



Digital Attenuator, 15.5 dB, 5-Bit, TTL Driver DC - 3.5 GHz

Features

- Attenuation: 0.5 dB Steps to 15.5 dB
- Single Positive Supply
- Contains Internal DC to DC Converter
- Low DC Power Consumption
- Plastic MLP SMT Package
- Integral TTL Driver
- 50 ohm Impedance

Description

M/A-COM's AT90-1283 is a GaAs FET 5-bit digital attenuator with integral TTL driver. Step size is 0.5 dB providing a 15.5 dB total attenuation range. This device is in an MLP plastic surface mount package. The AT90-1283 is ideally suited for use where accuracy, fast speed, very low power consumption and low costs are required.

Ordering Information

Part Number	Package
AT90-1283	Bulk Packaging
AT90-1283TR	Tape and Reel
AT90-1283-TB	Units Mounted on Test Board

Electrical Specifications $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Test Conditions	Frequency	Units	Min	Typical	Max
Insertion Loss	—	DC - 3.5 GHz	dB	—	2.8	3.2
Attenuation Accuracy	Individual Bits 0.5-1-4-8 dB	DC - 3.5 GHz	dB	—	—	$\pm(.3 + 5\% \text{ of atten setting})$
	Individual Bit 2 dB	DC - 3.5 GHz	dB	—	—	$\pm(.4 + 10\% \text{ of atten setting})$
	Any Combination of Bits 1 to 15.5 dB	DC - 3.5 GHz	dB	—	—	$\pm(.5 + 7\% \text{ of atten setting})$
VSWR	Full Range	DC - 3.5 GHz	Ratio	—	1.6:1	1.8:1
Switching Speed	50% Cntl to 90%/10% RF	—	nS	—	75	150
	10% to 90% or 90% to 10%	—	nS	—	20	50
1 dB Compression	—	50 MHz	dBm	—	+21	—
	—	0.5 - 3.5 GHz	dBm	—	+29	—
Input IP_3	Two-tone inputs up to +5 dBm	50 MHz	dB	—	+35	—
		0.5-3.5 GHz	dB	—	+48	—
+Vcc	—	—	V	4.75	5.0	5.25
Logic "0"	Sink Current is 20 μA max.	—	V	0.0	—	0.8
Logic "1"	Source Current is 20 μA max.	—	V	2.0	—	5.0
Icc	Vcc min to max, Logic "0" or "1"	—	mA	—	6	10

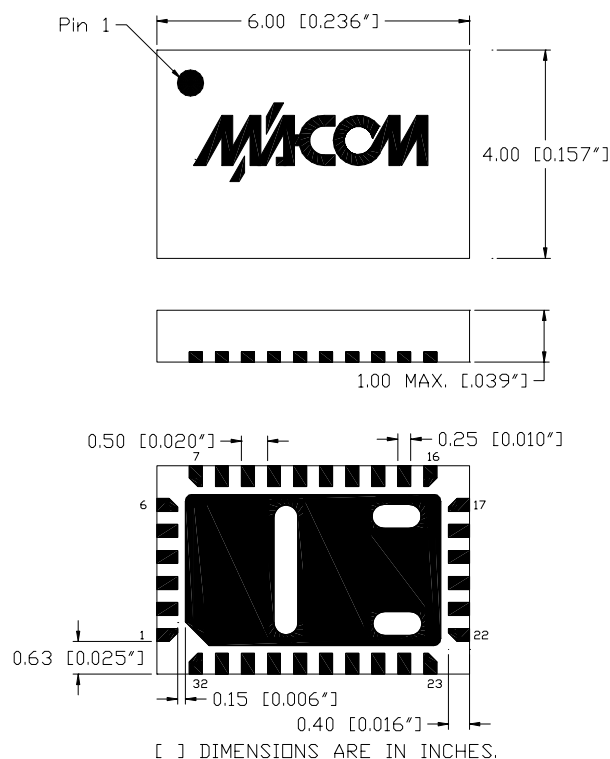
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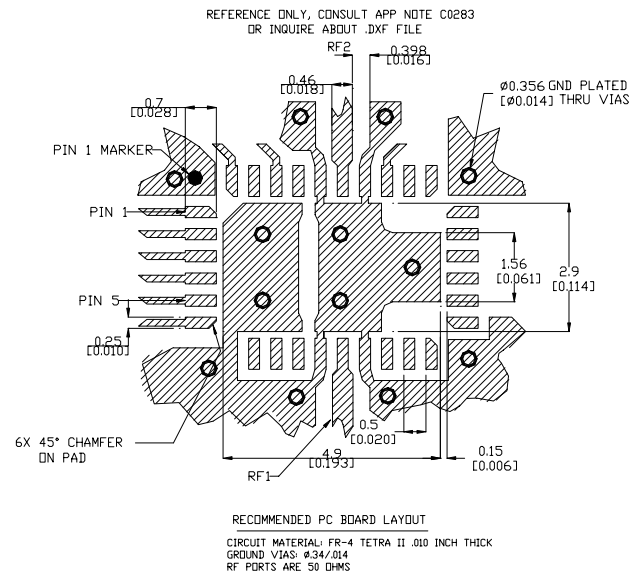


