

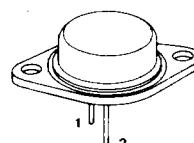
## FEATURES

- Output Current to 1.5A
- One External Component
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- Internal Short Circuit Current Limiting
- Output Transistor Safe Area Compensation
- Available in TO-3, TO-220, TO-257, and isolated TO-257
- Output Voltages of -5V, -12V and -15V  
(For Other Voltages, Please Contact the Factory)

## DESCRIPTION

These three terminal monolithic negative voltage regulators employ internal current limiting, thermal shutdown and safe area compensation, making them essentially indestructible. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can deliver over 1A of output current. They are intended as fixed voltage regulators in a wide range of applications including local (on card) regulation for elimination of 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. The 7900 and 7900C series have output tolerances of  $\pm 4\%$ . The 7900A and 7900AC series offer  $\pm 1\%$  tolerances on initial output voltage and, in addition, are specified to provide better regulator performance.

**K(TO-3)**



Pin 1. Adjust  
2. Input  
Case: Output

**G, IG (TO-257)**



Non-isolated  
Pin 1. Adjust  
2. Input  
3. Output  
4. Output

Isolated:  
Pin 1. Adjust  
2. Input  
3. Output  
4. No Connection

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Input Voltage .....	-35V
Input-Output Voltage Differential .....	30V
Power Dissipation .....	Internally limited
Operating Junction Temperature Range	
UC7900A SERIES .....	-55°C to +150°C
UC7900AC SERIES .....	0°C to +125°C
UC7900 SERIES .....	-55°C to +150°C
UC7900C SERIES .....	0°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature Range .....	
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 seconds)	-65°C to +150°C
K (TO-3), G, IG, (TO-257) package .....	300°C
T (TO-220) package .....	230°C

## Power/Thermal Characteristics

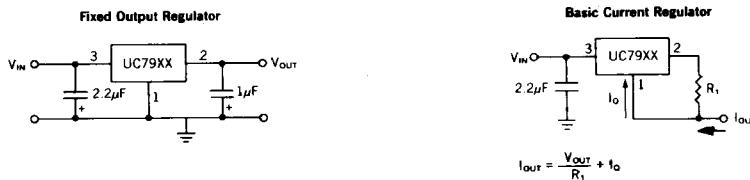
	K (TO-3) Package	T (TO-220) Package	G (TO-257) Package	IG (Isolated TO-257)
Rated Power @ 25°C				
T <sub>C</sub> .....	20W	15W	15W	15W
T <sub>A</sub> .....	4.3W	2W	3W	3W
Thermal Resistance				
θ <sub>JC</sub> .....	3°C/W	5°C/W	3.5°C/W	4.2°C/W
θ <sub>JC</sub> .....	35°C/W	60°C/W	42°C/W	42°C/W

**Note:** When ordering, add suffix "K" (for TO-3 package), "T" (for TO-220 package), "G" (for non-isolated TO-257) and "IG" (for isolated TO-257) to the part number.

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Input bypass capacitors are recommended for stable operation of the UC7900 series of regulators over the input voltage and output current ranges. Output bypass capacitors will improve the transient response of the regulator.

The bypass capacitors, (2.2 $\mu$ F on the input, 1 $\mu$ F on the output) should be ceramic or solid tantalum which have good high frequency characteristics. If aluminum electrolytics are used, their values should be 10 $\mu$ F or larger. The bypass capacitors should be mounted with the shortest leads, and if possible, directly across the regulator terminals.



## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS $T_A=T_J$

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	UC7905			UC7905C			UNITS
		MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
Output Voltage	$T_j = 25^\circ C, V_{IN} = -10V, I_0 = 5mA$	-5.20		-4.80	-5.20		-4.80	V
	$T_j = 25^\circ C, -25V \leq V_{IN} \leq -8V$ $5mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1.0A, P \leq P_o$	-5.20		-4.80	-5.23		-4.77	V
	Over Temperature, $T_{MIN} \leq T_j \leq T_{MAX}$	-5.25		-4.75	-5.25		-4.75	V
Line Regulation	$T_j = 25^\circ C, -25V \leq V_{IN} \leq -7V, I_0 = 5mA$		25	50		25	50	mV
Load Regulation	$T_j = 25^\circ C, V_{IN} = -10V, 5mA \leq I_0 \leq 1.5A$ (Note 1)			50			100	mV
Quiescent Current	$T_j = 25^\circ C, V_{IN} = -10V, I_0 = 500mA$		1	2.5		1	2.5	mA
	Over Temperature, $T_{MIN} \leq T_j \leq T_{MAX}$			3			3	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$T_j = 25^\circ C, V_{IN} = -10V, 5mA \leq I_0 \leq 1.5A$			1.0			1.0	mA
	$T_j = 25^\circ C, -25V \leq V_{IN} \leq -8V, I_0 = 500mA$			.5			.5	mA
Ripple Rejection	$T_j = 25^\circ C, -18V \leq V_{IN} \leq -8V, I_0 = 500mA$	54			54			dB
Output Noise Voltage	$f = 10Hz$ to $100KHz, C_L = 1\mu F$ $T_j = 25^\circ C, V_{IN} = -10V, I_0 = 500mA$		100			100		$\mu V$
Dropout Voltage	$T_j = 25^\circ C, I_0 = 1A$		2.0			2.0		V
Short Circuit Current	$T_j = 25^\circ C, V_{IN} = -10V$		1.8			1.8		A
Peak Output Current	$T_j = 25^\circ C$		2.0			2.0		A
Avg. Temp. Variation of $V_{OUT}$	$0^\circ C \leq T_j \leq T_{MAX}, V_{IN} = -10V, I_0 = 5mA$		-.4			-.4		$mV/^\circ C$
Long Term Stability	1000 Hrs. @ $T_j = 125^\circ C, V_{IN} = -10V, I_0 = 5mA$	20			20			mV
Thermal Shutdown	$V_{IN} = -10V, I_0 = 5mA$	175			175			$^\circ C$
$T_{MAX}$		125			125			$^\circ C$
$T_{MIN}$		-55			0			$^\circ C$

Note: All characteristics except noise voltage and ripple rejection are measured using pulse techniques ( $t_w \leq 10ms$ , duty-cycle  $\leq 5\%$ ). Output voltage changes due to changes in internal temperature must be taken into account separately.  $P_o = 20W$  for TO-3 (K) and  $15W$  for TO-220 (T). non-isolated TO-257 (G) and isolated TO-257 (IG) Min  $|V_o - V_{IN}|$  @  $-55^\circ C = 2.5V$ .

1) Measurement taken at 0.180 inches from case for G and IG Packages.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS  $T_A = T_J$

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	UC7912			UC7912C			UNITS
		MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
Output Voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{IN} = -17\text{V}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA}$	-12.48		-11.52	-12.48		-11.52	V
	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $-32\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq -14\text{V}$ $5\text{mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1.0\text{A}$ , $P \leq P_D$	-12.48		-11.52	-12.54		-11.46	V
	Over Temperature, $T_{MIN} \leq T_J \leq T_{MAX}$	-12.60		-11.40	-12.60		-11.40	V
Line Regulation	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $-32\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq -14\text{V}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA}$		30	80		30	80	mV
Load Regulation	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{IN} = -17\text{V}$ , $5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{A}$ (Note 1)			120			240	mV
Quiescent Current	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{IN} = -17\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$		3			3		mA
	Over Temperature, $T_{MIN} \leq T_J \leq T_{MAX}$			4			4	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{IN} = -17\text{V}$ , $5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{A}$			.8			.8	mA
	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $-32\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq -14\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$			.5			.5	mA
Ripple Rejection	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $-25\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq -15\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$	56			56			dB
Output Noise Voltage	$f = 10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{KHz}$ , $C_L = 1\mu\text{f}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{IN} = -17\text{V}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$		200			200		$\mu\text{V}$
Dropout Voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 1\text{A}$		1.1			1.1		V
Short Circuit Current	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{IN} = -17\text{V}$		1.3			1.3		A
Peak Output Current	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		2.0			2.0		A
Avg. Temp. Variation of $V_{OUT}$	$0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq T_{MAX}$ , $V_{IN} = -17\text{V}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA}$		-.9			-.9		$\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$
Long Term Stability	1000 Hrs. @ $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{IN} = -17\text{V}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA}$		48			48		mV
Thermal Shutdown	$V_{IN} = -17\text{V}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA}$		175			175		$^\circ\text{C}$
	$T_{MAX}$		125			125		$^\circ\text{C}$
	$T_{MIN}$		-55			0		$^\circ\text{C}$

