

1A ULTRA LOW DROPOUT LINEAR REGULATOR

AZ2940

General Description

The AZ2940 is a low dropout three-terminal regulator with a typical dropout of 280mV at 1A output current.

The AZ2940 provides current limit and thermal shutdown. On-chip thermal shutdown provides protection against any combination of high current and ambient temperature that would create excessive junction temperatures.

The AZ2940 has 2.5V, 3.3V and 5.0V versions.

The AZ2940 is available in the industry standard TO-220-3, TO-263-3 and TO-252-2 (1) power packages.

Features

- Minimum Guaranteed Output Current: 1A
- Dropout Voltage at $I_{OUT}=1A$: 280mV
- Output Accuracy: $\pm 1\%$
- Low Ground Current
- Internal Current Limit and Thermal Protection
- Reversed-battery and Reversed-lead Insertion Protection
- Fast Transient Response

Applications

- LCD TV
- Set Top Box
- LCD Monitor
- SMPS Post Regulator
- Laptop, Palmtop and Notebook
- Portable Instrumentation
- USB Power Supply

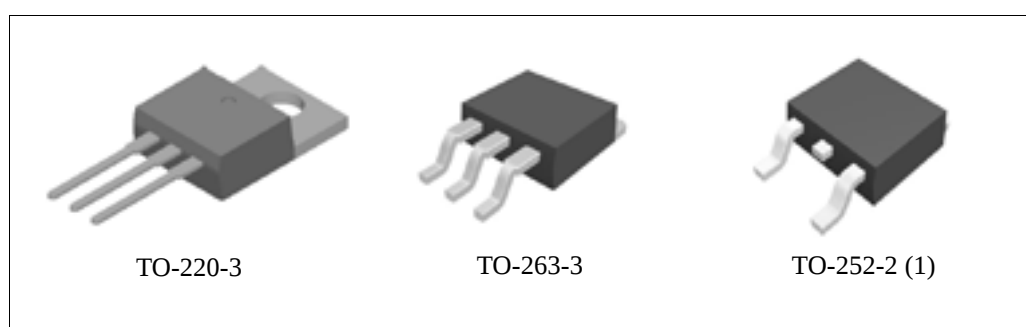


Figure 1. Package Types of AZ2940

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Pin Configuration

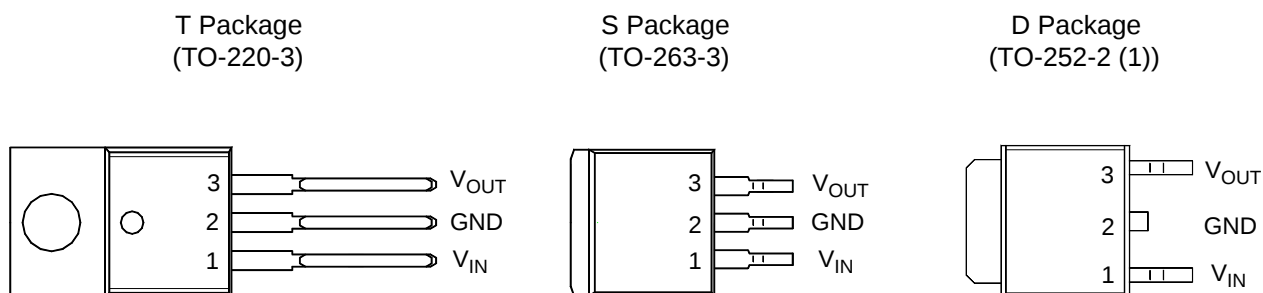
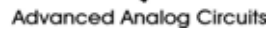


Figure 2. Pin Configuration of AZ2940 (Top View)

Pin Description

Pin Number	Pin Name	Function
1	V_{IN}	Unregulated Input.
2	GND	Ground pin. This pin and TAB are internally connected.
3	V_{OUT}	Regulated Output.



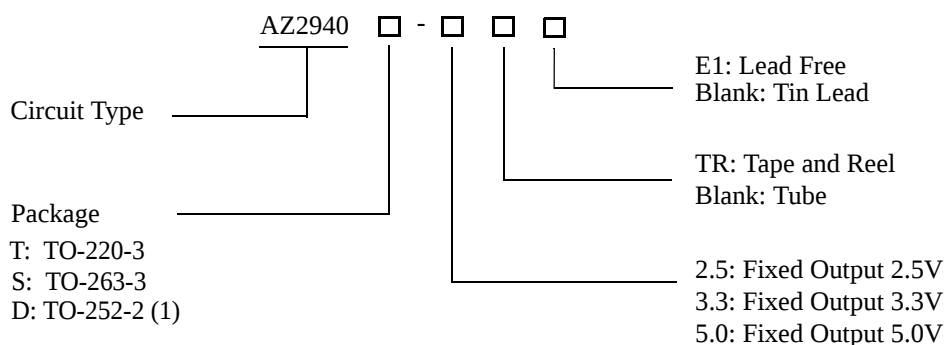
The schematic diagram illustrates a 3-terminal voltage regulator. The input terminal (1) is labeled V_{IN} , the output terminal (3) is labeled V_{OUT} , and the ground terminal (2) is labeled GND. The circuit features a 1.24V reference voltage source connected to the non-inverting input (+) of an error amplifier. The inverting input (-) of the error amplifier is connected to the output terminal (3) through a feedback network consisting of a Zener diode (16V) and a resistor. The error amplifier's output drives the base of a pass transistor. A thermal shutdown block is connected to the output of the error amplifier and the base of the pass transistor. The pass transistor's emitter is connected to the input terminal (1) and its collector is connected to the output terminal (3). The output terminal (3) is also connected to ground (2) through a load resistor. The input terminal (1) is connected to ground (2) through a resistor.

