

# Integrated Voltage Regulators

- flexible voltage regulator, adjustable voltage, more than 3 terminals
- three-terminal regulators: - fixed regulator  
- adjustable regulator
- .....

Data sheet features:

- $v_I$  range
- $V_O$  range
- $I_{omax}$
- $P_{dmax}$
- performance parameters

# Performance parameters

- line regulation:

$$\left( \frac{\Delta V_O}{V_O} / \frac{\Delta V_I}{V_I} \right) \cdot 100 [\%] \quad @ I_O$$

%  $V_O$  for  $\Delta V_I$  @  $V_O, I_O$

$\Delta V_O$  for  $\Delta V_I$  @  $V_O, I_O$

- load regulation:

$$\left( \frac{\Delta V_O}{V_O} / \frac{\Delta I_O}{I_O} \right) \cdot 100 [\%] \quad @ V_I$$

%  $V_O$  for  $\Delta I_O$  @  $V_O, V_I$

$\Delta V_O$  for  $\Delta I_O$  @  $V_O, V_I$

- thermal regulation:

# The 723 integrated voltage regulator

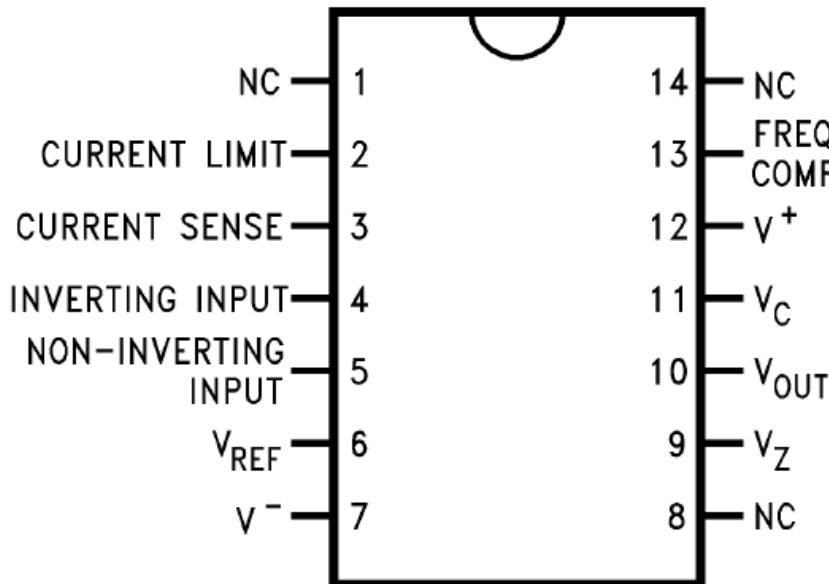
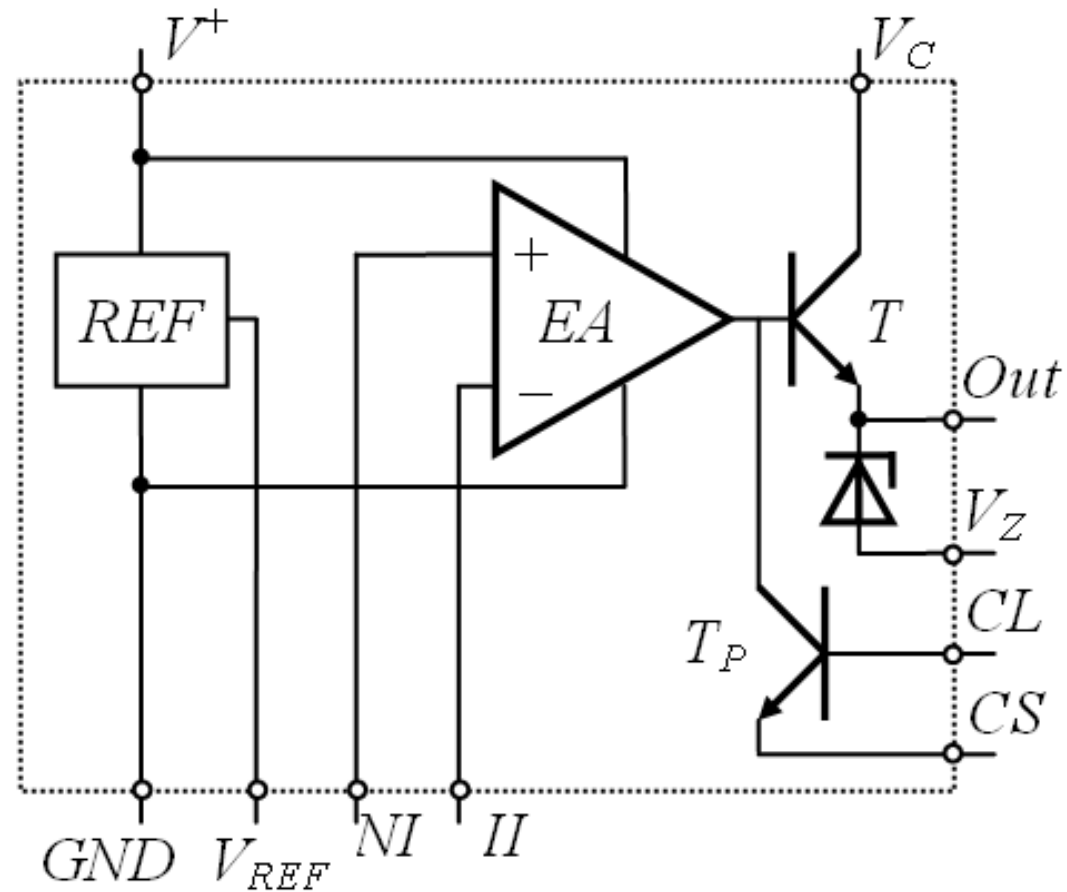
## LM723/LM723C National Semiconductor Data Sheet

