



## TL431-Q1 Adjustable Precision Shunt Regulator

### 1 Features

- Qualified for Automotive Applications
- AEC-Q100 Test Guidance With the Following:
  - Device Temperature Grade 1:  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$
  - Ambient Operating Temperature Range
- Reference Voltage Tolerance at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ :
  - 1% (A Grade)
  - 0.5% (B Grade)
- Typical Temperature Drift:
  - 14 mV (Q Temp)
- Low Output Noise
- $0.2\text{-}\Omega$  Typical Output Impedance
- Sink-Current Capability: 1 mA to 100 mA
- Adjustable Output Voltage:  $V_{\text{REF}}$  to 36 V

### 2 Applications

- Adjustable Voltage and Current Referencing
- Secondary Side Regulation in Flyback SMPSs
- Zener Replacement
- Voltage Monitoring
- Comparator With Integrated Reference

### 3 Description

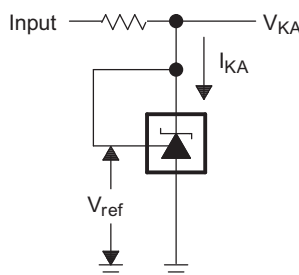
The TL431-Q1 is a three-pin adjustable shunt regulator with specified thermal stability over applicable automotive temperature ranges. The output voltage can be set to any value from  $V_{\text{REF}}$  (approximately 2.5 V) to 36 V, with two external resistors (see [Figure 28](#)). This device has a typical output impedance of  $0.2\ \Omega$ . Active output circuitry provides a sharp turnon characteristic, making this device an excellent replacement for Zener diodes in many applications, such as onboard regulation, adjustable power supplies, and switching power supplies.

#### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
TL431A-Q1	SOT-23 (5)	2.90 mm × 1.60 mm
TL431A-Q1, TL431B-Q1	SOT-23 (3)	2.92 mm × 1.30 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

#### Simplified Schematic



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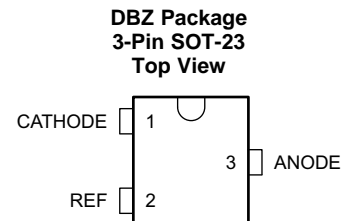
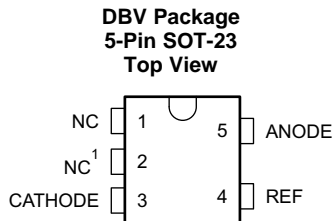
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## 4 Revision History

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Changes from Revision D (March 2013) to Revision E	Page
• Added <i>Applications</i> section, <i>Device Information</i> table, <i>Pin Configuration and Functions</i> section, <i>Specifications</i> section, <i>ESD Ratings</i> table, <i>Detailed Description</i> section, <i>Application and Implementation</i> section, <i>Power Supply Recommendations</i> section, <i>Layout</i> section, <i>Device and Documentation Support</i> section, and <i>Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information</i> section .....	<b>1</b>
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• Added <i>Thermal Information</i> table .....	<b>4</b>
• Changed $R_{\theta JA}$ values for 5-pin DBV (SOT-23) From: 206 To: 215 and for 3-pin DBZ (SOT-23) From: 206 To: 334.7 .....	<b>4</b>

## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



- (1) Pin 2 is connected internally to ANODE (die substrate) and must be left floating or connected to ANODE.

### Pin Functions

PIN			I/O	DESCRIPTION
NAME	DBV	DBZ		
ANODE	5	3	O	Common pin, normally connected to ground.
CATHODE	3	1	I/O	Shunt current or voltage input
NC	1, 2	—	—	No connection <sup>(1)</sup>
REF	4	2	I	Threshold relative to common anode

- (1) Pin 2 of the 5-pin DBV (SOT-23) package is connected internally to ANODE (die substrate) and must be left floating or connected to ANODE.

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Cathode voltage <sup>(2)</sup>		37	V
Continuous cathode current	–100	150	mA
Reference input current	Low	–50	μA
	High	10	mA
Operating junction temperature, T <sub>J</sub>		150	°C
Storage temperature, T <sub>stg</sub>	–65	150	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) Voltage values are with respect to the ANODE pin, unless otherwise noted.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

	VALUE	UNIT
V <sub>(ESD)</sub> Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 <sup>(1)</sup>	±2500
	Charged-device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011	±1000
	Machine model (MM)	±200

- (1) AEC Q100-002 indicates that HBM stressing shall be in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

	MIN	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>KA</sub> Cathode voltage	V <sub>REF</sub>	36	V
I <sub>KA</sub> Cathode current	1	100	mA
T <sub>A</sub> Operating free-air temperature	–40	125	°C

## 6.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		TL431-Q1		UNIT
		DBV (SOT-23)	DBZ (SOT-23)	
		5 PINS	3 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	215	334.7	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	135.2	113.5	°C/W
$R_{\theta JB}$	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	43	67.6	°C/W
$\psi_{JT}$	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	19.6	6.7	°C/W
$\psi_{JB}$	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	42.1	65.9	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.

## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics: TL431-Q1

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

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>REF</sub>	Reference voltage	V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>REF</sub> , I <sub>KA</sub> = 10 mA, see <a href="#">Figure 20</a>		2440	2495	2550	mV
V <sub>I(DEV)</sub>	Deviation of reference voltage over full temperature <sup>(1)</sup>	V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>REF</sub> , I <sub>KA</sub> = 10 mA, T <sub>A</sub> = −40°C to 125°C, see <a href="#">Figure 20</a>			14	34	mV
ΔV <sub>REF</sub> /ΔV <sub>KA</sub>	Ratio of change in reference voltage to the change in cathode voltage	I <sub>KA</sub> = 10 mA, see <a href="#">Figure 21</a>	ΔV <sub>KA</sub> = 10 V − V <sub>REF</sub> ΔV <sub>KA</sub> = 36 V − 10 V		−1.4 −1	−2.7 −2	mV/V
I <sub>REF</sub>	Reference current	I <sub>KA</sub> = 10 mA, R1 = 10 kΩ, R2 = ∞, see <a href="#">Figure 21</a>			2	4	μA
I <sub>I(DEV)</sub>	Deviation of reference current over full temperature <sup>(1)</sup>	I <sub>KA</sub> = 10 mA, R1 = 10 kΩ, R2 = ∞, T <sub>A</sub> = −40°C to 125°C, see <a href="#">Figure 21</a>			0.8	2.5	μA
I <sub>MIN</sub>	Minimum cathode current for regulation	V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>REF</sub> , see <a href="#">Figure 20</a>			0.4	1	mA
I <sub>OFF</sub>	OFF-state cathode current	V <sub>KA</sub> = 36 V, V <sub>REF</sub> = 0, see <a href="#">Figure 22</a>			0.1	1	μA
Z <sub>KA</sub>	Dynamic impedance <sup>(1)</sup>	I <sub>KA</sub> = 1 mA to 100 mA, V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>REF</sub> , f ≤ 1 kHz, see <a href="#">Figure 20</a>			0.2	0.5	Ω

(1) The deviation parameters ( $V_{I(DEV)}$  and  $I_{I(DEV)}$ ) are defined as the differences between the maximum and minimum values obtained over the recommended temperature range.

