



**THE DATASHEET OF  
LD2985AM50R**



## Very low drop and low noise voltage regulator with inhibit function

Datasheet - production data



### Features

- Very low dropout voltage (280 mV at 150 mA and 7 mV at 1 mA load)
- Very low quiescent current (2 mA typ. at 150 mA load and 80  $\mu$ A at no load)
- Output current up to 150 mA
- Logic controlled electronic shutdown
- Output voltage of 1.8, 2.5, 2.8, 3, 3.1, 3.3, 5 V
- Internal current and thermal limit
- Low output noise voltage 30 mVrms
- Small package SOT23-5L
- Temperature range: - 40°C to 125 °C

### Description

The LD2985 is a 150 mA fixed output voltage regulator. The ultra low drop voltage and the low quiescent current make them particularly suitable for low noise, low power applications, and in battery powered systems. In sleep mode quiescent current is less than 1  $\mu$ A when INHIBIT pin is pulled low. Shutdown logic control function is available on pin 3 (TTL compatible). This means that when the device is used as local regulator, it is possible to put a part of the board in standby, decreasing the total power consumption. An external capacitor,  $C_{BYP} = 10$  nF, connected between bypass pin and GND reduces the noise to 30  $\mu$ Vrms. Typical application are in cellular phone, palmtop laptop computer, personal digital assistant (PDA), personal stereo, camcorder and camera.

**Table 1. Device summary**

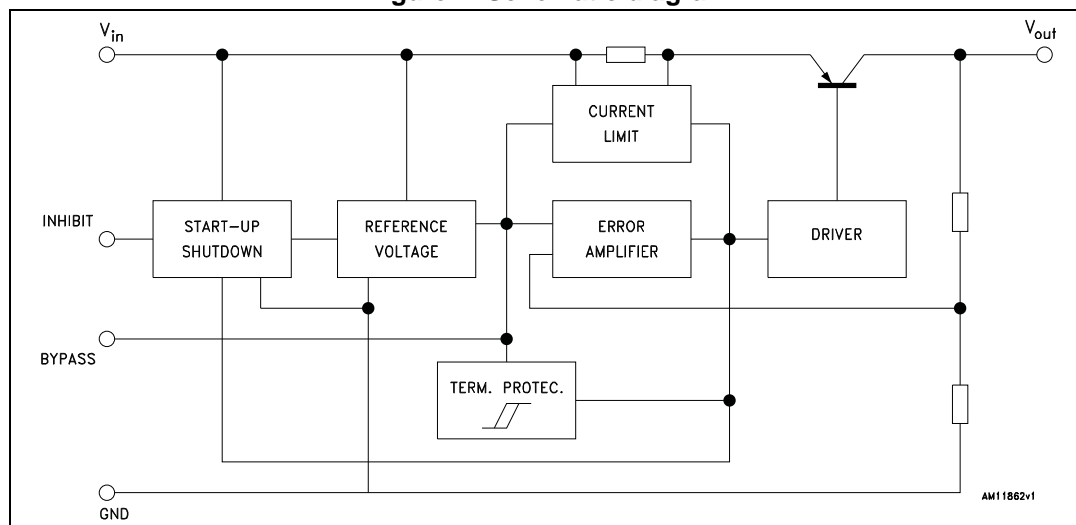
| Order codes | Output voltages |
|-------------|-----------------|
| LD2985BM18R | 1.8 V           |
| LD2985BM25R | 2.5 V           |
| LD2985BM28R | 2.8 V           |
| LD2985BM30R | 3.0 V           |
| LD2985BM31R | 3.1 V           |
| LD2985BM33R | 3.3 V           |
| LD2985BM50R | 5.0 V           |

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# 1 Diagram

Figure 1. Schematic diagram



## 2 Pin configuration

Figure 2. Pin connections (top view)

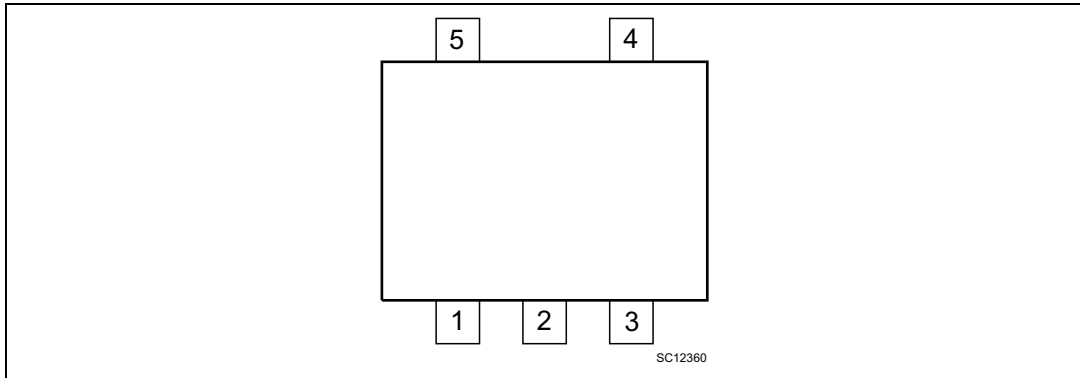


Table 2. Pin description

| Pin n° | Symbol  | Name and function  |
|--------|---------|--|
| 1      | IN      | Input port   |
| 2      | GND     | Ground pin   |
| 3      | INHIBIT | Control switch ON/OFF. Inhibit is not internally pulled-up; it cannot be left floating. Disable the device when connected to GND or to a positive voltage less than 0.18 V |
| 4      | Bypass  | Bypass pin: capacitor to be connected to GND in order to improve the thermal noise performances  |
| 5      | OUT     | Output port  |

