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# 3-Terminal 1.5 A Negative Adjustable Regulator

### **Features**

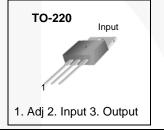
Output-Current in Excess of 1.5 A

KA337 / LM337

- Output-Adjustable Between -1.25 V and -37 V
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- Internal Short-Circuit Current Limiting
- Output-Transistor Safe Area Compensation
- Floating Operation for High-Voltage Applications
- Standard 3-Pin TO-220 Package

# Description

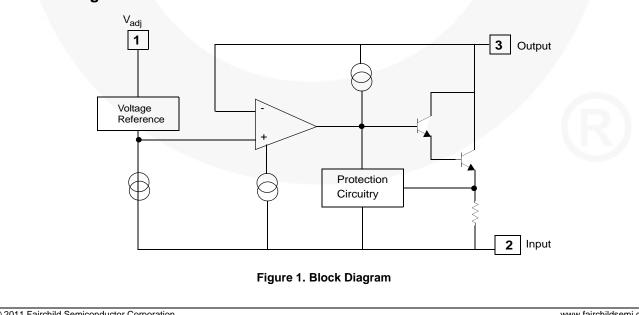
The KA337 / LM337 are 3-terminal negative adjustable regulators. They supply in excess of 1.5 A over an output voltage range of -1.25 V to -37 V. These regulators require only two external resistors to set the output voltage and employ current limiting, thermal overload protection, and safe area compensation.



## **Ordering Information**

Product Number	Package	Packing Method	Operating Temperatur	
KA337TU	TO-220 (Dual Gauge)	Rail	0°C to +125°C	
LM337T	TO-220 (Single Gauge)	indii	0 0 10 +125 0	

## **Block Diagram**



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# **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Stresses exceeding the absolute maximum ratings may damage the device. The device may not function or be operable above the recommended operating conditions and stressing the parts to these levels is not recommended. In addition, extended exposure to stresses above the recommended operating conditions may affect device reliability. The absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only. Values are at  $T_A = 25^{\circ}$ C unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
IV <sub>I</sub> - V <sub>O</sub> I	Input-Output Voltage Differential	40	V
PD	Power Dissipation	Internally Limited	W
R <sub>θJC</sub>	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	4	°C/W
T <sub>OPR</sub>	Operating Temperature Range	0 to +125	°C
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage Temperature Range	-65 to +125	°C

# **Electrical Characteristics**

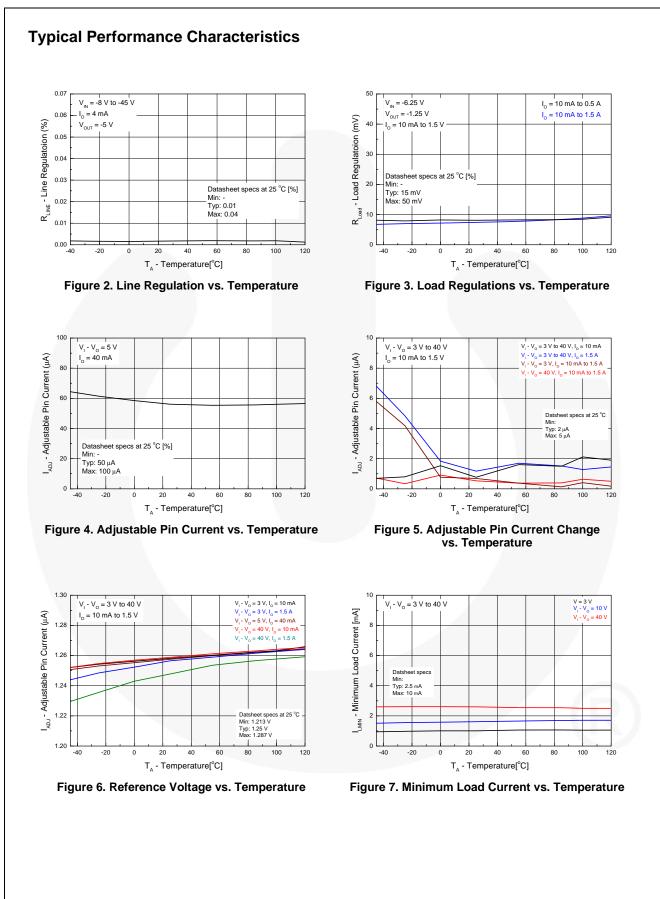
 $V_I - V_O = 5 \text{ V}, \text{ I}_O = 40 \text{ mA}, 0^{\circ}C \leq T_J \leq +125^{\circ}C, \text{ P}_{DMAX} = 20 \text{ W}; \text{ unless otherwise specified}.$ 