## 6.6 Electrical Characteristics: TL431A-Q1

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

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>REF</sub>	Reference voltage	V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>REF</sub> , I <sub>KA</sub> = 10 mA, see <a href="#">Figure 20</a>		2470	2495	2520	mV
V <sub>I(DEV)</sub>	Deviation of reference voltage over full temperature <sup>(1)</sup>	V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>REF</sub> , I <sub>KA</sub> = 10 mA, T <sub>A</sub> = −40°C to 125°C, see <a href="#">Figure 20</a>			14	34	mV
ΔV <sub>REF</sub> /ΔV <sub>KA</sub>	Ratio of change in reference voltage to the change in cathode voltage	I <sub>KA</sub> = 10 mA, see <a href="#">Figure 21</a>	ΔV <sub>KA</sub> = 10 V − V <sub>REF</sub> ΔV <sub>KA</sub> = 36 V − 10 V		−1.4 −1	−2.7 −2	mV/V
I <sub>REF</sub>	Reference current	I <sub>KA</sub> = 10 mA, R1 = 10 kΩ, R2 = ∞, see <a href="#">Figure 21</a>			2	4	μA
I <sub>I(DEV)</sub>	Deviation of reference current over full temperature <sup>(1)</sup>	I <sub>KA</sub> = 10 mA, R1 = 10 kΩ, R2 = ∞, T <sub>A</sub> = −40°C to 125°C, see <a href="#">Figure 21</a>			0.8	2.5	μA
I <sub>MIN</sub>	Minimum cathode current for regulation	V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>REF</sub> , see <a href="#">Figure 20</a>			0.4	0.7	mA
I <sub>OFF</sub>	OFF-state cathode current	V <sub>KA</sub> = 36 V, V <sub>REF</sub> = 0, see <a href="#">Figure 22</a>			0.1	0.5	μA
Z <sub>KA</sub>	Dynamic impedance <sup>(1)</sup>	I <sub>KA</sub> = 1 mA to 100 mA, V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>REF</sub> , f ≤ 1 kHz, see <a href="#">Figure 20</a>			0.2	0.5	Ω

(1) The deviation parameters ( $V_{I(DEV)}$  and  $I_{I(DEV)}$ ) are defined as the differences between the maximum and minimum values obtained over the recommended temperature range.

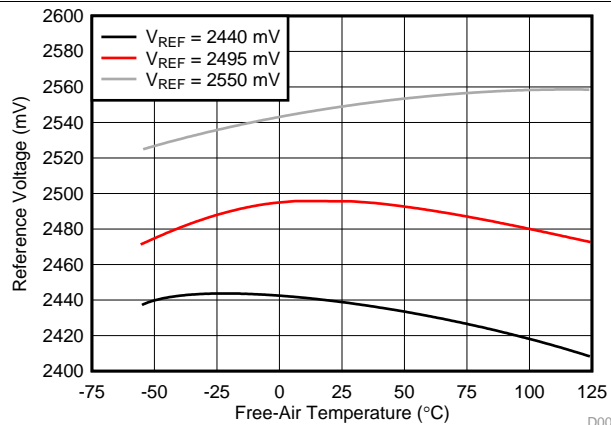
## 6.7 Electrical Characteristics: TL431B-Q1

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

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{REF}$	Reference voltage	$V_{KA} = V_{REF}$ , $I_{KA} = 10\text{ mA}$ , see <a href="#">Figure 20</a>	2483	2495	2507	mV
$V_{I(DEV)}$	Deviation of reference voltage over full temperature <sup>(1)</sup>	$V_{KA} = V_{REF}$ , $I_{KA} = 10\text{ mA}$ , $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$ , see <a href="#">Figure 20</a>		14	34	mV
$\Delta V_{REF}/\Delta V_{KA}$	Ratio of change in reference voltage to the change in cathode voltage	$I_{KA} = 10\text{ mA}$ , see <a href="#">Figure 21</a>		–1.4	–2.7	mV/V
		$\Delta V_{KA} = 10\text{ V} - V_{REF}$ $\Delta V_{KA} = 36\text{ V} - 10\text{ V}$		–1	–2	
$I_{REF}$	Reference current	$I_{KA} = 10\text{ mA}$ , $R1 = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ , $R2 = \infty$ , see <a href="#">Figure 21</a>		2	4	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{I(DEV)}$	Deviation of reference current over full temperature <sup>(1)</sup>	$I_{KA} = 10\text{ mA}$ , $R1 = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ , $R2 = \infty$ , $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$ , see <a href="#">Figure 21</a>		0.8	2.5	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{MIN}$	Minimum cathode current for regulation	$V_{KA} = V_{REF}$ , see <a href="#">Figure 20</a>		0.4	0.7	mA
$I_{OFF}$	OFF-state cathode current	$V_{KA} = 36\text{ V}$ , $V_{REF} = 0$ , see <a href="#">Figure 22</a>		0.1	0.5	$\mu\text{A}$
$ Z_{KA} $	Dynamic impedance <sup>(1)</sup>	$I_{KA} = 1\text{ mA}$ to $100\text{ mA}$ , $V_{KA} = V_{REF}$ , $f \leq 1\text{ kHz}$ , see <a href="#">Figure 20</a>		0.2	0.5	$\Omega$

(1) The deviation parameters ( $V_{I(DEV)}$  and  $I_{I(DEV)}$ ) are defined as the differences between the maximum and minimum values obtained over the recommended temperature range.

## 6.8 Typical Characteristics



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

Figure 1. Reference Voltage vs Free-air Temperature

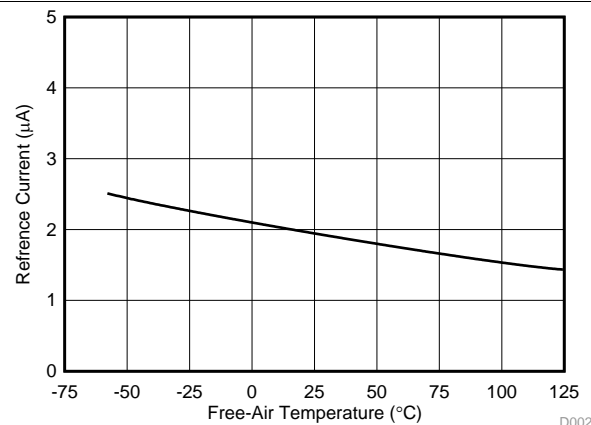


Figure 2. Reference Current vs Free-air Temperature

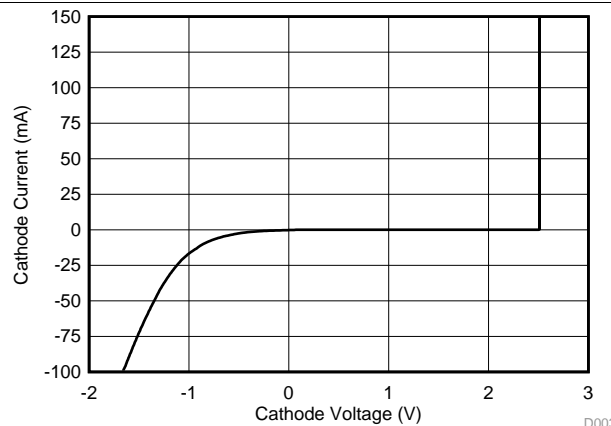


Figure 3. Cathode Current vs Cathode Voltage

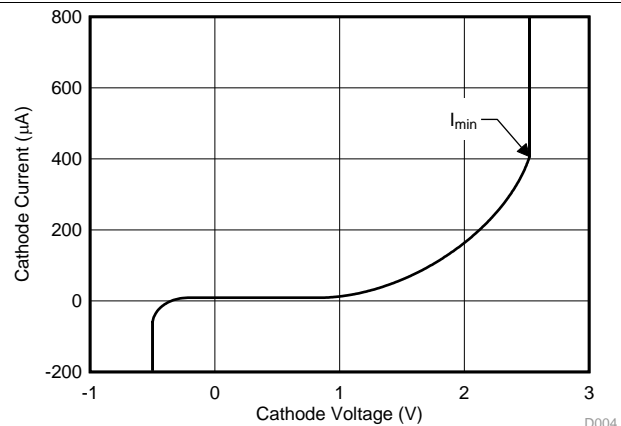


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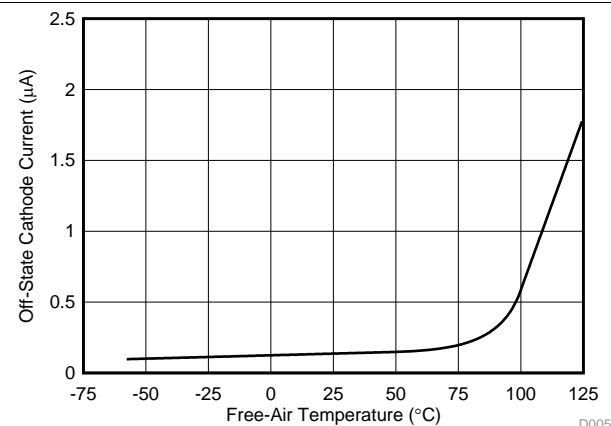


