0.6V adjustable precision shunt regulator - Target specification

Description

The ZXRE060 is a 5-terminal adjustable shunt regulator offering excellent temperature stability and output handling capability up to 20mA. The ZXRE060 simplifies the design of isolated low voltage DC-DC regulators. With its low 0.6V FB pin, it can control the regulation of rails as low 0.6V. This makes it ideal for state of the art microprocessor/DSP and PLD core voltage POL converters.

The device open-collector output can operate from 0.2V to 18V and regulated output voltage can be set by selection of two external divider resistors.

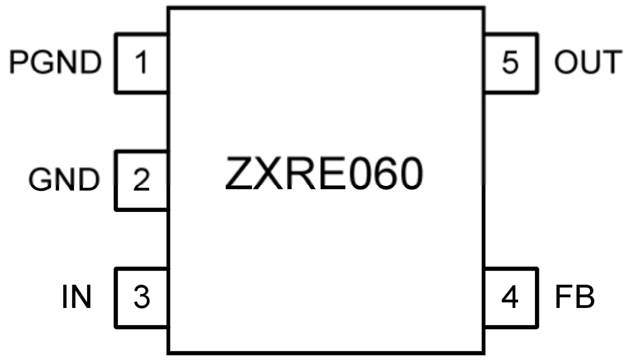
Separating the input from the open collector output enables the ZXRE060 to be used to make low-cost low drop-out regulators operating at low input voltages.

The ZXRE060 is available in two grades with initial tolerances of 0.5% and 1% for the A and standard grades respectively. It is available in space saving low profile 5-pin SC70 and Thin SOT23 packages.

The ZXRE060 in TSOT23-5 has its OUT, GND and FB pins matching the Cathode, Anode and reference pins of the TL432 and TLV431 in SOT23-3, thereby facilitating simple upgrade paths.

PIN CONNECTIONS

ZXRE060_H5 (SC70-5) and ZXRE060_ET5 (TSOT23-5)

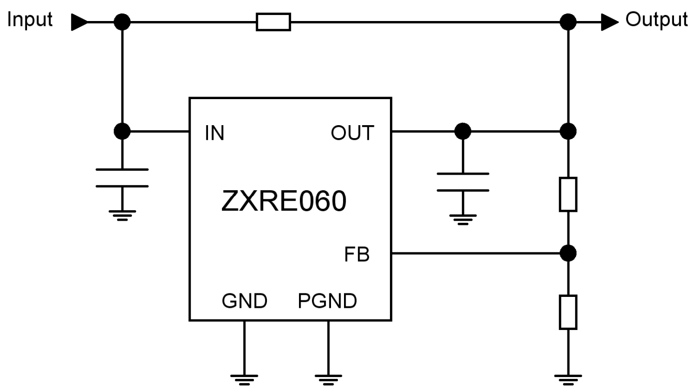


Top view

Features

- Low reference voltage (V_{FB} = 0.6V)
- -40 to 125ºC temperature range
- Reference voltage tolerance at 25°C
  - o 0.5% ZXRE060A
  - o 1% ZXRE060
- Typical temperature drift
  - o <4 mV (0°C to 70°C)
  - o <6 mV (-40°C to 85°C)
  - o <12mV (-40°C to 125°C)
- 0.2V to 18V open-collector output
- High power supply rejection
  - o (>45dB at 300kHz)

TYPICAL OPERATING CIRCUIT



Applications

- Isolated DC-DC converters
- Core voltage POL
- Low Voltage Low-Dropout linear regulators
- Shunt regulators
- Adjustable voltage reference

Ordering Information

Tol	ORDER CODE	PACK	PART MARK	REEL SIZE	TAPE WIDTH	QUANTITY/ REEL
0.5%	ZXRE060AET5TA	TSOT23-5	S6A	7", 180mm	8mm	3000
	ZXRE060AH5TA	SC70-5	S6A	7", 180mm	8mm	3000
1%	ZXRE060ET5TA	TSOT23-5	S06	7", 180mm	8mm	3000
	ZXRE060H5TA	SC70-5	S06	7", 180mm	8mm	3000

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

IN Voltage (V_{IN}) relative to GND 20V
OUT Voltage (V_{OUT}) relative to GND 20V
FB Voltage (V_{FB}) relative to GND 20V
PGND Voltage (P_{GND}) relative to GND .... -0.3V to +0.3V
Operating Junction Temperature (T_J) .... -40 to 150°C
Storage Temperature (T_{st}) .... -55 to 150°C

These are stress ratings only. Operation outside the absolute maximum ratings may cause device failure. Operation at the absolute maximum rating for extended periods may reduce device reliability.

