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INA296x –5 V to 110 V, Bidirectional, 1.1 MHz, 8 V/µs, Ultra-Precise Current Sense Amplifier

## **1** Features

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INSTRUMENTS

- Wide common-mode voltage:
  - Operational voltage: -5 V to +110 V
  - Survival voltage: -20 V to +120 V
- Bidirectional operation
- High small signal bandwidth: 1.1 MHz (at all gains)
- Slew rate: 8 V/µs
- Step response settling time to 1%: 1 µs
- Excellent CMRR: 166 dB
- Accuracy:
  - Gain error (maximum)
    - Version A: ±0.01%, ±1 ppm/°C drift
    - Version B: ±0.1%, ±5 ppm/°C drift
  - Offset voltage (maximum)
    - Version A: ±10 μV, ±0.1 μV/°C drift
    - Version B:  $\pm 150 \mu$ V,  $\pm 0.5 \mu$ V/°C drift
- Available gains:
  - INA296A1, INA296B1 : 10 V/V
  - INA296A2, INA296B2 : 20 V/V
  - INA296A3, INA296B3 : 50 V/V
  - INA296A4, INA296B4 : 100 V/V
     INA296A5, INA296B5 : 200 V/V
- Package options: SOT23-8, VSSOP-8

## 2 Applications

- 48-V DC/DC Converter
- 48-V battery management systems (BMS)
- Test & Measurement
- Macro remote radio unit (RRU)
- 48-V rack server
- 48-V merchant network & server power supply (PSU)

## **3 Description**

The INA296x is an ultra-precise, bidirectional current sense amplifier than can measure voltage drops across shunt resistors over a wide common-mode range from –5 V to 110 V, independent of the supply voltage. The high-precision current measurement is achieved through a combination of low offset voltage ( $\pm 10 \mu$ V, maximum), small gain error ( $\pm 0.01\%$ , maximum) and a high DC CMRR (typical 166 dB). The INA296x is not only designed for high voltage, bidirectional DC current measurements, but also for high-speed applications (such as transient detection and fast overcurrent protection) with a high signal bandwidth of 1.1 MHz and fast settling time.

The INA296x operates from a single 2.7 V to 20 V supply, drawing 2.5 mA of supply current. The INA296x is available in five gain options: 10 V/V, 20 V/V, 50 V/V, 100 V/V, and 200 V/V. Multiple gain options allow for optimization between available shunt resistor values and wide output dynamic range requirements.

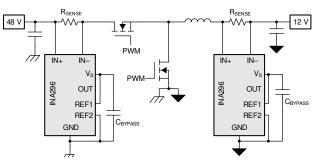
The INA296x is specified over operating temperature range of  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $+125^{\circ}$ C and is offered in a space-saving 8-pin SOT-23 and 8-pin VSSOP package.

Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
INA296A	SOT-23 (8)	2.90 mm × 1.60 mm
INA296B	VSSOP (8) <sup>(2)</sup>	3.00 mm × 3.00 mm

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

(2) Package is preview only



**Typical Application - DC/DC Converter** 



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# **4 Revision History**

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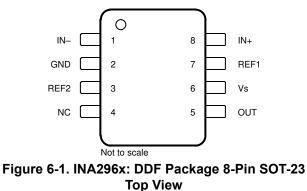


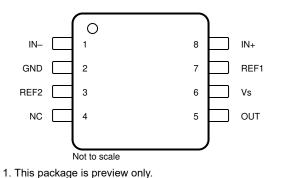
## **5 Device Comparison**

DEVICE NAME	GAIN
INA296A1, INA296B1	10 V/V
INA296A2, INA296B2	20 V/V
INA296A3, INA296B3	50 V/V
INA296A4, INA296B4	100 V/V
INA296A5, INA296B5	200 V/V

#### Table 5-1. Device Comparison

## **6** Pin Configuration and Functions





## Figure 6-2. INA296x: DGK Package 8-Pin VSSOP Top View

#### Table 6-1. Pin Functions

P	PIN		DESCRIPTION	
NAME NO.			DESCRIPTION	
GND	2	Ground	Ground	
IN+	8	Input	-sense amplifier positive input. For high-side applications, connect to bus-voltage sense resistor. For low-side applications, connect to load side of sense resistor.	
IN–	1	Input	t-sense amplifier negative input. For high-side applications, connect to load side of resistor. For low-side applications, connect to ground side of sense resistor.	
NC	4	Ground	ved. Connect to ground.	
OUT	5	Output	Output voltage	
REF1	7	Input	Reference 1 voltage. Connect to voltage potential from 0 V to $V_S$ ; see <i>Adjusting the Output With the Reference Pins</i> for connection options.	
REF2	3	Input	Reference 2 voltage. Connect to voltage potential from 0 V to $V_S$ ; see <i>Adjusting the Output With the Reference Pins</i> for connection options.	
Vs	6	Power	Power supply, 2.7 V to 20 V	

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## 7 Specifications

## 7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage (V <sub>S</sub> )			22	V
Analog inputs,	Differential $(V_{IN+}) - (V_{IN-})$	-30	30	V
V <sub>IN+</sub> , V <sub>IN-</sub> (2)	Common-mode	-20	120	V
REF1, REF2, NC inputs		GND - 0.3	V <sub>S</sub> + 0.3	V
Output		GND – 0.3	Vs + 0.3	V
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating temperature	-55	150	°C
TJ	Junction temperature		150	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature	-65	150	°C

(1) Operation outside the Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent device damage. Absolute Maximum Ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under Recommended Operating Conditions. If used outside the Recommended Operating Conditions but within the Absolute Maximum Ratings, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.

(2)  $V_{IN+}$  and  $V_{IN-}$  are the voltages at the IN+ and IN- pins, respectively.

## 7.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT	
	Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/ JEDEC JS-001, all pins <sup>(1)</sup>	±2000	V		
	(ESD)	Electrostatic discharge	Charged device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/ JEDEC JS-002, all pins <sup>(2)</sup>	±1000	V

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

## 7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>CM</sub>	Common-mode input range	-5	48	110	V
Vs	Operating supply range	2.7	5	20	V
T <sub>A</sub>	Ambient temperature	-40		125	°C

## 7.4 Thermal Information

		INA	INA296		
	THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>	DDF (SOT23)	DGK (VSSOP) <sup>(2)</sup>	UNIT	
		8 PINS	8 PINS		
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	129.7	TBD	°C/W	
R <sub>0JC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	58	TBD	°C/W	
R <sub>θJB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	52.6	TBD	°C/W	
$\Psi_{JT}$	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	2.3	TBD	°C/W	
$\Psi_{JB}$	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	52.3	TBD	°C/W	

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

(2) This package is preview only.



