

## 3-Terminal 1 A Positive Voltage Regulator

### Description

The LM78MxxA series of three-terminal positive regulators are available in the TO252-2 package with several fixed output voltages making it useful in a wide range of applications.

### Features

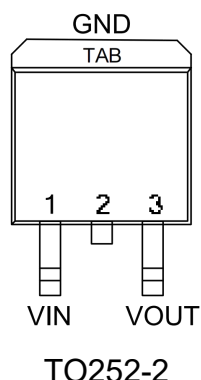
- Output Current up to 1A
- Output Voltages of 5, 6, 8, 12, 15, 18, 24V
- Thermal Overload Protection
- Short Circuit Protection
- Output Transistor Safe Operating Area (SOA)Protection



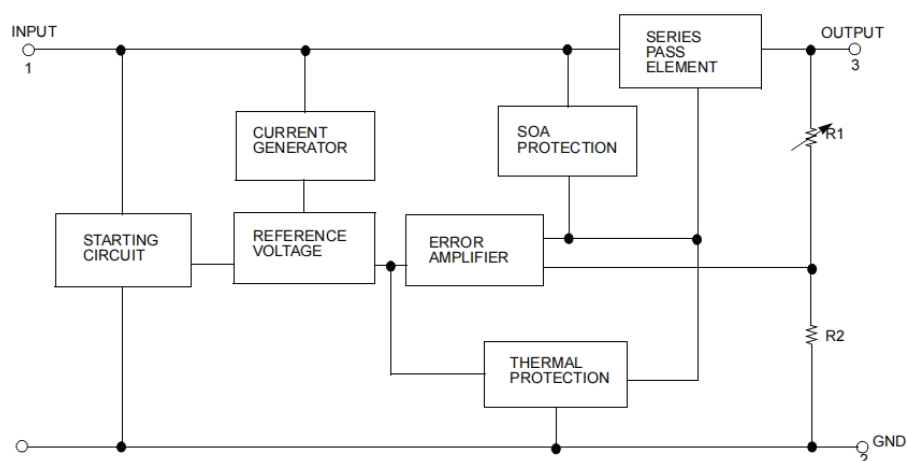
### Ordering Information

DEVICE	Package Type	MARKING	Packing	Packing Qty
LM78M05ADT/TR	TO252-2	78M05A	REEL	2500pcs/reel
LM78M06ADT/TR	TO252-2	78M06A	REEL	2500pcs/reel
LM78M08ADT/TR	TO252-2	78M08A	REEL	2500pcs/reel
LM78M12ADT/TR	TO252-2	78M12A	REEL	2500pcs/reel
LM78M15ADT/TR	TO252-2	78M15A	REEL	2500pcs/reel
LM78M18ADT/TR	TO252-2	78M18A	REEL	2500pcs/reel
LM78M24ADT/TR	TO252-2	78M24A	REEL	2500pcs/reel

## PIN CONFIGURATION



## Internal Block Diagram



## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage (for $V_O = 5V$ to $18V$ )	$V_I$	35	V
(for $V_O = 24V$ )	$V_I$	40	V
Thermal Resistance Junction-Case TO-252-2 ( $T_c = +25^\circ C$ )	$R_{\theta JC}$	2.5	$^\circ C/W$
Thermal Resistance Junction-Air TO-252-2 ( $T_a = +25^\circ C$ )	$R_{\theta JA}$	92	$^\circ C/W$
Operating Junction Temperature Range	$T_{OPR}$	$0 \sim +125$	$^\circ C$
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{STG}$	$-65 \sim +150$	$^\circ C$

## Electrical Characteristics (LM78M05A)

(Refer to the test circuits,  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} < T_J < +85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_O=1\text{A}$ ,  $V_I=10\text{V}$ , unless otherwise specified,  $C_I = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O=0.1\mu\text{F}$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	4.8	5	5.2	V
		$I_O=5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$ $V_I=7\text{V to } 20\text{V}$	4.75	5	5.25	
Line Regulation (Note3)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 200\text{mA}$ $V_I = 7\text{V to } 25\text{V}$	-	-	100	mV
		$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ $V_I = 8\text{V to } 25\text{V}$	-	-	50	
Load Regulation (Note3)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 0.5\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	100	mV
		$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 200\text{mA}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	50	
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	4.0	6.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 350\text{mA}$	-	-	0.5	mA
		$I_O = 200\text{mA}$ $V_I = 8\text{V to } 25\text{V}$	-	-	0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ $T_J = -40\text{ to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-0.5	-	mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$	-	40	-	$\mu\text{V}/V_O$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $I_O = 300\text{mA}$ $V_I = 8\text{V to } 18\text{V}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	80	-	dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$	-	2	-	V
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_I = 35\text{V}$	-	300	-	mA
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	700	-	mA

