

General Description

The SPX29150/51/52/53 are 1.5A, highly accurate voltage regulators with a low dropout voltage of 390mV (typical) at 1.5A. These regulators are specifically designed for low-voltage applications that require a low-dropout voltage and a fast transient response. They are fully fault-protected against overcurrent, reverse battery, and positive and negative voltage transients. On-chip trimming adjusts the reference voltage to an initial accuracy of 1%. Other features in the 5-pin versions include Enable and Error Flag.

The SPX29150/51/52/53 is offered in a 5-pin TO-263 package. For a 3A version, refer to the *SPX29300/SPX29301/SPX29302 Data Sheet (256DS)*.

TO-263-5 version available, TO-263-3 and TO-220 versions obsolete

Features

- Adjustable output down to 1.25V
- 1% output accuracy
- Output current of 1.5A
- Low dropout voltage of 390mV at 1.5A
- Extremely tight load and line regulation
- Extremely fast transient response
- Reverse-battery protection
- Zero current shutdown (5-pin version)
- Error Flag signal output for out of regulation state (5-pin version)
- Standard TO-263-5 package

Applications

- Industrial equipment
- Telecommunications equipment
- LCD monitors
- USB power supplies
- SMPS post-regulation
- High-efficiency linear power supplies
- Portable instrumentation
- Constant current regulators
- Battery chargers

Typical Applications Circuits

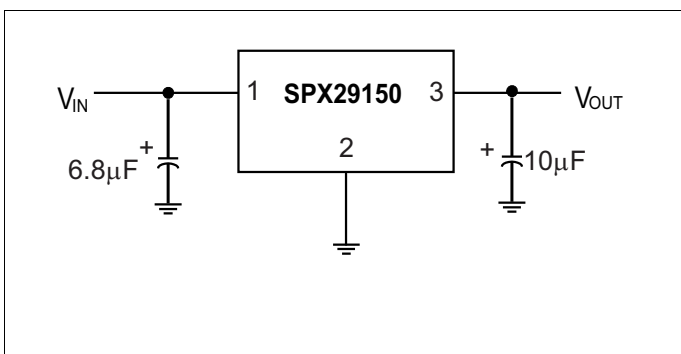


Figure 1: Fixed Output Linear Regulator

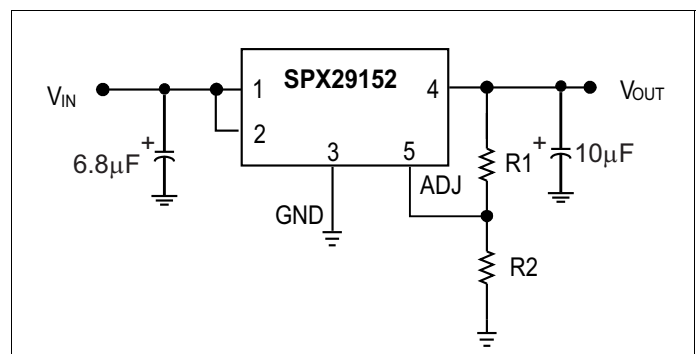


Figure 2: Adjustable Output Linear Regulator

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Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Important: The stresses above what is listed under the following table may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress rating only—functional operation of the device above what is listed under the following table or any other conditions beyond what MaxLinear recommends is not implied. Exposure to conditions above the recommended extended periods of time may affect device reliability. Solder reflow profile is specified in the *IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020C* standard.

Table 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Min	Max	Units
Storage Temperature Range	-65	150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature Range	-40	125	°C
Input Voltage ⁽¹⁾	-	16	V

1. Maximum positive supply voltage of 20V must be of limited duration (<100msec) < (1%). The maximum continuous supply voltage is 16V.

Thermal Specifications

TO-263-5 version available, TO-263-3 and TO-220 versions obsolete

Table 2: Thermal Performance

Symbol	Parameter	Package	Typ	Units
Ψ_{JB}	Junction to Case, at Tab	TO-220	3	°C/W
θ_{JA}	Junction to Ambient	TO-220	30	°C/W
Ψ_{JB}	Junction to Case, at Tab	TO-263	3	°C/W
θ_{JA}	Junction to Ambient	TO-263	32	°C/W

Electrical Characteristics

Electrical characteristics at $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1V$ and $I_{OUT} = 10mA$, $C_{IN} = 6.8\mu F$, $C_{OUT} = 10\mu F$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$, unless otherwise specified. The • denotes the specifications that apply over the full temperature range of $-40^\circ C$ to $125^\circ C$, unless otherwise specified. Adjustable versions are set to 5.0V.

