

# LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS



## 3-TERMINAL POSITIVE VOLTAGE REGULATORS

- OUTPUT CURRENT UP TO 2A
- OUTPUT VOLTAGES OF 5; 7.5; 9; 10; 12; 15; 18; 24V
- THERMAL OVERLOAD PROTECTION
- SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION
- OUTPUT TRANSISTOR SOA PROTECTION

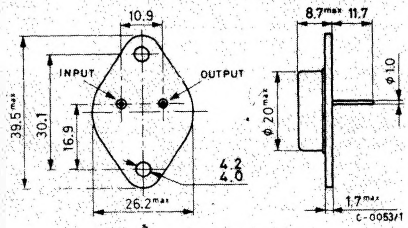
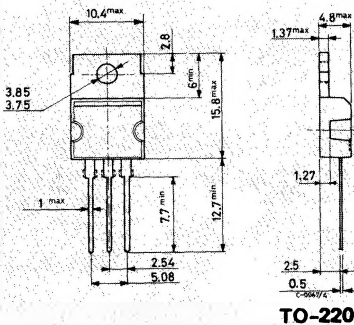
The L78S00 series of three-terminal positive regulators is available in TO-220 and TO-3 packages and with several fixed output voltages, making it useful in a wide range of applications. These regulators can provide local on-card regulation, eliminating the distribution problems associated with single 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 2A output current. Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltages and currents.

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

$V_i$	DC input voltage (for $V_o = 5$ to 18V) (for $V_o = 24V$ )	35 V 40 V
$I_o$	Output current	internally limited
$P_{tot}$	Power dissipation	Internally limited
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	-65 to +150 °C
$T_{op}$	Operating junction temperature (for L78S00) (for L78S00C)	-55 to +150 °C 0 to +150 °C

## MECHANICAL DATA

Dimensions in mm

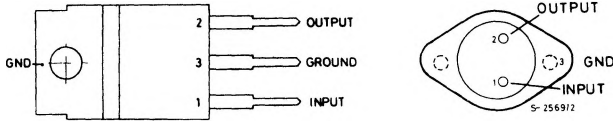




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## CONNECTION DIAGRAMS AND ORDERING NUMBERS

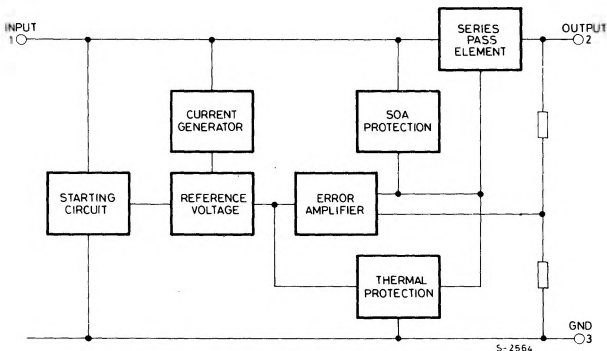
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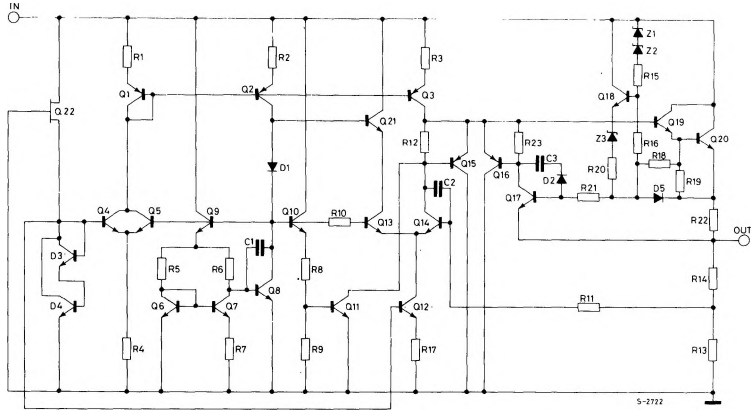
Type	TO-220	TO-3	Output voltage
L 78S05	—	L 78S05T	5V
L 78S05C	L 78S05CV	L 78S05CT	5V
L 78S75	—	L 78S75T	7.5V
L 78S75C	L 78S75CV	L 78S75CT	7.5V
L 78S09	—	L 78S09T	9V
L 78S09C	L 78S09CV	L 78S09CT	9V
L 78S10	—	L 78S10T	10V
L 78S10C	L 78S10CT	L 78S10CT	10V
L 78S12	—	L 78S12T	12V
L 78S12C	L 78S12CV	L 78S12CT	12V
L 78S15	—	L 78S15T	15V
L 78S15C	L 78S15CV	L 78S15CT	15V
L 78S18	—	L 78S18T	18V
L 78S18C	L 78S18CV	L 78S18CT	18V
L 78S24	—	L 78S24T	24V
L 78S24C	L 78S24CV	L 78S24CT	24V

