



# AK9223

## Dual 1-Bit, 10MHz, 2nd-Order, $\Delta\Sigma$ Modulat

### General Description

The AK9223 is a 2ch delta-sigma modulator that achieves 86dB dynamic range. It operates of a 5V power supply. The AK9223 is available in a space-saving 24-pin TSSOP package.

### Features

- Resolution: 16-bit
- Linearity: 13-bit
- Input Voltage Range:  $\pm 2.3V$
- High Accurate Reference Voltage:  $\pm 1\%$  ( $2.5V \pm 0.025V$ ),  $\pm 20ppm/^{\circ}C$  (typ.)
- Gain Error: 0.5% (max.)
- 2ch  $\Delta\Sigma$  Modulator
- 2ch Input Reference
- 20MHz OSC
- Selectable External Clocks
- Power Consumption: 67.5 mW (SEL=1, AVDD = DVDD = 5V)
- Power Supply: AVDD = 4.5 to 5.5V、DVDD = 2.7 to 5.5V
- Ta = -40 to 105 $^{\circ}C$
- Small Package: 24-pin TSSOP (0.65mm pitch)

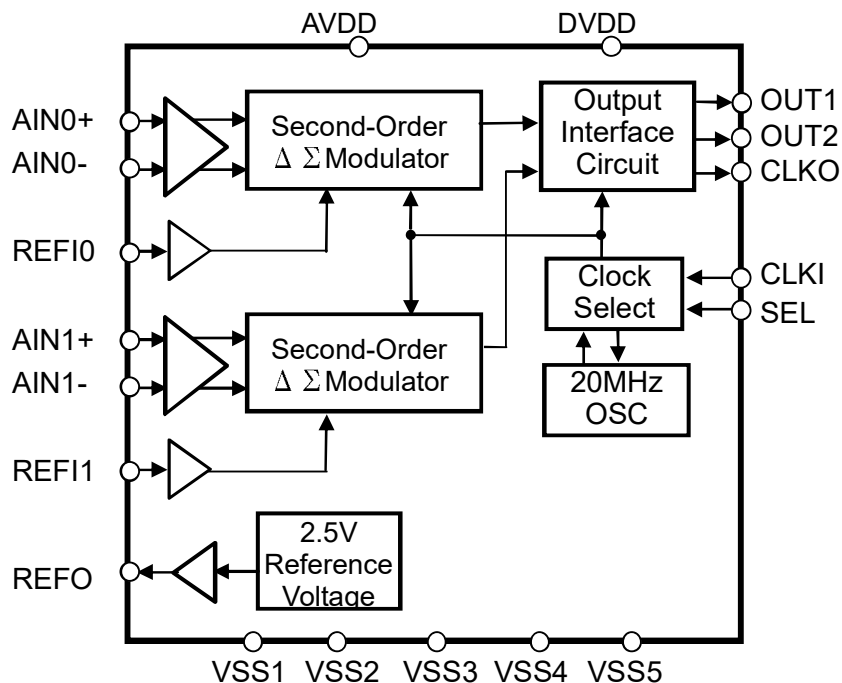
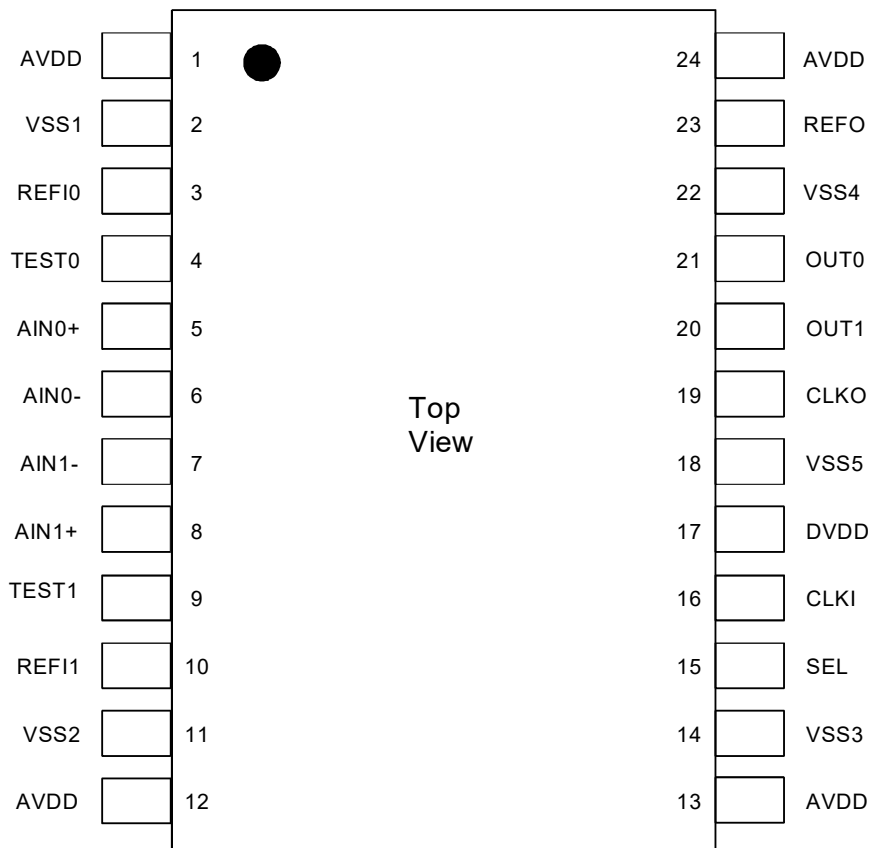