Semiconductor devices are ESD sensitive and may be damaged by exposure to ESD events. Suitable ESD precautions should be taken when handling and transporting these devices.

PACKAGE THERMAL DATA

Package	θ_{JA}	P_{DIS} T_A =25°C, T_J = 150°C
SC70-5	400°C/W	310 mW
TSOT23-5	250°C/W	500 mW

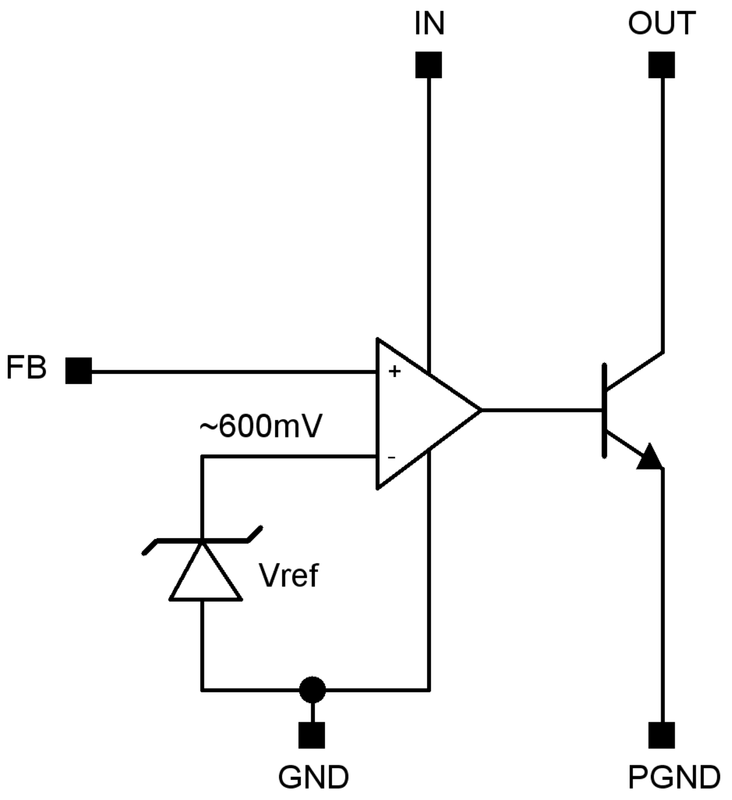
RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

		Min	Max	Units
V_{IN}	IN Voltage range (0 to 125°C)	2	18	V
V_{IN}	IN Voltage range (-40 to 0°C)	2.2	18	
V_{OUT}	OUT Voltage range	0.2	18	
I_{OUT}	OUT pin current	0.3	15	mA
T_A	Operating ambient temperature range	-40	125	°C

PIN DESCRIPTION

PIN	NAME	FUNCTION
1	PGND	Power Ground: Ground return for emitter of output transistor: Connect PGND and GND together.
2	GND	Analog Ground: Ground return for reference and amplifier: Connect GND and PGND together.
3	IN	Supply Input. Connect a 0.1µF ceramic capacitor close to the device from IN to GND.
4	FB	Feedback Input. Regulates to 600mV nominal.
5	OUT	Output. Connect a capacitor close to device between OUT and GND. See the *Applications Information* section.

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



DESCRIPTION

The ZXRE060 differs from most other shunt regulators in that it has separate input and output pins and a low voltage reference. This enables it to regulate rails down to 600mV and makes the part ideal for isolated power supply applications that use opto-couplers in the feedback loop and where the open-collector output is required to operate down to voltages as low as 200mV.

The wide input voltage range of 2V to 18V and output voltage range of 0.2V to 18V enables the ZXRE060 to be powered from an auxiliary rail, while controlling a master rail which is above the auxiliary rail voltage, or below the minimum V_{IN} voltage. This allows it to operate as a low-dropout voltage regulator for microprocessor/DSP/PLD cores.

