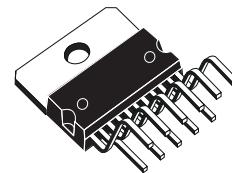


## QUAD VOLTAGE REGULATOR WITH INHIBIT AND RESET

- 4 OUTPUTS: 10V (125mA); 8V (250mA); 5V (200mA); 5V (100mA)
- 10V AND 5V (100mA) OUTPUT ARE LOW DROP
- 5V (100mA) ST-BY OUTPUT VOLTAGE
- EARLY WARNING OUTPUT FOR SUPPLY UNDERVOLTAGE (LW)
- THERMAL SHUTDOWN AND CURRENT LIMITATION (FOLDBACK)
- REVERSE BATTERY AND LOAD DUMP PROTECTION
- INHIBIT (ON/OFF) AND RESET FUNCTIONS

### MULTIPOWER BCD TECHNOLOGY



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ORDERING NUMBER: L4946

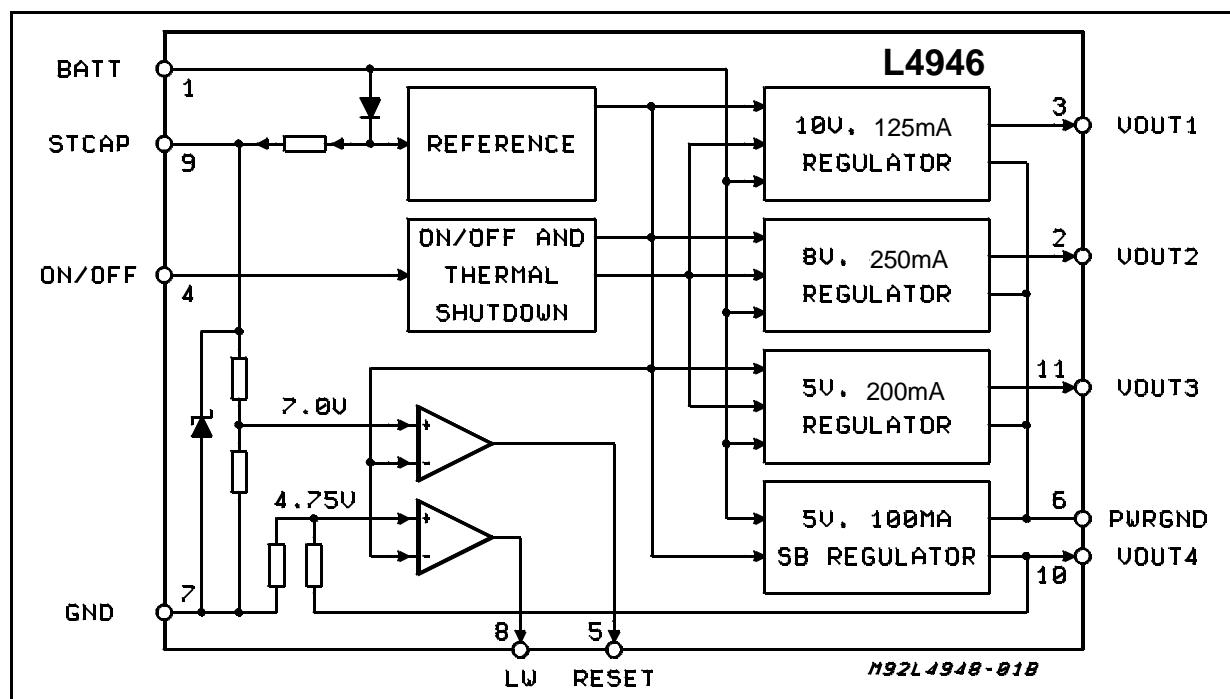
### DESCRIPTION

The L4946 is a quad output low drop voltage regulator. The four outputs are a low drop 10V at 125mA ( $V_{O1}$ ), a 8V at 250mA ( $V_{O2}$ ), a 5V at 200mA ( $V_{O3}$ ) and a low drop 5V st-by line at 100mA ( $V_{O4}$ ).

The IC includes a monitoring circuit to warn if a low voltage or no voltage condition is occurring.  $V_{O1,2,3}$  are off during st-by mode.

The STCAP pin allows the battery voltage to decay slowly giving the  $\mu$ P time to store data. This IC is designed for supplying microcomputer controlled systems specially in automotive applications.

