

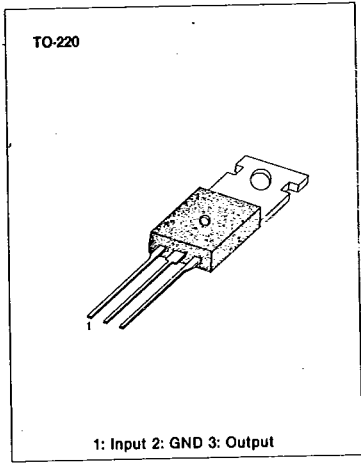
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**MC78XX/MC78XXA**

**LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT**

**3-TERMINAL 1A POSITIVE VOLTAGE REGULATORS**

The MC78XX/MC78XXA series of three-terminal positive regulators are available in TO-220 package and with several fixed output voltages, making it useful in a wide range of applications. These Regulators can provide local oncard 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 1A output current. Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltages and currents.



**FEATURES**

- Output Current up to 1.5A
- Output voltages of 5; 6; 8; 8.5; 9; 10; 11; 12; 15; 18; 24V
- Thermal Overload Protection
- Short Circuit Protection
- Output Transistor SOA Protection

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

Device	Package	Operating Temperature
MC78XXIT	TO-220	-40°C ~ +125°C
MC78XXCT	TO-220	0°C ~ +125°C
MC78XXACT	TO-220	

**BLOCK DIAGRAM**

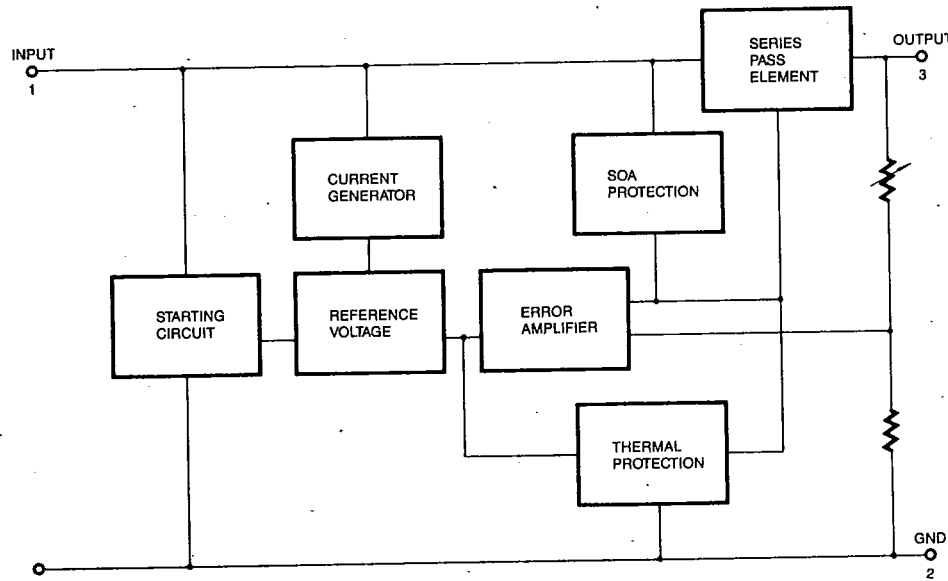


Fig. 1

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## SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM

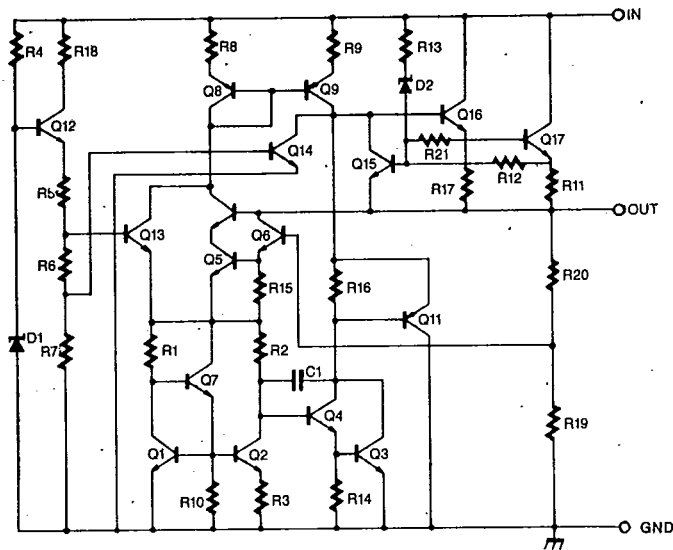


Fig. 2

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage (for $V_o = 5V$ to $18V$ )	$V_i$	35	V
(for $V_o = 24V$ )	$V_i$	40	V
Thermal Resistance Junction-Cases	$\theta_{JC}$	5	$^{\circ}C/W$
Thermal Resistance Junction-Air	$\theta_{JA}$	65	$^{\circ}C/W$
Junction Operating Temperature MC78XXI	$T_{opr}$	-40 ~ +150	$^{\circ}C$
MC78XXC/AC		0 ~ +150	$^{\circ}C$
Storage Temperature	$T_{stg}$	-65 ~ +150	$^{\circ}C$

## MC78XX/MC78XXA

## LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7805

(Refer to test circuit,  $T_{\min} < T_j < T_{\max}$ ,  $I_o = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i = 10\text{V}$ ,  $C_i = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	MC7805I			MC7805C			Unit	
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	4.8	5.0	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.2	V	
		$5.0\text{mA} \leq I_o \leq 1.0\text{A}$ , $P_D \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i = 7\text{V to } 20\text{V}$ $V_i = 8\text{V to } 20\text{V}$	4.75	5.0	5.25	4.75	5.0	5.25		
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i = 7\text{V to } 25\text{V}$		3.0	100		3.0	100	mV
			$V_i = 8\text{V to } 12\text{V}$		1.0	50		1.0	50	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$		15	100		15	100	mV
			$I_o = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$		5	50		5	50	
Quiescent Current	$I_d$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		4.2	8		4.2	8	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_d$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_o = 5\text{mA to } 1.0\text{A}$			0.5			0.5	mA
			$V_i = 7\text{V to } 25\text{V}$						1.3	
			$V_i = 8\text{V to } 25\text{V}$			1.3				
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5\text{mA}$		-1.1			-1.1		mV/°C	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		40			40		$\mu\text{V}$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ $V_i = 8\text{ to } 18\text{V}$	62	78		62	78		dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o = 1\text{A}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2			2		V	
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f = 1\text{kHz}$		17			17		$\text{m}\Omega$	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$V_i = 35\text{V}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		750			750		mA	
Peak Current	$I_{\text{peak}}$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2			2.2		A	

\*  $T_{\min} < T_j < T_{\max}$ MC78XXI:  $T_{\min} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\max} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ MC78XXC:  $T_{\min} = 0^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\max} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ \* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately pulse testing with low duty is used.

