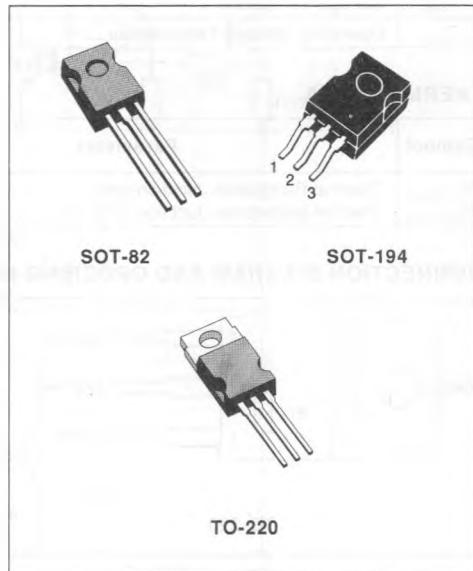


## POSITIVE VOLTAGE REGULATORS

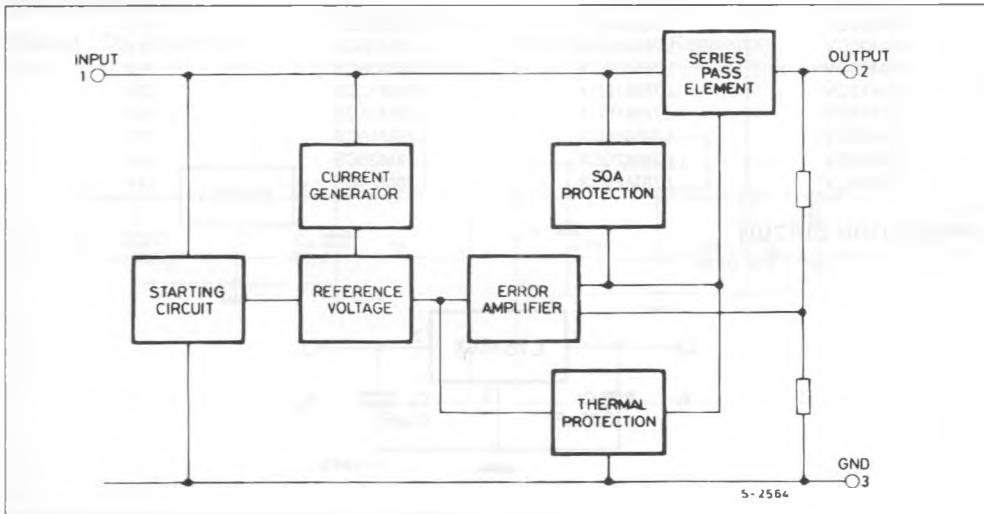
- OUTPUT CURRENT TO 0.5A
- OUTPUT VOLTAGES OF 5 ; 6 ; 8 ; 12 ; 15 ; 18 ; 20 ; 24V
- THERMAL OVERLOAD PROTECTION
- SHORT CIRCUIT PROTECTION
- OUTPUT TRANSISTOR SOA PROTECTION

### DESCRIPTION

The L78M00 series of three-terminal positive regulators is available in TO-220 and SOT-82 packages and with several fixed output voltages, making it useful in a wide range of applications. These regulators can provide local on-card regulation, eliminating the distribution problems associated with single point regulation. Each type employs internal current limiting, thermal shut-down and safe area protection, making it essentially indestructible. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can deliver over 0.5A output current. Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltages and currents.