### Features:

- 150 mA output current without external pass transistor
- Output currents in excess of 10A possible by adding external transistors
- Input voltage 40V max
- Output voltage adjustable from 2V to 37V
- Can be used as either a linear or a switching regulator

Parameter	Conditions	LM723			LM723C			Units
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Line Regulation	$V_{IN} = 12V$ to $V_{IN} = 15V$ $-55^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq +125^{\circ}C$ $0^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq +70^{\circ}C$		0.01	0.1		0.01	0.1	% $V_{OUT}$
	$V_{IN} = 12V$ to $V_{IN} = 40V$		0.02	0.2		0.1	0.5	% $V_{OUT}$
Load Regulation	$I_L = 1$ mA to $I_L = 50$ mA $-55^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq +125^{\circ}C$ $0^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq +70^{\circ}C$		0.03	0.15		0.03	0.2	% $V_{OUT}$
				0.6			0.6	% $V_{OUT}$
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage (Note 8)	$-55^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq +125^{\circ}C$		0.002	0.015				%/ $^{\circ}C$
	$0^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq +70^{\circ}C$					0.003	0.015	%/ $^{\circ}C$
Short Circuit Current Limit	$R_{SC} = 10\Omega$ , $V_{OUT} = 0$		65			65		mA
Reference Voltage		6.95	7.15	7.35	6.80	7.15	7.50	V

