

## LM78LXX Series 3-Terminal Positive Regulators

### General Description

The LM78LXX series of three terminal positive regulators is available with several fixed output voltages making them useful in a wide range of applications. When used as a zener diode/resistor combination replacement, the LM78LXX usually results in an effective output impedance improvement of two orders of magnitude, and lower quiescent current. These regulators can provide local on card regulation, eliminating the distribution problems associated with single point regulation. The voltages available allow the LM78LXX to be used in logic systems, instrumentation, HiFi, and other solid state electronic equipment.

The LM78LXX is available in the plastic TO-92 (Z) package, the plastic SO-8 (M) package and a chip sized package (8-Bump micro SMD) using National's micro SMD package technology. With adequate heat sinking the regulator can deliver 100mA output current. Current limiting is included to limit the peak output current to a safe value. Safe area protection for the output transistors is provided to limit inter-

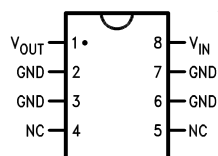
nal power dissipation. If internal power dissipation becomes too high for the heat sinking provided, the thermal shutdown circuit takes over preventing the IC from overheating.

### Features

- LM78L05 in micro SMD package
- Output voltage tolerances of  $\pm 5\%$  over the temperature range
- Output current of 100mA
- Internal thermal overload protection
- Output transistor safe area protection
- Internal short circuit current limit
- Available in plastic TO-92 and plastic SO-8 low profile packages
- No external components
- Output voltages of 5.0V, 6.2V, 8.2V, 9.0V, 12V, 15V
- See AN-1112 for micro SMD considerations

### Connection Diagrams

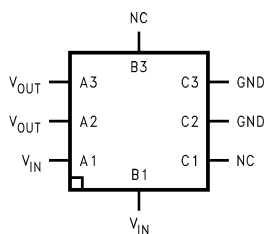
**SO-8 Plastic (M)  
(Narrow Body)**



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**Top View**

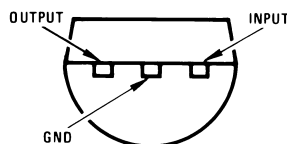
**8-Bump micro SMD**



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**Top View  
(Bump Side Down)**

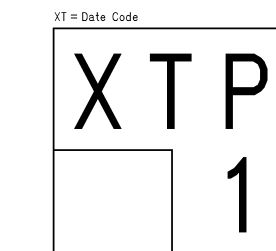
**(TO-92)  
Plastic Package (Z)**



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**Bottom View**

**micro SMD Marking Orientation**



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**Top View**

**Absolute Maximum Ratings** (Note 1)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

Power Dissipation (Note 5)	Internally Limited
Input Voltage	35V
Storage Temperature	–65°C to +150°C
ESD Susceptibility (Note 2)	1kV

## Operating Junction Temperature

SO-8, TO-92	0°C to 125°C
micro SMD	–40°C to 85°C

## Soldering Information

Infrared or Convection (20 sec.)	235°C
Wave Soldering (10 sec.)	260°C (lead time)

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**LM78L05**

Unless otherwise specified,  $V_{IN} = 10\text{V}$

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$V_O$	Output Voltage		4.8	5	5.2	V
		$7\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 20\text{V}$ $1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{mA}$ (Note 3)	<b>4.75</b>		<b>5.25</b>	
		$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 70\text{mA}$ (Note 3)	<b>4.75</b>		<b>5.25</b>	
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation	$7\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 20\text{V}$		18	75	mV
		$8\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 20\text{V}$		10	54	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation	$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 100\text{mA}$		20	60	
		$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{mA}$		5	30	
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current			3	5	mA
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$8\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 20\text{V}$			<b>1.0</b>	
		$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{mA}$			<b>0.1</b>	
$V_n$	Output Noise Voltage	$f = 10\text{ Hz to } 100\text{ kHz}$ (Note 4)		40		$\mu\text{V}$
$\frac{\Delta V_{IN}}{\Delta V_{OUT}}$	Ripple Rejection	$f = 120\text{ Hz}$ $8\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 16\text{V}$	47	62		dB
$I_{PK}$	Peak Output Current			140		mA
$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta T}$	Average Output Voltage Tempco	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$		–0.65		$\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$
$V_{IN}(\text{Min})$	Minimum Value of Input Voltage Required to Maintain Line Regulation			6.7	7	V
$\theta_{JA}$	Thermal Resistance (8-Bump micro SMD)			230.9		$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

