MC78L00A Series

Three-Terminal Low Current Positive Voltage Regulators

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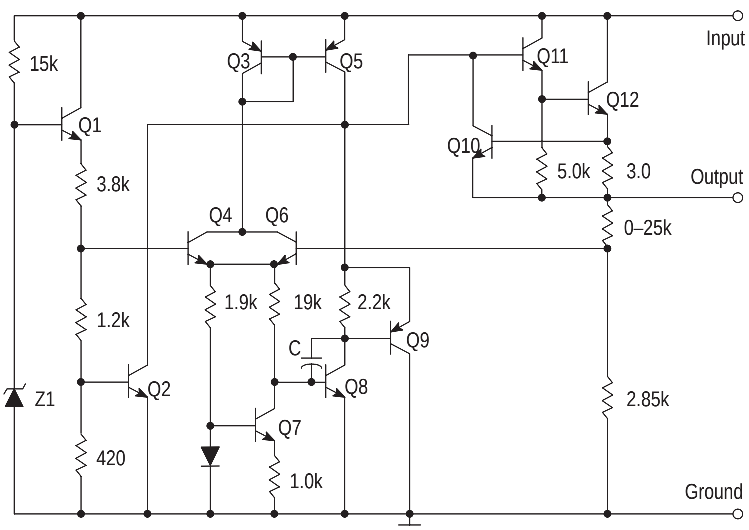
The MC78L00A Series of positive voltage regulators are inexpensive, easy–to–use devices suitable for a multitude of applications that require a regulated supply of up to 100 mA. Like their higher powered MC7800 and MC78M00 Series cousins, these regulators feature internal current limiting and thermal shutdown making them remarkably rugged. No external components are required with the MC78L00 devices in many applications.

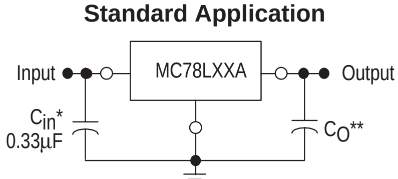
These devices offer a substantial performance advantage over the traditional zener diode–resistor combination, as output impedance and quiescent current are substantially reduced.

- Wide Range of Available, Fixed Output Voltages
- Low Cost
- Internal Short Circuit Current Limiting
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- No External Components Required
- Complementary Negative Regulators Offered (MC79L00A Series)

Representative Schematic Diagram



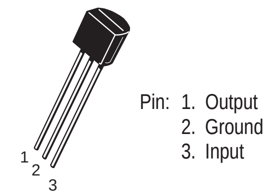
Standard Application



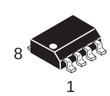
A common ground is required between the input and the output voltages. The input voltage must remain typically 2.0 V above the output voltage even during the low point on the input ripple voltage.

*C_{in} is required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter.

**C_O is not needed for stability; however, it does improve transient response.



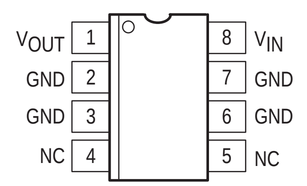
TO–92
P SUFFIX
CASE 29



SOP–8*
D SUFFIX
CASE 751

*SOP–8 is an internally modified SO–8 package. Pins 2, 3, 6, and 7 are electrically common to the die attach flag. This internal lead frame modification decreases package thermal resistance and increases power dissipation capability when appropriately mounted on a printed circuit board. SOP–8 conforms to all external dimensions of the standard SO–8 package.

PIN CONNECTIONS



(Top View)

DEVICE TYPE/NOMINAL VOLTAGE

5% Output Voltage Accuracy	Voltage
MC78L05AC	5.0
MC78L08AC	8.0
MC78L09AC	9.0
MC78L12AC	12
MC78L15AC	15
MC78L18AC	18
MC78L24AC	24

ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information in the package dimensions section on page 7 of this data sheet.

MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_A = +125°C, unless otherwise noted.)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage (2.6 V–8.0 V) (12 V–18 V) (24 V)	V_I	30 35 40	Vdc
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	–65 to +150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature Range	T_J	0 to +150	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V_I = 10 V, I_O = 40 mA, C_I = 0.33 μF, C_O = 0.1 μF, –40°C < T_J < +125°C (for MC78LXXAB), 0°C < T_J < +125°C (for MC78LXXAC), unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristics	Symbol	MC78L05AC, AB			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage (T_J = +25°C)	V_O	4.8	5.0	5.2	Vdc
Line Regulation (T_J = +25°C, I_O = 40 mA) 7.0 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 20 Vdc 8.0 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 20 Vdc	Reg_{line}	 – –	 55 45	 150 100	mV
Load Regulation (T_J = +25°C, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 100 mA) (T_J = +25°C, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA)	Reg_{load}	 – –	 11 5.0	 60 30	mV
Output Voltage (7.0 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 20 Vdc, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA) (V_I = 10 V, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 70 mA)	V_O	 4.75 4.75	 – –	 5.25 5.25	Vdc
Input Bias Current (T_J = +25°C) (T_J = +125°C)	I_{IB}	 – –	 3.8 –	 6.0 5.5	mA
Input Bias Current Change (8.0 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 20 Vdc) (1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA)	ΔI_{IB}	 – –	 – –	 1.5 0.1	mA
Output Noise Voltage (T_A = +25°C, 10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz)	V_n	–	40	–	μV
Ripple Rejection (I_O = 40 mA, f = 120 Hz, 8.0 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 18 V, T_J = +25°C)	RR	41	49	–	dB
Dropout Voltage (T_J = +25°C)	$V_I – V_O$	–	1.7	–	Vdc

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V_I = 14 V, I_O = 40 mA, C_I = 0.33 μF, C_O = 0.1 μF, –40°C < T_J < +125°C (for MC78LXXAB), 0°C < T_J < +125°C (for MC78LXXAC), unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristics	Symbol	MC78L08AC, AB			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage (T_J = +25°C)	V_O	7.7	8.0	8.3	Vdc
Line Regulation (T_J = +25°C, I_O = 40 mA) 10.5 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 23 Vdc 11 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 23 Vdc	Reg_{line}	 – –	 20 12	 175 125	mV
Load Regulation (T_J = +25°C, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 100 mA) (T_J = +25°C, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA)	Reg_{load}	 – –	 15 8.0	 80 40	mV
Output Voltage (10.5 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 23 Vdc, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA) (V_I = 14 V, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 70 mA)	V_O	 7.6 7.6	 – –	 8.4 8.4	Vdc
Input Bias Current (T_J = +25°C) (T_J = +125°C)	I_{IB}	 – –	 3.0 –	 6.0 5.5	mA
Input Bias Current Change (11 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 23 Vdc) (1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA)	ΔI_{IB}	 – –	 – –	 1.5 0.1	mA
Output Noise Voltage (T_A = +25°C, 10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz)	V_n	–	60	–	μV
Ripple Rejection (I_O = 40 mA, f = 120 Hz, 12 V ≤ V_I ≤ 23 V, T_J = +25°C)	RR	37	57	–	dB
Dropout Voltage (T_J = +25°C)	$V_I – V_O$	–	1.7	–	Vdc

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V_I = 15 V, I_O = 40 mA, C_I = 0.33 μF, C_O = 0.1 μF, –40°C < T_J < +125°C (for MC78LXXAB), 0°C < T_J < +125°C (for MC78LXXAC), unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristics	Symbol	MC78L09AC, AB			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage (T_J = +25°C)	V_O	8.6	9.0	9.4	Vdc
Line Regulation (T_J = +25°C, I_O = 40 mA) 11.5 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 24 Vdc 12 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 24 Vdc	Reg_{line}	 – –	 20 12	 175 125	mV
Load Regulation (T_J = +25°C, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 100 mA) (T_J = +25°C, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA)	Reg_{load}	 – –	 15 8.0	 90 40	mV
Output Voltage (11.5 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 24 Vdc, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA) (V_I = 15 V, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 70 mA)	V_O	 8.5 8.5	 – –	 9.5 9.5	Vdc
Input Bias Current (T_J = +25°C) (T_J = +125°C)	I_{IB}	 – –	 3.0 –	 6.0 5.5	mA
Input Bias Current Change (11 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 23 Vdc) (1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA)	ΔI_{IB}	 – –	 – –	 1.5 0.1	mA
Output Noise Voltage (T_A = +25°C, 10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz)	V_n	–	60	–	μV
Ripple Rejection (I_O = 40 mA, f = 120 Hz, 13 V ≤ V_I ≤ 24 V, T_J = +25°C)	RR	37	57	–	dB
Dropout Voltage (T_J = +25°C)	$V_I – V_O$	–	1.7	–	Vdc

