INA333-Q1 Automotive, Zero-Drift, micro-Power, Instrumentation Amplifier

1 Features
- AEC-Q100 qualified for automotive applications:
  - Temperature grade 1: –40°C ≤ T_A ≤ +125°C
- Low offset voltage: 25 μV (maximum), G ≥ 100
- Low drift: 0.1 μV/°C, G ≥ 100
- Low noise: 50 nV/√Hz, G ≥ 100
- High CMRR: 96 dB (minimum), G ≥ 10
- Low input bias current: 280 pA (maximum)
- Supply range: 1.8 V to 5.5 V
- Input voltage: (V–) + 0.1 V to (V+) – 0.1 V
- Output range: (V–) + 0.05 V to (V+) – 0.05 V
- Low quiescent current: 50 μA
- Operating temperature: –40°C to +125°C
- RFI filtered inputs
- Package: 8-Pin VSSOP

2 Applications
- Powertrain torque sensor
- Powertrain pressure sensor
- Powertrain temperature sensor
- Powertrain knock sensor
- Vehicle occupant detection sensor
- Driver vital sign monitoring
- Control-panel, force-sensor-based switches

3 Description
The INA333-Q1 is a low-power, precision instrumentation amplifier offering excellent accuracy. The three-op-amp design, small size, and low power make this device an excellent choice for automotive applications that require precise measurements, such as current leakage detection. This device is also a great choice for applications that use resistive bridge sensors.

A single external resistor sets any gain from 1 to 1000. The INA333-Q1 is designed to use an industry-standard gain equation: G = 1 + (100 kΩ / R_G).

The INA333-Q1 provides very low offset voltage (25 μV, G ≥ 100), excellent offset voltage drift (0.1 μV/°C, G ≥ 100), and high common-mode rejection (96 dB at G ≥ 10). The device operates with power supplies as low as 1.8 V (±0.9 V), and quiescent current is only 50 μA. Auto-calibration techniques maintain excellent precision over the automotive temperature range. The INA333-Q1 provides a very low peak-to-peak noise of 1 μV.

The INA333-Q1 device is available in an 8-pin VSSOP package and is specified over the T_A = –40°C to +125°C temperature range.

Device Information

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<th>PACKAGE</th>
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<td>INA333-Q1</td>
<td>VSSOP</td>
<td>3.00 mm × 3.00 mm</td>
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(1) For all available packages, see the package option addendum at the end of the data sheet.

Simplified Schematic

G = 1 + \left( \frac{100 \, kΩ}{R_G} \right)
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4 Revision History

Changes from Original (October 2019) to Revision A Page

• Changed device from advanced information (preview) to production data (active) .............................................................. 1

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5 Pin Configuration and Functions

Pin Functions

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<th>PIN</th>
<th>I/O</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
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<td>NAME</td>
<td>NO.</td>
<td>DESCRIPTION</td>
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<td>REF</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Reference input. This pin must be driven by low impedance or connected to ground.</td>
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<td>RG</td>
<td>1, 8</td>
<td>Gain setting pins. For gains greater than 1, place a gain resistor between pins 1 and 8.</td>
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<td>V+</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>Positive supply</td>
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<td>V–</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Negative supply</td>
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<td>VIN+</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Positive input</td>
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<td>VIN–</td>
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<td>VOUT</td>
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6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)\(^{(1)}\)

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<th>Parameter</th>
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<td>(V_S)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>Supply voltage</td>
<td>Single-supply, (V_S = (V^+))</td>
<td>7</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Dual-supply, (V_S = (V^+) - (V^-))</td>
<td>±3.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Input voltage</td>
<td>Common-mode</td>
<td>((V^-) – 0.3) ((V^+) + 0.3)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Differential</td>
<td>((V^+) – (V^-) + 0.2)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Input current</td>
<td></td>
<td>±10 mA</td>
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<td>Output short circuit(^{(2)})</td>
<td>Continuous</td>
<td>Continuous</td>
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<tr>
<td>(T_A)</td>
<td>Operating temperature</td>
<td>–55</td>
<td>150 °C</td>
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<td>(T_J)</td>
<td>Junction temperature</td>
<td>150</td>
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<tr>
<td>(T_{stg})</td>
<td>Storage temperature</td>
<td>–65</td>
<td>150 °C</td>
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(1) Stresses beyond those listed under **Absolute Maximum Ratings** may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under **Recommended Operating Conditions**. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

(2) Short-circuit to ground, one amplifier per package.

