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LM723/LM723C
Voltage Regulator

General Description

The LM723/LM723C is a voltage regulator designed primarily for series regulator applications. By itself, it will supply output currents up to 150 mA; but external transistors can be added to provide any desired load current. The circuit features extremely low standby current drain, and provision is made for either linear or foldback current limiting.

The LM723/LM723C is also useful in a wide range of other applications such as a shunt regulator, a current regulator or a temperature controller.

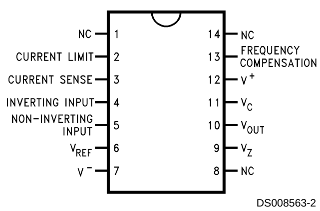
The LM723C is identical to the LM723 except that the LM723C has its performance guaranteed over a 0˚C to +70˚C temperature range, instead of −55˚C to +125˚C.

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

Connection Diagrams

Dual-In-Line Package



Top View
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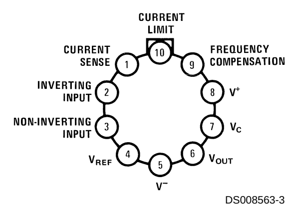
Metal Can Package



Note: Pin 5 connected to case.

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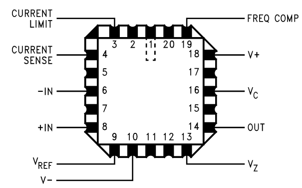

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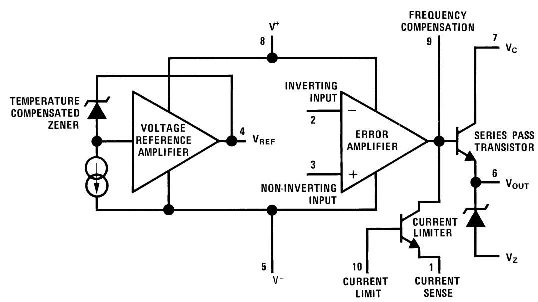
Equivalent Circuit*



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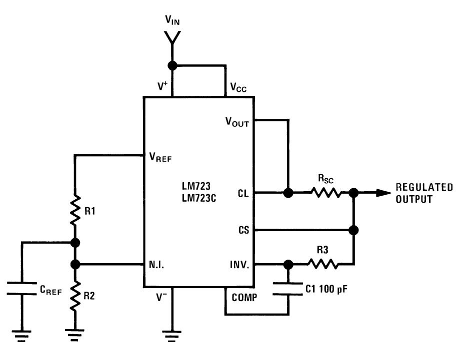
*Pin numbers refer to metal can package.

Typical Application



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Note: $R3 = \frac{R1\,R2}{R1 + R2}$

for minimum temperature drift.

Typical Performance

Regulated Output Voltage	5V
Line Regulation (ΔV_{IN} = 3V)	0.5mV
Load Regulation (ΔI_L = 50 mA)	1.5mV

FIGURE 1. Basic Low Voltage Regulator
(V_{OUT} = 2 to 7 Volts)

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/ Distributors for availability and specifications.

(Note 10)

Pulse Voltage from V^+ to V^- (50 ms)	50V
Continuous Voltage from V^+ to V^-	40V
Input-Output Voltage Differential	40V
Maximum Amplifier Input Voltage (Either Input)	8.5V
Maximum Amplifier Input Voltage (Differential)	5V
Current from V_Z	25 mA
Current from V_{REF}	15 mA
Internal Power Dissipation	
Metal Can (Note 2)	800 mW
Cavity DIP (Note 2)	900 mW
Molded DIP (Note 2)	660 mW
Operating Temperature Range	
LM723	−55˚C to +150˚C
LM723C	0˚C to +70˚C
Storage Temperature Range	
Metal Can	−65˚C to +150˚C
Molded DIP	−55˚C to +150˚C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 4 sec. max.)	
Hermetic Package	300˚C
Plastic Package	260˚C
ESD Tolerance	1200V
(Human body model, 1.5 kΩ in series with 100 pF)	

Electrical Characteristics (Note 3) (Note 10)

