

LM140A/LM140/LM340A/LM340/LM7800C Series 3-Terminal Positive Regulators

General Description

The LM140A/LM140/LM340A/LM340A/LM7800C monolithic 3-terminal positive voltage regulators employ internal current-limiting, thermal shutdown and safe-area compensation, making them essentially indestructible. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can deliver over 1.0A output current. They are intended as fixed voltage regulators in a wide range of applications including local (on-card) regulation for elimination of noise and distribution problems associated with single-point regulation. In addition to use as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable output voltages and currents.

Considerable effort was expended to make the entire series of regulators easy to use and minimize the number of external components. It is not necessary to bypass the output, although this does improve transient response. Input bypassing is needed only if the regulator is located far from the filter capacitor of the power supply.

The 5V, 12V, and 15V regulator options are available in the steel TO-3 power package. The LM340A/LM340/LM7800C series is available in the TO-220 plastic power package, and the LM340-5.0 is available in the SOT-223 package, as well as the LM340-5.0 and LM340-12 in the surface-mount TO-263 package.

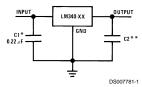
Features

- Complete specifications at 1A load
- Output voltage tolerances of ±2% at T_j = 25°C and ±4% over the temperature range (LM140A/LM340A)
- Line regulation of 0.01% of V_{OUT}/V of Δ V_{IN} at 1A load (LM140A/LM340A)
- Load regulation of 0.3% of V_{OUT}/A (LM140A/LM340A)
- Internal thermal overload protection
- Internal short-circuit current limit
- Output transistor safe area protection
- P⁺ Product Enhancement tested

Device	Output Voltages	Packages
LM140A/LM140	5, 12, 15	TO-3 (K)
LM340A/LM340	5, 12, 15	TO-3 (K), TO-220 (T), SOT-223 (MP), TO-263 (S) (5V and 12V only)
LM7800C	5, 8, 12, 15	TO-220 (T)

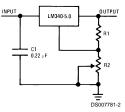
Typical Applications

Fixed Output Regulator



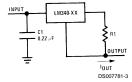
- *Required if the regulator is located far from the power supply filter.
- **Although no output capacitor is needed for stability, it does help transient response. (If needed, use 0.1 μF , ceramic disc).

Adjustable Output Regulator



 V_{OUT} = 5V + (5V/R1 + I_Q) R2 5V/R1 > 3 I_Q, load regulation (L_r) \approx [(R1 + R2)/R1] (L_r of LM340-5).

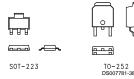
Current Regulator



 $I_{OUT} = \frac{V2-3}{2} + I_{O}$

 ΔI_Q = 1.3 mA over line and load changes.

Comparison between SOT-223 and D-Pak (TO-252) Packages



Scale 1:1

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

(Note 5)

DC Input Voltage

All Devices except LM7824/LM7824C

 LM7824/LM7824C
 35V

 LM7824/LM7824C
 40V

 Internal Power Dissipation (Note 2)
 Internally Limited

Maximum Junction Temperature

Storage Temperature Range -65°C to +150°C

Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)

TO-3 Package (K) TO-220 Package (T), TO-263 Package (S)

230°C 2 kV

300°C

Operating Conditions (Note 1)

Temperature Range (T_A) (Note 2)

ESD Susceptibility (Note 3)

LM140A, LM140 –55°C to +125°C

LM340A, LM340, LM7805C,

LM7812C, LM7815C, LM7808C 0°C to +125°C

LM140A/LM340A Electrical Characteristics

 $I_{OUT} = 1 \text{A, } -55^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_{J} \leq +150^{\circ}\text{C (LM140A), or } 0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_{J} \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C (LM340A) unless otherwise specified (Note 4)}$

