**General Description**

The MAX850–MAX853 low-noise, inverting, charge-pump power supplies are ideal for biasing GaAsFETs in cellular telephone transmitter amplifiers. The MAX850–MAX852 offer both preset (-4.1V) and adjustable (-0.5V to -9.0V) output voltages. The MAX853 uses an external positive control voltage to set the negative output voltage. Input voltage range for all four devices is 4.5V to 10V. Output current is 5mA. An internal linear regulator reduces the output voltage ripple to 2mVp-p. With a well-filtered control voltage (VCTRL), the MAX853 achieves typical output ripple of less than 1mVp-p. Supply current is 3mA max, and shutdown current is less than 1µA max over temperature (5µA max for MAX851).

**Applications**

Cellular Phones  
Negative Regulated Power Supplies  
Personal Communicators, PDAs  
Wireless Data Loggers  
Continuously Adjustable GaAsFET Bias  
LCD-Bias Contrast Control

**Typical Operating Circuit**

Vin = 4.5V to 10.0V  
(C4 = 1µF)  
Vout = -4.1V  
(VGG of GaAsFET)

**Features**

- Fixed -4.1V or Adjustable -0.5V to -9V Output at 5mA  
- 4.5V to 10V Input Voltage Range  
- 2mVp-p Output Voltage Ripple (MAX850–852)  
- 1mVp-p Output Voltage Ripple (MAX853)  
- 100kHz Charge-Pump Switching Frequency (MAX850/MAX851/MAX853)  
- External Synchronizing Clock Input (MAX852)  
- Logic-Level Shutdown Mode: 1µA Max Over Temperature (MAX850/MAX852/MAX853)  
- Low Cost, 8-Pin SO Package

**Ordering Information**

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* Dice are specified at TA = +25°C only.

**Pin Configuration**

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage, \(\text{VIN} \) to \(\text{GND}\) ...........-0.3V to 10.5V
\(\text{VNEGOUT} \) to \(\text{GND}\) ....................-10.5V to 0.3V
\(\text{VIN} \) to \(\text{VNEGOUT}\) ..........................-9.3V to 21V
\(\text{VOUT} \) to \(\text{GND}\) (Note 1) .....................\(\text{VNEGOUT} \) to 0.3V
\(\text{SHDN}\) or \(\text{OSC}\) (pin 4) Voltage to \(\text{GND}\).......-0.3V to (\(\text{VIN} + 0.3\) V)
Continuous Power Dissipation (\(\text{TA} = +70^\circ\)C) SO (derate 5.88mW/°C above +70°C) .............471mW

Note 1: The output may be shorted to \(\text{NEGOUT}\) or \(\text{GND}\) if the package power dissipation is not exceeded. Typical short-circuit current to \(\text{GND}\) is 50mA.

Stresses beyond 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 in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

\((+5V \leq \text{VIN} \leq +10V, \text{GND} = 0V, \text{VOUT} = -4.1V, \text{RL} = \infty, \text{TA} = \text{TMIN} \text{to TMAX}, \) unless otherwise noted. A 100kHz, 50% duty cycle square wave between \(\text{GND}\) and \(\text{VIN}\) is applied to \(\text{OSC}\) on the MAX852.)

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Note 2: The supply voltage can drop to 4.5V, but the output may no longer sink 5mA at -4.1V.

Note 3: The MAX852 will operate with a 50kHz to 250kHz square wave of 40% to 60% duty cycle. For best performance, use an 80kHz to 120kHz square wave with 50% duty cycle.
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Typical Operating Characteristics

(Circuit of Figure 2a, $V_{IN} = 6V$, $T_A = +25°C$, unless otherwise noted.)
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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

(Circuit of Figure 2a, \(V_{IN} = 6\,V\), \(TA = +25^\circ\C\), unless otherwise noted.)

**MAX850–MAX852**
OUTPUT NOISE AND RIPPLE

![Output Noise and Ripple](image)

**MAX853**
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**MAX850–MAX852**
NOISE SPECTRUM

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**MAX853**
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NOTE: \(dB\mu V = 20 \log \frac{V_{OUT}}{\mu V}\)
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Typical Operating Characteristics (continued)

(Circuit of Figure 2a, $V_{IN} = 6\text{V}, T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted.)

