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## NTE1927 Integrated Circuit 4-Terminal Negative Adjustable Voltage Regulator

**Description:**

The NTE1927 is a 4-terminal negative adjustable voltage regulator in a TO3 type package designed to deliver continuous load currents of up to 1A with a maximum input voltage of -40V.

**Features:**

- Output Current in Excess of 1A
- Negative Output -30V to -2.2V
- Internal Thermal Overload Protection
- Internal Short Circuit Protection
- Output Transistor Safe-Area Protection

**Absolute Maximum Ratings:**

Input Voltage,  $V_{IN}$  ..... -40V  
 Control Pin Voltage .....  $-V_{OUT} \leq -V \leq 0$   
 Power Dissipation,  $P_D$  ..... Internally Limited  
 Operating Junction Temperature Range,  $T_{opr}$  ..... 0° to 150°C  
 Storage Temperature Range,  $T_{stg}$  ..... -65° to +150°C  
 Lead Temperature (During Soldering, 60sec),  $T_L$  ..... +300°C

**Electrical Characteristics:** ( $0^\circ \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ C$ ,  $V_{IN} = -10V$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 500mA$ ,  $C_{IN} = 2\mu F$ ,  
 $C_{OUT} = 1\mu F$ , Note 1, Note 2 unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Input Voltage Range	$T_J = +25^\circ C$	-40	-	-7.0	V
Nominal Output Voltage Range	$V_{IN} = V_{OUT} - 5V$	-30	-	-2.23	V
Output Voltage Tolerance	$V_{OUT} - 15V \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{OUT} - 3V$ , $5mA \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1A$ , $P_D \leq 15W$ , $I_{IN(max)} = -38V$		$T_J = +25^\circ C$	4.0	% ( $V_{OUT}$ )
				5.0	% ( $V_{OUT}$ )

Note 1.  $V_{OUT}$  is defined as:  $V_{OUT} = \frac{R1 + R2}{R2} (-2.23)$

Note 2. The convention for negative regulators in the algebraic value, thus -15V is less than -10V.

**Electrical Characteristics (Cont'd):** ( $0^{\circ} \leq T_J \leq +125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_{IN} = -10\text{V}$ ,  $I_{OUT} = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 2\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 1\mu\text{F}$ , Note 1, Note 2 unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
Line Regulation	$V_{OUT} \geq -10\text{V}$ , $(V_{OUT}-15\text{V}) \leq V_{IN} \leq (V_{OUT}-2.5\text{V})$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	1.0	% ( $V_{OUT}$ )
	$V_{OUT} \leq -10\text{V}$ , $(V_{OUT}-15\text{V}) \leq V_{IN} \leq (V_{OUT}-3\text{V})$		-	-	0.75	% ( $V_{OUT}$ )
	$V_{OUT} \leq -10\text{V}$ , $(V_{OUT}-7\text{V}) \leq V_{IN} \leq (V_{OUT}-3\text{V})$		-	-	0.67	% ( $V_{OUT}$ )
Load Regulation	$250\text{mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 750\text{mA}$	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_{IN} = V_{OUT}-5\text{V}$	-	-	1.0	% ( $V_{OUT}$ )
	$5\text{mA} \leq I_{OUT} \leq 1.5\text{A}$		-	-	2.0	% ( $V_{OUT}$ )
Control Pin Current	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	0.4	2.0	$\mu\text{A}$	
		-	-	3.0	$\mu\text{A}$	
Quiescent Current	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	0.5	1.5	$\mu\text{A}$	
		-	-	2.0	$\mu\text{A}$	
Ripple Rejection	$-18\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq -8\text{V}$ , $V_{OUT} = -5\text{V}$ , $f = 120\text{Hz}$	50	60	-	dB	
Output Noise Voltage	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $10\text{Hz} \leq f \leq 100\text{kHz}$ , $V_{OUT} = -5\text{V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 5\text{mA}$	-	25	80	$\mu\text{V}/V_{OUT}$	
Dropout Voltage	Note 3	-	-	2.3	V	
Short Circuit Current	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $V_{IN} = -30\text{V}$	-	0.25	1.2	A	
Peak Output Current	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	1.3	2.1	3.3	A	
Average Temperature Coefficient of Output Voltage	$T_J = -55^{\circ}$ to $+25^{\circ}\text{C}$	$V_{OUT} = -5\text{V}$ , $I_{OUT} = 5\text{mA}$	-	-	0.3	$\text{mV}/^{\circ}\text{C}/V_{OUT}$
	$T_J = +25^{\circ}$ to $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$		-	-	0.3	$\text{mV}/^{\circ}\text{C}/V_{OUT}$
Control Pin Voltage (Reference)	$T_J = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$	-2.32	-2.23	-2.14	V	
		-2.35	-	-2.11	V	

Note 1.  $V_{OUT}$  is defined as:  $V_{OUT} = \frac{R1 + R2}{R2} (-2.23)$

Note 2. The convention for negative regulators in the algebraic value, thus  $-15\text{V}$  is less than  $-10\text{V}$ .

Note 3. Dropout Voltage is defined as that input-output voltage differential which causes the output voltage to decrease by 5% of its initial value.

Note 4. All characteristics except noise voltage and ripple rejection ratio are measured using pulse techniques ( $t_W \leq 10\text{ms}$ , duty cycle  $\leq 5\%$ ). Output voltage changes due to changes in internal temperature must be taken into account separately.

**Pin Connection Diagram**  
(Bottom View)

