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# LM338-MIL 5A可変レギュレータ

## 1 特長

- 7Aのピーク出力電流を規定
- 5Aの出力電流を規定
- 可変出力電圧: 最小1.2V
- 熱レギュレーションを規定
- 温度に対して一定の電流制限
- P<sup>+</sup> Product Enhancementテスト済み
- 出力の短絡保護

# 2 アプリケーション

- 可変電源
- 定電流レギュレータ
- バッテリ充電器

### 3 概要

LM338-MILシリーズは、可変の3端子正電圧レギュレータで、1.2V~32Vの出力電圧範囲で5A以上を供給可能です。非常に使い勝手がよく、2つの抵抗だけで出力電圧を設定できます。周到な回路設計により、負荷およびラインのレギュレーションが非常に優れており、多くの商用電源に匹敵します。LM338-MILファミリは、標準の3リードのトランジスタ・パッケージで供給されます。

LM338-MILファミリ独自の機能として、時間依存の電流制限が挙げられます。電流制限回路により、短い時間ならレギュレータから最高12Aのピーク電流を出力できます。このため、LM338-MILは全負荷の状況で大きな過渡負荷に対応でき、スタートアップを高速化できます。持続的な負荷状況では、レギュレータを保護するために電流制限が安全な値まで低下します。チップには熱過負荷保護と、電力トランジスタの安全領域保護も組み込まれています。過負荷保護は、調整(ADJ)ピンが誤って切断された場合でも動作し続けます。

デバイスが入力フィルタ・コンデンサから6インチ以上離れていない限り、通常はコンデンサ不要です。6インチ以上離れている場合には、入力バイパス・コンデンサが必要です。出力コンデンサを追加すると過渡応答を改善できます。また調整ピンをバイパスするとレギュレータのリップル除去率が改善されます。

LM338-MILは、固定レギュレータやディスクリート設計の置き換え以外にも、広範な他の用途に有効です。レギュレータはフローティング状態で、入力から出力への差動電圧のみを受け取るため、入力から出力への差分の最大値を超過せず、出力からグランドへの短絡が発生しない限り、数百ボルトの電圧の電源でもレギュレート可能です。LM338-MILシリーズの部品番号で、接尾辞Kがあるものは標準のスチール製TO-CANパッケージで供給され、接尾辞TがあるものはTO-220プラスチック・パッケージで供給されます。LM338-MILはT」=0℃~125℃が定格です。

#### 製品情報<sup>(1)</sup>

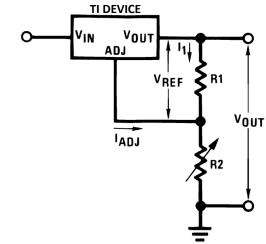
型番	パッケージ	本体サイズ(公称)
LM338-MIL	TO-220 (3)	10.16mm×14.986mm
	TO-CAN (2)	25.40mm×38.94mm

(1) 利用可能なすべてのパッケージについては、このデータシートの末 尾にある注文情報を参照してください。

#### 利用可能なパッケージ



#### 代表的なアプリケーション回路



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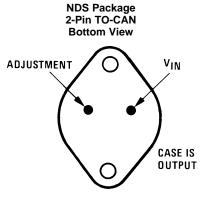
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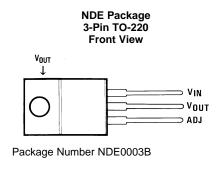
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# 5 Pin Configuration and Functions





Package Number NDS0002A

#### **Pin Functions**

	PIN		1/0	DESCRIPTION	
NAME	TO-220	TO-CAN	I/O	DESCRIPTION	
ADJ	1	1	I Output voltage adjustment pin. Connect to a resistor divider to set V <sub>O</sub>		
$V_{IN}$	3	2	I	Supply input pin	
V <sub>OUT</sub>	2	Case	0	Voltage output pin	

# 6 Specifications

#### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Input and output voltage differential		-0.3	40	V
Power dissipation		Internally limited		
Lood town and ma	TO-3 package (soldering, 10 s)		300	°C
Lead temperature	TO-220 package (soldering, 4 s)		260	30
Operating temperature, T <sub>J</sub>		0	125	°C
Storage temperature, T <sub>stg</sub>		-65	150	°C

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

## 6.2 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Input-to-output voltage differential	3	40	V
Output current		5	Α

#### 6.3 Thermal Information

		LM33		
	THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>	NDE (TO-220)	NDS (TO-CAN)	UNIT
		3 PINS	2 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	22.9	35	°C/W

For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics application report.