**LM78L62AC**

Unless otherwise specified,  $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$V_O$	Output Voltage		5.95	6.2	6.45	V
		$8.5\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 20\text{V}$ $1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{mA}$ (Note 3)	<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.5</b>	
		$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 70\text{mA}$ (Note 3)	<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.5</b>	

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### LM78L62AC (Continued)

Unless otherwise specified,  $V_{IN} = 12\text{V}$

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation	$8.5\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 20\text{V}$		65	175	mV
		$9\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 20\text{V}$		55	125	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation	$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 100\text{mA}$		13	80	
		$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{mA}$		6	40	
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current			2	5.5	mA
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$8\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 20\text{V}$			<b>1.5</b>	
		$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{mA}$			<b>0.1</b>	
$V_n$	Output Noise Voltage	$f = 10\text{ Hz to } 100\text{ kHz}$ (Note 4)		50		$\mu\text{V}$
$\frac{\Delta V_{IN}}{\Delta V_{OUT}}$	Ripple Rejection	$f = 120\text{ Hz}$ $10\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 20\text{V}$	40	46		dB
$I_{PK}$	Peak Output Current			140		mA
$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta T}$	Average Output Voltage Tempco	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$		-0.75		$\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$
$V_{IN}(\text{Min})$	Minimum Value of Input Voltage Required to Maintain Line Regulation			7.9		V

### LM78L82AC

Unless otherwise specified,  $V_{IN} = 14\text{V}$

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$V_O$	Output Voltage		7.87	8.2	8.53	V
		$11\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 23\text{V}$ $1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{mA}$ (Note 3)	<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
		$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 70\text{mA}$ (Note 3)	<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation	$11\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 23\text{V}$		80	175	mV
		$12\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 23\text{V}$		70	125	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation	$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 100\text{mA}$		15	80	
		$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{mA}$		8	40	
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current			2	5.5	mA
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$12\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 23\text{V}$			<b>1.5</b>	
		$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{mA}$			<b>0.1</b>	
$V_n$	Output Noise Voltage	$f = 10\text{ Hz to } 100\text{ kHz}$ (Note 4)		60		$\mu\text{V}$
$\frac{\Delta V_{IN}}{\Delta V_{OUT}}$	Ripple Rejection	$f = 120\text{ Hz}$ $12\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 22\text{V}$	39	45		dB
$I_{PK}$	Peak Output Current			140		mA
$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta T}$	Average Output Voltage Tempco	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$		-0.8		$\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$
$V_{IN}(\text{Min})$	Minimum Value of Input Voltage Required to Maintain Line Regulation			9.9		V

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### LM78L09AC

Unless otherwise specified,  $V_{IN} = 15\text{V}$

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$V_O$	Output Voltage		8.64	9.0	9.36	V
		$11.5\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 24\text{V}$ $1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{mA}$ (Note 3)	<b>8.55</b>		<b>9.45</b>	
		$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 70\text{mA}$ (Note 3)	<b>8.55</b>		<b>9.45</b>	
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation	$11.5\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 24\text{V}$		100	200	mV
		$13\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 24\text{V}$		90	150	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation	$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 100\text{mA}$		20	90	
		$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{mA}$		10	45	
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current			2	5.5	mA
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$11.5\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 24\text{V}$			<b>1.5</b>	
		$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{mA}$			<b>0.1</b>	
$V_n$	Output Noise Voltage			70		$\mu\text{V}$
$\frac{\Delta V_{IN}}{\Delta V_{OUT}}$	Ripple Rejection	$f = 120\text{ Hz}$ $15\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 25\text{V}$	38	44		dB
$I_{PK}$	Peak Output Current			140		mA
$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta T}$	Average Output Voltage Tempco	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$		-0.9		$\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$
$V_{IN}(\text{Min})$	Minimum Value of Input Voltage Required to Maintain Line Regulation			10.7		V

