



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

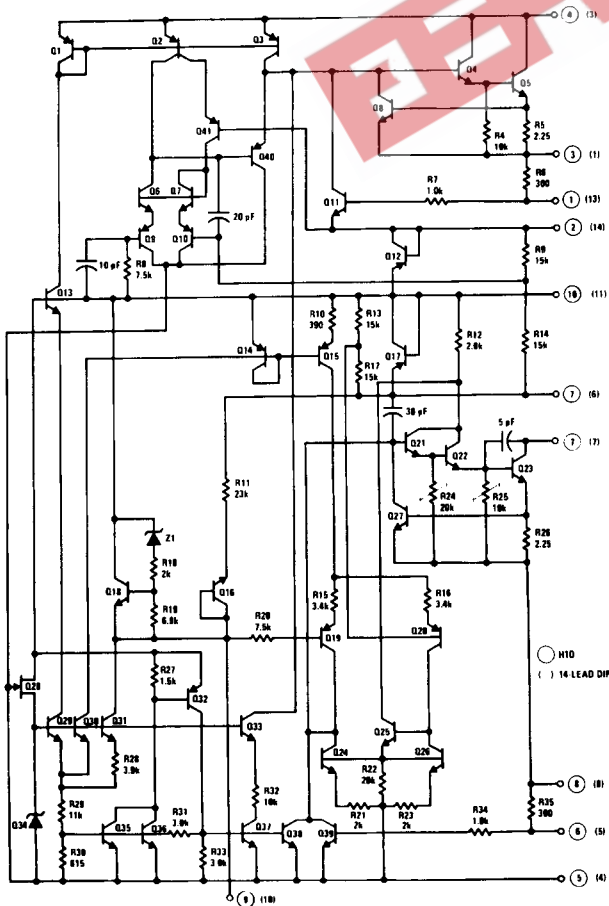
## General Description

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

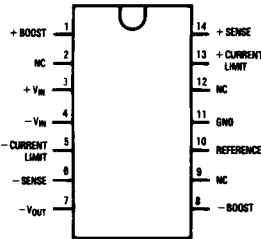
- $\pm 15V$  and  $\pm 12V$  tracking outputs
- Output current to 100 mA
- Output voltage balanced to within 1% (LM125, LM126, LM325A)
- Line and load regulation of 0.06%
- Internal thermal overload protection
- Standby current drain of 3 mA
- Externally adjustable current limit
- Internal current limit

## Schematic and Connection Diagrams



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### Dual-In-Line Package

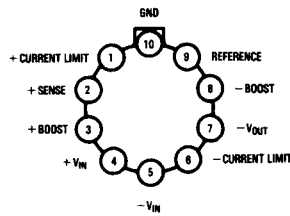


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### Top View

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

### Metal Can Package



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### 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             |                | $\mu\text{Vrms}$   |
| 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 |                | $^\circ\text{C/W}$<br>$^\circ\text{C/W}$<br>$^\circ\text{C/W}$ |
| Junction to Ambient<br>LM325AN, LM325N   | (Still Air)  |                | 90              |                | $^\circ\text{C/W}$   |

**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 LM325A,  $T_j = 0^\circ\text{C}$  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                          | ±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      |                 |
| LM126                                 | -55°C to +125°C |
| LM326                                 | 0°C to +70°C    |
| Storage Temperature Range             | -65°C to +150°C |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.) | 300°C           |

**Electrical Characteristics LM126/LM326 (Note 2)**

| Parameter  | Conditions  | Min            | Typ             | Max            | Units  |
|--|---|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| Output Voltage<br>LM126/LM326  | $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$  | 11.8<br>11.5   | 12              | 12.2<br>12.5   | V<br>V   |
| Input-Output Differential  |   | 2.0            |                 |                | V  |
| Line Regulation  | $V_{IN} = 15\text{V to }30\text{V}$<br>$I_L = 20\text{ mA}, T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$   |                | 2.0             | 10             | mV   |
| Line Regulation Over Temperature Range   | $V_{IN} = 15\text{V to }30\text{V}, I_L = 20\text{ mA}$                               |                | 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>LM126, LM326   | $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$  |                |                 | ±125<br>±250   | mV<br>mV   |
| Output Voltage Over Temperature Range<br>LM126<br>LM326  | $P \leq P_{MAX}, 0 \leq I_O \leq 50\text{ mA}$<br>$15\text{V} \leq  V_{IN}  \leq 30$  | 11.68<br>11.32 |                 | 12.32<br>12.68 | 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   | $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}, \text{BW} = 100 - 10\text{ kHz}$                             |                | 100             |                | $\mu\text{Vrms}$   |
| Positive Standby Current   | $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}, I_L = 0$   |                | 1.75            | 3.0            | mA   |
| Negative Standby Current   | $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}, I_L = 0$   |                | 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 |                | $^\circ\text{C/W}$<br>$^\circ\text{C/W}$<br>$^\circ\text{C/W}$ |
| Junction to Ambient LM326N   |   |                | 150             |                | $^\circ\text{C/W}$   |

