



LM320L 3-Terminal Negative Regulators

General Description

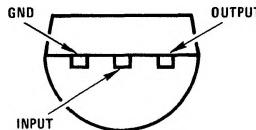
The LM320L series of 3-terminal negative voltage regulators features fixed output voltages of $-5V$, $-12V$, and $-15V$, with output current capabilities in excess of 100 mA . These devices were designed using the latest computer techniques for optimizing the packaged IC thermal/electrical performance. The LM320L series, even when combined with a minimum output compensation capacitor of $0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$, exhibits an excellent transient response, a maximum line regulation of $0.07\% \text{ } V_O/\text{V}$, and a maximum load regulation of $0.01\% \text{ } V_O/\text{mA}$.

The LM320L series also includes, as self-protection circuitry: safe operating area circuitry for output transistor power dissipation limiting, a temperature independent short circuit current limit for peak output current limiting, and a thermal shutdown circuit to prevent excessive junction temperature. Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices may be combined with simple external circuitry for boosted and/or adjustable voltages and currents. The LM320L series is available in the 3-lead TO-92 package.

For output voltages other than $-5V$, $-12V$ and $-15V$, the LM137 series provides an output voltage range from $-1.2V$ to $-47V$.

Connection Diagram

TO-92 Plastic Package (Z)



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Order Number LM320LZ-5.0,
LM320LZ-12 or LM320LZ-15
See NS Package Number Z03A

Features

- Preset output voltage error is less than $\pm 5\%$ over load, line and temperature
- LM320L is specified at an output current of 100 mA
- Internal short-circuit, thermal and safe operating area protection
- Easily adjustable to higher output voltages
- Maximum line regulation less than $0.07\% \text{ } V_{\text{OUT}}/\text{V}$
- Maximum load regulation less than $0.01\% \text{ } V_{\text{OUT}}/\text{mA}$
- Easily compensated with a small $0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ output capacitor

Device	Package	Rated Power Dissipation	Design Output Current
LM320L	TO-92	0.6W	0.1A

Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

Input Voltage

$V_{OUT} = -5V$ 12V and 15V

-35V

Internal Power Dissipation
(Notes 1 and 3)

Internally Limited

Operating Temperature Range

0°C to + 70°C

+ 125°C

Maximum Junction Temperature

Storage Temperature Range

Molded TO-92

- 55°C to + 150°C

Lead Temperature

(Soldering, 10 sec.)

260°C

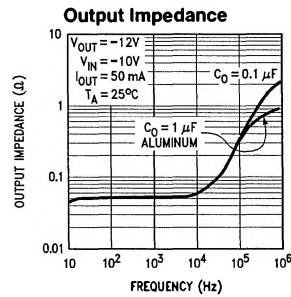
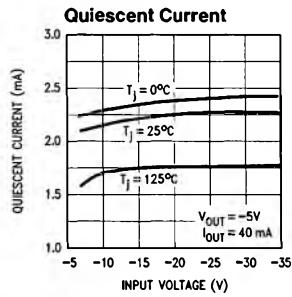
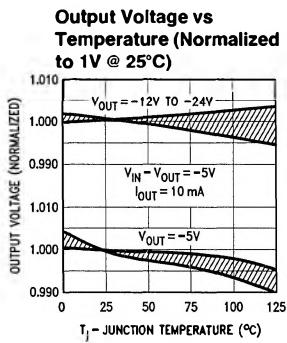
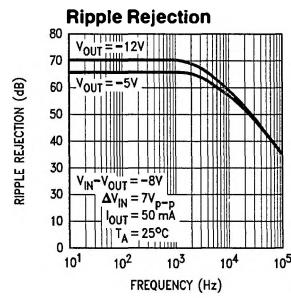
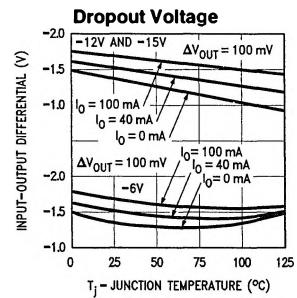
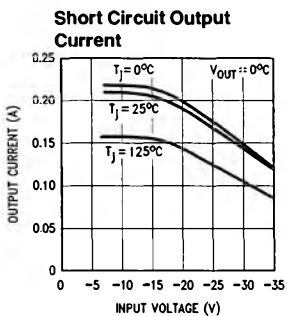
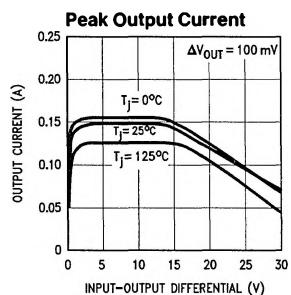
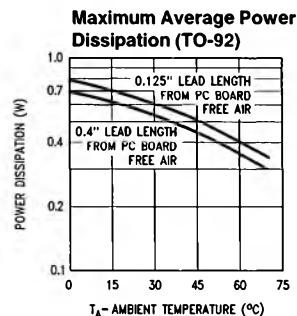
Electrical Characteristics (Note 2) $T_A = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $+70^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.

