

## 3-Terminal 1A Positive Voltage Regulator

### BL78XX

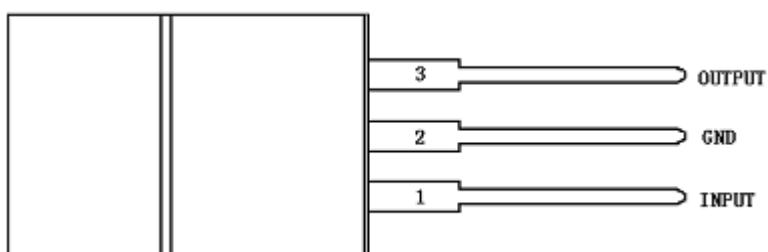
#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

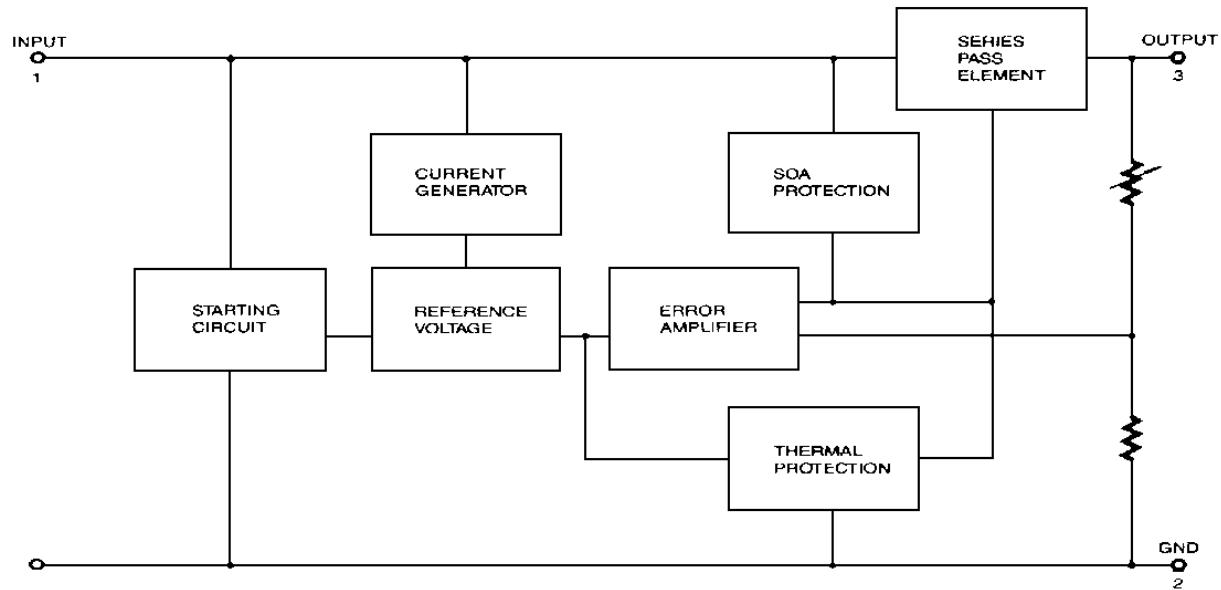
The BL78XX series of three-terminal positive regulator are available in the TO-220 package and with several fixed output voltages, making them useful in a wide range of applications. Each type employs internal current limiting, thermal shut down and safe operating area protection, making it essentially indestructible. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can deliver over 1A output current. Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltages and currents.