### BLOCK DIAGRAM



## L4946

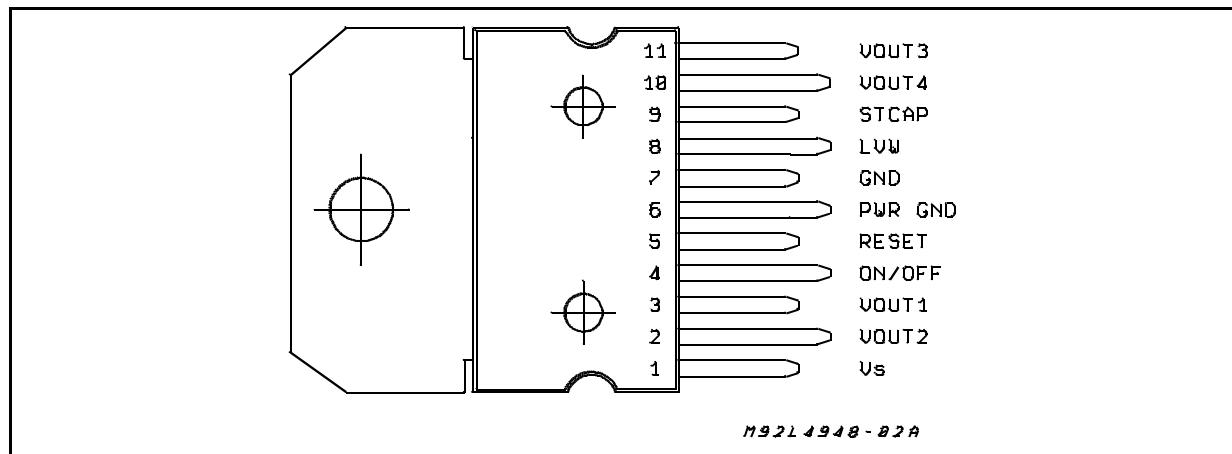
### OPERATING CONDITION

| Symbol | Parameter             | Value         | Unit |
|--------|-----------------------|---------------|------|
| $V_S$  | Supply Voltage        | -13.5 to 26.5 | V    |
| $I_L$  | Load Current $I_{O1}$ | 300           | mA   |
|        | $I_{O2}$              | 400           | mA   |
|        | $I_{O3}$              | 600           | mA   |
|        | $I_{O4}$              | 100           | mA   |

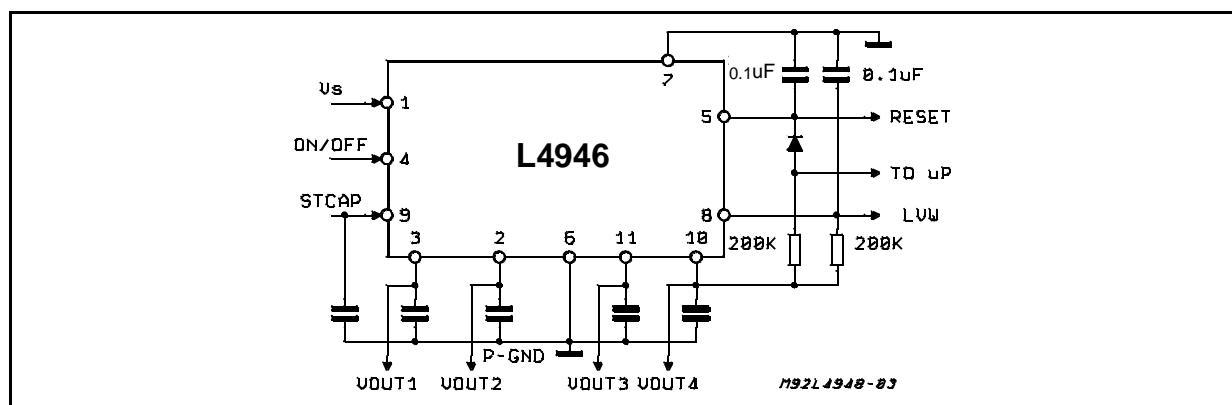
### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Symbol    | Parameter                         | Value      | Unit |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------|------|
| $V_S$     | Supply Voltage                    | -35 to 60  | V    |
| $V_I$     | Input Voltage (ON/OFF)            | 0 to 5     | V    |
| $V_O$     | Output Voltage (LVW, Reset)       | 0 to 5     | V    |
| $T_{stg}$ | Storage Temperature Range         | -65 to 150 | °C   |
| $T_j$     | Junction Temperature Range        | max 150    | °C   |
|           | Load Dump (5ms rise, 115ms decay) | 60         | V    |

### PIN CONNECTION



### APPLICATION CIRCUIT



### THERMAL DATA

| Symbol           | Parameter                        | Value | Unit |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|
| $R_{th(j-case)}$ | Thermal Resistance Junction-case | max   | °C/W |

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_S = 10.5$  to  $16V$ ;  $I_{O1} = 6mA$ ,  $I_{O2} = 8mA$ ,  $I_{O3} = 4mA$ ;  $I_{O4} = 0.4mA$ ;  $C_O = 10\mu F$  max;  $T_{amb} = -40$  to  $85^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified.)

