

# TL431, TL431A ADJUSTABLE PRECISION SHUNT REGULATORS

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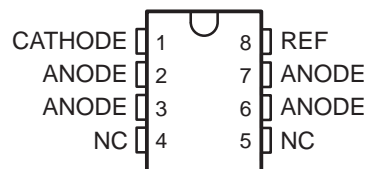
- Equivalent Full-Range Temperature Coefficient . . . 30 ppm/°C
- 0.2-Ω Typical Output Impedance
- Sink-Current Capability . . . 1 mA to 100 mA
- Low Output Noise
- Adjustable Output Voltage . . .  $V_{ref}$  to 36 V
- Available in a Wide Range of High-Density Packages

## description

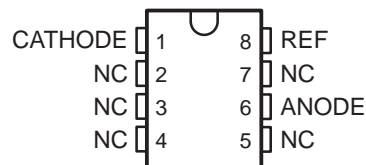
The TL431 and TL431A are three-terminal adjustable shunt regulators with specified thermal stability over applicable automotive, commercial, and military temperature ranges. The output voltage can be set to any value between  $V_{ref}$  (approximately 2.5 V) and 36 V with two external resistors (see Figure 17). These devices have a typical output impedance of 0.2 Ω. Active output circuitry provides a very sharp turn-on characteristic, making these devices excellent replacements for Zener diodes in many applications, such as onboard regulation, adjustable power supplies, and switching power supplies.

The TL431C and TL431AC are characterized for operation from 0°C to 70°C, and the TL431I and TL431AI are characterized for operation from -40°C to 85°C.

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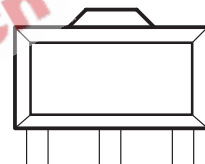


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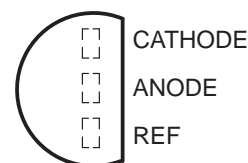
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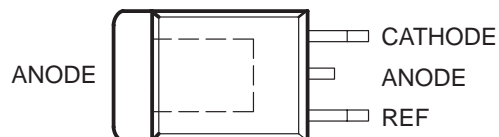


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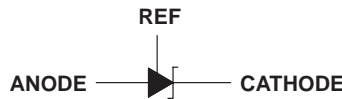
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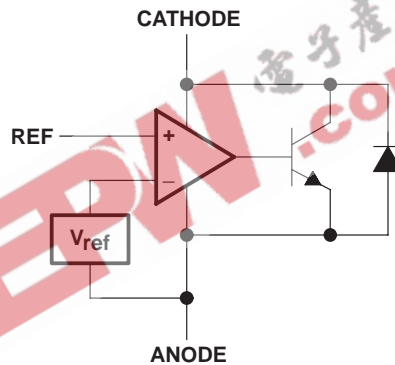
T <sub>A</sub>	PACKAGED DEVICES						CHIP FORM (Y)
	SMALL OUTLINE (D)	PLASTIC FLANGE MOUNT (KTP)	TO-226AA (LP)	PLASTIC DIP (P)	SOT-89 (PK)	SHRINK SMALL OUTLINE (PW)	
0°C to 70°C	TL431CD TL431ACD	TL431CKTPR	TL431CLP TL431ACL	TL431CP TL431ACP	TL431CPK	TL431CPW	TL431Y
-40°C to 85°C	TL431ID TL431AID		TL431ILP TL431AILP	TL431IP TL431AIP	TL431IPK		

The D and LP packages are available taped and reeled. The KTP and PK packages are only available taped and reeled. Add the suffix R to device type (e.g., TL431CDR). Chip forms are tested at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

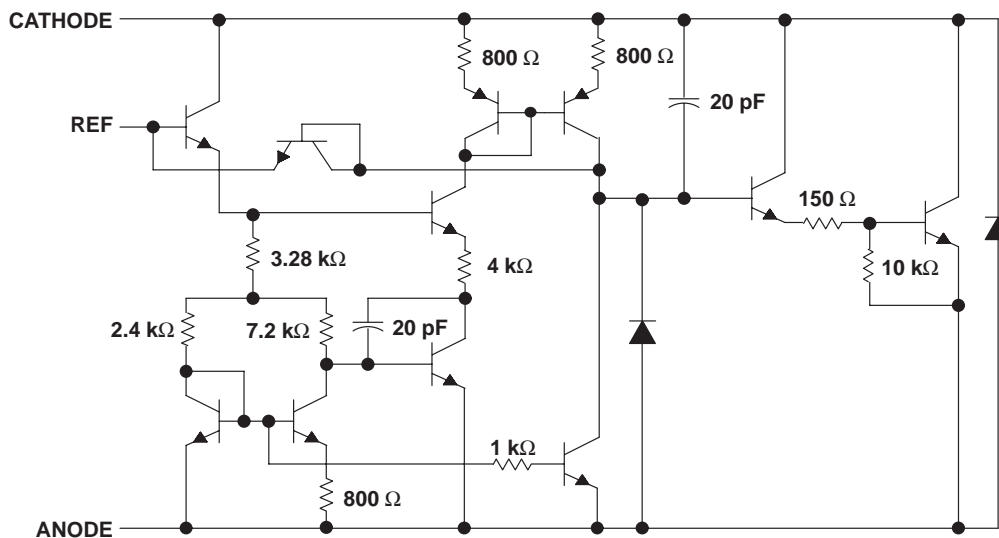
## symbol



## functional block diagram



## equivalent schematic†



† All component values are nominal.

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### absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)†

Cathode voltage, $V_{KA}$ (see Note 1) .....	37 V
Continuous cathode current range, $I_{KA}$ .....	–100 mA to 150 mA
Reference input current range .....	–50 $\mu$ A to 10 mA
Package thermal impedance, $\theta_{JA}$ (see Notes 2 and 3):	
D package .....	97°C/W
LP package .....	156°C/W
KTP package .....	28°C/W
P package .....	127°C/W
PK package .....	52°C/W
PW package .....	149°C/W
Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds: D, P, or PW package .....	260°C
Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 60 seconds: LP or PK package .....	300°C
Storage temperature range, $T_{stg}$ .....	–65°C to 150°C

† Stresses beyond those listed under “absolute maximum ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under “recommended operating conditions” is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

- NOTES:
1. Voltage values are with respect to the anode terminal unless otherwise noted.
  2. Maximum power dissipation is a function of  $T_J(\text{max})$ ,  $\theta_{JA}$ , and  $T_A$ . The maximum allowable power dissipation at any allowable ambient temperature is  $P_D = (T_J(\text{max}) - T_A)/\theta_{JA}$ . Operating at the absolute maximum  $T_J$  of 150°C can impact reliability.
  3. The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51, except for through-hole packages, which use a trace length of zero.

