

## DMS2576 Series 3A Step-Down Voltage Regulator

### Description

The DMS2576 series of regulators are mono-lithic integrated circuits that provide all the active functions for a step-down (buck) switching regulator, capable of driving 3A load with excellent line and load regulation. These devices are available in fixed output voltages of 3.3V, 5V, 12V, 15V, and an adjustable output version.

Requiring a minimum number of external components, these regulators are simple to use and include internal frequency compensation and a fixed-frequency oscillator.

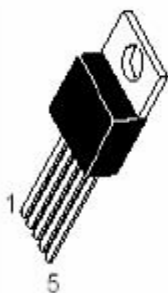
The DMS2576 series offers a high-efficiency re-placement for popular three-terminal linear regulators. It substantially reduces the size of the heat sink, and in some cases no heat sink is required. A standard series of inductors optimized for use with the DMS2576 are available from several different manufacturers. This feature greatly simplifies the design of switch-mode power supplies. Other features include a guaranteed  $\pm 4\%$  tolerance on output voltage within specified input voltages and output load conditions, and 10% on the oscillator frequency. External shutdown is included, featuring 80  $\mu\text{A}$  (typical) standby current. The output switch includes cycle-by-cycle current limiting, full protection under fault conditions.

### Features

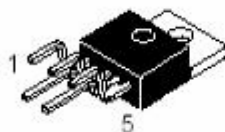
- 3.3V, 5V, 12V, 15V, and adjustable output versions
- Adjustable version output voltage range, 1.23V to 37V  $\pm 4\%$  max over line and load conditions
- Guaranteed 3A output current
- Wide input voltage range, 40V
- Requires only 4 external components
- 52 kHz fixed frequency internal oscillator
- TTL shutdown capability, low power standby mode
- High efficiency
- Uses readily available standard inductors
- Thermal shutdown and current limit protection
- P+ Product Enhancement tested

### Applications

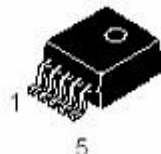
- Simple high-efficiency step-down (buck) regulator
- Efficient pre-regulator for linear regulators
- On-card switching regulators
- Positive to negative converter (Buck-Boost)



TO-220



TO-220V



TO-263

1. Vin
2. Output
3. Ground
4. Feedback
5. On/Off

## Typical Application (Fixed Output Voltage Versions)

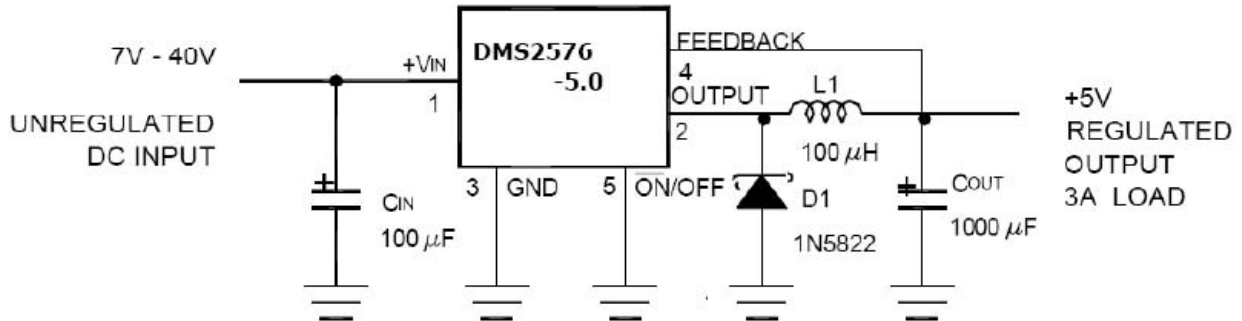
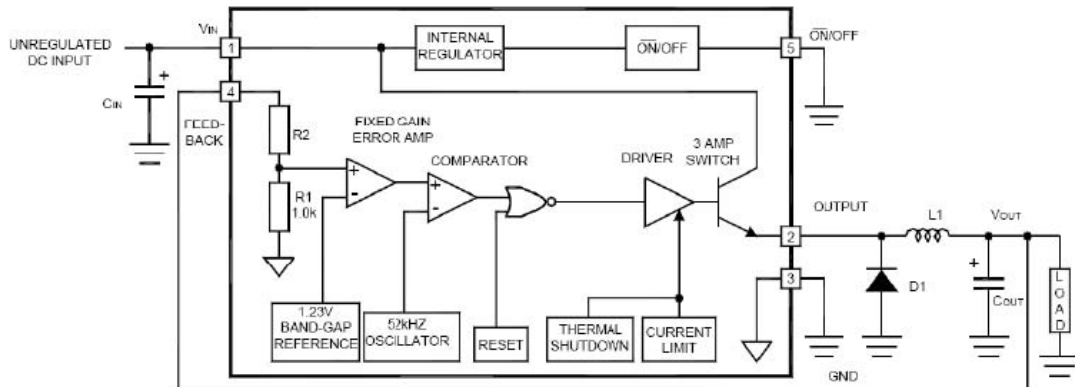