## BLOCK DIAGRAM



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## SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

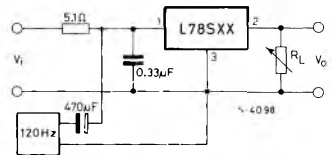
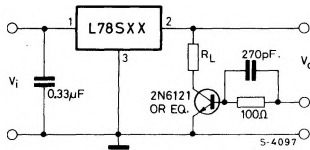
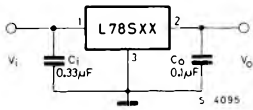


## TEST CIRCUITS

Fig. 1 - DC parameters

Fig. 2 - Load regulation

Fig. 3 - Ripple rejection



## THERMAL DATA

			TO-220	TO-3
$R_{th\ j-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case	max	3 °C/W	4 °C/W
$R_{th\ j-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient	max	50 °C/W	35 °C/W



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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS L78S00** (Refer to the test circuits,  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o = 500\text{ mA}$  unless otherwise specified)

OUTPUT VOLTAGE		5	7.5	9	10	Unit
INPUT VOLTAGE (Unless otherwise specified)		10	12.5	14	15	
Parameter	Test conditions	Min. Typ. Max.	Min. Typ. Max.	Min. Typ. Max.	Min. Typ. Max.	
$V_o$ Output voltage		4.8 5 5.2	7.15 7.5 7.9	8.65 9 9.35	9.5 10 10.5	V
	$I_o = 1\text{ A}$	4.75 5 5.25 ( $V_i = 7\text{V}$ )	7.1 7.5 7.95 ( $V_i = 9.5\text{V}$ )	8.6 9 9.4 ( $V_i = 11\text{V}$ )	9.4 10 10.6 ( $V_i = 12.5\text{V}$ )	
$\Delta V_o$ Line regulation		100 ( $V_i = 7$ to $25\text{V}$ )	120 ( $V_i = 9.5$ to $25\text{V}$ )	130 ( $V_i = 11$ to $25\text{V}$ )	200 ( $V_i = 12.5$ to $30\text{V}$ )	mV
		50 ( $V_i = 8$ to $12\text{V}$ )	60 ( $V_i = 10.5$ to $20\text{V}$ )	65 ( $V_i = 11$ to $20\text{V}$ )	100 ( $V_i = 14$ to $22\text{V}$ )	
$\Delta V_o$ Load regulation	$I_o = 20\text{ mA}$ to $2\text{ A}$	100	120	130	150	mV
$I_d$ Quiescent current		8	8	8	8	mA
$\Delta I_d$ Quiescent current change	$I_o = 20\text{ mA}$ to $1\text{ A}$	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	mA
	$I_o = 20\text{ mA}$	1.3 ( $V_i = 7$ to $25\text{V}$ )	1.3 ( $V_i = 9.5$ to $25\text{V}$ )	1.3 ( $V_i = 11$ to $25\text{V}$ )	1 ( $V_i = 12.5$ to $30\text{V}$ )	
$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$ Output voltage drift	$I_o = 5\text{ mA}$ $T_j = -55$ to $150^\circ\text{C}$	-1.1	-0.8	-1	-1	mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$
$e_N$ Output noise voltage	$B = 10\text{ Hz}$ to $100\text{ KHz}$	40	52	60	65	$\mu\text{V}$
SVR Supply voltage rejection	$f = 120\text{ Hz}$	60	54	53	53	dB
$V_i$ Operating input voltage	$I_o \leq 1.5\text{ A}$	8	10.5	12	13	V
$R_o$ Output resistance	$f = 1\text{ KHz}$	17	16	17	17	$\text{m}\Omega$
$I_{sc}$ Short circuit current	$V_i = 27\text{V}$	500	500	500	500	mA
$I_{scp}$ Short circ. peak current		3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	A



