

REGULATING PULSE WIDTH MODULATOR

DESCRIPTION FEATURES

The SG1526 is a high-performance monolithic pulse width modulator circuit designed for fixed-frequency switching regulators and other power control applications. Included in an 18-pin dual-in-line package are a temperature compensated voltage reference, sawtooth oscillator, error amplifier, pulse width modulator, pulse metering and steering logic, and two low impedance power drivers. Also included are protective features such as soft-start and undervoltage lockout, digital current limiting, double pulse inhibit, a data latch for single pulse metering, adjustable deadtime, and provision for symmetry correction inputs. For ease of interface, all digital control ports are TTL and B-series CMOS compatible. Active LOW logic design allows wired-OR connections for maximum flexibility. This versatile device can be used to implement single-ended or push-pull switching regulators of either polarity, both transformerless and transformer coupled. The SG1526 is characterized for operation over the full military ambient junction temperature range of -55°C to +150°C. The SG2526 is characterized for operation from -25°C to +150°C, and the SG3526 is characterized for operation from 0°C to +125°C.

- 8V to 35V Operation
- . 5V Reference Trimmed to ±1%
- . 1Hz to 350kHz Oscillator Range
- Dual 100mA Source/Sink Outputs
- Digital Current Limiting .
- \blacksquare Double Pulse Suppression
- Programmable Deadtime .
- . Undervoltage Lockout
- \blacksquare Single Pulse Metering
- \blacksquare Programmable Soft-start
- . Wide Current Limit Common Mode
- \blacksquare Range TTL/CMOS Compatible Logic
- \blacksquare Ports Symmetry Correction Capability
- **Guaranteed 6 Unit Synchronization**

HIGH RELIABILITY FEATURES

- Available to MIL-STD-883, ¶ 1.2.1
- Available to DSCC Standard Microcircuit Drawing (SMD)
- Radiation data available
- MSC-AMS level "S" processing available

BLOCK DIAGRAM

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Note 1. Exceeding these ratings could cause damage to the device.

THERMAL DATA

J Package:

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS (Note 2)

Logic Sink Current .. 15mA Operating Junction Temperature Hermetic (J, L Packages) .. 150°C Plastic (N, DW Packages) ... 150°C Storage Temperature Range -65°C to 150°C Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 Seconds) 300°C RoHS Peak Package Solder Reflow Temp. (40 sec. max. exp.)...... 260°C (+0, -5)

Note A. Junction Temperature Calculation: $T_{J} = T_A + (P_D \times \theta_{JA})$.

Note B. The above numbers for θ_{JC} are maximums for the limiting thermal resistance of the package in a standard mounting configuration. The θ_{JA} numbers are meant to be guidelines for the thermal performance of the device/pcboard system. All of the above assume no ambient airflow.

Note 2. Range over which the device is functional.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(Unless otherwise specified, these specifications apply over the operating ambient temperatures for SG1526 with -55°C ≤ T_A ≤ 125°C, SG2526 with -25°C ≤ T_A ≤ 85°C, SG3526 with 0°C ≤ T_A ≤ 70°C, and V_{IN} = 15V. Low duty cycle pulse testing techniques are used which maintains junction and case temperatures equal to the ambient temperature.)

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

Note 3. I_L = 0mA

Note 4. F_{osc} = 40kHz (R_T = 4.12kΩ ±1%, C_T = .01μF ±1%, R_D = 0Ω)

Note 5. V_{CM} = 0 to 5.2V

Note 6.
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V_{CM}^{CM} = 0
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 to 12V

Note 7. $V_c = 15V$

Note 8. V_{IN} = 35V
Note 9. These parameters, although guaranteed over the recommended operating conditions, are not tested in production.

CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

FIGURE 1. REFERENCE VOLTAGE VS. SUPPLY VOLTAGE

FIGURE 3. REFERENCE SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT

FIGURE 4. REFERENCE RIPPLE REJECTION

FIGURE 6. OUTPUT DRIVER DEADTIME VS. R_D VALUE

FIGURE 7. OSCILLATOR PERIOD VS. R_T AND C_T

CHARACTERISTIC CURVES (continued)

UNDERVOLTAGE LOCKOUT CHARACTERISTIC

VS. FREQUENCY

ERROR AMPLIFIER OPEN LOOP GAIN

FIGURE 11. CURRENT LIMIT TRANSFER FUNCTION

<u>FIGURE 13.</u>
SHUTDOWN INPUT TO DRIVER OUTPUT DELAY

FIGURE 14. OUTPUT DRIVER SATURATION VOLTAGE VS. I_{SINK}

FIGURE 15. OUTPUT SUPPLY SATURATION VOLTAGE VS. I_{SINK}

FIGURE 16. STANDBY CURRENT VS. SUPPLY VOLTAGE

APPLICATION INFORMATION

VOLTAGE REFERENCE

The reference regulator of the SG1526 is based on a temperature compensated Zener diode. The circuitry is fully active at supply voltages above +8 volts, and provides up to 20mA of load current to external circuitry at +5.0 volts. In systems where additional current is required, an external PNP transistor can be used to boost the available current. A rugged low frequency audio-type transistor should be used, and lead lengths between the PWM and transistor should be as short as possible to minimize the risk of oscillations. Even so, some types of transistors may require collector-base capacitance for stability. Up to 1 amp of load current can be obtained with excellent regulation if the device selected maintains high current gain.

UNDERVOLTAGE LOCKOUT

The undervoltage lockout circuit protects the SG1526 and the power devices it controls from inadequate supply voltage. If $+V_{\text{N}}$ is too low, the circuit disables the output drivers and holds the $\overline{\text{RESET}}$ pin LOW. This prevents spurious output pulses while the control circuitry is stabilizing, and holds the soft-start timing capacitor in a discharged state.

The circuit consists of a +1.2 volt bandgap reference and comparator circuit which is active when the reference voltage has risen to $3V_{BE}$ or 1.8 volts at 25°C. When the reference voltage rises to approximately +4.4 volts, the circuit enables the output drivers and releases the RESET pin, allowing a normal soft-start. The comparator has 200mV of hysteresis to minimize oscillation at the trip point. When $+V_{\text{IN}}$ to the PWM is removed and the reference drops to $+4.2$ volts, the undervoltage circuit pulls RESET LOW again. The soft-start capacitor is immediately discharged, and the PWM is ready for another soft-start cycle.

The SG1526 can operate from a +5 volt supply by connecting the V_{REF} pin to the $+V_{\text{N}}$ pin and maintaining the supply between $+4.8$ and $+5.2$ volts.

SOFT-START CIRCUIT

The soft-start circuit protects the power transistors and rectifier diodes from high current surges during power supply turn-on. When supply voltage is first applied to the SG1526, the undervoltage lockout circuit holds RESET LOW with Q3. Q1 is turned on, which holds the soft-start capacitor voltage at zero. The second collector of Q1 clamps the output error amplifier to ground, guaranteeing zero duty cycle at the driver outputs. When the supply voltage reaches normal operating range, RESET will go HIGH. Q1 turns off, allowing the internal 100µA current source to charge C_{s} . Q2 clamps the error amplifier output to 1V_{BE} above the voltage on C_s . As the soft-start voltage ramps up to +5 volts, the duty cycle of the PWM linearly increases to whatever value the voltage regulation loop requires for an error null. Figure 10 gives the timing relationship between ${\sf C}_{_{\rm S}}$ and ramp time to 100% duty cycle.

SIMPLIFIED UNDERVOLTAGE LOCKOUT

FIGURE 18.

FIGURE 19.

SOFT-START CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC

DIGITAL CONTROL PORTS

The three digital control ports of the SG1526 are bi-directional. Each pin can drive TTL and 5 volt CMOS logic directly, up to a fan-out of 10 low-power Schottky gates. Each pin can also be directly driven by open-collector voltage comparators; fanin is equivalent to 1 low-power Schottky gate. Each port is normally HIGH; the pin is pulled LOW to activate the particular function. Driving $\overline{\text{SYNC}}$ LOW initiates a discharge cycle in the oscillator. Pulling SHUTDOWN LOW immediately inhibits all PWM output pulses. Holding RESET LOW discharges the soft-start capacitor. The logic threshold is +1.1 volts at 25°C. Noise immunity can be gained at the expense of fan-out with an external 2k pullup resistor to +5 volts.