### Note:

Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Change in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty is used.

**Electrical Characteristics (LM78M06A)** (Continued)

(Refer to the test circuits,  $-40 < T_J < +85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_O = 1\text{A}$ ,  $V_I = 11\text{V}$ , unless otherwise specified,  $C_I = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Output Voltage	VO	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	5.75	6	6.25	V
		$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$ , $V_I = 8\text{V}$ to $21\text{V}$	5.7	6	6.3	
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 200\text{mA}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	100	mV
		$V_I = 8\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$	-	-	50	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ to $0.5\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	120	mV
		$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ to $200\text{mA}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	60	
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	4.0	6.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ to $350\text{mA}$	-	-	0.5	mA
		$I_O = 200\text{mA}$ , $V_I = 9\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$	-	-	0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ , $T_J = -40$ to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-0.5	-	mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	VN	$f = 10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{kHz}$	-	45	-	$\mu\text{V}/V_O$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $I_O = 300\text{mA}$ , $V_I = 9\text{V}$ to $19\text{V}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	80	-	dB
Dropout Voltage	VD	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$	-	2	-	V
Short Circuit Current	ISC	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_I = 35\text{V}$	-	300	-	mA
Peak Current	IPK	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	700	-	mA

**Note:**

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Change in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty is used.

**Electrical Characteristics (LM78M08A)** (Continued)

(Refer to the test circuits,  $-40 < T_J < +85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_O = 1\text{A}$ ,  $V_I = 14\text{V}$ , unless otherwise specified,  $C_I = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Output Voltage	VO	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	7.7	8	8.3	V
		$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$ , $V_I = 10.5\text{V}$ to $23\text{V}$	7.6	8	8.4	
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 200\text{mA}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	100	mV
		$V_I = 10.5\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$	-	-	50	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ to $0.5\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	160	mV
		$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ to $200\text{mA}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	80	
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	4.0	6.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ to $350\text{mA}$	-	-	0.5	mA
		$I_O = 200\text{mA}$ , $V_I = 10.5\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$	-	-	0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	RR	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ , $T_J = -40$ to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	0.5	-	mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	VN	$f = 10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{kHz}$	-	52	-	V/ $V_O$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $I_O = 300\text{mA}$ , $V_I = 11.5\text{V}$ to $21.5\text{V}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	80	-	dB
Dropout Voltage	VD	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$	-	2	-	V
Short Circuit Current	ISC	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_I = 35\text{V}$	-	300	-	mA
Peak Current	IPK	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	700	-	mA

**Note:**

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Change in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty is used.

## Electrical Characteristics (LM78M12A) (Continued)

(Refer to the test circuits,  $-40 < T_J < +85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_O=1\text{A}$ ,  $V_I=19\text{V}$ , unless otherwise specified,  $C_I=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O=0.1\mu\text{F}$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	11.5	12	12.5	V
		$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$ , $V_I = 14.5\text{V to } 27\text{V}$	11.4	12	12.6	
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 200\text{mA}$ $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	100	mV
		$V_I = 14.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$ $V_I = 16\text{V to } 30\text{V}$	-	-	50	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 0.5\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	240	mV
		$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 200\text{mA}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	120	
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	4.1	6.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 350\text{mA}$	-	-	0.5	mA
		$I_O = 200\text{mA}$ $V_I = 14.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$	-	-	0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ $T_J = -40 \text{ to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-0.5	-	mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$	-	75	-	$\mu\text{V}/V_O$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $I_O = 300\text{mA}$ $V_I = 15\text{V to } 25\text{V}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	80	-	dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$	-	2	-	V
Short Circuit Current	ISC	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_I = 35\text{V}$	-	300	-	mA
Peak Current	IPK	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	700	-	mA

### Note:

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Change in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty is used.

