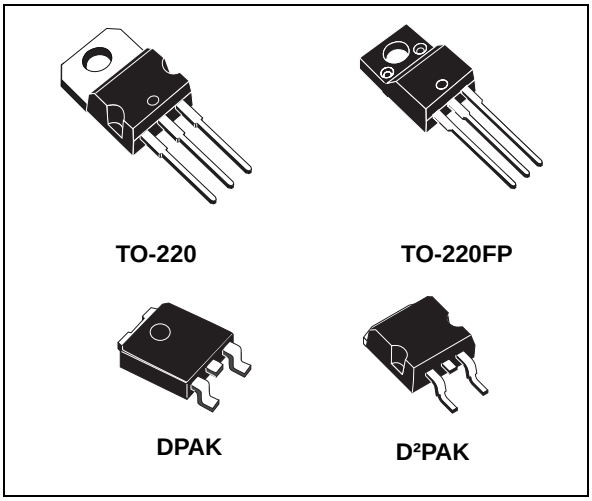
L78

Positive voltage regulator ICs

Datasheet - production data



Features

- Output current up to 1.5 A
- Output voltages of 5; 6; 8; 8.5; 9; 12; 15; 18; 24 V
- Thermal overload protection
- Short circuit protection
- Output transition SOA protection
- 2 % output voltage tolerance (A version)
- Guaranteed in extended temperature range (A version)

Description

The L78 series of three-terminal positive regulators is available in TO-220, TO-220FP, D²PAK and DPAK packages and several fixed output voltages, making it useful in a wide range of applications.

These regulators can provide local on-card regulation, eliminating the distribution problems associated with single point regulation. Each type embeds internal current limiting, thermal shut-down and safe area protection, making it essentially indestructible. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can deliver over 1 A output current. Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltage and currents.

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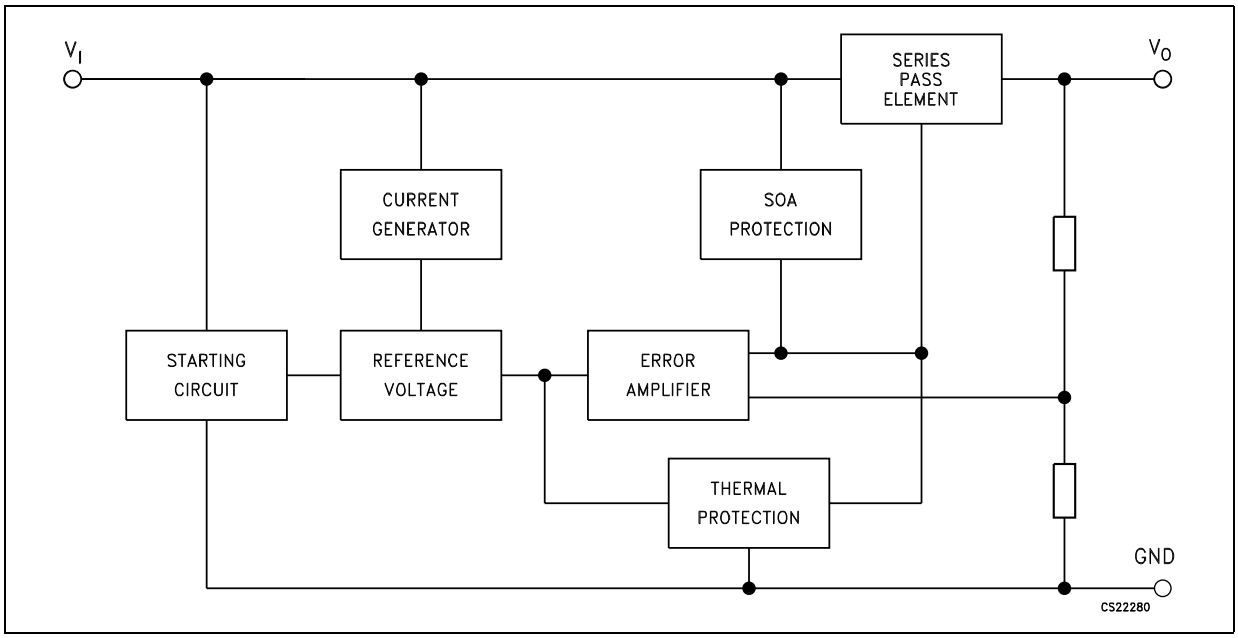
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1 Diagram

Figure 1. Block diagram



2 Pin configuration

Figure 2. Pin connections (top view)

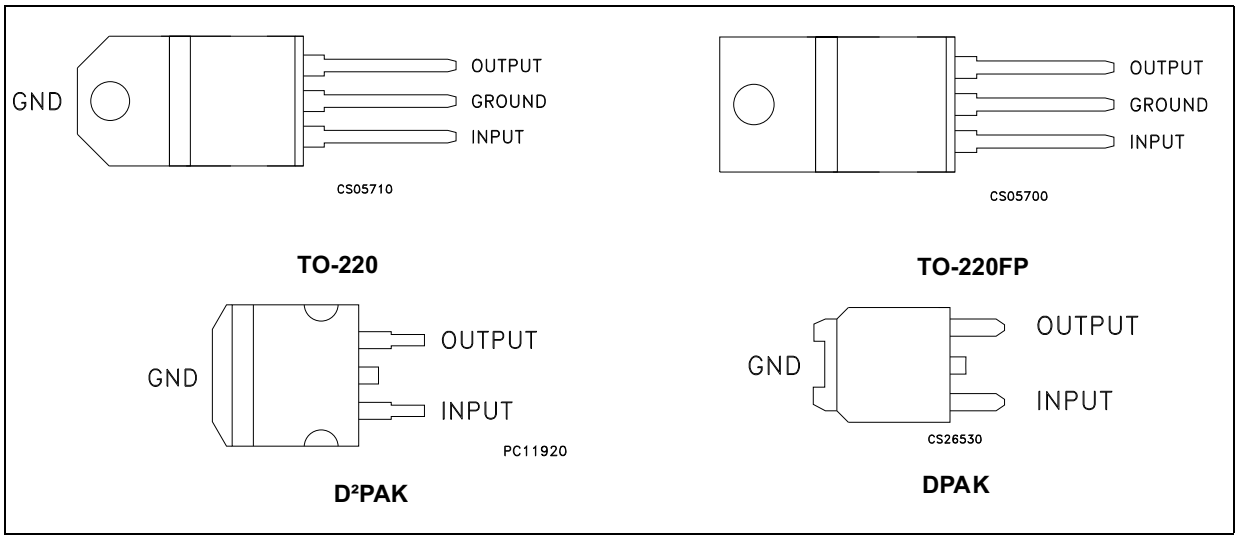
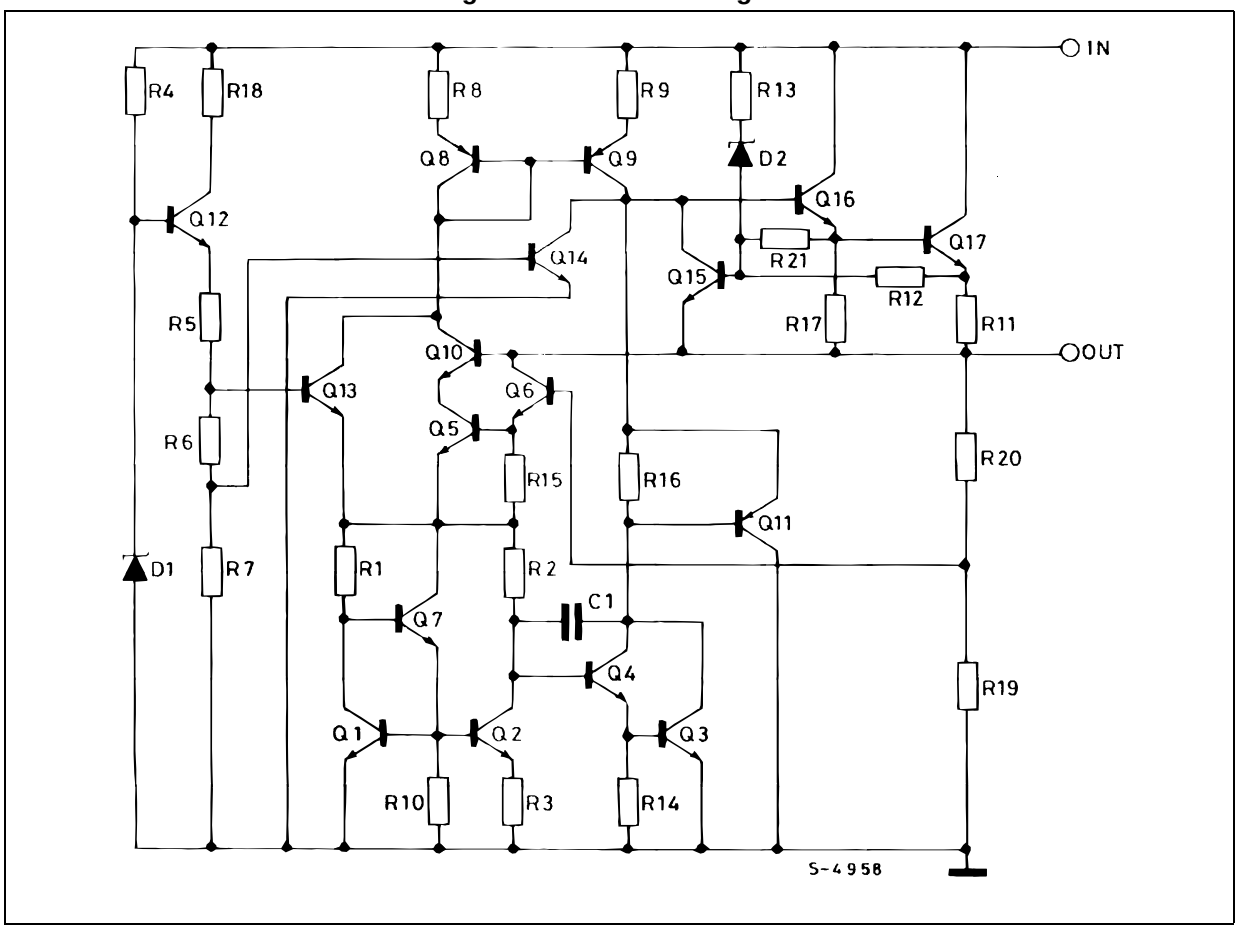


Figure 3. Schematic diagram



3 Maximum ratings

Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings

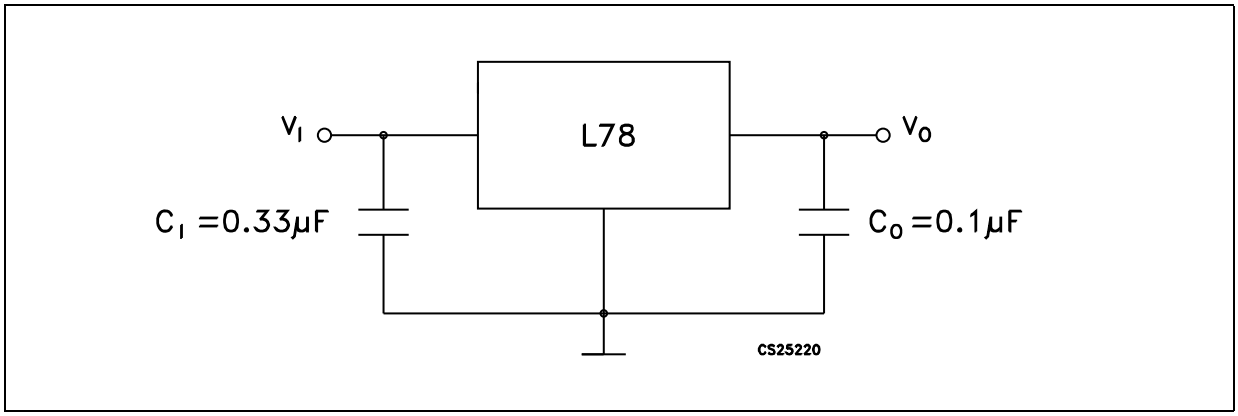
Symbol	Parameter		Value	Unit
V_I	DC input voltage	for V_O= 5 to 18 V	35	V
		for V_O= 20, 24 V	40	
I_O	Output current		Internally limited	
P_D	Power dissipation		Internally limited	
T_{STG}	Storage temperature range		-65 to 150	°C
T_{OP}	Operating junction temperature range	for L78xxC, L78xxAC	0 to 125	°C
		for L78xxAB	-40 to 125	

Note: Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.

Table 2. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	D²PAK	DPAK	TO-220	TO-220FP	Unit
R_{thJC}	Thermal resistance junction-case	3	8	5	5	°C/W
R_{thJA}	Thermal resistance junction-ambient	62.5	100	50	60	°C/W

Figure 4. Application circuits



4 Test circuits

Figure 5. DC parameter

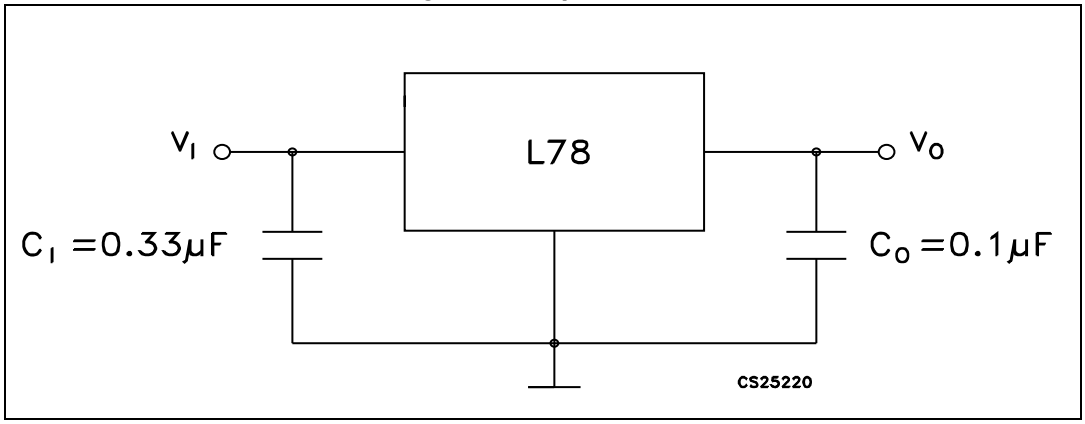


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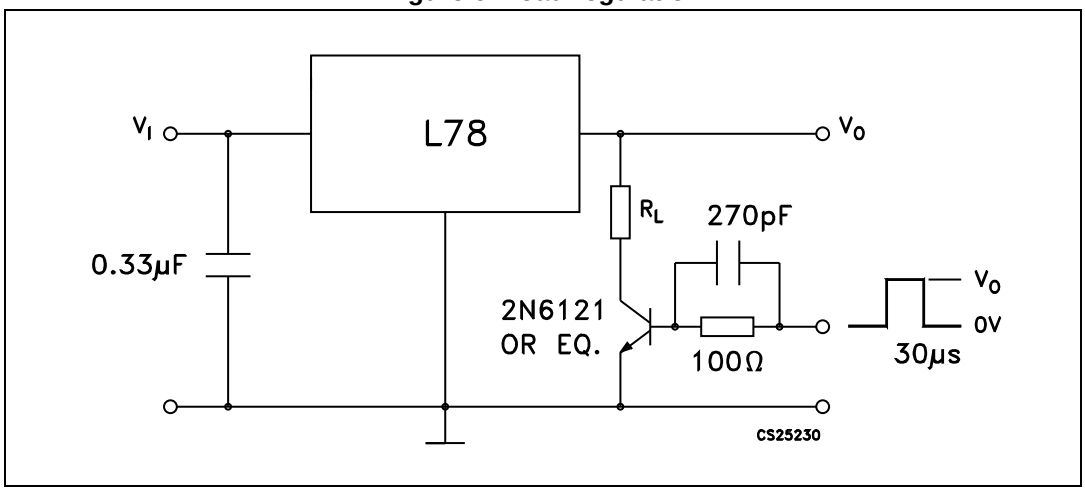
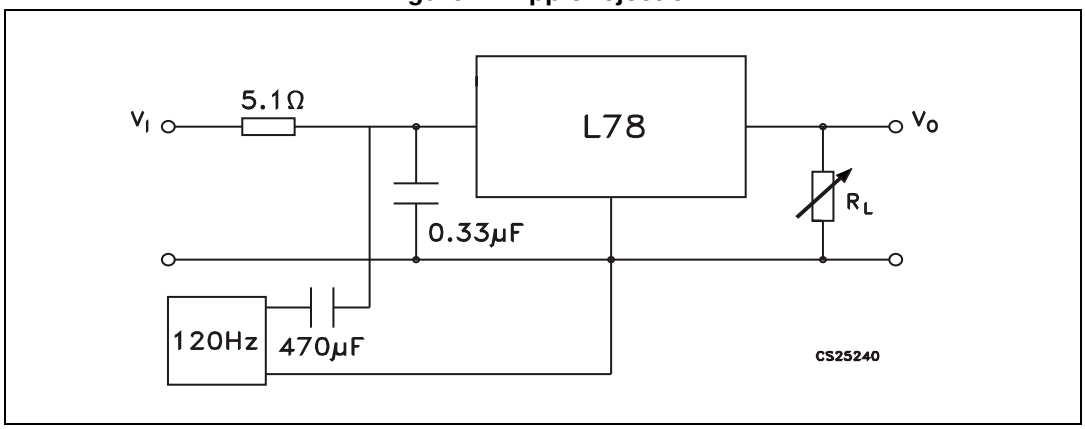


Figure 7. Ripple rejection



5 Electrical characteristics

V_I = 10 V, I_O = 1 A, T_J = 0 to 125 °C (L7805AC), T_J = -40 to 125 °C (L7805AB), unless otherwise specified[(a)].

