



TC962

High Current Charge Pump DC-to-DC Converter

Features

- Pin Compatible With TC7662/ICL7662/SI7661
- High Output Current 80mA
- No External Diodes Required
- Wide Operating Range 3V to 18V
- Low Output Impedance 28Ω Typ.
- No Low Voltage Terminal Required
- Application Zener On-Chip
- OSC Frequency Doubling Pin Option for Smaller Output Capacitors

Applications

- Laptop Computers
- Disk Drives
- Process Instrumentation
- μP-Based Controllers

Device Selection Table

Part Number	Package	Operating Temp. Range
TC962COE	16-Pin SOIC Wide	0°C to +70°C
TC962CPA	8-Pin Plastic DIP	0°C to +70°C
TC962EPA	8-Pin Plastic DIP	-40°C to +85°C
TC962IJA	8-Pin CERDIP	-25°C to +85°C
TC962MJA	8-Pin CERDIP	-55°C to +125°C

General Description

The TC962 is an advanced version of the industry standard TC7662 high voltage DC-to-DC converter. Using improved design techniques and CMOS construction, the TC962 can source as much as 80mA versus the 7662's 20mA capability.

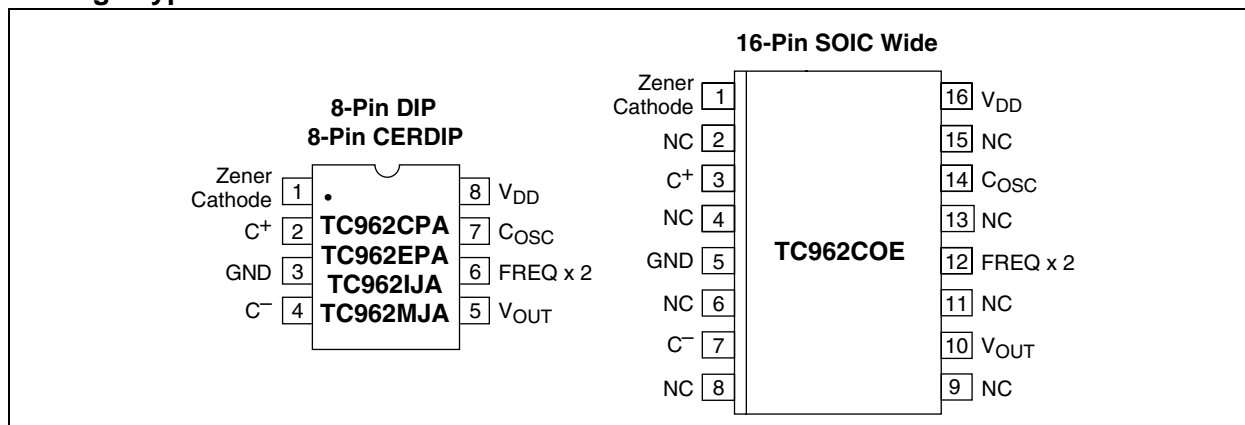
As an inverter, the TC962 can put out voltages as high as 18V and as low as 3V without the need for external diodes. The output impedance of the device is a low 28Ω (with the proper capacitors), voltage conversion efficiency is 99.9%, and power conversion efficiency is 97%.

The low voltage terminal (pin 6) required in some TC7662 applications has been eliminated. Grounding this terminal will double the oscillator frequency from 12kHz to 24kHz. This will allow the use of smaller capacitors for the same output current and ripple, in most applications. Only two external capacitors are required for inverter applications. In the event an external clock is needed to drive the TC962 (such as paralleling), driving this pin directly will cause the internal oscillator to sync to the external clock.

Pin 1, which is used as a test pin on the 7662, is a voltage reference zener on the TC962. This zener (6.4V at 5mA) has a dynamic impedance of 12Ω and is intended for use where the TC962 is supplying current to external regulator circuitry and a reference is needed for the regulator circuit. (See *Section 3.0 Applications Information*).

