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1 Features

- Requires Few External Components
- Family of Standard Inductors and Transformers
- NPN Output Switches 3 A, Can Stand Off 65 V
- Wide Input Voltage Range: 4 V to 40 V
- Adjustable Switching Frequency: 100 kHz to 200 kHz
- **External Shutdown Capability**
- Draws Less Than 60 μA When Shut Down
- Frequency Synchronization
- Current-mode Operation for Improved Transient Response, Line Regulation, and Current Limit
- Internal Soft-start Function Reduces In-rush Current During Start-up
- Output Transistor Protected by Current Limit, Undervoltage Lockout, and Thermal Shutdown
- System Output Voltage Tolerance of $\pm 4\%$ Maximum Over Line and Load Conditions
- Create a Custom Design Using the LM2586 With the [WEBENCH](https://webench.ti.com/wb5/WBTablet/PartDesigner/quickview.jsp?base_pn=LM2586&origin=ODS&litsection=features)® Power Designer

2 Typical Applications

- Flyback Regulator
- Forward Converter
- Multiple-output Regulator
- Simple Boost Regulator

3 Description

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The LM2586 series of regulators are monolithic integrated circuits specifically designed for flyback, step-up (boost), and forward converter applications. The device is available in 4 different output voltage versions: 3.3 V, 5 V, 12 V, and adjustable.

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The power switch is a 3-A NPN device that can stand-off 65 V. Protecting the power switch are current and thermal limiting circuits, and an undervoltage lockout circuit. This IC contains an adjustable frequency oscillator that can be programmed up to 200 kHz. The oscillator can also be synchronized with other devices, so that multiple devices can operate at the same switching frequency.

Other features include soft start mode to reduce inrush current during start up, and current mode control for improved rejection of input voltage and output load transients and cycle-by-cycle current limiting. The device also has a shutdown pin, so that it can be turned off externally. An output voltage tolerance of ±4%, within specified input voltages and output load conditions, is ensured for the power supply system.

Device Information[\(1\)](#page-0-0)

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

Block Diagram

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6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings (1)(2)

(1) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/ Distributors for availability and specifications.

(2) Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. These ratings apply when the current is limited to less than 1.2 mA for pins 1, 2, 3, and 6. Operating ratings indicate conditions for which the device is intended to be functional, but device parameter specifications may not be ensured under these conditions. For ensured specifications and test conditions, see the *Electrical [Characteristics](#page-4-1)*.

(3) Note that switch current and output current are not identical in a step-up regulator. Output current cannot be internally limited when the LM2586 is used as a step-up regulator. To prevent damage to the switch, the output current must be externally limited to 3A. However, output current is internally limited when the LM2586 is used as a flyback regulator (see the section for more information).

(4) The junction temperature of the device (T_J) is a function of the ambient temperature (T_A), the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance (θ_{JA}) , and the power dissipation of the device (P_D) . A thermal shutdown will occur if the temperature exceeds the maximum junction temperature of the device: ${\rm P}_{\rm D}$ x $\theta_{\rm JA}$ + T_{A(MAX)} ≥ T_{J(MAX)}. For a safe thermal design, check that the maximum power dissipated by the device is less than: P_D ≤ [T_{J(MAX)} − T_{A(MAX)}]/θ_{JA}. When calculating the maximum allowable power dissipation, derate the maximum junction temperature—this ensures a margin of safety in the thermal design.

6.2 ESD Ratings

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

6.3 Recommended Operating Ratings

6.4 Thermal Information

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *[Semiconductor](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/spra953) and IC package thermal metrics* application [report.](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/spra953)

- (3) Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance (no external heat sink) for the 7-lead TO-220 package mounted vertically, with ½ inch leads in a socket, or on a PC board with minimum copper area.
- (4) Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance for the 7-lead TO-263 mounted horizontally against a PC board area of 0.4896 square inches (3.6 times the area of the DDPAK/TO-263 package) of 1 oz. (0.0014 in. thick) copper.
- (5) Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance (no external heat sink) for the 7-lead TO-220 package mounted vertically, with ½ inch leads soldered to a PC board containing approximately 4 square inches of (1 oz.) copper area surrounding the leads.
- (6) Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance for the 7-lead TO-263 mounted horizontally against a PC board copper area of 1.0064 square inches (7.4 times the area of the DDPAK/TO-2633 package) of 1 oz. (0.0014 in. thick) copper. Additional copper area reduces thermal resistance further.

