

Low Skew Output Buffer

General Description

The **AV9172** is designed to generate low skew clocks for clock distribution in high-performance PCs and workstations. It uses phase-locked loop technology to align the phase and frequency of the output clocks with an input reference clock. Because the input to output skew is guaranteed to \pm 500ps, the part acts as a "zero delay" buffer.

The **AV9172** has six configurable outputs. The **AV9172-01** version has one output that runs at the same phase and frequency as the reference clock. A second output runs at the same frequency as the reference, but can either be in phase or 180° out of phase from the input clock. Two outputs are provided that are at twice the reference frequency and in phase with the reference clock. The final outputs can be programmed to be replicas of the 2x clocks or non-overlapping two phase clocks at twice the reference frequency. The **AV9172-01** and **AV9172-03** operates with input clocks from 10 MHz to 50 MHz while producing outputs from 10 MHz to 100 MHz. The **AV9172-07** operates with input clocks from 20 to 100 MHz.

The use of a phase-locked loop (PLL) allows the output clocks to run at multiples of the input clock. This permits routing of a lower speed clock and local generation of a required high speed clock. Synchronization of the phase relationship between the input clock and the output clocks is accomplished when one output clock is connected to the input pin FBIN. The PLL circuitry matches rising edges of the input clock and output clocks.

Features

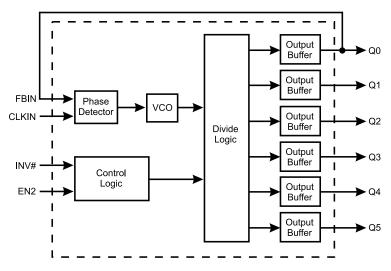
- AV9172-07 input is 66 MHz with 66 and 33 MHz output buffers
- AV9172-01 is pin compatible with Gazelle GA1210E
- ± 250 ps skew (max) between outputs
- ±500ps skew (max) between input and outputs
- Input frequency range from 10 MHz to 50 MHz (-01, -03) and from 20 MHz to 100 MHz (-07)
- Output frequency range from 10 MHz to 100 MHz (-01, -03, -07)
- Special mode for two-phase clock generation
- Inputs and outputs are fully TTL-compatible
- CMOS process results in low power supply current
- High drive, 25mA outputs
- Low cost
- 16-pin SOIC (150-mil) or 16-pin PDIP package

The **AV9172** is fabricated using CMOS technology which results in much lower power consumption and cost compared with the gallium arsenide-based GA1210E. The typical operating current for the **AV9172** is 50mA versus 120mA for the GA1210E.

ICS offers several versions of the **AV9172**. The different devices are shown below:

| PART | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| AV9172-01 | Second source of GA1210E |
| AV9172-03 | Clock doubler and buffer |
| AV9172-07 | Clock buffer for 66 MHz input |

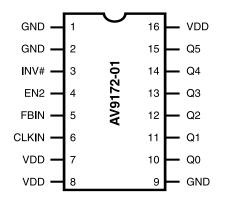
Block Diagram



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Pin Configuration



16-Pin SOIC or 16-Pin PDIP

Functionality Table for AV9172-01

CLKIN input frequency range 10 to 50 MHz.

| EN2 | INV# | Q0 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 |
|-----|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 0 | 1X | 1X# | 2X | 2X | 2X | 2X |
| 0 | 1 | 1X | 1X | 2X | 2X | 2X | 2X |
| 1 | 0 | 1X | 1X# | 2X | 2X | Ø1 | Ø2 |
| 1 | 1 | 1X | 1X | 2X | 2X | Ø1 | Ø2 |

Notes:

- 1. 1X designates that the output is a replica of CLKIN.
- 2. 2X designates that the output is twice the frequency of CLKIN, and in phase.
- 3. 1X# means that the output is at the same frequency and 180°C out of phase (inverted) from CLKIN.
- 4. Ø1 will produce a ¹/₄ duty cycle clock of CLKIN.