Table 3. Electrical characteristics of L7805A

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_O	Output voltage	T_J = 25°C	4.9	5	5.1	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A, V_I = 7.5 to 18 V	4.8	5	5.2	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 1 A, V_I = 18 to 20 V, T_J = 25°C	4.8	5	5.2	V
ΔV_O (1)	Line regulation	V_I = 7.5 to 25 V, I_O = 500 mA, T_J = 25°C		7	50	mV
		V_I = 8 to 12 V		10	50	mV
		V_I = 8 to 12 V, T_J = 25°C		2	25	mV
		V_I = 7.3 to 20 V, T_J = 25°C		7	50	mV
ΔV_O (1)	Load regulation	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A		25	100	mV
		I_O = 5 mA to 1.5 A, T_J = 25°C		30	100	
		I_O = 250 to 750 mA		8	50	
I_q	Quiescent current	T_J = 25°C		4.3	6	mA
					6	mA
ΔI_q	Quiescent current change	V_I = 8 to 23 V, I_O = 500 mA			0.8	mA
		V_I = 7.5 to 20 V, T_J = 25°C			0.8	mA
		I_O = 5 mA to 1 A			0.5	mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	V_I = 8 to 18 V, f = 120 Hz, I_O = 500 mA		68		dB
V_d	Dropout voltage	I_O = 1 A, T_J = 25°C		2		V
eN	Output noise voltage	T_A = 25°C, B =10 Hz to 100 kHz		10		µV/V_O
R_O	Output resistance	f = 1 kHz		17		mΩ
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	V_I = 35 V, T_A = 25°C		0.2		A
I_{scp}	Short circuit peak current	T_J = 25°C		2.2		A
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift			-1.1		mV/°C

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 cycle is used.

a. Minimum load current for regulation is 5 mA.

V_I = 11 V, I_O = 1 A, T_J = 0 to 125 °C (L7806AC), T_J = -40 to 125 °C (L7806AB), unless otherwise specified[b].

Table 4. Electrical characteristics of L7806A

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_O	Output voltage	T_J = 25°C	5.88	6	6.12	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A, V_I = 8.6 to 19 V	5.76	6	6.24	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 1 A, V_I = 19 to 21 V, T_J = 25°C	5.76	6	6.24	V
ΔV_O (1)	Line regulation	V_I = 8.6 to 25 V, I_O = 500 mA, T_J = 25°C		9	60	mV
		V_I = 9 to 13 V		11	60	mV
		V_I = 9 to 13 V, T_J = 25°C		3	30	mV
		V_I = 8.3 to 21 V, T_J = 25°C		9	60	mV
ΔV_O (1)	Load regulation	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A		25	100	mV
		I_O = 5 mA to 1.5 A, T_J = 25°C		30	100	
		I_O = 250 to 750 mA		10	50	
I_q	Quiescent current	T_J = 25°C		4.3	6	mA
					6	mA
ΔI_q	Quiescent current change	V_I = 9 to 24 V, I_O = 500 mA			0.8	mA
		V_I = 8.6 to 21 V, T_J = 25°C			0.8	mA
		I_O = 5 mA to 1 A			0.5	mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	V_I = 9 to 19 V, f = 120 Hz, I_O = 500 mA		65		dB
V_d	Dropout voltage	I_O = 1 A, T_J = 25°C		2		V
eN	Output noise voltage	T_A = 25°C, B =10 Hz to 100 kHz		10		$\mu V/V_O$
R_O	Output resistance	f = 1 kHz		17		mΩ
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	V_I = 35 V, T_A = 25°C		0.2		A
I_{scp}	Short circuit peak current	T_J = 25°C		2.2		A
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift			-0.8		mV/°C

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 cycle is used.

b. Minimum load current for regulation is 5 mA.

V_I = 14 V, I_O = 1 A, T_J = 0 to 125 °C (L7808AC), T_J = -40 to 125 °C (L7808AB), unless otherwise specified[c].

Table 5. Electrical characteristics of L7808A

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_O	Output voltage	T_J = 25°C	7.84	8	8.16	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A, V_I = 10.6 to 21 V	7.7	8	8.3	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 1 A, V_I = 21 to 23 V, T_J = 25°C	7.7	8	8.3	V
ΔV_O (1)	Line regulation	V_I = 10.6 to 25 V, I_O = 500 mA, T_J = 25°C		12	80	mV
		V_I = 11 to 17 V		15	80	mV
		V_I = 11 to 17 V, T_J = 25°C		5	40	mV
		V_I = 10.4 to 23 V, T_J = 25°C		12	80	mV
ΔV_O (1)	Load regulation	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A		25	100	mV
		I_O = 5 mA to 1.5 A, T_J = 25°C		30	100	
		I_O = 250 to 750 mA		10	50	
I_q	Quiescent current	T_J = 25°C		4.3	6	mA
					6	mA
ΔI_q	Quiescent current change	V_I = 11 to 23 V, I_O = 500 mA			0.8	mA
		V_I = 10.6 to 23 V, T_J = 25°C			0.8	mA
		I_O = 5 mA to 1 A			0.5	mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	V_I = 11.5 to 21.5 V, f = 120 Hz, I_O = 500 mA		62		dB
V_d	Dropout voltage	I_O = 1 A, T_J = 25°C		2		V
eN	Output noise voltage	T_A = 25°C, B =10 Hz to 100 kHz		10		$\mu V/V_O$
R_O	Output resistance	f = 1 kHz		18		mΩ
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	V_I = 35 V, T_A = 25°C		0.2		A
I_{scp}	Short circuit peak current	T_J = 25°C		2.2		A
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift			-0.8		mV/°C

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 cycle is used.

c. Minimum load current for regulation is 5 mA.

V_I = 15 V, I_O = 1 A, T_J = 0 to 125 °C (L7809AC), T_J = -40 to 125 °C (L7809AB), unless otherwise specified(d).

Table 6. Electrical characteristics of L7809A

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_O	Output voltage	T_J = 25°C	8.82	9	9.18	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A, V_I = 10.6 to 22 V	8.65	9	9.35	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 1 A, V_I = 22 to 24 V, T_J = 25°C	8.65	9	9.35	V
ΔV_O (1)	Line regulation	V_I = 10.6 to 25 V, I_O = 500 mA, T_J = 25°C		12	90	mV
		V_I = 11 to 17 V		15	90	mV
		V_I = 11 to 17 V, T_J = 25°C		5	45	mV
		V_I = 11.4 to 23 V, T_J = 25°C		12	90	mV
ΔV_O (1)	Load regulation	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A		25	100	mV
		I_O = 5 mA to 1.5 A, T_J = 25°C		30	100	
		I_O = 250 to 750 mA		10	50	
I_q	Quiescent current	T_J = 25°C		4.3	6	mA
					6	mA
ΔI_q	Quiescent current change	V_I = 11 to 25 V, I_O = 500 mA			0.8	mA
		V_I = 10.6 to 23 V, T_J = 25°C			0.8	mA
		I_O = 5 mA to 1 A			0.5	mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	V_I = 11.5 to 21.5 V, f = 120 Hz, I_O = 500 mA		61		dB
V_d	Dropout voltage	I_O = 1 A, T_J = 25°C		2		V
eN	Output noise voltage	T_A = 25°C, B =10 Hz to 100 kHz		10		$\mu V/V_O$
R_O	Output resistance	f = 1 kHz		18		mΩ
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	V_I = 35 V, T_A = 25°C		0.2		A
I_{scp}	Short circuit peak current	T_J = 25°C		2.2		A
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift			-0.8		mV/°C

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 cycle is used.

d. Minimum load current for regulation is 5 mA.

V_I = 19 V, I_O = 1 A, T_J = 0 to 125 °C (L7812AC), T_J = -40 to 125 °C (L7812AB), unless otherwise specified[e].

Table 7. Electrical characteristics of L7812A

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_O	Output voltage	T_J = 25°C	11.75	12	12.25	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A, V_I = 14.8 to 25 V	11.5	12	12.5	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 1 A, V_I = 25 to 27 V, T_J = 25°C	11.5	12	12.5	V
ΔV_O (1)	Line regulation	V_I = 14.8 to 30 V, I_O = 500 mA, T_J = 25°C		13	120	mV
		V_I = 16 to 12 V		16	120	mV
		V_I = 16 to 12 V, T_J = 25°C		6	60	mV
		V_I = 14.5 to 27 V, T_J = 25°C		13	120	mV
ΔV_O (1)	Load regulation	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A		25	100	mV
		I_O = 5 mA to 1.5 A, T_J = 25°C		30	100	
		I_O = 250 to 750 mA		10	50	
I_q	Quiescent current	T_J = 25°C		4.4	6	mA
					6	mA
ΔI_q	Quiescent current change	V_I = 15 to 30 V, I_O = 500 mA			0.8	mA
		V_I = 14.8 to 27 V, T_J = 25°C			0.8	mA
		I_O = 5 mA to 1 A			0.5	mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	V_I = 15 to 25 V, f = 120 Hz, I_O = 500 mA		60		dB
V_d	Dropout voltage	I_O = 1 A, T_J = 25°C		2		V
eN	Output noise voltage	T_A = 25°C, B = 10 Hz to 100 kHz		10		$\mu V/V_O$
R_O	Output resistance	f = 1 kHz		18		mΩ
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	V_I = 35 V, T_A = 25°C		0.2		A
I_{scp}	Short circuit peak current	T_J = 25°C		2.2		A
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift			-1		mV/°C

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 cycle is used.

e. Minimum load current for regulation is 5 mA.

V_I = 23 V, I_O = 1 A, T_J = 0 to 125 °C (L7815AC), T_J = -40 to 125 °C (L7815AB), unless otherwise specified[f].

Table 8. Electrical characteristics of L7815A

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_O	Output voltage	T_J = 25°C	14.7	15	15.3	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A, V_I = 17.9 to 28 V	14.4	15	15.6	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 1 A, V_I = 28 to 30 V, T_J = 25°C	14.4	15	15.6	V
ΔV_O (1)	Line regulation	V_I = 17.9 to 30 V, I_O = 500 mA, T_J = 25°C		13	150	mV
		V_I = 20 to 26 V		16	150	mV
		V_I = 20 to 26 V, T_J = 25°C		6	75	mV
		V_I = 17.5 to 30 V, T_J = 25°C		13	150	mV
ΔV_O (1)	Load regulation	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A		25	100	mV
		I_O = 5 mA to 1.5 A, T_J = 25°C		30	100	
		I_O = 250 to 750 mA		10	50	
I_q	Quiescent current	T_J = 25°C		4.4	6	mA
					6	mA
ΔI_q	Quiescent current change	V_I = 17.5 to 30 V, I_O = 500 mA			0.8	mA
		V_I = 17.5 to 30 V, T_J = 25°C			0.8	mA
		I_O = 5 mA to 1 A			0.5	mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	V_I = 18.5 to 28.5 V, f = 120 Hz, I_O = 500 mA		58		dB
V_d	Dropout voltage	I_O = 1 A, T_J = 25°C		2		V
eN	Output noise voltage	T_A = 25°C, B = 10Hz to 100 kHz		10		$\mu V/V_O$
R_O	Output resistance	f = 1 kHz		19		mΩ
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	V_I = 35 V, T_A = 25°C		0.2		A
I_{scp}	Short circuit peak current	T_J = 25°C		2.2		A
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift			-1		mV/°C

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 cycle is used.

f. Minimum load current for regulation is 5 mA.

V_I = 33 V, I_O = 1 A, T_J = 0 to 125 °C (L7824AC), T_J = -40 to 125 °C (L7824AB), unless otherwise specified[g].

Table 9. Electrical characteristics of L7824A

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_O	Output voltage	T_J = 25°C	23.5	24	24.5	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A, V_I = 27.3 to 37 V	23	24	25	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 1 A, V_I = 37 to 38 V, T_J = 25°C	23	24	25	V
ΔV_O (1)	Line regulation	V_I = 27 to 38 V, I_O = 500 mA, T_J = 25°C		31	240	mV
		V_I = 30 to 36 V		35	200	mV
		V_I = 30 to 36 V, T_J = 25°C		14	120	mV
		V_I = 26.7 to 38 V, T_J = 25°C		31	240	mV
ΔV_O (1)	Load regulation	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A		25	100	mV
		I_O = 5 mA to 1.5 A, T_J = 25°C		30	100	
		I_O = 250 to 750 mA		10	50	
I_q	Quiescent current	T_J = 25°C		4.6	6	mA
					6	mA
ΔI_q	Quiescent current change	V_I = 27.3 to 38 V, I_O = 500 mA			0.8	mA
		V_I = 27.3 to 38 V, T_J = 25°C			0.8	mA
		I_O = 5 mA to 1 A			0.5	mA
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	V_I = 28 to 38 V, f = 120 Hz, I_O = 500 mA		54		dB
V_d	Dropout voltage	I_O = 1 A, T_J = 25°C		2		V
eN	Output noise voltage	T_A = 25°C, B = 10 Hz to 100 kHz		10		$\mu V/V_O$
R_O	Output resistance	f = 1 kHz		20		mΩ
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	V_I = 35 V, T_A = 25°C		0.2		A
I_{scp}	Short circuit peak current	T_J = 25°C		2.2		A
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift			-1.5		mV/°C

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 cycle is used.

g. Minimum load current for regulation is 5 mA.

Refer to the test circuits, T_J = 0 to 125 °C, V_I = 10 V, I_O = 500 mA, C_I = 0.33 µF, C_O = 0.1 µF unless otherwise specified[h].

Table 10. Electrical characteristics of L7805C

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_O	Output voltage	T_J = 25°C	4.8	5	5.2	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A, V_I = 7 to 18 V	4.75	5	5.25	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 1 A, V_I = 18 to 20V, T_J = 25°C	4.75	5	5.25	V
ΔV_O[1]	Line regulation	V_I = 7 to 25 V, T_J = 25°C		3	100	mV
		V_I = 8 to 12 V, T_J = 25°C		1	50	
ΔV_O[1]	Load regulation	I_O = 5 mA to 1.5 A, T_J = 25°C			100	mV
		I_O = 250 to 750 mA, T_J = 25°C			50	
I_d	Quiescent current	T_J = 25°C			8	mA
ΔI_d	Quiescent current change	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A			0.5	mA
		V_I = 7 to 23 V			0.8	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift	I_O = 5 mA		-1.1		mV/°C
eN	Output noise voltage	B = 10 Hz to 100 kHz, T_J = 25°C		40		µV/V_O
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	V_I = 8 to 18 V, f = 120 Hz	62			dB
V_d	Dropout voltage	I_O = 1 A, T_J = 25°C		2		V
R_O	Output resistance	f = 1 kHz		17		mΩ
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	V_I = 35 V, T_J = 25°C		0.75		A
I_{scp}	Short circuit peak current	T_J = 25°C		2.2		A

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 cycle is used.

h. Minimum load current for regulation is 5 mA.

Refer to the test circuits, T_J = 0 to 125 °C, V_I = 11 V, I_O = 500 mA, C_I = 0.33 µF, C_O = 0.1 µF unless otherwise specified(i).

Table 11. Electrical characteristics of L7806C

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_O	Output voltage	T_J = 25°C	5.75	6	6.25	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A, V_I = 8 to 19 V	5.7	6	6.3	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 1 A, V_I = 19 to 21 V, T_J = 25°C	5.7	6	6.3	V
ΔV_O(1)	Line regulation	V_I = 8 to 25 V, T_J = 25°C			120	mV
		V_I = 9 to 13 V, T_J = 25°C			60	
ΔV_O(1)	Load regulation	I_O = 5 mA to 1.5 A, T_J = 25°C			120	mV
		I_O = 250 to 750 mA, T_J = 25°C			60	
I_d	Quiescent current	T_J = 25°C			8	mA
ΔI_d	Quiescent current change	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A			0.5	mA
		V_I = 8 to 24 V			1.3	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift	I_O = 5 mA		-0.8		mV/°C
eN	Output noise voltage	B = 10 Hz to 100 kHz, T_J = 25°C		45		µV/V_O
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	V_I = 9 to 19 V, f = 120 Hz	59			dB
V_d	Dropout voltage	I_O = 1 A, T_J = 25°C		2		V
R_O	Output resistance	f = 1 kHz		19		mΩ
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	V_I = 35 V, T_J = 25°C		0.55		A
I_{scp}	Short circuit peak current	T_J = 25°C		2.2		A

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 cycle is used.

i. Minimum load current for regulation is 5 mA.

Refer to the test circuits, T_J = 0 to 125 °C, V_I = 14 V, I_O = 500 mA, C_I = 0.33 µF, C_O = 0.1 µF unless otherwise specified[j].

Table 12. Electrical characteristics of L7808C

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_O	Output voltage	T_J = 25°C	7.7	8	8.3	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A, V_I = 10.5 to 21 V	7.6	8	8.4	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 1 A, V_I = 21 to 25 V, T_J = 25°C	7.6	8	8.4	V
ΔV_O(1)	Line regulation	V_I = 10.5 to 25 V, T_J = 25°C			160	mV
		V_I = 11 to 17 V, T_J = 25°C			80	
ΔV_O(1)	Load regulation	I_O = 5 mA to 1.5 A, T_J = 25°C			160	mV
		I_O = 250 to 750 mA, T_J = 25°C			80	
I_d	Quiescent current	T_J = 25°C			8	mA
ΔI_d	Quiescent current change	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A			0.5	mA
		V_I = 10.5 to 25 V			1	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift	I_O = 5 mA		-0.8		mV/°C
eN	Output noise voltage	B = 10 Hz to 100 kHz, T_J = 25°C		52		µV/V_O
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	V_I = 11.5 to 21.5 V, f = 120 Hz	56			dB
V_d	Dropout voltage	I_O = 1 A, T_J = 25°C		2		V
R_O	Output resistance	f = 1 kHz		16		mΩ
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	V_I = 35 V, T_J = 25°C		0.45		A
I_{scp}	Short circuit peak current	T_J = 25°C		2.2		A

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 cycle is used.

j. Minimum load current for regulation is 5 mA.

Refer to the test circuits, T_J = 0 to 125 °C, V_I = 14.5 V, I_O = 500 mA, C_I = 0.33 µF, C_O = 0.1 µF unless otherwise specified(k).

