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# 3.0A Step Down Switching voltage Regulator Adjustable & Fix Output

# LM2576

## Description

The Bay Linear LM2576 contains fixed and adjustable switching voltage regulators that require a minimum of external components. All circuitry necessary to build a buck-switching regulator is included.

The LM2576 is available in 3.3V; 5V, 12V & 15V fixed voltages, or an adjustable version with an output voltage range from 1.23V to 37V. The guaranteed accuracy for specified input and load conditions is  $\pm 4\%$ .

The LM2576 can supply 3A with an excellent load and line regulation. Protection such as cycle-by-cycle current limiting or thermal shutdown has been designed. In standby mode, the current consumption has been minimized (200 $\mu$ A).

For 1A step-down switching regulators refer to B2575 data sheets

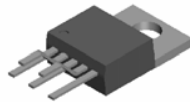
## Features

- **Guaranteed 3A Output Current**
- **High Efficiency**
- **Wide Input Voltage, up to 40V**
- **3.3V, 5V, 12V, 15V and Adjustable Output Versions**
- **Thermal Shutdown and Current Limit Protection**
- **Requires only 4 External Components**
- **Low Power Standby Mode < 200 $\mu$ A Typical**
- **Shutdown Capability (Standby Mode)**
- **52kHz Fixed Frequency Internal Oscillator**
- **Uses Standard Inductors**
- **Pin-to-Pin Compatible with LM2576**

## Applications

- **Efficient Pre-Regulator for Linear Regulators**
- **On-card Switching Regulators**
- **Positive to Negative Converter (Buck-Boost)**
- **Simple High-efficiency Step-down (Buck)**
- **Portable Instruments**

## Pin Connection

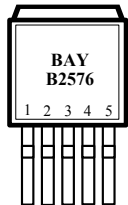


## Ordering Information

| Devices   | Package | Temp.            |
|-----------|---------|------------------|
| LM2576T-X | TO-220  | -40 °C to 125 °C |
| LM2576S-X | TO-263  | -40°C to 125 °C  |
| LM2576J-X | LPDD    | -40°C to 125 °C  |

X= Output Voltage (X=3.3V, 5.0V, 12V, 15V or Blank for Adjustable)  
Consult factory for other fixed voltages.

TO-263-5 Package



Top View

- 1)  $V_{IN}$
- 2)  $V_{OUT}$
- 3) GND
- 4) FB
- 5)  $\overline{ON/OFF}$

TO-220-5 Package



Top View

- 1)  $V_{IN}$
- 2)  $V_{OUT}$
- 3) GND
- 4) FB
- 5)  $\overline{ON/OFF}$

## Absolute Maximum Rating

| Parameter   | Symbol     | Value                | Unit |
|---|------------|----------------------|------|
| Maximum Input Voltage   | $V_{IN}$   | 45                   | V    |
| Power Dissipation   | $P_O$      | Internally Limited   | W    |
| Off Pin Input Voltage   |            | $-0.3V < V < V_{IN}$ |      |
| Output Voltage  |            | -1                   | V    |
| Supply Voltage  |            | 40                   | V    |
| Operating Junction Temperature Range<br>Control Section<br>Power Transistor | $T_J$      | $-40 < T_J < 85$     | °C   |
| Storage Temperature Range   | $T_{STG}$  | -65 to 150           |      |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering 10 Sec.)  | $T_{LEAD}$ | 260                  |      |

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**Boldface** type applies over full Operating Temperature Range.