# Thermal Information (continued)

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	THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>	NDE (TO-220)	NDS (TO-CAN)	UNIT
		3 PINS	2 PINS	
R <sub>θ</sub> JC(top)	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	15.7	1	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	4.1	_	°C/W
ΨЈТ	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	2.1	_	°C/W
ΨЈВ	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	4.1	_	°C/W
R <sub>θ</sub> JC(bot)	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	0.7	_	°C/W



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#### 6.4 Electrical Characteristics

Values apply for  $T_J = 25$ °C;  $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 5$  V; and  $I_{OUT} = 10$  mA (unless otherwise noted). (1)

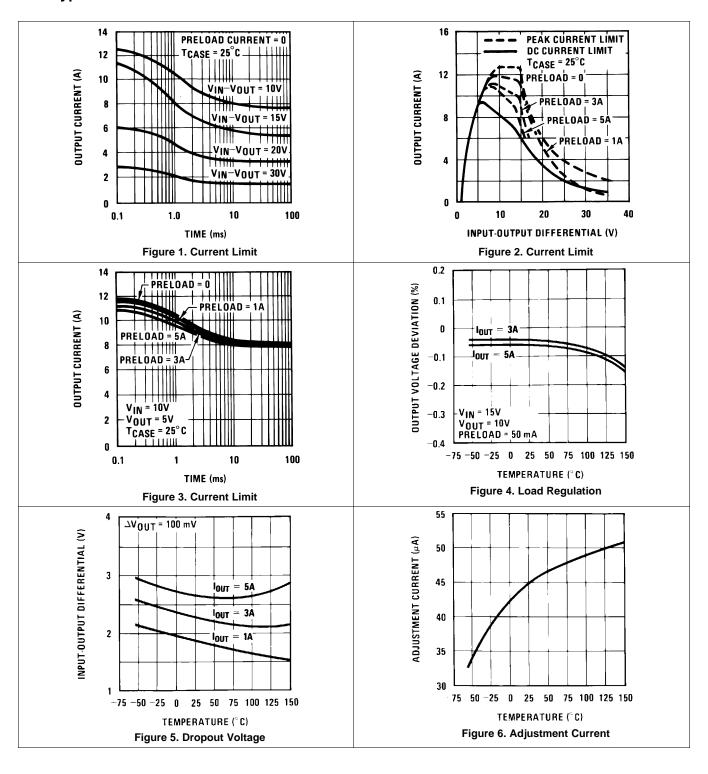
	PARAMETER	TEST CONDIT	IONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>REF</sub>	Reference voltage	3 V $\leq$ (V <sub>IN</sub> - V <sub>OUT</sub> ) $\leq$ 35 V, 10 mA $\leq$ I <sub>OUT</sub> $\leq$ 5 A, P $\leq$ 50 W, T <sub>J</sub> = 0°C to 125°C			1.24	1.29	V
V	Line regulation	$3 \text{ V} \le (\text{V}_{\text{IN}} - \text{V}_{\text{OUT}}) \le 35 \text{ V}^{(2)}$	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$		0.005%	0.03%	V
V <sub>RLINE</sub>	Line regulation	$3 \text{ V} \leq (\text{V}_{\text{IN}} - \text{V}_{\text{OUT}}) \leq 35 \text{ V}^{-7}$	$T_J = 0$ °C to 125°C		0.02%	0.06%	V
V	Load regulation	10 m A < 1 < 5 A (2)	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$		0.1	0.5	
$V_{RLOAD}$	Load regulation	10 mA ≤ $I_{OUT}$ ≤ 5 A <sup>(2)</sup>	$T_J = 0$ °C to 125°C		0.3	1	
	Thermal regulation	20-ms pulse			0.002%	0.02%	W
I <sub>ADJ</sub>	Adjustment pin current	$T_J = 0$ °C to 125°C			45	100	μΑ
$\Delta I_{ADJ}$	Adjustment pin current change	10 mA $\leq$ I <sub>OUT</sub> $\leq$ 5 A, 3 V $\leq$ (V <sub>IN</sub> - V <sub>OUT</sub> ) $\leq$ 35 V, T <sub>J</sub> = 0°C to 125°C			0.2	5	μΑ
$\Delta V_{R/T}$	Temperature stability	$T_J = 0$ °C to 125°C		1			
I <sub>LOAD(MIN)</sub>	Minimum load current	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 35 \text{ V}, T_{J} = 0^{\circ}\text{C} \text{ to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			3.5	10	mA
		$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} \le 10 \text{ V}$					
	Current limit	DC, $T_J = 0$ °C to 125°C			8		Α
I <sub>CL</sub>		0.5-ms peak, $T_J = 0$ °C to 125°C			12		Α
		$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 30 \text{ V}$				1	Α
V <sub>N</sub>	RMS output noise (percent of V <sub>OUT</sub> )	10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 10 kHz			0.003%		
AN/ /AN/	Pipple rejection ratio	$V_{OUT} = 10 \text{ V, } f = 120 \text{ Hz, } C_{ADJ} = 0$ $T_{J} = 0^{\circ}\text{C to } 125^{\circ}\text{C}$	μF,		60		dB
Δν Β/Δν ΙΝ	Ripple rejection ratio	$V_{OUT}$ = 10 V, f = 120 Hz, $C_{ADJ}$ = 10 $\mu$ F, $T_{J}$ = 0°C to 125°C			75		dB
	Long-term stability	T <sub>J</sub> = 125°C, 1000 Hrs			0.3%	1%	

