LP2985LV-N Micropower 150-mA, Low-Noise, Low-Dropout Regulator in SOT-23 and DSBGA Packages

1 Features

- Wide Supply Voltage Range: 2.2 V to 16 V
- Ensured 150-mA Output Current
- Requires Minimum External Components
- Stable With Low-ESR Output Capacitor
- < 1-µA Quiescent Current When Shut Down
- Low Ground Pin Current at all Loads
- Output Voltage Accuracy 1% (A Grade)
- High Peak Current Capability
- Low Z_{OUT}: 0.3-Ω Typical (10 Hz to 1 MHz)
- Overtemperature/Overcurrent Protection
- −40°C to +125°C Junction Temperature Range

2 Applications

- Cellular Phone
- Palmtop/Laptop Computer
- Personal Digital Assistant (PDA)
- Camcorder, Personal Stereo, Camera

3 Description

The LP2985LV-N is a 150-mA, fixed-output voltage regulator designed to provide high performance and low noise in applications requiring output voltages ≤ 2 V.

Using an optimized vertically integrated PNP (VIP) process, the LP2985LV-N delivers unequaled performance in all specifications critical to battery-powered designs:

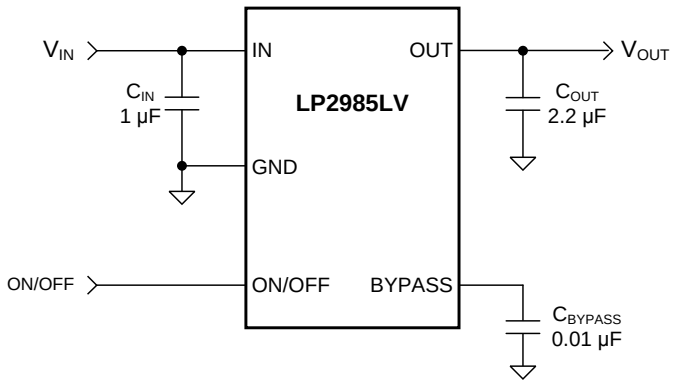
- Ground Pin Current: Typically 825 µA at 150-mA load, and 75 µA at 1-mA load.
- Enhanced Stability: The LP2985LV-N is stable with output capacitor equivalent series resistance (ESR) as low as 5 mΩ, which allows the use of ceramic capacitors on the output.
- Sleep Mode: Less than 1-µA quiescent current when ON/OFF pin is pulled low.
- Precision Output: 1% tolerance output voltages available (A grade).
- Low Noise: By adding a 10-nF bypass capacitor, output noise can be reduced to 30 µV (typical).

Device Information(1)

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
LP2985LV-N	SOT-23 (5)	2.90 mm × 1.60 mm
	DSBGA (5)	1.164 mm × 0.987 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

Typical Application



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4 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

Changes from Revision P (April 2013) to Revision Q	Page
• Added *Device Information* and *Pin Configuration and Functions* sections, *ESD Ratings* and *Thermal Information* tables, *Feature Description*, *Device Functional Modes*, *Application and Implementation*, *Power Supply Recommendations*, *Layout*, *Device and Documentation Support*, and *Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information* sections; change pin names in text and app circuit drawing "VOUT" and "VIN" to "OUT" and "IN"	1
• Deleted lead temperature spec per new TI documentation guidelines	4
• Changed value of $R_{\theta JA}$ for the SOT-23 package is 220°C/W ..." to "...value of $R_{\theta JA}$ for the SOT-23 package is 175.7°C/W..." in footnote 3 to *Abs Max* table - see update thermal info for SOT-23 in *Thermal Information*; add $R_{\theta JA}$ values to footnote 3 to *Abs Max*	4
• Added *Power Dissipation* and *Estimating Junction Temperature* subsections	19

Changes from Revision O (April 2013) to Revision P	Page
• Changed layout of National Semiconductor data sheet to TI format	1

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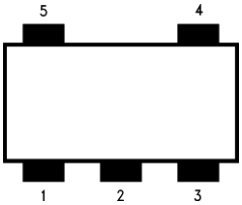
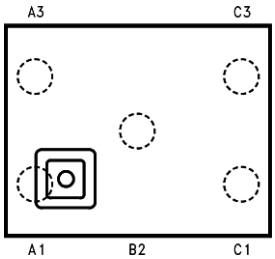
5 Pin Configuration and Functions

DBV Package
5 Pin SOT-23
Top View



YPB Package
5-Pin DSBGA
Top View



(1) The actual physical placement of the package marking varies from part to part. Package marking contains date code and lot traceability information and will vary considerably. Package marking does not correlate to device type.

Pin Functions

PIN			TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	SOT-23	DSBGA		
BYPASS	4	B2	I/O	Bypass capacitor for low noise operation
GND	2	A1	—	Common ground (device substrate)
IN	1	C3	I	Input voltage
ON/$\overline{\text{OFF}}$	3	A3	I	Logic high enable input
OUT	5	C1	O	Regulated output voltage

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6 Specifications

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)[1][2]

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Input supply voltage	–0.3	16	V
Shutdown input voltage	–0.3	16	V
Power dissipation[3]	Internally Limited		
Output voltage[4]	–0.3	9	V
I_{OUT}	Short-circuit protected		
Input-output voltage[5]	–0.3	16	V
Storage temperature, T_{stg}	–65	150	°C

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
(2) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/ Distributors for availability and specifications.
(3) The maximum allowable power dissipation is a function of the maximum junction temperature, T_{J_MAX}, the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance, $R_{\theta JA}$, and the ambient temperature, T_A. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is calculated using:

$$P_{MAX} = \frac{T_{J_MAX} - T_A}{R_{\theta JA}}$$

Where the value of $R_{\theta JA}$ for the SOT-23 package is 175.7°C/W in a typical PC board mounting or 178.8°C/W for YPB-type DSBGA package.
Exceeding the maximum allowable dissipation causes excessive die temperature, and the regulator goes into thermal shutdown.
(4) If used in a dual-supply system where the regulator load is returned to a negative supply, the LP2985LV-N output must be diode-clamped to GND.
(5) The output PNP structure contains a diode between the IN to OUT pins that is normally reverse-biased. Reversing the polarity from IN to OUT turns on this diode.

6.2 ESD Ratings

				VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001[1]	Pins 3 and 4 (SOT-23) Pins A3 and B2 (DSBGA)	±1000	V
			Pins 1, 2, and 5 (SOT-23) Pins A1, C1, and C3 (DSBGA)	±2000	

(1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{IN}	Supply input voltage	2.2[1]	16	V
$V_{ON/OFF}$	ON/$\overline{OFF}$ input voltage	0	V_{IN}	V
I_{OUT}	Output current		150	mA
T_J	Operating junction temperature	–40	125	°C

(1) Recommended minimum V_{IN} is the greater of 2.2 V or $V_{OUT(MAX)}$ + rated dropout voltage (maximum) for operating load current.

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6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC[1]		LP2985LV-N		UNIT
		SOT-23 (DBV)	DSBGA (YPB)	
		5 PINS		
$R_{\theta JA}$[2]	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	175.7	178.8	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	78	2.1	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	30.8	146.3	°C/W
ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	2.8	1.9	°C/W
ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	30.3	146.3	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report.
(2) Thermal resistance value $R_{\theta JA}$ is based on the EIA/JEDEC High-K printed circuit board defined by: *JESD51-7 - High Effective Thermal Conductivity Test Board for Leaded Surface Mount Packages*.

6.5 Electrical Characteristics

Unless otherwise specified: $V_{IN} = V_{O(NOM)} + 1$ V, $I_L = 1$ mA, $C_{IN} = 1$ µF, $C_{OUT} = 4.7$ µF, $V_{ON/OFF} = 2$ V, $T_J = 25°C$.[1]

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	LP2985AI-XX[2]			LP2985I-XX[2]			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
ΔV_O	Output voltage tolerance	$I_L = 1$ mA	−1		1	−1.5		1.5	$\%V_{NOM}$
		1 mA < I_L < 50 mA	−1.5		1.5	−2.5		2.5	
		1 mA < I_L < 50 mA –40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C	−2.5		2.5	−3.5		3.5	
		1 mA < I_L < 150 mA	−2.5		2.5	−3		3	
		1 mA < I_L < 150 mA –40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C	−3.5		3.5	−4		4	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta V_{IN}$	Output voltage line regulation	$V_{O(NOM)} + 1$ V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 16 V		0.007	0.014		0.007	0.014	%/V
		$V_{O(NOM)} + 1$ V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 16 V –40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C			0.032			0.032	
$V_{IN(MIN)}$	Minimum input voltage required to maintain output regulation[3]			2.05			2.05		V
		–40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C			2.2			2.2	
$V_{IN} – V_{OUT}$	Dropout voltage[3]	$I_L = 50$ mA		120	150		120	150	mV
		$I_L = 50$ mA, –40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C			250			250	
		$I_L = 150$ mA		280	350		280	350	
		$I_L = 150$ mA, –40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C			600			600	
I_{GND}	Ground pin current	$I_L = 0$ mA		65	95		65	95	µA
		$I_L = 0$ mA, –40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C			125			125	
		$I_L = 1$ mA		75	110		75	110	
		$I_L = 1$ mA, –40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C			170			170	
		$I_L = 10$ mA		120	220		120	220	
		$I_L = 10$ mA, –40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C			400			400	
		$I_L = 50$ mA		300	500		300	500	
		$I_L = 50$ mA, –40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C			900			900	
		$I_L = 150$ mA		825	1200		825	1200	
		$I_L = 150$ mA, –40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C			2000			2000	
		$V_{ON/\overline{OFF}} < 0.3$ V		0.01	0.8		0.01	0.8	
		$V_{ON/\overline{OFF}} < 0.15$ V –40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C		0.05	2		0.05	2	

(1) Exposing the DSBGA device to direct sunlight causes misoperation. See *Layout* for additional information.
(2) Limits are 100% production tested at 25°C. Limits over the operating temperature range are ensured through correlation using statistical quality control (SQC) methods. The limits are used to calculate average outgoing quality level (AOQL).
(3) V_{IN} must be the greater of 2.2 V or $V_{OUT(NOM)}$ + dropout voltage to maintain output regulation. Dropout voltage is defined as the input to output differential at which the output voltage drops 2% below the value measured with a 1-V differential.

