

Optocoupler drive voltage



AI Overview

The drive voltage for an optocoupler is determined by the forward voltage of its internal LED, typically ranging from 1.2 V to 1.4 V for infrared LEDs, and must be applied with a current-limiting resistor to achieve the specified forward current.

LED Side (Input) Considerations The optocoupler's LED requires a forward voltage (V_F) to emit light, which is usually around 1.2–1.4 V for infrared LEDs used in standard phototransistor optocouplers. To drive the LED correctly, a series resistor (R_1) is used to set the forward current (I_F) according to the supply voltage. The forward current is critical because it directly affects the current transfer ratio (CTR), which is the ratio of output current to input current (I_C/I_F) and determines the efficiency of signal transfer. Typical design currents for small-signal optocouplers are in the range of 5–10 mA, but this depends on the specific device and application.

Output Side (Phototransistor) The phototransistor side operates with a collector-emitter voltage (V_{CE}), which is usually limited to a safe maximum specified in the datasheet, often around 5–30 V for low-power devices. When the LED is fully on, the phototransistor can enter saturation, with V_{CE} dropping to around 0.2–0.4 V, allowing maximum current flow through the load resistor. The output voltage swing depends on the supply voltage of the output circuit and the load resistor used.

Practical Design Notes Ensure the series resistor on the LED side is chosen to provide the correct I_F without exceeding the LED's maximum rating. The supply voltage for the LED side should be higher than the LED forward voltage by an amount sufficient to allow proper current limiting. For example, with a 5 V supply and a 1.2 V LED, the resistor must drop the remaining 3.8 V at the desired current. Avoid exceeding the reverse voltage rating of the LED, as this can damage the device. The CTR varies with LED current and V_{CE} , so the drive voltage and current should be selected to ensure reliable operation within the specified CTR range. In summary, the drive voltage is...

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Generally, this voltage depends on the reverse withstand voltage between the emitter and base of the phototransistor and is low. If a reverse voltage that

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Optocoupler Example: Isolating A Motor Circuit From Your Arduino Sometimes you need to control a high current from a microcontroller circuit, such

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Assuming that a single HCT output is only feeding this optocoupler, a logic 1 voltage of about 4.9V can be presumed. The output current available from a HCT gate to

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Figure 26 shows a typical switching test circuit in a common-emitter configuration, where the optocoupler LED is driven with a square waveform (V_{in}) whose amplitude is adjusted based on the

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An optocoupler (or opto-isolator) is a component that transfer signals between circuits using light. In this guide, you'll learn how they work and how you

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Select this device by checking LED forward-current drive, CTR rank, collector-emitter voltage, output pull-up value, switching speed, isolation voltage, creepage/clearance, and package land pattern.

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Dimensioning the Gate Driver Optocouplers for an IGBT or MOSFET e drive, a discrete gate current amplifier drive, an integrated high voltage HVIC gate The primary emphasis here is optocoupler gate

Make sure your optocoupler is properly biased

If the optocoupler is current-starved, the output voltage will keep rising until the proper amount of LED current conducts through the optocoupler. This results in overvoltage conditions on the output, and is

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Optocouplers, also known as opto-isolators, are components that transfer electrical signals between two isolated circuits by using infrared light. As an isolator, an optocoupler can prevent high voltages from

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MOSFET drive techniques can be used where the off biasing needs to be stronger. The positive gate drive should be such that the full saturation is guaranteed and short-circuit current is limited. A

AN-3001 Optocoupler Input Drive Circuits

Optocoupler Input Drive Circuits An optocoupler is a combination of a light source and a photosensitive detector. In the optocoupler, or photon coupled pair, the coupling is achieved by light

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Isolation voltage is sometimes referred to as input to output isolation voltage and is one of the more important optocoupler specifications. Isolation voltage

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How to drive a high side MOSFET with an optocoupler correctly?

If the MCU's datasheet lists max 20mA output per output pin, then is driving by 10mA an acceptable choice, or should I go lower if it is possible? It will probably be fine.

Everything You Need to Know About Optocouplers in

The transistor output optocoupler is used to detect the zero crossing of the AC signal, while the TRIAC output optocoupler is used to drive the TRIAC

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Typical isolating optocoupler applications include low-voltage to high-voltage (or vice versa) signal coupling, interfacing of a computer's output signals to external

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When a gate signal is applied, the gate emitter voltage of the IGBT rises from zero to VGE(TH), as shown in figure 4. This voltage rise is due to the gate resistance (Rgate) and the CGE. The turn-on

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Insulation Defined The electrical insulating capability of an optocoupler, sometimes referred to as withstand voltage, is determined by its ability to protect surrounding circuitry, as well as itself, against

HCPL-7800A-300E BROADCOM, Optocoupler, Optically Isolated

The HCPL-7800A-300E is an Isolation Amplifier designed for current sensing in electronic motor drives. In a typical implementation, motor currents flow through an external resistor and the resulting

When using optocoupler as a switch, why do all examples always

Disadvantages for high-side switching is when you use non-isolated components, FET, IGBT, etc., you need dedicated gate drivers for high voltage controls. If your controls uses 5v, load uses 300v, and

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