

## LP295x Adjustable Micropower Low-Dropout Voltage Regulators

### 1 Features

- 2.3-V to 30-V Input Voltage Range
- Output Voltage Adjusts from 1.23 V to 29 V
- Assured 250-mA Output Current
- Extremely Low Quiescent Current
- Low-Dropout Voltage
- Extremely Tight Line and Load Regulation
- Very Low Temperature Coefficient
- Current and Thermal Limiting
- Reverse Battery Protection
- 50-mA (Typical) Output Pulldown Crowbar
- LP2953 Versions Only
  - Auxiliary Comparator Included With CMOS- and TTL-Compatible Output Levels. Can Be Used for Fault Detection, Low Input Line Detection, and so on.

### 2 Applications

- High-Efficiency Linear Regulator
- Regulator With Undervoltage Shutdown
- Low-Dropout Battery-Powered Regulator
- Snap-ON/Snap-OFF Regulator

### 3 Description

The LP2952 and LP2953 are micropower voltage regulators with very low quiescent current (130  $\mu$ A typical at 1-mA load) and very low dropout voltage (typically 60 mV at light load and 470 mV at 250-mA load current). They are ideally suited for battery-powered systems. Furthermore, the quiescent current increases only slightly at dropout, which prolongs battery life.

The LP2952 and LP2953 retain all the desirable characteristics of the LP2951, but offer increased output current, additional features, and an improved shutdown function.

The internal crowbar pulls the output down quickly when the shutdown is activated.

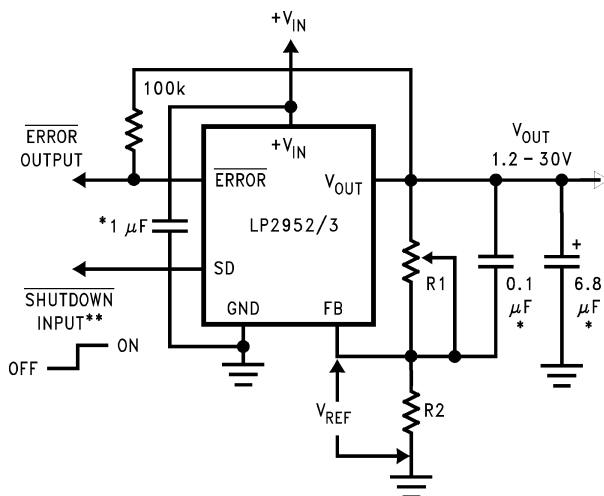
The error flag goes low if the output voltage drops out of regulation.

Reverse battery protection is provided.

The internal voltage reference is made available for external use, providing a low temperature coefficient (20 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C) reference with very good line (0.03%) and load (0.04%) regulation.

The parts are available in PDIP and surface-mount packages.

#### Typical Application Schematic



#### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
LP2952x	SOIC (16)	9.90 mm × 3.91 mm
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	PDIP (16)	21.755 mm × 6.35 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.



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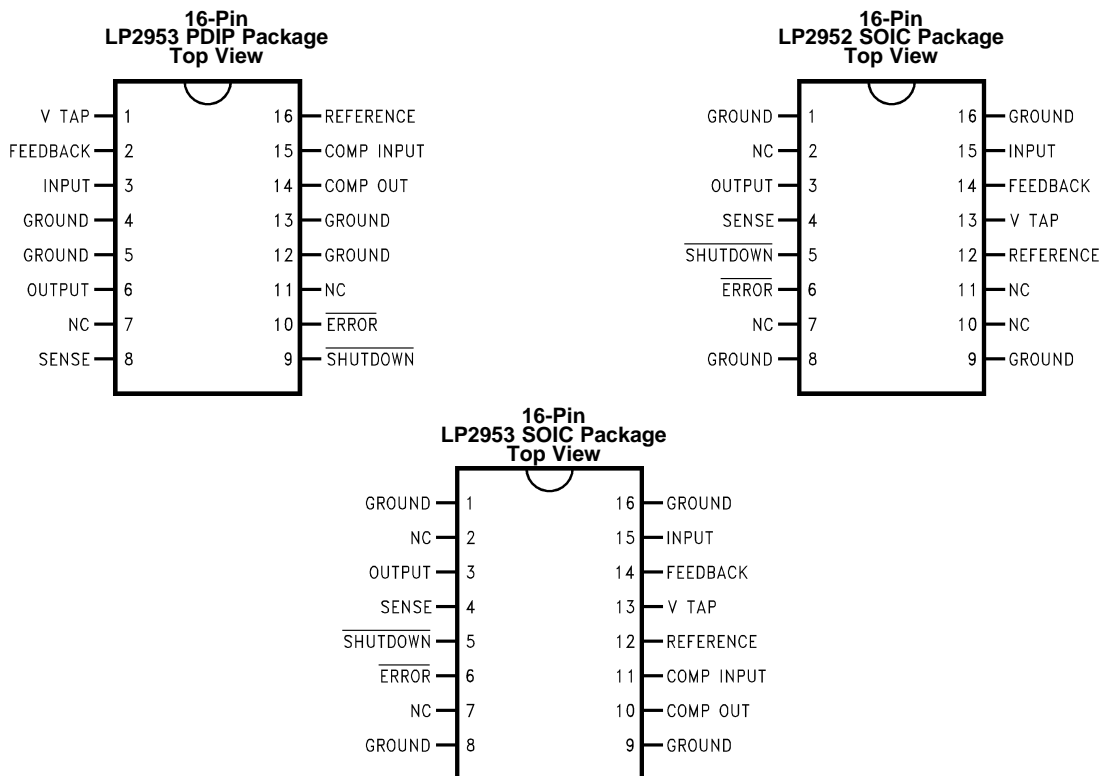
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## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



### Pin Functions LP2952-N

PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	SOIC(D)		
ERROR	6	O	Error signal output
FEEDBACK	14	I	Error amplifier noninverting input
GROUND	1, 8, 9, 16	-	Ground
INPUT	15	I	Regulator power input
NC	2, 7, 10, 11	-	NC
OUTPUT	3	O	Regulated output voltage
REFERENCE	12	O	Internal reference voltage output
SENSE	4	I	Feedback voltage sense input
SHUTDOWN	5	I	Shutdown input
V TAP	13	I	Internal resistor divider input

**Pin Functions LP2953-N**

NAME	PIN		I/O	DESCRIPTION
	SOIC(D)	PDIP(NBG)		
COMP INPUT	10	15	I	Auxiliary comparator input
COMP OUT	11	14	O	Auxiliary comparator output
$\overline{\text{ERROR}}$	6	10	O	Error signal output
FEEDBACK	14	2	I	Error amplifier noninverting input
GROUND	1, 8, 9, 16	4, 5, 12, 13	-	Ground
INPUT	15	3	I	Regulator power input
NC	2, 7	7, 11	-	NC
OUTPUT	3	6	O	Regulated output voltage
REFERENCE	12	16	O	Internal reference voltage output
SENSE	4	8	I	Feedback voltage sense input
$\overline{\text{SHUTDOWN}}$	5	9	I	Shutdown input
V TAP	13	1	I	Internal resistor divider input

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

 over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Power dissipation <sup>(2)</sup>	Internally Limited		
Input supply voltage	-20	30	V
Feedback input voltage <sup>(3)</sup>	-0.3	5	V
Comparator input voltage <sup>(4)</sup>	-0.3	30	V
$\overline{\text{SHUTDOWN}}$ input voltage <sup>(4)</sup>	-0.3	30	V
Comparator output voltage <sup>(4)</sup>	-0.3	30	V
Lead temperature (Soldering, 5 seconds)		260	°C
Maximum junction temperature LP2952I, LP2953I, LP2952AI, LP2953AI, LP2952I-3.3, LP2953I-3.3, LP2952AI-3.3, LP2953AI-3.3		125	°C
Storage temperature, T <sub>stg</sub>	-65	150	°C

- Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- The maximum allowable power dissipation is a function of the maximum junction temperature, T<sub>J</sub>(MAX), the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance, R<sub>θJA</sub>, and the ambient temperature, T<sub>A</sub>. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is calculated using the equation for P(MAX),  

$$P(\text{MAX}) = (T_J(\text{MAX}) - T_A) / R_{\theta JA}$$
 Exceeding the maximum allowable power dissipation will cause excessive die temperature, and the regulator will go into thermal shutdown. See *Power Supply Recommendations* for additional information on heatsinking and thermal resistance.
- When used in dual-supply systems where the regulator load is returned to a negative supply, the output voltage must be diode-clamped to ground.
- May exceed the input supply voltage.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

	VALUE	UNIT
V <sub>(ESD)</sub> Electrostatic discharge Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001, all pins <sup>(1)</sup>	±2000	V

- JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Operating junction temperature range	LP2952I, LP2953I, LP2952AI, LP2953AI, LP2952I-3.3, LP2953I-3.3, LP2952AI-3.3	-40	125	°C
Input supply voltage		2.3	30	V

### 6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		LP2952, LP2953	LP2953	UNIT
		SOIC (D)	PDIP (NBG)	
		16 PINS		
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	76.9	42.1	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	37.4	28.1	
R <sub>θJB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	34.6	22.2	
ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	7.3	12.0	
ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	34.3	22.1	

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953](#).

### 6.5 Electrical Characteristics: 3.3-V Versions

Limits are assured by production testing or correlation techniques using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. Unless otherwise specified: T<sub>J</sub> = 25°C, V<sub>IN</sub> = V<sub>O(NOM)</sub> + 1 V, I<sub>L</sub> = 1 mA, C<sub>L</sub> = 2.2 μF for 5-V parts and 4.7 μF for 3.3-V parts. FEEDBACK pin is tied to V TAP pin, OUTPUT pin is tied to SENSE pin.

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LP2952AI-3.3, LP2953AI-3.3			LP2952I-3.3, LP2953I-3.3			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
V <sub>O</sub>		3.284	3.3	3.317	3.267	3.3	3.333	V
	-40°C ≤ T <sub>J</sub> ≤ 125°C	3.260	3.3	3.340	3.234	3.3	3.366	
	1 mA ≤ I <sub>L</sub> ≤ 250 mA -40°C ≤ T <sub>J</sub> ≤ 125°C	3.254	3.3	3.346	3.221	3.3	3.379	

### 6.6 Electrical Characteristics: 5-V Versions

Limits are assured by production testing or correlation techniques using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. Unless otherwise specified: T<sub>J</sub> = 25°C, V<sub>IN</sub> = V<sub>O(NOM)</sub> + 1 V, I<sub>L</sub> = 1 mA, C<sub>L</sub> = 2.2 μF for 5-V parts and 4.7 μF for 3.3-V parts. FEEDBACK pin is tied to V TAP pin, OUTPUT pin is tied to SENSE pin.

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LP2952AI, LP2953AI			LP2952I, LP2953I			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
V <sub>O</sub>		4.975	5.0	5.025	4.950	5.0	5.050	V
	-40°C ≤ T <sub>J</sub> ≤ 125°C	4.940	5.0	5.060	4.900	5.0	5.100	
	1 mA ≤ I <sub>L</sub> ≤ 250 mA -40°C ≤ T <sub>J</sub> ≤ 125°C	4.930	5.0	5.070	4.880	5.0	5.120	

## 6.7 Electrical Characteristics: All Voltage Options

Limits are assured by production testing or correlation techniques using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. Unless otherwise specified:  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_O(\text{NOM}) + 1\text{ V}$ ,  $I_L = 1\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_L = 2.2\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  for 5-V parts and  $4.7\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  for 3.3-V parts. FEEDBACK pin is tied to V TAP pin, OUTPUT pin is tied to SENSE pin.

