**FEATURES**

- Available in MiniDIP, TO-220, and TO-3 Packages
- Wide Input Voltage Range 3V to 60V
- Low Quiescent Current—6mA
- Internal 1.25A Switch
- Very Few External Parts Required
- Self-Protected Against Overloads
- Operates in Nearly All Switching Topologies
- Shutdown Mode Draws Only 50µA Supply Current
- Flyback-Regulated Mode has Fully Floating Outputs
- Can be Externally Synchronized

**DESCRIPTION**

The LT®1072 is a monolithic high power switching regulator. It can be operated in all standard switching configurations including buck, boost, flyback, forward, inverting and “Cuk”. A high current, high efficiency switch is included on the die along with all oscillator, control, and protection circuitry. Integration of all functions allows the LT1072 to be built in a standard 5-pin TO-3 or TO-220 power package as well as the 8-pin miniDIP. This makes it extremely easy to use and provides “burst proof” operation similar to that obtained with 3-pin linear regulators.

The LT1072 operates with supply voltages from 3V to 60V, and draws only 6mA quiescent current. It can deliver load power up to 20 watts with no external power devices. By utilizing current-mode switching techniques, it provides excellent AC and DC load and line regulation.

The LT1072 has many unique features not found even on the vastly more difficult to use low power control chips presently available. It uses an adaptive anti-sat switch drive to allow very wide ranging load currents with no loss in efficiency. An externally activated shutdown mode reduces total supply current to 50µA typical for standby operation. Totally isolated and regulated outputs can be generated by using the optional “flyback regulation mode” built into the LT1072, without the need for optocouplers or extra transformer windings.

**APPLICATIONS**

- Logic Supply 5V at 2.5A
- 5V Logic to ±15V Op Amp Supply
- Offline Converter up to 50W
- Battery Upconverter
- Power Inverter (+ to −) or (− to +)
- Fully Floating Multiple Outputs
- Driver for High Current Supplies

**USER NOTE:**

This data sheet is only intended to provide specifications, graphs, and a general functional description of the LT1072. Application circuits are included to show the capability of the LT1072. A complete design manual (AN-19) should be obtained to assist in developing new designs. This manual contains a comprehensive discussion of both the LT1072 and the external components used with it, as well as complete formulas for calculating the values of these components. The manual can also be used for the LT1072 by factoring in the lower switch current rating.

**TYPICAL APPLICATION**

A Boost Converter (5V to 12V) circuit diagram and a graph showing the maximum output power are included. The circuit uses a LT1072 with 25µF capacitor and 220µH inductor. The graph illustrates the power output for various input voltages and load conditions, including buck-boost and flyback modes.
### Absolute Maximum Ratings

**Supply Voltage**
- LT1072HV (See Note 1) ......................................... 60V
- LT1072 (See Note 1) ............................................. 40V

**Switch Output Voltage**
- LT1072HV ................................................................ 75V
- LT1072 .................................................................. 65V
- LT1072S8 .............................................................. 60V

**Feedback Pin Voltage (Transient, 1ms)** .................. ±15V

**Operating Junction Temperature Range**
- LT1072HVM, LT1072M (OBSOLETE) .... –55°C to 150°C
- LT1072HVC, LT1072C (Oper.)*............0°C to 100°C
- LT1072HVC, LT1072C (Sh. Ckt.)* ........0°C to 125°C
- LT1072HVI ....................................... –40°C to 125°C

**Storage Temperature Range** ............... –65°C to 150°C

**Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec)** ...............300°C

*Includes LT1072S8

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**Note 1:** Minimum switch “on” time for the LT1072 in current limit is \( \approx 0.7 \times 10^{-6} \) s. This limits the maximum input voltage during short-circuit conditions, in the buck and inverting modes only, to \( \approx 40V \). Normal (unshorted) conditions are not affected. If the LT1072 is being operated in the buck or inverting mode at high input voltages and short-circuit conditions are expected, a resistor must be placed in series with the inductor, as follows:

\[
R = \left( \frac{t}{f} \right) \left( \frac{V_{IN}}{I_{LIMIT}} \right) - R_L
\]

- \( t \) = Minimum “on” time of LT1072 in current limit, \( \approx 0.7\mu \) s
- \( f \) = Operating frequency (40kHz)
- \( V_f \) = Forward voltage of external catch diode at \( I_{LIMIT} \)
- \( I_{LIMIT} \) = Current limit of LT1072 (2A)
- \( R_L \) = Internal series resistance of inductor

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**Packaging Options**

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Consult LTC Marketing for parts specified with wider operating temperature ranges.
### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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**Note 1:** Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which the life of a device may be impaired.

