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## LM330

## **3-Terminal Positive Regulator**

## **General Description**

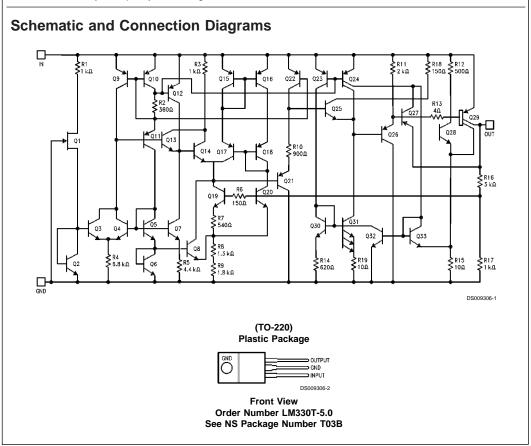
The LM330 5V 3-terminal positive voltage regulator features an ability to source 150 mA of output current with an input-output differential of 0.6V or less. Familiar regulator features such as current limit and thermal overload protection are also provided.

The low dropout voltage makes the LM330 useful for certain battery applications since this feature allows a longer battery discharge before the output falls out of regulation. For example, a battery supplying the regulator input voltage may discharge to 5.6V and still properly regulate the system and load voltage. Supporting this feature, the LM330 protects both itself and regulated systems from negative voltage inputs resulting from reverse installations of batteries.

Other protection features include line transient protection up to 26V, when the output actually shuts down to avoid damaging internal and external circuits. Also, the LM330 regulator cannot be harmed by a temporary mirror-image insertion.

#### **Features**

- Input-output differential less than 0.6V
- Output current of 150 mA
- Reverse battery protection
- Line transient protection
- Internal short circuit current limit
- Internal thermal overload protection
- Mirror-image insertion protection
- P<sup>+</sup> Product Enhancement tested



**Absolute Maximum Ratings** (Note 1)

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Input Voltage

Operating Range
Line Transient Protection (1000 ms)

Internal Power Dissipation
Operating Temperature Range
Maximum Junction Temperature
Storage Temperature Range
Lead Temperature

(Soldering, 10 sec.)

Internally Limited 0°C to +70°C +125°C -65°C to +150°C

+300°C

### **Electrical Characteristics** (Note 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Units
V <sub>o</sub>	Output Voltage	$T_j = 25^{\circ}C$	4.8	5	5.2	
	Output Voltage	5 < I <sub>o</sub> < 150 mA	4.75		5.25	V
	Over Temp	$6 < V_{IN} < 26V; 0^{\circ}C \le T_{j} \le 100^{\circ}C$				
$\Delta V_{o}$	Line Regulation	9 < V <sub>IN</sub> < 16V, I <sub>o</sub> = 5 mA		7	25	
		$6 < V_{IN} < 26V, I_o = 5 \text{ mA}$		30	60	mV
	Load Regulation	5 < I <sub>o</sub> < 150 mA		14	50	
	Long Term Stability			20		mV/1000 hrs
lα	Quiescent Current	I <sub>o</sub> = 10 mA		3.5	7	
		$I_o = 50 \text{ mA}$		5	11	
		I <sub>o</sub> = 150 mA		18	40	mA
	Line Transient	$V_{IN} = 40V, R_{L} = 100\Omega, 1s$		14		
	Reverse Polarity	$V_{IN} = -6V$ , $R_L = 100\Omega$		-80		
$\Delta I_Q$	Quiescent Current	6 < V <sub>IN</sub> < 26V		10		%
	Change					
V <sub>IN</sub>	Overvoltage Shutdown		26	38		
	Voltage					
	Max Line Transient			60		V
		1s, V <sub>o</sub> ≤ 5.5V		50		
	Reverse Polarity			-30		
	Input Voltage	DC $V_o > -0.3V$ , $R_L = 100\Omega$		-12		
	Output Noise Voltage	10 Hz-100 kHz		50		μV
	Output Impedance	I <sub>o</sub> = 100 mADC + 10 mArms		200		mΩ
	Ripple Rejection			56		dB
	Current Limit		150	400	700	mA
	Dropout Voltage	I <sub>o</sub> = 150 mA		0.32	0.6	V
	Thermal Resistance	Junction to Case		4		°C/W
		Junction to Ambient		50		

26V

40V

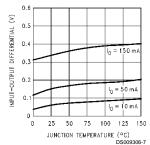
Note 1: "Absolute Maximum Ratings" indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating Ratings indicate conditions for which the device is functional, but do not guarantee specific performance limits.

