# POSITIVE TO NEGATIVE DC TO DC CONTROLLER <br> PRODUCT DATASHEET 

## FEATURES

- Generate Negative Output from +5 V Input
- 1A Maximum Output Current
- 1.5 MHz maximum Switching Frequency
- Few External Components
- Available in 6-Pin SOT-23


## APPLICATIONS

- Hard Disk Drives
- Blue Laser for DVD R-W
- MR Head Bias
- LCD Bias
- GaAs FET Bias
- Positive-to-Negative Conversion


## DESCRIPTION

The IRU3065 controller is designed to provide solutions for the applications requiring low power on board switching regulators. The IRU3065 is specifically designed for positive to negative conversion and uses few components for a simple solution. The IRU3065 operates at high switching frequency (up to 1.5 MHz ), resulting in smaller magnetics. The output voltage can be set by using an external resistor divider. The stability over all conditions is inherent with this architecture without any compensation. The device is available in the standard 6-Pin SOT-23.

## TYPICAL APPLICATION



Figure 1 - Typical application of IRU3065 for single input voltage.

# PACKAGE ORDER INFORMATION 

Basic Part (Non Lead-Free)

| $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | DEVICE | PACKAGE | OUTPUT VOLTAGE |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 To 70 | IRU3065CLTR | 6-Pin SOT-23 (L6) | Adjustable |
| Lead-Free Part |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | DEVICE | PACKAGE | OUTPUT VOLTAGE |
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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Vcc 7V
Vdo 12V
Operating Junction Temperature Range $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ To $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Operating Ambient Temperature Range
$0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ To $70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Storage Temperature Range $-65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ To $+150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
ESD Capability (Human Body Model)
2000V

## PACKAGE INFORMATION

| 6-PIN PLASTIC SOT-23 (L6) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| TOP VIEW |  |
| $V_{\text {gate }} 1$ | 6 Vcc |
| Gnd 2 | 5 VDD |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\text {Sen }} 3$ | 4 lsen |
| $\theta \mathrm{JA}=230^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |  |

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Unless otherwise specified, these specifications apply over $\mathrm{Vcc}=5 \mathrm{~V}$, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{dd}}=7 \mathrm{~V}$, $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{gate}}=470 \mathrm{pF}$, Rsen $=0.125 \Omega$, $R_{\text {FDBK } 1}=R_{\text {FDBK } 2}=10 \mathrm{~K} \Omega$ (to Vcc ), $\mathrm{fs}=1.2 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{FL}}=0.25 \mathrm{~A}$ and $\mathrm{T}_{J}=0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Typical values refer to $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

| PARAMETER | SYM | TEST CONDITION | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Recommended Vcc Supply | Vcc | Note. 1 | 4 | 5 |  | V |
| Recommended Vod Supply | VDD |  | 4 |  |  | V |
| Operating Current | Icc |  |  | 3 |  | mA |
| Initial Output Voltage Accuracy |  | Measured in application $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, Vout $=-5 \mathrm{~V}$ | -1\% |  | 1\% |  |
| Output Accuracy |  | Measured in application over temp. Vout=-5V. | -2\% |  | +2\% |  |
| Voltage Feedback Sense | VVsen |  |  | 0 |  | V |
| Voltage Feedback Input Offset | V $\mathrm{V}_{\text {off }}$ |  | -10 |  | 10 | mV |
| Voltage Feedback Bias Current | IVBIAS |  |  |  | 2 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Peak Current Sense Voltage | $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{s}$ |  |  | 145 |  | mV |
| Min Current Sense Voltage | $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{ls}$ |  |  | 50 |  | mV |
| Current Sense Bias Current | IIBIAS |  |  |  | 2 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |
| Output Drivers Section |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Switching Frequency | fs | Note. 1 |  |  | 1.5 | MHz |
| Max Output Duty Cycle | Dmax |  | 100 |  |  | \% |
| Min Output Duty Cycle | Dmin |  |  |  | 0 | \% |
| Rise Time | Tr | 10\% to 90\% Vgate high |  | 40 |  | ns |
| Fall Time | Tf | 90\% to 10\% Vgate going low |  | 40 |  | ns |
| Propagation Delay from Current Sense to Output | To | Vsens $=1 \mathrm{~V}$. Isens from 0 to 250 mV . Delay time between $90 \%$ of Isens to $10 \%$ of Vgate |  | 100 |  | ns |

