

# 6-Channel Charge Pump White LED Driver

## with 64 Dimming Steps and I<sup>2</sup>C Compatible Interface

### BD2606MVV

#### General Description

BD2606MVV is a multi-level brightness control white LED driver that not only ensures efficient boost by automatically changing the boost rate but also works as a constant current driver with 64 steps, so that the driving current can be adjusted finely. This IC is best suited to turn ON white LEDs that require high-accuracy LED brightness control.

#### Features

- 6-Ch Parallel LED Driver
- 64-Step LED Current Adjust Function
- Inter-LED Relative Current Accuracy: 3% or less
- LED Individual Lighting/Dimming Control via I<sup>2</sup>C BUS Interface
- Automatic Transition Charge Pump Type DC/DC Converter (x1, x1.5 and x2)
- High Efficiency (90% or More at Maximum)
- Various Protection Functions such as Output Voltage Protection, Over-Current Limiter and Thermal Shutdown Circuit

#### Key Specifications

- Power Supply Voltage Range: 2.7V to 5.5V
- Oscillation Frequency: 1.0MHz(Typ)
- Quiescent Current: 0μA(Typ)
- Operating Temperature Range: -30°C to +85°C

#### Package

W(Typ) x D(Typ) x H(Max)

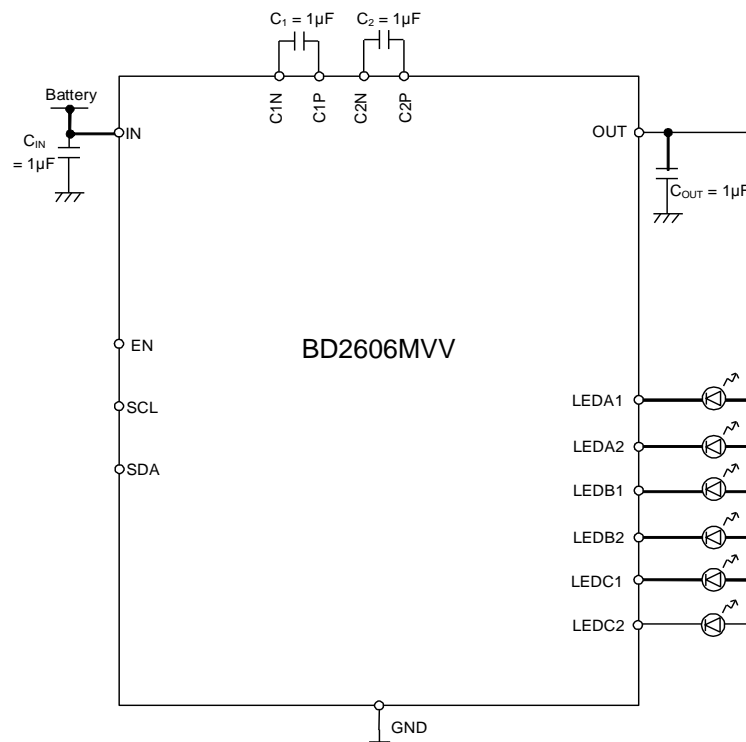


SQFN016V4040  
4.00mm x 4.00mm x 1.00mm

#### Applications

This driver is applicable for various fields such as mobile phones, portable game machines and white LED products.

#### Typical Application Circuit



○Product structure : Silicon monolithic integrated circuit ○This product has no designed protection against radioactive rays

## Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta=25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit	Condition
Power Supply Voltage	V <sub>MAX</sub>	7	V	
Operating Temperature Range	Topr	-30 to +85	°C	
Storage Temperature Range	Tstg	-55 to +150	°C	
Power Dissipation	Pd	0.78 (Note 1)	W	

(Note 1) When mounted on a glass epoxy substrate (70mm x 70mm x 1.6mm), derate by 6.2mW/°C for Ta is higher than 25°C.

**Caution:** Operating the IC over the absolute maximum ratings may damage the IC. The damage can either be a short circuit between pins or an open circuit between pins and the internal circuitry. Therefore, it is important to consider circuit protection measures such as adding a fuse, in case the IC is operated over the absolute maximum ratings.

## Recommended Operating Conditions (Ta=-30°C to +85°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit	Condition
Operating power supply voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>	2.7 to 5.5	V	

Electrical Characteristics (Unless otherwise specified, Ta = 25°C and V<sub>IN</sub> = 3.6V.)