Figure 1. Block Diagram

■ Pin Configurations



<b>Pin Functions</b>
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Pin No.	Pin Name	I/O	Function
1	AVDD	-	Analog Power Supply: 4.5V to 5.5V Connect to VSS1~VSS4 with a 0.1μF ceramic capacitor.
2	VSS1	-	Ground
3	REFI0	I	Reference Voltage input for Channel 0
4	TEST0	-	TEST Pin. This pin must be open.
5	AIN0+	I	Channel 0 Analog input+
6	AIN0-	I	Channel 0 Analog input-
7	AIN1+	I	Channel 1 Analog input+
8	AIN1-	I	Channel 1 Analog input-
9	TEST1	-	TEST Pin. This pin must be open.
10	REFI1	I	Reference Voltage input for Channel 1
11	VSS2	-	Ground
12	AVDD	-	Analog Power Supply: 4.5V to 5.5V Connect to VSS1~VSS4 with a 0.1μF ceramic capacitor.
13	AVDD	-	Analog Power Supply: 4.5V to 5.5V Connect to VSS1~VSS4 with a 0.1μF ceramic capacitor.
14	VSS3	-	Ground
15	SEL	I	Clock select input “H”: internal oscillator, “L”: external clock source
16	CLKI	I	External clock input If not used, must be tied to DVDD or VSS5
17	DVDD	-	Digital Power Supply: 2.7 V to 3.6V (or 4.5V to 5.5V) Connect to VSS5 with a 0.1μF ceramic capacitor.
18	VSS5	-	Ground
19	CLKO	O	Clock output
20	OUT1	O	Data output of Channel 1 modulator
21	OUT0	O	Data output of Channel 0 modulator
22	VSS4	-	Ground
23	REF0	I	Reference Voltage input for Channel 0
24	AVDD	-	Analog Power Supply: 4.5V to 5.5V Connect to VSS1~VSS4 with a 0.1μF ceramic capacitor.

Note 1. Digital input pins (SEL, CLKI) must not be allowed to float.

### ■ Handling of Unused Pin

Unused I/O pins must be connected appropriately.