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

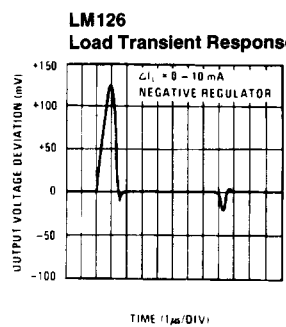
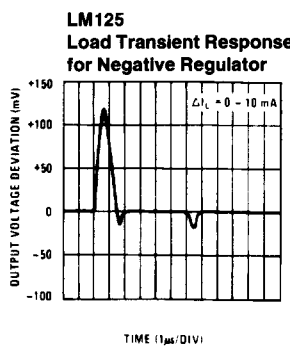
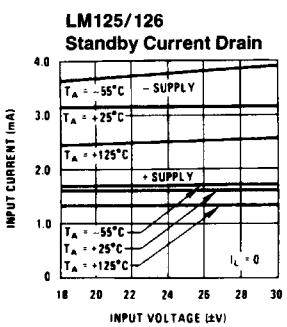
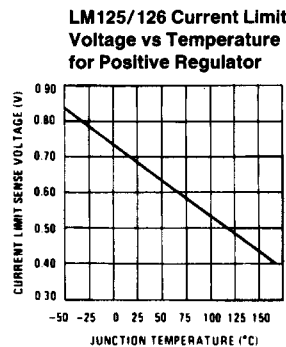
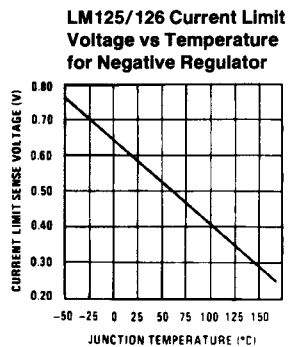
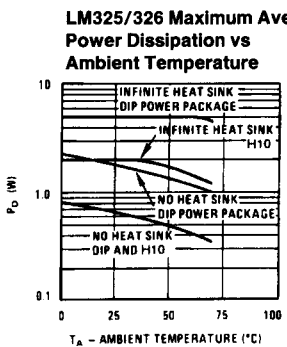
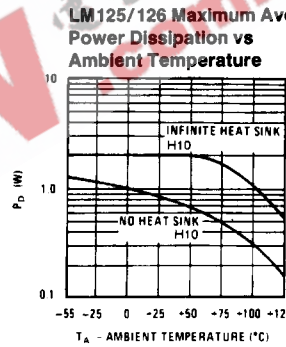
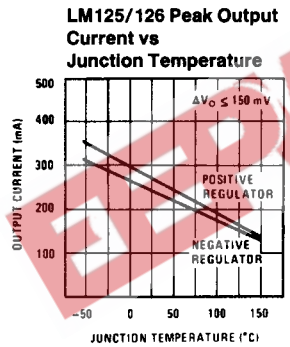
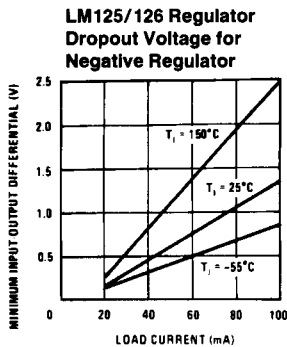
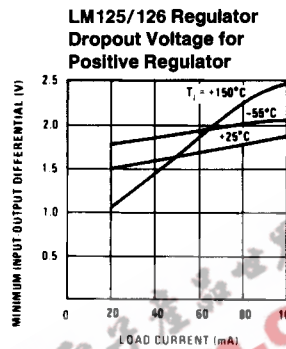
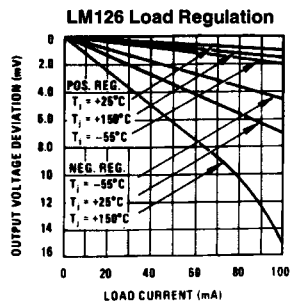
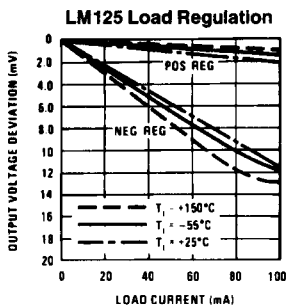
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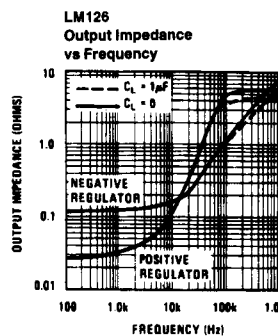
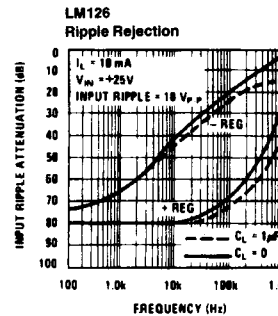
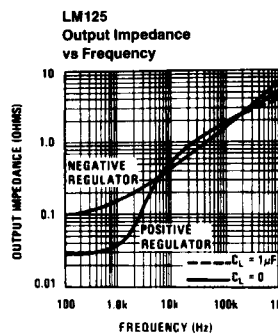
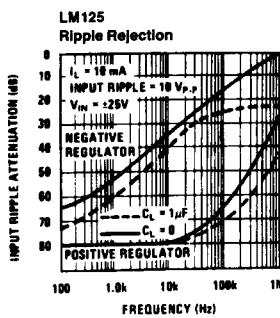
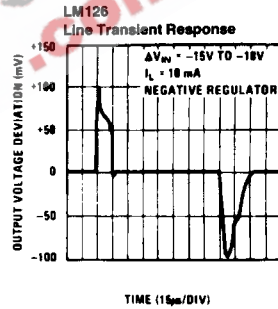
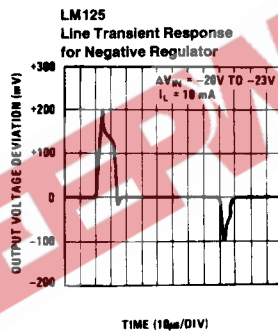
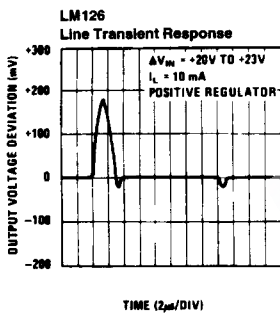
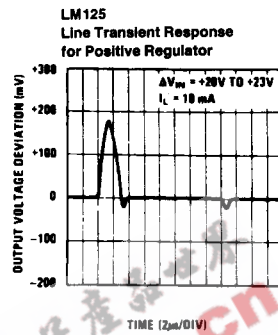
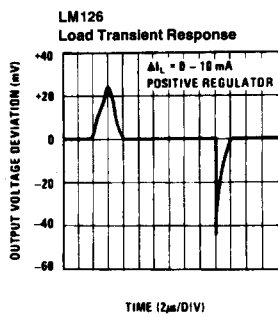
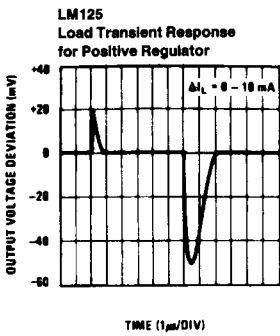
# Typical Performance Characteristics

