

## Adjustable Precision Shunt Regulators

### FEATURES

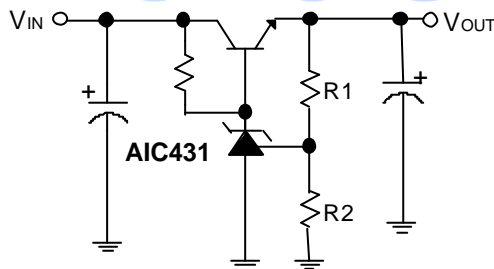
- Unconditionally Stable.
- Precision Reference Voltage.
  - AIC431 :2.495V  $\pm 0.5\%$
  - TL431A :2.495V  $\pm 1.0\%$
  - TL431 :2.495V  $\pm 1.6\%$
- Sink Current Capability: 200mA.
- Minimum Cathode Current for Regulation: 250 $\mu$ A.
- Equivalent Full-Range Temperature Coefficient: 50 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C.
- Fast Turn-On Response.
- Low Dynamic Output Impedance: 0.08 $\Omega$ .
- Adjustable Output Voltage.
- Low Output Noise.
- Space Saving SOT-89, SOT-23, TO-92 and SO8 packages.

### DESCRIPTION

The AIC431/TL431A/TL431 are 3-terminal adjustable precision shunt regulators with guaranteed temperature stability over the applicable extended commercial temperature range. The output voltage may be set at any level greater than 2.495V ( $V_{REF}$ ) up to 30V merely by selecting two external resistors that act as a voltage divider network. These devices have a typical output impedance of 0.08 $\Omega$ . Active output circuitry provides a very sharp turn-on characteristics, making these devices excellent improved replacements for zener diodes in many applications.

The precise  $\pm 0.5\%$  reference voltage tolerance of the AIC431 makes it possible in many applications to avoid the use of a variable resistor, consequently saving cost and eliminating drift and reliability problems associated with it.

### TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT



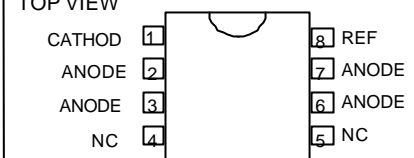
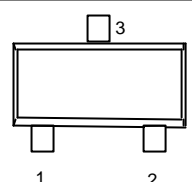
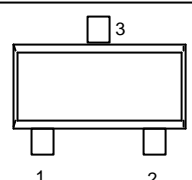
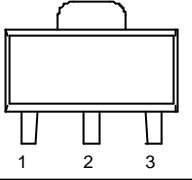
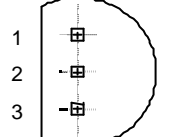
$$V_{OUT} = (1 + R1/R2)V_{REF}$$

**Precision Regulator**

## ORDERING INFORMATION

AIC431 CX  
 TL431A CX  
 TL431 CX

PACKAGING TYPE  
 S: SMALL OUTLINE  
 U: SOT-23  
 X: SOT-89  
 Z: TO-92

| ORDER NUMBER                                   | PIN CONFIGURATION  |
|--|--|
| AIC431CS<br>TL431ACS<br>TL431CS<br>(SO-8)      | TOP VIEW<br>  |
| AIC431CUN<br>TL431ACUN<br>TL431CUN<br>(SOT-23) | FRONT VIEW<br>1: CATHODE<br>2: VREF<br>3: ANODE<br>   |
| AIC431CUS<br>TL431ACUS<br>TL431CUS<br>(SOT-23) | FRONT VIEW<br>1: VREF<br>2: CATHODE<br>3: ANODE<br>   |
| AIC431CX<br>TL431ACX<br>TL431CX<br>(SOT-89)    | FRONT VIEW<br>1: VREF<br>2: ANODE<br>3: CATHODE<br> |
| AIC431CZ<br>TL431ACZ<br>TL431CZ<br>(TO-92)     | FRONT VIEW<br>1: VREF<br>2: ANODE<br>3: CATHODE<br> |

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Cathode Voltage .....                   | 30V           |
| Continuous Cathode Current .....        | -10mA ~ 250mA |
| Reference Input Current Range .....     | 10mA          |
| Operating Temperature Range .....       | -40°C ~ 85°C  |
| Lead Temperature .....                  | 260°C         |
| Storage Temperature .....               | -65°C ~ 150°C |
| Power Dissipation ( <b>Notes 1, 2</b> ) |               |
| SOT-89 Package .....                    | 0.80W         |
| TO-92 Package .....                     | 0.78W         |

**Note 1:**  $T_{J, \max} = 150^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

**Note 2:** Ratings apply to ambient temperature at 25°C.

## TEST CIRCUITS

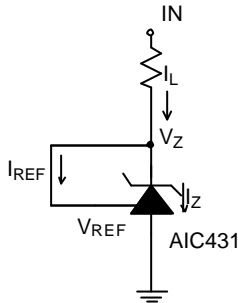
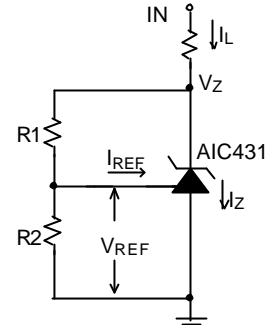


