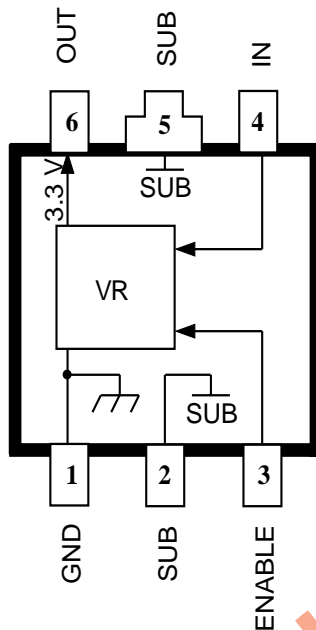


LOW-DROPOUT, 3.3 V REGULATOR — HIGH EFFICIENCY

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Input Voltage, V_I	10 V
Output Current, I_O	150 mA*
Enable Input Voltage, V_E	V_I
Operating Temperature Range,	
T_A	-20°C to +85°C
Junction Temperature, T_J	+150°C†
Storage Temperature Range,	
T_S	-40°C to +150°C

* Output current rating is limited by input voltage, duty cycle, and ambient temperature. Under any set of conditions, do not exceed a junction temperature of +150°C. See next page.

† Fault conditions that produce excessive junction temperature will activate device thermal shutdown circuitry. These conditions can be tolerated but should be avoided.

Designed specifically to meet the requirement for extended operation of battery-powered equipment such as cordless and cellular telephones, the A8186SLU voltage regulator offers the reduced dropout voltage and quiescent current essential for maximum battery life. Applicable also to palmtop computers and personal data assistants, the device delivers a regulated, continuous 3.3 V output at up to 75 mA under normal operating conditions, or to 150 mA (transient) under worst-case conditions.

A PMOS pass element provides a typical dropout voltage of only 85 mV at 60 mA of load current. The low dropout voltage permits deeper battery discharge before output regulation is lost. Furthermore, quiescent current does not increase as the dropout voltage is approached, an ideal feature in standby/resume power systems where data integrity is crucial. Regulator accuracy and excellent temperature characteristics are provided by a bandgap reference. An ENABLE input gives the designer complete control over power up, standby, or power down.

This device is supplied in a 6-lead small-outline plastic package (similar to the SOT-89/TO-243AA) for surface-mount applications. The A8186SLU is rated for operation over a temperature range of -20°C to +85°C.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- High Efficiency Provides Extended Battery Life
- 85 mV Typical Dropout Voltage at $I_O = 60$ mA
- 45 μ A Typical Quiescent Current at $V_I = 6$ V
Less Than 1 μ A "Sleep" Current
- Up to 150 mA Output Current
- CMOS-Compatible ON/OFF Control
For Power-Up, Standby, or Shutdown
- Internal Thermal Protection
- Surface-Mount Package

