

Low-Cost, UCSP/SOT23, Micropower, High-Side Current-Sense Amplifier with Voltage Output

General Description

The MAX4372 low-cost, precision, high-side currentsense amplifier is available in a tiny, space-saving SOT23-5-pin package. Offered in three gain versions (T = 20V/V, F = 50V/V, and H = 100V/V), this device operates from a single 2.7V to 28V supply and consumes only 30µA. It features a voltage output that eliminates the need for gain-setting resistors and is ideal for today's notebook computers, cell phones, and other systems where battery/DC current monitoring is critical.

High-side current monitoring is especially useful in battery-powered systems since it does not interfere with the ground path of the battery charger. The input common-mode range of 0 to 28V is independent of the supply voltage and ensures that the current-sense feedback remains viable even when connected to a 2-cell battery pack in deep discharge.

The user can set the full-scale current reading by choosing the device (T, F, or H) with the desired voltage gain and selecting the appropriate external sense resistor. This capability offers a high level of integration and flexibility, resulting in a simple and compact current-sense solution. For higher bandwidth applications, refer to the MAX4173T/F/H data sheet.

Applications

Power-Management Systems

General-System/Board-Level Current Monitoring

Notebook Computers

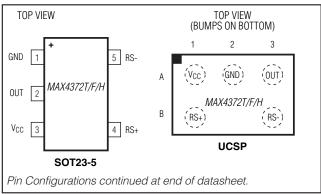
Portable/Battery-Powered Systems

Smart-Battery Packs/Chargers

Cell Phones

Precision-Current Sources

_Pin Configurations



_Features

- Low-Cost, Compact Current-Sense Solution
- ♦ 30µA Supply Current
- ♦ 2.7V to 28V Operating Supply
- 0.18% Full-Scale Accuracy
- 0.3mV Input Offset Voltage
- Low 1.5Ω Output Impedance
- Three Gain Versions Available 20V/V (MAX4372T) 50V/V (MAX4372F) 100V/V (MAX4372H)
- High Accuracy +2V to +28V Common-Mode Range, Functional Down to 0V, Independent of Supply Voltage
- Available in a Space-Saving 5-Pin SOT23 Package and 3 x 2 UCSP™ (1mm x 1.5mm) Package

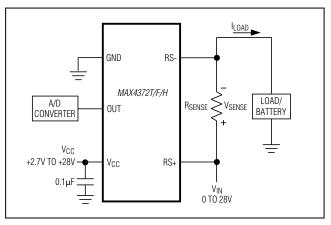
Ordering Information

PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE	TOP MARK
MAX4372TEUK+T	-40°C to +85°C	5 SOT23-5	ADIU
MAX4372TESA+T	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO	_
MAX4372TEBT+T	-40°C to +85°C	3 x 2 UCSP	ACX

+Denotes a lead(Pb)-free/RoHS-compliant package. T = Tape and reel.

Note: Gain values are as follows: 20V/V for the T version, 50V/V for the F version, and 100V/V for the H version. **Ordering Information continued at end of datasheet.**

_Typical Operating Circuit



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

V _{CC} , RS+, RS- to GND	
Differential Input Voltage (V _{RS+} - V _{RS-})	
Current into Any Pin	±10mA
Continuous Power Dissipation ($T_A = +70^{\circ}C$)	
5-Pin SOT23 (derate 3.9mW/°C above +70°C).	312.6mW
8-Pin SO (derate 7.4mW/°C above +70°C)	588.2mW
3 x 2 UCSP (derate 3.4mW/°C above +70°C)	273.2mW

Operating Temperature Range	40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature Range	65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)	+300°C
Soldering Temperature (reflow)	+300°C

