



## UC3846

## LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

# CURRENT MODE PWM CONTROLLER

### DESCRIPTION

The UTC **UC3846** control IC offers all necessary features for accomplishment of fixed frequency, current mode control functions, however it contains the least external parts. The performance of this technique is superior to the others in better line regulation, enhanced load response characteristics while designing a simpler and easier control loop for design. It owns topological advantages of inherent pulse-by-pulse current limiting, automatic symmetry correction for push-pull converters, and the ability to parallel "power modules" for equal current sharing.

Protection loop includes soft start, built-in under-voltage lockout and programmable current limit. The shutdown circuitry can provide either a complete shutdown with automatic restart or the supply off-latch.

In addition, many other features can also be available, including fully latched operation, double pulse suppression, deadline adjust, and a  $\pm 1\%$  trimmed bandgap reference.

The UTC **UC3846** features low outputs in the OFF state.

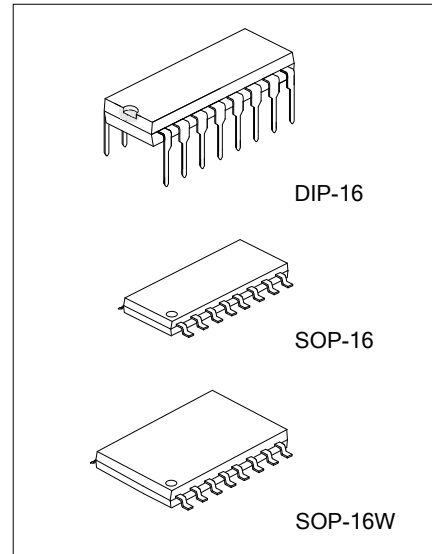
### FEATURES

- \* Built-in under-voltage lockout
- \* Soft start
- \* Shutdown function
- \* 500KHZ operation
- \* Feed forward compensation
- \*  $\pm 1\%$  bandgap reference
- \* Programmable pulse-by-pulse current limiting
- \* Improved load response characteristics
- \* Parallel operation capability for modular power systems
- \* Differential current sense amplifier with wide common mode range
- \* Double pulse suppression
- \* 500mA (Peak) totem-pole outputs
- \* Automatic symmetry correction in push-pull configuration

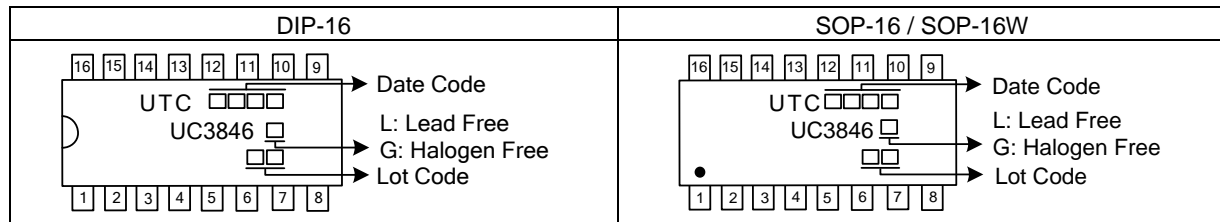
### ORDERING INFORMATION

| Ordering Number |                | Package | Packing   |
|-----------------|----------------|---------|-----------|
| Lead Free       | Halogen Free   |         |           |
| UC3846L-D16-T   | UC3846G-D16-T  | DIP-16  | Tube      |
| UC3846L-S16-T   | UC3846G-S16-T  | SOP-16  | Tube      |
| UC3846L-S16-R   | UC3846G-S16-R  | SOP-16  | Tape Reel |
| UC3846L-S16W-T  | UC3846G-S16W-T | SOP-16W | Tube      |
| UC3846L-S16W-R  | UC3846G-S16W-R | SOP-16W | Tape Reel |

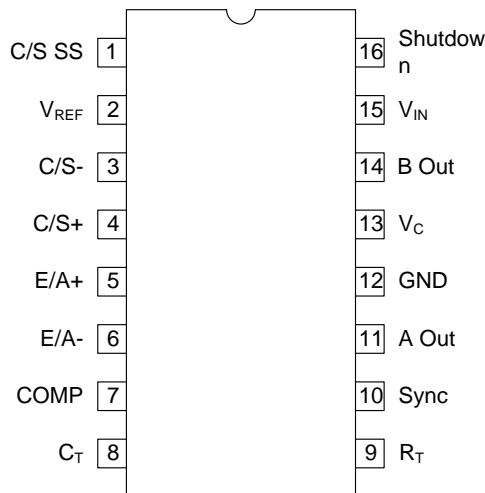
|   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>UC3846G-D16-T</p> <p>(1) Packing Type<br/>(2) Package Type<br/>(3) Green Package</p> | <p>(1) T: Tube, R: Tape Reel<br/>(2) D16: DIP-16, S16: SOP-16, S16W: SOP-16W<br/>(3) G: Halogen Free and Lead Free, L: Lead Free</p> |
|---|--|



