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Preface

Read This First

About This Manual

This user's guide describes the characteristics, operation and use of the TPS72518EVM–207 1-A low input voltage, low dropout linear regulator evaluation module (EVM). The user's guide includes a schematic diagram, printed-circuit board (PCB) layouts, and bill of materials. electronic PCB layout files are available upon request.

How to Use This Manual

This document contains the following chapters:

- ❏ Chapter 1 – Introduction
- ❏ Chapter 2 – Test Setup
- ❏ Chapter 3 – Board Layout
- ❏ Chapter 4 – Schematic and Bill of Materials

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Introduction

This chapter contains background information for the TPS725xx and TPS726xx famlies of devices and support documentation for the TPS72518EVM–207 evaluation module. The EVM performance specifications are also given.

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1.1 Background

The purpose of the TPS72518EVM is to facilitate evaluation of the TPS725xx and TPS726xx families of devices. The TPS72518EVM consists of the SLVP207 PCB, one TPS72518 1.8-V, 1-A linear regulator in a TO–263 package, and supporting passive components. The SLVP207 PCB is designed to accommodate multiple devices with similar pinouts in different packages (i.e., TO–220, TO–263, or SOT–223). Specifically, in addition to the TPS725xx and TPS726xx families, the SLVP207 can be used with the UCx82, UCx85, TPS755xx, TPS756xx, TPS757xx, TPS758xx, TPS759xx, TPS786xx, TPS795xx, and TPS796xx families as well as any other device in the same package with the same pinout.

The TPS725xx and TPS726xx family of parts feature 1-A output current, and an active high reset (RST) signal that goes high following a fixed delay when the output voltage reaches 95% of its regulated voltage. Additional features, as well as detailed specifications of the two families of regulators, can be found in the TPS725xx data sheet (SLVS341) and the TPS726xx data sheet (SLVS403).

1.2 Performance Specification Summary

Table 1–1 provides a summary of the TPS72518EVM performance specifications

Table 1–1. Performance Specification Summary

Specification	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Input voltage		2.1		5.5	V
Output voltage			1.8		V
Output current range		0		1	A

1.3 Modifications

The TPS72518EVM is designed to allow parts to be easily interchanged. Although the EVM is designed with a TPS72518 regulator in a TO–263 package, the SLVP207 EVM board also accommodates the SOT–223 packaged version of the device or any other fixed or adjustable voltage option of TPS725xx or TPS726xx. Passive elements such as the output capacitors (C4, C5, and C6) and the input capacitor (C3) are easily changed. The board accommodates the TPS72501 or TPS72601 adjustable versions with resistors R3 and R4 used as the feedback resistors. Capacitor C2 is used to reduce the inductance from long input supply leads and may or may not be necessary, depending on the specific test setup. With JP1 open, the device is enabled. Shorting JP1 disables the device.

Chapter 2

Test Setup

This chapter describes how to properly connect, and setup the TPS72518EVM.

