

## LM338-MIL 5A 可调节稳压器

### 1 特性

- 额定峰值输出电流为 7A
- 额定输出电流为 5A
- 低至 1.2V 的可调节输出
- 额定热调节
- 电流限制在各种温度下保持恒定
- 已通过 P+ 产品增强性能测试
- 输出具有短路保护

### 2 应用

- 可调节电源
- 恒定电流稳压器
- 电池充电器

### 3 说明

LM338-MIL 系列可调节 3 端子正电压稳压器能够在 1.2V 至 32V 输出范围内提供超过 5A 的电流。它们极易使用，并且仅需要 2 个电阻器即可设置输出电压。电路设计精心细致，可实现出色的负载和线路调节，并且可与许多商用电源相媲美。LM338-MIL 系列采用标准的 3 引线晶体管封装。

LM338-MIL 系列具有随时间而变化的电流限制这一独特特性。电流限制电路支持稳压器在较短的时间内消耗高达 12A 的峰值电流。这使得 LM338-MIL 能够在高瞬态负载下使用，并且可加快满载条件下的启动速度。在持续负载条件下，电流限制会降至安全的值，以保护稳压器。此外，芯片中还包含热过载保护和安全区域保护功能（针对功率晶体管）。即使调节 (ADJ) 引脚意外断开，过载保护功能仍然起作用。

通常不需要使用电容器，除非器件的位置距离输入滤波电容器超过 6 英寸，此时需要使用输入旁路。可以添加输出电容器以改善瞬态响应，而旁路掉调节引脚可提高稳压器的纹波抑制能力。

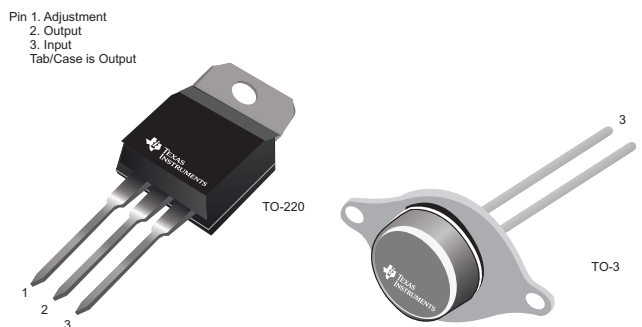
除了替代固定稳压器或分立式设计之外，LM338-MIL 也可应用于各种其他应用。由于该稳压器是浮动的并且仅接收输入到输出差分电压，因此，只要不超过最大输入到输出差分电压，就可以对数百伏特的电源电压进行调节；请勿使输出对地短路。LM338-MIL 系列中具有 *K* 后缀的器件编号对应的器件采用钢 TO-CAN 封装，而具有 *T* 后缀的器件编号对应的器件采用 TO-220 塑料封装。LM338-MIL 的  $T_J$  额定范围为  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  至  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$ ，而 LM338-MIL 的  $T_J$  额定范围为  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  至  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ 。

#### 器件信息<sup>(1)</sup>

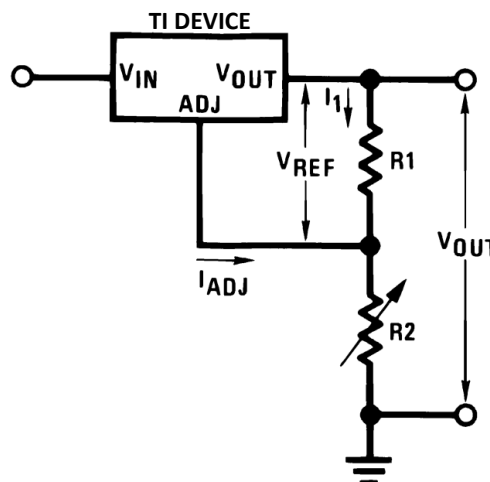
器件型号	封装	封装尺寸 (标称值)
LM338-MIL	TO-220 (3)	10.16mm x 14.986mm
	TO-CAN (2)	25.40mm x 38.94mm

(1) 如需了解所有可用封装，请参阅数据表末尾的可订购产品附录。

#### 可用封装



#### 典型应用电路



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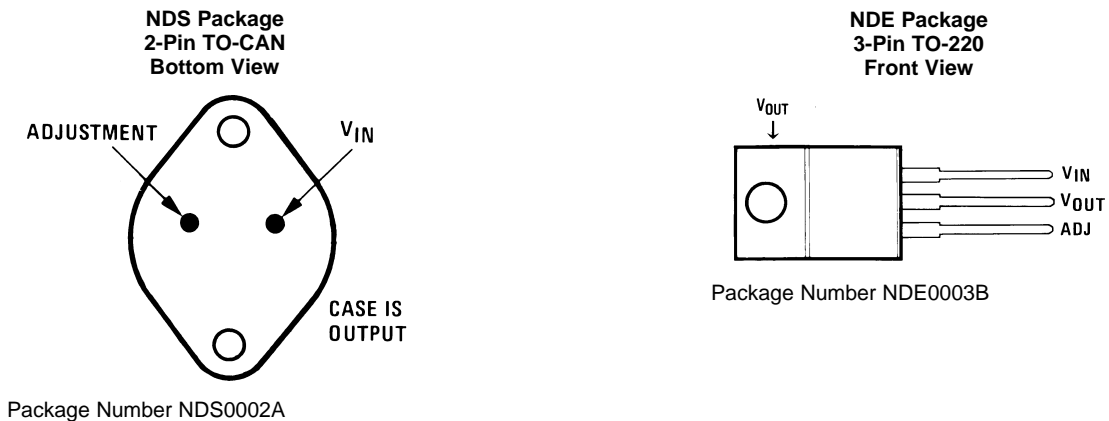
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## 4 修订历史记录

注：之前版本的页码可能与当前版本有所不同。

日期	修订版本	注意
2017 年 6 月	*	初始发行版。

## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



### Pin Functions

PIN			I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	TO-220	TO-CAN		
ADJ	1	1	I	Output voltage adjustment pin. Connect to a resistor divider to set $V_O$
$V_{IN}$	3	2	I	Supply input pin
$V_{OUT}$	2	Case	O	Voltage output pin

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Input and output voltage differential	-0.3	40	V
Power dissipation	Internally limited		
Lead temperature	TO-3 package (soldering, 10 s)		°C
	TO-220 package (soldering, 4 s)		
Operating temperature, $T_J$	0	125	°C
Storage temperature, $T_{stg}$	-65	150	°C

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

### 6.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Input-to-output voltage differential	3	40	V
Output current		5	A

### 6.3 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		LM338		UNIT
		NDE (TO-220)	NDS (TO-CAN)	
		3 PINS	2 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	22.9	35	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.

**Thermal Information (continued)**

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		LM338		UNIT
		NDE (TO-220)	NDS (TO-CAN)	
		3 PINS	2 PINS	
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	15.7	1	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	4.1	—	°C/W
$\Psi_{JT}$	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	2.1	—	°C/W
$\Psi_{JB}$	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	4.1	—	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	0.7	—	°C/W

## 6.4 Electrical Characteristics

Values apply for  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 5\text{ V}$ ; and  $I_{OUT} = 10\text{ mA}$  (unless otherwise noted).<sup>(1)</sup>

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
$V_{REF}$	Reference voltage	$3\text{ V} \leq (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 35\text{ V}$ , $10\text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 5\text{ A}$ , $P \leq 50\text{ W}$ , $T_J = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$	1.19	1.24	1.29	V	
$V_{RLINE}$	Line regulation	$3\text{ V} \leq (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 35\text{ V}^{(2)}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		0.005%	0.03%	V
			$T_J = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		0.02%	0.06%	V
$V_{RLOAD}$	Load regulation	$10\text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 5\text{ A}^{(2)}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		0.1	0.5	
			$T_J = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		0.3	1	
	Thermal regulation	20-ms pulse		0.002%	0.02%	W	
$I_{ADJ}$	Adjustment pin current	$T_J = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		45	100	$\mu\text{A}$	
$\Delta I_{ADJ}$	Adjustment pin current change	$10\text{ mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 5\text{ A}$ , $3\text{ V} \leq (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \leq 35\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		0.2	5	$\mu\text{A}$	
$\Delta V_{RT}$	Temperature stability	$T_J = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		1			
$I_{LOAD(MIN)}$	Minimum load current	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 35\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		3.5	10	mA	
$I_{CL}$	Current limit	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} \leq 10\text{ V}$					
		DC, $T_J = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$	5	8		A	
		0.5-ms peak, $T_J = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$	7	12		A	
		$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 30\text{ V}$			1	A	
$V_N$	RMS output noise (percent of $V_{OUT}$ )	$10\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 10\text{ kHz}$		0.003%			
$\Delta V_R/\Delta V_{IN}$	Ripple rejection ratio	$V_{OUT} = 10\text{ V}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ , $C_{ADJ} = 0\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ , $T_J = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$		60		dB	
		$V_{OUT} = 10\text{ V}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$ , $C_{ADJ} = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ , $T_J = 0^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$	60	75		dB	
	Long-term stability	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , 1000 Hrs		0.3%	1%		

- (1) These specifications are applicable for power dissipations up to 50 W for the TO-3 (NDS) package and 25 W for the TO-220 (NDE) package. Power dissipation is specified at these values up to 15-V input-output differential. Above 15-V differential, power dissipation is limited by internal protection circuitry. All limits (that is, the numbers in the minimum and maximum columns) are specified to TI's AOQL (Average Outgoing Quality Level).
- (2) Regulation is measured at a constant junction temperature, using pulse testing with a low duty cycle. Changes in output voltage due to heating effects are covered under the specifications for thermal regulation.

