

# 1A High Voltage, Efficiency Switching Voltage Regulator

## FEATURES

- Wide Input Voltage Range: 3V to 75V
- High Switch Voltage: 100V
- Low Quiescent Current: 4.5mA
- Internal 1A Switch
- Shutdown Mode Draws Only 120 $\mu$ A Supply Current
- Isolated Flyback Regulation Mode for Fully Floating Outputs
- Can Be Externally Synchronized
- Available in MiniDIP and TO-220 Packages
- Same Pinout as LT1072

## APPLICATIONS

- Telecom 5V Supply at 0.7A from -48V
- 90V Supply at 120mA from 15V
- All Applications Using LT1072 (See Below for Specification Differences)

**LT1082 and LT1072 Major Specification Differences**

|                           | LT1082C                         | LT1072HV                      |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| $V_{IN}$                  | 3V to 75V                       | 3V to 60V                     |
| $V_{SW}$                  | 100V                            | 75V                           |
| Switch Current Limit      | 1A                              | 1.25A                         |
| Quiescent Current         | 4.5mA                           | 6mA                           |
| Operating Frequency       | 60kHz                           | 40kHz                         |
| Flyback Reference Voltage | $16.2 + 0.6 (35k\Omega/R_{FB})$ | $16 + 0.35 (7k\Omega/R_{FB})$ |

**USER NOTE:** This data sheet is only intended to provide specifications, graphs, and a general functional description of the LT1082. Application circuits are included to show the capability of the LT1082. A complete design manual (AN19) and Switcher CAD (LTC Switching Power Supply Design Program) should be obtained to assist in developing new designs. This manual contains a comprehensive discussion of both the LT1070 and the external components used with it, as well as complete formulas for calculating the values of these components. The manual can also be used for the LT1082 by factoring in the lower switch current rating.

## DESCRIPTION

The LT<sup>®</sup>1082 is a monolithic high voltage switching regulator. It can be operated in all standard switching configurations including buck, boost, flyback, forward, and inverting. A 1A high efficiency switch is included on the die along with all oscillator, control, and protection circuitry.

The LT1082 operates with supply voltages from 3V to 75V, switch voltage up to 100V and draws only 4.5mA quiescent current. It can deliver load power up to 20W with no external power devices. By utilizing current-mode switching techniques, it provides excellent AC and DC load and line regulation.

An externally activated shutdown mode reduces total supply current to 120 $\mu$ A typical for standby operation. Totally isolated and regulated outputs can be generated by using the optional "isolated flyback regulation mode" built into the LT1082, without the need for optocouplers or extra transformer windings.

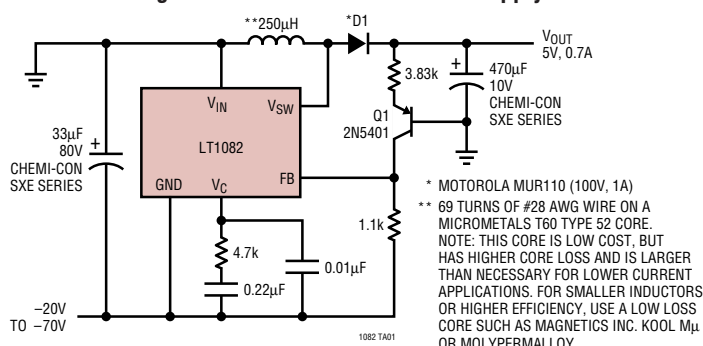
The LT1082 has a unique feature to provide high voltage short-circuit protection. When the FB pin is pulled down to 0.6V and the current out of the pin reaches approximately 350 $\mu$ A, the switching frequency will shift down from 60kHz to 12kHz.

The LT1082 is nearly identical to the lower voltage LT1072. For the major differences in specifications, see the table on the left.

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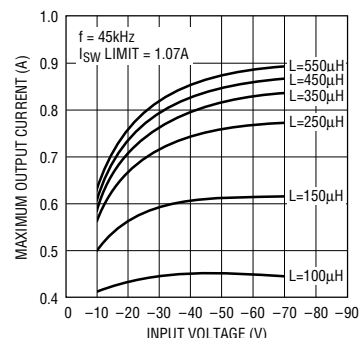
## TYPICAL APPLICATION

**Negative-to-Positive Telecom 5V Supply**



**Telecom 5V Supply Maximum Output Current vs Input Voltage**

NOTE: MAXIMUM OUTPUT CURRENT IS A FUNCTION OF INPUT VOLTAGE. SEE THE GRAPH ON THE RIGHT.



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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Note 1)

|                                             |                 |                                      |                 |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Supply Voltage .....                        | 75V             | Operating Junction Temperature Range |                 |
| Switch Output Voltage .....                 | 100V            | LT1082M ( <b>OBSOLETE</b> ) .....    | – 55°C to 150°C |
| Feedback Pin Voltage (Transient, 1ms) ..... | ±15V            | LT1082I .....                        | – 40°C to 125°C |
| Storage Temperature Range .....             | – 65°C to 150°C | LT1082C .....                        | 0°C to 100°C    |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec) .....  | 300°C           |                                      |                 |

## PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <p>TOP VIEW</p> <p>N8 PACKAGE<br/>8-LEAD PLASTIC DIP</p> <p><math>T_{JMAX} = 100^{\circ}C, \theta_{JA} = 90^{\circ}C/W</math> (CN8)<br/> <math>T_{JMAX} = 125^{\circ}C, \theta_{JA} = 90^{\circ}C/W</math> (IN8)</p>     | <p>FRONT VIEW</p> <p>Q PACKAGE<br/>5-LEAD DD</p> <p><math>T_{JMAX} = 100^{\circ}C, \theta_{JA} = 40^{\circ}C/W</math> (CQ)<br/> <math>T_{JMAX} = 125^{\circ}C, \theta_{JA} = 40^{\circ}C/W</math> (IQ)</p> <p>NOTE: <math>\theta_{JA}</math> VARIES FROM 25°C/W TO 50°C/W<br/>DEPENDING ON BOARD COMPOSITION.</p> | <p>FRONT VIEW</p> <p>T PACKAGE<br/>5-LEAD TO-220</p> <p><math>T_{JMAX} = 100^{\circ}C, \theta_{JA} = 75^{\circ}C/W, \theta_{JC} = 8^{\circ}C/W</math> (CT)<br/> <math>T_{JMAX} = 125^{\circ}C, \theta_{JA} = 75^{\circ}C/W, \theta_{JC} = 8^{\circ}C/W</math> (IT)</p> |
| ORDER PART NUMBER                                                                                                                                                                                                        | ORDER PART NUMBER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | ORDER PART NUMBER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| LT1082CN8<br>LT1082IN8                                                                                                                                                                                                   | LT1082CQ<br>LT1082IQ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | LT1082CT<br>LT1082IT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <p>J8 PACKAGE<br/>8-LEAD CERAMIC DIP</p> <p><math>T_{JMAX} = 150^{\circ}C, \theta_{JA} = 100^{\circ}C/W</math> (MJ8)</p> <p>LT1082MJ8</p> <p><b>OBSOLETE PACKAGE</b><br/>Consider the Q Package for Alternate Source</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The ● denotes the specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ .  $V_{IN} = 15V$ ,  $V_C = 0.5V$ ,  $V_{FB} = V_{REF}$ , output pin open, unless otherwise specified.

| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER                              | CONDITIONS                                           | MIN   | TYP   | MAX   | UNITS     |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| $V_{REF}$ | Reference Voltage                      | Measured at Feedback Pin<br>$V_C = 0.8V$             | 1.224 | 1.244 | 1.264 | V         |
|           |                                        |                                                      | 1.214 | 1.244 | 1.274 | V         |
| $I_B$     | Feedback Input Current                 | $V_{FB} = V_{REF}$                                   |       | 350   | 750   | nA        |
|           |                                        |                                                      |       |       | 1100  | nA        |
| $g_m$     | Error Amplifier Transconductance       | $\Delta I_C = \pm 25\mu A$                           | 3000  | 4400  | 6000  | $\mu mho$ |
|           |                                        |                                                      | 2400  |       | 7000  | $\mu mho$ |
|           | Error Amplifier Source or Sink Current | $V_C = 1.5V$                                         | 150   | 200   | 400   | $\mu A$   |
|           |                                        |                                                      | 120   |       | 400   | $\mu A$   |
|           | Error Amplifier Clamp Voltage          | Hi Clamp, $V_{FB} = 1V$<br>Lo Clamp, $V_{FB} = 1.5V$ | 1.8   |       | 2.3   | V         |
|           |                                        |                                                      | 0.12  | 0.22  | 0.36  | V         |
|           | Reference Voltage Line Regulation      | $3V \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$ , $V_C = 0.8V$         |       |       | 0.03  | %/V       |
| $A_V$     | Error Amplifier Voltage Gain           | $0.9V \leq V_C \leq 1.4V$                            | 350   | 650   |       | V/V       |
|           | Minimum Input Voltage                  |                                                      |       | 2.6   | 3.0   | V         |

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| SYMBOL            | PARAMETER                                          | CONDITIONS                                                         |   | MIN        | TYP  | MAX          | UNITS           |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---|------------|------|--------------|-----------------|
| $I_Q$             | Supply Current                                     | $3\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$ , $V_C = 0.6\text{V}$         |   |            | 4.5  | 7.0          | mA              |
|                   | Control Pin Threshold                              | Duty Cycle = 0                                                     | ● | 0.7<br>0.5 | 0.9  | 1.1<br>1.25  | V<br>V          |
|                   | Normal/Flyback Threshold on Feedback Pin           |                                                                    |   | 0.58       | 0.67 | 0.8          | V               |
| f                 | Switching Frequency                                |                                                                    | ● | 50<br>45   | 60   | 70<br>75     | kHz<br>kHz      |
|                   |                                                    | $800\mu\text{A} \geq I_{FB} \geq 450\mu\text{A}$                   |   |            | 12   |              | kHz             |
| BV                | Output Switch Breakdown Voltage                    | $3\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$ , $I_{SW} = 1.5\text{mA}$     | ● | 100        | 115  |              | V               |
|                   | Control Voltage to Switch Current Transconductance |                                                                    |   |            | 1.5  |              | A/V             |
| $V_{FB}$          | Flyback Reference Voltage                          | $I_{FB} = 60\mu\text{A}$                                           | ● | 17<br>16   | 18.6 | 20.5<br>21.5 | V<br>V          |
|                   |                                                    | $60\mu\text{A} \leq I_{FB} \leq 200\mu\text{A}$                    |   | 3.5        | 4.6  | 6.5          | V               |
|                   | Flyback Reference Voltage Line Regulation          | $I_{FB} = 60\mu\text{A}$ , $3\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$    |   |            | 0.01 | 0.03         | %/V             |
|                   | Flyback Amplifier Transconductance ( $g_m$ )       | $\Delta I_C = \pm 10\mu\text{A}$                                   |   | 150        | 300  | 500          | $\mu\text{mho}$ |
|                   | Flyback Amplifier Source and Sink Current          | $V_C = 0.6\text{V}$ Source                                         | ● | 15         | 32   | 70           | $\mu\text{A}$   |
|                   |                                                    | $I_{FB} = 60\mu\text{A}$ Sink                                      | ● | 30         | 50   | 90           | $\mu\text{A}$   |
| $V_{SAT}$         | Output Switch "On" Resistance (Note 2)             | $I_{SW} = 0.7\text{A}$ (LT1082C), $I_{SW} = 0.5\text{A}$ (LT1082M) | ● |            | 0.8  | 1.2          | $\Omega$        |
| $I_{LIM}$         | Switch Current Limit (LT1082C)                     | Duty Cycle = 20%                                                   | ● | 1.07       |      | 2.6          | A               |
|                   |                                                    | Duty Cycle $\leq 50\%$                                             | ● | 1.0        |      | 2.6          | A               |
|                   |                                                    | Duty Cycle = 80% (Note 3)                                          | ● | 0.8        |      | 2.4          | A               |
|                   | Switch Current Limit (LT1082I)                     | Duty Cycle = 20%                                                   | ● | 0.85       |      | 2.8          | A               |
|                   |                                                    | Duty Cycle $\leq 50\%$                                             | ● | 0.8        |      | 2.8          | A               |
|                   |                                                    | Duty Cycle = 80% (Note 3)                                          | ● | 0.65       |      | 2.6          | A               |
|                   | Switch Current Limit (LT1082M)                     | Duty Cycle = 20%                                                   | ● | 0.75       |      | 3.0          | A               |
|                   |                                                    | Duty Cycle $\leq 50\%$                                             | ● | 0.7        |      | 3.0          | A               |
|                   |                                                    | Duty Cycle = 80% (Note 3)                                          | ● | 0.6        |      | 2.8          | A               |
| $\Delta I_{IN}$   | Supply Current Increase                            |                                                                    |   |            | 35   | 45           | mA/A            |
| $\Delta I_{SW}$   | During Switch-On Time                              |                                                                    |   |            |      |              |                 |
| DC <sub>MAX</sub> | Maximum Switch Duty Cycle                          |                                                                    |   | 85         | 92   | 97           | %               |
|                   | Flyback Sense Delay Time                           |                                                                    |   |            | 1.5  |              | $\mu\text{s}$   |
|                   | Shutdown Mode Supply Current                       | $3\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$ , $V_C = 0.05\text{V}$        |   |            | 120  | 350          | $\mu\text{A}$   |
|                   | Shutdown Mode Threshold Voltage                    | $3\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$                               | ● | 70<br>50   | 150  | 250<br>300   | mV<br>mV        |

