

# MAXIM

## AC-to-DC Regulator (110/220VAC to 5.0VDC)

### General Description

The MAX610/MAX611/MAX612 AC-to-DC power converters reduce the component count, size, and weight of 1/4 watt power supplies, thus minimizing the overall cost and simplifying designs. With an 8VRMS input voltage, the MAX610 needs only a single filter capacitor to make a complete 5V, 50mA power supply. With the addition of a current-limiting resistor and a current-limiting capacitor, the MAX610 connects directly to the 110VAC or 220VAC power line to make a minimum component count 110/220VAC to 5VDC power supply.

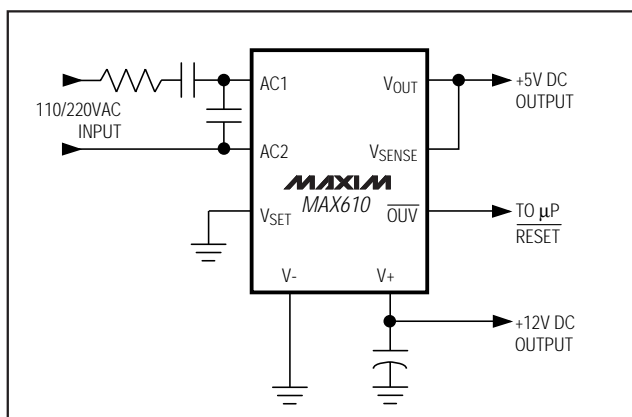
The devices in the MAX610 family differ in three respects: full- or half-wave rectification, 12V or 18V zener voltage, and the assignment of pin 4 to the function of setting the output voltage or setting the time delay. The MAX610 has a full-wave rectifier, a 12V zener, and the output voltage is either the internally preset +5V or user adjustable from +1.3V to +9V. The MAX611 has a half-wave rectifier, a 12V zener, a fixed +5V output, and pin 4 controls the time delay of the reset output. The MAX612 has a full-wave rectifier, an 18V zener, and the output voltage is either the internally preset +5V or user adjustable from +1.3V to +15V.

The low-cost MAX610 family is ideal for applications where the size, weight, and component count of 1/4 watt power supplies must be reduced. Reliable power-up reset and over/undervoltage detection make these devices well suited for microprocessor-based controllers.

### Applications

Minimum-Component-Count Power Supplies  
Uninterruptible 5V Power Supplies  
Precision Battery Chargers  
Line-Powered Appliances  
Industrial Controls  
Off-Line Instruments  
Triac Output Power Controllers

### Typical Operating Circuit



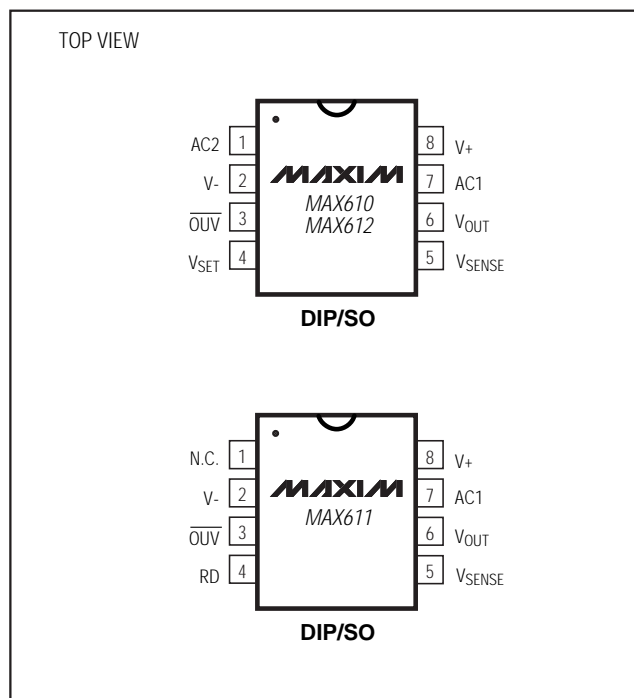
### Features

- ♦ Direct 110/220VAC to 5VDC Conversion
- ♦ Minimum External Component Count
- ♦ Output Voltage Preset to 5V  $\pm 4\%$
- ♦ 70 $\mu$ A Typical Quiescent Current
- ♦ Over/Undervoltage Detection
- ♦ Power-Up Reset Circuit with Programmable Delay
- ♦ Programmable Current Limiting
- ♦ Programmable Output Voltage: 1.3V to 15V

### Ordering Information

PART	TEMP. RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX610CPA	0°C to +70°C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX610CSA	0°C to +70°C	8 SO
MAX611CPA	0°C to +70°C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX611CSA	0°C to +70°C	8 SO
MAX612CPA	0°C to +70°C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX612CSA	0°C to +70°C	8 SO

### Pin Configurations



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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Operating Temperature Range.....	0°C to +70°C
Maximum Junction Temperature .....	+125°C
Storage Temperature Range .....	-65°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10sec) .....	+300°C
Continuous Power Dissipation (T <sub>A</sub> = +70°C)	
Plastic DIP (derate 9.09mW/°C above +70°C) .....	727mW
SO (derate 5.88mW/°C above +70°C) .....	471mW
Input Current	
MAX611	
AC1, V <sub>-</sub> : 250µs non-repetitive pulse .....	5A
AC1, V <sub>-</sub> : continuous .....	180mA <sub>RMS</sub>
V <sub>+</sub> .....	60mA
MAX610, MAX612	
AC1, AC2: 250µs non-repetitive pulse .....	5A
AC1, AC2: continuous .....	120mA RMS
V <sub>+</sub> .....	60mA

All Other Terminals .....	10mA
Input Voltage	
MAX610/MAX611 (Note 1)	
AC1, AC2 .....	11.5V
V <sub>+</sub> .....	10.8V
MAX612	
AC1, AC2 .....	17V
V <sub>+</sub> .....	16.2V
C <sub>UV</sub> .....	(V <sub>-</sub> - 0.3V) to -16V
All Other Terminals .....	(V <sub>-</sub> - 0.3V) to (V <sub>+</sub> + 0.3V)
Output Current	
V <sub>+</sub> , V <sub>OUT</sub> .....	60mA
O <sub>UV</sub> .....	10mA

**Note 1:** The maximum input voltage may be exceeded if the maximum input current and power dissipation specifications are observed.

