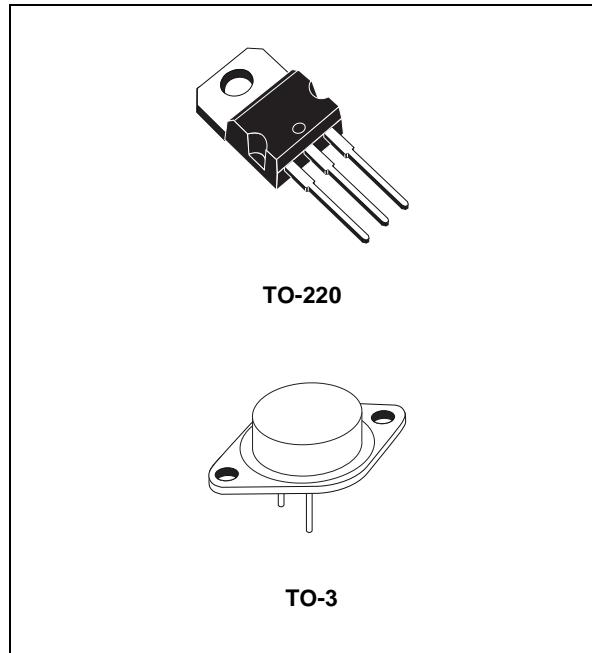


2A POSITIVE VOLTAGE REGULATORS

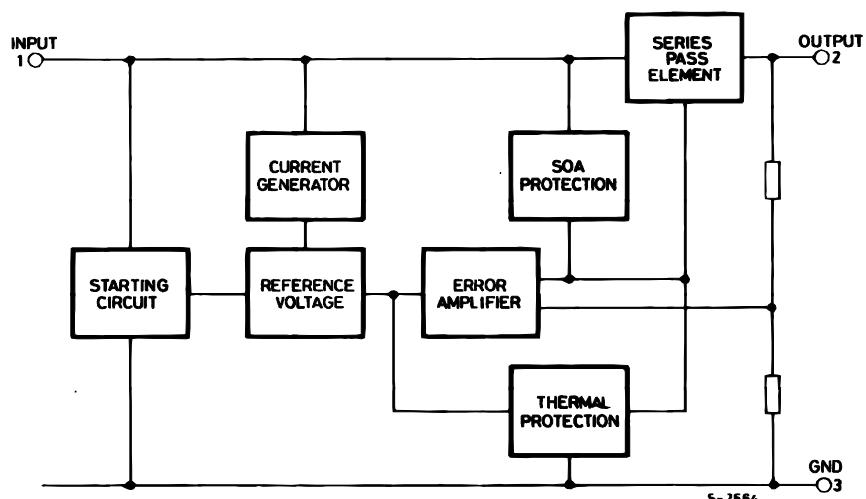
- OUTPUT CURRENT TO 2A
- OUTPUT VOLTAGES OF 5; 7.5; 9; 10; 12; 15; 18; 24V
- THERMAL OVERLOAD PROTECTION
- SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION
- OUTPUT TRANSITION SOA PROTECTION

DESCRIPTION

The L78S00 series of three-terminal positive regulators is available in TO-220 and TO-3 packages and with several fixed output voltages, making it useful in a wide range of applications. These regulators can provide local on-card regulation, eliminating the distribution problems associated with single point regulation. Each type employs internal current limiting, thermal shut-down and safe area protection, making it essentially indestructible. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can deliver over 2A output current. Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltages and currents.



SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

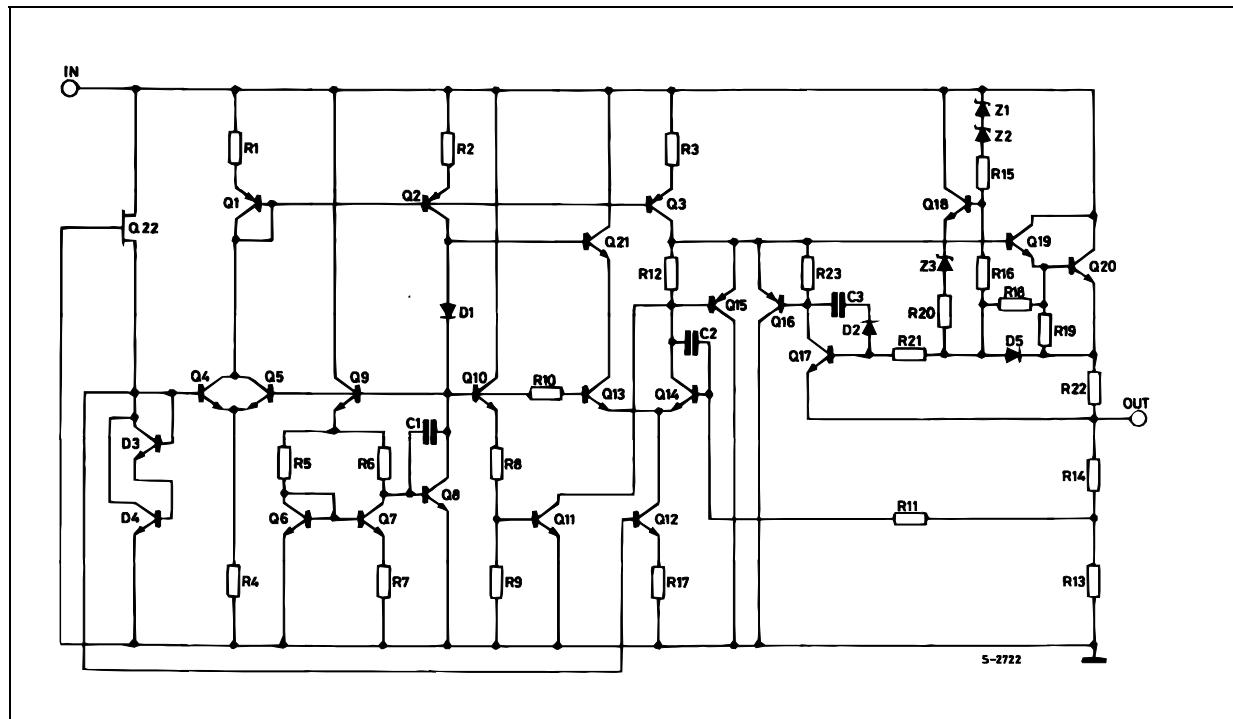
| Symbol | Parameter ² | | Value | Unit |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------|
| V_I | DC Input Voltage | | 35 | V |
| | for $V_O = 5$ to 18 V | | 40 | |
| I_O | Output Current | | Internally Limited | |
| P_{tot} | Power Dissipation | | Internally Limited | |
| T_{stg} | Storage Temperature Range | | -65 to 150 | °C |
| T_{op} | Operating Junction Temperature Range | | -55 to 150 | °C |
| | for L78S00 | | 0 to 150 | |

Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.

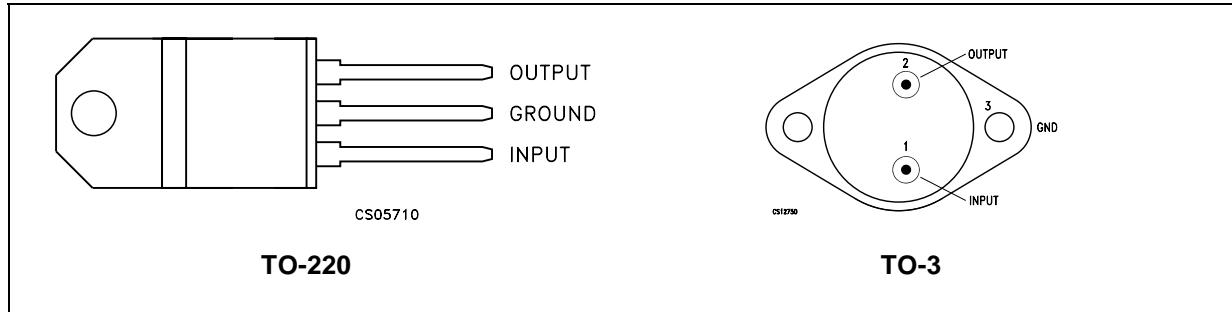
THERMAL DATA

| Symbol | Parameter | | TO-220 | TO-3 | Unit |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----|--------|------|------|
| $R_{thj-case}$ | Thermal Resistance Junction-case | Max | 5 | 4 | °C/W |
| $R_{thj-amb}$ | Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient | Max | 50 | 35 | °C/W |

SHEMATIC DIAGRAM



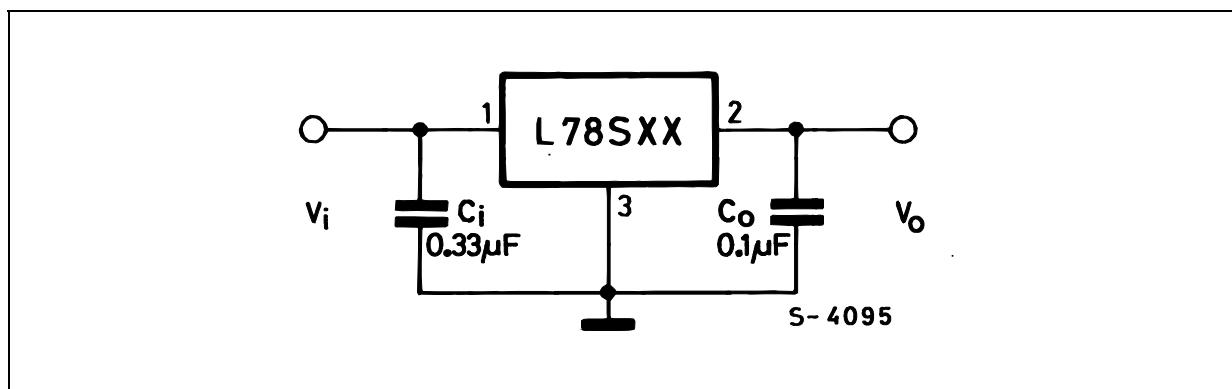
CONNECTION DIAGRAM (top view)



ORDERING CODES

| TYPE | TO-220 | TO-3 | OUTPUT VOLTAGE |
|---------|----------|----------|----------------|
| L78S05 | | L78S05T | 5 V |
| L78S05C | L78S05CV | L78S05CT | 5 V |
| L78S75 | | L78S75T | 7.5 V |
| L78S75C | L78S75CV | L78S75CT | 7.5 V |
| L78S09 | | L78S09T | 9 V |
| L78S09C | L78S09CV | L78S09CT | 9 V |
| L78S10 | | L78S10T | 10 V |
| L78S10C | L78S10CV | L78S10CT | 10 V |
| L78S12 | | L78S12T | 12 V |
| L78S12C | L78S12CV | L78S12CT | 12 V |
| L78S15 | | L78S15T | 15 V |
| L78S15C | L78S15CV | L78S15CT | 15 V |
| L78S18 | | L78S18T | 18 V |
| L78S18C | L78S18CV | L78S18CT | 18 V |
| L78S24 | | L78S24T | 24 V |
| L78S24C | L78S24CV | L78S24CT | 24 V |

