

SPX1582

3A Ultra Low Dropout Voltage Regulator Fast Response, Adjustable & Fixed

FEATURES

- Low Dropout Voltage 500mV at 3A Full Load Current
- Fixed Output Voltages of 3.3V, 2.8V & 2.5V
- Adjustable Output Down to 1.2V from ATX Power Supply
- Extremely Tight Voltage and Line Regulation
- Standard 5-Terminal Low Cost TO-220 & TO-263

APPLICATIONS

- 3.3V to 2.8V ATX Power Supplies
- 3.3V to 2.9V for Portable PENTIUM™ Processor
- 5V to 3.5V VRE Supply
- High Efficiency "Green" Computer Systems

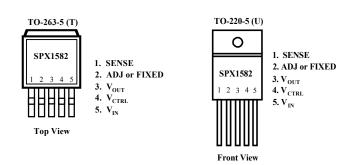
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The SPX1582 is a 3A Low Dropout Regulator with extremely low dropout voltage. The adjustable version requires only two external resistors to set the output voltage. The fixed version has a preset output of 3.3V, 2.8V or 2.5V and does not require any external resistors. The SPX1582 features a low dropout of less than 400mV(typ.) and offers fast transient response. This device is suitable for Pentium applications requiring 2.8V or 2.5V from 3.3V ATX power supplies, where a low current input voltage 1V greater than the output voltage is needed. With an external sense pin the load regulation is less than 1mV. This device is an excellent choice for the use in powering low voltage microprocessors that require a lower dropout, fast transient response to regulate from 3.3V and 5V supplies. The SPX1582 is also an excellent choice as a post regulator for switching supplies applications.

The SPX1582 offers full protection against over-current faults, reversed input polarity, over temperature operation and positive and negative transient voltage.

The SPX1582 is offered in a 5 pin TO-220 and TO-263 compatible with industry standard 5-terminal regulators. For 7A, 5A and 1.5A ultra low dropout versions refer to SPX1580, SPX1581 and SPX1583 data sheets respectively.

PIN CONNECTIONS



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Power Dissipation	Internally Limited
Lead Temp (soldering, 10 seconds)	300°C
Storage Temperature Range	65°C to +150°C
Operating Junction Temperature Range	
SPX1582 Control Section	0°C to +125°C
SPX1582 Power Transistor	0°C to +150°C

Input Supply Voltage	6V
V _{CTRL} Input Voltage	13V

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS at V_s=14V, Ta=25°C, Io=10mA, C2=100µF, unless otherwise specified. (Note 1) (Boldface applies over full temperature range).

Parameters	Conditions		SPX1582			Units
		Min	Typ Max			
2.5V Version						
Output Voltage	V _{CTRL} =6.0V to 12V, V	_{IN} =3.0V to 5.0V, I _O =10mA	2.450	2.500	2.550	V
		2.400		2.600		
2.8V Version	3A					
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Output Voltage	V_{CTRL} =6.3V to 12V, V	2.744	2.800	2.856	V	
	3A	2.688		2.912		
3.3V Version	571					1
Output Voltage V _{CTRL} =6.3V to 12V, V _{IN} =3.3V to 12V, I _O =10mA		IN=3.3V to 12V. Io=10mA	3.234	3.300	3.366	V
	, and the state of	$I_0=10$ mA to 3A	3.168		3.432	
All Voltage Options						
Reference Voltage	V _{CTRL} =2.75V, V _{IN} =2.00V, I _O =10mA		1.238	1.250	1.263	V
-	V_{CTRL} =2.7V to 12V, V_{IN} =2.05V to 5.5V, I_0 =10mA to					
Line Regulation	3A	_{IN} =1.75V to 5.5V, I _O =10mA				
	$V_{\text{CTRL}}=2.5$ v to 12 v, v V _{ADJ} =0V	$N-1.75 \vee 10.5.5 \vee, 10-1000A$		1.0	3.0	mV
Load Regulation (Note1)	V _{CTRL} =2.75V, V _{IN} =2.1	V, I ₀ =10mA to 3A,V _{ADJ} =0V		1.0	5.0	mV
Dropout Voltage Minimum V _{CTRL} (Note2) (V _{CTRL} – V _{OUT})	V _{ADJ} =0V V _{IN} =2.05V, I _O =1A			1.05	1.18	V
Dropout Voltage Minimum V_{IN} (Note2)	V _{ADJ} =0V			0.40	0.50	V
(V _{IN} - V _{OUT}) Current Limit	V _{IN} =2.75V, I _O =3A		2.1			
Current Limit	$V_{CTRL}=2.75V, V_{IN}=2.05V, dV_{O}=100mV, V_{ADJ}=0V$		3.1			A
Minimum Load Current	V _{CTRL} =5V, V _{IN} =3.3V, V _{ADJ} =0V			5	10	mA
Thermal Regulation				0.002	0.02	%W
Thermal Regulation	30ms Pulse			0.002	0.02	/0 VV
Ripple Rejection	V _{CTRL} =3.75V V _{IN} =3.75V, I _O =2.3A, V _{ADJ} =0V		60	80		dB
Control Pin Current	T _J =25, V _{RIPPLE} =1Vpp at 120Hz V _{ADJ} =0V			60	120	
control 1 in current	$V_{ADJ}=0V$ $V_{CTRL}=2.75V, V_{IN}=2.05V, I_{O}=3A$			00	120	mA
Adjustable Pin Current	V_{CTRL} =2.75V, V_{IN} =2.05V, V_{ADJ} =0V I_{O} =10mA			50	120	μΑ
Thermal Resistance	TO-220-5	Junction to Case (θ_{JC})			3	°C/W
		Junction to Ambient			50	°C/W
		(θ_{JA})				C/ W
	TO-263-5	Junction to Case (θ_{JC})			3	°C/W
		Junction to Ambient			60	°C/W
		(θ _{JA})				

The Bold specifications applying to the over full operating temperature range.