# Block diagram



**Build a voltage regulator:**

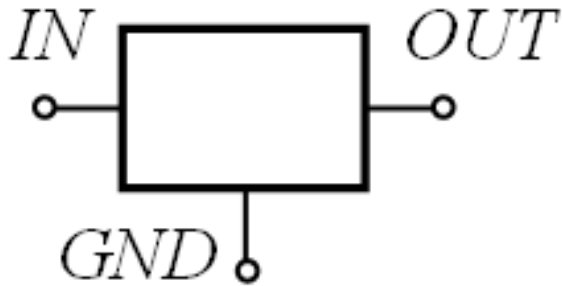
$$V_o \in (3; 12)V$$

$$I_{O_{\max}} = 50\text{mA}$$

$$I_{O_{\max 1}} = 500\text{mA}$$

external transistor

# Three-terminal fixed voltage regulator



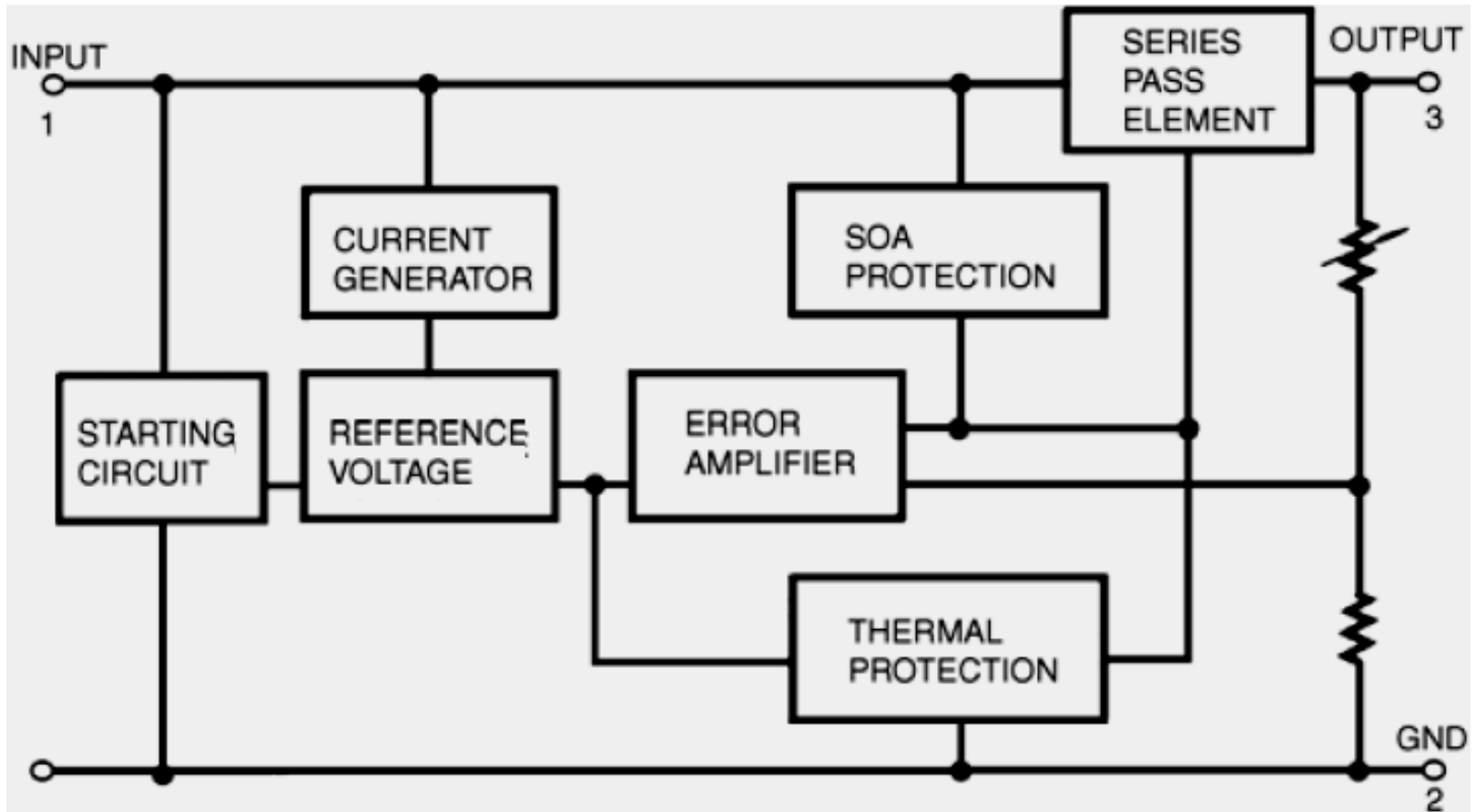
Factory trimmed to provide a fixed output.

