LM117, LM317-N Wide Temperature Three-Pin Adjustable Regulator

1 Features

- For a newer drop-in alternative, see the LM317
- Typ. 0.1% load regulation
- Typ. 0.01%/V line regulation
- 1.5-A output current
- Adjustable output down to 1.25 V
- Current limit constant with temperature
- 80-dB ripple rejection
- Short-circuit protected output
- −55°C to 150°C operating temperature range (LM117)

2 Applications

- Multifunction printers
- AC drive power stage modules
- Electricity meters
- Servo drive control modules
- Merchant network and server PSU
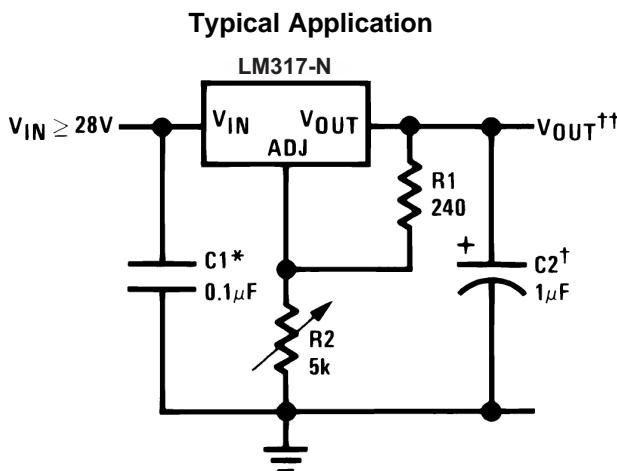
Typical Application

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

†Optional—improves transient response

$$_{††} \; V_{OUT} = 1.25 \text{ V} \left(1 + \frac{R2}{R1} \right) + I_{ADJ} \left(R_2 \right)$$

3 Description

The LM117 and LM317-N series of adjustable 3-pin positive voltage regulators are capable of supplying in excess of 1.5 A over a 1.25-V to 37-V output range and a wide temperature 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.

The LM117 and LM317-N offer full overload protection such as current limit, thermal overload protection and safe area protection. All overload protection circuitry remains fully functional even if the adjustment terminal is disconnected.

Typically, 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 that are difficult to achieve with standard 3-terminal regulators.

Because the regulator is *floating* and detects 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. That is, avoid short-circuiting the output.

By connecting a fixed resistor between the adjustment pin and output, the LM117 and LM317-N can be also 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 1.25 V where most loads draw little current.

For applications requiring greater output current, see the LM150 series (3 A) and LM138 series (5 A) data sheets. For the negative complement, see the LM137 series data sheet.

Device Information[1]

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
LM117	TO-3 (2)	38.94 mm x 25.40 mm
	TO (3)	8.255 mm x 8.255 mm
LM317-N	TO-3 (2)	38.94 mm x 25.40 mm
	TO-220 (3)	14.986 mm x 10.16 mm
	TO-263 (3)	10.18 mm x 8.41 mm
	SOT-223 (4)	6.50 mm x 3.50 mm
	TO (3)	8.255 mm x 8.255 mm
	TO-252 (3)	6.58 mm x 6.10 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

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4 Revision History

NOTE: Page numbers for previous revisions may differ from page numbers in the current version.

5 Device Comparison Table

I_{OUT}	PARAMETER	LM317	LM317-N	LM317A	LM317HV	UNIT
1.5 A	Input voltage range	4.25 - 40	4.25 - 40	4.25 - 40	4.25 - 60	V
	Load regulation accuracy	1.5	1.5	1	1.5	%
	PSRR (120 Hz)	64	80	80	65	dB
	Recommended operating temperature	0 to 125	0 to 125	–40 to 125	0 to 125	°C
	TO-220 (NDE) T_{JA}	23.5	23.2	23.3	23	°C/W
	TO-200 (KCT) T_{JA}	37.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	°C/W
	TO-252 T_{JA}	N/A	54	54	N/A	°C/W
	TO-263 T_{JA}	38	41	N/A	N/A	°C/W
	SOT-223 T_{JA}	66.8	59.6	59.6	N/A	°C/W
	TO-92 T_{JA}	N/A	186	186	N/A	°C/W
0.5 A		**LM317M**				
	Input voltage range	3.75 - 40				V
	Load regulation accuracy	1.5				%
	PSRR (120 Hz)	80				dB
	Recommended operating temperature	-40 - 125				°C
	SOT-223 T_{JA}	60.2				°C/W
	TO-252 T_{JA}	56.9				°C/W
0.1 A		**LM317L**	**LM317L-N**			
	Input voltage range	3.75 - 40	4.25 - 40			V
	Load regulation accuracy	1	1.5			%
	PSRR (120 Hz)	62	80			dB
	Recommended operating temperature	–40 to 125	–40 to 125			°C
	SOT-23 T_{JA}	167.8	N/A			°C/W
	SO-8 T_{JA}	N/A	165			°C/W
	DSBGA T_{JA}	N/A	290			°C/W
	TO-92 T_{JA}	N/A	180			°C/W

6 Pin Configuration and Functions

**NDS Metal Can Package
2-Pin TO-3
Bottom View**

Case is Output

**NDT Metal Can Package
3-Pin TO
Bottom View**

Case is Output
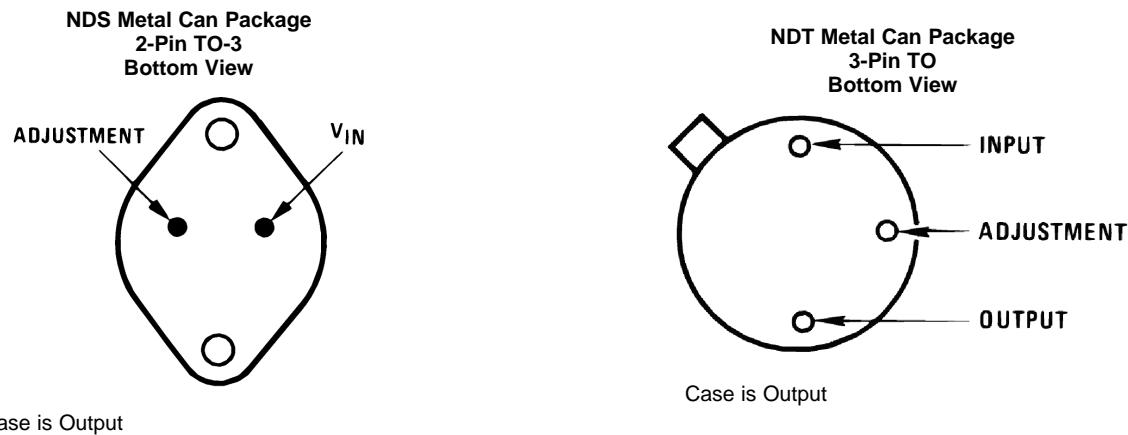
Pin Functions, Metal Can Packages

PIN			I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	TO-3	TO		
ADJ	1	2	—	Adjust pin
V_{OUT}	CASE	3, CASE	O	Output voltage pin for the regulator
V_{IN}	2	1	I	Input voltage pin for the regulator

Product Folder Links: *LM117 LM317-N*

KTT Surface-Mount Package
3-Pin DDPAK/TO-263
Top View

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OUTPUT

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ADJ
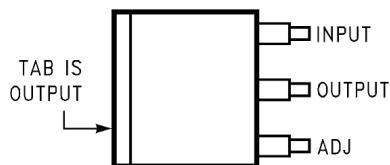
DCY Surface-Mount Package
4-Pin SOT-223
Top View

ADJ
V_{OUT}
V_{IN}
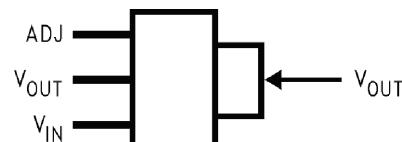
V_{OUT}

NDE Plastic Package
3-Pin TO-220
Front View

V_{OUT}

ADJ V_{IN}
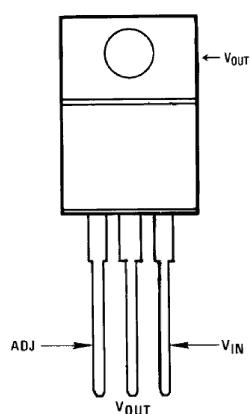
V_{OUT}

NDP Surface-Mount Package
3-Pin TO-252
Front View

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V_{OUT}

Input
Output
Adj/GND
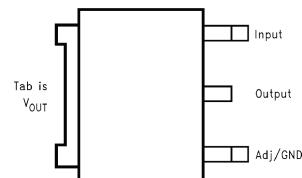
Pin Functions

PIN					I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	TO-263	TO-220	SOT-223	TO-252		
ADJ	1	1	1	1	—	Adjust pin
V_{OUT}	2, TAB	2, TAB	2, 4	2, TAB	O	Output voltage pin for the regulator
V_{IN}	3	3	3	3	I	Input voltage pin for the regulator

7 Specifications

7.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)[1][2]

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Power dissipation	Internally Limited		
Input-output voltage differential	−0.3	40	V
Storage temperature, T_{stg}	−65	150	°C

(1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
(2) If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the Texas Instruments Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

7.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM)[1]	±3000	V

(1) Manufacturing with less than 500-V HBM is possible with the necessary precautions. Pins listed as ±3000 V may actually have higher performance.

7.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Operating temperature (LM117)	−55	150	°C
Operating temperature (LM317-N)	0	125	°C

7.4 Thermal Information, LM117

THERMAL METRIC[1]		LM117		UNIT
		NDS (TO-3)	NDT (TO)	
		2 PINS	3 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance[2]	39	186	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	2	21	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC package thermal metrics* application report.
(2) No heatsink.

7.5 Thermal Information, LM317-N

THERMAL METRIC[1][2]		LM317-N					UNIT
		KTT (TO-263)	NDE (TO-220)	DCY (SOT-223)	NDT (TO)	NDP (TO-252)	
		3 PINS	3 PINS	4 PINS	3 PINS	3 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	41.0	23.3	59.6	186[3]	54	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	43.6	16.2	39.3	21	51.3	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	23.6	4.9	8.4	—	28.6	°C/W
ψ_{JT}	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	10.4	2.7	1.8	—	3.9	°C/W
ψ_{JB}	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	22.6	4.9	8.3	—	28.1	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(bot)}$	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	0.9	1.1	—	—	0.9	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC package thermal metrics* application report.
(2) When surface mount packages are used (SOT-223, TO-252), the junction to ambient thermal resistance can be reduced by increasing the PCB copper area that is thermally connected to the package. See *Heatsink Requirements* for heatsink techniques.
(3) No heatsink.

7.6 LM117 Electrical Characteristics

Some specifications apply over full Operating Temperature Range as noted. Unless otherwise specified, $T_J = 25°C$, $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 5$ V, and $I_{OUT} = 10$ mA. [1][2]

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Reference voltage	3 V ≤ ($V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$) ≤ 40 V, 10 mA ≤ I_{OUT} ≤ I_{MAX}[1] (over full operating temperature range)		1.2	1.25	1.3	V
Line regulation	3 V ≤ ($V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$) ≤ 40 V[3]	$T_J = 25°C$		0.01	0.02	%/V
		over full operating temperature range		0.02	0.05	
Load regulation	10 mA ≤ I_{OUT} ≤ I_{MAX}[1][3]	$T_J = 25°C$		0.1%	0.3%	
		over full operating temperature range		0.3%	1%	
Thermal regulation	20-ms pulse			0.03	0.07	%/W
Adjustment pin current	over full operating temperature range			50	100	µA
Adjustment pin current change	10 mA ≤ I_{OUT} ≤ I_{MAX}[1] 3 V ≤ ($V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$) ≤ 40 V (over full operating temperature range)			0.2	5	µA
Temperature stability	T_{MIN} ≤ T_J ≤ TMAX (over full operating temperature range)			1%		
Minimum load current	($V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$) = 40 V (over full operating temperature range)			3.5	5	mA
Current limit	($V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$) ≤ 15 V	TO-3 Package (over full operating temperature range)	1.5	2.2	3.4	A
		TO-39 Package (over full operating temperature range)	0.5	0.8	1.8	
	($V_{IN} - V_{OUT}$) = 40 V	TO-3 package	0.3	0.4		A
		TO-39 package	0.15	0.2		
RMS output noise, % of V_{OUT}	10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 10 kHz			0.003%		
Ripple rejection ratio	V_{OUT} = 10 V, f = 120 Hz, C_{ADJ} = 0 µF (over full operating temperature range)			65		dB
	V_{OUT} = 10 V, f = 120 Hz, C_{ADJ} = 10 µF (over full operating temperature range)		66	80		dB
Long-term stability	$T_J = 125°C$, 1000 hrs			0.3%	1%	

(1) I_{MAX} = 1.5 A for the NDS (TO-3), NDE (TO-220), and KTT (TO-263) packages. I_{MAX} = 1.0 A for the DCY (SOT-223) package. I_{MAX} = 0.5 A for the NDT (TO) and NDP (TO-252) packages. Device power dissipation (P_D) is limited by ambient temperature (T_A), device maximum junction temperature (T_J), and package thermal resistance ($R_{\theta JA}$). The maximum allowable power dissipation at any temperature is : $P_{D(MAX)} = ((T_{J(MAX)} - T_A) / R_{\theta JA})$. All Min. and Max. limits are ensured to TI's Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).
(2) Specifications and availability for military and space grades of LM117/883 can be found in the LM117QML data sheet. Specifications and availability for military and space grades of LM117 can be found in the LM117JAN data sheet.
(3) Regulation is measured at a constant junction temperature, using pulse testing with a low duty cycle. Changes in output voltage due to heating effects are covered under the specifications for thermal regulation.

7.7 LM317-N Electrical Characteristics[1]

Some specifications apply over full Operating Temperature Range as noted. Unless otherwise specified, T_J = 25°C, V_{IN} − V_{OUT} = 5 V, and I_{OUT} = 10 mA.

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Reference voltage	T_J = 25°C			1.25		V
	3 V ≤ (V_{IN} − V_{OUT}) ≤ 40 V, 10 mA ≤ I_{OUT} ≤ I_{MAX}[1] (over Full Operating Temperature Range)		1.2	1.25	1.3	V
Line regulation	3V ≤ (V_{IN} − V_{OUT}) ≤ 40 V[2]	T_J = 25°C		0.01	0.04	%/V
		(over full operating temperature range)		0.02	0.07	
Load regulation	10 mA ≤ I_{OUT} ≤ I_{MAX}[1][2]	T_J = 25°C		0.1%	0.5%	
		(over full operating temperature range)		0.3%	1.5%	
Thermal regulation	20-ms pulse			0.04	0.07	%/W
Adjustment pin current	(over full operating temperature range)			50	100	µA
Adjustment pin current change	10 mA ≤ I_{OUT} ≤ I_{MAX}[1] 3V ≤ (V_{IN} − V_{OUT}) ≤ 40V	(over full operating temperature range)		0.2	5	µA
Temperature stability	T_{MIN} ≤ T_J ≤ T_{MAX}	(over full operating temperature range)		1%		
Minimum load current	(V_{IN} − V_{OUT}) = 40 V	(over full operating temperature range)		3.5	10	mA
Current limit	(V_{IN} − V_{OUT}) ≤ 15 V	TO-3, TO-263 Packages (over full operating temperature range)	1.5	2.2	3.4	A
		SOT-223, TO-220 Packages (over full operating temperature range)	1.5	2.2	3.4	
		TO, TO-252 Package (over full operating temperature range)	0.5	0.8	1.8	
	(V_{IN} − V_{OUT}) = 40 V	TO-3, TO-263 packages	0.15	0.4		A
		SOT-223, TO-220 packages	0.15	0.4		
		TO, TO-252 package	0.075	0.2		
RMS output noise, % of V_{OUT}	10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 10 kHz			0.003%		
Ripple rejection ratio	V_{OUT} = 10 V, f = 120 Hz, C_{ADJ} = 0 µF (over full operating temperature range)			65		dB
	V_{OUT} = 10V, f = 120 Hz, C_{ADJ} = 10 µF (over full operating temperature range)		66	80		dB
Long-term stability	T_J = 125°C, 1000 hrs			0.3%	1%	

(1) I_{MAX} = 1.5 A for the NDS (TO-3), NDE (TO-220), and KTT (TO-263) packages. I_{MAX} = 1.0 A for the DCY (SOT-223) package. I_{MAX} = 0.5 A for the NDT (TO) and NDP (TO-252) packages. Device power dissipation (P_D) is limited by ambient temperature (T_A), device maximum junction temperature (T_J), and package thermal resistance ($R_{\theta JA}$). The maximum allowable power dissipation at any temperature is : $P_{D(MAX)}$ = (($T_{J(MAX)}$ − T_A) / $R_{\theta JA}$). All Min. and Max. limits are ensured to TI's Average Outgoing Quality Level (AOQL).
(2) Regulation is measured at a constant junction temperature, using pulse testing with a low duty cycle. Changes in output voltage due to heating effects are covered under the specifications for thermal regulation.