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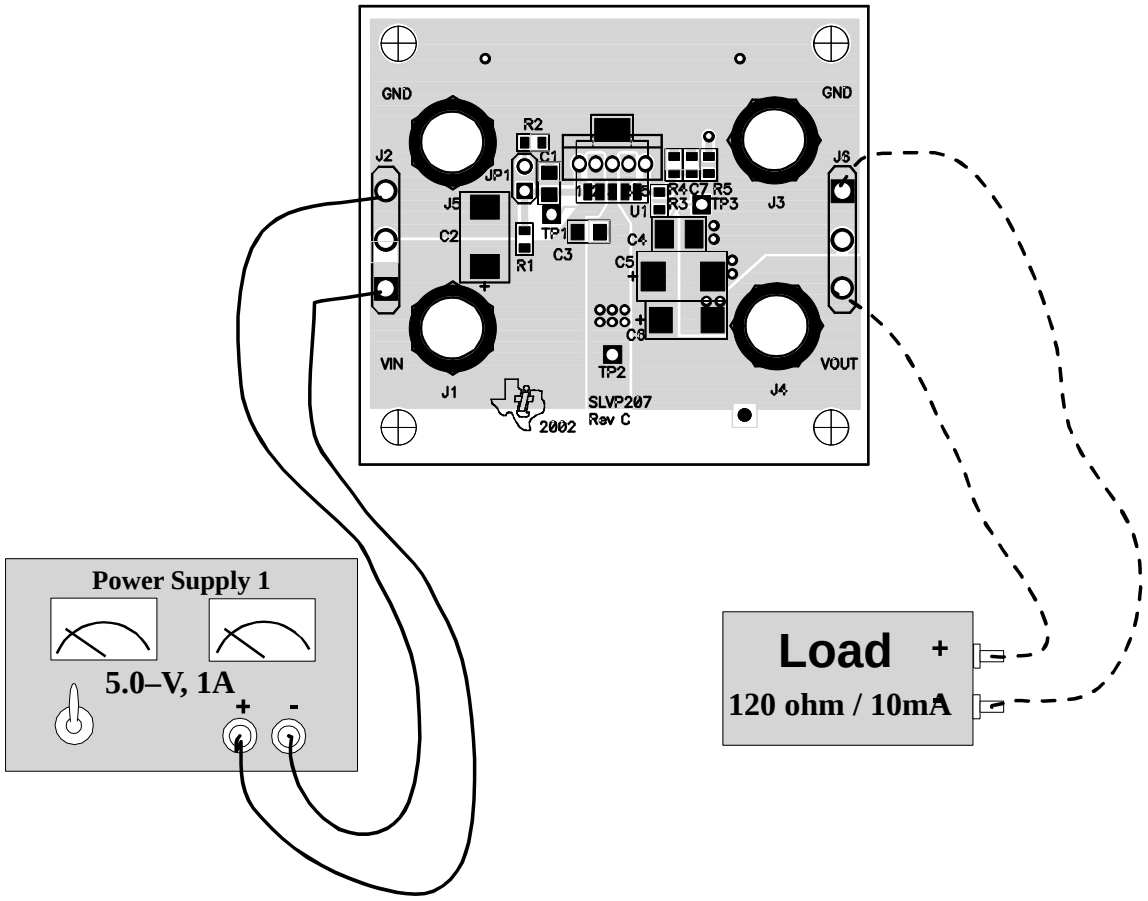
2.1 Test Setup for DC Testing

Figure 2–1. Test Setup for DC Testing



Chapter 3

Board Layout

This chapter provides a description of the SLVP207 board layout and layer illustrations used in the TPS72518EVM.

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3.1 Layout

The EVM PCB consists of two layers of 1.5 oz. copper. The top side (component) layout of the EVM is shown in Figure 3–1. Large power and ground planes are used to minimize trace resistance. The input capacitor (C3) is located close to the input pin. Proper board layout is critical to ensure the best noise and PSRR performance. The ground of the output capacitor (C4) is close to the board's ground connection for improved transient response, and the bypass capacitor's (C7) ground has a low impedance connection to the IC's ground connection. The top and bottom side layouts are shown in Figures 3–2 and 3–3 respectively.

