



Low-Cost, Micropower, Low-Dropout, High-Output-Current, SOT23 Voltage References

General Description

The MAX6101–MAX6105 are low-cost, low-dropout (LDO), micropower voltage references. These three-terminal references operate with an input voltage range from ($V_{OUT} + 200\text{mV}$) to 12.6V and are available with output voltage options of 1.25V, 2.5V, 3V, 4.096V, and 5V. They feature a proprietary curvature-correction circuit and laser-trimmed thin-film resistors that result in a low temperature coefficient of 75ppm/°C (max) and an initial accuracy of $\pm 0.4\%$ (max). These devices are specified over the extended temperature range (-40°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$).

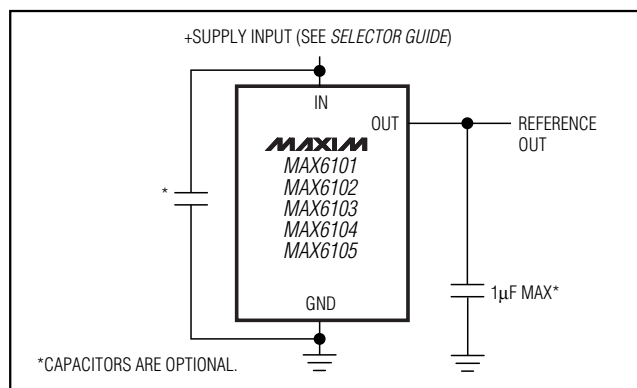
These series-mode voltage references draw only 90 μA of supply current and can source 5mA and sink 2mA of load current. Unlike conventional shunt-mode (two-terminal) references that waste supply current and require an external resistor, these devices offer a supply current that is virtually independent of the supply voltage (with only a 4 $\mu\text{A/V}$ variation with supply voltage) and do not require an external resistor. Additionally, these internally compensated devices do not require an external compensation capacitor and are stable with up to 1 μF of load capacitance. Eliminating the external compensation capacitor saves valuable board area in space-critical applications. Their LDO voltage and supply-independent, ultra-low supply current make these devices ideal for battery-operated, high-performance, low-voltage systems.

The MAX6101–MAX6105 are available in tiny 3-pin SOT23 packages.

Applications

Portable Battery-Powered Systems
Notebook Computers
PDAs, GPSs, DMMs
Cellular Phones
Hard-Disk Drives

Typical Operating Circuit



Features

- ♦ Ultra-Small 3-Pin SOT23 Package
- ♦ Low Cost
- ♦ Stable with $C_{LOAD} = 0$ to 1 μF
- ♦ 5mA Source Current
- ♦ $\pm 0.4\%$ max Initial Accuracy
- ♦ Low 75ppm/°C Temperature Coefficient
- ♦ 150 μA max Quiescent Supply Current
- ♦ 50mV Dropout at 1mA Load Current

Ordering Information

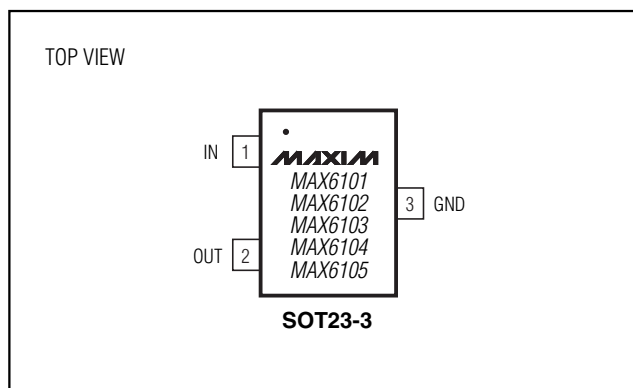
| PART | TEMP. RANGE | PIN-PACKAGE | TOP MARK |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| MAX6101EUR-T | -40°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 3 SOT23-3 | FZGT |
| MAX6102EUR-T | -40°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 3 SOT23-3 | FZGU |
| MAX6103EUR-T | -40°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 3 SOT23-3 | FZGV |
| MAX6104EUR-T | -40°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 3 SOT23-3 | FZGW |
| MAX6105EUR-T | -40°C to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ | 3 SOT23-3 | FZGX |

Note: There is a minimum order increment of 2500 pieces for SOT packages.

Selector Guide

| PART | OUTPUT VOLTAGE (V) | INPUT VOLTAGE RANGE (V) |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| MAX6101 | 1.250 | 2.5 to 12.6 |
| MAX6102 | 2.500 | ($V_{OUT} + 200\text{mV}$) to 12.6 |
| MAX6103 | 3.000 | ($V_{OUT} + 200\text{mV}$) to 12.6 |
| MAX6104 | 4.096 | ($V_{OUT} + 200\text{mV}$) to 12.6 |
| MAX6105 | 5.000 | ($V_{OUT} + 200\text{mV}$) to 12.6 |

Pin Configuration



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(Voltages Referenced to GND)

IN-0.3V to +13.5V
 OUT-0.3V to ($V_{IN} + 0.3V$)
 Output Short Circuit to GND or IN ($V_{IN} < 6V$)Continuous
 Output Short Circuit to GND or IN ($V_{IN} \geq 6V$)60s

Continuous Power Dissipation ($T_A = +70^\circ\text{C}$)

3-Pin SOT23 (derate 4.0mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ above $+70^\circ\text{C}$).....320mW
 Operating Temperature Range-40 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +85 $^\circ\text{C}$
 Storage Temperature Range.....-65 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +150 $^\circ\text{C}$
 Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s).....+300 $^\circ\text{C}$