Note: All characteristics except noise voltage and ripple rejection are measured using pulse techniques ( $t_w \leq 10\text{ms}$ , duty-cycle  $\leq 5\%$ ). Output voltage changes due to changes in internal temperature must be taken into account separately.

$P_D = 20\text{W}$  for TO-3 (K) and  $15\text{W}$  for TO-220 (T), non-isolated TO-257 (G) and isolated TO-257 (IG) Min  $|V_O - V_{IN}|$  @  $-55^\circ\text{C} = 2.5\text{V}$ .

1) Measurement taken at 0.180 inches from case for G and IG Packages.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS  $T_A = T_J$

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	UC7915			UC7915C			UNITS
		MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	
Output Voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ C, V_{IN} = -20V, I_o = 5mA$	-15.60		-14.40	-15.60		-14.40	V
	$T_J = 25^\circ C, -35V \leq V_{IN} \leq -17V$ $5mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1.0A, P \leq P_D$	-15.60		-14.40	-15.68		-14.32	V
	Over Temperature, $T_{MIN} \leq T_J \leq T_{MAX}$	-15.75		-14.25	-15.75		-14.25	V
Line Regulation	$T_J = 25^\circ C, -35V \leq V_{IN} \leq -17V, I_o = 5mA$		35	100		35	100	mV
Load Regulation	$T_J = 25^\circ C, V_{IN} = -20V, 5mA \leq I_o \leq 1.5A$ (Note 1)			150			300	mV
Quiescent Current	$T_J = 25^\circ C, V_{IN} = -20V, I_o = 500mA$		3			3		mA
	Over Temperature, $T_{MIN} \leq T_J \leq T_{MAX}$			4			4	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$T_J = 25^\circ C, V_{IN} = -20V, 5mA \leq I_o \leq 1.5A$			.8			.8	mA
	$T_J = 25^\circ C, -35V \leq V_{IN} \leq -17V, I_o = 500mA$			.5			.5	mA
Ripple Rejection	$T_J = 25^\circ C, -28V \leq V_{IN} \leq -18V, I_o = 500mA$	56			56			dB
Output Noise Voltage	$f = 10Hz \text{ to } 100KHz, C_L = 1\mu F$ $T_J = 25^\circ C, V_{IN} = -17V, I_o = 500mA$		250			250		µV
Dropout Voltage	$T_J = 25^\circ C, I_o = 1A$		1.1			1.1		V
Short Circuit Current	$T_J = 25^\circ C, V_{IN} = -20V$		1.1			1.1		A
Peak Output Current	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		2.0			2.0		A
Avg. Temp. Variation of $V_{OUT}$	$0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq T_{MAX}, V_{IN} = -20V, I_o = 5mA$		-1.0			-1.0		mV/°C
Long Term Stability	1000 Hrs. @ $T_J = 125^\circ C, V_{IN} = -20V, I_o = 5mA$		60			60		mV
Thermal Shutdown	$V_{IN} = -20V, I_o = 5mA$		175			175		°C
	$T_{MAX}$		125			125		°C
	$T_{MIN}$		-55			0		°C

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ORDERING INFORMATION

OUTPUT VOLTAGE	PACKAGE SUFFIX		
	K (TO-3)	G (TO-257)	IG (ISOLATED TO-257)
-5V	UC7905AK UC7905ACK	UC7905G UC7905CG	UC7905IG UC7905CIG
-12V	UC7912AK UC7912ACK	UC7912G UC7912CG	UC7912IG UC7912CIG
-14V	UC7915AK UC7915ACK	UC7915G UC7915CG	UC7915IG UC7915CIG