6.2 ESD Ratings

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<th>VALUE</th>
<th>UNIT</th>
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<td>(V_{(ESD)})</td>
<td>Human-body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002</td>
<td>±2000 V</td>
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<td>HBM ESD classification level 2(^{(1)})</td>
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<td>Charge device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011</td>
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<td>CDM ESD classification level C5</td>
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(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)

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<th>Parameter</th>
<th>MIN</th>
<th>MAX</th>
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<tr>
<td>(V_S)</td>
<td>1.8</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(T_A)</td>
<td>–40</td>
<td>125 °C</td>
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6.4 Thermal Information

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<th>THERMAL METRIC(^{(1)})</th>
<th>INA333-Q1</th>
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<td>(R_{UA})</td>
<td>Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance</td>
<td>169.5</td>
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<td>(R_{U(calib)})</td>
<td>Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance</td>
<td>62.7</td>
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<td>(R_{UB})</td>
<td>Junction-to-board thermal resistance</td>
<td>90.3</td>
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<tr>
<td>(\psi_J)</td>
<td>Junction-to-top characterization parameter</td>
<td>7.6</td>
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<td>(\psi_B)</td>
<td>Junction-to-board characterization parameter</td>
<td>88.7</td>
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<tr>
<td>(R_{U(calib)})</td>
<td>Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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(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 $V_S = 1.8$ V to 5.5 V at $T_A = 25^\circ$C, $R_L = 10$ k$\Omega$, $V_{REF} = V_S / 2$, and $G = 1$ (unless otherwise noted)

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<th>PARAMETER</th>
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<tr>
<td>$V_{OSI}$</td>
<td>Input stage offset voltage(2) vs temperature, $T_A = -40^\circ$C to $+125^\circ$C</td>
<td>±10</td>
<td>±25</td>
<td>μV</td>
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<td>$V_{OSO}$</td>
<td>Output stage offset voltage(2) vs temperature, $T_A = -40^\circ$C to $+125^\circ$C</td>
<td>±25</td>
<td>±110</td>
<td>μV</td>
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<td>PSRR</td>
<td>Power-supply rejection ratio</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>dB</td>
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<td>$Z_{id}$</td>
<td>Differential impedance</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>GΩ</td>
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<tr>
<td>$Z_{ic}$</td>
<td>Common-mode impedance</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>GΩ</td>
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<tr>
<td>$V_{CM}$</td>
<td>Common-mode voltage range $V_O = 0$ V</td>
<td>$(V-) + 0.1$</td>
<td>$(V+) - 0.1$</td>
<td>V</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>CMRR</td>
<td>Common-mode rejection ratio DC to 60 Hz</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>90</td>
<td>dB</td>
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<td></td>
<td>$V_S = 5.5$ V, $V_{CM} = (V-) + 0.1$ V to $(V+) - 0.1$ V, $G = 1$</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>110</td>
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<td>$V_S = 5.5$ V, $V_{CM} = (V-) + 0.1$ V to $(V+) - 0.1$ V, $G = 10$</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>115</td>
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<td>$V_S = 5.5$ V, $V_{CM} = (V-) + 0.1$ V to $(V+) - 0.1$ V, $G = 100$</td>
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<td>$V_S = 5.5$ V, $V_{CM} = (V-) + 0.1$ V to $(V+) - 0.1$ V, $G = 1000$</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>115</td>
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### INPUT BIAS CURRENT

| $I_B$ | Input bias current | $T_A = -40^\circ$C to $+125^\circ$C | ±70 | ±280 | pA | |

See Figure 28 pA/°C

| $I_{OS}$ | Input offset current | $T_A = -40^\circ$C to $+125^\circ$C | ±50 | ±280 | pA | |

See Figure 28 pA/°C

### INPUT VOLTAGE NOISE

| $e_{NI}$ | Input voltage noise | G = 100, $R_S = 0$ Ω, $f = 10$ Hz | 50 | nV/√Hz |
| | | G = 100, $R_S = 0$ Ω, $f = 100$ Hz | 50 | | |
| | | G = 100, $R_S = 0$ Ω, $f = 1$ kHz | 50 | | |
| | | G = 100, $R_S = 0$ Ω, $f = 0.1$ Hz to 10 Hz | 1 | μVpp |
| $I_n$ | Input current noise | $f = 10$ Hz | 100 | fA/√Hz |
| | | $f = 0.1$ Hz to 10 Hz | 2 | pApp |

