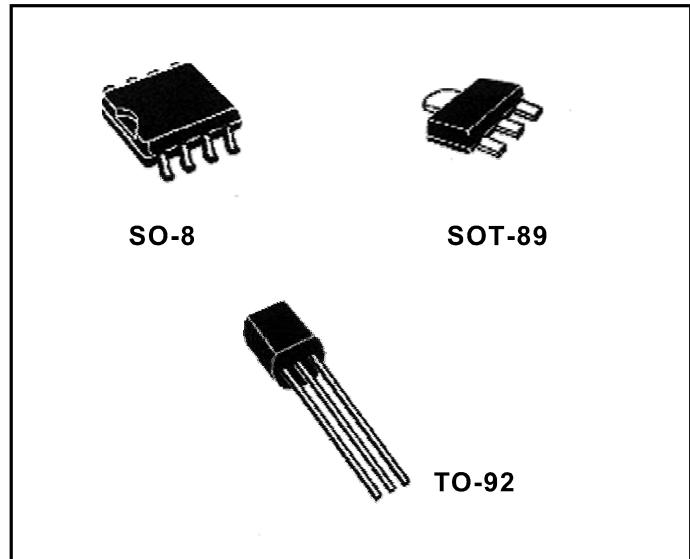


The LM78L00 Series of positive voltage regulators are inexpensive, easy-to-use devices suitable for a multitude of applications that require a regulated supply of up to 100mA. Like their higher powered LM7800 Series cousins, these regulators feature internal current limiting and thermal shutdown making them remarkably rugged. No external components are required with the LM78L00 devices in many applications.

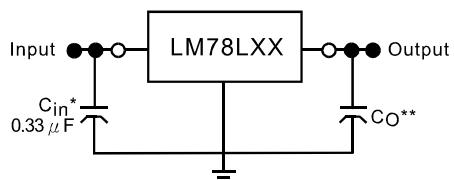
These devices offer a substantial performance advantage over the traditional zener diode-resistor combination, as output impedance and quiescent current are substantially reduced.

## FEATURES

- Wide Range of Available, Fixed Output Voltage.
- Low Cost.
- Internal Short Circuit Current Limiting.
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection.
- No External Components Required.
- Complementary Negative Regulators Offered.  
(LM79L00 Series)



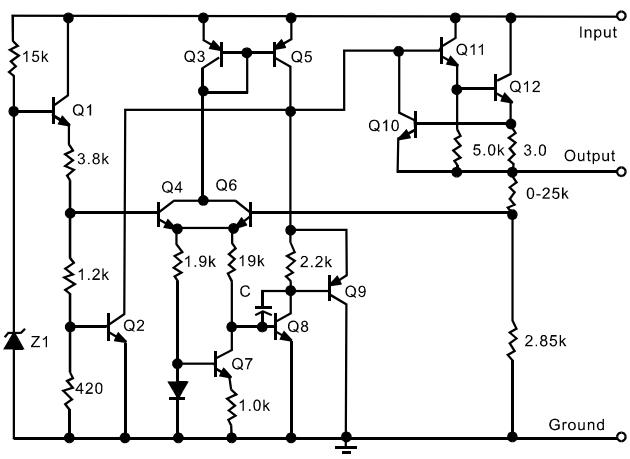
## Standard Application



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.

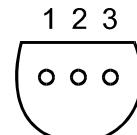
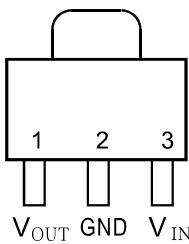
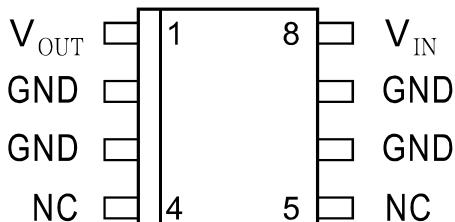
\* $C_{in}$  is required if regulator is located in appreciable distance from power supply filter.  
\*\* $C_O$  is not needed for stability; however, it does improve transient response.