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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS L78S00 (continued)**

OUTPUT VOLTAGE		12	15	18	24	Unit
INPUT VOLTAGE (Unless otherwise specified)		19	23	26	33	
Parameter	Test conditions	Min. Typ. Max.	Min. Typ. Max.	Min. Typ. Max.	Min. Typ. Max.	
V <sub>O</sub> Output voltage		11.5 12 12.5	14.4 15 15.6	17.1 18 18.9	23 24 25	V
	I <sub>O</sub> = 1A	11.4 12 12.6 (V <sub>I</sub> = 14.5V)	14.25 15 15.75 (V <sub>I</sub> = 17.5V)	17 18 19 (V <sub>I</sub> = 20.5V)	22.8 24 25.2 (V <sub>I</sub> = 27V)	
ΔV <sub>O</sub> Line regulation		240 (V <sub>I</sub> = 14.5 to 30V)	300 (V <sub>I</sub> = 17.5 to 30V)	360 (V <sub>I</sub> = 20.5 to 30V)	480 (V <sub>I</sub> = 27 to 38V)	mV
		120 (V <sub>I</sub> = 16 to 22V)	150 (V <sub>I</sub> = 20 to 26V)	180 (V <sub>I</sub> = 22 to 28V)	240 (V <sub>I</sub> = 30 to 36V)	
ΔV <sub>O</sub> Load regulation	I <sub>O</sub> = 20 mA to 2A	160	180	200	250	mV
I <sub>d</sub> Quiescent current		8	8	8	8	mA
ΔI <sub>d</sub> Quiescent current change	I <sub>O</sub> = 20 mA to 1A	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	mA
	I <sub>O</sub> = 20 mA	1 (V <sub>I</sub> = 14.5 to 30V)	1 (V <sub>I</sub> = 17.5 to 30V)	1 (V <sub>I</sub> = 22 to 33V)	1 (V <sub>I</sub> = 28 to 38V)	
$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta T}$ Output voltage drift	I <sub>O</sub> = 5mA T <sub>amb</sub> = 0 to 70°C	-1	-1	-1	-1.5	mV/°C
e <sub>N</sub> Output noise voltage	B = 10Hz to 100KHz	75	90	110	170	μV
SVR Supply voltage rejection	f = 120 Hz	53	52	49	48	dB
V <sub>i</sub> Operating input voltage	I <sub>O</sub> < 1.5A	15	18	21	27	V
R <sub>O</sub> Output resistance	f = 1 KHz	18	19	22	28	mΩ
I <sub>sc</sub> Short circuit current	V <sub>i</sub> = 27V	500	500	500	500	mA
I <sub>scp</sub> Short circ. peak current		3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	A



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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS L78S00C**(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o = 500\text{mA}$  unless otherwise specified)

