

TC1054

50mA CMOS LDO WITH SHUTDOWN AND ERROR OUTPUT

FEATURES

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- Pin Compatible Upgrades for Bipolar Regulators

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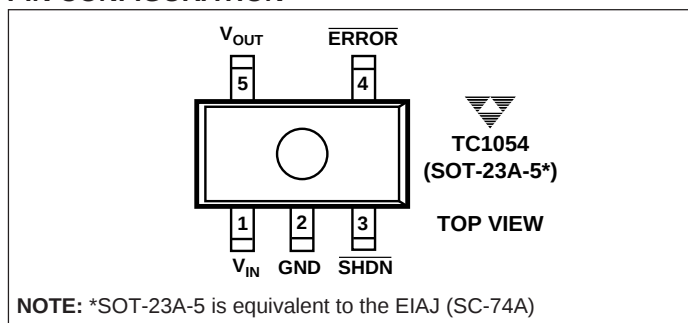
ORDERING INFORMATION

Part No.	Output Voltage ** (V)	Package	Junction Temp. Range
TC1054-2.5VCT	2.5	SOT-23A-5*	-40°C to +125°C
TC1054-2.7VCT	2.7	SOT-23A-5*	-40°C to +125°C
TC1054-3.0VCT	3.0	SOT-23A-5*	-40°C to +125°C
TC1054-3.3VCT	3.3	SOT-23A-5*	-40°C to +125°C
TC1054-5.0VCT	5.0	SOT-23A-5*	-40°C to +125°C

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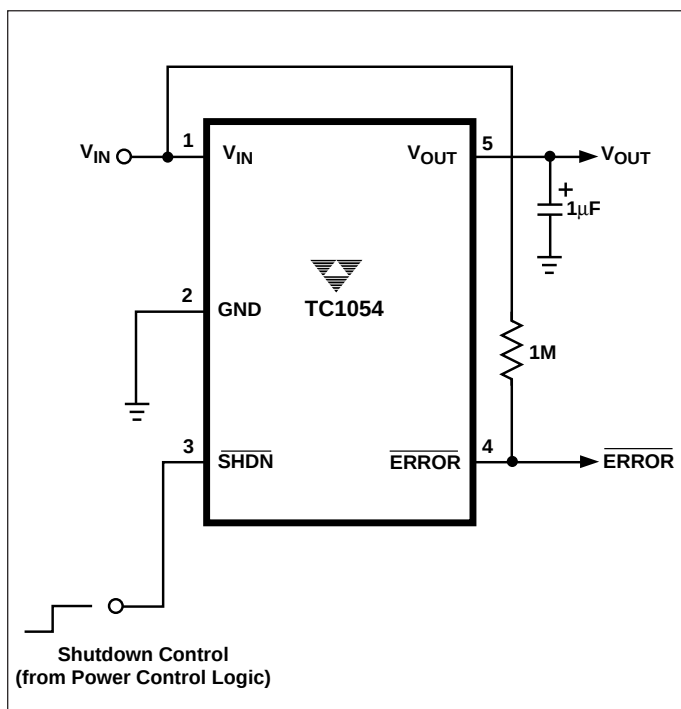
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TYPICAL APPLICATION



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS*

Input Voltage	7V
Output Voltage	(– 0.3V) to ($V_{IN} + 0.3V$)
Power Dissipation	Internally Limited (Note 7)
Operating Temperature Range	– 40°C < T_J < 125°C
Storage Temperature	– 65°C to +150°C
Maximum Voltage on Any Pin	$V_{IN} + 0.3V$ to – 0.3V
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 Sec.)	+260°C

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BOLDFACE type specifications apply for junction temperatures of – 40°C to +125°C.

