



LC78858V

Digital Audio D/A Converter IC with On-Chip Digital Filters

Preliminary

Overview

The LC78858V is a sigma-delta type D/A converter for use in digital audio systems. It provides both digital and analog filters on chip.

Features

- Built-in 8 × oversampling digital filters: 3-stage FIR structure (31st order, 11th order, and 3rd order filters)
- Built-in third-order analog low-pass filter
- Digital deemphasis (handles $F_s = 44.1$ kHz operation)
- Digital attenuator (128 steps)
- Soft muting
- Digital bass boost
- Supports 256 fs and 384 fs system clocks
- 2.4 to 3.3V single-voltage power supply
- Fabricated in a silicon gate CMOS process.

Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings at $V_{SS} = 0$ V

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Maximum supply voltage	V_{DD} max		-0.3 to +4.6	V
Input voltage	V_{IN}		-0.3 to $V_{DD} + 0.3$	V
Output voltage	V_{OUT}		-0.3 to $V_{DD} + 0.3$	V
Operating temperature	T_{opr}		-30 to +75	°C
Storage temperature	T_{stg}		-40 to +125	°C

Allowable Operating Ranges at $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings			Unit
			min	typ	max	
Supply voltage	V_{DD}		2.4	3.0	3.6	V
Input voltage	T_{IN}		0		V_{DD}	V
Operating temperature	T_{opr}		-30		+75	°C

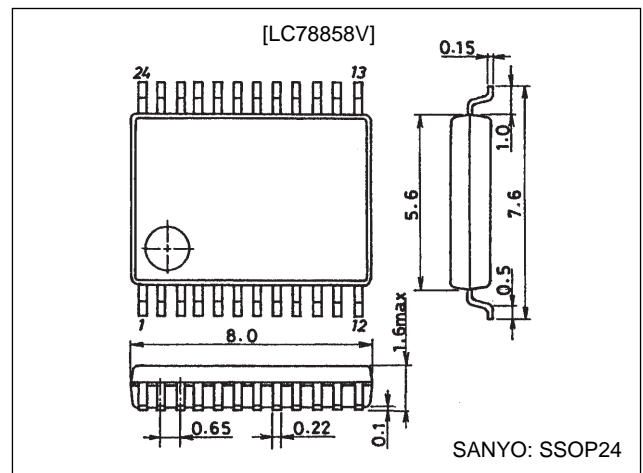
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Package Dimensions

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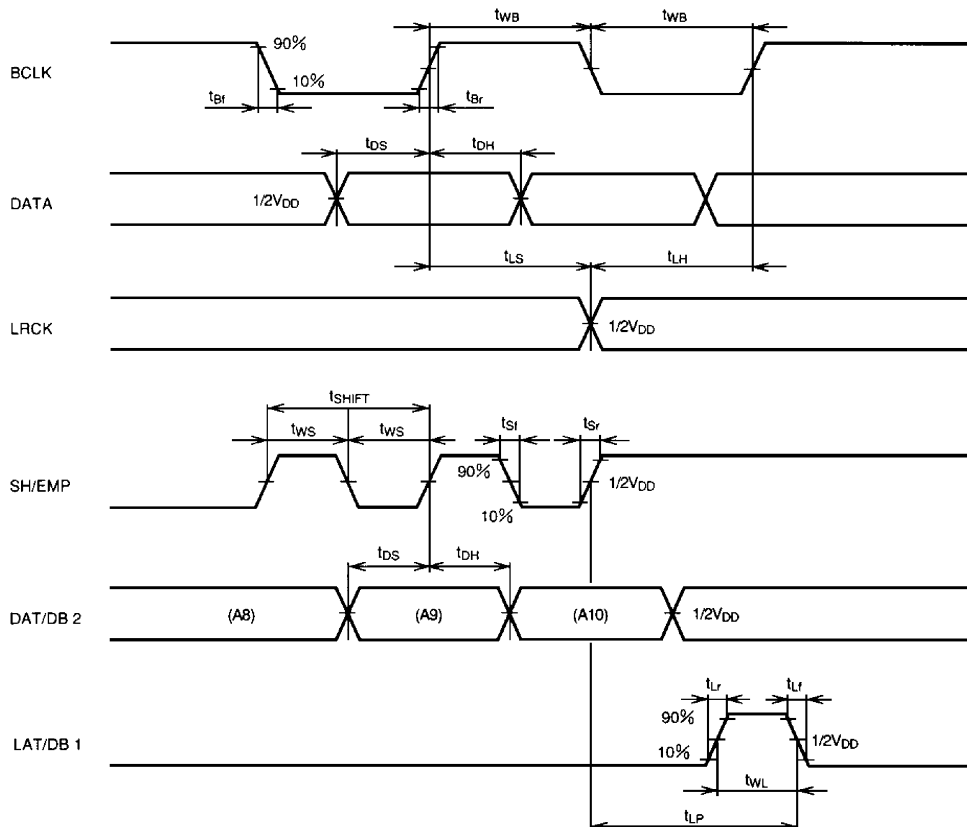
DC Characteristics at $T_a = -30$ to $+75^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{DD} = 2.4$ to 3.6 V, $V_{SS} = 0$ V