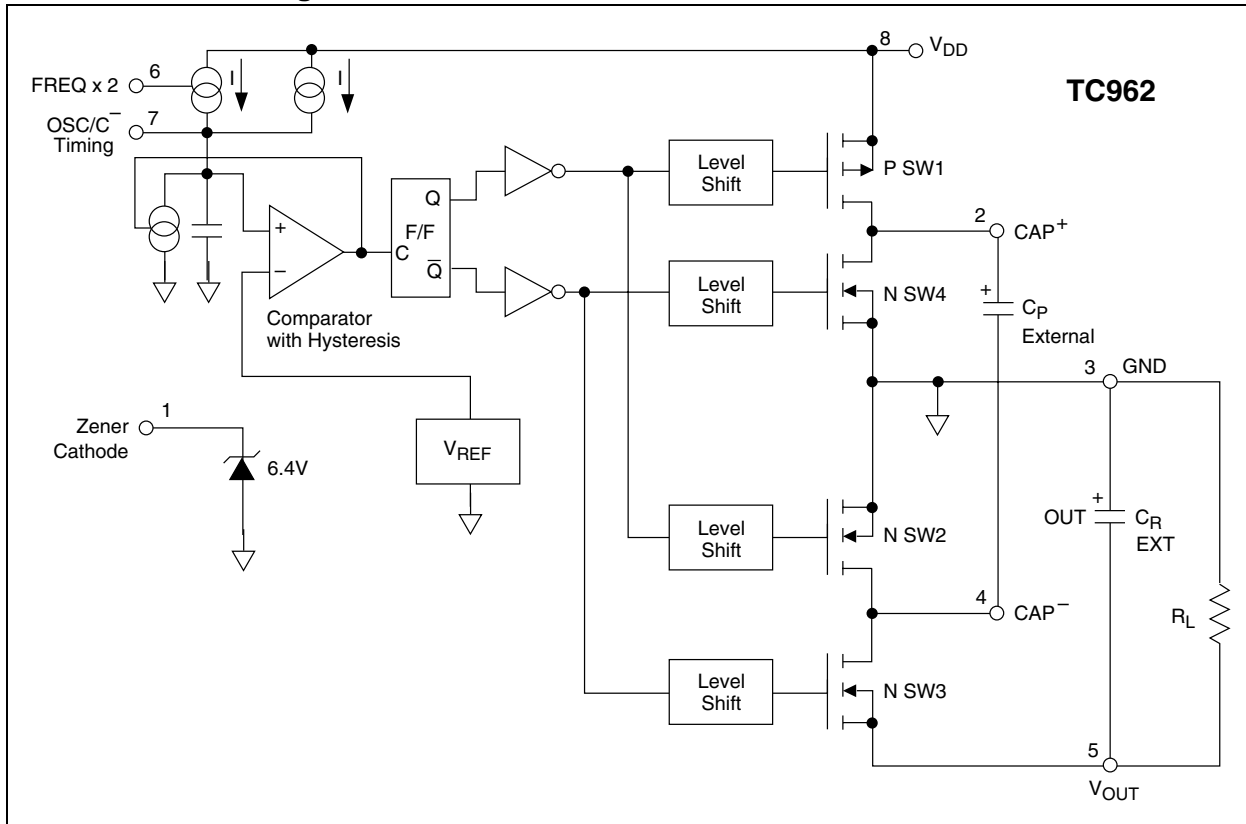
The TC962 is compatible with the LTC1044, SI7661 and ICL7662. It should be used in designs that require greater power and/or less input to output voltage drop. It offers superior performance over the ICL7660S.

Package Type



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Functional Block Diagram



1.0 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Absolute Maximum Ratings*

Supply Voltage (V_{DD} to GND)	+18V
Input Voltage Any Pin	
..... ($V_{DD} + 0.3$) to ($V_{SS} - 0.3$) (Note 1)	
Current Into Any Pin.....	10mA
ESD Protection	$\pm 2000V$
Output Short Circuit	Continuous (at 5.5V Input)
Package Power Dissipation ($T_A \leq 70^\circ C$)	
SOIC	760 mW
PDIP	730 mW
CERDIP	800 mW
Package Thermal Resistance	
CERDIP, $R_{\theta J-A}$	$90^\circ C/W$
PDIP, $R_{\theta J-A}$	$140^\circ C/W$
Operating Temperature Range	
CPA, COE	$0^\circ C$ to $+70^\circ C$
IJA	$-25^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$
EPA	$-40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$
MJA	$-55^\circ C$ to $+125^\circ C$
Storage Temperature Range	$-65^\circ C$ to $+150^\circ C$

*Stresses above 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 above those indicated in the operation sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to Absolute Maximum Rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

