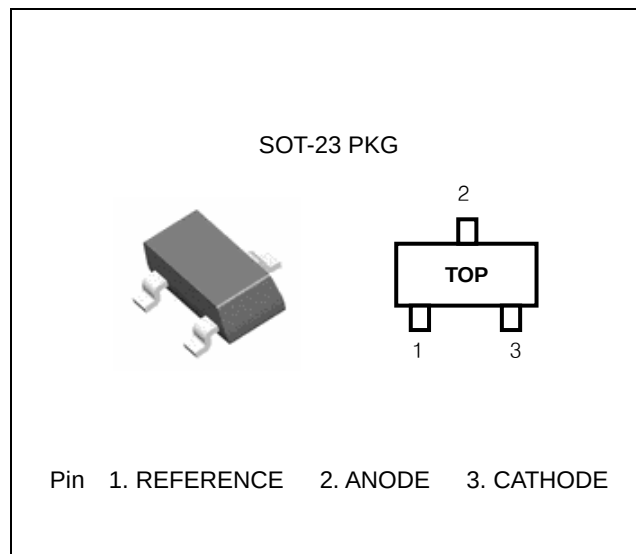


## FEATURES

- Programmable Output Voltage to 36V
- Extended Cathode Current Range 80μA to 100mA
- Low (Typ. 0.08Ω) Dynamic Output Impedance
- Adjustable Output Voltage
- Fast Turn-on Response
- Low Output Noise
- Available in SOT-23-3L Package

## APPLICATIONS

- Secondary Side Regulation in Flyback SMPS
- Industrial, Computing, Consumer and Portables
- Adjustable Voltage and Current Referencing
- Power Management
- Power Isolation
- Zener Replacement



## ORDERING INFORMATION

| Device    | Package   |
|-----------|-----------|
| LP431GxSF | SOT-23-3L |

\* Refer to the ordering information for the details.

## DESCRIPTION

The LP431 is a three-terminal adjustable shunt regulator with a specified thermal stability. The output voltage may be set to any value between  $V_{REF}$  and 36V with two external resistors. The active output circuitry provides a very sharp turn-on characteristic making these devices an excellent replacement for Zener diodes in many applications, such as on board regulation, adjustable power supplies, and switching power supplies.

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(Full operating ambient temperature range applies unless otherwise noted.)

| PARAMETER                     | SYMBOL    | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|
| Cathode Voltage               | $V_{KA}$  | -    | 40   | V    |
| Cathode Current Range         | $I_{KA}$  | -    | 150  | mA   |
| Reference Input Current Range | $I_{REF}$ | -    | 10   | mA   |
| Junction Temperature Range    | $T_J$     | -40  | 150  | °C   |
| Operating Temperature Range   | $T_{OPR}$ | -40  | 125  | °C   |
| Storage Temperature Range     | $T_{STG}$ | -65  | 150  | °C   |

# Programmable Precision Shunt Regulator

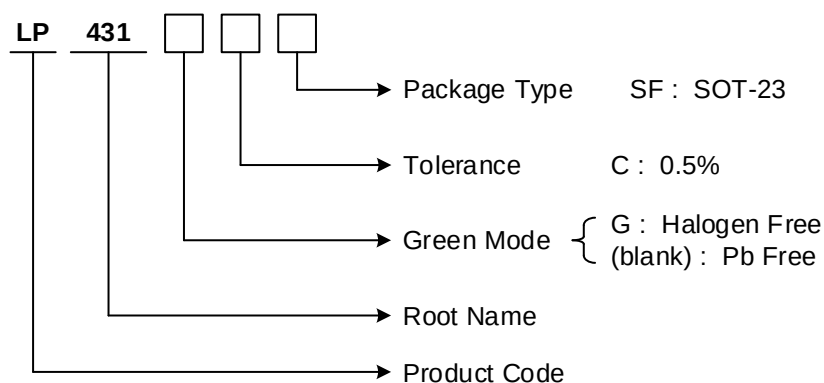
LP431

## RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

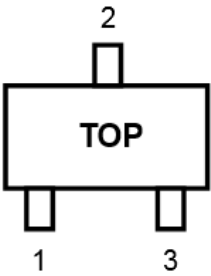
| PARAMETER                   | SYMBOL   | MIN.      | MAX. | UNIT |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|------|------|
| Cathode Voltage             | $V_{KA}$ | $V_{REF}$ | 36   | V    |
| Cathode Current             | $I_{KA}$ | 0.08      | 100  | mA   |
| Operating Temperature range | $T_A$    | -40       | 85   | °C   |

## ORDERING INFORMATION

| VREF  | Package   | Tolerance | Order No. | Supplied As | Status |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| 2.5 V | SOT-23-3L | 0.5%      | LP431GCSF | Reel        | Active |