Note. 1. guarantted by design

PIN DESCRIPTIONS

| PIN\# | PIN SYMBOL | PIN DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | VGATE | Output driver for external P Channel MOSFET. |
| 2 | Gnd | This pin serves as ground pin and must be connected to the ground plane. |
| 3 | V $_{\text {SEN }}$ | A resistor divider from this pin to Vout and Vcc or an external VREF, sets the output <br> Voltage. |
| 4 | ISEN | This pin sets the maximum load current by sensing the inductor current. |
| 5 | VDD $^{2}$ | This pin provides biasing for the output driver. |
| 6 | VCC | This pin provides biasing for the internal blocks of the IC. |

## BLOCK DIAGRAM



Figure 2 - Simplified block diagram of the IRU3065.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

## Introduction

The IRU3065 is a controller intended for an inverting regulator solution. For example, to generate -5 V from a 5 V supply. The controller is simple and only has a voltage comparator, current hysteretic comparator, flipflop and MOSFET driver. It controls a typical buck boost converter configured by a P-channel MOSFET, an inductor, a diode and an output capacitor. The sensed inductor current by a sensing resistor compares with current comparator. The current comparator uses hysteresis to control the turn-on and turn-off of the transistor based upon the inductor current and gated by the output voltage level. When the inductor current rises past the hysteresis set point, the output of the current comparator goes high. The flip-flop is reset and the Pchannel MOSFET is turned off. In the mean time, the current sense reference is reduced to near zero, giving a zero reference threshold voltage level. As the inductor current passes below this threshold, which indicates that the inductor's stored energy has been transferred to the output capacitor, the current comparator output goes high and turns on the output transistor (if the output voltage is low). By means of hysteresis, the inductor charges and discharges and functions as self oscillating. The voltage feedback comparator acts as a demand governor to maintain the output voltage at the desired level.

By hysteresis control, the maximum switch current (also equals inductor current) is limited by the internal current sensing reference. The power limit is automatically achieved. The switching frequency is determined by a combination of factors including the inductance, output load current level and peak inductor current. The theoretical output voltage and switching frequency versus output current is shown in Figure 3.


Figure 3 - Theoretical output voltage and switching frequency vs. output current.

When the output current is below a critical current locp, the output voltage is regulated at the desired value and the switching frequency increases as output current increases. At current locp, the switching frequency reaches its maximum $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{s}(\mathrm{MAX}) \text {. }}$ In this region, the operation is in regulation mode. When the current goes above locp, the operation goes into power limit mode. The output voltage starts to decrease and the output power is limited. The switching frequency is also reduced.

Analysis shows that the current locp is determined by:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { locp }=\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\mathrm{VISEN}_{\text {ISH) }}}{\mathrm{Rs}} \times \frac{\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}}{\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}-\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUT(NOM) })}+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Where:
Rs = Current Sensing Resistance
VIsen(TH) $=$ Upper Threshold Voltage at the current comparator (when Vcc $=5 \mathrm{~V}$, VISEN(TH) $=0.145 \mathrm{~V}$ )
$\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=$ Input Voltage
$V_{D}=$ Diode Forward Voltage
Vout(Nом) $=$ Nominal Output Voltage
The maximum switching frequency is determined by:

$$
\begin{align*}
& f_{s(\text { max })}=\frac{\mathrm{V}_{\text {In }} \times\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {D }}-\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUt(Nom) }}\right)}{\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}+\mathrm{V}_{\text {D }}-\mathrm{VOUT}_{\text {(NOM }}\right) \times \mathrm{L} \times \text { IPEAK }} \tag{2}
\end{align*}
$$

Where:
IPEAK $=$ Peak Inductor Current
Ipeak is determined by:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{IPEAK}=\frac{\mathrm{VISEN}_{\text {ITH) }}}{\mathrm{Rs}} \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

The detailed operation can be seen in the theoretical operation section

## APPLICATION EXAMPLE

## Design Example

The following design example is for the evaluation board application for IRU3065. The schematic is shown in figure 1 :