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	LP2952AI, LP2953AI, LP2952AI-3.3, LP2953AI-3.3 <sup>(1)</sup>			LP2952I, LP2953I, LP2952I-3.3, LP2953I-3.3			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
<b>REGULATOR</b>									
$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta T}$	Output voltage temperature coefficient	See <sup>(2)</sup> , $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		20	100		20	150	ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$
$\frac{\Delta V_O}{V_O}$	Output voltage line regulation	$V_{IN} = V_O(\text{NOM}) + 1\text{ V}$ to 30 V		0.03%	0.1%		0.03%	0.2%	
		$V_{IN} = V_O(\text{NOM}) + 1\text{ V}$ to 30 V $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		0.03%	0.2%		0.03%	0.4%	
$\frac{\Delta V_O}{V_O}$	Output voltage load regulation <sup>(3)</sup>	$I_L = 1\text{ mA}$ to 250 mA		0.04%	0.16%		0.04%	0.20%	
		$I_L = 0.1\text{ mA}$ to 1 mA $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		0.04%	0.20%		0.04%	0.30%	
$V_{IN} - V_O$	Dropout voltage <sup>(4)</sup>	$I_L = 1\text{ mA}$		60	100		60	100	mV
		$I_L = 1\text{ mA}$ $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		60	150		60	150	
		$I_L = 50\text{ mA}$		240	300		240	300	
		$I_L = 50\text{ mA}$ $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		240	420		240	420	
		$I_L = 100\text{ mA}$		310	400		310	400	
		$I_L = 100\text{ mA}$ $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		310	520		310	520	
		$I_L = 250\text{ mA}$ $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		470	800		470	800	
$I_{\text{GND}}$	Ground pin current <sup>(5)</sup>	$I_L = 1\text{ mA}$		130	170		130	170	$\mu\text{A}$
		$I_L = 1\text{ mA}$ $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		130	200		130	200	
		$I_L = 50\text{ mA}$		1.1	2		1.1	2	mA
		$I_L = 50\text{ mA}$ $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		1.1	2.5		1.1	2.5	
		$I_L = 100\text{ mA}$		4.5	6		4.5	6	
		$I_L = 100\text{ mA}$ $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		4.5	8		4.5	8	
		$I_L = 250\text{ mA}$		21	28		21	28	
$I_L = 250\text{ mA}$ $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		21	33		21	33			
$I_{\text{GND}}$	Ground pin current at dropout	$V_{IN} = V_O(\text{NOM}) - 0.5\text{ V}$		165	210		165	210	$\mu\text{A}$
		$I_L = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		165	240		165	240	
$I_{\text{GND}}$	Ground pin current at shutdown <sup>(5)</sup>	$V_{\text{SHUTDOWN}} \leq 1.1\text{ V}$		105	140		105	140	$\mu\text{A}$

- (1) Drive SHUTDOWN pin with TTL or CMOS low level to shut off regulator, high level to turn on regulator.
- (2) Output or reference voltage temperature coefficient is defined as the worst-case voltage change divided by the total temperature range.
- (3) Load regulation is measured at constant junction temperature using low duty-cycle pulse testing. Two separate tests are performed, one for the range of 100  $\mu\text{A}$  to 1 mA and one for the range of 1 mA to 250 mA. Changes in output voltage due to heating effects are covered by the thermal regulation specification.
- (4) Dropout voltage is defined as the input-to-output differential at which the output voltage drops 100 mV below the value measured with a 1-V differential. At very low values of programmed output voltage, the input voltage minimum of 2 V (2.3 V over temperature) must be observed.
- (5) Ground pin current is the regulator quiescent current. The total current drawn from the source is the sum of the ground pin current, output load current, and current through the external resistive divider (if used).

**Electrical Characteristics: All Voltage Options (continued)**

Limits are assured by production testing or correlation techniques using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods. Unless otherwise specified:  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_O(\text{NOM}) + 1\text{ V}$ ,  $I_L = 1\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_L = 2.2\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  for 5-V parts and  $4.7\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  for 3.3-V parts. FEEDBACK pin is tied to V TAP pin, OUTPUT pin is tied to SENSE pin.

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LP2952AI, LP2953AI, LP2952AI-3.3, LP2953AI-3.3 <sup>(1)</sup>			LP2952I, LP2953I, LP2952I-3.3, LP2953I-3.3			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
$I_{L\text{LIMIT}}$ Current limit	$V_{\text{OUT}} = 0$		380	500		380	500	mA
	$V_{\text{OUT}} = 0, -40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		380	530		380	530	
$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta P_d}$ Thermal regulation	See <sup>(6)</sup>		0.05	0.2		0.05	0.2	%/W
$e_n$ Output noise voltage (10 Hz to 100 kHz) $I_L = 100\text{ mA}$	$C_L = 4.7\text{ }\mu\text{F}$		400			400		$\mu\text{V RMS}$
	$C_L = 33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$		260			260		
	$C_L = 33\text{ }\mu\text{F}^{(7)}$		80			80		
$V_{\text{REF}}$ Reference voltage	See <sup>(8)</sup>	1.215	1.230	1.245	1.205	1.230	1.255	V
	See <sup>(8)</sup> , $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$	1.205	1.230	1.255	1.190	1.230	1.270	
$\frac{\Delta V_{\text{REF}}}{V_{\text{REF}}}$ Reference voltage line regulation	$V_{\text{IN}} = 2.5\text{ V to } V_O(\text{NOM}) + 1\text{ V}$		0.03%	0.1%		0.03%	0.2%	
	$V_{\text{IN}} = V_O(\text{NOM}) + 1\text{ V to } 30\text{ V}^{(9)}$ $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		0.03%	0.2%		0.03%	0.4%	
$\frac{\Delta V_{\text{REF}}}{V_{\text{REF}}}$ Reference voltage load regulation	$I_{\text{REF}} = 0\text{ to } 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}$		0.25%	0.4%		0.25%	0.8%	
	$I_{\text{REF}} = 0\text{ to } 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		0.25%	0.6%		0.25%	1.0%	
$\frac{\Delta V_{\text{REF}}}{\Delta T}$ Reference voltage temperature coefficient	See <sup>(2)</sup> , $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		20			20		ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$
$I_{\text{B}}(\text{FB})$ Feedback pin bias current			20	40		20	40	nA
	$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		20	60		20	60	
$I_{\text{O}}(\text{SINK})$ Output off pulldown current	See <sup>(10)</sup>	30			30			mA
	See <sup>(10)</sup> , $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$	20			20			
<b>DROPOUT DETECTION COMPARATOR</b>								
$I_{\text{OH}}$ Output high leakage	$V_{\text{OH}} = 30\text{ V}$		0.01	1		0.01	1	$\mu\text{A}$
	$V_{\text{OH}} = 30\text{ V}, -40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		0.01	2		0.01	2	
$V_{\text{OL}}$ Output low voltage	$V_{\text{IN}} = V_O(\text{NOM}) - 0.5\text{ V}$ $I_{\text{O}}(\text{COMP}) = 400\text{ }\mu\text{A}$		150	250		150	250	mV
	$V_{\text{IN}} = V_O(\text{NOM}) - 0.5\text{ V}$ $I_{\text{O}}(\text{COMP}) = 400\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$		150	400		150	400	
$V_{\text{THR}}(\text{MAX})$ Upper threshold voltage	See <sup>(11)</sup>	-80	-60	-35	-80	-60	-35	mV
	See <sup>(11)</sup> , $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$	-95	-60	-25	-95	-60	-25	
$V_{\text{THR}}(\text{MIN})$ Lower threshold voltage	See <sup>(11)</sup>	-110	-85	-55	-110	-85	-55	mV
	See <sup>(11)</sup> , $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$	-160	-85	-40	-160	-85	-40	
HYST Hysteresis	See <sup>(11)</sup>		15			15		mV

(6) Thermal regulation is the change in output voltage at a time  $t$  after a change in power dissipation, excluding load or line regulation effects. Specifications are for a 200-mA load pulse at  $V_{\text{IN}} = V_O(\text{NOM}) + 15\text{ V}$  (3-W pulse) for  $t = 10\text{ ms}$ .

(7) Connect a 0.1- $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor from the output to the feedback pin.

(8)  $V_{\text{REF}} \leq V_{\text{OUT}} \leq (V_{\text{IN}} - 1\text{ V})$ ,  $2.3\text{ V} \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 30\text{ V}$ ,  $100\text{ }\mu\text{A} \leq I_L \leq 250\text{ mA}$ .

(9) Two separate tests are performed, one covering  $2.5\text{ V} \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq V_O(\text{NOM}) + 1\text{ V}$  and the other test for  $V_O(\text{NOM}) + 1\text{ V} \leq V_{\text{IN}} \leq 30\text{ V}$ .

(10)  $V_{\text{SHUTDOWN}} \leq 1.1\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{\text{OUT}} = V_O(\text{NOM})$

(11) Comparator thresholds are expressed in terms of a voltage differential at the FEEDBACK pin below the nominal reference voltage measured at  $V_{\text{IN}} = V_O(\text{NOM}) + 1\text{ V}$ . To express these thresholds in terms of output voltage change, multiply by the error amplifier gain, which is  $V_{\text{OUT}} / V_{\text{REF}} = (R_1 + R_2) / R_2$  (see Figure 32).

**Electrical Characteristics: All Voltage Options (continued)**

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			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
<b>SHUTDOWN INPUT <sup>(12)</sup></b>									
$V_{OS}$	Input offset voltage	(Referred to $V_{REF}$ )	-7.5	$\pm 3$	7.5	-7.5	$\pm 3$	7.5	mV
		$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$	-10	$\pm 3$	10	-10	$\pm 3$	10	
HYST	Hysteresis		6			6			mV
$I_B$	Input bias current	$V_{IN}(\text{S/D}) = 0\text{ V to }5\text{ V}$	-30	10	30	-30	10	-30	nA
		$V_{IN}(\text{S/D}) = 0\text{ V to }5\text{ V}$ $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$	-50	10	50	-50	10	50	
<b>AUXILIARY COMPARATOR (LP2953 Only)</b>									
$V_{OS}$	Input offset voltage	(Referred to $V_{REF}$ )	-7.5	$\pm 3$	7.5	-7.5	$\pm 3$	7.5	mV
		(Referred to $V_{REF}$ ) $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$	-10	$\pm 3$	10	-10	$\pm 3$	10	
HYST	Hysteresis		6			6			mV
$I_B$	Input bias current	$V_{IN}(\text{COMP}) = 0\text{ V to }5\text{ V}$	-30	10	30	-30	10	30	nA
		$V_{IN}(\text{COMP}) = 0\text{ V to }5\text{ V}$ $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$	-50	10	50	-50	10	50	
$I_{OH}$	Output high leakage	$V_{OH} = 30\text{ V}$ , $V_{IN}(\text{COMP}) = 1.3\text{ V}$	0.01			0.01			$\mu\text{A}$
		$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$	0.01			2			
$V_{OL}$	Output low voltage	$V_{IN}(\text{COMP}) = 1.1\text{ V}$ $I_O(\text{COMP}) = 400\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	150			150			mV
		$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$	150			400			

(12) Human body model, 200 pF discharged through 1.5 k $\Omega$ .

## 6.8 Typical Characteristics

Unless otherwise specified:  $V_{IN} = 6\text{ V}$ ,  $I_L = 1\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_L = 2.2\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $V_{SD} = 3\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ .

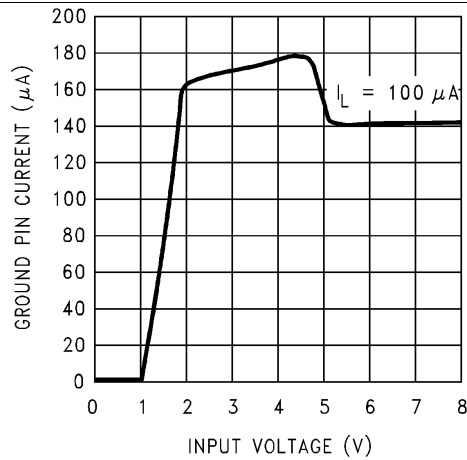


Figure 1. Quiescent Current

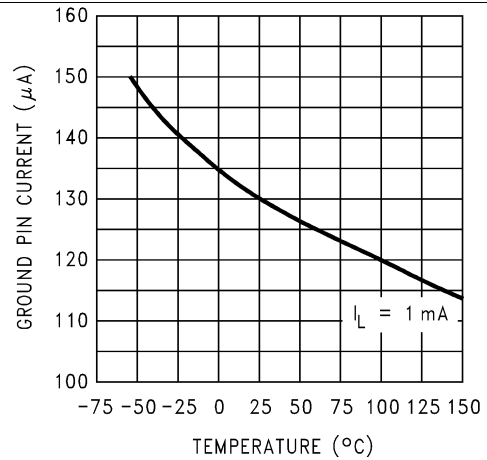


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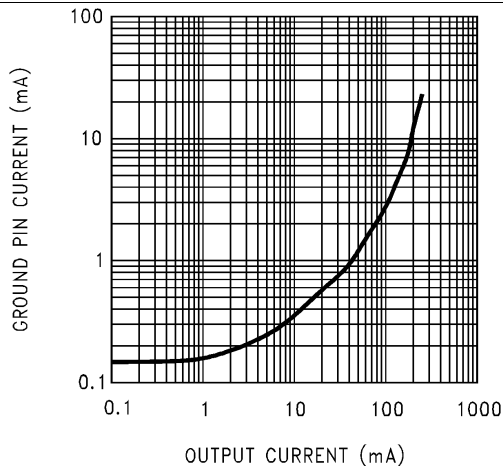


Figure 3. Ground Pin Current vs Load

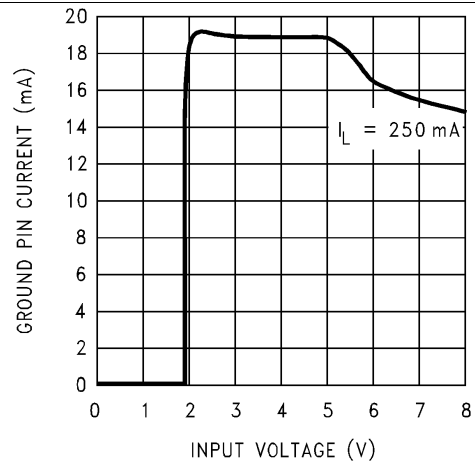


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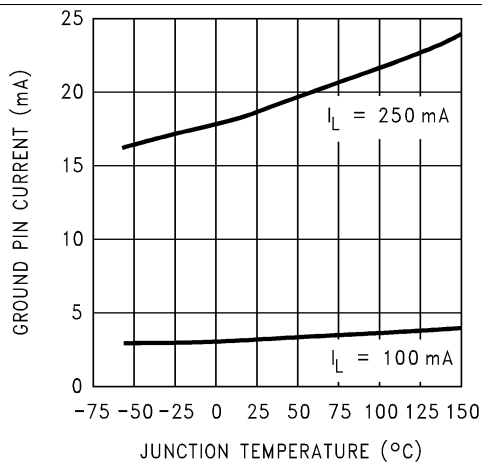


Figure 5. Ground Pin Current

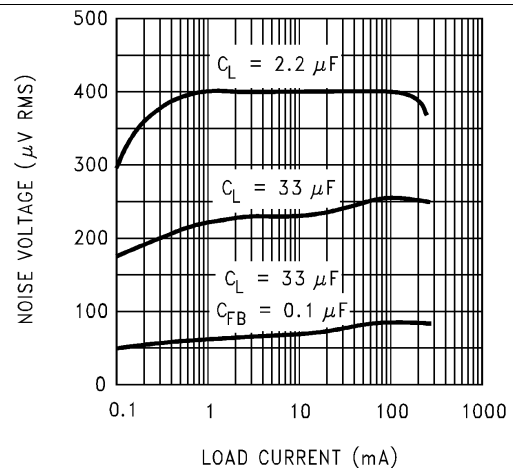


Figure 6. Output Noise Voltage

### Typical Characteristics (continued)

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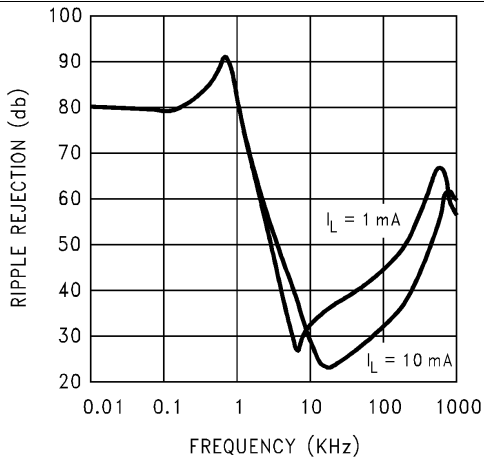


Figure 7. Ripple Rejection

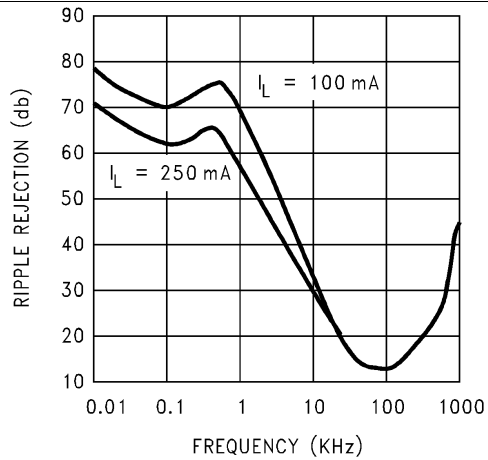


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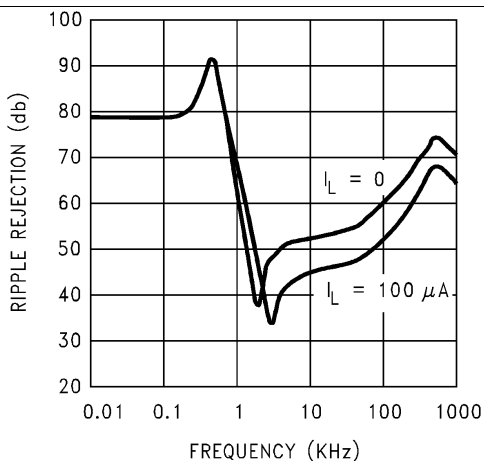


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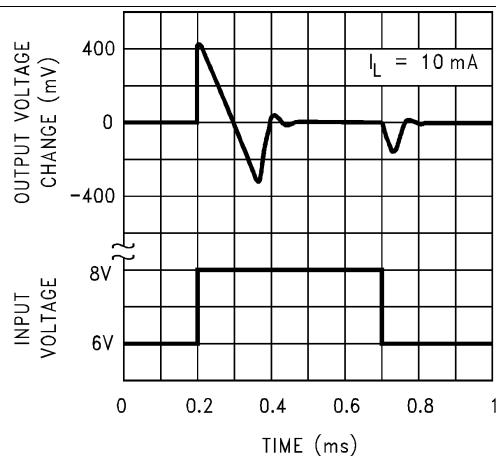


Figure 10. Line Transient Response

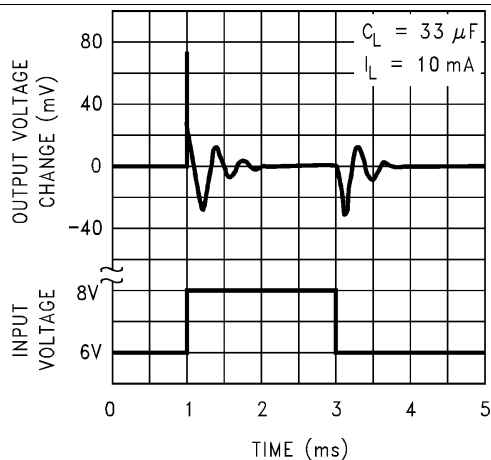


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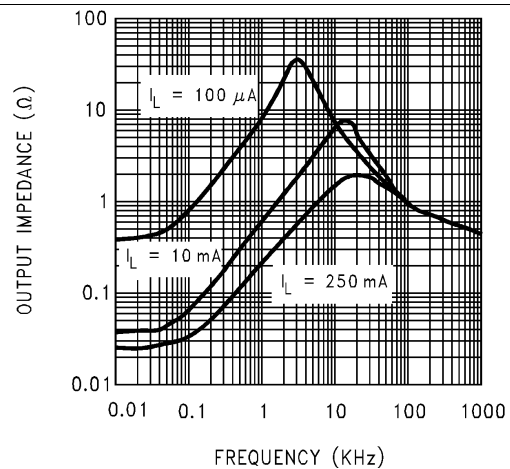


Figure 12. Output Impedance

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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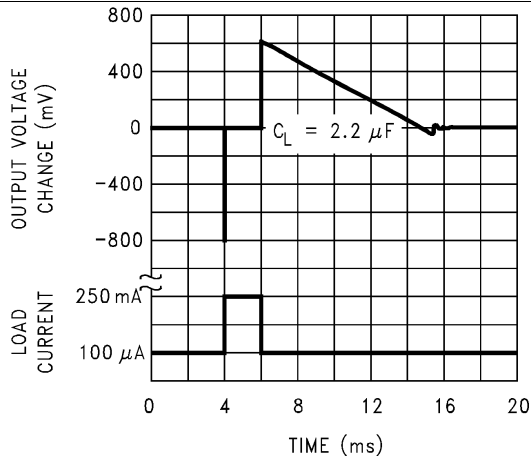


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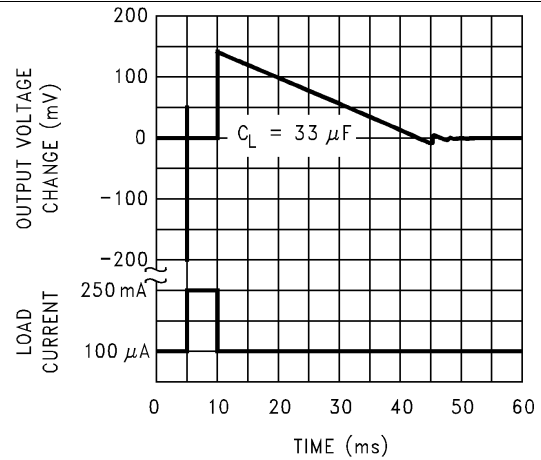


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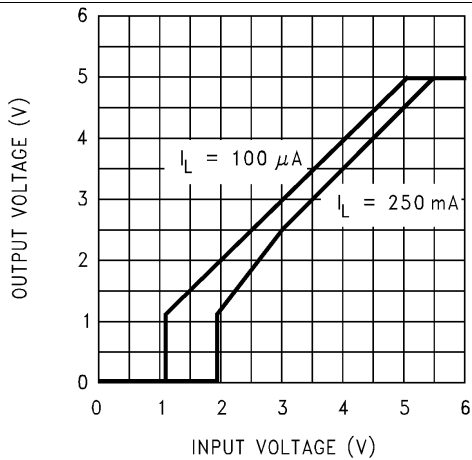


Figure 15. Dropout Characteristics

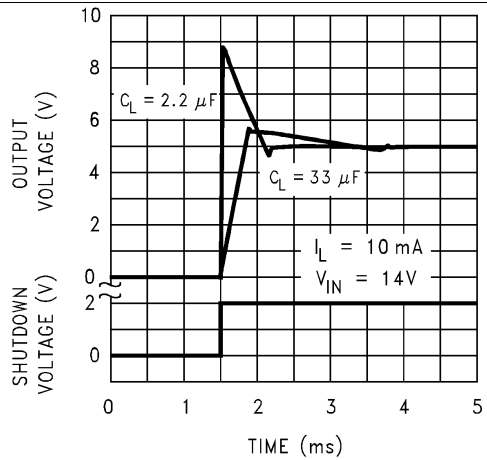


Figure 16. Enable Transient

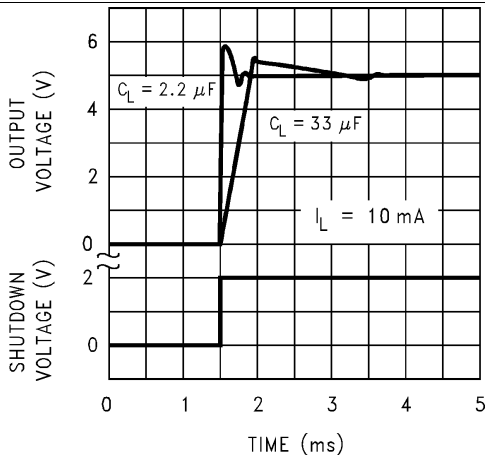


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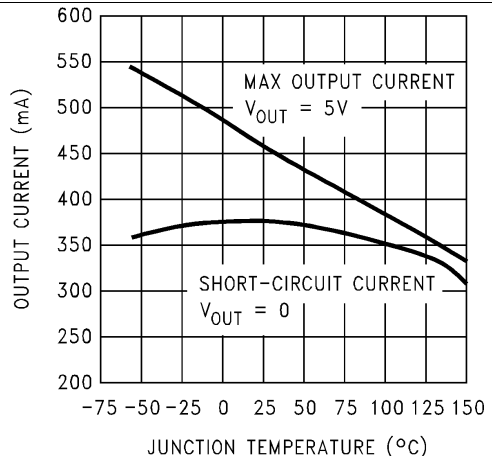


