

# DESCRIPTION

The A6300 is a series of CMOS positive linear regulators features enable pin function with low dropout voltage, making them ideal for battery powered applications.

The A6300 features a fixed output voltage for 1.2V, 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V, 2.8V, 2.85V, 3.0V, 3.3V and 4.0V. The A6300 has both thermal shutdown and current limiting to prevent device failure under extreme operating conditions.

The A6300 features a typical  $0.8\Omega$  P-Channel MOSFET pass transistor. It provides several advantages over similar designs using PNP pass transistors, including longer battery life.

The A6300 is available in SOT-23, SOT-25, TSOT-25 and SC70-5 package.

# ORDERING INFORMATION

Package Type	Part Number		
		A6300E3R-XXZ	
SOT-23 E3	A6300E3VR-XXZ		
SOT 25	Fe	A6300E5R-XX	
501-25	ED	A6300E5VR-XX	
TOOT OF	TEE	A6300TE5R-XX	
1501-25	TES	A6300TE5VR-XX	
SC70-5	C5	A6300C5R-XX	
		A6300C5VR-XX	
	XX: Output Voltage		
	25=2.5V, 33=3.3V		
Note	Z: A, B (Package type, see pir		
NOLE	descrip	otion table)	
	V: GREEN Package		
	R: Tape & Reel		
AiT provides all Pb free products			
Suffix "V" means GREEN PACKAGE			

# FEATURES

- Fixed Output Voltage: 1.2V, 1.5V, 1.8V, 2.5V, 2.8V, 2.85V, 3.0V, 3.3V and 4.0V
  (Customized 0.1V Step Output Voltage)
- Low Dropout Voltage: 0.18V@ 300mA (Vout=3.3V)
- High PSRR: 70dB @ 100Hz
- Quiescent Current: 67uA (Typ.)
- Accurate within ±2%
- Excellent Line and Load Regulation
- Fast Response
- Output Current Limit and Thermal Shutdown
- Short Circuit Protection
- Low Temperature Coefficient
- Shutdown Current: 0.5uA
- Available in SOT-23, SOT-25, TSOT-25 and SC70-5 package

## APPLICATION

- Power Source for Mobile and various kind of PCs
- Battery Powered Equipment
- Power Management of MP3, PDA, DSC, Mouse, PS2 Games
- Reference Voltage Source
- Regulation after Switching Power
- Notebook and Handheld equipment
- Wireless LAN, Bluetooth, GPS Receivers
- Cordless Phones
- Radio Communication Equipment

### **Typical Application**





# PIN DESCRIPTION





# ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Input Voltage	6V
Output Current	300mA
Output Voltage GND	-0.3V to V_IN +0.3V
Lead Soldering Temperature	300°C, 10sec
Storage Temperature	-65°C~150°C
Junction Temperature	-40°C~+125°C
Ambient Temperature	-40°C~+85°C
Thermal Resistance (Junction to Case, $\theta_{JC}$ )	
SOT-23	130°C/W
SOT-25	130°C/W
TSOT-25	130°C/W
Thermal Resistance (Junction to Ambient, $\theta_{JA}$ )	
SOT-23	250°C/W
SOT-25	250°C/W
TSOT-25	250°C/W
SC70	300°C/W
Internal Power Dissipation ( $P_D$ )	
SOT-23	400mW
SOT-25	400mW
TSOT-25	400mW
SC70	300mW

Stresses above 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 Electrical Characteristics are not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.



# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditio	ons	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Vin	Input Voltage	Vout≤1.2V		2.5		5.5 NOTE1	V
		Vout > 1.2V		NOTE2		5.5	
Vout	Output Voltage	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1mA		Vоит -2%		Vоит +2%	V
lout	Output Current			300			mA
Vdropout	Dropout Voltage	Iout = 300mA Vo	υτ <b>=1</b> .5V		1150	1450	
		Vo	<sub>UT</sub> =1.8V		850	1100	m\/
		2.5	SV≤V <sub>OUT≤</sub> 3.3V		375	450	IIIV
		Vo	<sub>UT≥</sub> 3.3V		180	230	
ILIM	Current Limit	Vout > 1.2V, VIN =	Vout+1V		350		mA
Ignd	Ground Current	IOUT = 1mA to 300	OmA		70	90	uA
lq	Quiescent Current	lq = 0mA			67	90	uA
${}^{\vartriangle}V_{LINE}$	Line Regulation	I <sub>OUT</sub> =10mA ,V <sub>OUT</sub> = V <sub>IN</sub> =2.5V to 5V	I <sub>OUT</sub> =10mA ,V <sub>OUT</sub> =1.2V V <sub>IN</sub> =2.5V to 5V		0.1	0.15	
		Iout=1mA,1.2V<\	/ <sub>ОUT</sub> < 2V	-0.15	0.1	0.15	
		I <sub>OUT</sub> =1mA ,2V <v<sub>OUT &lt;4V V<sub>IN</sub>=V<sub>OUT</sub>+0.5V to V<sub>OUT</sub>+1V</v<sub>		-0.1	0.03	0.1	%/V
		IOUT=1mA, VOUT VIN=VOUT+0.5V to V	≥3.3V /out+1V	-0.4	0.02	0.4	
${}^{\triangle}V_{LOAD}$	Load Regulation	$I_{OUT} = 1$ mA to 300mA		-1	0.2	1	%
Tc	Temperature Coefficient	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1mA			40		ppm/ °C
T <sub>SD</sub>	Over Temperature Shutdown	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1mA			150		°C
Thys	Over-Temperature Shutdown Hysteresis	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1mA			30		°C
PSRR	Power Supply	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 100mA	f = 100Hz		65		dB
	Rejection	Vout=1.2V	$f = 1kH_Z$		60		uВ
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection (with	I <sub>OUT</sub> =100mA V <sub>OUT</sub> =2.2V.	f = 100Hz		70		dB
	Bypass)	$C_{BP} = 10nF$	$f = 1kH_Z$		65		
V <sub>N</sub>	Output Voltage	f = 10kHz to 100k	κHz,		50		
	Noise	C <sub>BP</sub> = 10nF	-		50		µvrms
Vін	EN Input High Threshold	V <sub>IN</sub> = 2.5V to 5V		1.5			V
VIL	EN Input Low Threshold	V <sub>IN</sub> = 2.5V to 5V				0.3	V
BIAS	EN Bias Current						nA
Isd	Shutdown Current	$V_{EN} = 0V$			0.01	1	μA

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NOTE1: Output Current is limited by P\_D, Maximum I\_{OUT}=400mW/V\_{IN(MAX.)} - 1.2V

NOTE2: The minimum input voltage (V<sub>IN(MIN)</sub>) of the A6300 is determined by output voltage and dropout voltage. The minimum input voltage is defined as:  $V_{IN(MIN)} = V_{OUT} + V_{DROP}$ 



# **TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

T<sub>A</sub>=25°C, V<sub>EN</sub>=V<sub>IN</sub>, C<sub>IN</sub>=1µF, C<sub>OUT</sub>=2.2µF, C<sub>BP</sub>=10nF, unless otherwise specified.





200

250

105

125

300



3.24

3.22

3.2

25

45

65

85

Temperature (°C)

105

7. Output Voltage vs. Output Current

65

85

Temperature (°C)

105

125

2.42

2.4

25

45

8. Output Voltage vs. Output Current

125



# 13. Ground Current vs. Input Voltage

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16. Ground Current vs. Input Voltage Vout=3.3V

![](_page_6_Figure_11.jpeg)

18. Quiescent Current vs. Input Voltage V<sub>OUT</sub>=1.8V

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25. Load Regulation Transient Response

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27. Line Regulation Transient Response I<sub>OUT</sub>=1mA to 100mA, V<sub>IN</sub>=3 to 5V, V<sub>OUT</sub>=1.2V

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26. Load Regulation Transient Response I<sub>OUT</sub>=1mA to 300mA, V<sub>OUT</sub>=2.5V

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28. Line Regulation Transient Response Iout=1mA to 100mA, VIN=3 to 5V, Vout=2.5V