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V_I = 19 V, I_O = 40 mA, C_I = 0.33 µF, C_O = 0.1 µF, –40°C < T_J < +125°C (for MC78LXXAB), 0°C < T_J < +125°C (for MC78LXXAC), unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristics	Symbol	MC78L12AC, AB Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage (T_J = +25°C)	V_O	11.5	12	12.5	Vdc
Line Regulation (T_J = +25°C, I_O = 40 mA) 14.5 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 27 Vdc 16 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 27 Vdc	Reg_{line}	 – –	 120 100	 250 200	mV
Load Regulation (T_J = +25°C, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 100 mA) (T_J = +25°C, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA)	Reg_{load}	 – –	 20 10	 100 50	mV
Output Voltage (14.5 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 27 Vdc, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA) (V_I = 19 V, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 70 mA)	V_O	 11.4 11.4	 – –	 12.6 12.6	Vdc
Input Bias Current (T_J = +25°C) (T_J = +125°C)	I_{IB}	 – –	 4.2 –	 6.5 6.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change (16 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 27 Vdc) (1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA)	ΔI_{IB}	 – –	 – –	 1.5 0.1	mA
Output Noise Voltage (T_A = +25°C, 10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz)	V_n	–	80	–	µV
Ripple Rejection (I_O = 40 mA, f = 120 Hz, 15 V ≤ V_I ≤ 25 V, T_J = +25°C)	RR	37	42	–	dB
Dropout Voltage (T_J = +25°C)	$V_I – V_O$	–	1.7	–	Vdc

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V_I = 23 V, I_O = 40 mA, C_I = 0.33 µF, C_O = 0.1 µF, –40°C < T_J < +125°C (for MC78LXXAB), 0°C < T_J < +125°C (for MC78LXXAC), unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristics	Symbol	MC78L15AC, AB Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage (T_J = +25°C)	V_O	14.4	15	15.6	Vdc
Line Regulation (T_J = +25°C, I_O = 40 mA) 17.5 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 30 Vdc 20 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 30 Vdc	Reg_{line}	 – –	 130 110	 300 250	mV
Load Regulation (T_J = +25°C, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 100 mA) (T_J = +25°C, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA)	Reg_{load}	 – –	 25 12	 150 75	mV
Output Voltage (17.5 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 30 Vdc, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA) (V_I = 23 V, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 70 mA)	V_O	 14.25 14.25	 – –	 15.75 15.75	Vdc
Input Bias Current (T_J = +25°C) (T_J = +125°C)	I_{IB}	 – –	 4.4 –	 6.5 6.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change (20 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 30 Vdc) (1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA)	ΔI_{IB}	 – –	 – –	 1.5 0.1	mA
Output Noise Voltage (T_A = +25°C, 10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz)	V_n	–	90	–	µV
Ripple Rejection (I_O = 40 mA, f = 120 Hz, 18.5 V ≤ V_I ≤ 28.5 V, T_J = +25°C)	RR	34	39	–	dB
Dropout Voltage (T_J = +25°C)	$V_I – V_O$	–	1.7	–	Vdc

