

**Voltage Regulators Adjustable from 2V to 37V at Output Currents Up to 150mA without External Pass Transistors**

The CA723 and CA723C are silicon monolithic integrated circuits designed for service as voltage regulators at output voltages ranging from 2V to 37V at currents up to 150mA.

Each type includes a temperature-compensated reference amplifier, an error amplifier, a power series pass transistor, and a current-limiting circuit. They also provide independently accessible inputs for adjustable current limiting and remote shutdown and, in addition, feature low standby current drain, low temperature drift, and high ripple rejection.

The CA723 and CA723C may be used with positive and negative power supplies in a wide variety of series, shunt, switching, and floating regulator applications. They can provide regulation at load currents greater than 150mA and in excess of 10A with the use of suitable NPN or PNP external pass transistors.

**Ordering Information**

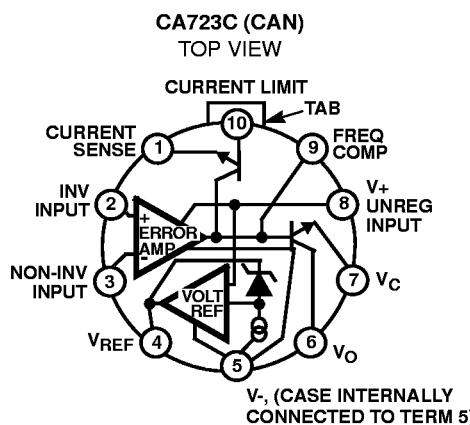
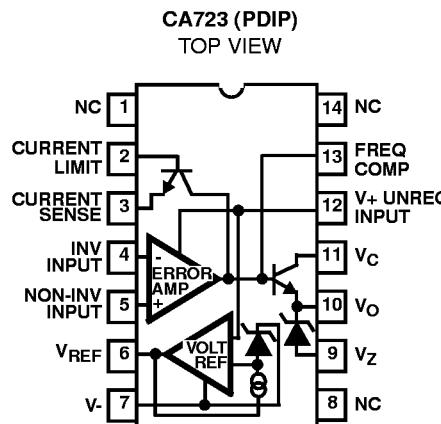
PART NUMBER	TEMP. RANGE (°C)	PACKAGE	PKG. NO.
CA0723E	-55 to 125	14 Ld PDIP	E14.3
CA0723T	-55 to 125	10 Pin Can	T10.C
CA0723CE	0 to 70	14 Ld PDIP	E14.3

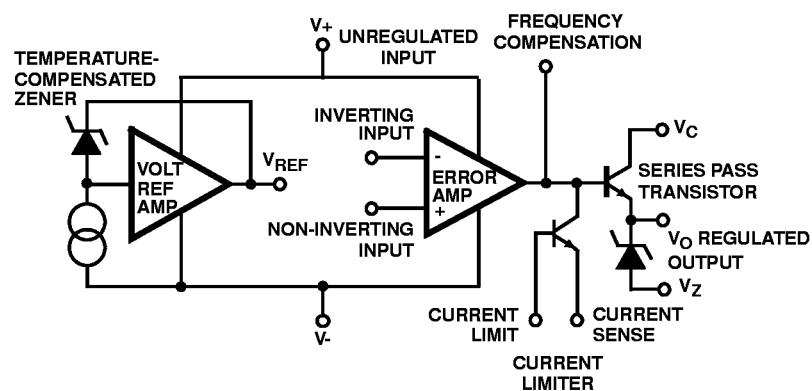
**Features**

- Up to 150mA Output Current
- Positive and Negative Voltage Regulation
- Regulation in Excess of 10A with Suitable Pass Transistors
- Input and Output Short-Circuit Protection
- Load and Line Regulation ..... 0.03%
- Direct Replacement for 723 and 723C Industry Types
- Adjustable Output Voltage ..... 2V to 37V

**Applications**

- Series and Shunt Voltage Regulator
- Floating Regulator
- Switching Voltage Regulator
- High-Current Voltage Regulator
- Temperature Controller

**Pinout**

**Functional Block Diagram**

**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

DC Supply Voltage . . . . .	40V
(Between V+ and V- Terminals)	
Pulse Voltage for 50ms	
Pulse Width (Between V+ and V- Terminals) . . . . .	50V
Differential Input-Output Voltage . . . . .	40V
Differential Input Voltage	
Between Inverting and Noninverting Inputs . . . . .	$\pm 5V$
Between Noninverting Input and V- . . . . .	.8V
Current From Zener Diode Terminal (V <sub>Z</sub> ) . . . . .	25mA

**Operating Conditions**

Temperature Range . . . . .	-55°C to 125°C
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*CAUTION: Stresses above those listed in "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress only rating and operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied.*

## NOTE:

1.  $\theta_{JA}$  is measured with the component mounted on an evaluation PC board in free air.