### BLOCK DIAGRAM



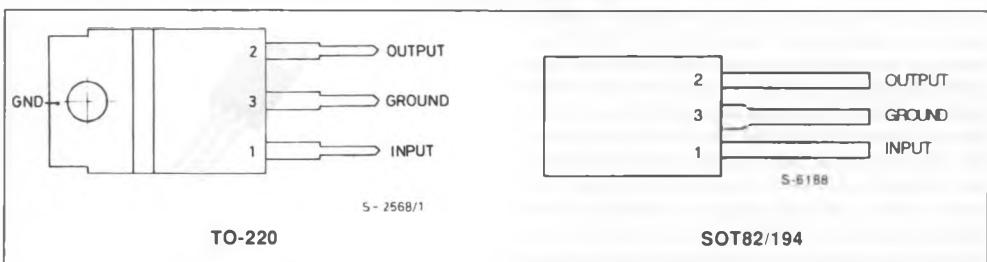
## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V <sub>i</sub>	DC Input Voltage (for V <sub>o</sub> = 5 to 18V) (for V <sub>o</sub> = 20, 24V)	35 40	V V
I <sub>o</sub>	Output Current	Internally limited	
P <sub>tot</sub>	Power Dissipation	Internally limited	
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage Temperature	- 65 to + 150	°C
T <sub>op</sub>	Operating Junction Temperature	0 to + 150	°C

## THERMAL DATA

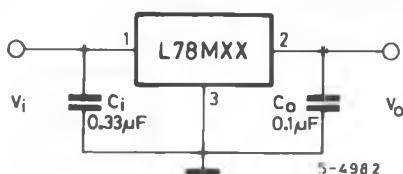
Symbol	Parameter	SOT-82 SOT-194	TO-220	Unit
R <sub>th j-case</sub>	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	8	°C/W
R <sub>th j-amb</sub>	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient	Max	100	°C/W

## CONNECTION DIAGRAM AND ORDERING NUMBERS (top view)

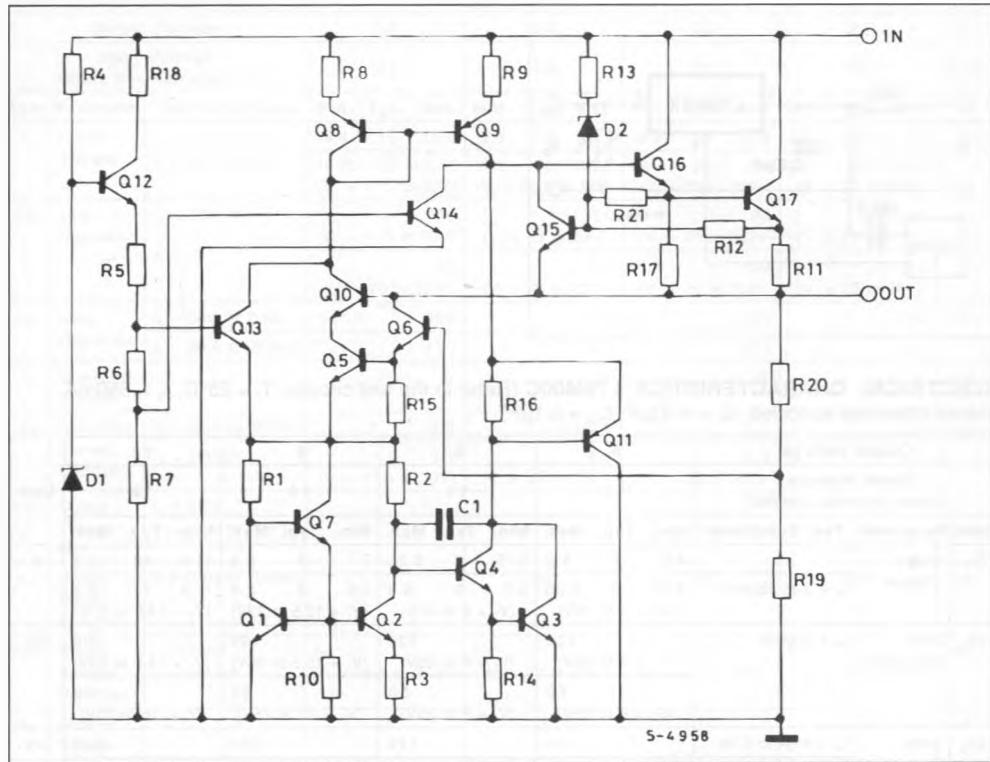


Order Codes			Output Voltage
TO-220	SOT-82	SOT-194	
L78M05CV	L78M05CX	L78M05CS	5V
L78M06CV	L78M06CX	L78M06CS	6V
L78M08CV	L78M08CX	L78M08CS	8V
L78M12CV	L78M12CX	L78M12CS	12V
L78M15CV	L78M15CX	L78M15CS	15V
L78M18CV	L78M18CX	L78M18CS	18V
L78M20CV	L78M20CX	L78M20CS	20V
L78M24CV	L78M24CX	L78M24CS	24V