Pin Configuration

Pin #	Function	Pin #	Function
1	GND	17	NC
2	C8	18	NC
3	C4	19	+Vcc ²
4	C2	20	NC
5	C1	21	Cp ⁴
6	C0.5	22	NC
7	GND	23	Cp ⁴
8	NC	24	NC
9	NC	25	-Vee ^{3,5}
10	NC ¹	26	GND
11	GND	27	RF2
12	RF1	28	GND
13	GND	29	NC ¹
14	NC	30	-Vee ^{3,5}
15	NC	31	NC
16	NC	32	+Vcc ^{2,6}

1. Pins 10 & 29 Must be isolated
2. Pin 19 must be connected to Pin 32.
3. Pin 25 must be connected to Pin 30.
4. .01 μ F cap must be between pins 21 & 23.
5. -Vee produced internally and requires a .1 μ F cap to GND.
6. +Vcc requires a .1 μ F cap to GND.

Recommended PCB Layout

Absolute Maximum Ratings⁷

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Max. Input Power	
0.05 GHz	+27 dBm
0.5 - 3.5 GHz	+34 dBm
+Vcc	+5.5V
Logic Voltages	-0.5 to +Vcc + 0.5V
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +125°C

7. Operation of this device above any one of these parameters may cause permanent damage.

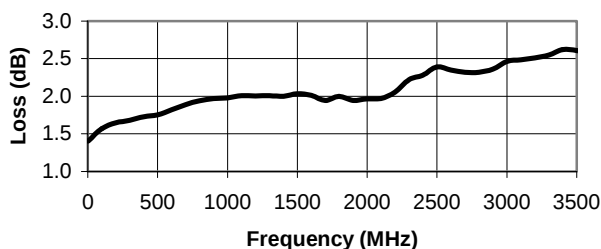
Truth Table

C8	C4	C2	C1	C0.5	Attenuation
0	0	0	0	0	Loss, Reference
0	0	0	0	1	0.5 dB
0	0	0	1	0	1.0 dB
0	0	1	0	0	2.0 dB
0	1	0	0	0	4.0 dB
1	0	0	0	0	8.0 dB
1	1	1	1	1	15.5 dB

0 = TTL Low; 1 = TTL High

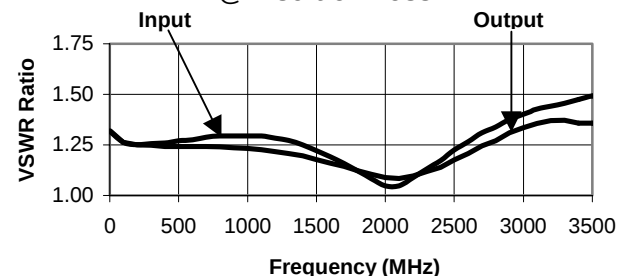
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Insertion Loss



