



# Fundamentals of Microelectronics II

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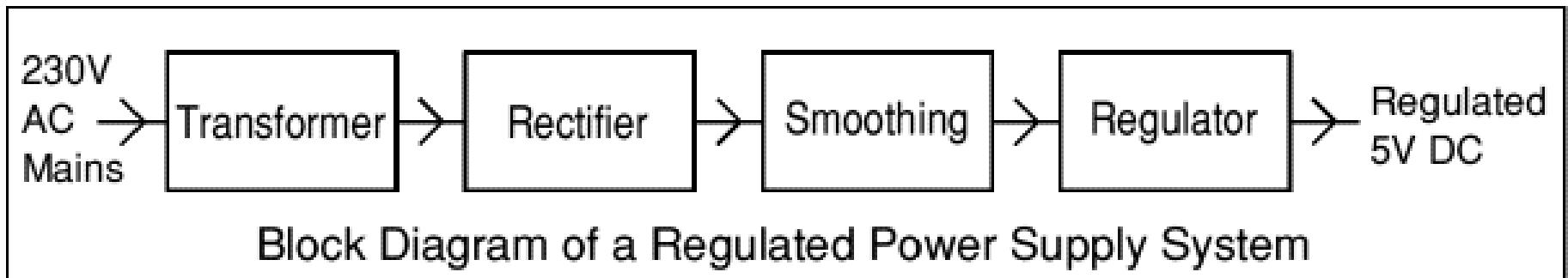
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# Chapter 14 Voltage Regulator

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# Power Supplies

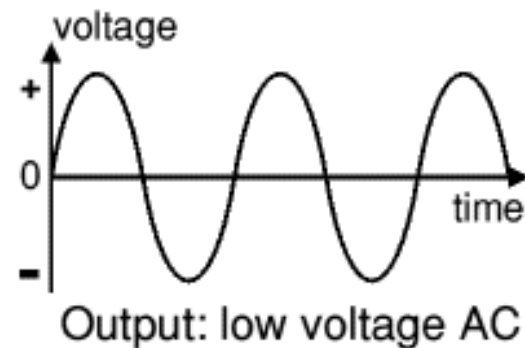
- ◆ A reliable method of obtaining DC power is to transform, rectify, filter and regulate an AC line voltage.
- ◆ A power supply can be broken down into a series of blocks, each of which performs a particular function.



# Power Supplies

## ➤ Transformer

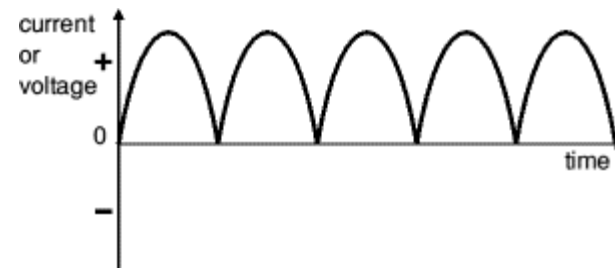
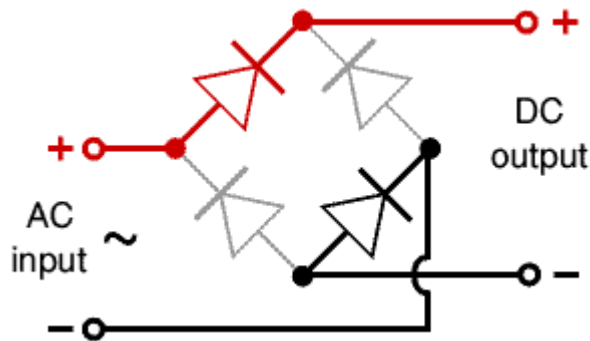
- ◆ Transformers convert AC electricity from one voltage to another with little loss of power.
- ◆ Transformers work only with AC and this is one of the reasons why mains electricity is AC.
- ◆ Step-up transformers increase voltage.
- ◆ Step-down transformers reduce voltage.



