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# Dual Mode™ 5V/Programmable Micropower Voltage Regulators

## General Description

The MAX663/664/666 CMOS voltage regulators have a maximum quiescent current of 12 $\mu$ A. They can be used either as 5 volt, fixed output regulators with no additional components, or can be adjusted from 1.3V to 16V using two external resistors. Fixed or adjustable operation is automatically selected via the V<sub>SET</sub> input. The MAX66X series, ideally suited for battery powered systems, has an input voltage range of 2 to 16.5V, an output current capability of 40mA, and can operate with low input-output differentials. Other features include current limiting and low power shut down.

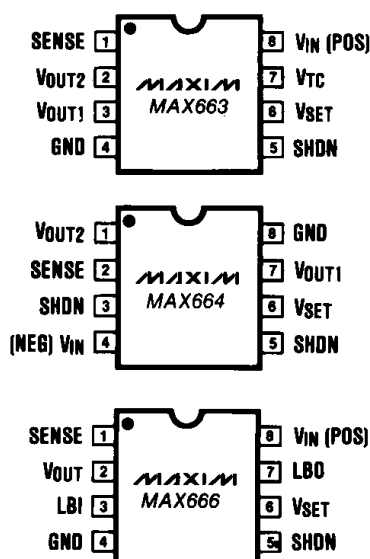
The MAX663 positive regulator and MAX664 negative regulator are both pin and electrically compatible with the ICL7663 and ICL7664 and can plug-in replace these devices, improving performance and eliminating the need for external resistors in 5V applications. The MAX666 has a positive output and includes on-chip low-battery detection circuitry.

## Applications

Handheld Instruments  
LCD Display Systems  
Pagers  
Remote Data Acquisition and Telemetry  
Radio Controlled Devices  
Long-life Battery Powered Systems

## Pin Configuration

Top View



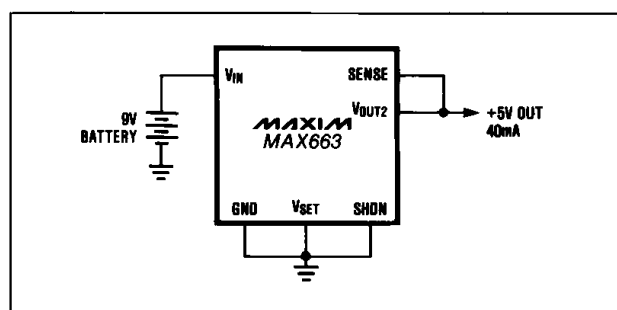
## Features

- ◆ Dual Mode Operation: Fixed +5V or Adjustable from +1.3V to +16V
- ◆ Low Power CMOS: 12 $\mu$ A Max Quiescent Current
- ◆ 40mA Output Current, with Current Limiting
- ◆ Pin-Compatible Upgrade of ICL7663 and ICL7664
- ◆ +2V to +16.5V Operating Range
- ◆ Low Battery Detector (MAX666)
- ◆ No Output Over-Shoot on Power Up

## Ordering Information

| PART      | TEMP. RANGE     | PIN-PACKAGE          |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|
| MAX663C/D | 0°C to +70°C    | Dice                 |
| MAX663CPA | 0°C to +70°C    | 8 Lead Plastic DIP   |
| MAX663CSA | 0°C to +70°C    | 8 Lead Small Outline |
| MAX663EPA | -40°C to +85°C  | 8 Lead Plastic DIP   |
| MAX663ESA | -40°C to +85°C  | 8 Lead Small Outline |
| MAX663MJA | -55°C to +125°C | 8 Lead Cerdip        |
| MAX664C/D | 0°C to +70°C    | Dice                 |
| MAX664CPA | 0°C to +70°C    | 8 Lead Plastic DIP   |
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## Typical Operating Circuit



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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

### MAX663 and MAX666

|                                                      |                                |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Input Supply Voltage                                 | +18V                           |
| Terminal Voltage                                     |                                |
| Pins 1,3,5,6, MAX663 — Pin 7,<br>and MAX666 — Pin 2, | GND -0.3V to $V_{IN} + 0.3V$   |
| MAX663 — Pin 2                                       | GND -0.3V to $V_{OUT1} + 0.3V$ |
| MAX666 — Pin 7                                       | GND -0.3V to +16.5V            |
| Output Source Current                                |                                |
| MAX663,666 — Pin 2 ( $V_{OUT2}$ , $V_{OUT}$ )        | 50mA                           |
| MAX663 — Pin 3 ( $V_{OUT1}$ )                        | 25mA                           |
| Output Sink Current, Pin 7                           | -20mA                          |

### ALL DEVICES

|                                           |                 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Power Dissipation                         |                 |
| Plastic DIP (Derate 8.3mW/°C above +50°C) | 625mW           |
| Small Outline (Derate 6mW/°C above +50°C) | 450mW           |
| CERDIP (Derate 8mW/°C above +50°C)        | 800mW           |
| Operating Temperature Range               |                 |
| MAX66XC                                   | 0°C to +70°C    |
| MAX66XE                                   | -40°C to +85°C  |
| MAX66XM                                   | -55°C to +125°C |
| Storage Temperature                       | -65°C to +150°C |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering 10 seconds)   | +300°C          |

