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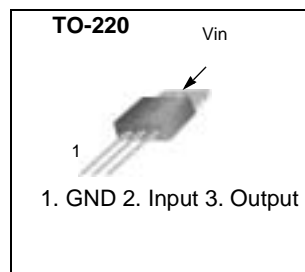
3-Terminal 1A Negative Voltage Regulator

Features

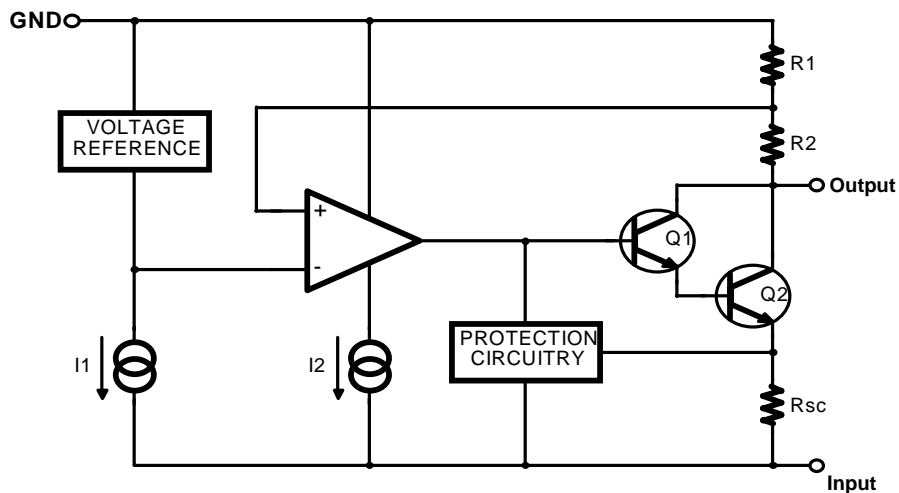
- Output Current in Excess of 1A
- Output Voltages of -5, -6, -8, -9, -10, -12, -15, -18 and -24V
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- Short Circuit Protection
- Output Transistor Safe Operating Area Compensation

Description

The LM79XX series of three terminal negative regulators are available in TO-220 package and with several fixed output voltages, making them useful in a wide range of applications. Each type employs internal current limiting, thermal shut down and safe operating area protection, making it essentially indestructible.



Internal Block Diagram



Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage	V_I	-35	V
Thermal Resistance Junction-Case (Note1)	$R_{\theta JC}$	5	°C/W
Thermal Resistance Junction-Air (Note1, 2)	$R_{\theta JA}$	65	
Operating Temperature Range	T_{OPR}	0 ~ +125	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_{STG}	-65 ~ +150	°C

Note:

- Thermal resistance test board
Size: 76.2mm * 114.3mm * 1.6mm(1S0P)
JEDEC standard: JESD51-3, JESD51-7
- Assume no ambient airflow

Electrical Characteristics (LM7905)

($V_I = -10V$, $I_O = 500mA$, $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$, $C_I = 2.2\mu F$, $C_O = 1\mu F$, unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	V_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-4.8	-5.0	-5.2	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A, $P_O \leq 15W$ $V_I = -7V$ to -20V	-4.75	-5.0	-5.25		
Line Regulation (Note3)	ΔV_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -7V$ to -25V	-	35	100	mV
			$V_I = -8V$ to -12V	-	8	50	
Load Regulation (Note3)	ΔV_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to 1.5A	-	10	100	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to 750mA	-	3	50		
Quiescent Current	I_Q	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI_Q	$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A	-	0.05	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -8V$ to -25V	-	0.1	0.8		
Temperature Coefficient of V_D	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-0.4	-	mV/°C	
Output Noise Voltage	V_N	$f = 10Hz$ to 100kHz $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	40	-	μV	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	V_D	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	I_{SC}	$T_J = +25^\circ C$, $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	I_{PK}	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

Note

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

Electrical Characteristics (LM7906) (Continued)

