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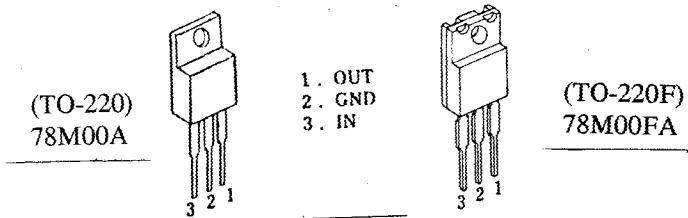
**ML78M00**

**SERIES**

**3-Terminal Positive  
VOLTAGE REGULATOR**

The ML78M00 series are 3-Terminal Medium Current Positive Voltage Regulators. These regulators employ internal current-limiting, thermal-shutdown and safe-area compensation, making them essentially indestructible. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can deliver in excess of 500mA output current. They are intended as fixed voltage regulation in a wide range of applications including local or on-card regulation for elimination of noise and distribution problems associated with single point regulation. In addition to use as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable output voltages and currents.

**■ Package Outline**



The radiation fin is  
connected pin 2

**■ Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta=25°C)**

Parameter	Symbol	Maximum Rating		Unit
Input Voltage	V <sub>IN</sub>	78M05 ~ 78M09	35	V
		78M12 ~ 78M15	35	
		78M18 ~ 78M24	40	
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-40 ~ +150		°C
Operating Temperature Range	Operating Junction Temperature	T <sub>J</sub>	-30 ~ +150	°C
	Operating Ambient Temperature	T <sub>oper</sub>	-30 ~ +75	
Power Dissipation	P <sub>D</sub>	7.5 (T <sub>c</sub> ≤75°C)		W

**■ Thermal Characteristics**

Thermal Resistance	Junction-to-Ambient Temperature	θ <sub>ja</sub>	60	°C/W
	Junction-to-Case	θ <sub>w</sub>	7	

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■ Electrical Characteristics ( $C_{IN}=0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O=0.1\mu F$ ,  $T_j = 25^\circ C$ )

