

LT3507A

Triple Monolithic Step-Down Regulator with LDO

DESCRIPTION

Demo circuit 1781A is a Triple Monolithic Step-Down Regulator with LDO featuring the LT3507A. The demo circuit is designed for 1.8V, 3.3V, 5.0V and 2.5V outputs from a 7V to 36V input. The current capability of each channel is 2.7A, 1.5A, 1.8A and 0.3A respectively. Independent input voltage, feedback, soft-start and power good pins for each channel simplify complex power supply tracking/sequencing requirements.

All three converters are either synchronized to a common external clock input or single-resistor programmable from 250kHz to 2.5MHz using internal oscillator. At all frequencies, a 180° phase shift between V_{OUT1} and the other two outputs is maintained, reducing input voltage ripple and

component size. Programmable frequency allows for optimization between efficiency and external component size.

Each output can be independently disabled using its own soft-start pin, or by using the $\overline{SD}$ terminal the entire part can be placed in a low quiescent current shutdown mode.

The LT3507A data sheet gives a complete description of the part, operation and application information. The data sheet must be read in conjunction with this quick start guide for demo circuit 1781A.

Design files for this circuit board are available at <http://www.linear.com/demo>

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PERFORMANCE SUMMARY ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE
Minimum Input Voltage		7V
Maximum Input Voltage		36V
Output Voltage V_{OUT1}	$V_{IN} = 7\sim 36\text{V}$	1.80V $\pm 3\%$
Output Voltage V_{OUT2}	$V_{IN} = 7\sim 36\text{V}$	3.33V $\pm 3\%$
Output Voltage V_{OUT3}	$V_{IN} = 7\sim 36\text{V}$	5.0V $\pm 3\%$
Output Voltage V_{OUT4}	$V_{IN} = 7\sim 36\text{V}$	2.52V $\pm 3\%$
Switching Frequency		450kHz $\pm 10\%$
Maximum Output Current I_{OUT1}	$V_{IN} = 7\sim 36\text{V}$	2.7A
Maximum Output Current I_{OUT2}	$V_{IN} = 7\sim 36\text{V}$	1.5A
Maximum Output Current I_{OUT3}	$V_{IN} = 7\sim 36\text{V}$	1.8A
Maximum Output Current I_{OUT4}	$V_{IN} = 7\sim 36\text{V}$	0.3A
Voltage Ripple V_{OUT1}	$V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$, $I_{OUT1} = 2.7\text{A}$	<20mV
Voltage Ripple V_{OUT2}	$V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$, $I_{OUT2} = 1.5\text{A}$	<20mV
Voltage Ripple V_{OUT3}	$V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$, $I_{OUT3} = 1.8\text{A}$	<20mV
Voltage Ripple V_{OUT4}	$V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$, $I_{OUT4} = 0.3\text{A}$	<10mV

QUICK START PROCEDURE

Demo circuit 1781A is easy to set up to evaluate the performance of the LT3507A. Refer to Figure 2 for proper measurement equipment setup and follow the procedure below:

NOTE. When measuring the input or output voltage ripple, care must be taken to avoid a long ground lead on the oscilloscope probe. Measure the input or output voltage ripple by touching the probe tip directly across the V_{IN} or V_{OUT} and GND terminals. See Figure 3 for proper scope probe technique.

1. With power off, connect the input power supply to V_{IN} and GND.

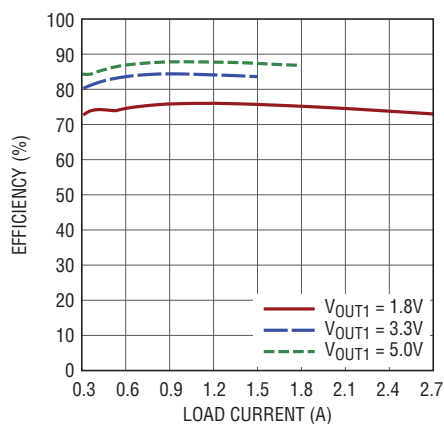
2. Turn on the power at the input.

NOTE. Make sure that the input voltage does not exceed 36V.

3. Check for the proper output voltages.

NOTE. If there is no output, temporarily disconnect the load to make sure that the load is not set too high.

