

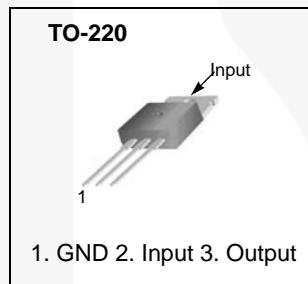
## KA79XX / KA79XXA / LM79XX 3-Terminal 1 A Negative Voltage Regulator

### Features

- Output Current in Excess of 1 A
- Output Voltages of: -5 V, -6 V, -8 V, -9 V, -12 V, -15 V, -18 V, -24 V
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- Short-Circuit Protection
- Output Transistor Safe Operating Area Compensation

### Description

The KA79XX / KA79XXA / LM79XX series of three-terminal negative regulators are available in a TO-220 package with several fixed output voltages, making them useful in a wide range of applications. Each type employs internal current limiting, thermal shutdown, and safe operating area protection.



### Ordering Information

Product Number	Output Voltage Tolerance	Package	Packing Method	Operating Temperature
KA7905TU	$\pm 4\%$	TO-220 (Dual Gauge)	Rail	0 to +125°C
KA7906TU				
KA7908TU				
KA7909TU				
KA7912TU				
KA7915TU				
KA7918TU				
KA7924TU				
KA7912ATU				
KA7915ATU	$\pm 2\%$	TO-220 (Single Gauge)		
LM7905CT				
LM7908CT				
LM7909CT				
LM7910CT				
LM7912CT				
LM7915CT				
LM7918CT				

## Block Diagram

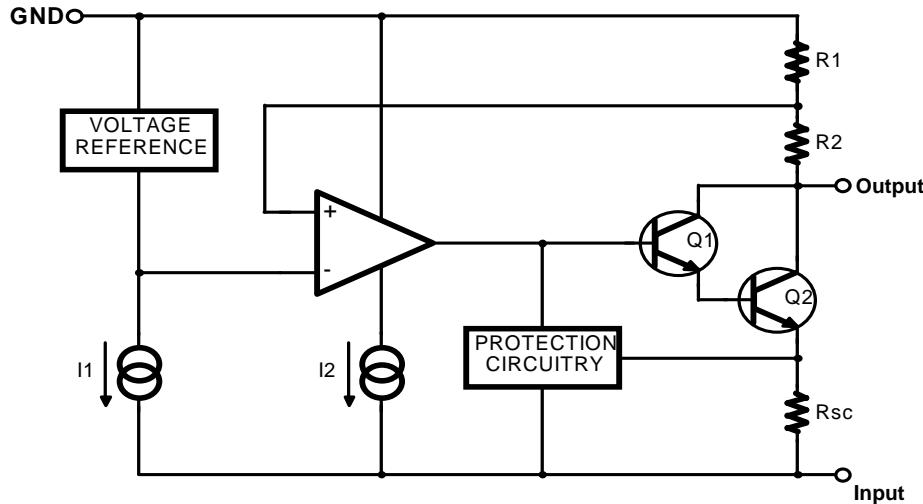


Figure 1. Block Diagram

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_I$	Input Voltage	-35	V
$R_{\theta\text{JC}}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-Case <sup>(1)</sup>	5	°C/W
$R_{\theta\text{JA}}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-Air <sup>(1, 2)</sup>	65	°C/W
$T_{\text{OPR}}$	Operating Temperature Range	0 to +125	°C
$T_{\text{STG}}$	Storage Temperature Range	-65 to +150	°C

### Notes:

1. Thermal resistance test board, size: 76.2 mm x 114.3 mm x 1.6 mm(1S0P), JEDEC standard: JESD51-3, JESD51-7.
2. Assume no ambient airflow.