**Note 2:** Measured with $V_C$ hi clamp, $V_{FB} = 0.8V$.

**Note 3:** For duty cycles (DC) between 50% and 80%, minimum guaranteed switch current is given by $I_{ILIM} = 0.833 (2 – DC)$.

**Note 4:** $V_{MAX} = 55V$ for LT1072HV to avoid switch breakdown.
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Driver Current* vs Switch Current

Supply Current vs Input Voltage*

Supply Current vs Supply Voltage (Shutdown Mode)

Normal/Flyback Mode Threshold on Feedback Pin

Shutdown Mode Supply Current

Error Amplifier Transconductance

Shutdown Thresholds

Idle Supply Current vs Temperature

Feedback Pin Clamp Voltage

*AVERAGE LT1072 POWER SUPPLY CURRENT IS FOUND BY MULTIPLYING DRIVER CURRENT BY DUTY CYCLE, THEN ADDING QUIESCENT CURRENT

*UNDER VERY LOW OUTPUT CURRENT CONDITIONS, DUTY CYCLE FOR MOST CIRCUITS WILL APPROACH 10% OR LESS

NOTE THAT THIS CURRENT DOES NOT INCLUDE DRIVER CURRENT, WHICH IS A FUNCTION OF LOAD CURRENT AND DUTY CYCLE.

TJ = 150°C

VC = 50mV

VC = 0V

TEMPERATURE (°C)

VC PIN VOLTAGE (mV)

VC PIN CURRENT (mA)

TEMPERATURE (°C)

FEEDBACK PIN CURRENT (mA)

FEEDBACK PIN VOLTAGE (AT THRESHOLD)

VC PIN VOLTAGE (mA)

VC PIN VOLTAGE (μA)

FEEDBACK VOLTAGE (mV)

FEEDBACK CURRENT (mA)

VC VOLTAGE IS REDUCED UNTIL REGULATOR CURRENT DROPS BELOW 300μA

TJ = 25°C

Vc = 0.6V

Vc = 0V

Vc = 3V

Vc = 50mV

Vc = 0V

Vsupply = 60V

Vsupply = 3V

VC PIN VOLTAGE (mV)

VC PIN CURRENT (mA)

Vsupply (V)

Vc (mV)

TJ = 25°C

TJ = 150°C

TJ = 25°C

VC = 50mV

VC = 0V

Vc = 0V

Vc = 50mV

Vc = 0V

Vsupply = 60V

Vsupply = 3V

Vsupply = 60V

Vsupply = 3V

FEEDBACK VOLTAGE (mA)

FEEDBACK CURRENT (mA)

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### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

#### Transconductance of Error Amplifier

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#### VC Pin Characteristics

- $V_{FB} = 1.5V$ (CURRENT INTO VC PIN)
- $T_J = 25^\circ$ C
- $T_J = 25^\circ$ C
- $V_{FB} = 0.8V$ (CURRENT OUT OF VC PIN)

#### Switch “Off” Characteristics

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#### BLOCK DIAGRAM

[Diagram showing the block diagram of the LT1072, including components such as VIN, 2.3V REG, 40kHz OSC, MODE SELECT, ERROR AMP, SHUTDOWN CIRCUIT, 1.24V REF, VFB, LOGIC, DRIVER, ANTI-SAT, FLYBACK ERROR AMP, CURRENT AMP, and GND connections.]
The LT1072 is a current mode switcher. This means that switch duty cycle is directly controlled by switch current rather than by output voltage. Referring to the block diagram, the switch is turned “on” at the start of each oscillator cycle. It is turned “off” when switch current reaches a predetermined level. Control of output voltage is obtained by using the output of a voltage sensing error amplifier to set current trip level. This technique has several advantages. First, it has immediate response to input voltage variations, unlike ordinary switchers which have notoriously poor line transient response. Second, it reduces the 90 phase shift at midfrequencies in the energy storage inductor. This greatly simplifies closed loop frequency compensation under widely varying input voltage or output load conditions. Finally, it allows simple pulse-by-pulse current limiting to provide maximum switch protection under output overload or short conditions. A low-dropout internal regulator provides a 2.3V supply for all internal circuitry on the LT1072. This low-dropout design allows input voltage to vary from 3V to 60V with virtually no change in device performance. A 40kHz oscillator is the basic clock for all internal timing. It turns “on” the output switch via the logic and driver circuitry. Special adaptive antisat circuitry detects onset of saturation in the power switch and adjusts driver current instantaneously to limit switch saturation. This minimizes driver dissipation and provides very rapid turn-off of the switch.