TC962 ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Electrical Characteristics: $V_{DD} = 15V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$ (See Figure 3-1) unless otherwise noted.							
Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Test Conditions	
V_{DD}	Supply Voltage	3	—	18	V		
I_S	Supply Current $V_{DD} = 15V$	—	—	—	μA	$R_L = \infty$ $T_A = +25^\circ C$ $0 \leq T_A \leq +70^\circ C$ $-55^\circ C \leq T_A \leq +125^\circ C$	
		—	510	700			
		—	560	—			
	$V_{DD} = 5V$	—	650	—			$T_A = +25^\circ C$ $0 \leq T_A \leq +70^\circ C$ $-55^\circ C \leq T_A \leq +125^\circ C$
		—	190	—			
		—	210	—			
R_O	Output Source Resistance	—	32	37	Ω	$I_L = 20mA$, $V_{DD} = 15V$ $I_L = 80mA$, $V_{DD} = 15V$ $I_L = 3mA$, $V_{DD} = 5V$	
		—	35	40			
		—	—	50			
F_{OSC}	Oscillator Frequency	—	12	—	kHz	Pin 6 Open Pin 6 GND	
		—	24	—			
P_{EFF}	Power Efficiency	93	97	—	%	$R_L = 2k\Omega$	
		—	—	—			
V_{DEF}	Voltage Efficiency	99	99.9	—	%	$R_L = \infty$ Over temperature range	
		—	—	—			
		96	—	—			
V_Z	Zener Voltage	6.0	6.2	6.4	V	$I_Z = 5mA$	
Z_{ZT}	Zener Impedance	—	12	—	Ω	$I_L = 2.5mA$ to $7.5mA$	

Note 1: Connecting any input terminal to voltages greater than V^+ or less than GND may cause destructive latch-up. It is recommended that no inputs from sources operating from external supplies be applied prior to "power up" of the TC962.

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2.0 PIN DESCRIPTIONS

The descriptions of the pins are listed in Table 2-1.

TABLE 2-1: PIN FUNCTION TABLE

Pin No. (8-Pin DIP) (8-Pin CERDIP)	Symbol	Description
1	Zener Cathode	Cathode of internal zener diode.
2	C ⁺	Positive side of external CP capacitor (pump cap).
3	GND	Ground terminal.
4	C ⁻	Negative side of external CP capacitor (pump cap).
5	V _{OUT}	Output voltage.
6	FREQ x 2	If grounded, frequency doubles.
7	C _{OSC}	Capacitor to GND will decrease frequency.
8	V _{DD}	Input voltage.

Pin No. (16-Pin SOIC)	Symbol	Description
1	Zener Cathode	Cathode of internal zener diode.
2	NC	No connect.
3	C ⁺	Positive side of external CP capacitor (pump cap).
4	NC	No connect.
5	GND	Ground terminal.
6	NC	No connect.
7	C ⁻	Negative side of external CP capacitor (pump cap).
8	NC	No connect.
9	NC	No connect.
10	V _{OUT}	Output voltage.
11	NC	No connect.
12	FREQ x 2	If grounded, frequency doubles.
13	NC	No connect.
14	C _{OSC}	Capacitor to GND will decrease frequency.
15	NC	No connect.
16	V _{DD}	Input voltage.

3.0 APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

3.1 Theory of Operation

The TC962 is a capacitive pump (sometimes called a switched capacitor circuit), where four MOSFET switches control the charge and discharge of a capacitor.

The functional block diagram shows how the switching action works. SW1 and SW2 are turned on simultaneously, charging C_P to the supply voltage, V_{IN} . This assumes that the on resistance of the MOSFETs in series with the capacitor results in a charging time (3 time constants) that is less than the on time provided by the oscillator frequency as shown:

$$3 (R_{DS(ON)} C_P) < C_P / (0.5 f_{OSC})$$

In the next cycle, SW1 and SW2 are turned off and after a very short interval of all switches being off (this prevents large currents from occurring due to cross conduction), SW3 and SW4 are turned on. The charge in C_P is then transferred to C_R , but with the polarity inverted. In this way, a negative voltage is now derived.

An oscillator supplies pulses to a flip-flop that is then fed to a set of level shifters. These level shifters then drive each set of switches at one-half the oscillator frequency.

The oscillator has two pins that control the frequency of oscillation. Pin 7 can have a capacitor added that is returned to ground. This will lower the frequency of the oscillator by adding capacitance to the timing capacitor

internal to the TC962. Grounding pin 6 will turn on a current source and double the frequency. This will double the charge current going into the internal capacitor, as well as any capacitor added to pin 7.

