



LM320L/LM320ML Series 3-Terminal Negative Regulators

General Description

The LM320L/LM320ML series of 3-terminal negative voltage regulators features fixed output voltages of -5V, -12V, and -15V, with output current capabilities in excess of 100 mA, for the LM320L series, and 250 mA for the LM320ML series. These devices were designed using the latest computer techniques for optimizing the packaged IC thermal/electrical performance. The LM320L/LM320ML series, even when combined with a minimum output compensation capacitor of 0.1 μ F, exhibits an excellent transient response, a maximum line regulation of 0.07% V_O/V , and a maximum load regulation of 0.01% V_O/mA .

The LM320L/LM320ML series also includes, as self-protection circuitry: safe operating area circuitry for output transistor power dissipation limiting, a temperature independent short circuit current limit for peak output current limiting, and a thermal shutdown circuit to prevent excessive junction temperature. Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices may be combined with simple external circuitry for boosted and/or adjustable voltages and currents. The LM320L series is available in the 3-lead TO-92 package, and the LM320ML series is available in the 3-lead TO-202 package.

For output voltages other than -5V, -12V and -15V, the LM137 series provides an output voltage range from -1.2V to -47V.

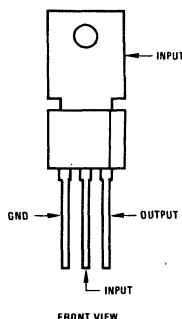
Features

- Preset output voltage error is less than $\pm 5\%$ over load, line and temperature
- LM320L is specified at an output current of 100 mA
- LM320ML is specified at an output current of 250 mA
- Internal short-circuit, thermal and safe operating area protection
- Easily adjustable to higher output voltages
- Maximum line regulation less than 0.07% V_{OUT}/V
- Maximum load regulation less than 0.01% V_{OUT}/mA
- Easily compensated with a small 0.1 μ F output capacitor

| DEVICE | PACKAGE | RATED POWER DISSIPATION | DESIGN OUTPUT CURRENT |
|---------|---------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| LM320ML | TO-202 | 7.5W | 0.25A |
| LM320L | TO-92 | 0.6W | 0.1A |

Connection Diagrams

TO-202 Power Package (P)



Order Numbers:

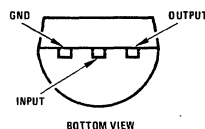
LM320MLP-5.0
LM320MLP-12
LM320MLP-15

See Package P03A

For Tab Bend TO-202

Order Numbers:
LM320MLP-5.0 TB
LM320MLP-12 TB
LM320MLP-15 TB
See Package P03E

TO-92 Plastic Package (Z)



Order Numbers:

LM320LZ-5.0
LM320LZ-12
LM320LZ-15

See Package Z03A

Absolute Maximum Ratings

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Input Voltage | |
| $V_{OUT} = -5V$ 12V and 15V | -35V |
| Internal Power Dissipation (Notes 1 and 3) | Internally Limited |
| Operating Temperature Range | 0°C to +70°C |
| Maximum Junction Temperature | +125°C |
| Storage Temperature Range | |
| Molded TO-92 | -55°C to +150°C |
| Molded TO-202 | -65°C to +150°C |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 seconds) | 300°C |

Electrical Characteristics LM320ML (Note 2) $T_A = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $+70^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.