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX6101, $V_{OUT} = 1.25V$

($V_{IN} = +5V$, $I_{OUT} = 0$, $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$.) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| Output Voltage | V_{OUT} | $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ | 1.245 | 1.250 | 1.255 | V |
| Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient (Notes 2, 3) | TCV_{OUT} | 0 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +70 $^\circ\text{C}$ | | | 65 | ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| | | -40 $^\circ\text{C}$ to +85 $^\circ\text{C}$ | | | 75 | |
| Line Regulation | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta V_{IN}$ | $2.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 12.6V$ | | 7 | 90 | $\mu\text{V/V}$ |
| Load Regulation | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta I_{OUT}$ | Sourcing: $0 \leq I_{OUT} \leq 4\text{mA}$ | | 0.7 | 0.9 | mV/mA |
| | | Sinking: $-2\text{mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 0$ | | 0.03 | 3.0 | |
| OUT Short-Circuit Current | I_{SC} | Short to GND | | 25 | | mA |
| | | Short to IN | | 25 | | |
| Long-Term Stability | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\text{time}$ | 1000h at +25 $^\circ\text{C}$ | | 50 | | ppm/1000h |
| Output Voltage Hysteresis (Note 4) | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\text{cycle}$ | | | 130 | | ppm |
| DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Noise Voltage | e_{OUT} | $f = 0.1\text{Hz to } 10\text{Hz}$ | | 13 | | $\mu\text{Vp-p}$ |
| | | $f = 10\text{Hz to } 10\text{kHz}$ | | 15 | | μVRMS |
| Ripple Rejection | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta V_{IN}$ | $V_{IN} = 5V \pm 100\text{mV}$, $f = 120\text{Hz}$ | | 86 | | dB |
| Turn-On Settling Time | t_R | To $V_{OUT} = 0.1\%$ of final value, $C_{OUT} = 50\text{pF}$ | | 50 | | μs |
| Capacitive-Load Stability Range (Note 3) | C_{OUT} | | 0 | | 1.0 | μF |
| INPUT CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Supply Voltage Range | V_{IN} | Guaranteed by line-regulation test | 2.5 | | 12.6 | V |
| Quiescent Supply Current | I_{IN} | | | 90 | 150 | μA |
| Change in Supply Current | I_{IN}/V_{IN} | $2.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 12.6V$ | | 4 | 10 | $\mu\text{A/V}$ |

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX6102, $V_{OUT} = 2.50V$

($V_{IN} = +5V$, $I_{OUT} = 0$, $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $T_A = +25^\circ C$.) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Output Voltage | V_{OUT} | $T_A = +25^\circ C$ | 2.490 | 2.50 | 2.510 | V |
| Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient (Notes 2, 3) | TCV_{OUT} | $0^\circ C$ to $+70^\circ C$ | | | 65 | ppm/ $^\circ C$ |
| | | $-40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$ | | | 75 | |
| Line Regulation | $\Delta V_{OUT} / \Delta V_{IN}$ | $(V_{OUT} + 0.2V) \leq V_{IN} \leq 12.6V$ | | 12 | 300 | $\mu V/V$ |
| Load Regulation | $\Delta V_{OUT} / \Delta I_{OUT}$ | Sourcing: $0 \leq I_{OUT} \leq 5mA$ | | 0.6 | 0.9 | mV/mA |
| | | Sinking: $-2mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 0$ | | 0.025 | 6.0 | |
| Dropout Voltage (Note 5) | $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$ | $I_{OUT} = 1mA$ | | 50 | 200 | mV |
| OUT Short-Circuit Current | I_{SC} | Short to GND | | 25 | | mA |
| | | Short to IN | | 25 | | |
| Long-Term Stability | $\Delta V_{OUT} / \text{time}$ | 1000h at $+25^\circ C$ | | 50 | | ppm/1000h |
| Output Voltage Hysteresis (Note 4) | $\Delta V_{OUT} / \text{cycle}$ | (Note 2) | | 130 | | ppm |
| DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Noise Voltage | e_{OUT} | $f = 0.1Hz$ to $10Hz$ | | 27 | | $\mu Vp-p$ |
| | | $f = 10Hz$ to $10kHz$ | | 30 | | μV_{RMS} |
| Ripple Rejection | $\Delta V_{OUT} / \Delta V_{IN}$ | $V_{IN} = 5V \pm 100mV$, $f = 120Hz$ | | 86 | | dB |
| Turn-On Settling Time | t_R | To $V_{OUT} = 0.1\%$ of final value, $C_{OUT} = 50pF$ | | 115 | | μs |
| Capacitive-Load Stability Range (Note 3) | C_{OUT} | | 0 | | 1.0 | μF |
| INPUT CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Supply Voltage Range | V_{IN} | Guaranteed by line-regulation test | $V_{OUT} + 0.2$ | | 12.6 | V |
| Quiescent Supply Current | I_{IN} | | | 90 | 150 | μA |
| Change in Supply Current | I_{IN}/V_{IN} | $(V_{OUT} + 0.2V) \leq V_{IN} \leq 12.6V$ | | 4 | 10 | $\mu A/V$ |

