GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The LM2576, LM2576M series of regulators are monolithic integrated circuits that provide all the active functions for a step-down (buck) switching regulator, capable of driving 3A load with excellent line and load regulation. These devices are available in fixed output voltages of 3.3V, 5V, 12V, 15V (1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V the LM2576M only) and adjustable output versions.

Requiring a minimum number of external components, these regulators are simple to use and include internal frequency compensation and a fixed-frequency oscillator.

The LM2576, LM2576M series offers a high-efficiency replacement for popular three-terminal linear regulators. It substantially reduces the size of the heat sink, and in some cases no heat sink is required.

A standard series of inductors optimized for use with the LM2576, LM2576M are available from several different manufacturers. This feature greatly simplifies the design of switch-mode power supplies.

Other features include a guaranteed ± 4% tolerance on output voltage within specified input voltages and output load conditions, and ±10% on the oscillator frequency. External shutdown is included, featuring 50μA (typical) standby current. The output switch includes cycle-by-cycle current limiting, as well as thermal shutdown for full protection under fault conditions.

FEATURES

- 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V, 3.3V, 5V, 12V, 15V and adjustable output versions
- Adjustable version output voltage range, 1.23V to 37V ± 4% max over line and load conditions
- Guaranteed 3A output current
- Wide input voltage range, 40V
- Requires only 4 external components
- 52 kHz fixed frequency oscillator
- TTL shutdown capability, low power standby mode
- High efficiency
- Uses readily available standard inductors
- Thermal shutdown and current limit protection

APPLICATIONS

- Simple high-efficiency step-down (buck) regulator
- Efficient pre-regulator for linear regulators
- On-card switching regulators
- Positive to negative converter (Buck-Boost)

TYPICAL APPLICATION (Fixed Output Voltage Versions)

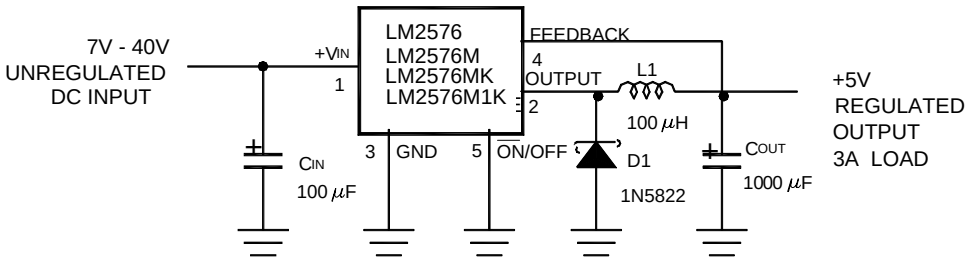
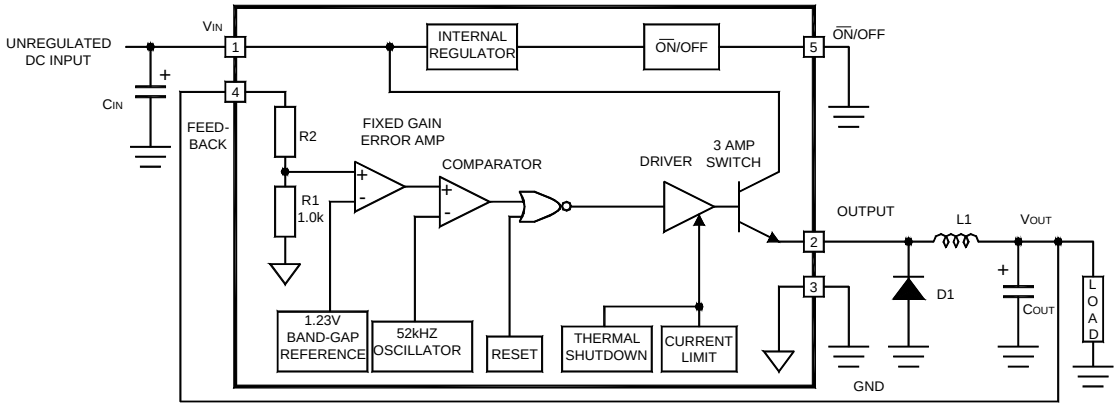


FIGURE 1.