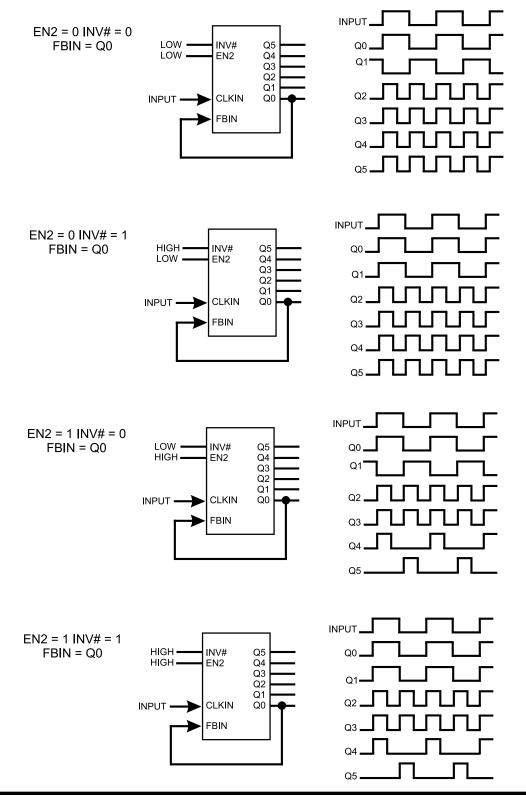
5. Ø2 will produce a ¼ duty cycle clock delayed 180° from CLKIN.

| PIN NUMBER | PIN NAME | TYPE | DESCRIPTION |
|------------|----------|--------|---|
| 1 | GND | - | GROUND. |
| 2 | GND | - | GROUND. |
| 3 | INV# | Input | INV# Inverts Q1 when low. (-01 [divisor select -03, -07]) |
| 4 | EN | Input | EN converts Q4 and Q5 to phase clocks when high. |
| 5 | FBIN | Input | FEEDBACK INPUT from output Q0. |
| 6 | CLKIN | Input | INPUT for reference clock. |
| 7 | VDD | - | Power supply (+5V). |
| 8 | VDD | - | Power supply (+5V). |
| 9 | GND | - | GROUND. |
| 10 | Q0 | Output | Q0 phase and frequency same as input (1X). Feed back to pin 5. |
| 11 | Q1 | Output | Q1 is a 1x clock in phase or 180° out of phase with input. |
| 12 | Q2 | Output | Q2 twice the frequency of Q0 (2x). |
| 13 | Q3 | Output | Q3 twice the frequency of Q0 (2x). |
| 14 | Q4 | Output | Q4 is either a 2X clock or a two-phase clock - see configuration table. |
| 15 | Q5 | Output | Q5 is either a 2X clock or a two-phase clock - see configuration table. |
| 16 | VDD | - | Power supply (+5V). |

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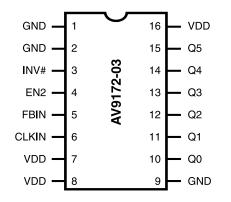


Timing Diagrams for AV9172-01





Pin Configuration



16-Pin SOIC or 16-Pin PDIP

Functionality Table for AV9172-03

CLKIN Input Frequency=X, input range is 10 to 50 MHz.

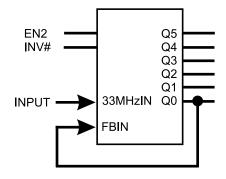
| EN2 | INV# | Q0 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 |
|-----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 0 | 2X | 2X | 2X | 2X | 2X | 2X |
| 1 | 0 | 2X | 2X | 2X | 2X | 2X | 1X |
| 0 | 1 | 2X | 2X | 2X | 1X | 1X | 2X |
| 1 | 1 | 2X | 2X | 2X | 1X | 1X | 1X |

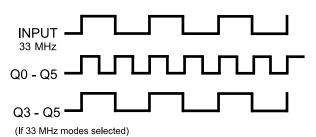
Example Table for AV9172-03

(33 MHz input, all frequencies in MHz.)

| EN2 | INV# | Q0 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 |
|-----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 0 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| 1 | 0 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 33 |
| 0 | 1 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 33 | 33 | 66 |
| 1 | 1 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 33 | 33 | 33 |

Timing Diagram for AV9172-03

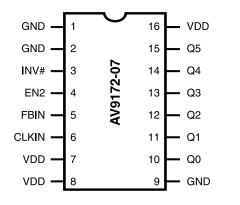




Note: The phase alignment between the 1X clock outputs and reference clocks input will be either at a 0 or 180 degrees offset if the 2X clock is used as the feedback signal (connected to the FBIN pin). Which relationship occurs is totally random and has the potential to change any time the device has its VDD supply cycled off or the devices input clock removed.