4. Once the proper output voltages are established, adjust the load within the operating range and observe the output voltage regulation, ripple voltage, efficiency and other parameters.



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Figure 1. DC1781A Buck Channel Efficiency at $V_{IN} = 12V$, $f = 450kHz$

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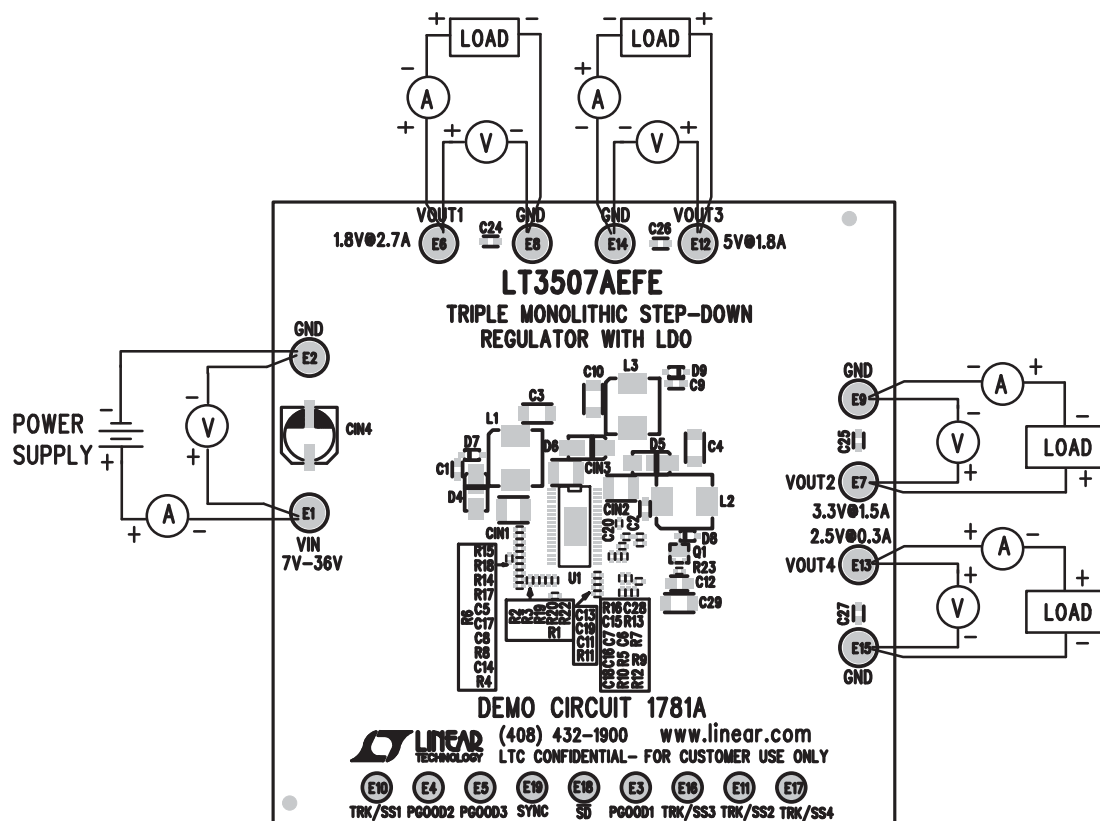


Figure 2. DC1781A Proper Equipment Setup

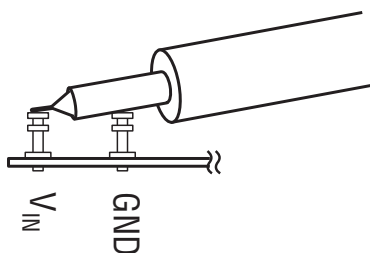


Figure 3. Measuring Input or Output Ripple

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SYNC FUNCTION

Install a 10k R20 resistor if the board is synchronized from an external signal generator.

EMI FILTER

Install EMI filters on the backside of the DC1781A, however, a trace cut is required for the insertion of the option circuit. See Figure 4 for the cut line.

