

# LM2941/LM2941C

## 1A Low Dropout Adjustable Regulator

### General Description

The LM2941 positive voltage regulator features the ability to source 1A of output current with a typical dropout voltage of 0.5V and a maximum of 1V over the entire temperature range. Furthermore, a quiescent current reduction circuit has been included which reduces the ground pin current when the differential between the input voltage and the output voltage exceeds approximately 3V. The quiescent current with 1A of output current and an input-output differential of 5V is therefore only 30 mA. Higher quiescent currents only exist when the regulator is in the dropout mode ( $V_{IN} - V_{OUT} \leq 3V$ ).

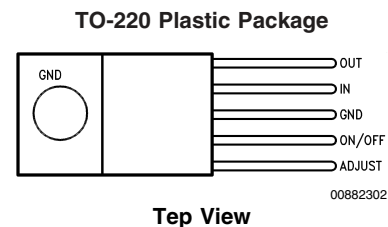
Designed also for vehicular applications, the LM2941 and all regulated circuitry are protected from reverse battery installations or two-battery jumps. During line transients, such as load dump when the input voltage can momentarily exceed the specified maximum operating voltage, the regulator will

automatically shut down to protect both the internal circuits and the load. Familiar regulator features such as short circuit and thermal overload protection are also provided.

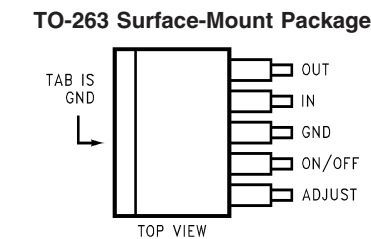
### Features

- LLP space saving package
- Output voltage adjustable from 5V to 20V
- Dropout voltage typically 0.5V @  $I_O = 1A$
- Output current in excess of 1A
- Trimmed reference voltage
- Reverse battery protection
- Internal short circuit current limit
- Mirror image insertion protection
- P+ Product Enhancement tested
- TTL, CMOS compatible ON/OFF switch

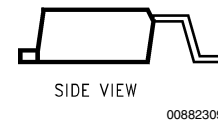
### Connection Diagram and Ordering Information



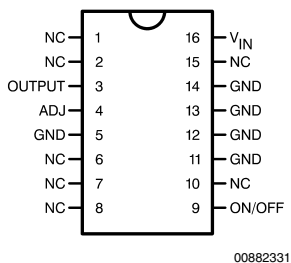
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 See NS Package Number TO5A



**Top View**  
 Order Number LM2941S, LM2941SX or LM2941CS, LM2941CSX  
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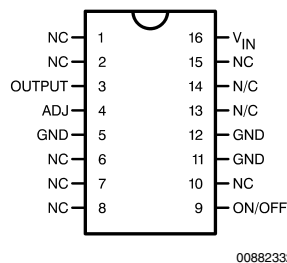


**16-Lead Ceramic Dual-in-Line Package**



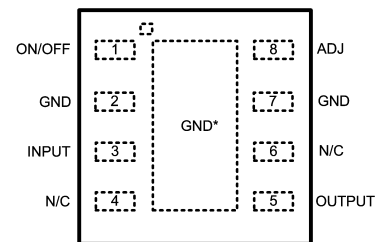
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**16-Lead Ceramic Surface Mount Package**



**Top View**  
 Order Number LM2941WG/883  
 LM2941WG-QMLV,  
 5962-9166701QYA  
 See NS Package Number WG16A

**8-Lead LLP Surface Mount Package**



\* TIE TO GND OR LEAVE FLOATING  
**Top View**  
 Ordering Number LM2941LD,  
 LM2941LDX  
 See NS Package Number LDC08A

**Absolute Maximum Ratings** (Note 1)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

Input Voltage (Survival Voltage, $\leq 100\text{ms}$ )	
LM2941T, LM2941S, LM2941LD	60V
LM2941CT, LM2941CS	45V
Internal Power Dissipation (Note 3)	Internally Limited
Maximum Junction Temperature	150°C
Storage Temperature Range	$-65^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq +150^\circ\text{C}$
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 seconds)	
TO-220 (T) Package	260°C

TO-263 (S) Package

260°C

ESD susceptibility to be determined.

**Operating Ratings**

Maximum Input Voltage	26V
Temperature Range	
LM2941T	$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$
LM2941CT	$0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$
LM2941S	$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$
LM2941CS	$0^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$
LM2941J	$-55^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$
LM2941WG	$-55^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$
LM2941LD	$-40^\circ\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^\circ\text{C}$

**Electrical Characteristics—LM2941T, LM2941S, LM2941J, LM2941WG, LM2941LD**

$5\text{V} \leq V_O \leq 20\text{V}$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_O + 5\text{V}$ ,  $C_O = 22\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise specified. Specifications in standard typeface apply for  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , while those in **boldface type** apply over the full **Operating Temperature Range**.

