

MC34270 MC34271

Advance Information Liquid Crystal Display and Backlight Integrated Controller

The MC34270 and MC34271 are low power dual switching voltage regulators, specifically designed for handheld and laptop applications, to provide several regulated output voltages using a minimum of external parts. Two uncommitted switching regulators feature a very low standby bias current of 5.0 μ A, and an operating current of 7.0 mA capable of supplying output currents in excess of 200 mA.

Both devices have three additional features. The first is an ELD Output that can be used to drive a backlight or a liquid crystal display. The ELD output frequency is the clock divided by 256. The second feature allows four additional output bias voltages, in specific proportions to V_B, one of the switching regulated output voltages. It allows use of mixed logic circuitry and provides a voltage bias for N–Channel load control MOSFETs[™]. The third feature is an Enable input that allows a logic level signal to turn–"off" or turn–"on" both switching regulators.

Due to the low bias current specifications, these devices are ideally suited for battery powered computer, consumer, and industrial equipment where an extension of useful battery life is desirable.

MC34270 and MC34271 Features:

- Low Standby Bias Current of 5.0 μA
- Uncommitted Switching Regulators Allow Both Positive and Negative Supply Voltages
- Logic Enable Allows Microprocessor Control of All Outputs
- Synchronizable to External Clock
- Mode Commandable for ELD and LCD Interface
- Frequency Synchronizable
- Auxiliary Output Bias Voltages Enable Load Control via N-Channel FETs

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MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_A = 25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage	V _{DD}	16	Vdc
Power Dissipation and Thermal Characteristics	5	1.40	
Maximum Power Dissipation Case 873	PD	1.43	W
Thermal Resistance Junction-to-Ambient	R _{0JA}	100	°C/W
Thermal Resistance Junction-to-Case	R _{θJC}	60	°C/W
Output #1 and #2 Switch Current	I _{SL} & I _{SB}	500	mA
Output #1 and #2 "Off"-State Voltage	V _{SL}	60	Vdc
Feedback Enable MOSFETs "Off"-State Voltage	VLF	20	Vdc
Operating Junction Temperature	Тј	125	°C
Operating Ambient Temperature	Т _А	0 to +70	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-55 to +150	°C

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LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND BACKLIGHT INTEGRATED CONTROLLER

SEMICONDUCTOR TECHNICAL DATA







ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Tested Operating Temperature Range	Package
MC34270FB	$T_A = 0^\circ$ to +70°C	QFP-32
MC34271FB	$I_{A} = 0 10 + 70 C$	QFP-32

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Representative Block Diagram