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Electrical Characteristics (continued)

Unless otherwise specified: $V_{IN} = V_{O(NOM)} + 1$ V, $I_L = 1$ mA, $C_{IN} = 1$ µF, $C_{OUT} = 4.7$ µF, $V_{ON/OFF} = 2$ V, $T_J = 25°C$.[1]

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	LP2985AI-XX[2]			LP2985I-XX[2]			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{ON/\overline{OFF}}$	ON/$\overline{OFF}$ input voltage[4]	High = O/P ON		1.4			1.4		V
		High = O/P ON –40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C	1.6			1.6			
		Low = O/P OFF		0.55			0.55		
		Low = O/P OFF –40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C			0.15			0.15	
$I_{ON/\overline{OFF}}$	ON/$\overline{OFF}$ input current	$V_{ON/\overline{OFF}} = 0$ V		0.01			0.01		µA
		$V_{ON/\overline{OFF}} = 0$ V –40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C			–2			–2	
		$V_{ON/\overline{OFF}} = 5$ V		5			5		
		$V_{ON/\overline{OFF}} = 5$ V –40°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C			15			15	
$I_{O(PK)}$	Peak output current	$V_{OUT} \geq V_{O(NOM)} - 5\%$		350			350		mA
e_n	Output noise voltage	BW = 300 Hz to 50 kHz $C_{OUT} = 10$ µF $C_{BYPASS} = 10$ nF, $V_{OUT} = 1.8$ V		30			30		$µV_{(RMS)}$
$\Delta V_O/\Delta V_{IN}$	Ripple rejection	$f = 1$ kHz, $C_{OUT} = 10$ µF $C_{BYPASS} = 10$ nF		45			45		dB
$I_{O(SC)}$	Short-circuit current	$R_L = 0$ Ω (steady state)[5]		400			400		mA

(4) The ON/$\overline{OFF}$ inputs must be properly driven to prevent misoperation. For details, see *Operation With ON/$\overline{OFF}$ Control*.
(5) The LP2985LV-N has foldback current limiting, which allows a high peak current when $V_{OUT} > 0.5$ V and then reduces the maximum output current as V_{OUT} is forced to ground (see related curve(s) in *Typical Characteristics*).

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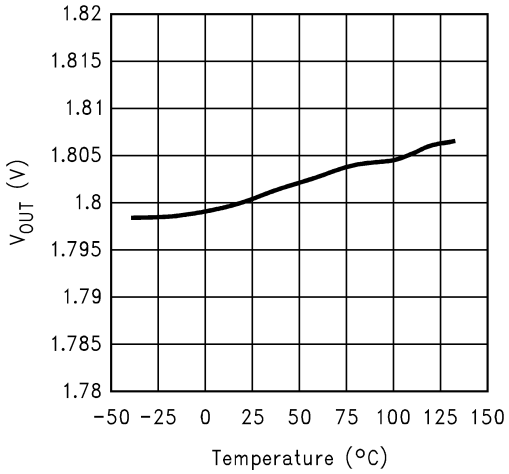
6.6 Typical Characteristics

Unless otherwise specified: C_{IN} = 1 µF, C_{OUT} = 4. 7µF, V_{IN} = V_{OUT}(NOM) + 1, V_{OUT} = 1.8 V, T_A = 25°C, ON/$\overline{OFF}$ pin is tied to V_{IN}.



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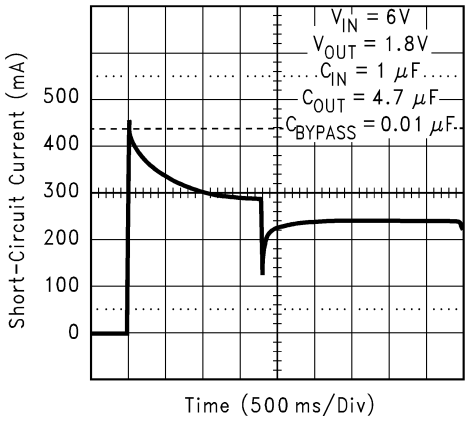

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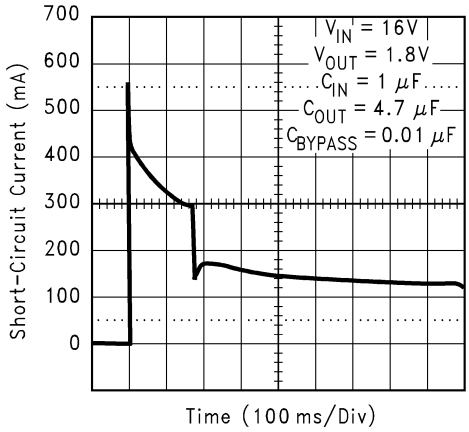

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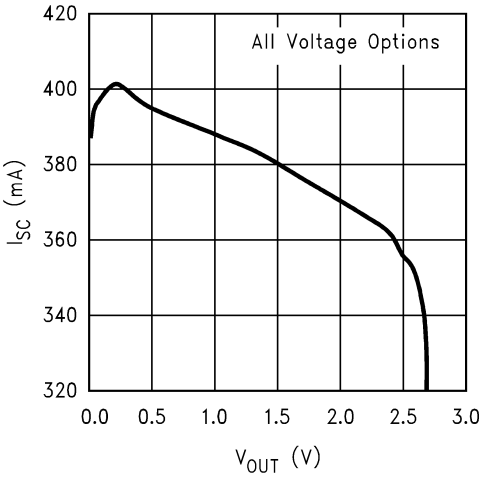
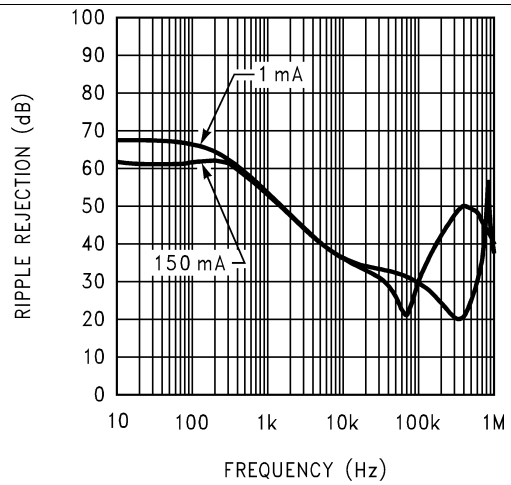


Figure 4. Short-Circuit Current vs Output Voltage



C_{OUT} = 4.7 µF Bypass = 10 nF

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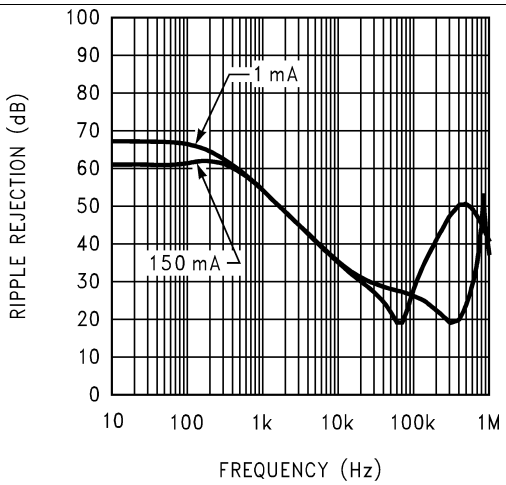

C_{OUT} = 4.7 µF No Bypass

Figure 6. Ripple Rejection

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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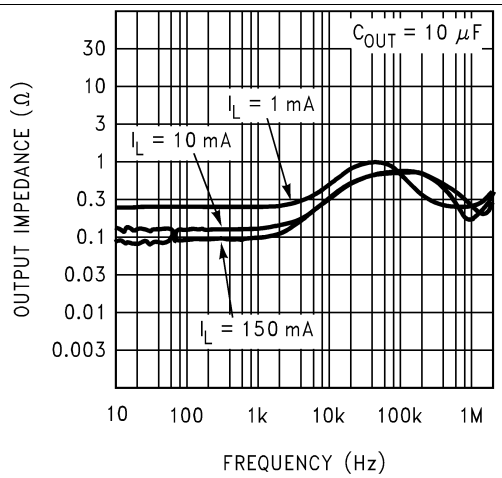

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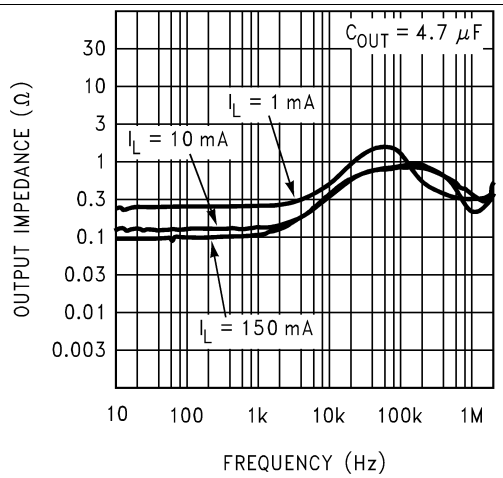