6.5 Electrical Characteristics: 3.3 V

Specifications with standard type face are for T_J = 25°C, and those in **bold type face** apply over full **Operating Temperature Range.** Unless otherwise specified, $V_{IN} = 5V$.

(1) External components such as the diode, inductor, input and output capacitors can affect switching regulator performance. When the LM2586 is used as shown in [Figure](#page-30-1) 54 and [Figure](#page-31-0) 55, system performance will be as specified by the system parameters.

(2) All room temperature limits are 100% production tested, and all limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods.

(3) A 1.0 M Ω resistor is connected to the compensation pin (which is the error amplifier output) to ensure accuracy in measuring A_{VOL}.

⁽²⁾ Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance for the 7-lead TO-263 mounted horizontally against a PC board area of 0.136 square inches (the same size as the DDPAK/TO-263 package) of 1 oz. (0.0014 in. thick) copper.

6.6 Electrical Characteristics: 5 V

(1) External components such as the diode, inductor, input and output capacitors can affect switching regulator performance. When the LM2586 is used as shown in [Figure](#page-30-1) 54 and [Figure](#page-31-0) 55, system performance will be as specified by the system parameters.

(2) All room temperature limits are 100% production tested, and all limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods.

(3) A 1.0 MΩ resistor is connected to the compensation pin (which is the error amplifier output) to ensure accuracy in measuring A_{VOL}.

6.7 Electrical Characteristics: 12 V

(1) External components such as the diode, inductor, input and output capacitors can affect switching regulator performance. When the LM2586 is used as shown in [Figure](#page-30-1) 54 and [Figure](#page-31-0) 55, system performance will be as specified by the system parameters.

(2) All room temperature limits are 100% production tested, and all limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods.

(3) A 1.0 MΩ resistor is connected to the compensation pin (which is the error amplifier output) to ensure accuracy in measuring A_{VOL}.

6.8 Electrical Characteristics: Adjustable

(1) External components such as the diode, inductor, input and output capacitors can affect switching regulator performance. When the LM2586 is used as shown in [Figure](#page-30-1) 54 and [Figure](#page-31-0) 55, system performance will be as specified by the system parameters.

(2) All room temperature limits are 100% production tested, and all limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods.

(3) A 1.0 M Ω resistor is connected to the compensation pin (which is the error amplifier output) to ensure accuracy in measuring A_{VOL}.

(4) To measure this parameter, the feedback voltage is set to a high value, depending on the output version of the device, to force the error amplifier output low and the switch off.

(5) To measure this parameter, the feedback voltage is set to a low value, depending on the output version of the device, to force the error amplifier output high and the switch on.

(6) To measure the worst-case error amplifier output current, the LM2586 is tested with the feedback voltage set to its low value [\(Note](#page-8-0) 4) and at its high value [\(Note](#page-8-0) 5).

Electrical Characteristics: Adjustable (continued)

(7) When testing the minimum value, do not sink current from this pin—isolate it with a diode. If current is drawn from this pin, the frequency adjust circuit will begin operation ([Figure](#page-17-0) 25).

6.9 Typical Characteristics

Typical Characteristics (continued)

Typical Characteristics (continued)

7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

The LM2586 series of regulators are monolithic integrated circuits specifically designed for flyback, step-up (boost), and forward converter applications. The device is available in 4 different output voltage versions: 3.3 V, 5 V, 12 V, and adjustable. Requiring a minimum number of external components, these regulators are cost effective, and simple to use. Included in the datasheet are typical circuits of boost and flyback regulators. Also listed are selector guides for diodes and capacitors and a family of standard inductors and flyback transformers designed to work with these switching regulators.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram

For Fixed Versions 3.3V, R1 = 3.4k, R2 = 2k 5V, R1 = 6.15k, R2 = 2k 12V, $R1 = 8.73k$, $R2 = 1k$ For Adj. Version $R1 =$ Short (0 Ω), R2 = Open

7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Flyback Regulator Operation

The LM2586 is ideally suited for use in the flyback regulator topology. The flyback regulator can produce a single output voltage, such as the one shown in [Figure](#page-13-0) 16, or multiple output voltages. In [Figure](#page-13-0) 16, the flyback regulator generates an output voltage that is inside the range of the input voltage. This feature is unique to flyback regulators and cannot be duplicated with buck or boost regulators.