| Symbol          | Parameter   | Test Condition  | Min.         | Typ.     | Max.         | Unit     |
|-----------------|---|---|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| $V_{O1}$        | Output Voltage  | $I_{O1} = 125mA$ ; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ ; $11V < V_S < 16V$ all temps   | 9.7<br>9.5   | 10<br>10 | 10.3<br>10.5 | V<br>V   |
| $\Delta V_{O1}$ | Load Regulation                                       | $I_{O1} = 5$ to $125mA$   |              |          | 150          | mV       |
| $I_Q$           | Quiescent Current ( $\Delta I_S$ )                    | $V_S = 14V$ ; $I_{O1} = 5mA$ ; $V_S = 14V$ ; $I_{O1} = 125mA$ ;   |              |          | 10<br>18     | mA<br>mA |
| $V_S-V_{O1}$    | Dropout Voltage                                       | $I_{O1} = 125mA$<br>$T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$<br>all temps   |              |          | 400<br>600   | mV<br>mV |
| $I_L$           | Current Limit (Foldback) note1                        | $V_{O1} = 0V$   | 150          |          | 300          | mA       |
| $V_{O1}$        | Max Bat.Trans.  | $R_o = 100\Omega$<br>Ramp $V_S$ from 14 to 60V in 3-5ms   |              |          | 11           | V        |
|                 |   | Hold $V_S$ at 60V for 10ms<br>Ramp $V_S$ from 60 to 14V in 3-5ms;<br>$T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ ; all temps                       | 9.7<br>9.5   | 10<br>10 | 10.3<br>10.5 | V<br>V   |
| $V_{O1}$        | Rev. Voltage Trans.                                   | $V_S = -35V$ ; $t \leq 1ms$ ; $R_o = 100\Omega$<br>Check $V_{O1}$ , $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ ; all temps                        | 9.7<br>9.5   | 10<br>10 | 10.3<br>10.5 | V<br>V   |
| $V_{O1}$        | Rev. Voltage .  | $V_S = -15V$ ; $R_o = 100\Omega$  | -0.4         |          | 1            | V        |
|                 | Ripple rejection<br>(by design only)                  | $f_o = 120-10KHz$ ; $1V_{pp}$ AC ; $V_S = 14V$<br>$I_{O1} = 90mA$ ; $I_{O2} = 125mA$ ;<br>$I_{O3} = 75mA$ ; $I_{O4} = 50mA$ ; | 50           |          |              | dB       |
|                 |   | $f_o = 20-20KHz$ ; $1V_{pp}$ AC ; $V_S = 14V$<br>$I_{O1} = 90mA$ ; $I_{O2} = 125mA$ ;<br>$I_{O3} = 75mA$ ; $I_{O4} = 50mA$ ;  | 50           |          |              | dB       |
| $\Delta V_{O1}$ | Line Regulation<br>$\Delta V_{O1}$ across $V_S$ range | $V_S = 11V$ to $26V$  |              |          | 50           | mV       |
| $V_{O2}$        | Output Voltage  | $I_{O2} = 250mA$ ; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ ; all temps   | 7.75<br>7.60 | 8<br>8   | 8.25<br>8.40 | V<br>V   |
| $\Delta V_{O2}$ | Load Regulation                                       | $I_{O2} = 5$ to $250mA$   |              |          | 150          | mV       |
| $\Delta I_Q$    | Quiescent Current ( $\Delta I_S$ )                    | $V_S = 14V$ ; $I_{O2} = 5mA$ ;<br>$V_S = 14V$ ; $I_{O2} = 250mA$ ;  |              |          | 10<br>35     | mA<br>mA |
| $V_S-V_{O2}$    | Dropout Voltage                                       | $I_{O2} = 250mA$<br>$T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$<br>all temps   |              |          | 400<br>600   | mV<br>mV |
| $I_L$           | Current Limit (note1)                                 | $V_{O2} = 0V$   | 300          |          | 600          | mA       |
| $V_{O2}$        | Max Bat.Trans.  | $R_o = 100\Omega$<br>Ramp $V_S$ from 14 to 60V in 3-5ms   |              |          | 9            | V        |
|                 |   | Hold $V_S$ at 60V for 10ms<br>Ramp $V_S$ from 60 to 14V in 3-5ms;<br>$T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ ; all temps                       | 7.85<br>7.60 | 8<br>8   | 8.15<br>8.20 | V<br>V   |
| $V_{O2}$        | Rev. Voltage Trans.                                   | $V_S = -35V$ ; $t < 1ms$ ; $R_o = 100\Omega$<br>Check $V_{O2}$ , standard<br>$T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ all temps                 | 7.85<br>7.80 | 8<br>8   | 8.15<br>8.20 | V<br>V   |
| $V_{O2}$        | Rev. Voltage .  | $V_S = -15V$ ; $t = 30s$ ; $R_o = 100\Omega$  | -0.4         |          | 1            | V        |