### MAX664

|                                 |                                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Input Supply Voltage            | -18V                                 |
| Terminal Voltage                |                                      |
| Pins 1,3,5,6,7                  | $V_{IN} - 0.3V$ to GND +0.3V         |
| Pin 2                           | $V_{IN} - 0.3V$ to $V_{OUT1} + 0.3V$ |
| Output Sink Current, (Pins 1,7) | -25mA                                |

Stresses above 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 above 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, MAX663 AND MAX666

( $V_{IN} = +9V$ ,  $V_{OUT} = +5V$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

| PARAMETER                                                       | SYMBOL                          | CONDITIONS                                                                                                                | MIN         | TYP               | MAX                  | UNITS      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Input Voltage                                                   | $V_{IN}$                        | Over Temperature (C)<br>Over Temperature (E, M)                                                                           | 2.0<br>2.2  |                   | 16.5                 | V          |
| Quiescent Current                                               | $I_Q$                           | No Load, $V_{IN} = +16.5V$<br>$T_A = +25^\circ C$<br>Over Temperature (C)<br>Over Temperature (E, M)                      |             | 6                 | 12<br>15<br>20       | $\mu A$    |
| Output Voltage                                                  | $V_{OUT}$                       | $V_{SET} = GND$<br>Over Temperature (C, E)<br>Over Temperature (M)                                                        | 4.75<br>4.5 | 5.0<br>5.0        | 5.25<br>5.5          | V          |
| Line Regulation                                                 | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta V_{IN}$  | $+2V \leq V_{IN} \leq +15V$ , $V_{OUT} = V_{REF}$                                                                         |             | 0.03              | 0.35                 | %/V        |
| Load Regulation                                                 | $\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta I_{OUT}$ | MAX663: $1mA \leq I_{OUT2} \leq 20mA$<br>MAX663: $50\mu A \leq I_{OUT1} \leq 5mA$<br>MAX666: $1mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 20mA$ |             | 3.0<br>1.0<br>3.0 | 7.0<br>5.0<br>7.0    | $\Omega$   |
| Reference Voltage                                               | $V_{SET}$                       | $V_{OUT} = V_{SET}$                                                                                                       | 1.27        |                   | 1.33                 | V          |
| Reference Tempco.                                               | $\Delta V_{SET}/\Delta T$       | Over Temperature                                                                                                          |             | $\pm 100$         |                      | ppm/°C     |
| $V_{SET}$ Internal Threshold for Fixed +5V or Adjustable Output | $V_{F/A}$                       | $V_{SET} < V_{F/A}$ for +5V Out<br>$V_{SET} > V_{F/A}$ for Adjustable Out                                                 |             | 50                |                      | mV         |
| $V_{SET}$ Input Current                                         | $I_{SET}$                       | Over Temperature (C, E)<br>Over Temperature (M)                                                                           |             | $\pm 0.01$        | $\pm 10$<br>$\pm 25$ | nA         |
| Shutdown Input Voltage                                          | $V_{SHDN}$                      | $V_{SHDN} HI =$ Output Off<br>$V_{SHDN} LO =$ Output On                                                                   | 1.4         |                   | 0.3                  | V          |
| Shutdown Input Current                                          | $I_{SHDN}$                      |                                                                                                                           |             | $\pm 0.01$        | $\pm 10$             | nA         |
| SENSE Input Threshold                                           | $V_{OUT} - V_{SENSE}$           | Current Limit Threshold                                                                                                   |             | 0.5               |                      | V          |
| SENSE Input Resistance                                          | $R_{SENSE}$                     |                                                                                                                           |             | 3                 |                      | M $\Omega$ |
| Input-Output Saturation Resistance, MAX663 - $V_{OUT1}$         | $R_{SAT}$                       | $V_{IN} = +2V$ , $I_{OUT} = 1mA$<br>$V_{IN} = +9V$ , $I_{OUT} = 2mA$<br>$V_{IN} = +15V$ , $I_{OUT} = 5mA$                 |             | 200<br>70<br>50   | 500<br>150<br>150    | $\Omega$   |
| Output Current, $V_{OUT2}$ ( $V_{OUT}$ on MAX666)               | $I_{OUT}$                       | $+3V \leq V_{IN} \leq +16.5V$<br>$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = +1.5V$                                                               | 40          |                   |                      | mA         |
| Minimum Load Current                                            | $I_{L(MIN)}$                    | $T_A = +25^\circ C$<br>Over Temperature (C, E)<br>Over Temperature (M)                                                    |             |                   | 1.0<br>5.0<br>10.0   | $\mu A$    |

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### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, MAX663 AND MAX666 (continued)

( $V_{IN} = +9V$ ,  $V_{OUT} = +5V$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

| PARAMETER                                 | SYMBOL    | CONDITIONS              | MIN  | TYP        | MAX      | UNITS          |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------|------------|----------|----------------|
| LBI Input Threshold                       | $V_{LBI}$ | MAX666                  | 1.21 | 1.28       | 1.37     | V              |
| LBI Input Current                         | $I_{LBI}$ | MAX666                  |      | $\pm 0.01$ | $\pm 10$ | nA             |
| LBO Output Saturation Resistance          | $R_{SAT}$ | MAX666, $I_{SAT} = 2mA$ |      | 35         | 100      | $\Omega$       |
| LBO Output Leakage Current                |           | MAX666, $LBI = +1.4V$   |      | 10         |          | nA             |
| $V_{TC}$ Open-Circuit Voltage (Note 1)    | $V_{TC}$  | MAX663                  |      | 0.9        |          | V              |
| $V_{TC}$ Sink Current (Note 1)            | $I_{TC}$  | MAX663                  |      | 8.0        | 2.0      | mA             |
| $V_{TC}$ Temperature Coefficient (Note 1) |           | MAX663                  |      | +2.5       |          | mV/ $^\circ C$ |

**Note 1:** This output (MAX663 only) has a positive temperature coefficient. Using it in conjunction with the input of the regulator at  $V_{SET}$ , a negative coefficient results in the output voltage. The  $V_{TC}$  pin will not source current.

