

Emergency Power Back Up System Using Bike Or Scooter Battery

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ABSTRACT—A power backup system is crucial for situations when there is a total power failure. There is much equipment like inverter to power electrical equipment, they are not economic and maintenance free. As an easier alternative this paper proposes an emergency power backup system which can power electronic device like mobile phones, modems, during energy crisis. The IC is the core of the designed circuit to implement the algorithm. A charging circuit to recharge the battery after use is also integrated. The result shows that the designed circuit based on the algorithm is effective during the power failures and supports studies based on charging concept.

Keywords— LM2576 Buck circuit, charging lead-acid battery, charging smart phone during power failure.

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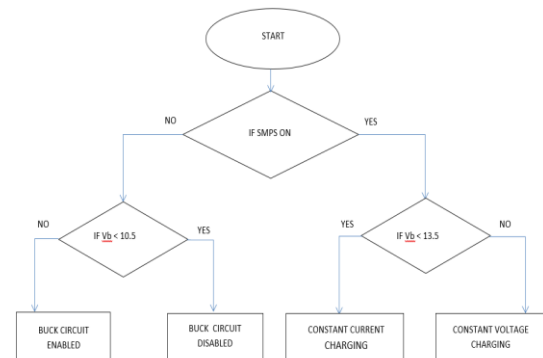


Fig 1 Flow chart of automatic power back up system

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III. IMPLEMENTATION OF ALGORITHM

A. Buck Circuit

Buck converter circuit mainly consists of an inductor, capacitor, diode and a switch. A buck converter is a circuit that steps down the input voltage to a desired voltage at higher efficiency. Fig 2 shows the circuit for a buck converter. The switch used in the circuit controls the output

voltage and current and it also decide the overall efficiency of the circuit. Here we have used LM2576 IC as the switch.

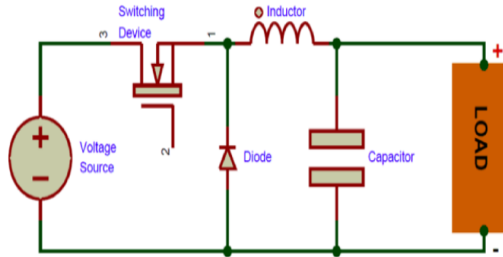


Fig 2 Basic buck circuit

B. Design Considerations

Inductor selection for adjustable version of LM2576:

$$E \cdot T = (V_{in} - V_{out}) \cdot \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \cdot \frac{1000}{f(\text{in KHz})} = (12 - 5) \cdot \frac{5}{12} \cdot \frac{1000}{52} = 56 \text{ V} \cdot \mu\text{s}$$

From fig for a maximum load current of 3A the inductance required is a 68μH

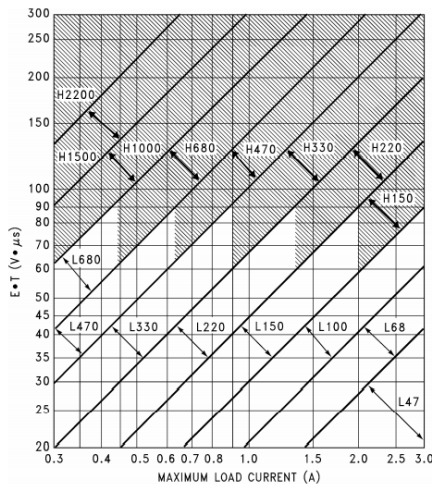


Fig 3 Inductor selection for adjustable IC

Inductor selection for 5V fixed version of LM2576:

Maximum input voltage for LM2576 is 12V

Maximum load current is 3A

From figure the inductance required is 68μH

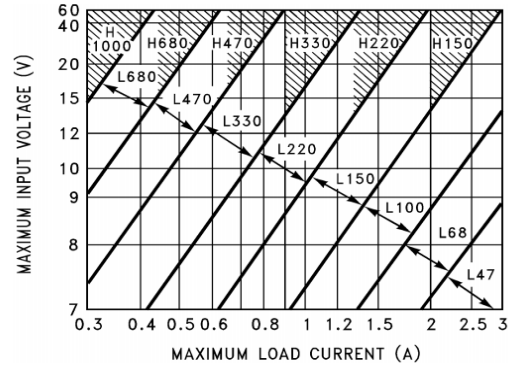


Fig 3 Inductor selection for 5V IC

Output capacitor for buck circuit:

For 5V IC

$$C_{out} \geq 13300 \times \frac{V_{in}}{V_{out} \times L(\mu H)}$$

$$\geq 13300 \times \frac{12}{5 \times 68} = 469.411 \mu F$$

For 9V IC

$$C_{out} \geq 13300 \times \frac{V_{in}}{V_{out} \times L(\mu H)}$$

$$\geq 13300 \times \frac{12}{9 \times 68} = 260.784 \mu F$$

taking output capacitors be 1000μF and input capacitor 100μF

C. Under voltage cut-off for buck circuit

A fully discharged 12V(nominal) Pb-Acid battery with 0% State of Charge will show a terminal voltage of 10.5V, discharging lead acid chemistry below this threshold is not a recommended practice, so we use an under voltage cut-off circuit to turn off the buck circuit when this threshold is reached. Figure below shows an under-voltage lockout circuit that accomplishes this task. This is nothing much a BJT based NOT gate with Zener diode to determine the cut-off voltage 2N2222A can be used as Q1. This circuit keeps the regulator off until the input voltage reaches a predetermined level.

D. Design

$$V_{th} = V_z + V_{BE}$$

We are using 2N2222A as Q1, from its datasheet

$$V_{BE} = 0.9 \quad V_{th} = 10.8V \quad V_{BE} = 0.65V$$

$$V_z = V_{TH} - V_{BE} = 10.8 - 0.65 = 10.15V$$

take standard values for Zener diodes 5.6V and 4.7V

take BZX5 series of Zener diodes.

$R_B = 22K$, $R_A = 330\Omega$, let $I_C = 500\mu A$

$$R_C = \frac{12 - 0.02}{500 \times 10^{-6}} = 23960 \cong 24K\Omega$$

Take standard value 22 K Ω

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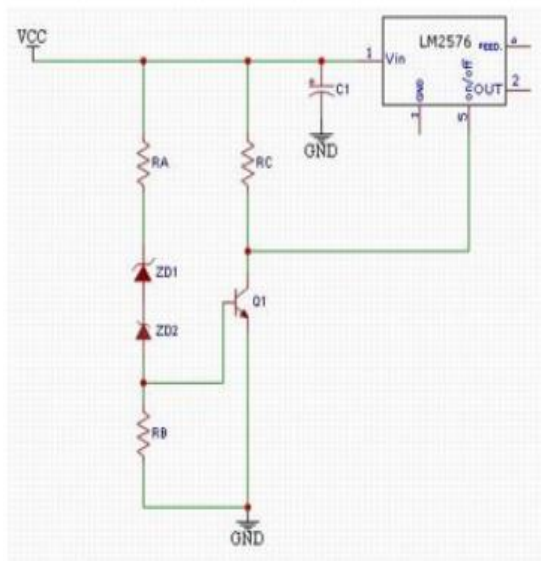


Fig 4 Under-voltage cut-off circuit

E. SOC estimating comparator block
 Approximately SOC of a Pb-Acid battery can be obtained from the open circuit voltage (OCV). In this circuit we use 5 LEDs to indicate 5 levels of SOC

(i.e 0% >25% >50% >75% >100%).

Approximately SOC vs OCV used in this design is:

Table I Open circuit voltage and SOC of battery

State of Charge	SOC	Open Circuit Voltage
0%		≤ 10.5
25%		> 10.5
50%		> 11.5
75%		> 12.5
100%		> 13.5

In this block we used 4 comparators to compare the predetermined voltages with battery terminal in order to obtain the approximate SOC. LM339N is a

quad channel comparator so we can use the same in our circuit. From LM339N datasheet.

. When IN- is higher than common mode and IN+ is within common mode, the output is low, and the output transistor is sinking current.

.When IN+ is higher than common mode and IN- is within common mode, the output is high impedance, and the output transistor is not conducting.

