

# TLV431A

## Low Voltage Precision Adjustable Shunt Regulator

The TLV431A series are precision low voltage shunt regulators that are programmable over a wide voltage range of 1.24 V to 16 V. This series features a guaranteed reference accuracy of  $\pm 1.0\%$  at 25°C and  $\pm 2.0\%$  over the entire industrial temperature range of -40°C to 85°C. These devices exhibit a sharp low current turn-on characteristic with a low dynamic impedance of 0.20  $\Omega$  over an operating current range of 100  $\mu$ A to 20 mA. This combination of features makes this series an excellent replacement for zener diodes in numerous applications circuits that require a precise reference voltage. When combined with an optocoupler, the TLV431A can be used as an error amplifier for controlling the feedback loop in isolated low output voltage (3.0 V to 3.3 V) switching power supplies. These devices are available in economical TSOP-5 and TO-92 packages.

### Features

- Programmable Output Voltage Range of 1.24 V to 16 V
- Voltage Reference Tolerance  $\pm 1.0\%$
- Sharp Low Current Turn-On Characteristic
- Low Dynamic Output Impedance of 0.20  $\Omega$  from 100  $\mu$ A to 20 mA
- Wide Operating Current Range of 50  $\mu$ A to 20 mA
- Micro Miniature TSOP-5 and TO-92 Packages

### Applications

- Low Output Voltage (3.0 V to 3.3 V) Switching Power Supply Error Amplifier
- Adjustable Voltage or Current Linear and Switching Power Supplies
- Voltage Monitoring
- Current Source and Sink Circuits
- Analog and Digital Circuits Requiring Precision References
- Low Voltage Zener Diode Replacements

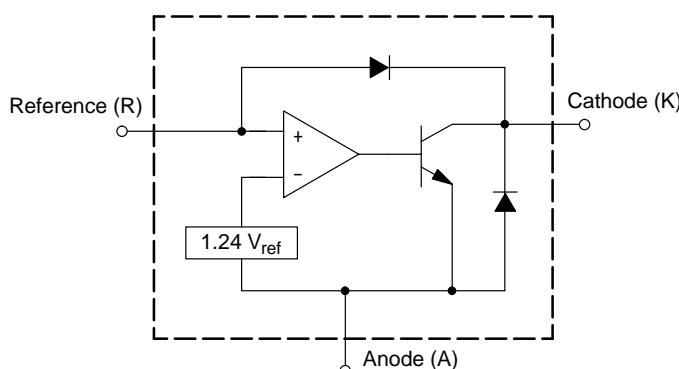


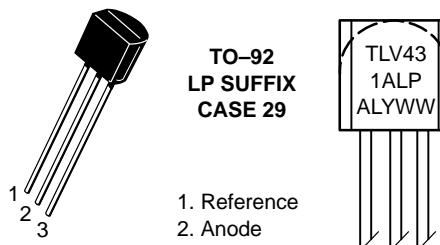
Figure 1. Representative Block Diagram



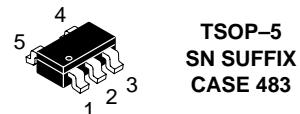
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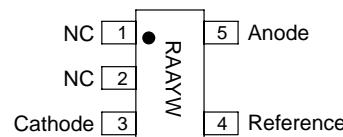
### MARKING DIAGRAM



A = Assembly Location  
L = Wafer Lot  
Y = Year  
WW = Work Week



### PIN CONNECTIONS AND DEVICE MARKING



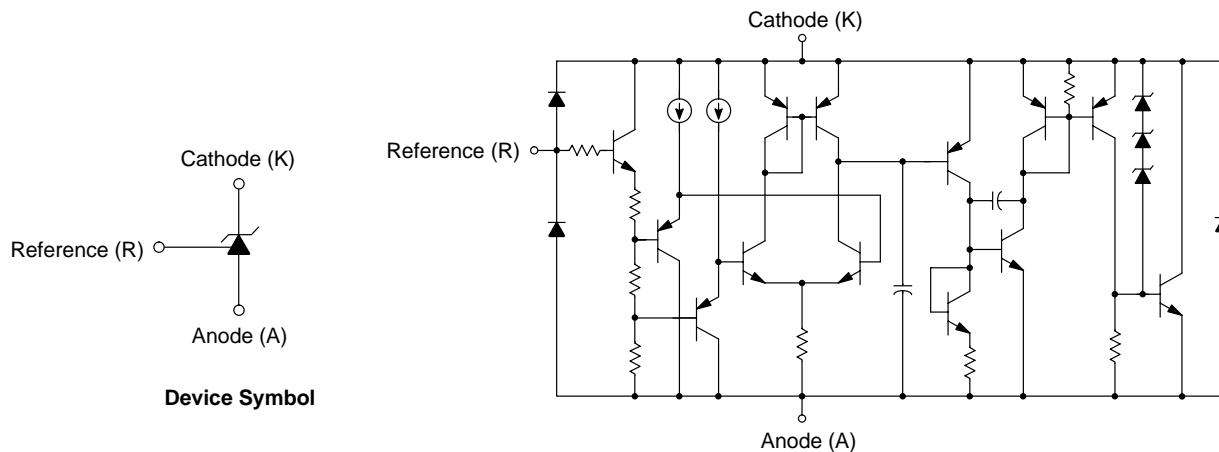
(Top View)

RAA = Device Code  
Y = Year  
W = Work Week

### ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping
TLV431ALP	TO-92	6000 / Box
TLV431ALPRA	TO-92	2000 / Tape & Reel
TLV431ALPRE	TO-92	2000 / Tape & Reel
TLV431ALPRM	TO-92	2000 / Ammo Pack
TLV431ALPRP	TO-92	2000 / Ammo Pack
TLV431ASNT1	TSOP-5	3000 / Tape & Reel