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Where: } \\
& \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{IN}}=5 \mathrm{~V} \\
& \mathrm{~V}_{\text {оит(пом) }}=-5 \mathrm{~V} \\
& \text { lout }=200 \mathrm{~mA} \\
& \mathrm{f}_{\text {S(MAX })}=\text { Maximum Frequency } \\
& \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{s}(\mathrm{MAX})}=1.2 \mathrm{MHz} \\
& V_{D}=\text { Diode Forward Voltage } \\
& V_{D}=0.5 \mathrm{~V} \\
& \mathrm{Vcc}=5 \mathrm{~V} \\
& V \operatorname{ISEN}(T H)=145 \mathrm{mV} \cong 150 \mathrm{mV}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Voltage Sensing Resistor

The output voltage is determined by the two voltage sensing resistors R2 and R3:

$$
\mathrm{V}_{\text {OUt(NOM) }}=-\frac{\mathrm{R} 3}{\mathrm{R} 2} \times \mathrm{V}_{\text {REF }}
$$

If $R 3$ is chosen as $10 K$, Then $R 2$ is given by:

$$
\mathrm{R} 2=-\frac{\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{REF}}}{\mathrm{VOUT}(\mathrm{NOM})} \times \mathrm{R} 3=\frac{5 \mathrm{~V}}{-5 \mathrm{~V}} \times 10 \mathrm{~K}=10 \mathrm{~K} \Omega
$$

## Current Sensing Resistor Rs

In order to select Rs, the desired critical current locp has to be determined. Considering the switching losses, for conservative, the critical current should select to be slightly greater than the nominal output current.

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Select:
locp = 200mA }\times1.5=3000\textrm{mA
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Where 1.5 is the coefficient to take the efficiency into account.

According to equation (1), the current locp is given by:

$$
\mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{OCP}}=\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{0.15}{\mathrm{Rs}^{2}} \times \frac{\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}}{\mathrm{VIN}_{\mathrm{IN}}-\mathrm{VOUT}(\mathrm{NOM})+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}}=300 \mathrm{~mA}
$$

The current sensing resistance is calculated as:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{Rs}=\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{0.15}{\text { IOCP }} \times \frac{\mathrm{V}_{\mathbb{I N}}}{\mathrm{VIN}_{\text {IN }}-\mathrm{VOUT}^{(N O M)}+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}} \\
& \mathrm{Rs}=\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{0.15}{0.3} \times \frac{5}{5-(-5)+0.5} \approx 0.12 \Omega
\end{aligned}
$$

Select Rs $=0.1 \Omega$
From equation (3), the modified inductor peak current is:

$$
I_{\text {PEAK }}=\frac{\mathrm{V} I_{\operatorname{sen}(T H)}}{\operatorname{Rs}}=1.5 \mathrm{~A}
$$

The modified current locp is:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { locP }=\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{V_{\text {IN }}}{V_{\text {IN }}+V_{D}-V_{\text {OUT(NOM }}} \times \frac{5}{R_{\mathrm{s}}} \\
& \text { locP }=\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{5+0.5-(-5)} \times 1.5 \mathrm{~A}=357 \mathrm{~mA}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Output Inductor L

The inductance is chosen by equation (2):

$$
\begin{aligned}
& L \geqq \frac{\operatorname{Vin}_{\text {IN }} \times\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}-\mathrm{VOUT}_{\text {(NOM }}\right)}{\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}-\right.}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Select L }=1.2 \mu \mathrm{H}
\end{aligned}
$$

The maximum inductor current is: $\mathrm{I}_{\text {PEAK }}=1.5 \mathrm{~A}$
The maximum average inductor current equals

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { lavg=(VIsenth_max }+ \text { VIsenth_min)/Rs/2 } \\
& \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{AvG}}=(145 \mathrm{mV}+50 \mathrm{mV}) / 0.1 \mathrm{ohm} / 2=1 \mathrm{~A}
\end{aligned}
$$

## MOSFET Selection

A P-channel MOSFET is required. The peak current in this case is equal to Ipeak $=1.5 \mathrm{~A}$. The MOSFET IRLML5203, from international Rectifier with $\mathrm{Io}=3 \mathrm{~A}$ and BVDSS $=30 \mathrm{~V}$, is a good choice.