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V_I = 27 V, I_O = 40 mA, C_I = 0.33 μF, C_O = 0.1 μF, 0°C < T_J < +125°C, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristics	Symbol	MC78L18AC			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage (T_J = +25°C)	V_O	17.3	18	18.7	Vdc
Line Regulation (T_J = +25°C, I_O = 40 mA) 21.4 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 33 Vdc 20.7 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 33 Vdc 22 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 33 Vdc 21 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 33 Vdc	Reg_{line}	 – –	 45 35	 325 275	mV
Load Regulation (T_J = +25°C, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 100 mA) (T_J = +25°C, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA)	Reg_{load}	 – –	 30 15	 170 85	mV
Output Voltage (21.4 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 33 Vdc, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA) (20.7 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 33 Vdc, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA) (V_I = 27 V, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 70 mA) (V_I = 27 V, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 70 mA)	V_O	 17.1 17.1	 – –	 18.9 18.9	Vdc
Input Bias Current (T_J = +25°C) (T_J = +125°C)	I_{IB}	 – –	 3.1 –	 6.5 6.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change (22 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 33 Vdc) (21 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 33 Vdc) (1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA)	ΔI_{IB}	 – –	 – –	 1.5 0.1	mA
Output Noise Voltage (T_A = +25°C, 10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz)	V_n	–	150	–	μV
Ripple Rejection (I_O = 40 mA, f = 120 Hz, 23 V ≤ V_I ≤ 33 V, T_J = +25°C)	RR	33	48	–	dB
Dropout Voltage (T_J = +25°C)	$V_I – V_O$	–	1.7	–	Vdc

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (V_I = 33 V, I_O = 40 mA, C_I = 0.33 μF, C_O = 0.1 μF, 0°C < T_J < +125°C, unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristics	Symbol	MC78L24AC			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage (T_J = +25°C)	V_O	23	24	25	Vdc
Line Regulation (T_J = +25°C, I_O = 40 mA) 27.5 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 38 Vdc 28 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 80 Vdc 27 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 38 Vdc	Reg_{line}	 – – –	 – 50 60	 – 300 350	mV
Load Regulation (T_J = +25°C, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 100 mA) (T_J = +25°C, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA)	Reg_{load}	 – –	 40 20	 200 100	mV
Output Voltage (28 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 38 Vdc, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA) (27 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 38 Vdc, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA) (28 Vdc ≤ V_I = 33 Vdc, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 70 mA) (27 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 33 Vdc, 1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 70 mA)	V_O	 22.8 22.8	 – –	 25.2 25.2	Vdc
Input Bias Current (T_J = +25°C) (T_J = +125°C)	I_{IB}	 – –	 3.1 –	 6.5 6.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change (28 Vdc ≤ V_I ≤ 38 Vdc) (1.0 mA ≤ I_O ≤ 40 mA)	ΔI_{IB}	 – –	 – –	 1.5 0.1	mA
Output Noise Voltage (T_A = +25°C, 10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz)	V_n	–	200	–	μV
Ripple Rejection (I_O = 40 mA, f = 120 Hz, 29 V ≤ V_I ≤ 35 V, T_J = +25°C)	RR	31	45	–	dB
Dropout Voltage (T_J = +25°C)	$V_I – V_O$	–	1.7	–	Vdc