**MAX850/MAX851/MAX853**

**START-UP FROM SHUTDOWN**

- **VOUT**
  - 2V/div
- **VSHDN**
  - 5V/div
- **200\mu s/div**

**CIRCUIT OF FIGURE 2a, VIN = 6.0V, VOUT = -4.1V, IOUT = 5mA**

**MAX852**

**START-UP FROM SHUTDOWN**

- **VOUT**
  - 2V/div
- **VOSC**
  - 5V/div
- **200\mu s/div**

**CIRCUIT OF FIGURE 2a, VIN = 6.0V, VOUT = -4.1V, IOUT = 5mA**

**LINE-TRANSIENT RESPONSE**

- **VOUT**
  - -4.0V, IOUT = 5mA, AC COUPLED
- **2ms/div**

**LOAD-TRANSIENT RESPONSE**

- **VOUT**
  - -4.0V, AC COUPLED
- **1ms/div**
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Detailed Description

The MAX850–MAX853 are low-noise, inverting, regulated charge-pump power supplies designed for biasing GaAsFET devices, such as power-amplifier modules in cellular handsets.

The applied input voltage (\( V_{IN} \)) is first inverted to a negative voltage at NEGOUT by a capacitive charge pump. This voltage is then regulated by an internal linear regulator, and appears at OUT (Figure 1). The minimum (most negative) output voltage (\( V_{OUT} \)) achievable is the inverted positive voltage, plus the 1.0V required by the post-regulator. The ripple noise induced by the charge-pump inverter is reduced by the linear regulator to 2mVp-p at \( V_{OUT} \) for the MAX850–MAX852. In addition, the excellent AC rejection of the linear regulator attenuates noise on the incoming supply. Up to 5mA is available at OUT.
Applications Information

Setting the Output Voltage
For the MAX850–MAX852, select either a fixed or an adjustable output voltage. Connect FB directly to GND to select the fixed -4.1V output (Figure 2a). To select an alternate output voltage, connect FB to the midpoint of a resistor voltage divider from OUT to GND (Figure 2b). VN must be 1.0V above the absolute value of VOUT to allow proper regulation. The output voltage is calculated from the formula below. Choose R2 to be between 100kΩ to 400kΩ.

\[ V_{OUT} = (-1.28) \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) \]

For the MAX853, set the output voltage, VOUT, by connecting a resistor voltage divider between OUT and a positive control voltage, VCTRL (Figure 2c.)

\[ V_{OUT} = -V_{CTRL} \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) \]

Shutdown
The MAX850–MAX853 feature a shutdown mode that reduces the supply current to 1µA max over temperature (5µA max for the MAX851). The MAX850 and MAX853 have an active-low TTL logic level SHDN input, whereas the MAX851 has an active-high SHDN input. To shut down the MAX852, set the OCSC input to a logic-low level. The device is powered up by the resumption of the clock signal.

Capacitors
Use capacitors with low effective series resistance (ESR) to maintain a low dropout voltage (VN - |VOUT|). The overall dropout voltage is a function of the charge pump's output resistance and the voltage drop across the linear regulator (N-channel pass transistor). At the 100kHz switching frequency, the charge-pump output resistance is a function of C1 and C2's ESR. Therefore, minimizing the ESR of the charge-pump capacitors minimizes the dropout voltage. 1µF, 0.80 ESR capacitors are recommended for C1, C2, and C3. C4 should be 10µF, 0.2Ω ESR. All capacitors should be either surface-mount chip tantalum or chip ceramic types. External capacitor values may be adjusted to optimize size and cost.

Switching-Frequency Control
Use the MAX852 to minimize system interference caused by conflicting clock frequencies. An external oscillator can set the charge-pump frequency and reduce clock frequency.
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sensitivity and interference. The clock must be a square wave between 40% and 60% duty cycle. The maximum clock frequency is 250kHz, and the minimum frequency is 50kHz.

Layout and Grounding

Good layout is important, primarily for good noise performance.
1) Mount all components as close together as possible.
2) Keep traces short to minimize parasitic inductance and capacitance. This includes connections to FB.
3) Use a ground plane.

Noise and Ripple Measurement

Accurately measuring the output noise and ripple is a challenge. Brief differences in ground potential between the MAX850–MAX853 circuit and the oscilloscope (which result from the charge pump’s switching action) cause ground currents in the probe’s wires, inducing sharp voltage spikes. For best results, measure directly across the output capacitor (C4). Do not use the ground lead of the oscilloscope probe; instead, remove the probe’s tip cover and touch the ground ring on the probe directly to C4’s ground terminal. You can also use a Tektronix chassis mount test jack (part no. 131-0258) to connect your scope probe directly. This direct connection gives the most accurate noise and ripple measurement.
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