As with other shunt regulators (and shunt references), the ZXRE060 compares its internal amplifier FB pin to a high accuracy internal reference; if FB is below the reference then OUT turns off, but if FB is above the reference then OUT sinks current – up to a maximum of 15mA.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Electrical characteristics over operating conditions

T_A = 25°C, V_{IN} = 3.3V, V_{OUT} = V_{FB}, I_{OUT} = 5mA unless otherwise stated (**Note 1**).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Units
V_{FB}	Feedback voltage		ZXRE060A	0.597	0.6	0.603	V
			ZXRE060	0.594	0.6	0.606	
		T_A = 0°C to 85°C	ZXRE060A	0.595		0.605	
			ZXRE060	0.592		0.608	
		T_A = -40°C to 85°C	ZXRE060A	0.594		0.606	
			ZXRE060	0.591		0.609	
		T_A = -40°C to 125°C	ZXRE060A	0.593		0.607	
			ZXRE060	0.590		0.610	
FB_{LOAD}	Feedback pin load regulation	I_{OUT} = 1 to 15mA			3.8	6	mV
			T_A = -40 to 125°C			*10*	
FB_{LINE}	Feedback pin line regulation	V_{IN} = 2V to 18V			0.1	1	mV
		V_{IN} = 2.2V to 18V	T_A = -40 to 125°C			*1.5*	
FB_{OVR}	Output voltage regulation	V_{OUT} = 0.2V to 18V, I_{OUT} =1mA (Ref. Figure 1)				1	mV
			T_A = -40 to 125°C			*1.5*	
I_{FB}	FB input bias current	V_{IN} = 18V			-45		nA
			T_A = -40 to 125°C	-200		0	
I_{IN}	Input current	V_{IN} = 2V to 18V, I_{OUT} =0.3mA			0.35	0.7	mA
		V_{IN} = 2.2V to 18V, I_{OUT} =0.3mA	T_A = -40 to 125°C			*1*	
		V_{IN} = 2V to 18V, I_{OUT} =10mA			0.48	1	mA
		V_{IN} = 2.2V to 18V, I_{OUT} =10mA	T_A = -40 to 125°C			*1.5*	
$I_{OUT(LK)}$	OUT leakage current	V_{IN} = 18V, V_{OUT} = 18V, V_{FB} =0V				0.1	µA
			T_A = 125°C			*1*	
Z_{OUT}	Dynamic Output Impedance	I_{OUT} = 1 to 15mA f < 1kHz			0.25	0.4	Ω
			T_A = -40 to125°C			0.6	
PSRR	Power supply rejection ratio	f=300kHz V_{AC}= 0.3V_{PP}			>45		dB
BW	Amplifier Unity Gain Frequency	Ref: Fig 2			600		kHz
G	Amplifier Transconductance				5000		mA/V

Note 1: Production testing of the device is performed at 25 °C. Functional operation of the device and parameters specified over the operating temperature range are guaranteed by design, characterisation and process control.