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

| Symbol          | Parameter   | Test Condition  | Min.         | Typ.   | Max.         | Unit          |
|-----------------|---|---|--------------|--------|--------------|---------------|
|                 | Ripple rejection                                      | $f_0 = 120\text{-}10\text{KHz}$ ; $1V_{pp}\text{AC}$ ; $V_S = 14V$<br>$I_{O1} = 90\text{mA}$ ; $I_{O2} = 125\text{mA}$ ;<br>$I_{O3} = 75\text{mA}$ ; $I_{O4} = 50\text{mA}$ ; | 50           |        |              | dB            |
|                 |   | $f_0 = 20\text{-}20\text{KHz}$ ; $1V_{pp}\text{AC}$ ; $V_S = 14V$<br>$I_{O1} = 90\text{mA}$ ; $I_{O2} = 125\text{mA}$ ;<br>$I_{O3} = 75\text{mA}$ ; $I_{O4} = 50\text{mA}$ ;  | 50           |        |              | dB            |
| $\Delta V_{O2}$ | Line Regulation<br>$\Delta V_{O2}$ across $V_S$ range | $V_S = 10.5V$ to $26V$  |              |        | 40           | mV            |
|                 | Output Noise (design only)                            | Check output for AC noise using A weighted filter (20-20KHz)  |              |        | 200          | $\mu V$       |
|                 |   | Check output for AC noise using 100kHz LP (20-100KHz)   |              |        | 400          | $\mu V$       |
| $V_{O3}$        | Output Voltage  | $I_{O3} = 200\text{mA}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ ;<br>all temps   | 4.85<br>4.75 | 5<br>5 | 5.15<br>5.25 | V<br>V        |
| $\Delta V_{O3}$ | Line Regulation                                       | $V_S = 7V$ to $26V$   |              |        | 40           | mV            |
| $\Delta V_{O3}$ | Load Regulation                                       | $I_{O3} = 5$ to $200\text{mA}$  |              |        | 100          | mV            |
| $\Delta I_Q$    | Quiescent Current ( $\Delta I_S$ )                    | $V_S = 14V$ ; $I_{O3} = 5\text{mA}$ ;<br>$V_S = 14V$ ; $I_{O3} = 200\text{mA}$ ;  |              |        | 10<br>25     | mA<br>mA      |
| $V_S - V_{O3}$  | Dropout Voltage                                       | $I_{O3} = 200\text{mA}$<br>$T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ ;<br>all temps  |              |        | 400<br>600   | mV<br>mV      |
|                 |   | $I_{O3} = 5\text{mA}$<br>set $V_S = V_{O3} + 0.3V$ ; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ ;<br>set $V_S = V_{O3} + 0.4V$ ; all  |              |        | 400<br>500   | mV<br>mV      |
| $I_L$           | Current Limit note 1                                  | $V_{O3} = 0V$   | 240          |        | 480          | mA            |
| $V_{O3}$        | Max Bat.Trans.  | $R_o = 100\Omega$<br>Ramp $V_S$ from 14 to $60V$ in 3-5ms   |              |        | 6            | V             |
|                 |   | Hold $V_S$ at $60V$ for 10ms<br>Ramp $V_S$ from $60$ to $14V$ in 3-5ms;<br>$T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ ;<br>all temps  | 4.85<br>4.75 | 5<br>5 | 5.15<br>5.25 | V<br>V        |
| $V_{O3}$        | Rev. Voltage Trans.                                   | $V_S = -35V$ ; $t \leq 1\text{ms}$ ; $R_o = 100\Omega$<br>Check $V_{O3}$ , standard $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ ;<br>all temps   | 4.85<br>4.75 | 5<br>5 | 5.15<br>5.25 | V<br>V        |
| $V_{O3}$        | Rev. Voltage .  | $V_S = -15V$ ; $R_o = 100\Omega$  | -0.4         |        | 1            | V             |
|                 | Ripple rejection                                      | $f_0 = 120\text{-}10\text{KHz}$ ; $1V_{pp}\text{AC}$ ; $V_S = 14V$<br>$I_{O1} = 90\text{mA}$ ; $I_{O2} = 125\text{mA}$ ;<br>$I_{O3} = 75\text{mA}$ ; $I_{O4} = 50\text{mA}$ ; | 50           |        |              | dB            |
|                 |   | $f_0 = 10\text{KHz}$ ; $1V_{pp}\text{AC}$ ; $V_S = 14V$   | 50           |        |              | dB            |
|                 | Output Noise  | Check Output for AC noise using a 100kHz LP filter  |              |        | 400          | $\mu V$       |
|                 |   | Check Output for AC noise using an A weighted filter (20-20KHz)   |              |        | 200          | $\mu V$       |
| $V_{O4}$        | Output Voltage  | $I_{O4} = 100\text{mA}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ ;<br>all temps   | 4.85<br>4.75 | 5<br>5 | 5.15<br>5.25 | V<br>V        |
| $\Delta V_{O4}$ | Line Regulation                                       | $V_S = 7V$ to $26V$   |              |        | 40           | mV            |
| $\Delta V_{O4}$ | Load Regulation                                       | $I_{O4} = 0.5$ to $100\text{mA}$  |              |        | 80           | mV            |
| $\Delta I_Q$    | Quiescent Current                                     | $V_S = 14V$ ; $I_{O4} = 2\text{mA}$ ;<br>$V_S = 14V$ ; $I_{O4} = 100\text{mA}$ ;  |              |        | 500<br>20    | $\mu A$<br>mA |
| $V_S - V_{O4}$  | Dropout Voltage                                       | $I_{O4} = 100\text{mA}$<br>$T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$<br>all temps  |              |        | 400<br>600   | mV<br>mV      |
|                 |   | $I_{O4} = 0V$   | 120          |        | 300          | mA            |

