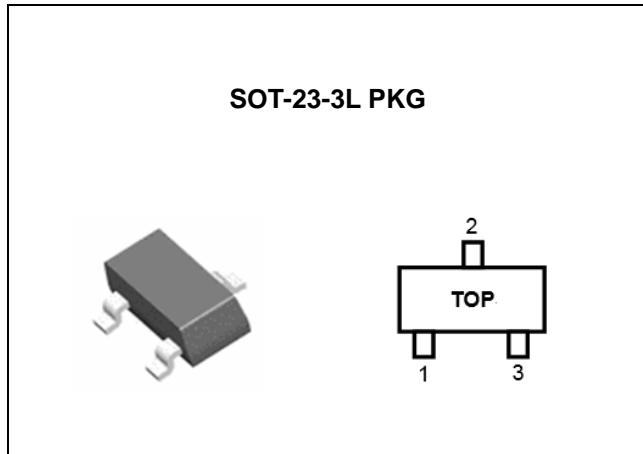


**FEATURES**

- Programmable Output Voltage to 36V
- Extended Cathode Current Range 80 $\mu$ A to 100mA
- Low(Typ. 0.08 $\Omega$ ) Dynamic Output Impedance
- Adjustable Output Voltage
- Fast Turn-on Response
- Low Output Noise
- Excellent Temperature Coefficient 25ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C
- Moisture Sensitivity Level 3

**APPLICATION**

- Secondary Side Regulation in Flyback SMPS
- Industrial, Computing, Consumer and Portables
- Adjustable Voltage and Current Referencing
- Power Management
- Power Isolation
- Zener Replacement

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

| DEVICE    | PACKAGE   |
|-----------|-----------|
| LP431GXSF | SOT-23-3L |

\* Refer to the page 2 for detailed ordering Information.

**DESCRIPTION**

The LP431 is a three-terminal adjustable shunt regulator with a specified thermal stability. The output voltage may be set to any value between  $V_{REF}$  and 36V with two external resistors. The active output circuitry provides a very sharp turn-on characteristic making these devices an excellent replacement for Zener diodes in many applications, such as on board regulation, adjustable power supplies, and switching power supplies.

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

(Full operating ambient temperature range applies unless otherwise noted.)

| CHARACTERISTIC                | SYMBOL    | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT         |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------|------|--------------|
| Cathode Voltage               | $V_{KA}$  | -    | 40   | V            |
| Cathode Current Range         | $I_{KA}$  | -    | 150  | mA           |
| Reference Input Current Range | $I_{REF}$ | -    | 10   | mA           |
| Junction Temperature Range    | $T_J$     | -40  | 150  | $^{\circ}$ C |
| Operating Temperature Range   | $T_{OPR}$ | -40  | 125  | $^{\circ}$ C |
| Storage Temperature Range     | $T_{STG}$ | -65  | 150  | $^{\circ}$ C |

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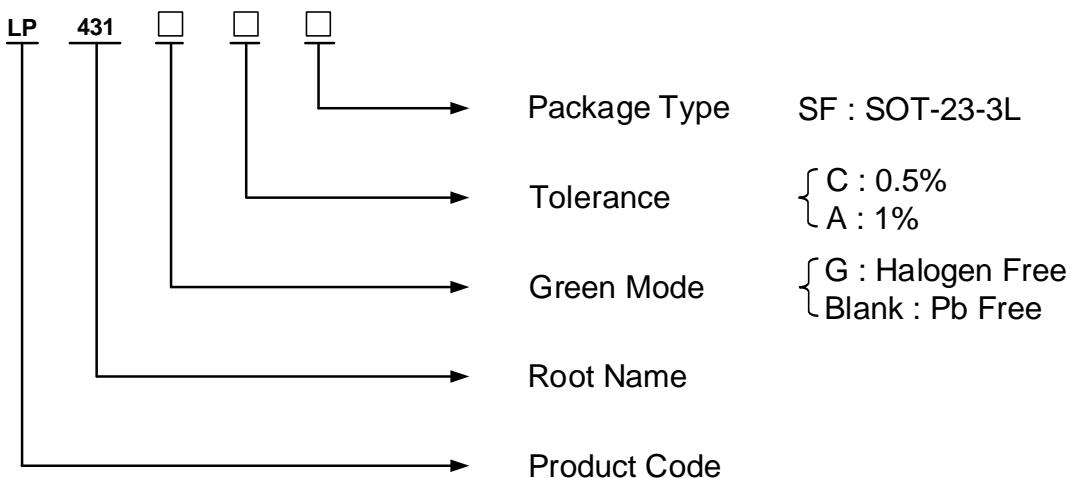
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## RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

| CHARACTERISTIC              | SYMBOL   | MIN.      | MAX. | UNIT |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|------|------|
| Cathode Voltage             | $V_{KA}$ | $V_{REF}$ | 36   | V    |
| Cathode Current             | $I_{KA}$ | 0.08      | 100  | mA   |
| Operating Temperature range | $T_A$    | -40       | 85   | °C   |

