

Switched-Capacitor Voltage Converter with Regulator

FEATURES

- Available in Space Saving SO-8 Package
- Output Current: 100mA
- Low Loss: 1.1V at 100mA
- Operating Range: 3.5V to 15V
- Reference and Error Amplifier for Regulation
- External Shutdown
- External Oscillator Synchronization
- Can Be Paralleled
- Pin Compatible with the LTC1044/LTC7660

APPLICATIONS

- Voltage Inverter
- Voltage Regulator
- Negative Voltage Doubler
- Positive Voltage Doubler

DESCRIPTION

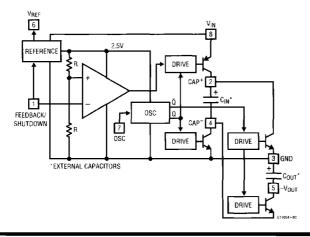
The LT1054 is a monolithic, bipolar, switched-capacitor voltage converter and regulator. The LT1054 provides higher output current than previously available converters with significantly lower voltage losses. An adaptive switch driver scheme optimizes efficiency over a wide range of output currents. Total voltage loss at 100mA output current is typically 1.1V. This holds true over the full supply voltage range of 3.5V to 15V. Quiescent current is typically 2.5mA.

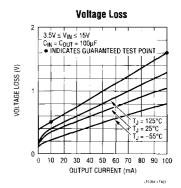
The LT1054 also provides regulation, a feature not previously available in switched-capacitor voltage converters. By adding an external resistive divider a regulated output can be obtained. This output will be regulated against changes in both input voltage and output current. The LT1054 can also be shut down by grounding the feedback pin. Supply current in shutdown is less than 100µA.

The internal oscillator of the LT1054 runs at a nominal frequency of 25kHz. The oscillator pin can be used to adjust the switching frequency or to externally synchronize the LT1054.

The LT1054 is pin compatible with previous converters such the LTC1044/LTC7660.

BLOCK DIAGRAM





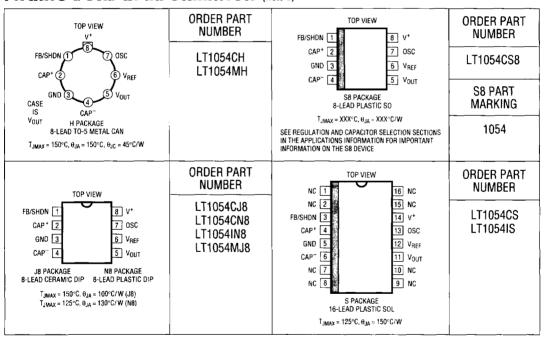


ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Supply Voltage (Note 1) | 16V |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Input Voltage | |
| Pin 1 | $0V \le V_{PIN1} \le V^{+}$ |
| Pin 3 (S Package) | $0V \le V_{PIN3} \le V^{+}$ |
| Pin 7 | |
| Pin 13 (S Package) | $0V \le V_{PIN13} \le V_{REF}$ |
| Operating Temperature Range | |
| LT1054C | 0°C to 70°C |
| LT1054I | 40°C to 85°C |
| LT1054M | 55°C to 125°C |

| Junction Temperature Range (Note 2) | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| LT1054C | 125°C |
| LT1054I | . 125°C |
| LT1054M | 150°C |
| Storage Temperature Range | |
| H, J8, N8 and S8 Packages55°C to | 150°C |
| S Package65°C to | 150°C |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec) | 300°C |
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PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION (Note 6)



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Note 6)

