



**NTE1913  
Integrated Circuit  
Negative 3 Terminal Voltage Regulator,  
-5V, 1.5A**

**Description:**

The NTE1913 is a 3 terminal fixed negative voltage regulator in a TO3 type package suitable for numerous applications requiring up to 1.5A. This device employs internal current limiting safe area protection and thermal shutdown for protection against virtually all overload conditions.

Low ground pin current allows output voltage to be easily boosted above the preset value with a resistor divider. The low quiescent current drain of the NTE1913 with a specified maximum change with line and load ensures good regulation in the voltages boosted mode.

**Features:**

- Thermal, Short Circuit, and Safe Area Protection
- High Ripple Rejection
- 4% Preset Output Voltage

**Absolute Maximum Ratings:**

Input Voltage, $V_{IN}$ .....	-35V
Input–Output Differential, $V_{IN}-V_O$ .....	25V
Power Dissipation (Note 1), $P_D$ .....	Internally Limited
Operating Junction Temperature Range, $T_J$ .....	0° to +125°C
Storage Temperature Range, $T_{stg}$ .....	-65° to +150°C
Lead Temperature (During Soldering, 10sec Max), $T_L$ .....	+230°C

Note 1. Thermal resistance, junction-to-ambient is +50°C/W (no heat sink) and +5°C/W (infinite heat sink).

**Electrical Characteristics:** ( $0^\circ \leq T_J \leq +125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $P_D \leq 1.5\text{W}$ ,  $V_O = -5\text{V}$ ,  $V_{IN} = -10\text{V}$ ,  $I_O = 500\text{mA}$ ,  $C_{IN} = 2.2\mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{OUT} = 1\mu\text{F}$  unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output Voltage	$V_O$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	-4.8	-5.0	-5.2	V
		$-20\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq -7.5\text{V}$ , $5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1\text{A}$ , $P \leq 15\text{W}$	-7.45	-5.00	-5.25	V
Line Regulation	$\text{Reg}_{\text{Line}}$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $-25\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq -7\text{V}$ , Note 2	-	8	50	mV
		$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $-12\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq -8\text{V}$ , Note 2	-	2	15	mV
Load Regulation	$\text{Reg}_{\text{Load}}$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{A}$ , Note 2	-	15	100	mV
		$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $250\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 750\text{A}$ , Note 2	-	5	50	mV
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	-	1	2	mA
Quiescent Current Line	$I_{Q(\text{Line})}$	$-25\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq -7\text{V}$	-	-	0.5	mA
Quiescent Current Load	$I_{Q(\text{Load})}$	$5\text{mA} \leq I_O \leq 1.5\text{A}$	-	-	0.5	mA
Output Noise Voltage	$V_N$	$T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $f = 10\text{Hz}$ to $100\text{Hz}$	-	125	-	$\mu\text{V}$
Ripple Rejection	RR	$-18\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq -8\text{V}$ , $f = 120\text{Hz}$	54	66	-	dB
Dropout Voltage		$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 1\text{A}$	-	1.1	-	V
peak Output Current	$I_{O\text{max}}$	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$	-	2.2	-	A
Temperature Coefficient		$0^\circ \leq T_J \leq +100^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_O = 5\text{mA}$	-	0.4	-	$\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$

Note 2. Regulation is measured at a constant temperature by pulse testing with a low duty cycle.  
Change in output voltage due to heating effects must be taken into account.