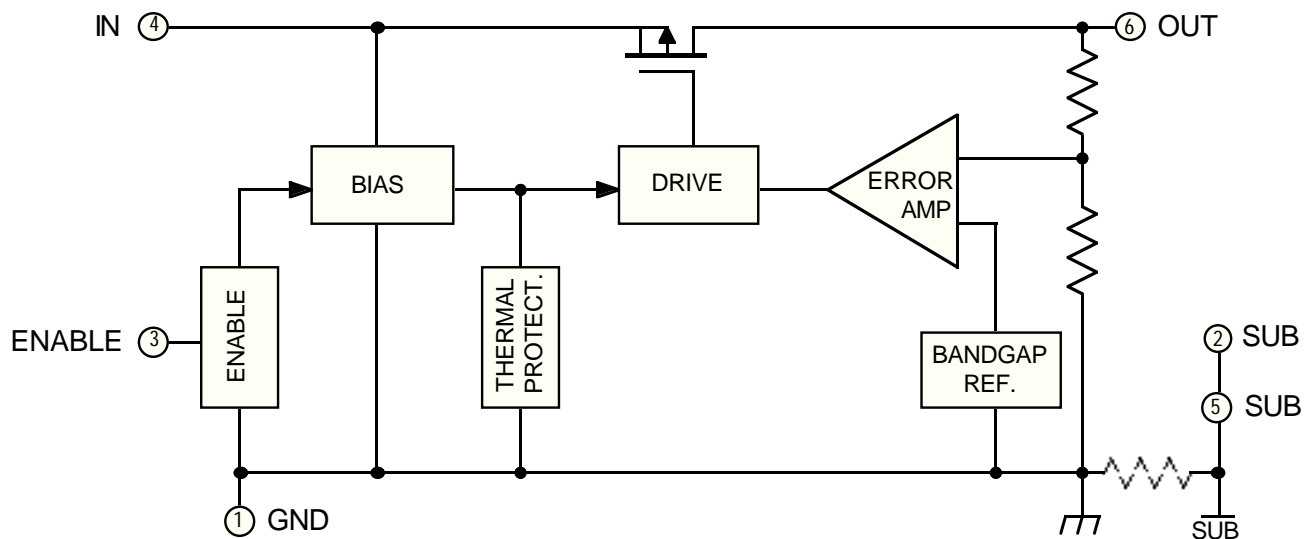
APPLICATIONS

- Cordless and Cellular Telephones
- Personal Data Assistants
- Personal Communicators
- Palmtop Computers

Always order by complete part number: **A8186SLU** .

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FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



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Terminal numbering is in accordance with EIA/JEDEC convention. Where EIAJ conventions apply, the tab is not numbered, resulting in terminal 6 being designated terminal 5.

For proper operation, terminals 1 and 2 must be externally connected together.

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE OUTPUT CURRENT with device mounted on 2.24" x 2.24" (56.9 mm x 56.9 mm) solder-coated copper-clad board in still air.

T _A	Maximum Allowable Output Current in Milliamperes with V _I = 8 V, T _J = 150°C, Period ≤ 10 s*								
	dc (Duty Cycle)								
	100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%
25°C	100	115	125	145	150	150	150	150	150
50°C	80	90	100	115	135	150	150	150	150
70°C	65	70	80	90	110	130	150	150	150
85°C	50	60	65	75	85	105	130	150	150

$$* I_o = (T_J - T_A) / ([V_I - V_O] R_{\theta JA} \cdot dc) = (150 - T_A) / (4.7 \cdot 258 \cdot dc)$$

Output current rating can be increased (to 150 mA maximum) by heat sinking or reducing the input voltage. Conditions that produce excessive junction temperature will activate device thermal shutdown circuitry. These conditions can be tolerated but should be avoided.



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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS at $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted).

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions		Limits			
				Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Output Voltage	V_O	$4\text{ V} \leq V_I \leq 8\text{ V}$,	$T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$	3.25	3.30	3.35	V
		$10\ \mu\text{A} \leq I_O \leq 100\ \text{mA}^*$	$-20^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +85^\circ\text{C}$	3.20	3.30	3.40	V
		$V_I = 3.3\text{ V}$, $I_O = 60\ \text{mA}^*$, $-20^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +85^\circ\text{C}$		3.00	—	—	V
Output Volt. Temp. Coeff.	α_{VO}	$V_I = 6\text{ V}$, $I_O = 10\ \text{mA}$		—	—	± 1.0	mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_{O(\Delta V_I)}$	$6\text{ V} \leq V_I \leq 8\text{ V}$, $I_O = 1\ \text{mA}$		—	8.0	12	mV
		$4\text{ V} \leq V_I \leq 6\text{ V}$, $I_O = 1\ \text{mA}$		—	10	20	mV
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_{O(\Delta I_O)}$	$1\ \text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 100\ \text{mA}^*$, $V_I = 8\text{ V}$		—	20	30	mV
		$1\ \text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 100\ \text{mA}^*$, $V_I = 6\text{ V}$		—	13	25	mV
		$1\ \text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 100\ \text{mA}^*$, $V_I = 4\text{ V}$		—	8.0	20	mV
Dropout Voltage	$V_{I\text{min}} - V_O$	$I_O = 60\ \text{mA}^*$		—	85	150	mV
		$I_O = 125\ \text{mA}^*$		—	190	300	mV
Quiescent Current (GND terminal current)	I_Q	$V_I = 6\text{ V}$, $1\ \text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 100\ \text{mA}^*$, $V_E \geq 2.0\text{ V}$		—	45	60	μA
		$V_I = 8\text{ V}$, $1\ \text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 100\ \text{mA}^*$, $V_E \geq 2.0\text{ V}$		—	50	65	μA
	$I_{Q(\text{off})}$	$4\text{ V} \leq V_I \leq 8\text{ V}$, $V_E \leq 0.8\text{ V}$		—	0.05	1.0	μA
ENABLE Input Voltage	V_{EH}	$4\text{ V} \leq V_I \leq 8\text{ V}$,	Output ON	2.0	—	—	V
	V_{EL}	$-20^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +85^\circ\text{C}$	Output OFF	—	—	0.8	V
ENABLE Input Current	I_E	$T_A \leq +85^\circ\text{C}$, $V_E = V_I = 8\text{ V}$		—	—	± 0.1	μA
Thermal Shutdown Temp.	T_J			150	—	—	$^\circ\text{C}$
Thermal Resistance	$R_{\theta JA}$	Mounted on 2.24" x 2.24" solder-coated copper-clad board in still air		—	258	—	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

