

## 3-Terminal 1 A Positive Voltage Regulator

### Description

The LM78MxxA series of three-terminal positive regulators are available in the TO-252-2L package with several fixed output voltages making it useful in a wide range of applications.

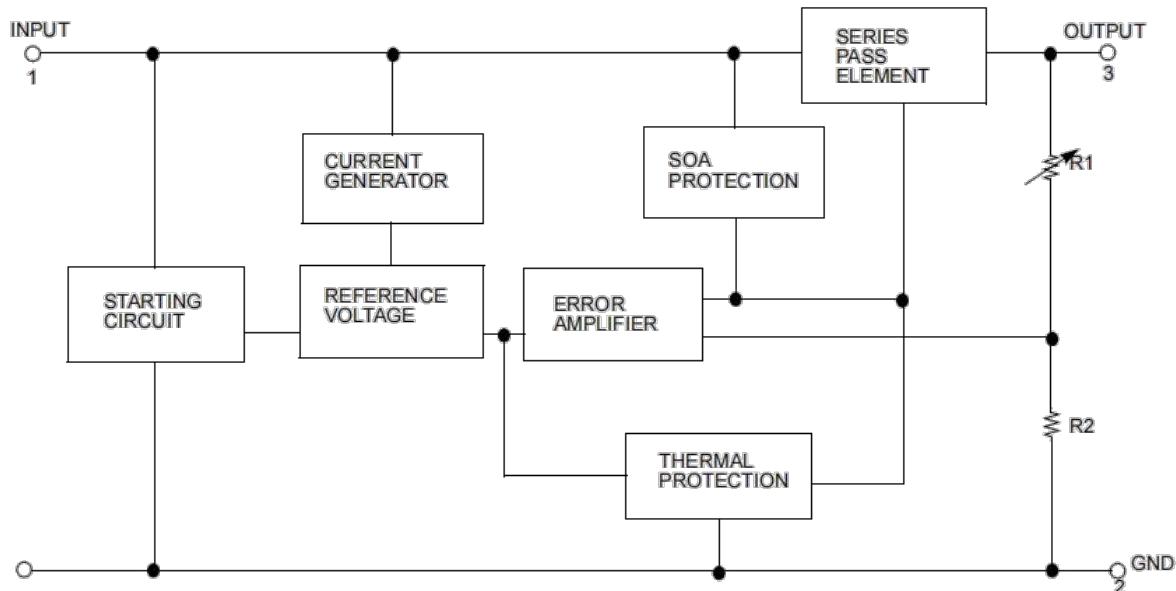
### Features

- 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
LM78M05ACKTPRG	TO-252-2	LM78M05	REEL	2000pcs/reel
LM78M06ACKTPRG	TO-252-2	LM78M06	REEL	2000pcs/reel
LM78M08ACKTPRG	TO-252-2	LM78M08	REEL	2000pcs/reel
LM78M12ACKTPRG	TO-252-2	LM78M12	REEL	2000pcs/reel
LM78M15ACKTPRG	TO-252-2	LM78M15	REEL	2000pcs/reel
LM78M18ACKTPRG	TO-252-2	LM78M18	REEL	2000pcs/reel
LM78M24ACKTPRG	TO-252-2	LM78M24	REEL	2000pcs/reel

### Internal Block Diagram



## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage (for $V_O = 5V$ to $18V$ ) (for $V_O = 24V$ )	$V_I$	35	V
	$V_I$	40	V
Thermal Resistance Junction-Case TO-252-2 ( $T_c = +25^\circ C$ )	$R_{\theta JC}$	2.5	°C/W
Thermal Resistance Junction-Air TO-252-2 ( $T_a = +25^\circ C$ )	$R_{\theta JA}$	92	°C/W
Operating Junction Temperature Range	$T_{OPR}$	-40 ~ +85	°C
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{STG}$	-65 ~ +150	°C