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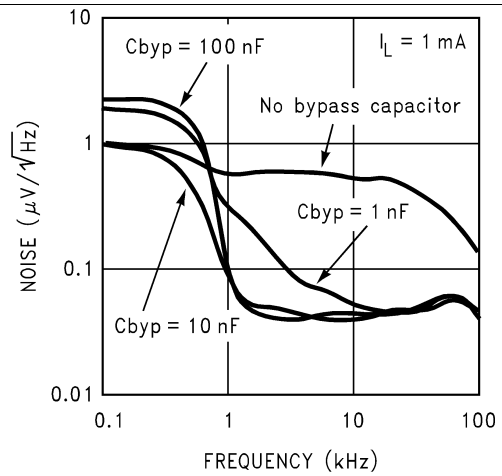

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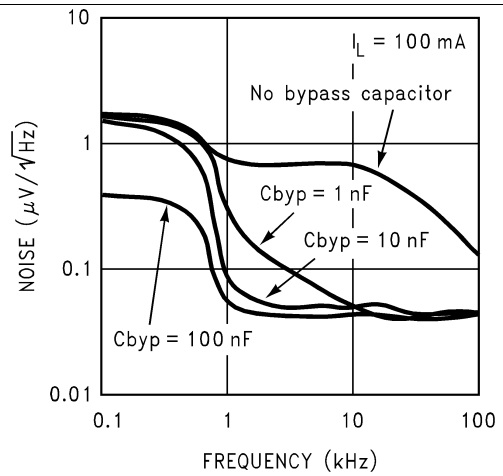

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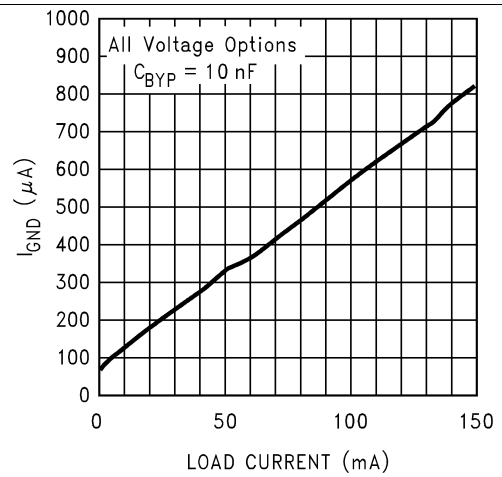

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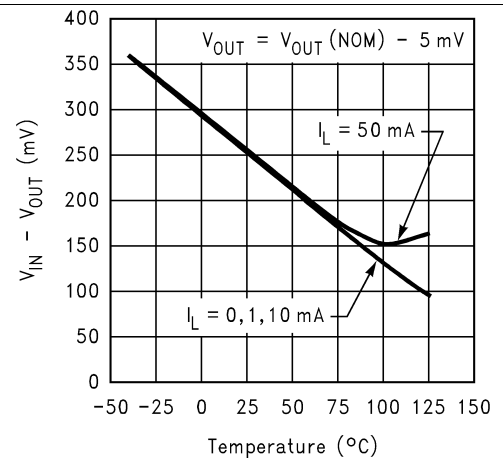

Figure 12. Minimum Input Voltage vs Temperature

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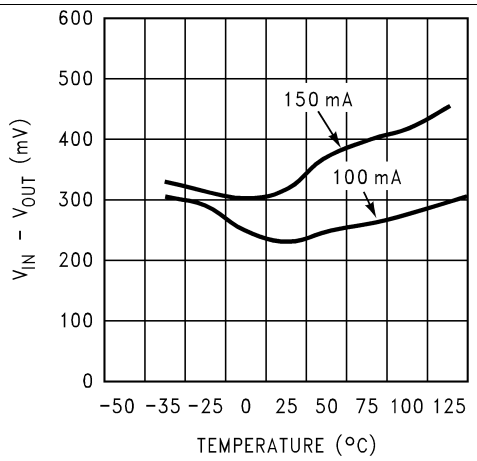

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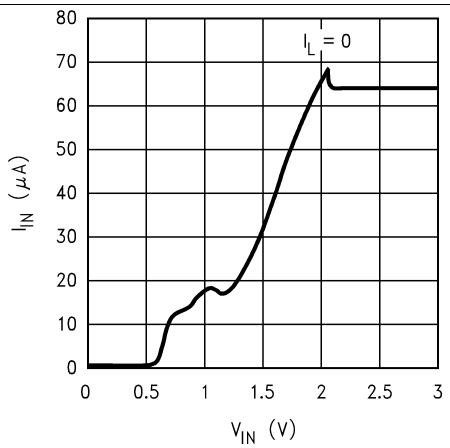

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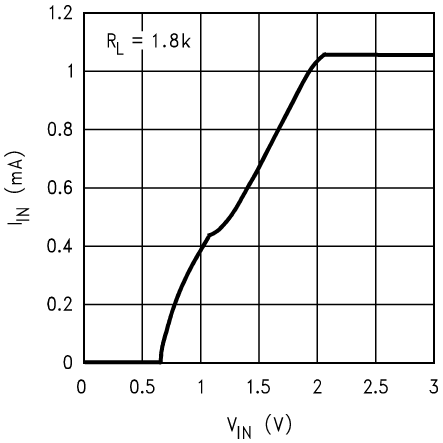

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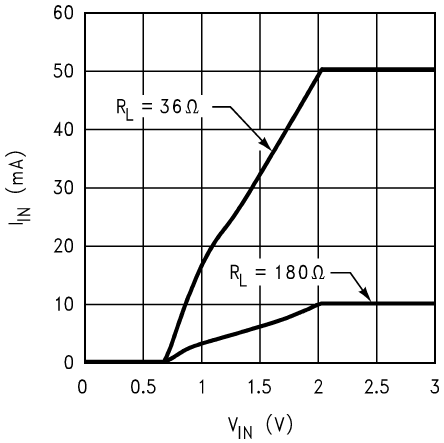

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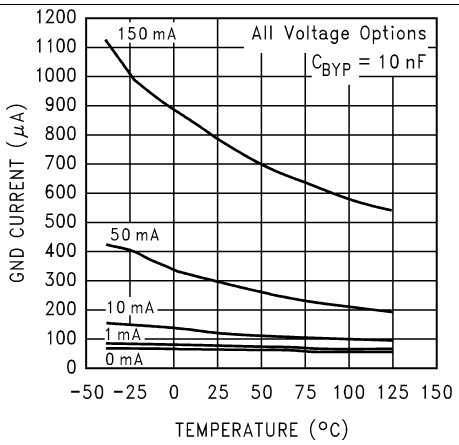

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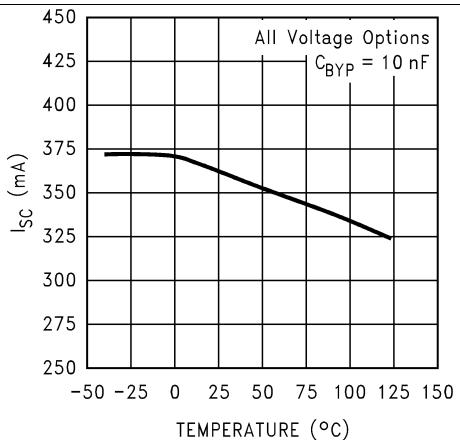

Figure 18. Instantaneous Short Circuit Current

Typical Characteristics (continued)

Unless otherwise specified: C_{IN} = 1 µF, C_{OUT} = 4. 7µF, V_{IN} = V_{OUT}(NOM) + 1, V_{OUT} = 1.8 V, T_A = 25°C, ON/$\overline{OFF}$ pin is tied to V_{IN}.

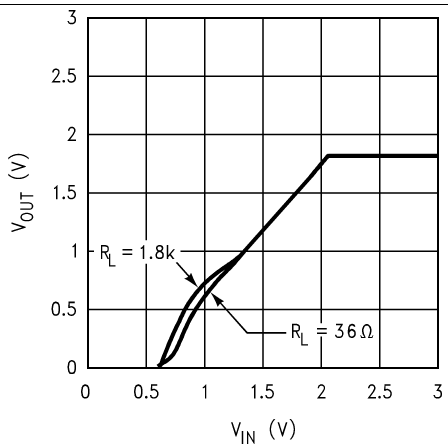

Figure 19. Output Characteristics

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7 Detailed Description

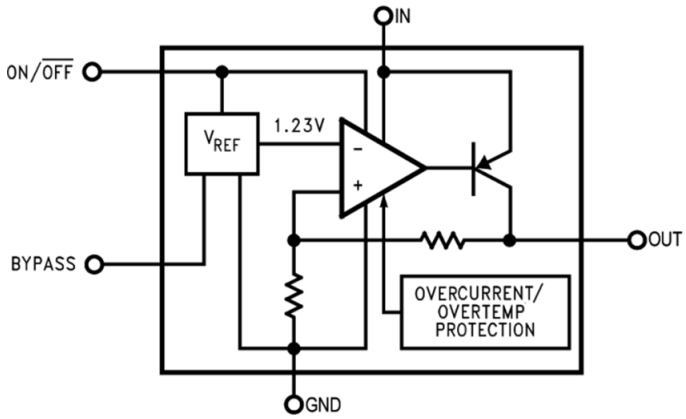
7.1 Overview

The LP2985LV-N family of fixed-output, ultra-low-dropout and low-noise regulators offers exceptional, cost-effective performance for battery-powered applications. Available in output voltages from 1.5 V to 2 V, the family has an output voltage tolerance of 1% for the A version (1.5% for the non-A version) and is capable of delivering 150-mA continuous load current. Standard regulator features, such as overcurrent and overtemperature protection, are also included.

