

LM431

Adjustable Precision Zener Shunt Regulator

General Description

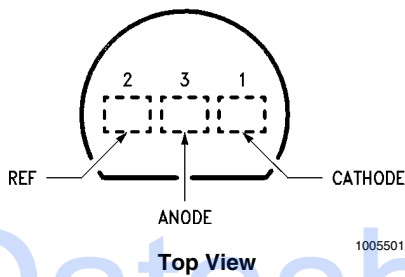
The LM431 is a 3-terminal adjustable shunt regulator with guaranteed temperature stability over the entire temperature range of operation. The output voltage may be set at any level greater than 2.5V (V_{REF}) up to 36V merely by selecting two external resistors that act as a voltage divided network. Due to the sharp turn-on characteristics this device is an excellent replacement for many zener diode applications.

Features

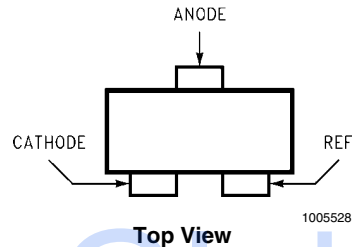
- Average temperature coefficient 50 ppm/°C
- Temperature compensated for operation over the full temperature range
- Programmable output voltage
- Fast turn-on response
- Low output noise

Connection Diagrams

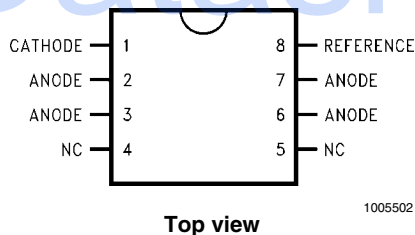
TO-92: Plastic Package



SOT-23: 3-Lead Small Outline



SO-8: 8-Pin Surface Mount



Top view

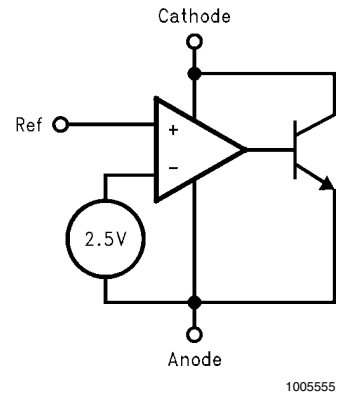
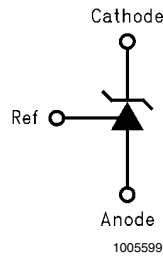
Note: NC = Not internally connected.

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Ordering Information

| Package | Typical Accuracy Order Number/Package Marking | | | Temperature Range | Transport Media | NSC Drawing |
|---------|---|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | 0.5% | 1% | 2% | | | |
| TO-92 | LM431CCZ/ LM431CCZ | LM431BCZ/ LM431BCZ | LM431ACZ/ LM431ACZ | 0°C to +70°C | Rails | Z03A |
| | LM431CIZ/ LM431CIZ | LM431BIZ/ LM431BIZ | LM431AIZ/ LM431AIZ | -40°C to +85°C | | |
| SO-8 | LM431CCM/ 431CCM | LM431BCM/ 431BCM | LM431ACM/ LM431ACM | 0°C to +70°C | Rails | M08A |
| | LM431CCMX/ 431CCM | LM431BCMX/ 431BCM | LM431ACMX/ LM431ACM | | Tape & Reel | |
| | LM431CIM/ 431CIM | LM431BIM/ 431BIM | LM431AIM/ LM431AIM | -40°C to +85°C | Rails | |
| | LM431CIMX/ 431CIM | LM431BIMX/ 431BIM | LM431AIMX/ LM431AIM | | Tape & Reel | |
| SOT-23 | LM431CCM3/ N1B | LM431BCM3/ N1D | LM431ACM3/ N1F | 0°C to +70°C | Rails | MF03A |
| | LM431CCM3X/ N1B | LM431BCM3X/ N1D | LM431ACM3X/ N1F | | Tape & Reel | |
| | LM431CIM3 N1A | LM431BIM3 N1C | LM431AIM3 N1E | -40°C to +85°C | Rails | |
| | LM431CIM3X N1A | LM431BIM3X N1C | LM431AIM3X N1E | | Tape & Reel | |

