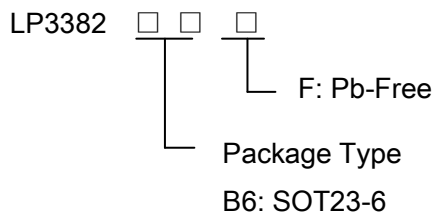# High Performance, Constant Current Switching Regulator For 8PCS White LED In Series

General Description

The LP3382 is a 1MHz PWM boost switching regulator designed for constant- current white LED driver applications. The LP3382 can drive a string of up to 8 white LEDs in series, ensuring uniform brightness and eliminating several ballast resistors. The LP3382 implements a constant frequency 1MHz PWM control scheme. The high frequency PWM operation also saves board space by reducing external component sizes. To improve efficiency, the feedback voltage is set to 250 mV, which reduces the power dissipation in the current setting resistor.

Highly integration and internal compensation network minimizes as 5 external component counts. Optimized operation frequency can meet the requirement of small LC filters value and low operation current with high efficiency.

Features

◆ High Efficiency: 94%

◆ 1MHzFixed-Frequency PWM Operation

◆ Maximum Output Voltage up to 29V

◆ Operating Range : 2.2V to 5.5V

◆ Shutdown Supply Current:<1uA

◆ Available in SOT23-6 Package

◆ Built-in 29V Over Voltage Protection

◆ Minimize the External Component

◆ RoHS Compliant and 100% Lead　(Pb)-Free

Typical Application Circuit
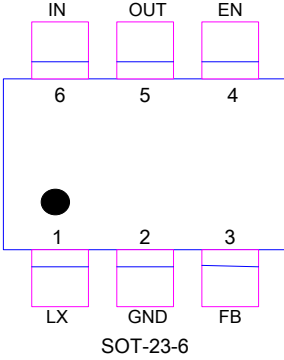

Order Information

LP3382 ☐ ☐ ☐

                   F: Pb-Free

        Package Type

        B6: SOT23-6

Applications

✧ WLED Backlight driver

✧ OLED Backlight driver

✧ PDA

✧ MID/PTV
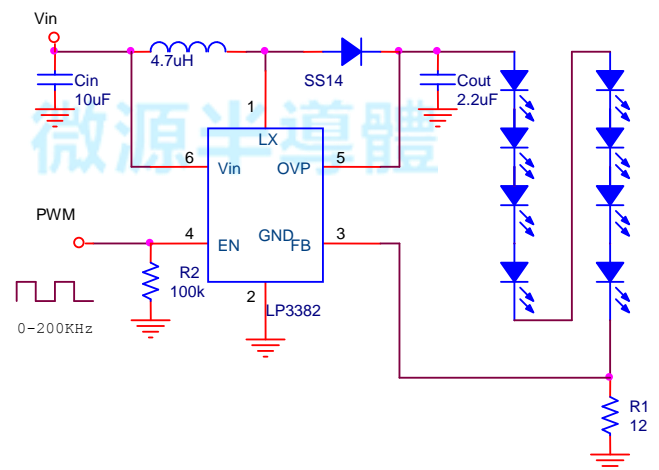
Marking information

Device	Marking	Package	Shipping
LP3382	LPS F5YWX	SOT23-6	3K/REEL
Y:Production year W:Production week X:Production batch			

Functional Pin Description

Package Type	Pin Configurations
SOT23-6	IN OUT EN 6 5 4 ● 1 2 3 LX GND FB SOT-23-6

Pin Description

| Pin	Name	Description
1	SW	Switch Pin. Connect this Pin to inductor and catch diode. Minimize the track area to reduce EMI.
2	GND	Ground Pin.
3	FB	Feedback Reference Voltage Pin. Series connect a resistor between WLED and ground as a current sense. Sense the current feedback voltage to set the current rating.
4	EN	Chip Enable (Active High). Voltage sensing input to trigger the function of over voltage protection. Note that this pin is high impedance. There should be a pull low 100kΩ resistor connected to GND when the control signal is floating.
5	OVP	Over voltage pin.
6	Vin	Supply Input Voltage Pin. Bypass 10uF capacitor to GND to reduce the input noise.