## APPLICATION CIRCUIT



## SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



## TEST CIRCUITS

Figure 1 : DC Parameters.

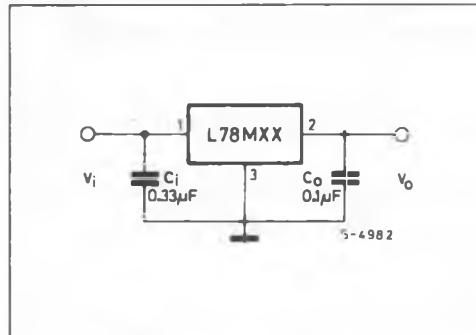


Figure 2 : Load Regulation.

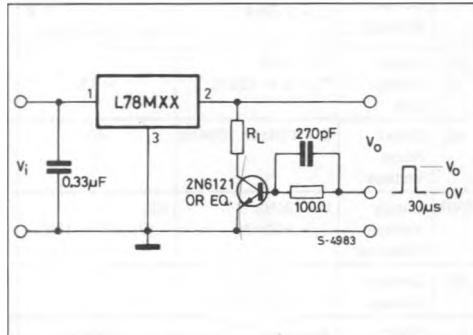
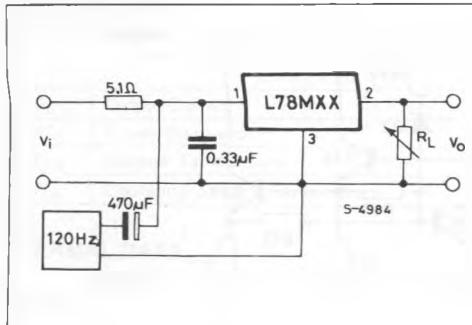


Figure 3 : Ripple Rejection.



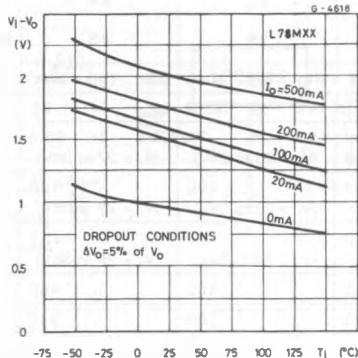
**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS L78M00C** (Refer to the test circuits,  $T_j = 25^\circ C$ ,  $I_o = 350mA$  unless otherwise specified,  $C_i = 0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\mu F$ )

Output Voltage			5	6	8	12	Unit	
Input Voltage (Unless otherwise specified)			10	11	14	19		
Sym.	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
$V_o$	Output Voltage		4.8	5	5.2	5.75	6	6.25
		$I_o = 5 \text{ to } 350\text{mA}$	4.75	5	5.25	5.7	6	6.3
$\Delta V_o$	Line Regulation	$I_o = 200\text{mA}$	100		100	100		100
			( $V_i = 7 \text{ to } 20V$ )	( $V_i = 8 \text{ to } 21V$ )	( $V_i = 10.5 \text{ to } 23V$ )	( $V_i = 10.5 \text{ to } 25V$ )	( $V_i = 14.5 \text{ to } 30V$ )	
			50		50	50		50
$\Delta V_o$	Load Regulation	$I_o = 5\text{mA} \text{ to } 0.5\text{A}$	100		120	160		240
		$I_o = 5\text{mA} \text{ to } 200\text{mA}$	50		60	80		120
$I_d$	Quiescent Current		6		6	6		6
$\Delta I_d$	Quiescent Current Change	$I_o = 5\text{mA} \text{ to } 350\text{mA}$	0.5		0.5	0.5		0.5
		$I_o = 200\text{mA}$	0.8		0.8	0.8		0.8
$\Delta V_o$	Output Voltage Drift	$I_o = 5\text{mA}$ $T_j = 0 \text{ to } 125^\circ C$	- 0.5		- 0.5	- 0.5		- 1.0
$\epsilon_N$	Output Noise Voltage	$B = 10\text{Hz} \text{ to } 100\text{KHz}$	40		45	52		75
SVR	Supply Voltage Rejection	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ $I_o = 300\text{mA}$	62 ( $V_i = 8 \text{ to } 18V$ )	59 ( $V_i = 9 \text{ to } 19V$ )	56 ( $V_i = 11.5 \text{ to } 21.5V$ )	55 ( $V_i = 15 \text{ to } 25V$ )		dB
$V_d$	Dropout Voltage		2		2	2		V
$I_{sc}$	Short Circuit Current	$V_i = 35V$	300		270	250		mA
$I_{scp}$	Short Circ Peak Current		700		700	700		mA