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX6103, $V_{OUT} = 3.0V$

($V_{IN} = +5V$, $I_{OUT} = 0$, $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $T_A = +25^\circ C$.) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Output Voltage | V_{OUT} | $T_A = +25^\circ C$ | 2.988 | 3.000 | 3.012 | V |
| Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient (Notes 2, 3) | TCV_{OUT} | $0^\circ C$ to $+70^\circ C$ | | | 65 | ppm/ $^\circ C$ |
| | | $-40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$ | | | 75 | |
| Line Regulation | $\Delta V_{OUT} / \Delta V_{IN}$ | $(V_{OUT} + 0.2V) \leq V_{IN} \leq 12.6V$ | | 13 | 400 | $\mu V/V$ |
| Load Regulation | $\Delta V_{OUT} / \Delta I_{OUT}$ | Sourcing: $0 \leq I_{OUT} \leq 5mA$ | | 0.5 | 0.9 | mV/mA |
| | | Sinking: $-2mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 0$ | | 0.018 | 7.0 | |
| Dropout Voltage (Note 5) | $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$ | $I_{OUT} = 1mA$ | | 50 | 200 | mV |
| OUT Short-Circuit Current | I_{SC} | Short to GND | | 25 | | mA |
| | | Short to IN | | 25 | | |
| Long-Term Stability | $\Delta V_{OUT} / \text{time}$ | 1000h at $+25^\circ C$ | | 50 | | ppm/1000h |
| Output Voltage Hysteresis (Note 4) | $\Delta V_{OUT} / \text{cycle}$ | | | 130 | | ppm |
| DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Noise Voltage | e_{OUT} | $f = 0.1Hz$ to $10Hz$ | | 35 | | $\mu Vp-p$ |
| | | $f = 10Hz$ to $10kHz$ | | 40 | | μV_{RMS} |
| Ripple Rejection | $\Delta V_{OUT} / \Delta V_{IN}$ | $V_{IN} = 5V \pm 100mV$, $f = 120Hz$ | | 76 | | dB |
| Turn-On Settling Time | t_R | To $V_{OUT} = 0.1\%$ of final value, $C_{OUT} = 50pF$ | | 115 | | μs |
| Capacitive-Load Stability Range (Note 3) | C_{OUT} | | 0 | | 1.0 | μF |
| INPUT CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Supply Voltage Range | V_{IN} | Guaranteed by line-regulation test | $V_{OUT} + 0.2$ | | 12.6 | V |
| Quiescent Supply Current | I_{IN} | | | 90 | 150 | μA |
| Change in Supply Current | I_{IN}/V_{IN} | $(V_{OUT} + 0.2V) \leq V_{IN} \leq 12.6V$ | | 4 | 10 | $\mu A/V$ |

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX6104, $V_{OUT} = 4.096V$

($V_{IN} = +5V$, $I_{OUT} = 0$, $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$.) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|------------------|
| Output Voltage | V_{OUT} | $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ | 4.080 | 4.096 | 4.112 | V |
| Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient (Notes 2, 3) | TCV_{OUT} | $0^{\circ}C$ to $+70^{\circ}C$ | | | 65 | ppm/ $^{\circ}C$ |
| | | $-40^{\circ}C$ to $+85^{\circ}C$ | | | 75 | |
| Line Regulation | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta V_{IN}$ | $(V_{OUT} + 0.2V) \leq V_{IN} \leq 12.6V$ | | 20 | 430 | $\mu V/V$ |
| Load Regulation | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta I_{OUT}$ | Sourcing: $0 \leq I_{OUT} \leq 5mA$ | | 0.5 | 0.9 | mV/mA |
| | | Sinking: $-2mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 0$ | | 0.018 | 8 | |
| Dropout Voltage (Note 5) | $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$ | $I_{OUT} = 1mA$ | | 50 | 200 | mV |
| OUT Short-Circuit Current | I_{SC} | Short to GND | | 25 | | mA |
| | | Short to IN | | 25 | | |
| Long-Term Stability | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\text{time}$ | 1000h at $+25^{\circ}C$ | | 50 | | ppm/1000h |
| Output Voltage Hysteresis (Note 4) | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\text{cycle}$ | | | 130 | | ppm |
| DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Noise Voltage | e_{OUT} | $f = 0.1Hz$ to $10Hz$ | | 50 | | $\mu Vp-p$ |
| | | $f = 10Hz$ to $10kHz$ | | 50 | | $\mu VRMS$ |
| Ripple Rejection | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta V_{IN}$ | $V_{IN} = 5V \pm 100mV$, $f = 120Hz$ | | 72 | | dB |
| Turn-On Settling Time | t_R | To $V_{OUT} = 0.1\%$ of final value, $C_{OUT} = 50pF$ | | 190 | | μs |
| Capacitive-Load Stability Range (Note 3) | C_{OUT} | | 0 | | 1.0 | μF |
| INPUT CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Supply Voltage Range | V_{IN} | Guaranteed by line-regulation test | $V_{OUT} + 0.2$ | | 12.6 | V |
| Quiescent Supply Current | I_{IN} | | | 90 | 150 | μA |
| Change in Supply Current | I_{IN}/V_{IN} | $(V_{OUT} + 0.2V) \leq V_{IN} \leq 12.6V$ | | 4 | 10 | $\mu A/V$ |

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX6105, $V_{OUT} = 5.000V$

($V_{IN} = +5.2V$, $I_{OUT} = 0$, $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} , unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at $T_A = +25^\circ C$.) (Note 1)

| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Output Voltage | V_{OUT} | $T_A = +25^\circ C$ | 4.980 | 5.000 | 5.020 | V |
| Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient (Notes 2, 3) | TCV_{OUT} | $0^\circ C$ to $+70^\circ C$ | | | 65 | ppm/ $^\circ C$ |
| | | $-40^\circ C$ to $+85^\circ C$ | | | 75 | |
| Line Regulation | $\Delta V_{OUT} / \Delta V_{IN}$ | $(V_{OUT} + 0.2V) \leq V_{IN} \leq 12.6V$ | | 25 | 550 | $\mu V/V$ |
| Load Regulation | $\Delta V_{OUT} / \Delta I_{OUT}$ | Sourcing: $0 \leq I_{OUT} \leq 5mA$ | | 0.4 | 0.9 | mV/mA |
| | | Sinking: $-2mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 0$ | | 0.012 | 10 | |
| Dropout Voltage (Note 5) | $V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$ | $I_{OUT} = 1mA$ | | 50 | 200 | mV |
| OUT Short-Circuit Current | I_{SC} | Short to GND | | 25 | | mA |
| | | Short to IN | | 25 | | |
| Long-Term Stability | $\Delta V_{OUT} / \text{time}$ | 1000h at $+25^\circ C$ | | 50 | | ppm/1000h |
| Output Voltage Hysteresis (Note 4) | $\Delta V_{OUT} / \text{cycle}$ | | | 130 | | ppm |
| DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Noise Voltage | e_{OUT} | $f = 0.1Hz$ to $10Hz$ | | 60 | | $\mu Vp-p$ |
| | | $f = 10Hz$ to $10kHz$ | | 60 | | μV_{RMS} |
| Ripple Rejection | $\Delta V_{OUT} / \Delta V_{IN}$ | $V_{IN} = 5V \pm 100mV$, $f = 120Hz$ | | 65 | | dB |
| Turn-On Settling Time | t_R | To $V_{OUT} = 0.1\%$ of final value, $C_{OUT} = 50pF$ | | 300 | | μs |
| Capacitive-Load Stability Range (Note 3) | C_{OUT} | | 0 | | 1.0 | μF |
| INPUT CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | |
| Supply Voltage Range | V_{IN} | Guaranteed by line-regulation test | $V_{OUT} + 0.2$ | | 12.6 | V |
| Quiescent Supply Current | I_{IN} | | | 90 | 150 | μA |
| Change in Supply Current | I_{IN}/V_{IN} | $(V_{OUT} + 0.2V) \leq V_{IN} \leq 12.6V$ | | 4 | 10 | $\mu A/V$ |

Note 1: Devices are 100% production tested at $T_A = +25^\circ C$ and are guaranteed by design from $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} by correlation to sample units characterized over temperature.

Note 2: Temperature coefficient is specified by the "box" method; i.e., the maximum ΔV_{OUT} is divided by the maximum Δt .

Note 3: Not production tested. Guaranteed by design.

Note 4: Thermal hysteresis is defined as the change in $+25^\circ C$ output voltage before and after temperature cycling of the device from $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX} .

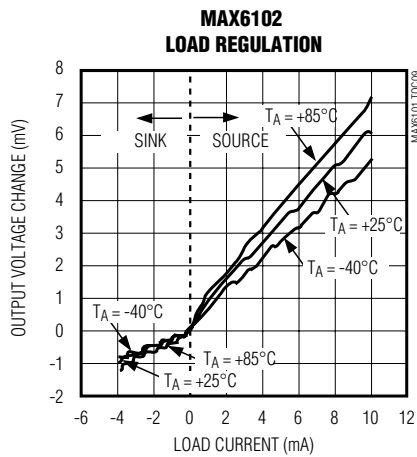
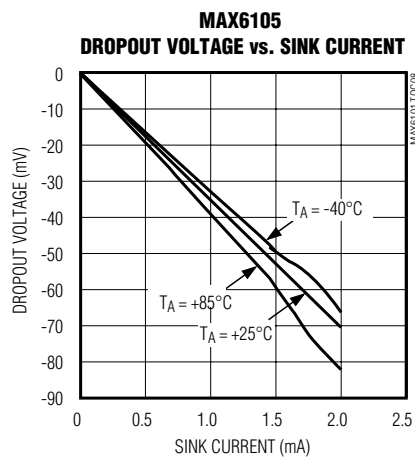
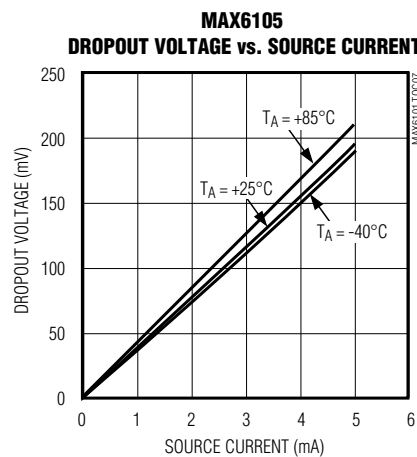
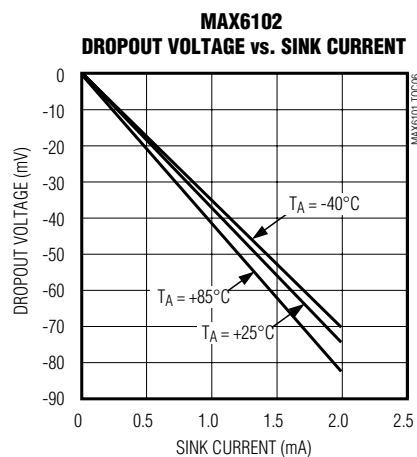
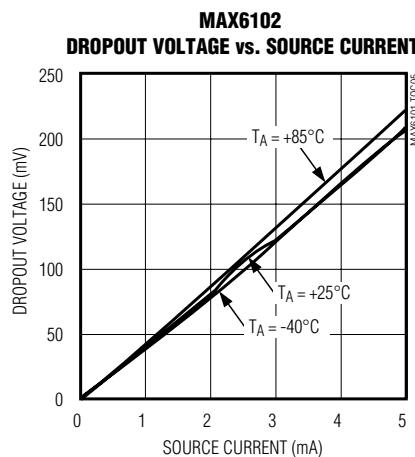
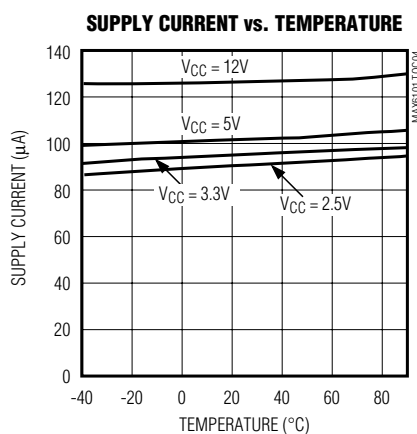
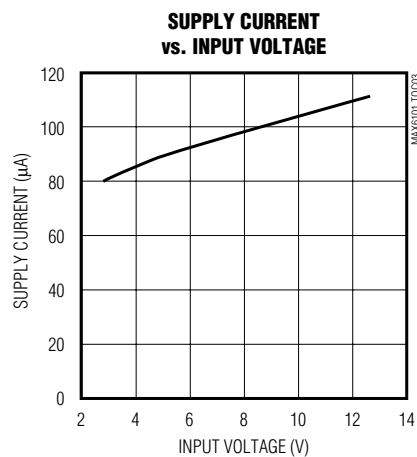
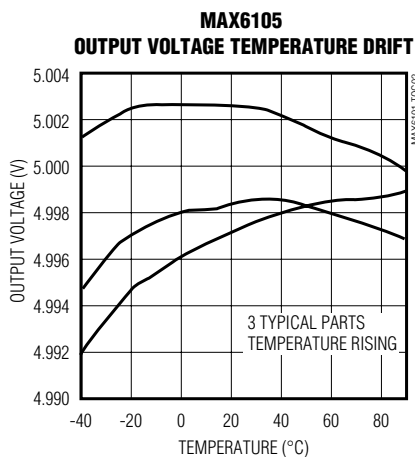
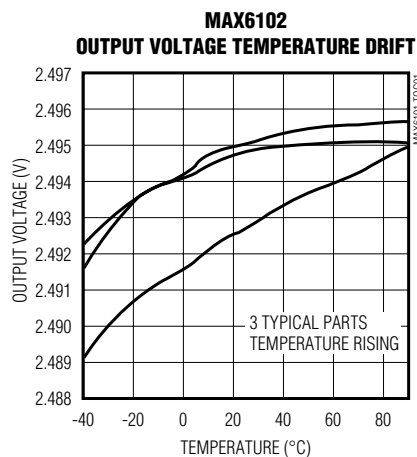
Note 5: Dropout voltage is the minimum input voltage at which V_{OUT} changes $\leq 0.2\%$ from V_{OUT} at $V_{IN} = 5.0V$ ($V_{IN} = 5.5V$ for MAX6105).