Function Block Diagram
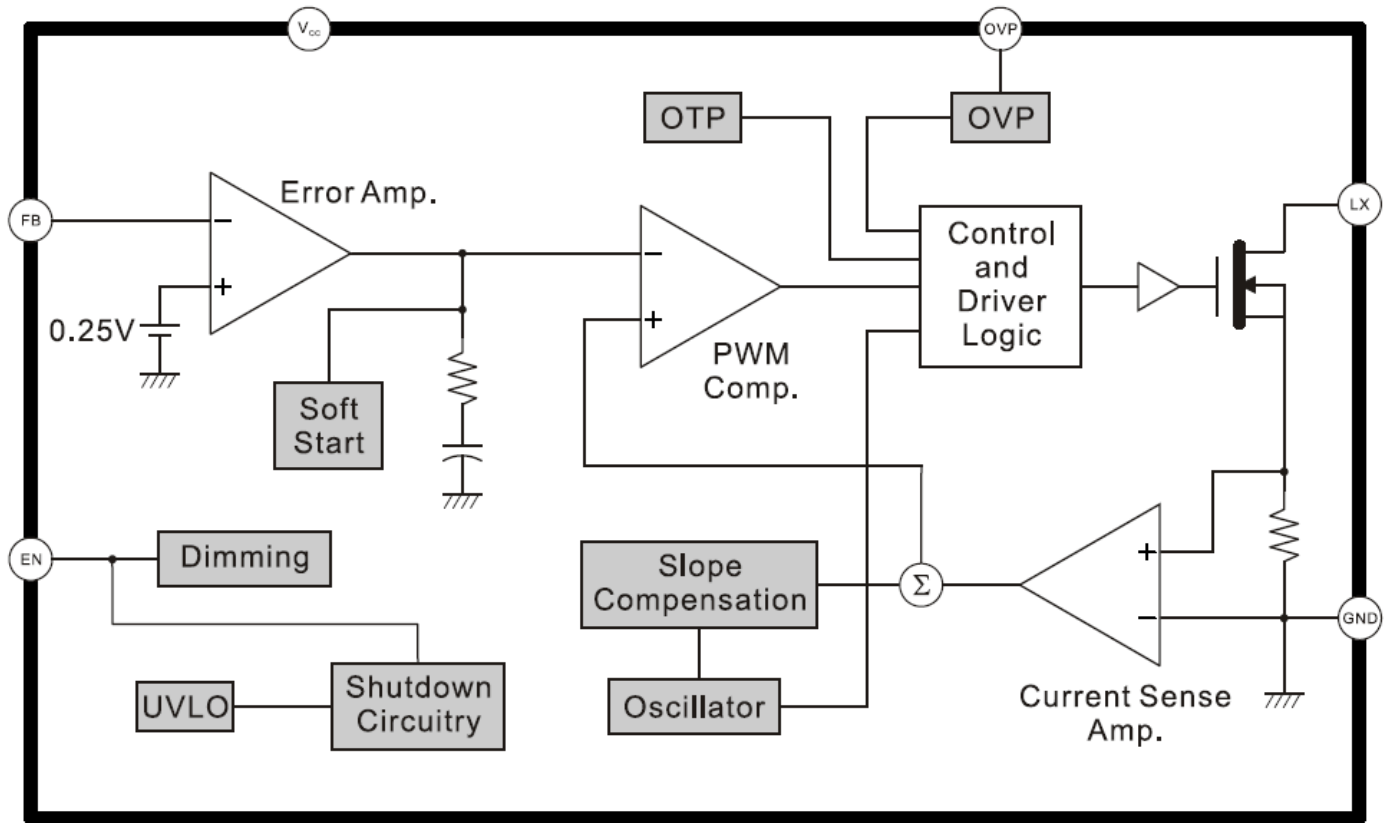
Absolute Maximum Ratings

