

## LM117QML 3-Terminal Adjustable Regulator

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### FEATURES

- Available with Radiation Guarantee
  - High Dose Rate 100 krad(Si)
  - ELDRS Free 100 krad(Si)
- Specified max. 0.3% Load Regulation (LM117)
- Specified 0.5A or 1.5A Output Current
- Adjustable Output Down to 1.2V
- Current Limit Constant with Temperature
- 80 dB Ripple Rejection
- Output is Short-Circuit Protected

### DESCRIPTION

The LM117 series of adjustable 3-terminal positive voltage regulators is capable of supplying either 0.5A or 1.5A over a 1.2V to 37V output range. They are exceptionally easy to use and require only two external resistors to set the output voltage. Further, both line and load regulation are better than standard fixed regulators.

In addition to higher performance than fixed regulators, the LM117 series offers full overload protection available only in IC's. Included on the chip are current limit, thermal overload protection and safe area protection. All overload protection circuitry remains fully functional even if the adjustment terminal is disconnected.

Normally, no capacitors are needed unless the device is situated more than 6 inches from the input filter capacitors in which case an input bypass is needed. An optional output capacitor can be added to improve transient response. The adjustment terminal can be bypassed to achieve very high ripple rejection ratios which are difficult to achieve with standard 3-terminal regulators.

Besides replacing fixed regulators, the LM117 is useful in a wide variety of other applications. Since the regulator is "floating" and sees only the input-to-output differential voltage, supplies of several hundred volts can be regulated as long as the maximum input to output differential is not exceeded, i.e., avoid short-circuiting the output.

Also, it makes an especially simple adjustable switching regulator, a programmable output regulator, or by connecting a fixed resistor between the adjustment pin and output, the LM117 can be used as a precision current regulator. Supplies with electronic shutdown can be achieved by clamping the adjustment terminal to ground which programs the output to 1.2V where most loads draw little current.

For the negative complement, see LM137 series data sheet.



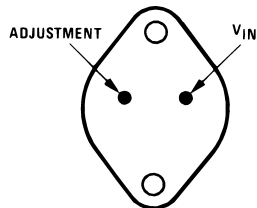
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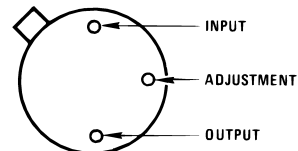
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## CONNECTION DIAGRAMS



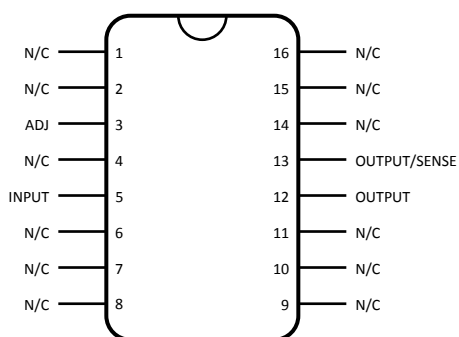
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**Figure 1. 2-Pin TO Metal Can Package  
Bottom View  
See K Package**



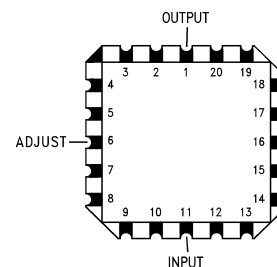
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**Figure 2. 3-Pin PFM Metal Can Package  
Bottom View  
See NDT0003A Package**



For the Ceramic SOIC device to function properly, the “Output” and “Output/Sense” pins must be connected on the users printed circuit board.

**Figure 3. 16-Pin CLGA  
Top View  
See NAC0016A Package**

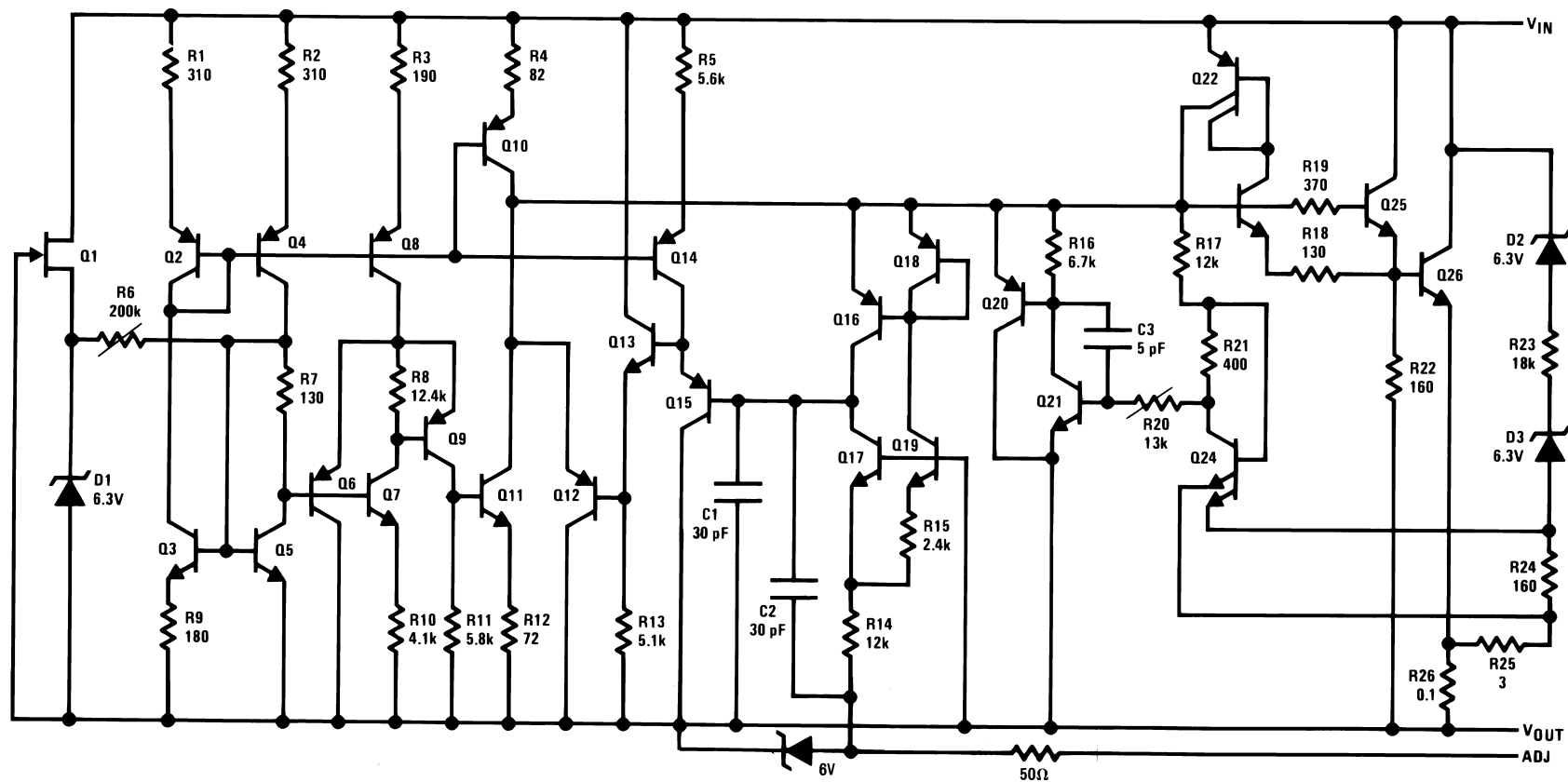


**Figure 4. 20-Pin LCCC  
Top View  
See NAJ0020A Package**

**Table 1. LM117 Series Packages**

| Part<br>Number<br>Suffix | Package | Design<br>Load<br>Current |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| K                        | TO      | 1.5A                      |
| H                        | PFM     | 0.5A                      |
| WG, GW                   | CLGA    | 0.5A                      |
| E                        | LCCC    | 0.5A                      |

## Schematic Diagram





These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

## Absolute Maximum Ratings<sup>(1)</sup>

|   |                 |                                   |                                 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Power Dissipation <sup>(2)</sup>                  |                 |                                   | Internally Limited              |
| Input-Output Voltage Differential                 |                 |                                   | +40V, -0.3V                     |
| Storage Temperature                               |                 |                                   | -65°C ≤ T <sub>A</sub> ≤ +150°C |
| Maximum Junction Temperature (T <sub>Jmax</sub> ) |                 |                                   | +150°C                          |
| Lead Temperature Metal Package                    |                 |                                   | 300°C                           |
| Thermal Resistance                                | θ <sub>JA</sub> | T0 Still Air                      | 39°C/W                          |
|   |                 | T0 500LF/Min Air flow             | 14°C/W                          |
|   |                 | PFM Still Air                     | 186°C/W                         |
|   |                 | PFM 500LF/Min Air flow            | 64°C/W                          |
|   |                 | CLGA Still Air (LM117WG)          | 115°C/W                         |
|   |                 | CLGA 500LF/Min Air flow (LM117WG) | 66°C/W                          |
|   |                 | CLGA Still Air "GW"               | 130°C/W                         |
|   |                 | CLGA 500LF/Min Air flow (LM117GW) | 80°C/W                          |
|   |                 | LCCC Still Air                    | 88°C/W                          |
|   |                 | LCCC 500LF/Min Air flow           | 62°C/W                          |
|   | θ <sub>JC</sub> | T0                                | 1.9°C/W                         |
|   |                 | PFM Metal Can                     | 21°C/W                          |
|   |                 | CLGA (LM117WG) <sup>(3)</sup>     | 3.4°C/W                         |
|   |                 | CLGA (LM117GW)                    | 7°C/W                           |
|   |                 | LCCC                              | 12°C/W                          |
| Package Weight                                    |                 | PFM Metal Can                     | 960mg                           |
|   |                 | CLGA (LM117WG)                    | 365mg                           |
|   |                 | CLGA (LM117GW)                    | 410mg                           |
| ESD Tolerance <sup>(4)</sup>                      |                 |                                   | 3KV                             |

- (1) Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is functional, but do not ensure specific performance limits. For ensured specifications and test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics. The ensured specifications apply only for the test conditions listed. Some performance characteristics may degrade when the device is not operated under the listed test conditions.
- (2) The maximum power dissipation must be derated at elevated temperatures and is dictated by T<sub>Jmax</sub> (maximum junction temperature), θ<sub>JA</sub> (package junction to ambient thermal resistance), and T<sub>A</sub> (ambient temperature). The maximum allowable power dissipation at any temperature is P<sub>Dmax</sub> = (T<sub>Jmax</sub> - T<sub>A</sub>)/θ<sub>JA</sub> or the number given in the Absolute Maximum Ratings, whichever is lower. "Although power dissipation is internally limited, these specifications are applicable for power dissipations of 2W for the PFM, LCCC, and CLGA packages, and 20W for the TO package."
- (3) The package material for these devices allows much improved heat transfer over our standard ceramic packages. In order to take full advantage of this improved heat transfer, heat sinking must be provided between the package base (directly beneath the die), and either metal traces on, or thermal vias through, the printed circuit board. Without this additional heat sinking, device power dissipation must be calculated using θ<sub>JA</sub>, rather than θ<sub>JC</sub>, thermal resistance. It must not be assumed that the device leads will provide substantial heat transfer out the package, since the thermal resistance of the leadframe material is very poor, relative to the material of the package base. The stated θ<sub>JC</sub> thermal resistance is for the package material only, and does not account for the additional thermal resistance between the package base and the printed circuit board. The user must determine the value of the additional thermal resistance and must combine this with the stated value for the package, to calculate the total allowed power dissipation for the device.
- (4) Human body model, 100 pF discharged through a 1.5 kΩ resistor.