### LM78L12AC

Unless otherwise specified,  $V_{IN} = 19\text{V}$

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$V_O$	Output Voltage		11.5	12	12.5	V
		$14.5\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 27\text{V}$ $1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{mA}$ (Note 3)	<b>11.4</b>		<b>12.6</b>	
		$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 70\text{mA}$ (Note 3)	<b>11.4</b>		<b>12.6</b>	
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation	$14.5\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 27\text{V}$		30	180	mV
		$16\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 27\text{V}$		20	110	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation	$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 100\text{mA}$		30	100	
		$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{mA}$		10	50	
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current			3	5	mA
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$16\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 27\text{V}$			<b>1</b>	
		$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{mA}$			<b>0.1</b>	
$V_n$	Output Noise Voltage			80		$\mu\text{V}$
$\frac{\Delta V_{IN}}{\Delta V_{OUT}}$	Ripple Rejection	$f = 120\text{ Hz}$ $15\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 25$	40	54		dB
$I_{PK}$	Peak Output Current			140		mA
$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta T}$	Average Output Voltage Tempco	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$		-1.0		$\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$

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### LM78L12AC (Continued)

Unless otherwise specified,  $V_{IN} = 19\text{V}$

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$V_{IN}$ (Min)	Minimum Value of Input Voltage Required to Maintain Line Regulation			13.7	14.5	V

### LM78L15AC

Unless otherwise specified,  $V_{IN} = 23\text{V}$

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$V_O$	Output Voltage		14.4	15.0	15.6	V
		$17.5\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 30\text{V}$ $1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{mA}$ (Note 3)	<b>14.25</b>		<b>15.75</b>	
		$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 70\text{mA}$ (Note 3)	<b>14.25</b>		<b>15.75</b>	
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation	$17.5\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 30\text{V}$		37	250	mV
		$20\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 30\text{V}$		25	140	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation	$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 100\text{mA}$		35	150	
		$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{mA}$		12	75	
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current			3	5	mA
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$20\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 30\text{V}$			<b>1</b>	
		$1\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{mA}$			<b>0.1</b>	
$V_n$	Output Noise Voltage			90		$\mu\text{V}$
$\frac{\Delta V_{IN}}{\Delta V_{OUT}}$	Ripple Rejection	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ $18.5\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 28.5\text{V}$	37	51		dB
$I_{PK}$	Peak Output Current			140		mA
$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta T}$	Average Output Voltage Tempco	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$		-1.3		$\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$
$V_{IN}$ (Min)	Minimum Value of Input Voltage Required to Maintain Line Regulation			16.7	17.5	V

**Note 1:** Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Electrical specifications do not apply when operating the device outside of its stated operating conditions.

**Note 2:** Human body model,  $1.5\text{ k}\Omega$  in series with  $100\text{pF}$ .

**Note 3:** Power dissipation  $\leq 0.75\text{W}$ .

**Note 4:** Recommended minimum load capacitance of  $0.01\mu\text{F}$  to limit high frequency noise.

**Note 5:** Typical thermal resistance values for the packages are:

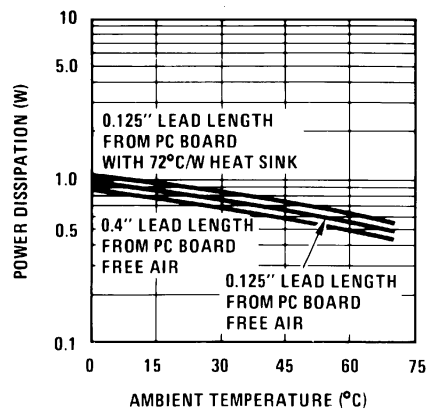
**Z** Package:  $\theta_{JC} = 60^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ ,  $\theta_{JA} = 230^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

