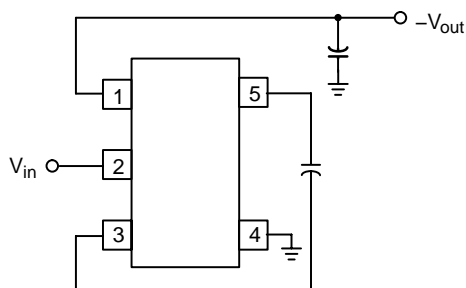# MAX828, MAX829

Switched Capacitor Voltage Converter

The MAX828 and MAX829 are CMOS charge pump voltage inverters that are designed for operation over an input voltage range of 1.15 V to 5.5 V with an output current capability in excess of 50 mA. The operating current consumption is only 68 μA for the MAX828 and 118 μA for the MAX829. The devices contain an internal oscillator that operates at 12 kHz for the MAX828 and 35 kHz for the MAX829. The oscillator drives four low resistance MOSFET switches, yielding a low output resistance of 26 Ω and a voltage conversion efficiency of 99.9%. These devices require only two external capacitors, 10 μF for the MAX828 and 3.3 μF for the MAX829, for a complete inverter making it an ideal solution for numerous battery powered and board level applications. The MAX828 and MAX829 are available in the space saving Thin SOT−23−5 package.

Features

- Pb−Free Packages are Available
- Operating Voltage Range of 1.15 V to 5.5 V
- Output Current Capability in Excess of 50 mA
- Low Current Consumption of 68 μA (MAX828) or 118 μA (MAX829)
- Operation at 12 kHz (MAX828) or 35 kHz (MAX829)
- Low Output Resistance of 26 Ω
- Space Saving Thin SOT−23−5 Package

Typical Applications

- LCD Panel Bias
- Cellular Telephones
- Pagers
- Personal Digital Assistants
- Electronic Games
- Digital Cameras
- Camcorders
- Hand−Held Instruments

This device contains 77 active transistors.
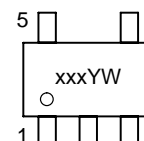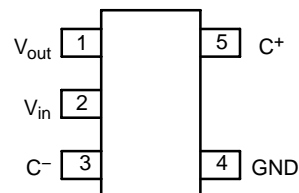
Figure 1. Typical Application

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MARKING DIAGRAM

THIN SOT−23−5
CASE 483

xxxYW

xxx = Device Code
    MAX828 = EAA
    MAX829 = EAB
Y = Year
W = Work Week

PIN CONFIGURATION

V_out	1		5	C+
V_in	2			
C−	3		4	GND

Thin SOT−23−5*

(Top View)

ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping†
MAX828EUK	Thin SOT−23−5	3000 Tape/Reel
MAX828EUKG	Thin SOT−23−5 (Pb−Free)	3000 Tape/Reel
MAX829EUK	Thin SOT−23−5	3000 Tape/Reel
MAX829EUKG	Thin SOT−23−5 (Pb−Free)	3000 Tape/Reel

†For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specifications Brochure, BRD8011/D.

MAXIMUM RATINGS*

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage Range (V_{in} to GND)	V_{in}	−0.3 to 6.0	V
Output Voltage Range (V_{out} to GND)	V_{out}	−6.0 to 0.3	V
Output Current (Note 1)	I_{out}	100	mA
Output Short Circuit Duration (V_{out} to GND, Note 1)	t_{SC}	Indefinite	sec
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	150	°C
Power Dissipation and Thermal Characteristics Thermal Resistance, Junction to Air Maximum Power Dissipation @ T_A = 70°C	$R_{\theta JA}$ P_D	256 313	°C/W mW
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}	−55 to 150	°C

Maximum ratings are those values beyond which device damage can occur. Maximum ratings applied to the device are individual stress limit values (not normal operating conditions) and are not valid simultaneously. If these limits are exceeded, device functional operation is not implied, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.
*ESD Ratings
  ESD Machine Model Protection up to 200 V, Class B
  ESD Human Body Model Protection up to 2000 V, Class 2

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V_{in} = 5.0 V for MAX828 $C_1 = C_2$ = 10 μF, for MAX829 $C_1 = C_2$ = 3.3 μF, T_A = −40°C to 85°C, typical values shown are for T_A = 25°C unless otherwise noted. See Figure 20 for test setup.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating Supply Voltage Range (R_L = 10 k)	V_{in}	1.5 to 5.5	1.15 to 6.0	–	V

Supply Current Device Operating (R_L = ∞)
 T_A = 25°C
  MAX828
  MAX829
 T_A = 85°C
  MAX828
  MAX829
	I_{in}	
		
		–
		–
		
		–
		–
			
			68
			118
			
			73
			128
				
				90
				200
				
				100
				200
					μA

Oscillator Frequency
 T_A = 25°C
  MAX828
  MAX829
 T_A = −40°C to 85°C
  MAX828
  MAX829
	f_{OSC}	
		
		8.4
		24.5
		
		6.0
		19
			
			12
			35
			
			–
			–
				
				15.6
				45.6
				
				21
				54
					kHz

Output Resistance (I_{out} = 25 mA, Note 2) MAX828 MAX829	R_{out}	 – –	 26 26	 50 50	Ω
Voltage Conversion Efficiency (R_L = ∞)	V_{EFF}	99	99.9	–	%
Power Conversion Efficiency (R_L = 1.0 k)	P_{EFF}	–	96	–	%

1. Maximum Package power dissipation limits must be observed to ensure that the maximum junction temperature is not exceeded.
  $$T_J = T_A + (P_D R_{\theta JA})$$
2. Capacitors C_1 and C_2 contribution is approximately 20% of the total output resistance.
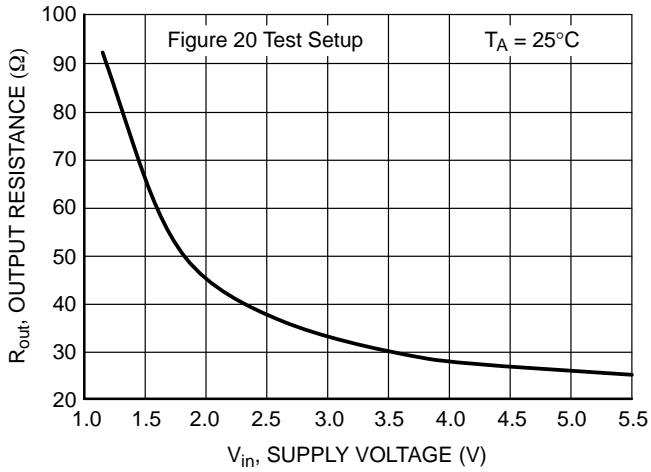
Figure 2. Output Resistance vs. Supply Voltage MAX828
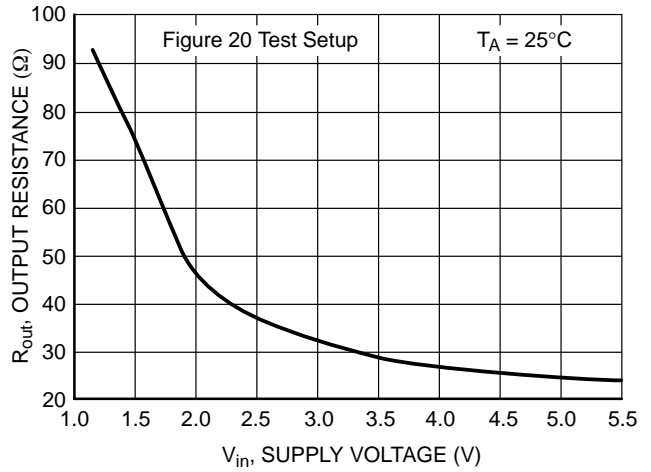

Figure 3. Output Resistance vs. Supply Voltage MAX829
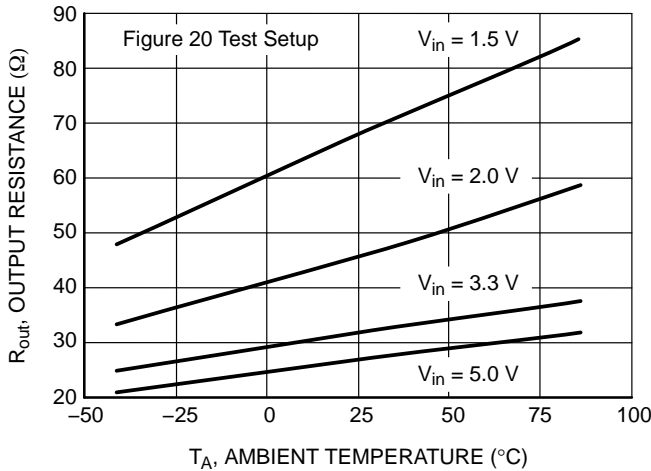

Figure 4. Output Resistance vs. Ambient Temperature MAX828
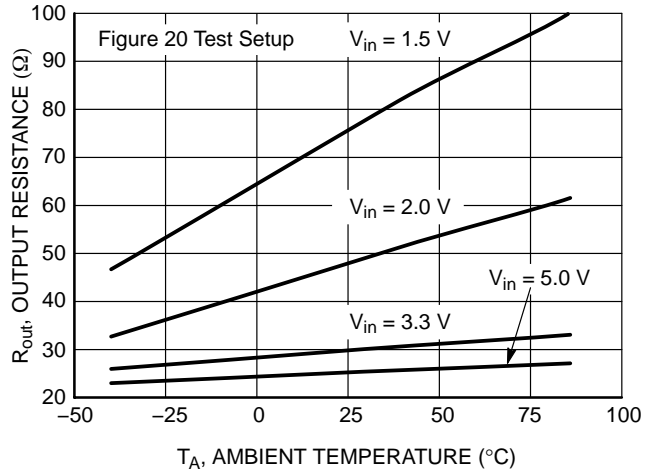

