

# **MAXM +12V, 30mA Flash Memory Programming Supply**

### **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_General Description**

The MAX662A is a regulated +12V, 30mA-output, chargepump DC-DC converter. It provides the necessary +12V ±5% output to program byte-wide flash memories, and requires no inductors to deliver a guaranteed 30mA output from inputs as low as 4.75V. It fits into less than 0.1in2 of board space. The MAX662A is a pin-compatible upgrade to the MAX662, and is recommended for new designs. The MAX662A offers lower quiescent and shutdown currents, and guarantees the output current over all temperature ranges.

The MAX662A is the first charge-pump boost converter to provide a regulated +12V output. It requires only a few inexpensive capacitors, and the entire circuit is completely surface-mountable.

A logic-controlled shutdown pin that interfaces directly with microprocessors reduces the supply current to only 0.5µA. The MAX662A comes in 8-pin narrow SO and DIP packages.

For higher-current flash memory programming solutions, refer to the data sheets for the MAX734 (120mA output current, guaranteed) and MAX732 (200mA output current, guaranteed) PWM, switch-mode DC-DC converters. Or, refer to the MAX761 data sheet for a 150mA, PFM switch-mode DC-DC converter that operates from inputs as low as 2V.

### **\_Applications**

+12V Flash Memory Programming Supplies Compact +12V Op-Amp Supplies Switching MOSFETs in Low-Voltage Systems Dual-Output +12V and +20V Supplies



### **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Typical Operating Circuit**

### **\_Features**

- ♦ **Regulated +12V ±5% Output Voltage**
- ♦ **4.5V to 5.5V Supply Voltage Range**
- ♦ **Fits in 0.1in2**
- ♦ **Guaranteed 30mA Output**
- ♦ **No Inductor—Uses Only 4 Capacitors**
- ♦ **185µA Quiescent Current**
- ♦ **Logic-Controlled 0.5µA Shutdown**
- ♦ **8-Pin Narrow SO and DIP Packages**

### **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Ordering Information**



\* Dice are tested at  $TA = +25^{\circ}C$ .

\*\* Contact factory for availability and processing to MIL-STD-883.

### **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Pin Configuration**



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## **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**





Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional<br>operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those in absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Circuit of Figure 3a,  $V_{CC} = 4.5V$  to 5.5V, TA = T<sub>MIN</sub> to T<sub>MAX</sub>, unless otherwise noted.)



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### **\_Typical Operating Characteristics**



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## **\_Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)**

(Circuit of Figure 3a,  $TA = +25^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise noted.)



A: OUTPUT CURRENT, 20mA/div,  $I_{\text{OUT}} = 0$ mA to 30mA B: OUTPUT VOLTAGE RIPPLE, 100mV/div,  $V_{CC} = 5.0V$ 



A: SUPPLY VOLTAGE, 2V/div, V<sub>CC</sub> = 4.5V to 5.5V, I<sub>OUT</sub> = 30mA B: OUTPUT VOLTAGE RIPPLE, 200mV/div



### $V_{\text{CC}}$ 工工 C4 4.7µF V<sub>CC</sub> S1  $C3*$ C2+ 0.1µF S2 0.22µF +12V  $L_{\text{c5}}$  $C<sub>2</sub>$ S1 R2  $\overline{\mathbb{I}}$  4.7µF ERROR **AM** R1 S2  $C<sub>1</sub>$ VREF S1 0.22µF SHDN S2 C1- **MAXIM** MAX662A  $\pm$ S1 OSCILLATOR GND ╩ SWITCH CLOSURES SHOWN FOR CHARGE PUMP IN THE TRANSFER MODE \* C3 NOT REQUIRED. FOR MAX662 ONLY.

Figure 1. Block Diagram

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## **\_Pin Description**

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### **Operating Principle**

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**Programming Supply**

Figure 1 shows a simplified block diagram of the MAX662A. When the S1 switches are closed and the S2 switches are open, capacitors C1 and C2 are charged up to Vcc. The S1 switches are then opened and the S2 switches are closed so that capacitors C1 and C2 are connected in series between Vcc and VOUT. This performs a voltage tripling function. A pulseskipping feedback scheme adjusts the output voltage to 12V  $\pm$ 5%. The efficiency of the MAX662A with Vcc = 5V and IOUT = 30mA is typically 76%. See the Efficiency vs. Load Current graph in the Typical Operating Characteristics.

During one oscillator cycle, energy is transferred from the charge-pump capacitors to the output filter capacitor and the load. The number of cycles within a given time frame increases as the load current increases or as the input supply voltage decreases. In the limiting case, the charge pumps operate continuously, and the oscillator frequency is nominally 500kHz.



