

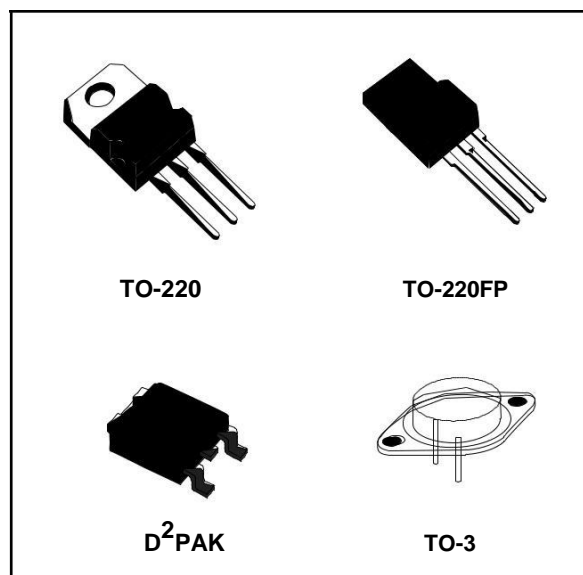
Negative voltage regulators

Features

- Output current up to 1.5 A
- Output voltages of -5; -6; -8; -12; -15; -18; -20; -24V
- Thermal overload protection
- Short circuit protection
- Output transition SOA protection

Description

The L79XXC series of three-terminal negative regulators is available in TO-220, TO-220FP, TO-3 and D²PAK packages and several fixed output voltages, making it useful in a wide range of applications. These regulators can provide local on-card regulation, eliminating the distribution problems associated with single point regulation; furthermore, having the same voltage option as the L78XX positive standard series, they are particularly suited for split power supplies. If adequate heat sinking is provided, they can deliver over 1.5 A output current.



Although designed primarily as fixed voltage regulators, these devices can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltages and currents.