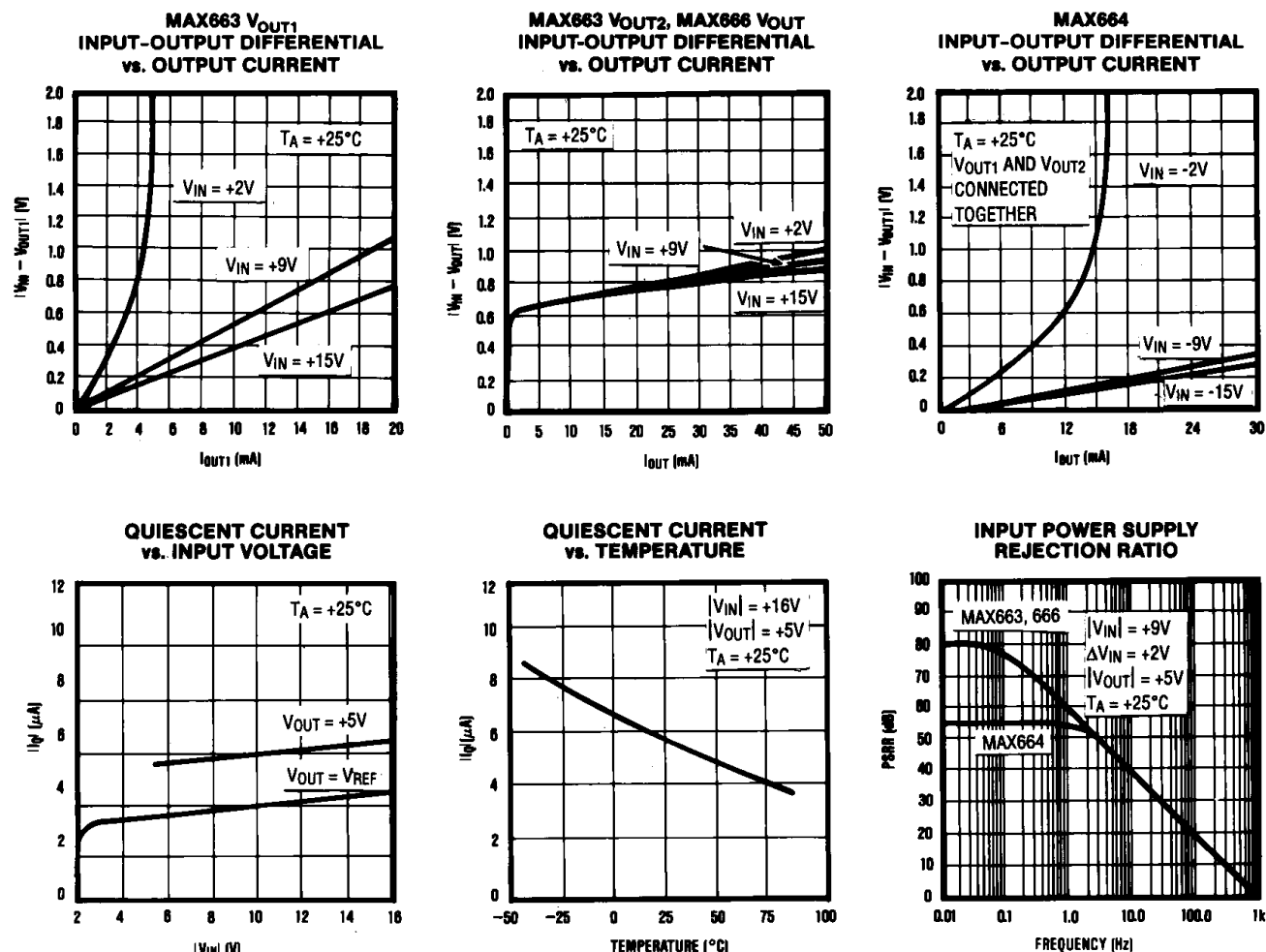
### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, MAX664

( $V_{IN} = -9V$ ,  $V_{OUT} = -5V$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise noted.)