| Parameter                                     | Conditions   | LM2576                |                         |                         | Units |
|---|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
|   |  | Typ                   | Min                     | Max                     |       |
| <b>Adjustable Regulators</b> (Note 3)(Note 8) |  |                       |                         |                         |       |
| Output Voltage ( $V_{OUT}$ )                  | $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$ , $I_{LOAD} = 0.5\text{A}$ , $V_{OUT} = 5\text{V}$                                       | 1.230                 | 1.217                   | 1.243                   | V     |
|   | $0.5\text{A} \leq I_{LOAD} \leq 3\text{A}$ , $6\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 40\text{V}$ , $V_{OUT} = 5\text{V}$   | 1.230<br><b>1.230</b> | 1.193<br><b>1.180</b>   | 1.267<br><b>1.280</b>   | V     |
| Efficiency (Note 7)                           | $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$ , $I_{LOAD} = 3\text{A}$ , $V_{OUT} = 5\text{V}$   | 82                    |                         |                         | %     |
| <b>3.3V Version</b> (Note 3)(Note 9)          |  |                       |                         |                         |       |
| Output Voltage ( $V_{OUT}$ )                  | $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$ , $I_{LOAD} = 0.5\text{A}$ , $V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{V}$                                     | 3.3                   | 3.234                   | 3.366                   | V     |
|   | $0.5\text{A} \leq I_{LOAD} \leq 3\text{A}$ , $6\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 40\text{V}$ , $V_{OUT} = 3.3\text{V}$ | 3.3<br><b>3.3</b>     | 3.168<br><b>3.135</b>   | 3.432<br><b>3.465</b>   | V     |
| Efficiency                                    | $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$ , $I_{LOAD} = 3\text{A}$   | 75                    |                         |                         | %     |
| <b>5V Version</b> (Note 3)(Note 9)            |  |                       |                         |                         |       |
| Output Voltage ( $V_{OUT}$ )                  | $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$ , $I_{LOAD} = 0.5\text{A}$ , $V_{OUT} = 5\text{V}$                                       | 5.0                   | 4.900                   | 5.100                   | V     |
|   | $0.5\text{A} \leq I_{LOAD} \leq 3\text{A}$ , $8\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 40\text{V}$ , $V_{OUT} = 5\text{V}$   | 5.0<br><b>5.0</b>     | 4.800<br><b>4.750</b>   | 5.200<br><b>5.250</b>   | V     |
| Efficiency (Note 7)                           | $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$ , $I_{LOAD} = 3\text{A}$ , $V_{OUT} = 5\text{V}$   | 82                    |                         |                         | %     |
| <b>12V Version</b> (Note 3)(Note 9)           |  |                       |                         |                         |       |
| Output Voltage ( $V_{OUT}$ )                  | $V_{IN} = 25\text{V}$ , $I_{LOAD} = 0.5\text{A}$ , $V_{OUT} = 12\text{V}$                                      | 12                    | 11.760                  | 12.240                  | V     |
|   | $0.5\text{A} \leq I_{LOAD} \leq 3\text{A}$ , $15\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 40\text{V}$ , $V_{OUT} = 12\text{V}$ | 12<br><b>12</b>       | 11.520<br><b>11.400</b> | 12.480<br><b>12.600</b> | V     |
| Efficiency (Note 7)                           | $V_{IN} = 25\text{V}$ , $I_{LOAD} = 3\text{A}$   | 88                    |                         |                         | %     |
| <b>15V Version</b> (Note 3)(Note 9)           |  |                       |                         |                         |       |
| Output Voltage ( $V_{OUT}$ )                  | $V_{IN} = 30\text{V}$ , $I_{LOAD} = 0.5\text{A}$ , $V_{OUT} = 15\text{V}$                                      | 15                    | 14.700                  | 15.300                  | V     |
|   | $0.5\text{A} \leq I_{LOAD} \leq 3\text{A}$ , $18\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 40\text{V}$ , $V_{OUT} = 15\text{V}$ | 15<br><b>15</b>       | 14.400<br><b>14.250</b> | 15.600<br><b>15.750</b> | V     |
| Efficiency (Note 7)                           | $V_{IN} = 30\text{V}$ , $I_{LOAD} = 3\text{A}$   | 88                    |                         |                         | %     |

