

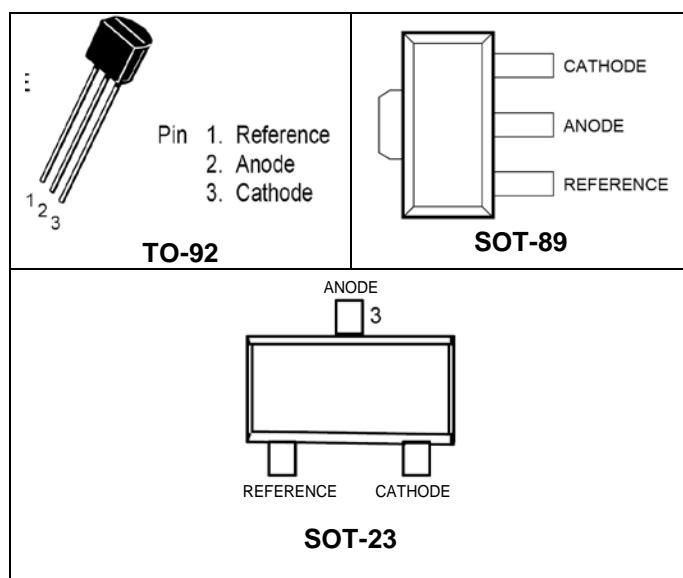
## Programmable Precision Reference

**TL431Z**

### Description

The TL431Z is a three-terminal adjustable regulator series with a guaranteed thermal stability over applicable temperature ranges. The output voltage may be set to any value between Vref (approximately 2.5 volts) and 40 volts with two external resistors. These devices have a typical dynamic output impedance of  $0.2\Omega$ . Active output circuitry provides a very sharp turn-on characteristic, making these devices excellent replacement for zener diodes in many applications. The TL431Z is characterized for operation from  $-40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+125^\circ\text{C}$ .

### Pin Connections

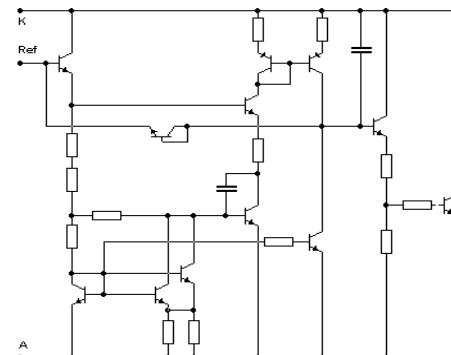
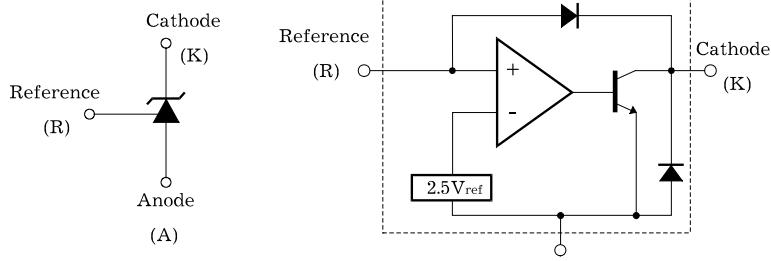


### Features

- Programmable Output Voltage to 40V
- Low Dynamic Output Impedance  $0.2\Omega$
- Sink Current Capability of 0.1 mA to 100 mA
- Equivalent Full-Range Temperature Coefficient of 50 ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$
- Temperature Compensated for Operation over Full Rated Operating Temperature Range
- Low Output Noise Voltage
- Fast Turn on Response
- TO-92, SOT-89, SOT-23 packages

### Ordering Information

Product Number	Reference Input Voltage	Package
TL431ZCLF	0.5%	TO-92
TL431ZCLS		SOT-23
TL431ZCS		SOT-89
TL431ZCP	1%	TO-92
TL431ZALF		SOT-23
TL431ZALS		SOT-89
TL431ZAS	2%	TO-92
TL431ZAP		SOT-23
TL431ZLF		SOT-89
TL431ZLS		TO-92
TL431ZS		SOT-23
TL431ZP		SOT-89

**Symbol****Functional Block Diagram****Equivalent Schematic****ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

(Operating temperature range applies unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit
Cathode Voltage	$V_{KA}$	44	V
Cathode Current Range (Continuous)	$I_K$	-100 ~ 150	mA
Reference Input Current Range	$I_{REF}$	0.05 ~ 10	mA
Power Dissipation at 25°C: TO – 92 Package ( $R_{\theta JA} = 178^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$ ) SOT Package ( $R_{\theta JA} = 625^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$ )	$P_D$	0.7 0.2	W W
Junction Temperature Range	$T_J$	0 ~ 150	°C
Operating Temperature Range	$T_g$	-40 ~ 125	°C
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	-65 ~ 150	°C

\* Stresses beyond those listed under "absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

**RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS**

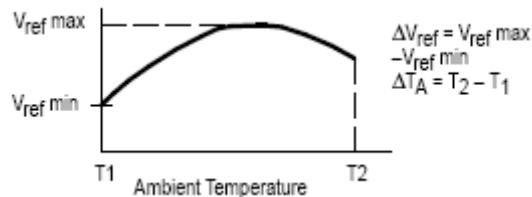
Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Cathode to Anode Voltage	$V_{KA}$	$V_{REF}$		40	V
Cathode Current	$I_K$	0.5		100	mA

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**(T<sub>a</sub> = 25°C, V<sub>KA</sub> = V<sub>REF</sub>, I<sub>K</sub> = 10mA unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Reference Input Voltage	V <sub>REF</sub>	V <sub>KA</sub> = V <sub>REF</sub> , I <sub>K</sub> = 10mA TL431Z (2%) TL431Z-A (1%) TL431Z-C (0.5%)	2.440 2.470 2.482	2.495 2.495 2.495	2.550 2.520 2.508	V
Deviation of Reference Input Voltage Over Full Temperature Range	V <sub>REF(dev)</sub>	T <sub>min</sub> ≤ T <sub>a</sub> ≤ T <sub>max</sub>		3	17	mV
Ratio of Change in Reference Input Voltage to the Change in Cathode Voltage	$\frac{\Delta V_{\text{REF}}}{\Delta V_{\text{KA}}}$	$\Delta V_{\text{KA}} = 10\text{V} - V_{\text{REF}}$ $\Delta V_{\text{KA}} = 36\text{V} - 10\text{V}$		-1.4 -1.0	-2.7 -2.0	mV/V
Reference Input Current	I <sub>REF</sub>	R <sub>1</sub> = 10KΩ, R <sub>2</sub> = ∞		1.8	4	μA
Deviation of Reference Input Current Over Full Temperature Range	I <sub>REF(dev)</sub>	R <sub>1</sub> = 10KΩ, R <sub>2</sub> = ∞		0.4	1.2	μA
Minimum Cathode Current for Regulation	I <sub>K(min)</sub>			0.25	0.5	mA
Off-State Cathode Current	I <sub>K(off)</sub>	V <sub>KA</sub> = 40 V, V <sub>REF</sub> = 0		0.17	0.9	μA
Dynamic Impedance	Z <sub>KA</sub>	I <sub>K</sub> = 10mA to 100 mA, f ≤ 1.0KHz		0.27	0.5	Ω

