KA317 / LM317
3-Terminal Positive Adjustable Regulator

Features
• Output-Current In Excess of 1.5 A
• Output-Adjustable Between 1.2 V and 37 V
• Internal Thermal Overload Protection
• Internal Short-Circuit Current Limiting
• Output-Transistor Safe Operating Area Compensation
• TO-220 Package

Description
This monolithic integrated circuit is an adjustable 3-terminal positive-voltage regulator designed to supply more than 1.5 A of load current with an output voltage adjustable over a 1.2 V to 37 V range. It employs internal current limiting, thermal shutdown, and safe area compensation.

Ordering Information

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Block Diagram

Figure 1. Block Diagram
Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stresses exceeding the absolute maximum ratings may damage the device. The device may not function or be operable above the recommended operating conditions and stressing the parts to these levels is not recommended. In addition, extended exposure to stresses above the recommended operating conditions may affect device reliability. The absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only. Values are at $T_A = 25^\circ C$ unless otherwise noted.

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<td>$V_I - V_O$</td>
<td>Input-Output Voltage Differential</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>$T_{LEAD}$</td>
<td>Lead Temperature</td>
<td>230</td>
<td>°C</td>
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<td>$T_J$</td>
<td>Operating Junction Temperature Range</td>
<td>0 to +125</td>
<td>°C</td>
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<td>$T_{STG}$</td>
<td>Storage Temperature Range</td>
<td>-65 to +125</td>
<td>°C</td>
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<td>$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$</td>
<td>Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage</td>
<td>±0.02</td>
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Thermal Characteristics

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<td>$P_D$</td>
<td>Power Dissipation</td>
<td>Internally Limited</td>
<td>W</td>
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<tr>
<td>$R_{JUA}$</td>
<td>Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>°C/W</td>
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<td>$R_{JUC}$</td>
<td>Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>°C/W</td>
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## Electrical Characteristics

\(V_{I} - V_{O} = 5\text{ V}, I_{O} = 0.5\text{ A}, 0^\circ C \leq T_{J} \leq +125^\circ C, I_{MAX} = 1.5\text{ A}, P_{DMAX} = 20\text{ W},\) unless otherwise specified.

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<td>R_{LINE}</td>
<td>Line Regulation(1)</td>
<td>(T_{A} = +25^\circ C, 3\text{ V} \leq V_{I} - V_{O} \leq 40\text{ V})</td>
<td>0.01</td>
<td>0.04</td>
<td>%/V</td>
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<td>(3\text{ V} \leq V_{I} - V_{O} \leq 40\text{ V})</td>
<td>0.02</td>
<td>0.07</td>
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<td>R_{LOAD}</td>
<td>Load Regulation(1)</td>
<td>(T_{A} = +25^\circ C, 10\text{ mA} \leq I_{O} \leq I_{MAX})</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>mV</td>
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<td>(V_{O} &lt; 5\text{ V})</td>
<td>0.4</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>%/V</td>
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<td>(V_{O} \geq 5\text{ V})</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>mV</td>
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<td>(10\text{ mA} \leq I_{O} \leq I_{MAX})</td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td>1.5</td>
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<td>I_{ADJ}</td>
<td>Adjustable Pin Current</td>
<td>(3\text{ V} \leq V_{I} - V_{O} \leq 40\text{ V}, 10\text{ mA} \leq I_{O} \leq I_{MAX}, P_{D} \leq P_{MAX})</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>(\mu\text{A})</td>
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<td>(\Delta I_{ADJ})</td>
<td>Adjustable Pin Current Change</td>
<td>(3\text{ V} \leq V_{I} - V_{O} \leq 40\text{ V}, 10\text{ mA} \leq I_{O} \leq I_{MAX}, P_{D} \leq P_{MAX})</td>
<td>2.0</td>
<td>5.0</td>
<td>(\mu\text{A})</td>
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<td>V_{REF}</td>
<td>Reference Voltage</td>
<td>(3\text{ V} \leq V_{IN} - V_{O} \leq 40\text{ V}, 10\text{ mA} \leq I_{O} \leq I_{MAX}, P_{D} \leq P_{MAX})</td>
<td>1.20</td>
<td>1.25</td>
<td>1.30</td>
<td>V</td>
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<td>ST_{T}</td>
<td>Temperature Stability</td>
<td>(0.7%/V_{O})</td>
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<tr>
<td>I_{(MIN)}</td>
<td>Minimum Load Current to Maintain Regulation</td>
<td>(V_{I} - V_{O} = 40\text{ V})</td>
<td>3.5</td>
<td>12.0</td>
<td>mA</td>
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<td>I_{O(MAX)}</td>
<td>Maximum Output Current</td>
<td>(T_{A} = 25^\circ C)</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>2.2</td>
<td>A</td>
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<td>(V_{I} - V_{O} \leq 15\text{ V}, P_{D} \leq P_{MAX})</td>
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<td>(V_{I} - V_{O} \leq 40\text{ V}, P_{D} \leq P_{MAX})</td>
<td>0.3</td>
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<td>(e_{N})</td>
<td>RMS Noise, % of (V_{OUT})</td>
<td>(T_{A} = +25^\circ C, 10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 10\text{ kHz})</td>
<td>0.003</td>
<td>0.010</td>
<td>%/V_{O}</td>
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<td>RR</td>
<td>Ripple Rejection(2)</td>
<td>(V_{O} = 10\text{ V}, f = 120\text{ Hz})</td>
<td>60</td>
<td></td>
<td>dB</td>
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<td>without (C_{ADJ})</td>
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<td>(C_{ADJ} = 10\mu F)</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td>ST</td>
<td>Long-Term Stability, (T_{J} = T_{HIGH})</td>
<td>(T_{A} = +25^\circ C) for End Point Measurements, 1000 HR</td>
<td>0.3</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>%</td>
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**Notes:**

1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Change in \(V_{D}\) due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty is used \((P_{MAX} = 20\text{ W})\).
2. \(C_{ADJ}\), when used, is connected between the adjustment pin and ground.
Typical Performance Characteristics

Figure 2. Load Regulation

Figure 3. Adjustment Current

Figure 4. Dropout Voltage

Figure 5. Reference Voltage

Figure 6. Short Circuit vs. Input-Output Voltage
Typical Application

Figure 7. Typical Application

Note:
3. C_i is required when the regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter. C_o is not needed for stability; however, it does improve transient response. Since I_{ADJ} is controlled to less than 100 \mu A, the error associated with this term is negligible in most applications.

V_O = 1.25 V (1 + R_2 / R_1) + I_{ADJ}R_2
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