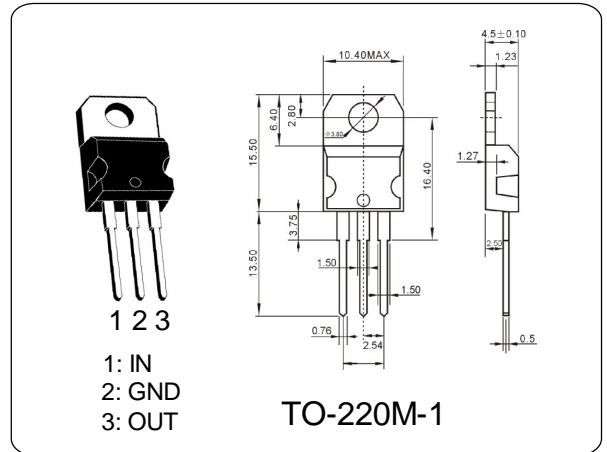


3-Terminal 1A Positive Voltage Regulator
L7818CV
GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The L7818 series of three terminal positive regulators are available in the TO-220 package and with several fixed output voltages, making them useful in a wide range of applications. Each type employs internal current limiting, thermal shut down and safe operating area protection, making it essentially indestructible. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can deliver over 1.0A output current. Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltages and currents.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Ta = 25 °C)

Parameter	Symbol	Typ	Unit
Input Voltage	V_I	35	V
Output Voltage	V_O	18	V
Peak Current	I_{PK}	2.2	A
Operating Temperature Range	T_{OPR}	0~125	°C
Storage Temperature Rang	T_{STG}	-65~150	°C


ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Ta = 25 °C)

(Refer to test circuit, $I_o = 500mA$, $V_i = 27V$, $C_i = 0.33\mu F$, $C_o = 0.1\mu F$ unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	V_o	$T_j = 25^\circ C$ $V_i = 21V \sim 33V$ $I_o = 5.0mA \sim 1.0A$, $P_D < 15W$	17.3	18.0	18.7	V
Line Regulation (Note1)	ΔV_o	$T_j = 25^\circ C$, $V_i = 21V \sim 33V$	—	—	180	mV
		$T_j = 25^\circ C$, $V_i = 24V \sim 30V$	—	—	100	
Load Regulation (Note1)	ΔV_o	$T_j = 25^\circ C$, $I_o = 5.0mA \sim 1.0A$	—	—	100	mV
		$T_j = 25^\circ C$ $I_o = 250mA \sim 750mA$	—	—	50	
Quiescent Current	I_q	$T_j = +25^\circ C$	—	—	8	mA
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI_Q	$I_o = 5.0mA \sim 1.0A$	—	—	0.5	mA
		$T_j = 25^\circ C$, $V_i = 21V \sim 30V$	—	—	1.0	mA
Output voltage drift	$\Delta V_o / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5.0mA$	—	-1.0	—	mV/°C
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$, $V_o = 18.5V$ to $28.5V$	—	58	—	dB
Dropout Voltage	V_{Drop}	$I_o = 1A$, $T_j = +25^\circ C$	—	2	—	V
Output Resistance	R_o	$f = 1KHz$	—	0.02	—	Ω
Short Circuit Current	I_{SC}	$V_i = 35V$, $T_A = +25^\circ C$	—	200	—	mA
Peak Current	I_{PK}	$T_j = +25^\circ C$	—	—	2.2	A