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

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, V<sub>+</sub> = 10V, R<sub>SENSE</sub> = 0Ω, V<sub>SET</sub> connected to V<sub>-</sub>, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Diode Forward Voltage	V <sub>F</sub>	I <sub>F</sub> = 1mA		0.62			V
		I <sub>F</sub> = 50mA		1.1      2.0			
Zener Voltage	V <sub>Z</sub>	I <sub>Z</sub> = 50mA, measure at V+	MAX610/MAX611	12.4			V
			MAX612	18.6			
Zener Dynamic Resistance	R <sub>Z</sub>	I <sub>Z</sub> = 50mA	MAX610/MAX611	6			Ω
			MAX612	9			
SERIES VOLTAGE REGULATOR							
Preset Output Voltage	V <sub>OUT</sub>	0.5mA ≤ I <sub>OUT</sub> ≤ 50mA	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C	4.80	5.00	5.20	V
			T <sub>A</sub> = 0°C to +70°C	4.75	5.00	5.25	
Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta T}$	T <sub>A</sub> = 0°C to +70°C			±100		ppm/°C
Internal Voltage Reference	V <sub>SET</sub>	MAX610/MAX612			1.3		V
Line Regulation (DC Input)	$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V}$	8V ≤ V+ ≤ V <sub>Z</sub>			0.25		%/V
Line Regulation (AC Input)	$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V_{AC}}$	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 10mA, Figures 3, 4	70V <sub>RMS</sub> < V <sub>IN</sub> < 140V <sub>RMS</sub>	0.001			%/V
			140V <sub>RMS</sub> < V <sub>IN</sub> < 280V <sub>RMS</sub>	0.001			
Output Impedance	$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta I_{OUT}}$	I <sub>OUT</sub> changing from 1mA to 51mA			0.6	2.0	Ω
Input-Output Voltage Differential	V+ - V <sub>OUT</sub>	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 25mA			1.1	2.0	V
V <sub>SET</sub> Input Current	I <sub>SET</sub>				0.01	100	nA
Supply Current	I+				70	150	μA

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

(T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, V<sub>+</sub> = 10V, R<sub>SENSE</sub> = 0Ω, V<sub>SET</sub> connected to V<sub>-</sub>, unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Overvoltage Detection Voltage	V <sub>OVH</sub>	Measured at V <sub>SENSE</sub>		5.4	5.65	V
Undervoltage Detection Voltage	V <sub>OVL</sub>	Measured at V <sub>SENSE</sub>	4.35	4.65		V
$\overline{\text{O}}\text{UV}$ Output Leakage	I <sub>OV</sub>	V <sub>SENSE</sub> = 5V, $\overline{\text{O}}\text{UV}$ = 5V		0.001	10	μA
$\overline{\text{O}}\text{UV}$ Output Voltage	V <sub>OV</sub>	V <sub>SENSE</sub> ≥ 5.65V or V <sub>SENSE</sub> ≤ 4.35V, I <sub>OV</sub> = 1mA			0.4	V
Reset Time Delay	t <sub>DELAY</sub>	Figure 9a, MAX611 only, C3 = 0.01μF		30		ms
Reset Pin Threshold	V <sub>TH</sub>	MAX611 only, V <sub>+</sub> = V <sub>Z</sub>		8.0		V

## Pin Description

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1	AC2 (MAX610/612)	Second AC input to the full-wave bridge rectifier.
	N.C. (MAX611)	This pin is not connected on the MAX611.
2	V <sub>-</sub>	Negative output terminal. This terminal is also an AC input for the half-wave rectifier of the MAX611.
3	$\overline{\text{O}}\text{UV}$	The open-drain pin goes low during undervoltage and overvoltage conditions. The undervoltage and overvoltage thresholds are fixed at 4.65V (undervoltage) and 5.4V (overvoltage) and do not change, even if the output voltage is changed via the V <sub>SET</sub> terminal.
5	V <sub>SENSE</sub>	Current-limit input. The output short-circuit current limit is 0.6V/R <sub>SENSE</sub> , where R <sub>SENSE</sub> is a current-sensing resistor connected between V <sub>OUT</sub> and V <sub>SENSE</sub> .
6	V <sub>OUT</sub>	Positive regulated DC output.
7	AC1	AC input to the internal diode rectifier
4	RD (MAX611)	An external capacitor connected to the Reset Delay pin determines the Reset Delay period. The reset time delay is directly proportional to the capacitance connected to this pin; each 0.01μF of capacitance results in 30 milliseconds of delay. This delay period must elapse before the Reset/ $\overline{\text{O}}\text{UV}$ pin goes high after an overvoltage or undervoltage condition (Figure 9).
	V <sub>SET</sub> (MAX610/612)	If the V <sub>SET</sub> terminal is grounded, the MAX610 and MAX612 output voltage will be the preset 5V ±4%. Alternatively, the V <sub>SET</sub> input can be used to set the output voltage to any voltage from 1.3V to 15V (MAX612) or 1.3V to 10V (MAX610/MAX611), using a simple resistive voltage divider (Figure 7).
8	V <sub>+</sub>	Positive unregulated or raw DC output of the rectifier. The raw DC filter capacitor connects to this terminal.