($V_I = -11V$, $I_O = 500mA$, $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$, $C_I = 2.2\mu F$, $C_O = 1\mu F$, unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	V_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-5.75	-6	-6.25	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$, $P_O \leq 15W$ $V_I = -9V$ to $-21V$	-5.7	-6	-6.3		
Line Regulation (Note1)	ΔV_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -8V$ to $-25V$	-	10	120	mV
			$V_I = -9V$ to $-13V$	-	5	60	
Load Regulation (Note1)	ΔV_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$	-	10	120	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to $750mA$	-	3	60		
Quiescent Current	I_Q	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI_Q	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$	-	0.05	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -8V$ to $-25V$	-	0.1	1.3		
Temperature Coefficient of V_D	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-0.5	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	V_N	$f = 10Hz$ to $100kHz$ $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	130	-	μV	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	V_D	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	I_{SC}	$T_J = +25^\circ C$, $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	I_{PK}	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

Note

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

Electrical Characteristics (LM7908) (Continued)

($V_I = -14V$, $I_O = 500mA$, $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$, $C_I = 2.2\mu F$, $C_O = 1\mu F$, unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	V_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-7.7	-8	-8.3	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$, $P_O \leq 15W$ $V_I = -10V$ to $-23V$	-7.6	-8	-8.4		
Line Regulation (Note1)	ΔV_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -10.5V$ to $-25V$	-	10	160	mV
			$V_I = -11V$ to $-17V$	-	5	80	
Load Regulation (Note1)	ΔV_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$	-	12	160	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to $750mA$	-	4	80		
Quiescent Current	I_Q	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI_Q	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$	-	0.05	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -10.5V$ to $-25V$	-	0.1	1		
Temperature Coefficient of V_D	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-0.6	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	V_N	$f = 10Hz$ to $100kHz$ $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	175	-	μV	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	V_D	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	I_{SC}	$T_J = +25^\circ C$, $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	I_{PK}	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

Note

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

Electrical Characteristics (LM7909) (Continued)

($V_I = -15V$, $I_O = 500mA$, $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$, $C_I = 2.2\mu F$, $C_O = 1\mu F$, unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	V_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-8.7	-9.0	-9.3	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$, $P_O \leq 15W$ $V_I = -1.5V$ to $-23V$	-8.6	-9.0	-9.4		
Line Regulation (Note1)	ΔV_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -11.5V$ to $-26V$	-	10	180	mV
			$V_I = -12V$ to $-18V$	-	5	90	
Load Regulation (Note1)	ΔV_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$	-	12	180	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to $750mA$	-	4	90		
Quiescent Current	I_Q	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI_Q	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$	-	0.05	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -11.5V$ to $-26V$	-	0.1	1		
Temperature Coefficient of V_D	$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-0.6	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	V_N	$f = 10Hz$ to $100kHz$ $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	175	-	μV	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	V_D	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	I_{SC}	$T_J = +25^\circ C$, $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	I_{PK}	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

Note:

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

Electrical Characteristics (LM7910) (Continued)

($V_I = -17V$, $I_O = 500mA$, $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$, $C_I = 2.2\mu F$, $C_O = 1\mu F$, unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	V_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-9.6	-10	-10.4	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$, $P_d \leq 15W$ $V_I = -12V$ to -28	-9.5	-10	-10.5		
Line Regulation (Note1)	ΔV_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -12.5V$ to $-28V$	-	12	200	mV
			$V_I = -14V$ to $-20V$	-	6	100	
Load Regulation (Note1)	ΔV_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$	-	12	200	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to $750mA$	-	4	100		
Quiescent Current	I_Q	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI_Q	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$	-	0.05	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -12.5V$ to $-28V$	-	0.1	1		
Temperature Coefficient of V_O	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-1	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	V_N	$10Hz \leq f \leq 100kHz$ $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	280	-	μV	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	V_D	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	I_{SC}	$T_J = +25^\circ C$, $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	I_{PK}	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

Note:

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

Electrical Characteristics (LM7912) (Continued)