Parameter	Conditions	LM723			LM723C			Units
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Line Regulation	V_{IN} = 12V to V_{IN} = 15V		0.01	0.1		0.01	0.1	% V_{OUT}
	−55˚C ≤ T_A ≤ +125˚C			0.3				% V_{OUT}
	0˚C ≤ T_A ≤ +70˚C						0.3	% 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		0.03	0.15		0.03	0.2	% V_{OUT}
	−55˚C ≤ T_A ≤ +125˚C			0.6				% V_{OUT}
	0˚C ≤ T_A ≤ +70˚C						0.6	% V_{OUT}
Ripple Rejection	f = 50 Hz to 10 kHz, C_{REF} = 0		74			74		dB
	f = 50 Hz to 10 kHz, C_{REF} = 5 µF		86			86		dB
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage (Note 8)	−55˚C ≤ T_A ≤ +125˚C		0.002	0.015				%/˚C
	0˚C ≤ T_A ≤ +70˚C					0.003	0.015	%/˚C
Short Circuit Current Limit	R_{SC} = 10Ω, V_{OUT} = 0		65			65		mA
Reference Voltage		6.95	7.15	7.35	6.80	7.15	7.50	V
Output Noise Voltage	BW = 100 Hz to 10 kHz, C_{REF} = 0		86			86		µVrms
	BW = 100 Hz to 10 kHz, C_{REF} = 5 µF		2.5			2.5		µVrms
Long Term Stability			0.05			0.05		%/1000 hrs
Standby Current Drain	I_L = 0, V_{IN} = 30V		1.7	3.5		1.7	4.0	mA
Input Voltage Range		9.5		40	9.5		40	V
Output Voltage Range		2.0		37	2.0		37	V
Input-Output Voltage Differential		3.0		38	3.0		38	V
θ_{JA}	Molded DIP					105		˚C/W
θ_{JA}	Cavity DIP		150					˚C/W
θ_{JA}	H10C Board Mount in Still Air		165			165		˚C/W
θ_{JA}	H10C Board Mount in 400 LF/Min Air Flow		66			66		˚C/W
θ_{JC}			22			22		˚C/W

Note 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 guarantee specific performance limits.

Note 2: See derating curves for maximum power rating above 25˚C.

Note 3: Unless otherwise specified, T_A = 25˚C, $V_{IN} = V^+ = V_C$ = 12V, V^- = 0, V_{OUT} = 5V, I_L = 1 mA, R_{SC} = 0, C_1 = 100 pF, C_{REF} = 0 and divider impedance as seen by error amplifier ≤ 10 kΩ connected as shown in *Figure 1*. Line and load regulation specifications are given for the condition of constant chip temperature. Temperature drifts must be taken into account separately for high dissipation conditions.

Note 4: L_1 is 40 turns of No. 20 enameled copper wire wound on Ferroxcube P36/22-3B7 pot core or equivalent with 0.009 in. air gap.

Note 5: Figures in parentheses may be used if R1/R2 divider is placed on opposite input of error amp.

Note 6: Replace R1/R2 in figures with divider shown in *Figure 13*.

Note 7: V^+ and V_{CC} must be connected to a +3V or greater supply.

Note 8: For metal can applications where V_Z is required, an external 6.2V zener diode should be connected in series with V_{OUT}.

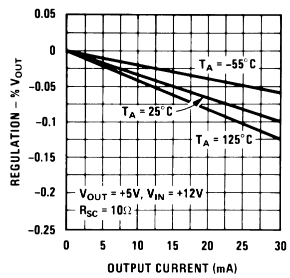
Electrical Characteristics (Note 3) (Note 10) (Continued)

Note 9: Guaranteed by correlation to other tests.

Note 10: A military RETS specification is available on request. At the time of printing, the LM723 RETS specification complied with the Min and Max limits in this table. The LM723E, H, and J may also be procured as a Standard Military Drawing.

Typical Performance Characteristics

Load Regulation Characteristics with Current Limiting



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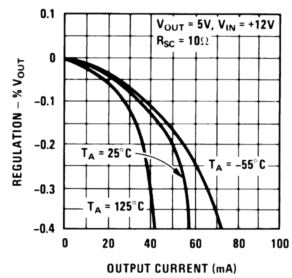
Load Regulation Characteristics with Current Limiting



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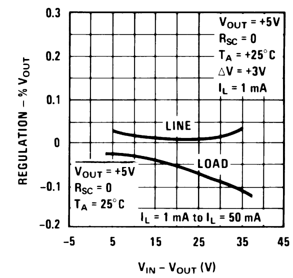
Load & Line Regulation vs Input-Output Voltage Differential



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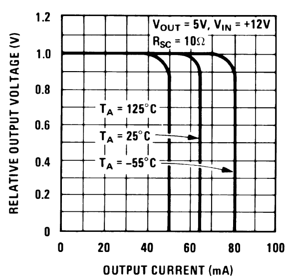
Current Limiting Characteristics