Product Folder Links: *LM117 LM317-N*

7.8 Typical Characteristics

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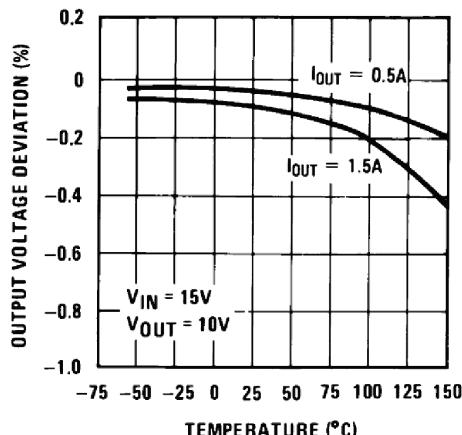
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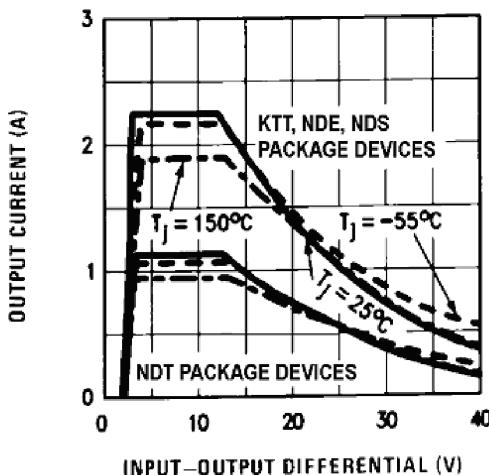
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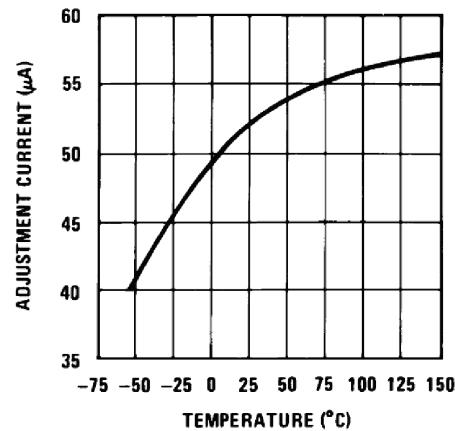
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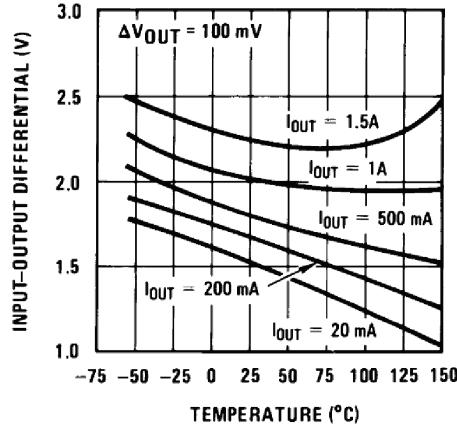
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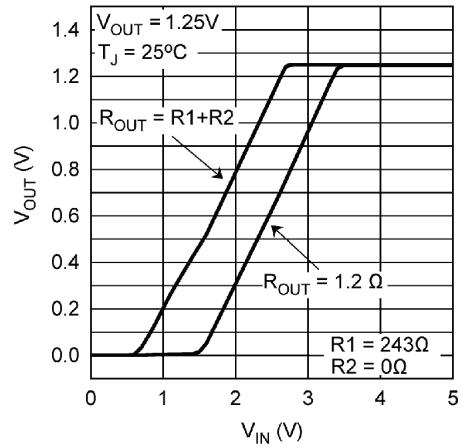
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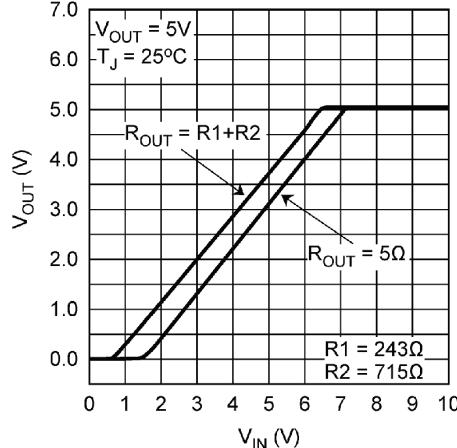
Figure 6. V_{OUT} vs V_{IN}, V_{OUT} = 5 V

Typical Characteristics (continued)

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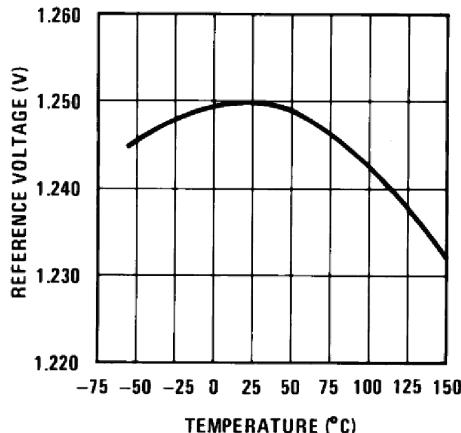
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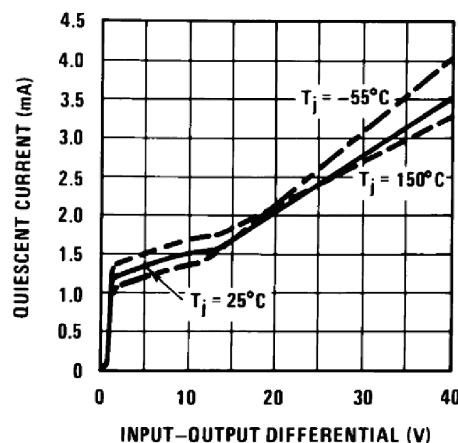
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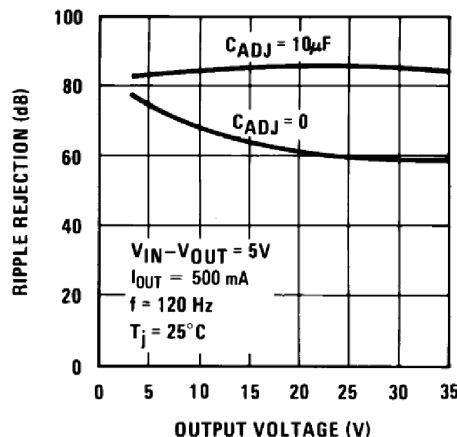
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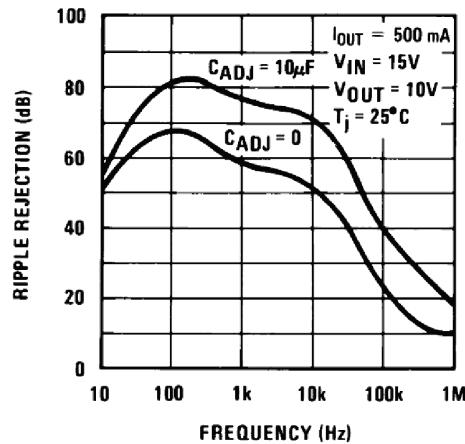
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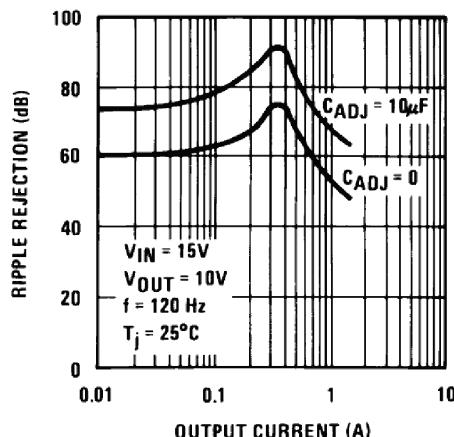
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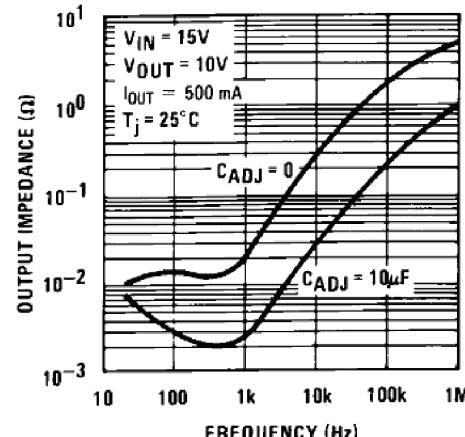
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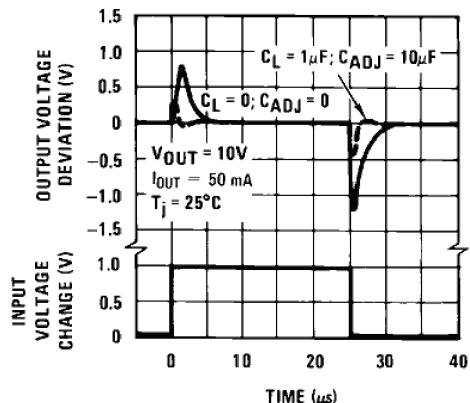
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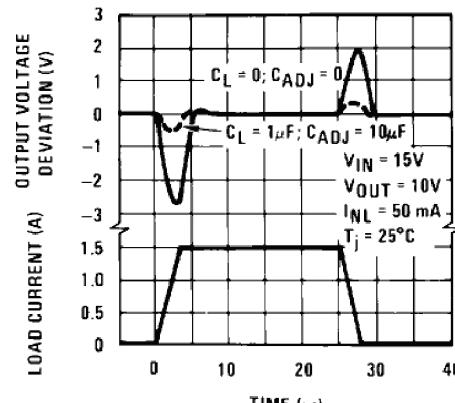
Figure 14. Load Transient Response

8 Detailed Description

8.1 Overview

In operation, the LM317-N develops a nominal 1.25-V reference voltage, V_{REF}, between the output and adjustment terminal. The reference voltage is impressed across program resistor R1 and, because the voltage is constant, a constant current I_1 then flows through the output set resistor R2, giving an output voltage calculated by Equation 1:

$$V_{OUT} = 1.25\ V \left(1 + \frac{R2}{R1}\right) + I_{ADJ}\left(R_2\right)$$

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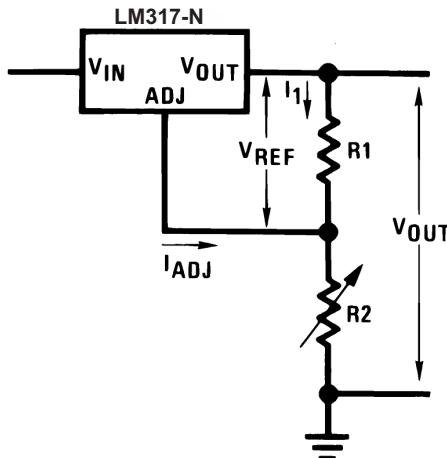
Figure 15. Setting the V_{OUT} Voltage

Because the 100-µA current from the adjustment terminal represents an error term, the LM317-N 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.

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8.2 Functional Block Diagram
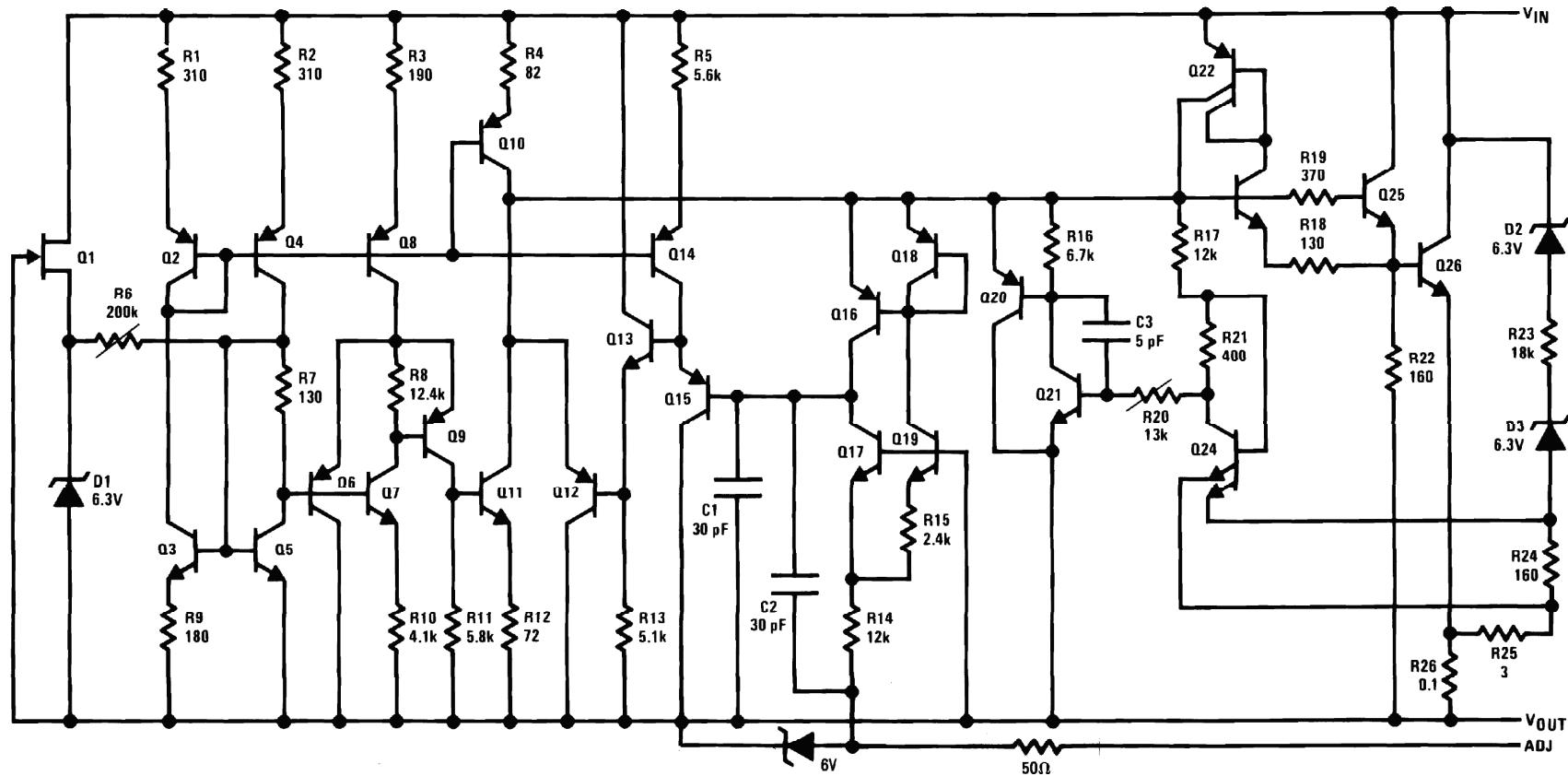
8.3 Feature Description

8.3.1 Load Regulation

The LM317-N is capable of providing extremely good load regulation but a few precautions are needed to obtain maximum performance. The current set resistor, R1, must be connected near the output terminal of the regulator rather than near the load. If R1 is placed too far from the output terminal, then the increased trace resistance, R_S, will cause an error voltage drop in the adjustment loop and degrade load regulation performance. Therefore, R1 must be placed as close as possible to the output terminal to minimize R_S and maximize load regulation performance.

Figure 16 shows the effect of the trace resistance, R_S, when R1 is placed far from the output terminal of the regulator. It is clear that R_S will cause an error voltage drop especially during higher current loads, so it is important to minimize the R_S trace resistance by keeping R1 close to the regulator output terminal.
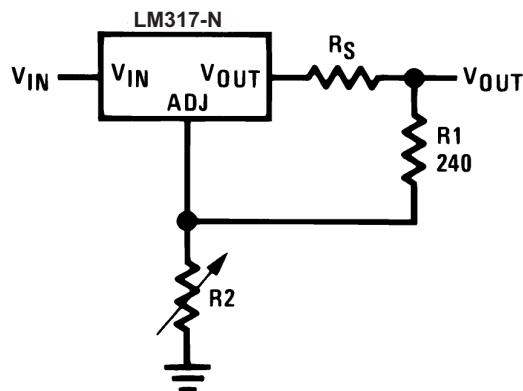
Figure 16. Regulator With Line Resistance in Output Lead

With the TO-3 package, it is easy to minimize the resistance from the case to the set resistor, by using two separate leads to the case. However, with the TO package, care must 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.

8.4 Device Functional Modes

8.4.1 External Capacitors

An input bypass capacitor is recommended. A 0.1-µF disc or 1-µF 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 LM317-N to improve ripple rejection. This bypass capacitor prevents ripple from being amplified as the output voltage is increased. With a 10-µF bypass capacitor, 80-dB ripple rejection is obtainable at any output level. Increases over 10 µF do not appreciably improve the ripple rejection at frequencies above 120 Hz. If the bypass capacitor is used, it is sometimes necessary to include protection diodes to prevent the capacitor from discharging through internal low current paths and damaging the device.

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

Although the LM317-N is stable with no output capacitors, like any feedback circuit, certain values of external capacitance can cause excessive ringing. This occurs with values between 500 pF and 5000 pF. A 1-µF solid tantalum (or 25-µF aluminum electrolytic) on the output swamps this effect and insures stability. Any increase of the load capacitance larger than 10 µF will merely improve the loop stability and output impedance.

Device Functional Modes (continued)

8.4.2 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 10-μF capacitors have low enough internal series resistance to deliver 20-A spikes when shorted. Although the surge is short, there is enough energy to damage parts of the IC.

When an output capacitor is connected to a regulator and the input is shorted, the output capacitor 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 LM317-N, this discharge path is through a large junction that is able to sustain 15-A surge with no problem. This is not true of other types of positive regulators. For output capacitors of 25 μF 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 the output, is shorted. Internal to the LM317-N is a 50-Ω resistor which limits the peak discharge current. No protection is needed for output voltages of 25 V or less and 10-μF capacitance. Figure 17 shows an LM317-N with protection diodes included for use with outputs greater than 25 V and high values of output capacitance.
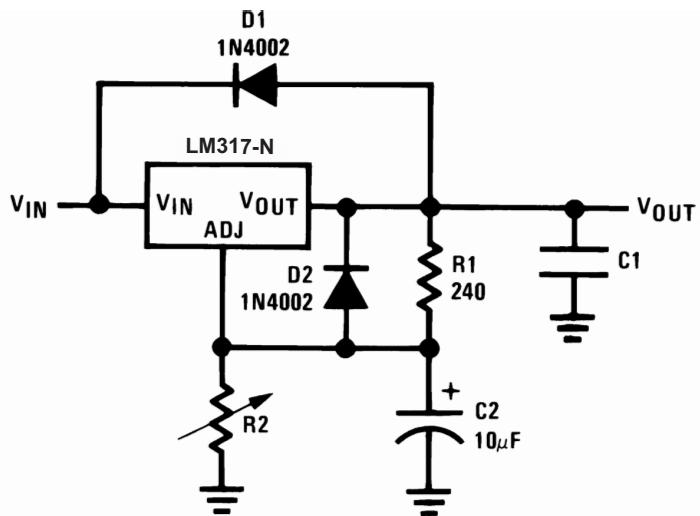
$$V_{OUT} = 1.25\ V \left(1 + \frac{R2}{R1}\right) + I_{ADJ}\left(R_2\right)$$

D1 protects against C1

D2 protects against C2

Figure 17. Regulator With Protection Diodes

Product Folder Links: *LM117 LM317-N*

9 Application and Implementation

> **NOTE**
>
> Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes. Customers must validate and test their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

9.1 Application Information

The LM117 and LM317-N are versatile, high performance, linear regulators with high accuracy and a wide temperature range. An output capacitor can be added to further improve transient response, and the ADJ pin can be bypassed to achieve very high ripple-rejection ratios. Its functionality can be utilized in many different applications that require high performance regulation, such as battery chargers, constant current regulators, and microprocessor supplies.

