



DESCRIPTION

The A6303A is designed for portable RF and wireless applications with demanding performance and space requirements. The A6303A performance is optimized for battery-powered systems to deliver ultra low noise and low quiescent current. Regulator ground current increases only slightly in dropout, further prolonging the battery life.

The A6303A also works with low-ESR ceramic capacitors, reducing the amount of board space necessary for power applications, critical in hand-held wireless devices. The A6303A consumes less than 0.01µA in shutdown mode and has fast turn-on time less than 50µs. The other features include ultra low dropout voltage, high output accuracy, current limiting protection and high ripple rejection ratio.

The A6303A is available in SOT-23, SOT-25 and SC70-5 Packages.

ORDERING INFORMATION

| Package Type | Part Number | |
|---|--|-----------------|
| SOT-23 | E3 | A6303AE3R-XXZ |
| | | A6303AE3VR-XXZ |
| SOT-25 | E5 | A6303AE5R-XXZY |
| | | A6303AE5VR-XXZY |
| SC70-5 | C5 | A6303AC5R-XX |
| | | A6303AC5VR-XX |
| Note | XX: Output Voltage 12= 1.2V, 25=2.5V, 33=3.3V Z: Output Type See Pin description Y: Enable Function H: High Enable L: Low Enable V: Green Package R: Tape & Reel | |
| AiT provides all Pb free products Suffix " V " means Green Package | | |

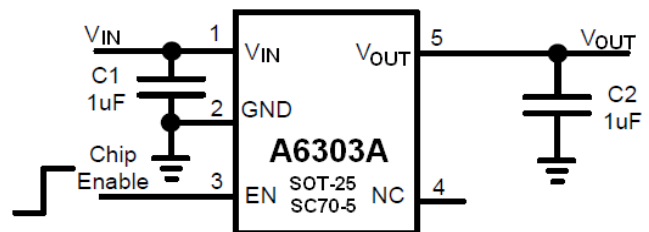
FEATURES

- Ultra-low Noise for RF Application (SOT-23)
- Ultra-Fast Response in Line/Load Transient
- <0.01µA Standby Current When Shutdown
- Low Dropout: 210mV@300mA
- Wide Operating Voltage Ranges: 2V to 6V
- Wide Output Voltage Range: 1.2V to 5V (SOT-23)
- TTL-logic-Controlled Shutdown Input (SOT-25, SC70-5)
- Low Temperature Coefficient
- Current Limiting Protection
- Thermal Shutdown Protection
- Only 1µF Output Capacitor Required for Stability
- High Power Supply Rejection Ratio
- Custom Voltage Available
- Fast output discharge (SOT-25, SC70-5)
- Available in SOT-23, SOT-25, SC70-5 Package

APPLICATION

- Cellular and Smart Phones
- Battery-Powered Equipment
- Laptop, Palmtops, Notebook Computers
- Hand-Held Instruments
- PCMCIA Cards
- MP3/MP4/MP5 Players
- Portable Information Appliances

TYPICAL APPLICATION



NOTE: Output capacitor (C2 ≥ 2.2µF) is recommended in A6303A-1.2V, A6303A-1.3V, A6303A-1.5V and A6303A-1.8V application to assure the stability of circuit.



PIN DESCRIPTION

| <p style="text-align: center;">Top View</p> | | | <p style="text-align: center;">Top View</p> | | | <p style="text-align: center;">Top View</p> | | |
|---|--------|--------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| Pin # | | | Symbol | Function | | | | |
| SOT-23 | SOT-25 | SC70-5 | | | | | | |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | V _{IN} | Power Input Voltage. | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 2 | GND | Ground | | | | |
| - | 3 | 3 | EN | Chip Enable Pin with two options. A: active high with internal 8 MN pull down B: active low with internal 8 MN pull up | | | | |
| - | 4 | 4 | NC | No Connection | | | | |
| 2 | 5 | 5 | V _{OUT} | Output Voltage. | | | | |

THERMAL RESISTANCE

| Package | θ_{JA} | θ_{JC} |
|---------|---------------|---------------|
| SOT-23 | 250°C/W | 130°C/W |
| SOT-25 | 250°C/W | 130°C/W |
| SC70-5 | 333°C/W | 170°C/W |

NOTE: Thermal Resistance is specified with approximately 1 square of 1 oz copper.



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS^(NOTE 1)

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| V_{IN} , Input Supply Voltage | |
| SOT-25, SC70-5 | -0.3V to +6V |
| SOT-23 | -0.3V to +6.5V |
| EN Pin Input Voltage (SOT-25, SC70-5) | -0.3V to V_{IN} |
| Output Voltages | -0.3V to $V_{IN}+0.3V$ |
| Output Current | 300mA |
| Maximum Junction Temperature | |
| SOT-25, SC70-5 | 150°C |
| SOT-23 | 125°C |
| Operating Temperature Range ^{NOTE2} | -40°C ~ 85°C |
| Storage Temperature Range | -65°C ~ 125°C |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10s) | 300°C |

Stresses above 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 Electrical Characteristics are not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

NOTE1: Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which the life of a device may be impaired.

NOTE2: The A6303A is guaranteed to meet performance specifications from 0°C to 70°C. Specifications over the -40°C to 85°C operating temperature range are assured by design, characterization and correlation with statistical process controls.



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (NOTE 1)

$V_{IN} = 3.6V$, $EN = V_{IN}$ (SOT-25, SC70-5), $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1\mu F$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$, unless otherwise specified.

