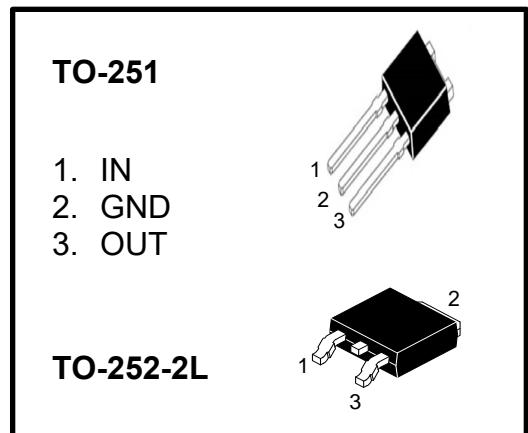


## Description

The 78MXX series of three-terminal positive regulators are available in TO-251 or TO-252 package. Each type employs internal current limiting, thermal shut-down and safe area protection, making it essentially indestructible. If adequate heat sinking is provided, it can deliver over 0.5A output current. Although designed as fixed voltage regulators, it can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltage and currents.

## Features

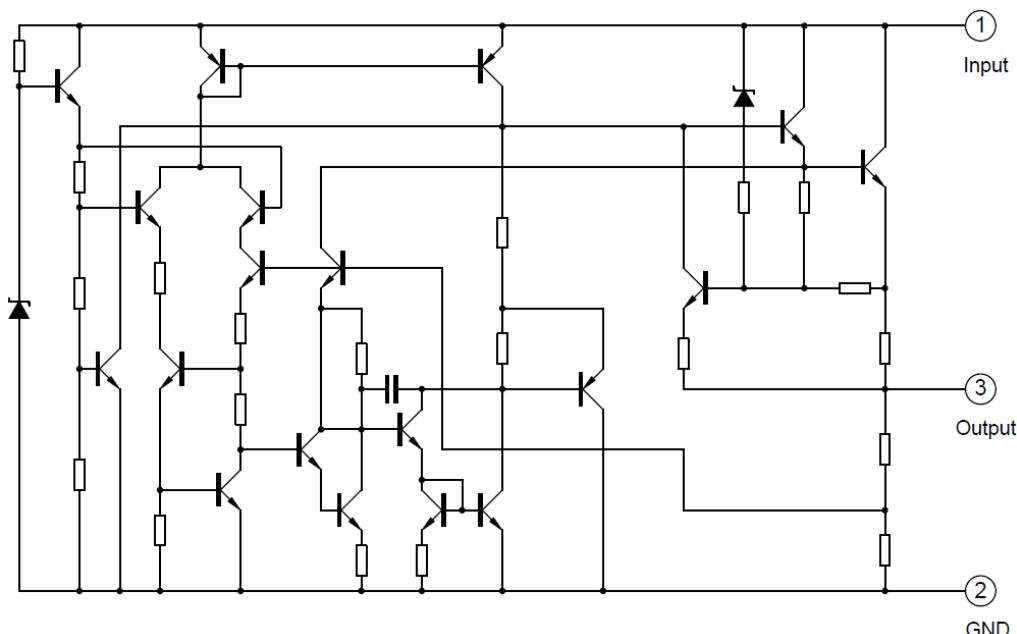
- Output current up to 0.5A
- Thermal overload protection
- Short circuit protection
- Output transistor SOA protection
- Continuous total dissipation
- PD: 1.25 W (Ta = 25 °C)



## Applications

- ◆ Post Regulator for switching DC/DC Converter
- ◆ High Efficiency Linear Regulator
- ◆ Battery Chargers
- ◆ PC Add on Card
- ◆ Motherboard clock supplies
- ◆ LCD Monitor
- ◆ Set-top Box

## Block Diagram



**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit
DC input voltage (Vi=5V to 18V) (Vi=20 to 24V)	Vi	35 40	V
Output current	Io	Internally Limited	mA
Power dissipation	Pd	Internally Limited	mW
Storage temperature range	Tstg	-65~+150	°C
Operating junction temperature range	Topr	-20~+125	°C