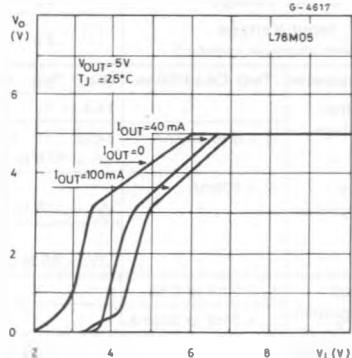
## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS L78M00C (continued)

Output Voltage			15			18			20			24			Unit
Input Voltage (Unless otherwise specified)			23			26			29			33			
Sym.	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
$V_o$	Output Voltage		14.4	15	15.6	17.3	18	18.7	19.2	20	20.8	23	24	25	V
		$I_o = 5$ to 350mA $(V_i = 17.5$ to 30V)	14.25	15	15.75	17.1	18	18.9	19	20	21	22.8	24	25.2	
$\Delta V_o$	Line Regulation	$I_o = 200$ mA	100 $(V_i = 17.5$ to 30V)	100 $(V_i = 21$ to 33V)	100 $(V_i = 23$ to 35V)	100 $(V_i = 27$ to 38V)	mV								
$\Delta V_o$	Load Regulation	$I_o = 5$ mA to 0.5A	300			360			400			480			mV
		$I_o = 5$ mA to 200mA		150			180			200			240		
$I_d$	Quiescent Current			6			6			6			6		mA
$\Delta I_d$	Quiescent Current Change	$I_o = 5$ mA to 350mA		0.5			0.5			0.5			0.5		mA
		$I_o = 200$ mA $(V_i = 17.5$ to 30V)		0.8			0.8			0.8			0.8		mA
$\Delta V_o$	Output Voltage Drift	$T_{amb} = 0$ to 125°C	– 1			– 1.1			– 1.1			– 1.2			mV/°C
$e_N$	Output Noise Voltage	B = 10Hz to 100KHz	90			100			110			170			µV
SVR	Supply Voltage Rejection	$f = 120$ Hz $I_o = 300$ mA	54 $(V_i = 18.5$ to 28.5V)		53 $(V_i = 22$ to 32V)		53 $(V_i = 24$ to 34V)		50 $(V_i = 28$ to 38V)						dB
$V_d$	Dropout Voltage			2			2			2			2		V
$I_{sc}$	Short Circuit Current	$V_i = 35$ V	240			240			240			240			mA
$I_{scp}$	Short Circ. Peak Current		700			700			700			700			mA

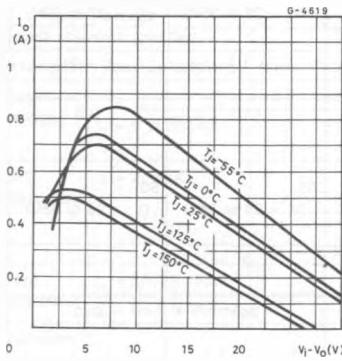
**Figure 4 : Dropout Voltage vs. Junction Temperature.**