Parameter	Symbol	Limit			Unit	Conditions
		Min	Typ	Max		
Quiescent Current	I <sub>DDQ</sub>	-	0	7	μA	V <sub>EN</sub> =0V, V <sub>IN</sub> =3.6V
Circuit Current 1	I <sub>DD1</sub>	-	1.0	2.6	mA	x1 mode, I <sub>OUT</sub> =0mA, V <sub>IN</sub> =3.6V
[Charge Pump]						
Output Current	I <sub>OUT</sub>	-	-	120	mA	V <sub>OUT</sub> =4.0V, V <sub>IN</sub> =3.6V
Oscillation Frequency	f <sub>OSC</sub>	0.8	1.0	1.2	MHz	Add=0 x 03, D6='0'
[LED Driver]						
LED Current Absolute Precision	I <sub>LED-ERR</sub>	-	-	±6.5	%	I <sub>LED</sub> =16.5mA(LEDxCNT=0x20), LED pin voltage 1.0V
LED Current Relative Precision	I <sub>LED-10-LED</sub>	-	0.5	±3.75 <sup>(Note 2)</sup>	%	I <sub>LED</sub> =16.5mA(LEDxCNT=0x20) LED pin voltage 1.0V
LED Control Voltage	V <sub>LED</sub>	-	0.2	0.25	V	I <sub>LEDA1</sub> ,I <sub>LEDA2</sub> ,I <sub>LEDB1</sub> , I <sub>LEDB2</sub> ,I <sub>LEDC1</sub> ,I <sub>LEDC2</sub>
[Logic Interface]						
Input 'L' Voltage	V <sub>IL</sub>	-	-	0.4	V	EN, SCL, SDA
Input 'H' Voltage	V <sub>IH</sub>	1.6	-	-	V	EN, SCL, SDA
Input 'H' Current	I <sub>IH</sub>	-	-	10	μA	EN, SCL, SDA=V <sub>IN</sub>
Input 'L' Current	I <sub>IL</sub>	-10	-	-	μA	EN, SCL, SDA=GND
'L' Level SDA Output	V <sub>OL</sub>	-	-	0.4	V	SDA, 3mA source
		-	-	0.6	V	SDA, 6mA source
[I <sup>2</sup> C BUS Interface (Standard Mode)]						
SCL Clock Frequency	f <sub>SCLC</sub>	0	-	100	kHz	
SCL Low Duration	t <sub>LOW</sub>	4.7	-	-	μs	
SCL High Duration	t <sub>HIGH</sub>	4.0	-	-	μs	
Data Hold Time	t <sub>HD;DAT</sub>	0	-	3.45	μs	
Data Setup Time	t <sub>SU;DAT</sub>	250	-	-	ns	
Setup Time – Restart Condition	t <sub>SU;STA</sub>	4.7	-	-	μs	
Hold Time – Restart Condition	t <sub>HD;STA</sub>	4.0	-	-	μs	
Setup Time – Stop Condition	t <sub>SU;STO</sub>	4.0	-	-	μs	
Bus Free Time Between Start and Stop	t <sub>BUF</sub>	4.7	-	-	μs	
[I <sup>2</sup> C BUS Interface (Fast Mode)]						
SCL Clock Frequency	f <sub>SCL</sub>	0	-	400	kHz	
SCL Low Duration	t <sub>LOW</sub>	1.3	-	-	μs	
SCL High Duration	t <sub>HIGH</sub>	0.6	-	-	μs	
Data Hold Time	t <sub>HD;DAT</sub>	0	-	0.9	μs	
Data Setup Time	t <sub>SU;DAT</sub>	100	-	-	ns	
Setup Time – Restart Condition	t <sub>SU;STA</sub>	0.6	-	-	μs	
Hold Time – Restart Condition	t <sub>HD;STA</sub>	0.6	-	-	μs	
Setup Time – Stop Condition	t <sub>SU;STO</sub>	0.6	-	-	μs	
Bus Free Time Between Start and Stop	t <sub>BUF</sub>	1.3	-	-	μs	
Interface Startup Time	t <sub>EN</sub>	-	-	350	μs	Bus startup time (after EN='H')

(Note 2) The following expression is used for calculation:

$$I_{LED-match} = \{(I_{MAX} - I_{MIN}) / (I_{MAX} + I_{MIN})\} \times 100$$

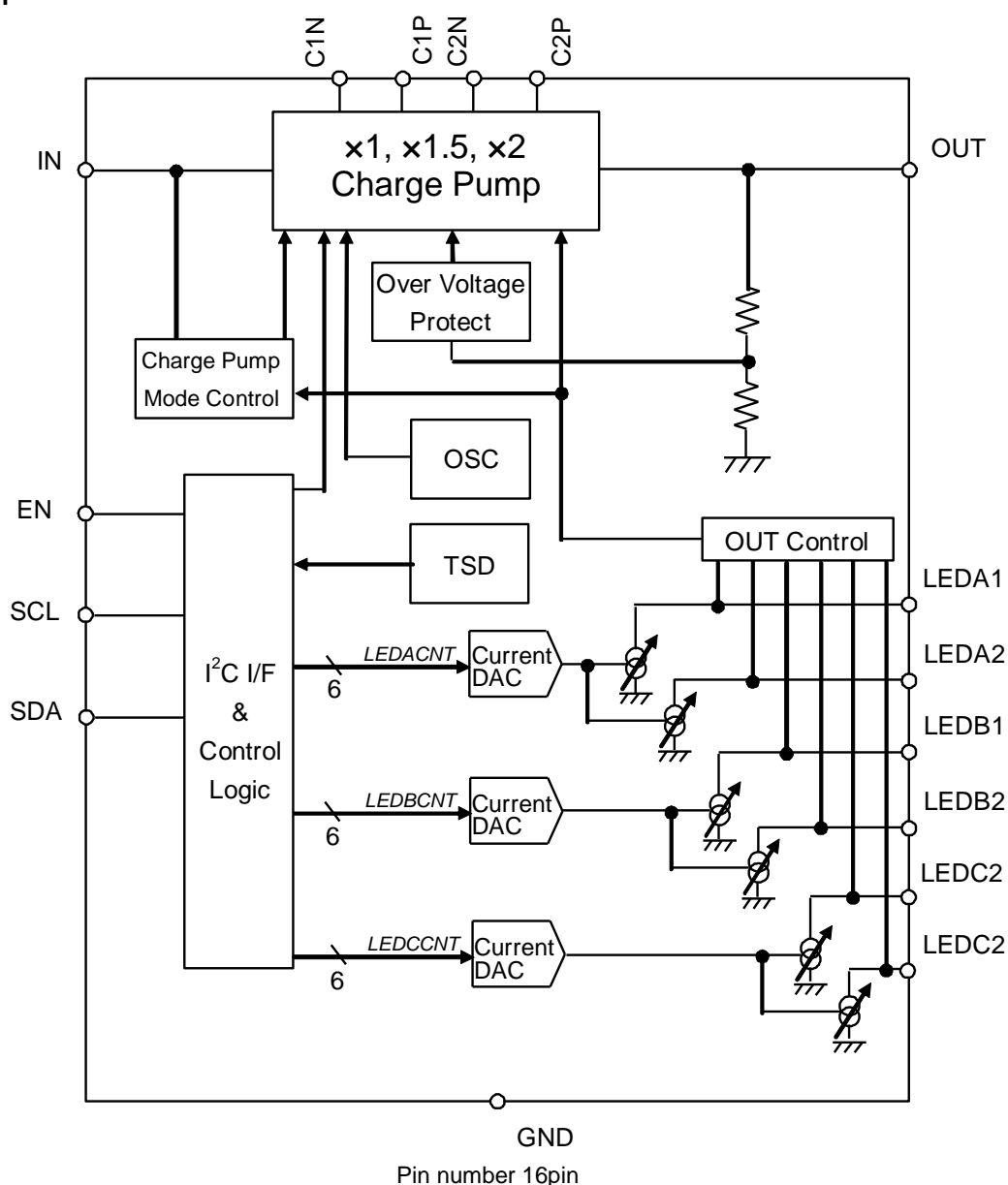
I<sub>MAX</sub>= Current value in a channel with the maximum current value among all channels

