WR0332A

High PSRR, High speed, CMOS LDO

1. General Descriptions

The WR0332A series is a high accuracy, low noise, high speed, low dropout CMOS Linear regulator with high ripple rejection. The devices offer a new level of cost-effective performance in cellular phones, laptop and notebook computers, and other portable devices.

The WR0332A has the fold-back maximum output current which depends on the output voltage. So the current limit functions both as a short circuit protection and as an output current limiter.

The WR0332A regulators are available in standard SOT23-5 package and DFN1x1-4 package. Standard products are Pb-free and Halogen-free.

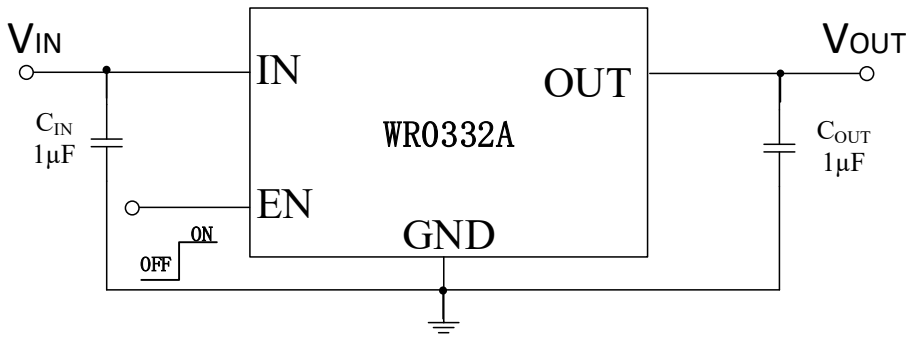
2. Features

- PSRR: 72dB@1KHz、52dB@100KHz、50dB@1MHz
- Output Current: 300mA
- Input Voltage: 2.2V~5.5V
- Output Voltage: 1.2V、1.5V、1.8V 、2.8V、3.0V、3.3V
- Dropout Voltage: 220mV @ V_{OUT}=3.3V, I_{OUT} = 300mA
- Quiescent Current: 45μA (Typical)
- Shut-down Current: < 1μA
- Recommend Capacitor: 1μF
- Operating Temperature: -40~+85ºC

3. Applications

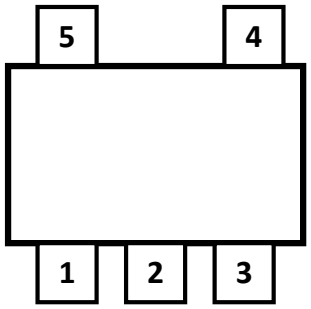
- Cellphones, radiophone, digital cameras
- Bluetooth, wireless handsets
- Others portable electronic device

4. Typical Application

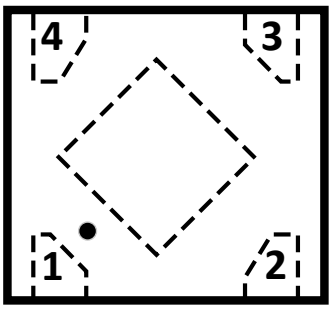


5. Pin Configuration

(Top View)



SOT23-5



DFN-4

6. Pin Description

PIN NUMBER		PIN NAME	I/O	PIN FUNCTIONS
SOT23-5	DFN-4			
1	4	IN	I	Input voltage supply. Bypass with a typical 1μF capacitor to GND. Place the input capacitor as close to the IN and GND pins of the device as possible.
2	2	GND	-	Common ground.
3	3	EN	I	Enable input. Active High.
4	-	NC	-	NC.
5	1	OUT	O	Regulated output voltage. A low equivalent series resistance (ESR) capacitor, typically 1μF, is required from OUT to ground for stability. Place the output capacitor as close to the OUT and GND pins of the device as possible. An internal 100-Ω (typical) pull-down resistor prevents a charge from remaining on V_{OUT} when the regulator shutdowns.
-	-	EPAD	-	Exposed pad. It should be connected directly to the GND pin as short as possible or leave floating. Connect the EPAD to a large-area ground plane for best thermal performance. Do not connect to any potential other than GND.

7. Absolute Maximum Ratings[1]

PARAMETER		RATING	UNIT
Input voltage range		-0.3 to 6.0	V
EN Input voltage range		-0.3 to 6.0	
Output voltage range		-0.3 to 6.0	
Maximum output current		400[2]	mA
Power Dissipation $P_{D(MAX)}$@T_A = 25ºC	SOT23-5	1046	mW
	DFN-4	664	
Thermal resistance[2] [4] $R_{\theta JA}$	SOT23-5	119.4	℃/W
	DFN-4	188.1	
Thermal resistance[2] [3] $R_{\theta JB}$	SOT23-5	89.09	
	DFN-4	154.8	
Top Thermal resistance[2] [3] $R_{\theta JC}$	SOT23-5	48.9	
	DFN-4	121.4	
Bottom Thermal resistance[2] [3] $R_{\theta JC}$	SOT23-5	26.36	
	DFN-4	46.54	
Junction Temperature		150	℃
Lead Temperature Range		260	
Storage Temperature Range		-55 to 150	
ESD susceptibility	HBM	±2000	V

NOTE1: Greater than these given values, the device will be damaged.

NOTE2: Measured on 2cm x 2cm 2-layer FR4 PCB board, 1 oz copper, no via holes on GND copper.

NOTE3: Measured according to JEDEC board specification. Detailed description of the board can be found in JESD51−7.

NOTE4: Power dissipation is calculate by $P_{D(MAX)} = (T_J - T_A) / R_{\theta JA}$.

8. Recommended Operating Conditions

PARAMETER	RATING	UNIT
Input voltage range	2.2 to 5.5	V
EN Input voltage range	0 to 5.5	
Nominal output voltage range	1.2、1.5、1.8、2.8、3.0、3.3	
Output current	0 to 300	mA
Input capacitor	1	μF
Output capacitor	1	
Operating temperature range	-40 to 85	℃

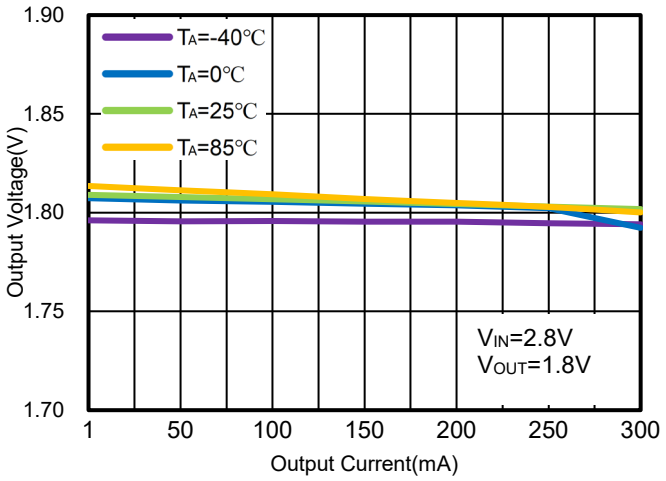
9. Electrical Characteristics ($V_{IN}=V_{OUT(NOMINAL)}+1V$, $C_{IN}=C_{OUT}=1\mu F$, Full= -40℃ to 85℃, unless otherwise noted)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage Range	$V_{OUT}\leq 1.5V$, $V_{IN}=2.7V, I_{OUT}=1mA$	0.97 V_{OUT}	V_{OUT}	1.03 V_{OUT}	V
		$V_{OUT} > 1.5V$, $I_{OUT}=1mA$	0.98 V_{OUT}		1.02 V_{OUT}	
V_{DO}	Dropout Voltage[1]	$V_{OUT}=1.2V$, $I_{OUT}=300mA$, Full		800	1000	mV
		$V_{OUT}=1.5V$, $I_{OUT}=300mA$, Full		500	700	
		$V_{OUT}=1.8V$, $I_{OUT}=300mA$, Full		400	600	
		$V_{OUT}=2.8V$, $I_{OUT}=300mA$, Full		270	380	
		$V_{OUT}=3.0V$, $I_{OUT}=300mA$, Full		240	350	
		$V_{OUT}=3.3V$, $I_{OUT}=300mA$, Full		220	330	
I_{LIM}	Output current limit	$V_{EN}=V_{IN}$, Full		500		mA
I_{OUT}	Maximum output current in the accuracy range[2]	$V_{EN}=V_{IN}$, $T_A=25℃$	300			mA
I_{SHORT}	Short Current	$V_{EN}=V_{IN}$, V_{OUT} Short to GND, Full		150		mA
LNR	Line Regulation	$V_{IN}=V_{OUT}+1\sim 5.5V$, $I_{OUT}=1mA$, Full		0.05	0.1	%/V
LDR	Load Regulation[3]	$V_{IN}=V_{OUT}+1V, I_{OUT}=1\sim 300mA$, Full		25		mV
I_Q	Quiescent Current	$I_{OUT}=0mA$, Full		45	65	μA
I_{SHDN}	Shut-down Current	V_{EN} = 0V, Full		0.1	1.0	μA
PSRR	Power Supply Ripple Rejection	$V_{IN}=(V_{OUT}+1V)_{DC}+0.5V_{P-P}$ f=1kHz, $I_{OUT}=50mA$, @$V_{OUT}=3.3V$,$T_A=25℃$		72		dB
		$V_{IN}=(V_{OUT}+1V)_{DC}+0.5V_{P-P}$ f=10kHz, $I_{OUT}=50mA$, @$V_{OUT}=3.3V$,$T_A=25℃$		55		
		$V_{IN}=(V_{OUT}+1V)_{DC}+0.5V_{P-P}$ f=100kHz, $I_{OUT}=50mA$, @$V_{OUT}=3.3V$,$T_A=25℃$		52		
		$V_{IN}=(V_{OUT}+1V)_{DC}+0.5V_{P-P}$ f=1MHz, $I_{OUT}=50mA$, @$V_{OUT}=3.3V$,$T_A=25℃$		50		
V_{NO}	Output noise voltage	BW = 10 Hz to 100 kHz, V_{OUT} = 3.3 V, I_{OUT} = 10 mA, $C_{OUT}=1\mu F$,$T_A=25℃$		140		μV_{RMS}

V_{ENH}	EN high voltage (enabled)	V_{IN}=5.5V, I_{OUT}=1mA, Full	1.0			V
V_{ENL}	EN low voltage (disabled)	V_{IN}=5.5V, I_{OUT}=1mA, Full			0.4	V
t_{ON}	Turn on time	From V_{EN}≥V_{IH} to V_{OUT}=95% of $V_{OUT(NOM)}$,T_A=25℃		100	150	μs
T_{SD}	Thermal shutdown threshold			160		℃
ΔT_{SD}	Thermal shutdown hysteresis			30		℃
R_{DIS}	Output Discharge resistance	V_{IN}=4.0V, V_{EN}=0V,T_A=25℃		100		Ω

Note1: The dropout voltage is defined as (V_{IN}-V_{OUT}) when V_{OUT} is $V_{OUT(NOM)}$*98%.
Note2: Maximum output current is affected by the PCB layout, size of metal trace, the thermal conduction path between metal layers, ambient temperature and the other environment factors of system. Attention should be paid to the dropout voltage when V_{IN}< V_{OUT} + V_{DROP}.
Note3: The Load regulation is measured using pulse techniques with duty cycle < 5%.
Note4: Specifications in bold type are limited to -40℃ ≤ T_A≤ +85℃. Limits over temperature are guaranteed by design, but not tested in production.