Classification	Pin Name	Setting
Analog	AIN0+, AIN0-, AN1+, AIN1-, REFI0, REFI1	VSS

<b>Absolute Maximum Ratings</b>
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(VSS1~VSS5 = 0V; Note 2, Note 3)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
Power Supply	VDD	-0.3	+6.0	V
Analog Input Current (AIN0+, AIN0-, AIN1+, AIN1-, REF10, REF11)	AIIN	-	±10	mA
Analog Input Voltage (AIN0+, AIN0-, AIN1+, AIN1-, REF10, REF11)	AVIN	-0.3	AVDD+0.3	V
Digital Input Current (CLKI, SEL)	DIIN	-	±10	mA
Digital Input Voltage (CLKI, SEL)	DVIN	-0.3	DVDD+0.3	V
Storage Temperature	Tstg	-65	150	°C

WARNING: Operation at or beyond these limits may result in permanent damage to the device.  
Normal operation is not guaranteed at these extremes.

<b>Recommended Operating Conditions</b>
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(VSS1~VSS5 = 0V; Note 2, Note 3)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Analog Power Supply	AVDD	4.5	5.0	5.5	V	
Digital Power Supply	DVDD	3V logic level	2.7	3.0	3.6	V
		5V logic level	4.5	5	5.5	V
Input Reference Voltage	REFI	0.5	2.5	2.6	V	
Analog Input	V <sub>in</sub> = (AIN+) - (AIN-)	-0.92 x VREF		+0.92 x VREF	V	
External clock		16	20	24	MHz	
Ambient Operating Temperature	T <sub>a</sub>	-40		105	°C	

Note 2. All voltages are with respect to ground.

Note 3. VSS1, VSS2, VSS3, VSS4 and VSS5 must be connected to the same analog ground plane.

Note 4. The power supply sequence between AVDD and DVDD is not critical upon power-up.

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<b>Analog Characteristics</b>
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(Ta = -40°C to 105°C; AVDD=5V, DVDD=3V, AIN+=0.2V to 4.8V, AIN-=2.5V, REFI=REFO=2.5V (internal), CLKI= 20MHz, and 16bit Sinc<sup>3</sup> filter with OSR =256; unless otherwise specified)

Parameter		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Resolution		16	-	-	Bits
Integral Nonlinearity (INL) Error (Note 5)	VIN = ±2.3Vpp	-8	±3.8	+8	LSB
	VIN = ±2.0Vpp	-4	±1.8	+4	LSB
Integral Nonlinearity Match		-	1	4	LSB
Differential Nonlinearity (DNL) Error		-1	-	+1	LSB
Offset Error	REFI=2.5V	-3	±1.5	+3	mV
Offset Error Match		-	0.2	2	mV
Offset Error Drift	(Note 6)	-8	1	+8	μV /°C
Gain Error	(Note 7) Referenced REFI = 2.5V	-0.5	±0.02	+0.5	%FSR
Gain Error Match		-	0.1	0.5	%FSR
Gain Error Drift	(Note 8)	-	±1.3	-	ppm/°C
PSRR		-	82	-	dB
<b>Analog Input</b>					
Full scale Differential Input Voltage Range:	(AIN+)-(AIN-) AIN- =2.5V	-REFI	-	+REFI	V
Specified Differential Input Voltage Range	(AIN+)-(AIN-) AIN- =2.5V	-0.92 x REFI	-	+0.92 x REFI	V
Absolute Input Voltage Range		0	-	AVDD	V
Input Capacitance	AIN to VSS	-	1	-	pF
Input Leakage Current	Clock turned off (Note 9)	-1	-	+1	μA
Differential Input Resistance		80	100	120	kΩ
Differential Input Capacitance		-	2.5	-	pF
CMRR AIN- =2.5V	at dc	-	108	-	dB
	Vin = ±1.25Vpp at 40kHz	-	117	-	dB
<b>Sampling Dynamics</b>					
Internal Clock Frequency	SEL=1, -40°C to +105°C	9	10	11	MHz
External Clock Frequency	SEL=0 (Note 10)	1	20	24	MHz
<b>Dynamic Characteristics</b>					
THD	Vin = ±2.3Vpp at 5kHz	-	-85	-80	dB
SFDR	Vin = ±2.3Vpp at 5kHz	82	86	-	dB
S/N	Vin = ±2.3Vpp at 5kHz	88	92	-	dB
	Vin = ±2.0Vpp at 5kHz	87	91	-	dB
S/(N+D)	Vin = ±2.3Vpp at 5kHz	80	84	-	dB
Channel to Channel Isolation	Vin = ±2.3Vpp at 5kHz	-	100	-	dB

Note 5. Integral nonlinearity is defined as the maximum deviation of the line through the end points of the specified input range.