## Input Capacitor

An input capacitor will help to minimize the induced ripple on the +5 V supply. A $1 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ to $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ X7R ceramic capacitor is recommended.

## Output Capacitor

An output capacitor is required to store energy from transfer to the output inductor. Its capacitance and ESR have a great impact on output voltage ripple. A $10 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ to $22 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ X7R Tantolum or ceramic capacitor is recommended.

## Output Diode

The average diode current equals output current. In this case, select the diode average current larger than 300 mA . The lowest block voltage is $\mathrm{Vin}^{+}+\left(-\mathrm{Vout}^{\prime}\right)$. In this case, It is 10 V . In order to reduce the switching losses, the Schottky diode is recommended. The diode 10BQ015 from International Rectifier with $\mathrm{ID}_{\mathrm{D}}=1 \mathrm{~A}$ and $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{BR}}=15 \mathrm{~V}$ is a good choice.

## Other Components

In order to speed up the turn off of P-channel MOSFET, a fast diode 1N4148 or a 100ohm resistor and 100pF capacitor is connected to the pin $V_{D D}$ and $V_{\text {Gate }}$ as shown
in figure 1. The schottky diode can be replaced with a $100 \Omega$ resistor (Figure 28.) with a small sacrifice of efficiency but lower cost.

## Thermal Consideration

The thermal design is to ensure maximum junction temperature of IRU3065 will not exceed the maximum operation junction temperature, which is $125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The junction temperature can be estimated by the following:
$T_{J}=P_{D} \times \Theta_{J A}+T_{A} \leq T_{J(\operatorname{MAX})}=125^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$
Where $\Theta_{J A}$ is the thermal resistance from junction to case which is usually provided in the specification. PD is the power dissipation. $T_{A}$ is the ambient temperature. The package thermal resistance of IRU3065 is estimated as $230 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ due to compact package.
Assuming the maximum allowed ambient temperature is 70C, the maximum power dissipation of IRU3065 will be

$$
\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{D}}<(125-70 \mathrm{C}) / \Theta_{\mathrm{JA}}=(125-70) / 230=240 \mathrm{~mW}
$$

## For High Power Application

The IR3065 driver is designed to driver PMOS for low current applications. Figure 4. shows the rise time versus cap load. For big capacitor load, the rise time is increasing.


Fig.4. Rise time versus cap load.

The internal gate driver of IRU3065 is designed for load current up to 1A. For higher power applications, external driver is recommended to driver the external FETs.

## Demo board Evaluation Results

Fig. 1 shows the evaluation board schematic and the selected components. The diode D1 can be replaced with a 100ohm resistor. The measured efficiency versus load current is shown in Fig. 6. With the boot strap schottky diode, the efficiency is slight higher comparing with using 100ohm resistor.

If higher efficiency is preferred, lower operation frequency should be selected. Figure. 5 shows a efficiency curve when 4.7 uH inductor is chosen. The maximum operation frequency reduces from 800 k to 250 kHz . As a results, efficiency is more than $10 \%$ higher.

For the application circuit shown in Fig.1. The measured output voltage versus output current is shown in Figure 7. When the load current approaches 400 mA , the output voltage starts to drop and goes into power limit mode. When output is about 1A, the output voltage will goes almost zero.

The measured frequency versus load is listed in Figure 8. The highest switching frequency occurs at about 440 mA . As load current goes up, the IC goes into power limit mode and frequency automatically goes down to protect the system.

The current sensing comparator threshold voltage versus VCC is shown in Figure. 9. Since this threshold is only a divided voltage of VCC, it will changes when VCC changes. This should be aware in the application.

The output voltage versus Vin=VCC is shown in figure 11. Since the voltage reference is set by Vin. When Vin changes, the output voltage will change along Vin. Sometimes this feature is preferrable since Vout may want to be tracked with Vin except the polarity. However, if more accurate output is required, a external voltage reference should set the output voltage.