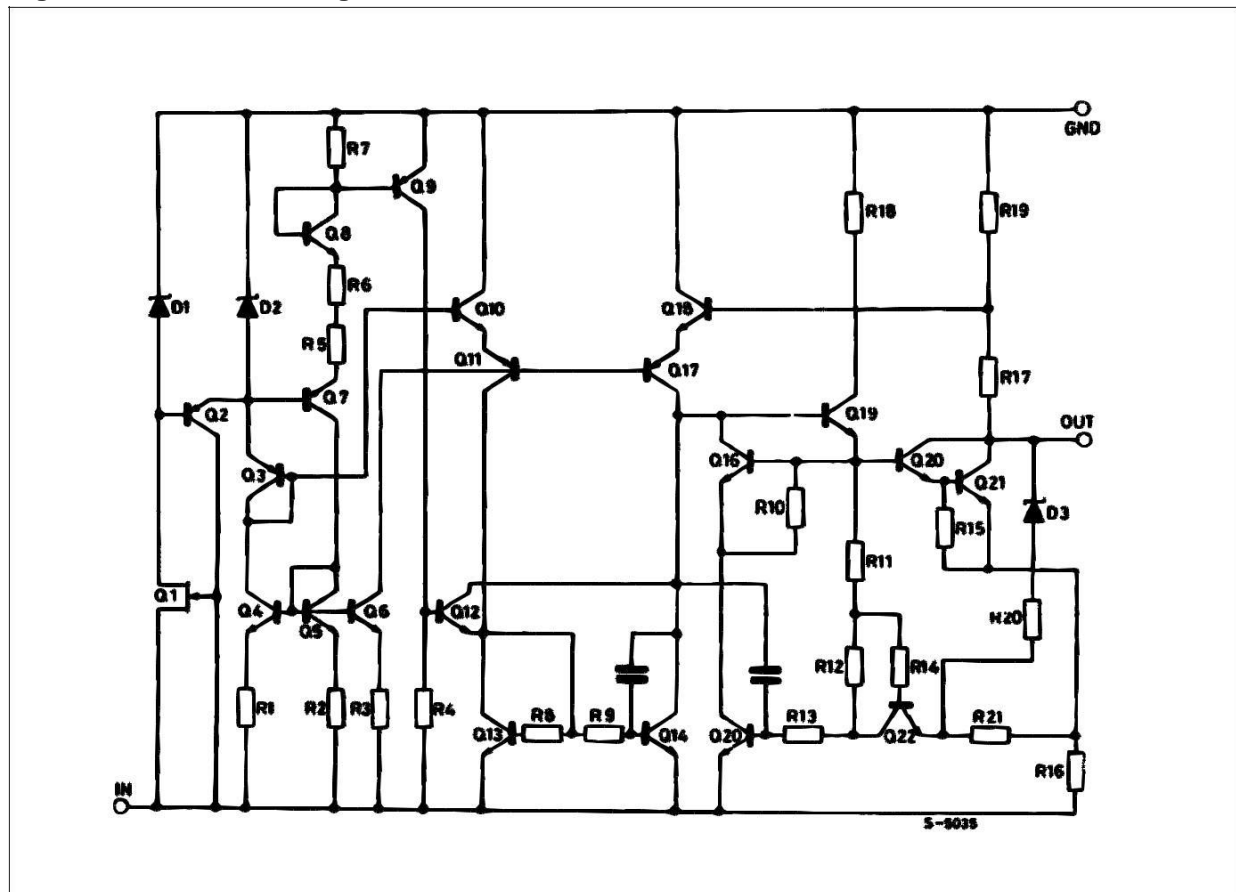
Table 1. Device summary

Part number	Packages				
	TO-220 (A type)	D ² PAK	TO-220FP	TO-3	Out. Volt.
L7905C	L7905CV	L7905CD2T-TR	L7905CP		-5 V
L7906C	L7906CV				-6 V
L7908C	L7908CV				-8 V
L7912C	L7912CV	L7912CD2T-TR	L7912CP		-12 V
L7915C	L7915CV	L7915CD2T-TR	L7915CP	L7915CT	-15 V
L7918C	L7918CV				-18 V
L7920C	L7920CV	L7920CD2T-TR ⁽¹⁾			-20 V
L7924C	L7924CV		L7924CP ⁽¹⁾	L7924CT	-24 V