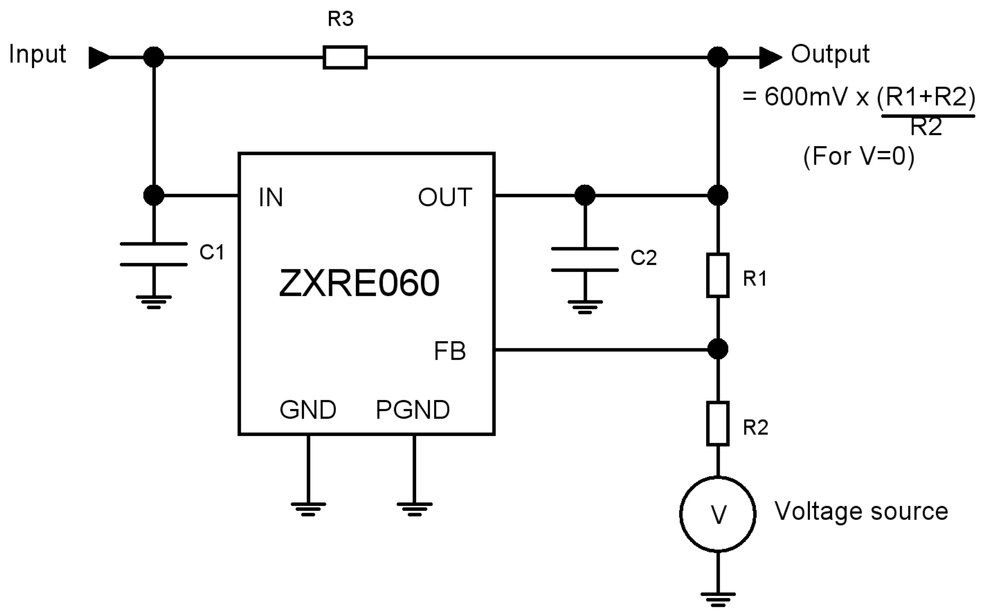
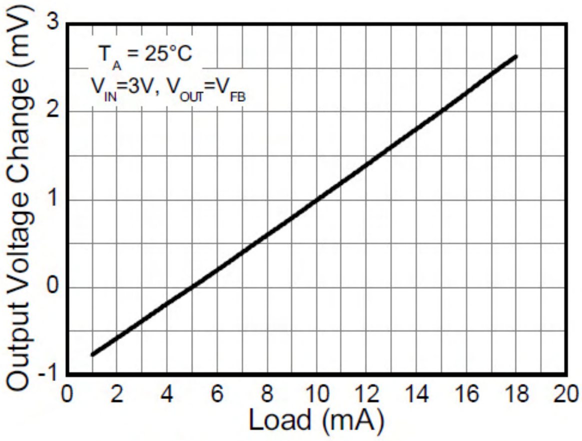
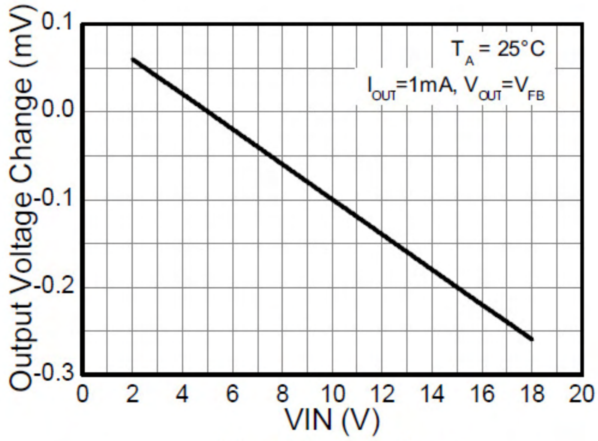


