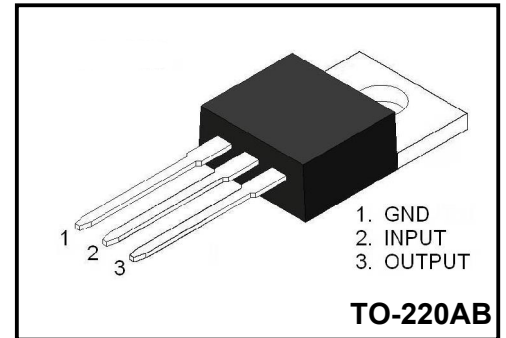


**3-Terminal 1.5A Negative Voltage Regulator**

**Description**

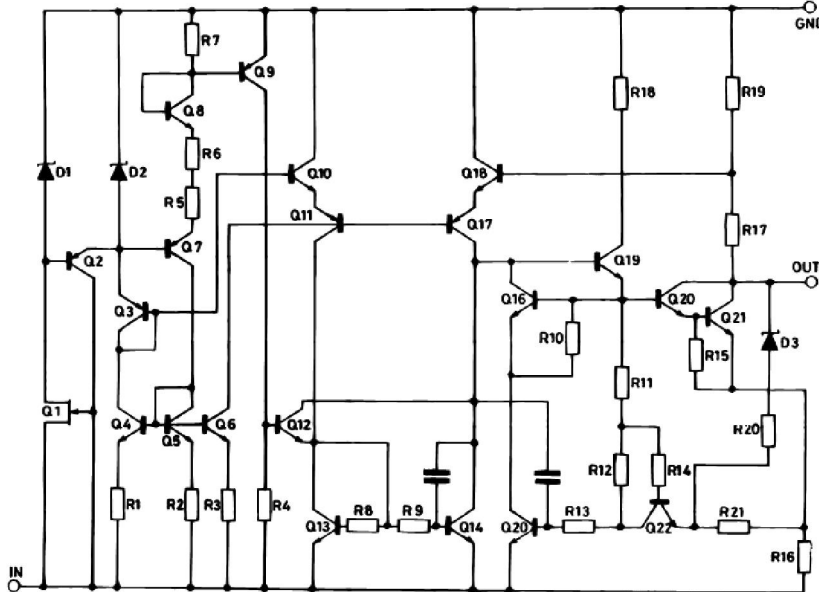
The 7915 three-terminal negative regulators is available in TO-220AB packages and several fixed output voltages, making it useful in a wide range of applications. These regulators can provide local on-card regulation, eliminating the distribution problems associated with single point regulation; furthermore, having the same voltage as the 7815 positive, they are particularly suited for split power supplies. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can deliver over 1.5 A output current. Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltages and currents.



**Features**

- ◆ Output Current up to 1.5A
- ◆ Output Voltages of -15V
- ◆ Thermal Overload Protection
- ◆ Short Circuit Protection
- ◆ Output transition SOA protection

**Schematic diagram**



**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input Voltage	$V_{IN}$	-35	V
Output current	$I_o$	-1.5	A
Operating Junction Temperature Range	$T_{OPR}$	0 ~ +125	°C
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{STG}$	-55 ~ +150	°C

Note: Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.

**Thermal Resistances (Ta = 25°C)**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Thermal Resistance Junction-Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	5	°C/W
Thermal Resistance Junction-Air	$R_{\theta JA}$	65	°C/W

**Electrical Characteristics**

 Refer to the test circuits ,  $I_o = -750mA$ ,  $V_i = -23V$ ,  $C_i = 2.2\mu F$ ,  $C_o = 1\mu F$  unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Value			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	
Output Voltage	$V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	-14.40	-15.0	-12.60	V
		$I_o = -5mA \sim -1.5A$ , $P_o \leq 15W$ $V_i = -17.5 \sim -30V$	-14.25	-15.0	-15.75	V
Line Regulation(Note)	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$V_i = -17.5V \sim -30V$		300	mV
			$V_i = -20V \sim -26V$		150	
Load Regulation(Note)	$\Delta V_o$	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$I_o = -5mA \sim -1.5A$		300	mV
			$I_o = -0.25A \sim -0.75A$		150	
Quiescent Current	$I_q$	$T_j = 25^\circ C$			8.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_q$	$I_o = -5mA \sim -1.5A$			0.5	mA
		$I_o = -17.5V \sim -30.5V$			1.0	
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V / \Delta T$	$I_o = 5mA$		-0.9		mV/°C
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$f = 10Hz \sim 100KHz$ , $T_j = 25^\circ C$		250		$\mu V$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120Hz$ , $\Delta V_i = 10V$		60		dB
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$I_o = 1.5A$ , $T_j = 25^\circ C$		2		V
Short Circuit Current	$I_{SC}$	$V_i = -35V$ , $T_j = 25^\circ C$		300		mA
Peak Current	$I_{PK}$	$T_j = 25^\circ C$		2.2		A