A 1.2V bandgap reference biases the positive input of the error amplifier. The negative input is brought out for output voltage sensing. This feedback pin has a second function; when pulled low with an external resistor, it programs the LT1072 to disconnect the main error amplifier output and connects the output of the flyback amplifier to the comparator input. The LT1072 will then regulate the value of the flyback pulse with respect to the supply voltage. This flyback pulse is directly proportional to output voltage in the traditional transformer coupled flyback topology regulator. By regulating the amplitude of the flyback pulse, the output voltage can be regulated with no direct connection between input and output. The output is fully floating up to the breakdown voltage of the transformer windings. Multiple floating outputs are easily obtained with additional windings. A special delay network inside the LT1072 ignores the leakage inductance spike at the leading edge of the flyback pulse to improve output regulation.

The error signal developed at the comparator input is brought out externally. This pin (V_C) has four different functions. It is used for frequency compensation, current limit adjustment, soft starting, and total regulator shutdown. During normal regulator operation this pin sits at a voltage between 0.9V (low output current) and 2.0V (high output current). The error amplifiers are current output (gm) types, so this voltage can be externally clamped for adjusting current limit. Likewise, a capacitor coupled external clamp will provide soft start. Switch duty cycle goes to zero if the V_C pin is pulled to ground through a diode, placing the LT1072 in an idle mode. Pulling the V_C pin below 0.15V causes total regulator shutdown, with only 50µA supply current for shutdown circuitry biasing. See AN-19 for full application details.

Extra Pins on the MiniDIP and Surface Mount Packages

The 8 and 16-pin versions of the LT1072 have the emitters of the power transistor brought out separately from the ground pin. This eliminates errors due to ground pin voltage drops and allows the user to reduce switch current limit 2:1 by leaving the second emitter (E2) disconnected. The first emitter (E1) should always be connected to the ground pin. Note that switch “on” resistance doubles when E2 is left open, so efficiency will suffer somewhat when switch currents exceed 100mA. Also, note that chip dissipation will actually increase with E2 open during normal load operation, even though dissipation in current limit mode will decrease. See “Thermal Considerations.”

Thermal Considerations When Using Small Packages

The low supply current and high switch efficiency of the LT1072 allow it to be used without a heat sink in most applications when the TO-220 or TO-3 package is selected. These packages are rated at 50°C/W and 35°C/W respectively. The small packages, however, are rated at greater than 100°C/W. Care should be taken with these packages to ensure that the worse case input voltage and load current conditions do not cause excessive die temperatures. The following formulas can be used as a
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A rough guide to calculate LT1072 power dissipation. For more details, the reader is referred to Application Note 19 (AN19), “Efficiency Calculations” section.

Average supply current (including driver current) is:

\[ I_{IN} = 6mA + I_{SW}(0.004 + DC/40) \]

\( I_{SW} \) = switch current
\( DC \) = switch duty cycle

Switch power dissipation is given by:

\[ P_{SW} = (I_{SW})^2 \cdot R_{SW} \cdot DC \]

\( R_{SW} \) = LT1072 switch “on” resistance (1\( \Omega \) maximum)

Total power dissipation is the sum of supply current times input voltage plus switch power:

\[ P_{TOT} = (I_{IN})(V_{IN}) + P_{SW} \]

In a typical example, using a boost converter to generate 12V @ 0.12A from a 5V input, duty cycle is approximately 60%, and switch current is about 0.65A, yielding:

\[ I_{IN} = 6mA + 0.65(0.004 + DC/40) = 18mA \]

\[ P_{SW} = (0.65)^2 \cdot 1\Omega \cdot (0.6) = 0.25W \]

\[ P_{TOT} = (5V)(0.018A) + 0.25 = 0.34W \]

Temperature rise in a plastic miniDIP would be 130°C/W times 0.34W, or approximately 44°C. The maximum ambient temperature would be limited to 100°C (commercial temperature limit) minus 44°C, or 56°C.

In most applications, full load current is used to calculate die temperature. However, if overload conditions must also be accounted for, four approaches are possible. First, if loss of regulated output is acceptable under overload conditions, the internal thermal limit of the LT1072 will protect the die in most applications by shutting off switch current. Thermal limit is not a tested parameter, however, and should be considered only for non-critical applications with temporary overloads. A second approach is to use the larger TO-220 (T) or TO-3 (K) package which, even without a heat sink, may limit die temperatures to safe levels under overload conditions. In critical situations, heat sinking of these packages is required; especially if overload conditions must be tolerated for extended periods of time.

The third approach for lower current applications is to leave the second switch emitter open. This increases switch “on” resistance by 2:1, but reduces switch current limit by 2:1 also, resulting in a net 2:1 reduction in \( I^2R \) switch dissipation under current limit conditions.