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**Figure 2. Representative Device Symbol and Schematic Diagram**

## MAXIMUM RATINGS (Full operating ambient temperature range applies, unless otherwise noted)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Cathode to Anode Voltage	$V_{KA}$	18	V
Cathode Current Range, Continuous (Note 1)	$I_K$	-20 to 25	mA
Reference Input Current Range, Continuous	$I_{ref}$	-0.05 to 10	mA
Thermal Characteristics LP Suffix Package Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta JA}$ $R_{\theta JC}$	178 83	°C/W
SN Suffix Package Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	226	
Operating Junction Temperature	$T_J$	150	°C
Operating Ambient Temperature Range (Note 1)	$T_A$	-40 to 85	°C
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	-65 to 150	°C

1. Maximum package power dissipation limits must not be exceeded.

$$P_D = \frac{T_{J(max)} - T_A}{R_{\theta JA}}$$

NOTE: This device series contains ESD protection and exceeds the following tests:

Human Body Model 2000 V per MIL-STD-883, Method 3015.  
Machine Model Method 200 V.

## RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Condition	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Cathode to Anode Voltage	$V_{KA}$	$V_{ref}$	16	V
Cathode Current	$I_K$	0.1	20	mA

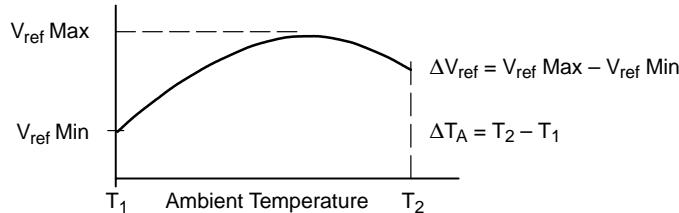
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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Reference Voltage (Figure 3) ( $V_{KA} = V_{ref}$ , $I_K = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ) ( $T_A = T_{low}$ to $T_{high}$ , Note 2)	$V_{ref}$	1.228 1.215	1.240 —	1.252 1.265	V
Reference Input Voltage Deviation Over Temperature (Figure 3) ( $V_{KA} = V_{ref}$ , $I_K = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $T_A = T_{low}$ to $T_{high}$ , Notes 2, 3)	$\Delta V_{ref}$	—	7.2	20	mV
Ratio of Reference Input Voltage Change to Cathode Voltage Change (Figure 4) ( $V_{KA} = V_{ref}$ to 16 V, $I_K = 10 \text{ mA}$ )	$\frac{\Delta V_{ref}}{\Delta V_{KA}}$	—	-0.6	-1.5	$\frac{\text{mV}}{\text{V}}$
Reference Terminal Current (Figure 4) ( $I_K = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ , $R_2 = \text{open}$ )	$I_{ref}$	—	0.15	0.3	$\mu\text{A}$
Reference Input Current Deviation Over Temperature (Figure 4) ( $I_K = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $R_1 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ , $R_2 = \text{Open}$ , Notes 2, 3)	$\Delta I_{ref}$	—	0.04	0.08	$\mu\text{A}$
Minimum Cathode Current for Regulation (Figure 3)	$I_{K(min)}$	—	55	80	$\mu\text{A}$
Off-State Cathode Current (Figure 5) ( $V_{KA} = 6.0 \text{ V}$ , $V_{ref} = 0$ ) ( $V_{KA} = 16 \text{ V}$ , $V_{ref} = 0$ )	$I_{K(off)}$	— —	0.01 0.012	0.04 0.05	$\mu\text{A}$
Dynamic Impedance (Figure 3) ( $V_{KA} = V_{ref}$ , $I_K = 0.1 \text{ mA}$ to 20 mA, $f \leq 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ , Note 4)	$ Z_{KA} $	—	0.25	0.4	$\Omega$

2. Ambient temperature range:  $T_{low} = -40^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{high} = 85^\circ\text{C}$ .

3. The deviation parameters  $\Delta V_{ref}$  and  $\Delta I_{ref}$  are defined as the difference between the maximum value and minimum value obtained over the full operating ambient temperature range that applied.



The average temperature coefficient of the reference input voltage,  $\alpha V_{ref}$  is defined as:

$$\alpha V_{ref} \left( \frac{\text{ppm}}{^\circ\text{C}} \right) = \frac{\left( \frac{(\Delta V_{ref})}{V_{ref} (T_A = 25^\circ\text{C})} \times 10^6 \right)}{\Delta T_A}$$

$\alpha V_{ref}$  can be positive or negative depending on whether  $V_{ref} \text{ Min}$  or  $V_{ref} \text{ Max}$  occurs at the lower ambient temperature, refer to Figure 8.

