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# MC79XXC

## THREE TERMINAL 1.0A NEGATIVE VOLTAGE REGULATORS

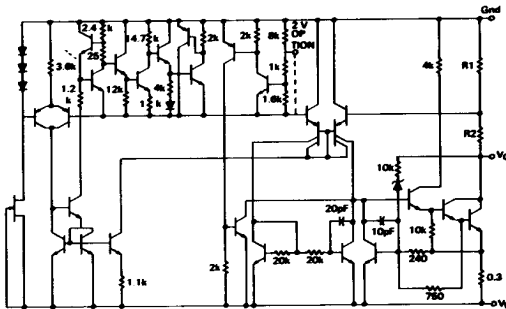
### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The MC79XXC series of three terminal negative fixed voltage regulators are designed for local or on-card regulation as well as many other applications. Internal current limiting, thermal shutdown circuitry and safe-area compensation for the internal pass transistor combine to make these devices nearly indestructible under most operating conditions.

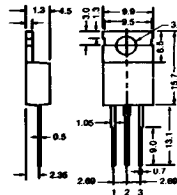
### FEATURES

- Output current in excess of 1.0 A
- Output voltages of -2, -5, -5.2, -6, -8, -12, -15, -18, -24V.
- No External Components Required
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- Internal Short-Circuit Current Limiting
- Output Transistor Safe-Area Compensation
- Available in plastic TO-220 package

### EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT



### PLASTIC TO-220 PACKAGE



PIN	FUNCTION
1	GND
2	Input
3	Output
Tab	Input

Unit : mm

### ORDERING INFORMATION

PART NO.*	OUTPUT
MC7902C	-2V
MC7905C	-5V
MC7905.2C	-5.2V
MC7906C	-6V
MC7908C	-8V
MC7912C	-12V
MC7915C	-15V
MC7918C	-18V
MC7924C	-24V

\*for TO-220 package

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**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATING** ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted. For TO-220 Plastic package.)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage (-2.0 to -18V) (-24V)	$V_I$	-35 -40	Vdc
Power Dissipation $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derated above $T_C = 95^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$ $1/\theta_{JA}$ $P_D$ $1/\theta_{JC}$	Internally limited 15.4 Internally limited 200	Watts $\text{mW}/^\circ\text{C}$ Watts $\text{mW}/^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	$-65^\circ\text{C}$ to $+150$	$^\circ\text{C}$
Junction Temperature Range	$T_J$	$0^\circ\text{C}$ to $+150$	$^\circ\text{C}$

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristics	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	$1/\theta_{JA}$	65	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$1/\theta_{JC}$	5.0	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

**MC7902C ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_I = -10\text{V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C} < T_J < +125^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$V_O$	-1.92	-2.00	-2.08	Vdc
Line Regulation ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 100\text{mA}$ ) -7.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25$ Vdc -8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -12$ Vdc ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ ) -7.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25$ Vdc -8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -12$ Vdc	$\text{Reg}_{\text{line}}$	— — — —	8.0 4.0 18 8.0	20 10 40 20	mV
Load Regulation $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $5.0\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{A}$ $250\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 750\text{mA}$	$\text{Reg}_{\text{load}}$	— —	70 20	120 60	mV
Output Voltage -7.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -20$ Vdc, $5.0\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{A}$ , $P \leq 15\text{W}$	$V_O$	-1.90	—	-2.10	Vdc
Input Bias Current ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{IB}$	—	4.3	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -7.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25$ Vdc $5.0\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{A}$	$\Delta I_{IB}$	— —	— —	1.3 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $10\text{Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{kHz}$ )	$V_n$	—	40	—	$\mu\text{V}$
Long-Term Stability	$\Delta V_O/\Delta t$	—	—	20	$\text{mV}/1.0\text{k Hrs.}$
Ripple Rejection ( $I_O = 20\text{mA}$ , $f = 120\text{Hz}$ )	RR	—	65	—	dB
Input-Output Voltage Differential $I_O = 1.0\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$ V_I - V_O $	—	3.5	—	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{mA}$ , $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	—	-1.0	—	$\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$