A zener diode has been added to the TC962 for use as a reference in building external regulators. This zener runs from pin 1 to ground.

3.2 Latch Up

All CMOS structures contain a parasitic SCR. Care must be taken to prevent any input from going above or below the supply rail, or latch up will occur. The result of latch up is an effective short between V_{DD} and V_{SS} . Unless the power supply input has a current limit, this latch up phenomena will result in damage to the device. (See AN763 Latch-up Protection of CMOS ICs.)

FIGURE 3-1: TEST CIRCUIT

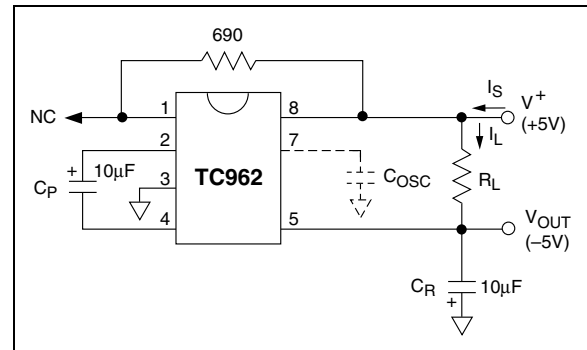
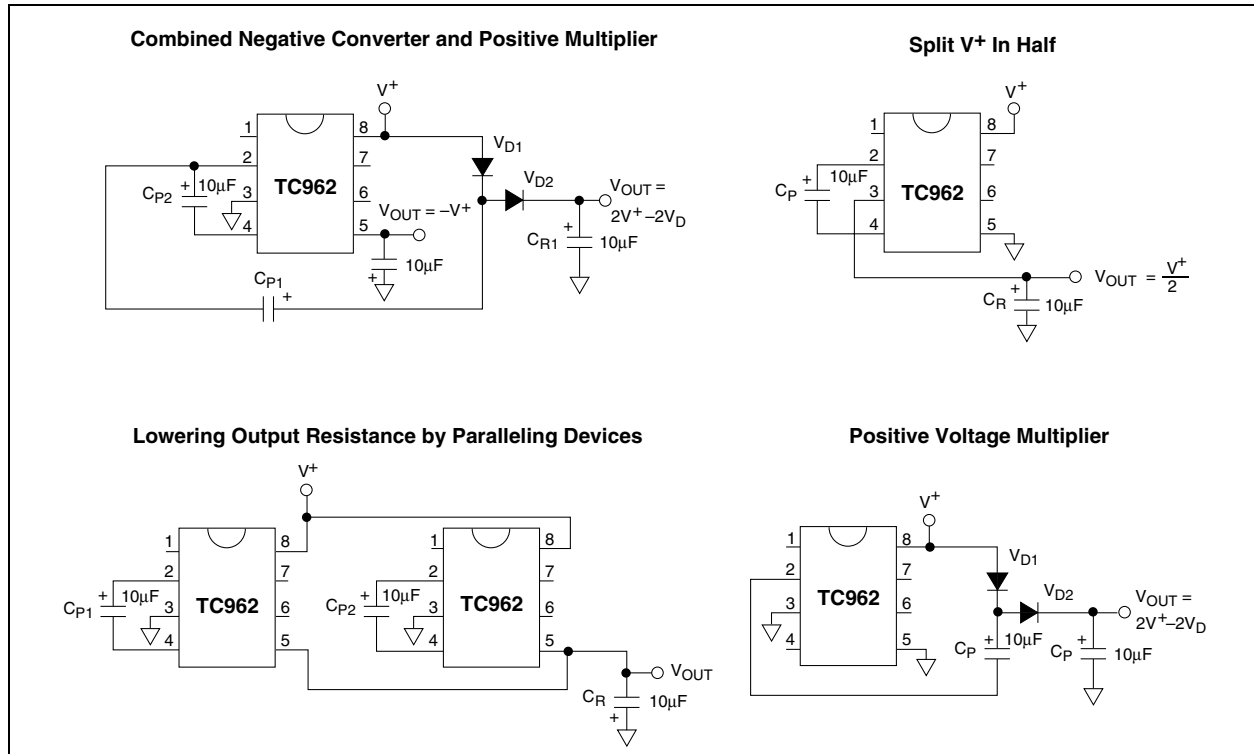