10. Typical Performance Characteristics (T_A= -40 to 85°C, V_{IN}=V_{OUT}+1V, C_{IN}=C_{OUT}=1μF, unless otherwise noted)



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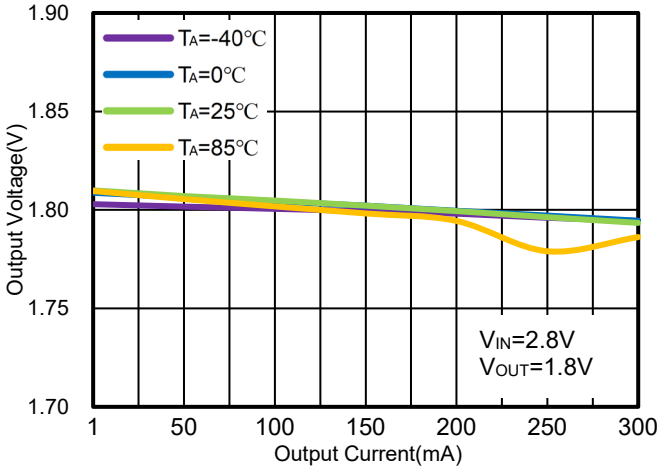

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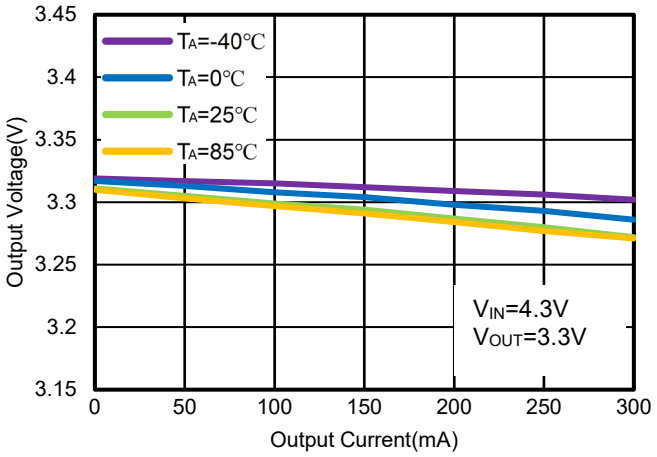

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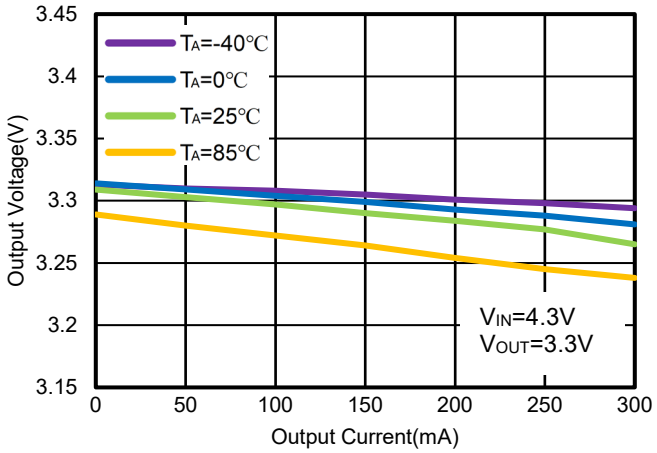

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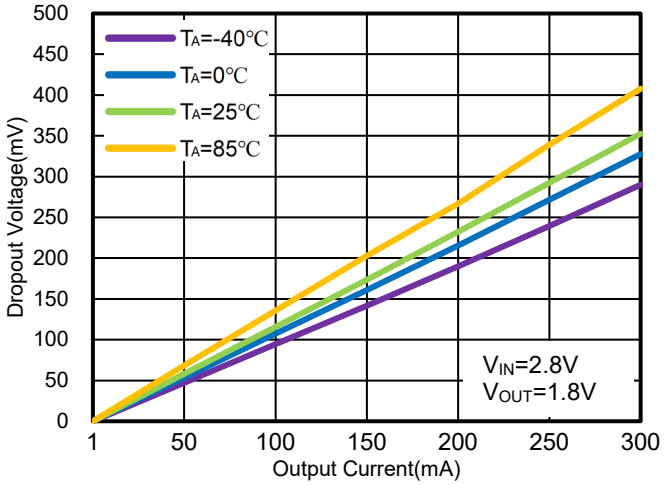

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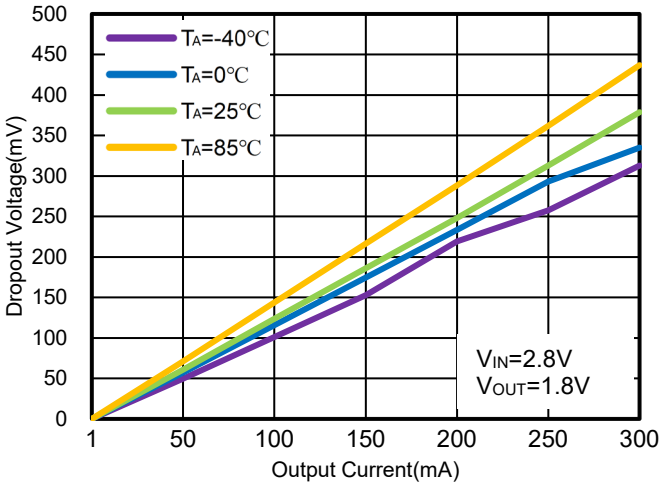

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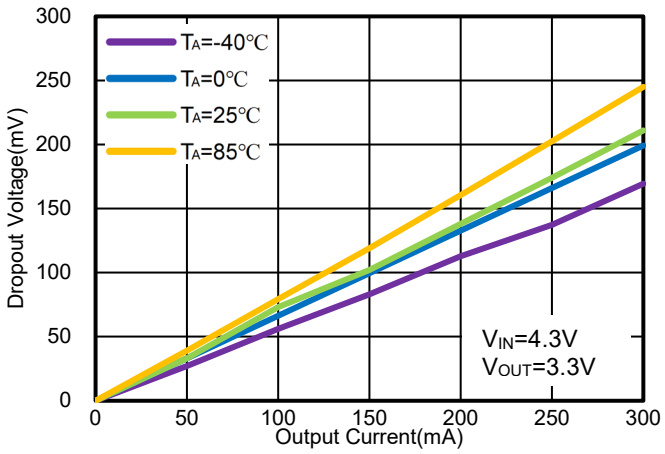

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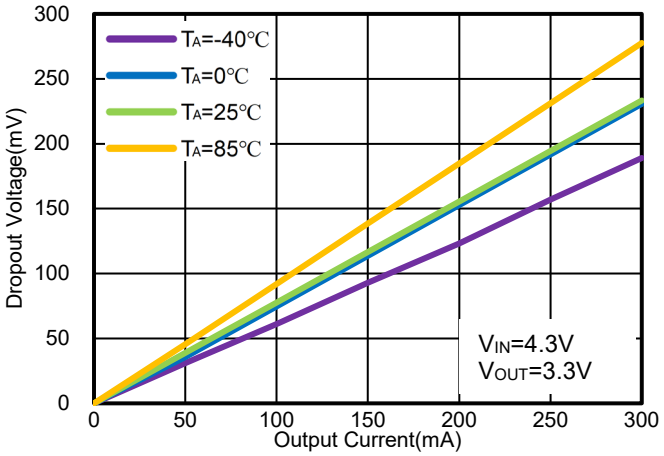

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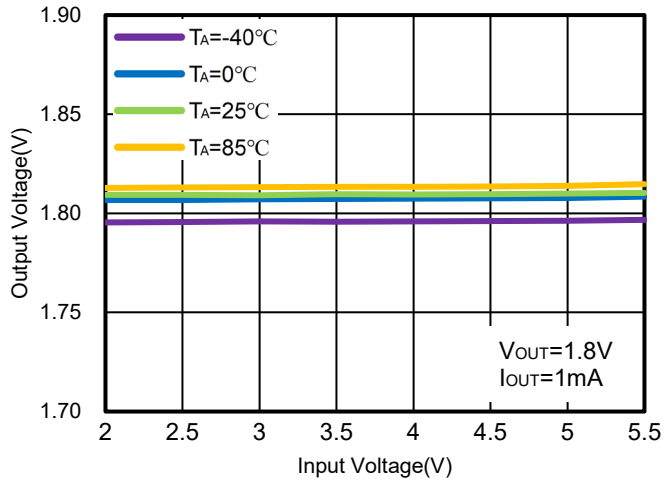

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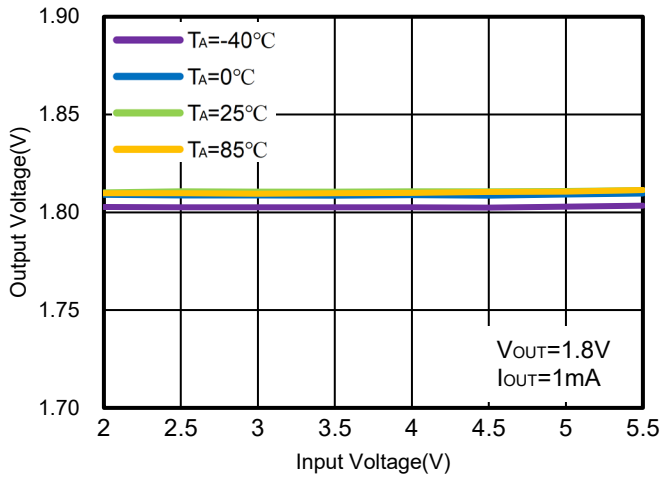

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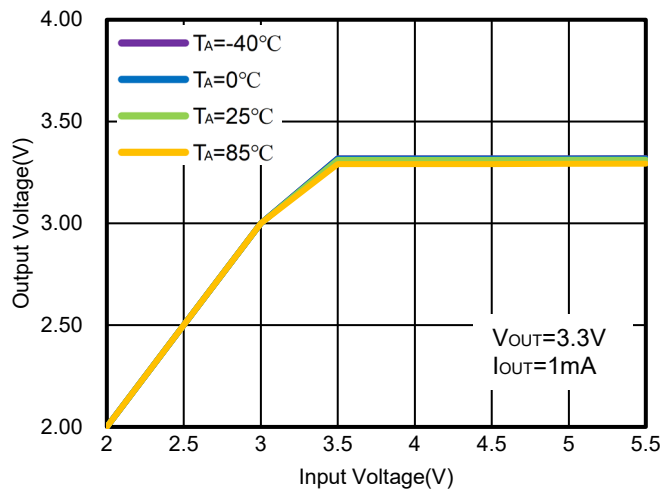