Table 3: Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Conditions		SPX29150/51			Units
			Min	Typ	Max	
1.8V Version						
Output Voltage	$I_{OUT} = 10mA$		1.782	1.8	1.818	V
	$10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1.5A$, $2.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 16V$	•	1.764	1.8	1.836	
2.5V Version						
Output Voltage	$I_{OUT} = 10mA$		2.475	2.5	2.525	V
	$10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1.5A$, $3.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 16V$	•	2.450	2.5	2.550	
3.3V Version						
Output Voltage	$I_{OUT} = 10mA$		3.267	3.3	3.333	V
	$10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1.5A$, $4.3V \leq V_{IN} \leq 16V$	•	3.234	3.3	3.366	
5.0V Version						
Output Voltage	$I_{OUT} = 10mA$		4.950	5.0	5.050	V
	$10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1.5A$, $6.0V \leq V_{IN} \leq 16V$	•	4.900	5.0	5.100	
All Voltage Options SPX29150/51/52/53						
Line Regulation	$I_{OUT} = 10mA$, $(V_{OUT} + 1V) \leq V_{IN} \leq 16V$		-	0.1	0.5	%
Load Regulation	$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} + 1V$, $10mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq I_{FULL-LOAD}$		-	0.2	1	%
$\Delta V/\Delta T$	Output voltage temperature coefficient	•	-	13	100	ppm/ $^\circ C$
Dropout Voltage ⁽¹⁾ (except 1.8V version)	$I_{OUT} = 100mA$	•	-	70	200	mV
	$I_{OUT} = 750mA$		-	230	-	
	$I_{OUT} = 1.5A$	•	-	390	600	
Ground Current ⁽²⁾	$I_{OUT} = 750mA$	•	-	12	25	mA
	$I_{OUT} = 1.5A$		-	45	-	
I_{GNDDO} Ground Pin Current at Dropout	$V_{IN} = 0.1V$ less than specified V_{OUT} , $I_{OUT} = 10mA$		-	0.9	-	mA
Current Limit	$V_{OUT} = 0.0V$ ⁽³⁾		1.7	2.2	-	A
Output Noise Voltage (10Hz to 100kHz) $I_L = 100mA$	$C_L = 10\mu F$		-	400	-	μV_{RMS}
	$C_L = 33\mu F$		-	260	-	
Reference Voltage	Adjustable version only		1.228	1.240	1.252	V
		•	1.215	1.240	1.265	
Reference Voltage	Adjustable version only. $V_{REF} \leq V_{OUT} \leq (V_{IN} - 1V)$, $2.5V \leq V_{IN} \leq 16V$, $10mA \leq I_L \leq I_{FL}$, $T_J < T_{JMAX}$		1.203	-	1.277	V
Adjust Pin Bias Current	-		-	40	80	nA
		•	-	40	120	
Reference Voltage Temperature Coefficient	(4)		-	13	-	ppm/ $^\circ C$

Table 3: Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

Parameter	Conditions	SPX29150/51			Units		
		Min	Typ	Max			
Adjust Pin Bias Current Temperature Coefficient	-	-	0.1	-	nA/°C		
Flag Output (Error Comparator) SPX29151/53							
Output Leakage Current	$V_{OH} = 16V$		-	0.1	1	μA	
		•	-	0.1	2		
Output Low Voltage	Device set for 5V, $V_{IN} = 4.5V$, $I_{OL} = 250\mu A$		-	200	300	mV	
		•	-	200	400		
Upper Threshold Voltage	Device set for 5V ⁽⁵⁾		40	60	-	mV	
		•	25	60	-		
Lower Threshold Voltage	Device set for 5V ⁽⁵⁾		-	75	95	mV	
		•	-	75	140		
Hysteresis	Device set for 5V ⁽⁵⁾		-	15	-	mV	
ENABLE Input SPX29151/52							
Input Logic Voltage	Low (OFF)	$V_{IN} < 10V$	•	-	-	0.8	V
	High (ON)		•	2.4	-	-	
Enable Input Pin Input Current	$V_{EN} = 16V$		-	100	600	μA	
		•	-	100	750		
	$V_{EN} = 0.8V$		-	-	1		
		•	-	-	2		
Regulator Output Current in Shutdown	(6)	•	-	10	500	μA	

- Dropout voltage is defined as the input-to-output differential when the output voltage drops to 99% of its nominal value.
- The ground pin current is the regulator quiescent current. The total current drawn from the source is the sum of the load current to the ground current.
- $V_{IN} = V_{OUT} (\text{NOMINAL}) + 1V$. For example, use $V_{IN} = 4.3V$ for a 3.3V regulator. Employ pulse-testing procedures to minimize temperature rise.
- Thermal regulation is defined as the change in the output voltage at a time T after a change in power dissipation is applied, excluding load or line regulation effects.
- The comparator threshold is expressed in terms of a voltage differential at the Adjust terminal below the nominal reference voltage measured 6V input. To express these thresholds in terms of output voltage change, multiply the error amplifier gain $= V_{OUT}/V_{REF} = (R1 + R2)/R2$. For example, at a programmable output voltage of 5V, the Error output is guaranteed to go low when the output drops by $95mV \times 5V/1.240V = 38mV$. Thresholds remain constant as a percentage of V_{OUT} as V_{OUT} is varied, with the dropout warning typically occurring at 5% below nominal, 7.7% guaranteed.
- $V_{EN} \leq 0.8V$ and $V_{IN} \leq 16V$, $V_{OUT} = 0$.

