

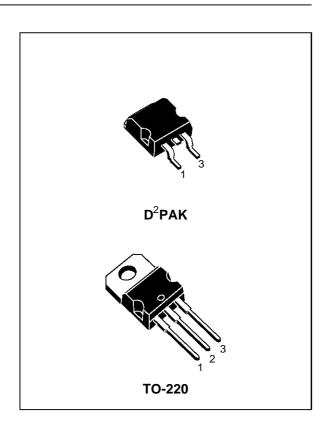
L7800AB/AC SERIES

PRECISION 1A REGULATORS

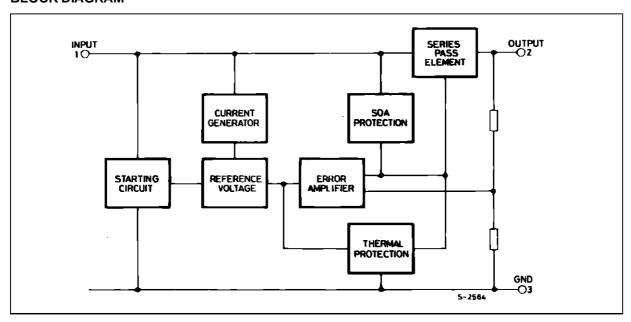
- OUTPUT CURRENT IN EXCESS OF 1 A
- OUTPUT VOLTAGES OF 5; 6; 8; 9; 12; 15; 18; 20; 24V
- THERMAL OVERLOAD PROTECTION
- OUTPUT TRANSITION SOA PROTECTION
- 2% OUTPUT VOLTAGE TOLERANCE
- GUARANTEED IN EXTENDED TEMPERATURE RANGE

DESCRIPTION

The L7800A series of three-terminal positive regulators is available in TO-220 and D²PAK 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 employs internal current limiting, thermal shut-down and safe 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.



BLOCK DIAGRAM



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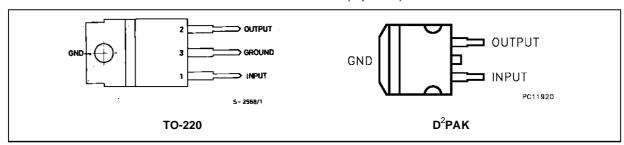
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
Vi	DC Input Voltage (for $V_0 = 5$ to 18V) (for $V_0 = 20, 24V$)	35 40	> >
Io	Output Current	Internally limited	
P _{tot}	Power Dissipation	Internally limited	
Top	Operating Junction Temperature Range (for L7800AC) (for L7800AB)	0 to 125 -40 to 125	o° o°
T _{stg}	Storage Temperature Range	- 65 to 150	°C

THERMAL DATA

Symbol	Parameter	D ² PAK	TO-220	Unit
R _{thj-case}	Thermal Resistance Junction-case Max	3	3	°C/W
R _{thj-amb}	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient Max	62.5	50	°C/W

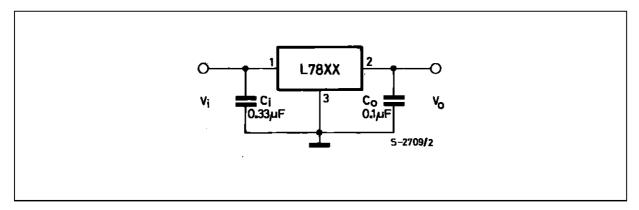
CONNECTION DIAGRAM AND ORDERING NUMBERS (top view)