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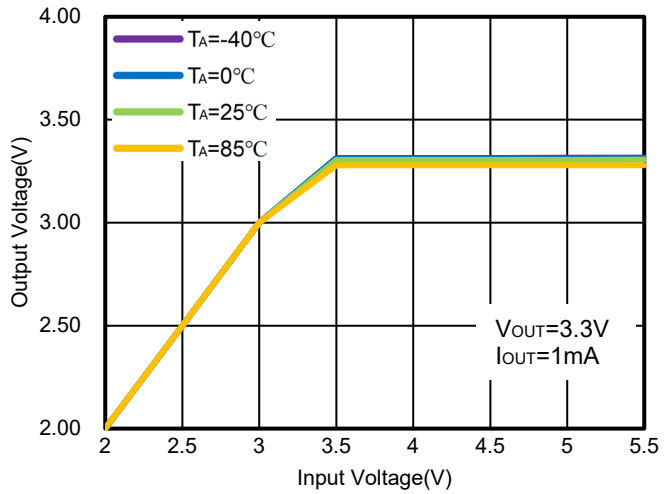

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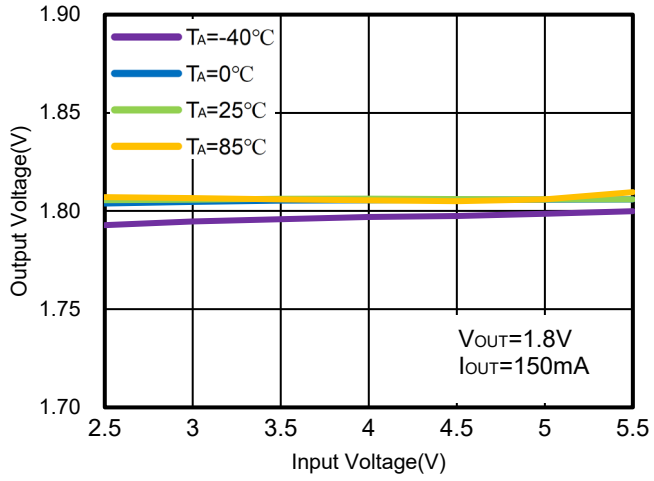

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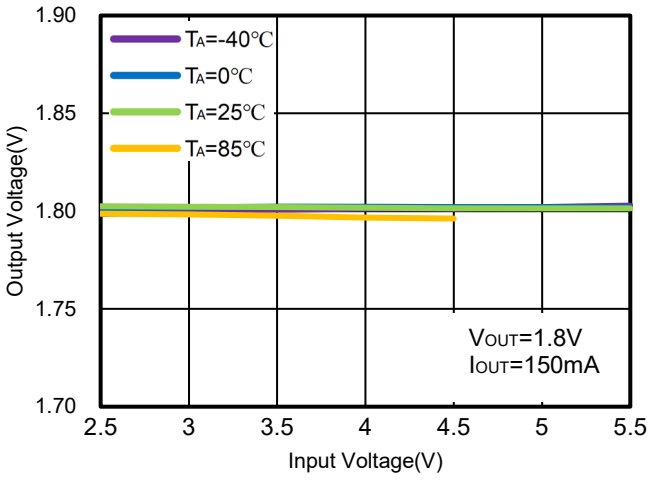

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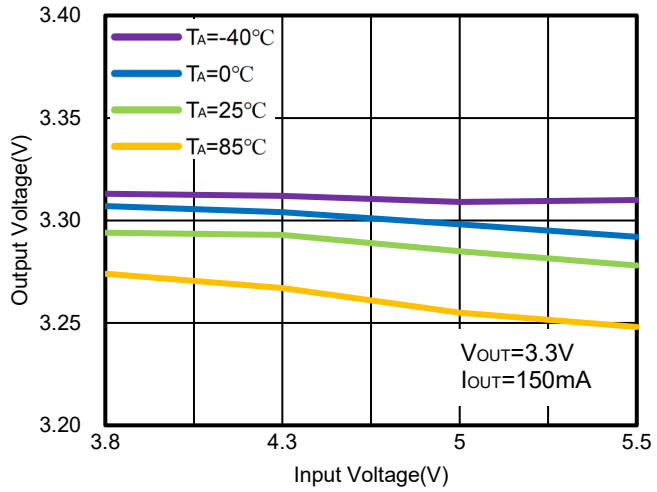

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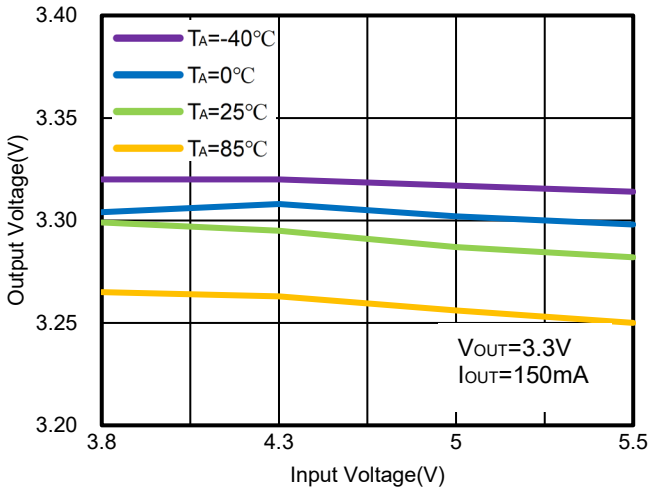

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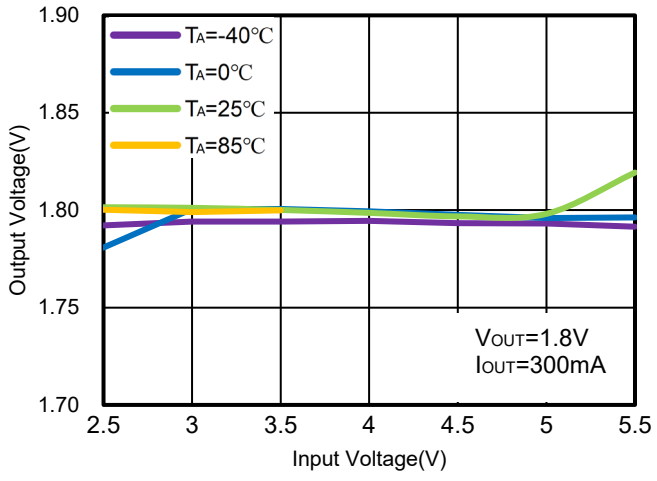

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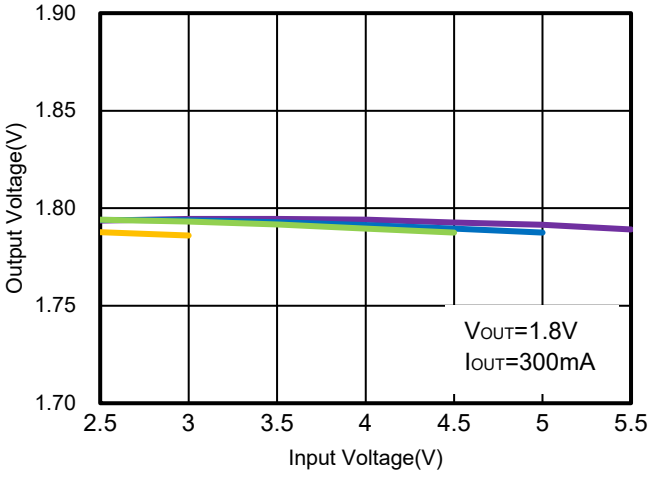

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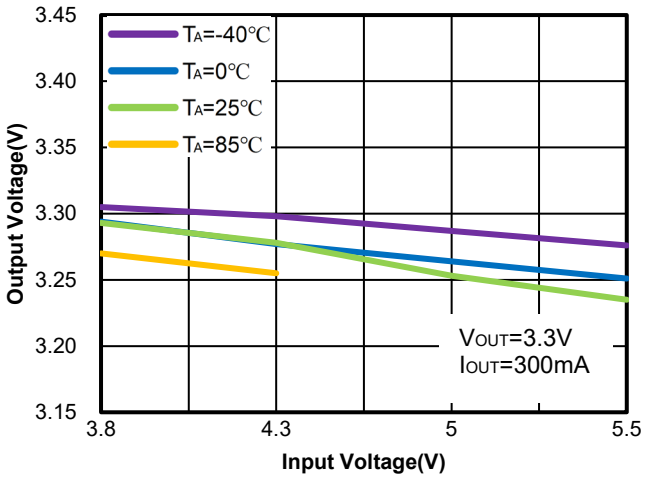

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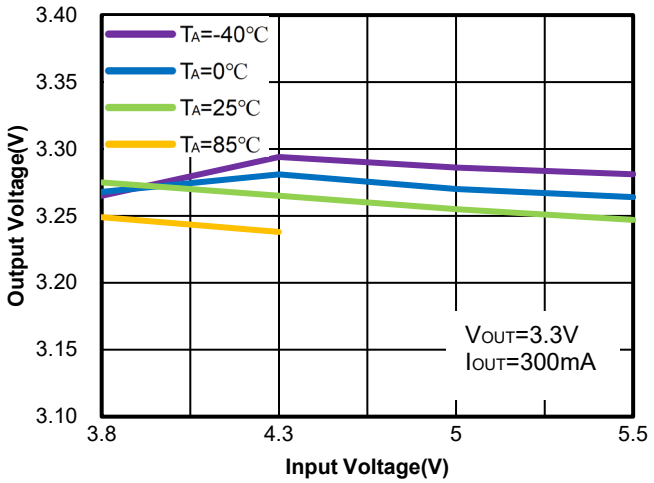

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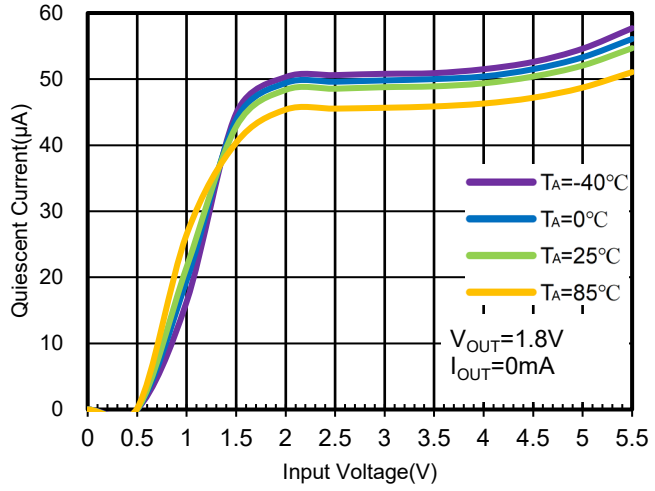