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|--|---|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Supply Current | I _{LOAD} = 0mA V _{IN} = 3.5V V _{IN} = 15V | • | | 2.5 3.0 | 4.0 5.0 | mA mA |
| Supply Voltage Range | | • | 3.5 | | 15 | V |
| Voltage Loss (V _{IN} – IV _{OUT} I) | C _{IN} = C _{OUT} = 100µF Tantalum (Note 3) I _{OUT} = 10mA I _{OUT} = 100mA | • | | 0.35 1.10 | 0.55 1.60 | V |
| Output Resistance | $\Delta I_{OUT} = 10$ mA to 100mA (Note 4) | • | | 10 | 15 | Ω |
| Oscillator Frequency | $3.5V \le V_{1N} \le 15V$ | • | 15 | 25 | 35 | kHz |
| Reference Voltage | I _{REF} = 60μA, T _J = 25°C | • | 2.35 2.25 | 2.50 | 2.65 2.75 | V |
| Regulated Voltage | $V_{IN} = 7V$, $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$, $R_L = 500\Omega$ (Note 5) | | -4.70 | -5.00 | -5.20 | V |
| Line Regulation | $7V \le V_{1N} \le 12V$, R _L = 500Ω (Note 5) | • | | 5 | 25 | mV |
| Load Regulation | $V_{IN} = 7V$, $100\Omega \le R_L \le 500\Omega$ (Note 5) | • | | 10 | 50 | m۷ |
| Maximum Switch Current | | | | 300 | | mA |
| Supply Current in Shutdown | V _{PIN1} = 0V | • | | 100 | 200 | μА |

The ullet denotes specifications which apply over the full operating temperature range. For C grade parts these specifications also apply up to a junction temperature of 100°C.

Note 1: The absolute maximum supply voltage rating of 16V is for unregulated circuits. For regulation mode circuits with $V_{OUT} \le 15V$ at pin 5, (pin 11 S package) this rating may be increased to 20V.

Note 2: The devices are guaranteed by design to be functional up to the absolute maximum junction temperature.

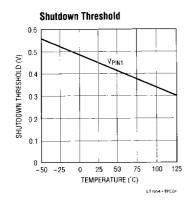
Note 3: For voltage loss tests, the device is connected as a voltage inverter, with pins 1, 6, and 7 (3, 12, and 13 S package) unconnected. The voltage losses may be higher in other configurations.

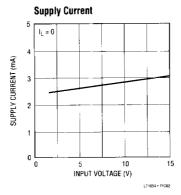
Note 4: Output resistance is defined as the slope of the curve, $(\Delta V_{OUT}$ vs ΔI_{OUT}), for output currents of 10mA to 100mA. This represents the linear portion of the curve. The incremental slope of the curve will be higher at currents <10mA due to the characteristics of the switch transistors.

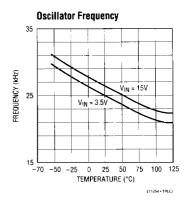
Note 5: All regulation specifications are for a device connected as a positive-to-negative converter/regulator with R1 = 20k, R2 = 102.5k, C1 = $0.002\mu F$, (C1 = $0.05\mu F$ S package) C_{IN} = $10\mu F$ tantalum, C_{OLIT} = $100\mu F$ tantalum.

Note 6: The S8 package uses a different die than the H, J8, N8 and S packages. The S8 device will meet all the existing data sheet parameters. See Regulation and Capacitor Selection sections in Applications Information for differences in application requirements.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



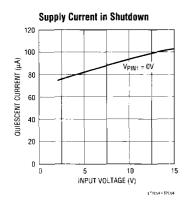


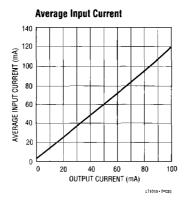


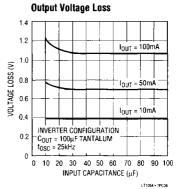


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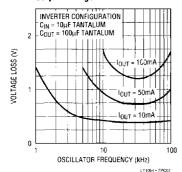
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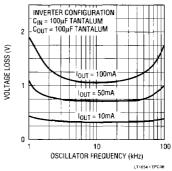