#### FEATURE

- Output Current up to 1A
- Thermal Overload Protection
- Short Circuit Protection
- Output Transistor Safe Operating Area Protection
- Output Voltages :    BL7805: 5V              BL7806: 6V              BL7808: 8V  
                              BL7809: 9V              BL7812: 12V              BL7815:15V

#### PIN CONNECTIONS



**BLOCK DIAGRAM**

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Ta=25°C)**

Characteristics	Symbol	Value	Units
Input Voltage	Vi	35	V
Thermal Resistance Junction-Case	R <sub>θ JC</sub>	5	°C/W
Thermal Resistance Junction-Air	R <sub>θ JA</sub>	65	°C/W
Operating Temperature Range	T <sub>OPR</sub>	-20~+85	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>STG</sub>	-55~+150	°C

**BL7805 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Refer to the test circuit,  $-20^{\circ}\text{C} < T_j < 85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_o = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i = 10\text{V}$ ,  $C_i = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	V <sub>O</sub>	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$		4.8	5.0	5.2	V
		$5.0\text{mA} \leq I_o \leq 1.0\text{A}, P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i = 7\text{V}$ to $20\text{V}$		4.75	5.0	5.25	
Line Regulation*	Regline	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	$V_i = 7\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$		4.0	100	mV
			$V_i = 8\text{V}$ to $12\text{V}$		1.6	50	
Load Regulation*	Regload	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA}$ to $1.5\text{A}$		15	100	mV
			$I_o = 250\text{mA}$ to $750\text{mA}$		4	50	
Quiescent Current	I <sub>Q</sub>	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			5.0	8.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA}$ to $1.0\text{A}$			0.03	0.5	mA
		$V_i = 7\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$			0.3	1.3	
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA}$			-0.8		mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	V <sub>N</sub>	$f = 10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{KHz}, T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			42		$\mu\text{V}/V_o$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ $V_i = 8\text{V}$ to $18\text{V}$		62	73		dB
Dropout Voltage	V <sub>Drop</sub>	$I_o = 1\text{A}, T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			2		V
Short Circuit Current	I <sub>SC</sub>	$V_i = 35\text{V}, T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			230		mA
Peak Current	I <sub>PK</sub>	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			2.2		A

\*Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V<sub>O</sub> due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty is used.

**BL7806 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Refer to the test circuit,  $-20^{\circ}\text{C} < T_j < 85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_o = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i = 11\text{V}$ ,  $C_i = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	V <sub>O</sub>	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$		5.75	6.0	6.25	V
		$5.0\text{mA} \leq I_o \leq 1.0\text{A}, P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i = 8\text{V}$ to $21\text{V}$		5.7	6.0	6.3	
Line Regulation*	Regline	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	$V_i = 8\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$		5.0	120	mV
			$V_i = 9\text{V}$ to $13\text{V}$		1.5	60	
Load Regulation*	Regload	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA}$ to $1.5\text{A}$		9	120	mV
			$I_o = 250\text{mA}$ to $750\text{mA}$		3	60	
Quiescent Current	I <sub>Q</sub>	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			5.0	8.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA}$ to $1.0\text{A}$				0.5	mA
		$V_i = 8\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$				1.3	
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA}$			-0.8		mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	V <sub>N</sub>	$f = 10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{KHz}, T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			45		$\mu\text{V}/V_o$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ $V_i = 9\text{V}$ to $19\text{V}$		59	75		dB
Dropout Voltage	V <sub>Drop</sub>	$I_o = 1\text{A}, T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			2		V
Short Circuit Current	I <sub>SC</sub>	$V_i = 35\text{V}, T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			250		mA
Peak Current	I <sub>PK</sub>	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			2.2		A