## MARKING



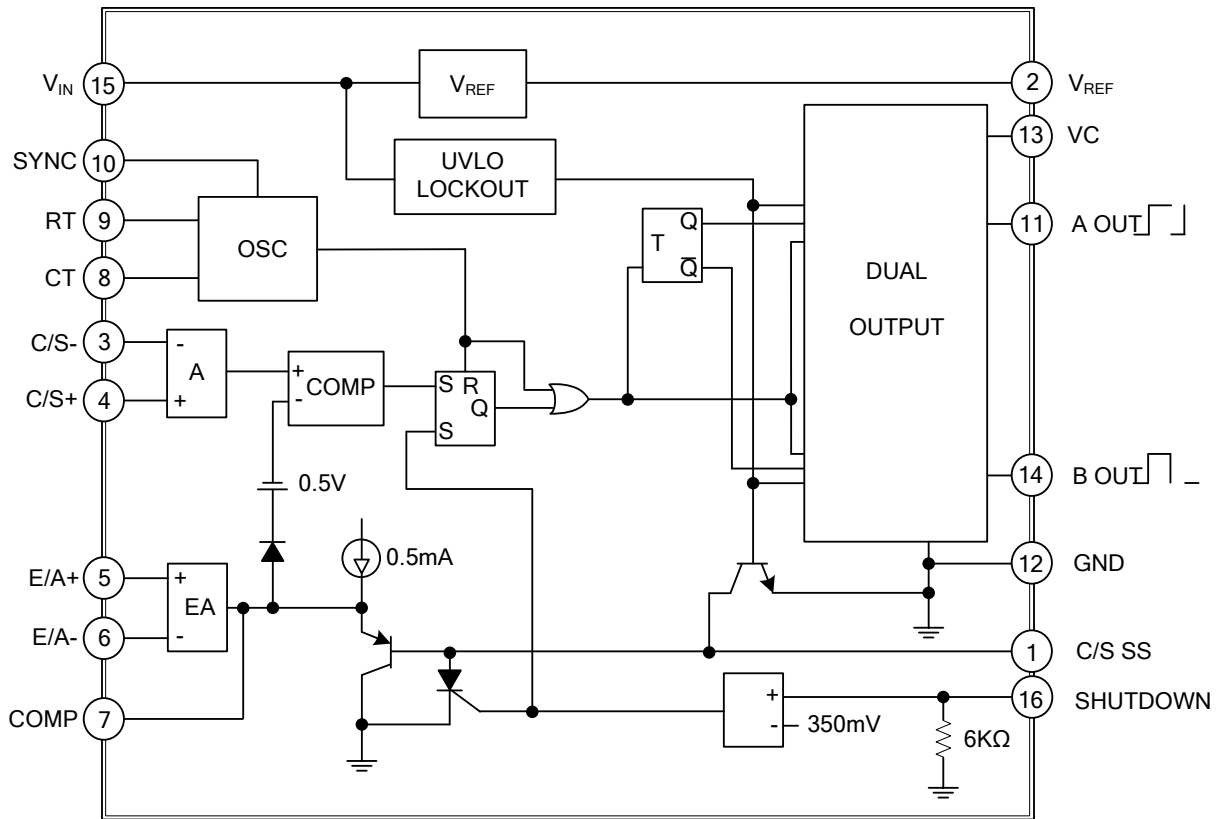
## PIN CONFIGURATION



## PIN DESCRIPTION

| PIN NO. | PIN NAME  | DESCRIPTION                                 |
|---------|-----------|---|
| 1       | C/S SS    | Adjustment of Current Limiting              |
| 2       | $V_{REF}$ | Internal Reference Voltage                  |
| 3       | C/S-      | Forward Input of Current Limiting           |
| 4       | C/S+      | Backward Input of Current Limiting          |
| 5       | E/A+      | Forward Input of Error Amplifier            |
| 6       | E/A-      | Backward Input of Error Amplifier           |
| 7       | COMP      | Output of Error Amplifier                   |
| 8       | $C_T$     | External Capacity for Frequency             |
| 9       | $R_T$     | External Resistor for Frequency             |
| 10      | SYNC      | Synchronization for Frequency of Oscillator |
| 11      | A OUT     | Dual Output A                               |
| 12      | GND       | Ground                                      |
| 13      | $V_C$     | Power Supply of the Collector               |
| 14      | B OUT     | Dual Output B                               |
| 15      | $V_{IN}$  | DC Power Supply Input                       |
| 16      | SHUTDOWN  | Shutdown Controller                         |