The fourth approach is to clamp the \( V_C \) pin to a voltage less than its internal clamp level of 2V. The LT1072 switch current limit is zero at approximately 1V on the \( V_C \) pin and 2A at 2V on the \( V_C \) pin. Peak switch current can be externally clamped between these two levels with a diode. See AN-19 for details.

LT1072 Synchronizing

The LT1072 can be externally synchronized in the frequency range of 48kHz to 70kHz. This is accomplished as shown in the accompanying figures. Synchronizing occurs when the \( V_C \) pin is pulled to ground with an external transistor. To avoid disturbing the DC characteristics of the internal error amplifier, the width of the synchronizing pulse should be under 1\( \mu \)s. \( C_2 \) sets the pulse width at \( \approx 0.35\mu s \).

The effect of a synchronizing pulse on the LT1072 amplifier offset can be calculated from:

\[ \Delta V_{OS} = \frac{(K_T)}{q} \frac{(t_S)(f_S)}{I_C} \left( \frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{V_C}{I_C} \right) \]

\( K_T \) = 26mV at 25°C
\( t_S \) = pulse width
\( f_S \) = pulse frequency
\( I_C \) = LT1072 \( V_C \) source current (= 200\( \mu A \))
\( V_C \) = LT1072 operating \( V_C \) voltage (1V to 2V)
\( R_3 \) = resistor used to set mid-frequency “zero” in LT1072 frequency compensation network.

With \( t_S = 0.35\mu s \), \( f_S = 50kHz \), \( V_C = 1.5V \), and \( R_3 = 2K\Omega \), offset voltage shift is \( \approx 2.2mV \). This is not particularly bothersome, but note that high offsets could result if \( R_3 \) were reduced to a much lower value. Also, the synchronizing transistor must sink higher currents with low values of \( R_3 \), so larger drives may have to be used. The transistor must be capable of pulling the \( V_C \) pin to within 200mV of ground to ensure synchronizing.
LT1072 OPERATION

Synchronizing with Bipolar Transistor

Synchronizing with MOS Transistor

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Totally Isolated Converter

OPTIONAL OUTPUT FILTER

N = 0.875 = 7:8 FOR VOUT = 15V

“REQUIRED IF INPUT LEADS ≥ 2”
**LT1072**

**Typical Applications**

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**Flyback Converter**

- **Primary Flyback Voltage**: 
  
  \[ V_{\text{IN}} + V_{\text{FB}} \]

- **Clamp Turn-On Spike**

- **Primary Current**

- **Secondary Voltage**
  
  \[ V_{\text{OUT}} \]

- **Secondary Current**

- **Primary Flyback Voltage =** 
  \[ V_{\text{IN}} + V_{\text{FB}} \]

- **LT1072 Switch Voltage**

- **Area "a" = Area "b" to maintain zero DC volts across primary**

- **Area "c" = Area "d" to maintain zero DC volts across secondary**

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**Negative to Positive Buck-Boost Converter**

- **Primary Current**

- **Secondary Current**

- **LT1070 Switch Current**

- **Snubber Diode Current**

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**External Current Limit**

- **LT1072**

- **Note that the LT1072 GND pin is no longer common to VIN (−)**

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**LT1072**

**Technical Specifications**

- **VIN**: 20 to 30V
- **VOUT**: 1.5A
- **R1**: 3.74k
- **R2**: 1.24k
- **C1**: 500µF
- **C2**: 0.15µF
- **C3**: 0.47µF
- **C4**: 25µF*
- **R4**: 1k
- **R5**: 1k
- **L1**: 220µH
- **C4**: 25µF*
- **L2**: 10µH
- **C3**: 0.01µF
- **C2**: 500µF
- **C1**: 1µF
- **Q1**: N*
- **D2**: 1N4148

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**Linear Technology**
Positive to Negative Buck-Boost Converter

External Current Limit

Voltage Boosted Boost Converter
Driving High Voltage FET
(for Offline Applications, See AN-25)

Negative Buck Converter

Positive Buck Converter
**TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

Negative Boost Regulator

**PACKAGE DESCRIPTION**

J8 Package
8-Lead CERDIP (Narrow .300 Inch, Hermetic)
(Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1110)

**OBSOLETE PACKAGE**
**K Package**

4-Lead TO-3 Metal Can
(Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1311)

**OBSOLETE PACKAGE**

**N8 Package**

8-Lead PDIP (Narrow .300 Inch)
(Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1510)

**NOTE:**

1. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES
MILLIMETERS

*THESE DIMENSIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS.
MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED .010 INCH (0.254mm)
## PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

**T Package**

5-Lead Plastic TO-220 (Standard)

(Reference LTC DWG # 05-08-1421)

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