Note :

1. The deviation parameter ΔVref is defined as the difference between the maximum and minimum values obtained over the full operating ambient temperature range that applies

The average temperature coefficient of the reference input voltage, αV<sub>ref</sub> is defined as:

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

αV<sub>ref</sub> can be positive or negative depending on whether V<sub>ref</sub> Min or V<sub>ref</sub> Max occurs at the lower ambient temperature. (Refer to Figure 6.)Example : ΔV<sub>ref</sub> = 8.0 mV and slope is positive,

$$V_{\text{ref}} @ 25^{\circ}\text{C} = 2.495 \text{ V}, \Delta T_A = 70^{\circ}\text{C} \quad \alpha V_{\text{ref}} = \frac{0.008 \times 10^6}{70 (2.495)} = 45.8 \text{ ppm/}^{\circ}\text{C}$$

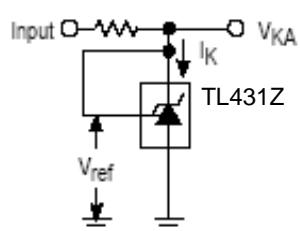
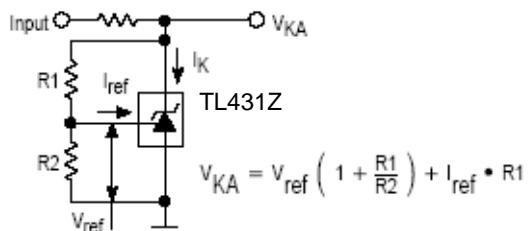
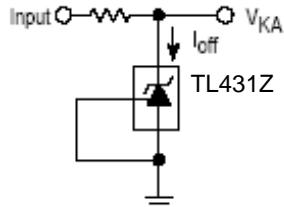
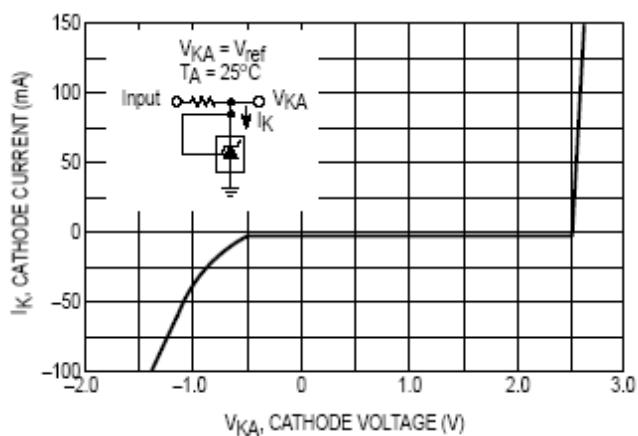
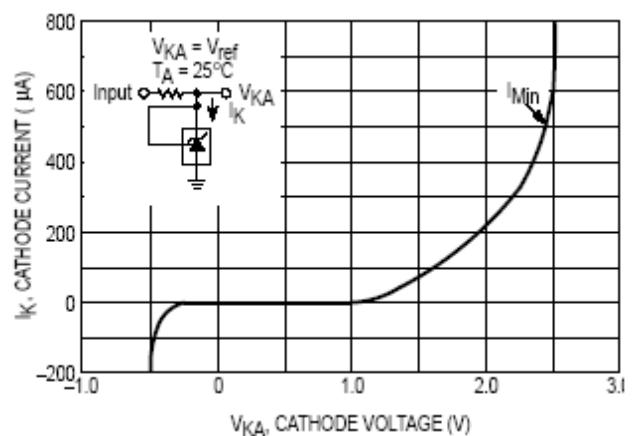
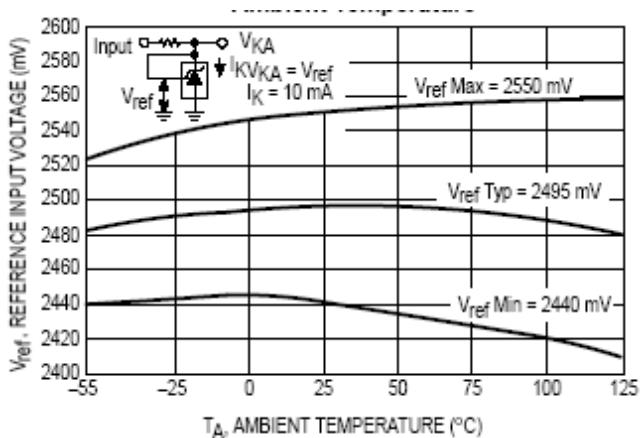
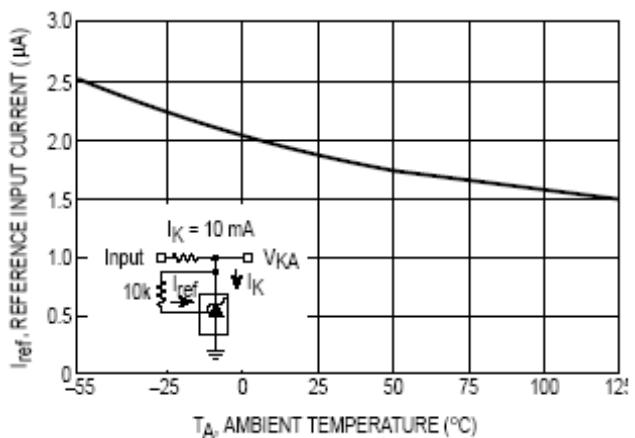
2. The dynamic impedance ZKA is defined as