9.2 Typical Applications

9.2.1 1.25-V to 25-V Adjustable Regulator

The LM117 can be used as a simple, low-dropout regulator to enable a variety of output voltages needed for demanding applications. By using an adjustable R2 resistor, a variety of output voltages can be made possible as shown in Figure 18.
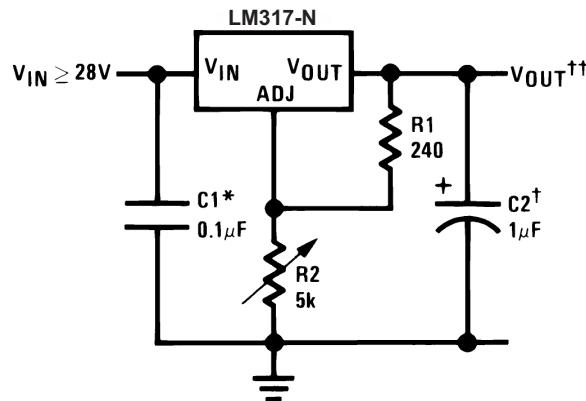
NOTE: Full output current not available at high input-output voltages

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

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

$$\dagger\dagger V_{OUT} = 1.25V \left(1 + \frac{R2}{R1} \right) + I_{ADJ}(R_2)$$

Figure 18. 1.25-V to 25-V Adjustable Regulator

9.2.1.1 Design Requirements

The device component count is very minimal, employing two resistors as part of a voltage divider circuit and an output capacitor for load regulation. An input capacitor is needed if the device is more than 6 inches from filter capacitors. An optional bypass capacitor across R2 can also be used to improve PSRR.

9.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The output voltage is set based on the selection of the two resistors, R1 and R2, as shown in Figure 18. For details on capacitor selection, refer to *External Capacitors*.

Typical Applications (continued)

9.2.1.3 Application Curve

As shown in Figure 19, V_{OUT} will rise with V_{IN} minus some dropout voltage. This dropout voltage during startup will vary with R_{OUT}.
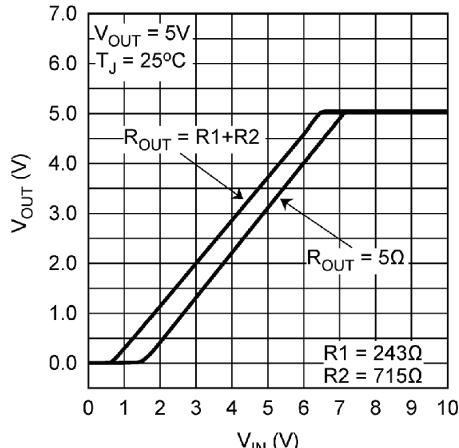
Figure 19. V_{OUT} vs V_{IN}, V_{OUT} = 5V

9.2.2 5-V Logic Regulator With Electronic Shutdown

Figure 20 shows a variation of the 5-V output regulator application uses the L117 along with an NPN transistor to provide shutdown control. The NPN will either block or sink the current from the ADJ pin by responding to the TTL pin logic. When TTL is pulled high, the NPN is on and pulls the ADJ pin to GND, and the LM117 outputs about 1.25 V. When TTL is pulled low, the NPN is off and the regulator outputs according to the programmed adjustable voltage.
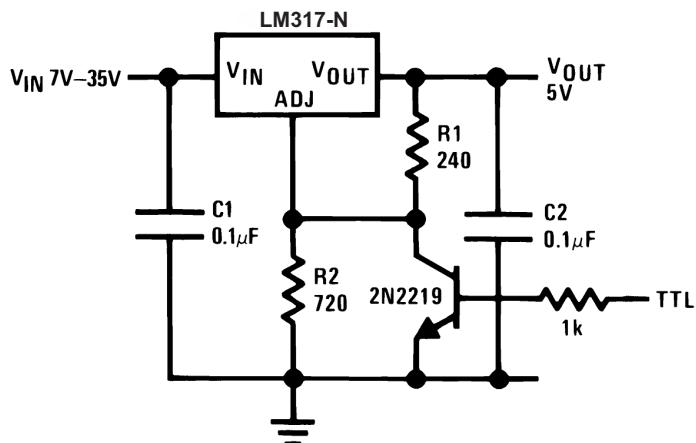
NOTE: Min. output ≅ 1.2 V

Figure 20. 5-V Logic Regulator With Electronic Shutdown

Typical Applications (continued)

9.2.3 Slow Turnon 15-V Regulator

An application of LM117 includes a PNP transistor with a capacitor to implement slow turnon functionality (see Figure 21). As V_{IN} rises, the PNP sinks current from the ADJ rail. The output voltage at start up is the addition of the 1.25-V reference plus the drop across the base to emitter. While this is happening, the capacitor begins to charge and eventually opens the PNP. At this point, the device functions normally, regulating the output at 15 V. A diode is placed between C1 and V_{OUT} to provide a path for the capacitor to discharge. Such controlled turnon is useful for limiting the in-rush current.
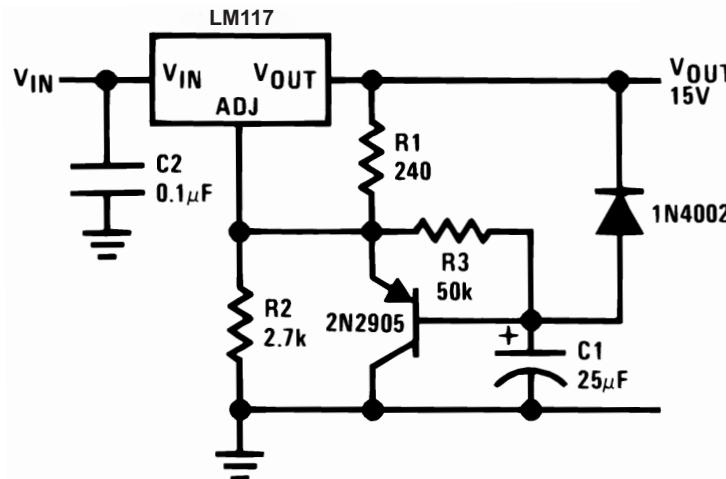
Figure 21. Slow Turnon 15-V Regulator

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Typical Applications (continued)

9.2.4 Adjustable Regulator With Improved Ripple Rejection

To improve ripple rejection, a capacitor is used to bypass the ADJ pin to GND (see Figure 22). This is used to smooth output ripple by cleaning the feedback path and stopping unnecessary noise from being fed back into the device, propagating the noise.
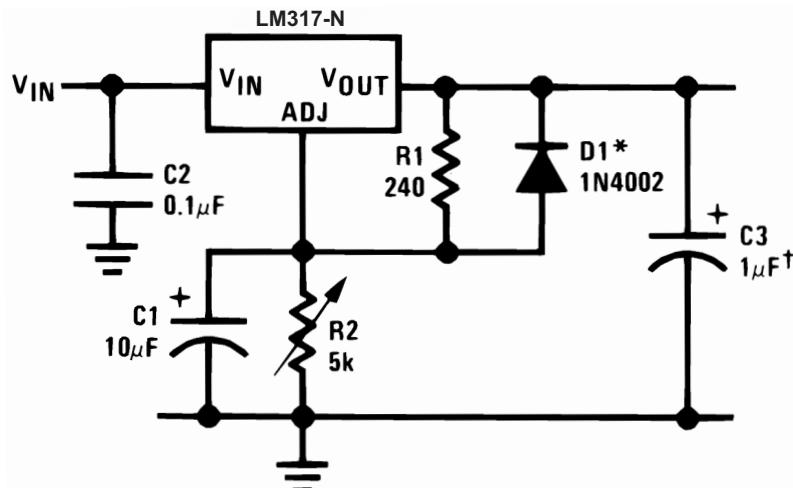
NOTE: †Solid tantalum
*Discharges C1 if output is shorted to ground

Figure 22. Adjustable Regulator With Improved Ripple Rejection

9.2.5 High Stability 10-V Regulator

Using a high stability shunt voltage reference in the feedback path, such as the LM329, provides damping necessary for a stable, low noise output (see Figure 23).
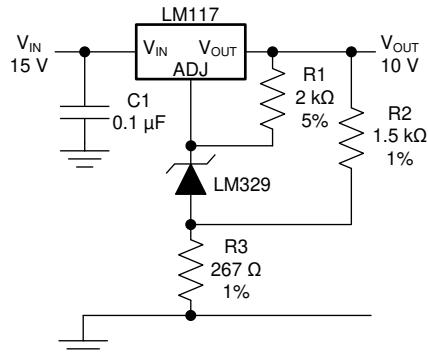
Figure 23. High Stability 10-V Regulator

Typical Applications (continued)

9.2.6 High-Current Adjustable Regulator

Using the LM195 power transistor in parallel with the LM117 can increase the maximum possible output load current (see Figure 24). Sense resistor R1 provides the 0.6 V across base to emitter to turn on the PNP. This on switch allows current to flow, and the voltage drop across R3 drives three LM195 power transistors designed to carry an excess of 1 A each.

NOTE

The selection of R1 determines a minimum load current for the PNP to turn on. The higher the resistor value, the lower the load current must be before the transistors turn on.
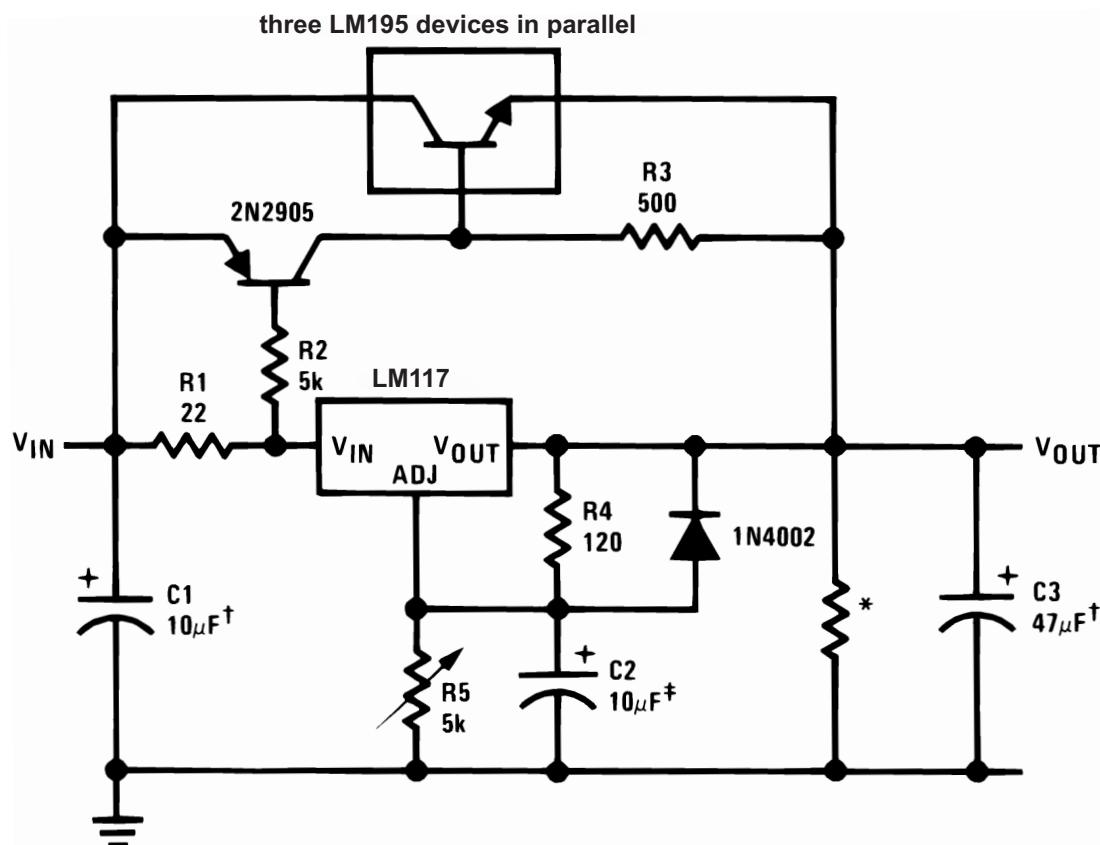
NOTE: ‡Optional—improves ripple rejection
†Solid tantalum
*Minimum load current = 30 mA

Figure 24. High-Current Adjustable Regulator

Product Folder Links: *LM117 LM317-N*

Typical Applications (continued)

9.2.7 Emitter-Follower Current Amplifier

The LM117 is used as a constant current source in the emitter follower circuit (see Figure 25). The LM195 power transistor is being used as a current gain amplifier, boosting the INPUT current. The LM117 provides a stable current bias than just using a resistor.
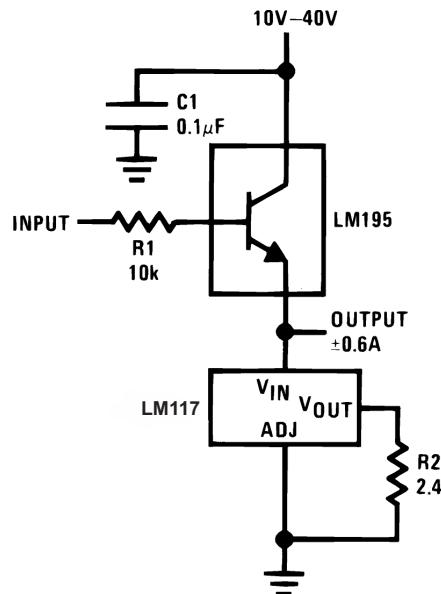
Figure 25. Emitter-Follower Current Amplifier

9.2.8 1-A Current Regulator

A simple, fixed current regulator can be made by placing a resistor between the V_{OUT} and ADJ pins of the LM117 (see Figure 26). By regulating a constant 1.25 V between these two terminals, a constant current is delivered to the load.
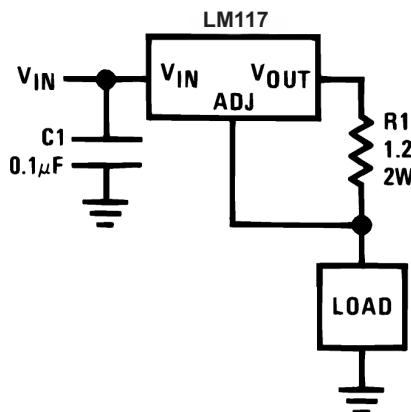
Figure 26. 1-A Current Regulator

Typical Applications (continued)

9.2.9 Common-Emitter Amplifier

Sometimes it is necessary to use a power transistor for high current gain. In this case, the LM117 provides constant current at the collector of the LM195 in this common emitter application (see Figure 27). The 1.25-V reference between V_{OUT} and ADJ is maintained across the 2.4-Ω resistor, providing about 500-mA constant bias current into the collector of the LM195.
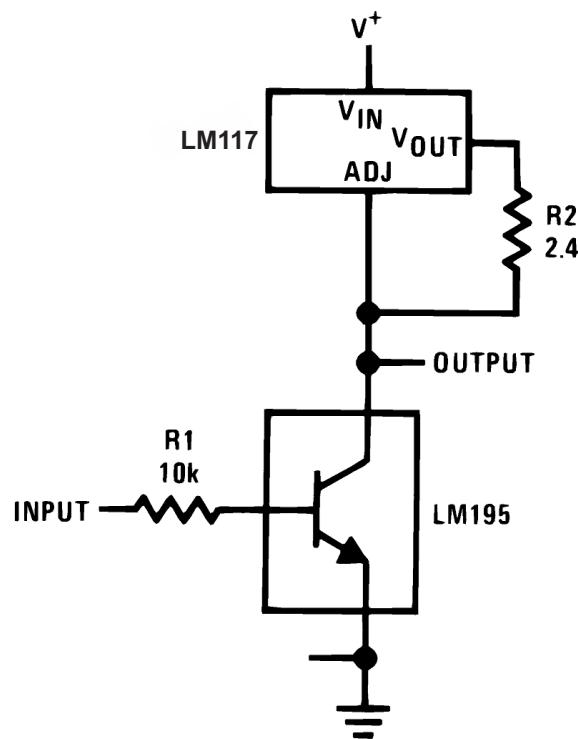
Figure 27. Common-Emitter Amplifier

Product Folder Links: *LM117 LM317-N*

Typical Applications (continued)