| OUTPUT VOLTAGE | | | - 5V | | | - 12V | | | - 15V | | | UNITS |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------|
| INPUT VOLTAGE (unless otherwise noted) | | | - 10V | | | - 17V | | | - 20V | | | |
| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | | MIN | TYP | MAX | MIN | TYP | MAX | MIN | TYP | MAX | |
| V _O Output Voltage | T _j = 25 °C, I _O = 250 mA | | - 5.2 | - 5 | - 4.8 | - 12.5 | - 12 | - 11.5 | - 15.6 | - 15 | - 14.4 | V |
| | 1 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 250 mA (V _{MIN} ≤ V _{IN} ≤ V _{MAX}) | | - 5.25 (- 20 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ - 7.5) | | - 4.75 | - 12.6 (- 27 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ - 14.8) | | - 11.4 | - 15.75 (- 30 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ - 18) | | - 14.25 | |
| ΔV _O Line Regulation | T _j = 25 °C, I _O = 250 mA (V _{MIN} ≤ V _{IN} ≤ V _{MAX}) | | | 50 (- 25 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ - 7.3) | | | 40 (- 30 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ - 14.6) | | | 40 (- 30 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 17.7) | | mV V |
| ΔV _O Load Regulation | T _j = 25 °C 1 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 250 mA | | | 50 | | | 120 | | | 150 | | mV |
| ΔV _O Long Term Stability | I _O = 250 mA | | | 20 | | | 48 | | | 60 | | mV/khr |
| I _O Quiescent Current | I _O = 250 mA | | | 2 | 6 | | 2 | 6 | | 2 | 6 | mA |
| ΔI _O Quiescent Current Change | 1 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 250 mA | | | | 0.3 | | | 0.3 | | | 0.3 | mA |
| | I _O = 250 mA (V _{MIN} ≤ V _{IN} ≤ V _{MAX}) | | | | 0.25 (- 20 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ - 7.5) | | | 0.25 (- 27 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ - 14.8) | | | 0.25 (- 30 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ - 18) | |
| | V _N Output Noise Voltage | T _j = 25 °C, I _O = 250 mA f = 10 Hz- 10 kHz | | | 40 | | | 100 | | | 120 | |
| $\frac{\Delta V_{IN}}{\Delta V_O}$ Ripple Rejection | T _j = 25 °C, I _O = 250 mA f = 120 Hz | | 54 | | | 56 | | | 54 | | | dB |
| Input Voltage Required to Maintain Line Regulation | T _j = 25 °C I _O = 250 mA | | | | - 7.3 | | | - 14.6 | | | - 17.7 | V |

Note 1: Thermal resistance of the TO-202 Package (P) without a heat sink is 12°C/W junction to case and 70°C/W case to ambient.

Note 2: To ensure constant junction temperature, low duty cycle pulse testing is used.

Note 3: Thermal resistance, junction to ambient, of the TO-92 (Z) Package is 180°C/W when mounted with 0.40 inch leads on a PC board, and 160°C/W when mounted with 0.25 inch leads on a PC board.

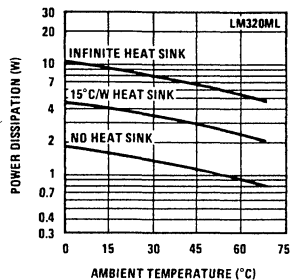
Electrical Characteristics LM320L (Note 4) $T_A = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $+70^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.