This device contains 350 active transistors.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($V_{DD} = 6.0 V$, for typical values $T_A = Low$ to High [Note 1], for min/max values T_A is
the operating ambient temperature range that applies, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
REFERENCE SECTION				•	•
Reference Voltage (T _J = 25°C)	V _{ref}	1.225	1.250	1.275	V
Line Regulation (V _{DD} = 5.0 V to 12.5 V)	Reg _{line}	-	2.0	10	mV
Load Regulation (I _O = 0 to 120 μ A)	Regload	-	2.0	10	mV
Total Variation (Line, Load and Temperature)	V _{ref}	1.215	-	1.285	V
ERROR AMPLIFIERS	I				1
Input Offset Voltage (V _{CM} = 1.25 V)	VIO	-	1.0	10	mV
Input Bias Current (V _{CM} = 1.25 V)	I _{IB}	-	120	600	nA
Open–Loop Voltage Gain (V _{CM} = 1.25 V, V _{COMP} = 2.0 V)	Avol	80	100	-	dB
Output Voltage Swing High State (I _{OH} = $-100 \ \mu$ A) Low State (I _{OL} = $100 \ \mu$ A)	VeOH VeOL	V _A -1.5 0	4.0 -	5.5 1.0	V
BIAS VOLTAGE				i	
Voltage (V _{DD} = 5.0 V to 12.5 V, I_O = 0)	VA	4.6	5.0	5.4	V
OSCILLATOR AND PWM SECTIONS				•	
Total Frequency Variation Over Line and Temperature V_{DD} = 5.0 V to 10 V, T _A = 0° to 70°C, R _T = 169 k	fosc	90	115	140	kHz
Duty Cycle at Each Output Maximum Minimum	DC _{max} DC _{min}	92 -	95 -	- 0	%
Sync Input Input Resistance (V _{Sync} = 3.5 V) Minimum Sync Pulse Width	R _{sync} Tp	25 -	50 1.0	100 -	kΩ µs
OUTPUT MOSFETs	i			1	
Output Voltage – "On"–State (I _{Sink} = 200 mA)	VOL	-	150	250	mV
Output Current – "Off"–State (V _{OH} = 40 V)	ЮН	-	0.1	1.0	μΑ
Rise and Fall Times	t _r , t _f	-	50	-	ns
EL DISCHARGE OUTPUT (ELD) AND DRV1				i	·
Output Voltage – "On"–State (I _{sink} = 100 μA)	VOL	-	30	100	mV
Output Voltage – "On"–State (I _{sink} = 50 mA)	VOL	-	2.0	2.5	V
Output Voltage – "Off"–State ($I_{SOURCE} = -100 \mu\text{A}$)	V _{OH}	V _{DD} -0.5	5.9	-	V
Output Voltage – "Off"–State (I _{SOURCE} = -50 mA)	VOH	V _{DD} -3.5	3.3	-	V
FEEDBACK ENABLE SWITCHES (DS ₁ , DS ₂)		<u> </u>		•	
Output Voltage – "Low"-State (I _{sink} = 1.0 mA)	VfeOL	-	10	100	mV
Output Current – "Off"–State (V _{OH} = 12.5 V)	lfeOH	-	0.6	1.0	μΑ
SWITCHED V _{DD} OUTPUT (SW ₁)				•	
Output Voltage Switch "On" (EN ₁ = 1, I _{SOUTCE} = 100 μ A) Switch "Off" (EN ₁ = 0, I _{Sink} = 100 μ A)	VswOH VswOL	5.5 0	5.9 0.1	6.0 0.2	V
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V ₀ Enable Switch "On"–Resistance: V _B to V ₀ "Off"–State Leakage Current (V _B = 10 V) V ₀ Voltage (V _B = 30 V, I _{SOURCE} = 0 mA) V ₀ Resistance (I _{SOURCE} = 4.0 mA)	Rds ^I lkg V0 R0	0 0 29.5 20	2.0 0.1 29.9 40	10 2.0 30 60	Ω μΑ V Ω

NOTE: 1. Low duty pulse techniques are used during test to maintain junction temperature as close to ambient as possible.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued) (V_{DD} = 6.0 V, for typical values T_A = Low to High [Note 1], for min/max values T_A is
the operating ambient temperature range that applies, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic		Symbol	Min	Тур	Мах	Unit
AUXILIARY VOLTAGE OUTPUTS						
V ₁ , V ₂ , V ₃ , V ₄ Outputs						
1–V ₁ /V ₀ Ratio: MC34270			0.0565	0.0580	0.0595	
MC34271			0.0500	0.0520	0.0535	
1–V ₂ /V ₀ Ratio: MC34270			0.1135	0.1160	0.1185	
MC34271			0.1010	0.1035	0.1065	
V ₃ /V ₀ Ratio: MC34270			0.1135	0.1160	0.1185	
MC34271			0.1010	0.1035	0.1065	
V ₄ /V ₀ Ratio: MC34270			0.0565	0.0580	0.0595	
MC34271			0.0500	0.0520	0.0535	
Output Resistance (I _{source} = 4.0 mA)		Ro	20	40	60	Ω
Output Short Circuit Current		I _{SS}	5.0	10	20	mA
LOGIC INPUTS (EN ₁ , EN ₂ , MODE)						
Input Low State		VIL	0	-	0.8	V
Input High State		VIH	2.0	-	6.0	V
Input Impedance		R _{in}	25	50	100	kΩ
SOFT START CONTROL (SS1,SS2)	·			•		
Charge Current (Capacitor Voltage = 1.0 V to 4.0 V)		I _{chg}	0.5	1.0	2.5	μA
Discharge Current (Capacitor Voltage = 1.0 V)		Idschg	250	650	-	μA
TOTAL SUPPLY CURRENT	•			•		
V _{DD} Current	V _{DD} = 6.0 V	ICC	_	2.0	5.0	μA
Standby Mode ($EN_1 = EN_2 = 0$)	V _{DD} = 16 V		-	3.0	15	
V _{DD} Current Backlight "On" (EN ₁ = 1; EN ₂ = 0)		ICC	-	0.7	3.0	mA
V_{DD} Current LCD "On" (No Inductor) (EN ₁ = 0; EN ₂ = 1)		ICC	-	0.9	2.0	mA
V_B Current (V ₀ = 35 V)		lo	_	1.2	3.0	mA