9.2.10 Low-Cost 3-A Switching Regulator

The LM317-N can be used in a switching buck regulator application in cost sensitive applications that require high efficiency. The switch node above D1 oscillates between ground and VIN, as the voltage across sense resistor R1 drives the power transistor on and off. Figure 28 exhibits self-oscillating behavior by negative feedback through R6 and C3 to the ADJ pin of the LM317-N.
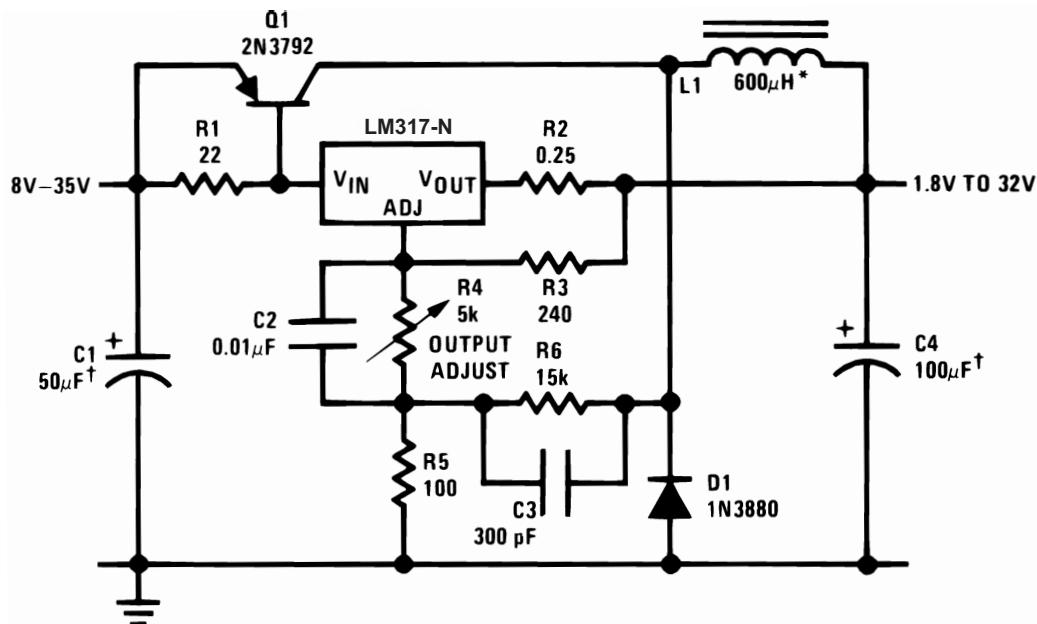
NOTE: †Solid tantalum
       *Core—Arnold A-254168-2 60 turns

Figure 28. Low-Cost 3-A Switching Regulator

Typical Applications (continued)

9.2.11 Current-Limited Voltage Regulator

A maximum limit on output current can be set using the circuit shown in Figure 29. The load current travels through R3 and R4. As the load current increases, the voltage drop across R3 increases until the NPN transistor is driven, during which the ADJ pin is pulled down to ground and the output voltage is pulled down to the reference voltage of 1.25 V.

$$V_{OUT} = 1.25V \left(1 + \frac{R2}{R1}\right) + I_{ADJ} R_2$$
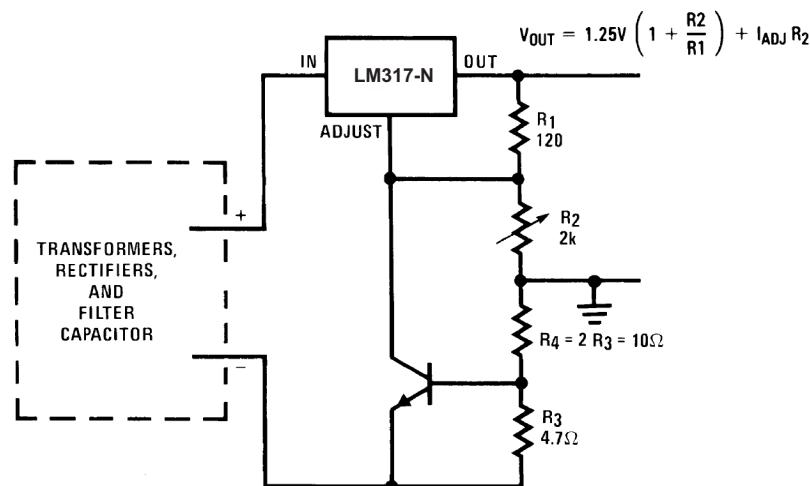
$-$*Short circuit current is approximately $\dfrac{600\ mV}{R3}$, or 210 mA*

(Compared to LM117's higher current limit)

—At 50 mA output only ¾ volt of drop occurs in R_3 and R_4

Figure 29. Current-Limited Voltage Regulator

9.2.12 Adjusting Multiple On-Card Regulators With Single Control

Figure 30 shows how multiple LM117 regulators can be controlled by setting one resistor. Because each device maintains the reference voltage of about 1.25 V between its V_{OUT} and ADJ pins, we can connect each ADJ rail to a single resistor, setting the same output voltage across all devices. This allows for independent outputs, each responding to its corresponding input only. Designers must also consider that by the nature of the circuit, changes to R1 and R2 will affect all regulators.
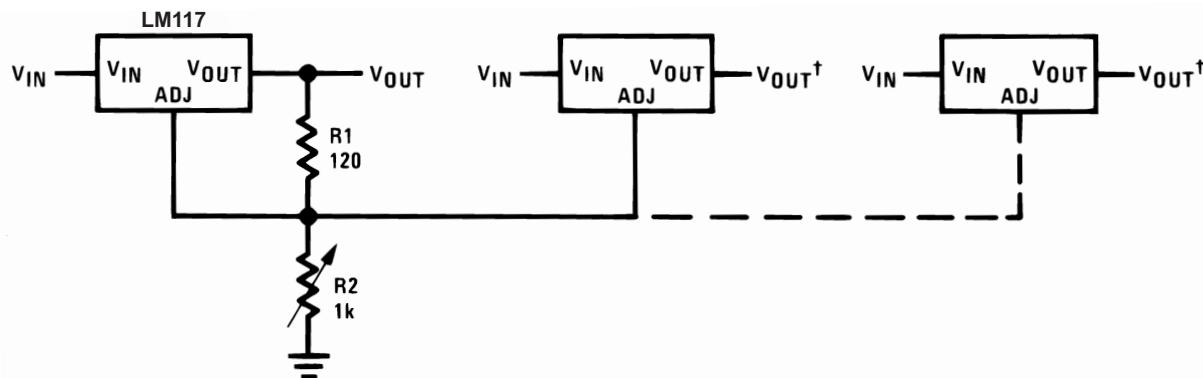
NOTE: *All outputs within ±100 mV
†Minimum load—10 mA

Figure 30. Adjusting Multiple On-Card Regulators With Single Control

Product Folder Links: *LM117 LM317-N*

Typical Applications (continued)

9.2.13 AC Voltage Regulator

In Figure 31, the top regulator is +6 V above the bottom regulator. It is clear that when the input rises above +6 V plus the dropout voltage, only the top LM317-N regulates +6 V at the output. When the input falls below –6 V minus the dropout voltage, only the bottom LM317-N regulates –6 V at the output. For regions where the output is not clipped, there is no regulation taking place, so the output follows the input.
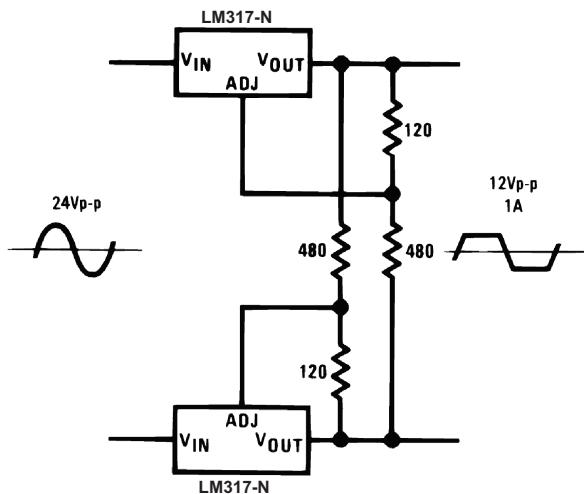
Figure 31. AC Voltage Regulator

9.2.14 12-V Battery Charger

The LM317-N can be used in a battery charger application shown in Figure 32, where the device maintains either constant voltage or constant current mode depending on the current charge of the battery. To do this, the part senses the voltage drop across the battery and delivers the maximum charging current necessary to charge the battery. When the battery charge is low, there exists a voltage drop across the sense resistor R_S, providing constant current to the battery at that instant. As the battery approaches full charge, the potential drop across R_S approaches zero, reducing the current and maintaining the fixed voltage of the battery.
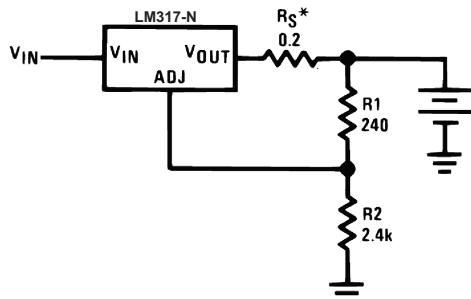
*R_S—sets output impedance of charger: $Z_{OUT} = R_S \left(1 + \dfrac{R2}{R1} \right)$

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

Figure 32. 12-V Battery Charger

Product Folder Links: *LM117 LM317-N*

Typical Applications (continued)

9.2.15   Adjustable 4-A Regulator

Using three LM317-N devices in parallel increases load current capability (Figure 33). Output voltage is set by the variable resistor tied to the non-inverting terminal of the operational amplifier, and reference current to the transistor is developed across the 100 Ω resistor. When output voltage rises, the operational amplifier corrects by drawing current from the base, closing the transistor. This effectively pulls ADJ down and lowers the output voltage through negative feedback.
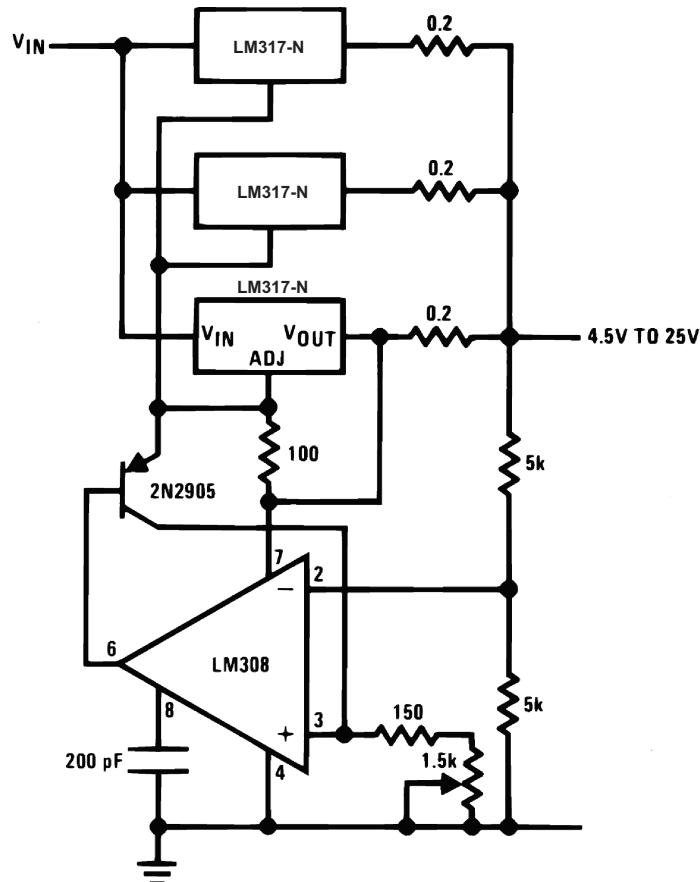
Figure 33.   Adjustable 4-A Regulator

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Typical Applications (continued)

9.2.16 Current-Limited 6-V Charger

The current in a battery charger application is limited by switching between constant current and constant voltage states (see Figure 34). When the battery pulls low current, the drop across the 1 Ω resistor is not substantial and the NPN remains off. A constant voltage is seen across the battery, as regulated by the resistor divider. When current through the battery rises past peak current, the 1 Ω provides enough voltage to turn the transistor on, pulling ADJ close to ground. This results in limiting the maximum current to the battery.
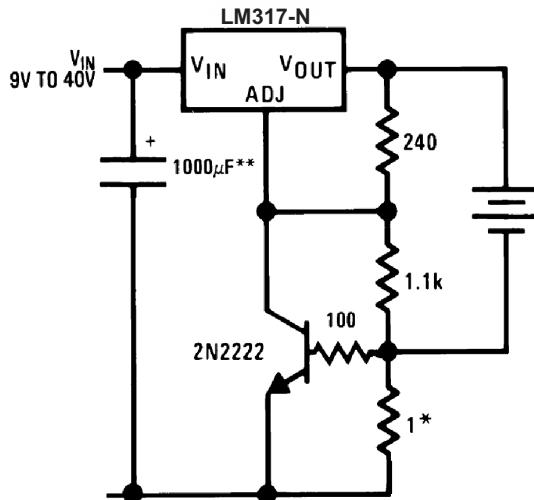
*Sets peak current (0.6A for 1Ω)
**The 1000-μF is recommended to filter out input transients

Figure 34. Current-Limited 6-V Charger

9.2.17 Digitally Selected Outputs

Figure 35 demonstrates a digitally selectable output voltage. In its default state, all transistors are off and the output voltage is set based on R1 and R2. By driving certain transistors, the associated resistor is connected in parallel to R2, modifying the output voltage of the regulator.
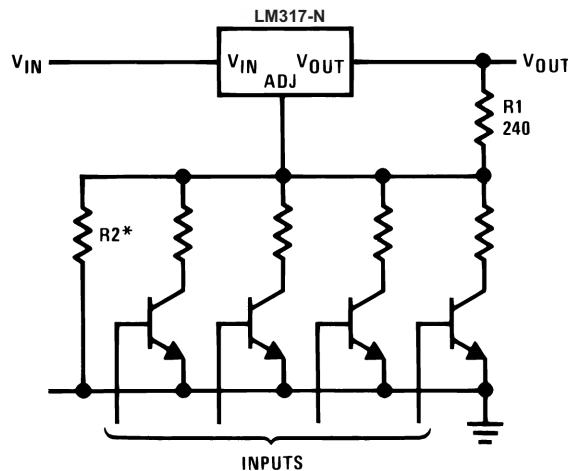
*Sets maximum V_{OUT}

Figure 35. Digitally Selected Outputs

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

(2)

Product Folder Links: *LM117 LM317-N*

10 Power Supply Recommendations

The input supply to the LM117 and LM317-N must be kept at a voltage level such that its maximum input to output differential voltage is not exceeded. The minimum dropout voltage must also be met with extra headroom when possible to keep the LM117 and LM317-N in regulation. An input capacitor is recommended, especially when the input pin is located more than 6 inches away from the power supply source. For more information regarding capacitor selection, refer to *External Capacitors*.

11 Layout

11.1 Layout Guidelines

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

11.1.1 Thermal Considerations

11.1.1.1 Heatsink Requirements

The LM317-N regulators have internal thermal shutdown to protect the device from over-heating. Under all operating conditions, the junction temperature of the LM317-N must not exceed the rated maximum junction temperature (T_J) of 150°C for the LM117, or 125°C for the LM317-N. A heatsink may be required depending on the maximum device power dissipation and the maximum ambient temperature of the application. To determine if a heatsink is needed, the power dissipated by the regulator, P_D, must be calculate with Equation 3:

$$P_D = ((V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) \times I_L) + (V_{IN} \times I_G) \tag{3}$$

Figure 36 shows the voltage and currents which are present in the circuit.

The next parameter which must be calculated is the maximum allowable temperature rise, $T_{R(MAX)}$ in Equation 4:

$$T_{R(MAX)} = T_{J(MAX)} - T_{A(MAX)} \tag{4}$$

where $T_{J(MAX)}$ is the maximum allowable junction temperature (150°C for the LM117, or 125°C for the LM317-N), and $T_{A(MAX)}$ is the maximum ambient temperature that will be encountered in the application.

Using the calculated values for $T_{R(MAX)}$ and P_D, the maximum allowable value for the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ($R_{\theta JA}$) can be calculated with Equation 5:

$$R_{\theta JA} = (T_{R(MAX)} / P_D) \tag{5}$$
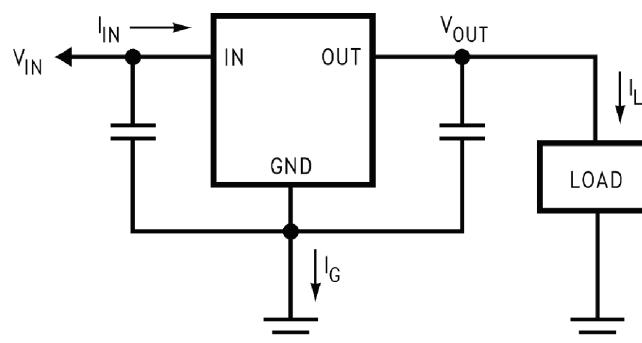
Figure 36. Power Dissipation Diagram

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Layout Guidelines (continued)

If the calculated maximum allowable thermal resistance is higher than the actual package rating, then no additional work is needed. If the calculated maximum allowable thermal resistance is lower than the actual package rating either the power dissipation (P_D) needs to be reduced, the maximum ambient temperature $T_{A(MAX)}$ needs to be reduced, the thermal resistance ($R_{\theta JA}$) must be lowered by adding a heatsink, or some combination of these.

If a heatsink is needed, the value can be calculated from Equation 6:

$$\theta_{HA} \leq (R_{\theta JA} - (\theta_{CH} + R_{\theta JC}))$$

where

- θ_{CH} is the thermal resistance of the contact area between the device case and the heatsink surface
- $R_{\theta JC}$ is thermal resistance from the junction of the die to surface of the package case   (6)

When a value for θ_{HA} is found using the equation shown, a heatsink must be selected that has a value that is less than, or equal to, this number.

The θ_{HA} rating 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.

11.1.1.2 Heatsinking Surface Mount Packages

The TO-263 (KTT), SOT-223 (DCY) and TO-252 (NDP) packages use a copper plane on the PCB and the PCB itself as a heatsink. To optimize the heat sinking ability of the plane and PCB, solder the tab of the package to the plane.

11.1.1.2.1 Heatsinking the SOT-223 (DCY) Package

Figure 37 and Figure 38 show the information for the SOT-223 package. Figure 38 assumes a $R_{\theta JA}$ of 74°C/W for 1-oz. copper and 59.6°C/W for 2-oz. copper and a maximum junction temperature of 125°C. See the *AN-1028 Maximum Power Enhancement Techniques for Power Packages* application note for thermal enhancement techniques to be used with SOT-223 and TO-252 packages.