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| Parameters   | Conditions   | LM2576  |                   |                   | Units                     |
|--|--|---------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
|  |  | Typ     | Min               | Max               |                           |
| <b>Adjustable Regulator</b>  |  |         |                   |                   |                           |
| Feedback Bias Current  | $V_{OUT} = 5\text{V}$  | 50      |                   | 100<br><b>500</b> | nA                        |
| <b>Fixed and Adjustable Regulators</b>                                     |  |         |                   |                   |                           |
| Oscillator Frequency   |  | 52      | 47<br><b>42</b>   | 58<br><b>63</b>   | kHz                       |
| Saturation Voltage   | $I_{OUT} = 0.5\text{A}$ , (Note 4)   | 1.4     |                   | 1.8<br><b>2.0</b> | V                         |
| Max Duty Cycle   | (Note 5)   | 98      | 93                |                   | %                         |
| Current Limit  | Peak Current, $t_{ON} \leq 3\mu\text{s}$ , (Note 4)                            | 5.8     | 4.2<br><b>3.5</b> | 6.9<br><b>7.5</b> | A                         |
| Output Leakage Current   | $V_{IN}$ , (Note 6), Output = 0V<br>(Note 6), Output = -1V                     | 7.5     |                   | 2<br>30           | mA                        |
| Quiescent Current  | (Note 6)   | 5       |                   | 10                | mA                        |
| Standby Quiescent Current  | ON/OFF Pin = 5V (OFF)  | 50      |                   | 200               | $\mu\text{A}$             |
| Thermal Resistance   | T,U package, Junction to Ambient,<br>(Note 7)<br>T,U package, Junction to case | 65<br>2 |                   |                   | $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ |
| <b>ON/OFF Control, Fixed &amp; Adjustable Regulators (Note 8) (Note 9)</b> |  |         |                   |                   |                           |
| OFF Input Level  | $V_{OUT} = 0\text{V}$  | 1.4     | 2.2<br><b>2.4</b> |                   | V                         |
| ON Input Level   | $V_{OUT} = 15\text{V}$ or 5V   | 1.2     |                   | 1.0<br><b>0.8</b> | V                         |
| OFF Logic Current  | ON/OFF Pin = 5V (OFF)  | 4       |                   | 30                | $\mu\text{A}$             |
| ON Logic Current   | ON/OFF Pin = 0V (ON)   | 0.01    |                   | 10                | $\mu\text{A}$             |

Note 1: **Absolute Maximum** Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate test conditions for which the device is intended to be functional, but do not guarantee specific performance limits. For guaranteed specifications and test conditions see the Electrical Characteristics.

Note 2: All limits guaranteed at room temperature (standard type face) and at **temperature extremes (bold type face)**. All room temperature limits are 100% production tested. All limits at **temperature extremes** are guaranteed via testing.

Note 3: External components such as the diode, inductor and capacitor can affect the system performance.

Note 4: Output (pin 2) sourcing current. No diode, inductor, or capacitor connected to input.

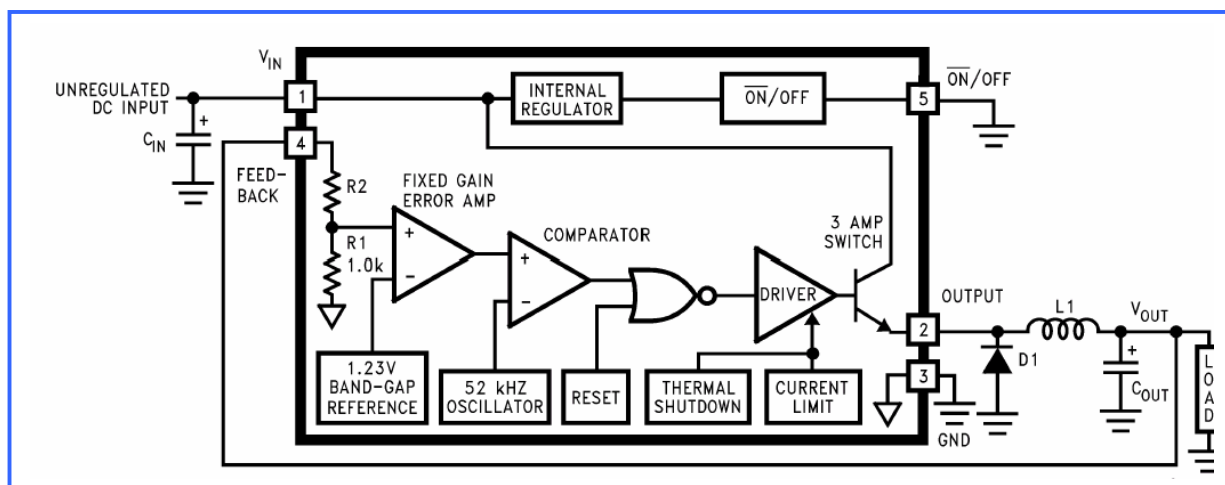
Note 5: Feedback (pin 4) removed from output and connected to 0V.