1. Available on request.

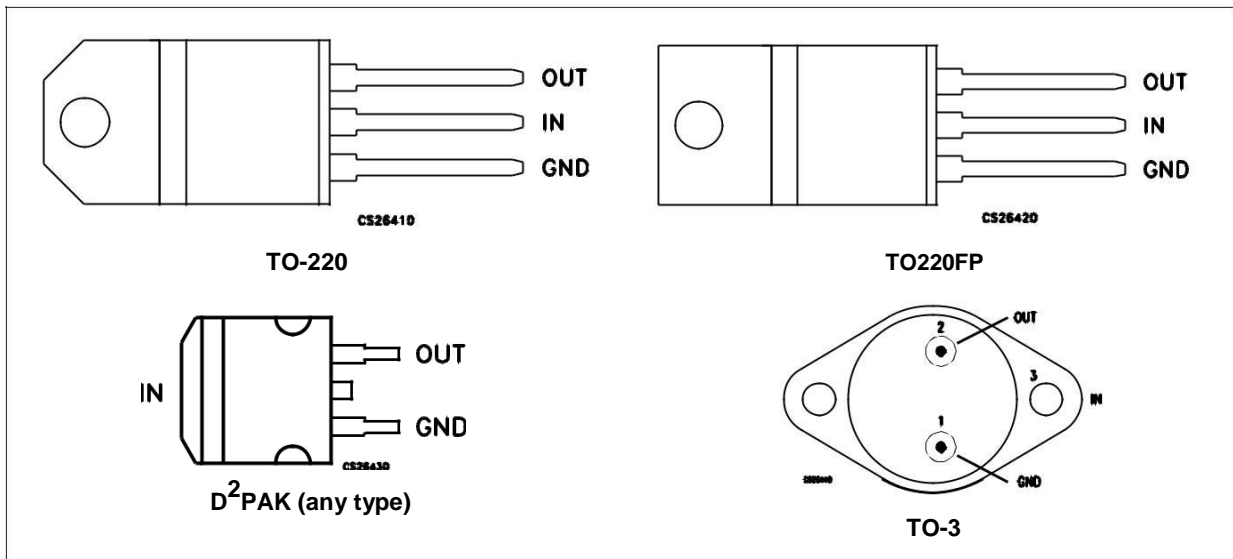
1 Diagram

Figure 1. Schematic diagram



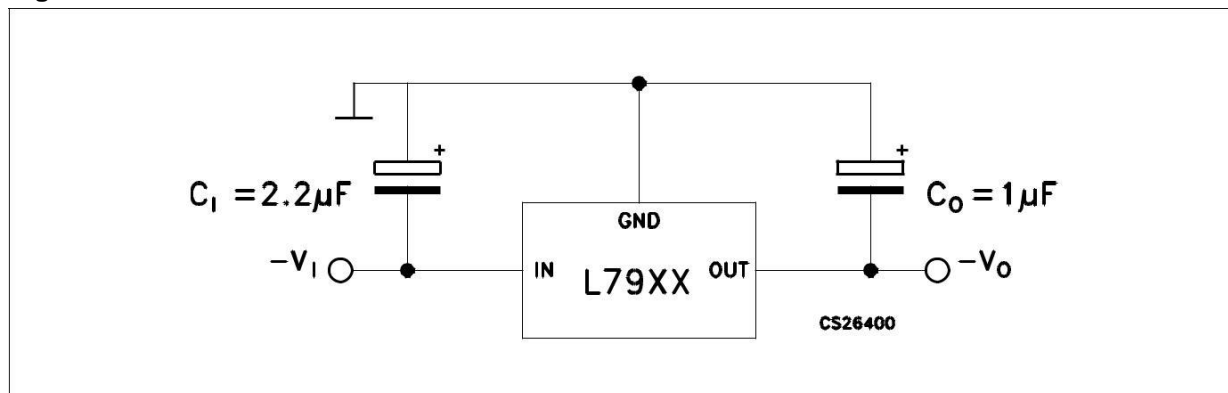
2 Pin configuration

Figure 2. Pin connections (top view)