Symbol and Functional Diagrams



DC Test Circuits

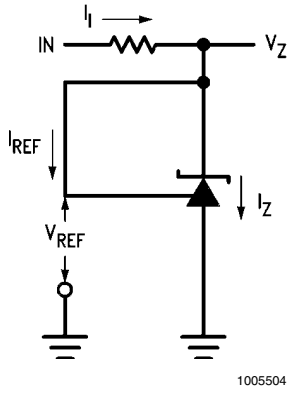
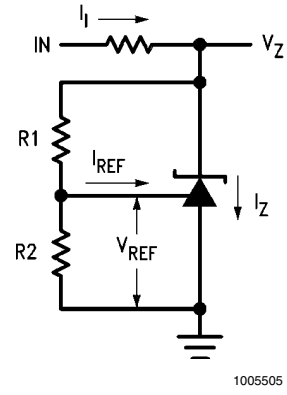


FIGURE 1. Test Circuit for $V_Z = V_{REF}$



Note: $V_Z = V_{REF} (1 + R1/R2) + I_{REF} \cdot R1$

FIGURE 2. Test Circuit for $V_Z > V_{REF}$

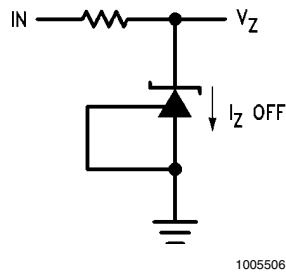


FIGURE 3. Test Circuit for Off-State Current

Absolute Maximum Ratings *(Note 1)*

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| Storage Temperature Range | -65°C to +150°C |
| Operating Temperature Range | |
| Industrial (LM431xI) | -40°C to +85°C |
| Commercial (LM431xC) | 0°C to +70°C |
| Soldering Information | |
| Infrared or Convection (20 sec.) | 235°C |
| Wave Soldering (10 sec.) | 260°C (lead temp.) |
| Cathode Voltage | 37V |
| Continuous Cathode Current | -10 mA to +150 mA |
| Reference Voltage | -0.5V |
| Reference Input Current | 10 mA |
| Internal Power Dissipation <i>(Note 2, Note 3)</i> | |
| TO-92 Package | 0.78W |
| SO-8 Package | 0.81W |
| SOT-23 Package | 0.28W |

Operating Conditions

| | Min | Max |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| Cathode Voltage | V_{REF} | 37V |
| Cathode Current | 1.0 mA | 100 mA |

LM431 Electrical Characteristics

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified

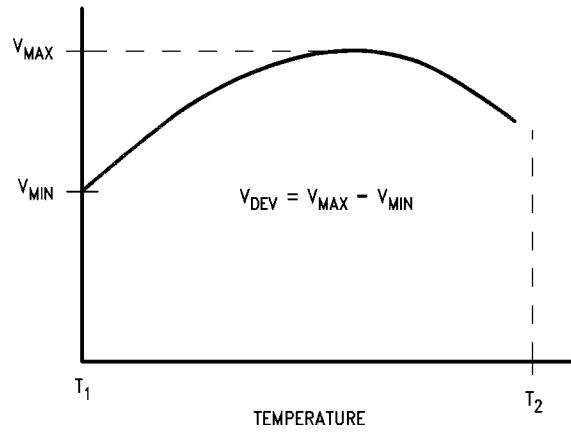
| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| V_{REF} | Reference Voltage | $V_Z = V_{REF}$, $I_1 = 10\text{ mA}$ LM431A <i>(Figure 1)</i> | 2.440 | 2.495 | 2.550 | V |
| | | $V_Z = V_{REF}$, $I_1 = 10\text{ mA}$ LM431B <i>(Figure 1)</i> | 2.470 | 2.495 | 2.520 | V |
| | | $V_Z = V_{REF}$, $I_1 = 10\text{ mA}$ LM431C <i>(Figure 1)</i> | 2.485 | 2.500 | 2.510 | V |
| V_{DEV} | Deviation of Reference Input Voltage Over Temperature <i>(Note 4)</i> | $V_Z = V_{REF}$, $I_1 = 10\text{ mA}$, $T_A = \text{Full Range}$ <i>(Figure 1)</i> | | 8.0 | 17 | mV |
| $\frac{\Delta V_{REF}}{\Delta V_Z}$ | Ratio of the Change in Reference Voltage to the Change in Cathode Voltage | $I_2 = 10\text{ mA}$ <i>(Figure 2)</i> | V_Z from V_{REF} to 10V | -1.4 | -2.7 | mV/V |
| | | | V_Z from 10V to 36V | -1.0 | -2.0 | |
| I_{REF} | Reference Input Current | $R_1 = 10\text{ k}\Omega$, $R_2 = \infty$, $I_1 = 10\text{ mA}$ <i>(Figure 2)</i> | | 2.0 | 4.0 | μA |
| I_{REF} | Deviation of Reference Input Current over Temperature | $R_1 = 10\text{ k}\Omega$, $R_2 = \infty$, $I_1 = 10\text{ mA}$, $T_A = \text{Full Range}$ <i>(Figure 2)</i> | | 0.4 | 1.2 | μA |
| $I_{Z(MIN)}$ | Minimum Cathode Current for Regulation | $V_Z = V_{REF}$ <i>(Figure 1)</i> | | 0.4 | 1.0 | mA |
| $I_{Z(OFF)}$ | Off-State Current | $V_Z = 36\text{V}$, $V_{REF} = 0\text{V}$ <i>(Figure 3)</i> | | 0.3 | 1.0 | μA |
| r_z | Dynamic Output Impedance <i>(Note 5)</i> | $V_Z = V_{REF}$, LM431A, Frequency = 0 Hz <i>(Figure 1)</i> | | | 0.75 | Ω |
| | | $V_Z = V_{REF}$, LM431B, LM431C Frequency = 0 Hz <i>(Figure 1)</i> | | | 0.50 | Ω |

Note 1: Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Electrical specifications do not apply when operating the device beyond its rated operating conditions.

Note 2: $T_{J\text{Max}} = 150^\circ\text{C}$.

Note 3: Ratings apply to ambient temperature at 25°C . Above this temperature, derate the TO-92 at $6.2\text{ mW}/^\circ\text{C}$, the SO-8 at $6.5\text{ mW}/^\circ\text{C}$, the SOT-23 at $2.2\text{ mW}/^\circ\text{C}$.

Note 4: Deviation of reference input voltage, V_{DEV} , is defined as the maximum variation of the reference input voltage over the full temperature range.



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The average temperature coefficient of the reference input voltage, V_{REF} , is defined as:

$$\propto V_{REF} \frac{\text{ppm}}{^{\circ}\text{C}} = \frac{\pm \left[\frac{V_{\text{Max}} - V_{\text{Min}}}{V_{REF}(\text{at } 25^{\circ}\text{C})} \right] 10^6}{T_2 - T_1} = \pm \left[\frac{V_{\text{DEV}}}{V_{REF}(\text{at } 25^{\circ}\text{C})} \right] 10^6$$

Where:

$T_2 - T_1$ = full temperature change (0-70°C).

V_{REF} can be positive or negative depending on whether the slope is positive or negative.

Example: $V_{\text{DEV}} = 8.0 \text{ mV}$, $V_{\text{REF}} = 2495 \text{ mV}$, $T_2 - T_1 = 70^{\circ}\text{C}$, slope is positive.

$$\propto V_{REF} = \frac{\left[\frac{8.0 \text{ mV}}{2495 \text{ mV}} \right] 10^6}{70^{\circ}\text{C}} = +46 \text{ ppm}/^{\circ}\text{C}$$

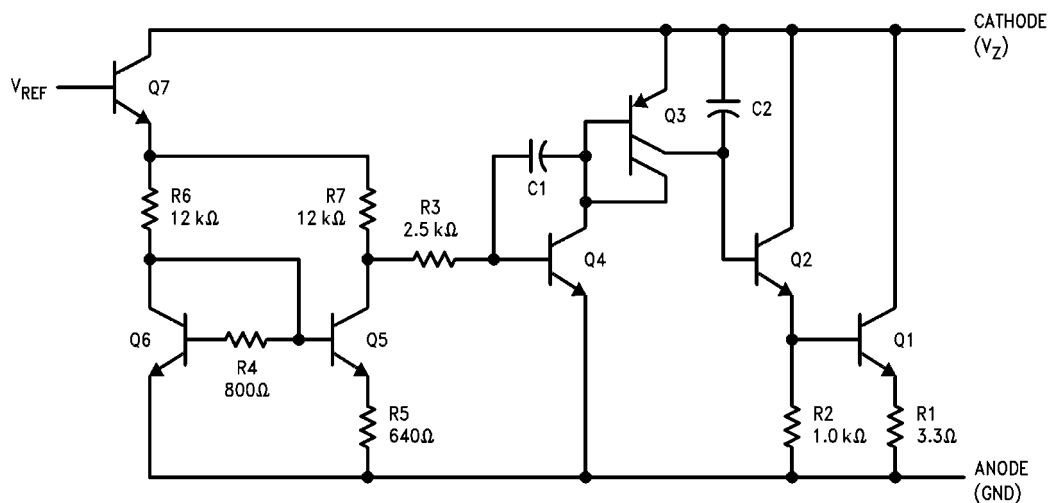
Note 5: The dynamic output impedance, r_z , is defined as:

$$r_z = \frac{\Delta V_Z}{\Delta I_Z}$$

When the device is programmed with two external resistors, R1 and R2, (see [Figure 2](#)), the dynamic output impedance of the overall circuit, r_z , is defined as:

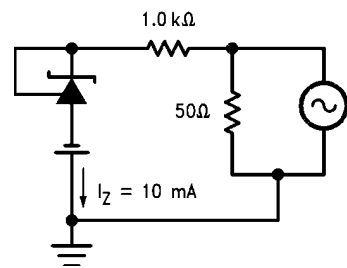
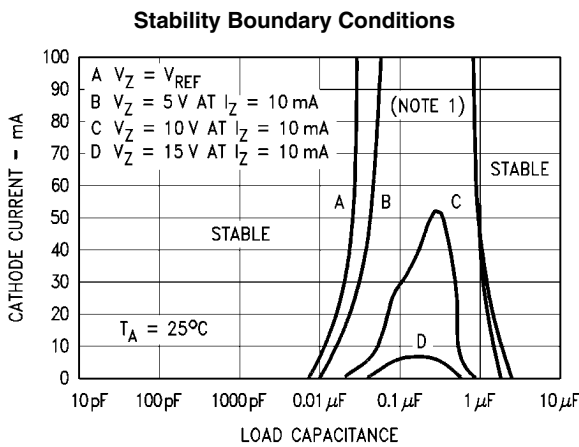
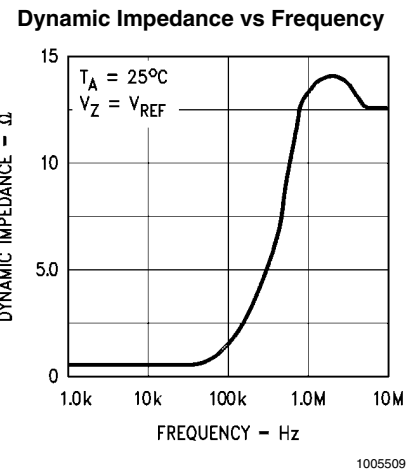
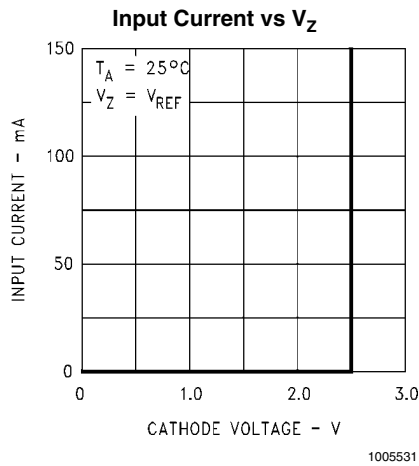
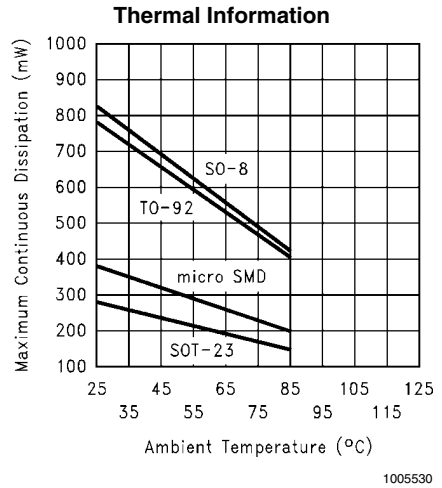
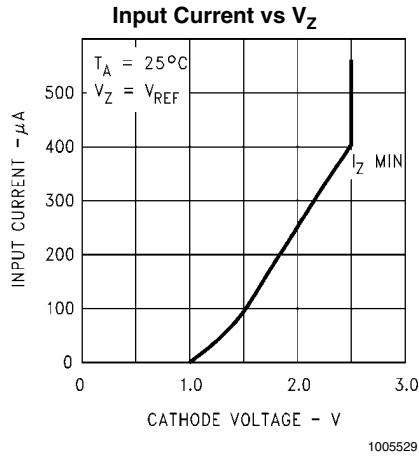
$$r_z = \frac{\Delta V_Z}{\Delta I_Z} \approx \left[r_z \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2} \right) \right]$$

Equivalent Circuit



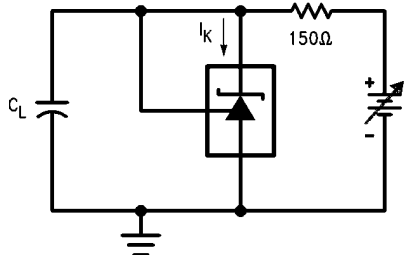
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Typical Performance Characteristics



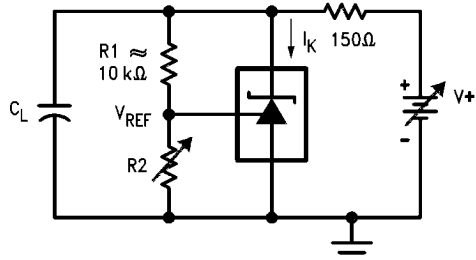
Note: The areas under the curves represent conditions that may cause the device to oscillate. For curves B, C, and D, R2 and V+ were adjusted to establish the initial V_Z and I_Z conditions with $C_L = 0$. V+ and C_L were then adjusted to determine the ranges of stability.

Test Circuit for Curve A Above



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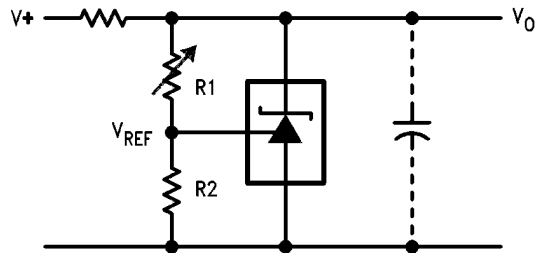
Test Circuit for Curves B, C and D Above



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Typical Applications

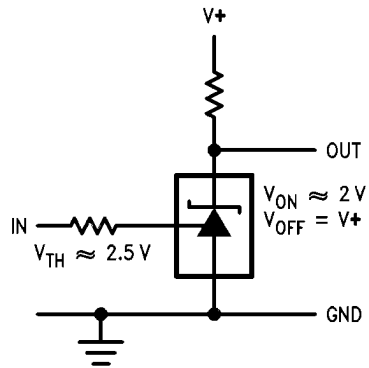
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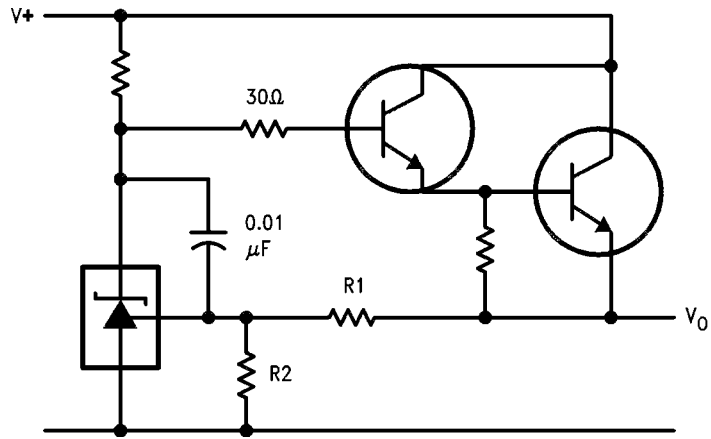
$$V_O \approx \left(1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}\right) V_{REF}$$

Single Supply Comparator with Temperature Compensated Threshold



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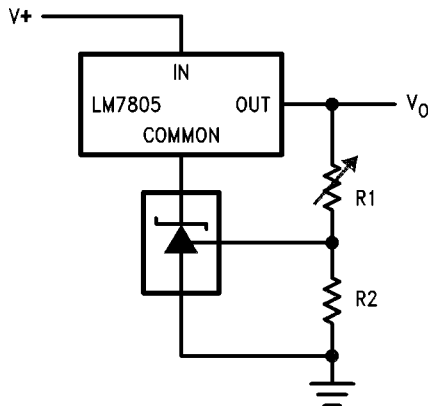
Series Regulator