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

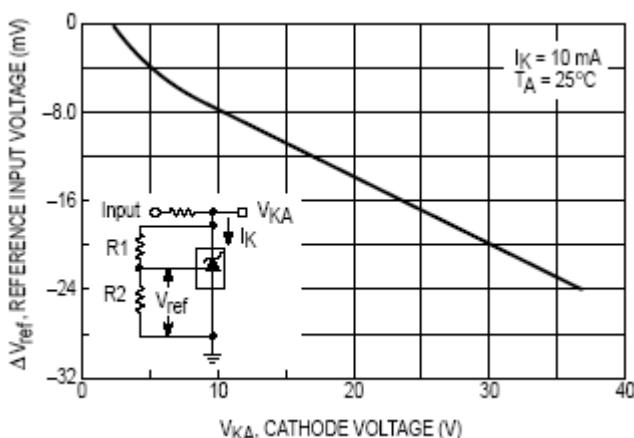
When the device is programmed with two external resistors, R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>, (refer to Figure 2) the total dynamic impedance of the circuit is defined as:

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

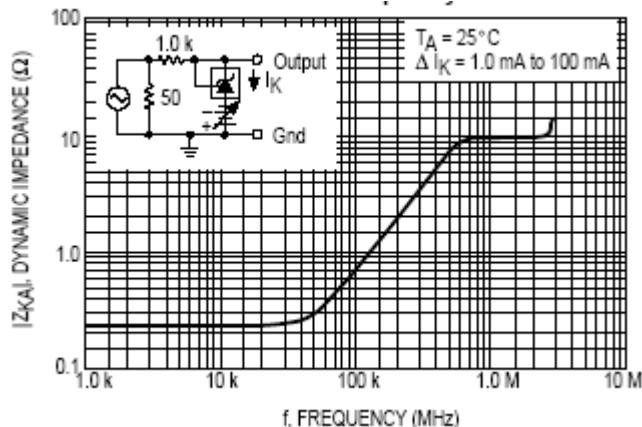
## TEST CIRCUITS

**Fig.1. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} = V_{REF}$** **Fig.2. Test Circuit for  $V_{KA} \geq V_{REF}$** **Fig.3. Test Circuit for  $I_{off}$** **Figure 4. Cathode Current versus Cathode Voltage****Figure 5. Cathode Current versus Cathode Voltage****Figure 6. Reference Input Voltage versus Ambient Temperature****Figure 7. Reference Input Current versus Ambient Temperature**

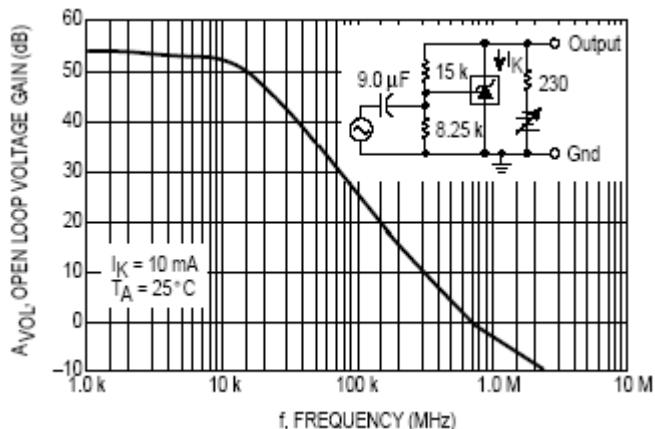
**Figure 8. Change in Reference Input Voltage versus Cathode Voltage**



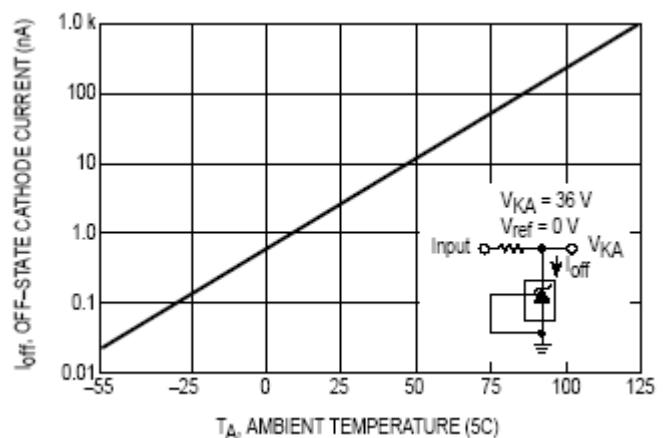
**Figure 10. Dynamic Impedance versus Frequency**



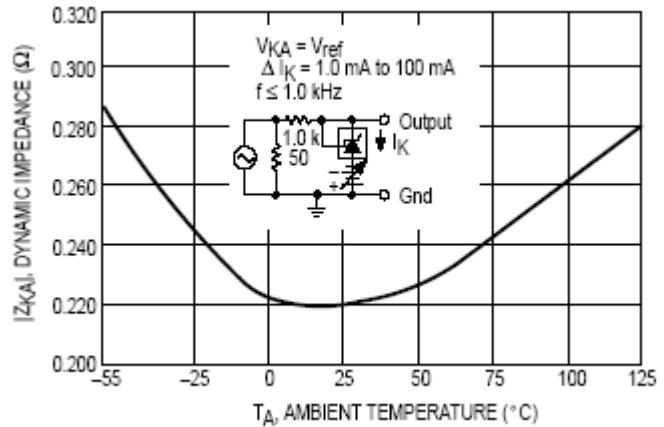
**Figure 12. Open-Loop Voltage Gain versus Frequency**



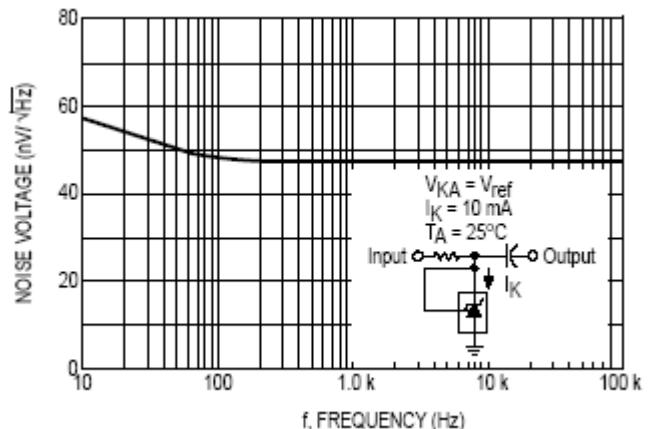
**Figure 9. Off-State Cathode Current versus Ambient Temperature**