Note 6. This is the maximum variation referring the offset of Ta = 25°C when the temperature range is from -40 to 105°C.

Note 7. Referring the REFI pin (It does not include internal VREF variation)

Note 8. This value does not include temperature drift of the internal VREF.

Note 9. Outgoing current from the AK9223 is defined as “-” polarity.

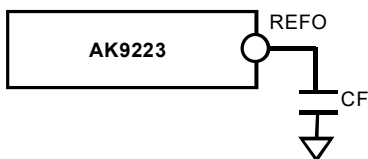
Note 10. Recommended input range of the external clock is from 16MHz to 24MHz. The range of 1MHz~16MHz and 24MHz~32MHz can also be available with reduced accuracy.

<b>Analog Characteristics</b>
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(Ta = -40°C to 105°C; AVDD=5V, DVDD=3V, AIN+=0.2V to 4.8V, AIN-=2.5V, REFIx=REFO=2.5V (internal), CLKI= 20MHz, and 16bit Sinc<sup>3</sup> filter with OSR =256; unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
<b>Reference Voltage Output</b>					
Reference output voltage	2.475	2.5	2.525	V	
Reference output voltage drift		±20		ppm/°C	
Output current		10		μA	
Short-circuit current		0.5		mA	
Turn-on settling time	CF = 0.1μF (Note 11)	500		μs	
<b>Reference Voltage Input</b>					
Reference input voltage	0.5	2.5	2.6	V	
Input resistance		100		MΩ	
Input capacitance		5		pF	
Input current			1	μA	
<b>Power Supplies</b>					
AIDD	SEL=1		12.2	17	mA
	SEL=0		11.8	16	mA
DIDD	DVDD=3V, CLKO = 10MHz		0.9	2	mA
	DVDD=5V, CLKO = 10MHz		1.3	3	mA

Note 11. To accuracy level of 0.1%. This value will be 40μs (typ) when no load.



<b>DC Characteristics</b>
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(Ta = -40°C to 105°C, AVDD=4.5V to 5.5V, DVDD=2.7V to 5.5V)

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
High-Level Input Voltage1, DVDD=2.7V to 3.6V	VIH1	2		-	V
Low-Level Input Voltage1, DVDD=2.7V to 3.6V	VIL1	-		0.8	V
High-Level Input Voltage2, DVDD=4.5V to 5.5V	VIH2	0.7 x DVDD	-	-	V
Low-Level Input Voltage2, DVDD=4.5V to 5.5V	VIL2	-	-	0.3 x DVDD	V
Input capacitance	Ic	-	5	-	pF
Input Leakage Current	Iin	-	-	±1	uA
High-Level Output Voltage , DVDD=4.5V (Iout = -100μA)	VOH2	4.44	-	-	V
Low-Level Output Voltage , DVDD=4.5V (Iout =100μA)	VOL2	-	-	0.5	V
High-Level Output Voltage , DVDD=2.7V (Iout = -100μA)	VOH1	DVDD-0.2	-	-	V
Low-Level Output Voltage , DVDD=2.7V (Iout =100μA)	VOL1	-	-	0.2	V
Output Capacitance	CO	-	5	-	pF
Load Capacitance	CL	-	-	30	pF

