–28 V, −200 mA, Low Noise, Linear Regulator

Data Sheet **[ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf)**

FEATURES

Low noise: 18 µV rms

Power supply rejection ratio (PSRR): 66 dB at 10 kHz at V_{out} = −3 V **Positive or negative enable logic Stable with small 2.2 µF ceramic output capacitor Input voltage range: −2.7 V to −28 V Maximum output current: −200 mA Low dropout voltage: −185 mV at −200 mA load Initial accuracy: ±1% Accuracy over line, load, and temperature +2% maximum/−3% minimum Low quiescent current, IGND = −650 µA with −200 mA load Low shutdown current: −2 µA Adjustable output from −1.22 V to −V_{IN} + V_{DO} Current-limit and thermal overload protection 8-lead LFCSP and 5-lead TSOT**

APPLICATIONS

Regulation to noise sensitive applications Analog-to-digital converter (ADC) and digital-to-analog converter (DAC) circuits, precision amplifiers Communications and infrastructure Medical and healthcare Industrial and instrumentation

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The [ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) is a CMOS, low dropout (LDO) linear regulator that operates from −2.7 V to −28 V and provides up to −200 mA of output current. This high input voltage LDO is ideal for regulation of high performance analog and mixed signal circuits operating from −27 V down to −1.22 V rails. Using an advanced proprietary architecture, it provides high power supply rejection and low noise, and achieves excellent line and load transient response with a small 2.2 µF ceramic output capacitor.

TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUITS

Figure 1[. ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) with Fixed Output Voltage, $V_{OUT} = −5 V$

Figure 2[. ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) with Adjustable Output Voltage, V_{OUT} = −5 V

The [ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) is available in a fixed output voltage and an adjustable version that allows the output voltage to range from -1.22 V to $-V_{IN} + V_{DO}$ via an external feedback divider.

The [ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) regulator output noise is 18μ V rms independent of the output voltage. The enable logic is capable of interfacing with positive or negative logic levels for maximum flexibility.

The [ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) is available in an 8-lead LFCSP package for a small, low profile footprint. The 5-lead TSOT package is scheduled for release by the end of 2013.

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5/13—Rev. 0 to Rev. A

4/13—Revision 0: Initial Version

SPECIFICATIONS

 $V_{IN} = (V_{OUT} - 0.5 V)$ or −2.7 V (whichever is greater), $EN = V_{IN}$, $I_{OUT} = -10$ mA, $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = 2.2 \mu F$, $T_J = -40^{\circ}C$ to +125°C for minimum/maximum specifications, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ for typical specifications, unless otherwise noted.

Table 1.

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¹ Based on an endpoint calculation using −1 mA and −200 mA loads. Se[e Figure 8](#page-7-1) for the typical load regulation performance for loads less than 1 mA. ² Dropout voltage is defined as the input-to-output voltage differential when the input voltage is set to the nominal output voltage. This applies only for output voltages below −3 V.

³ Start-up time is defined as the time between the rising edge of EN to VOUT being at 90% of its nominal value.

⁴ Current-limit threshold is defined as the current at which the output voltage drops to 90% of the specified typical value. For example, the current limit for a −5 V output voltage is defined as the current that causes the output voltage to drop to 90% of −5 V, or −4.5 V.

INPUT AND OUTPUT CAPACITANCE, RECOMMENDED SPECIFICATIONS

Table 2.

¹ The minimum input and output capacitance must be greater than 1.5 µF over the full range of operating conditions. The full range of operating conditions in the application must be considered during device selection to ensure that the minimum capacitance specification is met. X7R and X5R type capacitors are recommended; Y5V and Z5U capacitors are not recommended for use with any LDO.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Table 3.

Stresses above those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only; functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational section of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

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Absolute maximum ratings apply individually only, not in combination. Th[e ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) can be damaged when the junction temperature limits are exceeded. Monitoring ambient temperature does not guarantee that junction temperature (T_J) is within the specified temperature limits. In applications with high power dissipation and poor thermal resistance, the maximum ambient temperature may have to be derated.

