

## THREE-TERMINAL NEGATIVE VOLTAGE REGULATORS

The LM79L00 Series negative voltage regulators are inexpensive, easy-to-use devices suitable for numerous applications requiring up to 100 mA. Like the higher powered LM7900 Series negative regulators, this series features thermal shutdown and current limiting, making them remarkably rugged.

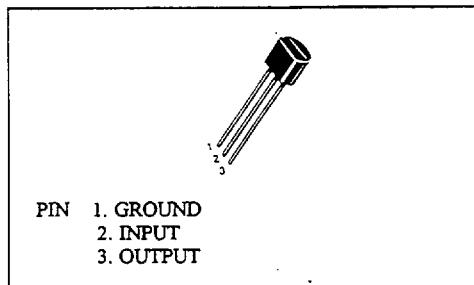
In most applications, no external components are required for operation.

The LM79L00 devices are useful for on-card regulation or any other application where a regulated negative voltage at a modest current level is needed. These regulators offer substantial advantage over the common resistor/zener diode approach.

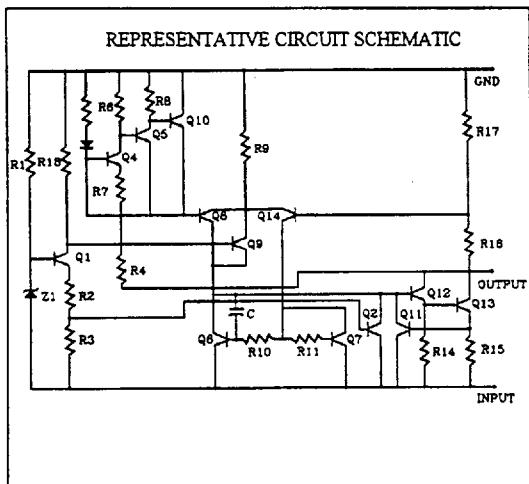
### FEATURES

- No External Components Required
- Internal Short-Circuit Current Limiting
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- Low Cost
- Complementary Positive Regulators Offered (LM78L00 Series)
- Available in  $\pm 2\%$  Voltage Tolerance

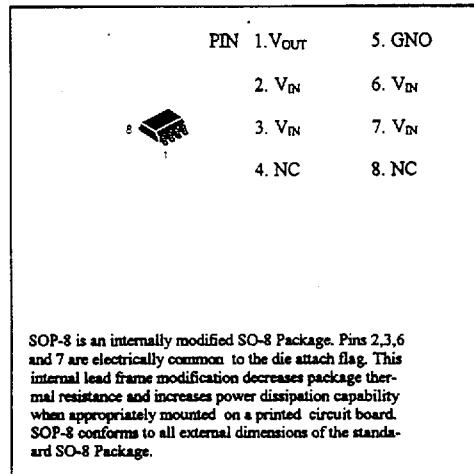
### PIN ARRANGEMENT



### CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC



### TYPICAL CONNECTING CIRCUIT



**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ )**

Rating	Symbol	LM79L00 Series	Unit
Input Voltage	V <sub>in</sub> *1	- 30	V
Input Voltage	V <sub>in</sub> *2	- 35	V
Input Voltage	V <sub>in</sub> *3	- 40	V
Storage Temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	- 65 to 150	°C
Junction Temperature Range	T <sub>J</sub>	0 to 150	°C