APPLICATION CIRCUIT



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TEST CIRCUITS

Figure 1 : DC Parameters

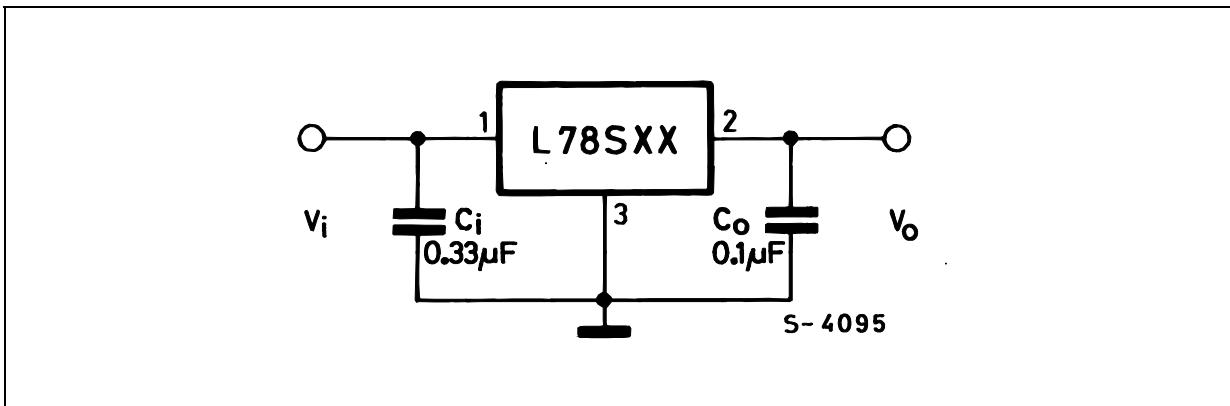


Figure 2 : Load Regulation

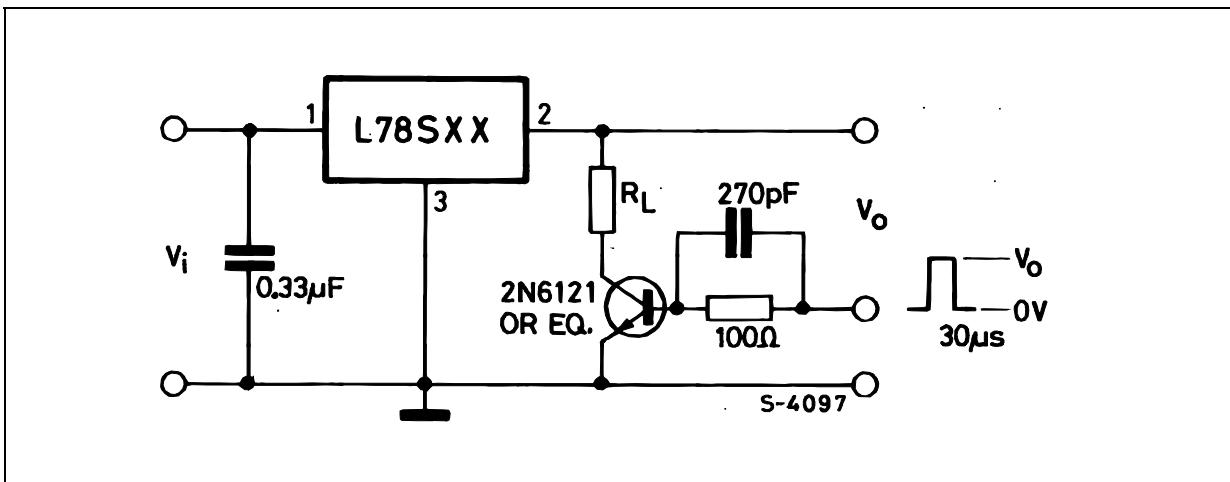
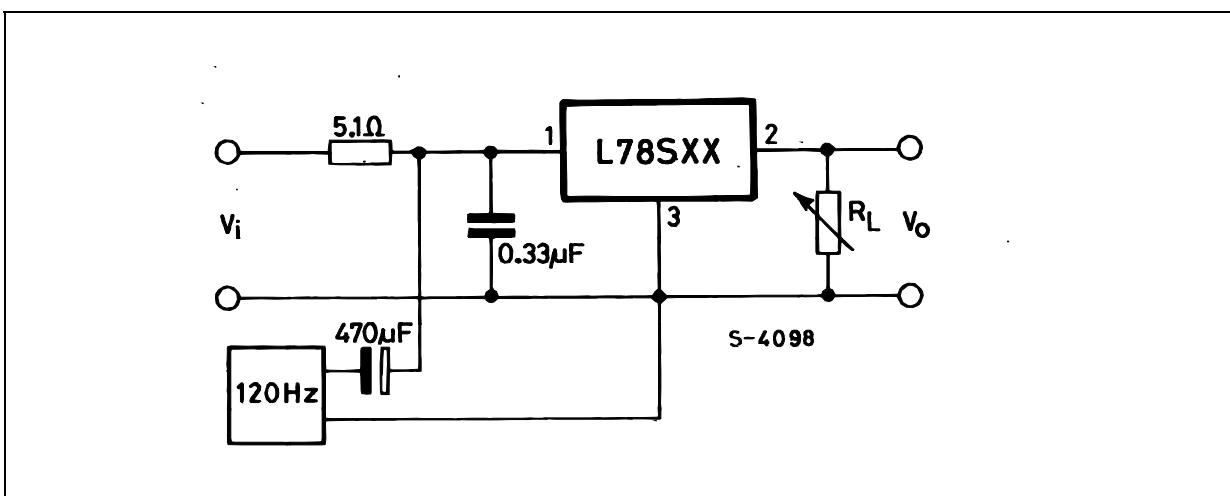


Figure 3 : Ripple Rejection



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S05 (refer to the test circuits, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 10 \text{ V}$, $I_O = 500 \text{ mA}$, unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|-------|
| V_O | Output Voltage | | 4.8 | 5 | 5.2 | V |
| V_O | Output Voltage | $I_O = 1 \text{ A} \quad V_I = 7 \text{ V}$ | 4.75 | 5 | 5.25 | V |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $V_I = 7 \text{ to } 25 \text{ V}$ | | | 100 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 8 \text{ to } 25 \text{ V}$ | | | 50 | |
| ΔV_O | Load Regulation | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA} \text{ to } 2 \text{ A}$ | | | 100 | mV |
| I_d | Quiescent Current | | | | 8 | mA |
| ΔI_d | Quiescent Current Change | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA} \text{ to } 1 \text{ A}$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA} \quad V_I = 7 \text{ to } 25 \text{ V}$ | | | 1.3 | |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift | $I_O = 5 \text{ mA} \quad T_J = -55 \text{ to } 150^\circ\text{C}$ | | -1.1 | | mV/°C |
| eN | Output Noise Voltage | $B = 10 \text{ Hz} \text{ to } 100 \text{ KHz}$ | | 40 | | µV |
| SVR | Supply Voltage Rejection | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ | 60 | | | dB |
| V_I | Dropout Voltage | $I_O \leq 1 \text{ A}$ | 8 | | | V |
| R_O | Output Resistance | $f = 1 \text{ KHz}$ | | 17 | | mΩ |
| I_{sc} | Short Circuit Current | $V_I = 27 \text{ V}$ | | 500 | | mA |
| I_{scp} | Short Circuit Peak Current | | | 3 | | A |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S75 (refer to the test circuits, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 12.5 \text{ V}$, $I_O = 500 \text{ mA}$, unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|-------|
| V_O | Output Voltage | | 7.15 | 7.5 | 7.9 | V |
| V_O | Output Voltage | $I_O = 1 \text{ A} \quad V_I = 9.5 \text{ V}$ | 7.1 | 7.5 | 7.95 | V |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $V_I = 9.5 \text{ to } 25 \text{ V}$ | | | 120 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 10.5 \text{ to } 20 \text{ V}$ | | | 60 | |
| ΔV_O | Load Regulation | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA} \text{ to } 2 \text{ A}$ | | | 120 | mV |
| I_d | Quiescent Current | | | | 8 | mA |
| ΔI_d | Quiescent Current Change | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA} \text{ to } 1 \text{ A}$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA} \quad V_I = 9.5 \text{ to } 25 \text{ V}$ | | | 1.3 | |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift | $I_O = 5 \text{ mA} \quad T_J = -55 \text{ to } 150^\circ\text{C}$ | | -0.8 | | mV/°C |
| eN | Output Noise Voltage | $B = 10 \text{ Hz} \text{ to } 100 \text{ KHz}$ | | 52 | | µV |
| SVR | Supply Voltage Rejection | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ | 54 | | | dB |
| V_I | Dropout Voltage | $I_O \leq 1.5 \text{ A}$ | 10.5 | | | V |
| R_O | Output Resistance | $f = 1 \text{ KHz}$ | | 16 | | mΩ |
| I_{sc} | Short Circuit Current | $V_I = 27 \text{ V}$ | | 500 | | mA |
| I_{scp} | Short Circuit Peak Current | | | 3 | | A |