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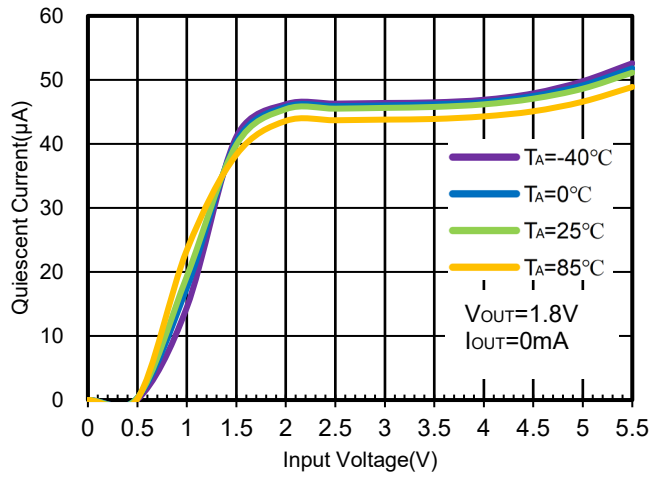

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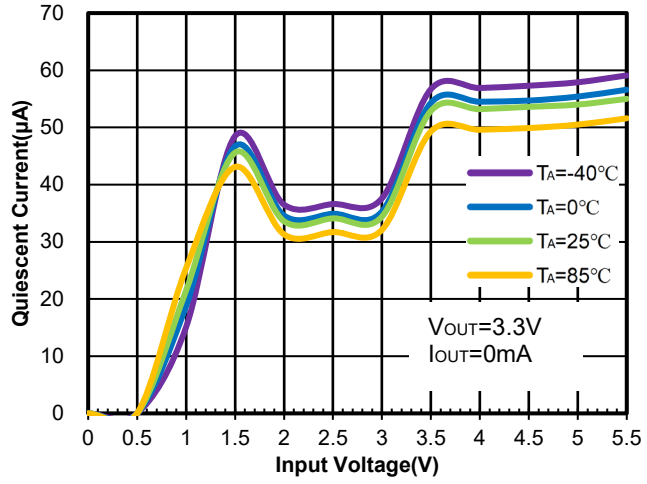

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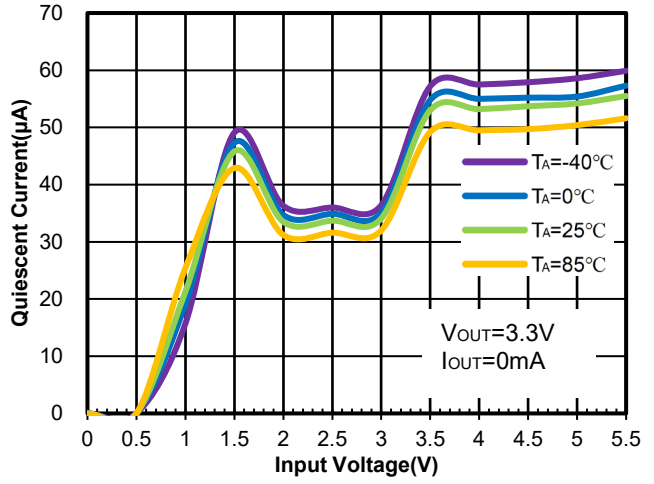

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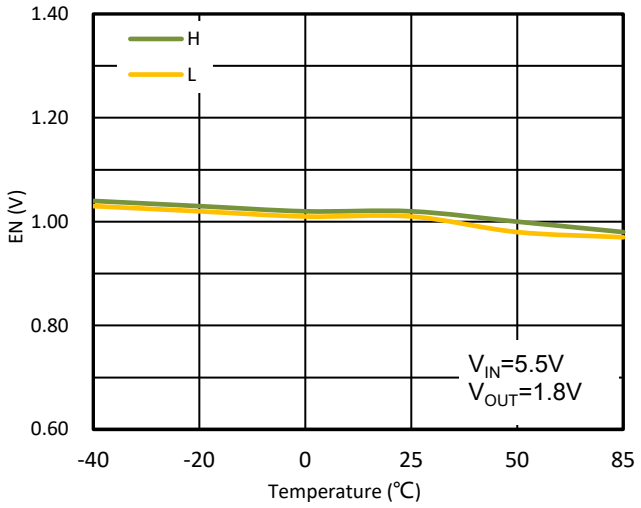

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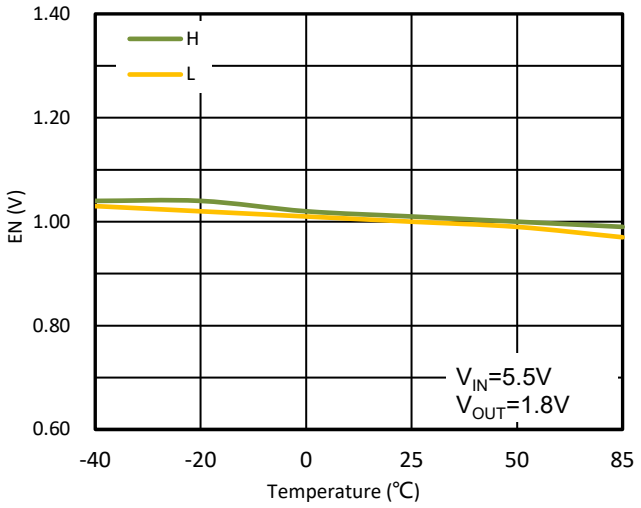

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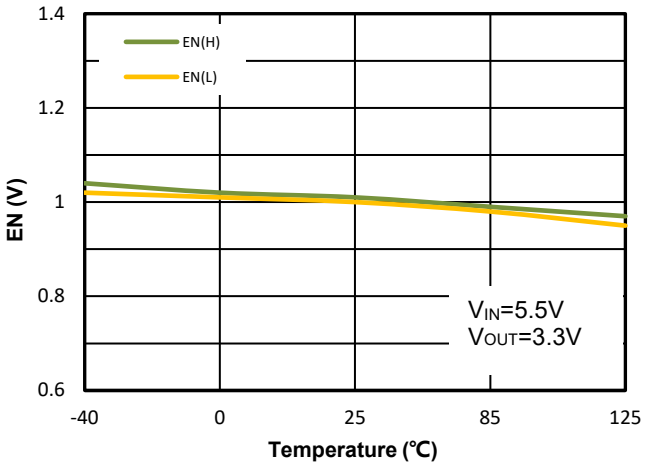

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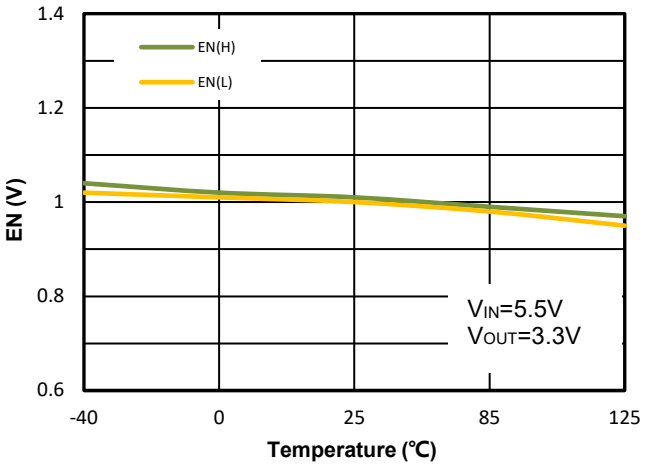

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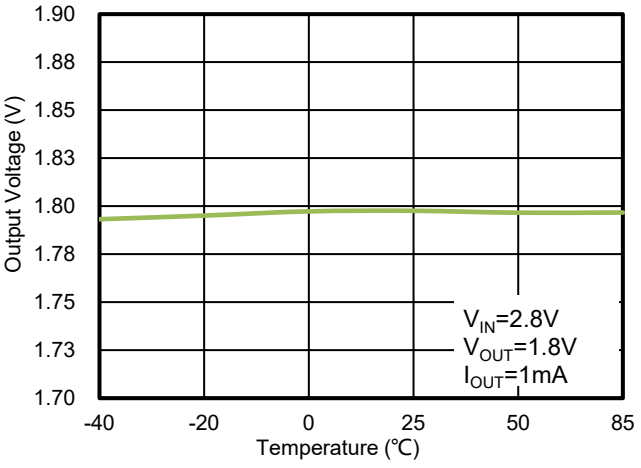

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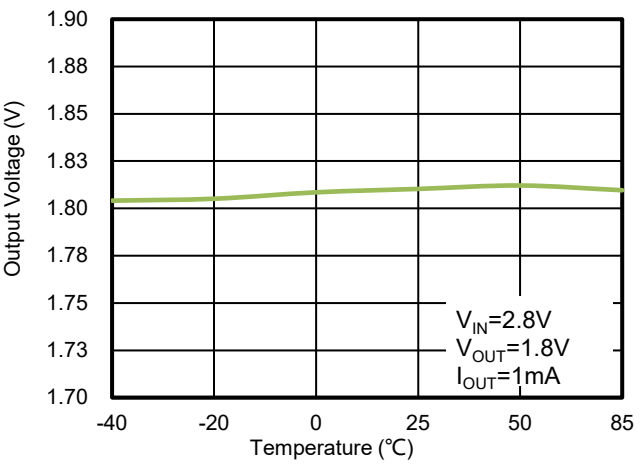

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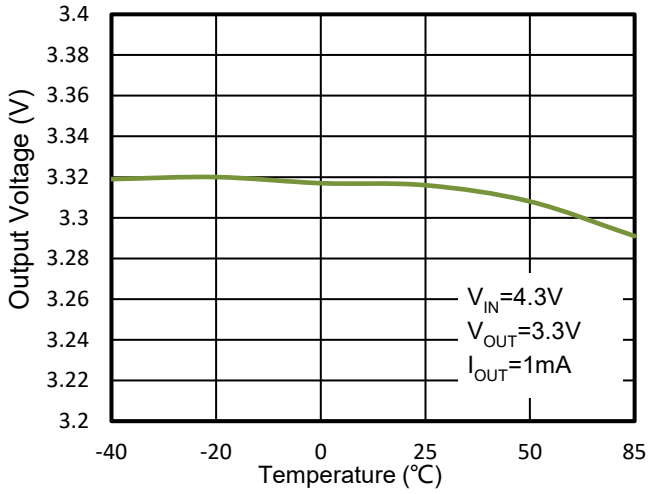

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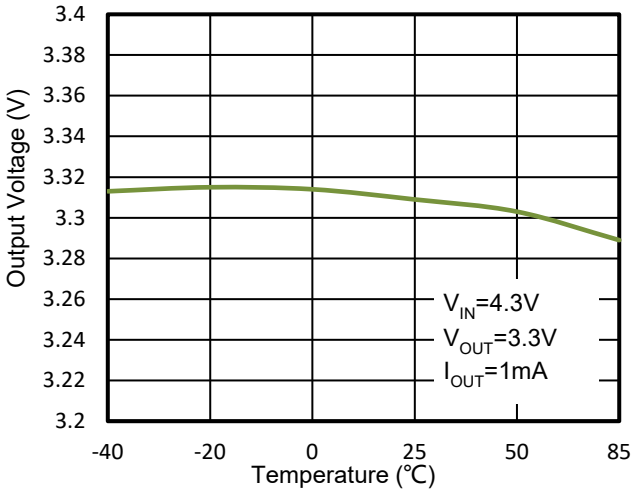

