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# Low-Power, Low-Drift, +2.5V/+5V/+10V Precision Voltage References

## **General Description**

The MAX873/MAX875/MAX876 precision 2.5V, 5V, and 10V references offer excellent accuracy and very low power consumption. Extremely low temperature drift combined with excellent line and load regulation permit stable operation over a wide range of electrical and environmental conditions. Operation for the MAX873 is guaranteed with a +4.5V supply, making the part ideal in systems running from a +5V ±10% supply. Low 10Hz to 1kHz noise – typically 15μVRMS, 30μVRMS, and 60μVRMS, respectively, for the MAX873, MAX875, and MAX876 make the parts suitable for 12-bit data-acquisition systems

A TRIM pin facilitates adjustment of the reference voltage over a 4% range, using only a  $100k\Omega$  potentiometer. A voltage output proportional to temperature provides a source for temperature compensation circuits, temperature warning circuits, and other applications.

## Applications

12-Bit A/D and D/A Converters Digital Multimeters Portable Data-Acquisition Systems Low-Power Test Equipment

#### Features

- ♦ MAX873/MAX875/MAX876
  - +2.5V/+5V/+10V Outputs
  - ±1.5mV/±2.0mV/±3.0mV Max Initial Accuracy ±2.5mV/±4mV/±7mV Max Error Over Temperature
- ◆ 7ppm/°C (Max) Temperature Coefficient
- 280μA (Max) Quiescent Current
- Sources 10mA, Sinks 2mA
- 15ppm/mA Load Regulation (Max)
- 4ppm/V Line Regulation (Max)
- Wide Supply Voltage Range, +4.5V to +18V (MAX873)
- ◆ TEMP Output Proportional to Temperature

## Ordering Information

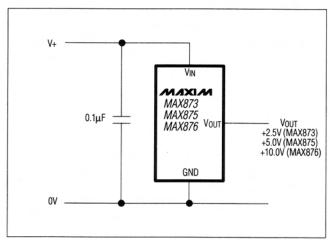
PART	PIN-PACKAGE	TEMPCO (ppm/°C max)	V <sub>OUT</sub> AT +25°C
TEMP. RANGE	0°C to +70°C		
MAX873ACPA	8 Plastic DIP	7	2.5V ±1.5mV
MAX873BCPA	8 Plastic DIP	20	2.5V ±2.5mV
MAX873ACSA	8 SO	7	2.5V ±1.5mV
MAX873BCSA	8 SO	20	2.5V ±2.5mV
MAX873BC/D	Dice*	20	2.5V ±2.5mV

Ordering Information continued on last page.

## Pin Configuration

#### **TOP VIEW** TEST\* TEST' ллхіл Vin 2 N.C. 7 | MAX873 TEMP 3 6 Vout MAX875 MAX876 GND 4 TRIM DIP/SO \* MAKE NO CONNECTION TO THESE PINS.

# Typical Operating Circuit



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<sup>\*</sup> Dice are tested at  $T_A = +25$ °C only.

#### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Vcc to GND
Vout, TRIM, TEMP, TEST (GND - 0.3V) to (Vcc + 0.3V)
Output Short-Circuit Duration (to GND) Continuous
Current into Any Pin
Continuous Power Dissipation (T <sub>A</sub> = +70°C)
Plastic DIP (derate 9.09mW/°C above +70°C)727mW
SO (derate 5.88mW/°C above +70°C)
CERDIP (derate 8.00mW/°C above +70°C)640mW

Operating Temperature Ranges:	
MAX87C_A	0°C to +70°C
MAX87E_A	40°C to +85°C
MAX87MJA	55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature Range	65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10 sec)	+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 – MAX873**

 $(V_{IN} = +5V, I_L = 0mA, C_{LOAD} < 100pF, T_A = T_{MIN} \text{ to } T_{MAX}, \text{ unless otherwise noted.})$ 

