



SOT23, Low-Cost, Low-Dropout, 3-Terminal Voltage References

General Description

The MAX6125/MAX6141/MAX6145/MAX6150/MAX6160 low-dropout, micropower, three-terminal voltage references offer 2.5V, 4.096V, 4.5V, 5.0V, and adjustable (1.23V to 12.4V) output voltages, respectively. Low, 200mV dropout makes these devices ideal for 3V and 5V systems. Unlike two-terminal references that waste battery current and require an external resistor, the MAX61xx family's supply current is virtually independent of input voltage variations, which translates to longer battery life.

Initial accuracy for these devices is ±1%. The output temperature coefficient is typically 15ppm/°C, and guaranteed to be less than 50ppm/°C (except for the MAX6160). The MAX6125/MAX6141/MAX6145/MAX6150 are available in 3-pin SOT23 and 8-pin SO packages. The MAX6160 is available in 4-pin SOT143 and 8-pin SO packages.

Selector Guide

| PART | PRESET OUTPUT VOLTAGE (V) | PIN-PACKAGE |
|---------|----------------------------|---------------|
| MAX6125 | 2.5 | 3 SOT23/8 SO |
| MAX6141 | 4.096 | 3 SOT23/8 SO |
| MAX6145 | 4.5 | 3 SOT23/8 SO |
| MAX6150 | 5 | 3 SOT23/8 SO |
| MAX6160 | Adjustable (1.23 to 12.40) | 4 SOT143/8 SO |

Typical Operating Circuit appears on last page.

Features

- ◆ 3-Pin SOT23 Package (MAX6125/MAX6141/MAX6145/MAX6150)
- ◆ 4-Pin SOT143 Package (MAX6160)
- ◆ Low, 200mV Dropout Voltage
- ◆ 75µA Supply Current, Independent of Input Voltage
- ◆ 15ppm/°C Typical Tempco (50ppm/°C, max)
- ◆ Stable for All Capacitive Loads up to 10nF
- ◆ Adjustable Output Voltage from 1.23V to (V_{IN} - 0.2V) (MAX6160)
- ◆ Optimized for 3V/5V Operation

Applications

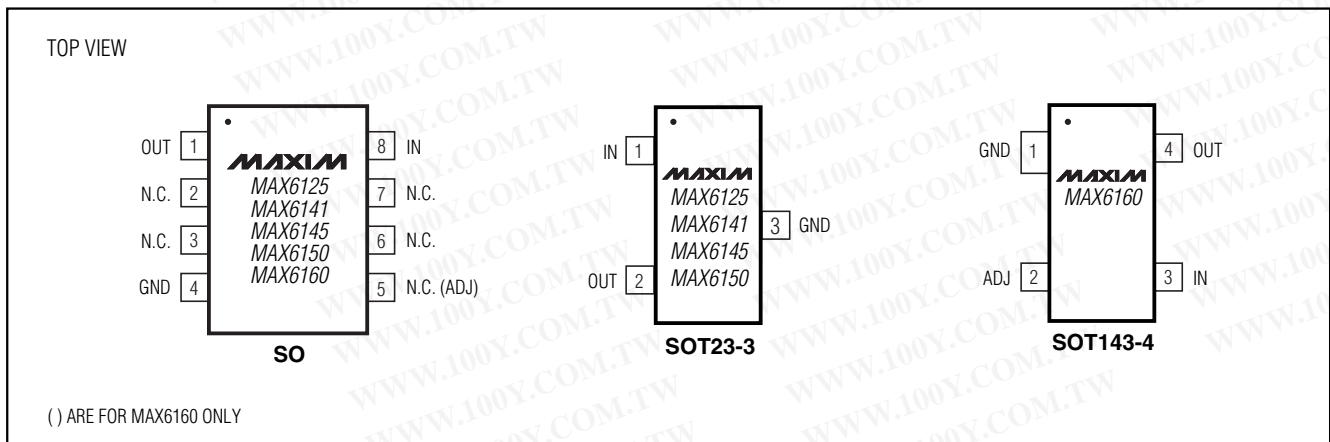
- 3V/5V Systems
- Battery-Powered Systems
- Portable and Hand-Held Equipment
- Data-Acquisition Systems
- Instrumentation and Process Control

Ordering Information

| PART | TEMP RANGE | PIN-PACKAGE | TOP MARK |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| MAX6125ESA | -40°C to +85°C | 8 SO | — |
| MAX6125EUR-T | -40°C to +85°C | 3 SOT23-3 | EBAA |
| MAX6141ESA | -40°C to +85°C | 8 SO | — |
| MAX6141EUR-T | -40°C to +85°C | 3 SOT23-3 | ECAA |

Ordering Information continued on last page.