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings			Unit
			min	typ	max	
Input high-level voltage	V_{IH}	Pins 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, and 20	$0.7 V_{DD}$			V
Input low-level voltage	V_{IL}	Pins 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, and 20			$0.3 V_{DD}$	V
Output high-level voltage	V_{OH}	$I_{OH} = -3$ mA, pins 5 and 17	$V_{DD} - 0.8$			V
Output low-level voltage	V_{OL}	$I_{OL} = 3$ mA, pins 5 and 17			0.4	V
Input leakage current	I_L	$V_I = V_{SS}$, V_{DD} : Pins 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, and 20	-15		+15	μA
Allowable power dissipation	P_d	$V_{DD} = 3.0$ V		40	55	mW

AC Characteristics at $T_a = -30$ to $+75^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{DD} = 2.4$ to 3.6 V, $V_{SS} = 0$ V

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings			Unit
			min	typ	max	
Oscillator frequency	f_X			16.9	18.5	MHz
BCLK frequency	f_{BCK}				3.0	MHz
BCLK pulse width	t_{WB}		100			ns
BCLK rise time	t_{Br}				30	ns
BCLK fall time	t_{Bf}				30	ns
DATA setup time	t_{DS}		20			ns
DATA hold time	t_{DH}		20			ns
LRCK setup time	t_{LS}		50			ns
LRCK hold time	t_{LH}		50			ns
SH/EMP pulse period	t_{SHIFT}		1000			ns
SH/EMP pulse width	t_{WS}		300			ns
SH/EMP rise time	t_{Sr}				100	ns
SH/EMP fall time	t_{Sf}				100	ns
LAT/DB1 pulse width	t_{WL}		300			ns
Latch pulse input time	t_{LP}		300			ns
LAT/DB1 rise time	t_{Lr}				100	ns
LAT/DB1 fall time	t_{Lf}				100	ns

Timing Chart

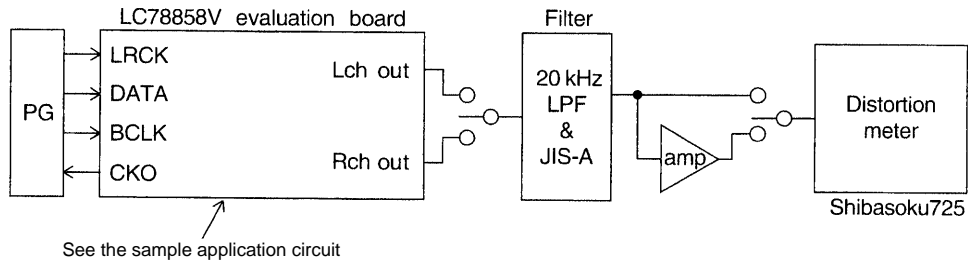


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Analog Characteristics at $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{DD} = 3.0\text{ V}$

