



Low-Cost, Micropower, SC70/SOT23-8, Microphone Preamplifiers with Complete Shutdown

General Description

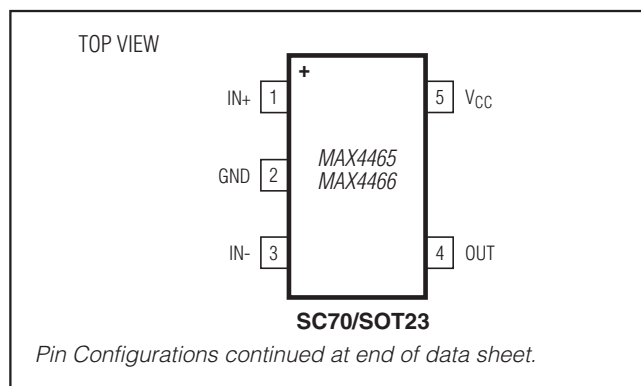
The MAX4465–MAX4469 are micropower op amps optimized for use as microphone preamplifiers. They provide the ideal combination of an optimized gain bandwidth product vs. supply current, and low voltage operation in ultra-small packages. The MAX4465/MAX4467/MAX4469 are unity-gain stable and deliver a 200kHz gain bandwidth from only 24 μ A of supply current. The MAX4466/MAX4468 are decompensated for a minimum stable gain of +5V/V and provide a 600kHz gain bandwidth product. In addition, these amplifiers feature Rail-to-Rail® outputs, high A_{VOL} , plus excellent power-supply rejection and common-mode rejection ratios for operation in noisy environments.

The MAX4467/MAX4468 include a complete shutdown mode. In shutdown, the amplifiers' supply current is reduced to 5nA and the bias current to the external microphone is cut off for ultimate power savings. The single MAX4465/MAX4466 are offered in the ultra-small 5-pin SC70 package, while the single with shutdown MAX4467/MAX4468 and dual MAX4469 are available in the space-saving 8-pin SOT23 package.

Applications

Microphone Preamplifiers
Hearing Aids
Cellular Phones
Voice-Recognition Systems
Digital Dictation Devices
Headsets
Portable Computing

Pin Configurations



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Features

- ◆ +2.4V to +5.5V Supply Voltage Operation
- ◆ Versions with 5nA Complete Shutdown Available (MAX4467/MAX4468)
- ◆ Excellent Power-Supply Rejection Ratio: 112dB
- ◆ Excellent Common-Mode Rejection Ratio: 126dB
- ◆ High A_{VOL} : 125dB ($R_L = 100k\Omega$)
- ◆ Rail-to-Rail Outputs
- ◆ Low 24 μ A Quiescent Supply Current
- ◆ Gain Bandwidth Product:
 - 200kHz (MAX4465/MAX4467/MAX4469)
 - 600kHz $A_V \geq 5$ (MAX4466/MAX4468)
- ◆ Available in Space-Saving Packages
 - 5-Pin SC70 (MAX4465/MAX4466)
 - 8-Pin SOT23 (MAX4467/MAX4468/MAX4469)

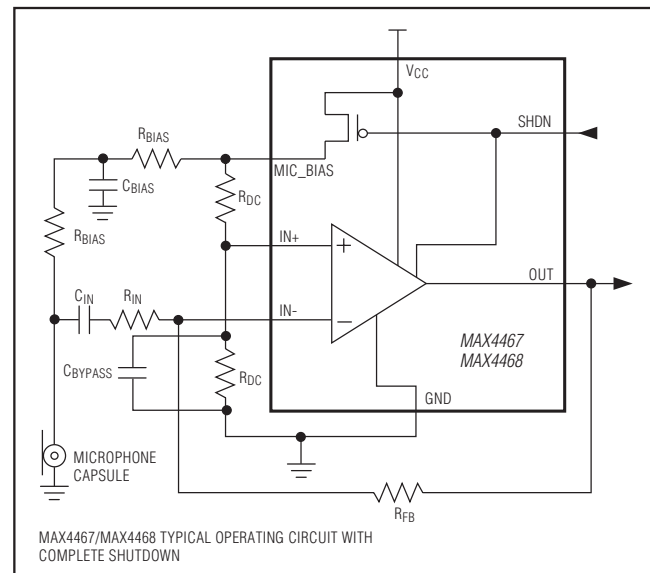
Ordering Information

| PART | TEMP RANGE | PIN-PACKAGE |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| MAX4465EXK+T | -40°C to +85°C | 5 SC70 |
| MAX4465EUK+T | -40°C to +85°C | 5 SOT23 |
| MAX4466EXK+T | -40°C to +85°C | 5 SC70 |
| MAX4466EUK+T | -40°C to +85°C | 5 SOT23 |

+ Denotes a lead(Pb)-free/RoHS-compliant package.

Ordering Information continued at end of data sheet.

