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**Features**

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- 300mA Low Dropout Regulator in 3-pin package
- Very low  $I_Q$  over full load: 65 $\mu$ A
- Wide input voltage range: 2V to 6V
- Fixed output options: 1.0V to 3.3V
- PSRR: 65dB typical at 100Hz
- Fast start-up time: 80 $\mu$ s
- Stable with low ESR, 1 $\mu$ F ceramic output capacitor
- Excellent Load/Line Transient Response
- Low dropout: 300mV typical at 300mA
- Current limit protection
- Short circuit protection
- Thermal shutdown protection
- Ambient temperature range: -40°C to 85°C
- SOT23 and SOT23R: Available in "Green" Molding Compound (No Br, Sb)
- Lead Free Finish/RoHS Compliant (Note 1)

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**Description**

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The AP7333 is a 300mA, fixed output voltage, low dropout linear regulator. The device included pass element, error amplifier, band-gap, current limit and thermal shutdown circuitry.

The characteristics of low dropout voltage and low quiescent current make it suitable for low power applications, for example, battery powered devices. The typical quiescent current is approximately 65 $\mu$ A.

Built-in current-limit and thermal-shutdown functions prevent IC from damage in fault conditions.

The AP7333 is available in SOT23 packages with different pin-outs.

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**Applications**

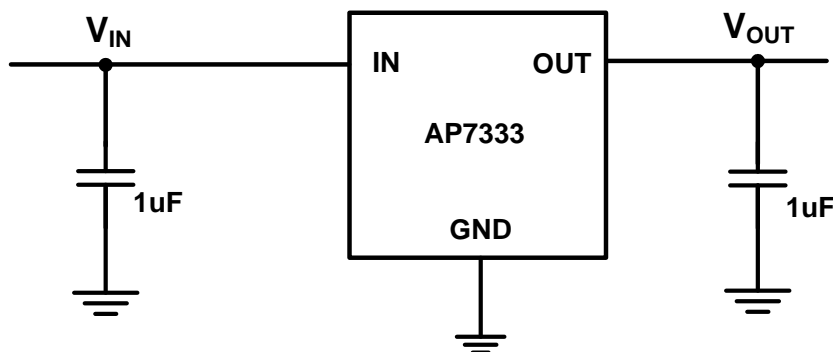
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- XDSL Router
- Wireless LAN Cards
- Desktop and Notebook Computers
- Battery Powered Equipments
- Mouse, Keyboards

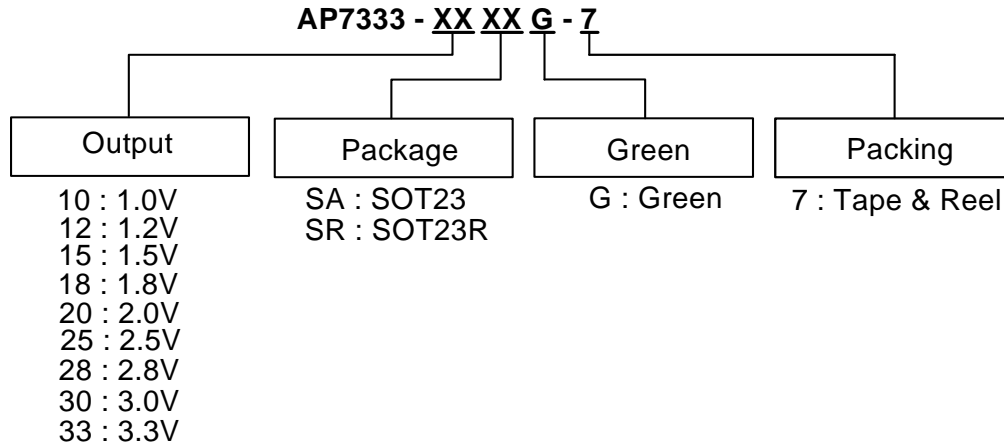
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**Typical Application Circuit**