## ■ BLOCK DIAGRAM



## ■ ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING (Note)

| PARAMETER                                    | SYMBOL            | RATINGS           | UNIT        |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Supply Voltage (Pin 15)                      | $V_{IN}$          | +40               | V           |
| Collector Supply Voltage (Pin 13)            | $V_C$             | +40               | V           |
| Output Current, Source or Sink (Pins 11, 14) | $I_O$             | 500               | mA          |
| Analog Inputs (Pins 3, 4, 5, 6, 16)          | $V_A$             | -0.3 ~ + $V_{IN}$ | V           |
| Reference Output Current (Pin 2)             | $I_{REF}$         | -30               | mA          |
| Sync Output Current (Pin 10)                 | $I_{SYNC-OUT}$    | -5                | mA          |
| Error Amplifier Output Current (Pin 7)       | $I_{O-EA}$        | -5                | mA          |
| Soft Start Sink Current (Pin 1)              | $I_{SINK}$        | 50                | mA          |
| Oscillator Charging Current (Pin 9)          | $I_{OSC}$         | 5                 | mA          |
| Power Dissipation                            | $T_A=25^{\circ}C$ | $P_D$             | 1000        |
|  | $T_C=25^{\circ}C$ |                   | 2000        |
| Storage Temperature                          | $T_{STG}$         | -65 ~ +150        | $^{\circ}C$ |

Note: Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which the device could be permanently damaged. Absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only and functional device operation is not implied.

## ■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

( $T_J=T_A=0^{\circ}C\sim+70^{\circ}C$ ,  $V_{IN}=15V$ ,  $R_T=10k$ ,  $C_T=4.7nF$ , Unless otherwise specified)

| PARAMETER                    | SYMBOL         | TEST CONDITIONS                                     | MIN  | TYP  | MAX         | UNIT            |
|------------------------------|----------------|---|------|------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>REFERENCE SECTION</b>     |                |   |      |      |             |                 |
| Output Voltage               | $V_{REF}$      | $T_J=25^{\circ}C$ , $I_O=1mA$                       | 5.0  | 5.1  | 5.2         | V               |
| Line Regulation              | $\Delta V_1$   | $V_{IN}=8V\sim 40V$                                 |      | 5    | 20          | mV              |
| Load Regulation              | $\Delta V_2$   | $I_L=1mA\sim 10mA$                                  |      | 3    | 15          | mV              |
| Temperature Stability        | $V_S$          | Over Operating Range, (Note 2)                      |      | 0.4  |             | mV/ $^{\circ}C$ |
| Total Output Variation       | $V_{REF-O}$    | Line, Load, and Temperature (Note 2)                | 4.95 |      | 5.25        | V               |
| Output Noise Voltage         | $V_N$          | $10Hz\leq f\leq 10kHz$ , $T_J=25^{\circ}C$ (Note 2) |      | 100  |             | $\mu V$         |
| Long Term Stability          | $\Delta V_3$   | $T_J=125^{\circ}C$ , 1000 Hrs. (Note 2)             |      | 5    |             | mV              |
| Short Circuit Output Current | $I_S$          | $V_{REF}=0V$  | -10  | -45  |             | mA              |
| <b>OSCILLATOR SECTION</b>    |                |   |      |      |             |                 |
| Initial Accuracy             | $F_{OSC}$      | $T_J=25^{\circ}C$                                   | 39   | 43   | 47          | kHz             |
| Voltage Stability            | $\Delta V$     | $V_{IN}=8V\sim 40V$                                 |      | -1   | 2           | %               |
| Temperature Stability        | $\Delta T_S$   | Over Operating Range (Note 2)                       |      | -1   |             | %               |
| Sync Output High Level       | $V_{OH(SYNC)}$ |   | 3.9  | 4.35 |             | V               |
| Sync Output Low Level        | $V_{OL(SYNC)}$ |   |      | 2.3  | 2.5         | V               |
| Sync Input High Level        | $V_{IH(SYNC)}$ | Pin 8=0V  | 3.9  |      |             | V               |
| Sync Input Low Level         | $V_{IL(SYNC)}$ | Pin 8=0V  |      |      | 2.5         | V               |
| Sync Input Current           | $I_{SYNC}$     | Sync Voltage=3.9V, Pin 8=0V                         |      | 1.3  | 1.5         | mA              |
| <b>ERROR AMP SECTION</b>     |                |   |      |      |             |                 |
| Input Offset Voltage         | $V_{IO}$       |   |      | 0.5  | 10          | mV              |
| Input Bias Current           | $I_{BIAS}$     |   |      | -0.6 | -2          | $\mu A$         |
| Input Offset Current         | $I_{IO}$       |   |      | 40   | 250         | nA              |
| Common Mode Range            | $V_{CM}$       | $V_{IN}=8V\sim 40V$                                 | 0    |      | $V_{IN}-2V$ | V               |
| Open Loop Voltage Gain       | $G_{VO}$       | $\Delta V_O=1.2\sim 3V$ , $V_{CM}=2V$               | 80   | 105  |             | dB              |
| Unity Gain Bandwidth         | B              | $T_J=25^{\circ}C$ (Note 2)                          | 0.7  | 1.0  |             | MHz             |
| CMRR                         | $CMRR_A$       | $V_{CM}=0V\sim 38V$ , $V_{IN}=40V$                  | 75   | 100  |             | dB              |
| PSRR                         | $PSRR_A$       | $V_{IN}=8V\sim 40V$                                 | 80   | 105  |             | dB              |
| Output Sink Current          | $I_{SINK}$     | $V_{ID}=-15mV\sim -5V$ , $V_{PIN 7}=1.2V$           | 2    | 6    |             | mA              |
| Output Source Current        | $I_{SOURCE}$   | $V_{ID}=15mV\sim 5V$ , $V_{PIN 7}=2.5V$             | -0.2 | -0.5 |             | mA              |
| High Level Output Voltage    | $V_{OH}$       | $R_L=(Pin 7) 15k\Omega$                             | 4.3  | 4.6  |             | V               |
| Low Level Output Voltage     | $V_{OL}$       |   |      | 0.7  | 1           |                 |

