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## NTE1920

### 3 Terminal Positive Voltage Regulator

### 18V, 1.5A

**Description:**

The NTE1920 is a positive 3-terminal voltage regulator in a TO3 type package suitable for numerous applications including local, on-card regulation requiring up to 1.5A. This device features thermal shutdown and current limiting making the NTE1920 remarkably rugged.

Although designed primarily as a fixed voltage regulator, this device can be used with external components to obtain adjustable voltages and currents.

**Features:**

- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- Output Transistor Safe Area Protection
- Internal Short Circuit Current Limit
- No External Components Required

**Absolute Maximum Ratings:** ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

Input Voltage, $V_{IN}$ .....	35V
Internal Power Dissipation ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_D$ .....	Internally Limited
Derate Above $25^\circ\text{C}$ .....	22.5mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Internal Power Dissipation ( $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ), $P_D$ .....	Internally Limited
Derate Above $25^\circ\text{C}$ .....	182mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating Junction Temperature Range, $T_J$ .....	$-55^\circ$ to $+150^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range, $T_{stg}$ .....	$-65^\circ$ to $+150^\circ\text{C}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case, $R_{thJC}$ .....	5.5 $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

**Electrical Characteristics:** ( $-55^\circ \leq T_J \leq +150^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = 27\text{V}$ ,  $I_O = 0.5\text{A}$  unless otherwise specified)

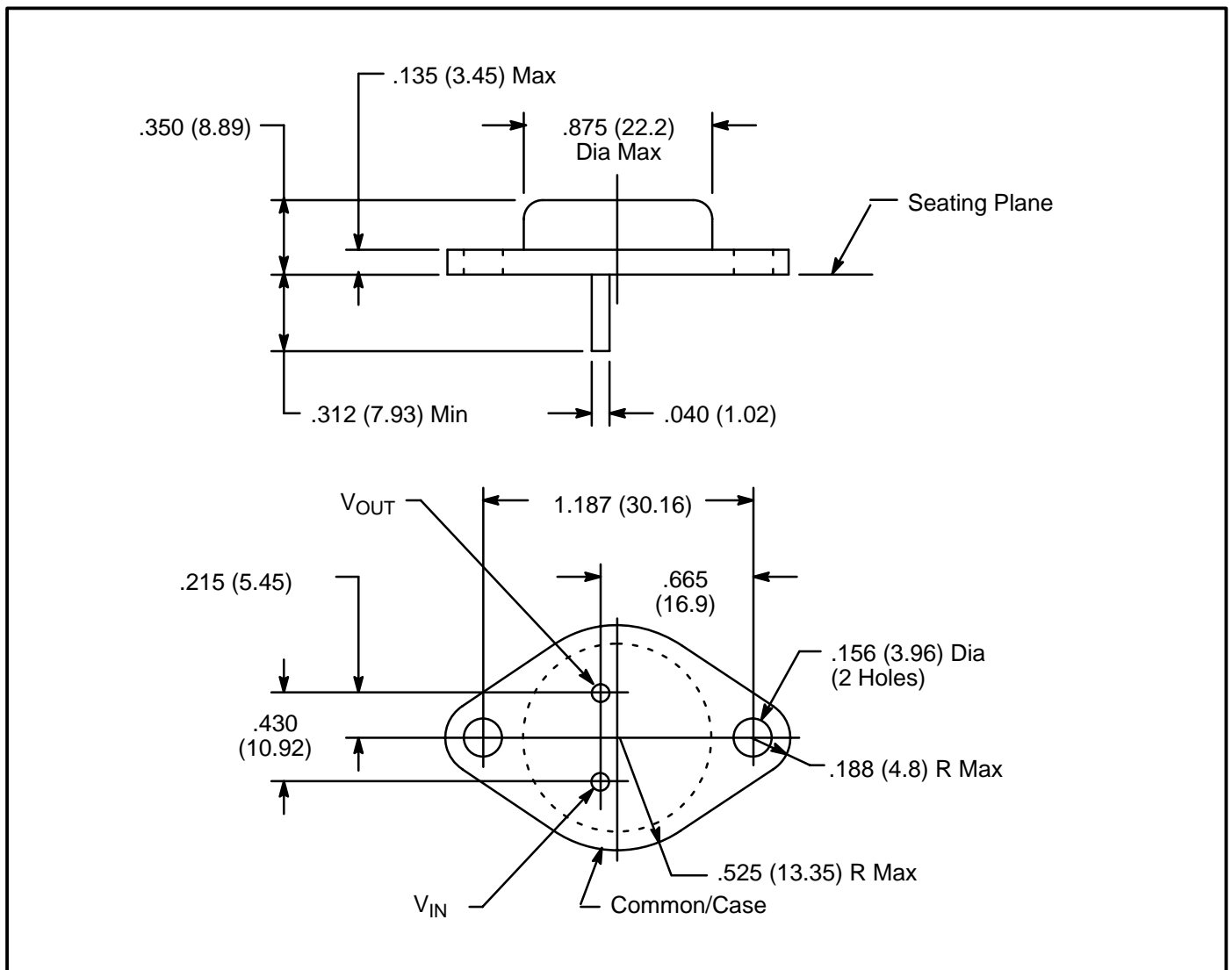
Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	17.3	18.0	18.7	V
		$5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1\text{A}$ , $22\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 33\text{V}$ , $P_O \leq 15\text{W}$	17.1	18.0	18.9	V
Line Regulation	$\text{Reg}_{line}$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $21\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 33\text{V}$ , Note 1	–	7	180	mV
		$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $24\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 30\text{V}$ , Note 1	–	4	90	mV
Load Regulation	$\text{Reg}_{load}$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{A}$ , Note 1	–	35	180	mV
		$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $250\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 750\text{mA}$ , Note 1	–	12	90	mV

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

**Electrical Characteristics (Cont'd):** ( $-55^{\circ} \leq T_J \leq +125^{\circ}C$ ,  $V_{IN} = 27V$ ,  $I_O = 0.5A$  unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}C$	-	3.5	6.0	mA
Quiescent Current Change	$I_Q$	$22V \leq V_{IN} \leq 33V$	-	0.3	0.8	mA
		$5mA \leq I_O \leq 1A$	-	0.04	0.50	mA
Output Noise Voltage	$V_n$	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ , $f = 10Hz$ to $100kHz$	-	10	40	$\mu V$
Output Resistance	$r_O$	$f = 1kHz$	-	19	-	$m\Omega$
Short Circuit Current Limit	$I_{sc}$	$T_A = +25^{\circ}C$ , $V_{IN} = 35V$	-	0.2	1.2	A
Ripple Rejection Ratio	RR	$22V \leq V_{IN} \leq 33V$ , $f = 120Hz$	59	65	-	dB
Dropout Voltage		$T_J = +25^{\circ}C$ , $I_O = 1A$	-	2.0	2.5	V
Peak Output Current	$I_{Omax}$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}C$	1.3	2.5	3.3	A
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage			-	$\pm 2.3$	-	$mV/^{\circ}C$

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