### recommended operating conditions

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Cathode voltage, $V_{KA}$		$V_{ref}$	36	V
Cathode current, $I_{KA}$		1	100	mA
Operating free-air temperature range, $T_A$	TL431C, TL431AC	0	70	°C
	TL431I, TL431AI	–40	85	

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electrical characteristics over recommended operating conditions,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CIRCUIT	TEST CONDITIONS	TL431C			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{\text{ref}}$ Reference voltage	2	$V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}$	2440	2495	2550	mV
$V_{\text{I(dev)}}$ Deviation of reference voltage over full temperature range (see Figure 1)	2	$V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, T_A = \text{full range}^\dagger$		4	25	mV
$\frac{\Delta V_{\text{ref}}}{\Delta V_{\text{KA}}}$ Ratio of change in reference voltage to the change in cathode voltage	3	$I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}$		-1.4	-2.7	$\frac{\text{mV}}{\text{V}}$
$I_{\text{ref}}$ Reference current	3	$I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, R1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, R2 = \infty$		2	4	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{\text{I(dev)}}$ Deviation of reference current over full temperature range (see Figure 1)	3	$I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, R1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, R2 = \infty, T_A = \text{full range}^\dagger$		0.4	1.2	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{\text{min}}$ Minimum cathode current for regulation	2	$V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}$		0.4	1	mA
$I_{\text{off}}$ Off-state cathode current	4	$V_{\text{KA}} = 36 \text{ V}, V_{\text{ref}} = 0$		0.1	1	$\mu\text{A}$
$ z_{\text{KA}} $ Dynamic impedance (see Figure 1)	1	$I_{\text{KA}} = 1 \text{ mA to } 100 \text{ mA}, V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, f \leq 1 \text{ kHz}$		0.2	0.5	$\Omega$

$^\dagger$  Full range is  $0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $70^\circ\text{C}$  for the TL431C.

The deviation parameters  $V_{\text{ref(dev)}}$  and  $I_{\text{ref(dev)}}$  are defined as the differences between the maximum and minimum values obtained over the recommended temperature range. The average full-range temperature coefficient of the reference voltage,  $\alpha_{V_{\text{ref}}}$ , is defined as:

$$|\alpha_{V_{\text{ref}}}| \left( \frac{\text{ppm}}{^\circ\text{C}} \right) = \frac{\left( \frac{V_{\text{I(dev)}}}{V_{\text{ref at } 25^\circ\text{C}}} \right) \times 10^6}{\Delta T_A}$$


where:

$\Delta T_A$  is the recommended operating free-air temperature range of the device.

$\alpha_{V_{\text{ref}}}$  can be positive or negative, depending on whether minimum  $V_{\text{ref}}$  or maximum  $V_{\text{ref}}$ , respectively, occurs at the lower temperature.

Example: maximum  $V_{\text{ref}} = 2496 \text{ mV}$  at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ , minimum  $V_{\text{ref}} = 2492 \text{ mV}$  at  $0^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{\text{ref}} = 2495 \text{ mV}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\Delta T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$  for TL431C

$$|\alpha_{V_{\text{ref}}}| = \frac{\left( \frac{4 \text{ mV}}{2495 \text{ mV}} \right) \times 10^6}{70^\circ\text{C}} \approx 23 \text{ ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$$

Because minimum  $V_{\text{ref}}$  occurs at the lower temperature, the coefficient is positive.

### Calculating Dynamic Impedance

The dynamic impedance is defined as:  $|z_{\text{KA}}| = \frac{\Delta V_{\text{KA}}}{\Delta I_{\text{KA}}}$

When the device is operating with two external resistors (see Figure 3), the total dynamic impedance of the circuit is given by:

$$|z'| = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} \approx |z_{\text{KA}}| \left( 1 + \frac{R1}{R2} \right)$$

Figure 1. Calculating Deviation Parameters and Dynamic Impedance

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PARAMETER	TEST CIRCUIT	TEST CONDITIONS	TL431			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{\text{ref}}$ Reference voltage	2	$V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}$	2440	2495	2550	mV
$V_{\text{I(dev)}}$ Deviation of reference voltage over full temperature range (see Figure 1)	2	$V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, T_A = \text{full range}^\dagger$		5	50	mV
$\frac{\Delta V_{\text{ref}}}{\Delta V_{\text{KA}}}$ Ratio of change in reference voltage to the change in cathode voltage	3	$I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}$	$\Delta V_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ V} - V_{\text{ref}}$	-1.4	-2.7	$\frac{\text{mV}}{\text{V}}$
			$\Delta V_{\text{KA}} = 36 \text{ V} - 10 \text{ V}$	-1	-2	
$I_{\text{ref}}$ Reference current	3	$I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, R_2 = \infty$		2	4	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{\text{I(dev)}}$ Deviation of reference current over full temperature range (see Figure 1)	3	$I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, R_2 = \infty, T_A = \text{full range}^\dagger$		0.8	2.5	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{\text{min}}$ Minimum cathode current for regulation	2	$V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}$		0.4	1	mA
$I_{\text{off}}$ Off-state cathode current	4	$V_{\text{KA}} = 36 \text{ V}, V_{\text{ref}} = 0$		0.1	1	$\mu\text{A}$
$ z_{\text{KA}} $ Dynamic impedance (see Figure 1)	2	$I_{\text{KA}} = 1 \text{ mA to } 100 \text{ mA}, V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, f \leq 1 \text{ kHz}$		0.2	0.5	$\Omega$

$^\dagger$  Full range is  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$  for the TL431.

**electrical characteristics over recommended operating conditions,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CIRCUIT	TEST CONDITIONS	TL431AC			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{\text{ref}}$ Reference voltage	2	$V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}$	2470	2495	2520	mV
$V_{\text{I(dev)}}$ Deviation of reference voltage over full temperature range (see Figure 1)	2	$V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, T_A = \text{full range}^\dagger$		4	25	mV
$\frac{\Delta V_{\text{ref}}}{\Delta V_{\text{KA}}}$ Ratio of change in reference voltage to the change in cathode voltage	3	$I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}$	$\Delta V_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ V} - V_{\text{ref}}$	-1.4	-2.7	$\frac{\text{mV}}{\text{V}}$
			$\Delta V_{\text{KA}} = 36 \text{ V} - 10 \text{ V}$	-1	-2	
$I_{\text{ref}}$ Reference current	3	$I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, R_2 = \infty$		2	4	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{\text{I(dev)}}$ Deviation of reference current over full temperature range (see Figure 1)	3	$I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, R_2 = \infty, T_A = \text{full range}^\dagger$		0.8	1.2	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{\text{min}}$ Minimum cathode current for regulation	2	$V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}$		0.4	0.6	mA
$I_{\text{off}}$ Off-state cathode current	4	$V_{\text{KA}} = 36 \text{ V}, V_{\text{ref}} = 0$		0.1	0.5	$\mu\text{A}$
$ z_{\text{KA}} $ Dynamic impedance (see Figure 1)	1	$I_{\text{KA}} = 1 \text{ mA to } 100 \text{ mA}, V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, f \leq 1 \text{ kHz}$		0.2	0.5	$\Omega$

$^\dagger$  Full range is  $0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $70^\circ\text{C}$  for the TL431AC.

