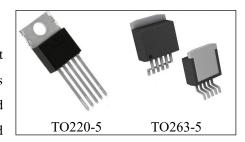
# **D2587A**

# 4V to 40V, 5A Boost DC/DC Converter

## **General Description**

The D2587A series regulator is a monolithic integrated circuit designed for trans, boost and forward converter applications. The device is available in four different output voltage versions: 3.3V, 5V, 12V, and adjustable voltage. These regulators require few external components, and



thus are cost-effective and easy to use. Typical boost and trans regulator circuits are included in the data sheet. Also listed are selection guidelines for diodes and capacitors and standard inductors and anti-type transformers designed for operating in conjunction with the above switch regulator. The power switch is a 5A NPN device that cuts off a 65V voltage. The power switches are protected by current and thermal restriction circuits and undervoltage locking circuits. This IC contains a 100 kHz fixed-frequency internal oscillator that allows the use of small magnets. Other features include soft start modes that reduce the surge current during startup, improved current mode control functions that suppress the input voltage and output load transients, and periodic current limits. The power system ensures output voltage tolerance for different lines and load conditions is  $\pm 4\%$ .

The D2587A is available in TO220-5 and TO263-5 package.

#### **Features**

- 3.3V, 5V, 12V and adjustable output versions
- There is no need for external components
- Standard inductor and transformer series
- The NPN output switch current is 5A, which can cut off the 65V voltage
- Wide input voltage range: 4V to 40V
- Current mode operation that improves transient response, line regulation, and current limitation
- 100kHz Switch frequency
- The internal soft start function reduces the surge current during start
- Protection for the output transistor through current restriction, undervoltage locking and thermal shutdown

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• The highest system output voltage tolerance for different lines and load conditions is  $\pm 4\%$ 

# **Package Information**

Part NO.	Package Description	Package Marking	Package Option
D2587A-3.3(T)	TO220-5	CHMC D2587A 33 SXXXX	50/Tube
D2587A-3.3(S)	TO263-5	CHMC D2587A 33 SXXXX	50/Tube 800/Reel
D2587A-5.0(T)	TO220-5	CHMC D2587A 50 SXXXX	50/Tube
D2587A-5.0(S)	TO263-5	CHMC D2587A 50 SXXXX	50/Tube 800/Reel
D2587A-12(T)	TO220-5	CHMC D2587A 12 SXXXX	50/Tube
D2587A-12(S)	TO263-5	CHMC D2587A 12 SXXXX	50/Tube 800/Reel
D2587A-ADJ(T)	TO220-5	CHMC D2587A ADJ SXXXX	50/Tube
D2587A-ADJ(S)	TO263-5	CHMC D2587A ADJ SXXXX	50/Tube 800/Reel

CHMC:Trademark D2587A:Part NO. 33(3.3V)/50(5.0V)/12(12V)/ADJ(ADJ):Output Voltage

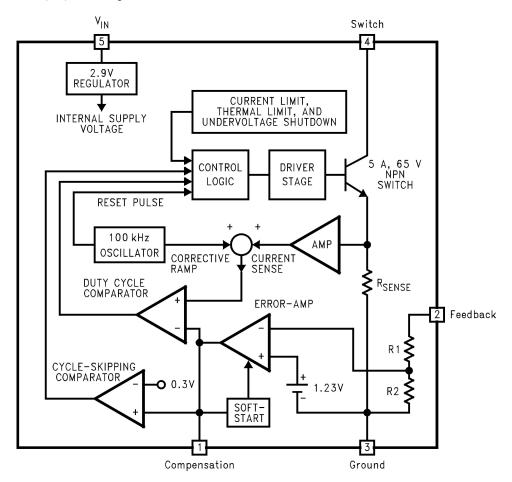
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# **Applications**

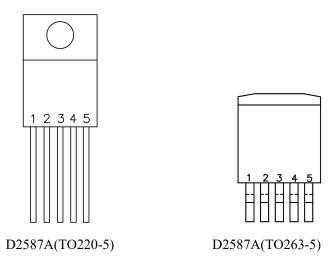
- Reverse shock voltage regulator
- Multi-output regulator
- Simple booster regulator
- Forward converter

## **Functional Block Diagram**

For Fixed Versions 3.3 V, R1 = 3.4 k, R2 = 2 k, 5 V, R1 = 6.15 k, R2 = 2k 12V, R1 = 8.73 k, R2 = 1 k. For Adj. Version  $R1 = Short(0\Omega)$ , R2 = Open



## **Pin Configuration**



# **Pin Description**

Pin Number	Pin Name
1	Comp
2	FEEDBACK
3	GND
4	Switch
5	VIN

# **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter Name	Symbol	Value	Unit
Maximum Supply Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>	-0.4≤V <sub>IN</sub> ≤45	V
Switch Voltage	Vsw	-0.4≤Vsw≤65	V
Compensation Pin Voltage	$ m V_{COMP}$	$-0.4 \leqslant V_{COMP} \leqslant 2.4$	V
Power Dissipation	P <sub>DMAX</sub>	Internally Limited	
Storage Temperature Range	Tstg	-65~+150	°C
Maximum Junction Temperature	$T_{JA}$	150	°C
Feedback Pin Voltage	$V_{FB}$	$-0.4 \leq V_{FB} \leq 2~V_{OUT}$	V
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 Seconds)	$T_{ m L}$	260	°C
Switch Current	$I_{SW}$	Internally Limited	
Electrostatic discharge (minimum)(Human-body model)	V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	2000	V

# **Recommended Operating Conditions**

Parameter Name	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>	4~40	V
Junction temperature range	Tj	-40~+125	°C
Output Switch Current	$I_{SW}$	I <sub>sw</sub> ≤5.0	A
Output Switch Voltage	$V_{\rm SW}$	0~60	V

#### Thermal Information

		D258	7A	
	THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		TO220	UNIT
			5 PINS	
		56(3)	65(4)	
RθJA	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	35(5)	45(6)	°C/W
		26(7)		
RθJC	Junction-to-case thermal resistance	2	2	°C/W

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC package thermal metrics application report.
- (2) External components such as the diode, inductor, input and output capacitors can affect switching regulator performance. When the D2587A is used as shown in Figure 61 and Figure 62, system performance will be as specified by the system parameters.
- (3) Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance for the 5 lead TO263 mounted horizontally against a PC board area of 0.136 square inches (the same size as the TO263 package) of 1 oz. (0.0014 in. thick) copper.
- (4) Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance (no external heat sink) for the 5 lead TO220 package mounted vertically, with ½ inch leads in a socket, or on a PC board with minimum copper area.
- (5) Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance for the 5 lead TO-263 mounted horizontally against a PC board area of 0.4896 square inches (3.6 times the area of the TO263 package) of 1 oz. (0.0014 in. thick) copper.
- (6) Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance (no external heat sink) for the 5 lead TO220 package mounted vertically, with ½ inch leads soldered to a PC board containing approximately 4 square inches of (1oz.) copper area surrounding the leads.
- (7) Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance for the 5 lead TO263 mounted horizontally against a PC board copper area of 1.0064 square inches (7.4 times the area of the TO263 package) of 1 oz. (0.0014 in. thick) copper. Additional copper area reduces thermal resistance further. See the thermal model in Switchers Made Simple® software.