## Recommended Operating Conditions

|                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature Range | -55°C ≤ T <sub>A</sub> ≤ +125°C |
| Input Voltage Range         | 4.25V to 41.25V                 |

**Table 2. Quality Conformance Inspection**

| MIL-STD-883, Method 5005 - Group A |                     |           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Subgroup                           | Description         | Temp (°C) |
| 1                                  | Static tests at     | +25       |
| 2                                  | Static tests at     | +125      |
| 3                                  | Static tests at     | -55       |
| 4                                  | Dynamic tests at    | +25       |
| 5                                  | Dynamic tests at    | +125      |
| 6                                  | Dynamic tests at    | -55       |
| 7                                  | Functional tests at | +25       |
| 8A                                 | Functional tests at | +125      |
| 8B                                 | Functional tests at | -55       |
| 9                                  | Switching tests at  | +25       |
| 10                                 | Switching tests at  | +125      |
| 11                                 | Switching tests at  | -55       |
| 12                                 | Settling time at    | +25       |
| 13                                 | Settling time at    | +125      |
| 14                                 | Settling time at    | -55       |

## LM117H & LM117WG Electrical Characteristics

### DC Parameters

The following conditions apply, unless otherwise specified.  $V_{Diff} = (V_I - V_O)$ ,  $I_L = 8mA$

| Symbol                  | Parameter                 | Conditions                                      | Notes | Min   | Max  | Unit    | Sub-groups |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------|-------|------|---------|------------|
| $I_{Adj}$               | Adjustment Pin Current    | $V_{Diff} = 3V$                                 |       |       | 100  | $\mu A$ | 1          |
|                         |                           | $V_{Diff} = 3.3V$                               |       |       | 100  | $\mu A$ | 2, 3       |
|                         |                           | $V_{Diff} = 40V$                                |       |       | 100  | $\mu A$ | 1, 2, 3    |
| $I_Q$                   | Minimum Load Current      | $V_{Diff} = 3V$ , $V_O = 1.7V$                  |       |       | 5.0  | mA      | 1          |
|                         |                           | $V_{Diff} = 3.3V$ , $V_O = 1.7V$                |       |       | 5.0  | mA      | 2, 3       |
|                         |                           | $V_{Diff} = 40V$ , $V_O = 1.7V$                 |       |       | 5.0  | mA      | 1, 2, 3    |
| $V_{Ref}$               | Reference Voltage         | $V_{Diff} = 3V$                                 |       | 1.2   | 1.3  | V       | 1          |
|                         |                           | $V_{Diff} = 3.3V$                               |       | 1.2   | 1.3  | V       | 2, 3       |
|                         |                           | $V_{Diff} = 40V$                                |       | 1.2   | 1.3  | V       | 1, 2, 3    |
| $V_{RLine}$             | Line Regulation           | $3V \leq V_{Diff} \leq 40V$ ,<br>$V_O = 1.2V$   |       | -8.9  | 8.9  | mV      | 1          |
|                         |                           | $3.3V \leq V_{Diff} \leq 40V$ ,<br>$V_O = 1.2V$ |       | -22.2 | 22.2 | mV      | 2, 3       |
| $V_{RLoad}$             | Load Regulation           | $V_{Diff} = 3V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to 500mA      |       | -15   | 15   | mV      | 1          |
|                         |                           | $V_{Diff} = 3.3V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to 500mA    |       | -15   | 15   | mV      | 2, 3       |
|                         |                           | $V_{Diff} = 40V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to 150mA     |       | -15   | 15   | mV      | 1          |
|                         |                           | $V_{Diff} = 40V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to 100mA     |       | -15   | 15   | mV      | 2, 3       |
| $\Delta I_{Adj} / Load$ | Adjustment Current Change | $V_{Diff} = 3V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to 500mA      |       | -5.0  | 5.0  | $\mu A$ | 1          |
|                         |                           | $V_{Diff} = 3.3V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to 500mA    |       | -5.0  | 5.0  | $\mu A$ | 2, 3       |
|                         |                           | $V_{Diff} = 40V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to 150mA     |       | -5.0  | 5.0  | $\mu A$ | 1          |
|                         |                           | $V_{Diff} = 40V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to 100mA     |       | -5.0  | 5.0  | $\mu A$ | 2, 3       |

## LM117H & LM117WG Electrical Characteristics

### DC Parameters (continued)

The following conditions apply, unless otherwise specified.  $V_{Diff} = (V_I - V_O)$ ,  $I_L = 8mA$

| Symbol                  | Parameter                 | Conditions   | Notes              | Min  | Max | Unit    | Sub-groups |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------|------|-----|---------|------------|
| $\Delta I_{Adj}$ / Line | Adjustment Current Change | $3V \leq V_{Diff} \leq 40V$  |                    | -5.0 | 5.0 | $\mu A$ | 1          |
|                         |                           | $3.3V \leq V_{Diff} \leq 40V$                                      |                    | -5.0 | 5.0 | $\mu A$ | 2, 3       |
| $I_{OS}$                | Short Circuit Current     | $V_{Diff} = 10V$   |                    | 0.45 | 1.6 | A       | 1          |
| $\theta_R$              | Thermal Regulation        | $T_A = 25^\circ C$ , $t = 20mS$ , $V_{Diff} = 40V$ , $I_L = 150mA$ |                    | -6.0 | 6.0 | mV      | 1          |
| $I_{CL}$                | Current Limit             | $V_{Diff} \leq 15V$  | See <sup>(1)</sup> | 0.5  |     | A       | 1, 2, 3    |
|                         |                           | $V_{Diff} = 40V$   | See <sup>(1)</sup> | 0.15 |     | A       | 1          |

(1) Specified parameter, not tested.

## LM117H & LM117WG Electrical Characteristics

### AC Parameters

| Symbol | Parameter        | Conditions  | Notes              | Min | Max | Unit | Sub-groups |
|--------|------------------|---|--------------------|-----|-----|------|------------|
| RR     | Ripple Rejection | $V_I = +6.25V$ , $V_O = V_{Ref}$ ,<br>$f = 120Hz$ , $e_i = 1V_{RMS}$ ,<br>$I_L = 125mA$ | See <sup>(1)</sup> | 66  |     | dB   | 4, 5, 6    |

(1) Tested @ 25°C; specified, but not tested @ 125°C & -55°C

## LM117K Electrical Characteristics

### DC Parameters

The following conditions apply, unless otherwise specified.  $V_{Diff} = (V_I - V_O)$ ,  $I_L = 10mA$

| Symbol      | Parameter              | Conditions                                      | Notes | Min   | Max  | Unit    | Sub-groups |
|-------------|------------------------|---|-------|-------|------|---------|------------|
| $I_{Adj}$   | Adjustment Pin Current | $V_{Diff} = 3V$                                 |       |       | 100  | $\mu A$ | 1          |
|             |                        | $V_{Diff} = 3.3V$                               |       |       | 100  | $\mu A$ | 2, 3       |
|             |                        | $V_{Diff} = 40V$                                |       |       | 100  | $\mu A$ | 1, 2, 3    |
| $I_Q$       | Minimum Load Current   | $V_{Diff} = 3V$ , $V_O = 1.7V$                  |       |       | 5.0  | mA      | 1          |
|             |                        | $V_{Diff} = 3.3V$ , $V_O = 1.7V$                |       |       | 5.0  | mA      | 2, 3       |
|             |                        | $V_{Diff} = 40V$ , $V_O = 1.7V$                 |       |       | 5.0  | mA      | 1, 2, 3    |
| $V_{Ref}$   | Reference Voltage      | $V_{Diff} = 3V$                                 |       | 1.2   | 1.3  | V       | 1          |
|             |                        | $V_{Diff} = 3.3V$                               |       | 1.2   | 1.3  | V       | 2, 3       |
|             |                        | $V_{Diff} = 40V$                                |       | 1.2   | 1.3  | V       | 1, 2, 3    |
| $V_{RLine}$ | Line Regulation        | $3V \leq V_{Diff} \leq 40V$ ,<br>$V_O = 1.2V$   |       | -8.9  | 8.9  | mV      | 1          |
|             |                        | $3.3V \leq V_{Diff} \leq 40V$ ,<br>$V_O = 1.2V$ |       | -22.2 | 22.2 | mV      | 2, 3       |
| $V_{RLoad}$ | Load Regulation        | $V_{Diff} = 3V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to 1.5A       |       | -15   | 15   | mV      | 1          |
|             |                        | $V_{Diff} = 3.3V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to 1.5A     |       | -15   | 15   | mV      | 2, 3       |
|             |                        | $V_{Diff} = 40V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to 300mA     |       | -15   | 15   | mV      | 1          |
|             |                        | $V_{Diff} = 40V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to 195mA     |       | -15   | 15   | mV      | 2, 3       |

## LM117K Electrical Characteristics DC Parameters (continued)

The following conditions apply, unless otherwise specified.  $V_{Diff} = (V_I - V_O)$ ,  $I_L = 10\text{mA}$

| Symbol                         | Parameter                 | Conditions   | Notes              | Min   | Max  | Unit          | Sub-groups |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------|-------|------|---------------|------------|
| $\Delta I_{Adj} / \text{Load}$ | Adjustment Current Change | $V_{Diff} = 3\text{V}$ ,<br>$I_L = 10\text{mA}$ to $1.5\text{A}$                                 |                    | -5.0  | 5.0  | $\mu\text{A}$ | 1          |
|                                |                           | $V_{Diff} = 3.3\text{V}$ ,<br>$I_L = 10\text{mA}$ to $1.5\text{A}$                               |                    | -5.0  | 5.0  | $\mu\text{A}$ | 2, 3       |
|                                |                           | $V_{Diff} = 40\text{V}$ ,<br>$I_L = 10\text{mA}$ to $300\text{mA}$                               |                    | -5.0  | 5.0  | $\mu\text{A}$ | 1          |
|                                |                           | $V_{Diff} = 40\text{V}$ ,<br>$I_L = 10\text{mA}$ to $195\text{mA}$                               |                    | -5.0  | 5.0  | $\mu\text{A}$ | 2, 3       |
| $\Delta I_{Adj} / \text{Line}$ | Adjustment Current Change | $3\text{V} \leq V_{Diff} \leq 40\text{V}$  |                    | -5.0  | 5.0  | $\mu\text{A}$ | 1          |
|                                |                           | $3.3\text{V} \leq V_{Diff} \leq 40\text{V}$  |                    | -5.0  | 5.0  | $\mu\text{A}$ | 2, 3       |
| $I_{OS}$                       | Short Circuit Current     | $V_{Diff} = 10\text{V}$  |                    | 1.6   | 3.4  | A             | 1          |
| $\theta_R$                     | Thermal Regulation        | $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $t = 20\text{mS}$ ,<br>$V_{Diff} = 40\text{V}$ , $I_L = 300\text{mA}$ |                    | -10.5 | 10.5 | mV            | 1          |
| $I_{CL}$                       | Current Limit             | $V_{Diff} \leq 15\text{V}$   | See <sup>(1)</sup> | 1.5   |      | A             | 1, 2, 3    |
|                                |                           | $V_{Diff} = 40\text{V}$  | See <sup>(1)</sup> | 0.3   |      | A             | 1          |

(1) Specified parameter, not tested.