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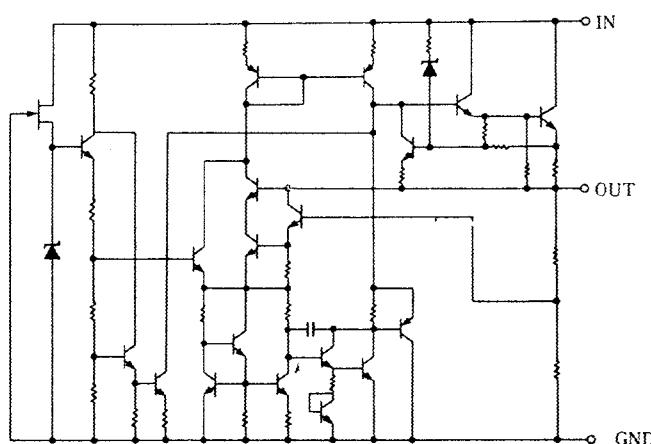
Parameter	Symbol	Test Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>78M05A/FA</b>						
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$V_{IN}=10V, I_O=350mA$	4.8	5.0	5.2	V
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O \cdot V_{IN}$	$V_{IN}=7\sim 25V, I_O=200mA$	—	3	50	mV
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O \cdot I_O$	$V_{IN}=10V, I_O=5\sim 500mA$	—	5	50	mV
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$V_{IN}=10V, I_O=0mA$	—	4	6	mA
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$V_{IN}=10V, I_O=5mA$	—	-1	—	mV/°C
Ripple Rejection	RR	$V_{IN}=10V, I_O=350mA, e_{in}=IV_{P-P}, f=120Hz$	60	80	—	dB
Output Noise Voltage	$V_{NO}$	$V_{IN}=10V, BW=10Hz\sim 100kHz, I_O=350mA$	—	60	—	μV
<b>78M06A/FA</b>						
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$V_{IN}=11V, I_O=350mA$	5.75	6.0	6.25	V
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O \cdot V_{IN}$	$V_{IN}=8\sim 25V, I_O=200mA$	—	5	60	mV
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O \cdot I_O$	$V_{IN}=11V, I_O=5\sim 500mA$	—	5	60	mV
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$V_{IN}=11V, I_O=0mA$	—	4	6	mA
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$V_{IN}=11V, I_O=5mA$	—	-1	—	mV/°C
Ripple Rejection	RR	$V_{IN}=11V, I_O=350mA, e_{in}=IV_{P-P}, f=120Hz$	59	75	—	dB
Output Noise Voltage	$V_{NO}$	$V_{IN}=11V, BW=10Hz\sim 100kHz, I_O=350mA$	—	70	—	μV
<b>78M08A/FA</b>						
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$V_{IN}=14V, I_O=350mA$	7.7	8.0	8.3	V
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O \cdot V_{IN}$	$V_{IN}=10.5\sim 25V, I_O=200mA$	—	6	60	mV
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O \cdot I_O$	$V_{IN}=14V, I_O=5\sim 500mA$	—	8	80	mV
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$V_{IN}=14V, I_O=0mA$	—	4	6	mA
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$V_{IN}=14V, I_O=5mA$	—	-1	—	mV/°C
Ripple Rejection	RR	$V_{IN}=14V, I_O=350mA, e_{in}=IV_{P-P}, f=120Hz$	56	75	—	dB
Output Noise Voltage	$V_{NO}$	$V_{IN}=14V, BW=10Hz\sim 100kHz, I_O=350mA$	—	80	—	μV
<b>78M09A/FA</b>						
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$V_{IN}=15V, I_O=350mA$	8.65	9.0	9.35	V
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O \cdot V_{IN}$	$V_{IN}=11.5\sim 25V, I_O=200mA$	—	6	60	mV
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O \cdot I_O$	$V_{IN}=15V, I_O=5\sim 500mA$	—	8	90	mV
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$V_{IN}=15V, I_O=0mA$	—	4.1	6	mA
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$V_{IN}=15V, I_O=5mA$	—	-1	—	mV/°C
Ripple Rejection	RR	$V_{IN}=15V, I_O=350mA, e_{in}=IV_{P-P}, f=120Hz$	56	70	—	dB
Output Noise Voltage	$V_{NO}$	$V_{IN}=15V, BW=10Hz\sim 100kHz, I_O=350mA$	—	90	—	μV
<b>78M12A/FA</b>						
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$V_{IN}=19V, I_O=350mA$	11.5	12.0	12.5	V
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O \cdot V_{IN}$	$V_{IN}=14.5\sim 30V, I_O=200mA$	—	8	60	mV
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O \cdot I_O$	$V_{IN}=19V, I_O=5\sim 500mA$	—	8	120	mV
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$V_{IN}=19V, I_O=0mA$	—	4.1	6	mA
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$V_{IN}=19V, I_O=5mA$	—	-1	—	mV/°C
Ripple Rejection	RR	$V_{IN}=19V, I_O=350mA, e_{in}=IV_{P-P}, f=120Hz$	55	70	—	dB
Output Noise Voltage	$V_{NO}$	$V_{IN}=19V, BW=10Hz\sim 100kHz, I_O=350mA$	—	100	—	μV