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit	
R <sub>line</sub> Line Regulati	Line Regulation <sup>(1)</sup>	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C,$ 3 V ≤ I V <sub>1</sub> - V <sub>O</sub> I ≤ 40 V		0.01	0.04	%/ V	
		$3 \text{ V} \le 1 \text{ V}_1 - \text{V}_0 \text{ I} \le 40 \text{ V}$		0.02	0.07		
R <sub>load</sub> Load Regulati	_oad Regulation <sup>(1)</sup>	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C,$ 10 mA $\leq I_O \leq 0.5$ A		15	50	mV	
		$10 \text{ mA} \le I_O \le 1.5 \text{ A}$		15	150		
I <sub>ADJ</sub>	Adjustable Pin Current			50	100	μA	
ΔI <sub>ADJ</sub>	Adjustable Pin Current Change	$ \begin{array}{l} {\sf T}_{\sf A} = +25^{\circ}{\sf C}, \\ {\sf 10}\;{\sf mA} \le {\sf I}_{\sf O} \le 1.5\;{\sf A}, \\ {\sf 3}\;{\sf V} \le {\sf I}\;{\sf V}_{\sf I} - {\sf V}_{\sf O}\;{\sf I} \le 40\;{\sf V} \end{array} $		2	5	μA	
V <sub>REF</sub> Reference Voltage		T <sub>A</sub> =+25°C	-1.213	-1.250	-1.287	V	
	Reference Voltage	$\begin{array}{l} 3 \ V \leq I \ V_I - V_O \ I \leq 40 \ V, \\ 10 \ mA \leq I_O \leq 1.5 \ A \end{array}$	-1.200	-1.250	-1.300		
STT	Temperature Stability	$0^{\circ}C \le T_J \le +125^{\circ}C$		0.6		%	
	Minimum Load Current to Maintain	$3 \text{ V} \le 1 \text{ V}_1 - \text{V}_0 \text{ I} \le 40 \text{ V}$		2.5	10.0	mA	
I <sub>L(MIN)</sub>	Regulation	$3 \text{ V} \le \text{I} \text{ V}_{\text{I}} - \text{V}_{\text{O}} \text{I} \le 10 \text{ V}$		1.5	6.0	mA	
e <sub>N</sub>	RMS Noise, % of V <sub>OUT</sub>	T <sub>A</sub> =+25°C, 10 Hz ≤ f ≤ 10 kHz		0.003		%	
	Pipple Poinction Potio	V <sub>O</sub> = -10 V, f = 120 Hz		60	6	ᆁᄆ	
RR	Ripple Rejection Ratio	$C_{ADJ} = 10 \ \mu F^{(2)}$	66	77		dB	
ST	Long-Term Stability	T <sub>J</sub> = 125°C, 1000 Hours		0.3	1.0	%	