**DC Electrical Specifications**     $T_A = 25^\circ C$ ,  $V_+ = V_C = V_I = 12V$ ,  $V_- = 0$ ,  $V_O = 5V$ ,  $I_L = 1mA$ ,  $C_1 = 100pF$ ,  $C_{REF} = 0$ ,  $R_{SCP} = 0$ ,  
Unless Otherwise Specified. Divider impedance  $R_1 R_2 \div R_1 + R_2$  at noninverting input,  
Terminal 5 = 10kΩ. (Figure 20)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	CA723			CA723C			UNITS
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
<b>DC CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Quiescent Regulator Current, $I_Q$	$I_L = 0$ , $V_I = 30V$	-	2.3	3.5	-	2.3	4	mA
Input Voltage Range, $V_I$		9.5	-	40	9.5	-	40	V
Output Voltage Range, $V_O$		2	-	37	2	-	37	V
Differential Input-Output Voltage, $V_I - V_O$		3	-	38	3	-	38	V
Reference Voltage, $V_{REF}$		6.95	7.15	7.35	6.8	7.15	7.5	V
Line Regulation (Note 2)	$V_I = 12V$ to 40V	-	0.02	0.2	-	0.1	0.5	% $V_O$
	$V_I = 12V$ to 15V	-	0.01	0.1	-	0.01	0.1	% $V_O$
	$V_I = 12V$ to 15V, $T_A = -55^\circ C$ to $125^\circ C$	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	% $V_O$
	$V_I = 12V$ to 15V, $T_A = 0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	% $V_O$
Load Regulation (Note 2)	$I_L = 1mA$ to 50mA	-	0.03	0.15	-	0.03	0.2	% $V_O$
	$I_L = 1mA$ to 50mA, $T_A = -55^\circ C$ to $125^\circ C$	-	-	0.6	-	-	-	% $V_O$
	$I_L = 1mA$ to 50mA, $T_A = 0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	% $V_O$
Output-Voltage Temperature Coefficient, $\Delta V_O$	$T_A = -55^\circ C$ to $125^\circ C$	-	0.002	0.015	-	-	-	%/ $^\circ C$
	$T_A = 0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$	-	-	-	-	0.003	0.015	%/ $^\circ C$
Ripple Rejection (Note 3)	$f = 50Hz$ to 10kHz	-	74	-	-	74	-	dB
	$f = 50Hz$ to 10kHz, $C_{REF} = 5\mu F$	-	86	-	-	86	-	dB
Short Circuit Limiting Current, $I_{LIM}$	$R_{SCP} = 10\Omega$ , $V_O = 0$	-	65	-	-	65	-	mA

# CA723, CA723C

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PARAMETER	TEST CONDITION	CA723			CA723C			UNITS
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Equivalent Noise RMS Output Voltage, $V_N$ (Note 3)	BW = 100Hz to 10kHz, $C_{REF} = 0$	-	-20	-	-	20	-	$\mu\text{V}$
	BW = 100Hz to 10kHz, $C_{REF} = 5\mu\text{F}$	-	2.5	-	-	2.5	-	$\mu\text{V}$

NOTES:

- Line and load regulation specifications are given for condition of a constant chip temperature. For high dissipation condition, temperature drifts must be separately taken into account.
- For  $C_{REF}$  (See Figure 20)

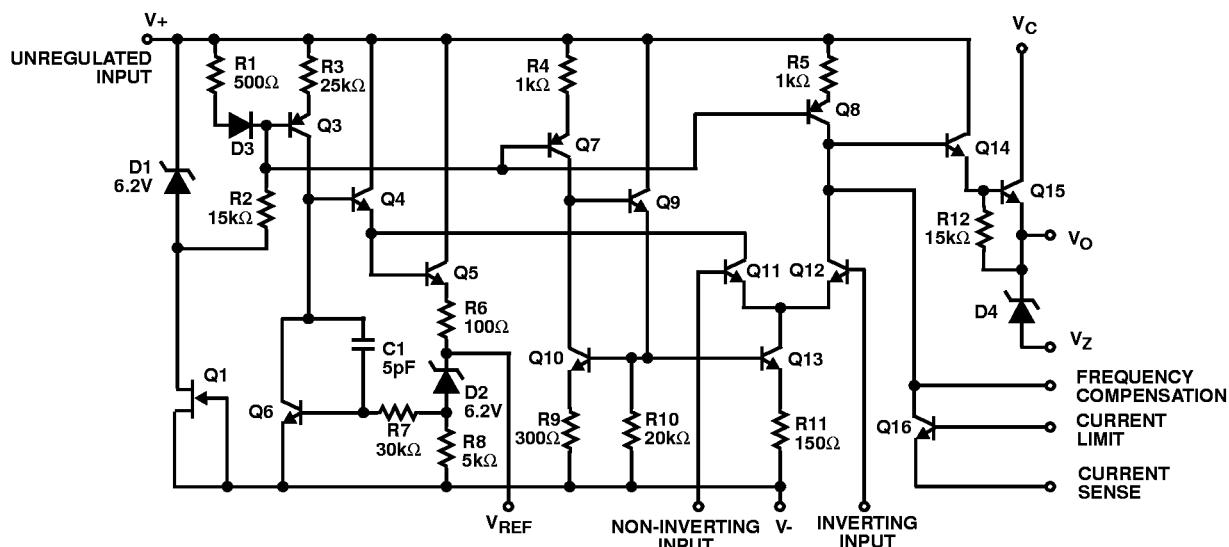


FIGURE 1. EQUIVALENT SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF THE CA723 AND CA723C