Parameter	Conditions	Typ	LM2941J LM2941WG Limit (Note 2) (Note 4)	LM2941T LM2941S LM2941LD Limit (Note 5)	Units (Limits)
Reference Voltage	$5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1\text{A}$ (Note 6)	1.275	1.237/ <b>1.211</b> 1.313/ <b>1.339</b>	1.237/ <b>1.211</b> 1.313/ <b>1.339</b>	V(min) V(max)
Line Regulation	$V_O + 2\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 26\text{V}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA}$	4	<b>10/10</b>	<b>10/10</b>	mV/V(max)
Load Regulation	$50\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1\text{A}$	7	<b>10/10</b>	<b>10/10</b>	mV/V(max)
Output Impedance	100 mADC and 20 mArms $f_O = 120\text{Hz}$	7			mΩ/V
Quiescent Current	$V_O + 2\text{V} \leq V_{IN} < 26\text{V}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA}$	10	<b>15/20</b>	<b>15/20</b>	mA(max)
	$V_{IN} = V_O + 5\text{V}$ , $I_O = 1\text{A}$	30	<b>45/60</b>	<b>45/60</b>	mA(max)
RMS Output Noise, % of $V_{OUT}$	10Hz–100kHz $I_O = 5\text{mA}$	0.003			%
Ripple Rejection	$f_O = 120\text{Hz}$ , 1 Vrms, $I_L = 100\text{mA}$	0.005	<b>0.02/0.04</b>	<b>0.02/0.04</b>	%/V(max)
Long Term Stability		0.4			%/1000 Hr
Dropout Voltage	$I_O = 1\text{A}$	0.5	<b>0.8/1.0</b>	<b>0.8/1.0</b>	V(max)
	$I_O = 100\text{mA}$	110	<b>200/200</b>	<b>200/200</b>	mV(max)
Short Circuit Current	$V_{IN}$ Max = 26V (Note 7)	1.9	<b>1.6/1.3</b>	1.6	A(min)
Maximum Line Transient	$V_O$ Max 1V Above Nominal $V_O$ $R_O = 100$ , $T \leq 100\text{ms}$	75	<b>60/60</b>	<b>60/60</b>	V(min)
Maximum Operational Input Voltage		31	<b>26/26</b>	<b>26/26</b>	$V_{DC}$
Reverse Polarity DC Input Voltage	$R_O = 100$ , $V_O \geq -0.6\text{V}$	-30	<b>-15/-15</b>	<b>-15/-15</b>	V(min)
Reverse Polarity Transient Input Voltage	$T \leq 100\text{ms}$ , $R_O = 100\Omega$	-75	<b>-50/-50</b>	<b>-50/-50</b>	V(min)
ON/OFF Threshold Voltage ON	$I_O \leq 1\text{A}$	1.30	<b>0.80/0.80</b>	<b>0.80/0.80</b>	V(max)
ON/OFF Threshold Voltage OFF	$I_O \leq 1\text{A}$	1.30	<b>2.00/2.00</b>	<b>2.00/2.00</b>	V(min)
ON/OFF Threshold Current	$V_{ON/OFF} = 2.0\text{V}$ , $I_O \leq 1\text{A}$	50	<b>100/300</b>	<b>100/300</b>	μA(max)

## Electrical Characteristics—LM2941CT, LM2941CS

$5V \leq V_O \leq 20V$ ,  $V_{IN} = V_O + 5V$ ,  $C_O = 22\mu F$ , unless otherwise specified. Specifications in standard typeface apply for  $T_J = 25^\circ C$ , while those in **boldface type** apply over the full **Operating Temperature Range**.

Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Limit (Note 5)	Units (Limits)
Reference Voltage	$5mA \leq I_O \leq 1A$ (Note 6)	1.275	1.237/ <b>1.211</b> 1.313/ <b>1.339</b>	V(min) V(max)
Line Regulation	$V_O + 2V \leq V_{IN} \leq 26V$ , $I_O = 5mA$	4	10	mV/V(max)
Load Regulation	$50mA \leq I_O \leq 1A$	7	10	mV/V(max)
Output Impedance	100 mADC and 20 mArms $f_O = 120Hz$	7		$m\Omega/V$
Quiescent Current	$V_O + 2V \leq V_{IN} < 26V$ , $I_O = 5mA$	10	15	mA(max)
	$V_{IN} = V_O + 5V$ , $I_O = 1A$	30	<b>45/60</b>	mA(max)
RMS Output Noise, % of $V_{OUT}$	10Hz–100kHz $I_O = 5mA$	0.003		%
Ripple Rejection	$f_O = 120Hz$ , 1 Vrms, $I_L = 100mA$	0.005	0.02	%/V(max)
Long Term Stability		0.4		%/1000 Hr
Dropout Voltage	$I_O = 1A$	0.5	<b>0.8/1.0</b>	V(max)
	$I_O = 100mA$	110	<b>200/200</b>	mV(max)
Short Circuit Current	$V_{IN}$ Max = 26V (Note 7)	1.9	1.6	A(min)
Maximum Line Transient	$V_O$ Max 1V Above Nominal $V_O$ $R_O = 100\Omega$ , $T \leq 100ms$	55	45	V(min)
Maximum Operational Input Voltage		31	26	$V_{DC}$
Reverse Polarity DC Input Voltage	$R_O = 100\Omega$ , $V_O \geq -0.6V$	-30	-15	V(min)
Reverse Polarity Transient Input Voltage	$T \leq 100ms$ , $R_O = 100\Omega$	-55	-45	V(min)
ON/OFF Threshold Voltage ON	$I_O \leq 1A$	1.30	0.80	V(max)
ON/OFF Threshold Voltage OFF	$I_O \leq 1A$	1.30	2.00	V(min)
ON/OFF Threshold Current	$V_{ON/OFF} = 2.0V$ , $I_O \leq 1A$	50	100	$\mu A$ (max)

