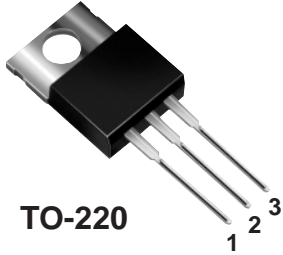


## 3-Terminal Adjustable Output Positive Voltage Regulators

### Features

- Output current in excess of 1.5 ampere
- Output adjustable between 1.2V and 37V
- Internal thermal overload protection
- Internal short-circuit current limiting constant with temperature
- Output transistor safe-area compensation
- Floating operation for high voltage applications
- Eliminates stocking many fixed voltages

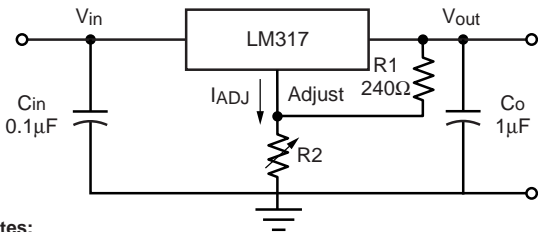


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1. Adjust
2.  $V_{out}$
3.  $V_{in}$

Heatsink is connected to pin 2

### Standard Application



**Notes:**

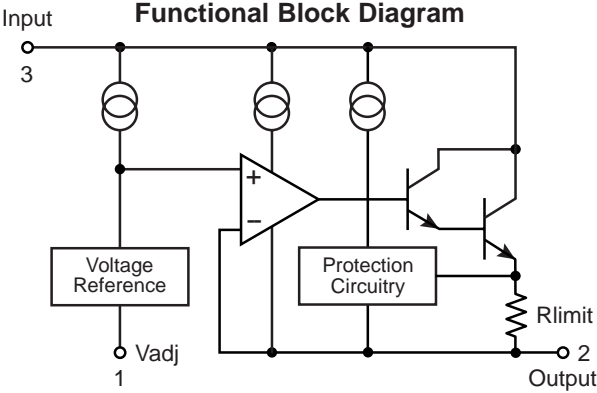
$C_{in}$  is required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter.

$C_o$  is not needed for stability, however, it does improve transient response.

$$V_{out} = 1.25V (1 + R_2/R_1) + I_{adj} R_2$$

Since  $I_{adj}$  is controlled to less than 100µA, the error associated with this term is negligible in most applications

### Functional Block Diagram



### Maximum Ratings Ratings at 25°C ambient temperature unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Input-Output Voltage Differential	$V_i - V_o$	40	Vdc
Junction-to-Case Thermal Resistance	$R_{\theta JC}$	3.0	°C
Power Dissipation, 25°C Case Temperature	$P_D$	15	W
Operating Junction Temperature Range	$T_J$	0 to +125	°C
Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	-65 to +150	°C

## Electrical Characteristics

$V_i - V_o = 5V$ ,  $I_o = 0.5A$ ,  $T_J = T_{low}$  to  $T_{high}$  (see Note 1),  $I_{max}$  and  $P_{max}$  per Note 2, unless otherwise noted.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Line Regulation (Fig. 1) <sup>(3)</sup> $3.0V \leq V_i - V_o \leq 40V$	REG <sub>line</sub>	$T_A = 25^\circ C$	–	0.01	0.04	%V <sub>o</sub> /V
		$T_J = 0^\circ C$ thru $125^\circ C$	–	0.02	0.07	
Load Regulation (Fig. 2) <sup>(3)</sup> $T_J = 25^\circ C$ , $10mA \leq I_o \leq 1.5A$	REG <sub>load</sub>	$V_o \leq 5.0$	–	5	25	mV
		$V_o \geq 5.0$	–	0.1	0.5	%V <sub>o</sub>
Load Regulation (Fig. 2) <sup>(3)</sup> $10mA \leq I_o \leq 1.5A$	REG <sub>load</sub>	$V_o \leq 5.0$	–	20	70	mV
		$V_o \geq 5.0$	–	0.3	1.5	%V <sub>o</sub>
Thermal Regulation	REG <sub>therm</sub>	$T_J = 25^\circ C$ , 20ms Pulse	–	0.03	0.07	%V <sub>o</sub> /W
Adjustment Pin Current (Fig. 3)	I <sub>Adj</sub>		–	50	100	μA
Adjustment Pin Current Change	ΔI <sub>Adj</sub>	$10mA \leq I_L \leq 1.5A$ $2.5V \leq V_i - V_o \leq 40V$	–	0.2	5	μA
Reference Voltage (Fig. 3) <sup>(4)</sup>	V <sub>ref</sub>	$10mA \leq I_o \leq 1.5A$ $3V \leq V_i - V_o \leq 40V$	1.225	1.25	1.275	V
Temperature Stability (Fig. 3)	T <sub>S</sub>	$T_{low} \leq T_J \leq T_{high}$	–	1	–	%V <sub>o</sub>
Min. Load Current to Maintain Regulation (Fig. 3)	I <sub>Lmin</sub>	$V_i - V_o = 40V$	–	3.5	10	mA
Maximum Output Current (Fig. 3)	I <sub>max</sub>	$V_i - V_o \leq 15V$	1.5	2.2	–	A
		$V_i - V_o = 40V$ , $T_J = 25^\circ C$	0.15	0.4	–	
RMS Noise, % of V <sub>o</sub>	N	$T_J = 25^\circ C$ , $10Hz \leq f \leq 10KHz$	–	0.003	–	%V <sub>o</sub>
Ripple Rejection (Fig. 4)	RR	$V_o = 10V$ , $f = 120Hz$ <sup>(5)</sup> $C_{Adj} = 10\mu F$	– 66	65 80	– –	dB
Long-Term Stability (after 1000 hr) Fig. 3	S	$T_J = 125^\circ C$ <sup>(6)</sup> , $T_J = 25^\circ C$ for Endpoint Measurements	–	0.3	1.0	%
Thermal Resistance Junction to Case	R <sub>θJC</sub>	$T_{low} \leq T_J \leq T_{high}$	–	5.0	–	°C/W