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit | |
|--|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|----|
| Input Voltage | V_{IN} | | 2 | - | 6 | V | |
| Output Voltage Accuracy ^{NOTE2} | ΔV_{OUT} | $V_{IN} = 3.6V$, $I_{OUT} = 1mA$ | -1 -2 | - | +1 +2 | % | |
| Current Limit | I_{LIM} | $R_{LOAD} = 1\Omega$ | 400 | 430 | - | mA | |
| Quiescent Current | I_Q | $V_{EN} > 1.2V$, $I_{OUT} = 0mA$ | - | 90 | 130 | μA | |
| | | $I_{OUT} = 0mA$ | | | | | |
| Dropout Voltage | V_{DROP} | $I_{OUT} = 200mA$, $V_{OUT} = 2.8V$ | - | 130 | 180 | mV | |
| | | $I_{OUT} = 300mA$, $V_{OUT} = 2.8V$ | - | 210 | 300 | | |
| Line Regulation ^{NOTE3} | ΔV_{LINE} | $V_{IN} = 3.6V$ to $5.5V$ $I_{OUT} = 1mA$ | - | 0.05 | 0.17 | %/V | |
| Load Regulation ^{NOTE4} | ΔV_{LOAD} | $1mA < I_{OUT} < 300mA$ | - | - | 2 | %/A | |
| Output Voltage ^{NOTE5} Temperature Coefficient | TC_{VOUT} | $I_{OUT} = 1mA$ | - | ± 60 | - | ppm/ $^\circ C$ | |
| Standby Current | I_{STBY} | $V_{EN} = GND$, Shutdown | - | 0.01 | 0.1 | μA | |
| | | | | | | | |
| EN Input Bias Current | I_{IBSD} | $V_{EN} = GND$ or V_{IN} | - | - | 500 | nA | |
| | | | | | | | |
| EN Input Threshold | Logic Low | V_{IL} | $V_{IN} = 3V$ to $5.5V$, Shutdown | - | - | 0.4 | V |
| | Logic High | V_{IH} | $V_{IN} = 3V$ to $5.5V$, Start up | 1.2 | - | - | |
| Output Noise Voltage | e_{NO} | 10Hz to 100KHz, $I_{OUT} = 200mA$ | - | 100 | - | μV_{RMS} | |
| Power Supply Rejection Ratio | f = 217Hz | PSRR | $I_{OUT} = 100mA$ | - | -78 | - | dB |
| | f = 1KHz | | | | -72 | | |
| | f = 10KHz | | | | -52 | | |
| Thermal Shutdown Temperature | T_{SD} | Shutdown, Temp increasing | - | 165 | - | $^\circ C$ | |
| Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis | T_{SDHY} | | - | 30 | - | $^\circ C$ | |

NOTE1: 100% production test at $+25^\circ C$. Specifications over the temperature range are guaranteed by design and characterization.

NOTE2: Output voltage accuracy : $\pm 2\%$.

NOTE3: Line regulation is calculated by $\Delta V_{LINE} = [(V_{OUT1} - V_{OUT2}) / (\Delta V_{IN} \times V_{OUT(normal)})] \times 100$. Where V_{OUT1} is the output voltage when $V_{IN} = 5.5V$, and V_{OUT2} is the output voltage when $V_{IN} = 3.6V$, $\Delta V_{IN} = 1.9V$, $V_{OUT(normal)} = 2.8V$.

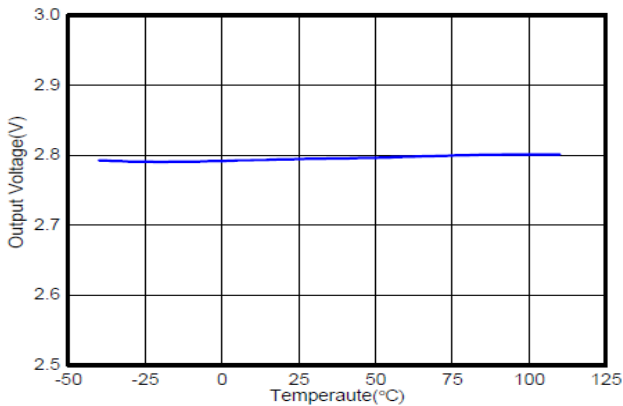
NOTE4: Load regulation is calculated by $\Delta V_{LOAD} = [(V_{OUT1} - V_{OUT2}) / (\Delta I_{OUT} \times V_{OUT(normal)})] \times 100$. Where V_{OUT1} is the output voltage when $I_{OUT} = 1mA$, and V_{OUT2} is the output voltage when $I_{OUT} = 300mA$. $\Delta I_{OUT} = 0.299A$, $V_{OUT(normal)} = 2.8V$.

NOTE5: The temperature coefficient is calculated by $TC_{VOUT} = [\Delta V_{OUT} / (\Delta T \times V_{OUT})]$

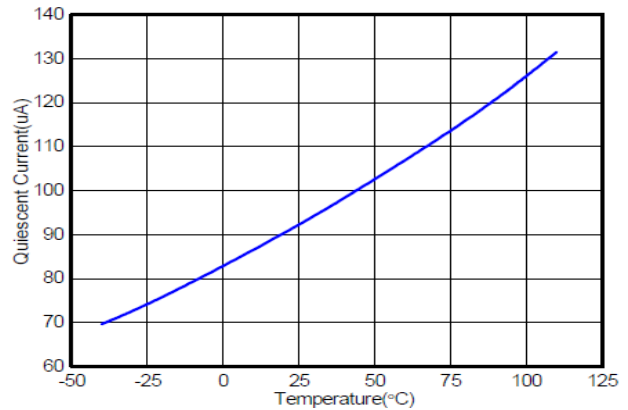


TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

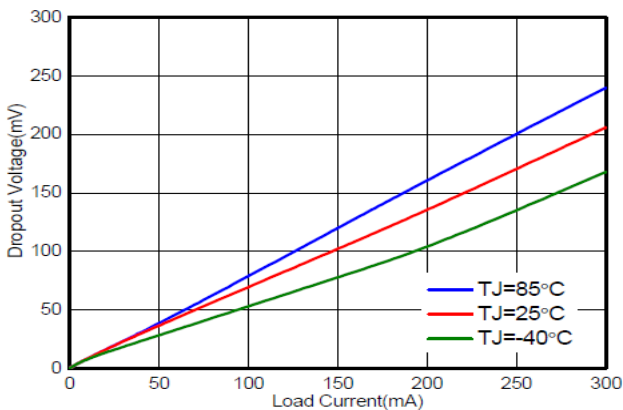
1. Output Voltage vs. Temperature
 $V_{IN} = 3.6V$, $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1\mu F$