Pin Configurations



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(Voltages With Respect to GND)

| | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| IN | -0.3V to +13.5V |
| OUT, ADJ | -0.3V to (V _{IN} + 0.3V) |
| Output Short-Circuit Duration (to IN or GND) | Continuous |
| Continuous Power Dissipation (T _A = +70°C) | |
| 8-Pin SO (derate 5.9mW/°C above +70°C) | 471mW |

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| 3-Pin SOT23 (derate 4mW/°C above +70°C) | 320mW |
| 4-Pin SOT143 (derate 4mW/°C above +70°C) | 320mW |
| Operating Temperature Range | -40°C to +85°C |
| Storage Temperature Range | -65°C to +160°C |
| Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s) | +300°C |

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX6125

(V_{IN} = 2.7V, I_{OUT} = 0mA, T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Supply Voltage | V _{IN} | T _A = T _{MIN} to T _{MAX} | 2.7 | | 12.6 | V |
| Output Voltage | V _{OUT} | T _A = +25°C | 2.475 | 2.500 | 2.525 | V |
| | | T _A = T _{MIN} to T _{MAX} | 2.450 | | 2.550 | |
| Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient | TCV _{OUT} | T _A = T _{MIN} to T _{MAX} | | 15 | 50 | ppm/°C |
| Output Voltage Noise | e _n | 0.1Hz to 10Hz | | 15 | | μV _{P-P} |
| | | 10Hz to 10kHz | | 500 | | |
| Line Regulation | ΔV _{OUT} /ΔV _{IN} | V _{IN} = 2.7V to 12.6V, T _A = T _{MIN} to T _{MAX} | | 1 | 50 | μV/V |
| Load Regulation | ΔV _{OUT} /ΔI _{OUT} | I _{SOURCE} = 0mA to 1mA | | 0.4 | 1 | mV/mA |
| | | I _{SINK} = 0mA to 1mA | | 1.15 | 10 | |
| Quiescent Supply Current | I _Q | T _A = +25°C | | 75 | 100 | μA |
| | | T _A = T _{MIN} to T _{MAX} | | | 130 | |
| Change in Supply Current vs. Change in Input Voltage | ΔI _Q /ΔV _{IN} | V _{IN} = 2.7V to 12.6V | | 1.7 | 6 | μA/V |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX6141

(V_{IN} = 4.3V, I_{OUT} = 0mA, T_A = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| Supply Voltage | V _{IN} | T _A = T _{MIN} to T _{MAX} | 4.3 | | 12.6 | V |
| Output Voltage | V _{OUT} | T _A = +25°C | 4.055 | 4.096 | 4.140 | V |
| | | T _A = T _{MIN} to T _{MAX} | 4.015 | | 4.180 | |
| Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient | TCV _{OUT} | T _A = T _{MIN} to T _{MAX} | | 15 | 50 | ppm/°C |
| Output Voltage Noise | e _n | 0.1Hz to 10Hz | | 25 | | μV _{P-P} |
| | | 10Hz to 10kHz | | 700 | | |
| Line Regulation | ΔV _{OUT} /ΔV _{IN} | V _{IN} = 4.3V to 12.6V, T _A = T _{MIN} to T _{MAX} | | 2 | 50 | μV/V |
| Load Regulation | ΔV _{OUT} /ΔI _{OUT} | I _{SOURCE} = 0mA to 1mA | | 0.55 | 1.6 | mV/mA |
| | | I _{SINK} = 0mA to 1mA | | 1.65 | 16 | |
| Quiescent Supply Current | I _Q | T _A = +25°C | | 78 | 105 | μA |
| | | T _A = T _{MIN} to T _{MAX} | | | 130 | |
| Change in Supply Current vs. Change in Input Voltage | ΔI _Q /ΔV _{IN} | V _{IN} = 4.3V to 12.6V | | 1.7 | 6 | μA/V |