Figure 1 General dc test circuit

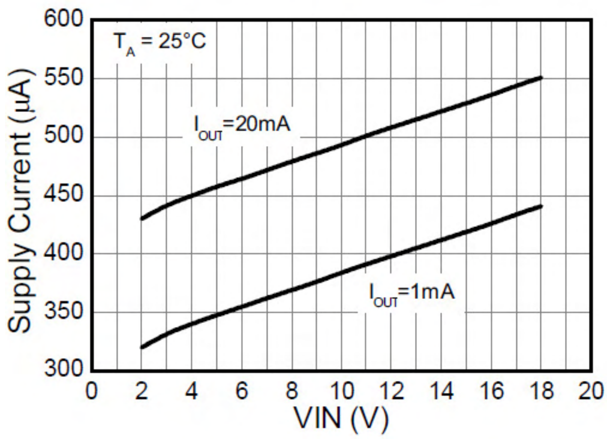
Typical characteristics



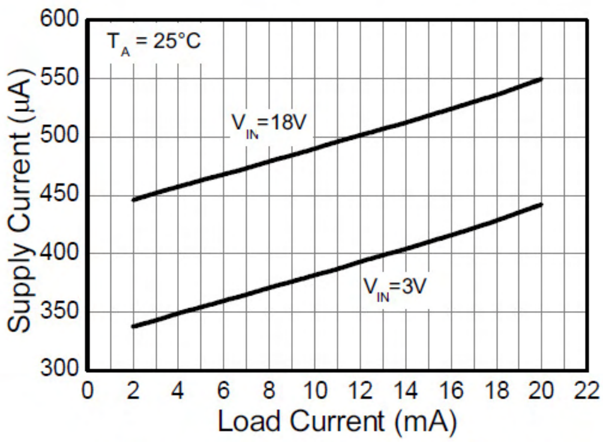
Load Regulation



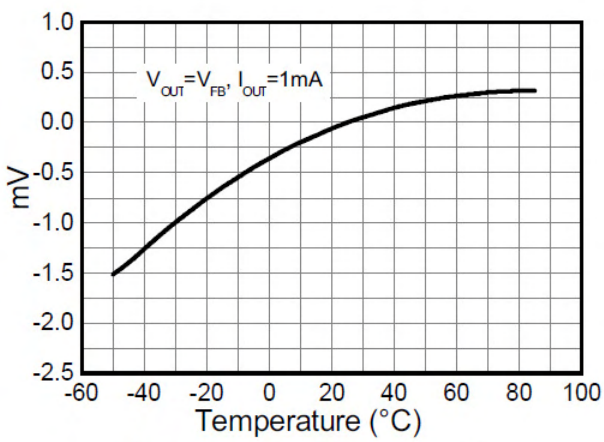
Line Regulation



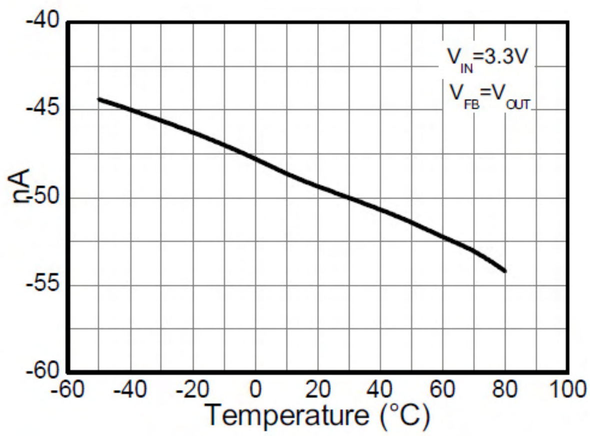
Supply Current vs Input Voltage



Supply Current vs Load Current

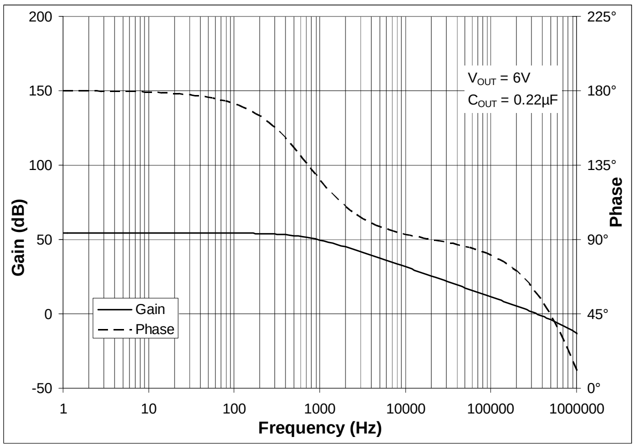


OUT Voltage Change with Temperature

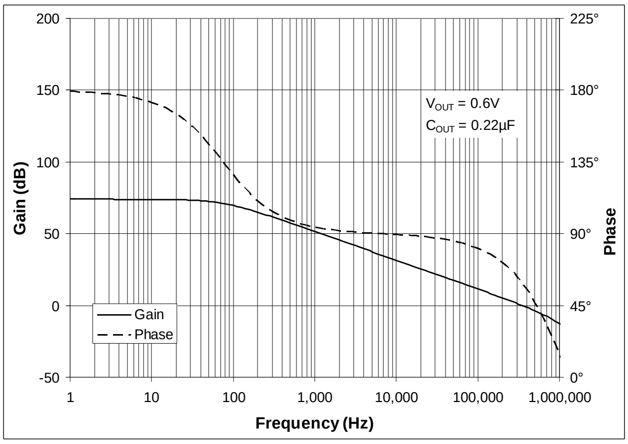


FB Bias Current vs Temperature

Typical ac characteristics (continued)