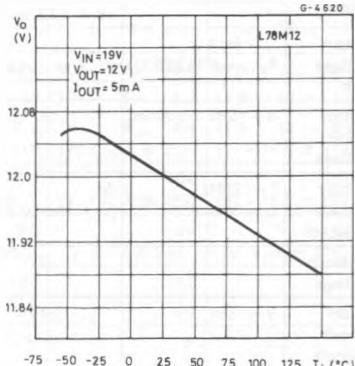
**Figure 5 : Dropout Characteristics.**



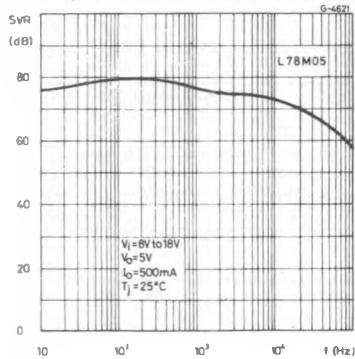
**Figure 6 : Peak Output Current vs. Input-Output Differential Voltage.**



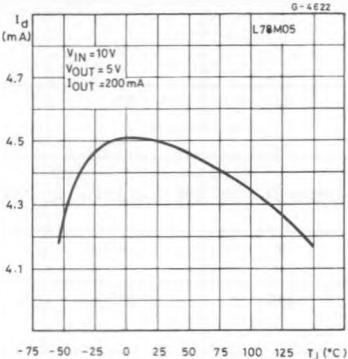
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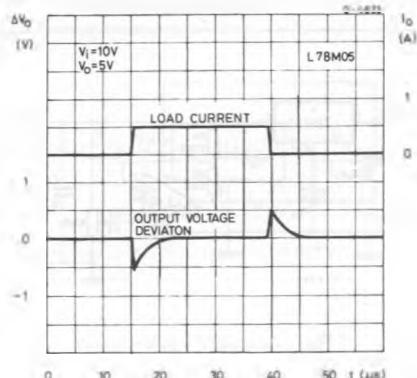
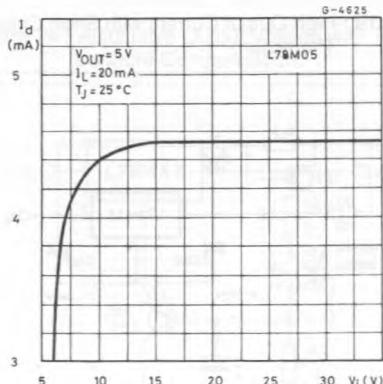
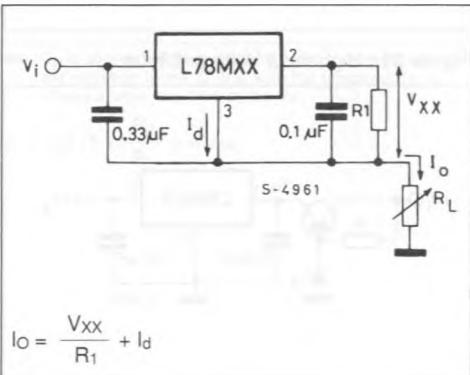
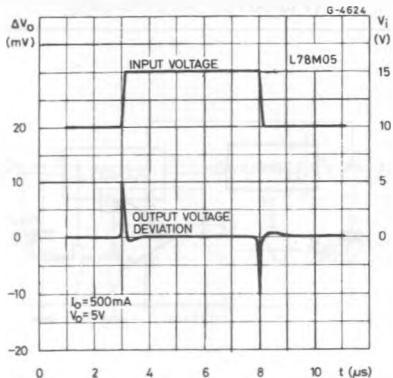
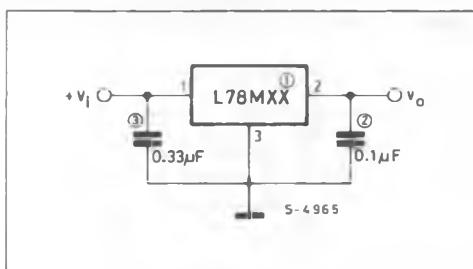


