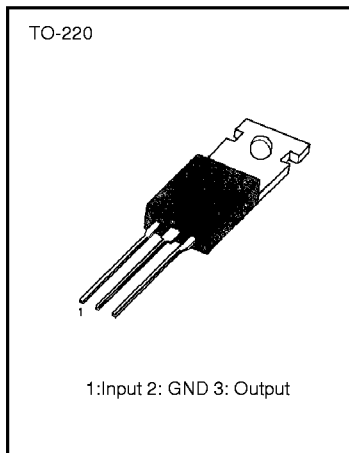


# MC78MXX/I

# FIXED VOLTAGE REGULATOR (POSITIVE)

## 3-TERMINAL 0.5A POSITIVE VOLTAGE REGULATORS

The MC78MXXC/I series of three-terminal positive regulators are available in the TO-220 package with several fixed output voltages making it useful in a wide range of applications.



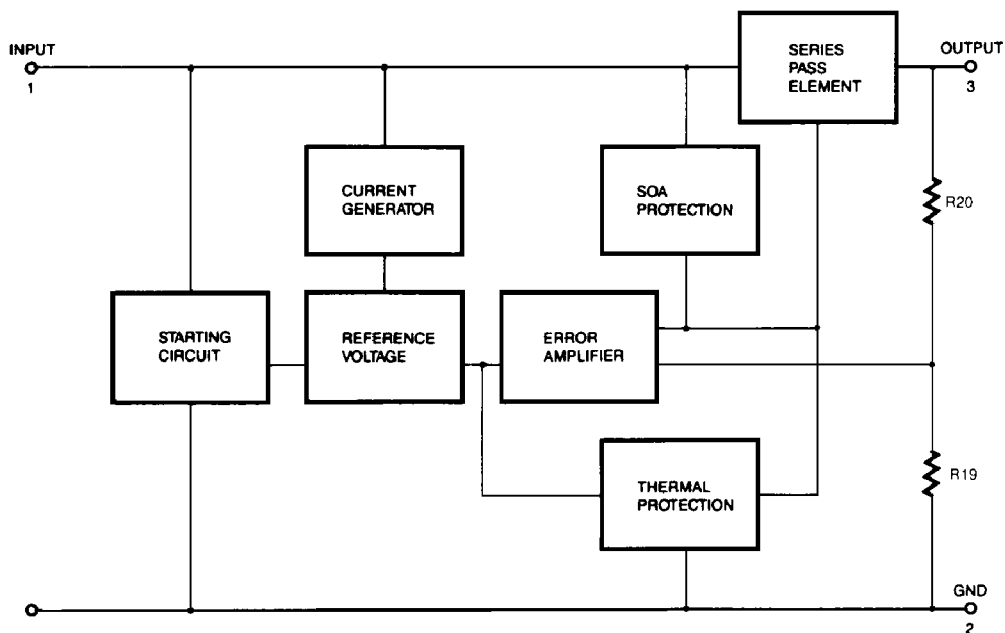
### FEATURES

- Output Current up to 0.5A
- Output Voltages of 5; 6; 8; 10; 12; 15; 18; 20; 24V
- Thermal Overload Protection
- Short Circuit Protection
- Output Transistor SOA Protection
- Industrial and commercial temperature range

### ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Operating Temperature
MC78MXXCT	TO-220	0 ~ + 125°C
MC78MXXICT	TO-220	- 40 ~ +125°C

### BLOCK DIAGRAM



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**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS** ( $T_A=25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified)

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Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage (for $V_o = 5V$ to $18V$ ) (for $V_o = 24V$ )	$V_i$	35	V
	$V_i$	40	V
Thermal Resistance Junction-Cases	$R_{EJC}$	5	$^{\circ}C/W$
Thermal Resistance Junction-Air	$R_{EJA}$	65	$^{\circ}C/W$
Operating Temperature Range KA78XXI KA78XX	$T_{OPR}$	-40 ~ +125	$^{\circ}C$
		0 ~ +125	$^{\circ}C$
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{STG}$	-65 ~ +150	$^{\circ}C$