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S09 (refer to the test circuits, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 14 \text{ V}$, $I_O = 500 \text{ mA}$, unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|-------|
| V_O | Output Voltage | | 8.65 | 9 | 9.35 | V |
| V_O | Output Voltage | $I_O = 1 \text{ A} \quad V_I = 11 \text{ V}$ | 8.6 | 9 | 9.4 | V |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $V_I = 11 \text{ to } 25 \text{ V}$ | | | 130 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 11 \text{ to } 20 \text{ V}$ | | | 65 | |
| ΔV_O | Load Regulation | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA to } 2 \text{ A}$ | | | 130 | mV |
| I_d | Quiescent Current | | | | 8 | mA |
| ΔI_d | Quiescent Current Change | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA} \quad V_I = 11 \text{ to } 25 \text{ V}$ | | | 1.3 | |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift | $I_O = 5 \text{ mA} \quad T_J = -55 \text{ to } 150^\circ\text{C}$ | | -1 | | mV/°C |
| eN | Output Noise Voltage | $B = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ KHz}$ | | 60 | | μV |
| SVR | Supply Voltage Rejection | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ | 53 | | | dB |
| V_I | Dropout Voltage | $I_O \leq 1.5 \text{ A}$ | 12 | | | V |
| R_O | Output Resistance | $f = 1 \text{ KHz}$ | | 17 | | mΩ |
| I_{sc} | Short Circuit Current | $V_I = 27 \text{ V}$ | | 500 | | mA |
| I_{scp} | Short Circuit Peak Current | | | 3 | | A |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S10 (refer to the test circuits, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 15 \text{ V}$, $I_O = 500 \text{ mA}$, unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|-------|
| V_O | Output Voltage | | 9.5 | 10 | 10.5 | V |
| V_O | Output Voltage | $I_O = 1 \text{ A} \quad V_I = 12.5 \text{ V}$ | 9.4 | 10 | 10.6 | V |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $V_I = 12.5 \text{ to } 30 \text{ V}$ | | | 200 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 14 \text{ to } 22 \text{ V}$ | | | 100 | |
| ΔV_O | Load Regulation | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA to } 2 \text{ A}$ | | | 150 | mV |
| I_d | Quiescent Current | | | | 8 | mA |
| ΔI_d | Quiescent Current Change | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA} \quad V_I = 12.5 \text{ to } 30 \text{ V}$ | | | 1 | |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift | $I_O = 5 \text{ mA} \quad T_J = -55 \text{ to } 150^\circ\text{C}$ | | -1 | | mV/°C |
| eN | Output Noise Voltage | $B = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ KHz}$ | | 65 | | μV |
| SVR | Supply Voltage Rejection | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ | 53 | | | dB |
| V_I | Dropout Voltage | $I_O \leq 1.5 \text{ A}$ | 13 | | | V |
| R_O | Output Resistance | $f = 1 \text{ KHz}$ | | 17 | | mΩ |
| I_{sc} | Short Circuit Current | $V_I = 27 \text{ V}$ | | 500 | | mA |
| I_{scp} | Short Circuit Peak Current | | | 3 | | A |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S12 (refer to the test circuits, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 19 \text{ V}$, $I_O = 500 \text{ mA}$, unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|-------|
| V_O | Output Voltage | | 11.5 | 12 | 12.5 | V |
| V_O | Output Voltage | $I_O = 1 \text{ A} \quad V_I = 14.5 \text{ V}$ | 11.4 | 12 | 12.6 | V |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $V_I = 14.5 \text{ to } 30 \text{ V}$ | | | 240 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 16 \text{ to } 22 \text{ V}$ | | | 120 | |
| ΔV_O | Load Regulation | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA to } 2 \text{ A}$ | | | 160 | mV |
| I_d | Quiescent Current | | | | 8 | mA |
| ΔI_d | Quiescent Current Change | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA} \quad V_I = 14.5 \text{ to } 30 \text{ V}$ | | | 1 | |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift | $I_O = 5 \text{ mA} \quad T_J = -55 \text{ to } 150^\circ\text{C}$ | | -1 | | mV/°C |
| eN | Output Noise Voltage | $B = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ KHz}$ | | 75 | | μV |
| SVR | Supply Voltage Rejection | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ | 53 | | | dB |
| V_I | Dropout Voltage | $I_O \leq 1.5 \text{ A}$ | 15 | | | V |
| R_O | Output Resistance | $f = 1 \text{ KHz}$ | | 18 | | mΩ |
| I_{sc} | Short Circuit Current | $V_I = 27 \text{ V}$ | | 500 | | mA |
| I_{scp} | Short Circuit Peak Current | | | 3 | | A |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S15 (refer to the test circuits, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 23 \text{ V}$, $I_O = 500 \text{ mA}$, unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|-------|------|-------|-------|
| V_O | Output Voltage | | 14.4 | 15 | 15.6 | V |
| V_O | Output Voltage | $I_O = 1 \text{ A} \quad V_I = 17.5 \text{ V}$ | 14.25 | 15 | 15.75 | V |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $V_I = 17.5 \text{ to } 30 \text{ V}$ | | | 300 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 20 \text{ to } 26 \text{ V}$ | | | 150 | |
| ΔV_O | Load Regulation | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA to } 2 \text{ A}$ | | | 180 | mV |
| I_d | Quiescent Current | | | | 8 | mA |
| ΔI_d | Quiescent Current Change | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA} \quad V_I = 17.5 \text{ to } 30 \text{ V}$ | | | 1 | |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift | $I_O = 5 \text{ mA} \quad T_J = -55 \text{ to } 150^\circ\text{C}$ | | -1 | | mV/°C |
| eN | Output Noise Voltage | $B = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ KHz}$ | | 90 | | μV |
| SVR | Supply Voltage Rejection | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ | 52 | | | dB |
| V_I | Dropout Voltage | $I_O \leq 1.5 \text{ A}$ | 18 | | | V |
| R_O | Output Resistance | $f = 1 \text{ KHz}$ | | 19 | | mΩ |
| I_{sc} | Short Circuit Current | $V_I = 27 \text{ V}$ | | 500 | | mA |
| I_{scp} | Short Circuit Peak Current | | | 3 | | A |

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S18 (refer to the test circuits, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 26 \text{ V}$, $I_O = 500 \text{ mA}$, unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|------|------|------|-------|
| V_O | Output Voltage | | 17.1 | 18 | 18.9 | V |
| V_O | Output Voltage | $I_O = 1 \text{ A}$ $V_I = 20.5 \text{ V}$ | 17 | 18 | 19 | V |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $V_I = 20.5 \text{ to } 30 \text{ V}$ | | | 360 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 22 \text{ to } 28 \text{ V}$ | | | 180 | |
| ΔV_O | Load Regulation | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA to } 2 \text{ A}$ | | | 200 | mV |
| I_d | Quiescent Current | | | | 8 | mA |
| ΔI_d | Quiescent Current Change | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA} \quad V_I = 20.5 \text{ to } 30 \text{ V}$ | | | 1 | |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift | $I_O = 5 \text{ mA}$ $T_J = -55 \text{ to } 150^\circ\text{C}$ | | -1 | | mV/°C |
| eN | Output Noise Voltage | $B = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ KHz}$ | | 110 | | µV |
| SVR | Supply Voltage Rejection | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ | 49 | | | dB |
| V_I | Dropout Voltage | $I_O \leq 1.5 \text{ A}$ | 21 | | | V |
| R_O | Output Resistance | $f = 1 \text{ KHz}$ | | 22 | | mΩ |
| I_{sc} | Short Circuit Current | $V_I = 27 \text{ V}$ | | 500 | | mA |
| I_{scp} | Short Circuit Peak Current | | | 3 | | A |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S24 (refer to the test circuits, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 33 \text{ V}$, $I_O = 500 \text{ mA}$, unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------|------|------|-------|
| V_O | Output Voltage | | 23 | 24 | 25 | V |
| V_O | Output Voltage | $I_O = 1 \text{ A}$ $V_I = 27 \text{ V}$ | 22.8 | 24 | 25.2 | V |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $V_I = 27 \text{ to } 38 \text{ V}$ | | | 480 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 30 \text{ to } 36 \text{ V}$ | | | 240 | |
| ΔV_O | Load Regulation | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA to } 2 \text{ A}$ | | | 250 | mV |
| I_d | Quiescent Current | | | | 8 | mA |
| ΔI_d | Quiescent Current Change | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA} \quad V_I = 27 \text{ to } 38 \text{ V}$ | | | 1 | |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift | $I_O = 5 \text{ mA}$ $T_J = -55 \text{ to } 150^\circ\text{C}$ | | -1.5 | | mV/°C |
| eN | Output Noise Voltage | $B = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ KHz}$ | | 170 | | µV |
| SVR | Supply Voltage Rejection | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ | 48 | | | dB |
| V_I | Dropout Voltage | $I_O \leq 1.5 \text{ A}$ | 27 | | | V |
| R_O | Output Resistance | $f = 1 \text{ KHz}$ | | 23 | | mΩ |
| I_{sc} | Short Circuit Current | $V_I = 27 \text{ V}$ | | 500 | | mA |
| I_{scp} | Short Circuit Peak Current | | | 3 | | A |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S05C (refer to the test circuits, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 10\text{ V}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$, unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|------|------|------|-------|
| V_O | Output Voltage | | 4.8 | 5 | 5.2 | V |
| V_O | Output Voltage | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 7\text{ V}$ | 4.75 | 5 | 5.25 | V |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $V_I = 7$ to 25 V | | | 100 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 8$ to 25 V | | | 50 | |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ to 1.5 A | | | 100 | mV |
| | | $I_O = 2\text{ A}$ | | 80 | | |
| I_d | Quiescent Current | | | | 8 | mA |
| ΔI_d | Quiescent Current Change | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ to 1 A | | | 0.5 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 7$ to 25 V | | | 1.3 | |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 0$ to 70°C | | -1.1 | | mV/°C |
| eN | Output Noise Voltage | $B = 10\text{ Hz}$ to 100 KHz | | 40 | | µV |
| SVR | Supply Voltage Rejection | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ | 54 | | | dB |
| V_I | Dropout Voltage | $I_O \leq 1\text{ A}$ | 8 | | | V |
| R_O | Output Resistance | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$ | | 17 | | mΩ |
| I_{sc} | Short Circuit Current | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$ | | 500 | | mA |
| I_{scp} | Short Circuit Peak Current | | | 3 | | A |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S75C (refer to the test circuits, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 12.5\text{ V}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$, unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|------|------|------|-------|
| V_O | Output Voltage | | 7.15 | 7.5 | 7.9 | V |
| V_O | Output Voltage | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 9.5\text{ V}$ | 7.1 | 7.5 | 7.95 | V |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $V_I = 9.5$ to 25 V | | | 120 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 10.5$ to 20 V | | | 60 | |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ to 1.5 A | | | 140 | mV |
| | | $I_O = 2\text{ A}$ | | 100 | | |
| I_d | Quiescent Current | | | | 8 | mA |
| ΔI_d | Quiescent Current Change | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ to 1 A | | | 0.5 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 9.5$ to 25 V | | | 1.3 | |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 0$ to 70°C | | -0.8 | | mV/°C |
| eN | Output Noise Voltage | $B = 10\text{ Hz}$ to 100 KHz | | 52 | | µV |
| SVR | Supply Voltage Rejection | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ | 48 | | | dB |
| V_I | Dropout Voltage | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$ | 10.5 | | | V |
| R_O | Output Resistance | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$ | | 16 | | mΩ |
| I_{sc} | Short Circuit Current | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$ | | 500 | | mA |
| I_{scp} | Short Circuit Peak Current | | | 3 | | A |

