

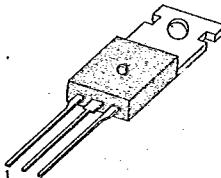
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3-Terminal 1A Positive Voltage Regulators

The MC78XX 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 area protection, making it essentially indestructible. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can deliver over 1A output current. Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltages and currents.



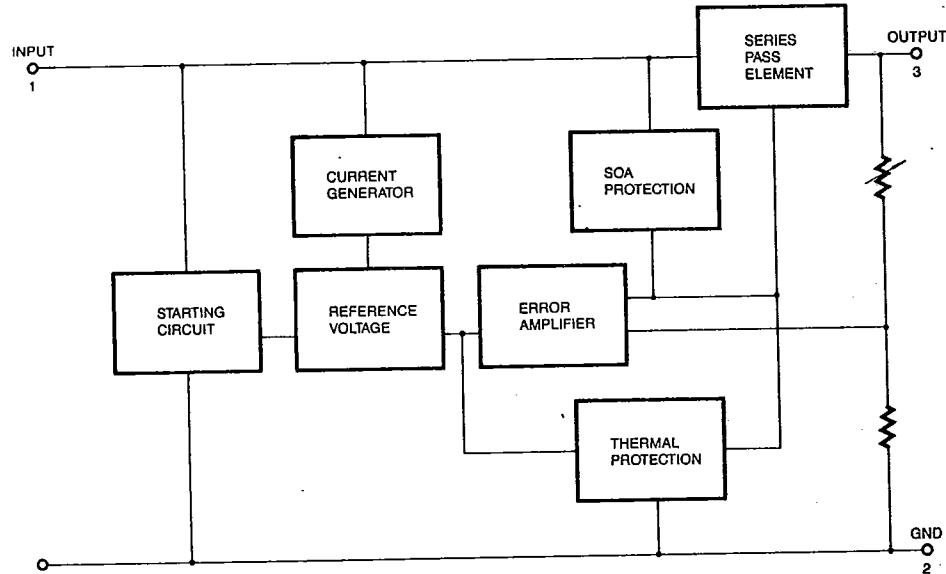
1: Input 2: GND 3: Output

FEATURES

- Output Current up to 1A
- Output Voltages of 5; 8; 12; 15; 24V
- Thermal Overload Protection
- Short Circuit Protection
- Output Transistor SOA Protection

ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Operating Temperature
MC78XXCT	TO-220	0 ~ +125°C

BLOCK DIAGRAM

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ($T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage (for $V_o = 5\text{V}$ to 15V) (for $V_o = 24\text{V}$)	V_{IN}	35	V
	V_{IN}	40	V
Thermal Resistance Junction-Cases	Θ_{JC}	5	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Thermal Resistance Junction-Air	Θ_{JA}	65	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Operating Temperature Range	T_{opr}	0 ~ +125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-65 ~ +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7805C

 $V_{IN} = 10\text{V}$, $I_{OUT} = 500\text{mA}$, $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_j \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$, $C_{IN} = 0.33\mu\text{F}$, $C_{OUT} = 0.1\mu\text{F}$, unless otherwise specified. (Note)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	V_o	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		4.8	5.0	5.2	V
		$5.0\text{mA} \leq I_o \leq 1.0\text{A}$, $P_o \leq 15\text{W}$ $V_i = 7\text{V}$ to 20V		4.75	5.0	5.25	
Line Regulation	ΔV_o	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_i = 7\text{V}$ to 25V		4.0	100	mV
			$V_i = 8\text{V}$ to 12V		1.6	50	
Load Regulation	ΔV_o	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_o = 5.0\text{mA}$ to 1.5A		9	100	mV
			$I_o = 250\text{mA}$ to 750mA		4	50	
Quiescent Current	I_d	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$		5.0	8	mA	
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI_d	$I_o = 5\text{mA}$ to 1.0A		0.03	0.5	mA	
		$V_i = 7\text{V}$ to 25V		0.3	1.3	mA	
Temperature Coefficient of V_o	$\Delta V_o/\Delta T$	$I_o = 5\text{mA}$		-0.8			mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	V_N	$f = 10\text{Hz}$ to 100KHz , $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$		42			μV
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ $V_i = 8$ to 18V		62	73		dB
Dropout Voltage	V_D	$I_o = 1\text{A}$, $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$			2		V
Output Resistance	R_o	$f = 1\text{KHz}$			15		$\text{m}\Omega$
Short Circuit Current	I_{sc}	$V_i = 35\text{V}$, $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$			230		mA
Peak Current	I_{peak}	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$			2.2		A