Using an optimized vertically integrated PNP (VIP) process, the LP2985LV-N contains several features to facilitate battery-powered designs:

- Multiple voltage options
- Low dropout voltage, typical dropout of 280 mV at 150-mA load current and 120 mV at 50-mA load current.
- Low quiescent current and low ground current, typically 825-μA at 150-mA load, and 75 μA at 1-mA load.
- A shutdown feature is available, allowing the regulator to consume only 0.01 μA typically when the ON/$\overline{\text{OFF}}$ pin is pulled low.
- Overtemperature protection and overcurrent protection circuitry is designed to safeguard the device during unexpected conditions
- Enhanced stability: The LP2985LV-N is stable with output capacitor ESR as low as 5 mΩ, which allows the use of ceramic capacitors on the output.
- Low noise: A BYPASS pin allows for low-noise operation, with a typical output noise of 30 μV_{RMS}, with the use of a 10-nF bypass capacitor.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram



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7.3 Feature Description

7.3.1 Multiple Voltage Options

In order to meet different application requirement, the LP2985LV-N family provide multiple fixed output options from 1.5 V to 2 V. Contact your regional TI sales team for custom voltage options.

7.3.2 Output Voltage Accuracy

Output voltage accuracy specifies minimum and maximum output voltage error, relative to the expected nominal output voltage stated as a percent. This accuracy error includes the errors introduced by the internal reference and the load and line regulation across the full range of rated load and line operating conditions over temperature, unless otherwise specified by the *Electrical Characteristics*. Output voltage accuracy also accounts for all variations between manufacturing lots.

7.3.3 Ultra-Low-Dropout Voltage

Generally speaking, the dropout voltage often refers to the voltage difference between the input and output voltage ($V_{DO} = V_{IN} – V_{OUT}$), where the current pass transistor loses its voltage-controlled current capability and the collector (V_{OUT}) to emitter (V_{IN}) voltage becomes constant for a given current and is characterized by the classic $V_{CE(SAT)}$ of the PNP transistor. V_{DO} indirectly specifies a minimum input voltage above the nominal programmed output voltage at which the output voltage is expected to remain within its accuracy boundary. If the input falls below this V_{DO} limit ($V_{IN} < V_{OUT} + V_{DO}$), then active regulation of the output voltage is no longer possible, and the output voltage decreases as the input voltage falls.

7.3.4 Low Ground Current

The LP2985LV-N device uses a vertical PNP process which allows for quiescent currents that are considerably lower than those associated with traditional lateral PNP regulators, typically 825 μA at 150-mA load.

7.3.5 Sleep Mode

When the ON/$\overline{\text{OFF}}$ pin is pulled to a low level the LP2985LV-N enters sleep mode, and less than 2-μA quiescent current is consumed. This function is designed for the application which needs a sleep mode to effectively enhance battery life cycle.

7.3.6 Internal Protection Circuitry

7.3.6.1 Short Circuit Protection (Current Limit)

The internal current limit circuit is used to protect the LDO against high-load current faults or shorting events. The LDO is not designed to operate in a steady-state current limit. During a current-limit event, the LDO sources constant current. Therefore, the output voltage falls when load impedance decreases. Note also that if a current limit occurs and the resulting output voltage is low, excessive power may be dissipated across the LDO, resulting in a thermal shutdown of the output.

A foldback feature limits the short-circuit current to protect the regulator from damage under all load conditions. If V_{OUT} is forced below 0 V before EN goes high and the load current required exceeds the foldback current limit, the device may not start up correctly.

7.3.6.2 Thermal Protection

The LP2985LV-N contains a thermal shutdown protection circuit to turn off the output current when excessive heat is dissipated in the LDO. The thermal time-constant of the semiconductor die is fairly short, and thus the output cycles on and off at a high rate when thermal shutdown is reached until the power dissipation is reduced.

The internal protection circuitry of the LP2985LV-N is designed to protect against thermal overload conditions. The circuitry is not intended to replace proper heat sinking. Continuously running the device into thermal shutdown degrades its reliability.

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Feature Description (continued)

7.3.7 Enhanced Stability

The LP2985LV-N is designed specifically to work with ceramic output capacitors, utilizing circuitry which allows the regulator to be stable across the entire range of output current with an output capacitor whose ESR is as low as 5 mΩ. For output capacitor requirement, refer to *Output Capacitor*.

7.3.8 Low Noise

The LP2985LV-N includes a low-noise reference ensuring minimal noise during operation because the internal reference is normally the dominant term in noise analysis. Further noise reduction can be achieved by adding an external bypass bapacitor between the BYPASS pin and the GND pin.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 Operation with $V_{OUT(TARGET)}$ + 0.6 V ≥ V_{IN} > 16 V

The device operate if the input voltage is equal to, or exceeds $V_{OUT(TARGET)}$ + 0.6 V. At input voltages below the minimum V_{IN} requirement, the devices do not operate correctly and output voltage may not reach target value.

7.4.2 Operation With ON/$\overline{\text{OFF}}$ Control

If the voltage on the ON/$\overline{\text{OFF}}$ pin is less than 0.15 V, the device is disabled, and in this state shutdown current does not exceed 2 μA. Raising ON/$\overline{\text{OFF}}$ above 1.6 V initiates the start-up sequence of the device.

8 Application and Implementation

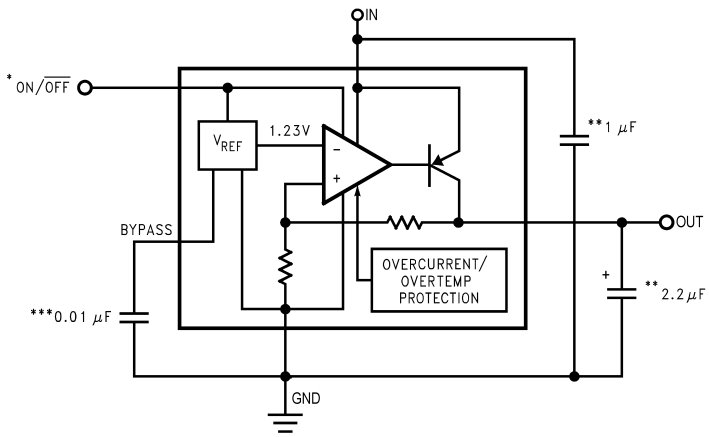
NOTE

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers should validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

8.1 Application Information

The LP2985LV-N is a linear voltage regulator operating from 2.2 V to 16 V on the input and regulating voltages from 1.5 V to 2 V with 1% accuracy (A-grade) and 150-mA maximum output current. Efficiency is defined by the ratio of output voltage to input voltage because the LP2985LV-N is a linear voltage regulator. To achieve high efficiency, the dropout voltage ($V_{IN} – V_{OUT}$) must be as small as possible, thus requiring a very-low-dropout LDO. Successfully implementing an LDO in an application depends on the application requirements. If the requirements are simply input voltage and output voltage, compliance specifications (such as internal power dissipation or stability) must be verified to ensure a solid design. If timing, start-up, noise, power supply rejection ratio (PSRR), or any other transient specification is required, then the design becomes more challenging.

8.2 Typical Application



*ON/$\overline{OFF}$ input must be actively terminated. Tie to V_{IN} if this function is not to be used.
**Minimum capacitance is shown to ensure stability (may be increased without limit). Ceramic capacitor required for output (see *Output Capacitor*).
***Reduces output noise (may be omitted if application is not noise critical). Use ceramic or film type with very low leakage current (see *Noise Bypass Capacitor*).

Figure 20. Typical Application Schematic

8.2.1 Design Requirements

For typical design parameters, see Table 1.

Table 1. Design Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETERS	VALUE
Input voltage	2.8 V ±10%
Output voltage	1.8 V ±4%
Output current	150 mA (maximum)
PSRR at 1 kHz	> 50 dB

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8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

At 150-mA loading, the dropout of the LP2985LV-N has 600-mV maximum dropout over temperature, thus an 1000-mV headroom is sufficient for operation over both input and output voltage accuracy. The efficiency of the LP2985LV-N in this configuration is V_{OUT} / V_{IN} = 64%. To achieve the smallest form factor, the DSBGA package is selected.

Input and output capacitors are selected in accordance with the *Capacitor Characteristics* section. Ceramic capacitances of 1 μF for the input and one 2.2-μF capacitor for the output are selected. With a V_{IN} of 2.8 V, a V_{OUT} of 1.8 V, and an output current of 150 mA Equation 1 shows the power dissipation to be 150 mW. With an $R_{\theta JA}$ rating of 178.8°C/W for the DSBGA YPB package, and a maximum operating ambient temperature of 85°C, Equation 2 shows the maximum junction temperature to be approximately 111.8°C.

8.2.2.1 External Capacitors

Like any low-dropout regulator, the LP2985LV-N requires external capacitors for regulator stability. These capacitors must be correctly selected for good performance.

8.2.2.1.1 Input Capacitor

An input capacitor whose capacitance is ≥ 1 μF is required between the LP2985LV-N input and ground (the amount of capacitance may be increased without limit).

This capacitor must be located a distance of not more than 1 cm from the input pin and returned to a clean analog ground. Any good quality ceramic, tantalum, or film capacitor may be used at the input.

NOTE

Tantalum capacitors can suffer catastrophic failure due to surge current when connected to a low-impedance source of power (like a battery or very large capacitor). If a Tantalum capacitor is used at the input, it must be ensured by the manufacturer to have a surge current rating sufficient for the application.

There are no requirements for ESR on the input capacitor, but tolerance and temperature coefficient must be considered when selecting the capacitor to ensure the capacitance is ≥ 1 μF over the entire operating temperature range.

8.2.2.1.2 Output Capacitor

The LP2985LV-N is designed specifically to work with ceramic output capacitors, utilizing circuitry which allows the regulator to be stable across the entire range of output current with an output capacitor whose ESR is as low as 5 mΩ. It may also be possible to use tantalum or film capacitors at the output, but these are not as attractive for reasons of size and cost (see *Capacitor Characteristics*).

