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Portable MCU Power Supply







Overview

Can MCUs be powered by batteries?

MCUs may be powered by batteries, but here I will discuss supplying power voltage from an AC power supply. We will look at a configuration for supplying DC 3.3V, which is the standard MCU power supply voltage. Some MCUs can operate at around 1.5VDC, equivalent to one dry cell battery, for portable devices such as smartphones.

How much power does an MCU use?

While an MCU might have a Sleep mode with power consumption near 100 nA, often devices, such as external transceivers, consume a few microamps in Standby mode. As a result, it is often desirable to allow the MCU to control power to external circuits in a sys-tem in order to minimize total power consumption.

What type of power supplies are used in MCUs?

The power supplies used in MCUs are mainly of the switching regulator type, which are lightweight and compact, but we would like to introduce the linear regulator type as well for reference and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each.

How are MCU power supplies made?

MCU power supplies are produced through switching regulators, DC-DC converters, and linear regulators, but the actual circuits are complicated with printed patterns and other intricate details.

How many volts can a MCU run?

Some MCUs can operate at around 1.5VDC, equivalent to one dry cell battery, for portable devices such as smartphones. In Japan, the general power supply is 100 VAC AC, so a device (AC-DC converter) that lowers the voltage of 100 VAC and converts it to DC is required first.



Can an MCU control external circuits in a sys-tem?

As a result, it is often desirable to allow the MCU to control power to external circuits in a sys-tem in order to minimize total power consumption. Some external circuits, which an MCU can easily control that consume high power, are analog voltage dividers, LCD backlights, sensors and transceivers (e.g., RF and RS-232).



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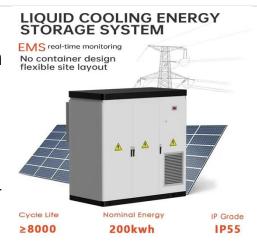


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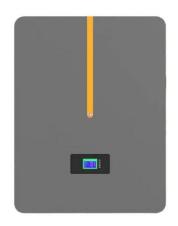


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