### **Electrical Characteristics** (3.3V)

(Specifications with standard type face are for  $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ , and those in **bold** apply over full Operating Temperature Range.Unless otherwise specified,  $V_{IN} = 5V$ .)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	TYP	MIN	MAX	UNIT
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SYSTEMP	ARAMETERS Test Circuit	of Figure 61(1)				
$V_{OUT}$	Output Voltage	$V_{IN} = 4V \text{ to } 12V$ $I_{LOAD} = 400 \text{ mA to } 1.75\text{A}$	3.3	3.17/ <b>3.14</b>	3.43/ <b>3.46</b>	V
$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V_{IN}}$	Line Regulation	$\begin{array}{lll} V_{IN} &=& 4V & to & 12V \\ I_{LOAD} &=& 400 \ mA \end{array}$	20		50/100	mV
$\begin{array}{c} \Delta V_{OUT} / \\ \Delta I_{LOAD} \end{array}$	Load Regulation	$\begin{split} V_{IN} &= 12V \\ I_{LOAD} &= 400 \text{ mA to } 1.75 A \end{split}$	20		50/100	mV
η	Efficiency	$V_{IN} = 12V$ , $I_{LOAD} = 1A$	75			%
J <b>NIQUE D</b>	EVICE PARAMETERS (2)	)				
$V_{REF}$	Output Reference Voltage	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Measured at Feedback Pin} \\ V_{\text{COMP}} = 1.0 V \end{array}$	3.3	3.242/ <b>3.234</b>	3.358/ <b>3.366</b>	V
$\Delta V_{REF}$	Reference Voltage Line Regulation	$V_{IN} = 4V$ to $40V$	2.0			mV
$G_{M}$	Error Amp Transconductance	$\begin{split} I_{COMP} &= -30 \ \mu A \ to \ +30 \ \mu A \\ V_{COMP} &= 1.0 V \end{split}$	1.193	0.678	2.259	mmho
A <sub>VOL</sub>	Error Amp Voltage Gain	$V_{COMP} = 0.5V$ to $1.6V$ $R_{COMP} = 1.0$ $M\Omega$ $^{(3)}$	260	151/75		V/V

- (1) External components such as the diode, inductor, input and output capacitors can affect switching regulator performance. When the D2587A is used as shown in Figure 61 and Figure 62, system performance will be as specified by the system parameters.
- (2) All room temperature limits are 100% production tested, and all limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods.
- (3) A 1-MΩ resistor is connected to the compensation pin (which is the error amplifier output) to ensure accuracy in measuring A<sub>VOL</sub>.

### **Electrical Characteristics** (5V)

(Specifications with standard type face are for  $T_J$  = 25°C, and those in **bold** apply over full Operating Temperature Range.Unless otherwise specified,  $V_{IN}$  = 5V.)

]	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	ТҮР	MIN	MAX	UNIT				
SYSTEM PA	SYSTEM PARAMETERS Test Circuit of Figure 61(1)									
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage	$\begin{aligned} V_{IN} &= 4V \text{ to } 12V \\ I_{LOAD} &= 500 \text{ mA to } 1.45A \end{aligned}$	5.0	4.80/ <b>4.75</b>	5.20/ <b>5.25</b>	V				
$\begin{array}{c c} \Delta V_{OUT} / \\ \Delta V_{IN} \end{array}$	Line Regulation	$V_{IN} = 4V$ to 12V $I_{LOAD} = 500 \text{ mA}$	20		50/100	mV				
$\Delta V_{OUT}/$ $\Delta I_{LOAD}$	Load Regulation	$\begin{aligned} V_{IN} &= 12V \\ I_{LOAD} &= 500 \text{ mA to } 1.45\text{A} \end{aligned}$	20		50/100	mV				
η	Efficiency	$V_{IN} = 12V$ , $I_{LOAD} = 750 \text{ mA}$	80			%				
UNIQUE DE	EVICE PARAMETERS (2)									
V <sub>REF</sub>	Output Reference Voltage		5.0	4.913/ <b>4.900</b>	5.088/ <b>5.100</b>	V				
$\Delta V_{REF}$	Reference Voltage Line Regulation	$V_{IN} = 4V$ to $40V$	3.3			mV				
G <sub>M</sub>	Error Amp Transconductance	$\begin{array}{l} I_{COMP} = -30~\mu A~to~+30~\mu A \\ V_{COMP} = 1.0 V \end{array}$	0.750	0.447	1.491	mmho				
A <sub>VOL</sub>	Error Amp Voltage Gain	$\begin{aligned} V_{COMP} &= 0.5 V \text{ to } 1.6 V  R_{COMP} \\ &= 1.0  M\Omega^{(3)} \end{aligned}$	165	99/ <b>49</b>		V/V				

- (1) External components such as the diode, inductor, input and output capacitors can affect switching regulator performance. When the D2587A is used as shown in Figure 61 and Figure 62, system performance will be as specified by the system parameters.
- (2) All room temperature limits are 100% production tested, and all limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods.
- (3) A 1-M $\Omega$  resistor is connected to the compensation pin (which is the error amplifier output) to ensure accuracy in measuring AVOL.

### **Electrical Characteristics** (12V)

(Specifications with standard type face are for  $T_J$  = 25°C, and those in **bold** apply over full Operating Temperature Ran ge.Unless otherwise specified,  $V_{IN}$  = 5V.)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	TYP	MIN	MAX	UNIT			
SYSTEM P	SYSTEM PARAMETERS Test Circuit of Figure 62 <sup>(1)</sup>								
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage	$V_{\rm IN}$ = 4V to 10V $I_{\rm LOAD}$ = 300 mA to 1.2A	12.0	11.52/ <b>11.40</b>	12.48/ <b>12.60</b>	V			
$\Delta V_{OUT} / \Delta V_{IN}$	Line Regulation	$V_{\rm IN}=4V$ to $10V$ $I_{\rm LOAD}=300$ mA	20		100/ <b>200</b>	mV			
$\Delta V_{OUT}/$ $\Delta I_{LOAD}$	Load Regulation	$\begin{aligned} V_{\rm IN} &= 10 V \\ I_{\rm LOAD} &= 300 \text{ mA to } 1.2 A \end{aligned}$	20		100/ <b>200</b>	mV			
η	Efficiency	$V_{IN} = 10V$ , $I_{LOAD} = 1A$	90			%			
UNIQUE D	EVICE PARAMETERS (2)								
V <sub>REF</sub>	Output Reference Voltage		12.0	11.79/ <b>11.76</b>	12.21/ <b>12.24</b>	V			
$\Delta V_{REF}$	Reference Voltage Line Regulation	$V_{IN} = 4V$ to 40	7.8			mV			
$G_{M}$	Error Amp Transconductance	$ \begin{vmatrix} I_{COMP} = -30 & \mu A & to & +30 & \mu A \\ V_{COMP} = 1.0V \end{vmatrix} $	0.328	0.186	0.621	mmho			
$A_{ m VOL}$	Error Amp Voltage Gain		70	41/21		V/V			

- (1) External components such as the diode, inductor, input and output capacitors can affect switching regulator performance. When the D2587A is used as shown in Figure 61 and Figure 62, system performance will be as specified by the system parameters.
- (2) All room temperature limits are 100% production tested, and all limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods.
- (3) A 1-M $\Omega$  resistor is connected to the compensation pin (which is the error amplifier output) to ensure accuracy in measuring  $A_{VOL}$ .

## **Electrical Characteristics: Adjustable**

(Specifications with standard type face are for  $T_J$  = 25°C, and those in **bold** apply over full Operating Temperature Ran ge.Unless otherwise specified,  $V_{IN}$  = 5V.)