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

| Symbol                | Parameter                                    | Test Condition   | Min.         | Typ.   | Max.         | Unit     |
|-----------------------|--|--|--------------|--------|--------------|----------|
| V <sub>O4</sub>       | Max Bat.Trans.                               | R <sub>O</sub> = 1000Ω<br>Ramp V <sub>S</sub> from 14 to 60V in 3-5ms  |              |        | 6            | V        |
|                       |  | Hold V <sub>S</sub> at 60V for 10ms<br>Ramp V <sub>S</sub> from 60 to 14V in 3-5ms;<br>T <sub>amb</sub> = 25°C;<br>all temps   | 4.85<br>4.75 | 5<br>5 | 5.15<br>5.25 | V<br>V   |
| V <sub>O4</sub>       | Rev. Voltage Trans.                          | V <sub>S</sub> = -35V; t < 1ms; R <sub>O</sub> = 1000Ω<br>Check V <sub>O4</sub> , standard T <sub>amb</sub> = 25°C;<br>all temps   | 4.85<br>4.75 | 5<br>5 | 5.15<br>5.25 | V<br>V   |
| V <sub>O4</sub>       | Rev. Voltage .                               | V <sub>S</sub> = -15V; R <sub>O</sub> = 1000Ω  | -0.4         |        | 1            | V        |
|                       | Ripple rejection                             | f <sub>O</sub> = 1KHz; 1V <sub>pp</sub> AC ; V <sub>S</sub> =14V<br>I <sub>O1</sub> = 90mA; I <sub>O2</sub> = 125mA;<br>I <sub>O3</sub> = 75mA; I <sub>O4</sub> = 50mA;  | 50           |        |              | dB       |
|                       |  | f <sub>O</sub> = 10KHz; 1V <sub>pp</sub> AC ; V <sub>S</sub> =14V<br>I <sub>O1</sub> = 90mA; I <sub>O2</sub> = 125mA;<br>I <sub>O3</sub> = 75mA; I <sub>O4</sub> = 50mA; | 50           |        |              | dB       |
|                       | Output Noise (design only)                   | Check output for AC noise<br>using A weighted filter (20-<br>20KHz)  |              |        | 200          | µV       |
|                       |  | Check output for AC noise<br>using 100kHz LP (20-100KHz)   |              |        | 400          | µV       |
| ON/OFF                | Input Current                                | V <sub>S</sub> = 14V; V <sub>IH</sub> = >2V;<br>V <sub>S</sub> = 14V; V <sub>IL</sub> = <0.8V;   | -10          |        | 1            | µA<br>µA |
| V <sub>I</sub> ON/OFF | Input Threshold                              | V <sub>S</sub> = 14V V <sub>IL</sub><br>V <sub>S</sub> = 14V V <sub>IH</sub>   | 0<br>2       |        | 0.8<br>5     | V<br>V   |
| V <sub>R</sub>        | Reset Output Voltage Set                     | V <sub>S</sub> so that V <sub>O4</sub> < 4.5V;<br>R <sub>O</sub> =200KΩ to V <sub>O4</sub> ; V <sub>IL</sub> = "0"   | 0            |        | 0.4          | V        |
|                       |  | V <sub>S</sub> so that V <sub>O4</sub> -0.15V;<br>R <sub>O</sub> =200KΩ to V <sub>O4</sub> ; V <sub>IH</sub> = "1"   | 2.75         |        | 5            | V        |
|                       | Reset and LVW Output Rise Time               |  |              |        | 100          | µs       |
|                       | LVW Output Threshold                         | Ramp V <sub>S</sub> down until LVW<br>switches from "1" to a "0"   | 7.0          |        | 8.2          | V        |
|                       | LVW and LVW Output Fall Time                 |  |              |        | 150          | µs       |
|                       | LVW Output Voltage                           | STCAP <7V; R <sub>O</sub> =200KΩ to V <sub>O4</sub> ;<br>V <sub>IL</sub> = "0"   | 0            |        | 0.4          | V        |
|                       |  | STCAP >8V; R <sub>O</sub> =200KΩ to V <sub>O4</sub> ;<br>V <sub>IH</sub> = "1"   | 2.75         |        | 5            | V        |
|                       | Reset Output Stability                       | V <sub>S</sub> is set such that 1 ≤ V <sub>O4</sub> ≤<br>4V; I <sub>OUT4</sub> = 2mA; V <sub>ON/OFF</sub> = 0<br>meas reset variation                                    |              |        | 50           | mV       |
| I <sub>q</sub>        | St-By Quiescent Current (ΔI <sub>S</sub> )   | V <sub>ON/OFF</sub> = 0V; I <sub>O4</sub> = 100mA;<br>V <sub>S</sub> = 14V; I <sub>O1,2,3</sub> = 0mA  |              |        | 20           | mA       |
|                       |  | V <sub>ON/OFF</sub> = 0V; I <sub>O4</sub> = 2mA;<br>V <sub>bat</sub> = 14V; I <sub>O1,2,3</sub> = 0mA  |              |        | 500          | µA       |
|                       | Maximum Quiescent Current (ΔI <sub>S</sub> ) | V <sub>S</sub> = 14V; I <sub>O1</sub> = 175mA;<br>I <sub>O2</sub> = 275mA; I <sub>O3</sub> = 200mA;<br>I <sub>O4</sub> = 100mA; V <sub>O</sub> = 5V                      |              |        | 100          | mA       |
|                       | STCAP Output Voltage                         | V <sub>S</sub> = 24V;<br>V <sub>S</sub> = 60V. 1ms   | 15           |        | 17<br>18     | V<br>V   |