BLOCK DIAGRAM



1.5V, R2=220Ω
1.8V, R2=467Ω
2.5V, R2=1.036Ω
3.3V, R2 =1.7K
5V, R2 = 3.1K
12V, R2 = 8.84K
15V, R2 =11.3K
For ADJ, Version
R1 = Open, R2 =0Ω

ORDERING INFORMATION

Temperature Range	Output Voltage							
	1.5	**1.8**	**2.5**	**3.3**	**5.0**	**12**	**15**	**ADJ**
-40°C ≤ T_A ≤ 125°C				LM2576 -3.3	LM2576 -5.0	LM2576 -12	LM2576 -15	LM2576 -ADJ
	LM2576M -1.5	LM2576M -1.8	LM2576M -2.5	LM2576M -3.3	LM2576M -5.0	LM2576M -12	LM2576M -15	LM2576M -ADJ
	LM2576MK -1.5	LM2576MK -1.8	LM2576MK -2.5	LM2576MK -3.3	LM2576MK -5.0	LM2576MK -12	LM2576MK -15	LM2576MK -ADJ
	LM2576M1K -1.5	LM2576M1K -1.8	LM2576M1K -2.5	LM2576M1K -3.3	LM2576M1K -5.0	LM2576M1K -12	LM2576M1K -15	LM2576M1K -ADJ

◆ MARKING INFORMATION & PIN CONFIGURATIONS (Top View)

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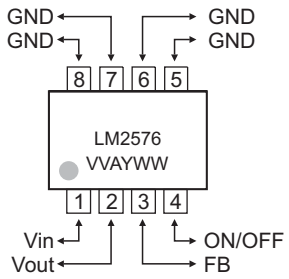


V V, VVV = Output Voltage (33 = 3.3V, 120= 12V, A =A dj)
A = Assembly Location
Y =Year
W W =Weekly

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

Minimum ESD Rating:	
LM2576, LM2576M, LM2576MK	1kV
LM2576M1K	2kV
(C= 100pF, R = 1.5 kΩ)	
Lead Temperature	
(Soldering, 10 Seconds)	260°C

Maximum Supply Voltage	
LM2576, LM2576M, LM2576MK, LM2576M1K	45V
ON/OFF Pin Input Voltage	$-0.3V \le V \le +V_{IN}$
Output Voltage to Ground (Steady State)	-1V
Power Dissipation	Internally Limited
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	150°C

Operating Ratings

Temperature Range	
LM2576, LM2576M, LM2576MK, LM2576M1K	$-40°C \le T_J \le +125°C$
Supply Voltage	
LM2576, LM2576M, LM2576MK, LM2576M1K	40V

LM2576M-1.5, LM2576MK-1.5, LM2576M1K-1.5 Electrical Characteristics

Specifications with standard type face are for T_J = 25°C, and those with **boldface type** apply over full Operating Temperature Range.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Limit (Note 2)	Units (Limits)
SYSTEM PARAMETERS (Note 3) **Test Circuit** *Figure 2*					
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage	V_{IN} =12V, I_{LOAD} =0.5A Circuit of *Figure 2*	1.5	1.470 1.530	V V(Min) V(Max)
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage	$4.2V \le V_{IN} \le 40V$, $0.5A \le I_{LOAD} \le 3A$ Circuit of *Figure 2*	1.5	1.440/**1.425** 1.560/**1.575**	V V(Min) V(Max)

