



# Voltage Regulators

LM723/LM723C

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### general description

The LM723/LM723C is a voltage regulator designed primarily for series regulator applications. By itself, it will supply output currents up to 150 mA; but external transistors can be added to provide any desired load current. The circuit features extremely low standby current drain, and provision is made for either linear or foldback current limiting. Important characteristics are:

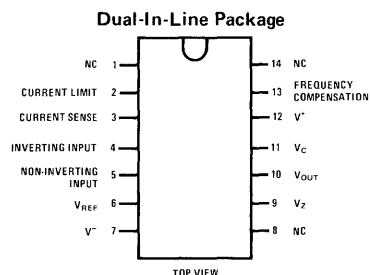
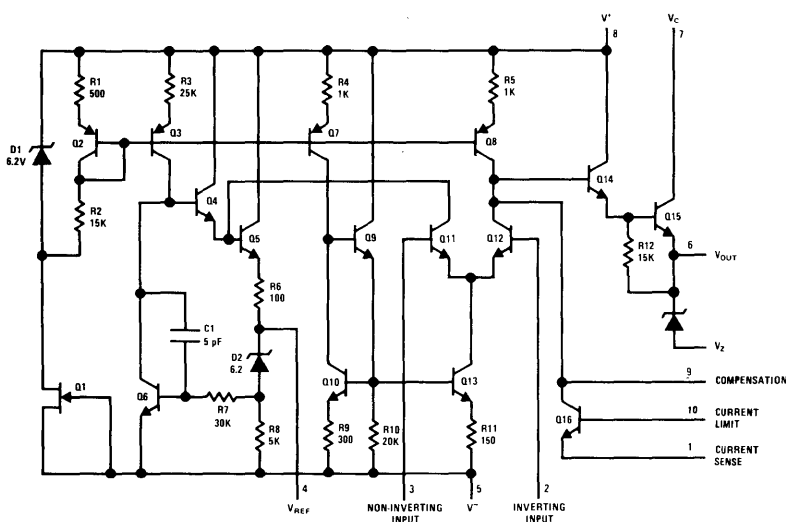
- 150 mA output current without external pass transistor
- Output currents in excess of 10A possible by adding external transistors

- Input voltage 40V max
- Output voltage adjustable from 2V to 37V
- Can be used as either a linear or a switching regulator.

The LM723/LM723C is also useful in a wide range of other applications such as a shunt regulator, a current regulator or a temperature controller.

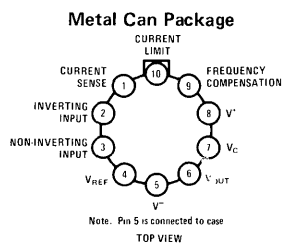
The LM723C is identical to the LM723 except that the LM723C has its performance guaranteed over a 0°C to 70°C temperature range, instead of -55°C to +125°C.

### schematic and connection diagrams \*



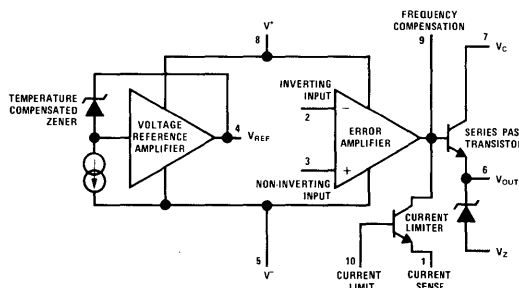
Order Number LM 723D or LM723CD  
See Package 1