## MC78XX/MC78XXA

## LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7806

(Refer to test circuit,  $T_{\min} < T_j < T_{\max}$ ,  $I_o = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i = 11\text{V}$ ,  $C_i = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	MC7806I			MC7806C			Unit	
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	5.75	6.0	6.25	5.75	6.0	6.25	V	
		$5.0\text{mA} \leq I_o \leq 1.0\text{A}$ , $P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i = 8.0\text{V to } 21\text{V}$ $V_i = 9.0\text{V to } 21\text{V}$	5.7	6.0	6.3	5.7	6.0	6.3		
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i = 8\text{V to } 25\text{V}$		5	120		5	120	mV
			$V_i = 9\text{V to } 13\text{V}$		1.5	60		1.5	60	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_o = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$		14	120		14	120	mV
			$I_o = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$		4	60		4	60	
Quiescent Current	$I_d$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		4.3	8		4.3	8	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_d$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_o = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$			0.5			0.5	mA
			$V_i = 8\text{V to } 25\text{V}$						1.3	
			$V_i = 9\text{V to } 25\text{V}$			1.3				
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5\text{mA}$		-0.8			-0.8		mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{KHz}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		45			45		$\mu\text{V}$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ $V_i = 9 \text{ to } 19\text{V}$	59	75		59	75		dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o = 1\text{A}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2			2		V	
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f = 1\text{KHz}$		19			19		$\text{m}\Omega$	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$V_i = 35\text{V}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		550			550		mA	
Peak Current	$I_{\text{peak}}$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2			2.2		A	

\*  $T_{\min} < T_j < T_{\max}$ MC78XXI:  $T_{\min} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\max} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ MC78XXC:  $T_{\min} = 0^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\max} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ \* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately pulse testing with low duty is used.

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7808

(Refer to test circuit,  $T_{\min} < T_j < T_{\max}$ ,  $I_o = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i = 14\text{V}$ ,  $C_i = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	MC7808I			MC7808C			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	7.7	8.0	8.3	7.7	8.0	8.3	V
		$5.0\text{mA} \leq I_o \leq 1.0\text{A}$ , $P_D \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i = 10.5\text{V to } 23\text{V}$ $V_i = 11.5\text{V to } 23\text{V}$	7.6	8.0	8.4	7.6	8.0	8.4	
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i = 10.5\text{V to } 25\text{V}$	6.0	160		6.0	160	mV
			$V_i = 11.5\text{V to } 17\text{V}$	2.0	80		2.0	80	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$	12	160		12	160	mV
			$I_o = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$	4.0	80		4.0	80	
Quiescent Current	$I_q$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		4.3	8		4.3	8	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_q$		$I_o = 5\text{mA to } 1.0\text{A}$					0.5	mA
			$V_i = 10.5\text{V to } 25\text{V}$					1.0	
			$V_i = 11.5\text{V to } 25\text{V}$			1.0			
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$			-0.8			-0.8		mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		52			52		$\mu\text{V}$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $V_i = 11.5\text{V to } 21.5$	56	72		56	72		dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o = 1\text{A}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2			2		V
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f = 1\text{kHz}$		16			16		m $\Omega$
Short Circuit Current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i = 35\text{V}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		450			450		mA
Peak Current	$I_{peak}$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2			2.2		A

\*  $T_{\min} < T_j < T_{\max}$ MC78XXI:  $T_{\min} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\max} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ MC78XXC:  $T_{\min} = 0^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\max} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ \* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately pulse testing with low duty is used.

## MC78XX/MC78XXA

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7885

(Refer to test circuit  $T_{\min} < T_J < T_{\max}$ ,  $I_o = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i = 14.5\text{V}$ ,  $C_i = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	MC7885I			MC7885C			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	8.15	8.5	8.85	8.15	8.5	8.85	V
		$I_o = 5\text{mA to } 1.0\text{A}$ , $P_D \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i = 11\text{V to } 23.5\text{V}$ $V_i = 12\text{V to } 23.5\text{V}$	8.1	8.5	8.9	8.1	8.5	8.9	
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i = 11\text{V to } 25\text{V}$	12	170	12	170	mV	
			$V_i = 11.5\text{V to } 18\text{V}$	5.0	85	5.0	85		
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_o = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$	45	170	45	170	mV	
			$I_o = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$	16	85	16	85		
Quiescent Current	$I_d$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		4.3	8.0	4.3	8.0	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_d$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_o = 5\text{mA to } 1.0\text{A}$		0.5		0.5	mA	
			$V_i = 11\text{V to } 25\text{V}$				1.0		
			$V_i = 12\text{V to } 25\text{V}$		1.0				
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5\text{mA}$		-1.0		-1.0		mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{KHz}$ , $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$		55		55		$\mu\text{V}$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $V_i = 12\text{V to } 22\text{V}$	56	72		56	72	dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o = 1.0\text{A}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2.0		2.0		V	
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f = 1\text{KHz}$		17		17		$\text{m}\Omega$	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i = 35\text{V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		450		450		mA	
Peak Current	$I_{\text{peak}}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2		2.2		A	

\*  $T_{\min} < T_J < T_{\max}$ MC78XXI:  $T_{\min} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\max} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ MC78XXC:  $T_{\min} = 0^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\max} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ \* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately pulse testing with low duty is used.

## MC78XX/MC78XXA

## LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7809

(Refer to test circuit,  $T_{\min} < T_j < T_{\max}$ ,  $I_o = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i = 15\text{V}$ ,  $C_1 = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	MC7809I			MC7809C			Unit	
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	8.65	9	9.35	8.65	9	9.35	V	
		$5.0\text{mA} \leq I_o \leq 1.0\text{A}$ , $P_D \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i = 11.5\text{V to } 24\text{V}$ $V_i = 12.5\text{V to } 24\text{V}$	8.6	9	9.4	8.6	9	9.4		
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i = 11.5\text{V to } 25\text{V}$		6	180		6	180	mV
			$V_i = 12\text{V to } 25\text{V}$		2	90		2	90	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_o = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$		12	180		12	180	mV
			$I_o = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$		4	80		4	90	
Quiescent Current	$I_d$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		4.3	8		4.3	8.0	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_d$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_o = 5\text{mA to } 1.0\text{A}$			0.5			0.5	mA
			$V_i = 11.5\text{V to } 26\text{V}$						1.3	
			$V_i = 12.5\text{V to } 26\text{V}$			1.3				
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5\text{mA}$		-1			-1		mV/°C	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		58			58		$\mu\text{V}$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ $V_i = 13\text{V to } 23\text{V}$	56	71		56	71		dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o = 1\text{A}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2			2		V	
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f = 1\text{kHz}$		17			17		m $\Omega$	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i = 35\text{V}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		450			450		mA	
Peak Current	$I_{peak}$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2			2.2		A	

\*  $T_{\min} < T_j < T_{\max}$ MC78XXI:  $T_{\min} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\max} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ MC78XXC:  $T_{\min} = 0^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\max} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ \* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately pulse testing with low duty is used.

