



# **Three-Terminal Positive Voltage Regulators**

These voltage regulators are monolithic integrated circuits designed as fixed-voltage regulators for a wide variety of applications including local, on-card regulation. These regulators employ internal current limiting, thermal shutdown, and safe-area compensation. With adequate heatsinking they can deliver output currents in excess of 1.0 A. Although designed primarily as a fixed voltage regulator, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltages and currents.

- Output Current in Excess of 1.0 A
- No External Components Required
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- Internal Short Circuit Current Limiting
- Output Transistor Safe–Area Compensation
- Output Voltage Offered in 2% and 4% Tolerance
- Available in Surface Mount D<sup>2</sup>PAK and Standard 3–Lead Transistor Packages
- Previous Commercial Temperature Range has been Extended to a Junction Temperature Range of -40°C to +125°C

| DEVICE TYPE/NOMINAL OUTPUT VOLTAGE |       |            |      |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|-------|------------|------|--|--|--|
| MC7805AC                           |       | MC7812C    | 12 V |  |  |  |
| LM340AT-5                          | 5.0 V | LM340T–12  | 12 V |  |  |  |
| MC7805C                            | 5.0 V | MC7815AC   |      |  |  |  |
| LM340T–5                           |       | LM340AT-15 | 15 V |  |  |  |
| MC7806AC                           | 6.0 V | MC7815C    | 15 V |  |  |  |
| MC7806C                            | 0.0 V | LM340T–15  |      |  |  |  |
| MC7808AC                           | 8.0 V | MC7818AC   | 18 V |  |  |  |
| MC7808C                            | 0.U V | MC7818C    | 10 V |  |  |  |
| MC7809C                            | 9.0 V | MC7824AC   | 24 V |  |  |  |
| MC7812AC                           | 12 V  | MC7824C    | 24 V |  |  |  |
| LM340AT-12                         | 12 V  |            |      |  |  |  |

#### DEVICE TYPE/NOMINAL OUTPUT VOLTAGE

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

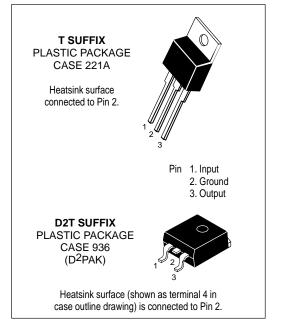
| Device      | Output Voltage<br>Tolerance | Operating<br>Temperature Range                         | Package         |  |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| MC78XXACT   |                             |  | Insertion Mount |  |
| LM340AT-XX  | 2%                          |  |                 |  |
| MC78XXACD2T |                             | $T_{1} = -40^{\circ} \text{ to } +125^{\circ}\text{C}$ | Surface Mount   |  |
| MC78XXCT    |                             | $1 = -40 \ 10 + 123 \ C$                               | Insertion Mount |  |
| LM340T-XX   | 4%                          |  |                 |  |
| MC78XXCD2T  |                             |  | Surface Mount   |  |

XX indicates nominal voltage.

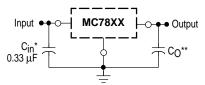
# MC7800, MC7800A, LM340, LM340A Series

### THREE-TERMINAL POSITIVE FIXED VOLTAGE REGULATORS

SEMICONDUCTOR TECHNICAL DATA





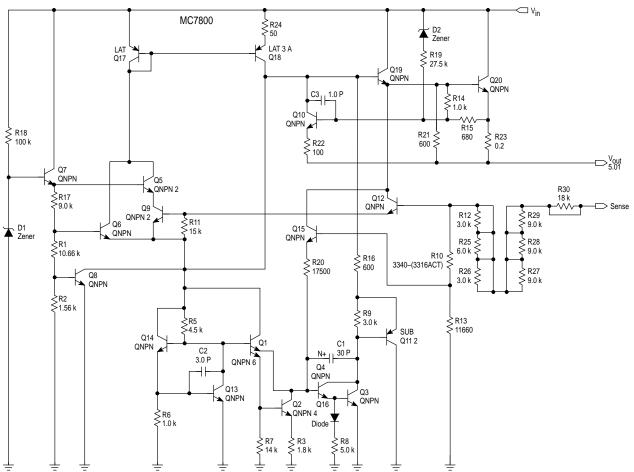


A common ground is required between the input and the output voltages. The input voltage must remain typically 2.0 V above the output voltage even during the low point on the input ripple voltage.

- XX, These two digits of the type number indicate nominal voltage.
  - \* C<sub>in</sub> is required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter.
- \*\* C<sub>O</sub> is not needed for stability; however, it does improve transient response. Values of less than 0.1 µF could cause instability.

| Rating                                  | Symbol           | Value              | Unit |
|---|------------------|--------------------|------|
| Input Voltage (5.0 – 18 V)              | VI               | 35                 | Vdc  |
| (24 V)                                  |                  | 40                 |      |
| Power Dissipation                       |                  |                    |      |
| Case 221A                               |                  |                    |      |
| $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$                     | PD               | Internally Limited | W    |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient | R <sub>θJA</sub> | 65                 | °C/W |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case    | R <sub>θJC</sub> | 5.0                | °C/W |
| Case 936 (D <sup>2</sup> PAK)           |                  |                    |      |
| $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$                     | PD               | Internally Limited | W    |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient | R <sub>θJA</sub> | See Figure 13      | °C/W |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case    | $R_{\theta JA}$  | 5.0                | °C/W |
| Storage Junction Temperature Range      | T <sub>stg</sub> | –65 to +150        | °C   |
| Operating Junction Temperature          | ТJ               | +150               | °C   |

NOTE: ESD data available upon request.



#### **Representative Schematic Diagram**

This device contains 22 active transistors.

|  |                     | MC7805C/LM340T-5 |             |            |                   |
|--|---------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|
| Characteristic   | Symbol              | Min              | Тур         | Max        | Unit              |
| Output Voltage ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )   | Vo                  | 4.8              | 5.0         | 5.2        | Vdc               |
| $ \begin{array}{l} \text{Output Voltage (5.0 mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0 \text{ A}, \text{ P}_D \leq 15 \text{ W}) \\ \text{7.0 Vdc} \leq V_{in} \leq 20 \text{ Vdc} \\ \text{8.0 Vdc} \leq V_{in} \leq 20 \text{ Vdc} \end{array} $ | Vo                  | 4.75<br>_        | 5.0<br>-    | 5.25<br>-  | Vdc               |
| Line Regulation (Note 2)<br>7.5 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 20 Vdc, 1.0 A<br>8.0 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 12 Vdc  | Reg <sub>line</sub> |                  | 0.5<br>0.8  | 20<br>10   | mV                |
| Load Regulation (Note 2)<br>5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.0 A<br>5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.5 A (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)   | Regload             |                  | 1.3<br>1.3  | 25<br>25   | mV                |
| Quiescent Current  | Ι <sub>Β</sub>      | -                | 3.2         | 6.5        | mA                |
|  | ΔIB                 |                  | 0.3<br>0.08 | 1.0<br>0.8 | mA                |
| Ripple Rejection<br>8.0 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 18 Vdc, f = 120 Hz   | RR                  | 62               | 83          | -          | dB                |
| Dropout Voltage ( $I_O = 1.0 \text{ A}, T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )   | VI – VO             | -                | 2.0         | -          | Vdc               |
| Output Noise Voltage (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>10 Hz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 100 kHz  | Vn                  | -                | 10          | -          | μV/V <sub>O</sub> |
| Output Resistance f = 1.0 kHz  | rO                  | -                | 0.9         | -          | mΩ                |
| Short Circuit Current Limit (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>V <sub>in</sub> = 35 Vdc  | ISC                 | -                | 0.6         | -          | A                 |
| Peak Output Current (T <sub>J</sub> = $25^{\circ}$ C)  | I <sub>max</sub>    | -                | 2.2         | -          | Α                 |
| Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage  | TCVO                | -                | -0.3        | -          | mV/°C             |