Order Number LM723N or LM723CN  
See Package 22



Order Number LM723H or LM723CH  
See Package 13

### equivalent circuit \*

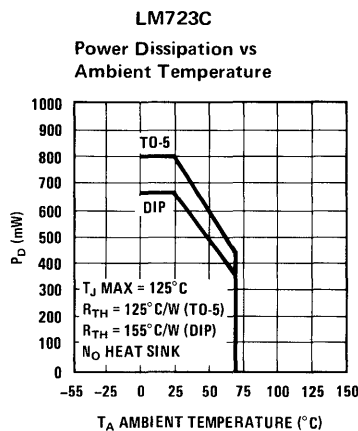
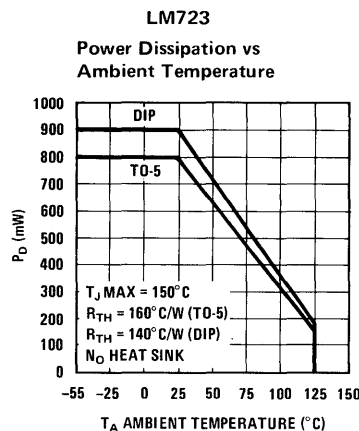


\* Pin numbers for metal can package only.  
Note 7

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## maximum power ratings



## typical performance characteristics

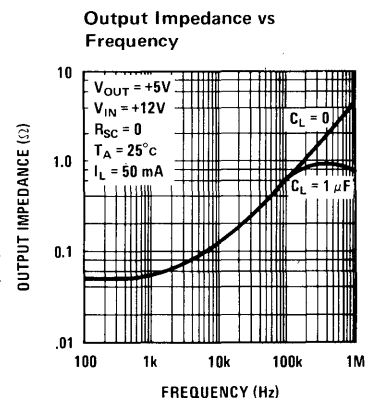
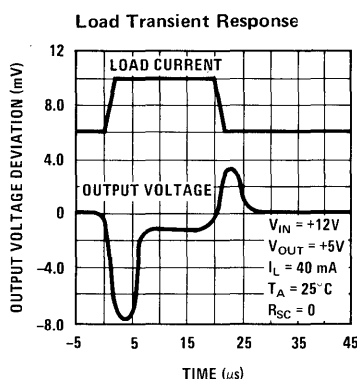
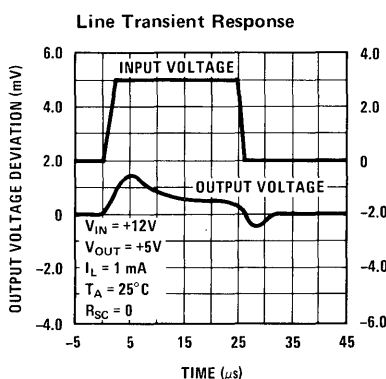
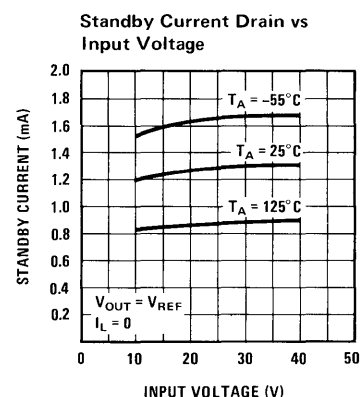
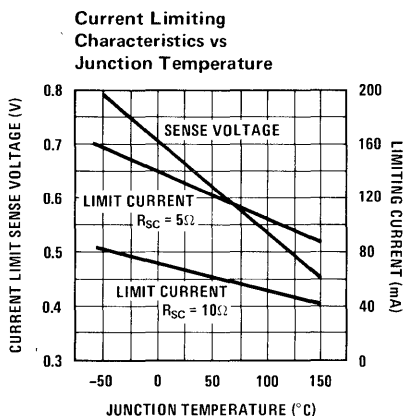
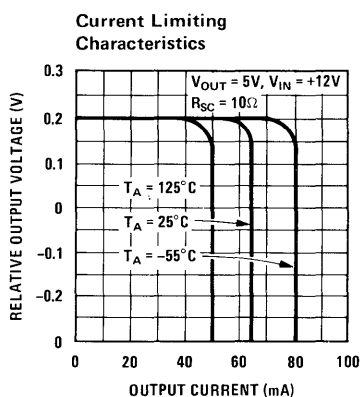
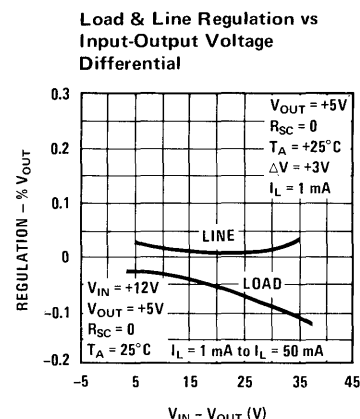
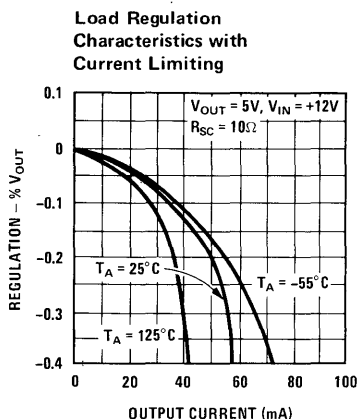
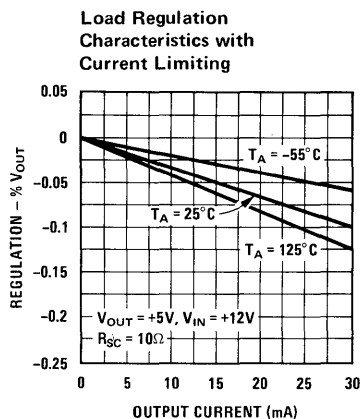