Table 13. Electrical characteristics of L7885C

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_O	Output voltage	T_J = 25°C	8.2	8.5	8.8	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A, V_I = 11 to 21.5 V	8.1	8.5	8.9	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 1 A, V_I = 21.5 to 26 V, T_J = 25°C	8.1	8.5	8.9	V
ΔV_O(1)	Line regulation	V_I = 11 to 27 V, T_J = 25°C			160	mV
		V_I = 11.5 to 17.5 V, T_J = 25°C			80	
ΔV_O(1)	Load regulation	I_O = 5 mA to 1.5 A, T_J = 25°C			160	mV
		I_O = 250 to 750 mA, T_J = 25°C			80	
I_d	Quiescent current	T_J = 25°C			8	mA
ΔI_d	Quiescent current change	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A			0.5	mA
		V_I = 11 to 26 V			1	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift	I_O = 5 mA		-0.8		mV/°C
eN	Output noise voltage	B = 10 Hz to 100 kHz, T_J = 25°C		55		$\mu V/V_O$
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	V_I = 12 to 22 V, f = 120 Hz	56			dB
V_d	Dropout voltage	I_O = 1 A, T_J = 25°C		2		V
R_O	Output resistance	f = 1 kHz		16		mΩ
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	V_I = 35 V, T_J = 25°C		0.45		A
I_{scp}	Short circuit peak current	T_J = 25°C		2.2		A

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 cycle is used.

k. Minimum load current for regulation is 5 mA.

Refer to the test circuits, T_J = 0 to 125 °C, V_I = 15 V, I_O = 500 mA, C_I = 0.33 µF, C_O = 0.1 µF unless otherwise specified[I].

Table 14. Electrical characteristics of L7809C

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_O	Output voltage	T_J = 25°C	8.64	9	9.36	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A, V_I = 11.5 to 22 V	8.55	9	9.45	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 1 A, V_I = 22 to 26 V, T_J = 25°C	8.55	9	9.45	V
ΔV_O[1]	Line regulation	V_I = 11.5 to 26 V, T_J = 25°C			180	mV
		V_I = 12 to 18 V, T_J = 25°C			90	
ΔV_O[1]	Load regulation	I_O = 5 mA to 1.5 A, T_J = 25°C			180	mV
		I_O = 250 to 750 mA, T_J = 25°C			90	
I_d	Quiescent current	T_J = 25°C			8	mA
ΔI_d	Quiescent current change	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A			0.5	mA
		V_I = 11.5 to 26 V			1	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift	I_O = 5 mA		-1		mV/°C
eN	Output noise voltage	B = 10 Hz to 100 kHz, T_J = 25°C		70		µV/V_O
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	V_I = 12 to 23 V, f = 120 Hz	55			dB
V_d	Dropout voltage	I_O = 1 A, T_J = 25°C		2		V
R_O	Output resistance	f = 1 kHz		17		mΩ
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	V_I = 35 V, T_J = 25°C		0.40		A
I_{scp}	Short circuit peak current	T_J = 25°C		2.2		A

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 cycle is used.

I. Minimum load current for regulation is 5 mA.

Refer to the test circuits, T_J = 0 to 125 °C, V_I = 19 V, I_O = 500 mA, C_I = 0.33 µF, C_O = 0.1 µF unless otherwise specified[m].

Table 15. Electrical characteristics of L7812C

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_O	Output voltage	T_J = 25°C	11.5	12	12.5	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A, V_I = 14.5 to 25 V	11.4	12	12.6	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 1 A, V_I = 25 to 27 V, T_J = 25°C	11.4	12	12.6	V
ΔV_O(1)	Line regulation	V_I = 14.5 to 30 V, T_J = 25°C			240	mV
		V_I = 16 to 22 V, T_J = 25°C			120	
ΔV_O(1)	Load regulation	I_O = 5 mA to 1.5 A, T_J = 25°C			240	mV
		I_O = 250 to 750 mA, T_J = 25°C			120	
I_d	Quiescent current	T_J = 25°C			8	mA
ΔI_d	Quiescent current change	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A			0.5	mA
		V_I = 14.5 to 30 V			1	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift	I_O = 5 mA		-1		mV/°C
eN	Output noise voltage	B = 10 Hz to 100 kHz, T_J = 25°C		75		µV/V_O
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	V_I = 15 to 25 V, f = 120 Hz	55			dB
V_d	Dropout voltage	I_O = 1 A, T_J = 25°C		2		V
R_O	Output resistance	f = 1 kHz		18		mΩ
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	V_I = 35 V, T_J = 25°C		0.35		A
I_{scp}	Short circuit peak current	T_J = 25°C		2.2		A

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 cycle is used.

m. Minimum load current for regulation is 5 mA.

Refer to the test circuits, T_J = 0 to 125 °C, V_I = 23 V, I_O = 500 mA, C_I = 0.33 µF, C_O = 0.1 µF unless otherwise specified(n).

Table 16. Electrical characteristics of L7815C

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_O	Output voltage	T_J = 25°C	14.4	15	15.6	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A, V_I = 17.5 to 28 V	14.25	15	15.75	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 1 A, V_I = 28 to 30 V, T_J = 25°C	14.25	15	15.75	V
ΔV_O(1)	Line regulation	V_I = 17.5 to 30 V, T_J = 25°C			300	mV
		V_I = 20 to 26 V, T_J = 25°C			150	
ΔV_O(1)	Load regulation	I_O = 5 mA to 1.5 A, T_J = 25°C			300	mV
		I_O = 250 to 750 mA, T_J = 25°C			150	
I_d	Quiescent current	T_J = 25°C			8	mA
ΔI_d	Quiescent current change	I_O = 5 mA to 1A			0.5	mA
		V_I = 17.5 to 30 V			1	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift	I_O = 5 mA		-1		mV/°C
eN	Output noise voltage	B = 10 Hz to 100kHz, T_J = 25°C		90		µV/V_O
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	V_I = 18.5 to 28.5 V, f = 120 Hz	54			dB
V_d	Dropout voltage	I_O = 1 A, T_J = 25°C		2		V
R_O	Output resistance	f = 1 kHz		19		mΩ
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	V_I = 35 V, T_J = 25°C		0.23		A
I_{scp}	Short circuit peak current	T_J = 25°C		2.2		A

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 cycle is used.

n. Minimum load current for regulation is 5 mA.

Refer to the test circuits, T_J = 0 to 125 °C, V_I = 26 V, I_O = 500 mA, C_I = 0.33 µF, C_O = 0.1 µF unless otherwise specified[o].

Table 17. Electrical characteristics of L7818C

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_O	Output voltage	T_J = 25°C	17.3	18	18.7	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A, V_I = 21 to 31 V	17.1	18	18.9	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 1 A, V_I = 31 to 33 V, T_J = 25°C	17.1	18	18.9	V
ΔV_O(1)	Line regulation	V_I = 21 to 33 V, T_J = 25°C			360	mV
		V_I = 24 to 30 V, T_J = 25°C			180	
ΔV_O(1)	Load regulation	I_O = 5 mA to 1.5 A, T_J = 25°C			360	mV
		I_O = 250 to 750 mA, T_J = 25°C			180	
I_d	Quiescent current	T_J = 25°C			8	mA
ΔI_d	Quiescent current change	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A			0.5	mA
		V_I = 21 to 33 V			1	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift	I_O = 5 mA		-1		mV/°C
eN	Output noise voltage	B = 10 Hz to 100 kHz, T_J = 25°C		110		$\mu V/V_O$
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	V_I = 22 to 32 V, f = 120 Hz	53			dB
V_d	Dropout voltage	I_O = 1 A, T_J = 25°C		2		V
R_O	Output resistance	f = 1 kHz		22		mΩ
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	V_I = 35 V, T_J = 25°C		0.20		A
I_{scp}	Short circuit peak current	T_J = 25°C		2.1		A

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 cycle is used.

o. Minimum load current for regulation is 5 mA.

Refer to the test circuits, T_J = 0 to 125 °C, V_I = 33 V, I_O = 500 mA, C_I = 0.33 µF, C_O = 0.1 µF unless otherwise specified[p].

Table 18. Electrical characteristics of L7824C

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V_O	Output voltage	T_J = 25°C	23	24	25	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A, V_I = 27 to 37 V	22.8	24	25.2	V
V_O	Output voltage	I_O = 1 A, V_I = 37 to 38 V, T_J = 25°C	22.8	24	25.2	V
ΔV_O(1)	Line regulation	V_I = 27 to 38 V, T_J = 25°C			480	mV
		V_I = 30 to 36 V, T_J = 25°C			240	
ΔV_O(1)	Load regulation	I_O = 5 mA to 1.5 A, T_J = 25°C			480	mV
		I_O = 250 to 750 mA, T_J = 25°C			240	
I_d	Quiescent current	T_J = 25°C			8	mA
ΔI_d	Quiescent current change	I_O = 5 mA to 1 A			0.5	mA
		V_I = 27 to 38 V			1	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Output voltage drift	I_O = 5 mA		-1.5		mV/°C
eN	Output noise voltage	B = 10 Hz to 100 kHz, T_J = 25°C		170		µV/V_O
SVR	Supply voltage rejection	V_I = 28 to 38 V, f = 120 Hz	50			dB
V_d	Dropout voltage	I_O = 1 A, T_J = 25°C		2		V
R_O	Output resistance	f = 1 kHz		28		mΩ
I_{sc}	Short circuit current	V_I = 35 V, T_J = 25°C		0.15		A
I_{scp}	Short circuit peak current	T_J = 25°C		2.1		A

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 cycle is used.

p. Minimum load current for regulation is 5 mA.

6 Application information

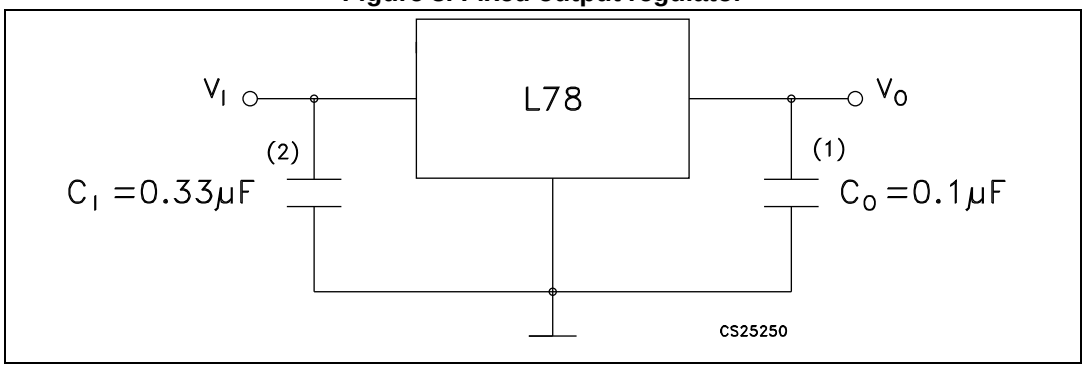
6.1 Design consideration

The L78 Series of fixed voltage regulators are designed with thermal overload protection that shuts down the circuit when subjected to an excessive power overload condition, internal short-circuit protection that limits the maximum current the circuit will pass, and output transistor safe-area compensation that reduces the output short-circuit current as the voltage across the pass transistor is increased. In many low current applications, compensation capacitors are not required. However, it is recommended that the regulator input be bypassed with capacitor if the regulator is connected to the power supply filter with long lengths, or if the output load capacitance is large. An input bypass capacitor should be selected to provide good high frequency characteristics to insure stable operation under all load conditions. A 0.33 µF or larger tantalum, mylar or other capacitor having low internal impedance at high frequencies should be chosen. The bypass capacitor should be mounted with the shortest possible leads directly across the regulators input terminals. Normally good construction techniques should be used to minimize ground loops and lead resistance drops since the regulator has no external sense lead.

The addition of an operational amplifier allows adjustment to higher or intermediate values while retaining regulation characteristics. The minimum voltage obtained with the arrangement is 2 V greater than the regulator voltage.

The circuit of *Figure 13* can be modified to provide supply protection against short circuit by adding a short circuit sense resistor, RSC, and an additional PNP transistor. The current sensing PNP must be able to handle the short circuit current of the three terminal regulator Therefore a four ampere plastic power transistor is specified.

Figure 8. Fixed output regulator



1. Although no output capacitor is need for stability, it does improve transient response.
2. Required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter.

Figure 9. Current regulator

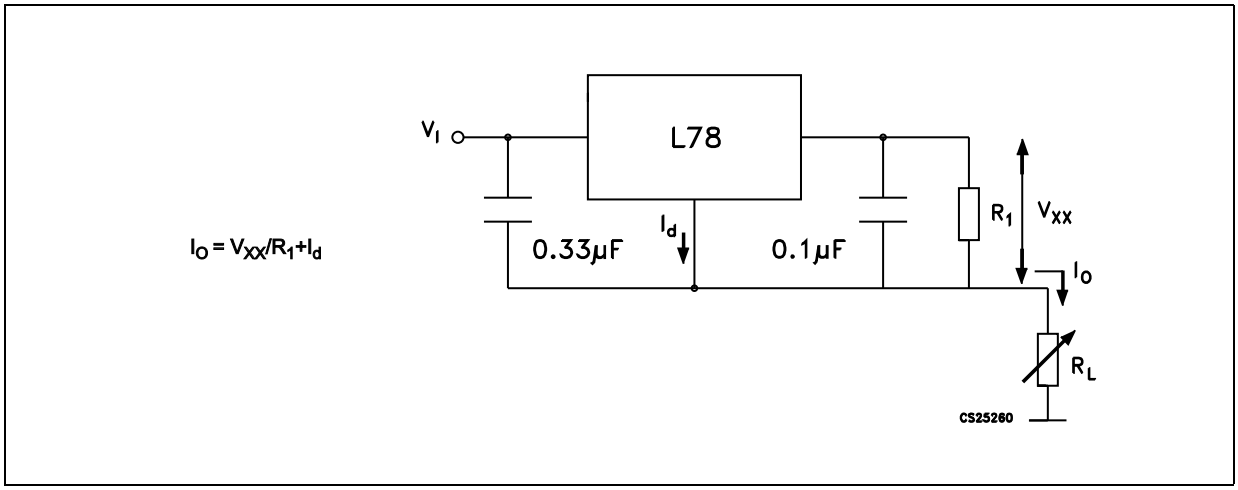


Figure 10. Circuit for increasing output voltage

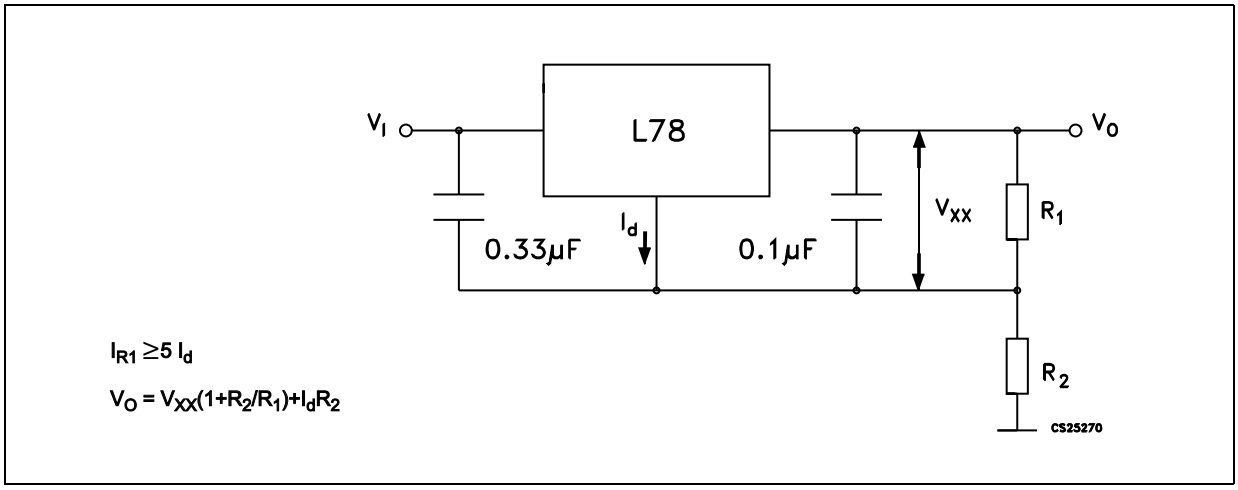


Figure 11. Adjustable output regulator (7 to 30 V)