In applications with moderate power dissipation and low printed circuit board (PCB) thermal resistance, the maximum ambient temperature can exceed the maximum limit as long as the junction temperature is within specification limits. The T_J of the device is dependent on the ambient temperature (T_A) , the power dissipation of the device (P_D) , and the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the package (θ_{JA}) .

Maximum T_J is calculated from the T_A and P_D using the formula

$$
T_J = T_A + (P_D \times \theta_{JA})
$$

Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance (θ_{JA}) of the package is based on modeling and calculation using a 4-layer board. The junction-to-ambient thermal resistance is highly dependent on the application and board layout. In applications where high maximum power dissipation exists, close attention to thermal

board design is required. The value of θ_{JA} may vary, depending on PCB material, layout, and environmental conditions. The specified values of θ_{JA} are based on a 4-layer, 4 in. \times 3 in. circuit board. See JESD51-7 and JESD51-9 for detailed information on the board construction. For additional information, see th[e AN-617](http://www.analog.com/AN-617) [Application Note ,](http://www.analog.com/AN-617) *MicroCSP*™ *Wafer Level Chip Scale Package*.

 Ψ_{JB} is the junction-to-board thermal characterization parameter with units of °C/W. Ψ_{IB} of the package is based on modeling and calculation using a 4-layer board. The JESD51-12, *Guidelines for Reporting and Using Electronic Package Thermal Information*, states that thermal characterization parameters are not the same as thermal resistances. Ψ_{JB} measures the component power flowing through multiple thermal paths rather than a single path as in thermal resistance, $θ_{IB}$. Therefore, Ψ_{JB} thermal paths include convection from the top of the package as well as radiation from the package, factors that make Ψ_{JB} more useful in real-world applications. Maximum junction temperature is calculated from the board temperature (T_B) and power dissipation using the formula

$$
T_J = T_B + (P_D \times \Psi_{JB})
$$

See JESD51-8 and JESD51-12 for more detailed information about Ψ_{IB} .

THERMAL RESISTANCE

 θ_{JA} , θ_{JC} , and Ψ_{JB} are specified for the worst-case conditions, that is, a device soldered in a circuit board for surface-mount packages.

Table 4. Thermal Resistance

ESD CAUTION

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Charged devices and circuit boards can discharge without detection. Although this product features patented or proprietary protection circuitry, damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy ESD. Therefore, proper ESD precautions should be taken to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

PIN CONFIGURATIONS AND FUNCTION DESCRIPTIONS

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Figure 4. 5-Lead TSOT Pin Configuration, Adjustable Output Voltage

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Figure 6. 8-Lead LFCSP Pin Configuration, Adjustable Output Voltage

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

 $V_{\text{IN}} = -3.5$ V, $V_{\text{OUT}} = -3$ V, $I_{\text{OUT}} = -10$ mA, $C_{\text{IN}} = C_{\text{OUT}} = 2.2$ µF, $T_A = 25$ °C, unless otherwise noted.

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THEORY OF OPERATION

The [ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) is a low quiescent current, LDO linear regulator that operates from −2.7 V to −28 V and can provide up to −200 mA of output current. Drawing a low −650 µA of quiescent current (typical) at full load makes the [ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) ideal for battery-powered portable equipment. Maximum shutdown current consumption is −8 µA at room temperature.

Optimized for use with small 2.2 µF ceramic capacitors, the [ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) provides excellent transient performance.

Internally, th[e ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) consists of a reference, an error amplifier, a feedback voltage divider, and an NMOS pass transistor. Output current is delivered via the NMOS pass transistor, which is controlled by the error amplifier. The error amplifier compares the reference voltage with the feedback voltage from the output and amplifies the difference. If the feedback voltage is more positive than the reference voltage, the gate of the NMOS transistor is pulled toward GND, allowing more current to pass and increasing the output voltage. If the feedback voltage is more negative than the reference voltage, the gate of the NMOS transistor is pulled toward $-V_{IN}$, allowing less current to pass and decreasing the output voltage.