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PARAMETER	TEST CIRCUIT	TEST CONDITIONS	TL431AI			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{\text{ref}}$ Reference voltage	2	$V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}$	2470	2495	2520	mV
$V_{\text{I(dev)}}$ Deviation of reference voltage over full temperature range (see Figure 1)	2	$V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, T_A = \text{full range}^\dagger$		5	50	mV
$\frac{\Delta V_{\text{ref}}}{\Delta V_{\text{KA}}}$ Ratio of change in reference voltage to the change in cathode voltage	3	$I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}$	$\Delta V_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ V} - V_{\text{ref}}$	-1.4	-2.7	$\frac{\text{mV}}{\text{V}}$
			$\Delta V_{\text{KA}} = 36 \text{ V} - 10 \text{ V}$	-1	-2	
$I_{\text{ref}}$ Reference current	3	$I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, R1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, R2 = \infty$		2	4	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{\text{I(dev)}}$ Deviation of reference current over full temperature range (see Figure 1)	3	$I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, R1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, R2 = \infty, T_A = \text{full range}^\dagger$		0.8	2.5	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{\text{min}}$ Minimum cathode current for regulation	2	$V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}$		0.4	0.7	mA
$I_{\text{off}}$ Off-state cathode current	4	$V_{\text{KA}} = 36 \text{ V}, V_{\text{ref}} = 0$		0.1	0.5	$\mu\text{A}$
$ z_{\text{KA}} $ Dynamic impedance (see Figure 1)	2	$I_{\text{KA}} = 1 \text{ mA to } 100 \text{ mA}, V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, f \leq 1 \text{ kHz}$		0.2	0.5	$\Omega$

$^\dagger$  Full range is  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $85^\circ\text{C}$  for the TL431AI.

electrical characteristics over recommended operating conditions,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CIRCUIT	TEST CONDITIONS	TL431Y			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{\text{ref}}$ Reference voltage	2	$V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}$		2495		mV
$\frac{\Delta V_{\text{ref}}}{\Delta V_{\text{KA}}}$ Ratio of change in reference voltage to the change in cathode voltage	3	$I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}$	$\Delta V_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ V} - V_{\text{ref}}$	-1.4		$\frac{\text{mV}}{\text{V}}$
			$\Delta V_{\text{KA}} = 36 \text{ V} - 10 \text{ V}$	-1		
$I_{\text{ref}}$ Reference input current	3	$I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, R1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, R2 = \infty$		2		$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{\text{min}}$ Minimum cathode current for regulation	2	$V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}$		0.4		mA
$I_{\text{off}}$ Off-state cathode current	4	$V_{\text{KA}} = 36 \text{ V}, V_{\text{ref}} = 0$		0.1		$\mu\text{A}$
$ z_{\text{KA}} $ Dynamic impedance $^\ddagger$	2	$I_{\text{KA}} = 1 \text{ mA to } 100 \text{ mA}, V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, f \leq 1 \text{ kHz}$		0.2		$\Omega$

$^\ddagger$  Calculating dynamic impedance:

The dynamic impedance is defined as:  $|z_{\text{KA}}| = \frac{\Delta V_{\text{KA}}}{\Delta I_{\text{KA}}}$

When the device is operating with two external resistors (see Figure 3), the total dynamic impedance of the circuit is given by:

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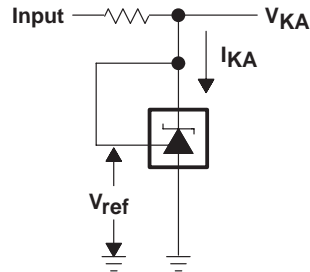