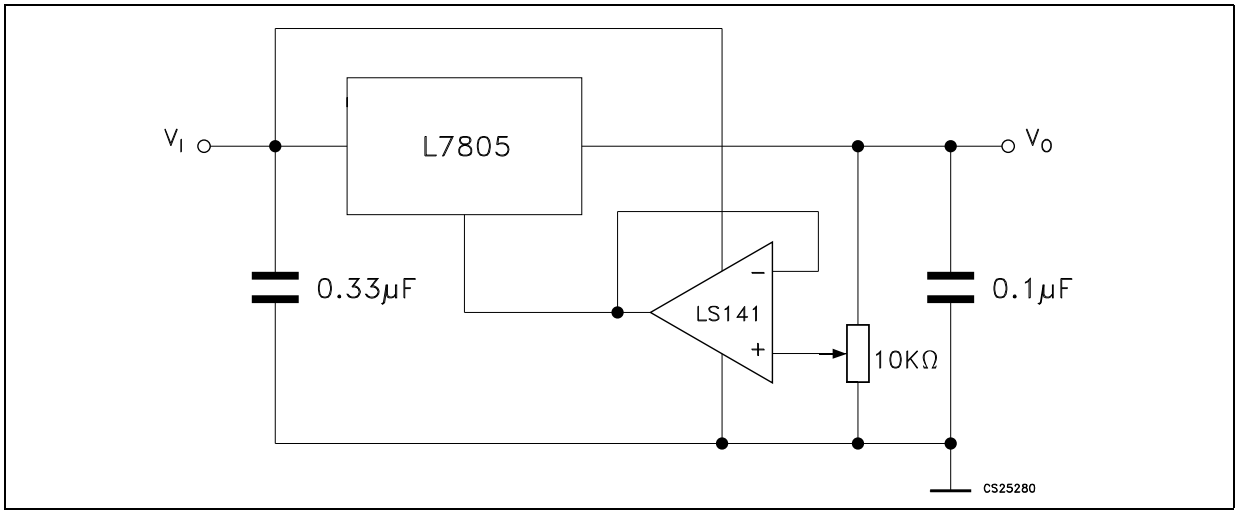


Figure 12. 0.5 to 10 V regulator

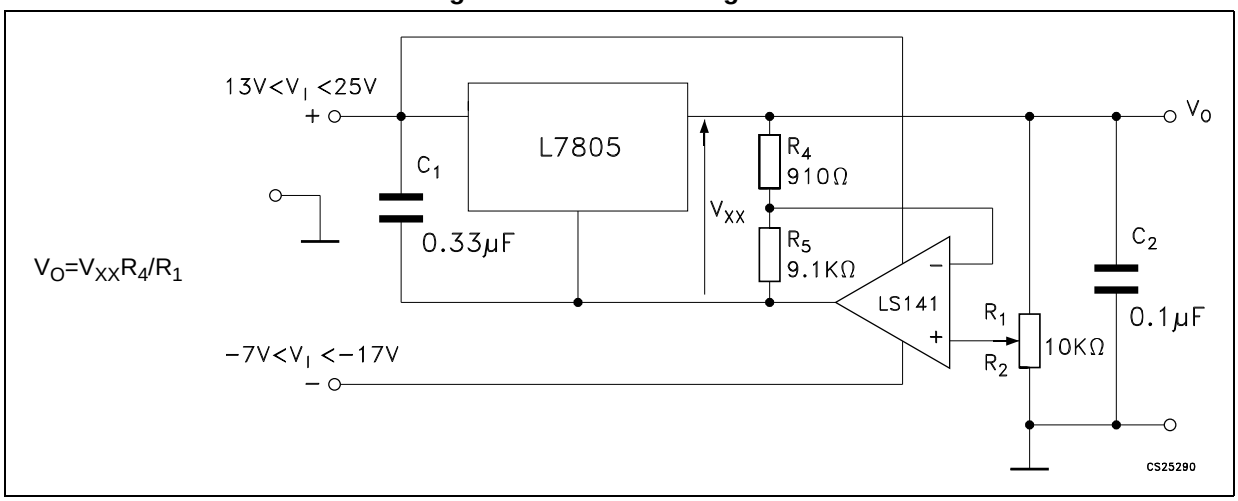


Figure 13. High current voltage regulator

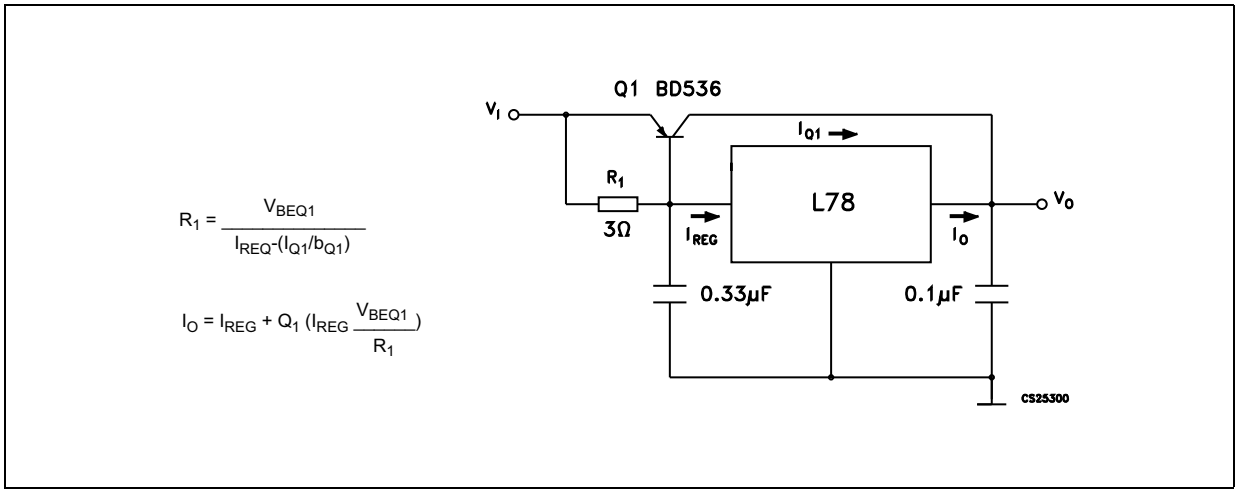


Figure 14. High output current with short circuit protection

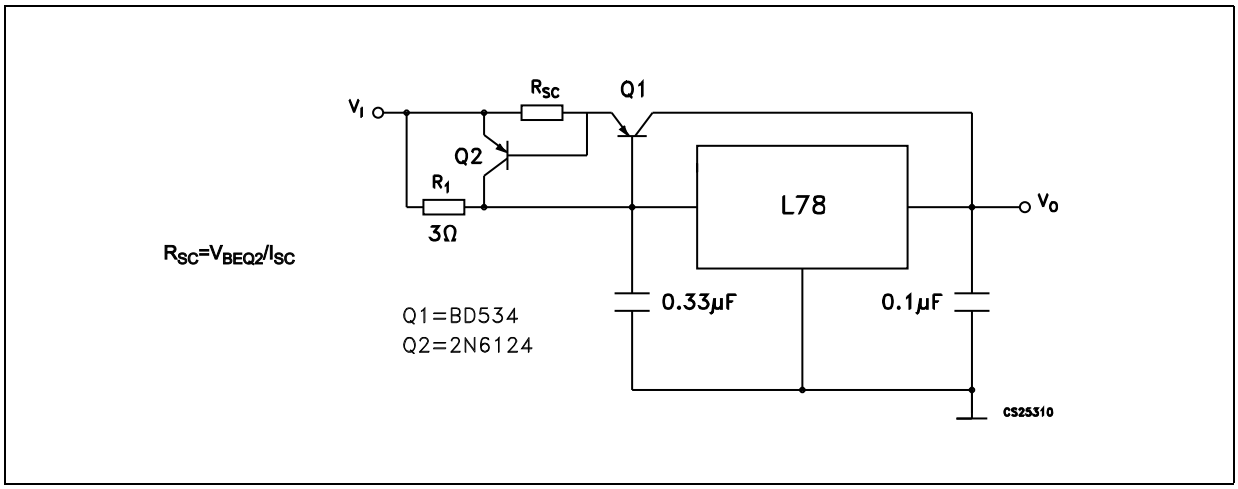


Figure 15. Tracking voltage regulator

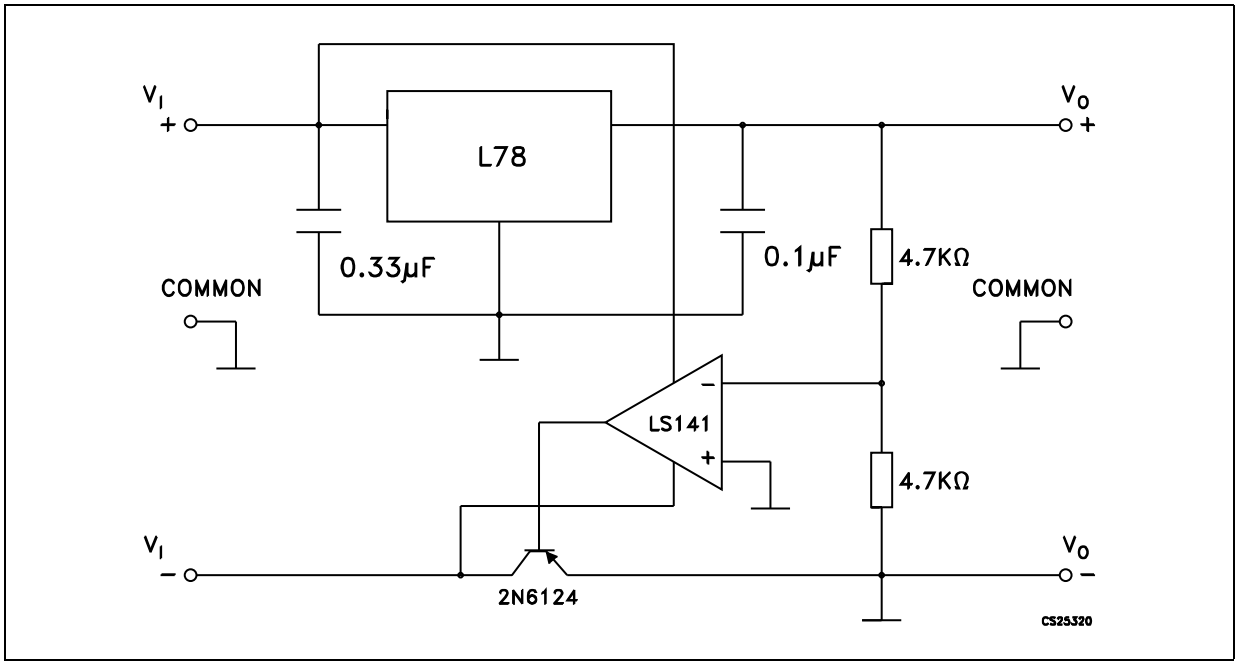
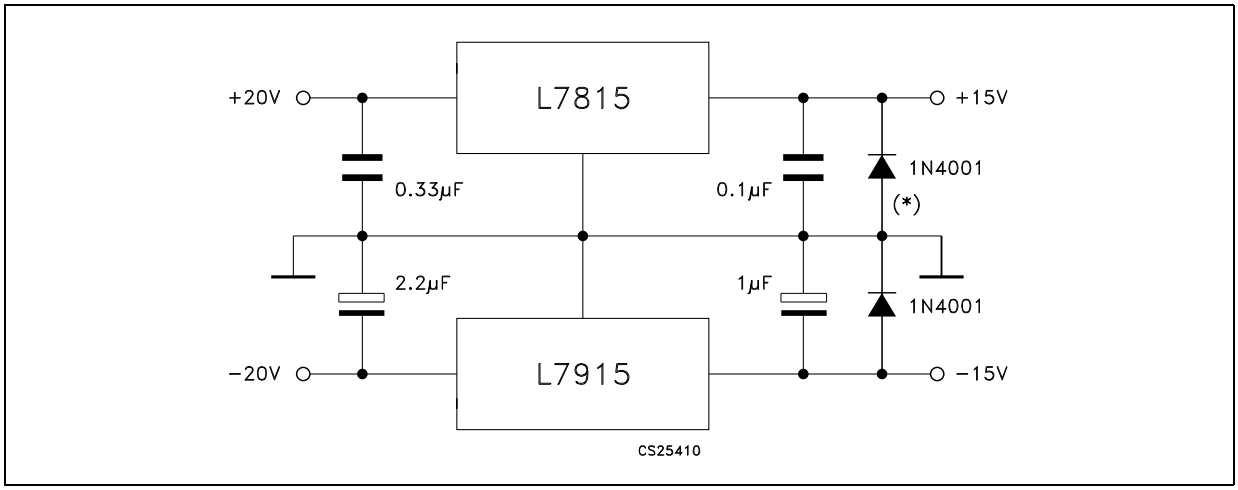


Figure 16. Split power supply (± 15 V - 1 A)



* Against potential latch-up problems.

Figure 17. Negative output voltage circuit

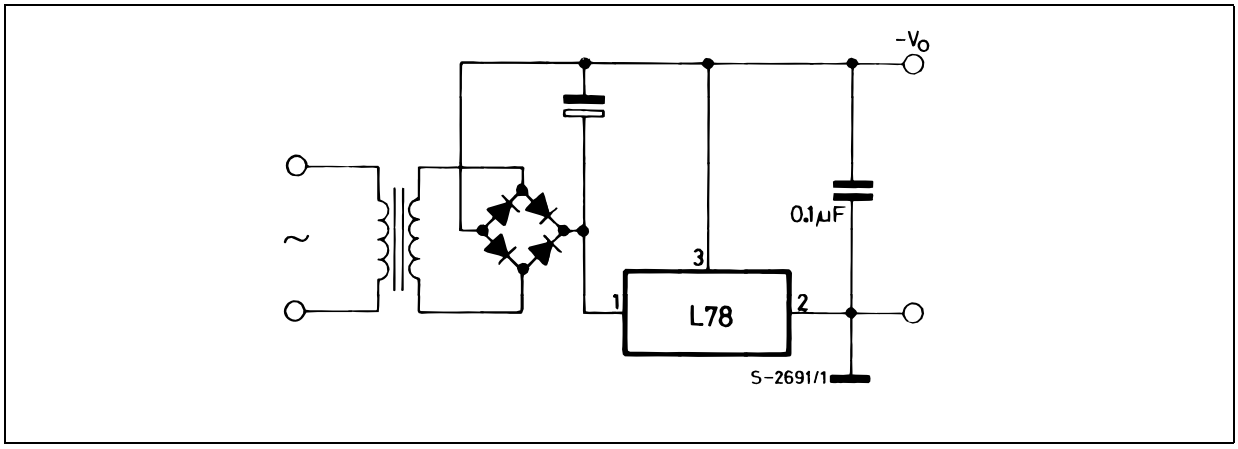


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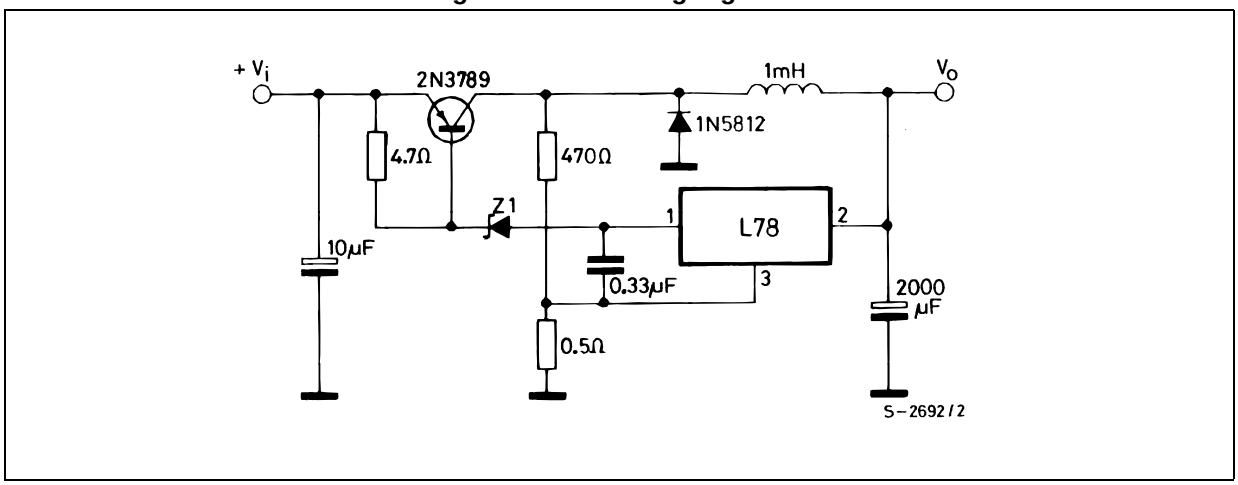


Figure 19. High input voltage circuit (configuration 1)

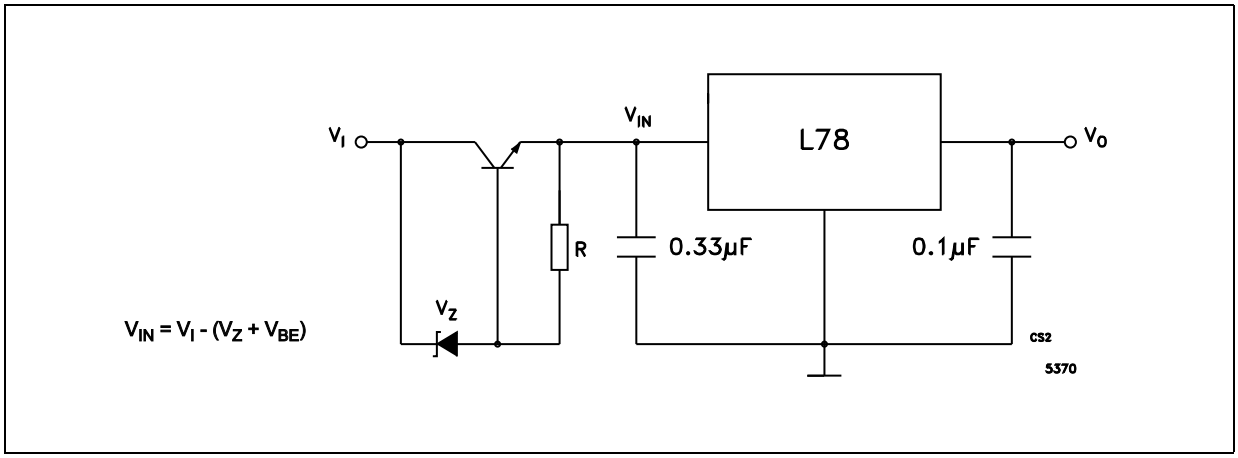


Figure 20. High input voltage circuit (configuration 2)