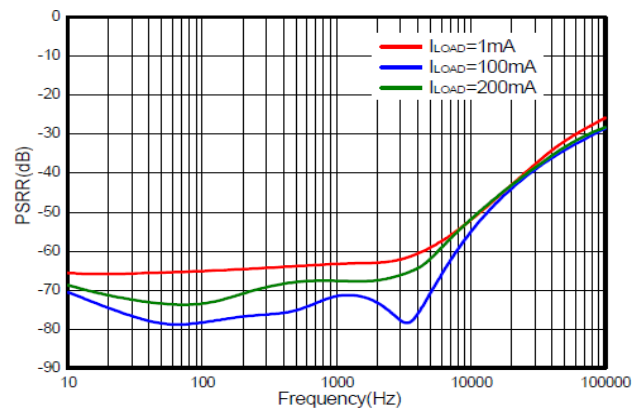
2. Quiescent Current vs. Temperature
 $V_{IN} = 3.6V$, $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1\mu F$



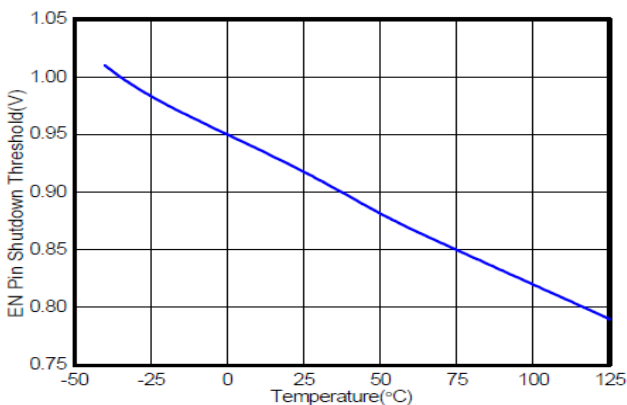
3. Dropout Voltage vs. Load Current
 $V_{OUT} = 2.8V$ (SOT-23), $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1\mu F$



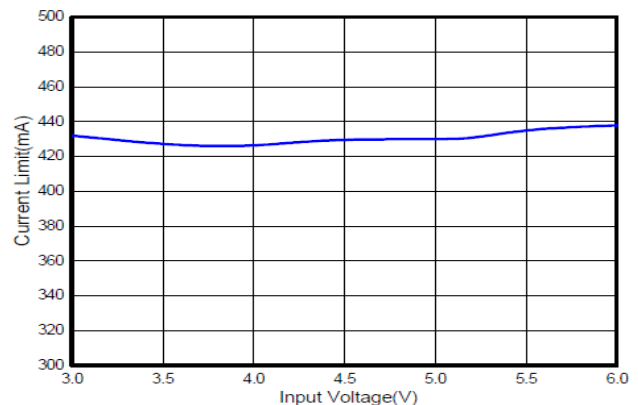
4. PSRR
 $V_{IN} = 4.2V$, $C_{IN} = 1\mu F$, $C_{OUT} = 1\mu F \times 7R$



5. CE Pin Shutdown Threshold Vs. Temperature
(SOT-25, SC70-5) $V_{IN} = 3.6V$, $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1\mu F$



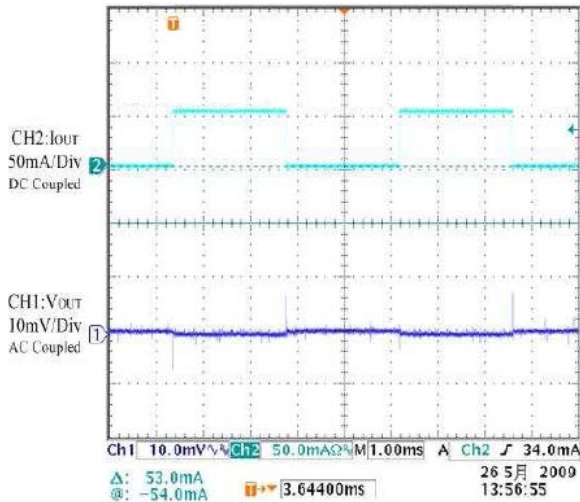
6. Current Limit Vs. Input Voltage
 $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1\mu F$, $V_{OUT} = 2.8V$





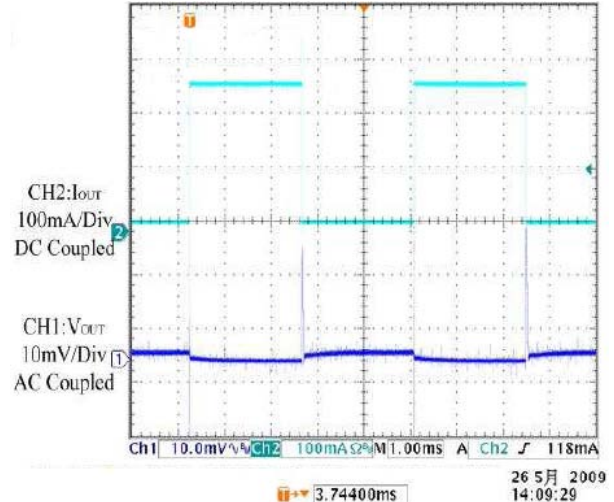
7. Load Transient Response

$V_{DD}=5V$, $V_{OUT}=2.8V$, $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1\mu F$, $I_{OUT}=1mA$ to $50mA$