Example:  $\Delta V_{ref} = 7.2 \text{ mV}$  and the slope is positive,

$$V_{ref} @ 25^\circ\text{C} = 1.241 \text{ V}$$

$$\Delta T_A = 125^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\alpha V_{ref} \left( \frac{\text{ppm}}{^\circ\text{C}} \right) = \frac{0.0072 \times 10^6}{1.241 / 125} = 46 \text{ ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$$

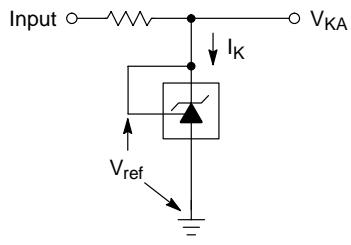
4. The dynamic impedance  $Z_{KA}$  is defined as:

$$|Z_{KA}| = \frac{\Delta V_{KA}}{\Delta I_K}$$

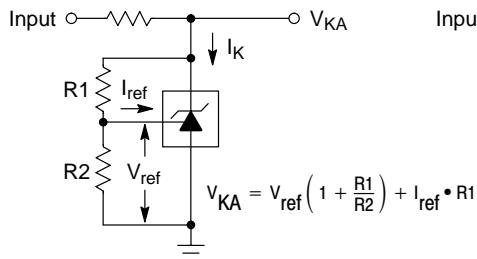
When the device is operating with two external resistors,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , (refer to Figure 4) the total dynamic impedance of the circuit is given by:

$$|Z_{KA}'| = |Z_{KA}| \times \left( 1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2} \right)$$

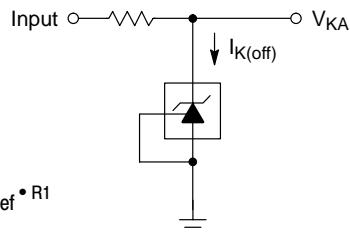
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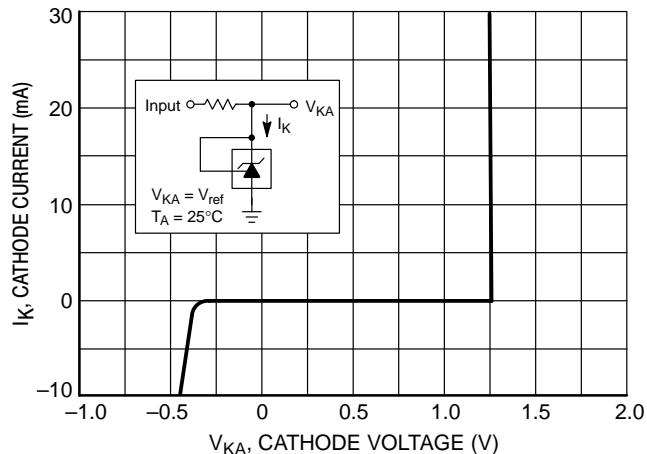
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for  $V_{KA} = V_{ref}$**



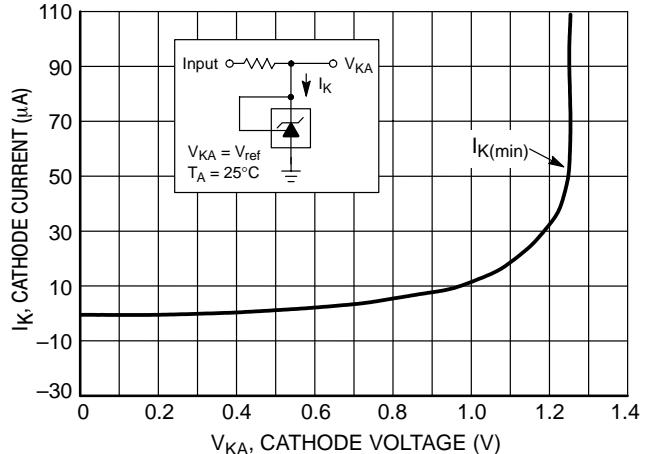
**Figure 4. Test Circuit  
for  $V_{KA} > V_{ref}$**



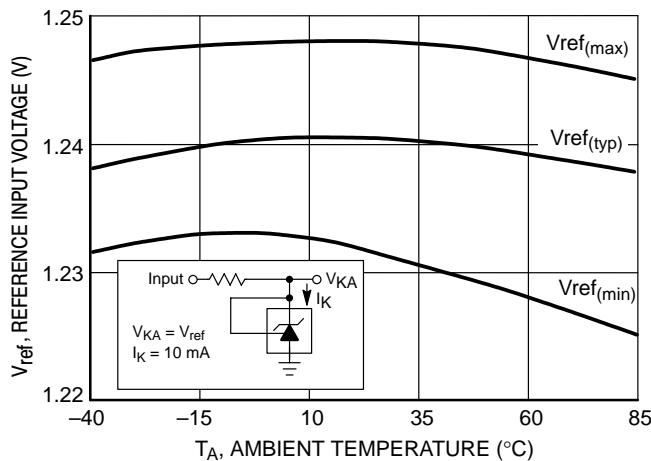
**Figure 5. Test Circuit  
for  $I_{K(off)}$**



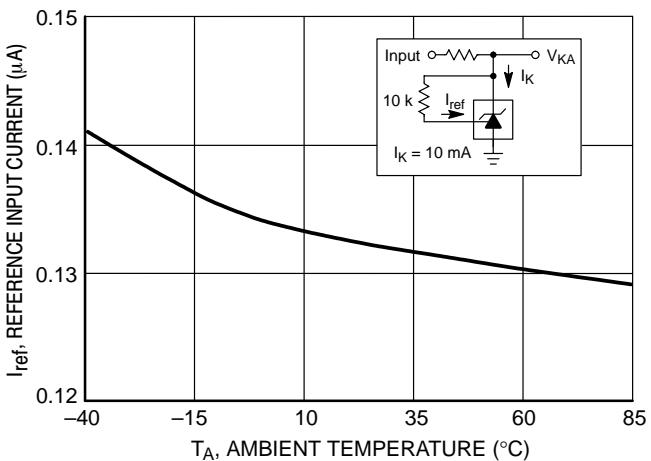
**Figure 6. Cathode Current vs. Cathode Voltage**