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $(V_{RS+} = 0 \text{ to } 28V, V_{CC} = 2.7V \text{ to } 28V, V_{SENSE} = 0V, R_{LOAD} = 1M\Omega, T_A = T_{MIN} \text{ to } T_{MAX}$, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$.) (Note 1)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONE	DITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS
Operating Voltage Range (Note 2)	V _{CC}			2.7		28	V
Common-Mode Input Range (Note 3)	VCMR			0		28	V
Common-Mode Rejection	CMR	V _{RS+} > 2V			85		dB
Supply Current	lcc	V _{RS+} > 2V, V _{SENSE} =	5mV		30	60	μA
Leakage Current	I _{RS+} , I _{RS-}	$V_{\rm CC} = 0V, V_{\rm RS+} = 28V$	/		0.05	1.2	μA
Input Bias Current	IBS+	$V_{RS+} > 2V$		0		1	
	-110+	$V_{RS+} \le 2V$		-25		2	μA
	I _{RS-}	$V_{RS+} > 2V$		0		2	μ.
	-110-	$V_{RS+} \le 2V$		-50		2	
Full-Scale Sense Voltage	VSENSE	Gain = 20V/V or 50V/V			150		mV
lote 4)	* SEINSE	Gain = 100V/V			100		
	Vos	1A - 120 0	MAX4372_ESA		0.3	±0.8	mV
Input Offset Voltage			MAX4372_EUK, _EBT		0.3	±1.3	
(Note 5)	VUS	$T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX}	MAX4372_ESA			±1.1	1110
		$V_{CC} = V_{RS+} = 12V$	MAX4372_EUK, _EBT			±1.9	1
Full-Scale Accuracy (Note 5)		$V_{SENSE} = 100mV, V_{CO}$ $V_{RS+} = 12V, T_{A} = +25$	5		±0.18	±3	%
		$V_{SENSE} = 100mV, V_{CO}$ $V_{RS+} = 12V (Note 7)$	c = 12V,			±6	
Total OUT Voltage Error (Note 6)		VSENSE = 100mV, VCC = 28V, VRS+ = 28V (Note 7)			±0.15	±7	
		$V_{\text{SENSE}} = 100 \text{mV}, V_{\text{CC}}$ $V_{\text{RS+}} = 0.1 \text{V} \text{ (Note 7)}$	_C = 12V,		±1	±28	. %
		$V_{\text{SENSE}} = 6.25 \text{mV}, V_{\text{C}}$ $V_{\text{RS+}} = 12 \text{V} \text{ (Note 8)}$	C = 12V,		±0.15		

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CON	DITIONS	MIN	ТҮР	MAX	UNITS	
OUT Low Voltage		$V_{CC} = 2.7V,$	$I_{OUT} = 10 \mu A$		2.6		mV	
(MAX4372T, MAX4372F)	V _{OL}	$V_{SENSE} = -10mV$ $V_{RS+} = 28V$	I _{OUT} = 100μA		9	65		
OUT Low Voltage		$V_{CC} = 2.7V,$	$I_{OUT} = 10 \mu A$		2.6		mV	
(MAX4372H)	VOL	$V_{\text{RS+}} = 12V$	$I_{OUT} = 100 \mu A$		9	65		
OUT High Voltage	V _{CC} - V _{OH}	$V_{RS+} = 28V, V_{CC} = 2$ $V_{SENSE} = 250mV$	2.7V, I _{OUT} = -500µA,		0.1	0.25	V	
			V _{SENSE} = 20mV, gain = 20V/V		275			
-3dB Bandwidth	BW	$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $		200		kHz		
					110			
			V _{SENSE} = 6.25mV		50			
		MAX4372T			20			
Gain		MAX4372F			50		V/V	
		MAX4372H			100			
Gain Accuracy		V _{SENSE} = 20mV	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$		±0.25	±2.5	- %	
Gain Accuracy		to 100mV,V _{RS+} =12V	$T_A = -40^{\circ}C \text{ to } +85^{\circ}C$			±5.5	/0	
OUT Settling Time to 1% of					20			
Final Value					20		μs	
Capacitive-Load Stability		No sustained oscilla	tions		1000		pF	
OUT Output Resistance	Rout	V _{SENSE} = 100mV			1.5		Ω	
Power-Supply Rejection	PSR	Vout = 2V, V _{RS+} > 2	2V	75	85		dB	
Power-Up Time to 1% of Final Value					0.5		ms	
Saturation Recovery Time (Note 9)		$V_{\rm CC} = 12V, V_{\rm RS+} = 12V$	12V, C _{LOAD} = 10pF		0.1		ms	

Note 1: All devices are 100% production tested at $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$. All temperature limits are guaranteed by design.

Note 2: Guaranteed by PSR test.

Note 3: Guaranteed by OUT Voltage Error test.

Note 4: Output voltage is internally clamped not to exceed 12V.

Note 5: VOS is extrapolated from the gain accuracy tests.

Note 6: Total OUT voltage error is the sum of gain and offset voltage errors.