## LM117K Electrical Characteristics AC Parameters

| Symbol | Parameter        | Conditions  | Notes              | Min | Max | Unit | Sub-groups |
|--------|------------------|---|--------------------|-----|-----|------|------------|
| RR     | Ripple Rejection | $V_I = +6.25\text{V}$ , $V_O = V_{Ref}$ ,<br>$f = 120\text{Hz}$ , $e_i = 1V_{RMS}$ ,<br>$I_L = 0.5\text{A}$ | See <sup>(1)</sup> | 66  |     | dB   | 4, 5, 6    |

(1) Tested @  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ; specified, but not tested @  $125^\circ\text{C}$  &  $-55^\circ\text{C}$

## LM117E Electrical Characteristics DC Parameters

The following conditions apply, unless otherwise specified.  $V_{Diff} = (V_I - V_O)$ ,  $I_L = 8\text{mA}$ ,  $P_D \leq 1.5\text{W}$

| Symbol      | Parameter              | Conditions   | Notes | Min   | Max  | Unit          | Sub-groups |
|-------------|------------------------|--|-------|-------|------|---------------|------------|
| $I_{Adj}$   | Adjustment Pin Current | $V_{Diff} = 3\text{V}$   |       |       | 100  | $\mu\text{A}$ | 1          |
|             |                        | $V_{Diff} = 3.3\text{V}$   |       |       | 100  | $\mu\text{A}$ | 2, 3       |
|             |                        | $V_{Diff} = 40\text{V}$  |       |       | 100  | $\mu\text{A}$ | 1, 2, 3    |
| $I_Q$       | Minimum Load Current   | $V_{Diff} = 3\text{V}$ , $V_O = 1.7\text{V}$                         |       |       | 5.0  | mA            | 1          |
|             |                        | $V_{Diff} = 3.3\text{V}$ , $V_O = 1.7\text{V}$                       |       |       | 5.0  | mA            | 2, 3       |
|             |                        | $V_{Diff} = 40\text{V}$ , $V_O = 1.7\text{V}$                        |       |       | 5.0  | mA            | 1, 2, 3    |
| $V_{Ref}$   | Reference Voltage      | $V_{Diff} = 3\text{V}$   |       | 1.2   | 1.3  | V             | 1          |
|             |                        | $V_{Diff} = 3.3\text{V}$   |       | 1.2   | 1.3  | V             | 2, 3       |
|             |                        | $V_{Diff} = 40\text{V}$  |       | 1.2   | 1.3  | V             | 1, 2, 3    |
| $V_{RLine}$ | Line Regulation        | $3\text{V} \leq V_{Diff} \leq 40\text{V}$ ,<br>$V_O = 1.2\text{V}$   |       | -8.9  | 8.9  | mV            | 1          |
|             |                        | $3.3\text{V} \leq V_{Diff} \leq 40\text{V}$ ,<br>$V_O = 1.2\text{V}$ |       | -22.2 | 22.2 | mV            | 2, 3       |

## LM117E Electrical Characteristics

### DC Parameters (continued)

The following conditions apply, unless otherwise specified.  $V_{Diff} = (V_I - V_O)$ ,  $I_L = 8mA$ ,  $P_D \leq 1.5W$

| Symbol                         | Parameter                 | Conditions   | Notes              | Min  | Max | Unit    | Sub-groups |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------|------|-----|---------|------------|
| $V_{RLoad}$                    | Load Regulation           | $V_{Diff} = 3V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to $100mA$                         |                    | -15  | 15  | mV      | 1          |
|                                |                           | $V_{Diff} = 3.3V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to $100mA$                       |                    | -15  | 15  | mV      | 2, 3       |
|                                |                           | $V_{Diff} = 40V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to $100mA$                        |                    | -15  | 15  | mV      | 1,2        |
|                                |                           |  |                    | -25  | 25  | mV      | 3          |
|                                |                           | $V_{Diff} = 3V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to $500mA$                         |                    | -15  | 15  | mV      | 1          |
|                                |                           | $V_{Diff} = 3.3V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to $500mA$                       |                    | -15  | 15  | mV      | 2, 3       |
| $\Delta I_{Adj} / \text{Load}$ | Adjustment Current Change | $V_{Diff} = 3V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to $500mA$                         |                    | -5.0 | 5.0 | $\mu A$ | 1          |
|                                |                           | $V_{Diff} = 3.3V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to $500mA$                       |                    | -5.0 | 5.0 | $\mu A$ | 2, 3       |
|                                |                           | $V_{Diff} = 40V$ ,<br>$I_L = 10mA$ to $100mA$                        |                    | -5.0 | 5.0 | $\mu A$ | 1, 2, 3    |
| $\Delta I_{Adj} / \text{Line}$ | Adjustment Current Change | $3V \leq V_{Diff} \leq 40V$  |                    | -5.0 | 5.0 | $\mu A$ | 1          |
|                                |                           | $3.3V \leq V_{Diff} \leq 40V$  |                    | -5.0 | 5.0 | $\mu A$ | 2, 3       |
| $I_{OS}$                       | Short Circuit Current     | $V_{Diff} = 10V$   |                    | 0.45 | 1.6 | A       | 1          |
| $\theta_R$                     | Thermal Regulation        | $T_A = 25^\circ C$ , $t = 20mS$ ,<br>$V_{Diff} = 40V$ , $I_L = 75mA$ |                    | -6.0 | 6.0 | mV      | 1          |
| $I_{CL}$                       | Current Limit             | $V_{Diff} \leq 15V$  | See <sup>(1)</sup> | 0.5  |     | A       | 1, 2, 3    |
|                                |                           | $V_{Diff} = 40V$   | See <sup>(1)</sup> | 0.15 |     | A       | 1          |

(1) Specified parameter, not tested.

## LM117E Electrical Characteristics

### AC Parameters

| Symbol | Parameter        | Conditions  | Notes              | Min | Max | Unit | Sub-groups |
|--------|------------------|---|--------------------|-----|-----|------|------------|
| RR     | Ripple Rejection | $V_I = +6.25V$ , $V_O = V_{Ref}$ ,<br>$f = 120Hz$ , $e_i = 1V_{RMS}$ ,<br>$I_L = 100mA$ , $C_{Adj} = 10\mu F$ | See <sup>(1)</sup> | 66  |     | dB   | 4, 5, 6    |

(1) Tested @  $25^\circ C$ ; specified, but not tested @  $125^\circ C$  &  $-55^\circ C$

## LM117H & LM117WG RH Electrical Characteristics

### DC Parameters<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

| Symbol      | Parameter       | Conditions                                     | Notes | Min  | Max | Unit | Sub-groups |
|-------------|-----------------|--|-------|------|-----|------|------------|
| $V_O$       | Output Voltage  | $V_I = 4.25V$ , $I_L = -5mA$                   |       | 1.2  | 1.3 | V    | 1, 2, 3    |
|             |                 | $V_I = 4.25V$ , $I_L = -500mA$                 |       | 1.2  | 1.3 | V    | 1, 2, 3    |
|             |                 | $V_I = 41.25V$ , $I_L = -5mA$                  |       | 1.2  | 1.3 | V    | 1, 2, 3    |
|             |                 | $V_I = 41.25V$ , $I_L = -50mA$                 |       | 1.2  | 1.3 | V    | 1, 2, 3    |
| $V_{RLine}$ | Line Regulation | $4.25V \leq V_I \leq 41.25V$ ,<br>$I_L = -5mA$ |       | -9.0 | 9.0 | mV   | 1          |
|             |                 |  |       | -23  | 23  | mV   | 2,3        |

- (1) Pre and post irradiation limits are identical to those listed under AC and DC electrical characteristics except as listed in the "Post Radiation Limits" table. These parts may be dose rate sensitive in a space environment and demonstrate enhanced low dose rate effect. Radiation end point limits for the noted parameters are guaranteed only for the conditions as specified in Mil-Std-883, Method 1019.5, Condition A.
- (2) Low dose rate testing has been performed on a wafer-by-wafer basis, per test method 1019 condition D of MIL-STD-883, with no enhanced low dose rate sensitivity (ELDRS) effect.

**LM117H & LM117WG RH Electrical Characteristics  
DC Parameters<sup>(1)(2)</sup> (continued)**

| Symbol                         | Parameter                    | Conditions  | Notes              | Min  | Max   | Unit    | Sub-groups |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--------------------|------|-------|---------|------------|
| $V_{RLoad}$                    | Load Regulation              | $V_I = 6.25V$ ,<br>$-500mA \leq I_L \leq -5mA$                          |                    | -12  | 12    | mV      | 1, 2, 3    |
|                                |                              | $V_I = 41.25V$ ,<br>$-50mA \leq I_L \leq -5mA$                          |                    | -12  | 12    | mV      | 1, 2, 3    |
| $V_{RTh}$                      | Thermal Regulation           | $V_I = 14.6V$ , $I_L = -500mA$  |                    | -12  | 12    | mV      | 1          |
| $I_{Adj}$                      | Adjust Pin Current           | $V_I = 4.25V$ , $I_L = -5mA$  |                    | -100 | -15   | $\mu A$ | 1, 2, 3    |
|                                |                              | $V_I = 41.25V$ , $I_L = -5mA$   |                    | -100 | -15   | $\mu A$ | 1, 2, 3    |
| $\Delta I_{Adj} / \text{Line}$ | Adjust Pin Current Change    | $4.25V \leq V_I \leq 41.25V$ ,<br>$I_L = -5mA$                          |                    | -5.0 | 5.0   | $\mu A$ | 1, 2, 3    |
| $\Delta I_{Adj} / \text{Load}$ | Adjust Pin Current Change    | $V_I = 6.25V$ ,<br>$-500mA \leq I_L \leq -5mA$                          |                    | -5.0 | 5.0   | $\mu A$ | 1, 2, 3    |
| $I_Q$                          | Minimum Load Current         | $V_I = 4.25V$ ,<br>Forced $V_O = 1.4V$                                  |                    | -3.0 | -0.5  | mA      | 1, 2, 3    |
|                                |                              | $V_I = 14.25V$ ,<br>Forced $V_O = 1.4V$                                 |                    | -3.0 | -0.5  | mA      | 1, 2, 3    |
|                                |                              | $V_I = 41.25V$ ,<br>Forced $V_O = 1.4V$                                 |                    | -5.0 | -1.0  | mA      | 1, 2, 3    |
| $I_{OS}$                       | Output Short Circuit Current | $V_I = 4.25V$   |                    | -1.8 | -0.5  | A       | 1, 2, 3    |
|                                |                              | $V_I = 40V$   |                    | -0.5 | -0.05 | A       | 1, 2, 3    |
| $V_O (\text{Recov})$           | Output Voltage Recovery      | $V_I = 4.25V$ , $R_L = 2.5\Omega$ ,<br>$C_L = 20\mu F$                  |                    | 1.2  | 1.3   | V       | 1, 2, 3    |
|                                |                              | $V_I = 40V$ , $R_L = 250\Omega$   |                    | 1.2  | 1.3   | V       | 1, 2, 3    |
| $V_O$                          | Output Voltage               | $V_I = 6.25V$ , $I_L = -5mA$  | See <sup>(3)</sup> | 1.2  | 1.3   | V       | 2          |
| $V_{Start}$                    | Voltage Start-Up             | $V_I = 4.25V$ , $R_L = 2.5\Omega$ ,<br>$C_L = 20\mu F$ , $I_L = -500mA$ |                    | 1.2  | 1.3   | V       | 1, 2, 3    |

(3) Tested @  $T_A = 125^\circ C$ , correlated to  $T_A = 150^\circ C$

**LM117H & LM117WG RH Electrical Characteristics  
AC Parameters<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

| Symbol                    | Parameter               | Conditions   | Notes | Min | Max | Unit          | Sub-groups |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------|-----|-----|---------------|------------|
| $V_{NO}$                  | Output Noise Voltage    | $V_I = 6.25V$ , $I_L = -50mA$  |       |     | 120 | $\mu V_{RMS}$ | 7          |
| $\Delta V_O / \Delta V_I$ | Line Transient Response | $V_I = 6.25V$ , $\Delta V_I = 3V$ ,<br>$I_L = -10mA$                 |       |     | 6.0 | mV/V          | 7          |
| $\Delta V_O / \Delta I_L$ | Load Transient Response | $V_I = 6.25V$ , $\Delta I_L = -200mA$ ,<br>$I_L = -50mA$             |       |     | 0.6 | mV/mA         | 7          |
| $\Delta V_I / \Delta V_O$ | Ripple Rejection        | $V_I = 6.25V$ , $I_L = -125mA$ ,<br>$E_I = 1V_{RMS}$ at $f = 2400Hz$ |       | 65  |     | dB            | 4          |

- (1) Pre and post irradiation limits are identical to those listed under AC and DC electrical characteristics except as listed in the "Post Radiation Limits" table. These parts may be dose rate sensitive in a space environment and demonstrate enhanced low dose rate effect. Radiation end point limits for the noted parameters are guaranteed only for the conditions as specified in Mil-Std-883, Method 1019.5, Condition A.
- (2) Low dose rate testing has been performed on a wafer-by-wafer basis, per test method 1019 condition D of MIL-STD-883, with no enhanced low dose rate sensitivity (ELDRS) effect.