For the evaluation board, the measured inductor voltage waveforms are listed in Figure 13-17. Figure 15 shows the measured inductor voltage waveform when output current is 250 mA , which the converter is operated in regulation mode and output voltage is regulated at desired voltage -5V. Figure 16 shows the measured inductor voltage waveform when the output current is equal to the critical current locp. Figure 17 shows the measured inductor voltage waveform when the output is in short circuit, which indicates that the converter is in power limit mode and output voltage is near zero.

## Characteristics of IRU3065



Efficiency versus load current

Figure. 5 Efficiency with 4.7 uH inductor, 250 kHz operation

## Efficiency versus load current



Figure 6. Efficiency with 1.2 uH inductor, 800 k Hz operation

## Vout(V) vs lout(mA)



Fig.7. Output voltage (absolute value) versus load current. (Vout= -5 V , locp $=400 \mathrm{~mA}$ )


Fig.8. Frequency versus load current. (Vout= -5 V , locp $=400 \mathrm{~mA}$ ).

Characteristics of IRU3065( Continued)


Figure 9. Current sensing comparator upper threshold versus VCC=Vin.


Figure. 10. Current sesning comparator upper threshold versus temperature $(\mathrm{Vcc}=5 \mathrm{~V})$

## Output voltage versus

 Vin@lout=200mA, TA=25C

Figure. 11. Output voltage versus Vin (Vcc=Vin).

## Output voltage versus temperature

 (Vin=5V,lout=200mA)

Figure. 12. Output voltage versus temperature at Vcc=Vin=5V and lout=200mA.

## Operation Waveforms of Demo board in Figure. 5



Figure. 13 Start up


Fig. 14. Operation waveform with 20 mA load.


Fig. 15. Operation waveforms with 250 mA load (normal operation)


Fig. 16. Operation waveform with 450 mA , the boundary of continuous mode and discontinuous mode. The output start out of regulation


Fig. 17. operation waveform with short output.

## THEORETICAL OPERATION

Operation-Regulation Mode


Figure 18-Operation waveforms of IRU3065 controlled buck boost converter at regulation mode.

In general, IRU3065 controlled buck boost converter is operated in two modes depending on the load current. When the load current is small, the buck boost operated in first mode (regulation mode). The operation waveforms are shown in figure 18. In this mode, the inductor current in the buck converter is discontinuous. Basic Operation
When the voltage at Vsen pin is below zero, the flip-flop inside the IC is set and the Vgate pin output low, which trigger the PMOS in the power stage, the output inductor current increases from zero. When sensed inductor current voltage at Isen pin reaches the internal current
reference of the chip, which is set to be 150 mV (for Vcc $=5 \mathrm{~V}$ ), the flip-flop is reset and the PMOS is turned off. The inductor current is discharged through diode D2 to the load. The load voltage increases. When the inductor current decreases to zero, the output current is supplied by the output capacitor and the output voltage decreases until next cycle starts. In this mode, the voltage at $\mathrm{V}_{\text {sen }}$ pin is controlled near zero. Therefore, the output voltage is regulated at:

$$
-V_{\text {OUT }}=\frac{R 3}{R 2} \times V_{\text {REF }}
$$

In the evaluation board, the output voltage is regulated at -5 V , as shown in figure 7 . The steady state of the converter should be operated in this mode. One feature in this mode is that the shaded inductor current in figure 18 stays unchanged. The average output diode current equals output current. When the switching period decreases and frequency goes up, the average diode current increases to support more output current. The switching frequency increases linearly when the load current increases as shown in figure 20.


Figure 19 - Theoretical output voltage (-Vout) versus output current for IRU3065 controlled buck boost evaluation board.(assume VIsen=0.2V)


Figure 20 - Theoretical switching frequency versus output current for evaluation board.(assume VIsen=0.2V)

## Power Limit Mode

When the output current continuous increases, the switching period continuous decreases until the inductor current goes into the boundary of discontinuous and continuous mode as shown in Figure 21. Then the IRU3065 controlled buck boost converter goes into power limit mode. In this mode, the output power is limited. The output voltage is no longer regulated. The output voltage decreases when the load current increases as shown in Figure 19. In this mode, the shaded inductor current in Figure 18 keeps same. The turn off time period is dependent on the output voltage. When the output current increases, the output voltage decreases and it takes more time for the inductor current to reset from peak current to zero. Therefore, the turn off period increases. Overall the switching frequency decreases when load current increases as shown in Figure 20.