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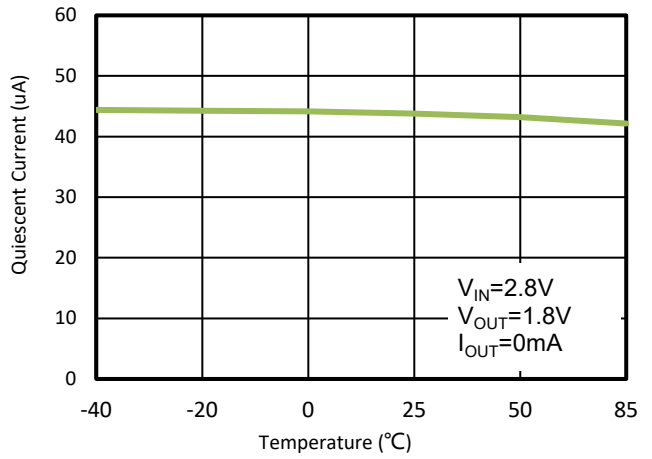

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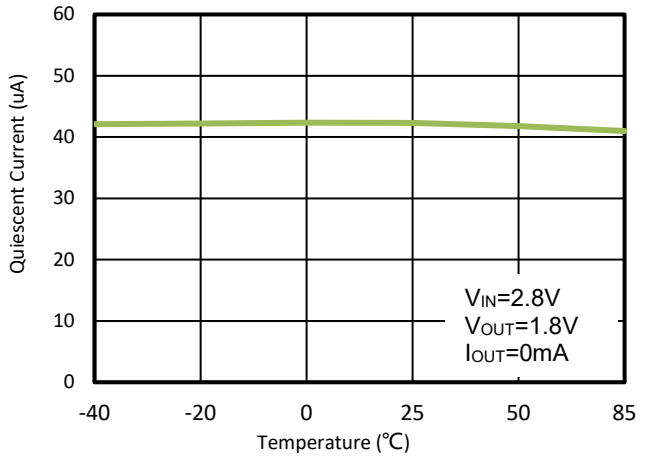

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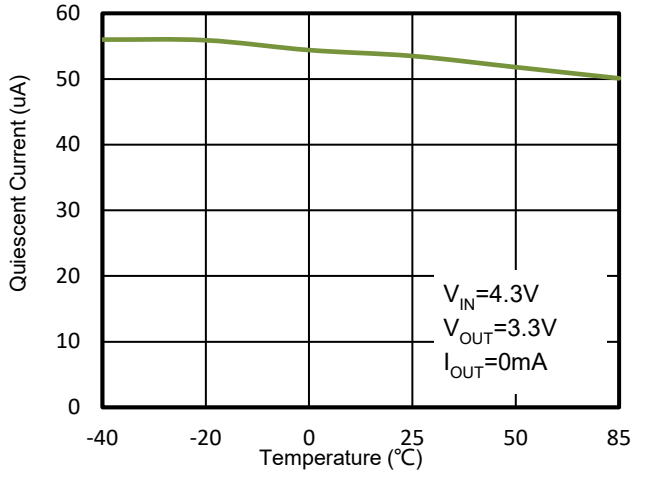

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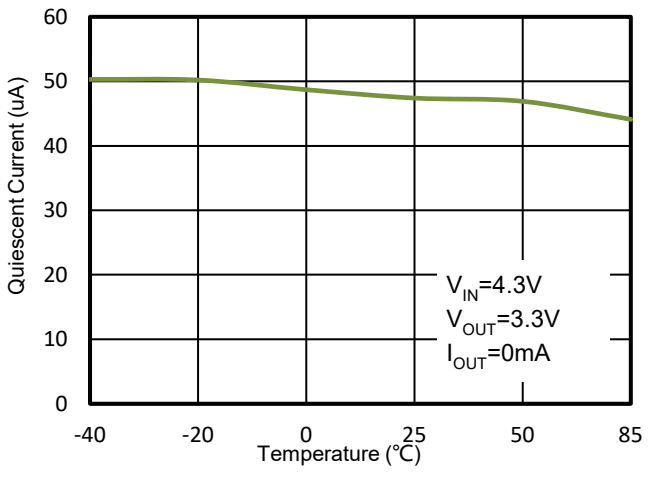

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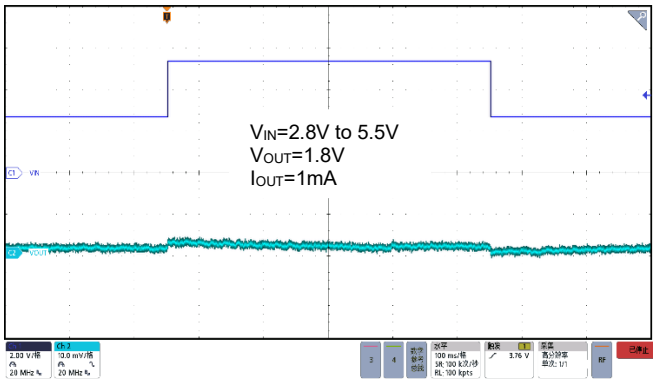

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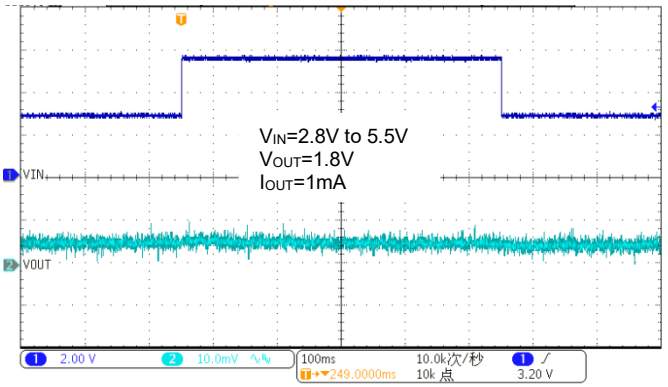

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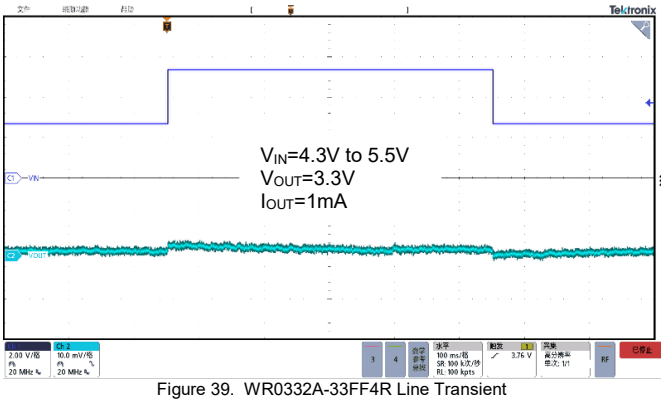

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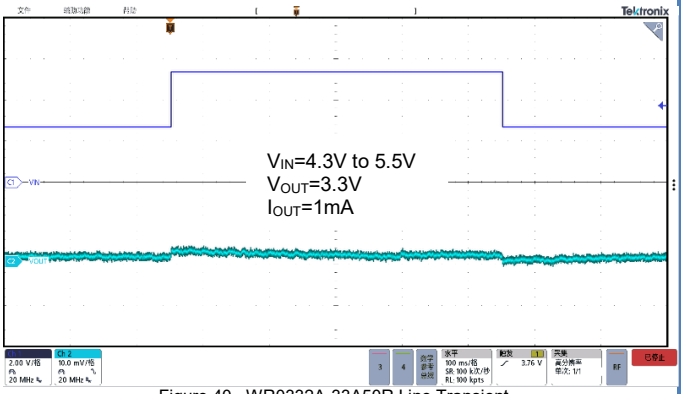

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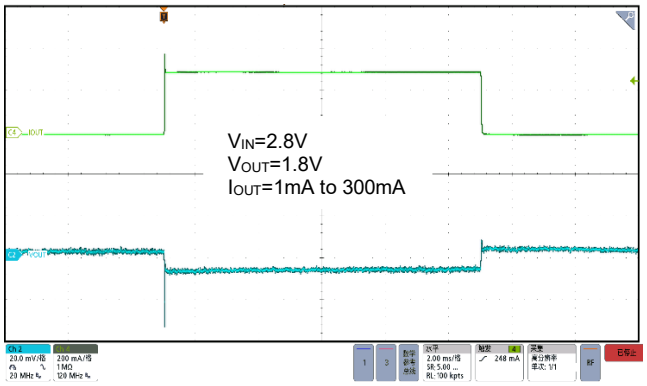

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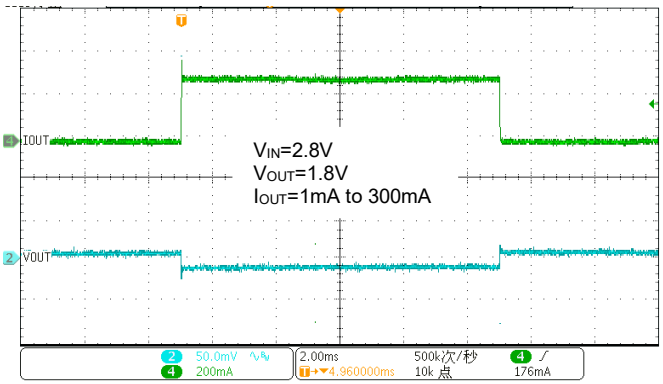

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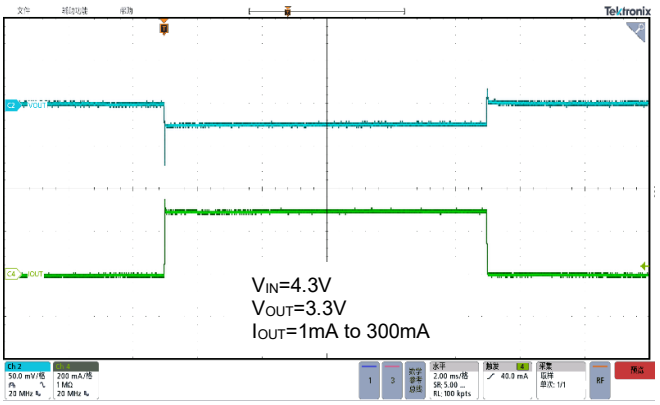