Table 3. Thermal data

| Symbol     | Parameter                           | Value | Unit |
|------------|-------------------------------------|-------|------|
| $R_{thJC}$ | Thermal resistance junction-case    | 81    | °C/W |
| $R_{thJA}$ | Thermal resistance junction-ambient | 255   | °C/W |

### 3 Maximum ratings

**Table 4. Absolute maximum ratings**

| Symbol    | Parameter                            | Value              | Unit |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| $V_I$     | DC input voltage                     | -0.3 to 16         | V    |
| $V_{INH}$ | INHIBIT input voltage                | -0.3 to 16         | V    |
| $I_O$     | Output current                       | Internally limited |      |
| $P_D$     | Power dissipation                    | Internally limited |      |
| $T_{STG}$ | Storage temperature range            | -65 to 150         | °C   |
| $T_{OP}$  | Operating junction temperature range | -40 to 125         | °C   |

*Note:* Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.

## 4 Electrical characteristics

$T_J = 25\text{ °C}$ ,  $V_I = V_O + 1\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 50\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{INH} = 2\text{ V}$ ,  $C_I = C_O = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified.

**Table 5. Electrical characteristics**

| Symbol                  | Parameter               | Test conditions  | Min.  | Typ.  | Max.  | Unit     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| $V_{OP}$                | Operating input voltage |  | 2.5   |       | 16    | V        |
| $V_O$                   | Output voltage          | $V_I = 2.8\text{ V}$   | 1.755 | 1.8   | 1.845 | V        |
|                         |                         | $I_O = 1\text{ to }150\text{ mA}$  | 1.746 |       | 1.854 |          |
|                         |                         | $I_O = 1\text{ to }150\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$                                | 1.728 |       | 1.872 |          |
| $V_O$                   | Output voltage          | $V_I = 3.5\text{ V}$   | 2.437 | 2.5   | 2.562 | V        |
|                         |                         | $I_O = 1\text{ to }150\text{ mA}$  | 2.425 |       | 2.575 |          |
|                         |                         | $I_O = 1\text{ to }150\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$                                | 2.4   |       | 2.6   |          |
| $V_O$                   | Output voltage          | $V_I = 3.8\text{ V}$   | 2.73  | 2.8   | 2.87  | V        |
|                         |                         | $I_O = 1\text{ to }150\text{ mA}$  | 2.716 |       | 2.884 |          |
|                         |                         | $I_O = 1\text{ to }150\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$                                | 2.688 |       | 2.912 |          |
| $V_O$                   | Output voltage          | $V_I = 4.0\text{ V}$   | 2.925 | 3.0   | 3.075 | V        |
|                         |                         | $I_O = 1\text{ to }150\text{ mA}$  | 2.91  |       | 3.09  |          |
|                         |                         | $I_O = 1\text{ to }150\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$                                | 2.88  |       | 3.12  |          |
| $V_O$                   | Output voltage          | $V_I = 4.1\text{ V}$   | 3.023 | 3.1   | 3.177 | V        |
|                         |                         | $I_O = 1\text{ to }150\text{ mA}$  | 3.007 |       | 3.193 |          |
|                         |                         | $I_O = 1\text{ to }150\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$                                | 2.976 |       | 3.224 |          |
| $V_O$                   | Output voltage          | $V_I = 4.3\text{ V}$   | 3.218 | 3.3   | 3.382 | V        |
|                         |                         | $I_O = 1\text{ to }150\text{ mA}$  | 3.201 |       | 3.399 |          |
|                         |                         | $I_O = 1\text{ to }150\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$                                | 3.168 |       | 3.432 |          |
| $V_O$                   | Output voltage          | $V_I = 6.0\text{ V}$   | 4.875 | 5     | 5.125 | V        |
|                         |                         | $I_O = 1\text{ to }150\text{ mA}$  | 4.85  |       | 5.15  |          |
|                         |                         | $I_O = 1\text{ to }150\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$                                | 4.8   |       | 5.2   |          |
| $I_{SC}$                | Short circuit current   | $R_L = 0$  |       | 400   |       | mA       |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta V_I$ | Line regulation         | $V_I = V_O + 1\text{ V to }16\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 1\text{ mA}$  |       | 0.003 | 0.014 | %/ $V_I$ |
|                         |                         | $V_I = V_O + 1\text{ V to }16\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 1\text{ mA}$ ,<br>$T_J = -40\text{ to }125\text{ °C}$ |       |       | 0.032 |          |

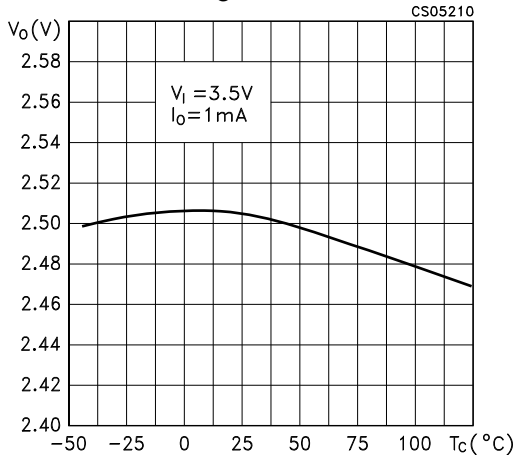
Table 5. Electrical characteristics (continued)

