











INA138-Q1, INA168-Q1

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INA1x8-Q1 Automotive-Grade, High-Side, Current-Output, Current-Shunt Monitor

Features

- **Qualified for Automotive Applications**
- AEC-Q100 Qualified With the Following Results:
 - Device Temperature Grade 1: -40°C to 125°C Ambient Operating Temperature Range
 - Device HBM ESD Classification Level 2
 - Device CDM ESD Classification Level C6
- Complete Unipolar High-Side Current-Measurement Circuit
- Wide Supply and Common-Mode Ranges:
 - INA138-Q1: 2.7 V to 36 V
 - INA168-Q1: 2.7 V to 60 V
- Independent Supply and Input Common-Mode Voltages
- Single Resistor Gain Set
- Low Quiescent Current (25 µA Typical)
- Wide Temperature Range: -40°C to +125°C
- Packages: TSSOP-8, SOT-23-5 (INA168-Q1)

Applications

- Electric Power Steering (EPS) Systems
- **Body Control Modules**
- **Brake Systems**
- Electronic Stability Control (ESC) Systems

3 Description

The INA138-Q1 and INA168-Q1 (INA1x8-Q1) devices are high-side, unidirectional, current sense amplifiers. Wide input common-mode voltage range, low quiescent current, and TSSOP and SOT-23 packaging enable use in a variety of applications.

Input common-mode and power-supply voltages are independent, and range from 2.7 V to 36 V for the INA138-Q1, and 2.7 V to 60 V for the INA168-Q1. Quiescent current is only 25 µA, which permits connecting the power supply to either side of the current-measurement shunt with minimal error.

The device converts a differential input voltage to a current output. This current is converted back to a voltage with an external load resistor that sets any gain from 1 to over 100. Although designed for current shunt measurement, the circuit invites creative applications in measurement and level shifting.

Both devices are available in a TSSOP-8 package. The INA168-Q1 is also available in a SOT-23-5 package. Both devices are specified for the -40°C to +125°C temperature range.

Device Information⁽¹⁾

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)		
INA138-Q1	TCCOD (0)	4.40 mm × 3.00 mm		
INA168-Q1	TSSOP (8)			
INA168-Q1	SOT-23 (5)	2.90 mm × 1.60 mm		

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

Typical Application Circuit

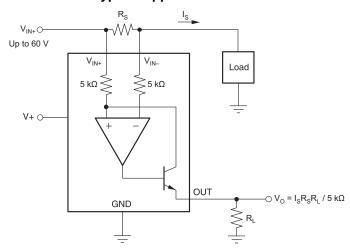




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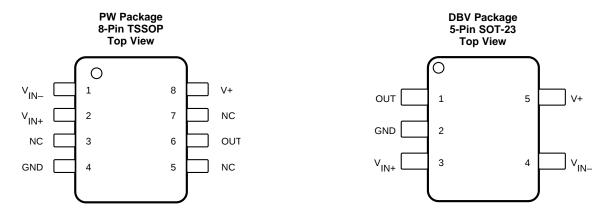


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5 Pin Configuration and Functions



Pin Functions

	PIN					
NAME	INA138-Q1, INA168-Q1	INA168-Q1	I/O	DESCRIPTION		
	TSSOP-8	SOT-23-5				
GND	4	2	_	Ground		
NC	3, 5, 7	_	_	No internal connection		
OUT	6	1	0	Output current		
V+	8	5	I	Power-supply voltage		
V _{IN} -	1	4	I	Negative input voltage		
$V_{\text{IN+}}$	2	3	I	Positive input voltage		



Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (1)

				MIN	MAX	UNIT
	Supply, V+		INA138-Q1	-0.3	60	
			INA168-Q1	-0.3	75	
Voltage	Analog inputs, V _{IN+} , V _{IN-}	Common-mode	INA138-Q1	-0.3	60	V
voltage		Common-mode	INA168-Q1	-0.3	75	
	Differential, $(V_{IN+} - V_{II}$		IN-)	-40	2	
	Analog output, OUT			-0.3	40	
	Operating, T _A			– 55	150	
Temperature	ature Junction, T _J				150	°C
	Storage, T _{stg}			-65	150	