PARAMETER	SYMBOL		CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
			T 05°C	MAX873A	2.4985	2.5000	2.5015		
			T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C MAX873B	MAX873B	2.4975	2.5000	2.5025		
			0°0 < T. < . 70°0	MAX873A	2.4975	2.5000	2.5025		
0.4		0°C ≤ T <sub>A</sub> ≤ +70°C	MAX873B	2.4950	2.5000	2.5050	1		
Output Voltage	Vout		40°C < T. < .05°C	MAX873A	2.4970	2.5000	2.5030	V	
			-40°C ≤ T <sub>A</sub> ≤ +85°C	MAX873B	2.4940	2.5000	2.5060		
			55°C < T. < .105°C	MAX873A	2.4960	2.5000	2.5040	1 1	
	2 2 2		-55°C ≤ T <sub>A</sub> ≤ +125°C	MAX873B	2.4925	2.5000	2.5075		
Output-	TOVALLE	(Nictord)		MAX873A		4	7	/°C	
Voltage Drift	TCVout	(Note 1)		MAX873B		10	20	ppm/°C	
Output-			T 05°C	0.1Hz to 10Hz		16		μV <sub>p-p</sub>	
Noise Voltage	en		T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C	10Hz to 1kHz		15		μVRMS	
		V <sub>IN</sub> = 4.5V to 18V	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			1.5	4.0		
Line Regulation		MAX873_C/E: V <sub>IN</sub> = 4.5V to 18V	T T T				ppm/V		
riogulation		MAX873_MJA: V <sub>IN</sub> = 4.75V to 18V	$T_A = T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}$			3	6		
		IL = 0mA to	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			6	15		
Load		10mA (source)	TA = TMIN to TMAX			10	20	]	
Regulation		IL = 0mA to	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			6	15	ppm/mA	
			-2mA (sink)	TA = TMIN to TMAX			10	20	
Quiescent			T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			190	280	μА	
Supply Current	IQ		TA = TMIN to TMAX			190	375	μΑ.	
Short-Circuit Output Current	Isc	Output shorted to 0	GND	3 (13)		35		mA	
V <sub>OUT</sub> Adjust Range						±95		mV	
Long-Term Output Drift						20		ppm/kh	
TEMP PIN									
Voltage Output	VTEMP		T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			608		mV	
Temperature Sensitivity	TCVTEMP					2		mV/°C	

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS - MAX875**

( $V_{IN}$  = +15V,  $I_L$  = 0mA,  $C_{LOAD}$  < 100pF,  $T_A$  =  $T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ , unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL		CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
			T 05°0	MAX875A	4.998	5.000	5.002	
		$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ $0^{\circ}C \le T_A \le +70^{\circ}C$	TA = +25°C	MAX875B	4.997	5.000	5.003	1
			MAX875A	4.996	5.000	5.004	1	
0 1 11/1/11			0°C ≤ IA ≤ +/0°C	MAX875B	4.992	5.000	5.008	] <sub>v</sub>
Output Voltage	Vout			MAX875A	4.9945	5.000	5.0055	\ \
			-40°C ≤ T <sub>A</sub> ≤ +85°C	MAX875B	4.990	5.000	5.010	
		-	-55°C ≤ T <sub>A</sub> ≤ +125°C	MAX875A	4.9935	5.000	5.0065	
			-55 C S 1A S + 125 C	MAX875B	4.988	5.000	5.012	
Output-	TCVOUT	(Note 1)		MAX875A		4	7	ppm/°C
Voltage Drift	TCVout	(Note 1)		MAX875B		10	20	ррпі, С
Output-	0-		T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C 0.1Hz to 10Hz 10Hz to 1kHz			32		μV <sub>p-p</sub>
Noise Voltage	en		1A = +25 C	MAX875A 4.998 MAX875B 4.997 MAX875A 4.996 MAX875B 4.992 MAX875B 4.9945 MAX875B 4.990 MAX875B 4.9935 MAX875B 4.988 MAX875B MAX875B MAX875B MAX875B MAX875B  0.1Hz to 10Hz 10Hz to 1kHz		30		μVRMS
		$V_{IN} = 7V$ to $18V$	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			1.5	4.0	
Line Regulation		MAX875_C/E: V <sub>IN</sub> = 7V to 18V	Ta - Tally to Tuay			3 6	6	ppm/V
		MAX875_MJA: $V_{IN} = 7.2V \text{ to } 18V$	MAX875_MJA: /IN = 7.2V to 18V		O			
			T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			6	15	
Load			TA = TMIN to TMAX			10	20	ppm/mA
Regulation		IL = 0mA to	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			6	15	ppm/m/
		-2mA (sink)	TA = TMIN to TMAX			10	20	
Quiescent	lo		T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			190	280	μА
Supply Current	IQ		TA = TMIN to TMAX			190	375	μΑ
Short-Circuit Output Current	Isc	Output shorted to	GND			35		mA
Vout Adjust Range						±200		mV
Long-Term Output Drift						20		ppm/kh
TEMP PIN								
Voltage Output	VTEMP		T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			608		mV
Temperature Sensitivity	TCVTEMP					2		mV/°C