**Note 1:** Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which the life of a device may be impaired.

**Note 2:** Measured with  $V_C$  in hi clamp,  $V_{FB} = 0.8\text{V}$ .

**Note 3:** For duty cycles (DC) between 50% and 80%, minimum guaranteed switch current decreases linearly.

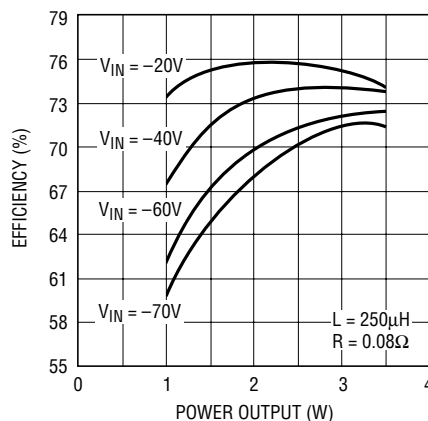
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### Suggested Core Size and Inductance for Telecom 5V Supply

| LOAD CURRENT | TYPE 52 POWDERED IRON | KOOL M $\mu$ OR MOLY-PERMALLOY |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 100mA        | T38 250 $\mu$ H       | T38 200 $\mu$ H                |
| 200mA        | T50 250 $\mu$ H       | T38 150 $\mu$ H                |
| 400mA        | T60 250 $\mu$ H       | T50 150 $\mu$ H                |
| 600mA        | T60 250 $\mu$ H       | T50 200 $\mu$ H                |
| 800mA        | T80 350 $\mu$ H       | T80 350 $\mu$ H                |

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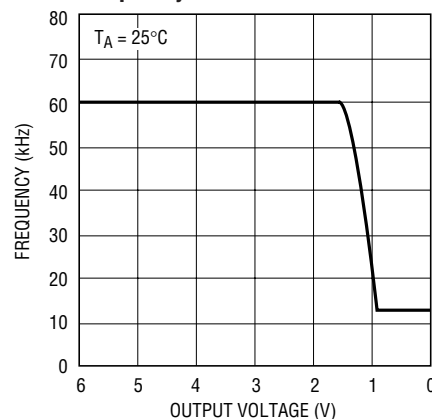
### Telecom 5V Supply Efficiency



NOTE: THIS GRAPH IS BASED ON LOW CORE LOSS PERMALLOY INDUCTOR. IF POWDERED IRON CORE INDUCTOR IS USED, THE CORE LOSS IS TYPICALLY 100mW HIGHER.

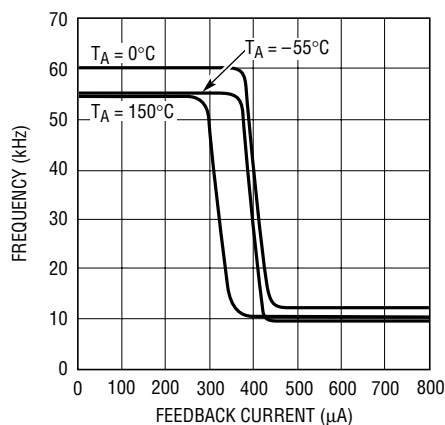
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### Telecom 5V Supply Short-Circuit Frequency Shift-Down



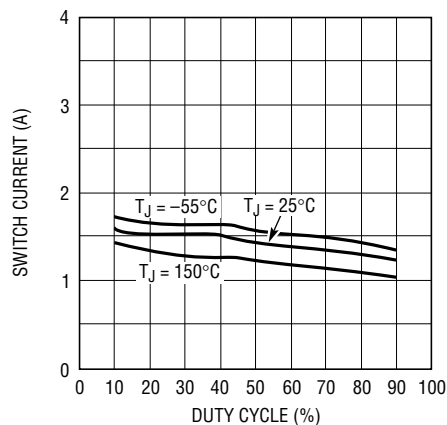
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### Short-Circuit Frequency Shift-Down vs Feedback Current



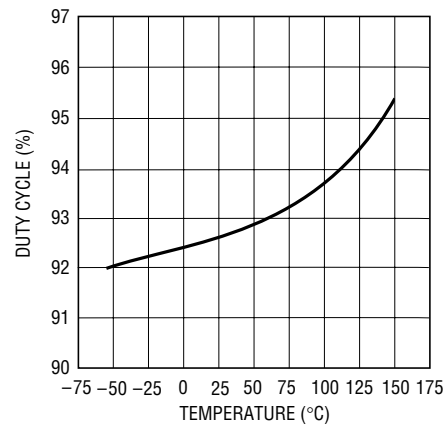
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### Switch Current Limit



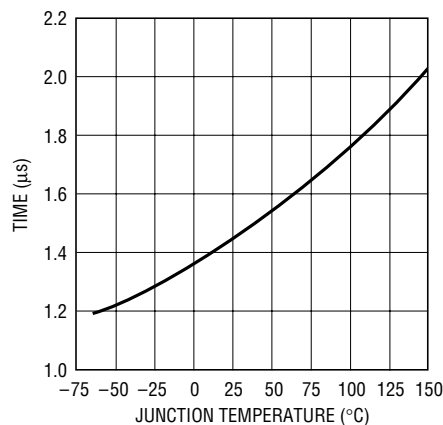
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### Maximum Duty Cycle



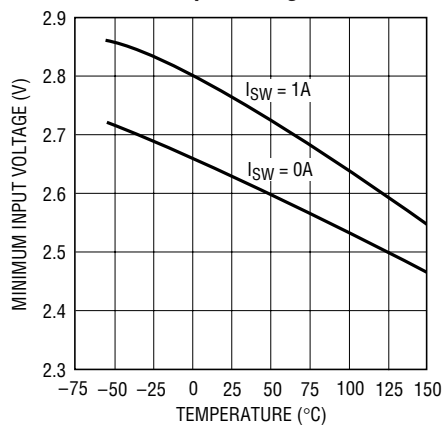
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### Flyback Blanking Time



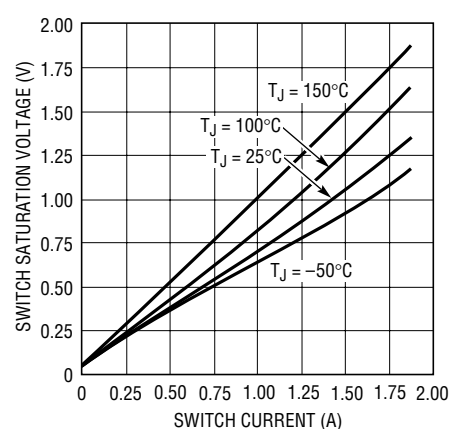
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### Minimum Input Voltage



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### Switch Saturation Voltage

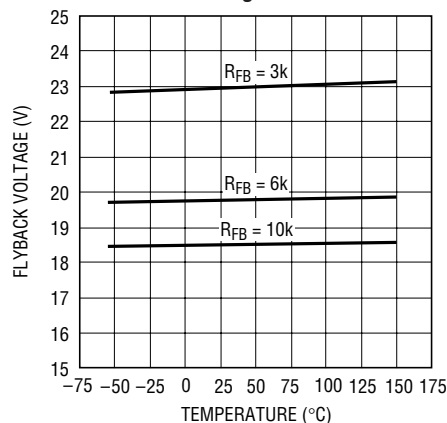


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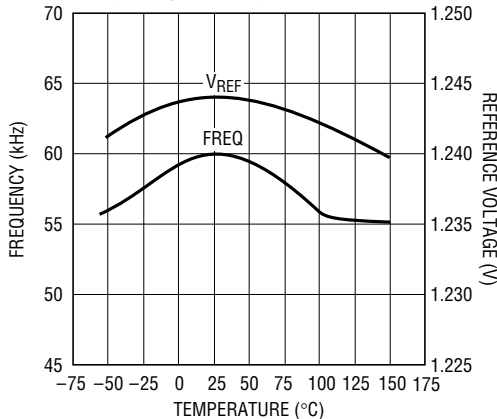
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**Isolated Mode Flyback Reference Voltage**