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S09C (refer to the test circuits, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 14 \text{ V}$, $I_O = 500 \text{ mA}$, unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|------|------|------|-------|
| V_O | Output Voltage | | 8.65 | 9 | 9.35 | V |
| V_O | Output Voltage | $I_O = 1 \text{ A}$ $V_I = 11 \text{ V}$ | 8.6 | 9 | 9.4 | V |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $V_I = 11 \text{ to } 25 \text{ V}$ | | | 130 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 11 \text{ to } 20 \text{ V}$ | | | 65 | |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA to } 1.5 \text{ A}$ | | | 170 | mV |
| | | $I_O = 2 \text{ A}$ | | 100 | | |
| I_d | Quiescent Current | | | | 8 | mA |
| ΔI_d | Quiescent Current Change | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA} \quad V_I = 11 \text{ to } 25 \text{ V}$ | | | 1.3 | |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift | $I_O = 5 \text{ mA}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } 70^\circ\text{C}$ | | -1 | | mV/°C |
| eN | Output Noise Voltage | $B = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ KHz}$ | | 60 | | µV |
| SVR | Supply Voltage Rejection | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ | 47 | | | dB |
| V_I | Dropout Voltage | $I_O \leq 1.5 \text{ A}$ | 12 | | | V |
| R_O | Output Resistance | $f = 1 \text{ KHz}$ | | 17 | | mΩ |
| I_{sc} | Short Circuit Current | $V_I = 27 \text{ V}$ | | 500 | | mA |
| I_{scp} | Short Circuit Peak Current | | | 3 | | A |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S10C (refer to the test circuits, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 15 \text{ V}$, $I_O = 500 \text{ mA}$, unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|------|------|------|-------|
| V_O | Output Voltage | | 9.5 | 10 | 10.5 | V |
| V_O | Output Voltage | $I_O = 1 \text{ A}$ $V_I = 12.5 \text{ V}$ | 9.4 | 10 | 10.6 | V |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $V_I = 12.5 \text{ to } 30 \text{ V}$ | | | 200 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 14 \text{ to } 22 \text{ V}$ | | | 100 | |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA to } 1.5 \text{ A}$ | | | 240 | mV |
| | | $I_O = 2 \text{ A}$ | | 150 | | |
| I_d | Quiescent Current | | | | 8 | mA |
| ΔI_d | Quiescent Current Change | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$ | | | 0.5 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 20 \text{ mA} \quad V_I = 12.5 \text{ to } 30 \text{ V}$ | | | 1 | |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift | $I_O = 5 \text{ mA}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } 70^\circ\text{C}$ | | -1 | | mV/°C |
| eN | Output Noise Voltage | $B = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ KHz}$ | | 65 | | µV |
| SVR | Supply Voltage Rejection | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ | 47 | | | dB |
| V_I | Dropout Voltage | $I_O \leq 1.5 \text{ A}$ | 13 | | | V |
| R_O | Output Resistance | $f = 1 \text{ KHz}$ | | 17 | | mΩ |
| I_{sc} | Short Circuit Current | $V_I = 27 \text{ V}$ | | 500 | | mA |
| I_{scp} | Short Circuit Peak Current | | | 3 | | A |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S12C (refer to the test circuits, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 19\text{ V}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$, unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|------|------|------|-------|
| V_O | Output Voltage | | 11.5 | 12 | 12.5 | V |
| V_O | Output Voltage | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 14.5\text{ V}$ | 11.4 | 12 | 12.6 | V |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $V_I = 14.5$ to 30 V | | | 240 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 16$ to 22 V | | | 120 | |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ to 1.5 A | | | 240 | mV |
| | | $I_O = 2\text{ A}$ | | | 150 | |
| I_d | Quiescent Current | | | | 8 | mA |
| ΔI_d | Quiescent Current Change | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ to 1 A | | | 0.5 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 14.5$ to 30 V | | | 1 | |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 0$ to 70°C | | -1 | | mV/°C |
| eN | Output Noise Voltage | $B = 10\text{ Hz}$ to 100 KHz | | 75 | | µV |
| SVR | Supply Voltage Rejection | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ | 47 | | | dB |
| V_I | Dropout Voltage | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$ | 15 | | | V |
| R_O | Output Resistance | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$ | | 18 | | mΩ |
| I_{sc} | Short Circuit Current | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$ | | 500 | | mA |
| I_{scp} | Short Circuit Peak Current | | | 3 | | A |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S15C (refer to the test circuits, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 23\text{ V}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$, unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|-------|------|-------|-------|
| V_O | Output Voltage | | 14.4 | 15 | 15.6 | V |
| V_O | Output Voltage | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 17.5\text{ V}$ | 14.25 | 15 | 15.75 | V |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $V_I = 17.5$ to 30 V | | | 300 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 20$ to 26 V | | | 150 | |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ to 1.5 A | | | 300 | mV |
| | | $I_O = 2\text{ A}$ | | 150 | | |
| I_d | Quiescent Current | | | | 8 | mA |
| ΔI_d | Quiescent Current Change | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ to 1 A | | | 0.5 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 17.5$ to 30 V | | | 1 | |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 0$ to 70°C | | -1 | | mV/°C |
| eN | Output Noise Voltage | $B = 10\text{ Hz}$ to 100 KHz | | 90 | | µV |
| SVR | Supply Voltage Rejection | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ | 46 | | | dB |
| V_I | Dropout Voltage | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$ | 18 | | | V |
| R_O | Output Resistance | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$ | | 19 | | mΩ |
| I_{sc} | Short Circuit Current | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$ | | 500 | | mA |
| I_{scp} | Short Circuit Peak Current | | | 3 | | A |

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S18C (refer to the test circuits, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 26\text{ V}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$, unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|------|------|------|-------|
| V_O | Output Voltage | | 17.1 | 18 | 18.9 | V |
| V_O | Output Voltage | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 20.5\text{ V}$ | 17 | 18 | 19 | V |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $V_I = 20.5$ to 30 V | | | 360 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 22$ to 28 V | | | 180 | |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ to 1.5 A | | | 360 | mV |
| | | $I_O = 2\text{ A}$ | | 200 | | |
| I_d | Quiescent Current | | | | 8 | mA |
| ΔI_d | Quiescent Current Change | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ to 1 A | | | 0.5 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 20.5$ to 30 V | | | 1 | |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 0$ to 70°C | | -1 | | mV/°C |
| eN | Output Noise Voltage | $B = 10\text{ Hz}$ to 100 KHz | | 110 | | μV |
| SVR | Supply Voltage Rejection | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ | 43 | | | dB |
| V_I | Dropout Voltage | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$ | 21 | | | V |
| R_O | Output Resistance | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$ | | 22 | | mΩ |
| I_{sc} | Short Circuit Current | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$ | | 500 | | mA |
| I_{scp} | Short Circuit Peak Current | | | 3 | | A |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF L78S24C (refer to the test circuits, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_I = 33\text{ V}$, $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$, unless otherwise specified).

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|------|------|------|-------|
| V_O | Output Voltage | | 23 | 24 | 25 | V |
| V_O | Output Voltage | $I_O = 1\text{ A}$ $V_I = 27\text{ V}$ | 22.8 | 24 | 25.2 | V |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $V_I = 27$ to 38 V | | | 480 | mV |
| | | $V_I = 30$ to 36 V | | | 240 | |
| ΔV_O | Line Regulation | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ to 1.5 A | | | 480 | mV |
| | | $I_O = 2\text{ A}$ | | 300 | | |
| I_d | Quiescent Current | | | | 8 | mA |
| ΔI_d | Quiescent Current Change | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ to 1 A | | | 0.5 | mA |
| | | $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ $V_I = 27$ to 38 V | | | 1 | |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift | $I_O = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_J = 0$ to 70°C | | -1.5 | | mV/°C |
| eN | Output Noise Voltage | $B = 10\text{ Hz}$ to 100 KHz | | 170 | | μV |
| SVR | Supply Voltage Rejection | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ | 42 | | | dB |
| V_I | Dropout Voltage | $I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$ | 27 | | | V |
| R_O | Output Resistance | $f = 1\text{ KHz}$ | | 28 | | mΩ |
| I_{sc} | Short Circuit Current | $V_I = 27\text{ V}$ | | 500 | | mA |
| I_{scp} | Short Circuit Peak Current | | | 3 | | A |

Figure 4 : Dropout Voltage vs Junction Temperature

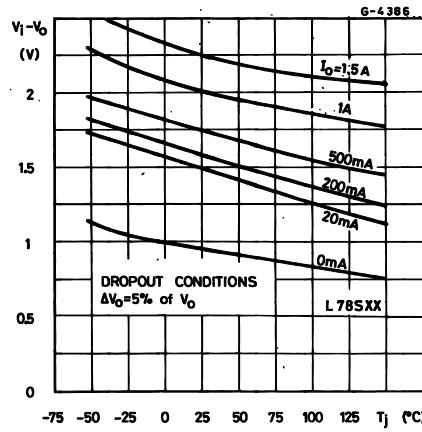


Figure 5 : Peak Output Current vs Input/Output Differential Voltage

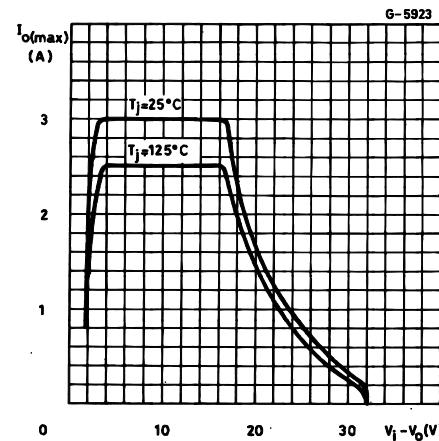


Figure 6 : Supply Voltage Rejection vs Frequency

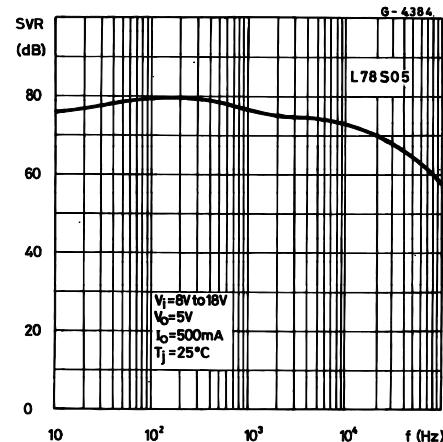


Figure 7 : Output Voltage vs Junction Temperature

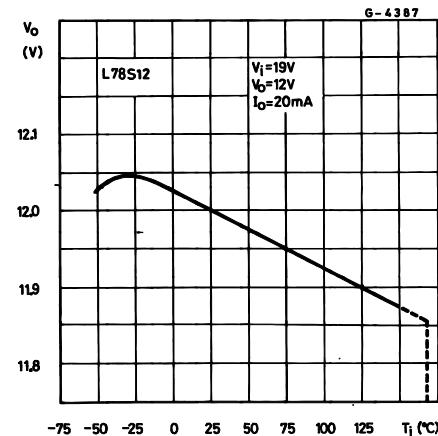


Figure 8 : Output Impedance vs Frequency

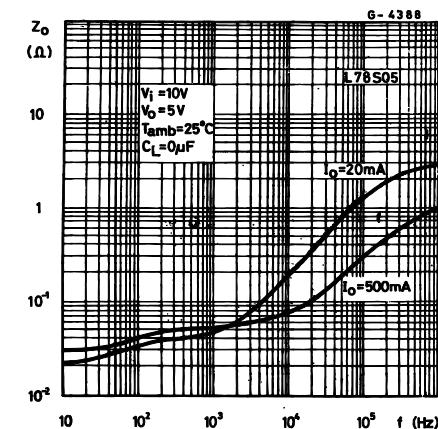
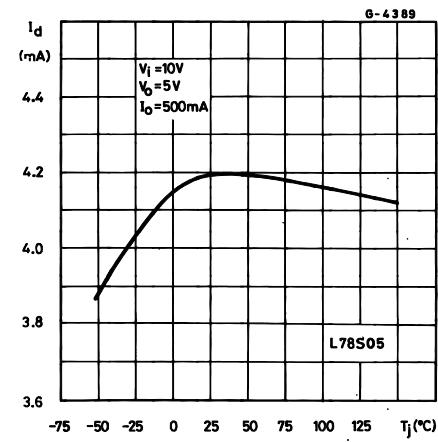