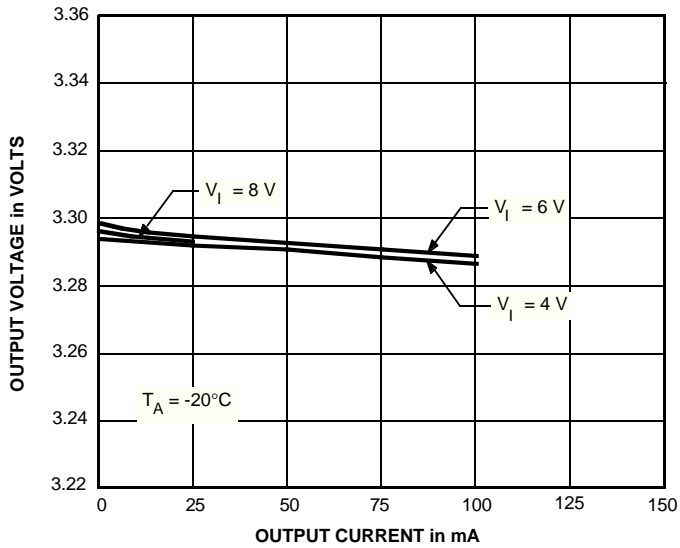
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* Pulse test ($\leq 20\ \text{ms}$). See previous page for duty cycle limitations.

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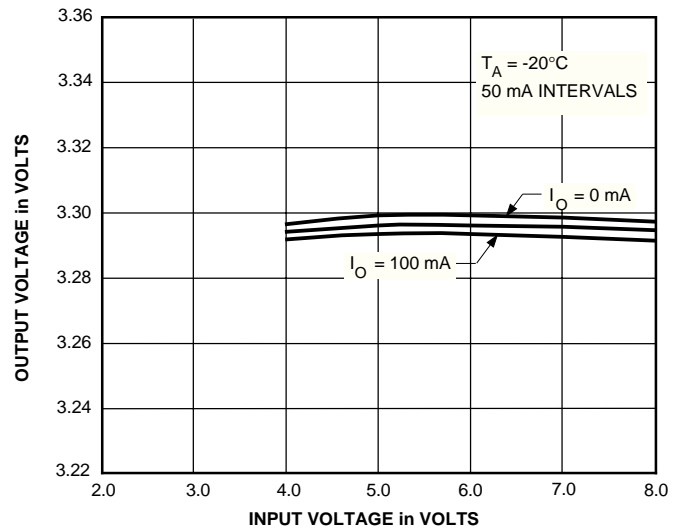
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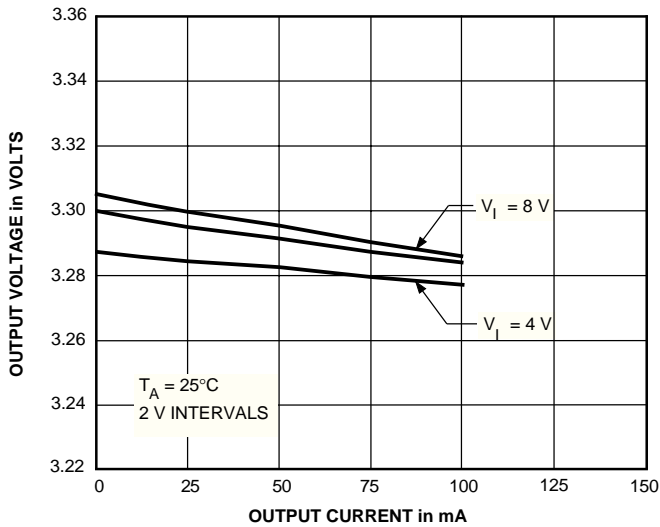