**Figure 7. Cathode Current vs. Cathode Voltage**



**Figure 8. Reference Input Voltage versus  
Ambient Temperature**



**Figure 9. Reference Input Current versus  
Ambient Temperature**

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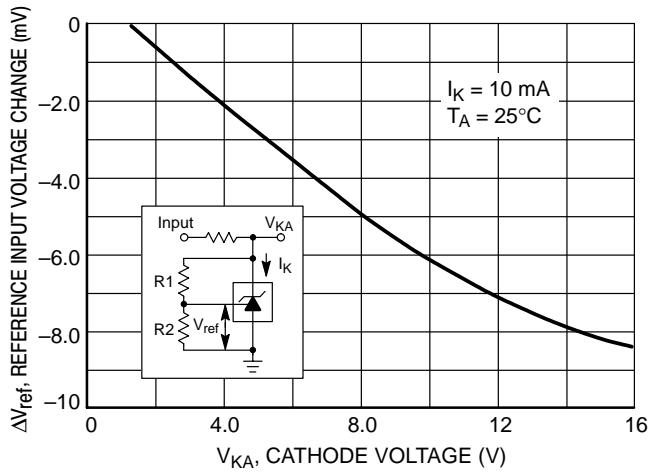


Figure 10. Reference Input Voltage Change versus Cathode Voltage

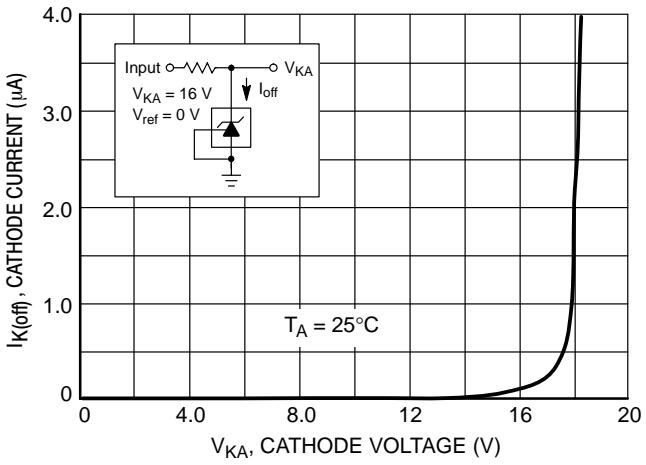


Figure 11. Off-State Cathode Current versus Cathode Voltage

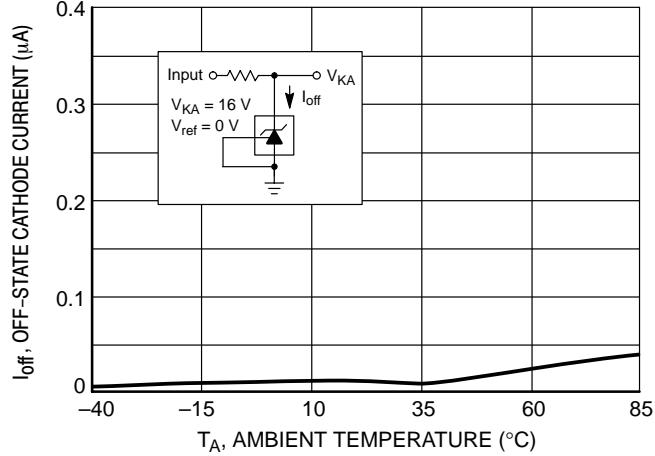


Figure 12. Off-State Cathode Current versus Ambient Temperature

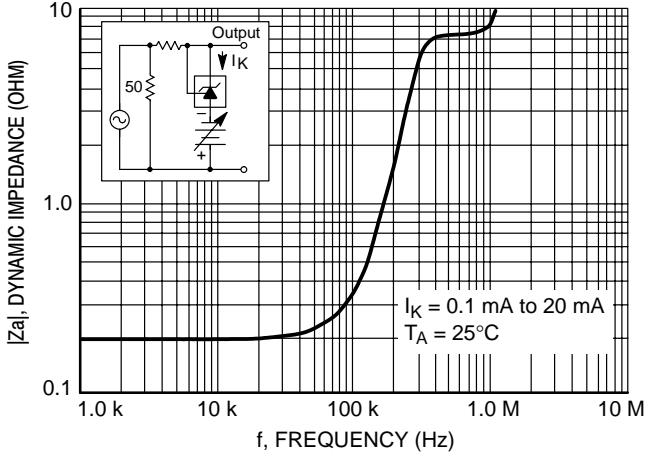


Figure 13. Dynamic Impedance versus Frequency

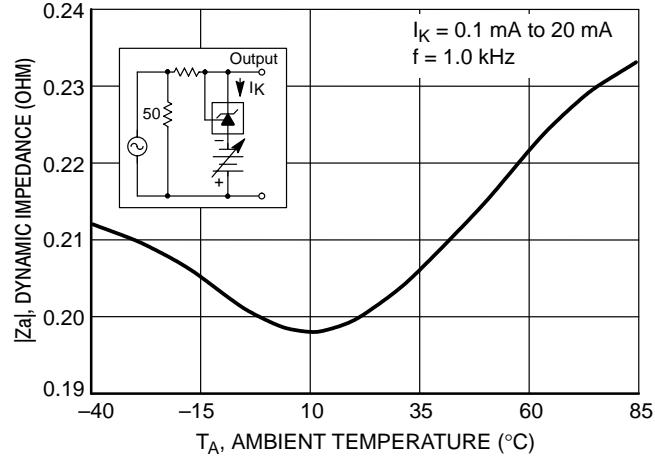


Figure 14. Dynamic Impedance versus Ambient Temperature

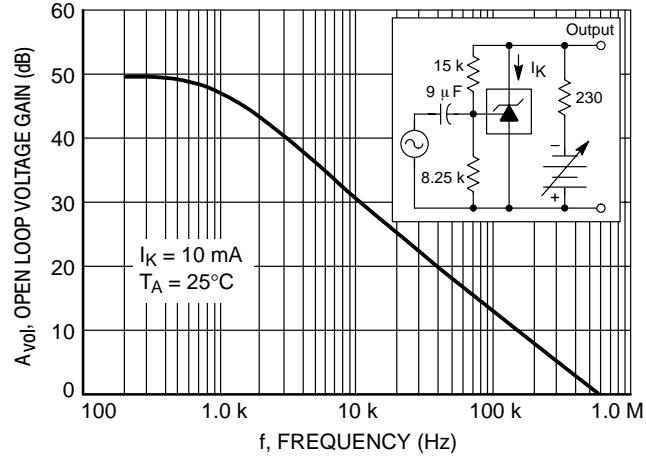
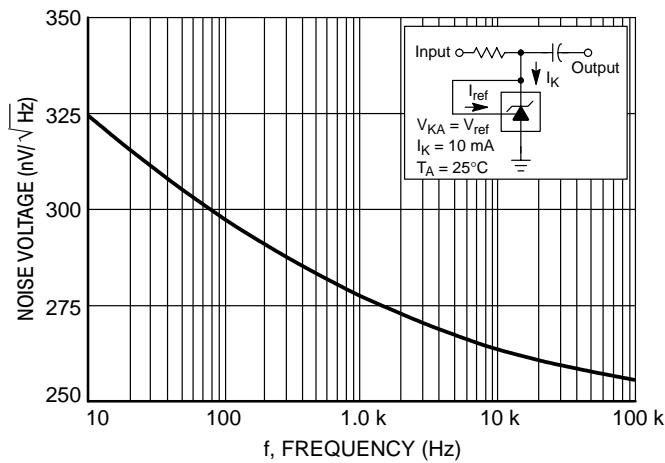
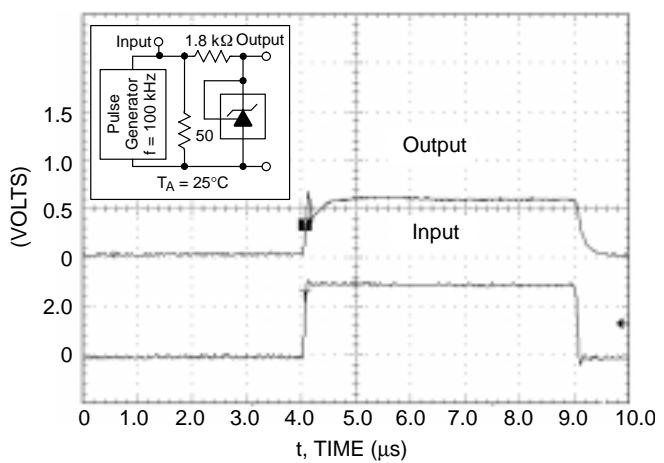


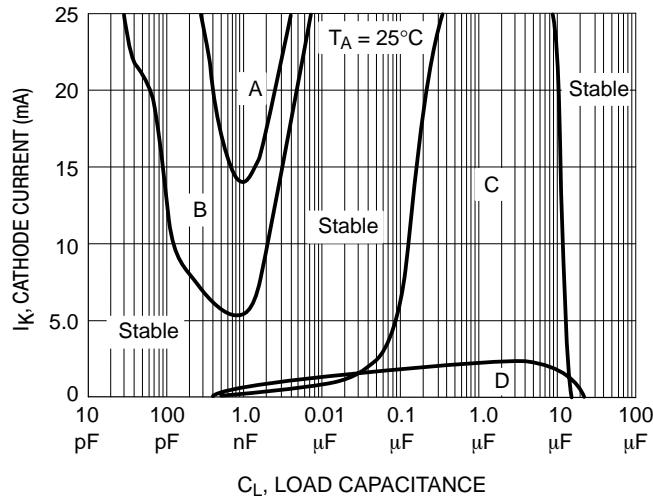
Figure 15. Open-Loop Voltage Gain versus Frequency