150°C

	Output Voltage			5V		12V			15V				
Symbol	Input Volta	ige (unless othe	rwise noted)		10V		19V			23V			Units
	Parameter		Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	1
Vo	Output Voltage	T _J = 25°C		4.9	5	5.1	11.75	12	12.25	14.7	15	15.3	V
		P _D ≤ 15W, 5 r	$mA \le I_O \le 1A$	4.8		5.2	11.5		12.5	14.4		15.6	V
		$V_{MIN} \le V_{IN} \le V_{IN}$	/ _{MAX}	(7.5	≤ V _{IN}	≤ 20)	(14.8	≤ V _{IN}	≤ 27)	(17.9	$9 \le V_{IN}$	≤ 30)	V
ΔV_{O}	Line Regulation	I _O = 500 mA	I _O = 500 mA			10			18			22	mV
		ΔV _{IN}			$(7.5 \le V_{IN} \le 20)$ $(14.8 \le V_{IN} \le 27)$			$(17.9 \le V_{IN} \le 30)$			V		
		$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$			3	10		4	18		4	22	mV
		ΔV_{IN}		(7.5	$\leq V_{IN}$	≤ 20)	(14.5	$\leq V_{IN}$	≤ 27)	$(17.5 \le V_{IN} \le 30)$			V
		$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$				4			9			10	mV
		Over Tempera	ature			12			30			30	mV
		ΔV_{IN}		(8 :	≤ V _{IN}	≤ 12)	(16 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 22)			(20	≤ V _{IN} ≤	26)	V
ΔV_{O}	Load Regulation	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$	5 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 1.5A		10	25		12	32		12	35	mV
			250 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 750 mA			15			19			21	mV
		Over Tempera	ature,			25			60			75	mV
		5 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 1	A										
IQ	Quiescent Current	T _J = 25°C				6			6			6	mA
		Over Tempera	ature			6.5			6.5			6.5	mA
ΔI_Q	Quiescent Current	$5 \text{ mA} \leq I_{O} \leq 1 \text{A}$				0.5			0.5			0.5	mA
	Change	T _J = 25°C, I _O = 1A				0.8			0.8			0.8	mA
		$V_{MIN} \le V_{IN} \le V_{MAX}$ $I_O = 500 \text{ mA}$		(7.5	$\leq V_{IN}$	≤ 20)	(14.8	$\leq V_{IN}$	≤ 27)	(17.9	$9 \le V_{IN}$	≤ 30)	V
						8.0			8.0			0.8	mA
		$V_{MIN} \le V_{IN} \le V_{IN}$		(8	≤ V _{IN}	≤ 25)	$(15 \le V_{IN} \le 30)$			(17.9 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 30) 90			V
V _N	Output Noise Voltage		Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz		40		75				μV		
ΔV_{IN}	Ripple Rejection	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C, f =$	120 Hz, I _O = 1A	68	80		61	72		60	70		dB
ΔV_{OUT}		or f = 120 Hz,		68			61			60			dB
		Over Tempera	· ·										
		$V_{MIN} \le V_{IN} \le V_{IN}$		(8	≤ V _{IN}	≤ 18)	(15 :	≤ V _{IN}	≤ 25)	(18.5	≤ V _{IN} ≤	28.5)	V
R _O	Dropout Voltage	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C, I_O$	= 1A		2.0			2.0			2.0		V
	Output Resistance	f = 1 kHz			8			18			19		mΩ
	Short-Circuit Current	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$			2.1			1.5			1.2		Α
	Peak Output Current	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$			2.4			2.4			2.4		Α
	Average TC of V _O	Min, T _J = 0°C	, I _O = 5 mA		-0.6			-1.5			-1.8		mV/°C
V _{IN}	Input Voltage	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$											
	Required to Maintain			7.5			14.5			17.5			V
	Line Regulation												

LM140 Electrical Characteristics (Note 4) -55° C $\leq T_{J} \leq +150^{\circ}$ C unless otherwise specified

