

# MC79LXXA/LM79LXXA

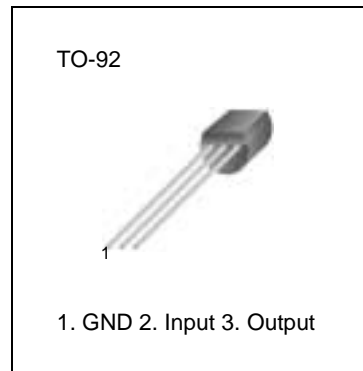
## 3-terminal 0.1A negative voltage regulator

### Features

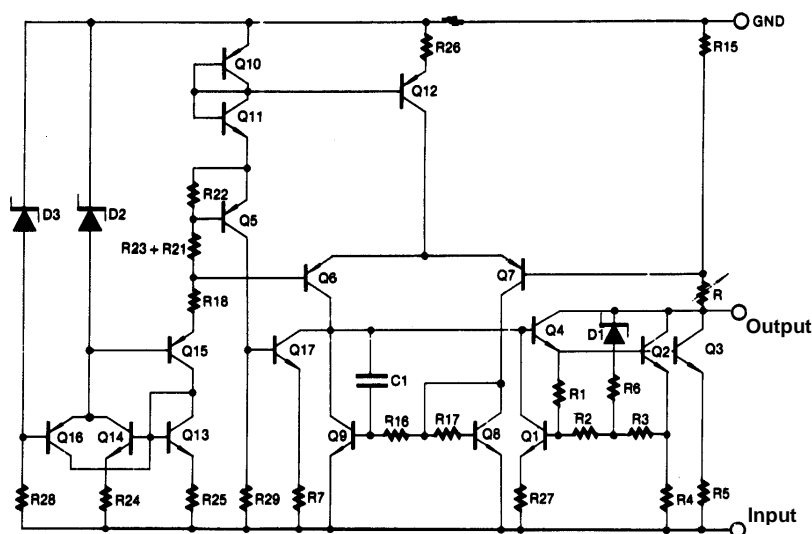
- Output current up to 100mA
- No external components
- Internal thermal over load protection
- Internal short circuit current limiting
- Output Voltage Offered in  $\pm 5\%$  Tolerance
- Output Voltage of -5V, -8V, -12V, -15V, -18V and -24V

### Description

These regulators employ internal current limiting and thermal shutdown, making them essentially indestructible.



### Internal Block Diagram



## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage (for $V_O = -5V$ to $-8V$ ) (for $V_O = -12V$ to $-18V$ ) (for $V_O = -24V$ )	$V_I$	-30 -35 -40	V
Operating Temperature Range	TOPR	0 ~ +125	°C
Storage Temperature Range	TSTG	-65 ~ +150	°C

## Electrical Characteristics(MC79L05A/LM79L05A)

( $V_I = -10V$ ,  $I_O = 40mA$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu F$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	- 4.8	- 5.0	- 5.2	V	
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$-7.0V \geq V_I \geq -20V$	-	15	150	mV
			$-8V \geq V_I \geq -20V$	-	-	100	mV
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 100mA$	-	20	60	mV
			$1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 40mA$	-	10	30	mV
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$-7.0V \leq V_I \leq -20V, 1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 40mA$	- 4.75	-	- 5.25	V	
		$V_I = -10V, 1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 70mA$	- 4.75	-	- 5.25	V	
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	2.0	5.5	mA	
		$T_J = +125^\circ C$	-	-	6.0		
Quiescent Current Change	with line	$\Delta I_Q$	-	-	1.5	mA	
	with load	$\Delta I_Q$	-	-	0.1	mA	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$T_A = +25^\circ C, 10Hz \leq f \leq 100KHz$	-	30	-	$\mu V$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz, -8V \geq V_I \geq -18V$ $T_J = +25^\circ C$	41	60	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	1.7	-	V	