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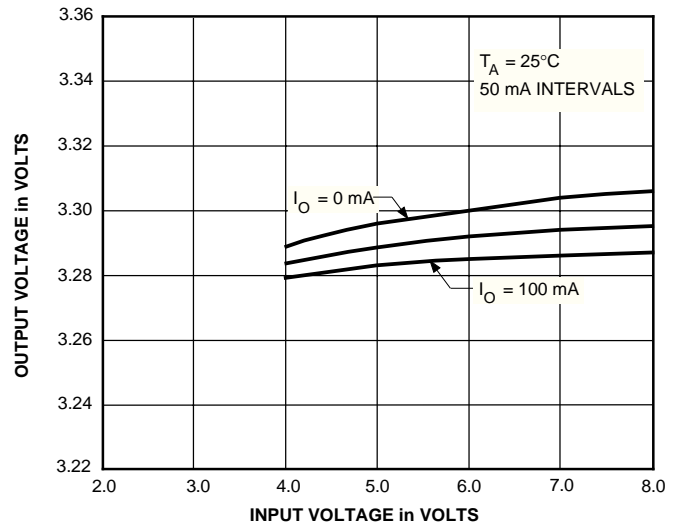
LINE REGULATION



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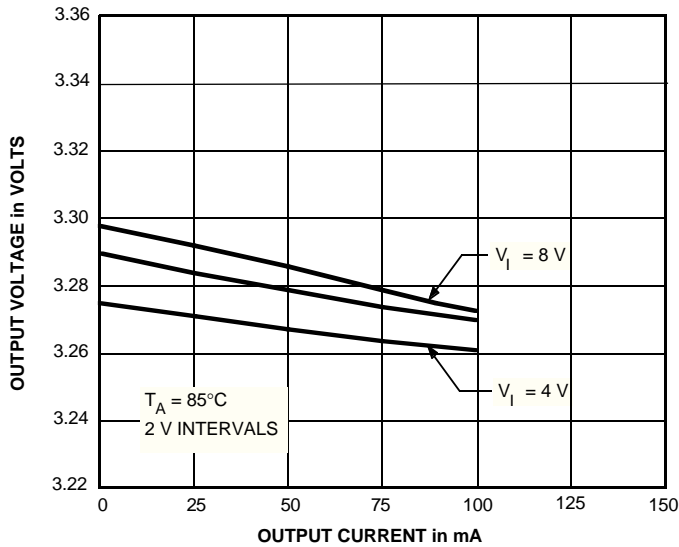