Figure 18. Short-Circuit Output Current and Maximum Output Current

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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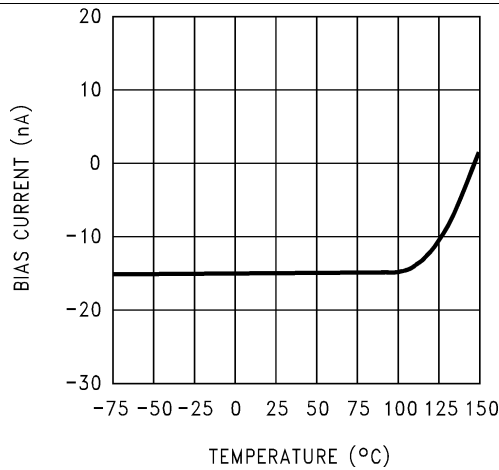


Figure 19. Feedback Bias Current

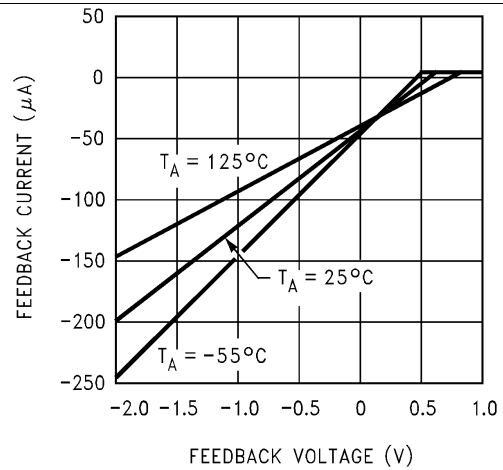


Figure 20. FEEDBACK Pin Current

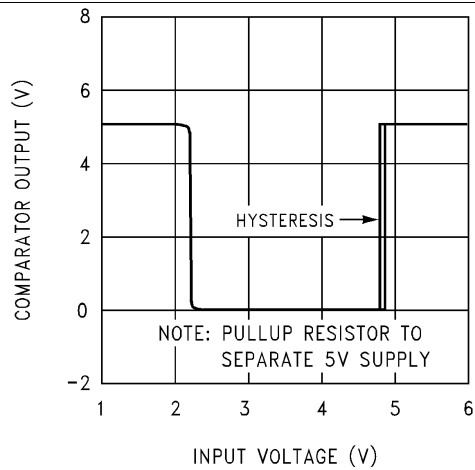


Figure 21. Error Output

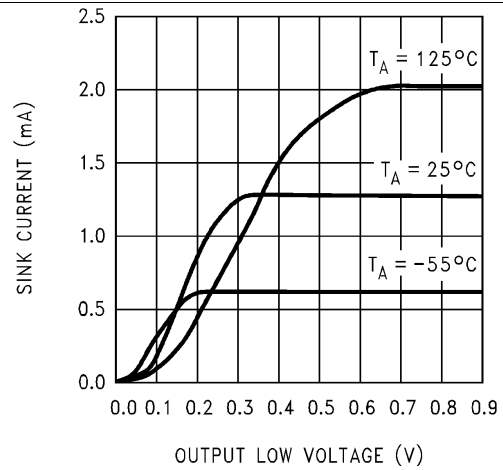


Figure 22. Comparator Sink Current

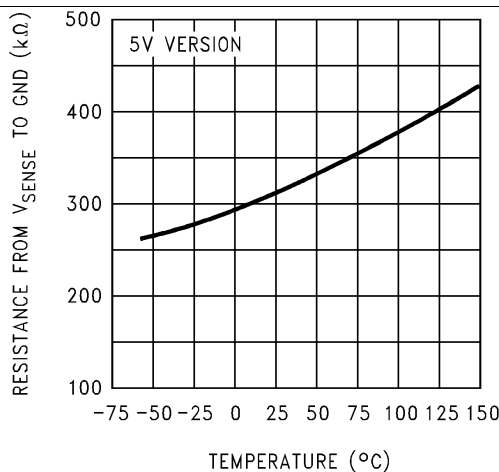


Figure 23. Divider Resistance

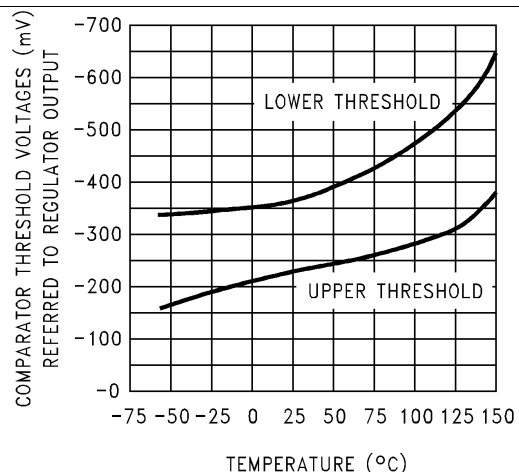


Figure 24. Dropout Detection Comparator Threshold Voltages

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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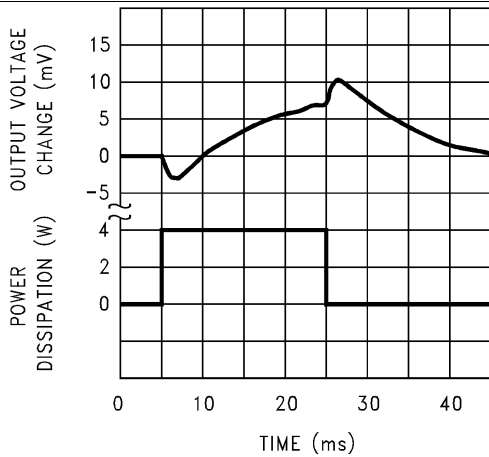


Figure 25. Thermal Regulation

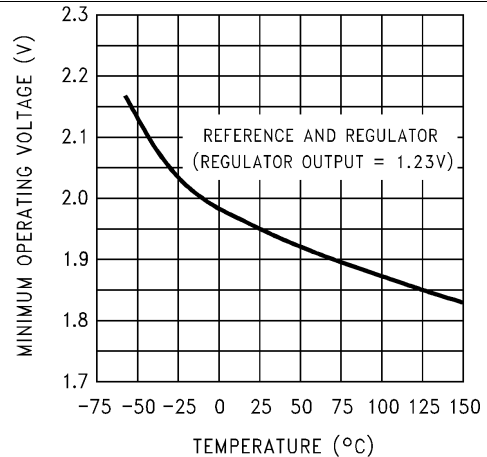


Figure 26. Minimum Operating Voltage

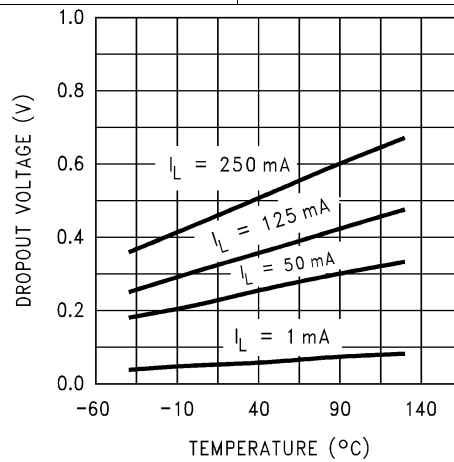


Figure 27. Dropout Voltage



## Functional Block Diagrams (continued)

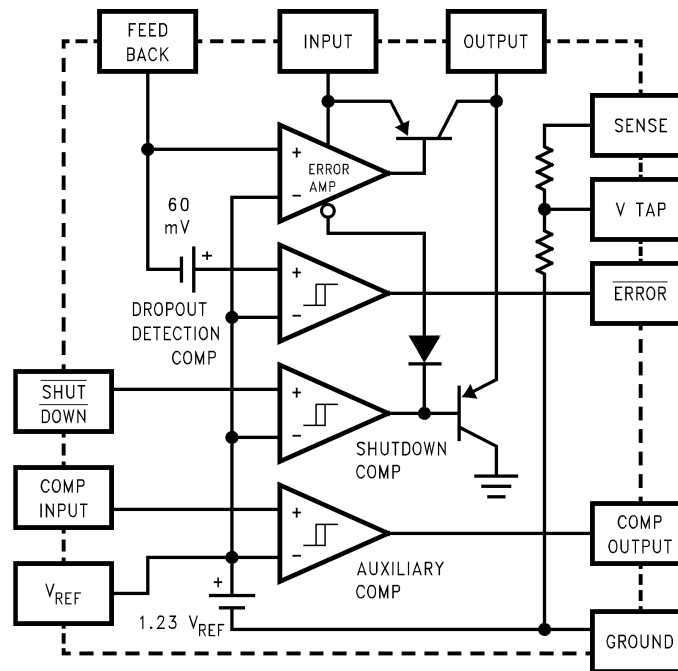


Figure 29. LP2953 Block Diagram

## 7.3 Feature Description

### 7.3.1 Fixed Voltage Options and Programmable Voltage Version

The LP2952 and LP2953 provide 2 fixed output options: 3.3 V and 5.0 V. To meet different requirements for the application, they can also be used as programmable voltage regulators with external resistor networks, see [Application Information](#) for more details.

### 7.3.2 High-Accuracy Output Voltage

With special and careful design to minimize all contributions to the output voltage error, the LP2952 and LP2953 distinguished themselves as very high output voltage accuracy micropower LDO. This includes a tight initial tolerance (0.5% typical), extremely good load and line regulation, and a very low output voltage temperature coefficient, making the part an ideal a low-power voltage reference.

### 7.3.3 Error Detection Comparator Output

The LP2952 and LP2953 will generate a logic low output when the output falls out of regulation by more than approximately 5%. See [Application Information](#) for more details.

### 7.3.4 Auxiliary Comparator

An auxiliary comparator is designed for customer special purpose when shutdown is activated. This block is still active and can be used to generate fault detection, low input line detection signal for system controllers. The comparator output level is CMOS- or TTL-compatible. See [Application Information](#) for more details.

## Feature Description (continued)

### 7.3.5 Short-Circuit Protection (Current Limit)

The internal current limit circuit is used to protect the LDO against high-load current faults or shorting events. The LDO is not designed to operate in a steady-state current limit. During a current-limit event, the LDO sources constant current. Therefore, the output voltage falls when load impedance decreases. Note also that if a current limit occurs and the resulting output voltage is low, excessive power may be dissipated across the LDO resulting in a thermal shutdown of the output. A thermal foldback feature limits the short-circuit current to protect the regulator from damage under all load conditions. If the OUTPUT pin is forced below 0 V before SHUTDOWN goes high and the load current required exceeds the thermal foldback current limit, the device may not start up correctly.

### 7.3.6 Thermal Protection

The device contains a thermal shutdown protection circuit to turn off the output current when excessive heat is dissipated in the LDO. The thermal time-constant of the semiconductor die is fairly short, and thus the output cycles on and off at a high rate when thermal shutdown is reached until the power dissipation is reduced. The internal protection circuitry of the device is designed to protect against thermal overload conditions. The circuitry is not intended to replace a proper heatsink. Continuously running the device into thermal shutdown degrades its reliability.

## 7.4 Device Functional Mode

### 7.4.1 Shutdown Mode

When pulling the SHUTDOWN pin to low level, LP2952 and LP2953 will enter shutdown mode and a very low quiescent current is consumed. This function is designed for the application which needs a shutdown mode to effectively enhance battery life cycle. See [Application Information](#) for more details.

### 7.4.2 Operation with $30\text{ V} \geq V_{\text{IN}} > V_{\text{OUT}}(\text{TARGET}) + 1.0\text{ V}$

The device operate if the input voltage is equal to, or exceeds  $V_{\text{OUT}}(\text{TARGET}) + 1.0\text{ V}$  and SHUTDOWN is pulled to high level. At input voltages below the minimum  $V_{\text{IN}}$  requirement, the devices do not operate correctly and output voltage may not reach target value.

