

# MC79XX/MC79XXA/LM79XX

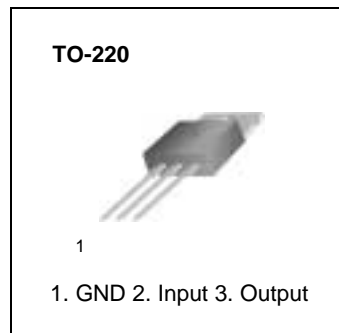
## 3-Terminal 1A Negative Voltage Regulator

### Features

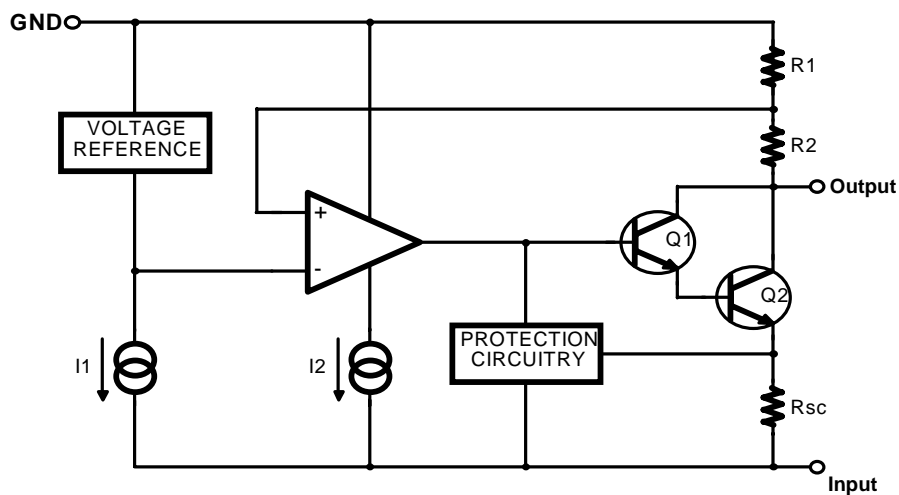
- Output Current in Excess of 1A
- Output Voltages of -5, -6, -8,-9,-10, -12,-15,-18 and -24V
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- Short Circuit Protection
- Output Transistor Safe Operating Area Compensation

### Description

The MC79XX / MC79XXA / LM79XX series of three terminal negative regulators are available in TO-220 package and with several fixed output voltages, making them useful in a wide range of applications. Each type employs internal current limiting, thermal shut down and safe operating area protection, making it essentially indestructible.



### Internal Block Diagram



## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage	$V_I$	-35	V
Thermal Resistance Junction-Cases Junction-Air	$R_{\theta JC}$ $R_{\theta JA}$	5 65	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
Operating Temperature Range	$T_{OPR}$	0 ~ +125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{STG}$	- 65 ~ +150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

## Electrical Characteristics (MC7905/LM7905)

( $V_I = -10\text{V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $C_I = 2.2\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	- 4.8	- 5.0	- 5.2	V	
		$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ to 1A, $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_I = -7\text{V}$ to -20V	- 4.75	-5.0	- 5.25		
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	$V_I = -7\text{V}$ to -20V $I_O = 1\text{A}$	-	5	50	mV
			$V_I = -8\text{V}$ to -12V $I_O = 1\text{A}$	-	2	25	
		$V_I = -7.5\text{V}$ to -25V	-	7	50		
		$V_I = -8\text{V}$ to -12V $I_O = 1\text{A}$	-	7	50		
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ $I_O = 5\text{mA}$ to 1.5A	-	10	100	mV	
		$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ $I_O = 250\text{mA}$ to 750mA	-	3	50		
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ to 1A	-	0.05	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -8\text{V}$ to -25V	-	0.1	0.8		
Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$	-	- 0.4	-	mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10\text{Hz}$ to 100KHz $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	40	-	$\mu\text{V}$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ $\Delta V_I = 10\text{V}$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ $I_O = 1\text{A}$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_I = -35\text{V}$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	2.2	-	A	

### Note

1. 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.