## Typical Performance Curves (CA723)

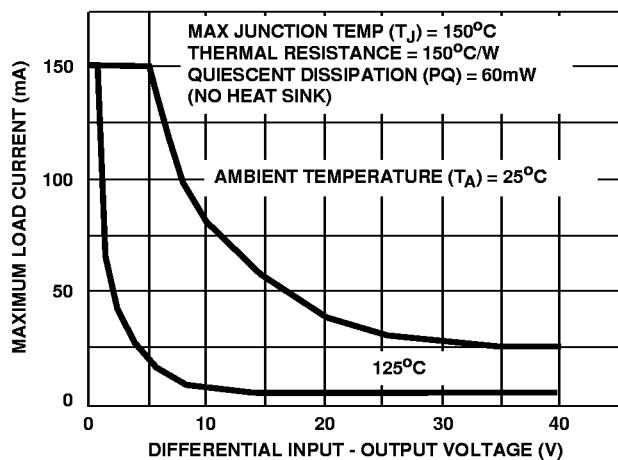


FIGURE 2. MAX LOAD CURRENT vs DIFFERENTIAL INPUT-OUTPUT VOLTAGE

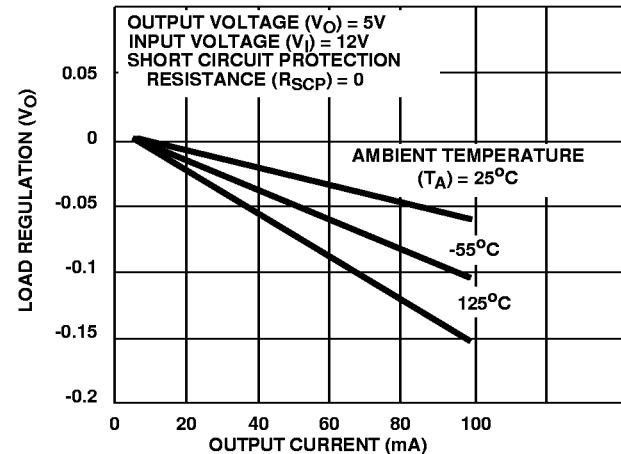


FIGURE 3. LOAD REGULATION WITHOUT CURRENT LIMITING

**Typical Performance Curves (CA723) (Continued)**

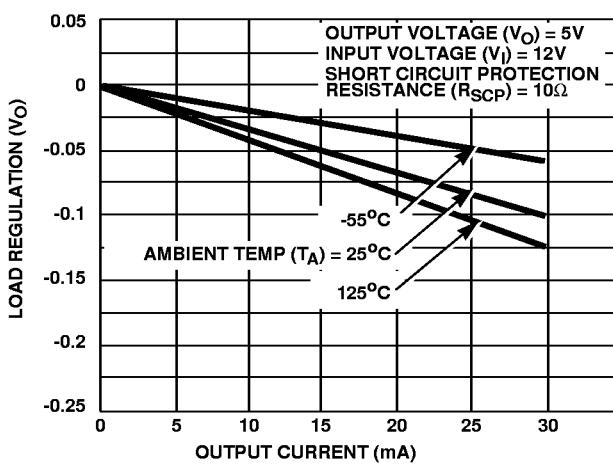


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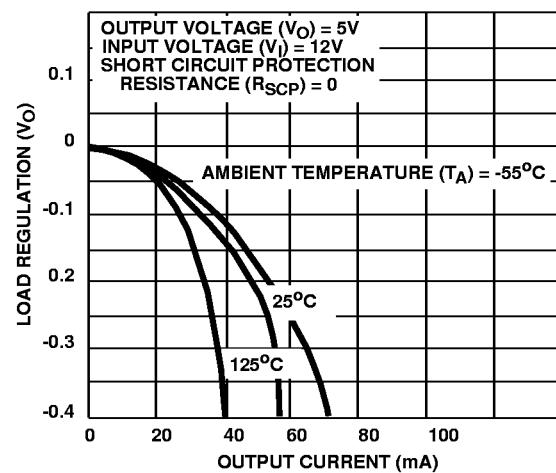


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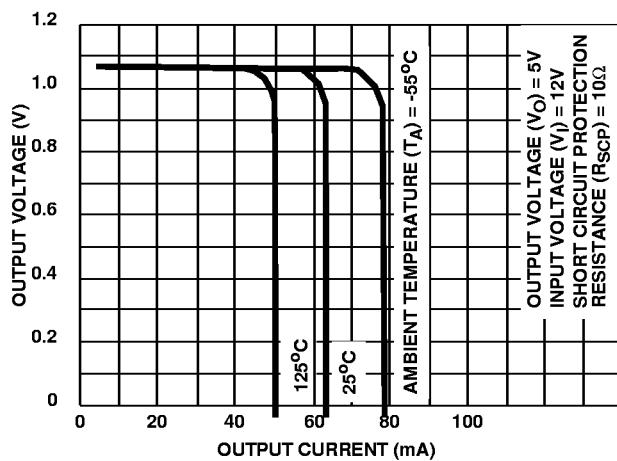