**Notes:**

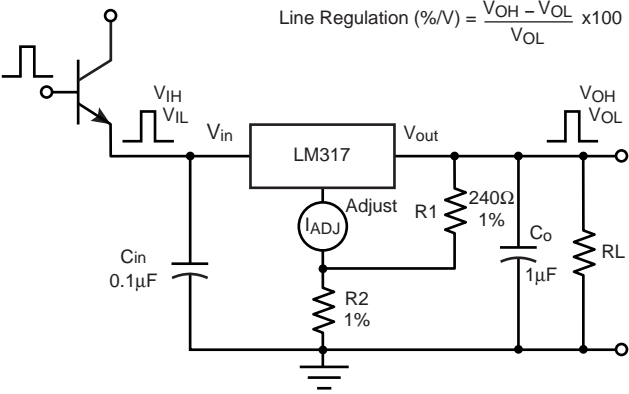
(1)  $T_{low} = 0^\circ C$   $T_{high} = 125^\circ C$

(2)  $I_{max} = 1.5A$   $P_{max}$  is internally limited

(3) Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Changes in V<sub>o</sub> due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty cycle is used.

(4) Selected devices with tightened tolerance reference voltage available.

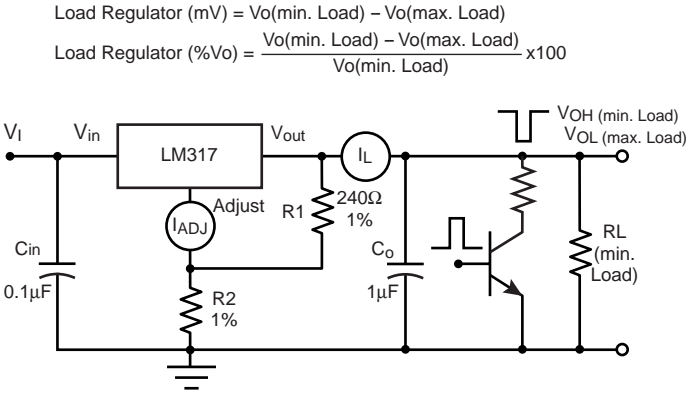
**Fig. 1 – Line Regulation Test Circuit**



$$\text{Line Regulation (\%V)} = \frac{V_{OH} - V_{OL}}{V_{OL}} \times 100$$

Pulse Testing Required:  
1% Duty Cycle is Suggested

**Fig. 2 – Load Regulation and  $\Delta I_{adj}$ /Load Test Circuit**

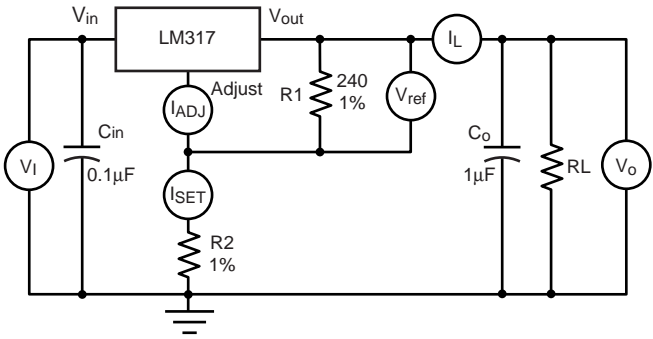


$$\text{Load Regulator (mV)} = V_{o(\text{min. Load})} - V_{o(\text{max. Load})}$$

$$\text{Load Regulator (\%V}_o) = \frac{V_{o(\text{min. Load})} - V_{o(\text{max. Load})}}{V_{o(\text{min. Load})}} \times 100$$