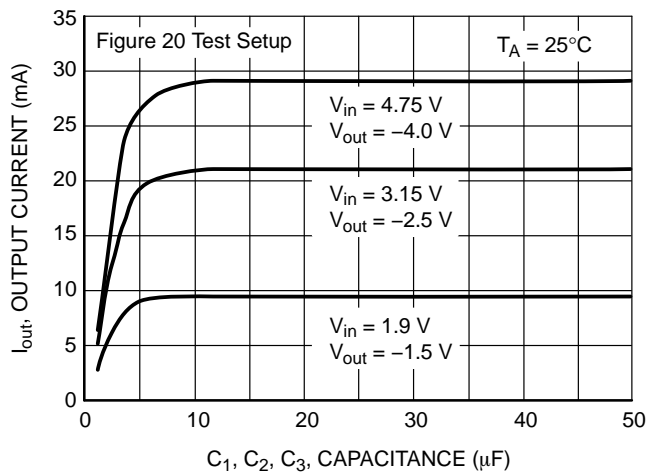Figure 5. Output Resistance vs. Ambient Temperature MAX829

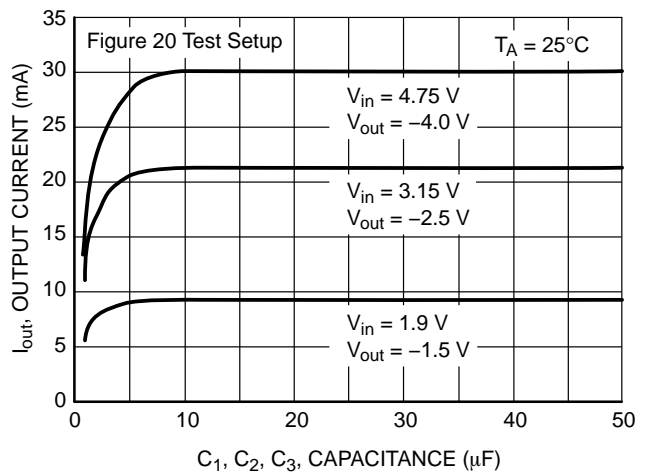
Figure 6. Output Current vs. Capacitance MAX828
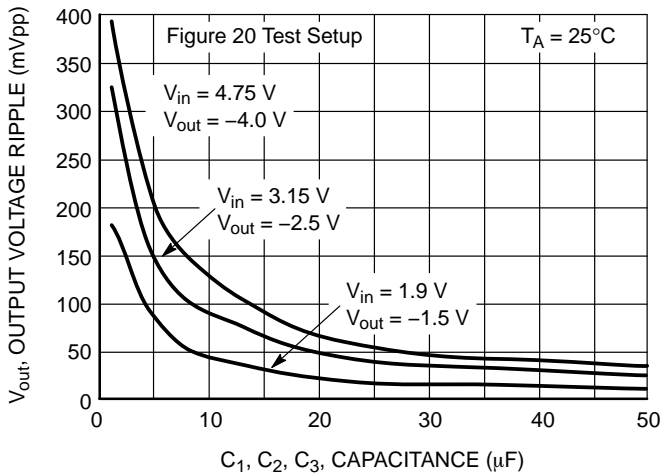

Figure 7. Output Current vs. Capacitance MAX829
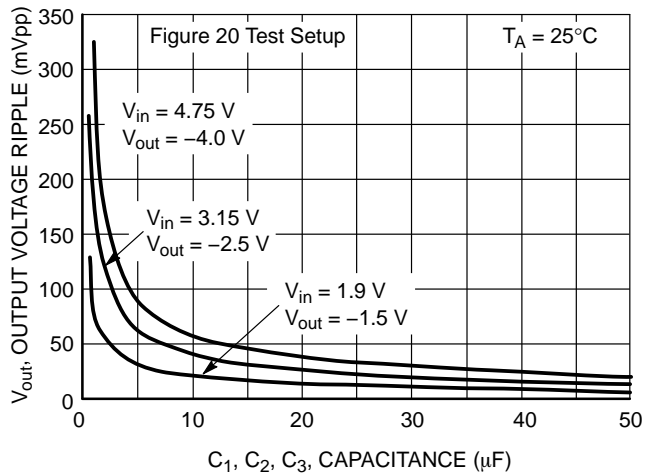
Figure 8. Output Voltage Ripple vs. Capacitance MAX828
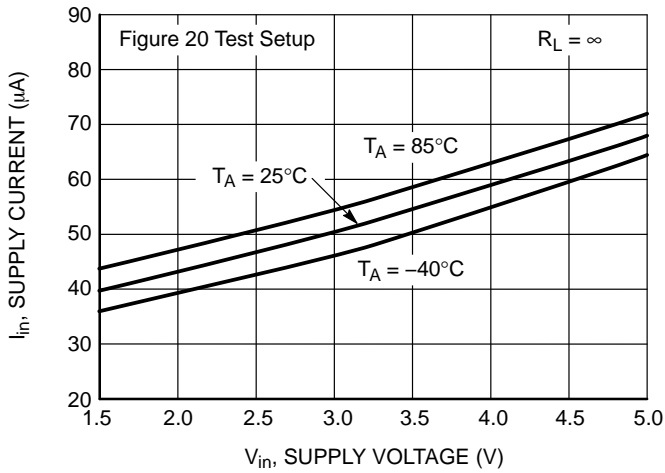

Figure 9. Output Voltage Ripple vs. Capacitance MAX829

Figure 10. Supply Current vs. Supply Voltage MAX828
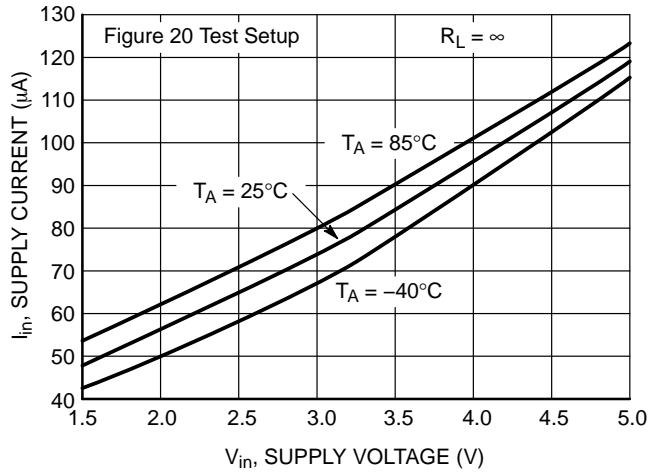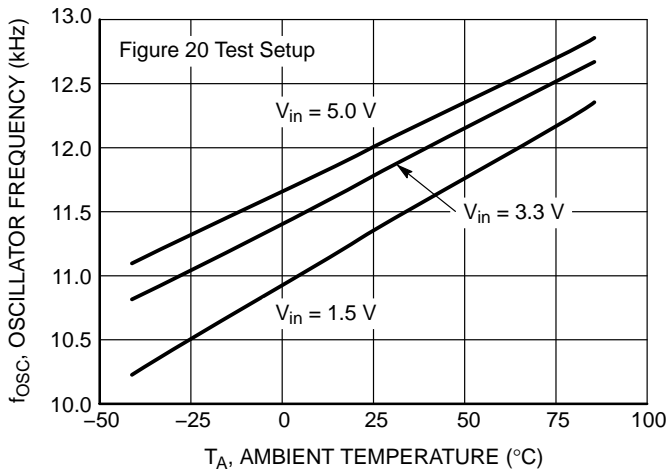

