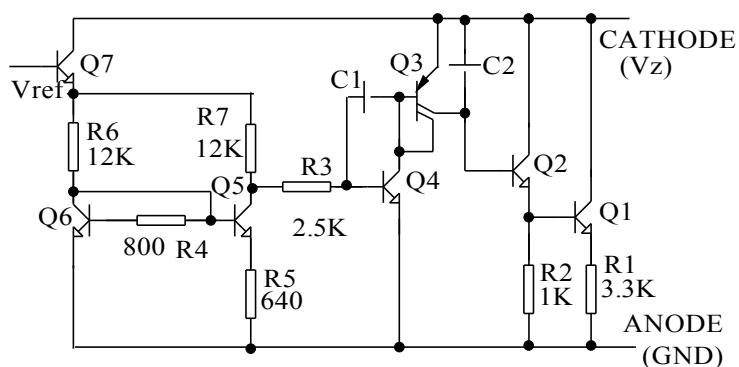


**ADJUSTABLE PRECISION ZENER SHUNT REGULATOR****TA 431****DESCRIPTION**

The TA431 is a three-terminal adjustable regulator with a guaranteed thermal stability over applicable temperature ranges. The output voltage may be set to any value between  $V_{REF}$  (approximately 2.5V) and 36V with two external resistors. This device has 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.

**FEATURE**

- Programmable output voltage to 36V
- Low dynamic output impedance  $0.2\Omega$  typical
- Sink current capability of 1.0mA to 100mA
- Equivalent full-range temperature coefficient of 500ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$  typical
- Temperature compensated for operation over full rated operating temperature range
- Low output noise voltage
- Fast turn on response

**EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT****ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

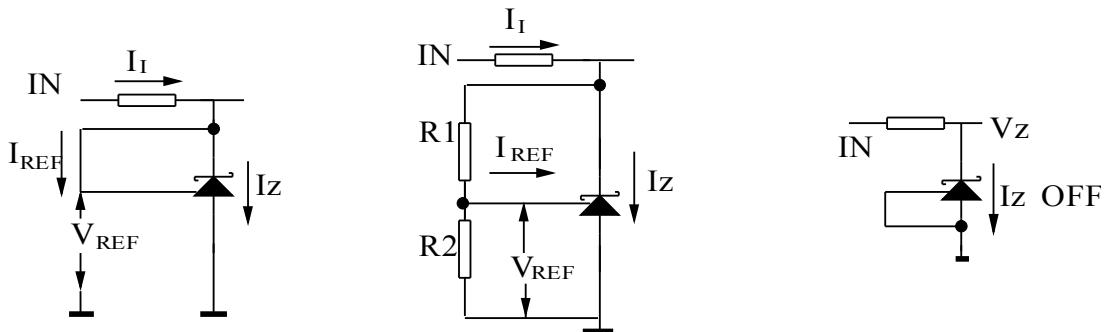
Operating temperature range applies unless otherwise specified.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit
Cathode Voltage	V <sub>ka</sub>	37	V
Cathode Current Range (continuous)	I <sub>ka</sub>	-10~+150	mA
Reference Input Current Range	I <sub>REF</sub>	10	mA
Power Dissipation	P <sub>D</sub>	770	mW
Operating Temperature Range	T <sub>opr</sub>	0~+70	□
Store temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-65~+150	□

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Ta=25□ unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Conditions		Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Reference Voltage	V <sub>z</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub> I <sub>i</sub> =10mA	0.5%	V <sub>REF</sub>	2.485	2.5	2.51	V
		1.0%		2.470	2.495	2.52	
		2.0%		2.440	2.495	2.55	
Deviation of Reference Input Voltage Over Temperature	V <sub>z</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub> , I <sub>i</sub> =10mA		V <sub>dev</sub>	-	8.0	17	mV
Ratio of the Change in Reference Voltage to the Change in Cathode Voltage	I <sub>z</sub> =10mA	V <sub>z</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub> ~10V	$\Delta V_{REF}/\Delta V_z$	-	-1.4	-2.7	mV/V
		V <sub>z</sub> =10~36V		-	-1.0	-2.0	
Reference Input Current	R <sub>1</sub> =10kΩ, R <sub>2</sub> =∞ I <sub>1</sub> =10mA		I <sub>REF</sub>	-	2.0	4.0	μA
Deviation of Reference Input Current Over Temperature	R <sub>1</sub> =10kΩ, R <sub>2</sub> =∞ I <sub>1</sub> =10mA		$\Delta I_{REF}/\Delta T$	-	0.4	1.2	μA
Minimum Cathode Current for Regulation	V <sub>z</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub>		I <sub>z</sub> (min)	-	0.4	1.0	mA
Off-State Current	V <sub>z</sub> =36V, V <sub>REF</sub> =0V		I <sub>z</sub> (off)	-	0.3	1.0	μA
Dynamic Output Impedance	V <sub>z</sub> =V <sub>REF</sub> , I <sub>z</sub> =1 to 100mA, f<1.0kHz		R <sub>z</sub>	-	0.15	0.5	Ω

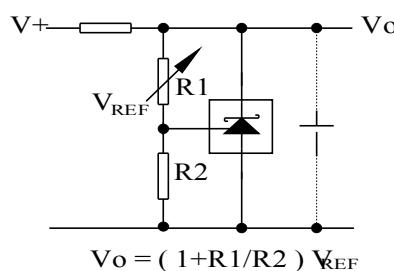
### TEST CIRCUIT



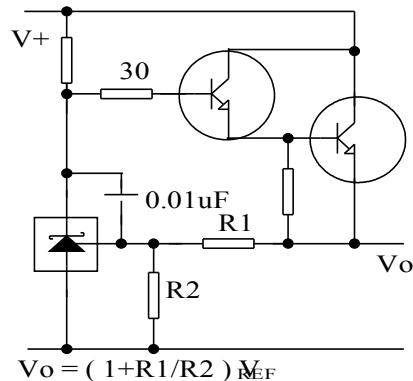
$$\text{Note: } V_Z = V_{REF}(1 + R_1/R_2) + |I_{REF}| \cdot R_1$$

1. Test circuit for  $V_Z = V_{REF}$  2. Test circuit for  $V_Z > V_{REF}$  3. Test circuit for off-state current

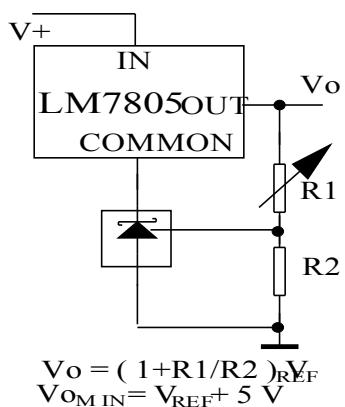
### APPLICATION CIRCUIT



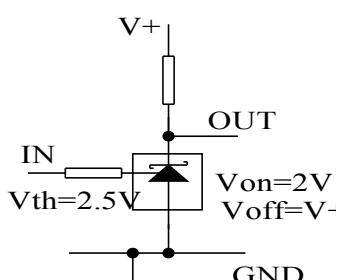
1. Shunt Regulator



2. Series Regulator



3. Output Control of a Three Terminal Fixed Regulator



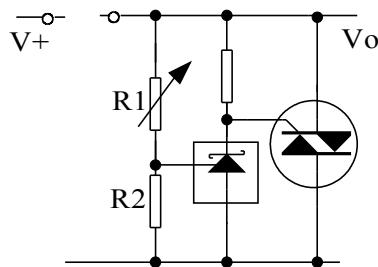
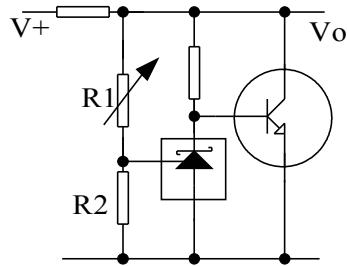
4. Single Supply Comparator with Temperature Compensated Threshold

5. Higher Current Shunt Regulator

6. Crow Bar

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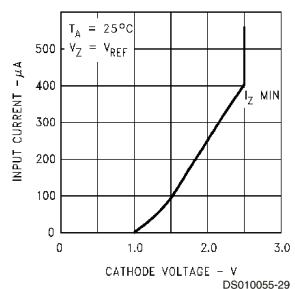


$$V_o = (1 + R_1/R_2) * V_{REF}$$

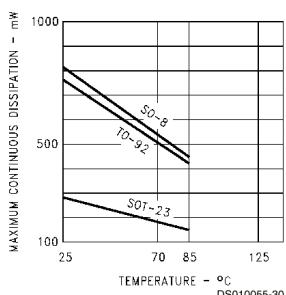
$$V_{limit} = (1 + R_1/R_2) * V_{REF}$$

## CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

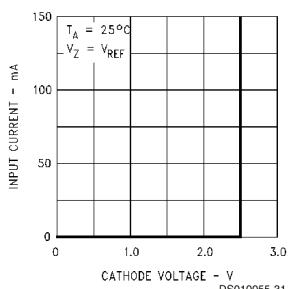
Input Current vs  $V_Z$



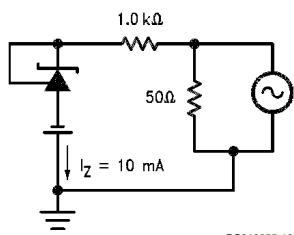
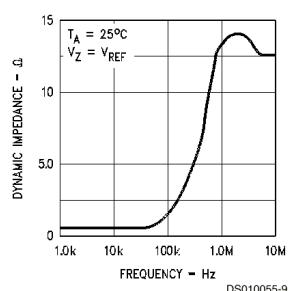
Thermal Information



Input Current vs  $V_Z$



Dynamic Impedance vs Frequency



## Outline Drawing