Figure 37. $R_{\theta JA}$ vs Copper (2-oz.) Area for the SOT-223 Package

Figure 38. Maximum Power Dissipation vs T_{AMB} for the SOT-223 Package

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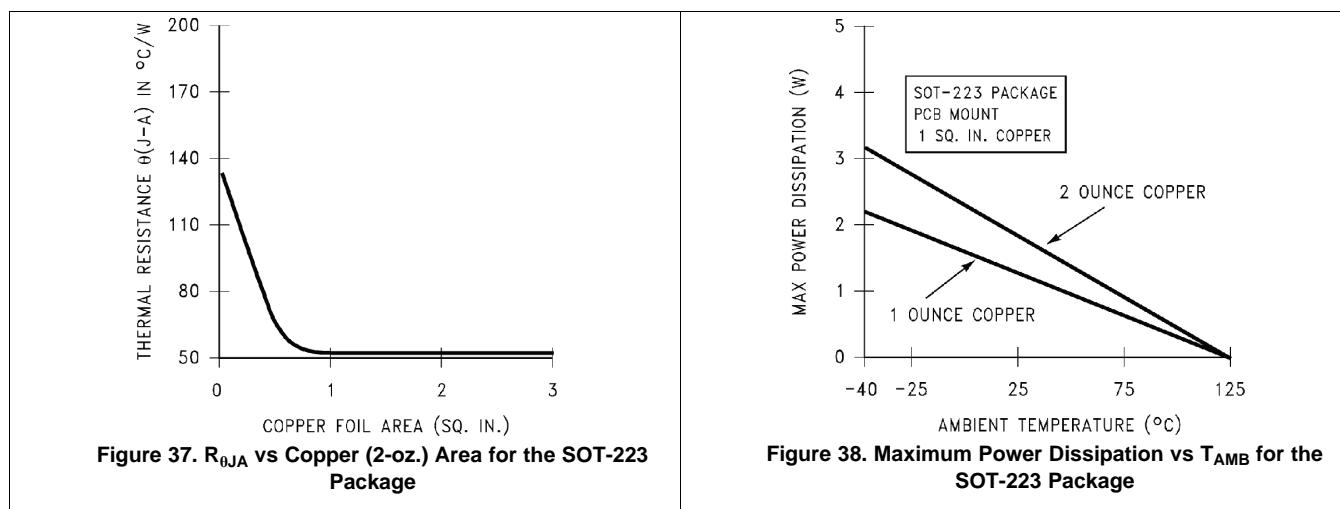
Layout Guidelines (continued)

11.1.1.2.2 Heatsinking the TO-263 (KTT) Package

Figure 39 shows for the TO-263 the measured values of $R_{\theta JA}$ for different copper area sizes using a typical PCB with 1-oz. copper and no solder mask over the copper area used for heatsinking.

As shown in Figure 39, increasing the copper area beyond 1 square inch produces very little improvement. It must also be observed that the minimum value of $R_{\theta JA}$ for the TO-263 package mounted to a PCB is 32°C/W.
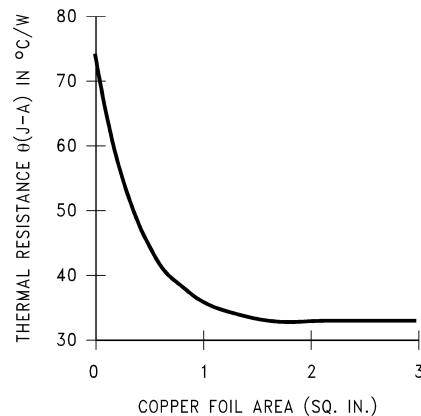
Figure 39. $R_{\theta JA}$ vs Copper (1-oz.) Area for the TO-263 Package

As a design aid, Figure 40 shows the maximum allowable power dissipation compared to ambient temperature for the TO-263 device (assuming $R_{\theta JA}$ is 35°C/W and the maximum junction temperature is 125°C).
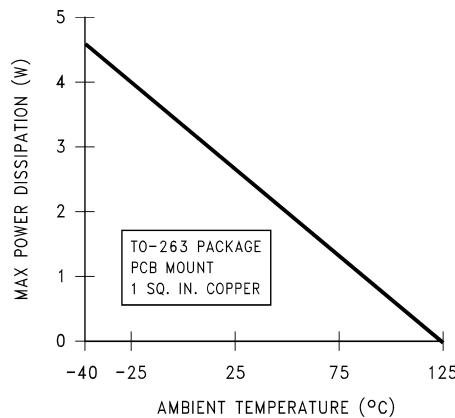
Figure 40. Maximum Power Dissipation vs T_{AMB} for the TO-263 Package

11.1.1.2.3 Heatsinking the TO-252 (NDP) Package

If the maximum allowable value for $R_{\theta JA}$ is found to be ≥ 54°C/W (typical rated value) for the TO-252 package, no heatsink is needed because the package alone will dissipate enough heat to satisfy these requirements. If the calculated value for $R_{\theta JA}$ falls below these limits, a heatsink is required.

As a design aid, Table 1 shows the value of the $R_{\theta JA}$ of NDP the package for different heatsink area. The copper patterns that we used to measure these $R_{\theta JA}$s are shown in Figure 45. Figure 41 reflects the same test results as what are in Table 1.

Figure 42 shows the maximum allowable power dissipation versus ambient temperature for the TO-252 device. Figure 43 shows the maximum allowable power dissipation versus copper area (in^2) for the TO-252 device. See the *AN-1028 Maximum Power Enhancement Techniques for Power Packages* application note for thermal enhancement techniques to be used with SOT-223 and TO-252 packages.

Layout Guidelines (continued)

Table 1. $R_{\theta JA}$ Different Heatsink Area

LAYOUT	COPPER AREA		THERMAL RESISTANCE
	Top Side (in^2)[1]	Bottom Side (in^2)	($R_{\theta JA}$°C/W) TO-252
1	0.0123	0	103
2	0.066	0	87
3	0.3	0	60
4	0.53	0	54
5	0.76	0	52
6	1.0	0	47
7	0.066	0.2	84
8	0.066	0.4	70
9	0.066	0.6	63
10	0.066	0.8	57
11	0.066	1.0	57
12	0.066	0.066	89
13	0.175	0.175	72
14	0.284	0.284	61
15	0.392	0.392	55
16	0.5	0.5	53

(1)   Tab of device attached to topside of copper.

Figure 41. $R_{\theta JA}$ vs 2-oz. Copper Area for TO-252

Figure 42. Maximum Allowable Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature for TO-252
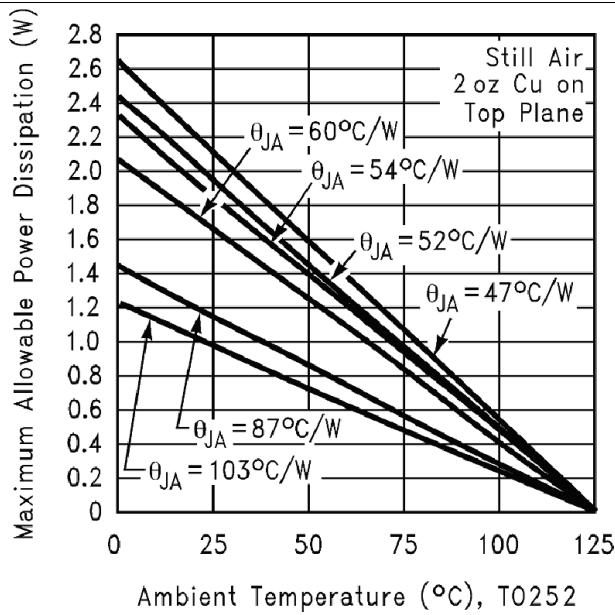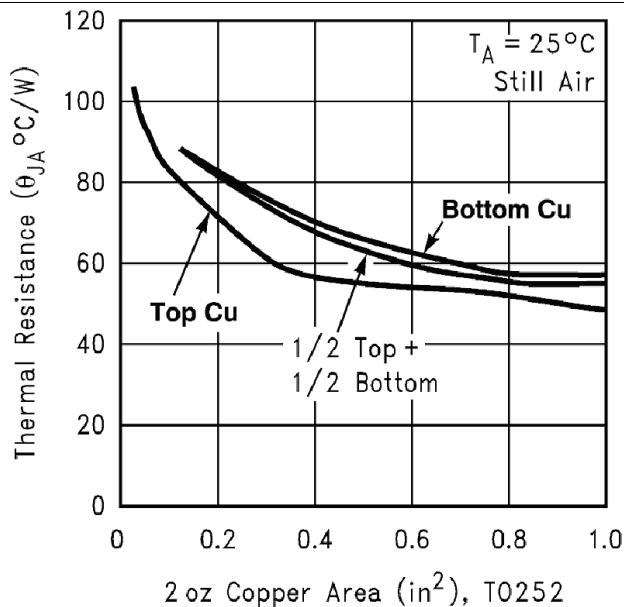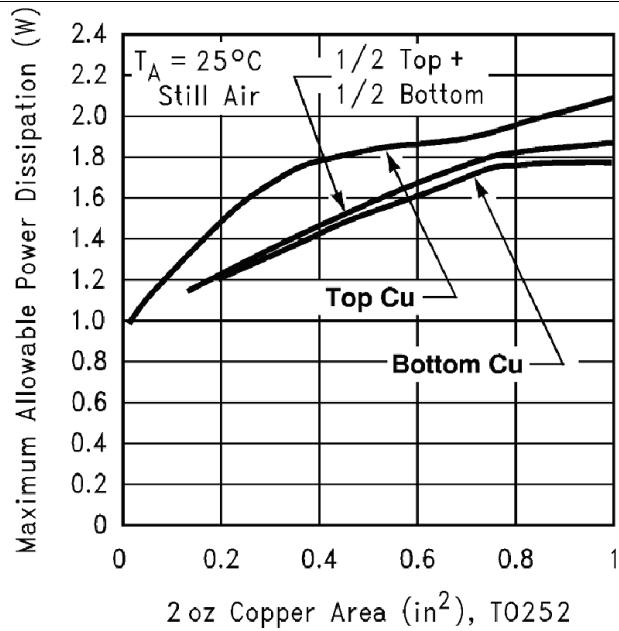
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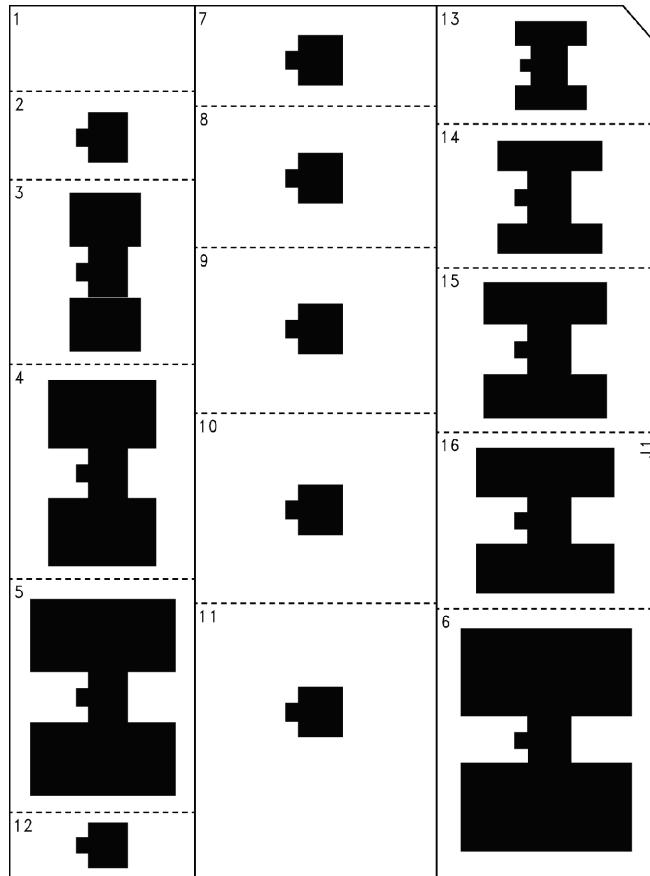
Figure 44. Top View of the Thermal Test Pattern in Actual Scale

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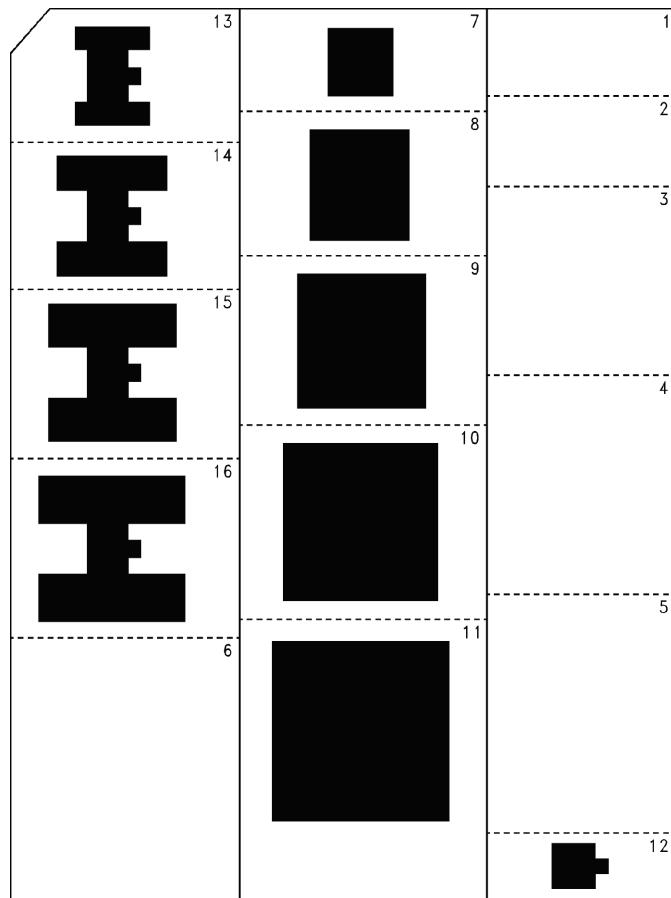
Figure 45. Bottom View of the Thermal Test Pattern in Actual Scale

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11.2 Layout Examples
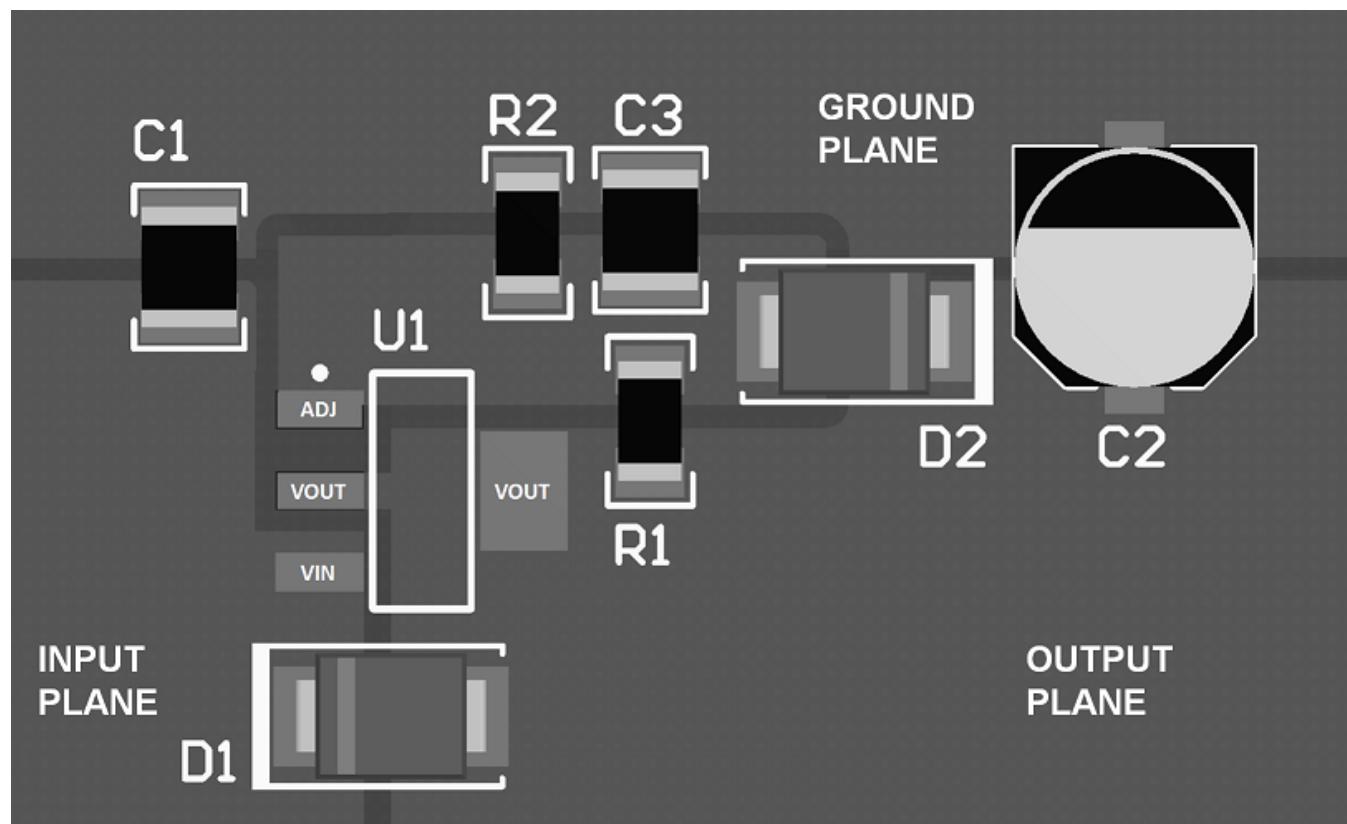
Figure 46. Layout Example (SOT-223)