FIGURE 6. CURRENT LIMITING CHARACTERISTICS

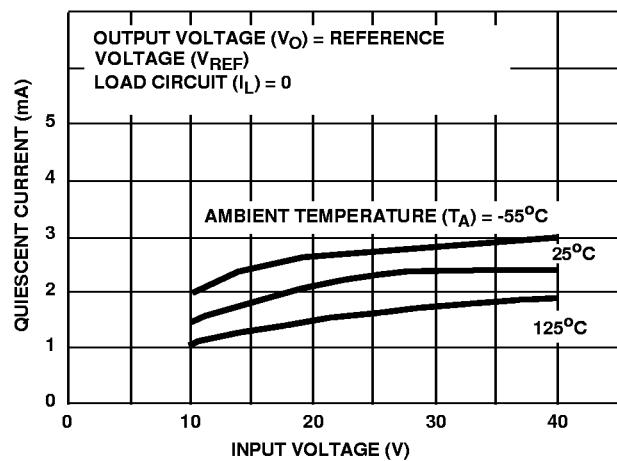


FIGURE 7. QUIESCENT CURRENT vs INPUT VOLTAGE

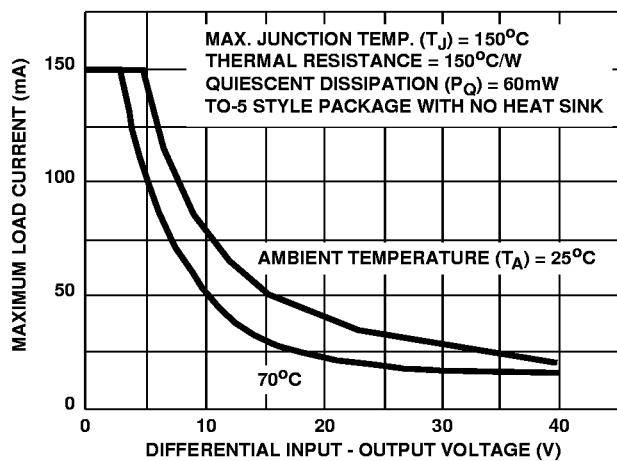


FIGURE 8. MAX LOAD CURRENT vs DIFFERENTIAL INPUT-OUTPUT VOLTAGE

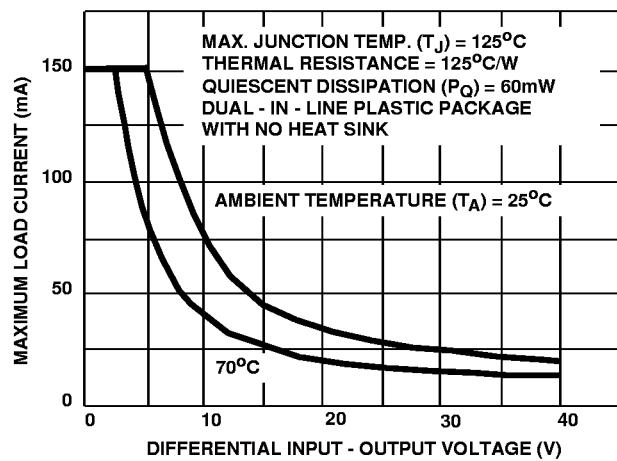


FIGURE 9. MAX LOAD CURRENT vs DIFFERENTIAL INPUT-OUTPUT VOLTAGE FOR CA723CE

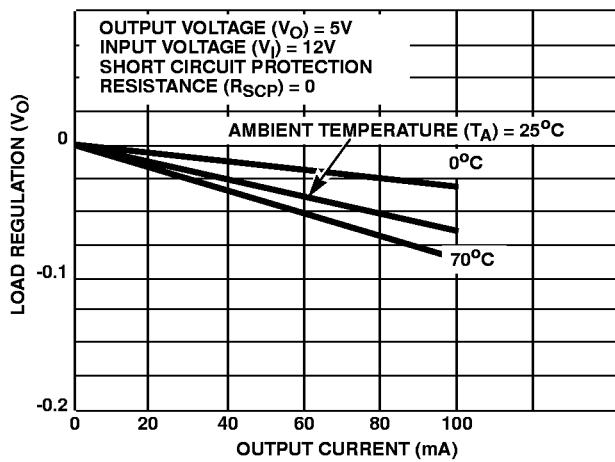
**Typical Performance Curves (CA723) (Continued)**

