



**FEATURES:**

- Step Down DC/DC LED driver
- Constant current output
- Wide (4:1) input voltage range
- High efficiency up to 95%
- Operating Temperature range -40°C to +85°C
- Open and Short LED Protection
- PWM/Digital and Analog Voltage dimming
- Remote ON/OFF Control

**Models**

**Single output**

Model	Input Voltage (V)	Output Voltage (V)	Output Current (mA)	Efficiency (%)
AMLDL-3030Z	7-30	2-28	300	95
AMLDL-3035Z	7-30	2-28	350	95
AMLDL-3050Z	7-30	2-28	500	95
AMLDL-3060Z	7-30	2-28	600	95
AMLDL-3070Z	7-30	2-28	700	95
AMLDL-30100Z	7-30	2-28	1000	95

NOTE: All specifications in this datasheet are measured at an ambient temperature of 25°C, humidity<75%, nominal input voltage and at rated output load unless otherwise specified.

**Input Specifications**

Parameters	Nominal	Typical	Maximum	Units
Voltage range	24	7-30		VDC
Filter	Capacitor			
Absolute Maximum Rating			40	VDC
Peak Input Voltage time			500	ms
DC/DC ON (Leave open if not used)	ON –Open or $0.3V < V_{adj} < 1.25$			
DC/DC OFF	OFF (shutdown) – $V_{adj} < 0.15$			
Maximum Remote pin drive current	$V_{adj} = 1.25V$		1	mA
Quiescent Current in Shutdown mode	$V_{in} = 30V, V_{adj} < 0.15$		0.25	mA
On/Off Control (Digital Control)	Max PWM Frequency 1KHz			
Minimum Switch ON/OFF time		200		ns
On/Off Control (Analog Dimming Control) (Leave open if not used)	Input voltage range	0.3-1.25		VDC
Drive with DC Voltage	$0.3V < V_{ADJ} < 1.25V$ to adjust output current from 25% to 100%			
Control Voltage Range limits	ON – 0.2 – 0.3V ( $V_{adj}$ rise)			
	OFF – 0.15-0.25V ( $V_{adj}$ fall)			
Maximum Analog pin drive current	$V_{adj} = 1.25V$		1	mA

**Output Specifications**

Parameters	Conditions	Typical	Maximum	Units
Current accuracy		±6		%
Output Voltage range	$V_{in} = 30V$	2-28		VDC
Output current	$V_{in} - V_{out} > 1.5V$ to 3V		300	mA
Short Circuit protection	Regulated at the rated current for each model			
Output no load Protection	Continuously			
Max load capacitance			47	µF
Temperature coefficient	$T_a = -40$ to $+85^\circ C$	±0.05		%/°C
Ripple & Noise	20MHz Bandwidth	250		mV p-p

**General Specifications**

Parameters	Conditions	Typical	Maximum	Units
Switching frequency	100% load	40 - 380		KHz
Operating temperature		-40 to +85		°C
Storage temperature		-40 to +125		°C

### General Specifications (continued)

Parameters	Conditions	Typical	Maximum	Units
Maximum case temperature			100	°C
Thermal Impedance	Free air convection	+40		°C/W
Cooling		Free air convection		
Humidity			95	% RH
Case material	Non-Conductive Black Plastic (UL94-V0 rated)			
Weight		2.6 (DIP14) 6.2 (DIP 16)		g
Dimensions (L x W x H)	DIP 14 0.80 x 0.40 x 0.27 inches DIP 16 0.92 x 0.55 x 0.40 inches	20.32 x 10.16 x 6.88 mm 23.37 x 13.97 x 10.16 mm		
MTBF	> 500 000hrs (MIL-HDBK-217 F at +25 °C)			
Maximum Soldering Temperature	1.5mm from case for 10sec.		260	°C

**NOTES:**

- 1.Reversed polarity at the input power will damage the driver. The input ground must not be connected to the negative output.
- 2.Leave the pin VADJ opened if not used , grounding VADJ will shut the driver off, connecting VADJ to +Vin will damage the driver.
- 3.Maximum output open voltage is equal to input voltage

### Pin Out Specifications

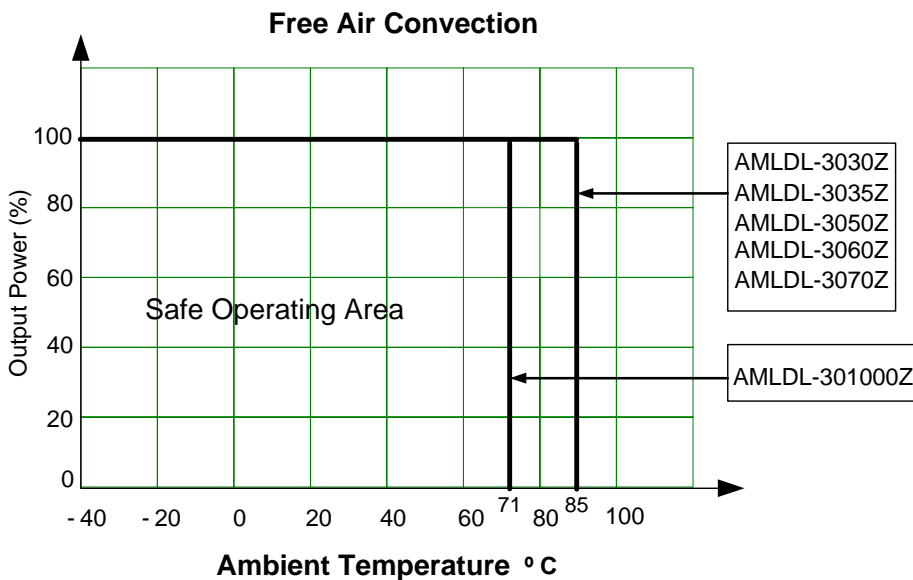
#### DIP 14

Pin	Single	
1	- V Input	- DC Supply
2	Vadj	PWM/ON/OFF or not used
7	- V Output	LED Cathode connection
8	+ V Output	LED Anode connection
14	+ V Input	+ DC Supply

#### DIP 16

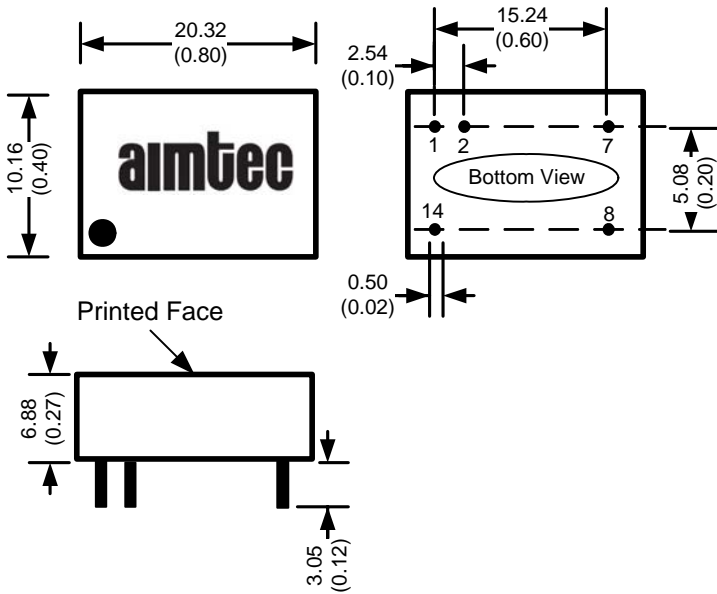
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10	+ V Output	LED Anode connection
15	+ V Input	+ DC Supply
16	+ V Input	+ DC Supply