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

## Electrical Characteristics (MC79L08A)

( $V_i = -14V$ ,  $I_o = 40mA$ ,  $C_i = 0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\mu F$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_j \leq +125^\circ C$ , Unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	- 7.7	- 8.0	- 8.3	V	
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$-10.3V \geq V_i \geq -23V$	-	-	175	mV
			$-12V \geq V_i \geq -23V$	-	-	125	mV
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$1.0mA \leq I_o \leq 100mA$	-	-	80	mV
			$1.0mA \leq I_o \leq 40mA$	-	-	40	mV
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$-10.3V \leq 40mA$ $\geq V_i \geq -23V$ , $1.0mA \leq I_o$	- 7.6	-	- 8.4	V	
		$V_i = -14V$ , $1.0mA \leq I_o \leq 70mA$	- 7.6	-	- 8.4		
Quiescent Current	$I_q$	$T_j = +25^\circ C$	-	-	6.0	mA	
		$T_j = +125^\circ C$	-	-	5.5		
Quiescent Current Change	with line	$\Delta I_Q$	$-11.7V \geq V_i \geq -23V$ $1.0mA \leq I_o \leq 40mA$	-	-	1.5	mA
	with load			-	-	0.1	mA
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$T_j = +25^\circ C$ , $10Hz \leq f \leq 100KHz$	-	50	-	$\mu V$	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ , $-11V \geq V_i \geq -21V$ $T_j = +25^\circ C$	39	55	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_j = +25^\circ C$	-	1.7	-	V	

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

## Electrical Characteristics(LM78L12A/MC79L12A)

( $V_I = -19V$ ,  $I_O = 40mA$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu F$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified)

Parameter		Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage		$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-11.5	-12.0	-12.5	V	
Line Regulation		$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$-14.5V \geq V_I \geq -27V$	-	-	250	mV
				$-16V \geq V_I \geq -27V$	-	-	200	mV
Load Regulation		$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 100mA$	-	-	100	mV
				$1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 40mA$	-	-	50	mV
Output Voltage		$V_O$	$-14.5V > V_I > -27V$ , $1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 40mA$	-11.4	-	-12.6	V	
			$V_I = -19V$ , $1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 70mA$	-11.4	-	-12.6	V	
Quiescent Current		$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	-	6.0	mA	
			$T_J = +125^\circ C$	-	-	6.5		
Quiescent Current Change	with line	$\Delta I_Q$	$-16V \geq V_I \geq -27V$	-	-	1.5	mA	
	with load	$\Delta I_Q$	$1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 40mA$	-	-	0.1	mA	
Output Noise Voltage		$V_N$	$T_A = +25^\circ C$ , $10Hz \leq f \leq 100KHz$	-	80	-	$\mu V$	
Ripple Rejection		RR	$f = 120Hz$ , $-15V \geq V_I \geq -25V$ $T_J = +25^\circ C$	37	42	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage		$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	1.7	-	V	

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

## Electrical Characteristics(MC79L15A)

( $V_I = -23V$ ,  $I_O = 40mA$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu F$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-14.4	-15.0	-15.6	V
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	-	300	mV
			-	-	250	mV
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	-	150	mV
			-	-	75	mV
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$-17.5V \geq V_I \geq -30V$ , $1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 40mA$	-14.25	-	-15.75	V
		$V_I = -23V$ , $1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 70mA$	-14.25	-	-15.75	V
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	-	6.0	mA
		$T_J = +125^\circ C$	-	-	6.5	
Quiescent Current Change	with line	$\Delta I_Q$	-	-	1.5	mA
	with load	$\Delta I_Q$	-	-	0.1	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$T_A = +25^\circ C$ , $10Hz \leq f \leq 100KHz$	-	90	-	$\mu V$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ , $-18.5V \geq V_I \geq -28.5V$ $T_J = +25^\circ C$	34	39	-	dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	1.7	-	V

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

## Electrical Characteristics(MC79L18A)

( $V_I = -27V$ ,  $I_O = 40mA$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu F$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified)

