

INTEGRATE: Triple Output Boost – LED Driver / LCD Bias

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DESCRIPTION

efficiency step-up boost regulator for sustained operation as low as 1.1V. driving white or color LEDs in LCD

for PDA, smart-phone, and digital camera drive in excess of 1.0W. applications.

requirements..

The LX1745's control circuitry is reference signal. shutdown current of less than 1μ A. The single external resistor. input voltage range of 1.6V to 6.0 allows for a wide selection of system battery profile 20-Pin TSSOP. voltages and start-up is

The LX1745 is a compact high guaranteed at a V_{IN} equal to 1.6V with

lighting applications while supplying the easily programmed using one external necessary LCD bias voltages with an current sense resistor in series with the additional two integrated boost converters. LEDs. In this configuration, LED current Designed for maximum efficiency and provides a feedback signal to the FB pin, featuring a psuedo-hysteretic PFM maintaining constant current regardless of topology (that decreases output voltage varying LED forward voltage (V_F) . ripple), the LX1745 minimizes system cost Depending on the MOSFET selected, the and condenses layout area making it ideal LX1745 is capable of achieving an LED The maximum LED drive current is

While the LCD Bias generation is adjustment of the LED drive current (0% to implemented using an internal N-Channel 100% full range dimming) and the LCD MOSFET for LCD Bias generation, the Bias output voltages (up to ±15% typ) LED driver utilizes an external N-Channel through separate IC interfaces. Each MOSFET in order to maintain maximum interface has an internal RC filter allowing efficiency along with flexible power designers to make these adjustments via a optimized for portable systems with a amplitude is easily accommodated using a The LX1745 provides simple dynamic direct PWM input signal or an analog Further, any PWM

The LX1745 is available in the low-

KEY FEATURES

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- > 90% Maximum Efficiency
- ̇ Low Quiescent Supply Current
- ̇ Externally Programmable Peak Inductor Current Limit For Maximum Efficiency
- ̇ Logic Controlled Shutdown
- ̇ < 1µA Shutdown Current
- ̇ Dynamic Output LED Current and Two LCD Bias Voltage Adjustments Via Analog Reference Or Direct PWM Input
- ̇ 20-Pin TSSOP Package

APPLICATIONS

- ̇ Pagers
- Smart Phones
- ̇ PDAs
- ̇ Handheld Computers
- ̇ General LCD Bias Applications
- **LED Driver**

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Note: Exceeding these ratings could cause damage to the device. All voltages are with respect to Ground. Currents are positive into, negative out of specified terminal. *x* denotes respective pin designator 1, 2, or 3

THERMAL DATA

PW Plastic TSSOP 20-Pin

THERMAL RESISTANCE-JUNCTION TO AMBIENT, θ_{JA} \qquad **90°C/W**

Junction Temperature Calculation: $T_J = T_A + (P_D \times \theta_{JA})$.

The θ_{JA} numbers are guidelines for the thermal performance of the device/pc-board system. All of the above assume no ambient airflow.

PACKAGE PIN OUT

PW PACKAGE (Top View)

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Unless otherwise specified, the following specifications apply over the operating ambient temperature $0^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq 70^{\circ}C$ except where otherwise noted and the following test conditions: $V_{IN} = 3V$, $\overline{LSHDN} = V_{IN}$, $\overline{SHDN} = V_{IN}$, $\overline{SHDN2} = V_{IN}$

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APPLICATION CIRCUITS

Figure 2 – LED Driver with Full-Range Dimming plus LCD Bias With Contrast Adjustment Via PWM Input

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FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The LX1745 is a triple output Pulse Frequency Modulated (PFM) boost converter that is optimized for large step-up voltage applications like LCD biasing and LED drive.