**Representative Schematic Diagram**



## ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Operating Temperature Range	Package
LM78LxxLP	0° ~+125 °C	TO-92
LM78LxxD	0° ~+125 °C	SOP-8
LM78LxxH	0° ~+125 °C	SOT-89

**CONNECTION DIAGRAM (top view)**


pin 1=V<sub>out</sub>  
pin 2=GND  
pin 3=V<sub>in</sub>

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**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS OVER OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE  
(unless otherwise noted)**

Characteristics	LM78L05 THRU LM78L10	LM78L12 THRU LM78L18	LM78L24	UNIT
Input voltage	30	35	40	V
Operating free-air, case, or virtual junction temperature range	0 to 150	0 to 150	0 to 150	
Storage temperature range	-65 to 150	-65 to 150	-65 to 150	°C
Lead temperature 1.6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds	260	260	260	

**RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS**

PARAMETER	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Input voltage, V <sub>I</sub>	LM78L05	7	20
	LM78L06	8	20
	LM78L08	10.5	23
	LM78L09	11.5	24
	LM78L10	12.5	25
	LM78L12	14.5	27
	LM78L15	17.5	30
	LM78L18	20.5	33
	LM78L24	26.5	39
Output current, I <sub>O</sub>		100	mA
Operating virtual junction temperature, T <sub>J</sub>	0	125	°C

**LM78L05 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS AT SPECIFIED VIRTUAL JUNCTION TEMPERATURE, VI=10V, IO = 40mA (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS*	LM78L05			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage**		25°C	4.8	5	5.2
	IO = 1mA to 40 mA, VI= 7V to 20V	0°C to 125°C	4.75	5	5.25
	IO = 1mA to 70mA,		4.75	5	5.25
Input regulation	VI= 7V to 20V	25°C		32	150
	VI= 8V to 20V			26	100
Ripple rejection	VI= 8V to 18V, f= 120Hz	25°C	41	49	
Output regulation	IO = 1mA to 100mA	25°C		15	60
	IO = 1mA to 40mA			8	30
Output noise voltage	f= 10Hz to 100KHz	25°C		42	
Dropout voltage		25°C		1.7	
Bias current		25°C		2.5	5.0
		125°C		3.8	6
Bias current change	VI= 8V to 20V	0°C to 125°C			5.5
	IO = 1mA to 40mA				1.5
					0.1

**LM78L06 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS AT SPECIFIED VIRTUAL JUNCTION TEMPERATURE, VI=11V, IO = 40mA (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS*	LM78L06			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage**		25°C	5.75	6	6.25
	IO = 1mA to 40 mA, VI= 8V to 20V	0°C to 125°C	5.7	6	6.3
	IO = 1mA to 70mA,		7.6	6	6.3
Input regulation	VI= 8V to 20V	25°C		35	175
	VI= 9V to 20V			29	125
Ripple rejection	VI= 9V to 19V, f= 120Hz	25°C	40	48	
Output regulation	IO = 1mA to 100mA	25°C		16	80
	IO = 1mA to 40mA			9	40
Output noise voltage	f= 10Hz to 100KHz	25°C		46	
Dropout voltage		25°C		1.7	
Bias current		25°C		3.9	6
		125°C			5.5
Bias current change	VI= 9V to 20V	0°C to 125°C			1.5
	IO = 1mA to 40mA				0.1

**LM78L08 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS AT SPECIFIED VIRTUAL JUNCTION TEMPERATURE, VI=14V, IO = 40mA (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS*	LM78L08			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage**		25°C	7.7	8	8.3
	IO = 1mA to 40 mA, VI= 10.5V to 23V	0°C to 125°C	7.6	8	8.4
	IO = 1mA to 70mA,		7.6	8	8.4
Input regulation	VI= 10.5V to 23V	25°C		42	175
	VI= 11V to 23V			36	125
Ripple rejection	VI= 13V to 23V, f= 120Hz	0°C to 125°C	37	46	
Output regulation	IO = 1mA to 100mA	25°C		18	80
	IO = 1mA to 40mA			10	40
Output noise voltage	f= 10Hz to 100KHz	25°C		54	
Dropout voltage		25°C		1.7	
Bias current		25°C		4	6
		125°C			5.5
Bias current change	VI= 11V to 13V	0°C to 125°C			1.5
	IO = 1mA to 40mA				0.1

**LM78L09 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS AT SPECIFIED VIRTUAL JUNCTION TEMPERATURE, VI=16V, IO = 40mA (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS*	LM78L09			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage**		25°C	8.6	9	9.4
	IO = 1mA to 40 mA, VI= 12V to 24V	0°C to 125°C	8.55	9	9.45
	IO = 1mA to 70mA,		8.55	9	9.45
Input regulation	VI= 12V to 24V	25°C		45	175
	VI= 13V to 24V			40	125
Ripple rejection	VI= 15V to 25V, f= 120Hz	0°C to 125°C	38	45	
Output regulation	IO = 1mA to 100mA	25°C		19	90
	IO = 1mA to 40mA			11	40
Output noise voltage	f= 10Hz to 100KHz	25°C		58	
Dropout voltage		25°C		1.7	
Bias current		25°C		4.1	6
		125°C			5.5
Bias current change	VI= 13V to 24V	0°C to 125°C			1.5
	IO = 1mA to 40mA				0.1