### Derating

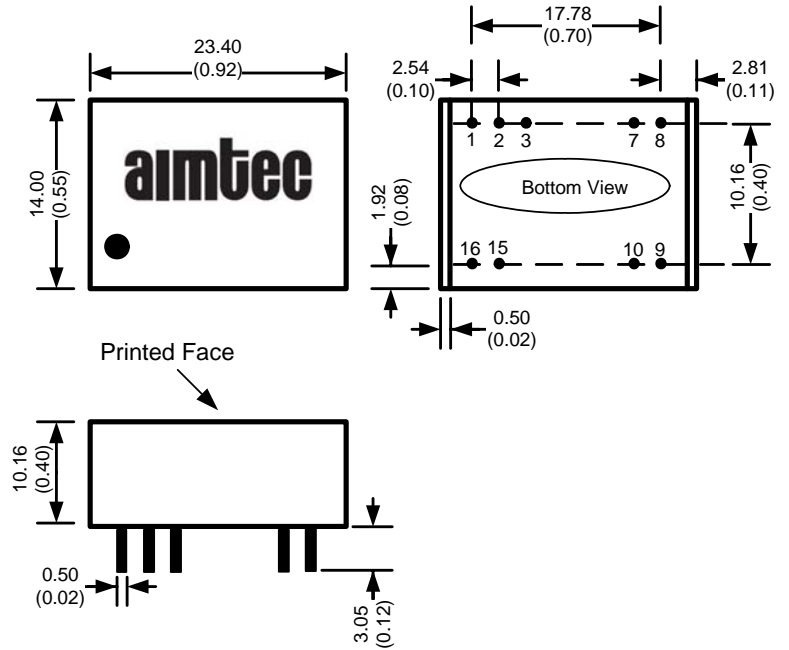


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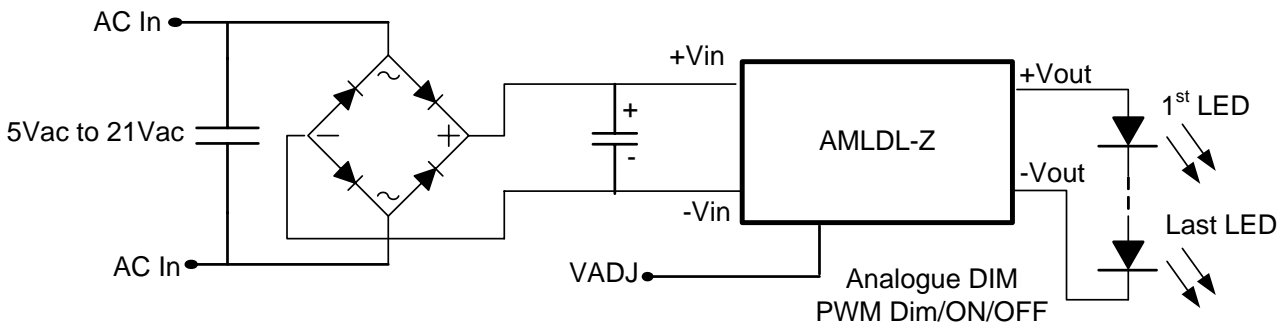
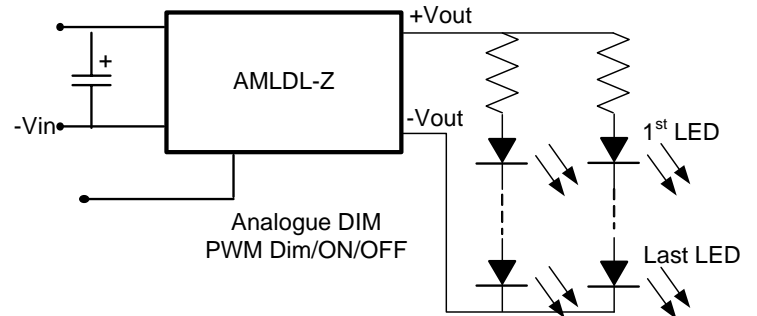
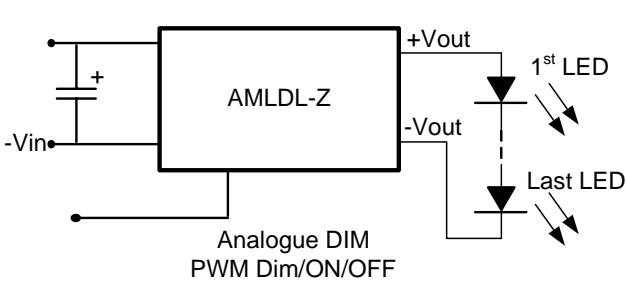
**DIP 14: AMLDL-3030Z & AMLDL3035Z**



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**Application circuit examples:**

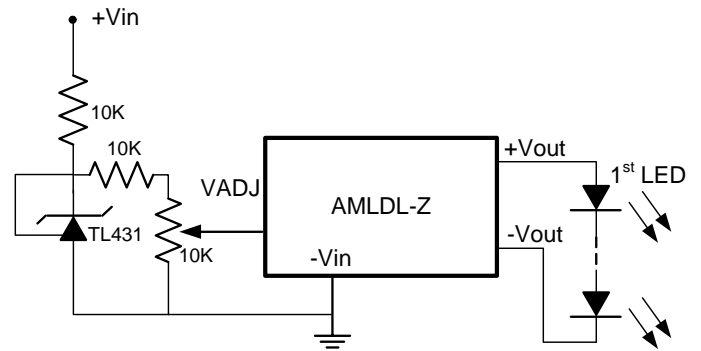
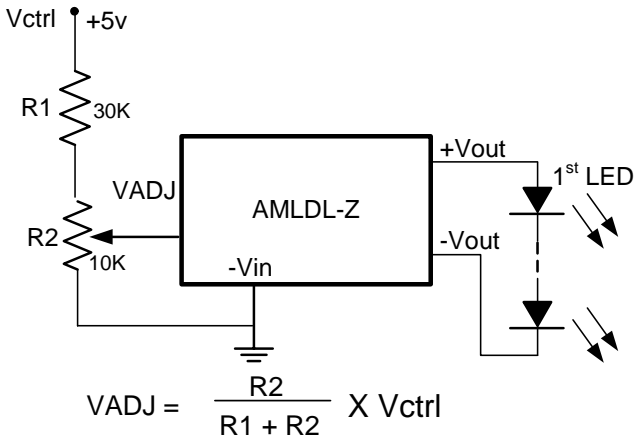
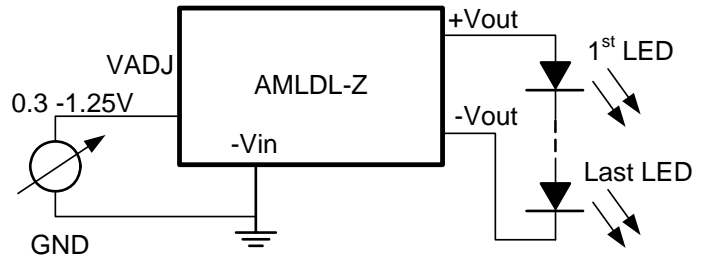


