functional.

It is important to also include TVS diodes D1 and D4 at the VPOS IN x and VNEG IN x nodes in order to provide a discharge path for the energy that is going to be sent to these nodes through diodes D5, D6, and the internal diode structures. Without these diodes when current is diverted to these nodes the DC/DC converter storage capacitors C1 and C2 will charge, slowly increasing the voltage at these nodes.



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#### **9.1.5 Implementing HART with DAC8775**

The DAC8775 features internal resistors to convert a 500-mVpp HART FSK signal sourced by an external HART modem. These resistors are ratiometrically matched to the gain-setting resistors for the current output signal chain to ensure that a 500-mVpp input at the HART\_IN\_x pin is delivered as a 1-mApp signal at the respective IOUT\_x pin regardless of which gain mode is selected.

An external capacitor, placed in series between the HART\_IN\_x pin and HART FSK source, is required to AC couple the HART FSK signal to the HART\_IN\_x pin. The recommended capacitance for this external capacitor is from 10 nF to 22 nF.

### <span id="page-62-1"></span>**9.2 Typical Application**

#### **9.2.1 1W Power Dissipation, Quad Channel, EMC and EMI Protected Analog Output Module with Adaptive Power Management**



**Figure 130. DAC8775 in Quad-Channel PLC AO Module**

#### <span id="page-62-0"></span>**9.2.2 Design Requirements**

Analog I/O modules are used by programmable logic controllers (PLCs) to interface sensors, actuators, and other field instruments. These modules must meet stringent electrical specifications for both accuracy and robust protection. These outputs are typically current outputs based on the 4-mA to 20-mA range and derivatives or voltage outputs ranging from 0 V to 5 V, 0 V to 10 V, ±5 V, and ±10 V. Common error budgets accommodate 0.1% full-scale range total unadjusted error (% FSR TUE) at room temperature. Designs that desire stronger accuracy over temperature frequently implement calibration. Often the PLC back-plane provides access to a 12- V to 36-V analog supply from which a majority of analog supply voltages are derived.

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Analog output modules are frequently multi-channel modules featuring either channel-to-channel isolation between each channel or group isolation where several channels share a common ground connection. As channel count increases it is desirable to maintain small form-factor requiring high levels of integration and reduced power dissipation in order to control heat inside of the PLC enclosure.

Therefore the design requirements are:

- Support of standard industrial automation voltage and current output spans
- Operation with standard industrial automation supply voltages from 12 V to 36 V
- Current and voltage outputs with TUE less than 0.1% at 25°C
- Total on-board power dissipation less than or equal to 1 W
- At minimum criteria B IEC61000-4 ESD, EFT, CI, and Surge immunity

### **9.2.3 Detailed Design Procedure**



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**Figure 131. Generic Design for Typical PLC Current and Voltage Outputs**

<span id="page-63-0"></span>[Figure 131](#page-63-0) illustrates a common generic solution for realizing the desired voltage and current output spans for industrial automation applications.

The current output circuit is comprised of amplifiers A1 and A2, MOSFETs Q1 and Q2, and the three resistors RSET, RA, and RB. This two-stage current source enables the ground-referenced DAC output voltage to drive the high-side amplifier required for the current-source.



The voltage output circuit is composed of amplifier A3 and the resistor network consisting of RFB, RG1, and RG2. A3 operates as a modified summing amplifier, where the DAC controls the non-inverting input and inverting input has one path to GND and a second to VREF. This configuration allows the single-ended DAC to create both the unipolar 0-V to 5-V and 0-V to 10-V outputs and the bipolar ±5-V and ±10-V outputs by modifying the values of RG1 and RG2.

Though this generic circuit realizes the desired spans, both the voltage and current outputs have short-comings. The current output high-side supply voltage is typically 24 V, when driving low impedance loads with this supply voltage a considerable amount of power is dissipated on RB and Q2. This power dissipation results in increased heat which leads to drift errors for amplifiers A1 and A2 as well as the DAC, resistors, and the reference voltage. In order to reduce the power dissipation in the high-side voltage to current converter circuit a feedback system which monitors the voltage drop across Q2 and adaptively adjusts the high-side supply voltage can be implemented. This feedback system adjusts the high side supply voltage to the minimum supply required to keep Q2 in the linear region of operation, avoiding compliance voltage saturation, reducing power dissipation and heat to a minimum which helps maintain accuracy.

The generic voltage output circuit performs well but does not compensate for errors associated with excessive output impedance or differences in ground potential from the local PLC ground and the load ground. A modified circuit can be implemented which provides connections to sense errors associated with both output impedance voltage drops and differences in ground potentials, this circuit is shown in [Figure 128.](#page-60-0)

[Figure 130](#page-62-0) illustrates the DAC8775 along with the LM5166 in a quad-channel PLC analog output module. The DAC8775 includes the generic voltage and current output circuits along with buck-boost converter and feedback circuits for the current output and positive and negative sense connections for the voltage output circuit. The DAC8775 includes an internal reference and internal LDO for supplying the field-side of a digital isolator along with the buck-boost converter generating the single or dual high voltage supplies required for the output circuits, all powered from a single supply.

The DAC8775 buck-boost converter operates at peak efficiency with 12-V input voltage with peak power consumption of approximately 780mW. The LM5166 circuit accepts a wide range of input voltages from just above 12 V to 65 V, providing coverage for most standard PLC supply voltages, and buck-converts this supply voltage to the optimal 12-V supply for the DAC8775. Cumulative power dissipation for the DAC8775 and LM5166 is under 1 W.