## 8 Application and Implementation

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### NOTE

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

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### 8.1 Application Information

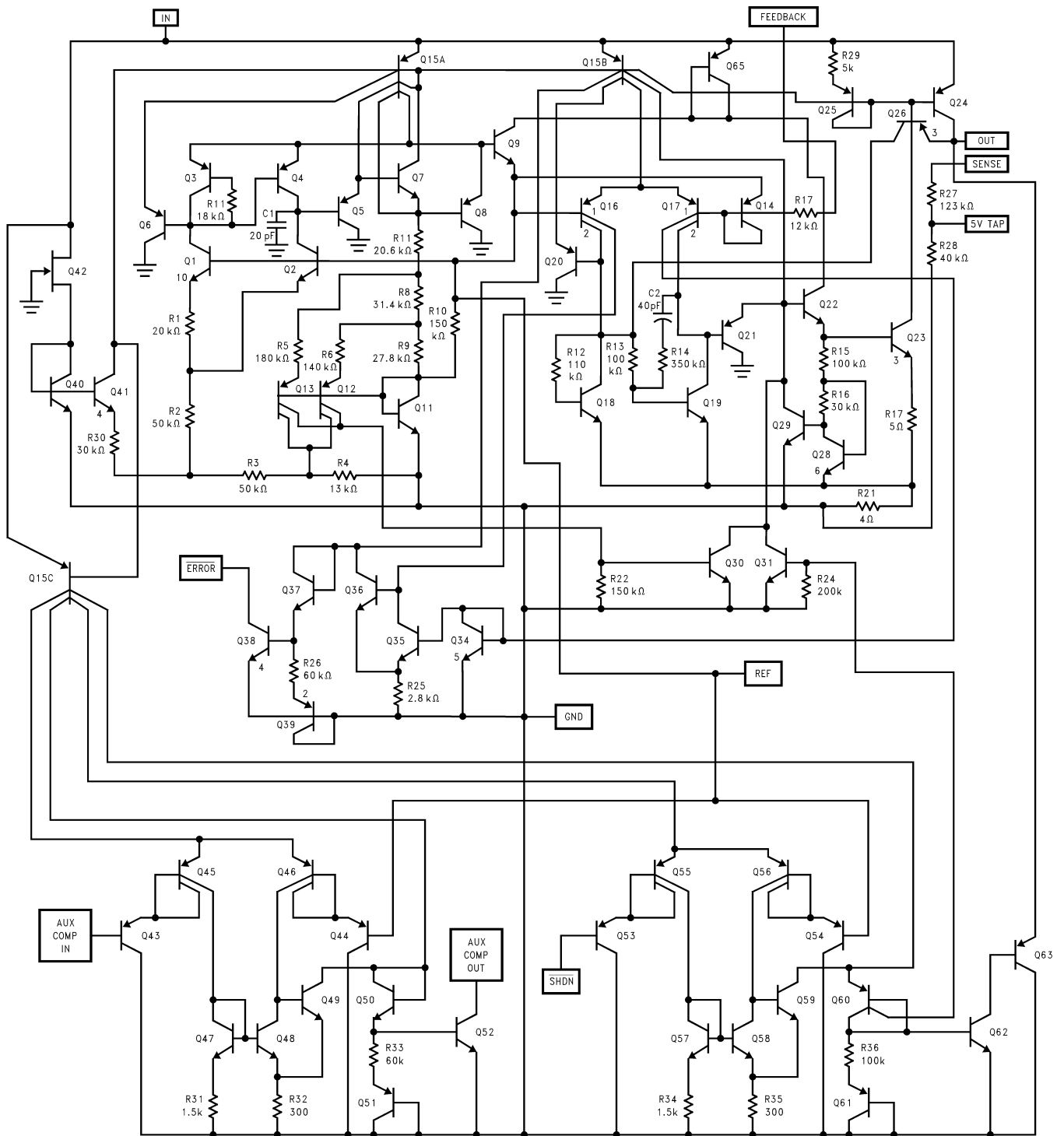


Figure 30. Schematic Diagram

## Application Information (continued)

### 8.1.1 External Capacitors

A 2.2- $\mu\text{F}$  (or greater) capacitor is required between the OUTPUT pin and ground to assure stability when the output is set to 5 V. Without this capacitor, the part will oscillate. Most types of tantalum or aluminum electrolytic capacitors will work here. Film types will work, but are more expensive. Many aluminum electrolytic capacitors contain electrolytes which freeze at  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$ , which requires the use of solid tantalum capacitors below  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The important parameters of the capacitor are an ESR of about  $5\ \Omega$  or less and a resonant frequency above 500 kHz (the ESR may increase by a factor of 20 or 30 as the temperature is reduced from  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). The value of this capacitor may be increased without limit.

At lower values of output current, less output capacitance is required for stability. The capacitor can be reduced to 0.68  $\mu\text{F}$  for currents below 10 mA or 0.22  $\mu\text{F}$  for currents below 1 mA.

Programming the output for voltages below 5 V runs the error amplifier at lower gains requiring more output capacitance for stability. At 3.3-V output, a minimum of 4.7  $\mu\text{F}$  is required. For the worst-case condition of 1.23-V output and 250 mA of load current, a 6.8- $\mu\text{F}$  (or larger) capacitor should be used.

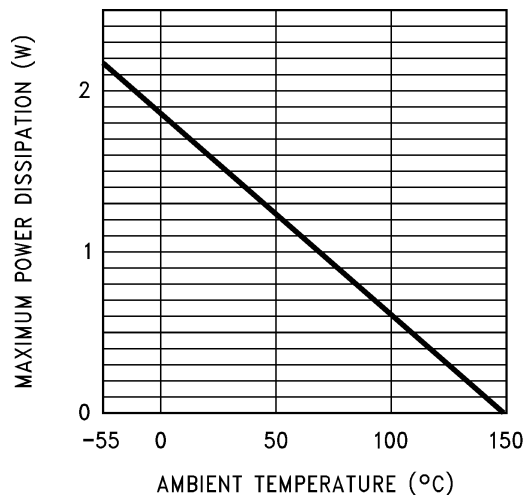
A 1- $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor should be placed from the INPUT pin to ground if there is more than 10 inches of wire between the INPUT pin and the ac filter capacitor or if a battery input is used.

Stray capacitance to the FEEDBACK pin can cause instability. This problem is most likely to appear when using high-value external resistors to set the output voltage. Adding a 100-pF capacitor between the OUTPUT and FEEDBACK pins and increasing the output capacitance to 6.8  $\mu\text{F}$  (or greater) will cure the problem.

### 8.1.2 Minimum Load

When setting the output voltage using an external resistive divider, a minimum current of 1  $\mu\text{A}$  is recommended through the resistors to provide a minimum load.

It should be noted that a minimum load current is specified in several of the [Electrical Characteristics: All Voltage Options](#) test conditions, so this value must be used to obtain correlation on these tested limits.



**Figure 31. Power Derating Curve for LP2952**

### 8.1.3 Programming the Output Voltage

The regulator may be pin-strapped for 5-V operation using its internal resistive divider by tying the OUTPUT and SENSE pins together and also tying the FEEDBACK and V TAP pins together.

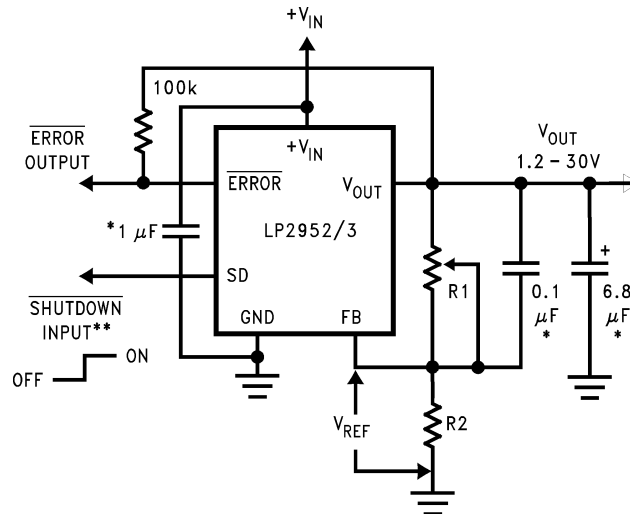
Alternatively, it may be programmed for any voltage between the 1.23-V reference and the 30-V maximum rating using an external pair of resistors (see [Figure 32](#)). The complete equation for the output voltage is:

$$V_{\text{OUT}} = V_{\text{REF}} \times \left( 1 + \frac{R1}{R2} \right) + (I_{\text{FB}} \times R1) \tag{1}$$

## Application Information (continued)

where:

- $V_{REF}$  is the 1.23-V reference and  $I_{FB}$  is the FEEDBACK pin bias current ( $-20$  nA, typical). The minimum recommended load current of  $1$   $\mu$ A sets an upper limit of  $1.2$  M $\Omega$  on the value of  $R2$  in cases where the regulator must work with no load (see [Minimum Load](#)).  $I_{FB}$  will produce a typical 2% error in  $V_{OUT}$  which can be eliminated at room temperature by trimming  $R1$ . For better accuracy, choosing  $R2 = 100$  k $\Omega$  will reduce this error to 0.17% while increasing the resistor program current to  $12$   $\mu$ A. Because the typical quiescent current is  $120$   $\mu$ A, this added current is negligible.



\* See [Power Supply Recommendations](#)

\*\* Drive with TTL-low to shutdown

**Figure 32. Adjustable Regulator**

### 8.1.4 Dropout Voltage

The dropout voltage of the regulator is defined as the minimum input-to-output voltage differential required for the output voltage to stay within 100 mV of the output voltage measured with a 1-V differential. The dropout voltage is independent of the programmed output voltage.

### 8.1.5 Dropout Detection Comparator

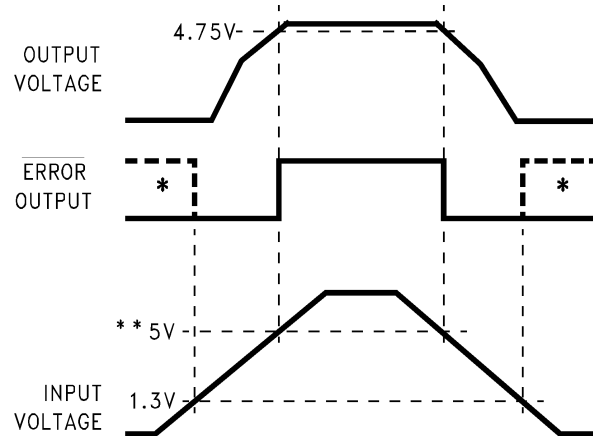
This comparator produces a logic low whenever the output falls out of regulation by more than about 5%. This value results from the comparator built-in offset of 60 mV divided by the 1.23-V reference (see [Functional Block Diagrams](#)). The 5% low trip level remains constant regardless of the programmed output voltage. An out-of-regulation condition can result from low input voltage, current limiting, or thermal limiting.

[Figure 33](#) gives a timing diagram showing the relationship between the output voltage, the  $\overline{\text{ERROR}}$  output, and input voltage as the input voltage is ramped up and down to a regulator programmed for 5-V output. The  $\overline{\text{ERROR}}$  signal becomes low at about 1.3-V input. It goes high at about 5-V input, where the output equals 4.75 V. Because the dropout voltage is load dependent, the input voltage trip points will vary with load current. The output voltage trip point does not vary.

The comparator has an open-collector output which requires an external pullup resistor. This resistor may be connected to the regulator output or some other supply voltage. Using the regulator output prevents an invalid high on the comparator output that occurs if it is pulled up to an external voltage while the regulator input voltage is reduced below 1.3 V. In selecting a value for the pullup resistor, note that while the output can sink 400  $\mu$ A, this current adds to battery drain. Suggested values range from 100 k $\Omega$  to 1 M $\Omega$ . This resistor is not required if the output is unused.

## Application Information (continued)

When  $V_{IN} \leq 1.3\text{ V}$ , the  $\overline{\text{ERROR}}$  pin becomes a high impedance, allowing the error flag voltage to rise to its pullup voltage. Using  $V_{OUT}$  as the pullup voltage (rather than an external 5-V source) will keep the error flag voltage below 1.2 V (typical) in this condition. The user may wish to divide down the error flag voltage using equal-value resistors (10 k $\Omega$  is suggested) to ensure a low-level logic signal during any fault condition, while still allowing a valid logic high level during normal operation.



\* In shutdown mode,  $\overline{\text{ERROR}}$  will go high if it has been pulled up to an external supply. To avoid this invalid response, pull up to regulator output.