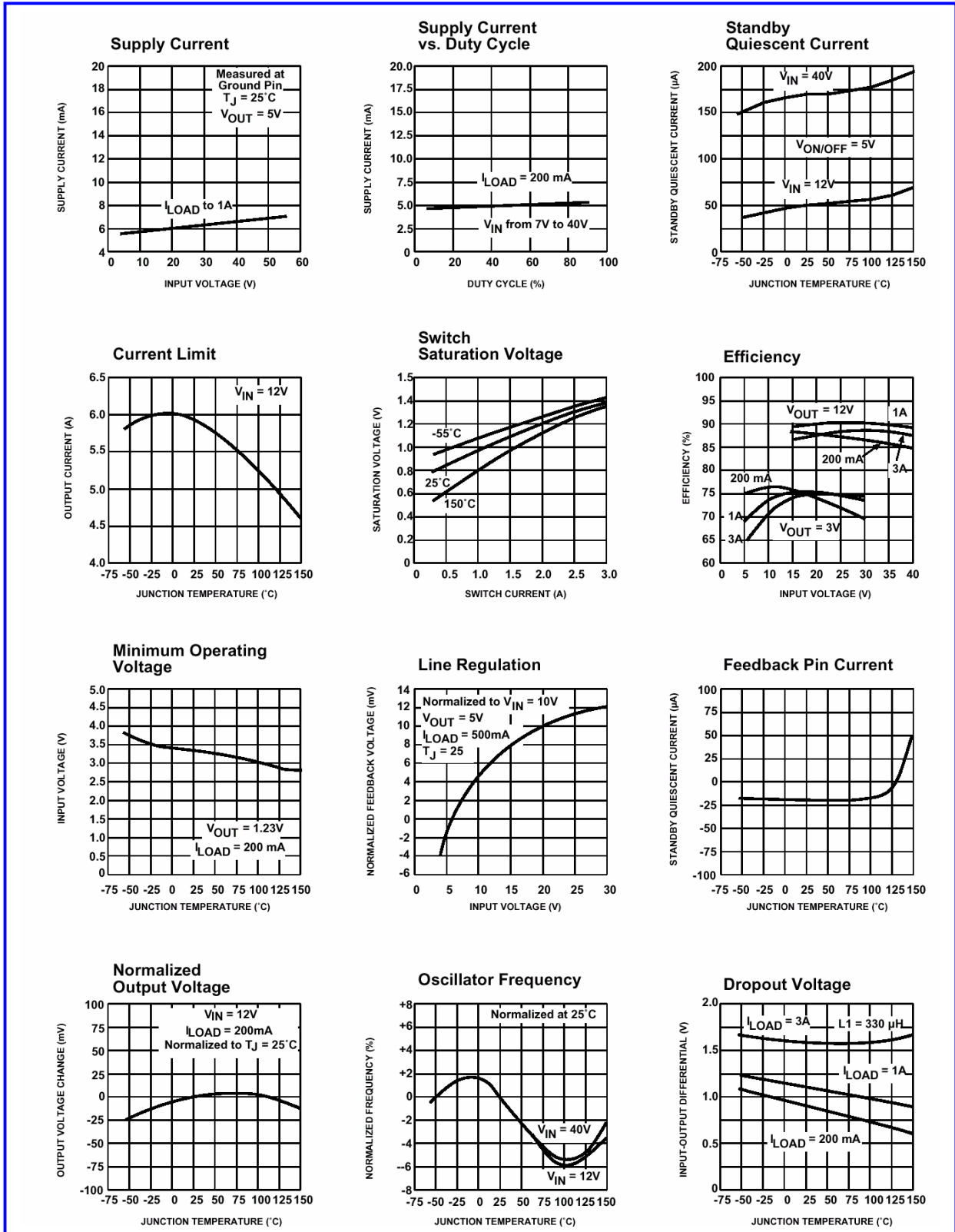
Note 6: Feedback (pin 4) removed from output and connected to 12V to force the output transistor OFF.