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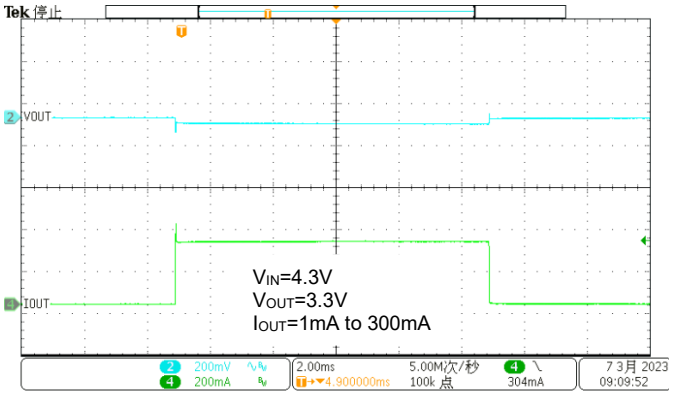

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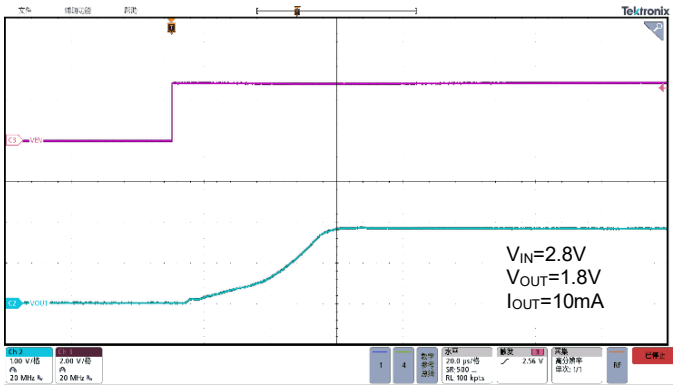
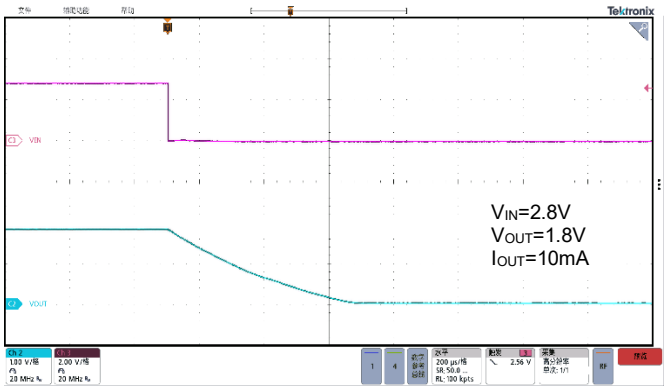


Figure 45. WR0332A-18FF4R Soft Start from EN



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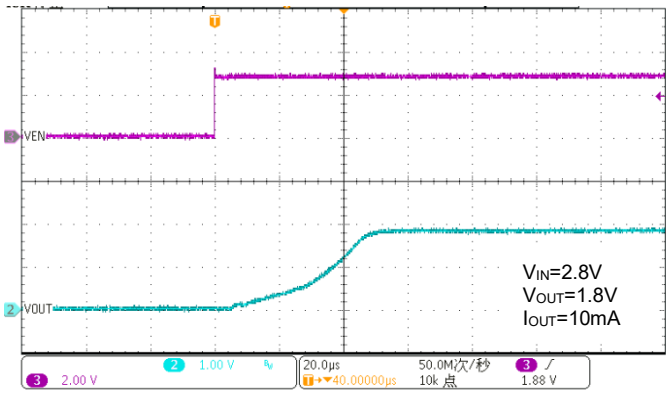

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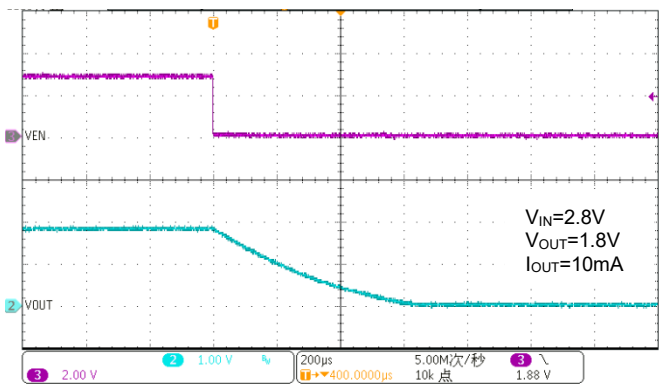

Figure48. WR0332A-18A50R EN Shutdown

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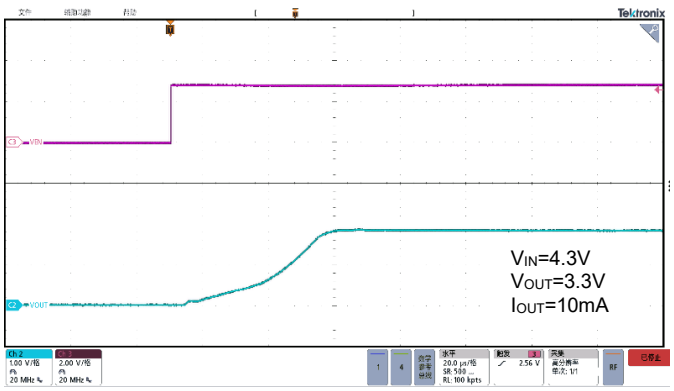

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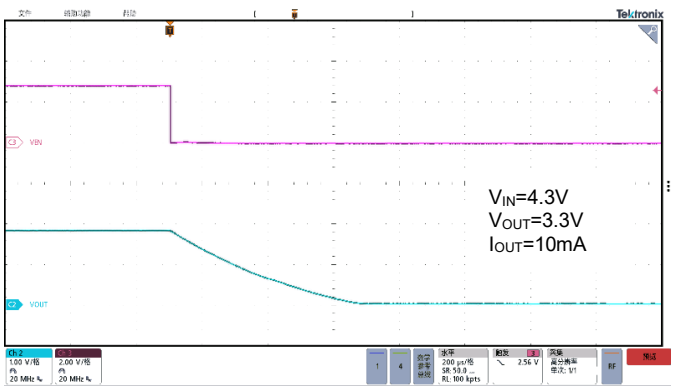

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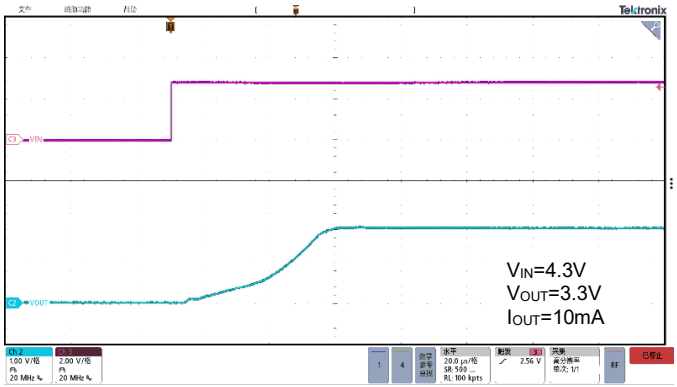

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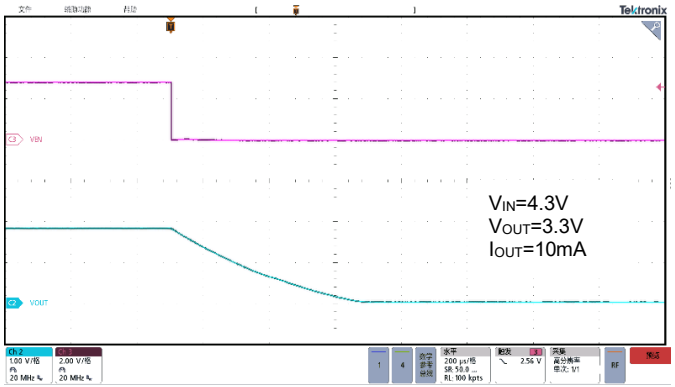

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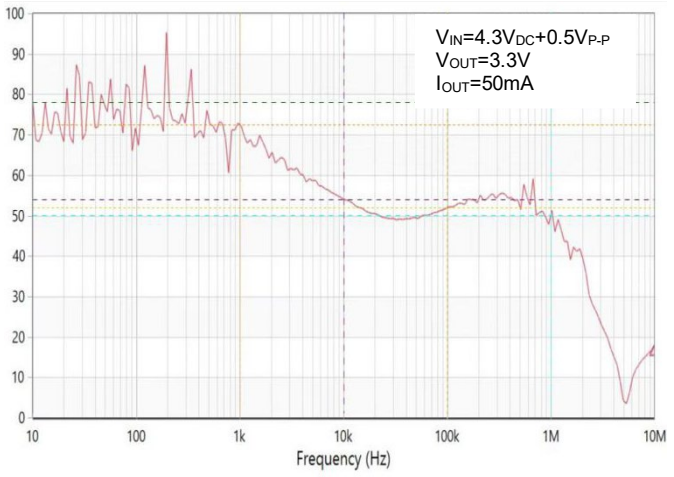


Figure 53. WR0332A-33FF4R
Power Supply Rejection Ratio vs. Frequency

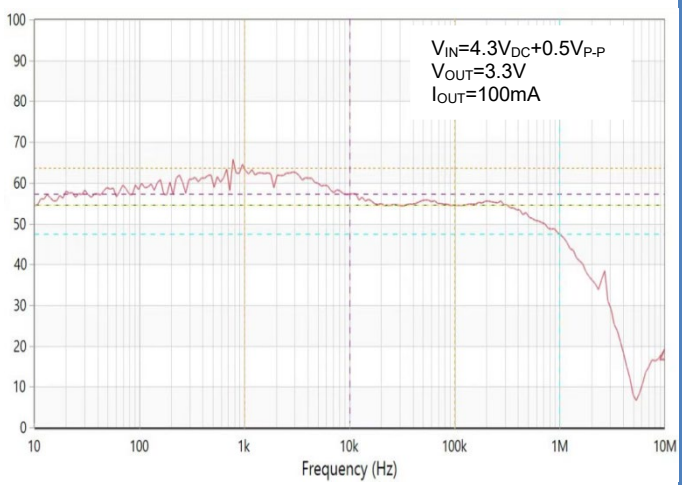


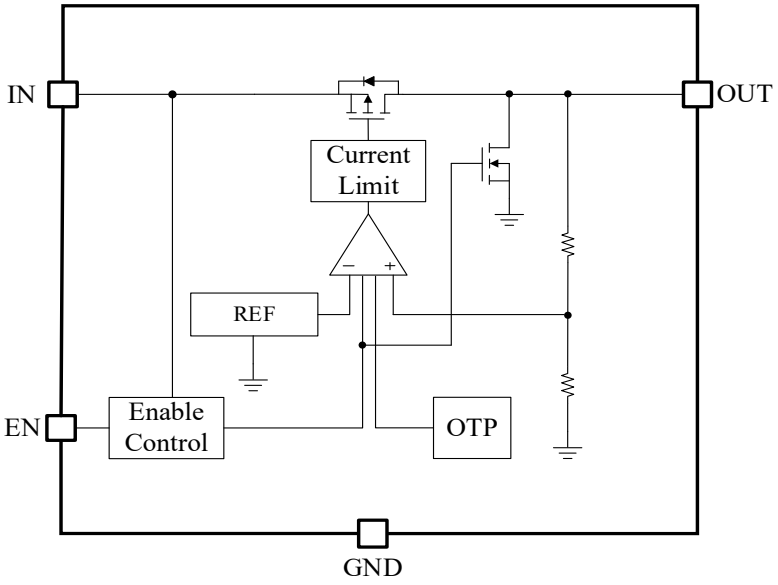
Figure 54. WR0332A-33FF4R
Power Supply Rejection Ratio vs. Frequency

11. Function Description

11.1 Overview

The WR0332A is high performance high PSRR regulator capable of supplying 300 mA and providing wide output voltage range. The device also offers low quiescent current, low-dropout voltage and very small packages suitable for space constrains application. The WR0332A is designed to be used in a variety of applications.