◇ IN Pin to GND -- -0.3V to 6.5V

◇ SW/OVP Pin to GND --- -0.3V to 35V

◇ The Other Pins -- -0.3V to 5.5V

◇ Storage Temperature Range --- -65℃ to 150℃

◇ Maximum Soldering Temperature (at leads, 10sec) -- 260℃

◇ Maximum Power Dissipation (PD,TA<40℃ --- 0.45W

◇ Thermal Resistance (JA) -- 250℃/W

◇ Maximum Junction Temperature --- 125℃

◇ Operating Junction Temperature Range (TJ) -- -20℃ to 85℃

ESD Susceptibility

◇ HBM(Human Body Mode) -- 2KV

◇ MM(Machine Mode) -- 200V
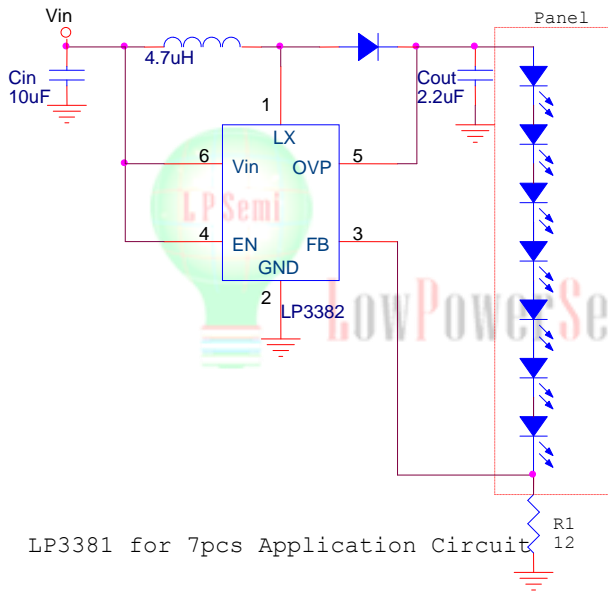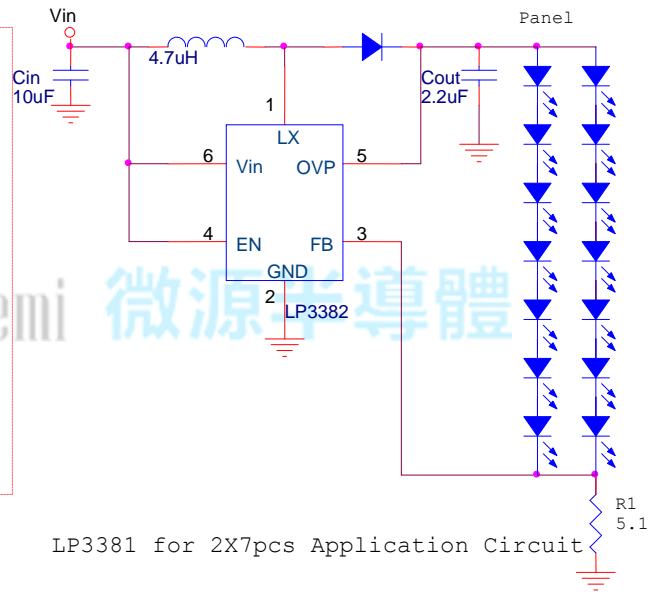
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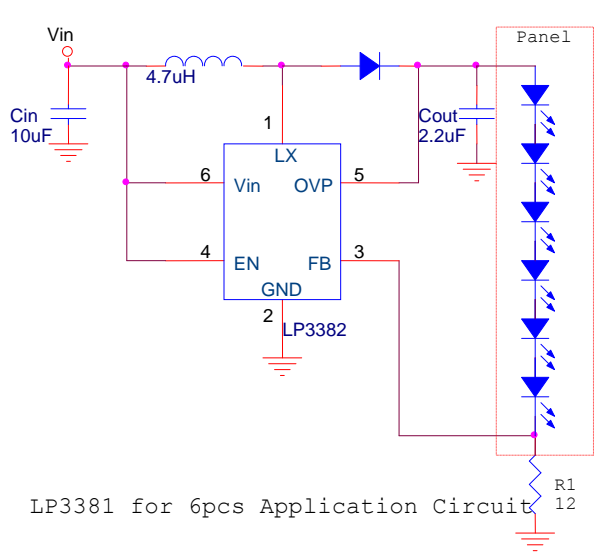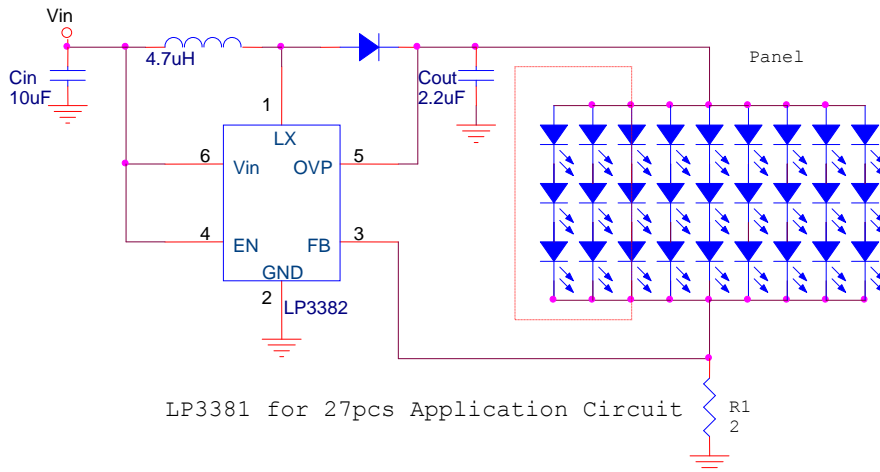
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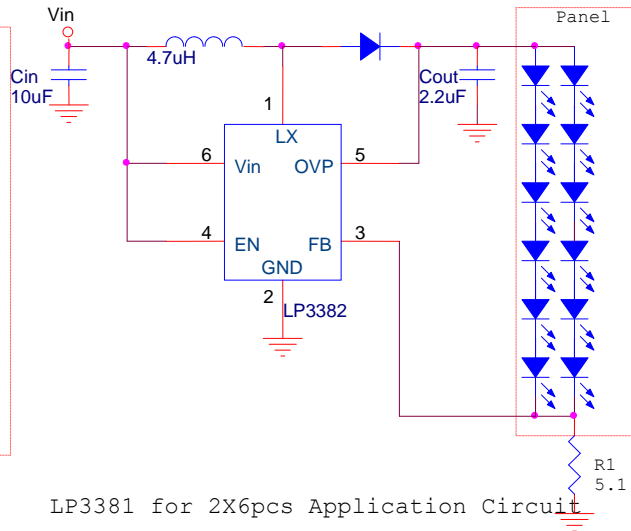
LP3381 for 2X6pcs Application Circuit

LP3381 for 7pcs Application Circuit

LP3381 for 2X7pcs Application Circuit

LP3381 for 27pcs Application Circuit

Electrical Characteristics

| Parameter	Symbol	Test Condition	Min	Typ.	Max	Units
System Supply Input						
Operation voltage Range	VDD		2 .2		5.5	V
Under Voltage Lock Out	VDD		1.5	1.8	2.1	V
Supply Current	IDD	FB=0.3V, no Switch		90		uA
Shut Down Current	IDD	VEN < 0.4V		0.1.	1	uA
Line Regulation		VIN : 3.0~4.3V		2		%
Oscillator						
Operation Frequency	FOSC			1		MHz
Maximum Duty Cycle			93			%
Feedback Voltage	LP3382		235	250	265	mV
MOSFET						
On Resistance of MOSFET	RDS(ON)			0.3		Ω
SW Current Limit	ILM			2		A
Protection						
OVP Threshold	VOVP			29		V
OVP Sink Current				5		μA
Shut Down Voltage	VEN				0.4	V
Enable on Voltage	VEN		1.4			V
PWM EN Dimming range			100		200K	Hz