Figure 5. OFF-State Cathode Current vs Free-air Temperature

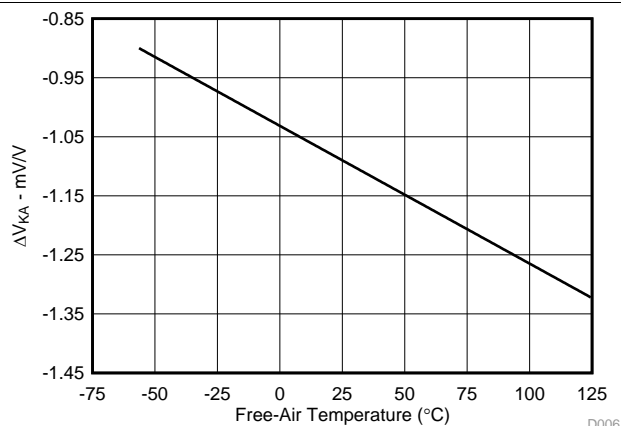


Figure 6. Ratio of Delta Reference Voltage to Delta Cathode Voltage vs Free-air Temperature

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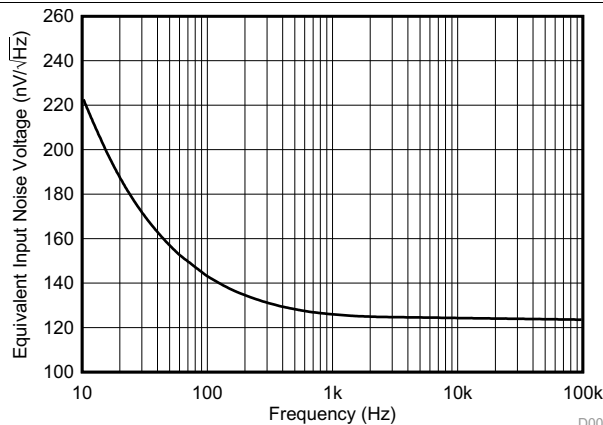


Figure 7. Equivalent Input Noise Voltage vs Frequency

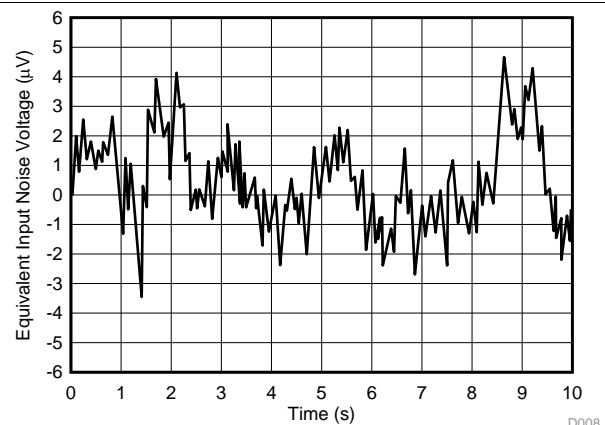


Figure 8. Equivalent Input Noise Voltage Over a 10-s Period

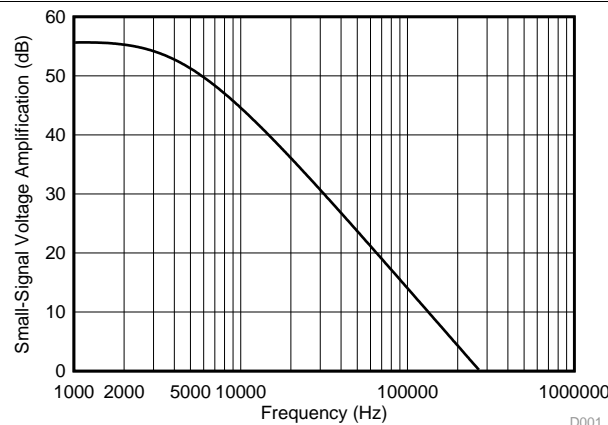


Figure 9. Small-Signal Voltage Amplification vs Frequency

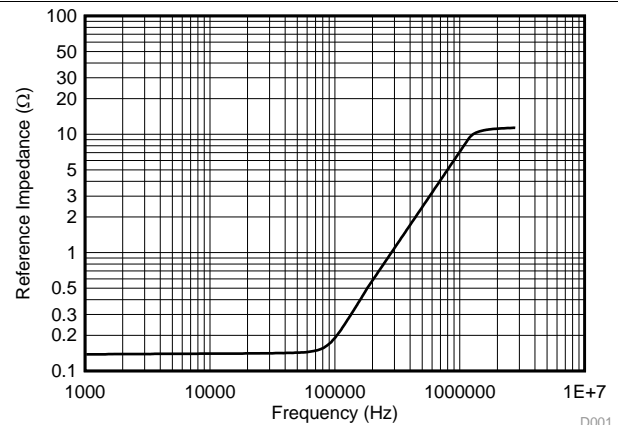


Figure 10. Reference Impedance vs Frequency

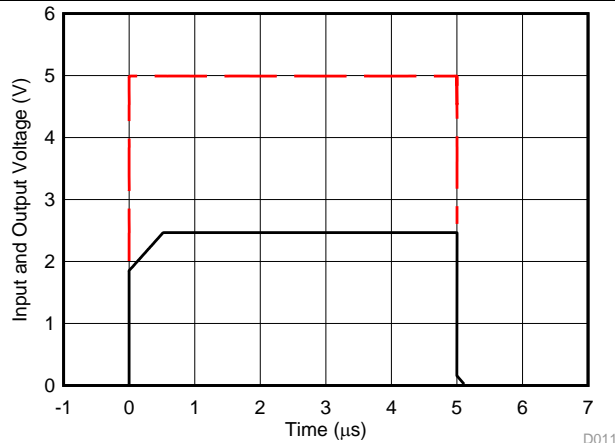
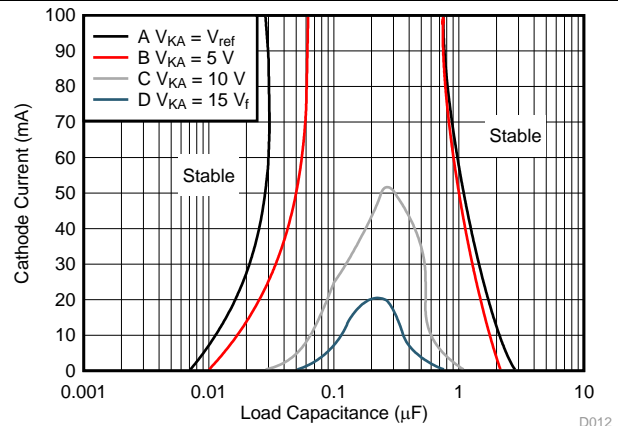
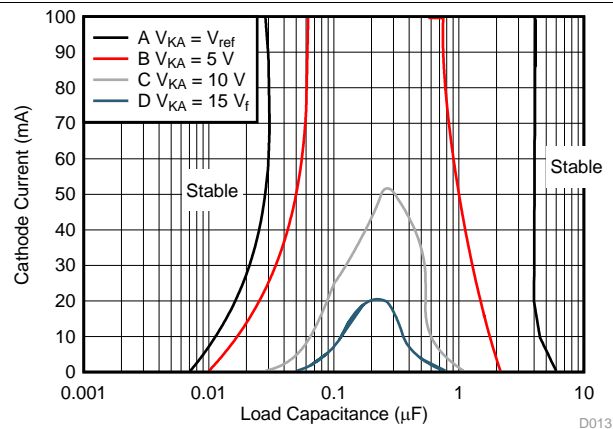