## Thermal Performance

Thermal Resistance Junction-to-Case	5-Lead TO-220	3		$^\circ C/W$
	5-Lead TO-263	3		$^\circ C/W$
Thermal Resistance Junction-to-Ambient	5-Lead TO-220	53		$^\circ C/W$
	5-Lead TO-263	73		$^\circ C/W$
	8-Lead LLP (Note 3)	35		$^\circ C/W$

**Note 1:** Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Operating ratings indicate conditions for which the device is intended to be functional, but device parameter specifications may not be guaranteed under these conditions. For guaranteed specifications and test conditions, see the Electrical Characteristics.

**Note 2:** A military RETS specification available upon request. For more information about military-aerospace products, see the Mil-Aero web page at <http://www.national.com/appinfo/milaero/index.html>.

**Note 3:** The maximum power dissipation is a function of  $T_J(\max)$ ,  $\theta_{JA}$ , and  $T_A$ . The maximum allowable power dissipation at any ambient temperature is  $P_D = (T_J(\max) - T_A)/\theta_{JA}$ . If this dissipation is exceeded, the die temperature will rise above  $150^\circ C$  and the LM2941 will go into thermal shutdown. If the TO-263 package is used, the thermal resistance can be reduced by increasing the P.C. board copper area thermally connected to the package: Using 0.5 square inches of copper area,  $\theta_{JA}$  is  $50^\circ C/W$ ; with 1 square inch of copper area,  $\theta_{JA}$  is  $37^\circ C/W$ ; and with 1.6 or more square inches of copper area,  $\theta_{JA}$  is  $32^\circ C/W$ . Thermal performance for the LLP package was obtained using a JESD51-7 board with six vias, using no airflow and an ambient temperature of  $22^\circ C$ . The value  $\theta_{JA}$  for the LLP package is specifically dependent on PCB trace area, trace material, and the number of layers and thermal vias. For improved thermal resistance and power dissipation for the LLP package, refer to Application Note AN-1187. It is recommended that 6 vias be placed under the center pad to improve thermal performance.

**Note 4:** All limits guaranteed at room temperature (standard typeface) and at temperature extremes (boldface type). All limits are used to calculate Outgoing Quality Level, and are 100% production tested.

**Note 5:** All limits guaranteed at room temperature (standard typeface) and at temperature extremes (boldface type). All room temperature limits are 100% production tested. All limits at temperature extremes are guaranteed via correlation using standard Statistical Quality Control (SQC) methods.

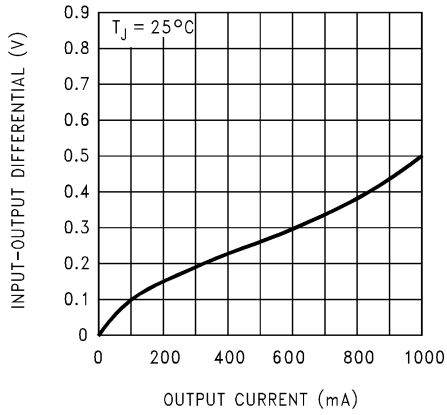
**Note 6:** The output voltage range is 5V to 20V and is determined by the two external resistors, R1 and R2. See Typical Application Circuit.

## Thermal Performance (Continued)

Note 7: Output current capability will decrease with increasing temperature, but will not go below 1A at the maximum specified temperatures.

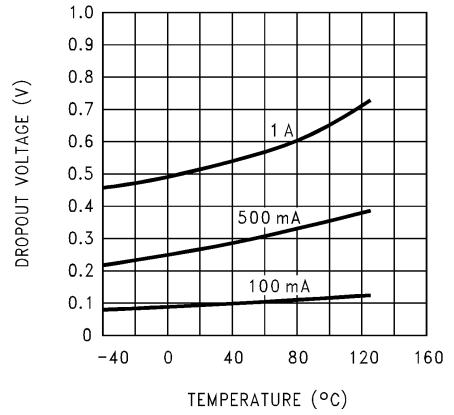
### Typical Performance Characteristics

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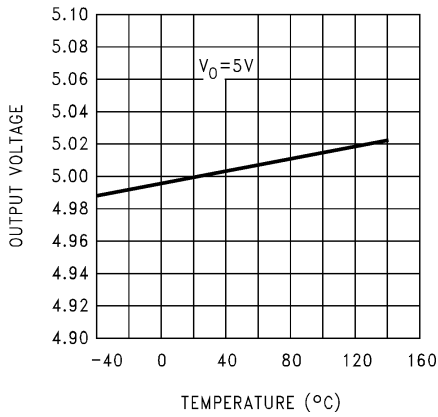
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Dropout Voltage vs. Temperature



