

# LM78XX/LM78XXA

## 3-Terminal 1A Positive Voltage Regulator

### Features

- Output Current up to 1A
- Output Voltages of 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 18, 24
- Thermal Overload Protection
- Short Circuit Protection
- Output Transistor Safe Operating Area Protection

### General Description

The LM78XX series of three terminal positive regulators are available in the 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. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can deliver over 1A output current. Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltages and currents.

### Ordering Information

| Product Number | Output Voltage Tolerance | Package               | Operating Temperature |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| LM7805CT       | ±4%                      | TO-220 (Single Gauge) | -40°C to +125°C       |
| LM7806CT       |                          |                       |                       |
| LM7808CT       |                          |                       |                       |
| LM7809CT       |                          |                       |                       |
| LM7810CT       |                          |                       |                       |
| LM7812CT       |                          |                       |                       |
| LM7815CT       |                          |                       |                       |
| LM7818CT       |                          |                       |                       |
| LM7824CT       |                          |                       |                       |
| LM7805ACT      | ±2%                      | TO-220 (Single Gauge) | 0°C to +125°C         |
| LM7806ACT      |                          |                       |                       |
| LM7808ACT      |                          |                       |                       |
| LM7809ACT      |                          |                       |                       |
| LM7810ACT      |                          |                       |                       |
| LM7812ACT      |                          |                       |                       |
| LM7815ACT      |                          |                       |                       |
| LM7818ACT      |                          |                       |                       |
| LM7824ACT      |                          |                       |                       |

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## Block Diagram

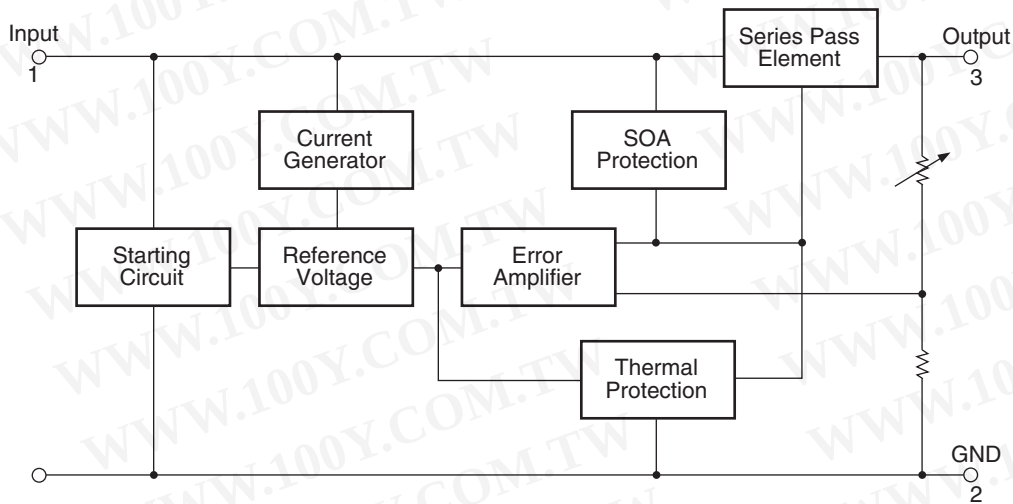


Figure 1.

## Pin Assignment

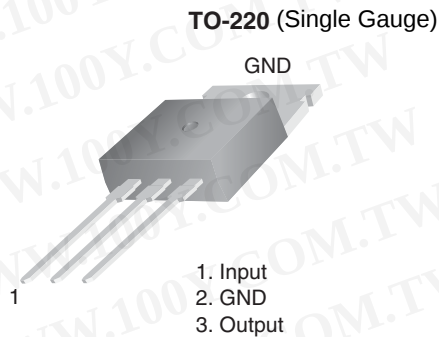


Figure 2.

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. The datasheet specifications should be met, without exception, to ensure that the system design is reliable over its power supply, temperature, and output/input loading variables. Fairchild does not recommend operation outside datasheet specifications.

| Symbol          | Parameter                                  |                            | Value       | Unit          |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| $V_I$           | Input Voltage                              | $V_O = 5V \text{ to } 18V$ | 35          | V             |
|                 |                                            | $V_O = 24V$                | 40          | V             |
| $R_{\theta JC}$ | Thermal Resistance Junction-Cases (TO-220) |                            | 5           | $^{\circ}C/W$ |
| $R_{\theta JA}$ | Thermal Resistance Junction-Air (TO-220)   |                            | 65          | $^{\circ}C/W$ |
| $T_{OPR}$       | Operating Temperature Range                | LM78xx                     | -40 to +125 | $^{\circ}C$   |
|                 |                                            | LM78xxA                    | 0 to +125   |               |
| $T_{STG}$       | Storage Temperature Range                  |                            | -65 to +150 | $^{\circ}C$   |

**Electrical Characteristics (LM7805)**

Refer to the test circuits.  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} < T_J < 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $V_I = 10\text{V}$ ,  $C_I = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol                  | Parameter                           | Conditions                                                                                         | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------|
| $V_O$                   | Output Voltage                      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                        | 4.8  | 5.0  | 5.2  | V                      |
|                         |                                     | $5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$V_I = 7\text{V to } 20\text{V}$ | 4.75 | 5.0  | 5.25 |                        |
| Regline                 | Line Regulation <sup>(1)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                        |      |      |      | mV                     |
|                         |                                     | $V_O = 7\text{V to } 25\text{V}$                                                                   | —    | 4.0  | 100  |                        |
|                         |                                     | $V_I = 8\text{V to } 12\text{V}$                                                                   | —    | 1.6  | 50.0 |                        |
| Regload                 | Load Regulation <sup>(1)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                        |      |      |      | mV                     |
|                         |                                     | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$                                                                 | —    | 9.0  | 100  |                        |
|                         |                                     | $I_O = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$                                                              | —    | 4.0  | 50.0 |                        |
| $I_Q$                   | Quiescent Current                   | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                        | —    | 5.0  | 8.0  | mA                     |
| $\Delta I_Q$            | Quiescent Current Change            | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                   | —    | 0.03 | 0.5  | mA                     |
|                         |                                     | $V_I = 7\text{V to } 25\text{V}$                                                                   | —    | 0.3  | 1.3  |                        |
| $\Delta V_O / \Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift <sup>(2)</sup> | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$                                                                                 | —    | -0.8 | —    | mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_N$                   | Output Noise Voltage                | $f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                  | —    | 42.0 | —    | $\mu\text{V}/V_O$      |
| RR                      | Ripple Rejection <sup>(2)</sup>     | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $V_O = 8\text{V to } 18\text{V}$                                              | 62.0 | 73.0 | —    | dB                     |
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$       | Dropout Voltage                     | $I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                    | —    | 2.0  | —    | V                      |
| $r_O$                   | Output Resistance <sup>(2)</sup>    | $f = 1\text{kHz}$                                                                                  | —    | 15.0 | —    | $\text{m}\Omega$       |
| $I_{\text{SC}}$         | Short Circuit Current               | $V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                   | —    | 230  | —    | mA                     |
| $I_{\text{PK}}$         | Peak Current <sup>(2)</sup>         | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                        | —    | 2.2  | —    | A                      |

**Notes:**

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.
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**Electrical Characteristics (LM7806)** (Continued)Refer to the test circuits.  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} < T_J < 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $V_I = 11\text{V}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol                  | Parameter                           | Conditions                                                                                           | Min                                   | Typ. | Max. | Unit                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|------|------------------------|
| $V_O$                   | Output Voltage                      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                          | 5.75                                  | 6.0  | 6.25 | V                      |
|                         |                                     | $5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$V_I = 8.0\text{V to } 21\text{V}$ | 5.7                                   | 6.0  | 6.3  |                        |
| Regline                 | Line Regulation <sup>(3)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                          | $V_I = 8\text{V to } 25\text{V}$      | —    | 5.0  | mV                     |
|                         |                                     |                                                                                                      | $V_I = 9\text{V to } 13\text{V}$      | —    | 1.5  |                        |
| Regload                 | Load Regulation <sup>(3)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                          | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$    | —    | 9.0  | mV                     |
|                         |                                     |                                                                                                      | $I_O = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$ | —    | 3.0  |                        |
| $I_Q$                   | Quiescent Current                   | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                          | —                                     | 5.0  | 8.0  | mA                     |
| $\Delta I_Q$            | Quiescent Current Change            | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                     | —                                     | —    | 0.5  | mA                     |
|                         |                                     | $V_I = 8\text{V to } 25\text{V}$                                                                     | —                                     | —    | 1.3  |                        |
| $\Delta V_O / \Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift <sup>(4)</sup> | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$                                                                                   | —                                     | -0.8 | —    | mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_N$                   | Output Noise Voltage                | $f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                    | —                                     | 45.0 | —    | $\mu\text{V}/V_O$      |
| RR                      | Ripple Rejection <sup>(4)</sup>     | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $V_O = 8\text{V to } 18\text{V}$                                                | 62.0                                  | 73.0 | —    | dB                     |
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$       | Dropout Voltage                     | $I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                      | —                                     | 2.0  | —    | V                      |
| $r_O$                   | Output Resistance <sup>(4)</sup>    | $f = 1\text{kHz}$                                                                                    | —                                     | 19.0 | —    | $\text{m}\Omega$       |
| $I_{\text{SC}}$         | Short Circuit Current               | $V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                     | —                                     | 250  | —    | mA                     |
| $I_{\text{PK}}$         | Peak Current <sup>(4)</sup>         | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                          | —                                     | 2.2  | —    | A                      |

