# Switched Capacitor Voltage Converter

The MAX828 and MAX829 are CMOS charge pump voltage inverters that are designed for operation over an input voltage range of 1.15 V to 5.5 V with an output current capability in excess of 50 mA. The operating current consumption is only  $68 \mu A$  for the MAX828 and 118 µA for the MAX829. The devices contain an internal oscillator that operates at 12 kHz for the MAX828 and 35 kHz for the MAX829. The oscillator drives four low resistance MOSFET switches, yielding a low output resistance of  $26 \Omega$  and a voltage conversion efficiency of 99.9%. These devices require only two external capacitors,  $10 \mu$ F for the MAX828 and 3.3  $\mu$ F for the MAX829, for a complete inverter making it an ideal solution for numerous battery powered and board level applications. The MAX828 and MAX829 are available in the TSOP−5 package.

## **Features**

- Operating Voltage Range of 1.15 V to 5.5 V
- Output Current Capability in Excess of 50 mA
- Low Current Consumption of 68 µA (MAX828) or 118 μA (MAX829)
- Operation at 12 kHz (MAX828) or 35 kHz (MAX829)
- Low Output Resistance of 26  $\Omega$
- Space Saving TSOP−5 Package
- Pb−Free Packages are Available

## **Typical Applications**

- LCD Panel Bias
- Cellular Telephones
- Pagers
- Personal Digital Assistants
- Electronic Games
- Digital Cameras
- Camcorders
- Hand−Held Instruments



This device contains 77 active transistors.

#### **Figure 1. Typical Application**



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## **MARKING DIAGRAM**



EAx = Device Code

x= A or B

- A = Assembly Location  $Y = Year$
- W = Work Week

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= Pb−Free Package

(Note: Microdot may be in either location)

## **PIN CONFIGURATION**



## **ORDERING INFORMATION**



†For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specifications Brochure, BRD8011/D.

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values (not normal operating conditions) and are not valid simultaneously. If these limits are exceeded, device functional operation is not implied, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

\*ESD Ratings

ESD Machine Model Protection up to 200 V, Class B

ESD Human Body Model Protection up to 2000 V, Class 2





1. Maximum Package power dissipation limits must be observed to ensure that the maximum junction temperature is not exceeded.

 $TJ = T_A + (P_D R_{\theta JA})$ 

2. Capacitors  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  contribution is approximately 20% of the total output resistance.







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**Figure 20. Test Setup/Voltage Inverter**

#### **DETAILED OPERATING DESCRIPTION**

The MAX828/829 charge pump converters inverts the voltage applied to the  $V_{in}$  pin. Conversion consists of a two−phase operation (Figure 21). During the first phase, switches  $S_2$  and  $S_4$  are open and  $S_1$  and  $S_3$  are closed. During this time,  $C_1$  charges to the voltage on  $V_{in}$  and load current is supplied from  $C_2$ . During the second phase,  $S_2$  and  $S_4$  are closed, and  $S_1$  and  $S_3$  are open. This action connects  $C_1$ across  $C_2$ , restoring charge to  $C_2$ .



**Figure 21. Ideal Switched Capacitor Charge Pump**

#### **APPLICATIONS INFORMATION**

#### **Output Voltage Considerations**

The MAX828/829 performs voltage conversion but does not provide regulation. The output voltage will drop in a linear manner with respect to load current. The value of this equivalent output resistance is approximately  $26 \Omega$  nominal at 25 $\degree$ C and V<sub>in</sub> = 5.0 V. V<sub>out</sub> is approximately −5.0 V at light loads, and drops according to the equation below:

> $VDROP = I<sub>out</sub> \times R<sub>out</sub>$  $V_{\text{out}} = - (V_{\text{in}} - V_{\text{DROP}})$

#### **Charge Pump Efficiency**

The overall power efficiency of the charge pump is affected by four factors:

- 1. Losses from power consumed by the internal oscillator, switch drive, etc. (which vary with input voltage, temperature and oscillator frequency).
- 2. I2R losses due to the on−resistance of the MOSFET switches on−board the charge pump.
- 3. Charge pump capacitor losses due to Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR).
- 4. Losses that occur during charge transfer from the commutation capacitor to the output capacitor when a voltage difference between the two capacitors exists.