### 7.5 Electrical Characteristics

at $I_A = 25 \text{ °C}$ , $V_S = 5 \text{ V}$ , $V_{SENSE} = V_{IN+}$ -	- $V_{IN-}$ , $V_{CM}$ = $V_{IN-}$ = 48 V, and $V_{REF1}$	= $V_{REF2}$ = $V_S$ / 2 (unless otherwise noted)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
INPUT					I	
V <sub>CM</sub>	Common-mode input range <sup>(1)</sup>	$V_{IN+}, V_{IN-} = -5 V \text{ to } 110 V, V_{SENSE} = 0 \text{ mV}$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$	-5		110	V
		$V_{IN+}, V_{IN-} = -5 V \text{ to } 110 V, V_{SENSE} = 0 \text{ mV}$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}, \text{INA296A}$	150	166		
CMRR	Common-mode rejection ratio, input- referred	$V_{IN+}, V_{IN-} = -5 V \text{ to } 110 V, V_{SENSE} = 0 \text{ mV}$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}, \text{ INA296B}$	120	130		dB
		f = 50 kHz		105		
		V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 0 mV, INA296A1		±5	±20	
		V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 0 mV, INA296A2		±3	±15	
V <sub>os</sub>	Offset voltage, input-referred	V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 0 mV, INA296A3, INA296A4		±3	±10	μV
		V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 0 mV, INA296A5		±2	±8	
		V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 0 mV, INA296B		±25	±150	
		T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to 125°C, INA296A1		±50	±250	
		$T_A = -40^{\circ}$ C to 125°C, INA296A2		±30	±150	
dV <sub>os</sub> /dT	Offset voltage drift, input-referred	T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to 125°C, INA296A3, INA296A4, INA296A5		±20	±100	nV/°C
		$T_{A} = -40^{\circ}$ C to 125°C, INA296B		±100	±500	
	Power-supply rejection ratio, input- referred	$V_{S} = 2.7 V \text{ to } 20 V, V_{SENSE} = 0 \text{ mV},$ $V_{REF1} = V_{REF2} = 1V,$ $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}, \text{ INA296A1}$		±0.2	±1	μ٧/٧
		$V_{S} = 2.7 V \text{ to } 20 V, V_{SENSE} = 0 \text{ mV},$ $V_{REF1} = V_{REF2} = 1V,$ $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}, \text{ INA296A2}$		±0.1	±0.75	
PSRR		$V_{S} = 2.7 V \text{ to } 20 V, V_{SENSE} = 0 \text{ mV},$ $V_{REF1} = V_{REF2} = 1V,$ $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}, \text{ INA296A3},$ INA296A4, INA296A5		±0.06	±0.5	
		$V_{S} = 2.7 V \text{ to } 20 V, V_{SENSE} = 0 \text{ mV},$ $V_{REF1} = V_{REF2} = 1V,$ $T_{A} = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}, \text{ INA296B}$		±1	±10	
B	Input bias current	I <sub>B+</sub> , I <sub>B-</sub> , V <sub>SENSE</sub> =0 mV	25	35	45	uA
	Reference input range		0		Vs	V
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		A1, B1 Devices		10		V/V
		A2, B2 Devices		20		V/V
G	Gain	A3, B3 Devices		50		V/V
		A4, B4 Devices		100		V/V
		A5, B5 Devices	-	200		V/V



	PARAMETER	$V_{CM} = V_{IN-} = 48 \text{ V}, \text{ and } V_{REF1} = V_{REF2} = V_{TEST CONDITIONS}$	MIN TYP	MAX	UNIT	
		(GND + 50 mV) < V <sub>OUT</sub> < (V <sub>S</sub> - 200 mV), INA296A1, INA296A2, INA296A3	±0.002	±0.01	%	
<u>_</u>	Gain Error	(GND + 50 mV) < V <sub>OUT</sub> < (V <sub>S</sub> - 200 mV), INA296A4, INA296A5	±0.003	±0.015		
		(GND + 50 mV) < V <sub>OUT</sub> < (V <sub>S</sub> - 200 mV), INA296B	±0.02	±0.1		
G <sub>ERR</sub>		T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +125°C, INA296A1, INA296A2, INA296A3	±0.05	±1		
	Gain Error Drift	T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +125°C, INA296A4, INA296A5	±0.1	±2	ppm/°C	
		T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +125°C, INA296B	±0.2	±5		
	Non-Linearity Error		±0.001		%	
	Maximum Capacitive Load	No sustained oscillations, No isolation resistor	1		nF	
VOLTAG	GE OUTPUT					
	Swing to $V_S$ Power Supply Rail	$R_L$ = 10 kΩ to GND, $T_A$ = -40°C to +125°C	V <sub>S</sub> - 0.07	V <sub>S</sub> - 0.2	V	
	Swing to Ground	$      R_L = 10 \ \text{k}\Omega \ \text{to GND}, \ V_{\text{SENSE}} = 0 \\       mV, \ V_{\text{REF1}} = V_{\text{REF2}} = 0 \ \text{V}, \\       T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \ \text{to} + 125^{\circ}\text{C} $	8	20	mV	
REFER						
		$V_{REF1} = V_{REF2} = 0.5 V \text{ to } 4.5 V,$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } +125^{\circ}\text{C}, \text{ INA296A1},$	±1	±2.5		
RVRR	Reference voltage rejection ratio, input- referred	V <sub>REF1</sub> = V <sub>REF2</sub> = 0.5 V to 4.5 V, T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to +125°C, INA296A2, INA296A3, INA296A4, INA296A5	±0.5	±1.5	μV/V	
		$V_{REF1} = V_{REF2} = 0.5 V \text{ to } 4.5 V,$ $T_A = -40^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } +125^{\circ}\text{C}, \text{ INA296B}$	±10	±20		
		$ \begin{array}{l} V_{OUT} = \left  \left( V_{REF1} + V_{REF2} \right) \right  / 2 \text{ at } V_{SENSE} = 0 \\ \text{mV}, \\ V_{REF1} = V_{S}, V_{REF2} = \text{GND} \\ V_{REF1} = \text{GND}, V_{REF2} = V_{S} \\ T_{A} = -40^{\circ}\text{C to} + 125^{\circ}\text{C}, \text{INA296A1}, \\ \text{INA296A2}, \end{array} $	±0.002	±0.005		
	Reference divider accuracy	$ \begin{array}{l} V_{OUT} = \left  \left( V_{REF1} + V_{REF2} \right) \right  / 2 \text{ at } V_{SENSE} = 0 \\ \text{mV}, \\ V_{REF1} = V_{S}, V_{REF2} = \text{GND} \\ V_{REF1} = \text{GND}, V_{REF2} = V_{S} \\ T_{A} = -40^{\circ}\text{C to} + 125^{\circ}\text{C}, \text{INA296A3}, \\ \text{INA296A4, INA296A5} \end{array} $	±0.002	%		
		$ \begin{array}{l} V_{OUT} =  (V_{REF1} + V_{REF2})  \ / \ 2 \ at \ V_{SENSE} = 0 \\ mV, \\ V_{REF1} = V_S, \ V_{REF2} = GND \\ V_{REF1} = GND, \ V_{REF2} = V_S \\ T_A = -40^{\circ}C \ to \ +125^{\circ}C, \ INA296B \end{array} $	±0.02	±0.15		
FREQU	ENCY RESPONSE					
BW	Bandwidth	All Gains, -3dB Bandwidth	1.1		MHz	
		$\label{eq:VIN+} \begin{array}{l} V_{\text{IN+}}, \ V_{\text{IN-}} = 48 \ \text{V}, \ V_{\text{OUT}} = 0.5 \ \text{V} \ \text{to} \ 4.5 \ \text{V}, \\ \\ \text{Output settles to} \ 0.5\% \end{array}$	1.5		μs	
	Settling time	$V_{\text{IN+}},V_{\text{IN-}}$ = 48 V, $V_{\text{OUT}}$ = 0.5 V to 4.5 V, Output settles to 1%	I			
		$V_{\text{IN+}},V_{\text{IN-}}$ = 48 V, $V_{\text{OUT}}$ = 0.5 V to 4.5 V, Output settles to 5%	0.5		μs	
SR	Slew Rate	Rising	8		V/µs	