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| Symbol                  | Parameter                           | Conditions                                                                                            | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------|
| $V_O$                   | Output Voltage                      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           | 7.7  | 8.0  | 8.3  | V                      |
|                         |                                     | $5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$V_I = 10.5\text{V to } 23\text{V}$ | 7.6  | 8.0  | 8.4  |                        |
| Regline                 | Line Regulation <sup>(5)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           |      |      |      | mV                     |
|                         |                                     | $V_I = 10.5\text{V to } 25\text{V}$                                                                   | —    | 5.0  | 160  |                        |
|                         |                                     | $V_I = 11.5\text{V to } 17\text{V}$                                                                   | —    | 2.0  | 80.0 |                        |
| Regload                 | Load Regulation <sup>(5)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           |      |      |      | mV                     |
|                         |                                     | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$                                                                    | —    | 10.0 | 160  |                        |
|                         |                                     | $I_O = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$                                                                 | —    | 5.0  | 80.0 |                        |
| $I_Q$                   | Quiescent Current                   | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           | —    | 5.0  | 8.0  | mA                     |
| $\Delta I_Q$            | Quiescent Current Change            | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                      | —    | 0.05 | 0.5  | mA                     |
|                         |                                     | $V_I = 10.5\text{V to } 25\text{V}$                                                                   | —    | 0.5  | 1.0  |                        |
| $\Delta V_O / \Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift <sup>(6)</sup> | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$                                                                                    | —    | -0.8 | —    | mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_N$                   | Output Noise Voltage                | $f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                     | —    | 52.0 | —    | $\mu\text{V}/V_O$      |
| RR                      | Ripple Rejection <sup>(6)</sup>     | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $V_O = 11.5\text{V to } 21.5\text{V}$                                            | 56.0 | 73.0 | —    | dB                     |
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$       | Dropout Voltage                     | $I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                       | —    | 2.0  | —    | V                      |
| $r_O$                   | Output Resistance <sup>(6)</sup>    | $f = 1\text{kHz}$                                                                                     | —    | 17.0 | —    | m $\Omega$             |
| $I_{\text{SC}}$         | Short Circuit Current               | $V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                      | —    | 230  | —    | mA                     |
| $I_{\text{PK}}$         | Peak Current <sup>(6)</sup>         | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           | —    | 2.2  | —    | A                      |

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**Electrical Characteristics (LM7809)** (Continued)

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| Symbol                  | Parameter                           | Conditions                                                                                            | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------|
| $V_O$                   | Output Voltage                      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           | 8.65 | 9.0  | 9.35 | V                      |
|                         |                                     | $5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$V_I = 11.5\text{V to } 24\text{V}$ | 8.6  | 9.0  | 9.4  |                        |
| Regline                 | Line Regulation <sup>(7)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_I = 11.5\text{V to } 25\text{V}$                                     | —    | 6.0  | 180  | mV                     |
|                         |                                     | $V_I = 12\text{V to } 17\text{V}$                                                                     | —    | 2.0  | 90.0 |                        |
| Regload                 | Load Regulation <sup>(7)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$                                      | —    | 12.0 | 180  | mV                     |
|                         |                                     | $I_O = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$                                                                 | —    | 4.0  | 90.0 |                        |
| $I_Q$                   | Quiescent Current                   | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           | —    | 5.0  | 8.0  | mA                     |
| $\Delta I_Q$            | Quiescent Current Change            | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                      | —    | —    | 0.5  | mA                     |
|                         |                                     | $V_I = 11.5\text{V to } 26\text{V}$                                                                   | —    | —    | 1.3  |                        |
| $\Delta V_O / \Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift <sup>(8)</sup> | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$                                                                                    | —    | -1.0 | —    | mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_N$                   | Output Noise Voltage                | $f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                     | —    | 58.0 | —    | $\mu\text{V}/V_O$      |
| RR                      | Ripple Rejection <sup>(8)</sup>     | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $V_O = 13\text{V to } 23\text{V}$                                                | 56.0 | 71.0 | —    | dB                     |
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$       | Dropout Voltage                     | $I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                       | —    | 2.0  | —    | V                      |
| $r_O$                   | Output Resistance <sup>(8)</sup>    | $f = 1\text{kHz}$                                                                                     | —    | 17.0 | —    | $\text{m}\Omega$       |
| $I_{\text{SC}}$         | Short Circuit Current               | $V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                      | —    | 250  | —    | mA                     |
| $I_{\text{PK}}$         | Peak Current <sup>(8)</sup>         | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           | —    | 2.2  | —    | A                      |

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| Symbol                  | Parameter                            | Conditions                                                                                            | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------|
| $V_O$                   | Output Voltage                       | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           | 9.6  | 10.0 | 10.4 | V                      |
|                         |                                      | $5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$V_I = 12.5\text{V to } 25\text{V}$ | 9.5  | 10.0 | 10.5 |                        |
| Regline                 | Line Regulation <sup>(9)</sup>       | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           |      |      |      | mV                     |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 12.5\text{V to } 25\text{V}$                                                                   | –    | 10.0 | 200  |                        |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 13\text{V to } 25\text{V}$                                                                     | –    | 3.0  | 100  |                        |
|                         |                                      |                                                                                                       |      |      |      |                        |
| Regload                 | Load Regulation <sup>(9)</sup>       | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           |      |      |      | mV                     |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$                                                                    | –    | 12.0 | 200  |                        |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$                                                                 | –    | 4.0  | 400  |                        |
| $I_Q$                   | Quiescent Current                    | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           | –    | 5.1  | 8.0  | mA                     |
| $\Delta I_Q$            | Quiescent Current Change             | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                      | –    | –    | 0.5  | mA                     |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 12.5\text{V to } 29\text{V}$                                                                   | –    | –    | 1.0  |                        |
| $\Delta V_O / \Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift <sup>(10)</sup> | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$                                                                                    | –    | –1.0 | –    | mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_N$                   | Output Noise Voltage                 | $f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                     | –    | 58.0 | –    | $\mu\text{V}/V_O$      |
| RR                      | Ripple Rejection <sup>(10)</sup>     | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $V_O = 13\text{V to } 23\text{V}$                                                | 56.0 | 71.0 | –    | dB                     |
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$       | Dropout Voltage                      | $I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                       | –    | 2.0  | –    | V                      |
| $r_O$                   | Output Resistance <sup>(10)</sup>    | $f = 1\text{kHz}$                                                                                     | –    | 17.0 | –    | $\text{m}\Omega$       |
| $I_{\text{SC}}$         | Short Circuit Current                | $V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                      | –    | 250  | –    | mA                     |
| $I_{\text{PK}}$         | Peak Current <sup>(10)</sup>         | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           | –    | 2.2  | –    | A                      |

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**Electrical Characteristics (LM7812)** (Continued)

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| Symbol                  | Parameter                            | Conditions                                                                                            | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------|
| $V_O$                   | Output Voltage                       | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           | 11.5 | 12.0 | 12.5 | V                      |
|                         |                                      | $5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$V_I = 14.5\text{V to } 27\text{V}$ | 11.4 | 12.0 | 12.6 |                        |
| Regline                 | Line Regulation <sup>(11)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_I = 14.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$                                     | —    | 10.0 | 240  | mV                     |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 16\text{V to } 22\text{V}$                                                                     | —    | 3.0  | 120  |                        |
| Regload                 | Load Regulation <sup>(11)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$                                      | —    | 11.0 | 240  | mV                     |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$                                                                 | —    | 5.0  | 120  |                        |
| $I_Q$                   | Quiescent Current                    | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           | —    | 5.1  | 8.0  | mA                     |
| $\Delta I_Q$            | Quiescent Current Change             | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                      | —    | 0.1  | 0.5  | mA                     |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 14.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$                                                                   | —    | 0.5  | 1.0  |                        |
| $\Delta V_O / \Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift <sup>(12)</sup> | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$                                                                                    | —    | -1.0 | —    | mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_N$                   | Output Noise Voltage                 | $f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                     | —    | 76.0 | —    | $\mu\text{V}/V_O$      |
| RR                      | Ripple Rejection <sup>(12)</sup>     | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $V_I = 15\text{V to } 25\text{V}$                                                | 55.0 | 71.0 | —    | dB                     |
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$       | Dropout Voltage                      | $I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                       | —    | 2.0  | —    | V                      |
| $r_O$                   | Output Resistance <sup>(12)</sup>    | $f = 1\text{kHz}$                                                                                     | —    | 18.0 | —    | m $\Omega$             |
| $I_{\text{SC}}$         | Short Circuit Current                | $V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                      | —    | 230  | —    | mA                     |
| $I_{\text{PK}}$         | Peak Current <sup>(12)</sup>         | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           | —    | 2.2  | —    | A                      |