I<sub>MIN</sub>=Current value in a channel with the minimum current value among all channels

## Pin Description

Pin Number	Pin Name	In/Out	Function	Pin Number	Pin Name	In/Out	Function
1	LEDA1	Out	LED current driver output	9	C2N	In/Out	Flying capacitor pin negative (-) side
2	SDA	In	I <sup>2</sup> C BUS control pin	10	C2P	In/Out	Flying capacitor pin positive (+) side
3	SCL	In	I <sup>2</sup> C BUS control pin	11	GND	-	GND
4	EN	In	ON/OFF control	12	LEDC2	Out	LED current driver output
5	OUT	Out	Charge pump output	13	LEDC1	Out	LED current driver output
6	IN	-	Power supply	14	LEDB2	Out	LED current driver output
7	C1N	In/Out	Flying capacitor pin negative (-) side	15	LEDB1	Out	LED current driver output
8	C1P	In/Out	Flying capacitor pin positive (+) side	16	LEDA2	Out	LED current driver output
-	Thermal PAD	-	Heat radiation PAD of back side. Connect to GND	-	-	-	-

## Block Diagram



## Typical Performance Curves

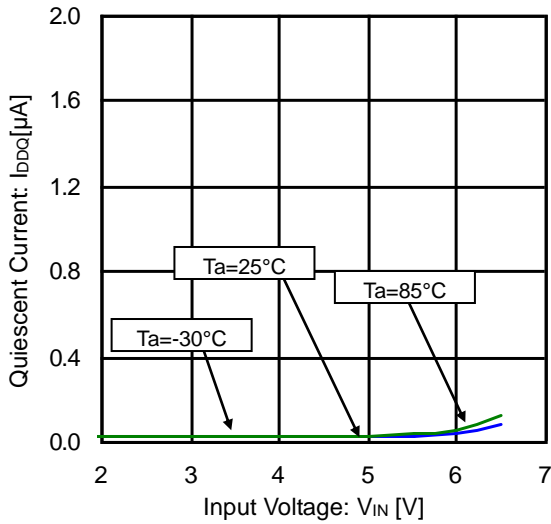


Figure 1. Quiescent Current vs Input Voltage (Standby)

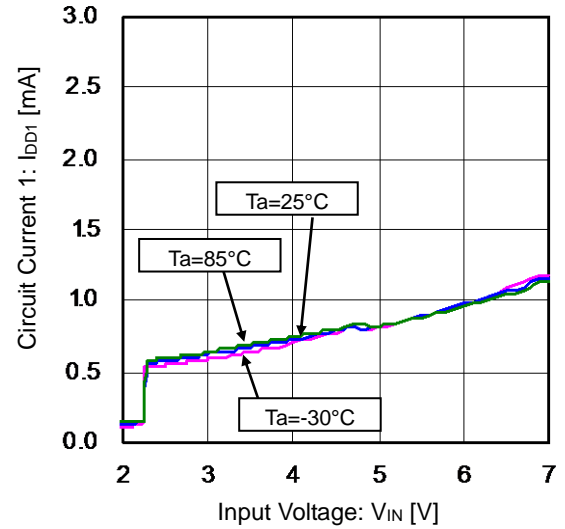


Figure 2. Circuit Current 1 vs Input Voltage (Operation in x1.0 Mode)

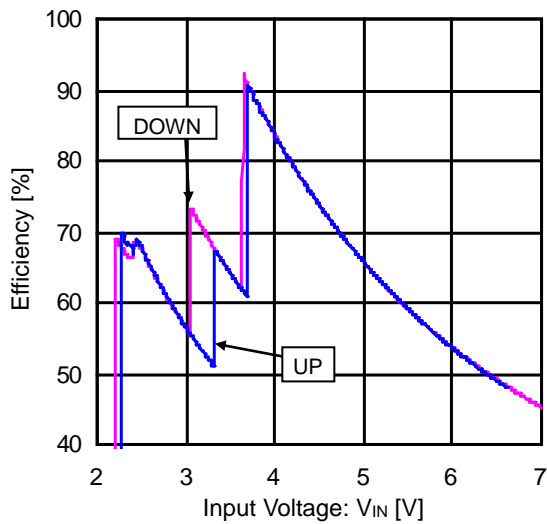


Figure 3. Efficiency Hysteresis vs Input Voltage (13mA x 6 Lights)

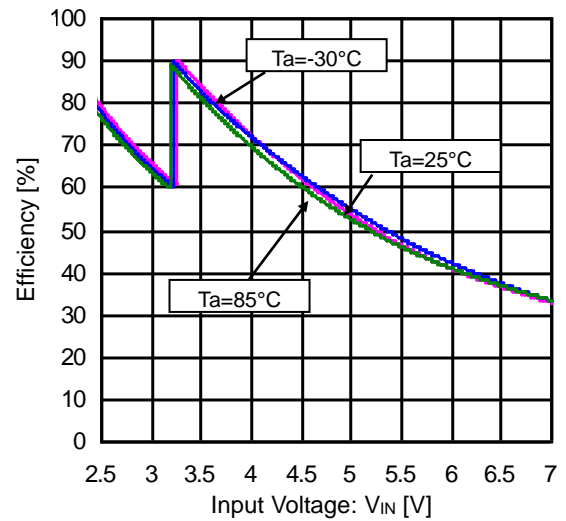


Figure 4. Efficiency vs Input Voltage (3.5mA x 6 Lights)