### GAIN

| $G$ | Gain equation | $1 + (100$ k$\Omega / R_G)$ | V/V |
| | Range of gain | 1 | 1000 | V/V |

| $GE$ | Gain error | $V_S = 5.5$ V, $(V-) + 100$ mV ≤ $V_O ≤ (V+) - 100$ mV, $G = 1$ | ±0.01% | ±0.1% |
| | | $V_S = 5.5$ V, $(V-) + 100$ mV ≤ $V_O ≤ (V+) - 100$ mV, $G = 10$ | ±0.05% | ±0.25% |
| | | $V_S = 5.5$ V, $(V-) + 100$ mV ≤ $V_O ≤ (V+) - 100$ mV, $G = 100$ | ±0.07% | ±0.25% |
| | | $V_S = 5.5$ V, $(V-) + 100$ mV ≤ $V_O ≤ (V+) - 100$ mV, $G = 1000$ | ±0.25% | ±0.5% |
| | Gain vs temperature | $T_A = -40^\circ$C to $+125^\circ$C | ±1 | ±5 | ppm/°C |
| | | $T_A = -40^\circ$C to $+125^\circ$C, $G > 1$ (3) | ±15 | ±50 | ppm/°C |

(1) Total $V_{OS}$, referred-to-input = $(V_{OSI}) + (V_{OSO} / G)$.
(2) RTI = Referred-to-input.
(3) Does not include effects of external resistor $R_G$.
## Electrical Characteristics (continued)

at $V_S = 1.8$ V to 5.5 V at $T_A = 25^\circ$C, $R_L = 10$ kΩ, $V_{REF} = V_S / 2$, and $G = 1$ (unless otherwise noted)

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<td>Gain nonlinearity</td>
<td>$G = 1$ to 1000, $V_S = 5.5$ V, $(V–) + 100$ mV $\leq V_O \leq (V+) – 100$ mV, $R_L = 10$ kΩ</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>ppm</td>
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<td>OUTPUT</td>
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<tr>
<td>Output voltage swing from rail</td>
<td>$V_S = 5.5$ V, $R_L = 10$ kΩ</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>mV</td>
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<td>Capacitive load drive</td>
<td>$500$ pF</td>
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<td>$I_{SC}$</td>
<td>Short-circuit current</td>
<td>Continuous to common</td>
<td>$-40$, $+5$</td>
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<td>Slew rate</td>
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<td>$V_S = 5$ V, $V_O = 4$-V step, $G = 100$</td>
<td>$0.05$ V/$\mu$s</td>
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<td>$t_S$</td>
<td>Settling time to 0.01%</td>
<td>$V_{STEP} = 4$ V, $G = 1$</td>
<td>50 $\mu$s</td>
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<td>Settling time to 0.001%</td>
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<td>60 $\mu$s</td>
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<td>Input impedance</td>
<td>$300$ kΩ</td>
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<td>Voltage range</td>
<td>$V–$</td>
<td>$V+$</td>
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<td>$I_Q$</td>
<td>Quiescent current</td>
<td>$V_{IN} = V_S / 2$</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>$\mu$A</td>
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<td>$T_A = -40^\circ$C to $+125^\circ$C</td>
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<td>80</td>
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6.6 Typical Characteristics

at $T_A = 25^\circ$C, $V_S = 5$ V, $R_L = 10$ k$\Omega$, $V_{REF} =$ midsupply, and $G = 1$ (unless otherwise noted)

Figure 1. Input Offset Voltage

Figure 2. Input Voltage Offset Drift (–40°C to 125°C)

Figure 3. Output Offset Voltage

Figure 4. Output Voltage Offset Drift (–40°C to 125°C)

Figure 5. Offset Voltage vs Common-Mode Voltage

Figure 6. 0.1-Hz to 10-Hz Noise
Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $V_S = 5 \, V$, $R_L = 10 \, k\Omega$, $V_{REF} =$ midsupply, and $G = 1$ (unless otherwise noted)

![Graph of 0.1-Hz to 10-Hz Noise](image)

![Graph of Spectral Noise Density](image)

![Graph of DC Output Nonlinearity Error](image)

![Graph of Nonlinearity Error](image)

![Graph of Large Signal Response](image)

![Graph of Large-Signal Step Response](image)

![Graph of Small-Signal Step Response](image)
Typical Characteristics (continued)

at \( T_A = 25^\circ C, V_S = 5\, V, R_L = 10\, k\Omega, V_{REF} = \text{midsupply}, \) and \( G = 1 \) (unless otherwise noted)