OUTPUT VOLTAGE		5	7.5	9	10	Unit
INPUT VOLTAGE (Unless otherwise specified)		10	12.5	14	15	
Parameter	Test conditions	Min. Typ. Max.	Min. Typ. Max.	Min. Typ. Max.	Min. Typ. Max.	
$V_o$ Output voltage		4.8 5 5.2	7.15 7.5 7.9	8.65 9 9.35	9.5 10 10.5	V
	$I_o = 1\text{A}$	4.75 5 5.25 ( $V_i = 7\text{V}$ )	7.1 7.5 7.95 ( $V_i = 9.5\text{V}$ )	8.6 9 9.4 ( $V_i = 11\text{V}$ )	9.4 10 10.6 ( $V_i = 12.5\text{V}$ )	
$\Delta V_o$ Line regulation		100 ( $V_i = 7$ to $25\text{V}$ )	120 ( $V_i = 9.5$ to $25\text{V}$ )	130 ( $V_i = 11$ to $25\text{V}$ )	200 ( $V_i = 12.5$ to $30\text{V}$ )	mV
		50 ( $V_i = 8$ to $12\text{V}$ )	60 ( $V_i = 10.5$ to $20\text{V}$ )	65 ( $V_i = 11$ to $20\text{V}$ )	100 ( $V_i = 14$ to $22\text{V}$ )	
$\Delta V_o$ Load regulation	$I_o = 20\text{mA}$ to $2\text{A}$	100	140	170	240	mV
$I_d$ Quiescent current		8	8	8	8	mA
$\Delta I_d$ Quiescent current change	$I_o = 20\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	mA
	$I_o = 20\text{mA}$	1.3 ( $V_i = 7$ to $25\text{V}$ )	1.3 ( $V_i = 9.5$ to $25\text{V}$ )	1.3 ( $V_i = 11$ to $25\text{V}$ )	1.0 ( $V_i = 12.5$ to $30\text{V}$ )	
$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$ Output voltage drift	$I_o = 5\text{mA}$ $T_{\text{amb}} = 0$ to $70^\circ\text{C}$	-1.1	-0.8	-1	-1	mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$
$e_N$ Output noise voltage	$B = 10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{KHz}$	40	52	60	65	$\mu\text{V}$
SVR Supply voltage rejection	$f = 120\text{Hz}$	54	48	47	47	dB
$V_i$ Operating input voltage	$I_o \leq 1.5\text{A}$	8	10.5	12	13	V
$R_o$ Output resistance	$f = 1\text{KHz}$	17	16	17	17	$\text{m}\Omega$
$I_{sc}$ Short circuit current	$V_i = 27\text{V}$	500	500	500	500	mA
$I_{scp}$ Short circ. peak current		3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	A



**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS L78S00C (continued)**

OUTPUT VOLTAGE		12			15			18			24			Unit
INPUT VOLTAGE (Unless otherwise specified)		19			23			26			33			
Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
V <sub>O</sub> Output voltage		11.5	12	12.5	14.4	15	15.6	17.1	18	18.9	23	24	25	V
	I <sub>O</sub> = 1A	11.4	12	12.6 (V <sub>i</sub> = 14.5V)	14.25	15	15.75 (V <sub>i</sub> = 17.5V)	17	18	19 (V <sub>i</sub> = 20.5V)	22.8	24	25.2 (V <sub>i</sub> = 27V)	
ΔV <sub>O</sub> Line regulation		240 (V <sub>i</sub> = 14.5 to 30V)			300 (V <sub>i</sub> = 17.5 to 30V)			360 (V <sub>i</sub> = 20.5 to 30V)			480 (V <sub>i</sub> = 27 to 38V)			mV
		120 (V <sub>i</sub> = 16 to 22V)			150 (V <sub>i</sub> = 20 to 26V)			180 (V <sub>i</sub> = 22 to 28V)			240 (V <sub>i</sub> = 30 to 36V)			
ΔV <sub>O</sub> Load regulation	I <sub>O</sub> = 20 mA to 2A	240			300			360			480			mV
I <sub>d</sub> Quiescent current		8			8			8			8			mA
ΔI <sub>d</sub> Quiescent current change	I <sub>O</sub> = 20 mA to 1A	0.5			0.5			0.5			0.5			mA
	I <sub>O</sub> = 20 mA	1.0 (V <sub>i</sub> = 14.5 to 30V)			1.0 (V <sub>i</sub> = 17.5 to 30V)			1.0 (V <sub>i</sub> = 20.5 to 30V)			1.0 (V <sub>i</sub> = 27 to 38V)			
$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta T}$ Output voltage drift	I <sub>O</sub> = 5mA T <sub>amb</sub> = 0 to 70°C	-1			-1			-1			-1.5			mV/°C
e <sub>N</sub> Output noise voltage	B = 10Hz to 100KHz	75			90			110			170			μV
SVR Supply voltage rejection	f = 120 Hz	47			46			43			42			dB
V <sub>i</sub> Operating input voltage	I <sub>O</sub> ≤ 1.5A	15			18			21			27			V
R <sub>O</sub> Output resistance	f = 1 KHz	18			19			22			28			mΩ
I <sub>sc</sub> Short circuit current	V <sub>i</sub> = 27V	500			500			500			500			mA
I <sub>scp</sub> Short circ. peak current		3.5			3.5			3.5			3.5			A