Figure 1. Dropout Characteristics

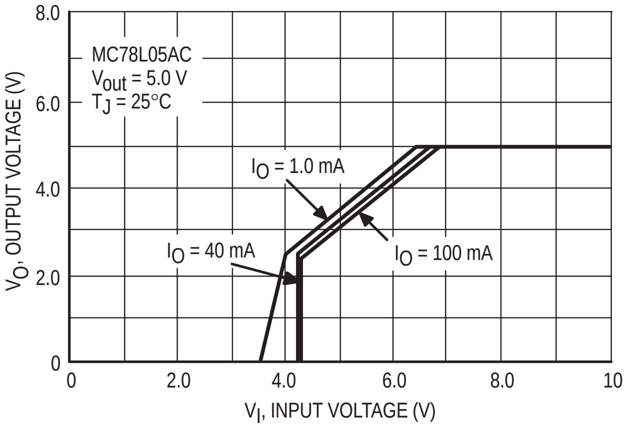


Figure 2. Dropout Voltage versus Junction Temperature

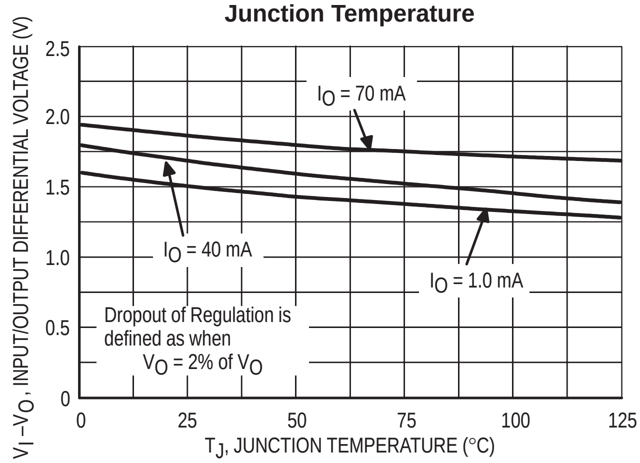


Figure 3. Input Bias Current versus Ambient Temperature

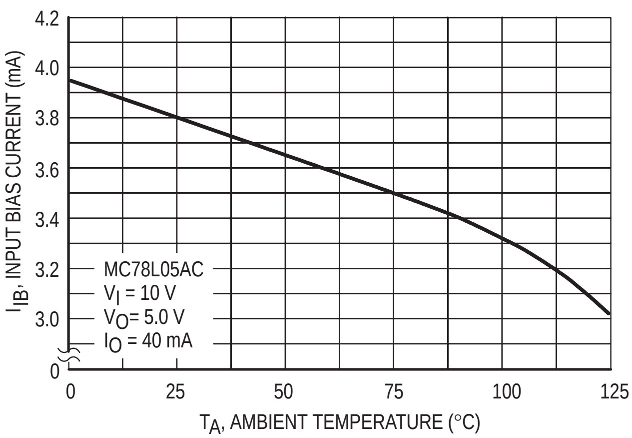


Figure 4. Input Bias Current versus Input Voltage

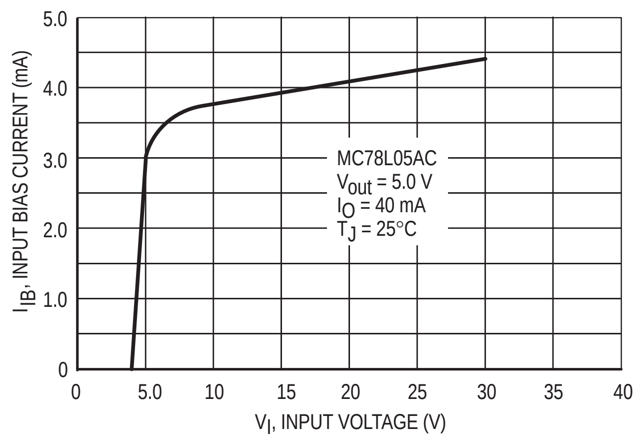


Figure 5. Maximum Average Power Dissipation versus Ambient Temperature – TO–92 Type Package

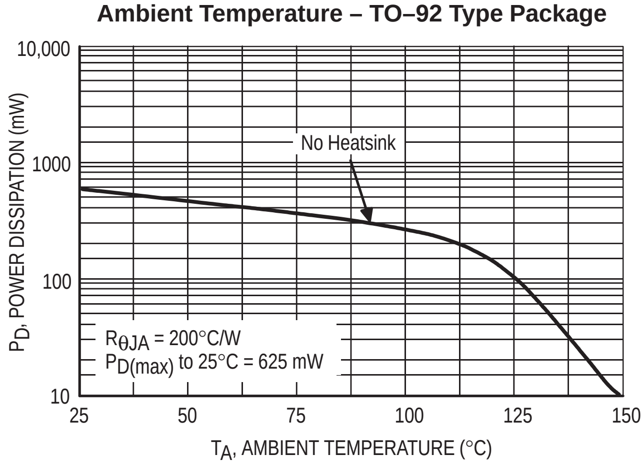
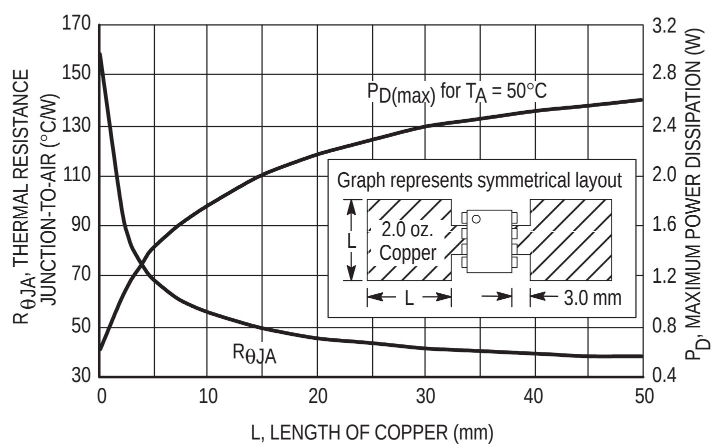