<sup>(1)</sup> These specifications are applicable for power dissipations up to 50 W for the TO-3 (NDS) package and 25 W for the TO-220 (NDE) package. Power dissipation is specified at these values up to 15-V input-output differential. Above 15-V differential, power dissipation is limited by internal protection circuitry. All limits (that is, the numbers in the minimum and maximum columns) are specified to TI's AOQL (Average Outgoing Quality Level).

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.

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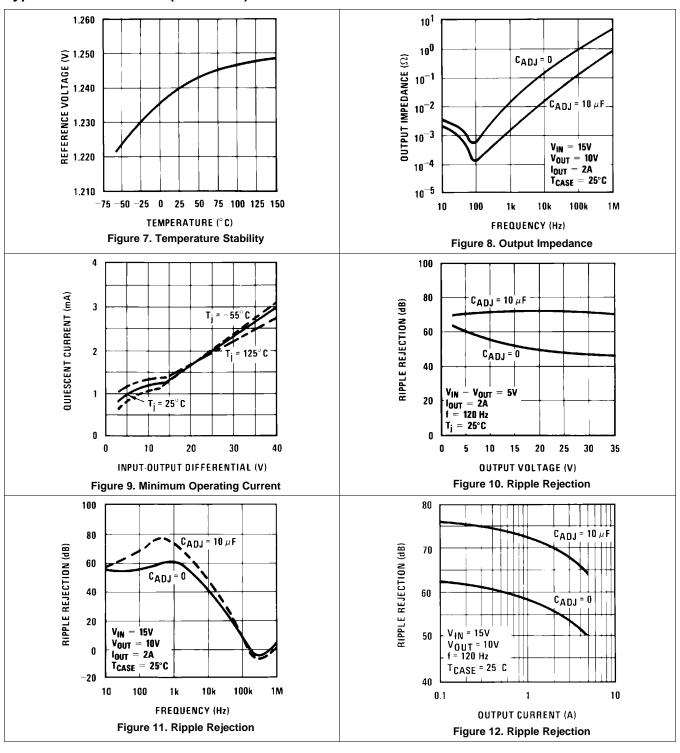
### 6.5 Typical Characteristics





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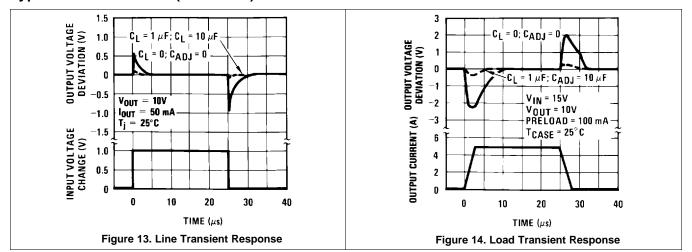
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# 7 Detailed Description

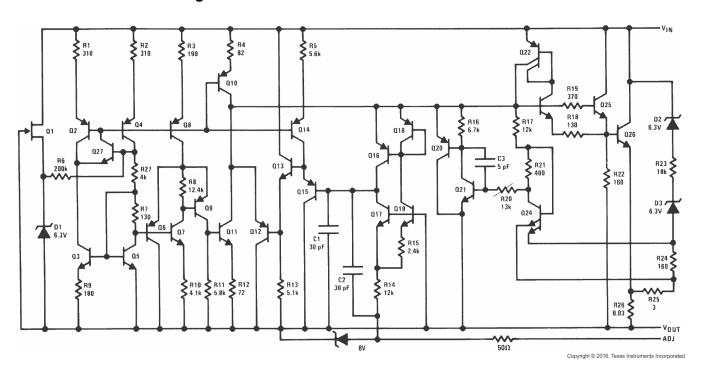
#### 7.1 Overview

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The LM338 device is an adjustable, three-terminal, positive-voltage regulator capable of supplying more than 5 A over an output-voltage range of 1.2 V to 32 V. It requires only two external resistors to set the output voltage. The device feature a typical line regulation of 0.005% and typical load regulation of 0.1%. It includes time-dependent current limiting, thermal overload protection, and safe operating area protection. Overload protection remains functional even if the ADJUST terminal is disconnected.