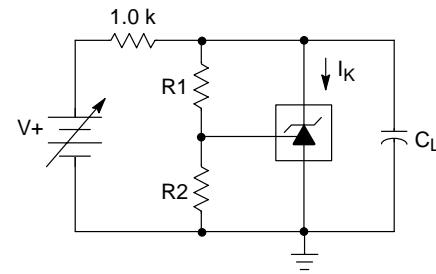
**Figure 16. Spectral Noise Density**



**Figure 17. Pulse Response**



**Figure 18. Stability Boundary Conditions**



Unstable Regions	$V_{KA}$ (V)	$R_1$ ( $\text{k}\Omega$ )	$R_2$ ( $\text{k}\Omega$ )
A, C	$V_{ref}$	0	$\infty$
B, D	5.0	30.4	10

**Figure 19. Test Circuit for Figure 18**

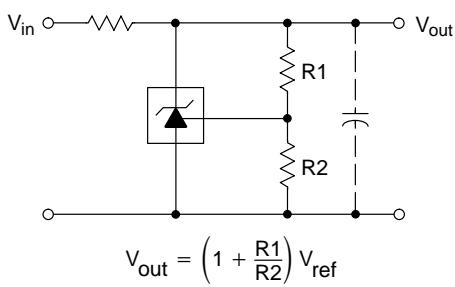
## Stability

Figures 18 and 19 show the stability boundaries and circuit configurations for the worst case conditions with the load capacitance mounted as close as possible to the device. The required load capacitance for stable operation can vary depending on the operating temperature and capacitor

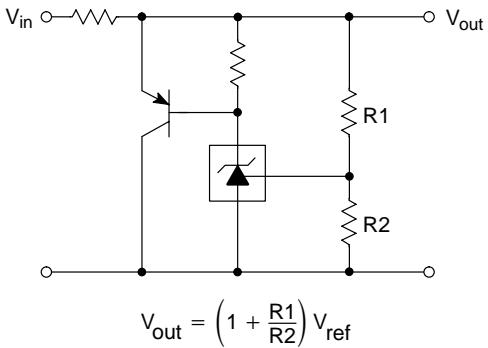
equivalent series resistance (ESR). Ceramic or tantalum surface mount capacitors are recommended for both temperature and ESR. The application circuit stability should be verified over the anticipated operating current and temperature ranges.