## Electrical Characteristics (MC7906)

( $V_I = -11V$ ,  $I_O = 500mA$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$ ,  $C_I = 2.2\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 1\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	- 5.75	- 6	- 6.25	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A, $P_O \leq 15W$ $V_I = - 9V$ to - 21V	- 5.7	- 6	- 6.3		
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = - 8V$ to - 25V	-	10	120	mV
			$V_I = - 9V$ to -12V	-	5	60	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to 1.5A	-	10	120	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to 750mA	-	3	60		
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A	-	-	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -9V$ to -25V	-	-	1.3		
Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-0.5	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz$ to 100KHz $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	130	-	$\mu V$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ , $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

### Note

1. 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.

## Electrical Characteristics (MC7908)

( $V_I = -14V$ ,  $I_O = 500mA$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$ ,  $C_I = 2.2\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 1\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	- 7.7	- 8	- 8.3	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A, $P_O \leq 15W$ $V_I = -10V$ to -23V	- 7.6	- 8	- 8.4		
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -10.5V$ to -25V	-	10	100	mV
			$V_I = -11V$ to -17V	-	5	80	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to 1.5A	-	12	160	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to 750mA	-	4	80		
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A	-	0.05	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -11.5V$ to -25V	-	0.1	1		
Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-0.6	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz$ to 100KHz $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	175	-	$\mu V$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ , $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

### Note

1. 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.

## Electrical Characteristics (MC7909)

( $V_I = -14V$ ,  $I_O = 500mA$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$ ,  $C_I = 2.2\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 1\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	- 8.7	- 9.0	- 9.3	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A, $P_O \leq 15W$ $V_I = -1.5V$ to -23V	- 8.6	- 9.0	- 9.4		
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -10.5V$ to -25V	-	10	180	mV
			$V_I = -11V$ to -17V	-	5	90	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to 1.5A	-	12	180	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to 750mA	-	4	90		
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A	-	0.05	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -11.5V$ to -25V	-	0.1	1		
Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-0.6	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz$ to 100KHz $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	175	-	$\mu V$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ , $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

### Note

1. 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.

## Electrical Characteristics (MC7910)

( $V_I = -17V$ ,  $I_O = 500mA$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$ ,  $C_I = 2.2\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 1\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	- 10.5	- 10	- 11.5	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A, $P_d \leq 15W$ $V_I = -12V$ to -28	- 10.4	- 10	- 11.6		
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -12.5V$ to -28V	-	12	200	mV
			$V_I = -14V$ to -20V	-	6	100	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to 1.5A	-	12	200	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to 750mA	-	4	100		
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A	-	0.05	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -13V$ to -28V	-	0.1	1		
Temperature Coefficient of $V_O$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-1	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$10Hz \leq f \leq 100KHz$ $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	280	-	$\mu V$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ , $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

### Note

1. 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.

## Electrical Characteristics (MC7912)

( $V_I = -18V$ ,  $I_O = 500mA$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$ ,  $C_I = 2.2\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 1\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-11.5	-12	-12.5	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ , $P_O \leq 15W$ $V_I = -15.5V$ to $-27V$	-11.4	-12	-12.6		
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -14.5V$ to $-30V$	-	12	240	mV
			$V_I = -16V$ to $-22V$	-	6	120	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$	-	12	240	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to $750mA$	-	4	120		
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$	-	0.05	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -15V$ to $-30V$	-	0.1	1		
Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-0.8	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$ $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	200	-	$\mu V$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	ISC	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ , $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	IPK	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

### Note

1. 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.

## Electrical Characteristics (MC7915)

( $V_I = -23V$ ,  $I_O = 500mA$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$ ,  $C_I = 2.2\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 1\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-14.4	-15	-15.6	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A, $P_O \leq 15W$ $V_I = -18V$ to -30V	-14.25	-15	-15.75		
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -17.5V$ to -30V	-	12	300	mV
			$V_I = -20V$ to -26V	-	6	150	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to 1.5A	-	12	300	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to 750mA	-	4	150		
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A	-	0.05	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -18.5V$ to -30V	-	0.1	1		
Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-0.9	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz$ to 100KHz $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	250	-	$\mu V$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	ISC	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ , $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

### Note

1. 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.