| Symbol            | Parameter                    | Test conditions   | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit          |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---|------|------|------|---------------|
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$ | Dropout voltage              | $I_{\text{O}} = 0$  |      | 1    | 3    | mV            |
|                   |                              | $I_{\text{O}} = 0, T_{\text{J}} = -40 \text{ to } 125 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   |      |      | 5    |               |
|                   |                              | $I_{\text{O}} = 1 \text{ mA}$   |      | 7    | 10   |               |
|                   |                              | $I_{\text{O}} = 1 \text{ mA}, T_{\text{J}} = -40 \text{ to } 125 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                  |      |      | 15   |               |
|                   |                              | $I_{\text{O}} = 10 \text{ mA}$  |      | 40   | 60   |               |
|                   |                              | $I_{\text{O}} = 10 \text{ mA}, T_{\text{J}} = -40 \text{ to } 125 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                 |      |      | 90   |               |
|                   |                              | $I_{\text{O}} = 50 \text{ mA}$  |      | 120  | 150  |               |
|                   |                              | $I_{\text{O}} = 50 \text{ mA}, T_{\text{J}} = -40 \text{ to } 125 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                 |      |      | 225  |               |
|                   |                              | $I_{\text{O}} = 150 \text{ mA}$   |      | 280  | 350  |               |
|                   |                              | $I_{\text{O}} = 150 \text{ mA}, T_{\text{J}} = -40 \text{ to } 125 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                |      |      | 575  |               |
| $I_{\text{Q}}$    | Quiescent current<br>ON MODE | $I_{\text{O}} = 0$  |      | 80   | 100  | $\mu\text{A}$ |
|                   |                              | $I_{\text{O}} = 0, T_{\text{J}} = -40 \text{ to } 125 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   |      |      | 150  |               |
|                   |                              | $I_{\text{O}} = 1 \text{ mA}$   |      | 100  | 150  |               |
|                   |                              | $I_{\text{O}} = 1 \text{ mA}, T_{\text{J}} = -40 \text{ to } 125 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                  |      |      | 200  |               |
|                   |                              | $I_{\text{O}} = 10 \text{ mA}$  |      | 200  | 300  |               |
|                   |                              | $I_{\text{O}} = 10 \text{ mA}, T_{\text{J}} = -40 \text{ to } 125 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                 |      |      | 400  |               |
|                   |                              | $I_{\text{O}} = 50 \text{ mA}$  |      | 600  | 900  |               |
|                   |                              | $I_{\text{O}} = 50 \text{ mA}, T_{\text{J}} = -40 \text{ to } 125 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                 |      |      | 1200 |               |
|                   |                              | $I_{\text{O}} = 150 \text{ mA}$   |      | 2000 | 3000 |               |
|                   |                              | $I_{\text{O}} = 150 \text{ mA}, T_{\text{J}} = -40 \text{ to } 125 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                |      |      | 4000 |               |
|                   | OFF MODE                     | $V_{\text{INH}} < 0.18 \text{ V}$   |      | 0    |      |               |
|                   |                              | $V_{\text{INH}} < 0.18 \text{ V}, T_{\text{J}} = -40 \text{ to } 125 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                              |      |      | 2    |               |
| SVR               | Supply voltage rejection     | $C_{\text{BYP}} = 0.01 \text{ } \mu\text{F}, C_{\text{O}} = 10 \text{ } \mu\text{F}, f = 1 \text{ kHz}$                     |      | 45   |      | dB            |
| $V_{\text{IL}}$   | Inhibit input logic low      | $T_{\text{J}} = -40 \text{ to } 125 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   |      |      | 0.15 | V             |
| $V_{\text{IH}}$   | Inhibit input logic high     | $T_{\text{J}} = -40 \text{ to } 125 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$   | 2    |      |      | V             |
| $I_{\text{INH}}$  | Inhibit input current        | $V_{\text{INH}} = 0 \text{ V}, T_{\text{J}} = -40 \text{ to } 125 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                 |      | 5    | 15   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
|                   |                              | $V_{\text{INH}} = 5 \text{ V}, T_{\text{J}} = -40 \text{ to } 125 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                 |      | 0    | -1   |               |
| $e_{\text{N}}$    | Output noise voltage         | $B = 300 \text{ Hz to } 50 \text{ kHz}, C_{\text{BYP}} = 0.01 \text{ } \mu\text{F}, C_{\text{O}} = 10 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$ |      | 30   |      | $\mu\text{V}$ |

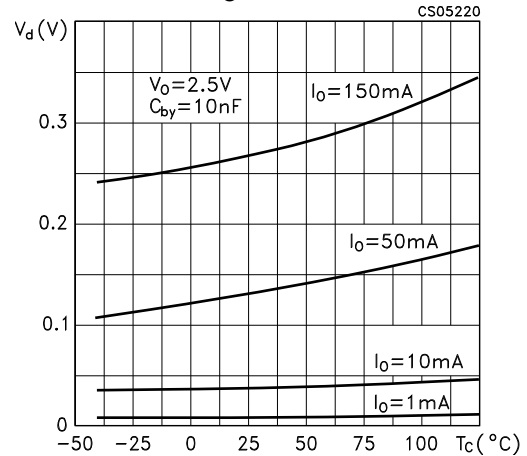
## 5 Typical characteristics

$T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = V_{O(NOM)} + 1\text{ V}$ ,  $C_I = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F(X7R)}$ ,  $C_O = 2.2\text{ }\mu\text{F(X7R)}$ ,  $V_{INH} = 2\text{ V}$ , unless otherwise specified.