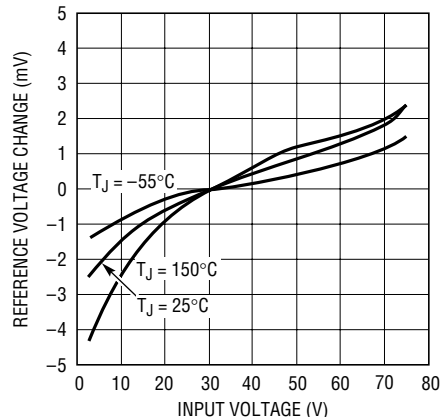
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**Reference Voltage and Switching Frequency vs Temperature**



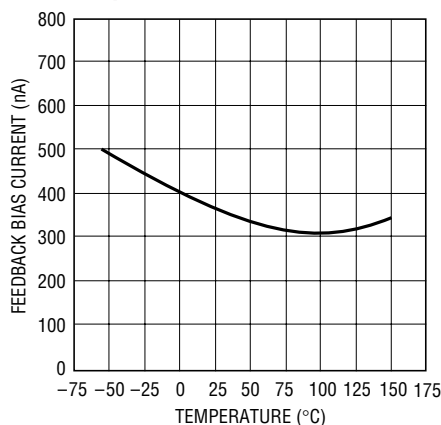
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**Line Regulation**



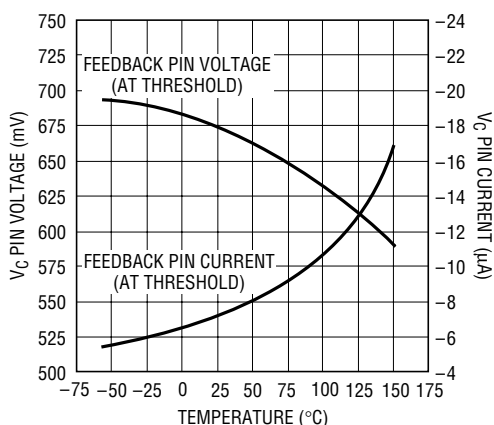
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**Feedback Bias Current vs Temperature**



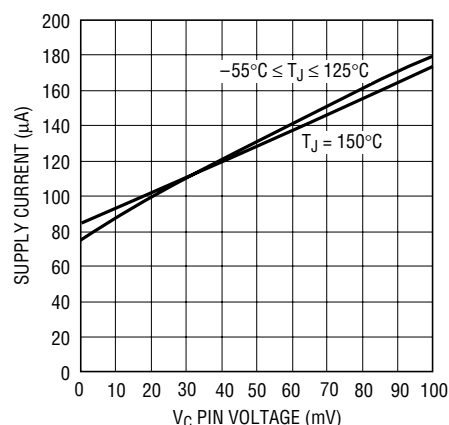
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**Normal/Feedback Mode Threshold on Feedback Pin**



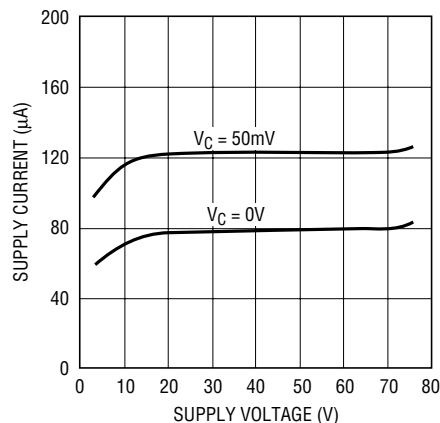
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**Shutdown Mode Supply Current**



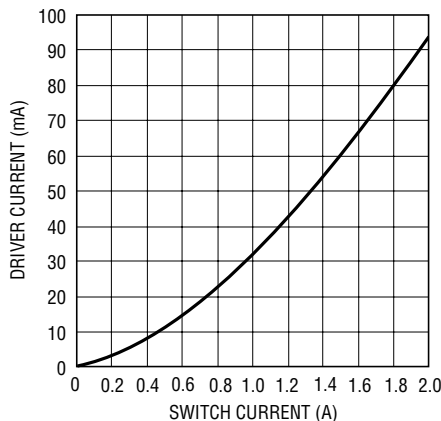
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**Supply Current vs Supply Voltage (Shutdown Mode)**



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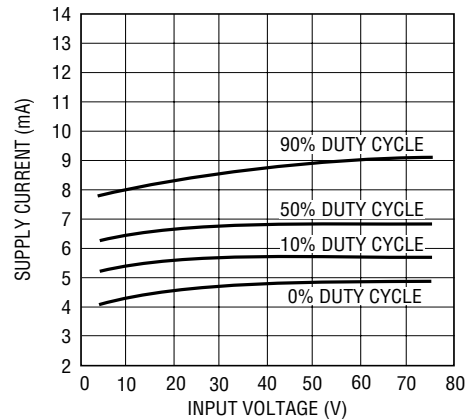
**Driver Current\* vs Switch Current**



\* AVERAGE SUPPLY CURRENT  
 $= I_Q + DC(2.9 + 10^{-2} I_{SW} + 10^{-5} I_{SW}^2)$   
 $I_Q$  = QUIESCENT CURRENT,  $DC$  = DUTY CYCLE,  
 $I_{SW}$  = SWITCH CURRENT

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**Supply Current vs Input Voltage\*\***



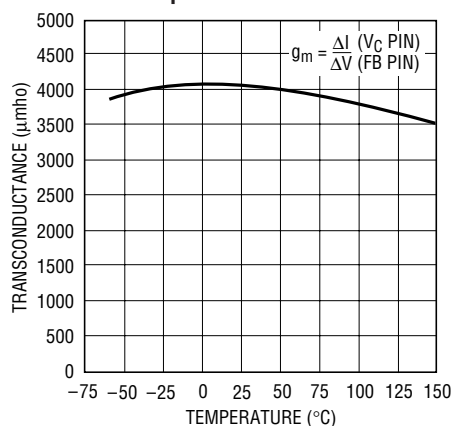
\*\* UNDER VERY LOW OUTPUT CURRENT CONDITIONS, DUTY CYCLE FOR MOST CIRCUITS WILL APPROACH 10% OR LESS.