Figure 11. Pulse Response



The areas under the curves represent conditions that may cause the device to oscillate. For curves B, C, and D, R2 and V<sub>REF</sub> were adjusted to establish the initial V<sub>KA</sub> and I<sub>KA</sub> conditions with C<sub>L</sub> = 0. V<sub>BATT</sub> and C<sub>L</sub> then were adjusted to determine the ranges of stability (see Figure 18 and Figure 19 for test circuits).

Figure 12. Stability Boundary Conditions for All TL431 and TL431A Devices (Except for SOT23-3, SC-70, and Q-TEMP Devices)

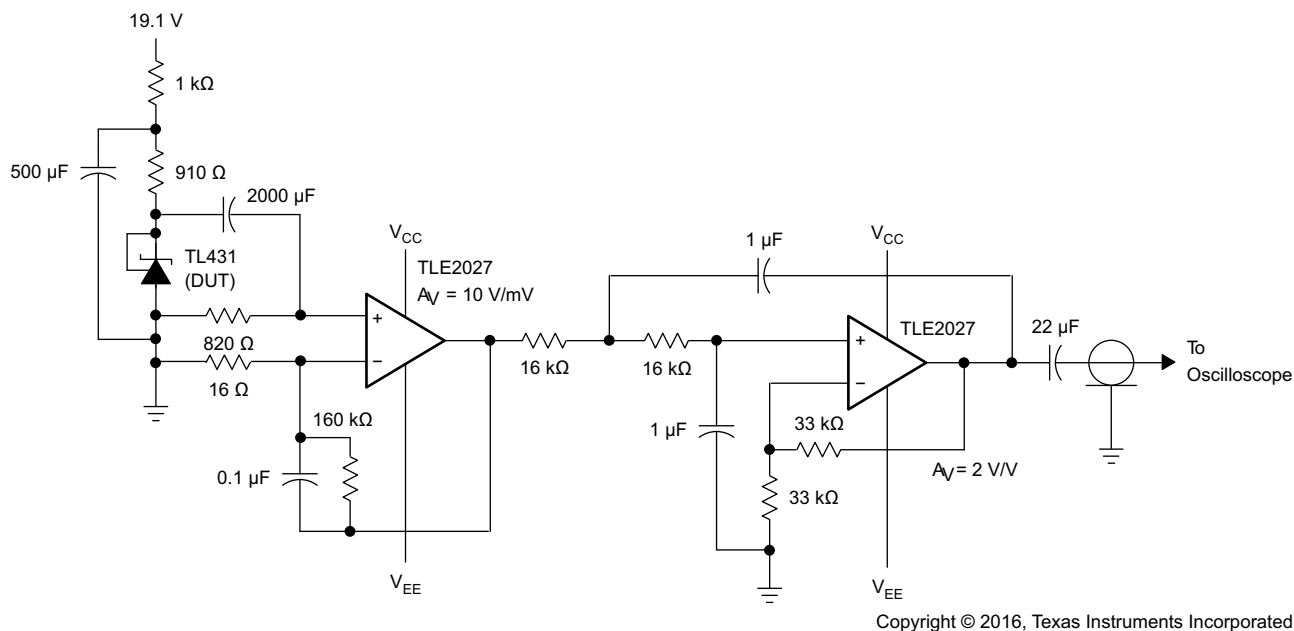
**Typical Characteristics (continued)**


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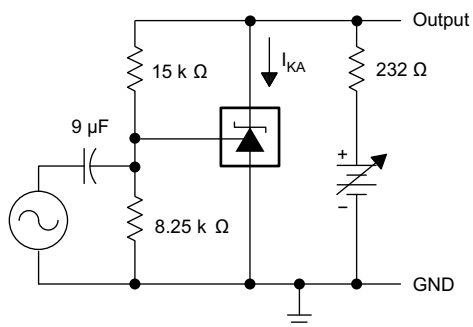
**Figure 13. Stability Boundary Conditions for All TL431B, TL432, SOT-23, SC-70, and Q-TEMP Devices**



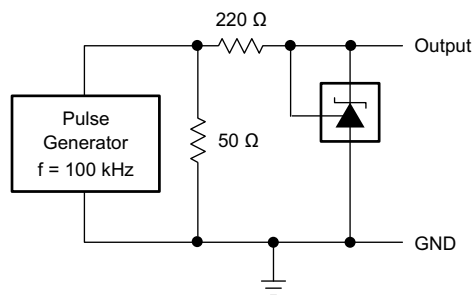
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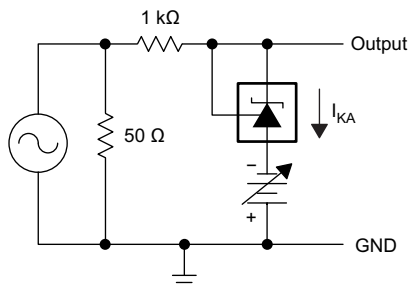
**Figure 14. Test Circuit for Equivalent Input Noise Voltage**



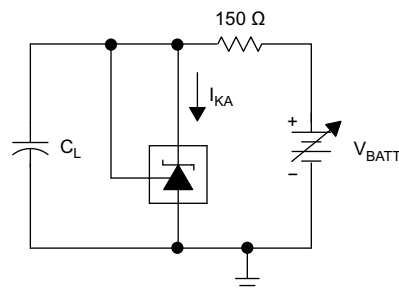
**Figure 15. Test Circuit for Voltage Amplification**



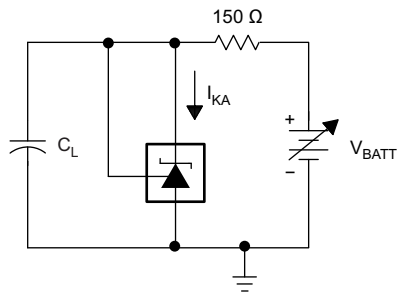
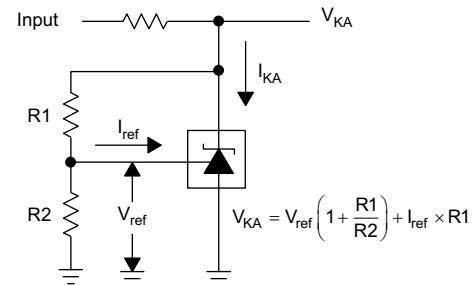
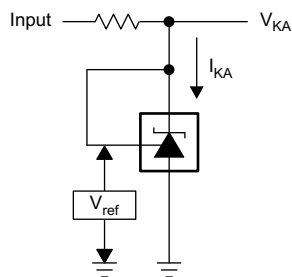
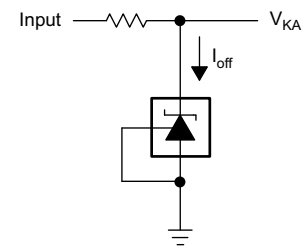
**Figure 17. Test Circuit for Pulse Response**



**Figure 16. Test Circuit for Reference Impedance**



**Figure 18. Test Circuit for Curve A**


**Figure 19. Test Circuit for Curves B, C, and D**

**Figure 21. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} > V_{REF}$** 

**Figure 20. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} = V_{REF}$** 

**Figure 22. Test Circuit for  $I_{OFF}$**

## 8 Detailed Description

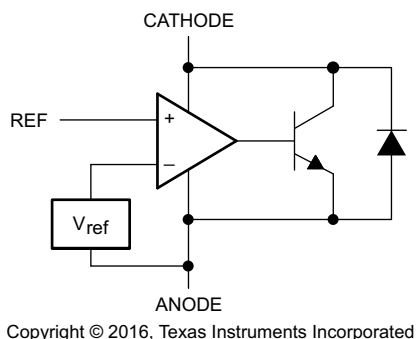
### 8.1 Overview

This device has proven ubiquity and versatility across a wide range of applications, ranging from power to signal path. This is due to its key components containing an accurate voltage reference and op amp, which are fundamental analog building blocks. The TL431-Q1 can be used as a single voltage reference, error amplifier, voltage clamp, or comparator with integrated reference.

