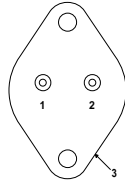


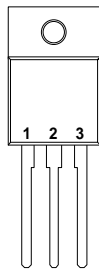
Pin 1 – ADJ.
 Pin 2 – V_{OUT}
 Case – V_{IN}

Q Package – TO–254



Pin 1 – ADJ.
 Pin 2 – V_{IN}
 Case – V_{OUT}

K Package – TO–3



Pin 1 – ADJ.
 Pin 2 – V_{OUT}
 Pin 3 – V_{IN}
 Case – V_{OUT}

V Package – TO–218

5 AMP POSITIVE ADJUSTABLE VOLTAGE REGULATOR

FEATURES

- **OUTPUT VOLTAGE RANGE OF 1.25 TO 35V**
- **1% OUTPUT VOLTAGE TOLERANCE (–A VERSIONS)**
- **0.3% LOAD REGULATION**
- **0.01%/V LINE REGULATION**
- **COMPLETE SERIES OF PROTECTIONS:**
 - **CURRENT LIMITING**
 - **THERMAL SHUTDOWN**
 - **SOA CONTROL**

Order Information

Part Number	K-Pack (TO-3)	V-Pack (TO-218)	Q-Pack (TO-254)	Temp. Range	Note:
IP138A	✓		✓	-55 to +150°C	To order, add the package identifier to the part number. eg. IP138AQ
IP138	✓		✓	"	
LM138	✓		✓	"	
IP338A	✓	✓		0 to 125°C	
IP338	✓	✓		"	
LM338	✓	✓		"	

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ($T_{case} = 25^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise stated)

V_{I-O}	Input - Output Differential Voltage	35V
P_D	Power Dissipation	Internally limited
T_J	Operating Junction Temperature Range	See Table Above
T_{STG}	Storage Temperature	–65 to 150°C
T_L	Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec.)	300°C

Parameter	Test Conditions	IP138A			LM138 IP138			Units	
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.		
V_{REF} Reference Voltage	$I_{OUT} = 10\text{mA}$	1.238	1.25	1.262				V	
	$I_{OUT} = 10\text{mA to } 5\text{A}$ $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 3\text{V to } 35\text{V}$ $P \leq 50\text{W}$ $T_J = -55 \text{ to } +150^\circ\text{C}$	1.225	1.250	1.270	1.190	1.240	1.290	V	
$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V_{IN}}$ Line Regulation 1	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 3\text{V to } 35\text{V}$ $T_J = -55 \text{ to } +150^\circ\text{C}$		0.005	0.010		0.005	0.010	% / V	
			0.020	0.040		0.020	0.040		
$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta I_{OUT}}$ Load Regulation 1	$I_{OUT} = 10\text{mA to } 5\text{A}$	$V_{OUT} \leq 5\text{V}$		5	15		5	15	mV
		$V_{OUT} \geq 5\text{V}$		0.1	0.3		0.1	0.3	%
	$T_J = -55 \text{ to } +150^\circ\text{C}$	$V_{OUT} \leq 5\text{V}$		20	30		20	30	mV
		$V_{OUT} \geq 5\text{V}$		0.3	0.6		0.3	0.6	%
Thermal Regulation	$t_p = 20\text{ms}$		0.002	0.010		0.002	0.010	%/W	
Ripple Rejection	$V_{OUT} = 10\text{V}$ $f = 120\text{Hz}$	$C_{ADJ} = 0$ $T_J = -55 \text{ to } +150^\circ\text{C}$		60			60		dB
		$C_{ADJ} = 10\mu\text{F}$ $T_J = -55 \text{ to } +150^\circ\text{C}$	60	75		60	75		dB
I_{ADJ} Adjust Pin Current	$T_J = -55 \text{ to } +150^\circ\text{C}$		45	100		45	100	μA	
ΔI_{ADJ} Adjust Pin Current Change	$I_{OUT} = 10\text{mA to } 5\text{A}$ $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 3\text{V to } 35\text{V}$ $T_J = -55 \text{ to } +150^\circ\text{C}$		0.2	5		0.2	5	μA	
I_{MIN} Minimum Load Current	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 35\text{V}$ $T_J = -55 \text{ to } +150^\circ\text{C}$		3.5	5		3.5	5	mA	
I_{SC} Current Limit	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} \leq 10\text{V}$ $T_J = -55 \text{ to } +150^\circ\text{C}$	DC	5	8		5	8	A	
		0.5ms Peak	7	12		7	12		
	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 30\text{V}$		0.25	1			1	A	
$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta \text{TEMP}}$ Temperature Stability	$T_J = -55 \text{ to } +150^\circ\text{C}$		1	2		1		%	
$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta \text{TIME}}$ Long Term Stability	$T_A = 125^\circ\text{C}$ $t = 1000 \text{ Hrs}$		0.3	1		0.3	1	%	
e_n RMS Output Noise (% of V_{OUT})	$f = 10 \text{ Hz to } 10 \text{ kHz}$		0.001			0.001		%	
$R_{\theta JC}$ Thermal Resistance Junction to Case	K Package (TO-3)			1			1	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	