**78M05 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Refer to test circuits, Tj=25°C, Io=350mA, Vi=10V, Ci=0.33μF, Co=0.1μF, unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Output voltage			4.8	5.0	5.2	V
Output voltage	Vo	Io=5 to 350mA, Vi=7 to 20V	4.75	5.0	5.2	V
Line regulation	ΔVo	Vi=7 to 25V, Io=200mA			100	mV
		Vi=8 to 25V, Io=200mA			50	mV
Load regulation	ΔVo	Io=5 to 500mA, Tj=25°C			100	mV
		Io=5 to 200mA, Tj=25°C			50	mV
Quiescent current	I <sub>Q</sub>				6	mA
Quiescent current change	ΔI <sub>Q</sub>	Io=5 to 350mA			0.5	mA
		Vi=8V to 25V, Io=200mA			0.8	mA
Output voltage drift	ΔVo/ΔT	Io=5mA, Tj=0 to 125°C		0.5		mV/°C
Supply voltage rejection	SVR	Vi=8 to 18V, f=120Hz, Io=300mA	62			dB
Output noise voltage	V <sub>N</sub>	f=10Hz to 100kHz		40		μV
Dropout voltage	V <sub>D</sub>			2		V
Short circuit current	Isc	Vi=35V		200		mA

**78M06 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**(Refer to test circuits,  $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o=350\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i=11\text{V}$ ,  $C_i=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o=0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Output voltage			5.75	6.0	6.25	V
Output voltage	$V_o$	$I_o=5$ to $350\text{mA}$ , $V_i=8$ to $21\text{V}$	5.7	6.0	6.3	V
Line regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i=8$ to $25\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			120	mV
		$V_i=9$ to $25\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			60	mV
Load regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$I_o=5$ to $500\text{mA}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			120	mV
		$I_o=5$ to $200\text{mA}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			60	mV
Quiescent current	$I_Q$				6	mA
Quiescent current change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_o=5$ to $350\text{mA}$			0.5	mA
		$V_i=9\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			0.8	mA
Output voltage drift	$\Delta V_o/\Delta T$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$ , $T_j=0$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		0.6		mV/°C
Supply voltage rejection	SVR	$V_i=9$ to $19\text{V}$ , $f=120\text{Hz}$ , $I_o=300\text{mA}$	59			dB
Output noise voltage	$V_N$	$f=10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{kHz}$		45		µV
Dropout voltage	$V_D$			2		V
Short circuit current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i=35\text{V}$		200		mA

**78M08 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**(Refer to test circuits,  $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o=350\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i=14\text{V}$ ,  $C_i=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o=0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Output voltage			7.7	8.0	8.3	V
Output voltage	$V_o$	$I_o=5$ to $350\text{mA}$ , $V_i=10.5$ to $23\text{V}$	7.6	8.0	8.4	V
Line regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i=10.5$ to $25\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			160	mV
		$V_i=11$ to $25\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			80	mV
Load regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$I_o=5$ to $500\text{mA}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			160	mV
		$I_o=5$ to $200\text{mA}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			80	mV
Quiescent current	$I_Q$				6	mA
Quiescent current change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_o=5$ to $350\text{mA}$			0.5	mA
		$V_i=10.5\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			0.8	mA
Output voltage drift	$\Delta V_o/\Delta T$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$ , $T_j=0$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		0.7		mV/°C
Supply voltage rejection	SVR	$V_i=11.5$ to $21.5\text{V}$ , $f=120\text{Hz}$ , $I_o=300\text{mA}$	56			dB
Output noise voltage	$V_N$	$f=10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{kHz}$		52		µV
Dropout voltage	$V_D$			2		V
Short circuit current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i=35\text{V}$		200		mA