| OUTPUT VOLTAGE | | | - 5V | | | - 12V | | | - 15V | | | UNITS |
|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------|-----|----------------|--------|
| INPUT VOLTAGE (unless otherwise noted) | | | - 10V | | | - 17V | | | - 20V | | | |
| PARAMETER | | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | MIN | TYP | MAX | MIN | TYP | MAX | |
| V _O | Output Voltage | T _J = 25°C, I _O = 100 mA | -5.2 | -5 | -4.8 | -12.5 | -12 | -11.5 | -15.6 | -15 | -14.4 | V |
| | | 1mA ≤ I _O ≤ 100 mA | -5.25 | | -4.75 | -12.6 | | -11.4 | -15.75 | | -14.25 | |
| | | V _{MIN} ≤ V _{IN} ≤ V _{MAX} | (-20 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ -7.5) | | (-27 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ -14.8) | | (-30 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ -18) | | | | | |
| | | 1 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 40 mA | -5.25 | | -4.75 | -12.6 | | -11.4 | -15.75 | | -14.25 | |
| | | V _{MIN} ≤ V _{IN} ≤ V _{MAX} | (-20 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ -7) | | (-27 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ -14.5) | | (-30 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ -17.5) | | | | | |
| ΔV _O | Line Regulation | T _J = 25°C, I _O = 100 mA | | | 60 | | | 45 | | | 45 | mV |
| | | V _{MIN} ≤ V _{IN} ≤ V _{MAX} | (-20 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ -7.3) | | (-27 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ -14.6) | | (-30 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ -17.7) | | | | V | |
| | | T _J = 25°C, I _O = 40 mA | | | 60 | | | 45 | | | 45 | mV |
| | | V _{MIN} ≤ V _{IN} ≤ V _{MAX} | (-20 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ -7) | | (-27 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ -14.5) | | (-30 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ -17.5) | | | | | V |
| ΔV _O | Load Regulation | T _J = 25°C | | | 50 | | | 100 | | | 125 | mV |
| | | 1 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 100 mA | | | | | | | | | | |
| ΔV _O | Long Term Stability | I _O = 100 mA | | 20 | | | 48 | | | 60 | | mV/khr |
| I _Q | Quiescent Current | I _O = 100 mA | | 2 | 6 | | 2 | 6 | | 2 | 6 | mA |
| ΔI _Q | Quiescent Current Change | 1 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 100 mA | | | 0.3 | | | 0.3 | | | 0.3 | mA |
| | | 1 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 40 mA | | | 0.1 | | | 0.1 | | | 0.1 | |
| | | I _O = 100 mA | | | 0.25 | | | 0.25 | | | 0.25 | mA |
| | | V _{MIN} ≤ V _{IN} ≤ V _{MAX} | (-20 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ -7.5) | | (-27 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ -14.8) | | (-30 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ -18) | | | | V | |
| V _n | Output Noise Voltage | T _J = 25°, I _O = 100 mA f = 10 Hz-10 kHz | | 40 | | | 96 | | | 120 | | μV |
| ΔV _{IN} ΔV _O | Ripple Rejection | T _J = 25°C, I _O = 100 mA f = 120 Hz | 50 | | | 52 | | | 50 | | | dB |
| Input Voltage Required to Maintain Line Regulation | | T _J = 25° I _O = 100 mA I _O = 40 mA | | | -7.3 -7.0 | | | -14.6 -14.5 | | | -17.7 -17.5 | V |

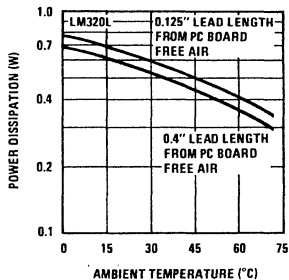
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Typical Performance Characteristics

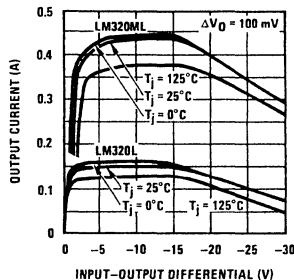
Maximum Average Power Dissipation (TO-202)



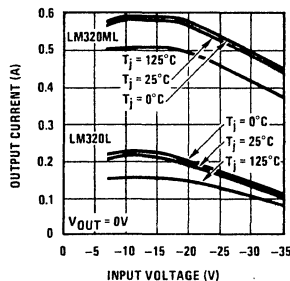
Maximum Average Power Dissipation (TO-92)