**Note 1:**

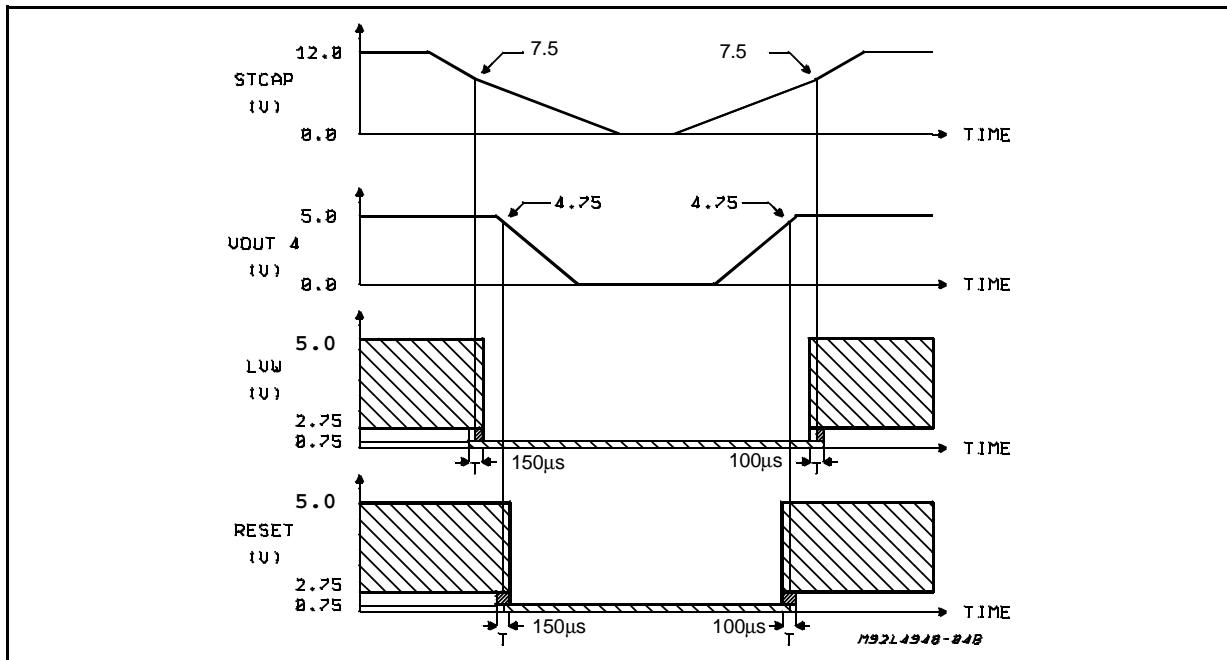
The L4946 has "Foldback" on its outputs during current limiting. As the output loading is increasing the current supplied by the L4946 increases until a threshold is reached. When the current limiting threshold is reached, the L4946 output current will start to increase as the loading is continuing to increase. The point where the output current starts to decrease is the maximum output current.

## FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

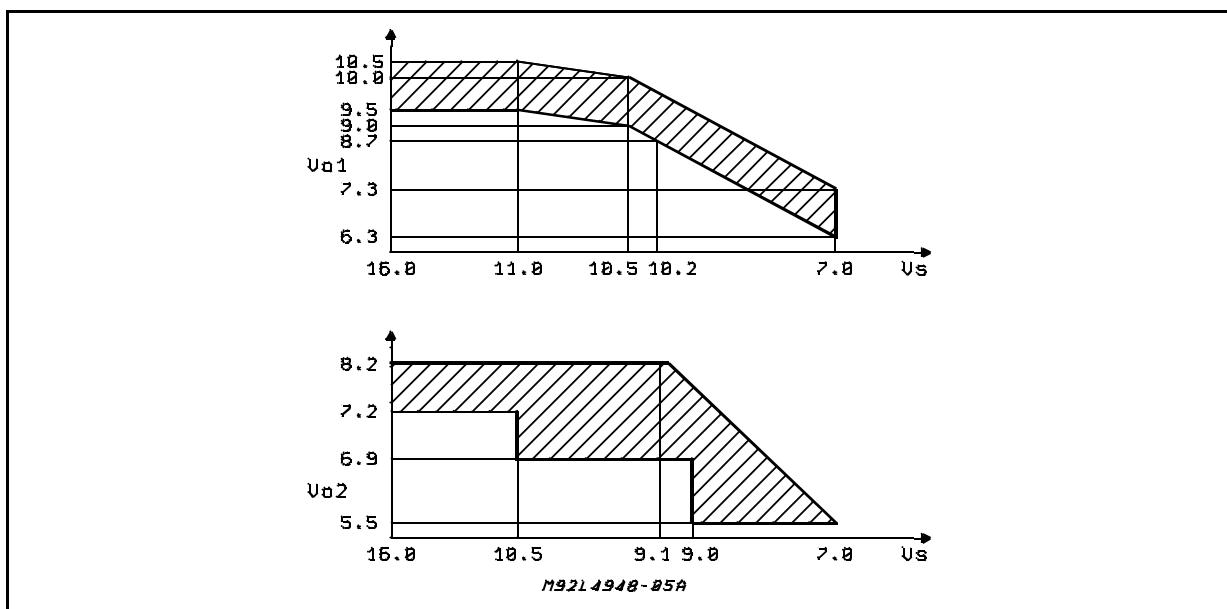
The L4946 includes a monitoring circuit to warn the microprocessor if a low voltage or no voltage condition is occurring. Between 7V and 8V on the STCAP pin, the LVW output will go low. This tells the microprocessor to stop executing code and save vital information. The reset output will go low when  $V_{O4}$  drops 0.15V below its typical value. A reset will occur between a minimum of 4.5 and a maximum of 5V on  $V_{O4}$ . The reset output will go