PIN CONFIGURATION

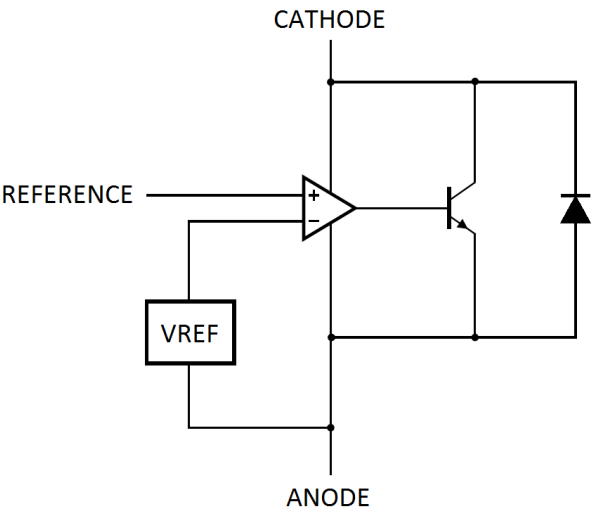


SOT-23-3L

PIN DESCRIPTION

| Pin No. | Pin Name  | Pin Description      |
|---------|-----------|----------------------|
| 1       | REFERENCE | Reference Voltage    |
| 2       | ANODE     | Ground               |
| 3       | CATHODE   | Input Supply Voltage |

BLOCK DIAGRAM



## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(T<sub>A</sub>=25°C, unless otherwise specified)

| PARAMETER                                                                   | SYMBOL                              | TEST CONDITIONS                                                                        |                                           | MIN.  | TYP.  | MAX.  | UNIT |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Reference Input Voltage                                                     | V <sub>REF</sub>                    | V <sub>KA</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub> ,<br>I <sub>K</sub> =1mA                             | LP431GC                                   | 2.487 | 2.500 | 2.512 | V    |
| Deviation of Reference Input Voltage (Note 1)                               | ΔV <sub>REF</sub> /ΔT <sub>A</sub>  | V <sub>KA</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub> , I <sub>K</sub> =1mA,<br>T <sub>A</sub> =Full range |                                           | -     | 35    | 50    | mV   |
| Ratio of Change in Reference Input Voltage to the Change in Cathode Voltage | ΔV <sub>REF</sub> /ΔV <sub>KA</sub> | I <sub>K</sub> =1mA                                                                    | ΔV <sub>KA</sub> =10V to V <sub>REF</sub> | -     | -1.0  | -2.7  | mV/V |
|                                                                             |                                     |                                                                                        | ΔV <sub>KA</sub> =36V to 10V              | -     | -0.4  | -2.0  |      |
| Reference Input Current                                                     | I <sub>REF</sub>                    | I <sub>K</sub> =1mA, R1=10kΩ, R2=∞                                                     |                                           | -     | 180   | 500   | nA   |
| Deviation of Reference Input Current (Note 1)                               | ΔI <sub>REF</sub> /ΔT <sub>A</sub>  | I <sub>K</sub> =1mA, R1=10kΩ, R2=∞,<br>T <sub>A</sub> =Full range                      |                                           | -     | 100   | 300   | nA   |
| Minimum Cathode Current for Regulation                                      | I <sub>K(MIN)</sub>                 | V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>REF</sub>                                                     |                                           | -     | 30    | 80    | μA   |
| Off-State Cathode Current                                                   | I <sub>K(OFF)</sub>                 | V <sub>KA</sub> =36V, V <sub>REF</sub> =0                                              |                                           | -     | 0.01  | 1     | μA   |
| Dynamic Impedance (Note 2)                                                  | Z <sub>KA</sub>                     | V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>REF</sub> , I <sub>K</sub> =0.2mA~100mA,<br>f ≤ 1kHz          |                                           |       | 0.08  | 0.3   | Ω    |

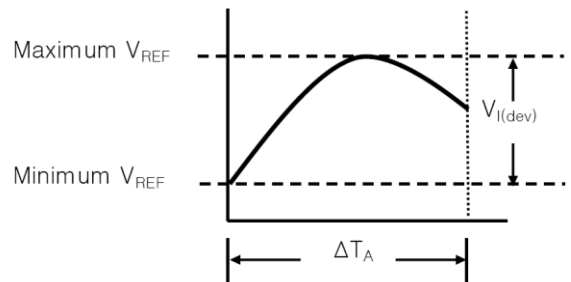
(Note 1) The deviation parameters ΔV<sub>REF</sub>/ΔT<sub>A</sub> and ΔI<sub>REF</sub>/ΔT<sub>A</sub> are defined as the differences between the maximum and minimum values obtained over the recommended temperature range. The average full-range temperature coefficient of the reference voltage, αV<sub>REF</sub>, is defined as:

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

Where:

ΔT<sub>A</sub> is the recommended operating free-air temperature range of the device.

αV<sub>REF</sub> can be positive or negative, depending on whether minimum V<sub>REF</sub> or maximum V<sub>REF</sub>, respectively, occurs at the lower temperature.