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**78M09 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**(Refer to test circuits,  $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o=350\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i=15\text{V}$ ,  $C_i=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o=0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Output voltage			8.65	9.0	9.35	V
Output voltage	$V_o$	$I_o=5$ to $350\text{mA}$ , $V_i=11.5$ to $24\text{V}$	8.55	9.0	9.45	V
Line regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i=11.5$ to $25\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			180	mV
		$V_i=12$ to $25\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			90	mV
Load regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$I_o=5$ to $500\text{mA}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			180	mV
		$I_o=5$ to $200\text{mA}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			90	mV
Quiescent current	$I_Q$				6	mA
Quiescent current change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_o=5$ to $350\text{mA}$			0.5	mA
		$V_i=11.5\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			0.8	mA
Output voltage drift	$\Delta V_o/\Delta T$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$ , $T_j=0$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		0.9		mV/°C
Supply voltage rejection	SVR	$V_i=12.5$ to $23\text{V}$ , $f=120\text{Hz}$ , $I_o=300\text{mA}$	56			dB
Output noise voltage	$V_N$	$f=10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{kHz}$		58		µV
Dropout voltage	$V_D$			2		V
Short circuit current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i=35\text{V}$		200		mA

**78M10 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**(Refer to test circuits,  $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o=350\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i=17\text{V}$ ,  $C_i=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o=0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Output voltage			9.6	10.0	10.4	V
Output voltage	$V_o$	$I_o=5$ to $350\text{mA}$ , $V_i=12.5$ to $25\text{V}$	9.5	10.0	10.5	V
Line regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i=12.5$ to $28\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			210	mV
		$V_i=14$ to $20\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			120	mV
Load regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$I_o=5$ to $500\text{mA}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			210	mV
		$I_o=5$ to $200\text{mA}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			120	mV
Quiescent current	$I_Q$				6	mA
Quiescent current change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_o=5$ to $350\text{mA}$			0.5	mA
		$V_i=12.5\text{V}$ to $28\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			0.8	mA
Output voltage drift	$\Delta V_o/\Delta T$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$ , $T_j=0$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		1.0		mV/°C
Supply voltage rejection	SVR	$V_i=12.5$ to $28\text{V}$ , $f=120\text{Hz}$ , $I_o=300\text{mA}$	55			dB
Output noise voltage	$V_N$	$f=10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{kHz}$		75		µV
Dropout voltage	$V_D$			2		V
Short circuit current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i=35\text{V}$		200		mA

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**78M12 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**(Refer to test circuits,  $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o=350\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i=19\text{V}$ ,  $C_i=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o=0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Output voltage			11.5	12.0	12.5	V
Output voltage	$V_o$	$I_o=5$ to $350\text{mA}$ , $V_i=14$ to $27\text{V}$	11.4	12.0	12.6	V
Line regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i=14.5$ to $30\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			240	mV
		$V_i=16$ to $30\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			120	mV
Load regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$I_o=5$ to $500\text{mA}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			240	mV
		$I_o=5$ to $200\text{mA}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			120	mV
Quiescent current	$I_Q$				6	mA
Quiescent current change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_o=5$ to $350\text{mA}$			0.5	mA
		$V_i=14.5\text{V}$ to $30\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			0.8	mA
Output voltage drift	$\Delta V_o/\Delta T$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$ , $T_j=0$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		1.0		$\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$
Supply voltage rejection	SVR	$V_i=15$ to $25\text{V}$ , $f=120\text{Hz}$ , $I_o=300\text{mA}$	55			dB
Output noise voltage	$V_N$	$f=10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{kHz}$		75		$\mu\text{V}$
Dropout voltage	$V_D$			2		V
Short circuit current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i=35\text{V}$		200		mA

**78M15 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**(Refer to test circuits,  $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o=350\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i=23\text{V}$ ,  $C_i=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o=0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Output voltage			14.4	15.0	15.6	V
Output voltage	$V_o$	$I_o=5$ to $350\text{mA}$ , $V_i=17.5$ to $30\text{V}$	14.25	15.0	14.75	V
Line regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i=17.5$ to $30\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			300	mV
		$V_i=20$ to $30\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			150	mV
Load regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$I_o=5$ to $500\text{mA}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			300	mV
		$I_o=5$ to $200\text{mA}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			150	mV
Quiescent current	$I_Q$				6	mA
Quiescent current change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_o=5$ to $350\text{mA}$			0.5	mA
		$V_i=17.5\text{V}$ to $30\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			0.8	mA
Output voltage drift	$\Delta V_o/\Delta T$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$ , $T_j=0$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		1.2		$\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$
Supply voltage rejection	SVR	$V_i=18.5$ to $28.5\text{V}$ , $f=120\text{Hz}$ , $I_o=300\text{mA}$	53			dB
Output noise voltage	$V_N$	$f=10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{kHz}$		100		$\mu\text{V}$
Dropout voltage	$V_D$			2		V
Short circuit current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i=35\text{V}$		200		mA