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## Block Diagrams

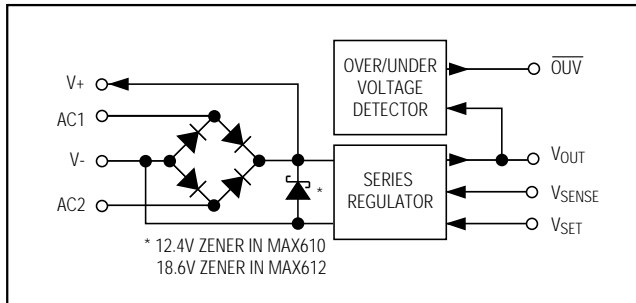


Figure 1. MAX610/MAX612 Block Diagram

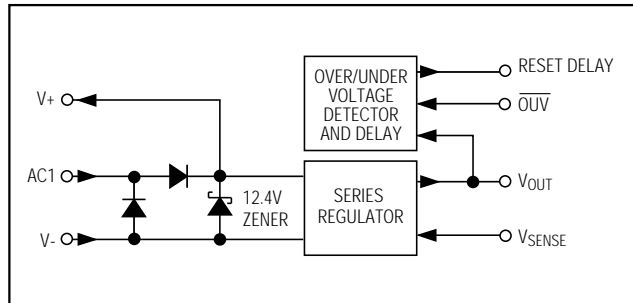


Figure 2. MAX611 Block Diagram

## Typical Applications

### Simple Line-Powered 5V Supply

Figure 3 shows a 50mA, 5V power supply using the full-wave MAX610. Typical component values for both 110VAC and 220VAC 50/60Hz operation are shown. The output of this power supply is **NOT ISOLATED** from the power line: **the MAX610 and any equipment powered by the MAX610 must be enclosed to avoid shock hazards.** To avoid a second potential shock hazard, include the 1M $\Omega$  resistor across C1. This resistor will discharge the voltage left on C1 when the 110/220VAC is disconnected.

### 110/220VAC to 5V, Half-Wave Rectification

Figure 4 shows a 50mA, 5V power supply using the half-wave MAX611. The circuit differs from Figure 3 in that the 5V output is referenced to one side of the 110VAC power line. This circuit is generally preferred for systems that control triacs, where it is desirable to connect V- to the power line. Note that for a given amount of output current, the value of C1 must be twice the value used in the full-wave circuit of Figure 3. As with all MAX610 family circuits that do not use a transformer to isolate the circuit, this circuit is **NOT ISOLATED** from the power line.

### Minimum-Component-Count 10mA, 5V Power Supply

For output currents of less than 10mA, capacitor C1 of Figure 3 can be omitted, resulting in the circuit shown in Figure 5. The available output current is determined by the value of R1. For example, with R1 = 8.2k $\Omega$ , the available output current is 10mA, while the power dissipation in R1 is 1.3W. Double both the resistance value and the wattage rating of R1 for use with a 220VAC input.

### Transformer-Isolated 5V Power Supply

If isolation from the power line is required, use the MAX612 in the circuit of Figure 6. The MAX612 must have an input voltage of at least 8V peak to maintain a regulated 5V output, but the peak transformer output voltage must not exceed 17V unless the current is limited as shown in Figures 3 and 4. The AC input line voltage can range from 80VRMS to 160VRMS with the 8VRMS nominal transformer voltage shown.

The MAX612 power dissipation is approximately  $(V_{IN(peak)} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{LOAD}$ . With the 8VRMS transformer shown, the power dissipated in the MAX612 limits the maximum output current to 60mA at +25°C ambient and 30mA at +70°C.

Resistor R1 limits the peak input current, but is not needed if the transformer impedance limits the peak current to a suitable value. As a rule of thumb, R1 can be omitted if the short-circuit output current of the transformer is less than 2A.

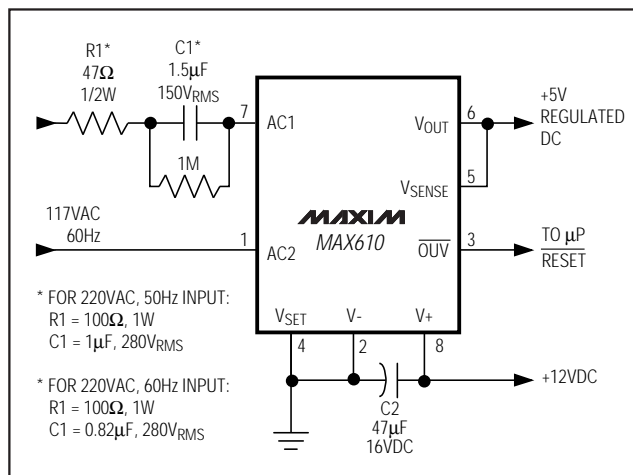


Figure 3. Simple Line-Powered 5V Supply

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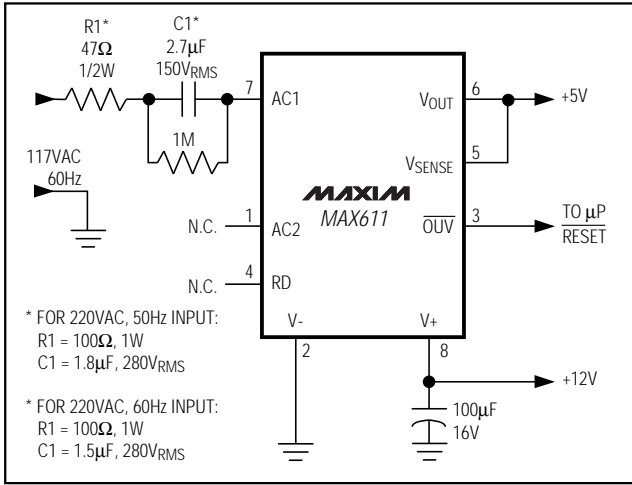