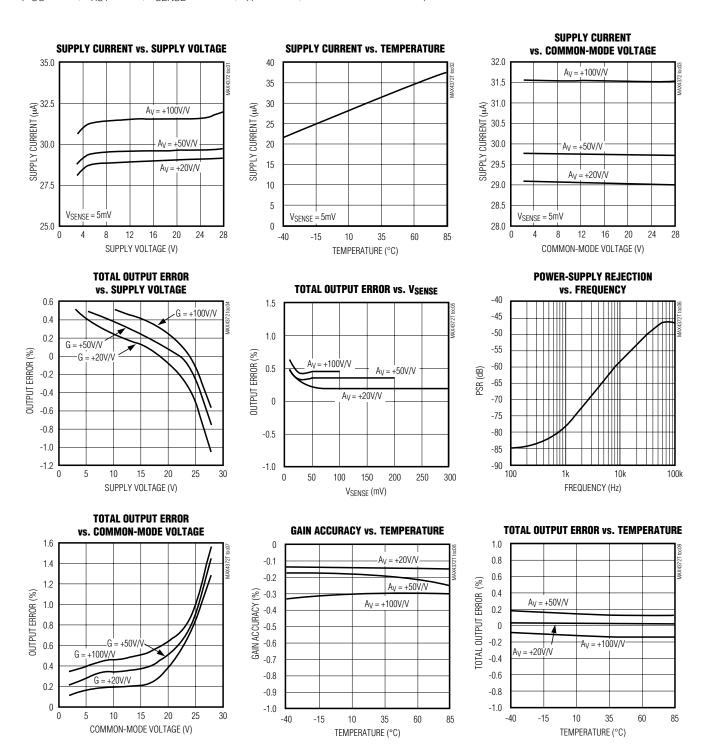
Note 7: Measured at $I_{OUT} = -500\mu A$ ($R_{LOAD} = 4k\Omega$ for gain = 20V/V, $R_{LOAD} = 10k\Omega$ for gain = 50V/V, $R_{LOAD} = 20k\Omega$ for gain = 100V/V).

Note 8: 6.25mV = 1/16 of 100mV full-scale voltage (C/16).

Note 9: The device will not reverse phase when overdriven.

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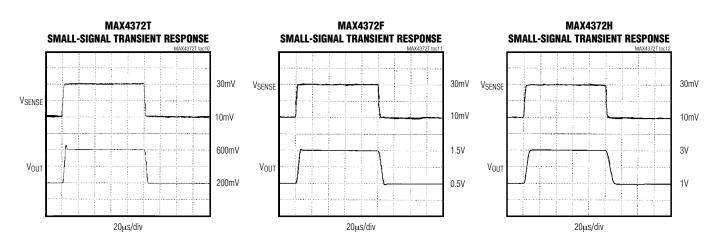


Typical Operating Characteristics

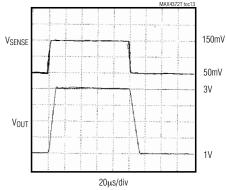
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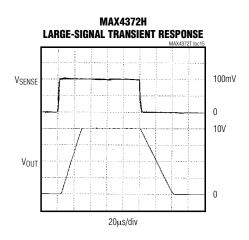
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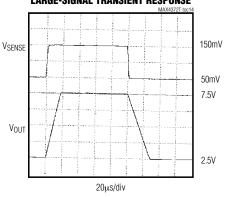


MAX4372T LARGE-SIGNAL TRANSIENT RESPONSE

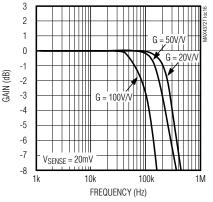




MAX4372F LARGE-SIGNAL TRANSIENT RESPONSE



SMALL-SIGNAL GAIN vs. FREQUENCY



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Pin/Bump Description

Р	PIN		NAME	FUNCTION	
SOT23	SO	UCSP		FONCTION	
1	3	A2	GND	Ground	
2	4	A3	OUT	Output Voltage. V_{OUT} is proportional to the magnitude of V_{SENSE} (V_{RS+} - V_{RS-}).	
3	1	A1	Vcc	Supply Voltage. Use at least a 0.1 μF capacitor to decouple V_{CC} from fast transients.	
4	8	B1	RS+	Power Connection to the External Sense Resistor	
5	6	B3	RS-	Load-Side Connection to the External Sense Resistor	
	2, 5, 7	—	N.C.	No Connection. Not internally connected.	