FIGURE 10. LOAD REGULATION WITHOUT CURRENT LIMITING

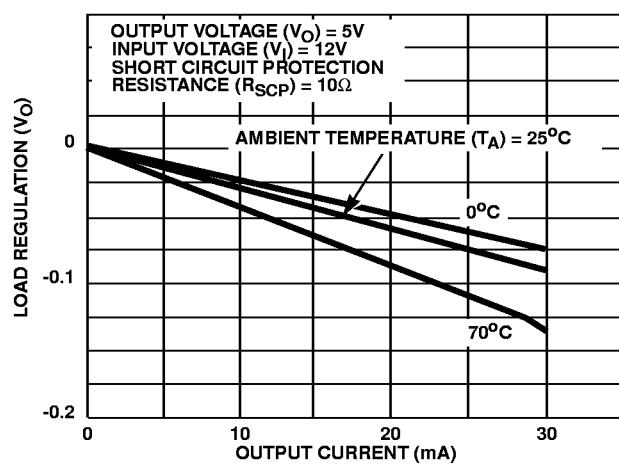


FIGURE 11. LOAD REGULATION WITH CURRENT LIMITING

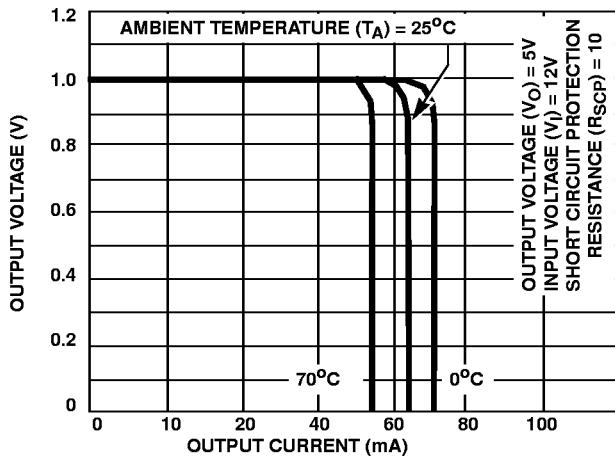


FIGURE 12. CURRENT LIMITING CHARACTERISTICS

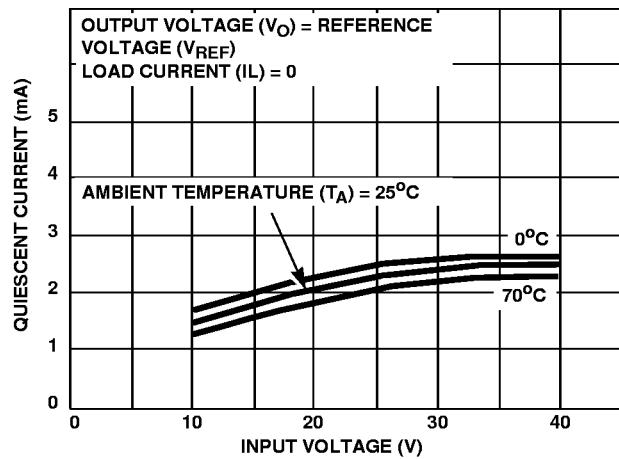


FIGURE 13. QUIESCENT CURRENT vs INPUT VOLTAGE

**Typical Performance Curves (CA723 and CA723C)**

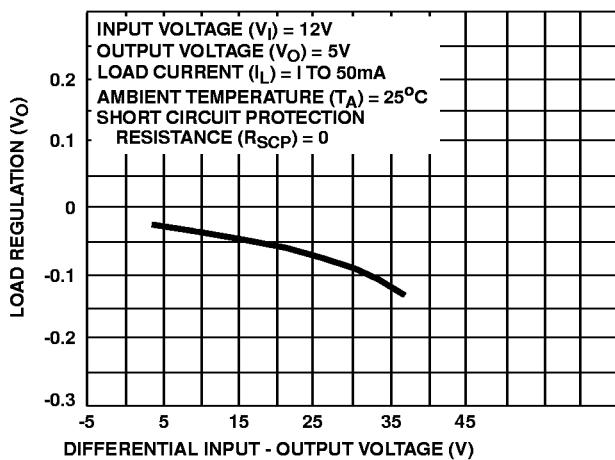


FIGURE 14. LOAD REGULATION vs DIFFERENTIAL INPUT-OUTPUT VOLTAGE

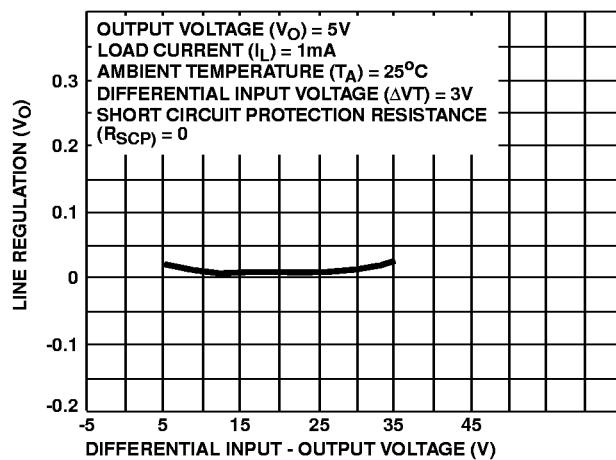


FIGURE 15. LINE REGULATION vs DIFFERENTIAL INPUT-OUTPUT VOLTAGE

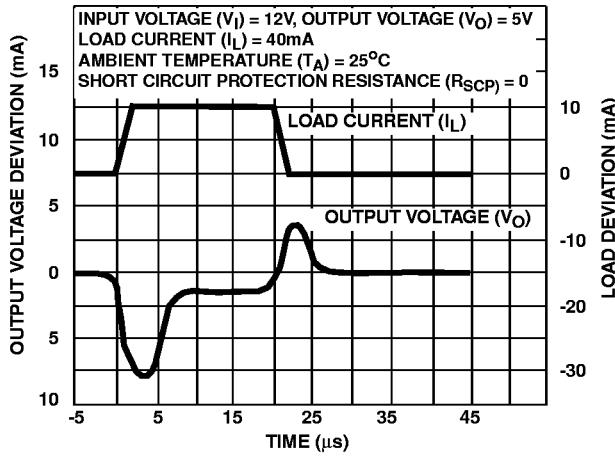


FIGURE 16. LINE TRANSIENT RESPONSE