Operating in a pseudo-hysteretic mode with a fixed switch "off time" of 300ns, converter switching is enabled when the feedback voltage (V_{FB}) falls below the bandgap reference voltage or the ADJ pin voltage managed by the reference logic block (see Block Diagram). When this occurs, the feedback comparator activates the switching logic, pulling the gate of the power MOSFET high. This in turn connects the boost inductor to ground causing current to flow building up the energy stored in the inductor. The output remains "on", until the inductor current ramps up to the peak current level set either by the CS pin programming resistor (R_{CS}) in the case of the LED driver or by an internal reference threshold for the LCD bias outputs. During this switch cycle, the load is powered from energy stored in the output capacitor. Once the peak inductor current value is achieved, the driver output is turned off, for the fixed offtime period of 300ns, allowing a portion of the energy stored in the inductor to be delivered to the load causing output voltage to rise at the input to the feedback circuit. If the voltage at the feedback pin is less than the internal reference at the end of the off-time period, the output switches the power MOSFET "on" and the inductor charging cycle repeats until the feedback pin voltage is greater than the internal reference. Typical converter switching behavior is shown in Figure 14.

LCD BIAS – OUTPUT VOLTAGE PROGRAMMING

Selecting the appropriate values for LCD Bias output voltage divider (Figure 3), connected to the feedback pin, programs the output voltage.

Figure 3 – LCD Bias Output Voltage

Using a value between $40k\Omega$ and $75k\Omega$ for R₂ works well in most applications. R_1 can be determined by the following equation (where $V_{REF} = 1.19V$ nominal):

$$
R_{1} = R_{2} \frac{V_{\text{OUT}} - V_{\text{REF}}}{V_{\text{REF}}}
$$
eq. 1

LCD BIAS – OUTPUT VOLTAGE ADJUSTMENT

The LX1745 allows for the dynamic adjustment of each of the voltage outputs via an adjustment pin (ADJx). Any voltage applied to the adjustment pin(s) works in conjunction with the internal reference logic. The LX1745 will automatically utilize the internal reference when no signal is detected or when the adjustment signal voltage is below approximately 0.6V.

Each of these pins includes an internal 50pF capacitor to ground (Figure 4) that works with an external resistor to create a low-pass filter. This allows a direct PWM ($f_{\text{PWM}} \ge$ 100KHz) signal input to be used for the voltage adjustment signal. (Consequently a DC bias signal can also be used).

Figure 4 – LCD Bias Adjustment Input

Different PWM signal levels can be accommodated by selecting a value for R_{PWM} such that the filtered V_{ADIX} value is equal to the reference voltage (eq. 2)

$$
V_{\text{ADJx}} = V_{\text{PWM}} \cdot \text{Duty Cycle} \cdot \left(\frac{2.5 M \Omega}{2.5 M \Omega + R_{\text{PWM_1}}}\right) \quad \text{eq. 2}
$$

Figure 5 – LCD Bias Adjustment Input Filter

Ideally the resultant ripple on the ADJx pin should be approximately 1% or 40dB down from the nominal reference. When using a PWM with a frequency that is

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less than 100kHz, an external filter capacitor will be needed (Figure 5). The value of C_{PWM} is easily calculated based on the PWM frequency and $R_{\text{PWM}1}$ using the following equation.

$$
C_{\text{PWM}} = \frac{50}{\pi \cdot f_{\text{PWM}} \cdot R_{\text{PWM}_1}} \qquad \qquad \text{eq. 3}
$$

where

$$
R_{\text{PWM}_1} << 2.5 \text{M}\Omega \qquad \text{eq. 4}
$$

LED DRIVER – OUTPUT CURRENT PROGRAMMING

Maximum LED current is easily programmed by choosing the appropriate value for R_{LED} (Figure 6). It is recommended that a minimum value of 15Ω be used for this resistor in order to prevent noise coupling issues on the feedback line. Although, alternate values can be calculated using the following equation:

$$
R_{LED} = \frac{V_{BRTx(MAX)}}{I_{LED(MAX)}} \qquad \qquad eq. 5
$$

Figure 6 – LED Current Programming

LED DRIVER – LED BRIGHTNESS ADJUSTMENT

The LX1745 features a full range dimming LED driver. LED current regulation is accomplished by using the applied BRT pin voltage as the LED current reference. This reference voltage, in conjunction with the LED current setting resistor (R_{LED}) , sets the LED output current.

Dimming can be accomplished in one of two ways: by applying a variable DC voltage, or by varying the duty cycle (DC) of a PWM control signal, directly to the BRT pin.