## LM117H & LM117WG RH Electrical Characteristics

### DC Drift Parameters

The following conditions apply, unless otherwise specified.  
Deltas performed on QMLV devices at Group B, Subgroup 5, only.

| Symbol        | Parameter               | Conditions                                    | Notes | Min   | Max  | Unit    | Sub-groups |
|---------------|-------------------------|---|-------|-------|------|---------|------------|
| $V_O$         | Output Voltage          | $V_I = 4.25V, I_L = -5mA$                     |       | -0.01 | 0.01 | V       | 1          |
|               |                         | $V_I = 4.25V, I_L = -500mA$                   |       | -0.01 | 0.01 | V       | 1          |
|               |                         | $V_I = 41.25V, I_L = -5mA$                    |       | -0.01 | 0.01 | V       | 1          |
|               |                         | $V_I = 41.25V, I_L = -50mA$                   |       | -0.01 | 0.01 | V       | 1          |
| $V_{RLine}$   | Line Regulation         | $4.25V \leq V_I \leq 41.25V, I_L = -5mA$      |       | -4.0  | 4.0  | mV      | 1          |
| $I_{Adj}$     | Adjust Pin Current      | $V_I = 4.25V, I_L = -5mA$                     |       | -10   | 10   | $\mu A$ | 1          |
|               |                         | $V_I = 41.25V, I_L = -5mA$                    |       | -10   | 10   | $\mu A$ | 1          |
| $V_O$ (Recov) | Output Voltage Recovery | $V_I = 4.25V, R_L = 2.5\Omega, C_L = 20\mu f$ |       | -0.01 | 0.01 | V       | 1          |
|               |                         | $V_I = 40V, R_L = 250\Omega$                  |       | -0.01 | 0.01 | V       | 1          |

## LM117H & LM117WG RH Electrical Characteristics

### AC/DC Post Radiation Limits @ +25°C<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

| Symbol                    | Parameter               | Conditions  | Notes | Min  | Max       | Unit | Sub-groups |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------|------|-----------|------|------------|
| $V_O$                     | Output Voltage          | $V_I = 4.25V, I_L = -5mA$                                       |       | 1.2  | 1.35<br>0 | V    | 1          |
|                           |                         | $V_I = 4.25V, I_L = -500mA$                                     |       | 1.2  | 1.35<br>0 | V    | 1          |
|                           |                         | $V_I = 41.25V, I_L = -5mA$                                      |       | 1.2  | 1.35<br>0 | V    | 1          |
|                           |                         | $V_I = 41.25V, I_L = -50mA$                                     |       | 1.2  | 1.35<br>0 | V    | 1          |
| $V_{RLine}$               | Line Regulation         | $4.25V \leq V_I \leq 41.25V, I_L = -5mA$                        |       | -25  | 25        | mV   | 1          |
| $\Delta V_I / \Delta V_O$ | Ripple Rejection        | $V_I = 6.25V, I_L = -125mA$<br>$E_I = 1V_{RMS}$ at $f = 2400Hz$ |       | 60   |           | dB   | 4          |
| $V_O$ (Recov)             | Output Voltage Recovery | $V_I = 4.25V, R_L = 2.5\Omega, C_L = 20\mu f$                   |       | 1.20 | 1.35<br>0 | V    | 1          |
|                           |                         | $V_I = 40V, R_L = 250\Omega$                                    |       | 1.20 | 1.35<br>0 | V    | 1          |

- (1) Pre and post irradiation limits are identical to those listed under AC and DC electrical characteristics except as listed in the "Post Radiation Limits" table. These parts may be dose rate sensitive in a space environment and demonstrate enhanced low dose rate effect. Radiation end point limits for the noted parameters are guaranteed only for the conditions as specified in Mil-Std-883, Method 1019.5, Condition A.
- (2) Low dose rate testing has been performed on a wafer-by-wafer basis, per test method 1019 condition D of MIL-STD-883, with no enhanced low dose rate sensitivity (ELDRS) effect.

**LM117K RH Electrical Characteristics**  
**DC Parameters<sup>(1)</sup>**

| Symbol                | Parameter                    | Conditions   | Notes              | Min  | Max   | Unit    | Sub-groups |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------|------|-------|---------|------------|
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage               | $V_I = 4.25V, I_L = -5mA$                                    |                    | 1.2  | 1.3   | V       | 1, 2, 3    |
|                       |                              | $V_I = 4.25V, I_L = -1.5A$                                   |                    | 1.2  | 1.3   | V       | 1, 2, 3    |
|                       |                              | $V_I = 41.25V, I_L = -5mA$                                   |                    | 1.2  | 1.3   | V       | 1, 2, 3    |
|                       |                              | $V_I = 41.25V, I_L = -200mA$                                 |                    | 1.2  | 1.3   | V       | 1, 2, 3    |
| $V_{RLine}$           | Line Regulation              | $4.25V \leq V_I \leq 41.25V, I_L = -5mA$                     |                    | -9.0 | 9.0   | mV      | 1          |
|                       |                              |  |                    | -23  | 23    | mV      | 2,3        |
| $V_{RLoad}$           | Load Regulation              | $V_I = 6.25V, -1.5A \leq I_L \leq -5mA$                      |                    | -3.5 | 3.5   | mV      | 1          |
|                       |                              |  |                    | -12  | 12    | mV      | 2, 3       |
|                       |                              | $V_I = 41.25V, -200mA \leq I_L \leq -5mA$                    |                    | -3.5 | 3.5   | mV      | 1          |
|                       |                              |  |                    | -12  | 12    | mV      | 2, 3       |
| $V_{RTh}$             | Thermal Regulation           | $V_I = 14.6V, I_L = -1.5A$                                   |                    | -12  | 12    | mV      | 1          |
| $I_{Adj}$             | Adjust Pin Current           | $V_I = 4.25V, I_L = -5mA$                                    |                    | -100 | -15   | $\mu A$ | 1, 2, 3    |
|                       |                              | $V_I = 41.25V, I_L = -5mA$                                   |                    | -100 | -15   | $\mu A$ | 1, 2, 3    |
| $\Delta I_{Adj}/Line$ | Adjust Pin Current Change    | $4.25V \leq V_I \leq 41.25V, I_L = -5mA$                     |                    | -5.0 | 5.0   | $\mu A$ | 1, 2, 3    |
| $\Delta I_{Adj}/Load$ | Adjust Pin Current Change    | $V_I = 6.25V, -1.5A \leq I_L \leq -5mA$                      |                    | -5.0 | 5.0   | $\mu A$ | 1, 2, 3    |
| $I_Q$                 | Minimum Load Current         | $V_I = 4.25V, \text{Forced } V_O = 1.4V$                     |                    | -3.0 | -0.2  | mA      | 1, 2, 3    |
|                       |                              | $V_I = 14.25V, \text{Forced } V_O = 1.4V$                    |                    | -3.0 | -0.2  | mA      | 1, 2, 3    |
|                       |                              | $V_I = 41.25V, \text{Forced } V_O = 1.4V$                    |                    | -5.0 | -0.2  | mA      | 1, 2, 3    |
| $I_{OS}$              | Output Short Circuit Current | $V_I = 4.25V$  |                    | -3.5 | -1.5  | A       | 1, 2, 3    |
|                       |                              | $V_I = 40V$  |                    | -1.0 | -0.18 | A       | 1, 2, 3    |
| $V_O (Recov)$         | Output Voltage Recovery      | $V_I = 4.25V, R_L = 0.833\Omega, C_L = 20\mu F$              |                    | 1.2  | 1.3   | V       | 1, 2, 3    |
|                       |                              | $V_I = 40V, R_L = 250\Omega$                                 |                    | 1.2  | 1.3   | V       | 1, 2, 3    |
| $V_O$                 | Output Voltage               | $V_I = 6.25V, I_L = -5mA$                                    | See <sup>(2)</sup> | 1.2  | 1.3   | V       | 2          |
| $V_{Start}$           | Voltage Start-Up             | $V_I = 4.25V, R_L = 0.833\Omega, C_L = 20\mu F, I_L = -1.5A$ |                    | 1.2  | 1.3   | V       | 1, 2, 3    |

(1) Pre and post irradiation limits are identical to those listed under AC and DC electrical characteristics except as listed in the "Post Radiation Limits" table. These parts may be dose rate sensitive in a space environment and demonstrate enhanced low dose rate effect. Radiation end point limits for the noted parameters are guaranteed only for the conditions as specified in Mil-Std-883, Method 1019.5, Condition A.

(2) Tested @  $T_A = 125^\circ C$ , correlated to  $T_A = 150^\circ C$

## LM117K RH Electrical Characteristics

### AC Parameters<sup>(1)</sup>

| Symbol                    | Parameter               | Conditions   | Notes              | Min | Max | Unit          | Sub-groups |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------|-----|-----|---------------|------------|
| $V_{NO}$                  | Output Noise Voltage    | $V_I = 6.25V$ , $I_L = -100mA$                                       |                    |     | 120 | $\mu V_{RMS}$ | 7          |
| $\Delta V_O / \Delta V_I$ | Line Transient Response | $V_I = 6.25V$ , $\Delta V_I = 3V$ ,<br>$I_L = -10mA$                 | See <sup>(2)</sup> |     | 18  | mV            | 7          |
| $\Delta V_O / \Delta I_L$ | Load Transient Response | $V_I = 6.25V$ , $\Delta I_L = -400mA$ ,<br>$I_L = -100mA$            | See <sup>(3)</sup> |     | 120 | mV            | 7          |
| $\Delta V_I / \Delta V_O$ | Ripple Rejection        | $V_I = 6.25V$ , $I_L = -500mA$ ,<br>$E_I = 1V_{RMS}$ at $f = 2400Hz$ |                    | 65  |     | dB            | 4          |

- (1) Pre and post irradiation limits are identical to those listed under AC and DC electrical characteristics except as listed in the "Post Radiation Limits" table. These parts may be dose rate sensitive in a space environment and demonstrate enhanced low dose rate effect. Radiation end point limits for the noted parameters are guaranteed only for the conditions as specified in Mil-Std-883, Method 1019.5, Condition A.
- (2) SMD limit of 6mV/V is equivalent to 18mV
- (3) SMD limit of 0.3mV/V is equivalent to 120mV

## LM117K RH Electrical Characteristics

### DC Drift Parameters

The following conditions apply, unless otherwise specified.  
Deltas performed on QMLV devices at Group B, Subgroup 5, only.

| Symbol        | Parameter               | Conditions   | Notes | Min   | Max  | Unit    | Sub-groups |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|-------|-------|------|---------|------------|
| $V_O$         | Output Voltage          | $V_I = 4.25V$ , $I_L = -5mA$                             |       | -0.01 | 0.01 | V       | 1          |
|               |                         | $V_I = 4.25V$ , $I_L = -1.5A$                            |       | -0.01 | 0.01 | V       | 1          |
|               |                         | $V_I = 41.25V$ , $I_L = -5mA$                            |       | -0.01 | 0.01 | V       | 1          |
|               |                         | $V_I = 41.25V$ , $I_L = -200mA$                          |       | -0.01 | 0.01 | V       | 1          |
| $V_{RLine}$   | Line Regulation         | $4.25V \leq V_I \leq 41.25V$ ,<br>$I_L = -5mA$           |       | -4.0  | 4.0  | mV      | 1          |
| $I_{Adj}$     | Adjust Pin Current      | $V_I = 4.25V$ , $I_L = -5mA$                             |       | -10   | 10   | $\mu A$ | 1          |
|               |                         | $V_I = 41.25V$ , $I_L = -5mA$                            |       | -10   | 10   | $\mu A$ | 1          |
| $V_O$ (Recov) | Output Voltage Recovery | $V_I = 4.25V$ , $R_L = 0.833\Omega$ ,<br>$C_L = 20\mu S$ |       | -0.01 | 0.01 | V       | 1          |
|               |                         | $V_I = 40V$ , $R_L = 250\Omega$                          |       | -0.01 | 0.01 | V       | 1          |

## LM117K RH Electrical Characteristics

### AC/DC Post Radiation Limits @ +25°C<sup>(1)</sup>

| Symbol      | Parameter       | Conditions                                     | Notes | Min | Max       | Unit | Sub-groups |
|-------------|-----------------|--|-------|-----|-----------|------|------------|
| $V_O$       | Output Voltage  | $V_I = 4.25V$ , $I_L = -5mA$                   |       | 1.2 | 1.35<br>0 | V    | 1          |
|             |                 | $V_I = 4.25V$ , $I_L = -1.5A$                  |       | 1.2 | 1.35<br>0 | V    | 1          |
|             |                 | $V_I = 41.25V$ , $I_L = -5mA$                  |       | 1.2 | 1.35<br>0 | V    | 1          |
|             |                 | $V_I = 41.25V$ , $I_L = -200mA$                |       | 1.2 | 1.35<br>0 | V    | 1          |
| $V_{RLine}$ | Line Regulation | $4.25V \leq V_I \leq 41.25V$ ,<br>$I_L = -5mA$ |       | -25 | 25        | mV   | 1          |

- (1) Pre and post irradiation limits are identical to those listed under AC and DC electrical characteristics except as listed in the "Post Radiation Limits" table. These parts may be dose rate sensitive in a space environment and demonstrate enhanced low dose rate effect. Radiation end point limits for the noted parameters are guaranteed only for the conditions as specified in Mil-Std-883, Method 1019.5, Condition A.