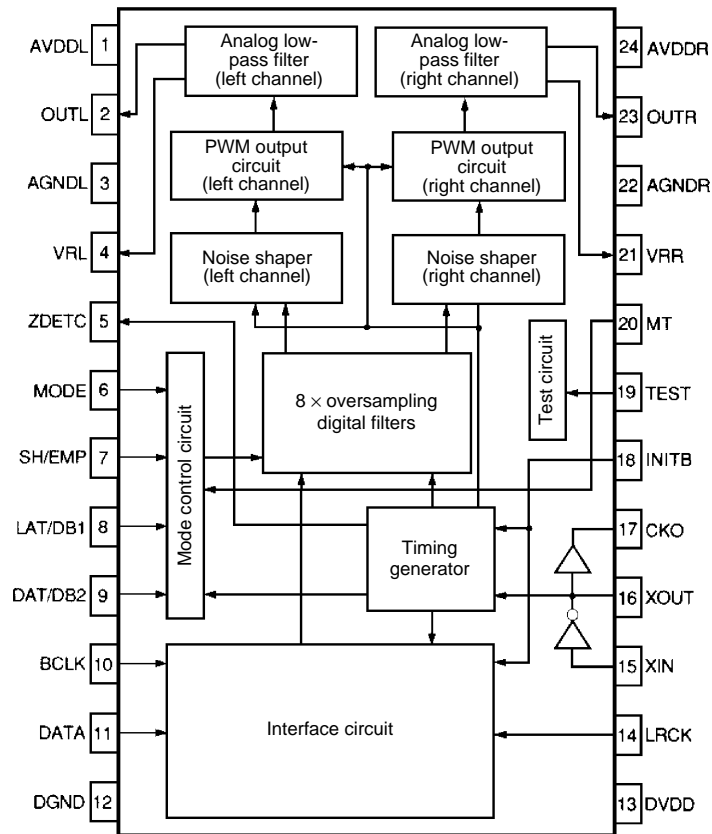
Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings			Unit
			min	typ	max	
Total harmonic distortion	THD+N	1kHz, 0dB		0.008	0.01	%
Signal-to-noise ratio	S/N	JIS-A	90	96		dB
Crosstalk	CT	1kHz, 0dB	85	88		dB
Full scale output level	VFS	1kHz, 0dB		1.8		Vp-p
Dynamic range	DR	JIS-A	82	85		dB
Output load resistance	R_L	Pins 2 and 23	10			$k\Omega$

Test Circuit



PG: Pattern generator (signal generator)
Filter: Band limiting filter

Block Diagram



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Pin Functions

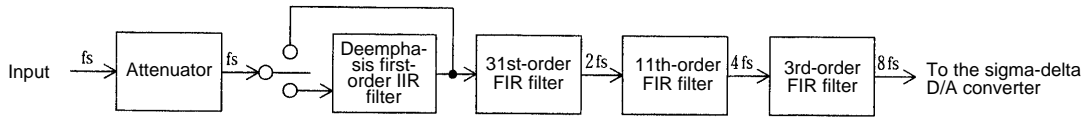
Pin No.	Symbol	Function
1	AVDDL	Analog system power supply (left channel)
2	OUTL	Analog output (left channel)
3	AGNDL	Analog system ground (left channel)
4	VRL	Left channel reference voltage output
5	ZDETC	L and R common zero data detection output Outputs a high level when zero (0) data are input consecutively in both the left and right channels
6	MODE	Serial/parallel input mode selection
7	SH/EMP	When MODE is low: Control data shift (serial mode) When MODE is high: Emphasis on/off switching (parallel mode)
8	LAT/DB1	When MODE is low: Control data latch (serial mode) When MODE is high: Digital bass boost 1 setting (parallel mode)
9	DAT/DB2	When MODE is low: Control data input (serial mode) When MODE is high: Digital bass boost 2 setting (parallel mode)
10	BCLK	Bit clock input
11	DATA	Digital audio data input
12	DGND	Digital system ground
13	DV _{DD}	Digital system power supply
14	LRCK	LR clock input
15	XIN	Crystal oscillator element input
16	XOUT	Crystal oscillator element output
17	CKO	Clock output (256 fs or 384 fs)
18	INITB	Initialization signal input (The IC internal state is initialized on a low input.)
19	TEST	Test pin (This pin must be connected to DGND during normal operation.)
20	MT	Soft muting input
21	VRR	Right channel reference voltage output
22	AGNDR	Analog system ground (right channel)
23	OUTR	Analog output (right channel)
24	AVDDR	Analog system power supply (right channel)

Circuit Operation

The LC78858V consists of three main blocks: the digital filter block, the sigma-delta D/A converter block, and the analog filter block.

