

Design of 12VDC Linear Power Supply Unit for Stepper Motor Supply

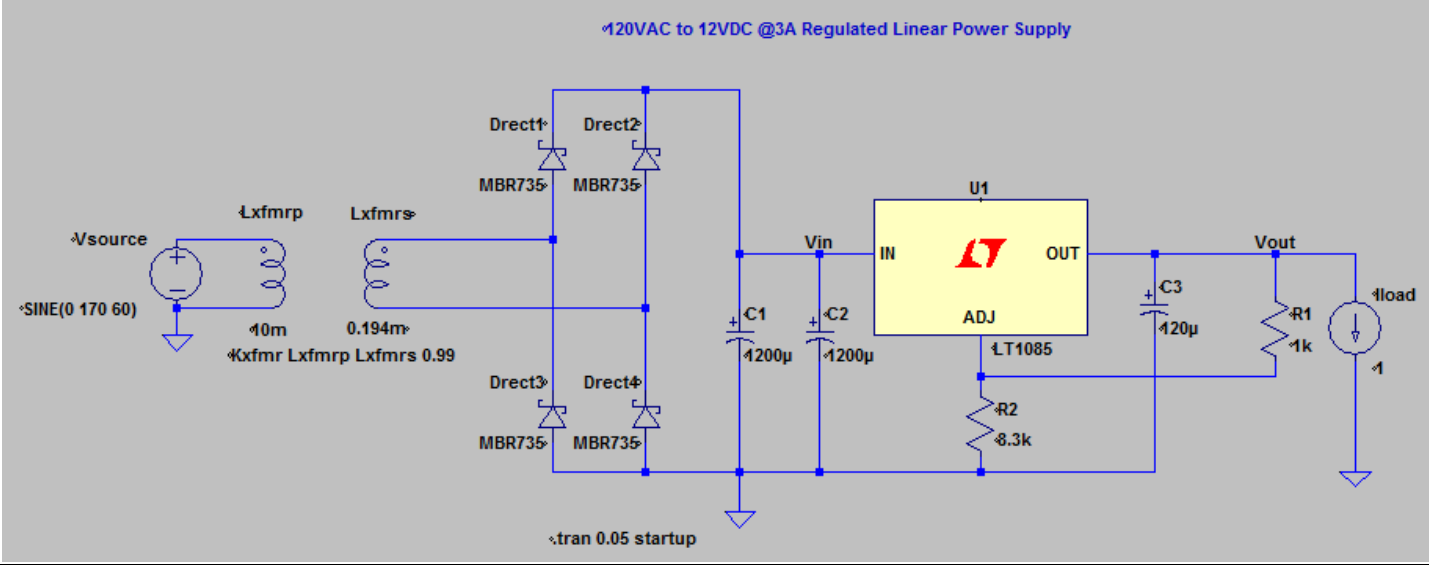


Figure I: 12V_{DC} Linear Voltage Regulator

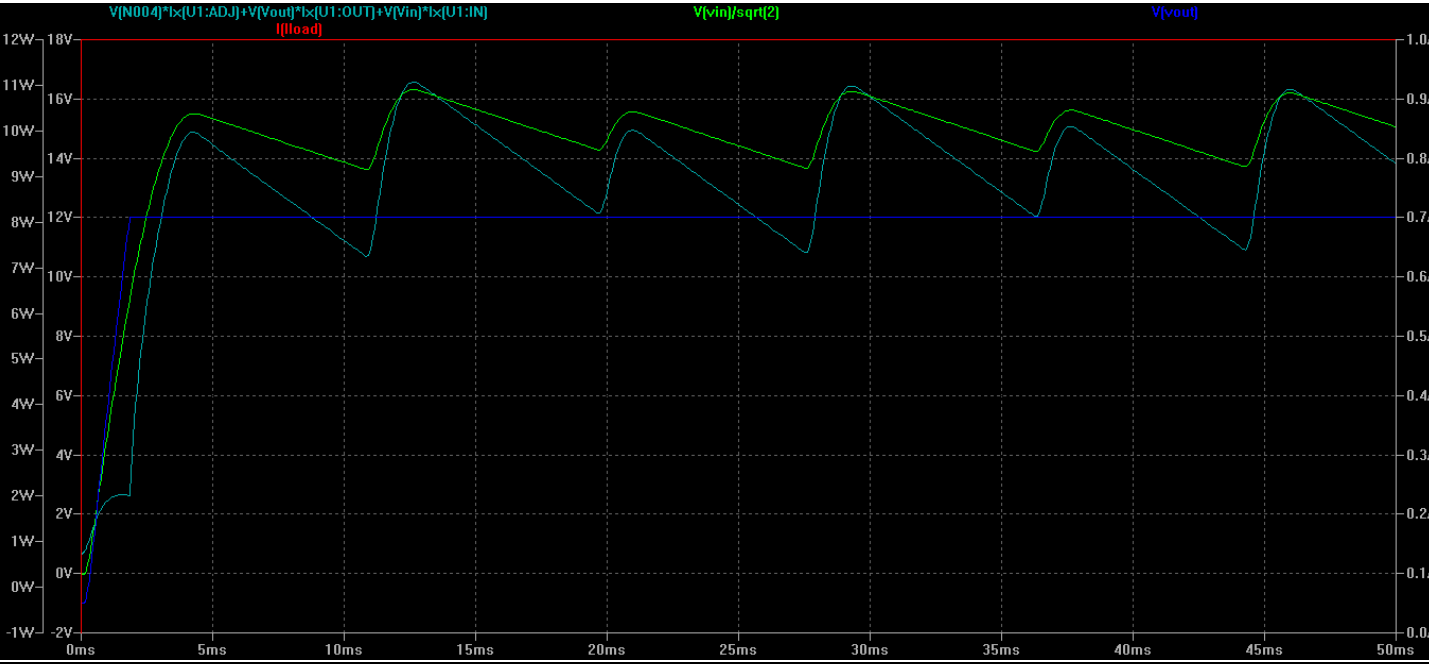


Figure II: Simulation of 12V_{DC} Linear Regulator

Trace Color	Description
Red	Load Current
Green	RMS Input Voltage to Regulator
Dark Blue	Regulated 12V Output Voltage
Light Blue	Power Dissipation of LT1085 Linear Regulator

Table I: Descriptions of Waveforms of Figure II

12V _{DC} Linear Regulator Bill of Materials					
Label	Description	Manufacturer	Mfg. Part Number	Qty.	Price/Unit
U1	Linear 12VDC Voltage Regulator	Linear Technology	LT1085CT-12#PBF	1	\$6.75
Lxfmr	115VAC/16VAC, 56VA, 3.5A Power Transformer	Signal Transformers	241-7-16	1	\$21.44
Drect	400V, 5A Single Phase Bridge Rectifier	Comchip Technology	RS504-G	1	\$1.80
C1,C2	1000uF, 25V Electrolytic Radial Capacitor	Nichicon	UHE1E102MHD6	2	\$0.81
C3	120uF, 25V Electrolytic Radial Capacitor	Nichicon	UPW1E121MED	1	\$0.40
R1, R2	1kΩ and 8.3kΩ 5W Resistors	Any	Any	2	\$0.10
N/A	Aluminum Heat Sink	Aavid Thermalloy	531002C00000	1	\$0.85
Total				9	\$32.25

Table II: Bill of Materials for 12V_{DC} Linear Voltage Regulator

Thermal Considerations of Heat Sink Relating to LT1085CT-12 IC:

$$V_{IN,max} = V_{XFMR,sec} - V_{Bridge} = 16V - 1.4V = 14.6V \quad V_{OUT} = 12V \quad I_{OUT,max} = 3A$$

$$T_{Amb.} = 80^{\circ} \quad \theta_{Heat\ Sink} = 4^{\circ}C/W \quad \theta_{JC} = 0.24^{\circ}C/W \quad \theta_{Case-to-Heat\ Sink} = 0.5^{\circ}C/W$$