Figure 3–1. Top Side Assembly

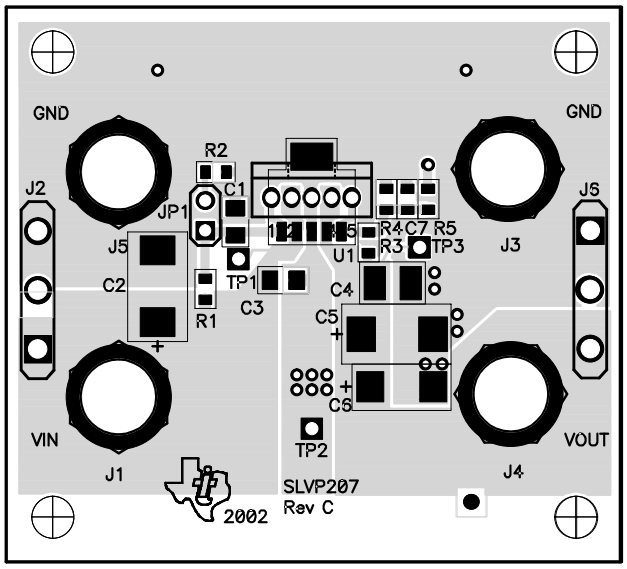
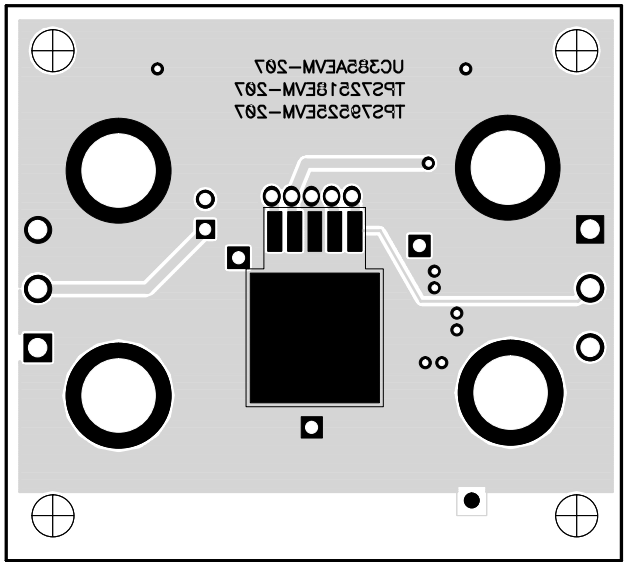


Figure 3–2. Bottom Side Assembly



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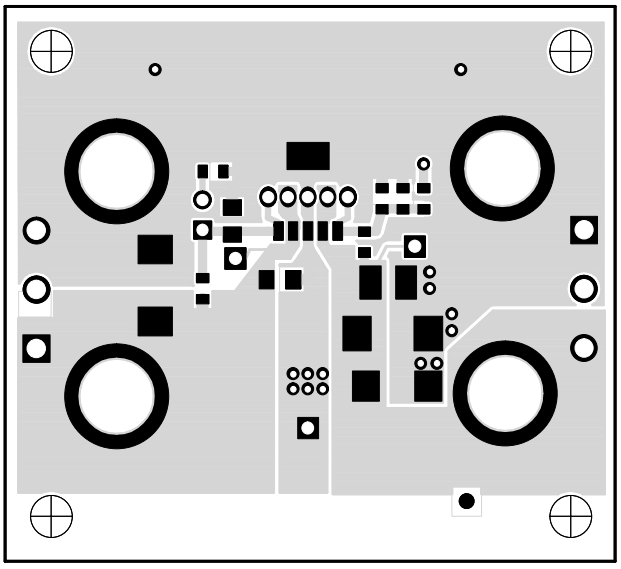

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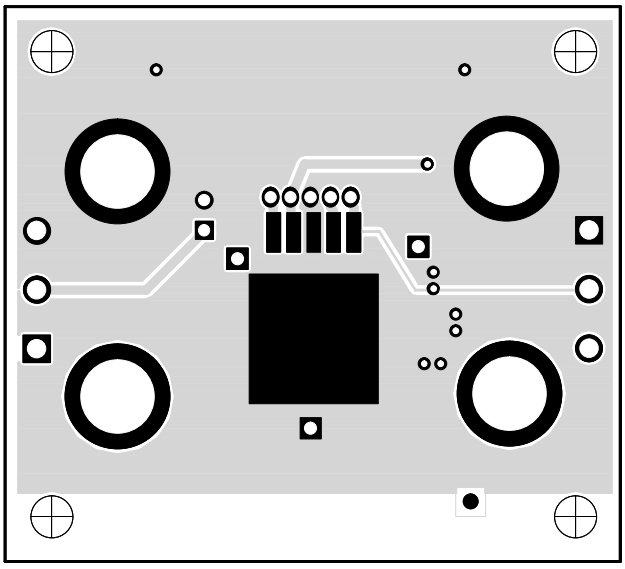

Chapter 4

Schematic and Bill of Materials

The EVM schematic and bill of materials are presented in this chapter.