low when  $V_{O4}$  drops 0.15V below its typical value. A reset will occur between a minimum of 4.5V and a maximum of 5V on  $V_{O4}$ . When the  $V_{O4}$  drops between 4.5 and 5V the RESET output goes low. It is very important that the RESET output doesn't go above 0.75V until the  $V_{O4}$  output has gone back above 4.75V (typical). The microprocessor looks for a rising edge. So, any spike will tell the microprocessor to start operating. Once the STCAP line passes 7.5V (typical), the LVW output will also return to high state.

## TIMING DIAGRAM



Graphs of the Output Curves for  $V_{O1,2,3}$  and 4

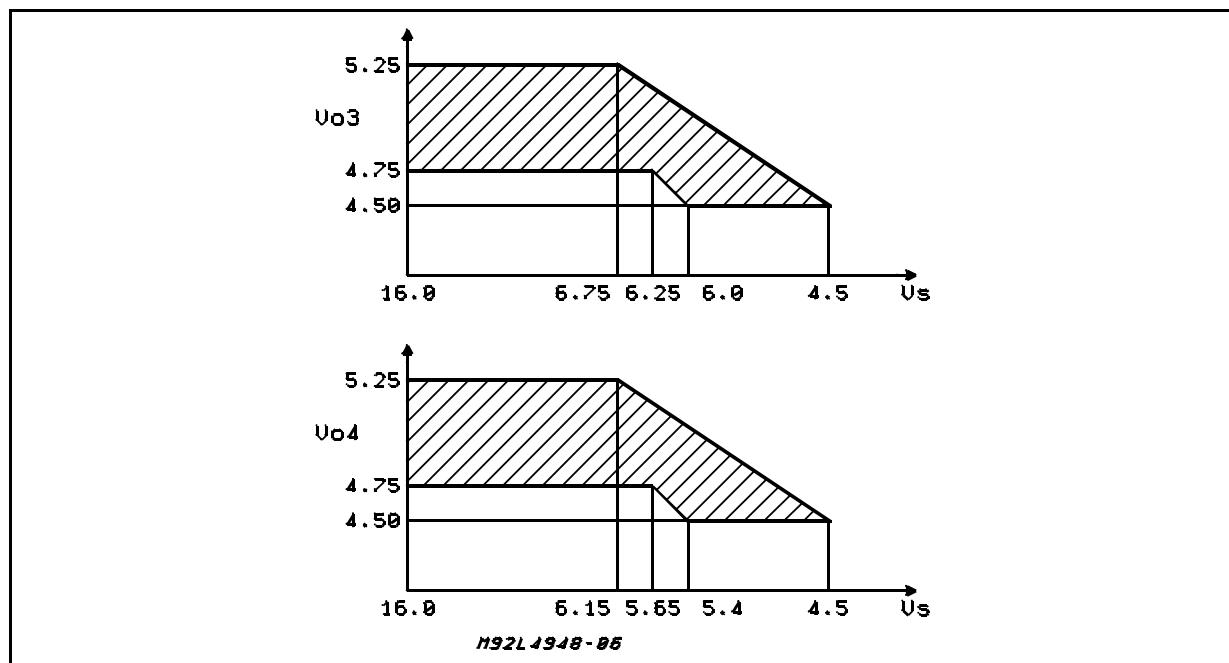


The STCAP pin acts like a delay circuit. Due to the large capacitor ( $470\mu F$ ), the STCAP pin allows the battery voltage to decay slowly giving the microprocessor time to store data. Also, during short low voltage or negative voltage conditions, the STCAP pin protects the 5V st-by output from dropping below the RESET and LVW trip points. The four outputs are expected to follow the battery voltage down to 7V. At 7V typical the LVW tells the microprocessor to stop operation and

save operating data. Below 7V the outputs are expected to stay alive and ready for a return of battery.

The L4946 has a st-by mode to keep the microprocessor and memories alive during an ignition off conditions. The ON/OFF input pin is controlled by the microprocessor. A high on the ON/OFF pin places the part in normal mode. A low on the ON/OFF pin places the part in st-by mode.  $V_{O1}$ ,  $V_{O2}$ ,  $V_{O3}$  will be off during st-by mode.