	Output Voltage Input Voltage (unless otherwise noted)				5V			12V		15V			
Symbol					10V		19V			23V			Units
	Parameter		Conditions	Min T	ур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	
Vo	Output Voltage	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C, 5 \text{ mA} \le I_O \le 1A$		4.8	5	5.2	11.5	12	12.5	14.4	15	15.6	V
		P _D ≤ 15W, 5 m	$A \le I_O \le 1A$	4.75		5.25	11.4		12.6	14.25		15.75	V
		$V_{MIN} \le V_{IN} \le V_{I}$	MAX	(8 ≤ \	V _{IN} ≤	20)	(15.5 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 27)			(18.5 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 30)			V
ΔV_O	Line Regulation	I _O = 500 mA	T _J = 25°C		3	50		4	120		4	150	mV
			ΔV_{IN}	(7 ≤ \	V _{IN} ≤	25)	(14.5	$(14.5 \le V_{IN} \le 30)$		$(17.5 \le V_{IN} \le 30)$			V
			$-55^{\circ}\text{C} \le \text{T}_{\text{J}} \le +150^{\circ}\text{C}$			50			120			150	mV
			ΔV_{IN}	(8 ≤ \	V _{IN} ≤	20)	(15	≤ V _{IN} ≤	27)	(18.5	$5 \le V_{IN}$	≤ 30)	V
		I _O ≤ 1A	T _J = 25°C			50			120			150	mV
			ΔV_{IN}	(7.5 ≤	V _{IN} :	≤ 20)	(14.6	$\leq V_{IN}$	≤ 27)	(17.7	$r \leq V_{IN}$	≤ 30)	V
			-55°C ≤ T _J ≤ +150°C			25			60			75	mV
			ΔV_{IN}	(8 ≤ \	V _{IN} ≤	12)	(16 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 22)			(20 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 26)			V
ΔV _O	Load Regulation	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$	5 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 1.5A		10	50		12	120		12	150	mV
			$250 \text{ mA} \le I_P \le 750 \text{ mA}$			25			60			75	mV
		$-55^{\circ}C \le T_{J} \le +150^{\circ}C,$				50			120			150	mV
		5 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 1A											
IQ	Quiescent Current	I _O ≤ 1A	T _J = 25°C			6			6			6	mA
			$-55^{\circ}\text{C} \le \text{T}_{\text{J}} \le +150^{\circ}\text{C}$			7			7			7	mA
ΔI_Q	Quiescent Current	5 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 1A			0.5			0.5			0.5	mA	
	Change	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C, I_O \le 1A$				8.0	0.8			0.8			mA
			$V_{MIN} \le V_{IN} \le V_{MAX}$		V _{IN} ≤	20)	(15 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 27)		≤ 27)	$(18.5 \le V_{IN} \le 30)$		≤ 30)	V
		I _O = 500 mA, -			8.0	0.8			0.8			mA	
		$V_{MIN} \le V_{IN} \le V_{IN}$	MAX	(8 ≤ \	V _{IN} ≤	25)	(15 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 30)			(18.5 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 30)			V
V_N	Output Noise Voltage	$T_A = 25^{\circ}C, 10$	Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz		40		75				μV		
ΔV_{IN}	Ripple Rejection		$I_O \le 1A$, $T_J = 25$ °C or	68	80		61	72		60	70		dB
ΔV_{OUT}		f = 120 Hz	I _O ≤ 500 mA,	68			61			60			dB
			-55°C ≤ T _J ≤+150°C										
		$V_{MIN} \le V_{IN} \le V_{MAX}$		(8 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 18)			(15 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 25)			$(18.5 \le V_{IN} \le 28.5)$		≤ 28.5)	V
R_O	Dropout Voltage	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C, I_O =$	1A	2	2.0			2.0			2.0		V
	Output Resistance	$f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$			8			18			19		mΩ
	Short-Circuit Current			2	2.1			1.5			1.2		Α
	Peak Output Current			2	2.4			2.4			2.4		Α
	Average TC of V _{OUT}	$0^{\circ}\text{C} \le \text{T}_{\text{J}} \le +150^{\circ}\text{C}, \text{ I}_{\text{O}} = 5 \text{ mA}$		-(0.6			-1.5			-1.8		mV/°C
V_{IN}	Input Voltage	T _J = 25°C, I _O ≤	1A		_								
	Required to Maintain			7.5			14.6			17.7			٧
	Line Regulation												

LM340/LM7800C Electrical Characteristics (Note 4)