NOTE: 1. Low duty pulse techniques are used during test to maintain junction temperature as close to ambient as possible.













Figure 8. Oscillator Frequency Variation versus Temperature



Figure 9. Frequency versus Timing

Figure 10. VA, Vref versus VDD



OPERATING DESCRIPTION

The MC34270 and MC34271 series are monolithic, fixed frequency power switching regulators specifically designed for DC to DC converter and battery powered applications. These devices operate as fixed frequency, voltage mode regulators containing all the active functions required to directly implement step–up, step–down and voltage inverting converters with a minimum number of external components. Potential markets include battery powered, handheld, automotive, computer, industrial and cost sensitive consumer products. A description of each section is given below with the representative block diagram shown in Figure 9.

Oscillator

The oscillator frequency is programmed by resistor R_T . The charge to discharge ratio is controlled to yield a 95% maximum duty cycle at the switch outputs. During the fall time of the internal sawtooth waveform, the oscillator generates an internal blanking pulse that holds the inverting input of the AND gates high, disabling the output switching MOSFETs. The internal sawtooth waveform has a nominal peak voltage of 3.3 V and a valley voltage of 1.7 V.

Pulse Width Modulators

Both pulse width modulators consist of a comparator with the oscillator ramp voltage applied to the noninverting input, while the error amplifier output is applied to the inverting input. A third input to the comparator has a 0.5 mA typical current source that can be used to implement soft start. Output switch conduction is initiated when the ramp waveform is discharged to the valley voltage. As the ramp voltage increases to a voltage that exceeds the error amplifer output, the latch resets, terminating output MOSFET conduction for the duration of the oscillator ramp. This PWM/latch combination prevents multiple output pulses during a given oscillator cycle.

Each PWM circuit is enabled by a logic input. When disabled, the entire block is turned off, drawing only leakage current from the power source. Shared circuits, like the

reference and oscillator, can be activated by either EN_1 or EN_2 .

Circuit #1 has an ELD output which may be used to drive an LCD or backlight. Its output frequency is the oscillator frequency divided by 1024.

Error Amplifiers and Reference

Each error amplifier is provided with access to both inverting and noninverting inputs, and the output. The Error Amplifiers' Common Mode Input Range is 0 to 2.5 V. The amplifiers have a minimum DC voltage gain of 60 dB. The 1.25 V reference has an accuracy of $\pm 4.0\%$ at room temperature.

External loop compensation is required for converter stability. A simple low-pass filter is formed by connecting a resistive divider from the output to the error amplifier inverting input, and a series resistor-capacitor from the error amplifier output also to the to the inverting input. The step down converter is easiest to compensate for stability. The step-up and voltage inverting configurations, when operated as continuous conduction boost or flyback converters, are more difficult to compensate, and may require a lower loop design bandwidth.

MOSFET Switch Outputs

The output MOSFETs are designed to switch a maximum of 60 V, with a peak drain current capability of 500 mA. In circuit #1 an additional DRV_1 output is provided for interfacing with an external MOSFET. The gates of the MOSFETs are held low when the circuit is disabled.

Auxiliary Output Voltages

Output voltages V₀ through V₄ are provided for use as references or bias voltages. V₀ is the circuit #2 output voltage, when an internal FET switch is activated. The other auxiliary output voltages are proportional to V_B. The amplifiers for V₁ and V₂ are powered from V₀, while the amplifiers for V₃ and V₄ are powered from V_{DD}.



Figure 11. Representative Block Diagram Electroluminescent Backlight Configuration





Figure 13. MC34270 Incandescent Backlight Configuration



Figure 14. EL PANEL Drive Circuit







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