| PARAMETER                                                                 | SYMBOL                            | CONDITIONS                                                                                                                                         | MIN           | TYP             | MAX                   | UNITS           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Input Voltage                                                             | $V_{IN}$                          | Over Temperature (C)<br>Over Temperature (E, M)                                                                                                    | -2.0<br>-2.2  |                 | -16.5                 | V               |
| Quiescent Current                                                         | $I_Q$                             | No Load, $V_{IN} = -16.5V$<br>$T_A = +25^\circ C$<br>Over Temperature (C)<br>Over Temperature (E, M)                                               |               | 6               | 12<br>15<br>20        | $\mu A$         |
| Output Voltage                                                            | $V_{OUT}$                         | $V_{SET} = GND$<br>Over Temperature (C, E)<br>Over Temperature (M)                                                                                 | -4.75<br>-4.5 | -5.0<br>-5.0    | -5.25<br>-5.5         | V               |
| Line Regulation                                                           | $\Delta V_{OUT} / \Delta V_{IN}$  | $-2V \leq V_{IN} \leq -15V$ , $V_{OUT} = V_{REF}$                                                                                                  |               | 0.03            | 0.35                  | %/V             |
| Load Regulation                                                           | $\Delta V_{OUT} / \Delta I_{OUT}$ | $V_{OUT2}$ connected to $V_{OUT1}$ ,<br>$1mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 15mA$                                                                               |               | 2.0             | 5.0                   | $\Omega$        |
| Reference Voltage                                                         | $V_{SET}$                         | $V_{OUT} = V_{SET}$                                                                                                                                | -1.27         |                 | -1.33                 | V               |
| Reference Tempco.                                                         | $\Delta V_{SET} / \Delta T$       | Over Temperature                                                                                                                                   |               | $\pm 100$       |                       | ppm/ $^\circ C$ |
| $V_{SET}$ Internal Threshold for Fixed -5V or Adjustable Output Operation | $V_{F/A}$                         | $V_{SET} < V_{F/A}$ for -5V Out,<br>$V_{SET} > V_{F/A}$ for Variable Out                                                                           |               | -50             |                       | mV              |
| $V_{SET}$ Input Current                                                   | $I_{SET}$                         | Over Temperature (C, E)<br>Over Temperature (M)                                                                                                    |               | $\pm 0.01$      | $\pm 10$<br>$\pm 25$  | nA              |
| Shutdown Input Voltage                                                    | $V_{SHDN}$                        | $V_{SHDN} HI =$ Output Off<br>$V_{SHDN} LO =$ Output On                                                                                            | -1.4          |                 | -0.3                  |                 |
| Shutdown Input Current                                                    | $I_{SHDN}$                        |                                                                                                                                                    |               | $\pm 0.01$      | $\pm 10$              | nA              |
| SENSE Input Threshold                                                     | $V_{OUT} - V_{SENSE}$             | Current Limit Threshold                                                                                                                            |               | -0.6            |                       | V               |
| SENSE Input Resistance                                                    | $R_{SENSE}$                       |                                                                                                                                                    |               | 3               |                       | M $\Omega$      |
| Input-Output Saturation Resistance                                        | $R_{SAT}$                         | $V_{OUT2}$ connected to $V_{OUT1}$<br>$V_{IN} = -2V$ , $I_{OUT} = -1mA$<br>$V_{IN} = -9V$ , $I_{OUT} = -2mA$<br>$V_{IN} = -15V$ , $I_{OUT} = -5mA$ |               | 150<br>40<br>30 | 500<br>80<br>60       | $\Omega$        |
| Minimum Load Current                                                      | $I_{L(MIN)}$                      | $T_A = +25^\circ C$<br>Over Temperature (C, E)<br>Over Temperature (M)                                                                             |               |                 | -1.0<br>-5.0<br>-10.0 | $\mu A$         |

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## Typical Operating Characteristics



## Pin Description

| NAME            | FUNCTION (See text for details)                                                              |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $V_{OUT(1)(2)}$ | Regulator Output(s)                                                                          |
| $V_{IN}$        | Regulator Input                                                                              |
| SENSE           | Current limit sense input                                                                    |
| LBI             | Low battery detection input                                                                  |
| LBO             | Low battery detection output                                                                 |
| SHUTDOWN        | Disables output for minimum power consumption                                                |
| $V_{SET}$       | Ground this pin for 5V output or Connect to external resistive divider for adjustable output |
| $V_{TC}$        | Temperature-proportional voltage for negative TC output                                      |

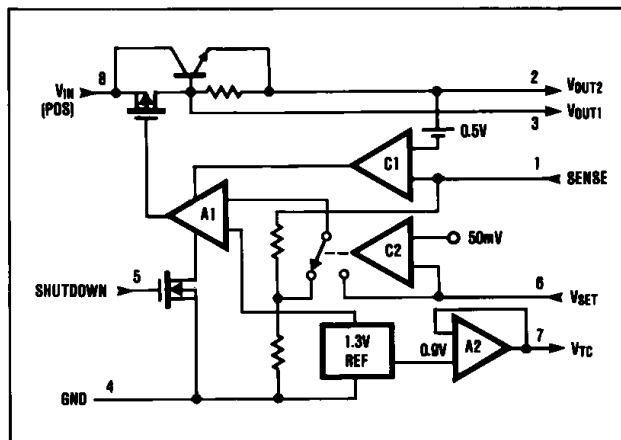


Figure 1. MAX663 Positive Regulator, Block Diagram

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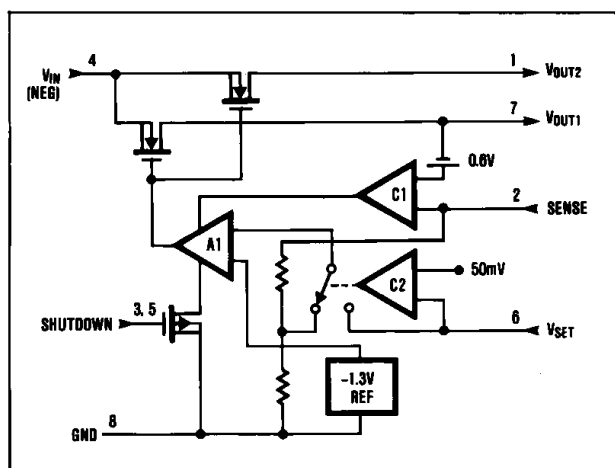


Figure 2. MAX664 Negative Regulator, Block Diagram

## Detailed Description

As shown in the block diagrams for each device (Figures 1, 2, and 3), the main elements of the MAX66X family of regulators are a micropower bandgap reference, an error amplifier, and one or two series pass output devices. A P-channel FET and an NPN transistor are used on the MAX663, two N-channel FETs are used in the MAX664, and one NPN output transistor is used in the MAX666. All regulators also contain two comparators, one for current limiting (C1) and another which selects fixed 5V or adjustable output operation (C2).