Note: \*1. LM79L05  
       \*2. LM79L12, LM79L15, LM79L18  
       \*3. LM79L24

**LM79L05 Series ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

(  $V_I = -10\text{V}$ ,  $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_i = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C} < T_J < 125^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	LM79L05			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ )	V <sub>O</sub>	- 4.9	- 5.0	- 5.1	Vdc
Line Regulation ( $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ) - 7.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq$ - 20 Vdc - 8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq$ - 20 Vdc	REGline	--	--	150	mV
--		--	--	100	
Load Regulation $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $1.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 100\text{ mA}$ $1.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{ mA}$	REGload	--	--	60	mV
--		--	--	30	
Output Voltage - 7.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq$ - 20 Vdc, $1.0\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{ mA}$ $V_I = -10\text{ Vdc}$ , $1.0\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 70\text{ mA}$	V <sub>O</sub>	- 4.9 - 4.9	--	- 5.1 - 5.1	Vdc
Input Bias Current $(T_J = +25^\circ\text{C})$ $(T_J = +125^\circ\text{C})$	I <sub>B</sub>	-- --	--	6.0 5.5	mA
Input Bias Current Change - 8.0 Vdc $\geq V_I \geq$ - 20 Vdc $1.0\text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 40\text{ mA}$	$\Delta I_B$	-- --	--	1.5 0.1	mA
Output Noise Voltage $(T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$ )	V <sub>n</sub>	--	40	--	µV
Ripple Rejection $(-8.0 \geq V_I \geq 18\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )	RR	41	49	--	dB
Dropout Voltage $I_O = 40\text{ mA}$ , $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	V <sub>I</sub> -V <sub>O</sub>	--	1.7	--	Vdc

## LM79L12 Series ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

( $V_i = -19V$ ,  $I_o = 40\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_i = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C} < T_j < 125^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	LM79L12			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage ( $T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$V_o$	-11.76	-12	-12.24	Vdc
Line Regulation ( $T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ) -14.5 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq$ -27 Vdc -16 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq$ -27 Vdc	REGline	--	--	250	mV
--		--	--	200	
Load Regulation $T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $1.0\text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 100\text{ mA}$ $1.0\text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 40\text{ mA}$	REGload	--	--	100	mV
--		--	--	50	
Output Voltage -14.5 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq$ -27 Vdc, $1.0\text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 40\text{ mA}$ $V_i = -19\text{ Vdc}$ , $1.0\text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 70\text{ mA}$	$V_o$	-11.66 -11.66	--	-12.34 -12.34	Vdc
Input Bias Current ( $T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ) ( $T_j = +125^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{IB}$	--	--	6.5	mA
--		--	--	6.0	
Input Bias Current Change -16 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq$ -27 Vdc $1.0\text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 40\text{ mA}$	$\Delta I_{IB}$	--	--	1.5	mA
--		--	--	0.1	
Output Noise Voltage ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$ )	$V_n$	--	80	--	$\mu\text{V}$
Ripple Rejection (-15 $\geq V_i \geq$ -25 Vdc, $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )	RR	37	42	--	dB
Dropout Voltage $I_o = 40\text{ mA}$ , $T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$ V_r-V_o $	--	1.7	--	Vdc

## LM79L15 Series ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

( $V_i = -23V$ ,  $I_o = 40\text{ mA}$ ,  $C_i = 0.33\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C} < T_j < 125^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	LM79L15			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage ( $T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$V_o$	-14.7	-15	-15.3	Vdc
Line Regulation ( $T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ) -17.5 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq$ -30 Vdc -20 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq$ -30 Vdc	REGline	--	--	300	mV
--		--	--	250	
Load Regulation $T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $1.0\text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 100\text{ mA}$ $1.0\text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 40\text{ mA}$	REGload	--	--	150	mV
--		--	--	75	
Output Voltage -17.5 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq$ -30 Vdc, $1.0\text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 40\text{ mA}$ $V_i = -23\text{ Vdc}$ , $1.0\text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 70\text{ mA}$	$V_o$	-14.25 -14.25	--	-15.75 -15.75	Vdc
Input Bias Current ( $T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ) ( $T_j = +125^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{IB}$	--	--	6.5	mA
--		--	--	6.0	
Input Bias Current Change -20 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq$ -30 Vdc $1.0\text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 40\text{ mA}$	$\Delta I_{IB}$	--	--	1.5	mA
--		--	--	0.1	
Output Noise Voltage ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{ kHz}$ )	$V_n$	--	90	--	$\mu\text{V}$
Ripple Rejection (-18.5 Vdc $\leq V_i \leq$ -28.5 Vdc, $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ )	RR	34	39	--	dB
Dropout Voltage $I_o = 40\text{ mA}$ , $T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$ V_r-V_o $	--	1.7	--	Vdc