## Typical Performance Curves - continued

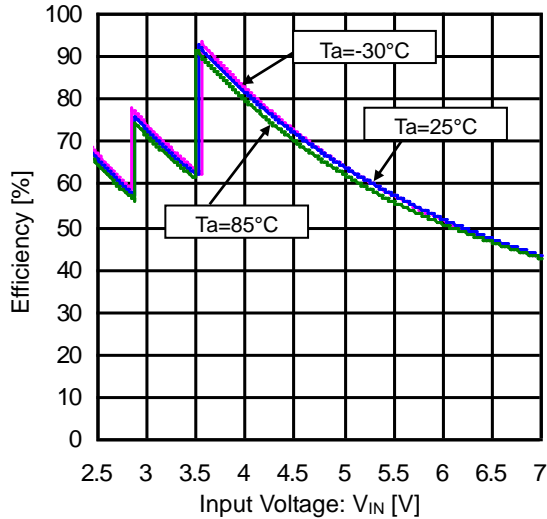


Figure 5. Efficiency vs Input Voltage  
(10mA x 6 Lights)

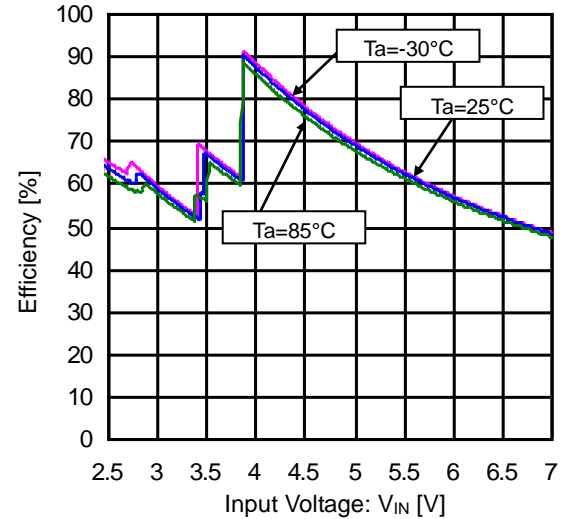


Figure 6. Efficiency vs Input Voltage  
(20mA x 6 Lights)

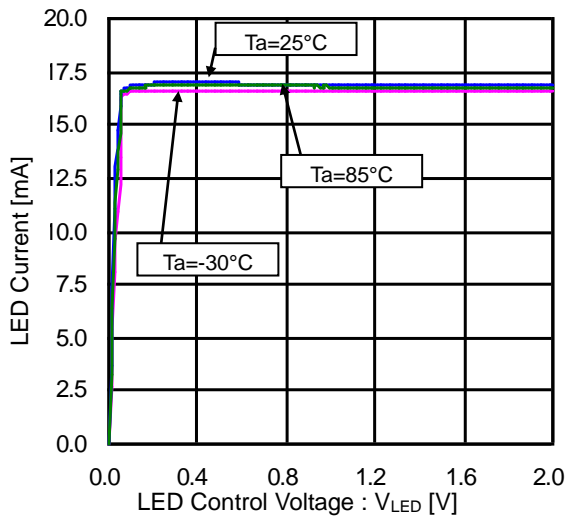


Figure 7. LED Current Characteristics vs  
LED Control Voltage  
(LED Current 16.5mA)

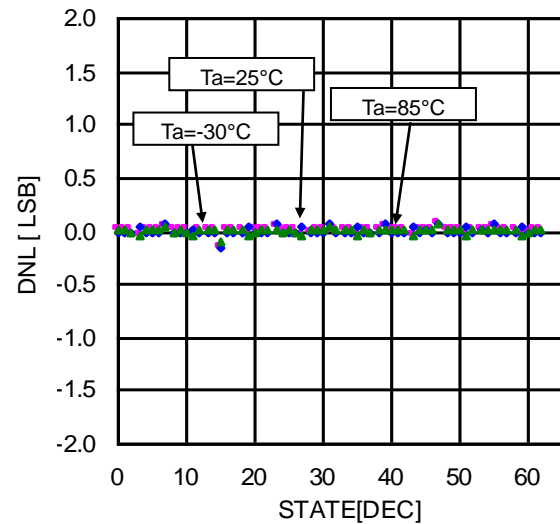


Figure 8. LED Current Characteristics  
(Differential Linearity Error)

Typical Performance Curves - continued

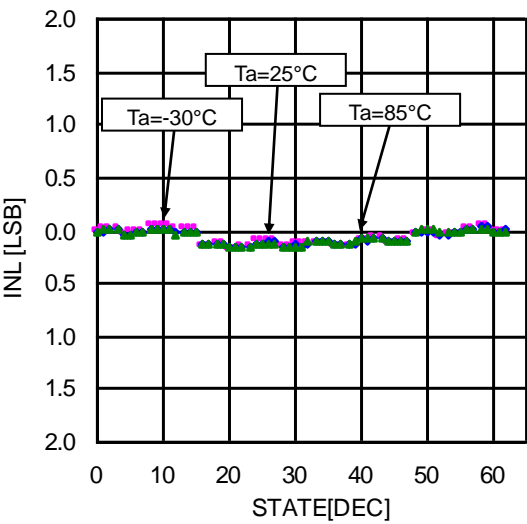


Figure 9. LED Current Characteristics  
(Integral Linearity Error)

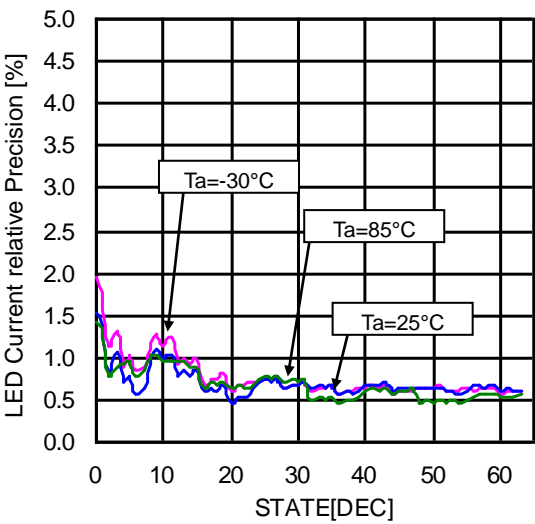


Figure 10. LED Current Matching

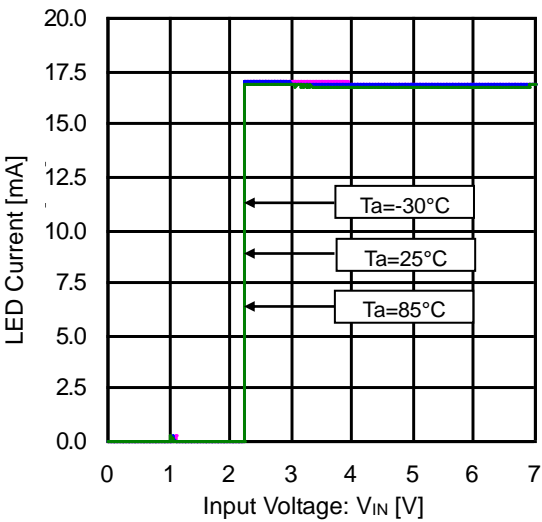


Figure 11. LED Current vs Input Voltage  
(LED Current 16.5mA)

