



# LM125/LM325/LM325A, LM126/LM326 Voltage Regulators

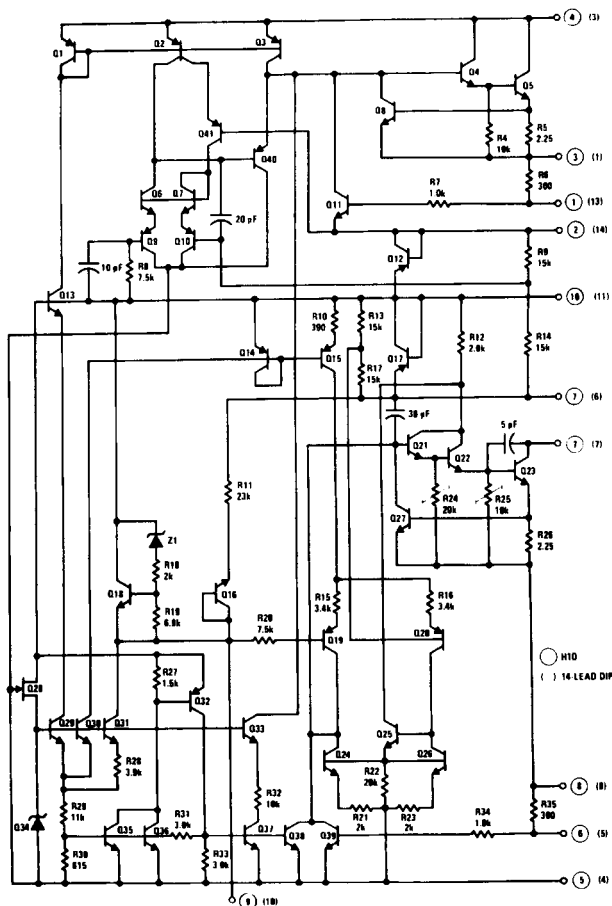
## General Description

These are dual polarity tracking regulators designed to provide balanced positive and negative output voltages at current up to 100 mA, the devices are set for  $\pm 15V$  and  $\pm 12V$  outputs respectively. Input voltages up to  $\pm 30V$  can be used and there is provision for adjustable current limiting. These devices are available in two package types to accommodate various power requirements and temperature ranges.

## Features

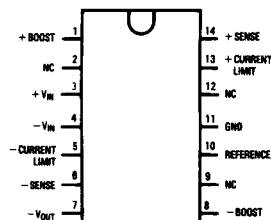
- $\pm 15V$  and  $\pm 12V$  tracking outputs
- Output current to 100 mA
- Output voltage balanced to within 1% (LM125, LM126, LM325A)
- Line and load regulation of 0.06%
- Internal thermal overload protection
- Standby current drain of 3 mA
- Externally adjustable current limit
- Internal current limit

## Schematic and Connection Diagrams



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### Dual-In-Line Package

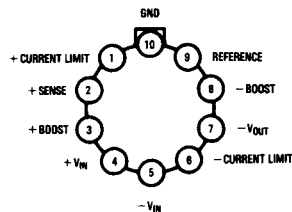


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### Top View

Order Number LM325AN,  
LM325N or LM326N  
See NS Package Number N14A

### Metal Can Package

Case connected to  $-V_{IN}$  TL/H/7776-3

### Top View

Order Number LM125H,  
LM325H, LM126H or LM326H  
See NS Package Number H10C

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

(Note 5)

|                                        |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|
| Input Voltage                          | ±30V       |
| Forced $V_{O+}$ (Min) (Note 1)         | −0.5V      |
| Forced $V_{O-}$ (Max) (Note 1)         | +0.5V      |
| Power Dissipation (Note 2)             | $P_{MAX}$  |
| Output Short-Circuit Duration (Note 3) | Continuous |