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
V_{IN}	Input Operating Voltage		—	—	6.5	V
I_{OUTMAX}	Maximum Output Current		50	—	—	mA
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage	Note 1	$V_R - 2.5\%$	$V_R \pm 0.5\%$	$V_R + 2.5\%$	V
TC V_{OUT}	V_{OUT} Temperature Coefficient	Note 2	—	40	—	ppm/°C
$\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta V_{IN}$	Line Regulation	$(V_R + 1V) \leq V_{IN} \leq 6V$	—	0.01	0.05	%/V
$\Delta V_{OUT}/I_{OUT}$	Load Regulation	$I_L = 0.1mA$ to I_{OUTMAX} (Note 3)	—	0.5	—	%
$V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$	Dropout Voltage	$I_L = 0.1mA$ $I_L = 20mA$ $I_L = 50mA$ (Note 4)	— — —	5 65 95	—	mV
I_{GND}	Ground Pin Current	$I_L = I_{OUTMAX}$, (Note 5)	—	0	—	μA
I_{IN}	Supply Current	$\overline{SHDN} = V_{IH}$, $I_L = 0$	—	50	—	μA
I_{INSD}	Shutdown Supply Current	$\overline{SHDN} = 0V$	—	—	0.05	μA
R_{OUT}	Output Resistance during Shutdown	$\overline{SHDN} < V_{IL}$	$100 \times V_R$	$160 \times V_R$	—	k Ω
PSRR	Power Supply Rejection Ratio	$F_{RE} \leq 1kHz$	—	64	—	dB
I_{OUTSC}	Output Short Circuit Current	$V_{OUT} = 0V$	—	200	450	mA
$\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta P_D$	Thermal Regulation	Note 6	—	0.04	—	%/W
T_{SD}	Thermal Shutdown Die Temperature		—	160	—	°C
ΔT_{SD}	Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis		—	10	—	°C
eN	Output Noise	$I_L = I_{OUTMAX}$	—	160	—	μV
SHDN Input						
V_{IH}	$\overline{SHDN}$ Input High Threshold	$V_{IN} = 2.5V$ to $6.5V$	45	—	—	% V_{IN}
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ERROR Output						
V_{MIN}	Minimum Operating Voltage		1.0	—	—	V
V_{OL}	Output Logic Low Voltage	1mA Flows to $\overline{ERROR}$	—	—	400	mV
V_{TH}	$\overline{ERROR}$ Threshold Voltage	See Figure 2	—	$0.95 \times V_R$	—	V
V_{HYS}	$\overline{ERROR}$ Positive Hysteresis	Note 8	—	50	—	mV

NOTES: 1. V_R is the regulator output voltage setting. $V_R = 2.5V, 2.7V, 3.0V, 3.3V, 5.0V$.

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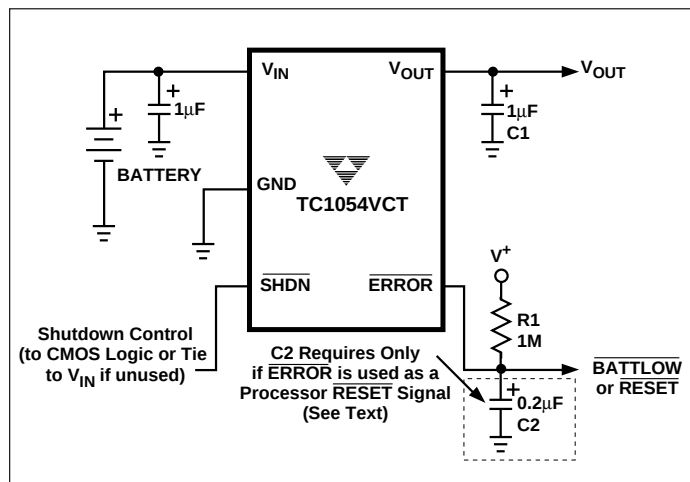