⁽¹⁾ 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 under *Recommended Operating* Conditions is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

6.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V _(ESD)	Flootroototic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 ⁽¹⁾	±2000	V
	Electrostatic discharge	Charged-device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011	±1000	

⁽¹⁾ AEC Q100-002 indicates that HBM stressing shall be in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT	
Complementary VI	INA138-Q1	2.7	5	36		
Supply voltage, V+	INA168-Q1	2.7	5	60	V	
Common model valtore	INA138-Q1	2.7	12	36		
Common-mode voltage	INA168-Q1	2.7	12	60	V	
Operating temperature, T _A		-40	25	125	°C	

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Product Folder Links: INA138-Q1 INA168-Q1



6.4 Thermal Information

	(4)	INA138-Q1, INA168-Q1	INA168-Q1	
	THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾	PW (TSSOP)	DBV (SOT-23)	UNIT
		8 PINS	5 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	179.1	168.3	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	62.6	73.8	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	107.7	28.1	°C/W
ΨЈТ	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	7.0	2.5	°C/W
ΨЈВ	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	106.0	27.6	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	N/A	°C/W

⁽¹⁾ For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report.

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

at T_A = -40°C to +125°C, V+ = 5 V, V_{IN+} = 12 V, and R_L = 125 k Ω (unless otherwise noted)

DADAMETED	TEST COMPITIONS	INA138-Q1			INA168-Q1			UNIT
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	MIN TYP MAX MIN		TYP	TYP MAX		
INPUT								•
Full-scale sense voltage	$V_{SENSE} = V_{IN+} - V_{IN-}$		100	500		100	500	mV
Common mode rejection	V_{IN+} = 2.7 V to 36 V, V_{SENSE} = 50 mV	100	120					dB
Common-mode rejection	V _{IN+} = 2.7 V to 60 V, V _{SENSE} = 50 mV				100	120		uБ
Offset voltage ⁽¹⁾			±0.2	±2		±0.2	±2	mV
Offset voltage vs temperature			1			1		μV/°C
Offset voltage vs power supply	V+ = 2.7 V to 36 V, V _{SENSE} = 50 mV		0.1	10				μV/V
(V+)	V+ = 2.7 V to 60 V, V _{SENSE} = 50 mV					0.1	10	μν/ν
Input bias current	V _{IN+} = V _{IN-} = 12 V			10			10	μА
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Transconductance	V _{SENSE} = 10 mV to 150 mV	194		206	194		206	μA/V
Transconductance versus temperature	V _{SENSE} = 100 mV		10			10		nA/°C
Nonlinearity error	V _{SENSE} = 10 mV to 150 mV		±0.01%	±0.2 %		±0.01%	±0.2 %	
Total output error	V _{SENSE} = 100 mV		±0.5%	±3.2%		±0.5%	±3.2%	
Output impedance			1 5			1 5		GΩ pF
Voltage output swing to power supply (V+)			(V+) - 0.8	(V+) - 1.2		(V+) - 0.8	(V+) - 1.2	V
Voltage output swing to common mode, V _{CM}			$V_{CM} - 0.5$	V _{CM} – 1.2		$V_{CM} - 0.5$	V _{CM} – 1.2	V
FREQUENCY RESPONSE				*				
Dondwidth	$R_L = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$		800			800		kHz
Bandwidth	$R_L = 125 \text{ k}\Omega$		32			32		KHZ
Cattling time (0.19/)	5-V step, R_L = 5 kΩ		1.8			1.8		
Settling time (0.1%)	5-V step, R_L = 125 kΩ	30			3			μS
NOISE								
Output-current noise density	T _A = 25°C		9			9		pA/√ Hz
Total output-current noise	BW = 100 kHz		3			3		nA RMS
POWER SUPPLY								
Quiescent current	V _{SENSE} = 0 V, I _O = 0 mA		25	60		25	60	μА

⁽¹⁾ Defined as the amount of input voltage, $V_{\mbox{\footnotesize SENSE}}$, to drive the output to zero.