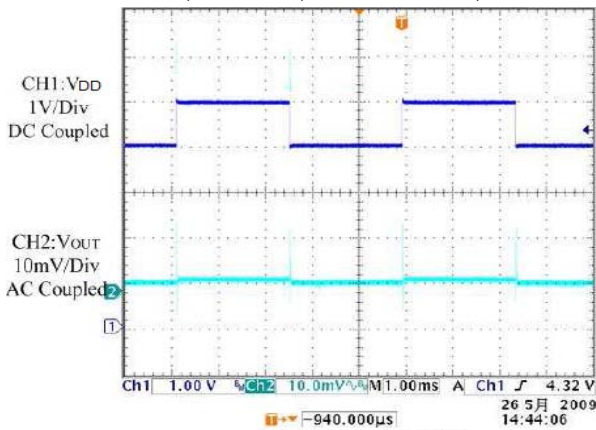
8. Load Transient Response

$V_{DD}=5V$, $V_{OUT}=2.8V$, $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1\mu F$, $I_{OUT}=1mA$ to $250mA$



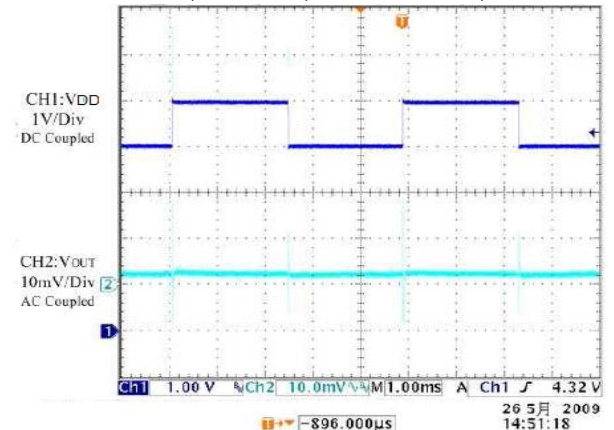
9. Line Transient Response

$V_{DD}=4V$ to $5V$, $V_{OUT}=2.8V$, $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1\mu F$, $I_{OUT}=1mA$



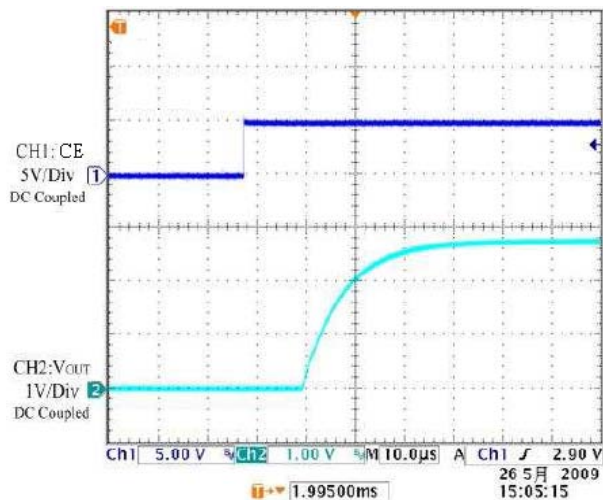
10. Line Transient Response

$V_{DD}=4V$ to $5V$, $V_{OUT}=2.8V$, $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1\mu F$, $I_{OUT}=100mA$



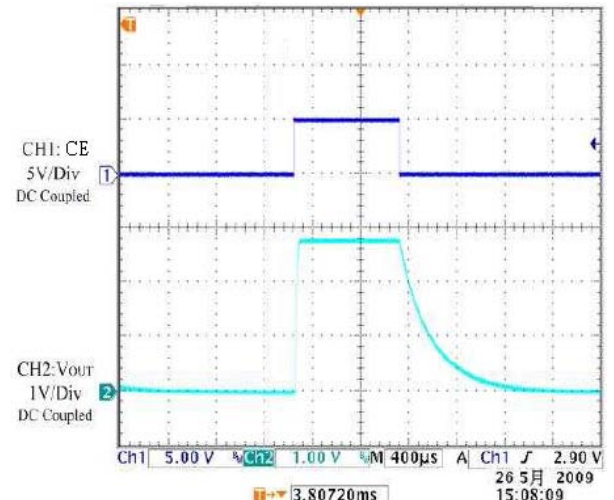
11. Start Up (SOT-25, SC70-5)

$V_{DD} = 5V$, $V_{OUT}=2.8V$, $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1\mu F$, No Load



12. CE Pin Shutdown Response (SOT-25, SC70-5)

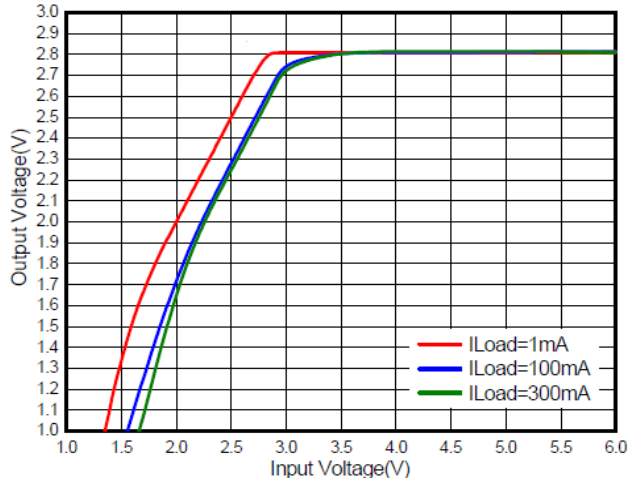
$V_{DD} = 5V$, $V_{OUT}=2.8V$, $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1\mu F$, No Load