Figure 11. Supply Current vs. Supply Voltage MAX829

Figure 12. Oscillator Frequency vs. Ambient Temperature MAX828

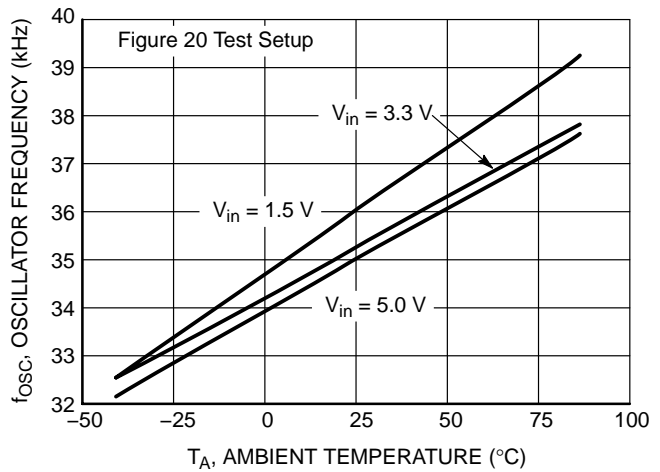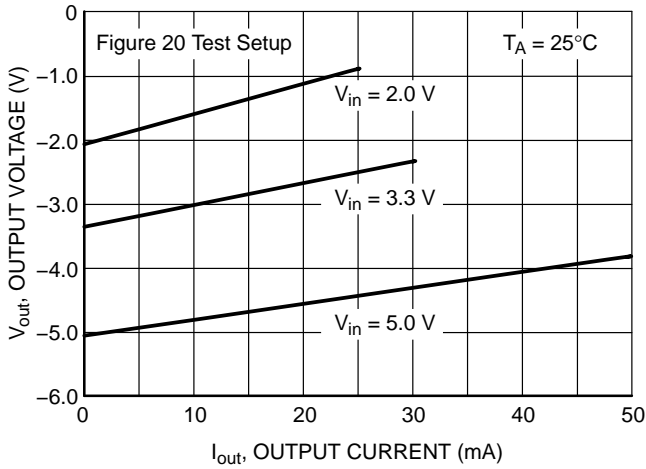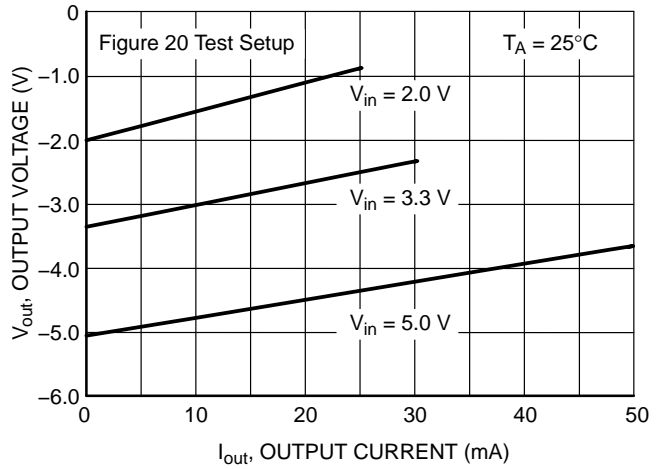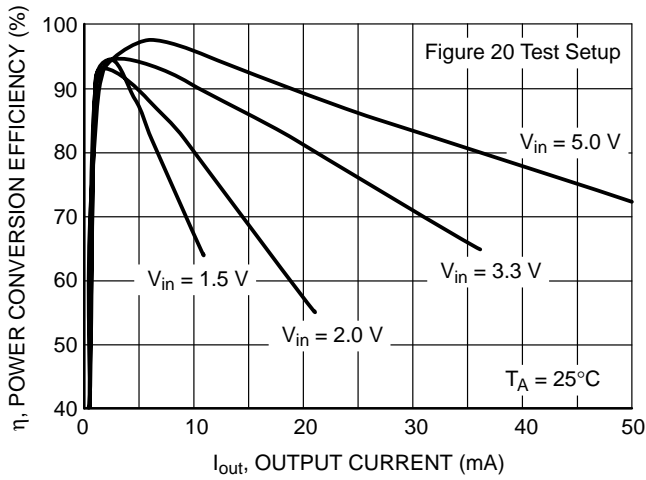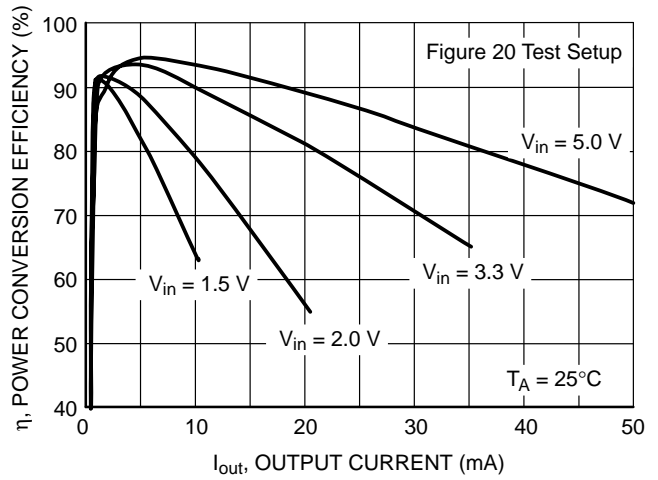**Figure 13. Oscillator Frequency vs. Ambient Temperature MAX829**

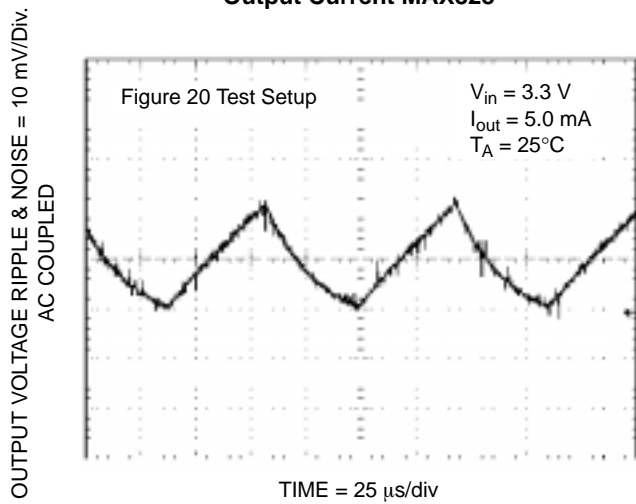**Figure 14. Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX828**

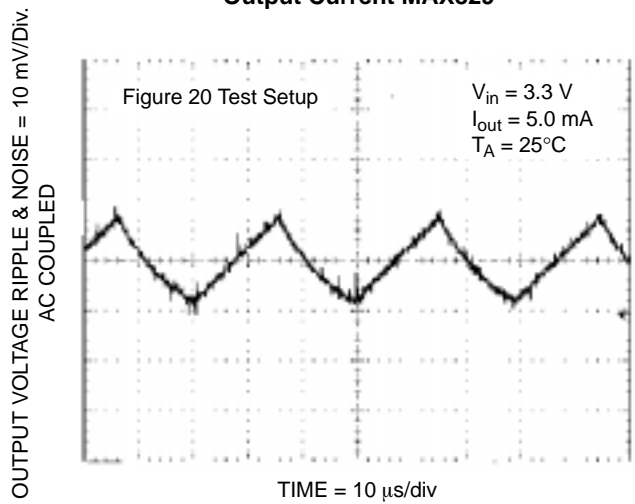**Figure 15. Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX829**

Figure 16. Power Conversion Efficiency vs. Output Current MAX828

Figure 17. Power Conversion Efficiency vs. Output Current MAX829

Figure 18. Output Voltage Ripple and Noise MAX828

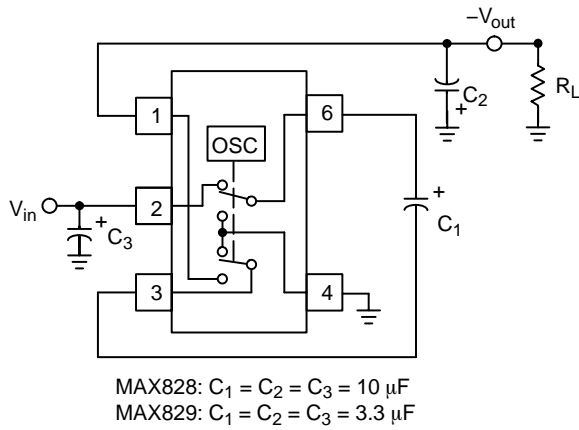**Figure 19. Output Voltage Ripple and Noise MAX829**

MAX828: $C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = 10 \ \mu F$
MAX829: $C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = 3.3 \ \mu F$

Figure 20. Test Setup/Voltage Inverter

DETAILED OPERATING DESCRIPTION

The MAX828/829 charge pump converters inverts the voltage applied to the V_{in} pin. Conversion consists of a two–phase operation (Figure 21). During the first phase, switches S_2 and S_4 are open and S_1 and S_3 are closed. During this time, C_1 charges to the voltage on V_{in} and load current is supplied from C_2. During the second phase, S_2 and S_4 are closed, and S_1 and S_3 are open. This action connects C_1 across C_2, restoring charge to C_2.
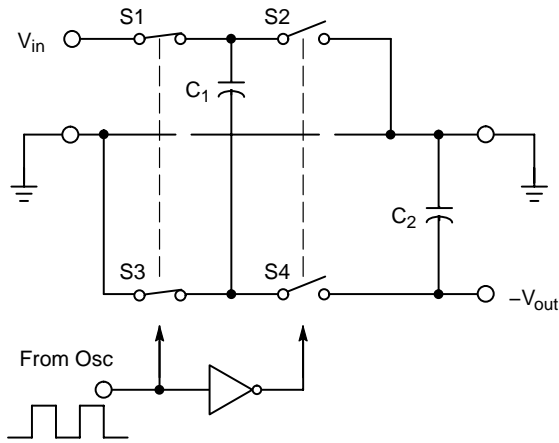

Figure 21. Ideal Switched Capacitor Charge Pump

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Output Voltage Considerations

The MAX828/829 performs voltage conversion but does not provide regulation. The output voltage will drop in a linear manner with respect to load current. The value of this equivalent output resistance is approximately 26 Ω nominal at 25°C and $V_{in} = 5.0$ V. V_{out} is approximately –5.0 V at light loads, and drops according to the equation below:

$$V_{DROP} = I_{out} \times R_{out}$$

$$V_{out} = -(V_{in} - V_{DROP})$$

Charge Pump Efficiency

The overall power efficiency of the charge pump is affected by four factors:

1. Losses from power consumed by the internal oscillator, switch drive, etc. (which vary with input voltage, temperature and oscillator frequency).
2. I^2R losses due to the on–resistance of the MOSFET switches on–board the charge pump.
3. Charge pump capacitor losses due to Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR).
4. Losses that occur during charge transfer from the commutation capacitor to the output capacitor when a voltage difference between the two capacitors exists.

Most of the conversion losses are due to factors 2, 3 and 4. These losses are given by Equation 1.

$$P_{LOSS(2,3,4)} = I_{out}^2 \times R_{out} \cong I_{out}^2 \times$$
$$\left[\frac{1}{(f_{OSC})C_1} + 8R_{SWITCH} + 4ESR_{C_1} + ESR_{C_2} \right]$$

(eq. 1)

The $1/(f_{OSC})(C_1)$ term in Equation 1 is the effective output resistance of an ideal switched capacitor circuit (Figures 22 and 23).

