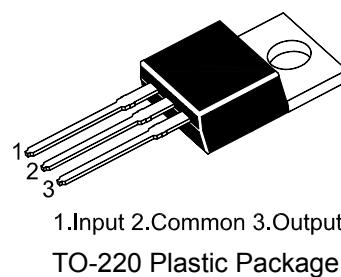


ST 7812

3-terminal 1 A positive voltage regulator

Features

- Output Current up to 1 A
- Thermal Overload Protection
- Short Circuit Protection
- Output Transistor Safe Operating Area Protection



Absolute Maximum Ratings ($T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Units
Input Voltage	V_I	35	V
Thermal Resistance Junction-Cases	$R_{\theta JC}$	5	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Thermal Resistance Junction-Air	$R_{\theta JA}$	65	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Operating Temperature Range	T_{OPR}	0 to + 125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	T_S	- 65 to + 150	$^\circ\text{C}$

Electrical Characteristics

($0^\circ\text{C} < T_J < 125^\circ\text{C}$, $I_O = 500 \text{ mA}$, $V_I = 19 \text{ V}$, $C_I = 0.33 \mu\text{F}$, $C_O = 0.1 \mu\text{F}$, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Output Voltage	V_O	$T_J = + 25^\circ\text{C}$		11.5	12	12.5	V
		$5 \text{ mA} \leq I_O \leq 1 \text{ A}$, $P_O \leq 15 \text{ W}$ $V_I = 14.5 \text{ V to } 27 \text{ V}$		11.4	12	12.6	
Line Regulation ¹⁾	Regline	$T_J = + 25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_I = 14.5 \text{ V to } 30 \text{ V}$	-	-	240	mV
			$V_I = 16 \text{ V to } 22 \text{ V}$	-	-	120	
Load Regulation ¹⁾	Regload	$T_J = + 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_O = 5 \text{ mA to } 1.5 \text{ A}$	-	-	240	mV
			$I_O = 250 \text{ mA to } 750 \text{ mA}$	-	-	120	
Quiescent Current	I_Q	$T_J = + 25^\circ\text{C}$		-	-	8	mA
Quiescent Current Change	ΔI_Q	$I_O = 5 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$		-	-	0.5	mA
		$V_I = 14.5 \text{ V to } 30 \text{ V}$		-	-	1	
Output Voltage Drift	$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	$I_O = 5 \text{ mA}$		-	-1	-	mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Output Noise Voltage	V_N	$f = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ KHz}$, $T_A = + 25^\circ\text{C}$		-	76	-	μV
Ripple Rejection	RR	$f = 120 \text{ Hz}$, $V_I = 15 \text{ V to } 25 \text{ V}$		55	-	-	dB
Dropout Voltage	V_{Drop}	$I_O = 1 \text{ A}$, $T_J = + 25^\circ\text{C}$		-	2	-	V
Output Resistance	R_O	$f = 1 \text{ KHz}$		-	18	-	$\text{m}\Omega$
Short Circuit Current	I_{SC}	$V_I = 35 \text{ V}$, $T_A = + 25^\circ\text{C}$		-	230	-	mA
Peak Current	I_{PK}	$T_J = + 25^\circ\text{C}$		-	2.2	-	A

¹⁾ 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 is used.



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Typical Performance Characteristics