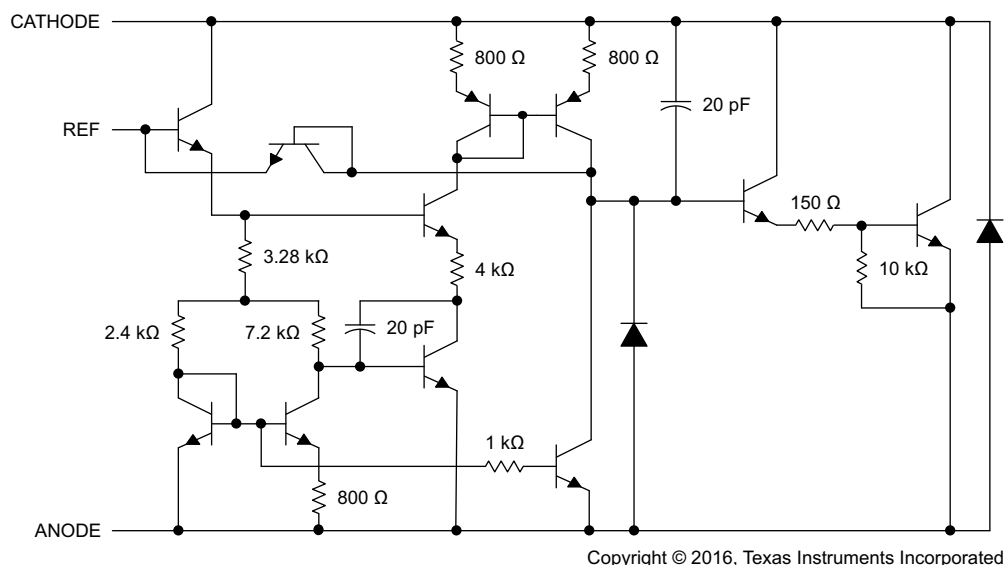
The TL431-Q1 can be operated and adjusted to cathode voltages from 2.5 V to 36 V, making this part optimum for a wide range of end equipments in industrial, auto, telecommunications, and computing. For this device to behave as a shunt regulator or error amplifier, at least 1 mA ( $I_{MIN(MAX)}$ ) must be supplied to the cathode pin. Under this condition, feedback can be applied from the CATHODE and REF pins to create a replica of the internal reference voltage.

Various reference voltage options can be purchased with initial tolerances (at 25°C) of 0.5% and 1%. These reference options are denoted by B (0.5%) or A (1%) in the part number (TL431x-Q1).

### 8.2 Functional Block Diagram



**Figure 23. Equivalent Schematic**



All component values are nominal.

**Figure 24. Detailed Schematic**

### 8.3 Feature Description

The TL431-Q1 consists of an internal reference and amplifier that outputs a sink current based on the difference between the reference pin and the virtual internal pin. The sink current is produced by the internal Darlington pair, shown in [Figure 24](#). A Darlington pair is used to allow this device to sink a maximum current of 100 mA.

When operated with enough voltage headroom (at least 2.5 V) and cathode current ( $I_{KA}$ ), the TL431-Q1 forces the reference pin to 2.5 V. However, the reference pin can not be left floating, as  $I_{REF}$  must be at least 4  $\mu$ A (see [Specifications](#)). This is because the reference pin is driven into an NPN, which requires base current to operate properly.

When feedback is applied from the CATHODE and REF pins, the TL431-Q1 behaves as a Zener diode, regulating to a constant voltage dependent on current being supplied into the cathode. This is due to the internal amplifier and reference entering the proper operating regions. The same amount of current required in the above feedback situation must be applied to this device in open loop, servo, or error amplifying implementations for it to be in the proper linear region giving the device enough gain.

Unlike many linear regulators, the TL431-Q1 is internally compensated to be stable without an output capacitor between the cathode and anode. However, if it is desired to use an output capacitor [Figure 24](#) can be used as a guide to assist in choosing the correct capacitor to maintain stability.

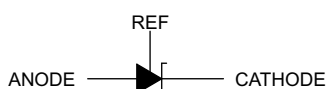
### 8.4 Device Functional Modes

#### 8.4.1 Open Loop (Comparator)

When the cathode or output voltage or current of the TL431-Q1 is not being fed back to the reference or input pin in any form, the device operates in open loop. With proper cathode current ( $I_{KA}$ ) applied to this device, the TL431-Q1 has the characteristics shown in [Figure 24](#). With such high gain in this configuration, the device is typically used as a comparator. The integrated reference makes TL431 the preferred choice when trying to monitor a certain level of a single signal.

#### 8.4.2 Closed Loop

When the cathode or output voltage or current of the TL431-Q1 is being fed back to the reference or input pin in any form, the device operates in closed loop. The majority of applications involving the TL431-Q1 use it in this manner to regulate a fixed voltage or current. The feedback enables this device to behave as an error amplifier, computing a portion of the output voltage and adjusting it to maintain the desired regulation. This is done by relating the output voltage back to the reference pin in a manner to make it equal to the internal reference voltage, which can be accomplished through resistive or direct feedback.



**Figure 25. Logic Symbol**

## 9 Application and Implementation

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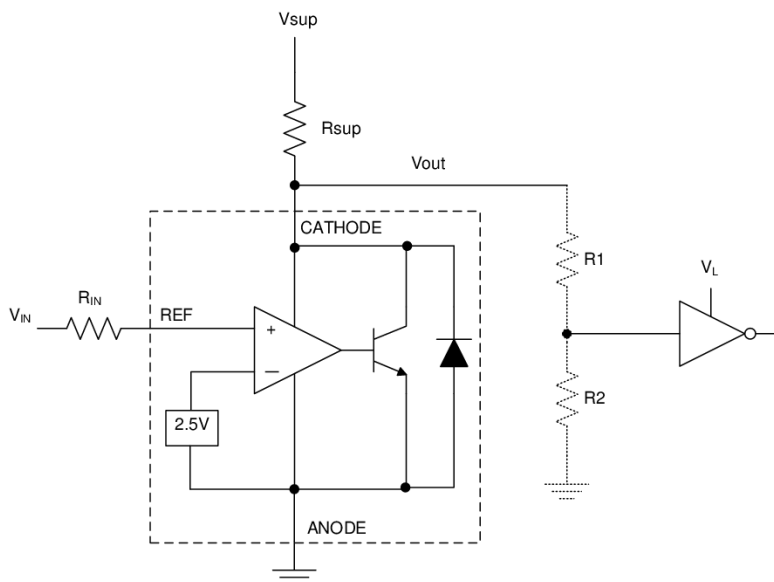
### 9.1 Application Information

As this device has many applications and setups, there are many situations that this data sheet can not characterize in detail. The linked application notes help the make the best choices when using this part.