Typical Operating Circuit



MAX4465–MAX4469

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| Supply Voltage (V_{CC} to GND)..... | +6V |
| All Other Pins to GND..... | -0.3V to ($V_{CC} + 0.3V$) |
| Output Short-Circuit Duration | |
| OUT Shorted to GND or V_{CC} | Continuous |
| Continuous Power Dissipation ($T_A = +70^\circ\text{C}$) | |
| 5-Pin SC70 (derate 2.5mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ above $+70^\circ\text{C}$) | 200mW |
| 5-Pin SOT23 (derate 7.1mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ above $+70^\circ\text{C}$) | 571mW |

| | |
|---|---|
| 8-Pin SOT23 (derate 5.3mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ above $+70^\circ\text{C}$) | 421mW |
| Operating Temperature Range | -40°C to $+85^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature Range | -65°C to $+150^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Junction Temperature | $+150^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s) | $+300^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Soldering Temperature (reflow) | $+260^\circ\text{C}$ |

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

($V_{CC} = +5V$, $V_{CM} = 0V$, $V_{OUT} = V_{CC}/2$, $R_L = \infty$ to $V_{CC}/2$, SHDN = GND (MAX4467/MAX4468 only). $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} , unless otherwise noted. Typical values specified at $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$.) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------|
| Supply Voltage Range | V_{CC} | Inferred from PSRR test | 2.4 | | 5.5 | V |
| Supply Current (Per Amplifier) | I_{CC} | $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} | | 24 | 48 | μA |
| Supply Current in Shutdown | I_{SHDN} | SHDN = V_{CC} (Note 2) | | 5 | 50 | nA |
| Input Offset Voltage | V_{OS} | | | ± 1 | ± 5 | mV |
| Input Bias Current | I_B | $V_{CM} = -0.1V$ | | ± 2.5 | ± 100 | nA |
| Input Offset Current Range | I_{OS} | $V_{CM} = -0.1V$ | | ± 1 | ± 15 | nA |
| Input Common-Mode Range | V_{CM} | Inferred from CMRR test | -0.1 | | $V_{CC} - 0.1$ | V |
| Common-Mode Rejection Ratio | CMRR | $-0.1V \leq V_{CM} \leq V_{CC} - 1V$ | 80 | 126 | | dB |
| Power-Supply Rejection Ratio | PSRR | $2.4V \leq V_{CC} \leq 5.5V$ | 80 | 112 | | dB |
| | | MAX4465/MAX4467/MAX4469, $f = 3.4\text{kHz}$ | | 75 | | |
| | | MAX4466/MAX4468, $f = 3.4\text{kHz}$ | | 80 | | |
| Open-Loop Gain | A_{VOL} | $R_L = 100k\Omega$ to $V_{CC}/2$, $0.05V \leq V_{OUT} \leq V_{CC} - 0.05V$ | | 125 | | dB |
| | | $R_L = 10k\Omega$ to $V_{CC}/2$, $0.1V \leq V_{OUT} \leq V_{CC} - 0.1V$ | 80 | 95 | | |
| Output Voltage Swing High | V_{OH} | $ V_{CC} - V_{OH} $ | $R_L = 100k\Omega$ | 10 | | mV |
| | | | $R_L = 10k\Omega$ | 16 | 50 | |
| Output Voltage Swing Low | V_{OL} | | $R_L = 100k\Omega$ | 10 | | mV |
| | | | $R_L = 10k\Omega$ | 14 | 50 | |
| Output Short-Circuit Current | | To either supply rail | | 15 | | mA |
| Output Leakage Current in Shutdown | | SHDN = V_{CC} , $0 \leq V_{OUT} \leq V_{CC}$; (Notes 2, 3) | | ± 0.5 | ± 100 | nA |
| SHDN Logic Low | V_{IL} | (Note 2) | | | $V_{CC} \times 0.3$ | V |
| SHDN Logic High | V_{IH} | (Note 2) | | | $V_{CC} \times 0.7$ | V |
| SHDN Input Current | | (Note 2) | | 2 | 25 | nA |
| Gain Bandwidth Product | GBWP | MAX4465/MAX4467/MAX4469 | | 200 | | kHz |
| | | MAX4466/MAX4468 | | 600 | | |

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|------------------------------|------------|--|--|-----|------|-----|-----------------|
| Channel-to-Channel Isolation | | MAX4469 only, $f = 1kHz$ | | | 85 | | dB |
| Phase Margin | ϕ_M | $R_L = 100k\Omega$ | | | 70 | | degrees |
| Gain Margin | | $R_L = 100k\Omega$ | | | 20 | | dB |
| Slew Rate | SR | Output step = 4V | MAX4465/MAX4467/ MAX4469, $A_V = +1$ | | 45 | | mV/ μs |
| | | | MAX4466/MAX4468, $A_V = +5$ | | 300 | | |
| Input Noise Voltage Density | e_n | $f = 1kHz$ | | | 80 | | nV/ \sqrt{Hz} |
| Total Harmonic Distortion | THD | $f = 1kHz$, $R_L = 10k\Omega$, $V_{OUT} = 2V_{p-p}$ | MAX4465/MAX4467/ MAX4469 | | 0.02 | | % |
| | | | MAX4466/MAX4468 | | 0.03 | | |
| Capacitive Load Stability | C_{LOAD} | MAX4465/MAX4467/MAX4469, $A_V = +1$ | | | 100 | | pF |
| | | MAX4466/MAX4468, $A_V = +5$ | | | 100 | | |
| SHDN Delay Time | t_{SHDN} | (Note 2) | | | 1 | | μs |
| Enable Delay Time | t_{EN} | (Note 2) | | | 50 | | μs |
| Power-On Time | t_{ON} | (Note 2) | | | 40 | | μs |
| Bias Switch On-Resistance | R_S | $I_S = 5mA$ (Note 2) | | | 20 | 500 | Ω |