Pin Information

TO-263-5 version available, TO-263-3 and TO-220 versions obsolete

Pin Configuration

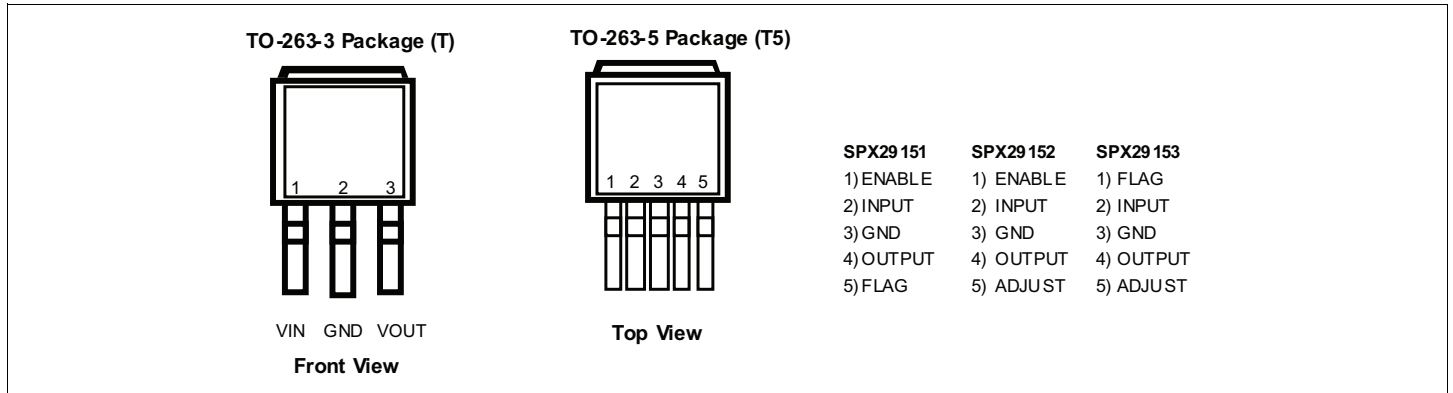


Figure 3: SPX29151/52/53 Pinout (Top View)—TO-263 Packages

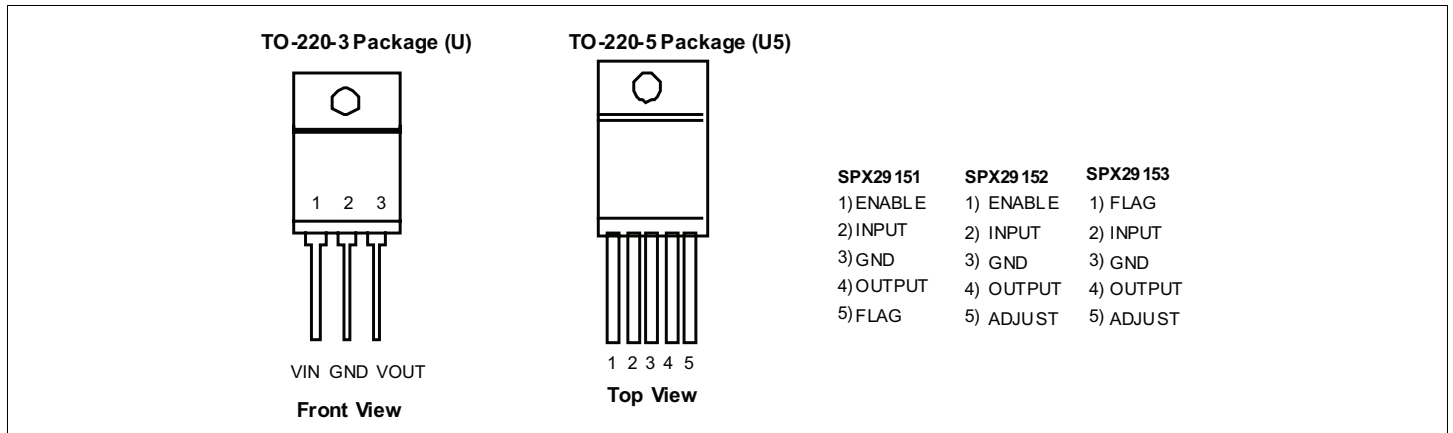


Figure 4: SPX29151/52/53 Pinout (Top View)—TO-220 Packages

Pin Description

3-Pin Option

Table 4: Pin Description

Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
1	VIN	Supplies the current to the output power device.
2	GND	Ground.
3	VOUT	Regulator output voltage.

5-Pin Option

Table 5: Pin Description

Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
1	ENABLE	SPX29151/52 logic high = enable, logic low = shutdown.
1	FLAG	SPX29153 active low Error Flag signal that indicates an output fault condition.
2	INPUT	Supplies the current to the output power device.
3	GND	Ground.
4	OUTPUT	Regulator output voltage.
5	FLAG	SPX29151 active low Error Flag signal that indicates an output fault condition.
5	ADJUST	Adjustable regulator feedback input that connects to the resistor voltage divider which is placed from OUTPUT to GND to set the desired output voltage.

Block Diagram

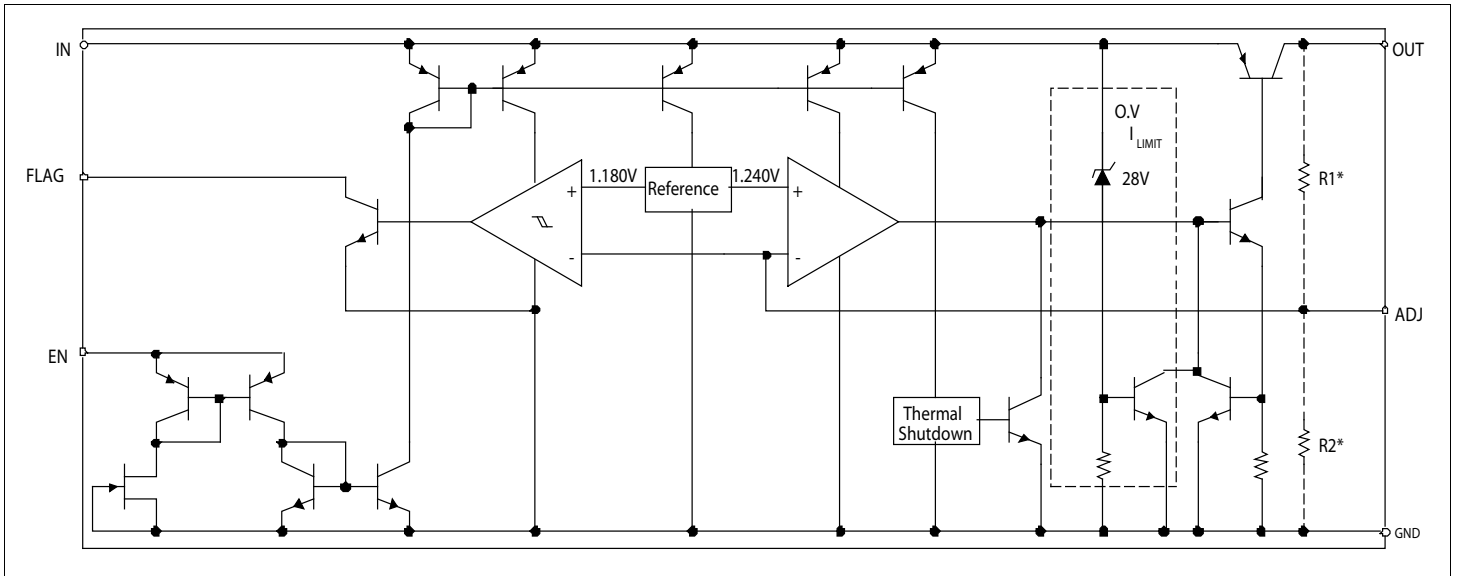


Figure 5: Functional Block Diagram

Application Information

The SPX29150/51/52/53 incorporates protection against overcurrent faults, reversed load insertion, overtemperature operation, and positive and negative transient voltages.

