

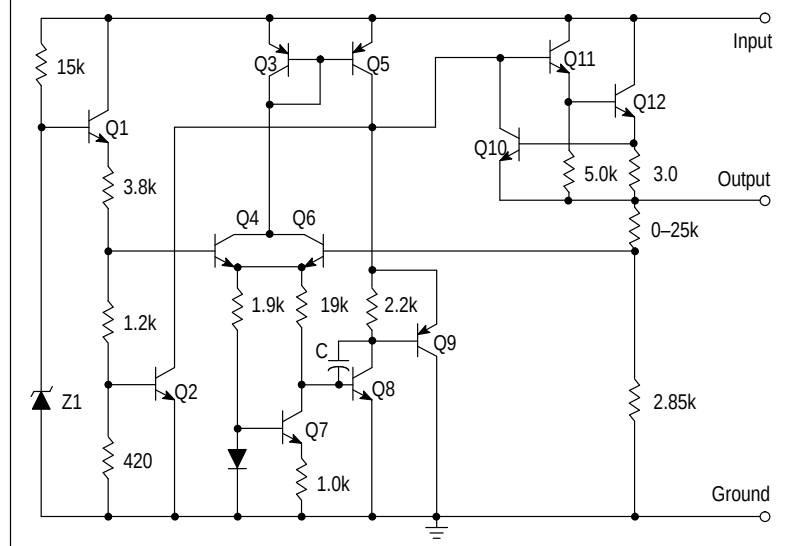
Three-Terminal Low Current Positive Voltage Regulators

The MC78L00, A Series of positive voltage regulators are inexpensive, easy-to-use devices suitable for a multitude of applications that require a regulated supply of up to 100 mA. Like their higher powered MC7800 and MC78M00 Series cousins, these regulators feature internal current limiting and thermal shutdown making them remarkably rugged. No external components are required with the MC78L00 devices in many applications.

These devices offer a substantial performance advantage over the traditional zener diode-resistor combination, as output impedance and quiescent current are substantially reduced.

- Wide Range of Available, Fixed Output Voltages
- Low Cost
- Internal Short Circuit Current Limiting
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- No External Components Required
- Complementary Negative Regulators Offered (MC79L00 Series)
- Available in either $\pm 5\%$ (AC) or $\pm 10\%$ (C) Selections

Representative Schematic Diagram



ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Operating Temperature Range	Package
MC78LXXACD*	$T_J = 0^\circ \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	SOP-8
MC78LXXACP		Plastic Power
MC78LXXCPC		Plastic Power
MC78LXXABD*	$T_J = -40^\circ \text{ to } +125^\circ\text{C}$	SOP-8
MC78LXXABP*		Plastic Power

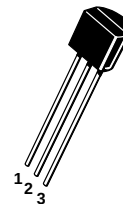
XX indicates nominal voltage

*Available in 5, 8, 9, 12 and 15 V devices.

MC78L00, A Series

P SUFFIX CASE 29

Pin 1. Output
2. GND
3. Input



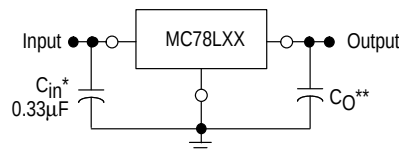
D SUFFIX PLASTIC PACKAGE CASE 751 (SOP-8)*



Pin 1. V_{out}
2. GND
3. GND
4. NC
5. NC
6. GND
7. GND
8. V_{in}

* SOP-8 is an internally modified SO-8 package. Pins 2, 3, 6, and 7 are electrically common to the die attach flag. This internal lead frame modification decreases package thermal resistance and increases power dissipation capability when appropriately mounted on a printed circuit board. SOP-8 conforms to all external dimensions of the standard SO-8 package.

Standard Application



A common ground is required between the input and the output voltages. The input voltage must remain typically 2.0 V above the output voltage even during the low point on the input ripple voltage.

* C_{in} is required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter.

** C_O is not needed for stability; however, it does improve transient response.

DEVICE TYPE/NOMINAL VOLTAGE

10%	5%	Voltage
MC78L05C	MC78L05AC	5.0
MC78L08C	MC78L08AC	8.0
MC78L09C	MC78L09AC	9.0
MC78L12C	MC78L12AC	12
MC78L15C	MC78L15AC	15
MC78L18C	MC78L18AC	18
MC78L24C	MC78L24AC	24