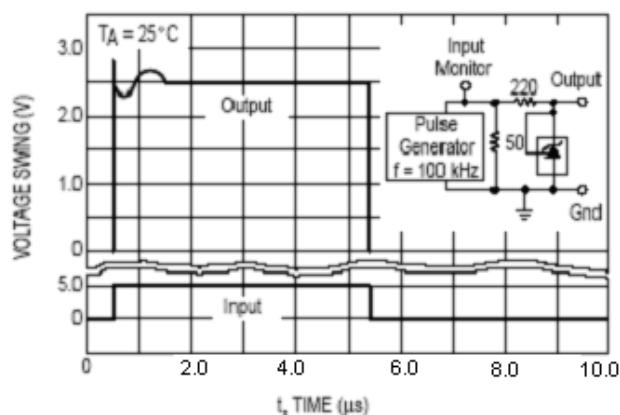
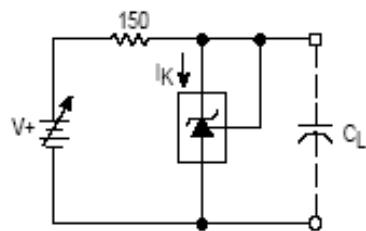
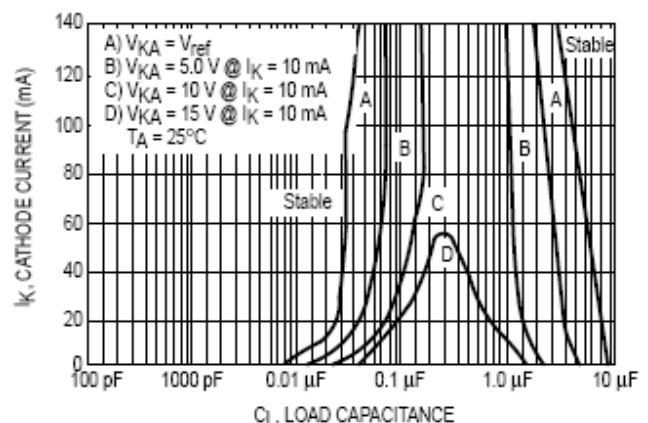
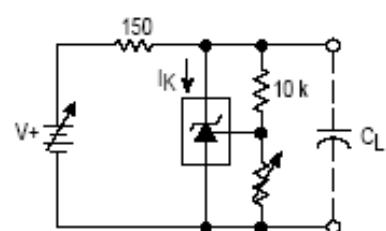
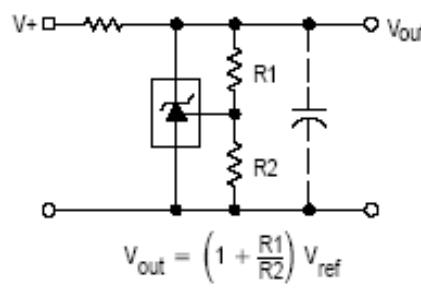
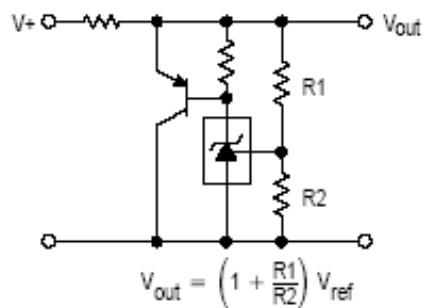


**Figure 11. Dynamic Impedance versus Ambient Temperature**

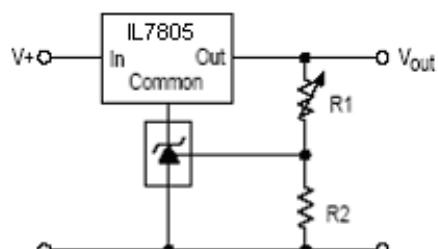


**Figure 12. Open-Loop Voltage Gain versus Frequency**



**Figure 14. Pulse Response****Figure 16. Test Circuit For Curve A of Stability Boundary Conditions****Figure 15. Stability Boundary Conditions****Figure 17. Test Circuit For Curves B, C, And D of Stability Boundary Conditions****TYPICAL APPLICATIONS****Figure 18. Shunt Regulator****Figure 19. High Current Shunt Regulator**

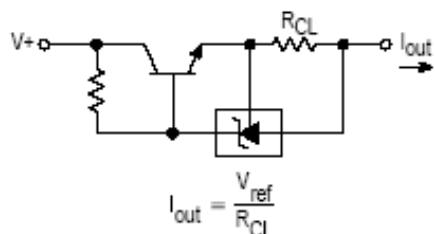
**Figure 20. Output Control for a Three-Terminal Fixed Regulator**



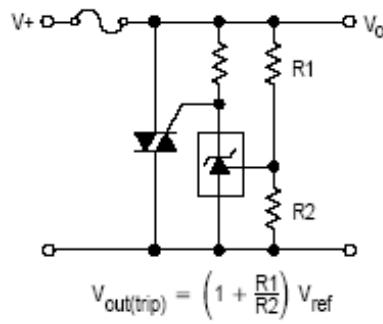
$$V_{out} = \left(1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}\right) V_{ref}$$

$$V_{out \ min} = V_{ref} + 5.0V$$

**Figure 22. Constant Current Source**

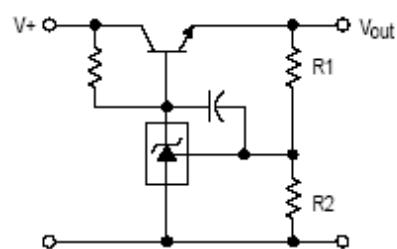


**Figure 24. TRIAC Crowbar**



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

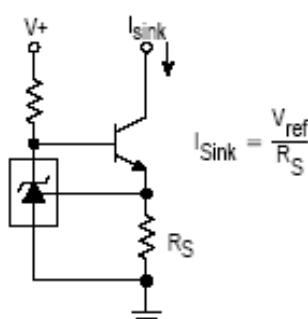
**Figure 21. Series Pass Regulator**



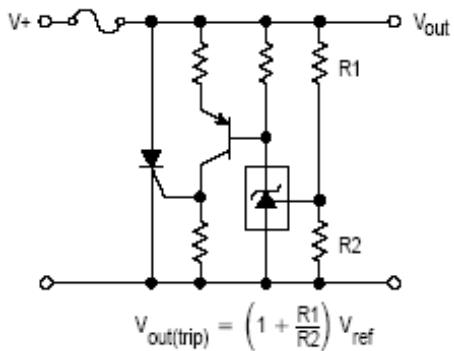
$$V_{out} = \left(1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}\right) V_{ref}$$