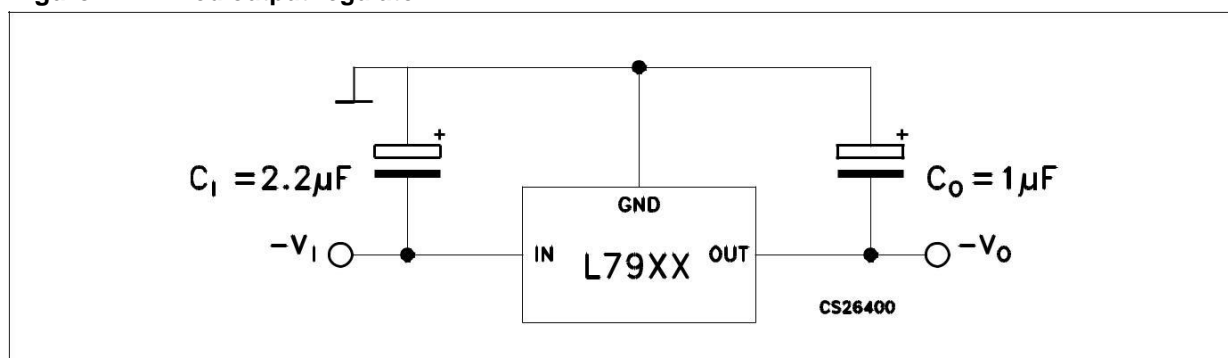
4 Test circuit

Figure 3. Test circuit



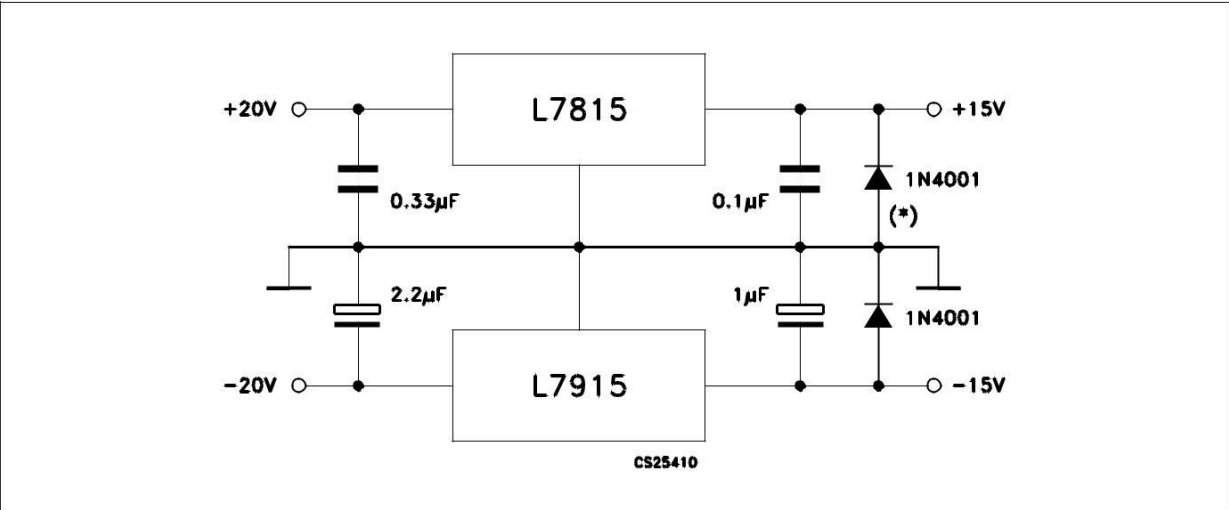
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Figure 4. Fixed output regulator



1. To specify an output voltage, substitute voltage value for "XX".
2. Required for stability. For value given, capacitor must be solid tantalum. If aluminium electrolytic are used, at least ten times value should be selected. C1 is required if regulator is located an appreciable distance from power supply filter.
3. To improve transient response. If large capacitors are used, a high current diode from input to output (1N4001 or similar) should be introduced to protect the device from momentary input short circuit.

Figure 5. Split power supply ($\pm 15\text{ V} - 1\text{ A}$)

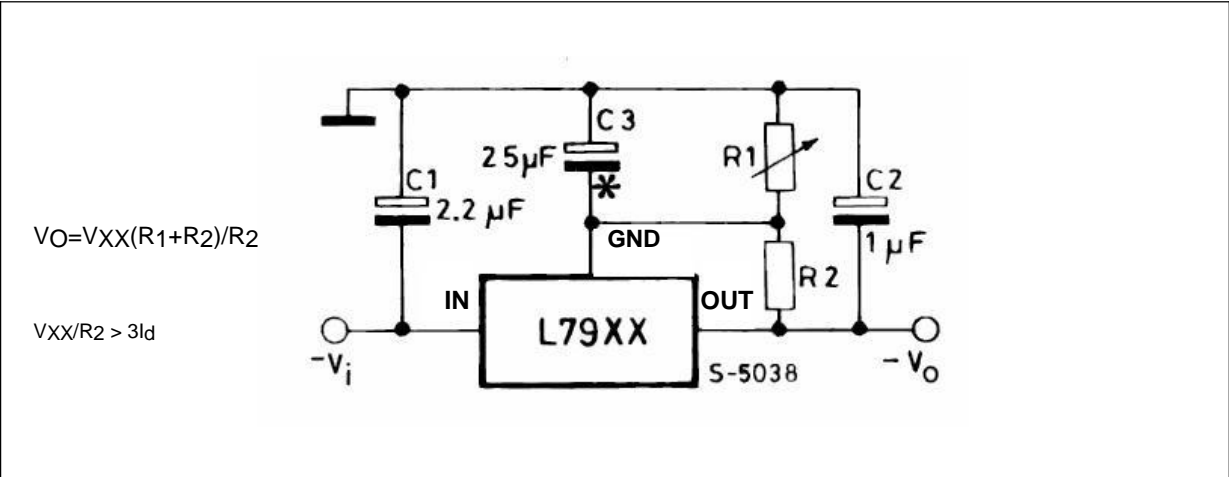


(*) Against potential latch-up problems.