**MC78M05/I ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_{MIN}$   $T_J$   $125^{\circ}C$ ,  $I_o=350mA$ ,  $V_i=10V$ , unless otherwise specified,  $C_i=0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_o=0.1\mu F$ )

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$	4.8	5	5.2	V
		$I_o = 5$ to $350mA$ $V_i = 7$ to $20V$	4.75	5	5.25	
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$I_o = 200mA$			100	mV
		$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$			50	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_o$	$I_o = 5mA$ to $0.5A$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$			100	mV
		$I_o = 5mA$ to $200mA$ , $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$			50	
Quiescent Current	$I_o$	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$		4.0	6	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_o$	$I_o = 5mA$ to $350mA$			0.5	mA
		$I_o = 200mA$ $V_i = 8$ to $25V$			0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_o}{\Delta T}$	$I_o = 5mA$ $T_J = 0$ to $125^{\circ}C$		-0.5		mV/ $^{\circ}C$
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$		40		$\mu V$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ , $I_o = 300mA$ $V_i = 8$ to $18V$	62			dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ , $I_o = 500mA$		2		V
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ , $V_i = 35V$		300		mA
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$		700		mA

\*  $T_{MIN}$   $T_J$   $T_{MAX}$

MC78MXXI:  $T_{MIN} = -40^{\circ}C$ ,  $T_{MAX} = +125^{\circ}C$

MC78MXX:  $T_{MIN} = 0^{\circ}C$ ,  $T_{MAX} = +125^{\circ}C$

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

**MC78MXX/I****FIXED VOLTAGE REGULATOR (POSITIVE)****NC78M06/I ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_{MIN}$   $T_J$  125°C,  $I_O=350mA$ ,  $V_I=11V$ , unless otherwise specified,  $C_I=0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O=0.1\mu F$ )

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J=25^\circ C$	5.75	6	6.25	V
		$I_O=5$ to 350mA $V_I=8$ to 21V	5.7	6	6.3	
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O=200mA$ $T_J=25^\circ C$			100	mV
		$V_I=8$ to 25V $V_I=9$ to 25V			50	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O=5mA$ to 0.5A, $T_J=25^\circ C$			120	mV
		$I_O=5mA$ to 200mA, $T_J=25^\circ C$			60	
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J=25^\circ C$		4.0	6	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O=5mA$ to 350mA			0.5	mA
		$I_O=200mA$ $V_I=9$ to 25V			0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta T}$	$I_O=5mA$ $T_J=0$ to 125°C		-0.5		mV/°C
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f=10Hz$ to 100KHz		45		$\mu V$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f=120Hz$ , $I_O=300mA$ $V_I=9$ to 19V	59			dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J=25^\circ C$ , $I_O=500mA$		2		V
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$T_J=25^\circ C$ , $V_I=35V$		300		mA
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J=25^\circ C$		700		mA

\* $T_{MIN}$

MC78MXXI:  $T_{MIN}=-40^\circ C$

MC78MXX:  $T_{MIN}=0^\circ C$

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

**MC78MXX/I****FIXED VOLTAGE REGULATOR (POSITIVE)****MC78M08/I ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_{MIN}$   $T_J$  125°C,  $I_O=350mA$ ,  $V_I=14V$ , unless otherwise specified,  $C_I=0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O=0.1\mu F$ )

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J=25^\circ C$	7.7	8	8.3	V
		$I_O=5$ to 350mA $V_I=10.5$ to 23V	7.6	8	8.4	
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O=200mA$ $T_J=25^\circ C$			100	mV
		$V_I=10.5$ to 25V $V_I=11$ to 25V			50	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O=5mA$ to 0.5A, $T_J=25^\circ C$			160	mV
		$I_O=5mA$ to 200mA, $T_J=25^\circ C$			80	
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J=25^\circ C$		4.0	6	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O=5mA$ to 350mA			0.5	mA
		$I_O=200mA$ $V_I=10.5$ to 25V			0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta T}$	$I_O=5mA$ $T_J=0$ to 125°C		-0.5		mV/°C
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f=10Hz$ to 100KHz		52		$\mu V$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f=120Hz$ , $I_O=300mA$ $V_I=9$ to 19V	56			dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J=25^\circ C$ , $I_O=500mA$		2		V
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$T_J=25^\circ C$ , $V_I=35V$		300		mA
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J=25^\circ C$		700		mA