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**LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT**

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7810**

(Refer to test circuit,  $T_{min} < T_j < T_{max}$ ,  $I_o = 500mA$ ,  $V_i = 16V$ ,  $C_i = 0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	MC7810I			MC7810C			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	9.6	10	10.4	9.6	10	10.4	V
		$5.0mA \leq I_o \leq 1.0A$ , $P_o \leq 15W$ $V_i = 12.5V$ to $25V$ $V_i = 13.5V$ to $25V$	9.5	10	10.5	9.5	10	10.5	
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$V_i = 12.5V$ to $25V$	10	200		10	200	mV
			$V_i = 13V$ to $20V$	3	100		3	100	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$I_o = 5mA$ to $1.5A$	12	200		12	200	mV
			$I_o = 250mA$ to $750mA$	4	100		4	100	
Quiescent Current	$I_d$	$T_j = 25^\circ C$		4.3	8		4.3	8	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_d$	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$I_o = 5mA$ to $1.0A$		0.5			0.5	mA
			$V_i = 12.5V$ to $29V$					1.0	
			$V_i = 13.5V$ to $29V$		1.0				
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5mA$		-1			-1		mV/ $^\circ C$
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$ , $T_j = 25^\circ C$		58			58		$\mu V$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $V_i = 14V$ to $23V$	56	71		56	71		dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o = 1A$ , $T_j = 25^\circ C$		2			2		V
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f = 1KHz$		17			17		$m\Omega$
Short Circuit Current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i = 35V$ , $T_j = 25^\circ C$		420			420		mA
Peak Current	$I_{peak}$	$T_j = 25^\circ C$		2.2			2.2		A

\*  $T_{min} < T_j < T_{max}$

MC78XXI:  $T_{min} = -40^\circ C$ ,  $T_{max} = 125^\circ C$

MC78XXC:  $T_{min} = 0^\circ C$ ,  $T_{max} = 125^\circ C$

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## MC78XX/MC78XXA

## LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7811

(Refer to test circuit,  $T_{\min} < T_j < T_{\max}$ ,  $I_o = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i = 18\text{V}$ ,  $C_i = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	MC78111			MC7811C			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	10.6	11	11.4	10.6	11	11.4	V
		$5.0\text{mA} \leq I_o \leq 1.0\text{A}$ , $P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i = 13.5\text{V to } 26\text{V}$ $V_i = 14.5\text{V to } 26\text{V}$	10.5	11	11.5	10.5	11	11.5	
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i = 13.5\text{ to } 25\text{V}$	10	220	10	220	mV	
			$V_i = 14\text{ to } 21\text{V}$	3.0	110	3.0	110		
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$	12	220	12	220	mV	
			$I_o = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$	4	110	4	110		
Quiescent Current	$I_q$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		4.3	8	4.3	8	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_q$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_o = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$		0.5		0.5	mA	
			$V_i = 13.5\text{V to } 29\text{V}$				1.0		
			$V_i = 14.5\text{V to } 29\text{V}$		1.0				
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5\text{mA}$		-1		-1		mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{kHz}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		70		70		$\mu\text{V}$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ $V_i = 14\text{V to } 24\text{V}$	55	71		55	71	dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_o$	$I_o = 1\text{A}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2		2		V	
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f = 1\text{kHz}$		18		18		$\text{m}\Omega$	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i = 35\text{V}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		390		390		mA	
Peak Current	$I_{peak}$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2		2.2		A	

\*  $T_{\min} < T_j < T_{\max}$ MC78XXI:  $T_{\min} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\max} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ MC78XXC,  $T_{\min} = 0^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\max} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ \* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately pulse testing with low duty is used.

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## MC78XX/MC78XXA

## LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7812

(Refer to test circuit,  $T_{\min} < T_J < T_{\max}$ ,  $I_o = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i = 19\text{V}$ ,  $C_i = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	MC7812I			MC7812C			Unit	
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	11.5	12	12.5	11.5	12	12.5	V	
		$5.0\text{mA} \leq I_o \leq 1.0\text{A}$ , $P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_{in} = 14.5\text{V to } 27\text{V}$ $V_i = 15.5\text{V to } 27\text{V}$	11.4	12	12.6	11.4	12	12.6		
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i = 14.5\text{ to } 30\text{V}$		10	240		10	240	mV
			$V_i = 16\text{ to } 22\text{V}$		3.0	120		3.0	120	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_o = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$		12	240		12	240	mV
			$I_o = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$		4.0	120		4.0	120	
Quiescent Current	$I_d$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		4.3	8		4.3	8	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_d$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_o = 5\text{mA to } 1.0\text{A}$			0.5			0.5	mA
			$V_i = 14.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$						1.0	
			$V_i = 15\text{V to } 30\text{V}$			1.0				
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		-1			-1		mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{KHz}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		75			75		$\mu\text{V}$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ $V_i = 15\text{V to } 25\text{V}$	55	71		55	71		dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2			2		V	
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f = 1\text{KHz}$		18			18		$\text{m}\Omega$	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i = 35\text{V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		350			350		mA	
Peak Current	$I_{peak}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2			2.2		A	

\*  $T_{\min} < T_J < T_{\max}$ MC78XXI:  $T_{\min} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\max} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ MC78XXC:  $T_{\min} = 0^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\max} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ \* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately pulse testing with low duty is used.

## MC78XX/MC78XXA

## LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7815

(Refer to test circuit,  $T_{\min} < T_j < T_{\max}$ ,  $I_o = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $V_i = 23\text{V}$ ,  $C_i = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	MC7815I			MC7815C			Unit	
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	14.4	15	15.6	14.4	15	15.6	V	
		$5.0\text{mA} \leq I_o \leq 1.0\text{A}$ , $P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i = 17.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$ $V_i = 18.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$	14.25	15	15.75	14.25	15	15.75		
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i = 17.5\text{ to } 30\text{V}$		11	300		11	300	mV
			$V_i = 20\text{ to } 26\text{V}$		3	150		3	150	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$		12	300		12	300	mV
			$I_o = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$		4	150		4	150	
Quiescent Current	$I_d$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		4.4	8		4.4	8	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_d$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_o = 5\text{mA to } 1.0\text{A}$			0.5			0.5	mA
			$V_i = 17.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$						1.0	
			$V_i = 18.5\text{V to } 30\text{V}$			1.0				
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5\text{mA}$		-1			-1		mV/°C	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{KHz}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		90			90		$\mu\text{V}$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ $V_i = 18.5\text{V to } 28.5\text{V}$	54	70		54	70		dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o = 1\text{A}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2			2		V	
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f = 1\text{KHz}$		19			19		$\text{m}\Omega$	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$V_i = 35\text{V}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		230			230		mA	
Peak Current	$I_{\text{peak}}$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2			2.2		A	

\*  $T_{\min} < T_j < T_{\max}$ MC78XXI:  $T_{\min} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\max} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ MC78XXC:  $T_{\min} = 0^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\max} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ \* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately pulse testing with low duty is used.