**LM79L18 Series ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

( $V_i = -27V$ ,  $I_o = 40 \text{ mA}$ ,  $C_i = 0.33 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_o = 0.1 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C} < T_j < 125^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	LM79L18			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage ( $T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$V_o$	-17.64	-18	-18.36	Vdc
Line Regulation ( $T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$ )	REGline	--	--	325	mV
-20.7 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq -33$ Vdc		--	--	--	
-21.4 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq -33$ Vdc		--	--	--	
-22 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq -33$ Vdc		--	--	--	
-21 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq -33$ Vdc		--	--	275	
Load Regulation	REGload	--	--	170	mV
$T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $1.0 \text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 100 \text{ mA}$		--	--	85	
$1.0 \text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 40 \text{ mA}$		--	--		
Output Voltage	$V_o$	-17.44	--	-18.56	Vdc
-20.7 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq -33$ Vdc, $1.0 \text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 40 \text{ mA}$		--	--	--	
-21.4 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq -33$ Vdc, $1.0 \text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 40 \text{ mA}$		--	--	--	
$V_i = -27 \text{ Vdc}$ , $1.0 \text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 70 \text{ mA}$		-17.1	--	-1.89	
Input Bias Current	$I_{IB}$	--	--	6.5	mA
$(T_j = +25^\circ\text{C})$		--	--	6.0	
$(T_j = +125^\circ\text{C})$		--	--		
Input Bias Current Change	$\Delta I_{IB}$	--	--	1.5	mA
-21 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq -33$ Vdc		--	--	--	
-27 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq -33$ Vdc		--	--	--	
$1.0 \text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 40 \text{ mA}$		--	--	0.1	
Output Noise Voltage	$V_n$	--	150	--	$\mu\text{V}$
$(T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}, 10 \text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100 \text{ kHz})$					
Ripple Rejection	RR	33	48	--	dB
$(-23 \geq V_i \geq -33 \text{ Vdc}, f = 120 \text{ Hz}, T_j = 25^\circ\text{C})$					
Dropout Voltage	$ V_i - V_o $	--	1.7	--	Vdc
$I_o = 40 \text{ mA}, T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$					

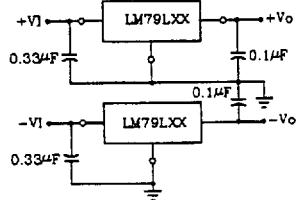
**LM79L24 Series ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**
 $(V_i = -33V, I_o = 40 \text{ mA}, C_i = 0.33 \mu\text{F}, C_o = 0.1 \mu\text{F}, 0^\circ\text{C} < T_j < 125^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	LM79L24			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage ( $T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$V_o$	-23.52	-24	-24.48	Vdc
Line Regulation ( $T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ) -27 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq$ -38 Vdc -27.5 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq$ -38 Vdc -28 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq$ -38 Vdc	REGline	--	--	350	mV
Load Regulation $T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $1.0 \text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 100 \text{ mA}$ $1.0 \text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 40 \text{ mA}$	REGload	--	--	200	mV
Output Voltage -27 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq$ -38 Vdc, $1.0 \text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 40 \text{ mA}$ -28 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq$ -38 Vdc, $1.0 \text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 40 \text{ mA}$ $V_i = -33 \text{ Vdc}$ , $1.0 \text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 70 \text{ mA}$	$V_o$	-23.32	--	-24.68	Vdc
Input Bias Current ( $T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ) ( $T_j = +125^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{IB}$	--	--	6.5	mA
Input Bias Current Change -28 Vdc $\geq V_i \geq$ -38 Vdc $1.0 \text{ mA} \leq I_o \leq 40 \text{ mA}$	$\Delta I_{IB}$	--	--	1.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $10 \text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 100 \text{ kHz}$ )	$V_n$	--	200	--	$\mu\text{V}$
Ripple Rejection ( $-29 \leq V_i \leq -35 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 120 \text{ Hz}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )	RR	31	47	--	dB
Dropout Voltage $I_o = 40 \text{ mA}$ , $T_j = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$ V_i - V_{oi} $	--	1.7	--	Vdc