**LM78L10 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS AT SPECIFIED VIRTUAL JUNCTION TEMPERATURE, VI=17V, IO = 40mA (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS*	LM78L10			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage**		25°C	9.6	10	10.4
	IO = 1mA to 40 mA, VI= 13V to 25V	0°C to 125°C	9.5	10	10.5
	IO = 1mA to 70mA,		9.5	10	10.5
Input regulation	VI= 13V to 25V	25°C		51	175
	VI= 14V to 25V			42	125
Ripple rejection	VI= 15V to 25V, f= 120Hz	0°C to 125°C	37	44	
Output regulation	IO = 1mA to 100mA	25°C		20	90
	IO = 1mA to 40mA			11	40
Output noise voltage	f= 10Hz to 100KHz	25°C		62	
Dropout voltage		25°C		1.7	
Bias current		25°C		4.2	6
		125°C			5.5
Bias current change	VI= 14V to 25V	0°C to 125°C			1.5
	IO = 1mA to 40mA				0.1

**LM78L12 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS AT SPECIFIED VIRTUAL JUNCTION TEMPERATURE, VI=19V, IO = 40mA (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS*	LM78L12			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage**		25°C	11.5	12	12.5
	IO = 1mA to 40 mA, VI= 14V to 27V	0°C to 125°C	11.4	12	12.6
	IO = 1mA to 70mA,		11.4	12	12.6
Input regulation	VI= 14.5V to 27V	25°C		55	250
	VI= 16V to 27V			49	200
Ripple rejection	VI= 15V to 25V, f= 120Hz	0°C to 125°C	37	42	
Output regulation	IO = 1mA to 100mA	25°C		22	100
	IO = 1mA to 40mA			13	50
Output noise voltage	f= 10Hz to 100KHz	25°C		70	
Dropout voltage		25°C		1.7	
Bias current		25°C		4.3	6.5
		125°C			6
Bias current change	VI= 16V to 27V	0°C to 125°C			1.5
	IO = 1mA to 40mA				0.1

**LM78L15 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS AT SPECIFIED VIRTUAL JUNCTION TEMPERATURE, VI=23V, IO = 40mA (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS*	LM78L15			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage**		25°C	14.4	15	15.6
	IO = 1mA to 40 mA, VI= 17.5V to 30V	0°C to 125°C	14.25	15	15.75
	IO = 1mA to 70mA,		14.25	15	15.75
Input regulation	VI= 17.5V to 30V	25°C		65	300
	VI= 19V to 30V			58	250
Ripple rejection	VI= 18.5V to 28.5V, f= 120Hz	0°C to 125°C	34	39	
Output regulation	IO = 1mA to 100mA	25°C		25	150
	IO = 1mA to 40mA			15	75
Output noise voltage	f= 10Hz to 100KHz	25°C		82	
Dropout voltage		25°C		1.7	
Bias current		25°C		4.6	6.5
		125°C			6
Bias current change	VI= 19V to 30V	0°C to 125°C			1.5
	IO = 1mA to 40mA				0.1

**Lm78I18 Electrical Characteristics At Specified Virtual Junction Temperature, VI=26v, IO = 40mA (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS*	LM78L18			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage**		25°C	17.3	18	18.7
	IO = 1mA to 40 mA, VI= 20.5V to 33V	0°C to 125°C	17.1	18	18.9
	IO = 1mA to 70mA,		17.1	18	18.9
Input regulation	VI= 20.5V to 33V	25°C		70	360
	VI= 22V to 33V			64	300
Ripple rejection	VI= 21.5V to 31.5V, f= 120Hz	0°C to 125°C	32	36	
Output regulation	IO = 1mA to 100mA	25°C		27	180
	IO = 1mA to 40mA			19	90
Output noise voltage	f= 10Hz to 100KHz	25°C		89	
Dropout voltage		25°C		1.7	
Bias current		25°C		4.7	6.5
		125°C			6
Bias current change	VI= 22V to 33V	0°C to 125°C			1.5
	IO = 1mA to 40mA				0.1