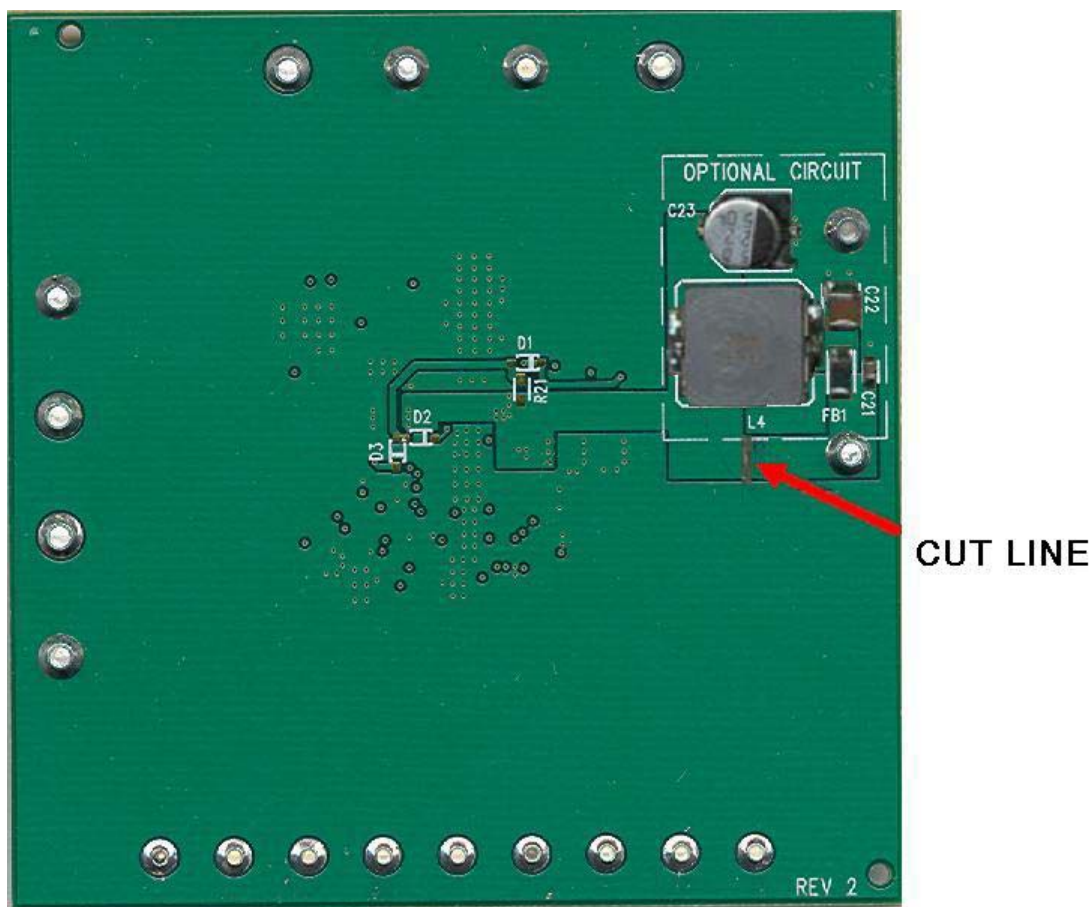


Figure 4. Cut Line for the EMI Filter Installation

PARTS LIST

ITEM	QTY	REFERENCE	PART DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER/PART NUMBER
Required Circuit Components				
1	3	CIN1, CIN2, CIN3	CAP, X7R, 2.2 μ F, 50V, 10%, 1210	TDK, C3225X7R1H225K
2	1	C1	CAP, X7R, 0.47 μ F, 25V, 10%, 0603	MURATA, GRM188R71E474KA12D
3	2	C2, C9	CAP, X7R, 0.22 μ F, 25V, 10%, 0603	TDK, C1608X7R1E224K
4	2	C3, C10	CAP, X5R, 47 μ F, 10V, 20%, 1206	TAIYO YUDEN, LMK316BJ476ML-T
5	1	C4	CAP, X5R, 22 μ F, 6.3V, 20%, 1206	TAIYO YUDEN, JMK316BJ226ML
6	3	C5, C6, C11	CAP, X7R, 680pF, 50V, 10%, 0402	AVX, 04025C681KAT
7	4	C7, C8, C13, C20	CAP, X5R, 0.1 μ F, 10V, 10%, 0402	AVX, 0402ZD104KAT
8	1	C12	CAP, X5R, 2.2 μ F, 6.3V, 20%, 0603	TAIYO YUDEN, JMK107BJ225MA
9	3	C15, C17, C19	CAP, NPO, 47pF, 50V, 5%, 0402	AVX, 04025A470JAT
10	1	D4	DIODE, SCHOTTKY, B340A, SMA-DIODE	DIODES INC., B340A
11	2	D5, D6	DIODE, SCHOTTKY, B240A, SMA-DIODE	DIODES INC., B240A
12	3	D7, D8, D9	DIODE, SCHOTTKY, CMDSH-4E, SOD323	CENTRAL SEMI., CMDSH-4E
13	1	L1	IND., 4.7 μ H	NIC, NPIM74C4R7MTRF
14	1	L2	IND., 8.2 μ H	NIC, NPIM74C8R2MTRF
15	1	L3	IND., 10 μ H	NIC, NPIM74C100MTRF
16	1	Q1	XTOR, NPN, 50V LOW SATURATION, MLP322	ZETEX, ZXTCM322TA
17	5	R1, R2, R3, R15, R22	RES., CHIP, 100k, 1/16W, 1%, 0402	YAGEO, RC0402FR-07100KL
18	1	R4	RES., CHIP, 12.4k, 1/16W, 1%, 0402	VISHAY, CRCW040212K4FKEA
19	1	R5	RES., CHIP, 31.6k, 1/16W, 1% 0402	VISHAY, CRCW040231K6FKEA
20	3	R6, R7, R11	RES., CHIP, 20k, 1/16W, 1% 0402	VISHAY, CRCW040220K0FKEA