Figure 9 : Quiescent Current vs Junction Temperature



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Figure 10 : Load Transient Response

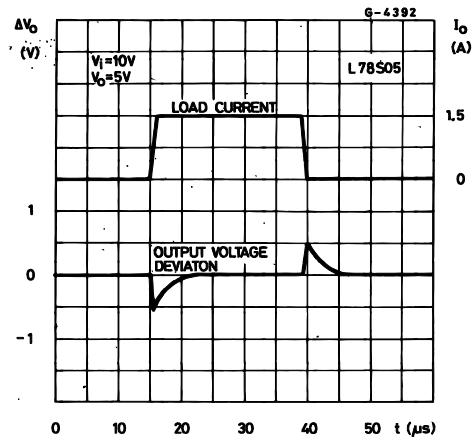


Figure 12 : Quiescent Current vs Input Voltage

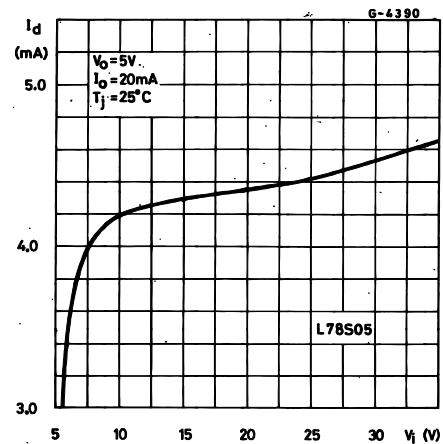


Figure 11 : Line Transient Response

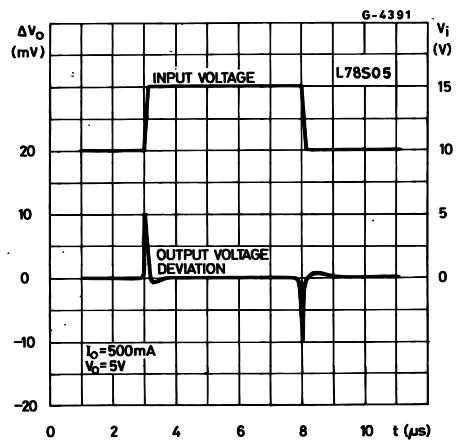
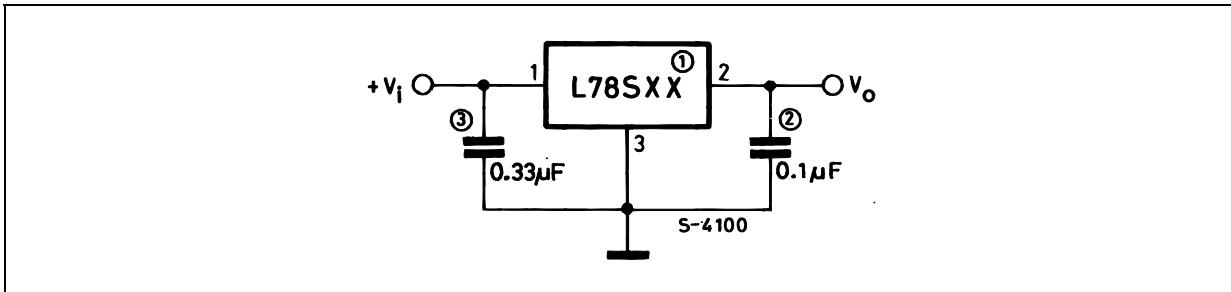


Figure 13 : Fixed Output Regulator



NOTE:

1. To specify an output voltage, substitute voltage value for "XX".
2. Although no output capacitor is need for stability, it does improve transient response.
3. Required if regulator is locate an appreciable distance from power supply filter.

Figure 14 : Constant Current Regulator

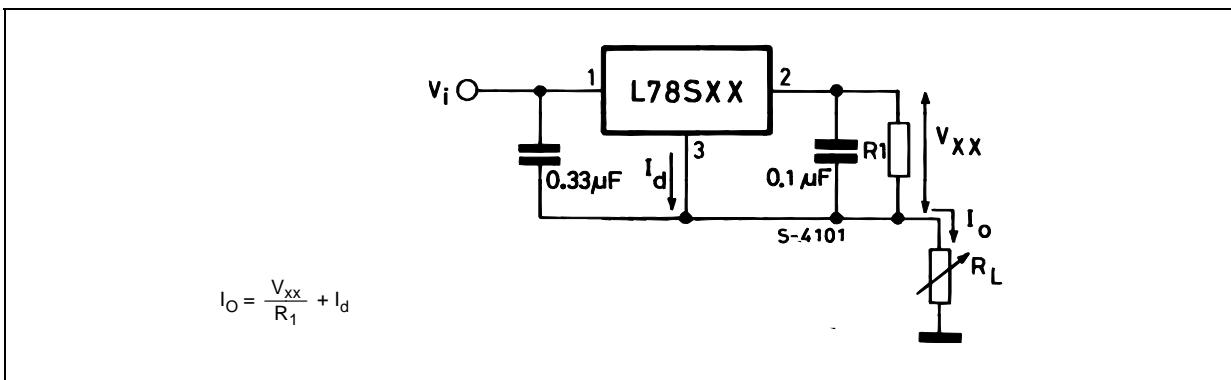
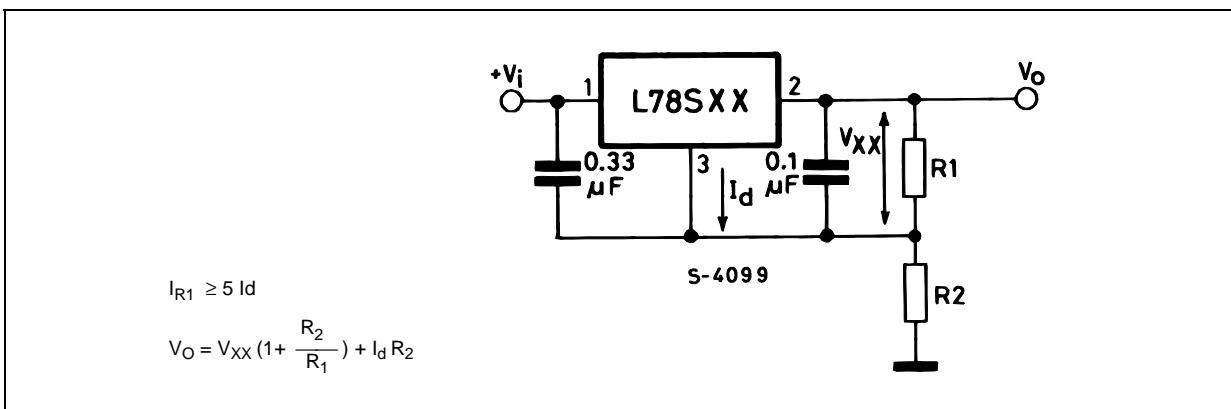


Figure 15 : Circuit for Increasing Output Voltage



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Figure 16 : Adjustable Output Regulator (7 to 30V)