Figure 3. Functional Block Diagram of AZ2940

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Ordering Information



Package	Temperature Range	Part Number		Marking ID		Packing Type
		Tin Lead	Lead Free	Tin Lead	Lead Free	
TO-220-3	-40 to 125°C	AZ2940T-2.5	AZ2940T-2.5E1	AZ2940T-2.5	AZ2940T-2.5E1	Tube
		AZ2940T-3.3	AZ2940T-3.3E1	AZ2940T-3.3	AZ2940T-3.3E1	Tube
		AZ2940T-5.0	AZ2940T-5.0E1	AZ2940T-5.0	AZ2940T-5.0E1	Tube
TO-263-3	-40 to 125°C	AZ2940S-2.5	AZ2940S-2.5E1	AZ2940S-2.5	AZ2940S-2.5E1	Tube
		AZ2940S-2.5TR	AZ2940S-2.5TRE1	AZ2940S-2.5	AZ2940S-2.5E1	Tape & Reel
		AZ2940S-3.3	AZ2940S-3.3E1	AZ2940S-3.3	AZ2940S-3.3E1	Tube
		AZ2940S-3.3TR	AZ2940S-3.3TRE1	AZ2940S-3.3	AZ2940S-3.3E1	Tape & Reel
		AZ2940S-5.0	AZ2940S-5.0E1	AZ2940S-5.0	AZ2940S-5.0E1	Tube
		AZ2940S-5.0TR	AZ2940S-5.0TRE1	AZ2940S-5.0	AZ2940S-5.0E1	Tape & Reel
TO-252-2 (1)	-40 to 125°C	AZ2940D-2.5	AZ2940D-2.5E1	AZ2940D-2.5	AZ2940D-2.5E1	Tube
		AZ2940D-2.5TR	AZ2940D-2.5TRE1	AZ2940D-2.5	AZ2940D-2.5E1	Tape & Reel
		AZ2940D-3.3	AZ2940D-3.3E1	AZ2940D-3.3	AZ2940D-3.3E1	Tube
		AZ2940D-3.3TR	AZ2940D-3.3TRE1	AZ2940D-3.3	AZ2940D-3.3E1	Tape & Reel
		AZ2940D-5.0	AZ2940D-5.0E1	AZ2940D-5.0	AZ2940D-5.0E1	Tube
		AZ2940D-5.0TR	AZ2940D-5.0TRE1	AZ2940D-5.0	AZ2940D-5.0E1	Tape & Reel

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Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

Parameter	Symbol	Value		Unit
Input Voltage	V_{IN}	16		V
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	150		°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_{STG}	-65 to 150		°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10sec)	T_{LEAD}	260		°C
Thermal Resistance	θ_{JA}	TO-220-3	60	°C/W
		TO-263-3	60	
		TO-252-2 (1)	100	
ESD (Human Body Model)	ESD	5000		V
ESD (Machine Model)	ESD	300		V

Note 1: Stresses greater than 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 beyond those indicated under "Recommended Operating Conditions" is not implied. Exposure to "Absolute Maximum Ratings" for extended periods may affect device reliability.

Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Input Voltage	V_{IN}		13.2	V
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	-40	125	°C



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Operating Conditions: $V_{IN}=3.5V$, $I_{OUT}=10mA$, $C_{IN}=10\mu F$, $C_{OUT}=10\mu F$, $T_J=25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise specified.

The **Boldface** applies over $-40^{\circ}C \leq T_J \leq 125^{\circ}C$.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	V_{OUT}	$I_{OUT}=10mA$	2.475	2.5	2.525	V
		$10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1A$, $3.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 13.2V$	2.45	2.5	2.55	V
Line Regulation	V_{RLINE}	$I_{OUT}=10mA$, $3.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 13.2V$		5.0	25	mV
Load Regulation	V_{RLOAD}	$V_{IN}=3.5V$, $10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1A$		7.5	37.5	mV
Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient	$\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta T$	$I_{OUT}=10mA$		50	250	$\mu V/^{\circ}C$
Dropout Voltage (Note 2)	V_{DROP}	$\Delta V_{OUT}=1\%$, $I_{OUT}=100mA$		70	200	mV
		$I_{OUT}=1A$		280	550	mV
Ground Current	I_{GND}	$V_{IN}=3.5V$, $I_{OUT}=750mA$		12	25	mA
		$I_{OUT}=1A$		18		mA
Short Circuit Current	I_{SC}	$V_{OUT}=0V$ (Note 3)	1.5	2.2		A
Minimum Load Current	$I_{LOAD(MIN)}$			1	5	mA
Output Noise Voltage (rms)		10Hz to 100KHz, $I_{OUT}=100mA$, $C_{OUT}=10\mu F$		400		μV

Note 2: Dropout voltage is defined as the input-to-output differential when the output voltage drops to 99% of its nominal value which is measured at $V_{OUT}+1V$ applied to V_{IN} .

Note 3: $V_{IN}=V_{OUT(NOMINAL)}+1V$.