Typical Operating Characteristics
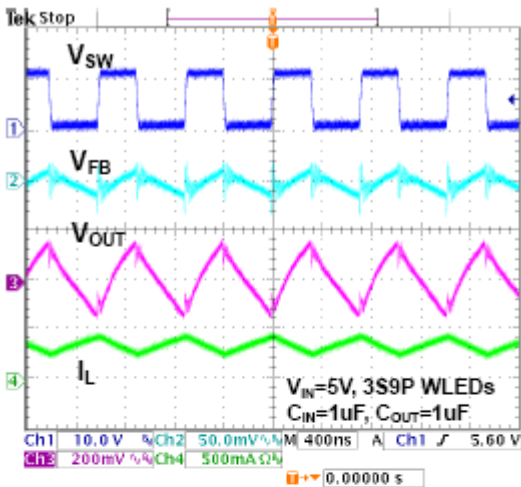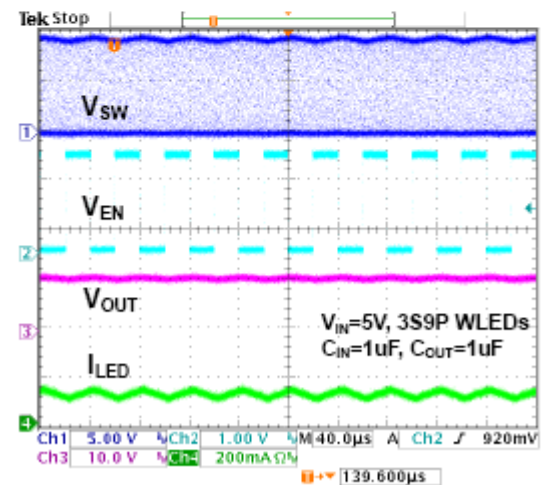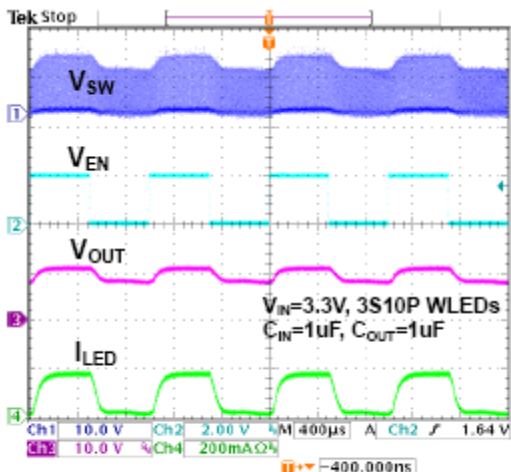