# Power Supplies

## ➤ Rectifier

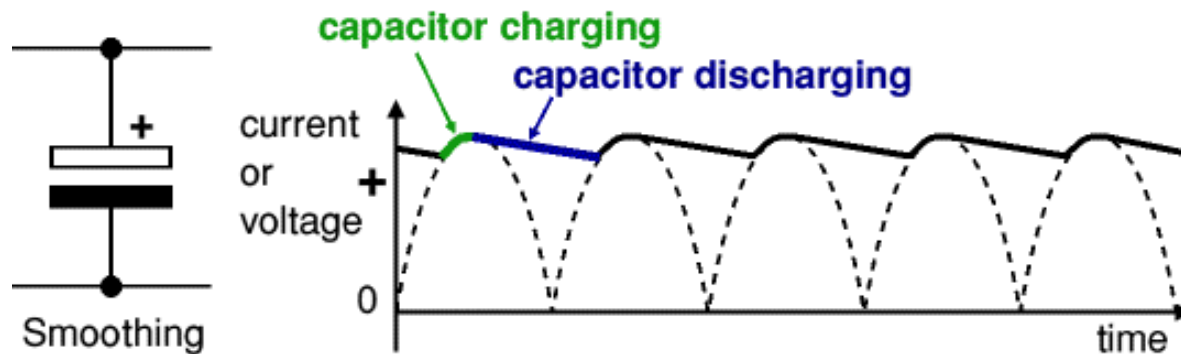
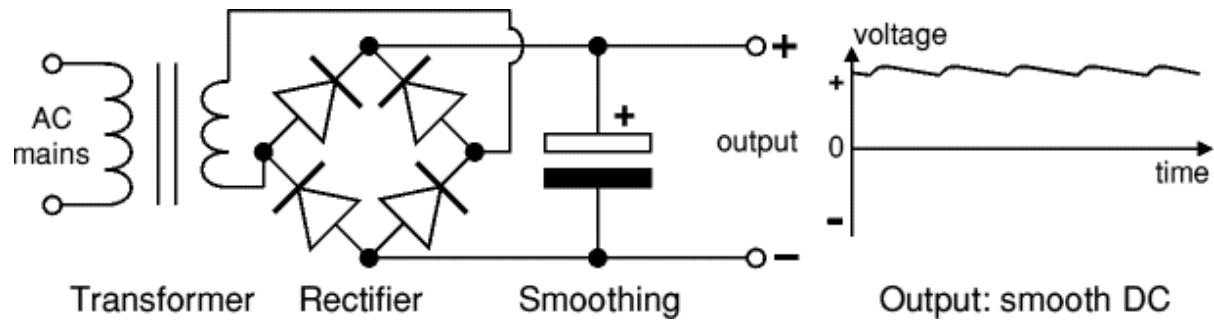
Produces full-wave varying DC.



A bridge rectifier can be made using four individual diodes, but it is also available in special packages containing the four diodes required.

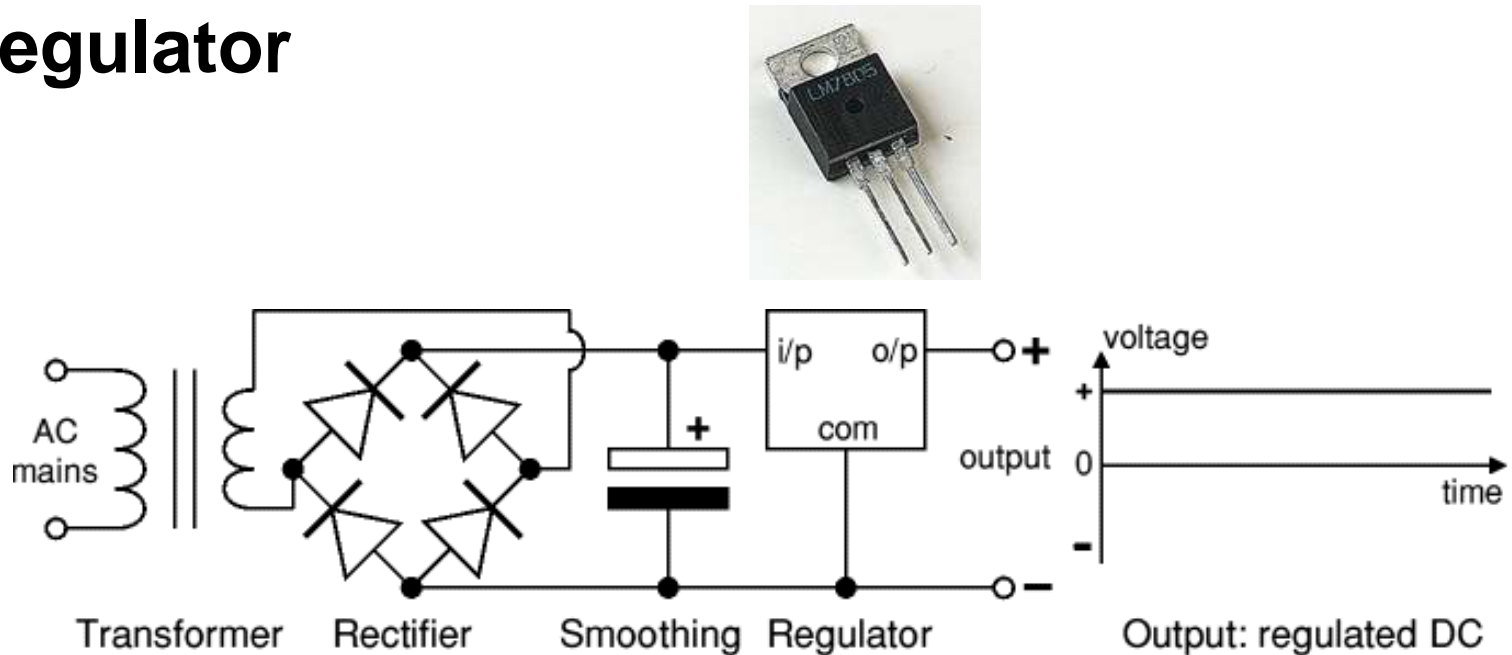
# Power Supplies

## ➤ Smoothing



# Power Supplies

## ➤ Regulator



Voltage regulator ICs are available with fixed (typically 5, 12 and 15V) or variable output voltages.