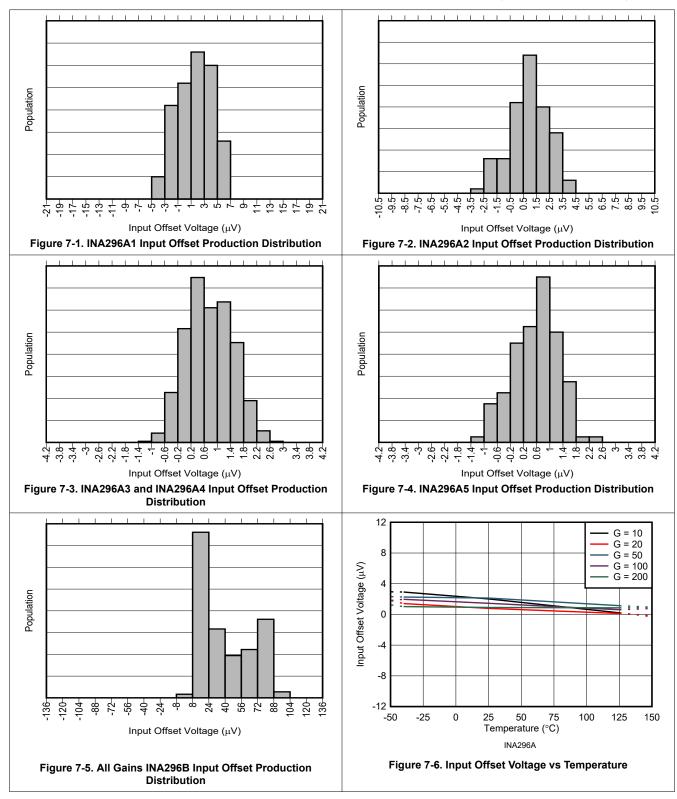


	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
NOISE	E (Input referred)					
		A1, B1 Devices		62		
		A2, B2 Devices		49		
	Voltage noise density	A3, B3 Devices		39		
		A4, B4 Devices		36		
		A5, B5 Devices		28		
POWE	R SUPPLY		ц			
Vs	Supply Voltage		2.7		20	V
Ι <sub>Q</sub>		V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 0 mV		2.5	3	mA
	Quiescent current	$V_{SENSE}$ = 0 mV, T <sub>A</sub> = -40°C to+125°C			3.2	mA
TEMP	ERATURE					
T <sub>A</sub>	Specified Range		-40		125	°C

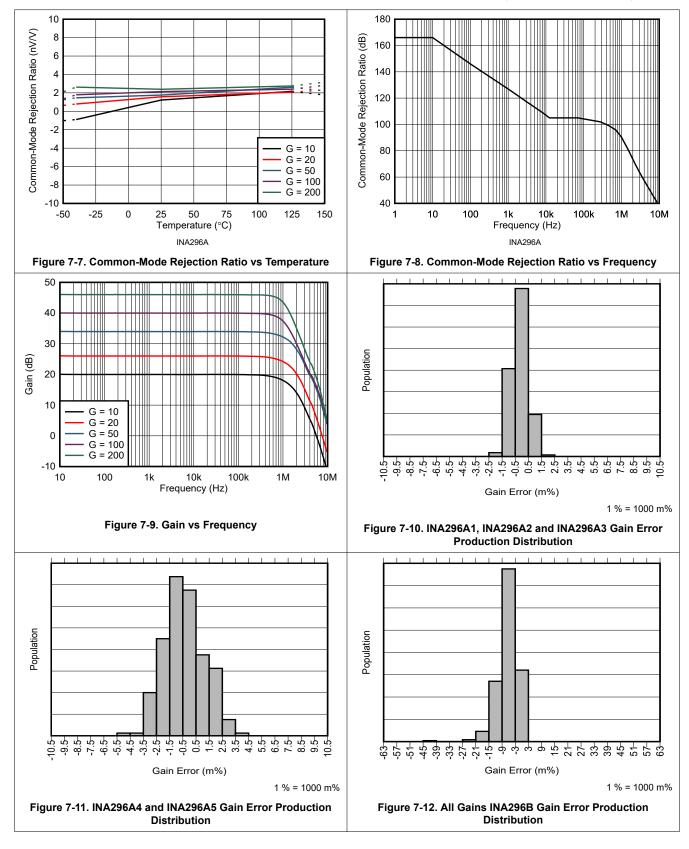
(1) Common-mode voltage at both  $V_{IN+}$  and  $V_{IN-}$  must not exceed the specified common-mode input range.