\*\* Exact value depends on dropout voltage. (See [Power Supply Recommendations](#))

**Figure 33.  $\overline{\text{ERROR}}$  Output Timing**

### 8.1.6 Output Isolation

The regulator output can be left connected to an active voltage source (such as a battery) with the regulator input power shut off, as long as the regulator ground pin is connected to ground. If the ground pin is left floating, damage to the regulator can occur if the output is pulled up by an external voltage source.

### 8.1.7 Reducing Output Noise

In reference applications it may be advantageous to reduce the ac noise present on the output. One method is to reduce regulator bandwidth by increasing output capacitance. This is relatively inefficient, because large increases in capacitance are required to get significant improvement.

Noise can be reduced more effectively by a bypass capacitor placed across  $R_1$  (see [Figure 32](#)). The formula for selecting the capacitor to be used is:

$$C_B = \frac{1}{2\pi R_1 \times 20\text{ Hz}} \quad (2)$$

This gives a value of about 0.1  $\mu\text{F}$ . When this is used, the output capacitor must be 6.8  $\mu\text{F}$  (or greater) to maintain stability. The 0.1- $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor reduces the high-frequency gain of the circuit to unity, lowering the output noise from 260  $\mu\text{V}$  to 80  $\mu\text{V}$  using a 10-Hz to 100-kHz bandwidth. Also, noise is no longer proportional to the output voltage, so improvements are more pronounced at high output voltages.

## Application Information (continued)

### 8.1.8 Auxiliary Comparator

(LP2953 only)

The LP2953 contains an auxiliary comparator whose inverting input is connected to the 1.23-V reference. The auxiliary comparator has an open-collector output whose electrical characteristics are similar to the dropout detection comparator. The noninverting input and output are brought out for external connections.

### 8.1.9 Shutdown Input

A logic-level signal will shut off the regulator output when a low (<1.2 V) is applied to the  $\overline{\text{SHUTDOWN}}$  input.

To prevent possible mis-operation, the  $\overline{\text{SHUTDOWN}}$  input must be actively terminated. If the input is driven from open-collector logic, a pullup resistor (20 k $\Omega$  to 100 k $\Omega$  is recommended) should be connected from the  $\overline{\text{SHUTDOWN}}$  input to the regulator input.

If the  $\overline{\text{SHUTDOWN}}$  input is driven from a source that actively pulls high and low (like an op-amp), the pullup resistor is not required, but may be used.

If the shutdown function is not to be used, the cost of the pullup resistor can be saved by simply tying the  $\overline{\text{SHUTDOWN}}$  input directly to the regulator input.

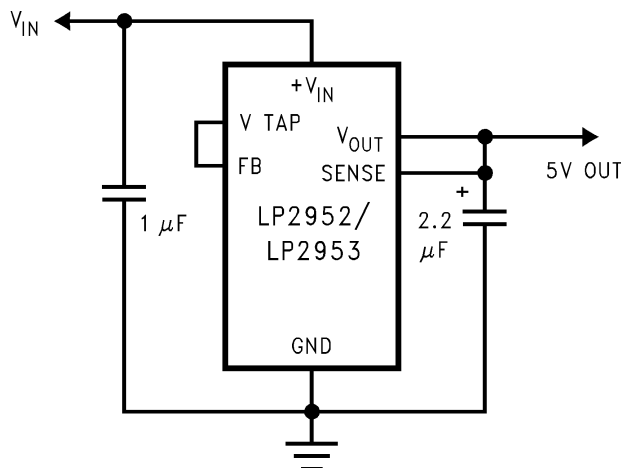
#### NOTE

Because the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* state that the  $\overline{\text{SHUTDOWN}}$  input can not go more than 0.3 V below ground, the reverse-battery protection feature which protects the regulator input is sacrificed if the  $\overline{\text{SHUTDOWN}}$  input is tied directly to the regulator input.

If reverse-battery protection is required in an application, the pullup resistor between the  $\overline{\text{SHUTDOWN}}$  input and the regulator input must be used.

## 8.2 Typical Applications

### 8.2.1 Basic 5-V Regulator



**Figure 34. Basic 5-V Regulator**

## Typical Applications (continued)

### 8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters listed in [Table 1](#) as the input parameters.

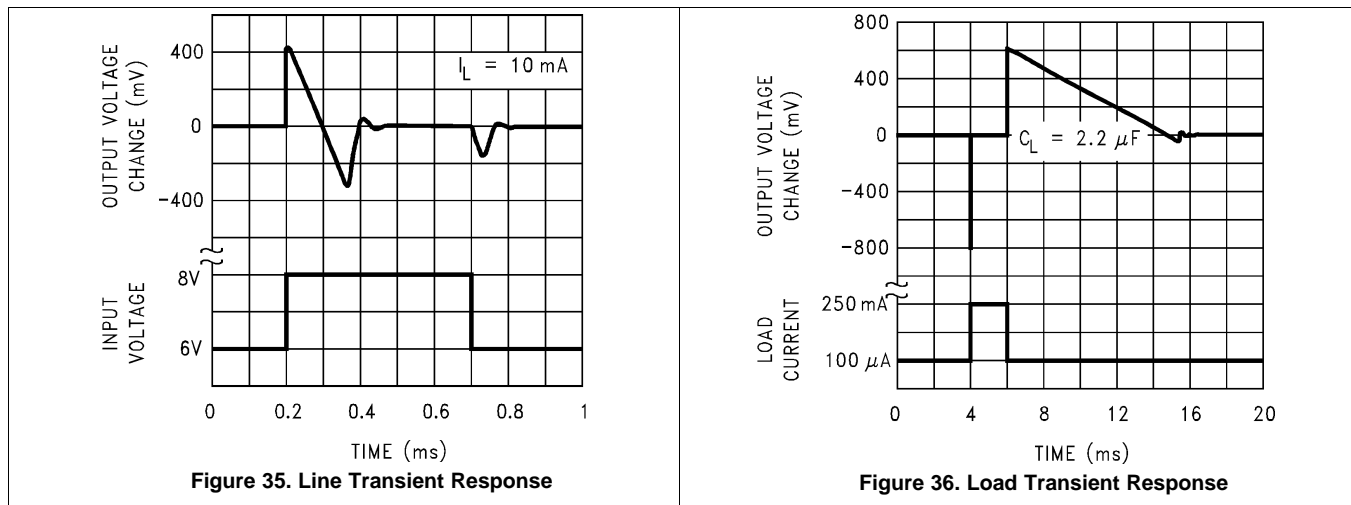
**Table 1. Design Parameters**

DESIGN PARAMETER	DESIGN REQUIREMENT
Input voltage	6.0 V, $\pm 10\%$ , provided by the dc/dc converter switching at 1 MHz
Output voltage	5.0 V, $\pm 1\%$
Output current	250 mA (maximum), 1 mA (minimum)
RMS noise, 10 Hz to 100 kHz	1 mV typical
PSRR at 1 kHz	50 dB typical

### 8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

At 150-mA loading, the dropout of the LP2952 and LP2953 has 600-mV maximum dropout over temperature, thus a 1500-mV headroom is sufficient for operation over both input and output voltage accuracy. The efficiency of the LP2952 and LP2953 in this configuration is  $V_{OUT} / V_{IN} = 83.3\%$ . To achieve the smallest form factor, the TO-92 package is selected. Input and output capacitors are selected in accordance with the [External Capacitors](#) section. Ceramic capacitances of 1.0  $\mu\text{F}$  for the input and one 2.2- $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor for the output are selected. With an efficiency of 83.3% and a 250-mA maximum load, the internal power dissipation is 250 mW, which corresponds to a 19.2°C junction temperature rise for the SOIC package. With an 85°C maximum ambient temperature, the junction temperature is at 104.2°C. To minimize noise, a bypass capacitor of 100 pF is selected between OUT and FEEDBACK pins.

### 8.2.1.3 Application Curves



### 8.2.2 5-V Current Limiter with Load Fault Indicator

[Figure 37](#) is the example circuit for 5-V current limiter with load fault indicator, it has the following features:

- Output voltage equals  $+V_{IN}$  minimum dropout voltage, which varies with output current. Current limits at a maximum of 380 mA (typical).
- Select R1 so that the comparator input voltage is 1.23 V at the output voltage which corresponds to the desired fault current value.

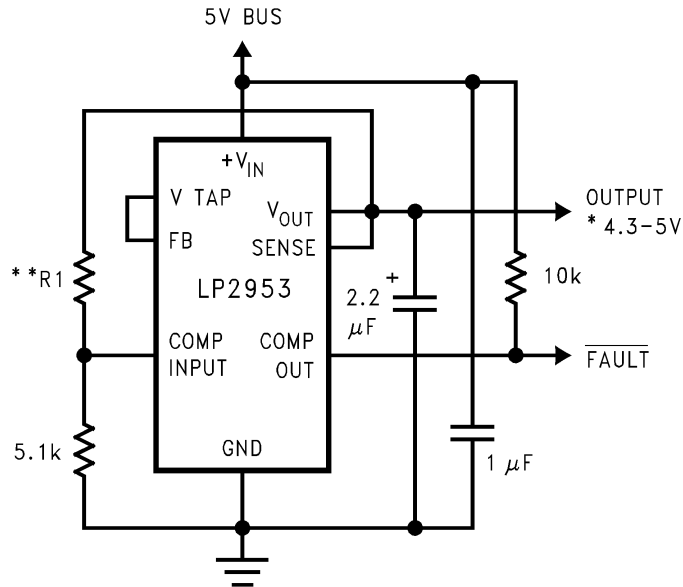


Figure 37. 5-V Current Limiter With Load Fault Indicator

### 8.2.3 Low Temperature Coefficient Current Sink

The LP2952 or LP2953 can be used as a low drift current source as Figure 38 shows. By connecting  $V_{OUT}$  to FEEDBACK,  $V_{OUT}$  will be regulated at 1.235 V, and current consumption at R is  $I_L = 1.23/R$ .

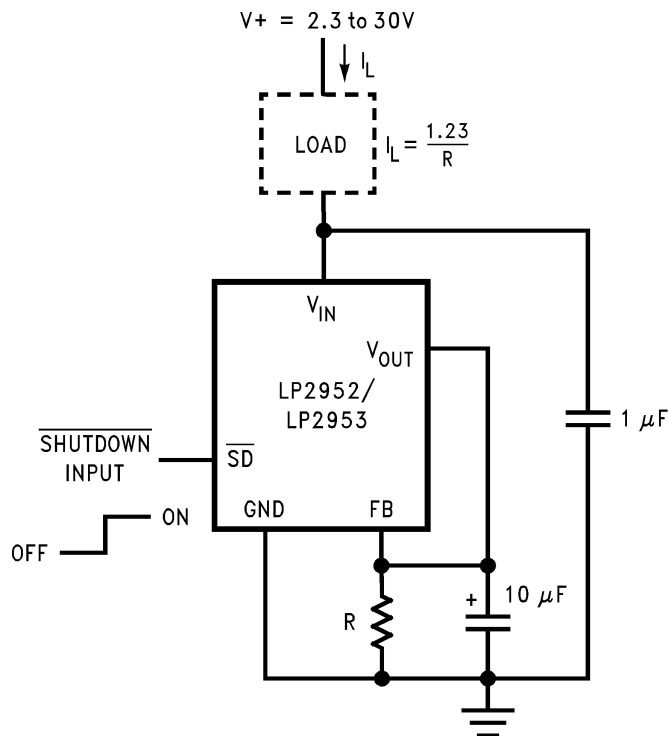


Figure 38. Low Temperature Coefficient Current Sink

### 8.2.4 5-V Regulator With Error Flags for Low Battery and Out of Regulation

Figure 39 is the example circuit for 5-V regulator with error flags for low battery and out of regulation, it has the following features:

- Connect to logic or microprocessor control inputs.
- LOW BATT flag warns the user that the battery has discharged down to about 5.8 V, giving the user time to recharge the battery or power down some hardware with high power requirements. The output is still in regulation at this time.
- OUT OF REGULATION flag indicates when the battery is almost completely discharged, and can be used to initiate a power-down sequence.