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**BL7808 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Refer to the test circuit,  $-20^{\circ}\text{C} < T_j < 85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_o = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i = 14\text{V}$ ,  $C_i = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	V <sub>O</sub>	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$		7.7	8.0	8.3	V
		$5.0\text{mA} \leq I_o \leq 1.0\text{A}, P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i = 10.5\text{V}$ to $23\text{V}$		7.6	8.0	8.4	
Line Regulation*	Regline	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	$V_i = 10.5\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$		5.0	160	mV
			$V_i = 11.5\text{V}$ to $17\text{V}$		2.0	80	
Load Regulation*	Regload	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA}$ to $1.5\text{A}$		10	160	mV
			$I_o = 250\text{mA}$ to $750\text{mA}$		5.0	80	
Quiescent Current	I <sub>Q</sub>	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			5.0	8.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA}$ to $1.0\text{A}$			0.05	0.5	mA
		$V_i = 10.5\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$			0.5	1.0	
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA}$			-0.8		mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	V <sub>N</sub>	$f = 10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{KHz}, T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			52		$\mu\text{V}/V_o$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ $V_i = 11.5\text{V}$ to $21.5\text{V}$		56	73		dB
Dropout Voltage	V <sub>Drop</sub>	$I_o = 1\text{A}, T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			2		V
Short Circuit Current	I <sub>SC</sub>	$V_i = 35\text{V}, T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			230		mA
Peak Current	I <sub>PK</sub>	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			2.2		A

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**BL7809 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	V <sub>O</sub>	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$		8.68	9.0	9.32	V
		$5.0\text{mA} \leq I_o \leq 1.0\text{A}, P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i = 11.5\text{V}$ to $26\text{V}$		8.55	9.0	9.45	
Line Regulation*	Regline	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	$V_i = 11.5\text{V}$ to $26\text{V}$		5.0	150	mV
			$V_i = 12.5\text{V}$ to $18\text{V}$		2.0	80	
Load Regulation*	Regload	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA}$ to $1.5\text{A}$		10	160	mV
			$I_o = 250\text{mA}$ to $750\text{mA}$		5.0	80	
Quiescent Current	I <sub>Q</sub>	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			5.0	8.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA}$ to $1.0\text{A}$			0.05	0.5	mA
		$V_i = 11.5\text{V}$ to $26\text{V}$			0.5	1.0	
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA}$			-0.8		mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	V <sub>N</sub>	$f = 10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{KHz}, T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			52		$\mu\text{V}/V_o$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ $V_i = 11.5\text{V}$ to $21.5\text{V}$		56	73		dB
Dropout Voltage	V <sub>Drop</sub>	$I_o = 1\text{A}, T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			2		V
Short Circuit Current	I <sub>SC</sub>	$V_i = 35\text{V}, T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			230		mA
Peak Current	I <sub>PK</sub>	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			2.2		A

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**BL7812 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	V <sub>O</sub>	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$		11.5	12	12.5	V
		$5.0\text{mA} \leq I_o \leq 1.0\text{A}, P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i = 14.5\text{V to } 27\text{V}$		11.4	12	12.6	
Line Regulation*	Regline	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	$V_i = 14.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$		10	240	mV
			$V_i = 16\text{V to } 22\text{V}$		3.0	120	
Load Regulation*	Regload	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$		11	240	mV
			$I_o = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$		5.0	120	
Quiescent Current	I <sub>Q</sub>	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			5.1	8.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA to } 1.0\text{A}$			0.1	0.5	mA
		$V_i = 14.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$			0.5	1.0	
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA}$			-1		mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	V <sub>N</sub>	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{KHz}, T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			76		$\mu\text{V}/V_o$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz} \quad V_i = 15\text{V to } 25\text{V}$		55	71		dB
Dropout Voltage	V <sub>Drop</sub>	$I_o = 1\text{A}, T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			2		V
Short Circuit Current	I <sub>SC</sub>	$V_i = 35\text{V}, T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			230		mA
Peak Current	I <sub>PK</sub>	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			2.2		A