]	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	TYP	MIN	MAX	UNIT			
SYSTEM P	SYSTEM PARAMETERS Test Circuit of Figure 62 <sup>(1)</sup>								
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage	$V_{IN} = 4V$ to $10V$ $I_{LOAD} = 300$ mA to $1.2A$	12.0	11.52/ <b>11.40</b>	12.48/12.60	V			
$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V_{IN}}$	Line Regulation	$V_{IN} = 4V$ to $10V$ $I_{LOAD} = 300 \text{ mA}$	20		100/ <b>200</b>	mV			
$\begin{array}{c} \Delta V_{OUT} / \\ \Delta I_{LOAD} \end{array}$	Load Regulation	$\begin{aligned} V_{IN} &= 10V \\ I_{LOAD} &= 300 \text{ mA to } 1.2A \end{aligned}$	20		100/ <b>200</b>	mV			
η	Efficiency	$V_{IN} = 10V$ , $I_{LOAD} = 1A$	90			%			
UNIQUE D	EVICE PARAMETERS	<b>S</b> <sup>(2)</sup>							
$V_{REF}$	Output Reference Voltage	Measured at Feedback Pin V <sub>COMP</sub> = 1.0V	1.230	1.208/ <b>1.205</b>	1.252/ <b>1.255</b>	V			
$\Delta V_{REF}$	Reference Voltage Line Regulation	$V_{IN} = 4V$ to $40V$	1.5			mV			
$G_{M}$	Error Amp Transconductance	$I_{COMP} = -30 \mu A \text{ to } +30 \mu A$ $V_{COMP} = 1.0 V$	3.200	1.800	6.000	mmho			
A <sub>VOL</sub>	Error Amp Voltage Gain	$V_{COMP} = 0.5V$ to $1.6V$ $R_{COMP} = 1.0 \ M\Omega^{(3)}$	670	400/ <b>200</b>		V/V			
$I_{\mathrm{B}}$	Error Amp Input Bias Current	$V_{\text{COMP}} = 1.0V$	125		425/600	nA			

- (1) External components such as the diode, inductor, input and output capacitors can affect switching regulator performance. When the D2587A is used as shown in Figure 61 and Figure 62, system performance will be as specified by the system parameters.
- (2) All room temperature limits are 100% production tested, and all limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods.
- (3) A 1-M $\Omega$  resistor is connected to the compensation pin (which is the error amplifier output) to ensure accuracy in measuring AVOL.

## Electrical Characteristics: All Output Voltage Versions (1)

(Specifications with standard type face are for  $T_J=25^{\circ}C$ , and those in **bold** apply over full Operating Temperature Ran ge.Unless otherwise specified,  $V_{IN}=5V$ .)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	TYP	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Is	Input Supply Current	(Switch Off) See <sup>(2)</sup>	11		15.5/ <b>16.5</b>	mA
		I <sub>SWITCH</sub> = 3.0A	85		140/165	mA
V <sub>UV</sub>	Input Supply Undervoltage Lockout	$R_{LOAD} = 100\Omega$	3.30	3.05	3.75	V
fo	Oscillator Frequency		100	85/ <b>75</b>	115/ <b>125</b>	kHz
$f_{SC}$	Short-Circuit Frequency	$\begin{array}{l} \text{Measured at Switch Pin} \\ R_{\text{LOAD}} = 100\Omega \\ V_{\text{FEEDBACK}} = 1.15 V \end{array}$	25			kHz
V <sub>EAO</sub>	Error Amplifier Output Swing	Upper Limit See <sup>(3)</sup>	2.8	2.6/ <b>2.4</b>		V
		Lower Limit See <sup>(2)</sup>	0.25		0.40/ <b>0.55</b>	V
I <sub>EAO</sub>	Error Amp Output Current (Source or Sink)	See <sup>(4)</sup>	165	110/ <b>70</b>	260/ <b>320</b>	μА

- (1) All room temperature limits are 100% production tested, and all limits at temperature extremes are specified via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods.
- (2) To measure this parameter, the feedback voltage is set to a high value, depending on the output version of the device, to force the error amplifier output low. Adj: VFB = 1.41 V; VFB = 3.8 V; VFB = 5.75 V; VFB = 1.80 V.

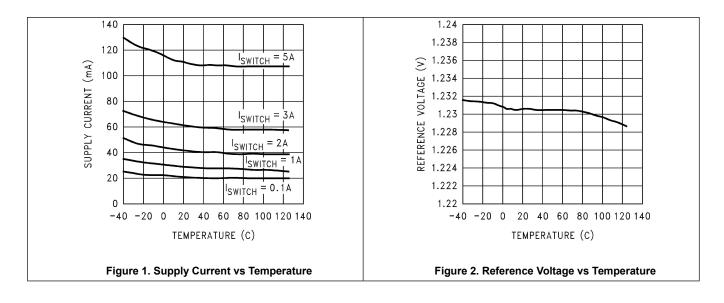
- (3) To measure this parameter, the feedback voltage is set to a low value, depending on the output version of the device, to force the error amplifier output high. Adj: VFB = 1.05 V; 3.3 V: VFB = 2.81 V; 5 V: VFB = 4.25 V; 12 V: VFB = 10.2 V.
- (4) To measure the worst-case error amplifier output current, the D2587A is tested with the feedback voltage set to its low value (specified in Note 7) and at its high value (specified in Note 8).