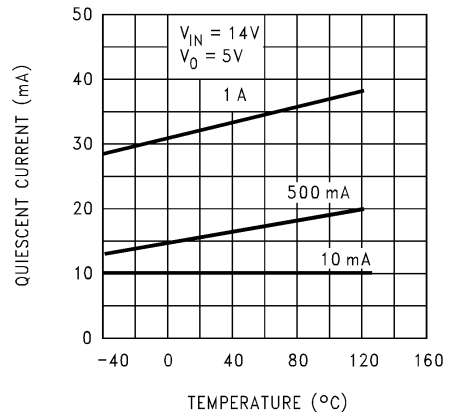
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Output Voltage



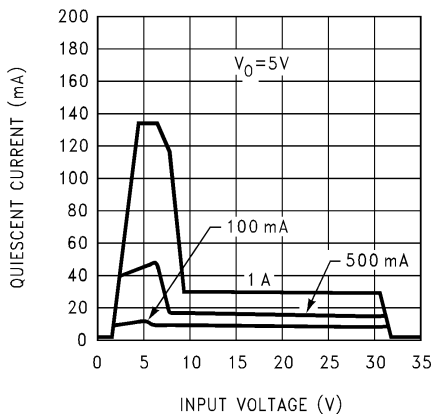
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Quiescent Current vs. Temperature



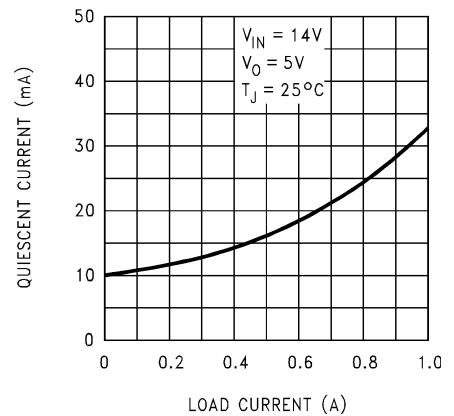
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Quiescent Current



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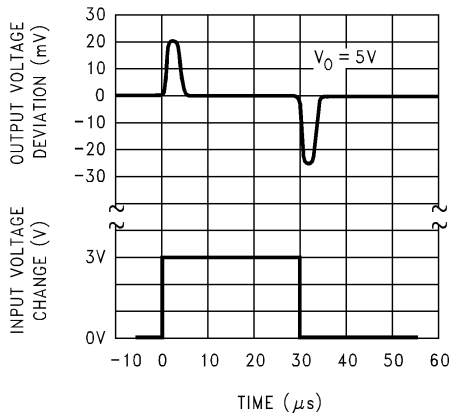
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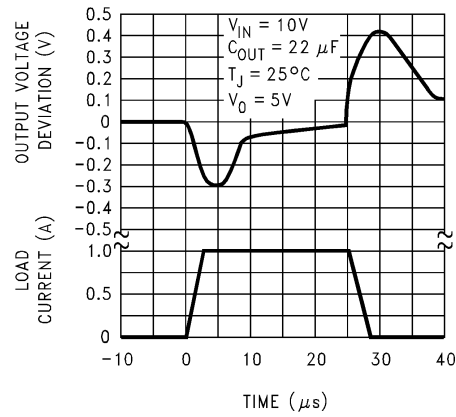
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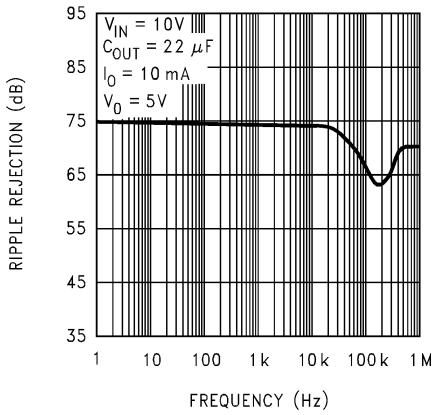
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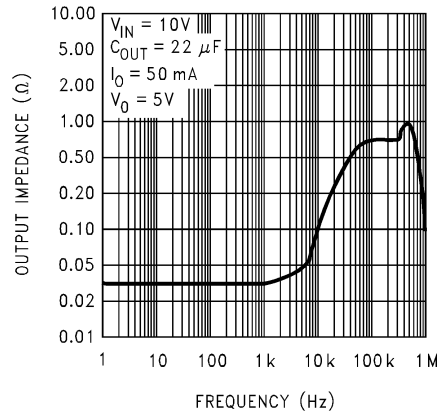
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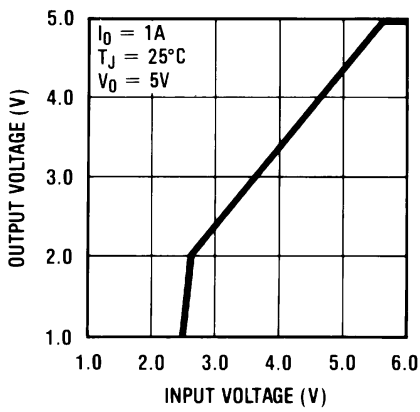
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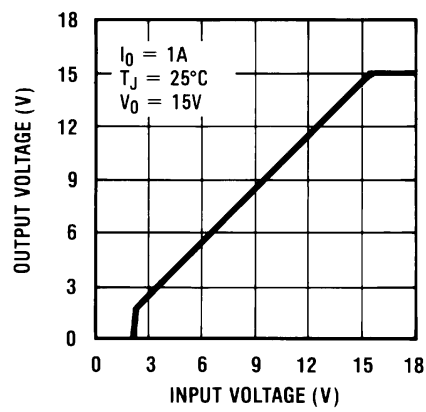
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Low Voltage Behavior