13. V_{OUT} vs. V_{DD}

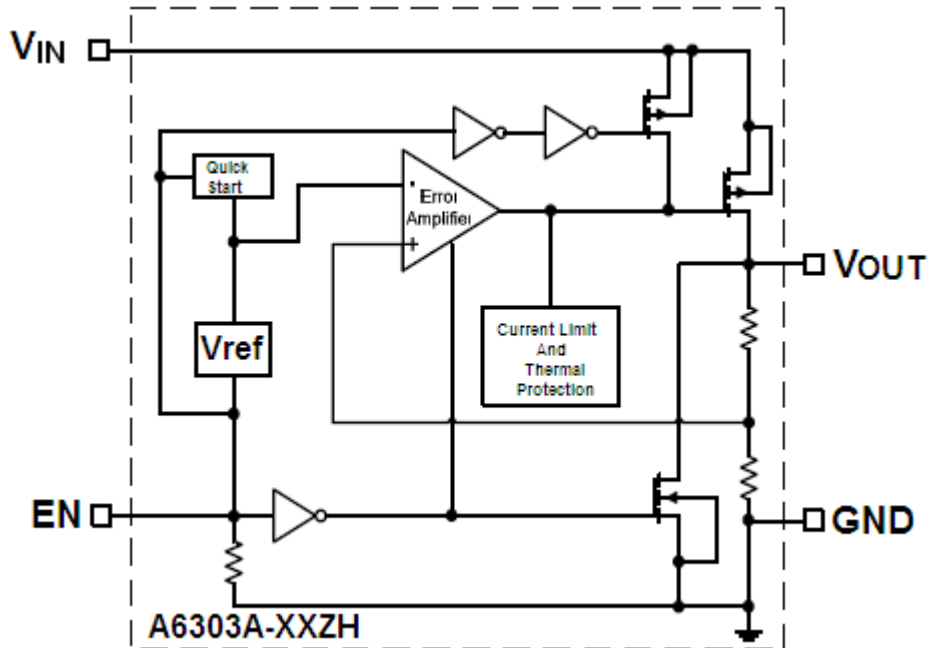
$V_{OUT} = 2.8V(SOT-23)$, $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 1\mu F$



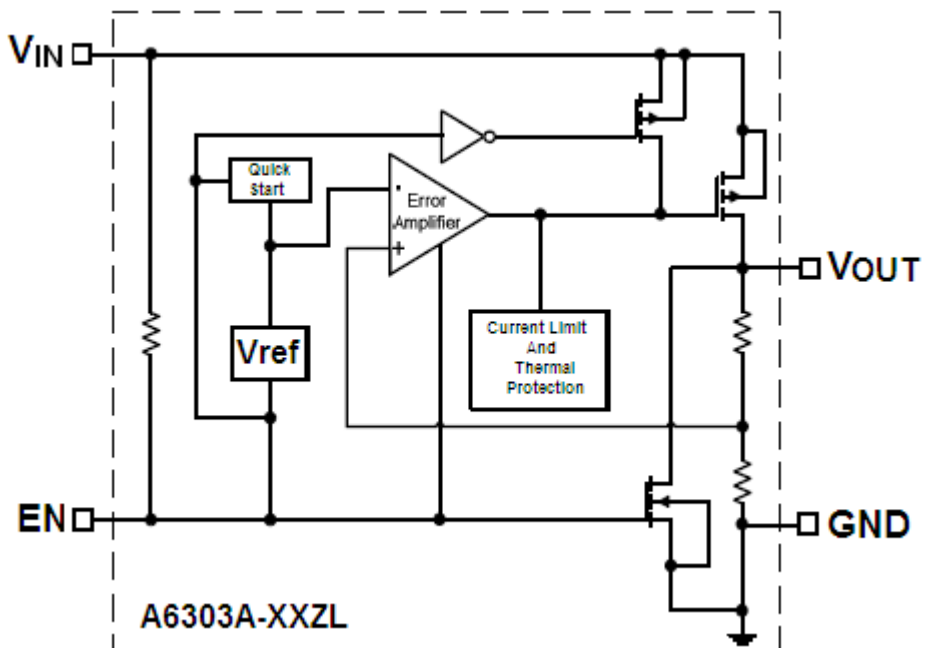


BLOCK DIAGRAM

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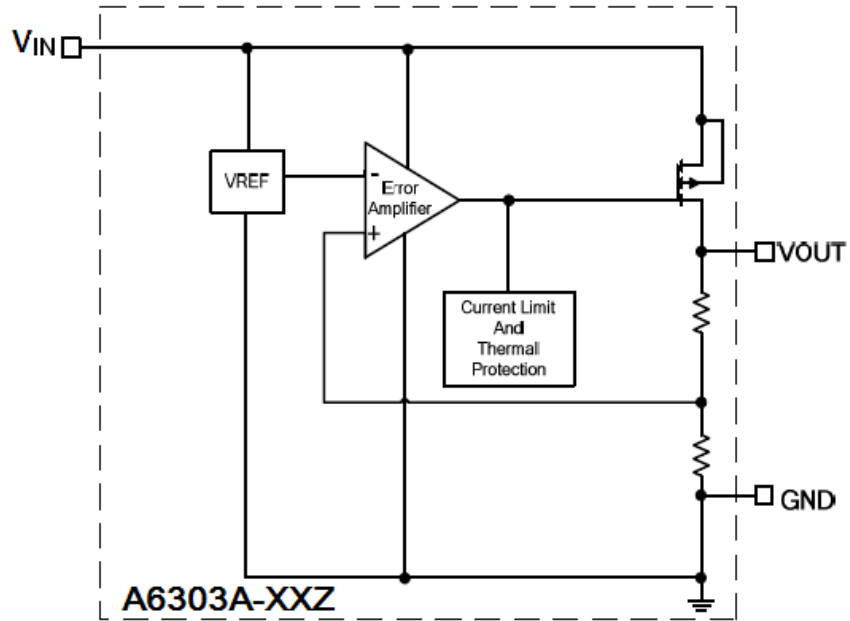


A6303AE5R-XXZL (Low Enable)