LM2576M-1.8, LM2576MK-1.8, LM2576M1K-1.8
Electrical Characteristics

Specifications with standard type face are for T_J = 25°C, and those with **boldface type** apply over full Operating Temperature Range.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Limit (Note 2)	Units (Limits)
SYSTEM PARAMETERS (Note 3) **Test Circuit** *Figure 2*					
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage	V_{IN} =12V, I_{LOAD} =0.5A Circuit of *Figure 2*	1.8	1.764 1.836	V V(Min) V(Max)
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage	4.5V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 40V, 0.5A ≤ I_{LOAD} ≤ 3A Circuit of *Figure 2*	1.8	1.728/**1.710** 1.872/**1.890**	V V(Min) V(Max)

LM2576M-2.5, LM2576MK-2.5, LM2576M1K-2.5
Electrical Characteristics

Specifications with standard type face are for T_J = 25°C, and those with **boldface type** apply over full Operating Temperature Range.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Limit (Note 2)	Units (Limits)
SYSTEM PARAMETERS (Note 3) **Test Circuit** *Figure 2*					
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage	V_{IN} =12V, I_{LOAD} =0.5A Circuit of *Figure 2*	2.5	2.450 2.550	V V(Min) V(Max)
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage	5.2V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 40V, 0.5A ≤ I_{LOAD} ≤ 3A Circuit of *Figure 2*	2.5	2.400/**2.375** 2.600/**2.625**	V V(Min) V(Max)

LM2576-3.3, LM2576M-3.3, LM2576MK-3.3 LM2576M1K-3.3
Electrical Characteristics

Specifications with standard type face are for T_J = 25°C, and those with **boldface type** apply over full Operating Temperature Range.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Limit (Note 2)	Units (Limits)
SYSTEM PARAMETERS (Note 3) **Test Circuit** *Figure 2*					
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage	V_{IN} =12V, I_{LOAD} =0.5A Circuit of *Figure 2*	3.3	3.234 3.366	V V(Min) V(Max)
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage	6V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 40V, 0.5A ≤ I_{LOAD} ≤ 3A Circuit of *Figure 2*	3.3	3.168/**3.135** 3.432/**3.465**	V V(Min) V(Max)
η	Efficiency	V_{IN} =12V, I_{LOAD} =3A	75		%

LM2576-5.0, LM2576M-5.0, LM2576MK-5.0, LM2576M1K-5.0
Electrical Characteristics

Specifications with standard type face are for T_J = 25°C, and those with *Figure 2* **boldface type** apply over full Operating Temperature Range.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Limit (Note 2)	Units (Limits)
SYSTEM PARAMETERS (Note 3) **Test Circuit** *Figure 2*					
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage	V_{IN} =12V, I_{LOAD} =0.5A Circuit of *Figure 2*	5.0	4.900 5.100	V V(Min) V(Max)
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage	0.5A ≤ I_{LOAD} ≤ 3A, 8V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 40V Circuit of *Figure 2*	5.0	4.800/**4.750** 5.200/**5.250**	V V(Min) V(Max)
η	Efficiency	V_{IN} =12V, I_{LOAD} =3A	77		%

LM2576-12, LM2576M-12, LM2576MK-12, LM2576M1K-12
Electrical Characteristics

Specifications with standard type face are for T_J = 25°C, and those with **boldface type** apply over full Operating Temperature Range.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Limit (Note 2)	Units (Limits)
SYSTEM PARAMETERS (Note 3) **Test Circuit** *Figure 2*					
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage	V_{IN} =25V, I_{LOAD} =0.5A Circuit of *Figure 2*	12	11.76 12.24	V V(Min) V(Max)
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage	0.5A ≤ I_{LOAD} ≤ 3A, 15V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 40V Circuit of *Figure 2*	12	11.52/**11.40** 12.48/**12.60**	V V(Min) V(Max)
η	Efficiency	V_{IN} =15V, I_{LOAD} =3A	88		%