## Electrical Characteristics (LM78M05A)

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

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	4.8	5	5.2	V
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ $V_I = 7V$ to $20V$	4.75	5	5.25	
Line Regulation (Note3)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 200mA$ $V_I = 7V$ to $25V$	-	-	100	mV
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $V_I = 8V$ to $25V$	-	-	50	
Load Regulation (Note3)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 5mA$ to $0.5A$ , $T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	-	100	mV
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $200mA$ , $T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	-	50	
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	4.0	6.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5mA$ to $350mA$	-	-	0.5	mA
		$I_O = 200mA$ $V_I = 8V$ to $25V$	-	-	0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$ $T_J = -40$ to $+85^\circ C$	-	-0.5	-	mV/°C
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz$ to $100kHz$	-	40	-	μV/ $V_O$
Ripple Rejection	$RR$	$f = 120Hz$ , $I_O = 300mA$ $V_I = 8V$ to $18V$ , $T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	80	-	dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ , $I_O = 500mA$	-	2	-	V
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ , $V_I = 35V$	-	300	-	mA
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	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,  $-40 < TJ < +85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $IO=1\text{A}$ ,  $VI=11\text{V}$ , unless otherwise specified,  $Cl=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $CO=0.1\mu\text{F}$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Output Voltage	VO	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	5.75	6	6.25	V
		$IO = 5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$ $VI = 8\text{V}$ to $21\text{V}$	5.7	6	6.3	
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta VO$	$IO = 200\text{mA}$ $VI = 8\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$	-	-	100	mV
		$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ $VI = 9\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$	-	-	50	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta VO$	$IO = 5\text{mA}$ to $0.5\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	120	mV
		$IO = 5\text{mA}$ to $200\text{mA}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	60	
Quiescent Current	IQ	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	4.0	6.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta IQ$	$IO = 5\text{mA}$ to $350\text{mA}$	-	-	0.5	mA
		$IO = 200\text{mA}$ $VI = 9\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$	-	-	0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V/\Delta T$	$IO = 5\text{mA}$ $T_J = -40$ to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-0.5	-	$\text{mV}/^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	VN	$f = 10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{kHz}$	-	45	-	$\mu\text{V}/\text{Vo}$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $IO = 300\text{mA}$ $VI = 9\text{V}$ to $19\text{V}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	80	-	dB
Dropout Voltage	VD	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $IO = 500\text{mA}$	-	2	-	V
Short Circuit Current	ISC	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $VI = 35\text{V}$	-	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,  $-40 < TJ < +85^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $IO=1\text{A}$ ,  $VI=14\text{V}$ , unless otherwise specified,  $Cl = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $CO=0.1\mu\text{F}$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Output Voltage	VO	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	7.7	8	8.3	V
		$IO = 5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$ $VI = 10.5\text{V}$ to $23\text{V}$	7.6	8	8.4	
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta VO$	$IO = 200\text{mA}$ $VI = 10.5\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$	-	-	100	mV
		$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ $VI = 11\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$	-	-	50	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta VO$	$IO = 5\text{mA}$ to $0.5\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	160	mV
		$IO = 5\text{mA}$ to $200\text{mA}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	80	
Quiescent Current	IQ	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	4.0	6.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta IQ$	$IO = 5\text{mA}$ to $350\text{mA}$	-	-	0.5	mA
		$IO = 200\text{mA}$ $VI = 10.5\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$	-	-	0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	RR	$IO = 5\text{mA}$ $T_J = -40$ to $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	0.5	-	$\text{mV}/^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	VN	$f = 10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{kHz}$	-	52	-	$\text{V}/\text{Vo}$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $IO = 300\text{mA}$ $VI = 11.5\text{V}$ to $21.5\text{V}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	80	-	dB
Dropout Voltage	VD	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $IO = 500\text{mA}$	-	2	-	V
Short Circuit Current	ISC	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $VI = 35\text{V}$	-	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,  $-40 < TJ < +85^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $IO=1\text{A}$ ,  $VI=19\text{V}$ , unless otherwise specified,  $CI = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $CO=0.1\mu\text{F}$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Output Voltage	VO	TJ = $+25^\circ\text{C}$	11.5	12	12.5	V
		IO = 5mA to 1A VI = 14.5V to 27V	11.4	12	12.6	
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta VO$	IO = 200mA	-	-	100	mV
		TJ = $+25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	50	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta VO$	IO = 5mA to 0.5A, TJ = $+25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	240	mV
		IO = 5mA to 200mA, TJ = $+25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	120	
Quiescent Current	I <sub>Q</sub>	TJ = $+25^\circ\text{C}$	-	4.1	6.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	IO = 5mA to 350mA	-	-	0.5	mA
		IO = 200mA VI = 14.5V to 30V	-	-	0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V/\Delta T$	IO = 5mA TJ = -40 to $+85^\circ\text{C}$	-	-0.5	-	mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	V <sub>N</sub>	f = 10Hz to 100kHz	-	75	-	$\mu\text{V}/\text{Vo}$
Ripple Rejection	RR	f = 120Hz, IO = 300mA VI = 15V to 25V, TJ = $+25^\circ\text{C}$	-	80	-	dB
Dropout Voltage	V <sub>D</sub>	TJ = $+25^\circ\text{C}$ , IO = 500mA	-	2	-	V
Short Circuit Current	I <sub>SC</sub>	TJ = $+25^\circ\text{C}$ , VI = 35V	-	300	-	mA
Peak Current	I <sub>PK</sub>	TJ = $+25^\circ\text{C}$	-	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,  $-40 < TJ < +85^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $IO=1\text{A}$ ,  $VI=23\text{V}$ , unless otherwise specified,  $CI = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $CO=0.1\mu\text{F}$ )