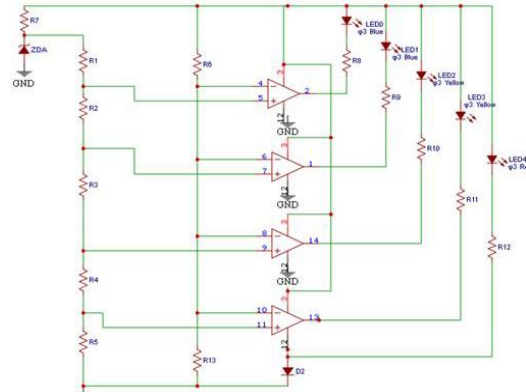


Fig 5 LM339N SOC estimating block

F. Design

$V_{ZA} = 6.2V$

Voltage divider values are fixed experimentally

i.e $V_1 = 4.5V$

$V_2 = 4.2V$

$V_3 = 3.8V$

$V_4 = 3.5V$

using voltage divider formula $V_{out} = V_{in} \times \frac{R'}{R + R'}$

$R_1 = 4.7k$

$R_2 = 1k$

$R_3 = 1k$

$R_4 = 1k$

$R_5 = 10k$

$ZDA = BZX55C6V2$

By substituting these resistance values the required voltages can be obtained.

Resistors for LED's

Let current for LED's be a 3mA let forward voltage drop of LED's be 1.8V

$$R = \frac{12 - 1.8}{0.003} = 3.4k\Omega$$

Values of LED resistance is 3.3k Ω

G. Battery charging circuits

Charging stage estimating comparator block

The charging circuit has 2 stages (Constant Current, C.C & Constant Voltage stage, C.V). The mode of charging is a function of the present SOC of the lead-acid battery, thus the mode of charging is also a function of battery voltage. The switching of the charger from C.C to C.V can be done by monitoring the terminal voltage of the battery this can be achieved by using a comparator IC in the circuit. LM358 is a good solution for this. LM358 can be used as a dual channel comparator. Only one comparator is required for this block but another comparator can be used for adding additional functionalities to the circuit like indication circuit when battery is fully charged or anything.

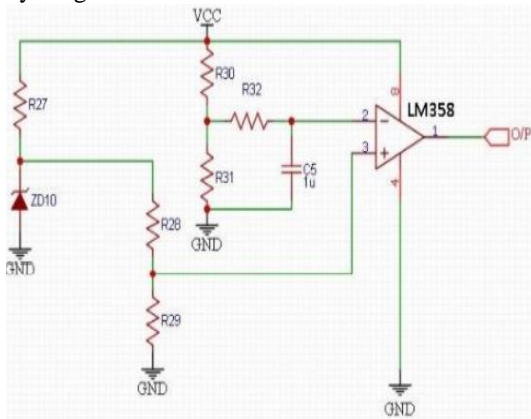


Fig 6 LM358 based charging stage estimation block

H. Design

Battery terminal voltage divider design

Let 13.5V be the threshold up to which constant current charging needs to be done, after that constant voltage charging needs to be done. let the resistor divider voltage be 4.3.

$$\frac{R_{30}}{R_{31}} = \frac{13.5}{4.3} - 1 = 2.14$$

$$R_{30} = 2.14 \times R_{31}$$

Let $R_{31} = 22K$

$$R_{30} = 22K * 2.14 = 47.08K$$

Choose standard value

$$R_{30} = 47K \quad R_{31} = 22K$$

Reference Voltage divider design

let current through Zener diode be 8mA

$$R_{27} = \frac{V_{in} - V_z}{0.008} = \frac{14.2 - 6.2}{0.008} = 1K\Omega$$

$$\frac{R_{28}}{R_{29}} = \frac{6.3}{4.3} - 1$$

$$\frac{R_{28}}{R_{29}} = 0.441$$

Let $R_{29} = 100K$

$$R_{28} = 0.441 * 100K$$

$R_{28} = 44.1K\Omega$

For R_{28} take 2x 22K Ω

When battery reaches 13.8V an oscillation of 130Hz is observed so an RC delay circuit with time constant greater than $\frac{1}{130}$ is included.

$$T = \frac{1}{130} = 7.7ms$$

So let the time constant be $\epsilon = 50ms$ let $R_{32} = 47K\Omega$

$$C_s = \frac{0.05}{47000} = 1\mu F$$

I. Relay driver

Relay is used to switch CC and CV and its also used to switch the circuit as buck or charging.