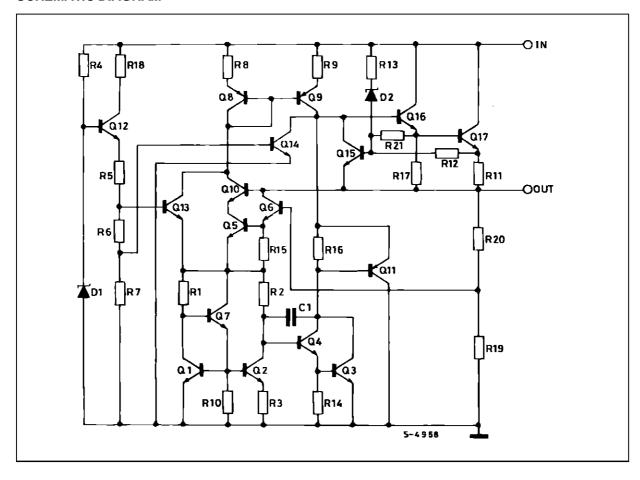
Туре	TO-220	D ² PAK (*)	Output Voltage
L7805AB	L7805ABV	L7805ABD2T	5V
L7805AC	L7805ACV	L7805ACD2T	5V
L7806AB	L7806ABV	L7806ABD2T	6V
L7806AC	L7806ACV	L7806ACD2T	6V
L7808AB	L7808ABV	L7808ABD2T	8V
L7808AC	L7808ACV	L7808ACD2T	8V
L7809AB	L7809ABV	L7809ABD2T	9V
L7809AC	L7809ACV	L7809ACD2T	9V
L7812AB	L7812ABV	L7812ABD2T	12V
L7812AC	L7812ACV	L7812ACD2T	12V
L7815AB	L7815ABV	L7815ABD2T	15V
L7815AC	L7815ACV	L7815ACD2T	15V
L7818AB	L7818ABV		18V
L7818AC	L7818ACV		18V
L7820AB	L7820ABV		24V
L7820AC	L7820ACV		24V
L7824AB	L7824ABV		
L7824AC	L7824ACV		

(*) AVAILABLE IN TAPE AND REEL WITH "-TR" SUFFIX

APPLICATION CIRCUIT



SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



TEST CIRCUITS

Figure 1 : DC Parameter

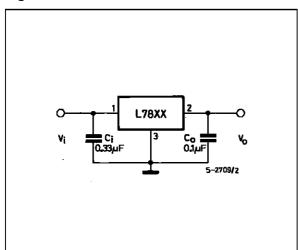


Figure 2: Load Regulation.

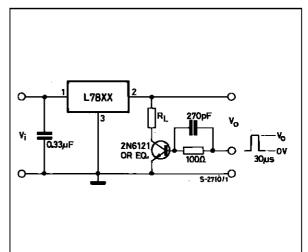
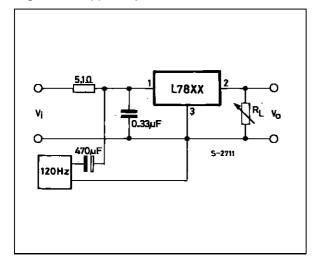


Figure 3: Ripple Rejection.



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR L7805A ($V_i = 10V$, $I_0 = 1$ A, $T_j = 0$ to 125 °C (L7805AC), $T_j = -40$ to 125 °C (L7805AB) unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vo	Output Voltage	T _j = 25 °C	4.9	5	5.1	V
Vo	Output Voltage	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1 A}$ $P_0 \le 15 \text{ W}$ $V_1 = 7.5 \text{ to 20 V}$	4.8	5	5.2	V
ΔV_{o}^{\star}	Line Regulation	$ \begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$		7 10 2 7	50 5 25 50	mV mV mV
ΔV_{o}^{\star}	Load Regulation	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1 A}$ $I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1.5 A}$ $T_j = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ $I_0 = 250 \text{ to } 750 \text{ mA}$		25 30 8	100 100 50	mV mV mV
ld	Quiescent Current	$T_j = 25$ °C		4.3	6 6	mA
ΔI_d	Quiescent Current Change	$V_i = 8 \text{ to } 25 \text{ V}$ $I_o = 500 \text{ mA}$ $V_i = 7.5 \text{ to } 20 \text{ V}$ $T_j = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ $I_o = 5 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$			0.8 0.8 0.5	mA mA mA
SVR	Supply Voltage Rejection	V _i = 8 to 18 V		68		dB
V _d	Dropout Voltage	$I_0 = 1 \text{ A}$ $T_j = 25 {}^{\circ}\text{C}$		2		V
e _N	Output Noise Voltage	B = 10Hz to 100KHz $T_j = 25$ °C		10		μV/V _o
Ro	Output Resistance	f = 1KHz		17		mΩ
I _{sc}	Short Circuit Current	$V_i = 35 \text{ V}$ $T_{amb} = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$		0.2		Α
Iscp	Short Circuit Peack Current	T _j = 25 °C		2.2		Α
$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	Output Voltage Drift			-1.1		mV/°C