Figure 6. SOP–8 Thermal Resistance and Maximum Power Dissipation versus P.C.B. Copper Length



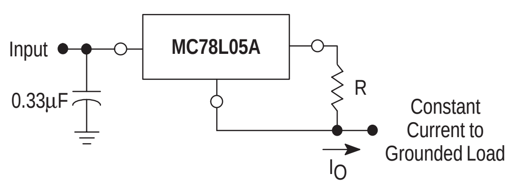
APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

Design Considerations

The MC78L00A Series of fixed voltage regulators are designed with Thermal Overload Protection that shuts down the circuit when subjected to an excessive power overload condition. Internal Short Circuit Protection limits the maximum current the circuit will pass.

In many low current applications, compensation capacitors are not required. However, it is recommended that the regulator input be bypassed with a capacitor if the regulator is connected to the power supply filter with long wire lengths, or if the output load capacitance is large. The input bypass capacitor should be selected to provide good high–frequency characteristics to insure stable operation under all load conditions. A 0.33 μF or larger tantalum, mylar, or other capacitor having low internal impedance at high frequencies should be chosen.The bypass capacitor should be mounted with the shortest possible leads directly across the regulators input terminals. Good construction techniques should be used to minimize ground loops and lead resistance drops since the regulator has no external sense lead. Bypassing the output is also recommended.

Figure 7. Current Regulator



The MC78L00 regulators can also be used as a current source when connected as above. In order to minimize dissipation the MC78L05C is chosen in this application. Resistor R determines the current as follows:

$$I_O = \frac{5.0\ V}{R} + I_B$$

I_{IB} = 3.8 mA over line and load changes

For example, a 100 mA current source would require R to be a 50 Ω, 1/2 W resistor and the output voltage compliance would be the input voltage less 7 V.

Figure 8. ± 15 V Tracking Voltage Regulator

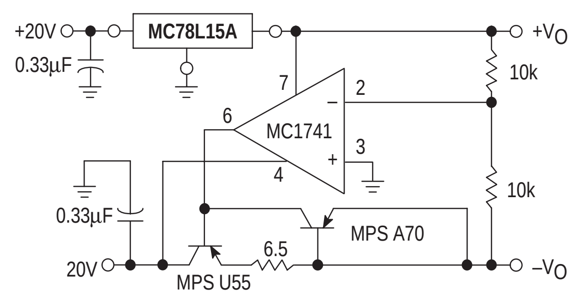
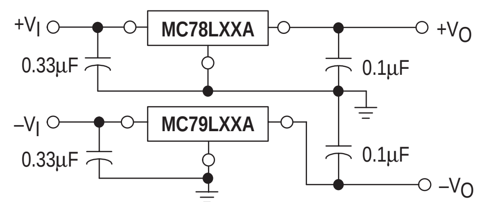