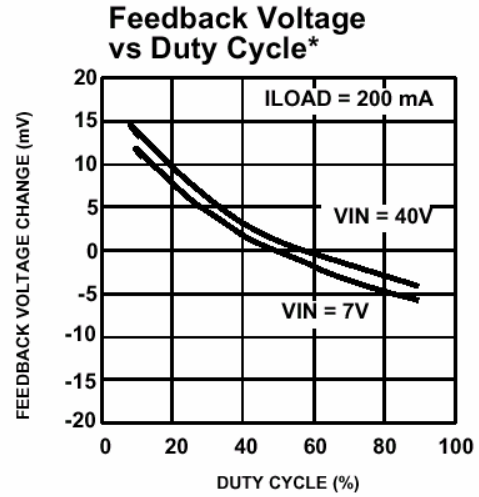
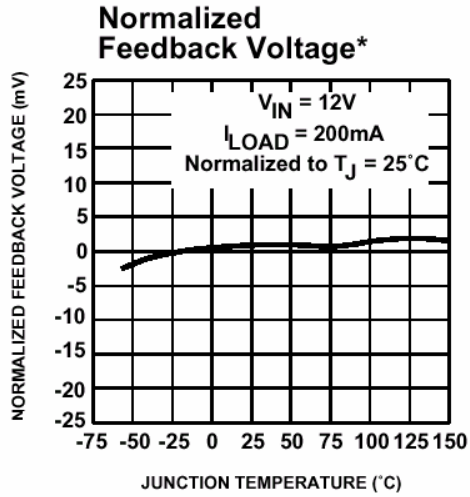
Note 7: Junction to ambient thermal resistance with approximately 1 square inches of PC board cooper surrounding the leads.

Note 8: Test circuit refers to figure 2.

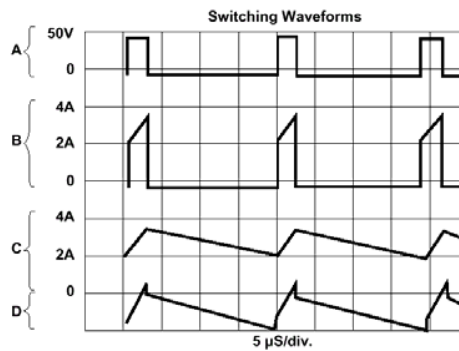
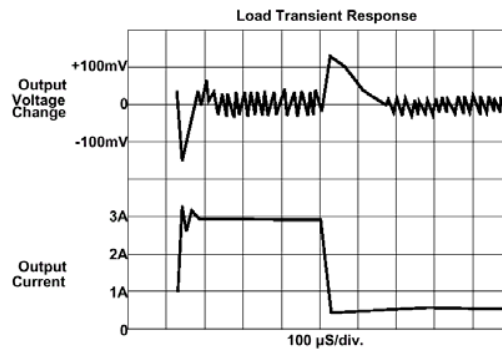
Note 9: Test circuit refers to figure 3.