### ■ ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Cont.)

| PARAMETER   | SYMBOL            | TEST CONDITIONS   | MIN  | TYP  | MAX        | UNIT    |
|---|-------------------|---|------|------|------------|---------|
| <b>CURRENT SENSE AMPLIFIER SECTION</b>                        |                   |   |      |      |            |         |
| Amplifier Gain  | $G_A$             | $V_{PIN\ 3}=0V$ , Pin 1 Open (Note 3, 4)                | 2.5  | 2.75 | 3.0        | V       |
| Maximum Differential Input Signal ( $V_{PIN\ 4}-V_{PIN\ 3}$ ) | $V_{IN(MAX)}$     | Pin 1 Open (Note 3), $R_L$ (Pin 7)=15k $\Omega$         | 1.1  | 1.2  |            | V       |
| Input Offset Voltage  | $V_{IO}$          | $V_{PIN\ 1}=0.5V$ , Pin 7 Open (Note 3)                 |      | 5    | 25         | mV      |
| CMRR  | $CMRR_A$          | $V_{CM}=1V\sim 12V$                                     | 60   | 83   |            | dB      |
| PSRR  | $PSRR_A$          | $V_{IN}=8V\sim 40V$                                     | 60   | 84   |            | dB      |
| Input Bias Current  | $I_{BIAS}$        | $V_{PIN\ 1}=0.5V$ , Pin 7 Open (Note 3)                 |      | -2.5 | -10        | $\mu A$ |
| Input Offset Current  | $I_{IO}$          | $V_{PIN\ 1}=0.5V$ , Pin 7 Open (Note 3)                 |      | 0.08 | 1          | $\mu A$ |
| Input Common Mode Range                                       | $\Delta V_R$      |   | 0    |      | $V_{IN}-3$ | V       |
| Delay to Outputs  | $t_D$             | $T_J=25^\circ C$ , (Note 2)                             |      | 200  | 500        | ns      |
| <b>CURRENT LIMIT ADJUST SECTION</b>                           |                   |   |      |      |            |         |
| Current Limit Offset  | $V_L$             | $V_{PIN\ 3}=0V$ , $V_{PIN\ 4}=0V$ , Pin 7 Open (Note 3) | 0.45 | 0.5  | 0.55       | V       |
| Input Bias Current  | $I_B$             | $V_{PIN\ 5}=V_{REF}$ , $V_{PIN\ 6}=0V$                  |      | -10  | -30        | $\mu A$ |
| <b>SHUTDOWN TERMINAL SECTION</b>                              |                   |   |      |      |            |         |
| Threshold Voltage   | $V_{TH}$          |   | 250  | 350  | 550        | mV      |
| Input Voltage Range   | $\Delta V_{SHUT}$ |   | 0    |      | $V_{IN}$   | V       |
| Minimum Latching Current ( $I_{PIN\ 1}$ )                     | $I_{LATCH}$       | (Note 6)  | 3.0  | 1.5  |            | mA      |
| Maximum Non-Latching Current ( $I_{PIN\ 1}$ )                 | $I_{NONLATCH}$    | (Note 7)  |      | 1.5  | 0.8        | mA      |
| Delay to Outputs  | $t_{D-SHUT}$      | $T_J=25^\circ C$ (Note 2)                               |      | 300  | 600        | ns      |
| <b>OUTPUT SECTION</b>   |                   |   |      |      |            |         |
| Collector-Emitter Voltage                                     | $V_T$             |   | 40   |      |            | V       |
| Collector Leakage Current                                     | $I_L$             | $V_C=40V$ (Note 5)                                      |      |      | 200        | $\mu A$ |
| Output Low Level  | $V_{OL1}$         | $I_{SINK}=20mA$   |      | 0.1  | 0.4        | V       |
|   | $V_{OL2}$         | $I_{SINK}=100mA$  |      | 0.4  | 2.1        | V       |
| Output High Level   | $V_{OH1}$         | $I_{SOURCE}=20mA$                                       | 13   | 13.5 |            | V       |
|   | $V_{OH2}$         | $I_{SOURCE}=100mA$                                      | 12   | 13.2 |            | V       |
| Rise Time   | $t_R$             | $C_L=1nF$ , $T_J=25^\circ C$ (Note 2)                   |      | 50   | 300        | ns      |
| Fall Time   | $t_F$             | $C_L=1nF$ , $T_J=25^\circ C$ (Note 2)                   |      | 50   | 300        | ns      |
| <b>UNDER-VOLTAGE LOCKOUT SECTION</b>                          |                   |   |      |      |            |         |
| Start-Up Threshold  | $V_{START}$       |   |      | 7.7  | 8.0        | V       |
| Threshold Hysteresis  | $V_H$             |   |      | 0.75 |            | V       |
| <b>TOTAL STANDBY CURRENT</b>                                  |                   |   |      |      |            |         |
| Supply Current  | $I_T$             |   |      | 17   | 21         | mA      |

