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LOW DROPOUT REGULATOR AS1185

Low Dropout Regulator

AVAILABLE AS MILITARY SPECIFICATIONS

- Military Equipment Screening - MIL-STD-883, 1.2.2

FEATURES

- Low Resistance Pass Transistor: 0.25Ω
- Dropout Voltage: $0.75V$ at $2.7A$
- $\pm 1\%$ Reference Voltage
- Accurate Programmable Current Limit
- Shutdown Capability
- Internal Reference Available
- Standard 10-Lead Packages
- Full Remote Sense
- Low Quiescent Current: $\approx 2.5mA$
- Good High Frequency Ripple Rejection

OPTIONS

- Packages
Ceramic Flatpack

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The AS1185 is a $2.7A$ low dropout regulator with adjustable current limit and remote sense capability. It can be used as a positive output regulator with floating input or as a standard negative regulator with grounded input. The output voltage range is $2.5V$ to $25V$, with $\pm 1\%$ accuracy on the internal reference voltage.

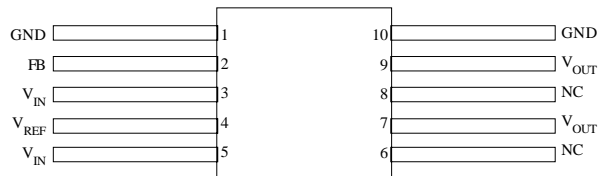
The AS1185 uses a saturation-limited NPN transistor as the pass element. This device gives the linear dropout characteristics of a FET pass element with significantly less die area. High efficiency is maintained by using special anti-saturation circuitry that adjusts base drive to track load current. The "on resistance" is typically 0.25Ω .

Accurate current limit is programmed with a single $1/8W$ external resistor, with a range of zero to three amperes. A second, fixed internal limit circuit prevents destructive currents if the programming current is accidentally overranged.

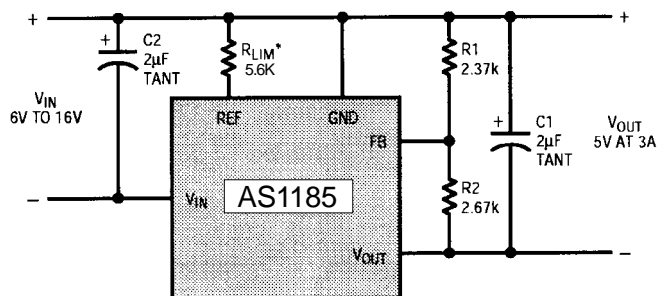
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Shutdown of the regulator output is guaranteed when the program current is less than $1\mu A$, allowing external logic control of output voltage.

PIN ASSIGNMENT (Top View)



5V, 2.7A Regulator with 2.7A current limit



$$*CURRENT\ LIMIT = 15k/R_{LIM} = 2.7A$$

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**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS¹**

Input Voltage	35V
Input-Output Differential	30V
FB Voltage	7V
REF Voltage	7V
Output Voltage	30V
Output Reverse Voltage	2V
Operating Ambient Temperature Range	
AS1185M	-55°C to 125°C
Operating Junction Temperature Range	
Control Section	
AS1185/IT	-40°C to 125°C
AS1185M/XT and /Mil	-55°C to 150°C
Power Transistor Section	
AS1185/IT	-40°C to 150°C
AS1185M/XT and /MIL	-55°C to 175°C
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to 150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec)	300°C
Theta J/C	8.11°C/W
Max Power Dissipation (Tc = +125°C)	3.0W

NOTES:

1. Stresses greater than those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operation section of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect reliability.
2. Reference voltage is guaranteed both at nominal conditions (no load, 25°C) and at worst-case conditions of load, line, power, and temperature. An intermediate value can be calculated by adding the effects of these variables in the actual application.
3. Dropout voltage is tested by reducing input voltage until the output drops 1% below its nominal value. Tests are done at 0.5A and 2.7A. The power transistor looks basically like a pure resistance in this range so that minimum differential at any intermediate current can be calculated by interpolation; $V_{\text{DROPOUT}} = 0.25V + 0.25W \cdot I_{\text{OUT}}$. For load current less than 0.5A, see graph.
4. "Minimum input voltage" is limited by base emitter voltage drive of the power transistor section, not saturation as measured in Note 3. For output voltages below 4V, "minimum input voltage" specification may limit dropout voltage before transistor saturation limitation.
5. Supply current is measured on the ground pin, and does not include load current, R_{LIM} , or output divider current.
6. The 25W power level is guaranteed for an input-output voltage of 8.3V to 17V. At lower voltages the 2.7A limit applies, and at higher voltages the internal power limiting may restrict regulator power below 25W. See graphs.
7. Line and load regulation are measured on a pulse basis with a pulse width of »2ms, to minimize heating. DC regulation will be affected by thermal regulation and temperature coefficient of the reference.
8. Guaranteed by design and correlation to other tests, but not tested.
9. $T_{\text{JMIN}} = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ for AS1185I and -55°C for the AS1185M. Power transistor area and control circuit area have different maximum junction temperatures. Control area limits are $T_{\text{JMAX}} = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ for the LT1185C and LT1185I and 150°C for the LT1185M. Power area limits are 150°C for AS1185I and 175°C for AS1185M.
10. V_{SAT} is the maximum specified dropout voltage; $0.25V + 0.25 \cdot I_{\text{OUT}}$.
11. Current limit is programmed with a resistor from REF pin to GND pin. The value is $15k/I_{\text{LIM}}$.
12. For $V_{\text{IN}} - V_{\text{OUT}} = 1.5V$; $V_{\text{IN}} = 5V$, $V_{\text{OUT}} = 3.5V$. $V_{\text{OUT}} = 1V$ for all other current limit tests.



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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: The • denotes specifications which apply over the operating temperature range, otherwise specifications are at $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$. Adjustable version, $V_{IN} = 7.4\text{V}$, $V_{OUT} = 5\text{V}$, $I_{OUT} = 1\text{mA}$, $R_{LIM} = 5.6\text{k}$, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITION	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Reference Voltage (@ FB Pin)			2.37		V
Reference Voltage Tolerance (@ FB Pin) ²	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 5\text{V}$, $V_{OUT} = V_{REF}$		0.3	± 1	%
	$1\text{mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 2.7\text{A}$				
	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 1.2\text{V to } 30\text{V}$	•	1	± 2.5	%
	$P \leq 25\text{W}^6$, $V_{OUT} = 5\text{V}$ $T_{MIN} \leq T_J \leq T_{MAX}^9$				
Feedback Pin Bias Current	$V_{OUT} = V_{REF}$	•	0.7	2.0	μA
Dropout Voltage ³	$I_{OUT} = 0.5\text{A}$, $V_{OUT} = 5\text{V}$		0.20	0.37	V
	$I_{OUT} = 2.7\text{A}$, $V_{OUT} = 5\text{V}$		0.67	1.00	V
Load Regulation ⁷	$I_{OUT} = 5\text{mA to } 2.7\text{A}$ $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 1.5\text{V to } 10\text{V}$, $V_{OUT} = 5\text{V}$		0.05	0.3	%
Line Regulation ⁷	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 1\text{V to } 20\text{V}$, $V_{OUT} = 5\text{V}$		0.002	0.01	%/V
Minimum Input Voltage	$I_{OUT} = 1\text{A}^4$, $V_{OUT} = V_{REF}$		4.0		V
	$I_{OUT} = 2.7\text{A}$		4.3		V
Internal Current Limit (See Graph for Guaranteed Curve) ^{8, 12}	$1.5\text{V} \leq V_{IN} - V_{OUT} \leq 10\text{V}$		3.3	4.2	A
		•	3.1	4.4	A
	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 15\text{V}$	•	2.0	3	A
	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 20\text{V}$	•	1.0	1.7	A
	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 30\text{V}$	•	0.2	0.4	A
External Current Limit Programming Constant	$5\text{k} \leq R_{LIM} \leq 15\text{k}$, $V_{OUT} = 1\text{V}^{11}$	•	15k		A•W
External Current Limit Error	$1\text{A} \leq I_{LIM} \leq 2.7\text{A}$		$0.02 I_{LIM}$	$0.06 I_{LIM} + 0.03$	A
	$R_{LIM} = 15\text{k} \cdot A/I_{LIM}$	•	$0.04 I_{LIM}$	$0.09 I_{LIM} + 0.05$	A
Quiescent Supply Current	$I_{OUT} = 5\text{mA}$, $V_{OUT} = V_{REF}$ $4\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 25\text{V}^5$	•	2.5	3.5	mA
Supply Current Change with Load	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = V_{SAT}^{10}$	•	25	40	mA/A
	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} > 2\text{V}$	•	10	25	mA/A
REF Pin Shutoff Current		•	0.4	2	μA
Thermal Regulation (See Applications Information)	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 10\text{V}$, $I_{OUT} = 5\text{mA to } 2\text{A}^8$		0.005	0.014	%/W
Reference Voltage Temperature Coefficient ⁸			0.003	0.01	%/°C