$$V_{out \ min} = V_{ref} + V_{be}$$

**Figure 23. Constant Current Sink**

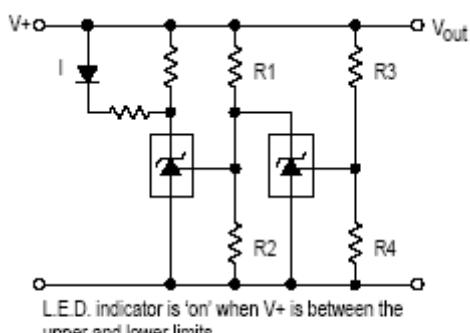


**Figure 25. SRC Crowbar**



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

Figure 26. Voltage Monitor



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

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

Figure 27. Single-Supply Comparator with Temperature-Compensated Threshold

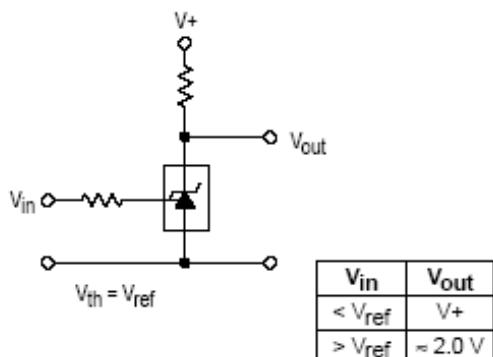


Figure 28. Linear Ohmmeter

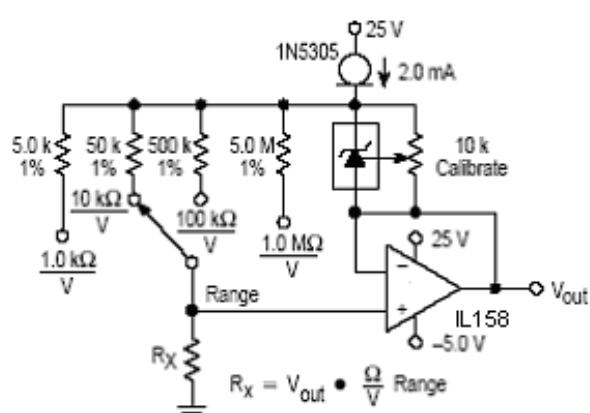


Figure 29. Simple 400 mW Phono Amplifier

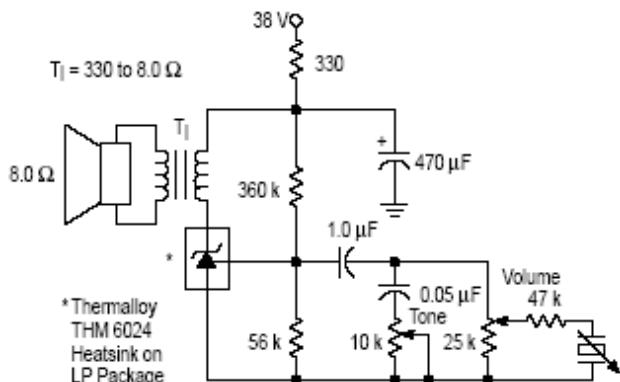
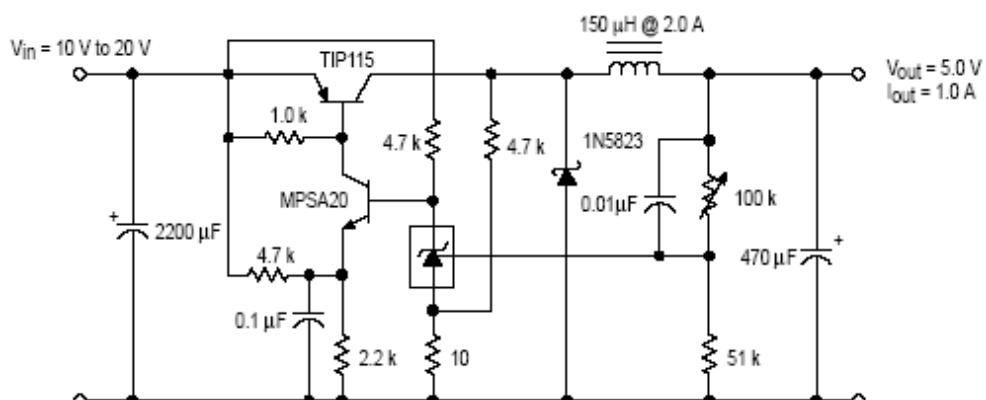


Figure 30. High Efficiency Step-Down Switching Converter



Test	Conditions	Results
Line Regulation	$V_{\text{in}} = 10 \text{ V to } 20 \text{ V}, I_{\text{o}} = 1.0 \text{ A}$	53 mV (1.1%)
Load Regulation	$V_{\text{in}} = 15 \text{ V}, I_{\text{o}} = 0 \text{ A to } 1.0 \text{ A}$	25 mV (0.5%)
Output Ripple	$V_{\text{in}} = 10 \text{ V}, I_{\text{o}} = 1.0 \text{ A}$	50 mVpp P.A.R.D.
Output Ripple	$V_{\text{in}} = 20 \text{ V}, I_{\text{o}} = 1.0 \text{ A}$	100 mVpp P.A.R.D.
Efficiency	$V_{\text{in}} = 15 \text{ V}, I_{\text{o}} = 1.0 \text{ A}$	82%

## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

The TL431Z is a programmable precision reference which is used in a variety of ways. It serves as a reference voltage in circuits where a non-standard reference voltage is needed. Other uses include feedback control for driving an optocoupler in power supplies, voltage monitor, constant current source, constant current sink and series pass regulator. In each of these applications, it is critical to maintain stability of the device at various operating currents and load capacitances. In some cases the circuit designer can estimate the stabilization capacitance from the stability boundary conditions curve provided in Figure 15. However, these typical curves only provide stability information at specific cathode voltages and at a specific load condition.

Additional information is needed to determine the capacitance needed to optimize phase margin or allow for process variation. A simplified model of the TL431Z is shown in Figure 31. When tested for stability boundaries, the load resistance is  $150\ \Omega$ . The model reference input consists of an input transistor and a dc emitter resistance connected to the device anode. A dependent current source,  $G_m$ , develops a current whose amplitude is determined by the difference between the 1.78 V internal reference voltage source and the input transistor emitter voltage. A portion of  $G_m$  flows through compensation capacitance,  $C_{P2}$ . The voltage across  $C_{P2}$  drives the output dependent current source,  $G_o$ , which is connected across the device cathode and anode.

Model component values are:

$$V_{ref} = 1.78\text{ V}$$

$$G_m = 0.3 + 2.7 \exp(-I_C/26\text{ mA})$$

where  $I_C$  is the device cathode current and  $G_m$  is in mhos

$$G_o = 1.25(V_{cp})^2\ \mu\text{mhos}$$

Resistor and capacitor typical values are shown on the model. Process tolerances are  $\pm 20\%$  for resistors,  $\pm 10\%$  for capacitors, and  $\pm 40\%$  for transconductances.