## Application Information

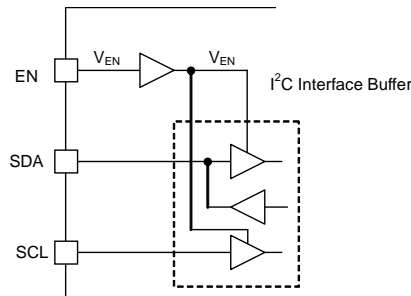
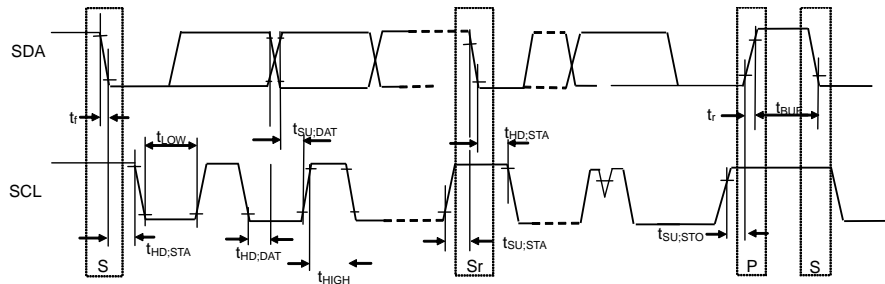
## 1. Description of Operations

## (1) LED Driver

(a) I<sup>2</sup>C BUS Interface

BD2606MVV can control the LED ON/OFF, brightness and charge pump switching frequency by writing to the register via the I<sup>2</sup>C BUS interface. Control by the I<sup>2</sup>C BUS interface is effective when EN is at 'H' level. When EN is at 'L' level, this LSI is completely shut down and the control and associated functions via the I<sup>2</sup>C BUS interface are all stopped.

As shown in Figure 12 below, the I<sup>2</sup>C BUS interface of BD2606MVV operates using the V<sub>EN</sub> voltage (buffering the EN pin voltage) as supply voltage. For this reason, it is desirable that the 'H' voltage in the I<sup>2</sup>C BUS interface is equal to the EN pin voltage.

Figure 12. I<sup>2</sup>C BUS Interface BufferFigure 13. I<sup>2</sup>C BUS Interface Timing

BD2606MVV operates as a slave device for the I<sup>2</sup>C BUS interface.

## ● Slave Address

A7	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	A1	R/W
1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1/0

## ● Data Format

The data format is shown below.

Write format:

S	Slave address	W	As	One-byte register address	As	Sr	Slave address	R	As	One-byte register data	As	P
	7 bit			8 bit			7 bit			8 bit		

Or

S	Slave address	W	As	One-byte register address	As	One-byte register data	As	P
	7 bit			8 bit		8 bit		

Read format:

S	Slave address	W	As	One-byte register address	As	Sr	Slave address	R	As	One-byte register data	Am	P
	7 bit			8 bit			7 bit			8 bit		

(Note) S: Start condition  
 W: '0'=Write  
 R: '1'=Read  
 As: Acknowledge (slave -> master)  
 Am: No acknowledge  
 Sr: Repeated start condition  
 P: Stop condition

## (b) Register Table

## ● Register Map

Address Hex	Register name	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Function
0x00	LEDACNT	-	-	LEDACNT						Current setting of ILEDA1/2
0x01	LEDBCNT	-	-	LEDBCNT						Current setting of ILEDB1/2
0x02	LEDCCNT	-	-	LEDCCNT						Current setting of ILEDC1/2
0x03	LEDPWR CNT	-	FREQNT 1/0	LEDC2	LEDC1	LEDB2	LEDB1	LEDA2	LEDA1	Current driver ON/OFF control

(Note) 'L': Invalid at write time  
'L': 'L' at read time

## ● Description of Registers

LEDACNT (initial value: undefined) --- <Address: 0x00, Data: [D5: D0]>

LEDBCNT (initial value: undefined) --- <Address: 0x01, Data: [D5: D0]>

LEDCCNT (initial value: undefined) --- <Address: 0x02, Data: [D5: D0]>

LED current values are controlled. LEDA1/A2, LEDB1/B2 and LEDC1/C2 are controlled through the registers LEDACNT, LEDBCNT and LEDCCNT respectively, and the current setting can be switched every 2 channels.

For the current setting value in each register setting, refer to 'LED Current Setting Table' on page 9.

LEDA1 (initial value: '0') --- <Address: 0x03, Data: D0>

LEDA2 (initial value: '0') --- <Address: 0x03, Data: D1>

LEDB1 (initial value: '0') --- <Address: 0x03, Data: D2>

LEDB2 (initial value: '0') --- <Address: 0x03, Data: D3>

LEDC1 (initial value: '0') --- <Address: 0x03, Data: D4>

LEDC2 (initial value: '0') --- <Address: 0x03, Data: D5>

The ON/OFF setting of each LED driver channel is as follows:

'0': OFF

'1': ON

FREQCNT (initial value: '0') --- <Address: 0x03, Data: D6>

The switching frequency of a charge pump is set as follows:

'0': 1MHz

'1': 250kHz

When '250kHz' is selected, the flying capacitor of C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>OUT</sub> must be set to 10μF.



- LED Current Setting Table

The following table lists the current setting values for the respective register settings.