## MC78XX/MC78XXA

## LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7818

(Refer to test circuit,  $T_{\min} < T_j < T_{\max}$ ,  $I_o = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $V_I = 27\text{V}$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	MC7818I			MC7818C			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	17.3	18	18.7	17.3	18	18.7	V
		$5.0\text{mA} \leq I_o \leq 1.0\text{A}$ , $P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_I = 21\text{V to } 33\text{V}$ $V_I = 22\text{V to } 33\text{V}$	17.1	18	18.9	17.1	18	18.9	
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_I = 21 \text{ to } 33\text{V}$	15	360	15	360	mV	
			$V_I = 24 \text{ to } 30\text{V}$	5	180	5	180		
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_o = 5\text{mA to } 1.5\text{A}$	12	360	12	360	mV	
			$I_o = 250\text{mA to } 750\text{mA}$	4.0	180	4.0	180		
Quiescent Current	$I_d$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	4.3	8	4.3	8	mA		
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_d$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_o = 5\text{mA to } 1\text{A}$		0.5		0.5	mA	
			$V_I = 21\text{V to } 33\text{V}$				1		
			$V_I = 22\text{V to } 33\text{V}$		1				
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5\text{mA}$		-1		-1	mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$		
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz to } 100\text{KHz}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		110		110	$\mu\text{V}$		
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ $V_I = 22\text{V to } 32\text{V}$	53	69	53	69	dB		
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o = 1\text{A}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2		2	V		
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f = 1\text{KHz}$		22		22	$\text{m}\Omega$		
Short Circuit Current	$I_{sc}$	$V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		200		200	mA		
Peak Current	$I_{peak}$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2		2.2	A		

\*  $T_{\min} < T_j < T_{\max}$ MC78XXI:  $T_{\min} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\max} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ MC78XXC:  $T_{\min} = 0^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\max} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ \* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately pulse testing with low duty is used.

## MC78XX/MC78XXA

## LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7824

(Refer to test circuit,  $T_{min} < T_j < T_{max}$ ,  $I_o = 500mA$ ,  $V_i = 33V$ ,  $C_i = 0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	MC7824I			MC7824C			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	23	24	25	23	24	25	V
		$5.0mA \leq I_o \leq 1.0A$ , $P_o \leq 15W$ $V_i = 27V$ to $38V$ $V_i = 28V$ to $38V$	22.8	24	25.2	22.8	24	25.2	
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$V_i = 27V$ to $38V$	18	480		18	480	mV
			$V_i = 30V$ to $36V$	6	240		6	240	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$I_o = 5mA$ to $1.5A$	12	480		12	480	mV
			$I_o = 250mA$ to $750mA$	4	240		4	240	
Quiescent Current	$I_d$	$T_j = 25^\circ C$		4.3	8		4.3	8	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_d$	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$I_o = 5mA$ to $1A$			0.5			mA
			$V_i = 27V$ to $38V$					1	
			$V_i = 28V$ to $38V$			1			
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5mA$		-1.5			-1.5		mV/ $^\circ C$
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$ , $T_j = 25^\circ C$		170			170		$\mu V$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $V_i = 28V$ to $38V$	50	66		50	66		dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o = 1A$ , $T_j = 25^\circ C$		2			2		V
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f = 1KHz$		-28			28		$m\Omega$
Short Circuit Current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i = 35V$ , $T_j = 25^\circ C$		150			150		mA
Peak Current	$I_{peak}$	$T_j = 25^\circ C$		2.2			2.2		A

\*  $T_{min} < T_j < T_{max}$ MC78XXI:  $T_{min} = -40^\circ C$ ,  $T_{max} = 125^\circ C$ MC78XXC:  $T_{min} = 0^\circ C$ ,  $T_{max} = 125^\circ C$ \* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately pulse testing with low duty is used.

## MC78XX/MC78XXA

## LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7805AC

(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_j=0$  to  $125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o=1\text{A}$ ,  $V_i=10\text{V}$ ,  $C_i=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o=0.1\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$	4.9	5	5.1	V	
		$I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$ , $P_D \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i=7.5$ to $20\text{V}$	4.8	5	5.2		
*Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i=7.5$ to $25\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$		7	50	mV	
		$V_i=8$ to $12\text{V}$		10	50		
		$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i=7.3$ to $25\text{V}$		7		50
			$V_i=8$ to $12\text{V}$		2		25
*Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ $I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1.5\text{A}$		25	100	mV	
		$I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$		25	100		
		$I_o=250$ to $750\text{mA}$		8	50		
Quiescent Current	$I_q$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		4.3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_q$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$			0.5	mA	
		$V_i=8$ to $25\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$			0.8		
		$V_i=7.5$ to $20\text{V}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			0.8		
Output Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$		-1.1		mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f=10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{KHz}$ : $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$		10		$\frac{\mu\text{V}}{V_o}$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f=120\text{Hz}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$ $V_i=8$ to $18\text{V}$		68		dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o=1\text{A}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		2		V	
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f=1\text{KHz}$		17		m $\Omega$	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i=35\text{V}$ , $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$		750		mA	
Peak Current	$I_{peak}$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2		A	

\* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

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## MC78XX/MC78XXA

## LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7806AC

(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_j=0$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o=1\text{A}$ ,  $V_i=11\text{V}$ ,  $C_i=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o=0.1\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$	5.88	6	6.12	V	
		$I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$ , $P_D \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i=8.6$ to $21\text{V}$	5.76	6	6.24		
*Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i=8.6$ to $25\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$		9	60	mV	
		$V_i=9$ to $13\text{V}$		11	60		
		$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i=8.3$ to $21\text{V}$		9		60
			$V_i=9$ to $13\text{V}$		3		30
*Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ $I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1.5\text{A}$		43	100	mV	
		$I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$		43	100		
		$I_o=250$ to $750\text{mA}$		16	50		
Quiescent Current	$I_q$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		4.3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_q$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$			0.5	mA	
		$V_i=9$ to $25\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$			0.8		
		$V_i=8.6$ to $21\text{V}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			0.8		
Output Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$		-0.8		mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f=10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{KHz}$ $T_s=25^\circ\text{C}$		10		$\frac{\mu\text{V}}{V_o}$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f=120\text{Hz}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$ $V_i=9$ to $19\text{V}$		65		dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_d$	$I_o=1\text{A}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		2		V	
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f=1\text{KHz}$		17		$\text{m}\Omega$	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i=35\text{V}$ , $T_s=25^\circ\text{C}$		550		mA	
Peak Current	$I_{peak}$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2		A	

\* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

## MC78XX/MC78XXA

## LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7808AC

(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_j=0$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o=1\text{A}$ ,  $V_i=14\text{V}$ ,  $C_1=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o=0.1\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$	7.84	8	8.16	V	
		$I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$ , $P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i=10.6$ to $23\text{V}$	7.7	8	8.3		
*Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i=10.6$ to $25\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$		12	80	mV	
		$V_i=11$ to $17\text{V}$		15	80		
		$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i=10.4$ to $23\text{V}$		12		80
			$V_i=11$ to $17\text{V}$		5		40
*Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ $I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1.5\text{A}$		45	100	mV	
		$I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$		45	100		
		$I_o=250$ to $750\text{mA}$		16	50		
Quiescent Current	$I_d$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		4.3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_d$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$			0.5	mA	
		$V_i=11$ to $25\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$			0.8		
		$V_i=10.6$ to $23\text{V}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			0.8		
Output Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$		-0.8		mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f=10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{KHz}$ $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$		10		$\frac{\mu\text{V}}{V_o}$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f=120\text{Hz}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$ $V_i=11.5$ to $21.5\text{V}$		62		dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o=1\text{A}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		2		V	
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f=1\text{KHz}$		18		m $\Omega$	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i=35\text{V}$ , $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$		450		mA	
Peak Current	$I_{peak}$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2		A	

\* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.