The operation of a flyback regulator is as follows (refer to [Figure](#page-13-0) 16): when the switch is on, current flows through the primary winding of the transformer, T1, storing energy in the magnetic field of the transformer. Note that the primary and secondary windings are out of phase, so no current flows through the secondary when current flows through the primary. When the switch turns off, the magnetic field collapses, reversing the voltage polarity of the primary and secondary windings. Now rectifier D1 is forward biased and current flows through it, releasing the energy stored in the transformer. This produces voltage at the output.

The output voltage is controlled by modulating the peak switch current. This is done by feeding back a portion of the output voltage to the error amp, which amplifies the difference between the feedback voltage and a 1.230V reference. The error amp output voltage is compared to a ramp voltage proportional to the switch current (in other words, inductor current during the switch on time). The comparator terminates the switch on time when the two voltages are equal, thereby controlling the peak switch current to maintain a constant output voltage.

As shown in [Figure](#page-13-0) 16, the LM2586 can be used as a flyback regulator by using a minimum number of external components. The switching waveforms of this regulator are shown in . Typical performance characteristics observed during the operation of this circuit are shown in .

(1) As shown in [Figure](#page-13-1) 17, the LM2585 can be used as a flyback regulator by using a minimum number of external components. The switching waveforms of this regulator are shown in [Figure](#page-14-0) 18. Typical characteristics observed during the operation of this circuit are shown in [Figure](#page-14-0) 19.

7.3.2 Step-Up (Boost) Regulator Operation

[Figure](#page-15-0) 20 shows the LM2586 used as a step-up (boost) regulator. This is a switching regulator that produces an output voltage greater than the input supply voltage.

A brief explanation of how the LM2586 boost regulator works is as follows (refer to [Figure](#page-15-0) 20). When the NPN switch turns on, the inductor current ramps up at the rate of V_{IN}/L , storing energy in the inductor. When the switch turns off, the lower end of the inductor flies above V_{IN} , discharging its current through diode (D) into the output capacitor (C_{OUT}) at a rate of (V_{OUT} - V_{IN})/L. Thus, energy stored in the inductor during the switch on time is transferred to the output during the switch off time. The output voltage is controlled by adjusting the peak switch current, as described in .

Figure 20. 12-V Boost Regulator

By adding a small number of external components (as shown in [Figure](#page-15-0) 20), the LM2586 can be used to produce a regulated output voltage that is greater than the applied input voltage. The switching waveforms observed during the operation of this circuit are shown in [Figure](#page-15-1) 21. Typical performance of this regulator is shown in [Figure](#page-15-1) 22.

7.3.3 Programming Output Voltage (Selecting R1 And R2)

Referring to the adjustable regulator in [Figure](#page-18-0) 26, the output voltage is programmed by the resistors R1 and R2 by the following formula:

 $V_{OUT} = V_{REF} (1 + R1/R2)$

where

$$
V_{REF} = 1.23V
$$
 (1)

Resistors R1 and R2 divide the output voltage down so that it can be compared with the 1.23V internal reference. With R2 between 1k and 5k, R1 is:

 $R1 = R2 (V_{OUT}/V_{REF} - 1)$

where

• $V_{\text{REF}} = 1.23V$ (2)

For best temperature coefficient and stability with time, use 1% metal film resistors.

7.3.4 Shutdown Control

A feature of the LM2586 is its ability to be shut down using the \overline{ON} /OFF pin (pin 1). This feature conserves input power by turning off the device when it is not in use. For proper operation, an isolation diode is required (as shown in [Figure](#page-16-0) 23).

The device will shut down when 3V or greater is applied on the ON /OFF pin, sourcing current into pin 1. In shut down mode, the device will draw typically 56 μA of supply current (16 μA to V_{IN} and 40 μA to the ON /OFF pin). To turn the device back on, leave pin 1 floating, using an (isolation) diode, as shown in [Figure](#page-16-0) 23 (for normal operation, do not source or sink current to or from this pin—see the next section).