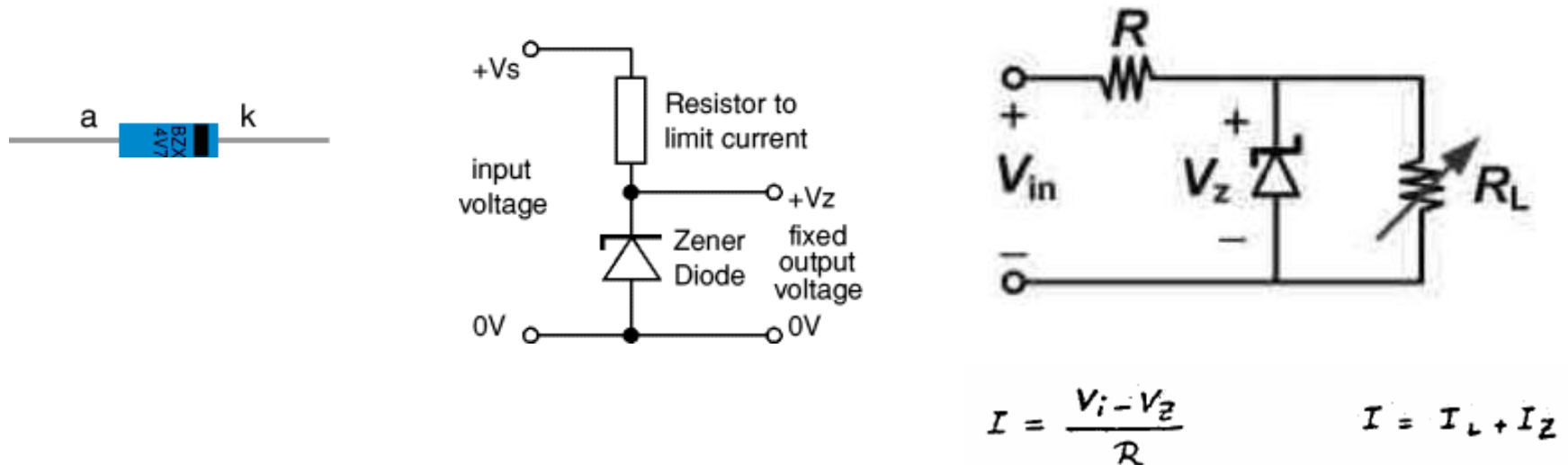
# Zener diode regulator

## ➤ Regulator

- Zener diode regulator

For low current power supplies - a simple voltage regulator can be made with a resistor and a zener diode connected in reverse as shown in the diagram.

Zener diodes are rated by their breakdown voltage  $V_Z$  and maximum power  $P_Z$  (typically 400mW or 1.3W).



## Voltage stabilization coefficients

$$\Delta V_o = \frac{\partial V_o}{\partial I_L} \Delta I_L + \frac{\partial V_o}{\partial V_i} \Delta V_i + \frac{\partial V_o}{\partial T} \Delta T = S_I \Delta I_L + S_V \Delta V_i + S_T \Delta T$$

$$S_I = \left( \frac{\partial V_o}{\partial I_L} \right) \bigg|_{\substack{V_i = \text{cte} \\ T = \text{cte}}}$$

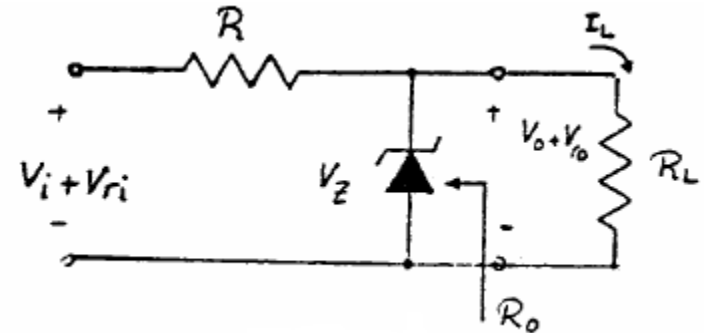
$$S_V = \left( \frac{\partial V_o}{\partial V_i} \right) \bigg|_{\substack{I_L = \text{cte} \\ T = \text{cte}}}$$

$$S_T = \left( \frac{\partial V_o}{\partial T} \right) \bigg|_{\substack{I_L = \text{cte} \\ V_i = \text{cte}}}$$