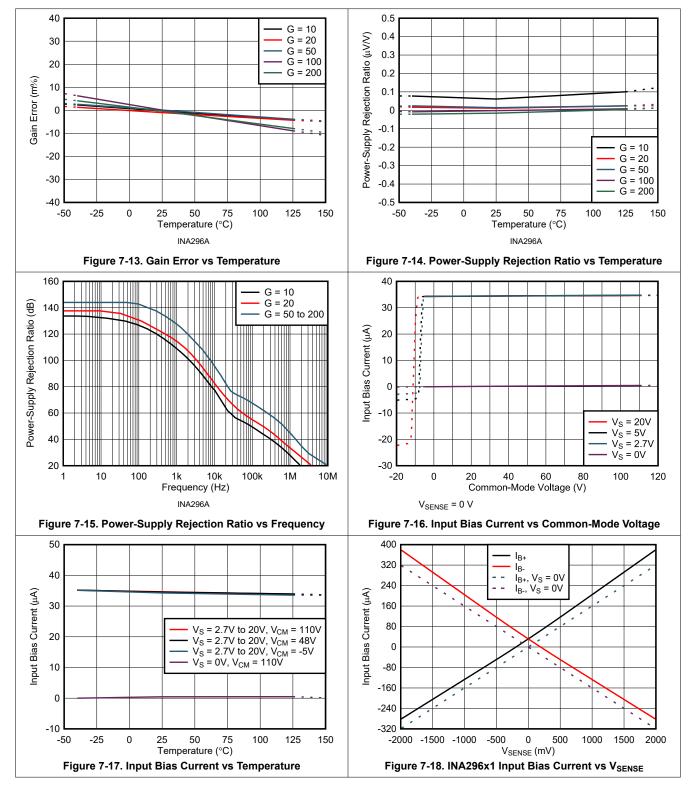
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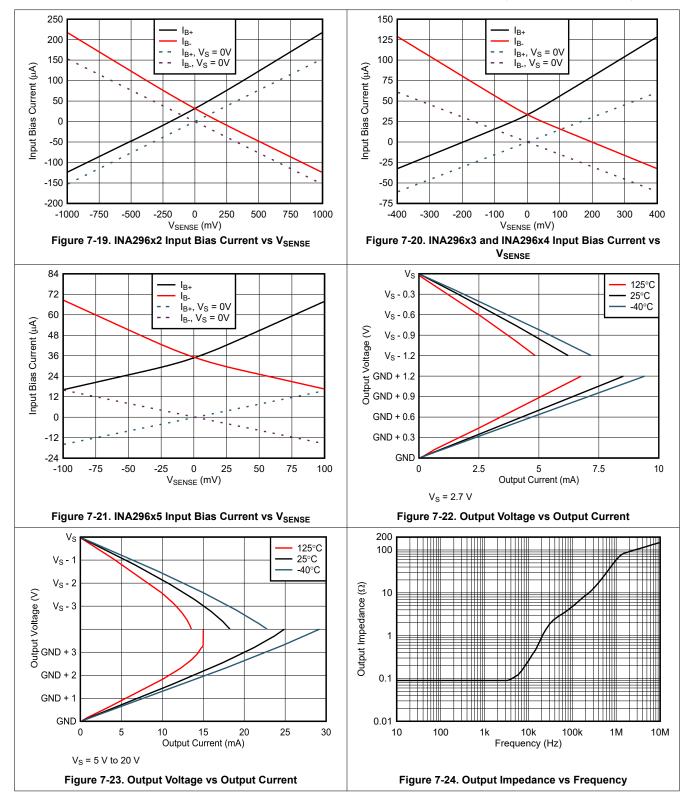




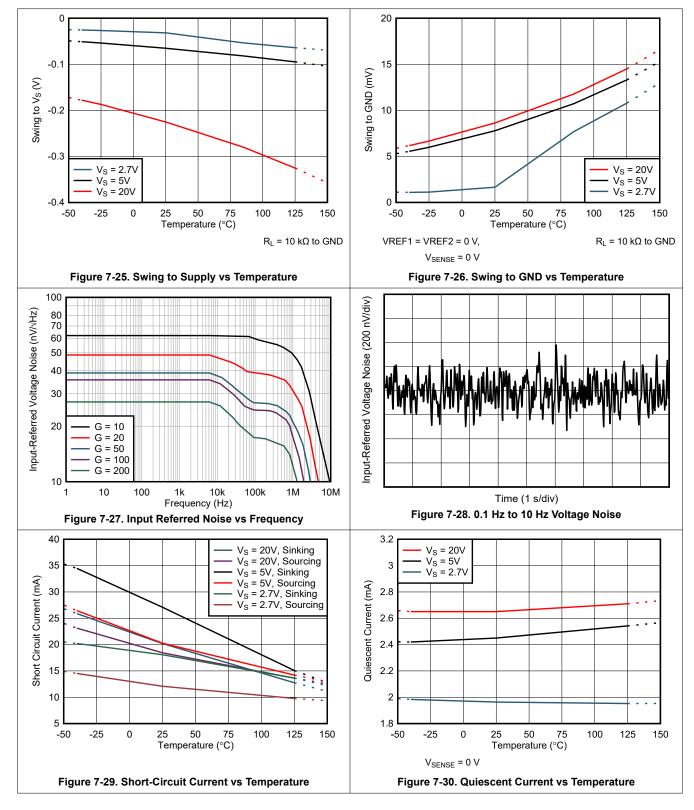






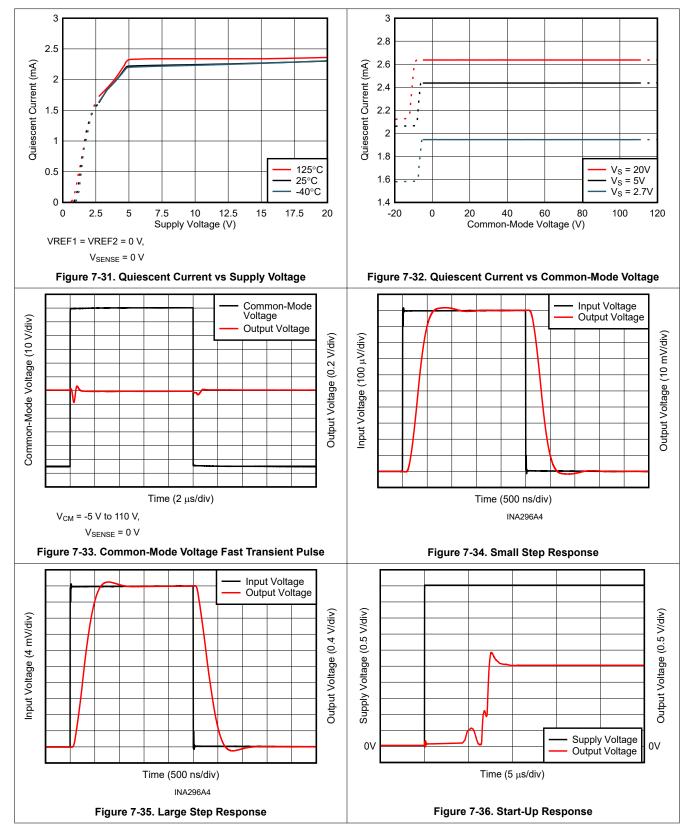




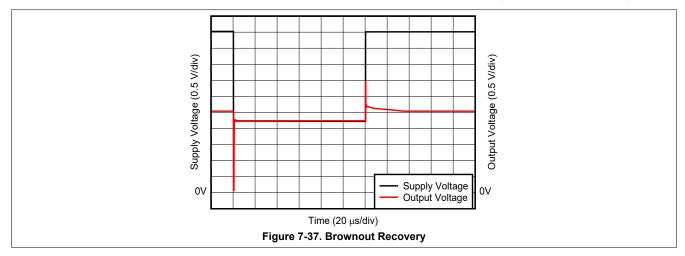




at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, V<sub>S</sub> = 5 V, V<sub>SENSE</sub> = V<sub>IN+</sub> - V<sub>IN-</sub>, V<sub>CM</sub> = V<sub>IN-</sub> = 48 V, and V<sub>REF1</sub> = V<sub>REF2</sub> = V<sub>S</sub> / 2 (unless otherwise noted)