## Electrical Characteristics (KA7905 / LM7905)

( $V_I = -10 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500 \text{ mA}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_L = 2.2 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 1 \mu\text{F}$ ; unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$		-4.80	-5.00	-5.20	V
		$I_O = 5 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$ , $P_O \leq 15 \text{ W}$ , $V_I = -7 \text{ V to } -20 \text{ V}$		-4.75	-5.00	-5.25	
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation <sup>(3)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_I = -7 \text{ V to } -25 \text{ V}$		35	100	mV
			$V_I = -8 \text{ V to } -12 \text{ V}$		8	50	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation <sup>(3)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5 \text{ mA to } 1.5 \text{ A}$			10	100	mV
		$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 250 \text{ mA to } 750 \text{ mA}$			3	50	
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			3	6	mA
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$I_O = 5 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$			0.05	0.50	mA
		$V_I = -8 \text{ V to } -25 \text{ V}$			0.10	0.80	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$I_O = 5 \text{ mA}$			-0.4		mV/°C
$V_N$	Output Noise Voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$			40		µV
RR	Ripple Rejection	$f = 120 \text{ Hz}$ , $\Delta V_I = 10 \text{ V}$		54	60		dB
$V_D$	Dropout Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 1 \text{ A}$			2		V
$I_{SC}$	Short-Circuit Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_I = -35 \text{ V}$			300		mA
$I_{PK}$	Peak Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			2.2		A

**Note:**

3. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty is used.

## Electrical Characteristics (KA7906)

( $V_I = -11 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500 \text{ mA}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_I = 2.2 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 1 \mu\text{F}$ ; unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$		-5.75	-6.00	-6.25	V
		$I_O = 5 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$ , $P_O \leq 15 \text{ W}$ , $V_I = -9 \text{ V to } -21 \text{ V}$		-5.70	-6.00	-6.30	
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation <sup>(4)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_I = -8 \text{ V to } -25 \text{ V}$		10	120	mV
			$V_I = -9 \text{ V to } -13 \text{ V}$		5	60	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation <sup>(4)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5 \text{ mA to } 1.5 \text{ A}$			10	120	mV
		$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 250 \text{ mA to } 750 \text{ mA}$			3	60	
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			3	6	mA
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$I_O = 5 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$			0.05	0.50	mA
		$V_I = -8 \text{ V to } -25 \text{ V}$			0.10	1.30	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$I_O = 5 \text{ mA}$			-0.5		mV/°C
$V_N$	Output Noise Voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$			130		µV
RR	Ripple Rejection	$f = 120 \text{ Hz}$ , $\Delta V_I = 10 \text{ V}$		54	60		dB
$V_D$	Dropout Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 1 \text{ A}$			2		V
$I_{SC}$	Short-Circuit Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_I = -35 \text{ V}$			300		mA
$I_{PK}$	Peak Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			2.2		A

**Note:**

4. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty is used.

### Electrical Characteristics (KA7908 / LM7908)

( $V_I = -14$  V,  $I_O = 500$  mA,  $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_L = 2.2$   $\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 1$   $\mu\text{F}$ ; unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$		-7.7	-8.0	-8.3	V
		$I_O = 5$ mA to 1 A, $P_O \leq 15$ W, $V_I = -10$ V to -23 V		-7.6	-8.0	-8.4	
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation <sup>(5)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_I = -10.5$ V to -25 V		10	160	mV
			$V_I = -11$ V to -17 V		5	80	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation <sup>(5)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5$ mA to 1.5 A			12	160	mV
		$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 250$ mA to 750 mA			4	80	
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			3	6	mA
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$I_O = 5$ mA to 1 A			0.05	0.50	mA
		$V_I = -10.5$ V to -25 V			0.10	1.00	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$I_O = 5$ mA			-0.6		mV/°C
$V_N$	Output Noise Voltage	$f = 10$ Hz to 100 kHz, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$			175		μV
RR	Ripple Rejection	$f = 120$ Hz, $\Delta V_I = 10$ V		54	60		dB
$V_D$	Dropout Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 1$ A			2		V
$I_{SC}$	Short-Circuit Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_I = -35$ V			300		mA
$I_{PK}$	Peak Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			2.2		A

**Note:**

5. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty is used.