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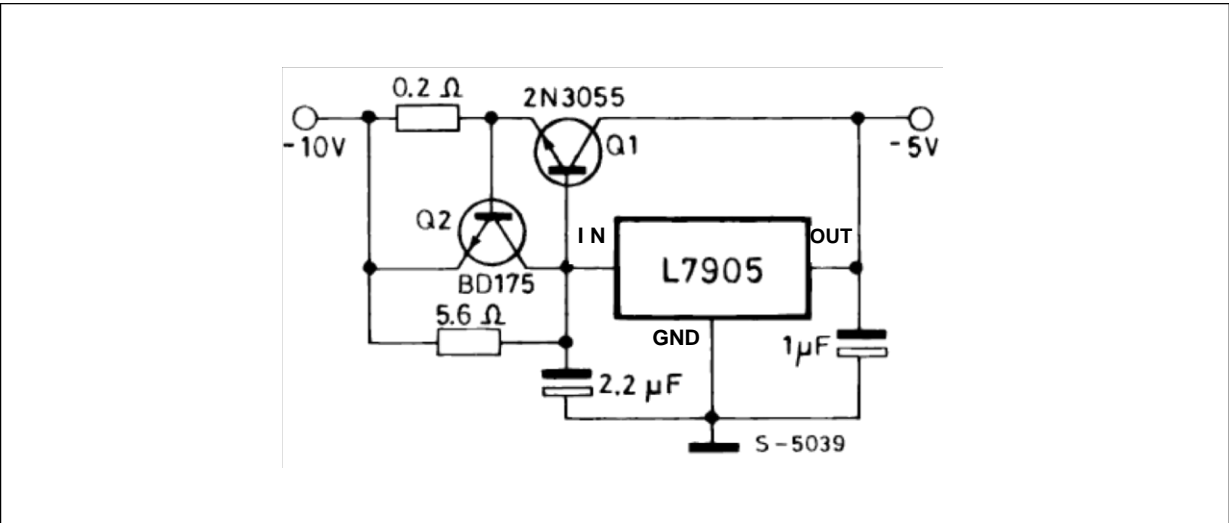
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Figure 6. Circuit for increasing output voltage



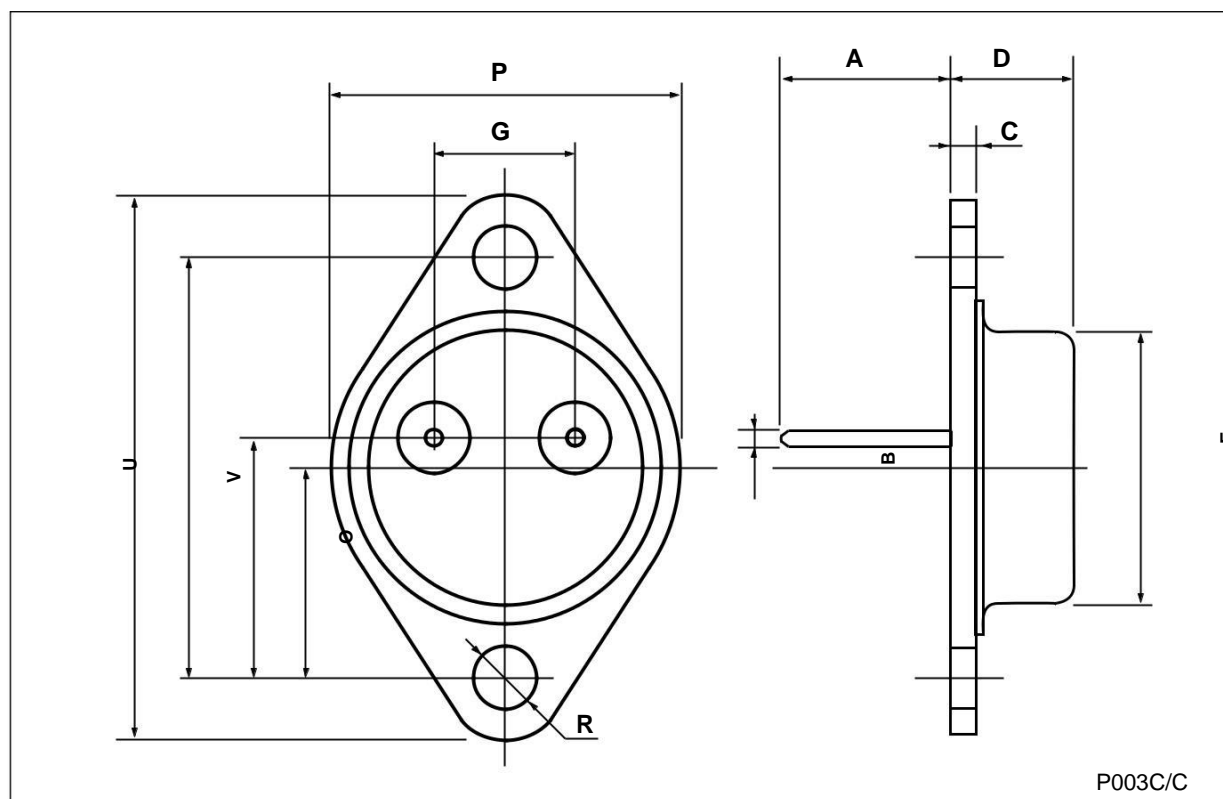
C3 Optional for improved transient response and ripple rejection.