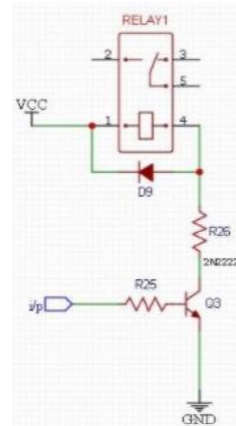


Fig 7 BJT based relay switch

J. Design

Let $I_B = 5mA$ $V_{in} = 12V$ from comparator

$$R_{25} = \frac{V_{in} - V_{be}}{I_B} = \frac{12 - 0.65}{0.005} = 2.2K\Omega$$

$$R_{26} = \frac{V_{in} - V_{ce(sat)} - V_{relay}}{I_c} = \frac{14.2 - 0.2 - 12}{0.050} = 40\Omega$$

Choose standard value $R_{26} = 33\Omega$

K. LM317 based constant current source
 LM317 based Constant Current Source LM317 maintains 1.25V across output and adjust terminal thus it can be used as a constant current source.

L. Design

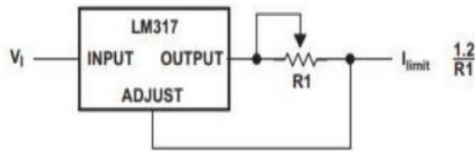


Fig 8 LM317 based constant source

$$R1 = \frac{1.25}{1} = 1.25\Omega \quad \text{Choose } R1 = 1.2\Omega$$

M. LM317 based constant voltage source
 LM317 can be used as a programmable voltage regulator

N. Design

$$V_{out} = 1.25 \times \left(1 + \frac{R2}{R1}\right)$$

$$I_{out} = \frac{1.25}{R_s}$$

$$I_{out} = 1A$$

$$R_s = 1.2\Omega \quad V_{out} = 14.2$$

$$14.2 = 1.25 \times \left(1 + \frac{R2}{R1}\right)$$

Let R1 be a 10K POT, as error in the calculation may exceed the value of V_{out} which may result in the gassing of electrolyte. We can adjust the POT and make 14.2V

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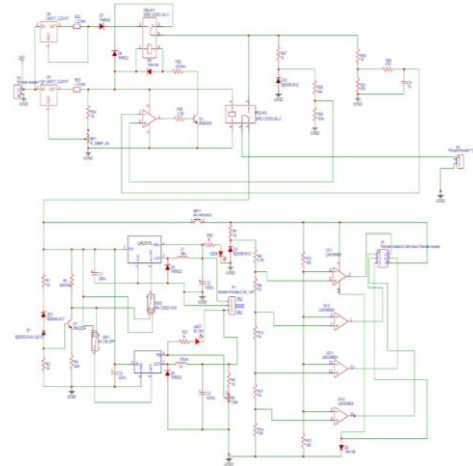


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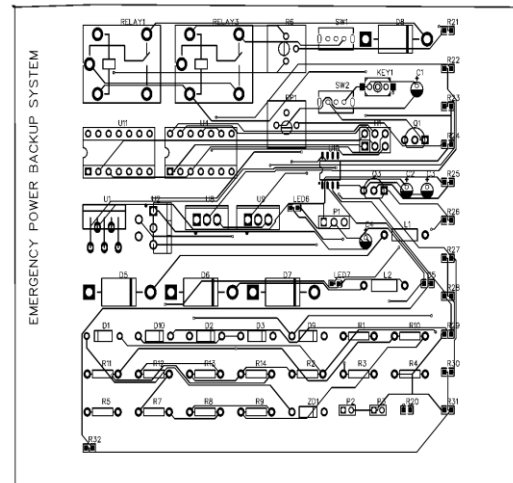


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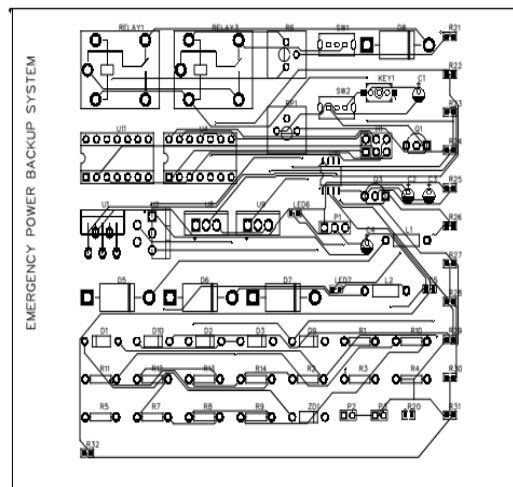


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