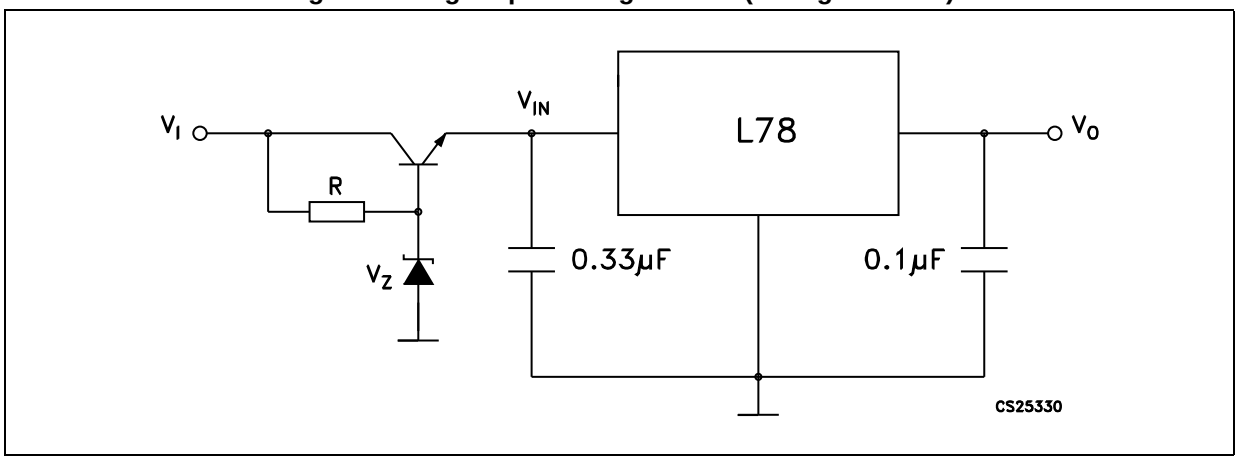


Figure 21. High input and output voltage

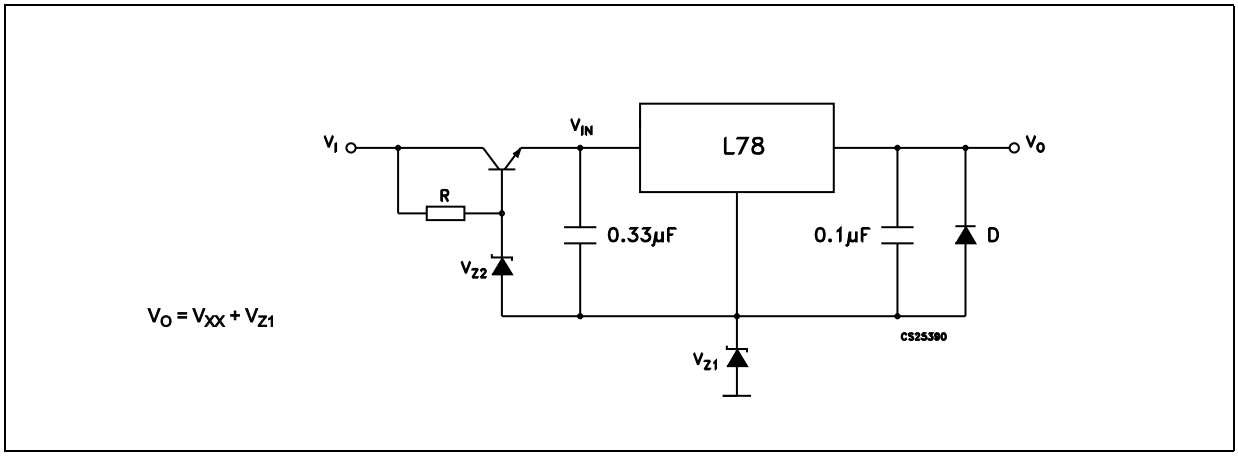


Figure 22. Reducing power dissipation with dropping resistor

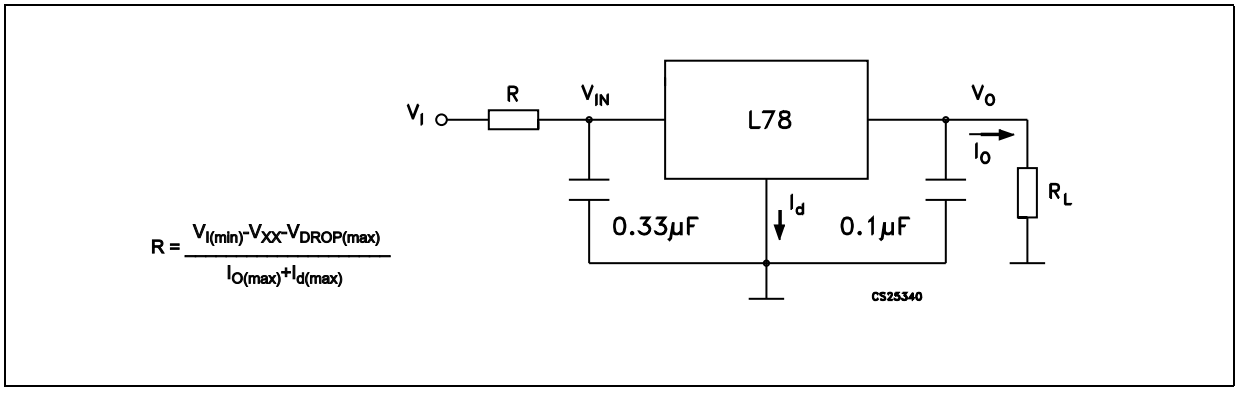


Figure 23. Remote shutdown

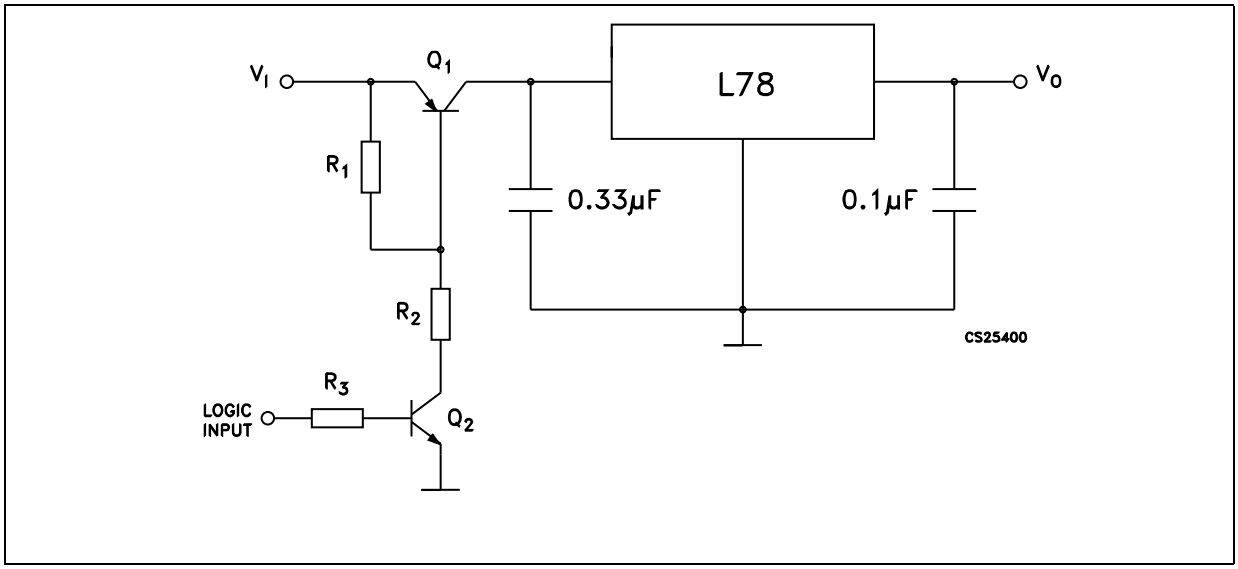
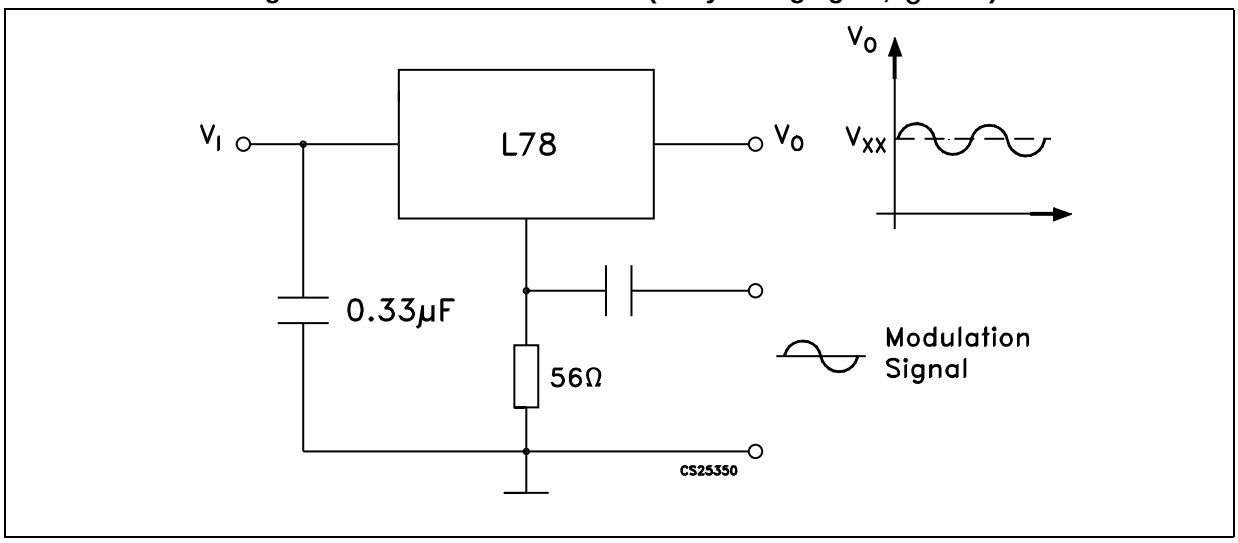
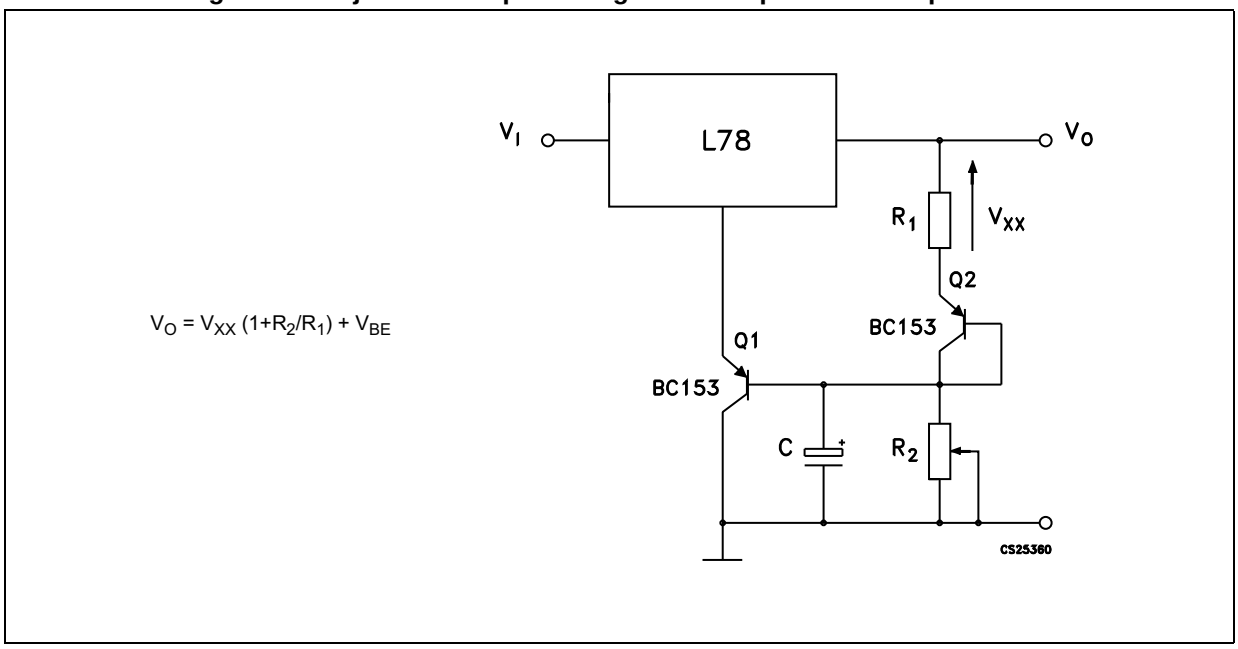


Figure 24. Power AM modulator (unity voltage gain, $I_O \leq 0.5$)



Note: The circuit performs well up to 100 kHz.

Figure 25. Adjustable output voltage with temperature compensation



Note: Q_2 is connected as a diode in order to compensate the variation of the Q_1 V_{BE} with the temperature. C allows a slow rise time of the V_O.

Figure 26. Light controllers ($V_{O(min)} = V_{XX} + V_{BE}$)

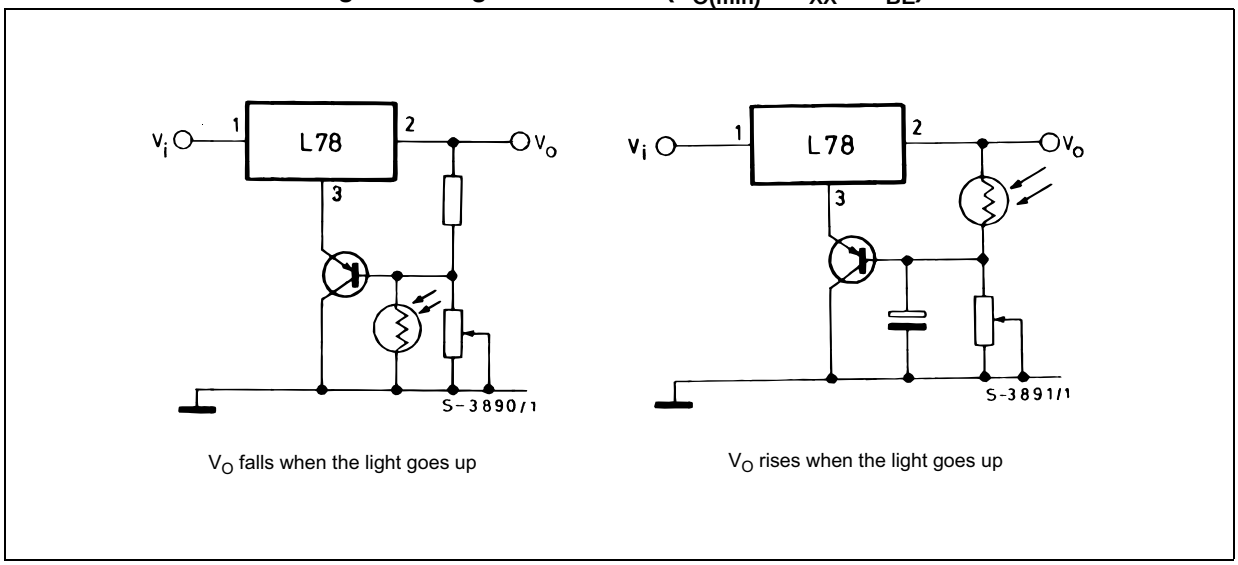
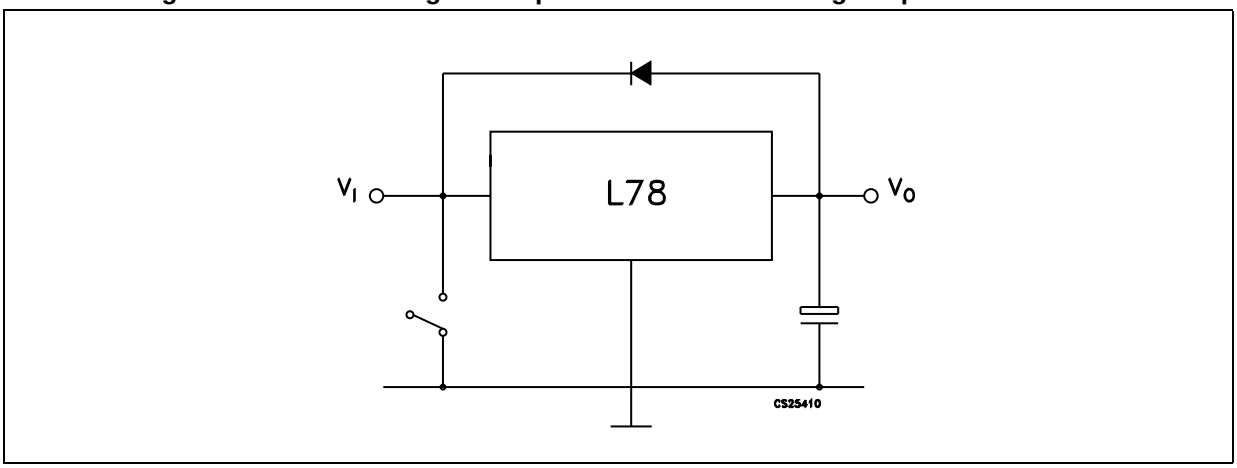


Figure 27. Protection against input short-circuit with high capacitance loads



Note: Application with high capacitance loads and an output voltage greater than 6 volts need an external diode (see Figure 22 on page 31) to protect the device against input short circuit. In this case the input voltage falls rapidly while the output voltage decrease slowly. The capacitance discharges by means of the base-emitter junction of the series pass transistor in the regulator. If the energy is sufficiently high, the transistor may be destroyed. The external diode by-passes the current from the IC to ground.