**Output Current Adjustment by External DC Control Voltage:**

The nominal output current is given by:

$$I_{out} \sim \frac{0.08 \times V_{adj}}{X}$$

Model Number	X
AMLDL-3030Z	0.327
AMLDL-3035Z	0.280
AMLDL-3050Z	0.197
AMLDL-3060Z	0.165
AMLDL-3070Z	0.1388
AMLDL-30100Z	0.095



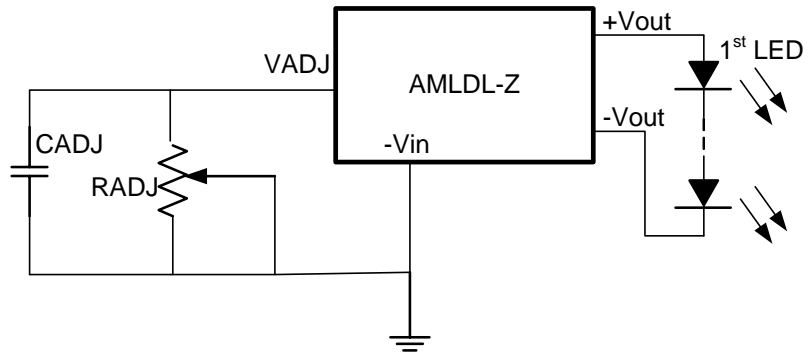
### Resistive Dimming Control

A simplified dimming control can be achieved using a variable resistor connected between VADJ and GND. Capacitor CADJ is optional, it is installed to limit AC mains interference and high frequency noise. The recommended value of CADJ is 0.22μF.

The output current is given by:

$$I_{out} \sim \frac{(0.08 / X) \times R_{adj}}{(R_{adj} + 200K)}$$

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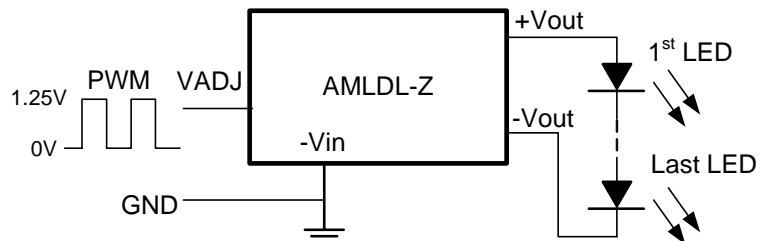
### Output Current Adjustment by PWM Control: Driving VADJ Directly

A Pulse Width Modulated (PWM) signal with a duty cycle of DPWM can be applied directly to VADJ pin as shown below.

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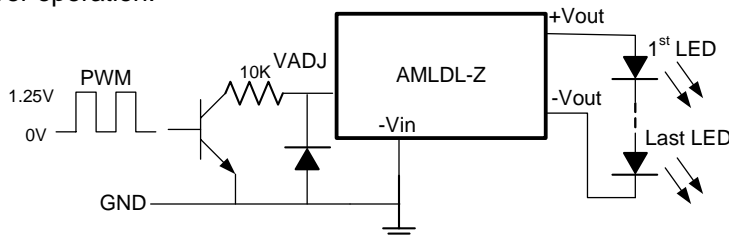
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AMLDL-3035Z	0.280
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AMLDL-30100Z	0.095



### Driving VADJ Via Open Collector Transistor

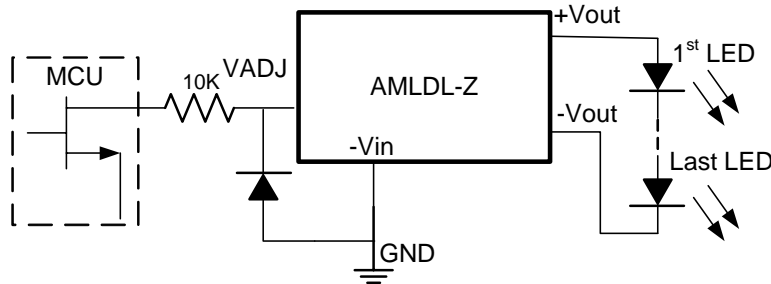
The VADJ can also be driven via an open collector transistor as shown below.

The diode and resistor serve to suppress any possible high amplitude negative voltage spikes to the VADJ input resulting from the collector to emitter capacitance of the transistor. Any negative voltage spikes will cause errors in output current and/or unstable driver operation.



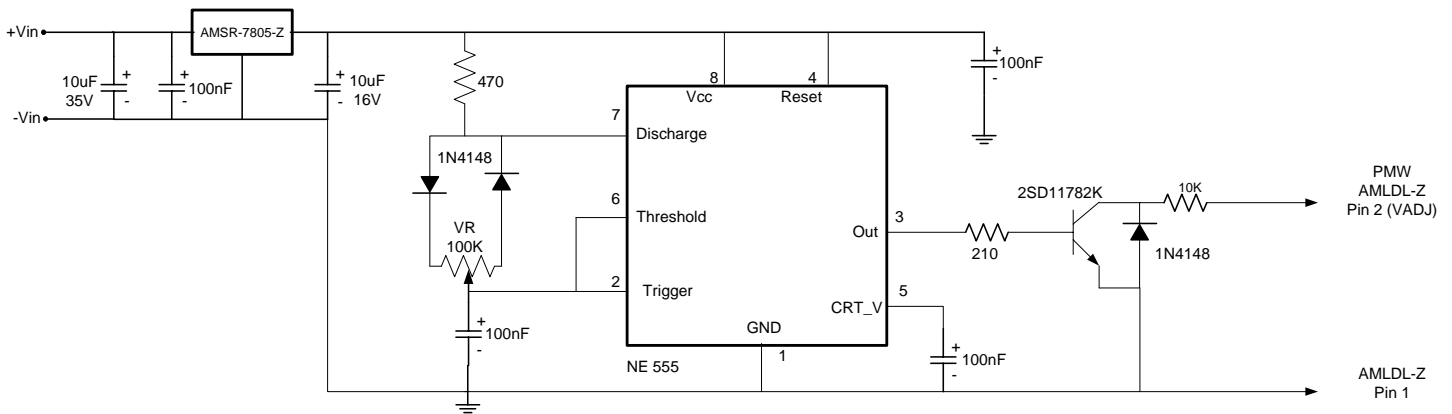
### Driving the VADJ from a Microcontroller

The VADJ can be driven from an open drain output of a microcontroller as shown below. The diode and resistor serve to suppress any possible high amplitude negative voltage spikes to the VADJ input resulting from the drain to source capacitance of the FET. Any negative voltage spikes will cause errors in output current and/or unstable driver operation.