 $^{^*}$ 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.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR L7806A ($V_i = 11V$, $I_0 = 1$ A, $T_j = 0$ to 125 °C (L7806AC), $T_j = -40$ to 125 °C (L7806AB) unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vo	Output Voltage	T _j = 25 °C	5.88	6	6.12	V
Vo	Output Voltage	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1 A}$ $P_0 \le 15 \text{ W}$ $V_i = 8.6 \text{ to 21 V}$	5.76	6	6.24	V
ΔV_{o}^{*}	Line Regulation	$ \begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$		9 11 3 9	60 60 30 60	mV mV mV
ΔV_{o}^{*}	Load Regulation	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1 A}$ $I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1.5 A}$ $T_j = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ $I_0 = 250 \text{ to } 750 \text{ mA}$		25 30 10	100 100 50	mV mV mV
l _d	Quiescent Current	$T_j = 25$ °C		4.3	6 6	mA
ΔI_d	Quiescent Current Change	$V_i = 9 \text{ to } 25 \text{ V}$ $I_o = 500 \text{ mA}$ $V_i = 8.6 \text{ to } 21 \text{ V}$ $T_j = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ $I_o = 5 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$			0.8 0.8 0.5	mA mA mA
SVR	Supply Voltage Rejection	V _i = 9 to 19 V f = 120 Hz I _o = 500 mA		65		dB
V _d	Dropout Voltage	$I_0 = 1 \text{ A}$ $T_j = 25 {}^{\circ}\text{C}$		2		V
e _N	Output Noise Voltage	B = 10Hz to 100KHz $T_j = 25$ °C		10		μV/V _o
Ro	Output Resistance	f = 1KHz		17		mΩ
I _{sc}	Short Circuit Current	V _i = 35 V T _{amb} = 25 °C		0.2		Α
I _{scp}	Short Circuit Peack Current	T _j = 25 °C		2.2		Α
$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	Output Voltage Drift			-0.8		mV/°C

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR L7808A ($V_i = 14V$, $I_0 = 1$ A, $T_j = 0$ to 125 °C (L7808AC), $T_j = -40$ to 125 °C (L7808AB) unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vo	Output Voltage	T _j = 25 °C	7.84	8	8.16	V
Vo	Output Voltage	$ \begin{vmatrix} I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1 A} & P_0 \leq 15 \text{ W} \\ V_i = 10.6 \text{ to 23 V} \end{vmatrix} $	7.7	8	8.3	V
ΔV _o *	Line Regulation	V_i = 10.6 to 25 V V_i = 500 mA V_i = 11 to 17 V V_i = 11 to 17 V V_i = 10.4 to 23 V V_i = 25 °C		12 15 5 12	80 80 40 80	mV mV mV
ΔV_0^*	Load Regulation	I_0 = 5 mA to 1 A I_0 = 5 mA to 1.5 A T_j = 25 °C I_0 = 250 to 750 mA		25 30 10	100 100 50	mV mV mV
Id	Quiescent Current	T _j = 25 °C		4.3	6 6	mA
ΔI_d	Quiescent Current Change	V_i = 11 to 25 V I_o = 500 mA V_i = 10.6 to 23 V T_j = 25 °C I_o = 5 mA to 1 A			0.8 0.8 0.5	mA mA 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	$I_0 = 1 \text{ A}$ $T_j = 25 {}^{\circ}\text{C}$		2		V
e _N	Output Noise Voltage	B = 10Hz to 100KHz $T_j = 25$ °C		10		μV/V _o
Ro	Output Resistance	f = 1KHz		18		mΩ
Isc	Short Circuit Current	V _i = 35 V T _{amb} = 25 °C		0.2		Α
Iscp	Short Circuit Peack Current	T _j = 25 °C		2.2		А
$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	Output Voltage Drift			-0.8		mV/°C