Figure 2. MAX662A Exiting Shutdown

### **Shutdown Mode**

The MAX662A enters shutdown mode when SHDN is a logic high. SHDN is a TTL/CMOS-compatible input signal that is internally pulled up to  $V_{CC}$ . In shutdown mode, the charge-pump switching action is halted and V<sub>IN</sub> is connected to V<sub>OUT</sub> through a 1kΩ switch. When entering shutdown,  $V_{\text{OUT}}$  declines to  $V_{\text{CC}}$  in typically 13ms. Connect SHDN to ground for normal operation. When  $V_{CC} = 5V$ , it takes typically 400 $\mu$ s for the output to reach 12V after SHDN goes low (Figure 2).

### **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Applications Information**

### **Compatibility with MAX662**

The MAX662A is a 100%-compatible upgrade of the MAX662. The MAX662A does not require capacitor C3, although its presence does not affect performance.

### **Capacitor Selection**

### **Charge-Pump Capacitors, C1 and C2**

The capacitance values of the charge-pump capacitors C1 and C2 are critical. Use ceramic or tantalum capacitors in the 0.22µF to 1.0µF range. For applications requiring operation over extended and/or military temperature ranges, use 1.0µF tantalum capacitors for C1 and C2 (Figure 3b).

### **Input and Output Capacitors, C4 and C5**

The type of input bypass capacitor (C4) and output filter capacitor (C5) affects performance. Tantalums, ceramics or aluminum electrolytics are suggested. For smallest size, use Sprague 595D475X9016A7 surface-mount capacitors, which are 3.51mm x 1.81mm. For lowest ripple, use low-ESR through-hole ceramic or tantalum capacitors. For lowest cost, use aluminum electrolytic or tantalum capacitors.

Figure 3a shows the component values for proper operation over the commercial temperature range using minimum board space. The input bypass capacitor (C4) and output filter capacitor (C5) should both be at least 4.7µF when using Sprague's miniature 595D series of tantalum chip capacitors. Figure 3b shows the suggested component values for applications over extended and/or military temperature ranges.

The values of C4 and C5 can be reduced to 2µF and 1µF, respectively, when using ceramic capacitors. If using aluminum electrolytics, choose capacitance values of 10µF or larger for C4 and C5. Note that as V<sub>CC</sub> increases above 5V and the output current decreases, the amount of ripple at VOUT increases due to the slower oscillator frequency combined with the higher input voltage. Increase the input and output bypass capacitance to reduce output ripple.

Table 1 lists various capacitor suppliers.

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### **Table 1. Capacitor Suppliers**



\*Note: (SM) denotes surface-mount component, (TH) denotes through-hole component.



Figure 3a. Flash EEPROM Programming Power Supply for Commercial Temperature Range Applications



Figure 3b. Flash EEPROM Programming Power Supply for Extended and/or Military Temperature Range Applications

### **Layout Considerations**

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Layout is critical, due to the MAX662A's high oscillator frequency. Good layout ensures stability and helps maintain the output voltage under heavy loads. For best performance, use very short connections to the capacitors. The order of importance is: C4, C5, C1, C2.

### **Flash EEPROM Applications**

The circuit of Figure 3a is a +12V  $\pm 5\%$  30mA flash EEPROM programming power supply. A microprocessor controls the programming voltage via the SHDN pin. When SHDN is low, the output voltage (which is connected to the flash memory VPP supply-voltage pin) rises to +12V to facilitate programming the flash memory. When SHDN is high, the output voltage is connected to VIN through an internal 1kΩ resistor.

### **Paralleling Devices**

Two MAX662As can be placed in parallel to increase output drive capability. The V<sub>CC</sub>, VOUT, and GND pins can be paralleled, reducing pin count. Use a single bypass capacitor and a single output filter capacitor with twice the capacitance value if the two devices can be placed close to each other. If the MAX662As cannot be placed close together, use separate bypass and output capacitors. The amount of output ripple observed will determine whether single input bypass and output filter capacitors can be used. Under certain conditions, one device may supply the total output current. Therefore, regardless of the number of devices in parallel, the maximum continuous current must not exceed 50mA.

**12V and 20V Dual-Output Power Supply** Using the charge-pump voltage-doubler circuit of Figure 4, the MAX662A can produce a +20V supply from a single +5V supply. Figure 5 shows the current capability of the +20V supply.

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Figure 4. +12V and +20V Dual Supply from a +5V Input



Figure 5. +20V Supply Output Current Capability



## TRANSISTOR COUNT: 225 SUBSTRATE CONNECTED TO VOUT

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