## Electrical Characteristics (LM78M15A) (Continued)

(Refer to the test circuits,  $-40 < T_J < +85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_O=1\text{A}$ ,  $V_I=23\text{V}$ , unless otherwise specified,  $C_I=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O=0.1\mu\text{F}$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	14.4	15	15.6	V
		$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$ , $V_I = 17.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$	14.25	15	15.75	
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 200\text{mA}$ $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	100	mV
		$V_I = 17.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$ $V_I = 20\text{V to } 30\text{V}$	-	-	50	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 0.5\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	300	mV
		$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 200\text{mA}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	150	
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	4.1	6.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 350\text{mA}$	-	-	0.5	mA
		$I_O = 200\text{mA}$ $V_I = 17.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$	-	-	0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ $T_J = -40 \text{ to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-1	-	mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$	-	100	-	V/ $V_O$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $I_O = 300\text{mA}$ $V_I = 18.5\text{V to } 28.5\text{V}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	70	-	dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$	-	2	-	V
Short Circuit Current	ISC	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_I = 35\text{V}$	-	300	-	mA
Peak Current	IPK	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	700	-	mA

### Note:

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Change in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty is used.

**Electrical Characteristics (LM78M18A)** (Continued)

(Refer to the test circuits,  $-40 < T_J < +85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_O=1\text{A}$ ,  $V_I=26\text{V}$ , unless otherwise specified,  $C_I=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O=0.1\mu\text{F}$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	17.3	18	18.7	V
		$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$ , $V_I = 20.5\text{V to } 33\text{V}$	17.1	18	18.9	
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 200\text{mA}$ , $V_I = 21\text{V to } 33\text{V}$	-	-	100	mV
		$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_I = 24\text{V to } 33\text{V}$	-	-	50	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 0.5\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	360	mV
		$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 200\text{mA}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	180	
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	4.2	6.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 350\text{mA}$	-	-	0.5	mA
		$I_O = 200\text{mA}$ , $V_I = 21\text{V to } 33\text{V}$	-	-	0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ , $T_J = -40 \text{ to } 85^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-1.1	-	mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$	-	100	-	V/ $V_O$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $I_O = 300\text{mA}$ , $V_I = 22\text{V to } 32\text{V}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	70	-	dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$	-	2	-	V
Short Circuit Current	ISC	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_I = 35\text{V}$	-	300	-	mA
Peak Current	IPK	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	700	-	mA

**Note:**

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**Electrical Characteristics (LM78M24A)** (Continued)

(Refer to the test circuits,  $-40 < T_J < +85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_O=350\text{mA}$ ,  $V_I=33\text{V}$ , unless otherwise specified,  $C_I=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O=0.1\mu\text{F}$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	23	24	25	V
		$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$ , $V_I = 27\text{V to } 38\text{V}$	22.8	24	25.2	
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 200\text{mA}$ , $V_I = 27\text{V to } 38\text{V}$	-	-	100	mV
		$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_I = 28\text{V to } 38\text{V}$	-	-	50	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 0.5\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	480	mV
		$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 200\text{mA}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	240	
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	4.2	6.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 350\text{mA}$	-	-	0.5	mA
		$I_O = 200\text{mA}$ , $V_I = 27\text{V to } 38\text{V}$	-	-	0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ , $T_J = -40 \text{ to } +85^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-1.2	-	mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$	-	170	-	$\mu\text{V}/V_O$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $I_O = 300\text{mA}$ , $V_I = 28\text{V to } 38\text{V}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	70	-	dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$	-	2	-	V
Short Circuit Current	ISC	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_I = 35\text{V}$	-	300	-	mA
Peak Current	IPK	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	700	-	mA