**Notes:**

11. 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.
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**Electrical Characteristics (LM7815)** (Continued)Refer to the test circuits.  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} < T_J < 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $V_I = 23\text{V}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol                  | Parameter                            | Conditions                                                                                            | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  | Unit                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|------------------------|
| $V_O$                   | Output Voltage                       | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           | 14.4  | 15.0 | 15.6  | V                      |
|                         |                                      | $5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$V_I = 17.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$ | 14.25 | 15.0 | 15.75 |                        |
| Regline                 | Line Regulation <sup>(13)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_I = 17.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$                                     | —     | 11.0 | 300   | mV                     |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 20\text{V to } 26\text{V}$                                                                     | —     | 3.0  | 150   |                        |
| Regload                 | Load Regulation <sup>(13)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$                                      | —     | 12.0 | 300   | mV                     |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$                                                                 | —     | 4.0  | 150   |                        |
| $I_Q$                   | Quiescent Current                    | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           | —     | 5.2  | 8.0   | mA                     |
| $\Delta I_Q$            | Quiescent Current Change             | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                      | —     | —    | 0.5   | mA                     |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 17.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$                                                                   | —     | —    | 1.0   |                        |
| $\Delta V_O / \Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift <sup>(14)</sup> | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$                                                                                    | —     | -1.0 | —     | mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_N$                   | Output Noise Voltage                 | $f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                     | —     | 90.0 | —     | $\mu\text{V}/V_O$      |
| RR                      | Ripple Rejection <sup>(14)</sup>     | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $V_I = 18.5\text{V to } 28.5\text{V}$                                            | 54.0  | 70.0 | —     | dB                     |
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$       | Dropout Voltage                      | $I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                       | —     | 2.0  | —     | V                      |
| $r_O$                   | Output Resistance <sup>(14)</sup>    | $f = 1\text{kHz}$                                                                                     | —     | 19.0 | —     | m $\Omega$             |
| $I_{\text{SC}}$         | Short Circuit Current                | $V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                      | —     | 250  | —     | mA                     |
| $I_{\text{PK}}$         | Peak Current <sup>(14)</sup>         | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                           | —     | 2.2  | —     | A                      |

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**Electrical Characteristics (LM7818)** (Continued)Refer to the test circuits.  $-40^{\circ}\text{C} < T_J < 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $V_I = 27\text{V}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol                  | Parameter                            | Conditions                                                                                          | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------|
| $V_O$                   | Output Voltage                       | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                         | 17.3 | 18.0 | 18.7 | V                      |
|                         |                                      | $5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$V_I = 21\text{V to } 33\text{V}$ | 17.1 | 18.0 | 18.9 |                        |
| Regline                 | Line Regulation <sup>(15)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$<br>$V_I = 21\text{V to } 33\text{V}$                                    | —    | 15.0 | 360  | mV                     |
|                         |                                      |                                                                                                     | —    | 5.0  | 180  |                        |
| Regload                 | Load Regulation <sup>(15)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$<br>$I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$                                   | —    | 15.0 | 360  | mV                     |
|                         |                                      |                                                                                                     | —    | 5.0  | 180  |                        |
| $I_Q$                   | Quiescent Current                    | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                         | —    | 5.2  | 8.0  | mA                     |
| $\Delta I_Q$            | Quiescent Current Change             | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                    | —    | —    | 0.5  | mA                     |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 21\text{V to } 33\text{V}$                                                                   | —    | —    | 1.0  |                        |
| $\Delta V_O / \Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift <sup>(16)</sup> | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$                                                                                  | —    | -1.0 | —    | mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_N$                   | Output Noise Voltage                 | $f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                   | —    | 110  | —    | $\mu\text{V}/V_O$      |
| RR                      | Ripple Rejection <sup>(16)</sup>     | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $V_I = 22\text{V to } 32\text{V}$                                              | 53.0 | 69.0 | —    | dB                     |
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$       | Dropout Voltage                      | $I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                     | —    | 2.0  | —    | V                      |
| $r_O$                   | Output Resistance <sup>(16)</sup>    | $f = 1\text{kHz}$                                                                                   | —    | 22.0 | —    | $\text{m}\Omega$       |
| $I_{\text{SC}}$         | Short Circuit Current                | $V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                    | —    | 250  | —    | mA                     |
| $I_{\text{PK}}$         | Peak Current <sup>(16)</sup>         | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                         | —    | 2.2  | —    | A                      |

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**Electrical Characteristics (LM7824)** (Continued)

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| Symbol                  | Parameter                            | Conditions                                                                                          | Min.                                  | Typ. | Max.  | Unit                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-------|------------------------|
| $V_O$                   | Output Voltage                       | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                         | 23.0                                  | 24.0 | 25.0  | V                      |
|                         |                                      | $5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$V_I = 27\text{V to } 38\text{V}$ | 22.8                                  | 24.0 | 25.25 |                        |
| Regline                 | Line Regulation <sup>(17)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                         | $V_I = 27\text{V to } 38\text{V}$     | —    | 17.0  | mV                     |
|                         |                                      |                                                                                                     | $V_I = 30\text{V to } 36\text{V}$     | —    | 6.0   |                        |
| Regload                 | Load Regulation <sup>(17)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                         | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$    | —    | 15.0  | mV                     |
|                         |                                      |                                                                                                     | $I_O = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$ | —    | 5.0   |                        |
| $I_Q$                   | Quiescent Current                    | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                         | —                                     | 5.2  | 8.0   | mA                     |
| $\Delta I_Q$            | Quiescent Current Change             | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                    | —                                     | 0.1  | 0.5   | mA                     |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 27\text{V to } 38\text{V}$                                                                   | —                                     | 0.5  | 1.0   |                        |
| $\Delta V_O / \Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift <sup>(18)</sup> | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$                                                                                  | —                                     | -1.5 | —     | mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_N$                   | Output Noise Voltage                 | $f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                   | —                                     | 60.0 | —     | $\mu\text{V}/V_O$      |
| RR                      | Ripple Rejection <sup>(18)</sup>     | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $V_I = 28\text{V to } 38\text{V}$                                              | 50.0                                  | 67.0 | —     | dB                     |
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$       | Dropout Voltage                      | $I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                     | —                                     | 2.0  | —     | V                      |
| rO                      | Output Resistance <sup>(18)</sup>    | $f = 1\text{kHz}$                                                                                   | —                                     | 28.0 | —     | m $\Omega$             |
| $I_{\text{SC}}$         | Short Circuit Current                | $V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                    | —                                     | 230  | —     | mA                     |
| $I_{\text{PK}}$         | Peak Current <sup>(18)</sup>         | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                         | —                                     | 2.2  | —     | A                      |

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**Electrical Characteristics (LM7805A)** (Continued)Refer to the test circuits.  $0^{\circ}\text{C} < T_J < 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_O = 1\text{A}$ ,  $V_I = 10\text{V}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol                | Parameter                            | Conditions                                                                                       | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                   |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage                       | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                      | 4.9  | 5.0  | 5.1  | V                      |
|                       |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$V_I = 7.5\text{V to } 20\text{V}$ | 4.8  | 5.0  | 5.2  |                        |
| Regline               | Line Regulation <sup>(19)</sup>      | $V_I = 7.5\text{V to } 25\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$                                        | —    | 5.0  | 50.0 | mV                     |
|                       |                                      | $V_I = 8\text{V to } 12\text{V}$                                                                 | —    | 3.0  | 50.0 |                        |
|                       |                                      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ $V_I = 7.3\text{V to } 20\text{V}$                                   | —    | 5.0  | 50.0 |                        |
|                       |                                      | $V_I = 8\text{V to } 12\text{V}$                                                                 | —    | 1.5  | 25.0 |                        |
| Regload               | Load Regulation <sup>(19)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$                                 | —    | 9.0  | 100  | mV                     |
|                       |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                 | —    | 9.0  | 100  |                        |
|                       |                                      | $I_O = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$                                                            | —    | 4.0  | 50.0 |                        |
| $I_Q$                 | Quiescent Current                    | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                      | —    | 5.0  | 6.0  | mA                     |
| $\Delta I_Q$          | Quiescent Current Change             | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                 | —    | —    | 0.5  | mA                     |
|                       |                                      | $V_I = 8\text{V to } 25\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$                                          | —    | —    | 0.8  |                        |
|                       |                                      | $V_I = 7.5\text{V to } 20\text{V}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                 | —    | —    | 0.8  |                        |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift <sup>(20)</sup> | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$                                                                               | —    | -0.8 | —    | mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_N$                 | Output Noise Voltage                 | $f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                | —    | 10.0 | —    | $\mu\text{V}/V_O$      |
| RR                    | Ripple Rejection <sup>(20)</sup>     | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ , $V_I = 8\text{V to } 18\text{V}$                     | —    | 68.0 | —    | dB                     |
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$     | Dropout Voltage                      | $I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                  | —    | 2.0  | —    | V                      |
| $r_O$                 | Output Resistance <sup>(20)</sup>    | $f = 1\text{kHz}$                                                                                | —    | 17.0 | —    | m $\Omega$             |
| $I_{\text{SC}}$       | Short Circuit Current                | $V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                 | —    | 250  | —    | mA                     |
| $I_{\text{PK}}$       | Peak Current <sup>(20)</sup>         | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                      | —    | 2.2  | —    | A                      |

