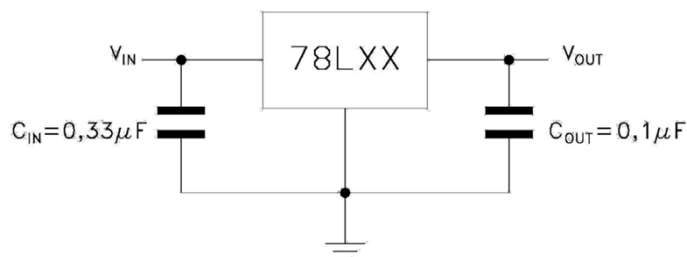


Positive-Voltage Regulators 78L18

FEATURES

- 3-Terminal Positive-Voltage Regulators
- Output Current up to 150 mA
- Internal Thermal-Overload Protection
- Internal Short-Circuit Current Limiting
- No External Components
- Output voltages of 18V
- Available in plastic TO-92, SOT-89 and SOT-23 packages

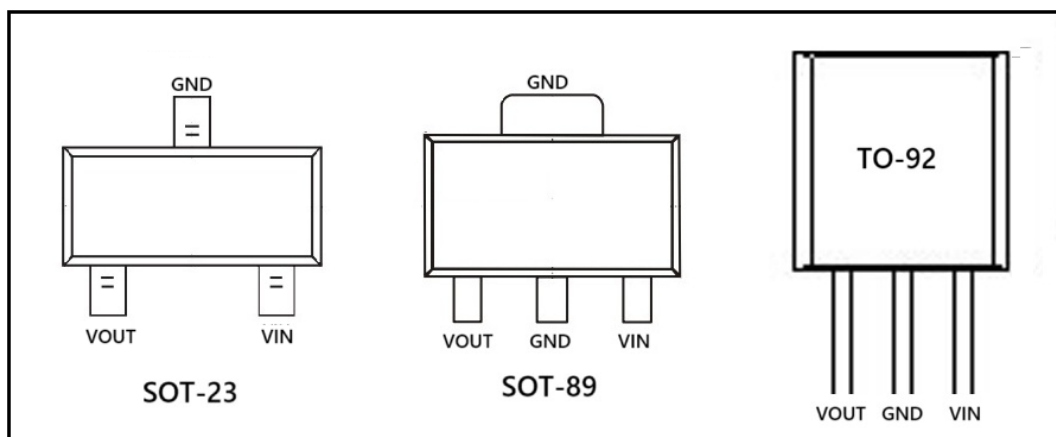


Equivalent Circuit or Test Circuit

DESCRIPTION

This series of fixed-voltage monolithic integrated circuit voltage regulators is designed for a wide range of applications. These applications include on-card regulation for elimination of noise and distribution problems associated with single-point regulation. In addition, they can be used with power-pass elements to make high-current voltage regulators. Each of these regulators can deliver up to 150mA of output current. The internal limiting and thermal shutdown features of these regulators make them essentially immune to overload. When used as a replacement for a Zener diode-resistor combination, an effective improvement in output impedance can be obtained together with lower-bias current.

AVAILABLE PACKAGES AND PIN CONFIGURATION



THERMAL INFORMATION

Thermal Metric	Symbol	TO-92	SOT-89	SOT-23	Unit
Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	$R_{\theta JA}$	160	200	330	°C/W
Junction-to-case thermal resistance	$R_{\theta JC}$	40	50	84	°C/W

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input voltage	V_I	35	V
Output current	I_O	150	mA
Power Dissipation	P_D	Internally Limited (*)	W
Storage Temperature	T_{STG}	-65~150	°C
Operating Temperature (Operating free-air, case, or virtual junction temperature range)	T_{OP}	-40~+125	°C

(*) Refer to Thermal Information for details.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITION

Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
Input voltage	20.5	33	V
Output current		100	mA
Operating Temperature	-25	125	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

78L18 ($V_I=26V$, $I_O=40mA$, $C_I = 0.33 \mu F$, $C_O = 0.1 \mu F$, unless otherwise noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output voltage	V_O		25°C	17.3	18	18.7	V
		$I_O=1mA$ to $40mA$ $V_I=20.5V$ to $33V$	0 to 125°C	17.1	18	18.9	
		$I_O=1mA$ to $70mA$		17.1	18	18.9	
Input regulation	ΔV_O	$V_I=20.5V$ to $33V$	25°C		70	360	mV
		$V_I=22V$ to $33V$			64	300	
Ripple rejection	RR	$V_I=21.5V$ to $31.5V$, $f=120Hz$	25°C	32	36		dB
Output regulation	ΔV_O	$I_O=1mA$ to $100mA$	25°C		27	180	mV
		$I_O=1mA$ to $40mA$			19	90	
Output noise voltage	V_N	$f=10Hz-100Hz$	25°C		89		μV
Dropout voltage	V_D		25°C		1.7		V
Bias current	I_Q		25°C		4.7	6.5	mA
			125°C			6	
Bias current change	ΔI_Q	$V_I=22V$ to $33V$	0 to 125°C			1.5	
		$I_O=1mA$ 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.

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