### 6.5 Typical Characteristics

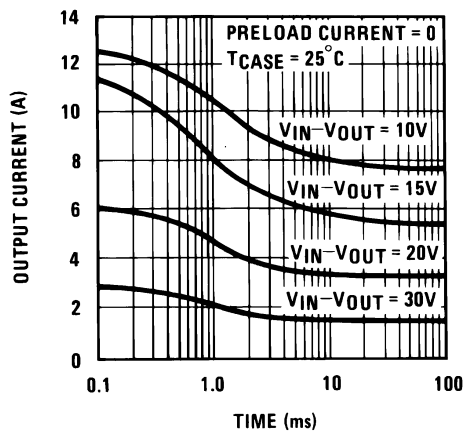


Figure 1. Current Limit

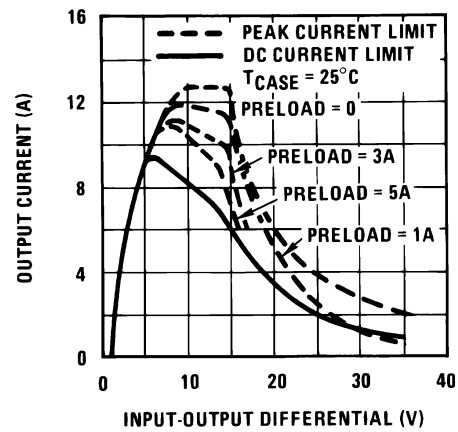


Figure 2. Current Limit

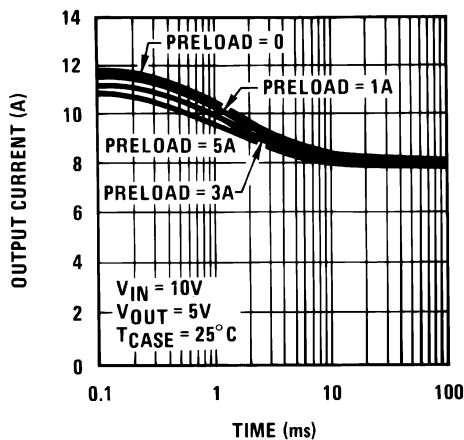


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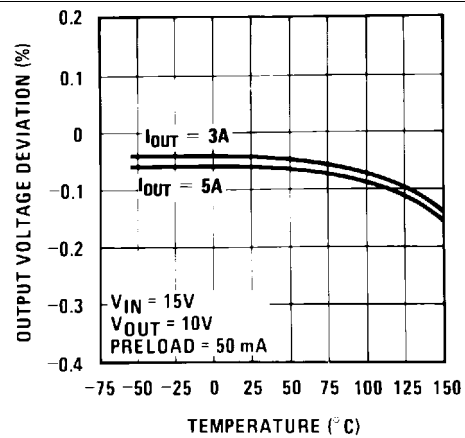


Figure 4. Load Regulation

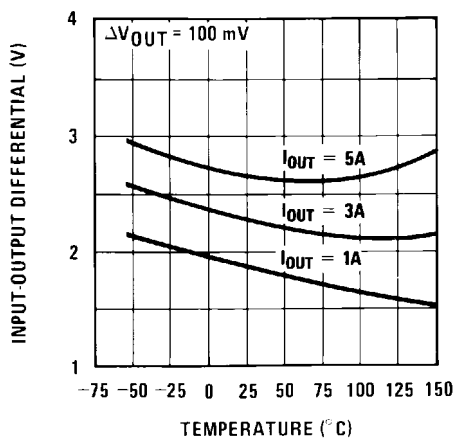


Figure 5. Dropout Voltage

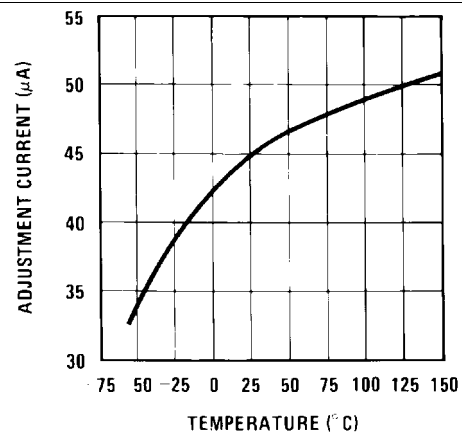


Figure 6. Adjustment Current

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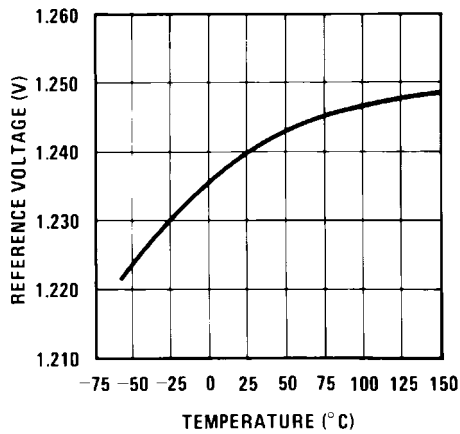