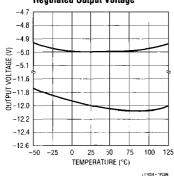
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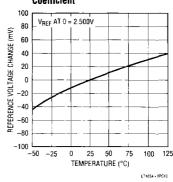




Regulated Output Voltage



Reference Voltage Temperature Coefficient





PIN FUNCTIONS

V+ (Pin 8): Input Supply. The LT1054 alternately charges C_{IN} to the input voltage when C_{IN} is switched in parallel with the input supply and then transfers charge to COUT when C_{IN} is switched in parallel with C_{OUT}. Switching occurs at the oscillator frequency. During the time that CIN is charging, the peak supply current will be approximately equal to 2.2 times the output current. During the time that CIN is delivering charge to COLIT the supply current drops to approximately 0.2 times the output current. An input supply bypass capacitor will supply part of the peak input current drawn by the LT1054 and average out the current drawn from the supply. A minimum input supply bypass capacitor of 2µF, preferably tantalum or some other low ESR type is recommended. A larger capacitor may be desirable in some cases, for example, when the actual input supply is connected to the LT1054 through long leads, or when the pulse current drawn by the LT1054 might affect other circuitry through supply coupling.

Vour (Pin 5): In addition to being the output pin the pin is also tied to the substrate of the device. Special care must be taken in LT1054 circuits to avoid pulling this pin positive with respect to any of the other pins. Pulling pin 5 positive with respect to pin 3 (GND) will forward bias the substrate diode which will prevent the device from starting. This condition can occur when the output load driven by the LT1054 is referred to its positive supply (or to some other positive voltage). Note that most op amps present just such a load since their supply currents flow from their V+ terminals to their V-terminals. To prevent start-up problems with this type of load an external transistor must be added as shown in Figure 1. This will prevent V_{OUT} (pin 5) from being pulled above the ground pin (pin 3) during startup. Any small, general purpose transistor such as 2N2222 or 2N2219 can be used. Rx should be chosen to provide enough base drive to the external transistor so that it is saturated under nominal output voltage and maximum output current conditions. In some cases an N-channel enhancement mode MOSFET can be used in place of the transistor.

$$R_X \le \frac{(IV_{OUT}I)\beta}{I_{OUT}}$$

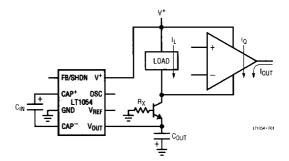


Figure 1

VREF (Pin 6): Reference Output. This pin provides a 2.5V reference point for use in LT1054-based regulator circuits. The temperature coefficient of the reference voltage has been adjusted so that the temperature coefficient of the regulated output voltage is close to zero. This requires the reference output to have a positive temperature coefficient as can be seen in the typical performance curves. This nonzero drift is necessary to offset a drift term inherent in the internal reference divider and comparator network tied to the feedback pin. The overall result of these drift terms is a regulated output which has a slight positive temperature coefficient at output voltages below 5V and a slight negative TC at output voltages above 5V. Reference output current should be limited, for regulator feedback networks, to approximately 60µA. The reference pin will draw ≈100µA when shorted to ground and will not affect the internal reference/regulator, so that this pin can also be used as a pull-up for LT1054 circuits that require synchronization.

 $\text{CAP}^+\text{/CAP}^-$ (Pin 2/Pin 4): Pin 2, the positive side of the input capacitor (C_{IN}), is alternately driven between V $^+$ and ground. When driven to V $^+$, pin 2 sources current from V $^+$. When driven to ground pin 2 sinks current to ground. Pin 4, the negative side of the input capacitor, is driven alternately between ground the V_{OUT} . When driven to ground, pin 4 sinks current to ground. When driven to V_{OUT} pin 4 sources current from C_{OUT} . In all cases current flow in the switches is unidirectional as should be expected using bipolar switches.