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_{in}$ = 10 V, $I_O$ = 1.0 A, $T_J$ = $T_{low}$ to $T_{high}$ [Note 1], unless otherwise noted.)

|   |                     | MC78             | MC7805AC/LM340AT-5       |                       |      |
|---|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| Characteristic  | Symbol              | Min              | Тур                      | Max                   | Unit |
| Output Voltage ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )  | Vo                  | 4.9              | 5.0                      | 5.1                   | Vdc  |
| Output Voltage (5.0 mA $\leq$ I_O $\leq$ 1.0 A, P_D $\leq$ 15 W) 7.5 Vdc $\leq$ Vin $\leq$ 20 Vdc   | Vo                  | 4.8              | 5.0                      | 5.2                   | Vdc  |
| Line Regulation (Note 2)<br>7.5 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 25$ Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 500 mA<br>8.0 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 12$ Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A<br>8.0 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 12$ Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C<br>7.3 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 20$ Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C | Reg <sub>line</sub> | _<br>_<br>_<br>_ | 0.5<br>0.8<br>1.3<br>4.5 | 10<br>12<br>4.0<br>10 | mV   |
| Load Regulation (Note 2)<br>5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.5 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C<br>5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.0 A<br>250 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 750 mA   | Reg <sub>load</sub> |                  | 1.3<br>0.8<br>0.53       | 25<br>25<br>15        | mV   |
| Quiescent Current   | Ι <sub>Β</sub>      | -                | 3.2                      | 6.0                   | mA   |
| Quiescent Current Change<br>8.0 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 25 Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 500 mA<br>7.5 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 20 Vdc, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C<br>5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.0 A   | ΔI <sub>B</sub>     | -<br>-<br>-      | 0.3<br>-<br>0.08         | 0.8<br>0.8<br>0.5     | mA   |
| Ripple Rejection<br>8.0 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 18 Vdc, f = 120 Hz, I <sub>O</sub> = 500 mA   | RR                  | 68               | 83                       | -                     | dB   |
| Dropout Voltage (I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C)   | VI – VO             | -                | 2.0                      | -                     | Vdc  |

**NOTES:** 1. T<sub>Iow</sub> = -40°C for MC78XXAC, C, LM340AT-XX, LM340T-XX 2. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V<sub>O</sub> due to heating effects must be taken into account

separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)** ( $V_{in}$ = 10 V, $I_O$ = 1.0 A, $T_J$ = $T_{low}$ to $T_{high}$ [Note 1], unless otherwise noted.)

|   |                  | MC78 | 05AC/LM34 | 0AT-5 |                   |
|---|------------------|------|-----------|-------|-------------------|
| Characteristic  | Symbol           | Min  | Тур       | Max   | Unit              |
| Output Noise Voltage (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>10 Hz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 100 kHz   | V <sub>n</sub>   | -    | 10        | -     | μV/V <sub>O</sub> |
| Output Resistance (f = 1.0 kHz)   | rO               | -    | 0.9       | -     | mΩ                |
| Short Circuit Current Limit (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>V <sub>in</sub> = 35 Vdc | ISC              | -    | 0.2       | -     | A                 |
| Peak Output Current ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )                                     | I <sub>max</sub> | -    | 2.2       | -     | A                 |
| Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage                               | TCVO             | _    | -0.3      | _     | mV/°C             |

**NOTES:** 1.  $T_{low} = -40^{\circ}C$  for MC78XXAC, C, LM340AT–XX, LM340T–XX  $T_{high} = +125^{\circ}C$  for MC78XXAC, C, LM340AT–XX, LM340T–XX

 Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V<sub>O</sub> due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

#### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Vin = 11 V, IO = 500 mA, TJ = Tlow to Thigh [Note 1], unless otherwise noted.)

|  |                                 |          | MC7806C     |            |                   |
|--|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------------|
| Characteristic   | Symbol                          | Min      | Тур         | Max        | Unit              |
| Output Voltage ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )   | Vo                              | 5.75     | 6.0         | 6.25       | Vdc               |
| $ \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Output Voltage (5.0 mA \leq I_O \leq 1.0 A, P_D \leq 15 W)} \\ \mbox{8.0 Vdc} \leq V_{in} \leq 21 \mbox{Vdc} \\ \mbox{9.0 Vdc} \leq V_{in} \leq 21 \mbox{Vdc} \end{array} $ | Vo                              | 5.7<br>- | 6.0<br>-    | 6.3<br>-   | Vdc               |
| Line Regulation, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C (Note 2)<br>8.0 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 25 Vdc<br>9.0 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 13 Vdc  | Regline                         |          | 0.5<br>0.8  | 24<br>12   | mV                |
| Load Regulation, $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ (Note 2)<br>5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.5$ A  | Reg <sub>load</sub>             | -        | 1.3         | 30         | mV                |
| Quiescent Current ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )  | IB                              | -        | 3.3         | 8.0        | mA                |
| Quiescent Current Change 8.0 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 25 Vdc 5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.0 A  | Δl <sub>B</sub>                 |          | 0.3<br>0.08 | 1.3<br>0.5 | mA                |
| Ripple Rejection<br>9.0 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 19 Vdc, f = 120 Hz   | RR                              | 58       | 65          | -          | dB                |
| Dropout Voltage (I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A, T <sub>J</sub> = $25^{\circ}$ C)  | V <sub>I</sub> – V <sub>O</sub> | -        | 2.0         | -          | Vdc               |
| Output Noise Voltage (T <sub>A</sub> = $25^{\circ}$ C)<br>10 Hz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 100 kHz  | Vn                              | -        | 10          | -          | μV/V <sub>O</sub> |
| Output Resistance f = 1.0 kHz  | rO                              | -        | 0.9         | -          | mΩ                |
| Short Circuit Current Limit (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>$V_{in}$ = 35 Vdc   | ISC                             | -        | 0.2         | -          | A                 |
| Peak Output Current (T <sub>J</sub> = $25^{\circ}$ C)  | I <sub>max</sub>                | -        | 2.2         | -          | А                 |
| Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage  | TCVO                            | -        | -0.3        | -          | mV/°C             |