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| Symbol                  | Parameter                            | Conditions                                                                                       | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------|
| $V_O$                   | Output Voltage                       | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                      | 5.58 | 6.0  | 6.12 | V                      |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$V_I = 8.6\text{V to } 21\text{V}$ | 5.76 | 6.0  | 6.24 |                        |
| Regline                 | Line Regulation <sup>(21)</sup>      | $V_I = 8.6\text{V to } 25\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$                                        | —    | 5.0  | 60.0 | mV                     |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 9\text{V to } 13\text{V}$                                                                 | —    | 3.0  | 60.0 |                        |
|                         |                                      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ $V_I = 8.3\text{V to } 21\text{V}$                                   | —    | 5.0  | 60.0 |                        |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 9\text{V to } 13\text{V}$                                                                 | —    | 1.5  | 30.0 |                        |
| Regload                 | Load Regulation <sup>(21)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$                                 | —    | 9.0  | 100  | mV                     |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                 | —    | 9.0  | 100  |                        |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$                                                            | —    | 5.0  | 50.0 |                        |
| $I_Q$                   | Quiescent Current                    | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                      | —    | 4.3  | 6.0  | mA                     |
| $\Delta I_Q$            | Quiescent Current Change             | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                 | —    | —    | 0.5  | mA                     |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 19\text{V to } 25\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$                                         | —    | —    | 0.8  |                        |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 8.5\text{V to } 21\text{V}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                 | —    | —    | 0.8  |                        |
| $\Delta V_O / \Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift <sup>(22)</sup> | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$                                                                               | —    | -0.8 | —    | mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_N$                   | Output Noise Voltage                 | $f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                | —    | 10.0 | —    | $\mu\text{V}/V_O$      |
| RR                      | Ripple Rejection <sup>(22)</sup>     | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ , $V_I = 9\text{V to } 19\text{V}$                     | —    | 65.0 | —    | dB                     |
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$       | Dropout Voltage                      | $I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                  | —    | 2.0  | —    | V                      |
| $r_O$                   | Output Resistance <sup>(22)</sup>    | $f = 1\text{kHz}$                                                                                | —    | 17.0 | —    | $\text{m}\Omega$       |
| $I_{\text{SC}}$         | Short Circuit Current                | $V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                 | —    | 250  | —    | mA                     |
| $I_{\text{PK}}$         | Peak Current <sup>(22)</sup>         | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                      | —    | 2.2  | —    | A                      |

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| Symbol                | Parameter                            | Conditions                                                                                        | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit                   |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage                       | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                       | 7.84 | 8.0  | 8.16 | V                      |
|                       |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$V_I = 10.6\text{V to } 23\text{V}$ | 7.7  | 8.0  | 8.3  |                        |
| Regline               | Line Regulation <sup>(23)</sup>      | $V_I = 10.6\text{V to } 25\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$                                        | —    | 6.0  | 80.0 | mV                     |
|                       |                                      | $V_I = 11\text{V to } 17\text{V}$                                                                 | —    | 3.0  | 80.0 |                        |
|                       |                                      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_I = 10.4\text{V to } 23\text{V}$                                 | —    | 6.0  | 80.0 |                        |
|                       |                                      | $V_I = 11\text{V to } 17\text{V}$                                                                 | —    | 2.0  | 40.0 |                        |
| Regload               | Load Regulation <sup>(23)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$                                  | —    | 12.0 | 100  | mV                     |
|                       |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                  | —    | 12.0 | 100  |                        |
|                       |                                      | $I_O = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$                                                             | —    | 5.0  | 50.0 |                        |
| $I_Q$                 | Quiescent Current                    | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                       | —    | 5.0  | 6.0  | mA                     |
| $\Delta I_Q$          | Quiescent Current Change             | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                  | —    | —    | 0.5  | mA                     |
|                       |                                      | $V_I = 11\text{V to } 25\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$                                          | —    | —    | 0.8  |                        |
|                       |                                      | $V_I = 10.6\text{V to } 23\text{V}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                 | —    | —    | 0.8  |                        |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift <sup>(24)</sup> | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$                                                                                | —    | -0.8 | —    | mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_N$                 | Output Noise Voltage                 | $f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                 | —    | 10.0 | —    | $\mu\text{V}/V_O$      |
| RR                    | Ripple Rejection <sup>(24)</sup>     | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ ,<br>$V_I = 11.5\text{V to } 21.5\text{V}$              | —    | 62.0 | —    | dB                     |
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$     | Dropout Voltage                      | $I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                   | —    | 2.0  | —    | V                      |
| $r_O$                 | Output Resistance <sup>(24)</sup>    | $f = 1\text{kHz}$                                                                                 | —    | 18.0 | —    | $\text{m}\Omega$       |
| $I_{\text{SC}}$       | Short Circuit Current                | $V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                  | —    | 250  | —    | mA                     |
| $I_{\text{PK}}$       | Peak Current <sup>(24)</sup>         | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                       | —    | 2.2  | —    | A                      |

**Notes:**23. 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.

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**Electrical Characteristics (LM7809A)** (Continued)Refer to the test circuits.  $0^{\circ}\text{C} < T_J < 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_O = 1\text{A}$ ,  $V_I = 15\text{V}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol                  | Parameter                            | Conditions                                                                                        | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units                  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------|
| $V_O$                   | Output Voltage                       | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                       | 8.82 | 9.0  | 9.16 | V                      |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$V_I = 11.2\text{V to } 24\text{V}$ | 8.65 | 9.0  | 9.35 |                        |
| Regline                 | Line Regulation <sup>(25)</sup>      | $V_I = 11.7\text{V to } 25\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$                                        | –    | 6.0  | 90.0 | mV                     |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 12.5\text{V to } 19\text{V}$                                                               | –    | 4.0  | 45.0 |                        |
|                         |                                      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ $V_I = 11.5\text{V to } 24\text{V}$                                   | –    | 6.0  | 90.0 |                        |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 12.5\text{V to } 19\text{V}$                                                               | –    | 2.0  | 45.0 |                        |
| Regload                 | Load Regulation <sup>(25)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$                                  | –    | 12.0 | 100  | mV                     |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                  | –    | 12.0 | 100  |                        |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$                                                             | –    | 5.0  | 50.0 |                        |
| $I_Q$                   | Quiescent Current                    | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                       | –    | 5.0  | 6.0  | mA                     |
| $\Delta I_Q$            | Quiescent Current Change             | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                  | –    | –    | 0.5  | mA                     |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 12\text{V to } 25\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$                                          | –    | –    | 0.8  |                        |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 11.7\text{V to } 25\text{V}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                 | –    | –    | 0.8  |                        |
| $\Delta V_O / \Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift <sup>(26)</sup> | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$                                                                                | –    | –1.0 | –    | mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_N$                   | Output Noise Voltage                 | $f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                 | –    | 10.0 | –    | $\mu\text{V}/V_O$      |
| RR                      | Ripple Rejection <sup>(26)</sup>     | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ ,<br>$V_I = 12\text{V to } 22\text{V}$                  | –    | 62.0 | –    | dB                     |
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$       | Dropout Voltage                      | $I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                   | –    | 2.0  | –    | V                      |
| $r_O$                   | Output Resistance <sup>(26)</sup>    | $f = 1\text{kHz}$                                                                                 | –    | 17.0 | –    | $\text{m}\Omega$       |
| $I_{\text{SC}}$         | Short Circuit Current                | $V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                  | –    | 250  | –    | mA                     |
| $I_{\text{PK}}$         | Peak Current <sup>(26)</sup>         | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                       | –    | 2.2  | –    | A                      |