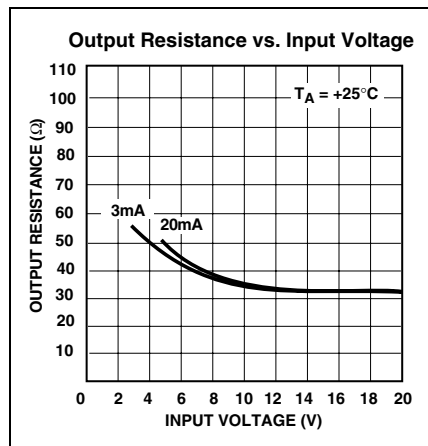
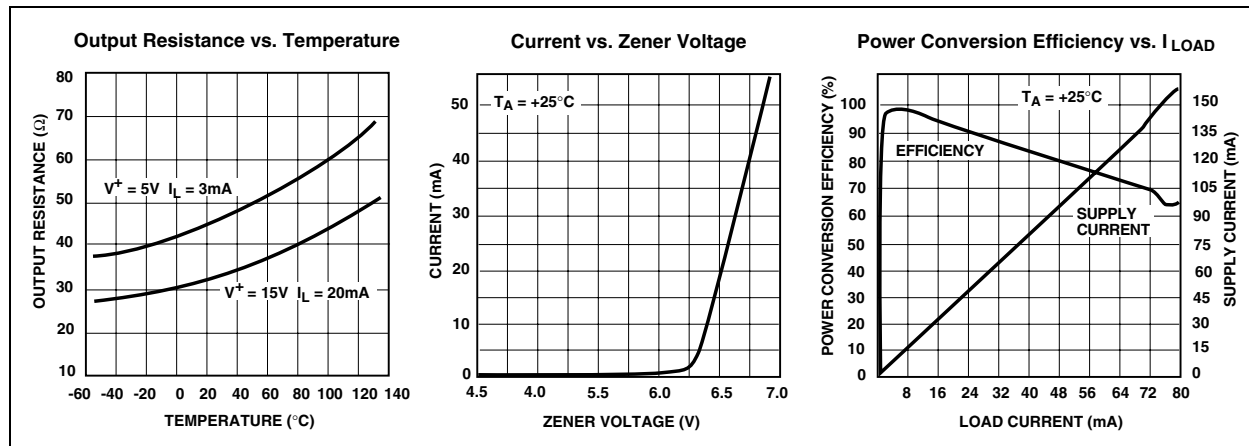
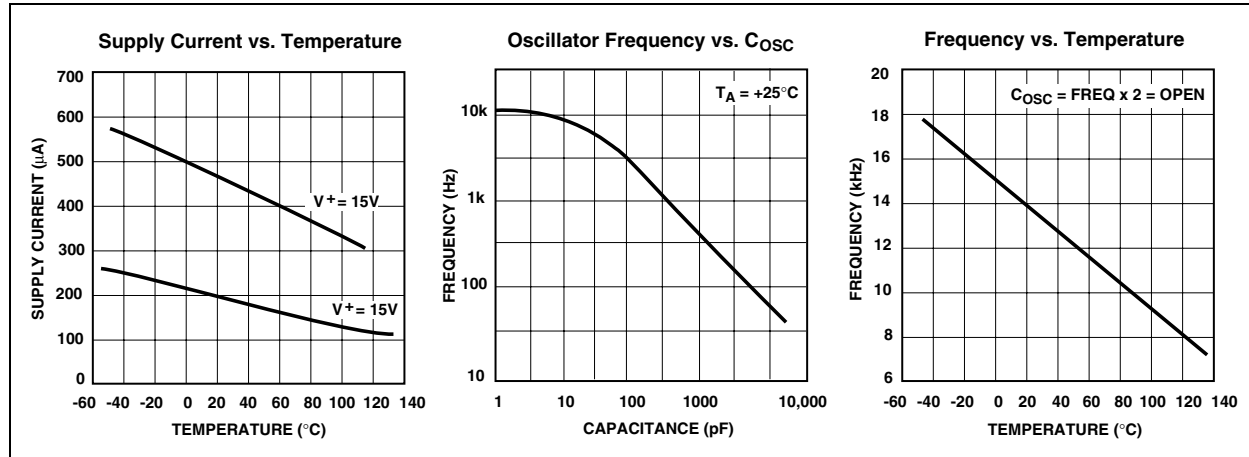
FIGURE 3-2: TYPICAL APPLICATIONS



4.0 TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Note: The graphs and tables provided following this note are a statistical summary based on a limited number of samples and are provided for informational purposes only. The performance characteristics listed herein are not tested or guaranteed. In some graphs or tables, the data presented may be outside the specified operating range (e.g., outside specified power supply range) and therefore outside the warranted range.