**MC7905C ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_I = -10\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C} < T_J < +125^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$V_O$	-4.8	-5.0	-5.2	Vdc
Line Regulation ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 100\text{ mA}$ ) -7.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ -8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -12\text{ Vdc}$ ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ ) -7.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ -8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -12\text{ Vdc}$	$\text{Reg}_{\text{line}}$	—	7.0 2.0	50 25	mV
Load Regulation ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$ ) $250\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$	$\text{Reg}_{\text{load}}$	—	11 4.0	100 50	mV
Output Voltage -7.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -20\text{ Vdc}$ , $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$ , $P \leq 15\text{ W}$	$V_O$	-4.75	—	-5.25	Vdc
Input Bias Current ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{\text{IB}}$	—	4.3	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -7.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$	$\Delta I_{\text{IB}}$	—	—	1.3 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$ )	$V_n$	—	40	—	$\mu\text{V}$
Long-Term Stability	$\Delta V_O / \Delta t$	—	—	20	mV/1.0 k Hrs.
Ripple Rejection ( $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ )	RR	—	70	—	dB
Input-Output Voltage Differential $I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$ , $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$ V_I - V_O $	—	2.0	—	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{ mA}$ , $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	—	-1.0	—	mV/°C

**MC7905.2C ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_I = -10\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C} < T_J < +125^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$V_O$	-5.0	-5.2	-5.4	Vdc
Line Regulation ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 100\text{ mA}$ ) -7.2 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ -8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -12\text{ Vdc}$ ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ ) -7.2 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ -8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -12\text{ Vdc}$	$\text{Reg}_{\text{line}}$	—	8.0 2.2	52 27	mV
Load Regulation $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$ $250\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$	$\text{Reg}_{\text{load}}$	—	12 4.5	105 52	mV
Output Voltage -7.2 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -20\text{ Vdc}$ , $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$ , $P \leq 15\text{ W}$	$V_O$	-4.94	—	-5.46	Vdc
Input Bias Current ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{\text{IB}}$	—	4.3	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -7.2 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$	$\Delta I_{\text{IB}}$	—	—	1.3 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$ )	$V_n$	—	42	—	$\mu\text{V}$
Long-Term Stability	$\Delta V_O / \Delta t$	—	—	20	mV/1.0 k Hrs.
Ripple Rejection ( $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ )	RR	—	68	—	dB
Input-Output Voltage Differential $I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$ , $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$ V_I - V_O $	—	2.0	—	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{ mA}$ , $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	—	-1.0	—	mV/°C

**MC7906C ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_I = -11\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C} < T_J < +125^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$V_O$	-5.75	-6.0	-6.25	Vdc
Line Regulation ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 100\text{ mA}$ ) -8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ -9.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -13\text{ Vdc}$ ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ ) -8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ -9.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -13\text{ Vdc}$	$Reg_{line}$	—	9.0 3.0	60 30	mV
Load Regulation ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$ $250\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$ )	$Reg_{load}$	—	13 5.0	120 60	mV
Output Voltage -8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -21\text{ Vdc}$ , $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$ , $P \leq 15\text{ W}$	$V_O$	-5.7	—	-6.3	Vdc
Input Bias Current ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{IB}$	—	4.3	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$	$\Delta I_{IB}$	—	—	1.3 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$ )	$V_n$	—	45	—	$\mu\text{V}$
Long-Term Stability	$\Delta V_O / \Delta t$	—	—	24	mV/1.0 k Hrs.
Ripple Rejection ( $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ )	RR	—	65	—	dB
Input-Output Voltage Differential $I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$ , $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$ V_I - V_O $	—	2.0	—	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{ mA}$ , $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	—	-1.0	—	mV/°C

**MC7908C ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_I = -14\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C} < T_J < +125^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$V_O$	-7.7	-8.0	-8.3	Vdc
Line Regulation ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 100\text{ mA}$ ) -10.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ -11 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -17\text{ Vdc}$ ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ ) -10.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ -11 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -17\text{ Vdc}$	$Reg_{line}$	—	12 5.0	80 40	mV
Load Regulation $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$ $250\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$	$Reg_{load}$	—	26 9.0	160 80	mV
Output Voltage -10.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -23\text{ Vdc}$ , $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$ , $P \leq 15\text{ W}$	$V_O$	-7.6	—	-8.4	Vdc
Input Bias Current ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{IB}$	—	4.3	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -10.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -25\text{ Vdc}$ $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$	$\Delta I_{IB}$	—	—	1.0 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$ )	$V_n$	—	52	—	$\mu\text{V}$
Long-Term Stability	$\Delta V_O / \Delta t$	—	—	32	mV/1.0 k Hrs.
Ripple Rejection ( $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ )	RR	—	62	—	dB
Input-Output Voltage Differential $I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$ , $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$ V_I - V_O $	—	2.0	—	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{ mA}$ , $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	—	-1.0	—	mV/°C