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AZ2940-3.3 Electrical Characteristics

Operating Conditions: $V_{IN}=4.3V$, $I_{OUT}=10mA$, $C_{IN}=10\mu F$, $C_{OUT}=10\mu F$, $T_J=25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise specified.

The **Boldface** applies over $-40^{\circ}C \leq T_J \leq 125^{\circ}C$.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	V_{OUT}	$I_{OUT}=10mA$	3.27	3.3	3.33	V
		$10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1A$, $4.3V \leq V_{IN} \leq 13.2V$	3.23	3.3	3.37	V
Line Regulation	V_{RLINE}	$I_{OUT}=10mA$, $4.3V \leq V_{IN} \leq 13.2V$		6.6	33	mV
Load Regulation	V_{RLOAD}	$V_{IN}=4.3V$, $10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1A$		9.9	50	mV
Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient	$\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta T$	$I_{OUT}=10mA$		66	330	$\mu V/^{\circ}C$
Dropout Voltage (Note 2)	V_{DROP}	$\Delta V_{OUT}=1\%$, $I_{OUT}=100mA$		70	200	mV
		$I_{OUT}=1A$		280	550	mV
Ground Current	I_{GND}	$V_{IN}=4.3V$, $I_{OUT}=750mA$		12	25	mA
		$I_{OUT}=1A$		18		mA
Short Circuit Current	I_{SC}	$V_{OUT}=0V$ (Note 3)	1.5	2.2		A
Minimum Load Current	$I_{LOAD(MIN)}$			1	5	mA
Output Noise Voltage (rms)		10Hz to 100KHz, $I_{OUT}=100mA$, $C_{OUT}=10\mu F$		400		μV

Note 2: Dropout voltage is defined as the input-to-output differential when the output voltage drops to 99% of its nominal value which is measured at $V_{OUT}+1V$ applied to V_{IN} .

Note 3: $V_{IN}=V_{OUT(NOMINAL)}+1V$.



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AZ2940-5.0 Electrical Characteristics

Operating Conditions: $V_{IN}=6V$, $I_{OUT}=10mA$, $C_{IN}=10\mu F$, $C_{OUT}=10\mu F$, $T_J=25^{\circ}C$, unless otherwise specified. The **Boldface** applies over $-40^{\circ}C \leq T_J \leq 125^{\circ}C$.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	V_{OUT}	$I_{OUT}=10mA$	4.95	5.0	5.05	V
		$10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1A$, $6V \leq V_{IN} \leq 13.2V$	4.90	5.0	5.10	V
Line Regulation	V_{RLINE}	$I_{OUT}=10mA$, $6V \leq V_{IN} \leq 13.2V$		10	50	mV
Load Regulation	V_{RLOAD}	$V_{IN}=6V$, $10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1A$		15	75	mV
Output Voltage Temperature Coefficient	$\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta T$	$I_{OUT}=10mA$		100	500	$\mu V/^{\circ}C$
Dropout Voltage (Note 2)	V_{DROP}	$\Delta V_{OUT}=1\%$, $I_{OUT}=100mA$		70	200	mV
		$I_{OUT}=1A$		280	550	mV
Ground Current	I_{GND}	$V_{IN}=6V$, $I_{OUT}=750mA$		12	25	mA
		$I_{OUT}=1A$		18		mA
Short Circuit Current	I_{SC}	$V_{OUT}=0V$ (Note 3)	1.5	2.2		A
Minimum Load Current	$I_{LOAD(MIN)}$			1	5	mA
Output Noise Voltage (rms)		10Hz to 100KHz, $I_{OUT}=100mA$, $C_{OUT}=10\mu F$		400		μV

Note 2: Dropout voltage is defined as the input-to-output differential when the output voltage drops to 99% of its nominal value which is measured at $V_{OUT}+1V$ applied to V_{IN} .

Note 3: $V_{IN}=V_{OUT(NOMINAL)}+1V$.

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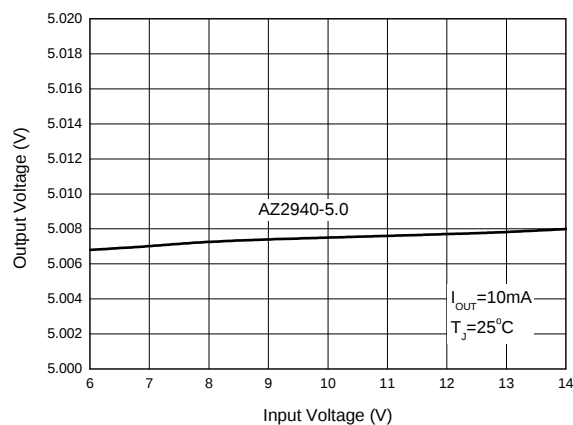


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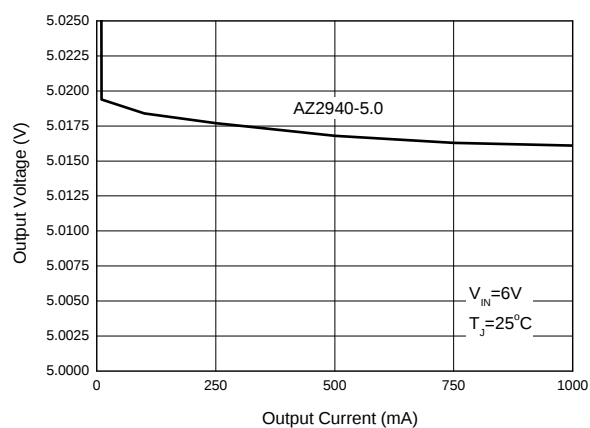