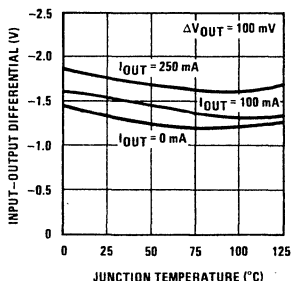
Peak Output Current



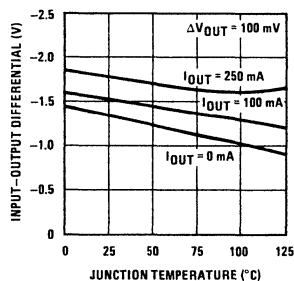
Short-Circuit Output Current



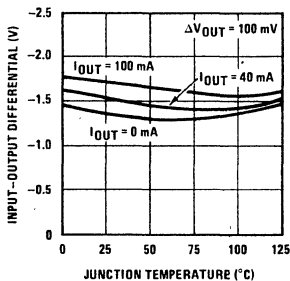
Dropout Voltage, LM320ML, -5V



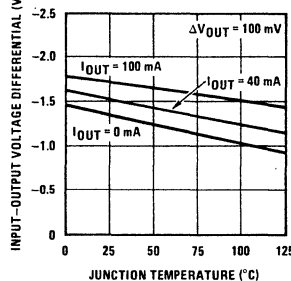
Dropout Voltage, LM320ML, -12V and -15V



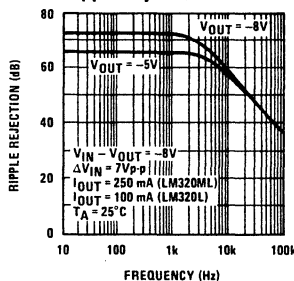
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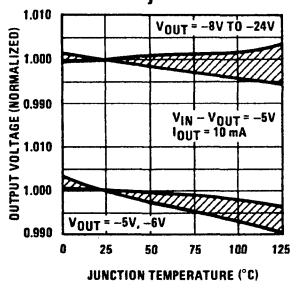
Dropout Voltage, LM320L -12V and -15V



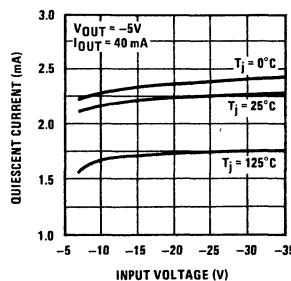
Ripple Rejection



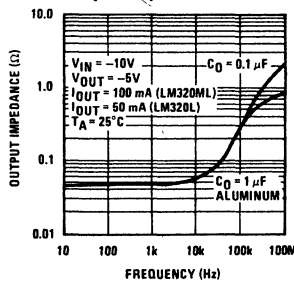
Output Voltage vs. Temperature (Normalized to 1V at Tj = 25°C)