1) Regulation is measured at constant junction temperature, using pulse testing at a low duty cycle. Changes in output voltage due to heating effects are covered under thermal regulation specifications. Load regulation is measured from the bottom of the package for the TO-3 package.

2) Test Conditions unless otherwise stated: $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 5\text{V}$, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_{OUT} = 2.5\text{A}$.
 Although power dissipation is internally limited, these specifications apply for dissipations of 50W and $I_{MAX} = 5\text{A}$.

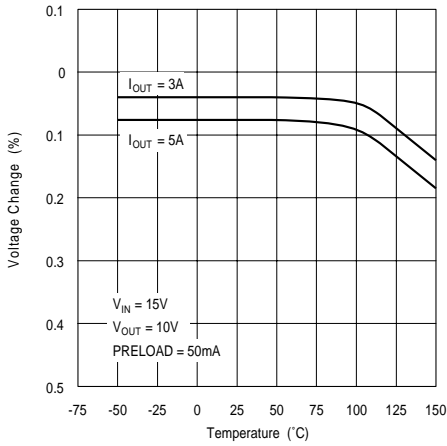
Parameter	Test Conditions	IP338A			LM338 IP338			Units
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
V_{REF} Reference Voltage	$I_{OUT} = 10mA$	1.238	1.25	1.262				V
	$I_{OUT} = 10mA$ to 5A $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 3V$ to 35V $P \leq 50W$ $T_J = 0$ to +125°C	1.225	1.250	1.270	1.190	1.240	1.290	V
$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta V_{IN}}$ Line Regulation ¹	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 3V$ to 35V $T_J = 0$ to +125°C		0.005	0.010		0.005	0.030	% / V
			0.020	0.040		0.020	0.060	
$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta I_{OUT}}$ Load Regulation ¹	$I_{OUT} = 10mA$ to 5A $T_J = 0$ to +125°C	$V_{OUT} \leq 5V$	5	15		5	25	mV
		$V_{OUT} \geq 5V$	0.1	0.3		0.1	0.5	%
	$I_{OUT} = 10mA$ to 5A $T_J = 0$ to +125°C	$V_{OUT} \leq 5V$	20	30		20	50	mV
		$V_{OUT} \geq 5V$	0.3	0.6		0.3	1	%
Thermal Regulation	$t_p = 20ms$		0.002	0.020		0.002	0.020	%/W
Ripple Rejection	$V_{OUT} = 10V$ $f = 120Hz$	$C_{ADJ} = 0$ $T_J = 0$ to +125°C		60		60		dB
		$C_{ADJ} = 10\mu F$ $T_J = 0$ to +125°C	60	75		60	75	dB
I_{ADJ} Adjust Pin Current	$T_J = 0$ to +125°C		45	100		45	100	μA
ΔI_{ADJ} Adjust Pin Current Change	$I_{OUT} = 10mA$ to 5A $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 3V$ to 35V $T_J = 0$ to +125°C		0.2	5		0.2	5	μA
I_{MIN} Minimum Load Current	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 35V$ $T_J = 0$ to +125°C		3.5	10		3.5	10	mA
I_{SC} Current Limit	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} \leq 10V$ $T_J = 0$ to +125°C	DC	5	8		5	8	A
		0.5ms Peak	6	12		6	12	
	$V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 30V$		0.25	1		1		A
$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta TEMP}$ Temperature Stability	$T_J = 0$ to +125°C		1	2		1		%
$\frac{\Delta V_{OUT}}{\Delta TIME}$ Long Term Stability	$T_A = 125^\circ C$ $t = 1000$ Hrs		0.3	1		0.3	1	%
e_n RMS Output Noise (% of V_{OUT})	$f = 10$ Hz to 10 kHz K Package (TO-3)		0.001			0.003		%
$R_{\theta JC}$ Thermal Resistance Junction to Case	V Package (TO-218)			1			1	°C/W
				1			1	

1) Regulation is measured at constant junction temperature, using pulse testing at a low duty cycle. Changes in output voltage due to heating effects are covered under thermal regulation specifications. Load regulation is measured from the bottom of the package for the TO-3 package and at the junction of the wide and narrow portion of the output lead for the TO-218 package.