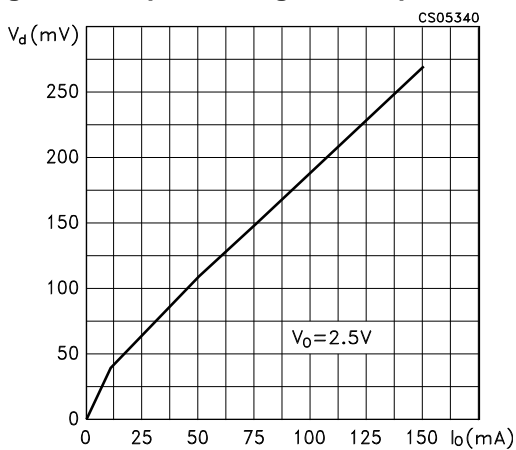
**Figure 3. Output voltage vs. temperature**  
( $V_O = 2.5\text{ V}$ )



**Figure 4. Dropout voltage vs. temperature**  
( $V_O = 2.5\text{ V}$ )



**Figure 5. Dropout voltage vs. output current**



**Figure 6. Quiescent current vs. load current**

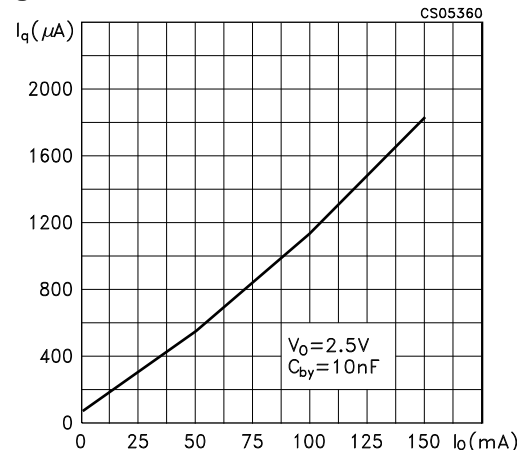


Figure 7. Quiescent current vs. temperature

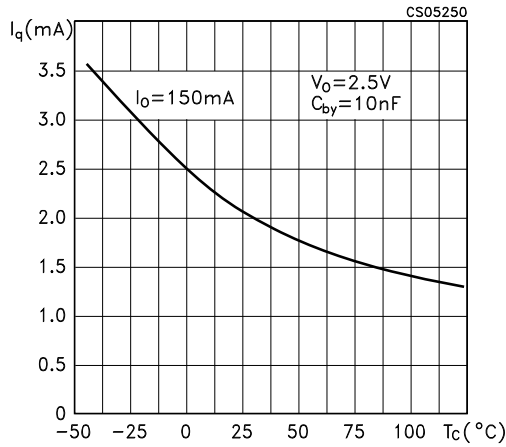


Figure 8. Supply voltage rejection vs. temp.

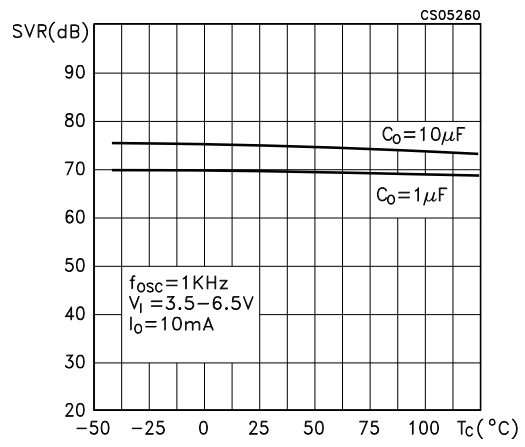


Figure 9. Supply voltage rejection vs. output current (Co = 10 µF)

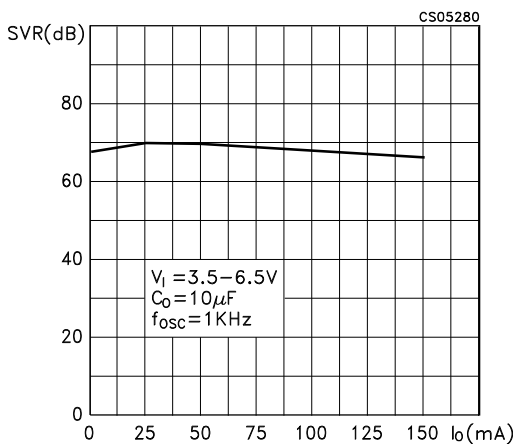


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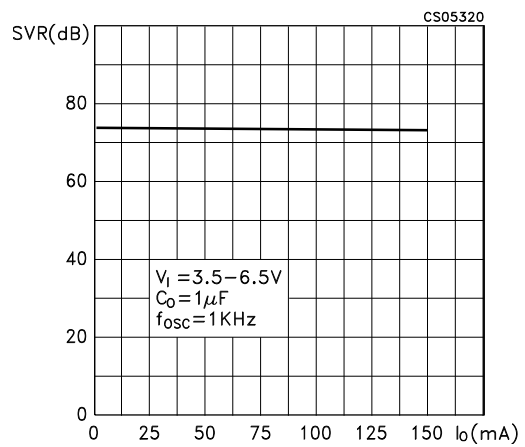


Figure 11. Supply voltage rejection vs. frequency (Co = 10 µF)