[Understanding Stability Boundary Conditions Charts in TL431, TL432 Data Sheet](#) provides a deeper understanding of this devices stability characteristics and aid the user in making the right choices when choosing a load capacitor. [Setting the Shunt Voltage on an Adjustable Shunt Regulator](#) assists designers in setting the shunt voltage to achieve optimum accuracy for this device.

### 9.2 Typical Applications

#### 9.2.1 Comparator Application



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**Figure 26. Comparator Application Schematic**

## Typical Applications (continued)

### 9.2.1.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters listed in [Table 1](#) as the input parameters.

**Table 1. Design Parameters**

PARAMETER	VALUE
Input voltage	0 V to 5 V
Input resistance	10 k $\Omega$
Supply voltage	24 V
Cathode current, $I_K$	5 mA
Output voltage level	Approximately 2 V to $V_{SUP}$
Logic input thresholds, $V_{IH}$ / $V_{IL}$	$V_L$

### 9.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

When using the TL431-Q1 as a comparator with reference, determine the following:

- Input voltage range
- Reference voltage accuracy
- Output logic input high and low level thresholds
- Current source resistance

#### 9.2.1.2.1 Basic Operation

In the configuration shown in [Figure 26](#) the TL431-Q1 behaves as a comparator, comparing the REF pin voltage to the internal virtual reference voltage. When provided a proper cathode current ( $I_{KA}$ ), the TL431-Q1 has enough open loop gain to provide a quick response. This is shown in [Figure 27](#), where the  $R_{SUP} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$  ( $I_{KA} = 500\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ ) situation responds much slower than  $R_{SUP} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$  ( $I_{KA} = 5\text{ mA}$ ). With the TL431-Q1's maximum operating current ( $I_{MIN}$ ) being 1 mA, operation below that could result in low gain, leading to a slow response.

#### 9.2.1.2.2 Overdrive

Slow or inaccurate responses can also occur when the reference pin is not provided enough overdrive voltage. This is the amount of voltage that is higher than the internal virtual reference. The internal virtual reference voltage is within the range of  $2.5\text{ V} \pm (0.5\%, 1\%, \text{ or } 1.5\%)$  depending on which version is being used. The more overdrive voltage provided, the faster the TL431-Q1 responds.

For applications where the TL431-Q1 is being used as a comparator, it is best to set the trip point to greater than the positive expected error (for example: +1% for the A version). For fast response, setting the trip point to at least 10% of the internal  $V_{REF}$  should suffice.

For minimal drop or difference from  $V_{INREF}$  to the REF pin, TI recommends using an input resistor  $<10\text{ k}\Omega$  to provide  $I_{REF}$ .

#### 9.2.1.2.3 Output Voltage and Logic Input Level

For the TL431-Q1 to properly be used as a comparator, the logic output must be readable by the receiving logic device. This is accomplished by knowing the input high and low level threshold voltage levels, typically denoted by  $V_{IH}$  and  $V_{IL}$ .

As seen in [Figure 26](#), the TL431-Q1's output low level voltage in open-loop or comparator mode is approximately 2 V, which is typically sufficient for 5-V supplied logic. However, would not work for 3.3-V and 1.8-V supplied logic. To accommodate this a resistive divider can be tied to the output to attenuate the output voltage to a voltage legible to the receiving low voltage logic device.

The TL431-Q1's output high voltage is equal to  $V_{SUP}$  due to the TL431-Q1 being open-collector. If  $V_{SUP}$  is much higher than the receiving logic's maximum input voltage tolerance, the output must be attenuated to accommodate the outgoing logic's reliability.

When using a resistive divider on the output, ensure the sum of the resistive divider ( $R1$  and  $R2$  in [Figure 24](#)) is much greater than  $R_{SUP}$  to not interfere with the TL431-Q1's ability to pull close to  $V_{SUP}$  when turning off.

#### 9.2.1.2.4 Input Resistance

In this application, the TL431-Q1 requires an input resistance in addition to the reference current ( $I_{REF}$ ) to ensure the device is in the proper operating regions while turning on. The actual voltage seen at the REF pin is  $V_{REF} = V_{IN} - I_{REF} \times R_{IN}$ . Because  $I_{REF}$  can be as high as 4  $\mu A$ , TI recommends using a resistance small enough to mitigate the error that  $I_{REF}$  creates from  $V_{IN}$ .

#### 9.2.1.2.5 Deviation Parameters and Calculating Dynamic Impedance

The deviation parameters,  $V_{I(DEV)}$  and  $I_{I(DEV)}$ , 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 ( $\alpha_{V_{REF}}$ ) is defined in Equation 1.

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


where

- $\Delta T_A$  is the recommended operating free-air temperature range of the device (1)

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

Example:

Maximum  $V_{REF} = 2496$  mV at 30°C, minimum  $V_{REF} = 2492$  mV at 0°C,  $V_{REF} = 2495$  mV at 25°C,  $\Delta T_A = 70^{\circ}\text{C}$  for TL431.

$$|\alpha_{V_{REF}}| = \frac{\left( \frac{4 \text{ mV}}{2495 \text{ mV}} \right) \times 10^6}{70^{\circ}\text{C}} \approx \frac{23 \text{ ppm}}{^{\circ}\text{C}} \quad (2)$$

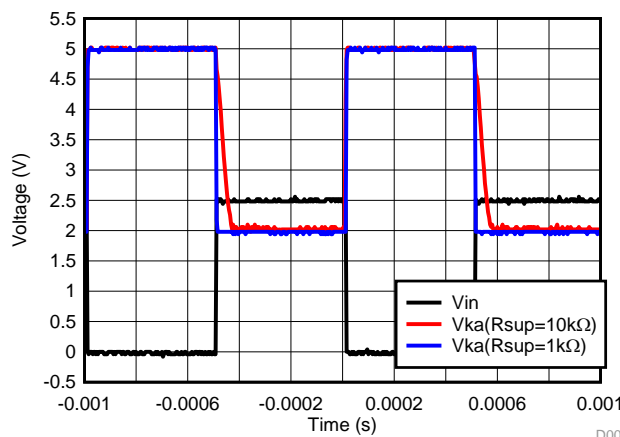
Because minimum  $V_{REF}$  occurs at the lower temperature, the coefficient is positive.

The dynamic impedance is defined as  $|Z_{KA}| = \Delta V_{KA} / \Delta I_{KA}$ .

When the device is operating with two external resistors, see Figure 21, the total dynamic impedance of the circuit is given by Equation 3.

$$|Z'| = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} \approx |Z_{KA}| \left( 1 + \frac{R1}{R2} \right) \quad (3)$$

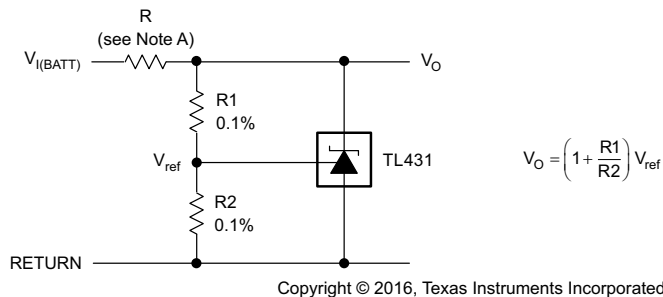
#### 9.2.1.3 Application Curve



**Figure 27. Output Response With Various Cathode Currents**

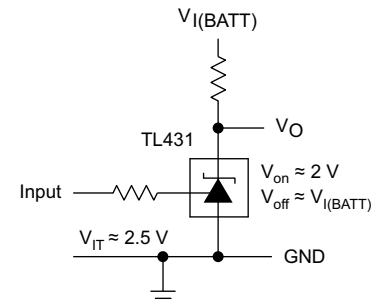
## 9.2.2 Other Application Circuits

Figure 28 to Figure 40 show application circuit examples using the TL431-Q1 device. Customers must fully validate and test any circuit before implementing a design based on an example in this section. Unless otherwise noted, the design procedures in [Comparator Application](#) are applicable.