**Notes:**25. 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.

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**Electrical Characteristics (LM7810A)** (Continued)Refer to the test circuits.  $0^{\circ}\text{C} < T_J < 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_O = 1\text{A}$ ,  $V_I = 16\text{V}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol                | Parameter                            | Conditions                                                                                          | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units                  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage                       | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                         | 9.8  | 10.0 | 10.2 | V                      |
|                       |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$V_I = 12.8\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$ | 9.6  | 10.0 | 10.4 |                        |
| Regline               | Line Regulation <sup>(27)</sup>      | $V_I = 12.8\text{V}$ to $26\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$                                         | —    | 8.0  | 100  | mV                     |
|                       |                                      | $V_I = 13\text{V}$ to $20\text{V}$                                                                  | —    | 4.0  | 50.0 |                        |
|                       |                                      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ $V_I = 12.5\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$                                    | —    | 8.0  | 100  |                        |
|                       |                                      | $V_I = 13\text{V}$ to $20\text{V}$                                                                  | —    | 3.0  | 50.0 |                        |
| Regload               | Load Regulation <sup>(27)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA}$ to $1.5\text{A}$                                   | —    | 12.0 | 100  | mV                     |
|                       |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$                                                                   | —    | 12.0 | 100  |                        |
|                       |                                      | $I_O = 250\text{mA}$ to $750\text{mA}$                                                              | —    | 5.0  | 50.0 |                        |
| $I_Q$                 | Quiescent Current                    | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                         | —    | 5.0  | 6.0  | mA                     |
| $\Delta I_Q$          | Quiescent Current Change             | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$                                                                   | —    | —    | 0.5  | mA                     |
|                       |                                      | $V_I = 12.8\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$                                         | —    | —    | 0.8  |                        |
|                       |                                      | $V_I = 13\text{V}$ to $26\text{V}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                    | —    | —    | 0.5  |                        |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift <sup>(28)</sup> | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$                                                                                  | —    | -1.0 | —    | mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_N$                 | Output Noise Voltage                 | $f = 10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                  | —    | 10.0 | —    | $\mu\text{V}/V_O$      |
| RR                    | Ripple Rejection <sup>(28)</sup>     | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ , $V_I = 14\text{V}$ to $24\text{V}$                      | —    | 62.0 | —    | dB                     |
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$     | Dropout Voltage                      | $I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                     | —    | 2.0  | —    | V                      |
| $r_O$                 | Output Resistance <sup>(28)</sup>    | $f = 1\text{kHz}$                                                                                   | —    | 17.0 | —    | m $\Omega$             |
| $I_{\text{SC}}$       | Short Circuit Current                | $V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                    | —    | 250  | —    | mA                     |
| $I_{\text{PK}}$       | Peak Current <sup>(28)</sup>         | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                         | —    | 2.2  | —    | A                      |

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**Electrical Characteristics (LM7812A)** (Continued)Refer to the test circuits.  $0^{\circ}\text{C} < T_J < 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $I_O = 1\text{A}$ ,  $V_I = 19\text{V}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol                  | Parameter                            | Conditions                                                                                        | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  | Units                  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|------------------------|
| $V_O$                   | Output Voltage                       | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                       | 11.75 | 12.0 | 12.25 | V                      |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$V_I = 14.8\text{V to } 27\text{V}$ | 11.5  | 12.0 | 12.5  |                        |
| Regline                 | Line Regulation <sup>(29)</sup>      | $V_I = 14.8\text{V to } 30\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$                                        | —     | 10.0 | 120   | mV                     |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 16\text{V to } 22\text{V}$                                                                 | —     | 4.0  | 120   |                        |
|                         |                                      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_I = 14.5\text{V to } 27\text{V}$                                 | —     | 10.0 | 120   |                        |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 16\text{V to } 22\text{V}$                                                                 | —     | 3.0  | 60.0  |                        |
| Regload                 | Load Regulation <sup>(29)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$                                  | —     | 12.0 | 100   | mV                     |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                  | —     | 12.0 | 100   |                        |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$                                                             | —     | 5.0  | 50.0  |                        |
| $I_Q$                   | Quiescent Current                    | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                       | —     | 5.1  | 6.0   | mA                     |
| $\Delta I_Q$            | Quiescent Current Change             | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                  | —     | —    | 0.5   | mA                     |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 14\text{V to } 27\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$                                          | —     | —    | 0.8   |                        |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 15\text{V to } 30\text{V}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                   | —     | —    | 0.8   |                        |
| $\Delta V_O / \Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift <sup>(30)</sup> | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$                                                                                | —     | -1.0 | —     | mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_N$                   | Output Noise Voltage                 | $f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                 | —     | 10.0 | —     | $\mu\text{V}/V_O$      |
| RR                      | Ripple Rejection <sup>(30)</sup>     | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ ,<br>$V_I = 14\text{V to } 24\text{V}$                  | —     | 60.0 | —     | dB                     |
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$       | Dropout Voltage                      | $I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                   | —     | 2.0  | —     | V                      |
| $r_O$                   | Output Resistance <sup>(30)</sup>    | $f = 1\text{kHz}$                                                                                 | —     | 18.0 | —     | $\text{m}\Omega$       |
| $I_{\text{SC}}$         | Short Circuit Current                | $V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                  | —     | 250  | —     | mA                     |
| $I_{\text{PK}}$         | Peak Current <sup>(30)</sup>         | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                       | —     | 2.2  | —     | A                      |

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| Symbol                  | Parameter                            | Conditions                                                                                        | Min.  | Typ. | Max. | Units                  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|------|------------------------|
| $V_O$                   | Output Voltage                       | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                       | 14.75 | 15.0 | 15.3 | V                      |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$V_I = 17.7\text{V to } 30\text{V}$ | 14.4  | 15.0 | 15.6 |                        |
| Regline                 | Line Regulation <sup>(31)</sup>      | $V_I = 17.4\text{V to } 30\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$                                        | –     | 10.0 | 150  | mV                     |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 20\text{V to } 26\text{V}$                                                                 | –     | 5.0  | 150  |                        |
|                         |                                      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_I = 17.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$                                 | –     | 11.0 | 150  |                        |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 20\text{V to } 26\text{V}$                                                                 | –     | 3.0  | 75.0 |                        |
| Regload                 | Load Regulation <sup>(31)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$                                  | –     | 12.0 | 100  | mV                     |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                  | –     | 12.0 | 100  |                        |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$                                                             | –     | 5.0  | 50.0 |                        |
| $I_Q$                   | Quiescent Current                    | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                       | –     | 5.2  | 6.0  | mA                     |
| $\Delta I_Q$            | Quiescent Current Change             | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                  | –     | –    | 0.5  | mA                     |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 17.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$                                        | –     | –    | 0.8  |                        |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 17.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                 | –     | –    | 0.8  |                        |
| $\Delta V_O / \Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift <sup>(32)</sup> | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$                                                                                | –     | -1.0 | –    | mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_N$                   | Output Noise Voltage                 | $f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                 | –     | 10.0 | –    | $\mu\text{V}/V_O$      |
| RR                      | Ripple Rejection <sup>(32)</sup>     | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ ,<br>$V_I = 18.5\text{V to } 28.5\text{V}$              | –     | 58.0 | –    | dB                     |
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$       | Dropout Voltage                      | $I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                   | –     | 2.0  | –    | V                      |
| $r_O$                   | Output Resistance <sup>(32)</sup>    | $f = 1\text{kHz}$                                                                                 | –     | 19.0 | –    | m $\Omega$             |
| $I_{\text{SC}}$         | Short Circuit Current                | $V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                  | –     | 250  | –    | mA                     |
| $I_{\text{PK}}$         | Peak Current <sup>(32)</sup>         | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                       | –     | 2.2  | –    | A                      |

**Notes:**31. 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.

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| Symbol                  | Parameter                            | Conditions                                                                                      | Min.  | Typ. | Max.  | Units                  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|------------------------|
| $V_O$                   | Output Voltage                       | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                     | 17.64 | 18.0 | 18.36 | V                      |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$V_I = 21\text{V to } 33\text{V}$ | 17.3  | 18.0 | 18.7  |                        |
| Regline                 | Line Regulation <sup>(33)</sup>      | $V_I = 21\text{V to } 33\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$                                        | —     | 15.0 | 180   | mV                     |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 21\text{V to } 33\text{V}$                                                               | —     | 5.0  | 180   |                        |
|                         |                                      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ $V_I = 20.6\text{V to } 33\text{V}$                                 | —     | 15.0 | 180   |                        |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 24\text{V to } 30\text{V}$                                                               | —     | 5.0  | 90.0  |                        |
| Regload                 | Load Regulation <sup>(33)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$                                | —     | 15.0 | 100   | mV                     |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                | —     | 15.0 | 100   |                        |
|                         |                                      | $I_O = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$                                                           | —     | 7.0  | 50.0  |                        |
| $I_Q$                   | Quiescent Current                    | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                     | —     | 5.2  | 6.0   | mA                     |
| $\Delta I_Q$            | Quiescent Current Change             | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                | —     | —    | 0.5   | mA                     |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 12\text{V to } 33\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$                                        | —     | —    | 0.8   |                        |
|                         |                                      | $V_I = 12\text{V to } 33\text{V}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                 | —     | —    | 0.8   |                        |
| $\Delta V_O / \Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift <sup>(34)</sup> | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$                                                                              | —     | -1.0 | —     | mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_N$                   | Output Noise Voltage                 | $f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                               | —     | 10.0 | —     | $\mu\text{V}/V_O$      |
| RR                      | Ripple Rejection <sup>(34)</sup>     | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ ,<br>$V_I = 22\text{V to } 32\text{V}$                | —     | 57.0 | —     | dB                     |
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$       | Dropout Voltage                      | $I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                 | —     | 2.0  | —     | V                      |
| $r_O$                   | Output Resistance <sup>(34)</sup>    | $f = 1\text{kHz}$                                                                               | —     | 19.0 | —     | $\text{m}\Omega$       |
| $I_{\text{SC}}$         | Short Circuit Current                | $V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                | —     | 250  | —     | mA                     |
| $I_{\text{PK}}$         | Peak Current <sup>(34)</sup>         | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                     | —     | 2.2  | —     | A                      |