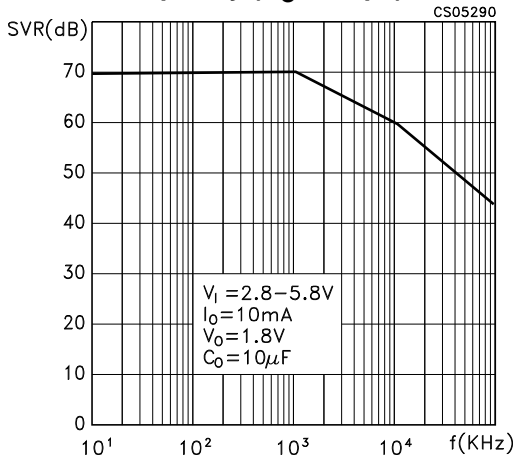
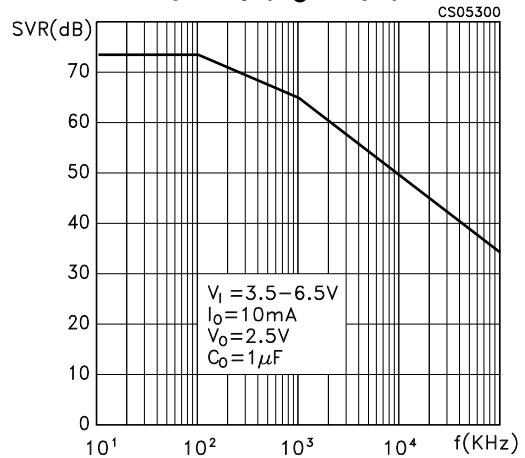
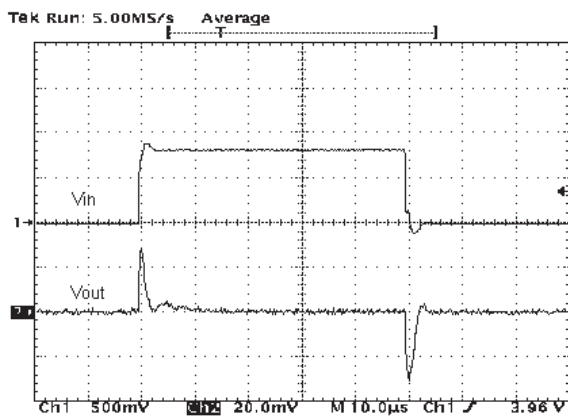


Figure 12. Supply voltage rejection vs. frequency (Co = 1 µF)

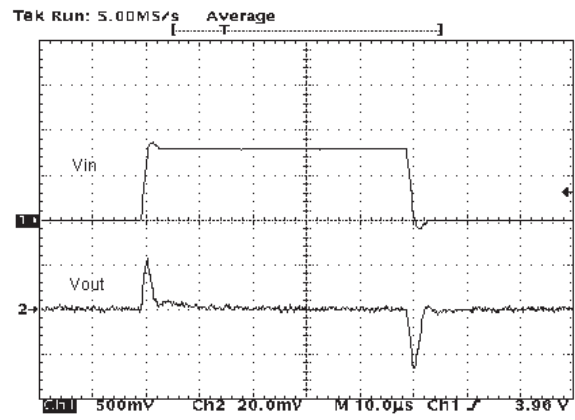


**Figure 13. Line transient ( $t_r = t_f = 500$  ns)**



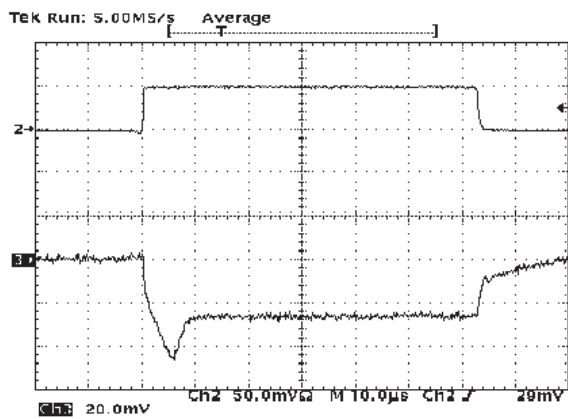
$V_O = 2.5$  V,  $I_O = 50$  mA, no  $C_I$ ,  $C_O = 4.7$   $\mu$ F,  $t_r = t_f = 500$  ns

**Figure 14. Line transient ( $t_r = t_f = 1$   $\mu$ s)**



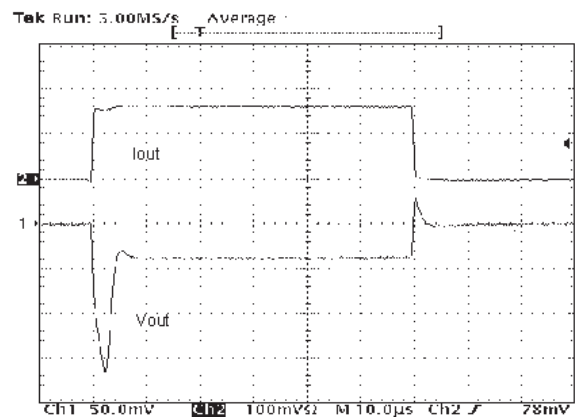
$V_O = 2.5$  V,  $I_O = 50$  mA, no  $C_I$ ,  $C_O = 4.7$   $\mu$ F,  $t_r = t_f = 1$   $\mu$ s

**Figure 15. Load transient ( $C_O = 10$   $\mu$ F)**



$V_O = 2.5$  V,  $I_O = 0$  to 50 mA, no  $C_I$ ,  $C_O = 10$   $\mu$ F,  $t_r = t_f = 500$  ns

**Figure 16. Load transient ( $C_O = 4.7$   $\mu$ F)**



$V_O = 2.5$  V,  $I_O = 0$  to 50 mA, no  $C_I$ ,  $C_O = 4.7$   $\mu$ F,  $t_r = t_f = 500$  ns

## 6 Application notes

### 6.1 External capacitors

Like any low-dropout regulator, the LD2985 requires external capacitors for regulator stability. This capacitor must be selected to meet the requirements of minimum capacitance and equivalent series resistance. We suggest to solder input and output capacitors as close as possible to the relative pins.