Figure 7. Temperature Stability

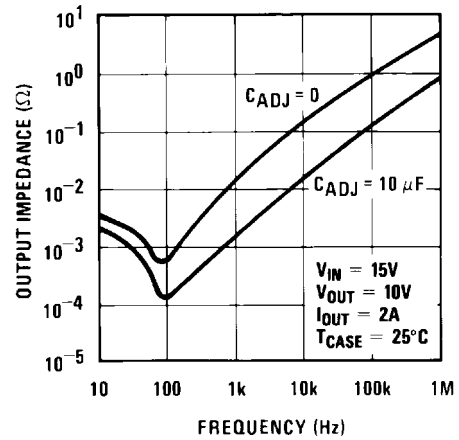


Figure 8. Output Impedance

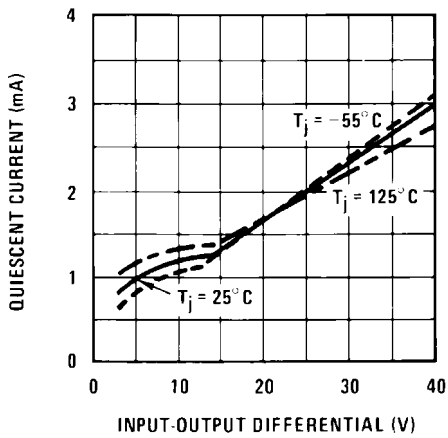


Figure 9. Minimum Operating Current

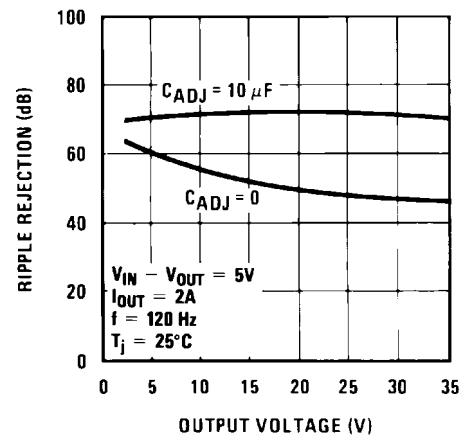


Figure 10. Ripple Rejection

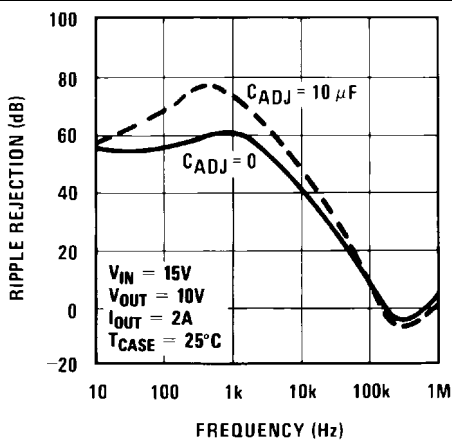


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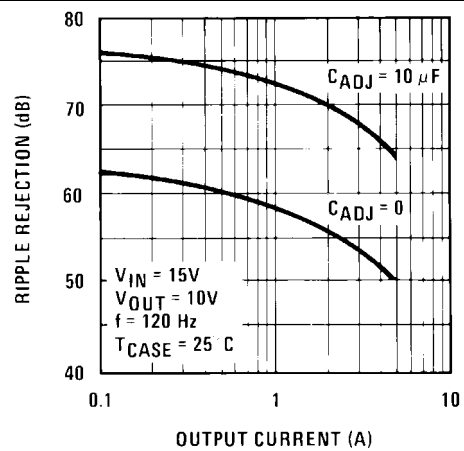
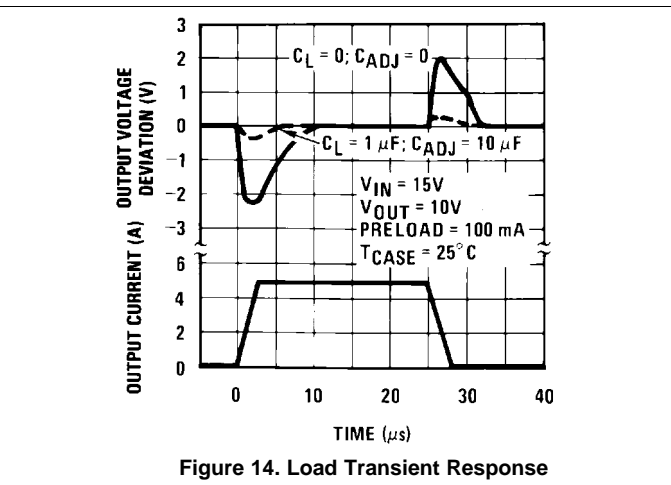
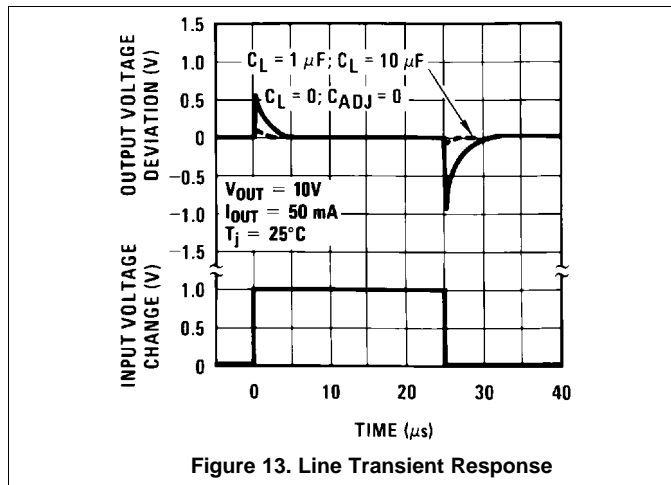


Figure 12. Ripple Rejection

Typical Characteristics (continued)





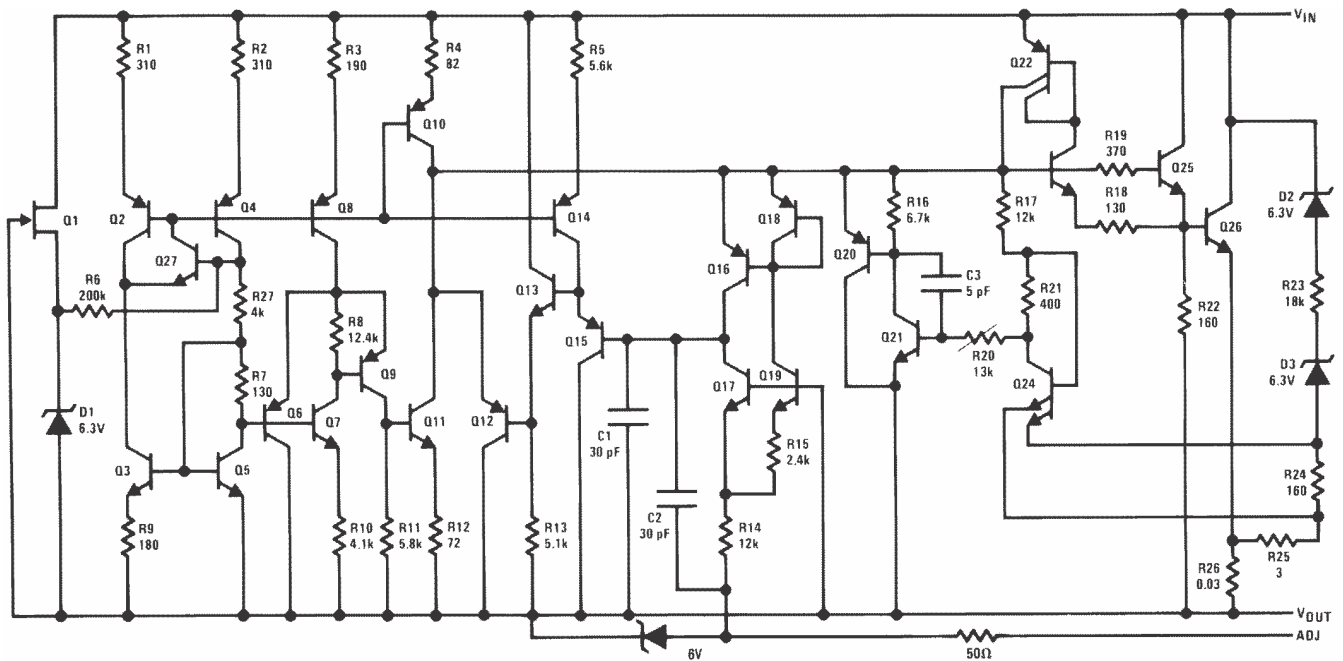
## 7 Detailed Description

### 7.1 Overview

The LM338 device is an adjustable, three-terminal, positive-voltage regulator capable of supplying more than 5 A over an output-voltage range of 1.2 V to 32 V. It requires only two external resistors to set the output voltage. The device features a typical line regulation of 0.005% and typical load regulation of 0.1%. It includes time-dependent current limiting, thermal overload protection, and safe operating area protection. Overload protection remains functional even if the ADJUST terminal is disconnected.

The LM338 device is versatile in its applications, including uses in programmable output regulation and local on-card regulation. Or, by connecting a fixed resistor between the ADJUST and OUTPUT terminals, the LM338 device can function as a precision current regulator. An optional output capacitor can be added to improve transient response. The ADJUST terminal can be bypassed to achieve very high ripple-rejection ratios, which are difficult to achieve with standard three-terminal regulators.

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



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### 7.3 Feature Description

#### 7.3.1 NPN Darlington Output Drive

NPN Darlington output topology provides naturally low output impedance and an output capacitor is optional. To support maximum current and lowest temperature, 3-V headroom is recommended ( $V_I - V_O$ ).

#### 7.3.2 Overload Block

Overcurrent and overtemperature shutdown protects the device against overload or damage from operating in excessive heat.

#### 7.3.3 Programmable Feedback

Op amp with 1.25-V offset input at the ADJUST terminal provides easy output voltage or current (not both) programming. For current regulation applications, a single resistor whose resistance value is  $1.25 V_{IO}$  and power rating is greater than  $1.25 V^2/R$  must be used. For voltage regulation applications, two resistors set the output voltage.

## 7.4 Device Functional Modes

### 7.4.1 Normal Operation

The device OUTPUT pin sources current necessary to make OUTPUT pin 1.25 V greater than ADJUST terminal to provide output regulation.

### 7.4.2 Operation With Low Input Voltage

The device requires up to 3-V headroom ( $V_I - V_O$ ) to operate in regulation. With less headroom, the device may drop out and OUTPUT voltage is INPUT voltage minus drop out voltage.

### 7.4.3 Operation at Light Loads

The device passes its bias current to the OUTPUT pin. The load or feedback must consume this minimum current for regulation or the output may be too high. A 250- $\Omega$  feedback resistor between OUTPUT and ADJUST consumes the worst case minimum load current of 5 mA.

### 7.4.4 Operation in Self Protection

When an overload occurs, the device shuts down Darlington NPN output stage or reduces the output current to prevent device damage. The device automatically resets from the overload. The output may be reduced or alternate between on and off until the overload is removed.

## 8 Application and Implementation

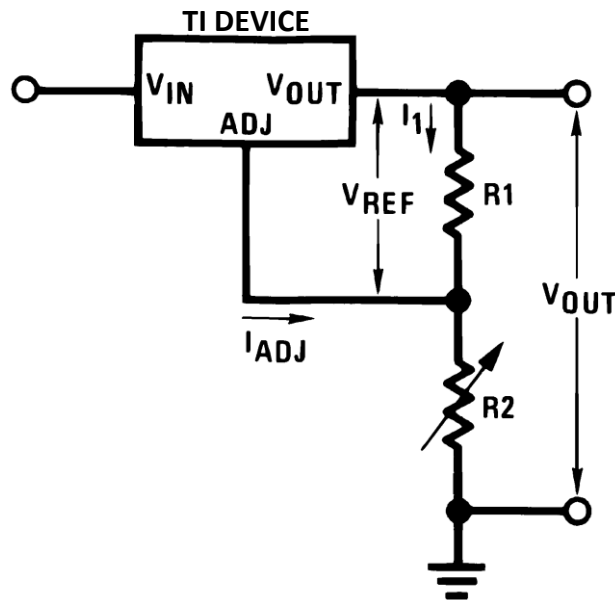
### NOTE

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### 8.1 Application Information

In operation, the LM338-MIL develops a nominal 1.25-V reference voltage ( $V_{REF}$ ) between the output and adjustment terminal. The reference voltage is impressed across program resistor  $R_1$  and, since the voltage is constant, a constant current  $I_1$  then flows through the output set resistor  $R_2$ , giving an output voltage calculated with Equation 1.

