

Out of Tune

In "Build an Electronic Voltage Regulator for Your Car" (July 1978), on page 57, the quantity n is stated to be 3; it should be 5. This would make the actual value of $R5$ 2700

ohms, for an output of 14 volts, instead of 2000 ohms, which would yield a 13.5-volt output.

In "Build a Fail-Safe Timer" (May 1978), it was stated that a 556 dual-timer IC could be substituted for the two 555 timers. This is *not* the case. Both halves of the 556 share a common internal ground, which renders it useless for this application.

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