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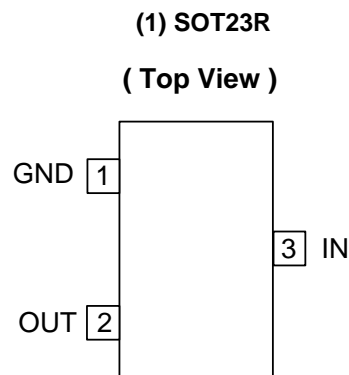
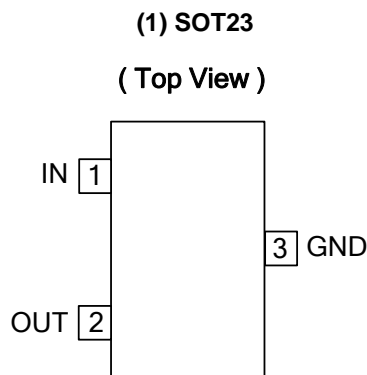
**Ordering Information**



Device	Package Code	Packaging (Note 2)	7" Tape and Reel	
			Quantity	Part Number Suffix
AP7333-XXSAG-7	SA	SOT23	3000/Tape & Reel	-7
AP7333-XXSRG-7	SR	SOT23R	3000/Tape & Reel	-7

Notes: 1. EU Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS). All applicable RoHS exemptions applied. Please visit our website at [http://www.diodes.com/products/lead\\_free.html](http://www.diodes.com/products/lead_free.html)  
 2. Pad layout as shown on Diodes Inc. suggested pad layout document AP02001, which can be found on our website at <http://www.diodes.com/datasheets/ap02001.pdf>.

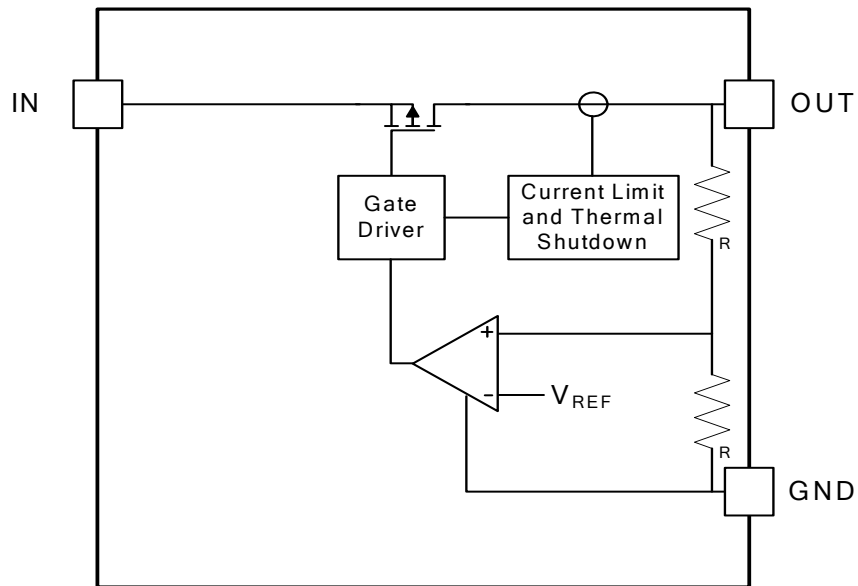
**Pin Assignment**



**Pin Descriptions**

Pin Name	Pin Number		Description
	SOT23	SOT23R	
IN	1	3	Voltage input pin. Bypass to ground through at least 1 $\mu$ F capacitor
OUT	2	2	Voltage output pin. Bypass to ground through 1 $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor
GND	3	1	Ground

**Functional Block Diagram**



### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Ratings	Units	
ESD HBM	Human Body Model ESD Protection	6	kV	
ESD MM	Machine Model ESD Protection	400	V	
$V_{IN}$	Input Voltage	7	V	
	Continuous Load Current	Internal Limited		
$T_{OP}$	Operating Junction Temperature Range	-40 ~ 125	°C	
$T_{ST}$	Storage Temperature Range	-65 ~ 150	°C	
$P_D$	Power Dissipation (Note 3)	SOT23	600	mW
		SOT23R	540	mW
$T_J$	Maximum Junction Temperature	150	°C	

### Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{IN}$	Input voltage	2	6	V
$I_{OUT}$	Output Current (Note 4)	0	300	mA
$T_A$	Operating Ambient Temperature	-40	85	°C

Notes: 3. Ratings apply to ambient temperature at 25°C  
 4. The device maintains a stable, regulated output voltage without a load current.