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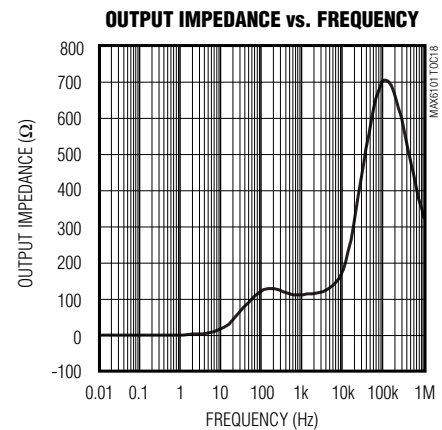
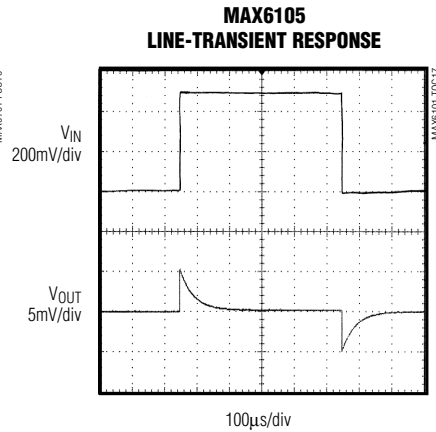
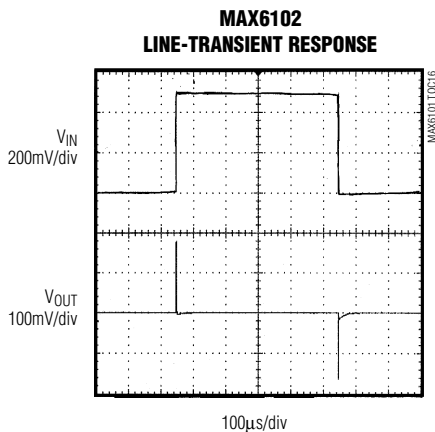
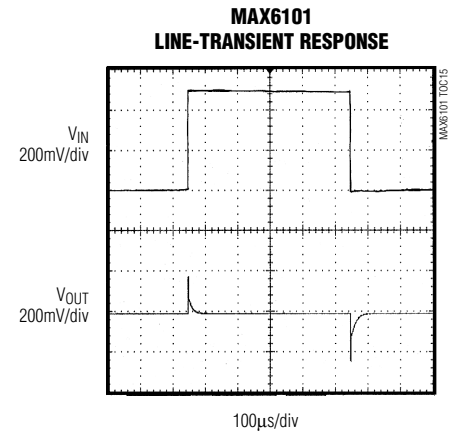
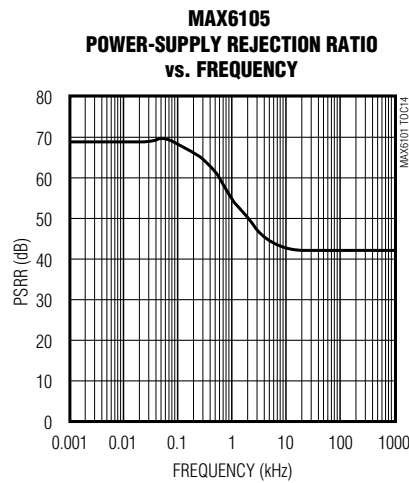
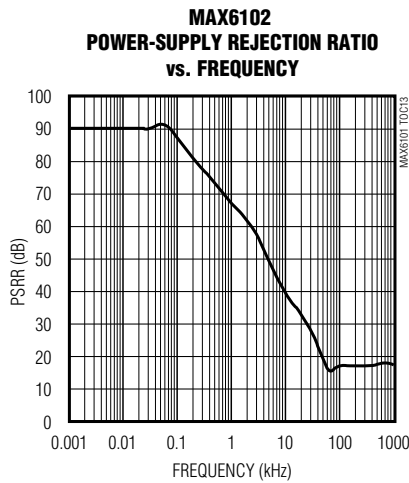
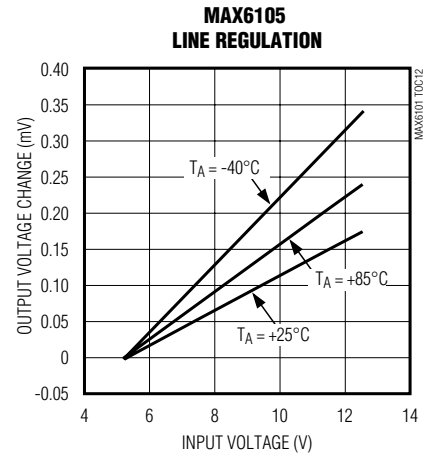
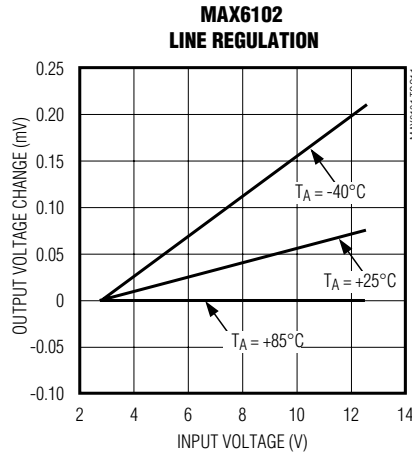
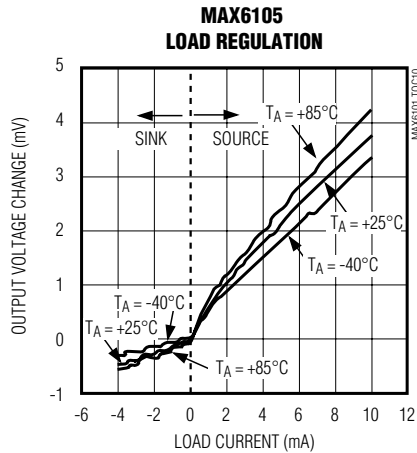
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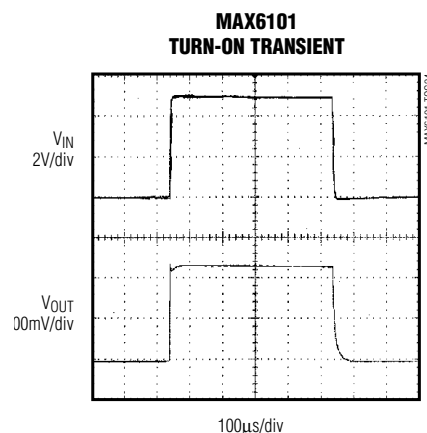
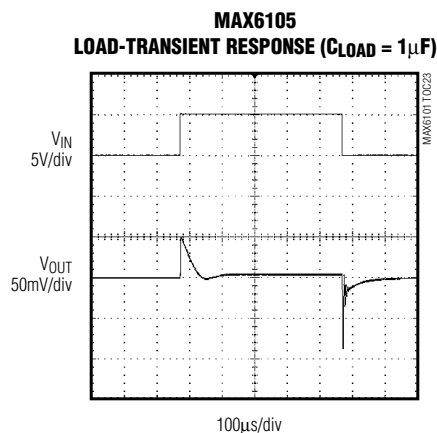
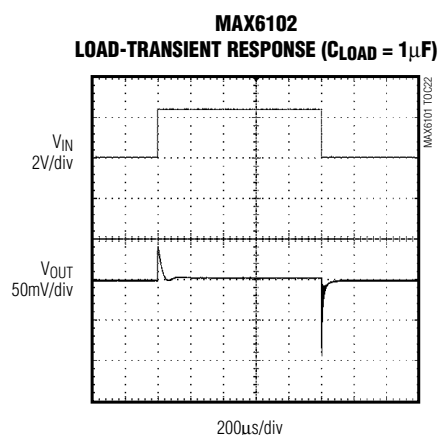
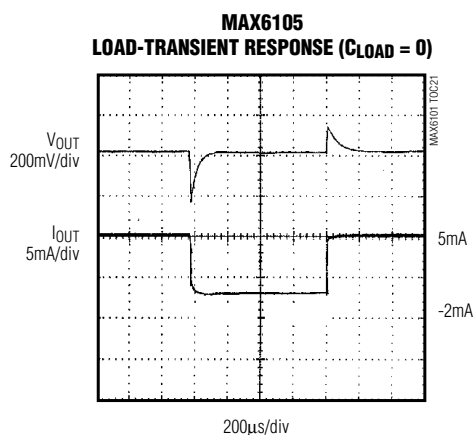
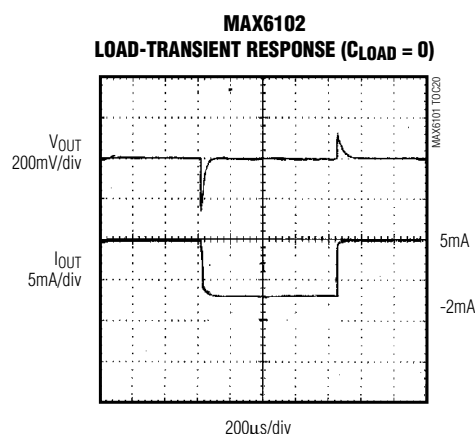
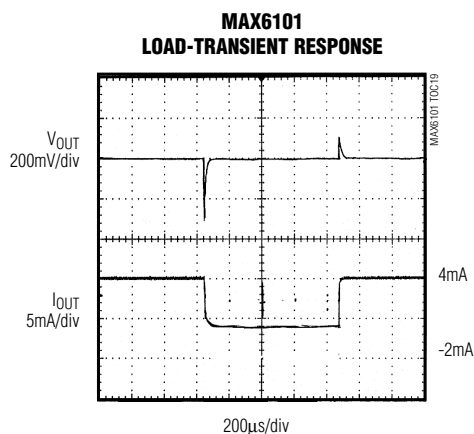