PIN FUNCTIONS

OSC (Pin 7): Oscillator Pin. This pin can be used to raise or lower the oscillator frequency or to synchronize the device to an external clock. Internally pin 7 is connected to the oscillator timing capacitor ($C_1 \approx 150 pF$) which is alternately charged and discharged by current sources of $\pm 7 \mu A$ so that the duty cycle is $\approx 50\%$. The LT1054 oscillator is designed to run in the frequency band where switching losses are minimized. However the frequency can be raised, lowered, or synchronized to an external system clock if necessary.

The frequency can be lowered by adding an external capacitor (C1, Figure 2) from pin 7 to ground. This will increase the charge and discharge times which lowers the oscillator frequency. The frequency can be increased by adding an external capacitor (C2, Figure 2, in the range of 5pF to 20pF) from pin 2 to pin 7. This capacitor will couple charge into C₁ at the switch transitions, which will shorten the charge and discharge time, raising the oscillator frequency. Synchronization can be accomplished by adding an external resistive pull-up from pin 7 to the reference pin (pin 6). A 20k pull-up is recommended. An open collector gate or an NPN transistor can then be used to drive the oscillator pin at the external clock frequency as shown in Figure 2. Pulling up pin 7 to an external voltage is **not recommended**. For circuits that require both fre-

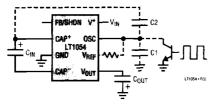


Figure 2

quency synchronization and regulation, an external reference can be used as the reference point for the top of the R1/R2 divider allowing pin 6 to be used as a pull-up point for pin 7.

FB/SHDN (Pin 1): Feedback/Shutdown Pin. This pin has two functions. Pulling pin 1 below the shutdown threshold (≈0.45V) puts the device into shutdown. In shutdown the reference/regulator is turned off and switching stops. The switches are set such that both CIN and COUT are discharged through the output load. Quiescent current in shutdown drops to approximately 100µA (see Typical Performance Characteristics). Any open-collector gate can be used to put the LT1054 into shutdown. For normal (unregulated) operation the device will start back up when the external gate is shut off. In LT1054 circuits that use the regulation feature, the external resistor divider can provide enough pull-down to keep the device in shutdown until the output capacitor (COLIT) has fully discharged. For most applications where the LT1054 would be run intermittently, this does not present a problem because the discharge time of the output capacitor will be short compared to the offtime of the device. In applications where the device has to start up before the output capacitor (COLIT) has fully discharged, a restart pulse must be applied to pin 1 of the LT1054. Using the circuit of Figure 5, the restart signal can be either a pulse $(t_n > 100 \mu s)$ or a logic high. Diode coupling the restart signal into pin 1 will allow the output voltage to come up and regulate without overshoot. The resistor divider R3/R4 in Figure 5 should be chosen to provide a signal level at pin 1 of 0.7V to 1.1V.

Pin 1 is also the inverting input of the LT1054's error amplifier and as such can be used to obtain a regulated output voltage.

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Theory of Operation

To understand the theory of operation of the LT1054, a review of a basic switched-capacitor building block is helpful.

In Figure 3 when the switch is in the left position, capacitor C1 will charge to voltage V1. The total charge on C1 will be a1 = C1V1. The switch then moves to the right, discharging

C1 to voltage V2. After this discharge time the charge on C1 is q2 = C1V2. Note that charge has been transferred from the source V1 to the output V2. The amount of charge transferred is:

$$\Delta q = q1 - q2 = C1(V1 - V2)$$



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If the switch is cycled f times per second, the charge transfer per unit time (i.e., current) is:

$$I = f \times \Delta a = f \times C1(V1 - V2)$$

To obtain an equivalent resistance for the switched-capacitor network we can rewrite this equation in terms of voltage and impedance equivalence:

Figure 3. Switched-Capacitor Building Block

A new variable R_{EQUIV} is defined such that $R_{EQUIV} = 1/fC1$. Thus the equivalent circuit for the switched-capacitor network is as shown in Figure 4. The LT1054 has the same switching action as the basic switched-capacitor building block. Even though this simplification doesn't include finite switch on-resistance and output voltage ripple, it provides an intuitive feel for how the device works.