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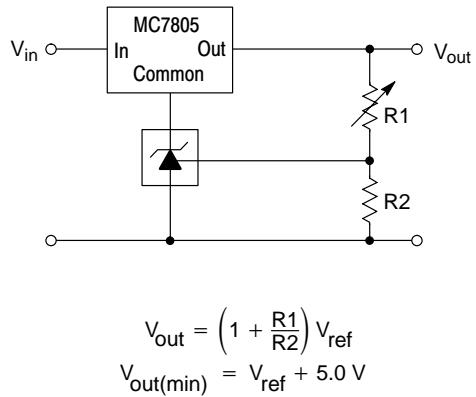
## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS



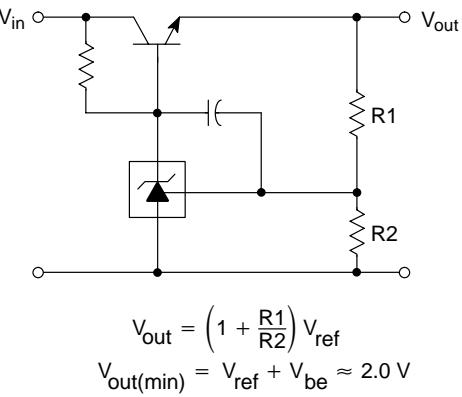
**Figure 20. Shunt Regulator**



**Figure 21. High Current Shunt Regulator**

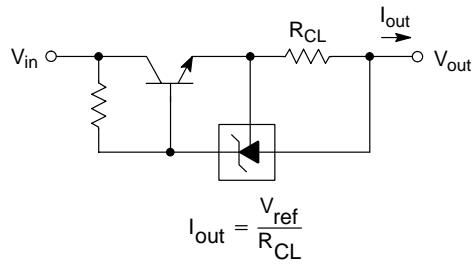


**Figure 22. Output Control for a Three Terminal Fixed Regulator**

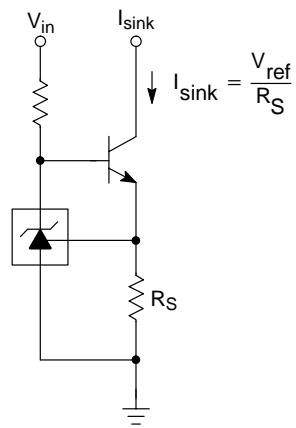


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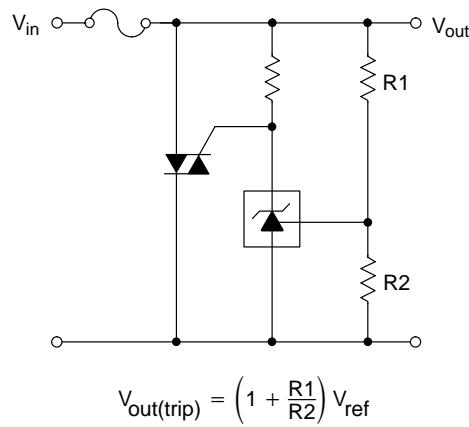
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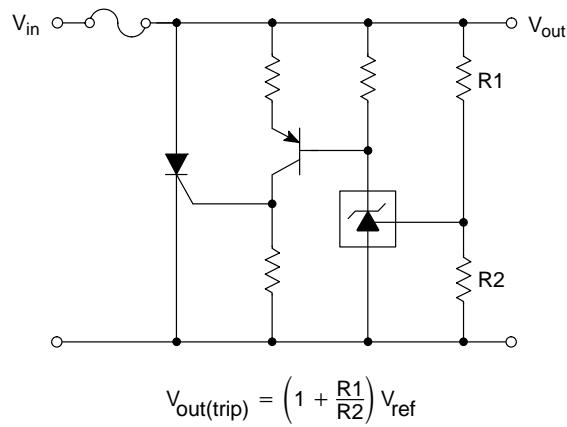
**Figure 24. Constant Current Source**



**Figure 25. Constant Current Sink**

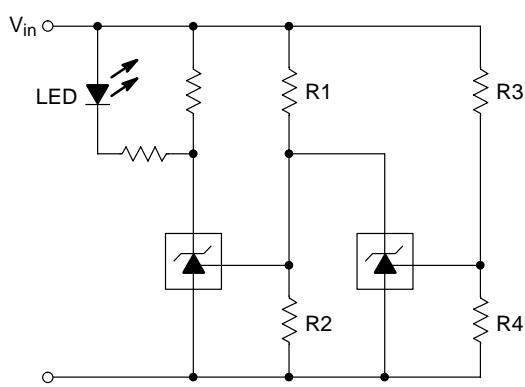


**Figure 26. TRIAC Crowbar**



**Figure 27. SCR Crowbar**

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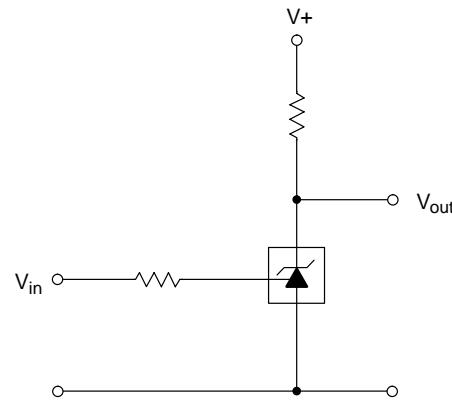