Figure 2. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} = V_{ref}$

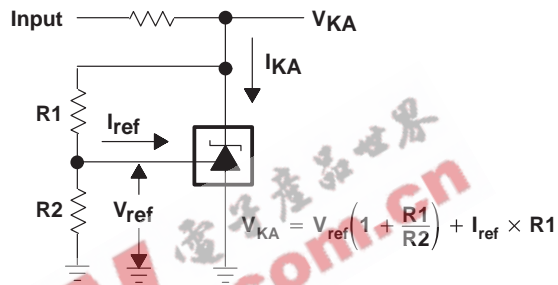


Figure 3. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} > V_{ref}$

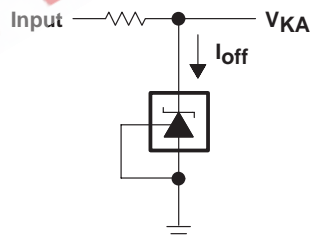


Figure 4. Test Circuit for  $I_{off}$

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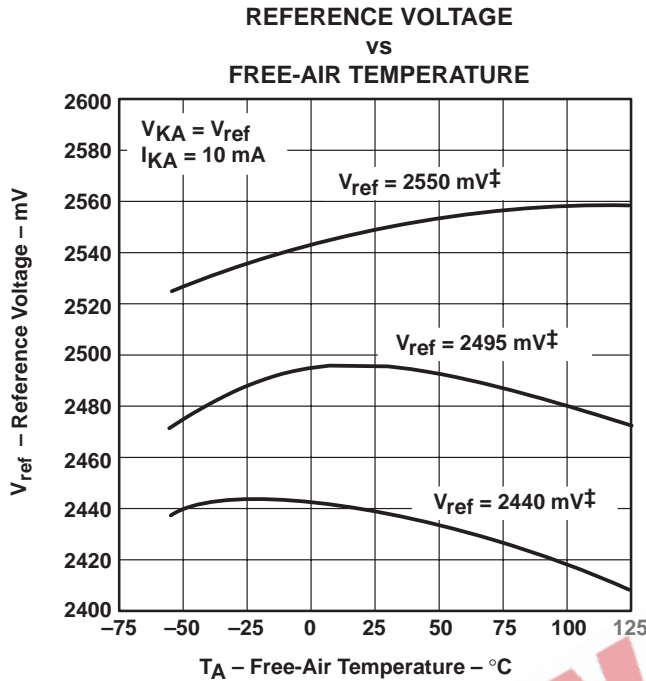
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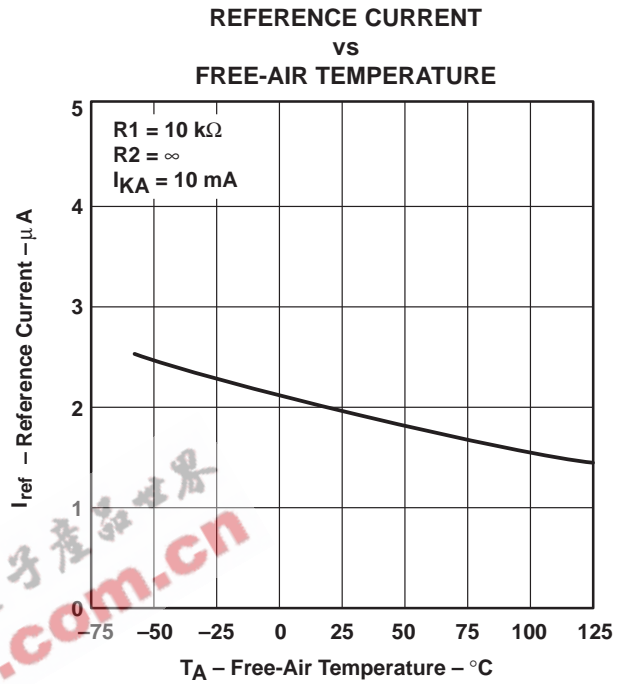
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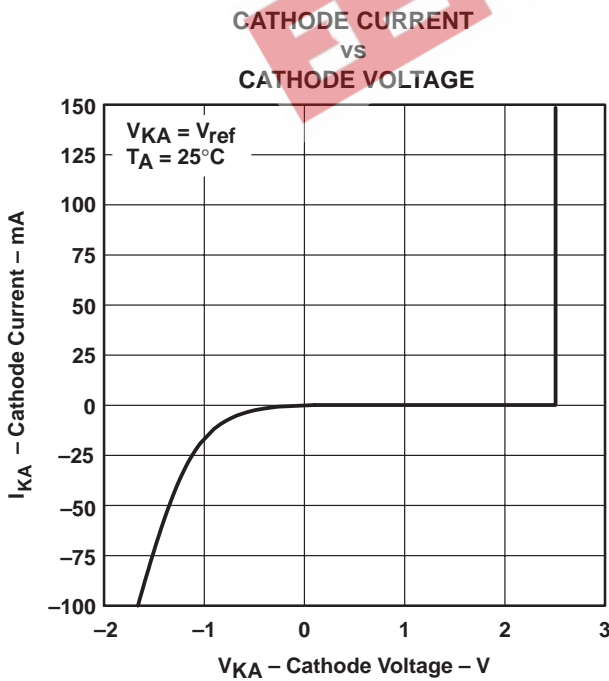


† Data is for devices having the indicated value of  $V_{ref}$  at  $I_{KA} = 10\text{ mA}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

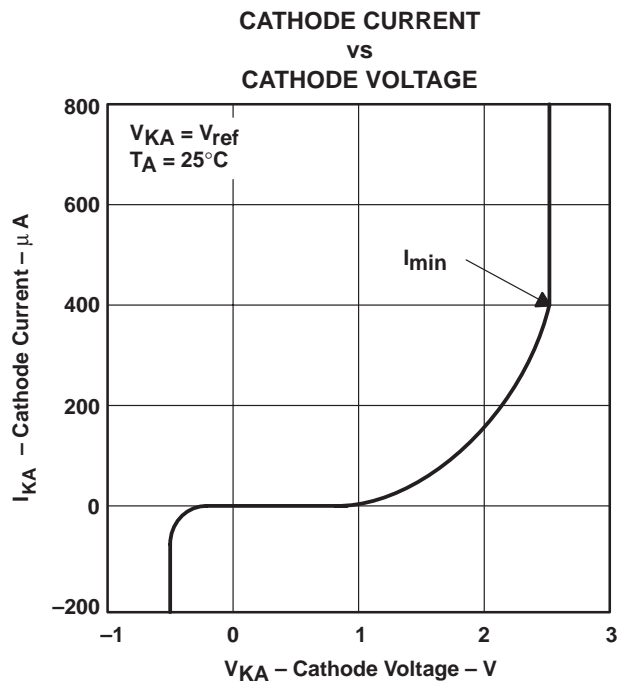
**Figure 5**



**Figure 6**



**Figure 7**



**Figure 8**

† Data at high and low temperatures are applicable only within the recommended operating free-air temperature ranges of the various devices.

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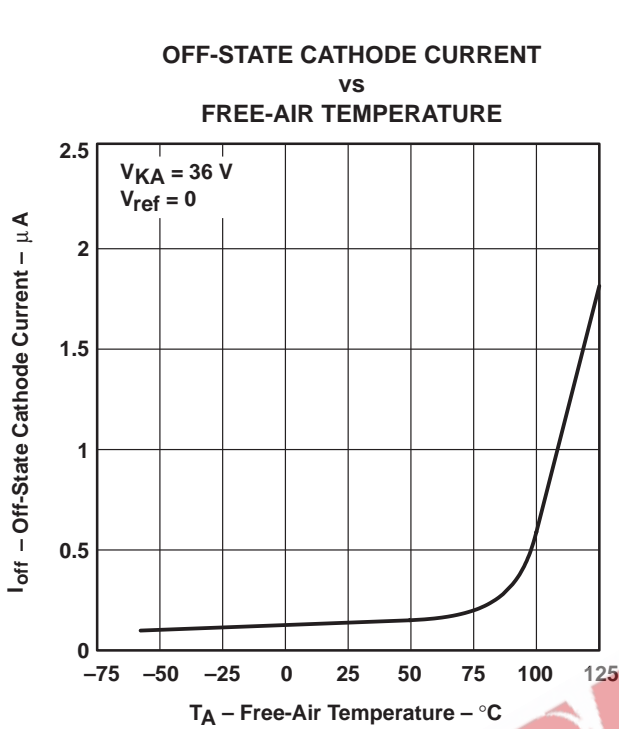