TABLE I RESISTOR VALUES (k $\Omega$ ) FOR STANDARD OUTPUT VOLTAGE

POSITIVE OUTPUT VOLTAGE	APPLICABLE FIGURES	FIXED OUTPUT $\pm 5\%$		OUTPUT ADJUSTABLE $\pm 10\%$ (Note 5)			NEGATIVE OUTPUT VOLTAGE	APPLICABLE FIGURES	FIXED OUTPUT $\pm 5\%$		5% OUTPUT ADJUSTABLE $\pm 10\%$		
	(Note 4)	R1	R2	R1	P1	R2			R1	R2	R1	P1	R2
+3.0	1, 5, 6, 9, 12 (4)	4.12	3.01	1.8	0.5	1.2	+100	7	3.57	102	2.2	10	91
+3.6	1, 5, 6, 9, 12 (4)	3.57	3.65	1.5	0.5	1.5	+250	7	3.57	255	2.2	10	240
+5.0	1, 5, 6, 9, 12 (4)	2.15	4.99	.75	0.5	2.2	-6 (Note 6)	3, (10)	3.57	2.43	1.2	0.5	.75
+6.0	1, 5, 6, 9, 12 (4)	1.15	6.04	0.5	0.5	2.7	-9	3, 10	3.48	5.36	1.2	0.5	2.0
+9.0	2, 4, (5, 6, 12, 9)	1.87	7.15	.75	1.0	2.7	-12	3, 10	3.57	8.45	1.2	0.5	3.3
+12	2, 4, (5, 6, 9, 12)	4.87	7.15	2.0	1.0	3.0	-15	3, 10	3.65	11.5	1.2	0.5	4.3
+15	2, 4, (5, 6, 9, 12)	7.87	7.15	3.3	1.0	3.0	-28	3, 10	3.57	24.3	1.2	0.5	10
+28	2, 4, (5, 6, 9, 12)	21.0	7.15	5.6	1.0	2.0	-45	8	3.57	41.2	2.2	10	33
+45	7	3.57	48.7	2.2	10	39	-100	8	3.57	97.6	2.2	10	91
+75	7	3.57	78.7	2.2	10	68	-250	8	3.57	249	2.2	10	240