The LM338 device is versatile in its applications, including uses in programmable output regulation and local oncard regulation. Or, by connecting a fixed resistor between the ADJUST and OUTPUT terminals, the LM338 device can function as a precision current regulators. An optional output capacitor can be added to improve transient response. The ADJUST terminal can be bypassed to achieve very high ripple-rejection ratios, which are difficult to achieve with standard three-terminal regulators.

#### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



#### 7.3 Feature Description

#### 7.3.1 NPN Darlington Output Drive

NPN Darlington output topology provides naturally low output impedance and an output capacitor is optional. To support maximum current and lowest temperature, 3-V headroom is recommended  $(V_1 - V_0)$ .

#### 7.3.2 Overload Block

Overcurrent and overtemperature shutdown protects the device against overload or damage from operating in excessive heat.

#### 7.3.3 Programmable Feedback

Op amp with 1.25-V offset input at the ADJUST terminal provides easy output voltage or current (not both) programming. For current regulation applications, a single resistor whose resistance value is 1.25 V/IO and power rating is greater than 1.25  $V^2/R$  must be used. For voltage regulation applications, two resistors set the output voltage.



#### 7.4 Device Functional Modes

#### 7.4.1 Normal Operation

The device OUTPUT pin sources current necessary to make OUTPUT pin 1.25 V greater than ADJUST terminal to provide output regulation.

#### 7.4.2 Operation With Low Input Voltage

The device requires up to 3-V headroom  $(V_I - V_O)$  to operate in regulation. With less headroom, the device may drop out and OUTPUT voltage is INPUT voltage minus drop out voltage.

#### 7.4.3 Operation at Light Loads

The device passes its bias current to the OUTPUT pin. The load or feedback must consume this minimum current for regulation or the output may be too high. A 250- $\Omega$  feedback resistor between OUTPUT and ADJUST consumes the worst case minimum load current of 5 mA.

#### 7.4.4 Operation in Self Protection

When an overload occurs, the device shuts down Darlington NPN output stage or reduces the output current to prevent device damage. The device automatically resets from the overload. The output may be reduced or alternate between on and off until the overload is removed.



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# Application and Implementation

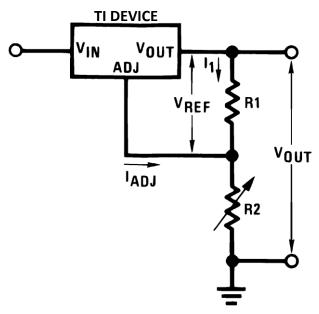
#### NOTE

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## 8.1 Application Information

In operation, the LM338-MIL develops a nominal 1.25-V reference voltage (V<sub>RFF</sub>) between the output and adjustment terminal. The reference voltage is impressed across program resistor R<sub>1</sub> and, since the voltage is constant, a constant current I<sub>1</sub> then flows through the output set resistor R<sub>2</sub>, giving an output voltage calculated with Equation 1.

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



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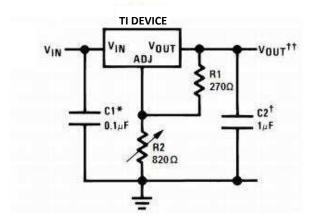
Figure 15. Typical Application Circuit

Because the 50-µA current from the adjustment terminal represents an error term, the LM338-MIL was designed to minimize I<sub>ADJ</sub> 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 rises.

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#### 8.2 Typical Applications

#### 8.2.1 Constant 5-V Regulator



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

†Optional-improves transient response

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

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Figure 16. Constant 5-V Regulator

#### 8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

R1: Because the LM338-MIL produces a typical 1.24 V potential between the OUTPUT and ADJUST pins, placing a  $270-\Omega$  resistor between them causes 4.6 mA to flow through R1 and R2.

R2: To achieve a 5-V output, the sum of the voltages across R1 and R2 must equal 5 V. Therefore, Vr2 must equal 3.76 V when 4.6 mA is flowing through it. R2 = Vr2 / I = 3.76 V / 4.6 mA =  $\sim$ 820  $\Omega$ .