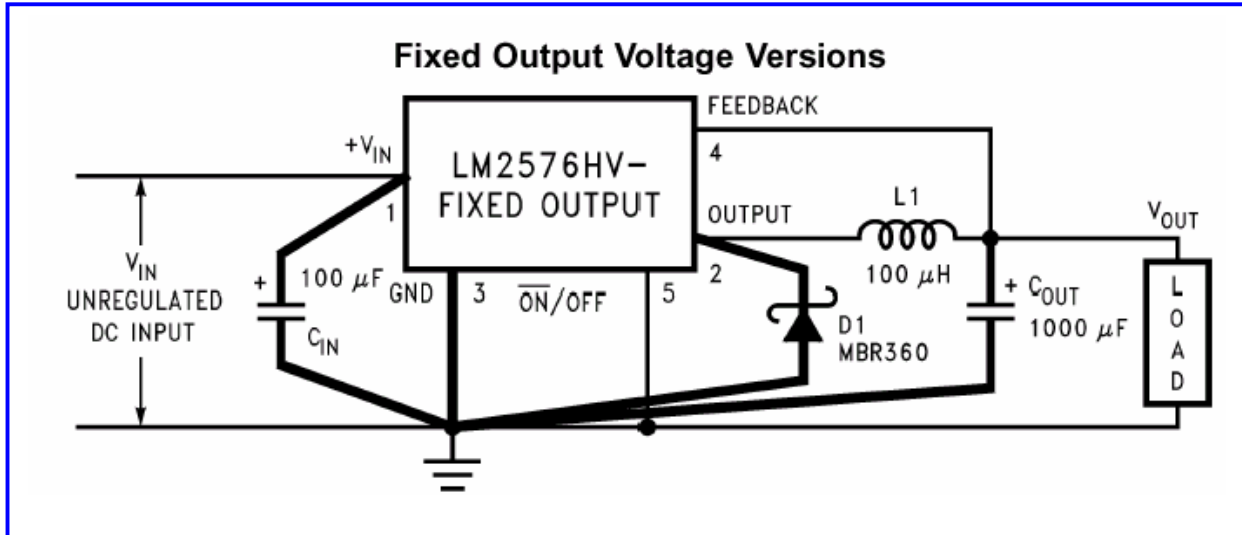


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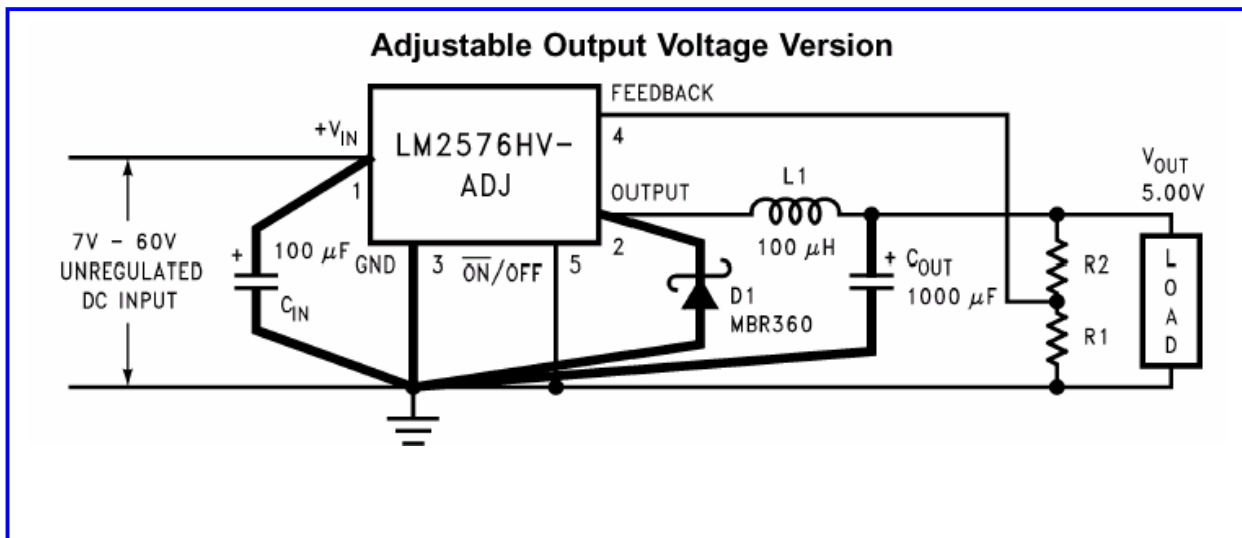


$V_{OUT} = 5V$   $V_{IN} = 45V$

A: Output pin voltage 50V/div  
 B: Output pin current 2A/div  
 C: Inductor current 2A/div  
 D: Output ripple voltage 50 mV/div., AC coupled  
 Horizontal Time Base: 5µS/div



- $C_{IN}$  — 100  $\mu$ F, 75V, Aluminum Electrolytic
- $C_{OUT}$  — 1000  $\mu$ F, 25V, Aluminum Electrolytic
- $D_1$  — Schottky, MBR360
- $L_1$  — 100  $\mu$ H, Pulse Eng. PE-92108
- $R_*$  — 2k, 0.1%



$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right)$$

$$R_2 = R_1 \left( \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{REF}} - 1 \right)$$

where  $V_{REF} = 1.23V$ ,  $R_1$  between 1k and 5k.

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