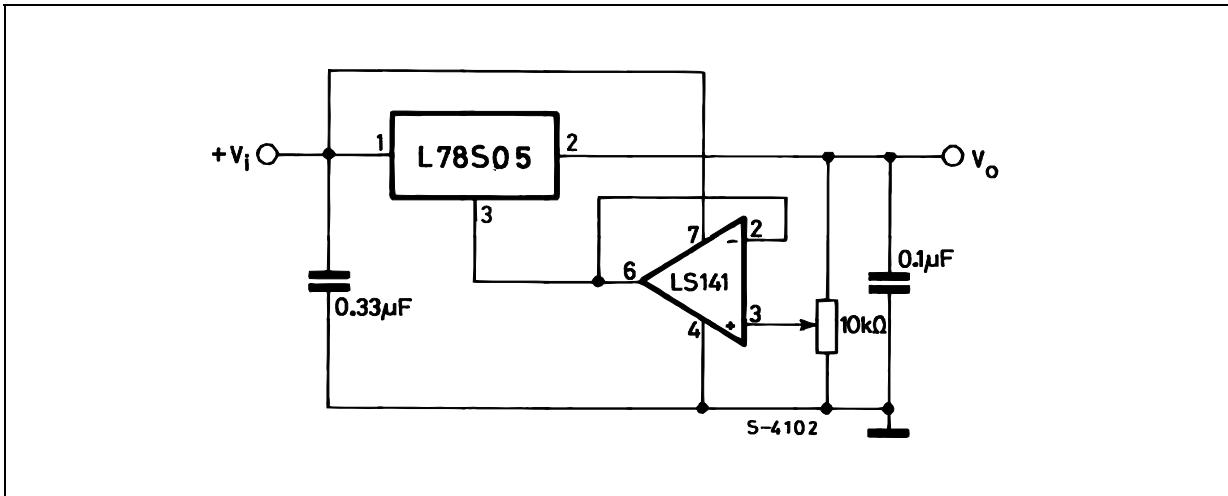


Figure 17 : 0.5 to 10V Regulator

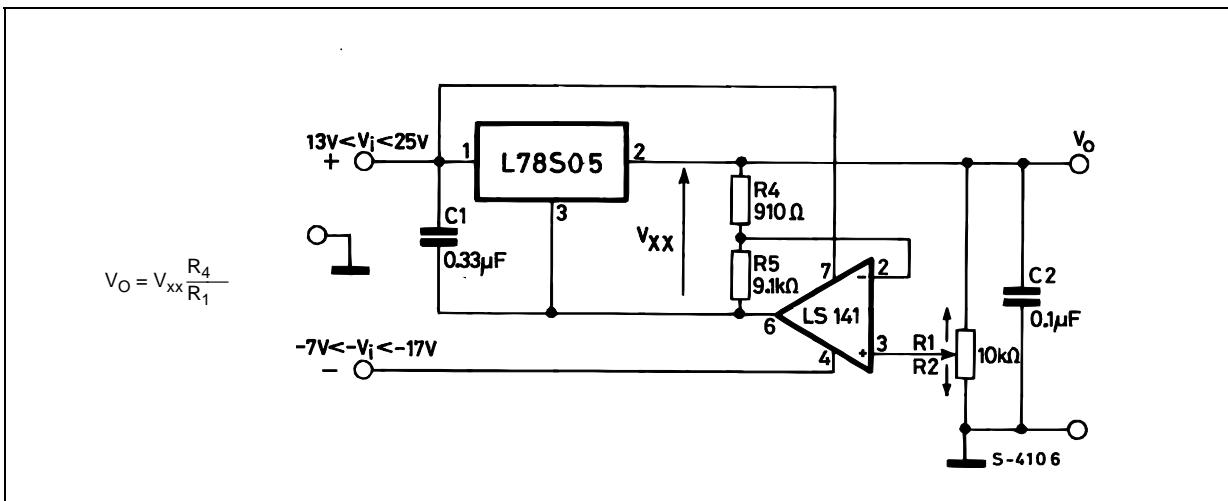


Figure 18 : High Current Voltage Regulator

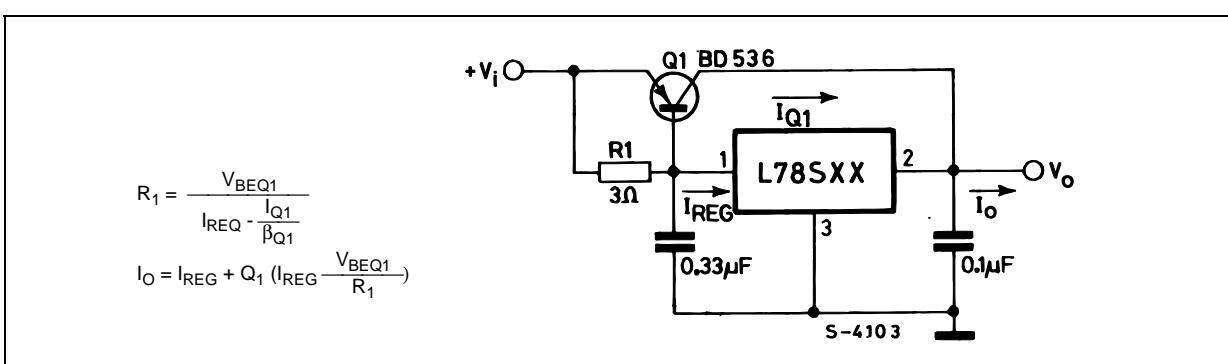


Figure 19 : High Output Current with Short Circuit Protection

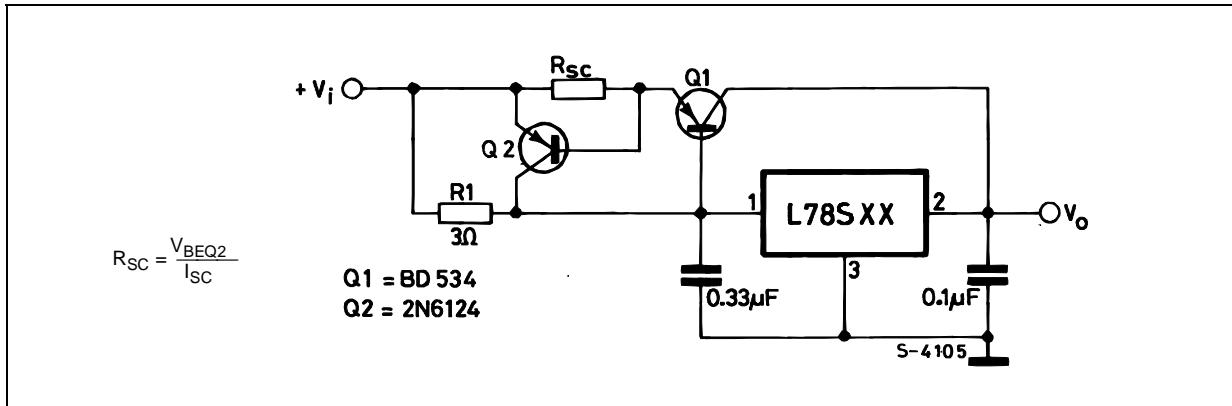


Figure 20 : Tracking Voltage Regulator

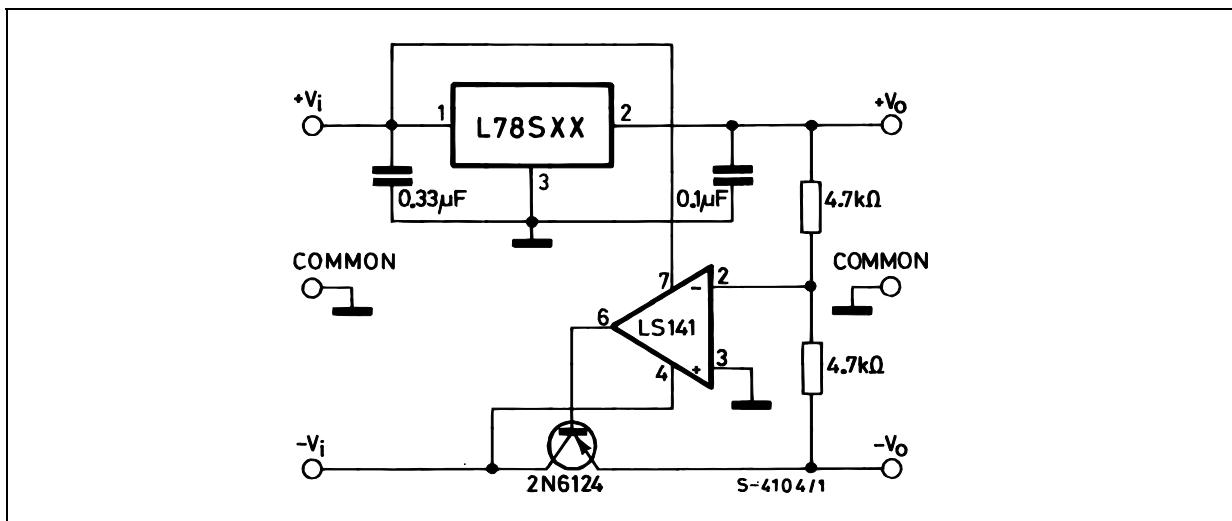
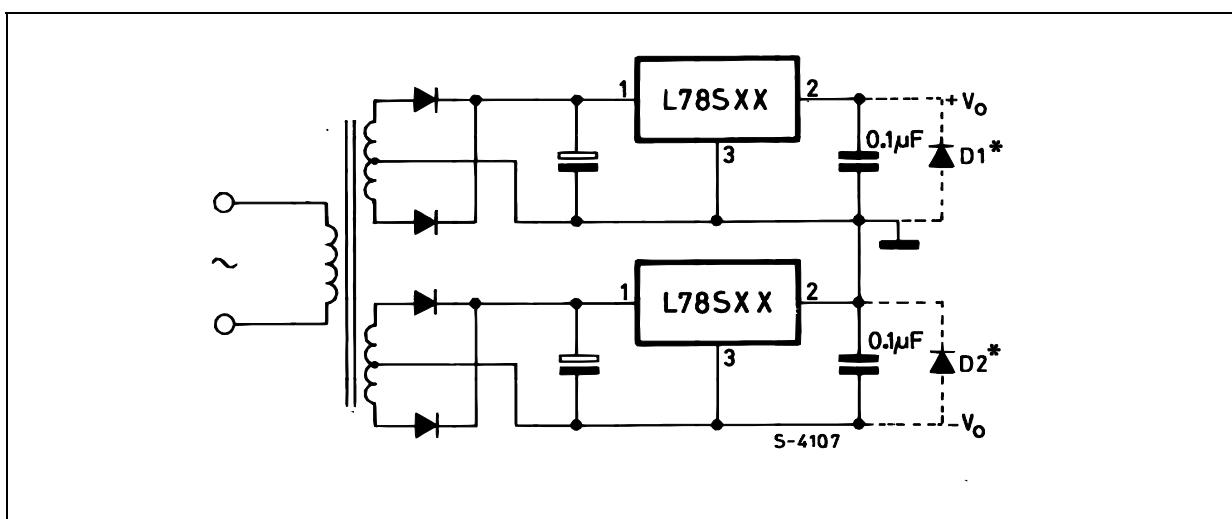


Figure 21 : Positive and Negative Regulator



* D₁ and D₂ are necessary if the load is connected between + V_o and - V_o .

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Figure 22 : Negative Output Voltage Circuit