Frequency and phase characteristic for V_{OUT} = 6V



Frequency and phase characteristic for V_{OUT} = 0.6V

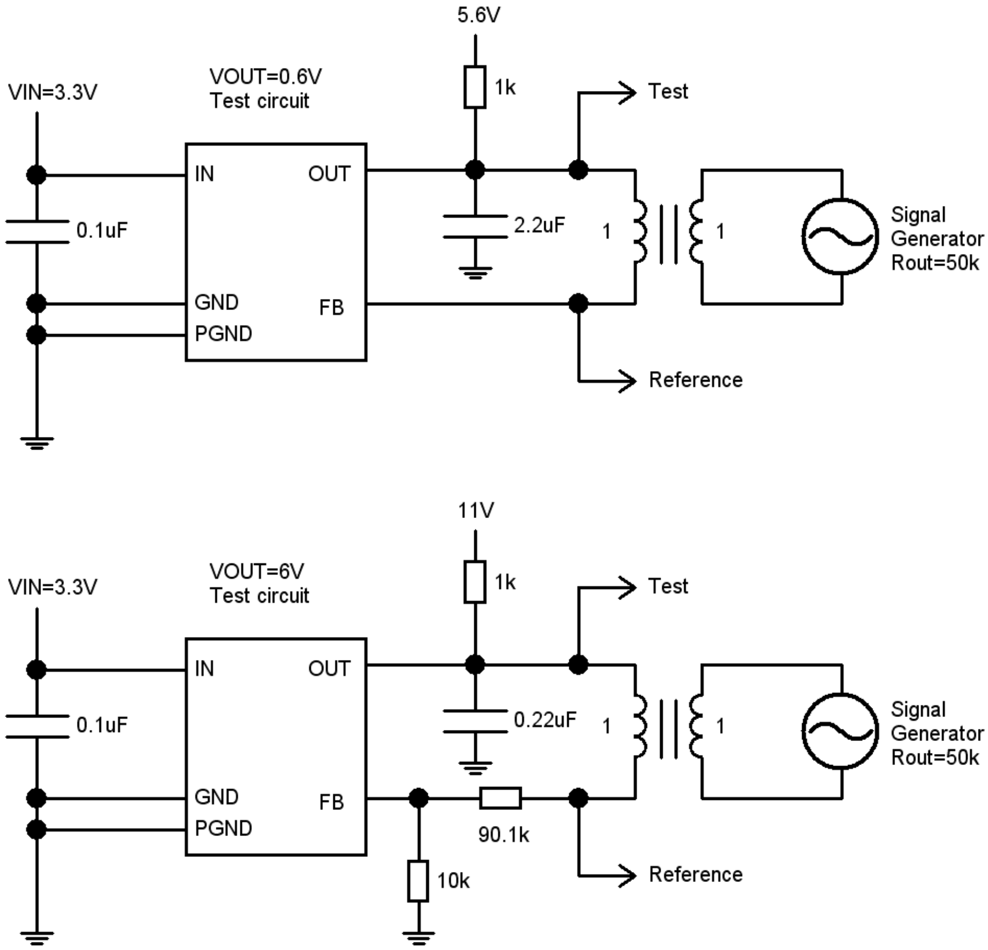


Figure 2 Test circuits for gain and phase plots

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

The following show some typical application examples for the ZXRE060. It is recommended to include the compensation capacitor C2 to guarantee stability. C2 may range in value from 0.1µF to 10µF depending on the application and the environment.

Both C1 and C2 should be as close to the ZXRE060 as possible and connected to it with the shortest possible track. In the case of and, it means the opto-coupler will have to be carefully positioned to enable this.

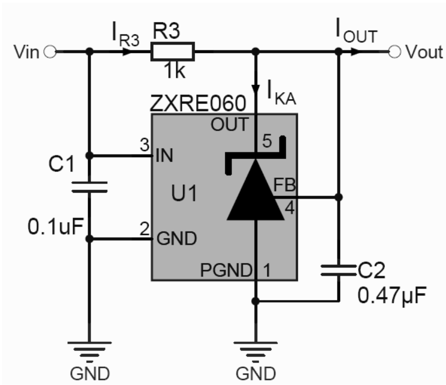


Figure 3 0.6V shunt regulator

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF}$$

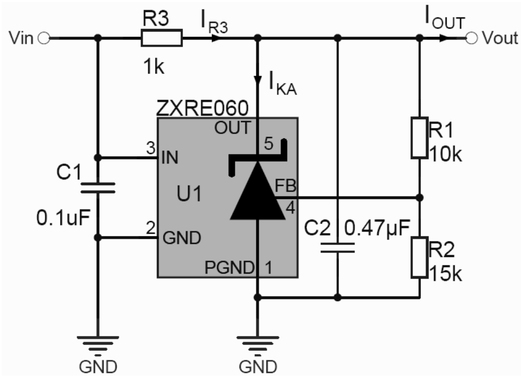


Figure 4 1.0V shunt regulator

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF}\left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right)$$