Thermal Considerations

Although the SPX29150/51/52/53 offer limiting circuitry for overload conditions, it is still necessary to ensure that the maximum junction temperature is not exceeded in the application. Heat flows through the lowest resistance path, the junction-to-case path. To ensure the best thermal flow of the component, proper mounting is required. For thermal resistance and heatsink design, contact the heatsink manufacturer

TO-220 Design Example

Assume that $V_{IN} = 10V$, $V_{OUT} = 5V$, $I_{OUT} = 1.5A$, $T_A = 50^{\circ}C$, $\theta_H = 1^{\circ}C/W$, $\theta_{CH} = 2^{\circ}C/W$, and $\theta_{JC} = 3^{\circ}C/W$, where:

T_A = Ambient temperature,

θ_{HA} = Heatsink to ambient thermal resistance,

θ_{CH} = Case to heatsink thermal resistance,

θ_{JC} = Junction-to-case thermal resistance.

The power calculated under these conditions is:

$$P_D = (V_{IN} - V_{OUT}) * I_{OUT} = 7.5W.$$

The junction temperature is calculated as:

$$T_J = T_A + P_D * (\theta_{HA} + \theta_{CH} + \theta_{JC}) \text{ or}$$

$$T_J = 50 + 7.5 * (1 + 2 + 3) = 95^{\circ}C$$

Reliable operation is ensured.

Capacitor Requirements

The output capacitor is needed to ensure stability and minimize output noise. The value of the capacitor varies with the load. However, an aluminum capacitor with a minimum value of $10\mu F$ ensures stability under all load conditions. MaxLinear recommends a tantalum capacitor if a faster load transient response is needed. If the power source has a high AC impedance, a $0.1\mu F$ ceramic capacitor between input and ground is recommended. The output capacitors maximum equivalent series resistance (ESR) value for stable operation is 0.33Ω .

Minimum Load Current

To ensure proper behavior of the regulator under light loads, a minimum load of 5mA for the SPX29150/51/52/53 is required.

Typical Application Circuits

Figure 6 shows a typical fixed output regulator. Figure 7 shows an adjustable output regulator. The values of R1 and R2 set the output voltage value as follows:

$$V_{OUT} = V_{REF} * [1 + (R1/R2)].$$

A minimum value of $10k\Omega$ is recommended for R2 with a range between $10k\Omega$ and $47k\Omega$.