Figure 1. Typical Application Circuit

ERROR Open Drain Output

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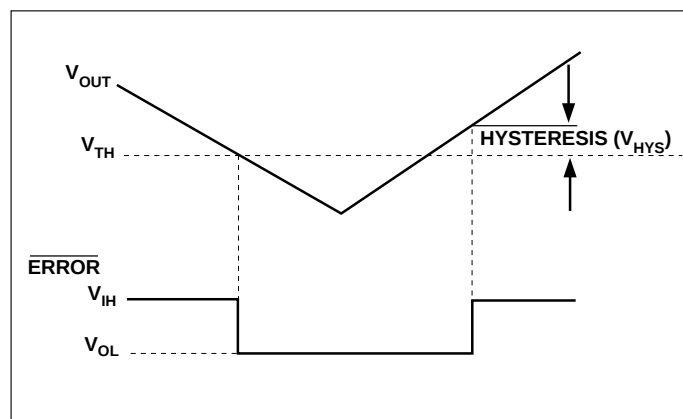


Figure 2. ERROR Output Operation

Output Capacitor

A $1\mu F$ (min) capacitor from V_{OUT} to ground is recommended. The output capacitor should have an effective series resistance of 5Ω or less, and a resonant frequency above 1MHz. A $1\mu F$ capacitor should be connected from V_{IN} to GND if there is more than 10 inches of wire between the regulator and the AC filter capacitor, or if a battery is used as the power source. Aluminum electrolytic or tantalum capacitor types can be used. (Since many aluminum electrolytic capacitors freeze at approximately $-30^\circ C$, solid tantalums are recommended for applications operating below $-25^\circ C$.) When operating from sources other than batteries, supply-noise rejection and transient response can be improved by increasing the value of the input and output capacitors and employing passive filtering techniques.

Thermal Considerations

Thermal Shutdown

Integrated thermal protection circuitry shuts the regulator off when die temperature exceeds $160^\circ C$. The regulator remains off until the die temperature drops to approximately $150^\circ C$.

Power Dissipation

The amount of power the regulator dissipates is primarily a function of input and output voltage, and output current. The following equation is used to calculate worst case *actual* power dissipation:

$$P_D \approx (V_{INMAX} - V_{OUTMIN})I_{LOADMAX}$$

Where:

P_D = Worst case actual power dissipation

V_{INMAX} = Maximum voltage on V_{IN}

V_{OUTMIN} = Minimum regulator output voltage

$I_{LOADMAX}$ = Maximum output (load) current

Equation 1.

The maximum *allowable* power dissipation (Equation 2) is a function of the maximum ambient temperature (T_{AMAX}), the maximum allowable die temperature (125°C) and the thermal resistance from junction-to-air (θ_{JA}). SOT-23A-5 package has a θ_{JA} of approximately 220°C/Watt when mounted on a single layer FR4 dielectric copper clad PC board.

$$P_{D MAX} = \frac{(T_{JMAX} - T_{JMAX})}{\theta_{JA}}$$

Where all terms are previously defined.

Equation 2.

Equation 1 can be used in conjunction with Equation 2 to ensure regulator thermal operation is within limits. For example:

Given:

$$V_{INMAX} = 3.0V \pm 5\%$$

$$V_{OUTMIN} = 2.7V \pm 0.5V$$

$$I_{LOAD} = 40mA$$

$$T_{AMAX} = 55^\circ C$$

- Find:
1. Actual power dissipation
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Actual power dissipation:

$$\begin{aligned} P_D &\approx (V_{INMAX} - V_{OUTMIN})I_{LOADMAX} \\ &= [(3.0 \times 1.05) - (2.7 \times .995)]40 \times 10^{-3} \\ &= 18.5mW \end{aligned}$$

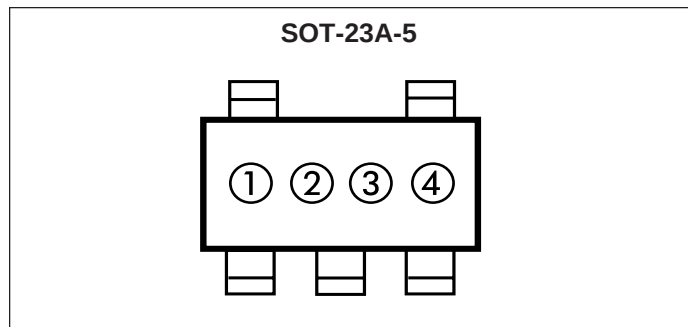
Maximum allowable power dissipation:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{D MAX} &= \frac{(T_{JMAX} - T_{AMAX})}{\theta_{JA}} \\ &= \frac{(125 - 55)}{220} \\ &= 318mW \end{aligned}$$