Pulse Testing Required:  
1% Duty Cycle is Suggested

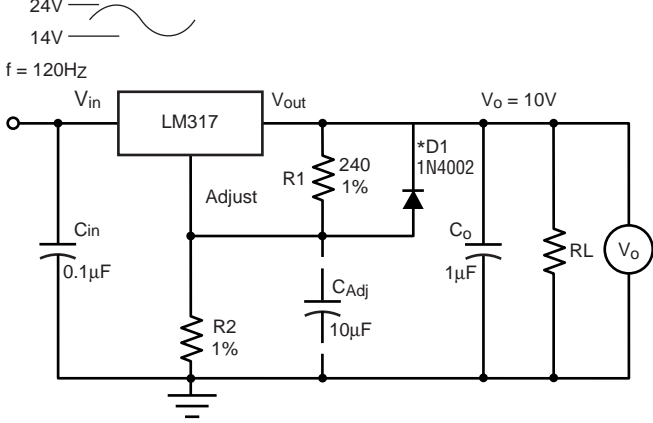
**Fig. 3 – Standard Test Circuit**



Pulse Testing Required:  
1% Duty Cycle is Suggested

To Calculate R2:  
 $V_o = I_{SET} R_2 + 1.250V$   
 Assume  $I_{SET} = 5.25mA$

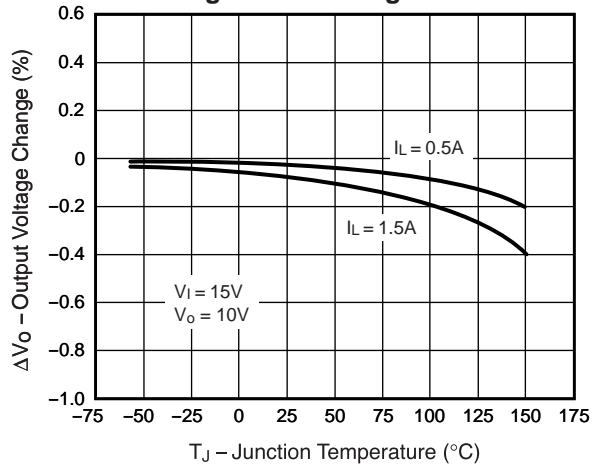
**Fig. 4 – Ripple Rejection Test Circuit**



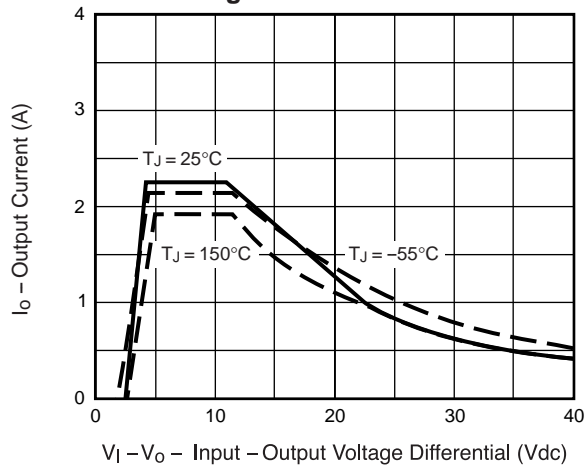
\*D1 Discharges C<sub>ADJ</sub> if  
Output is Shorted to Ground