## ORDERING INFORMATION

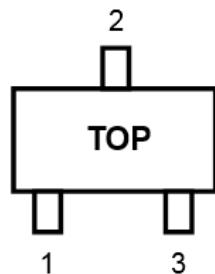
| VREF | PACKAGE   | TOLERANCE | ORDER NO. | SUPPLIED AS | STATUS |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| 2.5V | SOT-23-3L | 0.5%      | LP431GCSF | Reel        | Active |
|      |           | 1%        | LP431GASF | Reel        | Active |



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## PIN CONFIGURATION



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## PIN DESCRIPTION

| PIN NO. | SOT-23-3L PKG |                      |
|---------|---------------|----------------------|
|         | NAME          | FUNCTION             |
| 1       | Reference     | Reference Voltage    |
| 2       | Anode         | Ground               |
| 3       | Cathode       | Input Supply Voltage |

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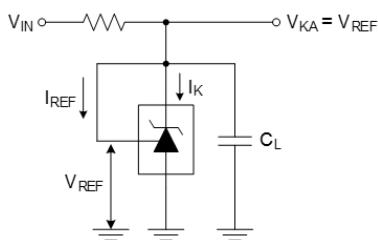
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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

| CHARACTERISTIC  | SYMBOL                                       | TEST CONDITION   |   | MIN.  | TYP.  | MAX.  | UNIT     |
|---|--|--|---|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Reference Input Voltage   | $V_{\text{REF}}$                             | $V_{\text{KA}}=V_{\text{REF}}$ ,<br>$I_K=1\text{mA}$   | LP431GC   | 2.487 | 2.500 | 2.512 | V        |
|   |  |  | LP431GA   | 2.475 | 2.500 | 2.525 |          |
| Deviation of Reference Input Voltage <sup>(Note 1)</sup>                    | $\Delta V_{\text{REF}}/\Delta T_A$           | $V_{\text{KA}}=V_{\text{REF}}$ , $I_K=1\text{mA}$ ,<br>$T_A = \text{Full range}$               |   | -     | 35    | 50    | mV       |
| Ratio of Change in Reference Input Voltage to the Change in Cathode Voltage | $\Delta V_{\text{REF}}/\Delta V_{\text{KA}}$ | $I_K=1\text{mA}$   | $\Delta V_{\text{KA}}=10\text{V}$ to $V_{\text{REF}}$ | -2.7  | -1.0  | -     | mV/V     |
|   |  |  | $\Delta V_{\text{KA}}=36\text{V}$ to 10V              | -2.0  | -0.4  | -     |          |
| Reference Input Current   | $I_{\text{REF}}$                             | $I_K=1\text{mA}$ , $R_1=10\text{k}\Omega$ , $R_2=\infty$                                       |   | -     | 180   | 500   | nA       |
| Deviation of Reference Input Current <sup>(Note 1)</sup>                    | $\Delta I_{\text{REF}}/\Delta T_A$           | $I_K=1\text{mA}$ , $R_1=10\text{k}\Omega$ , $R_2=\infty$ ,<br>$T_A=\text{Full range}$          |   | -     | 100   | 300   | nA       |
| Minimum Cathode Current for Regulation                                      | $I_{\text{K(MIN)}}$                          | $V_{\text{KA}}=V_{\text{REF}}$   |   | -     | 30    | 80    | uA       |
| Off-State Cathode Current   | $I_{\text{K(OFF)}}$                          | $V_{\text{KA}}=36\text{V}$ , $V_{\text{REF}}=0$  |   | -     | 0.01  | 1     | uA       |
| Dynamic Impedance <sup>(Note 2)</sup>                                       | $ Z_{\text{KA}} $                            | $V_{\text{KA}}=V_{\text{REF}}$ , $I_K=0.2\text{mA}\sim 100\text{mA}$ ,<br>$f \leq 1\text{kHz}$ |   |       | 0.08  | 0.3   | $\Omega$ |

## TEST CIRCUITS



< Fig 1. Test circuit for  $V_{\text{KA}} = V_{\text{REF}}$  >

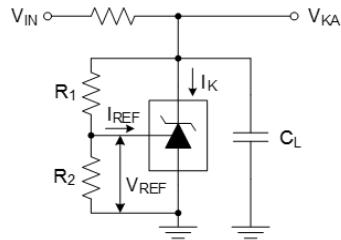
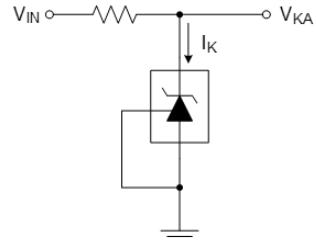