The ESD protection devices are shown in the block diagram as Zener diodes (see [Figure 75](#page-19-3) an[d Figure 76\)](#page-19-4).

ENABLE PIN OPERATION

The [ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) uses the EN pin to enable and disable the VOUT pin under normal operating conditions. When EN is at ± 2 V with respect to GND, VOUT turns on, and when EN is at 0 V, VOUT turns off. For automatic startup, EN can be connected to VIN.

ADJUSTABLE MODE OPERATION

The [ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) is available in a fixed output voltage and an adjustable mode version with an output voltage that can be set to between −1.22 V and −27 V by an external voltage divider. The output voltage can be set according to

$$
-V_{OUT} = -1.22 \text{ V} (1 + R_{FB1}/R_{FB2})
$$

RFB2 must be less than 120 k Ω to minimize the output voltage errors due to the leakage current of the ADJ pin. The error voltage caused by the ADJ pin leakage current is the parallel combination of RFB1 and RFB2 times the ADJ pin leakage current.

For example, when $R_{FB1} = R_{FB2} = 120 \text{ k}\Omega$, the output voltage is −2.44 V and the error due to the typical ADJ pin leakage current (10 nA) is 60 k Ω times 10 nA, or 6 mV. This example results in an output voltage error of 0.245%.

The addition of a small capacitor $(\sim 100 \text{ pF})$ in parallel with RFB1 can improve the stability of the [ADP7182.](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) Larger values of capacitance also reduce the noise and improve PSRR (see the [Noise Reduction of the Adjustable ADP7182](#page-22-0) section).

Figure 77. Setting Adjustable Output Voltage

APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

ADIsimPower DESIGN TOOL

The [ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) is supported by the ADIsimPower™ design tool set. ADIsimPower is a collection of tools that produce complete power designs optimized for a specific design goal. The tools enable the user to generate a full schematic, bill of materials, and calculate performance in minutes. ADIsimPower can optimize designs for cost, area, efficiency, and parts count taking into consideration the operating conditions and limitations of the IC and all real external components. For more information about, and to obtain ADIsimPower design tools, visi[t www.analog.com/ADIsimPower.](http://www.analog.com/ADIsimPower)

CAPACITOR SELECTION

Output Capacitor

The [ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) is designed for operation with small space-saving ceramic capacitors; however, it functions with most commonly used capacitors as long as care is taken with regard to the ESR value. The ESR of the output capacitor affects the stability of the LDO control loop. A minimum of 2.2 µF capacitance with an ESR of 0.2 Ω or less is recommended to ensure the stability of the [ADP7182.](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) Transient response to changes in load current is also affected by output capacitance. Using a larger value of output capacitance improves the transient response of th[e ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) to large changes in load current[. Figure](#page-20-3) 78 shows the transient responses for an output capacitance value of 2.2 µF.

Figure 78. Output Transient Response, Cout = 2.2 μ F

Input Bypass Capacitor

Connecting a 2.2 µF capacitor from VIN to GND reduces the circuit sensitivity to PCB layout, especially when long input traces or high source impedance are encountered. When more than 2.2 µF of output capacitance is required, increase the input capacitance to match it.

Input and Output Capacitor Properties

As long as they meet the minimum capacitance and maximum ESR requirements, any good quality ceramic capacitors can be used with the [ADP7182.](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) Ceramic capacitors are manufactured with a variety of dielectrics, each with different behavior over

temperature and applied voltage. Capacitors must have a dielectric adequate to ensure the minimum capacitance over the necessary temperature range and dc bias conditions. X5R or X7R dielectrics with a voltage rating of 25 V or 50 V are recommended. Due to their poor temperature and dc bias characteristics, Y5V and Z5U dielectrics are not recommended.