The output capacitor must meet the requirement for minimum amount of capacitance and also have an ESR value which is within the stable range. Curves are provided showing the stable ESR range as a function of load current (see Figure 21 and Figure 22).

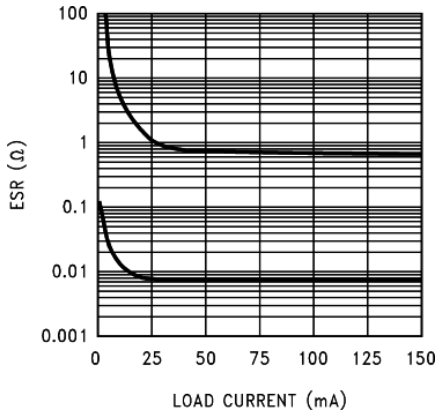

Figure 21. LP2985LV-N 2.2-µF Stable ESR Range

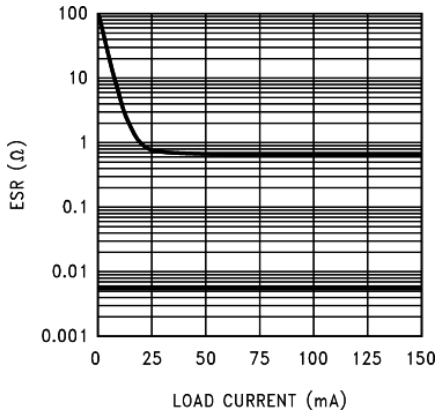

Figure 22. LP2985LV-N 4.7-µF Stable ESR Range

NOTE

The output capacitor must maintain its ESR within the stable region over the full operating temperature range of the application to assure stability.

The LP2985LV-N requires a minimum of 2.2 µF on the output (output capacitor size can be increased without limit).

It is important to remember that capacitor tolerance and variation with temperature must be taken into consideration when selecting an output capacitor so that the minimum required amount of output capacitance is provided over the full operating temperature range. Ceramic capacitors can exhibit large changes in capacitance with temperature (see *Capacitor Characteristics*). The output capacitor must be located not more than 1 cm from the output pin and returned to a clean analog ground.

8.2.2.1.3 Noise Bypass Capacitor

Connecting a 10-nF capacitor to the BYPASS pin significantly reduces noise on the regulator output. The capacitor is connected directly to a high-impedance circuit in the bandgap reference.

Because this circuit has only a few microamperes flowing in it, any significant loading on this node causes a change in the regulated output voltage. For this reason, DC leakage current through the noise bypass capacitor must never exceed 100 nA and must be kept as low as possible for best output voltage accuracy.

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The types of capacitors best suited for the noise bypass capacitor are ceramic and film. High-quality ceramic capacitors with either NPO or COG dielectric typically have very low leakage. 10-nF polypropolene and polycarbonate film capacitors are available in small surface-mount packages and typically have extremely low leakage current.

8.2.2.2 Capacitor Characteristics

The LP2985LV-N is designed to work with ceramic capacitors on the output to take advantage of the benefits they offer: for capacitance values in the 2.2-µF to 4.7-µF range, ceramics are the least expensive and also have the lowest ESR values (making them best for eliminating high-frequency noise). The ESR of a typical 2.2-µF ceramic capacitor is in the range of 10 mΩ to 20 mΩ, which easily meets the ESR limits required for stability by the device.

One disadvantage of ceramic capacitors is that their capacitance can vary with temperature. Most large value ceramic capacitors (≥ 2.2 µF) are manufactured with the Z5U or Y5V temperature characteristic, which results in the capacitance dropping by more than 50% as the temperature goes from 25°C to 85°C.

Problems may ensue if a 2.2-µF capacitor is used on the output because it drops down to approximately 1 µF at high ambient temperatures (which could cause the LM2985 to oscillate). If Z5U or Y5V capacitors are used on the output, a minimum capacitance value of 4.7 µF must be observed.

A better choice for temperature coefficient in ceramic capacitors is X7R, which holds the capacitance within ±15%. Unfortunately, the larger values of capacitance are not offered by all manufacturers in the X7R dielectric.

8.2.2.2.1 Tantalum

Tantalum capacitors are less desirable than ceramics for use as output capacitors because they are more expensive when comparing equivalent capacitance and voltage ratings in the 1 µF to 4.7 µF range.

An additional important consideration is that tantalum capacitors have higher ESR values than equivalent size ceramics. This means that while it may be possible to find a tantalum capacitor with an ESR value within the stable range, it would have to be larger in capacitance (which means bigger and more costly) than a ceramic capacitor with the same ESR value.

Note that the ESR of a typical tantalum increases about 2:1 as the temperature goes from 25°C down to −40°C, so some guard band must be allowed.

8.2.2.3 On/$\overline{\text{OFF}}$ Input Operation

The LP2985LV-N is shut off by driving the ON/$\overline{\text{OFF}}$ input low, and turned on by pulling it high. If this feature is not to be used, the ON/$\overline{\text{OFF}}$ input must be tied to V_{IN} to keep the regulator output on at all times.

To assure proper operation, the signal source used to drive the ON/$\overline{\text{OFF}}$ input must be able to swing above and below the specified turnon/turnoff voltage thresholds listed in*Electrical Characteristics* under $V_{ON/\overline{OFF}}$. To prevent mis-operation, the turnon (and turnoff) voltage signals applied to the ON/$\overline{\text{OFF}}$ input must have a slew rate which is ≥ 40 mV/µs.

CAUTION

The regulator output voltage cannot be ensured if a slow-moving AC (or DC) signal is applied that is in the range between the specified turnon and turnoff voltages listed under the electrical specification $V_{ON/\overline{OFF}}$ (see *Electrical Characteristics*).

8.2.2.4 Reverse Input-Output Voltage

The PNP power transistor used as the pass element in the LP2985LV-N has an inherent diode connected between the regulator output and input. During normal operation (where the input voltage is higher than the output) this diode is reverse-biased.

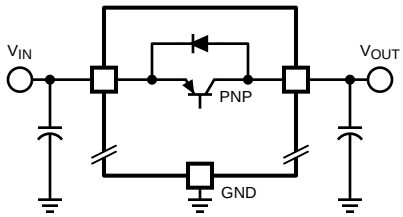

Figure 23. Normal Operation

However, if the output is pulled above the input, this diode turns ON, and current flows into the regulator output. In such cases, a parasitic SCR can latch, allowing a high current to flow into V_{IN} (and out the ground pin), which can damage the part.

In any application where the output may be pulled above the input, an external Schottky diode must be connected from V_{IN} to V_{OUT} (cathode on V_{IN}, anode on V_{OUT}), to limit the reverse voltage across the LP2985LV-N to 0.3V (see *Absolute Maximum Ratings*).

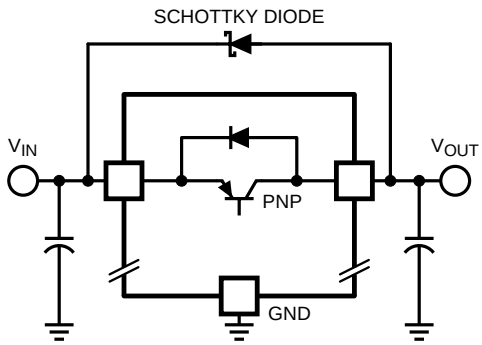

Figure 24. Operation With Schottky Diode

8.2.2.5 Power Dissipation

Knowing the device power dissipation and proper sizing of the thermal plane connected to the tab or pad is critical to ensuring reliable operation. Device power dissipation depends on input voltage, output voltage, and load conditions and can be calculated with Equation 1.

$$P_{D(MAX)} = (V_{IN(MAX)} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{OUT(MAX)} \quad (1)$$

Power dissipation can be minimized, and greater efficiency can be achieved, by using the lowest available voltage drop option that would still be greater than the dropout voltage (V_{DO}). However, keep in mind that higher voltage drops result in better dynamic (that is, PSRR and transient) performance.

On the DSBGA (YPB) package, the primary conduction path for heat is through the four bumps to the PCB.

On the SOT-23 (DBV) package, the primary conduction path for heat is through the device leads to the PCB, predominately device lead 2 (GND). It is recommended that the trace from lead 2 be extended under the package body and connected to an internal ground plane with thermal vias.

The maximum allowable junction temperature ($T_{J(MAX)}$) determines maximum power dissipation allowed ($P_{D(MAX)}$) for the device package.

Power dissipation and junction temperature are most often related by the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ($R_{\theta JA}$) of the combined PCB and device package and the temperature of the ambient air (T_A), according to Equation 2 or Equation 3:

$$T_{J(MAX)} = T_{A(MAX)} + (R_{\theta JA} \times P_{D(MAX)}) \quad (2)$$

$$P_{D(MAX)} = (T_{J(MAX)} - T_{A(MAX)}) / R_{\theta JA} \quad (3)$$

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Unfortunately, this $R_{\theta JA}$ is highly dependent on the heat-spreading capability of the particular PCB design, and therefore varies according to the total copper area, copper weight, and location of the planes. The $R_{\theta JA}$ recorded in *Thermal Information* is determined by the specific EIA/JEDEC JESD51-7 standard for PCB and copper-spreading area, and is to be used only as a relative measure of package thermal performance. For a well-designed thermal layout, $R_{\theta JA}$ is actually the sum of the package junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance ($R_{\theta JCbot}$) plus the thermal resistance contribution by the PCB copper area acting as a heat sink.