## Ratings and Characteristic Curves ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

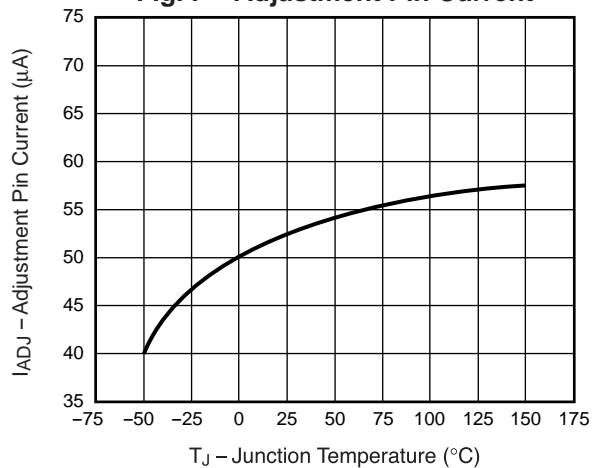
**Fig. 5 – Load Regulation**



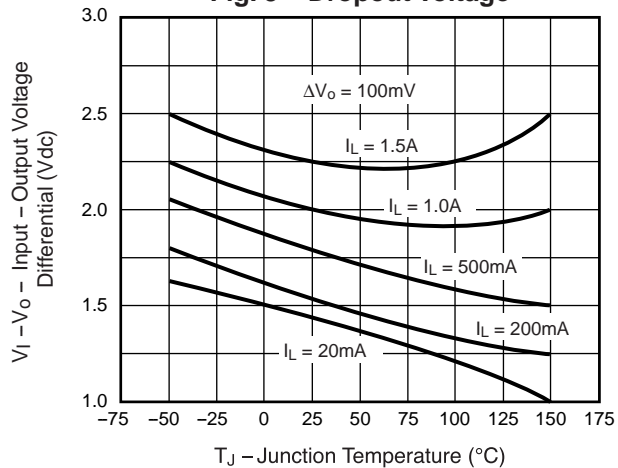
**Fig. 6 – Current Limit**



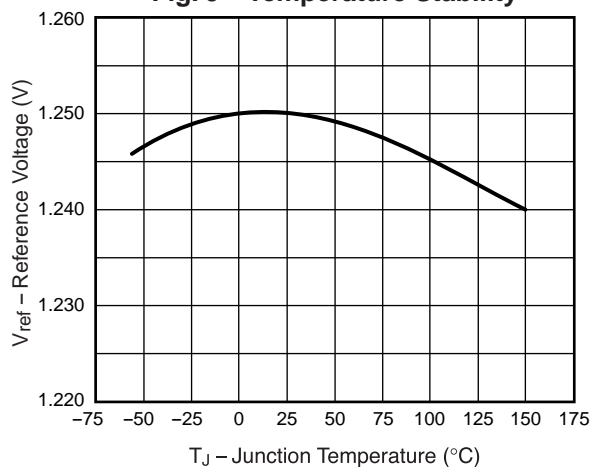
**Fig. 7 – Adjustment Pin Current**



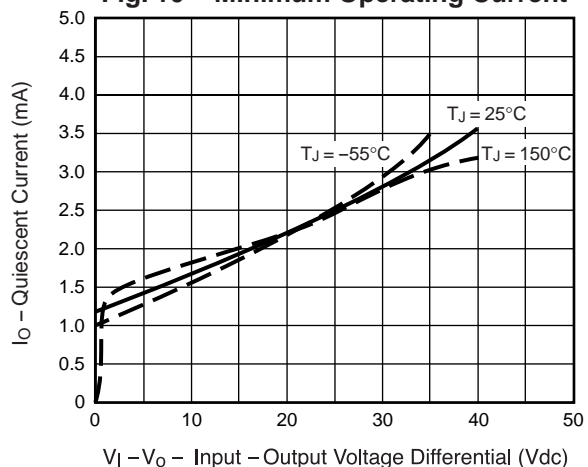
**Fig. 8 – Dropout Voltage**



**Fig. 9 – Temperature Stability**

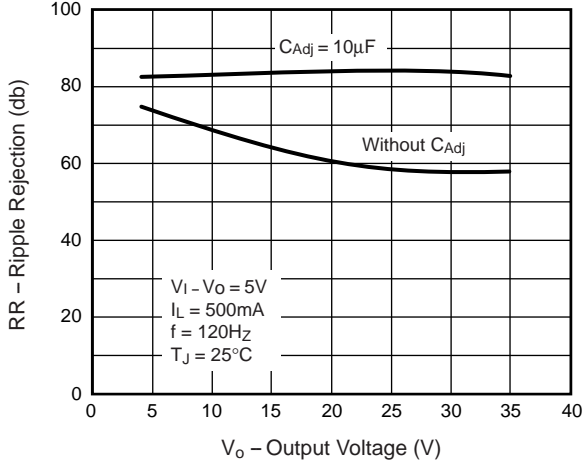


**Fig. 10 – Minimum Operating Current**

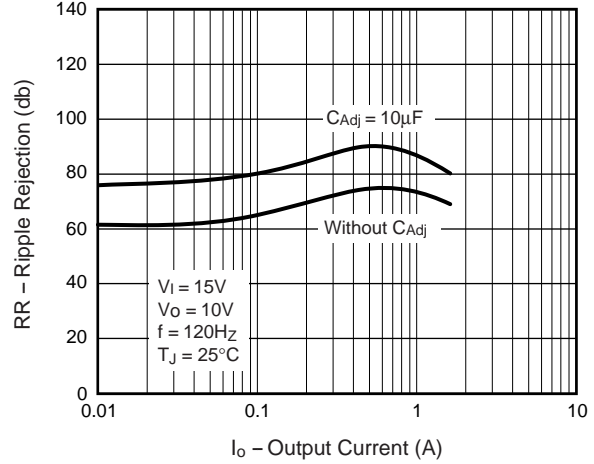