The losses due to charge transfer above are also shown in Equation 2. The output voltage ripple is given by Equation 3.

$$P_{LOSS} = [\ 0.5C_1 \ (V_{in}^2 - V_{out}^2)$$
$$+ \ 0.5C_2 \ (V_{RIPPLE}^2 - 2V_{out}V_{RIPPLE})] \times f_{OSC}$$

(eq. 2)

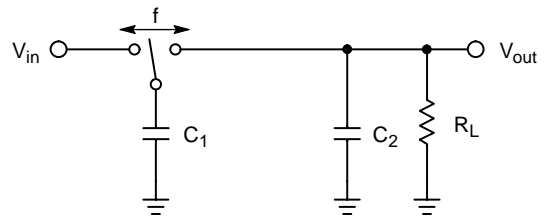$$V_{RIPPLE} = \frac{I_{out}}{(f_{OSC})(C_2)} + 2(I_{out})(ESR_{C_2})$$

(eq. 3)

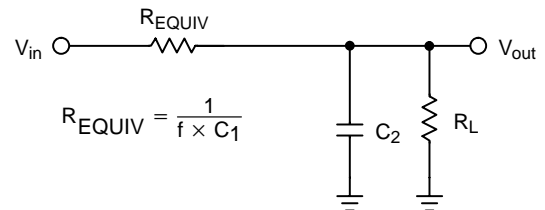**Figure 22. Ideal Switched Capacitor Model**

Figure 23. Equivalent Output Resistance

Capacitor Selection

In order to maintain the lowest output resistance and output ripple voltage, it is recommended that low ESR capacitors be used. Additionally, larger values of C_1 will lower the output resistance and larger values of C_2 will reduce output voltage ripple. (See Equation 3).

Table 1 shows various values of C_1, C_2 and C_3 with the corresponding output resistance values at 25°C. Table 2 shows the output voltage ripple for various values of C_1, C_2 and C_3. The data in Tables 1 and 2 was measured not calculated.

Table 1. Output Resistance vs. Capacitance
($C_1 = C_2 = C_3$), V_{in} = 4.75 V and V_{out} = −4.0 V

$C_1 = C_2 = C_3$ (μF)	MAX828 R_{out} (Ω)	MAX829 R_{out} (Ω)
0.7	127.2	55.7
1.4	67.7	36.8
3.3	36	26.0
7.3	26.7	24.9
10	25.9	25.1
24	24.3	25.2
50	24	24

Table 2. Output Voltage Ripple vs. Capacitance
($C_1 = C_2 = C_3$), V_{in} = 4.75 V and V_{out} = −4.0 V

$C_1 = C_2 = C_3$ (μF)	MAX828 Ripple (mV)	MAX829 Ripple (mV)
0.7	377.5	320
1.4	360.5	234
3.3	262	121
7.3	155	62.1
10	126	51.25
24	55.1	25.2
50	36.6	27.85

Input Supply Bypassing

The input voltage, V_{in} should be capacitively bypassed to reduce AC impedance and minimize noise effects due to the switching internals in the device. If the device is loaded from V_{out} to GND, it is recommended that a large value capacitor (at least equal to C_1) be connected from V_{in} to GND. If the device is loaded from V_{in} to V_{out} a small (0.7 μF) capacitor between the pins is sufficient.

Voltage Inverter

The most common application for a charge pump is the voltage inverter (Figure 20). This application uses two or three external capacitors. The capacitors C_1 (pump capacitor) and C_2 (output capacitor) are required. The input bypass capacitor C_3, may be necessary depending on the application. The output is equal to $-V_{in}$ plus any voltage drops due to loading. Refer to Tables 1 and 2 for capacitor selection. The test setup used for the majority of the characterization is shown in Figure 20.

Layout Considerations

As with any switching power supply circuit, good layout practice is recommended. Mount components as close together as possible to minimize stray inductance and capacitance. Also use a large ground plane to minimize noise leakage into other circuitry.

Capacitor Resources

Selecting the proper type of capacitor can reduce switching loss. Low ESR capacitors are recommended. The MAX828 and MAX829 were characterized using the capacitors listed in Table 3. This list identifies low ESR capacitors for the voltage inverter application.

Table 3. Capacitor Types

Manufacturer/Contact	Part Types/Series
AVX 843–448–9411 www.avxcorp.com	TPS
Cornell Dubilier 508–996–8561 www.cornell–dubilier.com	ESRD
Sanyo/Os–con 619–661–6835 www.sanyovideo.com/oscon.htm	SN SVP
Vishay 603–224–1961 www.vishay.com	593D 594
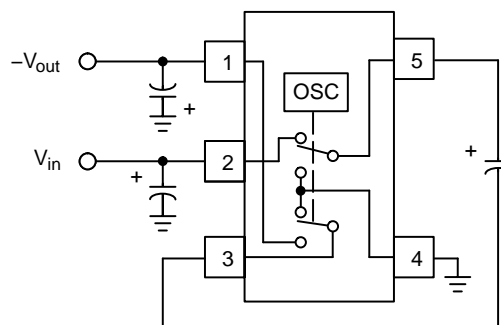
MAX828: Capacitors = 10 μF
MAX829: Capacitors = 3.3 μF

Figure 24. Voltage Inverter

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The MAX828 / 829 primary function is a voltage inverter. The device will convert 5.0 V into −5.0 V with light loads. Two capacitors are required for the inverter to function. A third capacitor, the input bypass capacitor, may be required depending on the power source for the inverter. The performance for this device is illustrated below.
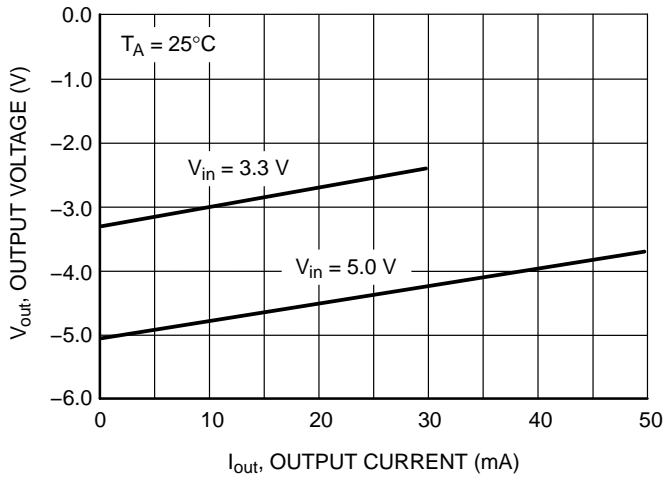

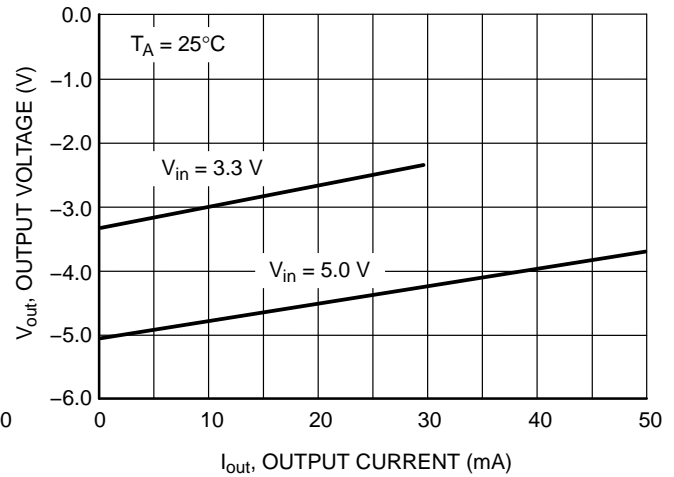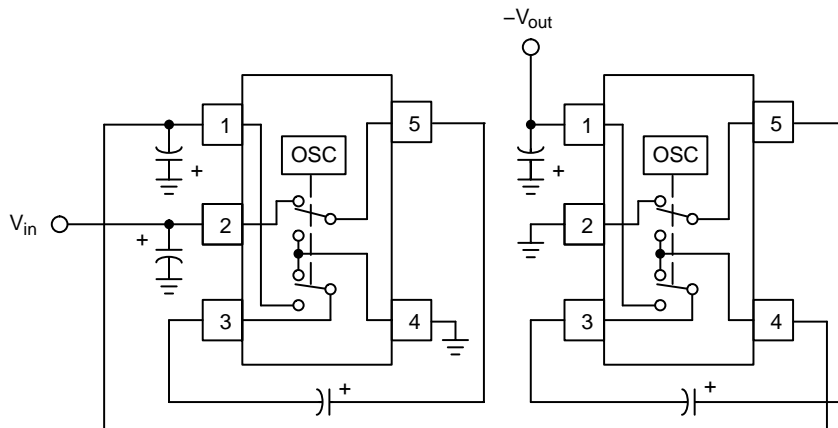**Figure 25. Voltage Inverter Load Regulation Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX828**

Figure 26. Voltage Inverter Load Regulation Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX829