Notes: 1. All voltages are with respect to Ground, Pin 13. Currents are positive into, negative out of the specified terminal.

2. These parameters are not 100% tested in production, although guaranteed over the recommended operating conditions

3. Parameter measured at trip point of latch with  $V_{PIN\ 5}=V_{REF}$ ,  $V_{PIN\ 6}=0V$ .

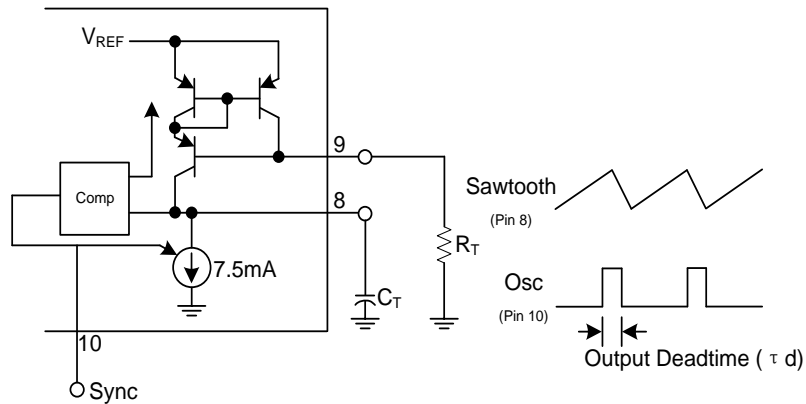
4. Amplifier gain defined as:  $G = \frac{\Delta V_{PIN7}}{\Delta V_{PIN4}}$ ,  $V_{PIN4}=0\sim 1.0V$

5. Applies to UTC UC3846 only due to polarity of outputs.

6. Current into Pin 1 guaranteed to latch circuit in shutdown state.

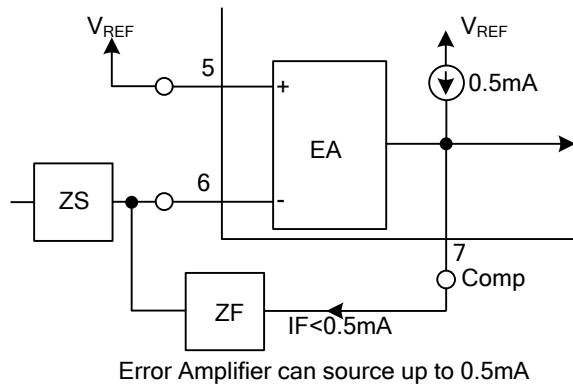
7. Current into Pin 1 guaranteed not to latch circuit in shutdown state.