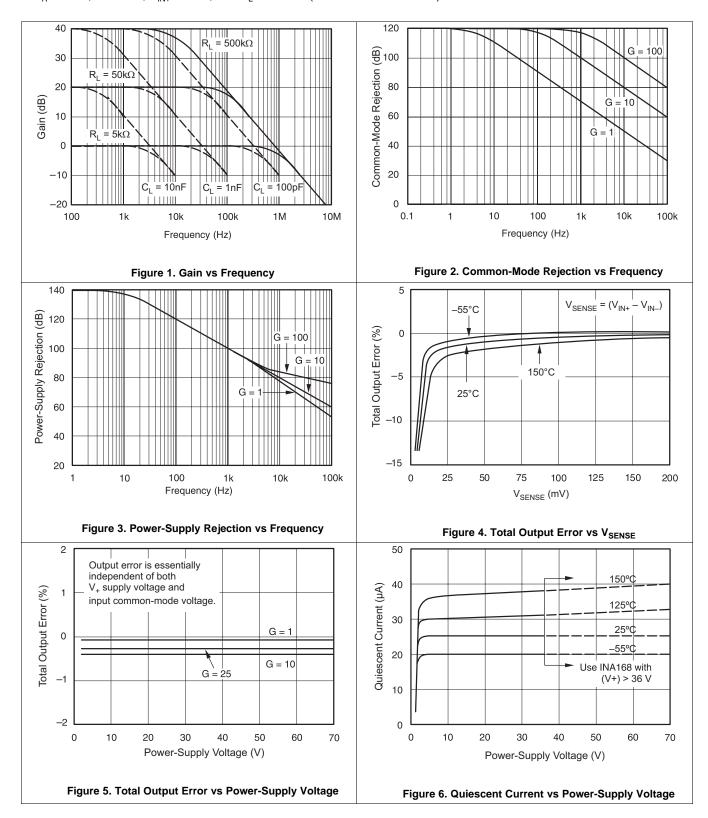
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6.6 Typical Characteristics

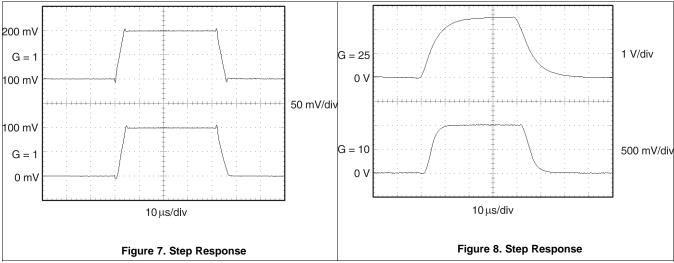
at T_A = 25°C, V+ = 5 V, $V_{\text{IN+}}$ = 12 V, and R_L = 125 $k\Omega$ (unless otherwise noted)





Typical Characteristics (continued)

at T_A = 25°C, V+ = 5 V, V_{IN+} = 12 V, and R_L = 125 k Ω (unless otherwise noted)



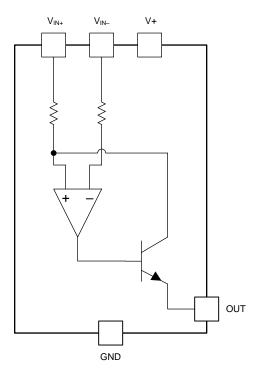


7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The INA138-Q1 and INA168-Q1 devices (INA1x8-Q1) are comprised of a high-voltage, precision operational amplifier, precision thin film resistors trimmed in production to an absolute tolerance, and a low-noise output transistor. The INA1x8-Q1 are powered from a single power supply, and the input voltages can exceed the power supply voltage. The INA1x8-Q1 are ideal for measuring small differential voltages, such as those generated across a shunt resistor, in the presence of large common-mode voltages. The Functional Block Diagram shows the functional components within both the INA138-Q1 and INA168-Q1 devices.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram



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7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Output Voltage Range