**M** Package:  $\theta_{JA} = 180^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

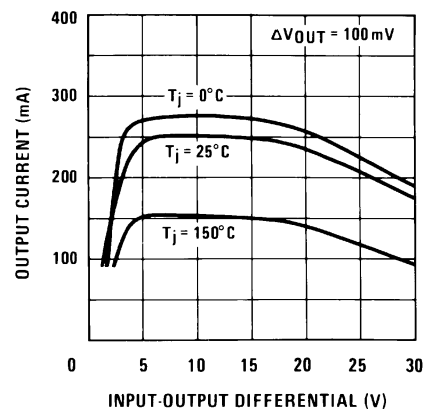
**micro SMD** Package:  $\theta_{JA} = 230.9^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

# Typical Performance Characteristics

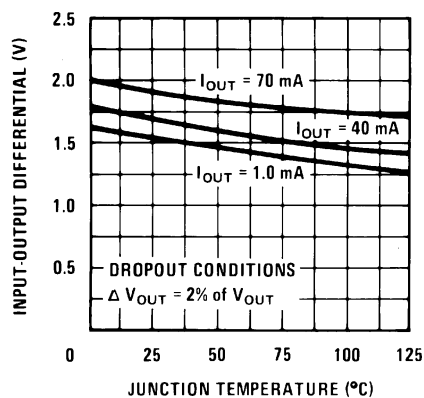
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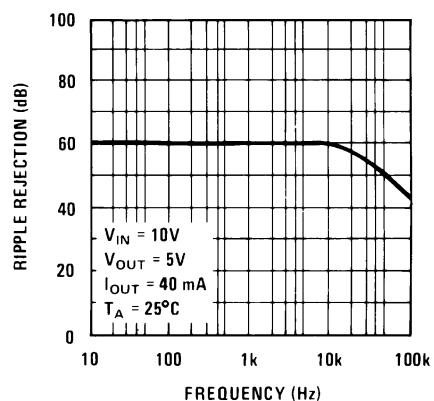
## Peak Output Current