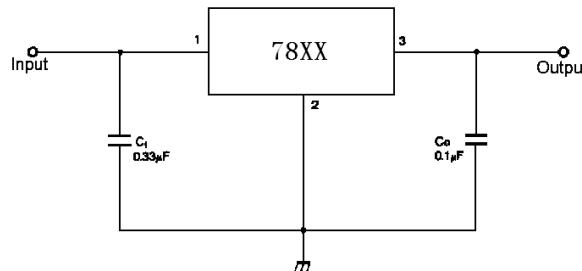
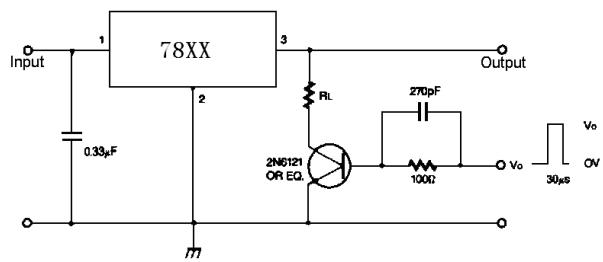
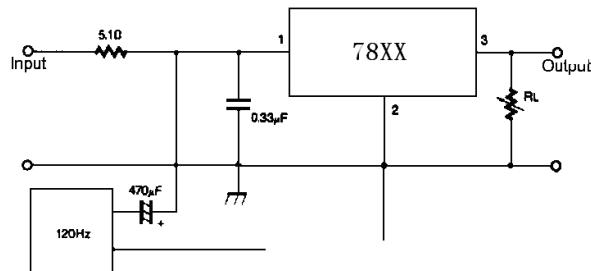
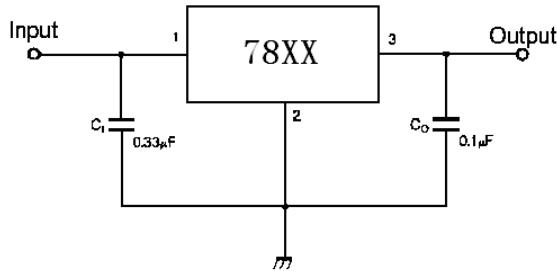
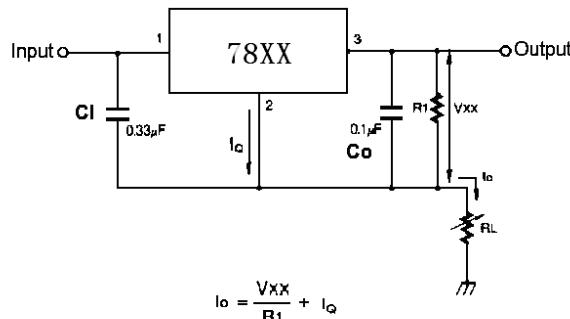
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**BL7815 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