## Positive voltage regulators:

- 7805
- 7806
- 7808
- 7809
- 7810
- 7812
- 7815
- 7818
- 7824

**Negative voltage regulators:**  
**LM79xx**

# Block diagram of LM78xx



# Electrical characteristics: LM 7805



LM78XX/LM78XXA

3-Terminal 1A Positive Voltage Regulator

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

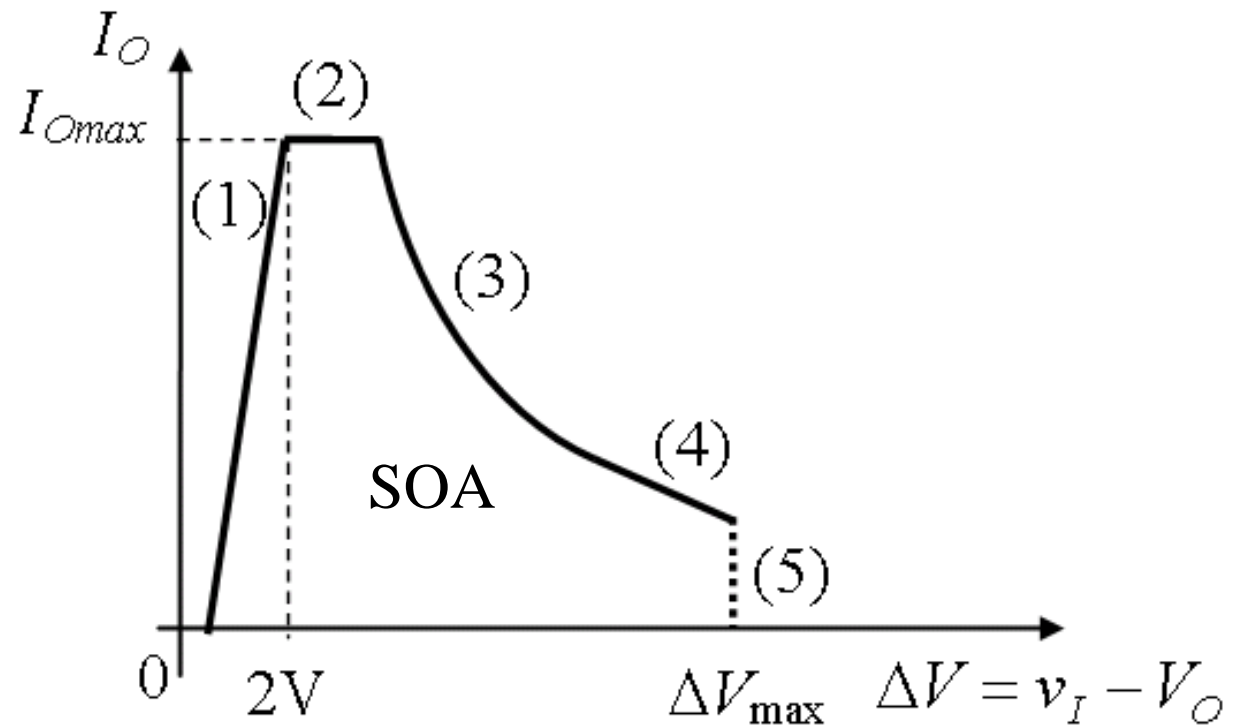
Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit	
$V_I$	Input Voltage	$V_O = 5V$ to 18V	35	V
		$V_O = 24V$	40	V

## Electrical Characteristics (LM7805)

Refer to the test circuits.  $-40^\circ\text{C} < T_J < 125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $V_I = 10\text{V}$ ,  $C_I = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
$V_O$	Output Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	4.8	5.0	5.2	V	
		$5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1\text{A}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$ , $V_I = 7\text{V}$ to 20V	4.75	5.0	5.25		
Regline	Line Regulation <sup>(1)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_I = 7\text{V}$ to 25V	–	4.0	100	mV
			$V_I = 8\text{V}$ to 12V	–	1.6	50.0	
Regload	Load Regulation <sup>(1)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_O = 5\text{mA}$ to 1.5A	–	9.0	100	mV
			$I_O = 250\text{mA}$ to 750mA	–	4.0	50.0	
$V_{\text{DROP}}$	Dropout Voltage	$I_O = 1\text{A}$ , $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	–	2.0	–	V	
$I_{\text{SC}}$	Short Circuit Current	$V_I = 35\text{V}$ , $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$	–	230	–	mA	