**Electrical Characteristics**

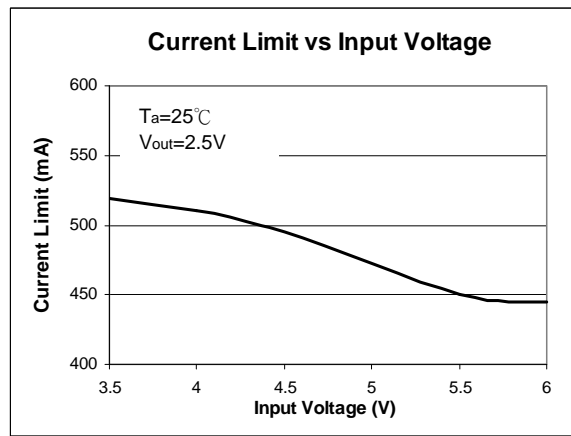
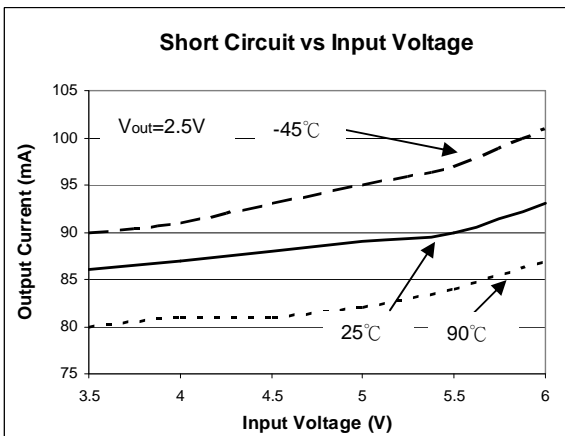
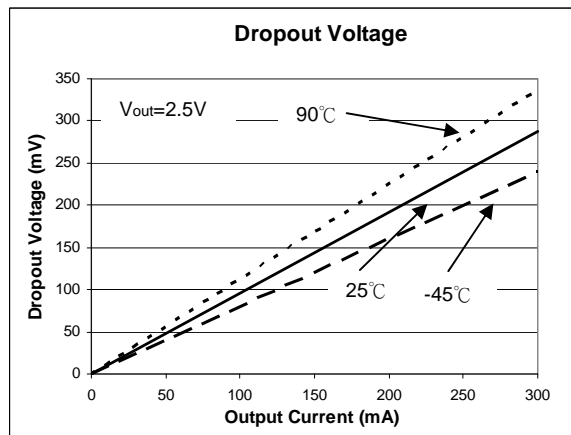
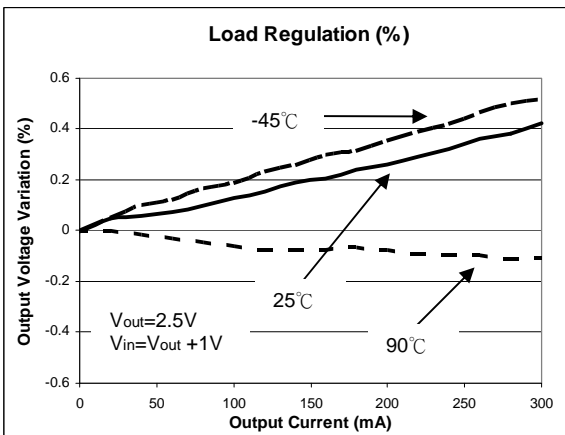
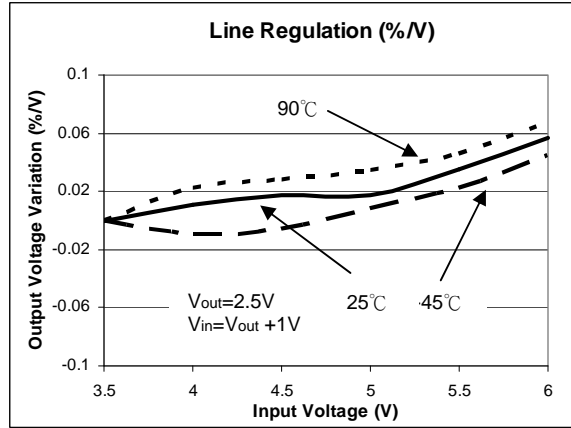
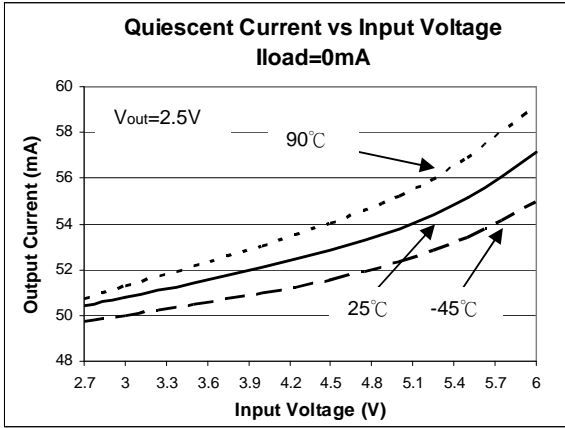
( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1\text{V}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 1\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise stated)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
$I_Q$	Input Quiescent Current	$I_{OUT} = 0\text{mA}$	—	55	75	$\mu\text{A}$
		$I_{OUT} = 300\text{mA}$		65	85	
$V_{Dropout}$	Dropout Voltage (Note 5)	$I_{OUT} = 300\text{mA}$		300	550	mV
$V_{OUT}$	Output Voltage Accuracy	$T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_{OUT} = 30\text{mA}$	-2		2	%
$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V_{IN}}$	Line Regulation	$V_{IN} = (V_{OUT} + 1\text{V})$ to $V_{IN-Max}$ , $I_{OUT} = 1\text{mA}$		0.01	0.20	%/V
$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{I_{OUT}}$	Load Regulation	$V_{IN} = (V_{OUT} + 1\text{V})$ to $V_{IN-Max}$ , $I_{OUT}$ from 1mA to 300mA	-0.6		0.6	%
$t_{ST}$	Start-up Time	$V_{IN} = 0\text{V}$ to $2.0\text{V}$ , $V_{OUT} = 1\text{V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 300\text{mA}$		80		$\mu\text{s}$
PSRR	PSRR	$V_{IN} = [V_{OUT} + 1\text{V}]V_{DC} + 0.5V_{ppAC}$ , $f = 100\text{Hz}$ , $I_{OUT} = 30\text{mA}$		65		dB
$I_{SHORT}$	Short-circuit Current	$V_{IN} = V_{IN-Min}$ to $V_{IN-Max}$ , $V_{OUT} < 0.2\text{V}$		100		mA
$I_{LIMIT}$	Current Limit	$V_{OUT}/R_{OUT} = 1\text{A}$	400	600		mA
$T_{SHDN}$	Thermal Shutdown Threshold			140		$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_{HYS}$	Thermal Shutdown Hysteresis			15		$^\circ\text{C}$
$\theta_{JA}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-to-Ambient	SOT23 (Note 6)		207		$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
		SOT23R (Note 6)		230		$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