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7808C

 $V_{IN} = 14V$, $I_{OUT} = 500mA$, $0^\circ C \leq T_j \leq 125^\circ C$, $C_{IN} = 0.33\mu F$, $C_{OUT} = 0.1\mu F$, unless otherwise specified. (Note)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	V_o	$T_j = 25^\circ C$		7.7	8.0	8.3	V
		$5.0mA \leq I_o \leq 1.0A$, $P_o \leq 15W$ $V_i = 10.5V$ to $23V$		7.6	8.0	8.4	
Line Regulation	ΔV_o	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$V_i = 10.5V$ to $25V$		5	160	mV
			$V_i = 11.5V$ to $17V$		2.0	80	
Load Regulation	ΔV_o	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$I_o = 5.0mA$ to $1.5A$		10	160	mV
			$I_o = 250mA$ to $750mA$		5.0	80	
Quiescent Current	I_q	$T_j = 25^\circ C$			5.0	8	mA
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI_q	$I_o = 5mA$ to $1.0A$			0.05	0.5	mA
		$V_i = 10.5V$ to $25V$			0.5	1.0	
Temperature Coefficient of V_o	$\Delta V_o/\Delta T$	$I_o = 5mA$			-0.8		mV/ $^\circ C$
Output Noise Voltage	V_N	$f = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$, $T_a = 25^\circ C$			52		μV
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$, $V_i = 11.5$ to $21.5V$		56	73		dB
Dropout Voltage	V_D	$I_o = 1A$, $T_j = 25^\circ C$			2		V
Output Resistance	R_o	$f = 1KHz$			17		$m\Omega$
Short Circuit Current	I_{SC}	$V_i = 35V$, $T_j = 25^\circ C$			230		mA
Peak Current	I_{peak}	$T_j = 25^\circ C$			2.2		A

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7812C

 $V_{IN} = 19V$, $I_{OUT} = 500mA$, $0^\circ C \leq T_j \leq 125^\circ C$, $C_{IN} = 0.33\mu F$, $C_{OUT} = 0.1\mu F$, unless otherwise specified. (Note)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	V_o	$T_j = 25^\circ C$		11.5	12	12.5	
		$5.0mA \leq I_o \leq 1.0A$, $P_o \leq 15W$ $V_{IN} = 14.5V$ to $27V$		11.4	12	12.6	V
Line Regulation	ΔV_o	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$V_i = 14.5$ to $30V$		10	240	mV
			$V_i = 16$ to $22V$		3.0	120	
Load Regulation	ΔV_o	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$I_o = 5mA$ to $1.5A$		11	240	mV
			$I_o = 250mA$ to $750mA$		5	120	
Quiescent Current	I_d	$T_j = 25^\circ C$			5.1	8	mA
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI_d	$I_o = 5mA$ to $1.0A$			0.1	0.5	mA
		$V_i = 14.5V$ to $30V$			0.5	1.0	
Temperature Coefficient of V_o	$\Delta V_o/\Delta T$	$I_o = 5mA$			-1		mV/ $^\circ C$
Output Noise Voltage	V_N	$f = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$, $T_a = 25^\circ C$			76		μV
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $V_i = 15V$ to $25V$		55	71		dB
Dropout Voltage	V_D	$I_o = 1A$, $T_j = 25^\circ C$			2		V
Output Resistance	R_o	$f = 1KHz$			18		$m\Omega$
Short Circuit Current	I_{SC}	$V_i = 35V$, $T_j = 25^\circ C$			230		mA
Peak Current	I_{peak}	$T_j = 25^\circ C$			2.2		A