Switching Characteristics						
(Ta = -40°C to 105°C, AVDD=5V, DVDD=2.7V to 5.5V, CL=30pF)						
Parameter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
CLKI period		tCKI	41.6		1000	ns
CLKI High Pulse Width		tCKH	10		tCKI-10	ns
CLKO period	SEL=0	tCKO1	2 x tCKI		111	ns
	SEL=1	tCKO2	91			ns
CLKO High Pulse Width		tCKOH	(tCKO/2) -5		(tCKO/2)+ 5	ns
CLKI "↑" to CLKO "↓" Delay	SEL=0	tPD1			10	ns
CLKI "↑" to CLKO "↑" Delay	SEL=0	tPD2			10	ns
CLKO "↑" to OUT data Delay	SEL=0	tPD3	tCKH-3		tCKH+7	ns
	SEL=1	tPD4	(tCKO/4)-8		(tCKO/4)+8	ns

■ Timing Diagram

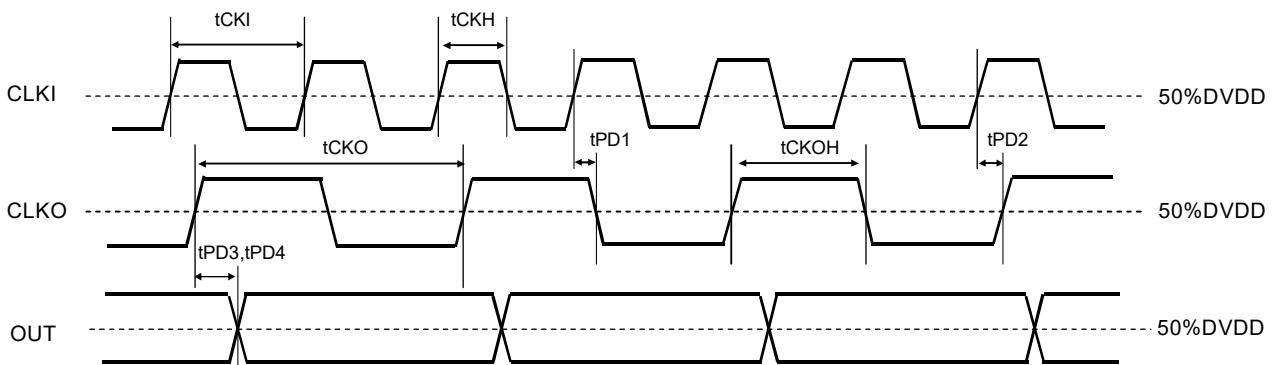


Figure 2. Data Output Timing



## Functional Descriptions

The AK9223 is a 2ch delta-sigma modulator. "0" and "1" data is output from its OUT pins and the level of analog input signal is expressed by the density of this digital output.

A delta-sigma modulator shifts quantized noise to high band. A low-pass filter is needed at the output of the AK9223. High band noise is filtered and the 1-bit data stream at a high sampling rate is converted into a higher-bit data word at a lower rate by this low-pass filter (decimation). This digital filter can be composed by a FPGA and etc. [Figure 3](#) shows external circuit example. Recommended parts shown below should be connected as close as possible to the device.