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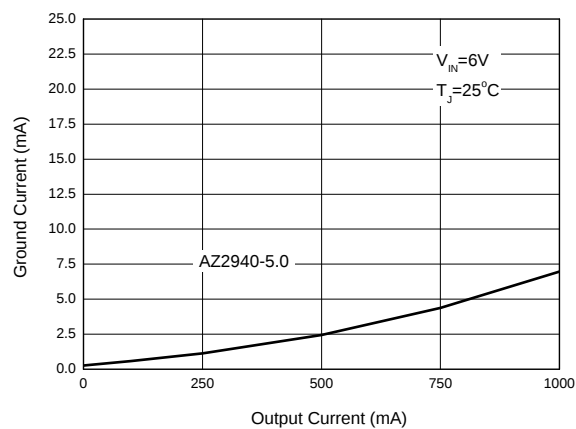


Figure 6. Ground Current vs. Output Current

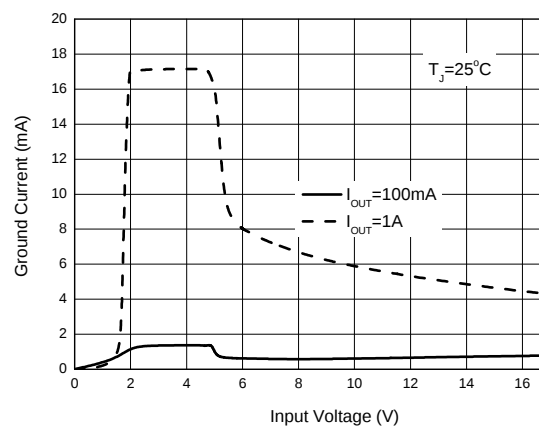


Figure 7. Ground Current vs. Input Voltage

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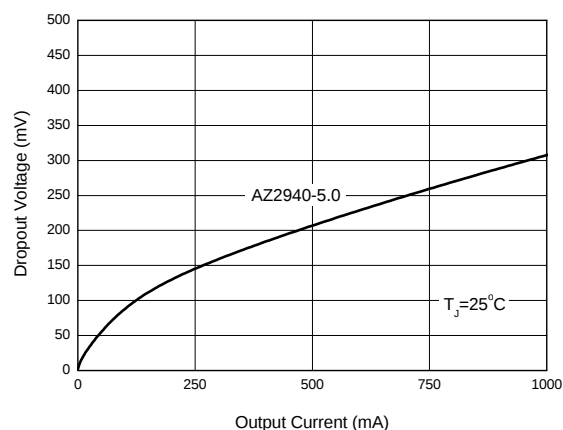


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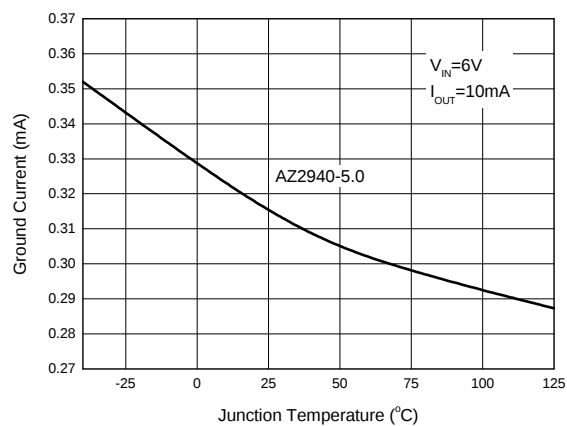


Figure 9. Ground Current vs. Junction Temperature

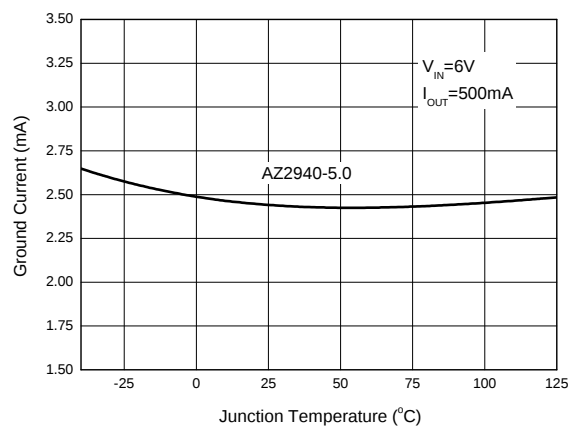


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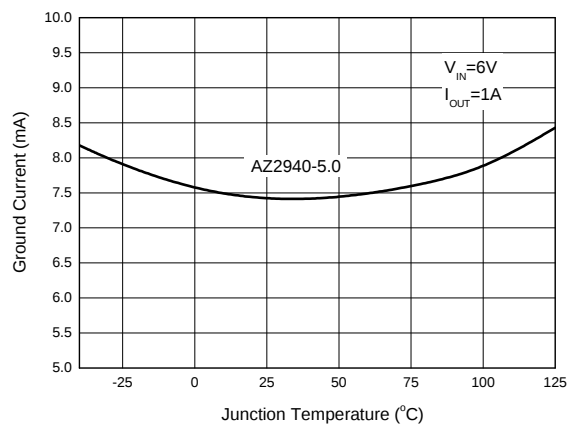