8.2.2.6 Estimating Junction Temperature

The EIA/JEDEC standard recommends the use of psi (Ψ) thermal characteristics to estimate the junction temperatures of surface mount devices on a typical PCB board application. These characteristics are not true thermal resistance values, but rather package specific thermal characteristics that offer practical and relative means of estimating junction temperatures. These psi metrics are determined to be significantly independent of copper-spreading area. The key thermal characteristics (Ψ_{JT} and Ψ_{JB}) are given in *Thermal Information* and are used in accordance with Equation 4 or Equation 5.

$$T_{J(MAX)} = T_{TOP} + (\Psi_{JT} \times P_{D(MAX)})$$

where

- $P_{D(MAX)}$ is explained in Equation 1.
- T_{TOP} is the temperature measured at the center-top of the device package. (4)

$$T_{J(MAX)} = T_{BOARD} + (\Psi_{JB} \times P_{D(MAX)})$$

where

- $P_{D(MAX)}$ is explained in Equation 1.
- T_{BOARD} is the PCB surface temperature measured 1-mm from the device package and centered on the package edge. (5)

For more information about the thermal characteristics Ψ_{JT} and Ψ_{JB}, see *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics*, available for download at www.ti.com.

For more information about measuring T_{TOP} and T_{BOARD}, see *Using New Thermal Metrics*, available for download at www.ti.com.

For more information about the EIA/JEDEC JESD51 PCB used for validating $R_{\theta JA}$, see *Thermal Characteristics of Linear and Logic Packages Using JEDEC PCB Designs*, available for download at www.ti.com.

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8.2.3 Application Curves

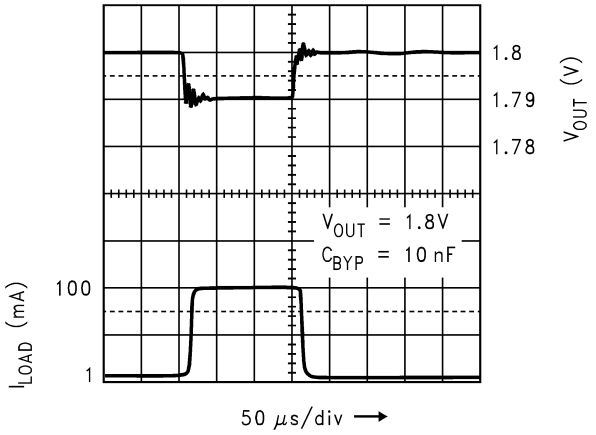
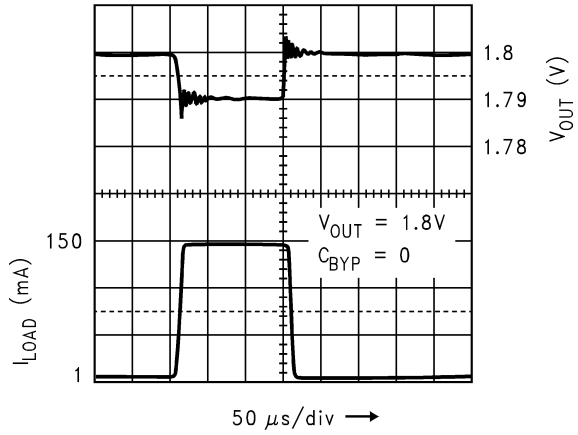


Figure 25. Load Transient



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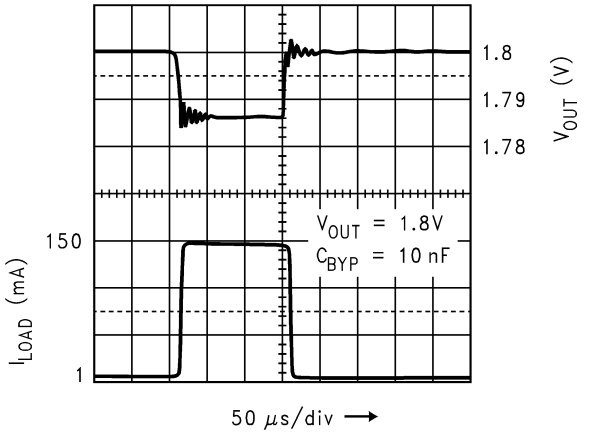

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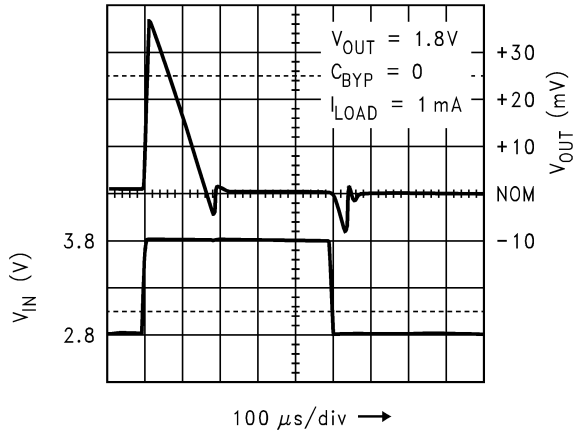

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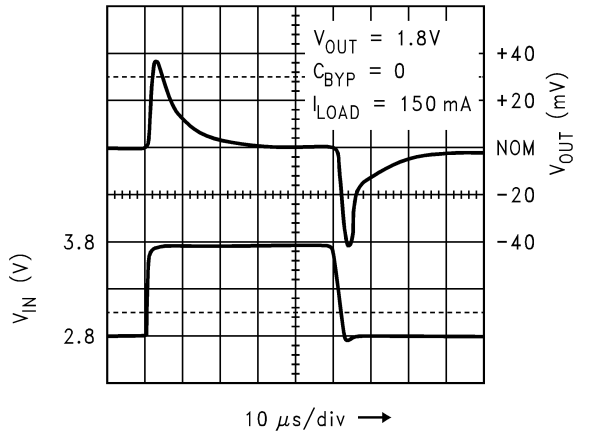

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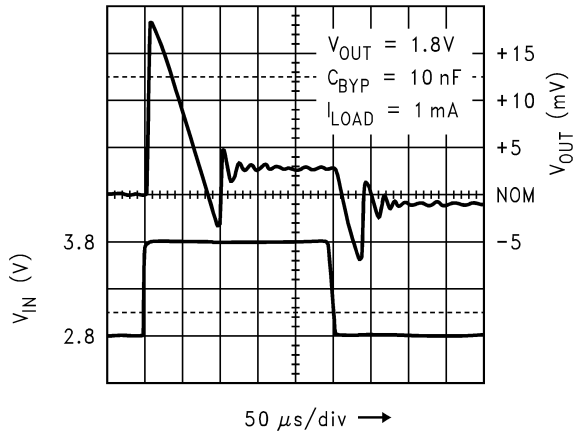

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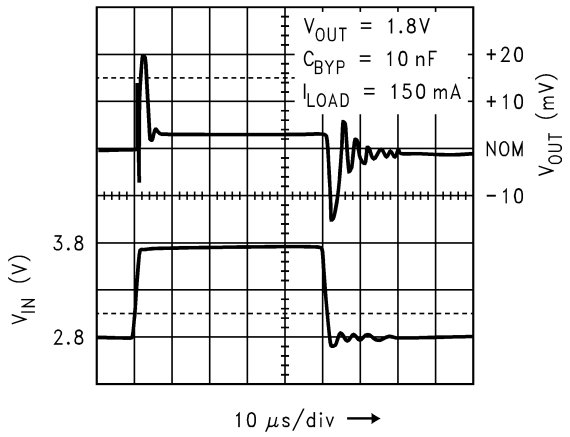

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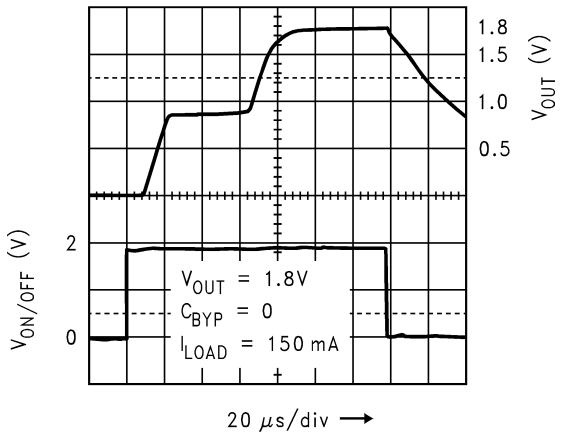
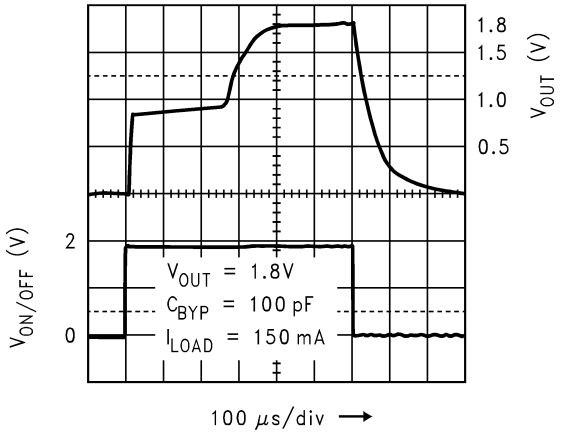


Figure 32. Turnon Time



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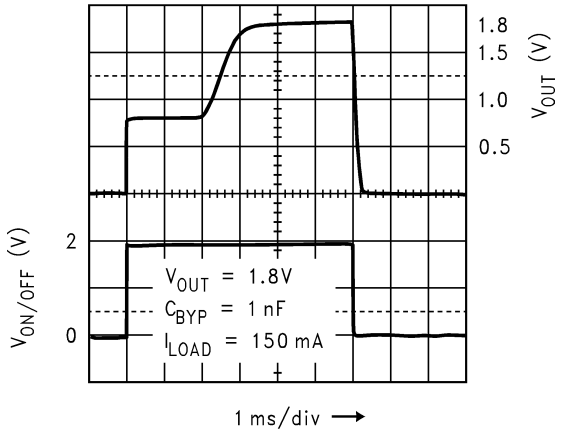

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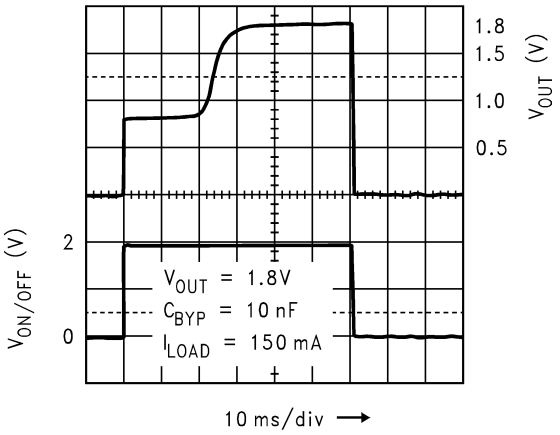

Figure 35. Turnon Time

9 Power Supply Recommendations

The LP2985LV-N is designed to operate from a minimum input supply voltage of either 2.2 V, or V_{OUT} + V_{DO}, whichever is higher, up to a maximum input supply voltage of 16 V. However, to ensure that the LP2985LV-N output voltage is well regulated, in specification, and that the dynamic performance is optimum, TI recommends a minimum a minimum input supply voltage of at least V_{OUT} + 1 V.