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Fig. 4 - Dropout voltage vs. junction temperature

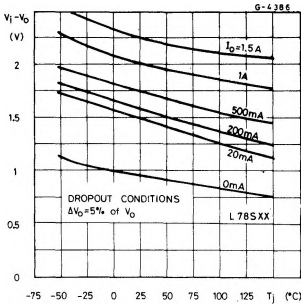


Fig. 5 - Peak output current vs. input/output differential voltage

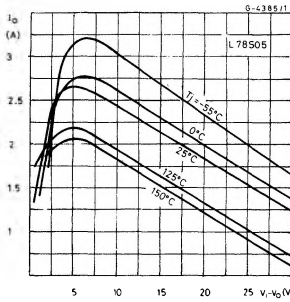


Fig. 6 - Supply voltage rejection vs. frequency

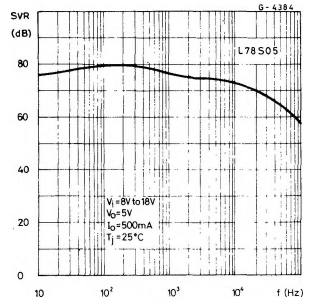


Fig. 7 - Output voltage vs. junction temperature

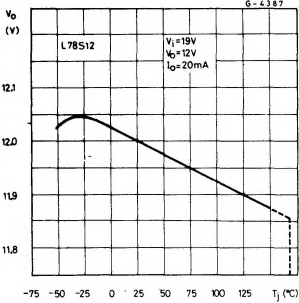


Fig. 8 - Output impedance vs. frequency

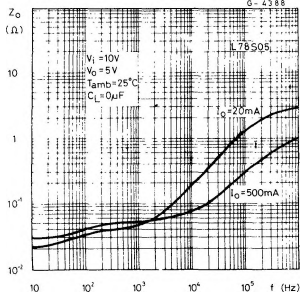


Fig. 9 - Quiescent current vs. junction temperature

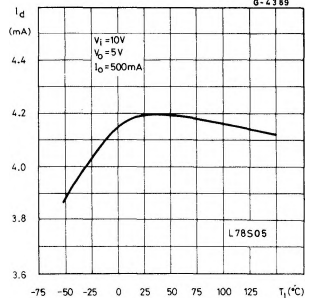


Fig. 10 - Load transient response

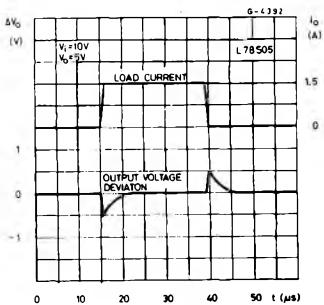


Fig. 11 - Line transient response

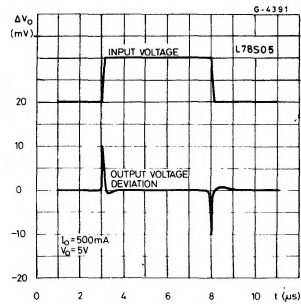
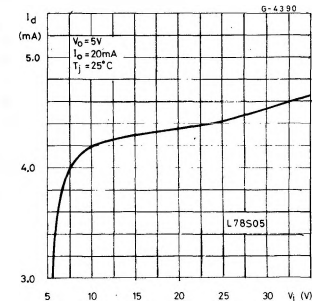
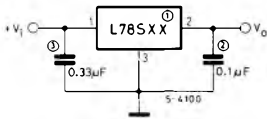


Fig. 12 - Quiescent current vs. input voltage



## APPLICATION INFORMATION (continued)

Fig. 13 - Fixed output regulator



**Notes:**

- (1) To specify an output voltage, substitute voltage value for "XX".
- (2) Although no output capacitor is needed for stability, it does improve transient response.
- (3) Required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter.