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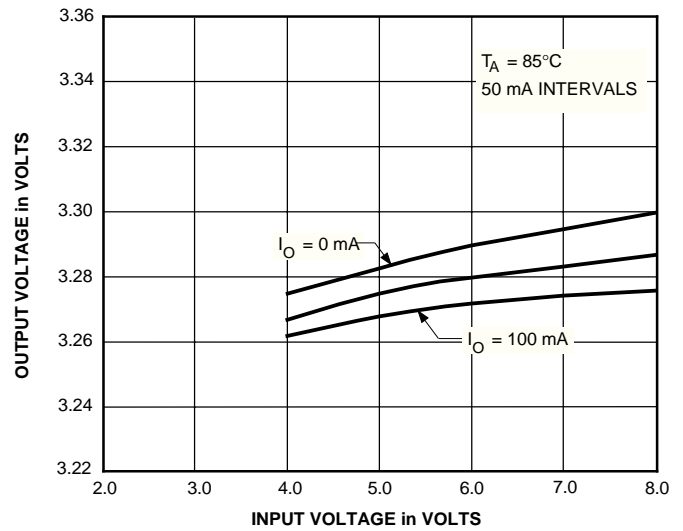
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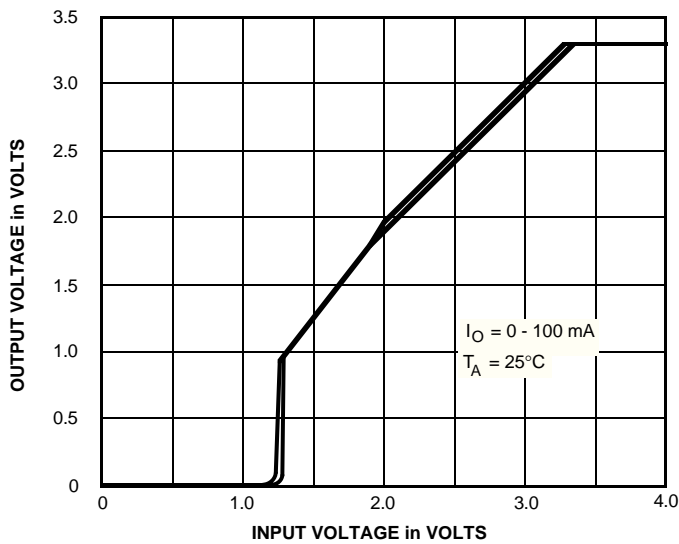
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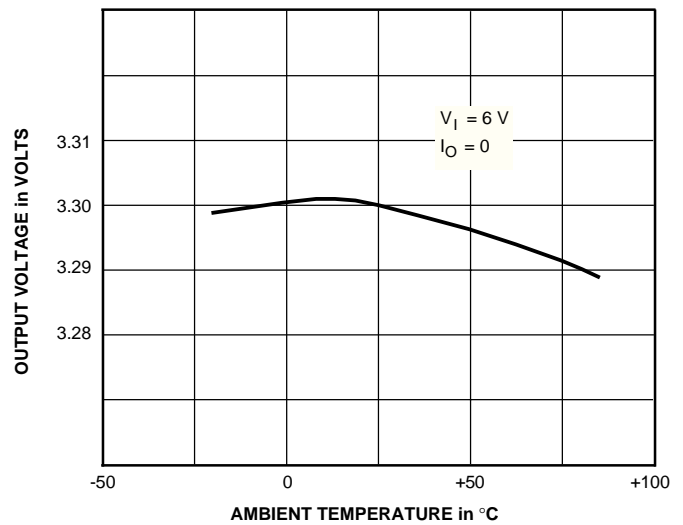