Figure 7. High current negative regulator ($-5\text{ V} / 4\text{ A}$ with 5 A current limiting)



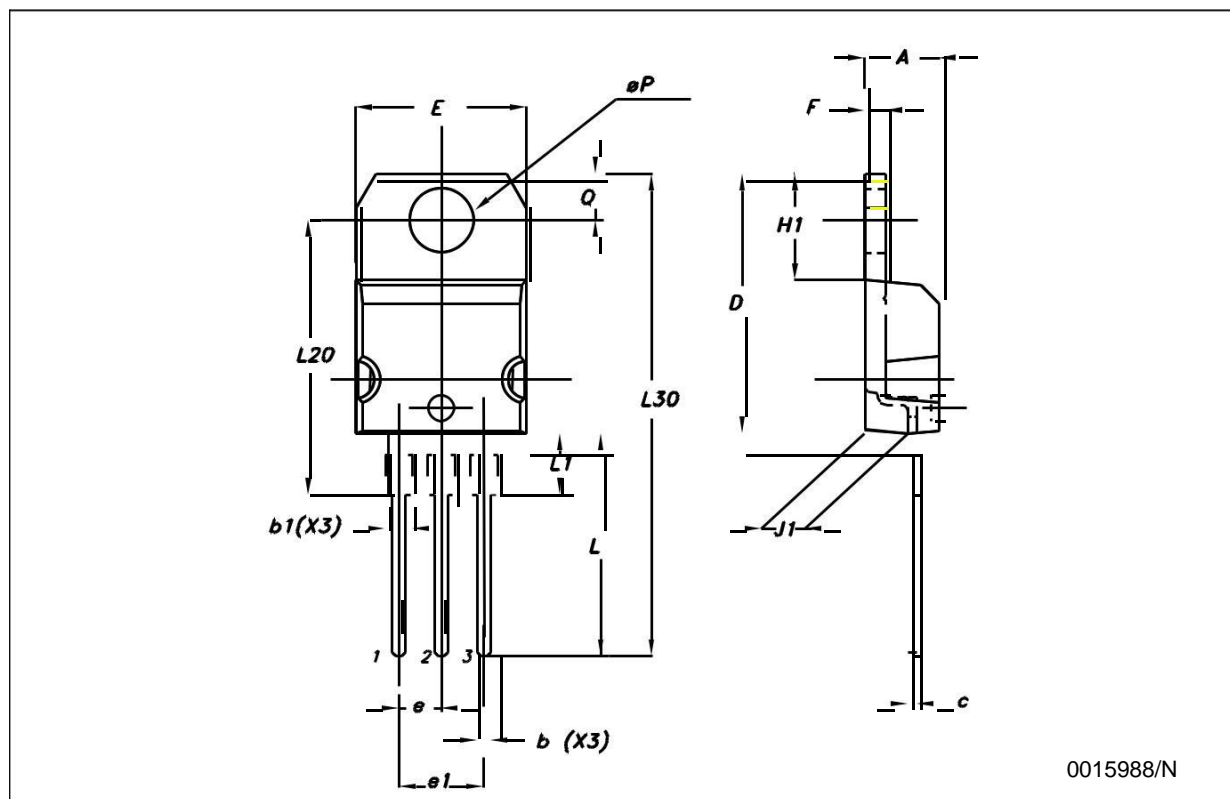
TO-3 mechanical data

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	



TO-220 (A type) mechanical data

Dim.	mm.			inch.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.40		4.60	0.173		0.181
b	0.61		0.88	0.024		0.035
b1	1.15		1.70	0.045		0.067
c	0.49		0.70	0.019		0.028
D	15.25		15.75	0.600		0.620
E	10.0		10.40	0.394		0.409
e	2.4		2.7	0.094		0.106
e1	4.95		5.15	0.195		0.203
F	1.23		1.32	0.048		0.052
H1	6.2		6.6	0.244		0.260
J1	2.40		2.72	0.094		0.107
L	13.0		14.0	0.512		0.551
L1	3.5		3.93	0.138		0.155
L20		16.4			0.646	
L30		28.9			1.138	
φP	3.75		3.85	0.148		0.152
Q	2.65		2.95	0.104		0.116