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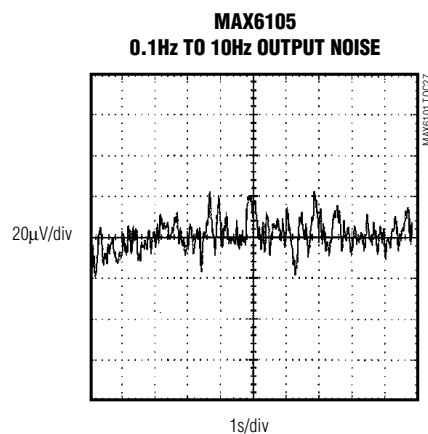
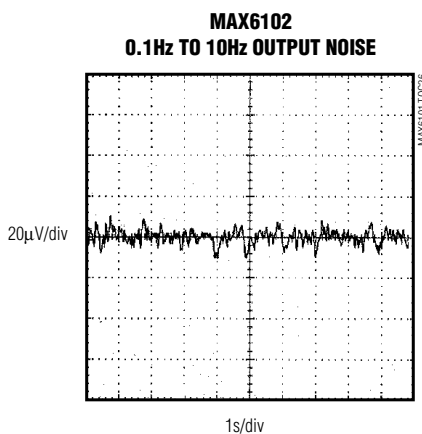
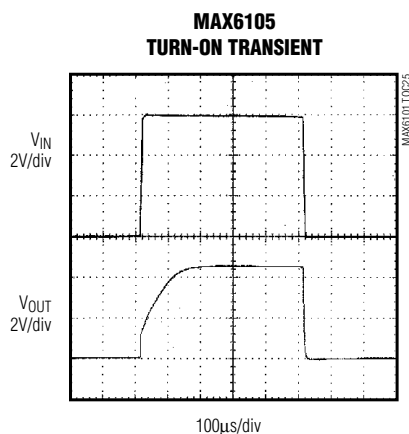
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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