## MC78XX/MC78XXA

## LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7885AC

(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_j = 0$  to  $125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o = 1\text{A}$ ,  $V_i = 14\text{V}$ ,  $C_i = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	8.33	8.5	8.67	V	
		$I_o = 5\text{mA}$ to $1.0\text{A}$ , $P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i = 11.2\text{V}$ to $23.5\text{V}$	8.15	8.5	8.85		
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i = 11.2\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$ $I_o = 500\text{mA}$		12	85	mV	
		$V_i = 11.5\text{V}$ to $18\text{V}$		15	43		
		$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i = 11\text{V}$ to $23.5\text{V}$		12		85
			$V_i = 11.5\text{V}$ to $18\text{V}$		5.0		43
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $I_o = 5\text{mA}$ to $1.5\text{A}$		45	100	mV	
		$I_o = 5\text{mA}$ to $1.0\text{A}$		45	100		
		$I_o = 250\text{mA}$ to $750\text{mA}$		16	50		
Quiescent Current	$I_d$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		4.3	6.0	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_d$	$I_o = 5\text{mA}$ to $1.0\text{A}$			0.5	mA	
		$V_i = 11.5\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$			0.8		
		$V_i = 11.2\text{V}$ to $23.5\text{V}$ , $I_o = 500\text{mA}$			0.8		
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5\text{mA}$		-1.0		mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{KHz}$ , $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$		10		$\mu\text{V}/V_o$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $V_i = 12\text{V}$ to $22\text{V}$ $I_o = 500\text{mA}$		62		dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_o$	$I_o = 1.0\text{A}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2.0		V	
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f = 1\text{KHz}$		17		m	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{\text{short}}$	$V_i = 35\text{V}$ , $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$		450		mA	
Peak Current	$I_{\text{peak}}$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2		A	

\* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.



## MC78XX/MC78XXA

## LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7809AC

(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_j=0$  to  $125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o=1\text{A}$ ,  $V_i=15\text{V}$ ,  $C_i=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o=0.1\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$	8.82	9.0	9.18	V	
		$I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1.0\text{A}$ , $P_o\leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i=11.2\text{V}$ to $24\text{V}$	8.65	9.0	9.35		
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i=11.7\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$ $I_o=500\text{mA}$		12	90	mV	
		$V_i=12.5\text{V}$ to $19\text{V}$		15	45		
		$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i=11.5\text{V}$ to $24\text{V}$		12		90
			$V_i=12.5\text{V}$ to $19\text{V}$		5.0		45
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ $I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1.0\text{A}$		46	100	mV	
		$I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1.0\text{A}$		46	100		
		$I_o=250\text{mA}$ to $750\text{mA}$		17	50		
Quiescent Current	$I_d$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		4.3	6.0	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_d$	$V_i=11.7\text{V}$ to $24\text{V}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			0.8	mA	
		$V_i=12\text{V}$ to $25\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$			0.8		
		$I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1.0\text{A}$			0.5		
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o/\Delta T$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$		-1.0		mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f=10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{KHz}$ , $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$		10		$\mu\text{V}/V_o$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f=120\text{Hz}$ , $V_i=12\text{V}$ to $22\text{V}$ $I_o=500\text{mA}$		62		dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o=1.0\text{A}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		2.0		V	
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f=1\text{KHz}$		17		m	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{\text{short}}$	$V_i=35\text{V}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		420		mA	
Peak Current	$I_{\text{peak}}$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2		A	

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## MC78XX/MC78XXA

## LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7811AC

(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_j = 0$  to  $125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o = 1\text{A}$ ,  $V_i = 18\text{V}$ ,  $C_i = 0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	10.8	11.0	11.2	V	
		$I_o = 5\text{mA}$ to $1.0\text{A}$ , $P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i = 13.8\text{V}$ to $26\text{V}$	10.6	11.0	11.4		
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i = 13.8\text{V}$ to $27\text{V}$ $I_o = 500\text{mA}$		13	110	mV	
		$V_i = 15\text{V}$ to $21\text{V}$		16	55		
		$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i = 13.5\text{V}$ to $26\text{V}$		13		110
			$V_i = 15\text{V}$ to $21\text{V}$		6.0		5.5
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $I_o = 5\text{mA}$ to $1.5\text{A}$		46	100	mV	
		$I_o = 5\text{mA}$ to $1.0\text{A}$		46	100		
		$I_o = 250\text{mA}$ to $750\text{mA}$		17	50		
Quiescent Current	$I_d$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		4.4	6.0	mA	
					6.0		
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_d$	$V_i = 13.8\text{V}$ to $26\text{V}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$			0.8	mA	
		$V_i = 14\text{V}$ to $27\text{V}$ , $I_o = 500\text{mA}$			0.8		
		$I_o = 5\text{mA}$ to $1.0\text{A}$			0.5		
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_o/\Delta T$	$I_o = 5\text{mA}$		-1.0		mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{KHz}$ , $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$		10		$\mu\text{V}/V_o$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $V_i = 14\text{V}$ to $24\text{V}$ $I_o = 500\text{mA}$		61		dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o = 1.0\text{A}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2.0		V	
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f = 1\text{KHz}$		18		m	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{\text{short}}$	$V_i = 35\text{V}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		390		mA	
Peak Current	$I_{\text{peak}}$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2		A	

\* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.



## MC78XX/MC78XXA

## LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7812AC

(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_j=0$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o=1\text{A}$ ,  $V_i=19\text{V}$ ,  $C_i=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o=0.1\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$	11.75	12	12.25	V	
		$I_o=5\text{mA to }1\text{A}$ , $P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i=14.8$ to $27\text{V}$	11.5	12	12.5		
*Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i=14.8$ to $30\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$		13	120	mV	
		$V_i=16$ to $22\text{V}$		16	120		
		$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i=14.5$ to $27\text{V}$		13		120
			$V_i=16$ to $22\text{V}$		6		60
*Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ $I_o=5\text{mA to }1.5\text{A}$		46	100	mV	
		$I_o=5\text{mA to }1\text{A}$		46	100		
		$I_o=250$ to $750\text{mA}$		17	50		
Quiescent Current	$I_d$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		4.4	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_d$	$I_o=5\text{mA to }1\text{A}$			0.5	mA	
		$V_i=15$ to $30\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$			0.8		
		$V_i=14.8$ to $27\text{V}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			0.8		
Output Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$		-1		mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f=10\text{Hz to }100\text{KHz}$ $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$		10		$\frac{\mu\text{V}}{V_o}$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f=120\text{Hz}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$ $V_i=15$ to $25\text{V}$		60		dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o=1\text{A}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		2		V	
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f=1\text{KHz}$		18		$\text{m}\Omega$	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i=35\text{V}$ , $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$		350		mA	
Peak Current	$I_{peak}$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2		A	

\* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

**MC78XXC/MC78XXAC SERIES LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT****ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7815AC**(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_j=0$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o=1\text{A}$ ,  $V_i=23\text{V}$ ,  $C_i=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o=0.1\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$	14.7	15	15.3	V
		$I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$ , $P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i=17.7$ to $30\text{V}$	14.4	15	15.6	
*Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i=17.9$ to $30\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$		13	150	mV
		$V_i=20$ to $26\text{V}$		16	150	
		$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i=17.5$ to $30\text{V}$		13	
		$V_i=20$ to $26\text{V}$		6	75	
*Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ $I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1.5\text{A}$		52	100	mV
		$I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$		52	100	
		$I_o=250$ to $750\text{mA}$		20	50	
Quiescent Current	$I_d$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		4.4	6	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_d$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$			0.5	mA
		$V_i=17.5$ to $30\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$			0.8	
		$V_i=17.5$ to $30\text{V}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$		-1		mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f=10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{KHz}$ $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$		10		$\frac{\mu\text{V}}{V_o}$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f=120\text{Hz}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$ $V_i=18.5$ to $28.5\text{V}$		58		dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o=1\text{A}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		2		V
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f=1\text{KHz}$		19		$\text{m}\Omega$
Short Circuit Current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i=35\text{V}$ , $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$		230		mA
Peak Current	$I_{peak}$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2		A

\* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

## MC78XX/MC78XXA

## LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7818AC

(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_j=0$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o=1\text{A}$ ,  $V_i=27\text{V}$ ,  $C_i=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o=0.1\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$	17.64	18	18.36	V	
		$I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$ , $P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i=21$ to $33\text{V}$	17.3	18	18.7		
*Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i=21$ to $33\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$		25	180	mV	
		$V_i=24$ to $30\text{V}$		28	180		
		$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i=20.6$ to $33\text{V}$		25		180
			$V_i=24$ to $30\text{V}$		10		90
*Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ $I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1.5\text{A}$		55	100	mV	
		$I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$		55	100		
		$I_o=250$ to $750\text{mA}$		22	50		
Quiescent Current	$I_d$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		4.5	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_d$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$ to $1\text{A}$			0.5	mA	
		$V_i=21$ to $33\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$			0.8		
		$V_i=21$ to $33\text{V}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			0.8		
Output Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	$I_o=5\text{mA}$		-1		mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f=10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{KHz}$ $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$		10		$\frac{\mu\text{V}}{V_o}$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f=120\text{Hz}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$ $V_i=22$ to $32\text{V}$		57		dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o=1\text{A}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		2		V	
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f=1\text{KHz}$		19		$\text{m}\Omega$	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i=35\text{V}$ , $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$		200		mA	
Peak Current	$I_{peak}$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2		A	

\* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

## MC78XX/MC78XXA

## LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7824AC

(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_j=0$  to  $150^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_o=1\text{A}$ ,  $V_i=33\text{V}$ ,  $C_i=0.33\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o=0.1\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise specified)

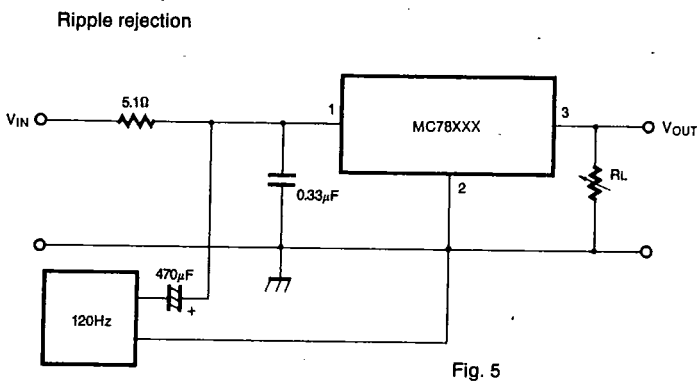
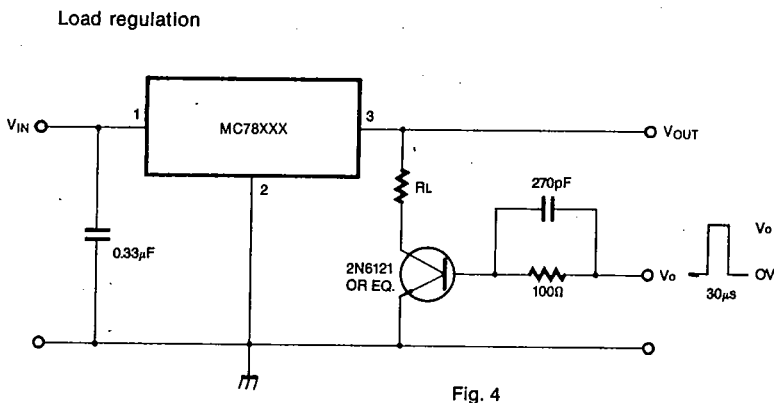
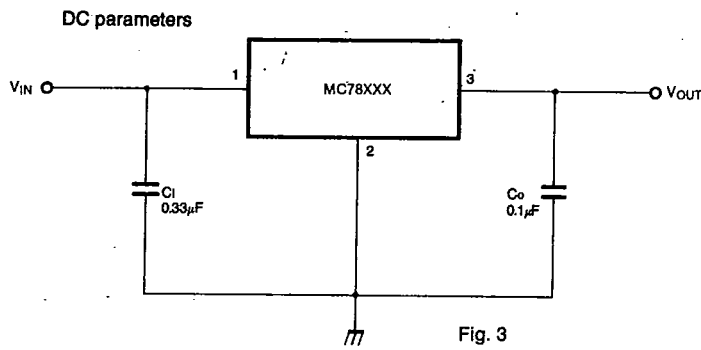
Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$	23.5	24	24.5	V	
		$I_o=5\text{mA to }1\text{A}$ , $P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i=27.3$ to $38\text{V}$	23	24	25		
*Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$V_i=27$ to $38\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$		31	240	mV	
		$V_i=30$ to $36\text{V}$		35	240		
		$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i=26.7$ to $38\text{V}$		31		240
			$V_i=30$ to $36\text{V}$		14		120
*Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ $I_o=5\text{mA to }1.5\text{A}$		60	100	mV	
		$I_o=5\text{mA to }1\text{A}$		60	100		
		$I_o=250$ to $750\text{mA}$		25	50		
Quiescent Current	$I_d$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		4.6	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_d$	$I_o=5\text{mA to }1\text{A}$			0.5	mA	
		$V_i=27.3$ to $38\text{V}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$			0.8		
		$V_i=27.3$ to $38\text{V}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$			0.8		
Output Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	$I_o=1\text{mA}$		-1.5		mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f=10\text{Hz to }100\text{KHz}$ $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$		10		$\frac{\mu\text{V}}{V_o}$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f=120\text{Hz}$ , $I_o=500\text{mA}$ $V_i=28$ to $38\text{V}$		54		dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o=1\text{A}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		2		V	
Output Resistance	$R_o$	$f=1\text{KHz}$		20		m $\Omega$	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{sc}$	$V_i=35\text{V}$ , $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$		150		mA	
Peak Current	$I_{peak}$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		2.2		A	

\* Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

**MC78XX/MC78XXA**

**LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT**

**TEST CIRCUIT**





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LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

APPLICATION CIRCUIT

Fixed output regulator

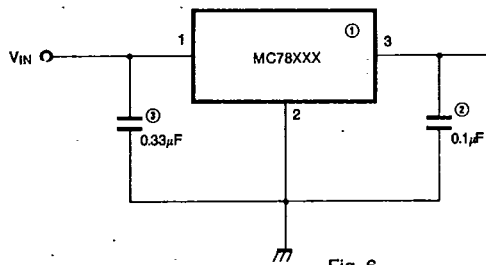


Fig. 6

Constant current regulator

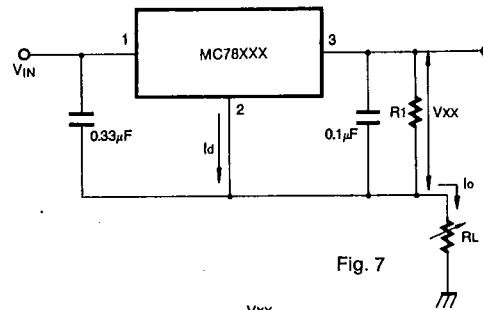


Fig. 7

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

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.