**Notes:**33. 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.

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| Symbol                | Parameter                            | Conditions                                                                                        | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units                  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage                       | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                       | 23.5 | 24.0 | 24.5 | V                      |
|                       |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ ,<br>$V_I = 27.3\text{V to } 38\text{V}$ | 23.0 | 24.0 | 25.0 |                        |
| Regline               | Line Regulation <sup>(35)</sup>      | $V_I = 27\text{V to } 38\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$                                          | –    | 18.0 | 240  | mV                     |
|                       |                                      | $V_I = 21\text{V to } 33\text{V}$                                                                 | –    | 6.0  | 240  |                        |
|                       |                                      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ $V_I = 26.7\text{V to } 38\text{V}$                                   | –    | 18.0 | 240  |                        |
|                       |                                      | $V_I = 30\text{V to } 36\text{V}$                                                                 | –    | 6.0  | 120  |                        |
| Regload               | Load Regulation <sup>(35)</sup>      | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$                                  | –    | 15.0 | 100  | mV                     |
|                       |                                      | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                  | –    | 15.0 | 100  |                        |
|                       |                                      | $I_O = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$                                                             | –    | 7.0  | 50.0 |                        |
| $I_Q$                 | Quiescent Current                    | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                       | –    | 5.2  | 6.0  | mA                     |
| $\Delta I_Q$          | Quiescent Current Change             | $I_O = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$                                                                  | –    | –    | 0.5  | mA                     |
|                       |                                      | $V_I = 27.3\text{V to } 38\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$                                        | –    | –    | 0.8  |                        |
|                       |                                      | $V_I = 27.3\text{V to } 38\text{V}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                 | –    | –    | 0.8  |                        |
| $\Delta V_O/\Delta T$ | Output Voltage Drift <sup>(36)</sup> | $I_O = 5\text{mA}$                                                                                | –    | -1.5 | –    | mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $V_N$                 | Output Noise Voltage                 | $f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                 | –    | 10.0 | –    | $\mu\text{V}/V_O$      |
| RR                    | Ripple Rejection <sup>(36)</sup>     | $f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ ,<br>$V_I = 28\text{V to } 38\text{V}$                  | –    | 54.0 | –    | dB                     |
| $V_{\text{DROP}}$     | Dropout Voltage                      | $I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                   | –    | 2.0  | –    | V                      |
| $r_O$                 | Output Resistance <sup>(36)</sup>    | $f = 1\text{kHz}$                                                                                 | –    | 20.0 | –    | $\text{m}\Omega$       |
| $I_{\text{SC}}$       | Short Circuit Current                | $V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                  | –    | 250  | –    | mA                     |
| $I_{\text{PK}}$       | Peak Current <sup>(36)</sup>         | $T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                       | –    | 2.2  | –    | A                      |

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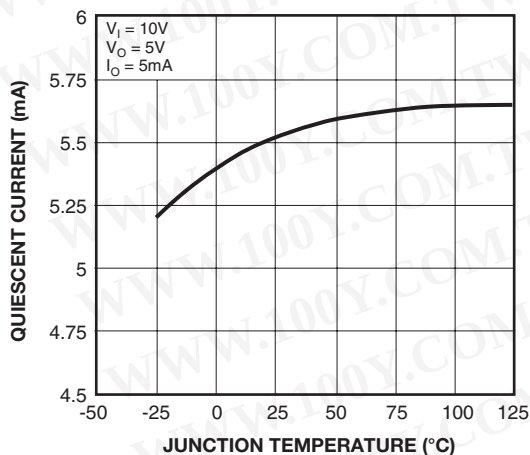


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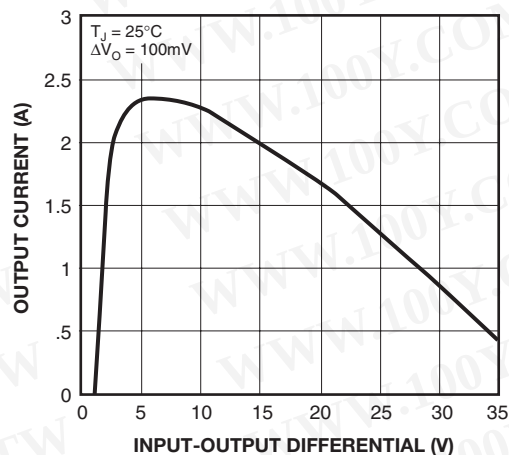


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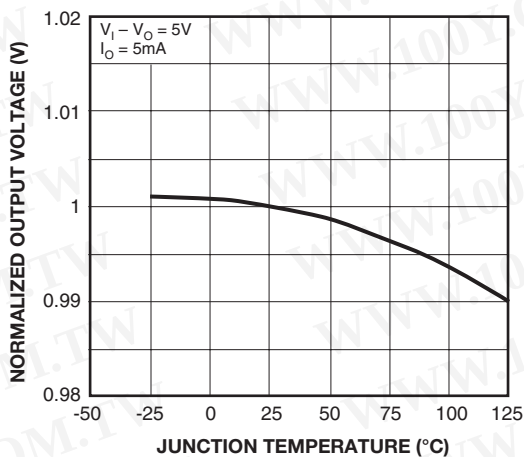


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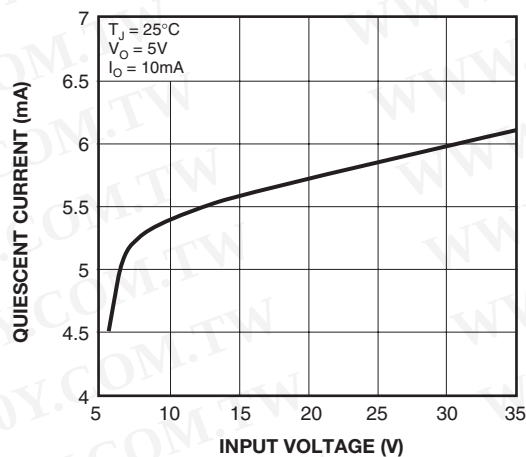


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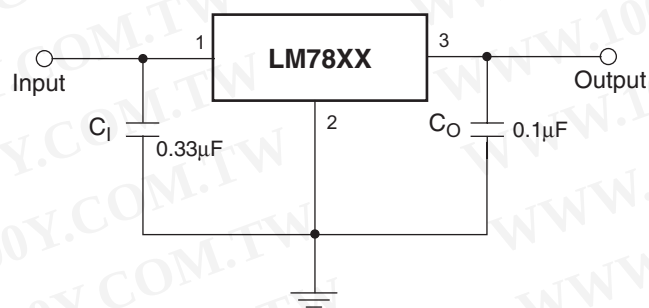


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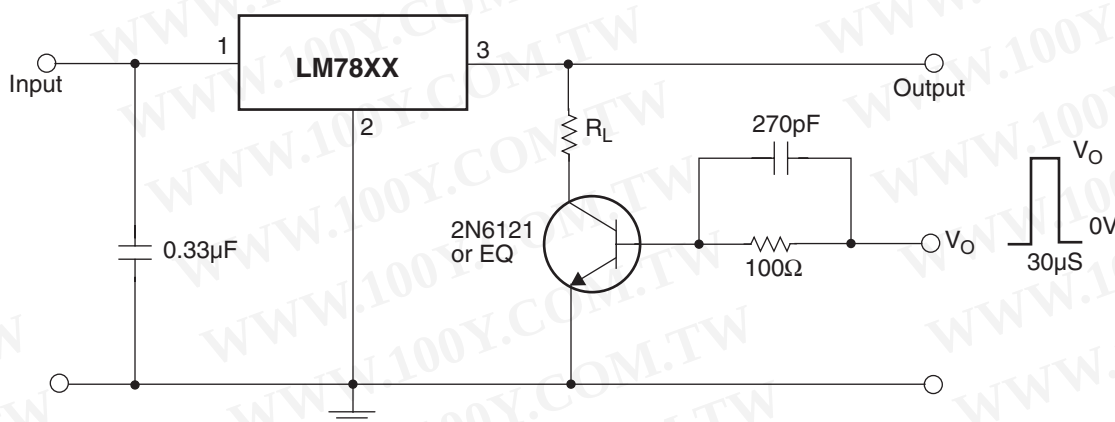


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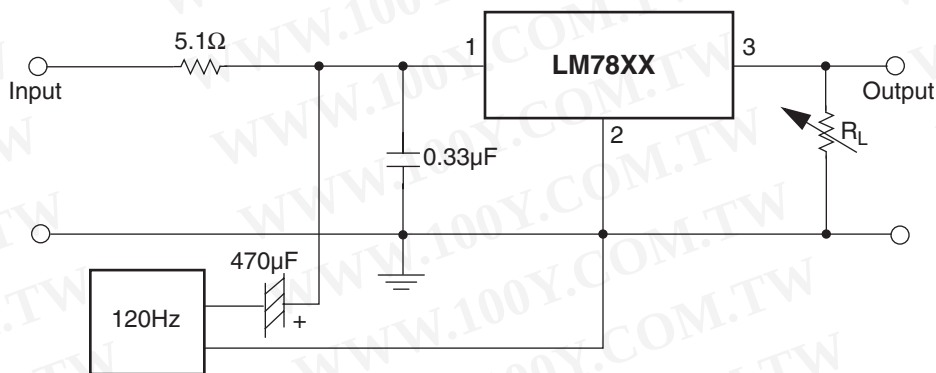