![](_page_8_Figure_10.jpeg)

30. Power Supply Ripple Rejection  $V_{OUT}$ =2.5V,  $V_{IN}$ =4V,  $V_{PP}$ =1V

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- 31. Power Supply Ripple Rejection
- 32. Power Supply Ripple Rejection Vout=1.8V, VIN=4V, VPP=1V, CBP=10nF

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![](_page_10_Figure_2.jpeg)

### 37. Dropout Voltage vs. Output Current

65

85

Temperature (°C)

105

125

45

0

25

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# **BLOCK DIAGRAM**

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### DETAILED INFORMATION

#### Capacitor Selection and Regulator Stability

As low-dropout regulator, the external capacitors used with the A6300 must be carefully selected for regulator stability and performance.

Choose a capacitor which value is >  $1\mu$ F on the A6300 input and the amount of capacitance can be increased without limit. The input capacitor must be located a distance of not more than 0.5" from the input pin of the IC and returned to a clean analog ground. Any good quality ceramic or tantalum can be used for this capacitor. The capacitor with larger values and lower ESR (equivalent series resistance) provides better PSRR and line-transient response.

The output capacitor must meet with both requirements for minimum amount of capacitance and ESR in all LDOs application. The A6300 is designed specifically to work with low ESR ceramic output capacitor in space-saving and performance consideration. Using a ceramic capacitor which value is at least 2.2 $\mu$ F with ESR is >5m $\Omega$  on the A6300 output ensures stability. The A6300 still work well with output capacitor of other types due to the wide stable ESR range.

Note at some ceramic dielectrics exhibit large capacitance and ESR variation with temperature. It may be necessary to use  $2.2\mu$ F or more to ensure stability at temperature below  $-10^{\circ}$ C in this case. Also, tantalum capacitors,  $2.2\mu$ F or more may be needed to maintain capacitance and ESR in the stable region for strict application environment.

Tantalum capacitors maybe suffer failure due to surge current when it is connected to a low-impedance source of power (like a battery or very large capacitor). If a tantalum capacitor is used at the input, it must be guaranteed to have a surge current rating sufficient for the application by the manufacture. Use 10nF bypass capacitor at BP pin for low output voltage noise. The capacitor, in conjunction with an internal 200K $\Omega$  resistor, which connects bypass pin and the band-gap reference, creates an 80Hz low-pass filter for noise reduction. Increasing the capacitance will slightly decrease the output noise, but increase the start-up time. The capacitor connected to the bypass pin for noise reduction must have very low leakage. Mentioned capacitor leakage current will cause the output voltage to decline by a proportional amount to the current due to the voltage drop on the internal 200K $\Omega$  resistor. See Fig.1 for the power on response.

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#### Load-Transient Considerations

The A6300 Load-Transient response graphs (see Typical Characteristics) show two components of the output response: a DC shift from the output impedance due to the load current change, and the transient response. The DC shift is quite small due to excellent load regulation of the IC. Typical output voltage transient spike for a step change in the load current from 1mA to 300mA is 20mV, depending on the ESR of the output capacitor. Increasing the output capacitor's value and decreasing the ESR attenuates the overshoot.

#### **Shutdown Input Operation**

The A6300 is shutdown by pulling the turned on by driving the input high. If this feature is not to be used, the EN input should be tied to  $V_{IN}$  to keep the regulator on at all times (the EN input must not be left floating). To ensure proper operation, the signal source used to be drive the EN input must be able to swing above and below the specified turn-on/turn-off voltage thresholds which guarantee and ON or OFF state. The ON/OFF signal may come from either CMOS output, or an open-collector output with pull-up resistor to the A6300 input voltage or another logic supply. The high-level voltage may exceed the A6300 input voltage, but must remain within the absolute maximum rating for the EN pin.

#### Internal P-Channel Pass Transistor

The A6300 features a typical  $0.75\Omega$  P-Channel MOSFET pass transistor. It provides several advantages over similar designs using PNP pass transistors, including longer battery life. The P-Channel MOSFET requires no base drive, which reduces quiescent current considerably. PNP-based regulators waste considerable current in dropout when the pass transistor saturates. They also use high base-drive currents under lager loads. The A6300 does not suffer from these problems and consume only 80uA of quiescent current whether in dropout, light-load, or heavy-load application.