Parameter		Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
Output Voltage		$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-17.3	-18.0	-18.7	V	
Line Regulation		$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$-20.7V \geq V_I \geq -33V$	-	-	325	mV
				$-21V \geq V_I \geq -33V$	-	-	275	mV
Load Regulation		$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 100mA$	-	-	170	mV
				$1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 40mA$	-	-	85	mV
Output Voltage		$V_O$	$-20.7V > V_I > -33V$ , $1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 40mA$	-17.1	-	-18.9	V	
			$V_I = -27V$ , $1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 70mA$	-17.1	-	-18.9	V	
Quiescent Current		$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	-	6.5	mA	
			$T_J = +125^\circ C$	-	-	6.0		
Quiescent Current Change	with line	$\Delta I_Q$	$-21V \geq V_I \geq -33V$	-	-	1.5	mA	
	with load	$\Delta I_Q$	$1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 40mA$	-	-	0.1	mA	
Output Noise Voltage		$V_N$	$T_A = +25^\circ C$ , $10Hz \leq f \leq 100KHz$	-	150	-	$\mu V$	
Ripple Rejection		RR	$f = 120Hz$ , $-23V \geq V_I \geq -33V$ $T_J = +25^\circ C$	33	48	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage		$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	1.7	-	V	

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

## Electrical Characteristics(MC79L24A)

( $V_I = -33V$ ,  $I_O = 40mA$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu F$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified)

Parameter		Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	
Output Voltage		$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-23	-24	-25	V	
Line Regulation		$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$-27V \geq V_I \geq -38V$	-	-	350	mV
				$-28V \geq V_I \geq -38V$	-	-	300	mV
Load Regulation		$\Delta V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	$1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 100mA$	-	-	200	mV
				$1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 40mA$	-	-	100	mV
Output Voltage		$V_O$	$-27V \geq V_I \geq -38V$ , $1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 40mA$	-22.8	-	-25.2	V	
			$V_I = -33V$ , $1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 70mA$	-22.8	-	-25.2	V	
Quiescent Current		$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	-	6.5	mA	
			$T_J = +125^\circ C$	-	-	6.0		
Quiescent Current Change	with line	$\Delta I_Q$	$-28V \geq V_I \geq -38V$	-	-	1.5	mA	
	with load	$\Delta I_Q$	$1.0mA \leq I_O \leq 40mA$	-	-	0.1	mA	
Output Noise Voltage		$V_N$	$T_A = +25^\circ C$ , $10Hz \leq f \leq 100KHz$	-	200	-	$\mu V$	
Ripple Rejection		RR	$f = 120Hz$ , $-29V \geq V_I \geq -35V$ $T_J = +25^\circ C$	31	47	-	dB	
Dropout Voltage		$V_D$	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-	1.7	-	V	

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

## Typical Application

### Design Considerations

The MC79LXXA/LM79LXXA 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. 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 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 0.33mF 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 regulator's 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. Bypassing the output is also recommended.

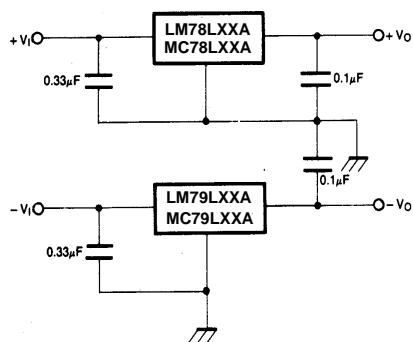


Figure 1. Positive And Negative Regulator

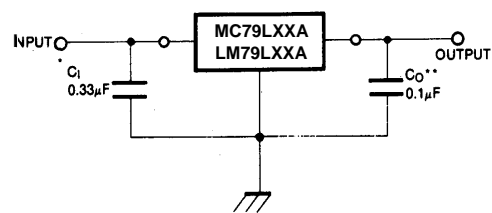


Figure 2. Typical Application

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

\*  $C_1$  is required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter.