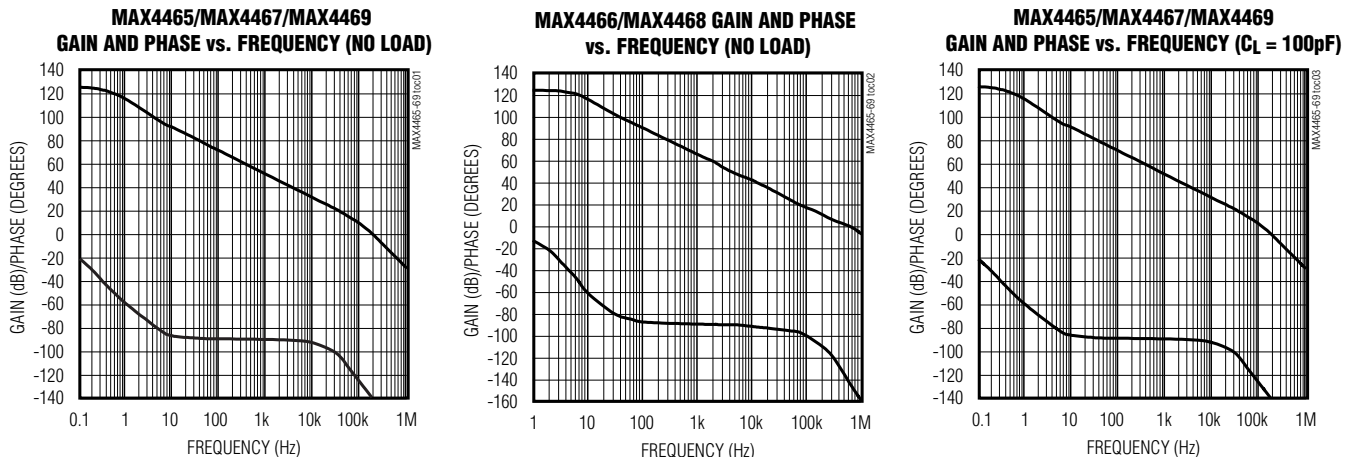
Note 1: All specifications are 100% production tested at $T_A = +25^\circ C$. All temperature limits are guaranteed by design.

Note 2: Shutdown mode is available only on the MAX4467/MAX4468.

Note 3: External feedback networks not considered.

Typical Operating Characteristics

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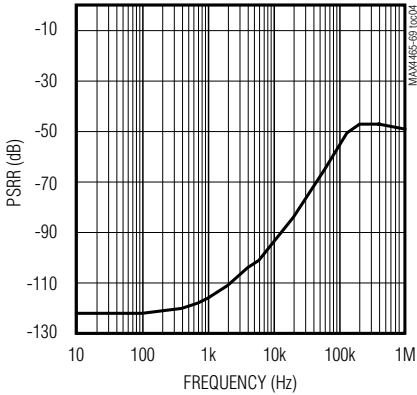


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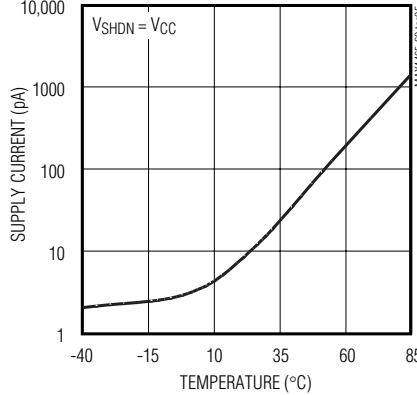
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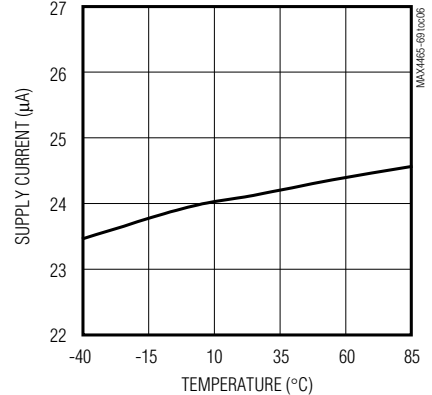
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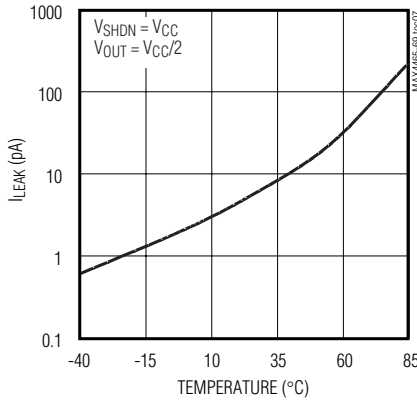
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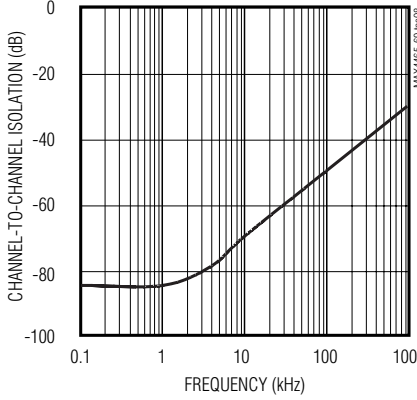
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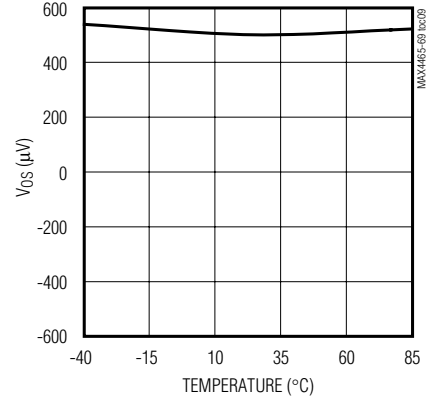
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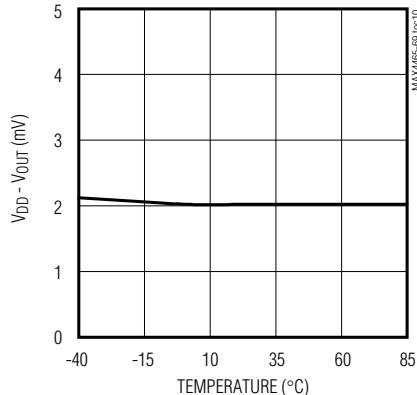
CHANNEL-TO-CHANNEL ISOLATION vs. FREQUENCY