**78M18 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**(Refer to test circuits,  $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o=350\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i=26\text{V}$ ,  $C_i=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o=0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Output voltage			17.3	18.0	18.7	V
Output voltage	$V_o$	$I_o=5$ to $350\text{mA}$ , $V_i=20.5$ to $33\text{V}$	17.1	18.0	18.9	V
Line regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i=21$ to $33\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			360	mV
		$V_i=24$ to $33\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			180	mV
Load regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$I_o=5$ to $500\text{mA}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			360	mV
		$I_o=5$ to $200\text{mA}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			180	mV
Quiescent current	$I_Q$				6	mA
Quiescent current change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_o=5$ to $350\text{mA}$			0.5	mA
		$V_i=21\text{V}$ to $33\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			0.8	mA
Output voltage drift	$\Delta V_o/\Delta T$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$ , $T_j=0$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		-1.1		mV/°C
Supply voltage rejection	SVR	$V_i=22$ to $32\text{V}$ , $f=120\text{Hz}$ , $I_o=300\text{mA}$	53			dB
Output noise voltage	$V_N$	$f=10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{kHz}$		100		μV
Dropout voltage	$V_D$			2		V
Short circuit current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i=35\text{V}$		240		mA

**78M24 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**(Refer to test circuits,  $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o=350\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i=33\text{V}$ ,  $C_i=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o=0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Output voltage			23.0	24.0	25.0	V
Output voltage	$V_o$	$I_o=5$ to $350\text{mA}$ , $V_i=27$ to $38\text{V}$	22.8	24.0	25.2	V
Line regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i=27$ to $38\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			480	mV
		$V_i=28$ to $38\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			240	mV
Load regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$I_o=5$ to $500\text{mA}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			480	mV
		$I_o=5$ to $200\text{mA}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			240	mV
Quiescent current	$I_Q$				6	mA
Quiescent current change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_o=5$ to $350\text{mA}$			0.5	mA
		$V_i=27\text{V}$ to $38\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			0.8	mA
Output voltage drift	$\Delta V_o/\Delta T$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$ , $T_j=0$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		-1.2		mV/°C
Supply voltage rejection	SVR	$V_i=28$ to $38\text{V}$ , $f=120\text{Hz}$ , $I_o=300\text{mA}$	50			dB
Output noise voltage	$V_N$	$f=10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{kHz}$		170		μV
Dropout voltage	$V_D$			2		V
Short circuit current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i=35\text{V}$		240		mA

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**78M75 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**(Refer to test circuits,  $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o=350\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i=14\text{V}$ ,  $C_i=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o=0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Output voltage			7.3	7.5	7.8	V
Output voltage	$V_o$	$I_o=5$ to $350\text{mA}$ , $V_i=10.5$ to $23\text{V}$	7.3	7.5	7.8	V
Line regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i=10$ to $24.5\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			160	mV
		$V_i=10.5$ to $24.5\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			80	mV
Load regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$I_o=5$ to $500\text{mA}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			160	mV
		$I_o=5$ to $200\text{mA}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			80	mV
Quiescent current	$I_Q$				6	mA
Quiescent current change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_o=5$ to $350\text{mA}$			0.5	mA
		$V_i=10\text{V}$ to $24.5\text{V}$ , $I_o=200\text{mA}$			0.8	mA
Output voltage drift	$\Delta V_o/\Delta T$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$ , $T_j=0$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		-0.8		mV/°C
Supply voltage rejection	SVR	$V_i=11$ to $21\text{V}$ , $f=120\text{Hz}$ , $I_o=300\text{mA}$	57			dB
Output noise voltage	$V_N$	$f=10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{kHz}$		52		µV
Dropout voltage	$V_D$			2		V
Short circuit current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i=35\text{V}$		50		mA