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX6145

($V_{IN} = 4.7V$, $I_{OUT} = 0mA$, $T_A = +25^\circ C$, unless otherwise noted.) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|--|---------------------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Supply Voltage | V_{IN} | $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} | 4.7 | | 12.6 | V |
| Output Voltage | V_{OUT} | $T_A = +25^\circ C$ | 4.455 | 4.500 | 4.545 | V |
| | | $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} | 4.410 | | 4.590 | |
| Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient | TCV_{OUT} | $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} | | 15 | 50 | ppm/ $^\circ C$ |
| Output Voltage Noise | e_n | 0.1Hz to 10Hz | | 30 | | μV_{P-P} |
| | | 10Hz to 10kHz | | 800 | | |
| Line Regulation | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta V_{IN}$ | $V_{IN} = 4.7V$ to $12.6V$, $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} | | 2 | 50 | $\mu V/V$ |
| Load Regulation | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta I_{OUT}$ | $I_{SOURCE} = 0mA$ to $1mA$ | | 0.6 | 1.8 | mV/mA |
| | | $I_{SINK} = 0mA$ to $1mA$ | | 1.75 | 18 | |
| Quiescent Supply Current | I_Q | $T_A = +25^\circ C$ | | 79 | 105 | μA |
| | | $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} | | | 130 | |
| Change in Supply Current vs. Change in Input Voltage | $\Delta I_Q/\Delta V_{IN}$ | $V_{IN} = 4.7V$ to $12.6V$ | | 1.7 | 6 | $\mu A/V$ |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX6150

($V_{IN} = 5.2V$, $I_{OUT} = 0mA$, $T_A = +25^\circ C$, unless otherwise noted.) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|--|---------------------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Supply Voltage | V_{IN} | $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} | 5.2 | | 12.6 | V |
| Output Voltage | V_{OUT} | $T_A = +25^\circ C$ | 4.950 | 5.000 | 5.050 | V |
| | | $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} | 4.900 | | 5.100 | |
| Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient | TCV_{OUT} | $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} | | 15 | 50 | ppm/ $^\circ C$ |
| Output Voltage Noise | e_n | 0.1Hz to 10Hz | | 35 | | μV_{P-P} |
| | | 10Hz to 10kHz | | 900 | | |
| Line Regulation | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta V_{IN}$ | $V_{IN} = 5.2V$ to $12.6V$, $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} | | 1 | 50 | $\mu V/V$ |
| Load Regulation | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta I_{OUT}$ | $I_{SOURCE} = 0mA$ to $1mA$ | | 0.65 | 2 | mV/mA |
| | | $I_{SINK} = 0mA$ to $1mA$ | | 1.9 | 20 | |
| Quiescent Supply Current | I_Q | $T_A = +25^\circ C$ | | 80 | 110 | μA |
| | | $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} | | | 145 | |
| Change in Supply Current vs. Change in Input Voltage | $\Delta I_Q/\Delta V_{IN}$ | $V_{IN} = 5.2V$ to $12.6V$ | | 1.7 | 6 | $\mu A/V$ |

MAX6125/MAX6141/MAX6145/MAX6150/MAX6160

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX6160

($V_{IN} = 2.7V$; $I_{OUT} = 0mA$; $R1 = 215k\Omega \pm 0.1\%$, $R2 = 208k\Omega \pm 0.1\%$ (circuit of Figure 1); $T_A = +25^\circ C$; unless otherwise noted.) (Notes 1, 2)