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Output Voltage	VO	TJ = $+25^\circ\text{C}$	14.4	15	15.6	V
		IO = 5mA to 1A VI = 17.5V to 30V	14.25	15	15.75	
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta VO$	IO = 200mA	-	-	100	mV
		TJ = $+25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	50	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta VO$	IO = 5mA to 0.5A, TJ = $+25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	300	mV
		IO = 5mA to 200mA, TJ = $+25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	150	
Quiescent Current	I <sub>Q</sub>	TJ = $+25^\circ\text{C}$	-	4.1	6.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	IO = 5mA to 350mA	-	-	0.5	mA
		IO = 200mA VI = 17.5V to 30V	-	-	0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V/\Delta T$	IO = 5mA TJ = -40 to $+85^\circ\text{C}$	-	-1	-	mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	V <sub>N</sub>	f = 10Hz to 100kHz	-	100	-	V/Vo
Ripple Rejection	RR	f = 120Hz, IO = 300mA VI = 18.5V to 28.5V, TJ = $+25^\circ\text{C}$	-	70	-	dB
Dropout Voltage	V <sub>D</sub>	TJ = $+25^\circ\text{C}$ , IO = 500mA	-	2	-	V
Short Circuit Current	I <sub>SC</sub>	TJ = $+25^\circ\text{C}$ , VI = 35V	-	300	-	mA
Peak Current	I <sub>PK</sub>	TJ = $+25^\circ\text{C}$	-	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,  $-40 < TJ < +85^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $IO=1\text{A}$ ,  $VI=26\text{V}$ , unless otherwise specified,  $Cl = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $CO = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ )

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

**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 (LM78M24A) (Continued)

(Refer to the test circuits,  $-40 < TJ < +85^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $IO=350\text{mA}$ ,  $VI=33\text{V}$ , unless otherwise specified,  $Cl = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $CO = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ )

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

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## Typical Applications

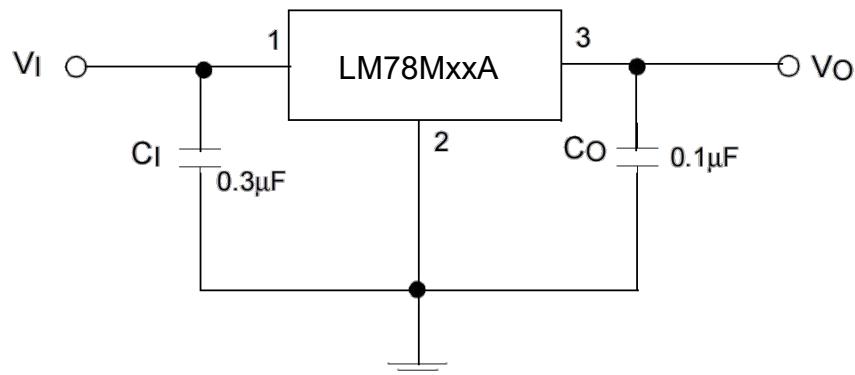


Figure 1. Fixed Output Regulator

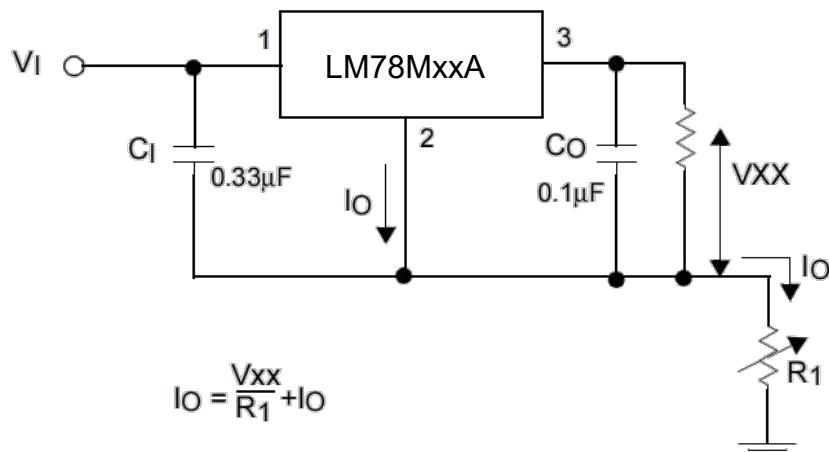


Figure 2. Constant Current Regulator

### 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

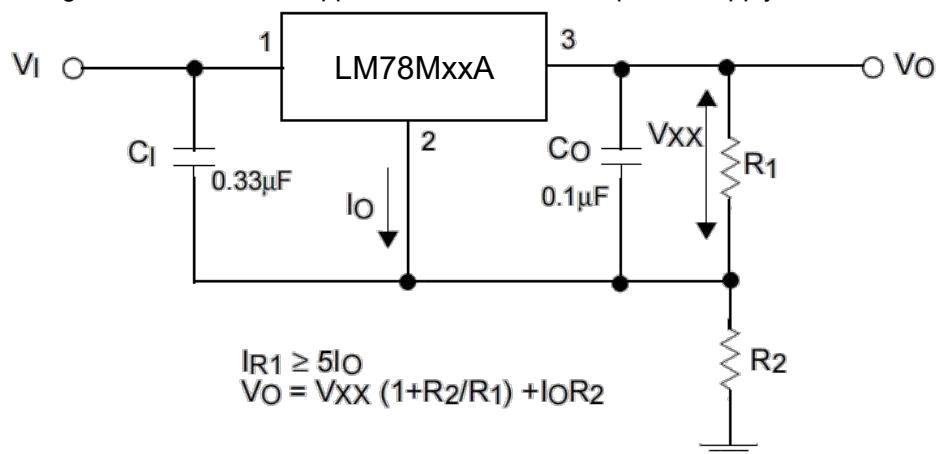


Figure 3. Circuit for Increasing Output Voltage

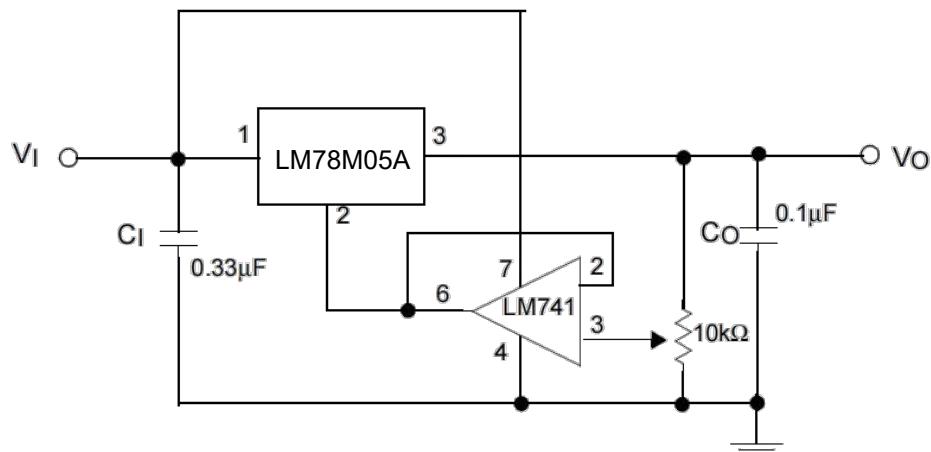


Figure 4. Adjustable Output Regulator (7 to 30V)