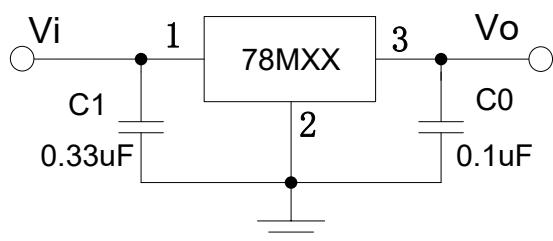
**TEST CIRCUITS**

Fig.1 DC PARAMETERS

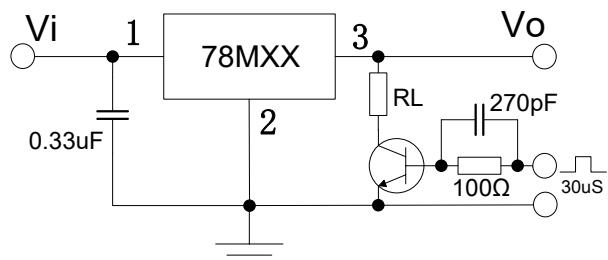


Fig.2 LOAD REGULATION

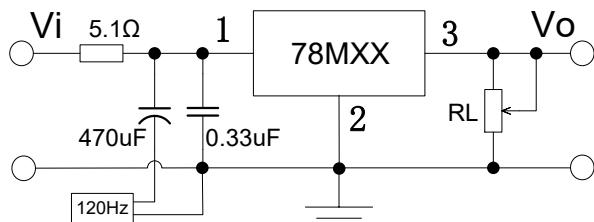


Fig.3 RIPPLE REJECTION

## APPLICATION CIRCUITS

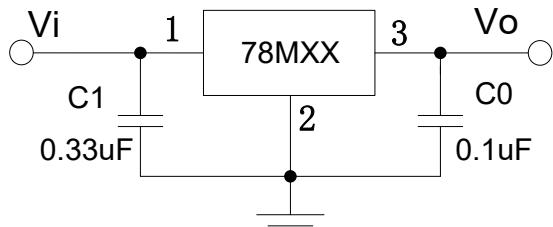


Fig.4 Fixed output regulator

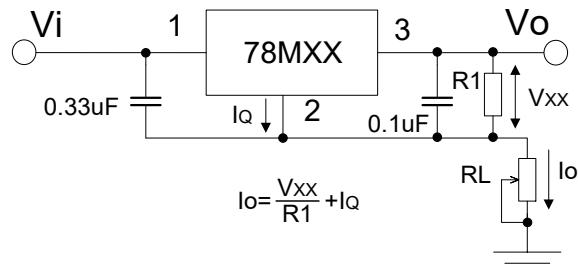


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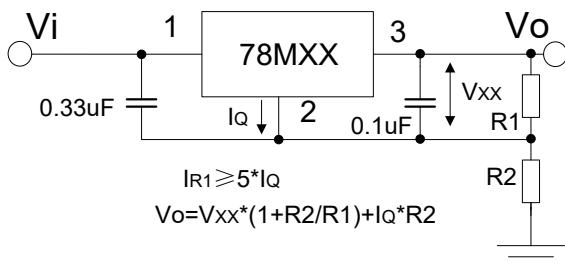


