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LM78XX Series Voltage Regulators

General Description

The LM78XX series of three terminal regulators is available with several fixed output voltages making them useful in a wide range of applications. One of these is local on card regulation, eliminating the distribution problems associated with single point regulation. The voltages available allow these regulators to be used in logic systems, instrumentation, HiFi, and other solid state electronic equipment. Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltages and currents.

The LM78XX series is available in an aluminum TO-3 package which will allow over 1.0A load current if adequate heat sinking is provided. Current limiting is included to limit the peak output current to a safe value. Safe area protection for the output transistor is provided to limit internal power dissipation. If internal power dissipation becomes too high for the heat sinking provided, the thermal shutdown circuit takes over preventing the IC from overheating.

Considerable effort was expended to make the LM78XX series of regulators easy to use and minimize the number

of external components. It is not necessary to bypass the output, although this does improve transient response. Input bypassing is needed only if the regulator is located far from the filter capacitor of the power supply.

For output voltage other than 5V, 12V and 15V the LM117 series provides an output voltage range from 1.2V to 57V.

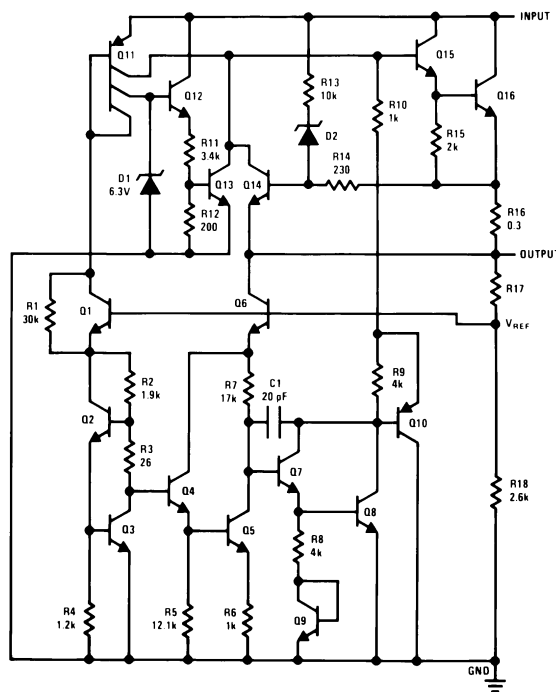
Features

- Output current in excess of 1A
- Internal thermal overload protection
- No external components required
- Output transistor safe area protection
- Internal short circuit current limit
- Available in the aluminum TO-3 package

Voltage Range

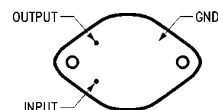
LM7805C	5V
LM7812C	12V
LM7815C	15V

Schematic and Connection Diagrams



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**Metal Can Package
TO-3 (K)
Aluminum**

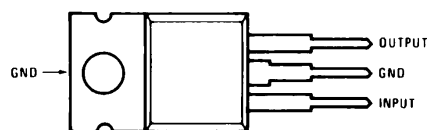


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Bottom View

Order Number LM7805CK,
LM7812CK or LM7815CK
See NS Package Number KC02A

**Plastic Package
TO-220 (T)**



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Top View

Order Number LM7805CT,
LM7812CT or LM7815CT
See NS Package Number T03B

Absolute Maximum Ratings

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

Input Voltage ($V_O = 5V, 12V$ and $15V$) 35V
 Internal Power Dissipation (Note 1) Internally Limited
 Operating Temperature Range (T_A) 0°C to $+70^\circ\text{C}$

Maximum Junction Temperature
 (K Package) 150°C
 (T Package) 150°C
 Storage Temperature Range -65°C to $+150^\circ\text{C}$
 Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)
 TO-3 Package K 300°C
 TO-220 Package T 230°C

Electrical Characteristics LM78XXC (Note 2) $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.