The output of the INA1x8-Q1 is a current that is converted to a voltage by the load resistor, R_L . The output current remains accurate within the compliance voltage range of the output circuitry. The shunt voltage and the input common-mode and power-supply voltages limit the maximum possible output swing. The maximum output voltage ($V_{out\ max}$) compliance is limited by either Equation 1 or Equation 2, whichever is lower:

$$V_{\text{out max}} = (V+) - 0.7 \ V - (V_{\text{IN+}} - V_{\text{IN-}}) \tag{1}$$

or

$$V_{\text{out max}} = V_{\text{IN}-} - 0.5 \text{ V}$$
 (2)

7.3.2 Bandwidth

Measurement bandwidth is affected by the value of the load resistor, R_L . High gain produced by high values of R_L yields a narrower measurement bandwidth (see the *Typical Characteristics* section). For the widest possible bandwidth, keep the capacitive load on the output to a minimum. Reduction in bandwidth due to capacitive load is shown in the *Typical Characteristics* section.

If bandwidth limiting (filtering) is desired, add a capacitor to the output (see Figure 12). This capacitor does not cause instability.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

For proper operation, the INA1x8-Q1 must operate within the specified limits. Operating either device outside of their specified power-supply voltage range, or their specified common-mode range, results in unexpected behavior, and is not recommended. Additionally, operating the output beyond the specified limits with respect to power-supply voltage and input common-mode voltage also produces unexpected results. See the *Electrical Characteristics* section for the device specifications.

8 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.

8.1 Application Information

8.1.1 Operation

Figure 9 illustrates the basic circuit diagram for both the INA138-Q1 and INA168-Q1. Load current I_S is drawn from supply V_P through shunt resistor R_S . The voltage drop in the shunt resistor is forced across R_{G1} by the internal op amp, causing current to flow into the collector of Q1. External resistor R_L converts the output current, I_O , to a voltage, V_{OUT} , at the OUT pin. The transfer function for the INA1x8-Q1 is shown in Equation 3:

$$I_O = g_m \left(V_{IN+} - V_{IN-} \right)$$

where

•
$$g_m = 200 \mu A/V$$
 (3)

In the circuit of Figure 9, the input voltage, $(V_{IN+} - V_{IN-})$, is equal to $I_S \times R_S$. The output voltage, V_{OUT} , is equal to $I_O \times R_L$. The transconductance, g_m , of the INA1x8-Q1 is 200 μ A/V. The complete transfer function for the current measurement amplifier in this application is shown in Equation 4:

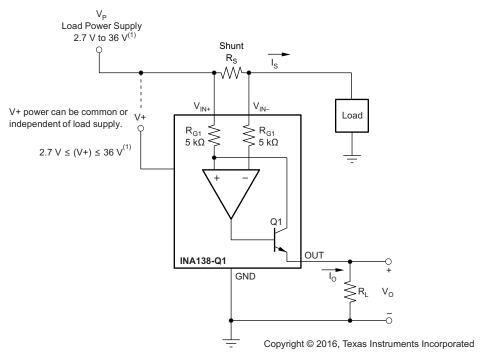
$$V_{OUT} = (I_S) (R_S) (200 \,\mu\text{A/V}) (R_L) \tag{4}$$

The maximum differential input voltage for accurate measurements is 0.5 V, producing a 100- μ A output current. A differential input voltage of up to 2 V does not cause damage. Differential measurements (V_{IN+} and V_{IN-} pins) must be unipolar, with a more-positive voltage applied to the V_{IN+} pin. If a more-negative voltage is applied to the V_{IN+} pin, I_O goes to zero, but no damage occurs.

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Application Information (continued)



(1) Maximum V_P and V_P voltage is 60 V with INA168-Q1.

Figure 9. Basic Circuit Connections

Table 1. Voltage Gains and Corresponding Load-Resistor Values

VOLTAGE GAIN	EXACT R _L (kΩ)	NEAREST 1% R _L ($k\Omega$)
1	5	4.99
2	10	10
5	25	24.9
10	50	49.9
20	100	100
50	250	249
100	500	499



8.2 Typical Applications

The INA1x8-Q1 are designed for current-shunt measurement circuits (see Figure 9) but its basic function is useful in a wide range of circuitry. With a little creativity, many unforeseen uses can be found in measurement and level-shifting circuits. A few ideas are illustrated in the following subsections.