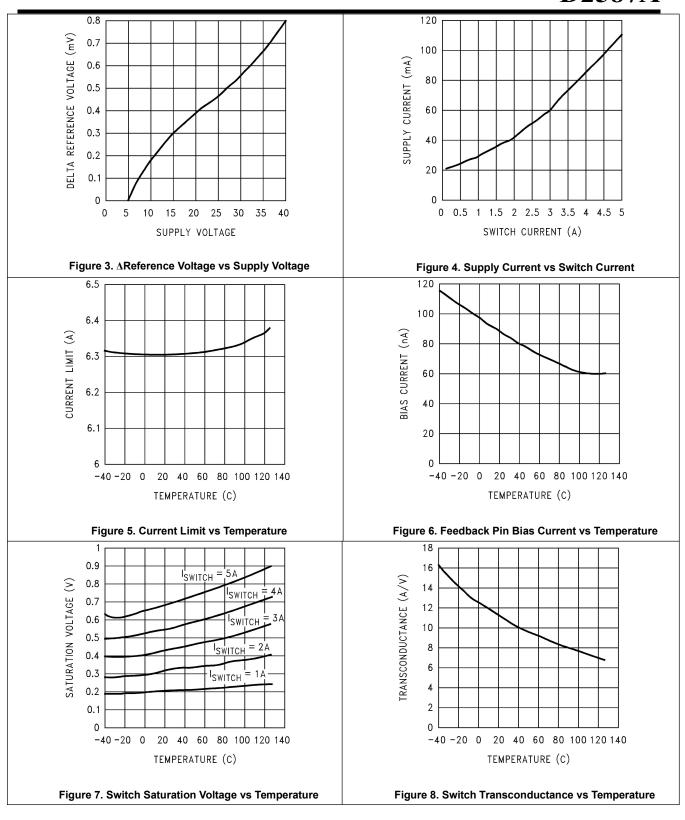
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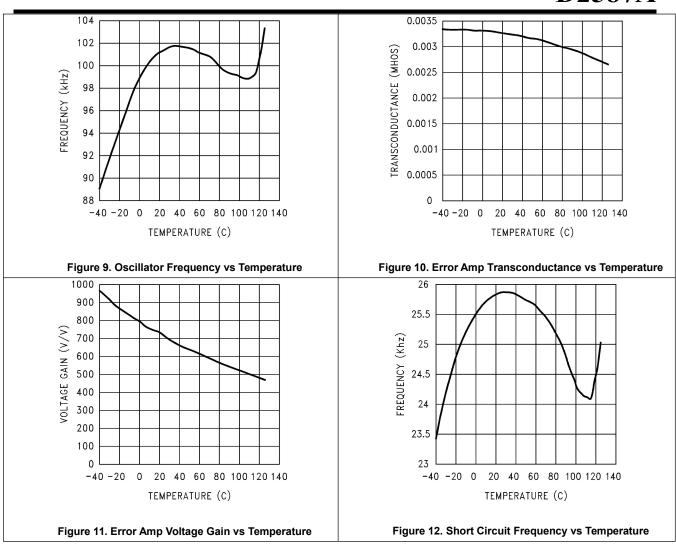
	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	TYP	MIN	MAX	UNIT
I <sub>SS</sub>	Soft Start Current	$egin{array}{lll} V_{FEEDBACK} &=& 0.92V \ V_{COMP} &=& 1.0V \end{array}$	11.0	8.0/ <b>7.0</b>	17.0/ <b>19.0</b>	μΑ
D	Maximum Duty Cycle	$R_{LOAD} = 100\Omega$ $See^{(3)}$	98	93/ <b>90</b>		%
$I_L$	Switch Leakage Current	Switch Off V <sub>SWITCH</sub> = 60V	15		300/ <b>600</b>	μΑ
$V_{SUS}$	Switch Sustaining Voltage	dV/dT = 1.5V/ns		65		V
$V_{SAT}$	Switch Saturation Voltage	$I_{SWITCH} = 5.0A$	0.7		1.1/ <b>1.4</b>	V
$I_{CL}$	NPN Switch Current Limit		6.5	5.0	9.5	A

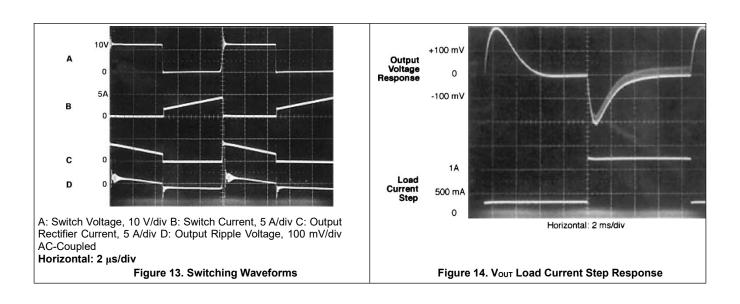
## **Typical Characteristics**





# **D2587A**





### **Detailed Description**

#### Overview

The D2587A is ideally suited for use in the flyback regulator topology. The flyback regulator can produce a single output voltage, such as the one shown in Figure 15, or multiple output voltages. In Figure 15, the flyback regulator generates an output voltage that is inside the range of the input voltage. This feature is unique to flyback regulators and cannot be duplicated with buck or boost regulators.

The operation of a flyback regulator is as follows (refer to Figure 15): when the switch is on, current flows through the primary winding of the transformer, T1, storing energy in the magnetic field of the transformer. Note that the primary and secondary windings are out of phase, so no current flows through the secondary when current flows through the primary. When the switch turns off, the magnetic field collapses, reversing the voltage polarity of the primary and secondary windings. Now rectifier D1 is forward biased and current flows through it, releasing the energy stored in the transformer. This produces voltage at the output.

The output voltage is controlled by modulating the peak switch current. This is done by feeding back a portion of the output voltage to the error amp, which amplifies the difference between the feedback voltage and a 1.23-V reference. The error amp output voltage is compared to a ramp voltage proportional to the switch current (in other words, inductor current during the switch on time). The comparator terminates the switch on time when the two voltages are equal, thereby controlling the peak switch maintain a constant output voltage.

As shown in Figure 15, the D2587A can be used as a flyback regulator by using a minimum number of external components. The switching waveforms of this regulator are shown in Figure 13. Typical Performance Characteristics observed during the operation of this circuit are shown in Figure 14.

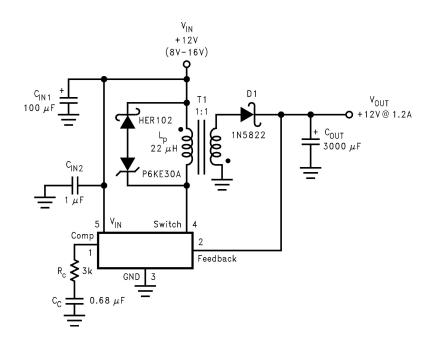
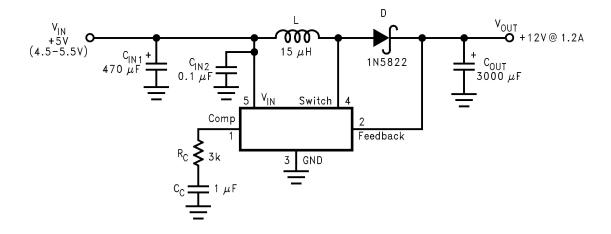


Figure 15. 12-V Flyback Regulator Design Example

## **Step-Up (Boost) Regulator Operation**

Figure 16 shows the D2587A used as a step-up (boost) regulator. This is a switching regulator that produces an output voltage greater than the input supply voltage.

A brief explanation of how the D2587A Boost Regulator works is as follows (refer to Figure 16). When the NPN switch turns on, the inductor current ramps up at the rate of VIN/L, storing energy in the inductor. When the switch turns off, the lower end of the inductor flies above VIN, discharging its current through diode (D) into the output capacitor (COUT) at a rate of (VOUT – VIN)/L. Thus, energy stored in the inductor during the switch on time is transferred to the output during the switch off time. The output voltage is controlled by adjusting the peak—switch current, as described in the section.



By adding a small number of external components (as shown in Figure 16), the D2587A can be used to produce a regulated output voltage that is greater than the applied input voltage. The switching waveforms observed during the operation of this circuit are shown in . Typical performance of this regulator is shown in .

Figure 16. 12-V Boost Regulator

## **Application And Implementation**

## **Application Information**

The D2587A series of regulators are monolithic integrated circuits specifically designed for flyback, step-up (boost), and forward converter applications. Requiring a minimum number of external components, these regulators are cost effective and simple to use.

## **Typical Applications**

#### **Typical Boost Regulator Applications**

Figure 18 through Figure 21 show four typical boost applications)—one fixed and three using the adjustable version of the D2587A. Each drawing contains the part number(s) and manufacturer(s) for every component. For the fixed 12-V output application, the part numbers and manufacturers' names for the inductor are listed in . For applications with different output voltages, refer to the Switchers Made Simple software.