These simplified circuits explain voltage loss as a function of frequency (see Typical Performance Characteristics). As frequency is decreased, the output impedance will eventually be dominated by the 1/fC1 term and voltage losses will rise.

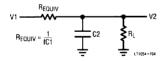


Figure 4. Switched-Capacitor Equivalent Circuit

Note that losses also rise as frequency increases. This is caused by internal switching losses which occur due to some finite charge being lost on each switching cycle. This charge loss per-unit-cycle, when multiplied by the switching frequency, becomes a current loss. At high frequency this loss becomes significant and voltage losses again rise.

The oscillator of the LT1054 is designed to run in the frequency band where voltage losses are at a minimum.

Regulation

The error amplifier of the LT1054 servos the drive to the PNP switch to control the voltage across the input capacitor (C_{IN}) which in turn will determine the output voltage. Using the reference and error amplifier of the LT1054, an external resistive divider is all that is needed to set the regulated output voltage. Figure 5 shows the basic regulator configuration and the formula for calculating the appropriate resistor values. R1 should be chosen to be 20k or greater because the reference output current is limited to $\approx 100 \mu A$. R2 should be chosen to be in the range of 100 k to 300 k. For optimum results the ratio of C_{IN}/C_{OUT} is recommended to be 1/10. C1, required for good load regulation at light load currents, should be $0.002 \mu F$ for all output voltages.

A new die layout was required to fit into the physical dimensions of the S8 package. Although the new die of the LT1054CS8 will meet all the specifications of the existing LT1054 data sheet, subtle differences in the layout of the new die require consideration in some application circuits. In regulating mode circuits using the LT1054CS8 the nominal values of the capacitors, C_{IN} and C_{OUT} , must be approximately equal for proper operation at elevated junction temperatures. This is different from the earlier part. Mismatches within normal production tolerances for the capacitors are acceptable. Making the nominal

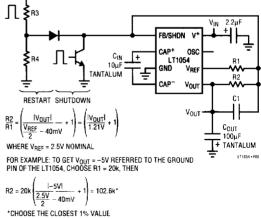


Figure 5

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capacitor values equal will ensure proper operation at elevated junction temperatures at the cost of a small degradation in the transient response of regulator circuits. For unregulated circuits the values of C_{IN} and C_{OUT} are normally equal for all packages. For S8 applications assistance in unusual applications circuits, please consult the factory.

It can be seen from the circuit block diagram that the maximum regulated output voltage is limited by the supply voltage. For the basic configuration, $|V_{OUT}|$ referred to the ground pin of the LT1054 must be less than the total of the supply voltage minus the voltage loss due to the switches. The voltage loss versus output current due to the switches can be found in Typical Performance Characteristics. Other configurations such as the negative doubler can provide higher output voltages at reduced output currents (see Typical Applications).

Capacitor Selection

For unregulated circuits the nominal values of C_{IN} and C_{OUT} should be equal. For regulated circuits see the section on Regulation. While the exact values of C_{IN} and C_{OUT} are noncritical, good quality, low ESR capacitors such as solid tantalum are necessary to minimize voltage losses at high currents. For CIN the effect of the ESR of the capacitor will be multiplied by four due to the fact that switch currents are approximately two times higher than output current and losses will occur on both the charge and discharge cycle. This means that using a capacitor with 1Ω of ESR for C_{IN} will have the same effect as increasing the output impedance of the LT1054 by 4Ω . This represents a significant increase in the voltage losses. For Courthe affect of ESR is less dramatic. Cour is alternately charged and discharged at a current approximately equal to the output current and the ESR of the capacitor will cause a step function to occur in the output ripple at the switch transitions. This step function will degrade the output regulation for changes in output load current and should be avoided. Realizing that large value tantalum capacitors can be expensive, a technique that can be used is to parallel a smaller tantalum capacitor with a large aluminum electrolytic capacitor to gain both low ESR and reasonable cost. Where physical size is a concern some of the newer chip type surface mount tantalum capacitors can be used. These capacitors

are normally rated at working voltages in the 10V to 20V range and exhibit very low ESR (in the range of 0.1Ω).