MAX828 Capacitors = 10 μF
MAX829 Capacitors = 3.3 μF

Figure 27. Cascade Devices for Increased Negative Output Voltage

Two or more devices can be cascaded for increased output voltage. Under light load conditions, the output voltage is approximately equal to $-V_{in}$ times the number of stages. The converter output resistance increases dramatically with each additional stage. This is due to a reduction of input voltage to each successive stage as the converter output is loaded. Note that the ground connection for each successive stage must connect to the negative output of the previous stage. The performance characteristics for a converter consisting of two cascaded devices are shown below.
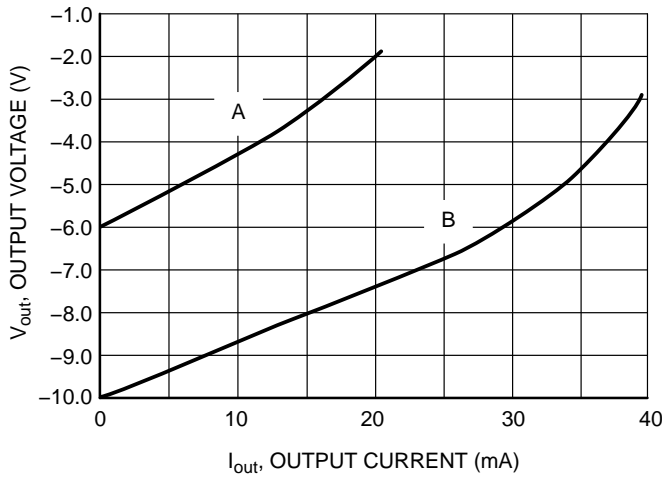
**Figure 28. Cascade Load Regulation,
Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX828**
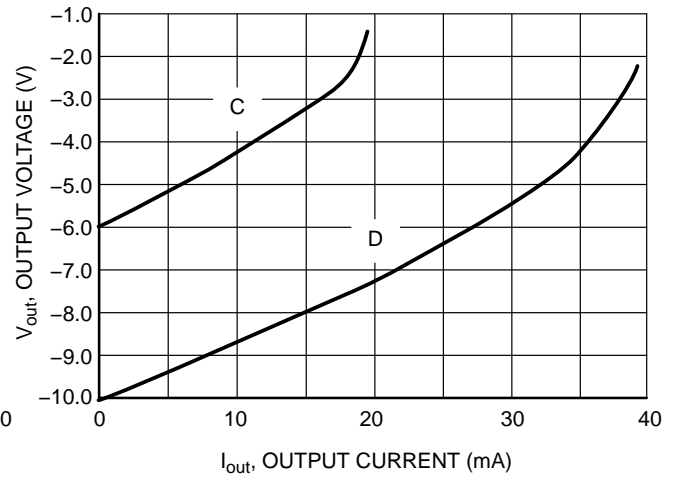
**Figure 29. Cascade Load Regulation,
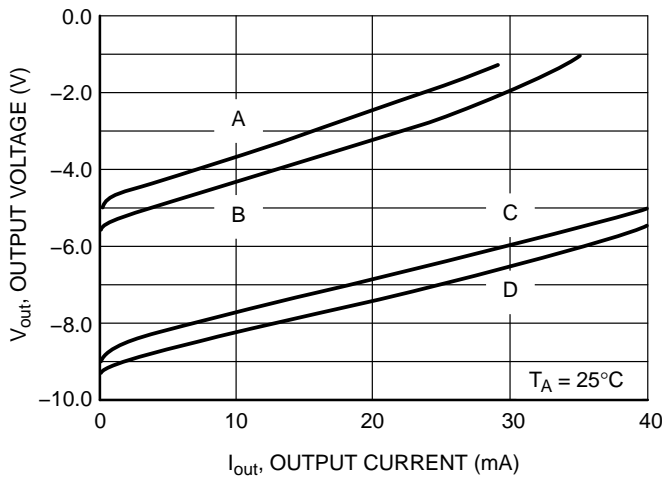Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX829**

Curve	V_{in} (V)	R_{out} (Ω)
A	3.0	173
B	5.0	141
C	3.0	179
D	5.0	147

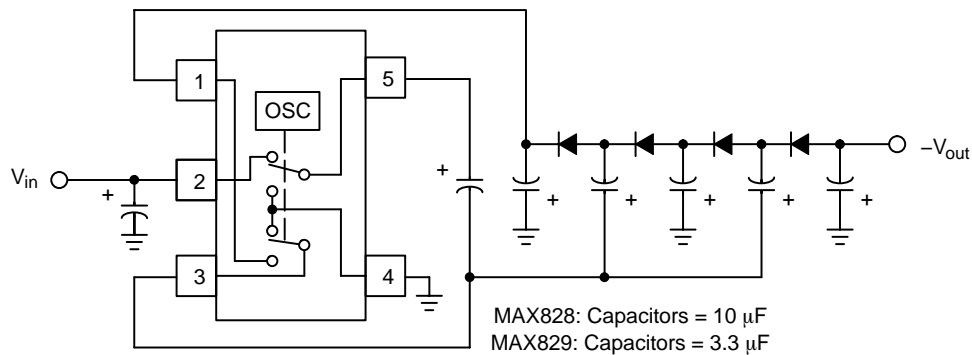MAX828: Capacitors = 10 μF
MAX829: Capacitors = 3.3 μF
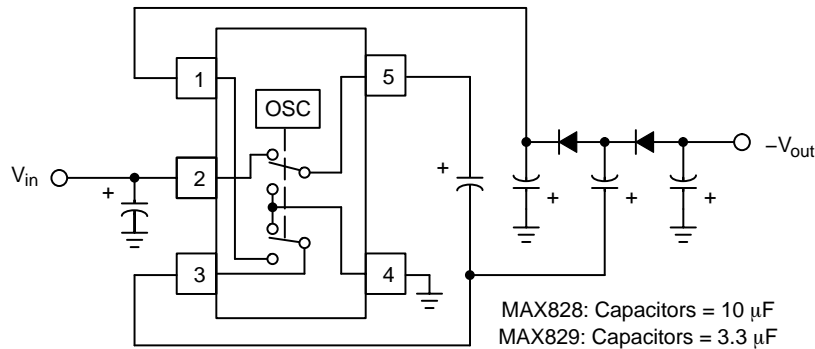
Figure 30. Negative Output Voltage Doubler

A single device can be used to construct a negative voltage doubler. The output voltage is approximately equal to $-2V_{in}$ minus the forward voltage drop of each external diode. The performance characteristics for the above converter are shown below. Note that curves A and C show the circuit performance with economical 1N4148 diodes, while curves B and D are with lower loss MBRA120E Schottky diodes.
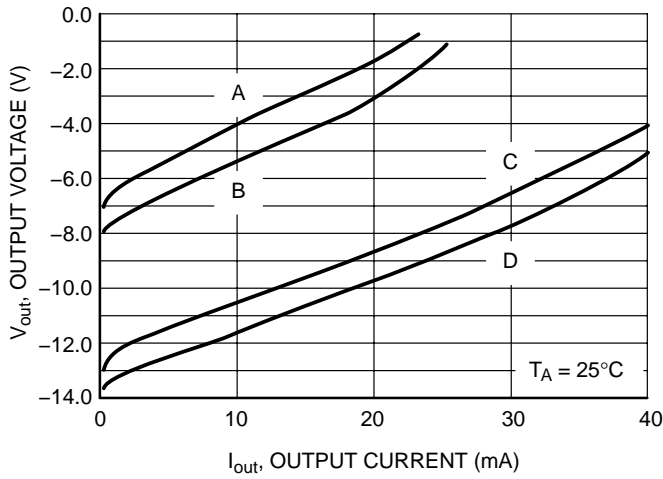
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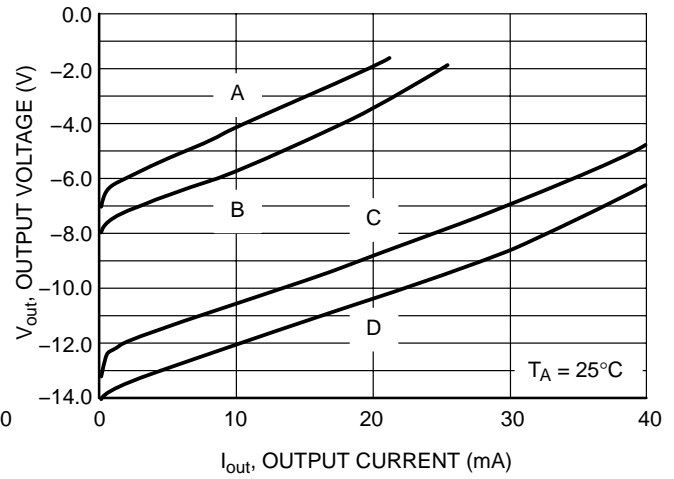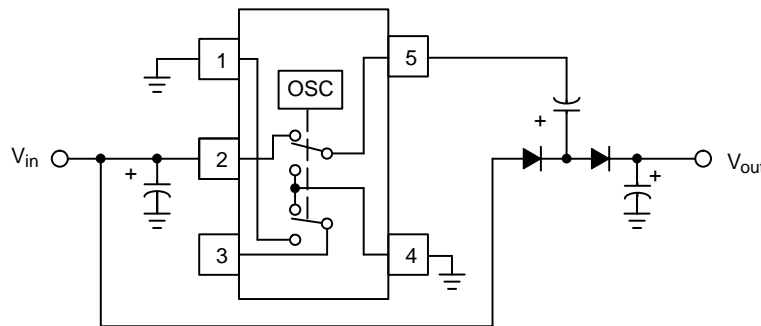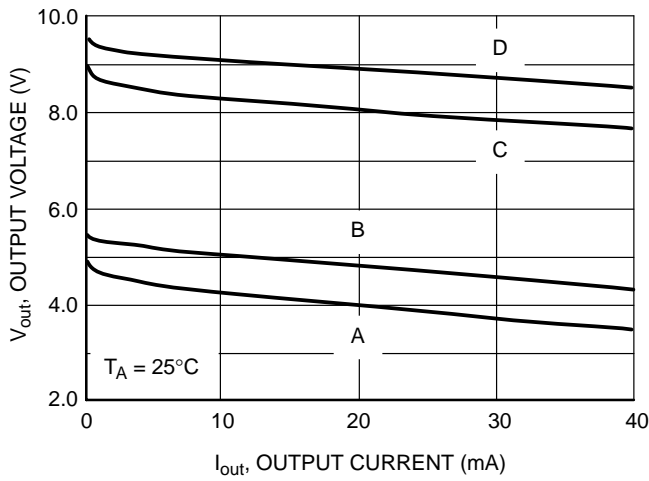**Figure 31. Doubler Load Regulation,
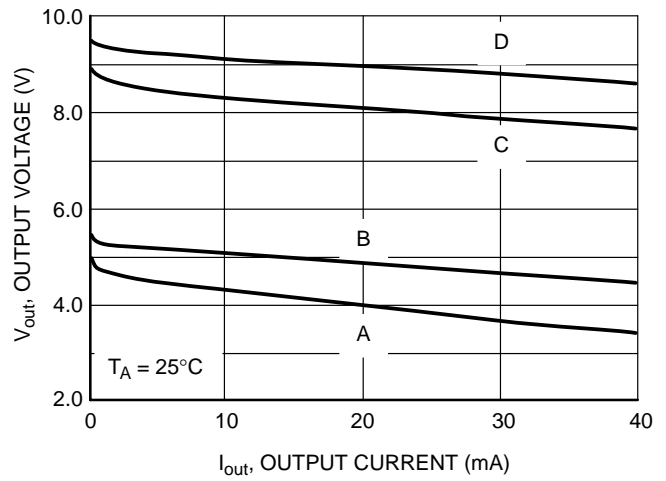Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX828**
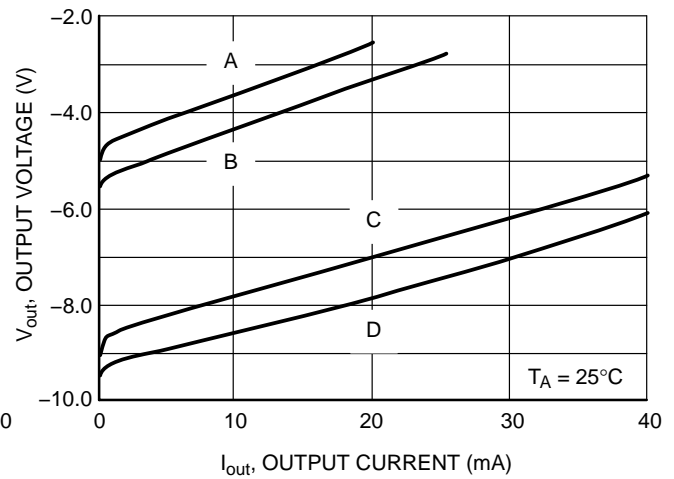
**Figure 32. Doubler Load Regulation,
Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX829**