Pin Configuration



16-Pin SOIC or 16-Pin PDIP

Functionality Table for AV9172-07

CLKIN Input Frequency=X, input range is 20 to 100 MHz.

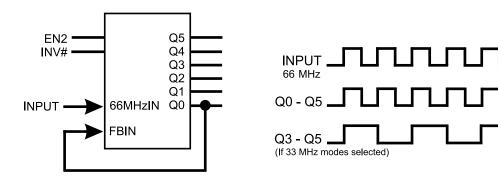
| EN2 | INV# | Q0 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 |
|-----|------|----|----|----|------|------|------|
| 0 | 0 | 1X | 1X | 1X | 1X | 1X | 1X |
| 1 | 0 | 1X | 1X | 1X | 1X | 1X | 0.5X |
| 0 | 1 | 1X | 1X | 1X | 0.5X | 0.5X | 1X |
| 1 | 1 | 1X | 1X | 1X | 0.5X | 0.5X | 0.5X |

Example Table for AV9172-07

(66 MHz input, all frequencies in MHz.)

| EN2 | INV# | Q0 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q5 |
|-----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 0 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| 1 | 0 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 33 |
| 0 | 1 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 33 | 33 | 66 |
| 1 | 1 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 33 | 33 | 33 |

Timing Diagram for AV9172-07



Absolute Maximum Ratings

| VDD referenced to GND | 7V |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Operating temperature under bias | $0^{\circ}C$ to $+70^{\circ}C$ |
| Storage temperature | $-65^{\circ}C$ to $+150^{\circ}C$ |
| Voltage on I/O pins referenced to GND | GND -0.5V to VDD $+0.5V$ |
| Power dissipation | 0.5 Watts |

Stresses above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect product reliability.



Electrical Characteristics

| | | DC Characteristics | | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN | ТҮР | MAX | UNITS |
| Input Low Voltage | VIL | V _{DD} =5V | - | - | 0.8 | V |
| Input High Voltage | VIH | V _{DD} =5V | 2.0 | - | - | V |
| Input Low Current | IIL | VIN=0V | -5 | - | 5 | μΑ |
| Input High Current | IIH | VIN=V | -5 | - | 5 | μΑ |
| Output Low Voltage | Vol* | IoL=25mA | - | 0.5 | 0.8 | V |
| Output High Voltage | Vон* | Iон=-25mA | 2.4 | - | - | V |
| Supply Current | Idd | Unloaded, 50 MHz outputs | - | 35 | 60 | mA |
| | | AC Characteristics | | | • | • |
| Input Clock Rise Time | ICLK _r * | | - | - | 10 | ns |
| Input Clock Fall Time | ICLK _f * | | - | - | 10 | ns |
| Output Rise time, 0.8 to 2.0V | tr* | 15pF load | - | 0.7 | 1 | ns |
| Rise time, 20% to 80% V_{DD} | tr* | 15pF load | - | 1.2 | 2 | ns |
| Output Fall time, 2.0 to 0.8V | tf* | 15pF load | - | 0.7 | 1 | ns |
| Fall time, 80% to 20% V_{DD} | tf* | 15pF load | - | 1.2 | 2 | ns |
| Output Duty cycle | dt* | 15pF load | 45 | 49/51 | 55 | % |
| Jitter, 1 sigma | T1s* | | | 60 | | ps |
| Jitter, absolute | Tabs* | | | ae200 | | ps |
| Input Frequency (-01,-03) | fi* | | 10 | | 50 | MHz |
| Input Frequency (-07) | fi* | | 20 | | 100 | MHz |
| Output Frequency (-01,-03, -07) | fo* | Note 1 | 10 | | 100 | MHz |
| FBIN to IN skew | tskew1* | Note 2, 4. Input rise time < 3ns | -500 | -300 | 500 | ps |
| FBIN to IN skew | tskew1* | Note 2, 4. Input rise time < 10ns | 1000 | -500 | 1000 | ps |
| Skew between any 2 outputs at same frequency | tskew2* | Note 2, 4 | -250 | ±50 | 250 | ps |
| Skew between any 2 outputs at different frequencies | | Note 2, 4 | | | 500 | ps |