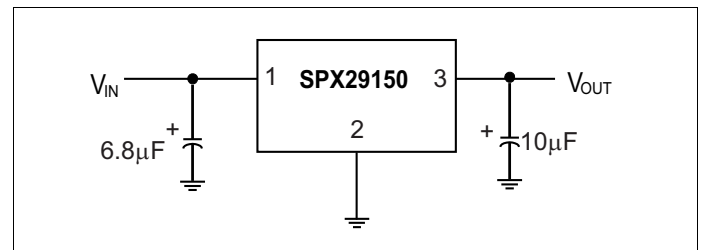


Figure 6: Fixed Output Linear Regulator

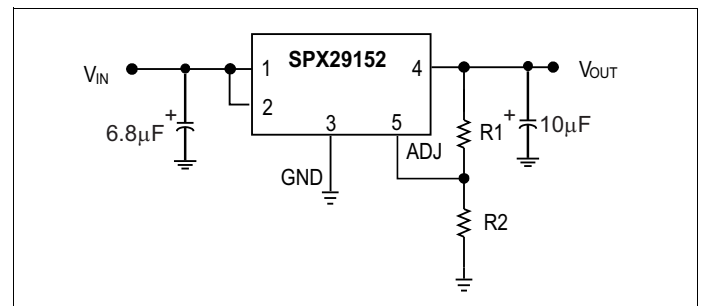


Figure 7: Adjustable Output Linear Regulator

Typical Performance Characteristics

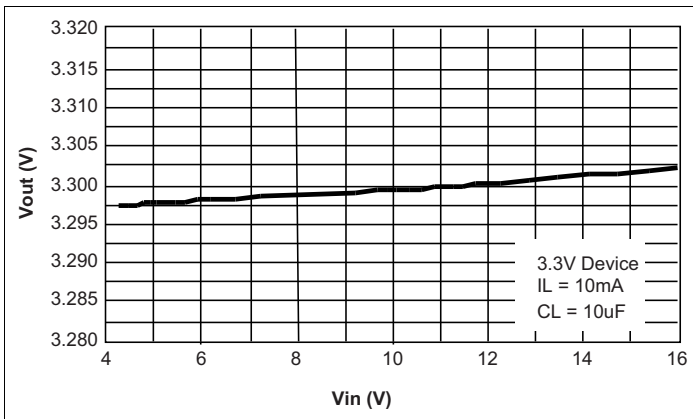


Figure 8: Line Regulation

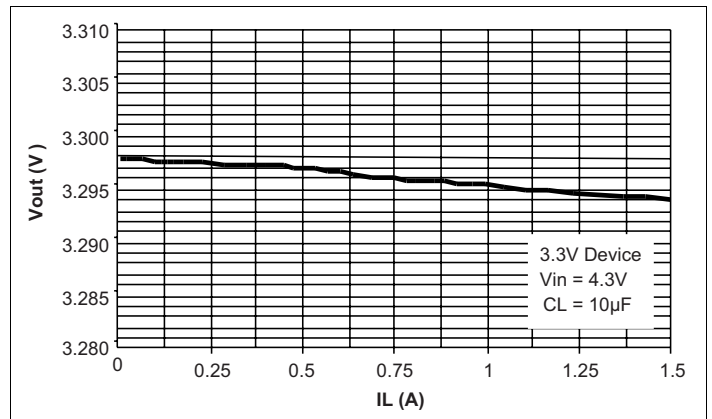


Figure 9: Load Regulation

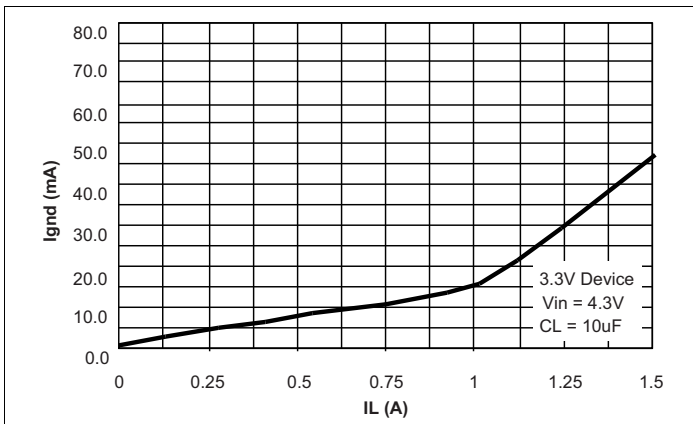


Figure 10: Ground Current vs Load Current

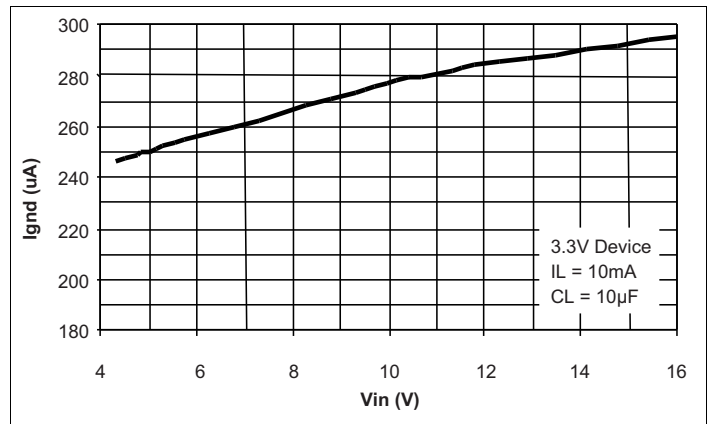


Figure 11: Ground Current vs Input Voltage

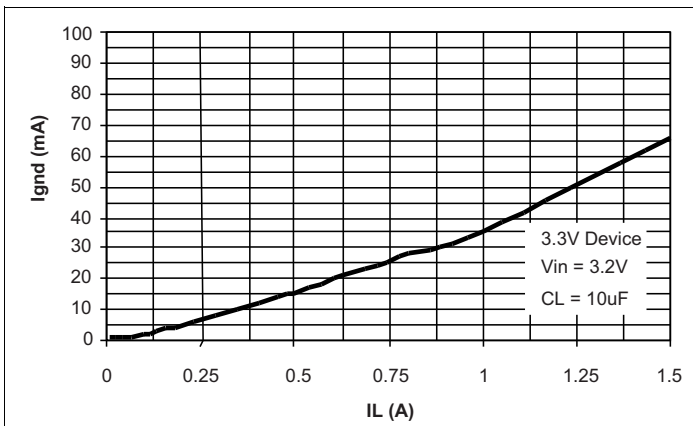


Figure 12: Ground Current vs Load Current in Dropout

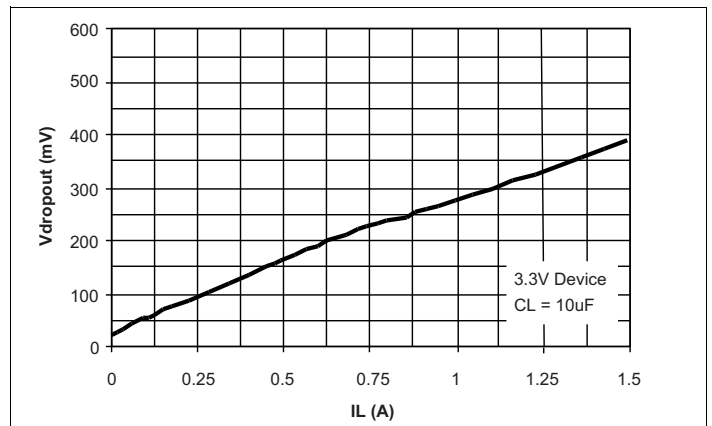