Detailed Description

The MAX4372 high-side current-sense amplifier features a 0 to 28V input common-mode range that is independent of supply voltage. This feature allows the monitoring of current flow out of a battery in deep discharge, and also enables high-side current sensing at voltages far in excess of the supply voltage (V_{CC}).

Current flows through the sense resistor, generating a sense voltage (Figure 1). Since A1's inverting input is high impedance, the voltage on the negative terminal equals V_{IN} - V_{SENSE}. A1 forces its positive terminal to match its negative terminal; therefore, the voltage across R_{G1} (V_{IN} - V1-) equals V_{SENSE}. This creates a current to flow through R_{G1} equal to V_{SENSE} / R_{G1}. The transistor and current mirror amplify the current by a factor of β . This makes the current flowing out of the current mirror equal to:

 $I_M = \beta V_{SENSE} / R_{G1}$

A2's positive terminal presents high impedance, so this current flows through R_{GD} , with the following result:

V2+ = RGD β • VSENSE / RG1

R1 and R2 set the closed-loop gain for A2, which amplifies V2+, yielding:

 $V_{OUT} = R_{GD} \cdot \beta \cdot V_{SENSE} / R_{G1} (1 + R_2 / R_1)$

The gain of the device equals:

$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{SENSE}} = R_{GD} \cdot \beta (1 + R_2 / R_1) / R_{G1}$$

_Applications Information

Recommended Component Values

The MAX4372 operates over a wide variety of current ranges with different sense resistors. Table 1 lists common resistor values for typical operation of the MAX4372.

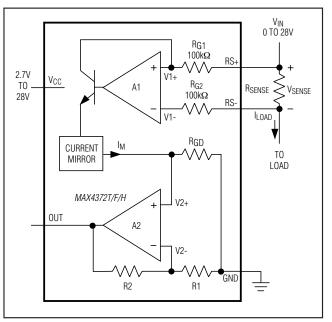


Figure 1. Functional Diagram

Choosing RSENSE

Given the gain and maximum load current, select R_{SENSE} such that V_{OUT} does not exceed V_{CC} - 0.25V or 10V. To measure lower currents more accurately, use a high value for R_{SENSE}. A higher value develops a higher sense voltage, which overcomes offset voltage errors of the internal current amplifier.

In applications monitoring very high current, ensure R_{SENSE} is able to dissipate its own I²R losses. If the resistor's rated power dissipation is exceeded, its value may drift or it may fail altogether, causing a differential voltage across the terminals in excess of the absolute maximum ratings.

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FULL-SCALE LOAD CURRENT, I _{LOAD} (A)	CURRENT-SENSE RESISTOR, R _{SENSE} (mΩ)	GAIN (V/V)	FULL-SCALE OUTPUT VOLTAGE (FULL-SCALE VSENSE = 100mV), VOUT (V)
		20	2.0
0.1	1000	50	5.0
		100	10.0
		20	2.0
1	100	50	5.0
		100	10.0
		20	2.0
5	20	50	5.0
		100	10.0
		20	2.0
10	10	50	5.0
		100	10.0

Table 1. Recommended Component Values

Using a PC Board Trace as RSENSE

If the cost of RSENSE is an issue and accuracy is not critical, use the alternative solution shown in Figure 2. This solution uses copper PC board traces to create a sense resistor. The resistivity of a 0.1-inch-wide trace of 2-ounce copper is about $30m\Omega/ft$. The resistance temperature coefficient of copper is fairly high (approximately $0.4\%/^{\circ}C$), so systems that experience a wide temperature variance must compensate for this effect. In addition, self-heating will introduce a nonlinearity error. Do not exceed the maximum power dissipation of the copper trace.

For example, the MAX4372T (with a maximum load current of 10A and an R_{SENSE} of $5m\Omega$) creates a full-scale V_{SENSE} of 50mV that yields a maximum V_{OUT} of 1V. R_{SENSE}, in this case, requires about 2 inches of 0.1-inch-wide copper trace.

UCSP Applications Information

For the latest application details on UCSP construction, dimensions, tape carrier information, printed circuit board techniques, bump-pad layout, and recommended reflow temperature profile, as well as the latest information on reliability testing results, go to the Maxim's website at www.maxim-ic.com/ucsp to find the Application Note: UCSP—A Wafer-Level Chip-Scale Package.