 $C_{IN}$ : 0.1  $\mu$ F of input capacitance helps filter out unwanted noise, especially if the regulator is located far from the power supply filter capacitors.

 $C_{\text{OUT}}$ : The regulator is stable without any output capacitance, but adding a 1- $\mu$ F capacitor improves the transient response.

C<sub>ADJ</sub>: A 10-μF capacitor bypassing the ADJUST pin to ground improves the regulators ripple rejection.

D1: Protection diode D1 is recommended if  $C_{OUT}$  is used. The diode provides a low-impedance discharge path to prevent the capacitor from discharging into the output of the regulator (see *Protection Diodes*).

D2: Protection diode D2 is recommended if  $C_{ADJ}$  is used. The diode provides a low-impedance discharge path to prevent the capacitor from discharging into the output of the regulator (see *Protection Diodes*).

Table 1 lists the design parameters for this typical application.



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Table 1. Des	ign Parameters
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PARAMETER	VALUE
Feedback resistor 1 (R1)	270 Ω
Feedback resistor 2 (R2)	820 Ω
Input capacitor (C <sub>IN</sub> )	0.1 μF
Output capacitor (C <sub>OUT</sub> )	1 μF
Adjust capacitor(C <sub>ADJ</sub> )	10 μF

#### 8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

#### 8.2.1.2.1 External Capacitors

An input bypass capacitor is recommended. A  $0.1-\mu F$  disc or  $1-\mu F$  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 eliminate the possibility of problems.

The adjustment terminal can be bypassed to ground on the LM338-MIL to improve ripple rejection. This bypass capacitor prevents ripple from being amplified as the output voltage is increased. With a 10- $\mu$ F bypass capacitor, 75-dB ripple rejection is obtainable at any output level. Increases over 20  $\mu$ F 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 are 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; but 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.

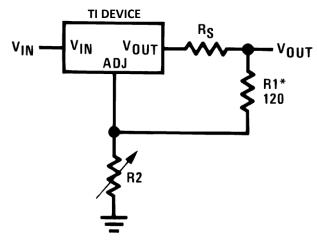
Although the LM338-MIL is stable with no output capacitors, like any feedback circuit, certain values of external capacitance can cause excessive ringing. This occurs with values between 500 pF and 5000 pF. A 1-µF solid tantalum (or 25-µF aluminum electrolytic) on the output swamps this effect and insures stability.

#### 8.2.1.2.2 Load Regulation

The LM338-MIL is capable of providing extremely good load regulation but a few precautions are needed to obtain maximum performance. The current set resistor connected between the adjustment terminal and the output terminal (usually 240  $\Omega$ ) must be tied directly to the output of the regulator (case) rather than near the load. This eliminates line drops from appearing effectively in series with the reference and degrading regulation. For example, a 15-V regulator with 0.05- $\Omega$  resistance between the regulator and load has a load regulation due to line resistance of 0.05  $\Omega$  x I<sub>L</sub>. If the set resistor is connected near the load, the effective line resistance is 0.05  $\Omega$  (1 + R2/R1) or in this case, 11.5 times worse.

Figure 17 shows the effect of resistance between the regulator and 240- $\Omega$  set resistor.





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Figure 17. 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 2 separate leads to the case. The ground of R2 can be returned near the ground of the load to provide remote ground sensing and improve load regulation.

#### 8.2.1.2.3 Protection Diodes

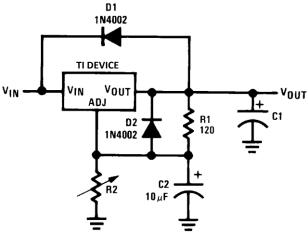
When external capacitors are used with *any* IC regulator it is sometimes necessary to add protection diodes to prevent the capacitors from discharging through low current points into the regulator. Most 20-µF capacitors have low enough internal series resistance to deliver 20-A spikes when shorted. 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 discharges 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 LM338-MIL this discharge path is through a large junction that is able to sustain 25-A surge with no problem. This is not true of other types of positive regulators. For output capacitors of 100  $\mu$ F or less at output of 15 V or less, there is no need to use diodes.

The bypass capacitor on the adjustment terminal can discharge through a low current junction. Discharge occurs when *either* the input or output is shorted. Internal to the LM338-MIL is a  $50-\Omega$  resistor which limits the peak discharge current. No protection is needed for output voltages of 25-V or less and  $10-\mu$ F capacitance. Figure 18 shows an LM338-MIL with protection diodes included for use with outputs greater than 25 V and high values of output capacitance.