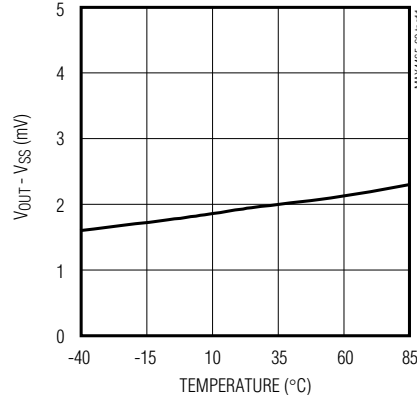
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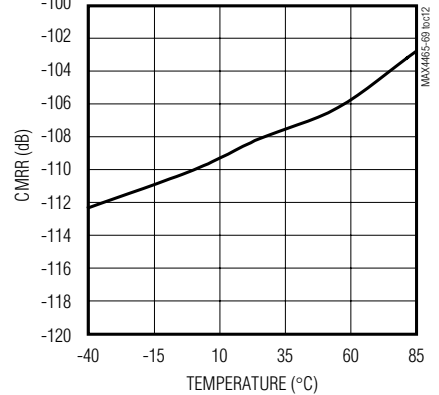
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OUTPUT VOLTAGE SWING LOW vs. TEMPERATURE



COMMON-MODE REJECTION RATIO vs. TEMPERATURE



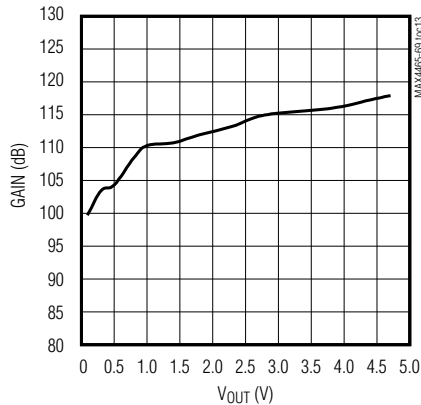
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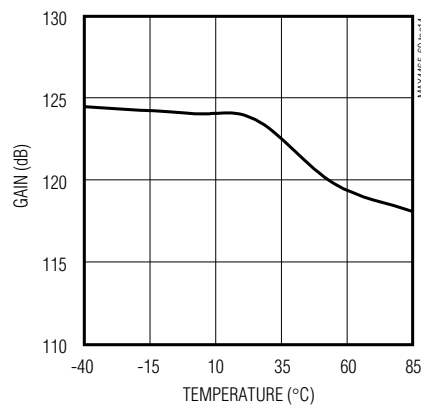
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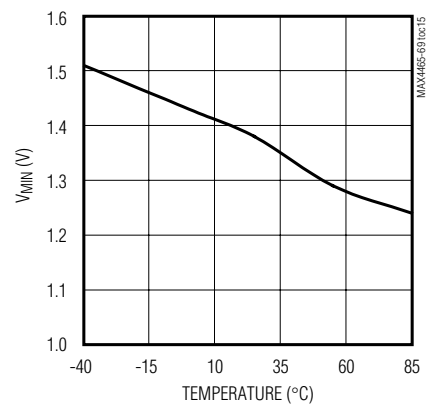
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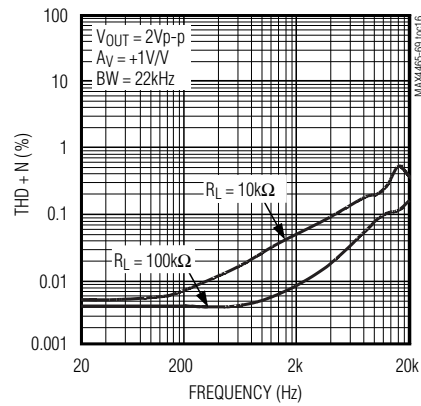
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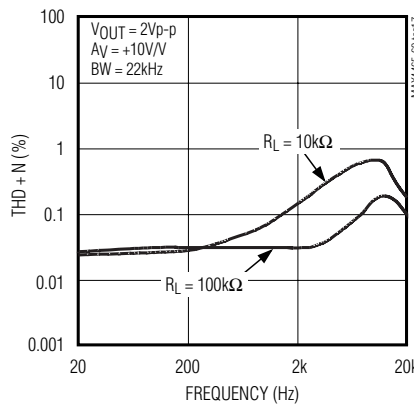
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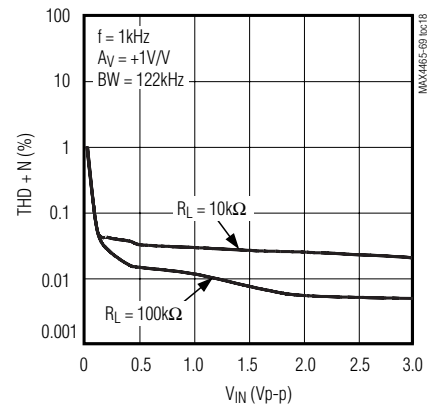
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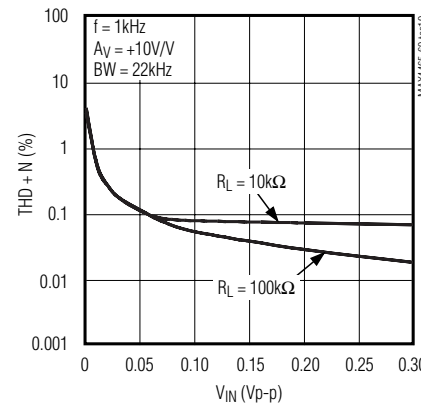
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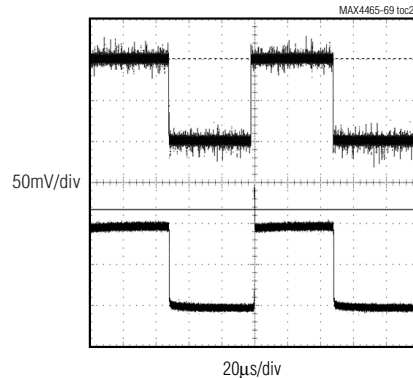
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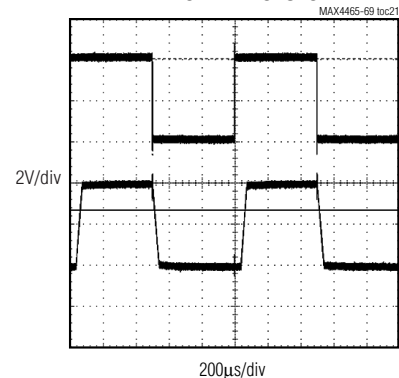
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**NONINVERTING SMALL-SIGNAL
TRANSIENT RESPONSE**