($V_I = -19V$, $I_O = 500mA$, $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$, $C_I = 2.2\mu F$, $C_O = 1\mu F$, unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	V_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-11.5	-12	-12.5	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$, $P_O \leq 15W$ $V_I = -15.5V$ to $-27V$	-11.4	-12	-12.6		
Line Regulation (Note1)	ΔV_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -14.5V$ to $-30V$	-	12	240	mV
			$V_I = -16V$ to $-22V$	-	6	120	
Load Regulation (Note1)	ΔV_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$	-	12	240	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to $750mA$	-	4	120		
Quiescent Current	I_Q	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI_Q	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$	-	0.05	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -14.5V$ to $-30V$	-	0.1	1		
Temperature Coefficient of V_D	$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-0.8	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	V_N	$f = 10Hz$ to $100kHz$ $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	200	-	μV	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	V_D	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	ISC	$T_J = +25^\circ C$, $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	IPK	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

Note:

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

Electrical Characteristics (LM7915) (Continued)

($V_I = -23V$, $I_O = 500mA$, $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$, $C_I = 2.2\mu F$, $C_O = 1\mu F$, unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	V_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-14.4	-15	-15.6	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A, $P_O \leq 15W$ $V_I = -18V$ to -30V	-14.25	-15	-15.75		
Line Regulation (Note1)	ΔV_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -17.5V$ to -30V	-	12	300	mV
			$V_I = -20V$ to -26V	-	6	150	
Load Regulation (Note1)	ΔV_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to 1.5A	-	12	300	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to 750mA	-	4	150		
Quiescent Current	I_Q	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI_Q	$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A	-	0.05	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -17.5V$ to -30V	-	0.1	1		
Temperature Coefficient of V_D	$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-0.9	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	V_N	$f = 10Hz$ to 100kHz $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	250	-	μV	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	V_D	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	ISC	$T_J = +25^\circ C$, $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	IPK	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

Note:

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

Electrical Characteristics (LM7918) (Continued)

($V_I = -27V$, $I_O = 500mA$, $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$, $C_I = 2.2\mu F$, $C_O = 1\mu F$, unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	V_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-17.3	-18	-18.7	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A, $P_O \leq 15W$ $V_I = -22.5V$ to -33V	-17.1	-18	-18.9		
Line Regulation (Note1)	ΔV_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -21V$ to -33V	-	15	360	mV
			$V_I = -24V$ to -30V	-	8	180	
Load Regulation (Note1)	ΔV_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to 1.5A	-	15	360	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to 750mA	-	5	180		
Quiescent Current	I_Q	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI_Q	$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A	-	0.05	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -21V$ to -33V	-	0.1	1		
Temperature Coefficient of V_D	$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-1	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	V_N	$f = 10Hz$ to 100kHz $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	300	-	μV	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	V_D	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	I_{SC}	$T_J = +25^\circ C$, $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	I_{PK}	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

Note:

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

Electrical Characteristics (LM7924) (Continued)

($V_I = -33V$, $I_O = 500mA$, $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$, $C_I = 2.2\mu F$, $C_O = 1\mu F$, unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	V_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-23	-24	-25	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A, $P_O \leq 15W$ $V_I = -27V$ to -38V	-22.8	-24	-25.2		
Line Regulation (Note1)	ΔV_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -27V$ to -38V	-	15	480	mV
			$V_I = -30V$ to -36V	-	8	180	
Load Regulation (Note1)	ΔV_O	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to 1.5A	-	15	480	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to 750mA	-	5	240		
Quiescent Current	I_Q	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI_Q	$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A	-	0.05	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -27V$ to -38V	-	0.1	1		
Temperature Coefficient of V_D	$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-1	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	V_N	$f = 10Hz$ to 100kHz $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	400	-	μV	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	V_D	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	ISC	$T_J = +25^\circ C$, $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	I_{PK}	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

Note:

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Typical Performance Characteristics