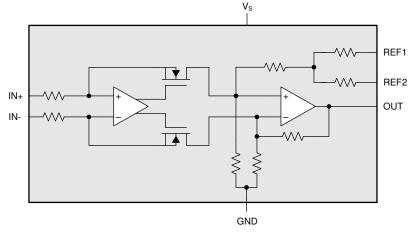


## 8 Detailed Description

### 8.1 Overview

The INA296x is a high-side, inline, or low-side bidirectional, high-speed current-sense amplifier that offers a wide common-mode range, precision zero-drift topology, excellent common-mode rejection ratio (CMRR) and fast slew rate. Different gain versions are available to optimize the output dynamic range based on the application. The INA296x is designed using an architecture that enables low bias currents of 35  $\mu$ A with a specified common-mode voltage range from –5 V to 110 V with signal bandwidths up to 1.1 MHz.

### 8.2 Functional Block Diagram



## 8.3 Feature Description

#### 8.3.1 Amplifier Input Common-Mode Signal

The INA296x supports large input common-mode voltages from -5 V to +110 V. The internal topology of the INA296x allows the common-mode range to exceed the power-supply voltage (V<sub>S</sub>). This allows for the INA296x to be used for low-side, inline, and high-side current-sensing applications that extend beyond the supply range of 2.7 V to 20 V.

#### 8.3.1.1 Input-Signal Bandwidth

The INA296x is available with several gain options including 10 V/V, 20 V/V, 50 V/V, 100 V/V, and 200 V/V. The unique multistage design enables the amplifier to achieve high bandwidth of 1.1 MHz at all gains. This high bandwidth provides the throughput and fast response that is required for the rapid detection and processing of over-current events.

#### 8.3.1.2 Low Input Bias Current

The INA296x inputs draw 35  $\mu$ A (typical) bias current per input pin at common-mode voltages as high as 110 V, which enables precision current sensing on applications that require lower current leakage. Unlike many high voltage current sense amplifiers whose input bias currents are proportional to the common-mode voltage, the input bias current of the INA296x remains constant over the entire common-mode voltage range.

#### 8.3.1.3 Low V<sub>SENSE</sub> Operation

The INA296x features high performance operation across the entire valid V<sub>SENSE</sub> range. The zero-drift input architecture of the INA296x provides the low offset voltage and low offset drift needed to measure low V<sub>SENSE</sub> levels accurately across the wide operating temperature of  $-40^{\circ}$ C to  $+125^{\circ}$ C. Low V<sub>SENSE</sub> operation is particularly beneficial when using low ohmic shunts for low current measurements, as power losses across the shunt are significantly reduced.

#### 8.3.1.4 Wide Fixed Gain Output

The INA296x maximum gain error is  $\pm 0.01\%$  at room temperature, with a maximum drift of  $\pm 1$  ppm/°C over the full temperature range of -40°C to +125°C. The INA296x is available in multiple gain options of 10 V/V, 20 V/V,



50 V/V, 100 V/V, and 200 V/V, which the system designer should select based on their desired signal-to-noise ratio and other system requirements, such as the dynamic current range and full-scale output voltage target.

#### 8.3.1.5 Wide Supply Range

The INA296x operates with a wide supply range from 2.7 V to 20 V. While the input common-mode voltage range of the INA296x is independent of the supply voltage, the output voltage is bound by the supply voltage applied to the device. The output voltage can range from as low as 20 mV to as high as 200 mV below the supply voltage.

#### 8.4 Device Functional Modes

#### 8.4.1 Adjusting the Output With the Reference Pins

Figure 8-1 shows a test circuit for reference-divider accuracy. The INA296x output is configurable to allow for unidirectional or bidirectional operation.

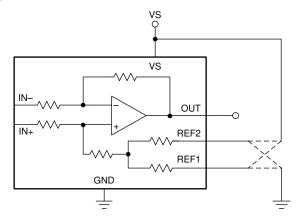


Figure 8-1. Test Circuit For Reference Divider Accuracy

The output voltage is set by applying a voltage or voltages to the reference voltage inputs, REF1 and REF2. The reference inputs are connected to an internal gain network. There is no operational difference between the two reference pins. The resistor network connected to the two reference pins are designed with ultra-precision and matching. Output is set accurately at the mid-point voltage between the voltages applied to reference voltage inputs, when current-sense input voltage is 0 V as shown in Equation 1. In most bidirectional applications, one reference input is connected to the positive supply and the other reference input is connected to the negative supply (GND pin) to set the output voltage to mid-supply.

$$V_{OUT} = G \times (V_{IN+} - V_{IN-}) + \frac{V_{REF1} + V_{REF2}}{2}$$
(1)

#### 8.4.2 Reference Pin Connections for Unidirectional Current Measurements

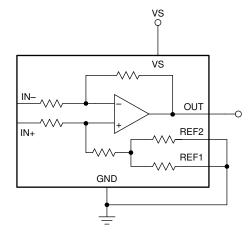
Unidirectional operation allows current measurements through a resistive shunt in one direction. For unidirectional operation, connect the device reference pins together and then to the negative rail (see the *Ground Referenced Output* section) or the positive rail (see the *VS Referenced Output* section). The required differential input polarity depends on the reference input setting. The amplifier output moves away from the referenced rail proportional to the current passing through the external shunt resistor. If the amplifier reference pins are connected to the positive rail, then the input polarity must be negative to move the amplifier output down (towards ground). If the amplifier reference pins are connected to ground, then the input polarity must be positive to move the amplifier output up (towards supply).

The following sections describe how to configure the output for unidirectional operation cases.

#### 8.4.2.1 Ground Referenced Output

When using the INA296x in a unidirectional mode with a ground referenced output, both reference inputs are connected to ground. This configuration takes the output to ground when there is a 0 V differential at the input (see Figure 8-2).