0°C ≤ T₁ ≤ +125°C unless otherwise specified

		Output Voltage			5V			12V		15V			
Symbol	Input Volta	ge (unless other	wise noted)		10V			19V		23V			Units
	Parameter	C	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	1
Vo	Output Voltage	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C, 5 \text{ n}$	nA ≤ I _O ≤ 1A	4.8	5	5.2	11.5	12	12.5	14.4	15	15.6	V
		P _D ≤ 15W, 5 n	nA ≤ I _O ≤ 1A	4.75		5.25	11.4		12.6	14.25		15.75	V
		$V_{MIN} \le V_{IN} \le V_{MAX}$		(7.5	$\leq V_{IN}$	≤ 20)	(14.5	$\leq V_{IN}$	≤ 27)	(17.5	$5 \le V_{IN}$	≤ 30)	V
ΔV_{O}	Line Regulation	I _O = 500 mA	T _J = 25°C		3	50		4	120		4	150	mV
			ΔV_{IN}	(7	≤ V _{IN} ≤	25)	(14.5	$\leq V_{IN}$	≤ 30)	(17.5	$5 \le V_{IN}$	≤ 30)	V
			$0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{T}_{\text{J}} \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$			50			120			150	mV
			ΔV_{IN}	(8	≤ V _{IN} ≤	20)	(15 :	≤ V _{IN} ≤	≤ 27)	(18.5	$5 \le V_{IN}$	≤ 30)	V
		I _O ≤ 1A	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$			50			120			150	mV
			ΔV_{IN}	(7.5	$\leq V_{IN}$	≤ 20)	(14.6	$\leq V_{IN}$	≤ 27)	(17.7	$7 \leq V_{IN}$	≤ 30)	V
			$0^{\circ}\text{C} \leq \text{T}_{\text{J}} \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$			25			60			75	mV
		ΔV _{IN}		(8 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 12)			(16 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 22)			(20 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 26)			V
ΔV_{O}	Load Regulation	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$	5 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 1.5A		10	50		12	120		12	150	mV
			250 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 750 mA			25			60			75	mV
		$5 \text{ mA} \le I_{O} \le 1A, \ 0^{\circ}C \le T_{J} \le +125^{\circ}C$				50	120			150		150	mV
I_Q	Quiescent Current	I _O ≤ 1A	T _J = 25°C			8			8			8	mA
			$0^{\circ}\text{C} \le \text{T}_{\text{J}} \le +125^{\circ}\text{C}$			8.5			8.5			8.5	mA
ΔI_Q	Quiescent Current	5 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 1/				0.5			0.5			0.5	mA
	Change	$\begin{split} &T_J = 25^\circ C, \ I_O \leq 1A \\ &V_{MIN} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX} \\ &I_O \leq 500 \ mA, \ 0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C \end{split}$				1.0			1.0			1.0	mA
				(7.5	$\leq V_{IN}$	≤ 20)	(14.8	$\leq V_{IN}$	≤ 27)	(17.9	$9 \le V_{IN}$	≤ 30)	V
						1.0	1.0				1.0	mA	
		$V_{MIN} \le V_{IN} \le V$		(7	$' \le V_{IN} \le 25)$ (14.5 \le V			$\leq V_{IN}$	≤ 30)	(17.5	$5 \le V_{IN}$	≤ 30)	V
V_N	Output Noise Voltage	$T_A = 25^{\circ}C, 10$	Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz		40		75			90			μV
ΔV_{IN}	Ripple Rejection		$I_{O} \le 1A, T_{J} = 25^{\circ}C$	62	80		55	72		54	70		dB
ΔV_{OUT}		f = 120 Hz	or $I_O \le 500 \text{ mA}$,	62			55			54			dB
		$0^{\circ}C \leq T_{J} \leq +125^{\circ}C$											
		$V_{MIN} \le V_{IN} \le V$	MAX	(8 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 18)		(15 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 25)			(18.5 ≤ V _{IN} ≤ 28.5)			V	
Ro	Dropout Voltage	T _J = 25°C, I _O	= 1A		2.0			2.0			2.0		V
	Output Resistance	f = 1 kHz			8			18			19		mΩ
	Short-Circuit Current	T _J = 25°C			2.1		1.5		1.2			Α	
	Peak Output Current	T _J = 25°C			2.4			2.4			2.4		Α
	Average TC of V _{OUT}	0°C ≤ T _J ≤ +125°C, I _O = 5 mA			-0.6			-1.5			-1.8		mV/°C
V _{IN}	Input Voltage	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C, I_O$	≤ 1A										
	Required to Maintain			7.5			14.6			17.7			V
	Line Regulation												

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings are limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Conditions are conditions under which the device functions but the specifications might not be guaranteed. For guaranteed specifications and test conditions see the Electrical Characteristics.

Note 2: The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is a function of the maximum junction temperature for operation ($T_{JMAX} = 125^{\circ}C$ or 150°C), the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance (θ_{JA}), and the ambient temperature (T_A). $P_{DMAX} = (T_{JMAX} - T_A)/\theta_{JA}$. If this dissipation is exceeded, the die temperature will rise above T_{JMAX} and the electrical specifications do not apply. If the die temperature rises above 150°C, the device will go into thermal shutdown. For the To-3 package (K, KC), the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance (θ_{JA}) is 39°C/W. When using a heatsink, θ_{JA} is the sum of the 4°C/W junction-to-case therm resistance (θ_{JC}) of the To-3 package and the case-to-ambient thermal resistance of the heatsink. For the To-220 package (T), θ_{JA} is 54°C/W and θ_{JC} is 4°C/W. If SOT-223 is used, the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance is 174°C/W and can be reduced by a heatsink (see Applications Hints on heatsinking).

If the TO-263 package is used, the thermal resistance can be reduced by increasing the PC board copper area thermally connected to the package: Using 0.5 square inches of copper area, θ_{JA} is 50°C/W; with 1 square inch of copper area, θ_{JA} is 37°C/W; and with 1.6 or more inches of copper area, θ_{JA} is 32°C/W.

Note 3: ESD rating is based on the human body model, 100 pF discharged through 1.5 k Ω .