\* $T_{MIN}$

MC78MXXI:  $T_{MIN}=-40^\circ C$

MC78MXX:  $T_{MIN}=0^\circ C$

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**MC78MXX/I****FIXED VOLTAGE REGULATOR (POSITIVE)****MC78M10/I ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_{MIN}$   $T_J$  125°C,  $I_O=350mA$ ,  $V_I=17V$ , unless otherwise specified,  $C_I=0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O=0.1\mu F$ )

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J=25^\circ C$	9.6	10	10.4	V
		$I_O = 5$ to 350mA $V_I = 12.5$ to 25V	9.5	10	10.5	
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 200mA$ $T_J = 25^\circ C$	$V_I = 12.5$ to 25V		100	mV
			$V_I = 13$ to 25V		50	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 5mA$ to 0.5A, $T_J = 25^\circ C$			200	mV
		$I_O = 5mA$ to 200mA, $T_J = 25^\circ C$			100	
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		4.1	6	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5mA$ to 350mA			0.5	mA
		$I_O = 200mA$ $V_I = 12.5$ to 25V			0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta T}$	$I_O = 5mA$ $T_J = 0$ to 125°C		- 0.5		mV/°C
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz$ to 100KHz		65		$\mu V$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ , $I_O = 300mA$ $V_I = 13$ to 23V	55			dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$ , $I_O = 500mA$		2		V
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$ , $V_I = 35V$		300		mA
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		700		mA

\* $T_{MIN}$

MC78MXXI:  $T_{MIN} = -40^\circ C$

MC78MXX:  $T_{MIN} = 0^\circ C$

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

**MC78MXX/I****FIXED VOLTAGE REGULATOR (POSITIVE)****MC78M12/I ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_{MIN}$   $T_J$  125°C,  $I_O=350mA$ ,  $V_I=19V$ , unless otherwise specified,  $C_I=0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O=0.1\mu F$ )

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J=25^\circ C$	11.5	12	12.5	V
		$I_O=5$ to 350mA $V_I=14.5$ to 27V	11.5	12	12.6	
Lines Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O=200mA$ $T_J=25^\circ C$	$V_I=14.5$ to 30V		100	mV
			$V_I=16$ to 30V		50	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O=5mA$ to 0.5A, $T_J=25^\circ C$			240	mV
		$I_O=5mA$ to 200mA, $T_J=25^\circ C$			120	
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J=25^\circ C$		4.1	6	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O=5mA$ to 350mA			0.5	mA
		$I_O=200mA$ $V_I=14.5$ to 30V			0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta T}$	$I_O=5mA$ $T_J=0$ to 125°C		-0.5		mV/°C
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f=10Hz$ to 100KHz		75		$\mu V$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f=120Hz$ , $I_O=300mA$ $V_I=15$ to 25V	55			dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J=25^\circ C$ , $I_O=500mA$		2		V
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$T_J=25^\circ C$ , $V_I=35V$		300		mA
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J=25^\circ C$		700		mA

\* $T_{MIN}$

MC78MXXI:  $T_{MIN}=-40^\circ C$

MC78MXX:  $T_{MIN}=0^\circ C$

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

**MC78MXX/I****FIXED VOLTAGE REGULATOR (POSITIVE)****MC78M15/I ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_{MIN}$   $T_J$  125°C,  $I_O=350mA$ ,  $V_I=23V$ , unless otherwise specified,  $C_I=0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O=0.1\mu F$ )