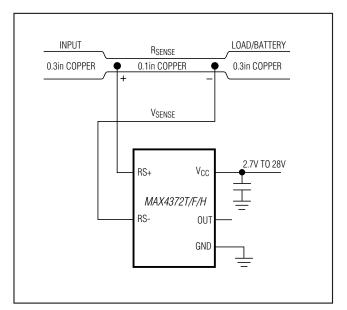


Figure 2. Connections Showing Use of PC Board

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Ordering Information (continued)

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MAX4372FESA+T	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO	_
MAX4372FEBT+T	-40°C to +85°C	3 x 2 UCSP	ACY
MAX4372HEUK+T	-40°C to +85°C	5 SOT23-5	ADIW
MAX4372HESA+T	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO	—
MAX4372HEBT+T	-40°C to +85°C	3 x 2 UCSP	ACZ

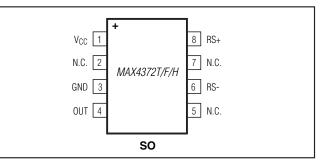
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Chip Information

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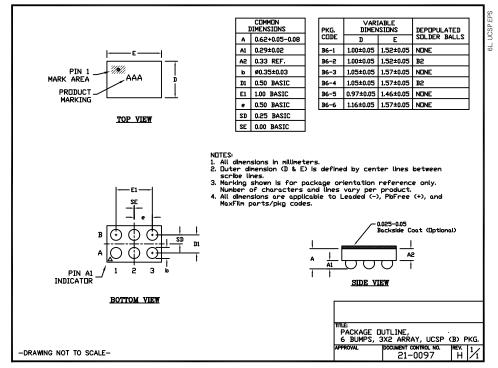
_Pin Configurations (continued)



Package Information

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PACKAGE TYPE	PACKAGE CODE	OUTLINE NO.	LAND PATTERN NO.
5 SOT23	U5+1	<u>21-0057</u>	<u>90-0174</u>
8 SO	S8+2	<u>21-0041</u>	<u>90-0096</u>
5 UCSP	B6+2	<u>21-0097</u>	

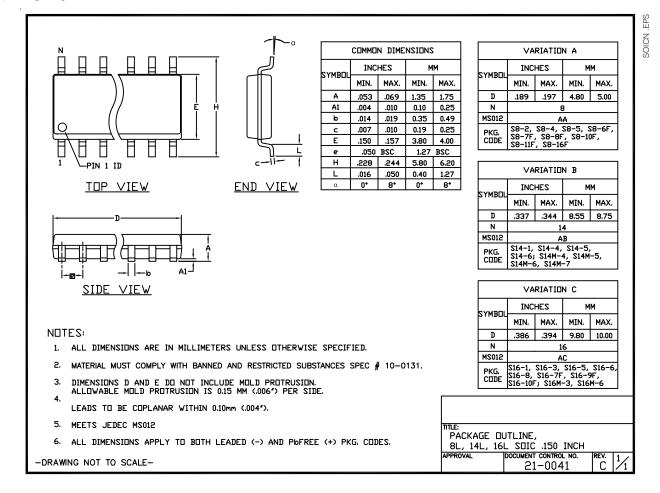


Note: MAX4372_EBT uses package code B6-2.

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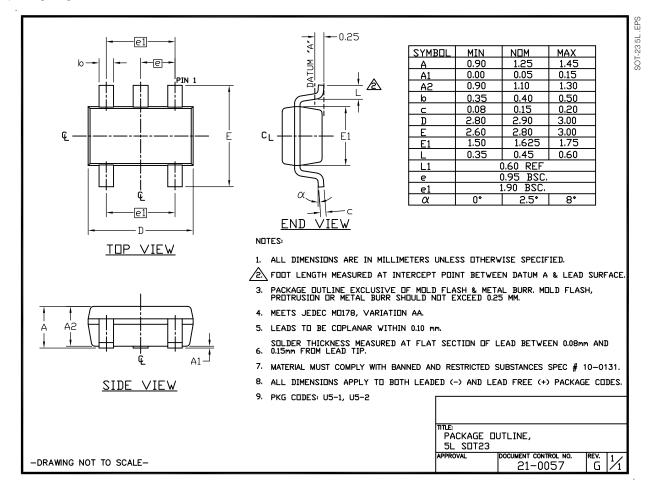
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Revision History

REVISION NUMBER	REVISION DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAGES CHANGED
4	7/09	Updated feature in accordance with actual performance of the product	1
5	5/11	Updated VRST conditions to synchronize with tested material and added lead-free designation	1, 2, 3, 8



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