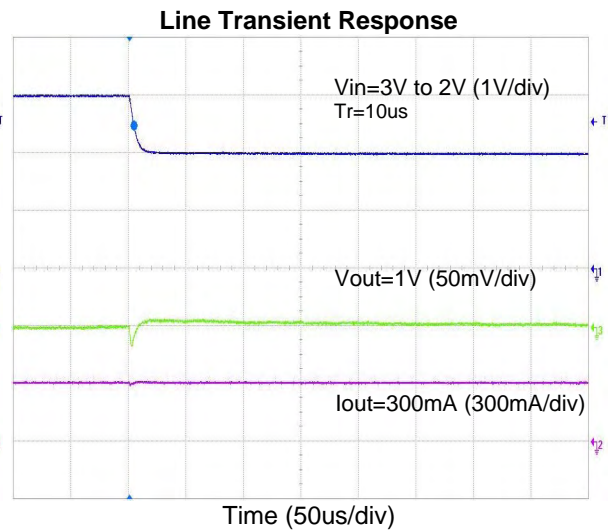
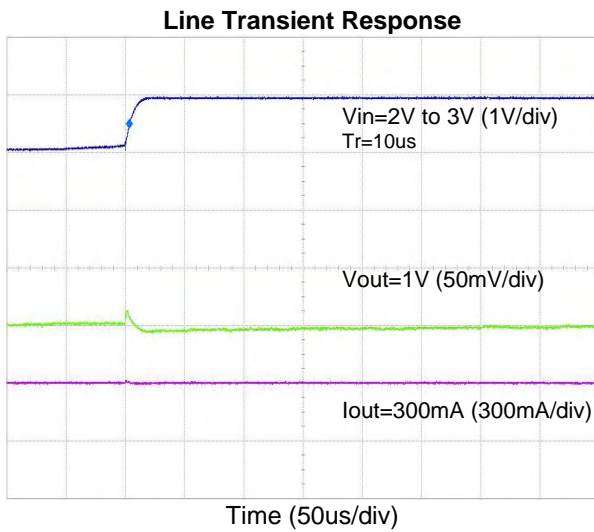
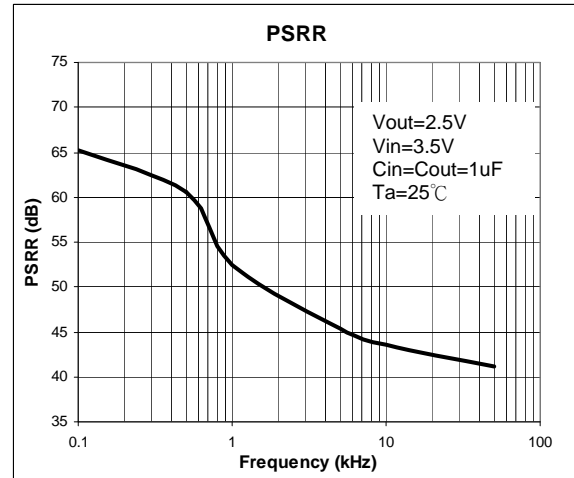
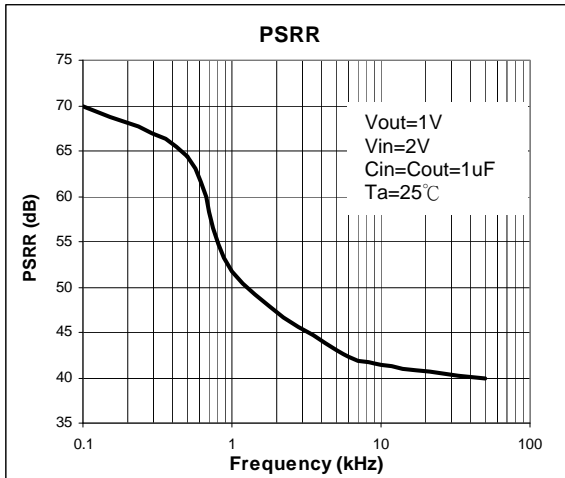
Notes: 5. Dropout voltage is the voltage difference between the input and the output at which the output voltage drops 2% below its nominal value. This parameter only applies to output voltages above 1.8V.