 $^{^*}$ 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.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR L7809A (V_i = 15V, I_o = 1 A, T_j = 0 to 125 o C (L7809AC), T_j = -40 to 125 o C (L7809AB) unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vo	Output Voltage	T _j = 25 °C	8.82	9	9.18	V
Vo	Output Voltage	I_0 = 5 mA to 1 A $P_0 \le$ 15 W V_i = 10.6 to 23 V	8.65	9	9.35	V
ΔV _o *	Line Regulation	$ \begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$		12 15 5 12	90 90 45 90	mV mV mV
ΔV_{o}^{*}	Load Regulation	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1 A}$ $I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1.5 A}$ $T_j = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ $I_0 = 250 \text{ to } 750 \text{ mA}$		25 30 10	100 100 50	mV mV mV
l _d	Quiescent Current	$T_j = 25$ °C		4.3	6 6	mA
ΔI_d	Quiescent Current Change	V_i = 11 to 25 V I_o = 500 mA V_i = 10.6 to 23 V T_j = 25 °C I_o = 5 mA to 1 A			0.8 0.8 0.5	mA mA 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
e _N	Output Noise Voltage	B = 10Hz to 100KHz $T_j = 25$ °C		10		μV/V _o
Ro	Output Resistance	f = 1KHz		18		mΩ
I _{sc}	Short Circuit Current	V _i = 35 V T _{amb} = 25 °C		0.2		Α
I _{scp}	Short Circuit Peack Current	T _j = 25 °C		2.2		Α
$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	Output Voltage Drift			-0.8		mV/°C

 $^{^*}$ 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.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR L7812A ($V_i = 19V$, $I_0 = 1$ A, $T_j = 0$ to 125 °C (L7812AC), $T_j = -40$ to 125 °C (L7812AB) unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vo	Output Voltage	T _j = 25 °C	11.75	12	12.25	V
Vo	Output Voltage	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1 A}$ $P_0 \le 15 \text{ W}$ $V_1 = 14.8 \text{ to 27 V}$	11.5	12	12.5	V
ΔV _o *	Line Regulation	$ \begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$		13 16 6 13	120 120 60 120	mV mV mV
ΔV_{o}^{*}	Load Regulation	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1 A}$ $I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1.5 A}$ $T_j = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ $I_0 = 250 \text{ to } 750 \text{ mA}$		25 30 10	100 100 50	mV mV mV
I _d	Quiescent Current	$T_j = 25$ °C		4.4	6 6	mA
ΔI_d	Quiescent Current Change	$V_i = 15 \text{ to } 30 \text{ V}$ $I_o = 500 \text{ mA}$ $V_i = 14.8 \text{ to } 27 \text{ V}$ $T_j = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ $I_o = 5 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$			0.8 0.8 0.5	mA mA mA
SVR	Supply Voltage Rejection	V _i = 15 to 25 V		60		dB
V _d	Dropout Voltage	$I_0 = 1 \text{ A}$ $T_j = 25 {}^{\circ}\text{C}$		2		V
e _N	Output Noise Voltage	B = 10Hz to 100KHz $T_j = 25$ °C		10		μV/V _o
Ro	Output Resistance	f = 1KHz		18		mΩ
Isc	Short Circuit Current	$V_i = 35 \text{ V}$ $T_{amb} = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$		0.2		Α
Iscp	Short Circuit Peack Current	T _j = 25 °C		2.2		Α
$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	Output Voltage Drift			-1		mV/°C