In this example, the TC1054 dissipates a maximum of only 18.5mW; far below the allowable limit of 318mW. In a similar manner, Equation 1 and Equation 2 can be used to calculate maximum current and/or input voltage limits.

Layout Considerations

The primary path of heat conduction out of the package is via the package leads. Therefore, layouts having a ground plane, wide traces at the pads, and wide power supply bus lines combine to lower θ_{JA} and therefore increase the maximum allowable power dissipation limit.

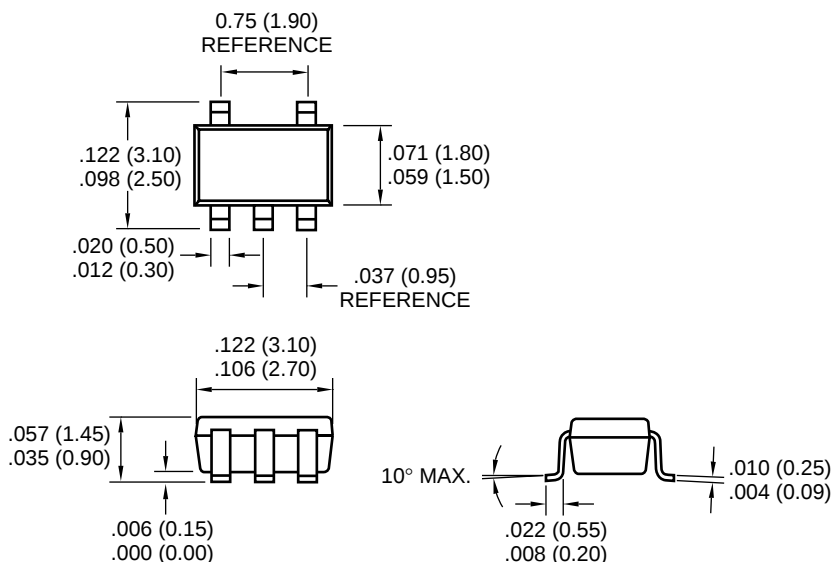
TC1054**MARKINGS**

① & ② = part number code + temperature range and voltage

TC1054 (V)	Code
2.5	C1
2.7	C2
3.0	C3
3.3	C4
5.0	C6

③ represents year and quarter code

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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS**SOT-23A-5*****NOTE:** *SOT-23A-5 is equivalent to the EIAJ (SC-74A)

Dimensions: inches (mm)