#### Notes:

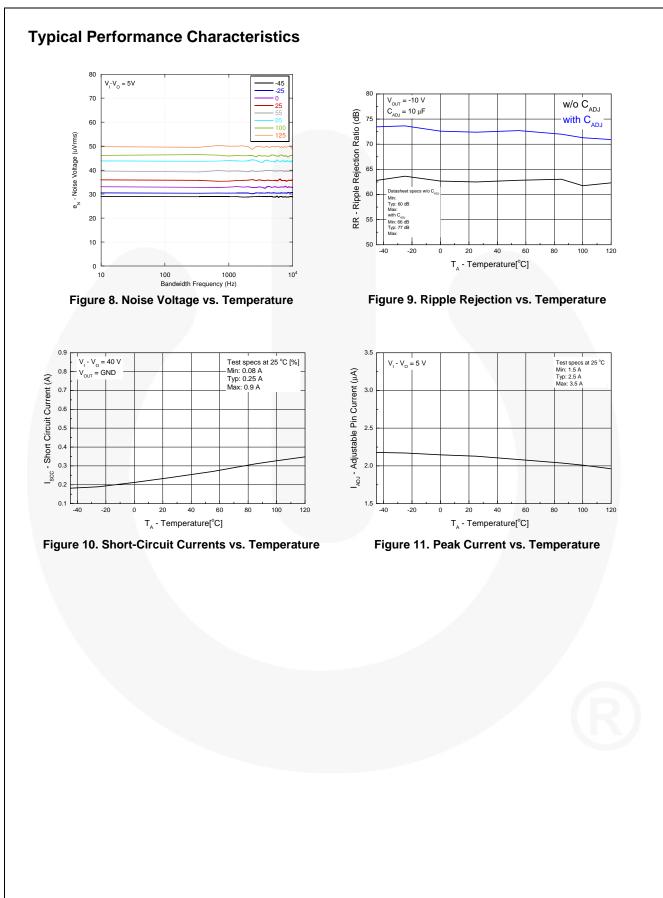
1. Load and line regulation are specified at constant junction temperature. Change in  $V_0$  due to heating effects must be taken into account separately. Pulse testing with low duty is used.

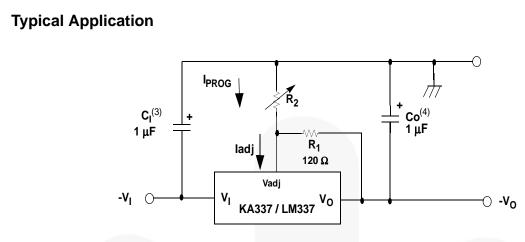
2. C<sub>ADJ</sub>, when used, is connected between the adjustment pin and ground.



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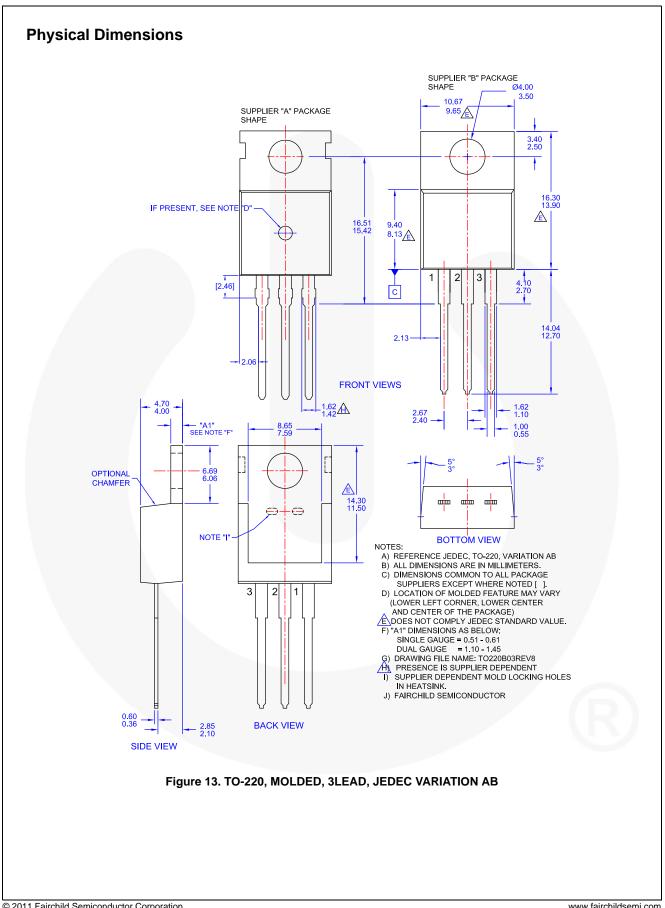




### Figure 12. Typical Application

### Notes:

- 3. C<sub>1</sub> is required if regulator is located more then 4 inches from power supply filter. 1.0  $\mu$ F solid tantalum or 10  $\mu$ F aluminum electrolytic is recommended.
- 4. C<sub>O</sub> is necessary for stability. 1.0  $\mu$ F solid tantalum or 10  $\mu$ F aluminum electrolytic is recommended. V<sub>O</sub> = -1.25 V (1 + R<sub>2</sub> / R<sub>1</sub>).



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