**SETTING OUTPUT VOLTAGE**

The AS1185 output voltage is set by two external resistors (see Figure 2). Internal reference voltage is trimmed to 2.37V so that a standard 1% 2.37k resistor (R1) can be used to set divider current at 1mA. R2 is then selected from:

$$R2 = \frac{(V_{OUT} - 2.37) R1}{V_{REF}}$$

for R1 = 2.37k and $V_{REF} = 2.37V$, this reduces to:

$$R2 = V_{OUT} - 2.37k$$

suggested values of 1% resistors are shown.

V _{OUT}	R2 WHEN R1 = 2.37k
5V	2.67k
5.2V	2.87k
6V	3.65k
12V	9.76k
15V	12.7k

External Current Limit

The AS1185 requires a resistor to set current limit. The value of this resistor is 15k divided by the desired current limit (in amps). The resistor for 2A current limit would be $15k/2A = 7.5k$. Tolerance over temperature is $\pm 10\%$, so current limit is normally set 15% above maximum load current. Foldback limiting can be employed if short-circuit current must be lower than full load current (see Typical Applications).

The AS1185 has internal current limiting which will override external current limit if power in the pass transistor is excessive. The internal limit is $\approx 3.6A$ with a foldback characteristic which is dependent on input-output voltage, not output voltage *per se* (see Typical Performance Characteristics).

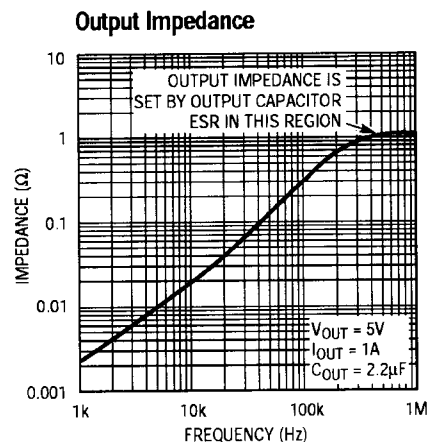
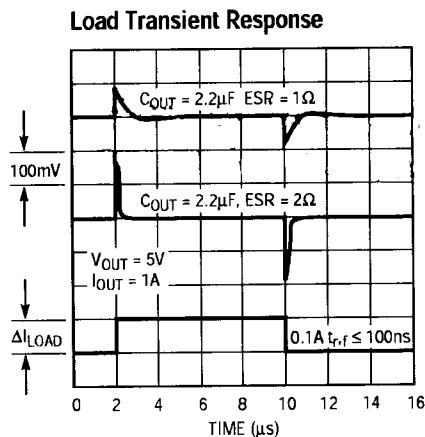
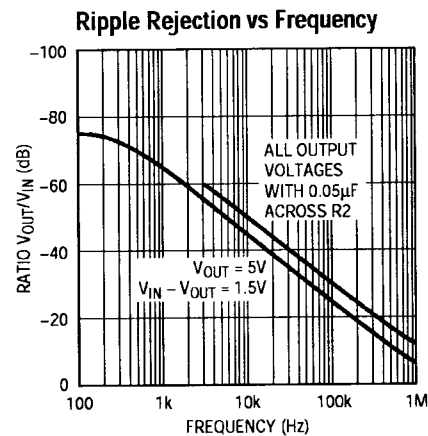
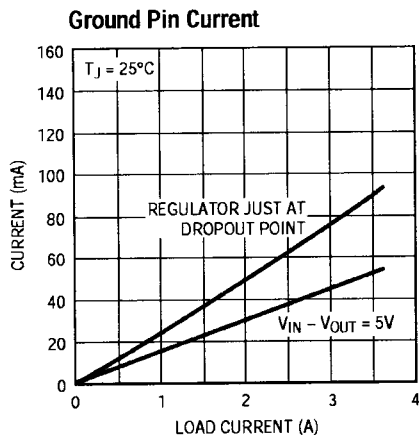
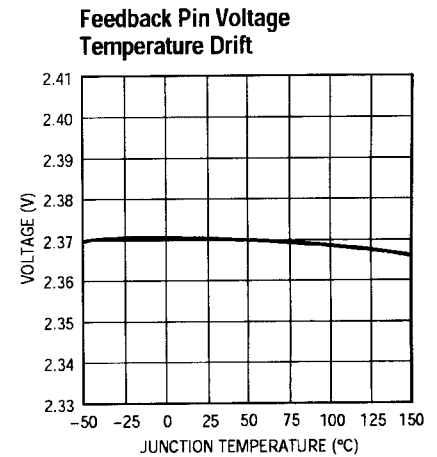
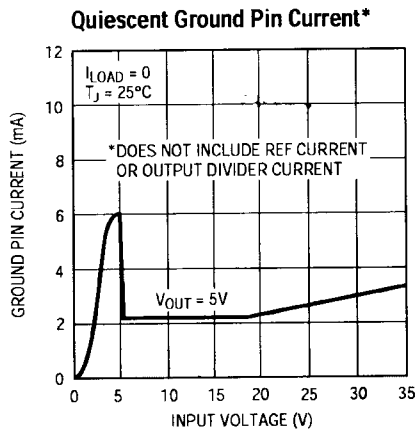
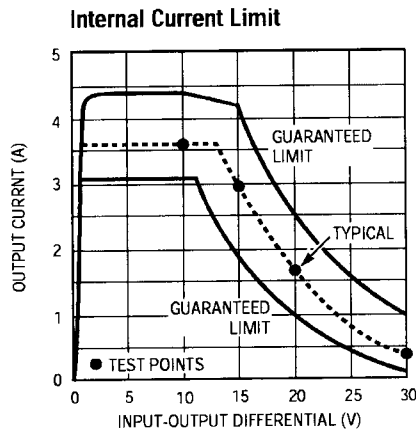
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