## Operating Conditions

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Operating Free Temperature Range      |                 |
| LM125                                 | −55°C to +125°C |
| LM325, LM325A                         | 0°C to +70°C    |
| Storage Temperature Range             | −65°C to +150°C |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.) | 300°C           |

## Electrical Characteristics LM125/LM325/LM325A (Note 2)

| Parameter                                                                                                    | Conditions                                                                                  | Min            | Typ             | Max            | Units                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Output Voltage<br>LM125/LM325A<br>LM325                                                                      | $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                    | 14.8<br>14.5   | 15<br>15        | 15.2<br>15.5   | V<br>V               |
| Input-Output Differential                                                                                    |                                                                                             | 2.0            |                 |                | V                    |
| Line Regulation                                                                                              | $V_{IN} = 18\text{V to } 30\text{V}$ , $I_L = 20\text{ mA}$ ,<br>$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |                | 2.0             | 10             | mV                   |
| Line Regulation Over Temperature Range                                                                       | $V_{IN} = 18\text{V to } 30\text{V}$ , $I_L = 20\text{ mA}$ ,                               |                | 2.0             | 20             | mV                   |
| Load Regulation<br>$V_{O+}$<br>$V_{O-}$                                                                      | $I_L = 0\text{ to } 50\text{ mA}$ , $V_{IN} = \pm 30\text{V}$ ,<br>$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ |                | 3.0<br>5.0      | 10<br>10       | mV<br>mV             |
| Load Regulation Over Temperature Range<br>$V_{O+}$<br>$V_{O-}$                                               | $I_L = 0\text{ to } 50\text{ mA}$ , $V_{IN} = \pm 30\text{V}$                               |                | 4.0<br>7.0      | 20<br>20       | mV<br>mV             |
| Output Voltage Balance<br>LM125, LM325A<br>LM325                                                             | $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                    |                |                 | ±150<br>±300   | mV<br>mV             |
| Output Voltage Over Temperature Range<br>LM125, LM325A<br>LM325                                              | $P \leq P_{MAX}$ , $0 \leq I_O \leq 50\text{ mA}$ ,<br>$18\text{V} \leq  V_{IN}  \leq 30$   | 14.65<br>14.27 |                 | 15.35<br>15.73 | V<br>V               |
| Temperature Stability of $V_O$                                                                               |                                                                                             |                | ±0.3            |                | %                    |
| Short Circuit Current Limit                                                                                  | $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                    |                | 260             |                | mA                   |
| Output Noise Voltage                                                                                         | $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , BW = 100 – 10 kHz                                                |                | 150             |                | μVrms                |
| Positive Standby Current                                                                                     | $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                    |                | 1.75            | 3.0            | mA                   |
| Negative Standby Current                                                                                     | $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                    |                | 3.1             | 5.0            | mA                   |
| Long Term Stability                                                                                          |                                                                                             |                | 0.2             |                | %/kHr                |
| Thermal Resistance Junction to Case (Note 4)<br>LM125H, LM325H<br>Junction to Ambient<br>Junction to Ambient | (Still Air)<br>(400 Lf/min Air Flow)                                                        |                | 20<br>215<br>82 |                | °C/W<br>°C/W<br>°C/W |
| Junction to Ambient<br>LM325AN, LM325N                                                                       | (Still Air)                                                                                 |                | 90              |                | °C/W                 |

**Note 1:** That voltage to which the output may be forced without damage to the device.

**Note 2:** Unless otherwise specified these specifications apply for  $T_j = 55^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+150^\circ\text{C}$  on LM125,  $T_j = 0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+125^\circ\text{C}$  on LM325,  $V_{IN} = \pm 20\text{V}$ ,  $I_L = 0\text{ mA}$ ,  $I_{MAX} = 100\text{ mA}$ ,  $P_{MAX} = 2.0\text{W}$  for the H10 Package.  $I_{MAX} = 100\text{ mA}$ ,  $P_{MAX} = 1.0\text{W}$  for the DIP N Package.