The bandgap reference, which is trimmed to 1.30V  $\pm$ 30mV, is internally connected to one input of the error amplifier, A1. The feedback signal from the regulator output is supplied to the A1's other input by either an on-chip voltage divider or by two external resistors. When VSET is grounded the internal divider provides the error amplifier's feedback signal for a fixed 5V output. When VSET is more than 50mV above ground (below ground for the MAX664) the error amplifier's input is switched directly to the VSET pin and external resistors set the output voltage.

Comparator C1 monitors the output current via the SENSE input and shuts down the regulator's output(s) by disabling A1. An external current sense resistor, RCL, sets the limit value. The MAX663 and MAX666 current-limit when the voltage on RCL exceeds 0.5V. The MAX664 current limits at 0.6V.

The MAX663 has an additional amplifier, A2, which provides a temperature-proportional output, VTC. When this is summed into the inverting input of the error amplifier, a negative temperature coefficient results at the output. This is useful when powering liquid crystal displays over wide temperature ranges.

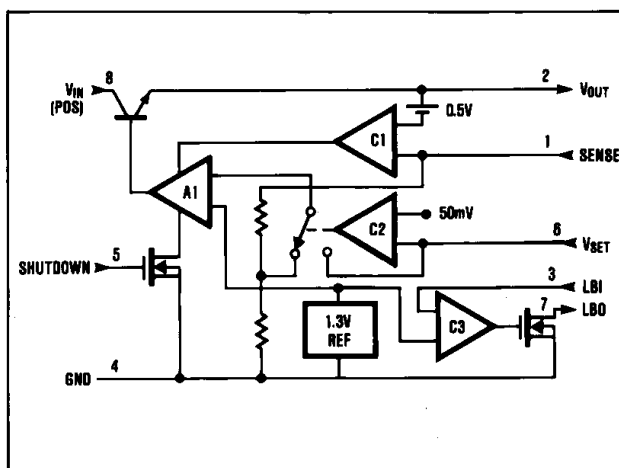


Figure 3. MAX666 Positive Regulator With Low Battery Detector, Block Diagram

The MAX666 has a third comparator, C3, which compares the LBI input to the internal 1.30V reference. The Low Battery Output, LBO, is an open drain FET connected to Ground. The Low Battery threshold can also be set with a voltage divider at LBI. In addition, all devices also have a SHUTDOWN input which disables the error amplifier and regulator output(s).

## Basic Circuit Operation

Figure 4 shows the connections for fixed 5V output positive and negative regulators. The VSET input is grounded and no external resistors are required. Figure 5 shows adjustable output operation with current limiting. The output voltage is set by R1 and R2 and the current limit threshold is set by RCL. VOUT should be connected to SENSE if current limiting is not used and the SHUTDOWN input should be grounded if not used.

## Output Voltage Selection

If VSET is not connected to Ground, the output voltage is set by the equation:

$$V_{OUT} = V_{SET} \times \frac{R1 + R2}{R1}, \text{ where } V_{SET} = 1.30V$$

or, to simplify resistor selection:

$$R2 = R1 \times \left( \frac{V_{OUT}}{1.30V} - 1 \right)$$

Since the input bias current at VSET has a maximum value of 10nA, relatively large values can be used for R1 and R2 with no loss of accuracy. 1M $\Omega$  is a typical value for R1. The tolerance on VSET is guaranteed to be less than  $\pm$ 30mV. This allows the output to be preset without trim pots, using only fixed resistors in most cases.

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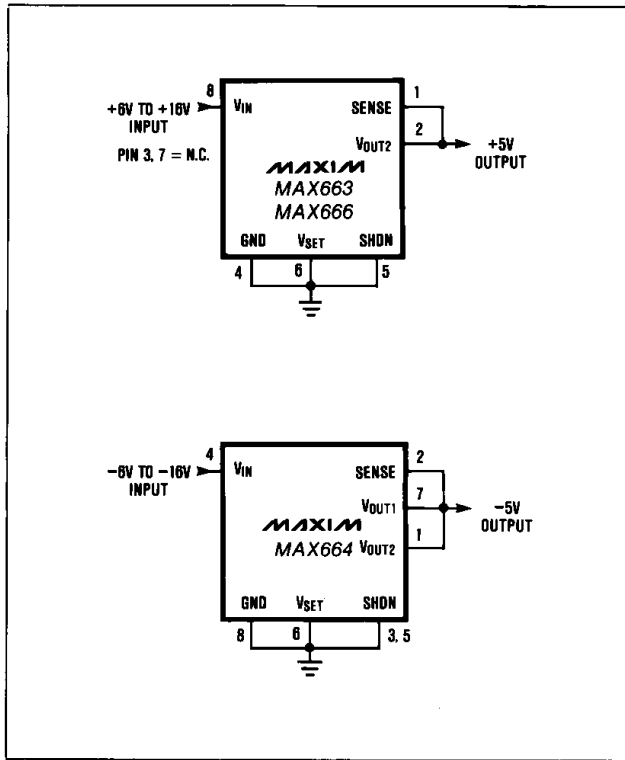