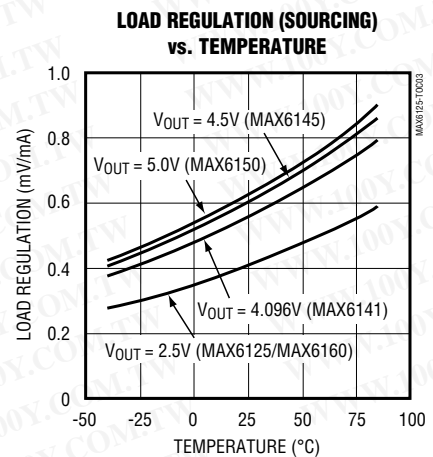
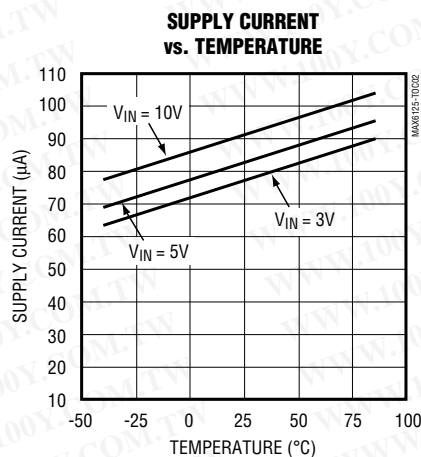
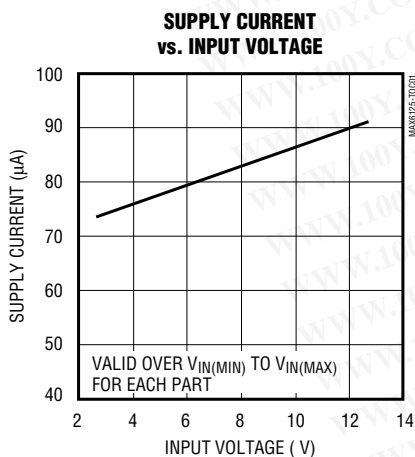
| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|--|---------------------------------|---|-------|-------|----------------|-----------------|
| Supply Voltage | V_{IN} | $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} | 2.7 | | 12.6 | V |
| Output Voltage Range | | $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} | 1.23 | | $V_{IN} - 0.2$ | V |
| Output Voltage | V_{OUT} | $T_A = +25^\circ C$ | 2.475 | 2.500 | 2.525 | V |
| | | $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} | 2.450 | | 2.550 | |
| ADJ Feedback Voltage Threshold | V_{ADJ} | | | 1.23 | | V |
| ADJ Input Current | I_{ADJ} | $V_{ADJ} = 1.23V$ | | 70 | | nA |
| Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient | TCV_{OUT} | $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} | | 15 | 100 | ppm/ $^\circ C$ |
| Output Voltage Noise | e_n | 0.1Hz to 10Hz | | 15 | | μV_{P-P} |
| | | 10Hz to 10kHz | | 500 | | |
| Line Regulation | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta V_{IN}$ | $V_{IN} = 2.7V$ to $12.6V$, $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} | | 1 | 50 | $\mu V/V$ |
| Load Regulation | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta I_{OUT}$ | $I_{SOURCE} = 0mA$ to $1mA$ | | 0.35 | 1 | mV/mA |
| | | $I_{SINK} = 0mA$ to $1mA$ | | 1.15 | 10 | |
| Quiescent Supply Current | I_Q | $T_A = +25^\circ C$ | | 75 | 100 | μA |
| | | $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} | | | 130 | |
| Change in Supply Current vs. Change in Input Voltage | $\Delta I_Q/\Delta V_{IN}$ | $V_{IN} = 2.7V$ to $12.6V$ | | 1.7 | 6 | $\mu A/V$ |

Note 1: All devices are 100% production tested at $T_A = +25^\circ C$, and are guaranteed by design for $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} as specified.

Note 2: R1 and R2 program the output voltage in the 1.23V to ($V_{IN} - 0.2V$) range (see the *Setting the MAX6160 Output Voltage* section).

Typical Operating Characteristics

($V_{IN} = V_{IN(MIN)}$, $I_{OUT} = 0mA$, $T_A = +25^\circ C$, unless otherwise noted.)



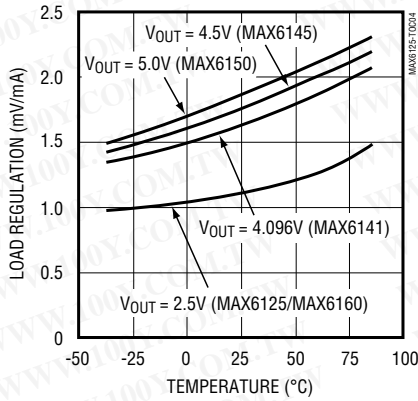
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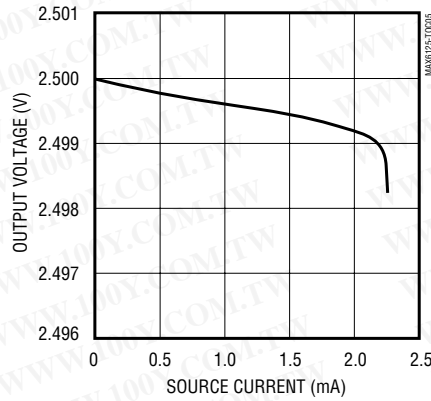
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MAX6125/MAX6141/MAX6145/MAX6150/MAX6160