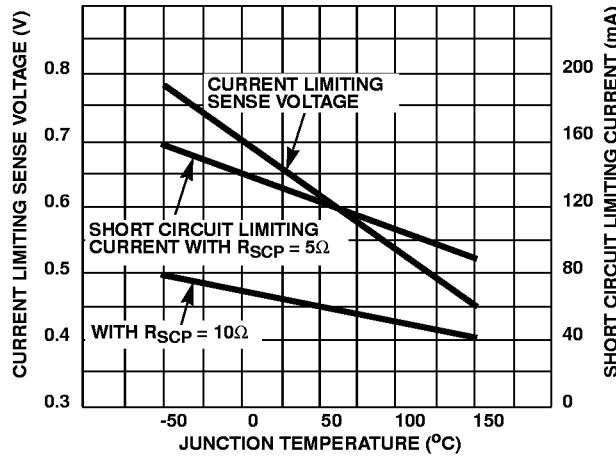


FIGURE 17. CURRENT LIMITING CHARACTERISTIC vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE

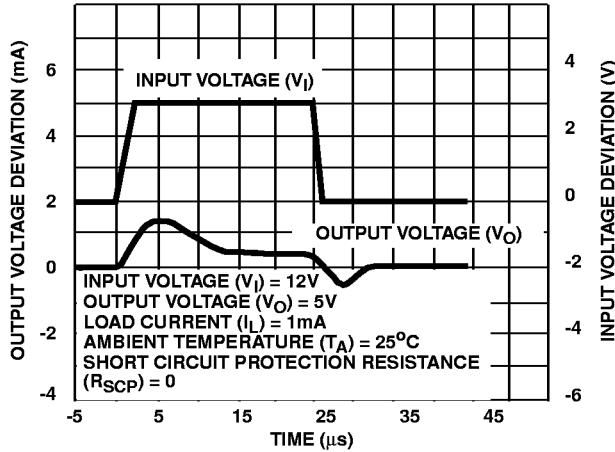


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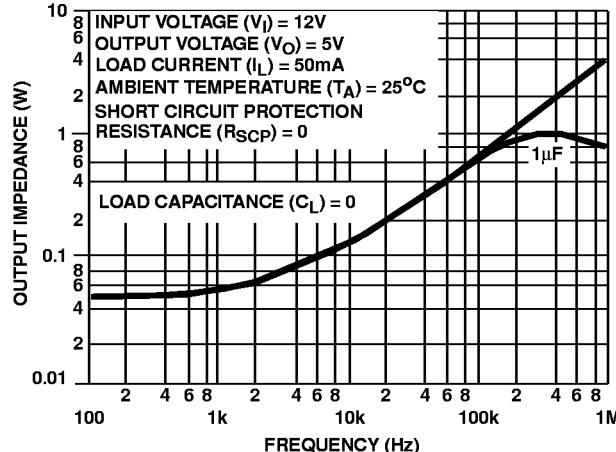
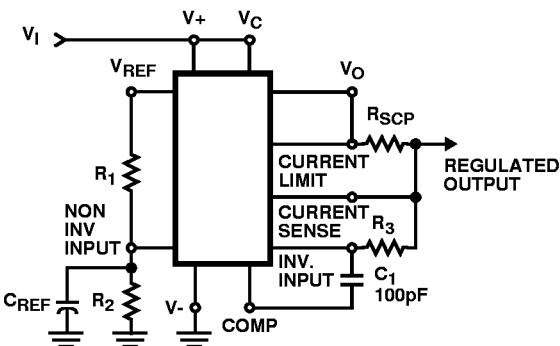


FIGURE 19. OUTPUT IMPEDANCE vs FREQUENCY

### Typical Application Circuits



Circuit Performance Data:

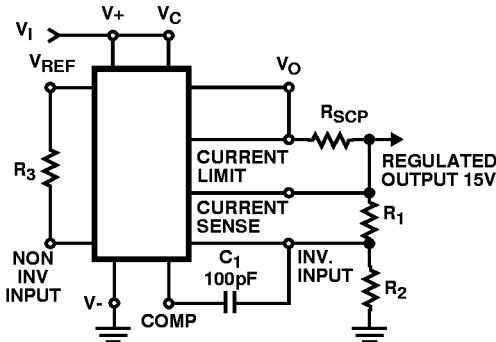
Regulated Output Voltage 5V

Line Regulation ( $\Delta V_I = 3V$ ) 0.5mV

Load Regulation ( $\Delta I_L = 50mA$ ) 1.5mV

Note:  $R_3 = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$  For Minimum Temperature Drift