7.3.5 Frequency Adjustment

The switching frequency of the LM2586 can be adjusted with the use of an external resistor. This feature allows the user to optimize the size of the magnetics and the output capacitor(s) by tailoring the operating frequency. A resistor connected from pin 1 (the Freq. Adj. pin) to ground will set the switching frequency from 100 kHz to 200 kHz (maximum). As shown in [Figure](#page-16-0) 23, the pin can be used to adjust the frequency while still providing the shutdown function. A curve in *Typical [Characteristics](#page-9-0)* the resistor value to the corresponding switching frequency. [Table](#page-16-1) 1 shows resistor values corresponding to commonly used frequencies.

However, changing the LM2586 operating frequency from its nominal value of 100 kHz changes the magnetics selection and compensation component values.

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Feature Description (continued)

7.3.6 Frequency Synchronization

Another feature of the LM2586 is the ability to synchronize the switching frequency to an external source, using the sync pin (pin 6). This feature allows the user to parallel multiple devices to deliver more output power.

A negative falling pulse applied to the sync pin will synchronize the LM2586 to an external oscillator (see [Figure](#page-17-1) 24 and [Figure](#page-17-0) 25).

Use of this feature enables the LM2586 to be synchronized to an external oscillator, such as a system clock. This operation allows multiple power supplies to operate at the same frequency, thus eliminating frequency-related noise problems.

Figure 24. Frequency Synchronization

Figure 25. Waveforms of a Synchronized 12-V Boost Regulator

The scope photo in [Figure](#page-17-0) 25 shows a LM2586 12-V boost regulator synchronized to a 200-kHz signal. There is a 700-ns delay between the falling edge of the sync signal and the turning on of the switch.

Figure 26. Boost Regulator

8 Application and Implementation

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.

8.1 Application Information

The LM2586 series of regulators are monolithic integrated circuits specifically designed for flyback, step-up (boost), and forward converter applications. Requiring a minimum number of external components, these regulators are cost effective, and simple to use. Included in the datasheet are typical circuits of boost and flyback regulators. Also listed are selector guides for diodes and capacitors and a family of standard inductors and flyback transformers designed to work with these switching regulators.

8.2 Typical Applications

8.2.1 Typical Flyback Regulator Applications

[Figure](#page-19-3) 27 through [Figure](#page-23-0) 32 show six typical flyback applications, varying from single output to triple output. Each drawing contains the part number(s) and manufacturer(s) for every component except the transformer. For the transformer part numbers and manufacturers' names, see [Table](#page-23-1) 2. For applications with different output voltages—requiring the LM2586-ADJ—or different output configurations that do not match the standard configurations, refer to the *Switchers Made Simple* software.

Figure 28. Single-Output Flyback Regulator

Figure 29. Single-Output Flyback Regulator

8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

8.2.1.1.1 Transformer Selection (T)

[Table](#page-23-1) 2 lists the standard transformers available for flyback regulator applications. Included in the table are the turns ratio(s) for each transformer, as well as the output voltages, input voltage ranges, and the maximum load currents for each circuit.

Table 3. Transformer Manufacturer Guide

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- 1000 Parkers Lane Road, Wayzata, MN 55391 Fax: (612) 475-1786

8.2.1.1.2 Transformer Footprints

[Figure](#page-24-0) 33 through [Figure](#page-26-0) 47 show the footprints of each transformer, listed in [Table](#page-24-1) 3.

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8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

8.2.1.2.1 Custom Design With WEBENCH® Tools

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- 1. Start by entering the input voltage (V_{IN}), output voltage (V_{OUT}), and output current (I_{OUT}) requirements.
- 2. Optimize the design for key parameters such as efficiency, footprint, and cost using the optimizer dial.
- 3. Compare the generated design with other possible solutions from Texas Instruments.

The WEBENCH Power Designer provides a customized schematic along with a list of materials with real-time pricing and component availability.

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- Run thermal simulations to understand board thermal performance
- Export customized schematic and layout into popular CAD formats
- Print PDF reports for the design, and share the design with colleagues

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8.2.1.2.2 Flyback Regulator Input Capacitors

A flyback regulator draws discontinuous pulses of current from the input supply. Therefore, there are two input capacitors needed in a flyback regulator—one for energy storage and one for filtering (see [Figure](#page-27-0) 48). Both are required due to the inherent operation of a flyback regulator. To keep a stable or constant voltage supply to the LM2586, a storage capacitor ($\geq 100 \mu$ F) is required. If the input source is a rectified DC supply and/or the application has a wide temperature range, the required rms current rating of the capacitor might be very large. This means a larger value of capacitance or a higher voltage rating will be needed for the input capacitor. The storage capacitor will also attenuate noise which may interfere with other circuits connected to the same input supply voltage.

