

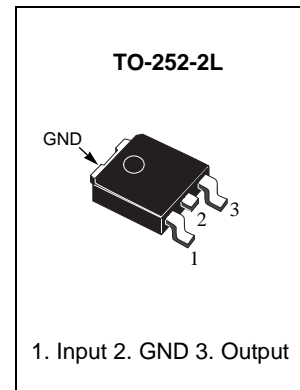
## 3-Terminal 1A Positive Voltage Regulator

### 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

### Description

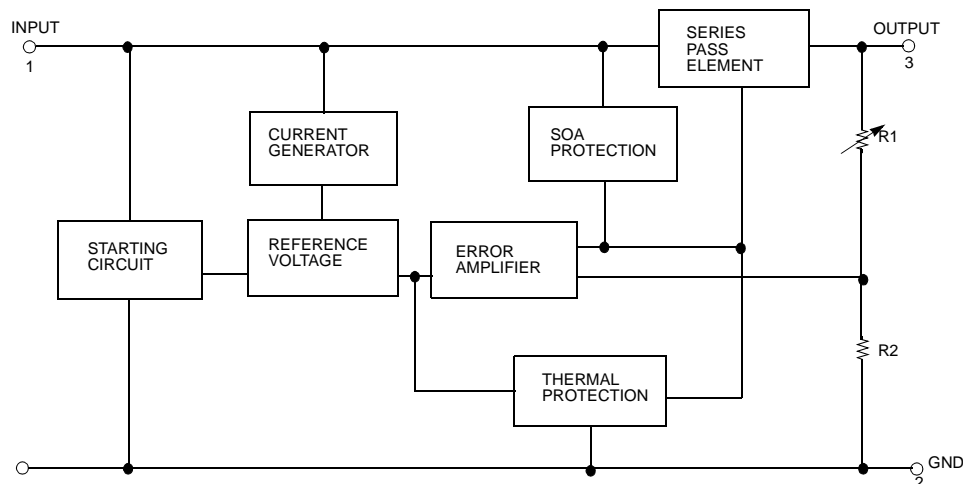
The LM78MxxA series of three-terminal positive regulators are available in the TO-252-2L package with several fixed output voltages making it useful in a wide range of applications.



### ORDERING INFORMATION

DEVICE	Package Type	MARKING	Packing	Packing Qty
LM78M05ADT/TR	TO-252-2L	LM78M05	REEL	2000/reel
LM78M06ADT/TR	TO-252-2L	LM78M06	REEL	2000/reel
LM78M08ADT/TR	TO-252-2L	LM78M08	REEL	2000/reel
LM78M12ADT/TR	TO-252-2L	LM78M12	REEL	2000/reel
LM78M15ADT/TR	TO-252-2L	LM78M15	REEL	2000/reel
LM78M18ADT/TR	TO-252-2L	LM78M18	REEL	2000/reel
LM78M24ADT/TR	TO-252-2L	LM78M24	REEL	2000/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
	$V_{I1}$	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 ~ +150	$^\circ C$
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{STG}$	-65 ~ +150	$^\circ C$

## Electrical Characteristics (LM78M05A)

(Refer to the test circuits,  $0 \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$ ,  $I_O = 1A$ ,  $V_I = 10V$ , 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)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 200mA$ $T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	-	100	mV
		$V_I = 7V$ to $25V$ $V_I = 8V$ 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	$\Delta V/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$ $T_J = 0$ to $+125^\circ C$	-	-0.5	-	mV/ $^\circ C$
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz$ to $100kHz$	-	40	-	$\mu V/V_O$
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:

3. 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,  $0 \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_O=1\text{A}$ ,  $V_I=11\text{V}$ , 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	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	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
		$V_I = 8\text{V to } 25\text{V}$ $V_I = 9\text{V to } 25\text{V}$	-	-	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	$\Delta V/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	-	-0.5	-	mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$	-	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	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$	-	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 (LM78M08A) (Continued)

(Refer to the test circuits,  $0 \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_O = 1\text{A}$ ,  $V_I = 14\text{V}$ , 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	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	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)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 200\text{mA}$ $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_I = 10.5\text{V to } 25\text{V}$	-	-	100	mV
			$V_I = 11\text{V to } 25\text{V}$	-	-	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	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	-	-0.5	-	mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$	-	52	-	$\mu\text{V}/V_O$	
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	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$	-	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:**

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,  $0 \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_O = 1\text{A}$ ,  $V_I = 19\text{V}$ , 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)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 200\text{mA}$ $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_I = 14.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$	-	-	100	mV
			$V_I = 16\text{V to } 30\text{V}$	-	-	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	$\Delta V/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	-	-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	$I_{SC}$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_I = 35\text{V}$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	-	700	-	mA	

**Note:**

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,  $0 \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_O=1\text{A}$ ,  $V_I=23\text{V}$ , 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	$\Delta V/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	-	-1	-	mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$	-	100	-	$\mu\text{V}/V_O$
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	$I_{SC}$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_I = 35\text{V}$	-	300	-	mA
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	-	700	-	mA

**Note:**

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,  $0 \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_O=1\text{A}$ ,  $V_I=26\text{V}$ , 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)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 200\text{mA}$ $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	100	mV
		$V_I = 21\text{V to } 33\text{V}$ $V_I = 24\text{V to } 33\text{V}$	-	-	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	$\Delta V/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ , $T_J = 0 \text{ to } 125^\circ\text{C}$	-	-1.1	-	mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$	-	100	-	$\mu\text{V}/V_O$
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	$I_{SC}$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_I = 35\text{V}$	-	300	-	mA
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	-	700	-	mA

**Note:**

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,  $0 \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_O = 350\text{mA}$ ,  $V_I = 33\text{V}$ , unless otherwise specified,  $C_I = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ )

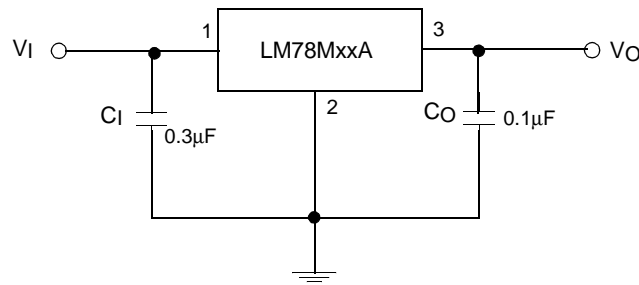
Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	23	24	25	V	
		$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$ $V_I = 27\text{V to } 38\text{V}$	22.8	24	25.2		
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 200\text{mA}$ $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_I = 27\text{V to } 38\text{V}$	-	-	100	mV
			$V_I = 28\text{V to } 38\text{V}$	-	-	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	$\Delta V/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ $T_J = 0 \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$		-	-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	$I_{SC}$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_I = 35\text{V}$		-	300	-	mA
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$		-	700	-	mA

**Note:**

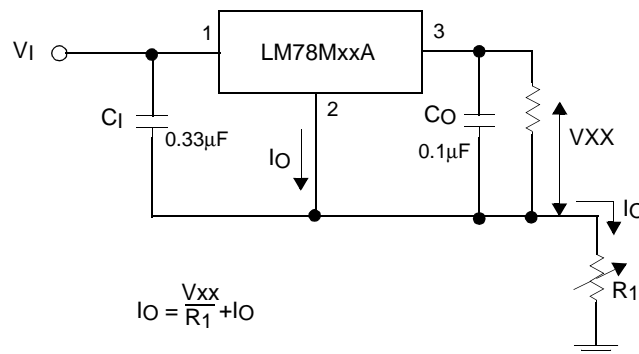
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**Typical Applications**



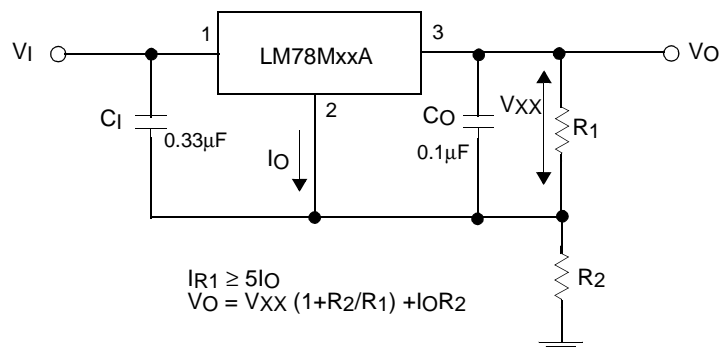
**Figure 1. Fixed Output Regulator**



**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. C<sub>1</sub> is required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power Supply filter



**Figure 3. Circuit for Increasing Output Voltage**

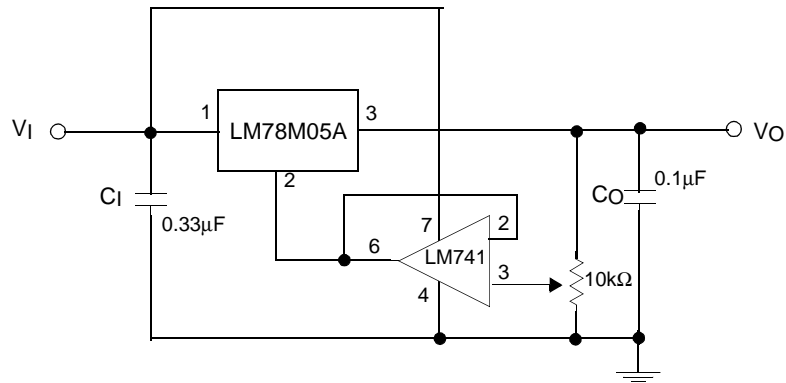


Figure 4. Adjustable Output Regulator (7 to 30V)

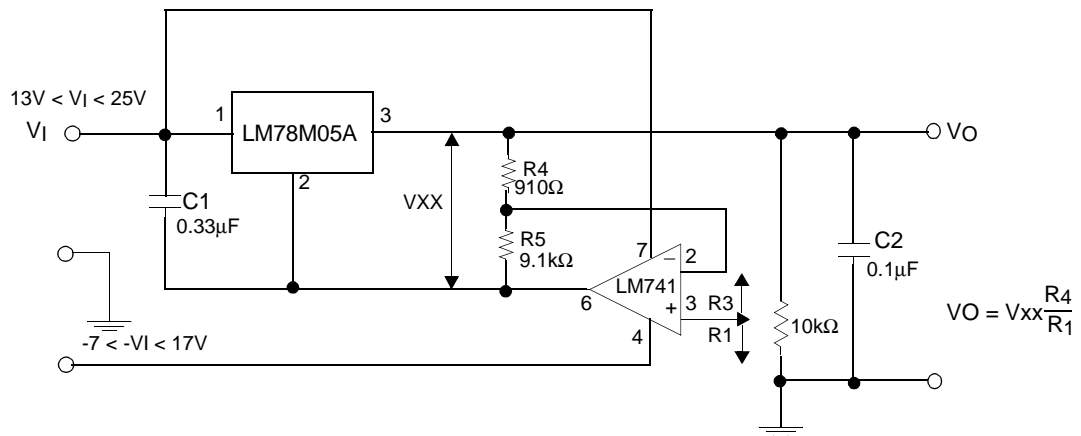


Figure 5. 0.5 to 10V Regulator

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