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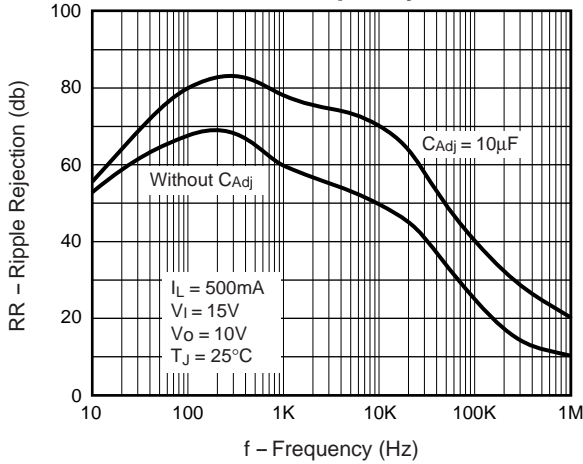
**Fig. 11 – Ripple Rejection vs. Output Voltage**



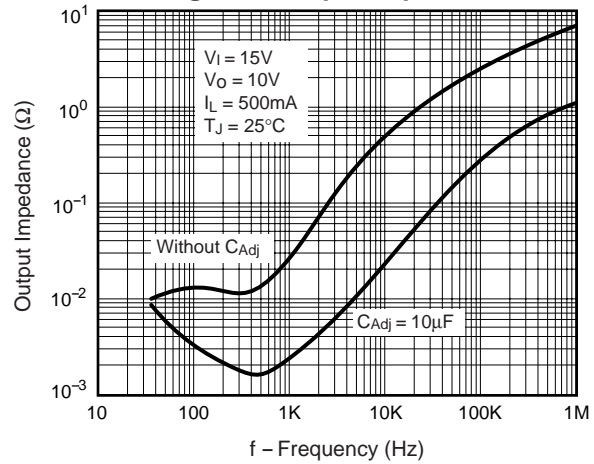
**Fig. 12 – Ripple Rejection vs. Output Current**



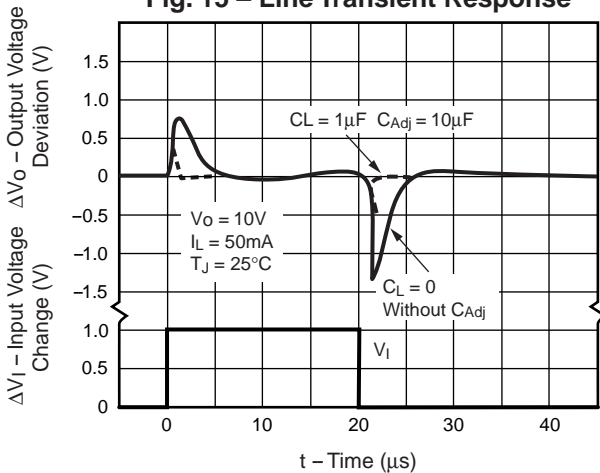
**Fig. 13 – Ripple Rejection vs. Frequency**



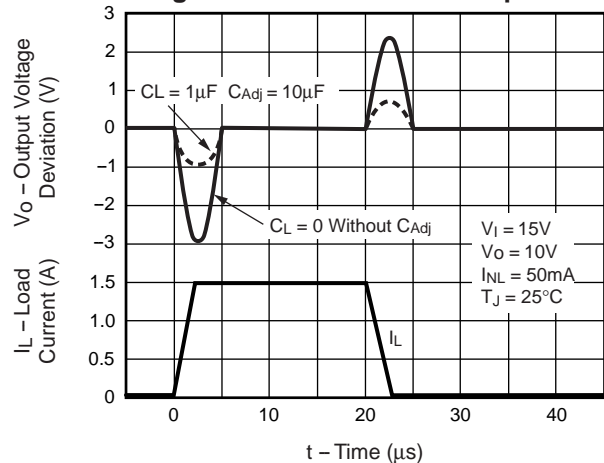
**Fig. 14 – Output Impedance**



**Fig. 15 – Line Transient Response**



**Fig. 16 – Load Transient Response**



TO-220 Case Outline