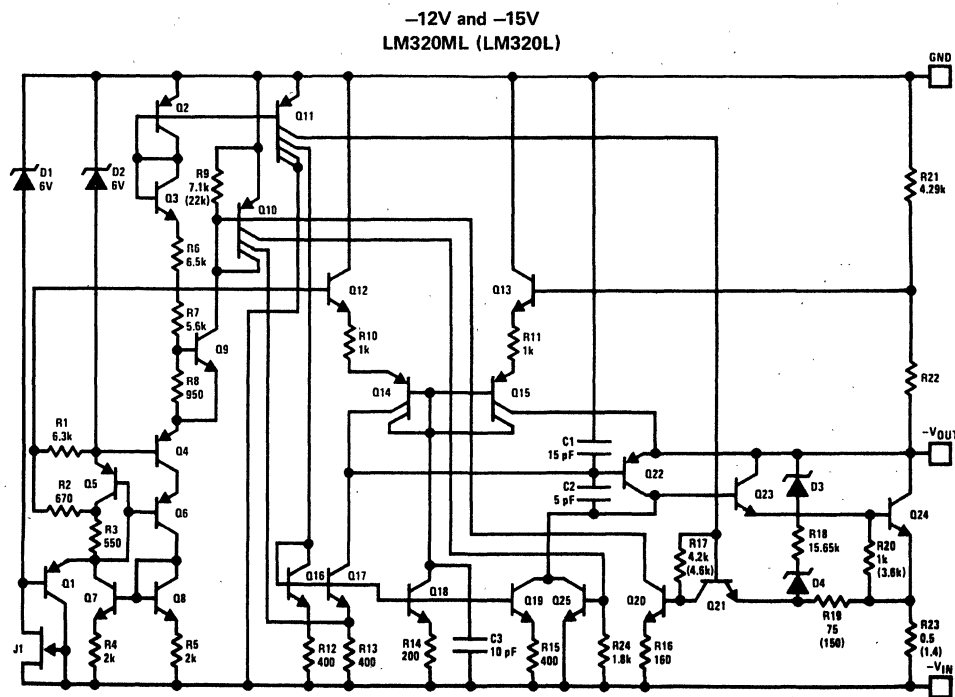
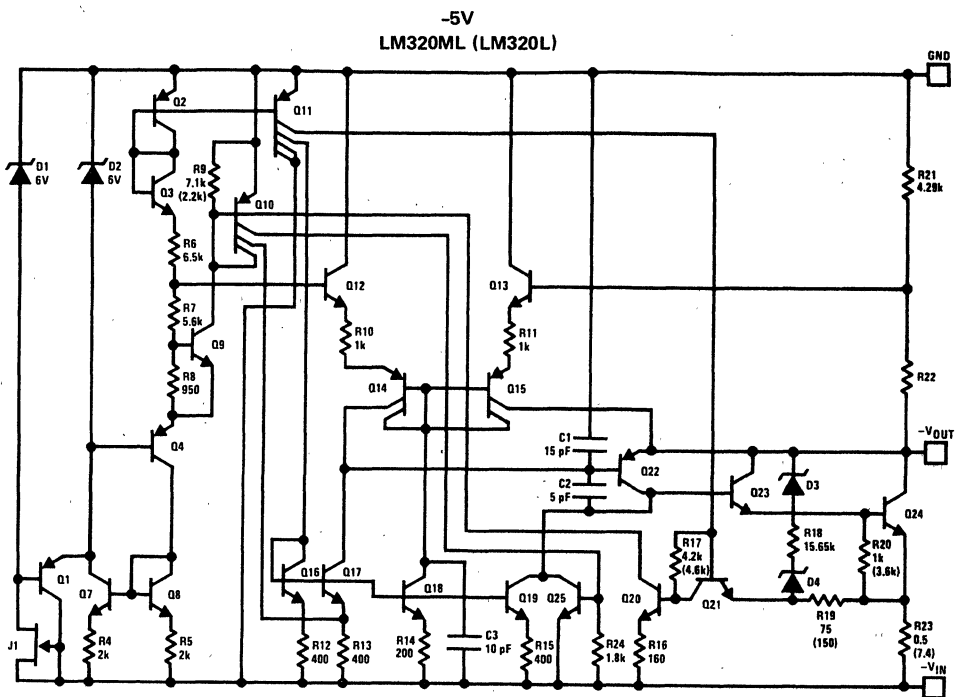
Quiescent Current



Output Impedance

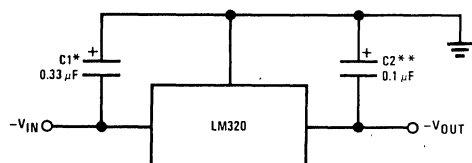


Schematic Diagrams



Typical Applications

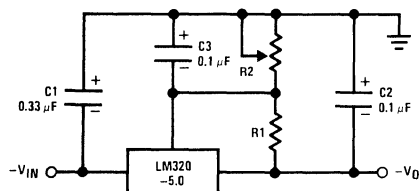
Fixed Output Regulator



* Required if the regulator is located far from the power supply filter. A 1 μF aluminum electrolytic may be substituted.

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Adjustable Output Regulator



$$-V_{OUT} = -5V - (5V/R1 + I_Q) \cdot R2,$$

$$5V/R1 > 3 I_Q$$

±15V, 250 mA Dual Power Supply

