

## 1.2 V to 37 V adjustable voltage regulators

### Features

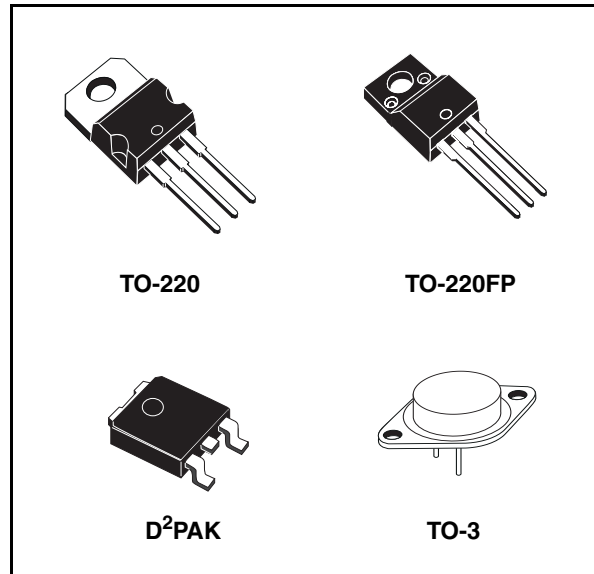
- Output voltage range: 1.2 to 37 V
- Output current in excess of 1.5 A
- 0.1% Line and load regulation
- Floating operation for high voltages
- Complete series of protections: current limiting, thermal shutdown and SOA control

### Description

The LM117/LM217/LM317 are monolithic integrated circuit in TO-220, TO-220FP, TO-3 and D<sup>2</sup>PAK packages intended for use as positive adjustable voltage regulators.

They are designed to supply more than 1.5 A of load current with an output voltage adjustable over a 1.2 to 37 V range.

The nominal output voltage is selected by means of only a resistive divider, making the device exceptionally easy to use and eliminating the stocking of many fixed regulators.



**Table 1. Device summary**

Order codes			
TO-220	D <sup>2</sup> PAK (tape and reel)	TO-220FP	TO-3
			LM117K
LM217T	LM217D2T-TR		LM217K
LM317T	LM317D2T-TR	LM317P	LM317K

## 2 Maximum ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_I - V_O$	Input-reference differential voltage	40	V
$I_O$	Output current	Internally limited	
$T_{OP}$	Operating junction temperature for:	LM117	-55 to 150
		LM217	-25 to 150
		LM317	0 to 125
$P_D$	Power dissipation	Internally limited	
$T_{STG}$	Storage temperature	-65 to 150	°C

*Note:* Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these condition is not implied.

**Table 3. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	D <sup>2</sup> PAK	TO-220	TO-220FP	TO-3	Unit
$R_{thJC}$	Thermal resistance junction-case	3	3	5	4	°C/W
$R_{thJA}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient	62.5	50	60	35	°C/W