**Note 3:** If the junction temperature exceeds  $150^\circ\text{C}$ , the output short circuit duration is 60 seconds.

**Note 4:** Without a heat sink, the thermal resistance junction to ambient of the H10 Package is about  $155^\circ\text{C/W}$ . With a heat sink, the effective thermal resistance can only approach the junction to case values specified, depending on the efficiency of the sink.

**Note 5:** Refer to RETS125X drawing for military specification of LM125.

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

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(Note 5)

|                                        |                    |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Input Voltage                          | $\pm 30V$          |
| Forced $V_{O+}$ (Min) (Note 1)         | $-0.5V$            |
| Forced $V_{O-}$ (Max) (Note 1)         | $+0.5V$            |
| Power Dissipation (Note 2)             | Internally Limited |
| Output Short-Circuit Duration (Note 3) | Continuous         |

## Operating Conditions

|                                       |                                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Operating Free Temperature Range      | $-55^{\circ}C$ to $+125^{\circ}C$ |
| LM126                                 | $0^{\circ}C$ to $+70^{\circ}C$    |
| LM326                                 |                                   |
| Storage Temperature Range             | $-65^{\circ}C$ to $+150^{\circ}C$ |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.) | $300^{\circ}C$                    |

## Electrical Characteristics LM126/LM326 (Note 2)

| Parameter                                                                                                    | Conditions                                                                 | Min            | Typ             | Max                    | Units                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Output Voltage<br>LM126/LM326                                                                                | $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$                                                        | 11.8<br>11.5   | 12              | 12.2<br>12.5           | V<br>V                                          |
| Input-Output Differential                                                                                    |                                                                            | 2.0            |                 |                        | V                                               |
| Line Regulation                                                                                              | $V_{IN} = 15V$ to $30V$<br>$I_L = 20$ mA, $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$              |                | 2.0             | 10                     | mV                                              |
| Line Regulation Over Temperature Range                                                                       | $V_{IN} = 15V$ to $30V$ , $I_L = 20$ mA                                    |                | 2.0             | 20                     | mV                                              |
| Load Regulation<br>$V_{O+}$<br>$V_{O-}$                                                                      | $I_L = 0$ to $50$ mA, $V_{IN} = \pm 30V$ ,<br>$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$          |                | 3.0<br>5.0      | 10<br>10               | mV<br>mV                                        |
| Load Regulation Over Temperature Range<br>$V_{O+}$<br>$V_{O-}$                                               | $I_L = 0$ to $50$ mA, $V_{IN} = \pm 30V$                                   |                | 4.0<br>7.0      | 20<br>20               | mV<br>mV                                        |
| Output Voltage Balance<br>LM126, LM326                                                                       | $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$                                                        |                |                 | $\pm 125$<br>$\pm 250$ | mV<br>mV                                        |
| Output Voltage Over Temperature Range<br>LM126<br>LM326                                                      | $P \leq P_{MAX}$ , $0 \leq I_O \leq 50$ mA,<br>$15V \leq  V_{IN}  \leq 30$ | 11.68<br>11.32 |                 | 12.32<br>12.68         | V<br>V                                          |
| Temperature Stability of $V_O$                                                                               |                                                                            |                | $\pm 0.3$       |                        | %                                               |
| Short Circuit Current Limit                                                                                  | $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$                                                        |                | 260             |                        | mA                                              |
| Output Noise Voltage                                                                                         | $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ , BW = 100 – 10 kHz                                    |                | 100             |                        | $\mu V_{rms}$                                   |
| Positive Standby Current                                                                                     | $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ , $I_L = 0$                                            |                | 1.75            | 3.0                    | mA                                              |
| Negative Standby Current                                                                                     | $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ , $I_L = 0$                                            |                | 3.1             | 5.0                    | mA                                              |
| Long Term Stability                                                                                          |                                                                            |                | 0.2             |                        | %/kHr                                           |
| Thermal Resistance Junction to Case (Note 4)<br>LM126H, LM326H<br>Junction to Ambient<br>Junction to Ambient | (Still Air)<br>(400 Lf/min Air Flow)                                       |                | 20<br>155<br>62 |                        | $^{\circ}C/W$<br>$^{\circ}C/W$<br>$^{\circ}C/W$ |
| Junction to Ambient LM326N                                                                                   |                                                                            |                | 150             |                        | $^{\circ}C/W$                                   |