### Electrical Characteristics (KA7909 / LM7909)

( $V_I = -15 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500 \text{ mA}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_L = 2.2 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 1 \mu\text{F}$ ; unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$		-8.7	-9.0	-9.3	V
		$I_O = 5 \text{ mA} \text{ to } 1 \text{ A}$ , $P_O \leq 15 \text{ W}$ , $V_I = -1.5 \text{ V} \text{ to } -23 \text{ V}$		-8.6	-9.0	-9.4	
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation <sup>(6)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_I = -11.5 \text{ V} \text{ to } -26 \text{ V}$		10	180	mV
			$V_I = -12 \text{ V} \text{ to } -18 \text{ V}$		5	90	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation <sup>(6)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5 \text{ mA} \text{ to } 1.5 \text{ A}$			12	180	mV
		$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 250 \text{ mA} \text{ to } 750 \text{ mA}$			4	90	
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			3	6	mA
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$I_O = 5 \text{ mA} \text{ to } 1 \text{ A}$			0.05	0.50	mA
		$V_I = -11.5 \text{ V} \text{ to } -26 \text{ V}$			0.10	1.00	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$I_O = 5 \text{ mA}$			-0.6		mV/°C
$V_N$	Output Noise Voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz} \text{ to } 100 \text{ kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$			175		µV
RR	Ripple Rejection	$f = 120 \text{ Hz}$ , $\Delta V_I = 10 \text{ V}$		54	60		dB
$V_D$	Dropout Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 1 \text{ A}$			2		V
$I_{SC}$	Short-Circuit Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_I = -35 \text{ V}$			300		mA
$I_{PK}$	Peak Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			2.2		A

**Note:**

6. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty is used.

## Electrical Characteristics (LM7910)

( $V_I = -17$  V,  $I_O = 500$  mA,  $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_L = 2.2$   $\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 1$   $\mu\text{F}$ ; unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$		-9.6	-10.0	-10.4	V
		$I_O = 5$ mA to 1 A, $P_d \leq 15$ W, $V_I = -12$ V to -28 V		-9.5	-10.0	-10.5	
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation <sup>(7)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_I = -12.5$ V to -28 V		12	200	mV
			$V_I = -14$ V to -20 V		6	100	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation <sup>(7)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5$ mA to 1.5 A			12	200	mV
		$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 250$ mA to 750 mA			4	100	
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			3	6	mA
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$I_O = 5$ mA to 1 A			0.05	0.50	mA
		$V_I = -12.5$ V to -28 V			0.10	1.00	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Temperature Coefficient of $V_O$	$I_O = 5$ mA			-1		mV/ $^\circ\text{C}$
$V_N$	Output Noise Voltage	$10$ Hz $\leq f \leq 100$ kHz, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$			280		$\mu\text{V}$
RR	Ripple Rejection	$f = 120$ Hz, $\Delta V_I = 10$ V		54	60		dB
$V_D$	Dropout Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 1$ A			2		V
$I_{SC}$	Short-Circuit Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_I = -35$ V			300		mA
$I_{PK}$	Peak Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			2.2		A

**Note:**

7. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty is used.

### Electrical Characteristics (KA7912 / LM7912)

( $V_I = -19$  V,  $I_O = 500$  mA,  $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_L = 2.2$   $\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 1$   $\mu\text{F}$ ; unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$		-11.5	-12.0	-12.5	V
		$I_O = 5$ mA to 1 A, $P_O \leq 15$ W $V_I = -15.5$ V to -27 V		-11.4	-12.0	-12.6	
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation <sup>(8)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_I = -14.5$ V to -30 V		12	240	mV
			$V_I = -16$ V to -22 V		6	120	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation <sup>(8)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5$ mA to 1.5 A			12	240	mV
		$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 250$ mA to 750 mA			4	120	
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			3	6	mA
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$I_O = 5$ mA to 1 A			0.05	0.50	mA
		$V_I = -14.5$ V to -30 V			0.10	1.00	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$I_O = 5$ mA			-0.8		mV/°C
$V_N$	Output Noise Voltage	$f = 10$ Hz to 100 kHz, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$			200		µV
RR	Ripple Rejection	$f = 120$ Hz, $\Delta V_I = 10$ V		54	60		dB
$V_D$	Dropout Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 1$ A			2		V
$I_{SC}$	Short-Circuit Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_I = -35$ V			300		mA
$I_{PK}$	Peak Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			2.2		A

**Note:**

8. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty is used.