Figure 48. Flyback Regulator

In addition, a small bypass capacitor is required due to the noise generated by the input current pulses. To eliminate the noise, insert a 1- μ F ceramic capacitor between V_{IN} and ground as close as possible to the device.

8.2.1.2.3 Switch Voltage Limits

In a flyback regulator, the maximum steady-state voltage appearing at the switch, when it is off, is set by the transformer turns ratio, N, the output voltage, V_{OUT} , and the maximum input voltage, V_{IN} (maximum):

 $V_{SW(OFF)} = V_{IN}$ (maximum) + (V_{OUT} + V_F)/N

where

 V_F is the forward biased voltage of the output diode, and is typically 0.5 V for Schottky diodes and 0.8 V for ultra-fast recovery diodes (3)

In certain circuits, there exists a voltage spike, V_{LL} , superimposed on top of the steady-state voltage (see, waveform A). Usually, this voltage spike is caused by the transformer leakage inductance and/or the output rectifier recovery time. To "clamp" the voltage at the switch from exceeding its maximum value, a transient suppressor in series with a diode is inserted across the transformer primary (as shown in the circuit in [Figure](#page-13-0) 16 and other flyback regulator circuits throughout the datasheet). The schematic in [Figure](#page-27-0) 48 shows another method of clamping the switch voltage. A single voltage transient suppressor (the SA51A) is inserted at the switch pin. This method clamps the total voltage across the switch, not just the voltage across the primary.

If poor circuit layout techniques are used (see the *Circuit Layout [Guideline](#page-32-1)* section), negative voltage transients may appear on the Switch pin (pin 5). Applying a negative voltage (with respect to the IC's ground) to any monolithic IC pin causes erratic and unpredictable operation of that IC. This holds true for the LM2586 IC as well. When used in a flyback regulator, the voltage at the Switch pin (pin 5) can go negative when the switch turns on. The "ringing" voltage at the switch pin is caused by the output diode capacitance and the transformer leakage inductance forming a resonant circuit at the secondary(ies). The resonant circuit generates the "ringing" voltage, which gets reflected back through the transformer to the switch pin. There are two common methods to avoid this problem. One is to add an RC snubber around the output rectifier(s), as in [Figure](#page-27-0) 48. The values of the resistor and the capacitor must be chosen so that the voltage at the Switch pin does not drop below −0.4 V. The resistor may range in value between 10Ω and 1 kΩ, and the capacitor will vary from 0.001 μF to 0.1 μF. Adding a snubber will (slightly) reduce the efficiency of the overall circuit.

The other method to reduce or eliminate the "ringing" is to insert a Schottky diode clamp between pins 5 and 4 (ground), also shown in [Figure](#page-27-0) 48. This prevents the voltage at pin 5 from dropping below −0.4 V. The reverse voltage rating of the diode must be greater than the switch off voltage.

Figure 49. Input Line Filter

8.2.1.2.4 Output Voltage Limitations

The maximum output voltage of a boost regulator is the maximum switch voltage minus a diode drop. In a flyback regulator, the maximum output voltage is determined by the turns ratio, N, and the duty cycle, D, by the equation:

$$
V_{\text{OUT}} \approx N \times V_{\text{IN}} \times D/(1 - D) \tag{4}
$$

The duty cycle of a flyback regulator is determined by [Equation](#page-28-0) 5:

$$
D = \frac{V_{OUT} + V_F}{N(V_{IN} - V_{SAT}) + V_{OUT} + V_F} \approx \frac{V_{OUT}}{N(V_{IN}) + V_{OUT}}
$$
(5)

Theoretically, the maximum output voltage can be as large as desired—just keep increasing the turns ratio of the transformer. However, there exists some physical limitations that prevent the turns ratio, and thus the output voltage, from increasing to infinity. The physical limitations are capacitances and inductances in the LM2586 switch, the output diode(s), and the transformer—such as reverse recovery time of the output diode (mentioned above).