Figure 4. 110/220VAC to 5V, Half-Wave Rectification

## Adjustable Output Voltage

The MAX611 output voltage is fixed at 5V  $\pm$ 4%. The MAX610 and MAX612 output voltages can be set to 5V  $\pm$ 4% by simply connecting the VSET terminal to V-. Other output voltages can be selected by connecting an external resistive voltage divider between the output and VSET as shown in Figure 7. Calculate the resistor values for other voltages using the formula:

$$V_{OUT} = 1.3V \times \left(1 + \frac{R2}{R3}\right)$$

The maximum input voltage to the MAX612 is limited to 16V, enabling the MAX612 to supply any voltage from 1.3V to 15V. The maximum input voltage to the MAX610 is 10V, and the MAX610 can supply any output voltage from 1.3V to 9V.

The output voltage of the standard MAX610 is set to 5V  $\pm$ 4% with an undervoltage trip point of 4.65V and an overvoltage trip point of 5.4V. Other output voltages are available through fusible link programming. The overvoltage and undervoltage trip points are fixed at 107% and 93% of the pretrimmed output voltage. Consult the factory regarding availability and minimum order requirements for preset voltages other than 5V.

## Output Circuit Current Limiting

Figure 8 shows how a resistor, RSENSE, can be added to any of the above circuits to provide short-circuit current-limit protection. A voltage difference between VSENSE and VOUT greater than a base-emitter voltage (approximately 0.6V) activates the MAX610/MAX611/MAX612 output-current-limit protection circuitry.

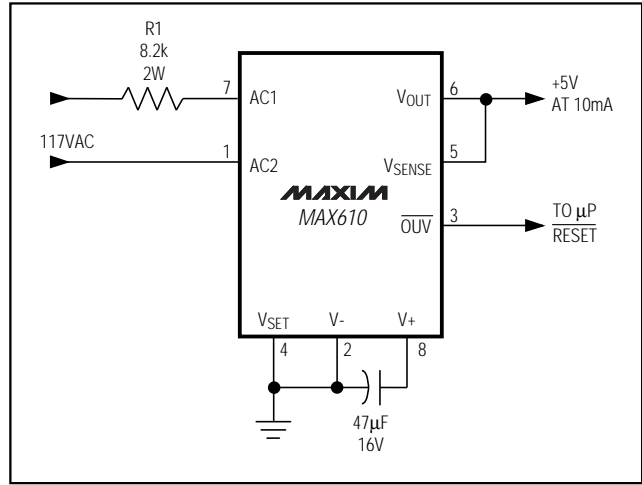


Figure 5. Minimum-Component-Count 10mA, 5V Supply

$$I_{CURRENT\ LIMIT} = \frac{0.6V}{R_{SENSE}}$$

When current limiting occurs, the voltage at VSENSE will fall below 4.65V, causing the OUV output to go low.

## Power-Up Reset Delay

The MAX611 differs from the MAX610/MAX612 in that its pin 4 (RD) controls a reset delay period, whereas the MAX610/MAX612's pin 4 (VSET) is used to adjust the output voltage. Both the MAX610/MAX612's OUV pin and the MAX611's OUV pin go low immediately after the output voltage goes below the undervoltage or above the overvoltage threshold. The MAX610/MAX612 OUV pin will go high immediately after the output returns to 5V. The MAX611 OUV pin will go high only after the output has

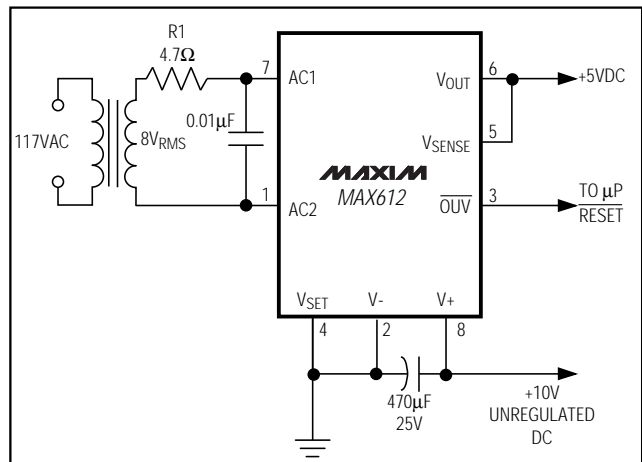


Figure 6. Transformer-Isolated 5V Power Supply

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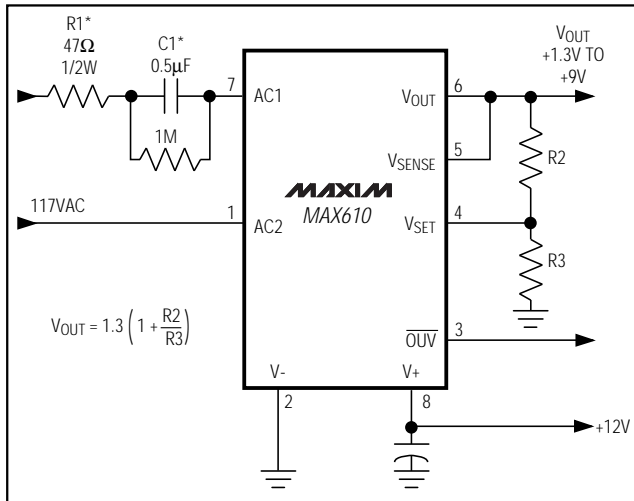


Figure 7. Adjustable Output Voltage

been at 5V for a delay period determined by the value of a capacitor connected between V- and RD. This makes the  $\overline{\text{OUV}}$  output well suited for driving the reset input of microprocessors.