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) + I_{ADJ} R_2 \quad (1)$$



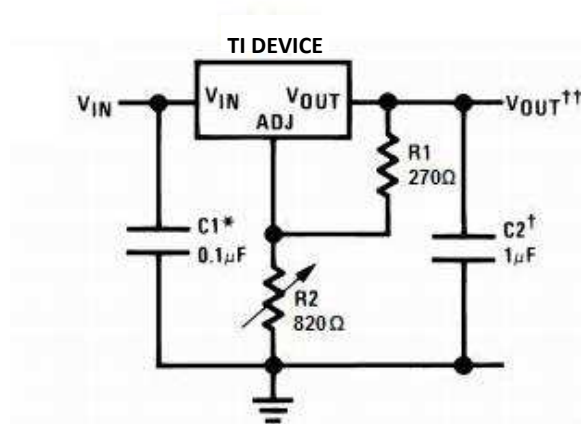
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Figure 15. Typical Application Circuit

Because the 50- $\mu$ A current from the adjustment terminal represents an error term, the LM338-MIL was designed to minimize  $I_{ADJ}$  and make it very constant with line and load changes. To do this, all quiescent operating current is returned to the output establishing a minimum load current requirement. If there is insufficient load on the output, the output rises.

## 8.2 Typical Applications

### 8.2.1 Constant 5-V Regulator



\*Needed if device is more than 6 inches from filter capacitors.

†Optional—improves transient response

$$V_{OUT}^{\dagger\dagger} = 1.25 V \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) + I_{ADJ} (R_2)$$

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**Figure 16. Constant 5-V Regulator**

#### 8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

**R1:** Because the LM338-MIL produces a typical 1.24 V potential between the OUTPUT and ADJUST pins, placing a 270-Ω resistor between them causes 4.6 mA to flow through R1 and R2.

**R2:** To achieve a 5-V output, the sum of the voltages across R1 and R2 must equal 5 V. Therefore, Vr2 must equal 3.76 V when 4.6 mA is flowing through it.  $R_2 = V_{r2} / I = 3.76 V / 4.6 mA = \sim 820 \Omega$ .

**C<sub>IN</sub>:** 0.1 μF of input capacitance helps filter out unwanted noise, especially if the regulator is located far from the power supply filter capacitors.

**C<sub>OUT</sub>:** The regulator is stable without any output capacitance, but adding a 1-μF capacitor improves the transient response.

**C<sub>ADJ</sub>:** A 10-μF capacitor bypassing the ADJUST pin to ground improves the regulators ripple rejection.

**D1:** Protection diode D1 is recommended if C<sub>OUT</sub> is used. The diode provides a low-impedance discharge path to prevent the capacitor from discharging into the output of the regulator (see [Protection Diodes](#)).

**D2:** Protection diode D2 is recommended if C<sub>ADJ</sub> is used. The diode provides a low-impedance discharge path to prevent the capacitor from discharging into the output of the regulator (see [Protection Diodes](#)).

[Table 1](#) lists the design parameters for this typical application.

**Table 1. Design Parameters**

PARAMETER	VALUE
Feedback resistor 1 (R1)	270 $\Omega$
Feedback resistor 2 (R2)	820 $\Omega$
Input capacitor (C <sub>IN</sub> )	0.1 $\mu$ F
Output capacitor (C <sub>OUT</sub> )	1 $\mu$ F
Adjust capacitor(C <sub>ADJ</sub> )	10 $\mu$ F

### 8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

#### 8.2.1.2.1 External Capacitors

An input bypass capacitor is recommended. A 0.1- $\mu$ F disc or 1- $\mu$ F solid tantalum on the input is suitable input bypassing for almost all applications. The device is more sensitive to the absence of input bypassing when adjustment or output capacitors are used but the above values eliminate the possibility of problems.

The adjustment terminal can be bypassed to ground on the LM338-MIL to improve ripple rejection. This bypass capacitor prevents ripple from being amplified as the output voltage is increased. With a 10- $\mu$ F bypass capacitor, 75-dB ripple rejection is obtainable at any output level. Increases over 20  $\mu$ F do not appreciably improve the ripple rejection at frequencies above 120 Hz. If the bypass capacitor is used, it is sometimes necessary to include protection diodes to prevent the capacitor from discharging through internal low current paths and damaging the device.

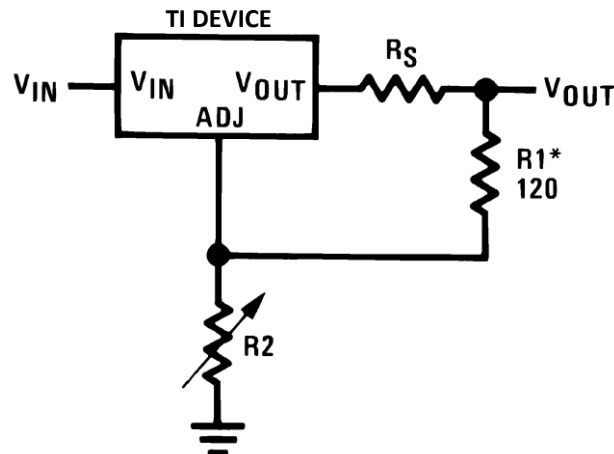
In general, the best type of capacitors to use are solid tantalum. Solid tantalum capacitors have low impedance even at high frequencies. Depending upon capacitor construction, it takes about 25  $\mu$ F in aluminum electrolytic to equal 1- $\mu$ F solid tantalum at high frequencies. Ceramic capacitors are also good at high frequencies; but some types have a large decrease in capacitance at frequencies around 0.5 MHz. For this reason, 0.01- $\mu$ F disc may seem to work better than a 0.1- $\mu$ F disc as a bypass.

Although the LM338-MIL is stable with no output capacitors, like any feedback circuit, certain values of external capacitance can cause excessive ringing. This occurs with values between 500 pF and 5000 pF. A 1- $\mu$ F solid tantalum (or 25- $\mu$ F aluminum electrolytic) on the output swamps this effect and insures stability.

#### 8.2.1.2.2 Load Regulation

The LM338-MIL is capable of providing extremely good load regulation but a few precautions are needed to obtain maximum performance. The current set resistor connected between the adjustment terminal and the output terminal (usually 240  $\Omega$ ) must be tied directly to the output of the regulator (case) rather than near the load. This eliminates line drops from appearing effectively in series with the reference and degrading regulation. For example, a 15-V regulator with 0.05- $\Omega$  resistance between the regulator and load has a load regulation due to line resistance of 0.05  $\Omega \times I_L$ . If the set resistor is connected near the load, the effective line resistance is 0.05  $\Omega (1 + R2/R1)$  or in this case, 11.5 times worse.

Figure 17 shows the effect of resistance between the regulator and 240- $\Omega$  set resistor.



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**Figure 17. Regulator With Line Resistance in Output Lead**

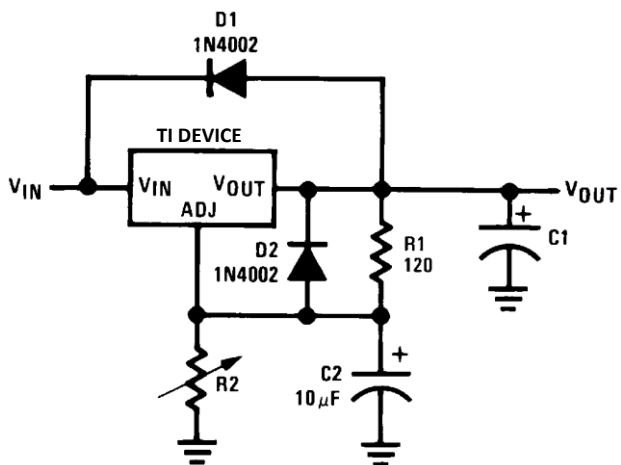
With the TO-3 package, it is easy to minimize the resistance from the case to the set resistor, by using 2 separate leads to the case. The ground of R2 can be returned near the ground of the load to provide remote ground sensing and improve load regulation.

### 8.2.1.2.3 Protection Diodes

When external capacitors are used with *any* IC regulator it is sometimes necessary to add protection diodes to prevent the capacitors from discharging through low current points into the regulator. Most 20- $\mu$ F capacitors have low enough internal series resistance to deliver 20-A spikes when shorted. Although the surge is short, there is enough energy to damage parts of the IC.

When an output capacitor is connected to a regulator and the input is shorted, the output capacitor discharges into the output of the regulator. The discharge current depends on the value of the capacitor, the output voltage of the regulator, and the rate of decrease of  $V_{IN}$ . In the LM338-MIL this discharge path is through a large junction that is able to sustain 25-A surge with no problem. This is not true of other types of positive regulators. For output capacitors of 100  $\mu$ F or less at output of 15 V or less, there is no need to use diodes.

The bypass capacitor on the adjustment terminal can discharge through a low current junction. Discharge occurs when *either* the input or output is shorted. Internal to the LM338-MIL is a 50- $\Omega$  resistor which limits the peak discharge current. No protection is needed for output voltages of 25-V or less and 10- $\mu$ F capacitance. [Figure 18](#) shows an LM338-MIL with protection diodes included for use with outputs greater than 25 V and high values of output capacitance.