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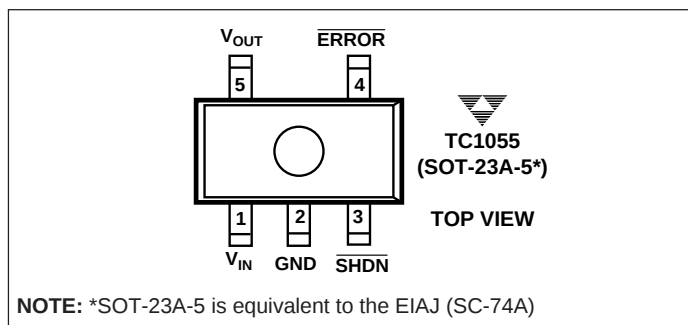
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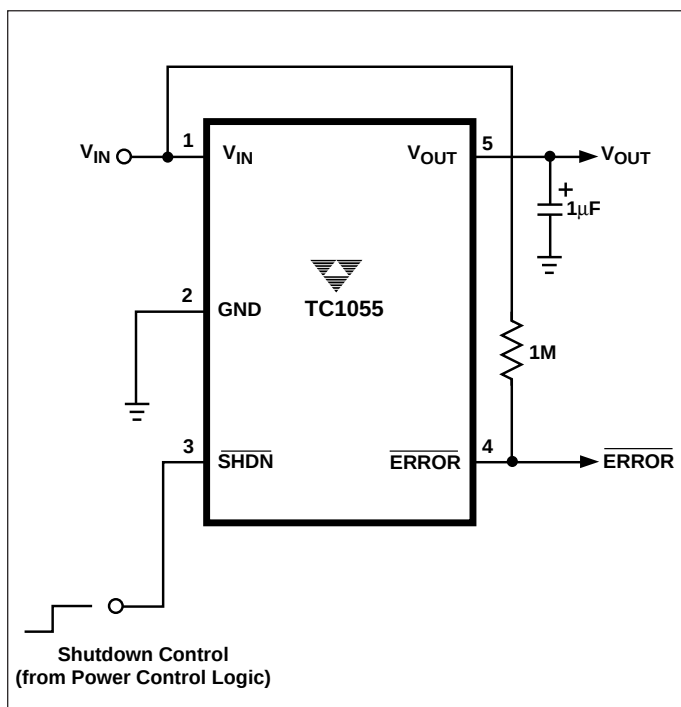
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V_{IN}	Input Operating Voltage	Note 9	—	—	6.5	V
I_{OUTMAX}	Maximum Output Current	Note 9	100	—	—	mA
V_{OUT}	Output Voltage	Notes 1, 9	$V_R - 2.5\%$	$V_R \pm 0.5\%$	$V_R + 2.5\%$	V
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$\Delta V_{OUT}/I_{OUT}$	Load Regulation	$I_L = 0.1mA$ to I_{OUTMAX} (Note 3)	—	0.5	—	%
$V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$	Dropout Voltage	$I_L = 0.1mA$ $I_L = 20mA$ $I_L = 50mA$ $I_L = 100mA$ (Note 4)	— — — —	20 70 100 200	—	mV
I_{GND}	Ground Pin Current	$I_L = I_{OUTMAX}$, (Note 5, 9)	—	0	—	μA
I_{IN}	Supply Current	$\overline{SHDN} = V_{IH}$, $I_L = 0$	—	50	80	μA
I_{INSD}	Shutdown Supply Current	$\overline{SHDN} = 0V$	—	—	0.05	μA
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$\Delta V_{OUT}/\Delta P_D$	Thermal Regulation	Note 6	—	0.04	—	%W
eN	Output Noise	$I_L = I_{OUTMAX}$	—	160	—	nV/ $\sqrt{Hz}$

 $\overline{SHDN}$ Input

V_{IH}	$\overline{SHDN}$ Input High Threshold	$V_{IN} = 2.5V$ to $6.5V$	45	—	—	% V_{IN}
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V_{HYS}	$\overline{ERROR}$ Positive Hysteresis	Note 8	—	50	—	mV

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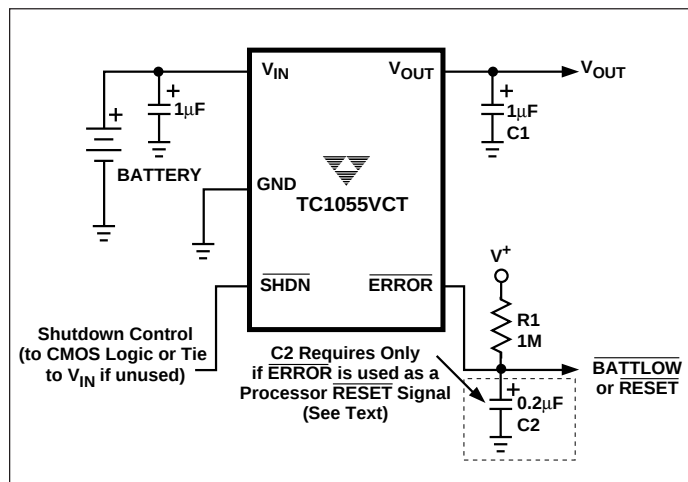


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As shown in Figure 1, ERROR can be used as a battery low flag, or as a processor RESET signal (with the addition of timing capacitor C2). $R1 \times C2$ should be chosen to maintain ERROR below V_{IH} of the processor RESET input for at least 200msec to allow time for the system to stabilize.