6. Test conditions for SOT23 and SOT23R: Device mounted on FR-4 substrate PCB, with minimum recommended pad layout, 2oz copper, single sided.

**Typical Performance Characteristics**

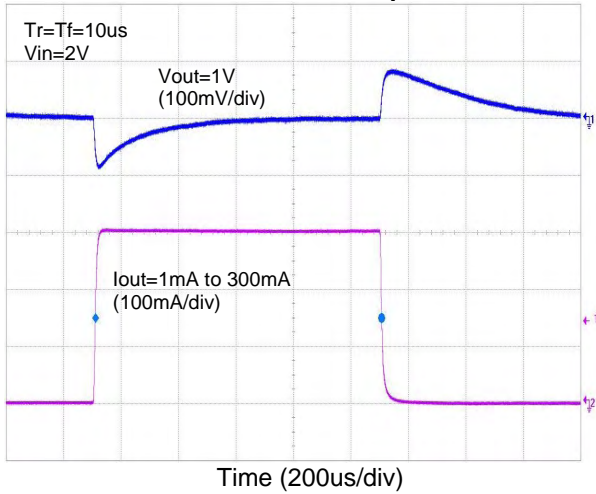


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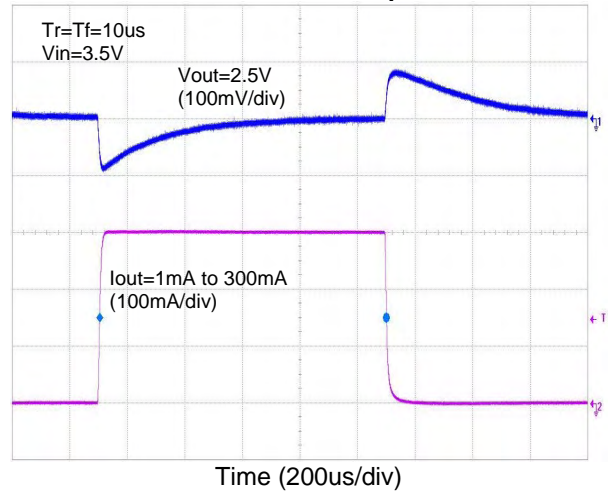