**NOTES:** 1.  $T_{low} = -40^{\circ}C$  for MC78XXAC, C  $T_{high} = +125^{\circ}C$  for MC78XXAC, C

|   |                     | MC7806AC |                   |                   |       |
|---|---------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Characteristic  | Symbol              | Min      | Тур               | Max               | Unit  |
| Output Voltage ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )  | Vo                  | 5.88     | 6.0               | 6.12              | Vdc   |
| Output Voltage (5.0 mA $\leq$ I_O $\leq$ 1.0 A, P_D $\leq$ 15 W) 8.6 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 21 Vdc   | Vo                  | 5.76     | 6.0               | 6.24              | Vdc   |
| Line Regulation (Note 2)<br>8.6 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 25 Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 500 mA<br>9.0 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 13 Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A               | Reg <sub>line</sub> |          | 5.0<br>1.4        | 12<br>15          | mV    |
| Load Regulation (Note 2)<br>5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.5 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C<br>5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.0 A<br>250 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 750 mA | Reg <sub>load</sub> |          | 1.3<br>0.9<br>0.2 | 25<br>25<br>15    | mV    |
| Quiescent Current   | Ι <sub>Β</sub>      | -        | 3.3               | 6.0               | mA    |
|   | ΔI <sub>B</sub>     |          |                   | 0.8<br>0.8<br>0.5 | mA    |
| Ripple Rejection 9.0 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 19 Vdc, f = 120 Hz, I <sub>O</sub> = 500 mA  | RR                  | 58       | 65                | -                 | dB    |
| Dropout Voltage ( $I_O = 1.0 \text{ A}, T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )  | VI – VO             | -        | 2.0               | -                 | Vdc   |
| Output Noise Voltage (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>10 Hz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 100 kHz   | V <sub>n</sub>      | -        | 10                | -                 | μ٧/٧Ο |
| Output Resistance (f = 1.0 kHz)   | rO                  | -        | 0.9               | -                 | mΩ    |
| Short Circuit Current Limit ( $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ )<br>V <sub>in</sub> = 35 Vdc   | ISC                 | -        | 0.2               | -                 | A     |
| Peak Output Current (T <sub>J</sub> = $25^{\circ}$ C)   | I <sub>max</sub>    | -        | 2.2               | -                 | А     |
| Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage   | TCVO                | -        | -0.3              | -                 | mV/°C |

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_{in}$ = 11 V, $I_{O}$ = 1.0 A, $T_{J}$ = $T_{low}$ to $T_{high}$ [Note 1], unless otherwise noted.)

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_{in}$ = 14 V, $I_O$ = 500 mA, $T_J$ = $T_{low}$ to $T_{high}$ [Note 1], unless otherwise noted.)

|  |                     |     | MC7808C    |            |                   |
|--|---------------------|-----|------------|------------|-------------------|
| Characteristic   | Symbol              | Min | Тур        | Max        | Unit              |
| Output Voltage (T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C)   | Vo                  | 7.7 | 8.0        | 8.3        | Vdc               |
| Output Voltage (5.0 mA $\leq$ IO $\leq$ 1.0 A, PD $\leq$ 15 W) 10.5 Vdc $\leq$ Vin $\leq$ 23 Vdc   | Vo                  | 7.6 | 8.0        | 8.4        | Vdc               |
| Line Regulation, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C, (Note 2)<br>10.5 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 25 Vdc<br>11 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 17 Vdc | Reg <sub>line</sub> |     | 6.0<br>1.7 | 32<br>16   | mV                |
| Load Regulation, $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ (Note 2)<br>5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.5$ A  | Reg <sub>load</sub> | -   | 1.4        | 35         | mV                |
| Quiescent Current  | ΙB                  | -   | 3.3        | 8.0        | mA                |
| Quiescent Current Change<br>$10.5 \text{ Vdc} \le V_{in} \le 25 \text{ Vdc}$<br>$5.0 \text{ mA} \le I_O \le 1.0 \text{ A}$                       | ΔI <sub>B</sub>     |     |            | 1.0<br>0.5 | mA                |
| Ripple Rejection 11.5 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq$ 18 Vdc, f = 120 Hz  | RR                  | 56  | 62         | -          | dB                |
| Dropout Voltage (I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A, $T_J$ = 25°C)   | VI – VO             | -   | 2.0        | -          | Vdc               |
| Output Noise Voltage (T <sub>A</sub> = $25^{\circ}$ C)<br>10 Hz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 100 kHz  | Vn                  | -   | 10         | -          | μV/V <sub>O</sub> |

**NOTES:** 1.  $T_{low} = -40^{\circ}C$  for MC78XXAC, C  $T_{high} = +125^{\circ}C$  for MC78XXAC, C

| ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued) ( $V_{in}$ = 14 V, I <sub>O</sub> | = 500 mA, $T_J = T_{low}$ to $T_{high}$ [Note 1], unless otherwise noted.) |
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|   |                  |     | MC7808C |     |       |
|---|------------------|-----|---------|-----|-------|
| Characteristic  | Symbol           | Min | Тур     | Max | Unit  |
| Output Resistance f = 1.0 kHz   | rO               | -   | 0.9     | -   | mΩ    |
| Short Circuit Current Limit ( $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ )<br>V <sub>in</sub> = 35 Vdc | ISC              | -   | 0.2     | -   | A     |
| Peak Output Current ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )                                     | I <sub>max</sub> | -   | 2.2     | -   | А     |
| Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage                               | TCVO             | _   | -0.4    | _   | mV/°C |

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_{in}$ = 14 V, $I_O$ = 1.0 A, $T_J$ = $T_{low}$ to $T_{high}$ [Note 1], unless otherwise noted.)

|   |                     |      | MC7808AC           |                   |                   |
|---|---------------------|------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Characteristic  | Symbol              | Min  | Тур                | Max               | Unit              |
| Output Voltage ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )  | VO                  | 7.84 | 8.0                | 8.16              | Vdc               |
| Output Voltage (5.0 mA $\leq$ IO $\leq$ 1.0 A, PD $\leq$ 15 W) 10.6 Vdc $\leq$ Vin $\leq$ 23 Vdc  | Vo                  | 7.7  | 8.0                | 8.3               | Vdc               |
| Line Regulation (Note 2)<br>10.6 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 25$ Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 500 mA<br>11 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 17$ Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A<br>10.4 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 23$ Vdc, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C                              | Reg <sub>line</sub> |      | 6.0<br>1.7<br>5.0  | 15<br>18<br>15    | mV                |
| Load Regulation (Note 2)<br>$5.0 \text{ mA} \le I_O \le 1.5 \text{ A}, \text{ T}_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$<br>$5.0 \text{ mA} \le I_O \le 1.0 \text{ A}$<br>$250 \text{ mA} \le I_O \le 750 \text{ mA}$   | Reg <sub>load</sub> |      | 1.4<br>1.0<br>0.22 | 25<br>25<br>15    | mV                |
| Quiescent Current   | Ι <sub>Β</sub>      | -    | 3.3                | 6.0               | mA                |
| Quiescent Current Change<br>11 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 25 Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 500 mA<br>10.6 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 23 Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C<br>5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.0 A | ΔI <sub>B</sub>     |      |                    | 0.8<br>0.8<br>0.5 | mA                |
| Ripple Rejection 11.5 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 21.5 Vdc, f = 120 Hz, I <sub>O</sub> = 500 mA   | RR                  | 56   | 62                 | -                 | dB                |
| Dropout Voltage ( $I_O = 1.0 \text{ A}, T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )  | VI – VO             | -    | 2.0                | -                 | Vdc               |
| Output Noise Voltage (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>10 Hz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 100 kHz   | Vn                  | -    | 10                 | -                 | μV/V <sub>O</sub> |
| Output Resistance f = 1.0 kHz   | rO                  | -    | 0.9                | -                 | mΩ                |
| Short Circuit Current Limit (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>$V_{in}$ = 35 Vdc  | ISC                 | -    | 0.2                | -                 | A                 |
| Peak Output Current ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )   | I <sub>max</sub>    | -    | 2.2                | -                 | А                 |
| Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage   | TCVO                | -    | -0.4               | -                 | mV/°C             |