Upon power-up, the MAX611  $\overline{\text{OUV}}$  output will stay low until the output has been at 5V for the length of the delay period (Figure 9). This provides a reliable power-up reset to the microprocessor. Whenever the MAX611 output falls below 4.65V (as during a brownout), the  $\overline{\text{OUV}}$  pin will go low, resetting the microprocessor. The output voltage must remain above 4.65V for the entire delay period before the  $\overline{\text{OUV}}$  pin will go high: each time the voltage falls below 4.65V the reset delay period is restarted.

The delay period is approximately 30 milliseconds for each 0.01μF of capacitance. Leave pin 4 floating if this additional delay is not desired.

## +12V Output for Driving Triacs, Relays, and MOSFETs

In some circuits, a voltage higher than 5V is needed to drive relays, triacs, or power MOSFET gates. The DC output voltage at V+ is +12V (+18V for MAX612) and can be used to trigger triacs as shown in Figure 11. The V+ voltage is equal to the MAX610/MAX611 zener voltage until the load current (total current drawn from the +12V and the +5V) approaches the maximum available output current (40mA for each μF of C1 capacitance with 110VAC 60Hz input, 70mA/μF with 220VAC 50Hz input). The ripple on the +12V is relatively low. With the components shown in Figure 10 the ripple voltage is about 5mVp-p at 10mA load current and 20mV at 40mA load current.

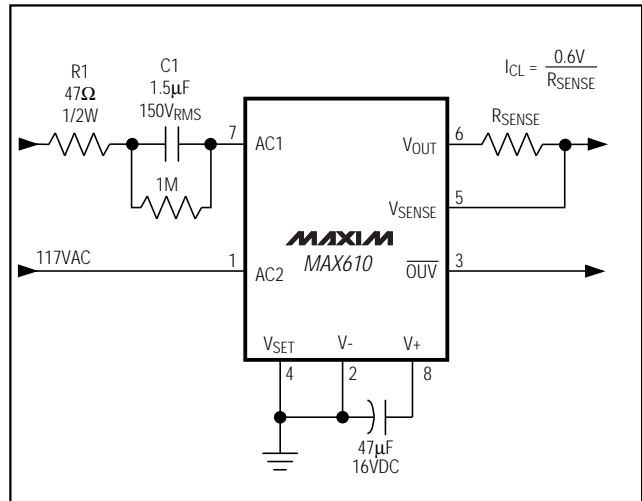


Figure 8. Short-Circuit Current Limiting

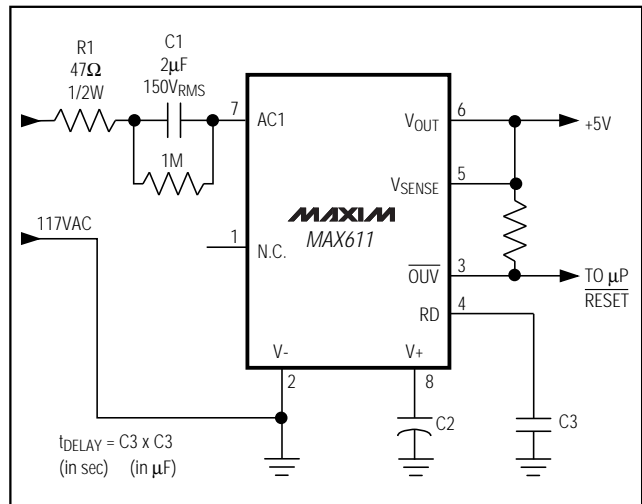


Figure 9a. Power-Up Reset Delay

## Uninterruptible 5V Power Supply

Figure 11 shows a simple way to combine a MAX610 with a battery to form an uninterruptible 5V power supply. When the 110VAC line voltage is present, resistor R2 trickle charges the 7.2V NiCd battery. When the 110VAC is removed, the NiCd battery will supply current through diode D1, and the MAX610 output will remain a constant 5V. The MAX610 will continue to deliver 5V out until V+ is approximately 5.8V and the battery voltage is approximately 6.5V. Alkaline 9V or NiCd 8.4V batteries are also suitable; R2 should not be used with the non-rechargeable 9V alkaline battery. If isolation from the power line is required, drive AC1 and AC2 with a transformer as shown in Figure 6.

## MAX610/MAX611/MAX612



Figure 12 shows a +5V power supply that works even if the battery is installed backwards: the full-wave bridge rectifier of the MAX612 corrects the battery polarity. The MAX612 is well suited for battery-powered circuits since its quiescent current is only 70µA. The MAX610 can also be used if the battery voltage is less than 10V.

The +6.7V open circuit or float voltage of Figure 13 is set by R2 and R3; the maximum charging current of 60mA is set by the value of C1. Since, unlike transformer-driven battery chargers, C1 conducts current throughout most of each line cycle, the ratio of the RMS charging current to the average charging current is only about 1.2:1, and capacitor C2 is optional.

The half-wave MAX611 can also be used in this circuit, but the value of C1 must be doubled and the ratio of RMS current to average current increases to about 1.7:1.