Power dissipation under these conditions is equal to:

$$P_D = (V_{IN,max} - V_{OUT}) \times (I_{OUT,max}) = (14.6V - 12V) \times 3A = 7.8W$$

Junction temperature will be equal to:

$$T_J = T_{Amb.} + P_D(\theta_{Heat\ Sink} + \theta_{Case-to-Heat\ Sink} + \theta_{JC})$$

For the control Section:

$$T_J = 80^{\circ}C + 7.8W(4^{\circ}C/W + 0.5^{\circ}C/W + 0.24^{\circ}C/W) = 116.97^{\circ}C < 125^{\circ}C$$

For the Power Transistor Section:

$$T_J = 80^{\circ}C + 7.8W(4^{\circ}C/W + 1.6^{\circ}C/W + 0.24^{\circ}C/W) = 125.55^{\circ}C < 150^{\circ}C$$

For both cases, the Junction Temperature is below rated values; therefore, the chosen heat sink will ensure reliable operation.

Design of 5V_{DC} Switching Buck Converter Power Supply Unit for Microcontroller and Sensor

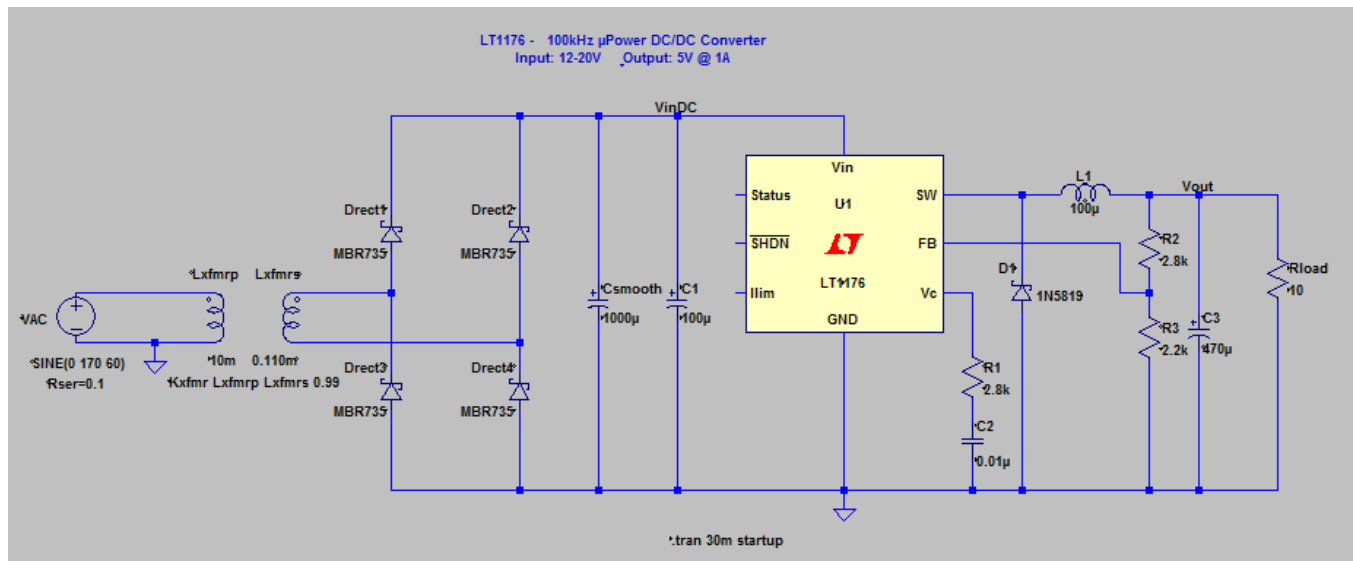


Figure III: 5V_{DC} Switching Regulated Power Supply (Buck Converter)