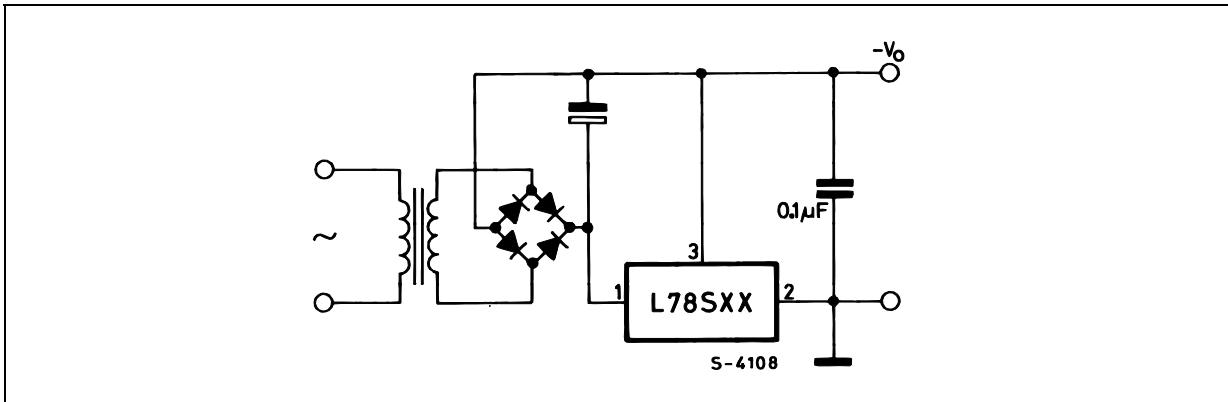


Figure 23 : Switching Regulator

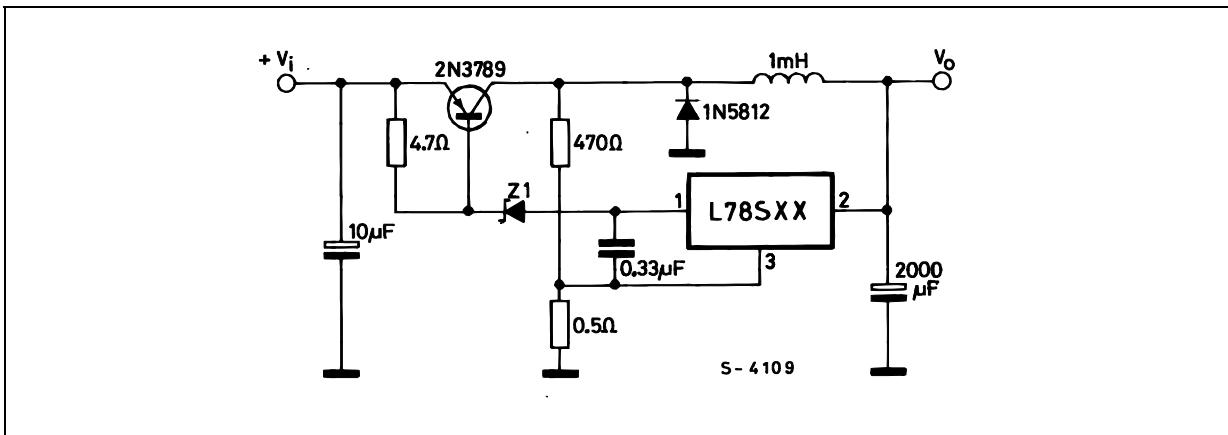


Figure 24 : High Input Voltage Circuit

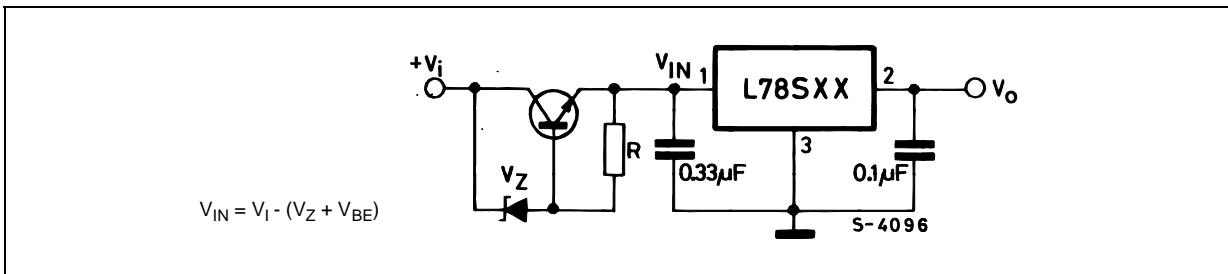


Figure 25 : High Input Voltage Circuit

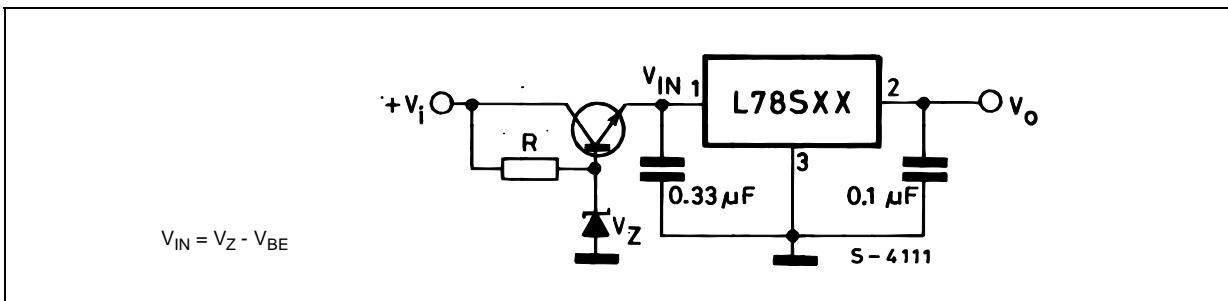


Figure 26 : High Output Voltage Regulator

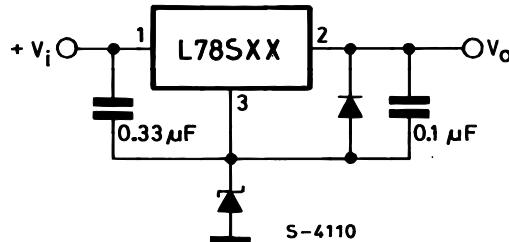


Figure 27 : High Input and Output Voltage

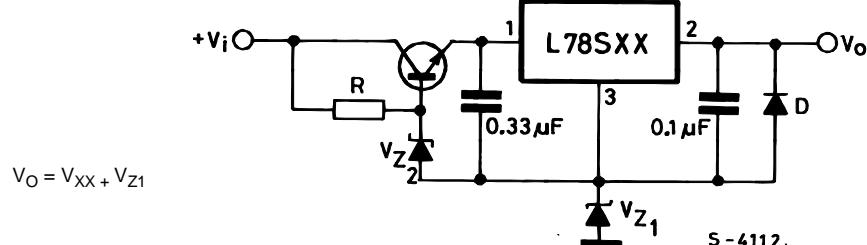


Figure 28 : Reducing Power Dissipation with Dropping Resistor

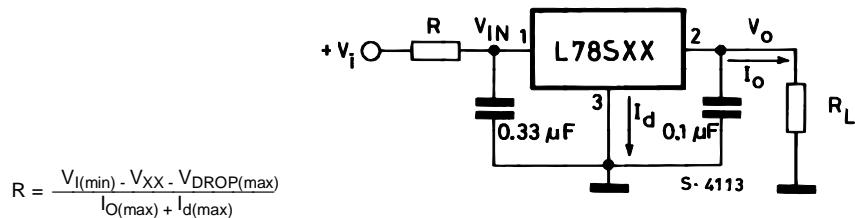
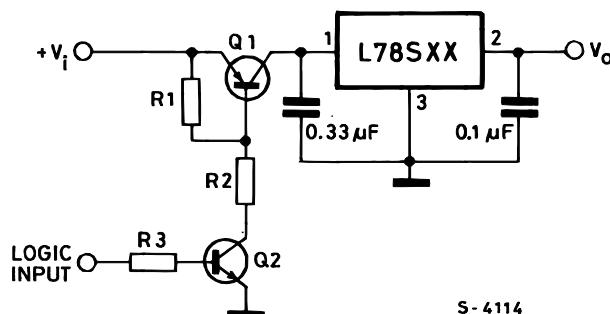
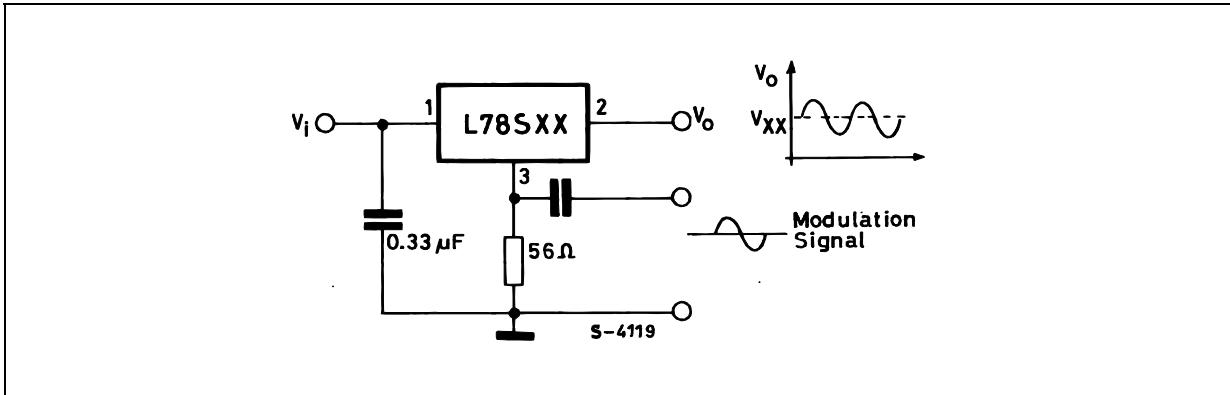


Figure 29 : Remote Shutdown



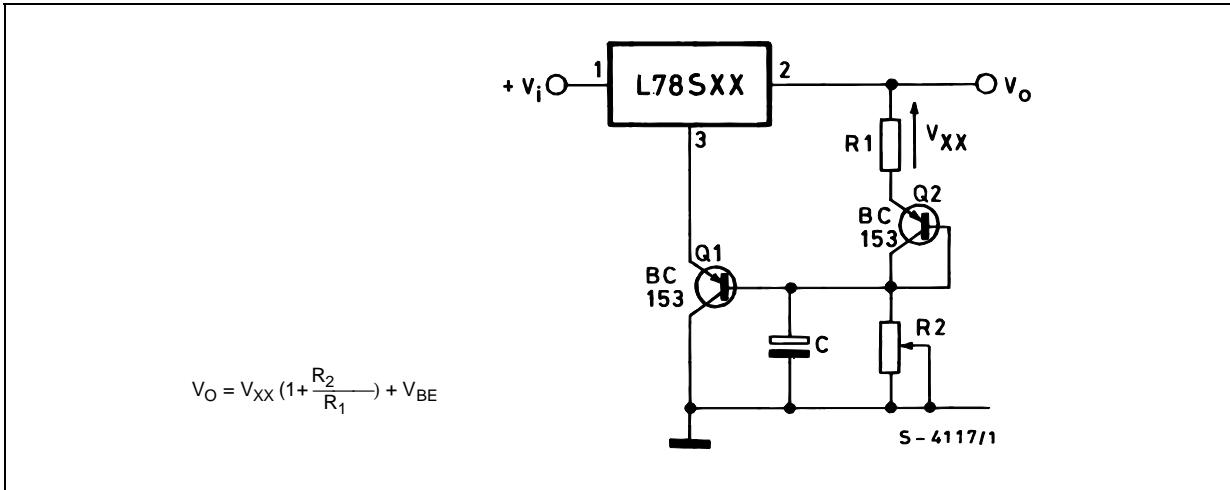
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Figure 30 : Power AM Modulator (unity voltage gain, $I_O \leq 1A$)



NOTE: The circuit performs well up to 100 KHz.

Figure 31 : Adjustable Output Voltage with Temperature Compensation



NOTE: Q₂ is connected as a diode in order to compensate the variation of the Q₁ V_{BE} with the temperature. C allows a slow rise time of the V_O.