Circuit of Figure 3-1, $C_P = C_R = 10\mu\text{F}$, $C_{PESR} \approx C_{RESR} \approx 1\Omega$.

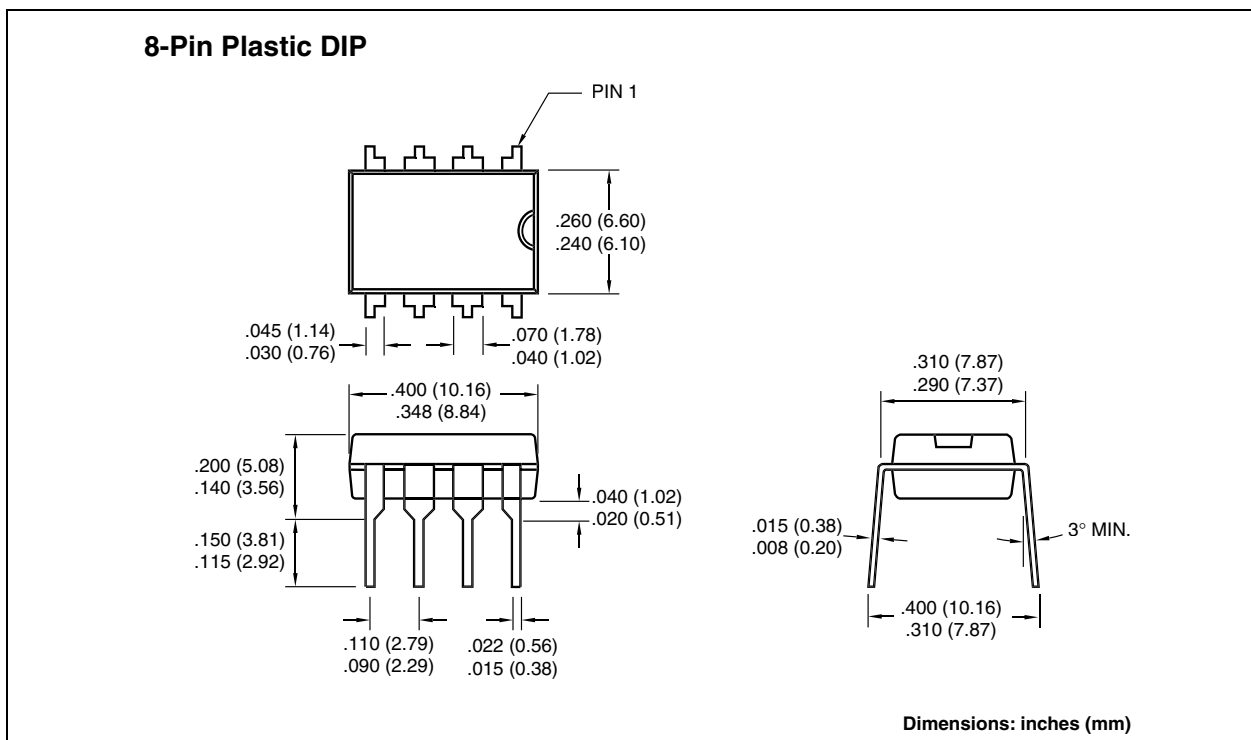
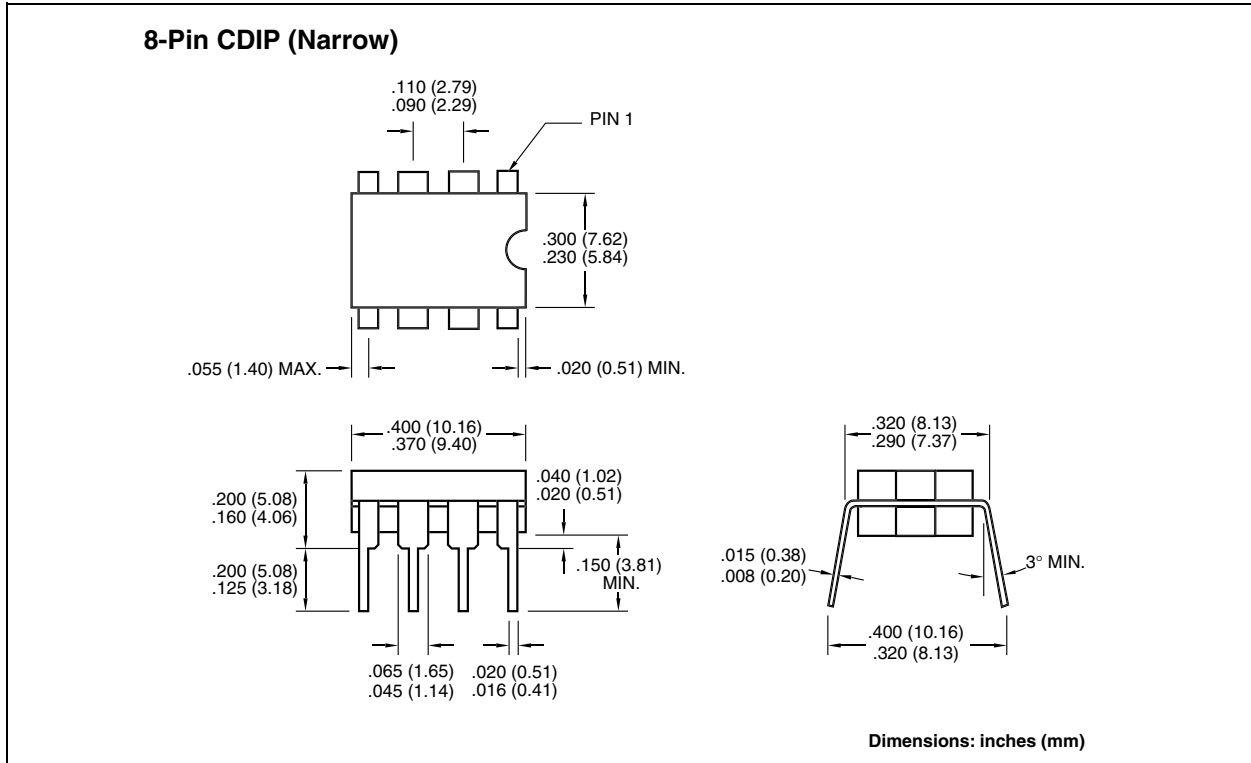