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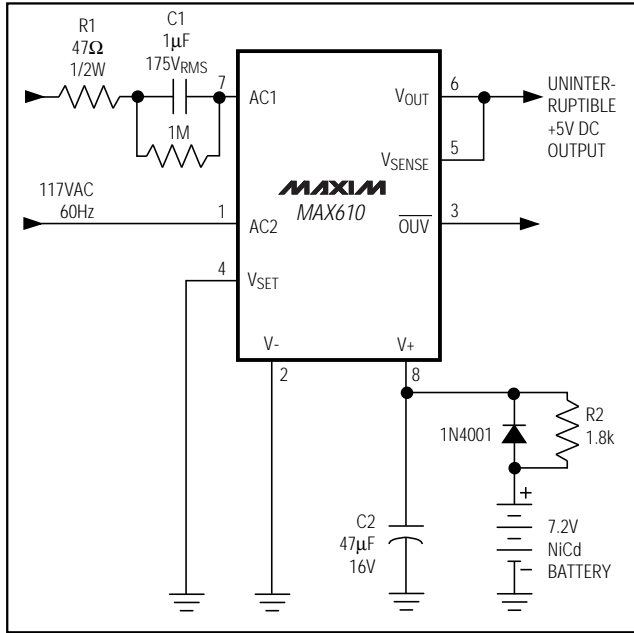


Figure 11. Uninterruptible 5V Power Supply

## Component Selection

The component values shown in the *Typical Applications* section are suitable for most applications. The following section gives the reasons for the particular component values chosen, explains the effect of using other values, and discusses the component specifications.

### Current-Limiting Capacitor, C1

The current-limiting capacitor (C1) is the most critical component for a 110/220VAC input power supply based on the MAX610 family. It must continuously withstand the full line voltage, so it should be rated for AC operation. A conservative designer will use a capacitor rated for at least 150V<sub>RMS</sub> working voltage for 110VAC circuits, and at least 280V<sub>RMS</sub> for 220VAC or 240VAC circuits. This capacitor must be a **non-polarized** type such as polyester (Mylar™) or polypropylene metallized film. Metallized film capacitors are preferred over metal foil capacitors, since metal foil capacitors are more likely to fail as a short circuit.

The value of C1 determines both the power dissipation of the MAX610/MAX611/MAX612 and the maximum available output current. The value of C1 should be the smallest value that will deliver the desired output current at minimum line voltage, since the power dissipated by the MAX610/MAX611/MAX612 increases with increasing values of C1. Table 1 gives the formula for calculating C1 as a function of the desired output current. Table 2 shows some typical component suppliers and part numbers.

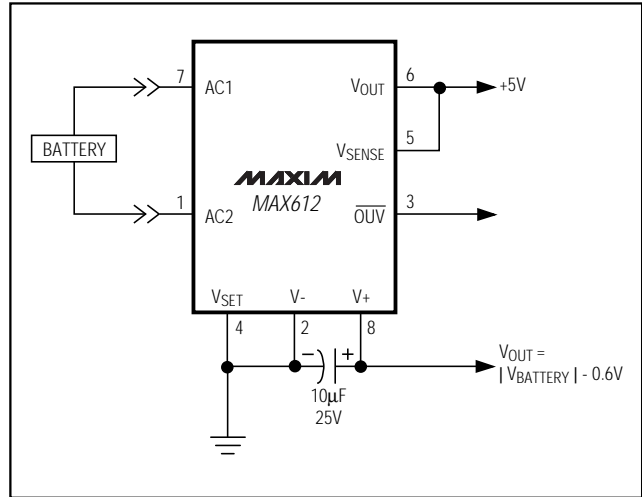


Figure 12. Polarity Insensitive Battery-Powered Supply

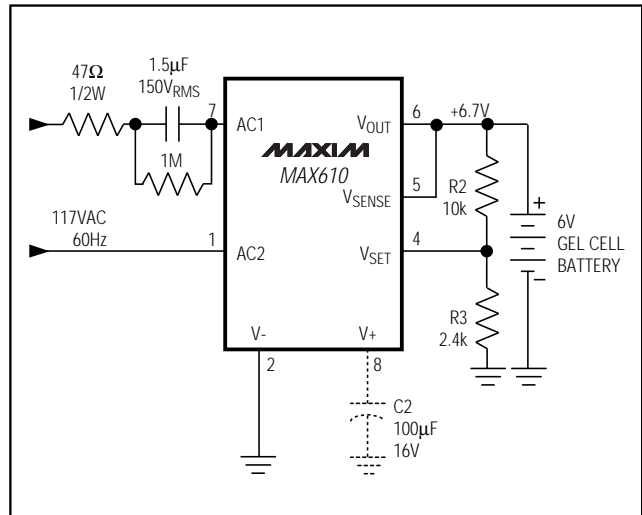


Figure 13. Simple Battery Charger

### Current-Limiting Resistor, R1

The current-limiting resistor (R1) limits the maximum peak current that occurs when power is first applied to the MAX610 just as the power line voltage is at its maximum. The instantaneous peak current must be limited to 5A. For 110VAC, input voltage R1 must be 33Ω or greater; for 220VAC, input voltage R1 must be 68Ω or greater. The recommended values are 47Ω for 110VAC and 100Ω for 220VAC. The power dissipation in R1 is constant, independent of the load current.



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**Table 1. Design Formulas**

FORMULA	EXAMPLE IN FIGURE No:	COMMENTS
$V_{OUT} = 5V \pm 4\%, V_{SET} \text{ grounded}$	3	
$V_{OUT} = 1.3V (1 + \frac{R_2}{R_3})$	8	MAX610 and MAX612
$I_{OUT(MAX)} = C1 \times 4 \sqrt{2} \times V_{RMS} \times f_{IN}$	3	Full wave—MAX610, MAX612
$I_{OUT(MAX)} = C1 \times 2 \sqrt{2} \times V_{RMS} \times f_{IN}$	4	Half wave—MAX611
$I_{CURRENT \text{ LIMIT}} = \frac{0.6V}{R_{SENSE}}$	9	
$C1 = \frac{I_{OUT(MAX)}}{(V_{RMS} - V_{OUT}) \times 4 \sqrt{2} \times f_{IN}}$	3	Full wave—MAX610, MAX612
$C1 = \frac{I_{OUT(MAX)}}{(V_{RMS} - V_{OUT}) \times 2 \sqrt{2} \times f_{IN}}$	4	Half wave—MAX611
Time delay = C3 x 3 (in secs) (in $\mu F$ )	10	MAX611 only