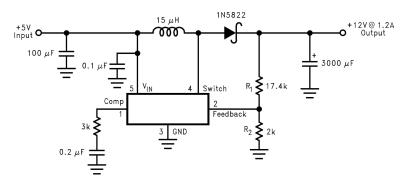


Figure 17. Boost Regulator

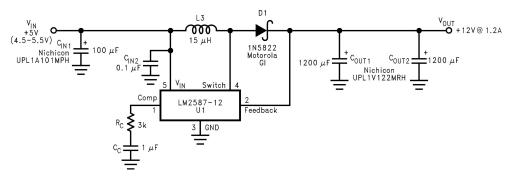


Figure 18. 5-V To 12-V Boost Regulator

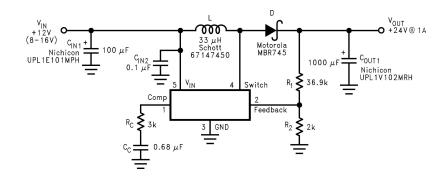


Figure 19. 12-V To 24-V Boost Regulator

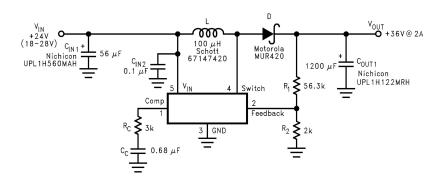
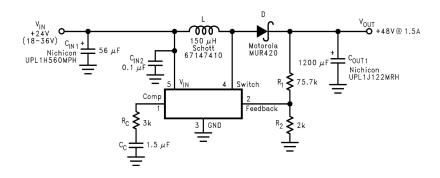


Figure 20. 24-V To 36-V Boost Regulator



\*The LM2585 will require a heat sink in these applications. The size of the heat sink will depend on the maximum ambient temperature. To calculate the thermal resistance of the IC and the size of the heat sink needed, see

Figure 21. 24-V To 48-V Boost Regulator

## **Typical Flyback Regulator Applications**

Figure 24 Figure 25 Figure 26 show six typical flyback applications, varying from single output to triple output. Each drawing contains the part number(s) and manufacturer(s) for every component except the transformer. For the transformer part numbers and manufacturers names, see the table in . For applications with different output voltages—requiring the D2587A-ADJ—or different output configurations that do not match the standard configurations, refer to the Switchers Made Simple software.

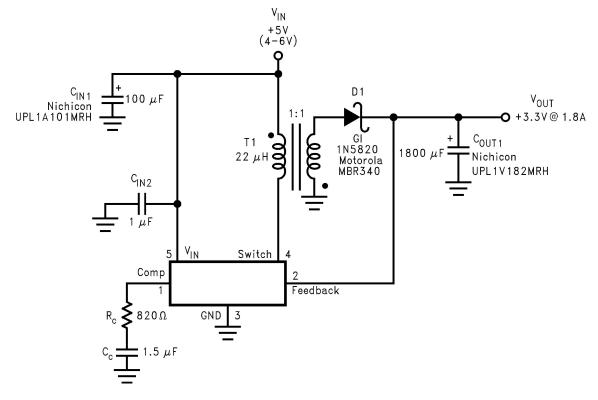


Figure 22. Single-Output Flyback Regulator

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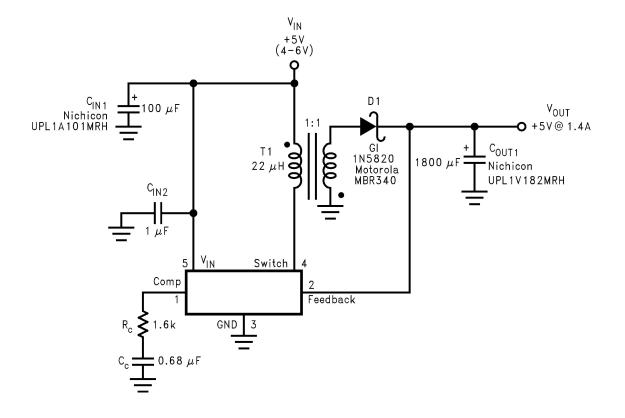


Figure 23. Single-Output Flyback Regulator

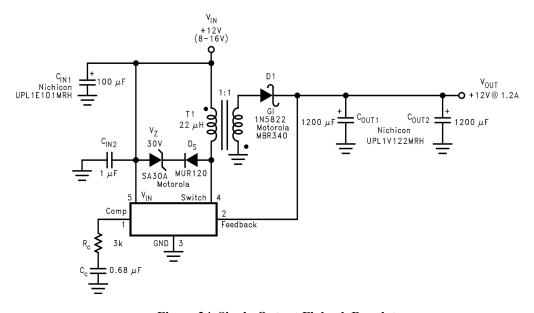


Figure 24. Single-Output Flyback Regulator

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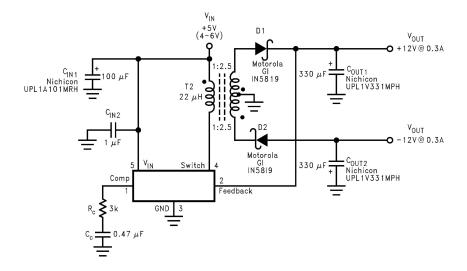


Figure 25. Dual-Output Flyback Regulator

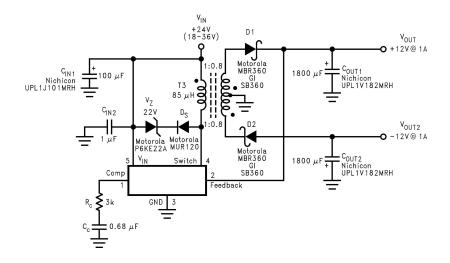


Figure 26. Dual-Output Flyback Regulator

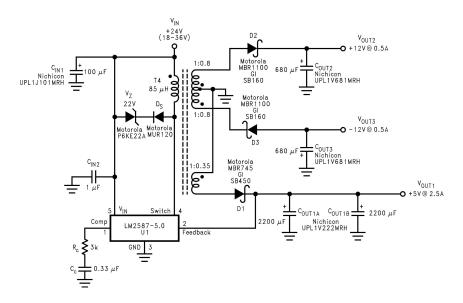


Figure 27. Triple-Output Flyback Regulator

#### **Transformer Selection**

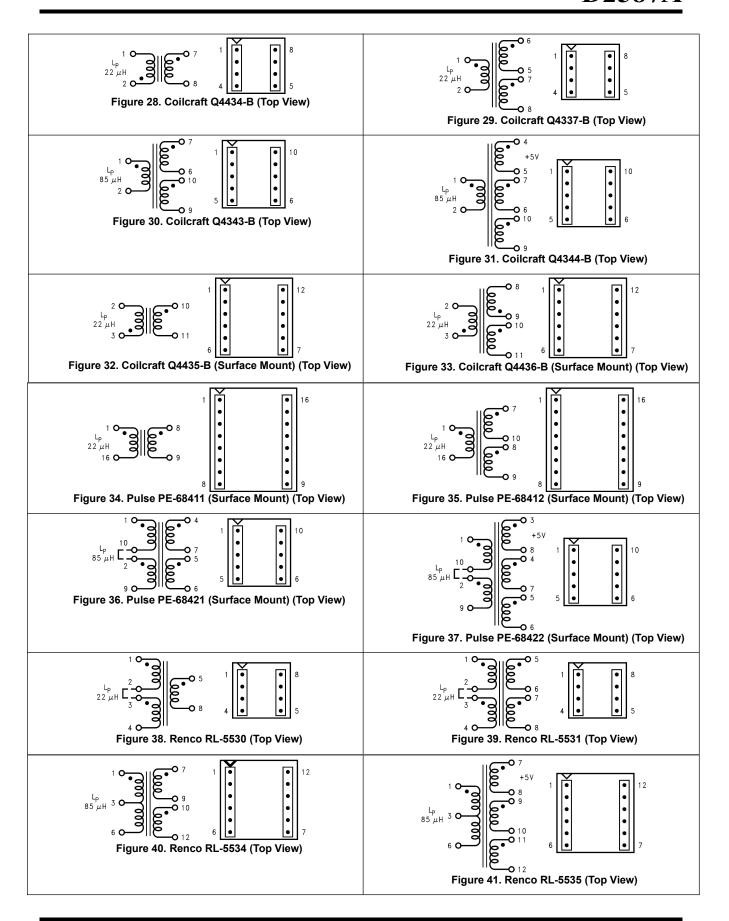
lists the standard transformers available for flyback regulator applications. Included in the table are the turns ratio(s) for each transformer, as well as the output voltages, input voltage ranges, and the maximum load currents for each circuit.