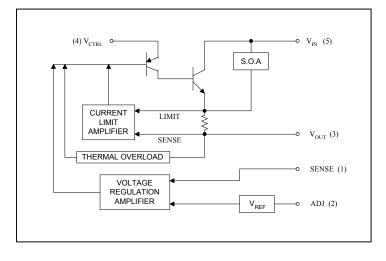
Note 1: Low duty cycle pulse testing with Kelvin connections are required to order to maintain accurate data. Note 2: Dropout voltage is defined as the minimum differential between V_{IN} and V_{OUT} or V_{CTRL} and V_{OUT} required to maintain regulation at V_{OUT} 99% Nominal VOUT.

Note 3: V_{REF} is measured across Adjust pin to Sense pin.

PIN DESCRIPTION

- 1. Sense = Allows Kelvin sense of V_{OUT} at the load. (Positive side of the reference voltage of the device).
- 2. ADJ = Negative side of the reference voltage for the device. Adding a small bypass capacitor from the ADJ pin to ground will improve the transient response.
- 3. V_{OUT} = Power output of the device.
- V_{CTRL} = Supply pin for the control circuitry of the device. The current flow into this pin will be about 1% of the output current. V_{CTRL} must be between 1.0V and 1.3V greater than the output voltage for the device to regulate.
- 5. V_{IN} = Output load current is supplied through this pin. V_{IN} must be between 0.1V and 0.8V greater than the output voltage for the device to regulate.

BLOCK DIAGRAM



APPLICATIONS NOTES

The SPX1582 is designed as a high performance and low cost solution for application requiring a lower dropout than traditional NPN regulators.

The SPX1582 uses a separate input voltage V_{CTRL} ($V_{CTRL} \ge V_{OUT}$ + 1.3V) to minimize the dropout voltage. This allows the 2.5V power for the load to come from a 3.3V system supply. As added benefit this will reduce the heat dissipation, and lower heatsink and cooling fan cost. A typical application would use 5V for Vin and 3.3V for V_{CTRL} from a motherboard power supply to provide a nominal 2.5V output. Using the sense pin allows to Kelvin measure the output, reducing resistive-associated errors.

The SPX1582 can power the 2.5V core voltage for microprocessors such as PentiumTM, P55CTM, AMD5k86TM and K6TM and the IBM PowerPCTM 603EV and 604EV processors.

*The reduction of heat dissipation is a result of the increase of the regulator efficiency (efficiency = V_{OUT} / V_{IN}).

Adjustable Regulator Design

1.25V reference voltage is being developed between the SENSE pin and the ADJ pin of the SPX1582. Adding two external resistors (see fig 1.) will allow setting the output voltage from 1.25V to 6V. R_1 is chosen so that this current is specified minimum load current of 10mA. R_2 is given by the formula: $V_{OUT} = V_{REF} (1+R_2/R_1) + I_{ADJ} (R_2)$. The current flowing from the ADJ pin is typically 50µA. This ADJ pin contributes to the final VOUT but is usually neglected. Connecting the sense pin to the top of the resistor divider will improve load regulation.

Lowering Noise

Using the SENSE pin to Kelvin the load will increase accuracy of the output voltage during load regulation. For the fixed voltage devices, adding a capacitor at the GND pin will improve transient response. This capacitor is chosen in the range of 1μ F to 0.1μ F and will depend on the amount of output capacitance in the system.

TYPICAL APPLICATION

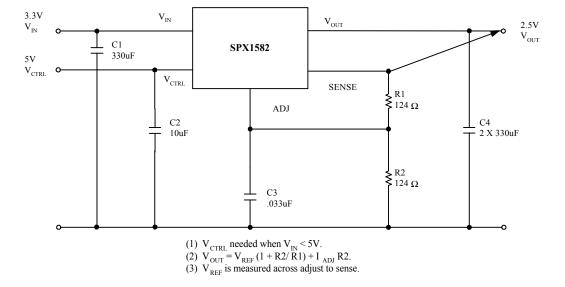
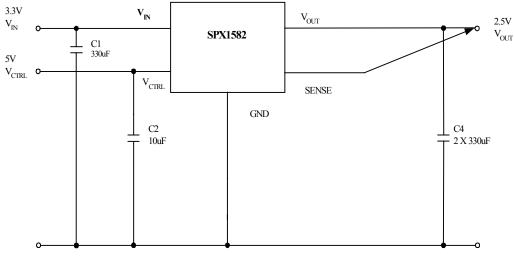


Fig. 1 Adjustable Regulator





(1) V_{CTRL} is needed when $V_{IN} < 5V$.

Ordering	Precision	Output Voltages	Packages
No.			
SPX1582U	0.6%	Adj	3 Lead TO-220
SPX1582U-2.5	0.6%	2.5V	3 Lead TO-220
SPX1582U-2.8	0.6%	2.8V	3 Lead TO-220
SPX1582U-3.3	0.6%	3.3V	3 Lead TO-220
SPX1582T	0.6%	Adj	3 Lead TO-263
SPX1582T-2.5	0.6%	2.5V	3 Lead TO-263
SPX1582T-2.8	0.6%	2.8V	3 Lead TO-263
SPX1582T-3.3	0.6%	3.3V	3 Lead TO-263

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