Figure 11. Ground Current vs. Junction Temperature

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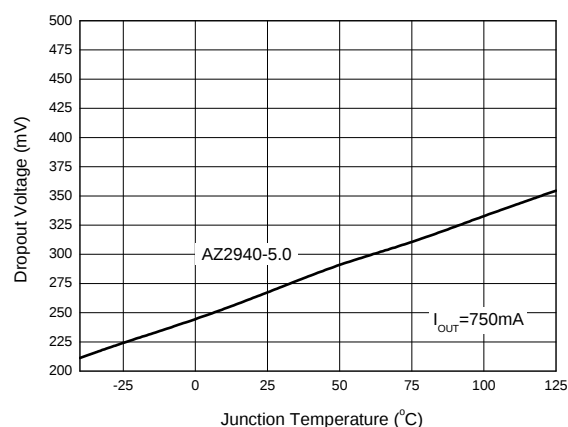


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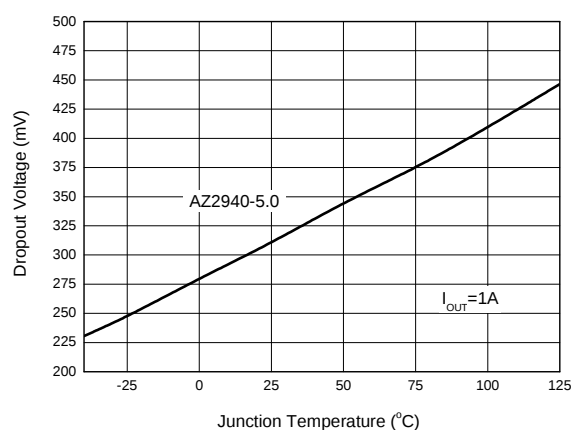


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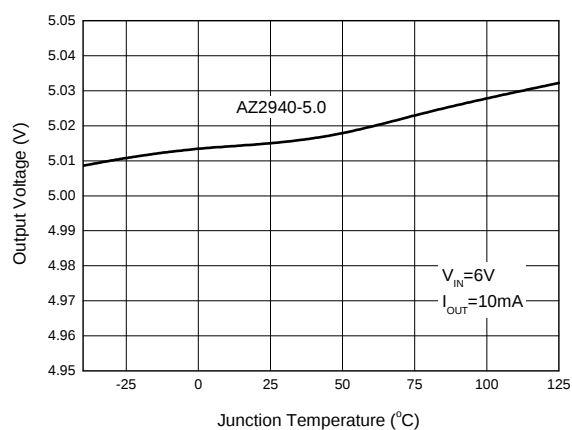


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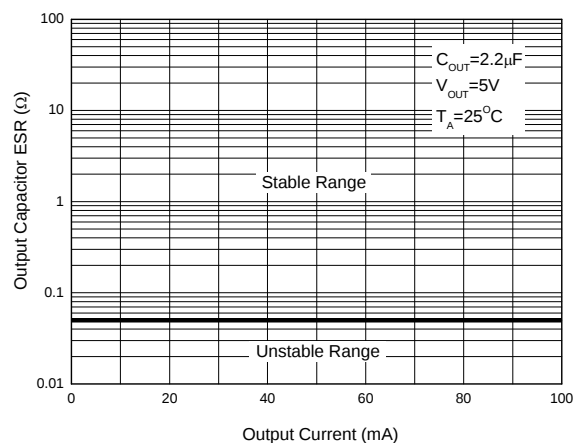


Figure 15. Output Capacitor ESR vs. Output Current

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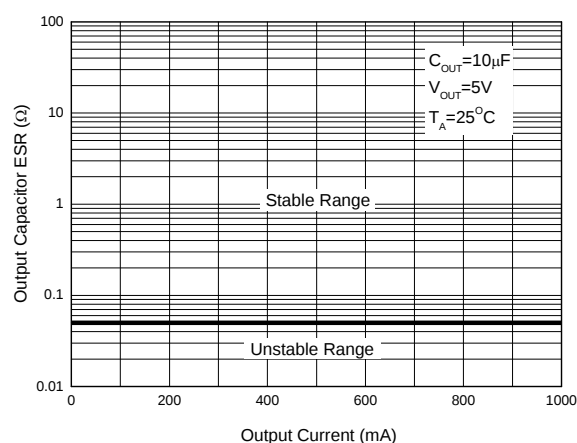


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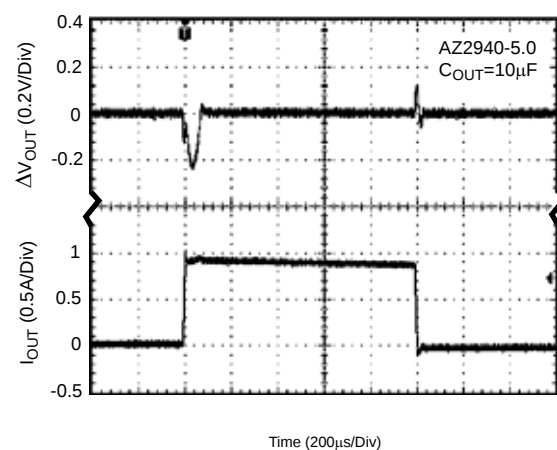