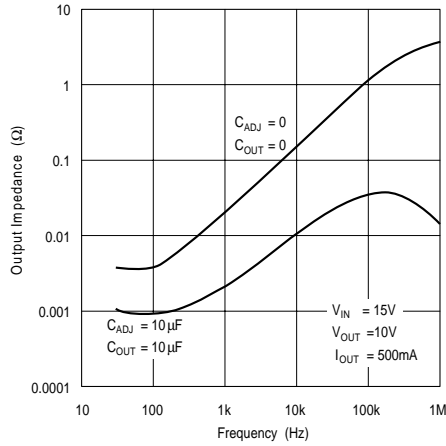
2) Test Conditions unless otherwise stated: $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} = 5V$, $T_J = 25^\circ C$, $I_{OUT} = 2.5A$.
 Although power dissipation is internally limited, these specifications apply for dissipations of 50W and $I_{MAX} = 5A$.

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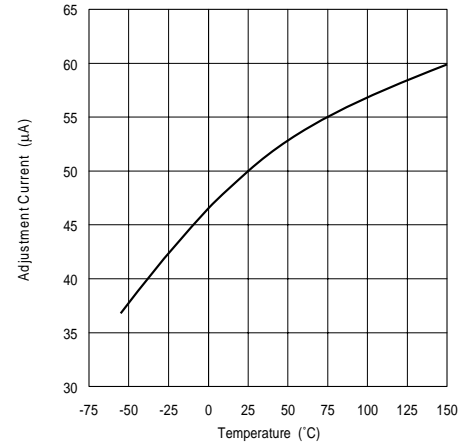
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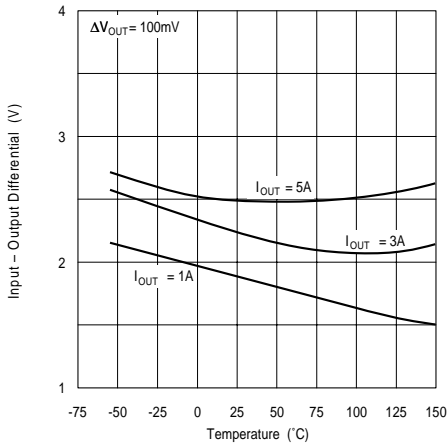
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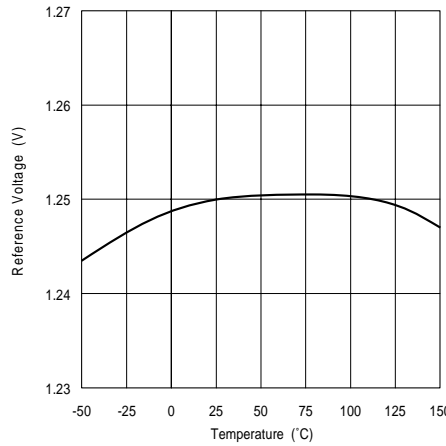
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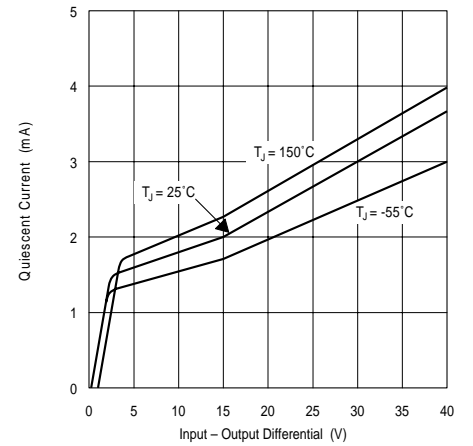
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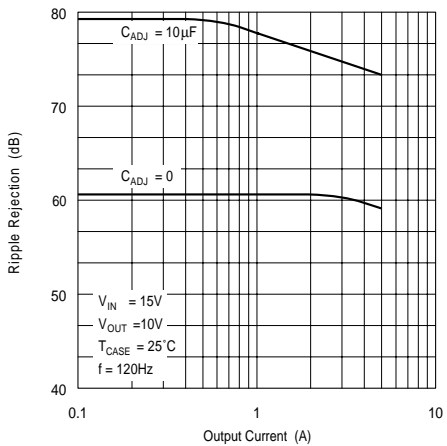
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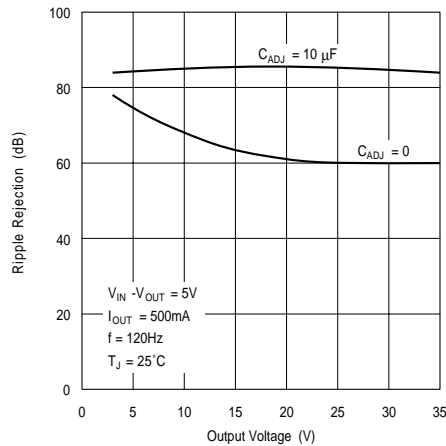
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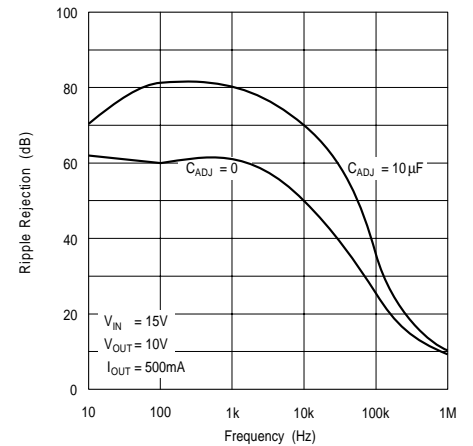
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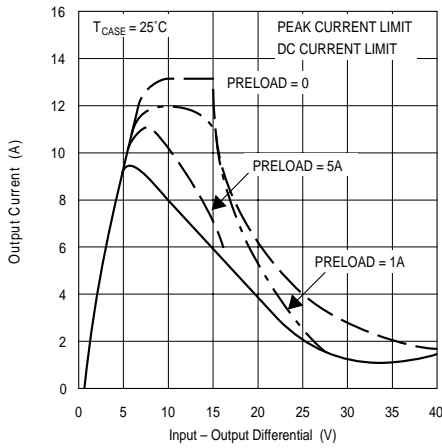