Figure 13: Dropout Voltage vs Load Current

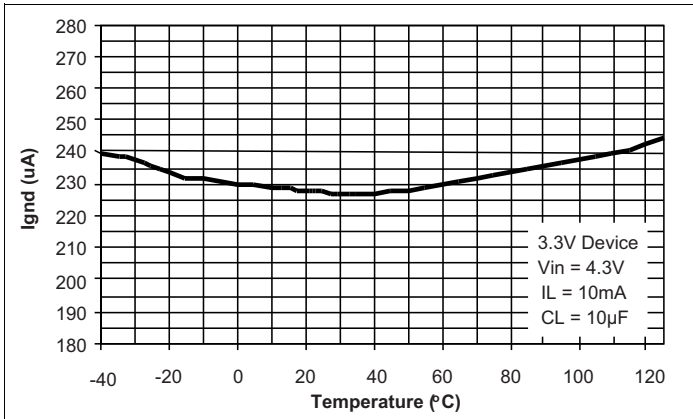


Figure 14: Ground Current vs Temperature at $I_{LOAD} = 10mA$

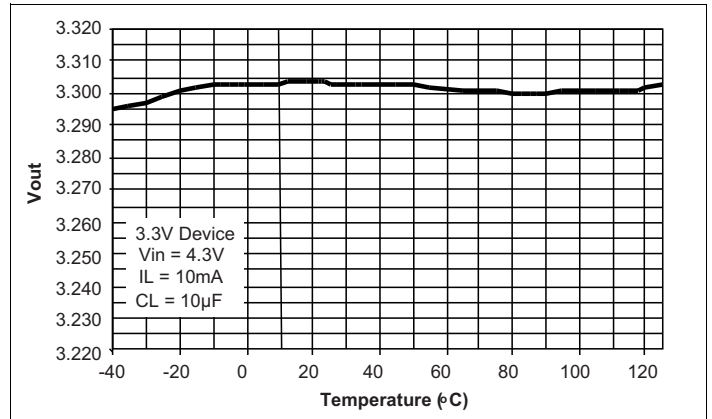


Figure 15: Output Voltage vs Temperature

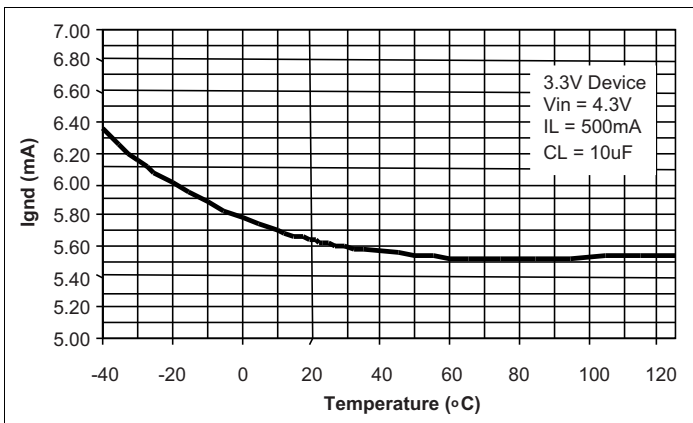


Figure 16: Ground Current vs Temperature at $I_{LOAD} = 500mA$

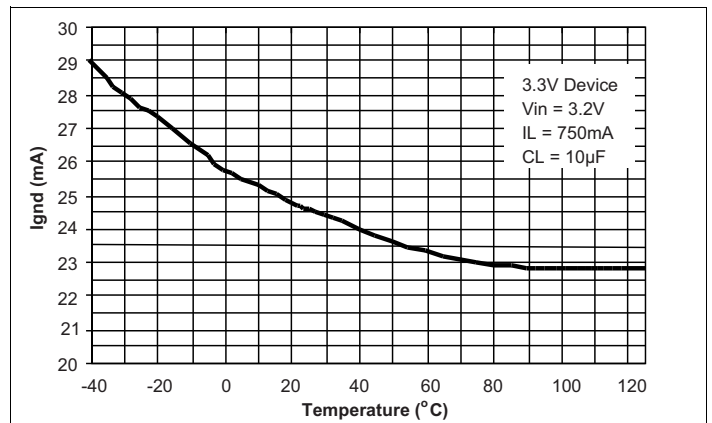


Figure 17: Ground Current vs Temperature in Dropout at $I_{LOAD} = 750mA$

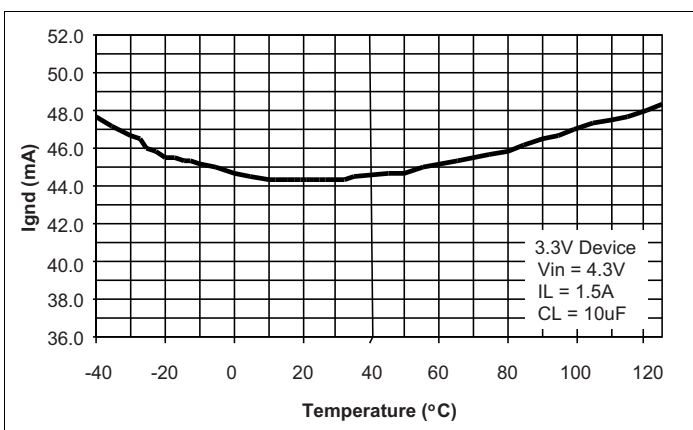


Figure 18: Ground Current vs Temperature at $I_{LOAD} = 1.5A$

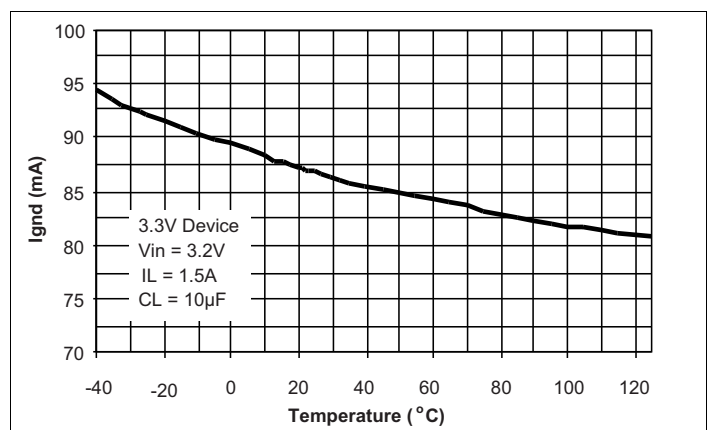


Figure 19: Ground Current vs Temperature in Dropout

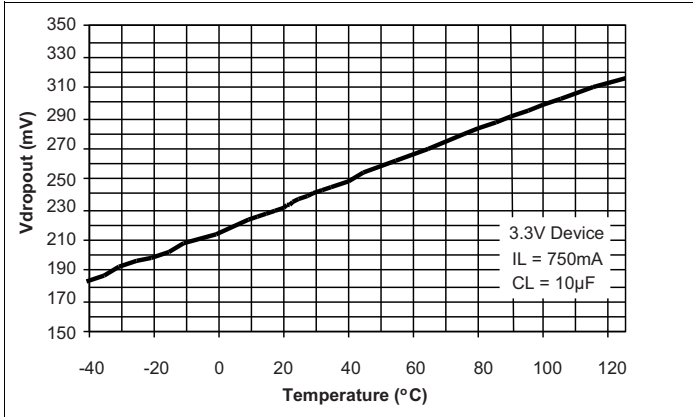