**LM117K RH Electrical Characteristics  
AC/DC Post Radiation Limits @ +25°C<sup>(1)</sup> (continued)**

| Symbol                    | Parameter               | Conditions   | Notes | Min  | Max       | Unit | Sub-groups |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------|------|-----------|------|------------|
| $V_{RLoad}$               | Load Regulation         | $V_I = 6.25V$ ,<br>$-1.5A \leq I_L \leq -5mA$                      |       | -7.0 | 7.0       | mV   | 1          |
|                           |                         | $V_I = 41.25V$ ,<br>$-200mA \leq I_L \leq -5mA$                    |       | -7.0 | 7.0       | mV   | 1          |
| $\Delta V_I / \Delta V_O$ | Ripple Rejection        | $V_I = 6.25V$ , $I_L = -500mA$<br>$E_I = 1V_{RMS}$ at $f = 2400Hz$ |       | 60   |           | dB   | 4          |
| $V_O$ (Recov)             | Output Voltage Recovery | $V_I = 4.25V$ , $R_L = 0.833\Omega$ ,<br>$C_L = 20\mu S$           |       | 1.20 | 1.35<br>0 | V    | 1          |
|                           |                         | $V_I = 40V$ , $R_L = 250\Omega$                                    |       | 1.20 | 1.35<br>0 | V    | 1          |

## Typical Performance Characteristics

Output Capacitor = 0 $\mu$ F unless otherwise noted

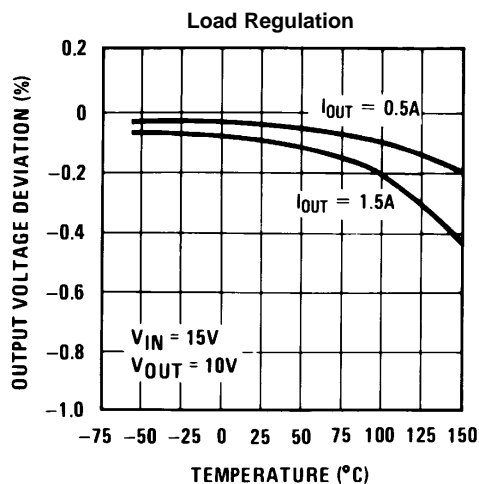


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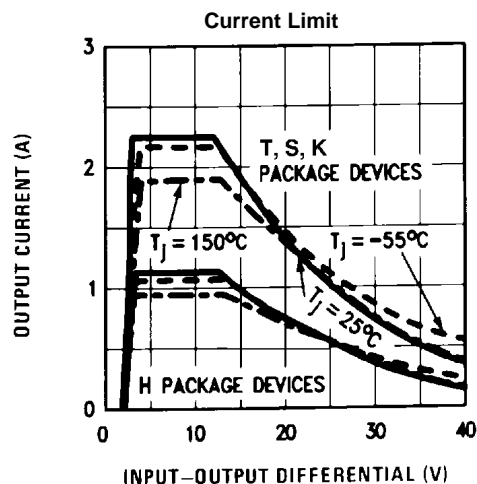


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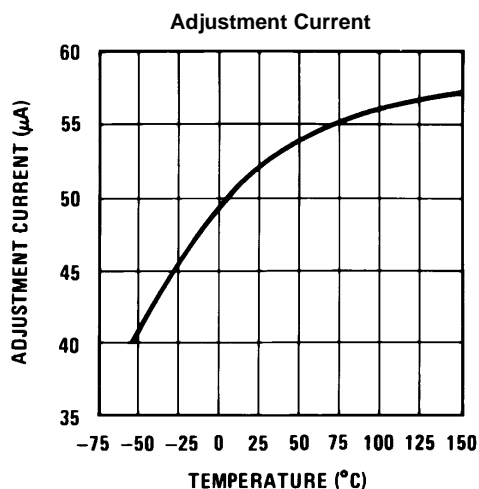


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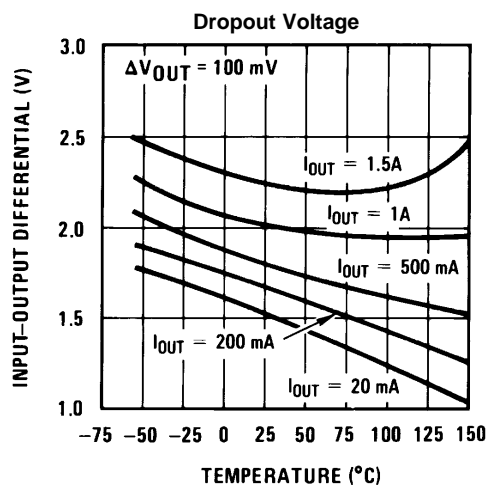


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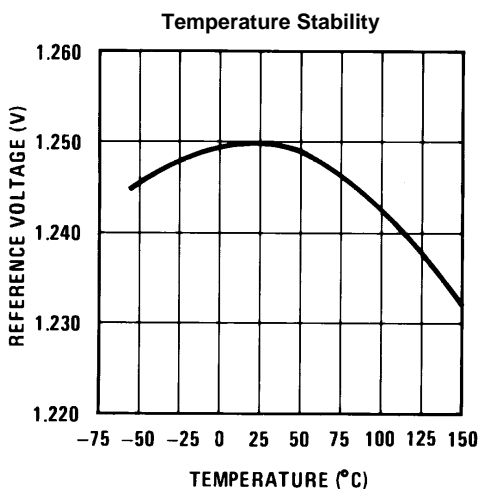


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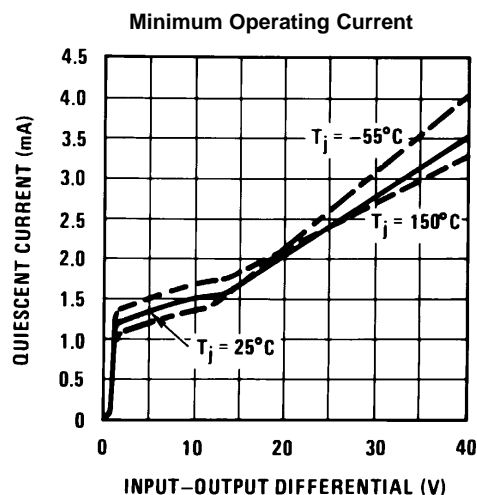
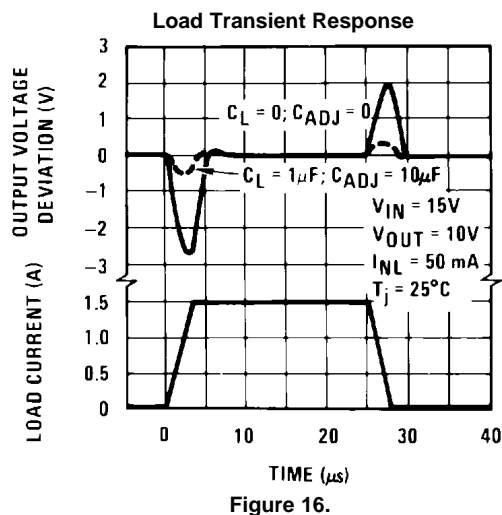
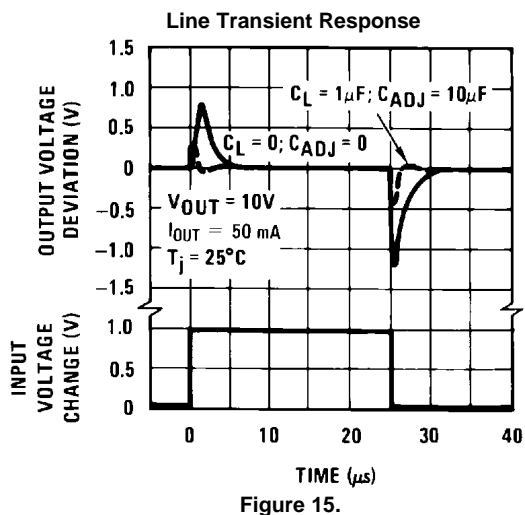
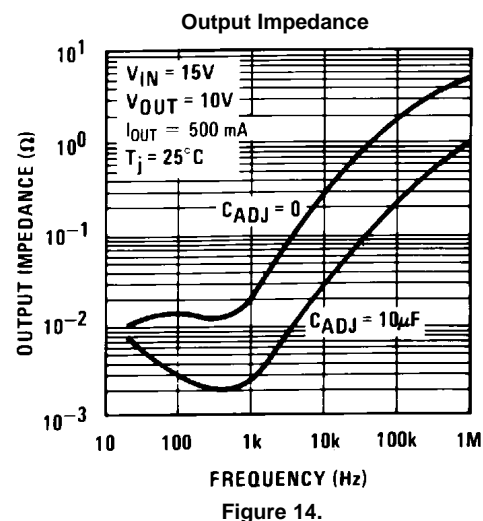
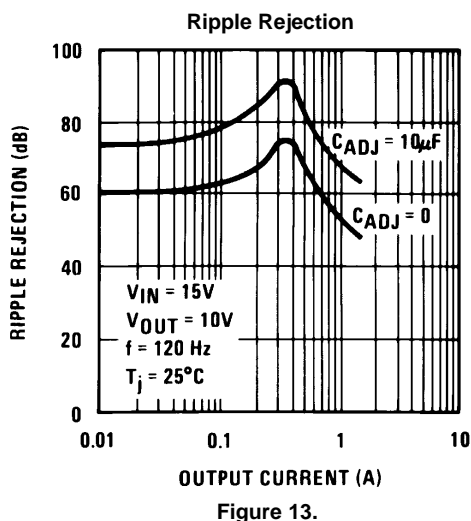
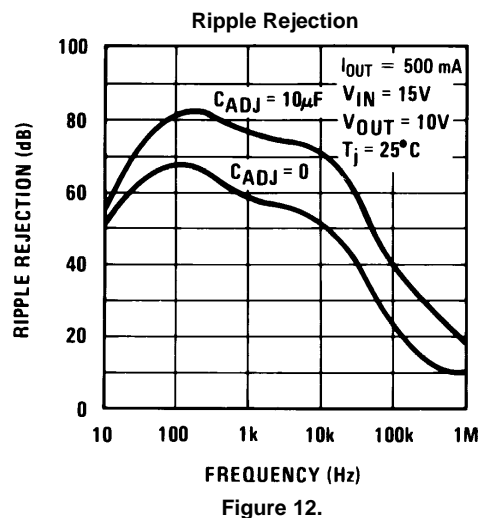
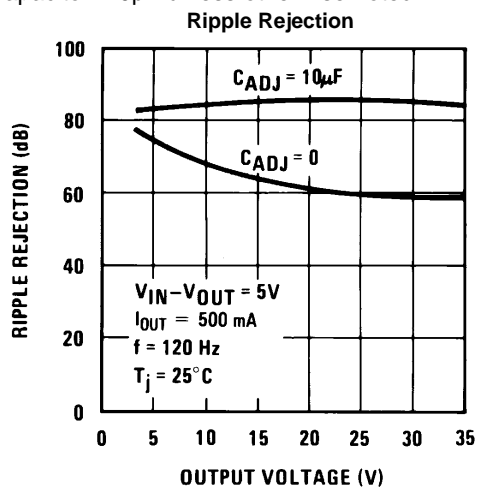


Figure 10.