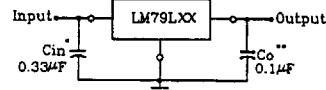
**APPLICATIONS INFORMATION**
**Design Considerations**

The LM79L00 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

**FIGURE 1 - POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE REGULATOR**


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  $0.33 \mu\text{F}$  or larger tantalum, mylar, or other capacitor having low internal impedance at high frequencies 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.

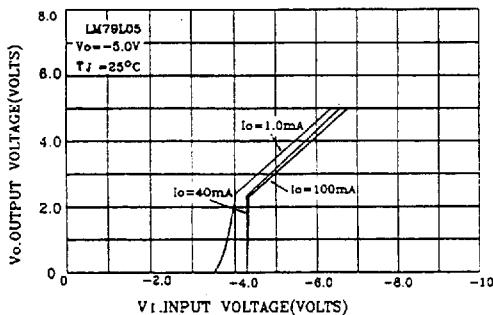
**FIGURE 2-STANDARD APPLICATION**


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

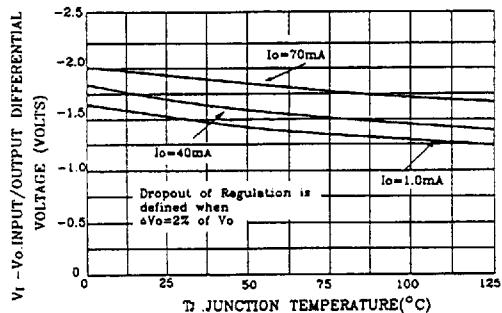
\* =  $C_i$  is required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter.

\*\* =  $C_o$  improves stability and transient response.

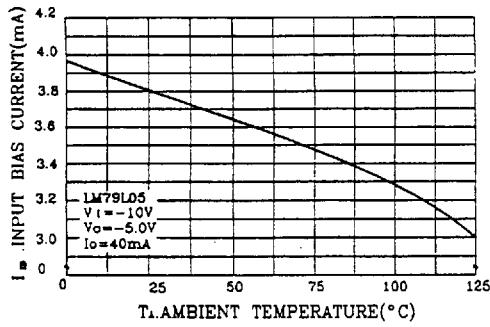
**FIGURE 3-DROPOUT CHARACTERISTICS**



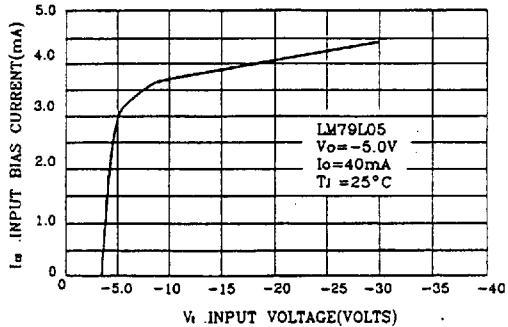
**FIGURE 4-DROPOUT VOLTAGE versus  
JUNCTION TEMPERATURE**



**FIGURE 5-INPUT BIAS CURRENT versus  
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE**



**FIGURE 6-INPUT BIAS CURRENT versus  
INPUT VOLTAGE**



**FIGURE 7-MAXIMUM AVERAGE POWER  
DISSIPATION versus AMBIENT  
TEMPERATURE -TO-92 Type Package**