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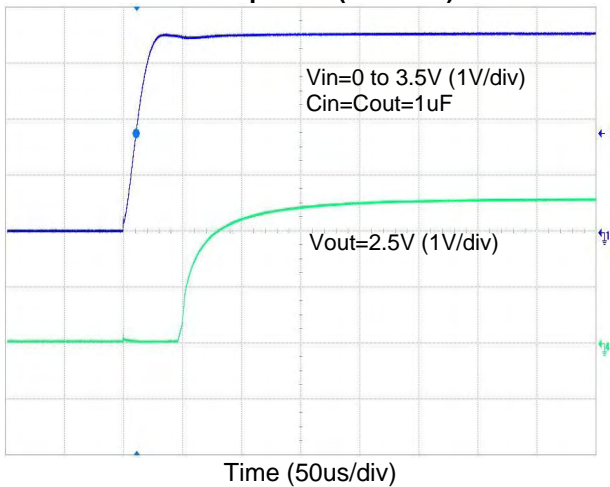
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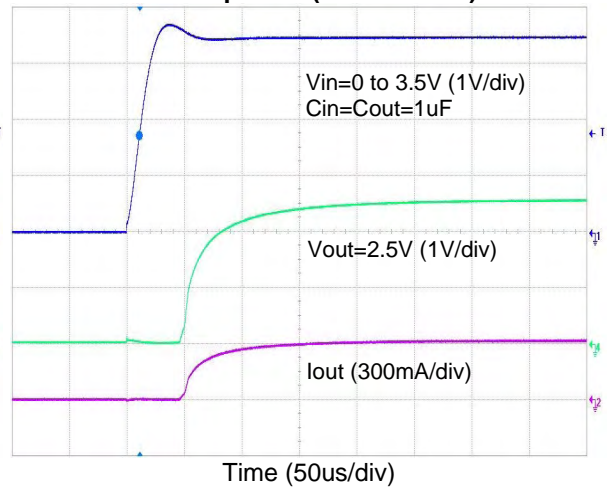
**Load Transient Response**



**Start-Up Time (No Load)**



**Start-Up Time (300mA Load)**





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## Application Note

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### Input Capacitor

A 1 $\mu$ F ceramic capacitor is recommended to connect between  $V_{IN}$  and GND pins to decouple input power supply glitch and noise. The amount of the capacitance may be increased without limit. This input capacitor must be located as close as possible to the device to assure input stability and less noise. For PCB layout, a wide copper trace is required for both  $V_{IN}$  and GND. A lower ESR capacitor allows the use of less capacitance, while higher ESR type requires more capacitance.

### Output Capacitor

The output capacitor is required to stabilize and help transient response for LDO. The AP7333 is stable with very small ceramic output capacitors. The recommended capacitance is from 1 $\mu$ F to 4.7 $\mu$ F, Equivalent Series Resistance (ESR) is from 10m $\Omega$  to 200m $\Omega$ , and temperature characteristic is X7R or X5R. Higher capacitance values help to improve load/line transient response. The output capacitance may be increased to keep low undershoot/overshoot. Place output capacitor as close as possible to OUT and GND pins, and keep the leads as short as possible.

### No Load Stability

No minimum load is required to keep the device stable. The device will remain stable and regulated in no load condition.

### Current Limit Protection

When output current at OUT pin is higher than current limit threshold, the current limit protection will be triggered and clamp the output current to approximately 600mA to prevent over-current and to protect the regulator from damage due to overheating.

### Short Circuit Protection

When OUT pin is short-circuit to GND or OUT pin voltage is less than 200mV, short circuit protection will be triggered and clamp the output current to approximately 100mA. This feature protects the regulator from over-current and damage due to overheating.

