

## LM2780 Ultra-Low Ripple Switched Capacitor Voltage Inverter

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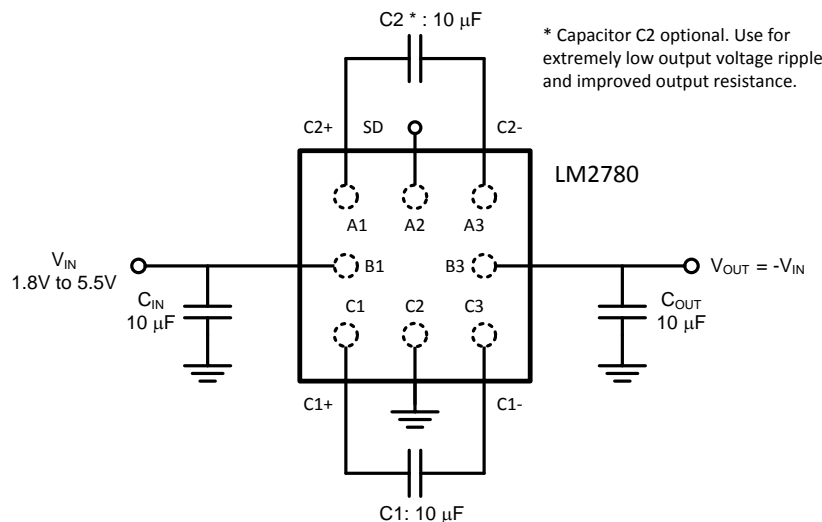
### FEATURES

- Inverts Input Voltage
- Ultra-Low Voltage Ripple and  $8\Omega$  Typical Output Resistance with Two Flying Capacitors
- Output Resistance of  $18\Omega$  Using One Flying Capacitor
- 12kHz (typ.) Switching Frequency
- 8-pin DSBGA Package (1.4mm x 1.4mm x 0.5mm)

### APPLICATIONS

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### Typical Application Circuit



### DESCRIPTION

The LM2780 is a charge pump that inverts an input voltage in the range of 1.8V to 5.5V to the corresponding output voltage of -1.8V to -5.5V. With use of three or four low-cost external ceramic capacitors, the LM2780 can provide up to 50mA of output current.

The LM2780 operates at a 12kHz typical switching frequency to minimize supply current (60µA typ.). Two charge pumps operate 180° out of phase to significantly reduce the output voltage ripple compared to that of traditional single-phase charge pump circuits. If larger output ripple can be tolerated, optional capacitor C2 may be omitted to reduce the cost and size of the solution. The LM2780 is available in an 8-pin DSBGA chip-scale package.

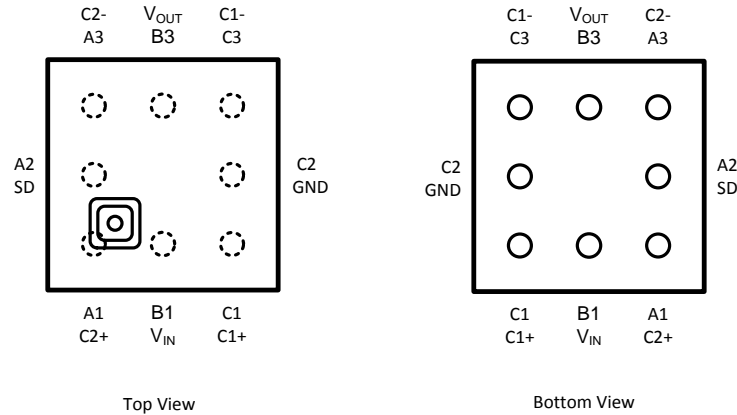
See also: LM2781, a fast clock (210kHz typ) version of this topology with even lower output voltage ripple.



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## Connection Diagram



**Figure 1. 8-Bump Thin DSBGA Package**

### PIN DESCRIPTIONS

Pin	Name	Description
A1	C2+	Secondary flying-capacitor connection
B1	V <sub>IN</sub>	Input voltage. Input range: 1.8V to 5.5V
C1	C1+	Primary flying-capacitor connection
A2	SD	Shutdown pin logic input. Low = on, High = shutdown
C2	GND	Ground
A3	C2-	Secondary flying-capacitor connection
B3	V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output voltage. V <sub>OUT</sub> = -V <sub>IN</sub>
C3	C1-	Primary flying capacitor connection



