



## GS-R400 Family

### 20W TO 140W STEP-DOWN SWITCHING REGULATOR FAMILY

#### FEATURES

- MTBF in excess of 200,000 hours
- 4A max output current
- 46V max input voltage
- 4V max drop-out voltage
- Soft start
- Remote logic inhibit/enable
- Remote output voltage sense
- Non-latching overload and short circuit protection
- Crow-bar output overvoltage protection

#### DESCRIPTION

The GS-R400 series is a versatile family of high current, high voltage step-down switching voltage regulators.

The integral heatsink allows a large power handling capability and it provides also an effective shielding to minimize EMI.



#### SELECTION CHART

Type Ordering Number	Output Voltage (V)	Input Voltage (V)	Output Ripple (mVpp)	Regulation		Efficiency (%)	Notes
				Line (mV/V)	Load (mV/A)		
GS-R405	$5.1 \pm 2\%$	9 to 46	25	2	20	70	Fixed output voltage
GS-R412	$12.0 \pm 4\%$	16 to 46	50	5	40	80	"
GS-R415	$15.0 \pm 4\%$	19 to 46	65	5	60	85	"
GS-R424	$24.0 \pm 4\%$	28 to 46	100	6	90	90	"
GS-R405S	$5.1 \pm 2\%$	9 to 46	25	2	20	70	Reset output
GS-R400V	5.1 to 40	$V_o+4$ to 46	25 to 100	6	20 to 90	70 to 90	Progr. output voltage
GS-R400VB	5.1 to 40	$V_o+4$ to 46	25 to 100	6	20 to 90	70 to 90	Progr. output voltage and current. Frequency synchr.

**Note:** The line regulation is measured at  $I_{out}=1A$   
 The load regulation is measured at  $V_{in}=V_o+8V$  and  $I_{out}=1$  to  $3A$   
 For  $V_o \geq 36V$  and  $I_o = 4A$  an external heatsink or forced ventilation are required.

#### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_i$	DC Input Voltage	48	V
$I_{rt}^*$	Reset Output Sink Current	20	mA
$T_{stg}$	Storage Temperature Range	- 40 to +105	°C
$T_{cop}$	Operating Case Temperature Range	- 20 to +85	°C

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Temperature Stability	$V_i = V_O + 8\text{V}$ $I_O = 1\text{A}$		0.2/1.6		mv/°C
$I_O$	Output Current	$V_i = V_O + 8\text{V}$	0.2		4	A
$I_{OL}$	Current Limit	$V_i = V_O + 8\text{V}$		5	8	A
$I_{isc}$	Average Input Current	$V_i = 46\text{V}$ Output Shorted		0.1	0.2	A
$f_s$	Switching Frequency	$I_O = 1\text{A}$		100		KHz
SVR	Supply Voltage Rejection	$f_o = 100\text{Hz}$ $I_O = 1\text{A}$		4/12		mV/V
$V_r$	Ripple Voltage	$I_O = 2\text{A}$		25/150		mVpp
$t_{ss}$	Soft Start Time	$V_i = V_O + 8\text{V}$		10/35		ms
$V_{inhl}$	Low Inhibit Voltage				0.8	V
$V_{inhh}$	High Inhibit Voltage		2		5.5	V
$I_{inhh}$	High Inhibit Input Current	$V_{inh} = 5\text{V}$			500	$\mu\text{A}$
$t_{cb}$	Crow-bar Delay Time			5		$\mu\text{s}$
$V_{rh}^*$	Reset High Level			5		V
$V_{rl}^*$	Reset Low Level	$I_{rl} = 5\text{mA}$ $I_{rl} = 10\text{mA}$			0.2 0.4	V
$t_{rd}^*$	Reset Delay Time			100		ms
$V_{cth}$	Crowbar Intervention Threshold			$V_O \bullet 1.25$		V
$\Delta V_O$	Total Remote Sense Compensation				500	mV
$R_{th}$	Thermal Resistance	Case to ambient		5		°C/W

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**USER NOTES****Input Voltage**

The recommended operating maximum DC input voltage is 46V inclusive of the ripple voltage.