An examination of the device model reveals the location of circuit poles and zeroes:

$$P_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi R_{GM} C_{P1}} = \frac{1}{2\pi * 1.0\text{ M} * 20\text{ pF}} = 7.96\text{ kHz}$$

$$P_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi R_{P2} C_{P2}} = \frac{1}{2\pi * 10\text{ M} * 0.265\text{ pF}} = 60\text{ kHz}$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi R_{Z1} C_{P1}} = \frac{1}{2\pi * 15.9\text{ k} * 20\text{ pF}} = 500\text{ kHz}$$

In addition, there is an external circuit pole defined by the load:

$$P_L = \frac{1}{2\pi R_L C_L}$$

Also, the transfer dc voltage gain of the TL431Z is:

$$G = G_M R_{GM} G_o R_L$$

Example 1:

$$I_C = 10\text{ mA}, R_L = 230\ \Omega, C_L = 0. Define the transfer gain.$$

The DC gain is:

$$G = G_M R_{GM} G_o R_L = \\ (2.138)(1.0\text{ M})(1.25\ \mu)(230) = 615 = 56\text{ dB}$$

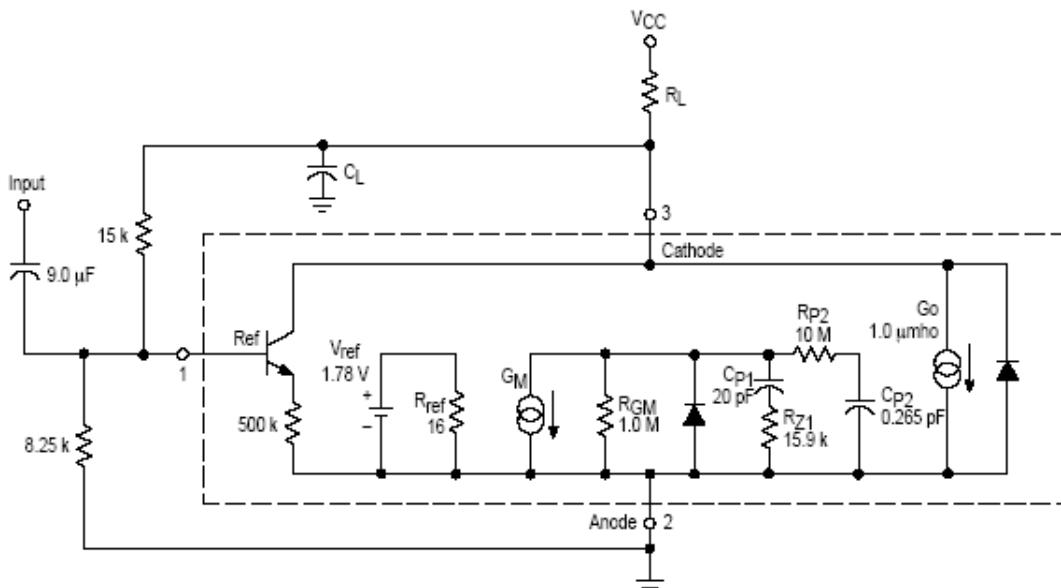
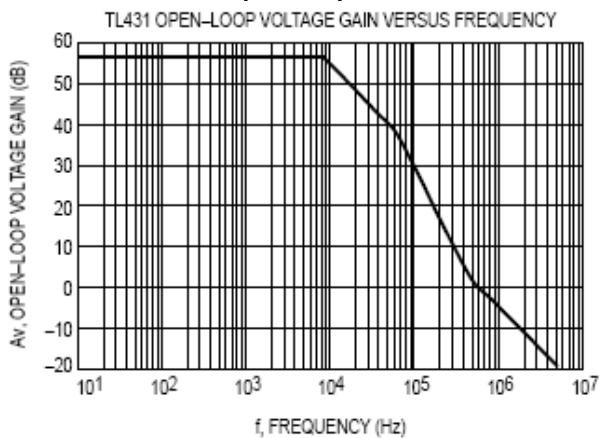
$$\text{Loop gain} = G \frac{8.25\text{ k}}{8.25\text{ k} + 15\text{ k}} = 218 = 47\text{ dB}$$

The resulting transfer function Bode plot is shown in Figure 32. The asymptotic plot may be expressed as the following equation:

$$Av = 615 \frac{\left(\frac{1+jf}{500\text{ kHz}}\right)}{\left(\frac{1+jf}{8.0\text{ kHz}}\right)\left(\frac{1+jf}{60\text{ kHz}}\right)}$$

The Bode plot shows a unity gain crossover frequency of approximately 600 kHz. The phase margin, calculated from the equation, would be 55.9 degrees. This model matches the Open-Loop Bode Plot of Figure 12. The total loop would have a unity gain frequency of about 300 kHz with a phase margin of about 44 degrees.

Figure 31. Simplified TL431Z Device Model

Figure 32. Example 1  
Circuit Open Loop Gain Plot

## Example 2.

$$I_C = 7.5 \text{ mA}, R_L = 2.2 \text{ k}\Omega, C_L = 0.01 \mu\text{F}.$$

Cathode tied to reference input pin. An examination of the data sheet stability boundary curve (Figure 15) shows that this value of load capacitance and cathode current is on the boundary. Define the transfer gain.

The DC gain is:

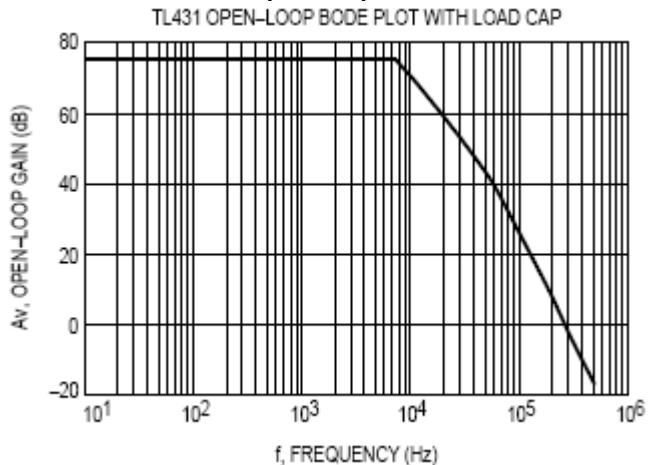
$$G = G_M R_{GM} G_o R_L = (2.323)(1.0 \text{ M})(1.25 \mu\text{A})(2200) = 6389 = 76 \text{ dB}$$

The resulting open loop Bode plot is shown in Figure 33. The asymptotic plot may be expressed as the following equation:

$$Av = 615 \frac{\left(\frac{1 + jf}{500 \text{ kHz}}\right)}{\left(\frac{1 + jf}{8.0 \text{ kHz}}\right)\left(\frac{1 + jf}{60 \text{ kHz}}\right)\left(\frac{1 + jf}{7.2 \text{ kHz}}\right)}$$

Note that the transfer function now has an extra pole formed by the load capacitance and load resistance.