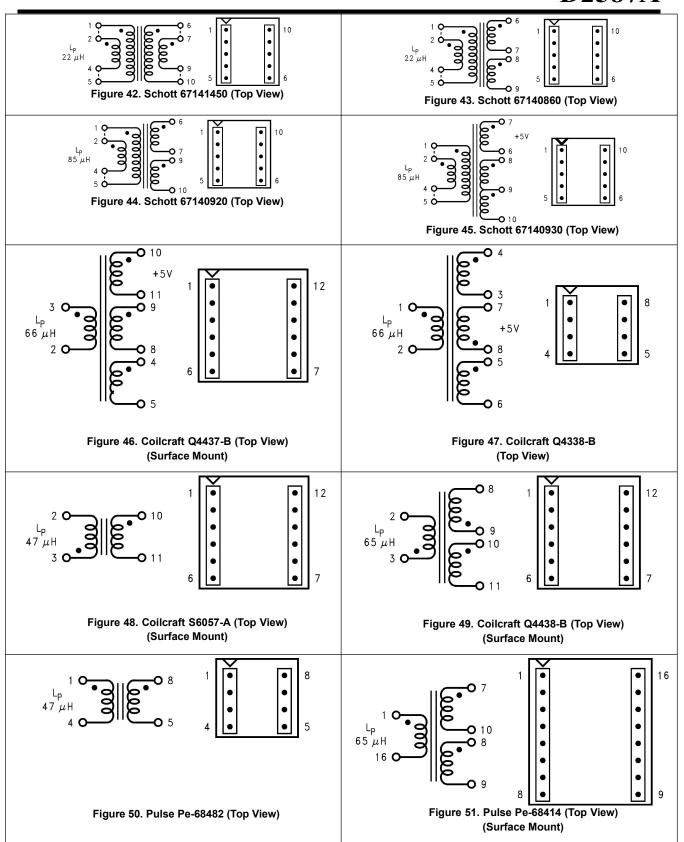
Applications			Figure 24	Figure 25	Figure 26	Figure 27
Transformers	T1	T1	T1	Т2	Т3	T4
V <sub>IN</sub>	4V-6V	4V-6V	8V-16V	4V-6V	18V-36V	18V-36V
V <sub>OUT1</sub>	3.3V	5V	12V	12V	12V	5V
I <sub>OUT1</sub> (Max)	1.8A	1.4A	1.2A	0.3A	1A	2.5A
$N_1$	1	1	1	2.5	0.8	0.35
V <sub>OUT2</sub>				-12V	-12V	12V
I <sub>OUT2</sub> (Max)				0.3A	1A	0.5A
$N_2$				2.5	0.8	0.8
$V_{OUT3}$						-12V
I <sub>OUT3</sub> (Max)						0.5A
N <sub>3</sub>						0.8

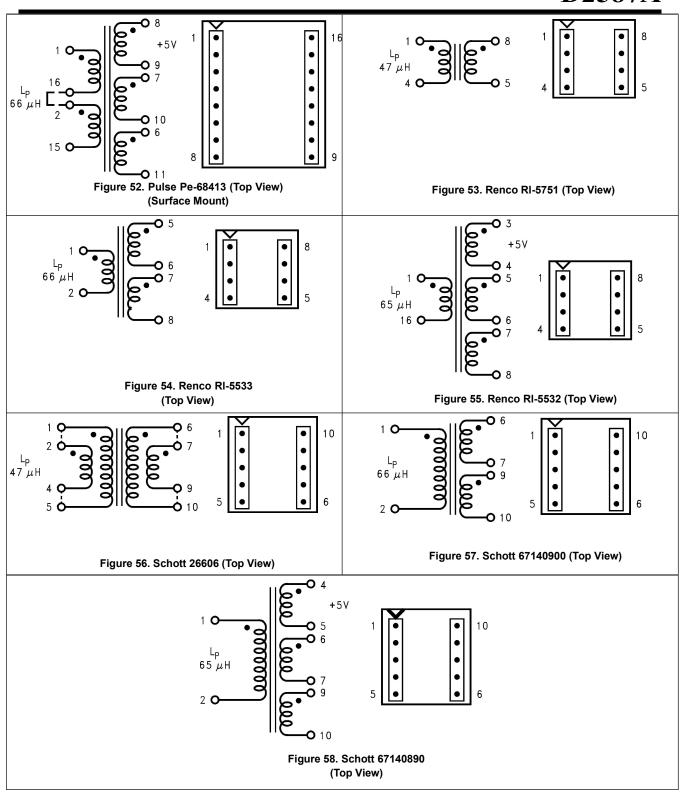
**Table 1. Transformer Selection Table** 

## **Transformer Footprints**

through Figure 58 show the footprints of each transformer, listed in .







#### Programming Output Voltage (Selecting R<sub>1</sub> And R<sub>2</sub>)

Referring to the adjustable regulator in Figure 17, the output voltage is programmed by the resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  by the following formula:

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} (1 + R_1/R_2)$$
 where  $V_{REF} = 1.23V$  (1)

Resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  divide the output voltage down so that it can be compared with the 1.23V internal reference. With  $R_2$  between 1k and 5k,  $R_1$  is:

$$R_1 = R_2 (V_{OUT}/V_{REF} - 1)$$
 where  $V_{REF} = 1.23V$  (2)

For best temperature coefficient and stability with time, use 1% metal film resistors.

#### **Short Circuit Condition**

Due to the inherent nature of boost regulators, when the output is shorted (see Figure 17), current flows directly from the input, through the inductor and the diode, to the output, bypassing the switch. The current limit of the switch does not limit the output current for the entire circuit. To protect the load and prevent damage to the switch, the current must be externally limited, either by the input supply or at the output with an external current limit circuit. The external limit should be set to the maximum switch current of the device, which is 5A.

In a flyback regulator application (Figure 59), using the standard transformers, the D2587A will survive a short circuit to the main output. When the output voltage drops to 80% of its nominal value, the frequency will drop to 25 kHz. With a lower frequency, off times are larger. With the longer off times, the transformer can release all of its stored energy before the switch turns back on. Hence, the switch turns on initially with zero current at its collector. In this condition, the switch current limit will limit the peak current, saving the device.