Figure 4. Connections for Fixed 5V Output

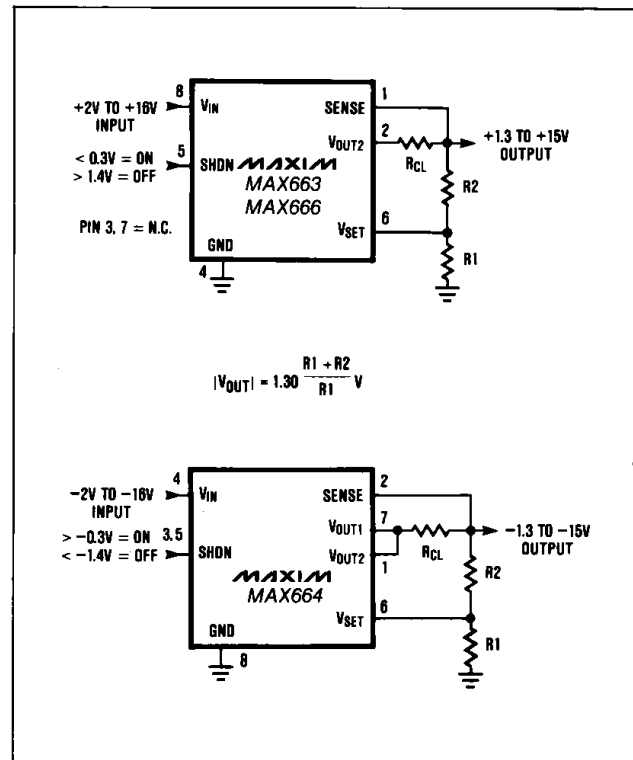


Figure 5. Connections for Adjustable Output

## Current Limiting

Internal current limiting is activated on all MAX66X devices when the voltage difference between  $V_{OUT}$  and the SENSE input exceeds an internal threshold. The limit value is externally set by  $R_{CL}$  using the equation:

$$R_{CL} = \frac{V_{CL}}{I_{CL}} \quad \begin{array}{l} V_{CL} = 0.5V \text{ for MAX663 and MAX666} \\ V_{CL} = -0.6V \text{ for MAX664} \\ (V_{CL} = V_{OUT} - V_{SENSE}) \end{array}$$

where  $R_{CL}$  is the current limit sense resistor and  $I_{CL}$  is the maximum current.  $R_{CL}$  should be chosen so that neither the 50mA absolute maximum output current specification nor the maximum power dissipation is exceeded.

If current limiting is used, remember that the additional voltage drop across  $R_{CL}$  must be considered when determining the regulator's dropout voltage. If current limiting is not used, the SENSE input should be connected to the output(s).

## Shutdown Input

The SHUTDOWN input allows the regulator to be turned off with a logic level signal. Since the current drain in shutdown mode is limited to the regulator's quiescent current (12μA Max) this is sometimes desirable in applications where very low power consumption is needed. The SHUTDOWN input

should be driven with a CMOS logic level since the input threshold is only 0.3V (-0.3V on the MAX664). In TTL systems, an open-collector driver with a pullup resistor will work with the MAX663/666 if a small collector current is used to keep the output's  $V_{SAT}$  below 0.3V. Collector currents as low as 1μA are suitable since the SHUTDOWN pin's input current is less than 10nA. Note that the MAX664's SHUTDOWN input is activated by a negative level. On both positive and negative regulators the SHUTDOWN input should be grounded for normal operation.

## Low Battery Detection

The MAX666 contains on-chip circuitry for low battery or low power supply detection. If the voltage at LBI (Low Battery Input, pin 3) falls below the regulator's internal reference (1.30V) then LBO (Low Battery Output, pin 7), an open drain output, goes low. The threshold can be set to any level above the reference voltage by connecting a resistive divider to LBI (Figure 6) based on the equation:

$$R3 = R4 \times \left( \frac{V_{BATT}}{1.30V} - 1 \right)$$

where  $V_{BATT}$  is the desired threshold of the Low Battery Detector and  $R3$  and  $R4$  are the LBI input divider resistors. Since LBI's input current is no more than 10nA, then  $R3$  and  $R4$  can have high

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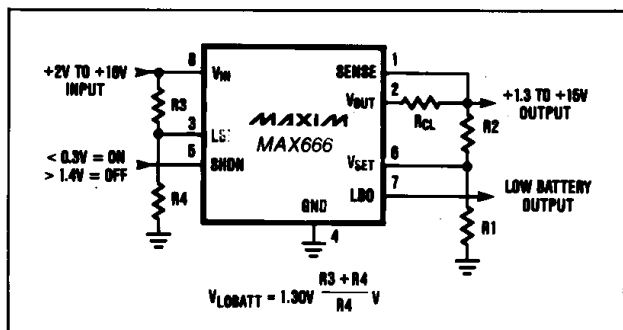


Figure 6. Adjustable Positive Output With Low Battery Detection

values to minimize loading. If, for example,  $V_{OUT}$  were 5V, then a 6V low-battery threshold could be set using 10M $\Omega$  for R3 and 2.7M $\Omega$  for R4. When megohm resistor values are used, special attention should be paid to PC board leakage which can introduce error at the LBI input.