8.2.1.2.5 Noisy Input Line Condition

A small, low-pass RC filter should be used at the input pin of the LM2586 if the input voltage has an unusually large amount of transient noise, such as with an input switch that bounces. The circuit in [Figure](#page-28-1) 49 demonstrates the layout of the filter, with the capacitor placed from the input pin to ground and the resistor placed between the input supply and the input pin. Note that the values of R_{IN} and C_{IN} shown in the schematic are good enough for most applications, but some readjusting might be required for a particular application. If efficiency is a major concern, replace the resistor with a small inductor (say 10 μH and rated at 200 mA).

8.2.1.2.6 Stability

All current-mode controlled regulators can suffer from an instability, known as subharmonic oscillation, if they operate with a duty cycle above 50%. To eliminate subharmonic oscillations, a minimum value of inductance is required to ensure stability for all boost and flyback regulators. The minimum inductance is given by:

$$
L(\text{Min}) = \frac{2.92 \left[(V_{\text{IN}}(\text{Min}) - V_{\text{SAT}}) \bullet (2D(\text{Max}) - 1) \right]}{1 - D(\text{Max})} (\mu H)
$$

where

 V_{SAT} is the switch saturation voltage and can be found in the Characteristic Curves (6)

8.2.2 Typical Boost Regulator Applications

[Figure](#page-29-0) 50 through [Figure](#page-29-1) 53 show four typical boost applications—one fixed and three using the adjustable version of the LM2586. Each drawing contains the part number(s) and manufacturer(s) for every component. For the fixed 12-V output application, the part numbers and manufacturers' names for the inductor are listed in [Table](#page-29-2) 4. For applications with different output voltages, refer to the *Switchers Made Simple* software.

8.2.2.1 Design Requirements

[Table](#page-29-2) 4 contains a list of standard inductors, by part number and corresponding manufacturer, for the fixed output regulator of [Figure](#page-29-0) 50.

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8.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

See *Detailed Design [Procedure](#page-26-1)*

8.3 System Examples

8.3.1 Test Circuits

C_{IN1}—100 μF, 25V Aluminum Electrolytic C_{IN2}—0.1 μF Ceramic T—22 μH, 1:1 Schott #67141450 D—1N5820 C_{OUT}-680 μF, 16V Aluminum Electrolytic C_C —0.47 μF Ceramic R_C —2k

System Examples (continued)

 R_C —2k For 12V Devices: R1 = Short (0Ω) and 2 = Open

For ADJ Devices: R1 = $48.75k$, $\pm 0.1\%$ and $2 = 5.62k$, $\pm 0.1\%$

9 Layout

9.1 Layout Guidelines

As in any switching regulator, layout is very important. Rapidly switching currents associated with wiring inductance generate voltage transients which can cause problems. For minimal inductance and ground loops, keep the length of the leads and traces as short as possible. Use single point grounding or ground plane construction for best results. Separate the signal grounds from the power grounds (as indicated in [Figure](#page-32-4) 56). When using the adjustable version, physically locate the programming resistors as close as possible to the regulator IC, to keep the sensitive feedback wiring short.

9.2 Layout Example

Figure 56. Circuit Board Layout

9.3 Heat Sink/Thermal Considerations

In many cases, a heat sink is not required to keep the LM2586 junction temperature within the allowed operating temperature range. For each application, to determine whether or not a heat sink will be required, the following must be identified:

1) Maximum ambient temperature (in the application).

2) Maximum regulator power dissipation (in the application).

3) Maximum allowed junction temperature (125°C for the LM2586). For a safe, conservative design, a temperature approximately 15°C cooler than the maximum junction temperature should be selected (110°C).

4) LM2586 package thermal resistances θ_{JA} and θ_{JC} (given in the Electrical Characteristics).