Note 2: Unless otherwise specified:  $V_{IN}$  = 14V,  $I_{o}$  = 150 mA,  $T_{j}$  = 25°C, C1 = 0.1  $\mu$ F, C2 = 10  $\mu$ F. All characteristics except noise voltage and ripple rejection are measured using pulse techniques ( $t_{W} \le 10$  ms, duty cycle  $\le 5\%$ ). Output voltage changes due to changes in internal temperature must be taken into account separately.

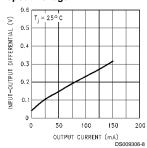
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## **Typical Performance Characteristics**

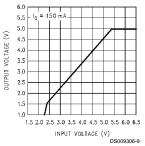
#### **Dropout Voltage**



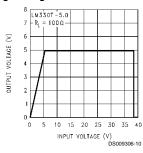
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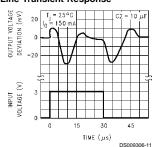
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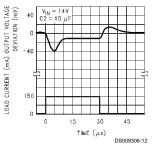
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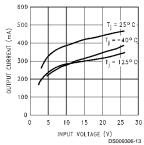
#### Line Transient Response



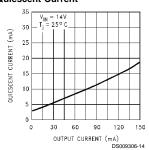
#### Load Transient Response



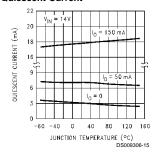
#### **Peak Output Current**



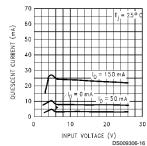
#### **Quiescent Current**



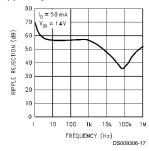
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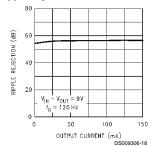
#### **Quiescent Current**



#### Ripple Rejection

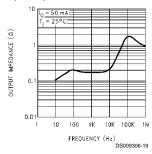


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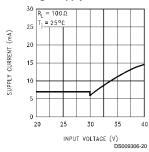


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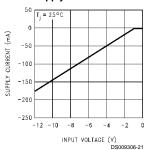
#### **Output Impedance**



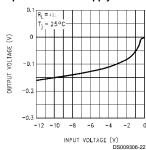
#### Overvoltage Supply Current



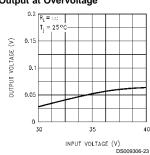
#### **Reverse Supply Current**



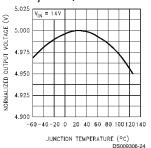
#### **Output at Reverse Supply**



#### **Output at Overvoltage**

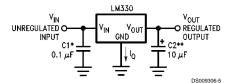


## Output Voltage (Normalized to 5V at T<sub>i</sub> = 25°C)

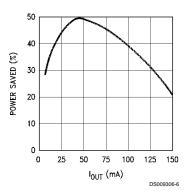


## **Typical Applications**

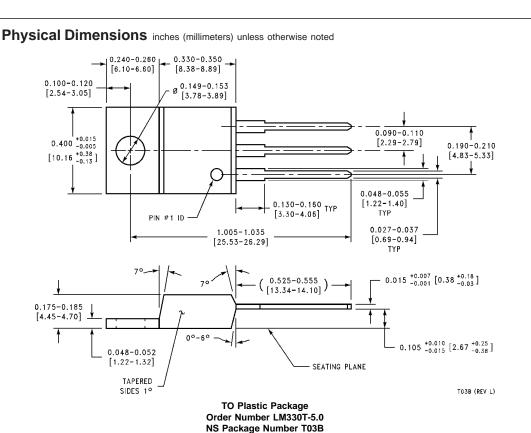
The LM330 is designed specifically to operate at lower input to output voltages. The device is designed utilizing a power lateral PNP transistor which reduces dropout voltage from 2.0V to 0.3V when compared to IC regulators using NPN pass transistors. Since the LM330 can operate at a much lower input voltage, the device power dissipation is reduced, heat sinking can be simpler and device reliability improved through lower chip operating temperature. Also, a cost savings can be utilized through use of lower power/voltage components. In applications utilizing battery power, the LM330 allows the battery voltage to drop to within 0.3V of output voltage prior to the voltage regulator dropping out of regulation.



\* Required if regulator is located far from power supply filter. \*\* C2 may be either an Aluminum or Tantalum type capacitor but must be rated to operate at –40°C to guarantee regulator stability to that temperature extreme. 10  $\mu F$  is the minimum value required for stability and may be increased without bound. Locate as close as possible to the regulation.



 $\label{eq:Note:Dompared} \mbox{Note: Compared to IC regulator with 2.0V dropout voltage and } \mbox{$I_{Qmax}$, = 6.0 mA.}$ 



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