Curve	V_{in} (V)	Diodes	MAX828 R_{out} (Ω)	MAX829 R_{out} (Ω)
A	3.0	1N4148	122	118
B	3.0	MBRA120E	114	106
C	5.0	1N4148	96	90
D	5.0	MBRA120E	91	87

MAX828: Capacitors = 10 μF
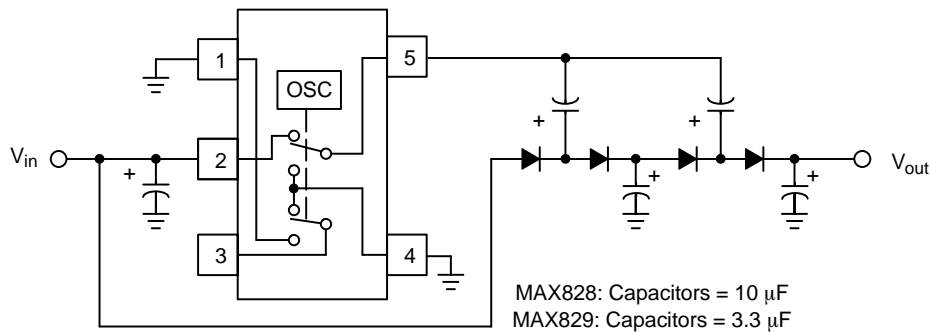MAX829: Capacitors = 3.3 μF

Figure 33. Negative Output Voltage Tripler

A single device can be used to construct a negative voltage tripler. The output voltage is approximately equal to $-3V_{in}$ minus the forward voltage drop of each external diode. The performance characteristics for the above converter are shown below. Note that curves A and C show the circuit performance with economical 1N4148 diodes, while curves B and D are with lower loss MBRA120E Schottky diodes.
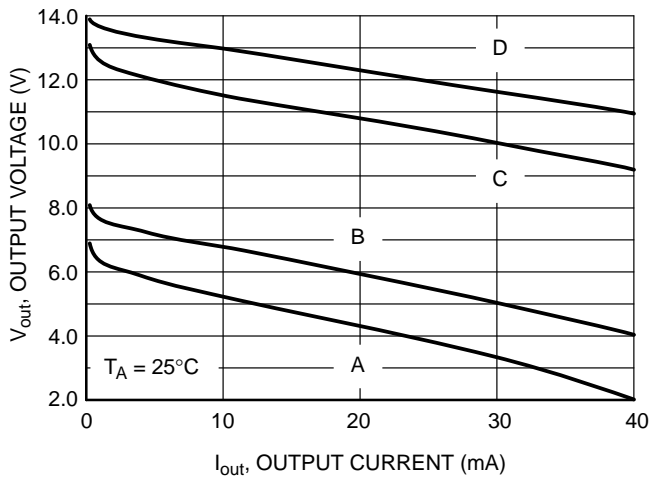
**Figure 34. Tripler Load Regulation,
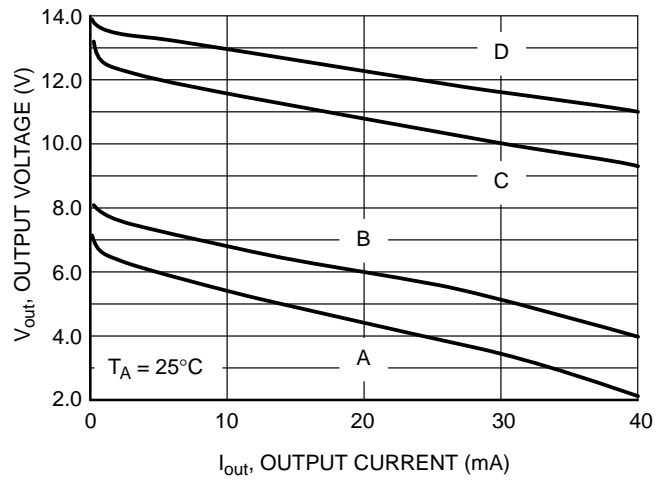Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX828**

**Figure 35. Tripler Load Regulation,
Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX829**

Curve	V_{in} (V)	Diodes	MAX828 R_{out} (Ω)	MAX829 R_{out} (Ω)
A	3.0	1N4148	259	246
B	3.0	MBRA120E	251	237
C	5.0	1N4148	209	198
D	5.0	MBRA120E	192	185

MAX828: Capacitors = 10 μF
MAX829: Capacitors = 3.3 μF

Figure 36. Positive Output Voltage Doubler

A single device can be used to construct a positive voltage doubler. The output voltage is approximately equal to $2V_{in}$ minus the forward voltage drop of each external diode. The performance characteristics for the above converter are shown below. Note that curves A and C show the circuit performance with economical 1N4148 diodes, while curves B and D are with lower loss MBRA120E Schottky diodes.

Figure 37. Doubler Load Regulation,
Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX828

Figure 38. Doubler Load Regulation,
Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX829

Curve	V_{in} (V)	Diodes	MAX828 R_{out} (Ω)	MAX829 R_{out} (Ω)
A	3.0	1N4148	32.5	32.2
B	3.0	MBRA120E	27.1	25.7
C	5.0	1N4148	26.0	25.1
D	5.0	MBRA120E	21.2	19.0

MAX828: Capacitors = 10 μF
MAX829: Capacitors = 3.3 μF

Figure 39. Positive Output Voltage Tripler

A single device can be used to construct a positive voltage tripler. The output voltage is approximately equal to $3V_{in}$ minus the forward voltage drop of each external diode. The performance characteristics for the above converter are shown below. Note that curves A and C show the circuit performance with economical 1N4148 diodes, while curves B and D are with lower loss MBRA120E Schottky diodes.
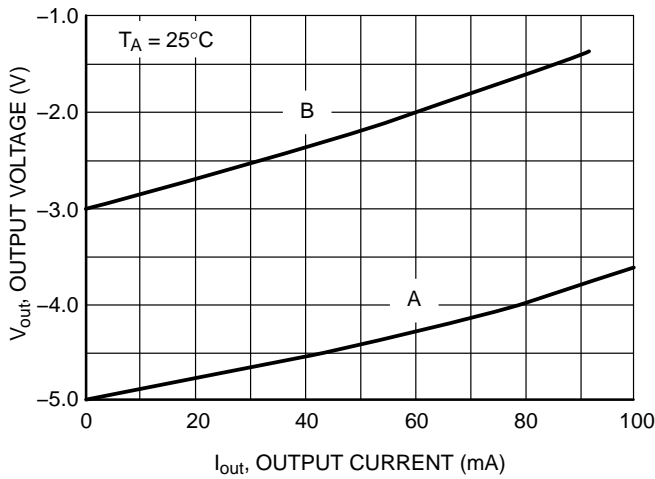
**Figure 40. Tripler Load Regulation,
Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX828**

**Figure 41. Tripler Load Regulation,
Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX829**

Curve	V_{in} (V)	Diodes	MAX828 R_{out} (Ω)	MAX829 R_{out} (Ω)
A	3.0	1N4148	110	111
B	3.0	MBRA120E	96.5	96.7
C	5.0	1N4148	84.5	87.3
D	5.0	MBRA120E	78.2	77.1

MAX828 Capacitors = 10 μF
MAX829 Capacitors = 3.3 μF
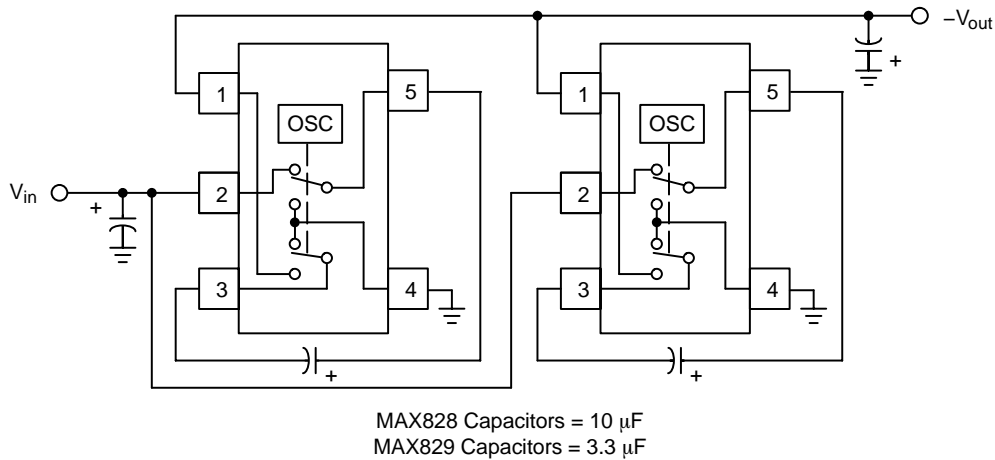
Figure 42. Paralleling Devices for Increased Negative Output Current

An increase in converter output current capability with a reduction in output resistance can be obtained by paralleling two or more devices. The output current capability is approximately equal to the number of devices paralleled. A single shared output capacitor is sufficient for proper operation but each device does require it's own pump capacitor. Note that the output ripple frequency will be complex since the oscillators are not synchronized. The output resistance is approximately equal to the output resistance of one device divided by the total number of devices paralleled. The performance characteristics for a converter consisting of two paralleled devices is shown below.