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OUTPUT VOLTAGE



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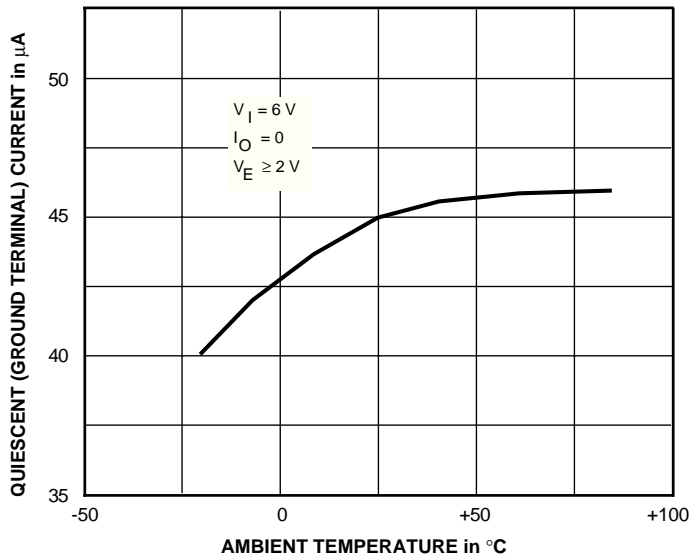
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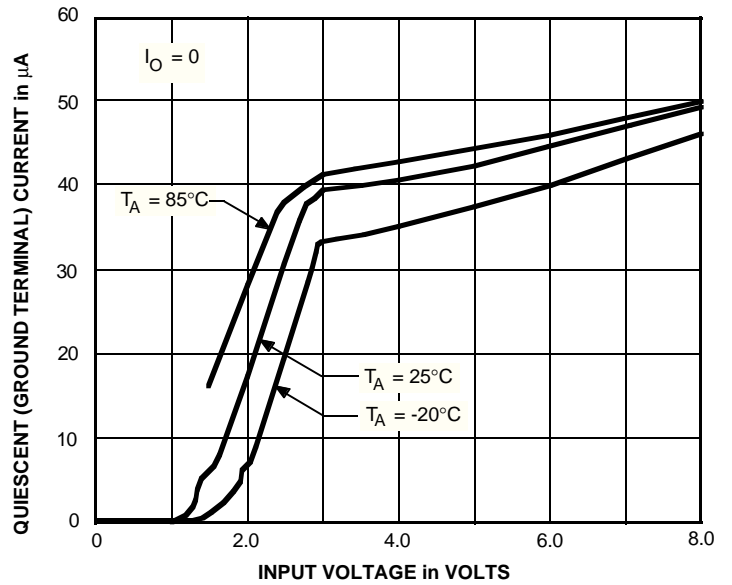
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QUIESCENT (GROUND TERMINAL) CURRENT

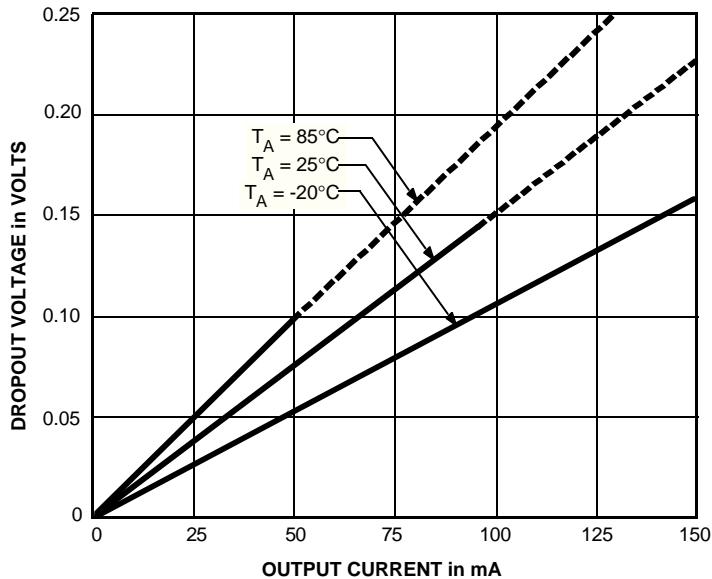


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DROPOUT VOLTAGE



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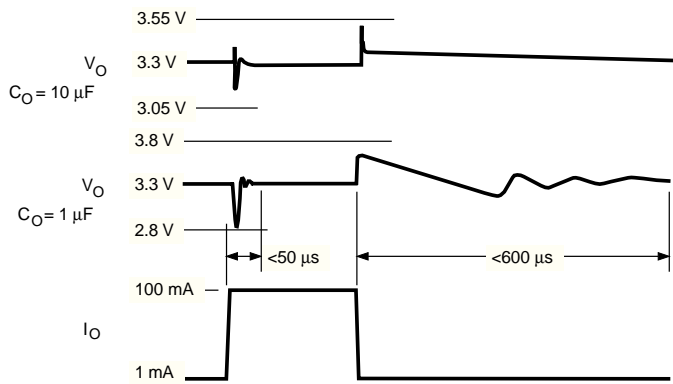
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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (concluded)