7 Typical performance

Figure 28. Dropout voltage vs. junction temperature

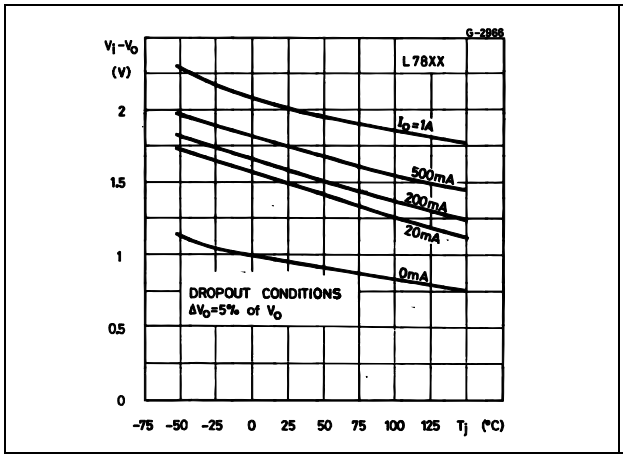


Figure 29. Peak output current vs. input/output differential voltage

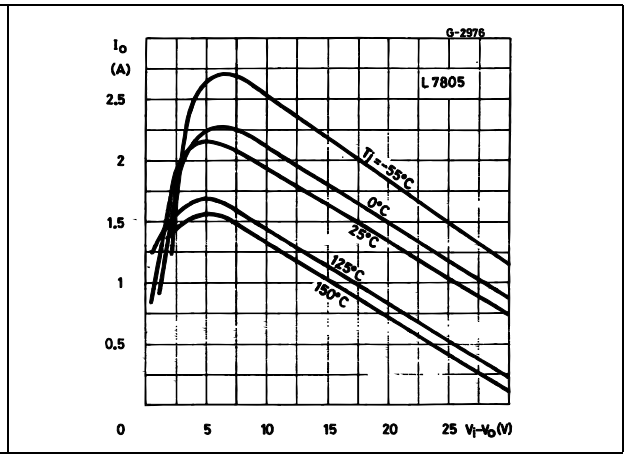


Figure 30. Supply voltage rejection vs. frequency

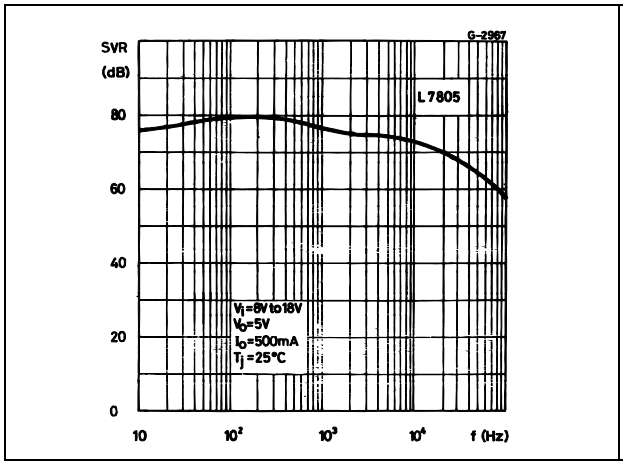


Figure 31. Output voltage vs. junction temperature

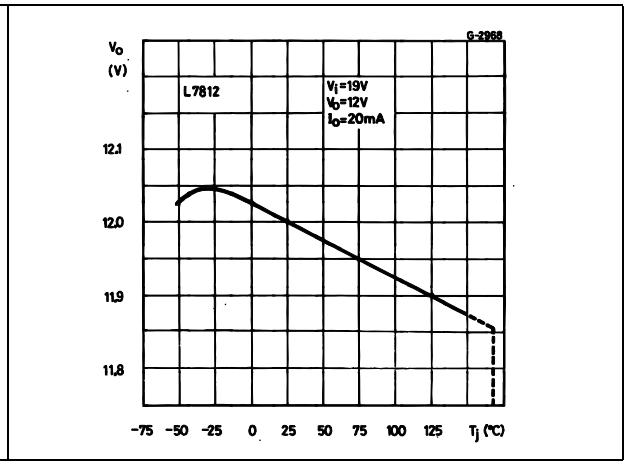


Figure 32. Output impedance vs. frequency

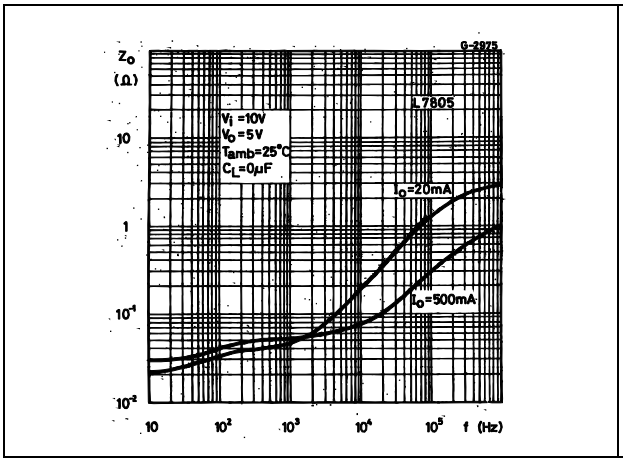


Figure 33. Quiescent current vs. junction temp.

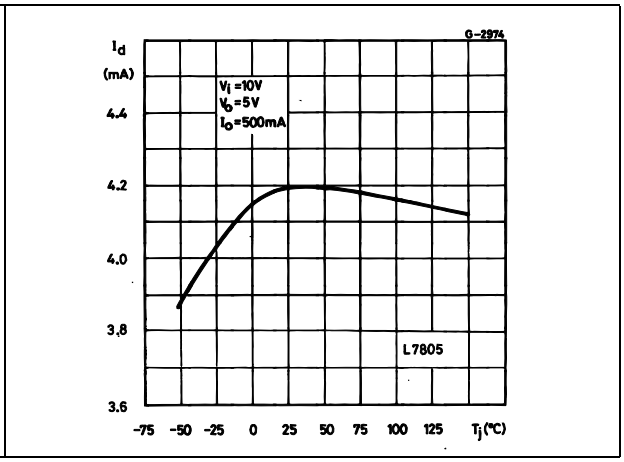


Figure 34. Load transient response

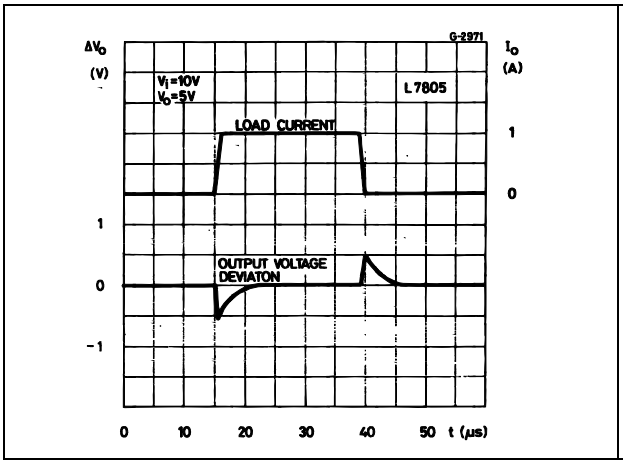


Figure 35. Line transient response

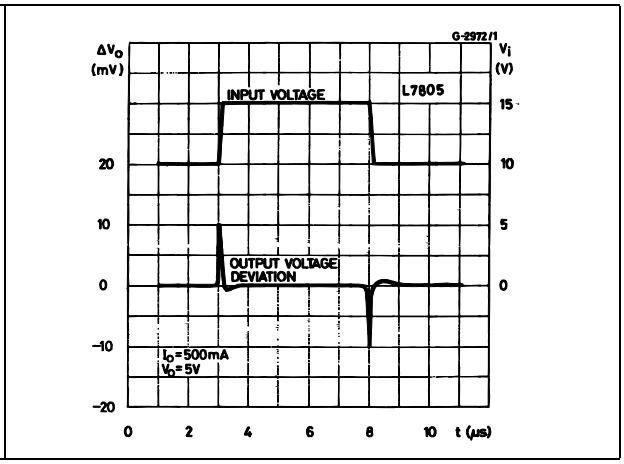
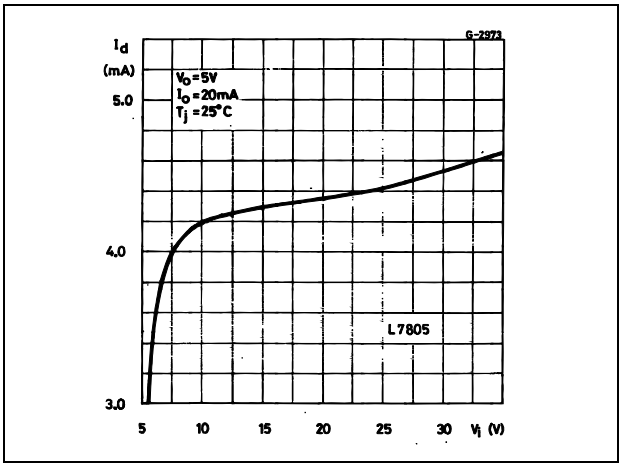


Figure 36. Quiescent current vs. input voltage



8 Package mechanical data

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Figure 37. TO-220 (dual gauge) drawing

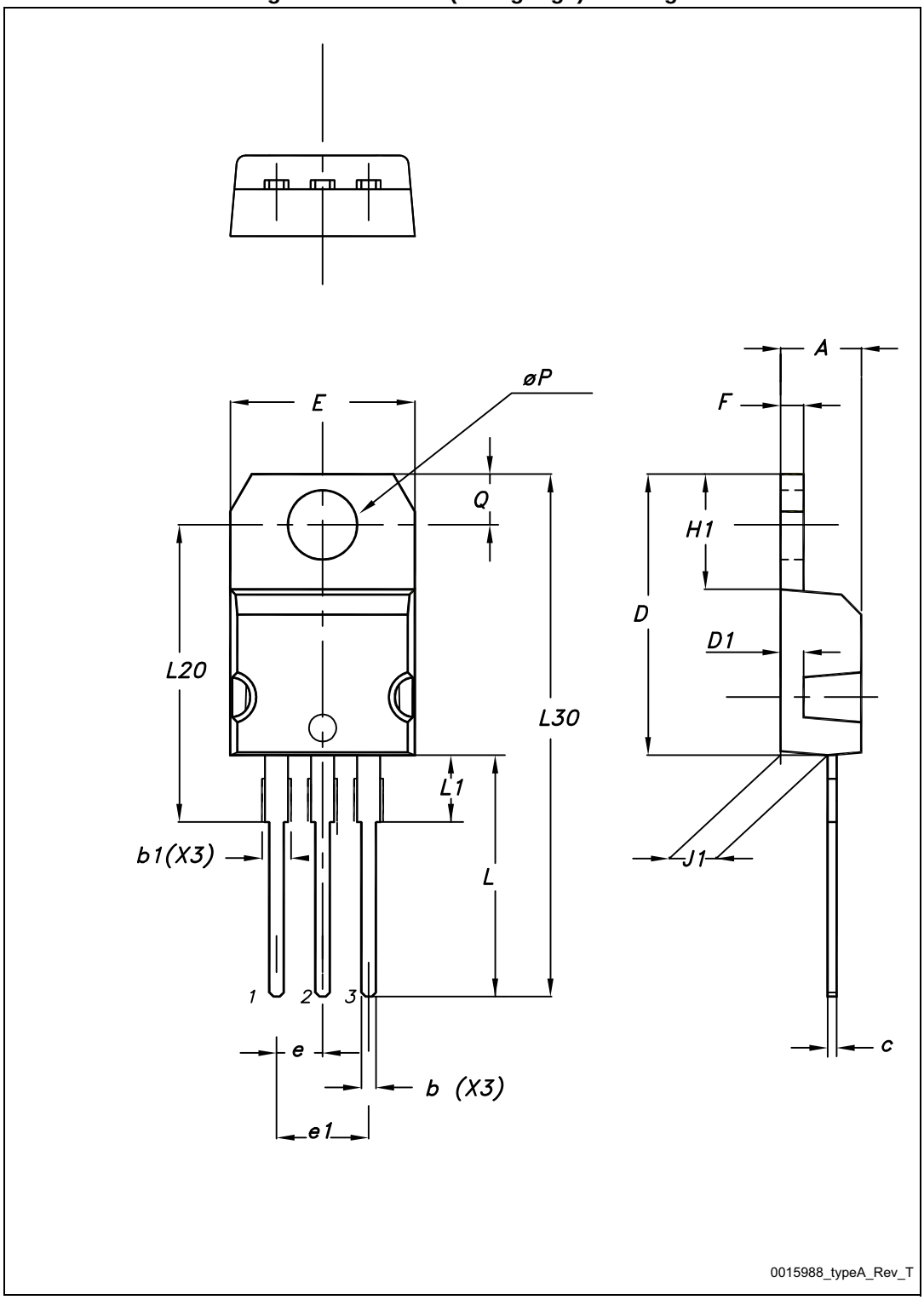


Table 19. TO-220 (dual gauge) mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.40		4.60
b	0.61		0.88
b1	1.14		1.70
c	0.48		0.70
D	15.25		15.75
D1		1.27	
E	10		10.40
e	2.40		2.70
e1	4.95		5.15
F	1.23		1.32
H1	6.20		6.60
J1	2.40		2.72
L	13		14
L1	3.50		3.93
L20		16.40	
L30		28.90	
∅P	3.75		3.85
Q	2.65		2.95

Figure 38. TO-220 SG (single gauge) drawing

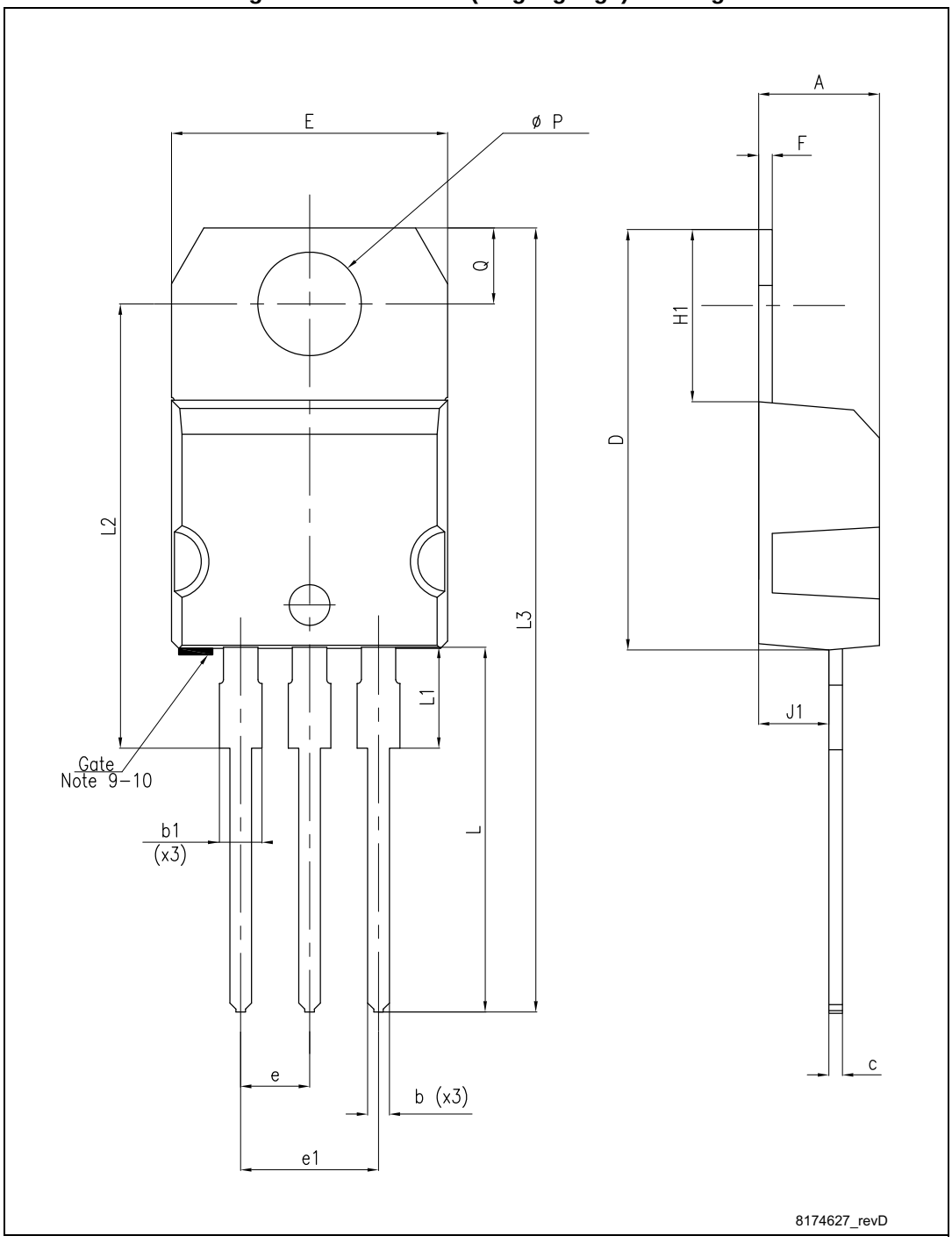


Table 20. TO-220 SG (single gauge) mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.40		4.60
b	0.61		0.88
b1	1.14		1.70
c	0.48		0.70
D	15.25		15.75
E	10		10.40
e	2.40		2.70
e1	4.95		5.15
F	0.51		0.60
H1	6.20		6.60
J1	2.40		2.72
L	13		14
L1	3.50		3.93
L20		16.40	
L30		28.90	
∅P	3.75		3.85
Q	2.65		2.95

Figure 39. TO-220FP drawing

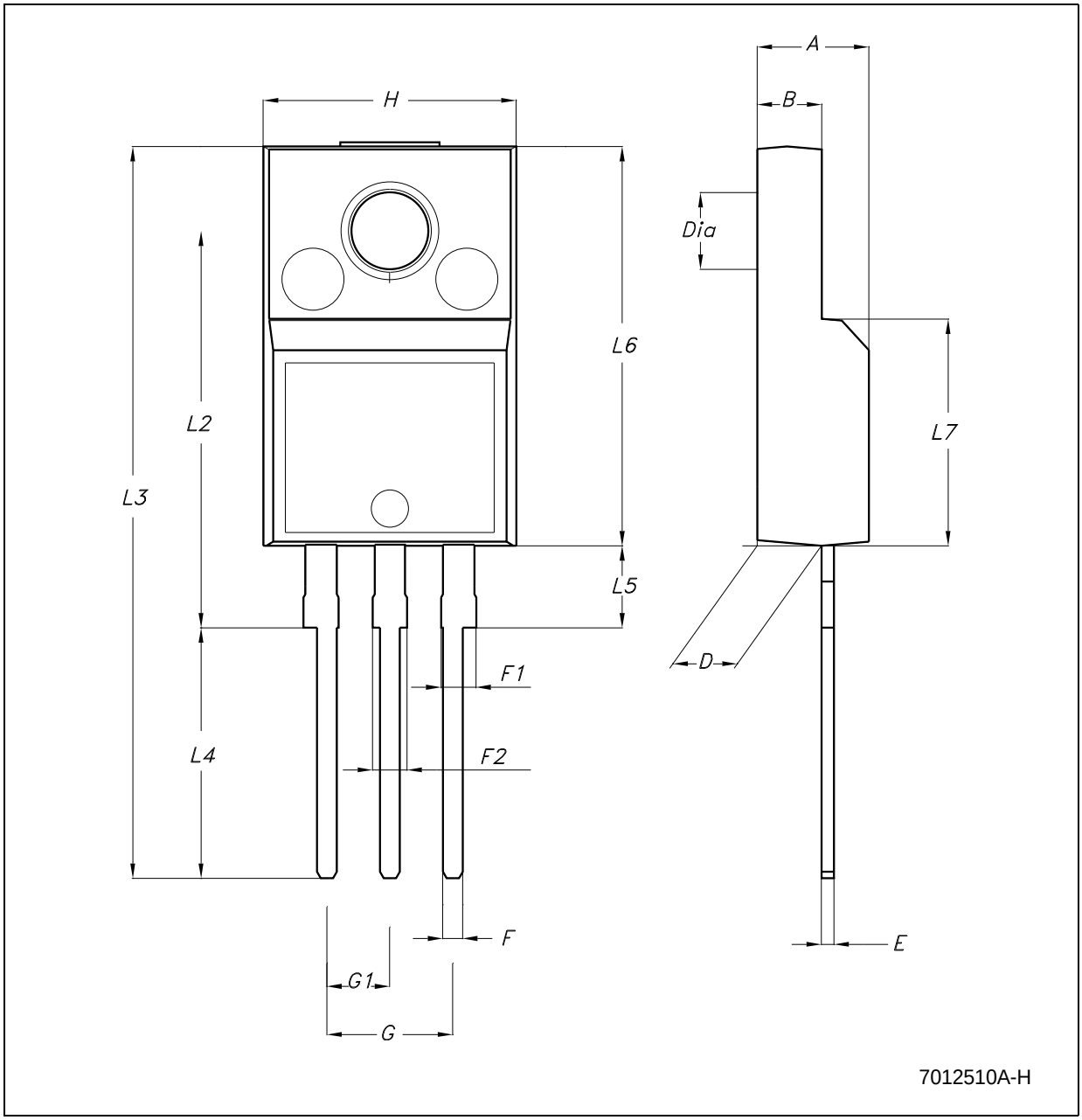


Table 21. TO-220FP mechanical data

Dim.	mm.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.40		4.60
B	2.5		2.7
D	2.5		2.75
E	0.45		0.70
F	0.75		1
F1	1.15		1.50
F2	1.15		1.50
G	4.95		5.2
G1	2.4		2.7
H	10.0		10.40
L2		16	
L3	28.6		30.6
L4	9.8		10.6
L5	2.9		3.6
L6	15.9		16.4
L7	9		9.3
DIA.	3		3.2