**NOTES:** 1.  $T_{low}$  = -40°C for MC78XXAC, C  $T_{high}$  = +125°C for MC78XXAC, C

| LECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Vin = 15 V, IO = 500 mA, TJ = Tlow to Thigh [Note 1], unless otherwise noted.) |
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| Characteristic  | Symbol                          | Min  | Тур        | Max        | Unit  |
|---|---------------------------------|------|------------|------------|-------|
| Output Voltage (T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C)  | Vo                              | 8.65 | 9.0        | 9.35       | Vdc   |
| Output Voltage (5.0 mA $\leq$ IO $\leq$ 1.0 A, PD $\leq$ 15 W) 11.5 Vdc $\leq$ Vin $\leq$ 24 Vdc                                  | VO                              | 8.55 | 9.0        | 9.45       | Vdc   |
| Line Regulation, $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ (Note 2)<br>11 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 26$ Vdc<br>11.5 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 17$ Vdc           | Reg <sub>line</sub>             |      | 6.2<br>1.8 | 32<br>16   | mV    |
| Load Regulation, $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ (Note 2)<br>5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.5$ A   | Reg <sub>load</sub>             | -    | 1.5        | 35         | mV    |
| Quiescent Current   | Ι <sub>Β</sub>                  | -    | 3.4        | 8.0        | mA    |
| Quiescent Current Change<br>$11.5 \text{ Vdc} \le \text{V}_{in} \le 26 \text{ Vdc}$<br>$5.0 \text{ mA} \le I_O \le 1.0 \text{ A}$ | ΔlB                             |      |            | 1.0<br>0.5 | mA    |
| Ripple Rejection<br>11.5 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 21.5 Vdc, f = 120 Hz   | RR                              | 56   | 61         | -          | dB    |
| Dropout Voltage ( $I_O = 1.0 \text{ A}, T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )  | V <sub>I</sub> – V <sub>O</sub> | -    | 2.0        | -          | Vdc   |
| Output Noise Voltage (T <sub>A</sub> = $25^{\circ}$ C)<br>10 Hz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 100 kHz   | Vn                              | -    | 10         | -          | μ٧/٧ο |
| Output Resistance f = 1.0 kHz   | rO                              | -    | 1.0        | -          | mΩ    |
| Short Circuit Current Limit ( $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ )<br>V <sub>in</sub> = 35 Vdc   | ISC                             | -    | 0.2        | -          | A     |
| Peak Output Current (T <sub>J</sub> = $25^{\circ}$ C)   | I <sub>max</sub>                | -    | 2.2        | -          | A     |
| Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage   | TCVO                            | _    | -0.5       | -          | mV/°C |

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_{in}$ = 19 V, $I_O$ = 500 mA, $T_J$ = $T_{low}$ to $T_{high}$ [Note 1], unless otherwise noted.)

|   |                     | MC7  | /812C/LM340T-12 |                   |      |
|---|---------------------|------|-----------------|-------------------|------|
| Output Voltage (5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.0$ A, P <sub>D</sub> $\leq 15$ W)14.5 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 27$ VdcLine Regulation, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C (Note 2)14.5 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 30$ Vdc16 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 22$ Vdc14.8 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 27$ Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 ALoad Regulation, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C (Note 2)5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.5$ AQuiescent CurrentQuiescent Current Change14.5 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 30$ Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C | Symbol              | Min  | Тур             | Max               | Unit |
| Output Voltage ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )  | VO                  | 11.5 | 12              | 12.5              | Vdc  |
| Output Voltage (5.0 mA $\leq$ IO $\leq$ 1.0 A, PD $\leq$ 15 W) 14.5 Vdc $\leq$ Vin $\leq$ 27 Vdc  | VO                  | 11.4 | 12              | 12.6              | Vdc  |
| 16 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 22 Vdc   | Reg <sub>line</sub> |      | 3.8<br>0.3<br>- | 24<br>24<br>48    | mV   |
| Load Regulation, $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ (Note 2)<br>5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.5$ A   | Reg <sub>load</sub> | -    | 8.1             | 60                | mV   |
| Quiescent Current   | Ι <sub>Β</sub>      | -    | 3.4             | 6.5               | mA   |
| Quiescent Current Change<br>14.5 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 30$ Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C<br>15 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 30$ Vdc<br>5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.0 A  | ΔΙΒ                 |      |                 | 0.7<br>0.8<br>0.5 | mA   |
| Ripple Rejection<br>15 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 25 Vdc, f = 120 Hz   | RR                  | 55   | 60              | -                 | dB   |
| Dropout Voltage (I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A, T <sub>J</sub> = $25^{\circ}$ C)   | VI – VO             | -    | 2.0             | -                 | Vdc  |

**NOTES:** 1.  $T_{IOW} = -40^{\circ}C$  for MC78XXAC, C, LM340AT-XX, LM340T-XX  $T_{high} = +125^{\circ}C$  for MC78XXAC, C, LM340AT-XX, LM340T-XX

|   |                  | MC7 | 812C/LM340 | T–12 |                   |
|---|------------------|-----|------------|------|-------------------|
| Characteristic  | Symbol           | Min | Тур        | Max  | Unit              |
| Output Noise Voltage (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>10 Hz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 100 kHz   | V <sub>n</sub>   | -   | 10         | -    | μV/V <sub>O</sub> |
| Output Resistance f = 1.0 kHz   | rO               | -   | 1.1        | -    | mΩ                |
| Short Circuit Current Limit (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>V <sub>in</sub> = 35 Vdc | ISC              | -   | 0.2        | -    | A                 |
| Peak Output Current ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )                                     | I <sub>max</sub> | -   | 2.2        | -    | A                 |
| Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage                               | TCVO             | _   | -0.8       | _    | mV/°C             |