# Safe Operating Area



(1) Minimum dropout voltage

(2) Maximum output current – peak current (overcurrent protection)

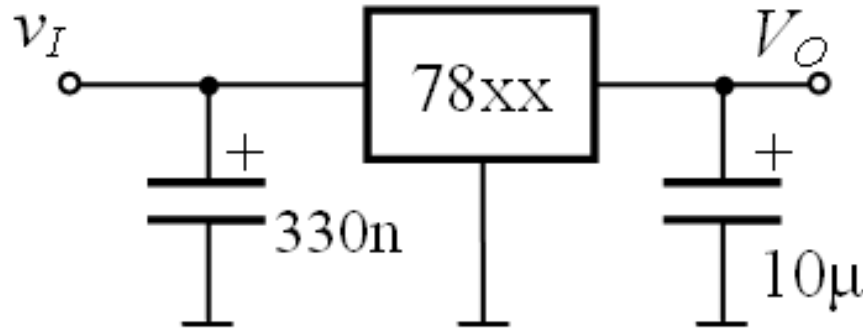
(3) Maximum power dissipation (thermal protection)

(4) Secondary breakdown (“hot spots” in the junctions of the trans.)

(5) Maximum input voltage



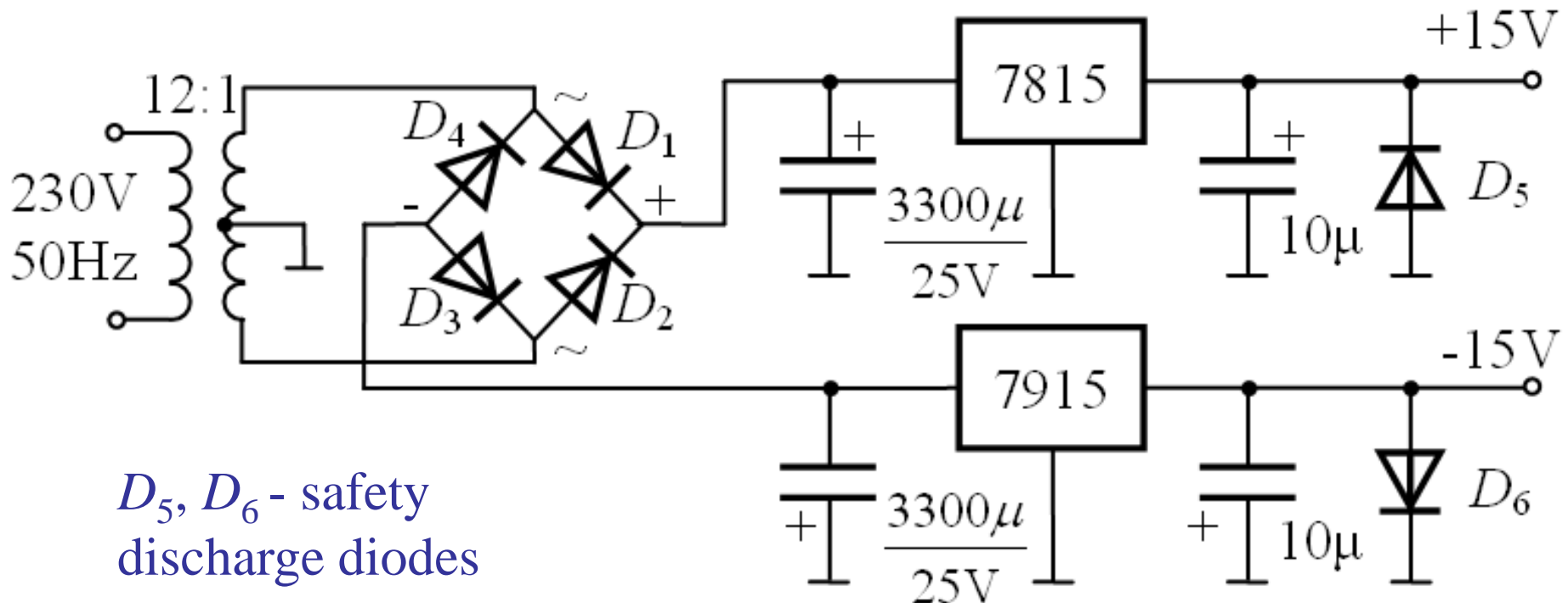
# Fixed voltage regulator



$C_O$  improves transient response and keeps the output impedance low for high frequency