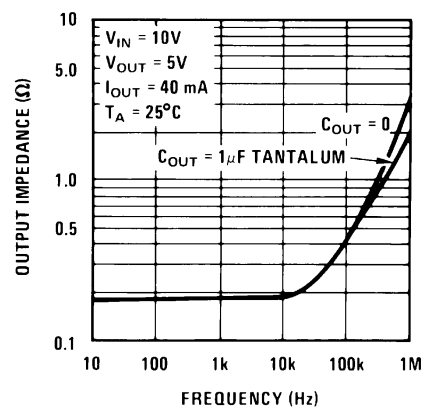
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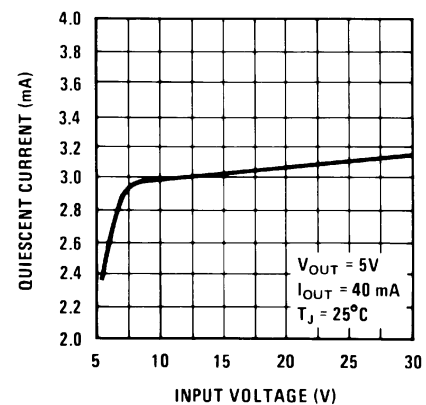
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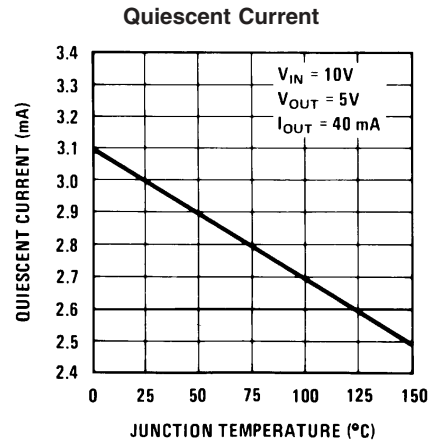
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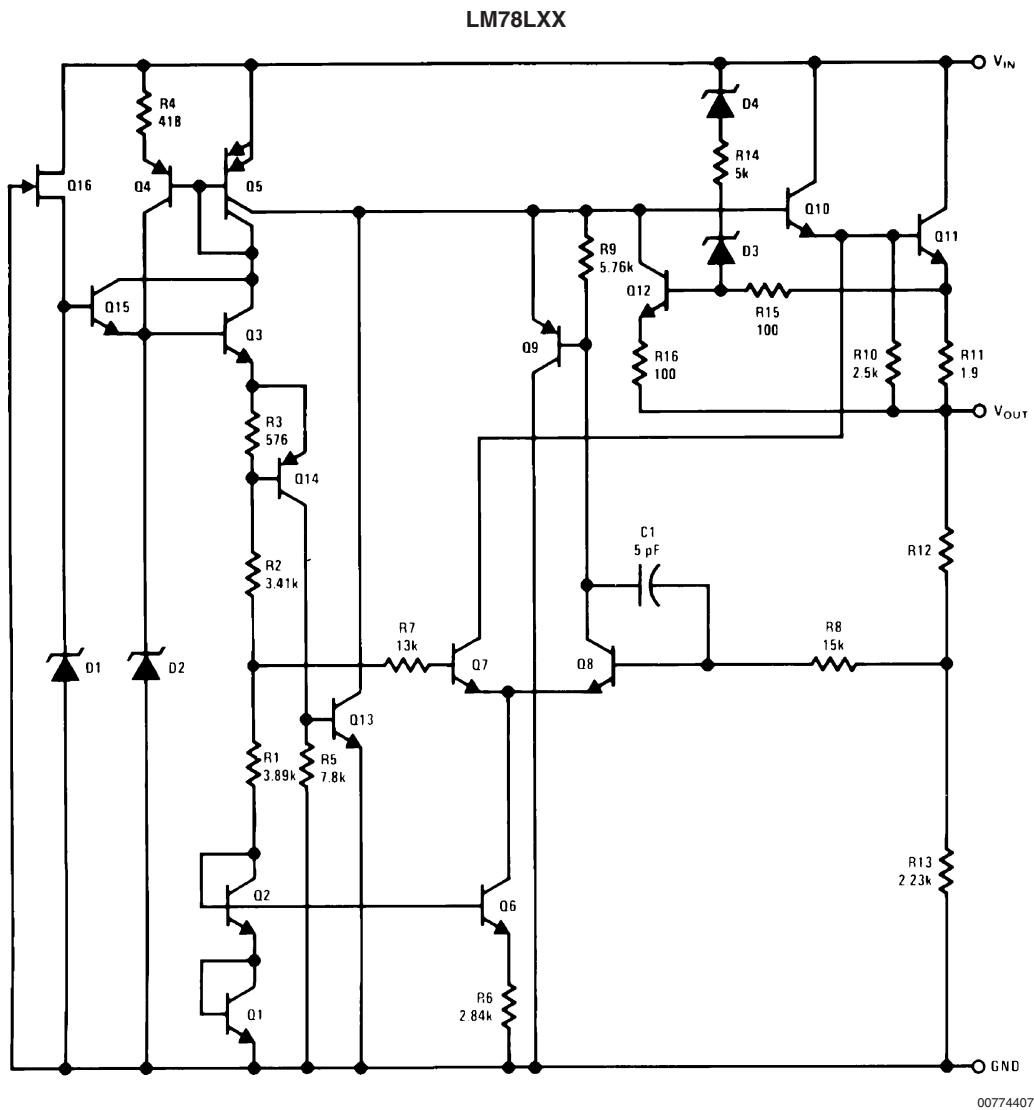
## Quiescent Current



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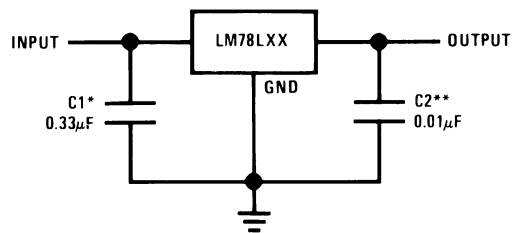


## Equivalent Circuit



## Typical Applications

### Fixed Output Regulator

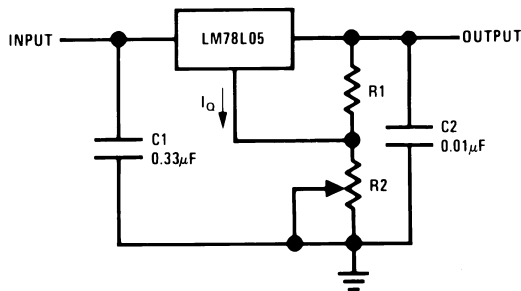


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\*Required if the regulator is located more than 3" from the power supply filter.