$$R3 = \frac{V_{IN} - V_{OUT}}{I_{R3}}$$

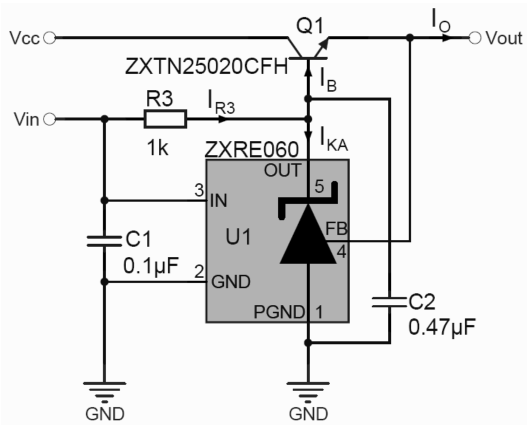


Figure 5 0.6V series LDO regulator

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF}$$

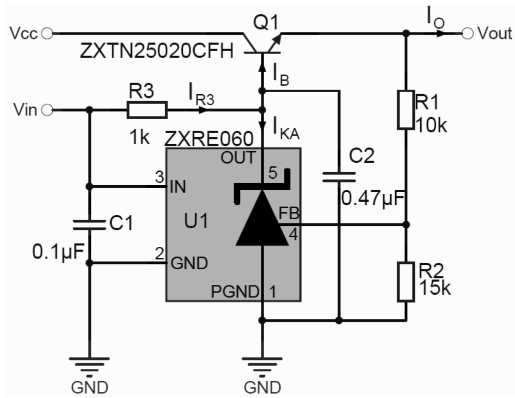


Figure 6 1.0V series LDO regulator

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF}\left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right)$$

Design guides

1. Determine I_{OUT} and choose a suitable transistor taking power dissipation into consideration.
2. Determine I_B from $I_B = \frac{I_{OUT(max)}}{(h_{FE(min)} + 1)}$
3. Determine I_{R3} from $I_{R3} \geq I_B + I_{KA(min)}$. The design of the ZXRE060 effectively means there is no $I_{KA(min)}$ limitation as in conventional references. There is only an output leakage current which is a maximum of 1µA. Nevertheless, it is necessary to determine an $I_{KA(min)}$ to ensure that the device operates within its linear range at all times. $I_{KA(min)} \geq 10µA$ should be adequate for this.
4. Determine R3 from $R3 = \frac{V_{IN} - (V_{OUT} + V_{BE})}{I_{R3}}$.
5. Although unlikely to be a problem, ensure that $I_{R3} \leq 15$ mA.

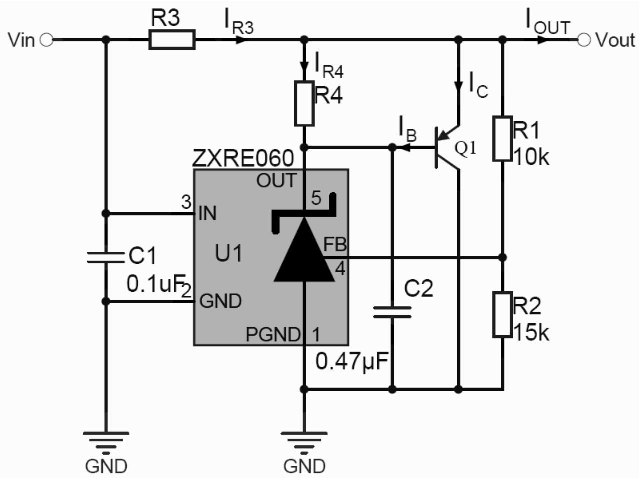


Figure 7 - 1V Current-boosted shunt regulator

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF}\left(1+\frac{R1}{R2}\right)$$

$$(V_{OUT} \geq 0.2V + V_{BE})$$

$$R3 = \frac{V_{IN} - V_{OUT}}{I_{R3}}$$

Design guides

1. Determine I_{OUT} and choose a suitable transistor taking power dissipation into consideration.
2. Determine I_B from $I_B = \frac{I_{OUT(max)}}{(h_{FE(min)} + 1)}$
3. Determine I_{R3} from $I_{R3} = I_{OUT(max)}$
4. Determine R3 from $R3 = \frac{V_{IN} - V_{OUT}}{I_{R3}}$
5. It is best to let the ZXRE060 supply as much current as it can before bringing Q1 into conduction. Not only does this minimise the strain on Q1, it also guarantees the most stable operation. Choose a nominal value between 10mA and <15mA for this current, I_{R4}.
6. Calculate R4 from $R4 = \frac{V_{BE}}{I_{R4}}$