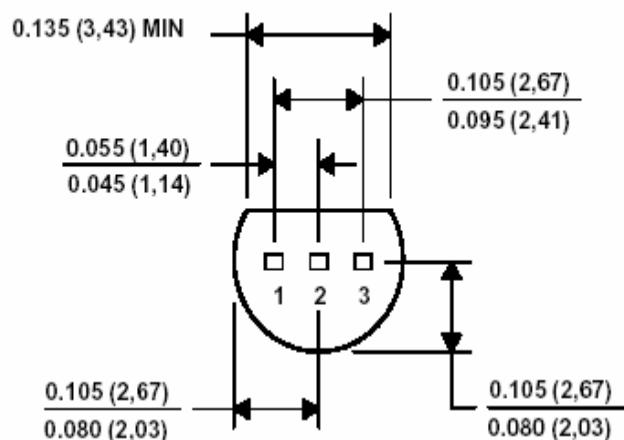
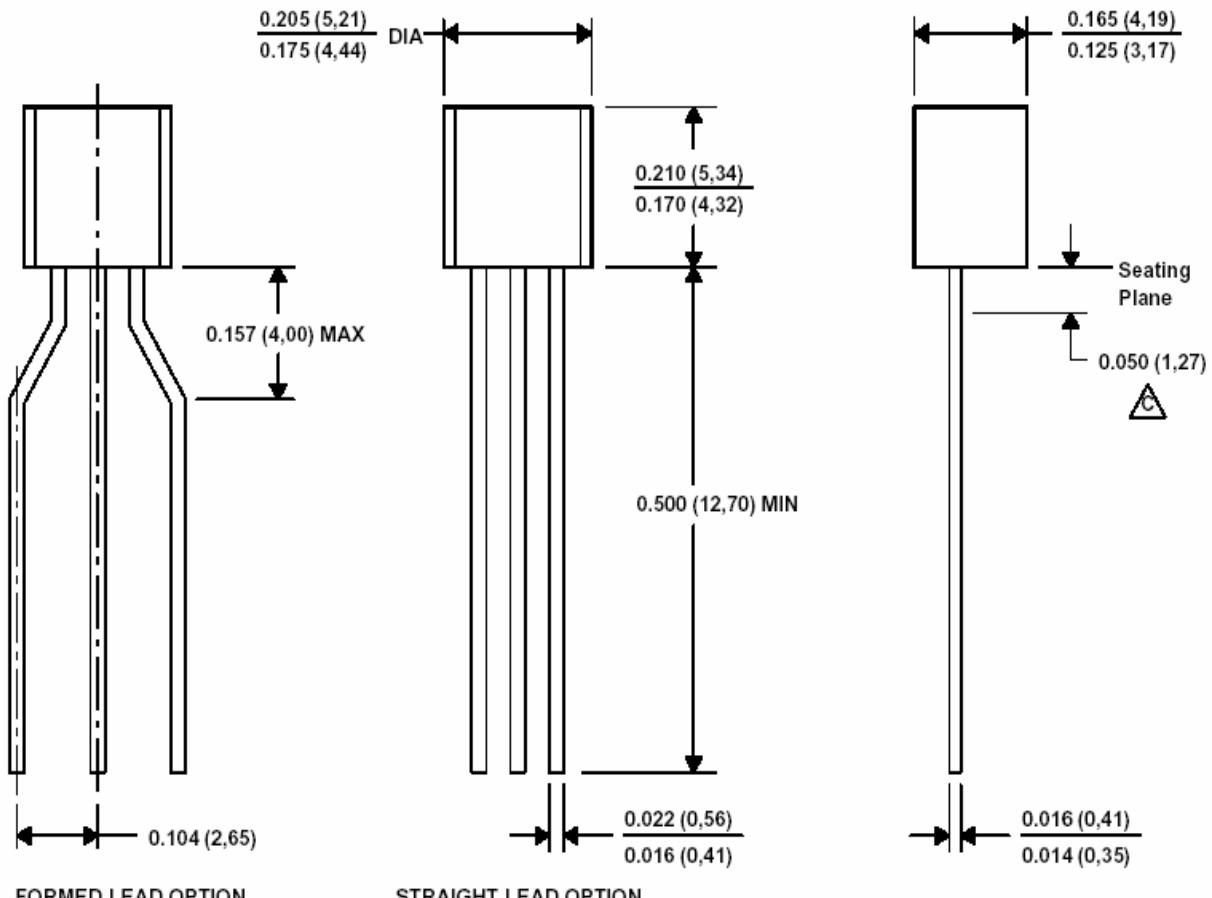
Note that the crossover frequency in this case is about 250 kHz, having a phase margin of about -46 degrees. Therefore, instability of this circuit is likely.

Figure 33. Example 2  
Circuit Open Loop Gain Plot

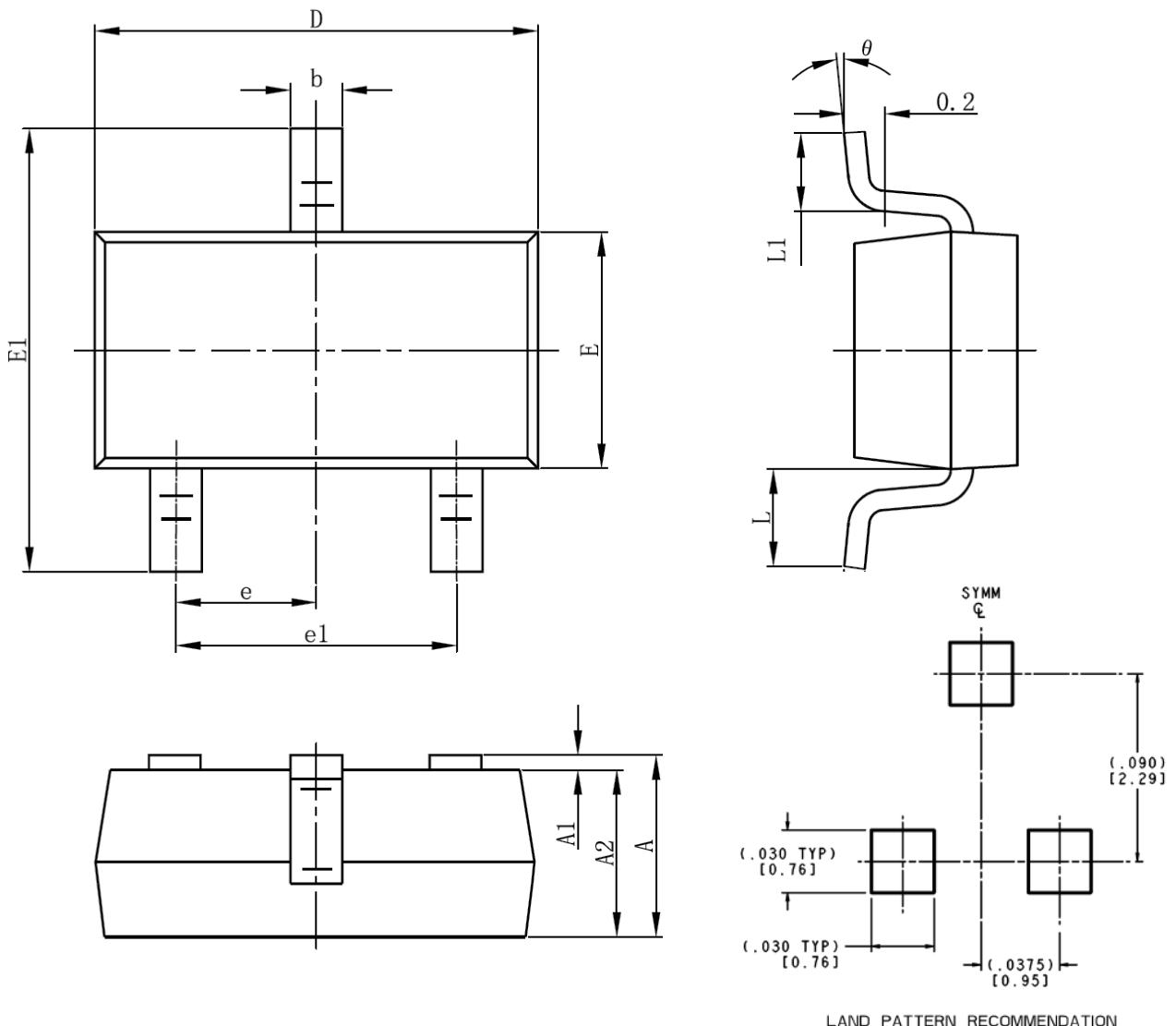
With three poles, this system is unstable. The only hope for stabilizing this circuit is to add a zero. However, that can only be done by adding a series resistance to the output capacitance, which will reduce its effectiveness as a noise filter. Therefore, practically, in reference voltage applications, the best solution appears to be to use a smaller value of capacitance in low noise applications or a very large value to provide noise filtering and a dominant pole rolloff of the system.

## Package Dimensions

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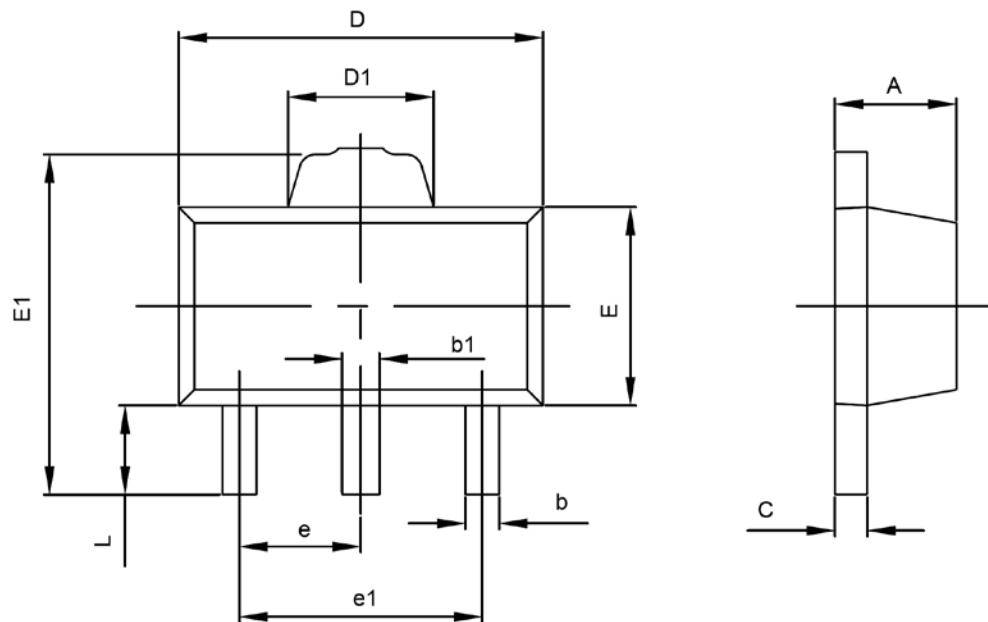
## SOT-23-3L PACKAGE OUTLINE DIMENSIONS



LAND PATTERN RECOMMENDATION

Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters		Dimensions In Inches	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	1.050	1.250	0.041	0.049
A1	0.000	0.100	0.000	0.004
A2	1.050	1.150	0.041	0.045
b	0.300	0.400	0.012	0.016
c	0.100	0.200	0.004	0.008
D	2.820	3.020	0.111	0.119
E	1.500	1.700	0.059	0.067
E1	2.650	2.950	0.104	0.116
e	0.950TYP		0.037TYP	
e1	1.800	2.000	0.071	0.079
L	0.700REF		0.028REF	
L1	0.300	0.600	0.012	0.024
θ	0°	8°	0°	8°

## SOT-89-3L PACKAGE OUTLINE DIMENSIONS



Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters		Dimensions In Inches	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	1.400	1.600	0.055	0.063
b	0.320	0.520	0.013	0.020
b1	0.360	0.560	0.014	0.022
c	0.350	0.440	0.014	0.017
D	4.400	4.600	0.173	0.181
D1	1.400	1.800	0.055	0.071
E	2.300	2.600	0.091	0.102
E1	3.940	4.250	0.155	0.167
e	1.500TYP		0.060TYP	
e1	2.900	3.100	0.114	0.122
L	0.900	1.100	0.035	0.043