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7815C

 $V_{IN} = 23V$, $I_{OUT} = 500mA$, $0^\circ C \leq T_j \leq 125^\circ C$, $C_{IN} = 0.33\mu F$, $C_{OUT} = 0.1\mu F$, unless otherwise specified. (Note)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	V_o	$T_j = 25^\circ C$		14.4	15	15.6	V
		$5.0mA \leq I_o \leq 1.0A$, $P_D \leq 15W$ $V_i = 17.5V$ to $30V$		14.25	15	15.75	
Line Regulation	ΔV_o	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$V_i = 17.5$ to $30V$		12	300	mV
			$V_i = 20$ to $26V$		4	150	
Load Regulation	ΔV_o	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$I_o = 5.0mA$ to $1.5A$		13	300	mV
			$I_o = 250mA$ to $750mA$		5	150	
Quiescent Current	I_d	$T_j = 25^\circ C$			5.2	8	mA
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI_d	$I_o = 5mA$ to $1.0A$			0.1	0.5	mA
		$V_i = 17.5V$ to $30V$			0.5	1.0	
Temperature Coefficient of V_o	$\Delta V_o/\Delta T$	$I_o = 5mA$		-1			mV/ $^\circ C$
Output Noise Voltage	V_N	$f = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$, $T_a = 25^\circ C$		88			μV
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $V_i = 18.5V$ to $28.5V$		54	70		dB
Dropout Voltage	V_o	$I_o = 1A$, $T_j = 25^\circ C$			2		V
Output Resistance	R_o	$f = 1KHz$			19		$m\Omega$
Short Circuit Current	I_{sc}	$V_i = 35V$, $T_j = 25^\circ C$			230		mA
Peak Current	I_{peak}	$T_j = 25^\circ C$			2.2		A

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS MC7824C

 $V_{IN} = 33V$, $I_{OUT} = 500mA$, $0^\circ C \leq T_j \leq 125^\circ C$, $C_{IN} = 0.33\mu F$, $C_{OUT} = 0.1\mu F$, unless otherwise specified (Note)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	T _{typ}	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	V _O	$T_j = 25^\circ C$		23	24	25	V
		$5.0mA \leq I_o \leq 1.0A$, $P_D \leq 15W$ $V_i = 27V$ to $38V$		22.8	24	25.2	
Line Regulation	ΔV_O	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$V_i = 27V$ to $38V$		17	480	mV
			$V_i = 30V$ to $36V$		6	240	
Load Regulation	ΔV_O	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$I_o = 5mA$ to $1.5A$		15	480	mV
			$I_o = 250mA$ to $750mA$		5.0	240	
Quiescent Current	I _d	$T_j = 25^\circ C$			5.2	8	mA
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI_d	$I_o = 5mA$ to $1A$			0.1	0.5	mA
		$V_i = 27V$ to $38V$			0.6	1	
Temperature Coefficient of V _O	$\Delta V_O / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5mA$			-1.5		mV/ $^\circ C$
Output Noise Voltage	V _N	$f = 10Hz$ to $100KHz$, $T_a = 25^\circ C$			160		μV
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ $V_i = 28V$ to $38V$		50	67		dB
Dropout Voltage	V _D	$I_o = 1A$, $T_j = 25^\circ C$			2		V
Output Resistance	R _O	$f = 1KHz$			28		$m\Omega$
Short Circuit Current	I _{SC}	$V_i = 35V$, $T_j = 25^\circ C$			230		mA
Peak Current	I _{peak}	$T_j = 25^\circ C$			2.2		A