FIGURE 1.

### Block Diagram



1.5V, R2=220Ω  
 1.8V, R2=467Ω  
 2.5V, R2=1.036K  
 3.3V, R2 =1.7K  
 5V, R2 = 3.1K  
 12V, R2 = 8.84K  
 15V, R2 =11.3K  
 For ADJ, Version  
 R1 = Open, R2 =0Ω

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## Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

Maximum Supply Voltage	45V
ON/OFF Pin Input Voltage	$-0.3V \leq V \leq V_{IN}$
Output Voltage to Ground (Steady State)	-1V
Power Dissipation	Internally Limited
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to 150°C
Minimum ESD Rating	

**Electrical Characteristics** Specifications with standard type face are for  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , and those with boldface type apply over full Operating Temperature Range.

(C=100 PF,R=15 k $\Omega$                       25 Kv

Lead Temperature

(Soldering, 10 Seconds)                      260°C

Maximum Junction Temperature              150°C

## Operating Ratings

Temperature Range                               $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$

Supply Voltage                                      40V

## DMS2576-3.3

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	DMS2576-3.3V		Units(Limits)
			Typ	Limit(Note 2)	
<b>SYSTEM PARAMETERS(Note 2)</b>					
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub> =12V, I <sub>LOAD</sub> =0.5A	3.3	3.234 3.366	V V(Min) V(Max)
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage	$6V \leq V_{IN} \leq 40V$ $0.5A \leq I_{LOAD} \leq 3A$	3.3	3.168/3.135 3.432/3.465	V V(Min) V(Max)
$\eta$	Efficiency	V <sub>IN</sub> =12V, I <sub>LOAD</sub> =3A	75		%

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## DMS2576-5.0

**Electrical Characteristics** Specifications with standard type face are for  $T_j = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and those with boldface type apply over full Operating Temperature Range.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	DMS2576-5.0V		Units(Limits)
			Typ	Limit(Note 2)	
<b>SYSTEM PARAMETERS(Note 3)</b>					
VOUT	Output Voltage	$V_{IN} = 12\text{V}, I_{LOAD} = 0.5\text{A}$	5.0	4.900 5.100	V V(Min) V(Max)
VOUT	Output Voltage	$8\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 40\text{V}$ $0.5\text{A} \leq I_{LOAD} \leq 3\text{A}$	5.0	4.800/4.750 5.200/5.250	V V(Min) V(Max)
$\eta$	Efficiency	$V_{IN} = 12\text{V}, I_{LOAD} = 3\text{A}$	77		%

## DMS2576-12

**Electrical Characteristics** Specifications with standard type face are for  $T_j = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and those with boldface type apply over full Operating Temperature Range.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	DMS2576-12V		Units(Limits)
			Typ	Limit(Note 2)	
<b>SYSTEM PARAMETERS(Note 3)</b>					
VOUT	Output Voltage	$V_{IN} = 25\text{V}, I_{LOAD} = 0.5\text{A}$	12	11.76 12.24	V V(Min) V(Max)
VOUT	Output Voltage	$15\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 40\text{V}$ $0.5\text{A} \leq I_{LOAD} \leq 3\text{A}$	12	11.52/11.40 12.48/12.60	V V(Min) V(Max)
$\eta$	Efficiency	$V_{IN} = 15\text{V}, I_{LOAD} = 3\text{A}$	88		%