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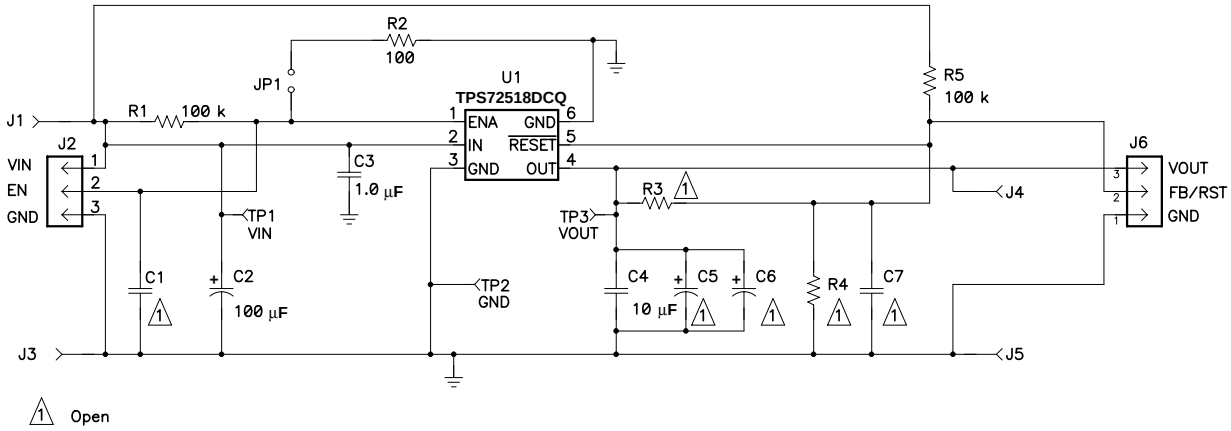
4.1 Schematic

Figure 4–1. Schematic



4.2 Bill of Materials

Table 4–1. Bill of Materials

Qty	Ref Des	Description	Size	Mfr	Part Number
1	C1	Open	805		
1	C2	Capacitor, POSCAP, 100 µF, 10 V, 55 mΩ, 20%	7343 (D)	Sanyo	10TPB100M
1	C3	Capacitor, ceramic, 1 µF, 10 V, X7R, 10%	805	Murata	GRM21BR71C105KA01
1	C4	Capacitor, ceramic, 10 µF, 6.3 V, X5R, 20%	1210	Murata	GRM31CR60J106KC01
1	C5	Open	7343 (D)		
1	C6	Open	6032 (C)		
1	C7	Open	603		
4	J1, J3, J4, J5	Connector, mini banana jack, uninsulated, 4-mm inside diameter	0.300 OD	Hirschmann	B0 10
2	J2, J6	Header, 3 pin, 5-mm spacing	0.197 x 3”	OST	ED1661
1	JP1	Header, 2 pin, 100-mil spacing, (36-pin strip)	0.100 x 2”	Sullins	PTC36SAAN
2	R1, R5	Resistor, chip, 100 kΩ, 1/16 W, 1%	603	Std	Std
1	R2	Resistor, chip, 100 Ω, 1/16 W, 1%	603	Std	Std
2	R3, R4	Open	603		
2	TP1, TP3	Test point, red, 1 mm	0.038”	Farnell	240–345
1	TP2	Test point, black, 1 mm	0.038”	Farnell	240–333
1	U1	IC, LDO with supervisor, 1.8 V, 1 A	SOT–223	TI	TPS72518DCQ
1		PCB, 2.055” x 1.85 “ x 0.62”		Any	SLVP207
1		Shunt, black, 100 mm	0.100	3M	929950–00