**Figure 8 : Supply Voltage Rejection vs. Frequency.**

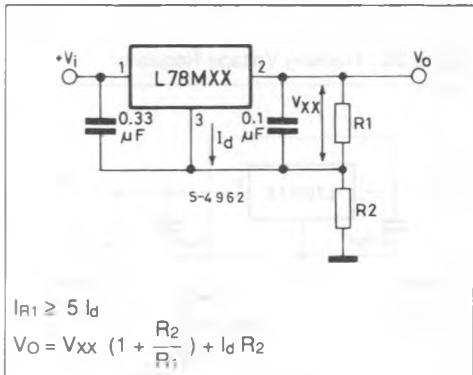


**Figure 9 : Quiescent Current vs. Junction Temperature.**

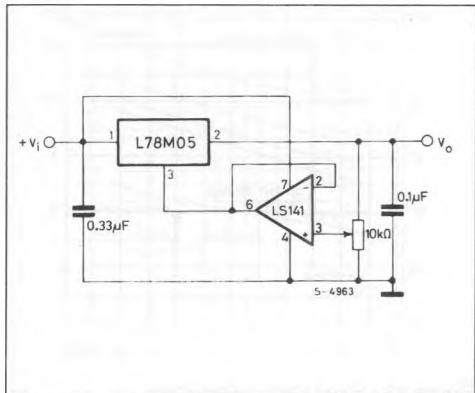


**Figure 10 : Load Transient Response.****Figure 12 : Quiescent Current vs. Input Voltage.****Figure 14 : Constant Current Regulator.****Figure 11 : Line Transient Response.****Figure 13 : Fixed Output Regulator.**

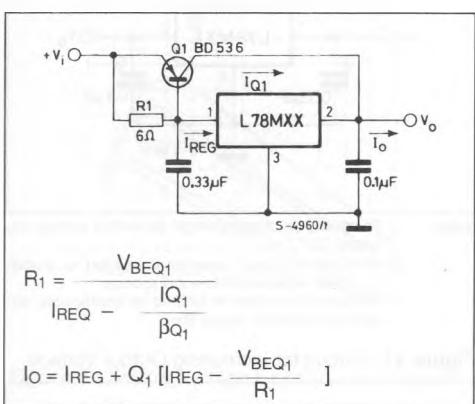
- Notes :**
1. To specify an output voltage, substitute voltage value for "XX".
  2. Although no output capacitor is needed for stability, it does improve transient response.
  3. Required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter.

**Figure 15 : Circuit for Increasing Output Voltage.**

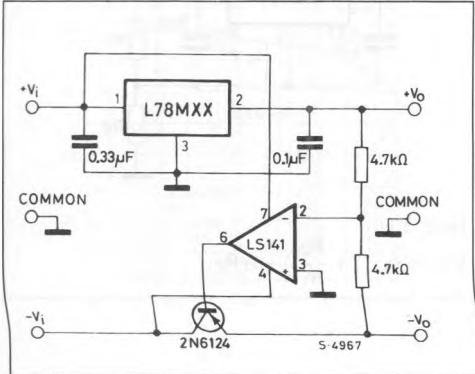
**Figure 16 : Adjustable Output Regulator  
(7 to 30V).**



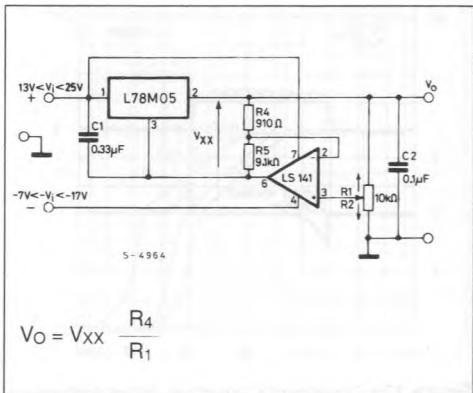
**Figure 18 : High Current Voltage Regulator.**