**FIGURE 20. LOW VOLTAGE REGULATOR CIRCUIT  
( $V_O = 2V$  TO  $7V$ )**



Circuit Performance Data:

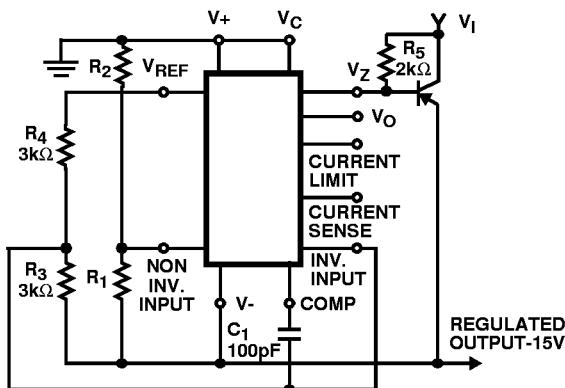
Line Regulation ( $\Delta V_I = 3V$ ) 1.5mV

Load Regulation ( $\Delta I_L = 50mA$ ) 4.5mV

Note:  $R_3 = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$  For Minimum Temperature Drift

$R_3$  May Be Eliminated For Minimum Component Count

**FIGURE 21. HIGH VOLTAGE REGULATOR CIRCUIT  
( $V_O = 7V$  TO  $37V$ )**



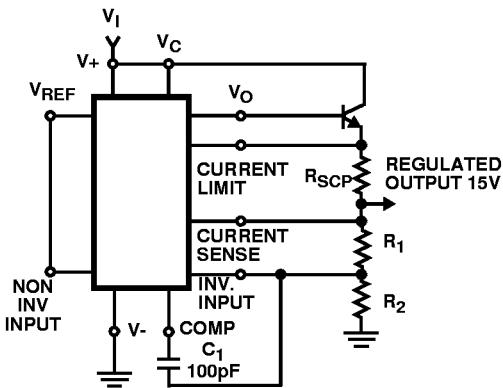
Circuit Performance Data:

Line Regulation ( $\Delta V_I = 3V$ ) 1mV

Load Regulation ( $\Delta I_L = 100mA$ ) 2mV

Note: For Applications Employing the TO-5 Style Package and Where  $V_Z$  Is Required, An External 6.2V Zener Diode Should be Connected in Series with  $V_O$  (Terminal 6).

**FIGURE 22. NEGATIVE VOLTAGE REGULATOR CIRCUIT**



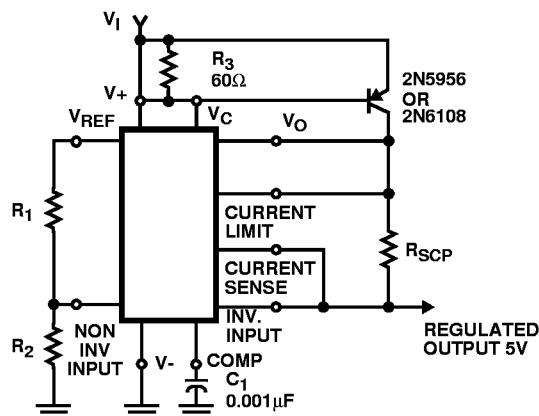
Circuit Performance Data:

Line Regulation ( $\Delta V_I = 3V$ ) 1.5mV

Load Regulation ( $\Delta I_L = 1A$ ) 15mV

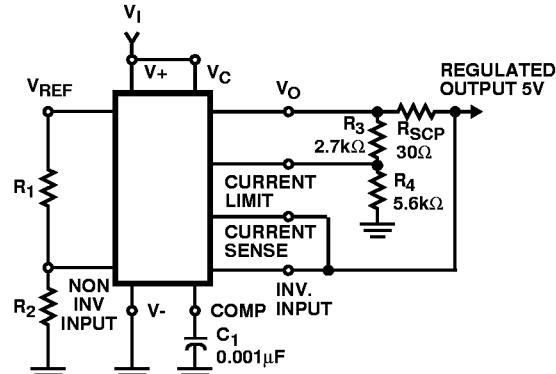
**FIGURE 23. POSITIVE VOLTAGE REGULATOR CIRCUIT (WITH EXTERNAL NPN PASS TRANSISTOR)**

**Typical Application Circuits (Continued)**



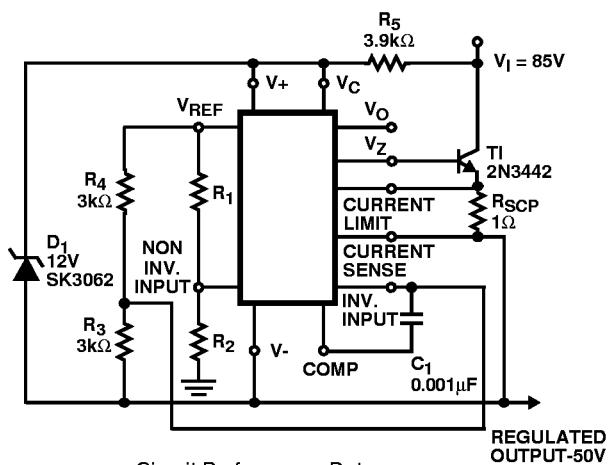
Circuit Performance Data:  
 Line Regulation ( $\Delta V_I = 3V$ ) 0.5mV  
 Load Regulation ( $\Delta I_L = 1A$ ) 5mV