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS - MAX876**

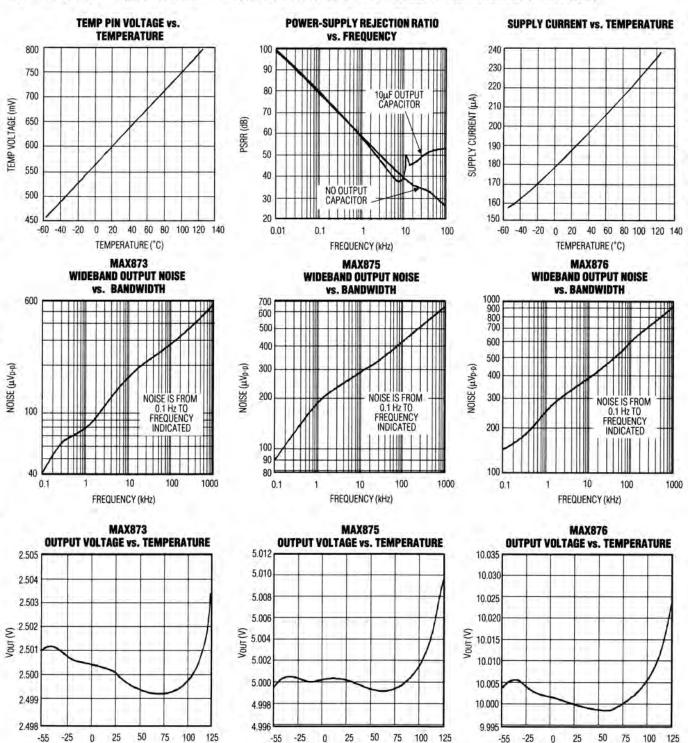
(VIN = +15V, IL = 0mA, CLOAD < 100pF, TA = TMIN to TMAX, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL		CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS		
			T 05°0	MAX876A	9.997	10.000	10.003			
		b 10	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C	MAX876B	9.995	10.000	10.005	1		
			MAX876A	9.993	10.000	10.007	1			
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Output Voltage	Vout		40°C < T < . 05°C	MAX876A	9.990	10.000	10.010	V		
			-40°C ≤ T <sub>A</sub> ≤ +85°C	MAX876B	9.975	10.000	10.025			
		, -	-55°C ≤ T <sub>A</sub> ≤ +125°C	MAX876A	9.990	10.000	10.010			
			-55 C S IA S + 125 C	MAX876B	9.975	10.000	10.025			
Output-	TOVOUT	(Note 1)		MAX876A		4	7	22m/°C		
Voltage Drift	TCVout	(Note 1)		MAX876B		10	20	ppm/°C		
Output-			TA = +25°C 0.1Hz to 10Hz			64		μV <sub>p-p</sub>		
Noise Voltage	en		$T_{A} = +25^{\circ}C$ $0.1Hz \text{ to } 10Hz$ $10Hz \text{ to } 1kHz$ $T_{A} = +25^{\circ}C$ $T_{A} = T_{MIN} \text{ to } T_{MAX}$ $T_{A} = +25^{\circ}C$		60		μVRMS			
		$V_{IN} = 12V$ to $18V$	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$			1.5	4.0			
Line Regulation		MAX876_C/E: V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V to 18V	Ta - Tank to Takey	=		3	6	ppm/V		
		MAX876_MJA: V <sub>IN</sub> = 12.2V to 18V	TA = TMIN to TMAX				0			
				IL = 0mA to	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$			6	15	
Load				10mA (source)	TA = TMIN to TMAX			10	20	ppm/mA
Regulation		$I_L = 0mA to$	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			6	15	ppm/ma		
		-2mA (sink)	$T_A = T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}$			10	20			
Quiescent	IQ		$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$			190	280	μА		
Supply Current	iα		$T_A = T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}$			190	375	μΛ		
Short-Circuit Output Current	Isc	Output shorted to 0	GND			35		mA		
Vout Adjust Range						±400		mV		
Long-Term Output Drift						20		ppm/kh		
TEMP PIN										
Voltage Output	VTEMP		T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C			608		mV		
Temperature Sensitivity	TCVTEMP					2		mV/°C		

Note 1: Temperature coefficient is determined by the "box" method in which the maximum  $\Delta V_{OUT}$  over the temperature range is divided by  $\Delta T$ .