## DMS2576-15

**Electrical Characteristics** Specifications with standard type face are for  $T_j = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and those with boldface type apply over full Operating Temperature Range.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	DMS2576-15V	Units(Limits)
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			Typ	Limit(Note 2)	
<b>SYSTEM PARAMETERS(Note 3)</b>					
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub> =25V, I <sub>LOAD</sub> =0.5A	15	14.70 15.30	V V(Min) V(Max)
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage	18V ≦ V <sub>IN</sub> ≦ 40V 0.5A ≦ I <sub>LOAD</sub> ≦ 3A	15	11.40/14.25 15.60/15.75	V V(Min) V(Max)
η	Efficiency	V <sub>IN</sub> =18V, I <sub>LOAD</sub> =3A	88		%

## DMS2576-ADJ

**Electrical Characteristics** Specifications with standard type face are for T<sub>J</sub> = 25 °C, and those with boldface type apply over full Operating Temperature Range.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	DMS2576-ADJ		Units(Limits)
			Typ	Limit(Note 2)	
<b>SYSTEM PARAMETERS(Note 3)</b>					
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub> =12V, I <sub>LOAD</sub> =0.5A	1.230	1.217 1.230	V V(Min) V(Max)
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage	8V ≦ V <sub>IN</sub> ≦ 40V 0.5A ≦ I <sub>LOAD</sub> ≦ 3A	1.230	1.193/1.18 1.267/1.28	V V(Min) V(Max)
η	Efficiency	V <sub>IN</sub> =12V, I <sub>LOAD</sub> =3A	77		%

## All Output Voltage Versions

**Electrical Characteristics** Specifications with standard type face are for T<sub>J</sub>=25°C, and those with boldface type apply over full Operating Temperature Range. Unless otherwise specified, V<sub>IN</sub>= 12V for the 3.3V, 5V, and Adjustable version, V<sub>IN</sub> = 25V for the 12V version, and V<sub>IN</sub> = 30V for the 15V version. I<sub>LOAD</sub> =500 mA.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	DMS2576-XX		Units (Limits)
			Typ	Limit (Note 2)	
<b>DEVICE PARAMETERS</b>					
I <sub>b</sub>	Feedback Bias Current	V <sub>OUT</sub> = 5V (Adjustable Version Only)	50	100/500	nA
f <sub>o</sub>	Oscillator Frequency	(Note 11)	52		kHz

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				47/42 58/63	kHz (Min) kHz (Max)
V <sub>SAT</sub>	Saturation Voltage	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 3A (Note 4)	1.4	1.8/2.0	V V(Max)
DC	Max Duty Cycle (ON)	(Note 5)	98	93	% %(Min)
I <sub>CL</sub>	Current Limit	(Notes 4 and 11)	5.8	4.2/3.5 6.9/7.5	A A(Min) A(Max)
I <sub>L</sub>	Output Leakage Current	(Notes 6 and 7) Output = 0V Output = -1V Output = -1V	7.5	2 30	mA(Max) mA mA(Max)
I <sub>Q</sub>	Quiescent Current	(Note 6)	5	10	mA mA(Max)
I <sub>STBY</sub>	Standby Quiescent Current	ON/OFF Pin = 5V (OFF)	50	200	μA μA(Max)
<b>ON/OFF CONTROL</b>					
V <sub>IH</sub>	ON/OFF Pin Logic Input Level	V <sub>OUT</sub> = 0V	1.4	2.2/2.4	V(Min)
V <sub>IL</sub>		V <sub>OUT</sub> = Nominal Output Volt-age	1.2	1.0/0.8	V(Max)
I <sub>IH</sub>	ON/OFF Pin Input Current	ON/OFF Pin = 5V (OFF)	12	30	μA μA(Max)
I <sub>IL</sub>		ON/OFF Pin = 0V (ON)	0	10	μA 0μA(Max)

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur.

Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is intended to be functional, but do not guarantee specific performance limits. For guaranteed specifications and test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics.

Note 2: All limits guaranteed at room temperature (standard type face) and at temperature extremes (bold type face). All room temperature limits are 100% production tested. All limits at temperature extremes are guaranteed via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods.

Note 3: External components such as the catch diode, inductor, input and output capacitors can affect switching regulator system performance. When the DMS2576 is used as shown in the Figure 2 test circuit, system performance will be as shown in system parameters section of Electrical Characteristics.

Note 4: Output pin sourcing current. No diode, inductor or capacitor connected to output.

Note 5: Feedback pin removed from output and connected to 0V.

Note 6: Feedback pin removed from output and connected to a 12V for the Adjustable, 3.3V, and 5V versions, and a 25V for the 12V and 15V versions, to force the output transistor OFF.

Note 7: V<sub>IN</sub> = 40V.