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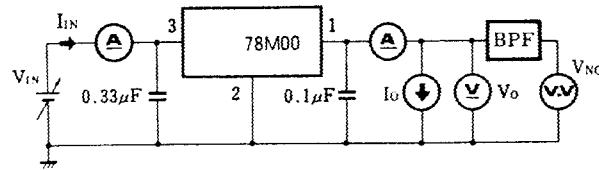
Parameter	Symbol	Test Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
<b>78M15A/FA</b>						
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$V_{IN}=23V$ , $I_O=350mA$	14.4	15.0	15.6	V
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O \cdot V_{IN}$	$V_{IN}=17.5 \sim 30V$ , $I_O=200mA$	—	10	60	mV
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O \cdot I_O$	$V_{IN}=23V$ , $I_O=5 \sim 500mA$	—	10	150	mV
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$V_{IN}=23V$ , $I_O=0mA$	—	4.1	6	mA
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$V_{IN}=25V$ , $I_O=5mA$	—	-1	—	mV/°C
Ripple Rejection	RR	$V_{IN}=23V$ , $I_O=350mA$ , $e_{in}=IV_{P-P}$ , $f=120Hz$	54	70	—	dB
Output Noise Voltage	$V_{NO}$	$V_{IN}=23V$ , $BW=10Hz \sim 100kHz$ , $I_O=350mA$	—	120	—	μV
<b>78M18A/FA</b>						
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$V_{IN}=27V$ , $I_O=350mA$	17.3	18.0	18.7	V
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O \cdot V_{IN}$	$V_{IN}=21 \sim 33V$ , $I_O=200mA$	—	10	60	mV
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O \cdot I_O$	$V_{IN}=27V$ , $I_O=5 \sim 500mA$	—	15	180	mV
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$V_{IN}=27V$ , $I_O=0mA$	—	4.2	6	mA
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$V_{IN}=27V$ , $I_O=5mA$	—	-1.1	—	mV/°C
Ripple Rejection	RR	$V_{IN}=27V$ , $I_O=350mA$ , $e_{in}=IV_{P-P}$ , $f=120Hz$	53	65	—	dB
Output Noise Voltage	$V_{NO}$	$V_{IN}=27V$ , $BW=10Hz \sim 100kHz$ , $I_O=350mA$	—	140	—	μV
<b>78M20A/FA</b>						
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$V_{IN}=29V$ , $I_O=350mA$	19.2	20.0	20.8	V
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O \cdot V_{IN}$	$V_{IN}=23 \sim 35V$ , $I_O=200mA$	—	10	60	mV
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O \cdot I_O$	$V_{IN}=29V$ , $I_O=5 \sim 500mA$	—	20	200	mV
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$V_{IN}=29V$ , $I_O=0mA$	—	4	6	mA
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$V_{IN}=29V$ , $I_O=5mA$	—	-1.1	—	mV/°C
Ripple Rejection	RR	$V_{IN}=29V$ , $I_O=350mA$ , $e_{in}=IV_{P-P}$ , $f=120Hz$	53	65	—	dB
Output Noise Voltage	$V_{NO}$	$V_{IN}=29V$ , $BW=10Hz \sim 100kHz$ , $I_O=350mA$	—	150	—	μV
<b>78M24A/FA</b>						
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$V_{IN}=33V$ , $I_O=350mA$	23.0	24.0	25.0	V
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O \cdot V_{IN}$	$V_{IN}=27 \sim 38V$ , $I_O=200mA$	—	10	60	mV
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O \cdot I_O$	$V_{IN}=33V$ , $I_O=5 \sim 500mA$	—	20	240	mV
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$V_{IN}=33V$ , $I_O=0mA$	—	4.2	6	mA
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$V_{IN}=33V$ , $I_O=5mA$	—	-1.2	—	mV/°C
Ripple Rejection	RR	$V_{IN}=33V$ , $I_O=350mA$ , $e_{in}=IV_{P-P}$ , $f=120Hz$	50	60	—	dB
Output Noise Voltage	$V_{NO}$	$V_{IN}=33V$ , $BW=10Hz \sim 100kHz$ , $I_O=350mA$	—	160	—	μV

## ■ Equivalent Circuit



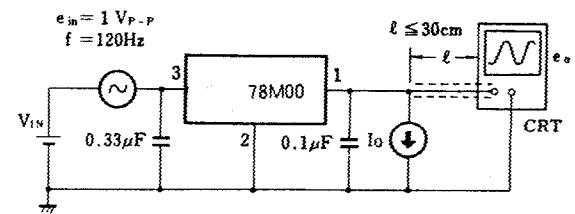
## ■ Test Circuit

1. Output Voltage, Line Regulation, Load Regulation, Quiescent Current, Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage, Output Noise Voltage.



- Measurement is to be conducted
- $I_Q = I_{IN} - I_0$  in pulse testing

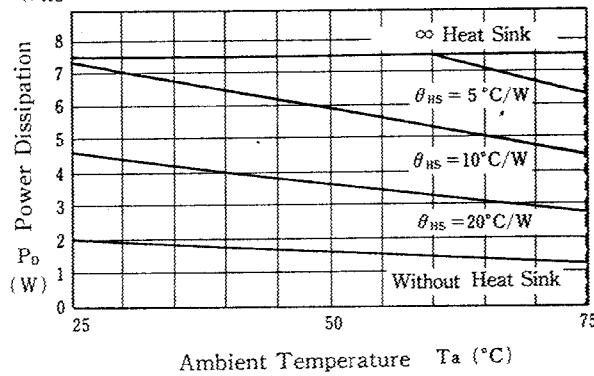
### 2. Ripple Rejection



$$RR = 20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{e_{in}}{e_o} \right) (\text{dB})$$