**MC7912C ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_I = -19\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C} < T_J < +125^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$V_O$	-11.5	-12	-12.5	Vdc
Line Regulation ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 100\text{ mA}$ ) -14.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$ -16 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -22\text{ Vdc}$ ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ ) -14.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$ -16 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -22\text{ Vdc}$	$\text{Reg}_{\text{line}}$	—	13 6.0	120 60	mV
Load Regulation ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$ ) $250\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$	$\text{Reg}_{\text{load}}$	—	46 17	240 120	mV
Output Voltage -14.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -27\text{ Vdc}$ , $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$ , $P \leq 15\text{ W}$	$V_O$	-11.4	—	-12.6	Vdc
Input Bias Current ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_B$	—	4.4	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -14.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$ $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$	$\Delta I_B$	—	—	1.0 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$ )	$V_n$	—	75	—	$\mu\text{V}$
Long-Term Stability	$\Delta V_O / \Delta t$	—	—	48	mV/1.0 k Hrs.
Ripple Rejection ( $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ )	RR	—	61	—	dB
Input-Output Voltage Differential $I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$ , $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$ V_I - V_O $	—	2.0	—	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{ mA}$ , $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	—	-1.0	—	mV/°C

**MC7915C ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_I = -23\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C} < T_J < +125^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$V_O$	-14.4	-15	-15.6	Vdc
Line Regulation ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 100\text{ mA}$ ) -17.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$ -20 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -26\text{ Vdc}$ ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ ) -17.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$ -20 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -26\text{ Vdc}$	$\text{Reg}_{\text{line}}$	—	14 6.0	150 75	mV
Load Regulation ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$ ) $250\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$	$\text{Reg}_{\text{load}}$	—	68 25	300 150	mV
Output Voltage -17.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$ , $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$ , $P \leq 15\text{ W}$	$V_O$	-14.25	—	-15.75	Vdc
Input Bias Current ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_B$	—	4.4	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -17.5 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$ $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{ A}$	$\Delta I_B$	—	—	1.0 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$ )	$V_n$	—	90	—	$\mu\text{V}$
Long-Term Stability	$\Delta V_O / \Delta t$	—	—	60	mV/1.0 k Hrs.
Ripple Rejection ( $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ )	RR	—	60	—	dB
Input-Output Voltage Differential $I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$ , $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$ V_I - V_O $	—	2.0	—	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{ mA}$ , $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_A \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	—	-1.0	—	mV/°C

**MC7918C ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_I = -27\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{ C} < T_J < +125^\circ\text{ C}$  unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ )	$V_O$	-17.3	-18	-18.7	Vdc
Line Regulation ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ , $I_O = 100\text{ mA}$ ) -21 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -33\text{ Vdc}$ -24 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$ ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ , $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ ) -21 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -33\text{ Vdc}$ -24 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -30\text{ Vdc}$	Reg <sub>line</sub>	—	25 10	180 90	mV
Load Regulation ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ , $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$ ) $250\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$	Reg <sub>load</sub>	—	110 55	360 180	mV
Output Voltage -21 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -33\text{ Vdc}$ , $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$ , $P \leq 15\text{ W}$	$V_O$	-17.1	—	-18.9	Vdc
Input Bias Current ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{ C}$ )	$I_{IB}$	—	4.5	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -21 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -33\text{ Vdc}$ $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$	$\Delta I_{IB}$	—	—	1.0 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ , $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$ )	$V_n$	—	110	—	$\mu\text{V}$
Long-Term Stability	$\Delta V_O / \Delta t$	—	—	72	mV/1.0 k Hrs.
Ripple Rejection ( $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ )	RR	—	59	—	dB
Input-Output Voltage Differential $I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$ , $T_J = +25^\circ\text{ C}$	$ V_I - V_O $	—	2.0	—	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{ mA}$ , $0^\circ\text{ C} \leq T_A \leq +125^\circ\text{ C}$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	—	-1.0	—	mV/ $^\circ\text{ C}$