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_{in}$ = 19 V, $I_O$ = 1.0 A, $T_J$ = $T_{low}$ to $T_{high}$ [Note 1], unless otherwise noted.)

|  |                     | MC78  | MC7812AC/LM340AT-12 |                   |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Characteristic   | Symbol              | Min   | Тур                 | Max               | Unit              |
| Output Voltage (T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C)   | Vo                  | 11.75 | 12                  | 12.25             | Vdc               |
| Output Voltage (5.0 mA $\leq$ I_O $\leq$ 1.0 A, P_D $\leq$ 15 W) 14.8 Vdc $\leq$ V_{in} $\leq$ 27 Vdc  | VO                  | 11.5  | 12                  | 12.5              | Vdc               |
| Line Regulation (Note 2)<br>14.8 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq$ 30 Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 500 mA<br>16 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq$ 22 Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A<br>14.5 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq$ 27 Vdc, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C | Reg <sub>line</sub> |       | 3.8<br>2.2<br>6.0   | 18<br>20<br>120   | mV                |
| Load Regulation (Note 2)<br>5.0 mA $\leq$ I_O $\leq$ 1.5 A, T_J = 25°C<br>5.0 mA $\leq$ I_O $\leq$ 1.0 A   | Regload             |       |                     | 25<br>25          | mV                |
| Quiescent Current  | Ι <sub>Β</sub>      | -     | 3.4                 | 6.0               | mA                |
|  | ΔI <sub>B</sub>     |       |                     | 0.8<br>0.8<br>0.5 | mA                |
| Ripple Rejection 15 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 25 Vdc, f = 120 Hz, I <sub>O</sub> = 500 mA  | RR                  | 55    | 60                  | -                 | dB                |
| Dropout Voltage (I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A, $T_J$ = 25°C)   | VI – VO             | -     | 2.0                 | -                 | Vdc               |
| Output Noise Voltage (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>10 Hz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 100 kHz  | Vn                  | -     | 10                  | -                 | μV/V <sub>O</sub> |
| Output Resistance (f = 1.0 kHz)  | rO                  | -     | 1.1                 | -                 | mΩ                |
| Short Circuit Current Limit (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>$V_{in} = 35 \text{ Vdc}$   | ISC                 | -     | 0.2                 | -                 | A                 |
| Peak Output Current ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )  | I <sub>max</sub>    | -     | 2.2                 | -                 | А                 |
| Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage  | тсуо                | -     | -0.8                | -                 | mV/°C             |

**NOTES:** 1.  $T_{low} = -40^{\circ}C$  for MC78XXAC, C, LM340AT-XX, LM340T-XX  $T_{high} = +125^{\circ}C$  for MC78XXAC, C, LM340AT-XX, LM340T-XX

|  |                     | MC7   |             |                   |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Characteristic   | Symbol              | Min   | Тур         | Max               | Unit              |
| Output Voltage ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )   | Vo                  | 14.4  | 15          | 15.6              | Vdc               |
| Output Voltage (5.0 mA $\leq$ I_O $\leq$ 1.0 A, P_D $\leq$ 15 W) 17.5 Vdc $\leq$ V_{in} $\leq$ 30 Vdc  | Vo                  | 14.25 | 15          | 15.75             | Vdc               |
| Line Regulation, $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ (Note 2)<br>17.9 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 30$ Vdc<br>20 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 26$ Vdc  | Reg <sub>line</sub> |       | 8.5<br>3.0  | 30<br>28          | mV                |
| Load Regulation, $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ (Note 2)<br>5.0 mA $\leq I_O \leq 1.5$ A  | Reg <sub>load</sub> | -     | 1.8         | 55                | mV                |
| Quiescent Current  | IB                  | -     | 3.5         | 6.5               | mA                |
| Quiescent Current Change<br>17.5 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 30 Vdc<br>17.5 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 30 Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C<br>5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.0 A | ΔI <sub>B</sub>     |       | -<br>-<br>- | 0.8<br>0.7<br>0.5 | mA                |
| Ripple Rejection 18.5 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 28.5$ Vdc, f = 120 Hz  | RR                  | 54    | 58          | -                 | dB                |
| Dropout Voltage ( $I_O = 1.0 \text{ A}, T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )   | VI – VO             | -     | 2.0         | -                 | Vdc               |
| Output Noise Voltage (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>10 Hz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 100 kHz  | Vn                  | -     | 10          | -                 | μV/V <sub>O</sub> |
| Output Resistance f = 1.0 kHz  | rO                  | -     | 1.2         | -                 | mΩ                |
| Short Circuit Current Limit ( $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ )<br>V <sub>in</sub> = 35 Vdc  | ISC                 | -     | 0.2         | -                 | A                 |
| Peak Output Current (T <sub>J</sub> = $25^{\circ}$ C)  | I <sub>max</sub>    | -     | 2.2         | -                 | Α                 |
| Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage  | TCVO                | -     | -1.0        | -                 | mV/°C             |

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_{in}$ = 23 V, $I_O$ = 500 mA, $T_J$ = $T_{low}$ to $T_{high}$ [Note 1], unless otherwise noted.)

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_{in}$ = 23 V, $I_O$ = 1.0 A, $T_J$ = $T_{low}$ to $T_{high}$ [Note 1], unless otherwise noted.)

|   |                     | MC79 | 15AC/LM340        | AT_15             |      |
|---|---------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|------|
|   |                     |      | 15AC/LIVI340      | AI-13             |      |
| Characteristic  | Symbol              | Min  | Тур               | Max               | Unit |
| Output Voltage (T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C)  | Vo                  | 14.7 | 15                | 15.3              | Vdc  |
| Output Voltage (5.0 mA $\leq$ I_O $\leq$ 1.0 A, P_D $\leq$ 15 W) 17.9 Vdc $\leq$ V_{in} $\leq$ 30 Vdc   | Vo                  | 14.4 | 15                | 15.6              | Vdc  |
| Line Regulation (Note 2)<br>17.9 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 30$ Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 500 mA<br>20 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 26$ Vdc<br>17.5 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 30$ Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C  | Reg <sub>line</sub> |      | 8.5<br>3.0<br>7.0 | 20<br>22<br>20    | mV   |
| Load Regulation (Note 2)<br>$5.0 \text{ mA} \le I_O \le 1.5 \text{ A}, \text{ T}_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$<br>$5.0 \text{ mA} \le I_O \le 1.0 \text{ A}$<br>$250 \text{ mA} \le I_O \le 750 \text{ mA}$   | Reg <sub>load</sub> |      | 1.8<br>1.5<br>1.2 | 25<br>25<br>15    | mV   |
| Quiescent Current   | Ι <sub>Β</sub>      | -    | 3.5               | 6.0               | mA   |
| $ \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Quiescent Current Change} \\ 17.5 \mbox{ Vdc} \leq \mbox{V}_{in} \leq 30 \mbox{ Vdc}, \mbox{ I}_{O} = 500 \mbox{ mA} \\ 17.5 \mbox{ Vdc} \leq \mbox{V}_{in} \leq 30 \mbox{ Vdc}, \mbox{ I}_{O} = 1.0 \mbox{ A}, \mbox{ T}_{J} = 25^{\circ}\mbox{C} \\ 5.0 \mbox{ mA} \leq \mbox{ I}_{O} \leq 1.0 \mbox{ A} \end{array} $ | ΔIB                 |      |                   | 0.8<br>0.8<br>0.5 | mA   |