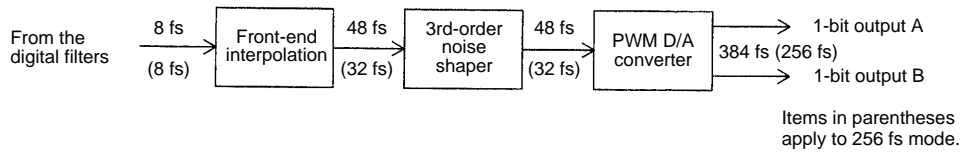
[Digital Filter Block]

The LC78858V performs the following calculations.



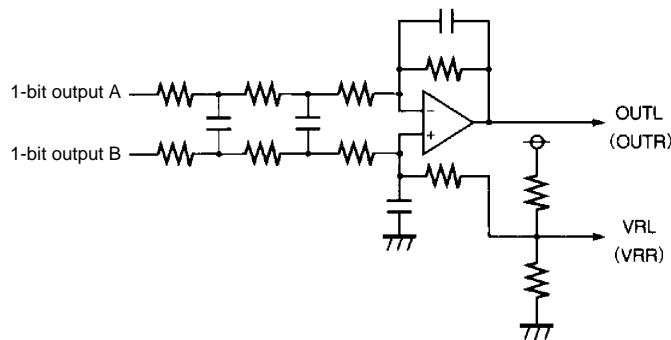
[Sigma-Delta D/A Converter Block]

This circuit accepts 8fs data input and outputs 256 fs or 384 fs 1-bit data sequence.



[Analog Low-Pass Filter Block]

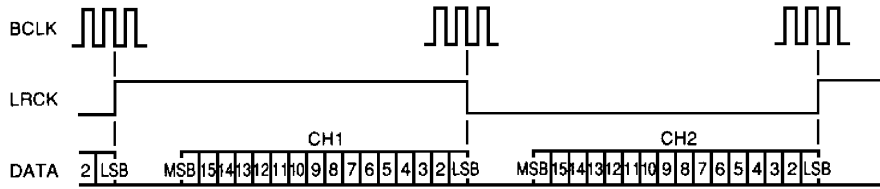
This block consists of an analog low-pass filter that consists of on-chip resistors, capacitors, and operational amplifiers. This block converts the 256 fs or 384 fs 1-bit data streams A and B directly to an analog voltage output.



Input Setup

1. Digital audio data input

The digital audio data is a 16-bit serial signal which supports both the MSB-first and the 2's complement format. The 16-bit serial data is input from the DATA pin to an internal register on the rising edge of the BCLK signal, and is read in on the rising and falling edges of the LRCK signal.



Digital Audio Data Input Timing

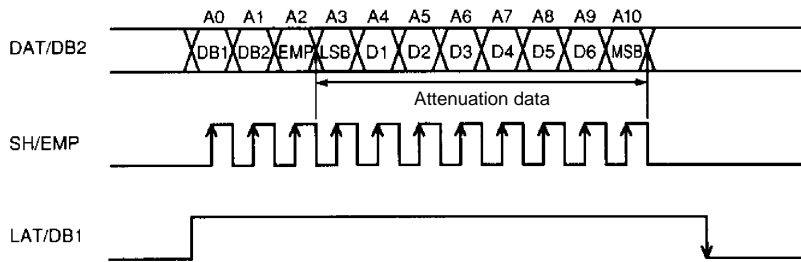
2. Mode setup

The method for setting the digital bass boost, deemphasis, and digital attenuator differ depending on the state of the mode pin (MODE).

- When MODE is low: serial input mode

In this mode, digital bass boost, deemphasis, and digital attenuator can be set by inputting serial data to the DAT/DB2 pin.

<Data Format>



Data is read in on the rising edge of the LAT/DB1 pin.

A0 and A1: Digital bass boost flags

A0 (DB1)	A1 (DB2)	Digital bass boost
L	L	Flat
H	L	Bass boost 1
L	H	Bass boost 2
H	H	Test mode*

A2: Deemphasis flag

A2 (EMP)	Deemphasis
L	Off
H	On

The deemphasis function operates when F_s is 44.1 kHz.

See page 9 for details on the digital bass boost frequency characteristics.

Note: Test mode: This mode is provided for testing the bass boost function. It should not be used during normal operation.

• Attenuator data

The signal can be attenuated by inputting attenuation data (A3 to A10).

The attenuation specified by the attenuation data is given by the following formula:

$$20 \cdot \log \left(\frac{\text{Attenuation data}}{128} \right) (\text{dB})$$

Note: The attenuation is 0 dB when the data value is 7F (hexadecimal).