8.2.1 Buffering Output to Drive an ADC

Digitize the output of the INA138-Q1 or INA168-Q1 devices using a 1-MSPS analog-to-digital converter (ADC).

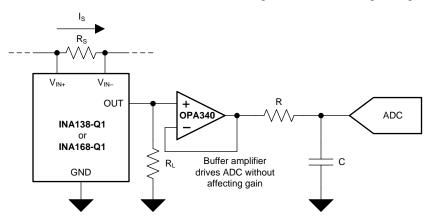


Figure 10. Buffering Output to Drive an ADC

8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the input parameters shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Design Parameters

8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

8.2.1.2.1 Selecting R_s and R₁

In Figure 10, the value chosen for the shunt resistor, R_S , depends on the application and is a compromise between small-signal accuracy and maximum permissible voltage loss in the measurement line. High values of R_S provide better accuracy at lower currents by minimizing the effects of offset, while low values of R_S minimize voltage loss in the supply line. For most applications, best performance is attained with an R_S value that provides a full-scale shunt voltage range of 50 mV to 100 mV. Maximum input voltage for accurate measurements is 500 mV.

Choose an R_L that provides the desired full-scale output voltage. The output impedance of the INA1x8-Q1 OUT pin is very high, permitting the use of R_L values up to 500 k Ω with excellent accuracy. The input impedance of any additional circuitry at the output must be much higher than the value of R_L to avoid degrading accuracy.

Some ADCs have input impedances that significantly affects measurement gain. The input impedance of the ADC can be included as part of the effective R_L if the ADC input can be modeled as a resistor to ground. Alternatively, an op amp can be used to buffer the ADC input, as shown in Figure 10. The INA1x8-Q1 are current output devices, and as such, have an inherently large output impedance. The output currents from the amplifier are converted to an output voltage using the load resistor, R_L , connected from the amplifier output to ground. The ratio of the load resistor value to that of the internal resistor value determines the voltage gain of the system.

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In many applications, digitizing the output of the INA1x8-Q1 is required. Digitizing is accomplished by connecting the output of the amplifier to an ADC. It is very common for an ADC to have a dynamic input impedance. If the INA1x8-Q1 output is connected directly to an ADC input, the input impedance of the ADC is effectively connected in parallel with gain setting resistor R_I. This parallel impedance combination affects the gain of the system and the impact on the gain is difficult to estimate accurately. A simple solution that eliminates the paralleling of impedances, and simplifies the gain of the circuit is to place a buffer amplifier, such as the OPA340, between the output of the INA1x8-Q1 and the input to the ADC.

Figure 10 illustrates this concept. Notice that a low-pass filter is placed between the OPA340 output and the input to the ADC. The filter capacitor is required to provide any instantaneous demand for current required by the input stage of the ADC. The filter resistor is required to isolate the OPA340 output from the filter capacitor in order to maintain circuit stability. The values for the filter components vary according to the operational amplifier used for the buffer and the particular ADC selected. More information regarding the design of the low-pass filter is found in the TI Precision Design, 16 bit 1MSPS Data Acquisition Reference Design for Single-Ended Multiplexed Applications.

Figure 11 shows the expected results when driving an ADC at 1 MSPS with and without buffering the INA1x8-Q1 output. Without the buffer, the high impedance of the INA1x8-Q1 reacts with the input capacitance and sampleand-hold capacitance of the ADC, and does not allow the sampled value to reach the correct final value before the ADC is reset, and the next conversion starts. Adding the buffer amplifier significantly reduces the output impedance driving the sample-and-hold circuitry, and allows for higher conversion rates.

8.2.1.3 Application Curve

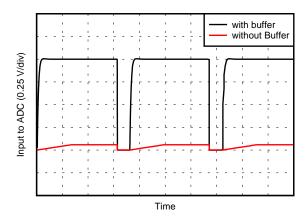


Figure 11. Driving an ADC With and Without a Buffer

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8.2.2 Output Filter

Filter the output of the INA1x8-Q1 devices.