### Electrical Characteristics (KA7915 / LM7915)

( $V_I = -23$  V,  $I_O = 500$  mA,  $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_I = 2.2$   $\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 1$   $\mu\text{F}$ ; unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$		-14.40	-15.00	-15.60	V
		$I_O = 5$ mA to 1 A, $P_O \leq 15$ W	$V_I = -18$ V to -30 V	-14.25	-15.00	-15.75	
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation <sup>(9)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_I = -17.5$ V to -30 V		12	300	mV
			$V_I = -20$ V to -26 V		6	150	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation <sup>(9)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5$ mA to 1.5 A			12	300	mV
		$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 250$ mA to 750 mA			4	150	
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			3	6	mA
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$I_O = 5$ mA to 1 A			0.05	0.50	mA
		$V_I = -17.5$ V to -30 V			0.10	1.00	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$I_O = 5$ mA			-0.9		mV/°C
$V_N$	Output Noise Voltage	$f = 10$ Hz to 100 kHz, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$			250		μV
RR	Ripple Rejection	$f = 120$ Hz, $\Delta V_I = 10$ V		54	60		dB
$V_D$	Dropout Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 1$ A			2		V
$I_{SC}$	Short-Circuit Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_I = -35$ V			300		mA
$I_{PK}$	Peak Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			2.2		A

**Note:**

9. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty is used.

### Electrical Characteristics (KA7918 / LM7918)

( $V_I = -27$  V,  $I_O = 500$  mA,  $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_L = 2.2$   $\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 1$   $\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$		-17.3	-18.0	-18.7	V
		$I_O = 5$ mA to 1 A, $P_O \leq 15$ W $V_I = -22.5$ V to -33 V		-17.1	-18.0	-18.9	
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation <sup>(10)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_I = -21$ V to -33 V		15	360	mV
			$V_I = -24$ V to -30 V		8	180	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation <sup>(10)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5$ mA to 1.5 A			15	360	mV
		$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 250$ mA to 750 mA			5	180	
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			3	6	mA
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$I_O = 5$ mA to 1 A			0.05	0.50	mA
		$V_I = -21$ V to -33 V			0.10	1.00	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$I_O = 5$ mA			-1		mV/°C
$V_N$	Output Noise Voltage	$f = 10$ Hz to 100 kHz, $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$			300		µV
RR	Ripple Rejection	$f = 120$ Hz, $\Delta V_I = 10$ V		54	60		dB
$V_D$	Dropout Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 1$ A			2		V
$I_{SC}$	Short-Circuit Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_I = -35$ V			300		mA
$I_{PK}$	Peak Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			2.2		A

**Note:**

10. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty is used.

## Electrical Characteristics (KA7924)

( $V_I = -33 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500 \text{ mA}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_I = 2.2 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 1 \mu\text{F}$ ; unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$		-23.0	-24.0	-25.0	V
		$I_O = 5 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$ , $P_O \leq 15 \text{ W}$ , $V_I = -27 \text{ V to } -38 \text{ V}$		-22.8	-24.0	-25.2	
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation <sup>(11)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_I = -27 \text{ V to } -38 \text{ V}$		15	480	mV
			$V_I = -30 \text{ V to } -36 \text{ V}$		8	180	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation <sup>(11)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5 \text{ mA to } 1.5 \text{ A}$			15	480	mV
		$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 250 \text{ mA to } 750 \text{ mA}$			5	240	
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			3	6	mA
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$I_O = 5 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$			0.05	0.50	mA
		$V_I = -27 \text{ V to } -38 \text{ V}$			0.10	1.00	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Temperature Coefficient of $V_O$	$I_O = 5 \text{ mA}$			-1		mV/°C
$V_N$	Output Noise Voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$			400		µV
RR	Ripple Rejection	$f = 120 \text{ Hz}$ , $\Delta V_I = 10 \text{ V}$		54	60		dB
$V_D$	Dropout Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 1 \text{ A}$			2		V
$I_{SC}$	Short-Circuit Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_I = -35 \text{ V}$			300		mA
$I_{PK}$	Peak Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			2.2		A

**Note:**

11. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in  $V_O$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty is used.