However, if A10 (the MSB) is 1, the A3 to A9 data is ignored and the prior attenuation setting is retained.

Attenuation data								Attenuation level (dB)
MSB A10	A9	A8	A7	A6	A5	A4	LSB A3	
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	-0.137
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-42.14
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-∞

If the attenuation level is changed from 0 dB to -∞ dB, the IC performs a soft muting operation. The soft muting time is $1/F_s \times 1024$. Also, the time required to change the attenuation follows the slope of the soft muting time.

If new attenuation data is input while the attenuation is changing, the attenuation level starts to change from the current level to the newly specified level at that point.

Note: If the IC is initialized when the MODE pin is low, the IC is initialized with serial data values of A0 = A1 = A10 = low, and A3 to A9 = high.

However, the LAT/DB1 must be held high during this initialization.

• When MODE is high: parallel input mode

In this mode, digital bass boost, deemphasis, and soft muting settings are specified with the LAT/DB1, SH/EMP, DAT/DB2, and MT pins. It is not possible to set the attenuation data in this mode.

· Digital bass boost flags

LAT/DB1	DAT/DE2	Digital bass boost
L	L	Flat
H	L	Bass boost 1
L	H	Bass boost 2
H	H	Test mode*

· Deemphasis flag

SH/EMP	Deemphasis
L	Off
H	On

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· Soft muting setting

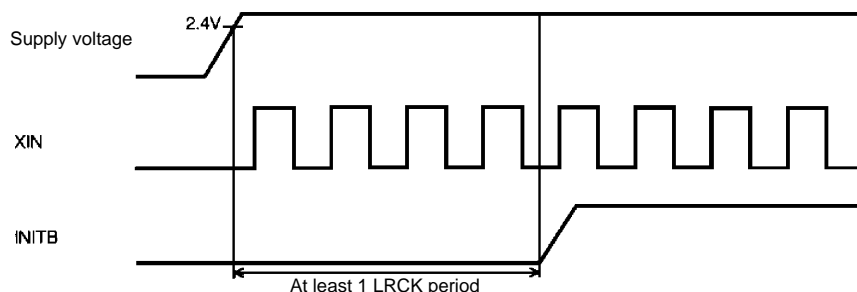
The LC78858V uses the built-in digital attenuator to implement a soft muting function. If the input level applied to the MT pin is changed from low to high, the attenuation changes from 0 dB to -∞ dB. Inversely, if the MT pin is changed from high to low, the attenuation changes from -∞ dB to 0 dB.

The time required for the change is $1/f_s \times 1024$.

MT	Soft muting
L	Off
H	On

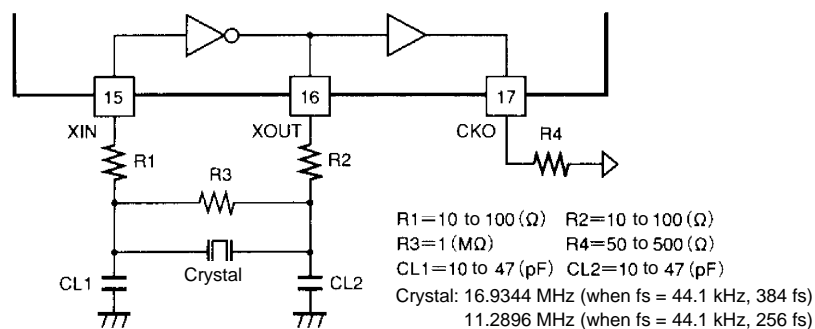
3. Initialization

This IC requires initialization when power is first applied and for system operation switching. After the power supply has stabilized, the IC must be initialized by holding the INITB pin low for at least 4 periods of the XIN signal, as shown in the figure below. When INITB is low, the digital filter outputs and the noise shaper (sigma-delta D/A converter) internal states are all set to 0, and the analog outputs (OUTL and OUTR) go to the zero cross level.



System Clock

The LC78858V operates from a 256 fs or 384 fs system clock.