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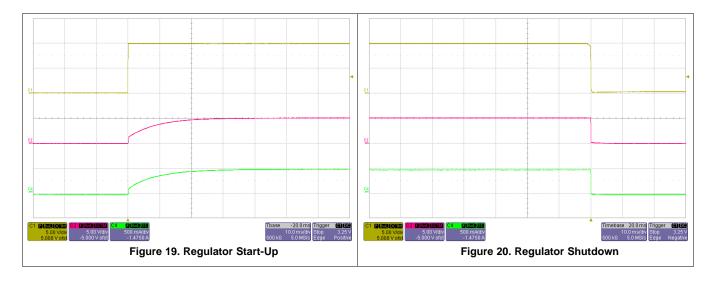


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D1 protects against C1 D2 protects against C2

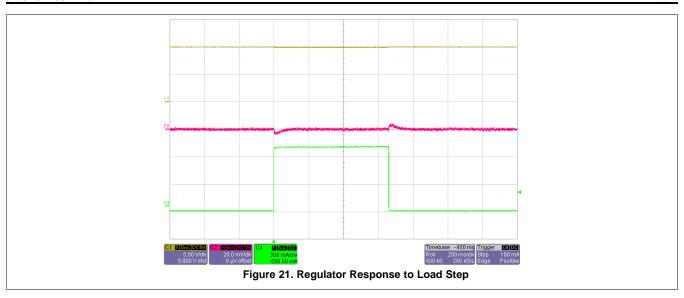
Figure 18. Regulator With Protection Diodes

# 8.2.1.3 Application Curves





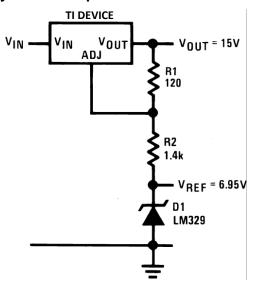






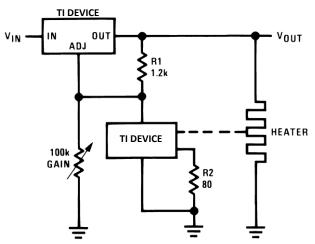
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#### 8.3 System Examples



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Figure 22. Regulator and Voltage Reference



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Full output current not available at high input-output voltages †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.

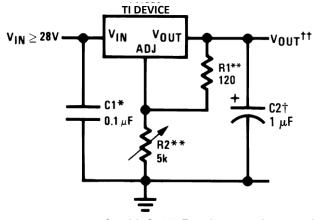
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$$\dagger \dagger V_{OUT} = 1.25 V \left( 1 + \frac{R2}{R1} \right) + I_{ADJ} (R_2)$$

R1, R2 as an assembly can be ordered from Bourns: MIL part no. 7105A-AT2-502

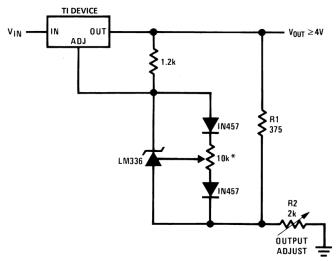
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Figure 24. Temperature Controller



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Figure 23. 1.2-V to 25-V Adjustable Regulator



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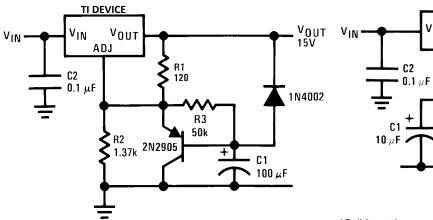
Figure 25. Precision Power Regulator With **Low Temperature Coefficient** 

<sup>\*</sup> Adjust for 3.75 across R1

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V<sub>IN</sub> V<sub>OUT</sub> D1\* D1\* 1N4002 + C3 1 μF†

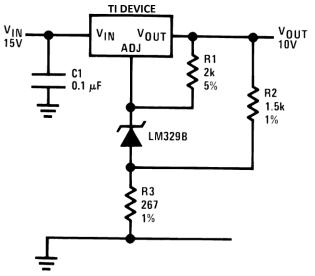
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†Solid tantalum

\*Discharges C1 if output is shorted to ground

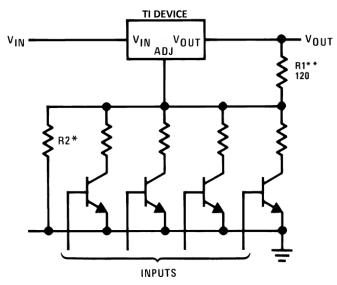
Figure 26. Slow Turnon 15-V Regulator



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Figure 28. High Stability 10-V Regulator