## Electrical Characteristics (KA7912A)

( $V_I = -19 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500 \text{ mA}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_L = 2.2 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 1 \mu\text{F}$ ; unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$		-11.75	-12.00	-12.25	V
		$I_O = 5 \text{ mA} \text{ to } 1 \text{ A}$ , $P_O \leq 15 \text{ W}$ , $V_I = -15.5 \text{ V} \text{ to } -27 \text{ V}$		-11.50	-12.00	-12.50	
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation <sup>(12)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_I = -14.5 \text{ V} \text{ to } -27 \text{ V}$ , $I_O = 1 \text{ A}$		12	120	mV
			$V_I = -16 \text{ V} \text{ to } -22 \text{ V}$ , $I_O = 1 \text{ A}$		6	60	
		$V_I = -14.8 \text{ V} \text{ to } -30 \text{ V}$			12	120	mV
		$V_I = -16 \text{ V} \text{ to } -22 \text{ V}$ , $I_O = 1 \text{ A}$			12	120	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation <sup>(12)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5 \text{ mA} \text{ to } 1.5 \text{ A}$			12	150	mV
		$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 250 \text{ mA} \text{ to } 750 \text{ mA}$			4	75	
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			3	6	mA
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$I_O = 5 \text{ mA} \text{ to } 1 \text{ A}$			0.05	0.50	mA
		$V_I = -15 \text{ V} \text{ to } -30 \text{ V}$			0.10	1.00	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$I_O = 5 \text{ mA}$			-0.8		mV/°C
$V_N$	Output Noise Voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz} \text{ to } 100 \text{ kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$			200		µV
RR	Ripple Rejection	$f = 120 \text{ Hz}$ , $\Delta V_I = 10 \text{ V}$		54	60		dB
$V_D$	Dropout Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 1 \text{ A}$			2		V
$I_{SC}$	Short-Circuit Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_I = -35 \text{ V}$			300		mA
$I_{PK}$	Peak Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			2.2		A

**Note:**

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## Electrical Characteristics (KA7915A)

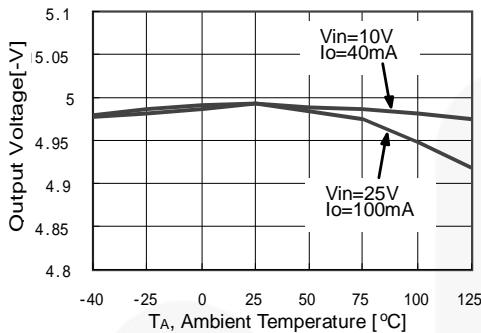
( $V_I = -23 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500 \text{ mA}$ ,  $0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $C_L = 2.2 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_O = 1 \mu\text{F}$ ; unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_O$	Output Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$		-14.7	-15.0	-15.3	V
		$I_O = 5 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$ , $P_O \leq 15 \text{ W}$ , $V_I = -18 \text{ V to } -30 \text{ V}$		-14.4	-15.0	-15.6	
$\Delta V_O$	Line Regulation <sup>(13)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_I = -17.5 \text{ V to } -30 \text{ V}$ , $I_O = 1 \text{ A}$		12	150	mV
			$V_I = -20 \text{ V to } -26 \text{ V}$ , $I_O = 1 \text{ A}$		6	75	
		$V_I = -17.9 \text{ V to } -30 \text{ V}$			12	150	mV
		$V_I = -20 \text{ V to } -26 \text{ V}$ , $I_O = 1 \text{ A}$			6	150	
$\Delta V_O$	Load Regulation <sup>(13)</sup>	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5 \text{ mA to } 1.5 \text{ A}$			12	150	mV
		$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 250 \text{ mA to } 750 \text{ mA}$			4	75	
$I_Q$	Quiescent Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			3	6	mA
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current Change	$I_O = 5 \text{ mA to } 1 \text{ A}$			0.05	0.50	mA
		$V_I = -18.5 \text{ V to } -30 \text{ V}$			0.10	1.00	
$\Delta V_O/\Delta T$	Temperature Coefficient of $V_D$	$I_O = 5 \text{ mA}$			-0.9		mV/°C
$V_N$	Output Noise Voltage	$f = 10 \text{ Hz to } 100 \text{ kHz}$ , $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$			250		µV
RR	Ripple Rejection	$f = 120 \text{ Hz}$ , $\Delta V_I = 10 \text{ V}$		54	60		dB
$V_D$	Dropout Voltage	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 1 \text{ A}$			2		V
$I_{SC}$	Short-Circuit Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_I = -35 \text{ V}$			300		mA
$I_{PK}$	Peak Current	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$			2.2		A