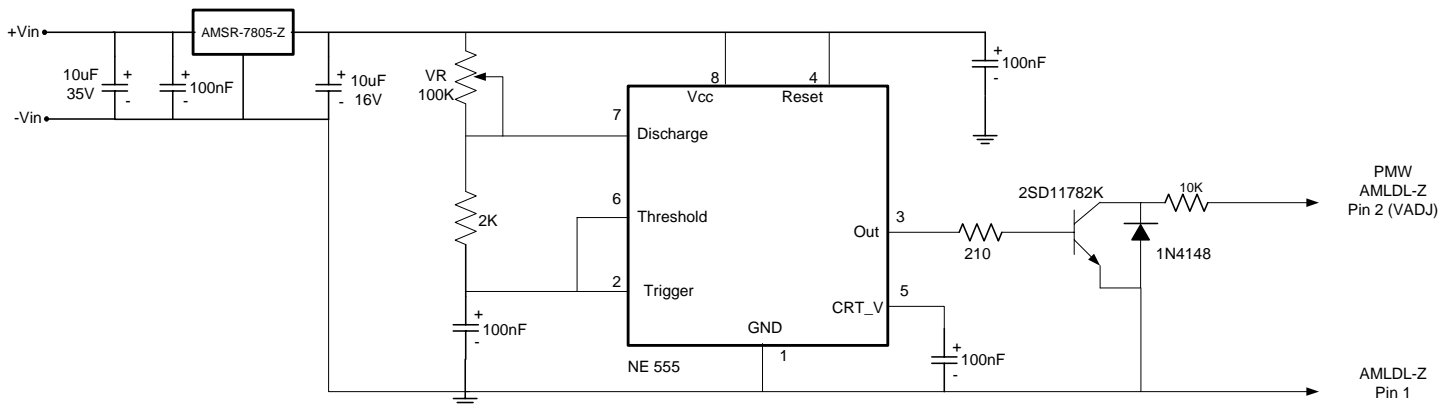


### Output Current Adjustment by PWM Control (Dimming):

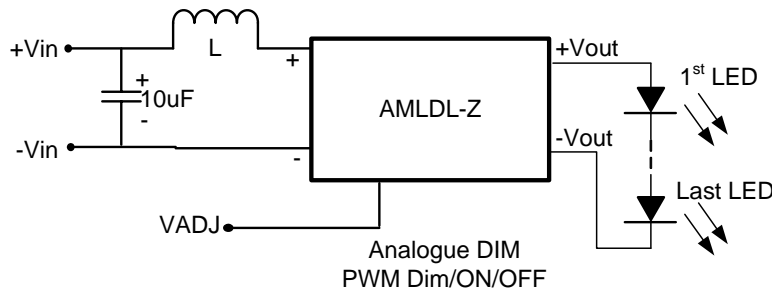
A PWM signal must have a frequency of greater than 100Hz to prevent any visible flicker.



### Output Current Adjustment by PWM Control (Flash):

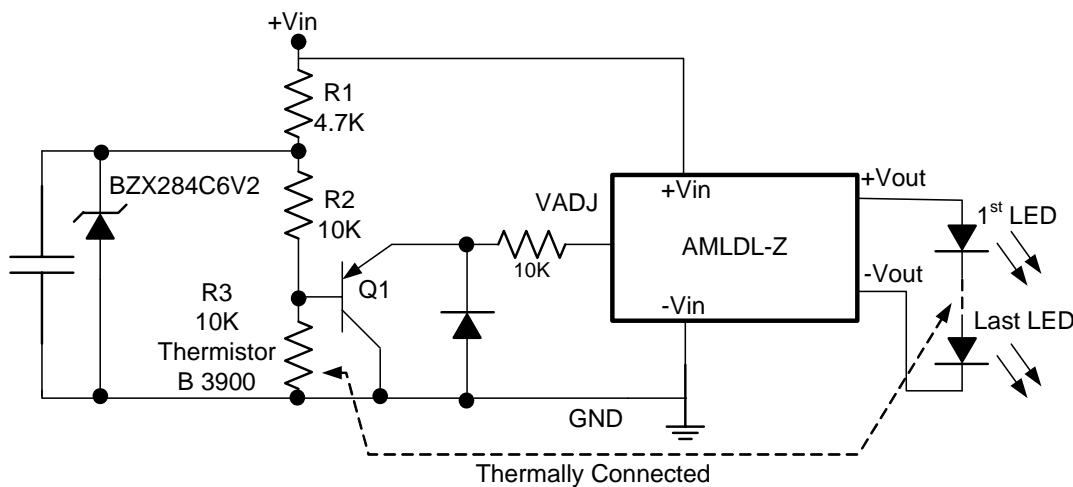


**Recommended Class B EMI Filter:**



Model Number	Inductor Value ( $\mu\text{H}$ )
AMLDL-3030Z	68
AMLDL-3035Z	68
AMLDL-3050Z	27
AMLDL-3060Z	27
AMLDL-3070Z	27
AMLDL-30100Z	27

**Thermal Feedback Circuit**



The selection of components for the thermal feedback circuit is depends on the choice of R2 and R3 and the effectiveness of the LED heatsink. To optimize the LED brightness control at high temperatures, the LEDs must have a sufficient thermal extraction path, if not the reduction in drive current will not be optimal.