Initially, these registers have not been initialized. For this reason, they are not initialized under EN= '0'.

D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Output Current (mA)	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1	D0	Output Current (mA)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	16.5
0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	17.0
0	0	0	0	1	0	1.5	1	0	0	0	1	0	17.5
0	0	0	0	1	1	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	18.0
0	0	0	1	0	0	2.5	1	0	0	1	0	0	18.5
0	0	0	1	0	1	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	1	19.0
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0	0	1	1	1	1	8.0	1	0	1	1	1	1	24.0
0	1	0	0	0	0	8.5	1	1	0	0	0	0	24.5
0	1	0	0	0	1	9.0	1	1	0	0	0	1	25.0
0	1	0	0	1	0	9.5	1	1	0	0	1	0	25.5
0	1	0	0	1	1	10.0	1	1	0	0	1	1	26.0
0	1	0	1	0	0	10.5	1	1	0	1	0	0	26.5
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0	1	0	1	1	0	11.5	1	1	0	1	1	0	27.5
0	1	0	1	1	1	12.0	1	1	0	1	1	1	28.0
0	1	1	0	0	0	12.5	1	1	1	0	0	0	28.5
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0	1	1	0	1	0	13.5	1	1	1	0	1	0	29.5
0	1	1	0	1	1	14.0	1	1	1	0	1	1	30.0
0	1	1	1	0	0	14.5	1	1	1	1	0	0	30.5
0	1	1	1	0	1	15.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	31.0
0	1	1	1	1	0	15.5	1	1	1	1	1	0	31.5
0	1	1	1	1	1	16.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	32.0

## (2) Charge Pump

## (a) Description of Operations

Pin voltage comparison takes place at OUT control section, and then  $V_{OUT}$  generation takes place so that the LED cathode voltage with the highest  $V_F$  is set to 0.1V. A boost rate is changed automatically to a proper one at the Charge Pump Mode Control section so that operation can take place at possible low boost rate. When the current taken from the IN pin exceeds 600mA, the overcurrent limiter is activated and the IC resets. In addition, if the output voltage falls below 1.5V, the IC will reset due to short-circuit at the output.

## (b) Soft-Start Function

BD2606MVV has a soft start function that prevents rush current.

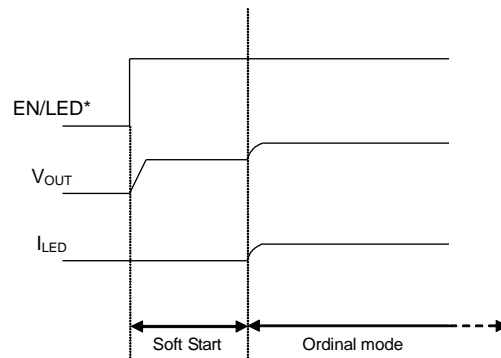


Figure 14. Soft-Start

## (c) Automatic Boost Rate Change

The boost rate automatically switches to the best mode.

- (x1 mode → x1.5 mode) or (x1.5 mode → x2 mode)  
If a battery voltage drop occurs, BD2606MVV cannot maintain the LED constant current and then mode transition begins.
- (x1.5 mode → x1 mode) or (x2 mode → x1.5 mode)  
If a battery voltage rise occurs, the output voltage ( $V_{OUT}$ ) and the supply voltage ( $V_{IN}$ ) detection are activated and then mode transition begins.

## (3) UVLO (Ultra Low Voltage Lock Out)

If the input voltage falls below 2.2V, BD2606MVV is shut down to prevent malfunction due to ultra-low voltage.

## (4) OVP (Over Voltage Protection)

This circuit protects the IC against damage when the C/P output voltage ( $V_{OUT}$ ) rises extremely for some external factors.

## (5) Thermal Shutdown (TSD)

To protect the IC against thermal damage or heat-driven uncontrolled operations, this circuit turns OFF the output if the chip temperature rises over 150°C.

## 2. Recommended PCB Layout

In PCB design, wire the power supply line in a way that the PCB impedance goes low and provide a bypass capacitor if needed. Heat radiation of back side PAD is used for improving the efficiency of IC heat radiation. Solder PAD to GND pin. Moreover, connect ground plane of board using via as shown in the patterns of below page. The efficiency of heat radiation improves according to the area of ground plane.

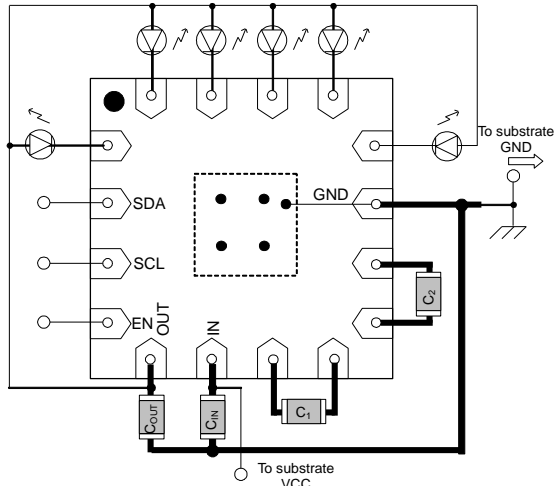


Figure 15. Application Layout Image (Top View)

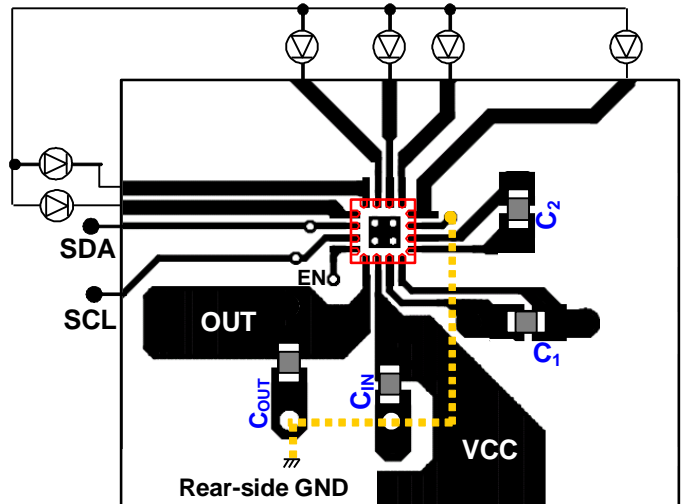


Figure 16. Front (Top View)

## 3. Application Parts Selection Method

Capacitor (Use a ceramic capacitor with good frequency and temperature characteristics)

Symbol	Recommended Value	Recommended Parts	Type
$C_{OUT}, C_{IN}, C_1, C_2$	1 $\mu$ F	GRM188B11A105KA61B(MURATA)	Ceramic capacitor

Connect an input bypass capacitor  $C_{IN}$  between IN and GND pin and an output capacitor between OUT and GND pin in proximity. Place both C1P-C1N and C2P-C2N capacitors in proximity to the chip. Furthermore, select a ceramic capacitor with a sufficient rating for the voltage to be applied.