The input supply voltage must be well regulated and free of spurious noise. A minimum capacitor value of 1 µF to be placed within 1 cm of the IN pin. Any good-quality ceramic, tantalum, or film capacitor may be used at the input.

10 Layout

10.1 Layout Guidelines

For best overall performance, place all circuit components on the same side of the circuit board and as near as practical to the respective LDO pin connections. Place ground return connections to the input and output capacitor, and to the LDO ground pin as close as possible to each other, connected by a wide, component-side, copper surface. The use of vias and long traces to create LDO circuit connections is strongly discouraged and negatively affects system performance. This grounding and layout scheme minimizes inductive parasitics, and thereby reduces load-current transients, minimizes noise, and increases circuit stability.

A ground reference plane is also recommended and is either embedded in the PCB itself or located on the bottom side of the PCB opposite the components. This reference plane serves to assure accuracy of the output voltage, shield noise, and behaves similar to a thermal plane to spread (or sink) heat from the LDO device. In most applications, this ground plane is necessary to meet thermal requirements.

10.2 Layout Example

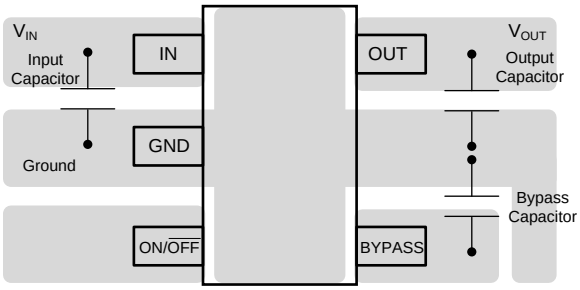

Figure 36. LP2985 SOT-23 Package Typical Layout

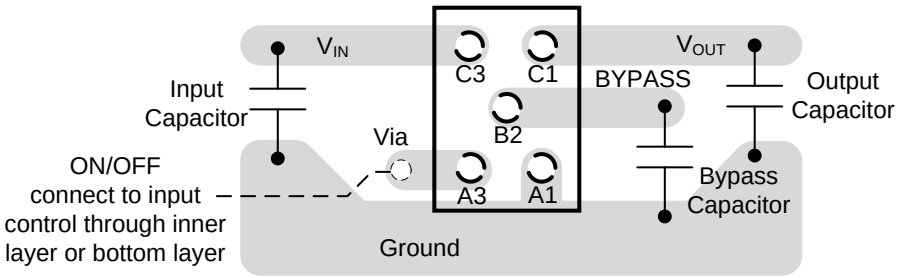

Figure 37. LP2985 DSBGA Package Typical Layout

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10.3 DSBGA Mounting

The DSBGA package requires specific mounting techniques which are detailed in *AN-1112 DSBGA Wafer Level Chip Scale Package*. Referring to the section *Surface Mount Technology (SMT) Assembly Considerations*, note that the pad style which must be used with the 5-pin package is the NSMD (non-solder mask defined) type.

For best results during assembly, alignment ordinals on the PC board may be used to facilitate placement of the DSBGA device.

10.4 DSBGA Light Sensitivity

Exposing the DSBGA device to direct sunlight cause misoperation of the device. Light sources such as Halogen lamps can also affect electrical performance if brought near to the device.

The wavelengths which have the most detrimental effect are reds and infra-reds, which means that the fluorescent lighting used inside most buildings has very little effect on performance. A DSBGA test board was brought to within 1 cm of a fluorescent desk lamp and the effect on the regulated output voltage was negligible, showing a deviation of less than 0.1% from nominal.

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11 Device and Documentation Support

11.1 Documentation Support

11.1.1 Related Documentation

For additional information, see the following:

- *AN-1112 DSBGA Wafer Level Chip Scale Package*
- *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* (SPRA953)
- *Using New Thermal Metrics*
- *Thermal Characteristics of Linear and Logic Packages Using JEDEC PCB Designs*

11.1.2 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

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11.4 Electrostatic Discharge Caution

These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

11.5 Glossary

SLYZ022 — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
LP2985AIM5-1.5/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBV	5	1000	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LCHA	Samples
LP2985AIM5-1.8/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBV	5	1000	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LAYA	Samples
LP2985AIM5-2.0/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBV	5	1000	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LCDA	Samples
LP2985AIM5X-1.8/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LAYA	Samples
LP2985AIM5X-2.0/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LCDA	Samples
LP2985IM5-1.8/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBV	5	1000	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LAYB	Samples
LP2985IM5-2.0/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBV	5	1000	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LCDB	Samples
LP2985IM5X-1.8/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LAYB	Samples
LP2985IM5X-2.0/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	LCDB	Samples

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:
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(3) MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

(6) Lead finish/Ball material - Orderable Devices may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

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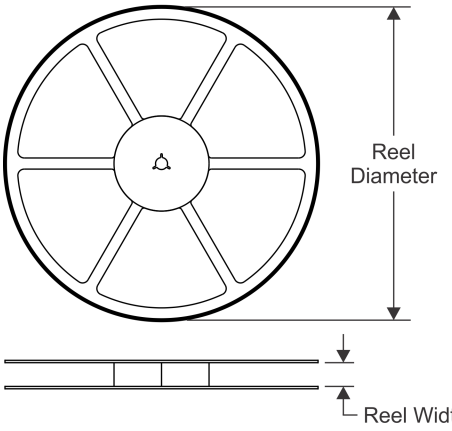
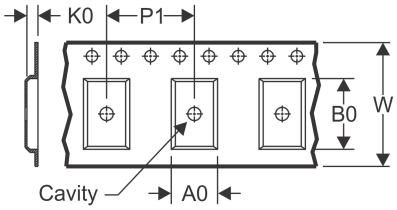
TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS

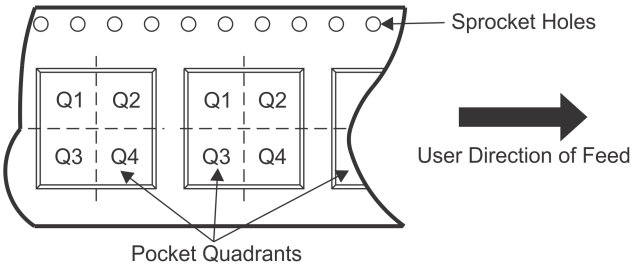


TAPE DIMENSIONS



A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

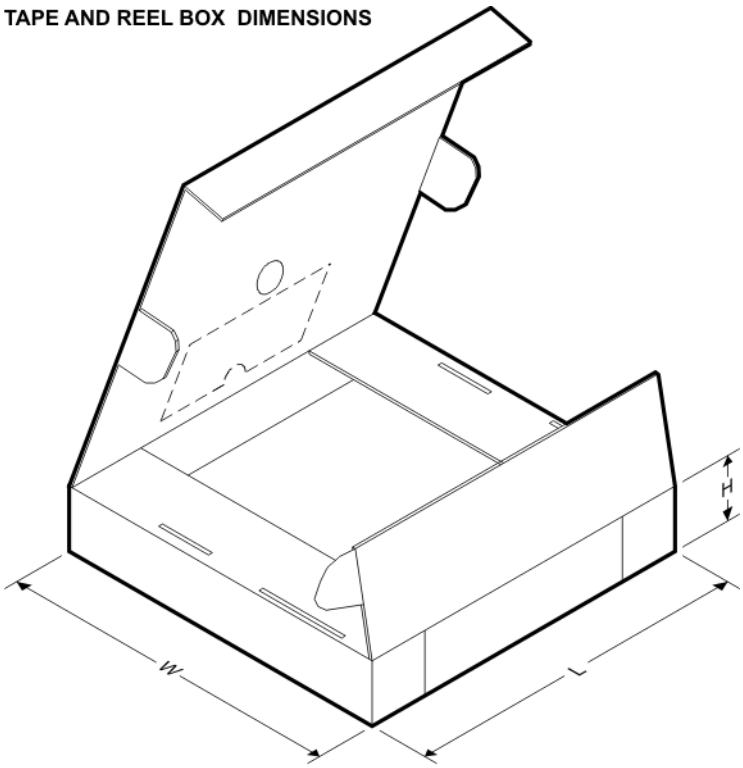
QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE



*All dimensions are nominal

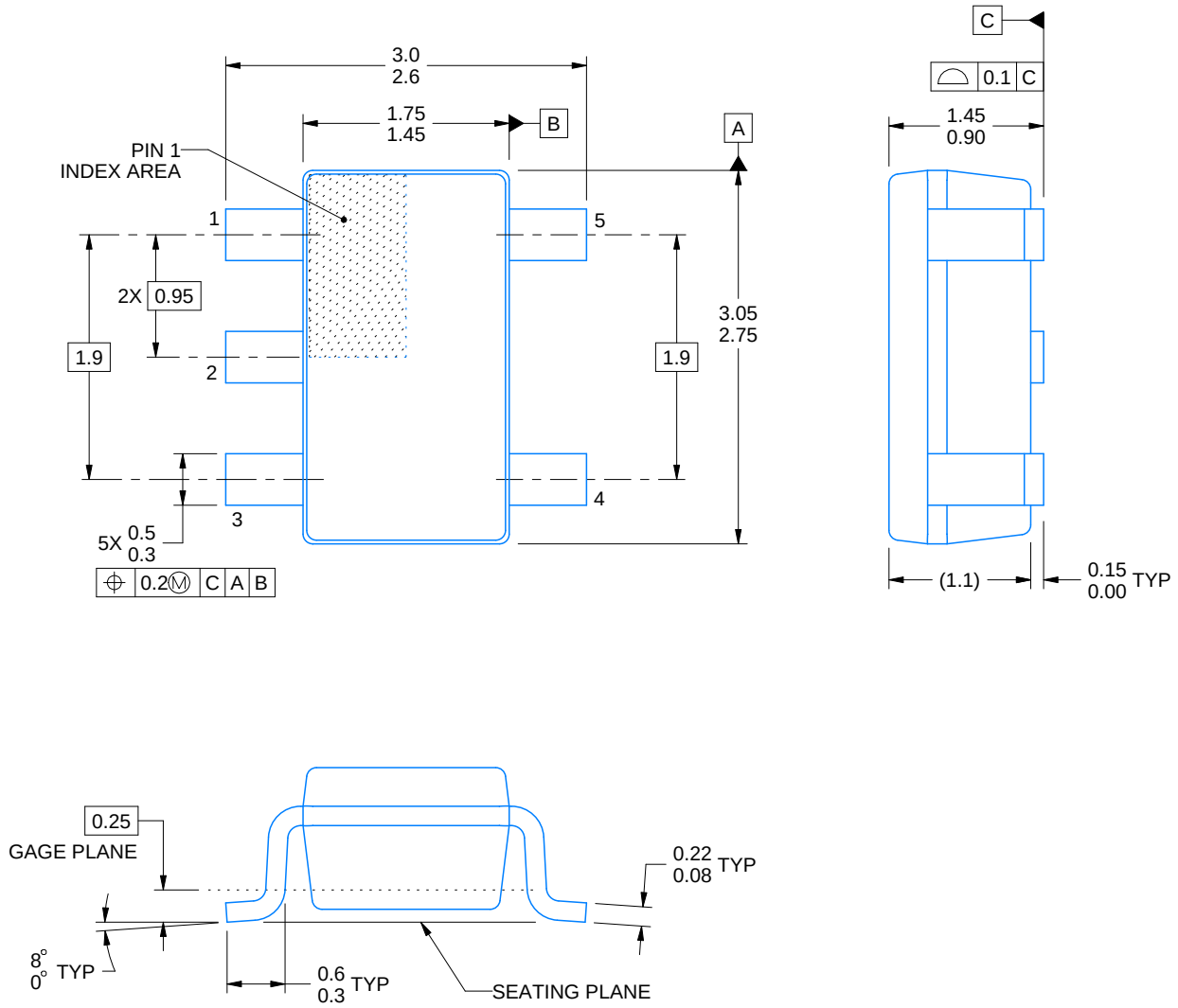
Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
LP2985AIM5-1.5/NOPB	SOT-23	DBV	5	1000	178.0	8.4	3.2	3.2	1.4	4.0	8.0	Q3
LP2985AIM5-1.8/NOPB	SOT-23	DBV	5	1000	178.0	8.4	3.2	3.2	1.4	4.0	8.0	Q3
LP2985AIM5-2.0/NOPB	SOT-23	DBV	5	1000	178.0	8.4	3.2	3.2	1.4	4.0	8.0	Q3
LP2985AIM5X-1.8/NOPB	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	178.0	8.4	3.2	3.2	1.4	4.0	8.0	Q3
LP2985AIM5X-2.0/NOPB	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	178.0	8.4	3.2	3.2	1.4	4.0	8.0	Q3
LP2985IM5-1.8/NOPB	SOT-23	DBV	5	1000	178.0	8.4	3.2	3.2	1.4	4.0	8.0	Q3
LP2985IM5-2.0/NOPB	SOT-23	DBV	5	1000	178.0	8.4	3.2	3.2	1.4	4.0	8.0	Q3
LP2985IM5X-1.8/NOPB	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	178.0	8.4	3.2	3.2	1.4	4.0	8.0	Q3
LP2985IM5X-2.0/NOPB	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	178.0	8.4	3.2	3.2	1.4	4.0	8.0	Q3

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
LP2985AIM5-1.5/NOPB	SOT-23	DBV	5	1000	208.0	191.0	35.0
LP2985AIM5-1.8/NOPB	SOT-23	DBV	5	1000	208.0	191.0	35.0
LP2985AIM5-2.0/NOPB	SOT-23	DBV	5	1000	208.0	191.0	35.0
LP2985AIM5X-1.8/NOPB	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	208.0	191.0	35.0
LP2985AIM5X-2.0/NOPB	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	208.0	191.0	35.0
LP2985IM5-1.8/NOPB	SOT-23	DBV	5	1000	208.0	191.0	35.0
LP2985IM5-2.0/NOPB	SOT-23	DBV	5	1000	208.0	191.0	35.0
LP2985IM5X-1.8/NOPB	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	208.0	191.0	35.0
LP2985IM5X-2.0/NOPB	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	208.0	191.0	35.0



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NOTES:

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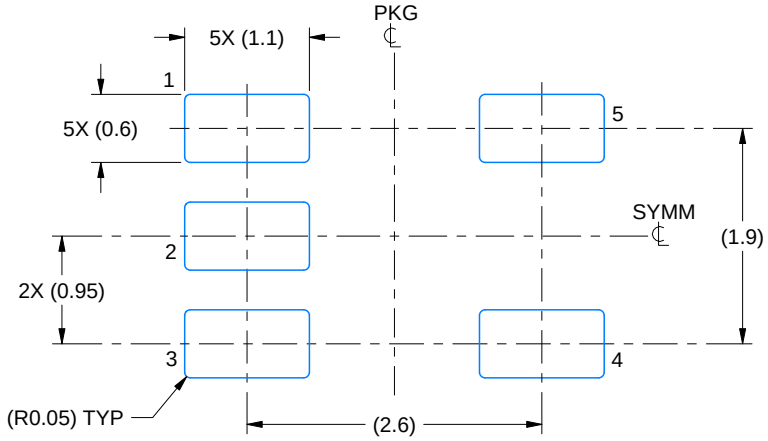
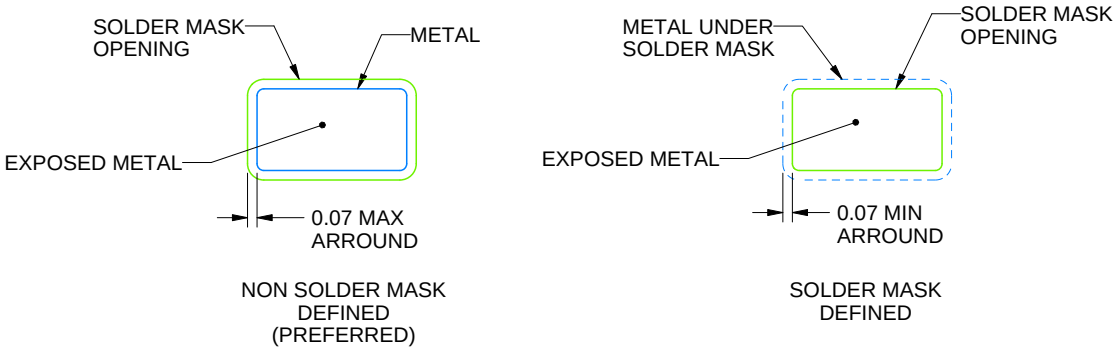
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. Refernce JEDEC MO-178.
4. Body dimensions do not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.25 mm per side.



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE:15X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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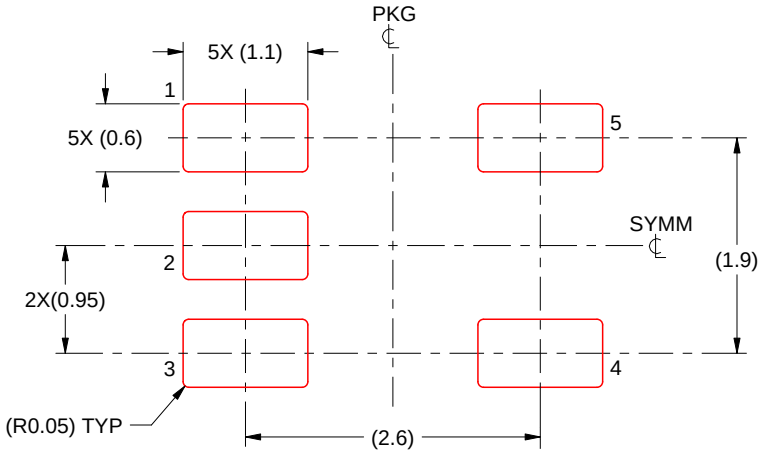
5. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.
6. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL
SCALE:15X

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NOTES: (continued)

7. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
8. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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