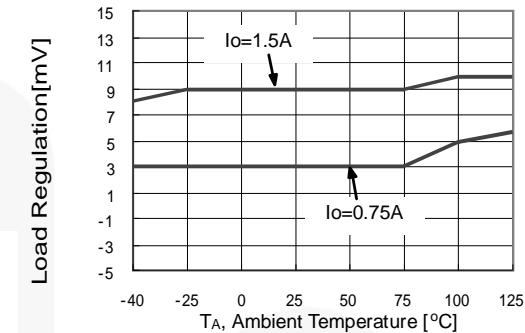
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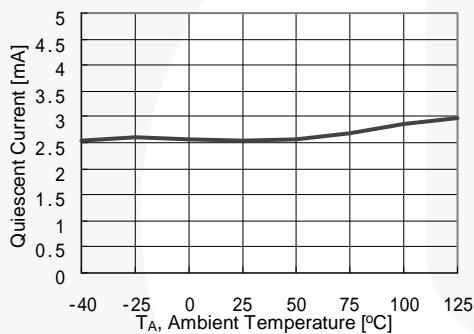
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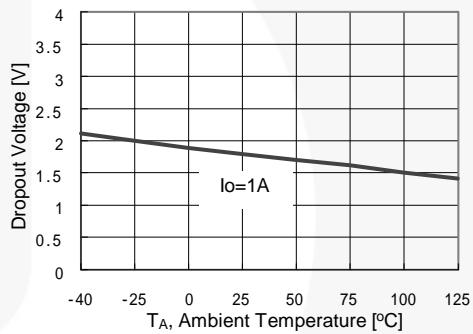
**Figure 2. Output Voltage**