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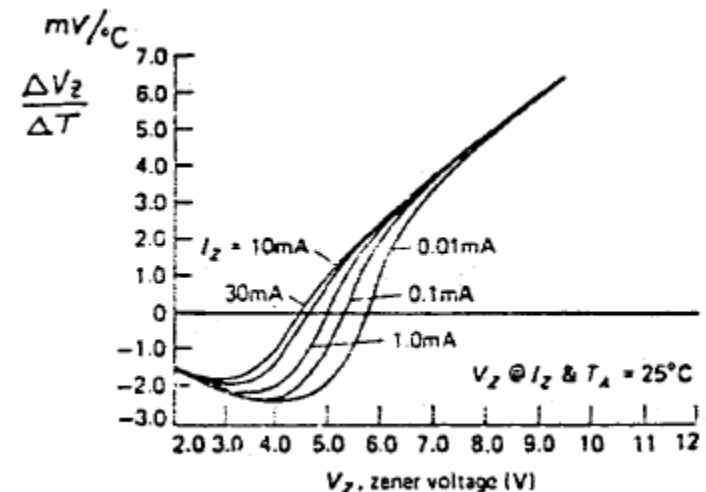
- Zener diode regulator



$$S_I = \left( \frac{\partial V_o}{\partial I_L} \right) \bigg|_{\substack{V_i = \text{cte} \\ T = \text{cte}}} = R_o = r_Z \parallel R$$

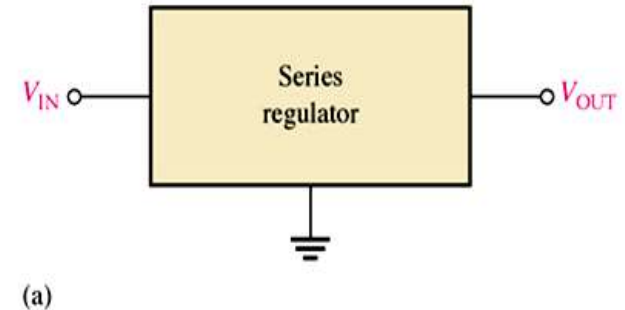
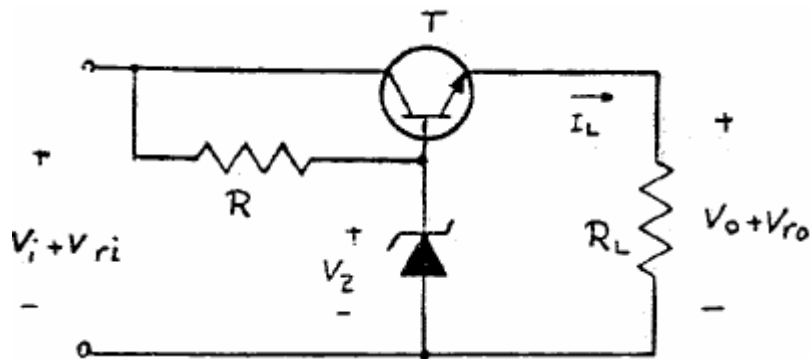
$$S_V = \frac{\partial V_o}{\partial V_i} = \frac{r_Z \parallel R_L}{r_Z \parallel R_L + R} \Rightarrow S_V \approx \frac{r_Z}{r_Z + R}$$

$$S_T = \left( \frac{\partial V_o}{\partial T} \right) \bigg|_{\substack{V_i = \text{cte} \\ I_L = \text{cte}}} = \frac{\Delta V_Z}{\Delta T}$$



# Basic Series Regulators

With series regulation the control element is in series with the input and output.



$$S_I = \left( \frac{\partial V_o}{\partial I_L} \right) \bigg|_{\substack{V_i = cte \\ T = cte}} = \frac{R \parallel r_3 + h_{ie}}{1 + \beta} \quad S_I = \frac{h_{ie}}{1 + \beta} = \frac{\beta}{\beta + 1} \frac{V_T}{I_L} \approx \frac{V_T}{I_L}$$