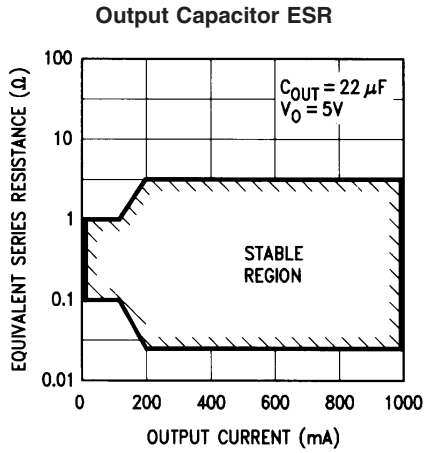
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Low Voltage Behavior

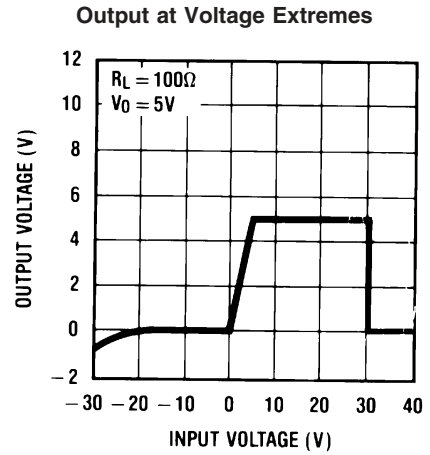


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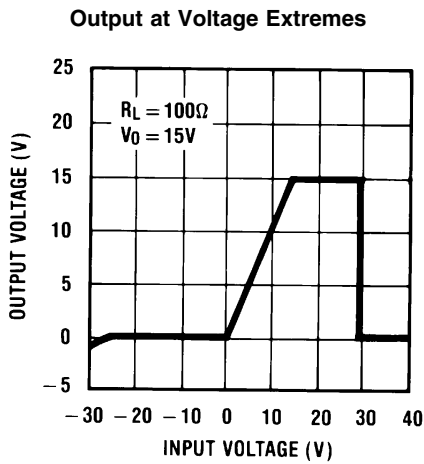
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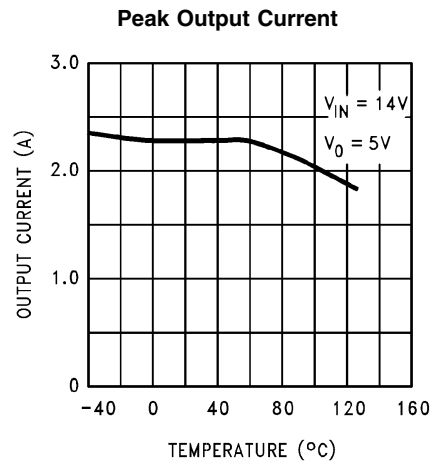
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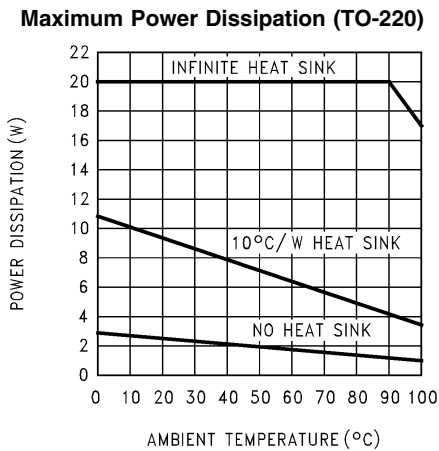
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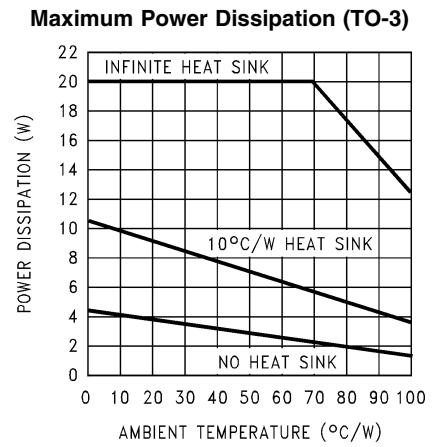
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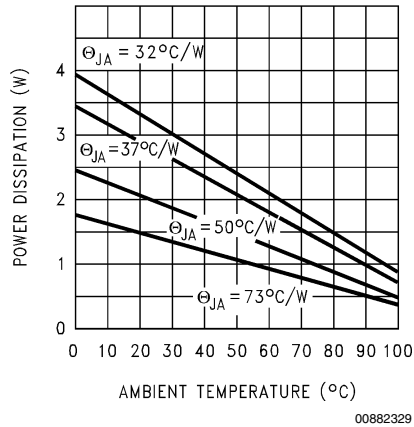
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## Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

Maximum Power Dissipation (TO-263) (Note 3)



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## Definition of Terms

**Dropout Voltage:** The input-voltage differential at which the circuit ceases to regulate against further reduction in input voltage. Measured when the output voltage has dropped 100 mV from the nominal value obtained at ( $V_{OUT} + 5V$ ) input, dropout voltage is dependent upon load current and junction temperature.