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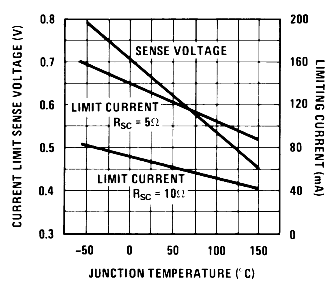
Current Limiting Characteristics vs Junction Temperature



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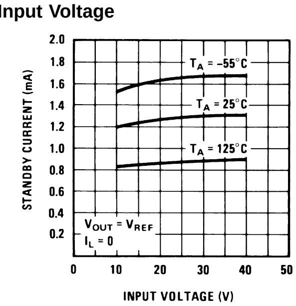
Standby Current Drain vs Input Voltage



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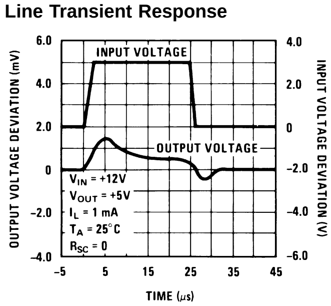
Line Transient Response



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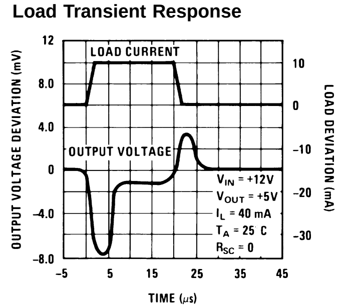
Load Transient Response



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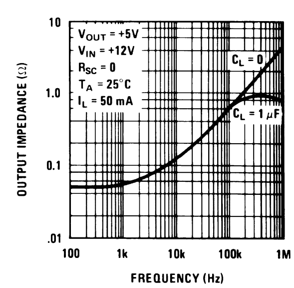
Output Impedence vs Frequency



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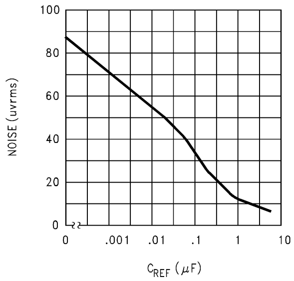
Maximum Power Ratings

Noise vs Filter Capacitor (C_{REF} in Circuit of *Figure 1*) (Bandwidth 100 Hz to 10 kHz)



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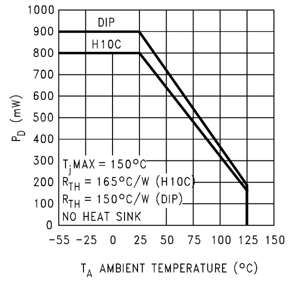
LM723 Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature



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LM723C Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature

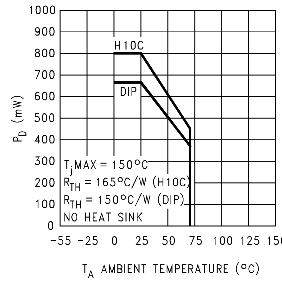

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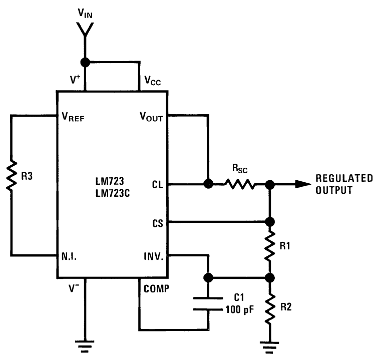
TABLE 1. Resistor Values (kΩ) for Standard Output Voltage

Positive Output Voltage	Applicable Figures	Fixed Output ±5%		Output Adjustable ±10% (Note 6)			Negative Output Voltage	Applicable Figures	Fixed Output ±5%		5% Output Adjustable ±10%		
	(Note 5)	**R1**	**R2**	**R1**	**P1**	**R2**			**R1**	**R2**	**R1**	**P1**	**R2**
+3.0	1, 5, 6, 9, 12 (4)	4.12	3.01	1.8	0.5	1.2	+100	7	3.57	102	2.2	10	91
+3.6	1, 5, 6, 9, 12 (4)	3.57	3.65	1.5	0.5	1.5	+250	7	3.57	255	2.2	10	240
+5.0	1, 5, 6, 9, 12 (4)	2.15	4.99	0.75	0.5	2.2	−6 (Note 7)	3, (10)	3.57	2.43	1.2	0.5	0.75
+6.0	1, 5, 6, 9, 12 (4)	1.15	6.04	0.5	0.5	2.7	−9	3, 10	3.48	5.36	1.2	0.5	2.0
+9.0	2, 4, (5, 6, 9, 12)	1.87	7.15	0.75	1.0	2.7	−12	3, 10	3.57	8.45	1.2	0.5	3.3
+12	2, 4, (5, 6, 9, 12)	4.87	7.15	2.0	1.0	3.0	−15	3, 10	3.65	11.5	1.2	0.5	4.3
+15	2, 4, (5, 6, 9, 12)	7.87	7.15	3.3	1.0	3.0	−28	3, 10	3.57	24.3	1.2	0.5	10
+28	2, 4, (5, 6, 9, 12)	21.0	7.15	5.6	1.0	2.0	−45	8	3.57	41.2	2.2	10	33
+45	7	3.57	48.7	2.2	10	39	−100	8	3.57	97.6	2.2	10	91
+75	7	3.57	78.7	2.2	10	68	−250	8	3.57	249	2.2	10	240