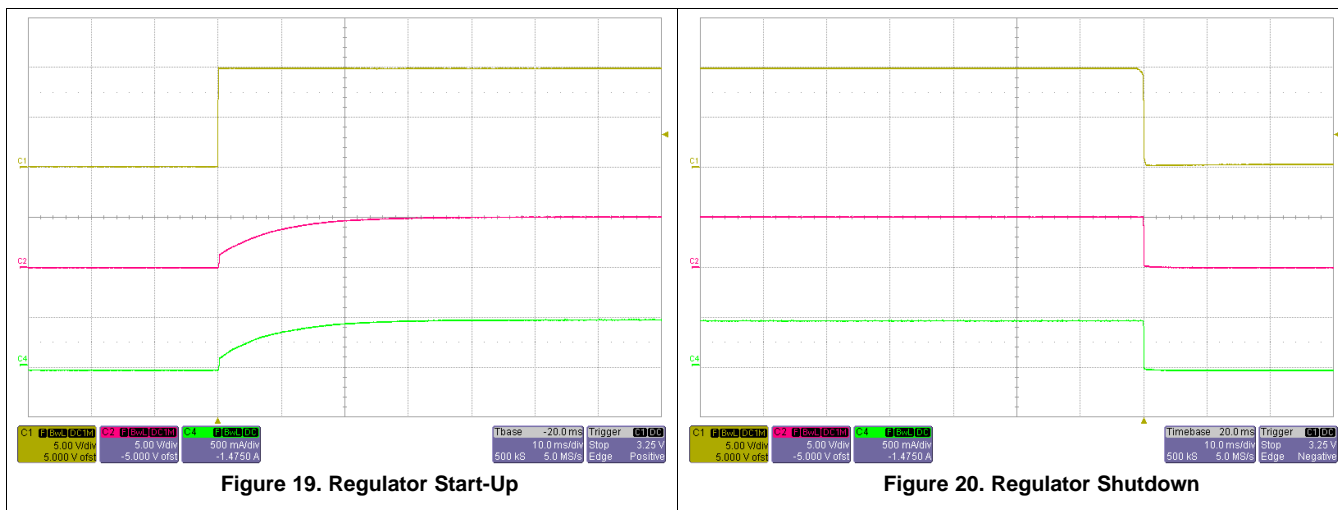
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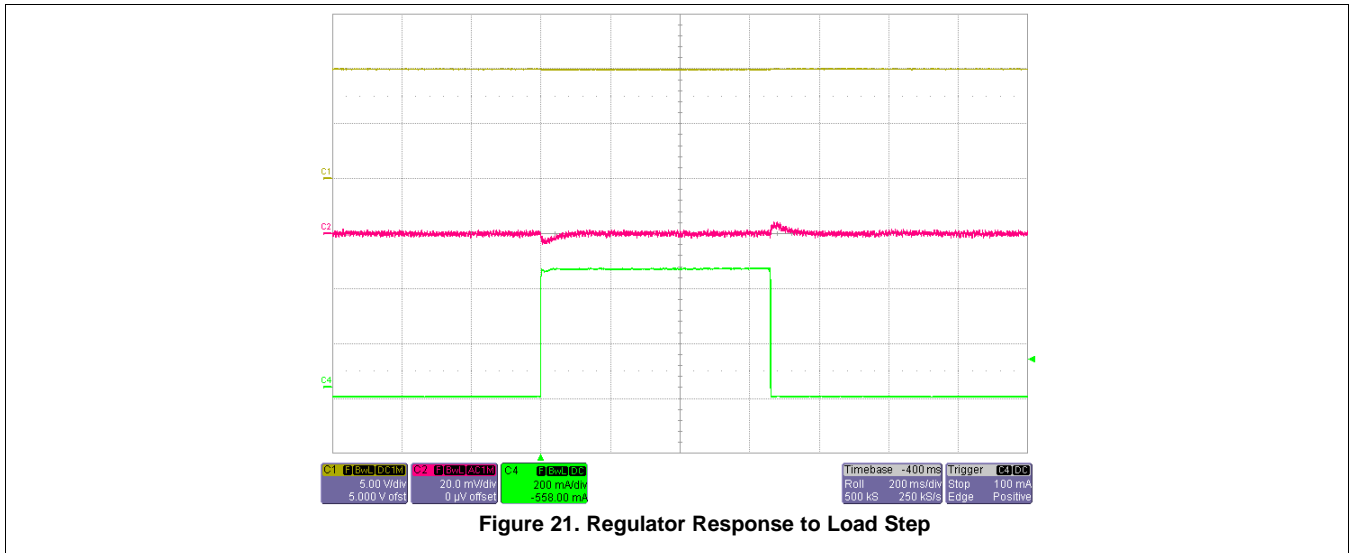
$$V_{OUT} = 1.25V \left( 1 + \frac{R2}{R1} \right) + I_{ADJ}R2$$

D1 protects against C1  
D2 protects against C2

Figure 18. Regulator With Protection Diodes

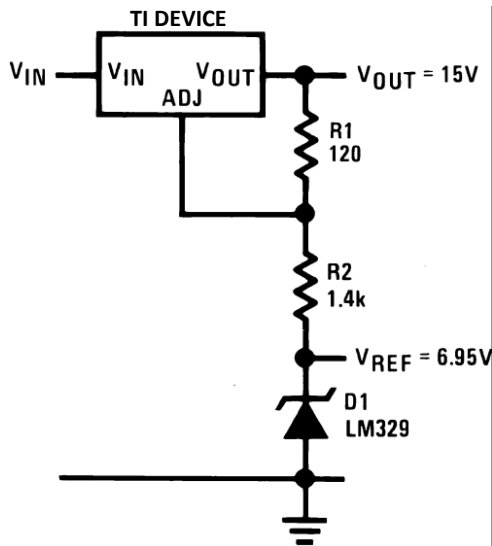
8.2.1.3 Application Curves





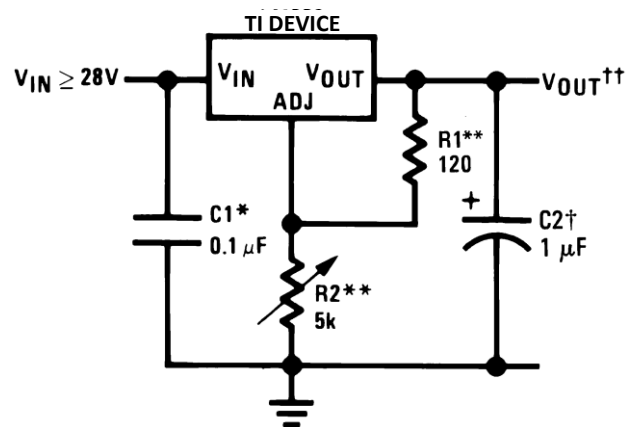


### 8.3 System Examples



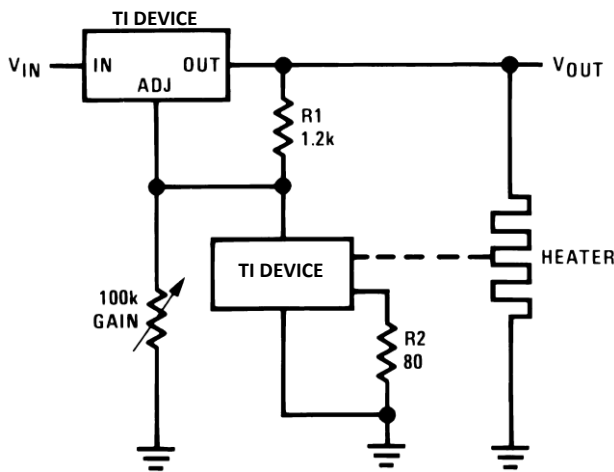
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Figure 22. Regulator and Voltage Reference



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Figure 23. 1.2-V to 25-V Adjustable Regulator



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Full output current not available at high input-output voltages  
 †Optional—improves transient response. Output capacitors in the range of 1 μF to 1000 μF of aluminum or tantalum electrolytic are commonly used to provide improved output impedance and rejection of transients.

\*Needed if device is more than 6 inches from filter capacitors.

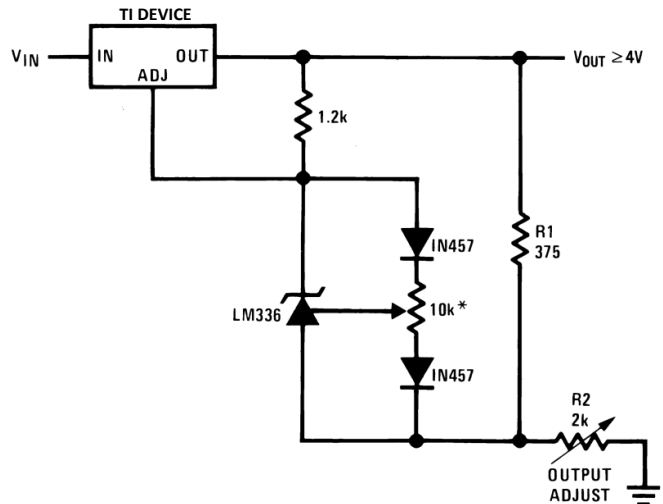
$$\dagger\dagger V_{OUT} = 1.25V \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) + I_{ADJ}(R_2)$$

R1, R2 as an assembly can be ordered from Bourns:

MIL part no. 7105A-AT2-502

COMM part no. 7105A-AT7-502

Figure 24. Temperature Controller

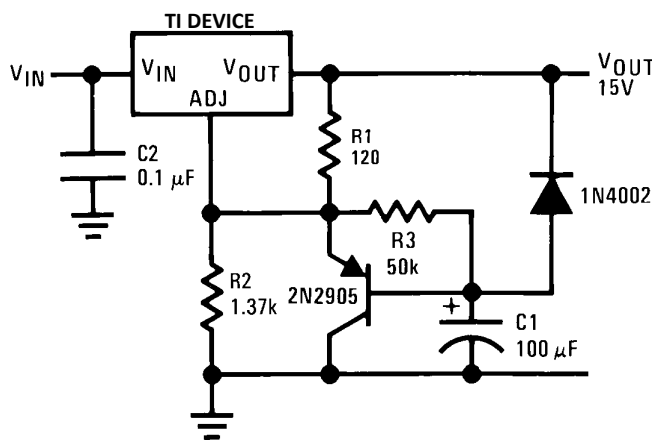


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\* Adjust for 3.75 across R1

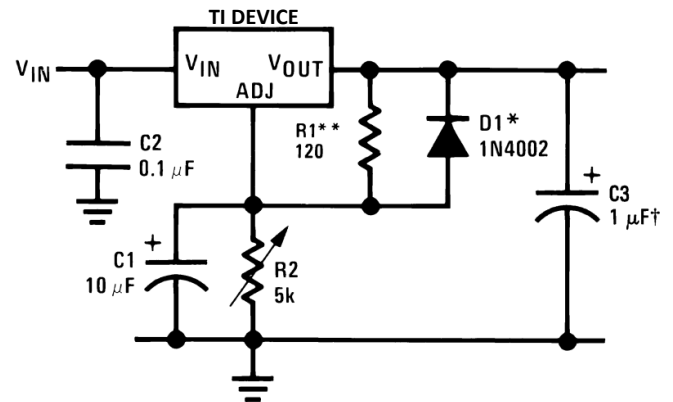
Figure 25. Precision Power Regulator With Low Temperature Coefficient

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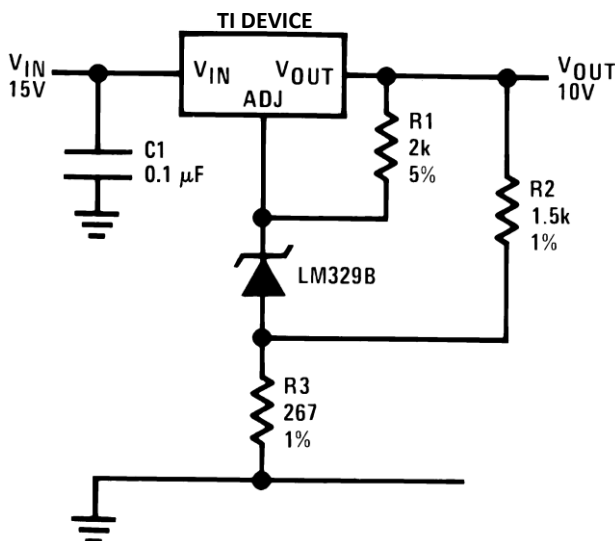
Figure 26. Slow Turnon 15-V Regulator



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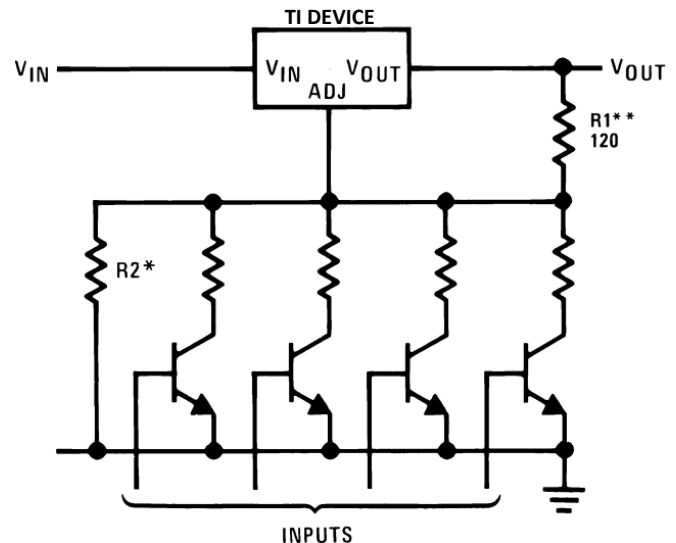
†Solid tantalum  
\*Discharges C1 if output is shorted to ground

Figure 27. Adjustable Regulator With Improved Ripple Rejection



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Figure 28. High Stability 10-V Regulator

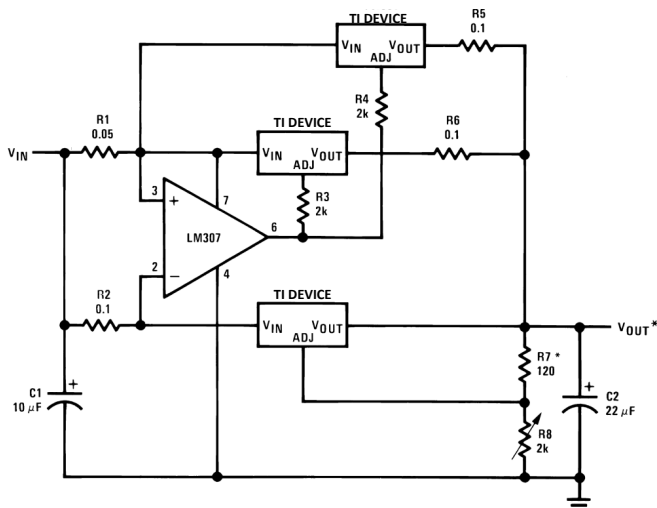


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\*Sets maximum  $V_{OUT}$

Figure 29. Digitally Selected Outputs

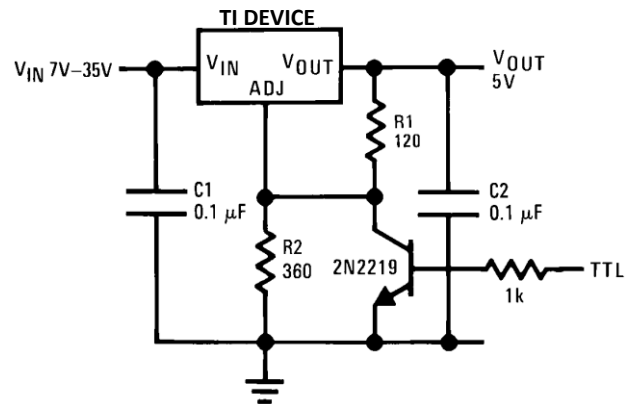
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\* Minimum load—100 mA

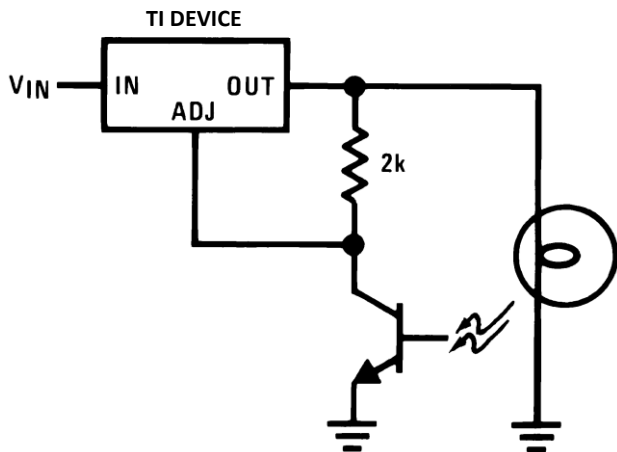
Figure 30. 15-A Regulator



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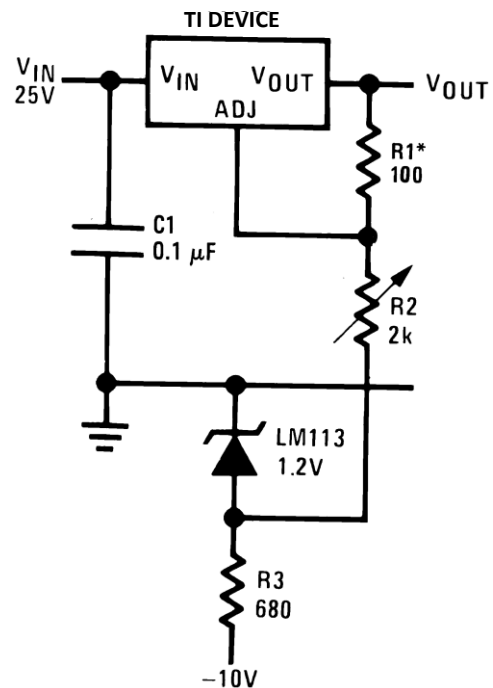
\*\* Minimum output ≈ 1.2 V

Figure 31. 5-V Logic Regulator With Electronic Shutdown\*\*



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Figure 32. Light Controller

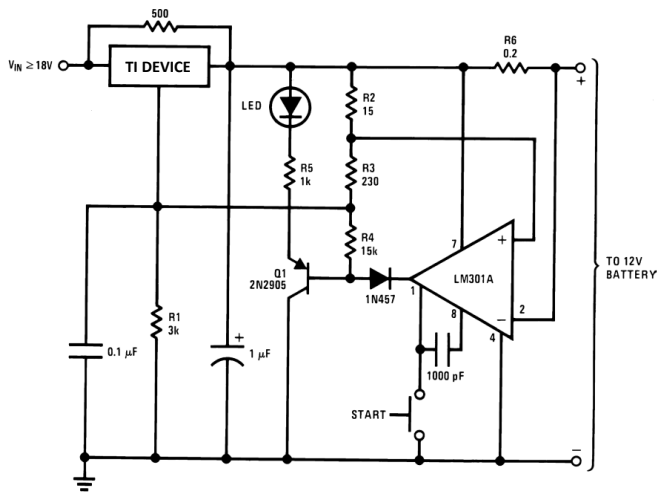


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Full output current not available at high input-output voltages