**Input Voltage:** The DC voltage applied to the input terminals with respect to ground.

**Input-Output Differential:** The voltage difference between the unregulated input voltage and the regulated output voltage for which the regulator will operate.

**Line Regulation:** The change in output voltage for a change in the input voltage. The measurement is made under conditions of low dissipation or by using pulse techniques such that the average chip temperature is not significantly affected.

**Load Regulation:** The change in output voltage for a change in load current at constant chip temperature.

**Long Term Stability:** Output voltage stability under accelerated life-test conditions after 1000 hours with maximum rated voltage and junction temperature.

**Output Noise Voltage:** The rms AC voltage at the output, with constant load and no input ripple, measured over a specified frequency range.

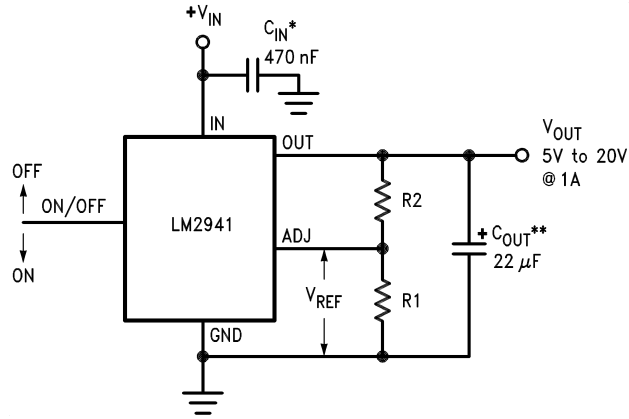
**Quiescent Current:** That part of the positive input current that does not contribute to the positive load current. The regulator ground lead current.

**Ripple Rejection:** The ratio of the peak-to-peak input ripple voltage to the peak-to-peak output ripple voltage.

**Temperature Stability of  $V_O$ :** The percentage change in output voltage for a thermal variation from room temperature to either temperature extreme.

## Typical Applications

### 5V to 20V Adjustable Regulator



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$$V_{OUT} = \text{Reference voltage} \times \frac{R1 + R2}{R1} \text{ where } V_{REF} = 1.275 \text{ typical}$$

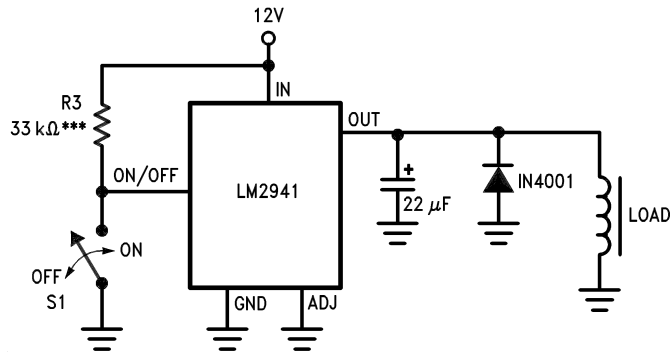
$$\text{Solving for R2: } R2 = R1 \left( \frac{V_O}{V_{REF}} - 1 \right)$$

**Note:** Using 1k for R1 will ensure that the input bias current error of the adjust pin will be negligible. Do not bypass R1 or R2. This will lead to instabilities.

\* Required if regulator is located far from power supply filter.

\*\* C<sub>OUT</sub> must be at least 22 μF to maintain stability. May be increased without bound to maintain regulation during transients. Locate as close as possible to the regulator. This capacitor must be rated over the same operating temperature range as the regulator and the ESR is critical; see curve.