[Figure 79](#page-20-4) depicts the capacitance vs. voltage bias characteristics of an 0805, 2.2 µF, 25 V, X5R capacitor. The voltage stability of a capacitor is strongly influenced by the capacitor size and voltage rating. In general, a capacitor in a larger package or higher voltage rating exhibits better stability. The temperature variation of the X5R dielectric is ~ ±15% over the −40°C to +85°C temperature range and is not a function of package or voltage rating.

Use Equation 1 to determine the worst-case capacitance accounting for capacitor variation over temperature, component tolerance, and voltage.

$$
C_{EFF} = C_{BIAS} \times (1 - TEMPCO) \times (1 - TOL)
$$
 (1)

where:

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C*BIAS* is the effective capacitance at the operating voltage, which is −3 V for this example.

TEMPCO is the worst-case capacitor temperature coefficient. *TOL* is the worst-case component tolerance.

In this example, the worst-case temperature coefficient (TEMPCO) over −40°C to +85°C is 15% for an X5R dielectric. The tolerance of the capacitor (TOL) is 10%, and the C_{BIAS} is 2.08 μ F at a 3 V bias, as shown i[n Figure 79.](#page-20-4)

Substituting these values in Equation 1 yields

 C_{EFF} = 2.08 μ F × (1 – 0.15) × (1 – 0.1) = 1.59 μ F

Therefore, the capacitor chosen in this example meets the minimum capacitance requirement of the LDO over temperature and tolerance at the chosen output voltage of −3 V.

To guarantee the performance of the [ADP7182,](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) it is imperative that the effects of dc bias, temperature, and tolerances on the behavior of the capacitors be evaluated for each application.

ENABLE PIN OPERATION

The [ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) provides a dual polarity enable pin (EN) that turns on the LDO when $|V_{EN}| \geq 2$ V. The enable voltage can be positive or negative with respect to ground.

[Figure 80](#page-21-2) shows the typical hysteresis of the EN pin. This prevents on/off oscillations that can occur due to noise on the EN pin as it passes through the threshold points.

[Figure 81](#page-21-3) shows typical EN thresholds when the input voltage varies from −2.7 V to −28 V.

[Figure 82](#page-21-4) an[d Figure 83](#page-21-5) show the start-up behavior for a −5 V

output with positive and negative going enable signals.

Figure 83. Typical Start-Up Behavior, Negative Going Enable

SOFT START

The [ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) uses an internal soft start to limit the inrush current when the output is enabled. The start-up time for the −5 V option is approximately 450 µs from the time the EN active threshold is crossed to when the output reaches 90% of its final value. As shown i[n Figure 84,](#page-21-6) the start-up time is dependent on the output voltage setting.

Figure 84. Typical Start-Up Behavior, Different Output Voltages

NOISE REDUCTION OF THE ADJUSTABL[E ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf)

The ultralow output noise of the fixed outpu[t ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) is achieved by keeping the LDO error amplifier in unity gain and setting the reference voltage equal to the output voltage. This architecture does not work for an adjustable output voltage LDO. The adjustable outpu[t ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) uses the more conventional architecture where the reference voltage is fixed and the error amplifier gain is a function of the output voltage. The disadvantage of the conventional LDO architecture is that the output voltage noise is proportional to the output voltage.

The adjustable LDO circuit can be modified slightly to reduce the output voltage noise to levels close to that of the fixed output of the [ADP7182.](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) The circuit shown i[n Figure 85](#page-22-2) adds two additional components to the output voltage setting resistor divider. C_{NR} and R_{NR} are added in parallel with R_{FB1} to reduce the ac gain of the error amplifier. R_{NR} is chosen to be nearly equal to RFB2; this limits the ac gain of the error amplifier to approximately 6 dB. The actual gain is the parallel combination of R_{NR} and R_{FB1} divided by RFB2. This resistance ensures that the error amplifier always operates at greater than unity gain.

 C_{NR} is chosen by setting the reactance of C_{NR} equal to $R_{FB1} - R_{NR}$ at a frequency between 10 Hz and 100 Hz. This capacitance sets the frequency where the ac gain of the error amplifier is 3 dB down from its dc gain.