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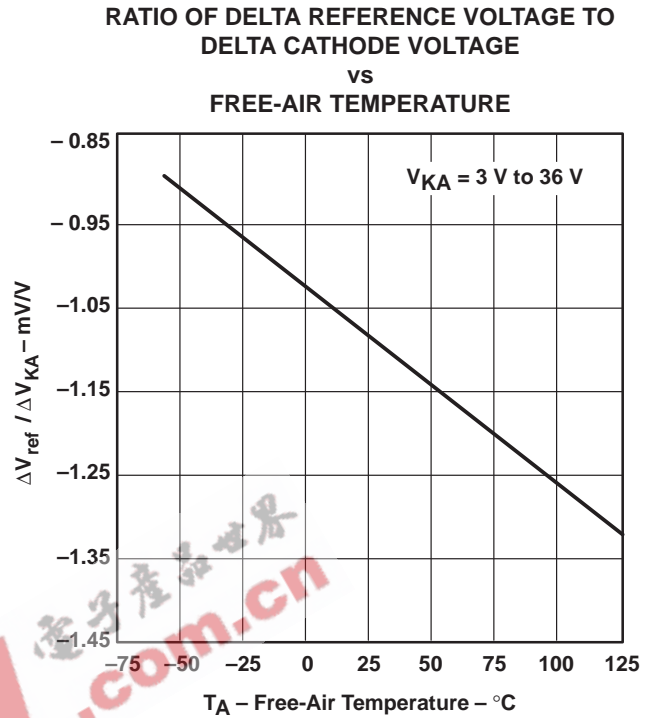


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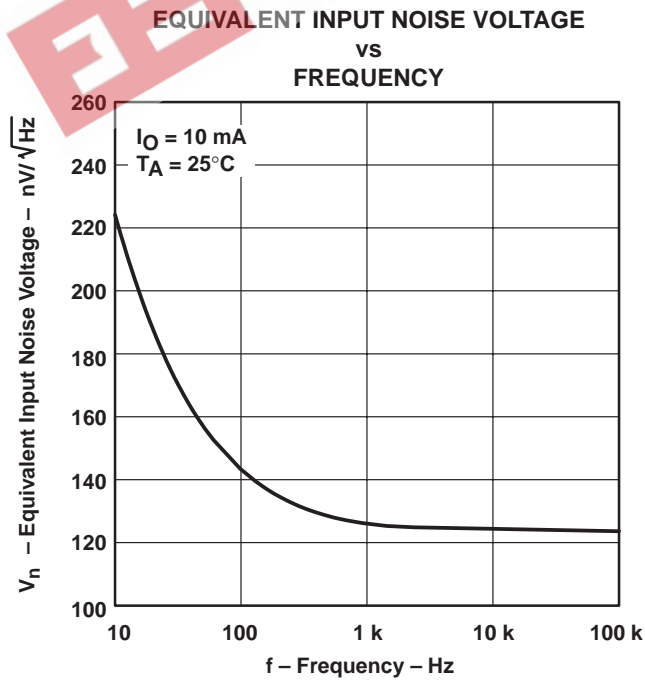


Figure 11

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EQUIVALENT INPUT NOISE VOLTAGE  
OVER A 10-SECOND PERIOD

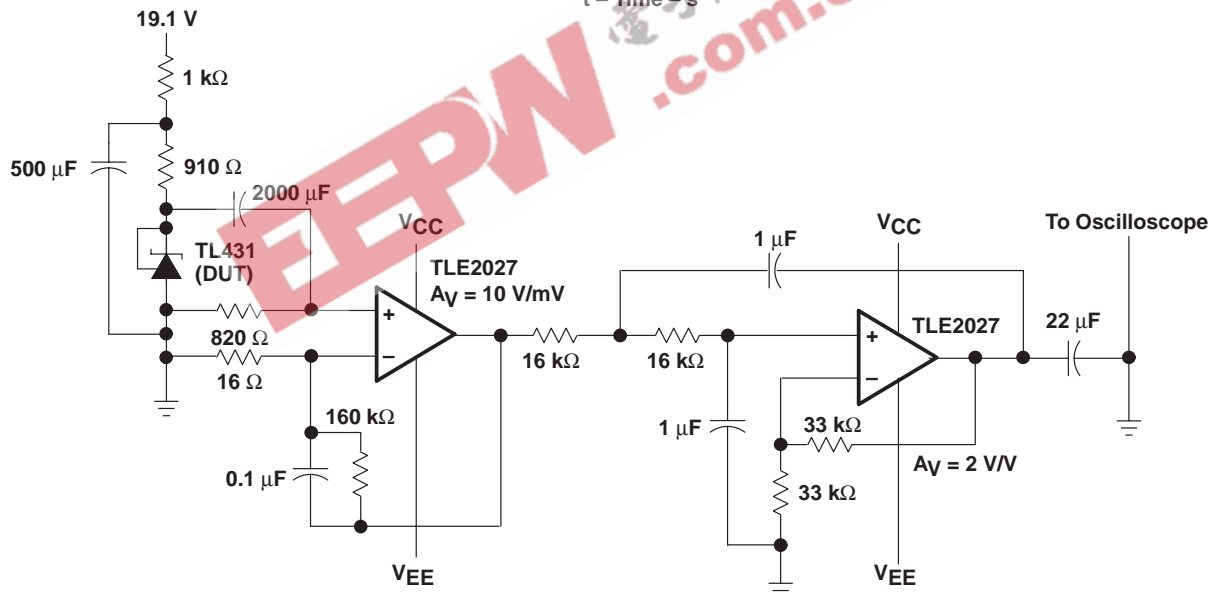
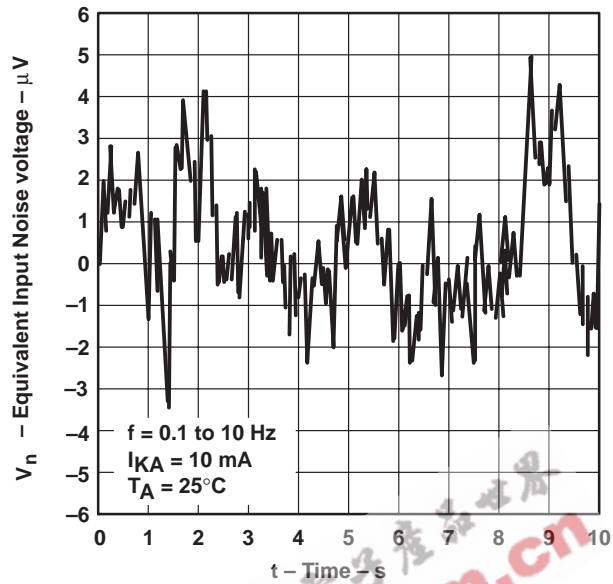