#### **Flyback Regulator Input Capacitors**

A flyback regulator draws discontinuous pulses of current from the input supply. Therefore, there are two input capacitors needed in a flyback regulator; one for energy storage and one for filtering (see Figure 59). Both are required due to the inherent operation of a flyback regulator. To keep a stable or constant voltage supply to the D2587A, a storage capacitor ( $\geq$ 100  $\mu$ F) is required. If the input source is a recitified DC supply and/or the application has a wide temperature range, the required rms current rating of the capacitor might be very large. This means a larger value of capacitance or a higher voltage rating will be needed of the input capacitor. The storage capacitor will also attenuate noise which may interfere with other circuits connected to the same input supply voltage.

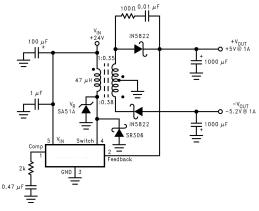


Figure 59. Flyback Regulator

In addition, a small bypass capacitor is required due to the noise generated by the input current pulses. To eliminate the noise, insert a  $1.0~\mu F$  ceramic capacitor between  $V_{\rm IN}$  and ground as close as possible to the device.

#### **Switch Voltage Limits**

In a flyback regulator, the maximum steady-state voltage appearing at the switch, when it is off, is set by the transformer turns ratio, N, the output voltage,  $V_{OUT}$ , and the maximum input voltage,  $V_{IN}$  (Max):

$$V_{SW(OFF)} = V_{IN} (Max) + (V_{OUT} + V_F)/N$$
(3)

where V<sub>F</sub> is the forward biased voltage of the output diode, and is 0.5V for Schottky diodes and 0.8V for ultra-fast recovery diodes (typically). In certain circuits, there exists a voltage spike, V<sub>LL</sub>, superimposed on top of the steady-state voltage (see Figure 13, waveform A). Usually, this voltage spike is caused by the transformer leakage inductance and/or the output rectifier recovery time. To "clamp" the voltage at the switch from exceeding its maximum value, a transient suppressor in series with a diode is inserted across the transformer primary (as shown in the circuit on the front page and other flyback regulator circuits throughout the datasheet). The schematic in Figure 59 shows another method of clamping the switch voltage. A single voltage transient suppressor (the SA51A) is inserted at the switch pin. This method clamps the total voltage across the switch, not just the voltage across the primary.

If poor circuit layout techniques are used (see the Layout Guidelines section), negative voltage transients may appear on the Switch pin (pin 4). Applying a negative voltage (with respect to the IC's ground) to any monolithic IC pin causes erratic and unpredictable operation of that IC. This holds true for the D2587A IC as well. When used in a flyback regulator, the voltage at the Switch pin (pin 4) can go negative when the switch turns on. The "ringing" voltage at the switch pin is caused by the output diode capacitance and the transformer leakage inductance forming a resonant circuit at the secondary(ies). The resonant circuit generates the "ringing" voltage, which gets reflected back through the transformer to the switch pin. There are two common methods to avoid this problem. One is to add an RC snubber around the output rectifier(s), as in Figure 59. The values of the resistor and the capacitor must be chosen so that the voltage at the Switch pin does not drop below -0.4V. The resistor may range in value between  $10\Omega$  and  $1 \text{ k}\Omega$ , and the capacitor will vary from  $0.001 \, \mu\text{F}$  to  $0.1 \, \mu\text{F}$ .

The other method to reduce or eliminate the "ringing" is to insert a Schottky diode clamp between pins 4 and 3 (ground), also shown in Figure 59. This prevents the voltage at pin 4 from dropping below -0.4V. The reverse voltage rating of the diode must be greater than the switch off voltage.

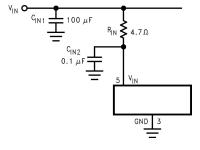


Figure 60. Input Line Filter

#### **Output Voltage Limitations**

The maximum output voltage of a boost regulator is the maximum switch voltage minus a diode drop. In a flyback regulator, the maximum output voltage is determined by the turns ratio, N, and the duty cycle, D, by the equation:

$$V_{OUT} \approx N \times V_{IN} \times D/(1 - D)$$
 (4)

The duty cycle of a flyback regulator is determined by the following equation:

$$D = \frac{V_{OUT} + V_F}{N(V_{IN} - V_{SAT}) + V_{OUT} + V_F} \approx \frac{V_{OUT}}{N(V_{IN}) + V_{OUT}}$$

(5)

Theoretically, the maximum output voltage can be as large as desired—just keep increasing the turns ratio of the transformer. However, there exists some physical limitations that prevent the turns ratio, and thus the output voltage, from increasing to infinity. The physical limitations are capacitances and inductances in the D2587A switch, the output diode(s), and the transformer—such as reverse recovery time of the output diode (mentioned above).

#### **Noisy Input Line Condition)**

A small, low-pass RC filter should be used at the input pin of the D2587A if the input voltage has an unusual large amount of transient noise, such as with an input switch that bounces. The circuit in Figure 60 demonstrates the layout of the filter, with the capacitor placed from the input pin to ground and the resistor placed between the input supply and the input pin. Note that the values of RIN and C<sub>IN</sub> shown in the schematic are good enough for most applications, but some readjusting might be required for a particular application. If efficiency is a major concern, replace the resistor with a small inductor (say 10 µH and rated at 100 mA).

#### **Stability**

All current-mode controlled regulators can suffer from an instability, known as subharmonic oscillation, if they operate with a duty cycle above 50%. To eliminate subharmonic oscillations, a minimum value of inductance is required to ensure stability for all boost and flyback regulators. The minimum inductance is given by:

$$L(Min) = \frac{2.92 \; [(V_{IN}(Min) - V_{SAT}) \times (2D(Max) - 1)]}{1 - D(Max)} \, (\mu H) \label{eq:loss}$$

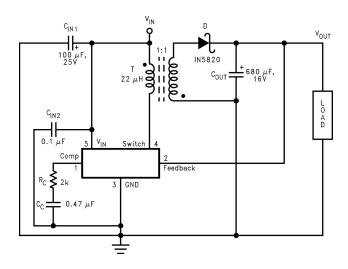
where

ullet  $V_{SAT}$  is the switch saturation voltage and can be found in the Characteristic Curves.

(6)

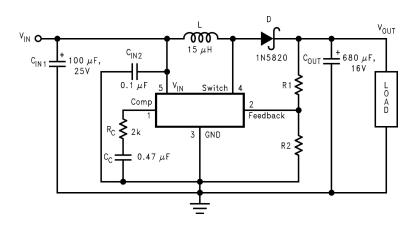
## **Additional Application Examples**

#### **Test Circuits**



 $C_{IN1}$ —100 μF, 25V Aluminum Electrolytic  $C_{IN2}$ —0.1 μF CeramicT—22 μH, 1:1 Schott #67141450D—1N5820 $C_{OUT}$ —680 μF, 16V Aluminum Electrolytic  $C_{C}$ —0.47 μF Ceramic  $R_{C}$ —2k

Figure 61. D2587A-3.3 and D2587A-5.0 Test Circuit



 $C_{IN1}$ —100 μF, 25V Aluminum Electrolytic  $C_{IN2}$ —0.1 μF CeramicL—15 μH, Renco #RL-5472-5D—1N5820 $C_{OUT}$ —680 μF, 16V Aluminum Electrolytic  $C_{C}$ —0.47 μF Ceramic  $R_{C}$ —2kFor 12V Devices:  $R_1$  = Short (0 $\Omega$ ) and  $R_2$  = Open For ADJ Devices:  $R_1$  = 48.75k, ±0.1% and  $R_2$  = 5.62k, ±1%

Figure 62. D2587A-12 and D2587A-ADJ Test Circuit

## Layout

### **Layout Guidelines**

As in any switching regulator, layout is very important. Rapidly switching currents associated with wiring inductance generate voltage transients which can cause problems. For minimal inductance and ground loops, keep the length of the leads and traces as short as possible. Use single point grounding or ground plane construction for best results. Separate the signal grounds from the power grounds (as indicated in Figure 63). When using the adjustable version, physically locate the programming resistors as near the regulator IC as possible, to keep the sensitive feedback wiring short.