Note 4: All characteristics are measured with a 0.22 μ F capacitor from input to ground and a 0.1 μ F capacitor from output to ground. All characteristics except noise voltage and ripple rejection ratio are measured using pulse techniques ($t_w \le 10$ ms, duty cycle $\le 5\%$). Output voltage changes due to changes in internal temperature must be taken into account separately.

Note 5: A military RETS specification is available on request. At the time of printing, the military RETS specifications for the LM140AK-5.0/883, LM140AK-12/883, and LM140AK-15/883 complied with the min and max limits for the respective versions of the LM140A. At the time of printing, the military RETS specifications for the LM140K-5.0/883, LM140K-12/883, and LM140K-15/883 complied with the min and max limits for the respective versions of the LM140. The LM140H/883, LM140K/883 may also be procured as a Standard Military Drawing.

LM7808C Electrical Characteristics

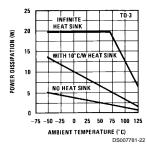
 $0^{\circ}\text{C} \le \text{T}_{\text{J}} \le +150^{\circ}\text{C}$, V_{I} = 14V, I_{O} = 500 mA, C_{I} = 0.33 μF , C_{O} = 0.1 μF , unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Parameter		Con		LM7808	С	Units	
					Min	Тур	Max	1
Vo	Output Voltage	Output Voltage T _J = 25°C			7.7	8.0	8.3	V
ΔV_{O}	Line Regulation		$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ $10.5V \le V_I \le 25V$			6.0	160	mV
				11.0V ≤ V _I ≤ 17V		2.0	80	1
ΔV_{O}	Load Regulation		T _J = 25°C	5.0 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 1.5A		12	160	mV
				250 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 750 mA		4.0	80	
Vo	Output Voltage		$11.5V \le V_1 \le 23V$	7.6		8.4	V	
lα	Quiescent Current		T _J = 25°C		4.3	8.0	mA	
ΔI_Q	Quiescent	With Line	11.5V ≤ V _I ≤ 25V	11.5V ≤ V ₁ ≤ 25V				mA
	Current Change	With Load	5.0 mA ≤ I _O ≤ 1.0A			0.5		
V _N	Noise	1	$T_A = 25^{\circ}C, 10 \text{ Hz} \le f \le 100 \text{ kHz}$			52		μV
$\Delta V_I / \Delta V_O$	Ripple Rejection		f = 120 Hz, I _O = 3	f = 120 Hz, I _O = 350 mA, T _J = 25°C				dB
V_{DO}	Dropout Voltage		$I_{O} = 1.0A, T_{J} = 25^{\circ}C$			2.0		V
Ro	Output Resistance		f = 1.0 kHz			16		mΩ
los	Output Short Circu	it Current	$T_{J} = 25^{\circ}C, V_{I} = 35V$			0.45		Α
I _{PK}	Peak Output Curre	nt	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$			2.2		Α
$\Delta V_{O}/\Delta T$	Average Temperate	ure	I _O = 5.0 mA			0.8		mV/°C
	Coefficient of Outp	ut Voltage						

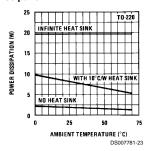
Note 6: All characteristics are measured with a 0.22 μ F capacitor from input to ground and a 0.1 μ F capacitor from output to ground. All characteristics except noise voltage and ripple rejection ratio are measured using pulse techniques ($t_w \le 10$ ms, duty cycle $\le 5\%$). Output voltage changes due to changes in internal temperature must be taken into account separately.

Typical Performance Characteristics

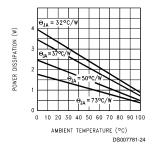
Maximum Average Power Dissipation



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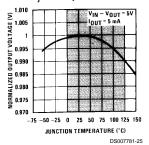


Maximum Power Dissipation (TO-263) (See Note 2)



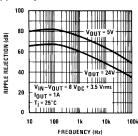
Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

Output Voltage (Normalized to 1V at $T_j = 25^{\circ}C$)



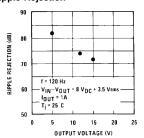
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Ripple Rejection



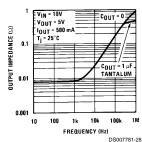
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Ripple Rejection

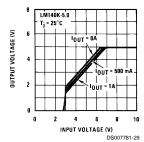


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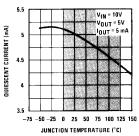
Output Impedance



Dropout Characteristics

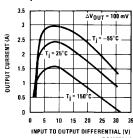


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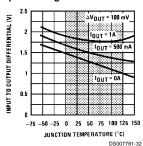