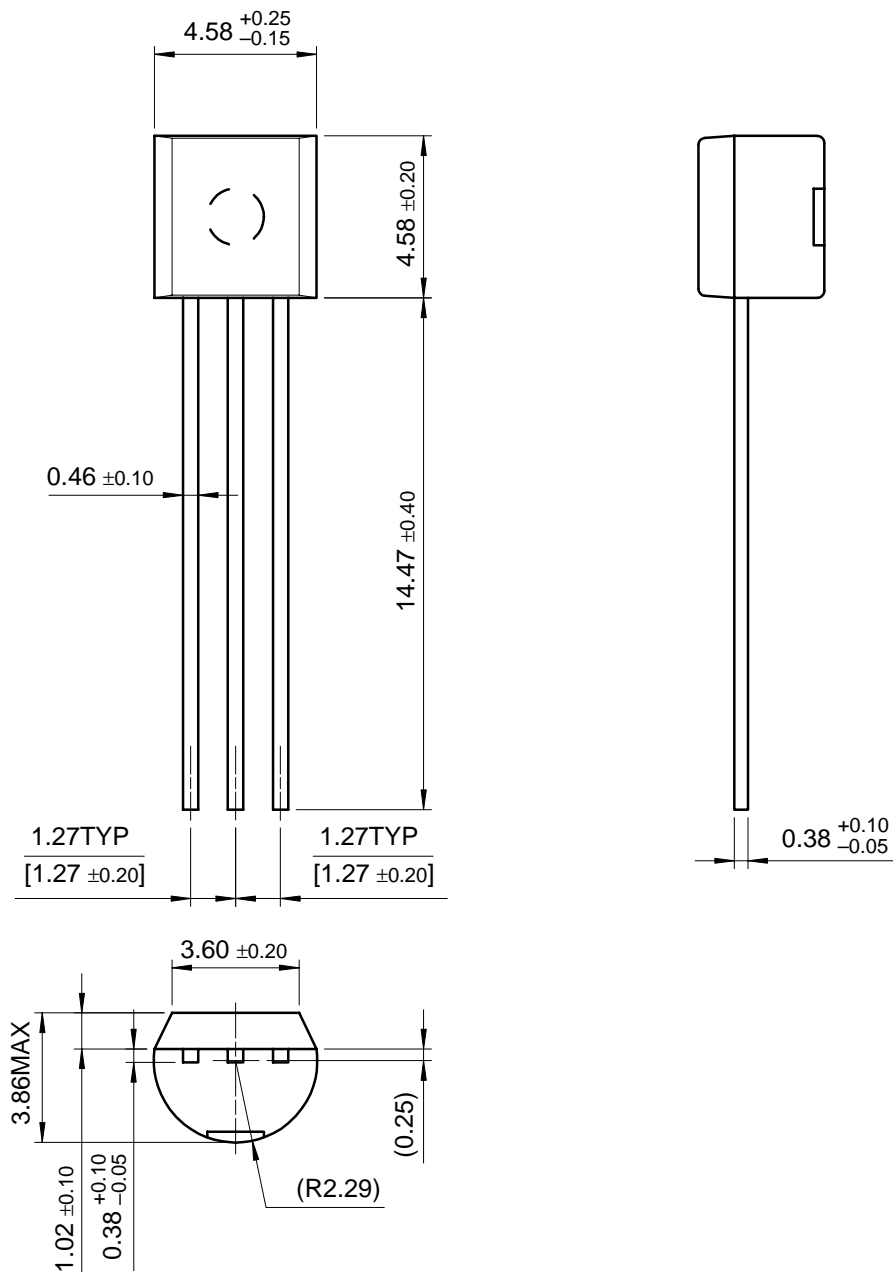
\*  $C_O$  improves stability and transient response.



## Mechanical Dimensions

### Package

### TO-92



**Ordering Information**

Product Number	Package	Operating Temperature
LM79L05ACZ	TO-92	0 ~ + 125 °C

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MC79L05ACP	TO-92	0 ~ + 125 °C
MC79L08ACP		
MC79L12ACP		
MC79L15ACP		
MC79L18ACP		
MC79L24ACP		



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