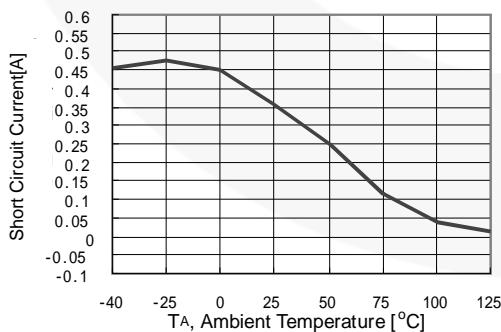
**Figure 3. Load Regulation**



**Figure 4. Quiescent Current**

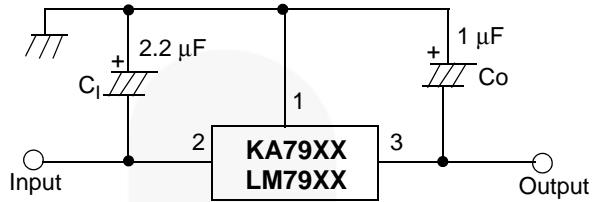


**Figure 5. Dropout Voltage**

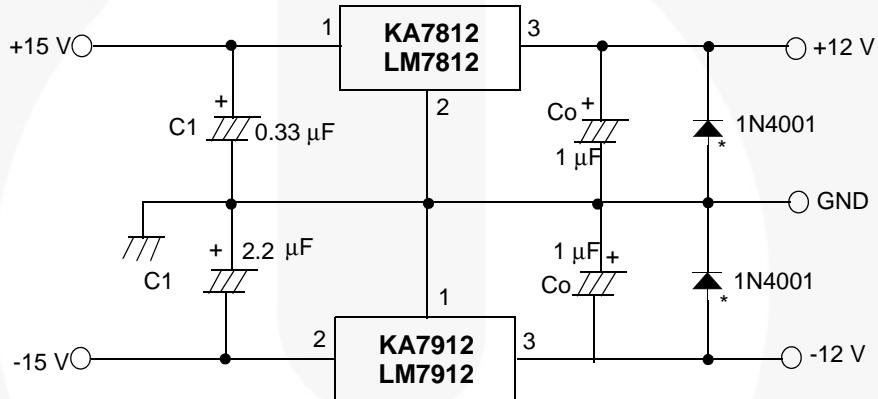


**Figure 6. Short-Circuit Current**

## Typical Applications



**Figure 7. Negative Fixed Output Regulator**



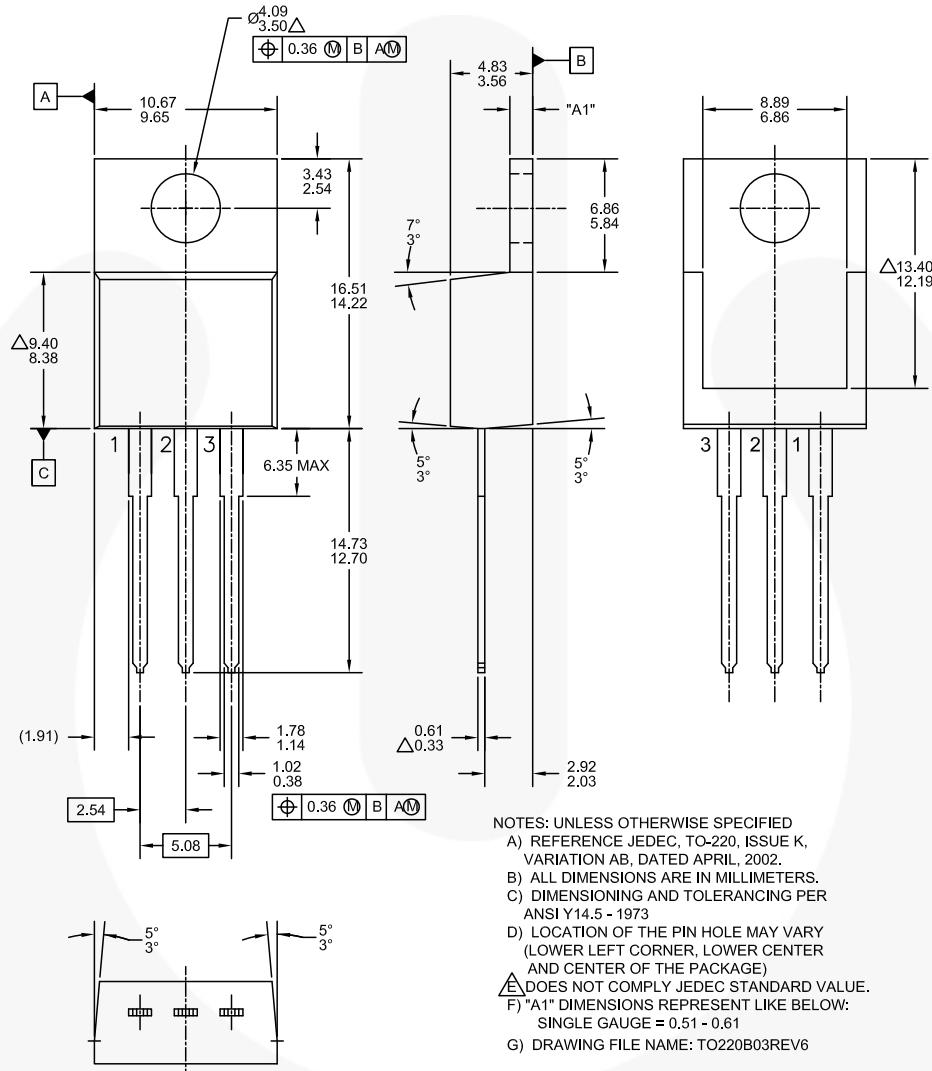
**Figure 8. Split Power Supply ( $\pm 12 \text{ V} / 1 \text{ A}$ )**

**Notes:**

14. To specify an output voltage, substitute voltage value for "XX".
15. C<sub>I</sub> is required if the regulator is located an appreciable distance from the power supply filter. For value given, capacitor must be solid tantalum. If aluminum electrolytics are used, at least ten times the value shown should be selected.
16. C<sub>O</sub> improves stability and transient response. If large capacitors are used, a high-current diode from input to output (1N4001 or similar) should be introduced to protect the device from momentary input short circuit.