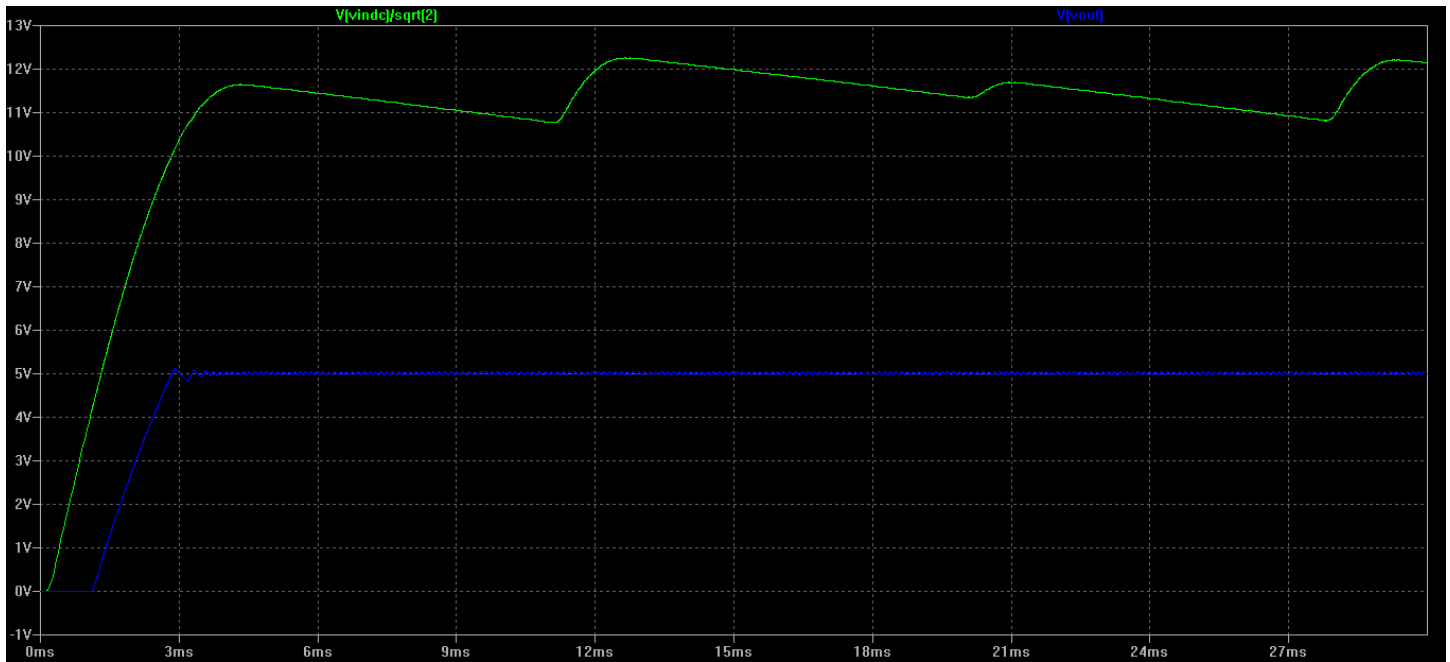


Figure IV: Simulation of 5V_{DC} Switching Regulator

Zooming in on the transient response at approximately 3ms reveals the following:

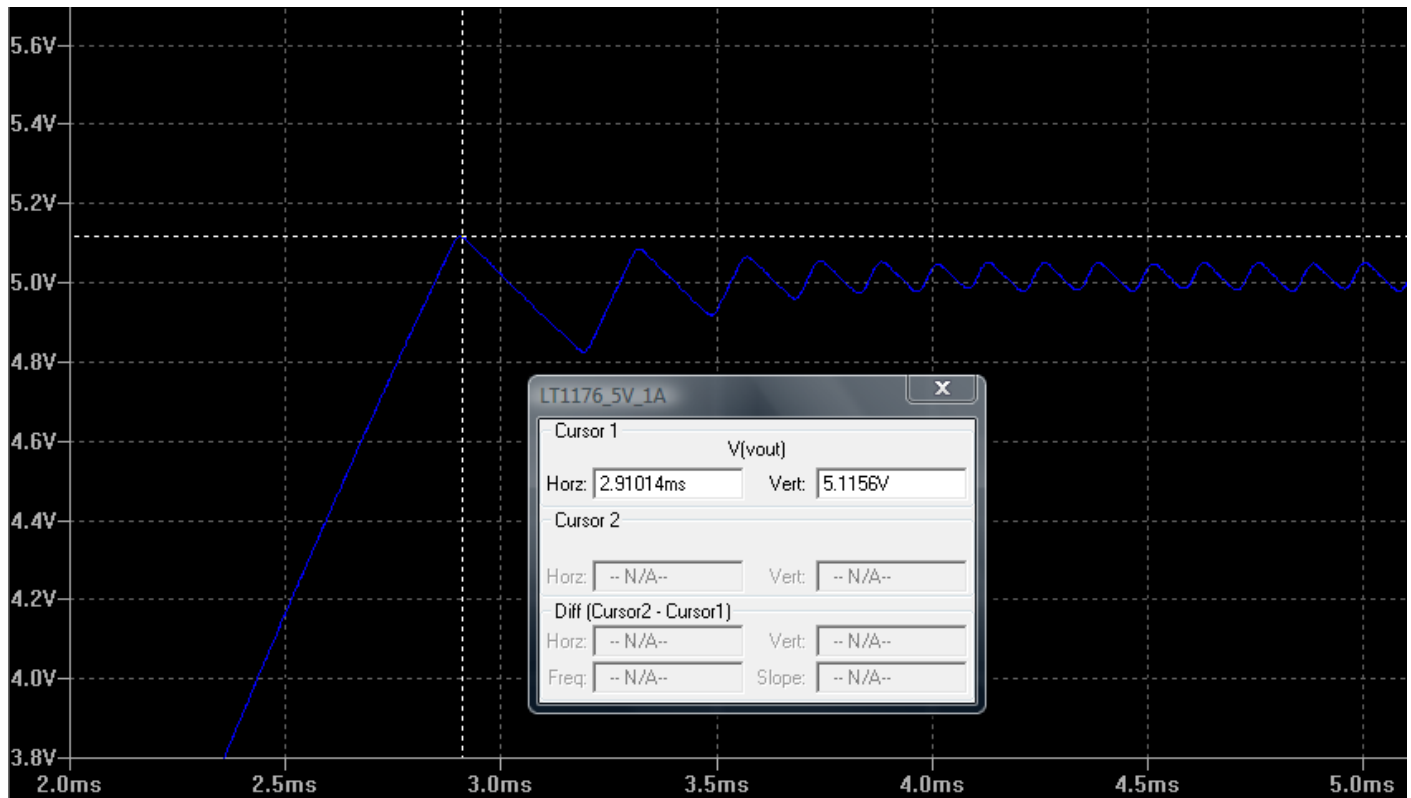


Figure V: Transient Response of 5V_{DC} Regulated Switching Supply

$$\%_{Overshoot} = \left(\frac{5.1156V - 5V}{5.1156V} \right) \times 100\% = 2.26\%$$

Approximate settling time is 4.0ms. The ripple after settling varies from 4.98V to 5.05V, or 70mV of fluctuation.

By replacing the rectifying circuitry from Figure III with an 11.2V_{DC} (12.6V – 1.4V) source, an efficiency test can be ran on the circuit. Figure VI below illustrates the change and the generated Efficiency Report.