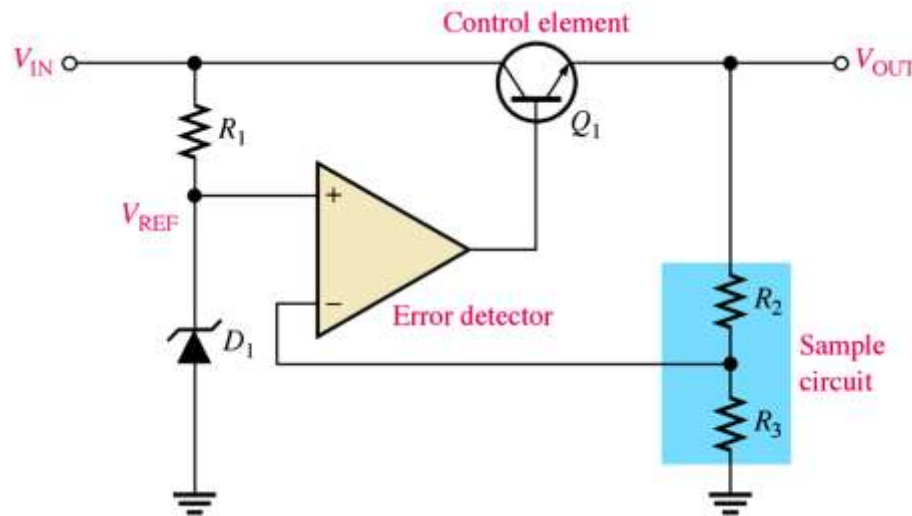
$$S_V = \left( \frac{\partial V_o}{\partial V_i} \right) \bigg|_{\substack{I_L = cte \\ T = cte}} = \frac{\partial V_o}{\partial V_3} \frac{\partial V_3}{\partial V_i} = \frac{(1 + \beta) R_L}{h_{ie} + (1 + \beta) R_L} \times \frac{r_3 \parallel (h_{ie} + (1 + \beta) R_L)}{r_3 \parallel [h_{ie} + (1 + \beta) R_L] + R} \approx \frac{r_3}{r_3 + R}$$

$$S_T = \left( \frac{\partial V_o}{\partial T} \right) \bigg|_{\substack{V_i = cte \\ I_L = cte}} = \frac{\partial (V_3 - V_{BE})}{\partial T} = \frac{\partial V_3}{\partial T} - \frac{\partial V_{BE}}{\partial T}$$

# Basic Series Regulators

The zener diode sets the reference voltage for the noninverting input of the op-amp. Any changes in the output are fed back to the inverting input of the op-amp.

The difference voltage output of the op-amp biases the transistor to correct the output voltage for the overall circuit.

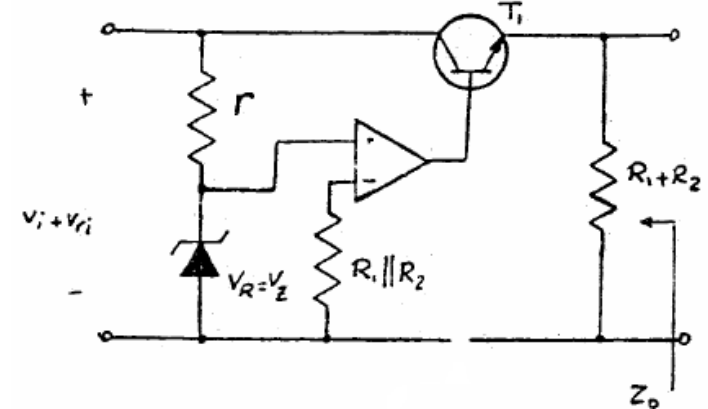
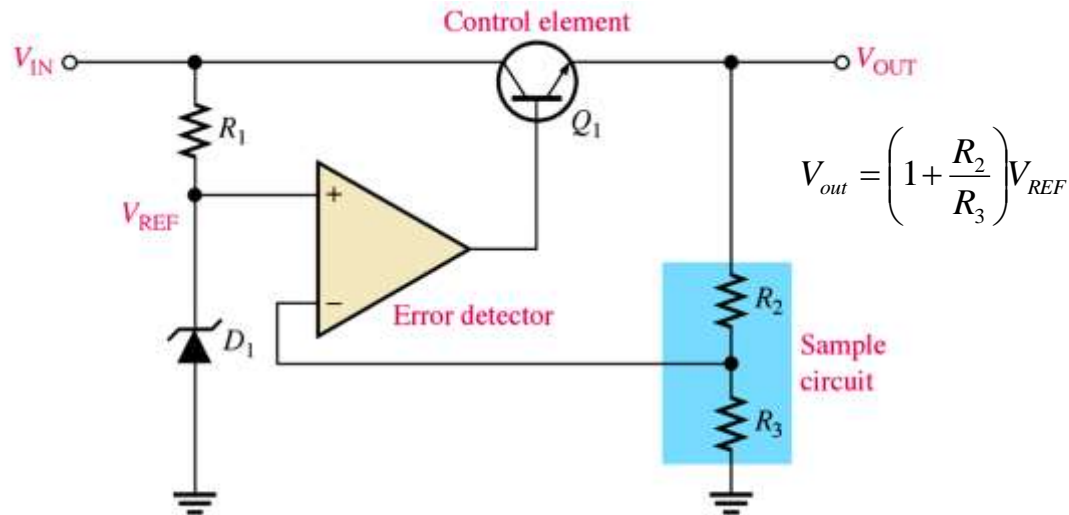


$$V_{out} = \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_3}\right) V_{REF}$$

$$V_o' = \left( V_z - \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V_o \right) A_d, \quad V_o = V_o' + V_{BE}$$

$$V_o - V_{BE} = \left( V_z - \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V_o \right) A_d \Rightarrow V_o = \frac{A_d V_z}{1 + \frac{A_d R_2}{R_1 + R_2}} + \frac{V_{BE}}{1 + \frac{A_d R_2}{R_1 + R_2}} \xrightarrow{A_d \gg 1} V_o \approx \left(1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}\right) V_z$$