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Peak Output Current

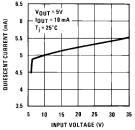


Dropout Voltage



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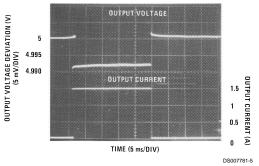
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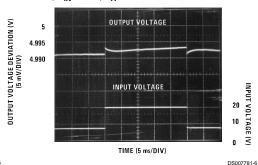
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Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

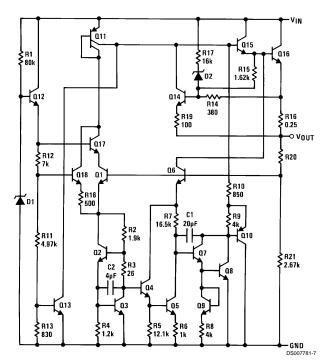
Line Regulation 140AK-5.0, I_{OUT} = 1A, T_A = 25°C



Line Regulation 140AK-5.0, V_{IN} = 10V, T_A = 25°C



Equivalent Schematic



Application Hints

The LM340/LM78XX series is designed with thermal protection, output short-circuit protection and output transistor safe area protection. However, as with *any* IC regulator, it becomes necessary to take precautions to assure that the regulator is not inadvertently damaged. The following describes possible misapplications and methods to prevent damage to the regulator.

Shorting the Regulator Input: When using large capacitors at the output of these regulators, a protection diode connected input to output (*Figure 1*) may be required if the input is shorted to ground. Without the protection diode, an input

short will cause the input to rapidly approach ground potential, while the output remains near the initial V_{OUT} because of the stored charge in the large output capacitor. The capacitor will then discharge through a large internal input to output diode and parasitic transistors. If the energy released by the capacitor is large enough, this diode, low current metal and the regulator will be destroyed. The fast diode in *Figure 1* will shunt most of the capacitors discharge current around the regulator. Generally no protection diode is required for values of output capacitance \leq 10 μF .

Raising the Output Voltage above the Input Voltage: Since the output of the device does not sink current, forcing

Application Hints (Continued)

the output high can cause damage to internal low current paths in a manner similar to that just described in the "Shorting the Regulator Input" section.

Regulator Floating Ground (Figure 2): When the ground pin alone becomes disconnected, the output approaches the unregulated input, causing possible damage to other circuits connected to V_{OUT} . If ground is reconnected with power "ON", damage may also occur to the regulator. This fault is most likely to occur when plugging in regulators or modules with on card regulators into powered up sockets. Power should be turned off first, thermal limit ceases operating, or ground should be connected first if power must be left on.

Transient Voltages: If transients exceed the maximum rated input voltage of the device, or reach more than 0.8V below ground and have sufficient energy, they will damage the regulator. The solution is to use a large input capacitor, a series input breakdown diode, a choke, a transient suppressor or a combination of these.

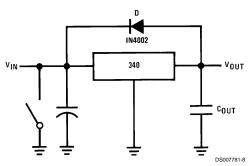


FIGURE 1. Input Short

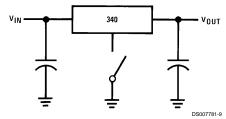


FIGURE 2. Regulator Floating Ground

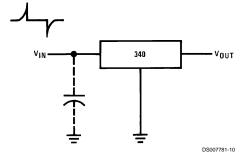


FIGURE 3. Transients

When a value for $\theta_{(H-A)}$ is found using the equation shown, a heatsink must be selected that has a value that is less than or equal to this number.

 $\theta_{(H-A)}$ is specified numerically by the heatsink manufacturer in this catalog, or shown in a curve that plots temperature rise vs power dissipation for the heatsink.

HEATSINKING TO-263 AND SOT-223 PACKAGE PARTS

Both the TO-263 ("S") and SOT-223 ("MP") packages use a copper plane on the PCB and the PCB itself as a heatsink. To optimize the heat sinking ability of the plane and PCB, solder the tab of the plane.

shows for the TO-263 the measured values of $\theta_{(J-A)}$ for different copper area sizes using a typical PCB with 1 ounce copper and no solder mask over the copper area used for heatsinking.

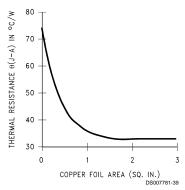


FIGURE 4. $\theta_{(J-A)}$ vs Copper (1 ounce) Area for the TO-263 Package

As shown in the figure, increasing the copper area beyond 1 square inch produces very little improvement. It should also be observed that the minimum value of $\theta_{(J-A)}$ for the TO-263 package mounted to a PCB is $32^{\circ}\text{C/W}.$

As a design aid, *Figure 5* shows the maximum allowable power dissipation compared to ambient temperature for the TO-263 device (assuming $\theta_{(J-A)}$ is 35°C/W and the maximum junction temperature is 125°C).