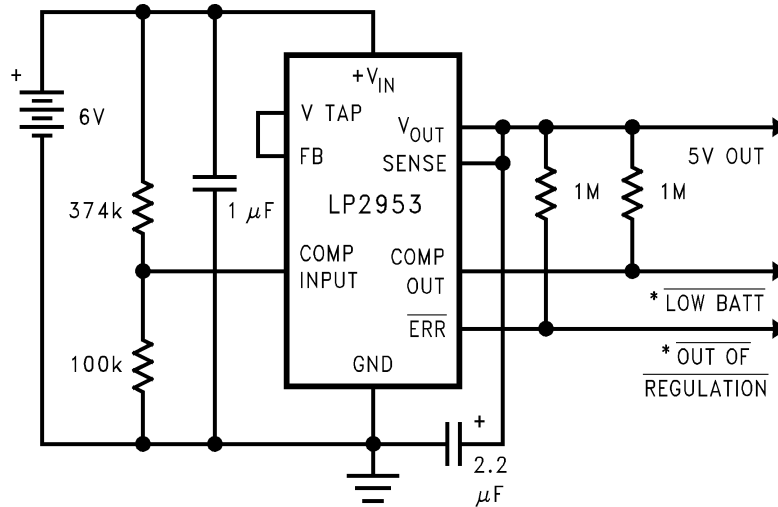
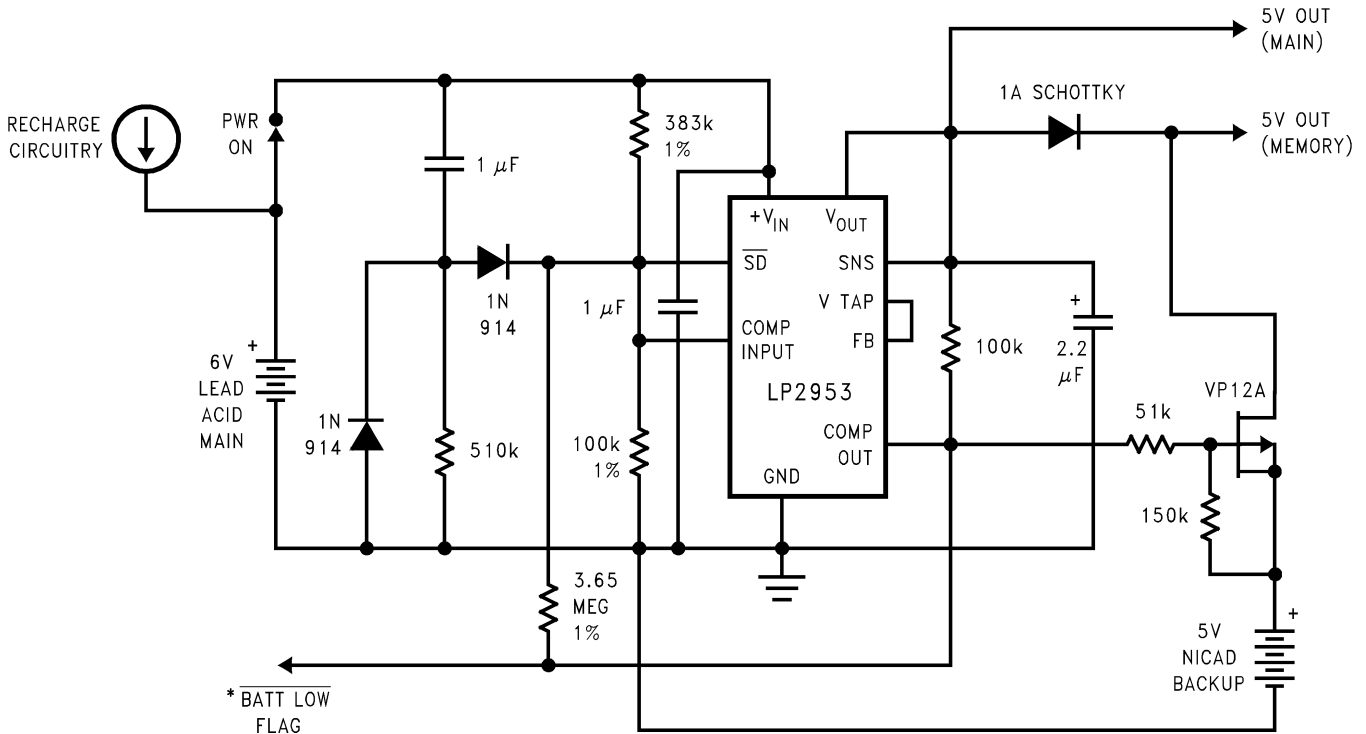


Figure 39. 5-V Regulator With Error Flags for Low Battery and Out of Regulation

### 8.2.5 5-V Battery Powered Supply With Backup and Low Battery Flag

Figure 40 is the example circuit for 5-V Battery Powered Supply with Backup and Low Battery Flag, it has the following features:

- The circuit switches to the NI-CAD backup battery when the main battery voltage drops below about 5.6 V, and returns to the main battery when its voltage is recharged to about 6 V.
- The 5-V MAIN output powers circuitry which requires no backup, and the 5-V MEMORY output powers critical circuitry which can not be allowed to lose power.
- The BATTERY LOW flag goes low whenever the circuit switches to the NI-CAD backup battery.



**Figure 40. 5-V Battery Powered Supply With Backup and Low Battery Flag**

### 8.2.6 5-V Regulator With Timed Power-On Reset

Figure 41 is the circuit designed to generate a adjustable power on reset signal. By adjusting  $R_T$  and  $C_T$  values, we will get a certain delay time as Figure 42 shows.

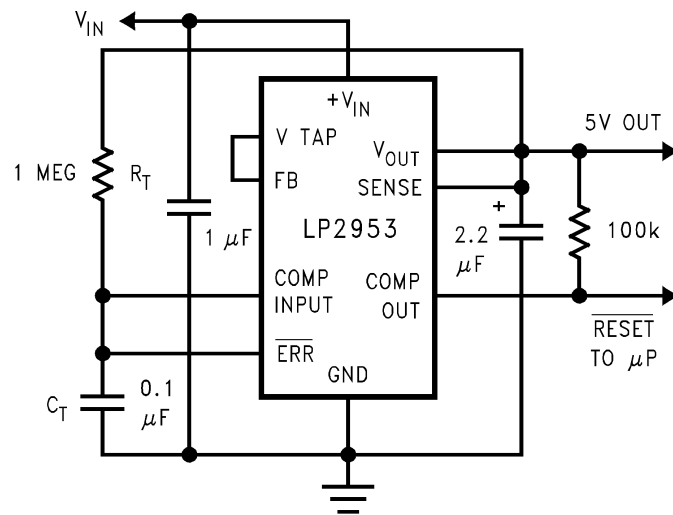
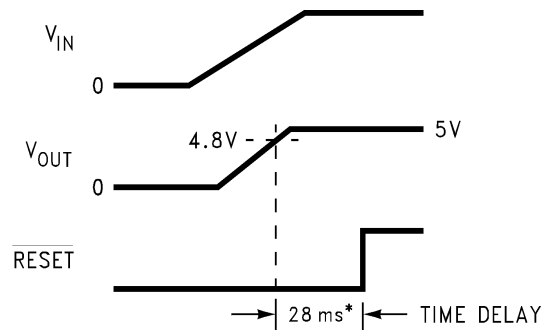


Figure 41. 5-V Regulator With Timed Power-On Reset

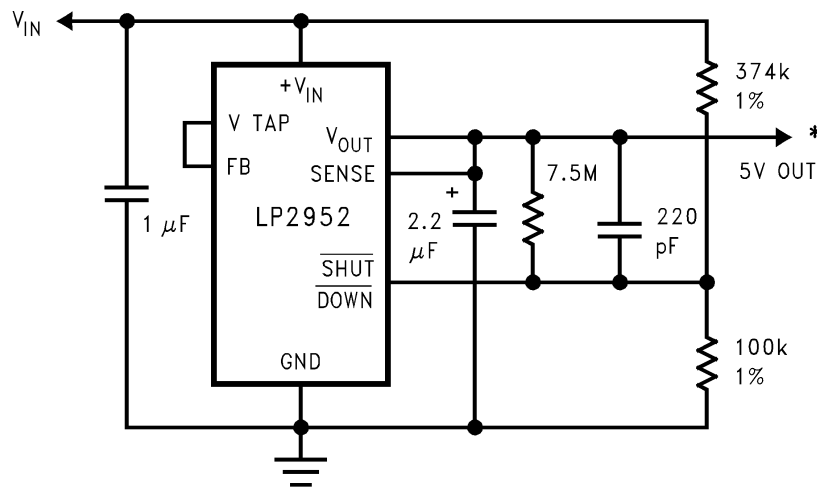


\*  $R_T = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$ ,  $C_T = 0.1 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$

Figure 42. Timing Diagram for Timed Power-On Reset

### 8.2.7 5-V Regulator With Snap-ON and Snap-OFF Features and Hysteresis

Figure 43 is the circuit designed to generate 5-V regulator with snap-ON and snap-OFF features and hysteresis. The output turns on at  $V_{IN} = 5.87\text{ V}$  and turns off at  $V_{IN} = 5.64\text{ V}$ .



\* Turns on at  $V_{IN} = 5.87\text{ V}$   
 Turns off at  $V_{IN} = 5.64\text{ V}$   
 (for component values shown)

**Figure 43. 5-V Regulator With Snap-ON and Snap-OFF Features and Hysteresis**

### 8.2.8 5-V Regulator With Error Flags for Low Battery and Out of Regulation With Snap-ON or Snap-OFF Output

Figure 44 is the circuit as 5-V regulator with error flags for low battery and out of regulation with Snap-ON/Snap-OFF output, it has the following features:

- Connect to logic or microprocessor control inputs.
- LOW BATT flag warns the user that the battery has discharged down to about 5.8 V, giving the user time to recharge the battery or shutdown hardware with high power requirements. The output is still in regulation at this time.
- OUT OF REGULATION flag goes low if the output goes below about 4.7 V, which could occur from a load fault.
- OUTPUT has Snap-ON or Snap-OFF feature. Regulator snaps ON at about 5.7-V input, and OFF at about 5.6 V.

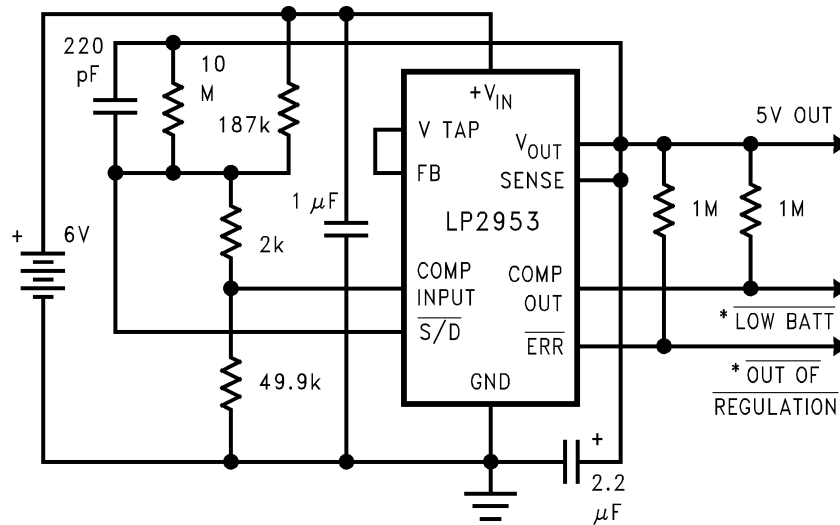


Figure 44. 5-V Regulator With Error Flags for Low Battery and Out of Regulation With Snap-ON or Snap-OFF Output

### 8.2.9 5-V Regulator With Timed Power-On Reset, Snap-ON and Snap-OFF Features, and Hysteresis

Figure 45 is the circuit designed for 5-V regulator with timed power-on reset, Snap-ON and Snap-OFF features, and hysteresis. Its timing diagram shows as Figure 46.