### Input-Output (Dropout) Voltage

A regulator's minimum input-output voltage differential (or dropout voltage) determines the lowest usable supply voltage. In battery-powered systems, this will determine the useful end-of-life battery voltage. Because the A6300 uses a P-Channel MOSFET pass transistor, the dropout voltage is a function of drain-to-source on-resistance R<sub>DS(ON)</sub> multiplied by the load current.

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### **Reverse Current Path**

The power transistor used in the A6300 has an inherent diode connected between the regulator input and output (see Fig.1). If the output is forced above the input by more than a diode-drop, this diode will become forward biased and current will follow from the  $V_{OUT}$  terminal to  $V_{IN}$ . The diode will also be turned on the by abruptly stepping the input voltage to a value below the output voltage. To prevent regulator mis-operation, a Schottky diode should be used in any applications where input/output voltage conditions can cause the internal diode to be turned on (see fig.2). As shown, the Schottky diode is connected in parallel with the internal parasitic diode and prevents it from being turned on by limiting the voltage drop across it to about 0.3V <100mA to prevent damage to the part.

![](_page_14_Figure_4.jpeg)

#### **Operating Region and Power Dissipation**

The A6300 maximum power dissipation depends of the thermal resistance of the case and circuit board, the temperature difference between the die junction and ambient air, and the rate of airflow.

The power dissipation across the device is:

$$P = I_{OUT} (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}).$$

The maximum power dissipation is :

$$\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{MAX}} = (\mathsf{T}_{\mathsf{J}} - \mathsf{T}_{\mathsf{A}}) / \theta_{\mathsf{J}\mathsf{A}}.$$

Where  $T_J - T_A$  is the temperature difference between the A6300 die junction and surrounding environment,  $\theta_{JA}$  is the thermal resistance from the junction to the surrounding environment.

The GND pin of the A6300 performs the dual function of providing an electrical connection to ground and channeling heat away.

Connect the GND pin to ground using a large pad or ground plane.

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#### **Current Limit and Thermal Protection**

The A6300 includes a current limit which monitors and controls the pass transistor's gate voltage limiting the output current to 350mA Typ. Thermal-overload protection limits total power dissipation in the A6300. When the junction temperature exceeds  $T_J = +150$ °C, the thermal sensor signals the shutdown logic turning off the pass transistor and allowing the IC to cool. The thermal sensor will turn the pass transistor on again after the IC's junction temperature cools by 30°C, resulting in a pulsed output during continuous thermal=overload conditions. Thermal-overload protection is designed to protect the A6300 in the event of fault conditions. Do not exceed the absolute maximum junction-temperature rating of  $T_J = +150$ °C for continuous operation. The output can be shorted to ground for an indefinite amount of time without damaging the part by cooperation of current limit and thermal protection.

#### **Thermal Considerations**

Thermal protection limits power dissipation in A6300. When the operation junction temperature exceeds 150°C, the OTP circuit starts the thermal shutdown function and turns the pass element off. The pass element turns on again after the junction temperature cools by 30°C.

For continuous operation, do not exceed absolute maximum operation junction temperature 125°C. The power dissipation definition in device is:

$$P_D = (V_{IN}-V_{OUT})^* I_{OUT} + V_{IN} * I_Q$$

The maximum power dissipation depends on the thermal resistance of IC package, PCB layout, the rate of surrounding airflow and temperature difference between junctions to ambient. The maximum power dissipation can be calculated by following formula:

$$\mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{D}(\mathsf{MAX})} = (\mathsf{T}_{\mathsf{J}(\mathsf{MAX})} - \mathsf{T}_{\mathsf{A}}) \; / \; \theta_{\mathsf{J}\mathsf{A}}$$

Where  $T_{J(MAX)}$  is the maximum operation junction temperature 125°C,  $T_A$  is the ambient thermal resistance. For recommended operating conditions specification of A6300, where  $T_{J(MAX)}$  is the maximum junction temperature of the die (125°C) and  $T_A$  is the operated ambient temperature. The junction to ambient thermal resistance  $\theta_{JA}$  is layout dependent.