\*\*See (Note 4) in the electrical characteristics table.

### Adjustable Output Regulator

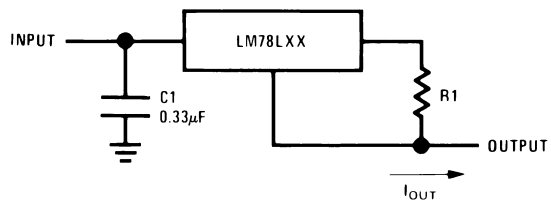


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$$V_{OUT} = 5V + (5V/R1 + I_Q) R2$$

$$5V/R1 > 3 I_Q, \text{ load regulation } (L_r) \approx [(R1 + R2)/R1] (L_r \text{ of LM78L05})$$

### Current Regulator

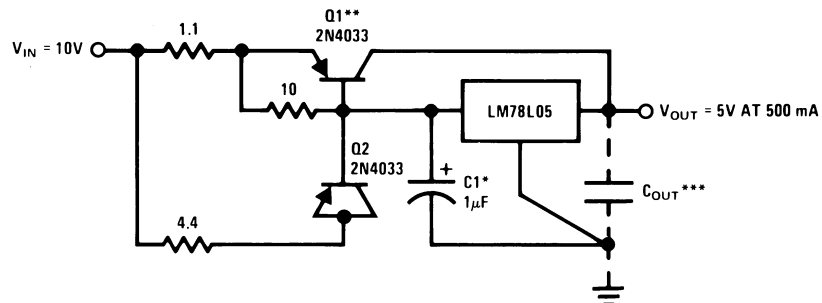


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$$I_{OUT} = (V_{OUT}/R1) + I_Q$$

$$> I_Q = 1.5\text{mA over line and load changes}$$

### 5V, 500mA Regulator with Short Circuit Protection



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\*Solid tantalum.

\*\*Heat sink Q1.

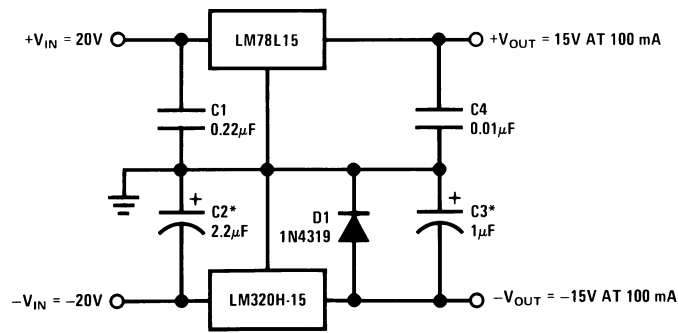
\*\*\*Optional: Improves ripple rejection and transient response.

Load Regulation: 0.6%  $0 \leq I_L \leq 250\text{mA}$  pulsed with  $t_{ON} = 50\text{ms}$ .



# Typical Applications (Continued)

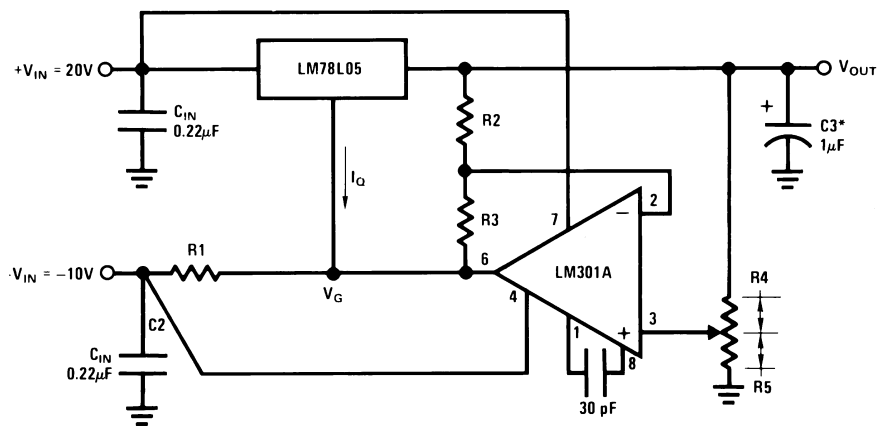
## ±15V, 100mA Dual Power Supply



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\*Solid tantalum.