## 4 Electrical characteristics

**Table 4. Electrical characteristics for LM117/LM217** ( $V_I - V_O = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ ,  $I_{MAX} = 1.5\text{ A}$  and  $P_{MAX} = 20\text{ W}$ ,  $T_J = -55\text{ to }150\text{ °C}$  for LM117,  $T_J = -25\text{ to }150\text{ °C}$  for LM217, unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	
$\Delta V_O$	Line regulation	$V_I - V_O = 3\text{ to }40\text{ V}$	$T_J = 25\text{ °C}$		0.01	0.02	%V
					0.02	0.05	
$\Delta V_O$	Load regulation	$V_O \leq 5\text{ V}$ $I_O = 10\text{ mA to }I_{MAX}$	$T_J = 25\text{ °C}$		5	15	mV
					20	50	
		$V_O \geq 5\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 10\text{ mA to }I_{MAX}$	$T_J = 25\text{ °C}$		0.1	0.3	%
					0.3	1	
$I_{ADJ}$	Adjustment pin current			50	100	$\mu\text{A}$	
$\Delta I_{ADJ}$	Adjustment pin current	$V_I - V_O = 2.5\text{ to }40\text{ V}$ $I_O = 10\text{ mA to }I_{MAX}$		0.2	5	$\mu\text{A}$	
$V_{REF}$	Reference voltage (between pin 3 and pin 1)	$V_I - V_O = 2.5\text{ to }40\text{ V}$ $I_O = 10\text{ mA to }I_{MAX}$ $P_D \leq P_{MAX}$	1.2	1.25	1.3	V	
$\Delta V_O/V_O$	Output voltage temperature stability			1		%	
$I_{O(min)}$	Minimum load current	$V_I - V_O = 40\text{ V}$		3.5	5	mA	
$I_{O(max)}$	Maximum load current	$V_I - V_O \leq 15\text{ V}$ , $P_D < P_{MAX}$	1.5	2.2		A	
		$V_I - V_O = 40\text{ V}$ , $P_D < P_{MAX}$ , $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$		0.4			
eN	Output noise voltage (percentage of $V_O$ )	$B = 10\text{ Hz to }100\text{ kHz}$ , $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$		0.003		%	
SVR	Supply voltage rejection <sup>(1)</sup>	$T_J = 25\text{ °C}$ , $f = 120\text{ Hz}$	$C_{ADJ}=0$		65	dB	
			$C_{ADJ}=10\mu\text{F}$	66	80		

1.  $C_{ADJ}$  is connected between pin 1 and ground.

**Table 5. Electrical characteristics for LM317** ( $V_I - V_O = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{ mA}$ ,  $I_{MAX} = 1.5\text{ A}$  and  $P_{MAX} = 20\text{ W}$ ,  $T_J = 0\text{ to }125^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$\Delta V_O$	Line regulation	$V_I - V_O = 3\text{ to }40\text{ V}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		0.01	0.04	%V
					0.02	0.07	
$\Delta V_O$	Load regulation	$V_O \leq 5\text{ V}$ $I_O = 10\text{ mA to }I_{MAX}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		5	25	mV
					20	70	
		$V_O \geq 5\text{ V}$ , $I_O = 10\text{ mA to }I_{MAX}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		0.1	0.5	%
					0.3	1.5	
$I_{ADJ}$	Adjustment pin current			50	100	$\mu\text{A}$	
$\Delta I_{ADJ}$	Adjustment pin current	$V_I - V_O = 2.5\text{ to }40\text{V}$ , $I_O = 10\text{ mA to }500\text{mA}$			0.2	5	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{REF}$	Reference voltage (between pin 3 and pin 1)	$V_I - V_O = 2.5\text{ to }40\text{V}$ $I_O = 10\text{ mA to }500\text{mA}$ $P_D \leq P_{MAX}$		1.2	1.25	1.3	V
$\Delta V_O/V_O$	Output voltage temperature stability				1		%
$I_{O(min)}$	Minimum load current	$V_I - V_O = 40\text{ V}$			3.5	10	mA
$I_{O(max)}$	Maximum load current	$V_I - V_O \leq 15\text{ V}$ , $P_D < P_{MAX}$		1.5	2.2		A
		$V_I - V_O = 40\text{ V}$ , $P_D < P_{MAX}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			0.4		
eN	Output noise voltage (percentage of $V_O$ )	$B = 10\text{Hz to }100\text{kHz}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$			0.003		%
SVR	Supply voltage rejection <sup>(1)</sup>	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $f = 120\text{Hz}$	$C_{ADJ}=0$		65		dB
			$C_{ADJ}=10\mu\text{F}$	66	80		

1.  $C_{ADJ}$  is connected between pin 1 and ground.

**TO-3 mechanical data**

Dim.	mm.			inch.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A		11.85			0.466	
B	0.96	1.05	1.10	0.037	0.041	0.043
C			1.70			0.066
D			8.7			0.342
E			20.0			0.787
G		10.9			0.429	
N		16.9			0.665	
P			26.2			1.031
R	3.88		4.09	0.152		0.161
U			39.5			1.555
V		30.10			1.185	