# Basic Series Regulators



$$S_I = Z_{out} = \frac{Z_o}{1 + a\beta} = \frac{(R_1 + R_2) \parallel \left(\frac{h_{ie} + R_o}{1 + \beta_1}\right)}{1 + A_d \beta} = \frac{(R_1 + R_2) \parallel \left(\frac{h_{ie} + R_o}{1 + \beta_1}\right)}{1 + A_d \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}\right)}$$

$$S_V = \frac{V_{ro}}{V_{ri}} = \frac{V_{ro}}{V_Z} \frac{V_Z}{V_{ri}} = \frac{A_d}{1 + A_d \beta} \times \frac{r_3}{r_3 + r} = \frac{A_d}{1 + A_d \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}\right)} \times \frac{r_3}{r_3 + r}$$

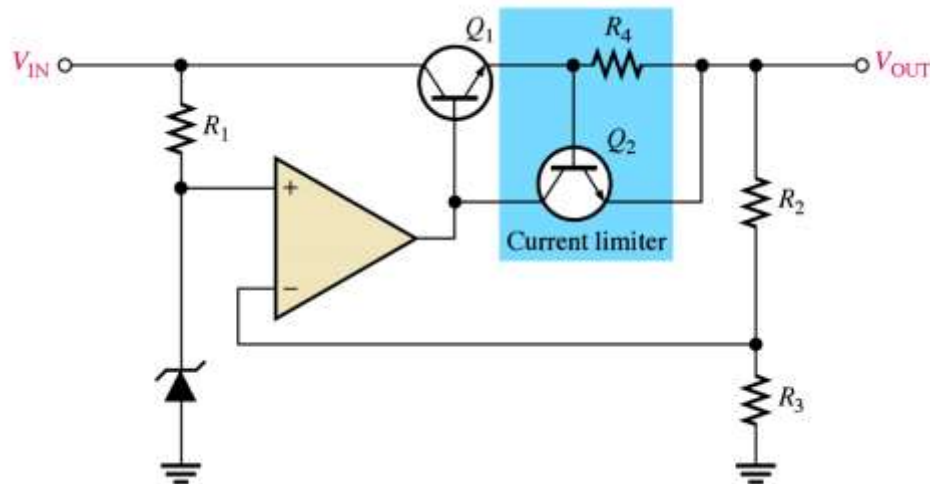
$$S_T = \frac{\partial V_o}{\partial T} = \left(1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}\right) \frac{\partial V_Z}{\partial T}$$

# Basic Series Regulators

Overload protection for a series regulator protects the control element in the case of a short.

$Q_2$  is biased by the voltage drop across  $R_4$ .

When load current exceeds the predetermined level,  $Q_2$  diverts current from the base of  $Q_1$  causing  $Q_1$  to conduct less.