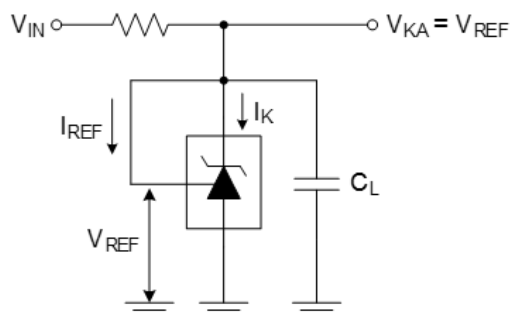


(Note 2) The dynamic impedance is defined as:  $|Z_{KA}| = \frac{\Delta V_{KA}}{\Delta I_{KA}}$

When the device is operating with two external resistors, the total dynamic impedance of the circuit is given by:

$$|Z'| = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} \approx |Z_{KA}| (1 + R1/R2)$$

## TEST CIRCUITS



< Fig 1. Test circuit for  $V_{KA} = V_{REF}$  >

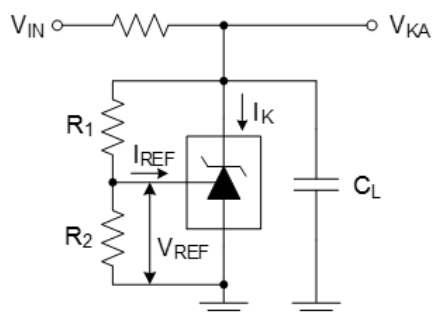
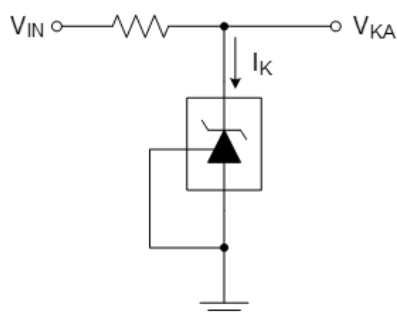


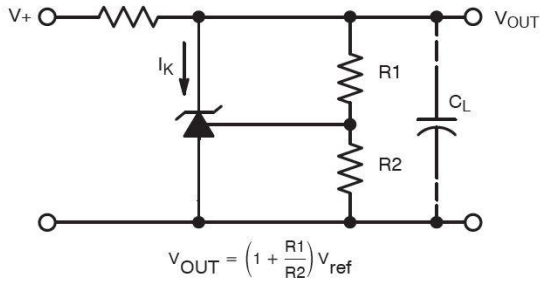
Fig 2. Test circuit for  $V_{KA} \geq V_{REF}$  >



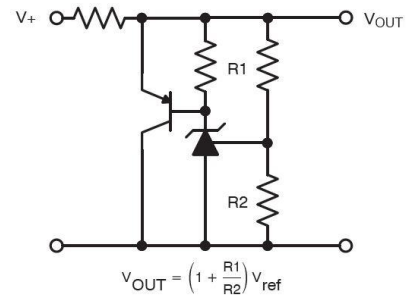
< Fig 3. Test circuit for  $I_{KA(OFF)}$  >

## TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT

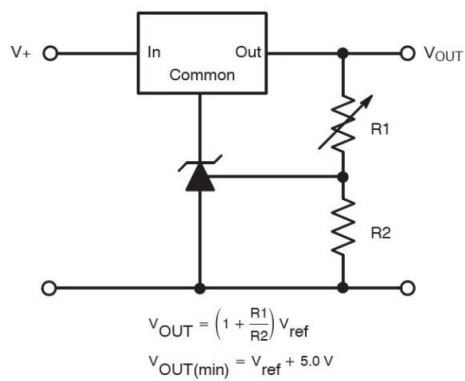
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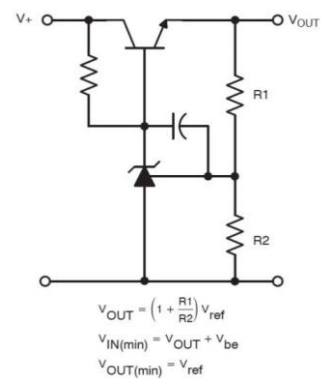
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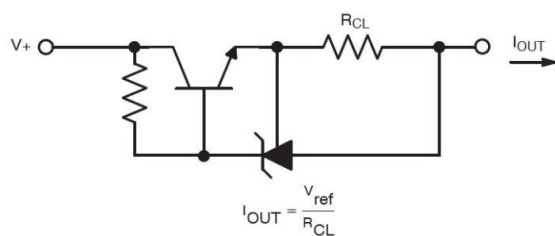
3. Output Control for a Three-Terminal Fixed Regulator



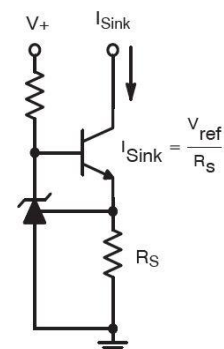
4. Series Pass Regulator



5. Constant Current Source



6. Constant Current Sink



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