When other than these parts are used, the equivalent parts must be used.

## Operational Notes

### 1. Reverse Connection of Power Supply

Connecting the power supply in reverse polarity can damage the IC. Take precautions against reverse polarity when connecting the power supply, such as mounting an external diode between the power supply and the IC's power supply pins.

### 2. Power Supply Lines

Design the PCB layout pattern to provide low impedance supply lines. Separate the ground and supply lines of the digital and analog blocks to prevent noise in the ground and supply lines of the digital block from affecting the analog block. Furthermore, connect a capacitor to ground at all power supply pins. Consider the effect of temperature and aging on the capacitance value when using electrolytic capacitors.

### 3. Ground Voltage

Ensure that no pins are at a voltage below that of the ground pin at any time, even during transient condition.

### 4. Ground Wiring Pattern

When using both small-signal and large-current ground traces, the two ground traces should be routed separately but connected to a single ground at the reference point of the application board to avoid fluctuations in the small-signal ground caused by large currents. Also ensure that the ground traces of external components do not cause variations on the ground voltage. The ground lines must be as short and thick as possible to reduce line impedance.

### 5. Thermal Consideration

Should by any chance the power dissipation rating be exceeded the rise in temperature of the chip may result in deterioration of the properties of the chip. In case of exceeding this absolute maximum rating, increase the board size and copper area to prevent exceeding the Pd rating.

### 6. Recommended Operating Conditions

These conditions represent a range within which the expected characteristics of the IC can be approximately obtained. The electrical characteristics are guaranteed under the conditions of each parameter.

### 7. Inrush Current

When power is first supplied to the IC, it is possible that the internal logic may be unstable and inrush current may flow instantaneously due to the internal powering sequence and delays, especially if the IC has more than one power supply. Therefore, give special consideration to power coupling capacitance, power wiring, width of ground wiring, and routing of connections.

### 8. Operation Under Strong Electromagnetic Field

Operating the IC in the presence of a strong electromagnetic field may cause the IC to malfunction.

### 9. Testing on Application Boards

When testing the IC on an application board, connecting a capacitor directly to a low-impedance output pin may subject the IC to stress. Always discharge capacitors completely after each process or step. The IC's power supply should always be turned off completely before connecting or removing it from the test setup during the inspection process. To prevent damage from static discharge, ground the IC during assembly and use similar precautions during transport and storage.

### 10. Inter-pin Short and Mounting Errors

Ensure that the direction and position are correct when mounting the IC on the PCB. Incorrect mounting may result in damaging the IC. Avoid nearby pins being shorted to each other especially to ground, power supply and output pin. Inter-pin shorts could be due to many reasons such as metal particles, water droplets (in very humid environment) and unintentional solder bridge deposited in between pins during assembly to name a few.

## Operational Notes – continued

## 11. Unused Input Pins

Input pins of an IC are often connected to the gate of a MOS transistor. The gate has extremely high impedance and extremely low capacitance. If left unconnected, the electric field from the outside can easily charge it. The small charge acquired in this way is enough to produce a significant effect on the conduction through the transistor and cause unexpected operation of the IC. So unless otherwise specified, unused input pins should be connected to the power supply or ground line.

## 12. Regarding the Input Pin of the IC

This monolithic IC contains P+ isolation and P substrate layers between adjacent elements in order to keep them isolated. P-N junctions are formed at the intersection of the P layers with the N layers of other elements, creating a parasitic diode or transistor. For example (refer to figure below):

When  $GND > Pin A$  and  $GND > Pin B$ , the P-N junction operates as a parasitic diode.

When  $GND > Pin B$ , the P-N junction operates as a parasitic transistor.

Parasitic diodes inevitably occur in the structure of the IC. The operation of parasitic diodes can result in mutual interference among circuits, operational faults, or physical damage. Therefore, conditions that cause these diodes to operate, such as applying a voltage lower than the GND voltage to an input pin (and thus to the P substrate) should be avoided.

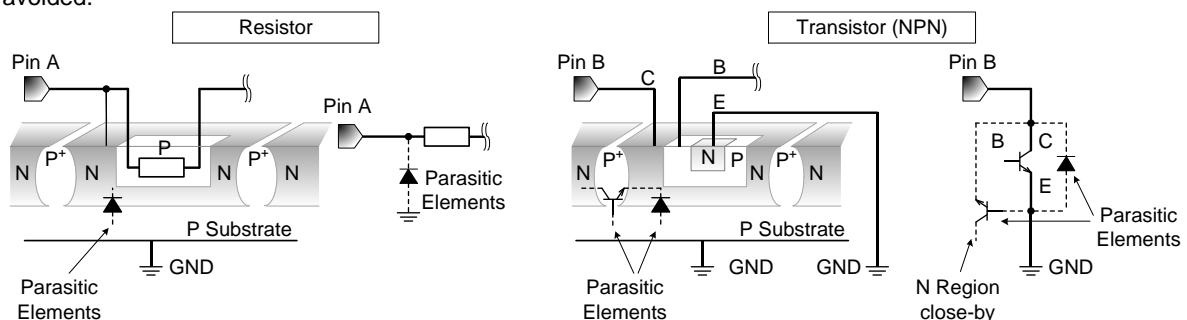


Figure 17. Example of monolithic IC structure

## 13. Ceramic Capacitor

When using a ceramic capacitor, determine the dielectric constant considering the change of capacitance with temperature and the decrease in nominal capacitance due to DC bias and others.