It is recommended that a maximum signal voltage of

 300mV (V_{BRT}) be used in order to minimize dissipative losses in the LED current sense resistor (R_{LED}) .

Like the LCD bias adjustment (ADJx) pins, the BRT pin is connected to an internal 50pF capacitor to ground that works with an external resistor to create a low-pass filter, allowing the BRT pin to driven directly by a PWM signal whose frequency is greater than 100kHz. When this pin is driven by a PWM signal whose frequency is less than 100kHz, an external filter capacitor is needed. This capacitor is selected such that the ripple component of the resultant voltage on the BRT pin is less than 10% of the nominal input voltage.

For PWM frequencies greater than 100kHz, the external BRT input resistor is calculated using the following equation.

$$
R_{\text{BRT}_{-1}} = 2.5 M \Omega \cdot \left(\frac{V_{\text{PWM}}(DC_{\text{MAX}}) - V_{\text{BRT}(\text{MAX})}}{V_{\text{BRT}(\text{MAX})}} \right) \qquad \text{eq. 6}
$$

where V_{BRT} is the selected maximum LED current sense feedback threshold.

For PWM frequencies less than 100kHz, the external BRT input resistors and filter capacitor (Figure 4) are calculated using the following equations.

$$
R_{\text{BRT}_{-1}} = R_{\text{BRT}_{-2}} \cdot \left(\frac{V_{\text{PWM}}(DC_{\text{MAX}}) - V_{\text{BRT}(\text{MAX})}}{V_{\text{BRT}(\text{MAX})}} \right) \qquad \text{eq. 7}
$$

where R_{BRT2} is selected and $V_{BRT(MAX)}$ is the selected maximum LED current sense feedback threshold.

$$
C_{\text{BRT}} = \frac{5}{\pi \cdot f_{\text{PWM}}} \cdot \left(\frac{R_{\text{BRT}_{-1}} + R_{\text{BRT}_{-2}}}{R_{\text{BRT}_{-1}} \cdot R_{\text{BRT}_{-2}}} \right)
$$
eq. 8

where V_{RIPPLE} is selected to be 10% of V_{BRT} , and f_{PWM} is the PWM signal frequency.

DIODE SELECTION

A Schottky diode is recommended for most applications (e.g. Microsemi UPS5817). The low forward voltage drop and fast recovery time associated with this device supports the switching demands associated with this circuit topology. The designer is encouraged to consider the diode's average and peak current ratings with respect to the application's output and peak inductor current requirements. Further, the diode's reverse breakdown voltage characteristic must be capable of withstanding a

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negative voltage transition that is greater than the output voltage.

POWER MOSFET SELECTION

The LX1745 can source up to 100mA of gate current. An logic level N-channel MOSFET with a low turn on threshold voltage, low gate charge and low $R_{DS(ON)}$ is required to optimize overall circuit performance.

OVER VOLTAGE PROTECTION PROGRAMMING

Since the output of the LED Driver is a current mode configuration, it may be desirable to protect the output from an over-voltage condition in the event the load is removed or not present.

The LX1745 includes an over voltage monitor that is easily programmed with two external resistors (Figure 6). This feature eliminates the need for a Zener Diode clamp on the output.

Programming is accomplished by first selecting R_{OVP2} and then calculating $R_{\text{OVP }1}$ using the following equation.

$$
R_{\text{OVP}_1} = R_{\text{OVP}_2} \frac{V_{\text{OVP}} - V_{\text{REF}}}{V_{\text{REF}}}
$$
eq. 9

where V_{OVP} is the desired maximum voltage on the output. This voltage should be selected to accommodate the maximum forward voltage of all the LEDs, over temperature, plus the maximum feedback voltage. Conversely, it may also be selected according to the maximum V_{DS} voltage of the output MOSFET.

INDUCTOR CURRENT LIMIT PROGRAMMING

Setting of the peak inductor current limit is an important aspect of the PFM constant off-time architecture; it determines the maximum output power capability and has a marked effect on efficiency.