## Temperature-Proportional Output

The  $V_{TC}$  output (MAX663 only) has a positive temperature coefficient of about +2.5mV/ $^{\circ}$ C. When connected to the summing junction of the error amplifier ( $V_{SET}$ ) through a resistor, this positive coefficient results in a controllable negative temperature coefficient at the output of the MAX663. At 25 $^{\circ}$ C the voltage at the  $V_{TC}$  output is typically 0.9V. Figure 7 shows a simplified diagram of the MAX663 and the equations for setting both the output voltage and the tempco when  $V_{TC}$  is used. When not used,  $V_{TC}$  should be left unconnected.

Negative output temperature coefficients are most commonly used in multiplexed LCD modules or display systems to compensate for the inherent negative tempco of the LCD threshold. Figure 8 shows a MAX663 generating a temperature compensated  $V_{DISP}$  for the Maxim ICM7233 triplexed LCD display driver.

## Application Hints

### Input-Output (Dropout) Voltage

A regulator's minimum input-output differential, or dropout voltage, determines the lowest usable input voltage. In battery powered systems this will determine the useful end-of-life battery voltage. The MAX663 and MAX666 have a dropout voltage of 1V at full output. This means that as 5V regulators, for example, they will provide a regulated 5V output at 40mA as long as the input voltage is 6V or greater.

For low current applications ( $I_{OUT} < 5mA$ ) the MAX663 can operate with input-output differentials below 1V when  $V_{OUT1}$  is used. The dropout voltage will then depend on the P-channel output FET's saturation resistance multiplied by the load current (see MAX663 Electrical Specifications,  $R_{SAT}$ ).

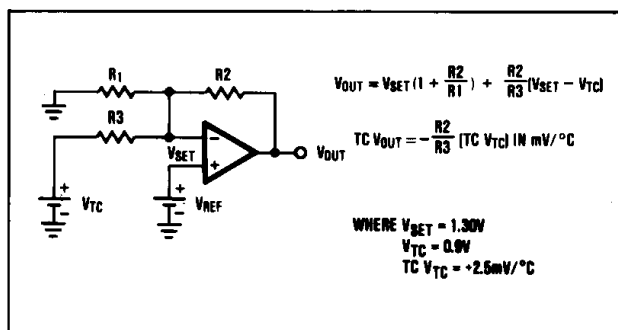


Figure 7. Temperature-Proportional Output Equations, MAX663

The MAX664 (negative output) uses two N-channel FETs as output devices so its dropout voltage is also a function of  $R_{SAT}$  times its load current (see Electrical Specifications).

## Output Connections

When using  $V_{OUT1}$  on the MAX663 for low current, low dropout applications,  $V_{OUT2}$  and  $V_{OUT1}$  must be connected together since the current limit circuitry is referenced only to  $V_{OUT2}$  (Figure 1).  $V_{OUT2}$  does not supply load current in this configuration since the base of the NPN output transistor is shorted by the output connection. For high current operation  $V_{OUT2}$  should be used alone and  $V_{OUT1}$  should be left unconnected.  $V_{OUT1}$  is not provided on the MAX666. On the MAX664,  $V_{OUT1}$  and  $V_{OUT2}$  should always be connected together for proper operation and lowest dropout voltage.

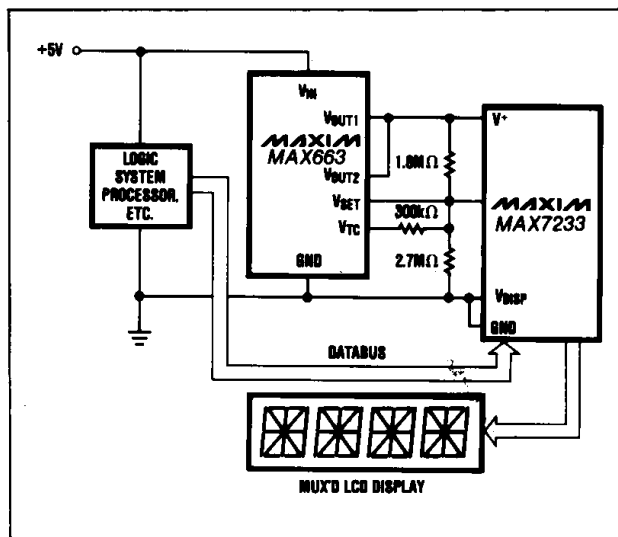


Figure 8. Driving a Multiplexed LCD Display. Consistent operation over more than 40 $^{\circ}$ C temperature span, as opposed to about 10 $^{\circ}$ C with fixed drive voltage, is allowed by negative temperature coefficient drive voltage to the displays. Based on EPSON LDB-728 Display or equivalent.