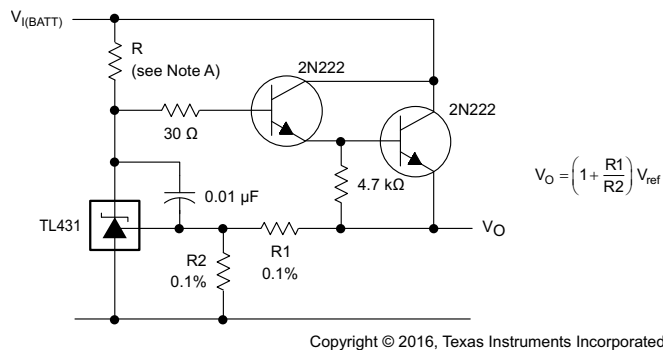


A. R must provide cathode current  $\geq 1$  mA to the TL431-Q1 at minimum  $V_{I(BATT)}$ .

**Figure 28. Shunt Regulator**

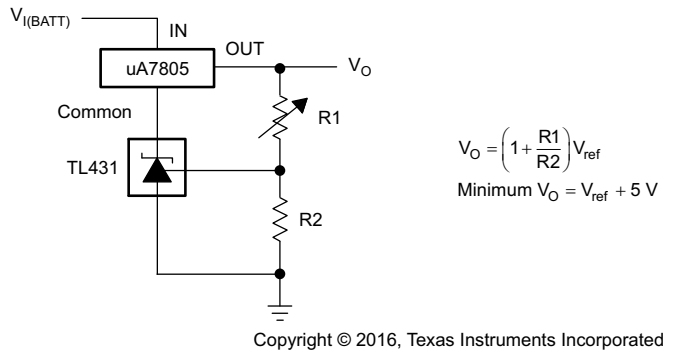


**Figure 29. Single-Supply Comparator with Temperature-Compensated Threshold**

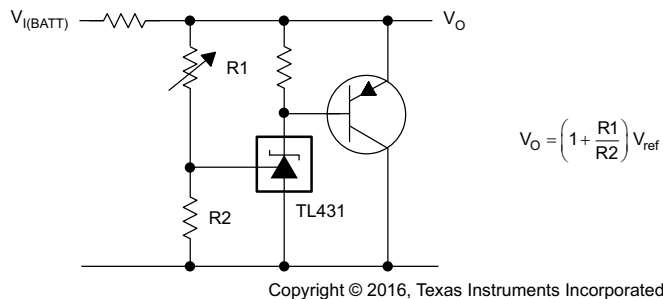


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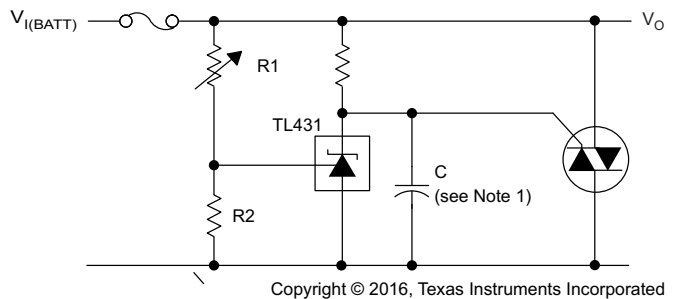
**Figure 30. Precision High-Current Series Regulator**



**Figure 31. Output Control of a Three-Terminal Fixed Regulator**



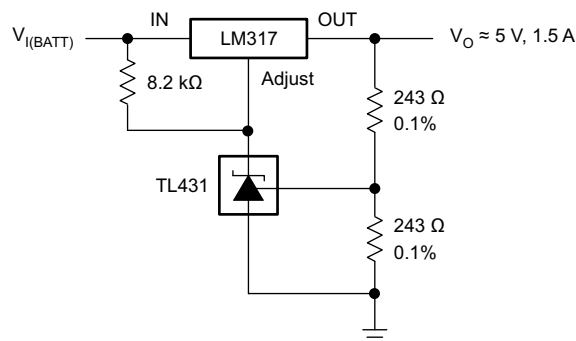
**Figure 32. High-Current Shunt Regulator**



(1) See [Figure 12](#) and [Figure 13](#) to determine allowable values for C.

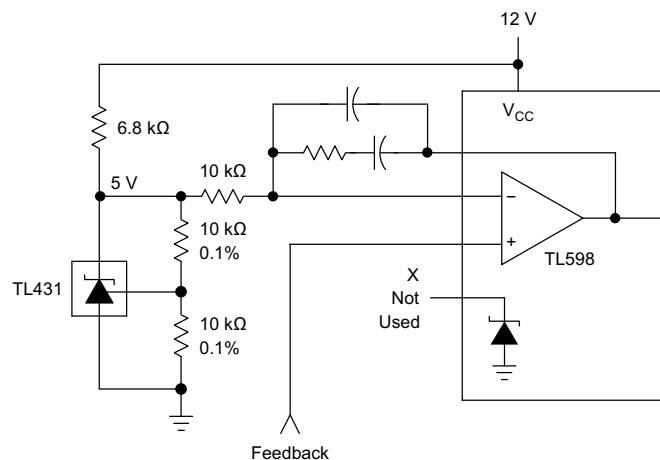
**Figure 33. Crowbar Circuit**





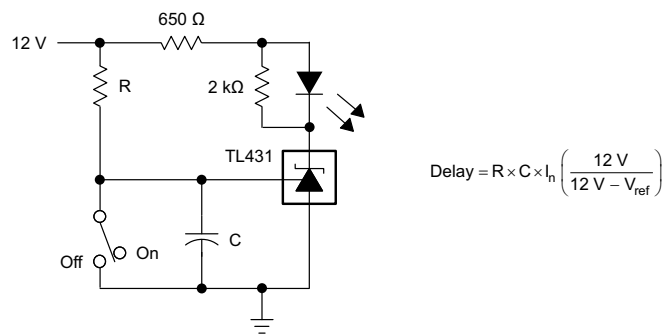
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**Figure 34. Precision 5-V, 1.5-A Regulator**



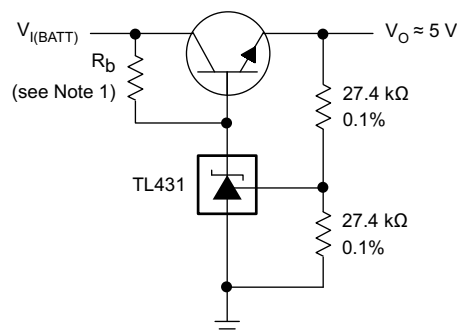
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**Figure 36. PWM Converter with Reference**



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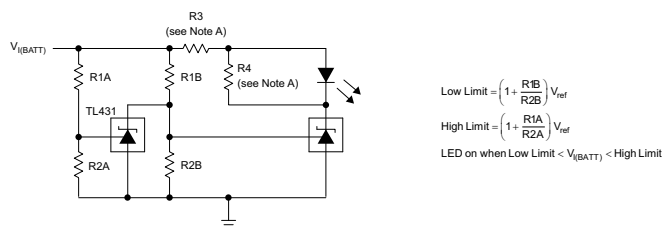
**Figure 38. Delay Timer**



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(1)  $R_b$  must provide cathode current  $\geq 1$  mA to the TL431-Q1.