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$$V_O \approx \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) V_{REF}$$

Output Control of a Three Terminal Fixed Regulator

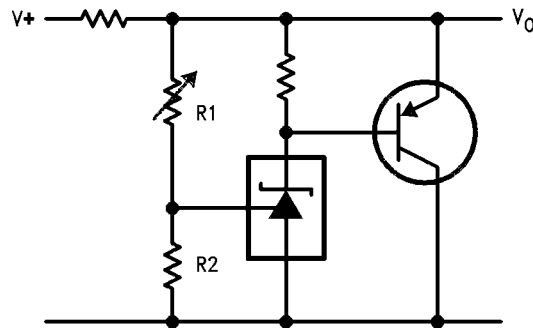


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$$V_O = \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) V_{REF}$$

$$V_O \text{ MIN} = V_{REF} + 5V$$

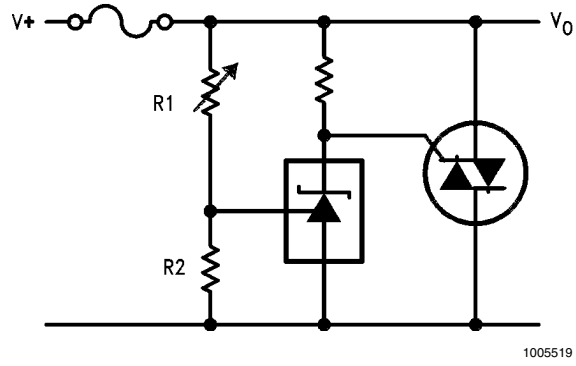
Higher Current Shunt Regulator



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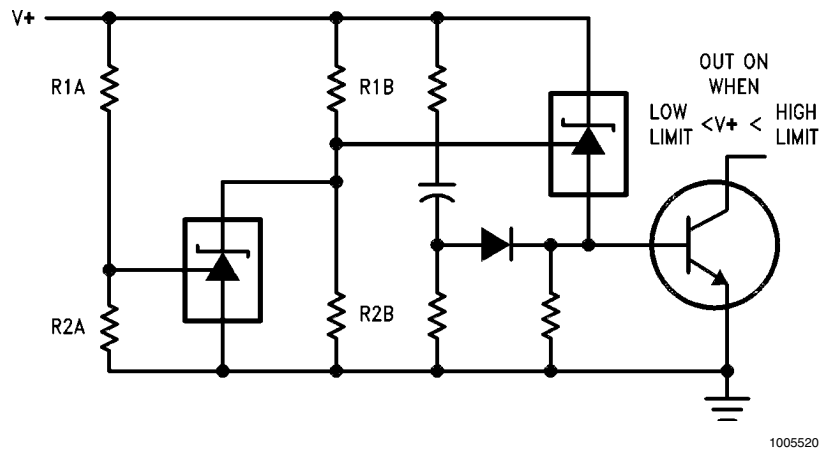
$$V_O \approx \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) V_{REF}$$

Crow Bar



$$V_{LIMIT} \approx \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) V_{REF}$$

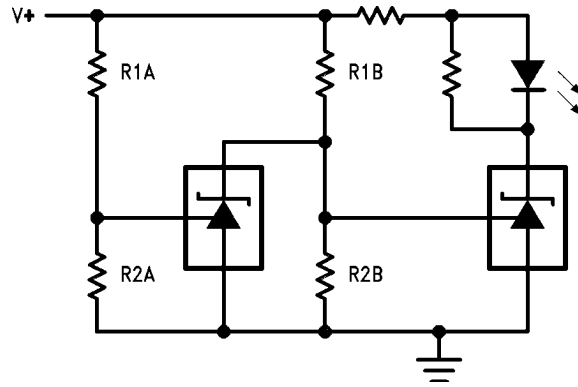
Over Voltage/Under Voltage Protection Circuit