TABLE 2. Formulae for Intermediate Output Voltages

Outputs from +2 to +7 volts (*Figures 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12*)	**Outputs from +4 to +250 volts** (*Figure 7*)	**Current Limiting**
$V_{OUT} = \left(V_{REF} \times \frac{R2}{R1 + R2}\right)$	$V_{OUT} = \left(\frac{V_{REF}}{2} \times \frac{R2 - R1}{R1}\right); R3 = R4$	$I_{LIMIT} = \frac{V_{SENSE}}{R_{SC}}$
Outputs from +7 to +37 volts (*Figures 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12*)	**Outputs from −6 to −250 volts** (*Figures 3, 8, 10*)	**Foldback Current Limiting**
$V_{OUT} = \left(V_{REF} \times \frac{R1 + R2}{R2}\right)$	$V_{OUT} = \left(\frac{V_{REF}}{2} \times \frac{R1 + R2}{R1}\right); R3 = R4$	$I_{KNEE} = \left(\frac{V_{OUT}\,R3}{R_{SC}\,R4} + \frac{V_{SENSE}\,(R3 + R4)}{R_{SC}\,R4}\right)$ $I_{SHORT\ CKT} = \left(\frac{V_{SENSE}}{R_{SC}} \times \frac{R3 + R4}{R4}\right)$

Typical Applications



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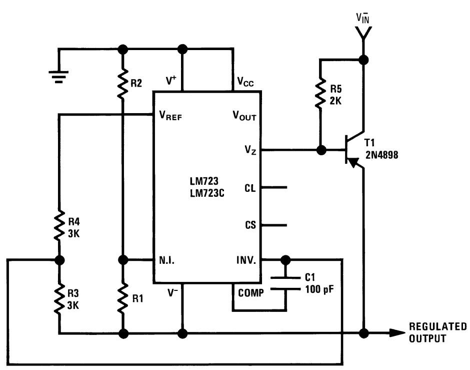
Note: $R3 = \frac{R1\,R2}{R1 + R2}$

for minimum temperature drift.
R3 may be eliminated for
minimum component count.

Typical Performance

Regulated Output Voltage	15V
Line Regulation (ΔV_{IN} = 3V)	1.5 mV
Load Regulation (ΔI_L = 50 mA)	4.5 mV

FIGURE 2. Basic High Voltage Regulator (V_{OUT} = 7 to 37 Volts)



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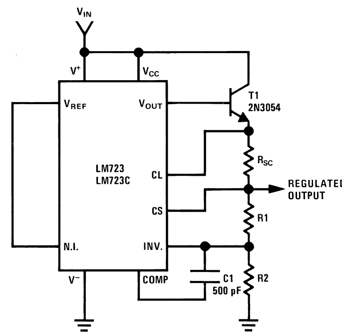
Typical Performance

Regulated Output Voltage	−15V
Line Regulation (ΔV_{IN} = 3V)	1 mV
Load Regulation (ΔI_L = 100 mA)	2 mV

FIGURE 3. Negative Voltage Regulator



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Typical Performance

Regulated Output Voltage	+15V
Line Regulation (ΔV_{IN} = 3V)	1.5 mV
Load Regulation (ΔI_L = 1A)	15 mV

FIGURE 4. Positive Voltage Regulator (External NPN Pass Transistor)

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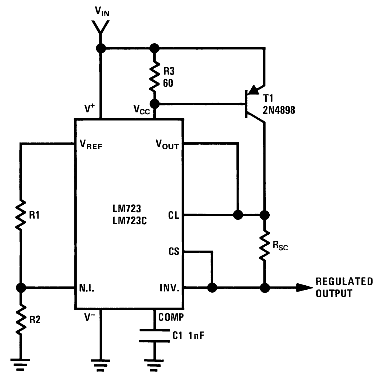

