

# LM431SAI

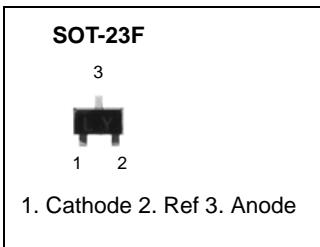
## Programmable Shunt Regulator

### Features

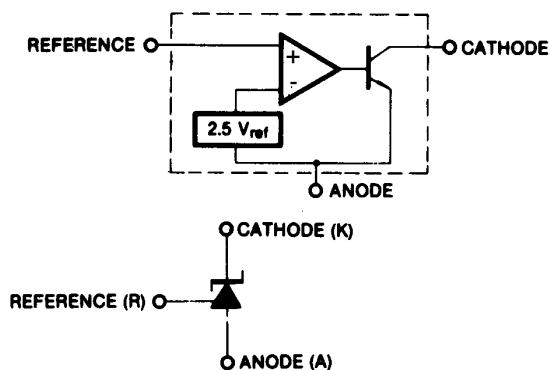
- Programmable Output Voltage to 36 Volts
- Low Dynamic Output Impedance 0.2Ω Typical
- Sink Current Capability of 1.0 to 100mA
- Equivalent Full-Range Temperature Coefficient of 50ppm/°C Typical
- Temperature Compensated for Operation Over Full Rated Operating Temperature Range
- Low Output Noise Voltage
- Fast Turn-on Response

### Description

The LM431SAI is three terminal output adjustable regulator with thermal stability over operating temperature range from -40°C to +85°C. The output voltage can be set any value between V<sub>REF</sub> (approximately 2.5 volts) and 36 volts with two external resistors. This device has a typical dynamic output impedance of 0.2Ω. Active output circuit provides a sharp turn-on characteristic, making this device excellent replacement for Zener Diodes in many applications.



### Internal Block Diagram



## Absolute Maximum Ratings

(Operating temperature range applies unless otherwise specified.)

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Cathode Voltage	V <sub>KA</sub>	37	V
Cathode current Range (Continuous)	I <sub>KA</sub>	-100 ~ +150	mA
Reference Input Current Range	I <sub>REF</sub>	-0.05 ~ +10	mA
Thermal Resistance Junction-Air (Note1,2) MF Suffix Package	R <sub>θJA</sub>	350	°C/W
Power Dissipation (Note3,4) MF Suffix Package	P <sub>D</sub>	350	mW
Junction Temperature	T <sub>J</sub>	150	°C
Operating Temperature Range	T <sub>OPR</sub>	-40 ~ +85	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>STG</sub>	-65 ~ +150	°C

**Note:**

1. Thermal resistance test board  
Size: 76.2mm \* 114.3mm \* 1.6mm (1S0P)  
JEDEC Standard: JESD51-3, JESD51-7
2. Assume no ambient airflow.
3. TJMAX = 150 °C, Ratings apply to ambient temperature at 25°C
4. Power dissipation calculation: P<sub>D</sub> = (T<sub>J</sub> - T<sub>A</sub>)/R<sub>θJA</sub>

## Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Cathode Voltage	V <sub>KA</sub>	V <sub>REF</sub>	-	36	V
Cathode Current	I <sub>KA</sub>	1.0	-	100	mA

## Electrical Characteristics

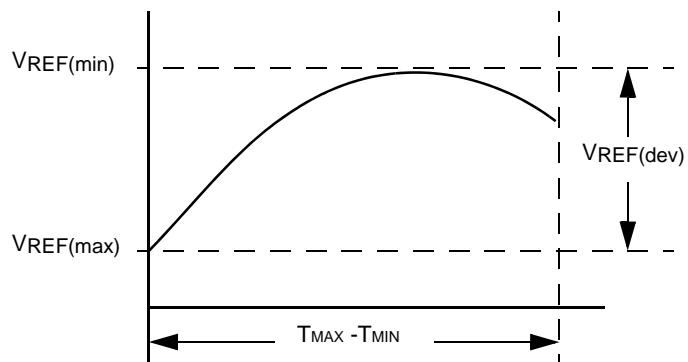
(TA = +25°C, unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	LM431SAI			Unit	
			Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Reference Input Voltage	V <sub>REF</sub>	V <sub>KA</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub> , I <sub>KA</sub> =10mA	2.450	2.500	2.550	V	
Deviation of Reference Input Voltage Over-Temperature	V <sub>REF(dev)</sub>	V <sub>KA</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub> , I <sub>KA</sub> =10mA T <sub>MIN</sub> ≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤T <sub>MAX</sub>	-	5	20	mV	
Ratio of Change in Reference Input Voltage to the Change in Cathode Voltage	ΔV <sub>REF</sub> /ΔV <sub>KA</sub>	I <sub>KA</sub> = 10mA	ΔV <sub>KA</sub> =10V-V <sub>REF</sub>	-	-1.0	-2.7	mV/V
			ΔV <sub>KA</sub> =36V-10V	-	-0.5	-2.0	
Reference Input Current	I <sub>REF</sub>	I <sub>KA</sub> =10mA, R <sub>1</sub> =10KΩ,R <sub>2</sub> =∞	-	1.5	4	μA	
Deviation of Reference Input Current Over Full Temperature Range	I <sub>REF(dev)</sub>	I <sub>KA</sub> =10mA, R <sub>1</sub> =10KΩ,R <sub>2</sub> =∞ T <sub>MIN</sub> ≤T <sub>A</sub> ≤T <sub>MAX</sub>	-	0.8	2	μA	
Minimum Cathode Current for Regulation	I <sub>KA(MIN)</sub>	V <sub>KA</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub>	-	0.45	1.0	mA	
Off -Stage Cathode Current	I <sub>KA(OFF)</sub>	V <sub>KA</sub> =36V, V <sub>REF</sub> =0	-	0.05	1.0	μA	
Dynamic Impedance	Z <sub>KA</sub>	V <sub>KA</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub> , I <sub>KA</sub> =1 to 100mA ,f ≥ 1.0kHz	-	0.15	0.5	Ω	