Circuit for increasing output voltage

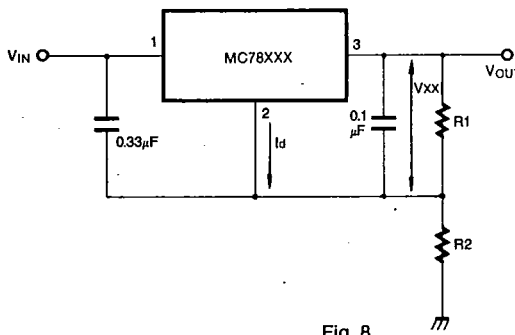


Fig. 8

$$I_{R1} \geq 5I_d$$

$$V_o = V_{XX} (1 + R_2/R_1) + I_d R_2$$

Adjustable output regulator (7 to 30V)

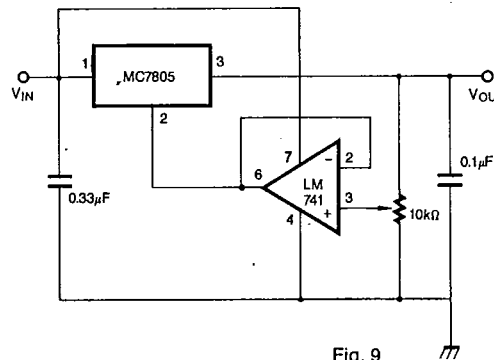


Fig. 9



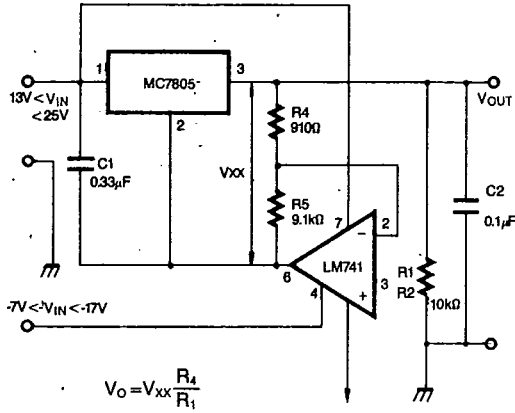
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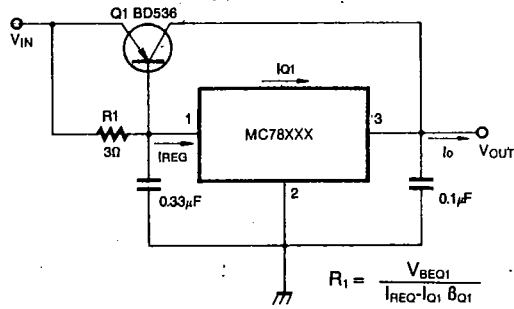
0.5 to 10V regulator



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

Fig. 10

High current voltage regulator

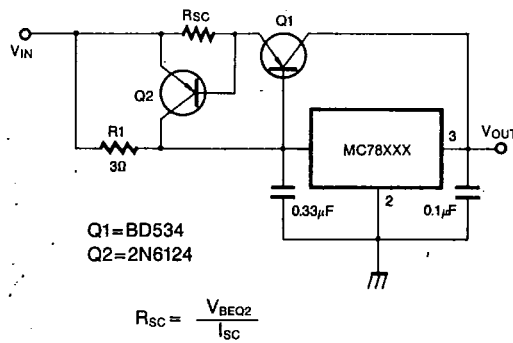


$$I_o = I_{REG} + \beta_{Q1} (I_{REG} - V_{BEQ1}/R_1)$$

$$R_1 = \frac{V_{BEQ1}}{I_{REG} - I_{C1} \beta_{Q1}}$$

Fig. 11

High output current with short circuit protection



Q1=BD534  
Q2=2N6124

$$R_{sc} = \frac{V_{BEQ2}}{I_{sc}}$$

Fig. 12

Tracking voltage regulator

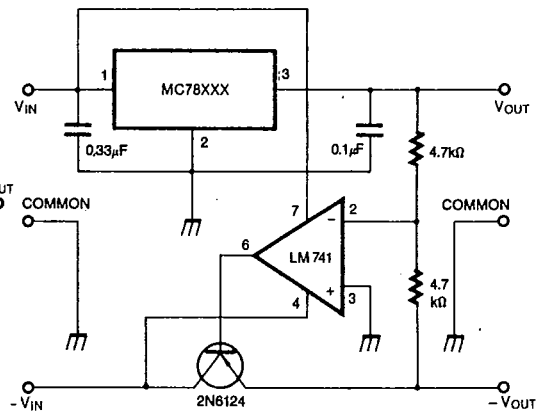


Fig. 13

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Split power supply ( $\pm 15V - 1A$ )

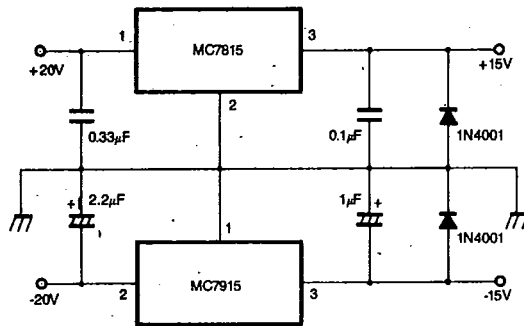


Fig. 14

Negative output voltage circuit

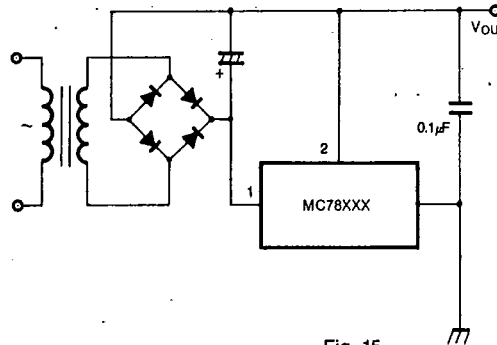


Fig. 15

Switching regulator

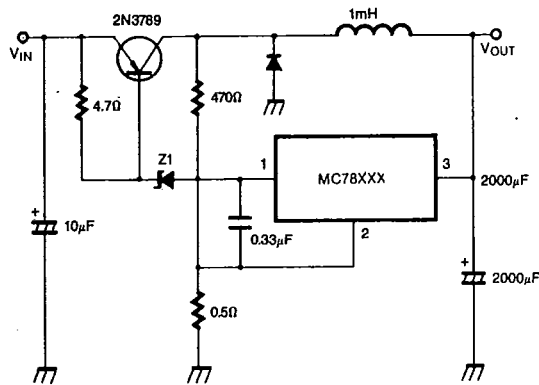
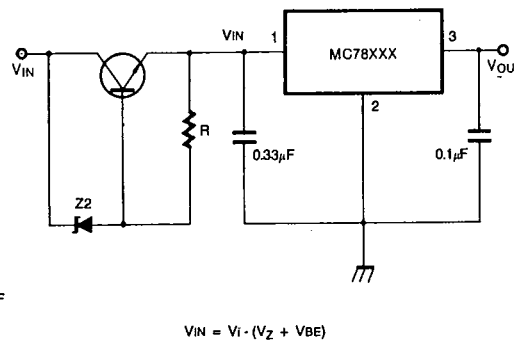