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Pin Description

| PIN | NAME | FUNCTION |
|-----|------|------------------|
| 1 | IN | Input Voltage |
| 2 | OUT | Reference Output |
| 3 | GND | Ground |

Applications Information

Input Bypassing

For the best line-transient performance, decouple the input with a 0.1µF ceramic capacitor as shown in the *Typical Operating Circuit*. Locate the capacitor as close to IN as possible. Where transient performance is less important, no capacitor is necessary.

Output/Load Capacitance

Devices in the MAX6101 family do not require an output capacitance for frequency stability. They are stable for capacitive loads from 0 to 1µF. However, in applications where the load or the supply can experience step changes, an output capacitor will reduce the amount of overshoot (undershoot) and improve the circuit's transient response. Many applications do not require an external capacitor, and the MAX6101 family can offer a significant advantage in these applications when board space is critical.

Supply Current

The quiescent supply current of the series-mode MAX6101 family is typically 90µA and is virtually independent of the supply voltage, with only a 10µA/V (max) variation with supply voltage. Unlike series references, shunt-mode references operate with a series resistor connected to the power supply. The quiescent current of a shunt-mode reference is thus a function of the input voltage. Additionally, shunt-mode references have to be biased at the maximum expected load current, even if the load current is not present at the time. In the MAX6101 family, the load current is drawn from the input voltage only when required, so supply current is not wasted and efficiency is maximized at all input voltages. This improved efficiency reduces power dissipation and extends battery life. When the supply voltage is below the minimum specified input voltage (as during turn-on), the devices can draw up to 400µA beyond the nominal supply current. The input voltage source must be capable of providing this current to ensure reliable turn-on.

Output Voltage Hysteresis

Output voltage hysteresis is the change of output voltage at $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ before and after the device is cycled over its entire operating temperature range. Hysteresis is caused by differential package stress appearing across the bandgap core transistors. The typical temperature hysteresis value is 130ppm.