With 110VAC, 60Hz input:

$$P_d(R1) = 1.6 \times C1^2 \times R1$$

(in mW) (in  $\mu F$ ) (in  $\Omega$ )

With 220VAC, 50Hz input:

$$P_d(R1) = 2.7 \times C1^2 \times R1$$

(in mW) (in  $\mu F$ ) (in  $\Omega$ )

## Raw DC Filter Capacitor, C2

The raw DC filter capacitor (C2) is normally an aluminum or tantalum electrolytic capacitor. C2 is ordinarily 47 $\mu F$  when the MAX610/MAX612 are driven from the 110/220VAC power line. The half-wave MAX611 requires larger values for C2 since the output current is supplied by C2 for one-half of each line cycle.

## Reset Delay Capacitor

The reset delay capacitor, labeled C3 in Figure 9a, is non-critical and is usually a low-cost ceramic capacitor.

**Table 2. Component Manufacturers**

MANUFACTURER	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
Panasonic	ECQ-E2105KF	1 $\mu F$ , 250VDC metallized polypropylene capacitor
	ECQ-E2155KF	1.5 $\mu F$ , 250VDC metallized polypropylene capacitor
	ECQ-E2275KF	2.7 $\mu F$ , 250VDC metallized polypropylene capacitor
	ECQ-E6105KF	1 $\mu F$ , 630VDC metallized polypropylene capacitor
	ECQ-E6155KF	1.5 $\mu F$ , 630VDC metallized polypropylene capacitor
Aavid	5801B	Slip-on heatsink for 8-pin plastic DIP

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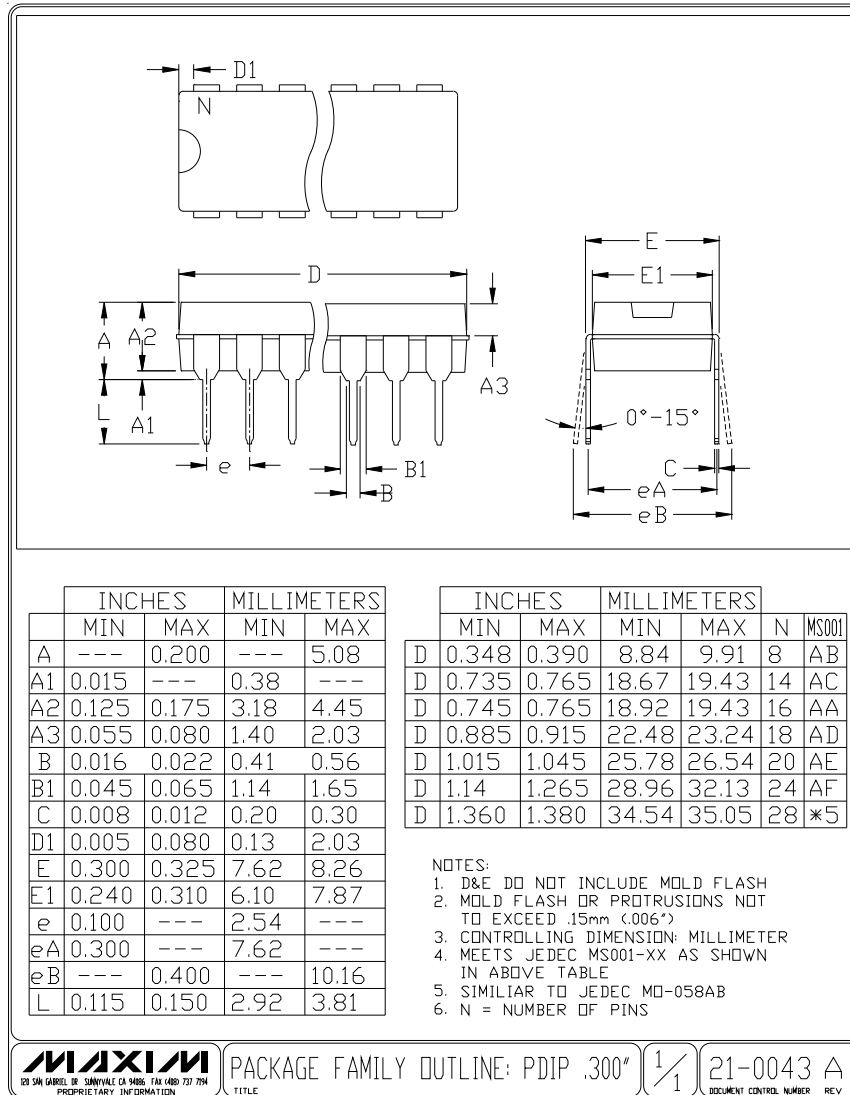
## —Cautions and Application Hints