## Typical Performance Characteristics (continued)

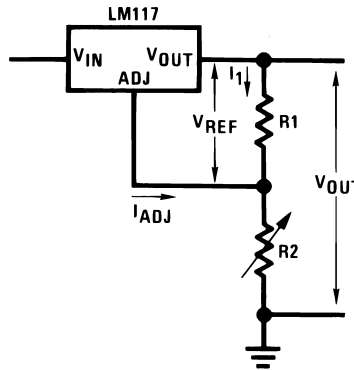
Output Capacitor = 0 $\mu$ F unless otherwise noted



## APPLICATION HINTS

In operation, the LM117 develops a nominal 1.25V reference voltage,  $V_{REF}$ , between the output and adjustment terminal. The reference voltage is impressed across program resistor  $R1$  and, since the voltage is constant, a constant current  $I_1$  then flows through the output set resistor  $R2$ , giving an output voltage of

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



Since the 100µA current from the adjustment terminal represents an error term, the LM117 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 will rise.

## EXTERNAL CAPACITORS

An input bypass capacitor is recommended. A 0.1µF disc or 1µF 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 will eliminate the possibility of problems.

The adjustment terminal can be bypassed to ground on the LM117 to improve ripple rejection. This bypass capacitor prevents ripple from being amplified as the output voltage is increased. With a 10µF bypass capacitor 80dB ripple rejection is obtainable at any output level. Increases over 10µF do not appreciably improve the ripple rejection at frequencies above 120Hz. 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 is solid tantalum. Solid tantalum capacitors have low impedance even at high frequencies. Depending upon capacitor construction, it takes about 25µF in aluminum electrolytic to equal 1µF 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 0.5MHz. For this reason, 0.01µF disc may seem to work better than a 0.1µF disc as a bypass.

Although the LM117 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 1µF solid tantalum (or 25µF aluminum electrolytic) on the output swamps this effect and insures stability. Any increase of the load capacitance larger than 10µF will merely improve the loop stability and output impedance.

## LOAD REGULATION

The LM117 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 240Ω) should be tied directly to the output (case) of the regulator rather than near the load. This eliminates line drops from appearing effectively in series with the reference and degrading regulation. For example, a 15V regulator with 0.05Ω resistance between the regulator and load will have 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 will be  $0.05\Omega (1 + R2/R1)$  or in this case, 11.5 times worse.

Figure 17 shows the effect of resistance between the regulator and 240Ω set resistor.

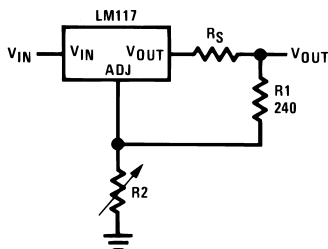


Figure 17. Regulator with Line Resistance in Output Lead

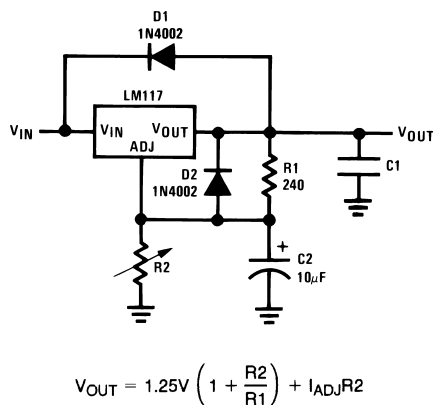
With the TO package, it is easy to minimize the resistance from the case to the set resistor, by using two separate leads to the case. However, with the PFM package, care should be taken to minimize the wire length of the output lead. The ground of R2 can be returned near the ground of the load to provide remote ground sensing and improve load regulation.

## 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 10μF capacitors have low enough internal series resistance to deliver 20A 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 will discharge 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 LM117, this discharge path is through a large junction that is able to sustain 15A surge with no problem. This is not true of other types of positive regulators. For output capacitors of 25μF 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 LM117 is a 50Ω resistor which limits the peak discharge current. No protection is needed for output voltages of 25V or less and 10μF capacitance. [Figure 18](#) shows an LM117 with protection diodes included for use with outputs greater than 25V and high values of output capacitance.



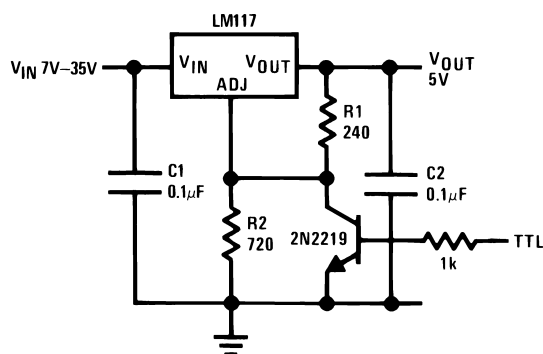
D1 protects against C1  
D2 protects against C2

Figure 18. Regulator with Protection Diodes

When a value for  $\theta_{(H-A)}$  is found using the equation shown, *a heatsink must be selected that has a value that is less than or equal to this number.*

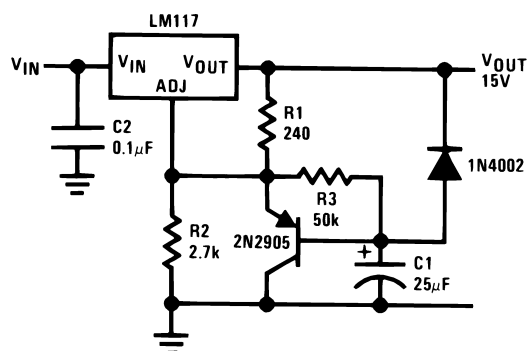
$\theta_{(H-A)}$  is specified numerically by the heatsink manufacturer in the catalog, or shown in a curve that plots temperature rise vs power dissipation for the heatsink.

## Typical Applications

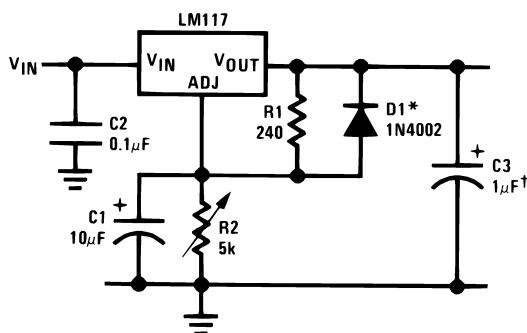


\*Min. output  $\approx 1.2V$

**Figure 19. 5V Logic Regulator with Electronic Shutdown\***



**Figure 20. Slow Turn-On 15V Regulator**



†Solid tantalum

\*Discharges C1 if output is shorted to ground

**Figure 21. Adjustable Regulator with Improved Ripple Rejection**

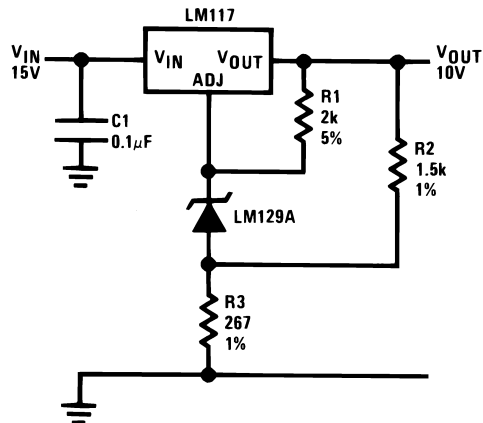
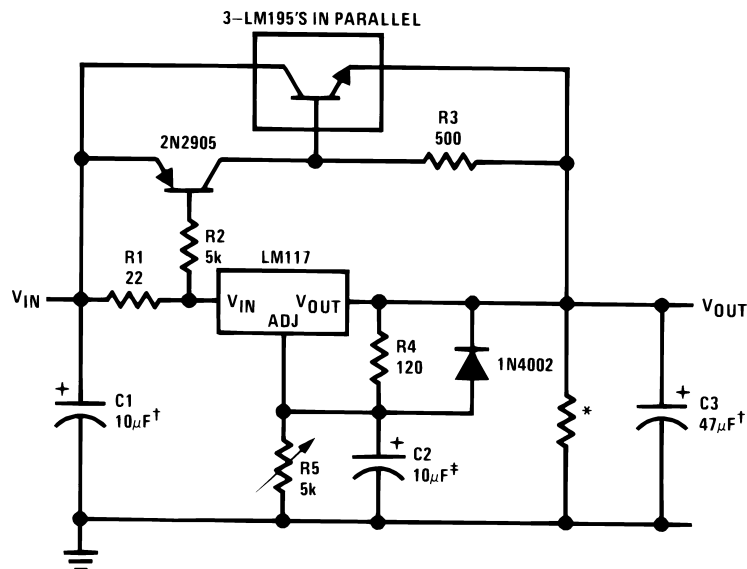