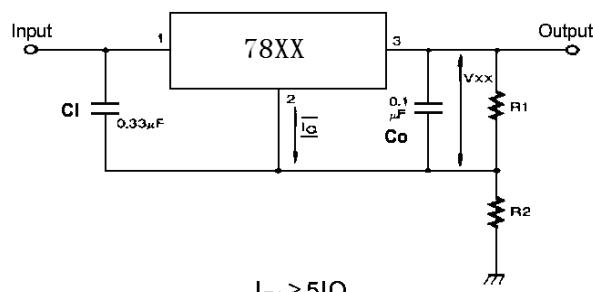
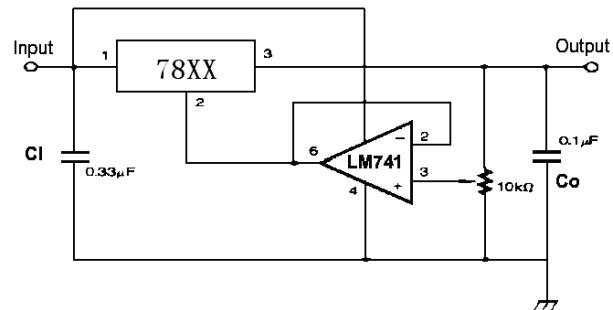
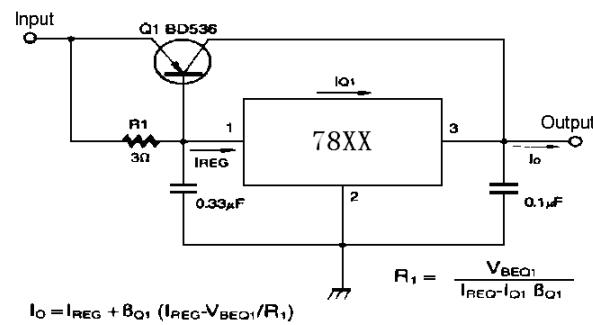
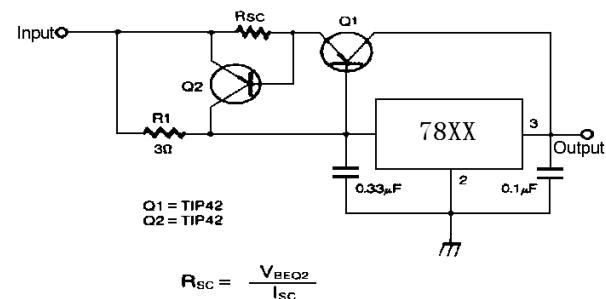
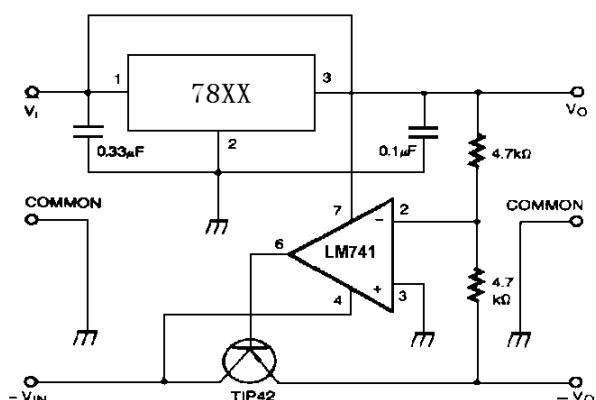
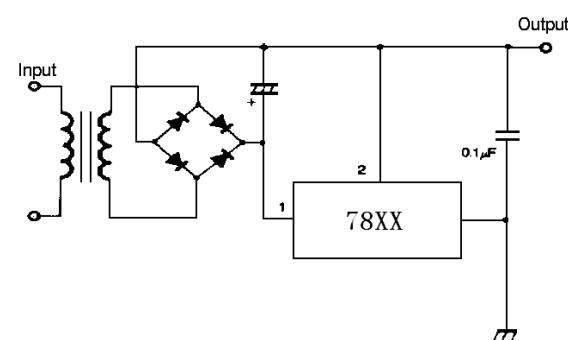
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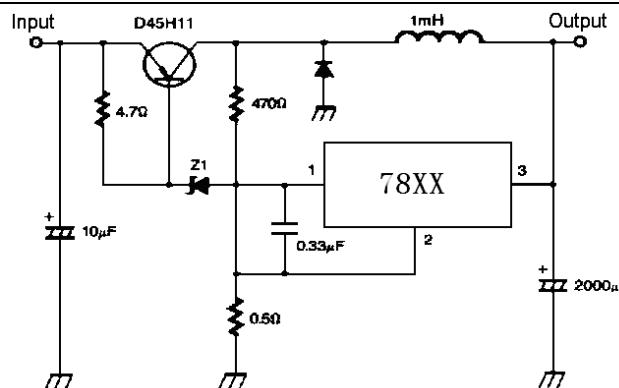
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Output Voltage	V <sub>O</sub>	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$		14.4	15	15.6	V
		$5.0\text{mA} \leq I_o \leq 1.0\text{A}, P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i = 17.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$		14.25	15	15.75	
Line Regulation*	Regline	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	$V_i = 17.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$		11	300	mV
			$V_i = 20\text{V to } 26\text{V}$		3.0	150	
Load Regulation*	Regload	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$		12	300	mV
			$I_o = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$		4.0	150	
Quiescent Current	I <sub>Q</sub>	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			5.2	8.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA to } 1.0\text{A}$				0.5	mA
		$V_i = 17.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$				1.0	
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA}$			-1		mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	V <sub>N</sub>	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{KHz}, T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			90		$\mu\text{V}/V_o$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ $V_i = 18.5\text{V to } 28.5\text{V}$		54	70		dB
Dropout Voltage	V <sub>Drop</sub>	$I_o = 1\text{A}, T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			2		V
Short Circuit Current	I <sub>SC</sub>	$V_i = 35\text{V}, T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			250		mA
Peak Current	I <sub>PK</sub>	$T_j = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$			2.2		A