**Note:**

1. T<sub>MIN</sub> = -40°C, T<sub>MAX</sub> = +85°C
2. The deviation parameters V<sub>REF(dev)</sub> and I<sub>REF(dev)</sub> are defined as the differences between the maximum and minimum values obtained over the rated temperature range. The average full-range temperature coefficient of the reference input voltage, αV<sub>REF</sub>, is defined as:

$$|\alpha V_{REF}| \left( \frac{\text{ppm}}{\text{°C}} \right) = \frac{\left( \frac{V_{REF(\text{dev})}}{V_{REF(\text{at } 25^{\circ}\text{C})}} \right) \cdot 10^6}{T_{\text{MAX}} - T_{\text{MIN}}} \quad V_{REF(\text{min})}$$



where T<sub>MAX</sub> - T<sub>MIN</sub> is the rated operating free-air temperature range of the device.

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

Example: V<sub>REF(dev)</sub> = 4.5mV, V<sub>REF</sub> = 2500 mV at 25 °C, T<sub>MAX</sub> - T<sub>MIN</sub> = 125 °C for LM431SAI.

$$|\alpha V_{REF}| = \frac{\left( \frac{4.5\text{mV}}{2500\text{mV}} \right) \cdot 10^6}{125^{\circ}\text{C}} = 14.4\text{ppm/}^{\circ}\text{C}$$

Because minimum V<sub>REF</sub> occurs at the lower temperature, the coefficient is positive.