Figure 27. Adjustable Regulator With Improved Ripple Rejection



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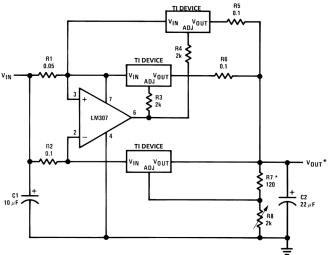
\*Sets maximum V<sub>OUT</sub>

Figure 29. Digitally Selected Outputs



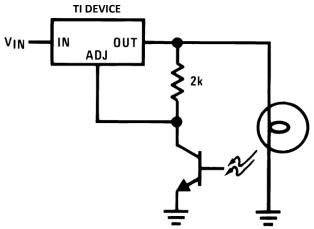
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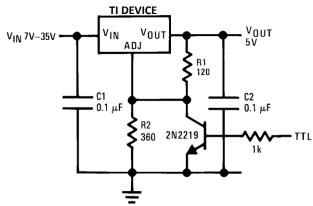


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Figure 30. 15-A Regulator

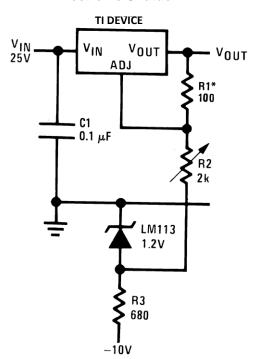


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Figure 31. 5-V Logic Regulator With Electronic Shutdown\*\*



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Figure 33. 0 to 22-V Regulator

Figure 32. Light Controller

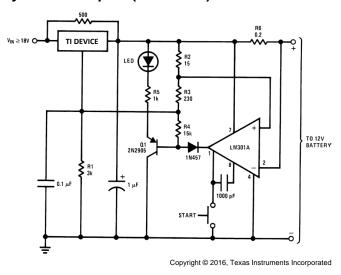
<sup>\*</sup> Minimum load—100 mA

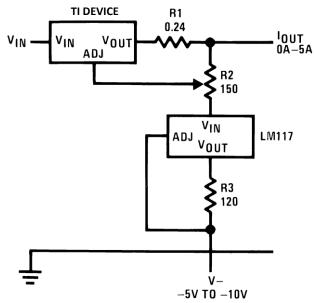
<sup>\*\*</sup> Minimum output ≈ 1.2 V

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Figure 34. 12-V Battery Charger

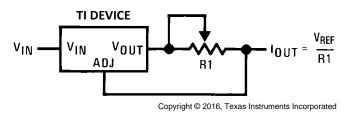
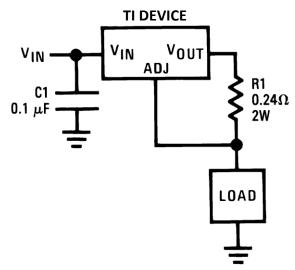


Figure 35. Adjustable Current Regulator



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Figure 36. Precision Current Limiter

Figure 37. 5-A Current Regulator



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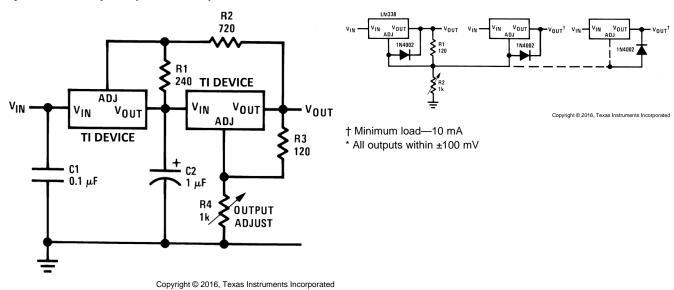
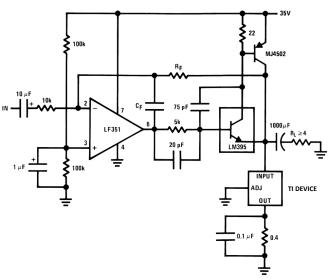


Figure 38. Tracking Preregulator

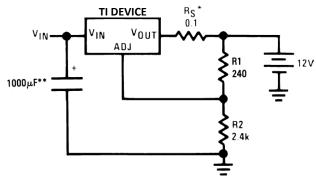


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 $A_V = 1$ ,  $R_F = 10k$ ,  $C_F = 100$  pF  $A_V = 10$ ,  $R_F = 100k$ ,  $C_F = 10$  pF Bandwidth  $\ge 100$  kHz Distortion  $\le 0.1\%$ 