Figure 9. Positive and Negative Regulator



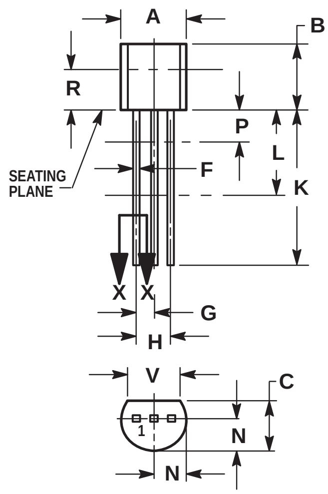
ORDERING INFORMATION

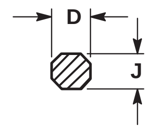
Device	Operating Temperature Range	Package	Shipping
MC78LXXACD*	T_J = 0° to +125°C	SOP–8	98 Units / Rail
MC78LXXACDR2*		SOP–8 / Tape & Reel	2500 Units / Tape & Reel
MC78LXXACP		TO–92	2000 Units / Bag
MC78LXXACPRA / MC78LXXACPRE		TO–92 / Tape & Reel	2000 Units / Tape & Reel
MC78LXXACPRM / MC78LXXACPRP		TO–92 / Ammo Pack	2000 Units / Ammo Pack
MC78LXXABD*	T_J = –40° to +125°C	SOP–8	98 Units / Rail
MC78LXXABDR2*		SOP–8 / Tape & Reel	2500 Units / Tape & Reel
MC78LXXABP*		TO–92	2000 Units / Bag
MC78LXXABPRA / MC78LXXABPRE		TO–92 / Tape & Reel	2000 Units / Tape & Reel
MC78LXXABPRM / MC78LXXABPRP		TO–92 / Ammo Pack	2000 Units / Ammo Pack

XX indicates nominal voltage
*Available in 5, 8, 9, 12 and 15 V devices.

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

P SUFFIX
PLASTIC PACKAGE
CASE 29–04
ISSUE AD



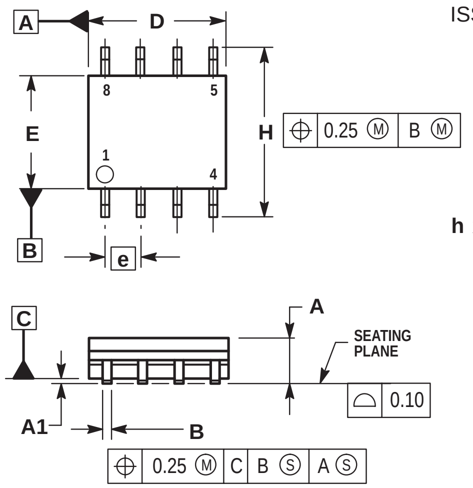


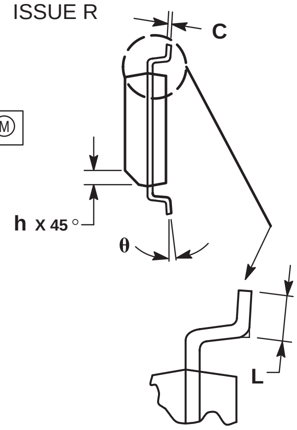
SECTION X–X

NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. CONTOUR OF PACKAGE BEYOND DIMENSION R IS UNCONTROLLED.
4. DIMENSION F APPLIES BETWEEN P AND L. DIMENSION D AND J APPLY BETWEEN L AND K MINIMUM. LEAD DIMENSION IS UNCONTROLLED IN P AND BEYOND DIMENSION K MINIMUM.

	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
DIM	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.175	0.205	4.45	5.20
B	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33
C	0.125	0.165	3.18	4.19
D	0.016	0.022	0.41	0.55
F	0.016	0.019	0.41	0.48
G	0.045	0.055	1.15	1.39
H	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
J	0.015	0.020	0.39	0.50
K	0.500	—–	12.70	—–
L	0.250	—–	6.35	—–
N	0.080	0.105	2.04	2.66
P	—–	0.100	—–	2.54
R	0.115	—–	2.93	—–
V	0.135	—–	3.43	—–

(SOP–8)
D SUFFIX
PLASTIC PACKAGE
CASE 751–05
ISSUE R





NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ASME Y14.5M, 1994.
2. DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
3. DIMENSION D AND E DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD PROTRUSION.
4. MAXIMUM MOLD PROTRUSION 0.15 PER SIDE.
5. DIMENSION B DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLD PROTRUSION. ALLOWABLE DAMBAR PROTRUSION SHALL BE 0.127 TOTAL IN EXCESS OF THE B DIMENSION AT MAXIMUM MATERIAL CONDITION.

	MILLIMETERS	
DIM	MIN	MAX
A	1.35	1.75
A1	0.10	0.25
B	0.35	0.49
C	0.18	0.25
D	4.80	5.00
E	3.80	4.00
e	1.27 BSC	
H	5.80	6.20
h	0.25	0.50
L	0.40	1.25
θ	0°	7°

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