## 14. Thermal Shutdown Circuit(TSD)

This IC has a built-in thermal shutdown circuit that prevents heat damage to the IC. Normal operation should always be within the IC's power dissipation rating. If however the rating is exceeded for a continued period, the junction temperature ( $T_j$ ) will rise which will activate the TSD circuit that will turn OFF all output pins. When the  $T_j$  falls below the TSD threshold, the circuits are automatically restored to normal operation.

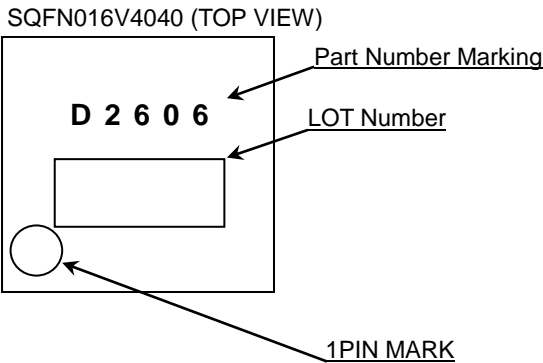
Note that the TSD circuit operates in a situation that exceeds the absolute maximum ratings and therefore, under no circumstances, should the TSD circuit be used in a set design or for any purpose other than protecting the IC from heat damage.

	TSD ON Temp. [°C] (typ)
BD2606MVV	175

Ordering Information

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Part Number									Package	Packaging and forming specification	
									MVV:SQFN016V4040	E2: Embossed tape and reel	

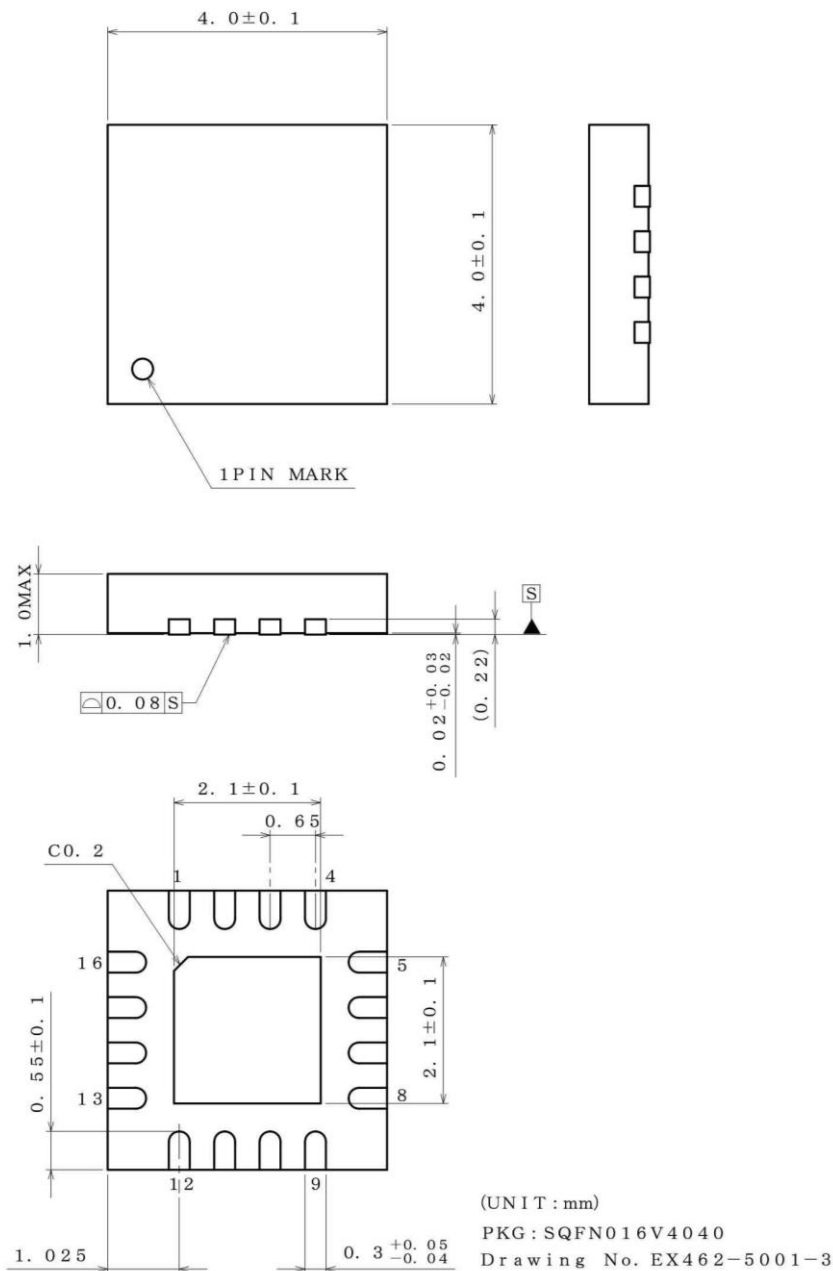
Marking Diagram



## Physical Dimension, Tape and Reel Information

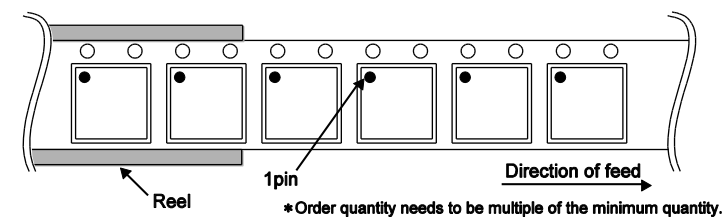
Package Name

SQFN016V4040



## &lt;Tape and Reel information&gt;

Tape	Embossed carrier tape
Quantity	2500pcs
Direction of feed	E2 (The direction is the 1pin of product is at the upper left when you hold reel on the left hand and you pull out the tape on the right hand)



**Revision History**

Date	Revision	Changes
03.Dec.2012	001	New Release
10.Dec.2015	002	Applied the ROHM Standard Style and improved understandability.



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