### 6.2 Input capacitor

An input capacitor whose value is 1  $\mu\text{F}$  is required with the LD2985 (amount of capacitance can be increased without limit). This capacitor must be located a distance of not more than 0.5" from the input pin of the device and returned to a clean analog ground. Any good quality ceramic, tantalum or film capacitors can be used for this capacitor.

### 6.3 Output capacitor

The LD2985 is designed specifically to work with ceramic output capacitors. It may also be possible to use Tantalum capacitors, but these are not as attractive for reasons of size and cost. By the way, the output capacitor must meet both the requirement for minimum amount of capacitance and ESR (equivalent series resistance) value. Due to the different loop gain, the stability improves for higher output versions and so the suggested minimum output capacitor value, if low ESR ceramic type is used, is 1  $\mu\text{F}$  for output voltages equal or major than 3.8 V, 2.2  $\mu\text{F}$  for  $V_{\text{O}}$  going from 1.8 to 3.3 V, and 3.3  $\mu\text{F}$  for the other versions. However, if an output capacitor lower than the suggested one is used, it's possible to make stable the regulator adding a resistor in series to the capacitor.

### 6.4 Important

The output capacitor must maintain its ESR in the stable region over the full operating temperature to assure stability. Also, capacitor tolerance and variation with temperature must be considered to assure the minimum amount of capacitance is provided at all times. This capacitor should be located not more than 0.5" from the output pin of the device and returned to a clean analog ground.

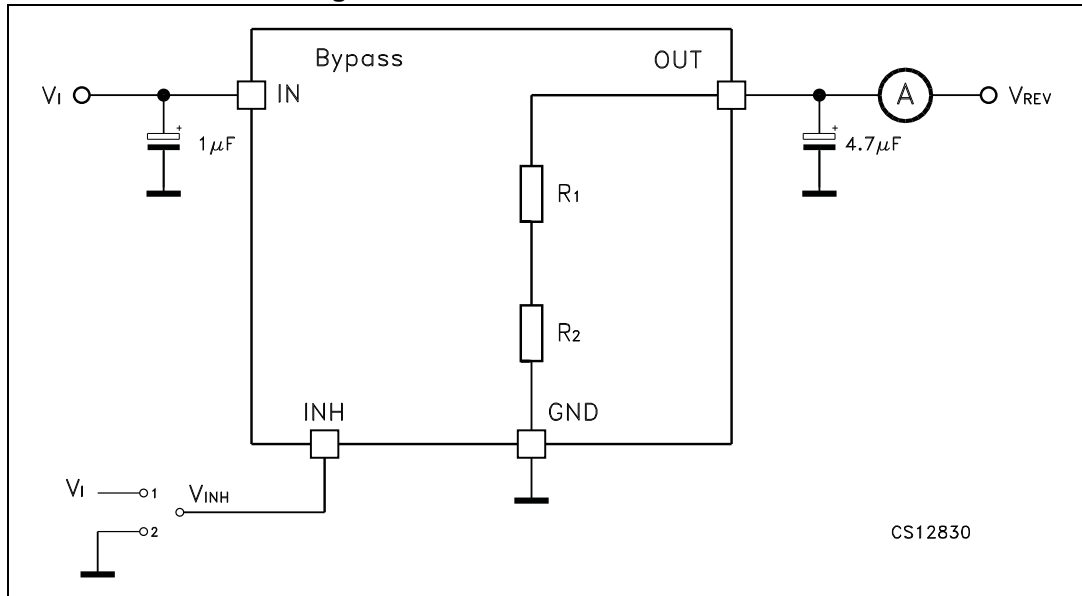
### 6.5 Inhibit input operation

The inhibit pin can be used to turn OFF the regulator when pulled low, so drastically reducing the current consumption down to less than 1  $\mu\text{A}$ . When the inhibit feature is not used, this pin must be tied to  $V_{\text{I}}$  to keep the regulator output ON at all times. To assure proper operation, the signal source used to drive the inhibit pin must be able to swing above and below the specified thresholds listed in the electrical characteristics section under  $V_{\text{IH}}$   $V_{\text{IL}}$ . Any slew rate can be used to drive the inhibit.

### 6.6 Reverse current

The power transistor used in the LD2985 has not an inherent diode connected between the regulator input and output. If the output is forced above the input, no current will flow from the output to the input across the series pass transistor. When a  $V_{REV}$  voltage is applied on the output, the reverse current measured flows to the GND across the two feedback resistors. This current typical value is  $160 \mu\text{A}$ .  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  resistors are implanted type; typical values are, respectively,  $42.6 \text{ k}\Omega$  and  $51.150 \text{ k}\Omega$ .