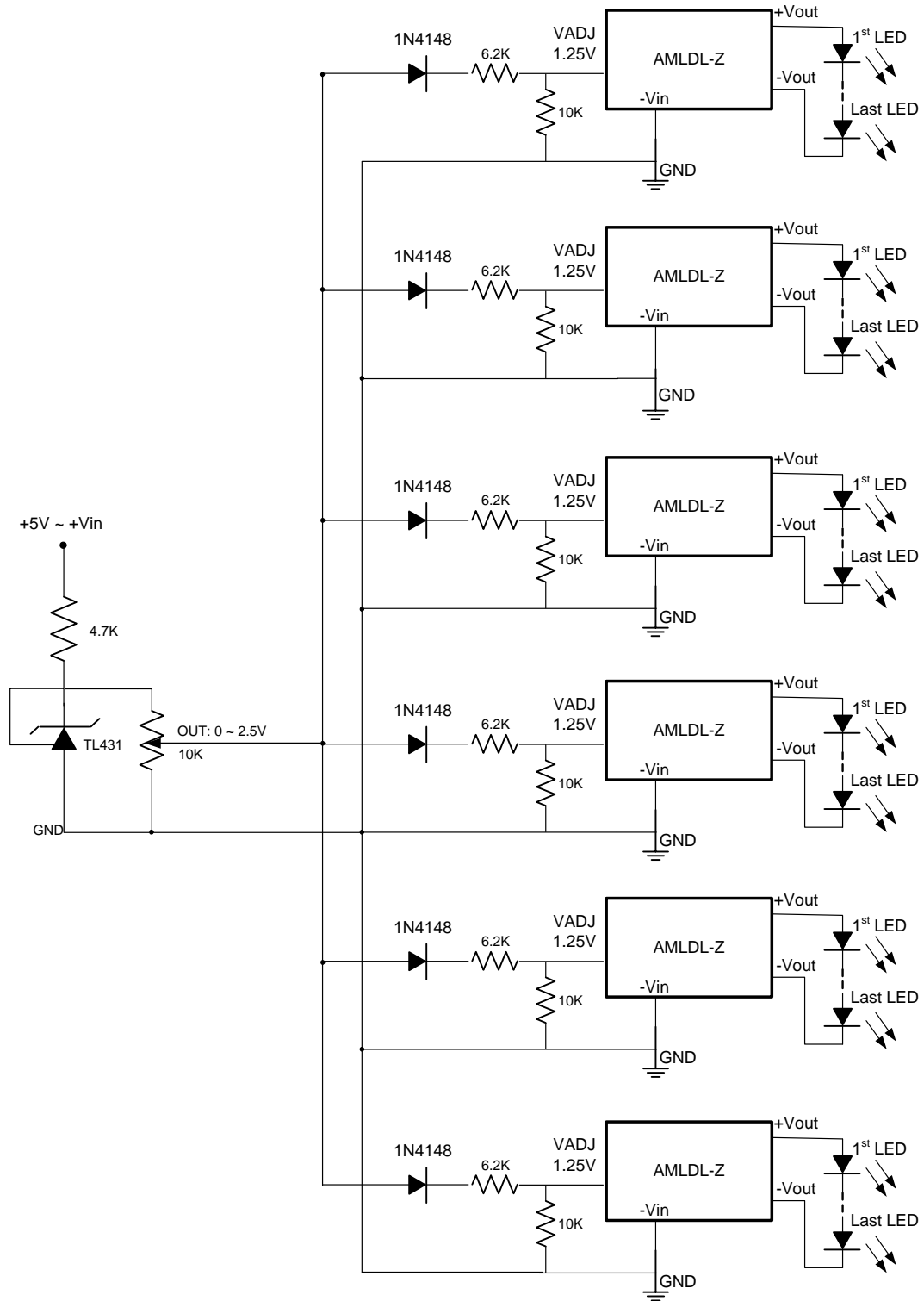
The thermal control threshold points are set by adjusting R2. Three values (33K, 22K, and 10K) were tested. These values were chosen to provide thermal break points of approximately 25°C, 40°C, and 60°C.

Note, that the LED drive current will not continually dim to zero – the thermal controls applying DC control to that VADJ pin has a dimming ratio from maximum current of approximately 5:1.

Once the reduced DC level drops below the shutdown threshold of around 200mV, the LED drive current will fall to zero and the LEDs will be off.

The slope of the current reduction is determined by the beta value of the thermistor. The larger the Beta value the sharper will be the resultant current control response. The slope of the current reduction is also affected by Q1’s base emitter voltage variation with temperature.

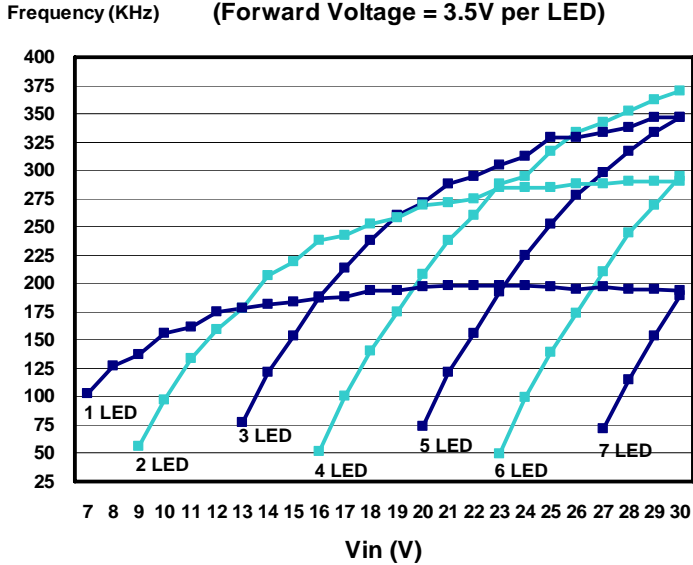
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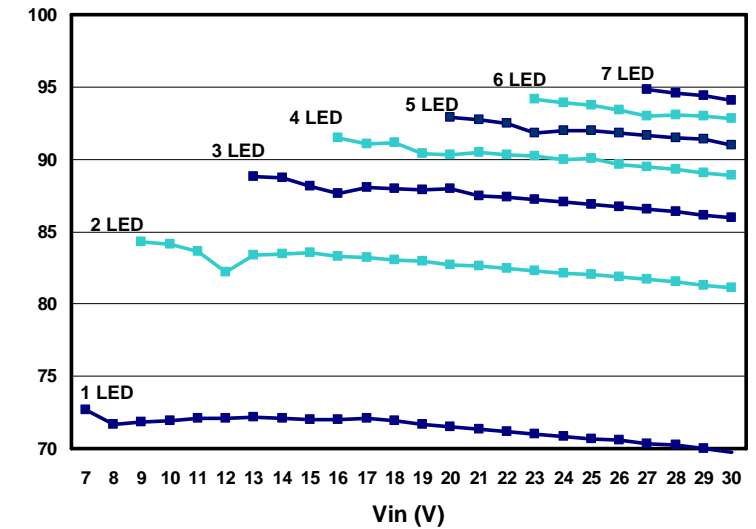
**Typical Characteristics:**

**AMLDL-3030Z**

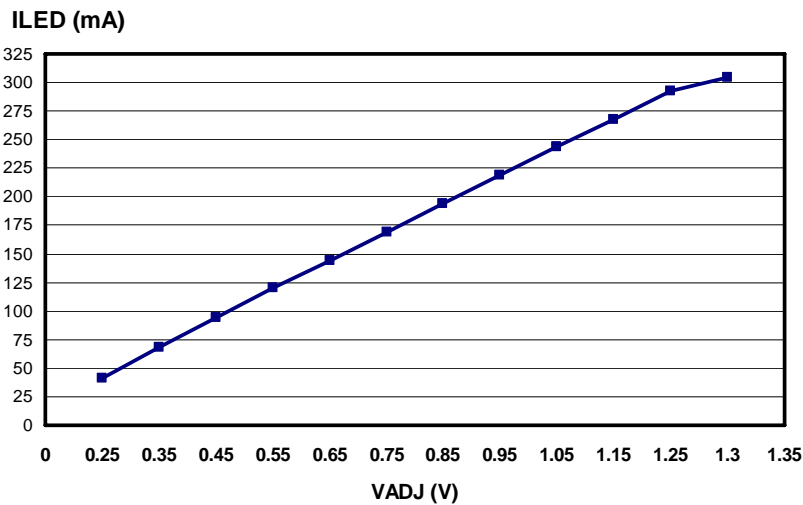
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(Forward Voltage = 3.5V per LED)