$$V_O \geq v_I + 2V$$

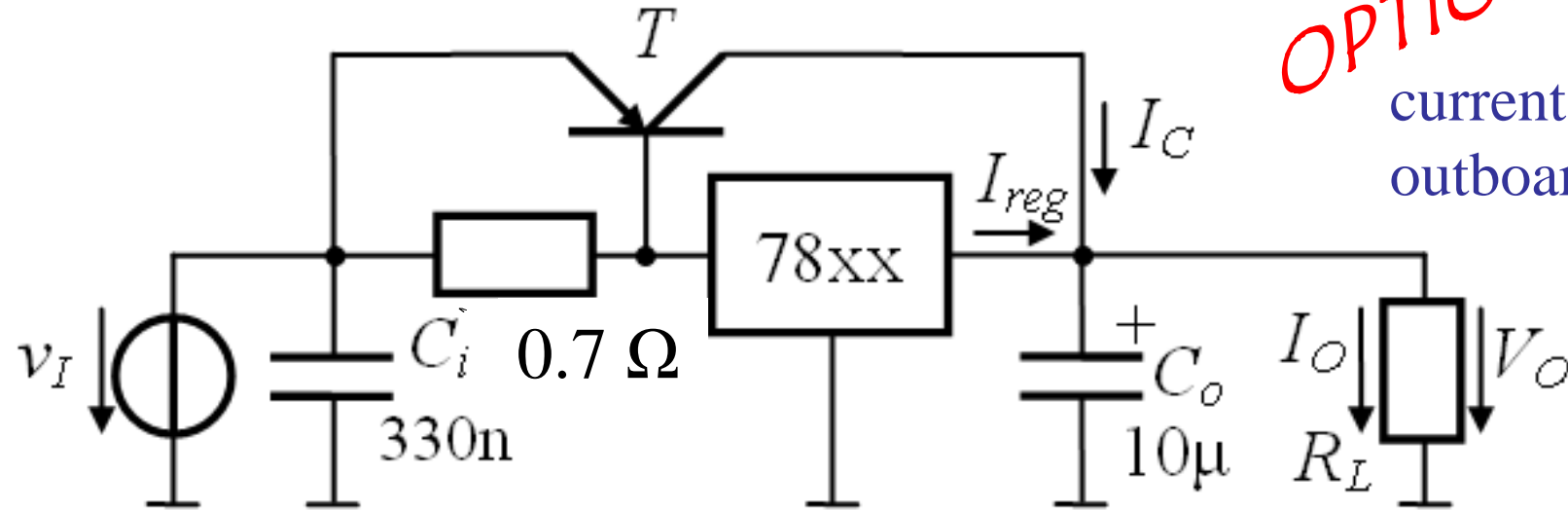
# Dual power supply



$D_5, D_6$  - safety discharge diodes

# High current voltage regulator

**OPTIONAL**  
current-boosting  
outboard transistor



$$I_O < 1 \text{ A}, T - (\text{off}), I_O = I_{reg}$$

$$I_O > 1 \text{ A}, T - (\text{on}), I_O = I_{reg} + I_C$$

E.g. 7805;  $V_O = 5 \text{ V}$ ;  $V_I \geq 7.7 \text{ V}$

$$R_L = 3.3 \Omega$$

$$\bar{I}_O = \frac{V_O}{R_L} = \frac{5 \text{ V}}{3.3 \Omega} = 1.5 \text{ A}$$

$$\bar{I}_{reg} = 1 \text{ A}$$

$$\bar{I}_C = \bar{I}_O - \bar{I}_{reg} = 1.5 - 1 = 0.5 \text{ A}$$

$$R_L = 2 \Omega$$

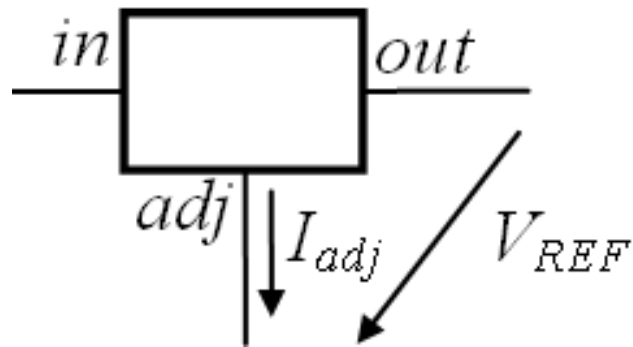