Fig.6 Circuit for increasing Regulator output voltage

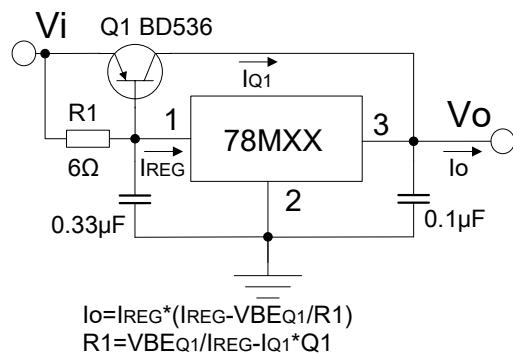


Fig.7 High current with voltage regulator

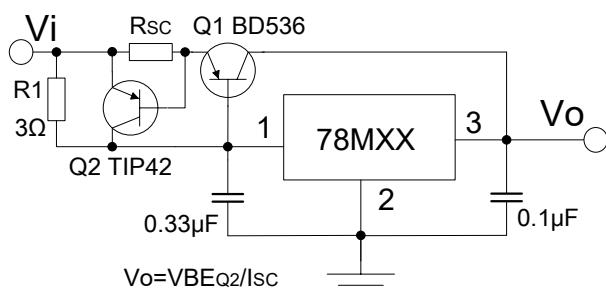


Fig.8 High output current short circuit protection

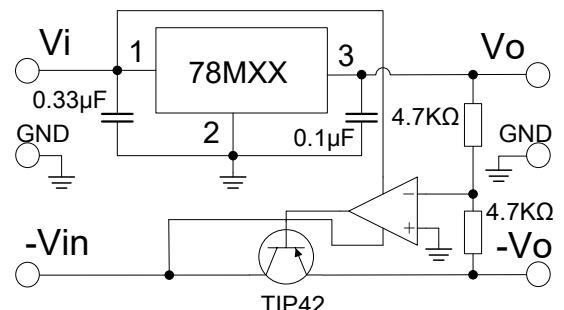


Fig.9 Tracking voltage regulator

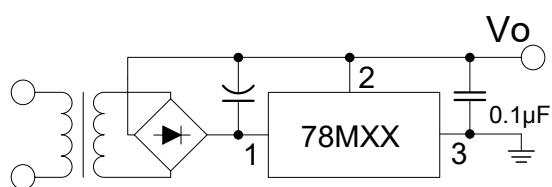


Fig.10 Negative output voltage circuit

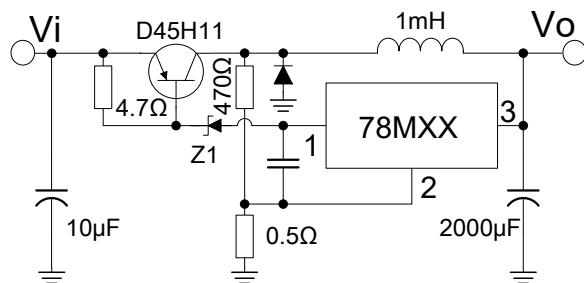


Fig.11 switching regulator

## ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE CAUTION

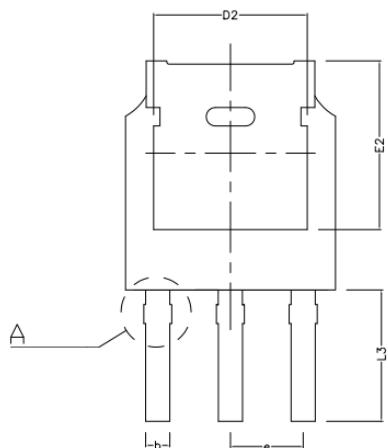


These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the device.

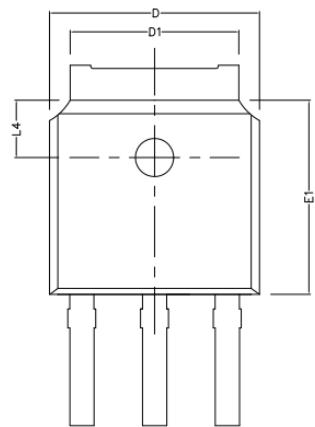
0.5A Three-terminal positive voltage regulator