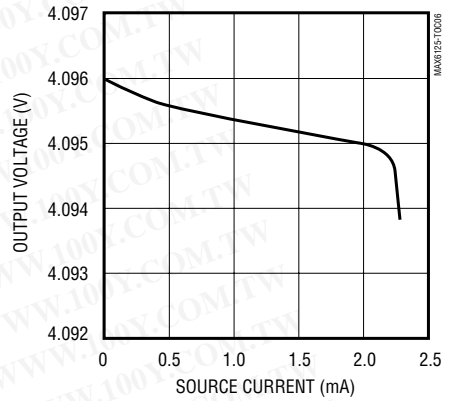
LOAD REGULATION (SINKING) vs. TEMPERATURE



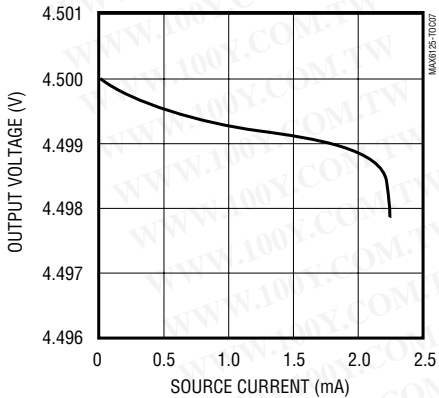
MAX6125/MAX6160 OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs. SOURCE CURRENT



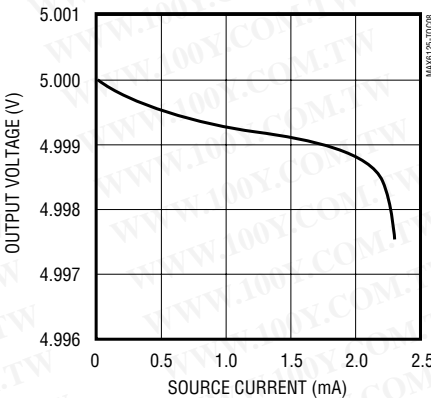
MAX6141 OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs. SOURCE CURRENT



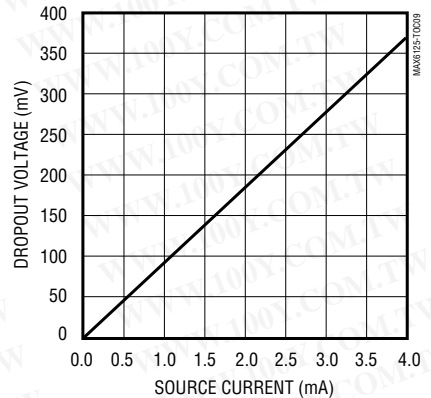
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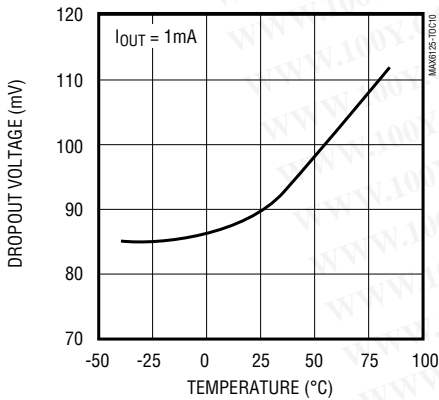
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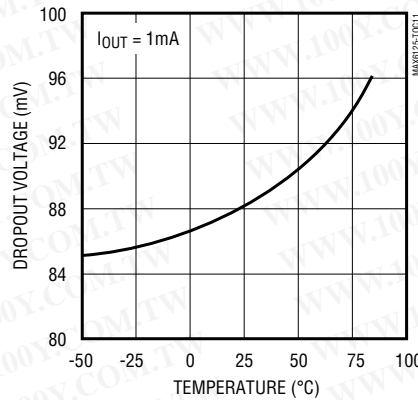
DROPOUT VOLTAGE vs. SOURCE CURRENT



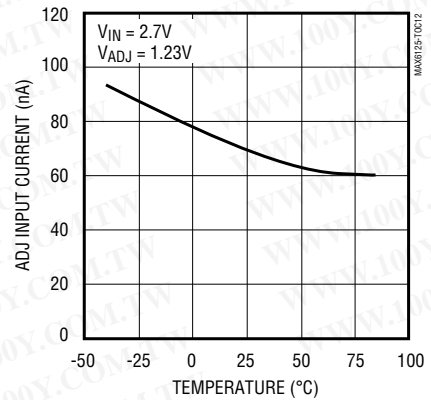
MAX6125/MAX6160 DROPOUT VOLTAGE vs. TEMPERATURE