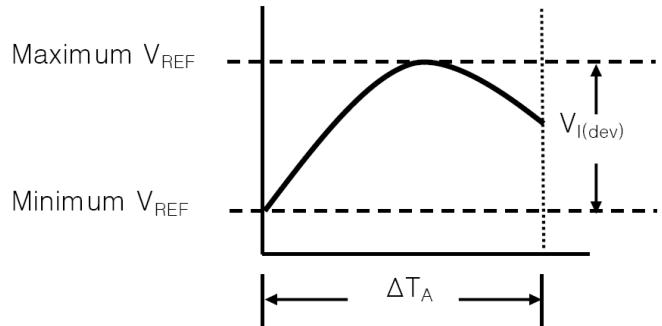
Fig 2. Test circuit for  $V_{\text{KA}} \geq V_{\text{REF}}$  >



< Fig 3. Test circuit for  $I_{\text{K(OFF)}}$  >

(Note 1) The deviation parameters  $\Delta V_{REF}/\Delta T_A$  and  $\Delta I_{REF}/\Delta T_A$  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 as :

$$|\alpha V_{REF}|(\text{ppm}/\text{C}) = \left( \frac{V_{I(\text{dev})}}{V_{REF} \text{ at } 25^\circ\text{C}} \right) \times 10^6$$



Where :

$\Delta T_A$  is the recommended operating free-air temperature range of the device.

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

(Note 2) The dynamic impedance is defined as :  $|Z_{KA}| = \frac{\Delta V_{KA}}{\Delta I_{KA}}$

When the device is operating with two external resistors, the total dynamic impedance of the circuit is

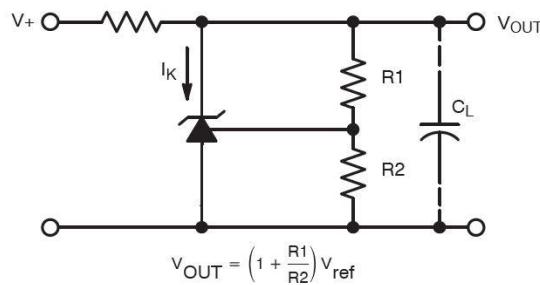
given by:  $|Z| = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} \approx |Z_{KA}| (1 + R1/R2)$

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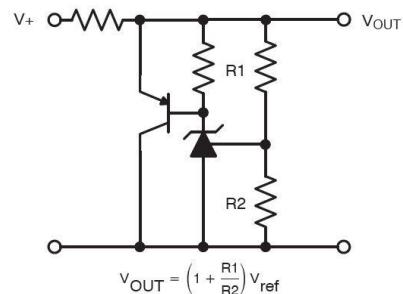
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## TYPICAL APPLICATION

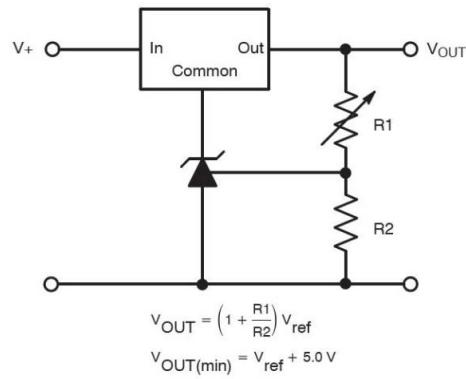
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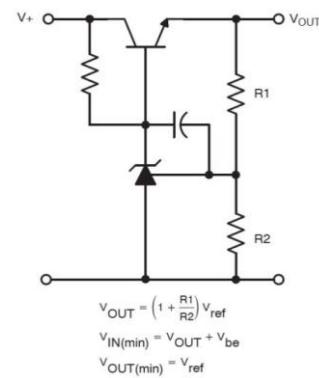
2. High Current Shunt Regulator



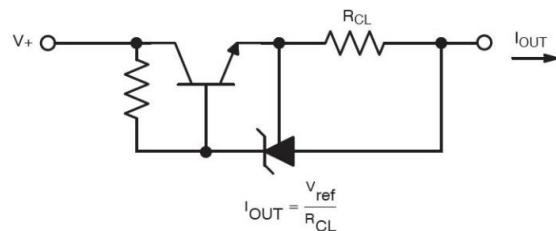
3. Output Control for a Three-Terminal Fixed Regulator



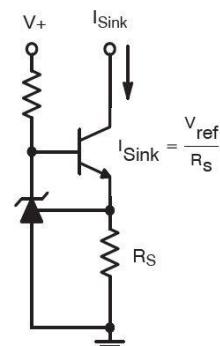
4. Series Pass Regulator



5. Constant Current Source



6. Constant Current Sink



## **REVISION NOTICE**

The description in this datasheet can be revised without any notice to describe its electrical characteristics properly.