## Electrical Characteristics (MC7918)

( $V_I = -27V$ ,  $I_O = 500mA$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$ ,  $C_I = 2.2\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 1\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-17.3	-18	-18.7	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ , $P_O \leq 15W$ $V_I = -22.5V$ to $-33V$	-17.1	-18	-18.9		
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -21V$ to $-33V$	-	15	360	mV
			$V_I = -24V$ to $-30V$	-	8	180	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$	-	15	360	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to $750mA$	-	5	180		
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$	-	-	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -22V$ to $-33V$	-	-	1		
Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-1	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$ $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	300	-	$\mu V$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ , $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

### Note

1. 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.

## Electrical Characteristics (MC7924)

( $V_I = -33V$ ,  $I_O = 500mA$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$ ,  $C_I = 2.2\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 1\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	- 23	- 24	- 25	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A, $P_O \leq 15W$ $V_I = -27V$ to -38V	- 22.8	- 24	- 25.2		
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -27V$ to -38V	-	15	480	mV
			$V_I = -30V$ to -36V	-	8	180	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to 1.5A	-	15	480	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to 750mA	-	5	240		
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A	-	-	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -27V$ to -38V	-	-	1		
Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-1	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz$ to 100KHz $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	400	-	$\mu V$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	ISC	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ , $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

### Note

1. 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.

## Electrical Characteristics (MC7905A)

( $V_I = -10V$ ,  $I_O = 500mA$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$ ,  $C_I = 2.2\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 1\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	- 4.9	- 5.0	- 5.1	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A, $P_O \leq 15W$ $V_I = -7V$ to -20V	- 4.8	-5.0	- 5.2		
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -7V$ to -20V $I_O = 1A$	-	5	50	mV
			$V_I = -8V$ to -12V $I_O = 1A$	-	2	25	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ , $V_I = -7.5V$ to -25V		-	7	50	
		$V_I = -8V$ to -12V, $I_O = 1A$		-	7	50	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 5mA$ to 1.5A	-	10	100	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to 750mA	-	3	50		
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A	-	0.05	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -8V$ to -25V	-	0.1	0.8		
Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	- 0.4	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz$ to 100KHz $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	40	-	$\mu V$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	ISC	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ , $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	IPK	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

### Note

1. 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.

## Electrical Characteristics (MC7912A)

( $V_I = -18V$ ,  $I_O = 500mA$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$ ,  $C_I = 2.2\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 1\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-11.75	-12	-12.25	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$ , $P_O \leq 15W$ $V_I = -15.5V$ to $-27V$	-11.5	-12	-12.5		
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -14.5V$ to $-30V$	-	12	240	mV
			$V_I = -16V$ to $-22V$	-	6	120	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to $1.5A$	-	12	240	mV	
			$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to $750mA$	-	4		120
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5mA$ to $1A$	-	0.05	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -15V$ to $-30V$	-	0.1	1		
Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-0.8	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$ $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	200	-	$\mu V$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	ISC	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ , $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	IPK	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

### Note

1. 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.

## Electrical Characteristics (MC7915A)

( $V_I = -18V$ ,  $I_O = 500mA$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$ ,  $C_I = 2.2\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 1\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-14.7	-15	-15.3	V	
		$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A, $P_O \leq 15W$ $V_I = -18V$ to -30V	-14.4	-15	-15.6		
Line Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$V_I = -17.5V$ to -30V	-	12	300	mV
			$V_I = -20V$ to -26V	-	6	150	
Load Regulation (Note1)	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 5mA$ to 1.5A	-	12	300	mV	
		$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 250mA$ to 750mA	-	4	150		
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	3	6	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$I_O = 5mA$ to 1A	-	0.05	0.5	mA	
		$V_I = -18.5V$ to -30V	-	0.1	1		
Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$I_O = 5mA$	-	-0.9	-	mV/ $^\circ C$	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz$ to 100KHz $T_A = +25^\circ C$	-	250	-	$\mu V$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $\Delta V_I = 10V$	54	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ $I_O = 1A$	-	2	-	V	
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$ , $V_I = -35V$	-	300	-	mA	
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.2	-	A	

### Note

1. 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.