MAX6141/MAX6145/MAX6150 DROPOUT VOLTAGE vs. TEMPERATURE



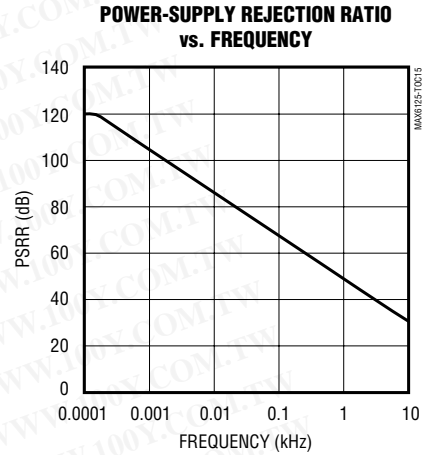
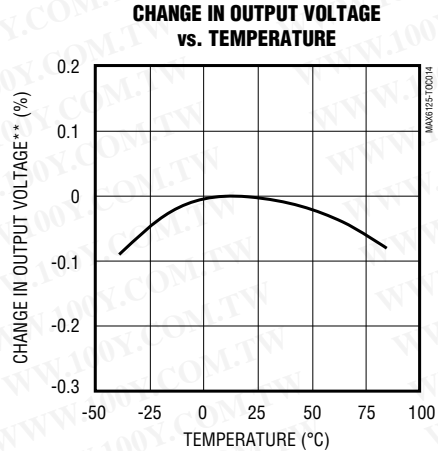
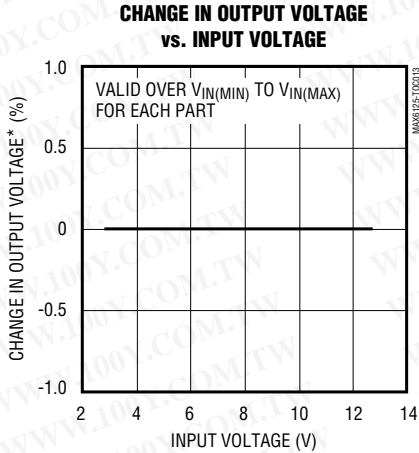
MAX6160 ADJ INPUT CURRENT vs. TEMPERATURE



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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

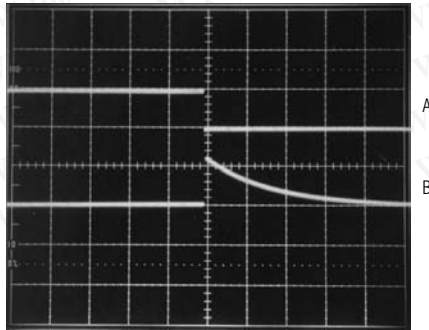
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*With respect to output voltage at $V_{IN} = V_{IN(MIN)}$.

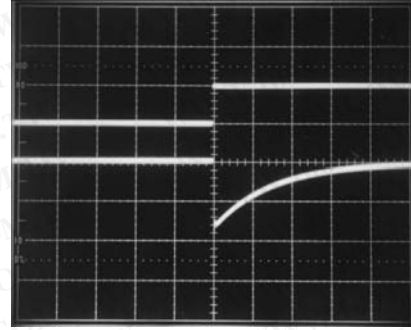
**With respect to output voltage at $T_A = +25^\circ C$.

MAX6125
LOAD-TRANSIENT RESPONSE (SINKING)



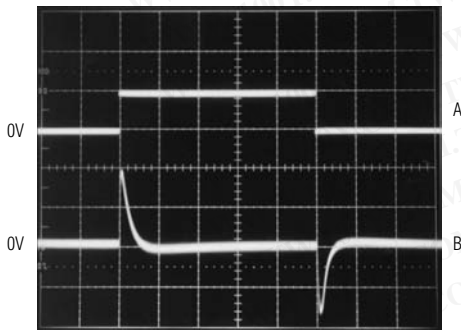
10 μs /div
A = OUTPUT CURRENT, 1mA/div, $I_{OUT} = 0mA$ to $-1mA$
B = OUTPUT VOLTAGE, 200mV/div

MAX6125
LOAD-TRANSIENT RESPONSE (SOURCING)