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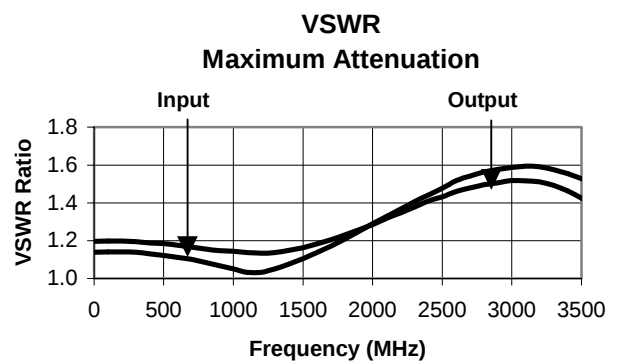
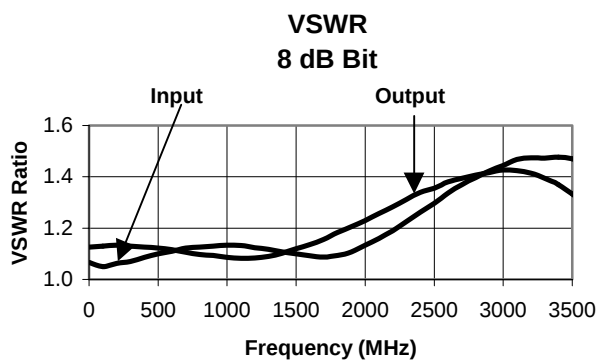
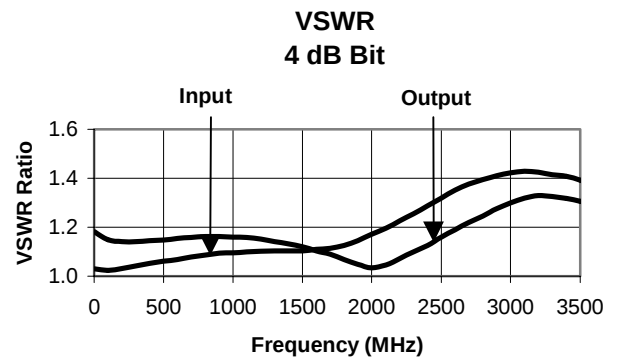
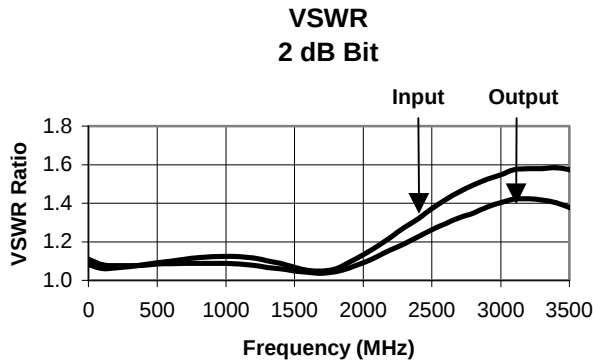
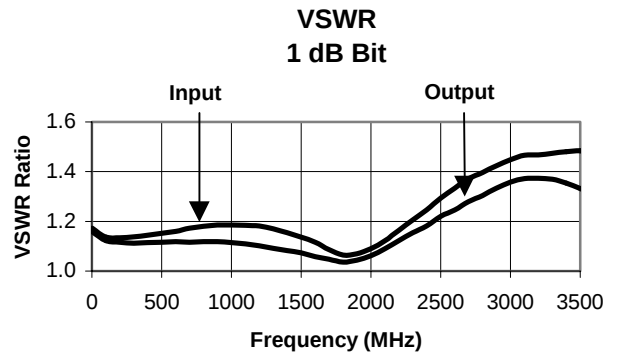
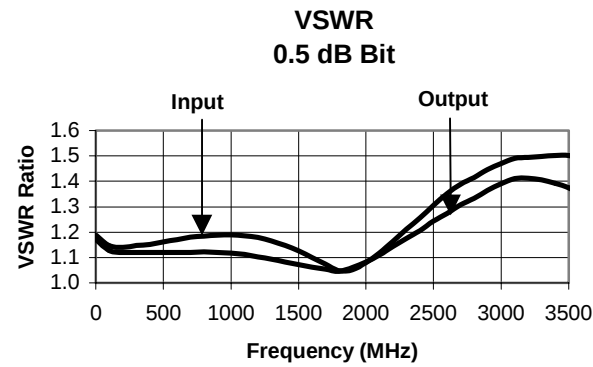
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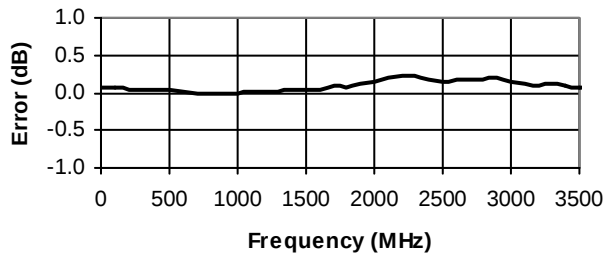