It is recommended that the peak inductor current be set to approximately two times the expected maximum DC input current. This setting will minimize the inductor size, the input ripple current, and the output ripple voltage. Care should be taken to use inductors that will not saturate at the peak inductor current level. The desired peak inductor current can be estimated by the following equation:

$$
I_{PK} = 2 \cdot \frac{P_{OUT}}{\eta \cdot V_{IN}} \qquad \qquad \text{eq. 10}
$$

where P_{OUT} is the total output power, η is the expected conversion efficiency, and V_{IN} is the input voltage.

From the calculated desired I_{PK} an R_{CS} resistance value

can be chosen from the following equation:

$$
R_{CS} \cong \frac{I_{PK} - 0.185}{30 \cdot 10^{-6}} \qquad \text{eq. 11}
$$

which is taken from the following graph (Figure 7).

Figure 7 – Peak Current Programming Resistor

This graph characterizes the relationship between peak inductor current, the inductance value, and the R_{CS} programming resistor.

INDUCTOR SELECTION

An inductor value of 47µH has been show to yield very good results. Choosing a lower value emphasizes peak current overshoot, effectively raises the switching frequency, and increases the dissipative losses due to increased currents.

OUTPUT CAPACITOR SELECTION

Output voltage ripple is a function of the several parameters: inductor value, output capacitance value, peak switch current, load current, input voltage, and the output voltage. All of these factors can be summarized by the following equation:

$$
V_{\text{RIPPLE}} \cong \left(\frac{L\cdot I_{\text{PK}}\cdot I_{\text{OUT}}}{C_{\text{OUT}}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{V_{\text{IN}} - (V_{\text{SW}} + V_{\text{L}})} + \frac{I_{\text{PK}}\cdot I_{\text{OUT}}}{V_{\text{OUT}} + V_{\text{F}} - V_{\text{IN}}}\right) eq.\ 12
$$

where V_L is the voltage drop across the inductor, V_F is the forward voltage of the output catch diode, and V_{SW} is the voltage drop across the power switch. $V_L + V_{SW}$ can be approximated at $0.4V$ and V_F can be approximated at $0.4V$.

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NEGATIVE LCD BIAS GENERATION

For applications that require it, a negative bias can be easily generated using an inductorless charge pump consisting of only four additional discrete components (Figure 8).

Figure 8 – Negative Bias Generation

This negative output is a mirror of the positive output voltage. However, it is unregulated.

If a regulated negative bias is desired then this is also possible with some additional components. A low current shunt regulator (LX6431 or LX432) and a bipolor pass element can form a simple negative voltage LDO (Figure 9).

Figure 9 – Regulated Negative Bias

 $R₃$ is sized to meet the minimum shunt current required for regulation while R_4 and R_5 are calculated. If R_5 is selected to be 100k Ω then R₄ is calculated using the following equation:

$$
V_{NEG_LCD} = V_{REF} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{R_4}{R_5}\right) \hspace{1cm} \text{eq. 13}
$$

where V_{REF} is a -2.5V in the case of the LX6431.

FEED-FORWARD CAPACITANCE

Improved efficiency and ripple performance can be

achieved by placing a feed-forward capacitor across the feedback resistor connected to the output (Figure 2). A recommended value of 1nF should be used.

PCB LAYOUT

Minimizing trace lengths from the IC to the inductor, diode, input and output capacitors, and feedback connection (i.e. pin 3) are typical considerations. Moreover, the designer should maximize the DC input and output trace widths to accommodate peak current levels associated with this circuit.

Table 1 – Enable Logic

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Note: All pins are referenced to ground.

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1. Use these locations to insert additional input and/or output capacitance.

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Figure 10 – LX1745EVAL Evaluation Board Schematic

Figure 11 – LX1745EVAL Evaluation Board

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GATE DRIVE

Figure 13 – Gate Drive Voltage Vs. Drive Current V_{IN} = 5V, T_A = 25°C

EFFICIENCY

Figure 15 – LED Driver (Upper) and LCD Bias Efficiency V_{IN} = 5V, Four LEDs, L = 47μ H, R_{CS} = $4k\Omega$ V_{IN} = 3.6V, V_{OUT} = 5.5V, L = 47µH

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Note: Dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusions; these shall not exceed 0.155mm(.006") on any side. Lead dimension shall not include solder coverage.

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