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J=25^\circ C$	14.4	15	15.6	V
		$I_O=5$ to 350mA $V_I=17.5$ to 30V	14.25	15	15.75	
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O=200mA$ $T_J=25^\circ C$	$V_I=17.5$ to 30V		100	mV
			$V_I=20$ to 30V		50	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O=5mA$ to 0.5A, $T_J=25^\circ C$			300	mV
		$I_O=5mA$ to 200mA, $T_J=25^\circ C$			150	
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J=25^\circ C$		4.1	6	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O=5mA$ to 350mA			0.5	mA
		$I_O=200mA$ $V_I=17.5$ to 30V			0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta T}$	$I_O=5mA$ $T_J=0$ to 125°C		-1		mV/°C
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f=10Hz$ to 100KHz		100		$\mu V$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f=120Hz$ , $I_O=300mA$ $V_I=18.5$ to 28.5V		54		dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J=25^\circ C$ , $I_O=500mA$		2		V
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$T_J=25^\circ C$ , $V_I=35V$		300		mA
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J=25^\circ C$		700		mA

\* $T_{MIN}$

MC78MXXI:  $T_{MIN}=-40^\circ C$

MC78MXX:  $T_{MIN}=0^\circ C$

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

**MC78MXX/I****FIXED VOLTAGE REGULATOR (POSITIVE)****MC78M18/I ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_{MIN}$   $T_J$  125°C,  $I_O=350mA$ ,  $V_I=26V$ , unless otherwise specified,  $C_I=0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O=0.1\mu F$ )

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J=25^\circ C$	17.3	18	18.7	V
		$I_O=5$ to 350mA $V_I=20.5$ to 33V	17.1	18	18.9	
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O=200mA$ $T_J=25^\circ C$			100	mV
		$V_I=21$ to 33V $V_I=24$ to 33V			50	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O=5mA$ to 0.5A, $T_J=25^\circ C$			360	mV
		$I_O=5mA$ to 200mA, $T_J=25^\circ C$			180	
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J=25^\circ C$		4.2	6	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O=5mA$ to 350mA			0.5	mA
		$I_O=200mA$ $V_I=21$ to 33V			0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta T}$	$I_O=5mA$ $T_J=0$ to 125°C		- 1.1		mV/°C
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f=10Hz$ to 100KHz		100		$\mu V$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f=120Hz$ , $I_O=300mA$ $V_I=22$ to 32V	53			dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J=25^\circ C$ , $I_O=500mA$		2		V
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$T_J=25^\circ C$ , $V_I=35V$		300		mA
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J=25^\circ C$		700		mA

\* $T_{MIN}$

MC78MXXI:  $T_{MIN}=-40^\circ C$

MC78MXX:  $T_{MIN}=0^\circ C$

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



**MC78MXX/I****FIXED VOLTAGE REGULATOR (POSITIVE)****MC78M20/I ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_{MIN}$   $T_J$  125°C,  $I_O=350mA$ ,  $V_I=29V$ , unless otherwise specified,  $C_I=0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O=0.1\mu F$ )

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J=25^\circ C$	19.2	20	20.8	V
		$I_O = 5$ to 350mA $V_I = 23$ to 35V	19	20	21	
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 200mA$ $T_J = 25^\circ C$			100	mV
		$V_I = 23$ to 35V $V_I = 24$ to 35V			50	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 5mA$ to 0.5A, $T_J = 25^\circ C$			400	mV
		$I_O = 5mA$ to 200mA, $T_J = 25^\circ C$			200	
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		4.2	6	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5mA$ to 350mA			0.5	mA
		$I_O = 200mA$ $V_I = 23$ to 35V			0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta T}$	$I_O = 5mA$ $T_J = 0$ to 125°C		- 1.1		mV/°C
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz$ to 100KHz		110		$\mu V$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ , $I_O = 300mA$ $V_I = 24$ to 34V	53			dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$ , $I_O = 500mA$		2		V
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$ , $V_I = 35V$		300		mA
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		700		mA

\* $T_{MIN}$

MC78MXXI:  $T_{MIN} = -40^\circ C$

MC78MXX:  $T_{MIN} = 0^\circ C$

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

**MC78MXX/I****FIXED VOLTAGE REGULATOR (POSITIVE)****MC78M24/I ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(Refer to the test circuits,  $T_{MIN}$   $T_J$  125°C,  $I_O=350mA$ ,  $V_I=33V$ , unless otherwise specified,  $C_I=0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O=0.1\mu F$ )