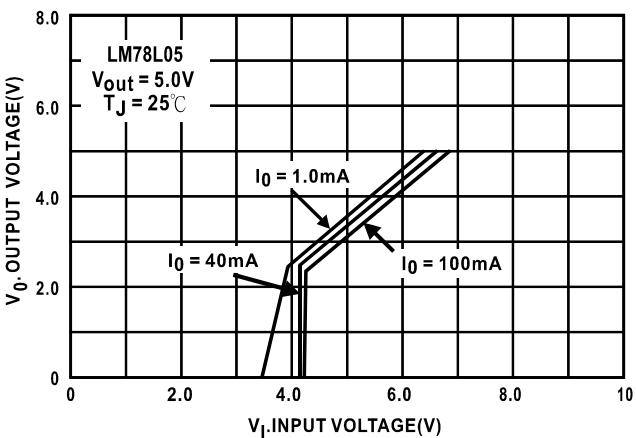
**LM78L24 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS AT SPECIFIED VIRTUAL JUNCTION TEMPERATURE, VI=32V, IO = 40mA (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS*	LM78L24			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
Output voltage**		25°C	23	24	25
	IO = 1mA to 40 mA, VI= 26.5V to 39V	0°C to 125°C	22.8	24	25.2
	IO = 1mA to 70mA,		22.8	24	25.2
Input regulation	VI= 26.5V to 39V	25°C		95	480
	VI= 29V to 39V			78	400
Ripple rejection	VI= 27.5V to 37.5V, f= 120Hz	0°C to 125°C	30	33	
Output regulation	IO = 1mA to 100mA	25°C		41	240
	IO = 1mA to 40mA			28	120
Output noise voltage	f= 10Hz to 100KHz	25°C		97	
Dropout voltage		25°C		1.7	
Bias current		25°C		4.8	6.5
		125°C			6
Bias current change	VI= 28V to 39V	0°C to 125°C			1.5
	IO = 1mA to 40mA				0.1

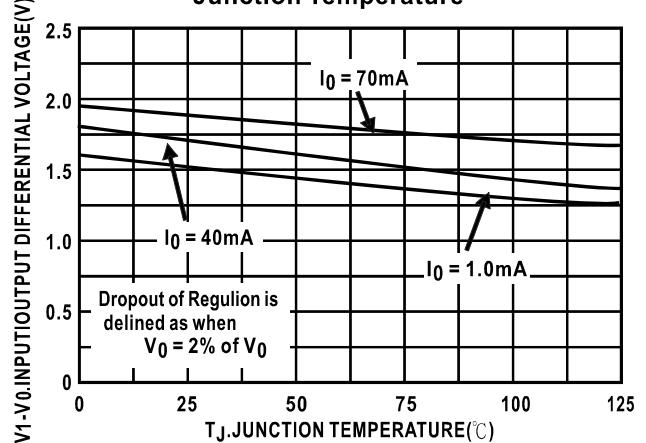
\* Pulse testing techniques are used to maintain the junction temperature as close to the ambient temperature as possible. Thermal effects must be taken into account separately. All characteristics are measured with a  $0.33 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor across the input and a  $0.1 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor across the output.

\*\* This specification applies only for dc power dissipation permitted by absolute maximum ratings.

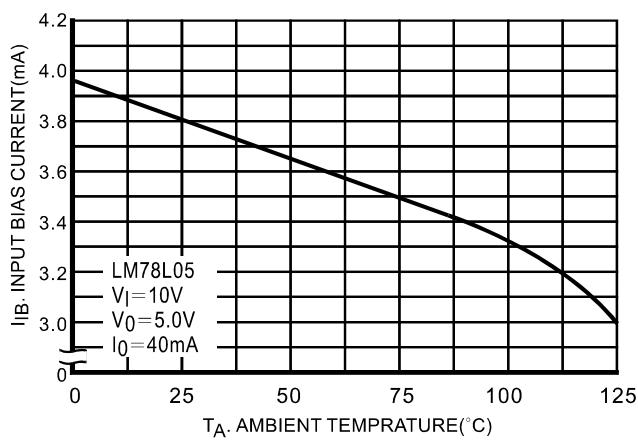
**Figure 1. Dropout Characteristics**



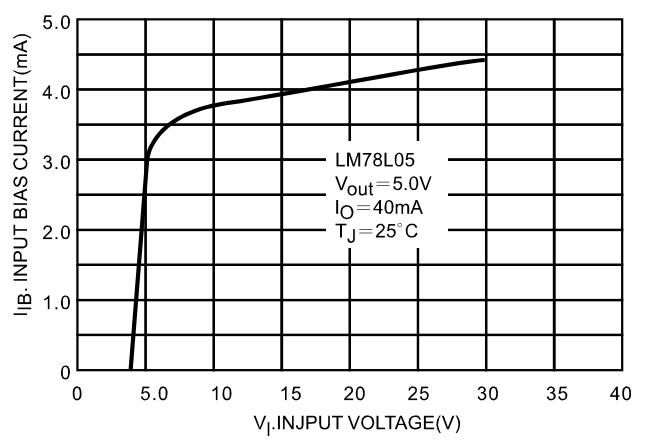
**Figure 2. Dropout Voltage versus Junction Temperature**



**Figure 3. Input Bias Current versus Ambient Temperature**



**Figure 4. Input Bias Current versus Input Voltage**



**Figure 5. Maximum Average Power Dissipation versus Ambient Temperature-TO-92 Type Package**