## Variable Output Regulator 0.5V-18V



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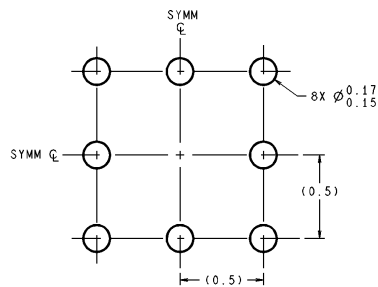
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$$V_{OUT} = V_G + 5V, R1 = (-V_{IN}/I_Q \text{ LM78L05})$$

$$V_{OUT} = 5V (R2/R4) \text{ for } (R2 + R3) = (R4 + R5)$$

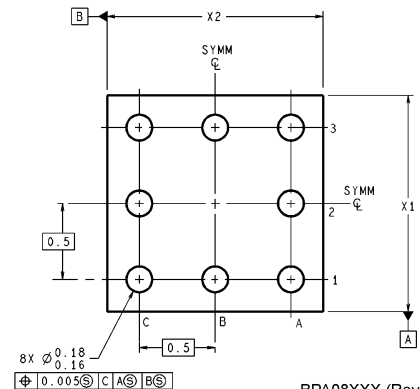
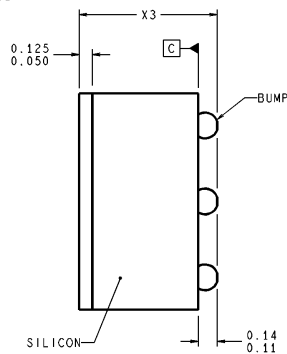
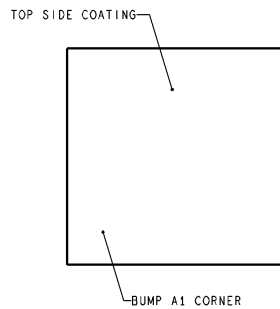
$$\text{A 0.5V output will correspond to } (R2/R4) = 0.1 \text{ } (R3/R4) = 0.9$$

# Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted



DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS

## LAND PATTERN RECOMMENDATION



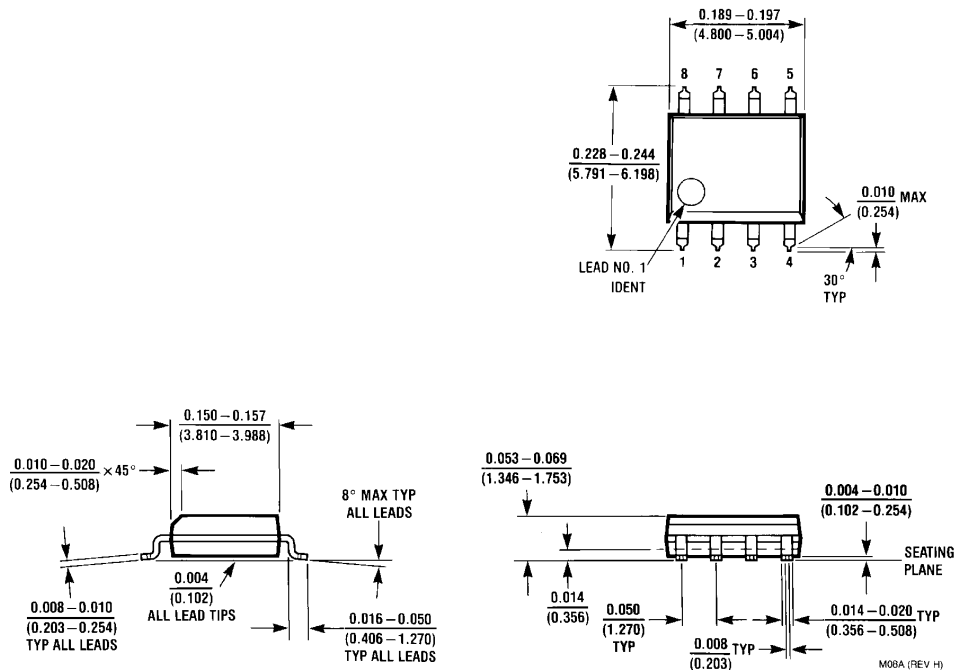
BPA08XXX (Rev C)