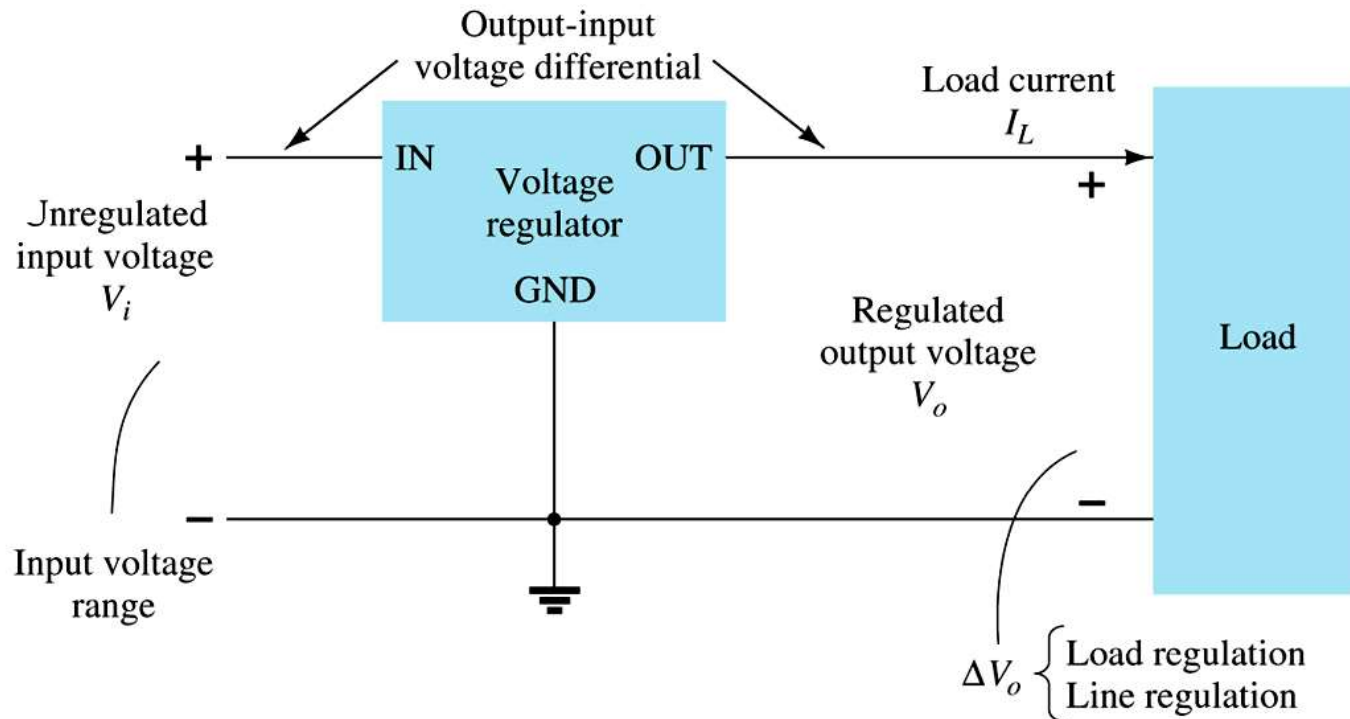


# IC Regulators

- ◆ Regulation circuits in integrated circuit form are widely used.
- ◆ Their operation is no different but they are treated as a single device.
- ◆ These are generally three terminal devices that provide a positive or negative output.
- ◆ Some types are have variable voltage outputs.

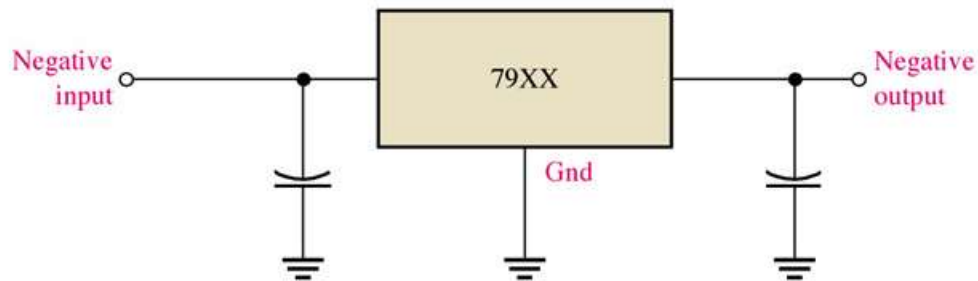
Fixed IC regulators

Adjustable IC regulators



# IC Regulators

- ◆ A typical 7800 series voltage regulator is used for positive voltages.
- ◆ The 7900 series are negative voltage regulators.
- ◆ These voltage regulators when used with heatsinks can safely produce current values of 1A and greater.



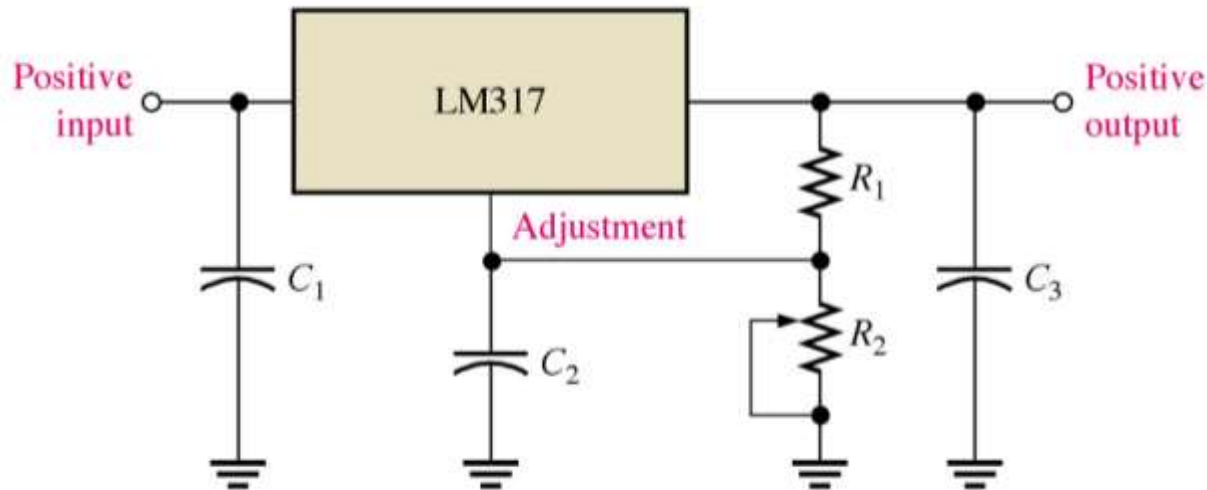
(a) Standard configuration

Type number	Output voltage
7905	-5.0 V
7905.2	-5.2 V
7906	-6.0 V
7908	-8.0 V
7912	-12.0 V
7915	-15.0 V
7918	-18.0 V
7924	-24.0 V