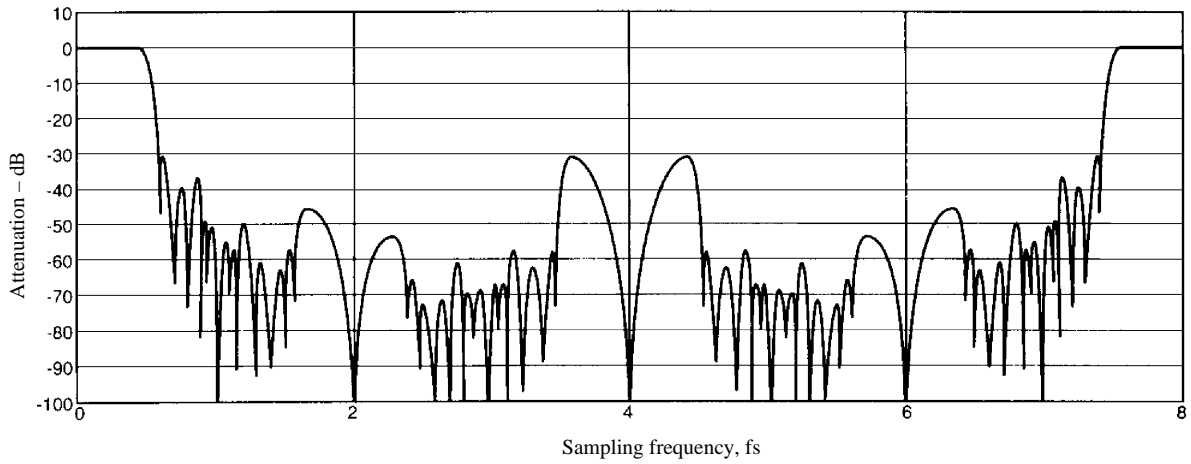
The system clock (256 fs or 384 fs) is generated using a crystal oscillator circuit consisting of a crystal element, resistors, and capacitors as shown in the figure. Optimal values for the resistors and capacitances depend on the peripheral circuits and other conditions. Since the sigma-delta D/A converter is a sensitive circuit, the analog characteristics are strongly influenced by the quality of the waveform (e.g. its jitter characteristics) of the system clock input to the XIN pin. When an external signal is input as the system clock, adequate care must be taken to assure the quality of this signal's waveform.

· CKO: Outputs a clock signal with the same frequency as the signal input to the XIN pin.

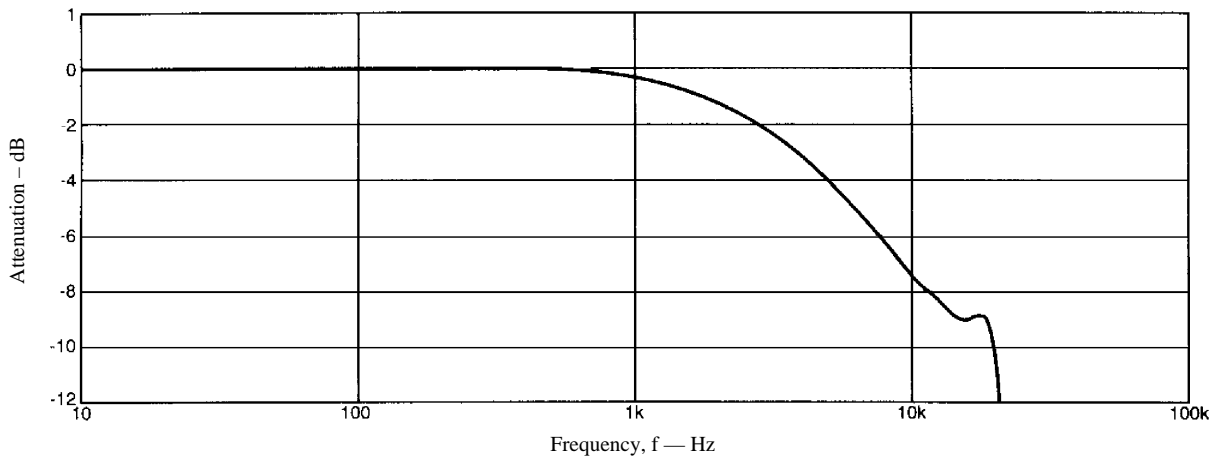
Caution: This IC will not operate correctly if a clock with a frequency other than 256 fs or 384 fs is supplied to the XIN pin.