Output Voltage			-5V			-12V			-15V			Units	
Input Voltage (unless otherwise noted)			-10V			-17V			-20V				
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
V_O	Output Voltage	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 100 \text{ mA}$	-5.2	-5	-4.8	-12.5	-12	-11.5	-15.6	-15	-14.4	V	
		$1 \text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 100 \text{ mA}$	-5.25	-4.75	-12.6	-11.4	-15.75	-14.25					
		$V_{MIN} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$ $(-20 \leq V_{IN} \leq -7.5)$	(-27 $\leq V_{IN} \leq -14.8$)			(-30 $\leq V_{IN} \leq -18$)							
		$1 \text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 40 \text{ mA}$ $V_{MIN} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$ $(-20 \leq V_{IN} \leq -7)$	-5.25	-4.75	-12.6	-11.4	-15.75	-14.25					
ΔV_O	Line Regulation	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 100 \text{ mA}$		60			45			45		mV	
		$V_{MIN} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$ $(-20 \leq V_{IN} \leq -7.3)$	(-27 $\leq V_{IN} \leq -14.6$)			(-30 $\leq V_{IN} \leq -17.7$)						V	
ΔV_O	Line Regulation	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 40 \text{ mA}$		60			45			45		mV	
		$V_{MIN} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$ $(-20 \leq V_{IN} \leq -7)$	(-27 $\leq V_{IN} \leq -14.5$)			(-30 $\leq V_{IN} \leq -17.5$)						V	
ΔV_O	Load Regulation	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $1 \text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 100 \text{ mA}$		50			100			125		mV	
ΔV_O	Long Term Stability	$I_O = 100 \text{ mA}$		20			48			60		mV/khr	
I_Q	Quiescent Current	$I_O = 100 \text{ mA}$		2	6		2	6		2	6	mA	
ΔI_Q	Quiescent Current Change	$1 \text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 100 \text{ mA}$		0.3			0.3			0.3		mA	
		$1 \text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 40 \text{ mA}$		0.1			0.1			0.1			
V_n	Output Noise Voltage	$I_O = 100 \text{ mA}$		0.25			0.25			0.25		mA	
		$V_{MIN} \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{MAX}$ $(-20 \leq V_{IN} \leq -7.5)$	(-27 $\leq V_{IN} \leq -14.8$)			(-30 $\leq V_{IN} \leq -18$)						V	
ΔV_{IN}	Ripple Rejection	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 100 \text{ mA}$	50			52			50			dB	
	Input Voltage Required to Maintain Line Regulation	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$											
		$I_O = 100 \text{ mA}$				-7.3			-14.6			V	
		$I_O = 40 \text{ mA}$				-7.0			-14.5				

Note 1: Thermal resistance of Z package is typically $60^\circ\text{C}/\text{W} \theta_{JC}$, $232^\circ\text{C}/\text{W} \theta_{JA}$ at still air, and $88^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ at 400 ft/min of air. The maximum junction temperature shall not exceed 125°C on electrical parameters.

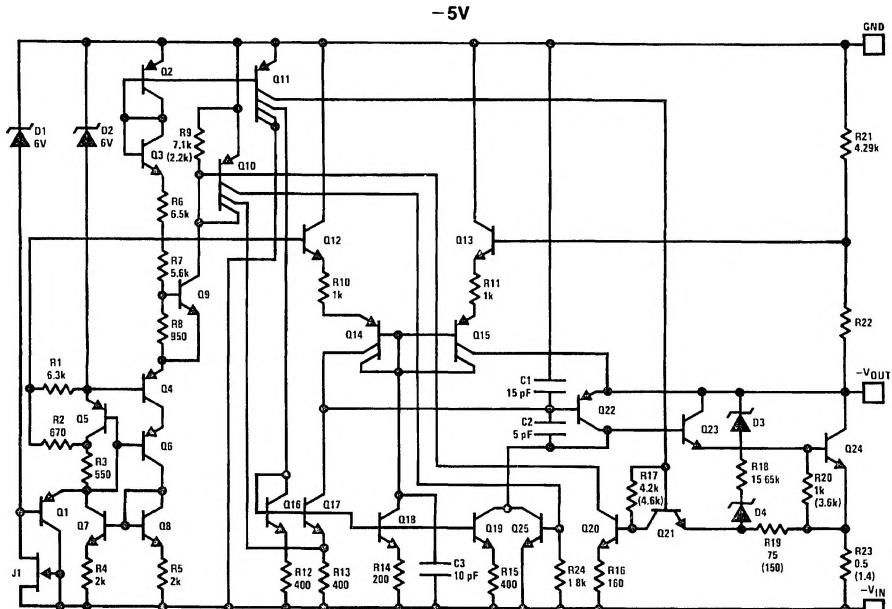
Note 2: To ensure constant junction temperature pulse testing is used.