**FIGURE 24. POSITIVE VOLTRAGE REGULATOR CIRCUIT (WITH EXTERNAL PNP PASS TRANSISTOR)**



Circuit Performance Data:  
 Line Regulation ( $\Delta V = 3V$ ) 0.5mV  
 Load Regulation ( $\Delta I_L = 10mA$ ) 1mV  
 Short Circuit Current 20mA

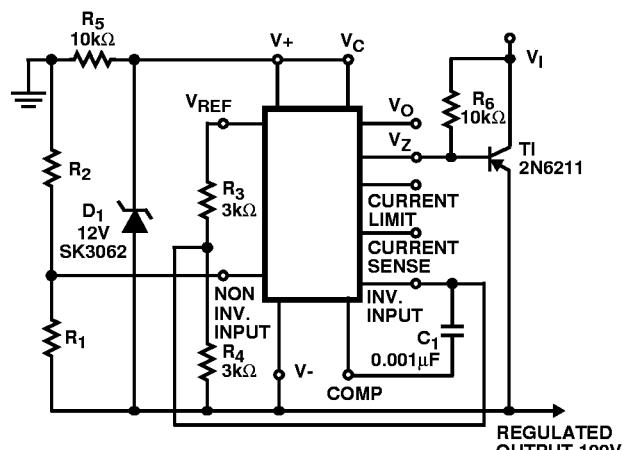
**FIGURE 25. FOLDBACK CURRENT LIMITING CIRCUIT**



Circuit Performance Data:  
 Line Regulation ( $\Delta V = 20V$ ) 15mV  
 Load Regulation ( $\Delta I_L = 50mA$ ) 20mV

NOTE: For applications employing the TO-5 Style Package and where V<sub>Z</sub> is required, an external 6.2V zener diode should be connected in series with V<sub>O</sub> (terminal 6)

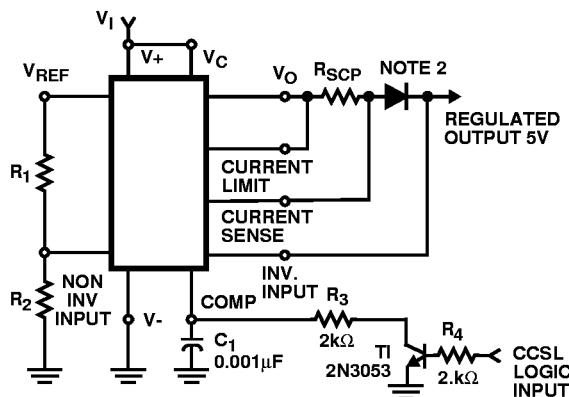
**FIGURE 26. POSITIVE FLOATING REGULATOR CIRCUIT**



Circuit Performance Data:  
 Line Regulation ( $\Delta V_I = 20V$ ) 30mV  
 Load Regulation ( $\Delta I_L = 100mA$ ) 20mV

NOTE: For applications employing the TO-5 Style Package and where V<sub>Z</sub> is required, an external 6.2V zener diode should be connected in series with V<sub>O</sub> (terminal 6)

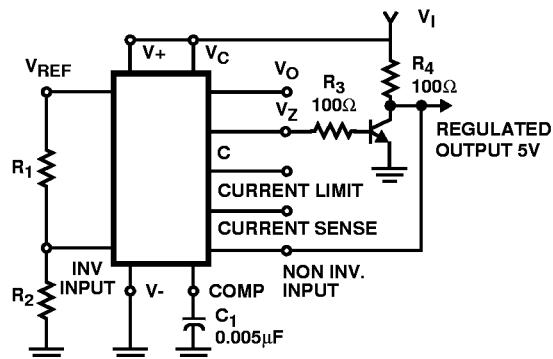
**FIGURE 27. NEGATIVE FLOATING REGULATOR CIRCUIT**

**Typical Application Circuits (Continued)****Circuit Performance Data:**

Line Regulation ( $\Delta V_I = 3V$ ) 0.5mV  
Load Regulation ( $\Delta I_L = 50mA$ ) 1.5mV  
Short Circuit Current 20mA

- NOTE: 1. A current limiting transistor may be used for shutdown if current limiting is not required.  
2. Add a diode if  $V_O > 10V$ .

**FIGURE 28. REMOTE SHUTDOWN REGULATOR CIRCUIT WITH CURRENT LIMITING**

**Circuit Performance Data:**

Line Regulation ( $\Delta V_I = 10V$ ) 0.5mV  
Load Regulation ( $\Delta I_L = 100mA$ ) 1.5mV

- NOTE: For applications employing the TO-5 Style Package and where  $V_Z$  is required, an external 6.2V zener diode should be connected in series with  $V_O$  (terminal 6).

**FIGURE 29. SHUNT REGULATOR CIRCUIT**