LOAD TRANSIENT PERFORMANCE

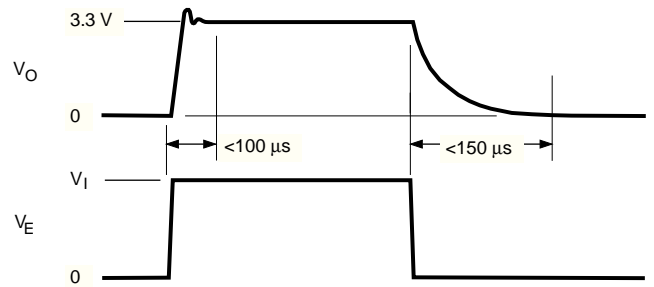
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ENABLE TRANSIENT PERFORMANCE

$V_I = 3.5 \text{ V to } 6.5 \text{ V}$, $C_O = 1 \mu\text{F}$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

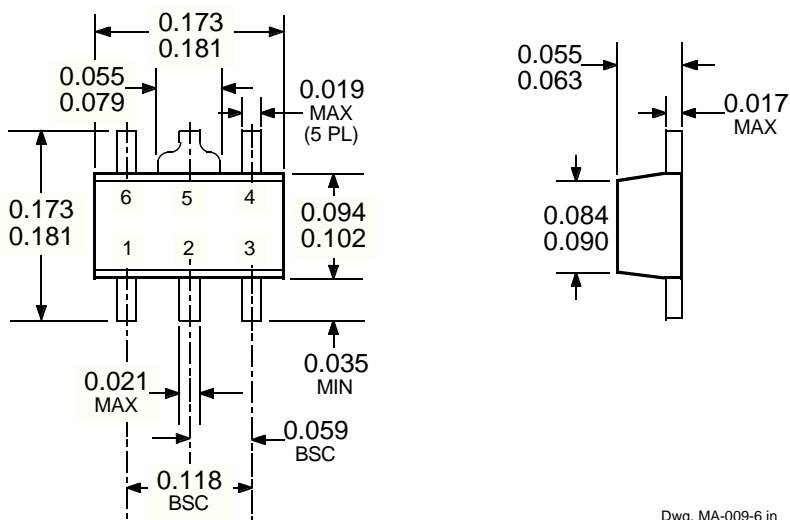


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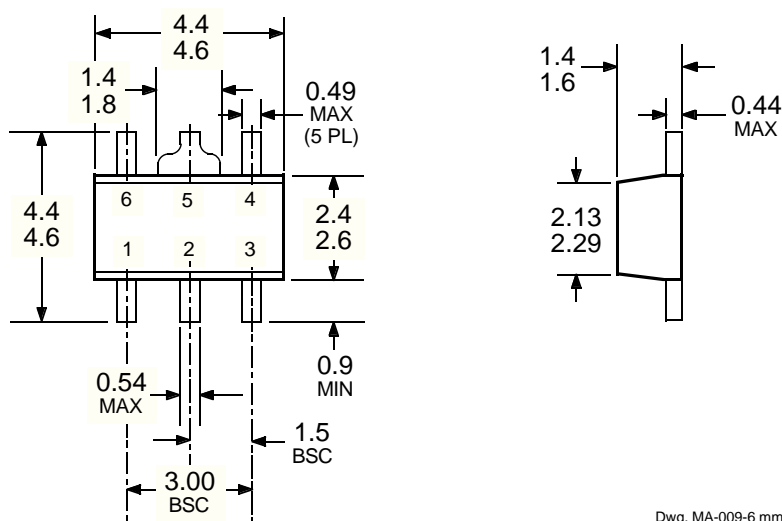
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Dimensions in Inches (for reference only)



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Dimensions in Millimeters (controlling dimensions)



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NOTES: 1. Lead spacing tolerance is non-cumulative.

2. Exact body and lead configuration at vendor's option within limits shown.

3. Terminal numbering is in accordance with EIA/JEDEC convention. Where EIAJ conventions apply, the tab is not numbered, resulting in terminal 6 being designated terminal 5.



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