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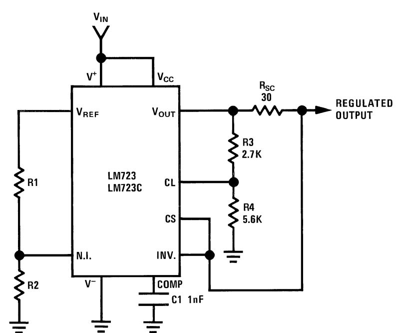
Typical Performance

Regulated Output Voltage	+5V
Line Regulation (ΔV_{IN} = 3V)	0.5 mV
Load Regulation (ΔI_L = 1A)	5 mV

FIGURE 5. Positive Voltage Regulator (External PNP Pass Transistor)



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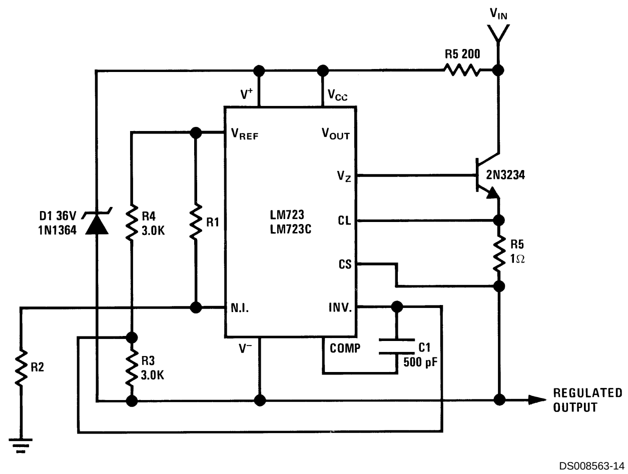
Typical Performance

Regulated Output Voltage	+5V
Line Regulation (ΔV_{IN} = 3V)	0.5 mV
Load Regulation (ΔI_L = 10 mA)	1 mV
Short Circuit Current	20 mA

FIGURE 6. Foldback Current Limiting

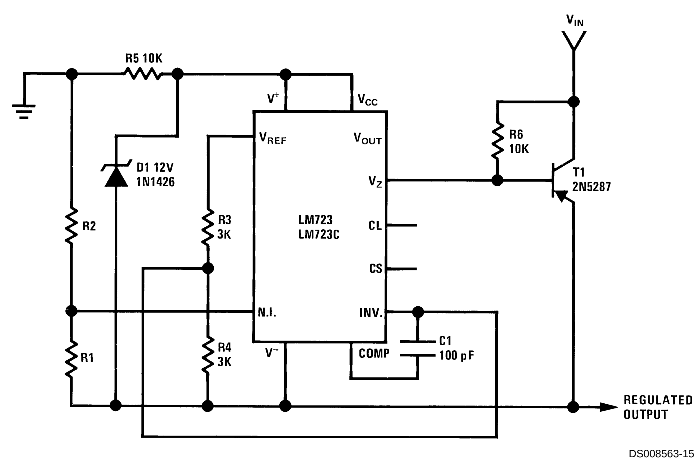
Typical Applications (Continued)



Typical Performance

Regulated Output Voltage	+50V
Line Regulation (ΔV_{IN} = 20V)	15 mV
Load Regulation (ΔI_L = 50 mA)	20 mV

FIGURE 7. Positive Floating Regulator

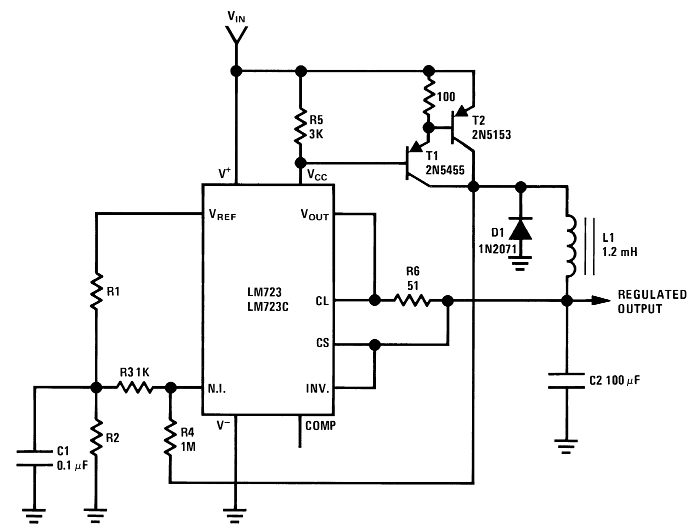


Typical Performance

Regulated Output Voltage	−100V
Line Regulation (ΔV_{IN} = 20V)	30 mV
Load Regulation (ΔI_L = 100 mA)	20 mV