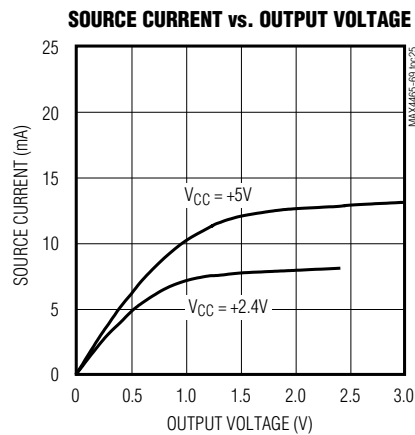
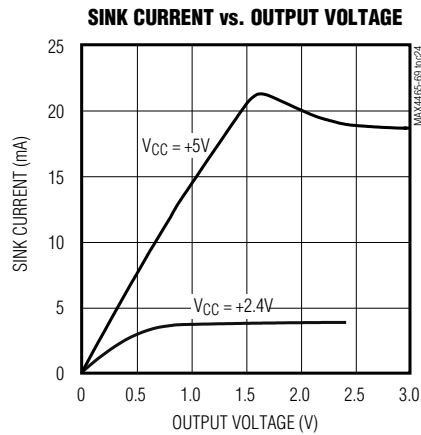
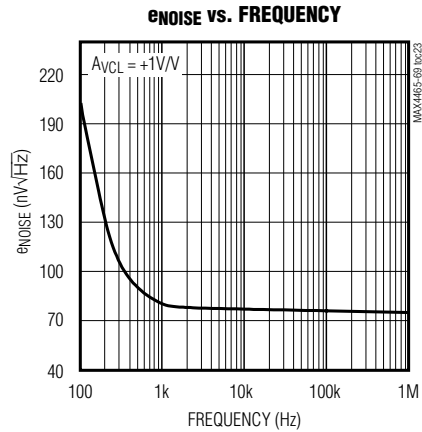
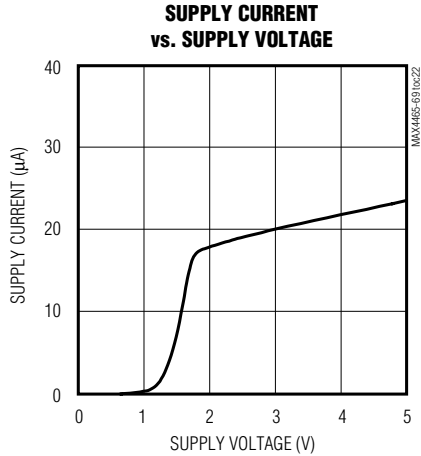
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Pin Description

| PIN | | | NAME | FUNCTION |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|--|
| MAX4465 MAX4466 | MAX4467 MAX4468 | MAX4469 | | |
| 4 | 6 (8) | — | OUT | Amplifier Output |
| — | — | 1 | OUTA | Amplifier Output A |
| — | 1 (4) | — | MIC_BIAS | External Microphone Bias Network Switch Output |
| 3 | 2 (3) | — | IN- | Inverting Amplifier Input |
| 1 | 3 (2) | — | IN+ | Noninverting Amplifier Input |
| 2 | 4 (1) | 4 | GND | Ground |

() denotes SOT23 package of the MAX4467/MAX4468

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Pin Description (continued)

| PIN | | | NAME | FUNCTION |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|---|
| MAX4465 MAX4466 | MAX4467 MAX4468 | MAX4469 | | |
| 5 | 7 (7) | 8 | V _{CC} | Positive Supply. Bypass with a 0.1μF capacitor to GND. |
| — | — | 2 | INA- | Inverting Amplifier Input A |
| — | — | 3 | INA+ | Noninverting Amplifier Input A |
| — | — | 6 | INB- | Inverting Amplifier Input B |
| — | — | 5 | INB+ | Noninverting Amplifier Input B |
| — | — | 7 | OUTB | Amplifier Output B |
| — | 8 (6) | — | SHDN | Active-High Shutdown Input. Connect to GND for normal operation. Connect to V _{CC} for shutdown. Do not leave unconnected. |
| — | 5 (5) | — | N.C. | No Connection. Not internally connected. |

() denotes SOT23 package of the MAX4467/MAX4468.