LM2576-15, LM2576M-15, LM2576MK-15, LM2576M1K-15
Electrical Characteristics

Specifications with standard type face are for T_J = 25°C, and those with **boldface type** apply over full Operating Temperature Range.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Limit (Note 2)	Units (Limits)
SYSTEM PARAMETERS (Note 3) **Test Circuit** *Figure 2*					
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage	V_{IN} =25V, I_{LOAD} =0.5A Circuit of *Figure 2*	15	14.70 15.30	V V(Min) V(Max)
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage	0.5A ≤ I_{LOAD} ≤ 3A, 18V≤ V_{IN} ≤ 40V Circuit of *Figure 2*	15	14.40/**14.25** 15.60/**15.75**	V V(Min) V(Max)
η	Efficiency	V_{IN} =18V, I_{LOAD} =3A	88		%

LM2576-ADJ, LM2576M-ADJ, LM2576MK-ADJ, LM2576M1K-ADJ
Electrical Characteristics

Specifications with standard type face are for T_J = 25°C, and those with **boldface type** apply over full Operating Temperature Range.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Limit (Note 2)	Units (Limits)
SYSTEM PARAMETERS (Note 3) **Test Circuit** *Figure 2*					
V_{OUT}	Feedback Voltage	V_{IN} =12V, I_{LOAD} =0.5A, V_{OUT} =5V Circuit of *Figure 2*	1.230	1.217 1.243	V V(Min) V(Max)
V_{OUT}	Feedback Voltage	0.5A ≤ I_{LOAD} ≤ 3A , 8V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 40V V_{OUT} =5V Circuit of *Figure 2*	1.230	1.193/1.**180** 1.267/1.**280**	V V(Min) V(Max)
η	Efficiency	V_{IN} =12V, I_{LOAD} =3A, V_{OUT} =5V	77		%

All Output Voltage Versions
Electrical Characteristics

Specifications with standard type face are for T_J = 25°C, and those with **boldface type** apply over full Operating Temperature Range. Unless otherwise specified, V_{IN} =12V for the 3.3V, 5V, and Adjustable version, V_{IN} =25V for the 12V version, and V_{IN} =30V for the 15V version, , I_{LOAD} =500mA.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM2576-XX LM2576M-XX LM2576MK-XX LM2576M1K-XX		Units (Limits)
			Typ	Limit (Note 2)	
DEVICE PARAMETERS					
I_b	Feedback Bias Current	V_{OUT} =5V (Adjustable Version Only)	50	100/**500**	nA
f_O	Oscillator Frequency	(Note 8)	52	 47/**42** 58/**63**	kHz kHz (Min) kHz (Max)
V_{SAT}	Saturation Voltage	I_{OUT} =3A (Note 4)	1.4	 1.8/**2.0**	V V(Max)
DC	Max Duty Cycle (ON)	(Note 5)	98	 93	% %(Min)
I_{CL}	Current Limit	(Notes 4, 8)	5.8	 4.2/**3.5** 6.9/**7.5**	A A(Min) A(Max)
I_L	Output Leakage Current	(Notes 6, 7): Output = 0V Output = -1V Output = -1V	 7.5 	2 30	mA(Max) mA mA(Max)
I_Q	Quiescent Current	(Note 6)	5	 10	mA mA(Max)
I_{STBY}	Standby Quiescent Current	$\overline{ON}$/OFF Pin = 5V (OFF)	50	 200	μA μA(Max)

All Output Voltage Versions

Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

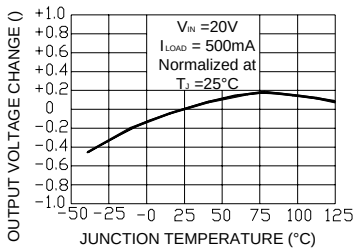
Specifications with standard type face are for T_J = 25°C, and those with **boldface type** apply over full Operating Temperature Range. Unless otherwise specified, V_{IN} =12V for the 3.3V, 5V, and Adjustable version, V_{IN} =25V for the 12V version, and V_{IN} =30V for the 15V version, I_{LOAD} =500mA.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	LM2576-XX LM2576M-XX LM2576MK-XX LM2576M1K-XX		Units (Limits)
			Typ	Limit (Note 2)	
$\overline{ON}$/OFF CONTROL					
V_{IH}	$\overline{ON}$/OFF Pin Logic Input Level	V_{OUT} = 0V	1.4	2.2/**2.4**	V(Min)
V_{IL}		V_{OUT} = Nominal Output Voltage	1.2	1.0/**0.8**	V(Max)
I_{IH}	$\overline{ON}$/OFF Pin Input Current	$\overline{ON}$/OFF Pin = 5V (OFF)	12	30	µA µA(Max)
I_{IL}		$\overline{ON}$/OFF Pin = 0V (ON)	0	10	µA µA(Max)