APPLICATION INFORMATION (continued)

OSCILLATOR

FIGURE 21 - OSCILLATOR CONNECTIONS AND WAVEFORMS

The oscillator is programmed for frequency and deadtime with three components: $R_{_{T}}$, $C_{_{T}}$, and $R_{_{D}}$. Two waveforms are generated: a sawtooth waveform at pin 10 for pulse width modulation, and a logic clock at pin 12. The following procedure is recommended for choosing timing values:

- 1. With R_D = 0Ω (pin 11 shorted to ground) select values for R_T and C_T from Figure 7 to give the desired oscillator period. Remember that the frequency at each driver output is half the oscillator frequency, and the frequency at the +V_c terminal is the same as the oscillator frequency.
- 2. If more dead time is required, select a larger value of ${\sf R}_{_{\rm D}}$ using Figure 6 as a guide. At 40kHz dead time increases by 400nSec/ohm.
- 3. Increasing the dead time will cause the oscillator frequency to decrease slightly. Go back and decrease the value of R_r slightly to bring the frequency back to the nominal design value.

The SG1526 can be synchronized to an external logic clock by programming the oscillator to free-run at a frequency 10% slower than the sync frequency. A periodic LOW logic pulse approximately 0.5µSec wide at the SYNC pin will then lock the oscillator to the external frequency.

Multiple devices can be synchronized together by programming one master unit for the desired frequency, and then sharing its sawtooth and clock waveforms with th<u>e slav</u>e units. All C_T terminals are connected to the C_T pin of the master, and all SYNC terminals are likewise connected to the SYNC pin of the master. Slave R_T terminals should not be left open nor should they be tied to the +5V reference; at least 50k should be connected to each pin. Slave R_D terminals may be either left open or grounded.

ERROR AMPLIFIER

ERROR AMPLIFIER CONNECTIONS

The error amplifier is a transconductance design, with an output impedance of 2 megohms and an effective output capacitance of 100 pF. Since all voltage gain takes place at the output pin, the open-loop gain can be shaped with shunt reactance to ground. For unity gain stability the amplifier requires an additional external 100 pF to ground, resulting in an open-loop pole at 400 Hz.

The input connections to the error amplifier are determined by the polarity of the switching supply output voltage. For positive supplies, the common-mode voltage is +5.0 volts and the feedback connections in Figure 22A are used. With negative supplies, the common-mode voltage is ground and the feedback divider is connected between the negative output and the +5.0 volt reference voltage, as shown in Figure 22B.

APPLICATION INFORMATION (continued)

OUTPUT DRIVERS

The totem-pole output drivers of the SG1526 are designed to source and sink 100mA continuously and 200mA peak. Loads can be driven either from the output pins 13 and 16, or from the +V $_{\rm c}$ pin, as required. Curves for the saturation voltage at these outputs as a function of load current are found in Figures 14 and 15.

Since the bottom transistor of the totem-pole is allowed to saturate, there is a momentary conduction path from the +V $_{\rm c}$ terminal to ground during switching. To limit the resulting current spikes a small resistor in series with pin 14 is always recommended. The resistor value is determined by the driver supply voltage, and should be chosen for 200mA peak currents, as shown in Figure 25.

SINGLE-ENDED CONFIGURATION

DRIVING N-CHANNEL POWER MOSFETS

FIGURE 23. PUSH-PULL CONFIGURATION

CONNECTION DIAGRAMS & ORDERING INFORMATION (See Notes Below)

Note 1. Contact factory for JAN and DESC product availability.

Note 2. All parts are viewed from the top.

Note 3. Hermetic Packages J, L use Pb37/Sn63 hot solder lead finish, contact factory for availability of RoHS versions.

PACKAGE OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

Controlling dimensions are in inches, metric equivalents are shown for general information.

Note: Dimensions do not include protrusions; these shall not exceed 0.155mm (0.006″) on any side. Lead dimension shall not include solder coverage.

Figure 26 · J 18-Pin CERDIP Package Dimensions

Note: All exposed metalized area shall be gold plated 60 µ-inch minimum thickness over nickel plated unless otherwise specified in purchase order.

Figure 27 · L 20-Pin Ceramic LCC Package Dimensions

Figure 29 · N 18-Pin Plastic Dual Inline Package Dimensions

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