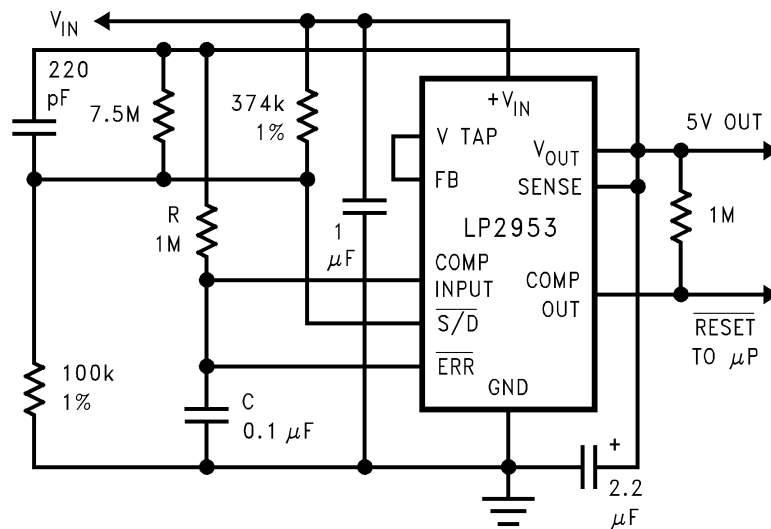
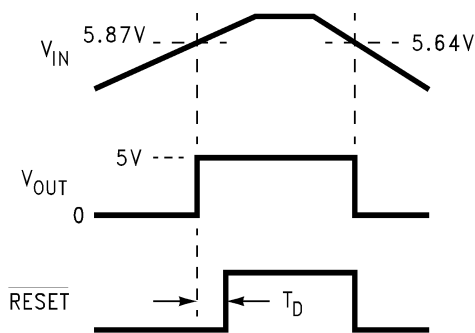


Figure 45. 5-V Regulator With Timed Power-On Reset, Snap-ON or Snap-OFF Feature, and Hysteresis



$t_d = (0.28)$ ,  $RC = 28$  ms for components shown.

Figure 46. Timing Diagram

## 9 Power Supply Recommendations

The LP2952 and LP2953 is designed to operate from an input voltage supply range between 2.3 V and 30 V. The input voltage range provides adequate headroom in order for the device to have a regulated output, normally  $V_{IN}$  should be 1 V higher than output voltage to provide a sufficient headroom. This input supply must be well regulated. If the input supply is noisy, additional input capacitors with low ESR can help improve the output noise performance.

Maximum  $V_{IN}$  should never be higher than 30 V. Input voltage beyond 30 V may trigger EOS and cause permanent damage to the device.

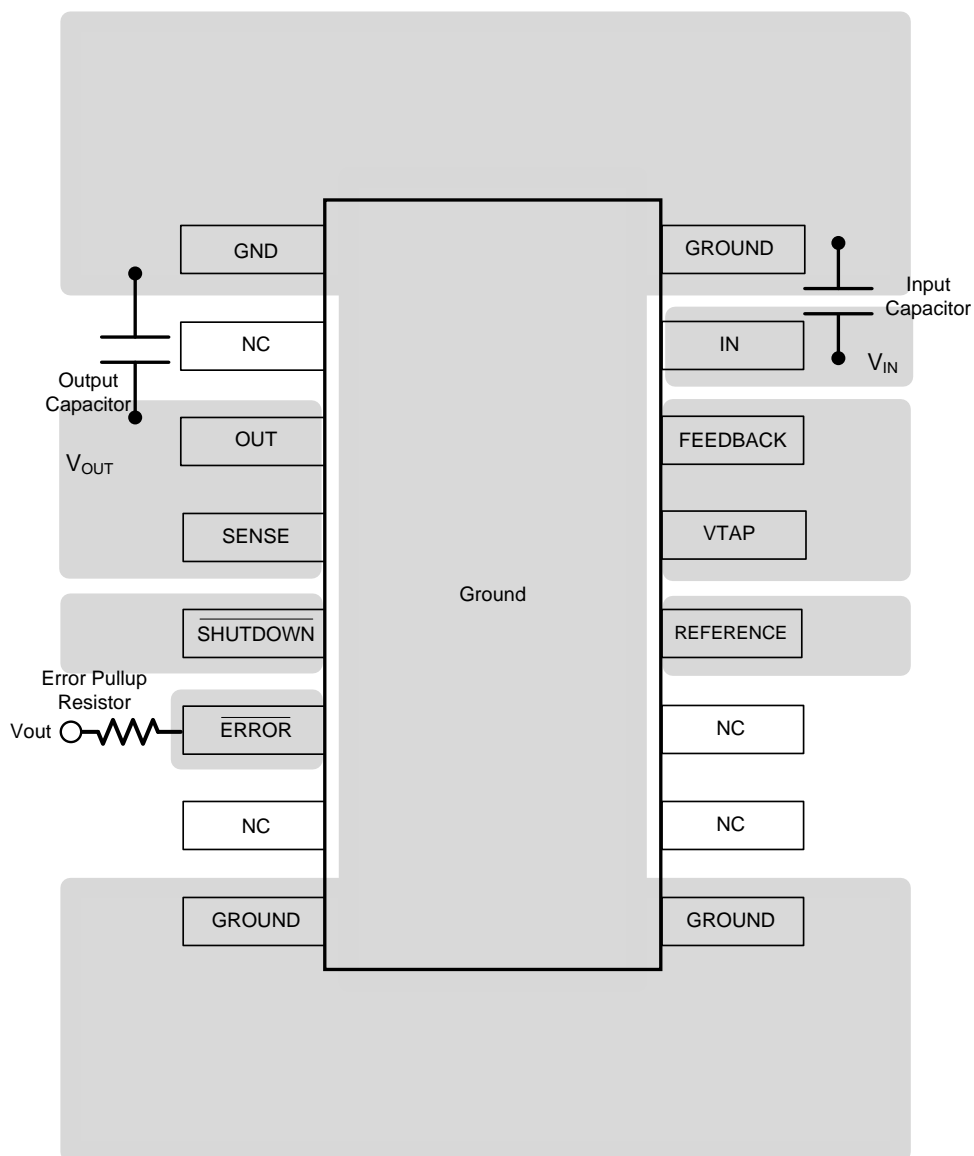
## 10 Layout

### 10.1 Layout Guidelines

For best overall performance, place all circuit components on the same side of the circuit board and as near as practical to the respective LDO pin connections. Place ground return connections to the input and output capacitors, and to the LDO ground pin as close to each other as possible, connected by a wide, component-side, copper surface. The use of vias and long traces to create LDO circuit connections is strongly discouraged and negatively affects system performance. This grounding and layout scheme minimizes inductive parasitics, and thereby reduces load-current transients, minimizes noise, and increases circuit stability.

A ground reference plane is also recommended and is either embedded in the PCB itself or located on the bottom side of the PCB opposite the components. This reference plane serves to assure accuracy of the output voltage, shield noise, and behaves similar to a thermal plane to spread (or sink) heat from the LDO device. In most applications, this ground plane is necessary to meet thermal requirements.

### 10.2 Layout Example



**Figure 47. Layout Schematic**

### 10.3 Power Dissipation: Heatsink Requirements (Industrial Temperature Range Devices)

The maximum allowable power dissipation for the LP2952 or LP2953 is limited by the maximum junction temperature (125°C) and the external factors that determine how quickly heat flows away from the part: the ambient temperature and the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ( $R_{\theta JA}$ ) for the specific application.

The industrial temperature range ( $-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) parts are manufactured in PDIP and surface-mount packages which contain a copper lead frame that allows heat to be effectively conducted away from the die, through the ground pins of the IC, and into the copper of the PC board. Details on heatsinking using PC board copper are covered later.

To determine if a heatsink is required, the maximum power dissipated by the regulator,  $P(\text{max})$ , must be calculated. It is important to remember that if the regulator is powered from a transformer connected to the ac line, the maximum specified ac input voltage must be used (because this produces the maximum dc input voltage to the regulator). Figure 48 shows the voltages and currents which are present in the circuit. The formula for calculating the power dissipated in the regulator is also shown in Figure 48:

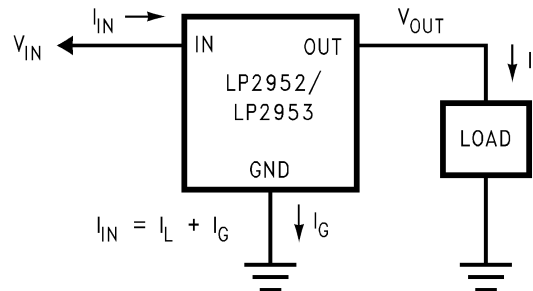


Figure 48.  $P_{\text{TOTAL}} = (V_{\text{IN}} - V_{\text{OUT}}) I_L + (V_{\text{IN}}) I_G$   
Current/Voltage Diagram

The next parameter which must be calculated is the maximum allowable temperature rise,  $T_R(\text{max})$ . This is calculated by using the formula:

$$T_R(\text{max}) = T_J(\text{max}) - T_A(\text{max}) = R_{\theta JA} \times P(\text{max})$$

where:

- $T_J(\text{max})$  is the maximum allowable junction temperature
  - $T_A(\text{max})$  is the maximum ambient temperature
- (3)

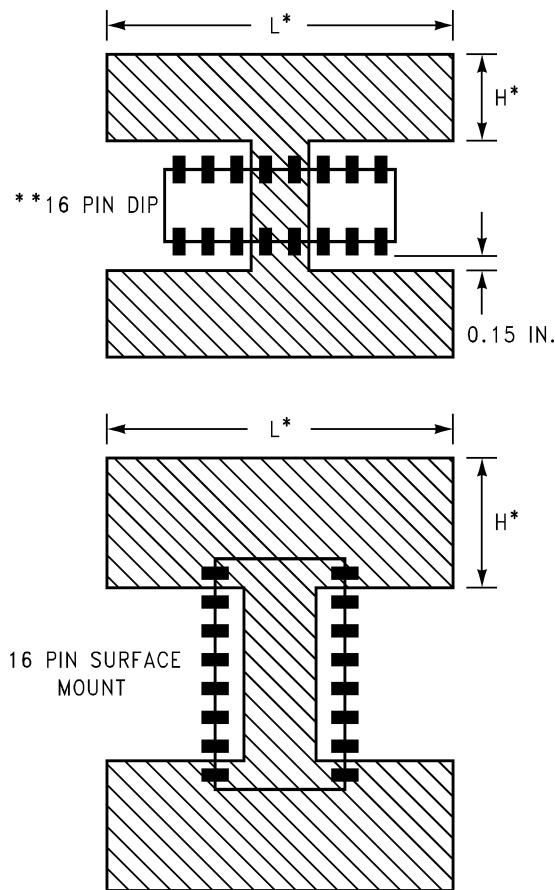
Using the calculated values for  $T_R(\text{max})$  and  $P(\text{max})$ , the required value for junction-to-ambient thermal resistance,  $R_{\theta JA}$ , can now be found.

The heatsink is made using the PC board copper. The heat is conducted from the die, through the lead frame (inside the part), and out the pins which are soldered to the PC board. The pins used for heat conduction are given in Table 2.

Table 2. Heat Conducting Pins

PART	PACKAGE	PINS
LP2953IN, LP2953AIN	16-Pin PDIP	4, 5, 12, 13
LP2953IN-3.3, LP2953AIN-3.3		
LP2952IM, LP2952AIM	16-Pin Surface Mount (SOIC)	1, 8, 9, 16
LP2952IM-3.3, LP2952AIM-3.3		
LP2953IM, LP2953AIM		
LP2953IM-3.3, LP2953AIM-3.3		

Figure 49 shows copper patterns which may be used to dissipate heat from the LP2952 and LP2953. Table 3 shows some values of junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ( $R_{\theta JA}$ ) for values of L and W for 1 oz. copper.



\* For best results, use  $L = 2H$

\*\* 14-Pin PDIP is similar, see Table 2 for pins designated for heatsinking.

Figure 49. Copper Heatsink Patterns

Table 3. Thermal Resistance for Various Copper Heatsink Patterns

PACKAGE	L (Inch)	H (Inch)	$R_{\theta JA}$ ( $^{\circ}C/W$ )
16-Pin PDIP	1	0.5	70
	2	1	60
	3	1.5	58
	4	0.19	66
	6	0.19	66
Surface Mount (SOIC)	1	0.5	83
	2	1	70
	3	1.5	67
	6	0.19	69
	4	0.19	71
	2	0.19	73

## 11 Device and Documentation Support

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The table below lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to sample or buy.

**Table 4. Related Links**

PARTS	PRODUCT FOLDER	SAMPLE & BUY	TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS	TOOLS & SOFTWARE	SUPPORT & COMMUNITY
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LP2953	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>
LP2953A	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>

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### 11.3 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

### 11.4 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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