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is intended to be functional, but do not guarantee specific performance limits. For guaranteed specifications and test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics.
Note 2: All limits guaranteed at room temperature (standard type face) and at temperature extremes (bold type face).
Note 3: External components such as the catch diode, inductor, input and output capacitors can affect switching regulator system performance. When the LM2576, LM2576M, LM2576MK, LM2576M1K is used as shown in the *Figure 2* test circuit, system performance will be as shown in system parameters section of Electrical Characteristics.
Note 4: Output pin sourcing current. No diode, inductor or capacitor connected to output.
Note 5: Feedback pin removed from output and connected to 0V.
Note 6: Feedback pin removed from output and connected to +12V for the Adjustable, 3.3V, and 5V, versions, and +25V for the 12V and 15V versions, to force the output transistor OFF.
Note 7: V_{IN} =40V.
Note 8: The oscillator frequency reduces to approximately 11 kHz in the event of an output short or an overload which causes the regulated output voltage to drop approximately 40% from the nominal output voltage. This self protections feature lowers the average power dissipation of the IC by lowering the minimum duty cycle from 5% down to approximately 2%.

Typical Performance Characteristics (Circuit of *Figure 2*)

Normalized Output Voltage



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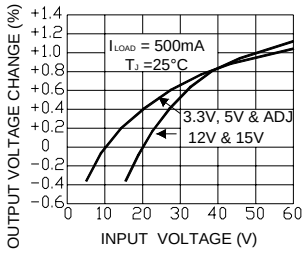

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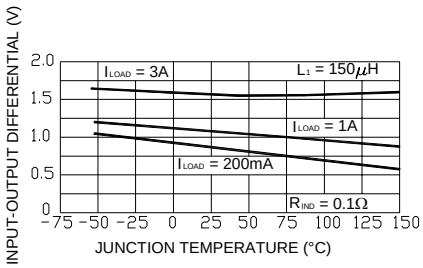
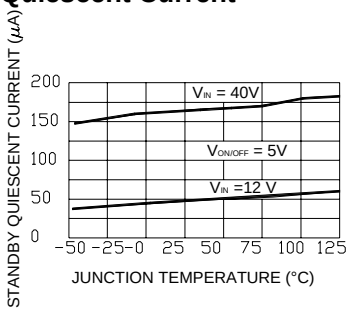


Standby Quiescent Current



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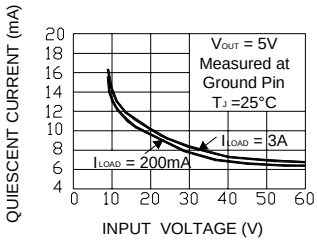

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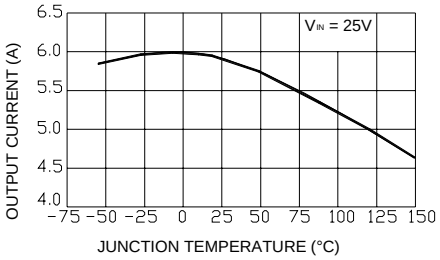

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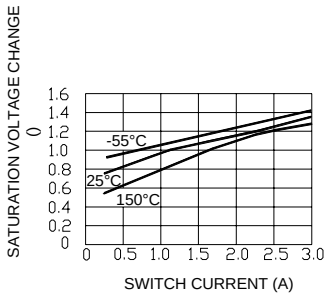