**Remote Sensing**

The remote voltage sense compensation range is for a total drop of 500mV equally shared between the load connecting wires. It is a good practice to shield the sensing wires to avoid oscillation. Each sense input must be connected to its companion output power pin when the remote sense capability is not used (see fig. 1).

**Case Grounding**

The module case is isolated from the electrical circuit of the switching regulator. It can be grounded using the 4 corner pins. The PCB area below the module can be used as an effective sixth side shield against EMI.

**Thermal Characteristics**

The case-to-ambient thermal resistance of all the GS-R400 modules is about 5°C/W. This produces a 50°C temperature increase of the module surface for 10W of internal power dissipation.

Depending on the ambient temperature and/or on the power dissipation, an additional heatsink or forced ventilation may be required.

**Input Impedance**

The module has an internal capacitor connected between the input pins in order to assure PWM stability. This capacitor cannot handle large values of high frequency ripple current and it can be permanently damaged if the primary energy source impedance is not adequate. The use of an external low ESR, high ripple current capacitor located as close the module as possible is recommended. Suitable capacitors should have a RMS current capability of 2.5A<sub>RMS</sub> with a working voltage of 50 VDC and an ESR of 0,1 $\Omega$  at 100 kHz. When space

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is a limitation, a 22μF ceramic multilayer capacitor must be connected to the module input pins.

### Output Voltage Programming

The GS-R400V and GS-R400VB output voltage is programmed by using a resistor (see pin function table and fig. 4). The resistor must be located very close the module and the PCB layout must minimize injected noise. The value of the resistor is calculated by using the following formula:

$$R_v = 2.67 \left( \frac{V_o}{5.1} - 1 \right) \text{ k}\Omega$$

$V_o$  can be adjusted between 5.1 and 40V.

### Current Limiting Programming

The GS-R400VB current limiting is programmed by using a resistor (see pin function table and fig. 4).

The value of the resistor is calculated by using the following formula:

$$R_i = [2.2 + (5 \cdot I_o)] \text{ k}\Omega$$

### Module Protection

The modules are protected against occasional and permanent short circuits of the output pin to ground, as well as against output current overload.

When the output current exceeds the maximum value, the output is automatically disabled. After a fixed time the module starts again in a soft mode. The cycle is repeated until the overload condition is removed.

A crowbar output overvoltage protection is activated whenever the output voltage exceeds the nominal output voltage by more than 25%.