Most of the conversion losses are due to factors 2, 3 and 4. These losses are given by Equation 1.

$$
P_{\text{LOSS}(2,3,4)} = I_{\text{out}}^2 \times R_{\text{out}} \approx I_{\text{out}}^2 \times
$$
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$$
\left[\frac{1}{(f_{\text{OSC}})C_1} + 8R_{\text{SWITCH}} + 4ESR_{C_1} + ESR_{C_2}\right]
$$
\n
$$
(eq. 1)
$$

The  $1/(f_{\rm osc})(C_1)$  term in Equation 1 is the effective output resistance of an ideal switched capacitor circuit (Figures 22 and 23).

The losses due to charge transfer above are also shown in Equation 2. The output voltage ripple is given by Equation 3.

$$
P_{LOSS} = [0.5C_1 (V_{in}^2 - V_{out}^2) + 0.5C_2 (V_{RIPPLE}^2 - 2V_{out}V_{RIPPLE})] \times f_{OSC}
$$
  
(eq. 2)

$$
V_{\text{RIPPLE}} = \frac{I_{\text{out}}}{(f_{\text{OSC}})(C_2)} + 2(I_{\text{out}})(\text{ESR}_{C_2})
$$
  
(eq. 3)



**Figure 22. Ideal Switched Capacitor Model**



**Figure 23. Equivalent Output Resistance**

### <span id="page-6-0"></span>**Capacitor Selection**

In order to maintain the lowest output resistance and output ripple voltage, it is recommended that low ESR capacitors be used. Additionally, larger values of  $C_1$  will lower the output resistance and larger values of  $C_2$  will reduce output voltage ripple. (See Equation 3).

Table 1 shows various values of  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  with the corresponding output resistance values at 25°C. Table 2 shows the output voltage ripple for various values of  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ and C3. The data in Tables 1 and 2 was measured not calculated.

#### **Table 1. Output Resistance vs. Capacitance**  $(C_1 = C_2 = C_3)$ ,  $V_{in} = 4.75$  V and  $V_{out} = -4.0$  V

$C_1 = C_2 = C_3$ (µF)	MAX828 R <sub>out</sub> $(\Omega)$	MAX829 R <sub>out</sub> $(\Omega)$
0.7	127.2	55.7
1.4	67.7	36.8
3.3	36	26.0
7.3	26.7	24.9
10	25.9	25.1
24	24.3	25.2
50	24	24

**Table 2. Output Voltage Ripple vs. Capacitance**   $(C_1 = C_2 = C_3)$ , V<sub>in</sub> = 4.75 V and V<sub>out</sub> = -4.0 V



#### **Input Supply Bypassing**

The input voltage, V<sub>in</sub> should be capacitively bypassed to reduce AC impedance and minimize noise effects due to the switching internals in the device. If the device is loaded from V<sub>out</sub> to GND, it is recommended that a large value capacitor (at least equal to  $C_1$ ) be connected from  $V_{in}$  to GND. If the device is loaded from  $V_{\text{in}}$  to  $V_{\text{out}}$  a small (0.7  $\mu$ F) capacitor between the pins is sufficient.

#### **Voltage Inverter**

The most common application for a charge pump is the voltage inverter (Figure [20\)](#page-5-0). This application uses two or three external capacitors. The capacitors  $C_1$  (pump capacitor) and  $C_2$  (output capacitor) are required. The input bypass capacitor  $C_3$ , may be necessary depending on the application. The output is equal to  $-V_{in}$  plus any voltage drops due to loading. Refer to Tables 1 and 2 for capacitor selection. The test setup used for the majority of the characterization is shown in Figure [20](#page-5-0).

### **Layout Considerations**

As with any switching power supply circuit, good layout practice is recommended. Mount components as close together as possible to minimize stray inductance and capacitance. Also use a large ground plane to minimize noise leakage into other circuitry.

## **Capacitor Resources**

Selecting the proper type of capacitor can reduce switching loss. Low ESR capacitors are recommended. The MAX828 and MAX829 were characterized using the capacitors listed in Table 3. This list identifies low ESR capacitors for the voltage inverter application.

**Table 3. Capacitor Types**

<b>Manufacturer/Contact</b>	<b>Part Types/Series</b>	
<b>AVX</b> 843-448-9411 www.avxcorp.com	<b>TPS</b>	
<b>Cornell Dubilier</b> 508-996-8561 www.cornell-dubilier.com	ESRD	
Sanyo/Os-con 619-661-6835 www.sanyovideo.com/oscon.htm	<b>SN</b> <b>SVP</b>	
Vishay 603-224-1961 www.vishay.com	593D 594	



MAX828: Capacitors = 10  $\mu$ F MAX829: Capacitors =  $3.3 \mu F$ 

**Figure 24. Voltage Inverter**

The MAX828 / 829 primary function is a voltage inverter. The device will convert 5.0 V into −5.0 V with light loads. Two capacitors are required for the inverter to function. A third capacitor, the input bypass capacitor, may be required depending on the power source for the inverter. The performance for this device is illustrated below.