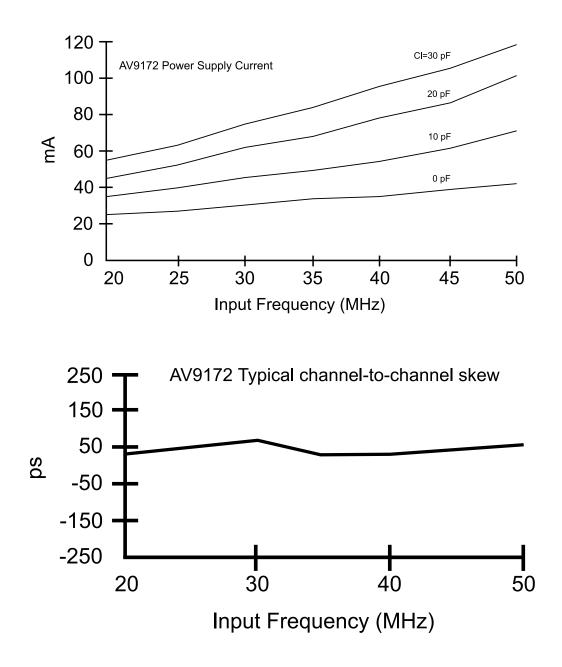
*Parameter guaranteed by design and characterization. Not 100% tested in production.

Notes:

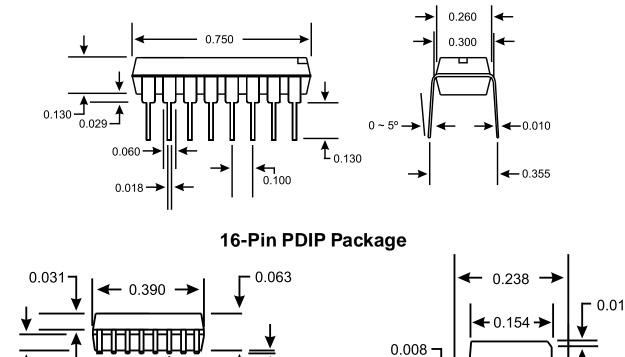
- Output frequency includes both the Fast Clock (2X or 1X) and the Slow Clock (1X or 0.5X) extremes.
 All skew specifications are measured with a 50W transmission line, load terminated with 50W to 1.4V.
- 3. Duty cycle measured at 1.4V.
- 4. Skew measured at 1.4V on rising edges. Loading must be equal on outputs.

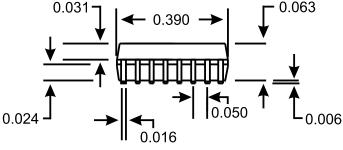


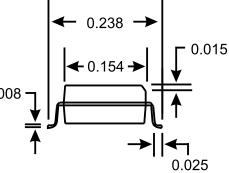
Typical Performance Characteristics











16-Pin SOIC Package

Ordering Information

| Part Number | Part Marking | Temperature | Package Type |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| AV9172-xxCC16 | AV9172-XX | 0°C to 70°C | 16 Lead CERDIP |
| AV9172-xxCN16 | AV9172-XX | 0°C to 70°C | 16 Lead Plastic DIP (300 mil) |
| AV9172-xxCW16 | AV9172-XX | 0°C to 70°C | 16 Lead SOIC (300 mil) |
| AV9172-xxCS16 | AV9172-XX | 0°C to 70°C | 16 Lead SOIC (150 mil) |
| | | | |

Example:

