

# 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

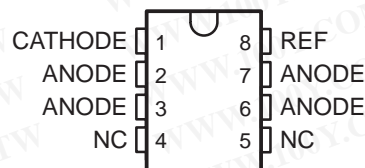
## description

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.

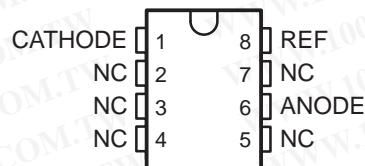
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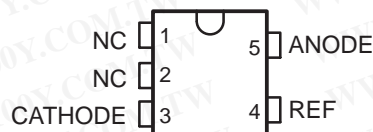
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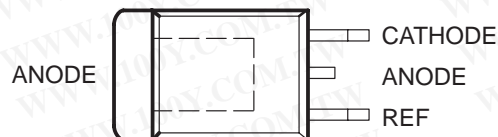


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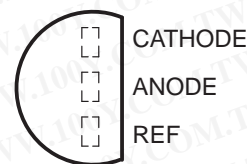


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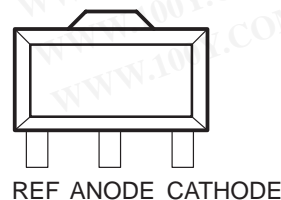
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## AVAILABLE OPTIONS

| T <sub>A</sub> | PACKAGED DEVICES    |              |                            |                        |                     |             |                           | CHIP FORM (Y) |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------|
|                | SMALL OUTLINE (D)   | SOT-23 (DBV) | PLASTIC FLANGE MOUNT (KTP) | TO-226AA (LP)          | PLASTIC DIP (P)     | SOT-89 (PK) | SHRINK SMALL OUTLINE (PW) |               |
| 0°C to 70°C    | TL431CD<br>TL431ACD | TL431CDBVR   | TL431CKTPR                 | TL431CLP<br>TL431ACL P | TL431CP<br>TL431ACP | TL431CPKR   | TL431CPW                  | TL431Y        |
| -40°C to 85°C  | TL431ID<br>TL431AID | TL431IDBVR   |                            | TL431ILP<br>TL431AILP  | TL431IP<br>TL431AIP | TL431IPKR   |                           |               |

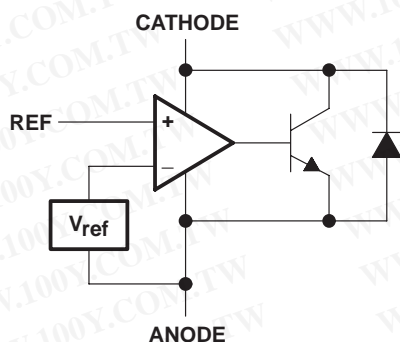
The D and LP packages are available taped and reeled. The DBV, KTP, and PK packages are only available taped and reeled. Add the suffix R to device type (e.g., TL431CDR). Chip forms are tested at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

## symbol

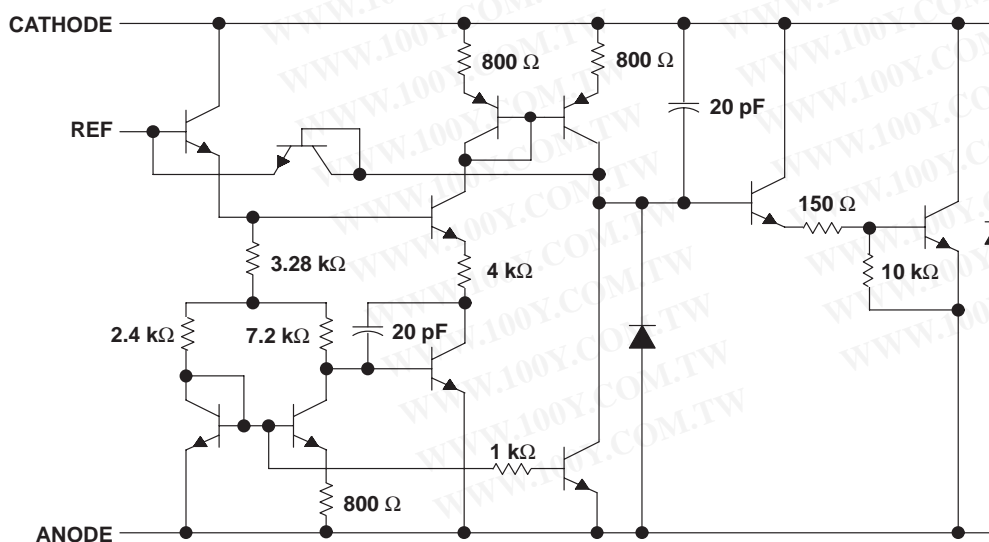


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## functional block diagram



## 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               |
| DBV package .....   | 206°C/W              |
| KTP package .....   | 28°C/W               |
| LP package .....  | 156°C/W              |
| P package .....   | 85°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  $T_J(\max)$ ,  $\theta_{JA}$ , and  $T_A$ . The maximum allowable power dissipation at any allowable ambient temperature is  $P_D = (T_J(\max) - T_A)/\theta_{JA}$ . Operating at the absolute maximum  $T_J$  of 150°C can affect reliability.
  3. The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51.

## 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            | $V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, T_A = 0^\circ\text{C to } 70^\circ\text{C}$         |        | 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            | $I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, R_2 = \infty$   |        | 2    | 4    | $\mu\text{A}$                |
| $I_{\text{I(dev)}}$ Deviation of reference current over full temperature range (see Figure 1)                              | 3            | $I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, R_2 = \infty, T_A = 0^\circ\text{C to } 70^\circ\text{C}$ |        | 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  | $\Omega$                     |

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:

$$|z'| = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} \approx |z_{\text{KA}}| \left( 1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2} \right)$$

Figure 1. Calculating Deviation Parameters and Dynamic Impedance

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| PARAMETER  | TEST CIRCUIT | TEST CONDITIONS   | TL4311   |      |      | 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            | $V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, T_A = -40^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } 85^\circ\text{C}$         |  | 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            | $I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, R_2 = \infty, T_A = -40^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } 85^\circ\text{C}$ |  | 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            | $I_{\text{KA}} = 1 \text{ mA} \text{ to } 100 \text{ mA}, V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, f \leq 1 \text{ kHz}$               |  | 0.2  | 0.5  | $\Omega$                     |

**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            | $V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, T_A = 0^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } 70^\circ\text{C}$         |  | 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            | $I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, R_2 = \infty, T_A = 0^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } 70^\circ\text{C}$ |  | 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            | $I_{\text{KA}} = 1 \text{ mA} \text{ to } 100 \text{ mA}, V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, f \leq 1 \text{ kHz}$             |  | 0.2  | 0.5  | $\Omega$                     |

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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            | $V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to } 85^\circ\text{C}$         |         | 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            | $I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}$   |         | -1.4 | -2.7 | $\frac{\text{mV}}{\text{V}}$ |
|  |              | $\Delta V_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ V} - V_{\text{ref}}$<br>$\Delta V_{\text{KA}} = 36 \text{ V} - 10 \text{ V}$        |         | -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            | $I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, R_2 = \infty, T_A = -40^\circ\text{C to } 85^\circ\text{C}$ |         | 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  | $\Omega$                     |

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            | $I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}$  |        | -1.4 |     | $\frac{\text{mV}}{\text{V}}$ |
|  |              | $\Delta V_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ V} - V_{\text{ref}}$<br>$\Delta V_{\text{KA}} = 36 \text{ V} - 10 \text{ V}$ |        | -1   |     |                              |
| $I_{\text{ref}}$ Reference input current   | 3            | $I_{\text{KA}} = 10 \text{ mA}, R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, R_2 = \infty$  |        | 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†   | 2            | $I_{\text{KA}} = 1 \text{ mA to } 100 \text{ mA}, V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{ref}}, f \leq 1 \text{ kHz}$        |        | 0.2  |     | $\Omega$                     |

† 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:

$$|z'| = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} \approx |z_{\text{KA}}| \left( 1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2} \right)$$

PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

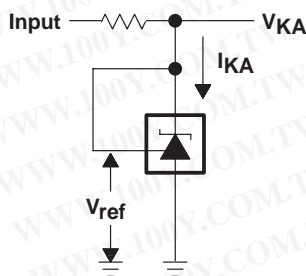


Figure 2. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} = V_{ref}$

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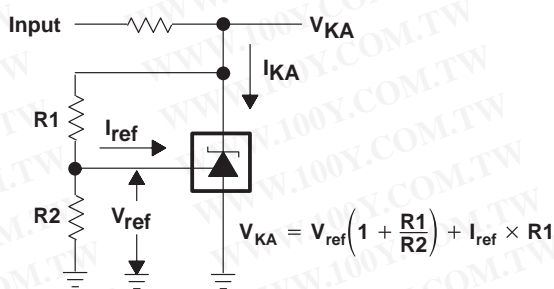


Figure 3. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} > V_{ref}$

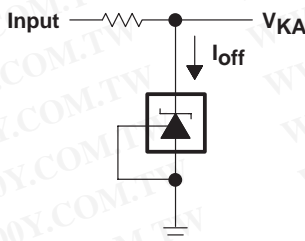


Figure 4. Test Circuit for  $I_{off}$

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## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

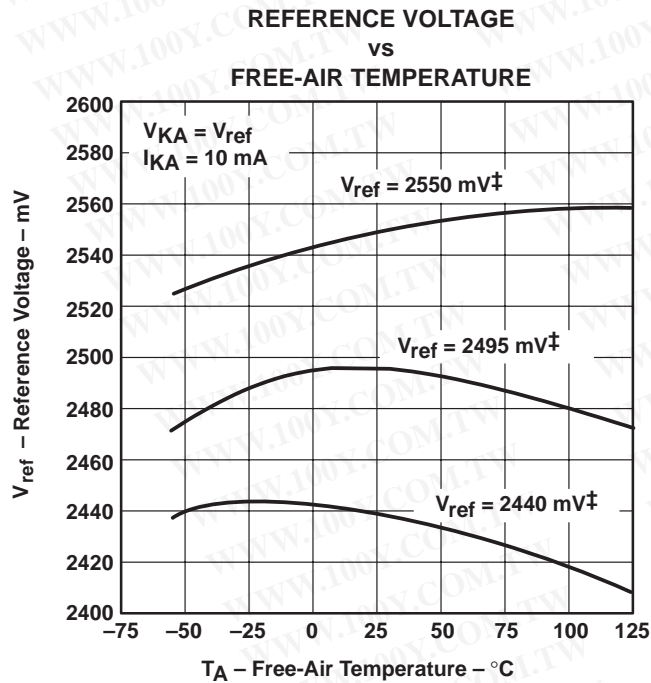
**Table 1. Graphs**

|   | FIGURE |
|---|--------|
| Reference input voltage vs Free-air temperature                                       | 5      |
| Reference input current vs Free-air temperature                                       | 6      |
| Cathode current vs Cathode voltage  | 7, 8   |
| Off-state cathode current vs Free-air temperature                                     | 9      |
| Ratio of delta reference voltage to change in cathode voltage vs Free-air temperature | 10     |
| Equivalent input noise voltage vs Frequency   | 11     |
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**Table 2. Application Circuits**

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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

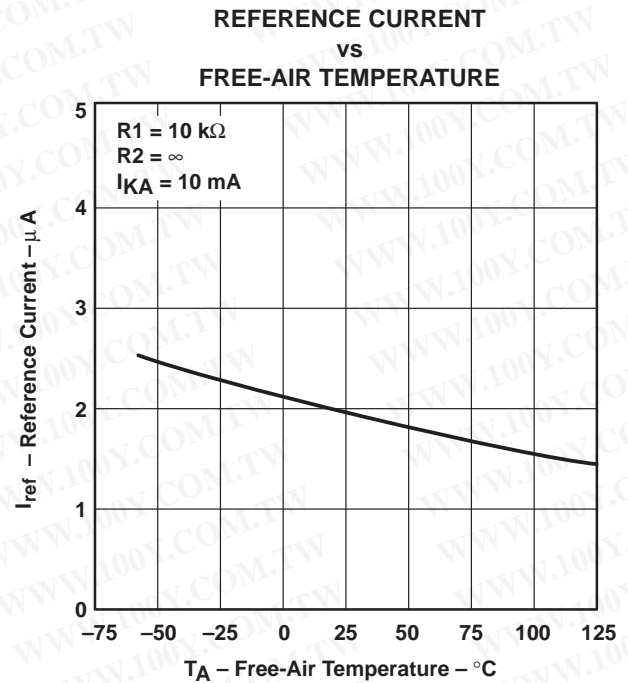


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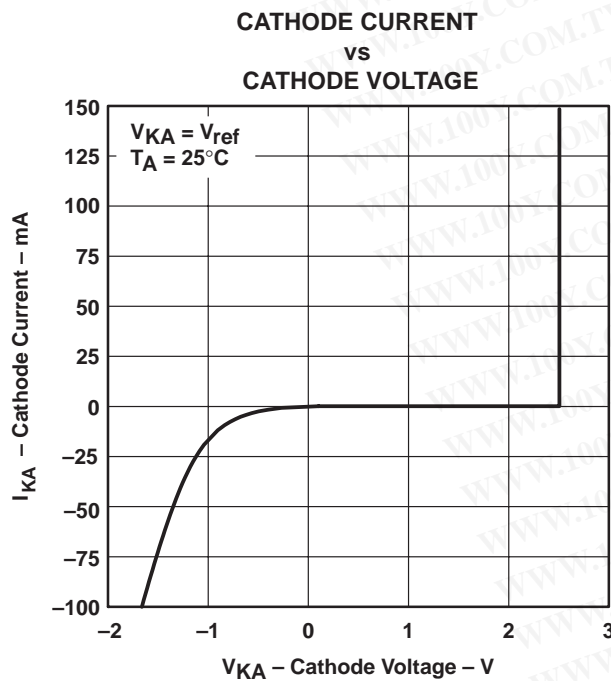


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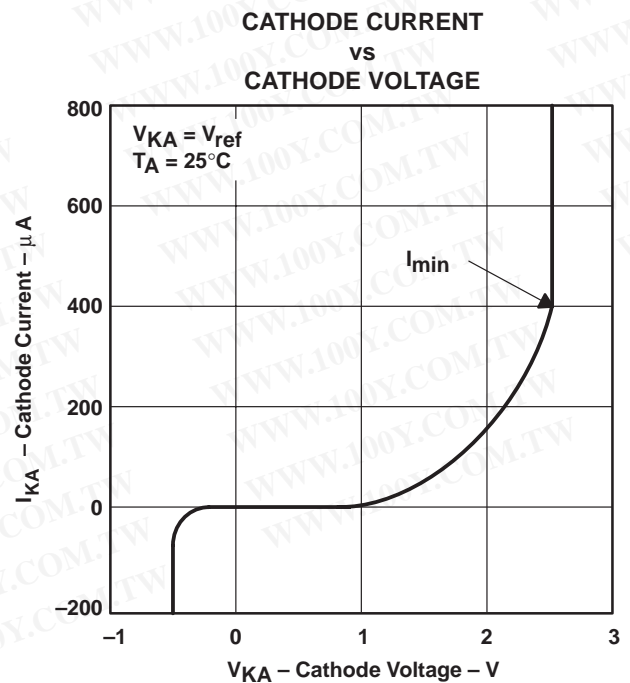


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OFF-STATE CATHODE CURRENT  
vs  
FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

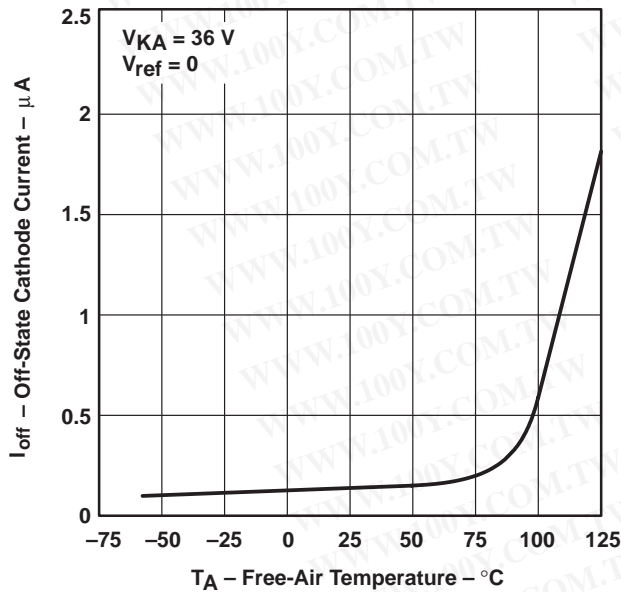


Figure 9

RATIO OF DELTA REFERENCE VOLTAGE TO  
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vs  
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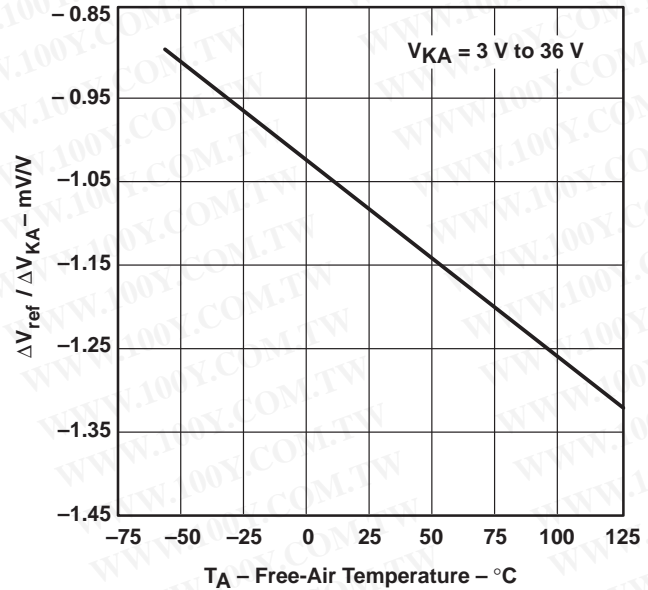


Figure 10

EQUIVALENT INPUT NOISE VOLTAGE  
vs  
FREQUENCY

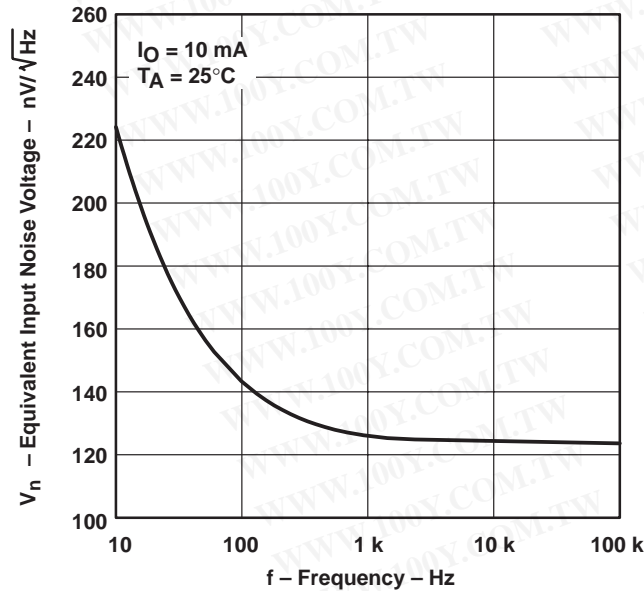
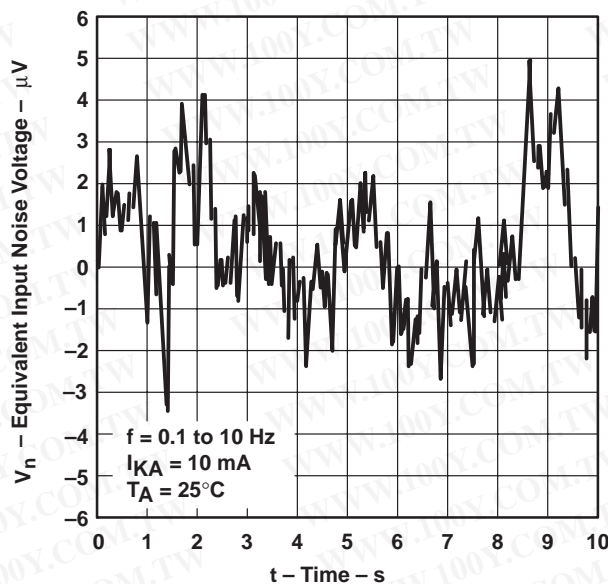


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EQUIVALENT INPUT NOISE VOLTAGE  
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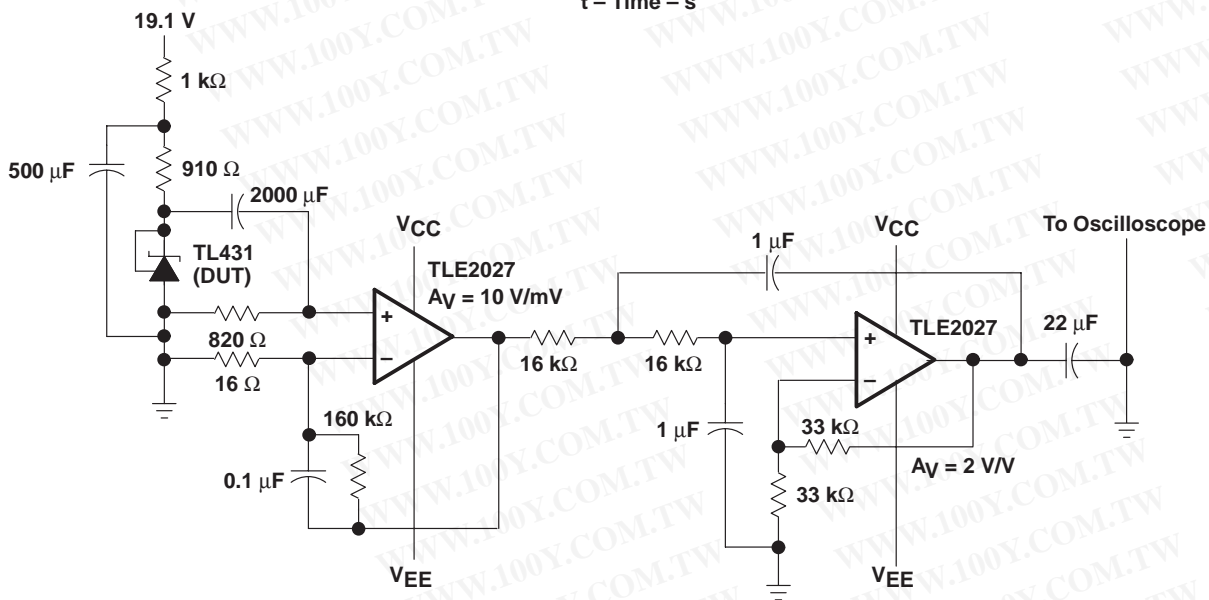


Figure 12. Test Circuit for Equivalent Input Noise Voltage

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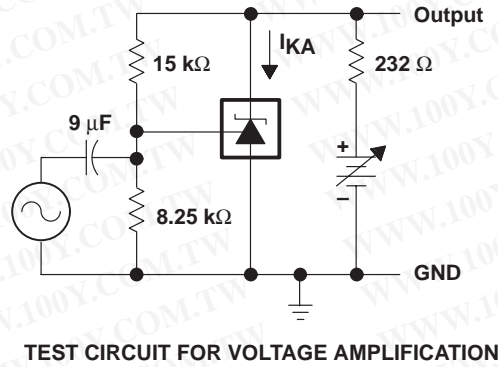
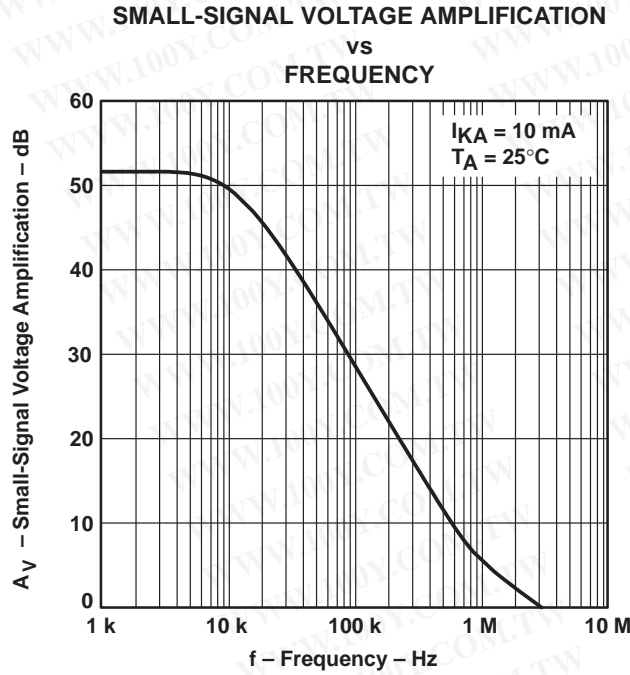


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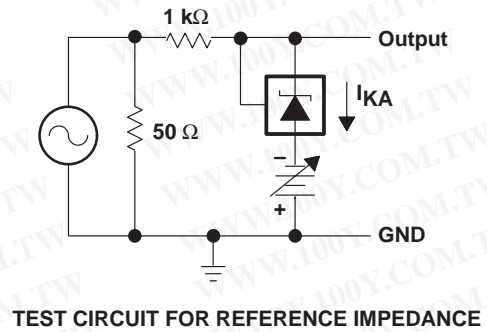
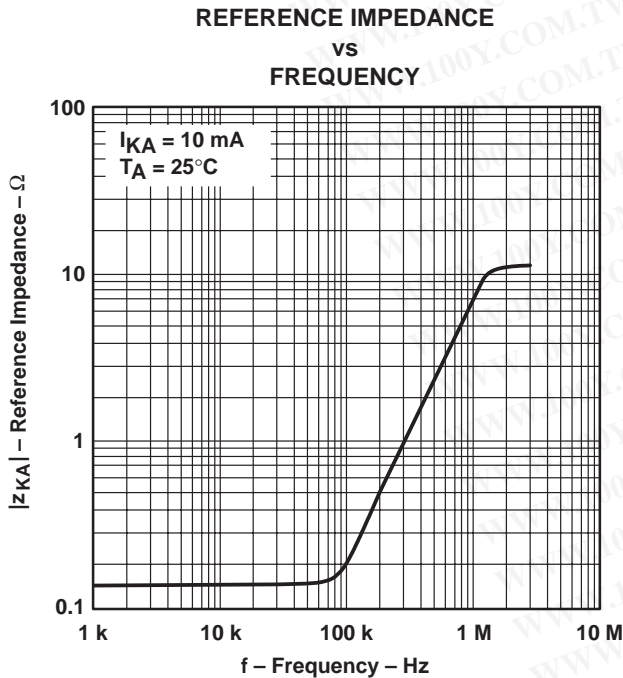


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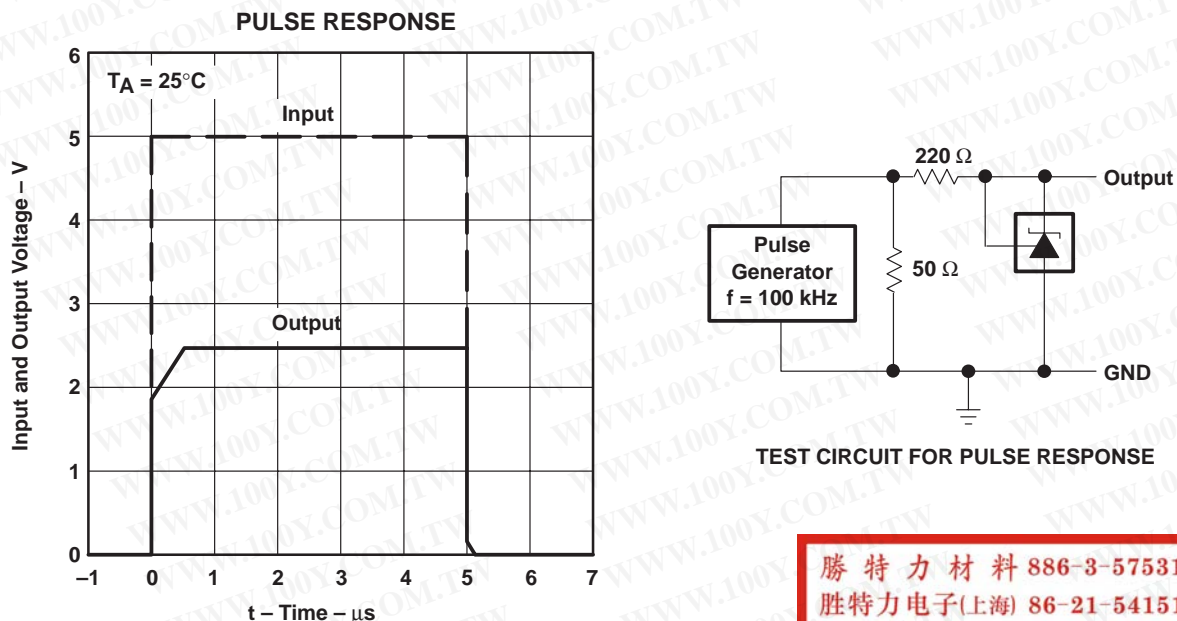
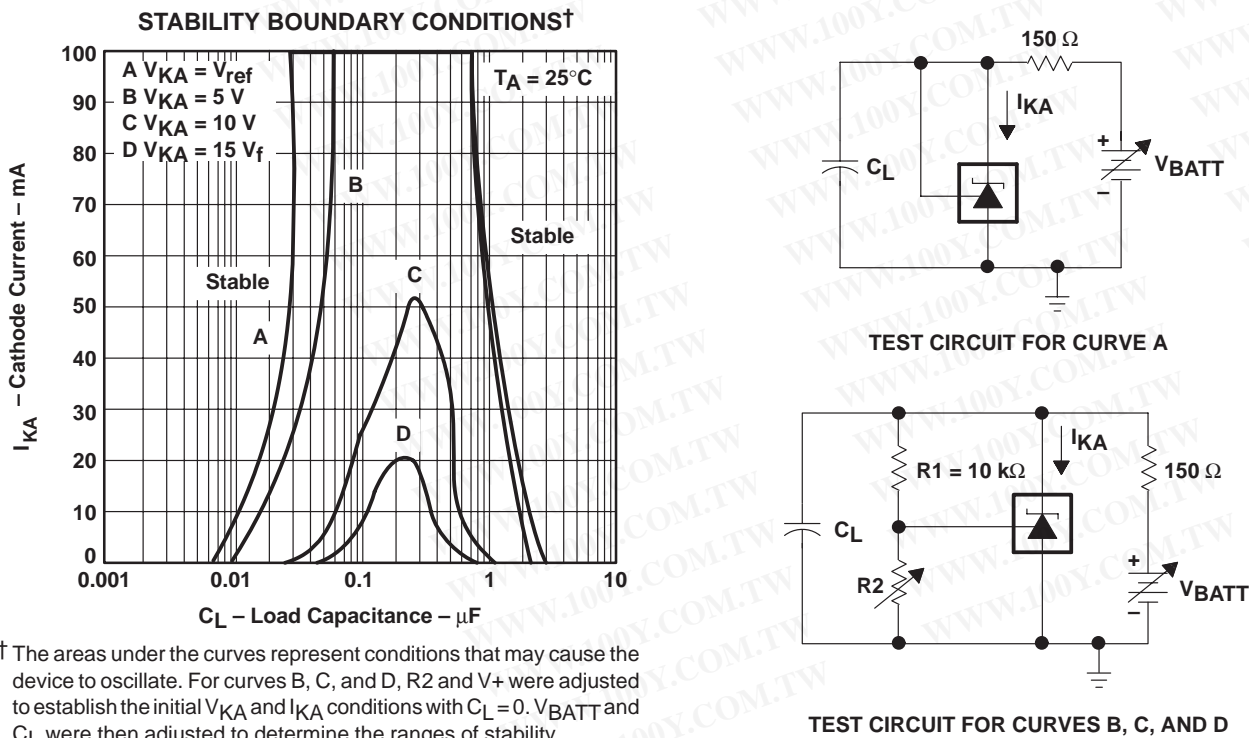


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† The areas under the curves represent conditions that may cause the device to oscillate. For curves B, C, and D, R2 and V+ were adjusted to establish the initial  $V_{KA}$  and  $I_{KA}$  conditions with  $C_L = 0$ .  $V_{BATT}$  and  $C_L$  were then adjusted to determine the ranges of stability.

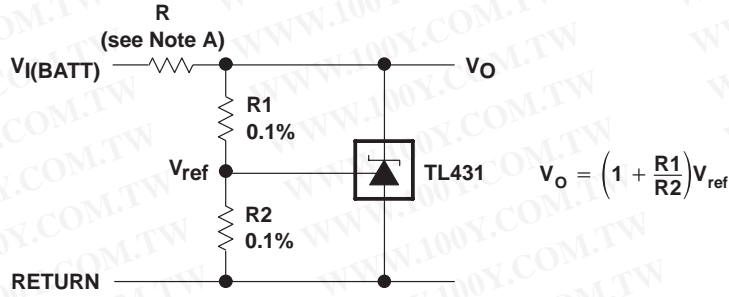
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NOTE A: R should provide cathode current  $\geq 1$  mA to the TL431 at minimum  $V_I(\text{BATT})$ .

Figure 17. Shunt Regulator

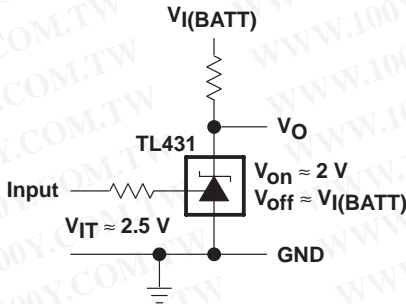
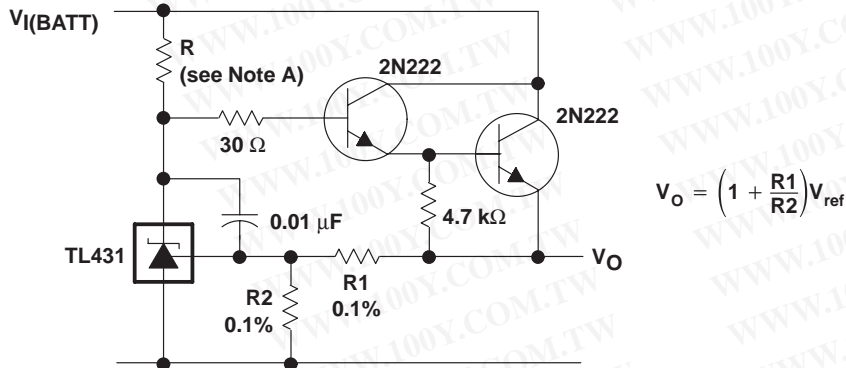


Figure 18. Single-Supply Comparator With Temperature-Compensated Threshold



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Figure 19. Precision High-Current Series Regulator

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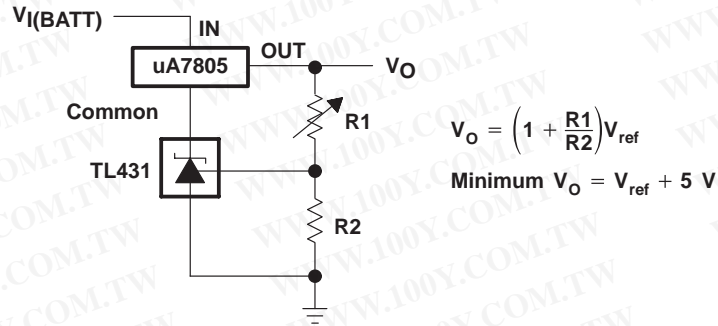


Figure 20. Output Control of a Three-Terminal Fixed Regulator

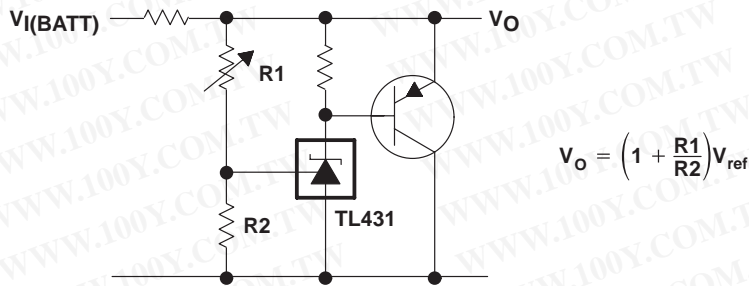
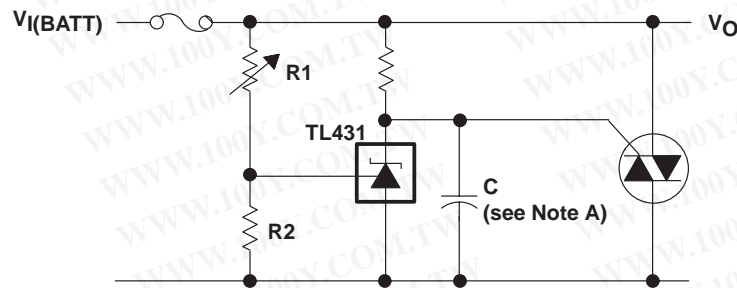


Figure 21. High-Current Shunt Regulator



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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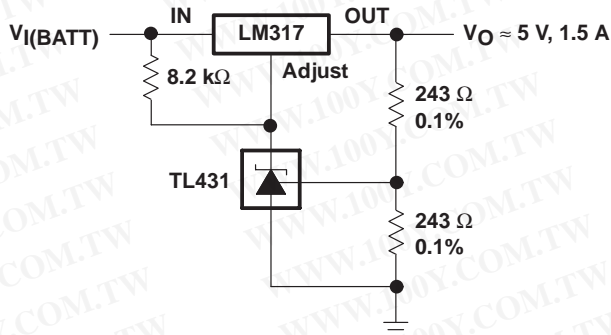
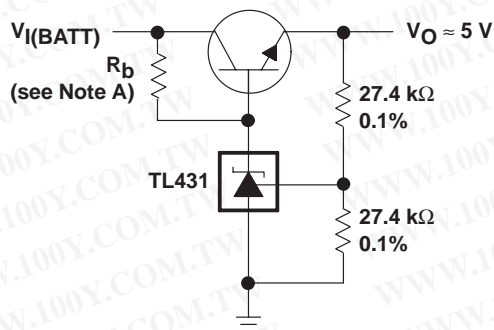


Figure 23. Precision 5-V 1.5-A Regulator



NOTE A:  $R_b$  should provide cathode current  $\geq 1$  mA to the TL431.