- 1) Unless driven by a transformer, the 5V output of the MAX610/MAX611/MAX612 is **NOT ISOLATED** from the power line, and all circuitry connected to the MAX610/MAX611/MAX612 should be treated as if it were directly connected to the power line. The MAX610/MAX611/MAX612, its circuitry, and all components driven by the 5V output present a shock hazard and should be in a protective enclosure to prevent accidental contact.
- 2) Use an isolation transformer or ground fault interrupter (GFI) when breadboarding, testing, or troubleshooting a MAX610 family based power supply or any circuitry powered by the MAX610 family. If the MAX610/MAX611/MAX612 is connected directly to the power line, do **NOT** connect the ground of an oscilloscope to the circuit—this will severely damage the oscilloscope and destroy the MAX610/MAX611/MAX612.
- 3) When the 110/220VAC input is disconnected from a MAX610 family based power supply, the input capacitor, C1, may be left charged to the peak input line voltage, creating a shock hazard on the input terminals. The 1M $\Omega$  resistor shown in Figure 3 is recommended for use in any of the circuits when the input to the power supply may be disconnected or where the input capacitor must be discharged to prevent shock hazards to maintenance or service personnel.
- 4) C1 must be able to withstand the peak AC input voltage. The power source should be properly fused.
- 5) Observe the power dissipation limit. Excessive power dissipation will cause the junction temperature to rise above the absolute maximum rating and will degrade reliability.
- 6) Use the minimum value of C1 that will deliver the desired output current. Minimizing the value of C1 minimizes the dissipation of the MAX610/MAX611/MAX612, thus increasing the reliability of the power supply.
- 7) The over/undervoltage detection circuit is set up for 5V operation. Even if the V<sub>SET</sub> terminal is used to set another output voltage, the over/undervoltage detection is left set at 4.65V and 5.4V.
- 8) If the value of C2, the raw DC filter capacitor, is above 750 $\mu$ F, limit the maximum output current by inserting a resistor between V<sub>OUT</sub> and V<sub>SENSE</sub>. This prevents damage to the MAX610/MAX611/MAX612 that might occur if the energy stored in a large valued C2 were discharged into a short circuit. If C2 is below 750 $\mu$ F, this protection is not necessary.
- 9) While the MAX610 family is stable without an output filter capacitor, it is good engineering practice to have power-supply bypass capacitors on the output to compensate for the increased output impedance of the MAX610/MAX611/MAX612 at high frequency. A 47 $\mu$ F in parallel with a 0.1 $\mu$ F will keep the effective output impedance low from DC to greater than 1MHz.
- 10) When powering the MAX610 or MAX612 through the V+ terminal and using only the DC linear regulator, connect both AC1 and AC2 terminals to V-.  
When using only the DC linear regulator portion of the MAX611, the AC1 terminal should be connected to V-.
- 11) A 0.01 $\mu$ F (50V) capacitor connected between AC1 and AC2 for the MAX610/MAX612 or between AC1 and GND for the MAX611 protects the bridge rectifier from damage due to input transients.

# AC-to-DC Regulator (110/220VAC to 5.0VDC)

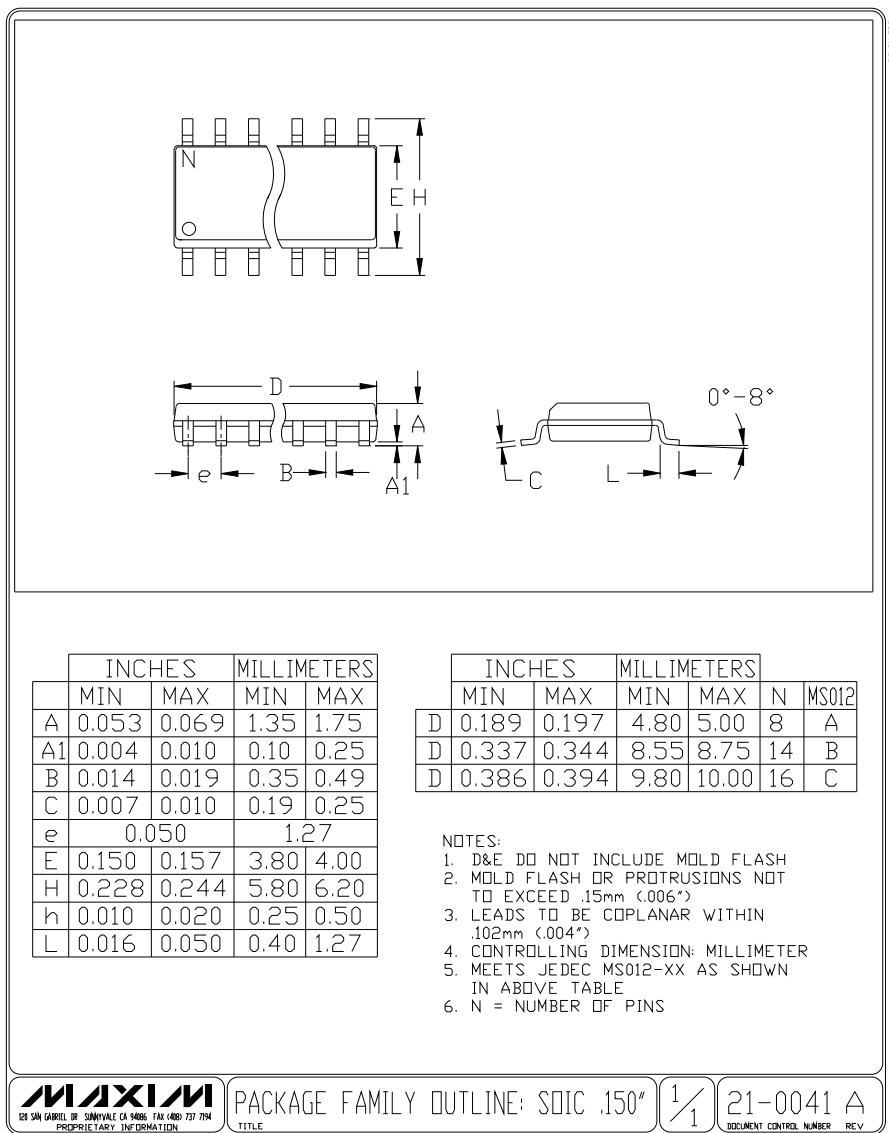
## Package Information

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## Package Information (continued)



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