Figure 22. High Stability 10V Regulator

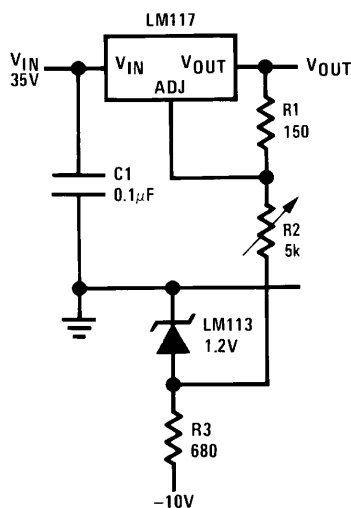


‡Optional—improves ripple rejection

†Solid tantalum

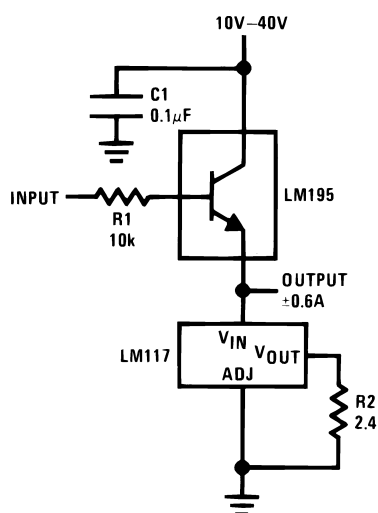
\*Minimum load current = 30 mA

Figure 23. High Current Adjustable Regulator

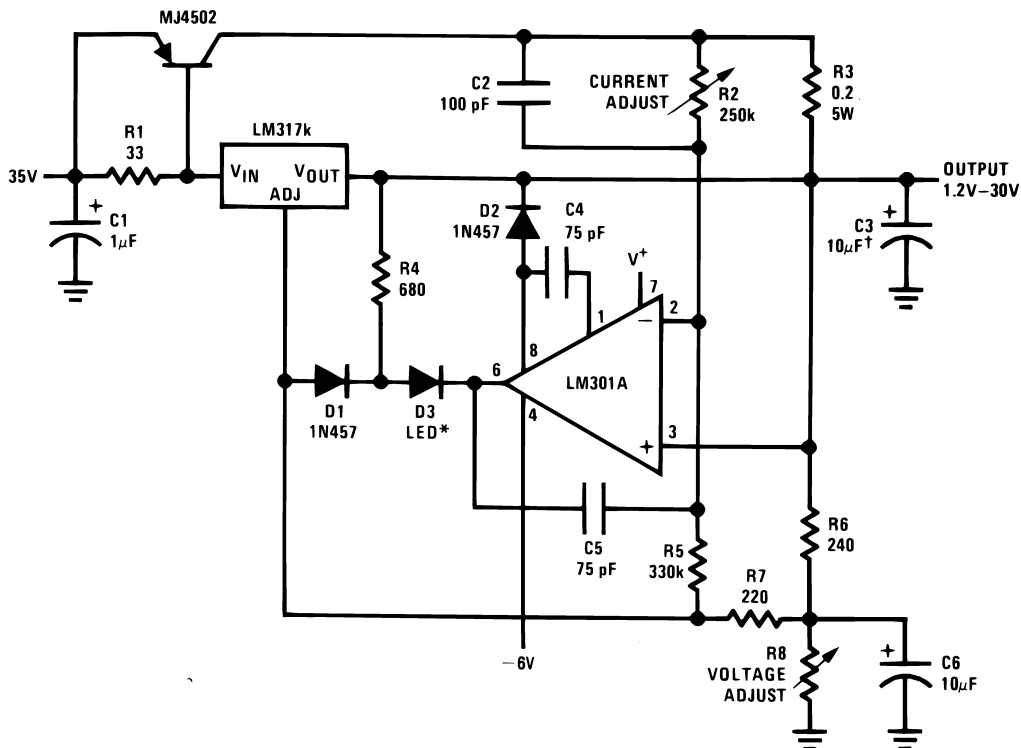


Full output current not available at high input-output voltages

**Figure 24. 0 to 30V Regulator**



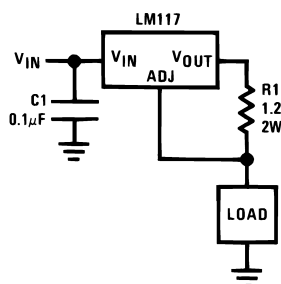
**Figure 25. Power Follower**



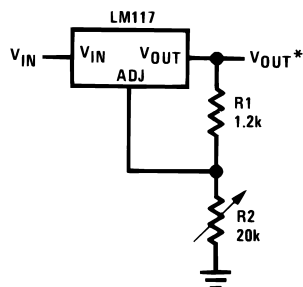
†Solid tantalum

\*Lights in constant current mode

### Figure 26. 5A Constant Voltage/Constant Current Regulator



### Figure 27. 1A Current Regulator



\*Minimum load current  $\cong 4$  mA

**Figure 28. 1.2V–20V Regulator with Minimum Program Current**

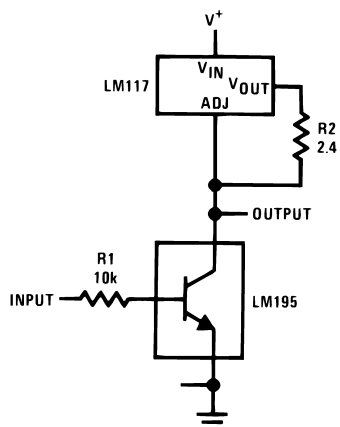
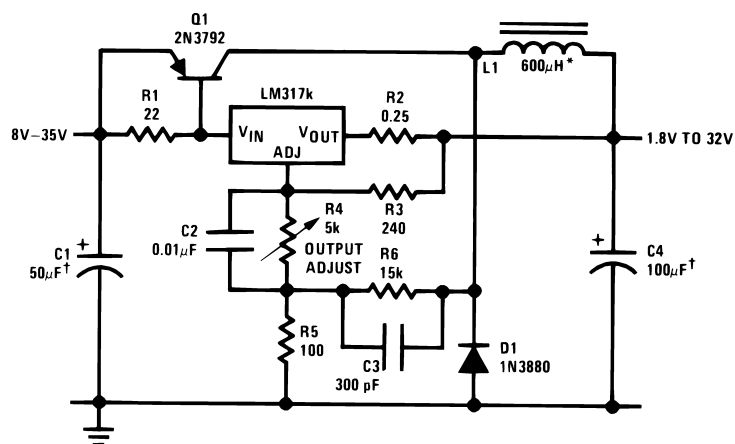


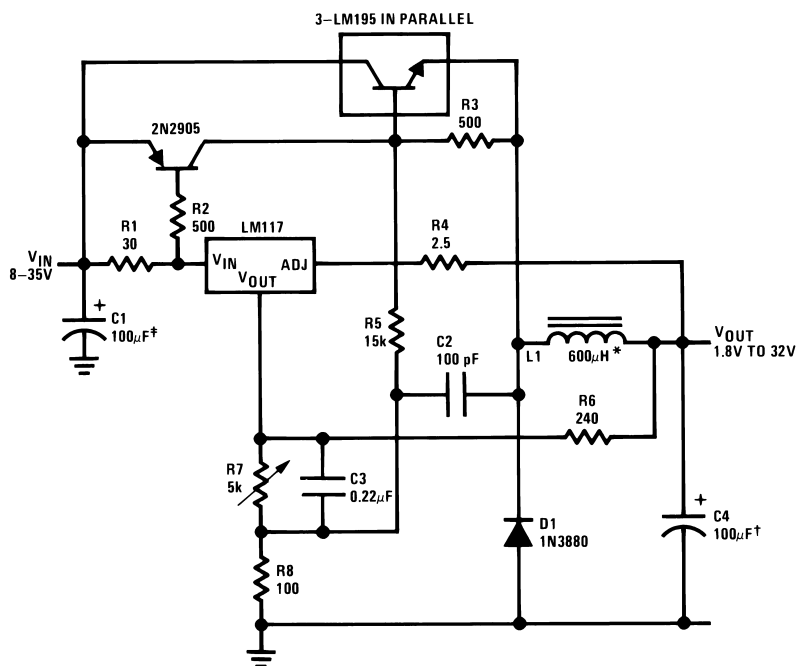
Figure 29. High Gain Amplifier



†Solid tantalum

\*Core—Arnold A-254168-2 60 turns

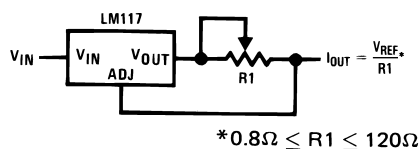
Figure 30. Low Cost 3A Switching Regulator



†Solid tantalum

\*Core—Arnold A-254168-2 60 turns

Figure 31. 4A Switching Regulator with Overload Protection



$$*0.8\Omega \leq R1 \leq 120\Omega$$

Figure 32. Precision Current Limiter

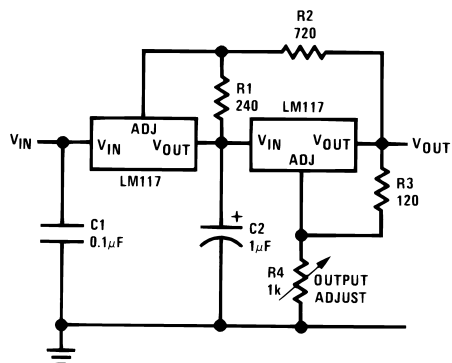
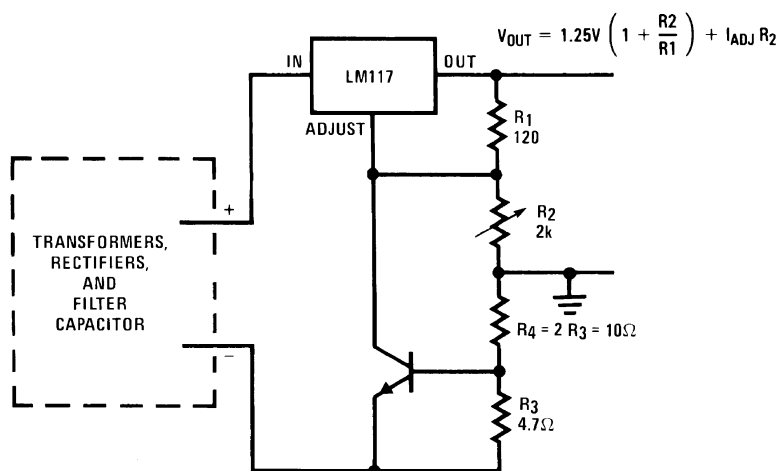


Figure 33. Tracking Preregulator

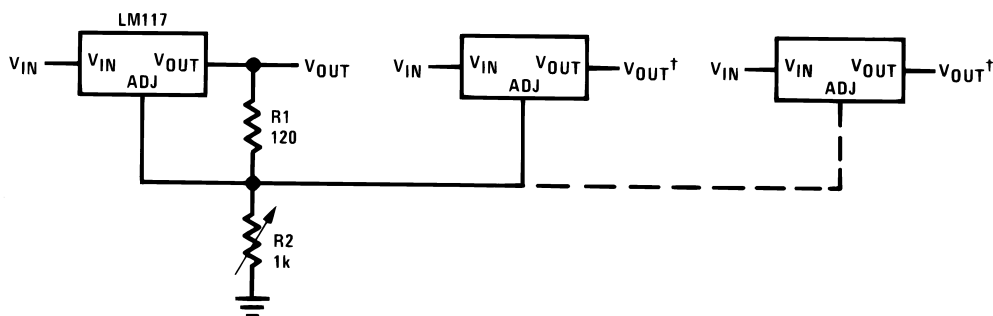


— Short circuit current is approximately  $\frac{600 \text{ mV}}{R_3}$ , or 120 mA

(Compared to LM117's higher current limit)

— At 50 mA output only  $\frac{3}{4}$  volt of drop occurs in  $R_3$  and  $R_4$

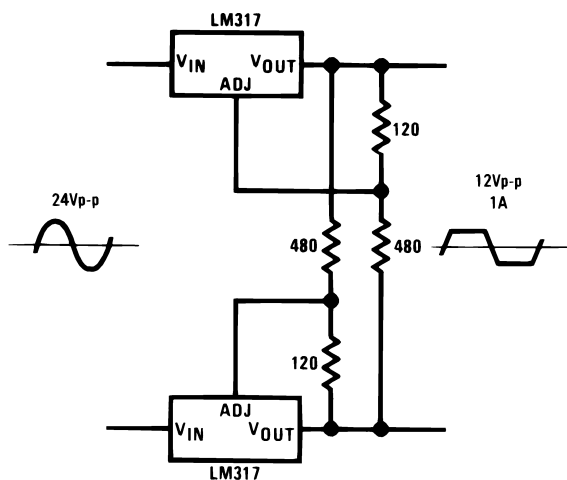
**Figure 34. Current Limited Voltage Regulator**



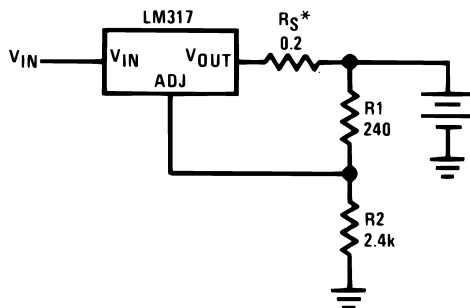
\*All outputs within  $\pm 100 \text{ mV}$

†Minimum load—10 mA

**Figure 35. Adjusting Multiple On-Card Regulators with Single Control\***



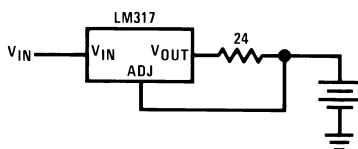
**Figure 36. AC Voltage Regulator**



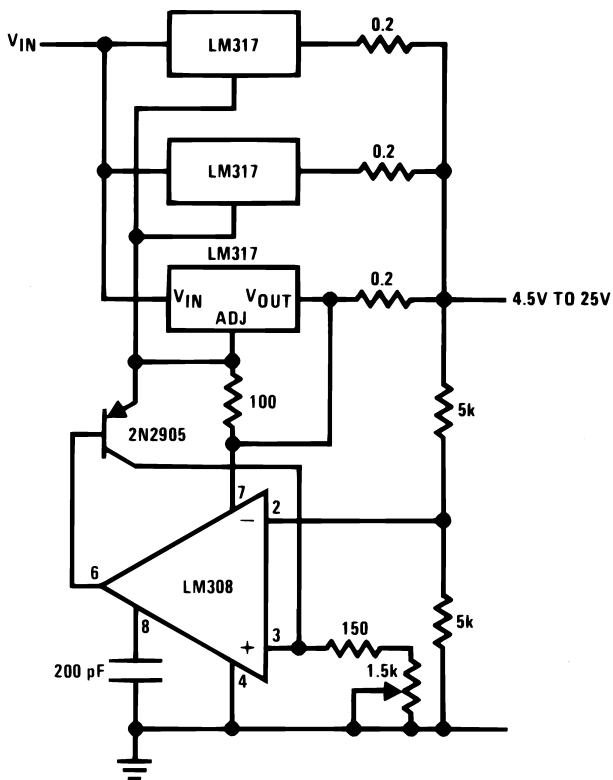
$$*R_S \text{—sets output impedance of charger: } Z_{OUT} = R_S \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right)$$

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

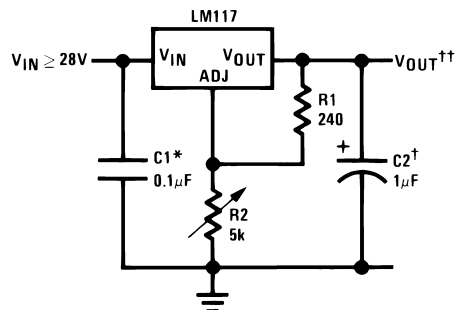
**Figure 37. 12V Battery Charger**



**Figure 38. 50mA Constant Current Battery Charger**



**Figure 39. Adjustable 4A Regulator**



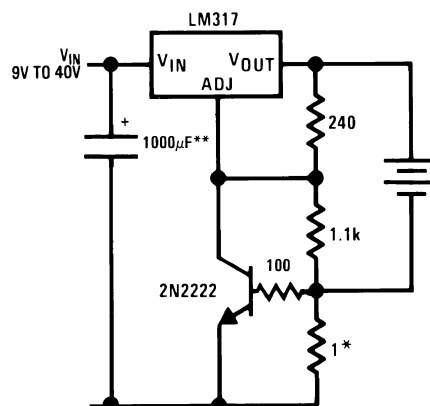
Full output current not available at high input-output voltages

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

†Optional—improves transient response. Output capacitors in the range of 1μF to 1000μF of aluminum or tantalum electrolytic are commonly used to provide improved output impedance and rejection of transients.

