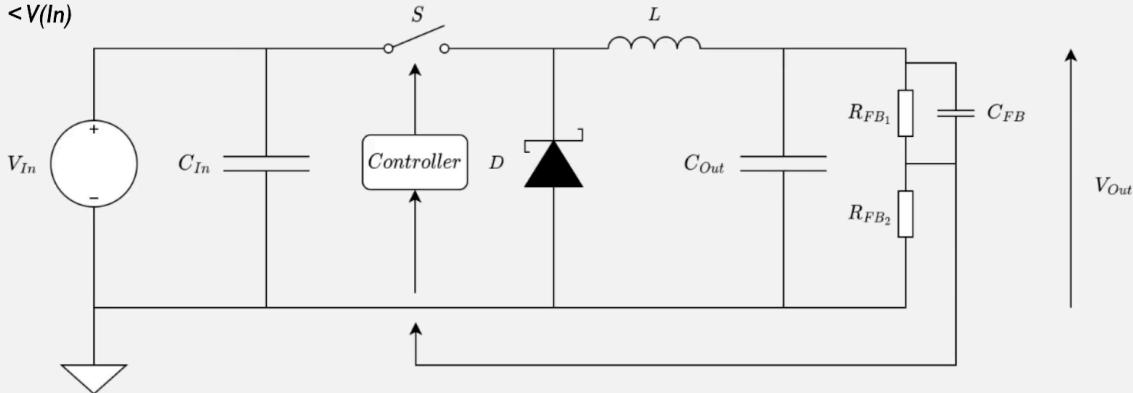


BUCK CONVERTER OVERVIEW

Buck (Step-Down Converter):

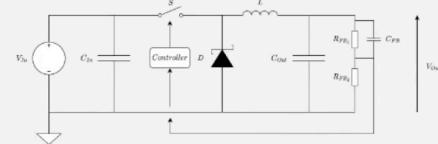
$$V_{Out} < V_{In}$$



$$V_{Out} \approx \delta \cdot \eta \cdot V_{In}$$

REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION

As a bare minimum, we require these parameters to be defined:



1. Input voltage range:

$$12V \leq V_{In} \leq 16.8V$$

2. Nominal output voltage:

$$V_{Out,nom} = 3.3V$$

3. Maximum output (load) current: $I_{Out,max} = 500mA$

Then we can choose a buck converter IC!



MAXIMUM SWITCHING CURRENT

Switch (typically in IC), diode (can be in IC), and inductor need to sustain currents larger than the load current!

1. Calculate duty cycle (efficiency ~80 to 90%): $\delta \approx \frac{V_{Out}}{V_{In,max} \cdot \eta} = 0.25$

2. Calculate inductor ripple current (using 'average' L value from datasheet): $\Delta I_L = \frac{(V_{In,max} - V_{Out}) \cdot D}{f_{sw} \cdot L_{ava}} = 325mA$

3. Check if IC can deliver required max. output current: $I_{IC,max} = I_{LIM,min} - \frac{\Delta I_L}{2} = 1.84A$

4. Calculate peak switch/diode/inductor current: $I_{SW,max} = I_{Out,max} + \frac{\Delta I_L}{2} = 660mA$



INDUCTOR SELECTION



$$L_{min} = \frac{V_{Out} \cdot (V_{In,max} - V_{Out})}{\Delta I_L \cdot f_{sw} \cdot V_{In,max}}$$

But how do we choose inductor ripple current if L isn't known yet? :(

Estimate ripple current is 20% to 40% of maximum output current! :)

$$L_{min} = \frac{3.3V \cdot (16.8V - 3.3V)}{0.3 \cdot 0.5A \cdot 800kHz \cdot 16.8V} = 22uH$$

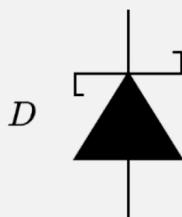
calculating the value of our magnetic element



DIODE SELECTION

Diode is often included in IC.

However, if it isn't need to choose suitably Schottky diode, with current rating of at least (switch = off):



$$I_F = I_{Out} \cdot (1 - \delta) = 375mA$$

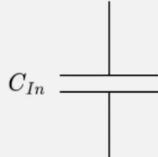
Also, check power dissipation of diode!

$$P_D = I_F \cdot V_F$$

need to choose a shotkey diode to minimize switching losses two



INPUT / OUTPUT CAPACITOR SELECTION



Input capacitor: typically given in datasheet! Use low-ESR caps, suitable dielectric/voltage rating.