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>

$V_{IN}$ pin: Voltage to GND	-0.3V to 5.8V
SD pin: Voltage to GND	-0.3V to ( $V_{IN} + 0.3V$ ), with 5.8V max
Output Short-to-GND Duration <sup>(4)</sup>	1 sec.
Maximum Junction Temperature ( $T_{J-MAX}$ )	150°C
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C
Pad Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)	265°C
ESD Rating <sup>(5)</sup>	
Human-body model	2kV
Machine model	200V

- (1) Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the component may occur. Operating Ratings are conditions under which operation of the device is specified. Operating Ratings do not imply ensured performance limits. For ensured performance limits and associated test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics table.
- (2) All voltages are with respect to the potential at the GND pin.
- (3) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.
- (4)  $V_{OUT}$  may be shorted to GND for one second without damage when the ambient temperature is at or below 85°C. Prolonged or repeated shorts of  $V_{OUT}$  to GND may damage the device, and should be avoided.
- (5) The human-body model is a 100pF capacitor discharged through a 1.5k $\Omega$  resistor into each pin. The machine model is a 200pF capacitor discharged directly into each pin.

### OPERATING RATINGS<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Input Voltage Range	1.8V to 5.5V
Junction Temperature ( $T_J$ ) Range	-40°C to +90°C
Ambient Temperature ( $T_A$ ) Range <sup>(3)</sup>	-40°C to +85°C

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- (2) All voltages are with respect to the potential at the GND pin.
- (3) Maximum ambient temperature ( $T_{A-MAX}$ ) is dependent on the maximum operating junction temperature ( $T_{J-MAX-OP} = 90^\circ\text{C}$ ), the maximum power dissipation of the device in the application ( $P_{D-MAX}$ ), and the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the part in the application ( $\theta_{JA}$ ), as given by the following equation:  $T_{A-MAX} = T_{J-MAX-OP} - (\theta_{JA} \times P_{D-MAX})$ .

### THERMAL PROPERTIES

Junction-to-Ambient Thermal Resistance ( $\theta_{JA}$ ) <sup>(1)</sup>	220°C/W
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- (1) Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance of the DSBGA package is highly application and board-layout dependent.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**<sup>(1) (2)</sup>

Limits in standard typeface are for  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , and limits in **boldface** type apply over the full operating junction temperature range ( $-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +90^\circ\text{C}$ ). Unless otherwise noted: specifications apply to the LM2780 Typical Application Circuit (pg. 1) with  $V_{IN} = 5.0\text{V}$ ,  $V(\text{SD}) = 0\text{V}$ , and  $C_{IN} = C_{OUT} = C1 = C2 = 10\mu\text{F}$ .<sup>(3)</sup>

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$R_{OUT}$	Output Resistance (4)	$I_{OUT} = 10\text{mA}$ , $C2 = 10\mu\text{F}$		8	<b>30</b>	$\Omega$
		$I_{OUT} = 10\text{mA}$ , C2 removed		18	<b>40</b>	$\Omega$
$I_Q$	Supply Current	No load		60	<b>120</b>	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{SD}$	Shutdown Supply Current	$V(\text{SD}) = 5.0\text{V}$		0.1	<b>0.5</b>	$\mu\text{A}$
$F_{SW}$	Switching Frequency		<b>6</b>	12	<b>28</b>	kHz
$V_{SD}$	Shutdown Pin Logic Levels	Normal Operation $1.8\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 5.5\text{V}$	<b>0</b>		<b>0.5</b>	V
		Shutdown Mode $1.8\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 5.5\text{V}$	<b><math>0.5 \times V_{IN}</math></b>		<b><math>V_{IN}</math></b>	
$V_{OUTP-p}$	Output Voltage Ripple	$V_{IN} = 5.0\text{V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 10\text{mA}$		40		mV
$P_{EFF}$	Power Efficiency	$V_{IN} = 5.0\text{V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 10\text{mA}$		98		%

- (1) All voltages are with respect to the potential at the GND pin.
- (2) Max and Min limits are specified by design, test, or statistical analysis. Typical numbers are not ensured, but do represent the most likely norm.
- (3)  $C_{IN}$ ,  $C_{OUT}$ , C1, and C2: Low-ESR Surface-Mount Ceramic Capacitors (MLCCs) used in setting electrical characteristics.
- (4) Output resistance is a model for the voltage drop at the output, resulting from internal switch resistance, capacitor ESR, and charge pump charge transfer characteristics. Output voltage can be predicted with the following equation:  $V_{OUT} = -[V_{IN} - (I_{OUT} \times R_{OUT})]$

**TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

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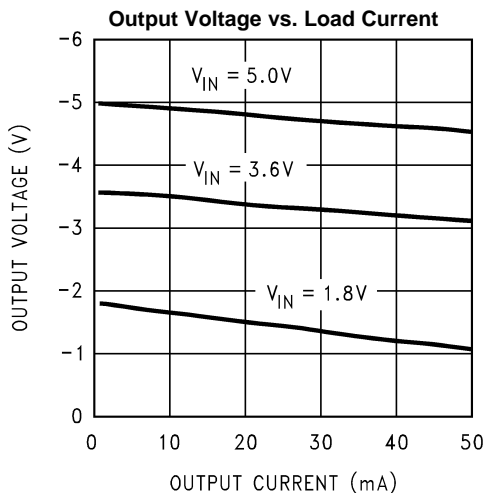


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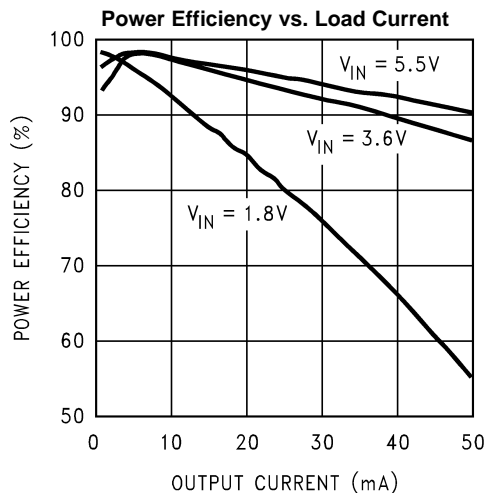


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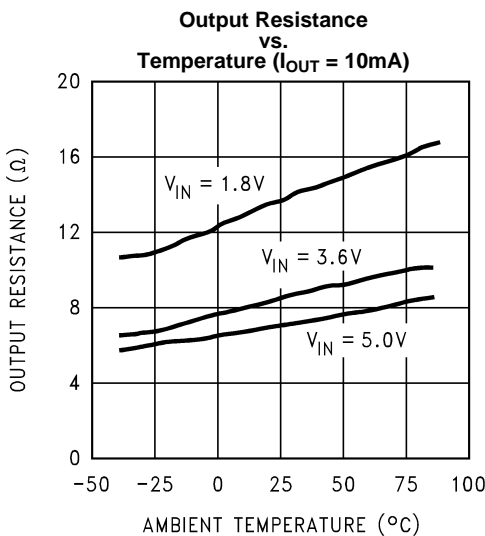


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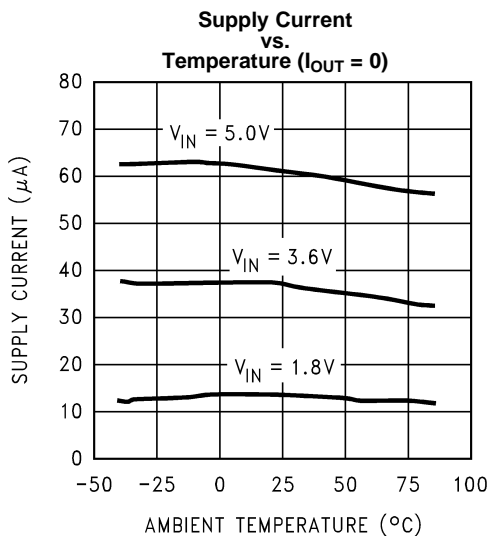


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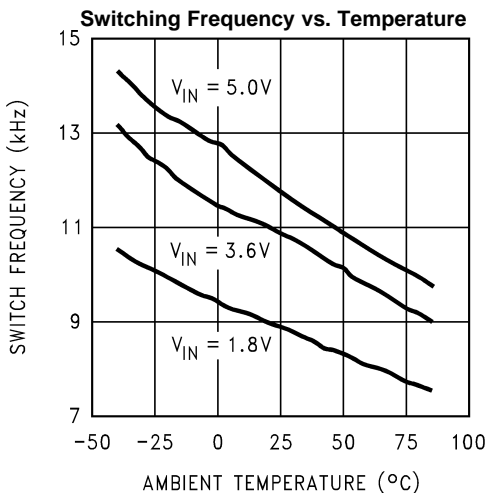


