μA7800 SERIES
3-TERMINAL POSITIVE VOLTAGE REGULATORS
FAIRCHILD LINEAR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

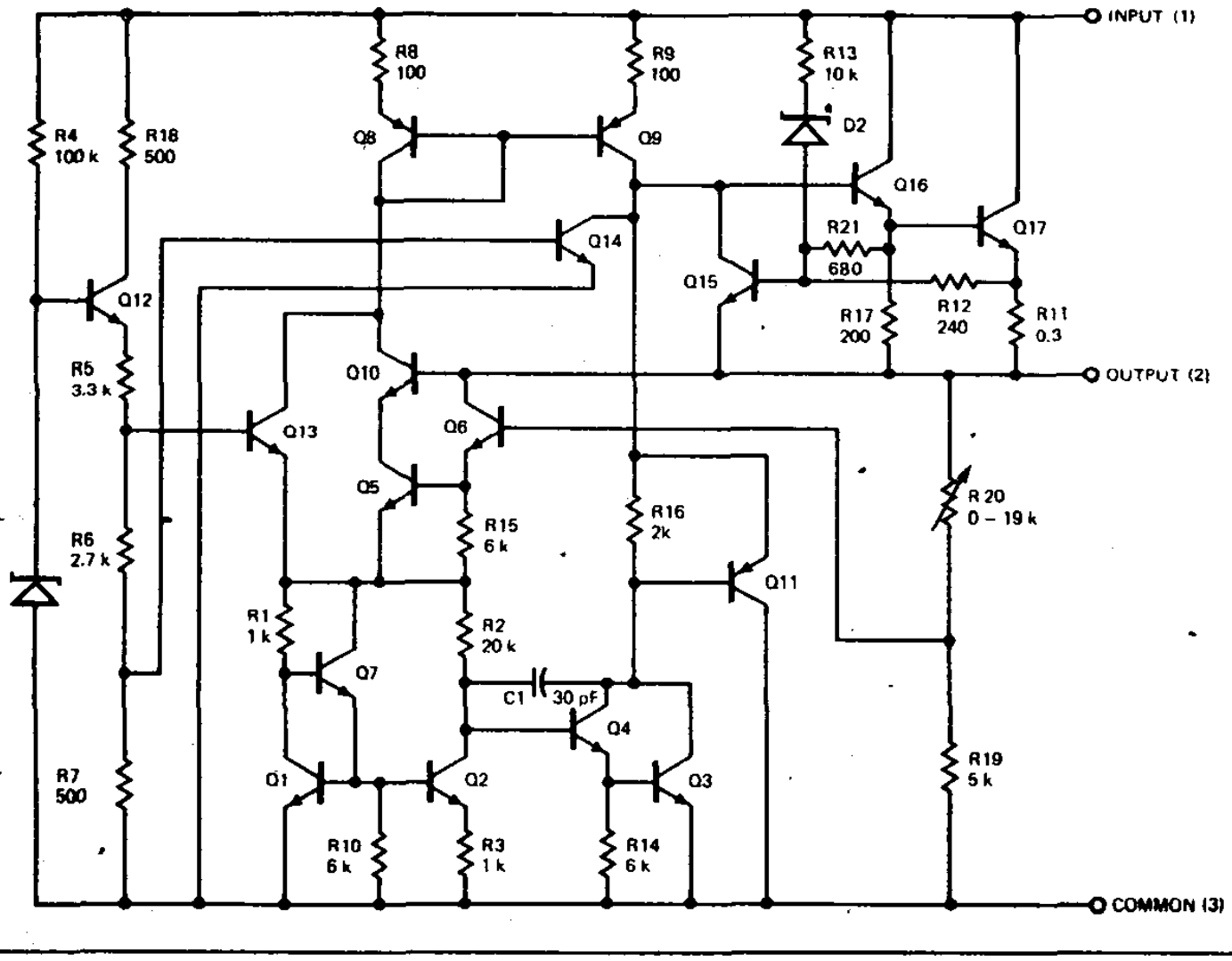
GENERAL DESCRIPTION — The μA7800 series of monolithic 3-Terminal Positive Voltage Regulators is constructed using the Fairchild Planar* epitaxial process. These regulators employ internal current limiting, thermal shutdown and safe area compensation, making them essentially indestructible. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can deliver over 1 A output current. They are intended as fixed voltage regulators in a wide range of applications including local (on card) regulation for elimination of distribution problems associated with single point regulation. In addition to use as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable output voltages and currents.

- **OUTPUT CURRENT IN EXCESS OF 1 A**
- **NO EXTERNAL COMPONENTS**
- **INTERNAL THERMAL OVERLOAD PROTECTION**
- **INTERNAL SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT LIMITING**
- **OUTPUT TRANSISTOR SAFE AREA COMPENSATION**
- **AVAILABLE IN THE TO-220 AND THE TO-3 PACKAGE**
- **OUTPUT VOLTAGES OF 5, 6, 8, 8.5, 12, 15, 18, AND 24 V**

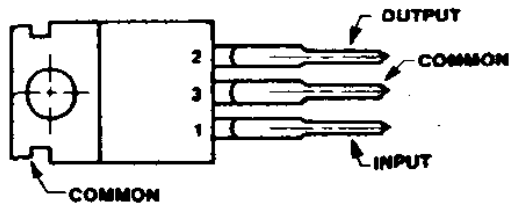
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Input Voltage (5 V through 18 V)		35 V
(24 V)		40 V
Internal Power Dissipation		Internally Limited
Storage Temperature Range		−65°C to +150°C
Operating Junction Temperature Range	μA7800	−55°C to +150°C
	μA7800C	0°C to +150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 60 s time limit)	TO-3 Package	300°C
(Soldering, 10 s time limit)	TO-220 Package	230°C

EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT



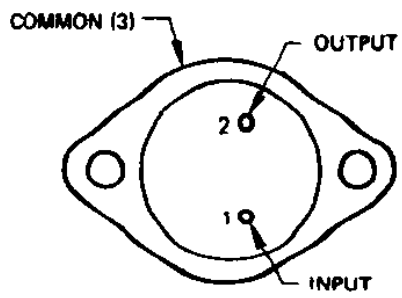
CONNECTION DIAGRAMS
TO-220 PACKAGE
(SIDE VIEW)



ORDER INFORMATION

OUTPUT VOLTAGE	TYPE	PART NO.
5 V	μA7805C	μA7805UC
6 V	μA7806C	μA7806UC
8 V	μA7808C	μA7808UC
8.5 V	μA7885C	μA7885UC
12 V	μA7812C	μA7812UC
15 V	μA7815C	μA7815UC
18 V	μA7818C	μA7818UC
24 V	μA7824C	μA7824UC

TO-3 PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)



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OUTPUT VOLTAGE	TYPE	PART NO.
5 V	μA7805	μA7805KM
6 V	μA7806	μA7806KM
8 V	μA7808	μA7808KM
8.5 V	μA7885	μA7885KM
12 V	μA7812	μA7812KM
15 V	μA7815	μA7815KM
18 V	μA7818	μA7818KM
24 V	μA7824	μA7824KM
5 V	μA7805C	μA7805KC
6 V	μA7806C	μA7806KC
8 V	μA7808C	μA7808KC
8.5 V	μA7885C	μA7885KC
12 V	μA7812C	μA7812KC
15 V	μA7815C	μA7815KC
18 V	μA7818C	μA7818KC
24 V	μA7824C	μA7824KC

*Planar is a patented Fairchild process.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: V_{IN} = 23 V, I_{OUT} = 500 mA, −55°C ≤ T_J ≤ 150°C, C_{IN} = 0.33 μF, C_{OUT} = 0.1 μF, unless otherwise specified.

CHARACTERISTICS		CONDITIONS (Note 1)		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Output Voltage		T_J = 25°C		14.4	15.0	15.6	V
Line Regulation		T_J = 25°C	17.5 V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 30 V		11	150	mV
			20 V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 26 V		3	75	mV
Load Regulation		T_J = 25°C	5 mA ≤ I_{OUT} ≤ 1.5 A		12	150	mV
			250 mA ≤ I_{OUT} ≤ 750 mA		4	75	mV
Output Voltage		18.5 V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 30 V 5 mA ≤ I_{OUT} ≤ 1.0 A P ≤ 15 W		14.25		15.75	V
Quiescent Current		T_J = 25°C			4.4	6.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	with line	18.5 V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 30 V				0.8	mA
	with load	5 mA ≤ I_{OUT} ≤ 1.0 A				0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage		T_A = 25°C, 10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz			8	40	μV/V_{OUT}
Ripple Rejection		f = 120 Hz, 18.5 V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 28.5 V		60	70		dB
Dropout Voltage		I_{OUT} = 1.0 A, T_J = 25°C			2.0	2.5	V
Output Resistance		f = 1 kHz			19		mΩ
Short Circuit Current		T_J = 25°C , V_{IN} = 35 V			0.75		A
Peak Output Current		T_J = 25°C		1.3	2.2	3.3	A
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage		I_{OUT} = 5 mA	−55°C ≤ T_J ≤ +25°C			0.4	mV/°C/ V_{OUT}
			+25°C ≤ T_J ≤ +150°C			0.3	

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: V_{IN} = 23 V, I_{OUT} = 500 mA, 0°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C, C_{IN} = 0.33 μF, C_{OUT} = 0.1 μF, unless otherwise specified.

CHARACTERISTICS		CONDITIONS (Note 1)		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Output Voltage		T_J = 25°C		14.4	15.0	15.6	V
Line Regulation		T_J = 25°C	17.5 V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 30 V		11	300	mV
			20 V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 26 V		3	150	mV
Load Regulation		T_J = 25°C	5 mA ≤ I_{OUT} ≤ 1.5 A		12	300	mV
			250 mA ≤ I_{OUT} ≤ 750 mA		4	150	mV
Output Voltage		17.5 V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 30 V 5 mA ≤ I_{OUT} ≤ 1.0 A P ≤ 15 W		14.25		15.75	V
Quiescent Current		T_J = 25°C			4.4	8.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	with line	17.5 V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 30 V				1.0	mA
	with load	5 mA ≤ I_{OUT} ≤ 1.0 A				0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage		T_A = 25°C, 10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz			90		μV
Ripple Rejection		f = 120 Hz, 18.5 V ≤ V_{IN} ≤ 28.5 V		54	70		dB
Dropout Voltage		I_{OUT} = 1.0 A, T_J = 25°C			2.0		V
Output Resistance		f = 1 kHz			19		mΩ
Short Circuit Current		T_J = 25°C , V_{IN} = 35 V			230		mA
Peak Output Current		T_J = 25°C			2.1		A
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage		I_{OUT} = 5 mA, 0°C ≤ T_J ≤ 125°C			−1.0		mV/°C

NOTE:

1. All characteristics except noise voltage and ripple rejection ratio are measured using pulse techniques (t_w ≤ 10 ms, duty cycle ≤ 5%). Output voltage changes due to changes in internal temperature must be taken into account separately.