Figure 12. Test Circuit for Equivalent Input Noise Voltage

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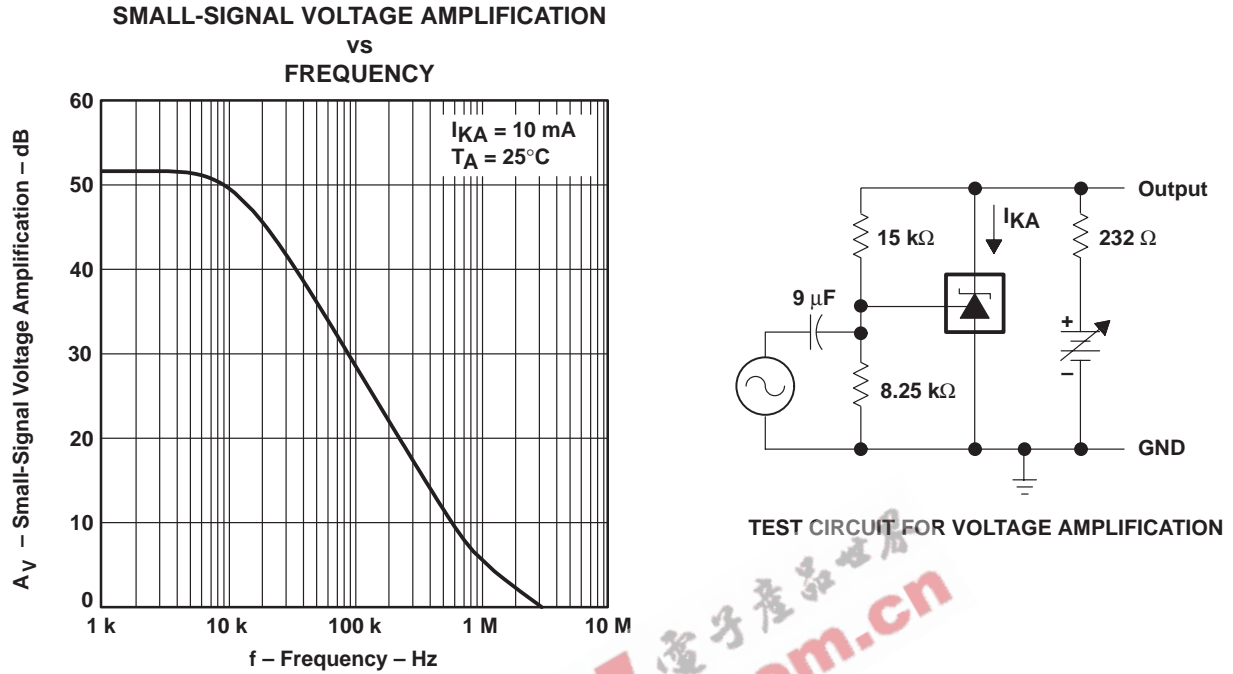


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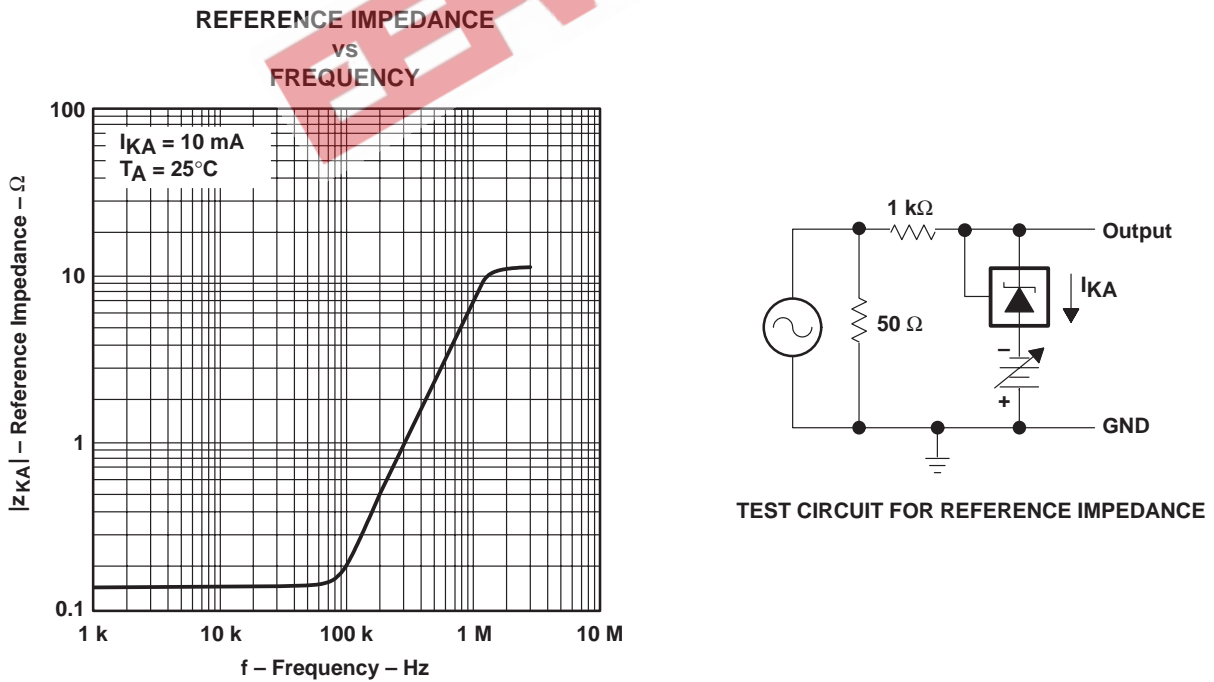


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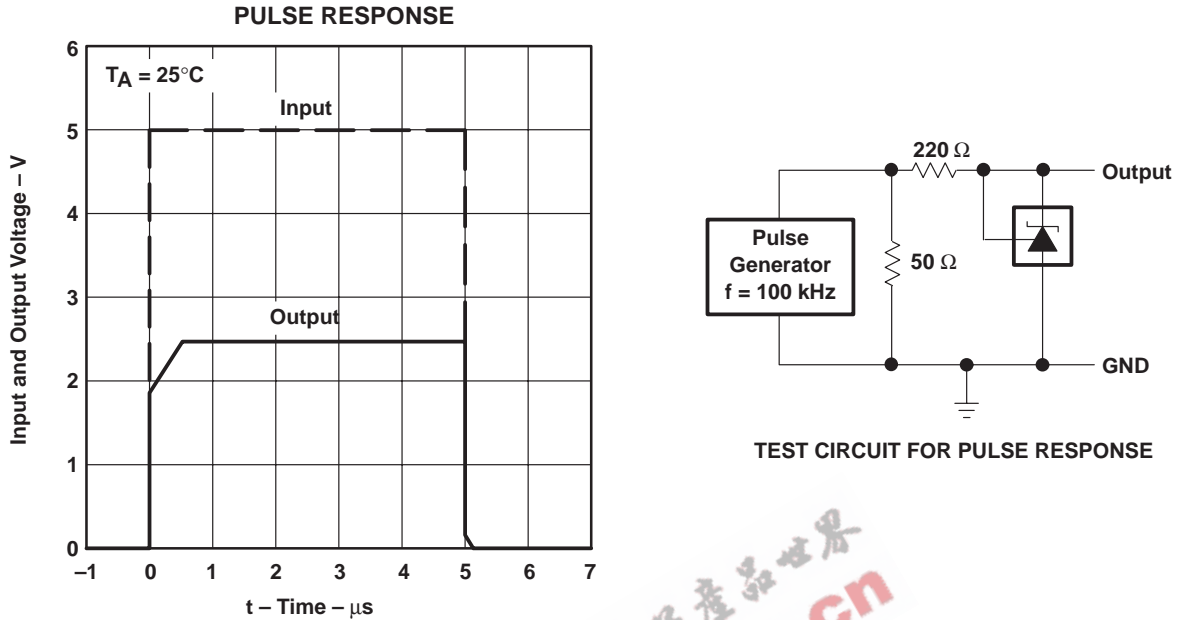