## ■ Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature

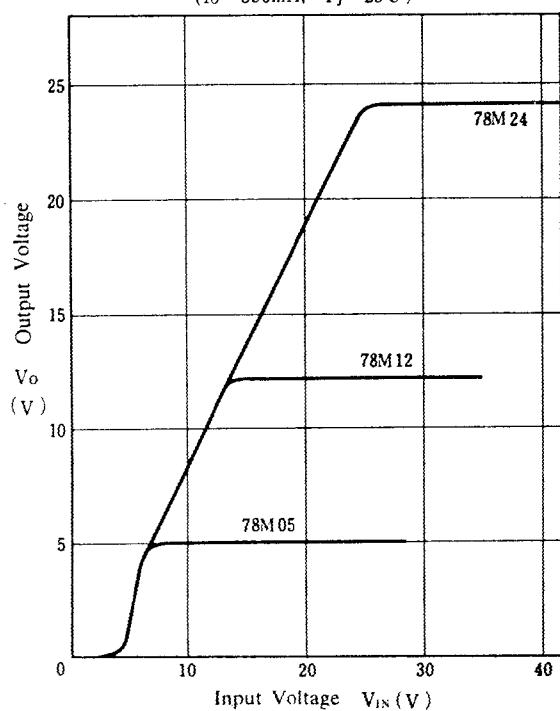
( $\theta_{HS}$ =Heat Sink Thermal Resistance) Using TO-220F Case



## ■ Typical Characteristics

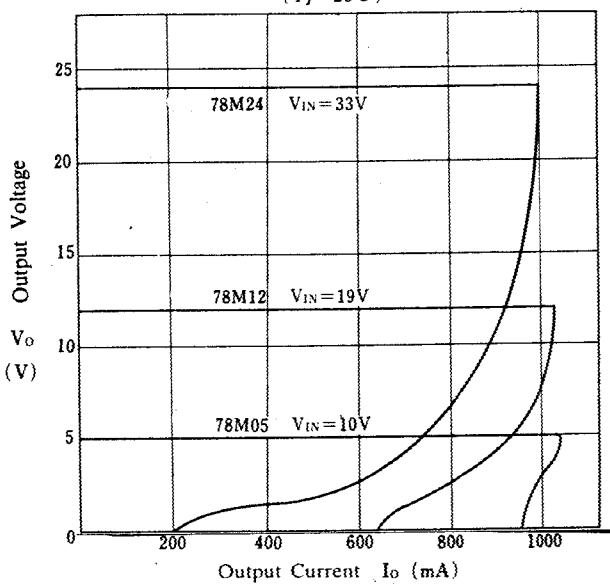
### 78M05/M12/M24 Output Characteristics

( $I_o = 350\text{mA}$ ,  $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )



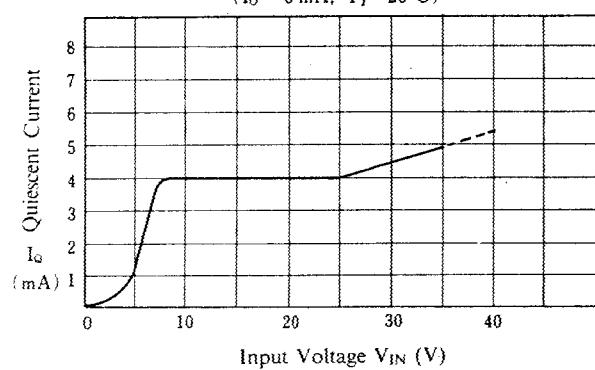
### 78M05/M12/M24 Load Characteristics

( $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )



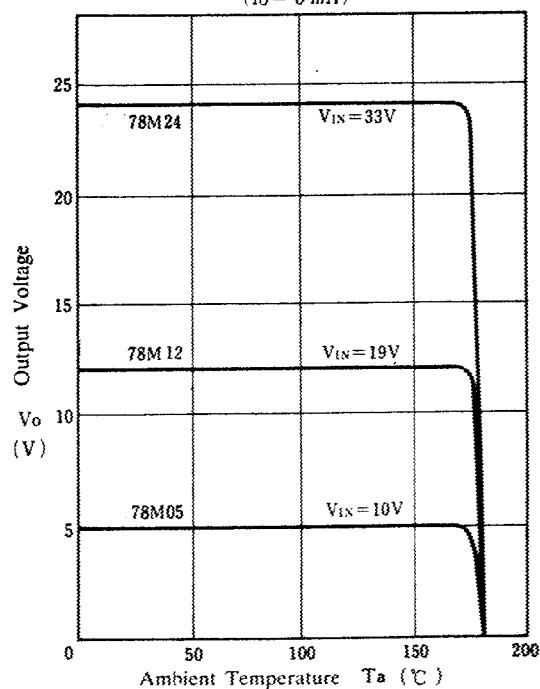
### 78M05 Quiescent Current vs. Input Voltage