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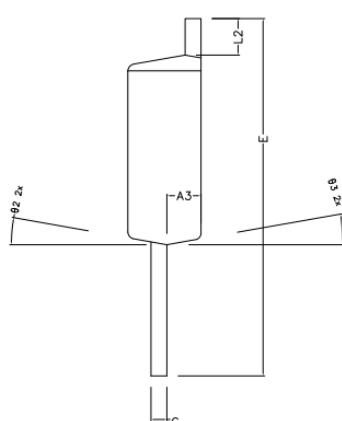
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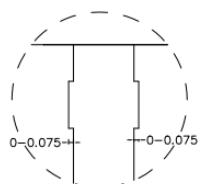
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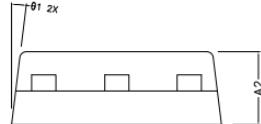
TOP VIEW



SIDE VIEW



DETAIL A

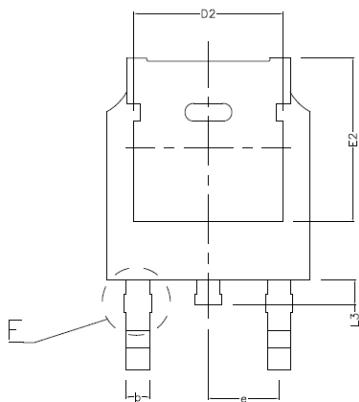


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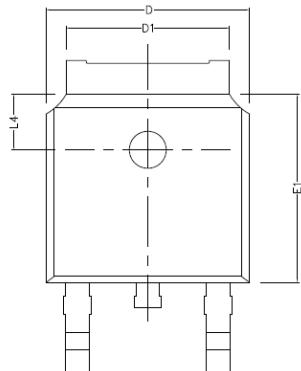
COMMON DIMENSIONS (UNITS OF MEASURE IS mm)			
	MIN	NORMAL	MAX
A <sub>2</sub>	2.200	2.300	2.400
A <sub>3</sub>	1.020	1.070	1.120
b	0.710	0.760	0.810
c	0.460	0.508	0.550
D	6.500	6.600	6.700
D <sub>1</sub>	5.330REF		
D <sub>2</sub>	4.830REF		
E	9.900	10.100	10.300
E <sub>1</sub>	6.000	6.100	6.200
△E <sub>2</sub>	5.60REF		
e	2.286TYPE		
L <sub>2</sub>	1.10REF		
△L <sub>3</sub>	3.60REF		
L <sub>4</sub>	1.80REF		
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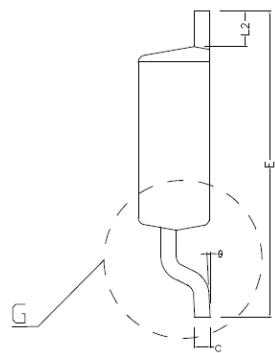
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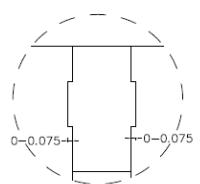
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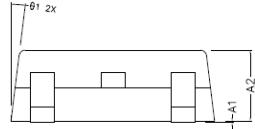
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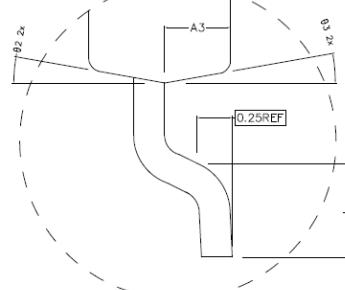
SIDE VIEW



DETAIL F



SIDE VIEW



DETAIL G

COMMON DIMENSIONS (UNITS OF MEASURE IS mm)			
	MIN	NORMAL	MAX
A1	0.000	0.100	0.150
A2	2.200	2.300	2.400
A3	1.020	1.070	1.120
b	0.710	0.760	0.810
c	0.460	0.508	0.550
D	6.500	6.600	6.700
D1	5.330REF		
D2	4.830REF		
E	9.900	10.100	10.300
E1	6.000	6.100	6.200
E2	5.600REF		
e	2.286TYPE		
L	1.400	1.550	1.700
L2	1.10REF		
L3	0.80REF		
L4	1.80REF		
θ	0~8°		
θ1	7° TYPE		
θ2	10° TYPE		
θ3	10° TYPE		