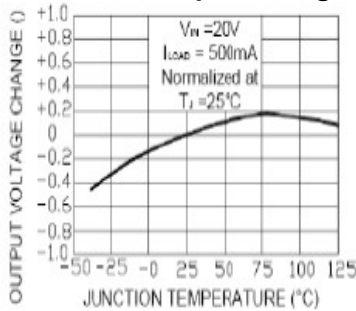
Note 8: Junction to ambient thermal resistance (no external heat sink) for the 5 lead TO-220 package mounted vertically, with % inch leads in a socket, or on a PC board with minimum copper area.

Note 9: Junction to ambient thermal resistance (no external heat sink) for the 5 lead TO-220 package mounted vertically, with 1/8 inch leads soldered to a PC board containing approximately 4 square inches of copper area surrounding the leads.

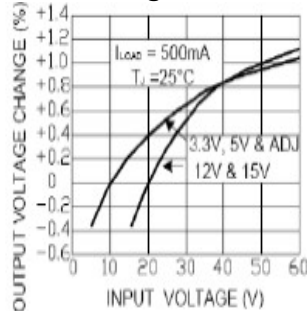
Note 10: If the TO-263 package is used, the thermal resistance can be reduced by increasing the PC board copper area thermally connected to the package. Using 0.5 square inches of copper area,  $\theta_{JA}$  is 50°C/W, with 1 square inch of copper area,  $\theta_{JA}$  is 37°C/W, and with 1.6 or more square inches of copper area,  $\theta_{JA}$  is 32°C/W.

Note 11: The oscillator frequency reduces to approximately 11 kHz in the event of an output short or an overload which causes the regulated output voltage to drop approximately 40% from the nominal output voltage. This self protection feature lowers the average power dissipation of the IC by lowering the minimum duty cycle from 5% down to approximately 2%.

