



### Description

The Bay Linear LM79LXX is integrated linear negative regulator with three terminals. The LM79LXX offer several fixed output voltages making them useful in wide range of applications. These applications include on-card regulation for elimination of noise and distribution problems associated with single-point regulation. In addition they can be used with power pass elements to make high-current voltage regulators. Each of these regulators can deliver up to 100mA of output current.

When used in replacement for a Zener diode-resistor combination, an effective improvement in output impedance can be obtained together with lower-bias current.

The LM79LXX is available in the plastic TO-92 (Z) package.

### Features

- **Output Current of 100mA**
- **Output Voltage Tolerance of 5%**
- **Internal thermal overload protection**
- **Internal Short-Circuit Limited**
- **No External Component**
- **Output Voltage- 5.0V, -12V, -15V, -18V, -24V**
- **Offer in plastic TO-92**
- **Direct Replacement for MC79L00**

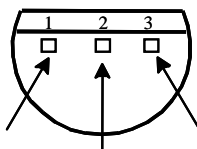
### Applications

- **Post regulator for switching DC/DC converter**
- **Bias supply for analog circuits**

### Packaging Information



**TO-92 (N)**



**Bottom View**

1. Common
2. Input
3. Output

### Ordering Information

Device	Operating Voltage	Temp.	Package
LM79L05	7 to 20	0 to 125 °C	TO-92
LM79L12	14.5 to 27	0 to 125 °C	TO-92
LM79L15	17.5 to 30	0 to 125 °C	TO-92
LM79L18	20.5 to 33	0 to 125 °C	TO-92
LM79L24	27 to 38	0 to 125 °C	TO-92

## Absolute Maximum Rating

Parameter	LM79L05	LM78L12...LM78L18	LM78L24	Unit
Input Voltage	-30	-35	-40	V
Operating Free-Air, Case, Virtual Junction Temp.	0 to 150	0 to 150	0 to 150	°C
Storage Temperature Range	-65 to 150	-65 to 150	-65 to 150	
Lead temperature 1.6 mm from case for sec.	260	260	260	

## Electrical Characteristics (LM79L05)

( $V_I=10V$ ,  $I_O=40mA$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ C$ ,  $C_1 = 0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified. (Note 1))

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$	-4.8	-5.0	-5.2	V
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$V_I = -7V$ to $-20V$ $T_J = 25^\circ C$		15	150	mV
		$V_I = -7V$ to $-20V$ $T_J = 25^\circ C$			100	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 1mA$ to $100mA$ , $25^\circ C$		20	60	mV
		$I_O = 1mA$ to $40mA$ , $25^\circ C$		10	30	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$V_I = -8V$ to $-18V$ , $f=120Hz$	41	49		dB
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$F=10Hz$ to $100Hz$ $T_J = 25^\circ C$		46		$\mu V$
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		1.7		V
Quiescent Current		$T_J = 25^\circ C$			6mA	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$V_I = -8V$ to $-20V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			1.5	mA
		$I_O = 1mA$ to $40mA$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			0.1	

## Electrical Characteristics (LM79L12)

( $V_I=10V$ ,  $I_O=40mA$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ C$ ,  $C_1 = 0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified. (Note 1))

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$	-11.50	-12	-12.5	V
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$V_I = -14.5V$ to $-27V$ $T_J = 25^\circ C$		50	250	mV
		$V_I = -14.5V$ to $-27V$ $T_J = 25^\circ C$		40	200	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 1mA$ to $100mA$ , $25^\circ C$		24	100	mV
		$I_O = 1mA$ to $40mA$ , $25^\circ C$		15	50	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$V_I = -16V$ to $-27V$ , $f=120Hz$	37	42		dB
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$F=10Hz$ to $100Hz$ $T_J = 25^\circ C$		80		$\mu V$
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		1.7		V
Quiescent Current		$T_J = 25^\circ C$			6.5mA	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$V_I = -16V$ to $-27V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			1.5	mA
		$I_O = 1mA$ to $40mA$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			0.1	

## Electrical Characteristics (LM79L15)

( $V_I=10V$ ,  $I_O=40mA$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ C$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified. (Note 1))

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$	-14.40	-15	-15.60	V
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$V_I = -17.5V$ to $-30V$ $T_J = 25^\circ C$		65	250	mV
		$V_I = -17.5V$ to $-30V$ $T_J = 25^\circ C$		50	300	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 1mA$ to $100mA$ , $25^\circ C$		25	150	mV
		$I_O = 1mA$ to $40mA$ , $25^\circ C$		15	75	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$V_I = -18.5V$ to $-28.5V$ , $f=120Hz$	34	39		dB
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$F= 10Hz$ to $100Hz$ $T_J = 25^\circ C$		90		$\mu V$
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		1.7		V
Quiescent Current		$T_J = 25^\circ C$			6.5	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$V_I = -20V$ to $-30V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			1.5	mA
		$I_O = 1mA$ to $40mA$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			0.1	

## Electrical Characteristics (LM79L18)

( $V_I=10V$ ,  $I_O=40mA$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ C$ ,  $C_I = 0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified. (Note 1))

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$	-17.30	-18	-18.7	V
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$V_I = -20.5V$ to $-33V$ $T_J = 25^\circ C$		70	325	mV
		$V_I = -20.5V$ to $-33V$ $T_J = 25^\circ C$		60	375	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 1mA$ to $100mA$ , $25^\circ C$		27	170	mV
		$I_O = 1mA$ to $40mA$ , $25^\circ C$		19	85	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$V_I = -23V$ to $-33V$ , $f=120Hz$	33	48		dB
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$F= 10Hz$ to $100Hz$ $T_J = 25^\circ C$		150		$\mu V$
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		1.7		V
Quiescent Current		$T_J = 25^\circ C$		4.7	6.5mA	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$V_I = -21V$ to $-33V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			1.5	mA
		$I_O = 1mA$ to $40mA$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			0.1	

## Electrical Characteristics (LM79L24)

( $V_I = 10V$ ,  $I_O = 40mA$ ,  $0^\circ C \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ C$ ,  $C_1 = 0.33\mu F$ ,  $C_O = 0.1\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified. (Note 1))

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$	-23	-24	-25	V
Line Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$V_I = -27V$ to $-38V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		90	350	mV
		$V_I = -27V$ to $-38V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		75	300	
Load Regulation	$\Delta V_O$	$I_O = 1mA$ to $100mA$ , $25^\circ C$		40	200	mV
		$I_O = 1mA$ to $40mA$ , $25^\circ C$		25	100	
Ripple Rejection	RR	$V_I = -29V$ to $-35V$ , $f = 120Hz$	30	33		dB
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$F = 10Hz$ to $100Hz$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$		200		$\mu V$
Dropout Voltage	$V_D$	$T_J = 25^\circ C$		1.7		V
Quiescent Current		$T_J = 25^\circ C$		4	6.5	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$\Delta I_Q$	$V_I = -28V$ to $-38V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			1.5	mA
		$I_O = 1mA$ to $40mA$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$			0.1	

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