Figure 17. Reverse current test circuit



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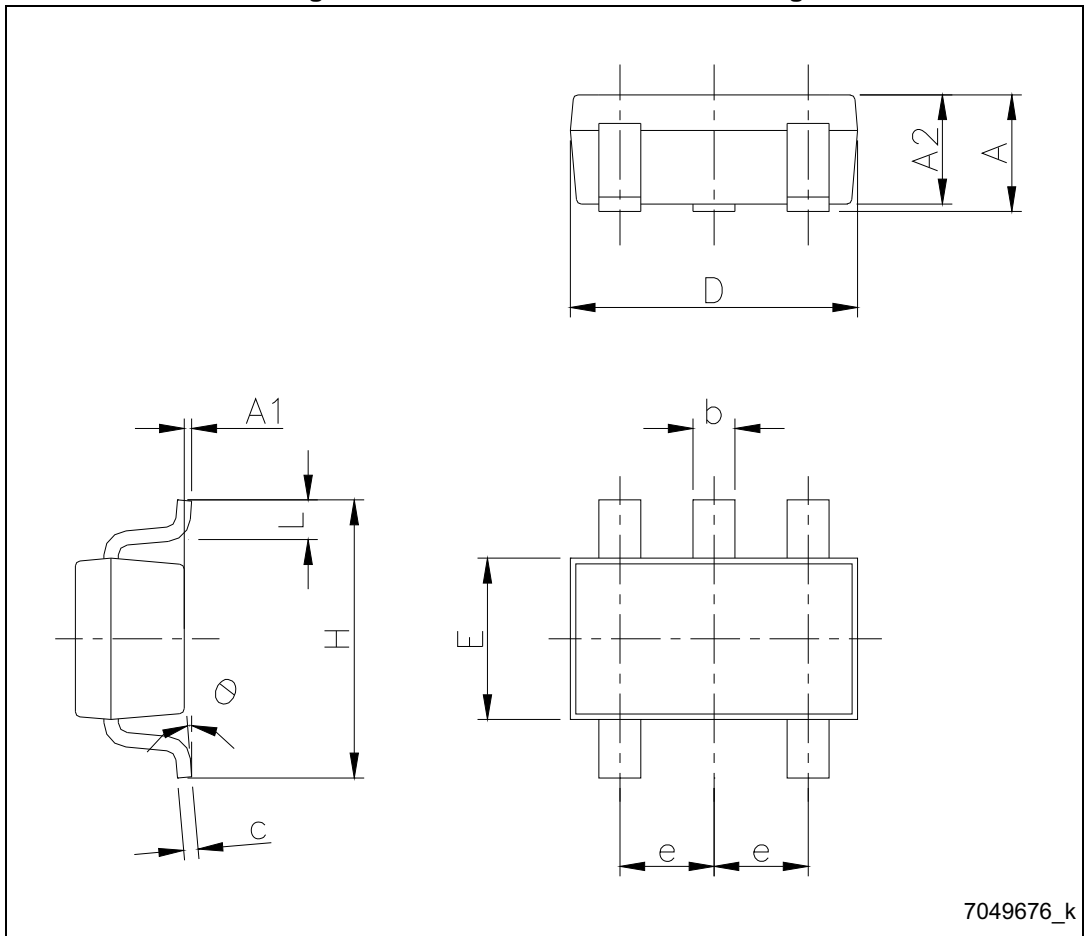
## 7 Package mechanical data

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of ECOPACK® packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK® specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: [www.st.com](http://www.st.com). ECOPACK® is an ST trademark.

**Table 6. SOT23-5L mechanical data**

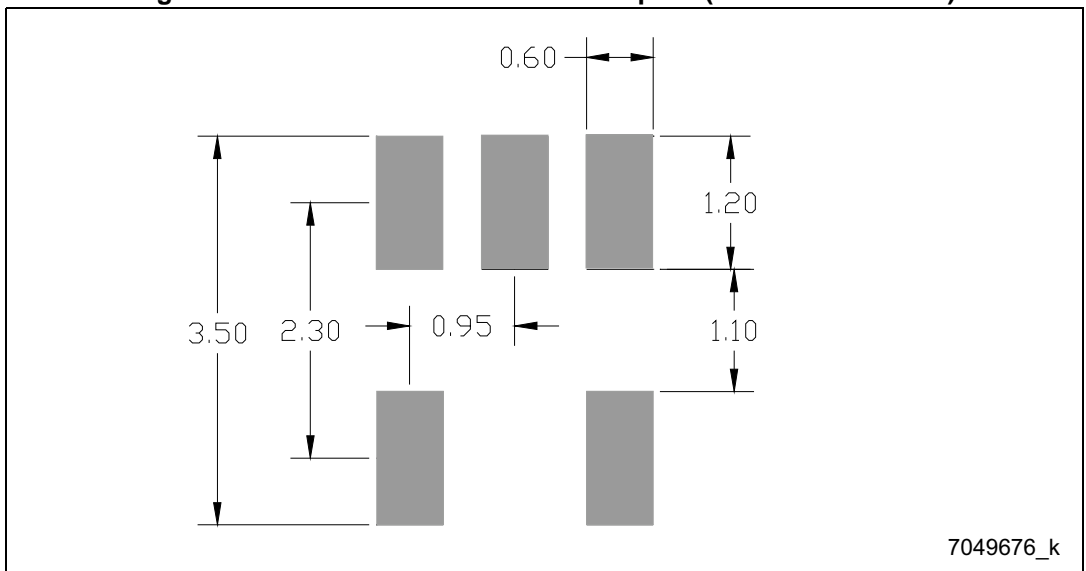
| Dim. | mm   |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
|      | Min. | Typ. | Max. |
| A    | 0.90 |      | 1.45 |
| A1   | 0    |      | 0.15 |
| A2   | 0.90 |      | 1.30 |
| b    | 0.30 |      | 0.50 |
| c    | 2.09 |      | 0.20 |
| D    |      | 2.95 |      |
| E    |      | 1.60 |      |
| e    |      | 0.95 |      |
| H    |      | 2.80 |      |
| L    | 0.30 |      | 0.60 |
| θ    | 0    |      | 8    |