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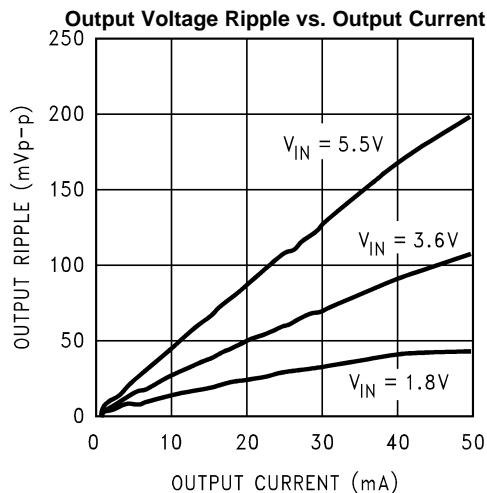
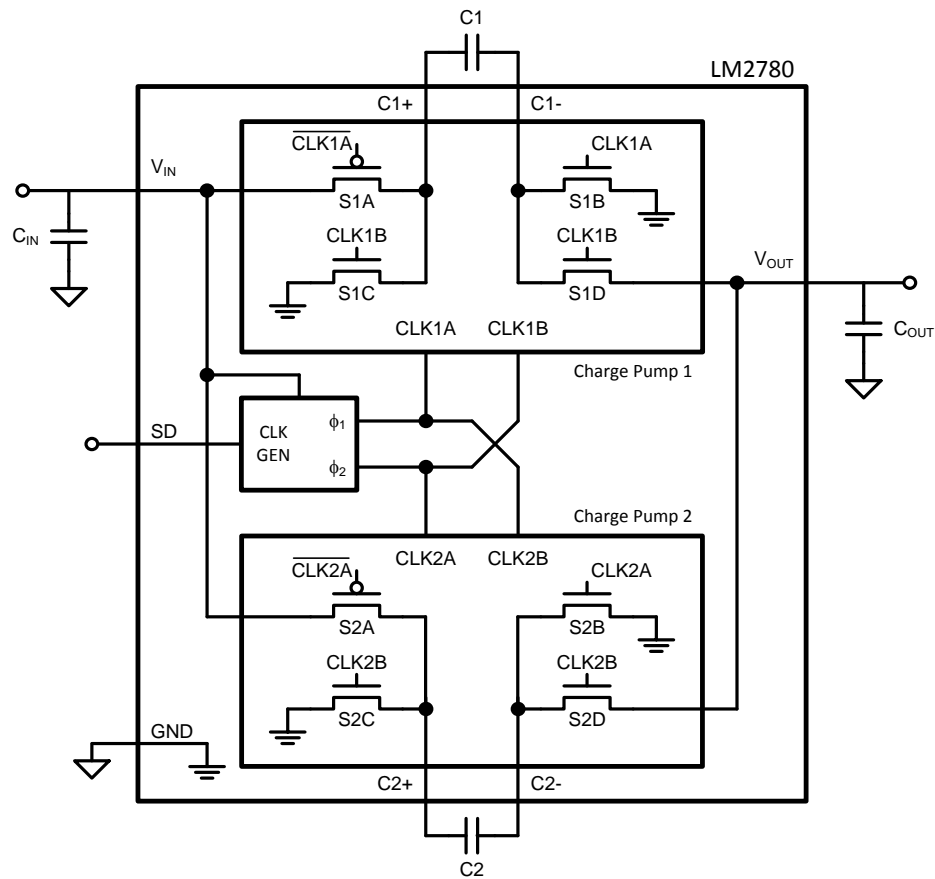


Figure 7.

**BLOCK DIAGRAM**

## OPERATION DESCRIPTION

The LM2780 is a switched capacitor voltage inverter that produces a negative output voltage from a positive input voltage. To minimize output voltage ripple, the LM2780 contains two charge pump inverters that operate 180° out of phase. These two charge pumps can be seen in the block diagram above.

A basic switched capacitor inverter is a two-phase charge pump circuit that transfers charge from the input to the output using a flying capacitor. Charge Pump 1 in the block diagram will be used to illustrate the operation of a single charge pump. Disregard Charge Pump 2 in the diagram for now. In phase 1 ( $\phi_1$ ), the CLK1A signal of Charge Pump 1 is high, and MOSFET switches S1A and S1B are ON. For Charge Pump 1, this is the charge phase, as the flying capacitor C1 is charged to the input voltage. In the second phase ( $\phi_2$ ), the positive-charged plate of C1 is connected to GND through switch S1C, and the negative-charged plate is connected to the output through switch S1D. This results in the output voltage being approximately equal in magnitude to the input voltage, but opposite in sign ( $V_{OUT} \approx -V_{IN}$ ). In this pump phase, charge stored on the flying capacitor supplies the current to the load and transfers charge to the output capacitor.