Output Ripple

The peak-to-peak output ripple is determined by the value of the output capacitor and the output current. Peak-to-peak output ripple may be approximated by the formula:

$$dV = \frac{I_{OUT}}{2fC_{OUT}}$$

where dV = peak-to-peak ripple and f = oscillator frequency.

For output capacitors with significant ESR a second term must be added to account for the voltage step at the switch transitions. This step is approximately equal to:

Power Dissipation

The power dissipation of any LT1054 circuit must be limited such that the junction temperature of the device does not exceed the maximum junction temperature ratings. The total power dissipation must be calculated from two components, the power loss due to voltage drops in the switches and the power loss due to drive current losses. The total power dissipated by the LT1054 can be calculated from:

$$P \approx (V_{IN} - |V_{OUT}|)(I_{OUT}) + (V_{IN})(I_{OUT})(0.2)$$

where both V_{IN} and V_{OUT} are referred to the ground pin (pin 3) of the LT1054. For LT1054 regulator circuits, the power dissipation will be equivalent to that of a linear regulator. Due to the limited power handling capability of the LT1054 packages, the user will have to limit output current requirements or take steps to dissipate some power external to the LT1054 for large input/output differentials. This can be accomplished by placing a resistor in series with C_{IN} as shown in Figure 6. A portion of the input voltage will then be dropped across this resistor without affecting the output regulation. Because switch current is approximately 2.2 times the output current and the resistor will cause a voltage drop when C_{IN} is both charging and discharging, the resistor should be chosen as:

$$R_X = V_X/(4.4 I_{OUT})$$



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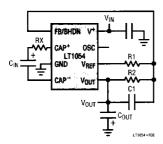


Figure 6

where

$$V_X \approx V_{IN} - [(LT1054 \text{ Voltage Loss})(1.3) + |V_{OUT}|]$$

and |_{OUT} = maximum required output current. The factor of 1.3 will allow some operating margin for the LT1054.

For example: assume a 12V to -5V converter at 100mA output current. First calculate the power dissipation without an external resistor:

$$P = (12V - I - 5VI)(100mA) + (12V)(100mA)(0.2)$$

 $P = 700mW + 240mW = 940mW$

At θ_{JA} of 130°C/W for a commercial plastic device this would cause a junction temperature rise of 122°C so that the device would exceed the maximum junction temperature at an ambient temperature of 25°C. Now calculate the

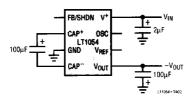
power dissipation with an external resistor (R_X). First find how much voltage can be dropped across R_X . The maximum voltage loss of the LT1054 in the standard regulator configuration at 100mA output current is 1.6V. so

$$V_X$$
 = 12V $-$ [(1.6V)(1.3) $+$ $I-5VI]$ = 4.9V and R_X = 4.9V/(4.4)(100mA) = 11 Ω

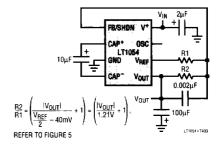
This resistor will reduce the power dissipated by the LT1054 by (4.9V)(100mA) = 490mW. The total power dissipated by the LT1054 would then be = (940mW -490mW) = 450mW. The junction temperature rise would now be only 58°C. Although commercial devices are guaranteed to be functional up to a junction temperature of 125°C, the specifications are only guaranteed up to a junction temperature of 100°C, so ideally you should limit the junction temperature to 100°C. For the above example this would mean limiting the ambient temperature to 42°C. Other steps can be taken to allow higher ambient temperatures. The thermal resistance numbers for the LT1054 packages represent worst case numbers with no heat sinking and still air. Small clip-on type heat sinks can be used to lower the thermal resistance of the LT1054 package. In some systems there may be some available airflow which will help to lower the thermal resistance. Wide PC board traces from the LT1054 leads can also help to remove heat from the device. This is especially true for plastic packages.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Basic Voltage Inverter