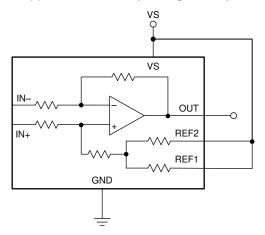






#### 8.4.2.2 VS Referenced Output

Unidirectional mode with a VS referenced output is configured by connecting both reference pins to the positive supply. Use this configuration for circuits that require power up and stabilization of the amplifier output signal and other control circuitry before power is applied to the load (see Figure 8-3).





#### 8.4.3 Reference Pin Connections for Bidirectional Current Measurements

The INA296x measures the differential voltage developed by current flowing through a resistor, commonly referred to as a current-sensing resistor or a current-shunt resistor. The INA296x can operate in either a unidirectional or bidirectional mode based on the voltage potential placed on the reference pins.

The linear range of the output stage is limited to how close the output voltage can approach ground as well the supply voltage as described in the *Specifications*. The selection of the current-sensing resistor along with the current range to be measured, selection of the gain option, as well as the voltage applied to the reference pins should be chosen to keep the INA296x within the linear region of operation.

#### 8.4.3.1 Output Set to External Reference Voltage

Connecting both pins together and then to a reference voltage results in an output voltage equal to the reference voltage for the condition of shorted input pins or a 0 V differential input. Figure 8-4 shows this configuration. The output voltage decreases below the reference voltage when the IN+ pin is negative relative to the IN– pin and increases when the IN+ pin is positive relative to the IN– pin. This technique is the most accurate way to bias the output to a precise voltage.



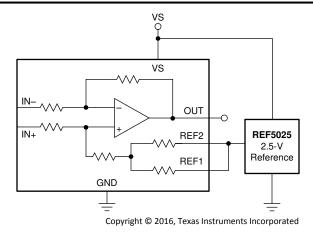


Figure 8-4. External Reference Output

#### 8.4.3.2 Output Set to Mid-Supply Voltage

By connecting one reference pin to VS and the other to the GND pin, Figure 8-5 shows that the output is set at half of the supply voltage when there is no differential input. This method creates a ratiometric offset to the supply voltage, where the output voltage remains at VS / 2 for 0 V applied to the inputs.

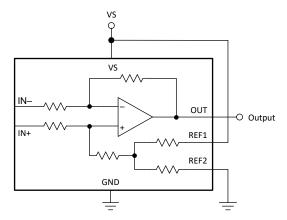
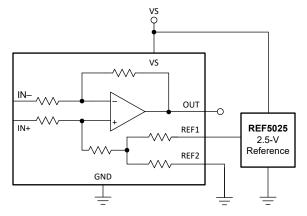


Figure 8-5. Mid-Supply Voltage Output

#### 8.4.3.3 Output Set to Mid-External Reference

In this case, Figure 8-6 shows how an external reference can divided by two by connecting one REF pin to ground and the other REF pin to the reference.







#### 8.4.3.4 Output Set Using Resistor Divider

The INA296x reference pins allow for the mid-point of the output voltage to be adjusted for system circuitry connections to analog to digital converters (ADCs) or other amplifiers. The reference pins are designed to be connected directly to supply, ground, or a low-impedance reference voltage. The reference pins can be connected together and biased using a resistor divider to achieve a custom output voltage. If the amplifier is used in this configuration, as shown in Figure 8-7, use the output as a differential signal with respect to the resistor divider voltage. Use of the amplifier output as a single-ended signal in this configuration is not recommended because the internal impedance shifts can adversely affect device performance specifications. If single-ended measurement is required, TI recommends to use an external op amp to buffer the resistor divider voltage (see Figure 8-8).

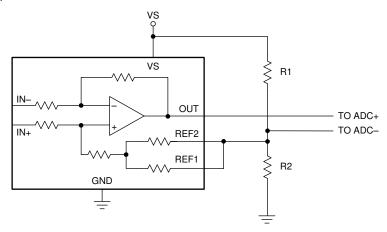


Figure 8-7. Setting the Reference Using a Resistor Divider

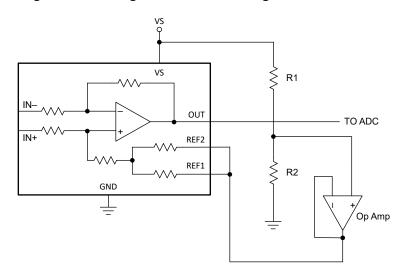


Figure 8-8. Setting the Reference Using a Resistor Divider and an Op Amp buffer



#### 8.4.4 High Signal Throughput

With a bandwidth of 1.1 MHz at a gain of 20 V/V and a slew rate of 8 V/ $\mu$ s, the INA296x is specifically designed for detecting and protecting applications from fast inrush currents. As shown in Table 8-1, the INA296x responds in less than 1  $\mu$ s for a system measuring a 75 A threshold on a 2 m $\Omega$  shunt.

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	PARAMETER	EQUATION	INA296x AT V <sub>S</sub> = 5 V		
G	Gain		20 V/V		
I <sub>MAX</sub>	Maximum current		100 A		
I <sub>Threshold</sub>	Threshold current		75 A		
R <sub>SENSE</sub>	Current sense resistor value		2 mΩ		
V <sub>OUT_MAX</sub>	Output voltage at maximum current	V <sub>OUT_MAX</sub> = I <sub>MAX</sub> × R <sub>SENSE</sub> × G	4 V		
V <sub>OUT_THR</sub>	Output voltage at threshold current	V <sub>OUT_THR</sub> = I <sub>THR</sub> × R <sub>SENSE</sub> × G	3 V		
SR	Slew rate		8 V/µs		
T <sub>response</sub>	Output response time	T <sub>response</sub> = V <sub>OUT_THR</sub> / SR	< 1 µs		



## 9 Application and Implementation

#### Note

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#### 9.1 Application Information

The INA296x amplifies the voltage developed across a current-sensing resistor as current flows through the resistor to the load. The wide input common-mode voltage range and high common-mode rejection of the INA296x make it usable over a wide range of voltage rails while still maintaining an accurate current measurement.

#### 9.1.1 R<sub>SENSE</sub> and Device Gain Selection

The accuracy of any current-sense amplifier is maximized by choosing the largest current-sense resistor value possible. A larger value sense resistor maximizes the differential input signal for a given amount of current flow and reduces the error contribution of the offset voltage. However, there are practical limits as to how large the current-sense resistor value can be in a given application because of the physical dimensions of the package, package construction, and maximum power dissipation. Equation 2 gives the maximum value for the current-sense resistor for a given power dissipation budget:

$$R_{SENSE} < \frac{PD_{MAX}}{I_{MAX}^2}$$
(2)

where:

- PD<sub>MAX</sub> is the maximum allowable power dissipation in R<sub>SENSE</sub>.
- I<sub>MAX</sub> is the maximum current that will flow through R<sub>SENSE</sub>.