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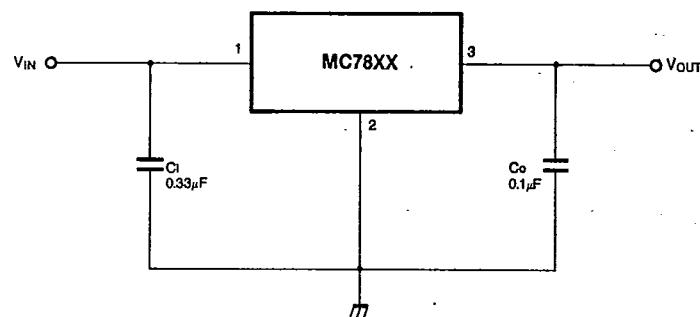
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TEST CIRCUITS

Fig. 1 DC Parameters



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Fig. 2 Load Regulation

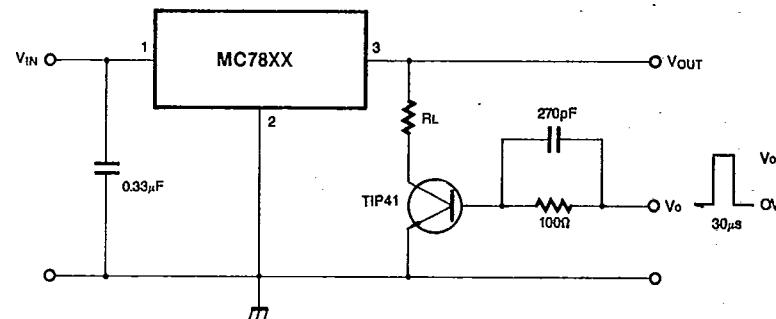
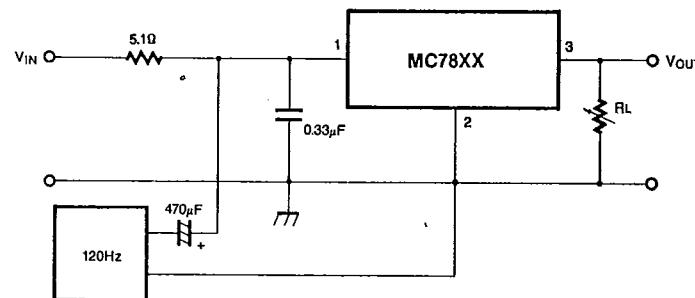


Fig. 3 Ripple Rejection



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APPLICATION CIRCUITS

Fig. 4 Fixed Output Regulator

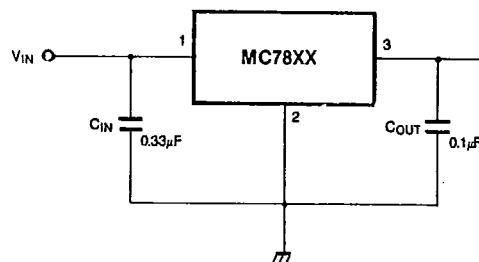
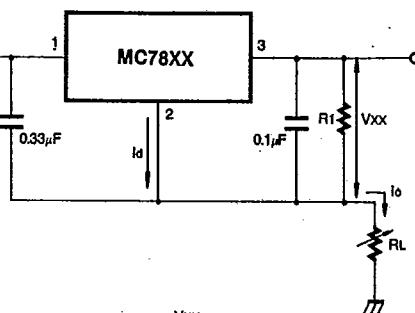


Fig. 5 Constant Current Regulator



Notes:

- (1) To specify an output voltage, substitute voltage value for "XX." A common ground is required between the input and the output voltage. The input voltage must remain typically 2.0V above the output voltage even during the low point on the input ripple voltage.
- (2) C_{IN} is required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter.
- (3) C_{OUT} improves stability and transient response.