**Efficiency vs Vin**  
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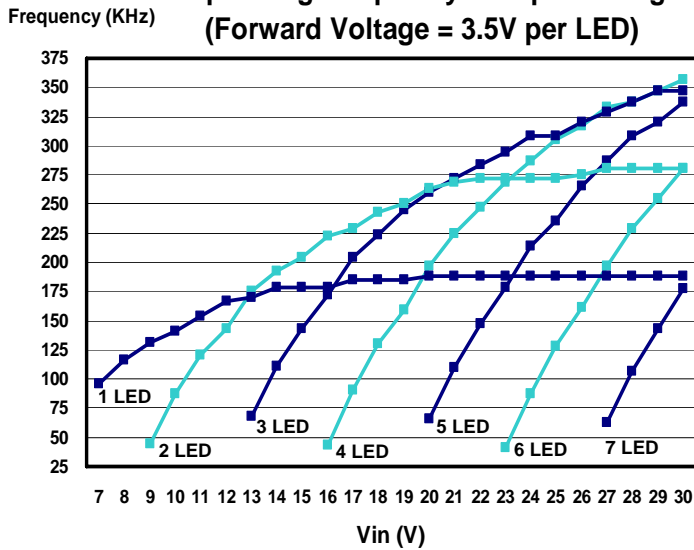


**Output Current Vs V<sub>ADJ</sub>**

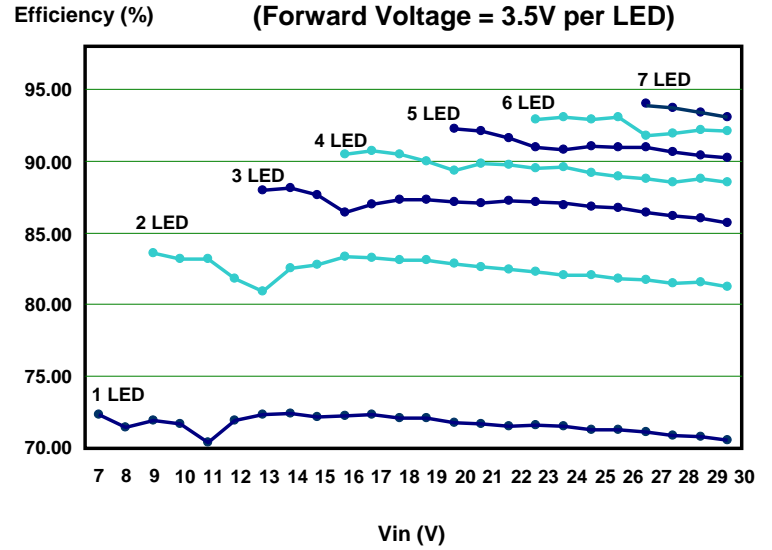


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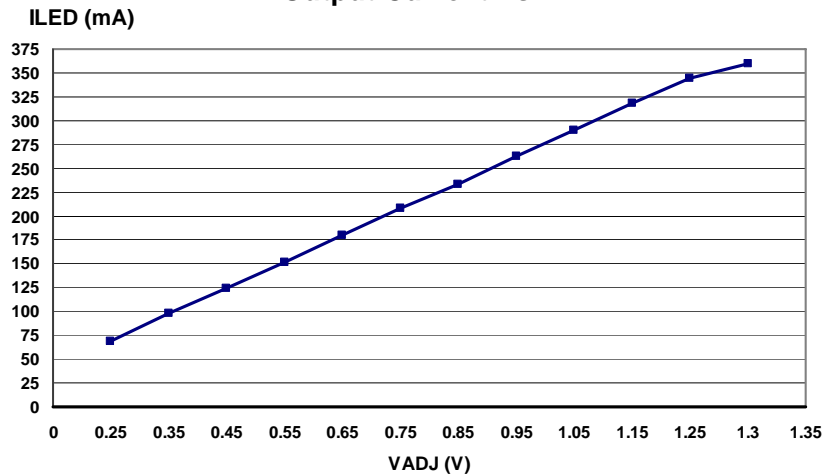
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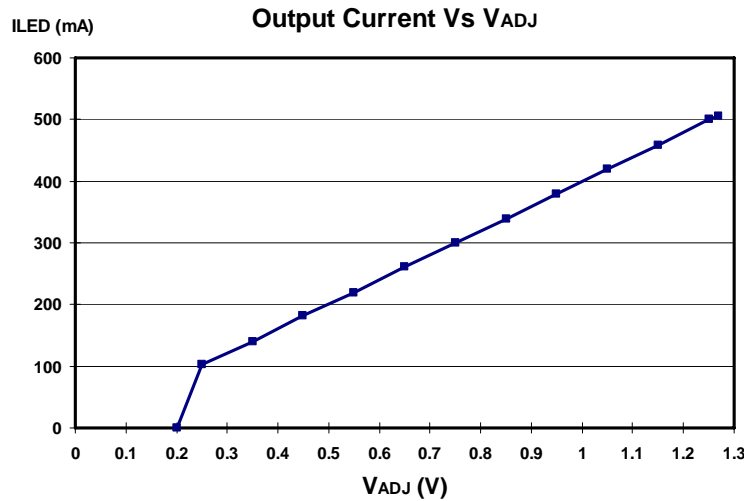
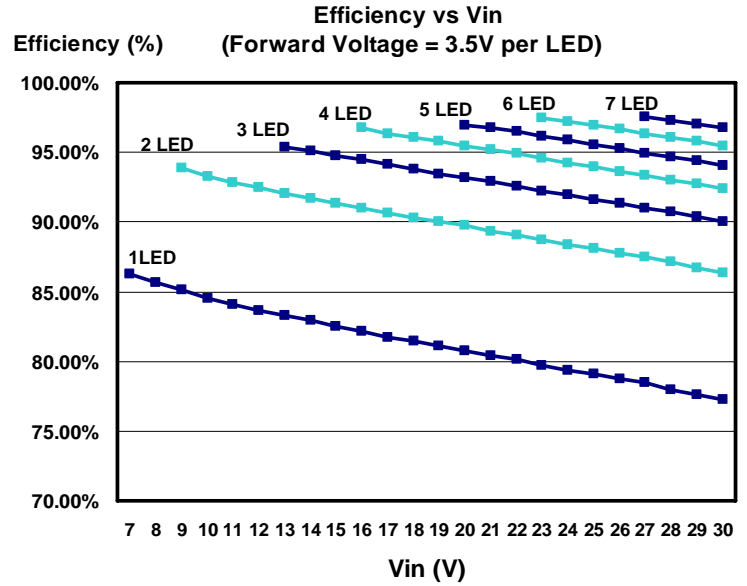
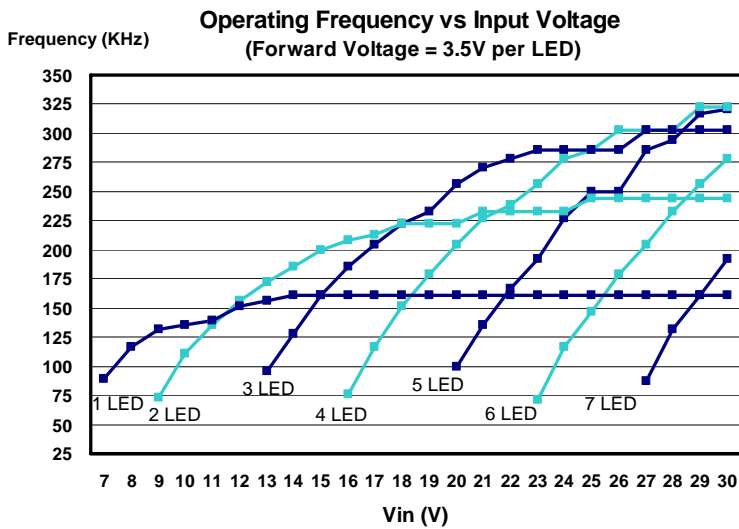
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**Output Current Vs VADJ**