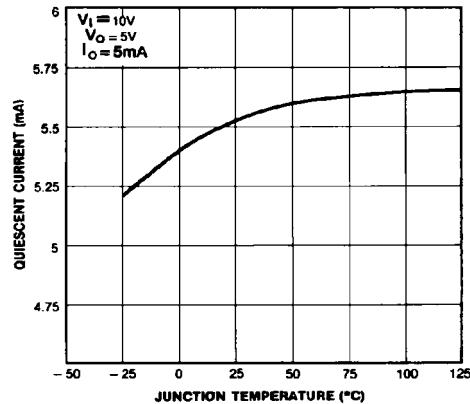


Figure 1. Quiescent Current

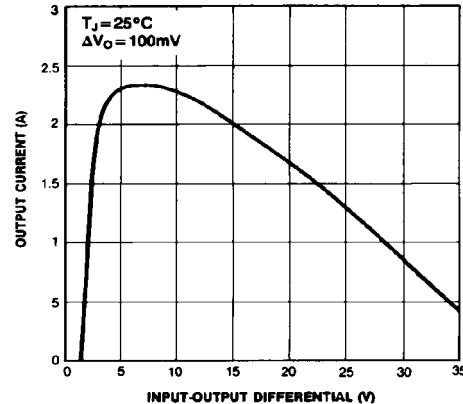


Figure 2. Peak Output Current

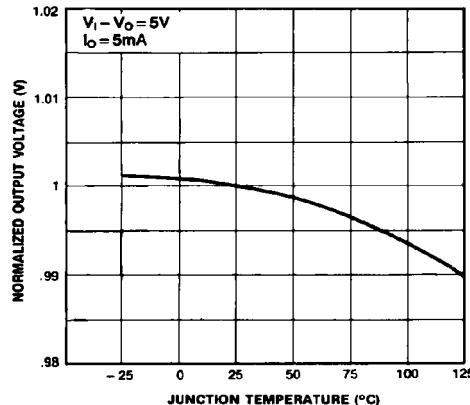


Figure 3. Output Voltage

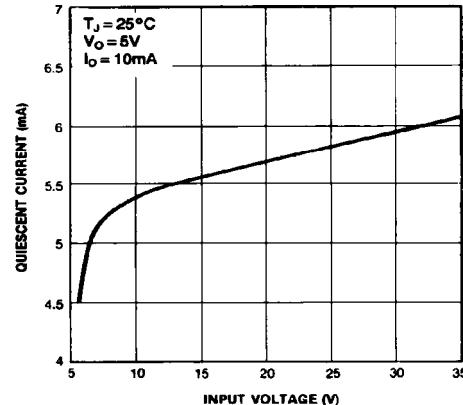
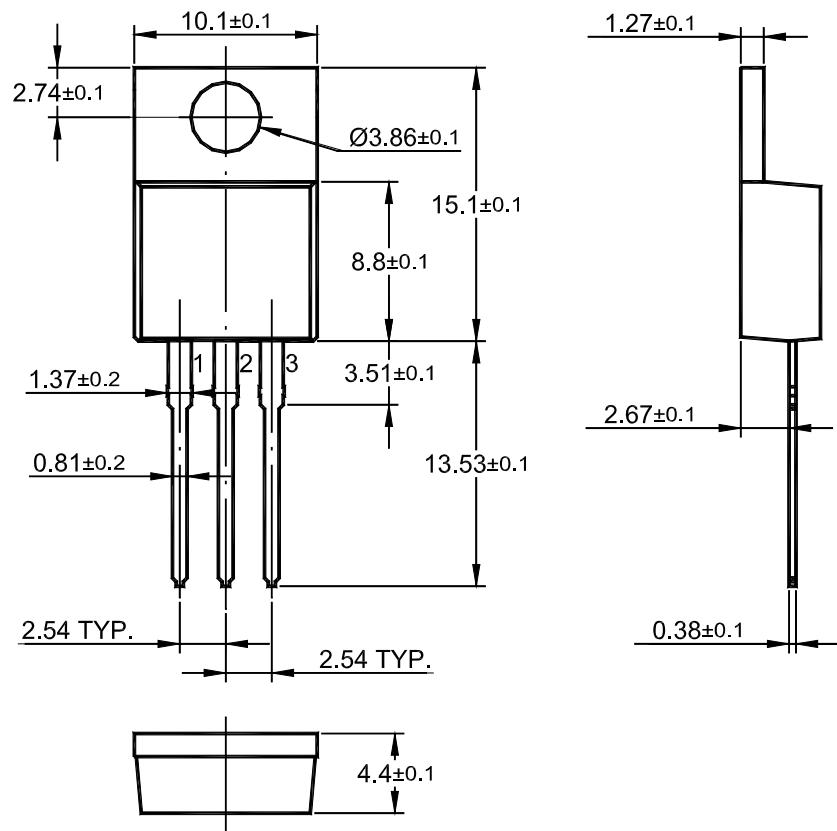


Figure 4. Quiescent Current



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