Figure 15

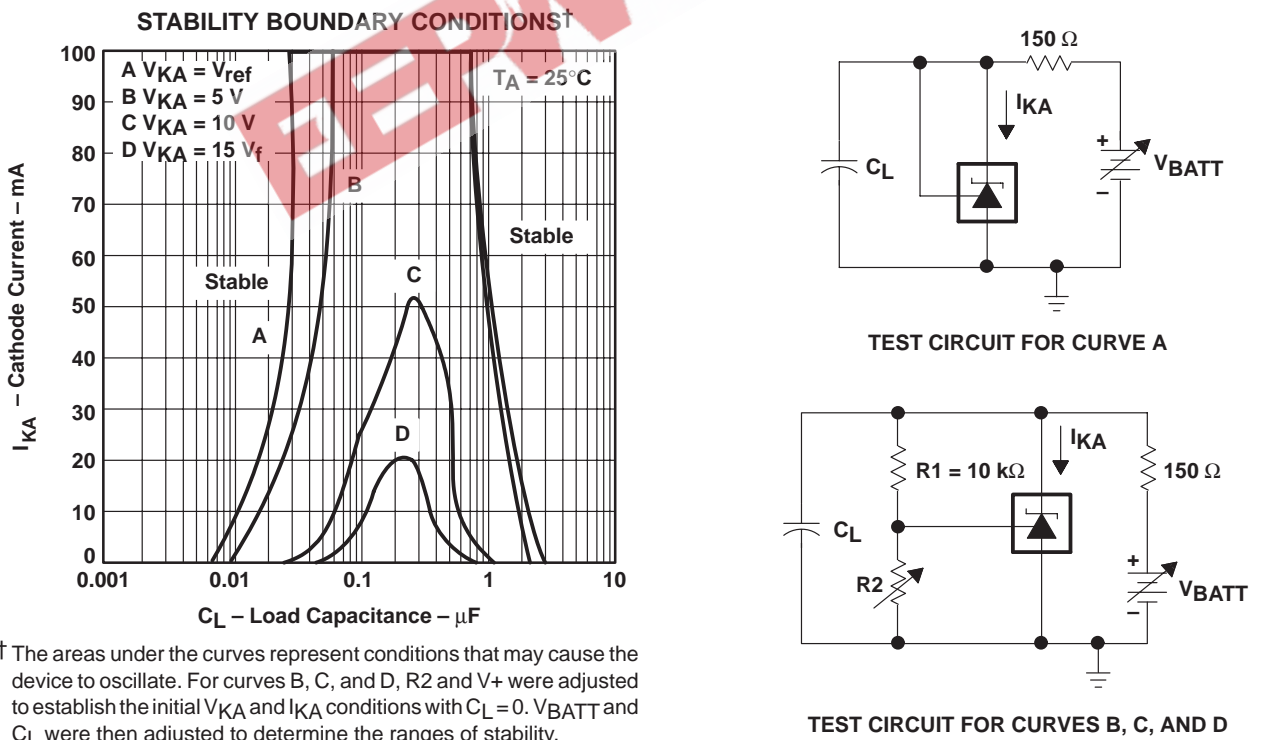
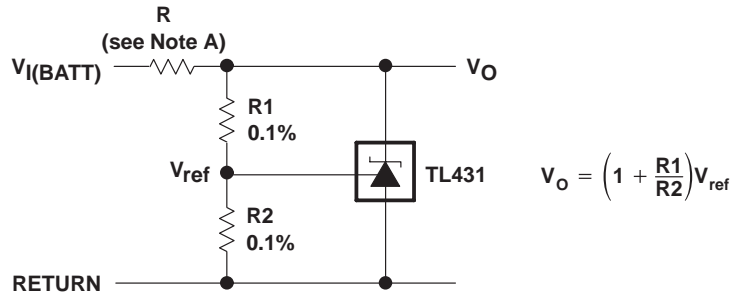


Figure 16

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NOTE A: R should provide cathode current  $\geq 1$  mA to the TL431 at minimum  $V_{I(BATT)}$ .

Figure 17. Shunt Regulator

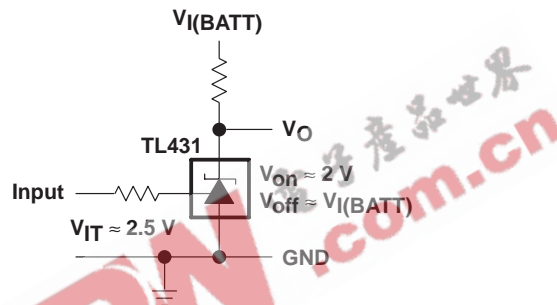
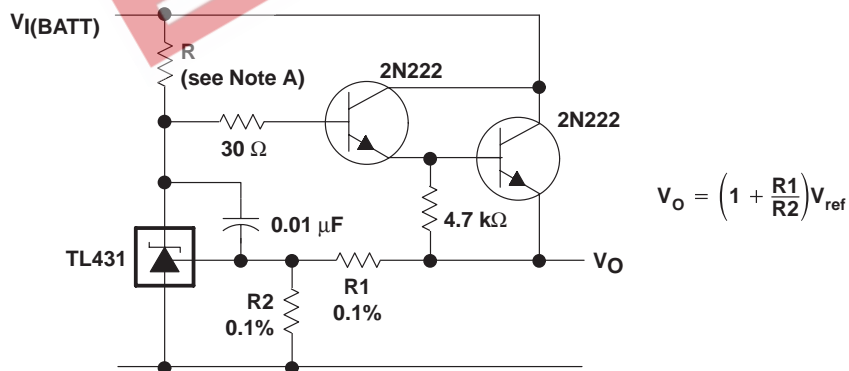


Figure 18. Single-Supply Comparator With Temperature-Compensated Threshold



NOTE A: R should provide cathode current  $\geq 1$  mA to the TL431 at minimum  $V_{I(BATT)}$ .