 $^{^*}$ 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.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR L7815A (V_i = 23V, I_o = 1 A, T_j = 0 to 125 o C (L7815AC), T_j = -40 to 125 o C (L7815AB) unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vo	Output Voltage	T _j = 25 °C	14.7	15	15.3	V
Vo	Output Voltage	I_0 = 5 mA to 1 A $P_0 \le$ 15 W V_i = 17.9 to 30 V	14.4	15	15.6	V
ΔV_{o}^{\star}	Line Regulation	$ \begin{aligned} &V_i = 17.9 \text{ to } 30 \text{ V} & l_0 = 500 \text{ mA} \\ &V_i = 20 \text{ to } 26 \text{ V} & \\ &V_i = 20 \text{ to } 26 \text{ V} & T_j = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C} \\ &V_i = 17.5 \text{ to } 30 \text{ V} & T_j = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C} \end{aligned} $		13 16 6 13	150 150 75 150	mV mV mV
ΔV_o^*	Load Regulation	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1 A}$ $I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1.5 A}$ $T_j = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ $I_0 = 250 \text{ to } 750 \text{ mA}$		25 30 10	100 100 50	mV mV mV
I _d	Quiescent Current	$T_j = 25$ °C		4.4	6 6	mA
ΔI_d	Quiescent Current Change	V_i = 17.5 to 30 V I_o = 500 mA V_i = 17.5 to 30 V T_j = 25 °C I_o = 5 mA to 1 A			0.8 0.8 0.5	mA mA 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	$I_0 = 1 \text{ A}$ $T_j = 25 {}^{\circ}\text{C}$		2		V
e _N	Output Noise Voltage	B = 10Hz to 100KHz $T_j = 25$ °C		10		μV/V _o
Ro	Output Resistance	f = 1KHz		19		mΩ
I _{sc}	Short Circuit Current	V _i = 35 V T _{amb} = 25 °C		0.2		А
I _{scp}	Short Circuit Peack Current	T _j = 25 °C		2.2		Α
$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	Output Voltage Drift			-1		mV/°C

 $^{^*}$ 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.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR L7818A (V_i = 27V, I_o = 1 A, T_j = 0 to 125 o C (L7818AC), T_j = -40 to 125 o C (L7818AB) unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vo	Output Voltage	T _j = 25 °C	17.64	18	18.36	V
Vo	Output Voltage	I_0 = 5 mA to 1 A $P_0 \le 15$ W V_i = 21 to 33 V	17.3	18	18.7	V
ΔV_0^*	Line Regulation	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		25 28 10 5	180 180 90 180	mV mV mV
ΔV_o^*	Load Regulation	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1 A}$ $I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1.5 A}$ $T_j = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ $I_0 = 250 \text{ to } 750 \text{ mA}$		25 30 10	100 100 50	mV mV mV
I _d	Quiescent Current	T _j = 25 °C		4.5	6 6	mA
ΔI_d	Quiescent Current Change	$V_i = 21 \text{ to } 33 \text{ V}$ $I_o = 500 \text{ mA}$ $V_i = 21 \text{ to } 33 \text{ V}$ $T_j = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ $I_o = 5 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$			0.8 0.8 0.5	mA mA mA
SVR	Supply Voltage Rejection	V _i = 22 to 32 V		57		dB
V _d	Dropout Voltage	$I_0 = 1 \text{ A}$ $T_j = 25 {}^{\circ}\text{C}$		2		V
e _N	Output Noise Voltage	B = 10Hz to 100KHz $T_j = 25$ °C		10		μV/V _o
Ro	Output Resistance	f = 1KHz		19		mΩ
I _{sc}	Short Circuit Current	V _i = 35 V T _{amb} = 25 °C		0.2		Α
Iscp	Short Circuit Peack Current	T _j = 25 °C		2.2		А
$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	Output Voltage Drift			-1		mV/°C