Product Folder Links: *LM117 LM317-N*

Layout Examples (continued)
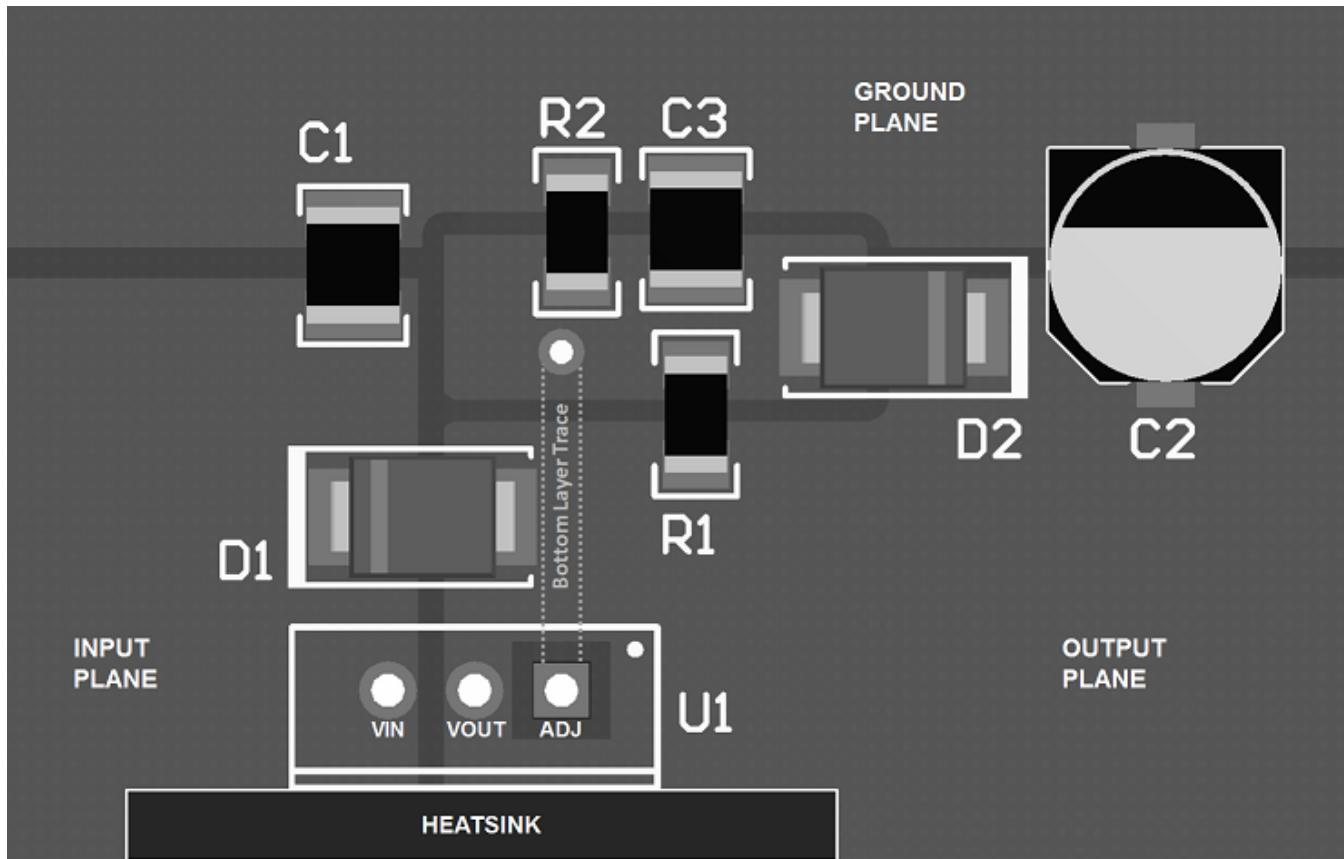
Figure 47. Layout Example (TO-220)

12 Device and Documentation Support

12.1 Documentation Support

12.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:
- Texas Instruments, *LM150/LM350A/LM350 3-Amp Adjustable Regulators* data sheet
- Texas Instruments, *LM138 and LM338 5-Amp Adjustable Regulators* data sheet
- Texas Instruments, *LM137, LM337-N 3-Terminal Adjustable Negative Regulators* data sheet
- Texas Instruments, *LM117QML 3-Terminal Adjustable Regulator* data sheet
- Texas Instruments, *LM117JAN 3-Terminal Adjustable Regulator* data sheet
- Texas Instruments, *AN-1028 Maximum Power Enhancement Techniques for Power Packages* application note

12.2 Related Links

The table below lists quick access links. Categories include technical documents, support and community resources, tools and software, and quick access to order now.

Table 2. Related Links

PARTS	PRODUCT FOLDER	ORDER NOW	TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS	TOOLS & SOFTWARE	SUPPORT & COMMUNITY
LM117	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here
LM317-N	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here	Click here

12.3 Receiving Notification of Documentation Updates

To receive notification of documentation updates, navigate to the device product folder on ti.com. In the upper right corner, click on *Alert me* to register and receive a weekly digest of any product information that has changed. For change details, review the revision history included in any revised document.

12.4 Support Resources

TI E2E™ support forums are an engineer's go-to source for fast, verified answers and design help — straight from the experts. Search existing answers or ask your own question to get the quick design help you need.

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12.5 Trademarks

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12.6 Electrostatic Discharge Caution

This integrated circuit can be damaged by ESD. Texas Instruments recommends that all integrated circuits be handled with appropriate precautions. Failure to observe proper handling and installation procedures can cause damage.

ESD damage can range from subtle performance degradation to complete device failure. Precision integrated circuits may be more susceptible to damage because very small parametric changes could cause the device not to meet its published specifications.

12.7 Glossary

SLYZ022 — *TI Glossary*.
   This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

13 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead finish/ Ball material (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
LM117H	ACTIVE	TO	NDT	3	500	RoHS & Green	AU	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	-55 to 150	(LM117HP+, LM117H P+)	Samples
LM117H/NOPB	ACTIVE	TO	NDT	3	500	RoHS & Green	AU	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	-55 to 150	(LM117HP+, LM117H P+)	Samples
LM117K	ACTIVE	TO-3	NDS	2	50	Non-RoHS & Non-Green	Call TI	Call TI	-55 to 125	LM117K STEELP+	Samples
LM117K STEEL	ACTIVE	TO-3	NDS	2	50	Non-RoHS & Non-Green	Call TI	Call TI	-55 to 150	LM117K STEELP+	Samples
LM117K STEEL/NOPB	ACTIVE	TO-3	NDS	2	50	RoHS & Green	Call TI	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	-55 to 150	LM117K STEELP+	Samples
LM317EMP	NRND	SOT-223	DCY	4	1000	Non-RoHS & Green	Call TI	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 125	N01A	
LM317EMP/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-223	DCY	4	1000	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 125	N01A	Samples
LM317EMPX/NOPB	ACTIVE	SOT-223	DCY	4	2000	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 125	N01A	Samples
LM317H	ACTIVE	TO	NDT	3	500	RoHS & Green	AU	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	0 to 0	(LM317HP+, LM317H P+)	Samples
LM317H/NOPB	ACTIVE	TO	NDT	3	500	RoHS & Green	AU	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	0 to 0	(LM317HP+, LM317H P+)	Samples
LM317MDT/NOPB	ACTIVE	TO-252	NDP	3	75	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	0 to 125	LM317 MDT	Samples
LM317MDTX/NOPB	ACTIVE	TO-252	NDP	3	2500	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-2-260C-1 YEAR	0 to 125	LM317 MDT	Samples
LM317S/NOPB	ACTIVE	DDPAK/ TO-263	KTT	3	45	RoHS-Exempt & Green	SN	Level-3-245C-168 HR	0 to 125	LM317S P+	Samples
LM317SX/NOPB	ACTIVE	DDPAK/ TO-263	KTT	3	500	RoHS-Exempt & Green	SN	Level-3-245C-168 HR	0 to 125	LM317S P+	Samples
LM317T	NRND	TO-220	NDE	3	45	Non-RoHS & Green	Call TI	Level-1-NA-UNLIM		LM317T P+	
LM317T/LF01	ACTIVE	TO-220	NDG	3	45	RoHS-Exempt & Green	SN	Level-4-260C-72 HR		LM317T P+	Samples
LM317T/NOPB	ACTIVE	TO-220	NDE	3	45	RoHS & Green	SN	Level-1-NA-UNLIM	0 to 125	LM317T P+	Samples

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

ACTIVE: Product device recommended for new designs.

LIFEBUY: TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

NRND: Not recommended for new designs. Device is in production to support existing customers, but TI does not recommend using this part in a new design.

PREVIEW: Device has been announced but is not in production. Samples may or may not be available.

OBSOLETE: TI has discontinued the production of the device.

(2) **RoHS:** TI defines "RoHS" to mean semiconductor products that are compliant with the current EU RoHS requirements for all 10 RoHS substances, including the requirement that RoHS substance do not exceed 0.1% by weight in homogeneous materials. Where designed to be soldered at high temperatures, "RoHS" products are suitable for use in specified lead-free processes. TI may reference these types of products as "Pb-Free".

RoHS Exempt: TI defines "RoHS Exempt" to mean products that contain lead but are compliant with EU RoHS pursuant to a specific EU RoHS exemption.

Green: TI defines "Green" to mean the content of Chlorine (Cl) and Bromine (Br) based flame retardants meet JS709B low halogen requirements of <=1000ppm threshold. Antimony trioxide based flame retardants must also meet the <=1000ppm threshold requirement.

(3) MSL, Peak Temp. - The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

(4) There may be additional marking, which relates to the logo, the lot trace code information, or the environmental category on the device.

(5) Multiple Device Markings will be inside parentheses. Only one Device Marking contained in parentheses and separated by a "~" will appear on a device. If a line is indented then it is a continuation of the previous line and the two combined represent the entire Device Marking for that device.

(6) Lead finish/Ball material - Orderable Devices may have multiple material finish options. Finish options are separated by a vertical ruled line. Lead finish/Ball material values may wrap to two lines if the finish value exceeds the maximum column width.

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PACKAGE MATERIALS INFORMATION

TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION

REEL DIMENSIONS
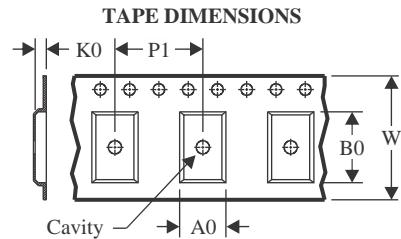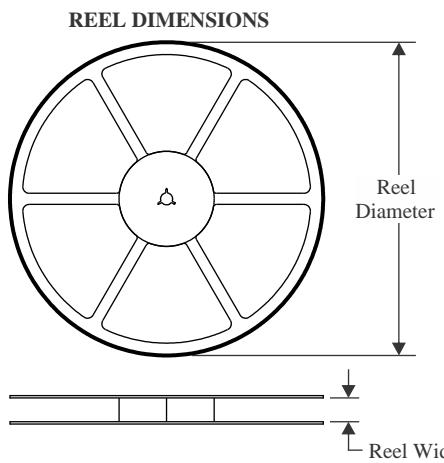
TAPE DIMENSIONS

A0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component width
B0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component length
K0	Dimension designed to accommodate the component thickness
W	Overall width of the carrier tape
P1	Pitch between successive cavity centers

QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE
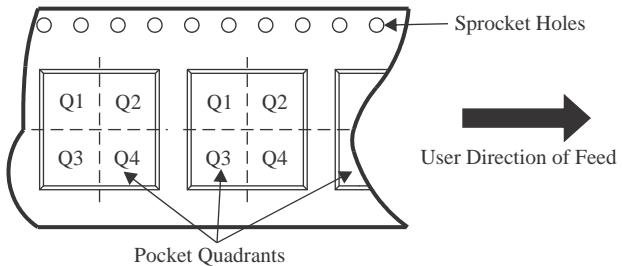
*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
LM317EMP	SOT-223	DCY	4	1000	330.0	16.4	7.0	7.5	2.2	12.0	16.0	Q3
LM317EMP/NOPB	SOT-223	DCY	4	1000	330.0	16.4	7.0	7.5	2.2	12.0	16.0	Q3
LM317EMPX/NOPB	SOT-223	DCY	4	2000	330.0	16.4	7.0	7.5	2.2	12.0	16.0	Q3
LM317MDTX/NOPB	TO-252	NDP	3	2500	330.0	16.4	6.9	10.5	2.7	8.0	16.0	Q2
LM317SX/NOPB	DDPAK/ TO-263	KTT	3	500	330.0	24.4	10.75	14.85	5.0	16.0	24.0	Q2

TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS
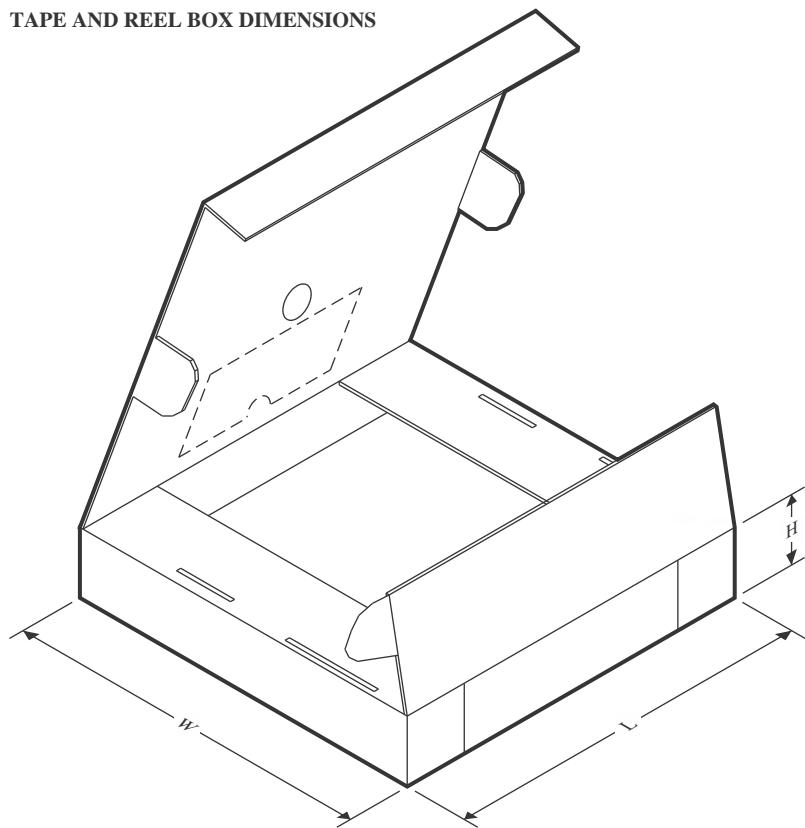
*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
LM317EMP	SOT-223	DCY	4	1000	367.0	367.0	35.0
LM317EMP/NOPB	SOT-223	DCY	4	1000	367.0	367.0	35.0
LM317EMPX/NOPB	SOT-223	DCY	4	2000	367.0	367.0	35.0
LM317MDTX/NOPB	TO-252	NDP	3	2500	356.0	356.0	35.0
LM317SX/NOPB	DDPAK/TO-263	KTT	3	500	367.0	367.0	45.0

TUBE

T - Tube height

L - Tube length

W - Tube width

B - Alignment groove width
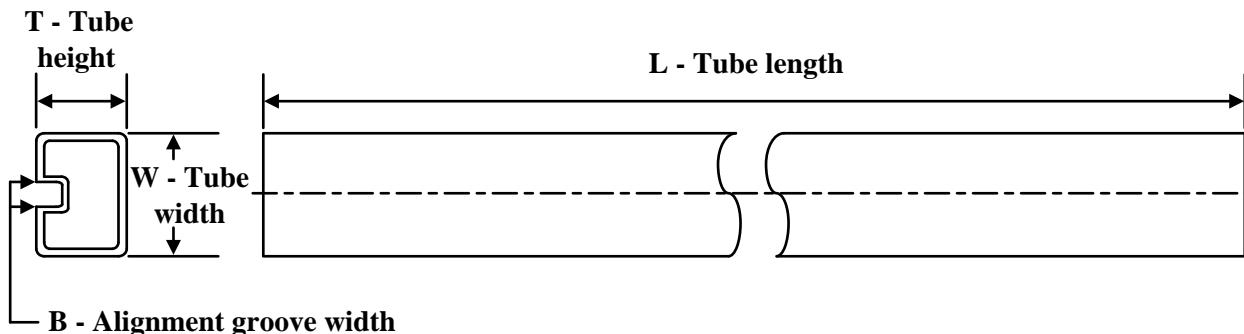
*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (µm)	B (mm)
LM317MDT/NOPB	NDP	TO-252	3	75	508	20	4165.6	3.1
LM317S/NOPB	KTT	TO-263	3	45	502	25	8204.2	9.19
LM317T	NDE	TO-220	3	45	502	33	6985	4.06
LM317T	NDE	TO-220	3	45	502	33	6985	4.06
LM317T/LF01	NDG	TO-220	3	45	502	25	8204.2	9.19
LM317T/NOPB	NDE	TO-220	3	45	502	33	6985	4.06

TRAY

L - Outer tray length without tabs

KO - Outer tray height

W - Outer tray width

P1 - Tray unit pocket pitch

CW - Measurement for tray edge (Y direction) to corner pocket center
CL - Measurement for tray edge (X direction) to corner pocket center
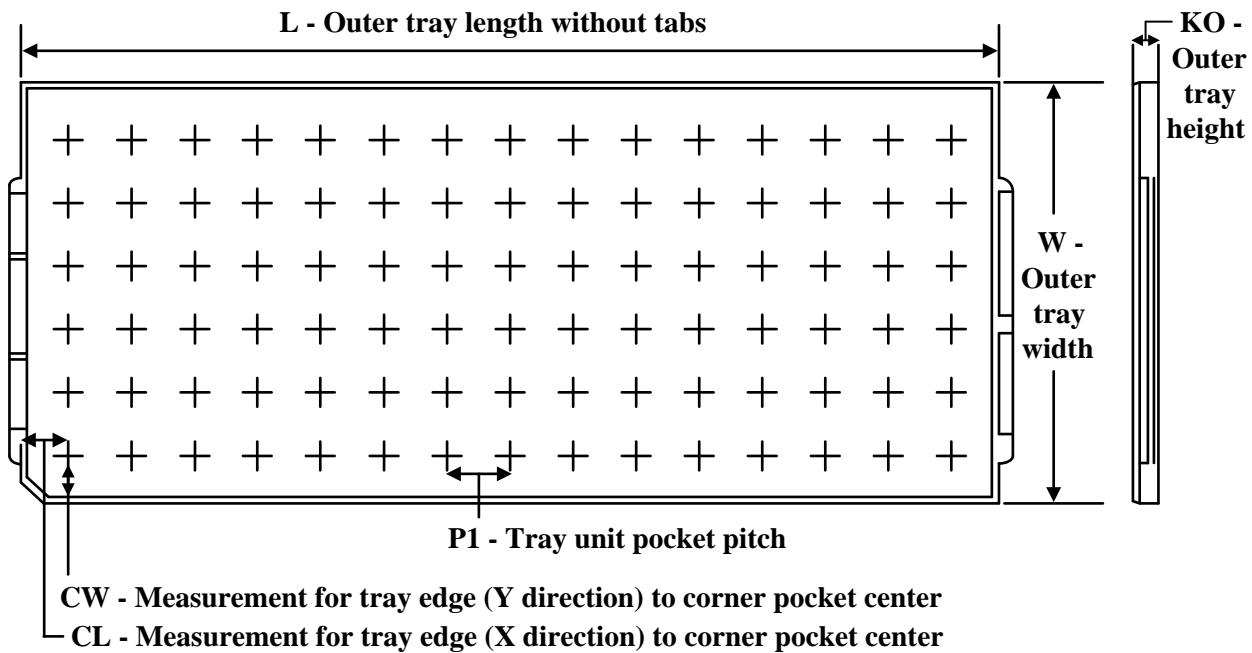
Chamfer on Tray corner indicates Pin 1 orientation of packed units.