Figure 85. Noise Reduction Modification to Adjustable LDO

The noise of the LDO is approximately the noise of the fixed output LDO (typically 18 μ V rms) times R_{FB2}, divided by the parallel combination of R_{NR} and R_{FB1}. Based on the component values shown i[n Figure 85,](#page-22-2) th[e ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) has the following characteristics:

- DC gain of 12.3 (21.8 dB)
- 3 dB roll-off frequency of 10.8 Hz
- High frequency ac gain of 1.92 (5.67 dB)
- Noise reduction factor of 6.41 (16.13 dB)
- Measured rms noise of the adjustable LDO at −200 mA without noise reduction of 220 µV rms
- Measured rms noise of the adjustable LDO at −200 mA with noise reduction circuit of 35 µV rms
- Calculated rms noise of the adjustable LDO with noise reduction (assuming 18 µV rms for fixed voltage option) of 34.5 µV rms

The noise of the LDO is approximately the noise of the fixed output LDO (typically 18 μ V rms) times the high frequency ac gain. The following equation shows the calculation with the values shown in [Figure 85.](#page-22-2)

$$
18 \,\mu\text{V} \times \left(1 + \left(\frac{1}{1/13 \,\text{k}\Omega + 1/147 \,\text{k}\Omega}\right) / 13 \,\text{k}\Omega\right) \tag{2}
$$

[Figure 86](#page-22-3) shows the difference in noise spectral density for the adjustable [ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) set to −15 V with and without the noise reduction network. In the 100 Hz to 30 kHz frequency range, the reduction in noise is significant.

Noise Reduction Network (CNR and RNR)

CURRENT-LIMIT AND THERMAL OVERLOAD PROTECTION

Th[e ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) is protected against damage due to excessive power dissipation by current-limit and thermal overload protection circuits. Th[e ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) is designed to limit current when the output load reaches −350 mA (typical). When the output load exceeds −350 mA, the output voltage is reduced to maintain a constant current limit.

Thermal overload protection is included, which limits the junction temperature to a maximum of 150°C (typical). Under extreme conditions (that is, high ambient temperature and power dissipation) when the junction temperature starts to rise above 150°C, the output is turned off, reducing the output current to 0 mA. When the junction temperature falls below 135°C, the output is turned on again, and the output current is restored to its nominal value.

Consider the case where a hard short from VOUT to ground occurs. At first, th[e ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) limits current so that only −350 mA is conducted into the short. If self-heating of the junction is great enough to cause its temperature to rise above 150°C, thermal shutdown is activated, turning off the output and reducing the output current to 0 mA. As the junction temperature cools and falls below 135°C, the output turns on and conducts −350 mA into the short, again causing the junction temperature to rise above 150°C. This thermal oscillation between 135°C and 150°C causes a current oscillation between −350 mA and 0 mA that continues as long as the short remains at the output.

Current-limit and thermal overload protections are intended to protect the device against accidental overload conditions. For

reliable operation, device power dissipation must be externally limited so that the junction temperatures do not exceed 125°C.

THERMAL CONSIDERATIONS

In most applications, th[e ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) does not dissipate much heat due to its high efficiency. However, in applications with high ambient temperature, and high supply voltage to output voltage differential, the heat dissipated in the package is large enough that it can cause the junction temperature of the die to exceed the maximum junction temperature of 125°C.

When the junction temperature exceeds 150°C, the converter enters thermal shutdown. It recovers only after the junction temperature has decreased below 135°C to prevent any permanent damage. Therefore, thermal analysis for the chosen application is important to guarantee reliable performance over all conditions. The junction temperature of the die is the sum of the ambient temperature of the environment and the temperature rise of the package due to the power dissipation, as shown in Equation 3.