Detailed Description

The MAX4465–MAX4469 are low-power, micropower op amps designed to be used as microphone preamplifiers. These preamplifiers are an excellent choice for noisy environments because of their high common-mode rejection and excellent power-supply rejection ratios. They operate from a single +2.4V to +5.5V supply.

The MAX4465/MAX4467/MAX4469 are unity-gain stable and deliver a 200kHz gain bandwidth from only 24μA of supply current. The MAX4466/MAX4468 have a minimum stable gain of +5V/V while providing a 600kHz gain bandwidth product.

The MAX4467/MAX4468 feature a complete shutdown, which is active-high, and a shutdown-controlled output providing bias to the microphone. The MAX4465/MAX4467/MAX4469 feature a slew rate suited to voice channel applications. The MAX4466/MAX4468 can be used for full-range audio, e.g., PC99 inputs.

Rail-to-Rail Output Stage

The MAX4465–MAX4469 can drive a 10kΩ load and still typically swing within 16mV of the supply rails. Figure 1 shows the output voltage swing of the MAX4465 configured with A_v = +10.

Switched Bias Supply

When used as a microphone amplifier for an electret microphone, some form of DC bias for the microphone is necessary. The MAX4467/MAX4468 have the ability to

turn off the bias to the microphone when the device is in shutdown. This can save several hundred microamps of supply current, which can be significant in low power applications. The MIC_BIAS pin provides a switched version of V_{CC} to the bias components. Figure 3 shows some typical values.

Driving Capacitive Loads

Driving a capacitive load can cause instability in many op amps, especially those with low quiescent current. The MAX4465/MAX4467/MAX4469 are unity-gain stable for a range of capacitive loads up to 100pF. Figure 4 shows the response of the MAX4465 with an excessive capacitive load.

Applications Information

Shutdown Mode

The MAX4467 and MAX4468 feature a low-power, complete shutdown mode. When SHDN goes high, the supply current drops to 5nA, the output enters a high impedance state and the bias current to the microphone is switched off. Pull SHDN low to enable the amplifier. Do not leave SHDN unconnected. Figure 5 shows the shutdown waveform.

Common-Mode Rejection Ratio

A microphone preamplifier ideally only amplifies the signal present on its input and converts it to a voltage appearing at the output. When used in noninverting mode, there is a small output voltage fluctuation when both inputs experience the same voltage change in the

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common mode. The ratio of these voltages is called the common-mode gain. The common-mode rejection ratio is the ratio of differential-mode gain to common-mode gain. The high CMRR properties of the MAX4465-MAX4469 provide outstanding performances when configured as a noninverting microphone preamplifier.

Power-Up

The MAX4465-MAX4469 outputs typically settle within 1 μ s after power-up. Figure 6 shows the output voltage on power-up.

Power Supplies and Layout

The MAX4465-MAX4469 operate from a single +2.4V to +5.5V power supply. Bypass the power supply with a 0.1 μ F capacitor to ground. Good layout techniques are necessary for the MAX4465-MAX4469 family. To decrease stray capacitance, minimize trace lengths by placing external components close to the op amp's pins. Surface-mount components are recommended. In systems where analog and digital grounds are available, the MAX4465-MAX4469 should be connected to the analog ground.