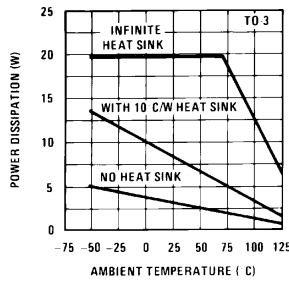
Output Voltage				5V			12V			15V			Units
Input Voltage (unless otherwise noted)				10V			19V			23V			
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
V _O	Output Voltage	T _J = 25°C, 5 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 1A		4.8	5	5.2	11.5	12	12.5	14.4	15	15.6	V
		P _D ≤ 15W, 5 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 1A		4.75		5.25	11.4		12.6	14.25		15.75	V
		V _{MIN} ≤ V _{IN} ≤ V _{MAX}		(7.5 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 20)			(14.5 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 27)		(17.5 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 30)				V
ΔV _O	Line Regulation	I _O = 500 mA	T _J = 25°C	3		50	4		120	4		150	mV
			ΔV _{IN}	(7 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 25)		(14.5 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 30)		(17.5 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 30)				V	
			0°C ≤ T _J ≤ +125°C	50		120		150				mV	
		ΔV _{IN}	(8 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 20)		(15 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 27)		(18.5 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 30)				V		
		I _O ≤ 1A	T _J = 25°C	50		120		150				mV	
			ΔV _{IN}	(7.5 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 20)		(14.6 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 27)		(17.7 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 30)				V	
0°C ≤ T _J ≤ +125°C	25		60		75				mV				
ΔV _{IN}	(8 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 12)		(16 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 22)		(20 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 26)				V				
ΔV _O	Load Regulation	T _J = 25°C	5 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 1.5A	10	50	12	120	12	150	mV			
			250 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 750 mA		25		60		75	mV			
		5 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 1A, 0°C ≤ T _J ≤ +125°C	50		120		150				mV		
I _Q	Quiescent Current	I _O ≤ 1A	T _J = 25°C	8		8		8				mA	
			0°C ≤ T _J ≤ +125°C	8.5		8.5		8.5				mA	
ΔI _Q	Quiescent Current Change	5 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 1A		0.5		0.5		0.5				mA	
		T _J = 25°C, I _O ≤ 1A		1.0		1.0		1.0				mA	
		V _{MIN} ≤ V _{IN} ≤ V _{MAX}		(7.5 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 20)		(14.8 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 27)		(17.9 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 30)				V	
		I _O ≤ 500 mA, 0°C ≤ T _J ≤ +125°C		1.0		1.0		1.0				mA	
ΔV _{MIN} ΔV _{OUT}	V _{MIN} ≤ V _{IN} ≤ V _{MAX}	(7 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 25)		(14.5 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 30)		(17.5 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 30)				V			
V _N	Output Noise Voltage	T _A = 25°C, 10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz		40		75		90				μV	
	Ripple Rejection	f = 120 Hz { I _O ≤ 1A, T _J = 25°C or I _O ≤ 500 mA 0°C ≤ T _J ≤ +125°C		62	80	55	72	54	70			dB	
				62		55		54			dB		
				(8 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 18)		(15 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 25)		(18.5 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 28.5)				V	
R _O	Dropout Voltage	T _J = 25°C, I _{OUT} = 1A		2.0		2.0		2.0				V	
	Output Resistance	f = 1 kHz		8		18		19				mΩ	
	Short-Circuit Current	T _J = 25°C		2.1		1.5		1.2				A	
	Peak Output Current	T _J = 25°C		2.4		2.4		2.4				A	
	Average TC of V _{OUT}	0°C ≤ T _J ≤ +125°C, I _O = 5 mA		0.6		1.5		1.8				mV/°C	
V _{IN}	Input Voltage Required to Maintain Line Regulation	T _J = 25°C, I _O ≤ 1A		7.5		14.6		17.7				V	

Note 1: Thermal resistance of the TO-3 package (K, KC) is typically $4^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ junction to case and $35^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ case to ambient. Thermal resistance of the TO-220 package (T) is typically $4^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ junction to case and $50^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ case to ambient.

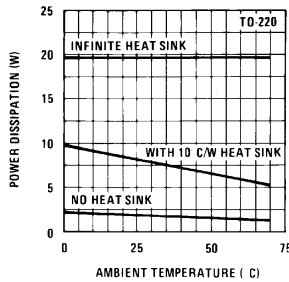
Note 2: All characteristics are measured with capacitor across the input of $0.22\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, and a capacitor across the output of $0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$. All characteristics except noise voltage and ripple rejection ratio are measured using pulse techniques ($t_w \leq 10\text{ ms}$, duty cycle $\leq 5\%$). Output voltage changes due to changes in internal temperature must be taken into account separately.

Typical Performance Characteristics

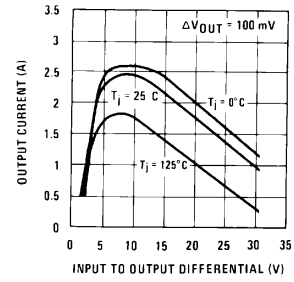
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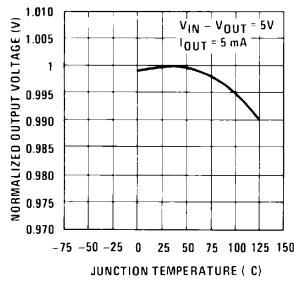
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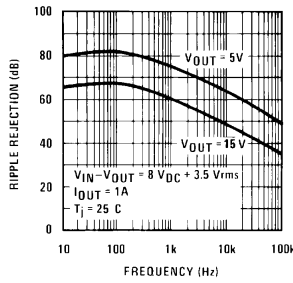
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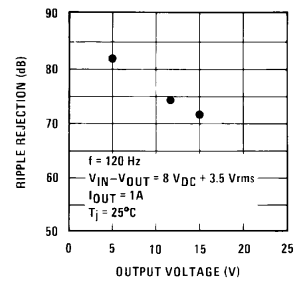
Output Voltage (Normalized to 1V at $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$)