![Graph of Output Voltage vs Time](image)

**Figure 13. Small-Signal Step Response**

![Graph of Gain vs Frequency](image)

**Figure 14. Settling Time vs Gain**

![Graph of Supply Voltage vs Time](image)

**Figure 15. Start-Up Settling Time**

![Graph of CMRR vs Temperature](image)

**Figure 16. Gain vs Frequency**

![Graph of CMRR vs Temperature](image)

**Figure 17. Common-Mode Rejection Ratio**

![Graph of CMRR vs Temperature](image)

**Figure 18. Common-Mode Rejection Ratio vs Temperature**
Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ C$, $V_S = 5\, V$, $R_L = 10\, k\Omega$, $V_{\text{REF}} = \text{midsupply}$, and $G = 1$ (unless otherwise noted)

**Figure 19. Common-Mode Rejection Ratio vs Frequency**

**Figure 20. Typical Common-Mode Range vs Output Voltage**

**Figure 21. Typical Common-Mode Range vs Output Voltage**

**Figure 22. Typical Common-Mode Range vs Output Voltage**

**Figure 23. Typical Common-Mode Range vs Output Voltage**

**Figure 24. Positive Power-Supply Rejection Ratio**
Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25°C$, $V_S = 5$ V, $R_L = 10$ kΩ, $V_{REF} =$ midsupply, and $G = 1$ (unless otherwise noted)
Typical Characteristics (continued)

at $T_A = 25^\circ$C, $V_S = 5$ V, $R_L = 10$ kΩ, $V_{REF} = \text{midsupply}$, and $G = 1$ (unless otherwise noted)

Figure 31. Quiescent Current vs Common-Mode Voltage
7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The INA333-Q1 is a monolithic instrumentation amplifier (INA) based on the precision zero-drift INA333-Q1 (operational amplifier) core. The INA333-Q1 also integrates laser-trimmed resistors to maintain excellent common-mode rejection and low gain error. The combination of the zero-drift amplifier core and the precision resistors allows this device to achieve outstanding dc precision, and makes the INA333-Q1 an excellent choice for many 3.3-V and 5-V automotive applications.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram

![Functional Block Diagram of INA333-Q1](image)

\[ G = 1 + \left(\frac{100 \text{k}\Omega}{R_G}\right) \]

7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Internal Offset Correction

The INA333-Q1 internal operational amplifiers use an autocalibration technique with a time-continuous, 350-kHz operational amplifier in the signal path. The amplifier is zero-corrected every 8 µs using a proprietary technique. At power up, the amplifier requires approximately 100 µs to achieve the specified \(V_{\text{OS}}\) accuracy. This design has no aliasing or flicker noise.

7.3.2 Input Protection

The input pins of the INA333-Q1 are protected with internal diodes connected to the power-supply rails. These diodes clamp and prevent the applied signal from damaging the input circuitry. If the input signal voltage exceeds the power supplies by greater than 0.3 V, limit the input signal current to less than 10 mA to protect the internal clamp diodes. This current limiting is generally done with a series input resistor. Some signal sources are inherently current-limited and do not require limiting resistors.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

The INA333-Q1 has a single functional mode, and is operational when the power-supply voltage is greater than 1.8 V. The recommended maximum specified power-supply voltage for the INA333-Q1 is 5.5 V.
8 Application and Implementation

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8.1 Application Information

The INA333-Q1 measures small differential voltages with high common-mode voltage developed between the noninverting and inverting input. The high input impedance makes the INA333-Q1 a great choice for a wide range of applications. The ability to set the reference pin to adjust the functionality of the output signal offers additional flexibility that is practical for multiple configurations.

8.1.1 Input Common-Mode Range

The linear input voltage range of the input circuitry of the INA333-Q1 is from approximately 0.1 V below the positive supply voltage to 0.1 V above the negative supply. As a differential input voltage causes the output voltage to increase, however, the linear input range is limited by the output voltage swing of amplifiers A1 and A2. Thus, the linear common-mode input range is related to the output voltage of the complete amplifier. This behavior also depends on supply voltage; see Figure 20 to Figure 23 in the Typical Characteristics section.

Input overload conditions can produce an output voltage that appears normal. For example, if an input overload condition drives both input amplifiers to the respective positive output swing limit, the difference voltage measured by the output amplifier is near zero. The output of the INA333-Q1 is near 0 V even though both inputs are overloaded.
8.2 Typical Application

Figure 32 shows the basic connections required for operation of the INA333-Q1. Good layout practice mandates the use of bypass capacitors placed close to the device pins as shown.