### Thermal Shutdown Protection

Thermal protection disables the output when the junction temperature rises to approximately +140°C, allowing the device

to cool down. When the junction temperature reduces to approximately +125°C the output circuitry is enabled again. Depending on power dissipation, thermal resistance, and ambient temperature, the thermal protection circuit may cycle on and off. This cycling limits the heat dissipation of the regulator, protecting it from damage due to overheating.

### Ultra Fast Start-up

After turned on, the AP7333 is able to provide full power in as little as tens of microseconds, typically 80 $\mu$ s, without sacrificing low ground current. This feature will help load circuitry move in and out of standby mode in real time, eventually extend battery life for mobile phones and other portable devices.

### Fast Transient Response

Fast transient response LDOs can also extend battery life. TDMA-based cell phone protocols such as Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) have a transmit/receive duty factor of only 12.5 percent, enabling power savings by putting much of the baseband circuitry into standby mode in between transmit cycles. In baseband circuits, the load often transitions virtually instantaneously from 100 $\mu$ A to 100mA. To meet this load requirement, the LDO must react very quickly without a large voltage drop or overshoot — a requirement that cannot be met with conventional, general-purpose LDOs.

The AP7333's fast transient response from 0 to 300mA provides stable voltage supply for fast DSP and GSM chipset with fast changing load.

### Small Overshoot and Undershoot

The AP7333 has small and controlled overshoot and undershoot in load and line transitions. This helps to protect supplied circuit from damage and operation error caused by glitches. This feature also permits the usage of small value output decoupling capacitor with AP7333.

### Low Quiescent Current

The AP7333, consuming only around 65 $\mu$ A for all input range and output loading, provides great power saving in portable and low power applications.

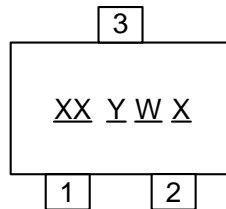
### Wide Output Options

The AP7333, with multiples of fixed output voltage options, provides a versatile LDO solution for many portable applications.

## Marking Information

(1) SOT23 and SOT23R

( Top View )

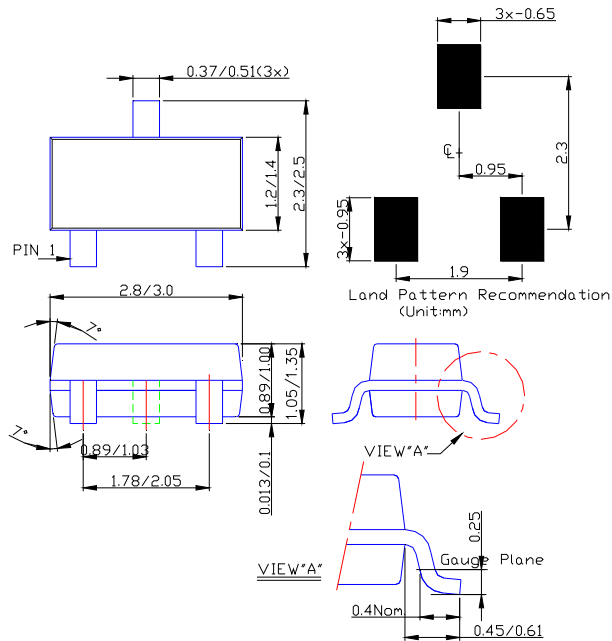


XX : Identification code  
Y : Year 0~9  
W : Week : A~Z : 1~26 week;  
a~z : 27~52 week; z represents  
52 and 53 week  
X : A~Z : Green

Device	Package	Identification Code
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AP7333-12SA	SOT23	JS
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AP7333-25SA	SOT23	JW
AP7333-28SA	SOT23	JX
AP7333-30SA	SOT23	JY
AP7333-33SA	SOT23	JZ
AP7333-10SR	SOT23R	RA
AP7333-12SR	SOT23R	RB
AP7333-15SR	SOT23R	RC
AP7333-18SR	SOT23R	RD
AP7333-20SR	SOT23R	RE
AP7333-25SR	SOT23R	RF
AP7333-28SR	SOT23R	RG
AP7333-30SR	SOT23R	RH
AP7333-33SR	SOT23R	RJ

**Package Information** (All Dimensions in mm)

(1) Package Type: SOT23 and SOT23R



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