Figure 40. DPAK drawing

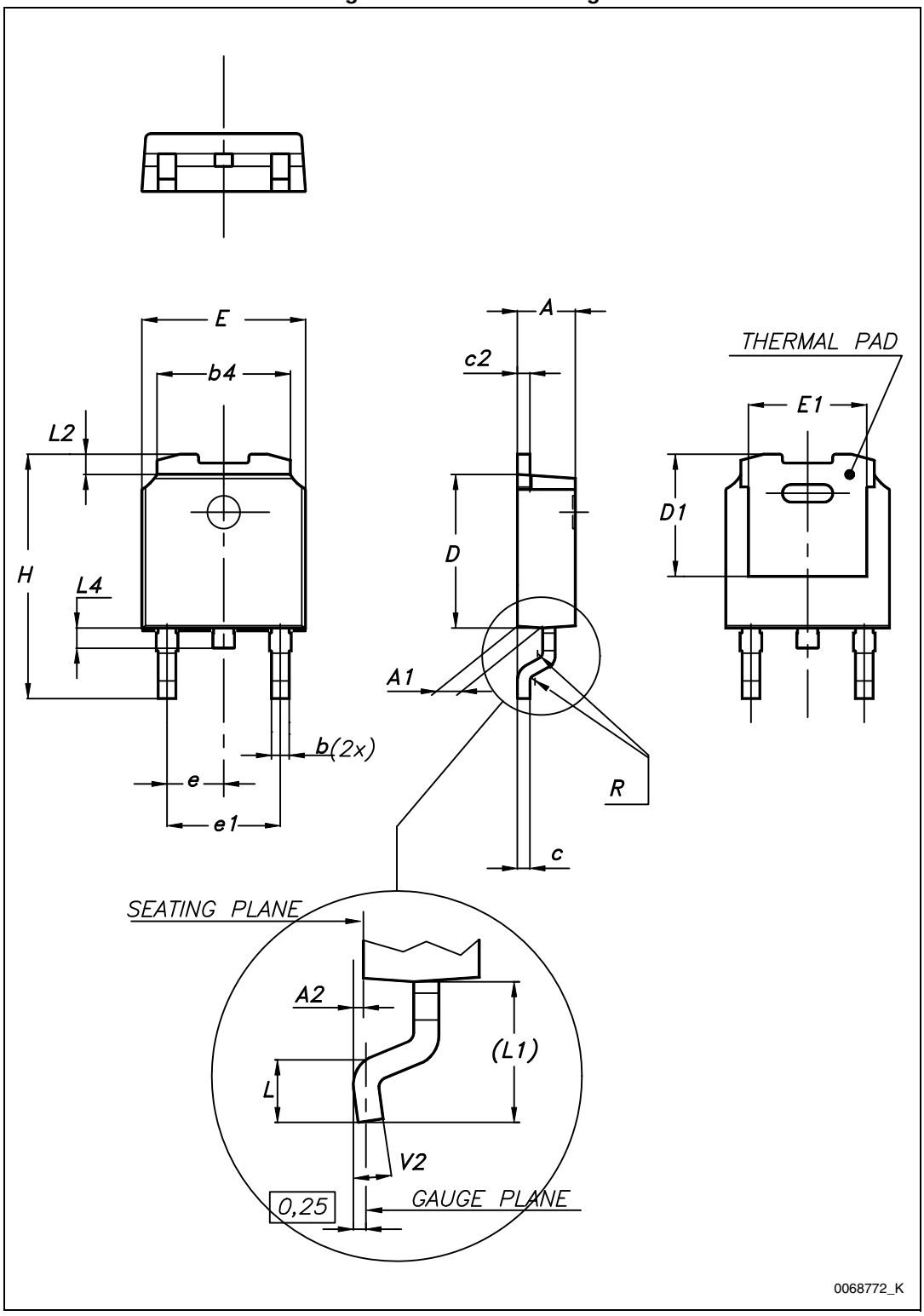
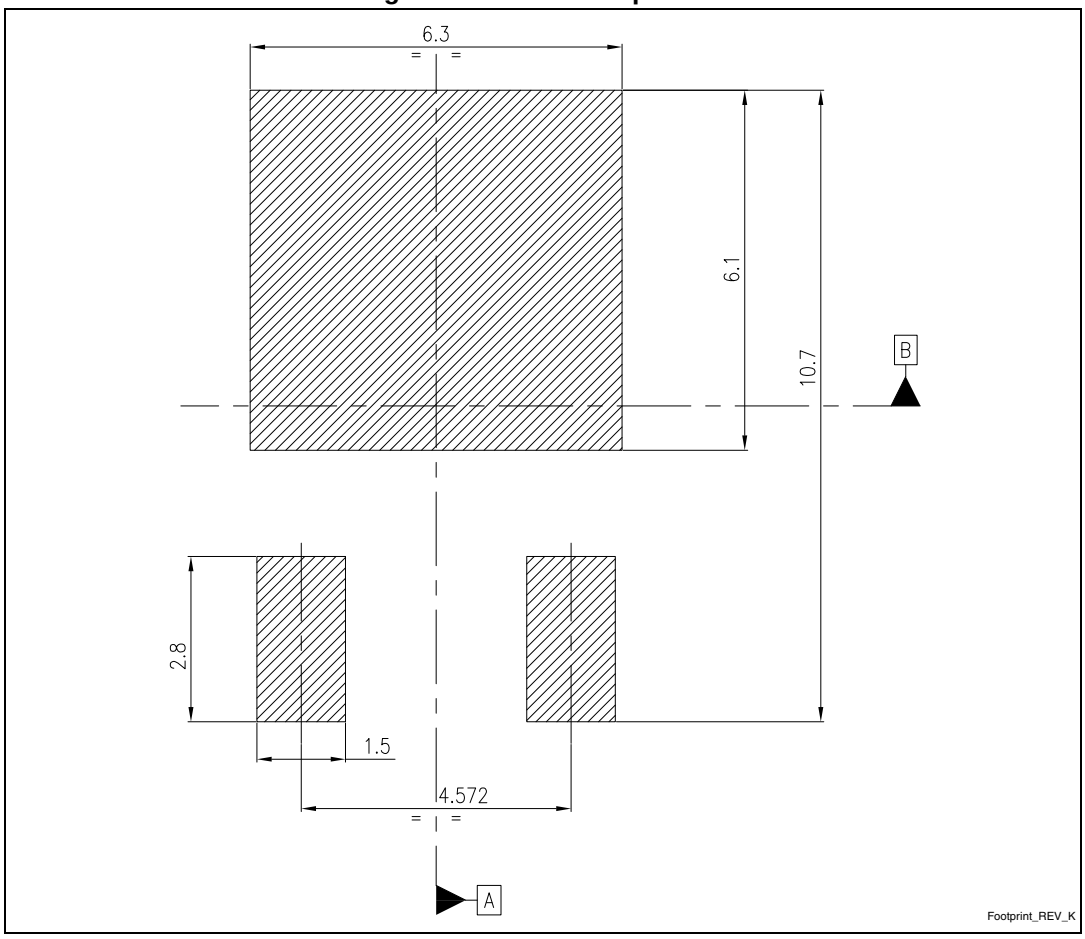


Table 22. DPAK mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	2.20		2.40
A1	0.90		1.10
A2	0.03		0.23
b	0.64		0.90
b4	5.20		5.40
c	0.45		0.60
c2	0.48		0.60
D	6.00		6.20
D1		5.10	
E	6.40		6.60
E1		4.70	
e		2.28	
e1	4.40		4.60
H	9.35		10.10
L	1.00		1.50
(L1)		2.80	
L2		0.80	
L4	0.60		1.00
R		0.20	
V2	0°		8°

Figure 41. DPAK footprint [q]



q. All dimensions are in millimeters

Figure 42. D²PAK (SMD 2L STD-ST) type A drawing

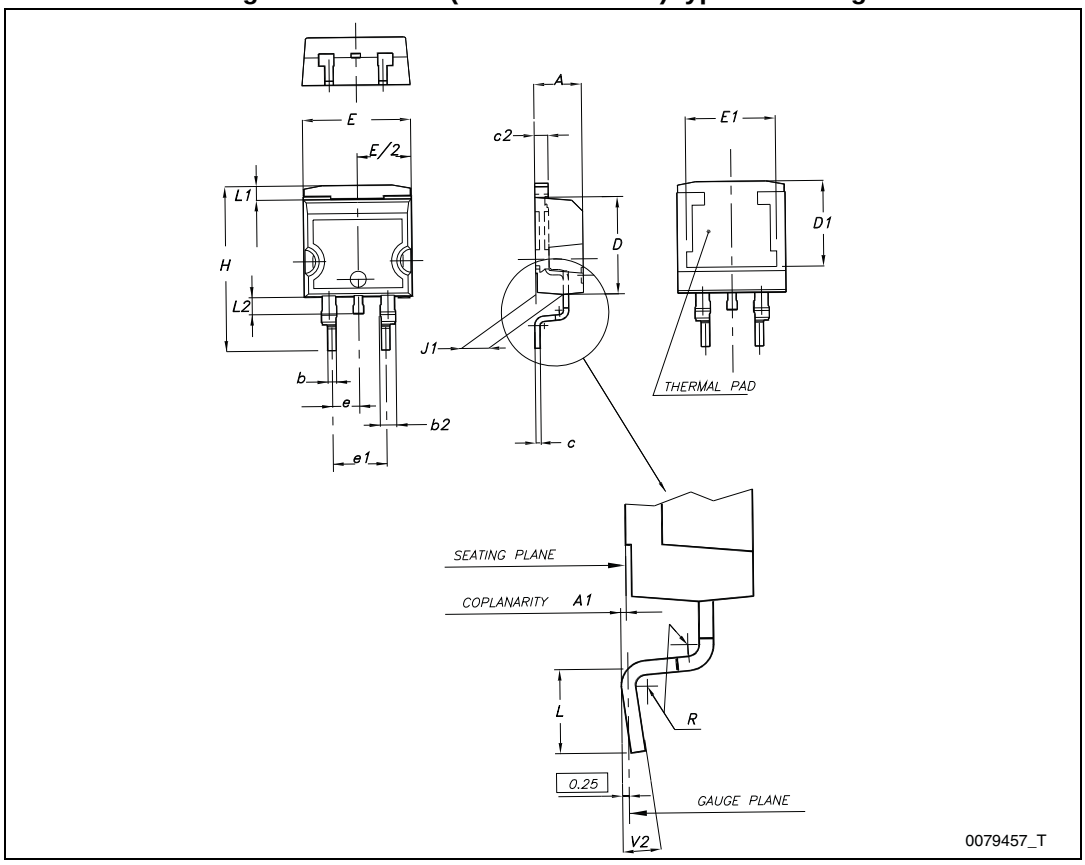


Table 23. D²PAK (SMD 2L STD-ST) mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.40		4.60
A1	0.03		0.23
b	0.70		0.93
b2	1.14		1.70
c	0.45		0.60
c2	1.23		1.36
D	8.95		9.35
D1	7.50		
E	10		10.40
E1	8.50		
e		2.54	
e1	4.88		5.28
H	15		15.85
J1	2.49		2.69
L	2.29		2.79
L1	1.27		1.40
L2	1.30		1.75
R		0.4	
V2	0°		8°

Figure 43. D²PAK (SMD 2L Wooseok-subcon.) drawing

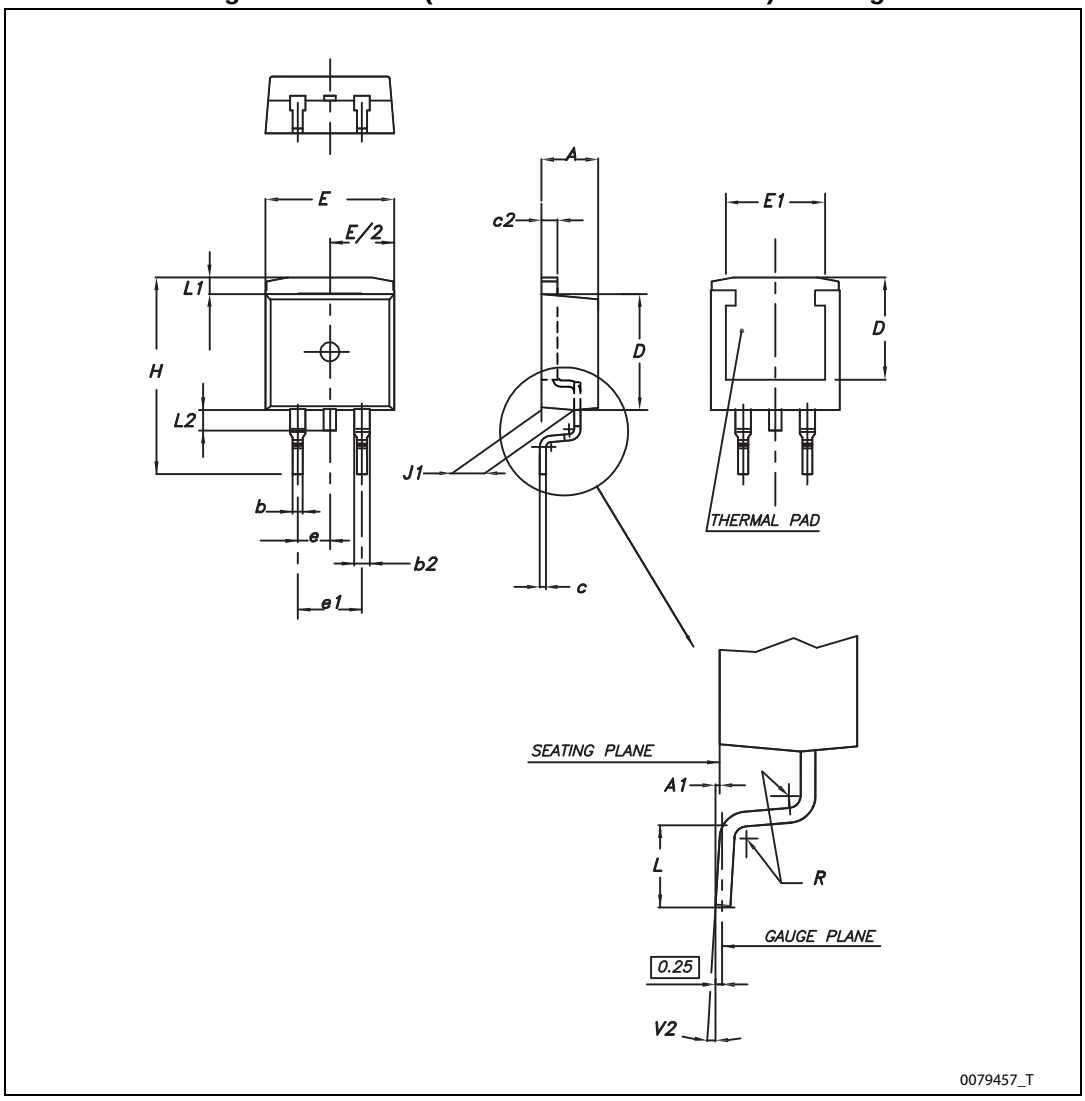
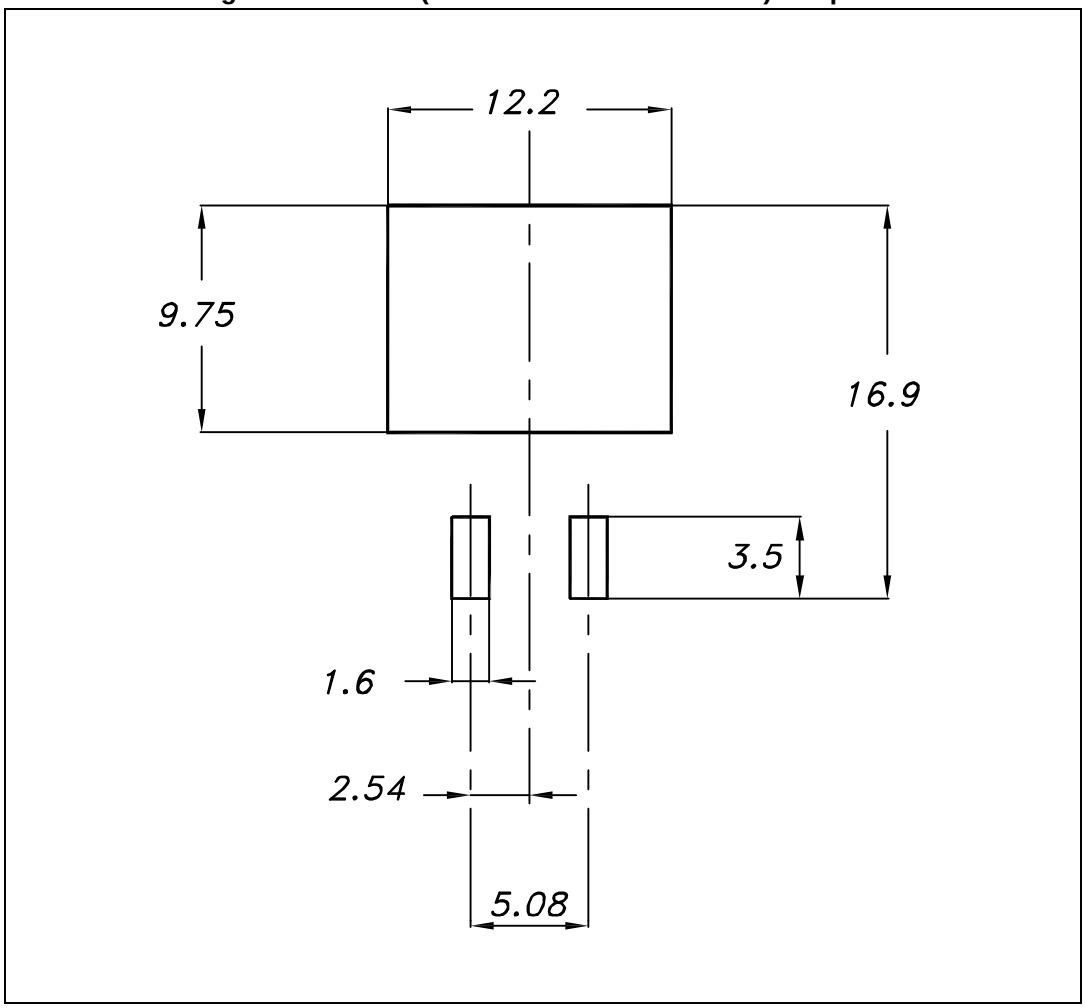