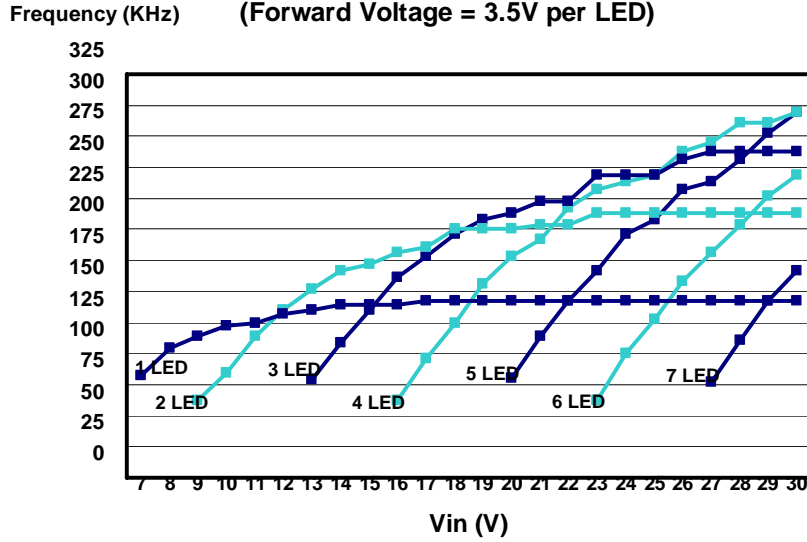


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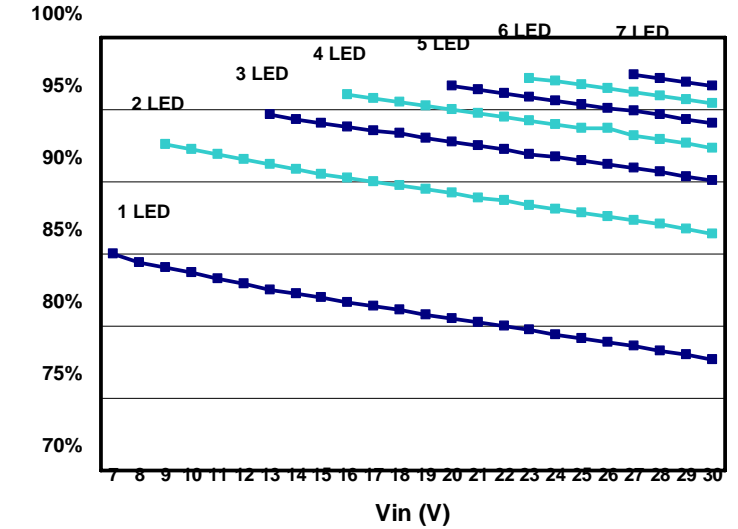


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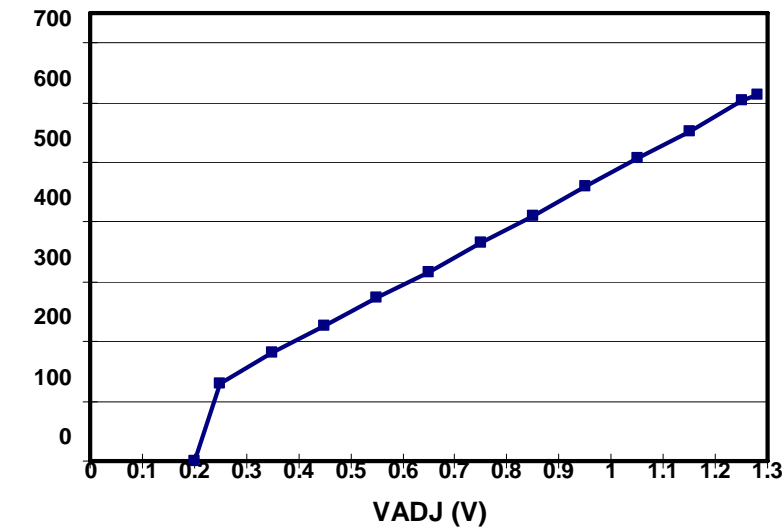
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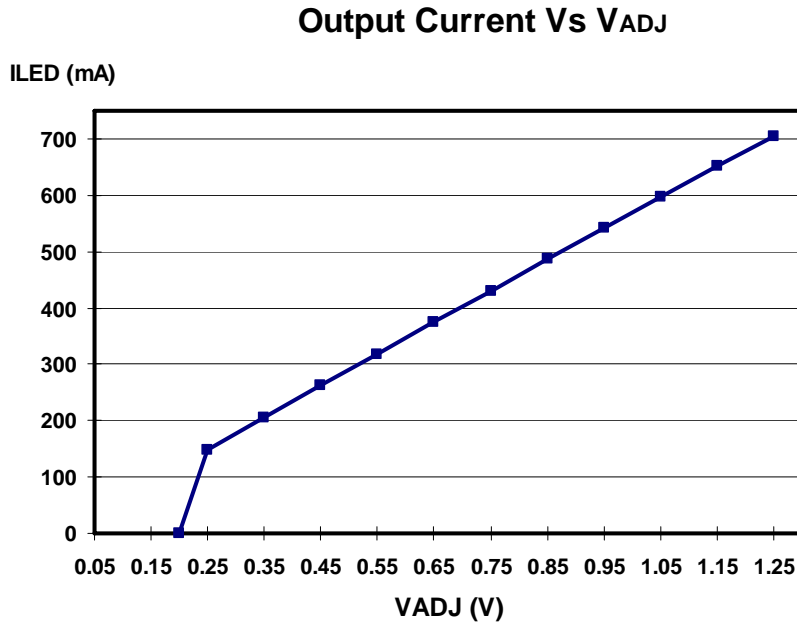
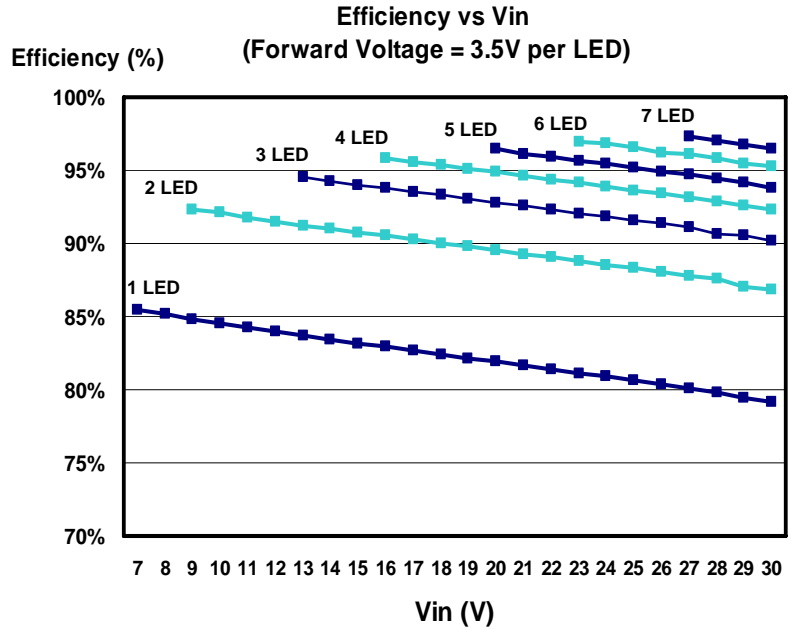
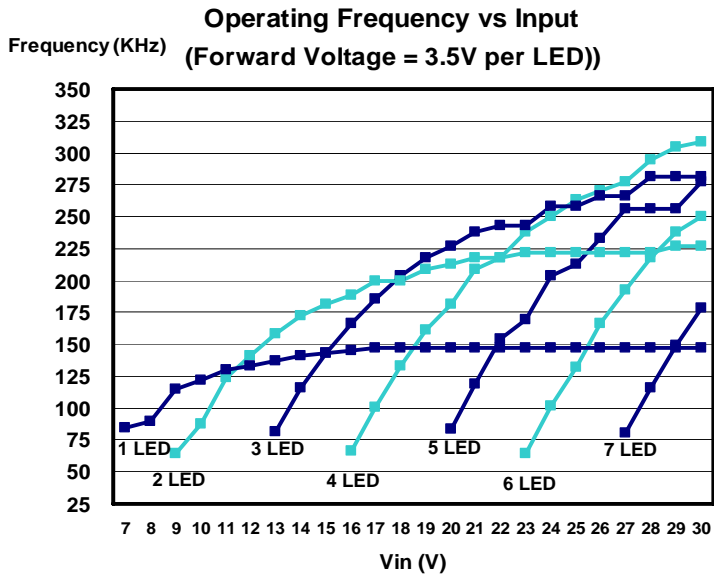
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**Output Current vs V<sub>ADJ</sub>**