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J=25^\circ C$	23	24	25	V
		$I_O = 5$ to 350mA $V_I = 27$ to 38V	22.8	24	25.2	
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 200mA$ $T_J = 25^\circ C$	$V_I = 27$ to 38V		100	mV
			$V_I = 28$ to 38V		50	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 5mA$ to 0.5A, $T_J = 25^\circ C$			480	mV
		$I_O = 5mA$ to 200mA, $T_J = 25^\circ C$			240	
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		4.2	6	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5mA$ to 350mA			0.5	mA
		$I_O = 200mA$ $V_I = 27$ to 38V			0.8	
Output Voltage Drift	$\frac{\Delta V_O}{\Delta T}$	$I_O = 5mA$ $T_J = 0$ to 125°C		- 1.2		mV/°C
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz$ to 100KHz		170		$\mu V$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ , $I_O = 300mA$ $V_I = 28$ to 38V	50			dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$ , $I_O = 500mA$		2		V
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$ , $V_I = 35V$		300		mA
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		700		mA

\* $T_{MIN}$

MC78MXXI:  $T_{MIN} = -40^\circ C$

MC78MXX:  $T_{MIN} = 0^\circ C$

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

# MC78MXX/I

# FIXED VOLTAGE REGULATOR (POSITIVE)

## APPLICATION CIRCUIT

Fig. 1 Fixed output regulator

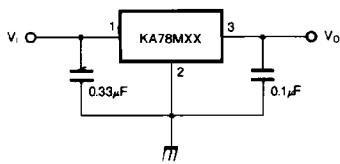
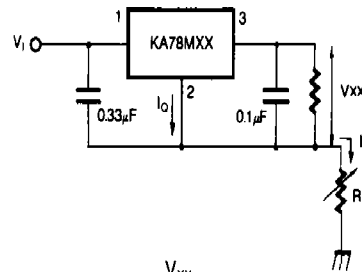


Fig. 2 Constant current regulator



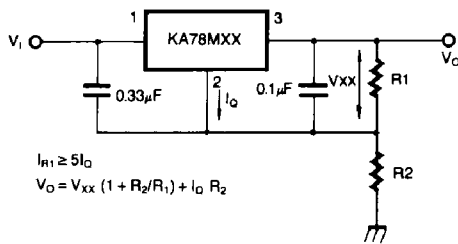
$$I_0 = \frac{V_{XX}}{R_1} + I_0$$

**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. 4 Adjustable output regulator (7 to 30V)

Fig. 3 Circuit for Increasing output voltage



$$I_{R1} \geq 5I_0$$

$$V_o = V_{XX} (1 + R_2/R_1) + I_0 R_2$$

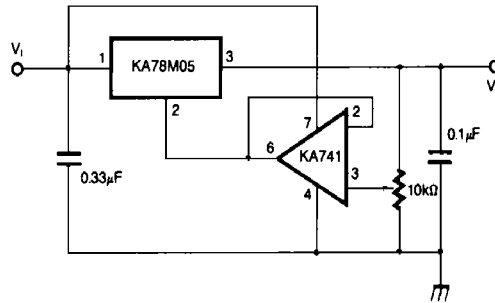
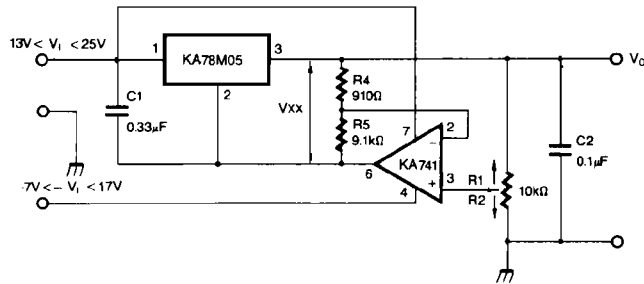


Fig. 5 0.5 to 10V Regulator



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

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