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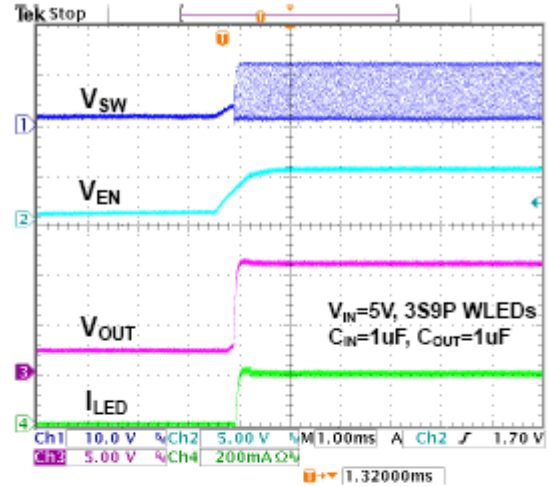
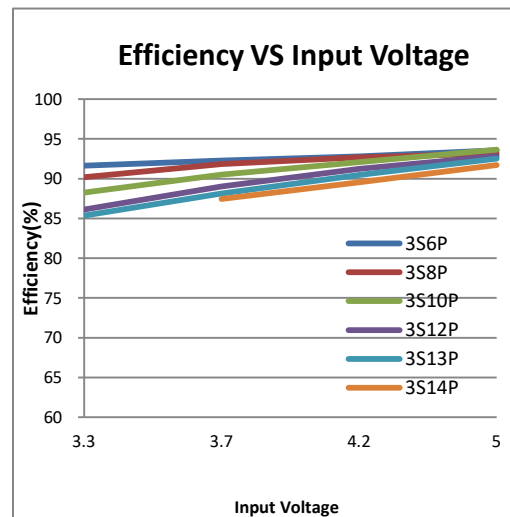
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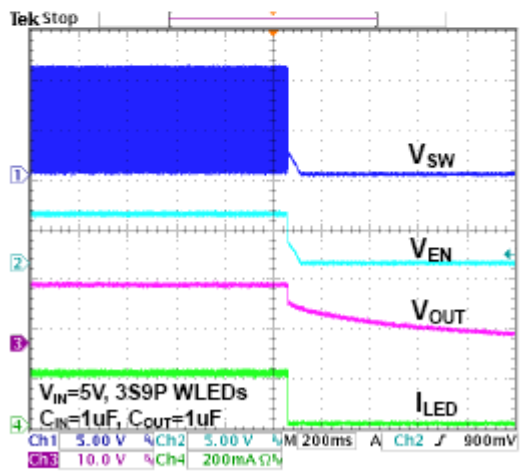
Enable Shutdown Response Waveforms

PWM Dimming Response Waveforms at a
frequency of 25kHz

PWM Dimming Response Waveforms at a
frequency of 1kHz

Applications Information

LED Current Control

The LP3382 regulates the LED current by setting the current sense resistor (R1) connecting to feedback and ground. The internal feedback reference voltage is 250mV. The LED current can be set from following equation easily.

$$ILED=250mV/Rset$$

In order to have an accurate LED current, precision resistors are preferred (1% is recommended). The table for R1 selection is shown below.

Power Sequence

In order to assure the normal soft start function for suppressing the inrush current the input voltage should be ready before EN pulls high.

Soft-Start

The function of soft-start is made for suppressing the inrush current to an acceptable value at the beginning of power-on. The LP3382 provides a built-in soft-start function by clamping the output voltage of error amplifier so that the duty cycle of the PWM will be increased gradually in the soft-start period.

Current Limiting

The current flow through inductor as charging period is detected by a current sensing circuit. As the value comes across the current limiting threshold, the N-MOSFET will be turned off so that the inductor will be forced to leave charging stage and enter discharging stage. Therefore, the inductor current will not increase over the current limiting threshold.

OVP/UVLO/OTP

The Over Voltage Protection is detected by a junction breakdown detecting circuit. Once VOUT goes over the detecting voltage, LX pin stops switching and the power N-MOSFET will be turned off. Then, the VOUT will be clamped to be near VOVP. As the output voltage is higher than a specified value or input voltage is lower than a specified value, the chip will enter protection mode to prevent abnormal function. As the die temperature is higher than 150℃, the chip also will enter protection mode. The power MOSFET will be turned off during protection mode to prevent abnormal operation.

Inductor Selection

The recommended value of inductor for 2 to 8WLEDs applications are 4.7 to 22µH. Small size and better efficiency are the major concerns for portable device, such as LP3382 used for mobile phone. The inductor should have low core loss at 1MHz and low DCR for better efficiency. To avoid inductor saturation current rating should be considered.