Fig. 16

High input voltage circuit



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

Fig. 17

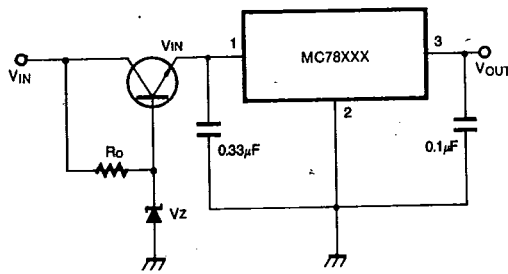
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High input voltage circuit



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

Fig. 18

High output voltage regulator

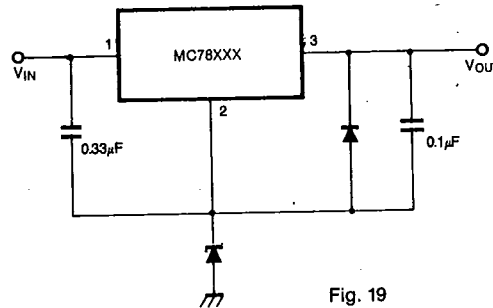
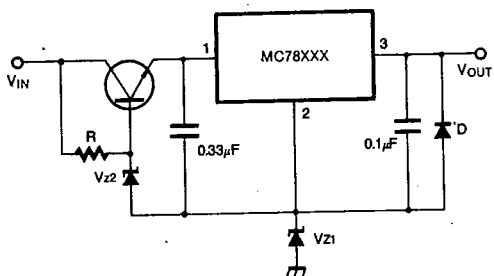


Fig. 19

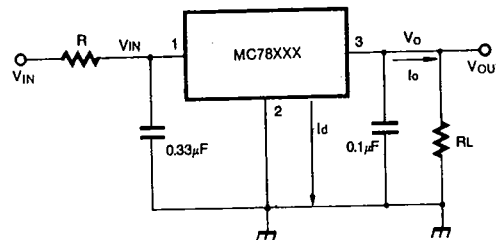
High input and output voltage



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

Fig. 20

Reducing power dissipation with dropping resistor



$$R = \frac{V_{i(\min)} - V_{XX} - V_{DROP(\max)}}{I_{O(\max)} + I_O(\max)}$$

Fig. 21

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Remote shutdown

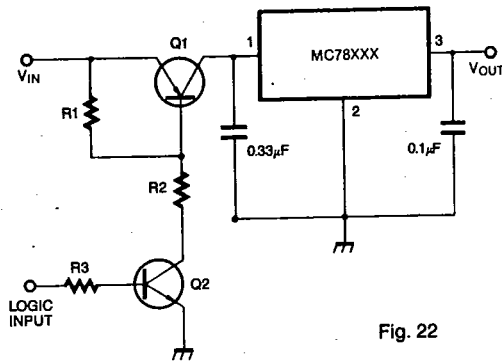


Fig. 22

Power AM modulator  
(unity voltage gain,  $i_o \leq 1A$ )

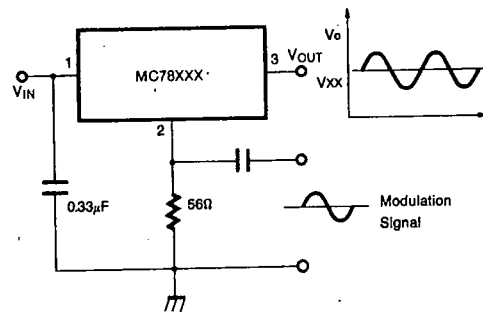


Fig. 23

Note: The circuit performs well up to 100 KHz.

Adjustable output voltage with temperature compensation

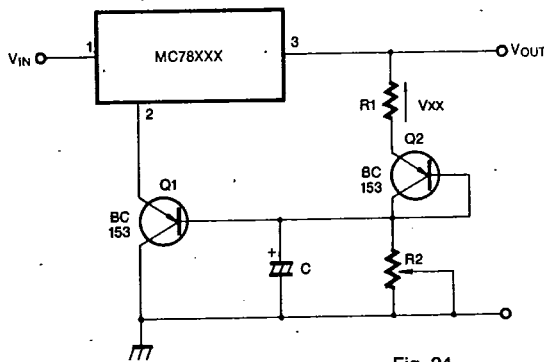


Fig. 24

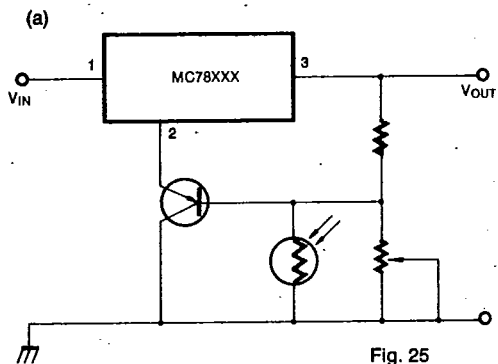
Note: Q2 is connected as a diode in order to compensate the variation of the Q1 V<sub>BE</sub> with the temperature. C allows a slow rise-time of the V<sub>o</sub>

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

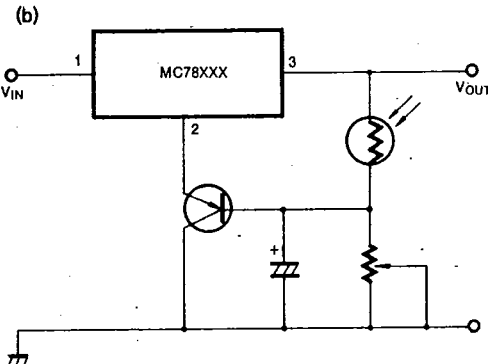
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Light controllers ( $V_o \text{ min} = V_{xx} + V_{BE}$ )

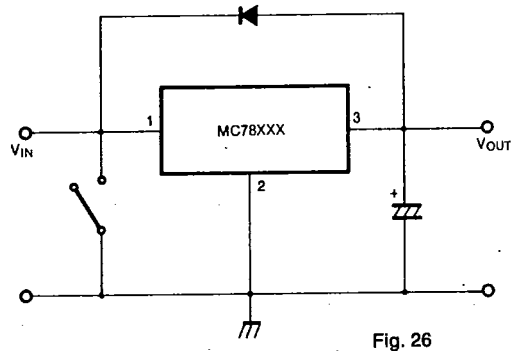


$V_o$  falls when the light goes up



$V_o$  rises when the light goes up

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. 26) 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.