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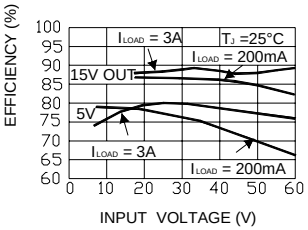

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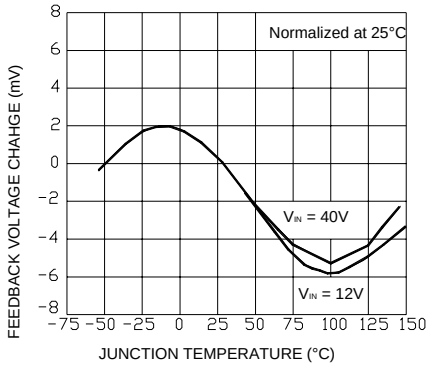

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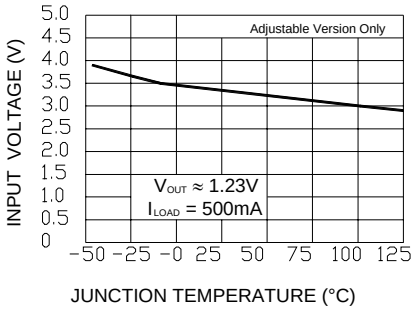
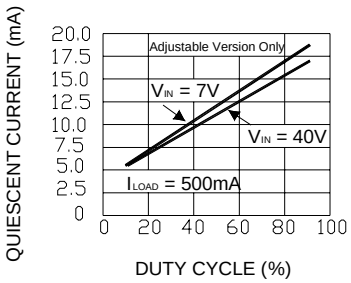
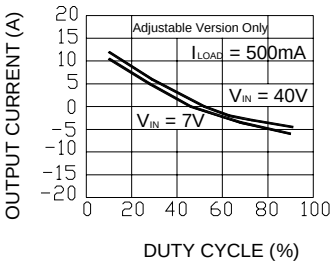
Minimum Operating Voltage



Quiescent Current vs Duty Cycle



Feedback Voltage vs Duty Cycle



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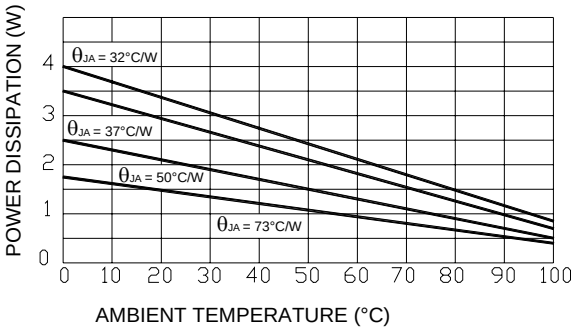
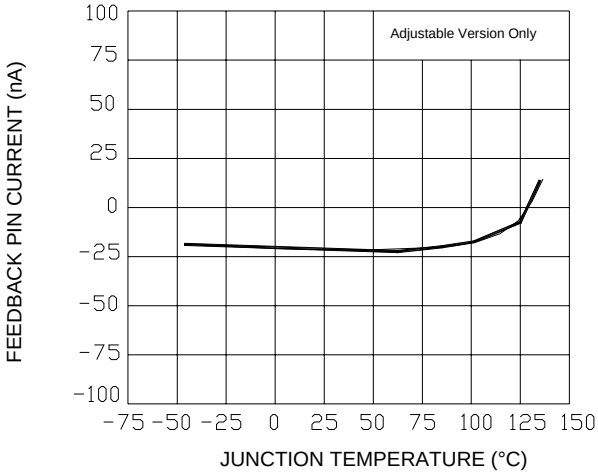