Two ISO7641 devices implement galvanic isolation for all of the digital communication lines, though only a single ISO7641 is required for basic communication with the DAC8775 SPI compatible interface. An output protection circuit is included which is designed to provide immunity to the IEC61000-4 industrial transient and radiation test suite. The protection circuit includes transient voltage suppressor (TVS) diodes, clamp-to-rail steering diodes, and pass elements in the form of resistors and ferrite beads.



#### **9.2.4 Application Curves**

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# **Typical Application (continued)**





# **10 Power Supply Recommendations**

There are three possible hardware power supply configurations for the DAC8775: the internal DC/DC provides both positive and negative supply voltages, the internal DC/DC provides only one of the supply voltages with an external supply provided on the other, or the internal DC/DC is not used at all and external supply voltages are provided for both positive and negative supply voltages. Simple illustrations for each case are shown below.



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[Figure 136](#page-66-0) illustrates using a single supply from the DAC8775 internal DC/DC and the other supply from an external source. In this example the VNEG IN x supply is the input being supplied by an external supply, or ground for unipolar output spans. A similar scheme could be used if VPOS IN  $x$  was supplied by an external supply and VNEG IN x was supplied by the internal DC/DC.



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#### <span id="page-66-0"></span>**Figure 136. DAC8775 With Single Supply from Internal DC/DC**

The scheme in [Figure 137](#page-67-0) should be used if the internal DC/DC is not used at all and external supplies are selected for VPOS\_IN\_x and VNEG\_IN\_x. When using external supplies for VPOS\_IN\_x it is important that VPOS\_IN\_x, PVDD, and AVDD nodes are tied to the same voltage potential with the same ramp-rate.





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#### <span id="page-67-0"></span>**Figure 137. DAC8775 with External Supplies**



# **11 Layout**

### **11.1 Layout Guidelines**

An example layout based on the design discussed in the *[Typical Application](#page-62-1)* section is shown in the *[Layout](#page-69-0) [Example](#page-69-0)* section. [Figure 139](#page-69-1) shows the top-layer of the design which illustrates all component placement as no components are placed on the bottom layer. [Figure 140](#page-70-0) shows two of the internal power-layers: the layer on the left contains VPOS\_IN\_B, VPOS\_IN\_C, VNEG\_IN\_B, and VNEG\_IN\_D nets while the layer on the right contains VPOS\_IN\_A, VPOS\_IN\_D, VNEG\_IN\_A, and VNEG\_IN\_C nets.

The layer stack-up for this 6-layer example layout is shown below. A 6-layer design is not required, however provides optimal conditions for ground and power-supply planes. The solid ground plane beneath the majority of the signal traces, which are placed on the top layer, allows for a clean return path for sensitive analog traces and keeps them isolated from the internal power supply nets which will exhibit ripple from the DC/DC converter.



**Figure 138. Example Layout Layer Stack-Up**

Traces for the DC/DC external components should be as low impedance, low inductance, and low capacitance as possible in order to maintain optimum performance. As such wide traces should be used to minimize inductance with minimal use of vias as vias will contribute large inductance and capacitance to the trace. For this reason it is recommended that all DC/DC components placed on the top layer.

The industrial transient protection circuit should be placed as close to the output connectors as possible to ensure that the return currents from these transients have a controlled path to exit the PCB which does not impact the analog circuitry.

Split ground planes for the DC/DC, digital, and analog grounds are not required but may be helpful to isolated ground return currents from cross-talk. If split ground planes are used care should be taken to ensure that signal traces are only placed above or below the locations where their respective grounds are placed in order to mitigate unexpected return paths or coupling to the other ground planes. If a single ground plane is used it is advisable to follow similar practices implementing a star-ground where the respective return currents interact with one another minimally. The example layout uses a single ground plane, based on measured results, performs similarly to an identical version with split ground planes.

The perimeter of the board is stitched with vias in order to enhance design performance against environments which may include radiated emissions. Additional vias are placed in critical areas nearby the design in order to place ground pours in between nodes to reduce cross-talk between adjacent traces.

Standard best-practices should be applied to the remaining components, including but not limited to, placing decoupling capacitors close to their respective pins and using wide traces or copper pours where possible, particularly for power traces where high current may flow.

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# **11.2 Layout Example**

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<span id="page-69-1"></span>**Figure 139. Application Example Layout**



# **Layout Example (continued)**



<span id="page-70-0"></span>**Figure 140. Example Design Internal Copper Pours**

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# **12 Device and Documentation Support**

### **12.1 Documentation Support**

#### **12.1.1 Related Documentation**

For related documentation see the following:

- DAC8775 EVM User's Guide ([SBAU248\)](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SBAU248)
- LM5166 3-V to 65-V Input, 500-mA Synchronous Buck Converter with Ultra-Low  $I<sub>O</sub>$  Data Sheet ([SNVSA67\)](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SNVSA67)
- ISO76x1 Low-Power Triple and Quad-Channels Digital Isolators [\(SLLSEC3](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLLSEC3))

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# **12.6 Glossary**

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This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.


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### **PACKAGE OPTION ADDENDUM**



## **PACKAGE OUTLINE**

## **RWF0072A VQFN - 0.9 mm max height**

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



NOTES:

- 1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
- 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
- 3. The package thermal pad must be soldered to the printed circuit board for thermal and mechanical performance.



# **EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT**

### **RWF0072A VQFN - 0.9 mm max height**

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



NOTES: (continued)

4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature number SLUA271 (www.ti.com/lit/slua271).



# **EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN**

## **RWF0072A VQFN - 0.9 mm max height**

PLASTIC QUAD FLATPACK - NO LEAD



NOTES: (continued)

5. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.



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