$$LOW\ LIMIT \approx V_{REF} \left(1 + \frac{R1B}{R2B}\right) + V_{BE}$$

$$HIGH\ LIMIT \approx V_{REF} \left(1 + \frac{R1A}{R2A}\right)$$

Voltage Monitor

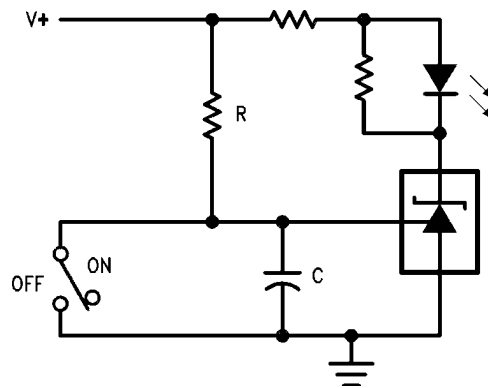


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LOW LIMIT $\approx V_{REF} \left(1 + \frac{R1B}{R2B} \right)$ LED ON WHEN LOW LIMIT $< V^+ <$ HIGH LIMIT

HIGH LIMIT $\approx V_{REF} \left(1 + \frac{R1A}{R2A} \right)$

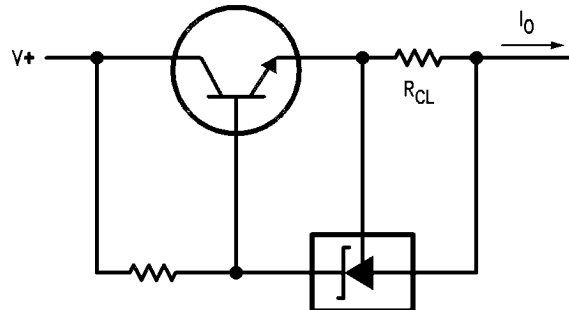
Delay Timer



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$$DELAY = R \cdot C \cdot \ln \frac{V^+}{(V^+) - V_{REF}}$$

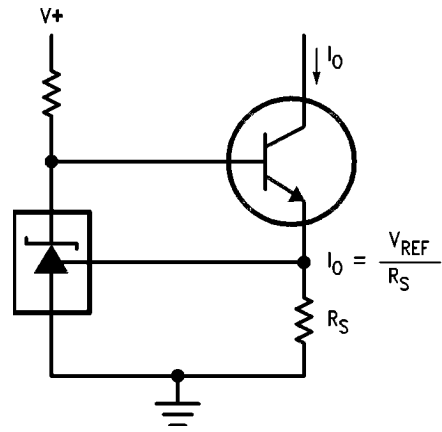
Current Limiter or Current Source



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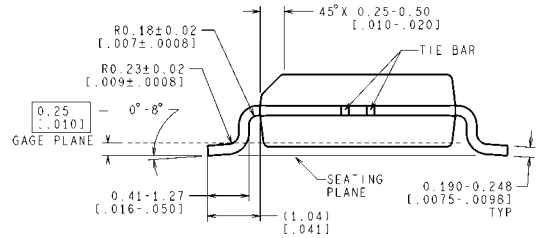
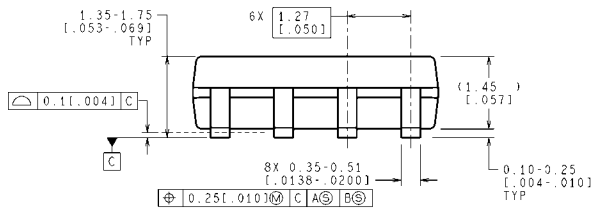
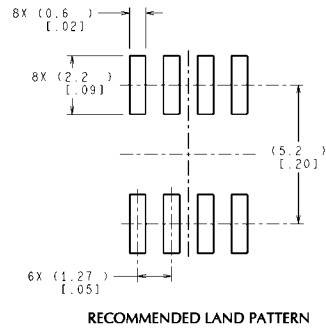
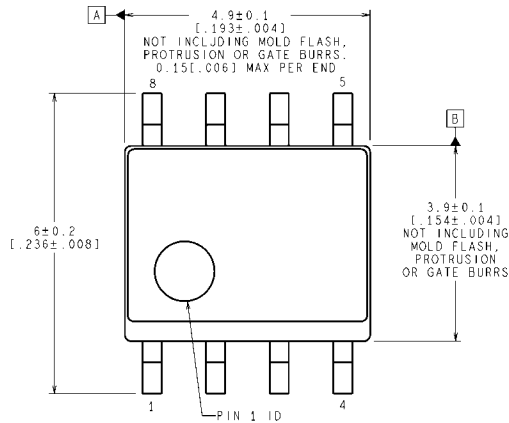
$$I_o = \frac{V_{REF}}{R_{CL}}$$