*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	Unit array matrix	Max temperature (°C)	L (mm)	W (mm)	K0 (µm)	P1 (mm)	CL (mm)	CW (mm)
LM117K	NDS	TO-CAN	2	50	9 X 6	NA	292.1	215.9	25654	3.87	22.3	25.4
LM117K STEEL	NDS	TO-CAN	2	50	9 X 6	NA	292.1	215.9	25654	3.87	22.3	25.4
LM117K STEEL/NOPB	NDS	TO-CAN	2	50	9 X 6	NA	292.1	215.9	25654	3.87	22.3	25.4

NDE0003B

0.240–0.260
[6.10–6.60]

0.330–0.350
[8.38–8.89]

0.100–0.120
[2.54–3.05]

Ø 0.149–0.153
[3.78–3.89]

0.400 $^{+0.015}_{-0.005}$
[10.16 $^{+0.38}_{-0.13}$]

0.090–0.110
[2.29–2.79]

0.190–0.210
[4.83–5.33]

PIN #1 ID

0.130–0.160 TYP
[3.30–4.06]

0.048–0.055
[1.22–1.40]
TYP

0.027–0.037
[0.69–0.94]
TYP

1.005–1.035
[25.53–26.29]

7°

7°

(0.525–0.555)
[13.34–14.10]

0.015 $^{+0.007}_{-0.001}$ [0.38 $^{+0.18}_{-0.03}$]

0.175–0.185
[4.45–4.70]

0°–6°

0.048–0.052
[1.22–1.32]

TAPERED
SIDES 1°

SEATING PLANE

0.105 $^{+0.010}_{-0.015}$ [2.67 $^{+0.25}_{-0.38}$]

T03B (REV L)

KTT0003B

.270±.010
[6.86±0.25]

.400±.010
[10.16±0.25]

10°±3° TYP

2X .100
[2.54]

3

1

3X .028-.038
[0.71-0.97]

.340±.010
[8.64±0.25]

PIN 1 ID

.010 [0.25] C A B

.050 MAX
[1.27]

7° 7°

R.030 MAX TYP
[0.76]

.015-.030
[0.38-0.76]

.180+.003
-.005
[4.57+0.07
-0.12]

.006 [0.15]

.030 GAGE PLANE
[0.76]

.050±.002
[1.27±0.05]

0°-6°

.004 [0.1]

TAPPERED
SIDE 1°

.000-.006
[0-0.15]
NOTE 4

.078
[1.98]

.565 MAX
[14.35]

.200 MIN
[5.08]

.200 MIN
[5.08]

BOTTOM SIDE OF PACKAGE

LAND PATTERN RECOMMENDATION

(.558)
[14.17]

(.275)
[6.99]

(.075)
[1.91]

(.425)
[10.8]

(.328)
[8.33]

(3X .042)
[1.07]

(2X .100)
[2.54]

(3X .085)
[2.16]

CONTROLLING DIMENSION IS INCH
VALUES IN [ ] ARE MILLIMETERS
DIMENSIONS IN ( ) FOR REFERENCE ONLY

TS3B (Rev F)

NDS0002A

2X Ø $\frac{0.151-0.161}{[3.84-4.09]}$

$\frac{0.980-1.020}{[24.89-25.91]}$

R $\frac{0.495-0.510}{[12.57-12.95]}$

$\frac{0.660-0.670}{[16.76-17.02]}$

2

1

1.177-1.197
[29.90-30.40]

2X Ø $\frac{0.038-0.043}{[0.97-1.09]}$

$\frac{0.210-0.220}{[5.33-5.59]}$

2X R $\frac{0.168-0.178}{[4.27-4.52]}$

$\frac{0.425-0.435}{[10.80-11.05]}$

$\frac{0.420-0.500}{[10.67-12.70]}$

$\frac{0.325-0.352}{[8.26-8.94]}$

$\frac{0.060-0.070}{[1.52-1.78]}$

Ø $\frac{0.880-0.915}{[22.35-23.24]}$

Ø $\frac{0.760-0.775}{[19.30-19.69]}$

UNCONTROLLED
LEAD DIA
$\frac{0.025}{[0.64]}$ MAX

$\frac{0.116}{[2.95]}$ MAX

SEATING PLANE

K02A (REV G)

TEXAS
INSTRUMENTS
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DCY (R-PDSO-G4)   **PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE**
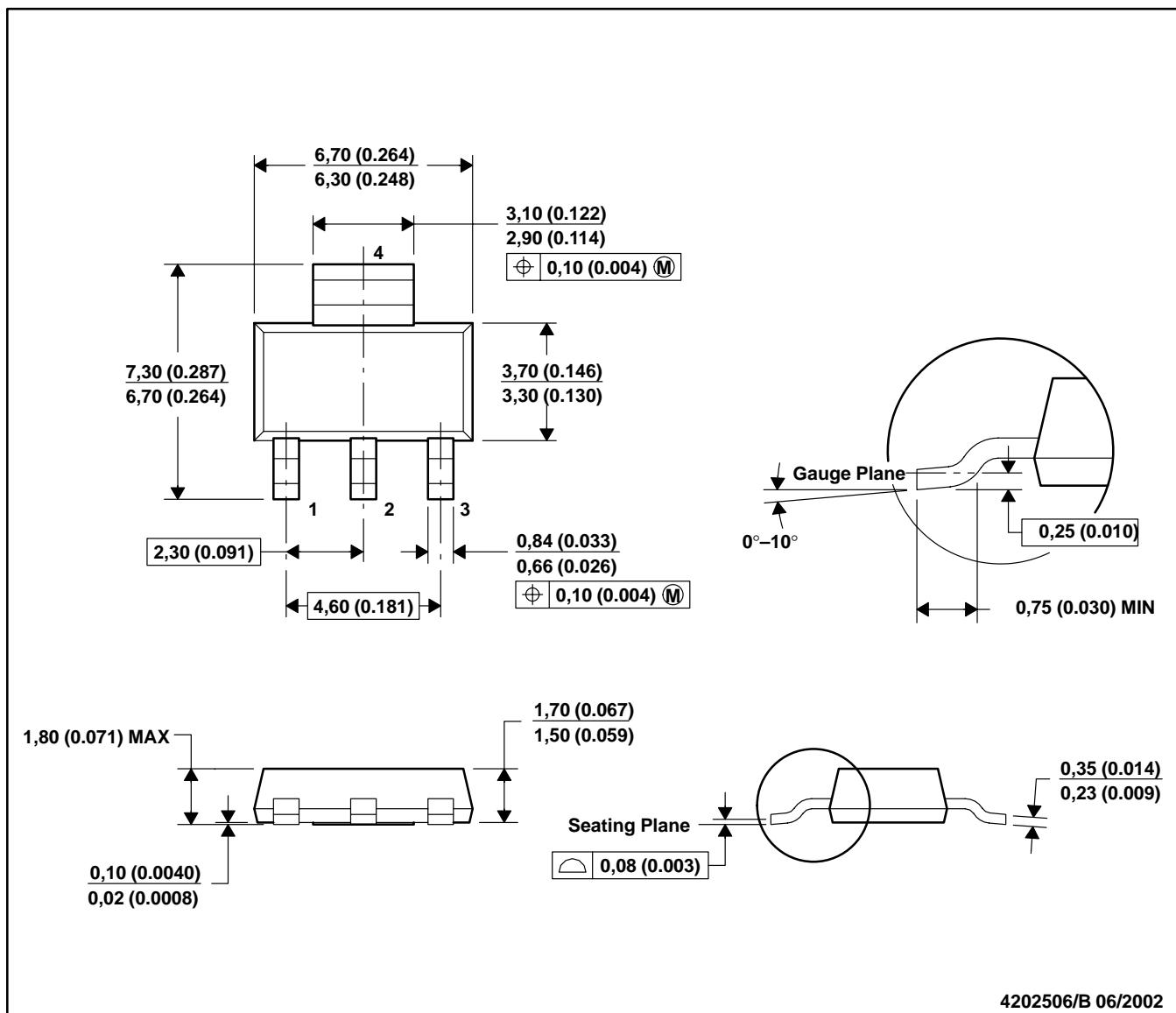
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NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters (inches).
         B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
         C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion.
         D. Falls within JEDEC TO-261 Variation AA.

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

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10.42
9.40

B

6.22
5.97

1.27
0.88

A

(2.345)

1

2.285

4.57

2

(2.5)

5.46
4.96

6.73
6.35

3

3X 0.88
0.64

1.02
0.64

PKG
ℂ

OPTIONAL

⊕ 0.25Ⓜ C A B

8°
TOP & BOTTOM

8°

1.14
0.89

2.55 MAX

C

0.17

0.60
0.46

0.88
0.46

SEATING PLANE

0.51 MIN

4.32 MIN

3

2

4

1
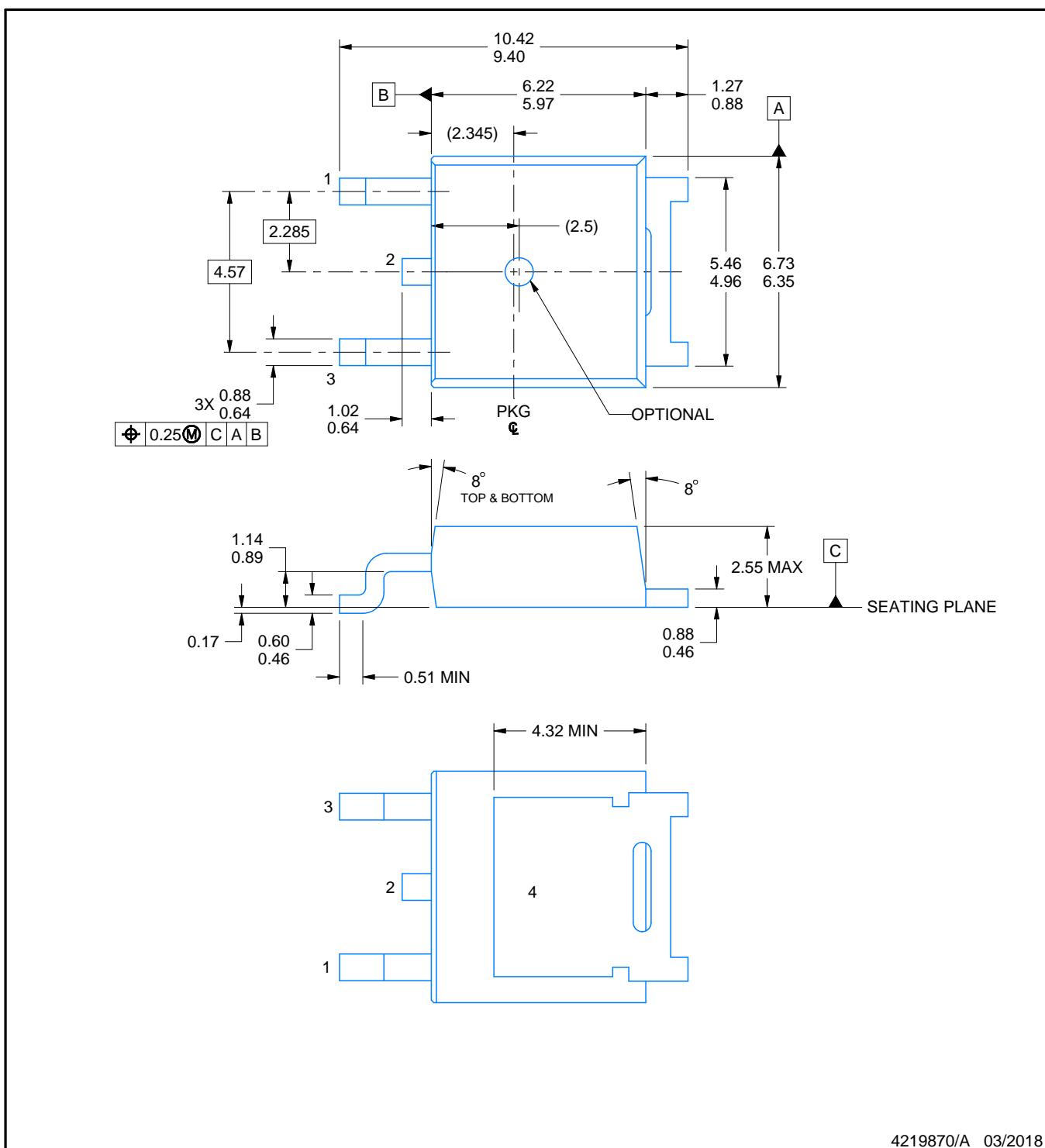
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NOTES:

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing
   per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. Reference JEDEC registration TO-252.

SEE SOLDER MASK
DETAIL

2X (2.15)

2X (1.3)

1

(4.57)

(5.7)

4

SYMM

(5.5)

3

(R0.05) TYP

(4.38)

(2.285)

PKG

LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 8X

0.07 MAX
ALL AROUND

METAL EDGE

EXPOSED
METAL

SOLDER MASK
OPENING

NON SOLDER MASK
DEFINED
(PREFERRED)

0.07 MIN
ALL AROUND

METAL UNDER
SOLDER MASK

EXPOSED
METAL

SOLDER MASK
OPENING

SOLDER MASK DEFINED

SOLDER MASK DETAIL
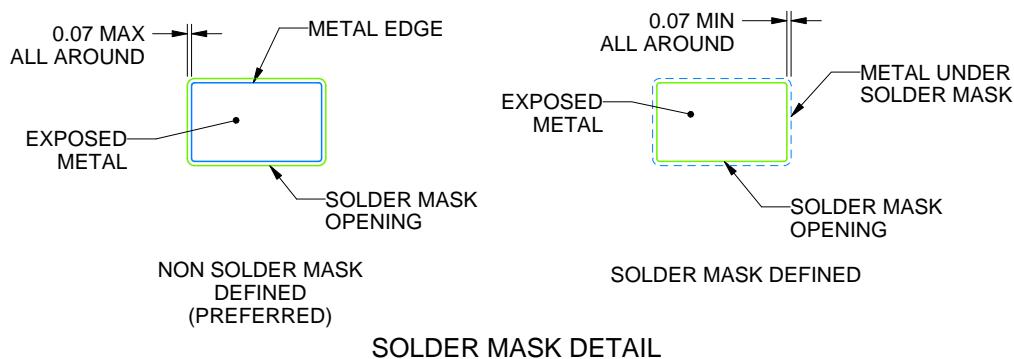
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NOTES: (continued)

4. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature numbers SLMA002(www.ti.com/lit/slm002) and SLMA004 (www.ti.com/lit/slma004).
5. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

2X (2.15)

2X (1.3)

(0.26)

(1.35) TYP

(R0.05) TYP

(1.32) TYP

(4.57)

16X (1.12)

(4.38)

16X (1.15)

PKG
℄
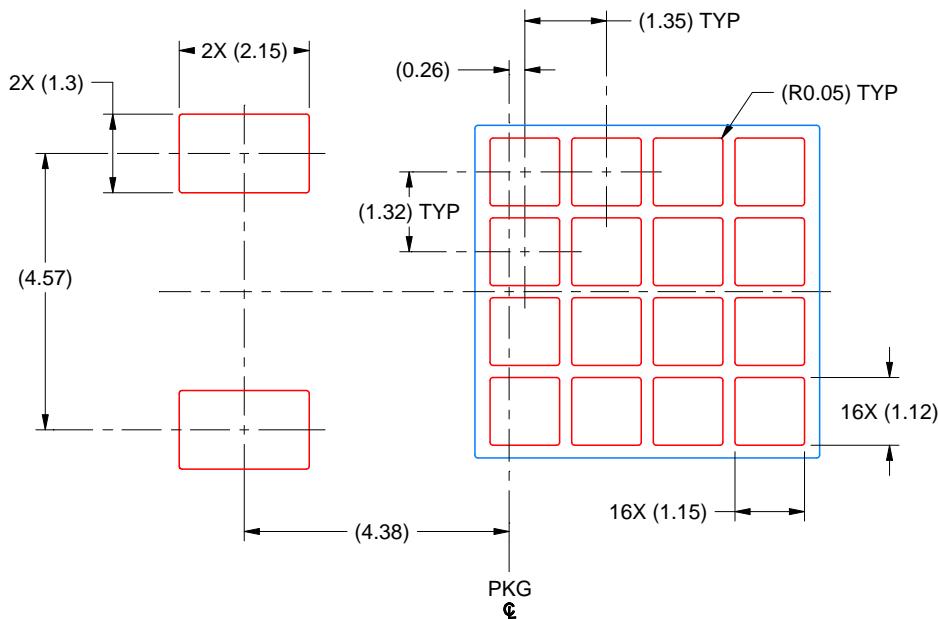
SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 MM THICK STENCIL
SCALE: 8X