E.g. from datasheet: small temperature coefficients. A 22μF ceramic capacitor for most applications is sufficient. Include a capacitor with $\frac{1}{f_{osc}}$

Output capacitor: minimum and/or equations typically given in datasheet! Low-ESR + larger value to reduce output voltage ripple. Check dielectric/voltage rating.

E.g. from datasheet:

$$\Delta V_{OUT} = \frac{V_{OUT} \times (V_{IN} - V_{OUT})}{V_{IN} \times f_{OSC} \times L} \times (R_{ESR} + \frac{1}{8 \times f_{OSC} \times C_{OUT}})$$

and

The characteristics of the output capacitor also affect the stability of the regulation system, and a 10μF ceramic capacitor is recommended in typical application. The

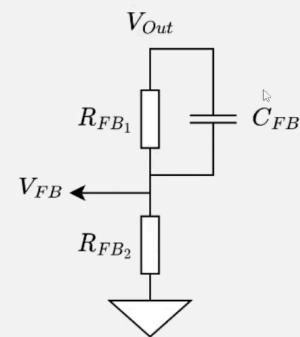


FEEDBACK NETWORK

Feedback voltage divider sets output voltage.

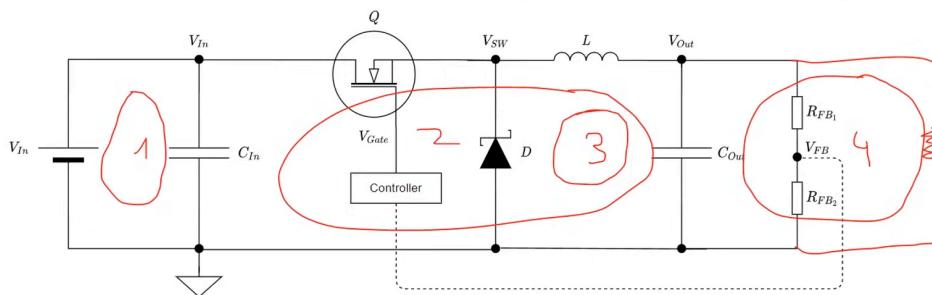
V(FB) typically fixed internally by (precision) voltage reference (typ. 0.8V).
(Given in datasheet)

$$V_{Out} = V_{FB} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{R_{FB_1}}{R_{FB_2}}\right)$$



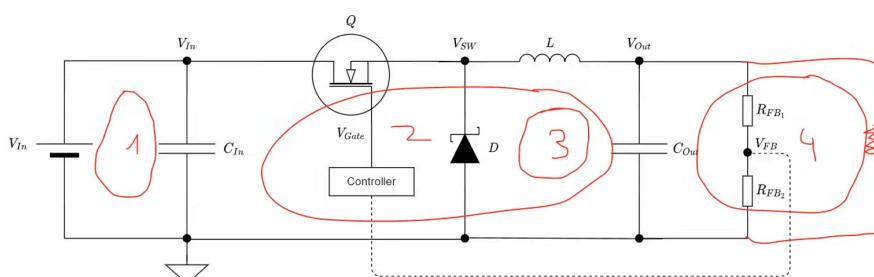
Datasheet will provide information on suitable order of magnitude of R(FB*), typically 10-100 kOhms. Check tolerance (typ. 1%)!

$$V_{Out} = 0.8V \cdot \left(1 + \frac{75k\Omega}{24k\Omega}\right) = 3.3V$$



General Layout and Routing Rules 1:

- Keep loops tight (small)!
- Start with critical (high-frequency, high-current) loops first.
- Finish with control circuitry (feedback, enables, etc.)



General Layout and Routing Rules 2:

- Keep all high-frequency, high-current components on same side as controller IC.
- Make traces as short and as wide as reasonably possible.
- Keep sensitive lines (feedback) away from areas of high energy (avoid coupling).
- Ground plane directly underneath switcher!