**Note 1:** That voltage to which the output may be forced without damage to the device.

**Note 2:** Unless otherwise specified these specifications apply for  $T_J = 55^{\circ}C$  to  $+150^{\circ}C$  on LM126,  $T_J = 0^{\circ}C$  to  $+125^{\circ}C$  on LM326,  $V_{IN} = \pm 20V$ ,  $I_L = 0$  mA,  $I_{MAX} = 100$  mA,  $P_{MAX} = 2.0W$  for the H10 Package,  $I_{MAX} = 100$  mA,  $P_{MAX} = 1.0W$  for the DIP N Package.

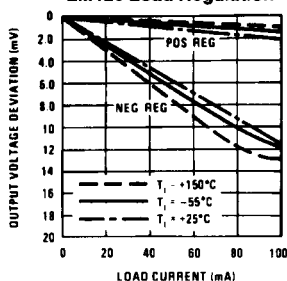
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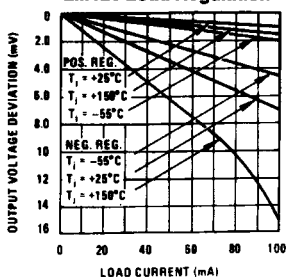
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# Typical Performance Characteristics

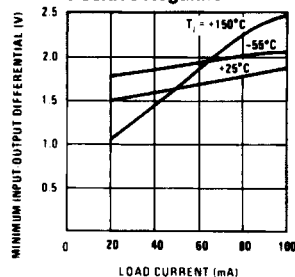
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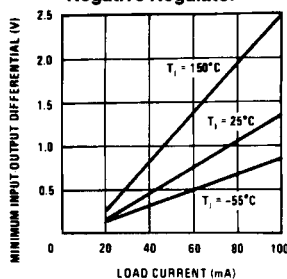
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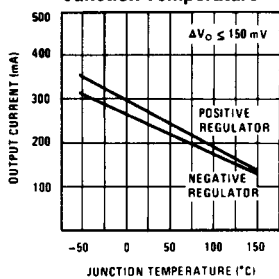
LM125/126 Regulator Dropout Voltage for Positive Regulator



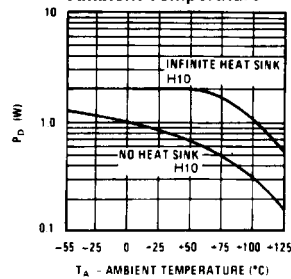
LM125/126 Regulator Dropout Voltage for Negative Regulator



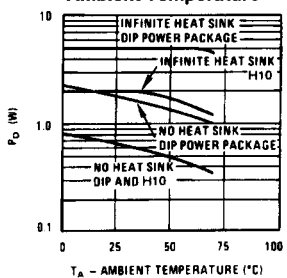
LM125/126 Peak Output Current vs Junction Temperature



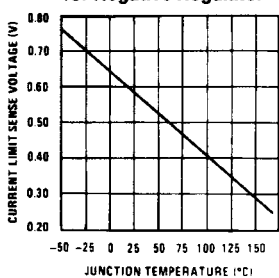
LM125/126 Maximum Average Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature



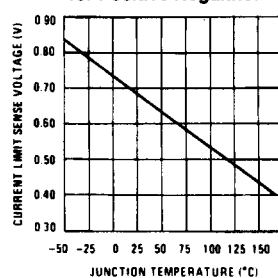
LM325/326 Maximum Average Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature



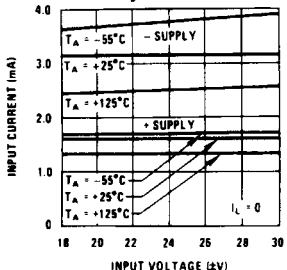
LM125/126 Current Limit Sense Voltage vs Temperature for Negative Regulator



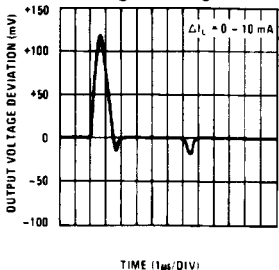
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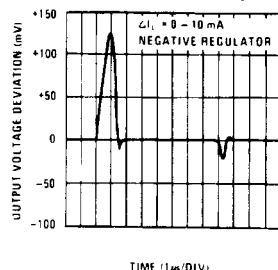
LM125/126 Standby Current Drain



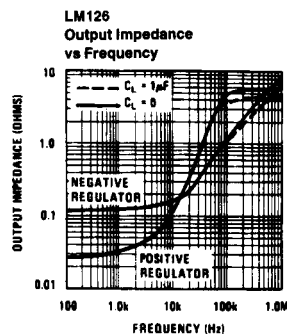
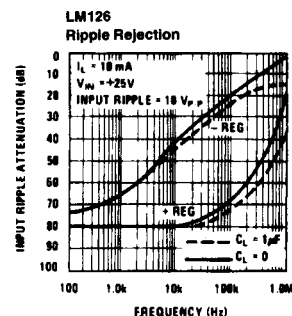
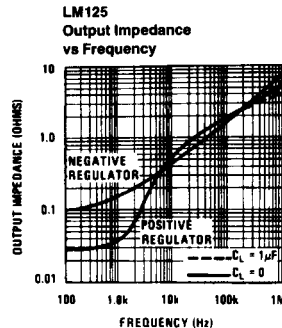
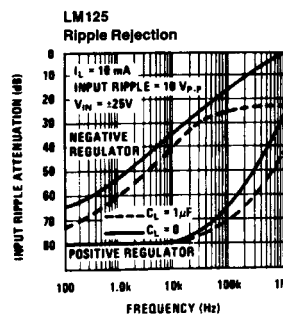
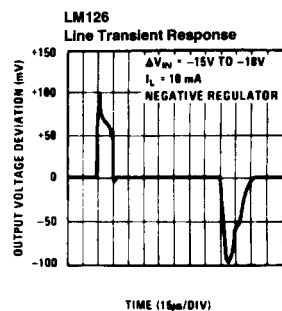
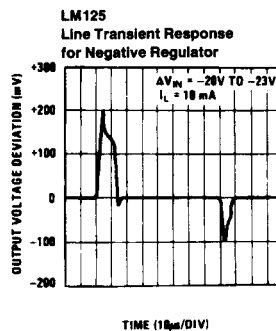
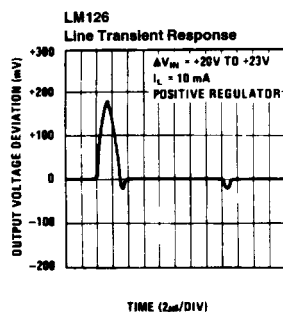
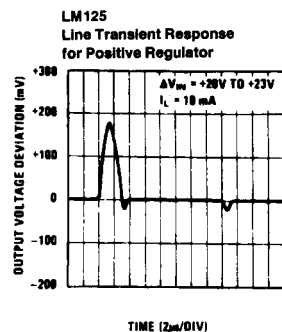
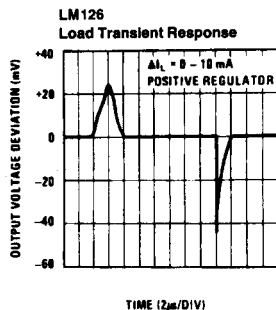
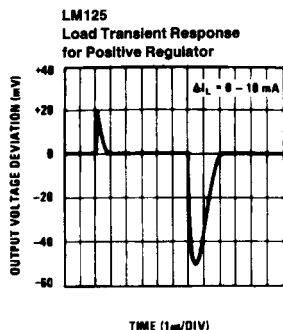
LM125 Load Transient Response for Negative Regulator