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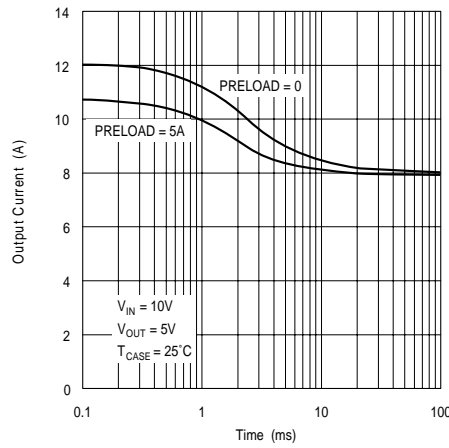


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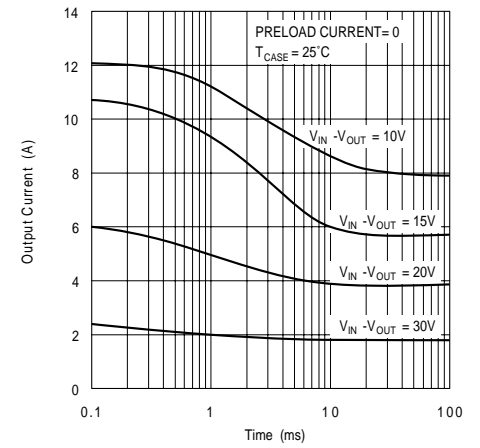
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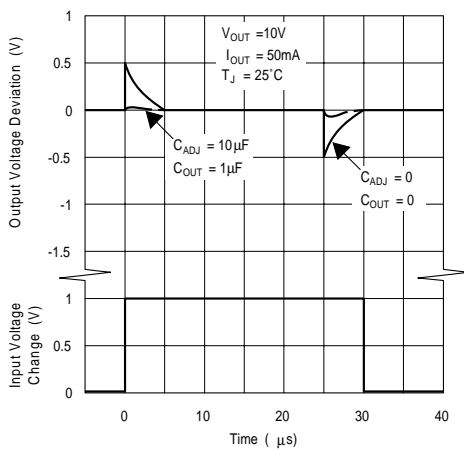
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Line Transient Response



Load Transient Response