**Notes:** Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_o$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

Application information

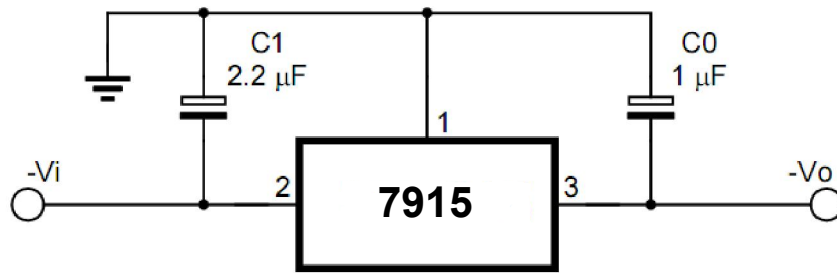


Figure 1.Fixed Output regulator

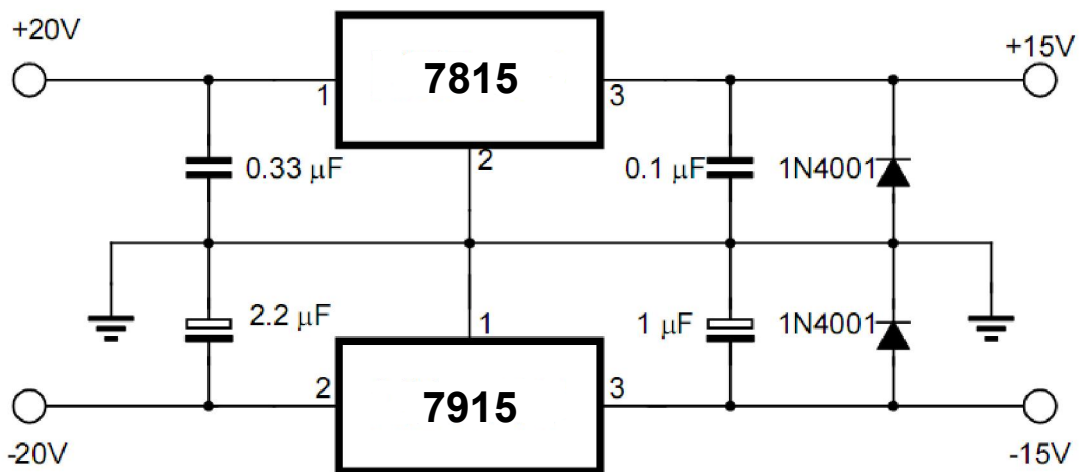


Figure 2. Split power supply ( $\pm 15\text{ V}$ ,  $-1.5\text{ A}$ )

Package Dimensions

TO-220AB

TO-220AB	Dim	Millimeter		Inches	
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
	A	4.30	4.70	0.169	0.185
	A1	0.00	0.15	0.000	0.006
	b	0.71	0.91	0.028	0.036
	b1	1.17	1.37	0.046	0.054
	c	0.30	0.50	0.012	0.020
	c1	1.17	1.37	0.046	0.054
	D	9.90	10.20	0.390	0.402
	E	8.50	8.90	0.335	0.350
	E1	12.00	12.50	0.472	0.492
	e	2.44	2.64	0.096	0.104
	e1	4.88	5.28	0.192	0.208
	F	2.60	2.80	0.102	0.110
	L	13.20	13.80	0.520	0.543
	L1	3.80	4.20	0.150	0.165
	Φ	3.60	3.96	0.142	0.156