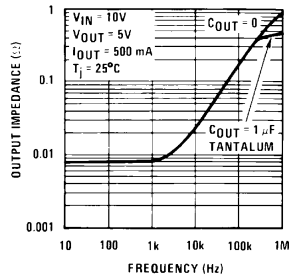
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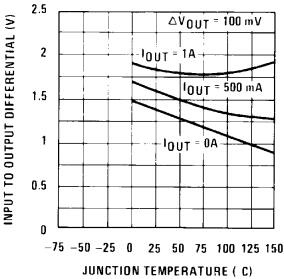
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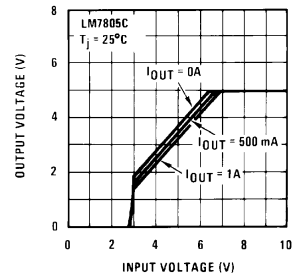
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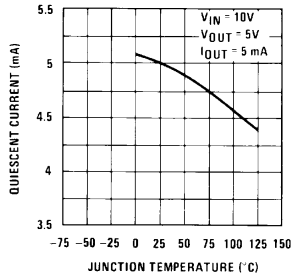
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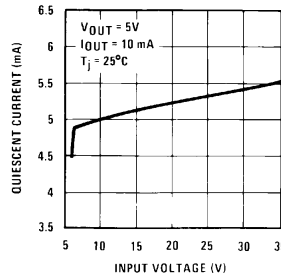
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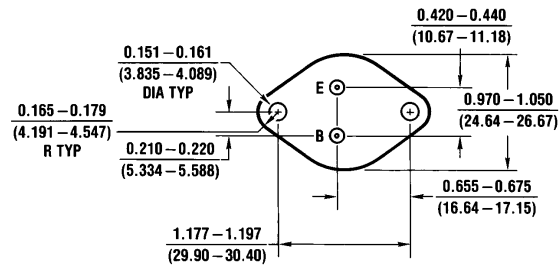
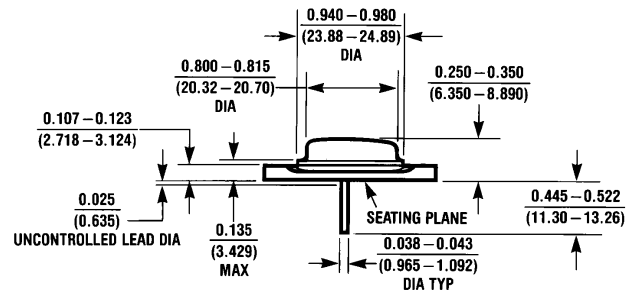
Quiescent Current



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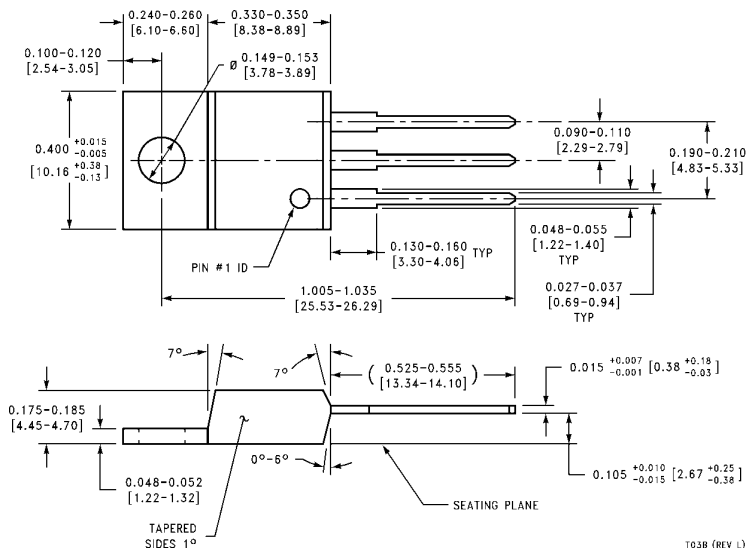
Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters)



KC02A (REV C)

Aluminum Metal Can Package (KC)
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NS Package Number KC02A

Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) (Continued)



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