## TEST CIRCUIT



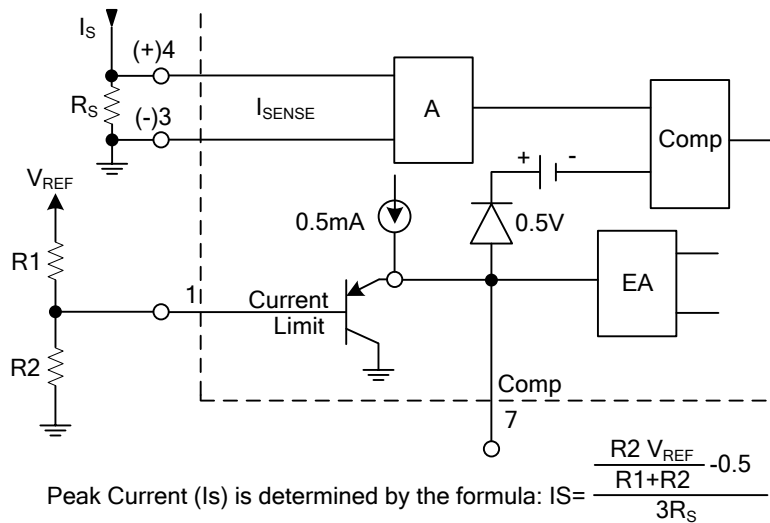
Output deadtime is determined by the external capacitor,  $C_T$ , according to the formula:  $\tau_d (\mu s) = 145 C_T (\mu f) \left( \frac{I_D}{I_D - \frac{3.6}{R_T(k\Omega)}} \right)$   
 $I_D$  = Oscillator discharge current at 25°C is typically 7.5.

Figure 1. Oscillator Circuit



Error Amplifier can source up to 0.5mA

Figure 2. Error Amp Output Configuration



Peak Current ( $I_s$ ) is determined by the formula:  $I_s = \frac{R_2 V_{REF}}{R_1 + R_2} - 0.5$

Figure 3. Pulse by Pulse Current Limiting

■ TEST CIRCUIT (Cont.)