## Physical Dimensions

## TO-220 (SINGLE GAUGE)

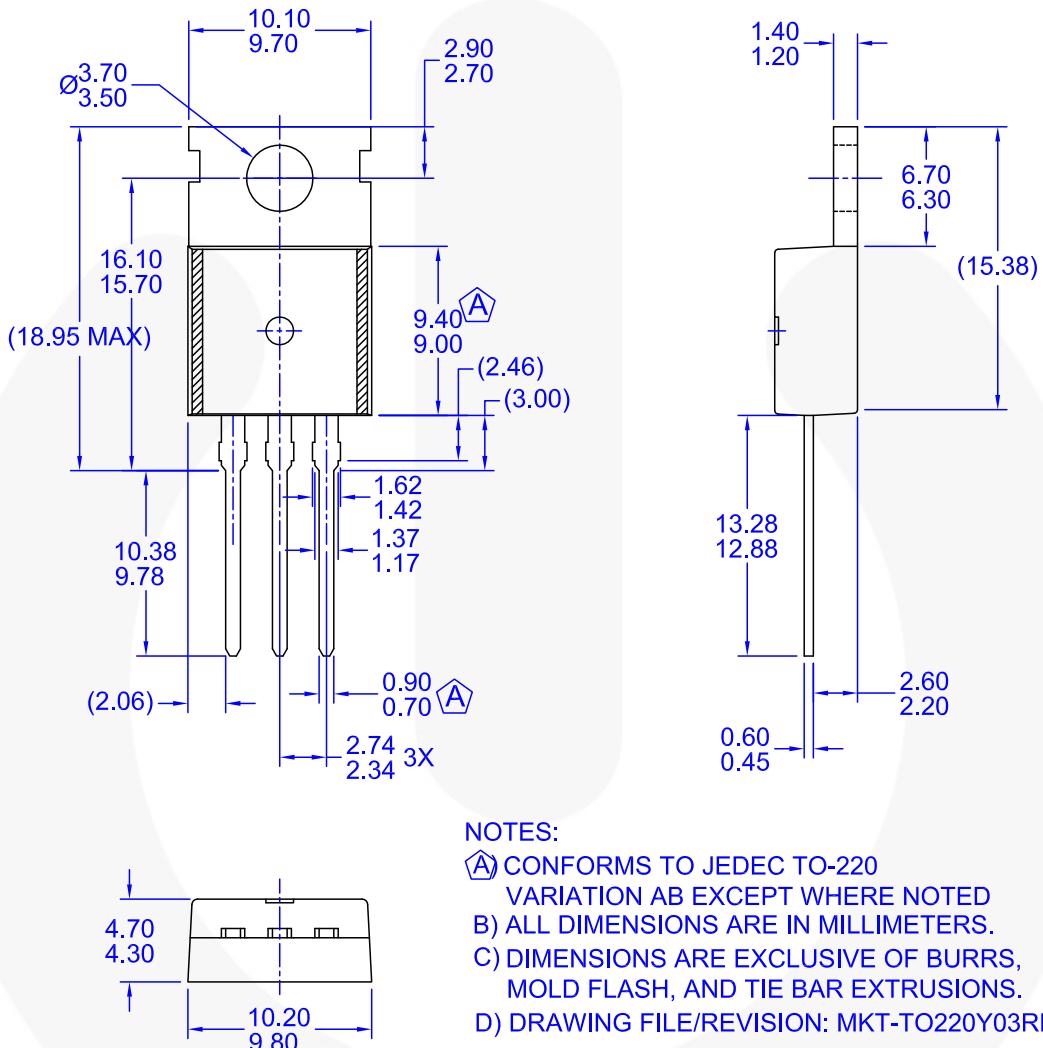


**Figure 9. TO-220, MOLDED, 3-LEAD, JEDEC VARIATION AB (ACTIVE)**

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**Physical Dimensions (Continued)****TO-220 (DUAL GAUGE)****Figure 10. TO-220, MOLDED, 3LD, JEDEC VARIATION AB (ACTIVE)**

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