Digital Filter Characteristics

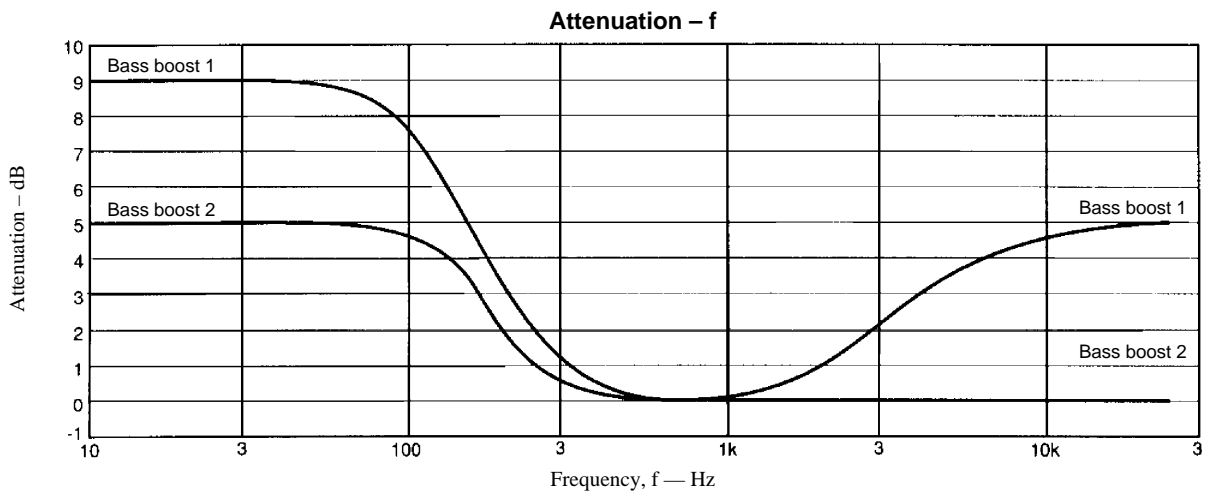
· Frequency Characteristics (deemphasis off)



· Deemphasis-on Pass Band Characteristics (FS = 44.1 kHz)



· Digital Bass Boost Frequency Characteristics



Power Supply Timing

- The analog system power supplies (AVDDL and AVDDR) and the digital system power supply (DV_{DD}) must be applied and cut at the same time.
- If time lags between these power supplies are unavoidable, the timing must meet one of the following two conditions.
 - (1) The power on (and power off) time lag must be under 3 ms as shown in figure 1.
 - (2) If the time lag must be over 3 ms, then the rise time for the first power supply to be powered on (or powered off) must exceed 5 ms, and furthermore, the time difference must not exceed 50 ms as shown in figure 2.

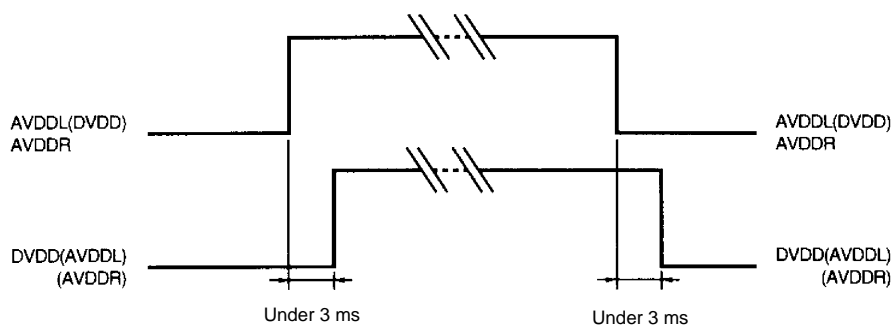


Figure 1

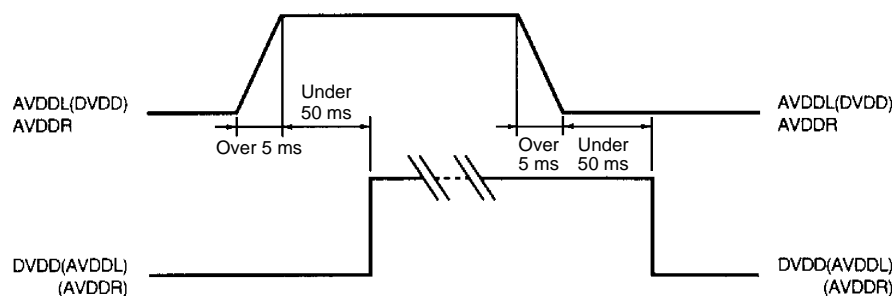


Figure 2

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