Feedback Pin Current



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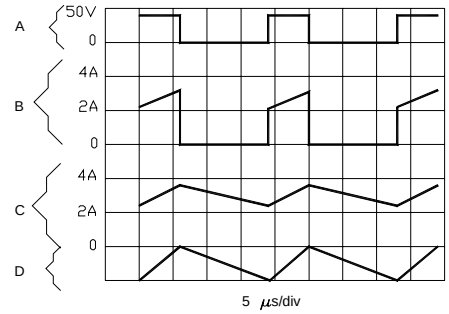
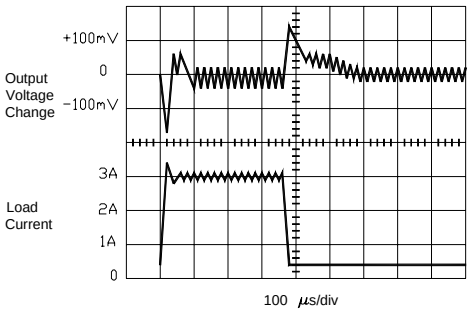
Switching Waveforms



Load Transient Response



V_{OUT} =15V

A: Output Pin Voltage, 50V/div

B: Output Pin Current, 2A/div

C: Inductor Current, 2A/div

D: Output Ripple Voltage, 50mV/div,

AC-Coupled

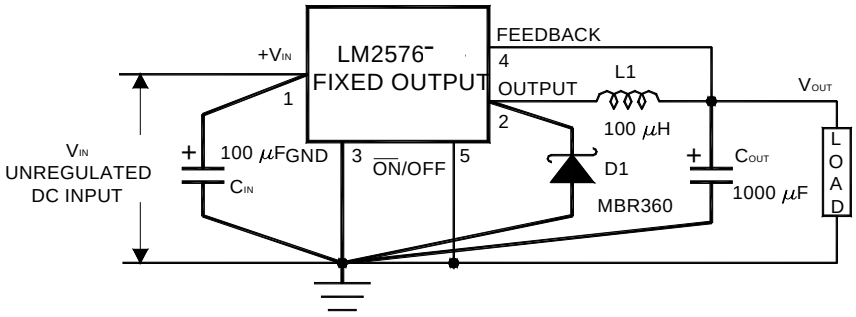
Horizontal Time Base: 5μs/div

Test Circuit and Layout Guidelines

As in any switching regulator, layout is very important. Rapidly switching currents associated with wiring inductance generate voltage transients which can cause problems. For minimal inductance and ground loops, the length of the leads indicated by heavy lines should be kept as short as possible.

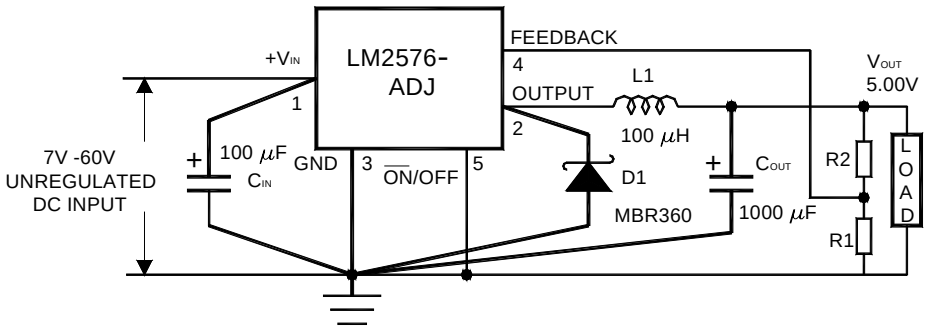
Single-point grounding (as indicated) or ground plane construction should be used for best results. When using the Adjustable version, physically locate the programming resistors near the regulator, to keep the sensitive feedback wiring short.

Fixed Output Voltage Versions



C_{IN} — 100μF, 75V, Aluminum Electrolytic
C_{OUT} —1000μF, 25V, Aluminum Electrolytic
D1 — Schottky, MBR360
L_1 — 100μH, Pulse Eng. PE-92108
R_1 — 2k, 0.1%
R_2 — 6.12k, 0.1%

Adjustable Output Voltage Version



$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF}(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1})$$

$$R_2 = R_1(\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{REF}} - 1)$$

where V_{REF} = 1.23V, R1 between 1k and 5k

FIGURE 2.