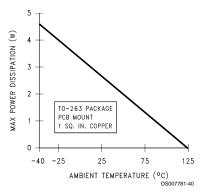


FIGURE 5. Maximum Power Dissipation vs T_{AMB} for the TO-263 Package

Application Hints (Continued)

Figures 6, 7 show the information for the SOT-223 package. Figure 6 assumes a $\theta_{(J-A)}$ of 74°C/W for 1 ounce copper and 51°C/W for 2 ounce copper and a maximum junction temperature of 125°C.

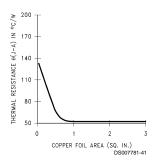


FIGURE 6. $\theta_{\rm (J-A)}$ vs Copper (2 ounce) Area for the SOT-223 Package

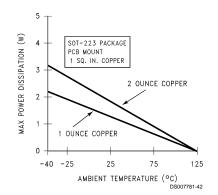
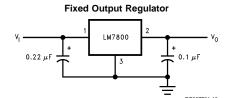


FIGURE 7. Maximum Power Dissipation vs T_{AMB} for the SOT-223 Package

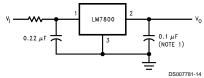
Please see AN-1028 for power enhancement techniques to be used with the SOT-223 package.

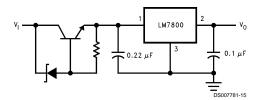
Typical Applications



Note: Bypass capacitors are recommended for optimum stability and transient response, and should be located as close as possible to the regulator.

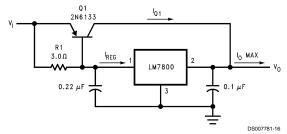
High Input Voltage Circuits





Typical Applications (Continued)

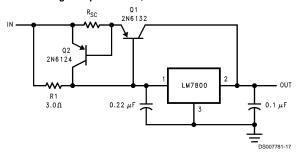
High Current Voltage Regulator



$$\beta(Q1) \ge \frac{I_{O Max}}{I_{REG Max}}$$

$$\text{R1} = \frac{\text{0.9}}{\text{I}_{\text{REG}}} = \frac{\beta(\text{Q1}) \, \text{V}_{\text{BE}(\text{Q1})}}{\text{I}_{\text{REG Max}} (\beta + 1) - \text{I}_{\text{O Max}}}$$

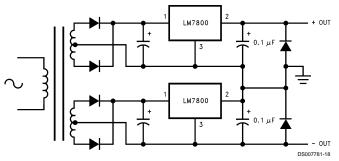
High Output Current, Short Circuit Protected



$$R_{SC} = \frac{0.8}{I_{SC}}$$

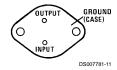
$$R1 = \frac{\beta V_{BE(Q1)}}{I_{REG Max}(\beta + 1) - I_{O Max}}$$

Positive and Negative Regulator



Connection Diagrams and Ordering Information

TO-3 Metal Can Package (K)



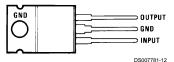
Bottom View

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See Package Number K02A

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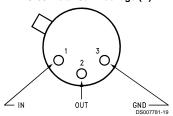
TO-220 Power Package (T)



Top View

Plastic Package Order Numbers: LM340AT-5.0 LM340T-5.0 LM340T-12 LM340T-15 LM7805CT LM7812CT LM7815CT LM7808CT See Package Number T03B

TO-39 Metal Can Package (H)

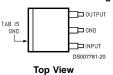


Top View

Metal Can Order Numbers†: LM140H-5.0/883 LM140H-8.0/883 LM140H-15/883

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TO-263 Surface-Mount Package (S)