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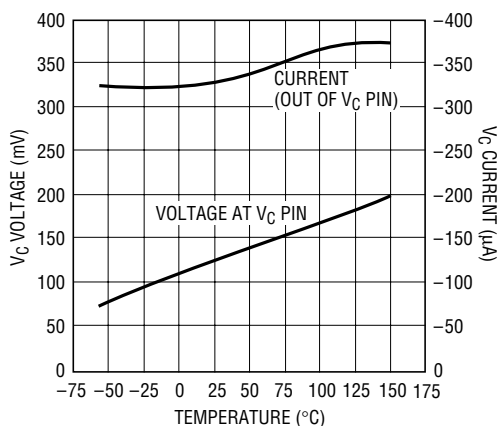
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## Error Amplifier Transconductance



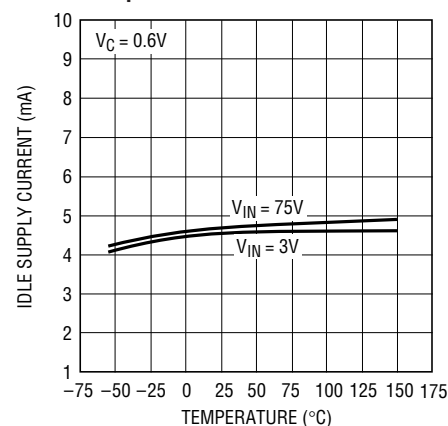
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## Shutdown Thresholds



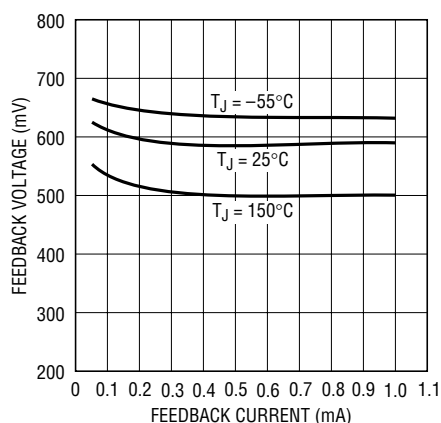
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## Idle Supply Current vs Temperature



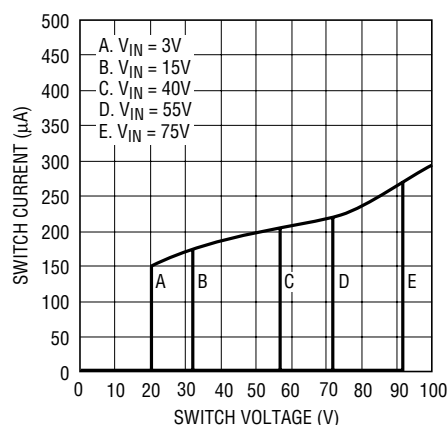
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## Feedback Pin Clamp Voltage



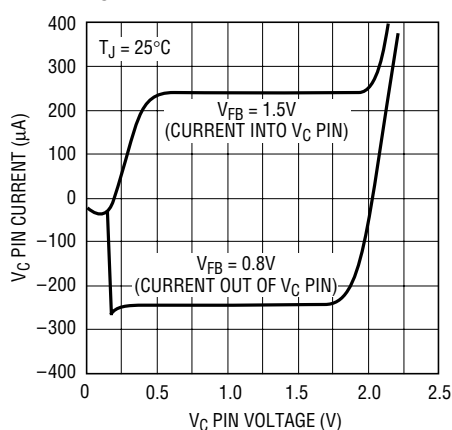
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## Switch "Off" Characteristics



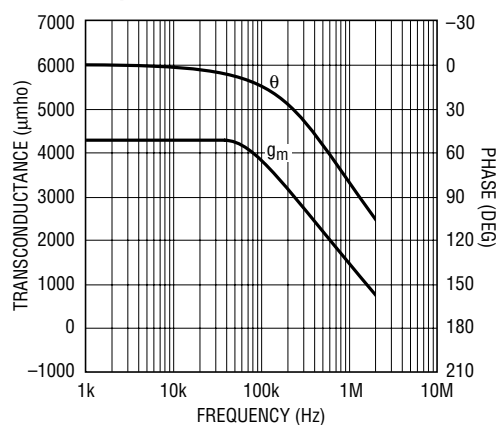
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## $V_C$ Pin Characteristics



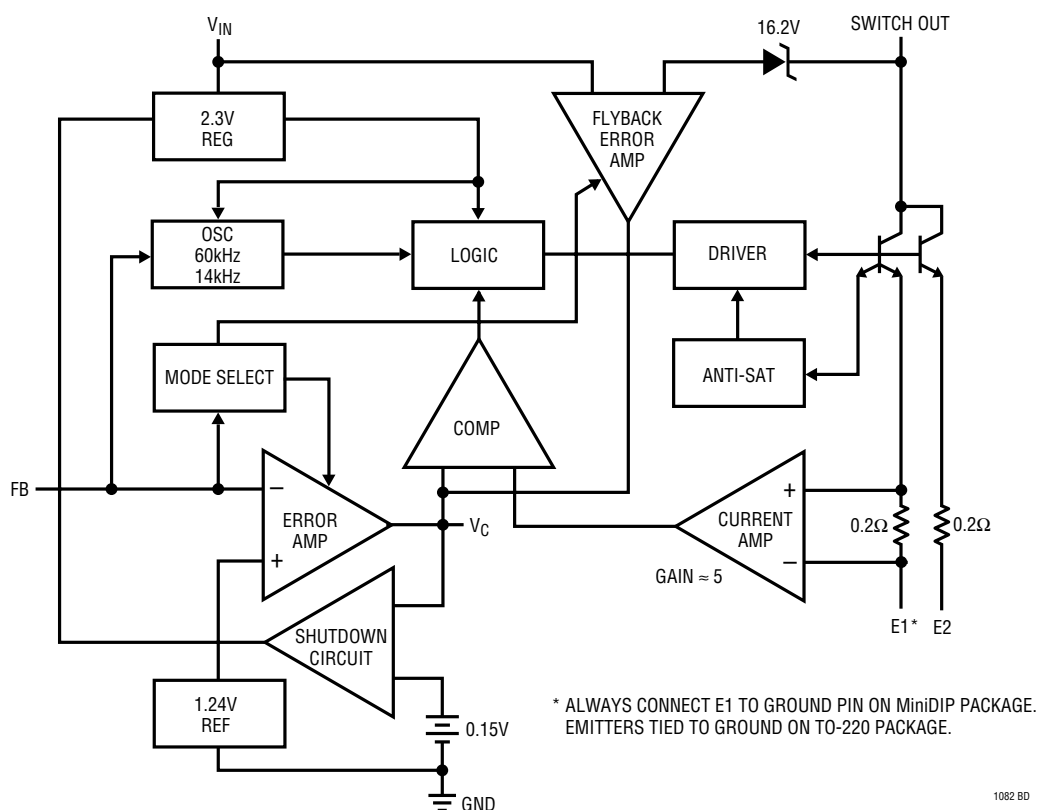
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## Transconductance of Error Amplifier



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## BLOCK DIAGRAM



## OPERATION

The LT1082 is a current mode switch. This means that switch duty cycle is directly controlled by switch current rather than by output voltage. Referring to the block diagram, the switch is turned “on” at the start of each oscillator cycle. It is turned “off” when switch current reaches a predetermined level. Control of output voltage is obtained by using the output of a voltage sensing error amplifier to set current trip level. This technique has several advantages. First, it has immediate response to input voltage variations, unlike ordinary switchers which have notoriously poor line transient response. Second, it reduces the 90° phase shift at mid-frequencies in the energy storage inductor. This greatly simplifies closed-loop frequency compensation under widely varying input voltage or output load conditions. Finally, it allows simple pulse-by-pulse current limiting to provide maximum switch protection under output overload or short conditions. A

low dropout internal regulator provides a 2.3V supply for all internal circuitry on the LT1082. This low dropout design allows input voltage to vary from 3V to 75V with virtually no change in device performance. A 60kHz oscillator is the basic clock for all internal timing. It turns “on” the output switch via the logic and driver circuitry. Special adaptive anti-sat circuitry detects onset of saturation in the power switch and adjusts driver current instantaneously to limit switch saturation. This minimizes driver dissipation and provides very rapid turn-off of the switch.