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Figure 43. Parallel Load Regulation, Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX828
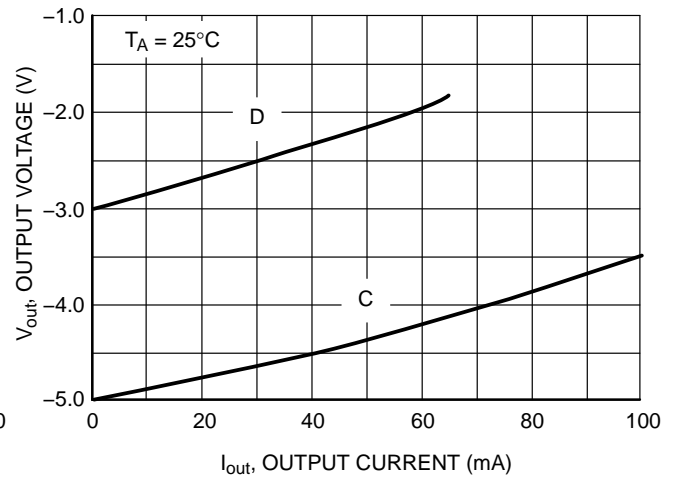
**Figure 44. Parallel Load Regulation, Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX829**

Curve	V_{in} (V)	R_{out} (Ω)
A	5.0	13.3
B	3.0	17.3
C	5.0	14.4
D	3.0	17.3

$$-V_{out} = V_{in} - V_{BE(Q1)} - V_{BE(Q2)} - 2\,V_F$$

$C_1 = C_2 = 470\ \mu F$
$C_3 = 220\ \mu F$
$Q_1 = PZT751$
$Q_2 = PZT651$
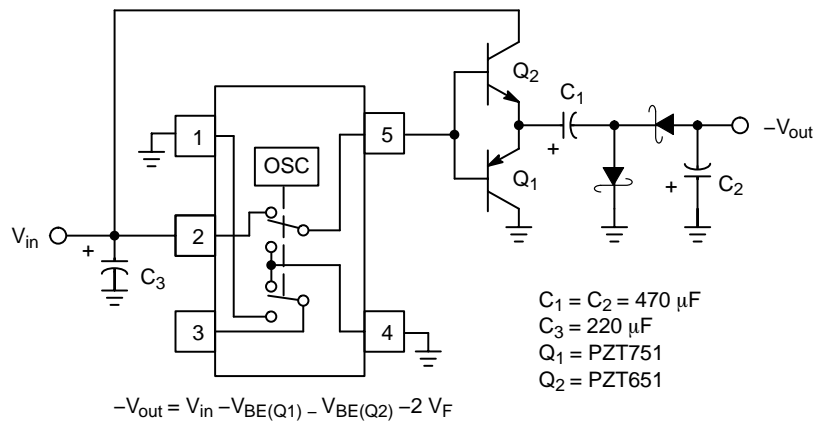
Figure 45. External Switch for Increased Negative Output Current

The output current capability of the MAX828 and MAX829 can be extended beyond 600 mA with the addition of two external switch transistors and two Schottky diodes. The output voltage is approximately equal to $-V_{in}$ minus the sum of the base emitter drops of both transistors and the forward voltage of both diodes. The performance characteristics for the converter are shown below. Note that the output resistance is reduced to 0.9 and 1.0 ohms for the 828 and 829 respectively.
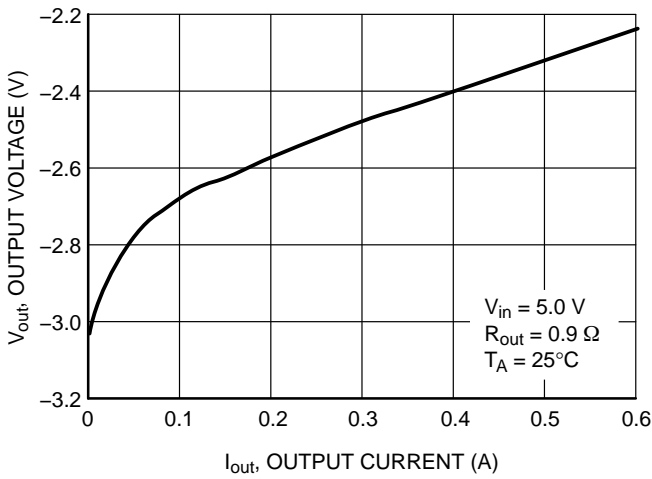
Figure 46. Current Boosted Load Regulation, Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX828
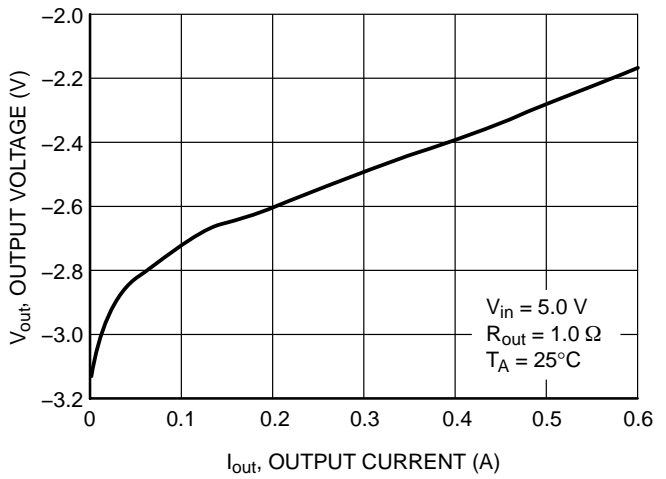
Figure 47. Current Boosted Load Regulation, Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX829

Capacitors = 220 μF
Q_1 = PZT751
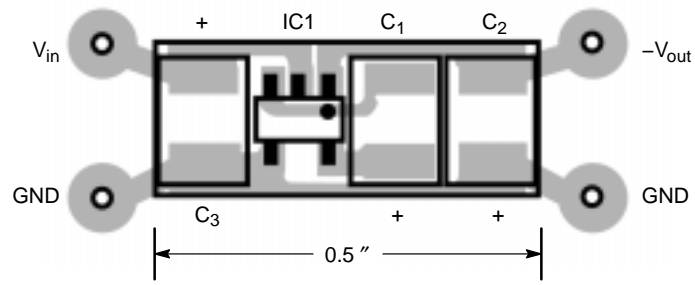Q_2 = PZT651
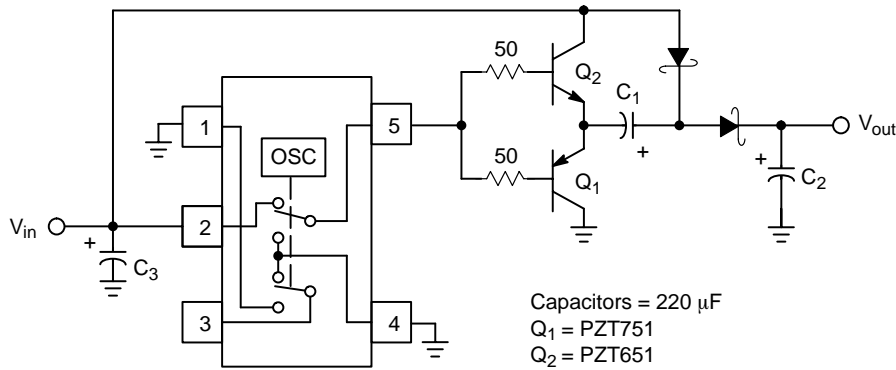
Figure 48. Positive Output Voltage Doubler with High Current Capability

The MAX828/829 can be configured to produce a positive output voltage doubler with current capability in excess of 500 mA. This is accomplished with the addition of two external switch transistors and two Schottky diodes. The output voltage is approximately equal to $2V_{in}$ minus the sum of the base emitter drops of both transistors and the forward voltage of both diodes. The performance characteristics for the converter are shown below. Note that the output resistance is reduced to 1.8 Ω.
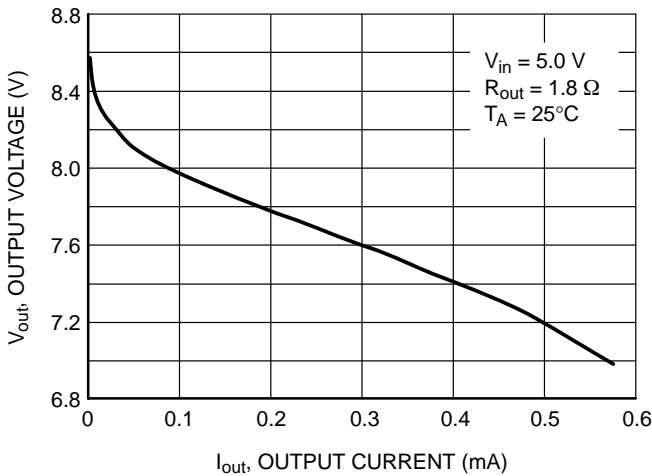
Figure 49. Positive Doubler with Current Boosted Load Regulation, Output Voltage vs. Output Current, MAX828
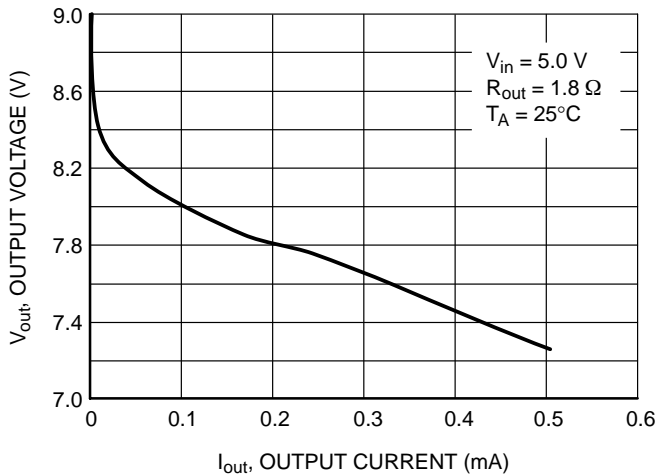
Figure 50. Positive Doubler with Current Boosted Load Regulation, Output Voltage vs. Output Current, MAX829