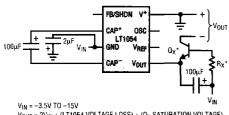


Basic Voltage Inverter/Regulator



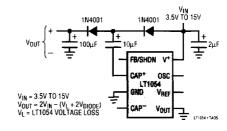
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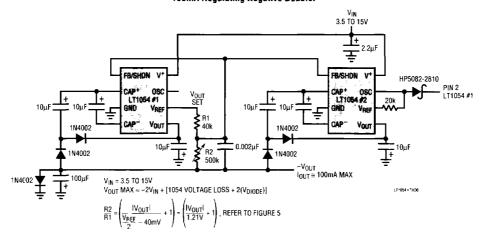


V_{OUT} = 2V_{IN} + (LT1054 VOLTAGE LOSS) + (Q_X SATURATION VOLTAGE)
*SEE FIGURE 3

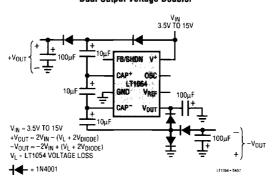
Positive Doubler



100mA Regulating Negative Doubler

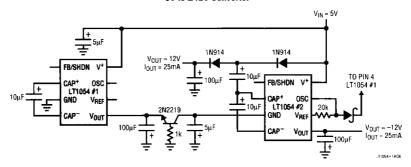


Dual Output Voltage Doubler

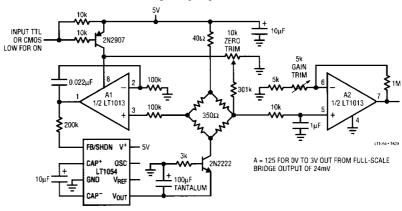


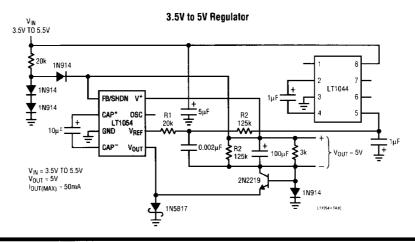
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5V to ±12V Converter



Strain Gage Bridge Signal Conditioner

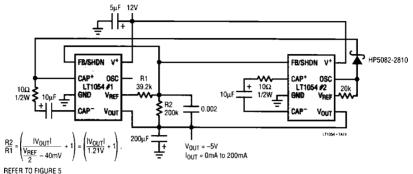




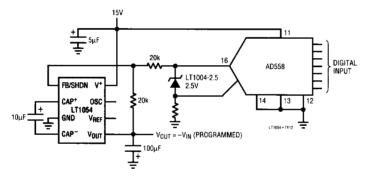
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Regulating 200mA, 12V to -5V Converter

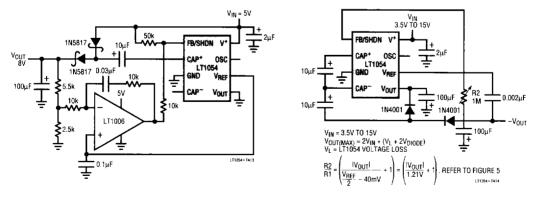


Digitally Programmable Negative Supply



Positive Doubler with Regulation (5V to 8V Converter)

Negative Doubler with Regulator



THE TYPICAL APPLICATIONS CIRCUITS WERE VERIFIED USING THE STANDARD LT1054. FOR SA APPLICATIONS ASSISTANCE IN ANY OF THE UNUSUAL APPLICATIONS CIRCUITS PLEASE CONSULT THE FACTORY.