**NOTES:** 1.  $T_{low} = -40^{\circ}C$  for MC78XXAC, C, LM340AT–XX, LM340T–XX  $T_{high} = +125^{\circ}C$  for MC78XXAC, C, LM340AT–XX, LM340T–XX

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)** ( $V_{in}$ = 23 V, $I_O$ = 1.0 A, $T_J$ = $T_{low}$ to $T_{high}$ [Note 1], unless otherwise noted.)

|   |                  | MC78 <sup>2</sup> | 15AC/LM340 | AT-15 |                   |
|---|------------------|-------------------|------------|-------|-------------------|
| Characteristic  | Symbol           | Min               | Тур        | Max   | Unit              |
| Ripple Rejection 18.5 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 28.5 Vdc, f = 120 Hz, I <sub>O</sub> = 500 mA | RR               | 60                | 80         | -     | dB                |
| Dropout Voltage ( $I_O = 1.0 \text{ A}, T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )  | VI – VO          | -                 | 2.0        | -     | Vdc               |
| Output Noise Voltage (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>10 Hz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 100 kHz                         | Vn               | -                 | 10         | -     | μV/V <sub>O</sub> |
| Output Resistance f = 1.0 kHz   | rO               | -                 | 1.2        | -     | mΩ                |
| Short Circuit Current Limit (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>V <sub>in</sub> = 35 Vdc                       | ISC              | -                 | 0.2        | -     | A                 |
| Peak Output Current (T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C)   | I <sub>max</sub> | -                 | 2.2        | -     | A                 |
| Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage   | TCVO             | _                 | -1.0       | _     | mV/°C             |

#### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Vin = 27 V, IO = 500 mA, TJ = Tlow to Thigh [Note 1], unless otherwise noted.)

|   |                                  |      | MC7818C    |            |                   |
|---|----------------------------------|------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| Characteristic  | Symbol                           | Min  | Тур        | Max        | Unit              |
| Output Voltage (T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C)  | VO                               | 17.3 | 18         | 18.7       | Vdc               |
| Output Voltage (5.0 mA $\leq$ I_O $\leq$ 1.0 A, P_D $\leq$ 15 W) 21 Vdc $\leq$ V_in $\leq$ 33 Vdc                       | VO                               | 17.1 | 18         | 18.9       | Vdc               |
| Line Regulation, (Note 2)<br>21 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 33 Vdc<br>24 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 30 Vdc | Reg <sub>line</sub>              |      | 9.5<br>3.2 | 50<br>25   | mV                |
| Load Regulation, (Note 2) 5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.5 A   | Reg <sub>load</sub>              | -    | 2.0        | 55         | mV                |
| Quiescent Current   | Ι <sub>Β</sub>                   | -    | 3.5        | 6.5        | mA                |
| Quiescent Current Change<br>21 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 33 Vdc<br>5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.0 A    | ΔlB                              |      |            | 1.0<br>0.5 | mA                |
| Ripple Rejection 22 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 33 Vdc, f = 120 Hz  | RR                               | 53   | 57         | -          | dB                |
| Dropout Voltage (I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A, T <sub>J</sub> = $25^{\circ}$ C)   | V <sub>il</sub> – V <sub>O</sub> | -    | 2.0        | -          | Vdc               |
| Output Noise Voltage (T <sub>A</sub> = $25^{\circ}$ C)<br>10 Hz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 100 kHz                                 | Vn                               | -    | 10         | -          | μV/V <sub>O</sub> |
| Output Resistance f = 1.0 kHz   | rO                               | -    | 1.3        | -          | mΩ                |
| Short Circuit Current Limit (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>V <sub>in</sub> = 35 Vdc   | ISC                              | -    | 0.2        | -          | A                 |
| Peak Output Current (T <sub>J</sub> = $25^{\circ}$ C)   | I <sub>max</sub>                 | -    | 2.2        | -          | А                 |
| Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage   | TCVO                             | -    | -1.5       | -          | mV/°C             |

**NOTES:** 1.  $T_{low}$  = -40°C for MC78XXAC, C  $T_{high}$  = +125°C for MC78XXAC, C

| Characteristic   |                                 |             |                          |                        |                   |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
|  | Symbol                          | Min         | Тур                      | Max                    | Unit              |
| Output Voltage ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )   | Vo                              | 17.64       | 18                       | 18.36                  | Vdc               |
| Output Voltage (5.0 mA $\leq$ I_O $\leq$ 1.0 A, P_D $\leq$ 15 W) 21 Vdc $\leq$ V_{in} $\leq$ 33 Vdc  | Vo                              | 17.3        | 18                       | 18.7                   | Vdc               |
| $ \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Line Regulation (Note 2)} \\ 21 \mbox{ Vdc} \leq \mbox{V}_{in} \leq 33 \mbox{ Vdc}, \mbox{ I}_{O} = 500 \mbox{ mA} \\ 24 \mbox{ Vdc} \leq \mbox{V}_{in} \leq 30 \mbox{ Vdc}, \mbox{ I}_{O} = 1.0 \mbox{ A} \\ 24 \mbox{ Vdc} \leq \mbox{V}_{in} \leq 30 \mbox{ Vdc}, \mbox{ I}_{O} = 1.0 \mbox{ A}, \mbox{ T}_{J} = 25^{\circ}\mbox{C} \\ 20.6 \mbox{ Vdc} \leq \mbox{V}_{in} \leq 33 \mbox{ Vdc}, \mbox{ I}_{O} = 1.0 \mbox{ A}, \mbox{ T}_{J} = 25^{\circ}\mbox{C} \\ \end{array} $ | Reg <sub>line</sub>             | -<br>-<br>- | 9.5<br>3.2<br>3.2<br>8.0 | 22<br>25<br>10.5<br>22 | mV                |
| Load Regulation (Note 2)<br>5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.5 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C<br>5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.0 A<br>250 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 750 mA  | Reg <sub>load</sub>             |             | 2.0<br>1.8<br>1.5        | 25<br>25<br>15         | mV                |
| Quiescent Current  | IB                              | -           | 3.5                      | 6.0                    | mA                |
|  | ΔI <sub>B</sub>                 |             |                          | 0.8<br>0.8<br>0.5      | mA                |
| Ripple Rejection 22 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 32 Vdc, f = 120 Hz, I <sub>O</sub> = 500 mA  | RR                              | 53          | 57                       | -                      | dB                |
| Dropout Voltage (I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A, T <sub>J</sub> = $25^{\circ}$ C)  | V <sub>I</sub> – V <sub>O</sub> | -           | 2.0                      | -                      | Vdc               |
| Output Noise Voltage (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>10 Hz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 100 kHz  | V <sub>n</sub>                  | -           | 10                       | -                      | μV/V <sub>O</sub> |
| Output Resistance f = 1.0 kHz  | rO                              | -           | 1.3                      | -                      | mΩ                |
| Short Circuit Current Limit ( $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ )<br>V <sub>in</sub> = 35 Vdc  | ISC                             | -           | 0.2                      | -                      | A                 |
| Peak Output Current (T <sub>J</sub> = $25^{\circ}$ C)  | I <sub>max</sub>                | -           | 2.2                      | -                      | Α                 |
| Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage  | TCVO                            | -           | -1.5                     | -                      | mV/°C             |

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Vin = 27 V, IO = 1.0 A, TJ = TIOW to Thigh [Note 1], unless otherwise noted.)