Fig. 15 - Circuit for increasing output voltage

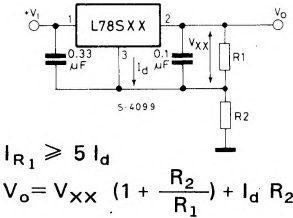
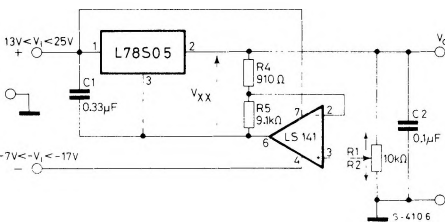
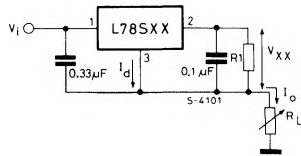


Fig. 17 - 0.5 to 10V regulator



$$V_o = V_{XX} \frac{R_4}{R_1}$$

Fig. 14 - Constant current regulator



$$I_o = \frac{V_{XX}}{R_1} + I_d$$

Fig. 16 - Adjustable output regulator (7 to 30V)

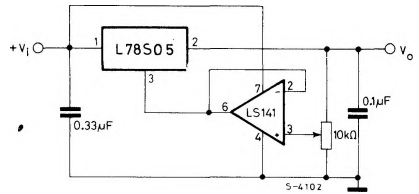
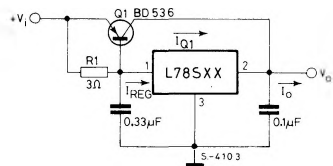


Fig. 18 - High current voltage regulator

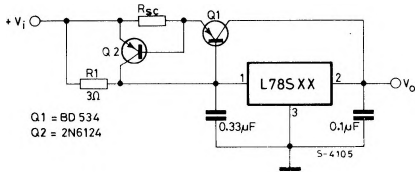


$$R_1 = \frac{V_{BEQ1}}{I_{REG} - \frac{I_{Q1}}{\beta_{Q1}}}$$

$$I_o = I_{REG} + \beta_{Q1} \left[ I_{REG} - \frac{V_{BEQ1}}{R_1} \right]$$

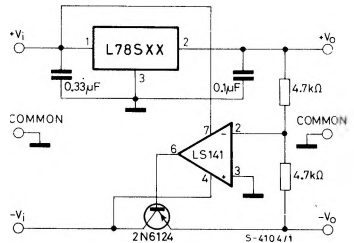
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**Fig. 19 - High output current with short circuit protection**

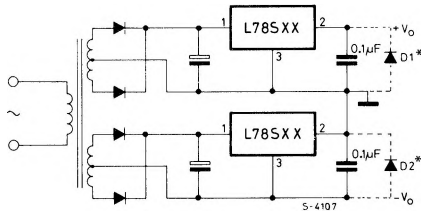


$$R_{SC} = \frac{V_{BEQ_2}}{I_{SC}}$$

**Fig. 20 - Tracking voltage regulator**

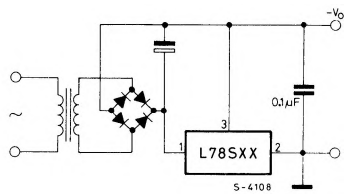


**Fig. 21 - Positive and negative regulator**

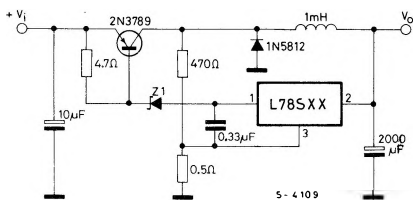


(\*)  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are necessary if the load is connected between  $+V_o$  and  $-V_o$