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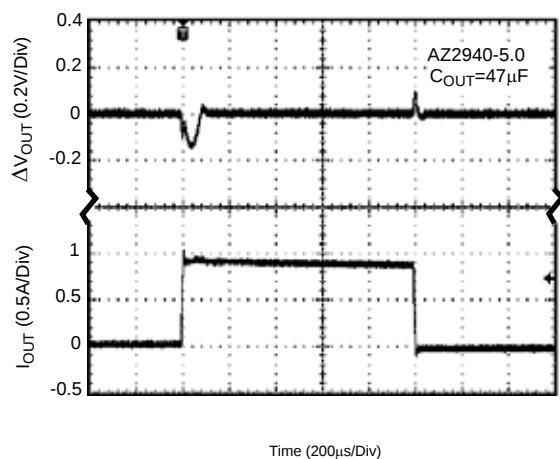


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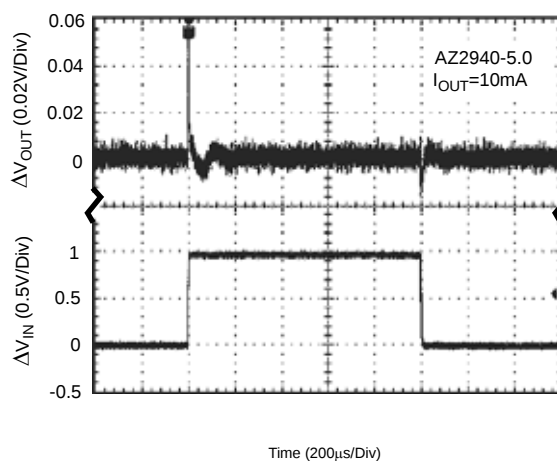


Figure 19. Line Transient

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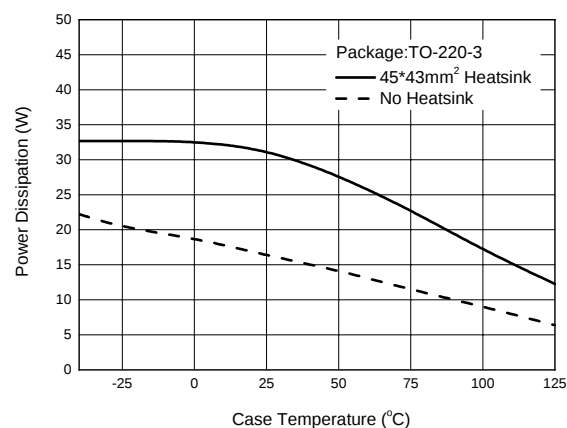


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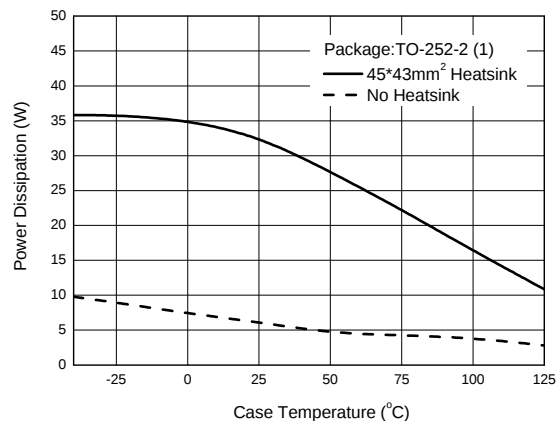


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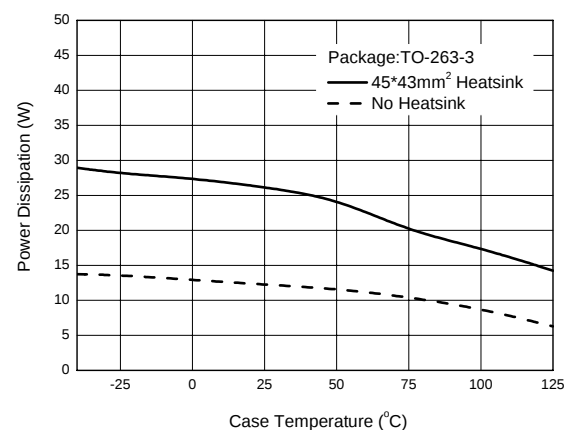


