

# LM337

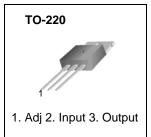
# 3-Terminal 1.5A Negative Adjustable Regulator

### **Features**

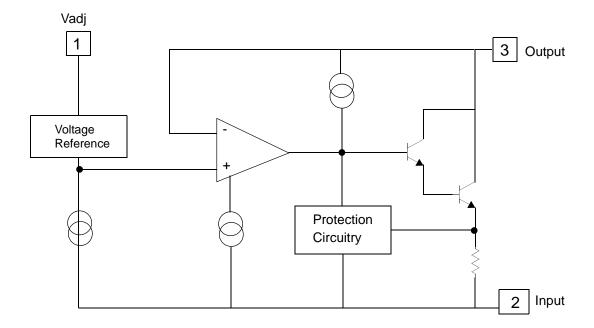
- Output Current in Excess of 1.5A
- Output Voltage Adjustable Between -1.2V and -37V
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- · Internal Short Circuit Current Limiting
- Output Transistor Safe Area Compensation
- Floating Operation for High Voltage Applications
- Standard 3-Pin TO-220 Package

## **Description**

The LM337 is a 3-terminal negative adjustable regulator. It supplies in excess of 1.5A over an output voltage range of -1.2V to -37V. This regulator requires only two external resistor to set the output voltage. Included on the chip are current limiting, thermal overload protection and safe area compensation.



## **Internal Block Diagram**



## **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input-Output Voltage Differential	Vı - Vo	40	V
Power Dissipation	PD	Internally limited	W
Operating Temperature Range	TOPR	0 ~ +125	°C
Storage Temperature Range	TSTG	-65 ~ +125	°C

## **Electrical Characteristics**

(VI - VO = 5V, IO = 40mA,  $0^{\circ}C \le T_{J} \le +125^{\circ}C$ , PDMAX = 20W, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	
Line Regulation (Note1)	Rline	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ $3V \le I V_I - V_O I \le 40V$	-	0.01	0.04	%/ V	
		3V ≤ I VI - VO I ≤ 40V -		0.02	0.07		
Load Regulation (Note1)	Rload	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ 10mA $\leq I_O \leq 0.5A$	-	15	50	mV	
		10mA ≤ I <sub>O</sub> ≤ 1.5A	-	15	150		
Adjustable Pin Current	IADJ	-	-	50	100	μΑ	
Adjustable Pin Current Change	ΔIADJ	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ , $10mA \le I_O \le 1.5A$ $3V \le I \ V_I - V_O \ I \le 40V$	-	2	5	μА	
		T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C	-1.213	-1.250	-1.287		
Reference Voltage	VREF	$3V \le I \ V_I - V_O \ I \le 40V$ $10mA \le I_O \le 1.5A$	-1.200	-1.250	-1.300	V	
Temperature Stability	STT	$0^{\circ}C \leq TJ \leq +125^{\circ}C$	-	0.6	-	%	
Minimum Load Current to Maintain Regulation	IL(MIN)	3V ≤I V <sub>I</sub> - V <sub>O</sub> I ≤ 40V	-	2.5	10		
		3V ≤I VI - VO I ≤ 10V -		1.5	6	mA	
Output Noise	eN	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C 10Hz ≤ f ≤10kHz	-	0.003	-	V/10 <sup>6</sup>	
Ripple Rejection Ratio	RR	V <sub>O</sub> = -10V, f = 120Hz	-	60	-	dD.	
		C <sub>ADJ</sub> = 10μF (Note2)	66	77	-	dB	
Long Term Stability	ST	TJ = 125°C ,1000Hours	-	0.3	1	%	
Thermal Resistance Junction to Case	R <sub>θ</sub> JC	-	-	4	-	°C/W	

#### Note:

<sup>1.</sup> Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Change in VO due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty is used.

<sup>2.</sup> CADJ, when used, is connected between the adjustment pin and ground.

## **Typical Application**

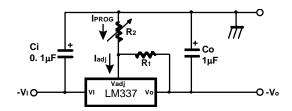


Figure 1. Programmable Regulator

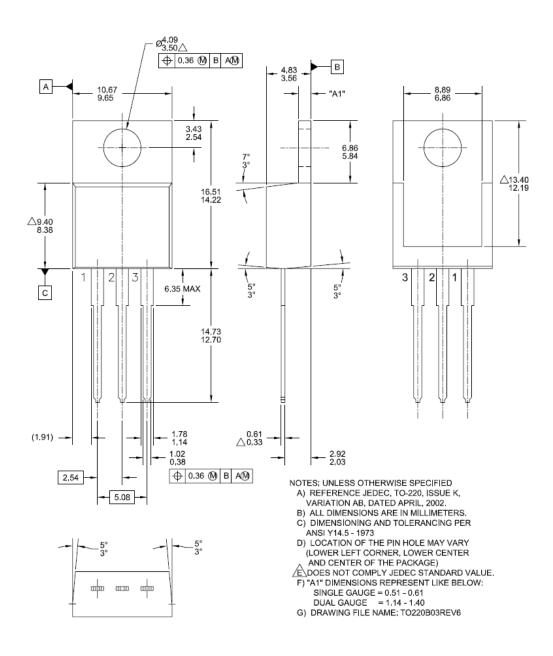
- Ci is required if regulator is located more then 4 inches from power supply filter.
  A 1.0μF solid tantalum or 10μF aluminum electrolytic is recommended.
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- $V_O = -1.25V (1+R_2/R_1)$

## **Mechanical Dimensions**

### **Package**

### **Dimensions in millimeters**

# **TO-220 [SINGLE GAUGE]**



# **Ordering Information**

Product Number	Package	Operating Temperature
LM337T	TO-220	0°C to +125°C

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