(b) The 7900 series

# IC Regulators

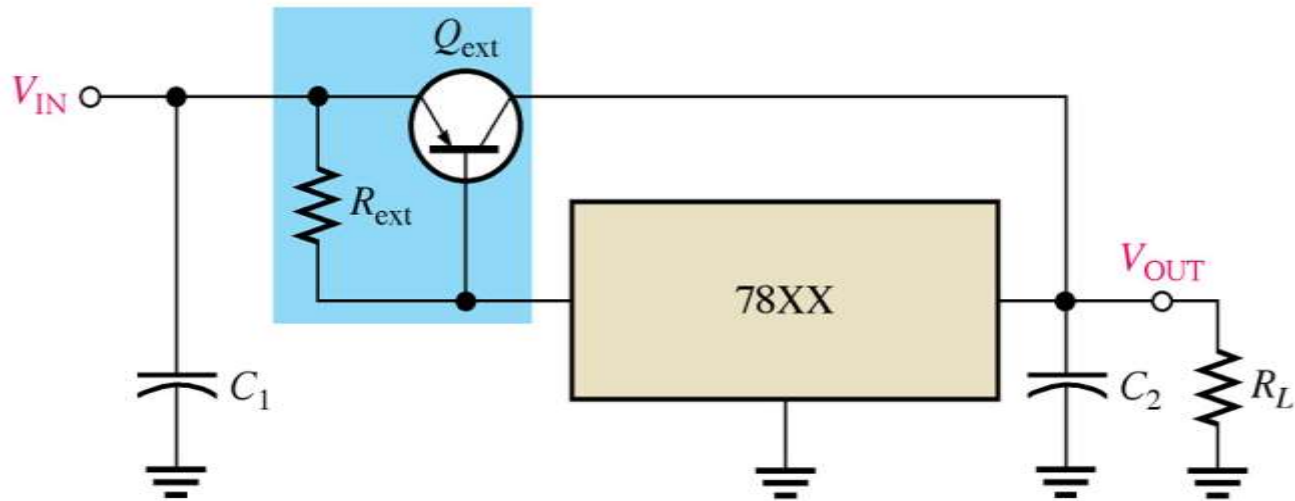
- ◆ Adjustable IC regulators are available with either positive or negative output.
- ◆ They can be set to produce a specific voltage by way of an external reference voltage divider network.



$$V_O = V_{REF} \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) + I_{ADJ} R_2$$

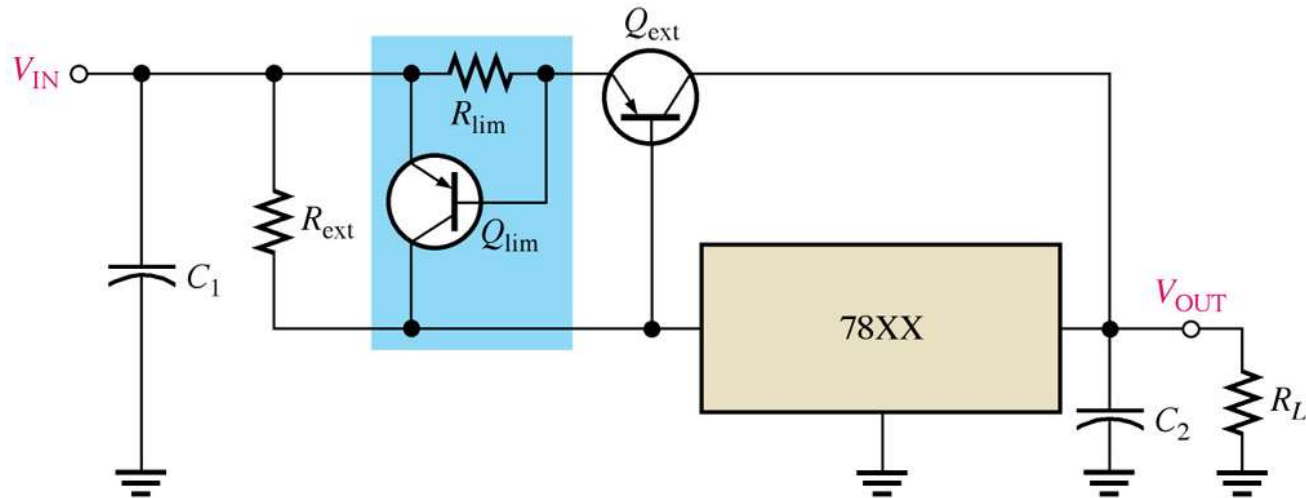
# IC Regulators

◆ To increase the current capability of an IC regulator an external pass transistor can be used.



# IC Regulators

- ◆ A current limiting circuit similar to the one discussed earlier can be used to protect the external pass transistor.



# IC Regulators