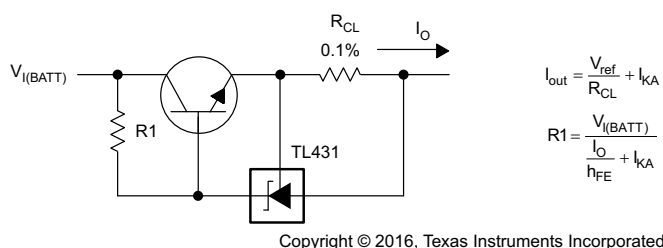
**Figure 35. Efficient 5-V Precision Regulator**



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A. R3 and R4 are selected to provide the desired LED intensity and cathode current  $\geq 1$  mA to the TL431-Q1 at the available  $V_{I(BATT)}$ .

**Figure 37. Voltage Monitor**

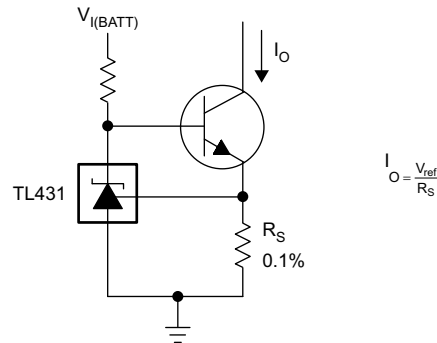


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**Figure 39. Precision Current Limiter**

$$I_{out} = \frac{V_{ref}}{R_{CL}} + I_{KA}$$

$$R1 = \frac{V_{I(BATT)}}{\frac{I_O}{h_{FE}} + I_{KA}}$$



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**Figure 40. Precision Constant-Current Sink**

## 10 Power Supply Recommendations

When using the TL431-Q1 as a linear regulator to supply a load, designers typically use a bypass capacitor on the output or cathode pin. When doing this, be sure that the capacitance is within the stability criteria shown in [Figure 12](#) and [Figure 13](#).

To not exceed the maximum cathode current, be sure that the supply voltage is current limited. Also, be sure to limit the current being driven into the REF pin, as not to exceed its absolute maximum rating.

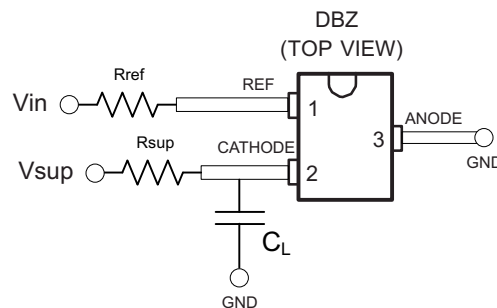
For applications shunting high currents, pay attention to the cathode and anode trace lengths, adjusting the width of the traces to have the proper current density.

## 11 Layout

### 11.1 Layout Guidelines

Bypass capacitors must be placed as close to the device as possible. Current-carrying traces must have widths appropriate for the amount of current they are carrying; in the case of the TL431-Q1, these currents are low.

### 11.2 Layout Example


**Figure 41. DBZ Layout Example**

## 12 Device and Documentation Support

### 12.1 Documentation Support

#### 12.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- [Understanding Stability Boundary Conditions Charts in TL431, TL432 Data Sheet](#) (SLVA482)
- [Setting the Shunt Voltage on an Adjustable Shunt Regulator](#) (SLVA445)

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### 12.7 Glossary

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TL431AQDBVRQ1	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	TACQ	<a href="#">Samples</a>
TL431AQDBZRQ1	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	TAQU	<a href="#">Samples</a>
TL431BQDBZRQ1	ACTIVE	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	T3FU	<a href="#">Samples</a>

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TL431AQDBZRQ1	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	179.0	8.4	3.15	2.95	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
TL431BQDBZRQ1	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	179.0	8.4	3.15	2.95	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3

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TL431AQDBZRQ1	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	203.0	203.0	35.0
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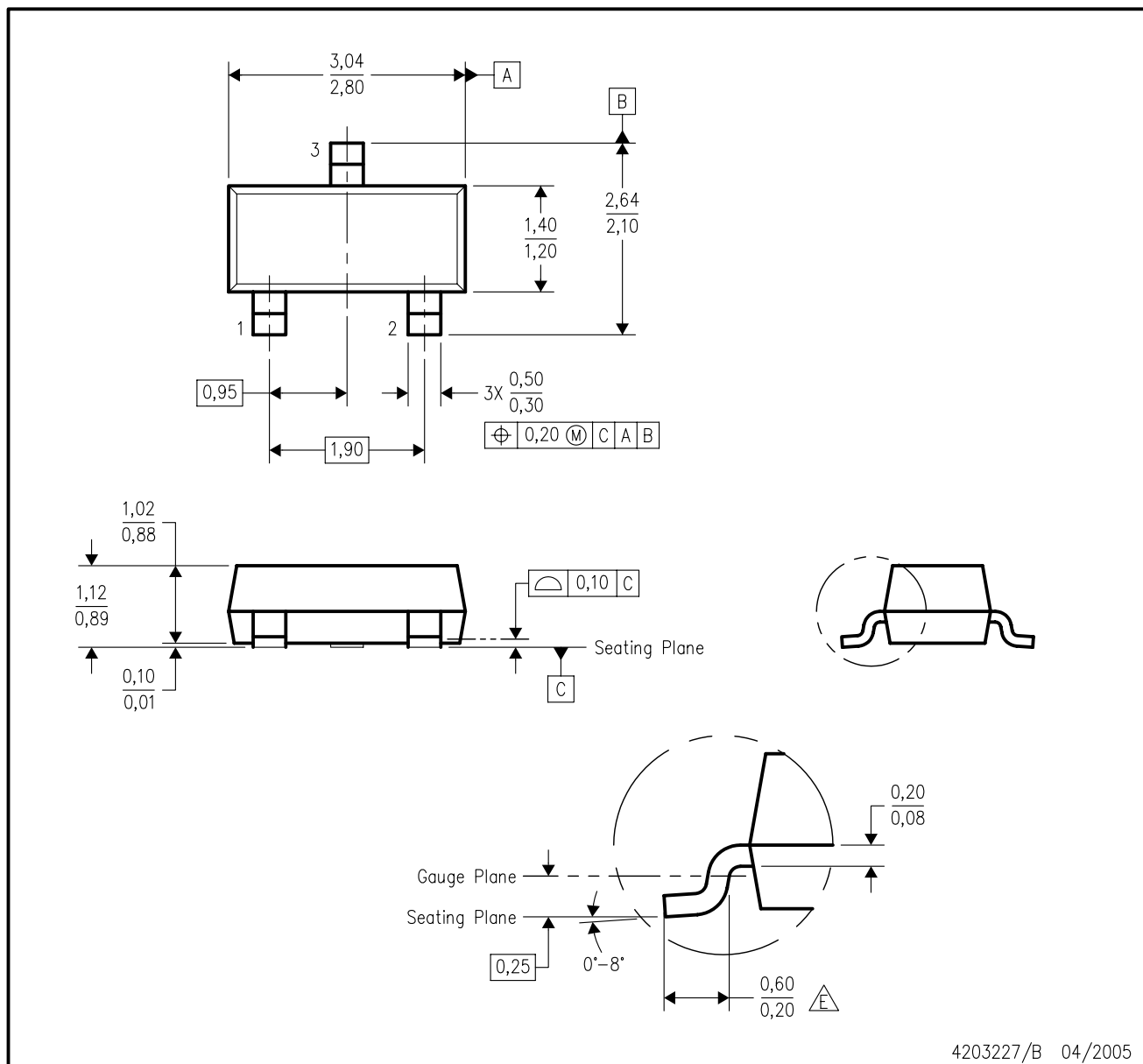


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