Constant Current Sink



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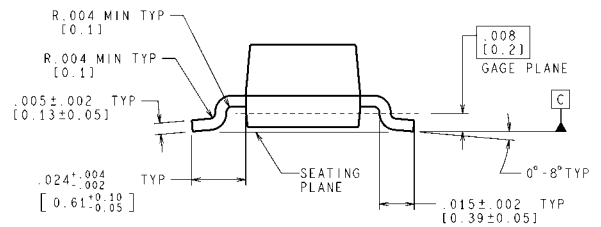
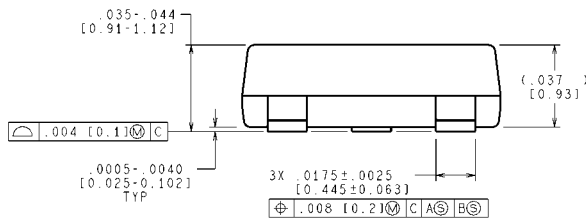
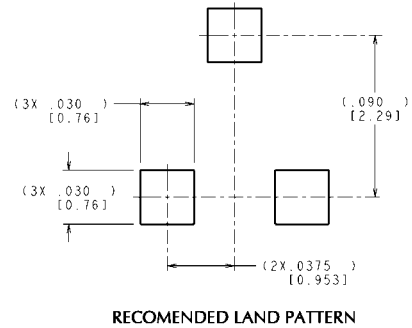
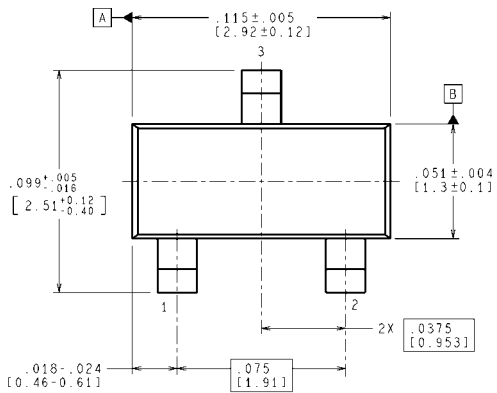
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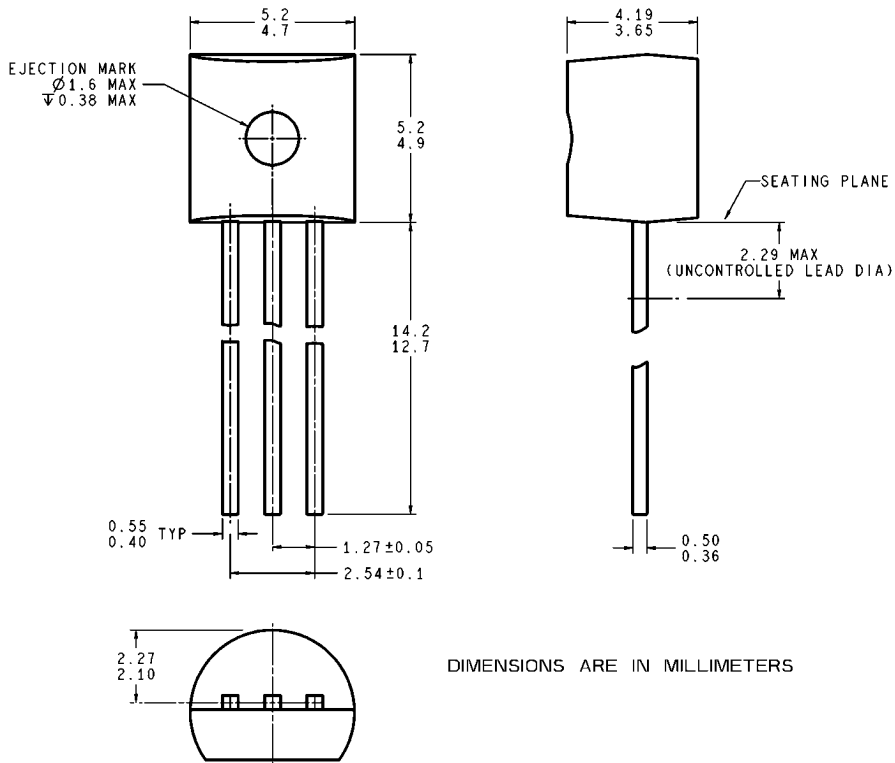
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