A 1.2V bandgap reference biases the positive input of the error amplifier. The negative input is brought out for output voltage sensing. This feedback pin has a second function: when pulled low with an external resistor and with  $I_{FB}$  of 60μA to 200μA, it programs the LT1082 to



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disconnect the main error amplifier output and connects the output of the flyback amplifier to the comparator input. The LT1082 will then regulate the value of the flyback pulse with respect to the supply voltage. This flyback pulse is directly proportional to output voltage in the traditional transformer coupled flyback topology regulator. By regulating the amplitude of the flyback pulse, the output voltage can be regulated with no direct connection between input and output. The output is fully floating up to the breakdown voltage of the transformer windings. Multiple floating outputs are easily obtained with additional windings. A special delay network inside the LT1082 ignores the leakage inductance spike at the leading edge of the flyback pulse to improve output regulation.

When  $I_{FB}$  drawn out of the FB pin reaches 350 $\mu$ A, the LT1082 shifts the switching frequency down to 12kHz. This unique feature provides high voltage short-circuit protection in systems like the telecom 5V supplies with input voltages down to -70V; lower frequency is needed under short-circuit conditions with current mode switchers because minimum “on” time cannot be forced below the internally set blanking time. Referring to the telecom 5V supply circuit on the front page, with output shorted to ground, the  $V_{FB}$  stays at 0.6V when sourcing  $I_{FB}$  up to 1mA. If the FB pin is forced to source more than 1mA, the frequency shifting function may be defeated. Therefore, the minimum suggested value for  $R_{FB}$  is 1k and the maximum suggested value is 1.2k. Also, no capacitance more than 1nF should be used on the FB pin, because it may cause unstable switching frequency in this low frequency mode.

The error signal developed at the comparator input is brought out externally. This pin ( $V_C$ ) has four different functions. It is used for frequency compensation, current limit adjustment, soft starting, and total regulator shutdown. During normal regulator operation this pin sits at a voltage between 0.9V (low output current) and 2V (high output current). The error amplifiers are current output ( $g_m$ ) types, so this voltage can be externally clamped for adjusting current limit. Likewise, a capacitor-coupled external clamp will provide soft start. Switch duty cycle goes to zero if the  $V_C$  pin is pulled to ground through a diode, placing the LT1082 in an idle mode. Pulling the  $V_C$  pin below 0.15V causes total regulator shutdown, with

only 120 $\mu$ A supply current for shutdown circuitry biasing. See AN19 for full application details.

### Extra Pins on the MiniDIP Packages

The miniDIP LT1082 has the emitters of the power transistor brought out separately from the ground pin. This eliminates errors due to ground pin voltage drops and allows the user to reduce switch current limit by a factor of 2:1 by leaving the second emitter (E2) disconnected. The first emitter (E1) should always be connected to the ground pin. Note that switch “on” resistance doubles when E2 is left open, so efficiency will suffer somewhat when switch currents exceed 100mA. Also, note that chip dissipation will actually *increase* with E2 open during normal load operation, even though dissipation in current limit mode will *decrease*. See “Thermal Considerations.”

### Thermal Considerations When Using the MiniDIP Packages

The low supply current and high switch efficiency of the LT1082 allow it to be used without a heat sink in most applications when the TO-220 package is selected.

This package is rated at 50°C/W. The miniDIPs, however, are rated at 100°C/W in ceramic (J) and 90°C/W in plastic (N).

Care should be taken for miniDIP applications to ensure that the worst case input voltage and load current conditions do not cause excessive die temperatures. The following formulas can be used as a rough guide to calculate LT1082 power dissipation. For more details, the reader is referred to Application Note 19 (AN19), “Efficiency Calculations” section.

Average supply current (including driver current) is:

$$I_{IN} \approx 4.5\text{mA} + I_{SW} (0.004 + \text{DC}/28)$$

$I_{SW}$  = switch current

DC = switch duty cycle

Switch power dissipation is given by:

$$P_{SW} = (I_{SW})^2 \cdot R_{SW} \cdot \text{DC}$$

$R_{SW}$  = LT1082 switch “on” resistance (1.2 $\Omega$  maximum)



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Total power dissipation is the sum of supply current times input voltage plus switch power:

$$P_{TOT} = (I_{IN})(V_{IN}) + P_{SW}$$

In a typical example, using negative-to-positive converter to generate 5V at 0.5A from a -45V input, duty cycle is approximately 12%, and switch current is about 0.5A, yielding:

$$I_{IN} = 4.5\text{mA} + 0.5(0.004 + DC/28) = 8.7\text{mA}$$

$$P_{SW} = (0.5)^2 \cdot 1.2\Omega \cdot (0.12) = 0.036\text{W}$$

$$P_{TOT} = (45\text{V})(8.7\text{mA}) + 0.036 = 0.43\text{W}$$

Temperature rise in a plastic miniDIP would be 90°C/W times 0.43W, or approximately 39°C. The maximum ambient temperature would be limited to 100°C (commercial temperature limit) minus 39°C, or 61°C.

In most applications, full load current is used to calculate die temperature. However, if overload conditions must also be accounted for, four approaches are possible. First, if loss of regulated output is acceptable under overload conditions, the internal *thermal limit* of the LT1082 will protect the die in most applications by shutting off switch current. *Thermal limit* is not a tested parameter, however, and should be considered only for noncritical applications with temporary overloads. A second approach is to use the larger TO-220 (T) package which, even without a heat sink, may limit die temperatures to safe levels under overload conditions. In critical situations, heat sinking of these packages is required; especially if overload conditions must be tolerated for extended periods of time.

The third approach for lower current applications is to leave the second switch emitter (miniDIP only) open. This increases switch “on” resistance by 2:1, but reduces switch current limit by 2:1 also, resulting in a net 2:1 reduction in  $I^2R$  switch dissipation under current limit conditions.

The fourth approach is to clamp the  $V_C$  pin to a voltage less than its internal clamp level of 2V. The LT1082 switch current limit is zero at approximately 1V on the  $V_C$  pin and 1.6A at 2V on the  $V_C$  pin. Peak switch current can be externally clamped between these two levels with a diode. See AN19 for details.