To guarantee reliable operation, the junction temperature of the [ADP7182](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) must not exceed 125°C. To ensure that the junction temperature stays below this maximum value, the user must be aware of the parameters that contribute to junction temperature changes. These parameters include ambient temperature, power dissipation in the power device, and thermal resistances between the junction and ambient air (θ_{JA}). The θ_{JA} number is dependent on the package assembly compounds that are used, and the amount of copper used to solder the package GND pins to the PCB.

[Table 7](#page-23-1) an[d Table 8](#page-23-2) show typical θ_{JA} values of the 8-lead LFCSP and 5-lead TSOT packages for various PCB copper sizes. [Table 9](#page-23-3) shows the typical Ψ_{JB} values of the 8-lead LFCSP and 5-lead TSOT.

¹ Device soldered to minimum size pin traces.

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Table 9. Typical ΨJB Values

$$
T_J = T_A + (P_D \times \theta_{JA})
$$
 (3)

where:

TA is the ambient temperature. P_D is the power dissipation in the die, given by

$$
P_D = [(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{LOAD}] + (V_{IN} \times I_{GND}) \tag{4}
$$

where:

 V_{IN} and V_{OUT} are the input and output voltages, respectively. *ILOAD* is the load current.

IGND is the ground current.

Power dissipation due to ground current is quite small and can be ignored. Therefore, the junction temperature equation simplifies to

$$
T_J = T_A + \{ [(V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_{LOAD}] \times \theta_{JA} \}
$$
\n
$$
(5)
$$

As shown in Equation 5, for a given ambient temperature, input-tooutput voltage differential, and continuous load current, there exists a minimum copper size requirement for the PCB to ensure that the junction temperature does not rise above 125°C[. Figure 87](#page-23-4) t[o Figure 92](#page-24-0) show junction temperature calculations for different ambient temperatures, power dissipation, and areas of PCB copper.

Heat dissipation from the package can be improved by increasing the amount of copper attached to the pins of the [ADP7182.](http://www.analog.com/ADP7182?doc=ADP7182.pdf) Adding thermal planes under the package also improves thermal performance. However, as listed in [Table 7](#page-23-1) an[d Table 8,](#page-23-2) a point of diminishing returns is reached eventually, beyond which an increase in the copper area does not yield significant reduction in the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance.

Figure 87. Junction Temperature vs. Total Power Dissipation for the 8-Lead LFCSP, TA = 25°C

Figure 90. Junction Temperature vs. Total Power Dissipation for the 5-Lead TSOT, TA = 25°C

Figure 91. Junction Temperature vs. Total Power Dissipation for the 5-Lead TSOT, TA = 50°C

Figure 92. Junction Temperature vs. Total Power Dissipation for the 5-Lead TSOT, TA = 85°C

Thermal Characterization Parameter, ΨJB

When the board temperature is known, use the thermal characterization parameter, Ψ_{JB} , to estimate the junction temperature rise (se[e Figure 93](#page-25-1) an[d Figure 94\)](#page-25-2). Maximum junction temperature (T_J) is calculated from the board temperature (T_B) and power dissipation (P_D) using the following formula:

$$
T_J = T_B + (P_D \times \Psi_{JB}) \tag{6}
$$

The typical value of Ψ_{JB} is 18.2°C/W for the 8-lead LFCSP package and 43°C/W for the 5 lead TSOT package.

Figure 93. Junction Temperature vs. Total Power Dissipation for the 8-Lead LFCSP, TA = 85°C

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PCB LAYOUT CONSIDERATIONS

Place the input capacitor as close as possible to the VIN and GND pins. Place the output capacitor as close as possible to the VOUT and GND pins. Use of 1206 or 0805 size capacitors and resistors achieves the smallest possible footprint solution on boards where area is limited.

Figure 95. Example of the 8-Lead LFCSP PCB Layout

Figure 96. Example of the 5-Lead TSOT PCB Layout

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¹ Z = RoHS Compliant Part.

² For additional voltage options, contact a local Analog Devices, Inc.[, sales or distribution representative.](http://www.analog.com/salesdir/continent.asp)