# **Typical Operating Characteristics**

TA = +25°C, VIN = +5V(MAX873), VIN = +15V (MAX875/MAX876), IL = 0mA, CLOAD < 100pF, unless otherwise noted.)



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## **Pin Description**

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1,8	TEST	For factory test use only. Make no connections to these pins.
2	VIN	Supply Voltage
3	TEMP	Temperature Proportional Output Voltage. Generates a voltage proportional to the temperature of the die.
4	GND	Ground
5	TRIM	Output Voltage Trim. Connect to the center of a voltage divider for trimming; otherwise, make no connection.
6	Vout	Output Voltage
7	N.C.	No Connect - not internally connected.

## **Detailed Description**

The bipolar MAX873, MAX875, and MAX876 are bandgap references, amplified to give an output voltage of 2.500V, 5.000V, and 10.000V, respectively. Laser trimming is used to adjust the output voltage and minimize thermal drift. Post-package trimming allows control of the output to within  $\pm 1.5$ mV,  $\pm 2.0$ mV, and  $\pm 3.0$ mV, respectively.

The MAX873, MAX875, and MAX876 are essentially three-terminal references with a power-supply input, ground, and reference output. Additionally, a TRIM pin facilitates adjustment of the reference voltage over a 4% range using ony a  $100 k\Omega$  potentiometer. A voltage output proportional to temperature provides a source for temperature compensation circuits, temperature warning circuits, and other applications.

# \_ Applications Information Input Bypassing

For best transient performance, decouple the input with a  $10\mu F$  electrolytic capacitor in parallel with a  $0.01\mu F$  to  $0.1\mu F$  ceramic capacitor as shown in Figure 1. Where transient performance is less important, a single  $0.1\mu F$  capacitor is sufficient.

#### **Output Bypassing**

These devices perform well with no output decoupling capacitance. However, if the capacitive load on the output exceeds 100pF, bypass the output with at least  $1\mu F$  to ensure stability. A  $10\mu F$  electrolytic capacitor in parallel with a  $0.01\mu F$  to  $0.1\mu F$  ceramic capacitor provides excellent load-transient performance and guarantees stability as shown in Figure 1.

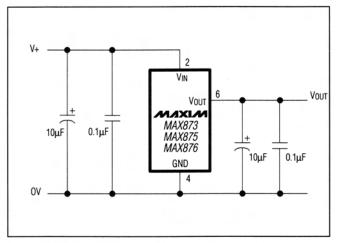


Figure 1. Recommended Bypassing for Good High-Frequency Response

#### **Standard Application**

The standard application for the references is shown in the *Typical Operating Circuit*. Additional bypassing, shown in Figure 1, provides superior performance over a range of conditions.

#### **Output-Voltage Trimming**

Use a  $100 k\Omega$  potentiometer as shown in Figure 2 to trim the output voltage to the desired level. A trim range of  $\pm 95 \text{mV}$  (MAX873),  $\pm 200 \text{mV}$  (MAX875), or  $\pm 400 \text{mV}$  (MAX876) is available using this technique. Large adjustments of the output voltage may degrade its temperature coefficient by as much as  $5 \text{ppm/}^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

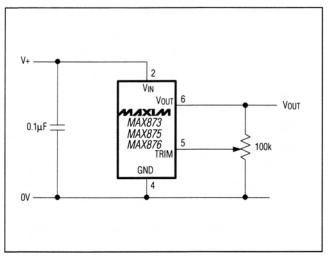


Figure 2. Output-Voltage Trim Circuit

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Figure 4. Low-Dropout -2.5V Reference

#### **Inverting Applications**

 $\pm 2.5 \text{V}$  and  $\pm 2.5 \text{V}$  reference voltages can be generated using the MAX873 with an op amp in the traditional gain of  $\pm 1$  configuration shown in Figure 3. The accuracy of this circuit depends on the matching of the two resistors R and R'. A similar configuration using the MAX875 and MAX876 can provide  $\pm 5 \text{V}$  and  $\pm 10 \text{V}$  references, respectively.