5.0 PACKAGING INFORMATION

5.1 Package Marking Information

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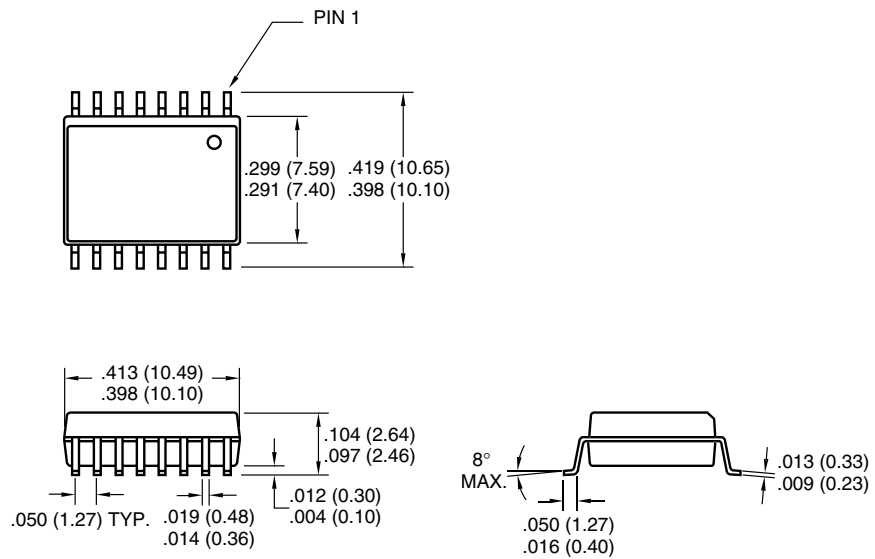
5.2 Package Dimensions



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Package Dimensions (Continued)

16-Pin SOIC (Wide)



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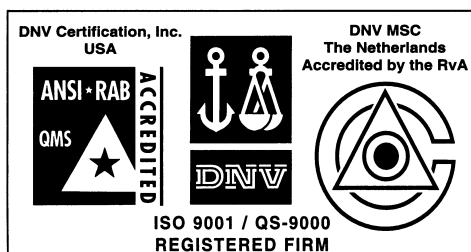
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