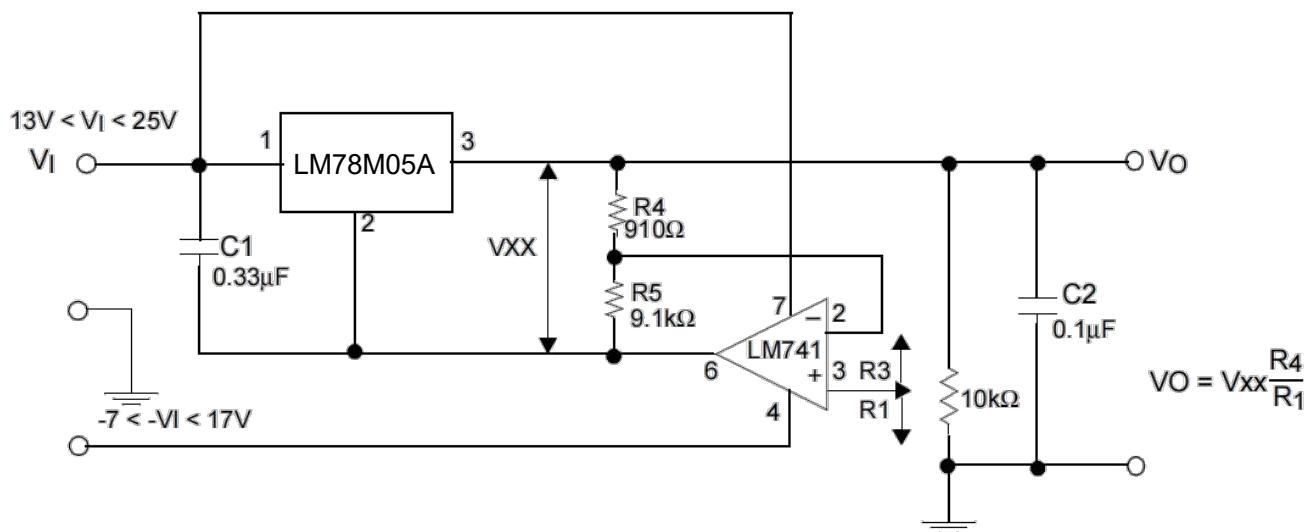
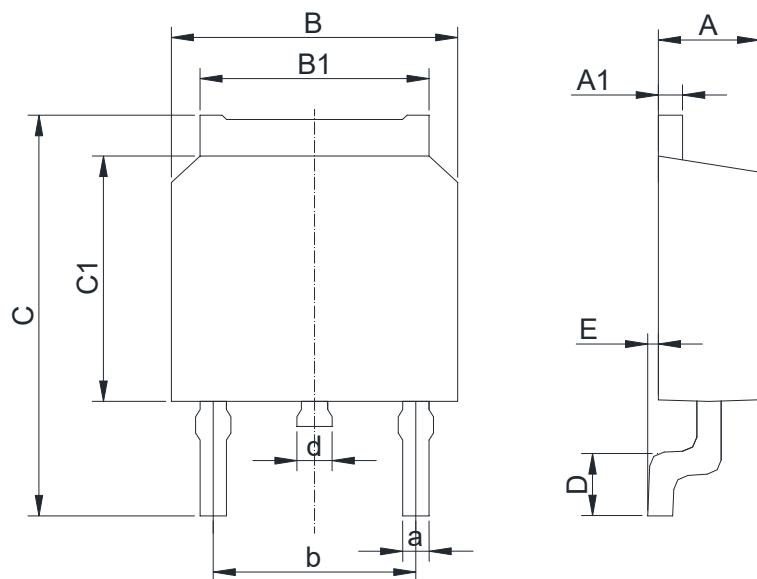


Figure 5. 0.5 to 10V Regulator

## 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