This basic inverter has ripple in the output voltage. During the charge phase, the load current is supplied by the charge on the output capacitor. As charge is pulled off  $C_{OUT}$ , the voltage across the capacitor drops, and the magnitude of the output voltage ( $|V_{OUT}|$ ) falls. During the pump phase, the flying capacitor transfers charge to the  $C_{OUT}$ , elevating both the voltage across the  $C_{OUT}$  and the magnitude of the output voltage.

The LM2780 contains two charge pump inverters running 180° out of phase. Notice in the block diagram that the clock connections on Charge Pump 2 are opposite of the clock connections to Charge Pump 1. Thus, when Charge Pump 1 is in the charge phase, Charge Pump 2 is in the pump phase, and vice-versa. With this double-pump technology, there is always a flying capacitor connected to the output. This results in significantly lower output voltage ripple than that of a single-pump inverter.

### OUTPUT VOLTAGE RIPPLE

Several factors influence the magnitude of voltage ripple on the output of the LM2780. Primary influences are output capacitance, flying capacitance, load current, input voltage, and output capacitor ESR.

The magnitude of the output voltage ripple is difficult to predict with equations when the LM2780 is double pumping. Refer to the Typical Performance Characteristic curves for this information. In general, ripple decreases with increased output capacitance, decreased load current, a lower input voltage, a smaller flying capacitance and/or a smaller output capacitor ESR.

When only one charge pump is active (C2 removed), the output ripple is more predictable, and can be estimated with the following equation:

$$V_{RIPPLE} = [(0.5 \times I_{OUT}) / (f_{SW} \times C_{OUT})] + (2 \times I_{OUT} \times ESR_{Cout})$$

### OUTPUT RESISTANCE

Output resistance ( $R_{OUT}$ ) models the internal non-idealities of a charge pump that result in droop in the output voltage. The effect of output resistance on output voltage is expressed in the following equation:

$$V_{OUT} = - [V_{IN} - (|I_{OUT}| \times R_{OUT})]$$

Output resistance is a function of the internal switch resistance ( $R_{SW}$ ), flying capacitance (C1), flying capacitor equivalent series resistance ( $ESR_{C1}$ ), output capacitor ESR ( $ESR_{Cout}$ ), and internal switching frequency ( $f_{SW}$ ). When the LM2780 operates as a single charge pump (C2 removed), the output resistance can be approximated by the following equation:

$$1 \text{ Fly Cap: } R_{OUT1} \approx 2R_{SW1} + [1/(f_{SW} \times C1)] + 4ESR_{C1} + ESR_{Cout}$$

where

- $R_{SW1}$  is the sum of the ON resistance of the four internal MOSFET switches of Charge Pump 1

With both C1 and C2 in place, the double pumping topology of the LM2780 cuts the output resistance in half:

$$2 \text{ Fly Caps: } R_{OUT2} \approx 0.5 \times R_{OUT1}$$

Recommendations for minimizing output resistance include increasing flying capacitance and minimizing output and flying capacitor ESR.

## CAPACITOR SELECTION

Surface-mount multi-layer ceramic capacitors are recommended for use with the LM2780. These capacitors are small, inexpensive and have very low equivalent series resistance (ESR, < 15m $\Omega$  typ.). Tantalum capacitors, OS-CON capacitors, and aluminum electrolytic capacitors generally are not recommended for use with the LM2780 due to their high ESR, as compared to ceramic capacitors.

For most applications, ceramic capacitors with X7R or X5R temperature characteristic are preferred for use with the LM2780. These capacitors have tight capacitance tolerance (as good as  $\pm 10\%$ ), hold their value over temperature (X7R:  $\pm 15\%$  over  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; X5R:  $\pm 15\%$  over  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), and typically have little voltage coefficient.

Capacitors with Y5V and/or Z5U temperature characteristic are generally not recommended for use with the LM2780. These types of capacitors typically have wide capacitance tolerance (+80%, -20%), vary significantly over temperature (Y5V: +22%, -82% over  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$  range; Z5U: +22%, -56% over  $+10^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$  range), and have poor voltage coefficients. Under some conditions, a nominal 1 $\mu\text{F}$  Y5V or Z5U capacitor could have a capacitance of only 0.1 $\mu\text{F}$ . Such deviation would severely affect performance of the LM2780 circuit.



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