L.E.D. indicator is 'ON' when  $V_{in}$  is between the upper and lower limits,

$$\text{Lower limit} = \left(1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}\right) V_{\text{ref}}$$

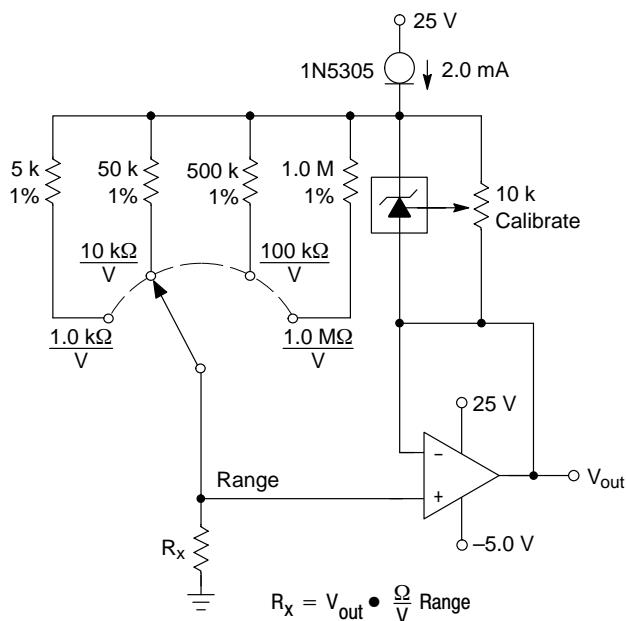
$$\text{Upper limit} = \left(1 + \frac{R_3}{R_4}\right) V_{\text{ref}}$$

