

How to calculate the maximum output current for backlight driver

Specs:

Minimum input voltage: $V_{in_min} := 3.2V$

Maximum output voltage: $V_{out_max} := 7V$

Inductor value: $L := 22 \cdot 10^{-6}H$

Switching Frequency: $f_{sw} := 0.5 \cdot 10^6 Hz$

Schottky diode forward voltage: $V_d := 0.35V$

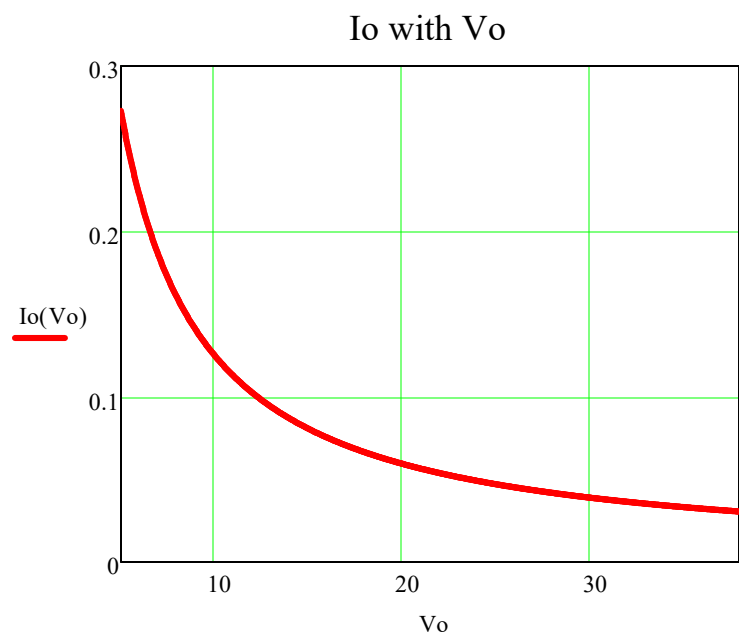
Minimum current limit: $I_{sw_min} := 0.56A$

Efficiency: $\eta := 0.85$

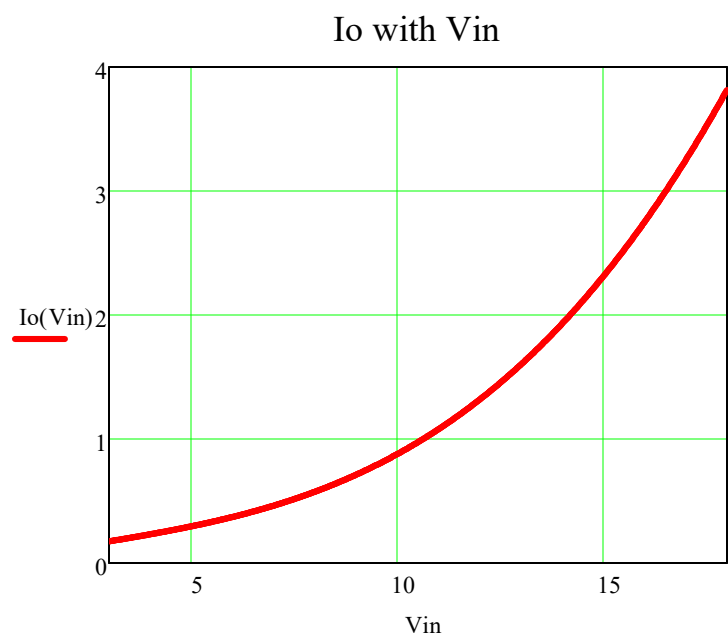
Inductor peak to peak current ripple:
$$ILR := \frac{1}{\left[L \cdot f_{sw} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{V_{out_max} + V_d - V_{in_min}} + \frac{1}{V_{in_min}} \right) \right]} = 0.164A$$

Maximum output current:
$$I_{out_max} := V_{in_min} \cdot \left(I_{sw_min} - \frac{ILR}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{\eta}{V_{out_max}} = 0.186A$$

$$I_o(V_o) := V_{in_min} \cdot \left[I_{sw_min} - \frac{\left[L \cdot f_{sw} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{V_o + V_d - V_{in_min}} + \frac{1}{V_{in_min}} \right) \right]}{2} \right] \cdot \frac{\eta}{V_o}$$



$$\underline{I_o(Vin)} := Vin \cdot \left[Isw_min - \frac{\left[L \cdot fsw \cdot \left(\frac{1}{Vout_max + Vd - Vin} + \frac{1}{Vin} \right) \right]}{2} \right] \cdot \frac{\eta}{Vout_max}$$



$$I_o(fsw_c) := Vin_min \cdot \left[Isw_min - \frac{\frac{1}{L \cdot fsw_c \left(\frac{1}{Vout_max + Vd - Vin_min} + \frac{1}{Vin_min} \right)}}{2} \right] \cdot \frac{\eta}{Vout_max}$$