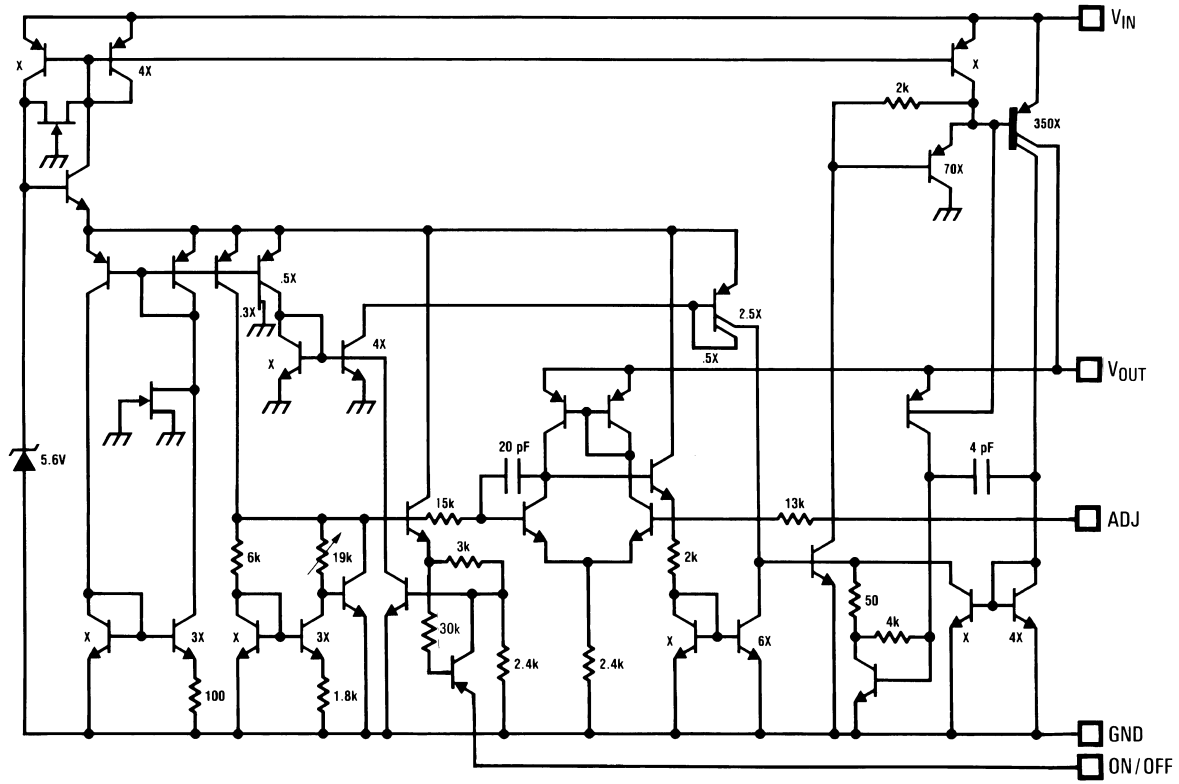
### 1A Switch



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\*\*\* To assure shutdown, select Resistor R3 to guarantee at least 300 μA of pull-up current when S1 is open. (Assume 2V at the ON/OFF pin.)

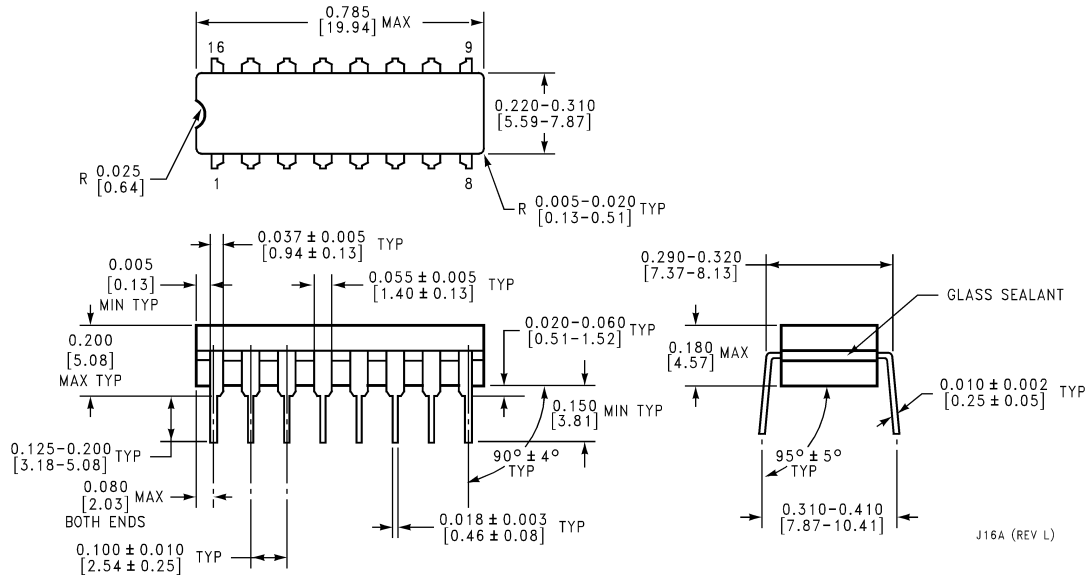
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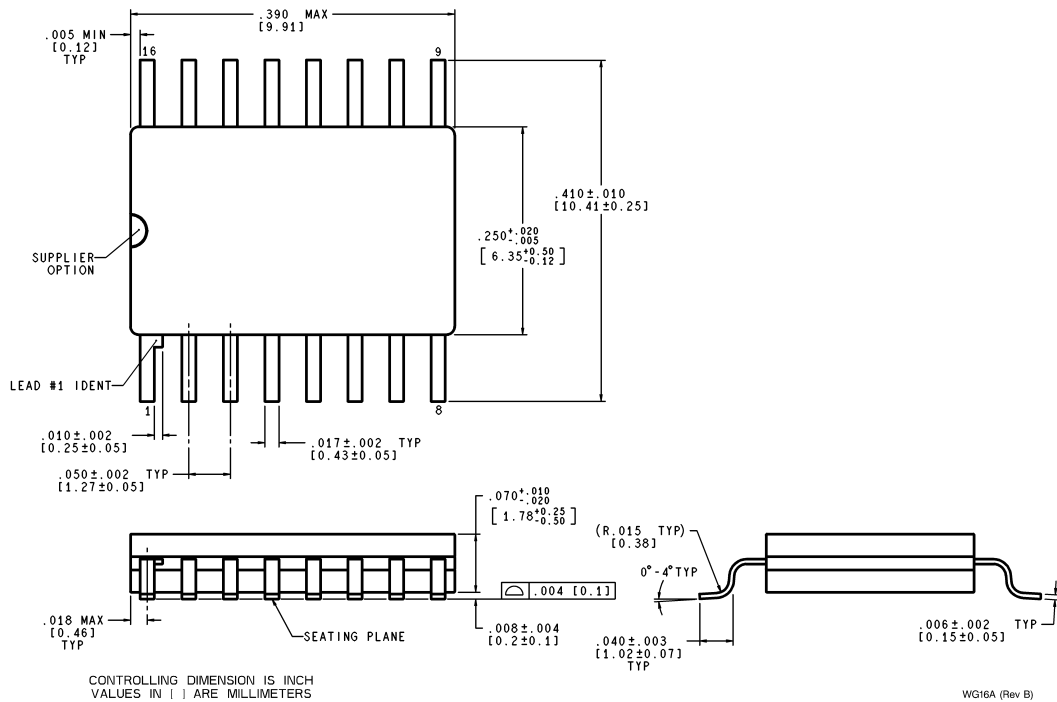
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# Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters)