**MC7924C ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $V_I = -33\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{ C} < T_J < +125^\circ\text{ C}$  unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ )	$V_O$	-23	-24	-25	Vdc
Line Regulation ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ , $I_O = 100\text{ mA}$ ) -27 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -38\text{ Vdc}$ -30 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -36\text{ Vdc}$ ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ , $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ ) -27 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -38\text{ Vdc}$ -30 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -36\text{ Vdc}$	Reg <sub>line</sub>	—	31 14	240 120	mV
Load Regulation $T_J = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ , $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$ $250\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 750\text{ mA}$	Reg <sub>load</sub>	—	150 85	480 240	mV
Output Voltage -27 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -38\text{ Vdc}$ , $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$ , $P \leq 15\text{ W}$	$V_O$	-22.8	—	-25.2	Vdc
Input Bias Current ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{ C}$ )	$I_{IB}$	—	4.6	8.0	mA
Input Bias Current Change -27 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq -38\text{ Vdc}$ $5.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.0\text{ A}$	$\Delta I_{IB}$	—	—	1.0 0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{ C}$ , $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$ )	$V_n$	—	170	—	$\mu\text{V}$
Long-Term Stability	$\Delta V_O / \Delta t$	—	—	96	mV/1.0 k Hrs.
Ripple Rejection ( $I_O = 20\text{ mA}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ )	RR	—	56	—	dB
Input-Output Voltage Differential $I_O = 1.0\text{ A}$ , $T_J = +25^\circ\text{ C}$	$ V_I - V_O $	—	2.0	—	Vdc
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage $I_O = 5.0\text{ mA}$ , $0^\circ\text{ C} \leq T_A \leq +125^\circ\text{ C}$	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	—	-1.0	—	mV/ $^\circ\text{ C}$

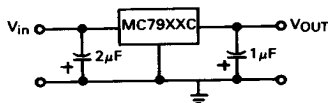
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## DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

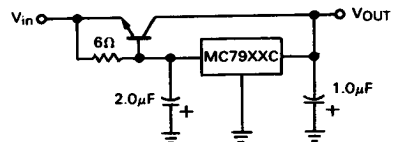
The MC79XXC fixed voltage regulators are designed with the following built in safety features: thermal overload protection that shuts down the circuit under excess power conditions; internal short-circuit protection that limits the maximum output current; and output transistor safe-area compensation that reduces the output short-circuit current as the voltage across the pass transistor is increased. These features make the MC79XXC virtually indestructible under most operating conditions.

In many MC79XXC applications, compensation capacitors are not required. However, for stable operation of the regulator over all input voltage and output current ranges, bypassing of the input and output is recommended. Input bypassing is necessary if the regulator is located far from the power supply filter capacitor. Bypassing the output will improve the transient response of the regulator. The input bypass capacitor should be  $2.0\mu\text{F}$  or larger and the output bypass capacitor should be  $1.0\mu\text{F}$ .

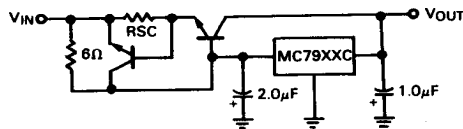
### FIXED OUTPUT REGULATOR



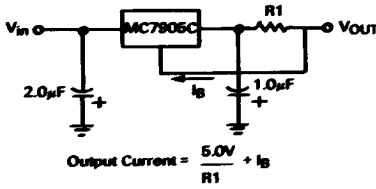
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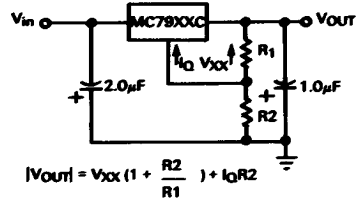
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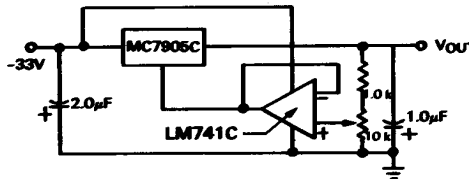
**CURRENT REGULATOR**



**VARIABLE OUTPUT VOLTAGE REGULATOR**



**VARIABLE OUTPUT VOLTAGE, -30 V TO -7V**



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