**Figure 27. Cascade Devices for Increased Negative Output Voltage**

Two or more devices can be cascaded for increased output voltage. Under light load conditions, the output voltage is approximately equal to  $-V_{in}$  times the number of stages. The converter output resistance increases dramatically with each additional stage. This is due to a reduction of input voltage to each successive stage as the converter output is loaded. Note that the ground connection for each successive stage must connect to the negative output of the previous stage. The performance characteristics for a converter consisting of two cascaded devices are shown below.



**Figure 30. Negative Output Voltage Doubler**

A single device can be used to construct a negative voltage doubler. The output voltage is approximately equal to  $-2V_{in}$  minus the forward voltage drop of each external diode. The performance characteristics for the above converter are shown below. Note that curves A and C show the circuit performance with economical 1N4148 diodes, while curves B and D are with lower loss MBRA120E Schottky diodes.







**Figure 33. Negative Output Voltage Tripler**

A single device can be used to construct a negative voltage tripler. The output voltage is approximately equal to −3V<sub>in</sub> minus the forward voltage drop of each external diode. The performance characteristics for the above converter are shown below. Note that curves A and C show the circuit performance with economical 1N4148 diodes, while curves B and D are with lower loss MBRA120E Schottky diodes.



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A single device can be used to construct a positive voltage doubler. The output voltage is approximately equal to  $2V_{in}$  minus the forward voltage drop of each external diode. The performance characteristics for the above converter are shown below. Note that curves A and C show the circuit performance with economical 1N4148 diodes, while curves B and D are with lower

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MAX829 Capacitors = 3.3  $\mu$ F



An increase in converter output current capability with a reduction in output resistance can be obtained by paralleling two or more devices. The output current capability is approximately equal to the number of devices paralleled. A single shared output capacitor is sufficient for proper operation but each device does require it's own pump capacitor. Note that the output ripple frequency will be complex since the oscillators are not synchronized. The output resistance is approximately equal to the output resistance of one device divided by the total number of devices paralleled. The performance characteristics for a converter consisting of two paralleled devices is shown below.







**Figure 45. External Switch for Increased Negative Output Current**

The output current capability of the MAX828 and MAX829 can be extended beyond 600 mA with the addition of two external switch transistors and two Schottky diodes. The output voltage is approximately equal to −V<sub>in</sub> minus the sum of the base emitter drops of both transistors and the forward voltage of both diodes. The performance characteristics for the converter are shown below. Note that the output resistance is reduced to 0.9 and 1.0 ohms for the 828 and 829 respectively.



**Output Voltage vs. Output Current MAX829**



**Figure 48. Positive Output Voltage Doubler with High Current Capability**

The MAX828/829 can be configured to produce a positive output voltage doubler with current capability in excess of 500 mA. This is accomplished with the addition of two external switch transistors and two Schottky diodes. The output voltage is approximately equal to  $2V_{in}$  minus the sum of the base emitter drops of both transistors and the forward voltage of both diodes. The performance characteristics for the converter are shown below. Note that the output resistance is reduced to  $1.8 \Omega$ .



**Output Current, MAX828**







All of the previously shown converter circuits have only single outputs. Applications requiring multiple outputs can be constructed by incorporating combinations of the former circuits. The converter shown above combines Figures [24](#page-6-0) and [36](#page-10-0) to form a negative output inverter with a positive output doubler. Different combinations of load regulation are shown below. In Figures 52 and 53 the positive doubler has a constant  $I_{out} = 15$  mA while the negative inverter has the variable load. In Figures 54 and 55 the negative inverter has the constant  $I_{out} = 15$  mA and the positive doubler has the variable load.



Inverter Size  $= 0.5$  in x 0.2 in Area =  $0.10$  in<sup>2</sup>, 64.5 mm<sup>2</sup>

**Figure 56. Inverter Circuit Board Layout, Top View Copper Side**

#### **PACKAGE DIMENSIONS**

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NOTES:

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- 2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETER.<br>3. MAXIMUM LEAD THICKNESS INCLUDES 3. MAXIMUM LEAD THICKNESS INCLUDES
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- MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSIONS, OR GATE BURRS.



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