TABLE II FORMULAE FOR INTERMEDIATE OUTPUT VOLTAGES

<b>Outputs from +2 to +7 volts</b> [Figures 1, 5, 6, 9, 12, (4)] $V_{OUT} = [V_{REF} \times \frac{R2}{R1 + R2}]$	<b>Outputs from +4 to +250 volts</b> [Figure 7] $V_{OUT} = [\frac{V_{REF}}{2} \times \frac{R2 - R1}{R1}]; R3 = R4$	<b>Current Limiting</b> $I_{LIMIT} = \frac{V_{SENSE}}{R_{SC}}$
<b>Outputs from +7 to +37 volts</b> [Figures 2, 4, (5, 6, 9, 12)] $V_{OUT} = [V_{REF} \times \frac{R1 + R2}{R2}]$	<b>Outputs from -6 to -250 volts</b> [Figures 3, 8, 10] $V_{OUT} = [-\frac{V_{REF}}{2} \times \frac{R1 + R2}{R1}]; R3 = R4$	<b>Foldback Current Limiting</b> $I_{KNEE} = [\frac{V_{OUT} R3}{R_{SC} R4} + \frac{V_{SENSE} (R3 + R4)}{R_{SC} R4}]$ $I_{SHORTCT} = [\frac{V_{SENSE}}{R_{SC}} \times \frac{R3 + R4}{R4}]$

## typical applications

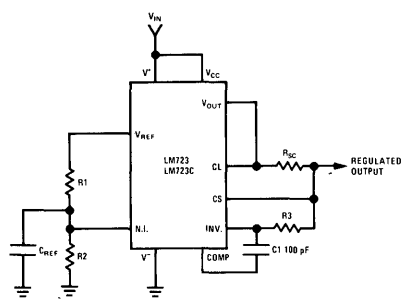


FIGURE 1. Basic Low Voltage Regulator  
( $V_{OUT} = 2$  to 7 Volts)

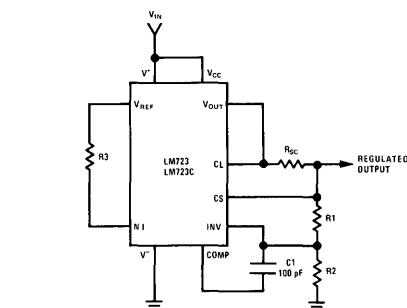


FIGURE 2. Basic High Voltage Regulator  
( $V_{OUT} = 7$  to 37 Volts)

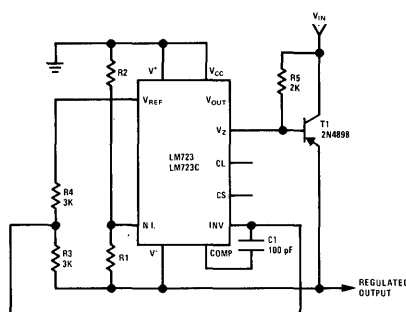


FIGURE 3. Negative Voltage Regulator

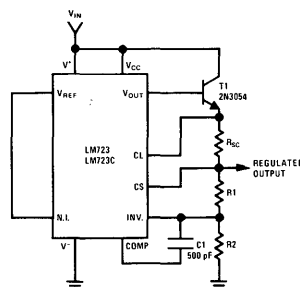


FIGURE 4. Positive Voltage Regulator  
(External NPN Pass Transistor)

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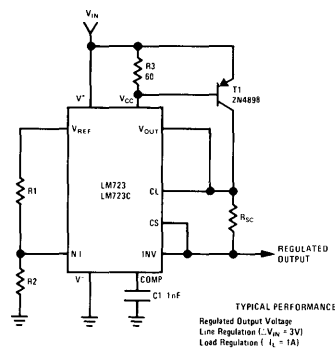
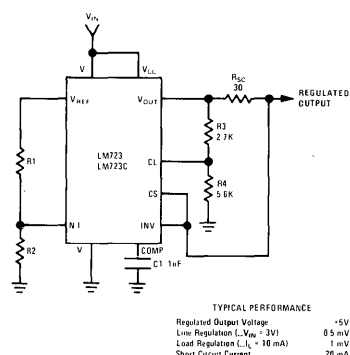
FIGURE 5. Positive Voltage Regulator  
(External PNP Pass Transistor)