( $I_o = 0\text{mA}$ ,  $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

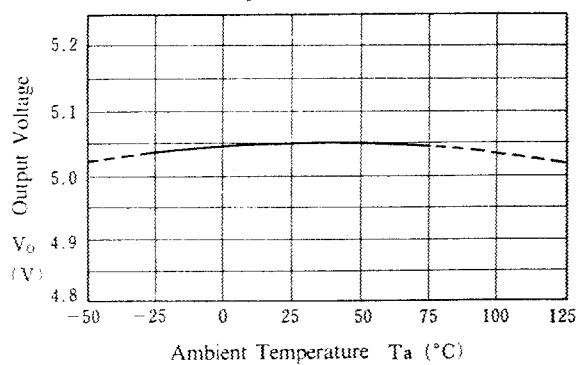


### 78M05/M12/M24 Thermal Shutdown Characteristics

( $I_o = 0\text{mA}$ )



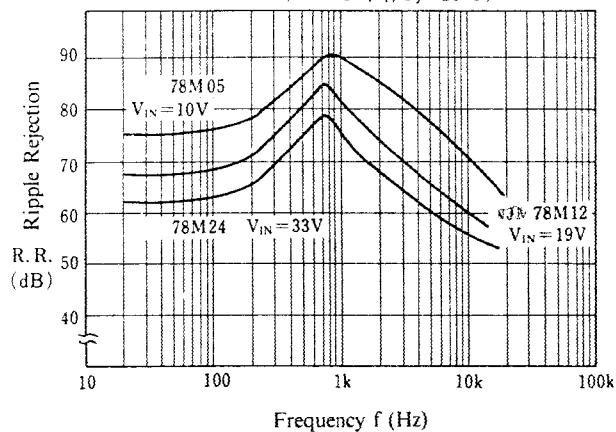
### 78M05 Output Voltage vs. Temperature



## ■ Typical Characteristics

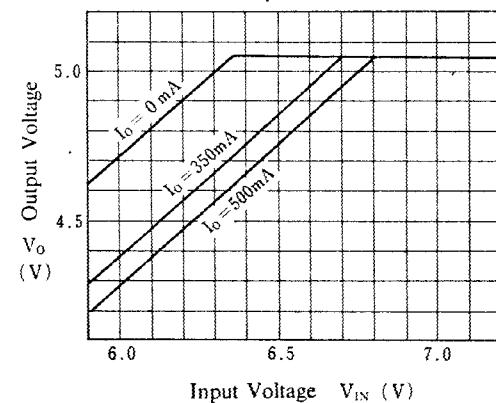
**78M05/12/24 Ripple Rejection**

( $I_o = 350\text{mA}$ ,  $e_{in} = 1\text{V}_{P-P}$ ,  $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )



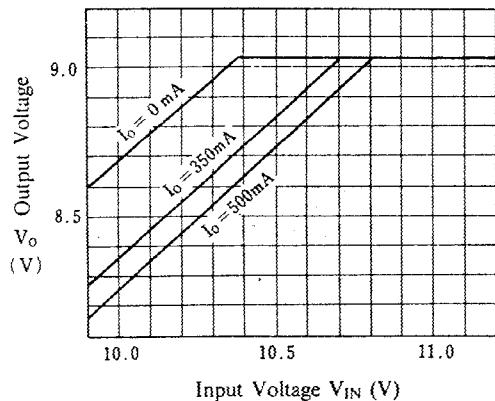
**78M05 Dropout Characteristics**

( $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )



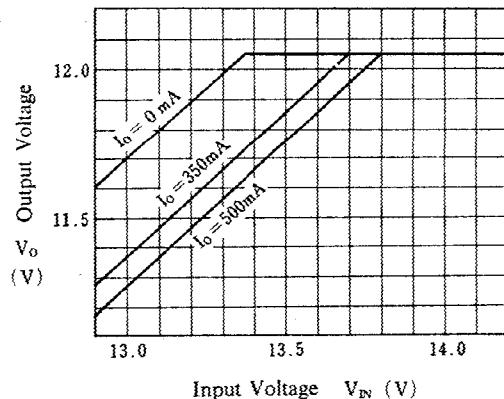
**78M09 Dropout Characteristics**

( $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )



**78M12 Dropout Characteristics**

( $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )



**78M00 Series Short Circuit Output Current**

( $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}, \infty$  heat sink)