An additional limitation on the size of the current-sense resistor and device gain is due to the power-supply voltage, V<sub>S</sub>, and device swing-to-rail limitations. To make sure that the current-sense signal is properly passed to the output, both positive and negative output swing limitations must be examined. Equation 3 provides the maximum values of R<sub>SENSE</sub> and GAIN to keep the device from exceeding the positive swing limitation.

$$I_{MAX} \times R_{SENSE} \times GAIN < V_{SP}$$

where:

- I<sub>MAX</sub> is the maximum current that will flow through R<sub>SENSE</sub>.
- GAIN is the gain of the current-sense amplifier.
- V<sub>SP</sub> is the positive output swing of the device as specified in the Specifications.

To avoid positive output swing limitations when selecting the value of R<sub>SENSE</sub>, there is always a trade-off between the value of the sense resistor and the gain of the device under consideration. If the sense resistor selected for the maximum power dissipation is too large, then it is possible to select a lower gain device to avoid positive swing limitations.

The negative swing limitation places a limit on how small the sense resistor value can be for a given application. Equation 4 provides the limit on the minimum value of the sense resistor.

$$_{MIN} \times R_{SENSE} \times GAIN > V_{SN}$$

where:

I<sub>MIN</sub> is the minimum current that will flow through R<sub>SENSE</sub>.

(3)



- · GAIN is the gain of the current-sense amplifier.
- V<sub>SN</sub> is the negative output swing of the device as specified in the Specifications.

Table 9-1 shows an example of the different results obtained from using five different gain versions of the INA296x. From the table data, the highest gain device allows a smaller current-shunt resistor and decreased power dissipation in the element.

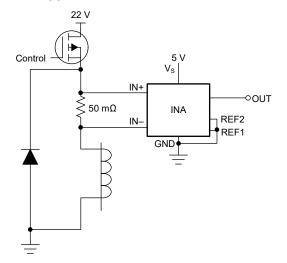
			RESULTS AT V <sub>S</sub> = 5 V					
PARAMETER		EQUATION	A1, B1 DEVICES	A2, B2 DEVICES	A3, B3 DEVICES	A4, B4 DEVICES	A5, B5 DEVICES	
G	Gain		10 V/V	20 V/V	50 V/V	100 V/V	200 V/V	
V <sub>SENSE</sub>	Ideal differential input voltage	V <sub>SENSE</sub> = V <sub>OUT</sub> / G	500 mV	250 mV	100 mV	50 mV	25 mV	
R <sub>SENSE</sub>	Current sense resistor value	R <sub>SENSE</sub> = V <sub>SENSE</sub> / I <sub>MAX</sub>	50 mΩ	25 mΩ	10 mΩ	5 mΩ	2.5 mΩ	
P <sub>SENSE</sub>	Current-sense resistor power dissipation	R <sub>SENSE</sub> × I <sub>MAX</sub> 2	5 W	2.5 W	1 W	0.5 W	0.25 W	

(1) Design example with 10 A full-scale current with maximum output voltage set to 5 V.

#### 9.2 Typical Application

The INA296x is a bidirectional, current-sense amplifier capable of measuring currents through a resistive shunt with common-mode voltages from -5 V to +110 V.

#### 9.2.1 Current Sensing in a Solenoid Application





#### 9.2.1.1 Design Requirements

In this example application, the common-mode voltage ranges from 0 V to 22 V. The maximum sense current is 1.25 A, and a 5-V supply is available for the INA296x. Following the design guidelines from  $R_{SENSE}$  and Device *Gain Selection*, a  $R_{SENSE}$  of 50 m $\Omega$  and a gain of 20 V/V are selected to provide good output dynamic range. Table 9-2 lists the design setup for this application.

DESIGN PARAMETERS	EXAMPLE VALUE				
Power supply voltage	5 V				
Common mode voltage range	0 V to 22 V				
Maximum sense current	1.25 A				
R <sub>SENSE</sub> resistor	50 mΩ				
Gain option	20 V/V				

#### Table 9-2. Design Parameters



#### 9.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The INA296x is designed to measure current in a typical solenoid application. The INA296x measures current across the 50-m $\Omega$  shunt that is placed at the output in series with solenoid. The INA296x measures the differential voltage across the shunt resistor, and the signal is internally amplified with a gain of 20 V/V. The output of the INA296x is connected to the analog-to-digital converter (ADC) of an MCU to digitize the current measurements.

Solenoid loads are highly inductive and are often prone to failure. Solenoids are often used for position control, precise fluid control, and fluid regulation. Measuring real-time current on the solenoid continuously can indicate premature failure of the solenoid, which can lead to a faulty control loop in the system. Measuring high-side current also indicates if there are any ground faults on the solenoid or the FETs that can be damaged in an application. The INA296x, with high bandwidth and slew rate, can be used to detect fast overcurrent conditions to prevent the solenoid damage from short-to-ground faults.

#### 9.2.1.3 Application Curve

Figure 9-2 shows the output response of a solenoid.

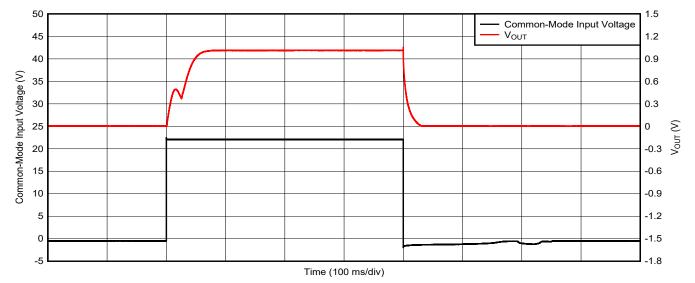


Figure 9-2. Solenoid Control Current Response



### 9.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The INA296x makes accurate measurements beyond the connected power-supply voltage (V<sub>S</sub>) because the inputs (IN+ and IN–) can operate anywhere between -5 V and +110 V independent of V<sub>S</sub>. For example, with the V<sub>S</sub> power supply equal to 5 V, the common-mode voltage of the measured shunt can be as high as +110 V.

#### 9.3.1 Power Supply Decoupling

Place the power-supply bypass capacitor as close to the supply and ground pins as possible. TI recommends a bypass capacitor value of 0.1  $\mu$ F. Additional decoupling capacitance can be added to compensate for noisy or high-impedance power supplies.

#### 9.4 Layout

#### 9.4.1 Layout Guidelines

Attention to good layout practices is always recommended.