A6303AE3R-XXZ





DETAILED INFORMATION

Like any low-dropout regulator, the external capacitors used with the A6303A must be carefully selected for regulator stability and performance. Using a capacitor whose value is $> 1\mu\text{F}$ on the A6303A input and the amount of capacitance can be increased without limit. The input capacitor must be located a distance of not more than 0.5 inch from the input pin of the IC and returned to a clean analog ground. Any good quality ceramic or tantalum can be used for this capacitor. The capacitor with larger value and lower ESR (equivalent series resistance) provides better PSRR and line-transient response. The output capacitor must meet both requirements for minimum amount of capacitance and ESR in all LDOs application. The A6303A is designed specifically to work with low ESR ceramic output capacitor in space-saving and performance consideration. Using a ceramic capacitor whose value is at least $1\mu\text{F}$ with ESR is $> 25\text{m}\Omega$ on the output ensures stability. The A6303A still works well with output capacitor of other types due to the wide stable ESR range. Output capacitor of larger capacitance can reduce noise and improve load transient response, stability, and PSRR. The output capacitor should be located not more than 0.5 inch from the V_{OUT} pin of the A6303A and returned to a clean analog ground.

Enable Function (SOT-25, SC70-5)

The A6303A features an LDO regulator enable/disable function. To assure the LDO regulator will switch on; the CE turn on control level must be greater than 1.2 volts. The LDO regulator will go into the shutdown mode when the below 0.4 volts. For to protect the system, the A6303A have a quick discharge function. If the chip enable function is not needed in a specific application, it may be tied to V_{IN} to keep the LDO regulator in a continuously on state.

Thermal Considerations

Thermal protection limits power dissipation in A6303A. When the operation junction temperature exceeds 165°C , the OTP circuit starts the thermal shutdown function turn the pass element off. The pass element turns on again after the junction temperature cools by 30°C .

For continue operation, do not exceed absolute maximum operation junction temperature 125°C . The power dissipation definition in device is:

$$P_D = (V_{\text{IN}} - V_{\text{OUT}}) \times I_{\text{OUT}} + V_{\text{IN}} \times I_Q \text{ (SOT-23)}$$

The maximum power dissipation depends on the thermal resistance of IC package, PCB layout, the rate of surroundings airflow and temperature difference between junction to ambient. The maximum power dissipation can be calculated by following formula :

$$P_D(\text{MAX}) = (T_J(\text{MAX}) - T_A) / \theta_{\text{JA}}$$



Where T_J (MAX) is the maximum operation junction temperature 125°C , T_A is the ambient temperature and the θ_{JA} is the junction to ambient thermal resistance. For recommended operating conditions specification of A6303A, where T_J (MAX) is the maximum junction temperature of the die (125°C) and T_A is the maximum ambient temperature. The junction to ambient thermal resistance (θ_{JA} is layout dependent) for SOT-23, SOT-25 package is $250^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$, SC70-5 package is $333^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$, on standard JEDEC 51-3 thermal test board. The maximum power dissipation at $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ can be calculated by following formula:

$$P_D(\text{MAX}) = (125^{\circ}\text{C} - 25^{\circ}\text{C}) / 250 = 400\text{mW} \quad (\text{SOT-23, SOT-25})$$
$$P_D(\text{MAX}) = (125^{\circ}\text{C} - 25^{\circ}\text{C}) / 333 = 300\text{mW} \quad (\text{SC70-5})$$

The maximum power dissipation depends on operating ambient temperature for fixed T_J (MAX) and thermal resistance θ_{JA} . It is also useful to calculate the junction of temperature A6303A under a set of specific conditions. In this example let the Input voltage $V_{IN} = 3.3\text{V}$, the output current $I_{OUT} = 300\text{mA}$ and the case temperature $T_A = 40^{\circ}\text{C}$ measured by a thermal couple during operation. The power dissipation for the $V_{OUT} = 2.8\text{V}$ version of the version of the A6303A can be calculated as:

$$P_D = (3.3\text{V} - 2.8\text{V}) \times 300\text{mA} + 3.6\text{V} \times 100\mu\text{A} = 150\text{mW}$$

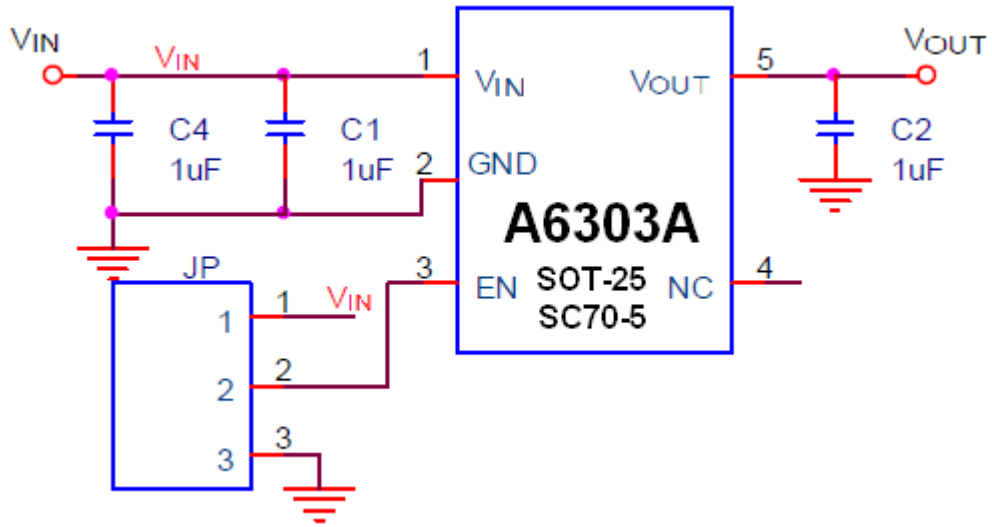
And the junction temperature, T_J , can be calculated as follows:

$$T_J = T_A + P_D \times \theta_{JA} = 40^{\circ}\text{C} + 0.15\text{W} \times 250^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$$
$$= 40^{\circ}\text{C} + 37.5^{\circ}\text{C} = 77.5^{\circ}\text{C} < T_J(\text{MAX}) = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$$