FIGURE 6. Foldback Current Limiting

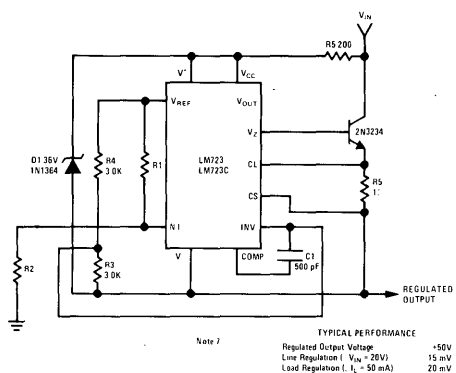


FIGURE 7. Positive Floating Regulator

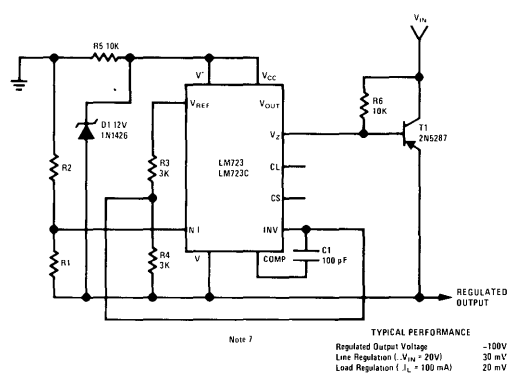


FIGURE 8. Negative Floating Regulator

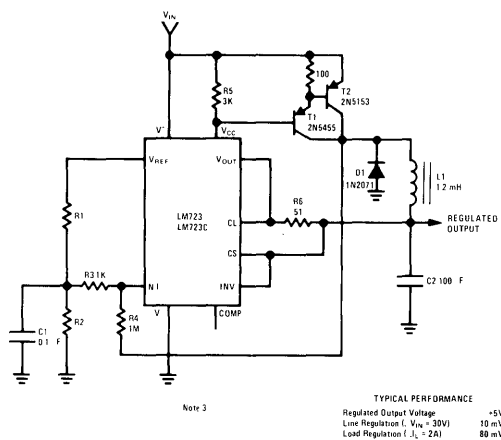


FIGURE 9. Positive Switching Regulator

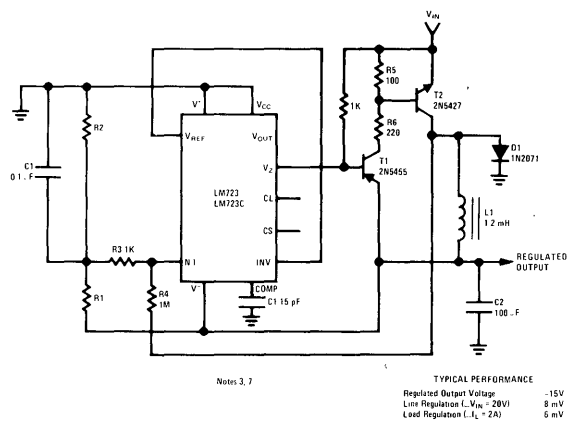


FIGURE 10. Negative Switching Regulator

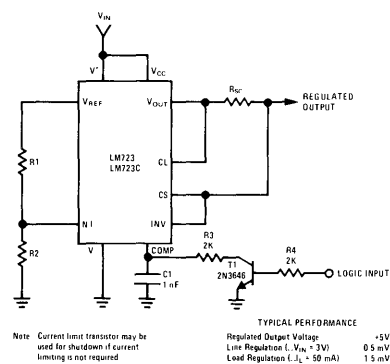
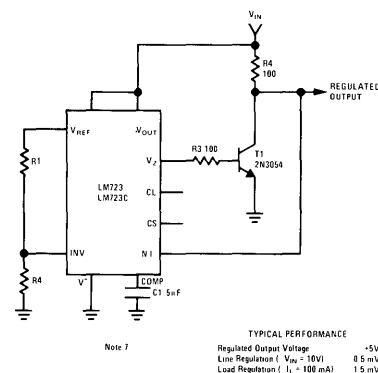
FIGURE 11. Remote Shutdown Regulator with  
Current Limiting

FIGURE 12. Shunt Regulator