MAX828, MAX829
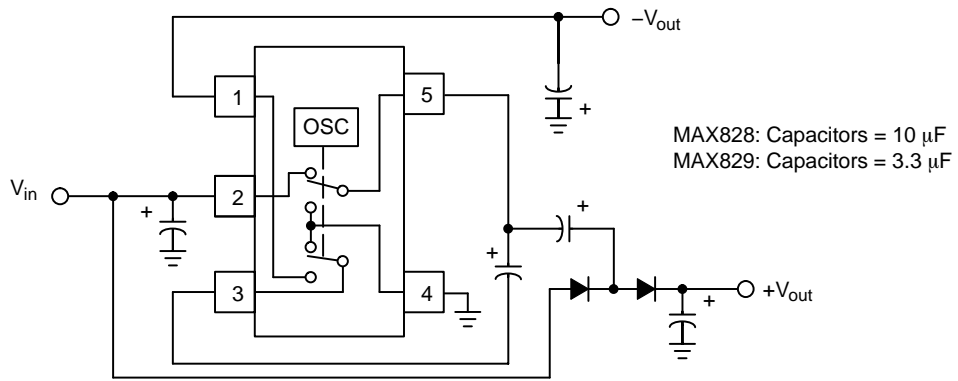
Figure 51. A Positive Doubler, with a Negative Inverter

MAX828: Capacitors = 10 μF
MAX829: Capacitors = 3.3 μF

All of the previously shown converter circuits have only single outputs. Applications requiring multiple outputs can be constructed by incorporating combinations of the former circuits. The converter shown above combines Figures 24 and 36 to form a negative output inverter with a positive output doubler. Different combinations of load regulation are shown below. In Figures 52 and 53 the positive doubler has a constant I_{out} = 15 mA while the negative inverter has the variable load. In Figures 54 and 55 the negative inverter has the constant I_{out} = 15 mA and the positive doubler has the variable load.
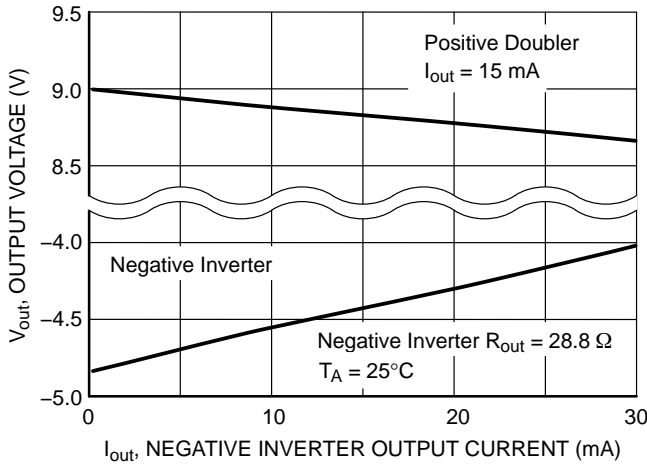
Figure 52. Negative Inverter Load Regulation, Output Voltage vs. Output Current, MAX828
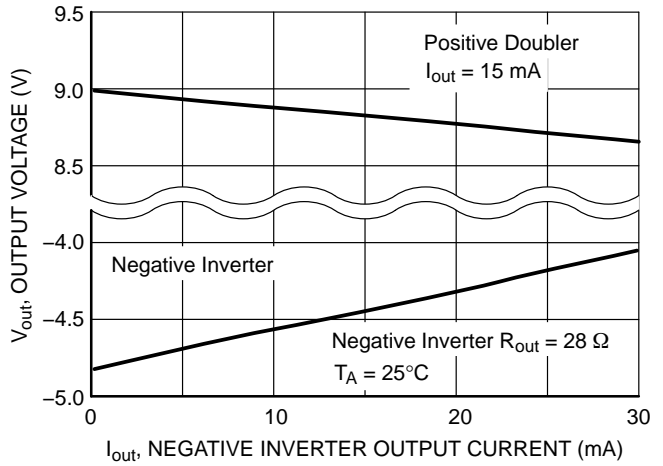
Figure 53. Negative Inverter Load Regulation, Output Voltage vs. Output Current, MAX829
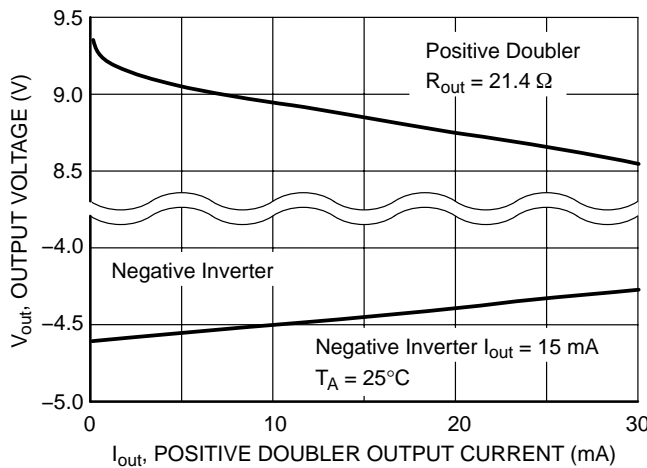
Figure 54. Positive Doubler Load Regulation, Output Voltage vs. Output Current, MAX828
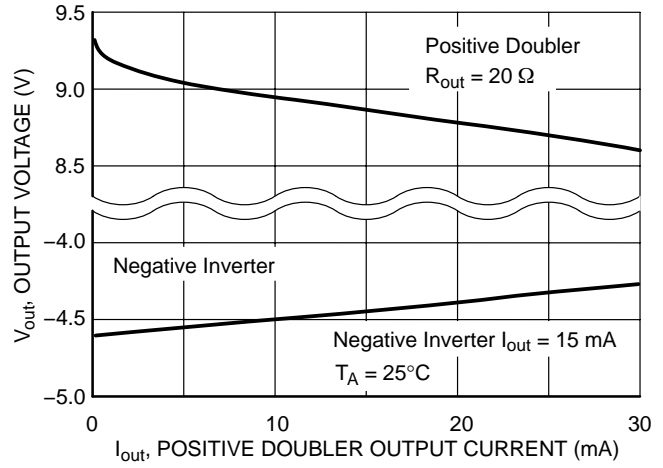
Figure 55. Positive Doubler Load Regulation, Output Voltage vs. Output Current, MAX829

Inverter Size = 0.5 in x 0.2 in
Area = 0.10 in^2, 64.5 mm^2

**Figure 56. Inverter Circuit Board Layout,
Top View Copper Side**

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

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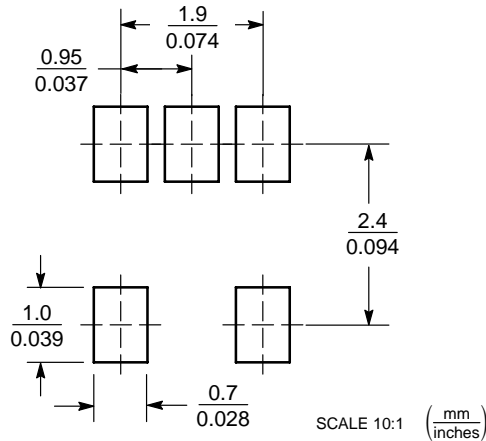PLASTIC PACKAGE
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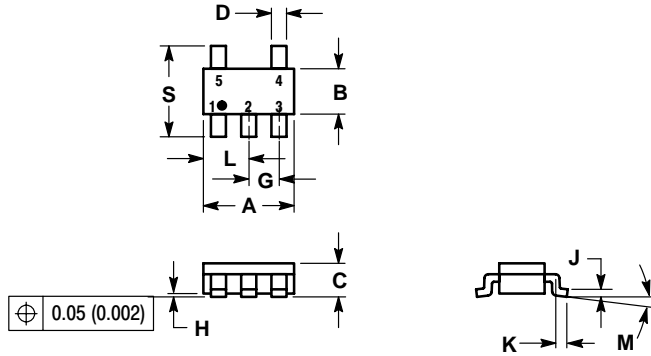
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1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETER.
3. MAXIMUM LEAD THICKNESS INCLUDES LEAD FINISH THICKNESS. MINIMUM LEAD THICKNESS IS THE MINIMUM THICKNESS OF BASE MATERIAL.

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	2.90	3.10	0.1142	0.1220
B	1.30	1.70	0.0512	0.0669
C	0.90	1.10	0.0354	0.0433
D	0.25	0.50	0.0098	0.0197
G	0.85	1.00	0.0335	0.0413
H	0.013	0.100	0.0005	0.0040
J	0.10	0.26	0.0040	0.0102
K	0.20	0.60	0.0079	0.0236
L	1.25	1.55	0.0493	0.0610
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S	2.50	3.00	0.0985	0.1181

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