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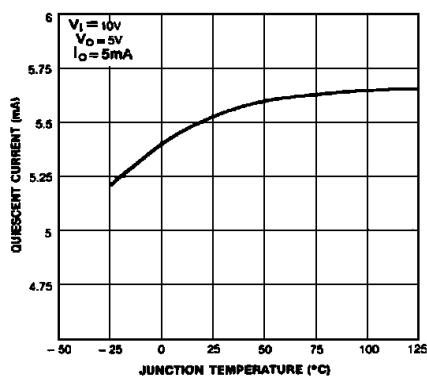
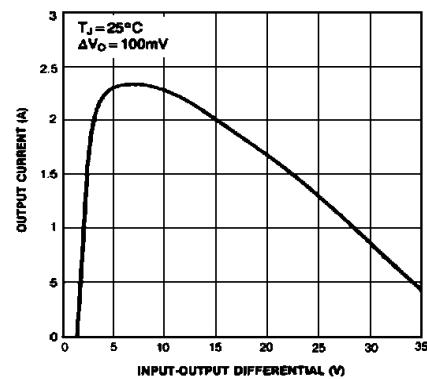
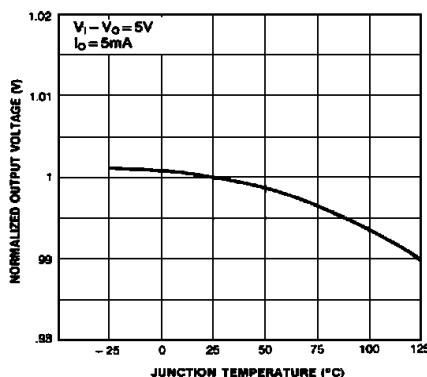
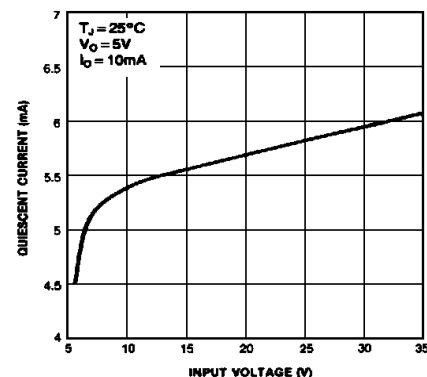
**APPLICATION CIRCUIT**

**DC Parameters**

**Load Regulation**

**Ripple Rejection**

**Fixed Output Regulator**

**Constant Current Regulator**
**Notes:**

- (1) To specify an output voltage, substitute voltage value for "XX." A common ground is required between the input and the Output voltage. The input voltage must remain typically 2.0V above the output voltage even during the low point on the input ripple voltage.
- (2)  $C_i$  is required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power Supply filter.
- (3)  $C_o$  improves stability and transient response.


**Circuit for Increasing Output Voltage**

**Adjustable Output Regulator (7 to 30V)**

**High Current Voltage Regulator**

**High Output Current with Short Circuit Protection**

**Tracking Voltage Regulator**

**Negative Output Voltage Circuit**
**Tracking Voltage Regulator**


**Switching Regulator**

## CHARACTERISTIC CURVES


**Quiescent Current**

**Peak Output Current**

**Output Voltage**

**Quiescent Current**

## OUTLINE DRAWING