The output of the INA333-Q1 is referred to the output reference (REF) pin, which is normally grounded. This connection must be low-impedance to maintain good common-mode rejection. Although 15 Ω or less of stray resistance can be tolerated while maintaining specified CMRR, small stray resistances of tens of ohms in series with the REF pin can cause noticeable degradation in CMRR.

![Basic Connections Diagram](image)

**Figure 32. Basic Connections**

8.2.1 Design Requirements

The device can be configured to monitor the input differential voltage when the gain of the input signal is set by external resistor RG. The output signal references to the REF pin. The most common application is where the output is referenced to ground when no input signal is present by connecting the REF pin to ground. When the input signal increases, the output voltage at the OUT pin also increases.

8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

8.2.2.1 Setting the Gain

The gain of the INA333-Q1 is set by a single external resistor, \( R_G \), connected between pins 1 and 8. The value of \( R_G \) is selected according to Equation 1:

\[
G = 1 + \frac{100 \, \text{kΩ}}{R_G}
\]  

Table 1 lists several commonly-used gains and resistor values. The 100 kΩ in Equation 1 comes from the sum of the two internal feedback resistors of \( A_1 \) and \( A_2 \). These on-chip resistors are laser trimmed to accurate absolute values. The accuracy and temperature coefficient of these resistors are included in the gain accuracy and drift specifications of the INA333-Q1.
Typical Application (continued)

The stability and temperature drift of the external gain setting resistor, $R_G$, also affects gain. The contribution of $R_G$ to gain accuracy and drift can be directly inferred from Equation 1. Low resistor values required for high gain can make wiring resistance important. Sockets add to the wiring resistance and contribute additional gain error (possibly an unstable gain error) in gains of approximately 100 or greater. To maintain stability, avoid parasitic capacitance greater than a few picofarads at the $R_G$ connections. Careful matching of any parasitics on both $R_G$ pins maintains optimal CMRR over frequency.

Table 1. Commonly Used Gains and Resistor Values

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<tr>
<th>DESIRED GAIN</th>
<th>$R_G$ (Ω)</th>
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(1) NC denotes no connection. When using the SPICE model, the simulation will not converge unless a resistor is connected to the $R_G$ pins; use a very large resistor value.

8.2.2.2 Offset Trimming

Most applications require no external offset adjustment. However, if necessary, adjustments can be made by applying a voltage to the REF pin. Figure 33 shows an optional circuit for trimming the output offset voltage. The voltage applied to REF pin is summed at the output. The operational amplifier buffer provides low impedance at the REF pin to preserve good common-mode rejection.
8.2.2.3 Noise Performance

The autocalibration technique used by the INA333-Q1 results in reduced low frequency noise, typically only 50 nV/√Hz (G = 100). The spectral noise density is shown in detail in Figure 8. The low-frequency noise of the device is approximately 1 μV_pp measured from 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz (G = 100).

8.2.2.4 Input Bias Current Return Path

The input impedance of the INA333-Q1 is extremely high; approximately 100 GΩ. However, a path must be provided for the input bias current of both inputs. This input bias current is typically ±70 pA. High input impedance means that this input bias current changes very little with varying input voltage.

Input circuitry must provide a path for this input bias current for proper operation. Figure 34 shows various provisions for an input bias current path. Without a bias current path, the inputs float to a potential that exceeds the common-mode range of the device, and the input amplifiers saturate. If the differential source resistance is low, the bias current return path can be connected to one input (see the thermocouple example in Figure 34). With higher source impedance, use two equal resistors to provide a balanced input with the possible advantages of a lower input offset voltage as a result of bias current, and improved high-frequency common-mode rejection.

![Figure 34. Providing an Input Common-Mode Current Path](image-url)
### 8.2.2.5 Low Voltage Operation

The INA333-Q1 can be operated on power supplies as low as ±0.9 V. Most parameters vary only slightly throughout this supply voltage range; see the *Typical Characteristics* section. Operation at a very-low supply voltage requires careful attention to make sure that the input voltages remain within the linear range. Voltage swing requirements of internal nodes limit the input common-mode range with low power-supply voltage. Figure 20 to Figure 23 show the range of linear operation for various supply voltages and gains.