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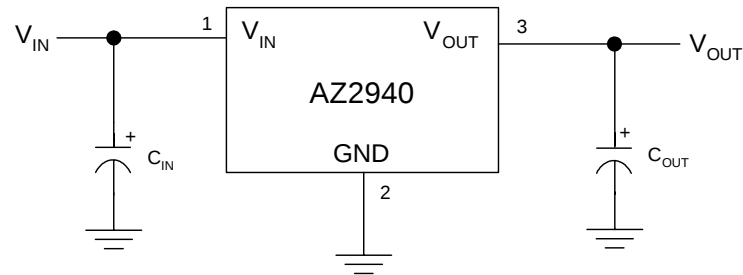
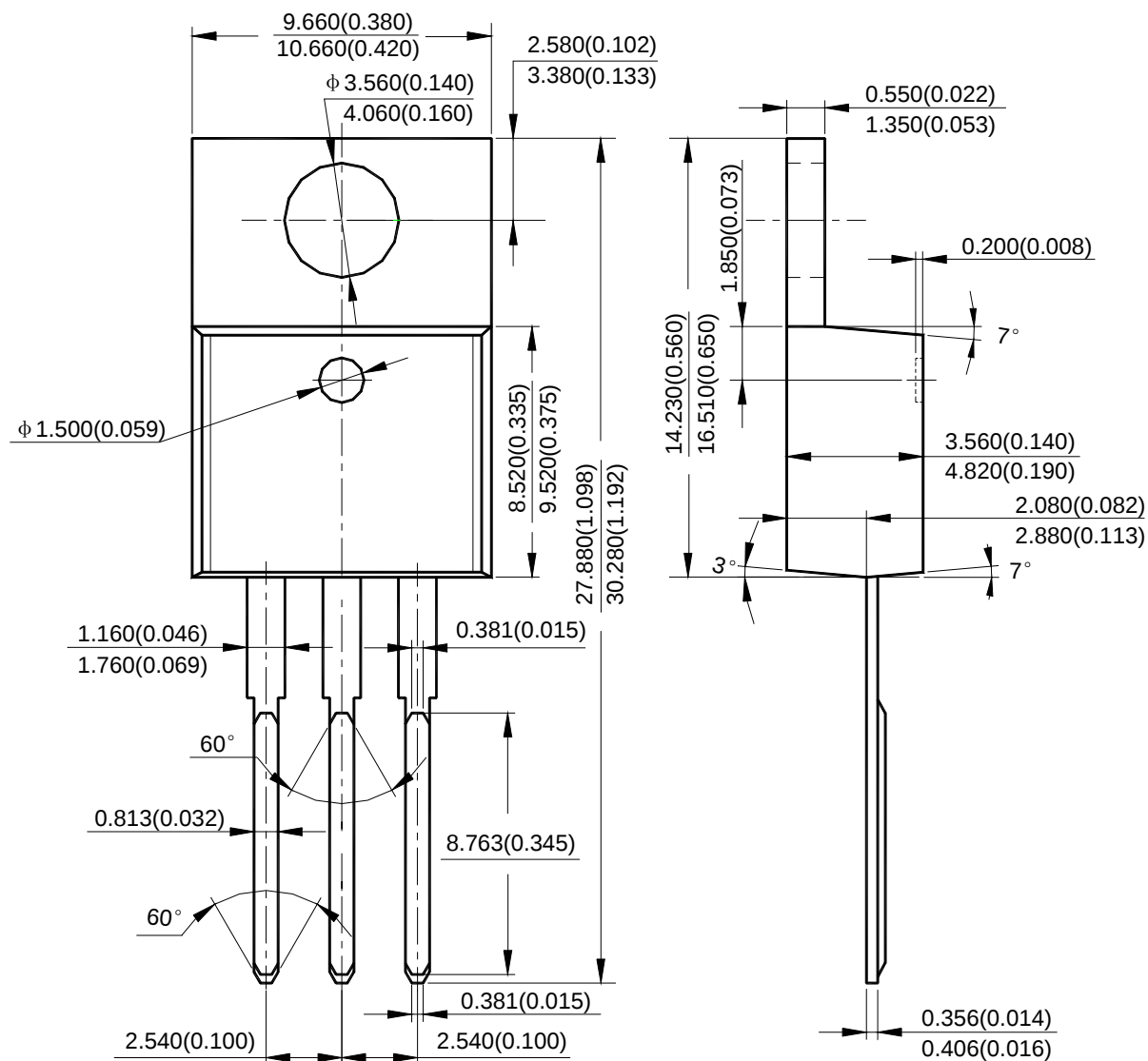
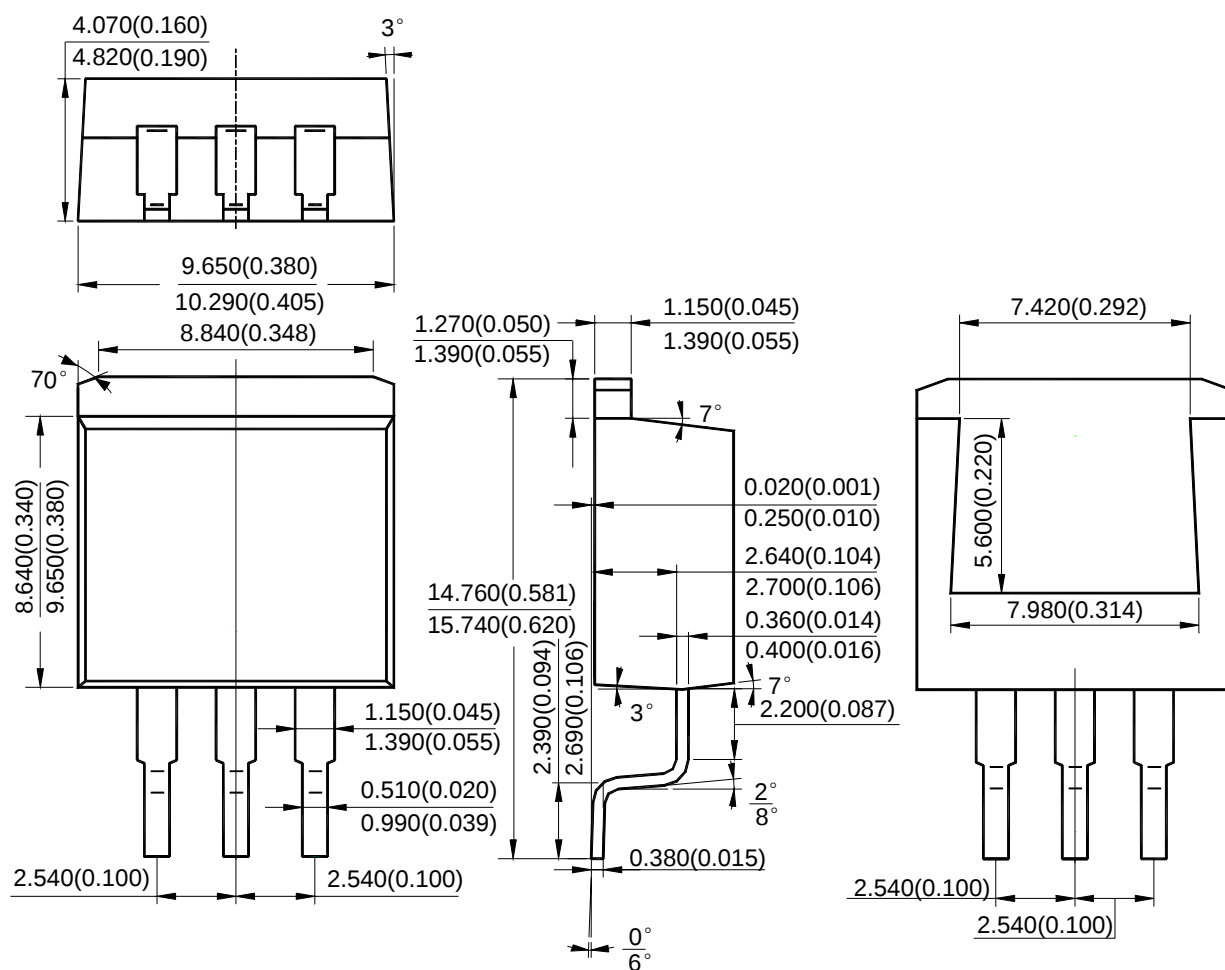