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## Typical Applications

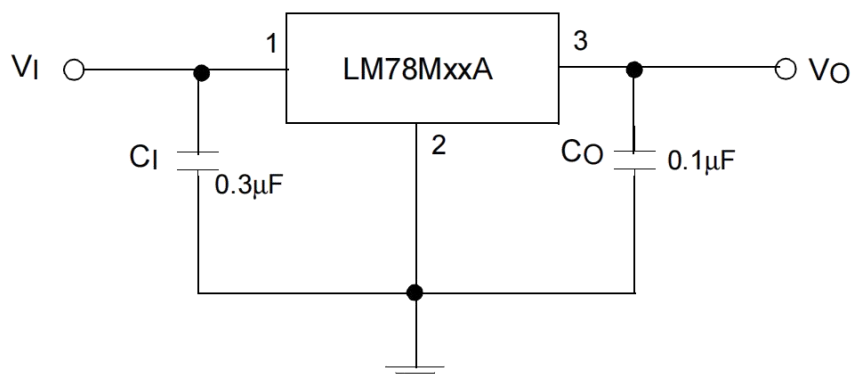


Figure 1. Fixed Output Regulator

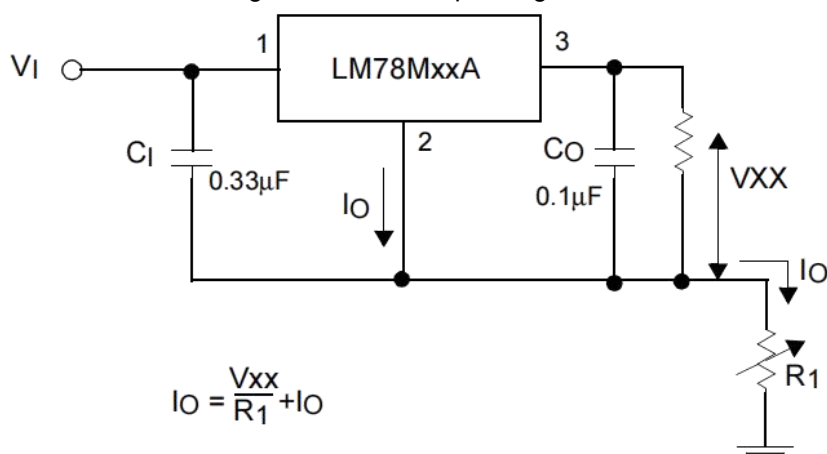


Figure 2. Constant Current Regulator

### Notes:

1. To specify an output voltage, substitute voltage value for "XX"
2. Although no output capacitor is needed for stability, it does improve transient response.
3. CI is required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power Supply filter