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_{in}$ = 33 V, $I_O$ = 500 mA, $T_J$ = $T_{low}$ to $T_{high}$ [Note 1], unless otherwise noted.)

|   |                     | MC7824C |            |            |      |
|---|---------------------|---------|------------|------------|------|
| Characteristic  | Symbol              | Min     | Тур        | Max        | Unit |
| Output Voltage ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )  | Vo                  | 23      | 24         | 25         | Vdc  |
| Output Voltage (5.0 mA $\leq$ I_O $\leq$ 1.0 A, P_D $\leq$ 15 W) 27 Vdc $\leq$ V_{in} $\leq$ 38 Vdc   | VO                  | 22.8    | 24         | 25.2       | Vdc  |
| Line Regulation, (Note 2)<br>27 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 38 Vdc<br>30 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 36 Vdc   | Reg <sub>line</sub> |         | 2.7<br>2.7 | 60<br>48   | mV   |
| Load Regulation, (Note 2) 5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.5 A   | Regload             | -       | 4.4        | 65         | mV   |
| Quiescent Current   | Ι <sub>Β</sub>      | -       | 3.6        | 6.5        | mA   |
| $ \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Quiescent Current Change} \\ \mbox{27 Vdc} \leq \mbox{V}_{in} \leq 38 \mbox{Vdc} \\ \mbox{5.0 mA} \leq \mbox{I}_O \leq 1.0 \mbox{ A} \end{array} $ | ΔlΒ                 |         |            | 1.0<br>0.5 | mA   |

**NOTES:** 1.  $T_{low} = -40^{\circ}C$  for MC78XXAC, C  $T_{high} = +125^{\circ}C$  for MC78XXAC, C

| Characteristic  |                  | MC7824C |      |     |                   |
|---|------------------|---------|------|-----|-------------------|
|   | Symbol           | Min     | Тур  | Мах | Unit              |
| Ripple Rejection 28 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 38 Vdc, f = 120 Hz                | RR               | 50      | 54   | -   | dB                |
| Dropout Voltage (I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A, $T_J$ = 25°C)                                  | VI – VO          | -       | 2.0  | -   | Vdc               |
| Output Noise Voltage (T <sub>A</sub> = $25^{\circ}$ C)<br>10 Hz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 100 kHz | Vn               | -       | 10   | -   | μV/V <sub>O</sub> |
| Output Resistance f = 1.0 kHz   | rO               | -       | 1.4  | -   | mΩ                |
| Short Circuit Current Limit (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>V <sub>in</sub> = 35 Vdc         | ISC              | -       | 0.2  | -   | A                 |
| Peak Output Current (T <sub>J</sub> = $25^{\circ}$ C)                                   | I <sub>max</sub> | -       | 2.2  | -   | A                 |
| Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage                                       | TCVO             | -       | -2.0 | -   | mV/°C             |

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)** ( $V_{in}$ = 33 V, $I_O$ = 500 mA, $T_J$ = $T_{low}$ to $T_{high}$ [Note 1], unless otherwise noted.)

#### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Vin = 33 V, IO = 1.0 A, TJ = Tlow to Thigh [Note 1], unless otherwise noted.)

| Characteristic  |                     |                  |                          |                      |                   |
|---|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|   | Symbol              | Min              | Тур                      | Max                  | Unit              |
| Output Voltage ( $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ )  | Vo                  | 23.5             | 24                       | 24.5                 | Vdc               |
| Output Voltage (5.0 mA $\leq$ I_O $\leq$ 1.0 A, P_D $\leq$ 15 W) 27.3 Vdc $\leq$ V_in $\leq$ 38 Vdc   | VO                  | 23.2             | 24                       | 25.8                 | Vdc               |
| Line Regulation (Note 2)<br>27 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 38$ Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 500 mA<br>30 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 36$ Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A<br>30 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 36$ Vdc, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C<br>26.7 Vdc $\leq V_{in} \leq 38$ Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C | Reg <sub>line</sub> | -<br>-<br>-<br>- | 11.5<br>3.8<br>3.8<br>10 | 25<br>28<br>12<br>25 | mV                |
| Load Regulation (Note 2)<br>$5.0 \text{ mA} \le I_O \le 1.5 \text{ A}, \text{ T}_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$<br>$5.0 \text{ mA} \le I_O \le 1.0 \text{ A}$<br>$250 \text{ mA} \le I_O \le 750 \text{ mA}$   | Reg <sub>load</sub> | _<br>_<br>_      | 2.1<br>2.0<br>1.8        | 15<br>25<br>15       | mV                |
| Quiescent Current   | IB                  | -                | 3.6                      | 6.0                  | mA                |
| Quiescent Current Change<br>27.3 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 38 Vdc, I <sub>O</sub> = 500 mA<br>27 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 38 Vdc, T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C<br>5.0 mA $\leq$ I <sub>O</sub> $\leq$ 1.0 A   | ΔI <sub>B</sub>     |                  |                          | 0.8<br>0.8<br>0.5    | mA                |
| Ripple Rejection<br>28 Vdc $\leq$ V <sub>in</sub> $\leq$ 38 Vdc, f = 120 Hz, I <sub>O</sub> = 500 mA  | RR                  | 45               | 54                       | -                    | dB                |
| Dropout Voltage (I <sub>O</sub> = 1.0 A, $T_J$ = 25°C)  | VI – VO             | -                | 2.0                      | -                    | Vdc               |
| Output Noise Voltage (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>10 Hz $\leq$ f $\leq$ 100 kHz   | Vn                  | -                | 10                       | -                    | μV/V <sub>O</sub> |
| Output Resistance (f = 1.0 kHz)   | rO                  | -                | 1.4                      | -                    | mΩ                |
| Short Circuit Current Limit (T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)<br>$V_{in}$ = 35 Vdc  | ISC                 | -                | 0.2                      | -                    | A                 |
| Peak Output Current (T <sub>J</sub> = $25^{\circ}$ C)   | I <sub>max</sub>    | -                | 2.2                      | -                    | А                 |
| Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage   | TCVO                | -                | -2.0                     | -                    | mV/°C             |