Figure 20: Dropout Voltage vs Temperature at $I_{LOAD} = 750mA$

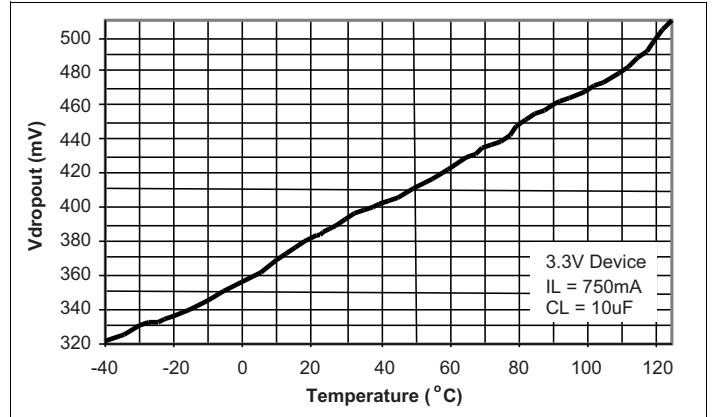


Figure 21: Dropout Voltage vs Temperature at $I_{LOAD} = 1.5A$

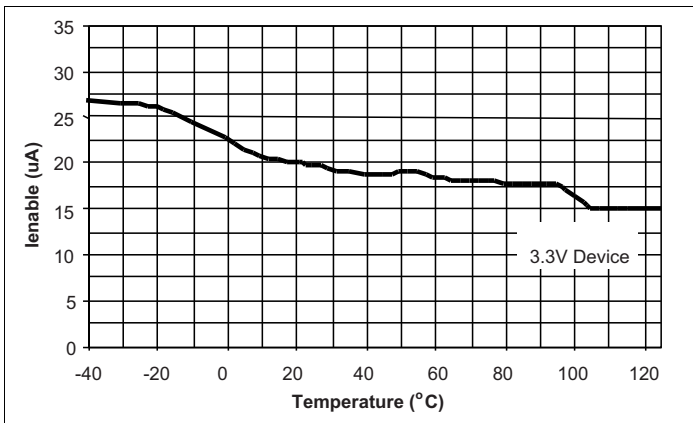


Figure 22: ENABLE Current vs Temperature at $V_{EN} = 16V$

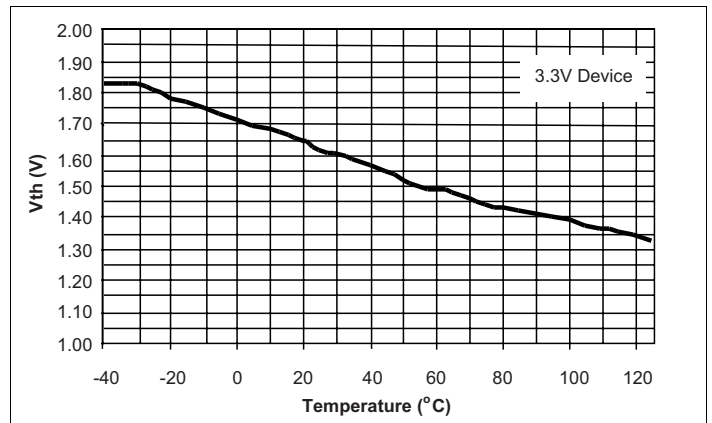


Figure 23: ENABLE Threshold vs Temperature

Mechanical Dimensions

3-Pin and 5-Pin TO-263

TO-263-3 version obsolete

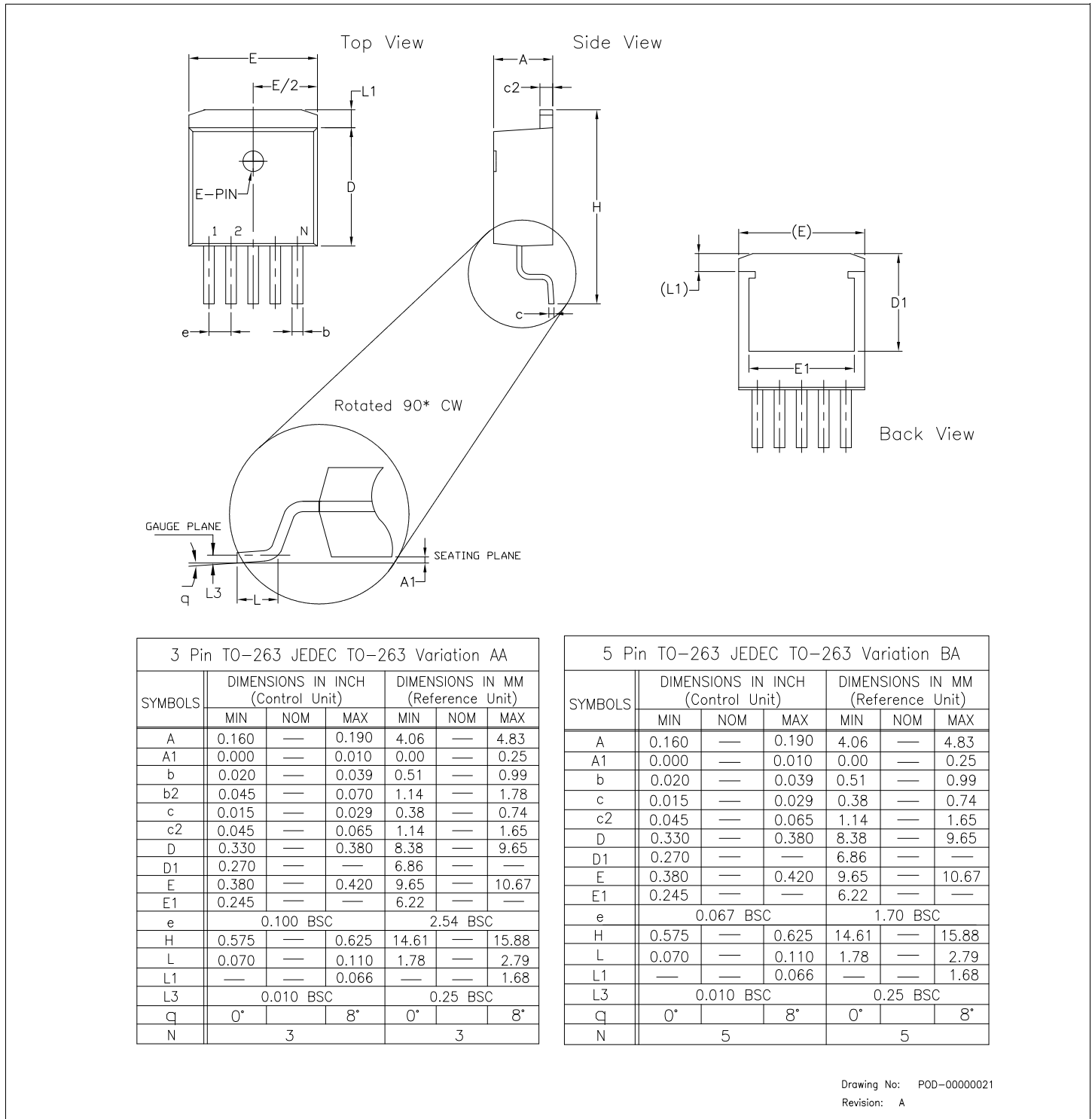


Figure 24: Mechanical Dimensions—3-Pin and 5-Pin TO-263

3-Pin and 5-Pin TO-220

TO-220 versions obsolete

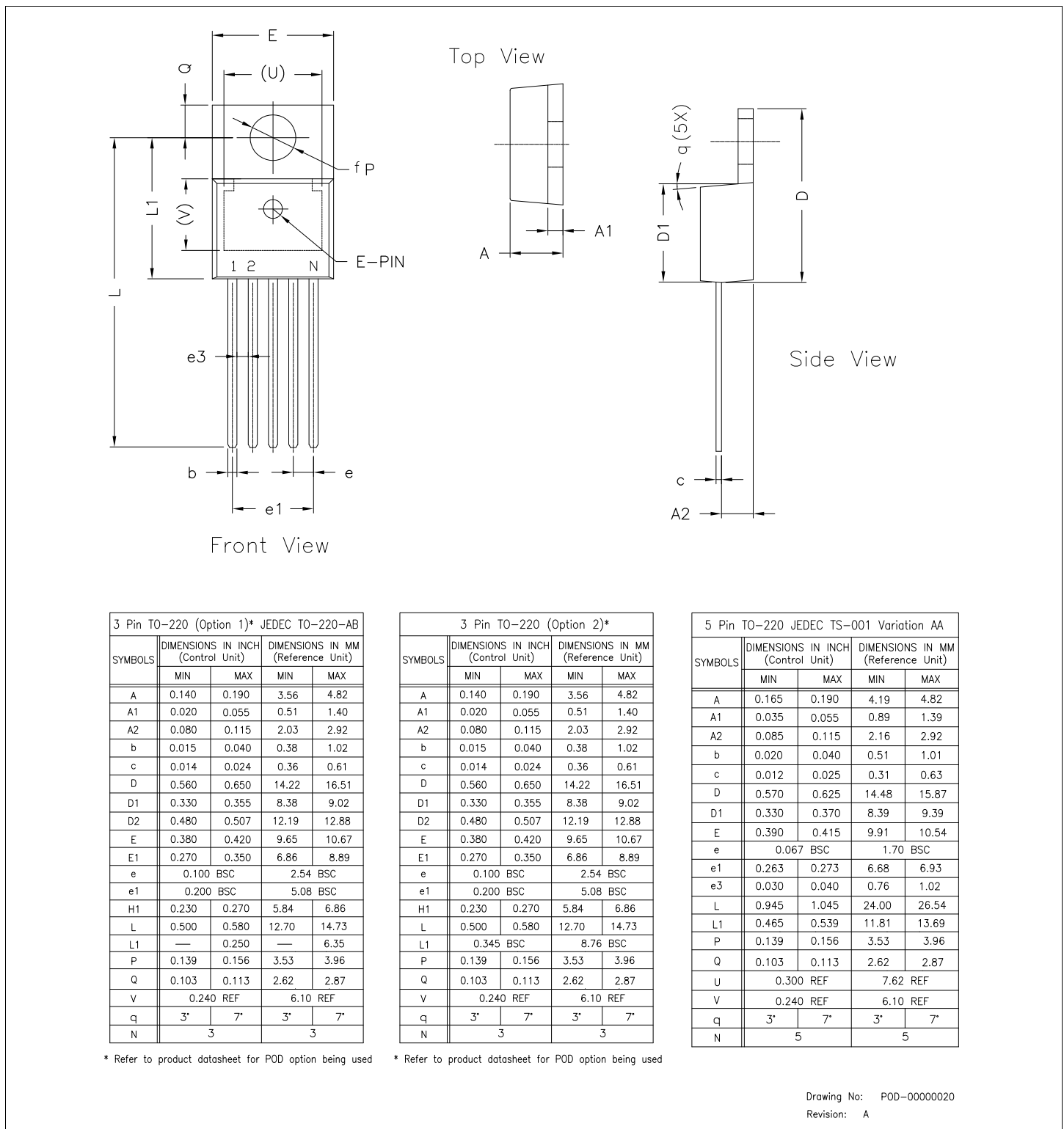


Figure 25: Mechanical Dimensions—3-Pin and 5-Pin TO-220

Ordering Information

TO-263-5 version available, TO-263-3 and TO-220 versions obsolete

Table 6: Ordering Information

Ordering Part Number	Operating Temperature Range	Accuracy	Output Voltage	Package	Packaging
SPX29152T5-L/TR	$-40^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_J \leq 125^{\circ}\text{C}$	2%	ADJ	TO-263-5	500/Tape and Reel

Note: For more information about part numbers, as well as the most up-to-date information and additional information on environmental rating, go to www.maxlinear.com/SPX29150, www.maxlinear.com/SPX29151, and www.maxlinear.com/SPX29152.



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