11.2 Block Diagram



11.3 Feature Description

11.3.1 Output Voltage Accuracy

The WR0332A has an output voltage accuracy of 2%. Output voltage accuracy is defined as the maximum and minimum error in output voltage. This includes the errors introduced by internal reference, load regulation and line regulation differences over the full range of rated load and line operating conditions, taking into account differences between manufacturing lots.

11.3.2 Enable (EN)

The WR0332A uses the EN pin to enable /disable its device and to activate /deactivate the active discharge function at devices with this feature. If the EN pin voltage is pulled below 0.4 V the device is guaranteed to be disable. The active discharge transistor at the devices with Active Discharge Feature is activated and the output voltage V_{OUT} is pulled to GND through an internal circuitry with effective resistance about 100 ohms.

If the voltage of EN pin is higher than 1.2 V, the device is guaranteed to be enabled. In case the Enable function is not required, the EN pin should be connected directly to V_{IN}.

The EN pin can’t be floated.

11.3.3 Dropout Voltage (V_{DO})

WR0332A is a low dropout voltage LDO that can achieve nominal output voltage at lower input voltages. Dropout voltage is defined as the V_{IN}-V_{OUT} at the rated maximum output current. When the input voltage is below the nominal output voltage, the output voltage varies with the input voltage. For CMOS regulators, the dropout voltage is determined by the $R_{DS\ (ON)}$ of the pass-FET. The $R_{DS\ (ON)}$ is calculated as follows:

$$R_{DS\ (ON)}=V_{DO}/I_{OUT}$$

11.3.4 Power Supply Rejection Ratio(PSRR)

PSRR, which stands for Power Supply Rejection Ratio, represents the ratio of the two voltage gains obtained when the input and output power supplies are considered as two independent sources.

The basic calculation formula is

$$PSRR = 20\log(Ripple(in) / Ripple(out))$$

The units are in decibels (dB) and the logarithmic ratio is used.

The above equation shows that the output signal is influenced by the power supply in general, in addition to the circuit itself. PSRR is a quantity used to describe how the output signal is affected by the power supply; the larger the PSRR, the less the output signal is affected by the power supply.

As the level of integration continues to increase, the magnitude of supply current required is also increasing. End users want to extend battery life, i.e. they need very efficient DC/DC conversion processes, using more efficient switching regulators. However, switching regulators generate more ripple in the power line than linear regulators.

The PSRR shows the ability of the LDO to suppress input voltage noise. For a clean, noise-free DC output voltage, use an LDO with a high PSRR.

Noise coupling from the input voltage to the internal reference voltage is the main cause of PSRR performance degradation. Using noise reduction capacitors at the input can effectively filter out noise and improve PSRR performance at low frequencies. The LDO can be used not only to regulate the voltage but also to provide an exceptionally clean DC supply for noise sensitive components.

The WR0332A is a high PSRR LDO that can be used not only for voltage regulation but also for noise cancellation in the power supply.

11.3.5 Noise

LDO noise can be divided into two main categories: internal noise and external noise. Internal noise is the noise generated inside the electronics; external noise is the noise transmitted from outside the circuit to the circuit. The error amplifier determines the PSRR of the LDO and therefore its ability to suppress external noise at the input; internal noise is always present at the output of the LDO.

In practice, minimising noise from the power supply is critical to system performance. In test and measurement systems, small fluctuations in power supply noise can alter the instantaneous measurement accuracy.

The WR0332A has a low noise reference, high PSRR to ensure that output noise is reduced during normal operation.

11.3.6 Foldback Current Limit (I_{CL})

In LDO circuits, if an output short circuit or excessive load current occurs, the device may be burned out. Especially in the case of a short circuit, not only is there too much current flowing through the regulator, but the voltage across the source drain of the regulator is also at its maximum, which is likely to burn out the regulator and make the device inoperable. The current limiting circuit used in LDO is a constant current limiting circuit, where the maximum load current that the LDO can supply is limited to a set constant I_{MAX}, and when an overload or short circuit occurs, the output current will be maintained at I_{MAX}, and the output voltage will be reduced to $I_{MAX}R_{LOAD}$.

However, if the external overload or short circuit condition lasts for a long time, the continuous high current will increase the device temperature and increase the power consumption of the whole system. To improve this situation, a foldback current limiting circuit can be used. In a foldback current limiting circuit, both the output current and the output voltage are gradually reduced when the output current reaches the set maximum current I_{MAX}. The output current is reduced to the set current threshold I_{FB} and the output voltage is reduced to $I_{FB}R_{LOAD}$. The output current is clamped to a smaller value in the event of an overload or short circuit and the system power consumption is reduced and the device temperature does not rise significantly.

The foldback current limiting circuit is essentially a constant current limiting circuit with an output voltage feedback loop, so that in the event of an overload or short circuit, the output current is gradually reduced due to the reduction in output voltage and eventually clamped at a smaller value.

The WR0332A uses a foldback current limiting mode where the final current is clamped to around 150mA, thus providing good protection to the device.

11.3.7 Thermal Protection

The WR0332A contains a thermal shutdown protection circuit that implements the required switching gate circuit function through a thermal switch integrated inside the chip. The output current is turned off when the heat in the LDO is too high. Thermal shutdown occurs when the thermal junction temperature (T_J) of the energized crystal exceeds 160°C (typical). The thermal shutdown hysteresis ensures that the LDO resets (turns on) again when the temperature drops to 130°C (typical). The thermal time constant of the semiconductor chip is quite short, so when thermal shutdown is reached, the output turns on and off at a higher rate until the power dissipation is reduced.

The WR0332A's internal protection circuitry is designed to prevent thermal overload conditions. This circuitry is not a substitute for a proper heat sink. Continuously putting the WR0332A into a thermal shutdown state will reduce the reliability of the device.

For reliable operation, limit the junction temperature to a maximum of 150°C. The thermal margin in a given layout is to be estimated. For good reliability, thermal shutdown must occur at least 35°C above the maximum expected ambient temperature condition of the application.

11.4 Functional Mode Of The Device

The device has three modes: normal, dropout, and disabled modes of operation.

The operating conditions of each mode are listed in the table below.

Operating conditions of each mode

FUNCTIONAL MODE	CONDITIONS			
	V_{IN}	V_{EN}	I_{OUT}	T_J
Normal	$5.5V>V_{IN} > V_{OUT(nom)} + V_{DO}$	$V_{EN} > V_{IH(EN)}$	$I_{OUT} < I_{CL}$	$T_J < T_{sd}$
Dropout	$V_{IN} < V_{OUT(nom)} + V_{DO}$	$V_{EN} > V_{IH(EN)}$	$I_{OUT} < I_{CL}$	$T_J < T_{sd}$
Disabled	$V_{IN} < V_{UVLO}$	$V_{EN} < V_{IL(EN)}$	—	$T_J > T_{sd}$

11.4.1 Normal Mode

Normal operating mode requires that both of the following conditions are met.

1. The input voltage is greater than the rated output voltage plus the differential voltage ($V_{OUT(nom)}$ + V_{DO}) and is less than 5.5V.
2. The enable voltage has previously exceeded the enable rise threshold voltage and has not fallen below the enable fall threshold.
3. The output current is less than the current limit ($I_{OUT} < I_{CL}$).
4. The device junction temperature is less than the thermal shutdown temperature ($T_J < T_{sd}$).

11.4.2 Dropout Mode

If the input voltage is below the rated output voltage plus a specified dropout voltage, but all other conditions are met for normal operation, the device operates in the dropout state and the output voltage tracks the input voltage. Because the transient performance of the device is significantly reduced through the device being in the triode state, the output current is no longer controlled. Line or load transients during power down can result in large output voltage deviations.

11.4.3 Disabled

The WR0332A can be turned off by forcing the enable pin low, typically with an enable voltage below 0.4V, at which point the pass device is turned off, internal circuits are shutdown, and the output voltage is actively discharged to ground through an internal resistor from output to ground.

12. Application

Note: The information in the Applications section below is not part of WAY-ON's product specifications and WAY-ON does not guarantee its accuracy or completeness. The customer is responsible for determining the suitability of the component for its intended use and should verify and test its design implementation to confirm system functionality.

12.1 Application Information

The WR0332A is a linear voltage regulator with an input voltage of 2.2 to 5.5 V and an output voltage of 1.2V、1.5V、1.8 V、2.8V、3.0V、3.3V. The accuracy is 2% for output voltage. The maximum output current is 300 mA. The efficiency of a linear voltage regulator is determined by the ratio of the output voltage to the input voltage,

so in order to achieve high efficiency, the differential voltage (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) must be as small as possible. This section discusses how best to use this device in practical applications.

12.1.1 Start-Up

Soft-Start

Soft start refers to the characteristic that the output voltage rises gradually as the EN voltage jumps from low to high. Reducing the output voltage rise rate reduces the inrush current that charges the output capacitor. The inrush current is the current entering the LDO during startup and consists of the load current, the current charging the output capacitor, and the ground pin current.

The inrush current can be estimated by the following equation :

$$I_{OUT}(t) = \left(\frac{C_{OUT} \times dV_{OUT}(t)}{dt}\right) + \left(\frac{V_{OUT}(t)}{R_{LOAD}}\right)$$

12.1.2 Capacitor Recommendation

The WR0332A uses ceramic capacitors with low equivalent series resistance (ESR) at the V_{IN} and V_{OUT} pins to increase its stability. Multilayer ceramic capacitors are recommended. These capacitors also have limitations, and ceramic capacitors with X7R-, X5R-, and COG-rated dielectric materials have relatively good capacitance stability at different temperatures. WR0332A is designed to use ceramic capacitors of 1 μF or larger at the input and output. Place C_{IN} and C_{OUT} as close to the IN and OUT pins as possible to minimize trace inductance from the capacitor to the device.

12.1.3 Power Dissipation(P_D)

The reliability of the circuit requires reasonable consideration of the power dissipation of the device, the location of the circuit on the PCB, and the proper sizing of the thermal plane. The regulator should be surrounded by no other heat generating devices as much as possible. The power dissipation of the regulator depends on the input and output voltage difference and the load conditions.

PD can be calculated using the following equation:

$$P_D = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT}$$

Using the proper input voltage minimizes the power dissipation, resulting in greater efficiency. To obtain the lowest power dissipation, use the minimum input voltage required for normal output voltage.