40V 0.8A 800khz Synchronous Step-Down Converter

Electrical Characteristics (TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

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Note: VIN = 12V, VOUT = 5.0V, unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Input Voltage	VIN	-	4.5	-	40	V
VIN Under Voltage Protect	VUV	-	-	4.3	-	V
VIN Under Voltage Protect Hys.	VUV_HYS	-	-	0.2	-	V
Supply Current	I _{SUPPLY}	V _{EN} =2V, V _{FB} =0.85V	-	40	60	µA
Supply Shutdown Current	I _{SD}	-	-	-1	1	µA
FB Voltage	V _{FB}	T _A =25°C, 4.5V≤V _{IN} ≤40V	0.776	0.8	0.824	V
Switching Frequency	f _{OSC}	-	-	800	-	kHz
Minimum On Time	T _{ON_MIN}	-	-	200	-	ns
Maximum Duty Cycle	D _{MAX}	-	-	90	-	%
High Side Switch On Resistance	R _{DS(ON)_H}	-	-	450	-	mΩ
Low Side Switch On Resistance	R _{DS(ON)_L}	-	-	270	-	mΩ
High Side Current Limit	I _{LM}	-	-	2	-	A
EN Rising Threshold	V _{ENH}	-	-	1.3	-	V
EN Falling Threshold	V _{ENL}	-	-	1.2	-	V
EN Input Current	I _{EN}	V _{EN} =5V	-	2	-	µA
Thermal Shutdown	T _{SDH}	-	-	160	-	°C
Thermal Shutdown Hys.	T _{SDH_HYS}	-	-	20	-	°C

any switching regulator or buck converter data.



below 0.3V. The entire regulator is off and the supply current consumed by the TP6841S6 drops below 0.1µA.

● Power Switch

N-Channel MOSFET switches are integrated on the TP6841S6 to down convert the input voltage to the regulated output voltage. Since the top MOSFET needs a gate voltage greater than the input voltage, a boost capacitor connected between BST and SW pins is required to drive the gate of the top switch. The boost capacitor is charged

■ Application Information

● Setting the Output Voltage

The external resistor divider is used to set the output voltage. Choose R1 and R2 follow the next table or calculated by following equation, where the internal reference voltage V_{REF}=0.8V.

R1(kΩ)	R2(kΩ)	V _{OUT} (V)
51	24	2.5
75	24	3.3
126	24	5.0

switch is turned off when the peak current limit is reached and the bottom power switch is turned on. This cycle goes on until the output short is removed and the regulator comes into normal operation again.

● Thermal Protection

When the temperature of the TP6841S6 rises above 160°C, it is forced into thermal shut-down. Only when core temperature drops below 140°C can the regulator becomes active again.

● Inductor Selection

A 4.7µH to 22µH inductor with a DC current rating of at least 25% percent higher than the maximum load current is recommended for most applications. For highest efficiency, the inductor DC resistance should be less than 15mΩ. For most designs, the inductance value can be derived from the following equation:

$$L > \frac{V_{OUT} \times (V_{IN} - V_{OUT})}{V_{IN} \times \Delta I_L \times f_{OSC}}$$

Where ΔI_L is the inductor ripple current.
Choose ΔI_L to be approximately 30% of the maximum load current.

average of that add them together divide by 2 and use that

The output capacitor (C_{OUT}) is required to maintain the output voltage under load transient. The capacitance value determines the output ripple voltage. The output voltage ripple can be calculated by:



TP6841S6-A

40V 0.8A 800khz Synchronous Step-Down Converter

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General Description

TP6841S6 is a current mode monolithic buck switching regulator. Operating with an input range of 4.5V~40V, the TP6841S6 delivers 800mA of continuous output current with two integrated N-Channel MOSFETs. The internal synchronous power switches provide high efficiency without the use of an external Schottky diode. At light loads, the regulator operates in low frequency to maintain high efficiency and low output ripple. Current mode control provides light load transient response and cycle-by-cycle current limit.

The TP6841S6 guarantees robustness with short-circuit protection, thermal protection, current run-away protection, and input under voltage lockout.

The TP6841S6 is available in 6-pin SOT23-6L package, which provides a compact solution with minimal external components.

Applications

- 4.5V to 40V Input Voltage Range
- 800mA output current
- High Efficiency: Up to 95%
- No Schottky Diode Required
- 0.8V Reference
- Slope Compensated Current Mode Control for Excellent Line and Load Transient Response
- Integrated internal compensation
- Stable with Low ESR Ceramic Output Capacitors
- Input under voltage lockout
- Short circuit protection
- Thermal Shutdown
- Inrush Current Limit and Soft Start
- -40°C to +125°C Temperature Range
- SOT23-6L Package

Features

- Distributed Power Systems
- Automotive Systems
- High Voltage Power Conversion
- Industrial Power Systems
- Battery Powered Systems

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