$$\bar{I}_O = 2.5 \text{ A}$$

$$\bar{I}_{reg} = 1 \text{ A}$$

$$\bar{I}_C = 1.5 \text{ A}$$

The circuit should be improved to provide current limiting for  $T$  (protection of  $T$ )

# Three-terminal adjustable regulators



LM 317 positive voltage

$$V_O \in (1.25; 37) \text{V}$$

LM 337 negative voltage

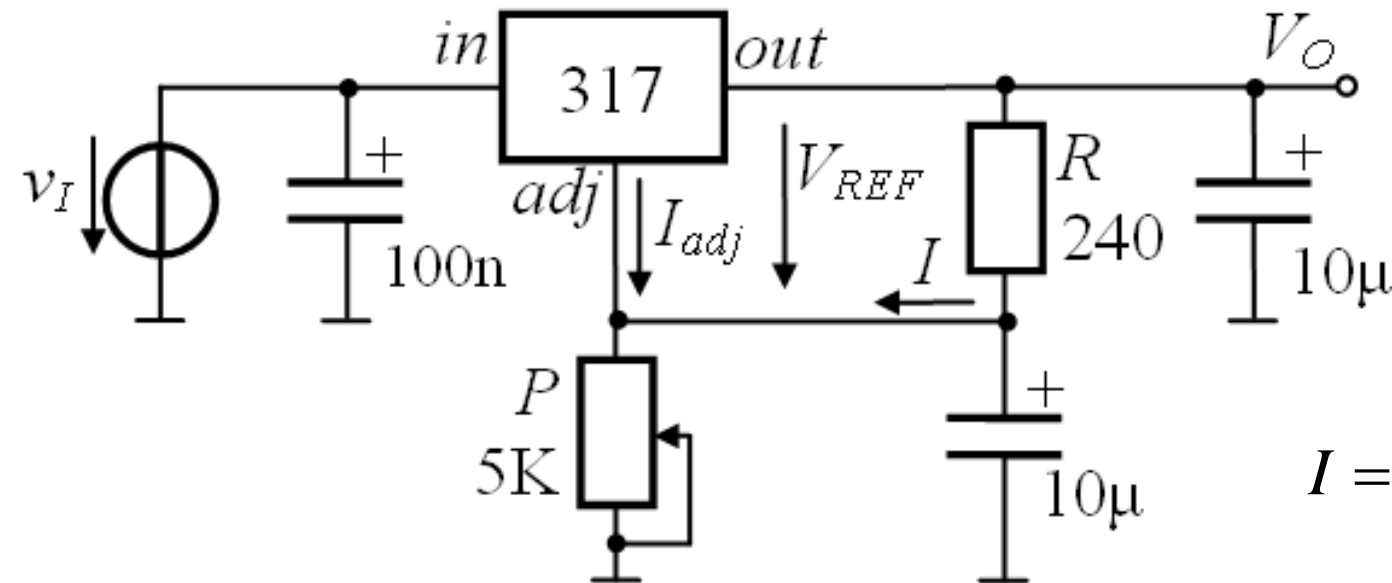
$$V_{REF} = 1.25 \text{V}$$

$$I_{Omax} = 1.5 \text{A}$$

$$I_{adj} = 50 \dots 100 \mu\text{A}$$

$$I \gg I_{adj}$$

$$I = \frac{1.25 \text{V}}{240} = 6.25 \text{mA}$$



$$V_{Omin} = 1.25 \text{V}$$

$$V_{Omax} = \left( 1 + \frac{5}{0.24} \right) \cdot 1.25 \text{V}$$