Capacitor Selection

Input ceramic capacitor of 10uF and output ceramic capacitor of 1uF are recommended for the LP3382 applications for driving 8 series WLEDs. For better voltage filtering, ceramic capacitors with low ESR are recommended. X5R and X7R types are suitable because of their wider voltage and temperature ranges.
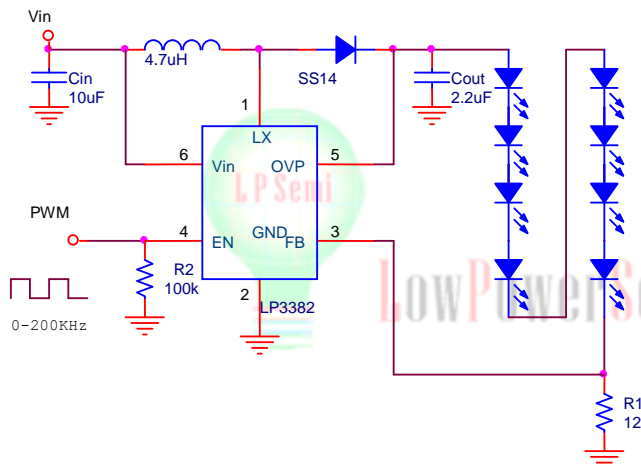
Dimming control

### a. Using a PWM Signal to EN Pin

For controlling the LED brightness, the LP3382 can perform the dimming control by applying a PWM signal to EN pin. The internal soft-start and wide range dimming frequency from 100Hz to 200KHz can insignificantly reduce audio noise when dimming. The

average LED current is proportional to the PWM signal duty cycle. The magnitude of the PWM signal should be higher than the maximum enable voltage of EN pin, in order to let the dimming control perform correctly.


b. Using a DC Voltage

Using a variable DC voltage to adjust the brightness is a popular method in some applications. The dimming control using a DC voltage circuit is shown below. According to the Superposition Theorem, as the DC voltage increases, the voltage contributed to VFB increases and the voltage drop on R2 decreases, i.e. the LED current decreases. For example, if the VDC range is from 0V to 2.8V, the selection of resistors in below sets dimming control of LED current from

20mA to 0mA.
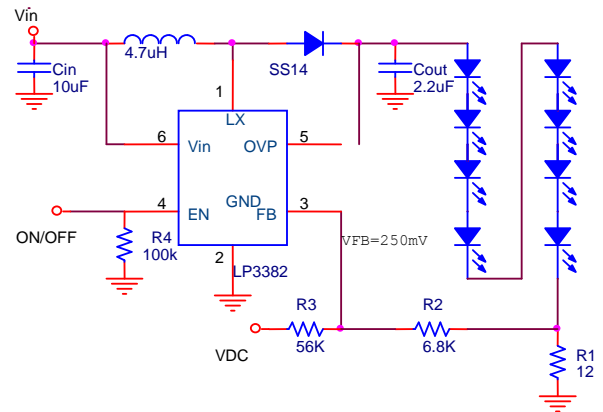
c. Using a Filtered PWM signal

Another common application is using a filtered PWM signal as an adjustable DC voltage for LED dimming control. A filtered PWM signal acts as the DC voltage to regulate the output current. The suggested application circuit is shown below. In this circuit, the output ripple depends on the frequency of PWM signal. For smaller output voltage ripple (<100mV), the recommended frequency of 2.8V PWM signal should be above 2kHz. To fix the frequency of PWM signal and change the duty cycle of PWM signal can get different output current. According to the application circuit of Figure, output current is from 20.5mA to 5.5mA by adjusting the PWM duty cycle from 10% to 90%.
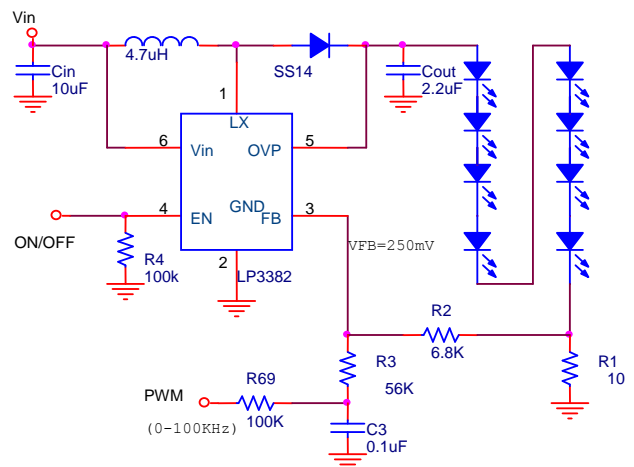
Thermal Considerations