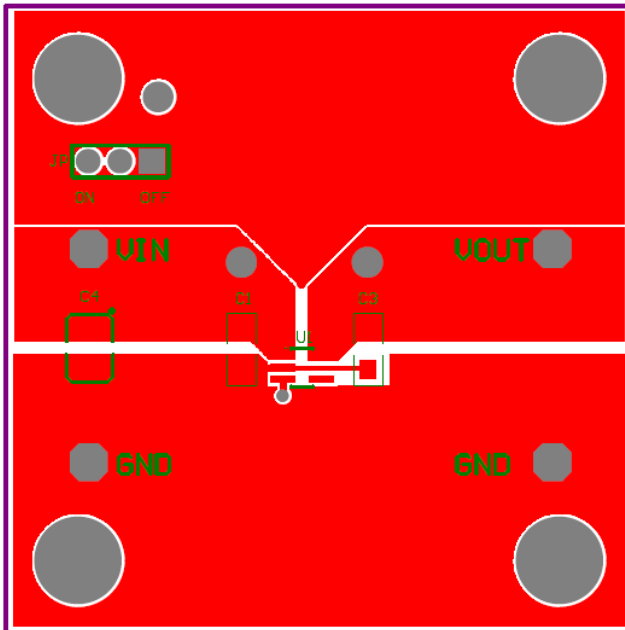
For this operating condition, T_J is lower than the absolute maximum operating junction temperature, 125°C , so it is safe to use the A6303A in this configuration.

Layout considerations

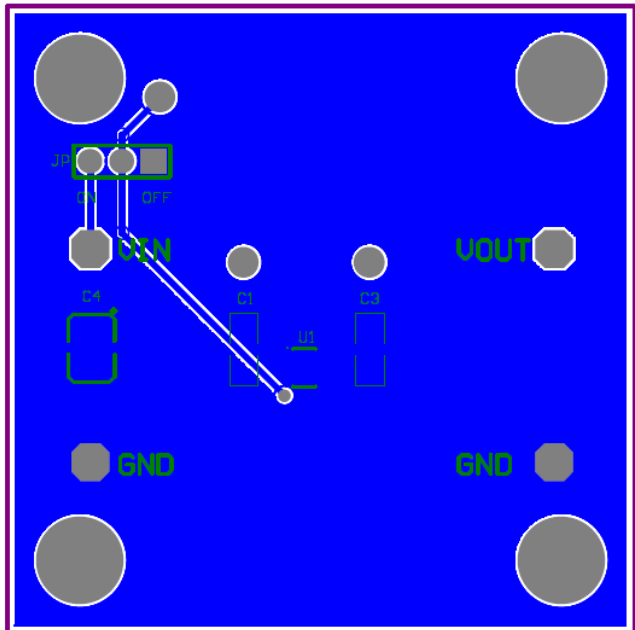
To improve ac performance such as PSRR, output noise, and transient response, it is recommended that the PCB be designed with separate ground planes for V_{IN} and V_{OUT} , with each ground plane connected only at the GND pin of the device.