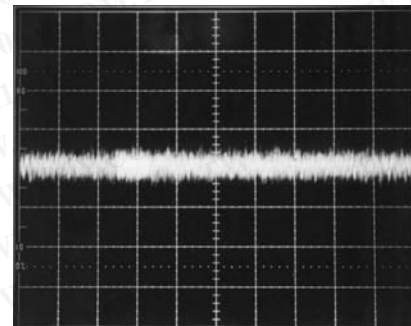
10 μs /div
A = OUTPUT CURRENT, 1mA/div, $I_{OUT} = 0mA$ to 1mA
B = OUTPUT VOLTAGE, 50mV/div

MAX6125
LINE-TRANSIENT RESPONSE



5 μs /div
A = INPUT VOLTAGE, 100mV/div, $V_{IN} = 3V \pm 50mV$
B = OUTPUT VOLTAGE, 20mV/div

MAX6125
0.1Hz TO 100Hz NOISE



1s/div

50 μV /div

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Pin Description

| PIN | | | NAME | FUNCTION |
|----------------|---------|--------|------|--|
| SO | SOT23-3 | SOT143 | | |
| 1 | 2 | 4 | OUT | Reference Output |
| 2, 3, 5*, 6, 7 | — | — | N.C. | No Connection. Not internally connected. |
| 4 | 3 | 1 | GND | Ground |
| 5** | — | 2 | ADJ | Adjustable output voltage feedback input. Connect a resistor divider between OUT, ADJ, and GND (Figure 1). |
| 8 | 1 | 3 | IN | Input Voltage |

*Except MAX6160.

**MAX6160 only.

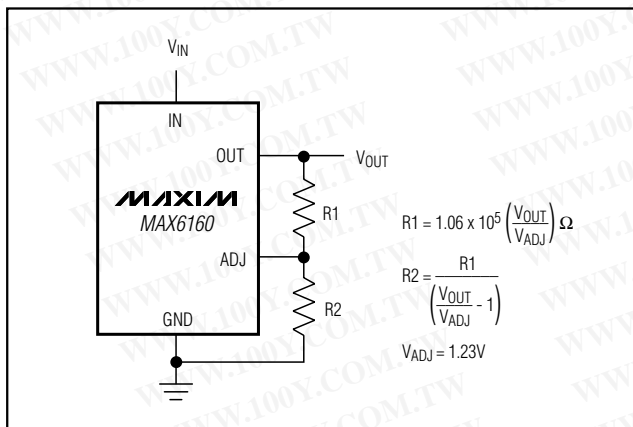


Figure 1. MAX6160 Adjustable Output Circuit

Applications Information

Setting the MAX6160 Output Voltage

Set the output voltage on the MAX6160 by connecting a resistor divider between OUT, ADJ, and GND (Figure 1). Choose R1 according to the following equation:

$$R1 = (1.06 \times 10^5) (V_{OUT} / V_{ADJ}) \Omega$$

where $V_{TH} = 1.23V$. The scaling factor (1.06×10^5) compensates for the MAX6160's change in ADJ input current over temperature. When R1 is chosen correctly, the change in voltage across R1 caused by the ADJ input current is properly cancelled. Choose R1 to within

$\pm 5\%$ of this calculated value (nearest standard value plus specified resistor tolerance) to optimize the output voltage temperature coefficient. Using $R1 = 215k\Omega$:

$$R2 = \frac{215k\Omega}{\left(\frac{2.5V}{1.23V} - 1\right)} \approx 208k\Omega$$

which is also the nearest 0.1% resistor value.

Choose R2 according to the following equation:

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

For example, a 2.5V output requires $R1 = (1.06 \times 10^5) (2.5V / 1.23V) \approx 215k\Omega$, which is the nearest standard-value 0.1% resistor.

Input Bypassing

For the best line-transient performance, decouple the input with a 0.1 μ F ceramic capacitor, as shown in the *Typical Operating Circuit*. Locate the capacitor as close to the device pin as possible. Where transient performance is less important, no capacitor is necessary.

Output Bypassing

The MAX6125/MAX6141/MAX6145/MAX6150/MAX6160 do not require an output capacitor. They are stable for capacitive loads from 0nF to 10nF. If your application requires an output charge reservoir (e.g., to decouple the reference from a DAC's input), then make sure that the total output capacitive load does not exceed 10nF for optimum settling-time performance.