Figure 23. Typical Application of AZ2940

Note: C_{IN} is required if regulator is located far from power supply filter and is recommended to be $0.47\mu\text{F}$ or greater. To maintain stability, C_{OUT} is recommended to be $2.2\mu\text{F}$ or greater. The ESR of this capacitor is critical, please see curve.

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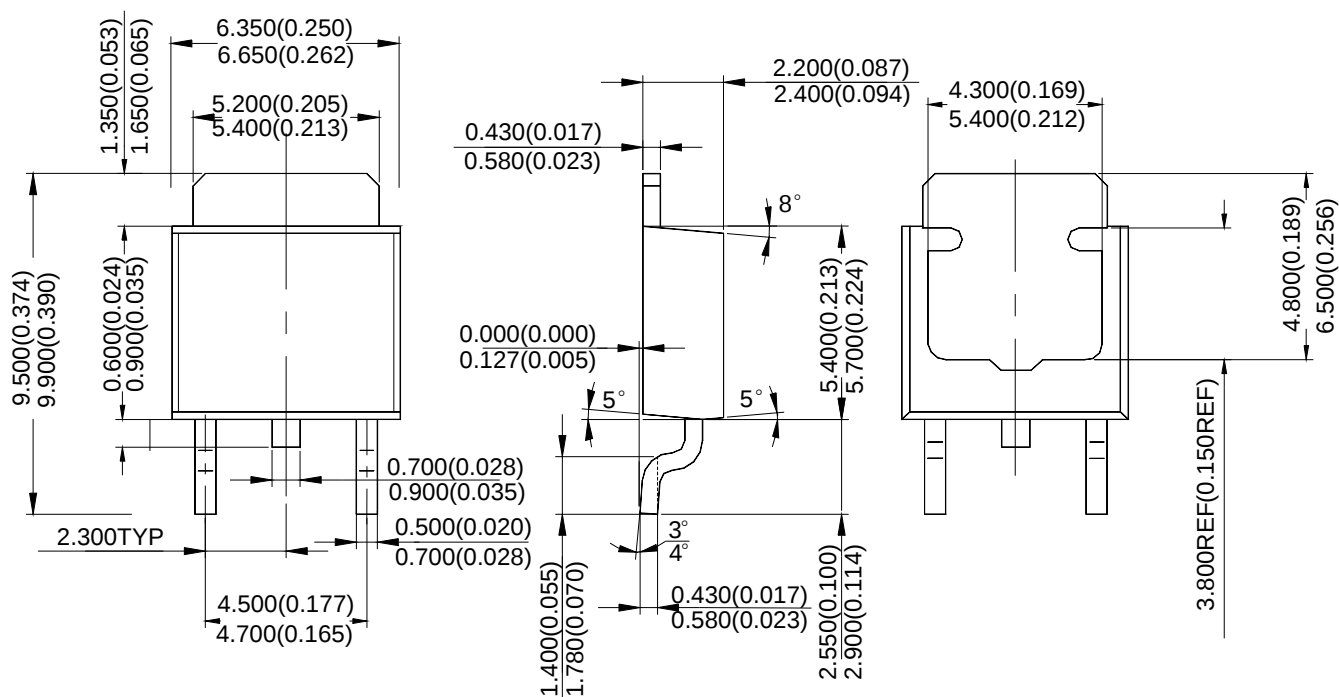
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TO-252-2(1)

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