Figure 40. Power Amplifier

Figure 39. Adjusting Multiple On-Card Regulators With Single Control\*



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\*R<sub>S</sub>—sets output impedance of charger  $Z_{OUT} = R_S \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right)$ 

Use of  $R_S$  allows low charging rates with fully charged battery. \*\*The 1000  $\mu F$  is recommended to filter out input transients

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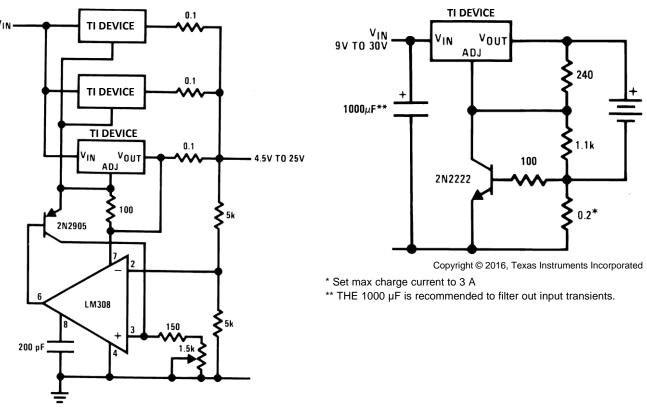
Use of  $R_S$  allows low charging rates with fully charged battery. \*\*The 1000  $\mu F$  is recommended to filter out input transients

Figure 41. Simple 12-V Battery Charger

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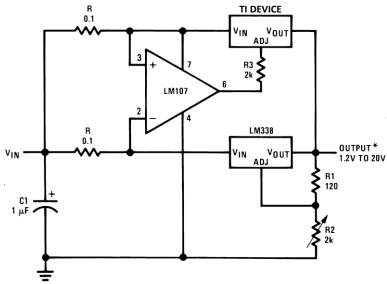
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Figure 42. Adjustable 15-A Regulator

Figure 43. Current Limited 6-V Charger



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Figure 44. 10-A Regulator

# 9 Power Supply Recommendations

The input supply to LM338 must be kept at a voltage level such that its maximum input to output differential voltage rating is not exceeded. The minimum dropout voltage must also be met with extra headroom when possible to keep the LM338 in regulation. TI recommends a capacitor be placed at the input to bypass noise.

<sup>\*</sup> Minimum load—100 mA



10 Layout

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#### 10.1 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 placed 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 VOUT 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.

#### 10.2 Layout Example

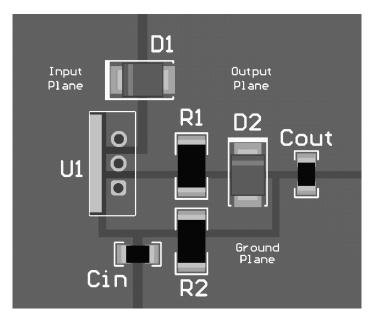


Figure 45. LMx38 Layout

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						(4)	(5)		
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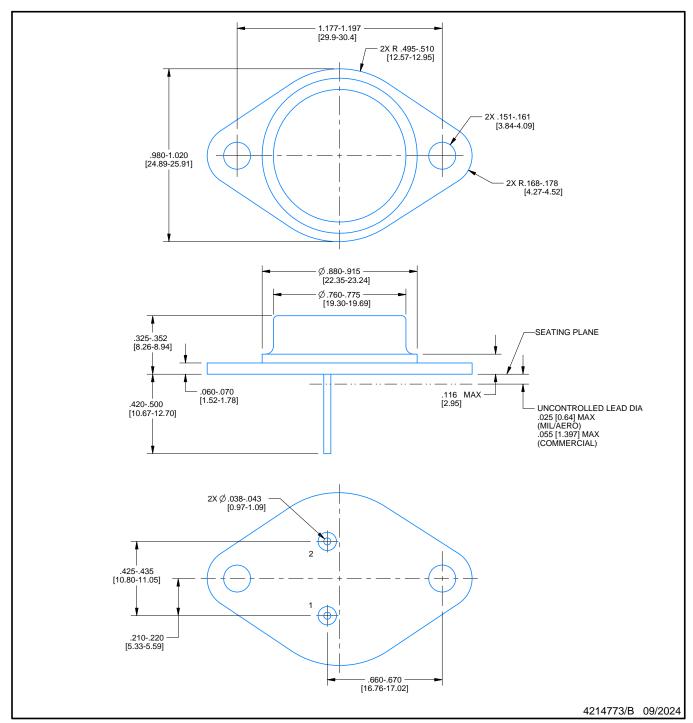
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