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

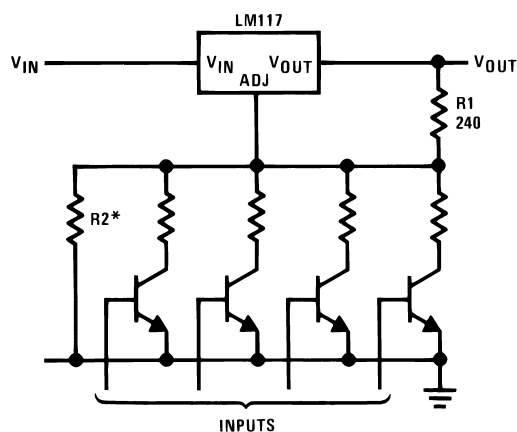
**Figure 40. 1.2V–25V Adjustable Regulator**



\*Sets peak current (0.6A for 1Ω)

\*\*The 1000μF is recommended to filter out input transients

**Figure 41. Current Limited 6V Charger**



\*Sets maximum V\_OUT

**Figure 42. Digitally Selected Outputs**

## REVISION HISTORY

| Date Released | Revision | Section   | Changes   |
|---------------|----------|---|---|
| 03/17/06      | A        | New Release to corporate format   | 5 MDS data sheets were consolidated into one corporate data sheet format. Clarified $\Delta I_{Adj}$ Line versus $\Delta I_{Adj}$ Load by separating the parameters in all of the tables. MNLM117–K Rev 1C1, MNLM117–X Rev 0A0, MNLM117–E Rev 0B1, MRLM117–X–RH Rev 2A0, MRLM117–K–RH Rev 3A0 will be archived.         |
| 06/29/06      | B        | Features, Ordering Information Table, Rad Hard Electrical Section for PFM and CLGA packages and Notes | Deleted NSID LM117WGRQML, no longer available. Added Available with Radiation Guarantee, Low Dose NSID's to table 5962R9951705VXA LM117HRLQMLV, 5962R9951705VZA LM117WGRLQMLV, and reference to Note 11 and 12. Note 12 to Rad Hard Electrical Heading for PFM and CLGA packages. Note 12 to Notes. Archive Revision A. |
| 11/30/2010    | C        | Features, Ordering Table, Absolute Ratings, LM117H, WG and K RH Drift Electrical Table                | Added radiation info., Update with current device information and format, T0–39 Pkg weight, Vo (Recov). Revision B will be Archived.  |
| 09/06/2011    | D        | Ordering Information, Absolute Ratings  | Order Info: Added 'GW' NSIDS and SMD numbers. Abs Max Ratings: Added 'GW' Theta JA and Theta JC along with 'GW' weight. Revision C will be Archived. Deleted Ordering Information table.  |

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|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|---|-------------------------|
| 5962R9951703V9A  | ACTIVE        | DIESALE      | Y                  | 0    | 42          | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | Call TI          | Level-1-NA-UNLIM     | -55 to 125   |   | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| 5962R9951703VXA  | ACTIVE        | TO           | NDT                | 3    | 20          | TBD                        | POST-PLATE       | Level-1-NA-UNLIM     | -55 to 125   | LM117HRQMLV<br>5962R9951703VXA Q ACO<br>5962R9951703VXA Q >T  | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
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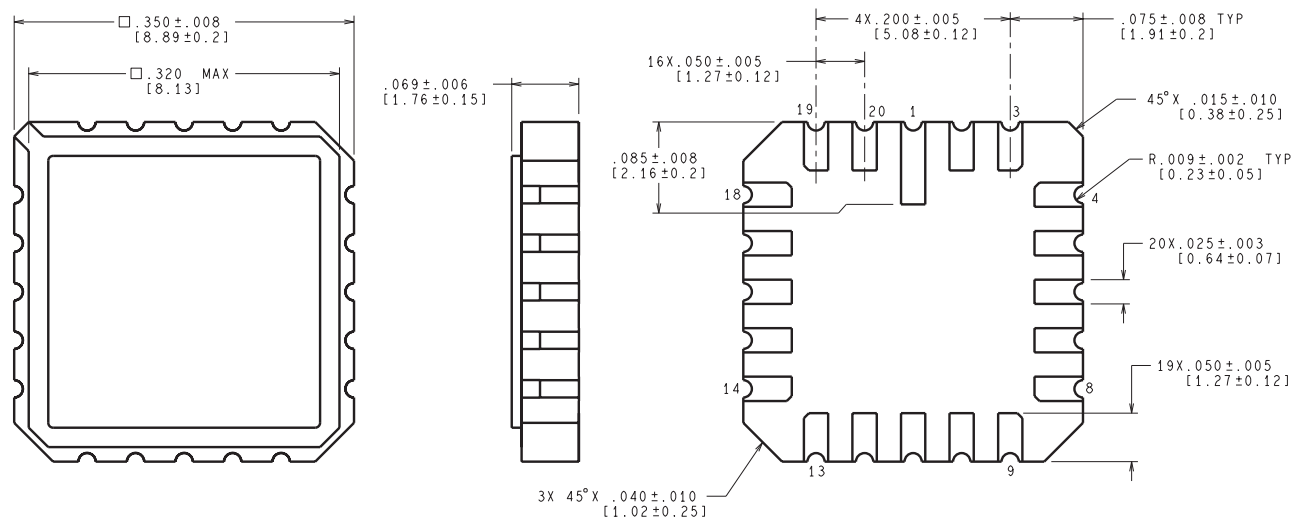
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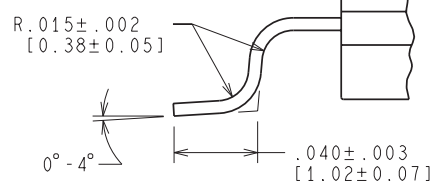
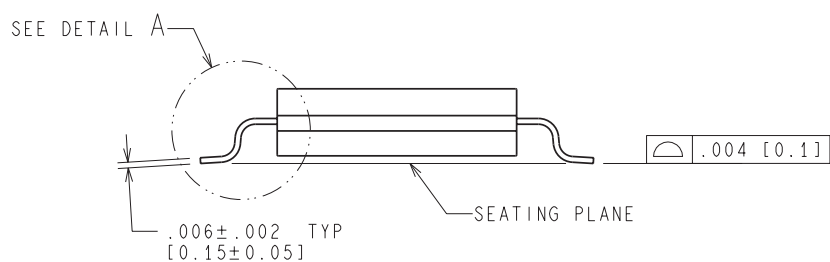
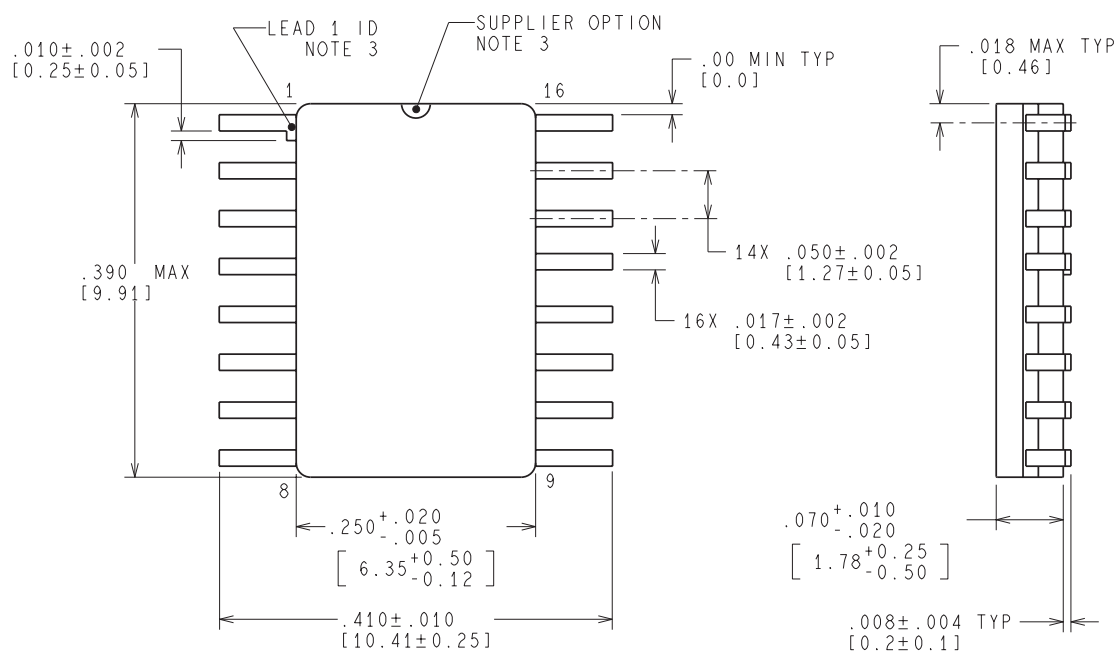
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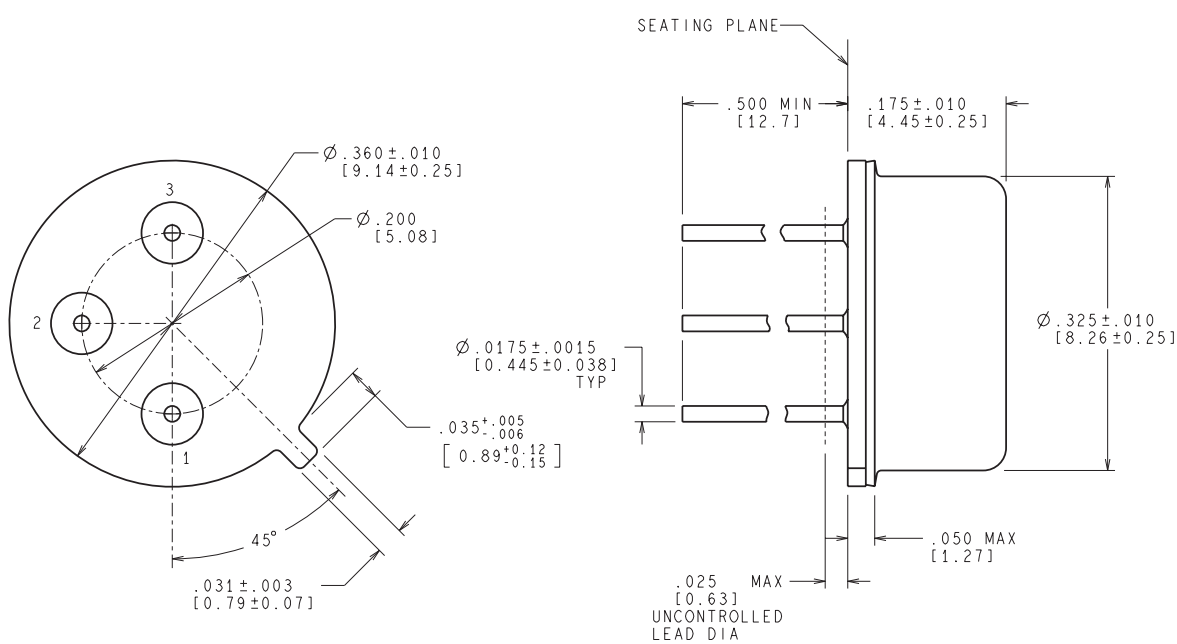


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