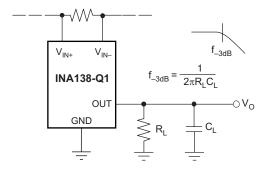


Figure 12. Output Filter

8.2.2.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the input parameters shown in Table 3.

 DESIGN PARAMETER
 EXAMPLE VALUE

 Supply voltage, V+
 INA138-Q1: 2.7 V to 36 V

 INA168-Q1: 2.7 V to 60 V
 INA138-Q1: 2.7 V to 36 V

 Common-mode voltage, V_{CM}
 INA168-Q1: 2.7 V to 60 V

 Full-scale shunt voltage, V_{SENSE}
 50 mV to 100 mV

 Load resistor, R_I
 5 kΩ to 500 kΩ

Table 3. Design Parameters

8.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

A low-pass filter can be formed at the output of the INA1x8-Q1 simply by placing a capacitor of the desired value in parallel with the load resistor. First, determine the value of the load resistor needed to achieve the desired gain by using Table 1. Next, determine the capacitor value that results in the desired cutoff frequency according to the equation shown in Figure 12. Figure 13 shows various combinations of gain settings (determined by R_L) and filter capacitors.

8.2.2.3 Application Curve

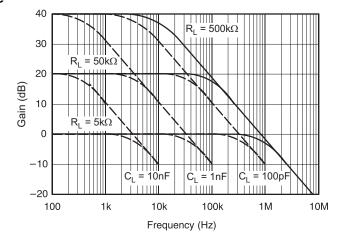


Figure 13. Gain vs Frequency

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8.2.3 Offsetting the Output Voltage

For many applications using only a single power supply, the output voltage may have to be level shifted away from ground when there is no load current flowing in the shunt resistor. Level shifting the output of the INA1x8-Q1 is easily accomplished by one of two simple methods shown in Figure 14. Method (a) on the left-hand side of Figure 14 shows a simple voltage-divider method. This method is useful for applications that require the output of the INA1x8-Q1 to remain centered with respect to the power supply at zero load current through the shunt resistor. Using this method, the gain is determined by the parallel combination of R_1 and R_2 , while the output offset is determined by the voltage divider ratio of R_1 and R_2 , as shown in Figure 14(a). For applications that require a fixed value of output offset independent of the power-supply voltage, use current-source method (b) shown on the right-hand side of Figure 14. With this method, a REF200 constant current source is used to generate a constant output offset. Using this method, the gain is determined by R_L , and the offset is determined by the product of the value of the current source and R_L .

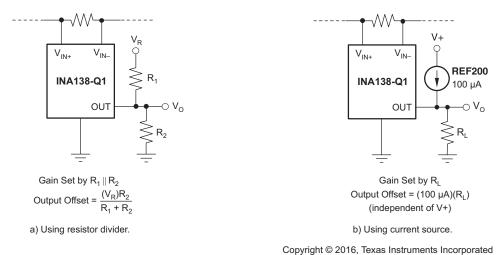


Figure 14. Offsetting the Output Voltage

8.2.4 Bipolar Current Measurement

Configure the INA1x8-Q1 as illustrated in Figure 15 for applications where bidirectional current measurement is required. Two INA1x8-Q1 devices are required; connect the inputs across the shunt resistor; see Figure 15. A comparator, such as the TLV3201, is used to detect the polarity of the load current. The magnitude of the load current is monitored across the resistor connected between ground and the connection labeled Output. In this example, the $100-k\Omega$ resistor results in a gain of 20~V/V. The $10-k\Omega$ resistors connected in series with the INA1x8-Q1 output current are used to develop a voltage across the comparator inputs. Two diodes are required to prevent current flow into the INA1x8-Q1 output because only one device at a time provides current to the Output connection of the circuit. The circuit functionality is illustrated in Figure 16.