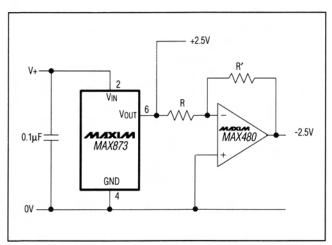


Figure 3. +2.5V and -2.5V Outputs

The circuit in Figure 4 requires no resistors and suffers only from offset and temperature coefficient errors of the op amp itself. The op amp also buffers the reference, so the output capability of this circuit depends on the performance of the op amp selected. In addition, the dropout performance of this circuit is very good: the positive rail can go down to about 1.5V because the MAX873 is unloaded, and the negative rail can decline typically to -3.2V using a MAX480, or to -2.6V using an ICL7611 (IQ =  $100\mu A$  mode). A similar configuration using the MAX875 or MAX876 can generate -5.0V or -10.0V references, respectively.

#### **Temperature Measurement**

The TEMP output delivers a voltage proportional to the absolute temperature of the die. In packaged parts, this closely approximates the ambient temperature of the device because the power dissipation of the reference itself is very small. The temperature coefficient of this output is typically 2mV/°C, and the nominal voltage at +25°C is 608mV (*Typical Operating Characteristics*).

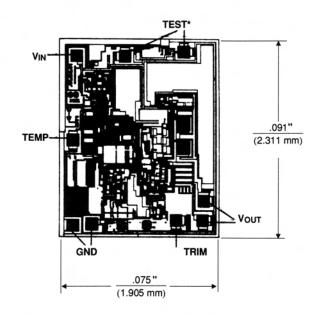
## **Ordering Information (continued)**

PART	PIN-PACKAGE	TEMPCO (ppm/°C max)	V <sub>OUT</sub> AT +25°C
TEMP. RANGE	-40°C TO +85°C		
MAX873AEPA	8 Plastic DIP	7	2.5V ±1.5mV
MAX873BEPA	8 Plastic DIP	20	2.5V ±2.5mV
MAX873AESA	8 SO	7	2.5V ±1.5mV
MAX873BESA	8 SO	20	2.5V ±2.5mV
TEMP. RANGE	-55°C TO +125°C		
MAX873AMJA	8 CERDIP**	7	2.5V ±1.5m\
MAX873BMJA	8 CERDIP**	20	2.5V ±2.5m\
TEMP. RANGE	0°C to +70°C		
MAX875ACPA	8 Plastic DIP	7	5V ±2.0mV
MAX875BCPA	8 Plastic DIP	20	5V ±3.0mV
MAX875ACSA	8 SO	7	5V ±2.0mV
MAX875BCSA	8 SO	20	5V ±3.0mV
MAX875BC/D	Dice*	20	5V ±3.0mV
TEMP. RANGE	-40°C TO +85°C		
MAX875AEPA	8 Plastic DIP	7	5V ±2.0mV
MAX875BEPA	8 Plastic DIP	20	5V ±3.0mV
MAX875AESA	8 SO	7	5V ±2.0mV
MAX875BESA	8 SO	20	5V ±3.0mV
TEMP. RANGE	-55°C TO +125°C		
MAX875AMJA	8 CERDIP**	7	5V ±2.0mV
MAX875BMJA	8 CERDIP**	20	5V ±3.0mV
TEMP. RANGE	0°C to +70°C		
MAX876ACPA	8 Plastic DIP	7	10V ±3.0mV
MAX876BCPA	8 Plastic DIP	20	10V ±5.0mV
MAX876ACSA	8 SO	7	10V ±3.0mV
MAX876BCSA	8 SO	20	10V ±5.0mV
MAX876BC/D	Dice*	20	10V ±5.0mV

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TEMP. RANGE	-40°C TO +85°C		
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MAX876BEPA	8 Plastic DIP	20	10V ±5.0mV
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<sup>\*</sup> Dice are tested at  $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$  only.

## **Chip Topography**



SUBSTRATE CONNECTED TO GND; TRANSISTOR COUNT: 76.

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