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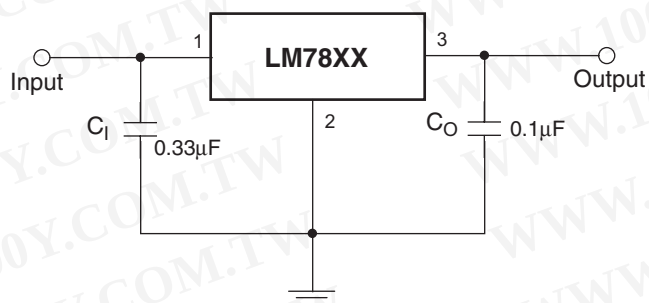
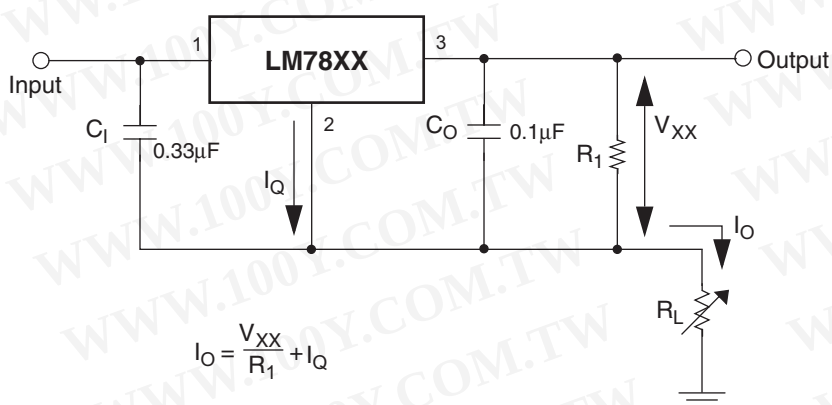


Figure 10. Fixed Output Regulator



Notes:

1. To specify an output voltage, substitute voltage value for "XX." A common ground is required between the input and the output voltage. The input voltage must remain typically 2.0V above the output voltage even during the low point on the input ripple voltage.
2.  $C_1$  is required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter.
3.  $C_0$  improves stability and transient response.

Figure 11.

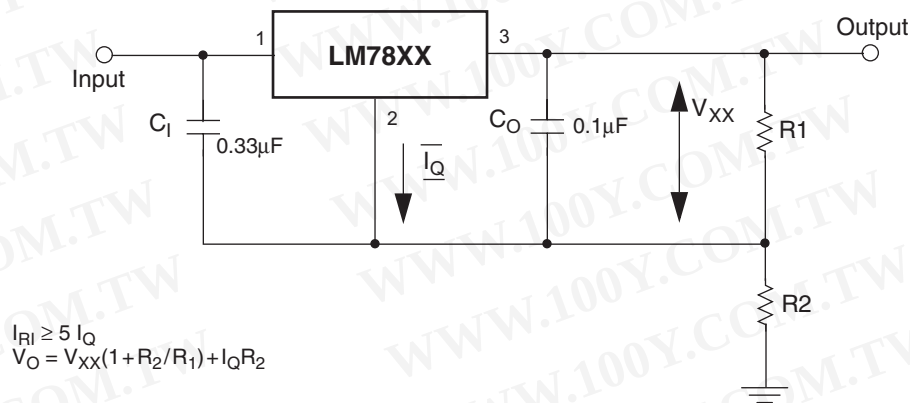


Figure 12. Circuit for Increasing Output Voltage

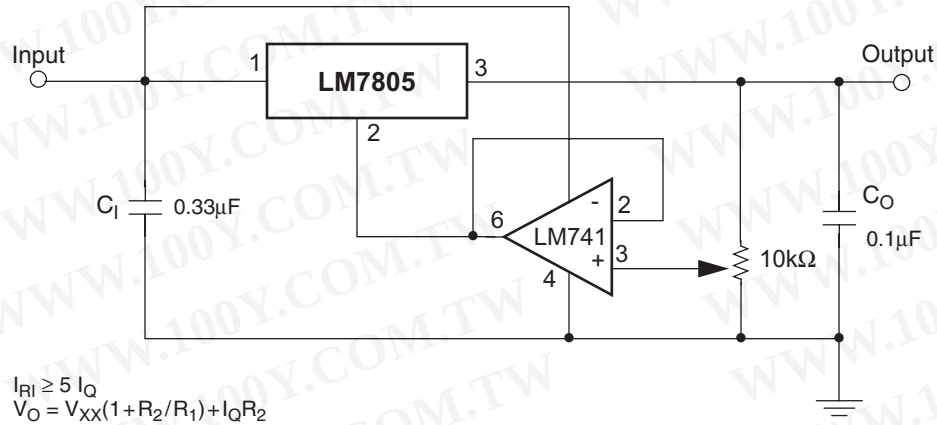


Figure 13. Adjustable Output Regulator (7V to 30V)

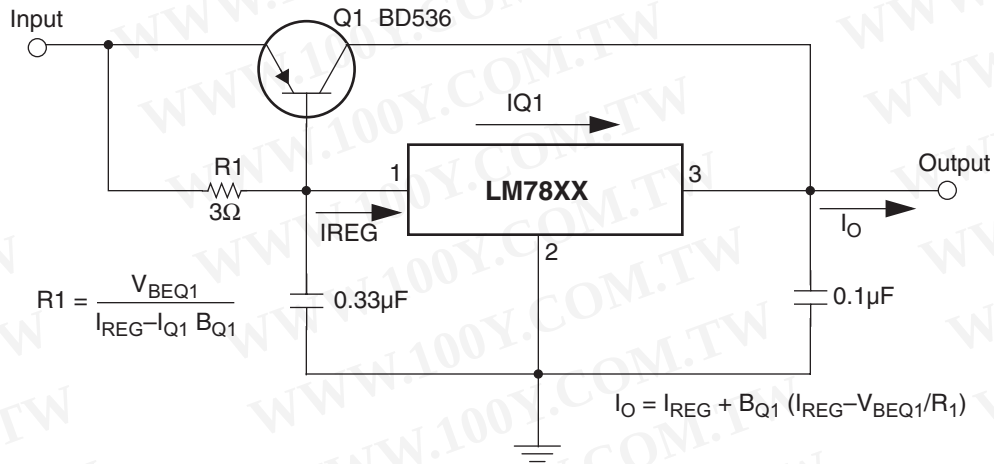


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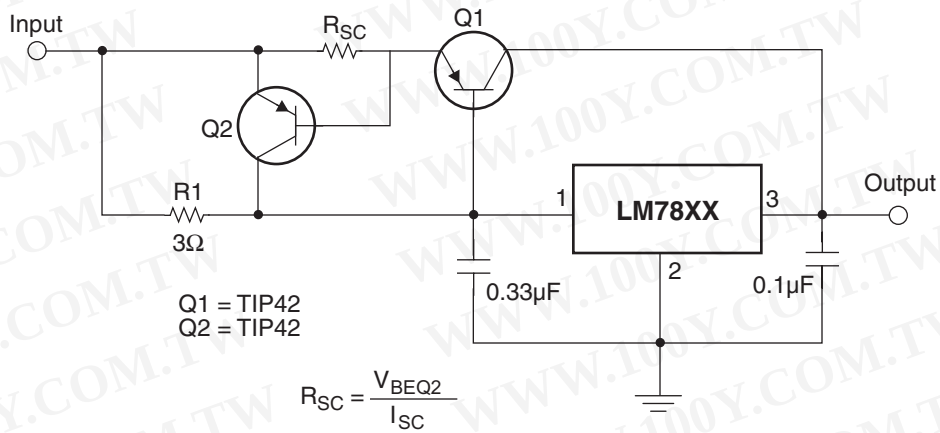