Figure 1. Load Connection

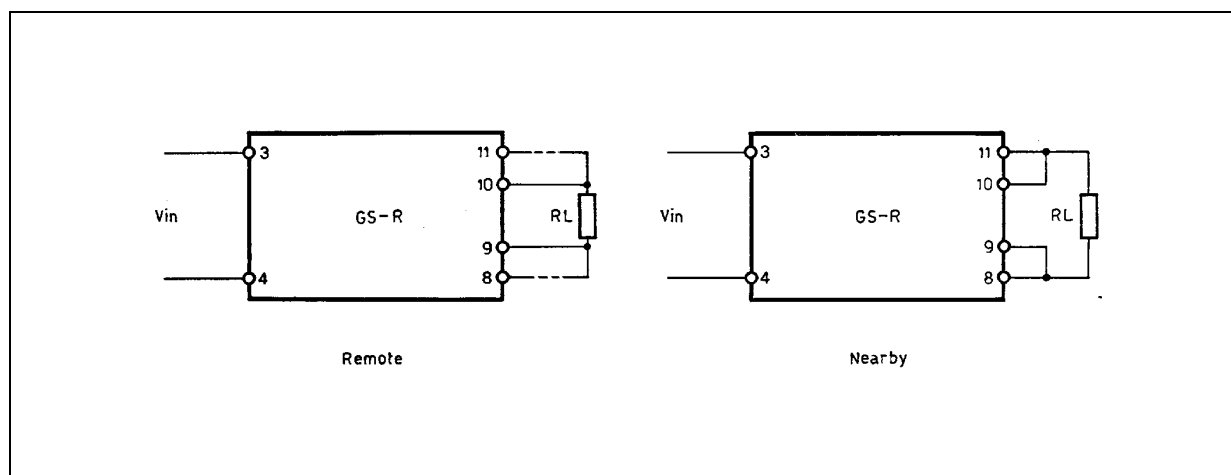


Figure 2. Remote Inhibit Operation

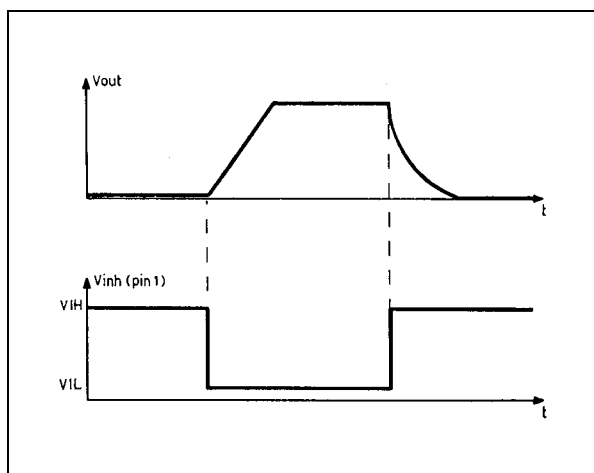


Figure 3. Reset Operation

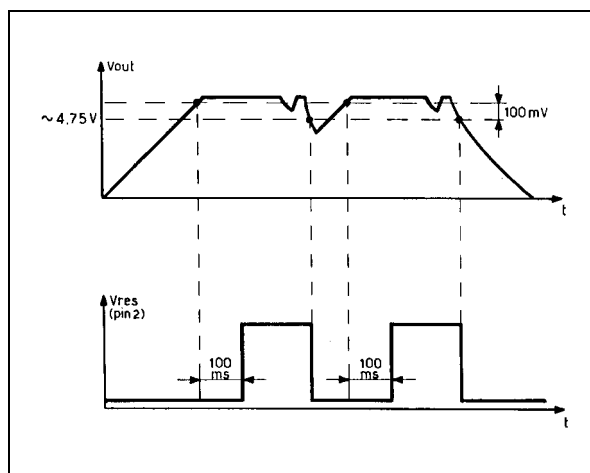


Figure 4. Voltage and Current Programming

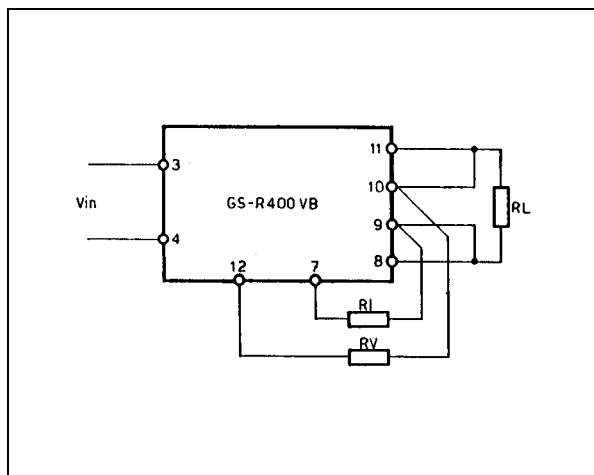
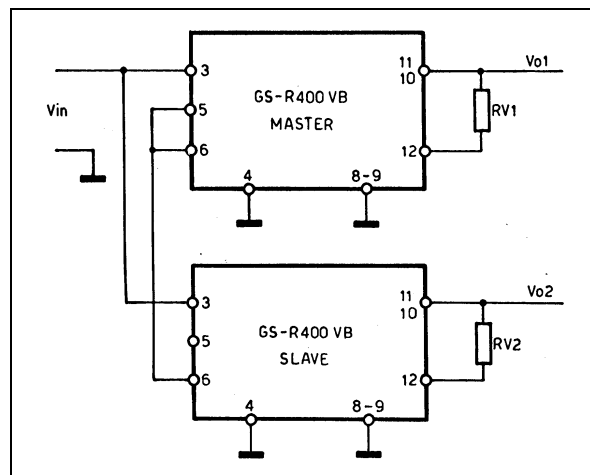


Figure 5. Multiple Units Synchronization



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