# Typical Performance Characteristics

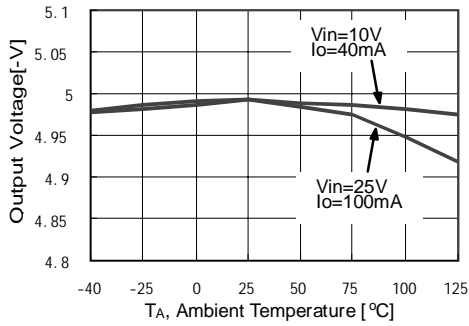


Figure 1. Output Voltage

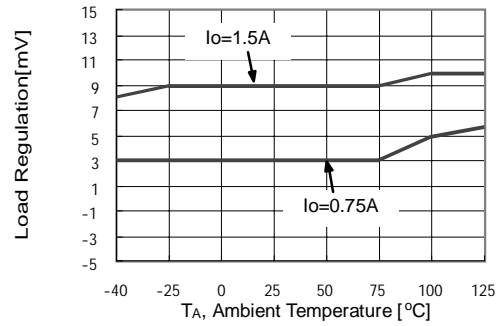


Figure 2. Load Regulation

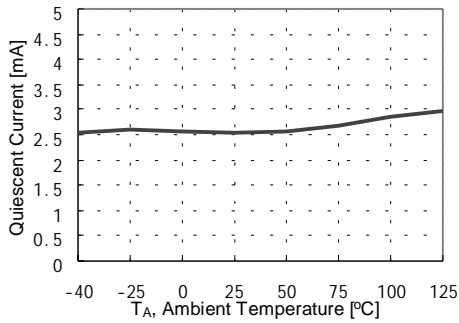


Figure 3. Quiescent Current

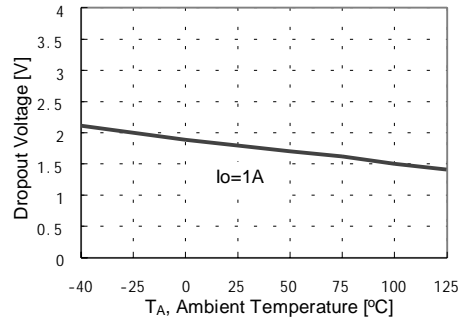


Figure 4. Dropout Voltage

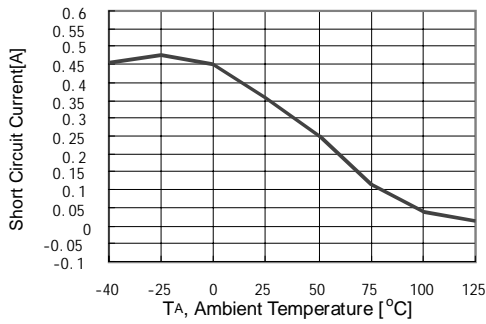


Figure 5. Short Circuit Current

## Typical Applications

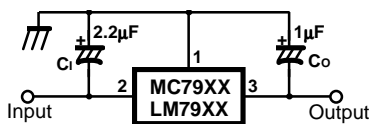


Figure 6. Negative Fixed output regulator

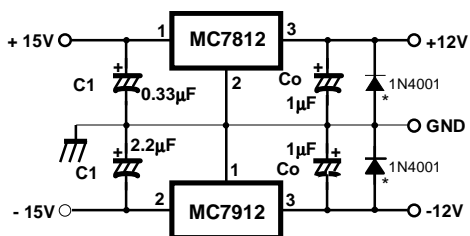


Figure 7. Split power supply ( ± 12V/1A)