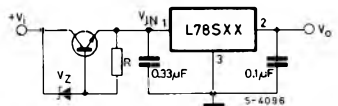
**Fig. 22 - Negative output voltage circuit**



**Fig. 23 - Switching regulator**



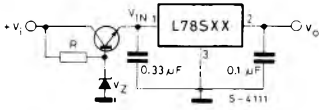
**Fig. 24 - High input voltage circuit**



$$V_{IN} = V_i - (V_Z + V_{BE})$$

**APPLICATION INFORMATION** (continued)

Fig. 25 - High input voltage circuit



$$V_{IN} = V_Z - V_{BE}$$

Fig. 26 - High output voltage regulator

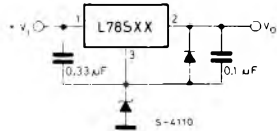
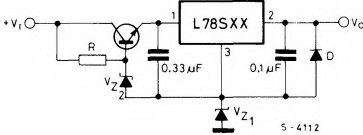
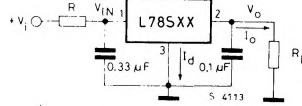


Fig. 27 - High input and output voltage



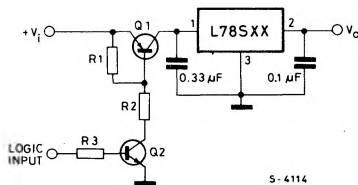
$$V_O = V_{XX} + V_{Z1}$$

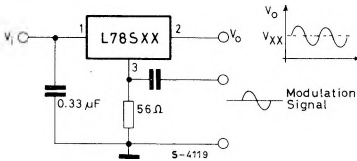
Fig. 28 - Reducing power dissipation with dropping resistor



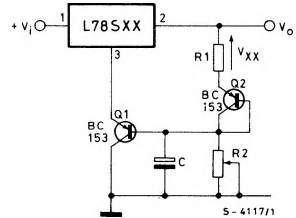
$$R = \frac{V_{i(\min)} - V_{XX} - V_{DROP(\max)}}{I_o(\max) + I_d(\max)}$$

Fig. 29 - Remote shutdown



**APPLICATION INFORMATION (continued)**
**Fig. 30 - Power AM modulator oscillator**  
(unity voltage gain,  $I_o \leq 1.5A$ )


Note: The circuit performs well up to 100 KHz.

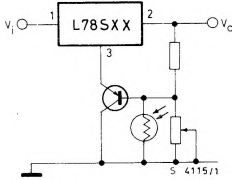
**Fig. 31 - Adjustable output voltage with temperature compensation**


Note:  $Q_2$  is connected as a diode in order to compensate the variation of the  $Q_1$   $V_{BE}$  with the temperature. C allows a slow rise-time of the  $V_o$

$$V_o = V_{XX} \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) + V_{BE}$$

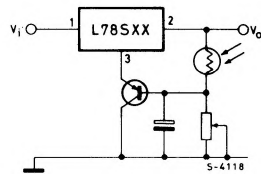
**Fig. 32 - Light controllers** ( $V_o \min = V_{XX} + V_{BE}$ )

(a)

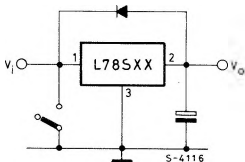


$V_o$  falls when the light goes up

(b)



$V_o$  rises when the light goes up

**Fig. 33 - Protection against input short-circuit with high capacitance loads**


Applications with high capacitance loads and an output voltage greater than 6 volts need an external diode (see fig. 33) to protect the device against input short circuit. In this case the input voltage falls rapidly while the output voltage decreases slowly. The capacitance discharges by means of the Base-Emitter junction of the series pass transistor in the regulator. If the energy is sufficiently high, the transistor may be destroyed. The external diode by-passes the current from the IC to ground.