NOTES: UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

1. EPOXY COATING
2. 63Sn/37Pb EUTECTIC BUMP
3. RECOMMEND NON-SOLDER MASK DEFINED LANDING PAD.
4. PIN A1 IS ESTABLISHED BY LOWER LEFT CORNER WITH RESPECT TO TEXT ORIENTATION. REMAINING PINS ARE NUMBERED COUNTERCLOCKWISE.
5. XXX IN DRAWING NUMBER REPRESENTS PACKAGE SIZE VARIATION WHERE  $X_1$  IS PACKAGE WIDTH,  $X_2$  IS PACKAGE LENGTH AND  $X_3$  IS PACKAGE HEIGHT.
6. REFERENCE JEDEC REGISTRATION MO-211, VARIATION BC.

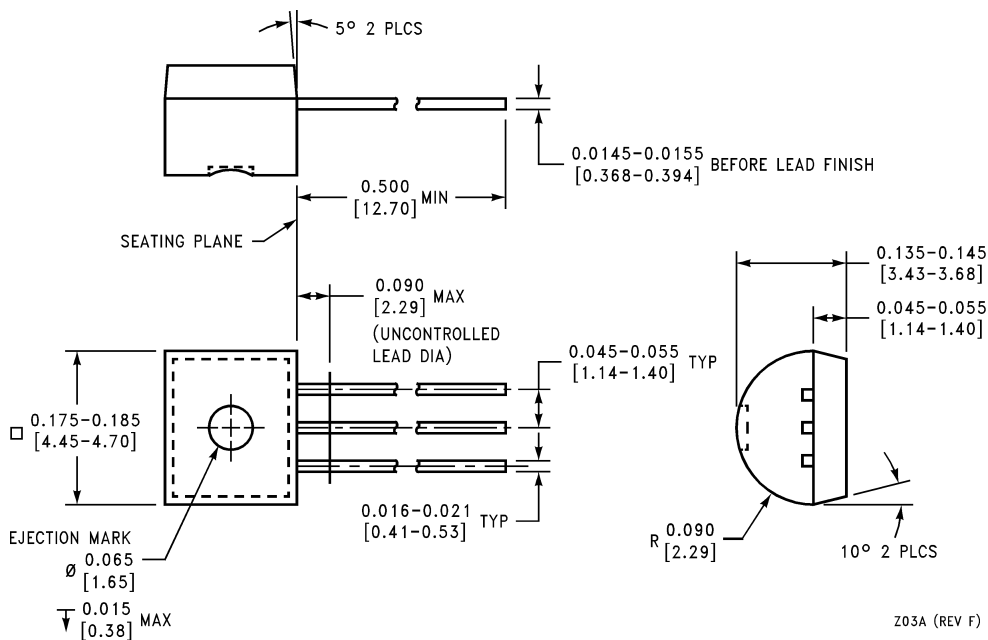
**8-Bump micro SMD**  
**Order Number LM78L05IBP or LM78L05IBPX**  
**NS Package Number BPA08AAB**  
 $X_1 = 1.285$   $X_2 = 1.285$   $X_3 = 0.850$

# Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted (Continued)



## S.O. Package (M)

Order Number LM78L05ACM, LM78L05ACMX, LM78L12ACM, LM78L12ACMX or LM78L15ACM, LM78L15ACMX  
NS Package Number M08A



## Molded Offset TO-92 (Z)

Order Number LM78L05ACZ, LM78L09ACZ, LM78L12ACZ,  
LM78L15ACZ, LM78L62ACZ or LM78L82ACZ  
NS Package Number Z03A

## Notes

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