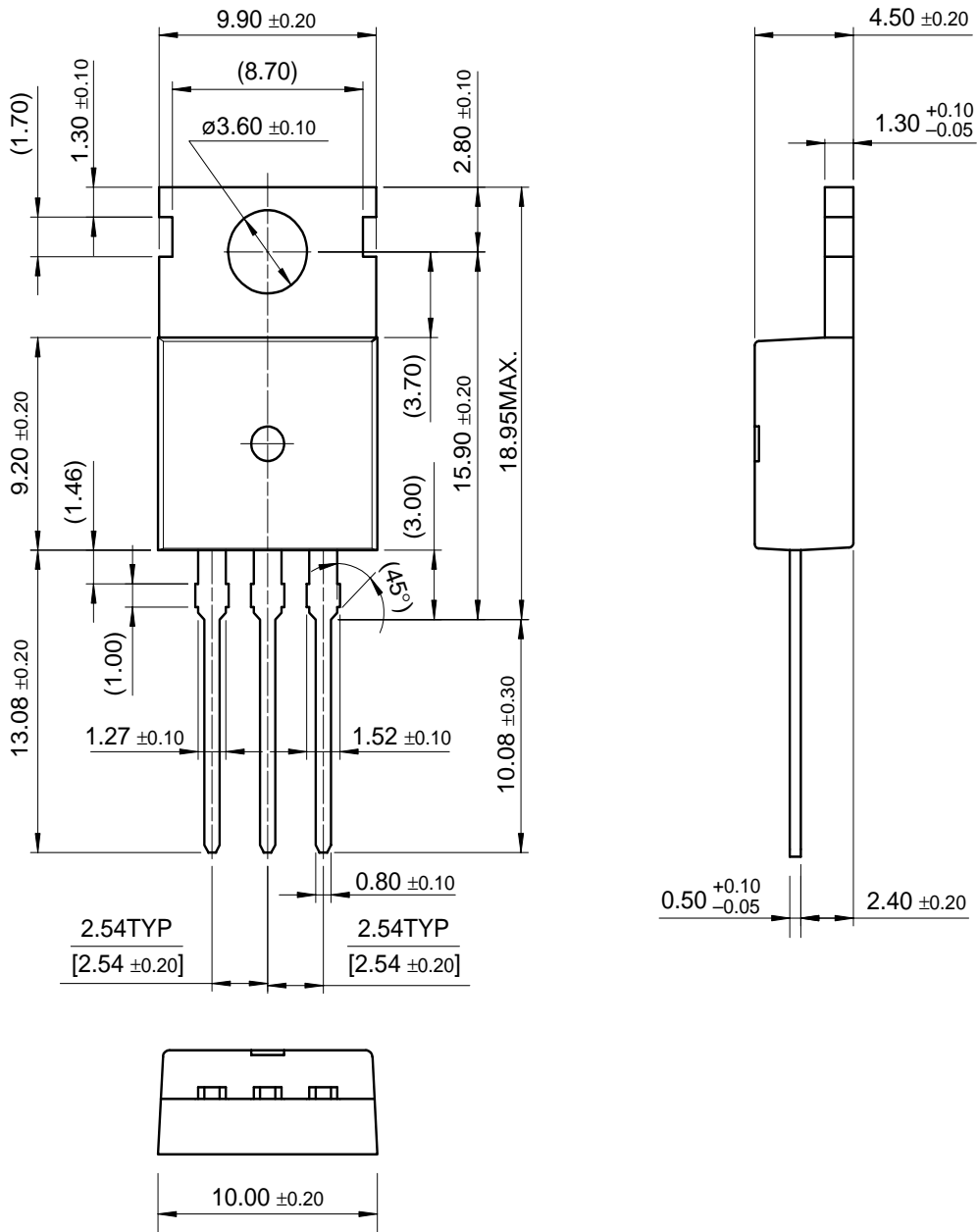
### Notes:

- (1) To specify an output voltage, substitute voltage value for "XX "
- (2) Required for stability. For value given, capacitor must be solid tantalum. If aluminium electronics are used, at least ten times value shown should be selected. C<sub>1</sub> is required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter.
- (3) To improve transient response. If large capacitors are used, a high current diode from input to output (1N4001 or similar) should be introduced to protect the device from momentary input short circuit.

# Mechanical Dimensions

## Package

### TO-220





## Ordering Information

Product Number	Output Voltage Tolerance	Package	Operating Temperature
LM7905CT	±4%	TO-220	0 ~ + 125°C

Product Number	Output Voltage Tolerance	Package	Operating Temperature
MC7905CT	±4%	TO-220	0 ~ + 125°C
MC7906CT			
MC7908CT			
MC7909CT			
MC7910CT			
MC7912CT			
MC7915CT			
MC7918CT			
MC7924CT			
MC7905ACT	±2%		
MC7912ACT			
MC7915ACT			

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