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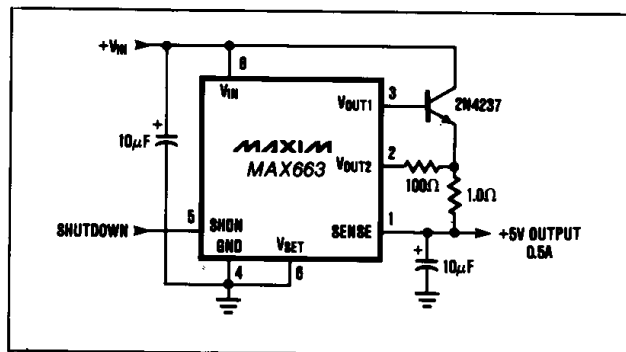


Figure 9. Positive Regulator With Boosted Output, Current Limit, and Low  $I_Q$  Shutdown

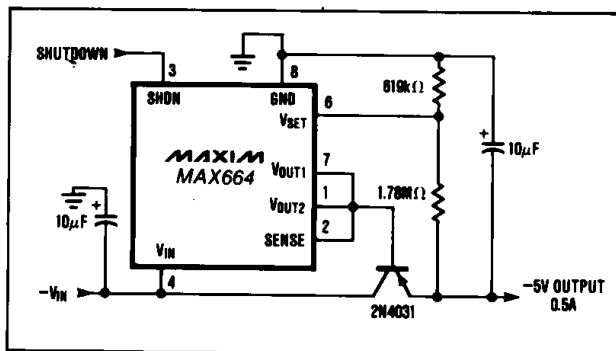


Figure 10. Negative Regulator With Boosted Output and Low  $I_Q$  Shutdown

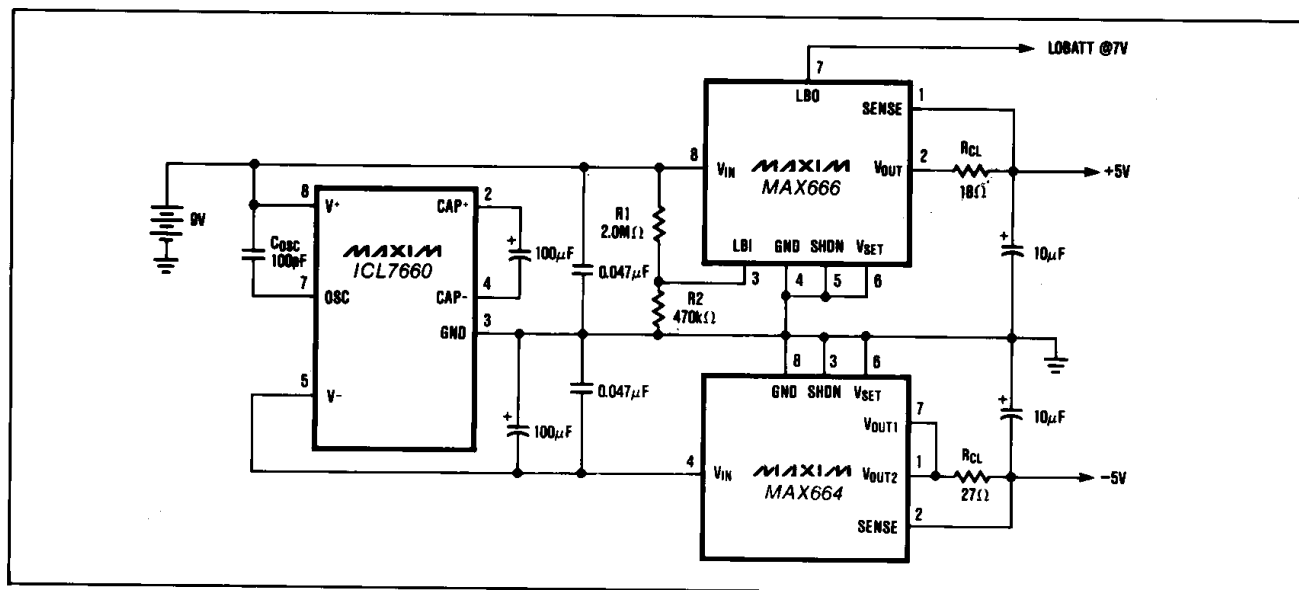


Figure 11.  $\pm 5V$  Power Supply Using One 9V Battery

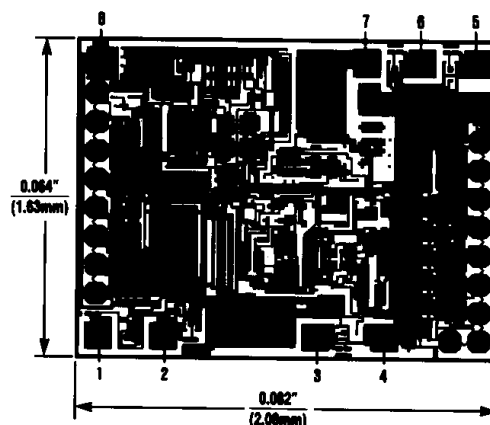
## Bypass Capacitors

The MAX66X series of CMOS regulators is designed primarily for low quiescent current battery powered systems and has limited line and load regulation at frequencies above 10Hz. The high frequency performance is easily improved by adding an output filter capacitor across the load. 10µF is a good typical value. If high frequency performance is not an issue then an output bypass capacitor is not required.

In battery powered systems an input capacitor helps to reduce noise, improve dynamic performance, and reduce the input rate-of-rise at the regulator's input. In extreme cases excessive voltage rate-of-rise at the inputs of CMOS devices can cause SCR latch-up. The low impedance of Ni-Cad and Lead-Acid batteries make this possible when they are switched directly to the regulator input with no current limiting resistance, inductance, or input filtering. The addition of a 0.1µF or greater input capacitor limits the input rate-of-rise to a safe level.

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