Figure 19. Precision High-Current Series Regulator

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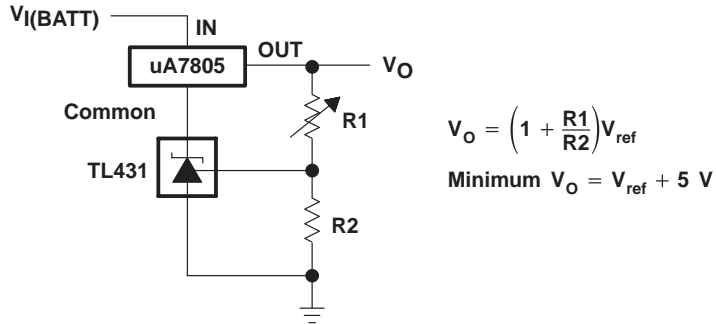


Figure 20. Output Control of a Three-Terminal Fixed Regulator

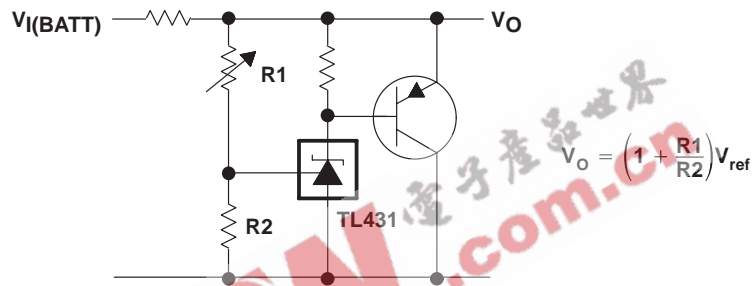
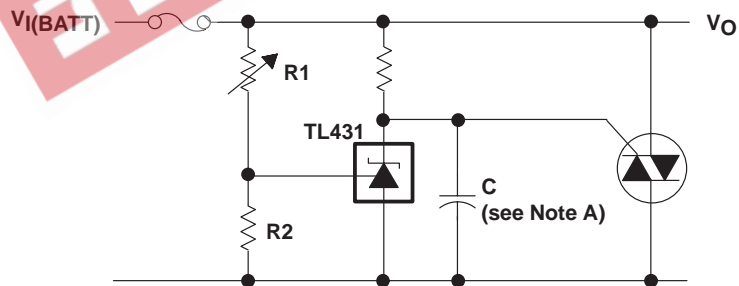


Figure 21. High-Current Shunt Regulator



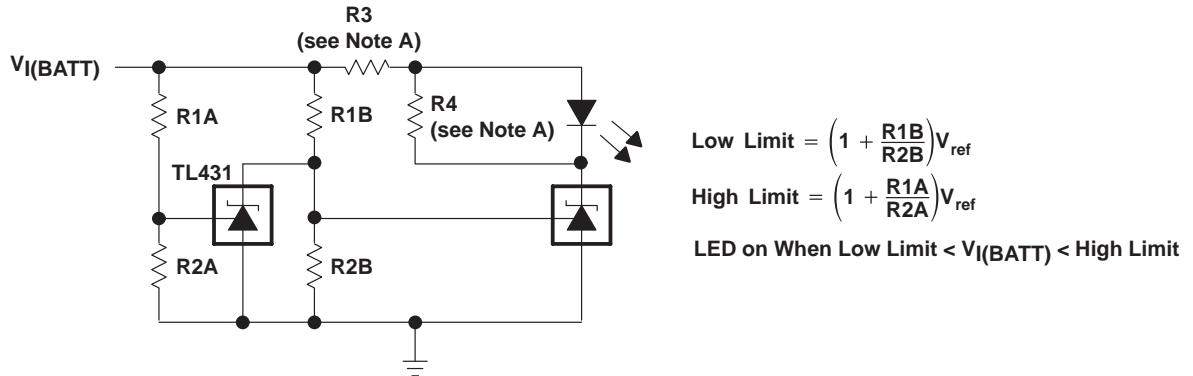
NOTE A: Refer to the stability boundary conditions in Figure 16 to determine allowable values for C.

Figure 22. Crowbar Circuit





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NOTE A: R3 and R4 are selected to provide the desired LED intensity and cathode current  $\geq 1$  mA to the TL431 at the available  $V_I(BATT)$ .

Figure 26. Voltage Monitor

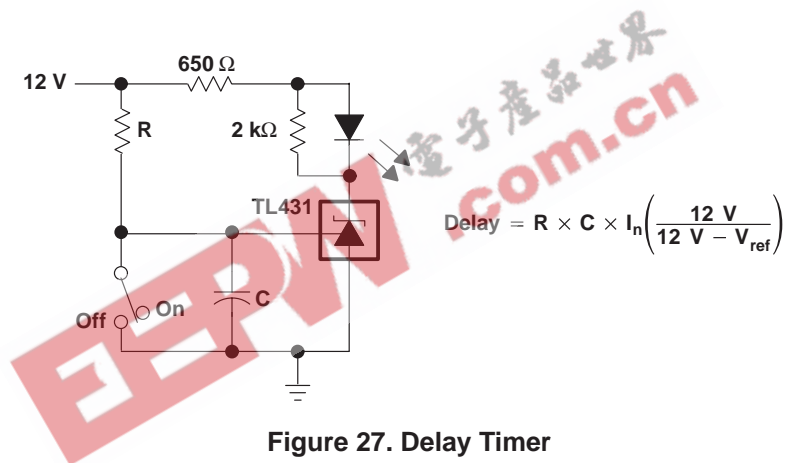


Figure 27. Delay Timer

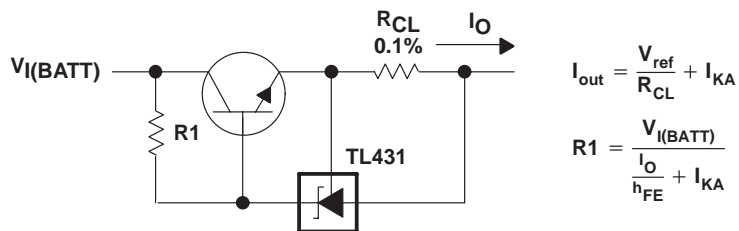


Figure 28. Precision Current Limiter

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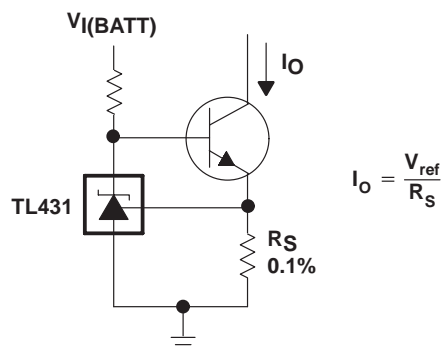


Figure 29. Precision Constant-Current Sink

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