Figure 18. SOT23-5L mechanical drawing



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Figure 19. SOT23-5L recommended footprint (dimensions in mm)



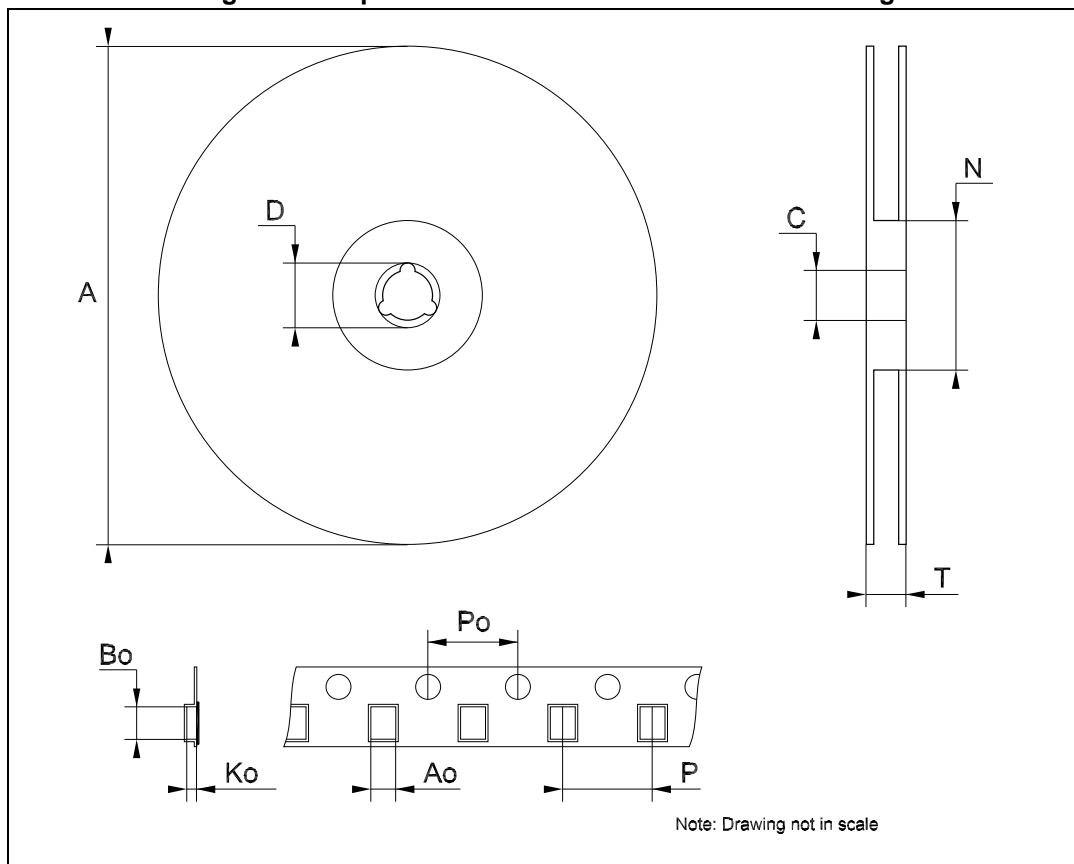
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## 8 Packaging mechanical data

Table 7. Tape and reel SOT23-5L mechanical data

| Dim. | mm   |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
|      | Min. | Typ. | Max. |
| A    |      |      | 180  |
| C    | 12.8 | 13.0 | 13.2 |
| D    | 20.2 |      |      |
| N    | 60   |      |      |
| T    |      |      | 14.4 |
| Ao   | 3.13 | 3.23 | 3.33 |
| Bo   | 3.07 | 3.17 | 3.27 |
| Ko   | 1.27 | 1.37 | 1.47 |
| Po   | 3.9  | 4.0  | 4.1  |
| P    | 3.9  | 4.0  | 4.1  |

Figure 20. Tape and reel SOT23-5L mechanical drawing



## 9 Revision history

**Table 8. Document revision history**

| Date        | Revision | Changes   |
|-------------|----------|---|
| 22-Aug-2005 | 4        | Add new value $V_O \Rightarrow 2.7\text{ V}$ on tables 5 and 6.   |
| 02-Sep-2005 | 5        | Mistake $V_O$ min. $\Rightarrow 2.7\text{ V}$ on table 5.   |
| 25-Jul-2006 | 6        | Order codes updated.  |
| 13-Feb-2008 | 7        | Added: Table 1 on page 1.   |
| 04-Mar-2008 | 8        | Modified: Table 5 on page 6.  |
| 10-Jul-2008 | 9        | Modified: Table 1 on page 1 and Table 5 on page 6.  |
| 27-Aug-2008 | 10       | Modified: Features on page 1.   |
| 27-Jan-2009 | 11       | Modified: Features on page 1.   |
| 09-Feb-2012 | 12       | Modified: pin inhibit Figure 1 on page 3.<br>Removed: order codes and electrical characteristics table for type A.  |
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