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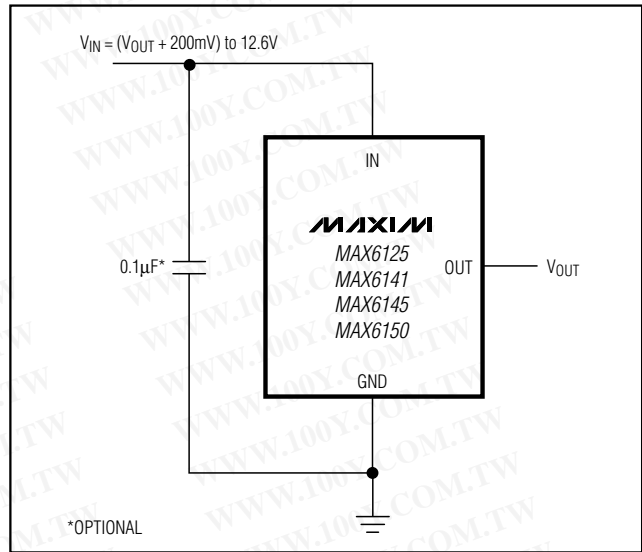
Ordering Information (continued)

| PART | TEMP RANGE | PIN-PACKAGE | TOP MARK |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| MAX6145ESA | -40°C to +85°C | 8 SO | — |
| MAX6145EUR-T | -40°C to +85°C | 3 SOT23-3 | EDAA |
| MAX6150ESA | -40°C to +85°C | 8 SO | — |
| MAX6150EUR-T | -40°C to +85°C | 3 SOT23-3 | EEAA |
| MAX6160ESA | -40°C to +85°C | 8 SO | — |
| MAX6160EUS-T | -40°C to +85°C | 4 SOT143-4 | JXAA |

Chip Information

TRANSISTOR COUNT: 42

Typical Operating Circuit



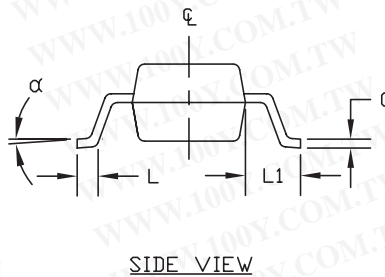
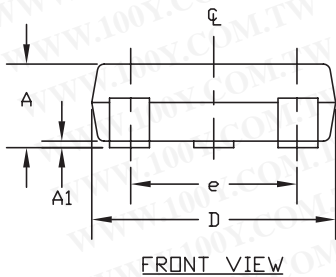
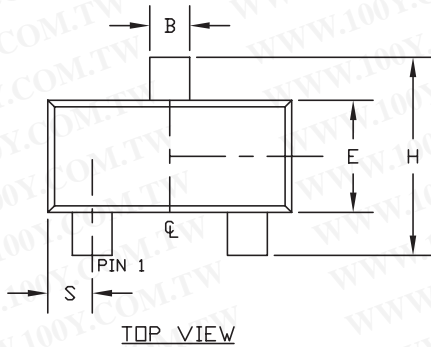
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Package Information

(The package drawing(s) in this data sheet may not reflect the most current specifications. For the latest package outline information go to www.maxim-ic.com/packages.)

NOTES:

1. D&E DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH.
2. MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS NOT TO EXCEED .15mm (.006").
3. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETERS.
4. REFERENCE JEDEC TO236.
5. LEADS TO BE COPLANAR WITHIN 0.10mm.



| DIM | INCHES | | MILLIMETERS | |
|-----|--------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | MIN | MAX | MIN | MAX |
| A | 0.035 | 0.044 | 0.890 | 1.120 |
| A1 | 0.001 | 0.004 | 0.013 | 0.100 |
| B | 0.015 | 0.020 | 0.370 | 0.510 |
| C | 0.003 | 0.071 | 0.085 | 0.180 |
| D | 0.110 | 0.120 | 2.800 | 3.040 |
| E | 0.047 | 0.055 | 1.200 | 1.400 |
| e | 0.070 | 0.081 | 1.780 | 2.050 |
| H | 0.083 | 0.104 | 2.100 | 2.640 |
| L | 0.008 | 0.017 | 0.210 | 0.420 |
| L1 | 0.021 | REF | 0.54 | REF |
| S | 0.018 | 0.024 | 0.45 | 0.60 |
| α | 0° | 8° | 0° | 8° |

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