Test Circuits/Timing Diagrams

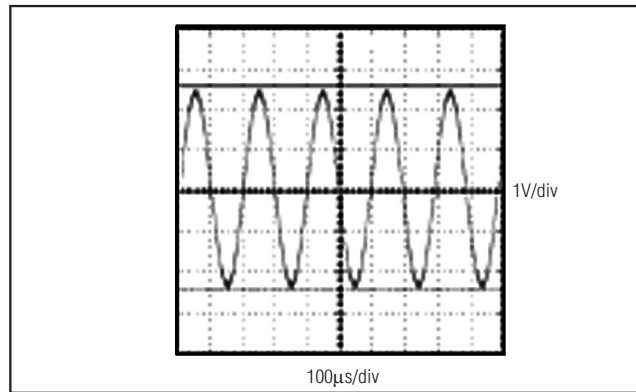


Figure 1. Rail-to-Rail Output Operation

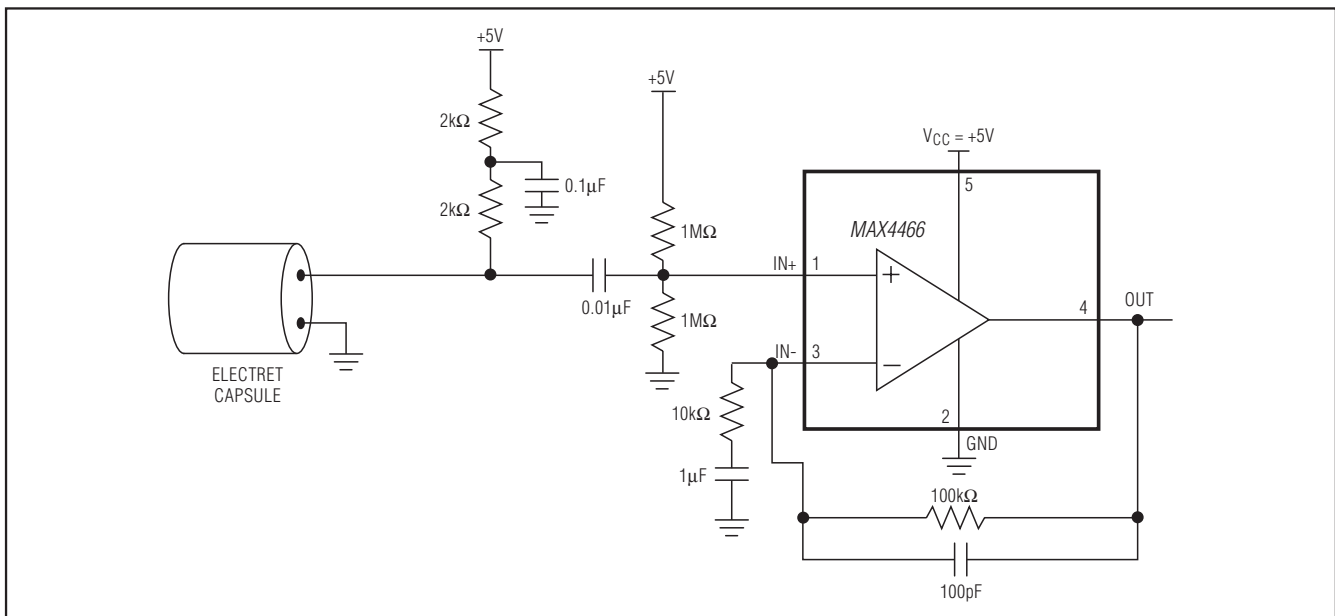


Figure 2. MAX4466 Typical Application Circuit

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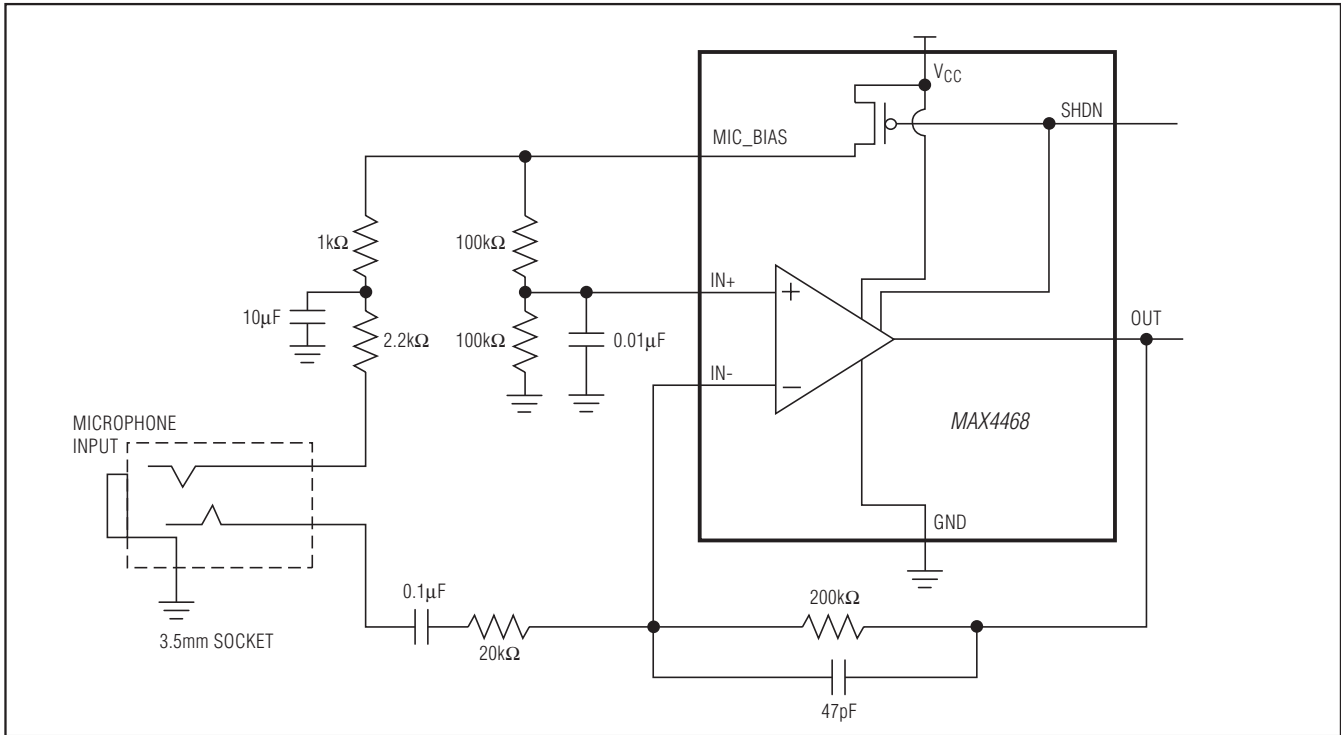