### Graphs of the Output Curves for $V_{O1,2,3}$ and 4 (Cont.)

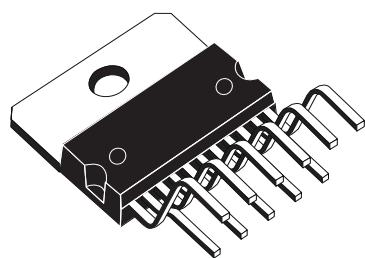


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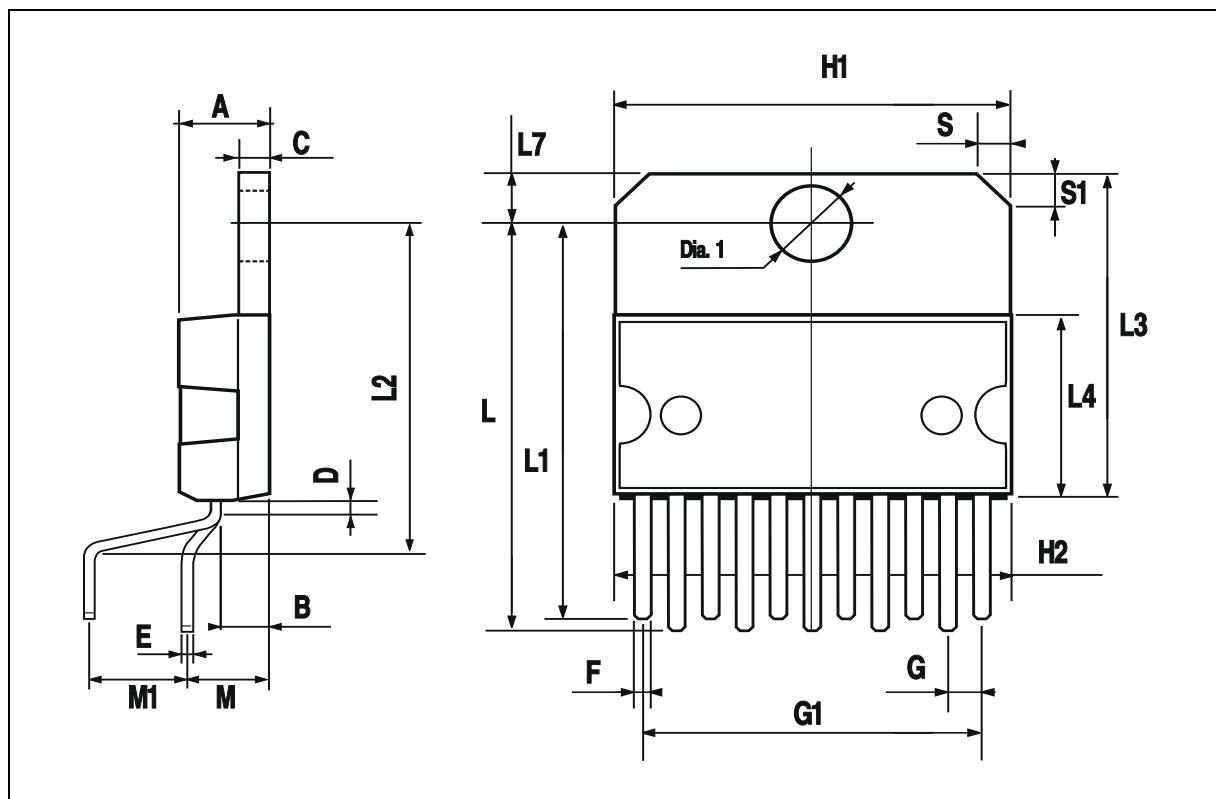
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Please use the information in this way.

| DIM. | mm    |      |       | inch  |       |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|      | MIN.  | TYP. | MAX.  | MIN.  | TYP.  | MAX.  |
| A    |       |      | 5     |       |       | 0.197 |
| B    |       |      | 2.65  |       |       | 0.104 |
| C    |       |      | 1.6   |       |       | 0.063 |
| D    |       | 1    |       |       | 0.039 |       |
| E    | 0.49  |      | 0.55  | 0.019 |       | 0.022 |
| F    | 0.88  |      | 0.95  | 0.035 |       | 0.037 |
| G    | 1.45  | 1.7  | 1.95  | 0.057 | 0.067 | 0.077 |
| G1   | 16.75 | 17   | 17.25 | 0.659 | 0.669 | 0.679 |
| H1   | 19.6  |      |       | 0.772 |       |       |
| H2   |       |      | 20.2  |       |       | 0.795 |
| L    | 21.9  | 22.2 | 22.5  | 0.862 | 0.874 | 0.886 |
| L1   | 21.7  | 22.1 | 22.5  | 0.854 | 0.87  | 0.886 |
| L2   | 17.4  |      | 18.1  | 0.685 |       | 0.713 |
| L3   | 17.25 | 17.5 | 17.75 | 0.679 | 0.689 | 0.699 |
| L4   | 10.3  | 10.7 | 10.9  | 0.406 | 0.421 | 0.429 |
| L7   | 2.65  |      | 2.9   | 0.104 |       | 0.114 |
| M    | 4.25  | 4.55 | 4.85  | 0.167 | 0.179 | 0.191 |
| M1   | 4.73  | 5.08 | 5.43  | 0.186 | 0.200 | 0.214 |
| S    | 1.9   |      | 2.6   | 0.075 |       | 0.102 |
| S1   | 1.9   |      | 2.6   | 0.075 |       | 0.102 |
| Dia1 | 3.65  |      | 3.85  | 0.144 |       | 0.152 |

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