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TO-220FP mechanical data

Dim.	mm.			inch.		
	Min.	Typ	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.40		4.60	0.173		0.181
B	2.5		2.7	0.098		0.106
D	2.5		2.75	0.098		0.108
E	0.45		0.70	0.017		0.027
F	0.75		1	0.030		0.039
F1	1.15		1.50	0.045		0.059
F2	1.15		1.50	0.045		0.059
G	4.95		5.2	0.194		0.204
G1	2.4		2.7	0.094		0.106
H	10.0		10.40	0.393		0.409
L2		16			0.630	
L3	28.6		30.6	1.126		1.204
L4	9.8		10.6	0.385		0.417
L5	2.9		3.6	0.114		0.142
L6	15.9		16.4	0.626		0.645
L7	9		9.3	0.354		0.366
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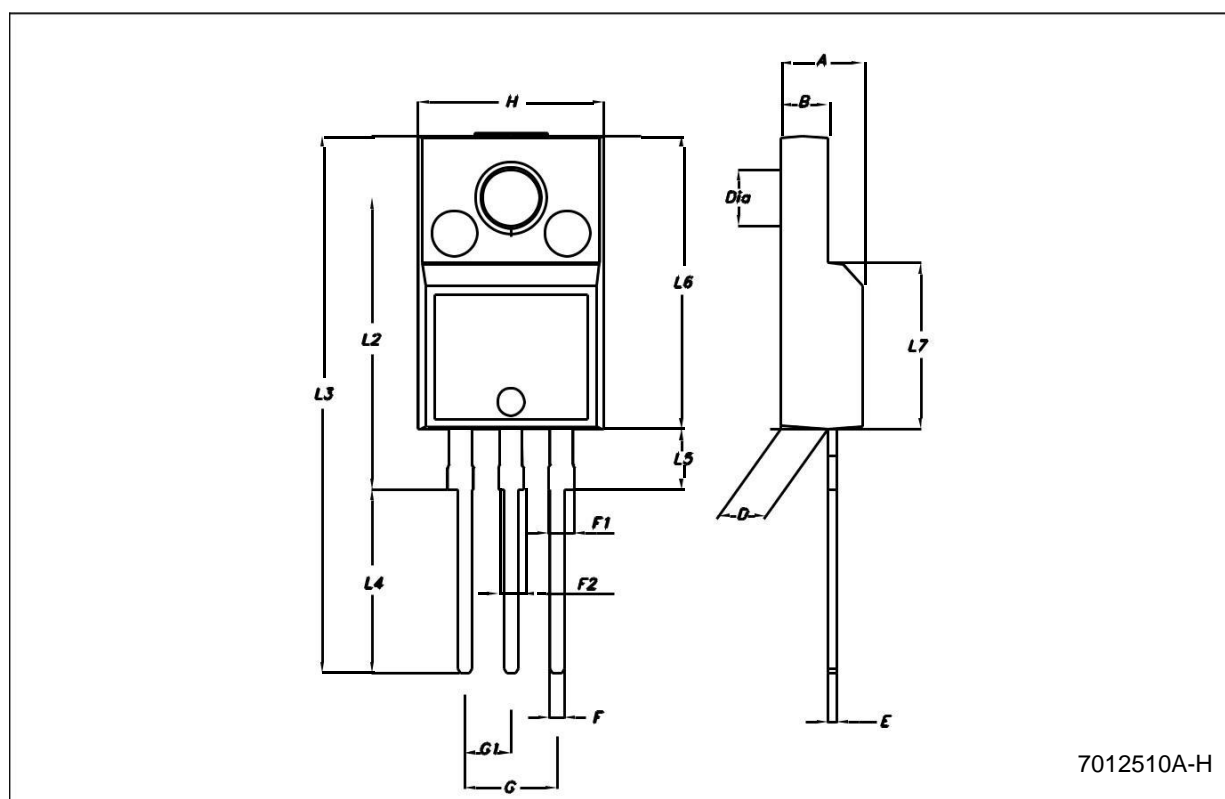