## LT1082 Synchronizing

The LT1082 can be externally synchronized in the frequency range of 75kHz to 90kHz. This is accomplished as shown in the accompanying figures. Synchronizing occurs when the  $V_C$  pin is pulled to ground with an external transistor. To avoid disturbing the DC characteristics of the internal error amplifier, the width of the synchronizing pulse should be under 1μs. C2 sets the pulse width at ≈ 0.6μs. The effect of a synchronizing pulse on the LT1082 amplifier offset can be calculated from:

$$\Delta V_{OS} = \frac{\left(\frac{KT}{q}\right)(t_s)(f_s)\left(I_C + \frac{V_C}{R3}\right)}{I_C}$$

$KT/q = 26\text{mV}$  at 25°C

$t_s$  = pulse width

$f_s$  = pulse frequency

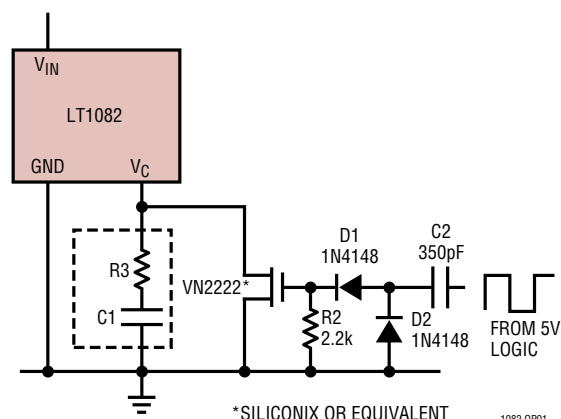
$I_C$  = LT1082  $V_C$  source current (≈ 200μA)

$V_C$  = LT1082 operating  $V_C$  voltage (1V to 2V)

$R3$  = resistor used to set mid-frequency “zero” in LT1082 frequency compensation network.

With  $t_s = 0.6\mu\text{s}$ ,  $f_s = 80\text{kHz}$ ,  $V_C = 1.5\text{V}$ , and  $R3 = 2\text{k}$ , offset voltage shift is ≈ 5mV. This is not particularly bothersome, but note that high offset could result if  $R3$  were reduced to a much lower value. Also, the synchronizing transistor must sink higher currents with low values of  $R3$ , so larger drives may have to be used. The transistor must be capable of pulling the  $V_C$  pin to within 100mV of ground to ensure synchronizing.

Synchronizing the LT1082

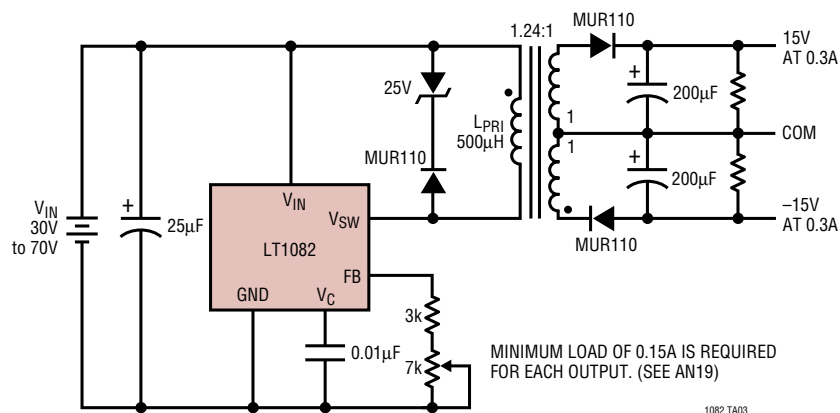


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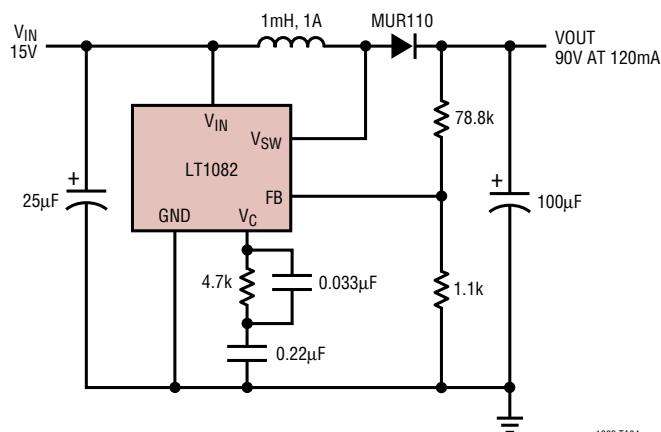
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## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

## Totally Isolated Converter

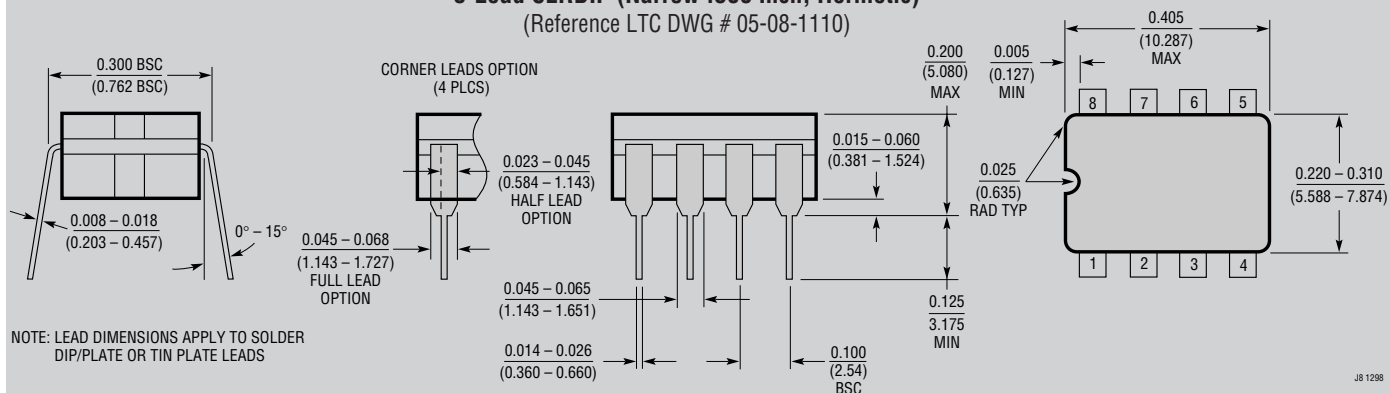


## Boost Converter



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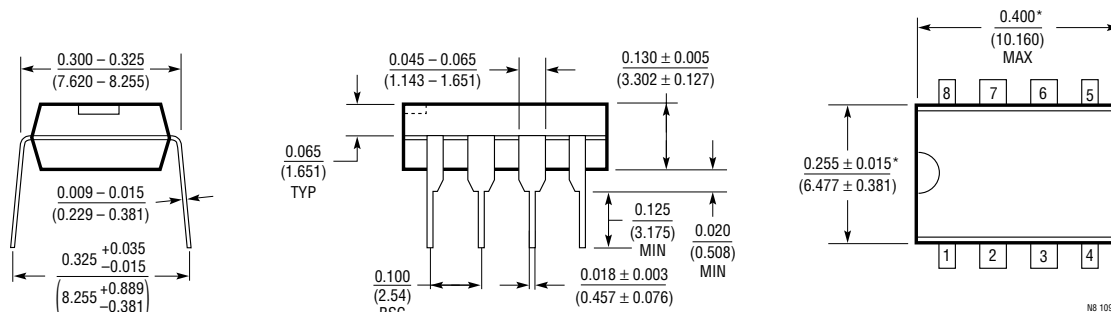
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**8-Lead Cerdip (Narrow .300 Inch, Hermetic)**  
 (Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1110)