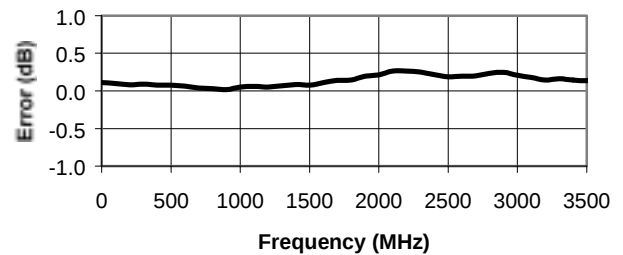
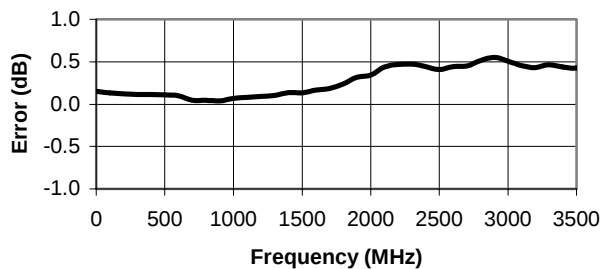
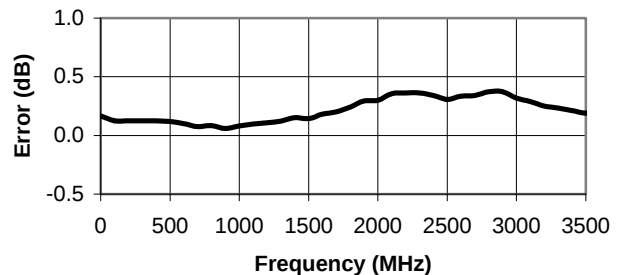
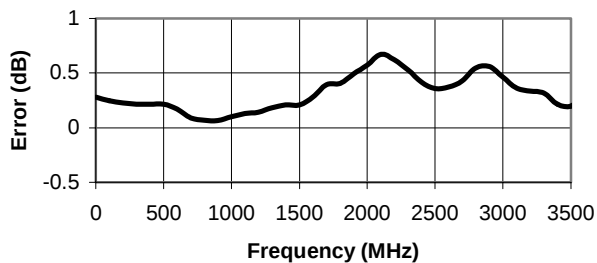
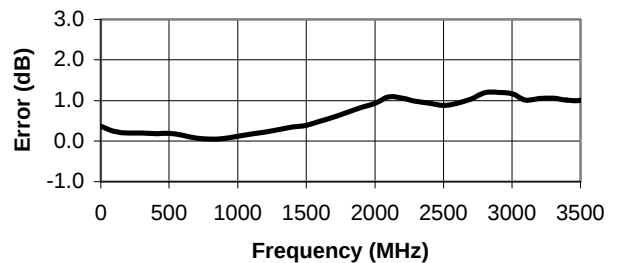
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Maximum Attenuation

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