FIGURE 8. Negative Floating Regulator

Typical Applications (Continued)



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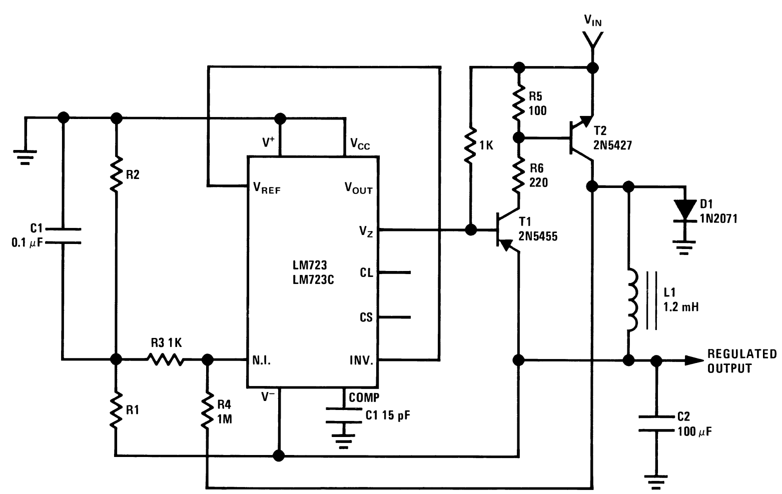
Typical Performance

Regulated Output Voltage	+5V
Line Regulation (ΔV_{IN} = 30V)	10 mV
Load Regulation (ΔI_L = 2A)	80 mV

FIGURE 9. Positive Switching Regulator



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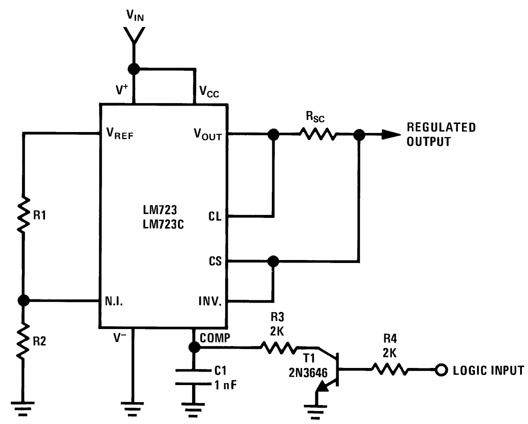
Typical Performance

Regulated Output Voltage	−15V
Line Regulation (ΔV_{IN} = 20V)	8 mV
Load Regulation (ΔI_L = 2A)	6 mV

FIGURE 10. Negative Switching Regulator

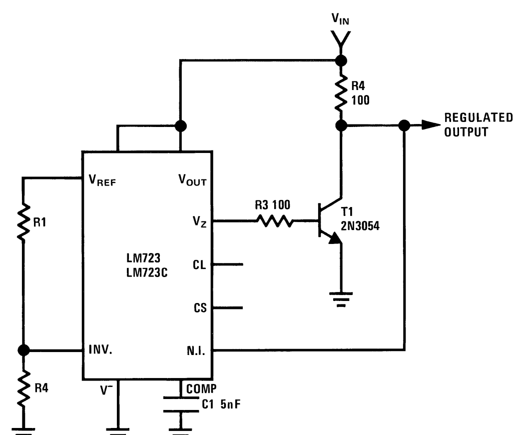


Note: Current limit transistor may be used for shutdown if current limiting is not required.

Typical Performance

Regulated Output Voltage	+5V
Line Regulation (ΔV_{IN} = 3V)	0.5 mV
Load Regulation (ΔI_L = 50 mA)	1.5 mV

FIGURE 11. Remote Shutdown Regulator with Current Limiting



Regulated Output Voltage	+5V
Line Regulation (ΔV_{IN} = 10V)	0.5 mV
Load Regulation (ΔI_L = 100 mA)	1.5 mV

FIGURE 12. Shunt Regulator

Typical Applications (Continued)