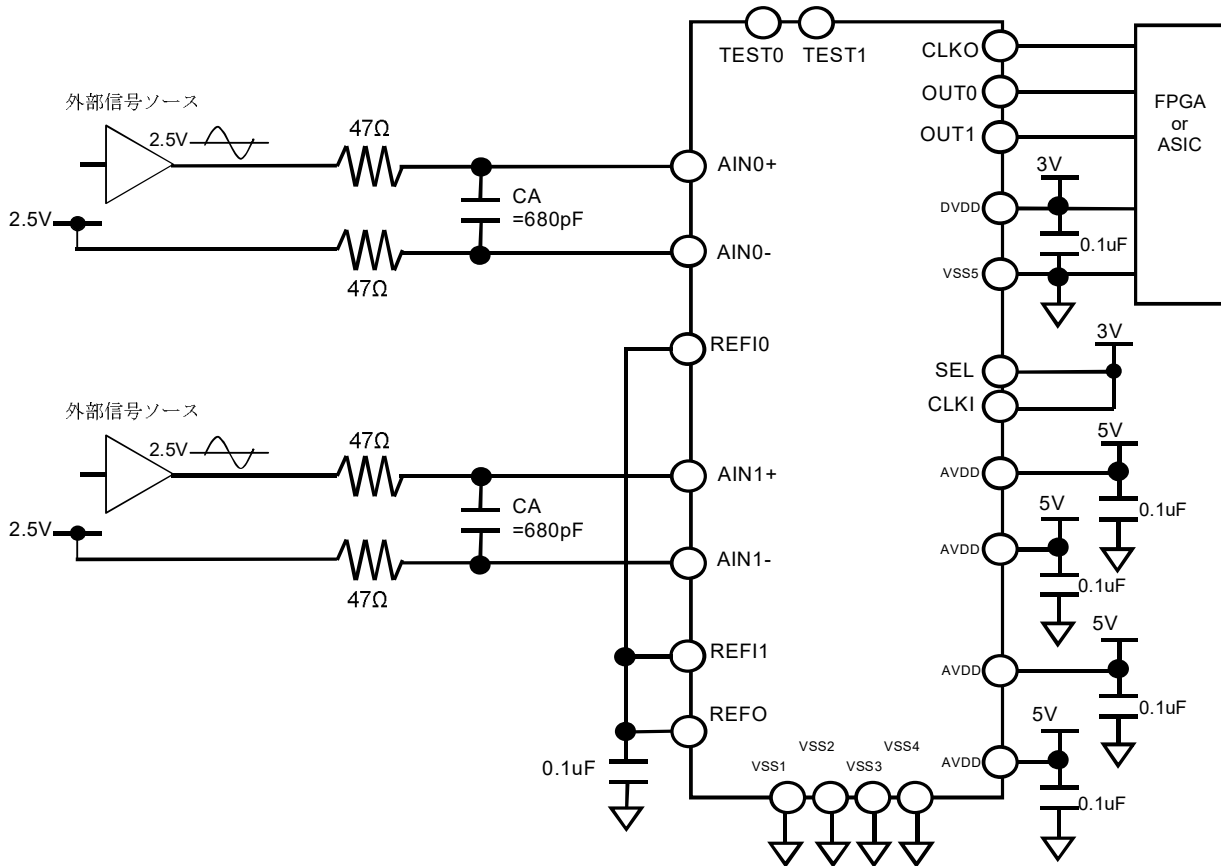


Figure 3. AK9223 Recommended External Circuits

AD conversion characteristics (speed and accuracy) are dependent on OSR (over sampling ratio) and digital filter type. When the conversion rate is low, greater output accuracy can be achieved by increasing the OSR. When the OSR is low, output accuracy is low but high speed conversion is available. With an appropriate digital filter, the AK9223 is capable of AD conversion results that have a dynamic range exceeding 86dB with an OSR = 256.

## ■ Internal Operation

The analog input of the AK9223 is composed by SC (switched-capacitor) circuits and this modulator block digitizes analog inputs to 1-bit data stream. The clock source can be external or internal oscillator output. Analog input is sampled by the modulator and compared with the reference voltage of the REFI pin. A digital stream that represents the analog input voltage over time appears at the output of the corresponding converter.

## ■ Modulator

The AK9223 can be operated in two modes. Internal oscillation is used for the operation clock of the modulator by setting the SEL pin = "H". In this case, the internal clock is fixed to 20MHz. When the SEL pin is set to "L", modulator clock is externally input to the CLKI pin. In both of modes, the clock is internally divided by two and functions as the modulator clock. When using an external clock, available input clock range is from 1MHz to 24MHz. In this case, the modulator operates of a clock from 500kHz to 12MHz.

## ■ Digital I/F

Analog input signals are converted with the modulator input clock. The OUT pin outputs the result of AD conversion. The common clock that is used for two modulators is output from the CLKO pin. When the SEL pin = "H", the CLKI pin must not be allowed to float but should be connected to DVDD or VSS5.