Figure 32 : Light Controllers ($V_{Omin} = V_{XX} + V_{BE}$)

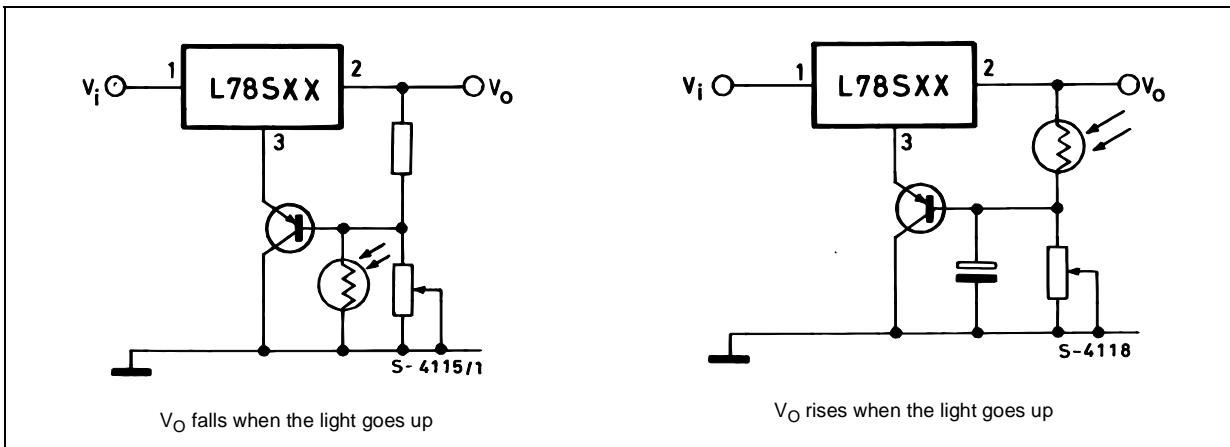
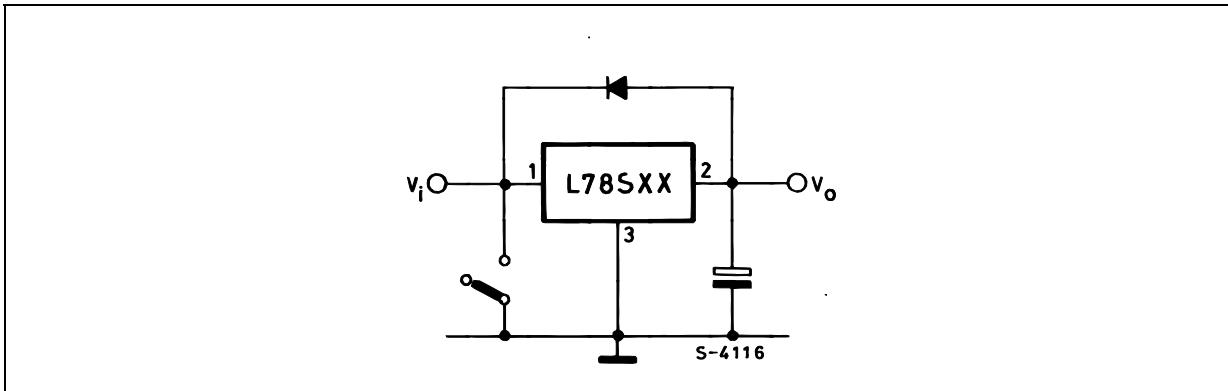


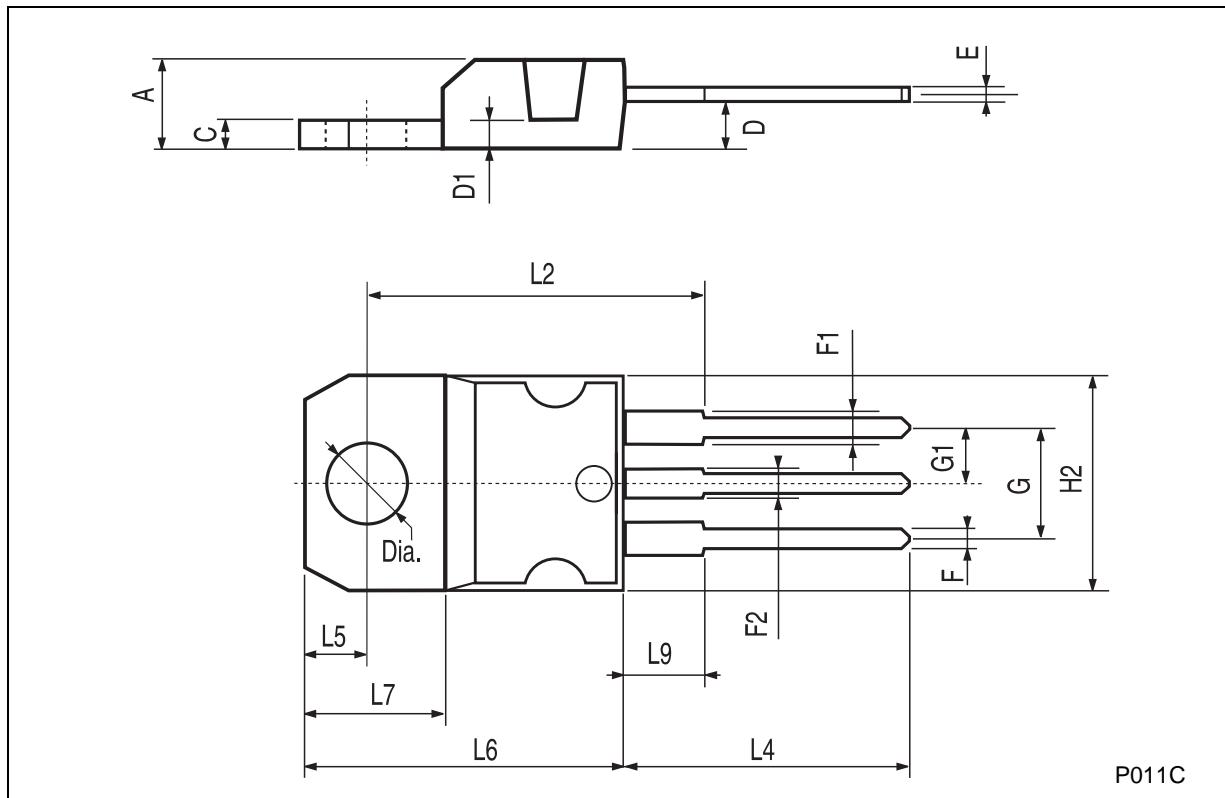
Figure 33 : Protection against Input Short-Circuit with High Capacitance Loads

Application with high capacitance loads and an output voltage greater than 6 volts need an external diode (see fig. 33) to protect the device against input short circuit. In this case the input voltage falls rapidly while the output voltage decrease slowly. The capacitance discharges by means of the Base-Emitter junction of the series pass transistor in the regulator. If the energy is sufficiently high, the transistor may be destroyed. The external diode by-passes the current from the IC to ground.

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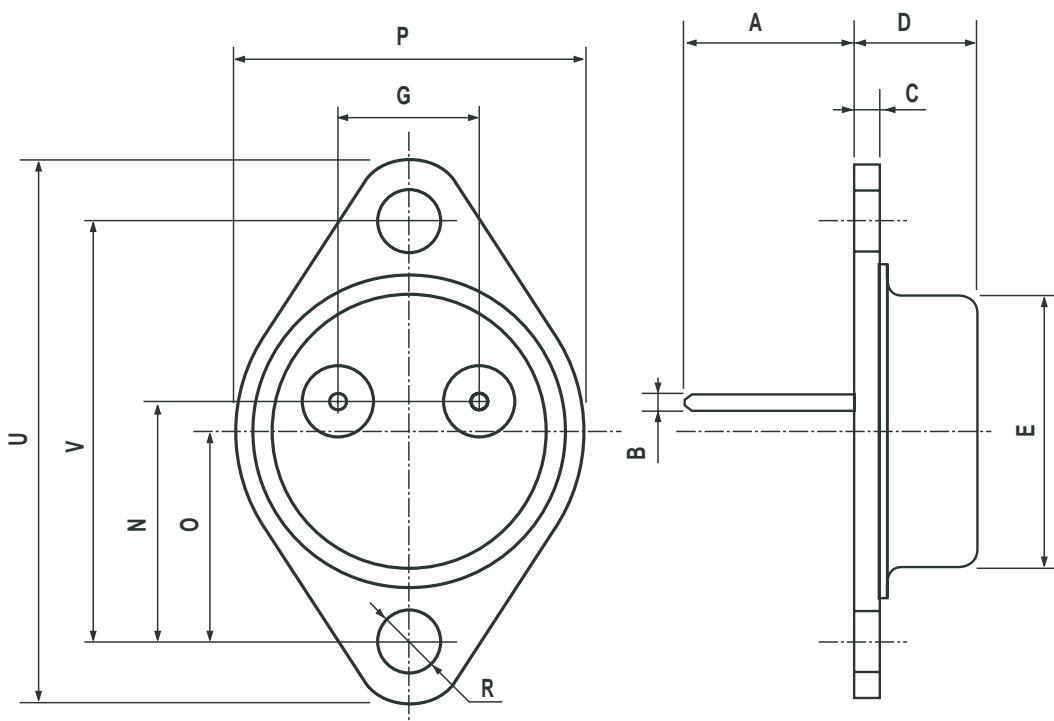
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| DIM. | mm. | | | inch | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. |
| A | 4.40 | | 4.60 | 0.173 | | 0.181 |
| C | 1.23 | | 1.32 | 0.048 | | 0.051 |
| D | 2.40 | | 2.72 | 0.094 | | 0.107 |
| D1 | | 1.27 | | | 0.050 | |
| E | 0.49 | | 0.70 | 0.019 | | 0.027 |
| F | 0.61 | | 0.88 | 0.024 | | 0.034 |
| F1 | 1.14 | | 1.70 | 0.044 | | 0.067 |
| F2 | 1.14 | | 1.70 | 0.044 | | 0.067 |
| G | 4.95 | | 5.15 | 0.194 | | 0.203 |
| G1 | 2.4 | | 2.7 | 0.094 | | 0.106 |
| H2 | 10.0 | | 10.40 | 0.393 | | 0.409 |
| L2 | | 16.4 | | | 0.645 | |
| L4 | 13.0 | | 14.0 | 0.511 | | 0.551 |
| L5 | 2.65 | | 2.95 | 0.104 | | 0.116 |
| L6 | 15.25 | | 15.75 | 0.600 | | 0.620 |
| L7 | 6.2 | | 6.6 | 0.244 | | 0.260 |
| L9 | 3.5 | | 3.93 | 0.137 | | 0.154 |
| DIA. | 3.75 | | 3.85 | 0.147 | | 0.151 |



TO-3 MECHANICAL DATA

| DIM. | mm. | | | inch | | |
|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. |
| A | | 11.85 | | | 0.466 | |
| B | 0.96 | 1.05 | 1.10 | 0.037 | 0.041 | 0.043 |
| C | | | 1.70 | | | 0.066 |
| D | | | 8.7 | | | 0.342 |
| E | | | 20.0 | | | 0.787 |
| G | | 10.9 | | | 0.429 | |
| N | | 16.9 | | | 0.665 | |
| P | | | 26.2 | | | 1.031 |
| R | 3.88 | | 4.09 | 0.152 | | 0.161 |
| U | | | 39.5 | | | 1.555 |
| V | | 30.10 | | | 1.185 | |



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