Total power dissipated (P_D) by the LM2586 can be estimated as follows:
Boost:

$$
P_D = 0.15\Omega \bullet \left(\frac{I_{LOAD}}{1-D}\right)^2 \bullet D + \frac{I_{LOAD}}{50 \bullet (1-D)} \bullet D \bullet V_{IN}
$$

Flyback:

$$
P_D = 0.15\Omega \bullet \left(\frac{N \bullet \Sigma I_{LOAD}}{1-D}\right)^2 \bullet D
$$

$$
+ \frac{N \bullet \Sigma I_{LOAD}}{50 \bullet (1-D)} \bullet D \bullet V_{IN}
$$

where

- V_{IN} is the minimum input voltage
- V_{OUT} is the output voltage
- N is the transformer turns ratio, D is the duty cycle
- I_{LOAD} is the maximum load current (and $\sum I_{\text{LOAD}}$ is the sum of the maximum load currents for multiple-output flyback regulators) (7)

The duty cycle is given by:

Heat Sink/Thermal Considerations (continued)

Boost:

 $D = \frac{V_{OUT} + V_F - V_{IN}}{V_{OUT} + V_F - V_{SAT}} \approx \frac{V_{OUT} - V_{IN}}{V_{OUT}}$ Flyback:

 $\frac{V_{\text{OUT}} + V_{\text{F}}}{N(V_{\text{IN}} - V_{\text{SAT}}) + V_{\text{OUT}} + V_{\text{F}}} \approx \frac{V_{\text{OUT}}}{N(V_{\text{IN}}) + V_{\text{OUT}}}$ $D =$

where

- V_F is the forward biased voltage of the diode and is typically 0.5 V for Schottky diodes and 0.8 V for fast recovery diodes
- V_{SAT} is the switch saturation voltage and can be found in the Characteristic Curves (8)

When no heat sink is used, the junction temperature rise is:

$$
\Delta T_J = P_D \bullet \theta_{JA}.\tag{9}
$$

Adding the junction temperature rise to the maximum ambient temperature gives the actual operating junction temperature:

 $T_J = \Delta T_J + T_A.$ (10)

If the operating junction temperature exceeds the maximum junction temperature in item 3 above, then a heat sink is required. When using a heat sink, the junction temperature rise can be determined by the following:

$$
\Delta T_{J} = P_{D} \bullet (\theta_{JC} + \theta_{\text{Interface}} + \theta_{\text{Heat Sink}}) \tag{11}
$$

Again, the operating junction temperature will be:

$$
T_J = \Delta T_J + T_A \tag{12}
$$

As before, if the maximum junction temperature is exceeded, a larger heat sink is required (one that has a lower thermal resistance).

Included in the *Switchers Made Simple*® design software is a more precise (non-linear) thermal model that can be used to determine junction temperature with different input-output parameters or different component values. It can also calculate the heat sink thermal resistance required to maintain the regulator junction temperature below the maximum operating temperature.

To further simplify the flyback regulator design procedure, Texas Instruments is making available computer design software to be used with the Simple Switcher® line of switching regulators. Switchers Made Simple is available on a 31/2" diskette for IBM compatible computers from a Texas Instruments sales office in your area or *the Texas Instruments Customer Response Center ((800) 477-8924).*

10 Device and Documentation Support

10.1 Device Support

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10.1.2 Development Support

10.1.2.1 Custom Design With WEBENCH® Tools

[Click](https://webench.ti.com/wb5/WBTablet/PartDesigner/quickview.jsp?base_pn=LM2586&origin=ODS&litsection=device_support) here to create a custom design using the LM2586 device with the WEBENCH® Power Designer.

- 1. Start by entering the input voltage (V_{IN}) , output voltage (V_{OUT}) , and output current (I_{OUT}) requirements.
- 2. Optimize the design for key parameters such as efficiency, footprint, and cost using the optimizer dial.
- 3. Compare the generated design with other possible solutions from Texas Instruments.

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- Run electrical simulations to see important waveforms and circuit performance
- Run thermal simulations to understand board thermal performance
- Export customized schematic and layout into popular CAD formats
- Print PDF reports for the design, and share the design with colleagues

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10.6 Glossary

[SLYZ022](http://www.ti.com/lit/pdf/SLYZ022) — *TI Glossary*.

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

11 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

ACTIVE: Product device recommended for new designs.

LIFEBUY: TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

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OBSOLETE: TI has discontinued the production of the device.

⁽²⁾ RoHS: TI defines "RoHS" to mean semiconductor products that are compliant with the current EU RoHS requirements for all 10 RoHS substances, including the requirement that RoHS substance do not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials. Where designed to be soldered at high temperatures, "RoHS" products are suitable for use in specified lead-free processes. TI may reference these types of products as "Pb-Free".

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PACKAGE OPTION ADDENDUM

(3) MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

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