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NOTES: (continued)

6. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
7. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

NDT0003A

SEATING PLANE

.500 MIN
[12.7]

.175±.010
[4.45±0.25]

∅.360±.010
[9.14±0.25]

∅.200
[5.08]

∅.325±.010
[8.26±0.25]

∅.0175±.0015
[0.445±0.038]
TYP

.035⁺·⁰⁰⁵₋·⁰⁰⁶
$\left[0.89^{+0.12}_{-0.15}\right]$

45°

.031±.003
[0.79±0.07]

.050 MAX
[1.27]

.025 MAX
[0.63]
UNCONTROLLED
LEAD DIA
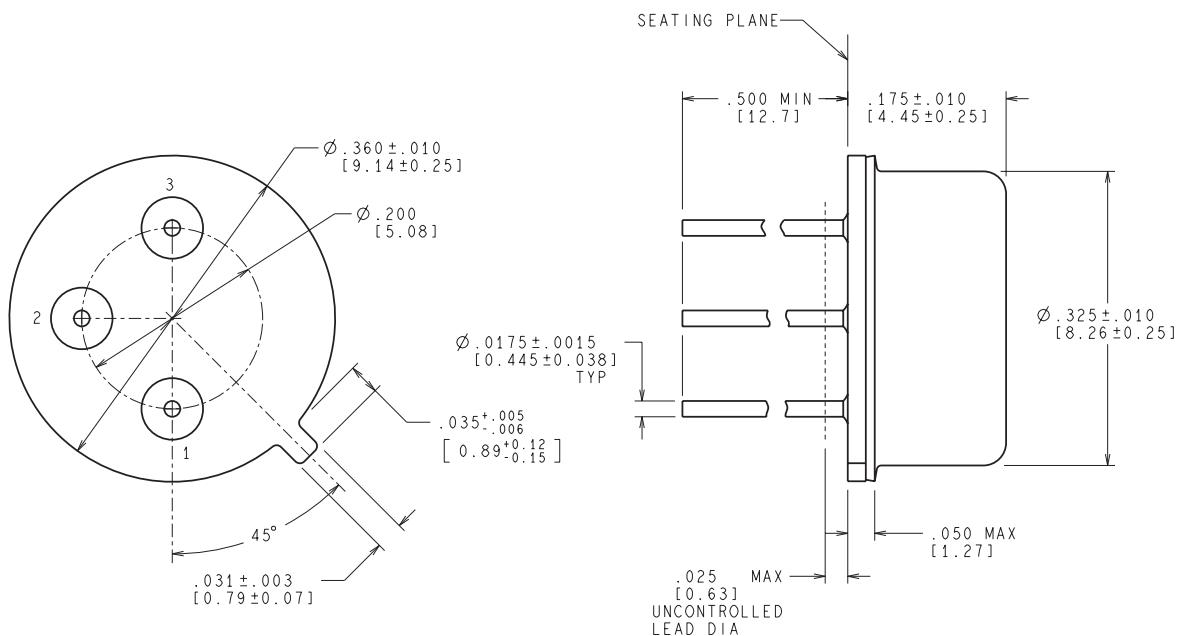
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MIL-PRF-38535
CONFIGURATION CONTROL

H03A (Rev D)

.640 MAX
[16.26]

.340±.010
[8.64±0.25]

.110±.010
[2.8±0.25]

PIN 1 ID

1

.100±.010
[2.54±0.25]

2

.200±.010
[5.08±0.25]

3

3X .048-.055
[1.22-1.39]

3X .032±.005
[0.81±0.12]

.400 +.015
-.005
[10.16 +0.38
-0.12]

∅ .151±.002
[3.84±0.05]

7.0°

.035±.010
[0.89±0.25]

7°

.250±.010
[6.35±0.25]

R.025 +.010
-.005
[0.64 +0.25
-0.12]

.180±.005
[4.57±0.12]

.015 +.007
-.001
[0.38 +0.17
-0.02]

0° -6°

.055±.010
[1.4±0.25]

.015-.030
[0.38-0.75]

TAPER
SIDES 1°

.050±.002
[1.27±0.05]

SEATING PLANE

3

2

.328±.004
[8.32±0.1]

1

(.300)
[7.62]

.187±.006
[4.76±0.15]

(.479)
[12.16]

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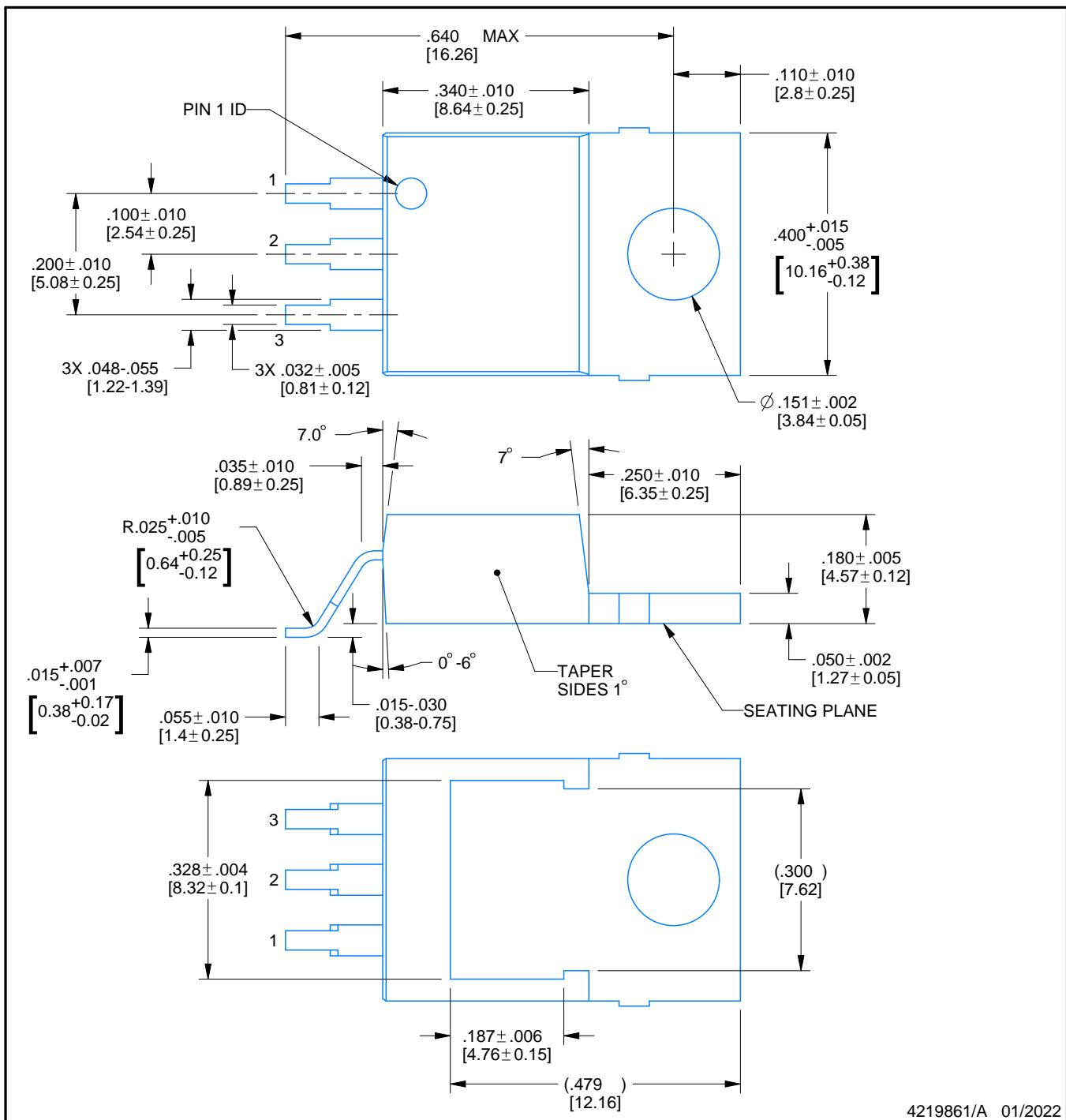
NOTES:

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2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.

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TRANSISTOR OUTLINE

(.479)
[12.16]

(.177)
[4.5]

4X (.047)
[1.2]

3X (.110)
[2.8]

(.229)
[5.81]

PKG
℄

(Ø .008) TYP VIA
[0.2]

3X (.039)
[1]

1

(.328)
[8.32]

2X (.100)
[2.54]

2

PKG
SYMM
℄

(.400)
[10.16]

3

6X (.050)
[1.27]

8X (.046)
[1.18]

(R.002) TYP
[0.05]

(.059)
[1.49]

2X
(.054)
[1.37]

(.305)
[7.74]

(.002)
[0.05]

LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN
SCALE: 5X

.003 MAX
[0.07]
ALL AROUND

METAL EDGE

EXPOSED
METAL

SOLDER MASK
OPENING

NON SOLDER MASK
DEFINED

.003 MIN
[0.07]
ALL AROUND

METAL UNDER
SOLDER MASK

EXPOSED
METAL

SOLDER MASK
OPENING

SOLDER MASK
DEFINED

SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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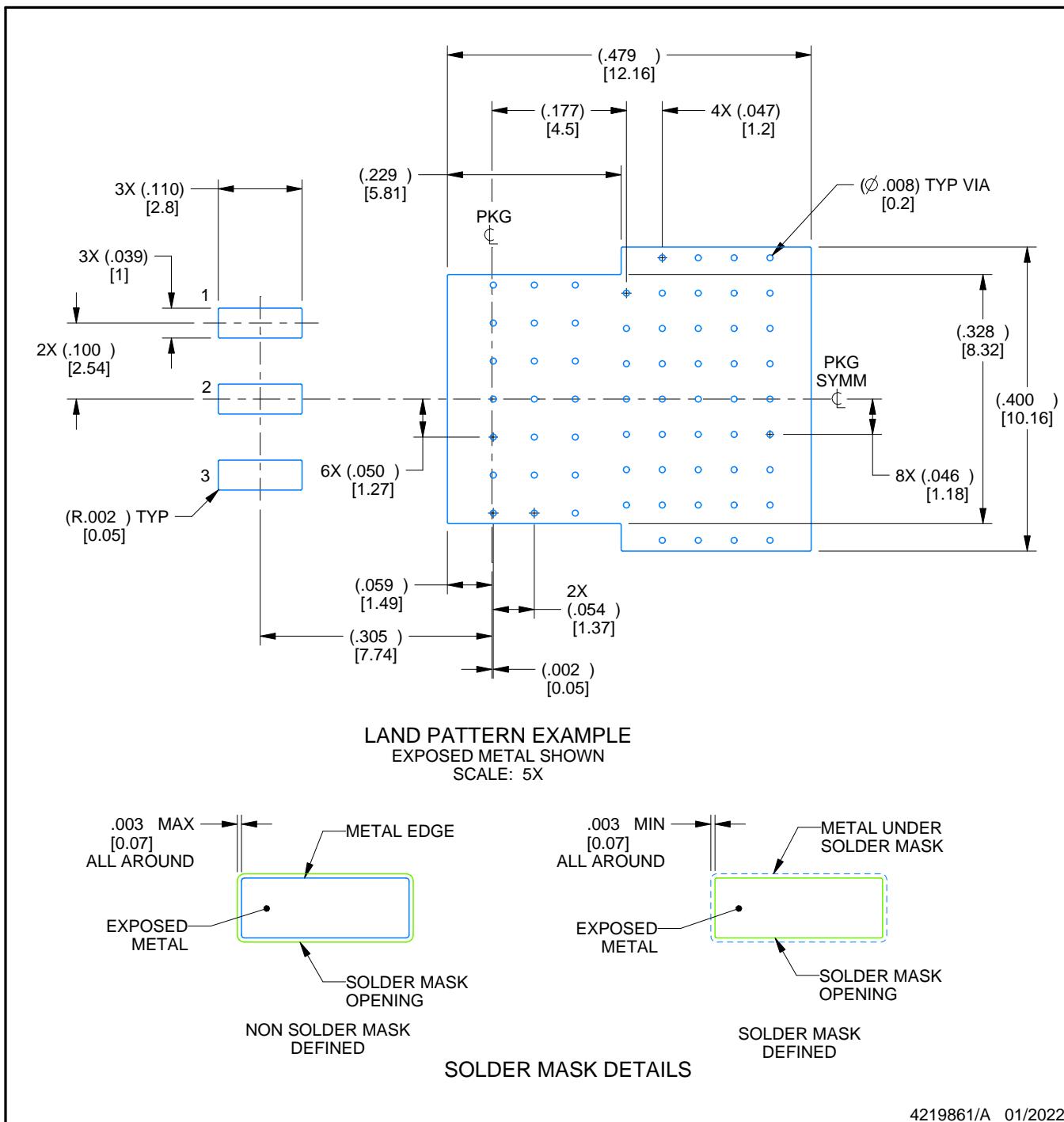
NOTES: (continued)

3. This package is designed to be soldered to a thermal pad on the board. For more information, see Texas Instruments literature numbers SLMA002(www.ti.com/lit/slm002) and SLMA004 (www.ti.com/lit/slma004).
4. Vias are optional depending on application, refer to device data sheet. It is recommended that vias under paste be filled, plugged or tented.

SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL

EXPOSED PAD
61% PRINTED SOLDER COVERAGE BY AREA UNDER PACKAGE
SCALE: 5X

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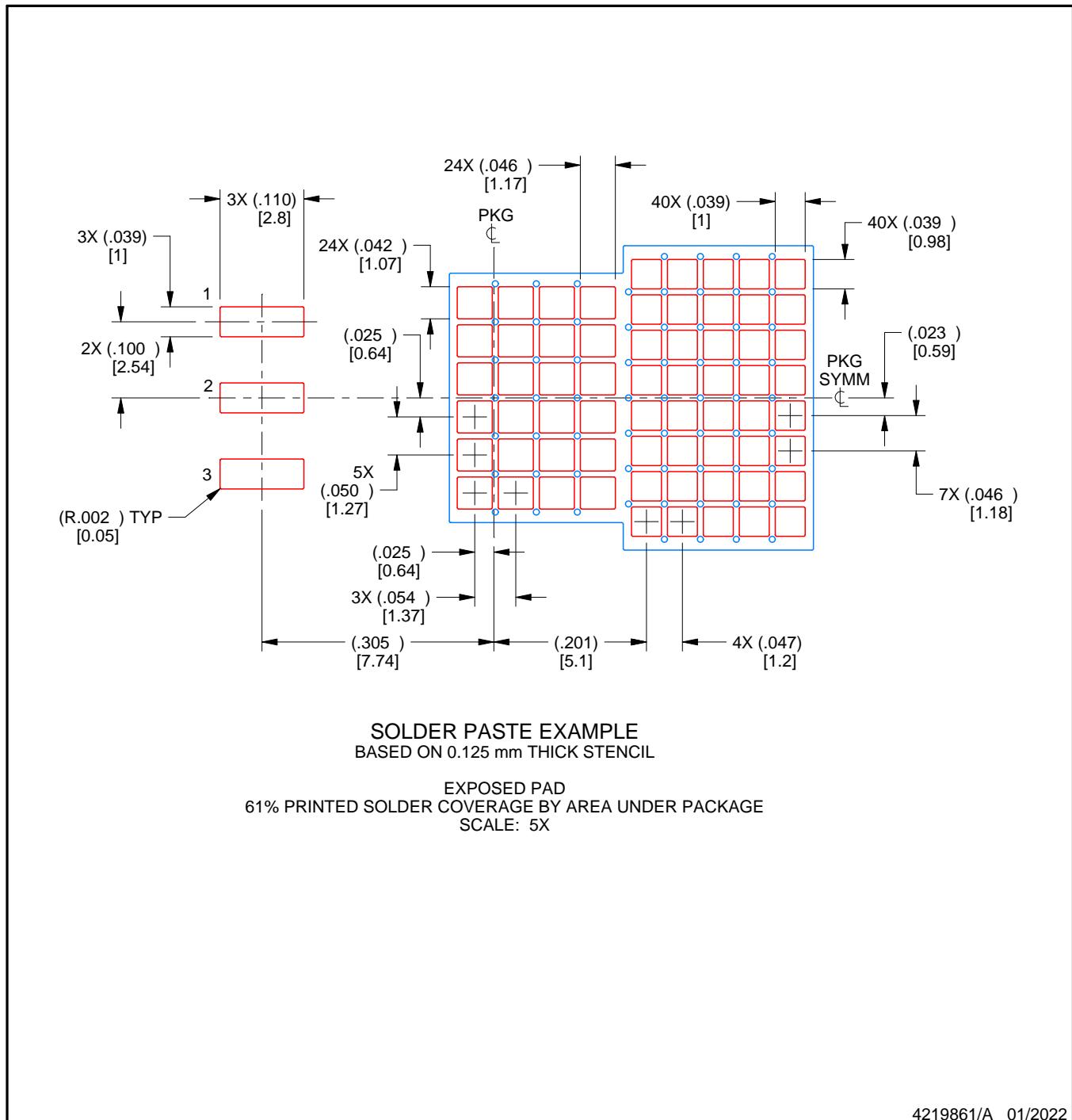
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5. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
6. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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