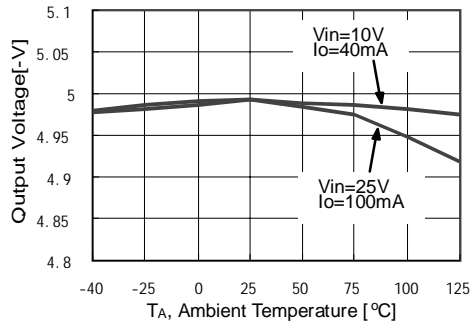


Figure 1. Output Voltage

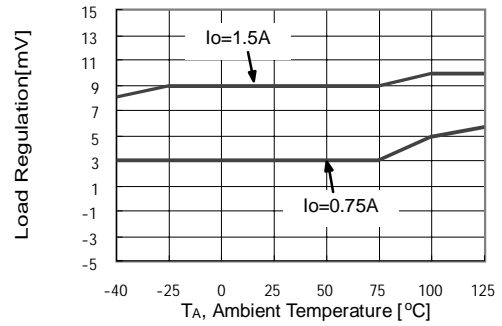


Figure 2. Load Regulation

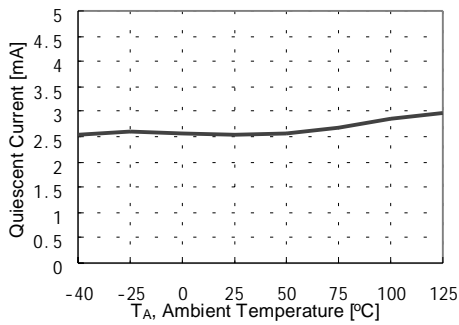


Figure 3. Quiescent Current

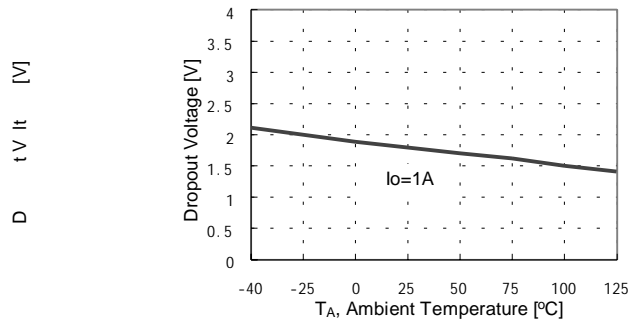


Figure 4. Dropout Voltage

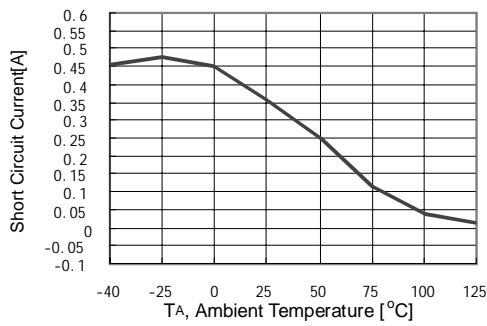


Figure 5. Short Circuit Current

Typical Applications

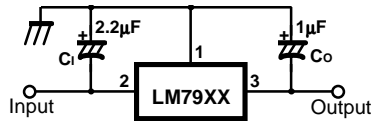


Figure 6. Negative Fixed output regulator

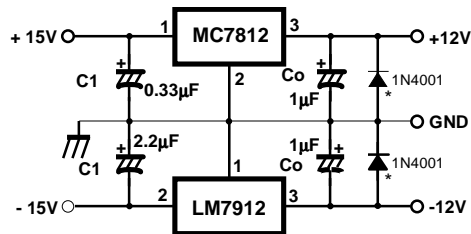


Figure 7. Split power supply (± 12V/1A)

Notes:

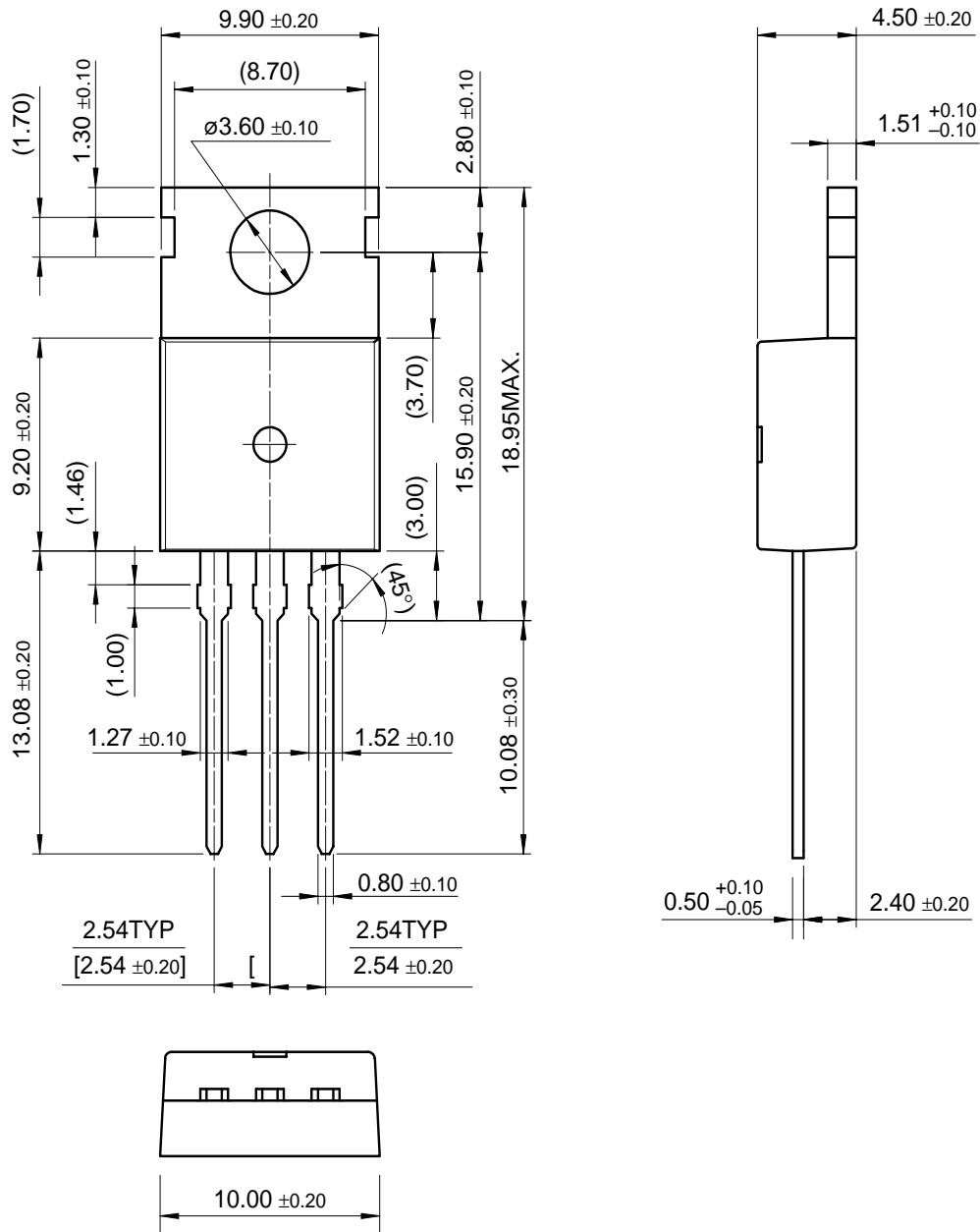
- (1) To specify an output voltage, substitute voltage value for "XX "
- (2) Required for stability. For value given, capacitor must be solid tantalum. If aluminium electronics are used, at least ten times value shown should be selected. C₁ is required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter.
- (3) To improve transient response. If large capacitors are used, a high current diode from input to output (1N4001 or similar) should be introduced to protect the device from momentary input short circuit.

Mechanical Dimensions

Package

Dimensions in millimeters

TO-220



Ordering Information

Product Number	Output Voltage Tolerance	Package	Operating Temperature
LM7905CT	±4%	TO-220	0 ~ +125°C
LM7906CT			
LM7908CT			
LM7909CT			
LM7910CT			
LM7912CT			
LM7915CT			
LM7918CT			
LM7924CT			