OBSOLETE PACKAGE

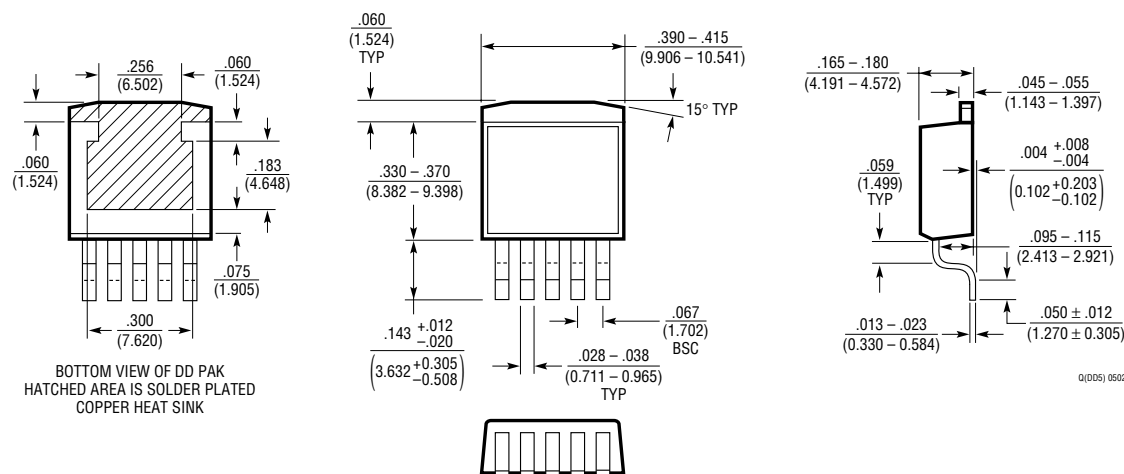
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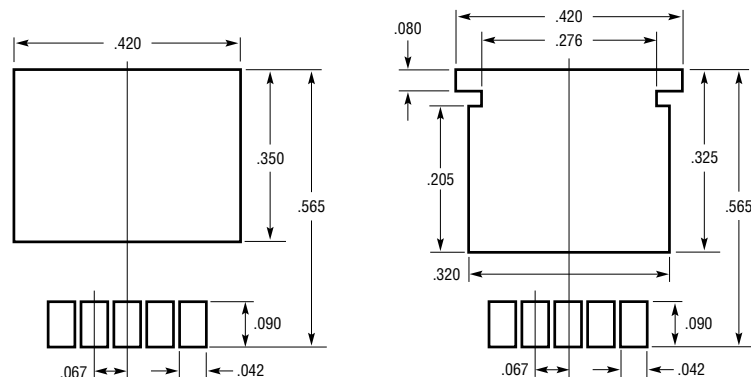


\*THESE DIMENSIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS.  
MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.010 INCH (0.254mm)

## Q Package 5-Lead Plastic DD Pak (Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1461)



BOTTOM VIEW OF DD PAK  
HATCHED AREA IS SOLDER PLATED  
COPPER HEAT SINK



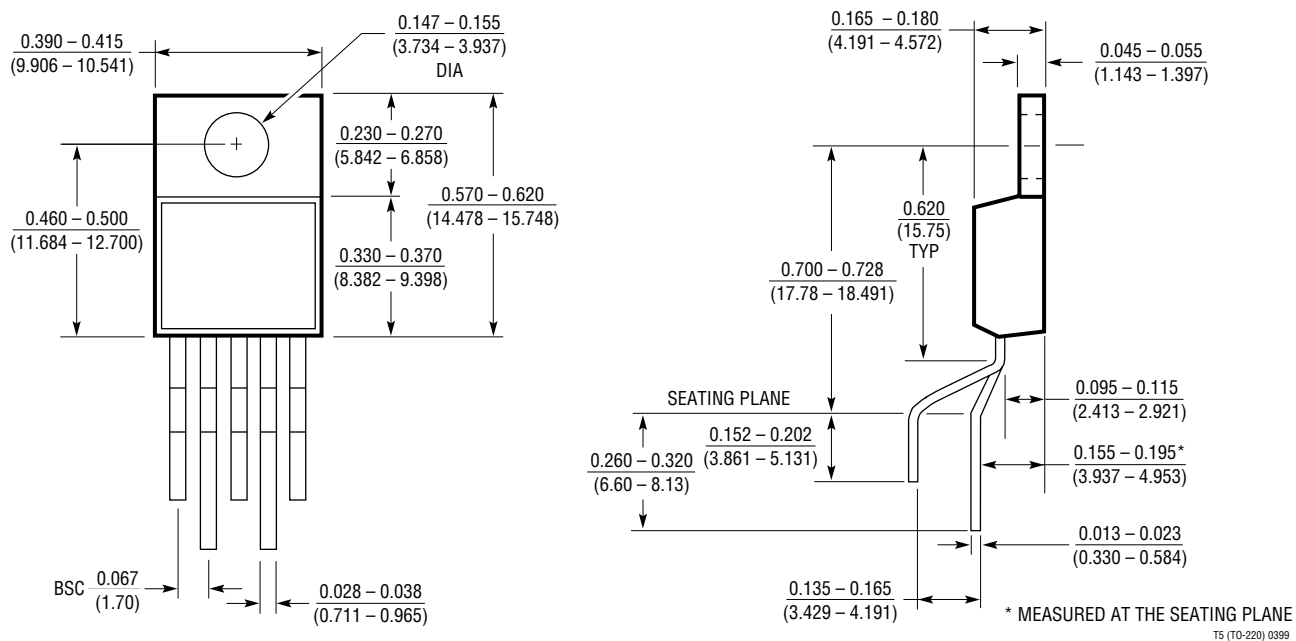
RECOMMENDED SOLDER PAD LAYOUT

NOTE:  
1. DIMENSIONS IN INCH/(MILLIMETER)  
2. DRAWING NOT TO SCALE

RECOMMENDED SOLDER PAD LAYOUT  
FOR THICKER SOLDER PASTE APPLICATIONS

## PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

**T Package**  
**5-Lead Plastic TO-220 (Standard)**  
 (Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1421)



## RELATED PARTS

| PART NUMBER | DESCRIPTION                                    | COMMENTS                                                              |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LT1765      | 1.25MHz, 3A, Step-Down Regulator               | $V_{IN}$ : 3V to 25V, $V_{REF}$ = 1.2V, S08 Package                   |
| LT1767      | 1.25MHz, 1.25A, Step-Down Regulator            | $V_{IN}$ : 3V to 25V, $V_{REF}$ = 1.2V, MSOP-8 Package                |
| LTC3401     | 3MHz, 1A, Step-Up Regulator                    | $V_{IN}$ : 0.5V to 5V, MSOP-10 Package                                |
| LTC3404     | 1.4MHz, $I_{OUT}$ = 600mA, Step-Down Regulator | $V_{IN}$ : 2.65V to 6V, $V_{REF}$ = 0.8V, MSOP-8 Package              |
| LTC3411     | 2MHz, 1.25A, Step-Down Regulator               | $V_{IN}$ : 2.5V to 5.5V, $V_{REF}$ = 0.8V, MSOP-10, TSSOP-16E Package |