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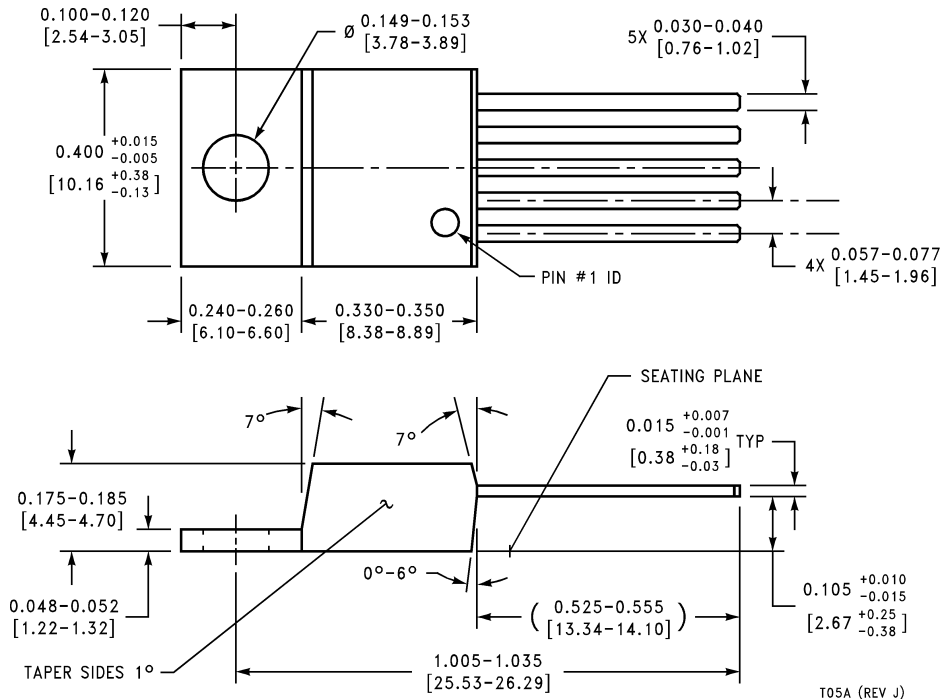


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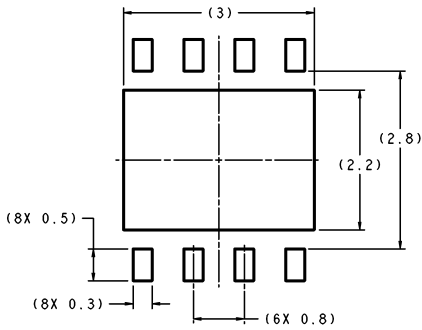
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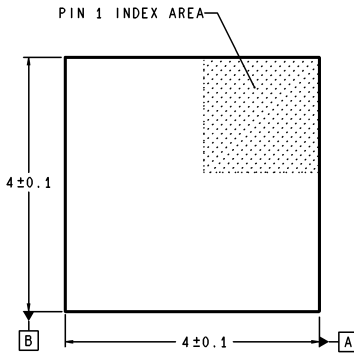
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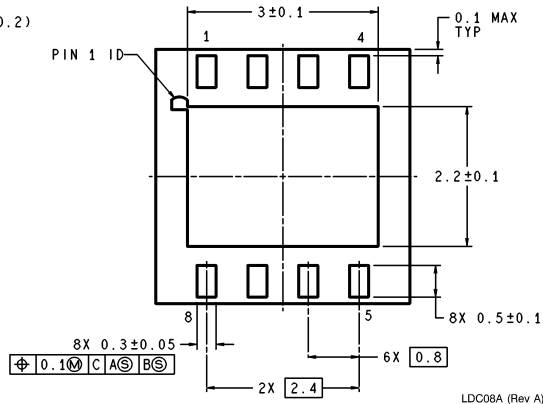
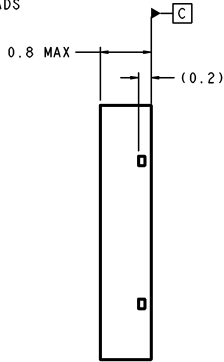
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RECOMMENDED LAND PATTERN  
1:1 RATION WITH PKG SOLDER PADS



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LDC08A (Rev A)

**8-Lead LLP Surface Mount Package**  
**Order Number LM2941LD, LM2941LDX**  
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