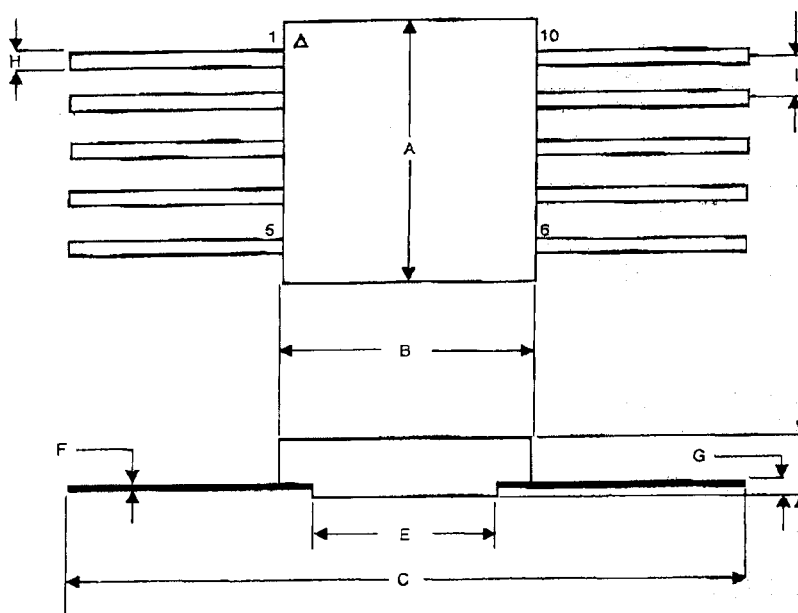


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MECHANICAL DEFINITIONS*

Package Designator F



SYMBOL	ASI SPECIFICATIONS	
	MIN	MAX
A	0.250	0.260
B	0.250	0.260
C	0.900	---
D	0.100	0.110
E	0.155	0.165
F	0.004	0.006
G	0.032	0.043
H	0.015	0.019
I	0.047	0.053

*All measurements are in inches.



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ORDERING INFORMATION

EXAMPLE: AS1185F/MIL

Device Number	Package Type	Process
AS1185	F	/*

*AVAILABLE PROCESSES

IT = Industrial Temperature Range	-40°C to +85°C
XT = Extended Temperature Range	-55°C to +125°C
MIL = /883 equivalent processing compliant to paragraph 1.2.2	-55°C to +125°C
SPACE = ASI's DSCC approved V-level/Class S (Space) Manufacturing Flow	-55°C to +125°C