For continuous operation, do not exceed absolute maximum operation junction temperature. The maximum power dissipation depends on the thermal resistance of IC package, PCB layout, the rate of surroundings airflow and temperature difference between junction to ambient.

The maximum power dissipation can be calculated by following formula :

$$PD(MAX) = (TJ(MAX) - TA) / qJA$$

Where TJ(MAX) is the maximum operation junction temperature, TA is the ambient temperature and the qJA is the junction to ambient thermal resistance. For the recommended operating conditions specification of LP3382, the maximum junction temperature of the die is 125°C. The junction to ambient thermal resistance qJA is layout dependent. The junction to ambient thermal resistance for TSOT-23-6 package is 250°C/W on the standard JEDEC51-3 single layer thermal test board. The maximum power dissipation at TA = 25°C can be calculated by following formula :

$$PD(MAX) = (125°C - 25°C) / (250°C/W) = 0.4W$$

The maximum power dissipation depends on operating ambient temperature for fixed TJ(MAX) and thermal resistance qJA.

Layout Consideration

For best performance of the LP3382, the following guidelines must be strictly followed.

※ Input and Output capacitors should be placed close to the IC and connected to ground plane to reduce noise coupling.

※ The GND and Exposed Pad should be connected to a strong ground plane for heat sinking and noise protection.

※ Keep the main current traces as possible as short and wide.

※ LX node of DC-DC converter is with high frequency voltage swing. It should be kept at a small area.

Place the feedback components as close as possible to the IC and keep away from the noisy devices.

Packaging Information
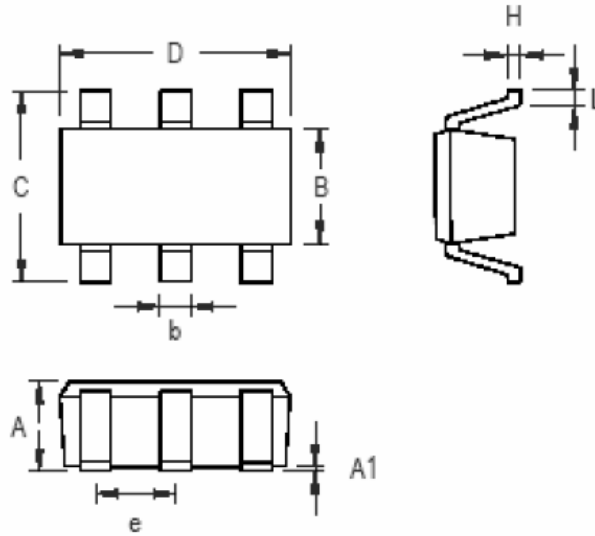
Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters		Dimensions In Inches	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	0.889	1.295	0.031	0.051
A1	0.000	0.152	0.000	0.006
B	1.397	1.803	0.055	0.071
b	0.250	0.560	0.010	0.022
C	2.591	2.997	0.102	0.118
D	2.692	3.099	0.106	0.122
e	0.838	1.041	0.033	0.041
H	0.080	0.254	0.003	0.010
L	0.300	0.610	0.012	0.024

SOT-23-6 Surface Mount Package