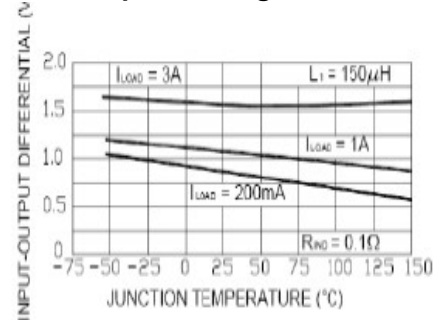
**Normalized Output Voltage**



**Line Regulation**

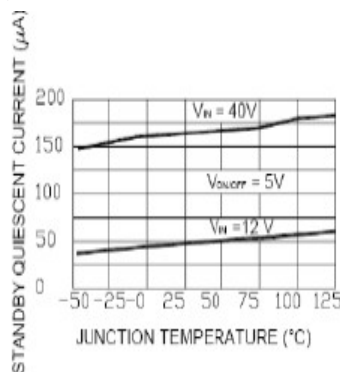


**Dropout voltage**

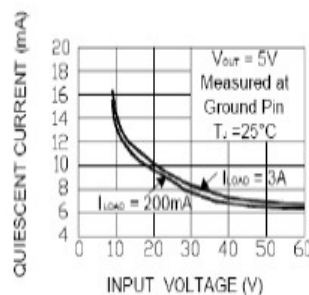


**Standby**

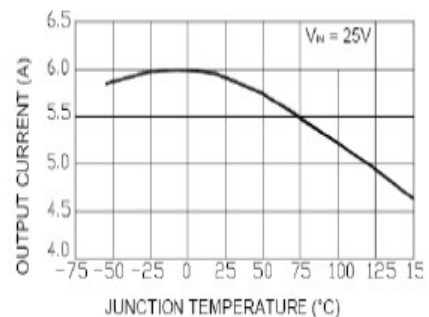
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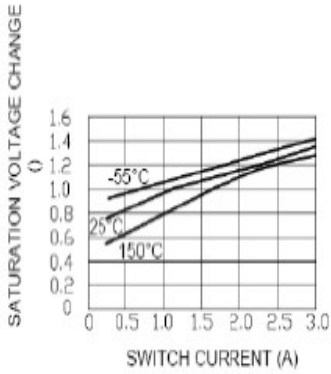
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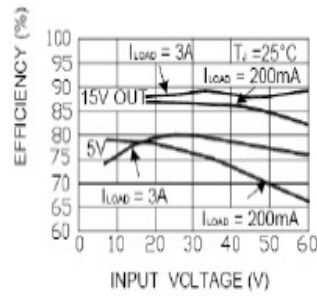
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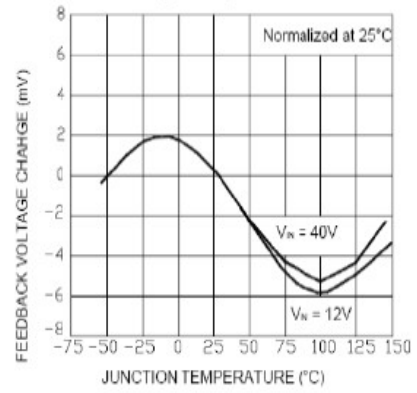
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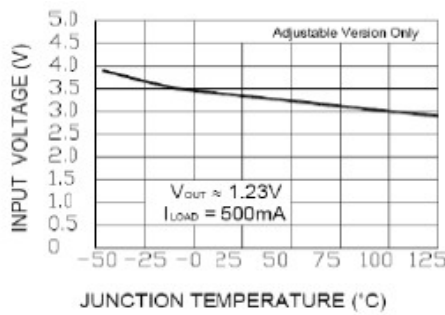
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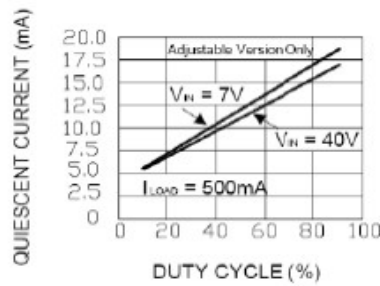
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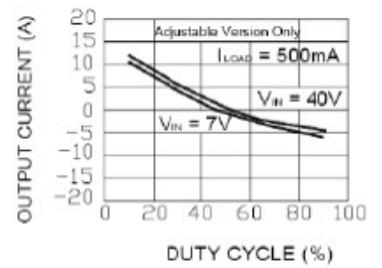
## Minimum Operating Voltage