■ Digital Filter

Digital data stream is output from the modulator. This data stream should be processed by a digital filter to obtain an equivalent digital data to the analog input. Transfer function of the simple Sinc<sup>3</sup> filter is shown below.

$$H(z) = \left( \frac{1 - z^{-OSR}}{1 - z^{-1}} \right)^3$$

This filter provides the best output performance with a relatively low number of gates required for implementation. All the characterizations in this datasheet are done using a Sinc<sup>3</sup> filter (OSR = 256, Output Word Width: 16 bits).

Figure 4 and Figure 5 show the filter characteristics. The location of the first notch is fDATA (=fMOD / OSR). The -3dB point is located at half the Nyquist frequency or fDATA/4.

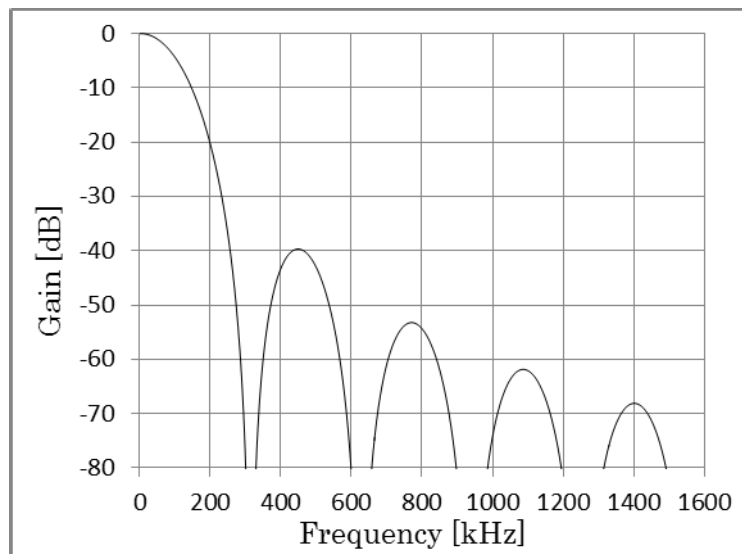


Figure 4. Sinc<sup>3</sup> Frequency Characteristics (OSR=32)

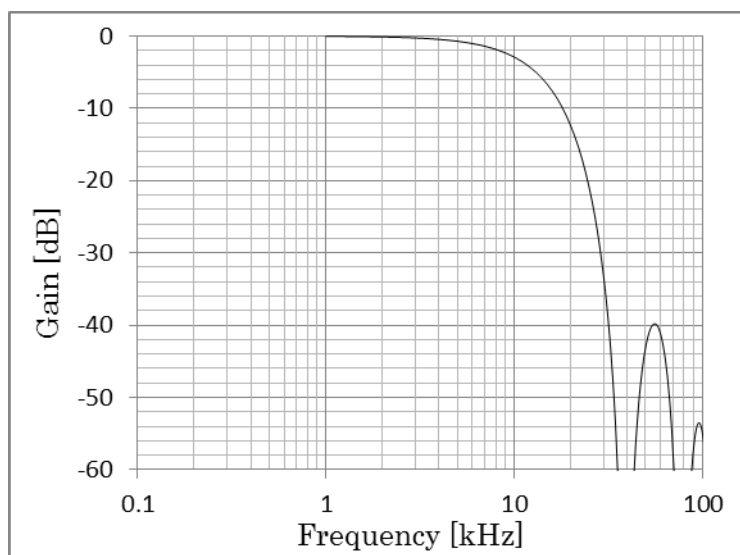


Figure 5. Sinc<sup>3</sup> Frequency Characteristics (OSR=256)

## System Design

### ■ Power Supply

Digital power supply determines the I/O interface voltage. It ranges from 2.7V to 5.5V. Inputs to the AK9223, such as AIN+, AIN- and CLKI pins should not be present before the power supply is on.