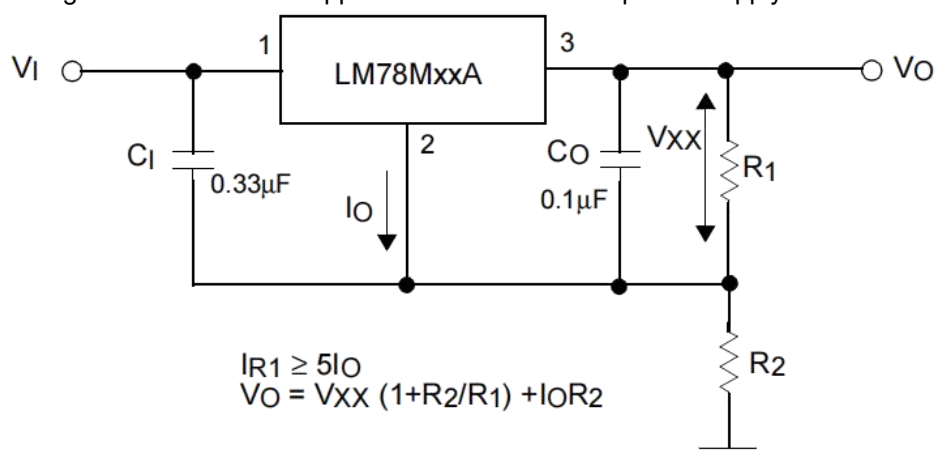


Figure 3. Circuit for Increasing Output Voltage

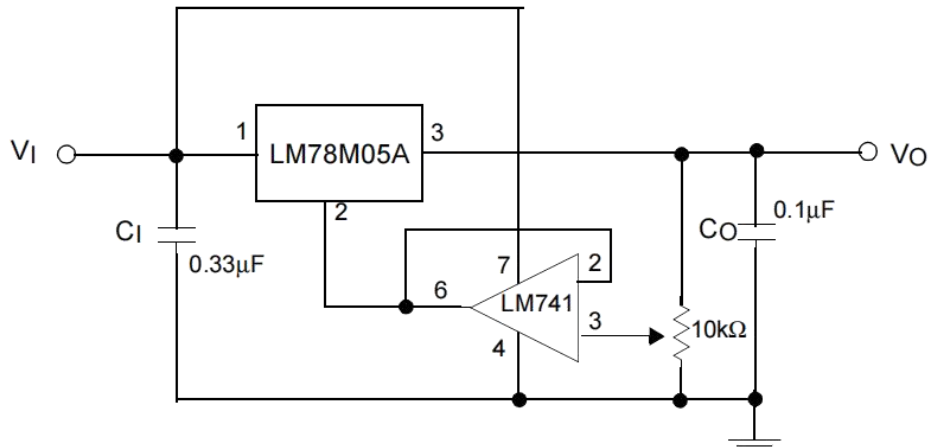


Figure 4. Adjustable Output Regulator (7 to 30V)

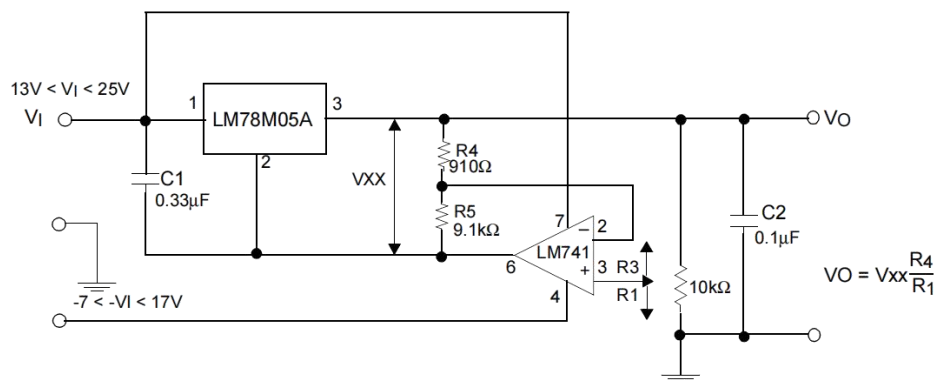
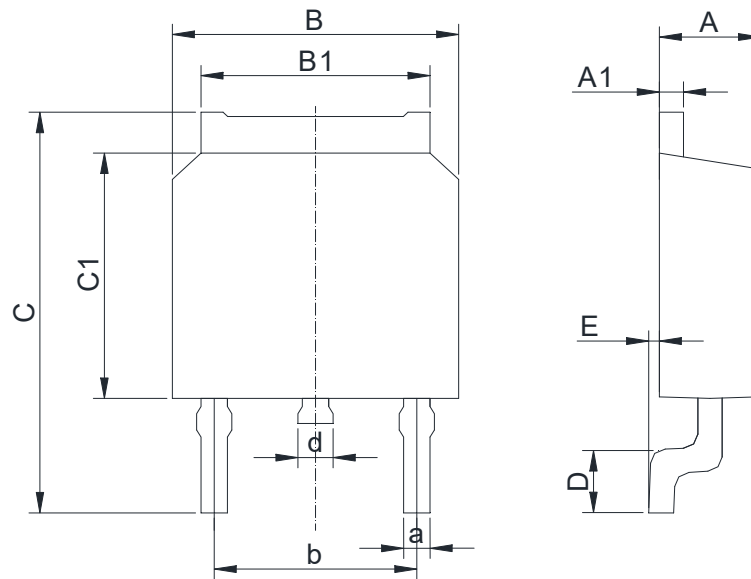


Figure 5. 0.5 to 10V Regulator



## Physical Dimensions

TO252-2



Dimensions In Millimeters(TO252-2)

Symbol:	A	A1	B	B1	C	C1	D	E	a	b	d
Min:	2.10	0.45	6.30	5.10	9.20	5.30	0.90	0	0.50	4.45	0.70
Max:	2.50	0.70	6.75	5.50	10.6	6.30	1.75	0.23	0.80	4.75	1.20

## Revision History

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