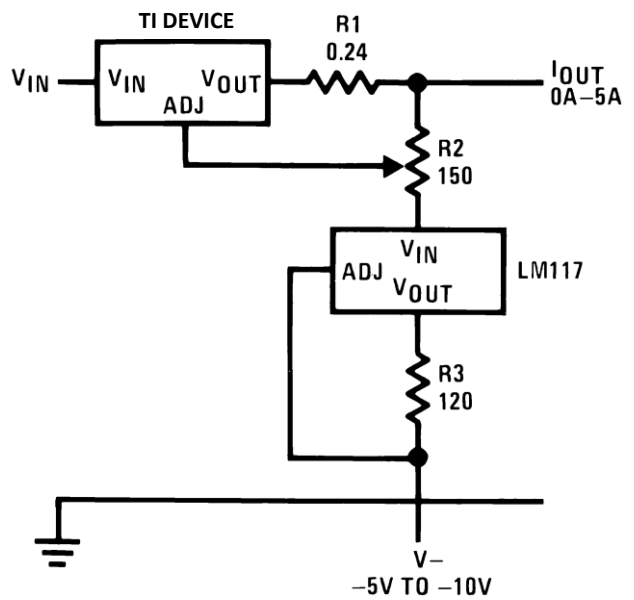
Figure 33. 0 to 22-V Regulator

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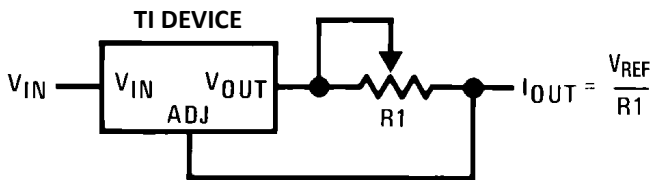
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Figure 34. 12-V Battery Charger



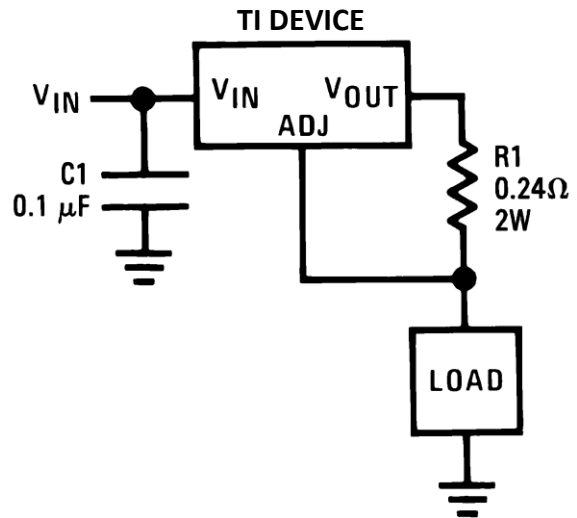
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Figure 35. Adjustable Current Regulator



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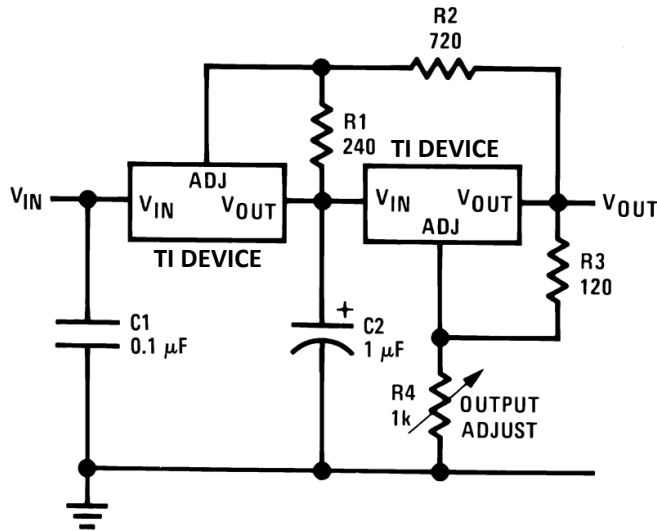
Figure 36. Precision Current Limiter



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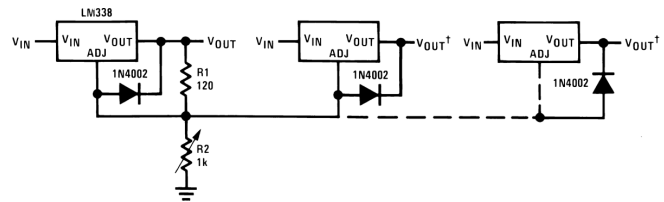
Figure 37. 5-A Current Regulator

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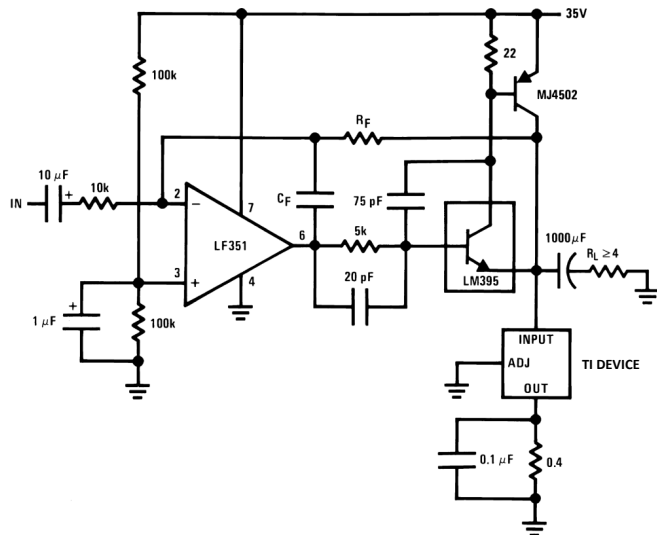
Figure 38. Tracking Preregulator



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† Minimum load—10 mA  
\* All outputs within ±100 mV

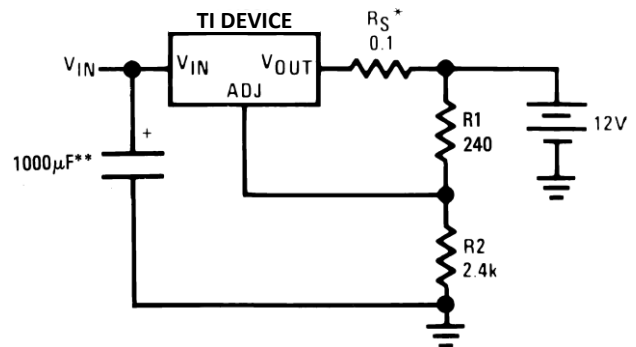
Figure 39. Adjusting Multiple On-Card Regulators With Single Control\*



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$A_V = 1$ ,  $R_F = 10k$ ,  $C_F = 100$  pF  
 $A_V = 10$ ,  $R_F = 100k$ ,  $C_F = 10$  pF  
Bandwidth  $\geq 100$  kHz  
Distortion  $\leq 0.1\%$

Figure 40. Power Amplifier



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\* $R_S$ —sets output impedance of charger  $Z_{OUT} = R_S \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right)$

Use of  $R_S$  allows low charging rates with fully charged battery.

\*\*The 1000  $\mu$ F is recommended to filter out input transients

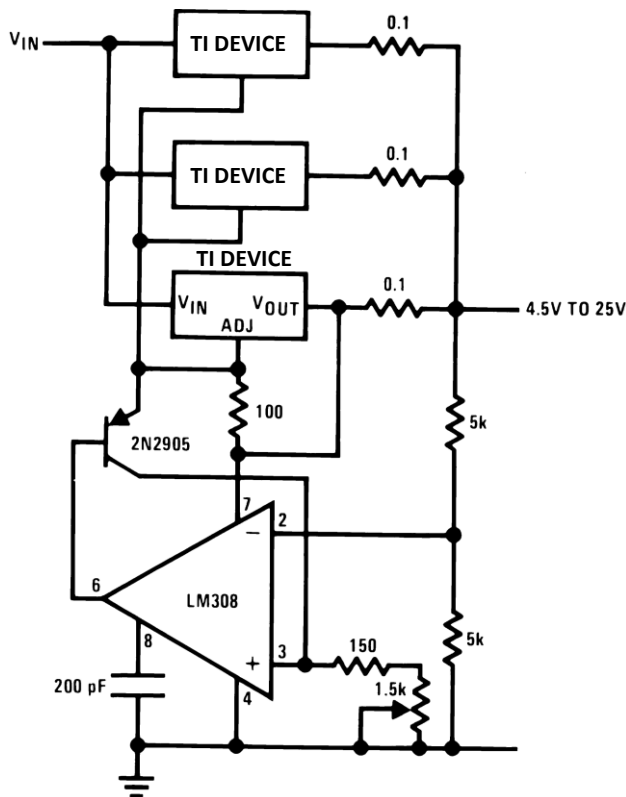
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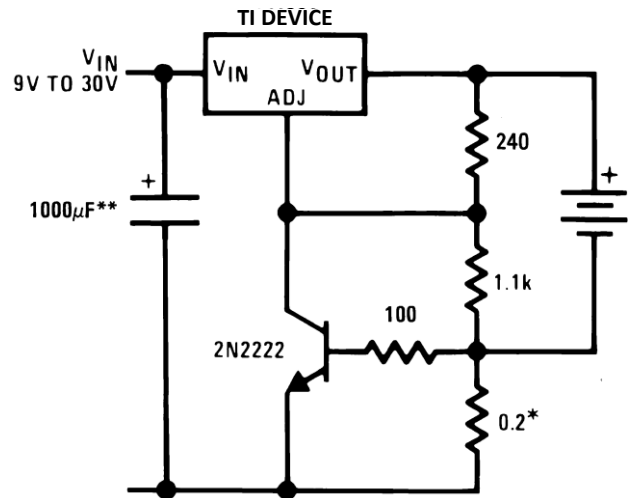
Figure 41. Simple 12-V Battery Charger