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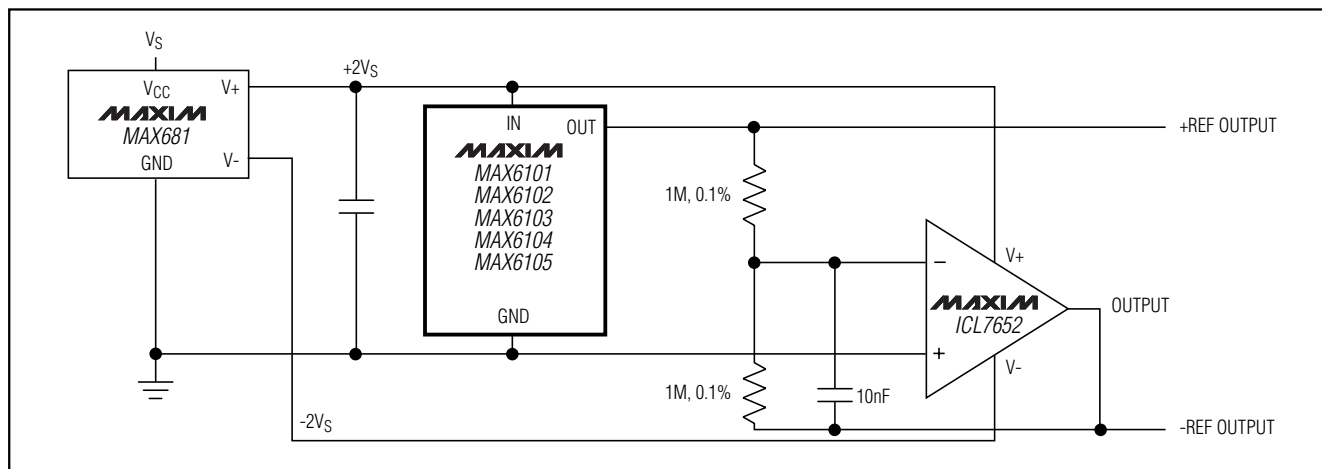


Figure 1. Positive and Negative References from Single +3V or +5V Supply

Turn-On Time

These devices typically turn on and settle to within 0.1% of their final value in 50 μ s to 300 μ s. The turn-on time can increase up to 1.5ms with the device operating at the minimum dropout voltage and the maximum load.

Positive and Negative Low-Power Voltage Reference

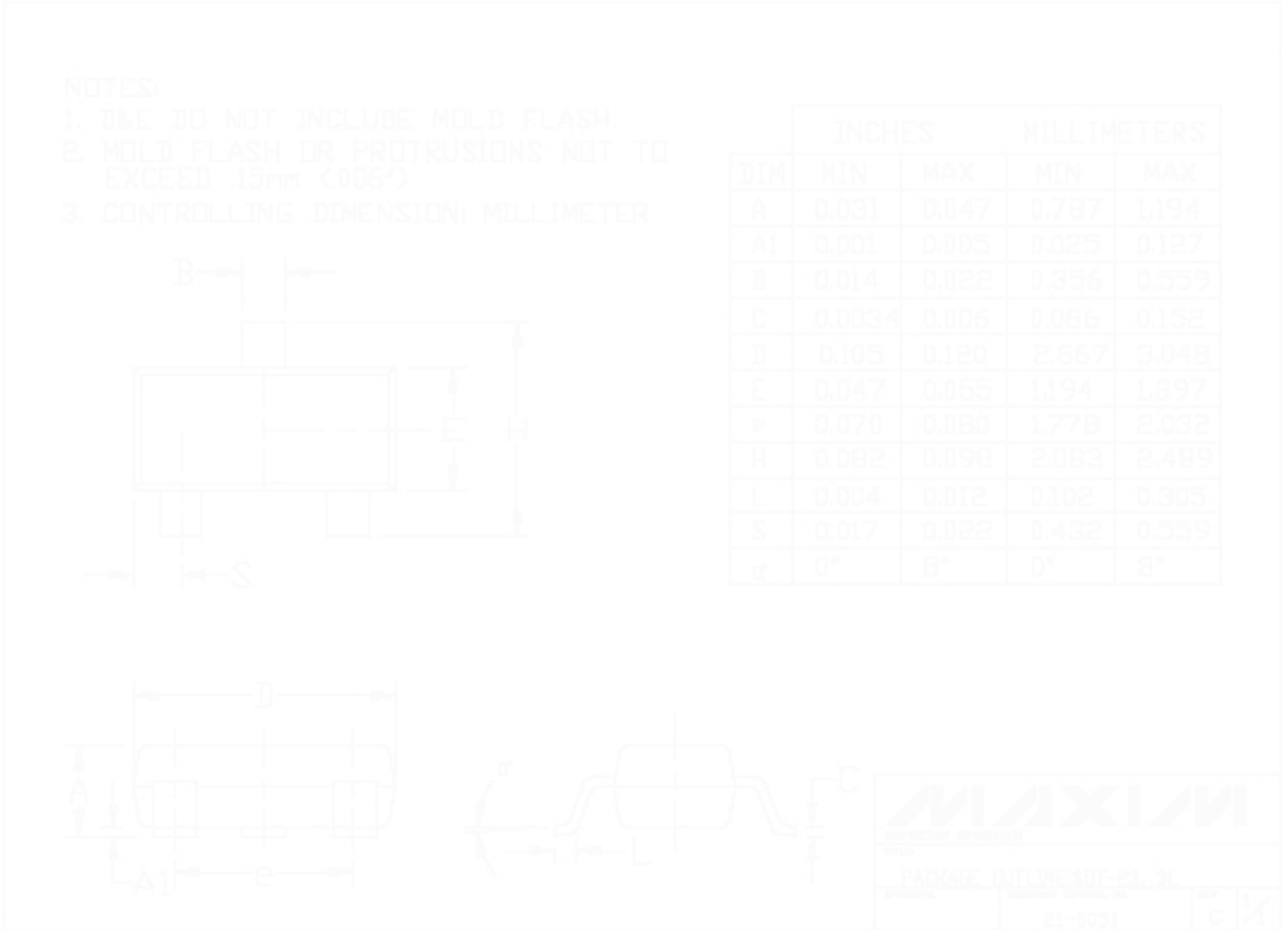
Figure 1 shows a typical method for developing a bipolar reference. The circuit uses a MAX681 voltage doubler/inverter charge-pump converter to power an ICL7652, thus creating a positive as well as a negative reference voltage.

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