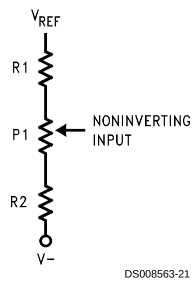
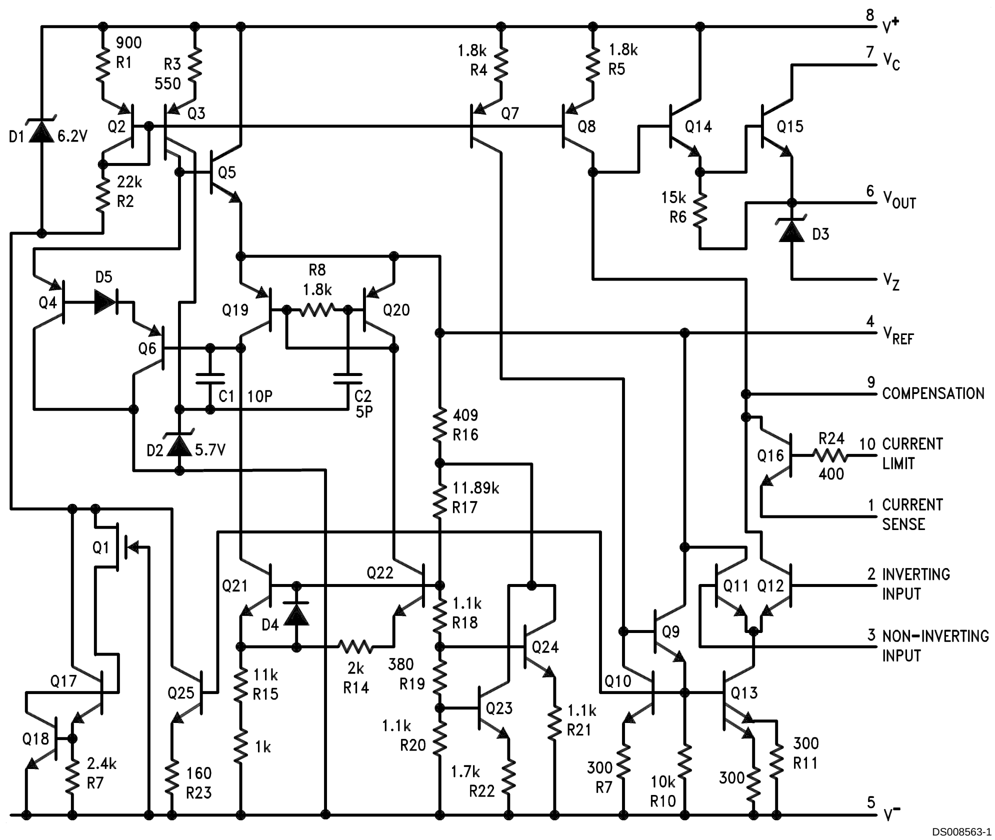


FIGURE 13. Output Voltage Adjust
(Note 6)

Schematic Diagram



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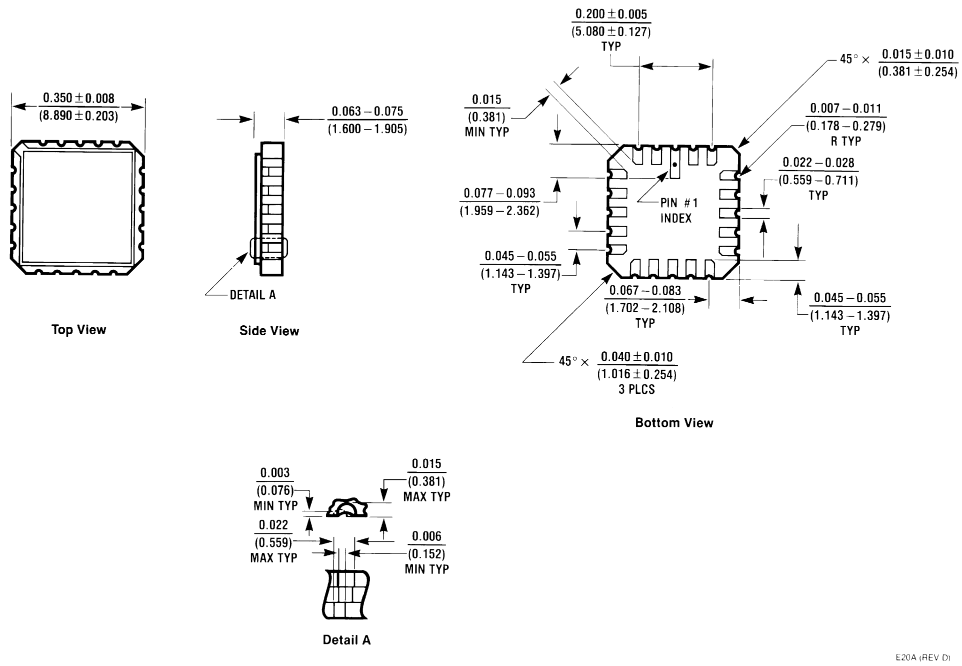