LM126 Load Transient Response

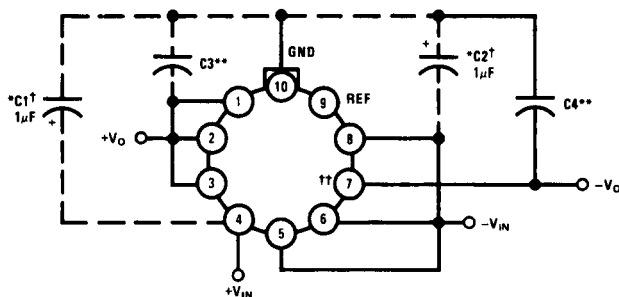


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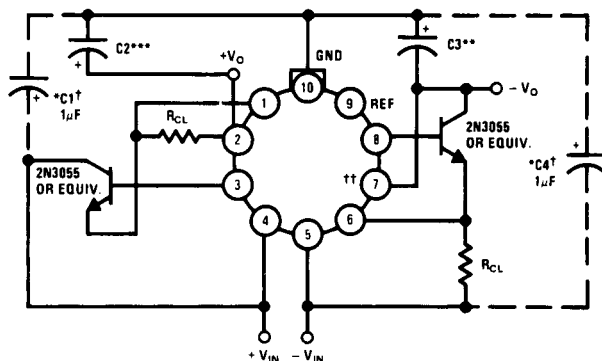
## Typical Applications

### Basic Regulator†††



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### 2.0 Amp Boosted Regulator With Current Limit



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**Note:** Metal can (H) packages shown.

$$I_{CL} = \frac{\text{Current Limit Sense Voltage (See Curve)}}{R_{CL}}$$

†Solid tantalum

††Short pins 6 and 7 on dip

††† $R_{CL}$  can be added to the basic regulator between pins 6 and 5, 1 and 2 to reduce current limit.

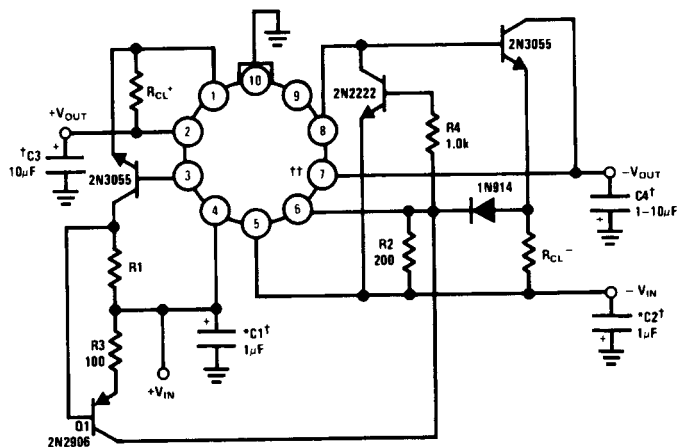
\*Required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter.

\*\*Although no capacitor is needed for stability, it does help transient response. (If needed use 1  $\mu$ F electrolytic).