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A6300 in SOT-25 package, the thermal resistance  $\theta_{JA}$  is 250°C on the standard JEDEC 51-3 single-layer thermal test board. The maximum power dissipation at TA = 25°C can be calculated by following formula:

 $P_{D(MAX)} = (125^{\circ}C - 25^{\circ}C) / 250 = 0.4W$ 

The value of junction to case thermal resistance  $\theta_{JC}$  is popular to users. This thermal parameter is convenient for users to estimate the internal junction operated temperature of packages while IC operating. It's independent of PCB layout, the surroundings airflow effects and temperature difference between junction to ambient. The operated junction temperature can be calculated by following formula:

$$T_J = T_C + P_D^* \theta_{JC}$$

Where  $T_c$  is the package case temperature measured by thermal sensor,  $P_D$  is the power dissipation defined by user's function and the  $\theta_{Jc}$  is the junction to case thermal resistance provided by IC manufacturer. Therefore it's easy to estimate the junction temperature by any condition.

#### Example for Junction Temperature

To calculate the junction temperature of A6300 in SOT-25 package.

If we use input voltage  $V_{IN}$  = 3.3V, at an output current  $I_O$  = 300mA and the case temperature  $T_C$  = 70°C measured by the thermal couple while operating, then our power dissipation is as follows:

P<sub>D</sub> = (3.3V − 2.8V) \* 300mA + 3.3V \* 70µA<sup>22</sup>210mW

And the junction temperature  $T_{\rm J}$  could be calculated as following:

$$T_{\rm J} = T_{\rm C} + P_{\rm D} * \theta_{\rm JC}$$
$$T_{\rm J} = 70^{\circ}\text{C} + 0.21\text{W} * 130^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W} = 70^{\circ}\text{C} + 27.3^{\circ}\text{C} = 97.3^{\circ}\text{C} < T_{\rm J(MAX)} = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$$

For this operation application, T<sub>J</sub> is lower than absolute maximum operation junction temperature 125°C and it's safe to use.

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# PACKAGE INFORMATION

Dimension in SOT-23 (Unit: mm)

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![](_page_17_Figure_5.jpeg)

Symbol	Min	Max	
A	1.050	1.250	
A1	0.000	0.100	
A2	1.050	1.150	
b	0.300	0.500	
С	0.100	0.200	
D	2.820	3.020	
E	1.500	1.700	
E1	2.650 2.950		
е	0.950(BSC)		
e1	1.800	2.000	
L	0.300 0.600		
θ	0° 8°		

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### Dimension in TSOT-25 (Unit: mm)

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Symbol	Min	Max	
А	0.700	0.900	
A1	0.000	0.100	
A2	0.700	0.800	
b	0.350	0.500	
с	0.080	0.200	
D	2.820	3.020	
E	1.600	1.700	
E1	2.650 2.950		
е	0.95(BSC)		
e1	1.90(BSC)		
L	0.300 0.600		
θ	0° 8°		

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### Dimension in SOT-25 (Unit: mm)

![](_page_19_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_19_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_19_Figure_5.jpeg)

A1	0.000	0.100	
A2	1.050	1.150	
b	0.300	0.500	
с	0.100	0.200	
D	2.820	3.020	
E	1.500	1.700	
E1	2.650	2.950	
e	0.950(BSC)		
e1	1.800	2.000	
L	0.300 0.600		
θ	0° 8°		

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Dimension in SC70-5 (Unit: mm)

![](_page_20_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_20_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_20_Figure_5.jpeg)

Symbol	Min	Max	
A	0.900	1.100	
A1	0.000	0.100	
A2	0.900	1.000	
b	0.150	0.350	
с	0.080	0.150	
D	2.000	2.200	
E	1.150	1.350	
E1	2.150 2.450		
е	0.650 TYP		
e1	1.200	1.400	
L	0.525 REF		
L1	0.260 0.460		
θ	0° 8°		

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