Pull-up resistor R1 can be tied to V_{OUT} , V_{IN} or any other voltage less than $(V_{IN} + 0.3V)$.

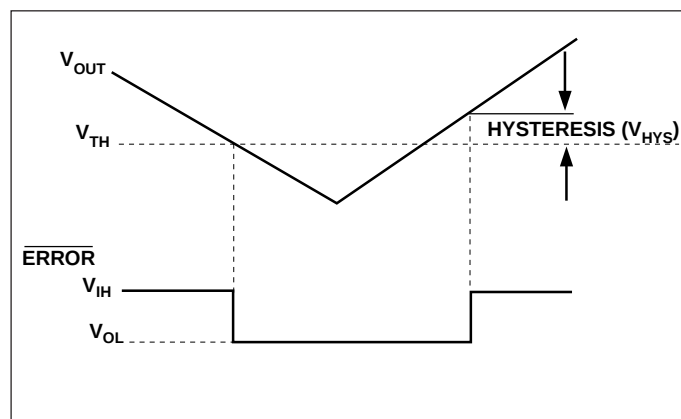


Figure 2. ERROR Output Operation

Output Capacitor

A $1\mu F$ (min) capacitor from V_{OUT} to ground is recommended. The output capacitor should have an effective series resistance of 5Ω or less, and a resonant frequency above 1MHz. A $1\mu F$ capacitor should be connected from V_{IN} to GND if there is more than 10 inches of wire between the regulator and the AC filter capacitor, or if a battery is used as the power source. Aluminum electrolytic or tantalum capacitor types can be used. (Since many aluminum electrolytic capacitors freeze at approximately $-30^\circ C$, solid tantalums are recommended for applications operating below $-25^\circ C$.) When operating from sources other than batteries, supply-noise rejection and transient response can be improved by increasing the value of the input and output capacitors and employing passive filtering techniques.

Thermal Considerations

Thermal Shutdown

Integrated thermal protection circuitry shuts the regulator off when die temperature exceeds $160^\circ C$. The regulator remains off until the die temperature drops to approximately $150^\circ C$.

Power Dissipation

The amount of power the regulator dissipates is primarily a function of input and output voltage, and output current. The following equation is used to calculate worst case *actual* power dissipation:

$$P_D \approx (V_{INMAX} - V_{OUTMIN})I_{LOADMAX}$$

Where:

P_D = Worst case actual power dissipation

V_{INMAX} = Maximum voltage on V_{IN}

V_{OUTMIN} = Minimum regulator output voltage

$I_{LOADMAX}$ = Maximum output (load) current

Equation 1.

The maximum *allowable* power dissipation (Equation 2) is a function of the maximum ambient temperature (T_{AMAX}), the maximum allowable die temperature (125°C) and the thermal resistance from junction-to-air (θ_{JA}). SOT-23A-5 package has a θ_{JA} of approximately 220°C/Watt when mounted on a single layer FR4 dielectric copper clad PC board.

$$P_{D MAX} = \frac{(T_{JMAX} - T_{JMAX})}{\theta_{JA}}$$

Where all terms are previously defined.

Equation 2.