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# Typical Applications (Continued)

## Positive Current Dependent Simultaneous Current Limiting



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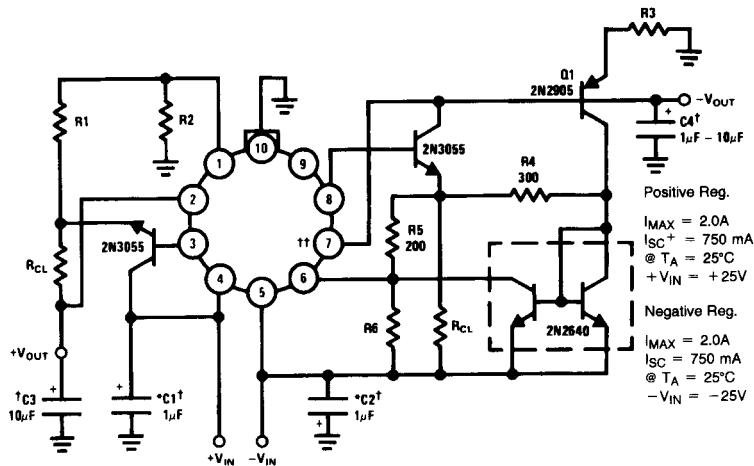
$$I_{CL}^{+} = \frac{\frac{V_{SENSE NEG}}{2} + V_{BEQ1}}{R1}$$

$$I_{CL}^{+} = \frac{V_{SENSE NEG} + V_{DIODE}}{R_{CL}^{-}}$$

$$R_{CL}^{+} = \frac{V_{SENSE}^{+}}{1.1 I_{CL}^{+}}$$

$I_{CL}^{+}$  Controls Both Sides of the Regulator.

## Boosted Regulator With Foldback Current Limit



Resistor Values

|     | 125  | 126   |
|-----|------|-------|
| R1  | 18   | 20    |
| R2  | 310  | 180   |
| R3  | 2.4k | 1.35k |
| R6  | 300  | 290   |
| RCL | 0.7  | 0.9   |

Positive Reg.

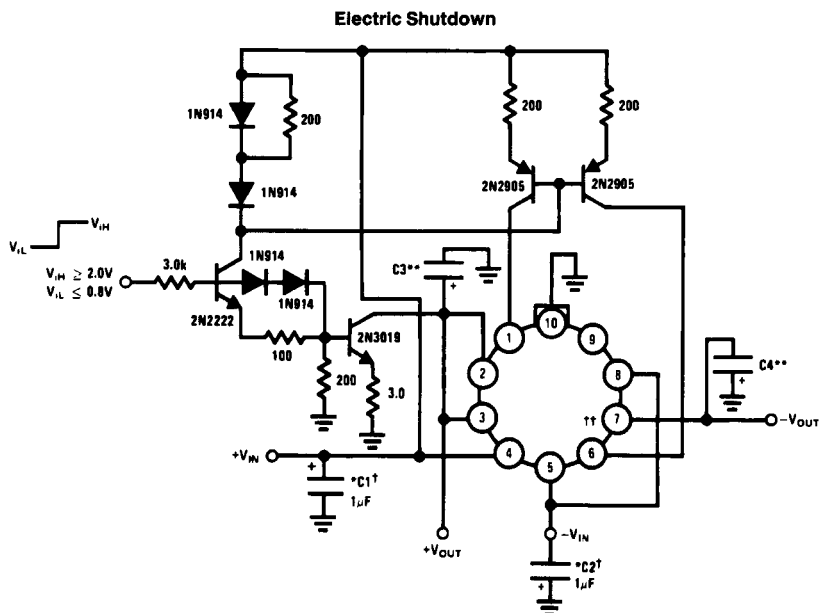
$I_{MAX} = 2.0A$   
 $I_{SC}^{+} = 750 mA$   
 @  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$   
 $+V_{IN} = +25V$

Negative Reg.

$I_{MAX} = 2.0A$   
 $I_{SC} = 750 mA$   
 @  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$   
 $-V_{IN} = -25V$

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# Typical Applications (Continued)



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†Solid tantalum

††Short pins 6 and 7 on dip

\*Required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter.

\*\*Although no capacitor is needed for stability, it does help transient response. (If needed use 1  $\mu$ F electrolytic).