### ■ Decoupling

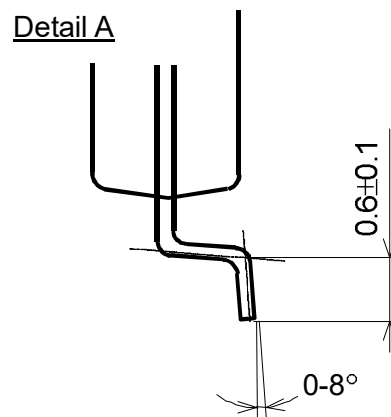
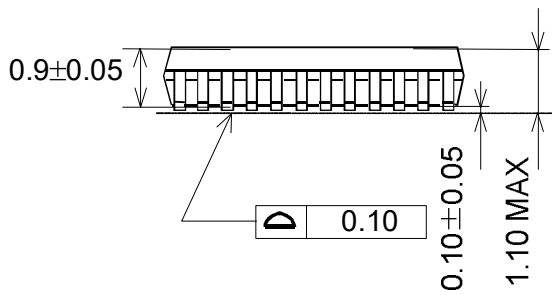
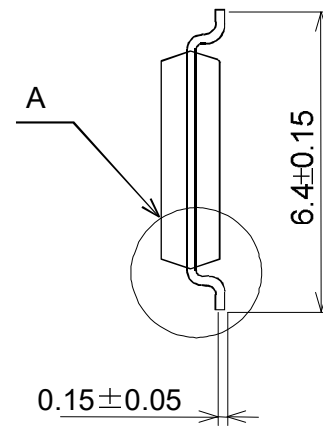
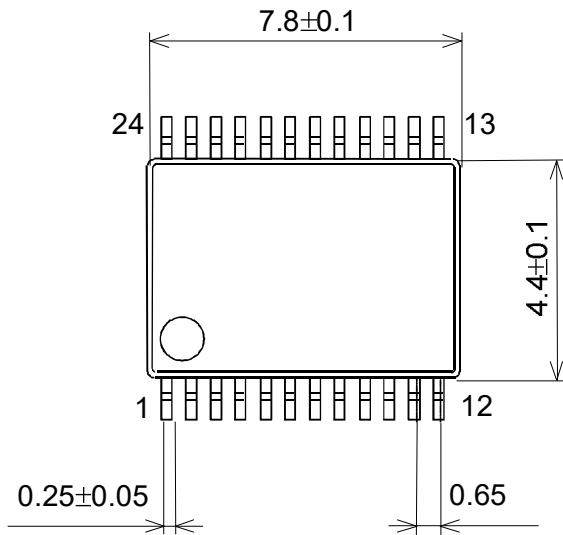
A decoupling capacitor should be connected to the pin as close as possible. A 0.1 $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor should be connected between AVDD (Pin #1) and VSS1, AVDD (Pin #12) and VSS2, AVDD (Pin #13) and VSS3, AVDD (Pin #24) and VSS4, and DVDD and VSS5.

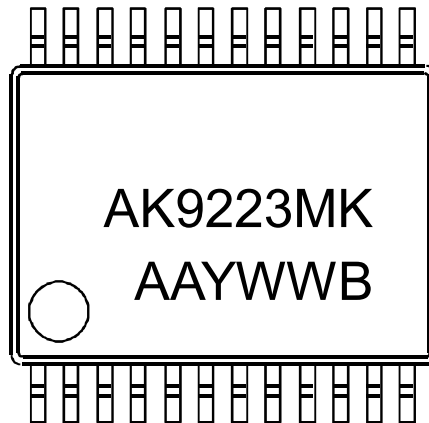
If the analog and digital I/O powers are drawn from the same source, connect a 10 $\Omega$  resistor between the analog and digital power supply pins, and connect the power source to the analog power supply pin. An RC filter should be composed by this 10 $\Omega$  resistor and a 0.1 $\mu$ F capacitor to reduce noises in the analog supply.

Package

■ Outline Dimensions

24-pin TSSOP (Unit: mm)



■ **Marking**

- a. Pin #1 Indication
- b. Product Name: AK9223MK
- c. Date Code: AAYWWB

AA : Administration Code 2digits  
Y : Year 1digit  
WW : Week 2digits  
B : Administration Code 1digit

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AK9223MK

-40 ~ +105°C

24-pin TSSOP (0.65mm pitch)

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