 $^{^*}$ 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.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR L7820A (V_i = 28V, I_o = 1 A, T_j = 0 to 125 o C (L7820AC), T_j = -40 to 125 o C (L7820AB) unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vo	Output Voltage	$T_j = 25$ °C	19.6	20	20.4	V
Vo	Output Voltage	$I_o = 5$ mA to 1 A $P_o \le 15$ W $V_i = 23$ to 35 V	19.2	20	20.8	V
ΔV _o *	Line Regulation	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			200 200 100 200	mV mV mV
ΔV_{o}^{*}	Load Regulation	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1 A}$ $I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1.5 A}$ $T_j = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ $I_0 = 250 \text{ to } 750 \text{ mA}$		25 30 10	100 100 50	mV mV mV
I _d	Quiescent Current	$T_j = 25$ °C		4.5	6 6	mA
ΔI_d	Quiescent Current Change	V_i = 23 to 35 V I_o = 500 mA V_i = 23 to 35 V T_j = 25 o C I_o = 5 mA to 1 A			0.8 0.8 0.5	mA mA mA
SVR	Supply Voltage Rejection	V _i = 24 to 35 V f = 120 Hz I _o = 500 mA		56		dB
V_{d}	Dropout Voltage	$I_0 = 1 \text{ A}$ $T_j = 25 {}^{\circ}\text{C}$		2		V
e _N	Output Noise Voltage	B = 10Hz to 100KHz $T_j = 25$ °C		10		μV/V _o
Ro	Output Resistance	f = 1KHz		20		mΩ
I _{sc}	Short Circuit Current	V _i = 35 V T _{amb} = 25 °C		0.2		Α
I _{scp}	Short Circuit Peack Current	T _j = 25 °C		2.2		Α
$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	Output Voltage Drift			-1		mV/°C

 $^{^*}$ 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.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR L7824A ($V_i = 33V$, $I_0 = 1$ A, $T_j = 0$ to 125 $^{\circ}$ C (L7824AC), $T_j = -40$ to 125 $^{\circ}$ C (L7824AB) unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Vo	Output Voltage	$T_j = 25$ °C	23.5	24	24.5	V
Vo	Output Voltage	I_0 = 5 mA to 1 A $P_0 \le$ 15 W V_i = 27.3 to 38 V	23	24	25	V
ΔV_{o}^{\star}	Line Regulation	$ \begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$		31 35 14 31	240 240 120 240	mV mV mV
ΔV_{o}^{\star}	Load Regulation	$I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1 A}$ $I_0 = 5 \text{ mA to 1.5 A}$ $T_j = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ $I_0 = 250 \text{ to } 750 \text{ mA}$		25 30 10	100 100 50	mV mV mV
Id	Quiescent Current	$T_j = 25$ °C		4.6	6 6	mA
ΔI_d	Quiescent Current Change	V_i = 27.3 to 38 V I_o = 500 mA V_i = 27.3 to 38 V T_j = 25 °C I_o = 5 mA to 1 A			0.8 0.8 0.5	mA mA mA
SVR	Supply Voltage Rejection	V _i = 28 to 38 V f = 120 Hz I _o = 500 mA		54		dB
V _d	Dropout Voltage	$I_0 = 1 \text{ A}$ $T_j = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$		2		V
e _N	Output Noise Voltage	B = 10Hz to 100KHz $T_j = 25$ °C		10		μV/V _o
Ro	Output Resistance	f = 1KHz		20		mΩ
Isc	Short Circuit Current	V _i = 35 V T _{amb} = 25 °C		0.2		Α
I _{scp}	Short Circuit Peack Current	T _j = 25 °C		2.2		Α
$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	Output Voltage Drift			-1.5		mV/°C

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APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

The L7800A 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 a capacitor if the regulator is

Figure 4: Current Regulator.

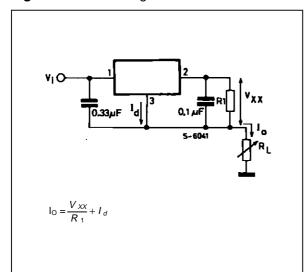
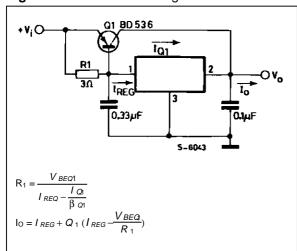
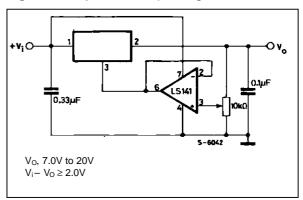


Figure 6: Current Boost Regulator.