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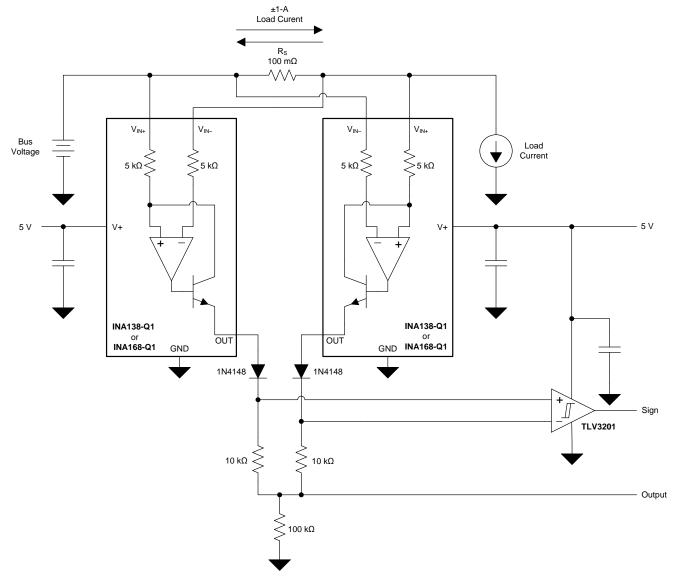


Figure 15. Bipolar Current Measurement

8.2.4.1 Application Curve

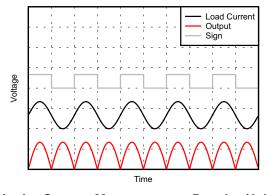


Figure 16. Bipolar Current Measurements Results (Arbitrary Scale)

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8.2.5 Bipolar Current Measurement Using Differential Input of an ADC

Use the INA1x8-Q1 with an ADC such as the ADS7870 programmed for differential-mode operation; Figure 17 shows this configuration. In this configuration, the use of two INA138-Q1s or INA168-Q1s allows for bidirectional current measurement. Depending on the polarity of the current, one of the INA devices provides an output voltage, while the other INA device output is zero. In this way, the ADC reads the polarity of current directly, without the need for additional circuitry.

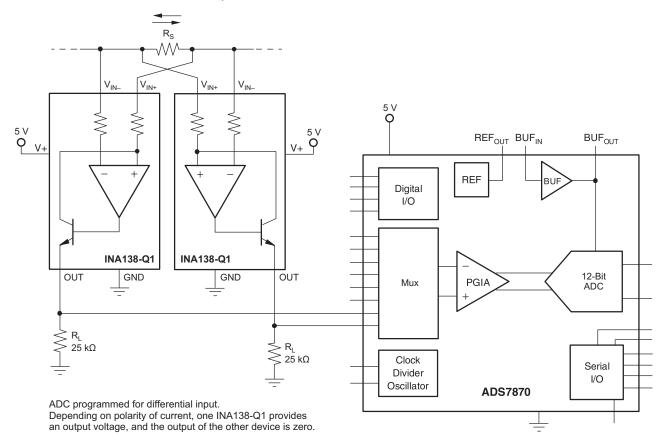
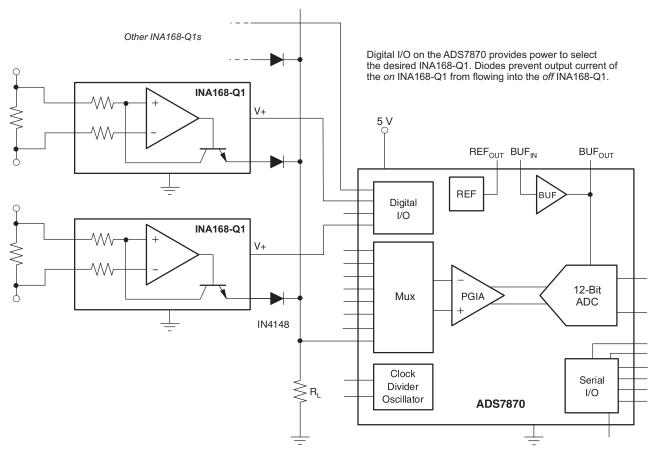


Figure 17. Bipolar Current Measurement Using Differential Input of the ADC



8.2.6 Multiplexed Measurement Using Logic Signal for Power

Measure multiple loads as shown in Figure 18. In this configuration, each INA138-Q1 or INA168-Q1 device is powered by the digital I/O from the ADS7870. Multiplexing is achieved by switching on or off each desired I/O.