#### **Layout Example**

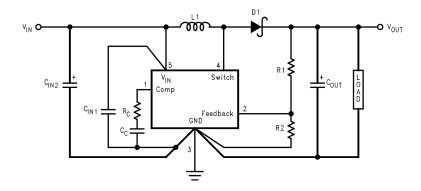


Figure 63. Circuit Board Layout

### **Heat Sink/Thermal Considerations**

In many cases, no heat sink is required to keep the D2587A junction temperature within the allowed operating range. For each application, to determine whether or not a heat sink will be required, the following must be identified:

- 1) Maximum ambient temperature (in the application).
- 2) Maximum regulator power dissipation (in the application).
- 3) Maximum allowed junction temperature (125°C for the D2587A). For a safe, conservative design, a temperature approximately 15°C cooler than the maximum junction temperature should be selected (110°C).
- 4) D2587A package thermal resistances  $\theta_{JA}$  and  $\theta_{JC}$  (given in the Electrical Characteristics). Total power dissipated (P<sub>D</sub>) by the D2587A can be estimated as follows:

Boost:

$$\begin{split} P_D &= 0.15\Omega \times \left(\frac{I_{LOAD}}{1-D}\right)^2 \times D + \frac{I_{LOAD}}{50 \times (1-D)} \times D \times V_{IN} \end{split}$$
 Flyback: 
$$\begin{split} P_D &= 0.15\Omega \times \left(\frac{N \times \Sigma I_{LOAD}}{1-D}\right)^2 \times D \\ &+ \frac{N \times \Sigma I_{LOAD}}{50 \times (1-D)} \times D \times V_{IN} \end{split}$$

V<sub>IN</sub> is the minimum input voltage, V<sub>OUT</sub> is the output voltage, N is the transformer turns ratio, D is the duty cycle,

(8)

and  $I_{LOAD}$  is the maximum load current (and  $\sum I_{LOAD}$  is the sum of the maximum load currents for multiple-output flyback regulators). The duty cycle is given by:

Boost:

$$D = \frac{V_{OUT} + V_F - V_{IN}}{V_{OUT} + V_F - V_{SAT}} \approx \frac{V_{OUT} - V_{IN}}{V_{OUT}}$$

Flyback:

$$D = \frac{V_{OUT} + V_F}{N(V_{IN} - V_{SAT}) + V_{OUT} + V_F} \approx \frac{V_{OUT}}{N(V_{IN}) + V_{OUT}}$$

where

- V<sub>F</sub> is the forward biased voltage of the diode and is typically 0.5V for Schottky diodes and 0.8V for fast recovery diodes.
- V<sub>SAT</sub> is the switch saturation voltage and can be found in the Characteristic Curves.

When no heat sink is used, the junction temperature rise is:

$$\Delta T_{J} = P_{D} \times \theta_{JA}. \tag{9}$$

Adding the junction temperature rise to the maximum ambient temperature gives the actual operating junction temperature:

$$T_{J} = \Delta T_{J} + T_{A}. \tag{10}$$

If the operating junction temperature exceeds the maximum junction temperatue in item 3 above, then a heat sink is required. When using a heat sink, the junction temperature rise can be determined by the following:

$$\Delta T_{J} = P_{D} \times (\theta_{JC} + \theta_{Interface} + \theta_{Heat Sink})$$
(11)

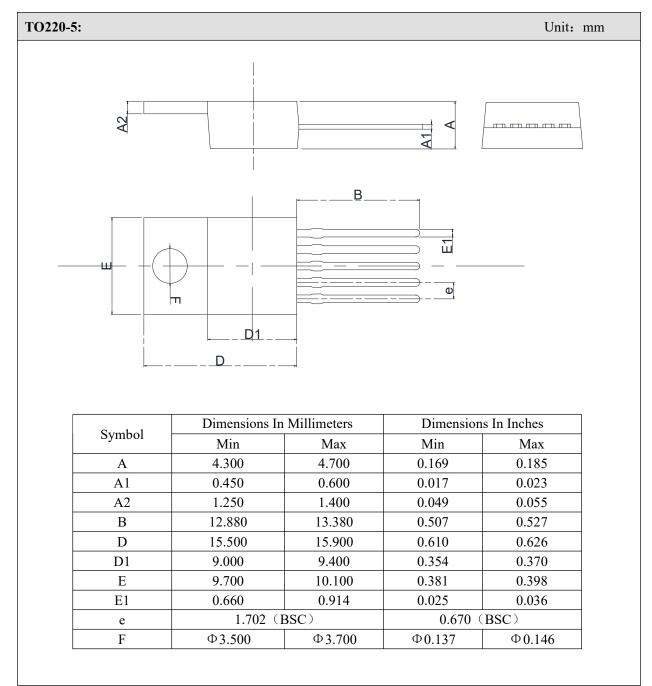
Again, the operating junction temperature will be:

$$T_{J} = \Delta T_{J} + T_{A} \tag{12}$$

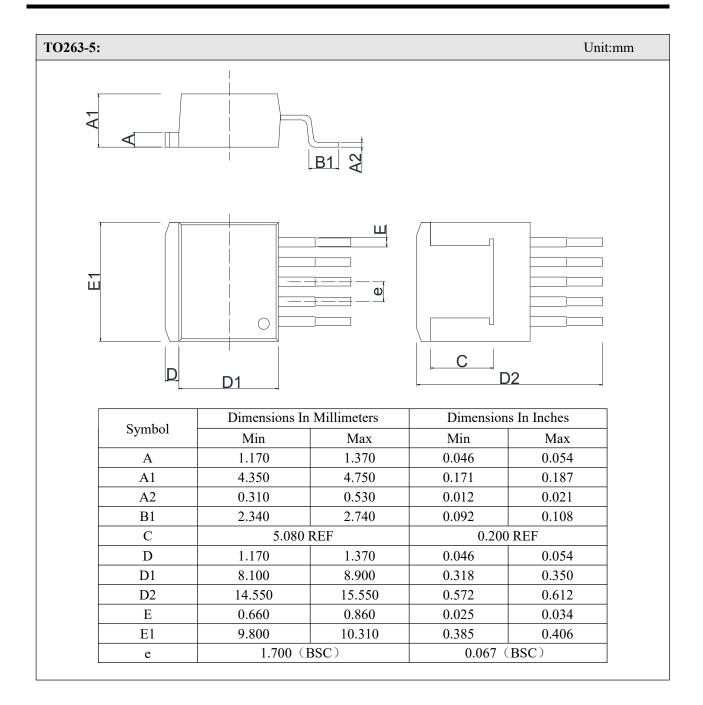
As before, if the maximum junction temperature is exceeded, a larger heat sink is required (one that has a lower thermal resistance).

Included in the Switchers Made Simple design software is a more precise (non-linear) thermal model that can be used to determine junction temperature with different input-output parameters or different component values. It can also calculate the heat sink thermal resistance required to maintain the regulator junction temperature below the maximum operating temperature.

### **Outline Dimensions**



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