$$I_o = \frac{V_{XX}}{R_1} + I_d$$

Fig. 6 Circuit for Increasing Output Voltage

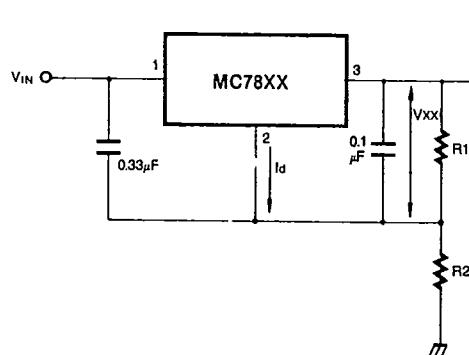
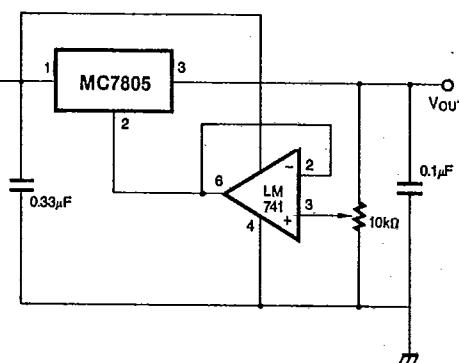


Fig. 7 Adjustable Output Regulator (7 to 30V)



$$I_{R1} \geq 5I_d$$

$$V_O = V_{XX} (1 + R_2/R_1) + I_d R_2$$

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Fig. 8 0.5 to 10V Regulator

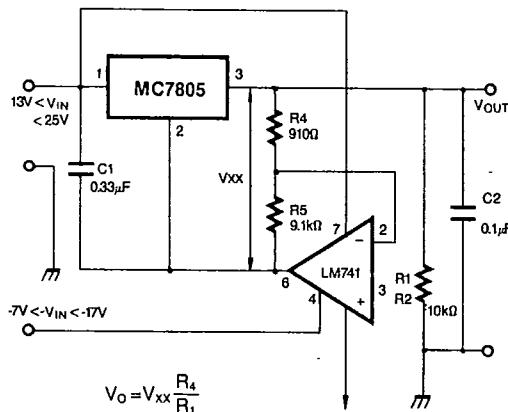


Fig. 9 High Current Voltage Regulator

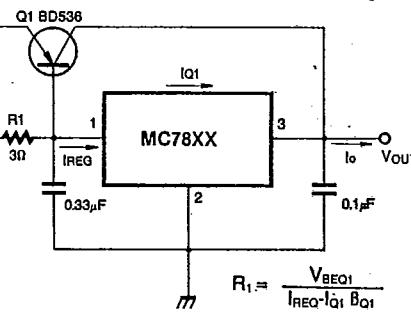


Fig. 10 High Output Current with Short Circuit Protection

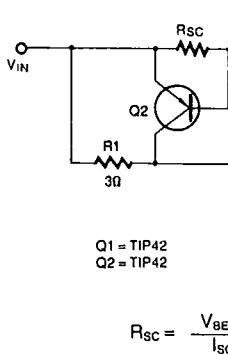
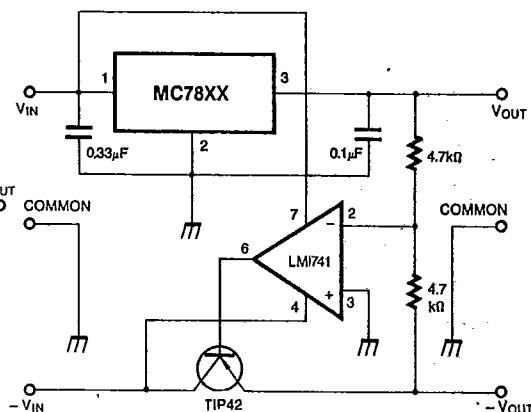


Fig. 11 Tracking Voltage Regulator



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Fig. 12 Split Power Supply ($\pm 15V - 1A$)