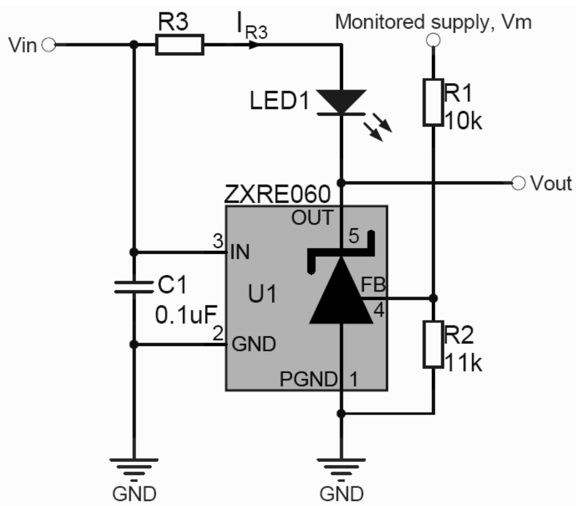


Figure 8 – 1.15V over-voltage indicator

V_{OUT} goes low and LED is lit when monitored supply

$$V_M > V_{REF}\left(1+\frac{R1}{R2}\right)$$

$$R3 = \frac{V_{IN} - (V_F + 0.2)}{I_{R3}}$$

$$15mA \geq I_{R3} \leq I_{F(MAX)}$$

V_F and I_F are forward voltage drop and current of LED1 respectively.

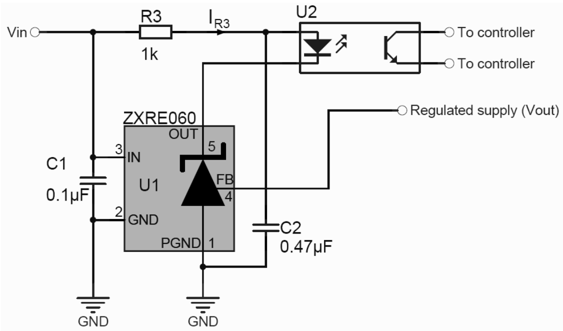


Figure 9 – Opto-isolated 0.6V shunt regulator

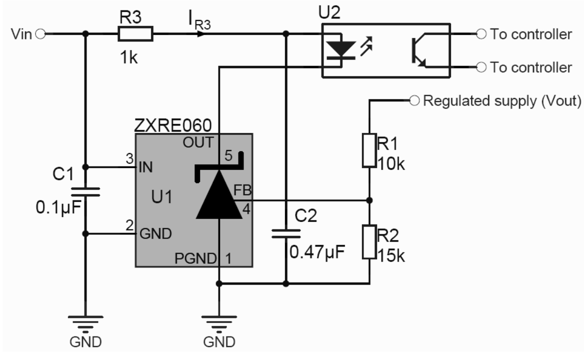


Figure 10 - Opto-isolated 1.0V shunt regulator

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF}$$

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF}\left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right)$$

$$R3 = \frac{V_{IN} - (V_F + 0.2)}{I_{R3}}$$

$$15mA \geq I_{R3} \leq I_{F(MAX)}$$

V_F and I_F are forward voltage drop and current for the opto-coupler LED respectively.

More applications information can be found in the following publications which can be found on Diodes' web site.

AN57 - Designing with Diodes' References – *Shunt Regulation*
AN58 - Designing with Diodes' References – *Series Regulation*
AN59 - Designing with Diodes' References – *Fixed Regulators and Opto-Isolation*
AN60 - Designing with Diodes' References – *Extending the operating voltage range*
AN61 - Designing with Diodes' References – *Other Applications*
AN62 - Designing with Diodes' References – *ZXRE060 Low Voltage Regulator*