Equation 1 can be used in conjunction with Equation 2 to ensure regulator thermal operation is within limits. For example:

Given:

$$V_{INMAX} = 3.0V \pm 5\%$$

$$V_{OUTMIN} = 2.7V \pm 0.5V$$

$$I_{LOAD} = 40mA$$

$$T_{AMAX} = 55^\circ C$$

- Find:
1. Actual power dissipation
 2. Maximum allowable dissipation

Actual power dissipation:

$$\begin{aligned} P_D &\approx (V_{INMAX} - V_{OUTMIN})I_{LOADMAX} \\ &= [(3.0 \times 1.05) - (2.7 \times .995)]40 \times 10^{-3} \\ &= 18.5mW \end{aligned}$$

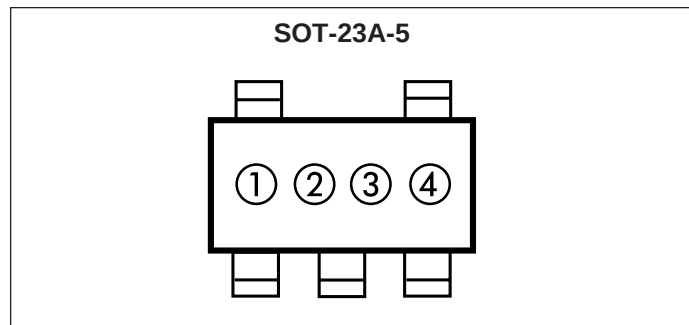
Maximum allowable power dissipation:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{D MAX} &= \frac{(T_{JMAX} - T_{AMAX})}{\theta_{JA}} \\ &= \frac{(125 - 55)}{220} \\ &= 318mW \end{aligned}$$

In this example, the TC1055 dissipates a maximum of only 60mW; far below the allowable limit of 318mW. In a similar manner, Equation 1 and Equation 2 can be used to calculate maximum current and/or input voltage limits. For example, the maximum allowable V_{IN} is found by substituting the maximum allowable power dissipation of 318mW into Equation 1, from which $V_{INMAX} = 5.9V$.

Layout Considerations

The primary path of heat conduction out of the package is via the package leads. Therefore, layouts having a ground plane, wide traces at the pads, and wide power supply bus lines combine to lower θ_{JA} and therefore increase the maximum allowable power dissipation limit.

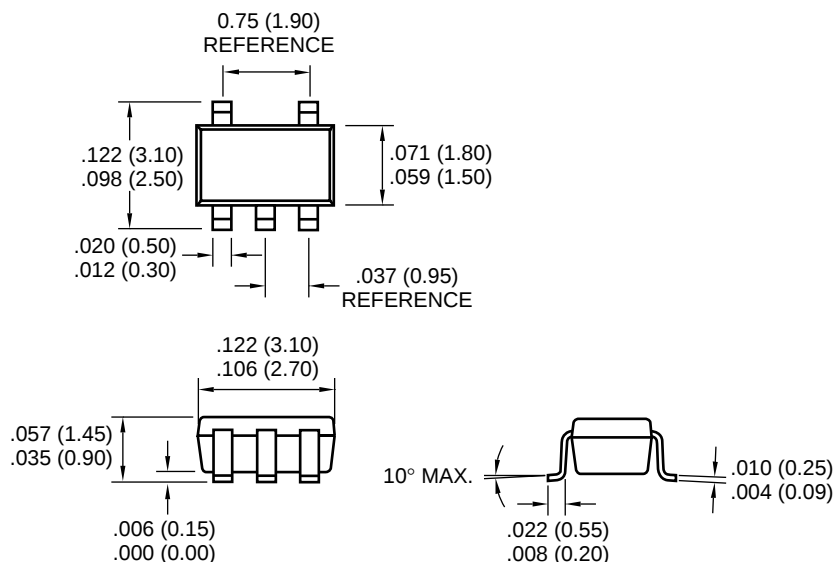
TC1055**MARKINGS**

① & ② = part number code + temperature range and voltage

TC1055 (V)	Code
2.5	D1
2.7	D2
3.0	D3
3.3	D4
5.0	D6

③ represents year and quarter code

④ represents lot ID number

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS**SOT-23A-5*****NOTE:** *SOT-23A-5 is equivalent to the EIAJ (SC-74A)

Dimensions: inches (mm)

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