## Test Circuits

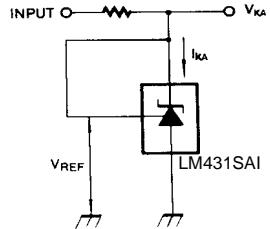


Figure 1. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA}=V_{REF}$

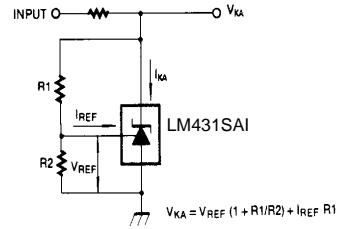


Figure 2. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} \geq V_{REF}$

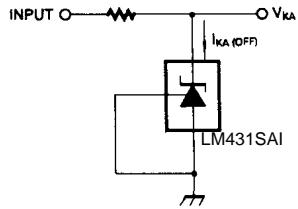


Figure 3. Test Circuit for  $I_{KA(OFF)}$

## Typical Performance Characteristics

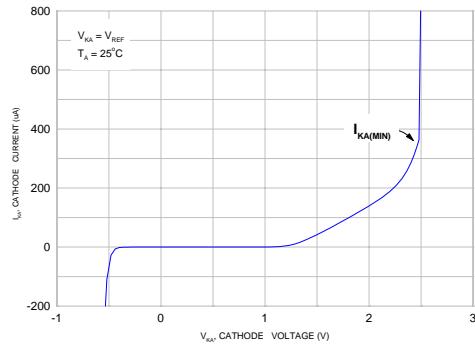
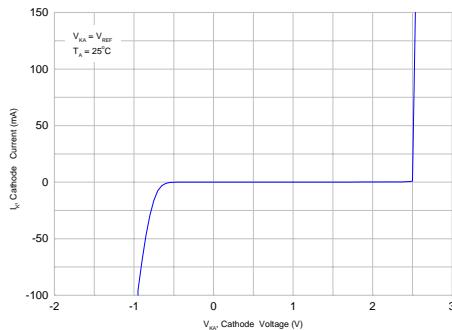
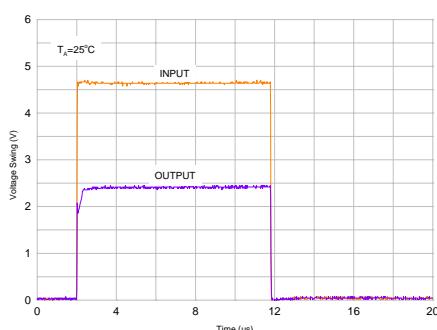
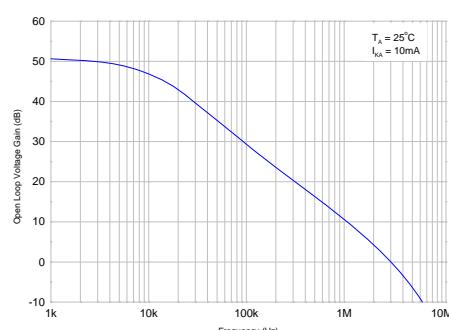
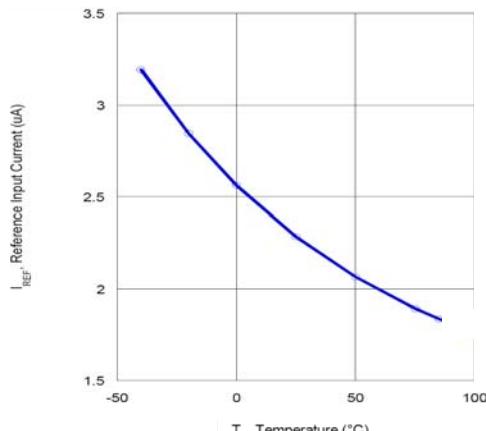
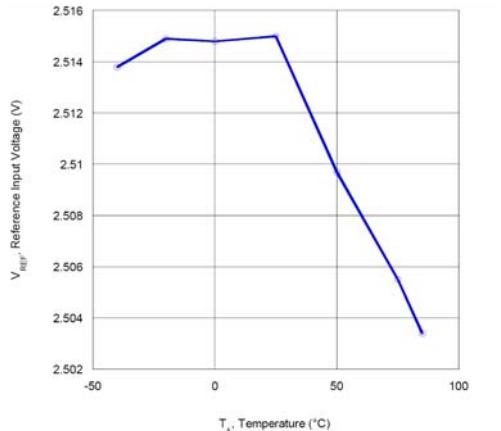