Typical Performance Characteristics



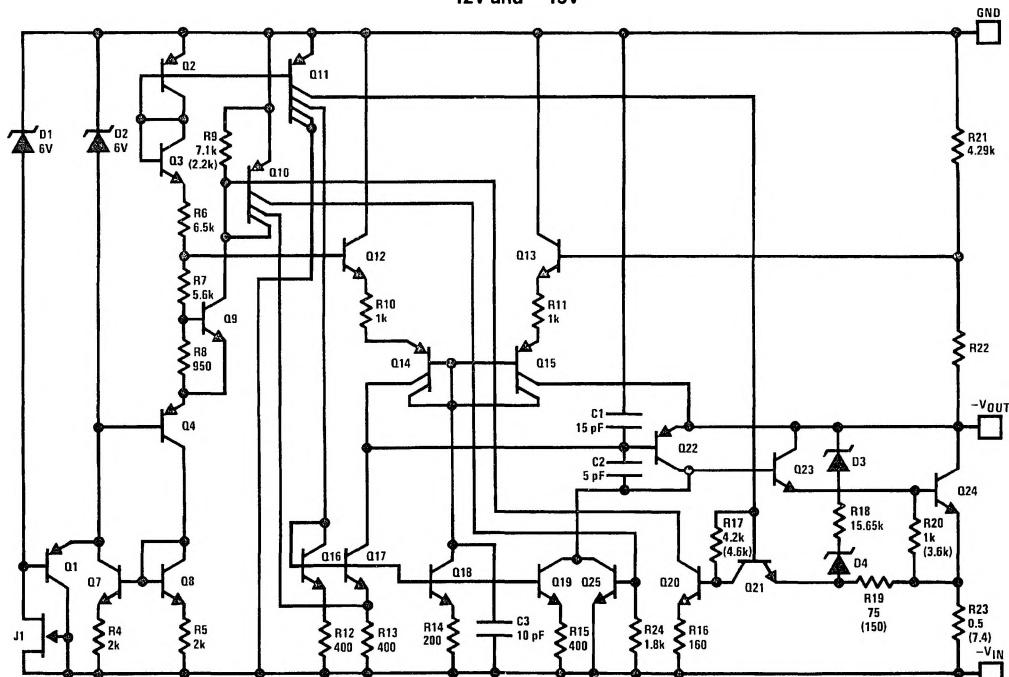
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Schematic Diagrams



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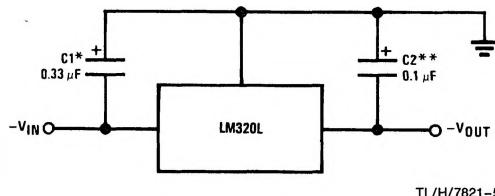
- 12V and - 15V



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Typical Applications

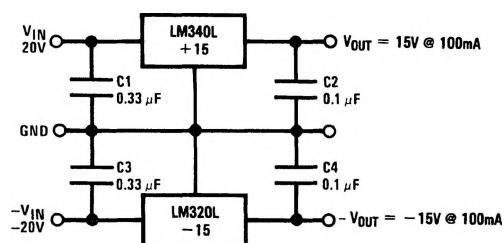
Fixed Output Regulator



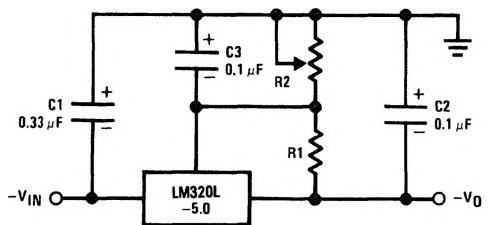
*Required if the regulator is located far from the power supply filter. A 1 μ F aluminum electrolytic may be substituted.

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$\pm 15V, 100\text{ mA}$ Dual Power Supply



Adjustable Output Regulator



$$\begin{aligned} -V_O &= -5V - (5V/R1 + I_Q) \cdot R2, \\ 5V/R1 &> 3 I_Q \end{aligned}$$