**NOTES:** 1.  $T_{low}$  = -40°C for MC78XXAC, C  $T_{high}$  = +125°C for MC78XXAC, C

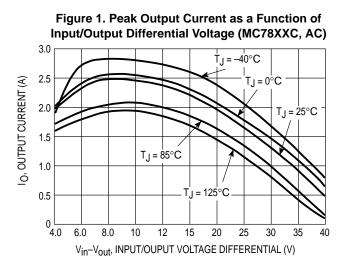


Figure 3. Ripple Rejection as a Function of Frequency (MC78XXC, AC)

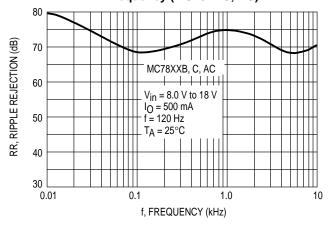


Figure 5. Output Impedance as a Function of Output Voltage (MC78XXC, AC)

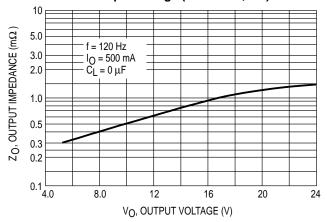


Figure 2. Ripple Rejection as a Function of Output Voltages (MC78XXC, AC)

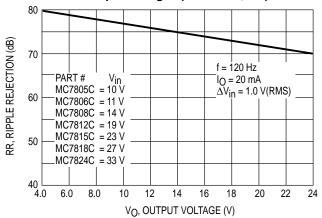


Figure 4. Output Voltage as a Function of Junction Temperature (MC7805C, AC)

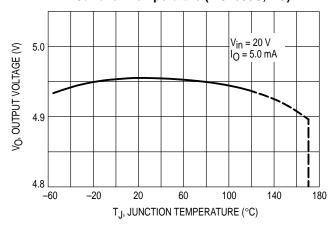
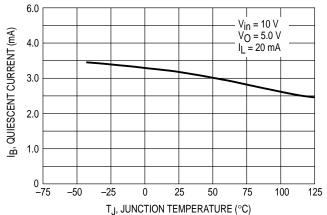


Figure 6. Quiescent Current as a Function of Temperature (MC78XXC, AC)

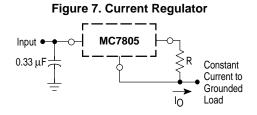


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#### **Design Considerations**

The MC7800 Series of fixed voltage regulators are designed with Thermal Overload Protection that shuts down the circuit when subjected to an excessive power overload condition, Internal Short Circuit Protection that limits the maximum current the circuit will pass, and Output Transistor Safe–Area Compensation that reduces the output short circuit current as the voltage across the pass transistor is increased.

In many low current applications, compensation capacitors are not required. However, it is recommended that the regulator input be bypassed with a capacitor if the regulator is connected to the power supply filter with long



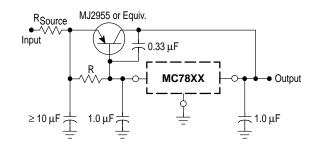
The MC7800 regulators can also be used as a current source when connected as above. In order to minimize dissipation the MC7805C is chosen in this application. Resistor R determines the current as follows:

$$I_{O} = \frac{5.0 \text{ V}}{\text{R}} + I_{B}$$

 $I_B \cong 3.2$  mA over line and load changes.

For example, a 1.0 A current source would require R to be a 5.0  $\Omega,$  10 W resistor and the output voltage compliance would be the input voltage less 7.0 V.

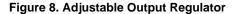
Figure 9. Current Boost Regulator

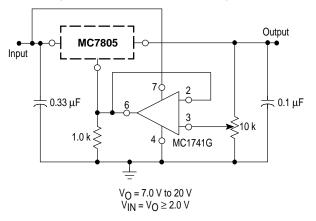


XX = 2 digits of type number indicating voltage.

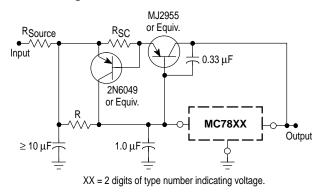
The MC7800 series can be current boosted with a PNP transistor. The MJ2955 provides current to 5.0 A. Resistor R in conjunction with the  $V_{BE}$  of the PNP determines when the pass transistor begins conducting; this circuit is not short circuit proof. Input/output differential voltage minimum is increased by  $V_{BE}$  of the pass transistor.

wire lengths, or if the output load capacitance is large. An input bypass capacitor should be selected to provide good high–frequency characteristics to insure stable operation under all load conditions. A 0.33  $\mu F$  or larger tantalum, mylar, or other capacitor having low internal impedance at high frequencies should be chosen. The bypass capacitor should be mounted with the shortest possible leads directly across the regulators input terminals. Normally good construction techniques should be used to minimize ground loops and lead resistance drops since the regulator has no external sense lead.



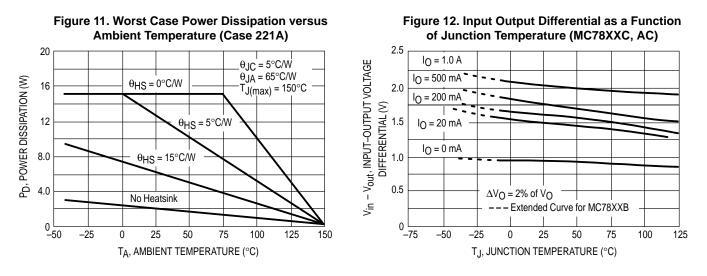


The addition of an operational amplifier allows adjustment to higher or intermediate values while retaining regulation characteristics. The minimum voltage obtainable with this arrangement is 2.0 V greater than the regulator voltage.

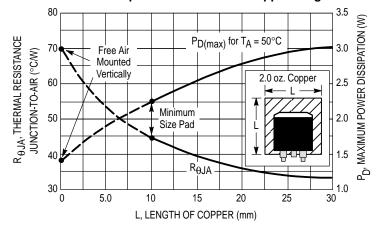


The circuit of Figure 9 can be modified to provide supply protection against short circuits by adding a short circuit sense resistor,  $R_{SC}$ , and an additional PNP transistor. The current sensing PNP must be able to handle the short circuit current of the three-terminal regulator. Therefore, a four-ampere plastic power transistor is specified.

#### Figure 10. Short Circuit Protection



#### Figure 13. D<sup>2</sup>PAK Thermal Resistance and Maximum Power Dissipation versus P.C.B. Copper Length



#### DEFINITIONS

**Line Regulation** – The change in output voltage for a change in the input voltage. The measurement is made under conditions of low dissipation or by using pulse techniques such that the average chip temperature is not significantly affected.

**Load Regulation** – The change in output voltage for a change in load current at constant chip temperature.

**Maximum Power Dissipation** – The maximum total device dissipation for which the regulator will operate within specifications.

**Quiescent Current** – That part of the input current that is not delivered to the load.

**Output Noise Voltage** – The rms ac voltage at the output, with constant load and no input ripple, measured over a specified frequency range.

**Long Term Stability** – Output voltage stability under accelerated life test conditions with the maximum rated voltage listed in the devices' electrical characteristics and maximum power dissipation.

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