- Connect the input pins to the sensing resistor using a Kelvin or 4-wire connection. This connection technique
  makes sure that only the current-sensing resistor impedance is detected between the input pins. Poor routing
  of the current-sensing resistor commonly results in additional resistance present between the input pins.
  Given the very low ohmic value of the current sense resistor, any additional high-current carrying impedance
  can cause significant measurement errors.
- Place the power-supply bypass capacitor as close to the device power supply and ground pins as possible. The recommended value of this bypass capacitor is 0.1 µF. Additional decoupling capacitance can be added to compensate for noisy or high-impedance power supplies.

#### 9.4.2 Layout Example

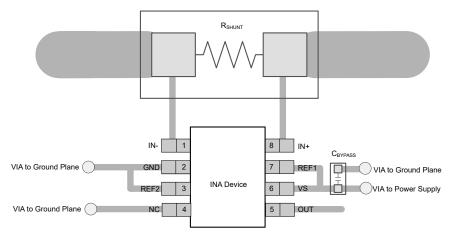


Figure 9-3. INA296x SOT-23 (DDF) and VSSOP (DGK) Package Recommended Layout



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#### 10.5 Glossary

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

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	(1)		Drawing		Qty	(2)	Ball material	(3)		(4/5)	
							(6)				
PINA296A1IDDFR	ACTIVE	SOT-23-THIN	DDF	8	3000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		Samples
PINA296A2IDDFR	ACTIVE	SOT-23-THIN	DDF	8	3000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		Samples
PINA296A3IDDFR	ACTIVE	SOT-23-THIN	DDF	8	3000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		Samples
PINA296B1IDDFR	ACTIVE	SOT-23-THIN	DDF	8	3000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		Samples
PINA296B2IDDFR	ACTIVE	SOT-23-THIN	DDF	8	3000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		Samples
PINA296B3IDDFR	ACTIVE	SOT-23-THIN	DDF	8	3000	TBD	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 125		Samples

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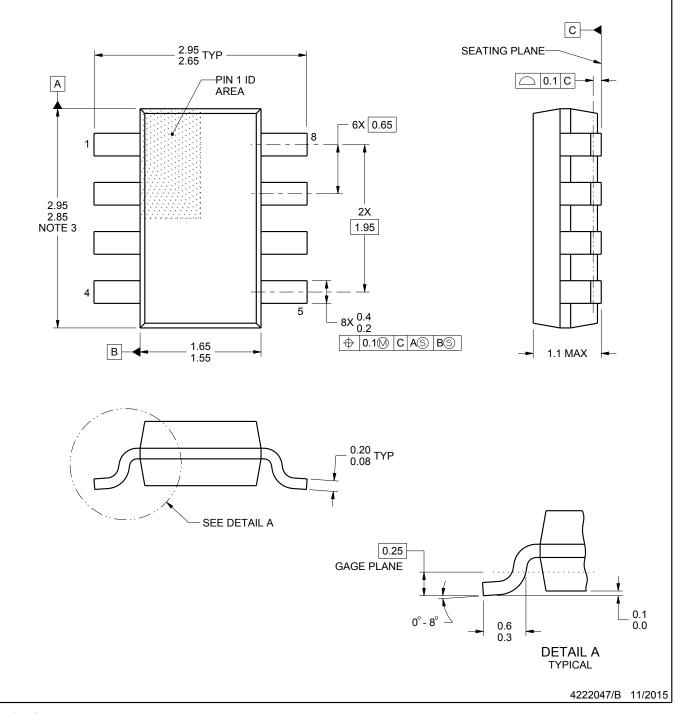
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# **PACKAGE OUTLINE**

## SOT-23 - 1.1 mm max height

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NOTES:

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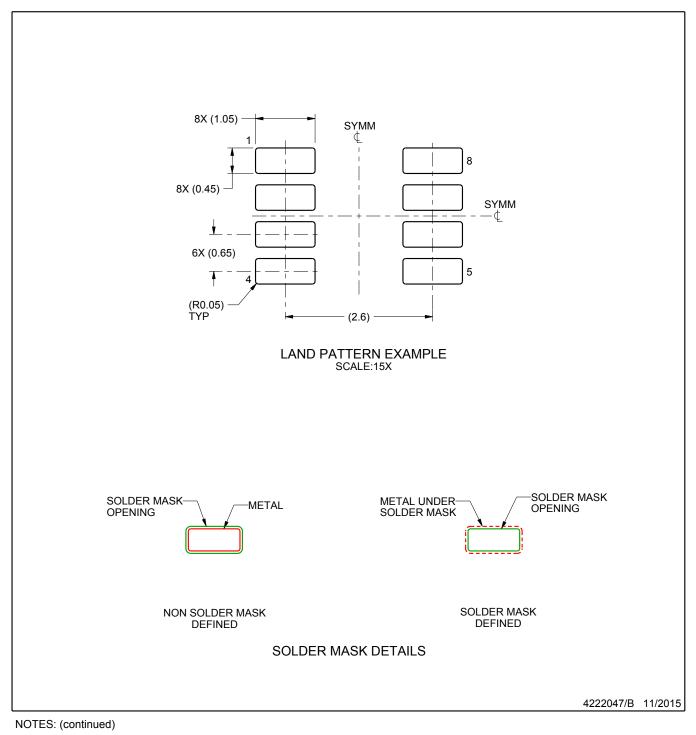


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# **EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT**

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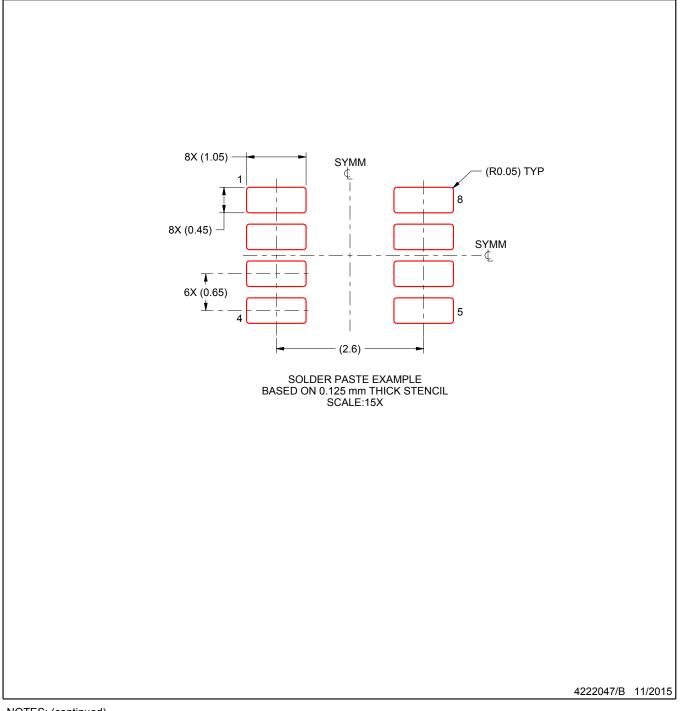


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# **EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN**

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