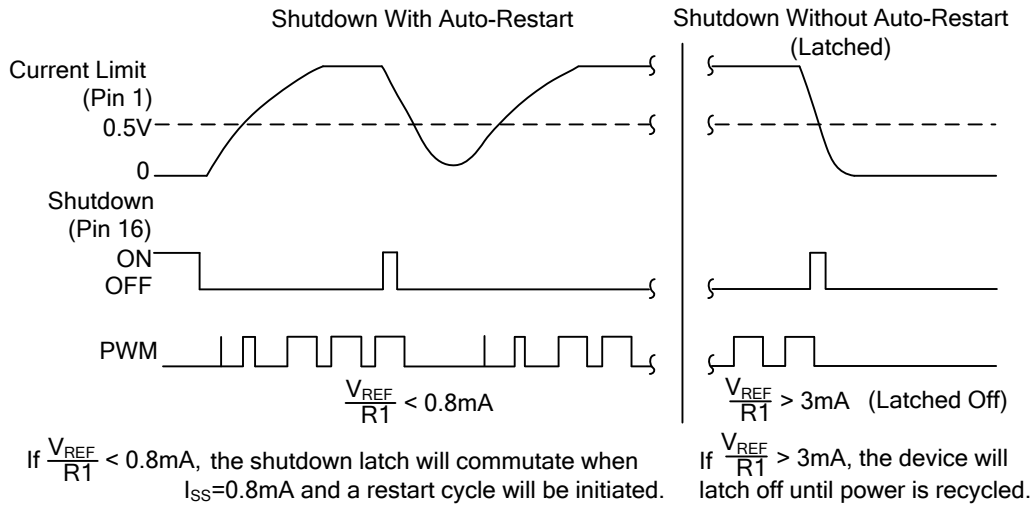
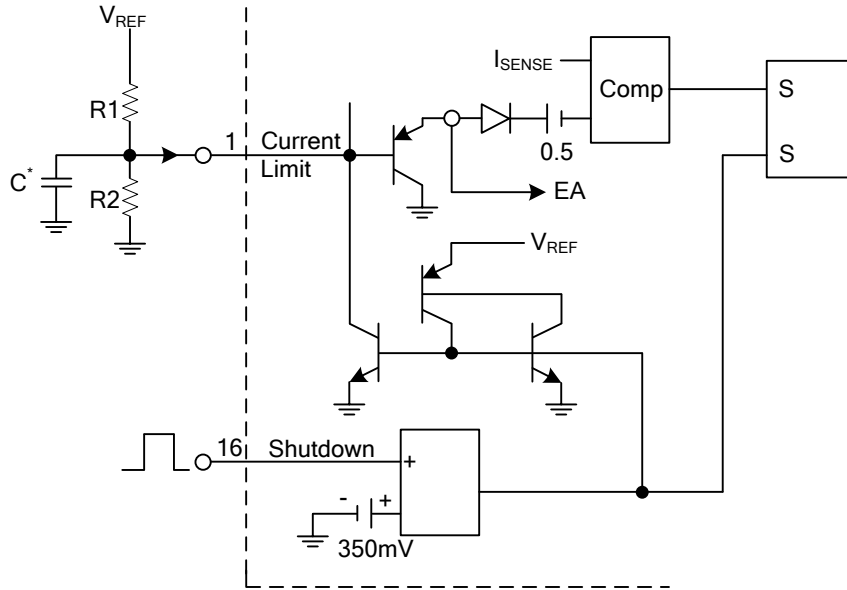
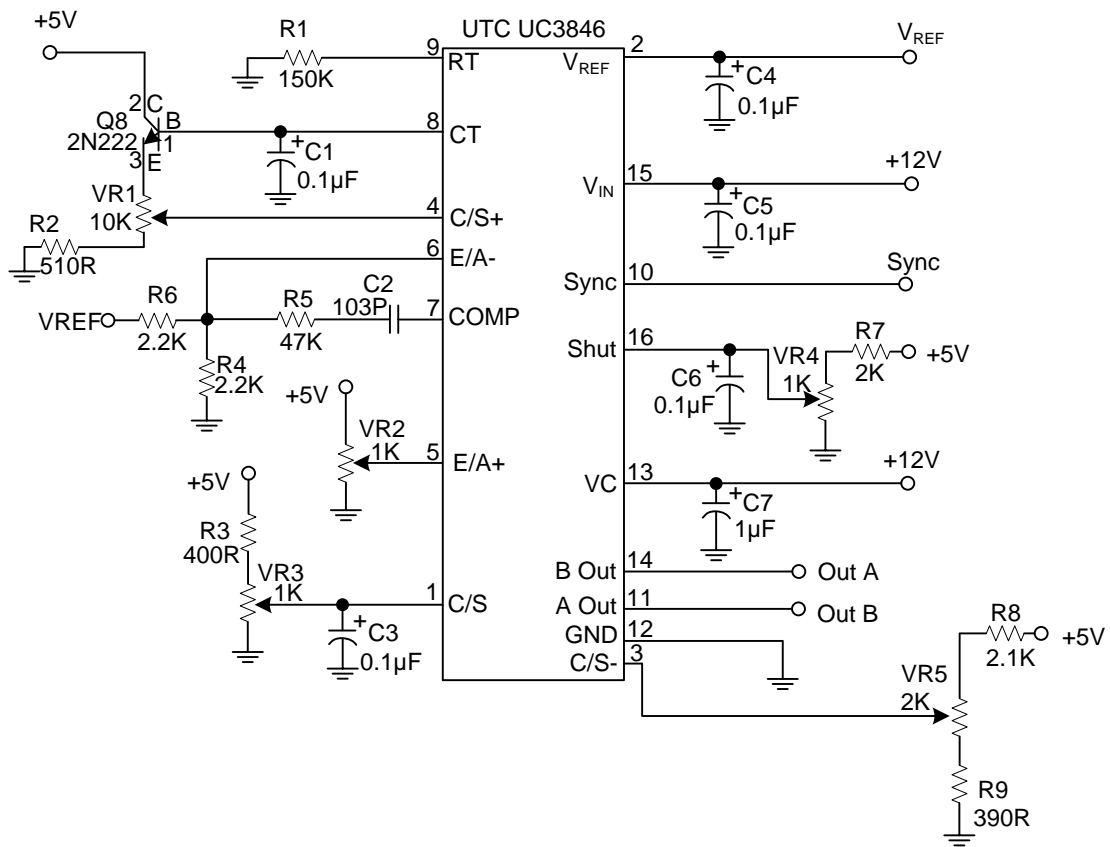