Figure 21 - Operation waveforms of IRU3065 controlled buck boost converter at power limit mode.

## Influence of System Parameters

From above section, there is a critical output current locr. When the output current is larger than locp, the output voltage is out of the regulation and switching frequency starts to decreases. When output current equals locp, the frequency reaches its maximum $\mathrm{fs}_{\text {(Max). }}$. Analysis shows that the current locp and maximum frequency $\mathrm{fs}_{\mathrm{s} \text { (MAX) }}$ strongly depends on the parameters such as current sensing resistor Rs and inductance L as well as the input and output voltage.


Figure 22 - Theoretical output voltage versus output current with different current sensing resistor Rs.


Figure 23 - Theoretical operation switching frequency versus output current with different inductance $L$.

Figure 22 shows the calculated output voltage versus output current with different current sensing resistor Rs. With different Rs, the critical current IOCP varies, and the power process ability changes. Figure 23 shows the calculated operation switching frequency versus output current with different inductance L when $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{s}}=0.1 \Omega$. The inductance $L$ determines the maximum switching frequency of the buck boost converter.

## Analysis of Operation

## Regulation Mode

From Figure 18, when the PMOS is on, the inductor current increases from zero. That is:

$$
I_{L}=\frac{V_{I N}}{L} \times t
$$

And the peak current is given by:

$$
\begin{equation*}
I_{\text {PEAK }}=\frac{\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}}{\mathrm{L}} \times \mathrm{toN} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

Where tos is the turn on time of the PMOS.
Because the switch is turned off when sensed inductor current reaches threshold VIsen, the following equation holds:

$$
\begin{align*}
& R s \times I_{\text {PEAK }}=R s \times \frac{V_{I N}}{L} \times \text { ton }=V I_{\text {SEN }}=150 \mathrm{mV}  \tag{6}\\
& I_{\text {PEAK }}=\frac{V \text { ISEN(TH) }}{R s}
\end{align*}
$$

The turn on time of the PMOS can be calculated as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { ton }=\frac{\mathrm{L} \times \mathrm{I}_{\text {PEAK }}}{\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}}=\frac{\mathrm{V} \mathrm{I}_{\text {Sen }} \times \mathrm{L}}{\mathrm{Rs}_{\mathrm{s}} \times \mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}} \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

For inductor, by applying voltage and second balance approach, we have:

$$
\mathrm{Vin}_{\text {IN }} \times \text { ton }+\left(\text { Vout }-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}\right) \times \mathrm{t}_{1}=0
$$

It can be derived as:

Where $V_{D}$ is the forward voltage drop of output diode D2.

From Figure 18, the average current of output diode should equals the output current, resulting in:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{I}_{\text {(AVG })}=\frac{1}{2} \times \mathrm{I}_{\text {Peak }} \times \frac{\mathrm{t}_{1}}{\mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{s}}}=\mathrm{Iout} \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

Where $T_{s}$ is the switching period and $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{s}}=\frac{1}{\mathrm{~T}_{\mathrm{s}}}$
Combination of equation (6)(8)(9) results in the relationship between output current and switching frequency:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{fs}_{\mathrm{s}}=\frac{-\mathrm{Rs}^{2} \times\left(\mathrm{Vout}^{\mathrm{V} \text { SEN }} \times \mathrm{V}\right)}{\mathrm{V} \operatorname{ISEn} \times \mathrm{L}} \times \text { lout } \times 2 \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

Because at regulation mode, the output voltage is regulated, i.e. Vout=Vоut(nом). Then the equation (10) can be rewritten as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\mathrm{fs}_{\mathrm{s}}=\frac{\left.-\mathrm{Rs}^{2} \times(\mathrm{Vout} \text { (Nom })-\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}\right)}{\mathrm{V} \mathrm{I}_{\text {Sen }} \times \mathrm{V} \operatorname{l\text {SEN}} \times \mathrm{L}} \times \text { lout } \times 2 \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

The expected switching frequency linearly increases as output current goes up, as shown in Figure 20.