Figure 15. High Output Current with Short Circuit Protection

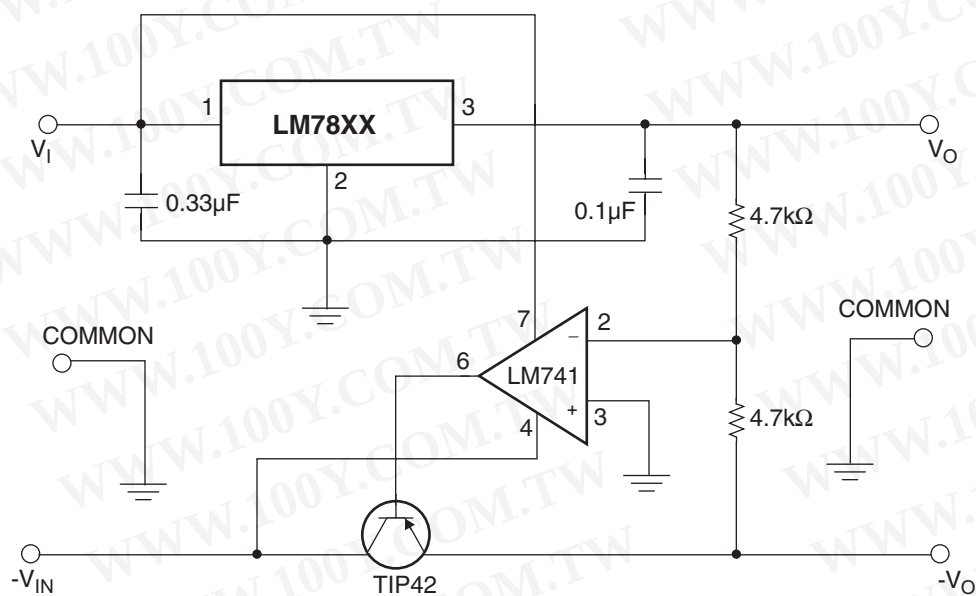
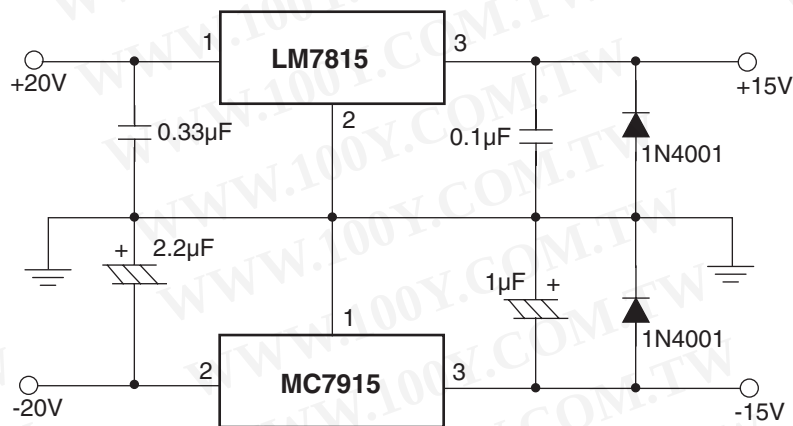


Figure 16. Tracking Voltage Regulator


Figure 17. Split Power Supply ( $\pm 15V - 1A$ )

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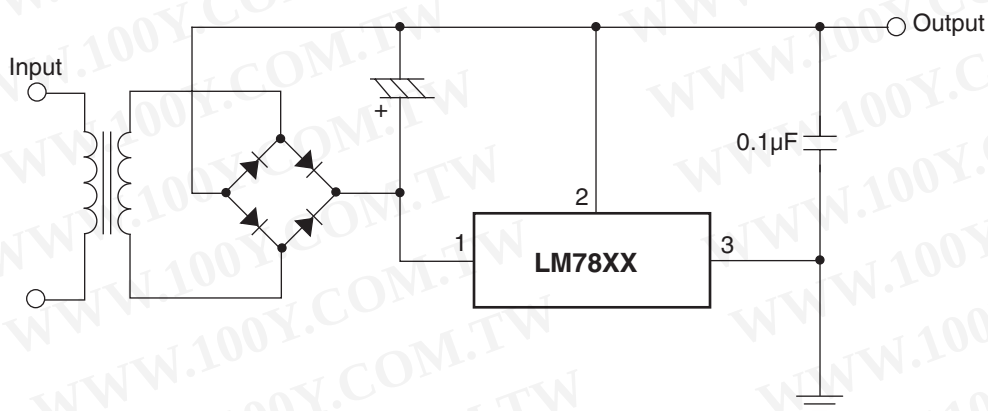


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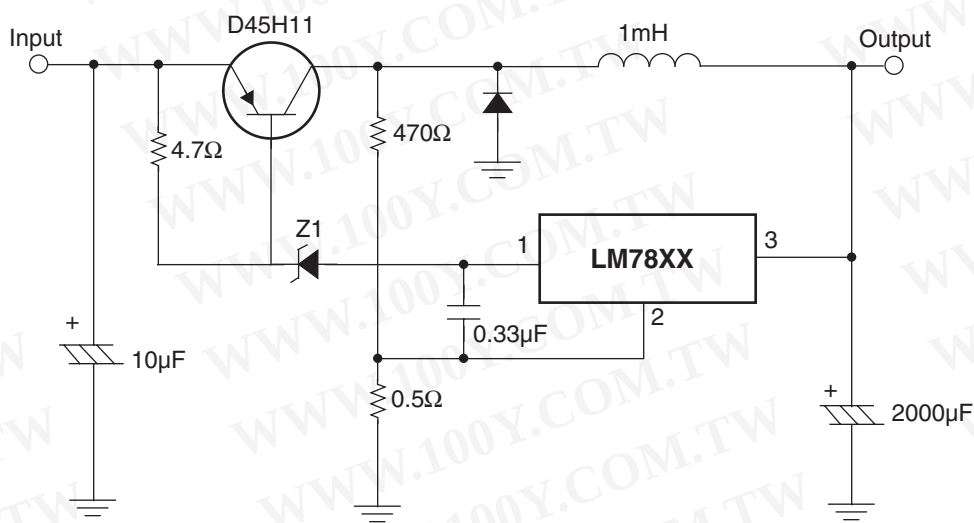


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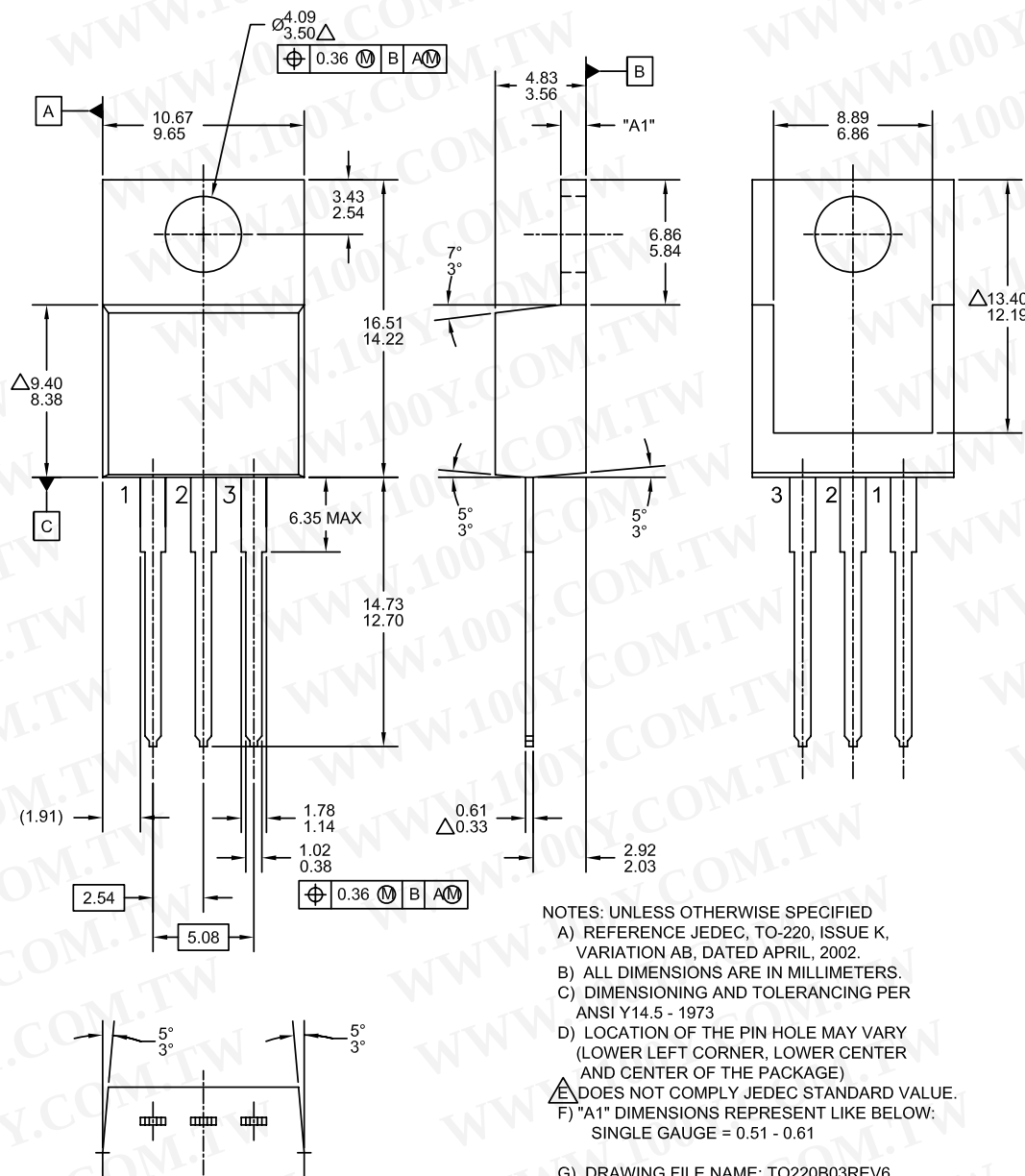
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Dimensions in millimeters

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