Figure 4. Soft Start and Shutdown /Restart Functions

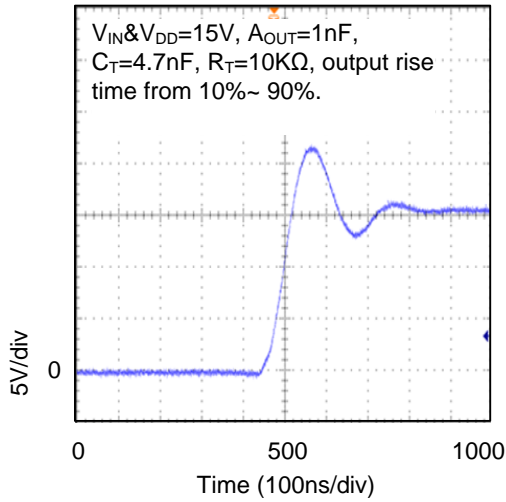
## ■ TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT



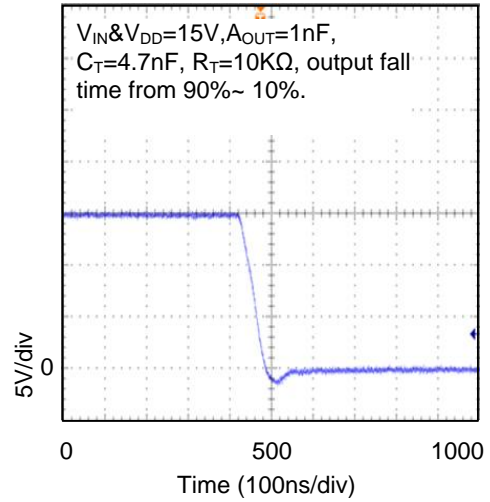


## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

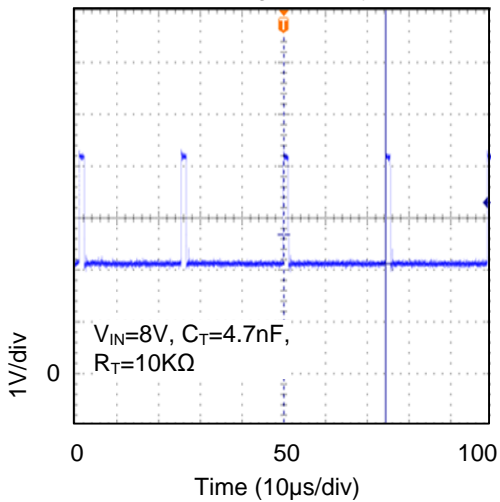
Rising Time



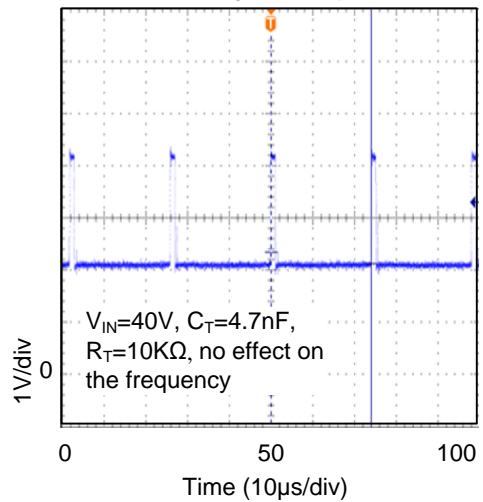
Falling Time



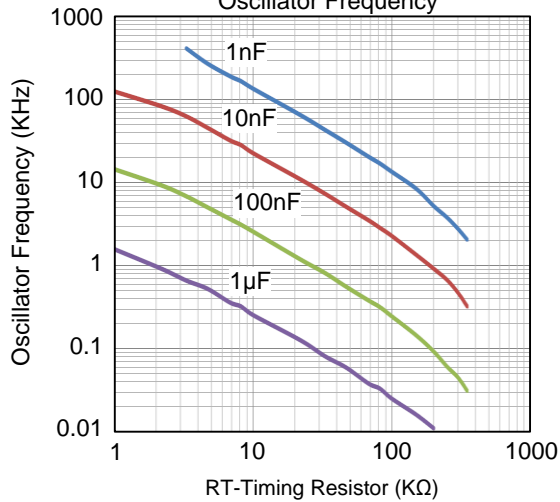
Voltage Stability



Voltage Stability



RT-Timing Resistor Versus  
Oscillator Frequency



UTC assumes no responsibility for equipment failures that result from using products at values that exceed, even momentarily, rated values (such as maximum ratings, operating condition ranges, or other parameters) listed in products specifications of any and all UTC products described or contained herein. UTC products are not designed for use in life support appliances, devices or systems where malfunction of these products can be reasonably expected to result in personal injury. Reproduction in whole or in part is prohibited without the prior written consent of the copyright owner. UTC reserves the right to make changes to information published in this document, including without limitation specifications and product descriptions, at any time and without notice. This document supersedes and replaces all information supplied prior to the publication hereof.