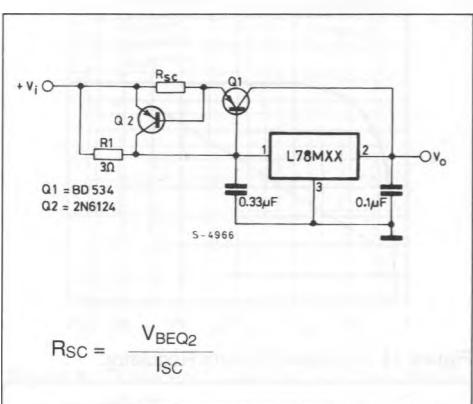
**Figure 20 : Tracking Voltage Regulator.**



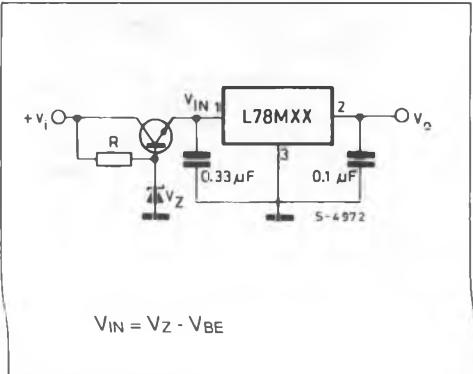
**Figure 17 : 0.5 to 10V Regulator.**



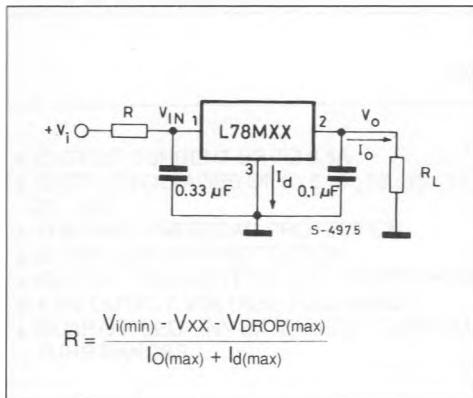
**Figure 19 : High Output Current with Short Circuit Protection.**



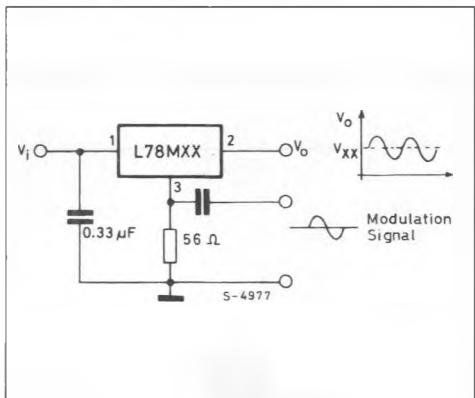
**Figure 21 : High Input Voltage Circuit.**



**Figure 22 :** Reducing Power Dissipation with Dropping Resistor.

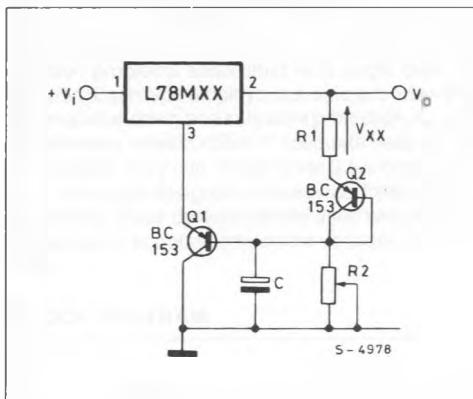


**Figure 23 :** Power AM Modulator (unity voltage gain,  $I_o \leq 0.5$ ).



Note : The circuit performs well up to 100KHz.

**Figure 24 :** Adjustable Output Voltage with Temperature Compensation.



Note :  $Q_2$  is connected as a diode in order to compensate the variation of the  $Q_1$   $V_{BE}$  with the temperature.  $C$  allows a slow rise-time of the  $V_o$

$$V_o = V_{XX} \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) + V_{BE}$$