Figure 4. Cathode Current vs. Cathode Voltage

Figure 5. Cathode Current vs. Cathode Voltage



## Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

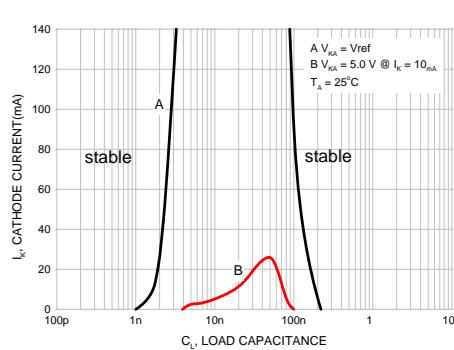


Figure 10. Stability Boundary Conditions

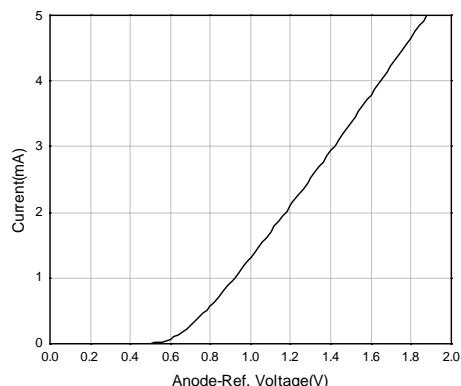


Figure 11. Anode-Reference Diode Curve

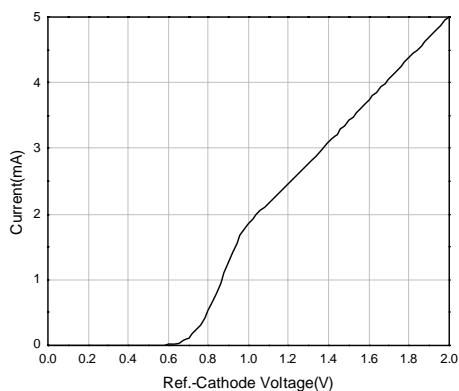


Figure 12. Reference-Cathode Diode Curve

## Typical Application

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

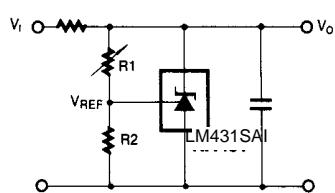


Figure 13. Shunt Regulator

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

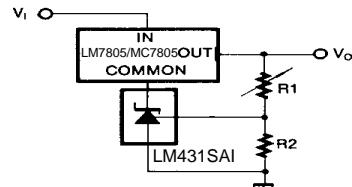


Figure 14. Output Control for  
Three-Terminal Fixed Regulator

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

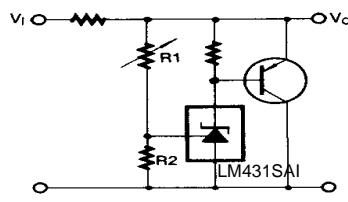


Figure 15. High Current Shunt Regulator

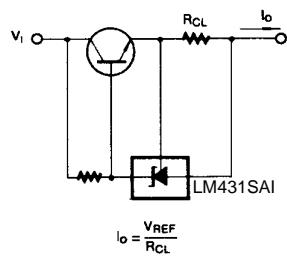


Figure 16. Current Limit or Current Source

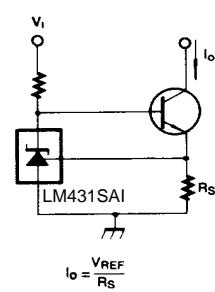


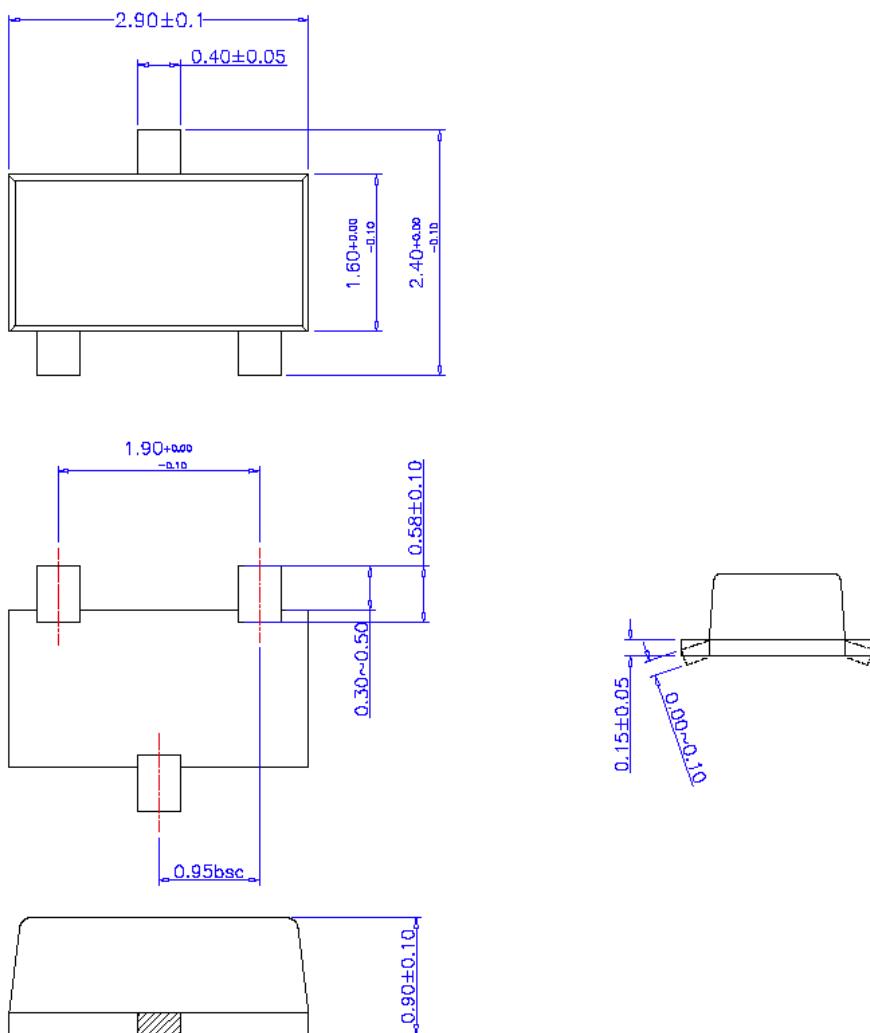
Figure 17. Constant-Current Sink

## Mechanical Dimensions

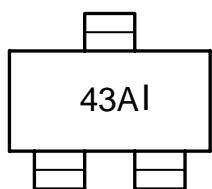
### Package

Dimensions in millimeters

**SOT-23F**



### Marking



2% tolerance

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## Ordering Information

Product Number	Output Voltage Tolerance	Package	Operating Temperature
LM431SAIMFX	2%	SOT-23F	-40 ~ +85°C

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