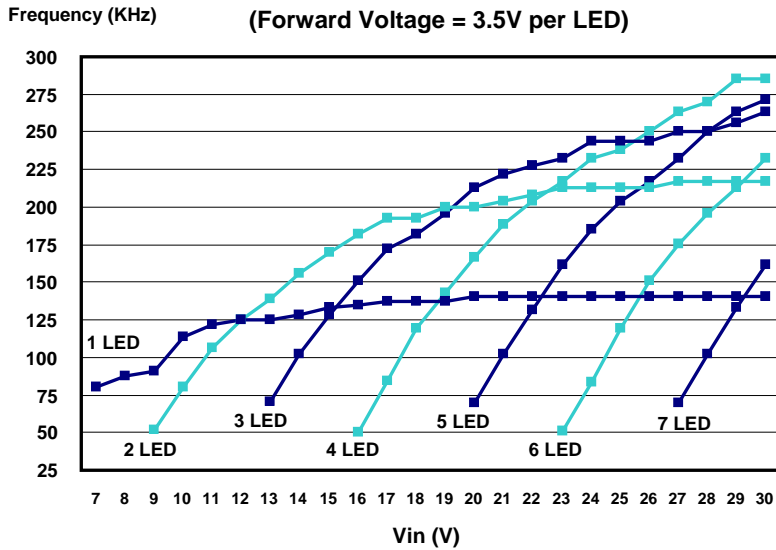


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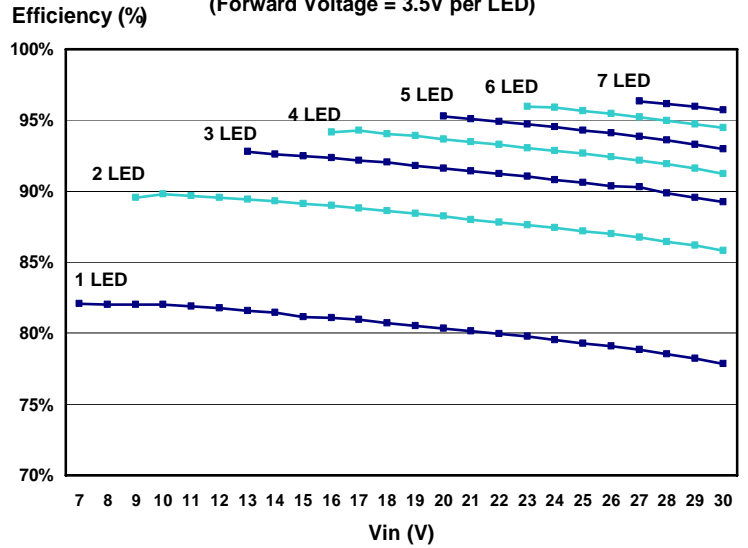


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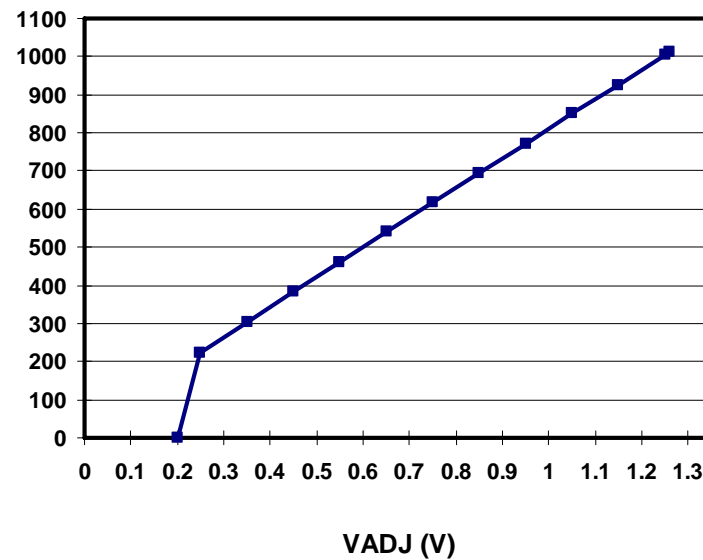
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**Efficiency vs Vin**  
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**Output Current vs V<sub>ADJ</sub>**



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