## Quiescent Current Vs Duty Cycle

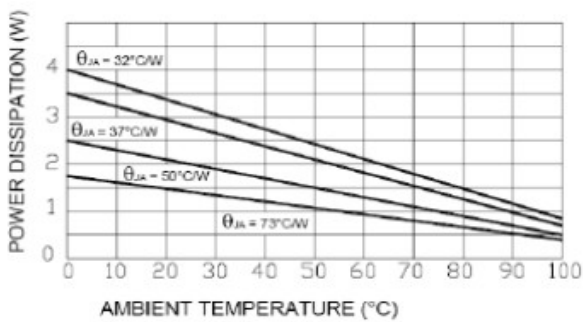


## Feedback Voltage vs Duty Cycle

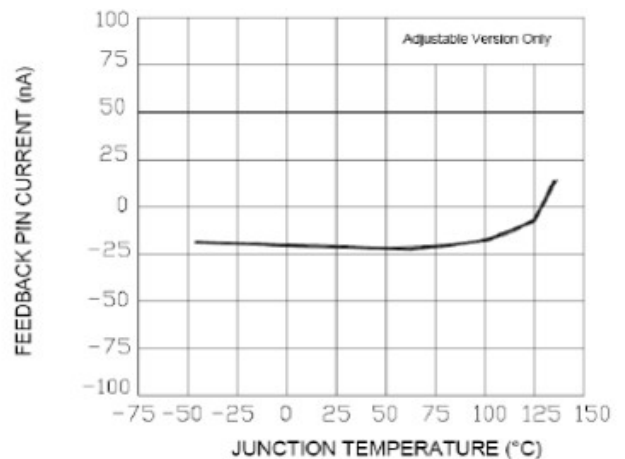


## Typical Performance Characteristics (Circuit of Figure) (Continued)

### Maximum Power Dissipation (TO-263)

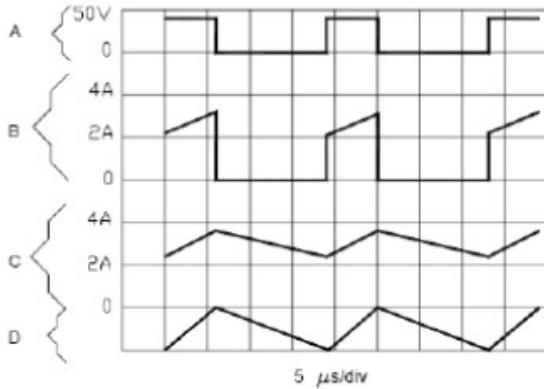


### Feedback Pin Current

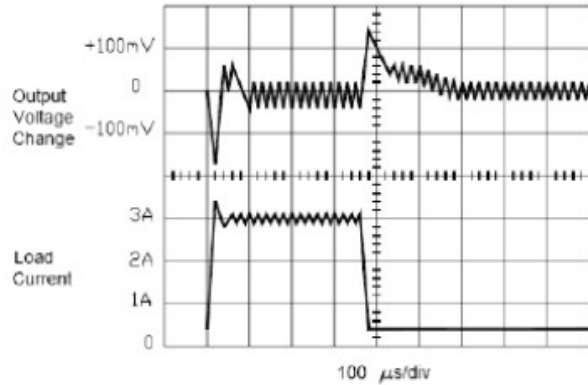




## Switching Waveforms



## Load Transient Response



Vout=15v

A: Output Pin Voltage, 50v/div

B: Output Pin Current, 2A/div

C: Inductor Current, 2A/div

D: Output Ripple Voltage, 50v/div

AC-Coupled

Horizontal Time Base: 5 μ s/div

## Test Circuit and Layout Guidelines

As in any switching regulator, layout is important. Rapidly switching currents associated with wiring inductance generate voltage transients which can cause problems. For minimal inductance and ground loops, the length of the leads indicated by heavy lines should be kept as short as possible. Single-point grounding (as indicated) or ground plane construction should be used for best results. When using the Adjustable version, physically locate the programming resistors near the regulator, to keep the sensitive feedback wiring short.

## Fixed Output Voltage Versions

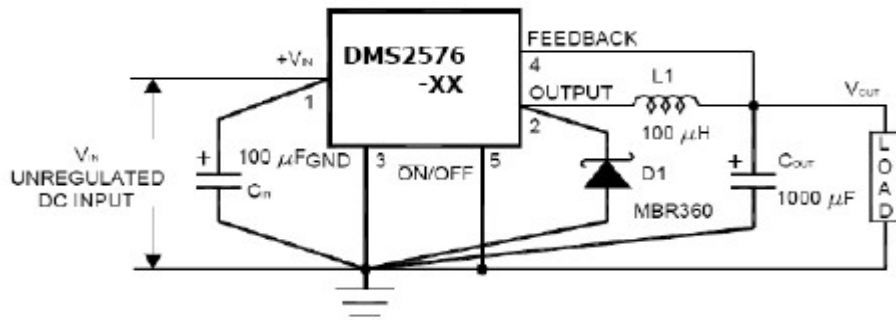


Figure1

- C<sub>in</sub>-100μF, 75V, Aluminum Electrolytic
- C<sub>out</sub>-1000μF,25V, Aluminum Electrolytic
- D<sub>1</sub>-Schottky, MBR360
- L<sub>1</sub>-100μH, Pulse Eng .PE-92108
- R<sub>1</sub>-2K, 0.1%
- R<sub>2</sub>-6.12K, 0.1%

### Adjustable Output Voltage Version

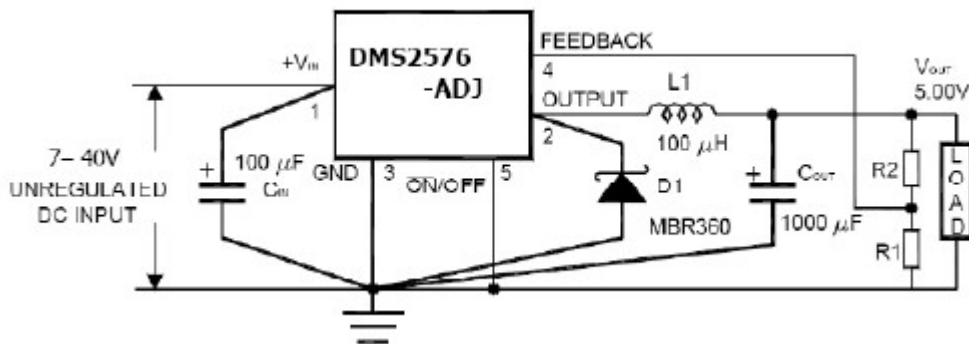


Figure2.

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right)$$

$$R_2 = R_1 \left( \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{REF}} - 1 \right)$$

Where  $V_{REF}=1.23V$ ,  $R_1$  between 1K and 5K