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Figure 18. Multiplexed Measurement Using Logic Signal for Power



9 Power Supply Recommendations

The input circuitry of the INA1x8-Q1 can accurately measure beyond the power-supply voltage, V+. For example, the V+ power supply can be 5 V, whereas the load power-supply voltage goes up to 36 V with the INA138-Q1, or 60 V with the INA168-Q1. However, the output voltage range of the OUT pin is limited by the lesser of the two voltages (see the *Output Voltage Range* section). Place a 0.1-µF capacitor near the power-supply pin on the INA1x8-Q1. Additional capacitance may be required for applications with noisy power-supply voltages.

10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

Figure 19 shows the basic connection of the INA1x8-Q1 in the TSSOP-8 package. Connect input pins $V_{\text{IN+}}$ and $V_{\text{IN-}}$ as closely as possible to the shunt resistor to minimize any resistance in series with the shunt resistance. Output resistor R_{L} is shown connected between the OUT pin and ground. Best accuracy is achieved with the output voltage measured directly across R_{L} . Measuring directly across R_{L} is especially important in high-current systems where load current could flow in the ground connections and affect measurement accuracy.

No power-supply bypass capacitors are required for stability of the INA1x8-Q1. However, applications with noisy or high-impedance power supplies may require decoupling capacitors to reject power-supply noise. Connect bypass capacitors close to the device pins.

10.2 Layout Example

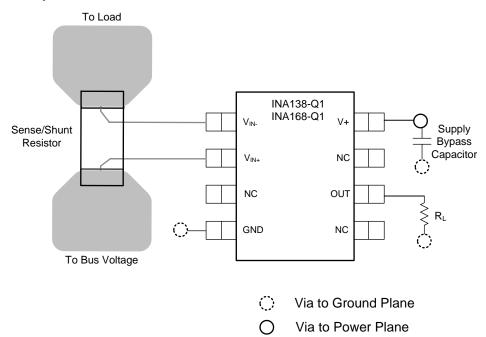


Figure 19. Typical Layout Example

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11 Device And Documentation Support

11.1 Documentation Support

11.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

16 bit 1MSPS Data Acquisition Reference Design for Single-Ended Multiplexed Applications TI Precision Design

11.2 Related Links

The table below lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to order now.

Table 4. Related Links

PARTS	PRODUCT FOLDER	ORDER NOW	TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS	TOOLS & SOFTWARE	SUPPORT & COMMUNITY
INA138-Q1	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here
INA168-Q1	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here

11.3 Community Resources

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11.6 Glossary

SLYZ022 — TI Glossary.

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

12 Mechanical, Packaging, And Orderable Information

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status	Package Type	Package	Pins	Package	Eco Plan	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking	Samples
	(1)		Drawing		Qty	(2)	(6)	(3)		(4/5)	
INA138QPWRQ1	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	8	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	INA138	Samples
INA168QDBVRQ1	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	-40 to 125	LUIQ	Samples
INA168QPWRQ1	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	8	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	INA168	Samples

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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- (4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.
- (5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.
- (6) Lead/Ball Finish Orderable Devices may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead/Ball Finish values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

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OTHER QUALIFIED VERSIONS OF INA138-Q1, INA168-Q1:

● Catalog: INA138, INA168

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• Catalog - TI's standard catalog product

PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

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TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION





	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing			Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
INA138QPWRQ1	TSSOP	PW	8	2000	330.0	12.4	7.0	3.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1

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*All dimensions are nominal

Device Package T		Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
INA138QPWRQ1	TSSOP	PW	8	2000	367.0	367.0	35.0



Images above are just a representation of the package family, actual package may vary. Refer to the product data sheet for package details.

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SMALL OUTLINE TRANSISTOR



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. Reference JEDEC MO-178.



SMALL OUTLINE TRANSISTOR



NOTES: (continued)

- 4. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
- 5. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.



SMALL OUTLINE TRANSISTOR



NOTES: (continued)

- 6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
- 7. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.





SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



NOTES:

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 2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.

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- exceed 0.15 mm per side.
- 4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.
- 5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153, variation AA.



SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



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