21	3	R8, R9, R23	RES., CHIP, 10k, 1/16W, 1% 0402	YAGEO, RC0402FR-0710KL
22	1	R10	RES., CHIP, 53.6k, 1/16W, 1% 0402	VISHAY, CRCW040253K6FKEA
23	1	R12	RES., CHIP, 10.2k, 1/16W, 1% 0402	NIC, NRC04F1022TRF
24	1	R13	RES., CHIP, 1.07k, 1/16W, 1% 0402	YAGEO, RC0402FR-071K07L
25	1	R14	RES., CHIP, 49.9k, 1/16W, 1% 0402	VISHAY, CRCW040249K9FKEA
26	1	R16	RES., CHIP, 499, 1/16W, 1% 0402	AAC, CR05-4990FM
27	1	R17	RES., CHIP, 18.2k, 1/16W, 1% 0402	VISHAY, CRCW040218K2FKEA
28	1	R18	RES., CHIP, 3.32k, 1/16W, 1% 0402	VISHAY, CRCW04023K32FKEA
29	1	R19	RES., CHIP, 107k, 1/16W, 1% 0402	AAC, CR05-1073FM
30	1	U1	I.C., LT3507EUHF, QFN38UHF	LINEAR TECH., LT3507EUHF

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ITEM	QTY	REFERENCE	PART DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER/PART NUMBER
Additional Demo Board Circuit Components				
1	1	C1N4	CAP, ELECTROLYTIC, 22μF, 50V	SANYO, 50CE22LX
2	0	C14, C16, C18, C28	CAP, 0402	OPT
3	0	C21	CAP, X7R, 0.01μF, 50V, 10%, 0603	OPT
4	0	C22	CAP, X7R, 2.2μF, 50V, 10%, 1210	OPT
5	0	C23	CAP, ELECTROLYTIC, 22μF 50V	OPT
6	4	C24-C27	CAP, X5R, 1μF, 10V, 10%, 0603	MURATA, GRM188R61A105K
7	0	C29	CAP, 1206	OPT
8	0	D1, D2, D3	DIODE, SCHOTTKY, CMDSH-4E, SOD323	OPT
9	0	FB1	BEAD, 1206	OPT TAIYO YUDEN, FB MJ3216HS800
10	0	L4	IND., 22μH,	OPT VISHAY, IHLP4040DZER220-M01
11	0	R20	RES., CHIP, 0402	OPT
12	0	R21	RES., CHIP, 0603	OPT
Hardware-For Demo Board Only:				
1	10	E1, E2, E6-E9, E12-E15	TP, TURRET, 0.094"	MILL-MAX, 2501-2-00-80-00-00-07-0
2	9	E3, E4, E5, E10, E11, E16-E19	TP, TURRET, 0.064"	MILL-MAX, 2308-2-00-44



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