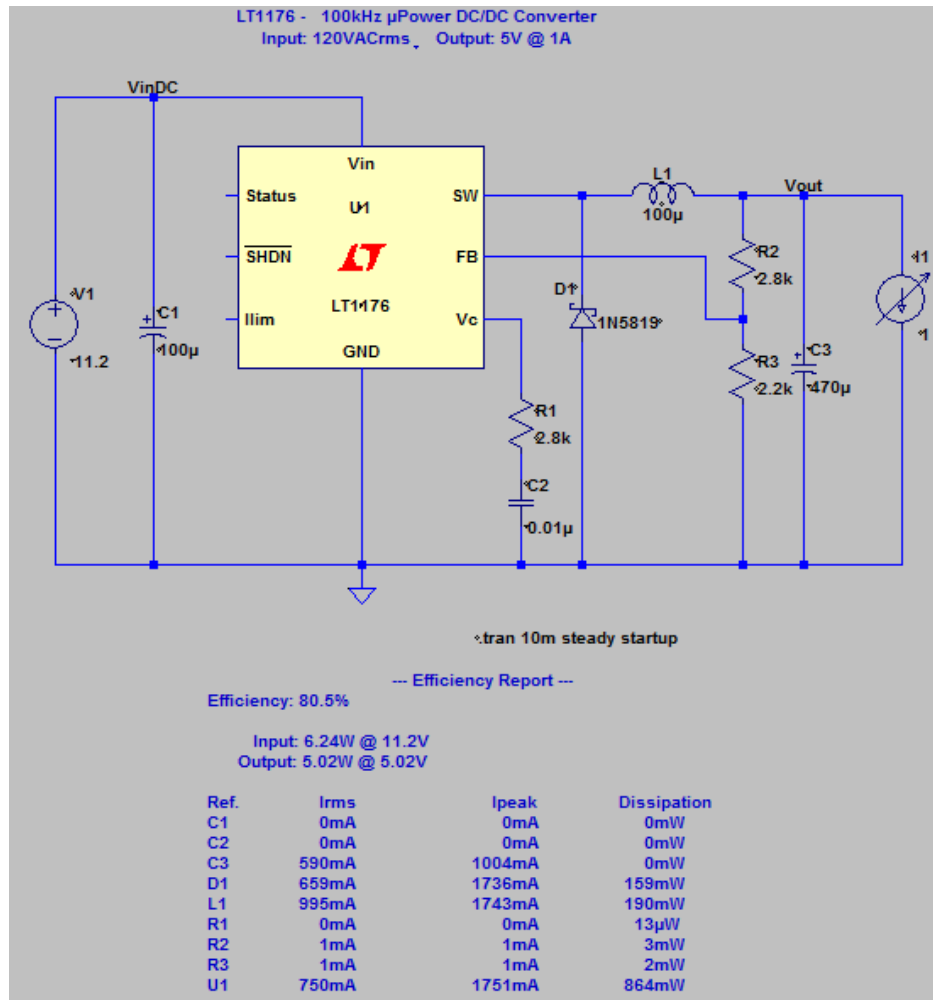


Figure VI: Efficiency Test on Switching Regulator

5V_{DC} Switching Regulator Bill of Materials

Label	Description	Manufacturer	Mfg. Part Number	Qty	Price/Unit
U1	Switching DC/DC Converter 5V _{DC} 100kHz	Linear Technology	LT1176CN8-5#PBF	1	\$5.63
Lxfmr	115V _{AC} /12.6V _{AC} , 12.6VA, 1A Power Transformer	Hammond Manufacturing	166J12	1	\$19.64
Drect	400V, 5A Single Phase Bridge Rectifier	Comchip Technology	RS504-G	1	\$1.80
D1	Diode Schotky 45V 15A TO-220FPAC	STMicroelectronics	STPS1545FP	1	\$1.40
L1	Inductor Turoid PWR 100UH VERT	Coiltronics/Div of Cooper/Bussmann	CTX100-1-52-R	1	\$2.70
Csmooth C1	1000uF, 25V Electrolytic Radial Capacitor	Nichicon	UHE1E102MHD6	2	\$0.81
C2	0.01, 25V Ceramic Disk Capacitor	Any	Any	1	\$0.10
C3	470uF, 25V Electrolytic Radial Capacitor	Panasonic - ECG	ECA-1EM471	1	\$0.41
R1, R2, R3	2.8k and 2.2k 5W Resistors	Any	Any	3	\$0.10
Total				12	\$33.60

Table III: Bill of Materials for 5V_{DC} Switching Voltage Regulator