Figure 8. Drawing dimension D²PAK (type STD-ST)

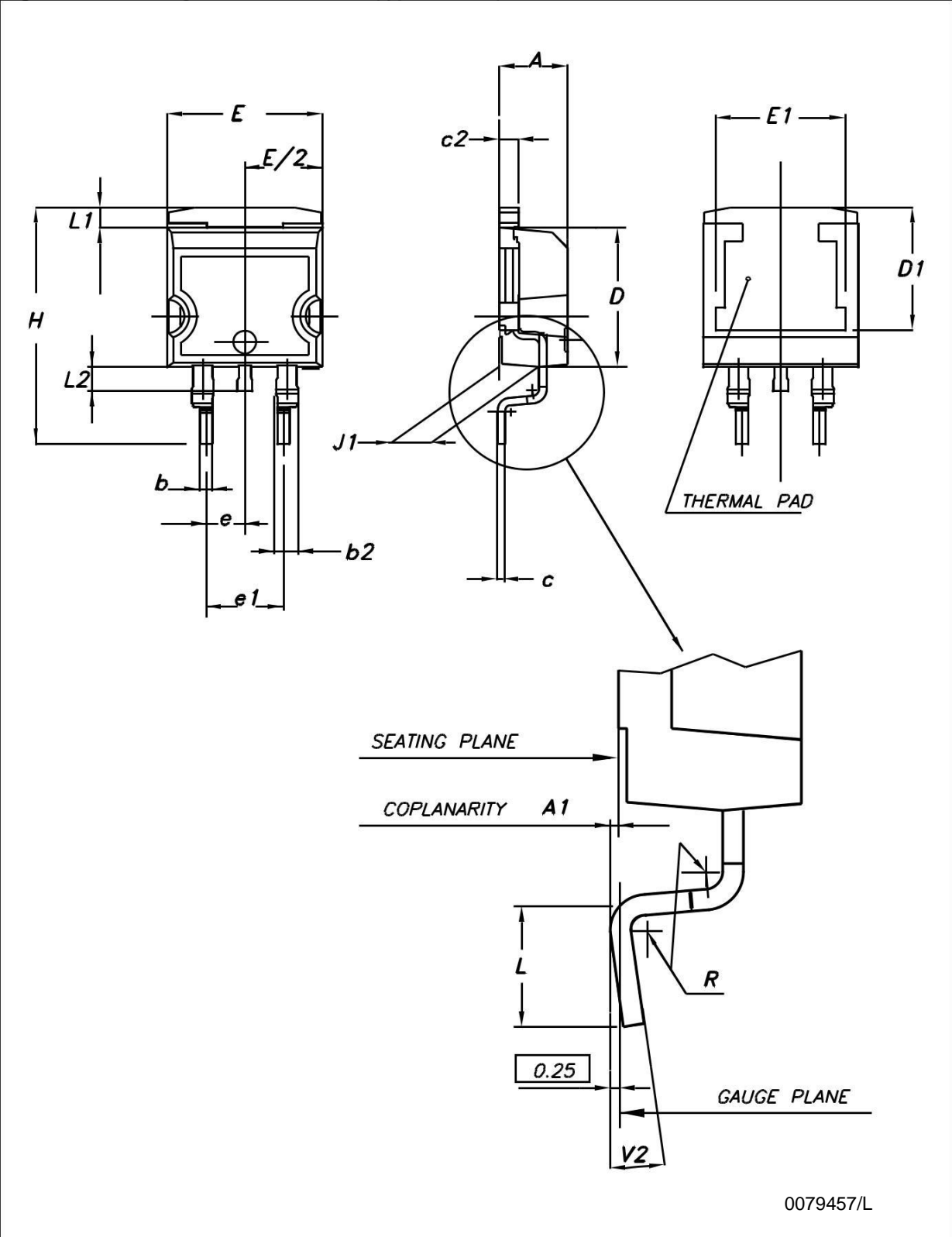


Figure 9. Drawing dimension D²PAK (type WOOSEOK-subcon.)