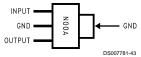




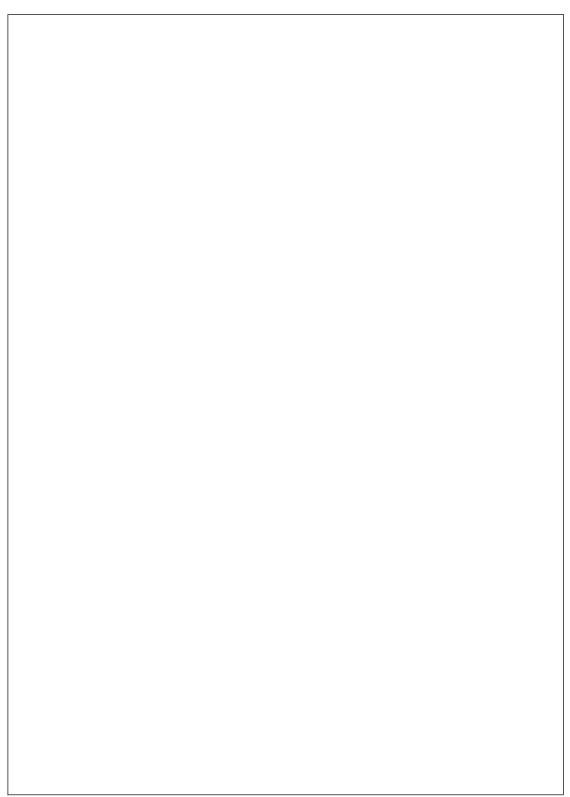
Side View

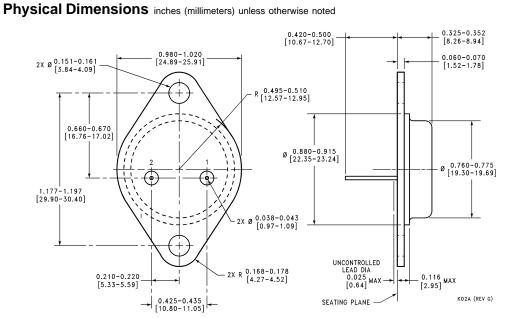
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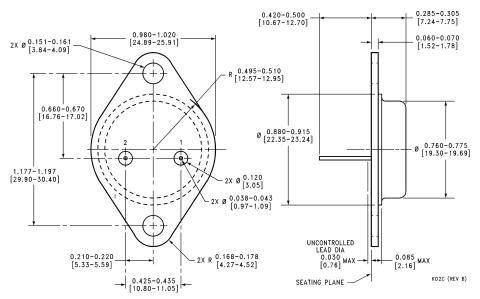


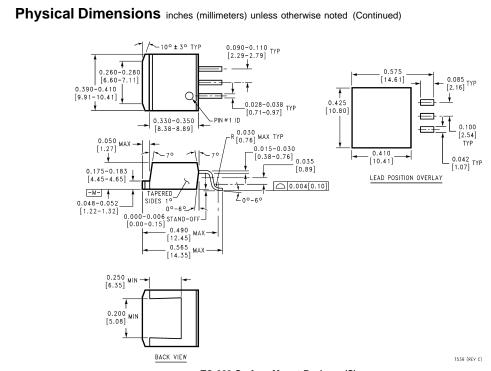
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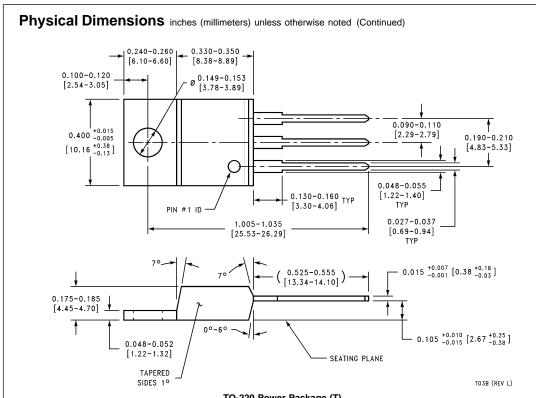


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NS Package Number K02A

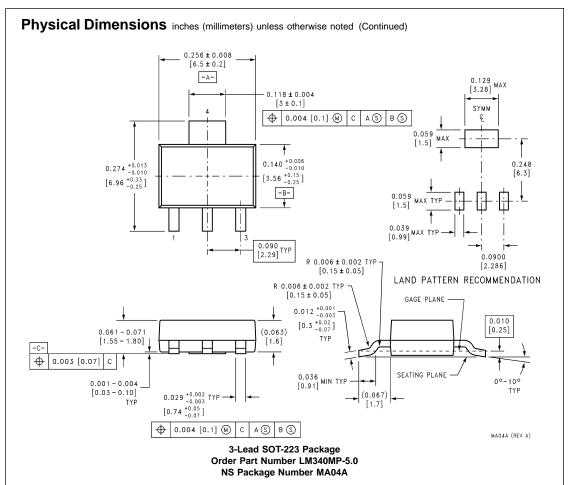




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TO-220 Power Package (T)
Order Number LM340AT/LM340T-5.0, LM340AT/LM340T-12, LM340AT/LM340T-15,
LM7805CT, LM7812CT, LM7815CT, LM7806CT, LM7808CT, LM7818CT or LM7824CT
NS Package Number T03B



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