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Figure 42. Adjustable 15-A Regulator

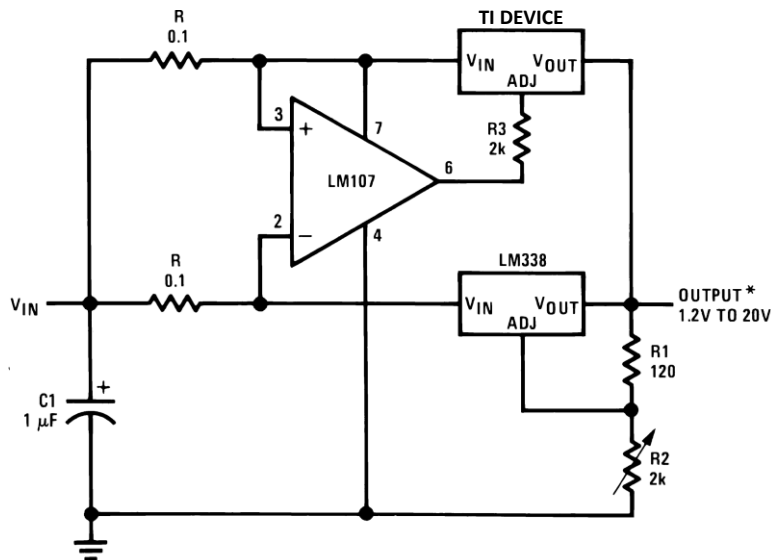


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\* Set max charge current to 3 A

\*\* THE 1000 μF is recommended to filter out input transients.

Figure 43. Current Limited 6-V Charger



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\* Minimum load—100 mA

Figure 44. 10-A Regulator

9 Power Supply Recommendations

The input supply to LM338 must be kept at a voltage level such that its maximum input to output differential voltage rating is not exceeded. The minimum dropout voltage must also be met with extra headroom when possible to keep the LM338 in regulation. TI recommends a capacitor be placed at the input to bypass noise.

## 10 Layout

### 10.1 Layout Guidelines

Some layout guidelines must be followed to ensure proper regulation of the output voltage with minimum noise. Traces carrying the load current must be wide to reduce the amount of parasitic trace inductance and the feedback loop from  $V_{OUT}$  to ADJ must be kept as short as possible. To improve PSRR, a bypass capacitor can be placed at the ADJ pin and must be placed as close as possible to the IC. In cases when  $V_{IN}$  shorts to ground, an external diode must be placed from  $V_{OUT}$  to  $V_{IN}$  to divert the surge current from the output capacitor and protect the IC. Similarly, in cases when a large bypass capacitor is placed at the ADJ pin and  $V_{OUT}$  shorts to ground, an external diode must be placed from ADJ to  $V_{OUT}$  to provide a path for the bypass capacitor to discharge. These diodes must be placed close to the corresponding IC pins to increase their effectiveness.

### 10.2 Layout Example

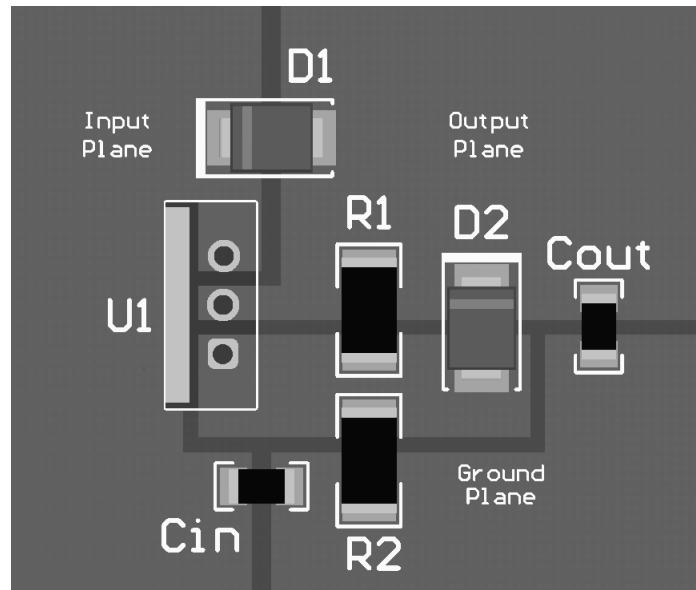


Figure 45. LMx38 Layout

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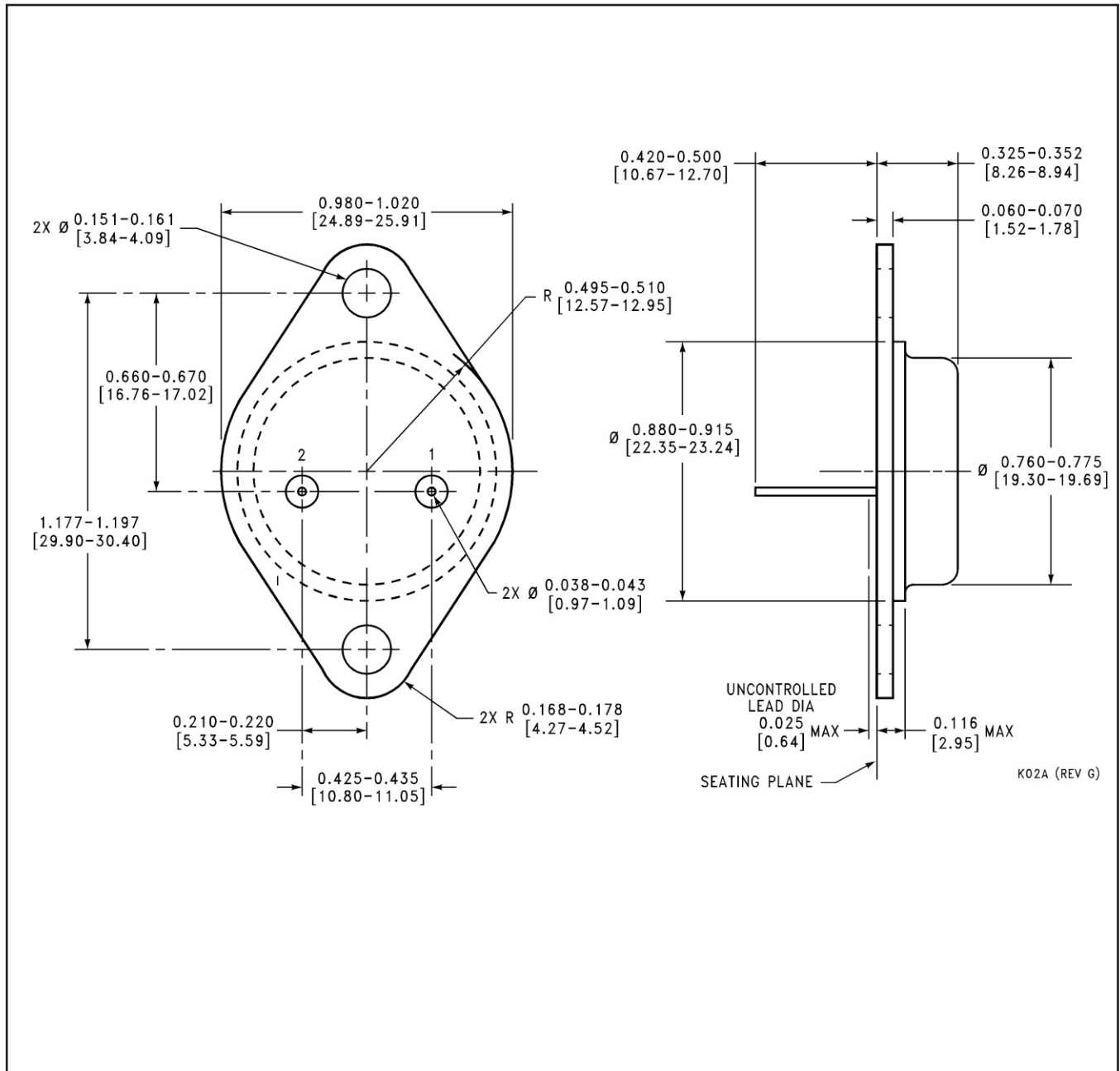
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