LM125/LM325/LM325A/LM126/LM326

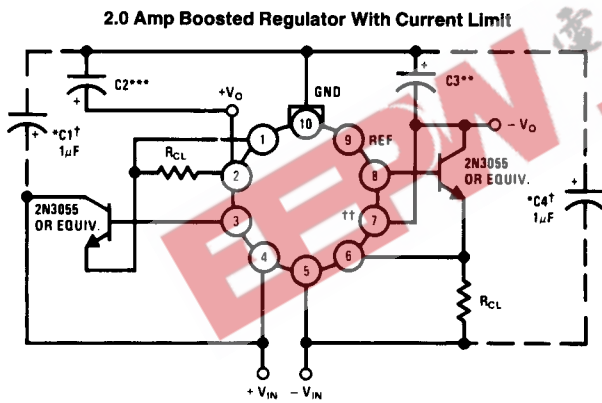
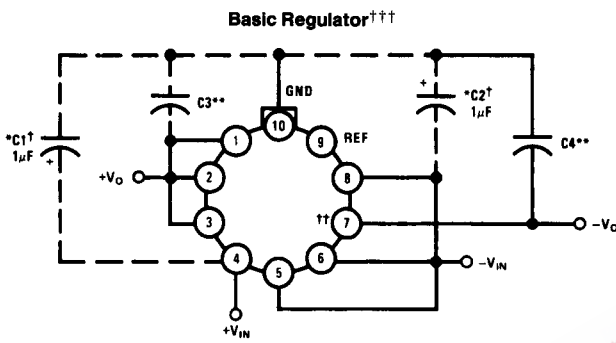