**Figure 28. Voltage Monitor**

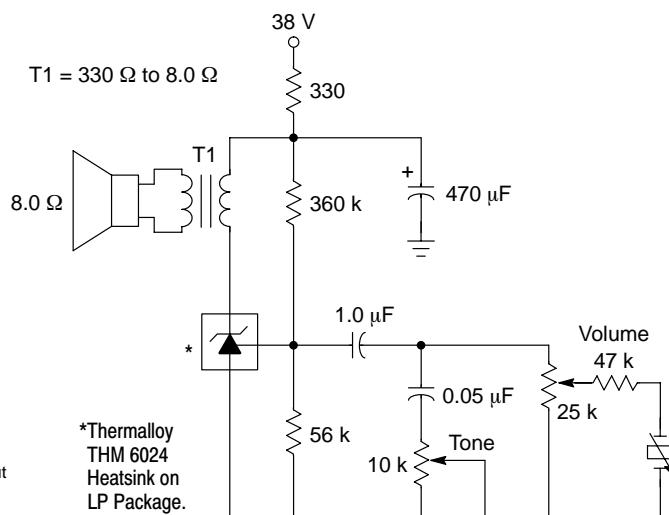


$V_{in}$	$V_{out}$
$< V_{ref}$	$V+$
$> V_{ref}$	$\approx 0.74 \text{ V}$

**Figure 29.** Single-Supply Comparator with Temperature-Compensated Threshold

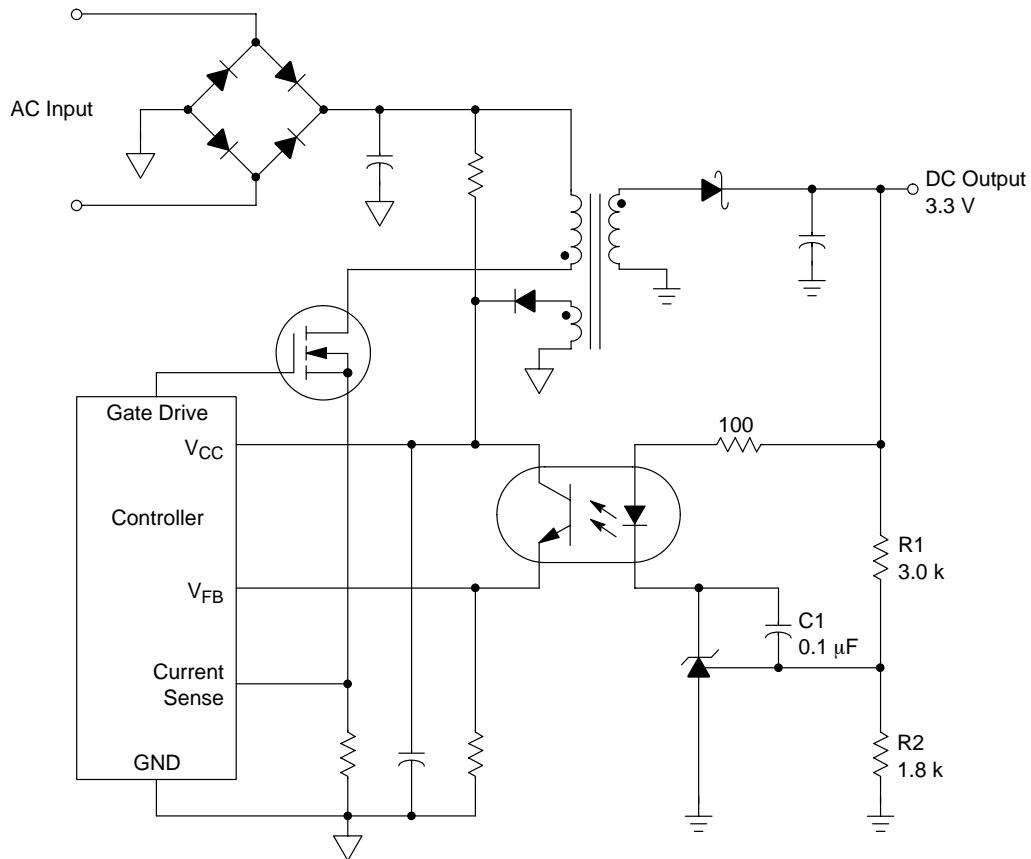


**Figure 30. Linear Ohmmeter**



**Figure 31. Simple 400 mW Phono Amplifier**

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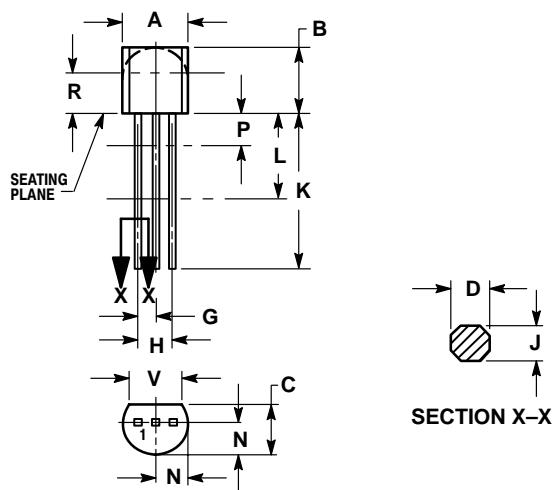
**Figure 32. Isolated Output Line Powered Switching Power Supply**

The above circuit shows the TLV431A as a compensated amplifier controlling the feedback loop of an isolated output line powered switching regulator. The output voltage is programmed to 3.3 V by the resistors values selected for R1 and R2. The minimum output voltage that can be programmed with this circuit is 2.64 V, and is limited by the sum of the reference voltage (1.24 V) and the forward drop of the optocoupler light emitting diode (1.4 V). Capacitor C1 provides loop compensation.

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## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

TO-92  
LP SUFFIX  
PLASTIC PACKAGE  
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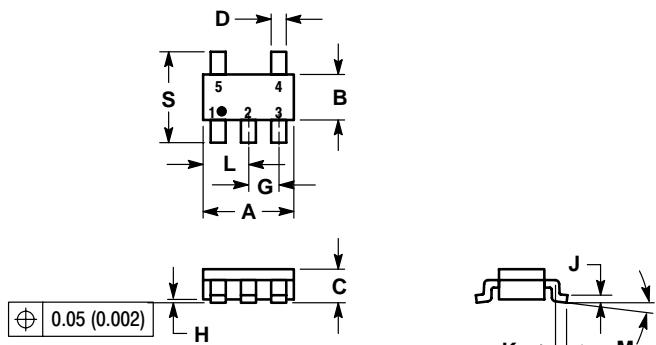


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4. LEAD DIMENSION IS UNCONTROLLED IN P AND BEYOND DIMENSION K MINIMUM.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.175	0.205	4.45	5.20
B	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33
C	0.125	0.165	3.18	4.19
D	0.016	0.021	0.407	0.533
G	0.045	0.055	1.15	1.39
H	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
J	0.015	0.020	0.39	0.50
K	0.500	---	12.70	---
L	0.250	---	6.35	---
N	0.080	0.105	2.04	2.66
P	---	0.100	---	2.54
R	0.115	---	2.93	---
V	0.135	---	3.43	---

TSOP-5  
SN SUFFIX  
PLASTIC PACKAGE  
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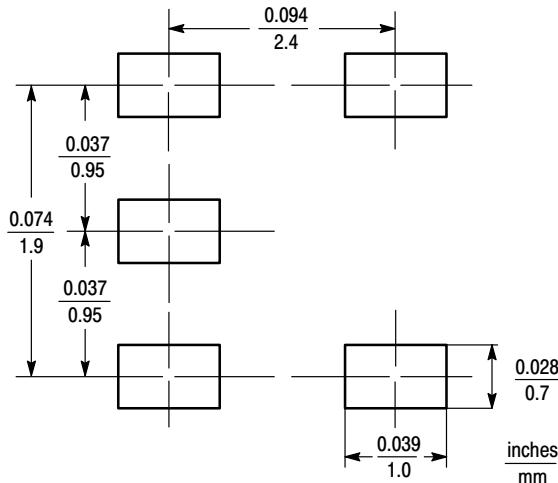
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DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	2.90	3.10	0.1142	0.1220
B	1.30	1.70	0.0512	0.0669
C	0.90	1.10	0.0354	0.0433
D	0.25	0.50	0.0098	0.0197
G	0.85	1.05	0.0335	0.0413
H	0.013	0.100	0.0005	0.0040
J	0.10	0.26	0.0040	0.0102
K	0.20	0.60	0.0079	0.0236
L	1.25	1.55	0.0493	0.0610
M	0°	10°	0°	10°
S	2.50	3.00	0.0985	0.1181

**MINIMUM RECOMMENDED FOOTPRINT FOR SURFACE MOUNTED APPLICATIONS**

Surface mount board layout is a critical portion of the total design. The footprint for the semiconductor packages must be the correct size to insure proper solder connection

interface between the board and the package. With the correct pad geometry, the packages will self align when subjected to a solder reflow process.



**TSOP-5  
(Footprint Compatible with SOT-23-5)**

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