A6303A-2.8V(SOT-25, SC70-5) Layout Circuit



TOP Layer Layout

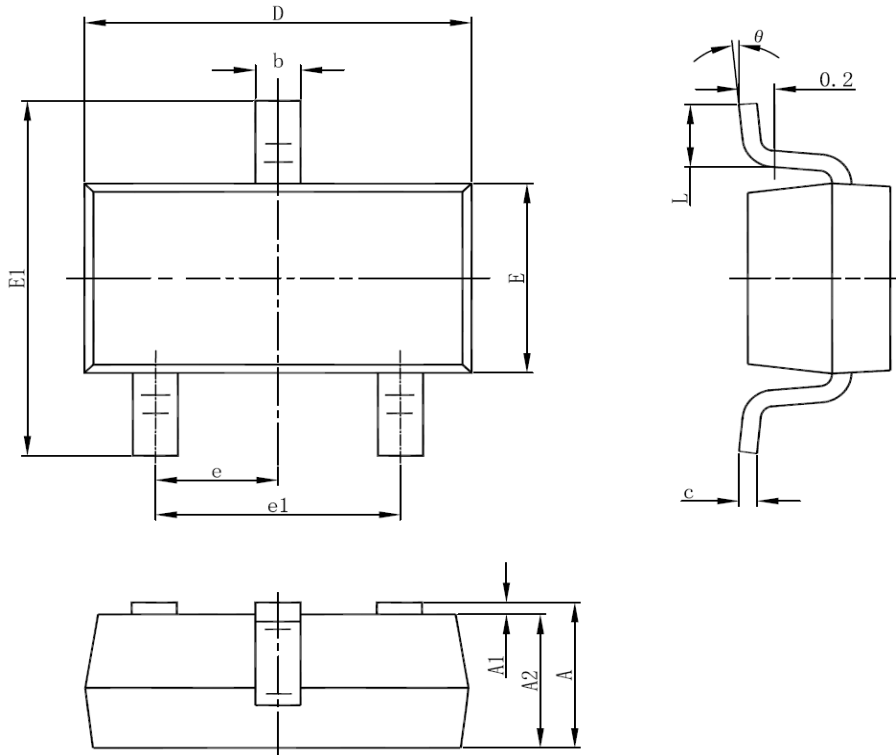


BOTTOM Layer Layout



PACKAGE INFORMATION

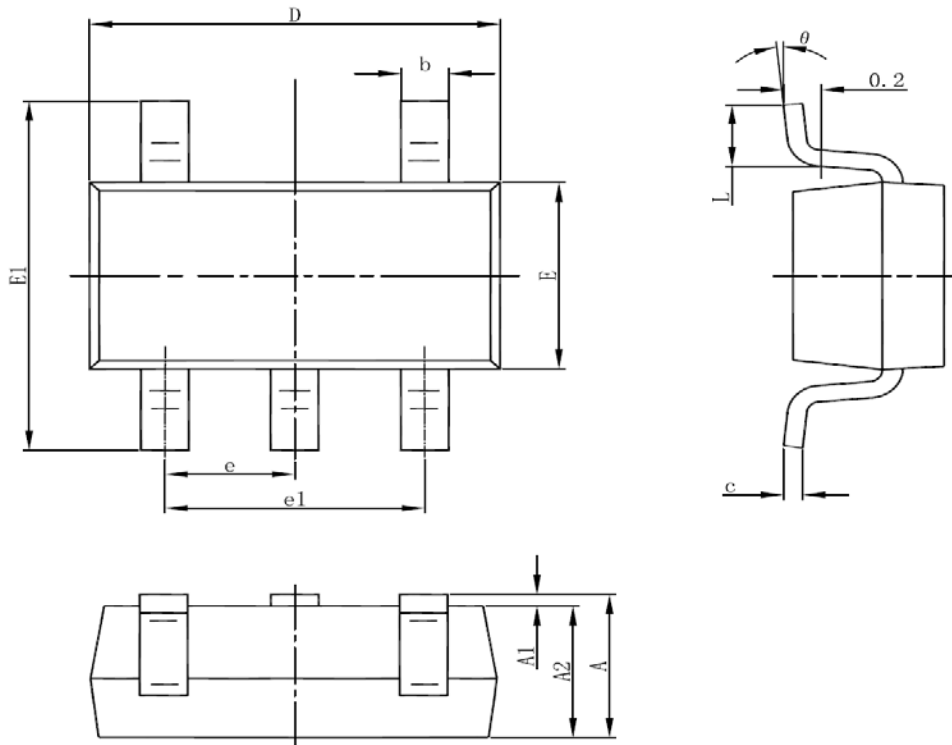
Dimension in SOT-23 Package (Unit: mm)



| SYMBOL | MIN | MAX |
|--------|------------|-------|
| A | 1.050 | 1.250 |
| A1 | 0.000 | 0.100 |
| A2 | 1.050 | 1.150 |
| b | 0.300 | 0.500 |
| c | 0.100 | 0.200 |
| D | 2.820 | 3.020 |
| E | 1.500 | 1.700 |
| E1 | 2.650 | 2.950 |
| e | 0.950(BSC) | |
| e1 | 1.800 | 2.000 |
| L | 0.300 | 0.600 |
| θ | 0° | 8° |



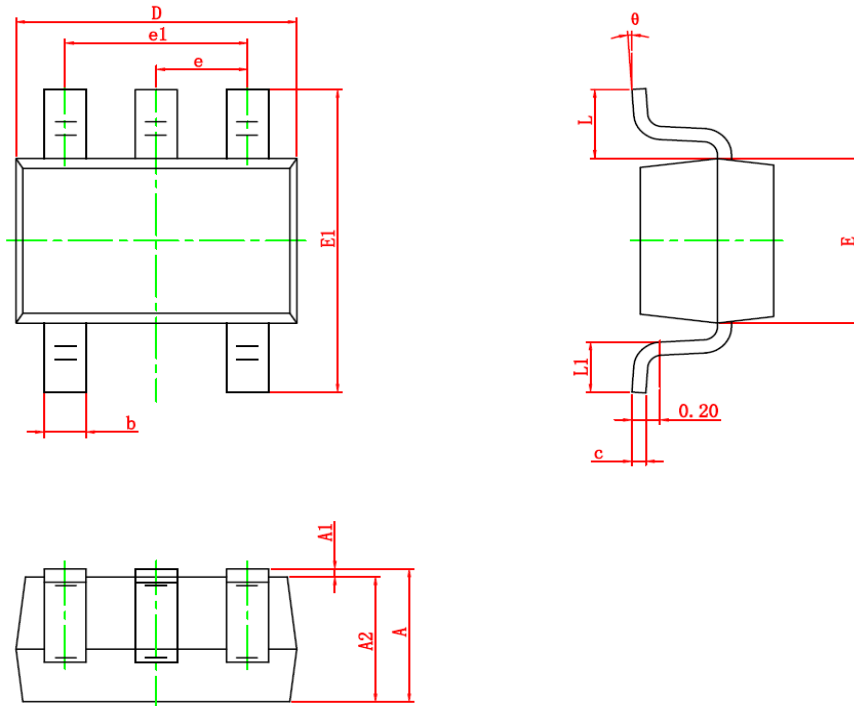
Dimension in SOT-25 (Unit: mm)



| Symbol | Min | Max |
|--------|------------|-------|
| A | 1.050 | 1.250 |
| A1 | 0.000 | 0.100 |
| A2 | 1.050 | 1.150 |
| b | 0.300 | 0.500 |
| c | 0.100 | 0.200 |
| D | 2.820 | 3.020 |
| E | 1.500 | 1.700 |
| E1 | 2.650 | 2.950 |
| e | 0.950(BSC) | |
| e1 | 1.800 | 2.000 |
| L | 0.300 | 0.600 |
| θ | 0° | 8° |



Dimension in SC70-5 (Unit: mm)



| Symbol | Min | Max |
|----------|-----------|-------|
| A | 0.900 | 1.100 |
| A1 | 0.000 | 0.100 |
| A2 | 0.900 | 1.000 |
| b | 0.150 | 0.350 |
| c | 0.080 | 0.150 |
| D | 2.000 | 2.200 |
| E | 1.150 | 1.350 |
| E1 | 2.150 | 2.450 |
| e | 0.650 TYP | |
| e1 | 1.200 | 1.400 |
| L | 0.525 REF | |
| L1 | 0.260 | 0.460 |
| θ | 0° | 8° |



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