Figure 3. Bias Network Circuit

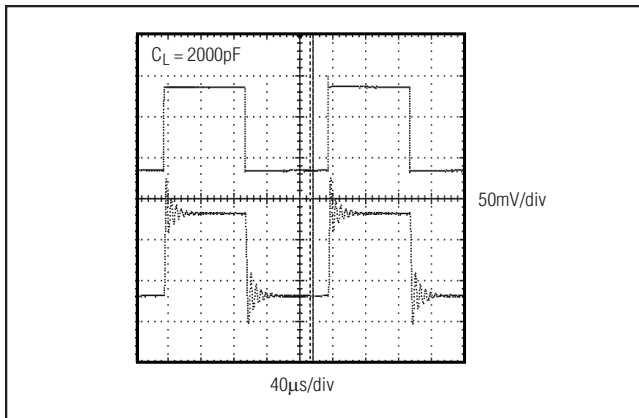


Figure 4. Small-Signal Transient Response with Excessive Capacitive Load

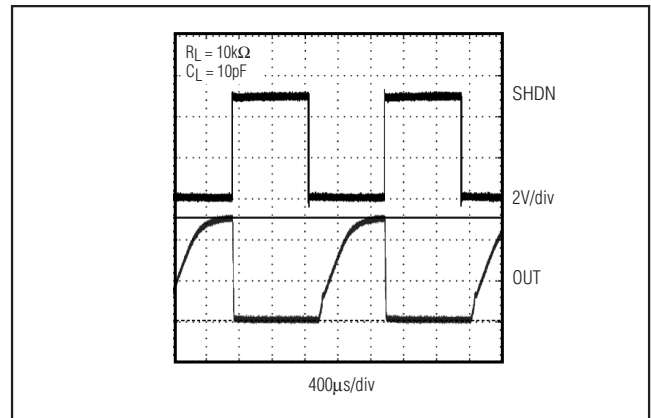


Figure 5. MAX4467/MAX4468 Shutdown Waveform

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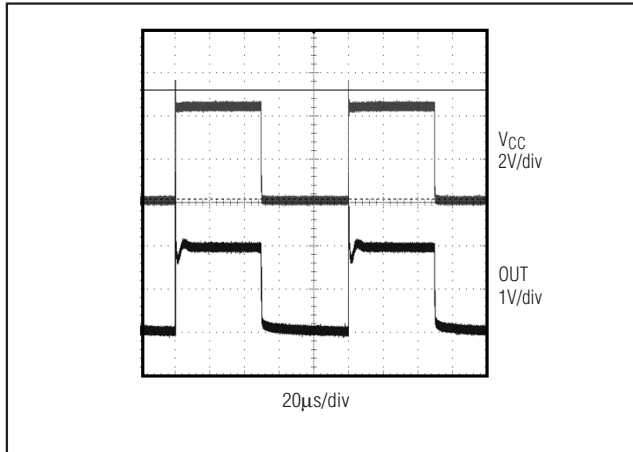


Figure 6. Power-Up/Power-Down Waveform

Chip Information

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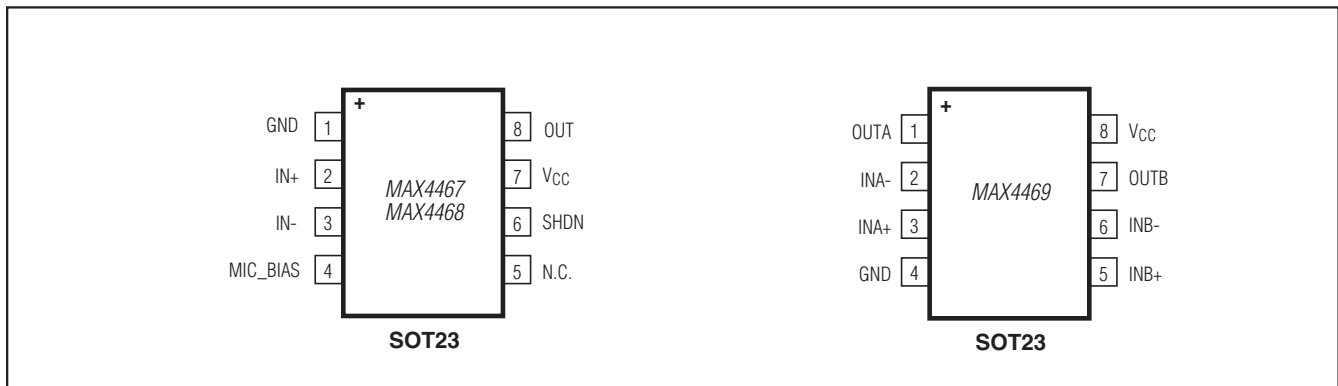
| PART | TEMP RANGE | PIN-PACKAGE |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| MAX4467EKA+T | -40°C to +85°C | 8 SOT23 |
| MAX4468EKA+T | -40°C to +85°C | 8 SOT23 |
| MAX4469EKA+T | -40°C to +85°C | 8 SOT23 |

+Denotes a lead(Pb)-free/RoHS-compliant package.

Selector Guide

| PART | MINIMUM STABLE GAIN | EXTERNAL MICROPHONE SHDN | GBWP (kHz) | PIN-PACKAGE |
|---------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------|
| MAX4465 | +1 | No | 200 | 5 SC70/5 SOT23 |
| MAX4466 | +5 | No | 600 | 5 SC70/5 SOT23 |
| MAX4467 | +1 | Yes | 200 | 8 SOT23 |
| MAX4468 | +5 | Yes | 600 | 8 SOT23 |
| MAX4469 | +1 | No | 200 | 8 SOT23 |

Pin Configurations (continued)



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Package Information

For the latest package outline information and land patterns (footprints), go to www.maxim-ic.com/packages. Note that a "+", "#", or "-" in the package code indicates RoHS status only. Package drawings may show a different suffix character, but the drawing pertains to the package regardless of RoHS status.

| PACKAGE TYPE | PACKAGE CODE | OUTLINE NO. | LAND PATTERN NO. |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| SOT23-5 | U5+1 | 21-0057 | 90-0174 |
| SC70 | X5+1 | 21-0076 | 90-0188 |
| SOT23-8 | K8+5 | 21-0078 | 90-0176 |

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| REVISION NUMBER | REVISION DATE | DESCRIPTION | PAGES CHANGED |
|------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|
| 2 | 6/12 | Added lead-free packaging information, removed SO packaging information | 1, 2, 10 |

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