The maximum power dissipation determines the maximum allowable ambient temperature (T_A) of the device. Power dissipation and junction temperature are typically related to the junction-ambient thermal resistance (θ_{JA}) and ambient air temperature (T_A) of the PCB and package and are calculated as follows

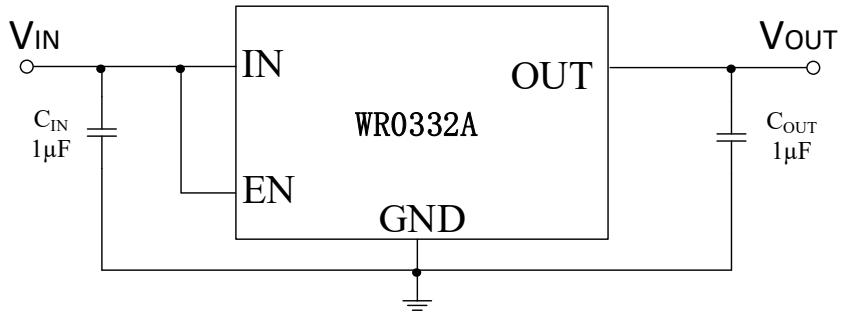
$$T_J = T_A + (\theta_{JA} \times P_D)$$

The thermal resistance (θ_{JA}) depends primarily on the thermal dispersion capability of the PCB design. The total copper area, copper weight, and the location of the plane all affect the thermal dispersion capability, and the PCB and copper laydown area can only be used as a relative measure of the package's thermal performance.

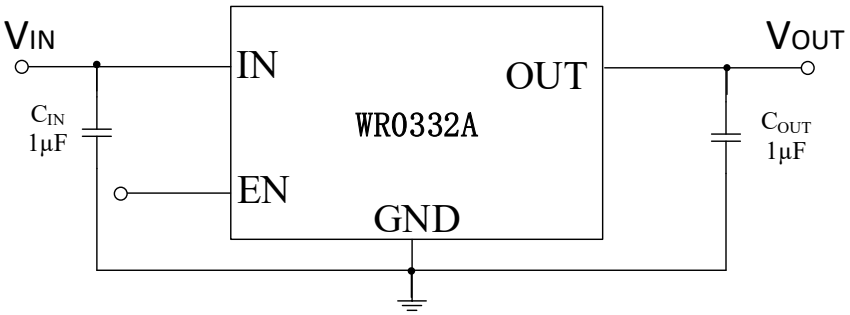
12.2 Typical Application

This section discusses the application of the WR0332A in the circuit. The following figure shows the schematic of the application circuit.

Circuit schematic 1: V_{OUT} normally open, no control.



Circuit schematic 2: V_{OUT} control by external voltage to EN.



C_{IN} and C_{OUT} are to be selected with the recommended appropriate capacitance. 1μF ceramic capacitors are selected for both C_{IN} and C_{OUT} to help balance the charge needed to charge the output capacitor during startup, thus reducing the input voltage drop.

13. Power Supply Recommendation

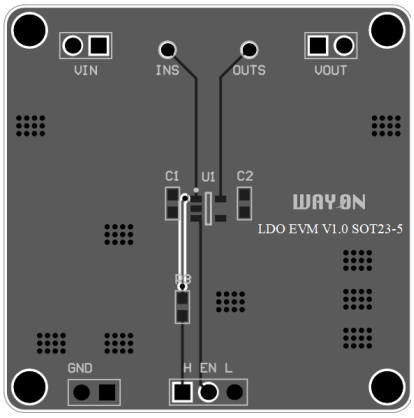
The WR0332A has a V_{IN} range of between 2.2 V and 5.5 V and an input capacitance of 1μF. The input voltage should have some redundancy to ensure a stable output voltage when the load fluctuates. If the input supply is noisy, additional input capacitors can be used to improve the noise performance of the output.

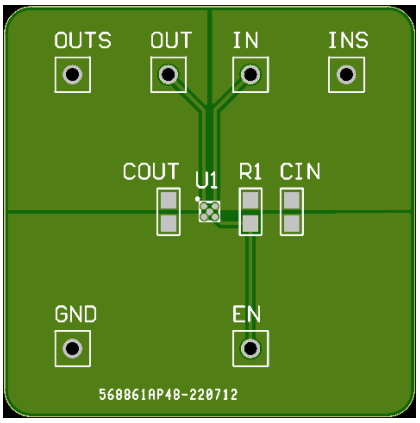
14. Layout Guidelines

The principle of LDO design is to place all components on the same side of the board and connect them as close as possible to their respective LDO pins. Connect the C_{IN} and C_{OUT} grounds, with all LDO ground pins as close together as possible, through a wide copper surface. Using through-holes and long wires for connections is strongly discouraged and can seriously affect system performance.

To improve thermal performance, an array of thermal vias is used to connect the thermal pad to the ground plane. A larger ground plane improves the thermal performance of the device and reduces the operating temperature of the device.

Layout Example:





15. Evaluation Modules

Evaluation Modules (EVMs) are available to help evaluate initial circuit performance. We have evaluation modules for different packages, you can contact us by phone or address at the end to get the evaluation module or schematic.

The module names are listed in the table below.

Name	Package	Evaluation Module
WR0332A	SOT23-5	WAYON LDO EVM V1.0 -SOT23-5
	DFN-4	WAYON LDO EVM V1.0 -DFN1×1-4

16. Naming Conventions

WR AA BBB-CC DDD E

WR: WAYON Regulator

AA: 03 - Output Current, 300mA

BBB: Product Name

CC: Output Voltage

DDD: A50-Package, SOT23-5

FF4- Package, DFN-4

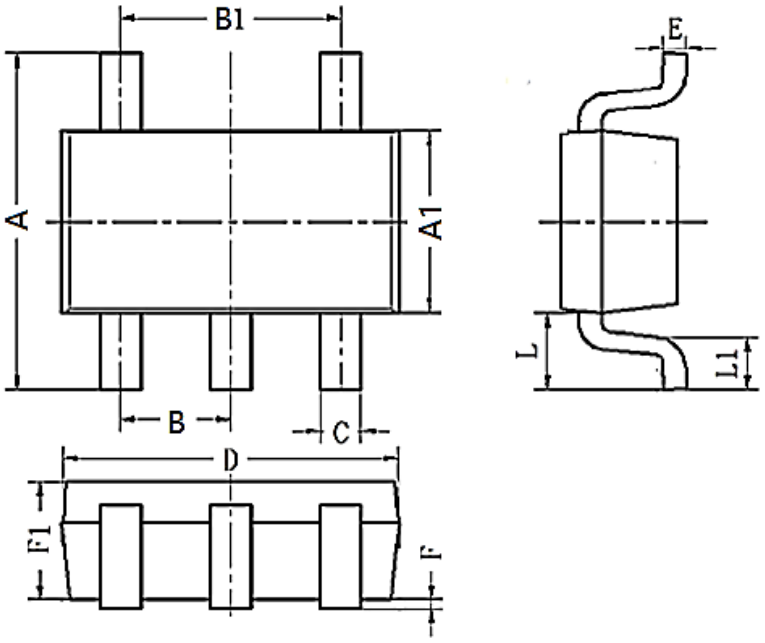
E: R-Reel & T-tube

17. Electrostatic Discharge Warning

ESD can cause irreversible damage to integrated circuits, ranging from minor performance degradation to device failure. Precision ICs are more *susceptible* to damage because very minor parameter changes can cause the device to be out of compliance with its published specifications. WAY-ON recommends that all ICs be handled with proper precautions. Failure to follow proper handling practices and installation procedures may damage the IC

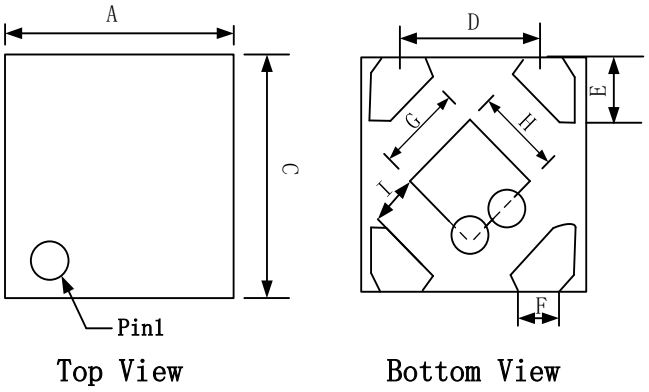
18. Package Information

SOT 23-5



SYMBOL	DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS		
	MIN	NOM	MAX
A	2.60	2.80	3.00
A1	1.50	1.60	1.70
B		0.95BSC	
B1		1.90BSC	
C	0.25	0.40	0.50
D	2.82	2.92	3.02
E	0.10	0.15	0.20
F	0.00	0.08	0.15
L		0.59REF	
F1	0.90	1.10	1.30
L1	0.30	0.45	0.60

DFN-4



DETAIL A
Pin 1 ID and Tie Bar Mark Options

Note: The configuration of the Pin 1 identifier is optional, but must be located within the zone indicated.

SYMBOL	DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS		
	MIN	NOM	MAX
A	0.950	1.000	1.050
B	0.320	0.370	0.420
C	0.950	1.000	1.050
D		0.650BSC	
E	0.170	0.270	0.370
F	0.130	0.235	0.300
G	0.430	0.485	0.540
H	0.430	0.485	0.540
I		0.200REF	

19. Ordering Information

Part Number	Output Voltage	Package	Packing Quantity	Marking*
WR0332A-12A50R	1.2V	SOT23-5	3k/Reel	WR0332 12 XXXX
WR0332A-15A50R	1.5V	SOT23-5	3k/Reel	WR0332 15 XXXX
WR0332A-18A50R	1.8V	SOT23-5	3k/Reel	WR0332 18 XXXX
WR0332A-28A50R	2.8V	SOT23-5	3k/Reel	WR0332 28 XXXX
WR0332A-30A50R	3.0V	SOT23-5	3k/Reel	WR0332 30 XXXX
WR0332A-33A50R	3.3V	SOT23-5	3k/Reel	WR0332 33 XXXX
WR0332A-12FF4R	1.2V	DFN-4	10k/Reel	332 12
WR0332A-15FF4R	1.5V	DFN-4	10k/Reel	332 15
WR0332A-18FF4R	1.8V	DFN-4	10k/Reel	332 18
WR0332A-28FF4R	2.8V	DFN-4	10k/Reel	332 28
WR0332A-30FF4R	3.0V	DFN-4	10k/Reel	332 30
WR0332A-33FF4R	3.3V	DFN-4	10k/Reel	332 33

* XXXX is variable.

STATEMENTS

WAY-ON provides data sheets based on the actual performance of the device, and users should verify actual device performance in their specific applications. The device characteristics and parameters in this data sheet can and do vary from application to application, and actual device performance may change over time. This information is intended for developers designing with WAY-ON products. Users are responsible for selecting the appropriate WAY-ON product for their application and for designing and verifying the application to ensure that your application meets the appropriate standards or other requirements, and users are responsible for all consequences. Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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