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Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)



## Typical Applications



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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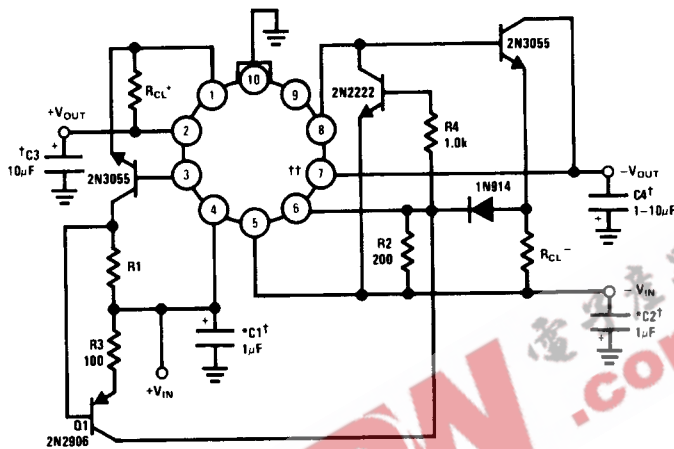
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Positive Current Dependent Simultaneous Current Limiting



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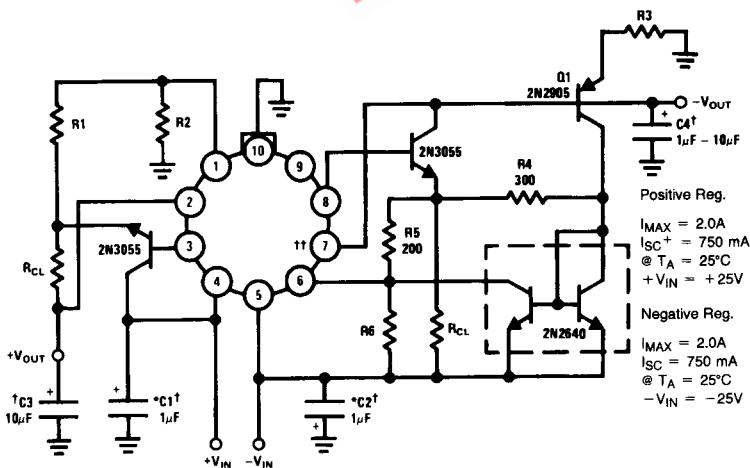
$$I_{CL}^+ = \frac{V_{SENSE\ NEG} + V_{BEQ1}}{R1}$$

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

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

$I_{CL}^+$  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   |

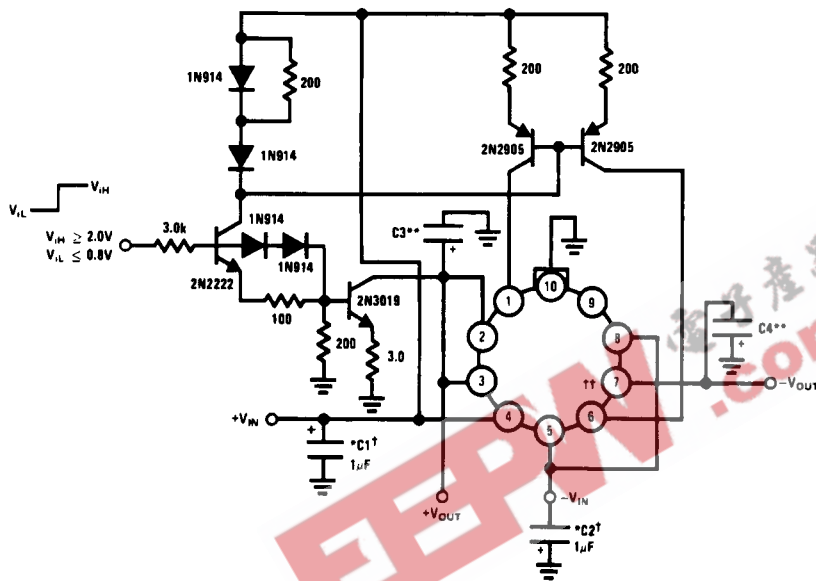
Positive Reg.  
 $I_{MAX} = 2.0A$   
 $I_{SC}^+ = 750\ mA$   
 @  $T_A = 25^\circ C$   
 $+V_{IN} = +25V$

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)

### Electric Shutdown



†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).

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