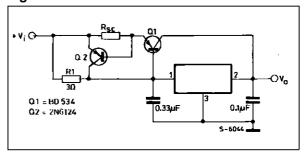
connected to the power supply filter with long wire lengths, or if the output load capacitance is large. An input bypass capacitor should be selected to provide good high-frequency characteristics to insure stable operation under all load conditions. A 0.33µF or larger tantalum, mylar, or other capacitor 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.

Figure 5: Adjustable Output Regulator.



The addition of an operational amplifier allows adjustment to higher or intermediate values while retaining regulation characteristics. The minimum voltage obtainable with this arrangement is 2.0V greater than the regulator voltage.

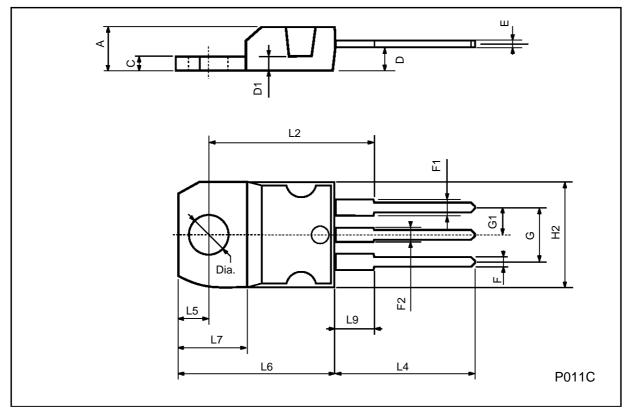
Figure 7: Short-circuit Protection.



The circuit of figure 6 can be modified to provide supply protection against short circuit by adding a short-circuit sense resistor, R_{sc}, 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.

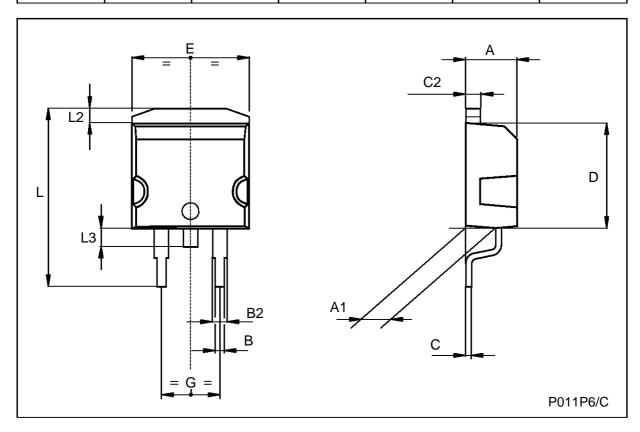
TO-220 MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.	mm			inch		
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
Α	4.40		4.60	0.173		0.181
С	1.23		1.32	0.048		0.051
D	2.40		2.72	0.094		0.107
D1		1.27			0.050	
Е	0.49		0.70	0.019		0.027
F	0.61		0.88	0.024		0.034
F1	1.14		1.70	0.044		0.067
F2	1.14		1.70	0.044		0.067
G	4.95		5.15	0.194		0.203
G1	2.4		2.7	0.094		0.106
H2	10.0		10.40	0.393		0.409
L2		16.4			0.645	
L4	13.0		14.0	0.511		0.551
L5	2.65		2.95	0.104		0.116
L6	15.25		15.75	0.600		0.620
L7	6.2		6.6	0.244		0.260
L9	3.5		3.93	0.137		0.154
DIA.	3.75		3.85	0.147		0.151



TO-263 (D²PAK) MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.	mm			inch		
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
А	4.3		4.6	0.169		0.181
A1	2.49		2.69	0.098		0.106
В	0.7		0.93	0.027		0.036
B2	1.25		1.4	0.049		0.055
С	0.45		0.6	0.017		0.023
C2	1.21		1.36	0.047		0.053
D	8.95		9.35	0.352		0.368
E	10		10.28	0.393		0.404
G	4.88		5.28	0.192		0.208
L	15		15.85	0.590		0.624
L2	1.27		1.4	0.050		0.055
L3	1.4		1.75	0.055		0.068



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