Leadless Chip Carrier Package (E)
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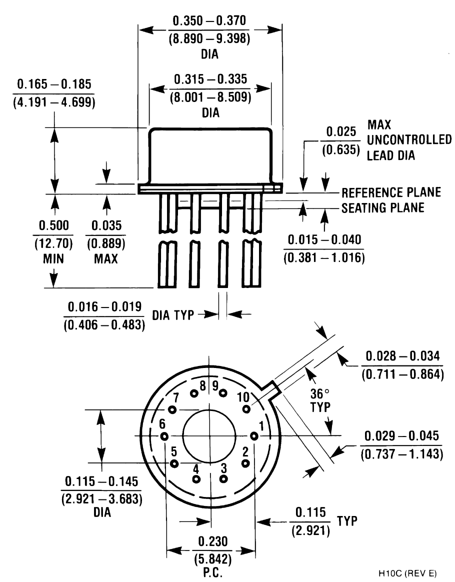

Metal Can Package (H)
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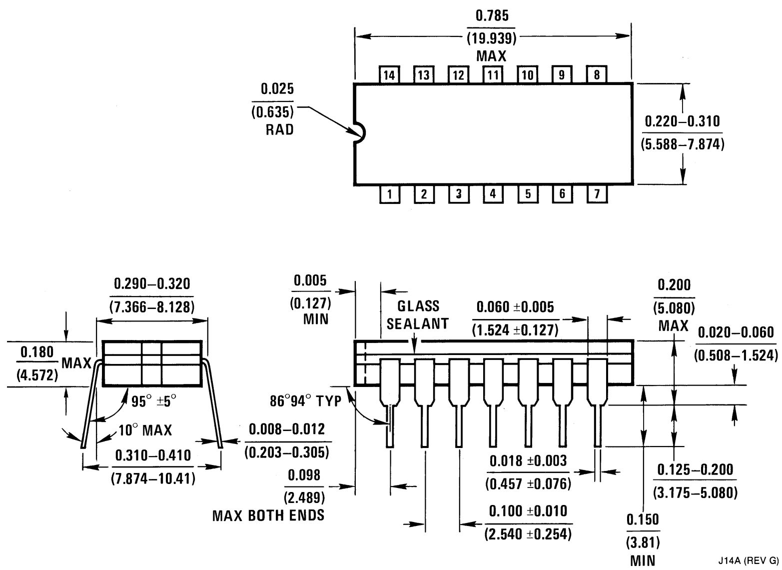

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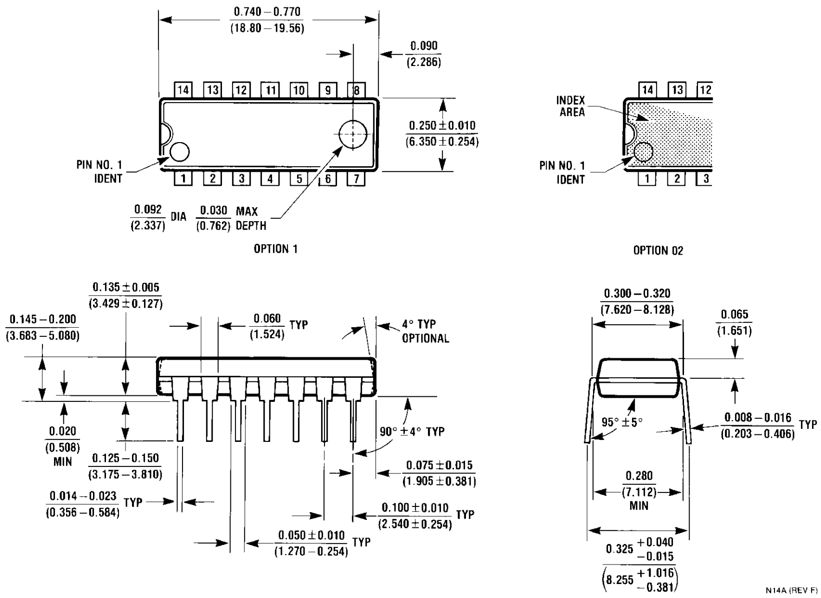

Molded Dual-In-Line Package (N)
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