Fig. 13 Negative Output Voltage Circuit

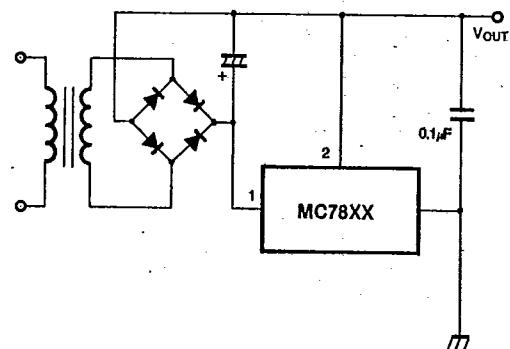
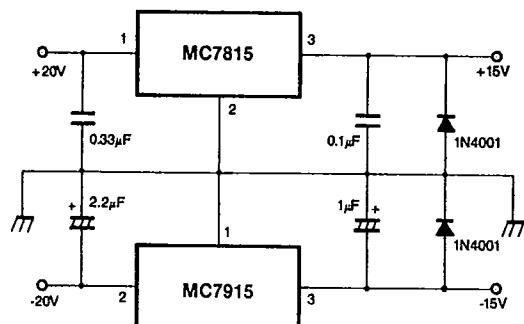
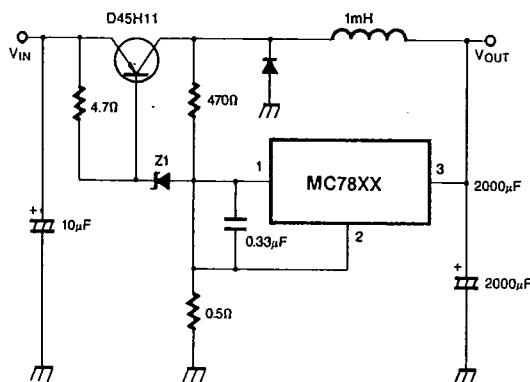


Fig. 14 Switching Regulator



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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

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FIG. 15 QUIESCENT CURRENT

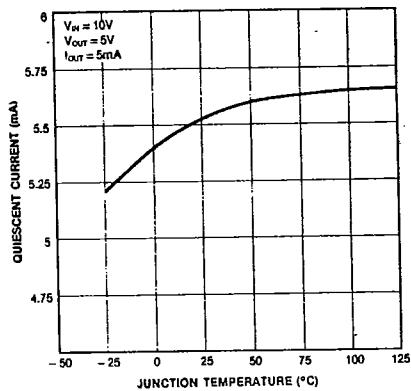


FIG. 16 PEAK OUTPUT CURRENT

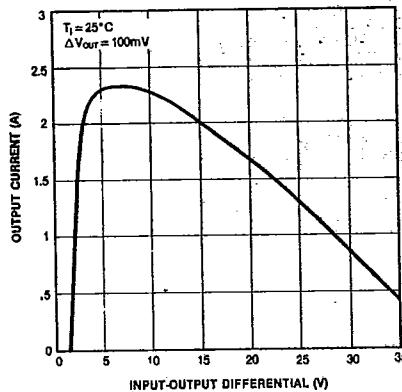


FIG. 17 OUTPUT VOLTAGE

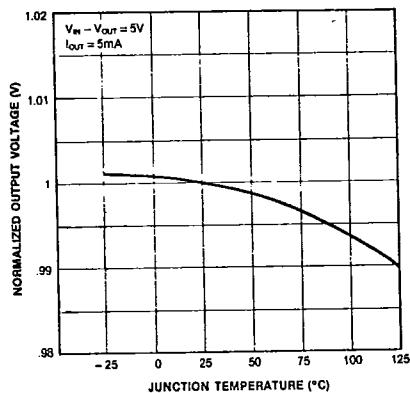


FIG. 18 QUIESCENT CURRENT