## Power Limit Mode

When output current continuously increases and lout=locp, the converter is in the boundary of regulation mode and power limit mode with output voltage is regulated to nominal voltage Vout=Vout(Noм). As current continues to increase (lout>locp), the converter goes into power limit mode. In this mode, the maximum inductor current is limited by the internal current reference VIsen $=145 \mathrm{mV}$. Therefore, the turn on time of the Рмоз keeps same as equation (7).
For turn off time, the inductor current theorectically should decrease from lpeak to zero if the threshold voltage is close to zero, therefore:

Where $V_{D}$ is the forward voltage drop of output diode D2.

The switching period is given by:

$$
\begin{align*}
& T_{s}=\text { toN }+t_{1}=\frac{L \times I_{\text {PEAK }}}{V_{\text {IN }}}+\frac{L \times I_{\text {PEAK }}}{-\left(V_{O U T}-V_{D}\right)} \\
& T_{s}=L \times \text { IPEAK }^{V_{\text {IN }}-V_{\text {OUT }}+V_{D}} \frac{V_{\mathbb{N}} \times\left(\text { VOUT }-V_{D}\right)}{} \tag{13}
\end{align*}
$$

The combination of equations (12) and (13) result in the following:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{t_{1}}{T_{S}}=\frac{V_{\text {IN }}}{V_{\mathbb{I N}}-V_{\text {out }}+V_{D}} \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

The output current equals the average diode current, which is:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \text { Iout }=\frac{1}{2} \times I_{\text {PEAK }} \times \frac{t_{1}}{T_{s}} \\
& \text { IoUT }=\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{V_{\text {ISEN }}}{R s} \times \frac{V_{\text {IN }}}{V_{\text {IN }}-V_{\text {OUT }}+V_{D}} \tag{15}
\end{align*}
$$

Where the peak current is given by equation (6).
Equation (15) can be rewritten as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
V_{\text {OUT }}=V_{\text {IN }}+V_{D}-\frac{V_{\text {ISEN }} \times V_{\text {IN }}}{2 R s \times \text { lout }} \tag{16}
\end{equation*}
$$

The above equation shows that the output voltage at the power limit mode is not regulated. It decreases as the output current increases.

When lout=locp, the output voltage equals nominal voltage $\mathrm{Vout}_{\text {out }}=\mathrm{Vout}_{\text {(Nом). }}$. From equation (15), we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { locp }=\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{V_{\text {ISEN }}}{R_{s}} \times \frac{V_{\text {IN }}}{V_{\text {IN }}-V_{\text {OUT }}+V_{D}} \tag{17}
\end{equation*}
$$

The above equation is used to select the current sensing resistor Rs.

Substitution of equation (16) into equation (13) results in the relationship between frequency and output current, that is

$$
\begin{equation*}
f_{s}=\frac{V_{\text {IN }}}{L \times I_{\text {PEAK }}} \times\left(1-\frac{2 \times \text { lout }}{I_{\text {PEAK }}}\right)-( \tag{18}
\end{equation*}
$$

The above equation indicates that the switching frequency decreases when output current increases during power limit mode.

When lout=locp, the switching frequency reaches its maximum. Substitution of $\mathrm{Vout}^{\text {=}}$ Vout(Nom) and equation (6) into equation (13) results in the maximum switching frequency:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{f}_{\text {(MAX) }}=\frac{\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }} \times\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {D }}-\mathrm{VOUT}_{\text {(NOM }}\right)}{\left(\mathrm{V}_{\text {IN }}+\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}-\right.} \\
& \text { Vout(Nom) } \times L \times \text { Ipeak } \tag{19}
\end{align*}
$$

Therefore, the inductance can be selected according to the maximum desired frequency as shown in the following:

Fig. 24 and Fig. 25 shows the theorectical predication and calculation results for the output voltage and frequency versus output current.


Figure 24- The comparison between predicted and measured output voltage versus output current


Figure 25-The comparison between predicted and measured switching frequency versus output current

Other Applications


Fig. 26 . IRU3065 application with 100ohm resistor and 100pf cap

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