Figure 24. Efficient 5-V Precision Regulator

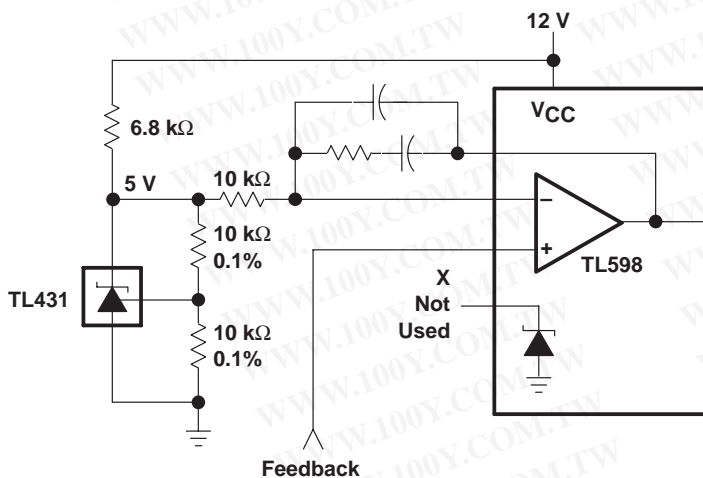
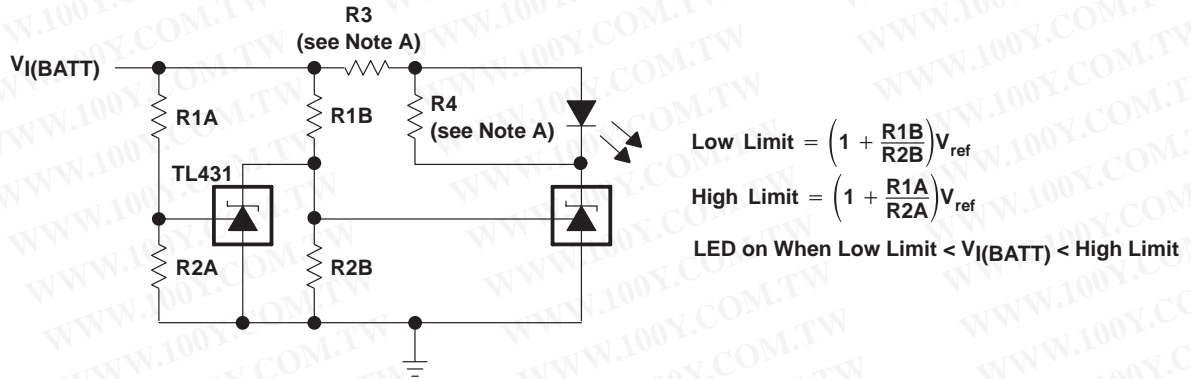


Figure 25. PWM Converter With Reference

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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

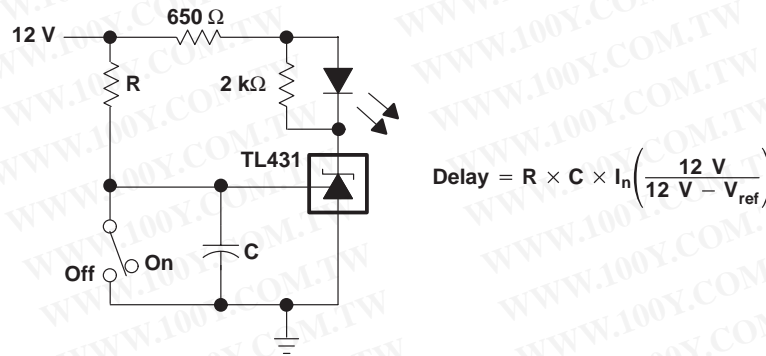


Figure 27. Delay Timer

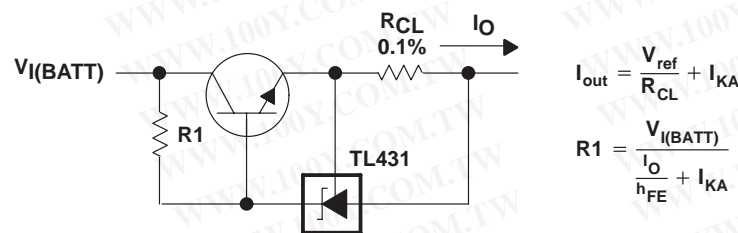


Figure 28. Precision Current Limiter

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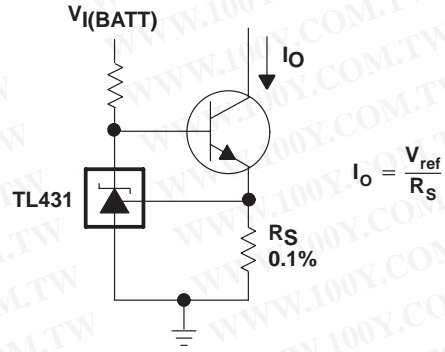


Figure 29. Precision Constant-Current Sink

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