Table 24. D²PAK (SMD 2L Wooseok-subcon.) mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.30		4.70
A1	0		0.20
b	0.70		0.90
b2	1.17		1.37
c	0.45	0.50	0.60
c2	1.25	1.30	1.40
D	9	9.20	9.40
D1	7.50		
E	10		10.40
E1	8.50		
e		2.54	
e1	4.88		5.08
H	15		15.30
J1	2.20		2.60
L	1.79		2.79
L1	1		1.40
L2	1.20		1.60
R		0.30	
V2	0°		3°

Figure 44. D²PAK (SMD 2L Wooseok-subcon.) footprint



9 Packaging mechanical data

Figure 45. Tube for TO-220 (dual gauge) (mm.)

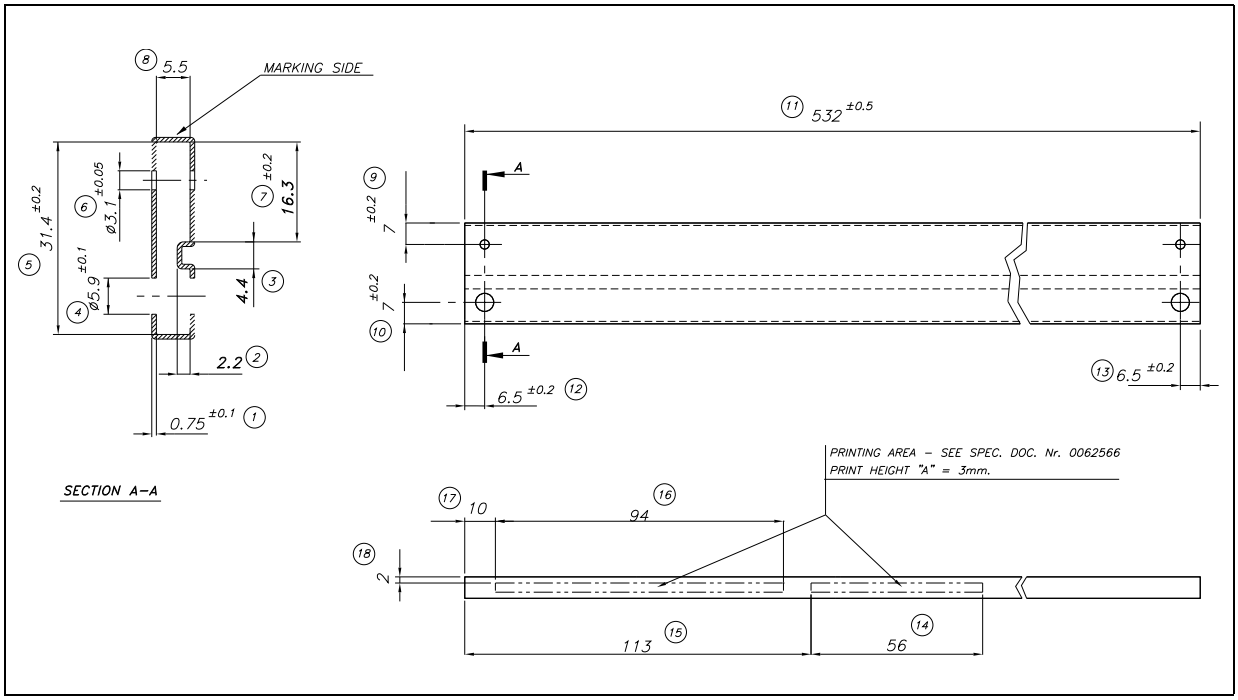


Figure 46. Tube for TO-220 (single gauge) (mm.)

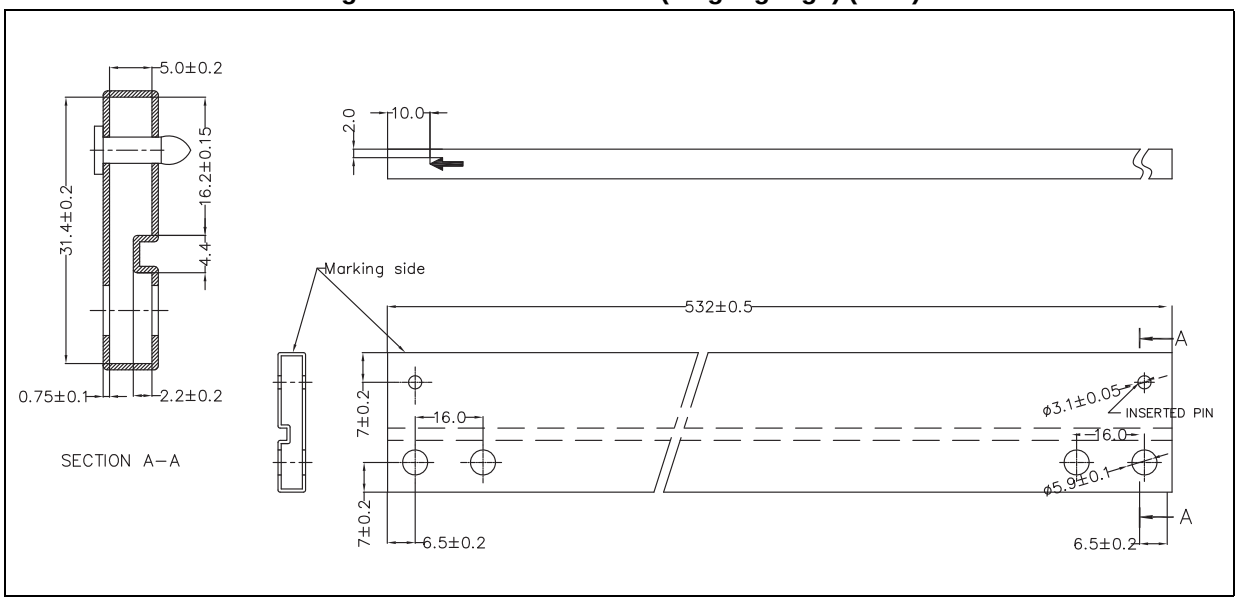


Figure 47. Tape for DPAK and D²PAK

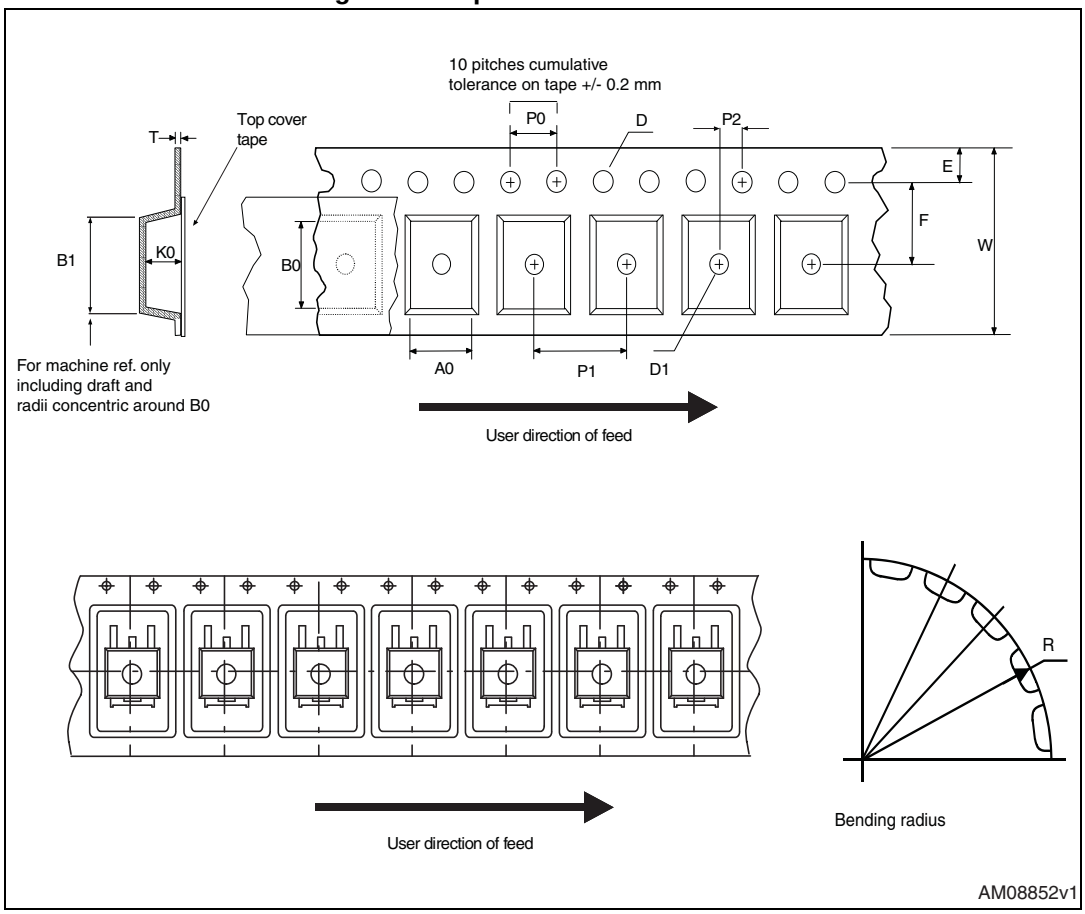


Figure 48. Reel for DPAK and D²PAK

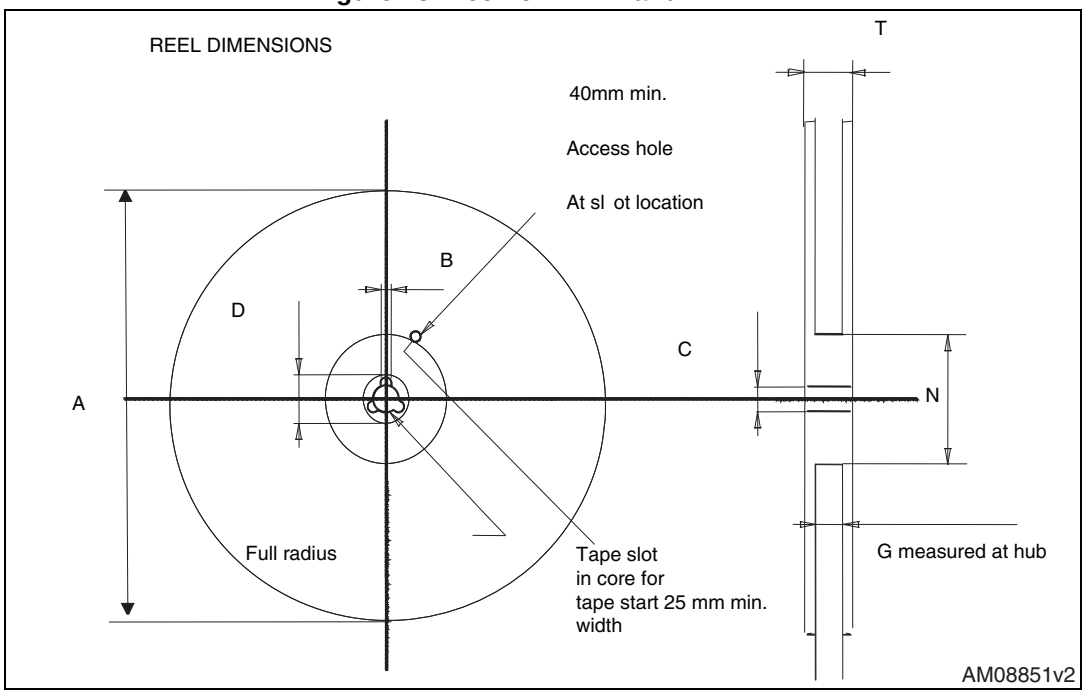


Table 25. DPAK and D²PAK tape and reel mechanical data

Tape			Reel		
Dim.	mm		Dim.	mm	
	Min.	Max.		Min.	Max.
A0	6.8	7	A		330
B0	10.4	10.6	B	1.5	
B1		12.1	C	12.8	13.2
D	1.5	1.6	D	20.2	
D1	1.5		G	16.4	18.4
E	1.65	1.85	N	50	
F	7.4	7.6	T		22.4
K0	2.55	2.75			
P0	3.9	4.1	Base qty.		2500
P1	7.9	8.1	Bulk qty.		2500
P2	1.9	2.1			
R	40				
T	0.25	0.35			
W	15.7	16.3			

10 Order codes

Table 26. Order codes

Part numbers	Order codes					
	TO-220 (single gauge)	TO-220 (dual gauge)	DPAK	D²PAK	TO-220FP	Output voltages
L7805C	L7805CV		L7805CDT-TR	L7805CD2T-TR	L7805CP	5 V
		L7805CV-DG				5 V
L7805AB	L7805ABV			L7805ABD2T-TR	L7805ABP	5 V
		L7805ABV-DG				5 V
L7805AC	L7805ACV			L7805ACD2T-TR	L7805ACP	5 V
		L7805ACV-DG				5 V
L7806C	L7806CV			L7806CD2T-TR		6 V
		L7806CV-DG				6 V
L7806AB	L7806ABV			L7806ABD2T-TR		6 V
		L7806ABV-DG				6 V
L7806AC	L7806ACV					6 V
		L7806ACV-DG				6 V
L7808C	L7808CV			L7808CD2T-TR		8 V
		L7808CV-DG				8 V
L7808AB	L7808ABV			L7808ABD2T-TR		8 V
		L7808ABV-DG				8 V
L7808AC	L7808ACV					8 V
		L7808ACV-DG				8 V
L7885C	L7885CV					8.5 V
L7809C	L7809CV			L7809CD2T-TR	L7809CP	9 V
		L7809CV-DG				9 V
L7809AB	L7809ABV			L7809ABD2T-TR		9 V
	L7809ABV-DG					9 V
L7809AC	L7809ACV					9 V
L7812C	L7812CV			L7812CD2T-TR	L7812CP	12 V
		L7812CV-DG				12 V
L7812AB	L7812ABV			L7812ABD2T-TR		12 V
		L7812ABV-DG				12 V
L7812AC	L7812ACV			L7812ACD2T-TR		12 V
		L7812ACV-DG				12 V

Table 26. Order codes (continued)

Part numbers	Order codes					
	TO-220 (single gauge)	TO-220 (dual gauge)	DPAK	D²PAK	TO-220FP	Output voltages
L7815C	L7815CV			L7815CD2T-TR	L7815CP	15 V
		L7815CV-DG				15 V
L7815AB	L7815ABV			L7815ABD2T-TR		15 V
		L7815ABV-DG				15 V
L7815AC	L7815ACV			L7815ACD2T-TR		15 V
		L7815ACV-DG				15 V
L7818C	L7818CV					18 V
		L7818CV-DG				18 V
L7824C	L7824CV			L7824CD2T-TR	L7824CP	24 V
		L7824CV-DG				24 V
L7824AB	L7824ABV					24 V
		L7824ABV-DG				24 V
L7824AC	L7824ACV					24 V
		L7824ACV-DG				24 V

11 Revision history

Table 27. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
21-Jun-2004	12	Document updating.
03-Aug-2006	13	Order codes has been updated and new template.
19-Jan-2007	14	D²PAK mechanical data has been updated and add footprint data.
31-May-2007	15	Order codes has been updated.
29-Aug-2007	16	Added *Table 1* in cover page.
11-Dec-2007	17	Modified: *Table 26*.
06-Feb-2008	18	Added: TO-220 mechanical data *Figure 38 on page 38* , *Figure 39 on page 39*, and *Table 23 on page 37*. Modified: *Table 26 on page 55*.
18-Mar-2008	19	Added: *Table 29: DPAK mechanical data on page 50*, *Table 30: Tape and reel DPAK mechanical data on page 52*. Modified: *Table 26 on page 55*.
26-Jan-2010	20	Modified *Table 1 on page 1* and *Table 23 on page 37*, added: *Figure 38 on page 38* and *Figure 39 on page 39*, *Figure 45 on page 52* and *Figure 46 on page 52*.
04-Mar-2010	21	Added notes *Figure 38 on page 38*.
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