### 8.2.2.6 Single-Supply Operation

The INA333-Q1 can be used on single power supplies of 1.8 V to 5.5 V. Figure 35 shows a basic single-supply circuit. The output REF pin is connected to midsupply. Zero differential input voltage demands an output voltage of midsupply. Actual output voltage swing is limited to approximately 50 mV more than ground, when the load is referred to ground as shown. Figure 29 shows how the output voltage swing varies with output current.

With single-supply operation, $V_{IN+}$ and $V_{IN-}$ must both be 0.1 V greater than ground for linear operation. For instance, the inverting input cannot be connected to ground to measure a voltage connected to the noninverting input.

To show the issues affecting low-voltage operation, consider the circuit in Figure 35 that shows the device operating from a single 3-V supply. A resistor in series with the low side of the bridge makes sure that the bridge output voltage is within the common-mode range of the amplifier inputs.

![Figure 35. Single-Supply Bridge Amplifier](image)

(1) $R_1$ creates proper common-mode voltage, only for low-voltage operation; see the *Single-Supply Operation* section.
8.2.3 Application Curves

- **Figure 36. Large Signal Response**
- **Figure 37. Large-Signal Step Response**
- **Figure 38. Small-Signal Step Response**
- **Figure 39. Small-Signal Step Response**
9 Power Supply Recommendations

The minimum power supply voltage for the INA333-Q1 is 1.8 V, and the maximum power supply voltage is 5.5 V; for specified performance, 3.3 V to 5 V is recommended. Add a bypass capacitor at the input to compensate for the layout and power supply source impedance.

10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

Attention to good layout practices is always recommended.

- Keep traces short.
- When possible, use a printed-circuit-board (PCB) ground plane with surface-mount components placed as close to the device pins as possible.
- Place a 0.1-μF bypass capacitor closely across the supply pins.

Apply these guidelines throughout the analog circuit to improve performance and provide benefits such as reducing the electromagnetic-interference (EMI) susceptibility.

Instrumentation amplifiers vary in susceptibility to radio-frequency interference (RFI). RFI can generally be identified as a variation in offset voltage or dc signal levels with changes in the interfering RF signal. The INA333-Q1 has been specifically designed to minimize susceptibility to RFI by incorporating passive RC filters with an 8-MHz corner frequency at the $V_{IN+}$ and $V_{IN-}$ inputs. As a result, the INA333-Q1 demonstrates remarkably low sensitivity compared to previous-generation devices. Strong RF fields may continue to cause varying offset levels, however, and may require additional shielding.

10.2 Layout Example

![Figure 40. Layout Example](image-url)
11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Device Support

11.1.1 Development Support

11.1.1.1 TINA-TI (Free Download Software)

Using TINA-TI SPICE-Based Analog Simulation Program with the INA333-Q1

TINA is a simple, powerful, and easy-to-use circuit simulation program based on a SPICE engine. TINA-TI is a free, fully functional version of the TINA software, preloaded with a library of macromodels in addition to a range of both passive and active models. It provides all the conventional dc, transient, and frequency domain analysis of SPICE as well as additional design capabilities.

Available as a free download from the Analog eLab Design Center, TINA-TI offers extensive post-processing capability that allows users to format results in a variety of ways.

Virtual instruments offer users the ability to select input waveforms and probe circuit nodes, voltages, and waveforms, creating a dynamic quick-start tool.

Figure 41 shows example TINA-TI circuits for the INA333-Q1 device that can be used to develop, modify, and assess the circuit design for specific applications. Links to download these simulation files are given below.

NOTE

These files require that either the TINA software (from DesignSoft) or TINA-TI software be installed. Download the free TINA-TI software from the TINA-TI folder.

NOTE: RWa, RWb, RWc, and RWd simulate wire resistance. These resistors are included to show the four-wire sense technique immunity to line mismatches. This method assumes the use of a four-wire RTD.

Figure 41. Four-Wire, 3-V Conditioner for a PT100 RTD With Programmable Gain Acquisition System

Download the TINA-TI simulation file for this circuit with the following link: PT100 RTD.
11.2 Documentation Support

11.2.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- Texas Instruments, *OPA188-Q1 Precision, Low-Noise, Rail-to-Rail Output, 36-V, Zero-Drift, Automotive-Grade Operational Amplifier data sheet*
- Texas Instruments, *OPA333-Q1 1.8-V microPower CMOS Operational Amplifier Zero-Drift Series data sheet*
- Texas Instruments, *Circuit board layout techniques*

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11.7 Glossary

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

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