Fig. 1 Test Circuit for  $V_Z=V_{REF}$



Note:  $V_Z=V_{REF}(1+R1/R2)+I_{REF}R1$

Fig. 2 Test circuit for  $V_Z>V_{REF}$

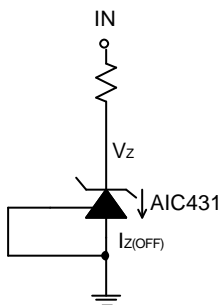


Fig. 3 Test circuit for off-state Current

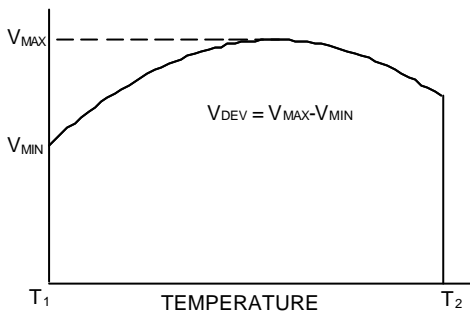
## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Ta=25°C, unless otherwise specified.)

| PARAMETER   | TEST CONDITIONS  | SYMBOL                                 | MIN.                                | TYP.  | MAX.  | UNIT          |      |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|------|
| Reference Voltage   | $V_Z=V_{REF}$ ,<br>$I_L = 10\text{mA}$ (Fig. 1)  | AIC431                                 | 2.482                               | 2.495 | 2.508 | V             |      |
|   |  | TL431A                                 | 2.470                               | 2.495 | 2.520 |               |      |
|   |  | TL431                                  | 2.455                               | 2.495 | 2.535 |               |      |
| Deviation of Reference Input Voltage Over Temperature (Note 3)            | $V_Z = V_{REF}$ , $I_L = 10\text{mA}$ ,<br>$T_a = 0^\circ\text{C} \sim +85^\circ\text{C}$ (Fig. 1) | $V_{DEV}$                              |                                     | 9.0   | 20    | mV            |      |
| Ratio of the Change in Reference Voltage to the Change in Cathode voltage | $I_Z = 10\text{mA}$<br>(Fig. 2)  | $\Delta V_Z = 10\text{V} - V_{REF}$    | $\frac{\Delta V_{REF}}{\Delta V_Z}$ |       | -0.5  | -2.0          | mV/V |
|   |  | $\Delta V_Z = 30\text{V} - 10\text{V}$ |                                     |       | -0.35 | -1.5          | mV/V |
| Reference Input Current   | $R1 = 10\text{K}\Omega$ , $R2 = \infty$ ,<br>$I_L = 10\text{mA}$ (Fig. 2)                          | $I_{REF}$                              |                                     | 0.8   | 3.5   | $\mu\text{A}$ |      |

|   |   |                  |     |     |         |
|---|---|------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Deviation of Reference Input Current over Temperature | R1 = 10K $\Omega$ , R2 = $\infty$ ,<br>I <sub>L</sub> = 10mA<br>T <sub>a</sub> = -20°C ~ +85°C (Fig. 2) | $\alpha I_{REF}$ | 0.3 | 1.2 | $\mu A$ |
|---|---|------------------|-----|-----|---------|

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)

| PARAMETER                              | TEST CONDITIONS                             | SYMBOL       | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT     |
|--|---|--------------|------|------|------|----------|
| Minimum Cathode current for Regulation | $V_Z = V_{REF}$ (Fig. 1)                    | $I_{Z(MIN)}$ |      | 0.25 | 0.5  | mA       |
| Off-State Current                      | $V_Z = 20V, V_{REF} = 0V$ (Fig. 3)          | $I_{Z(OFF)}$ |      | 0.1  | 1.0  | $\mu A$  |
| Dynamic Output Impedance<br>(Note 4)   | $V_Z = V_{REF}$<br>Frequency = 0Hz (Fig. 1) | $R_Z$        |      | 0.08 | 0.3  | $\Omega$ |



**Note 3.** Deviation of reference input voltage,  $V_{DEV}$ , is defined as the maximum variation of the reference input voltage over the full temperature range.

The average temperature coefficient of the reference input voltage,  $\alpha V_{REF}$  is defined as:

$$\Delta V_{REF} \frac{\text{ppm}}{^\circ\text{C}} = \frac{\pm \left[ \frac{V_{MAX} - V_{MIN}}{V_{REF}(\text{at } 25^\circ\text{C})} \right] 10^6}{T_2 - T_1} = \frac{\pm \left[ \frac{V_{DEV}}{V_{REF}(\text{at } 25^\circ\text{C})} \right] 10^6}{T_2 - T_1}$$

Where:

$T_2 - T_1$  = full temperature change.

$\alpha V_{REF}$  can be positive or negative depending on whether the slope is positive or negative.

Example:  $V_{DEV} = 9.0\text{mV}, V_{REF} = 2495\text{mV}, T_2 - T_1 = 70^\circ\text{C}$ , slope is negative.

$$\alpha V_{REF} = \frac{\left[ \frac{9.0\text{mV}}{2495\text{mV}} \right] 10^6}{70^\circ\text{C}} = -50\text{ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$$

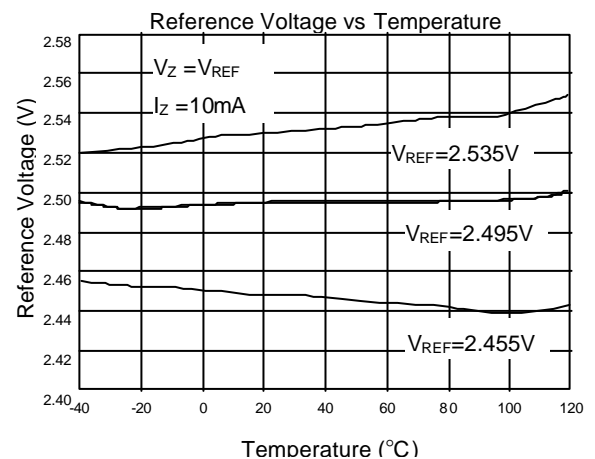
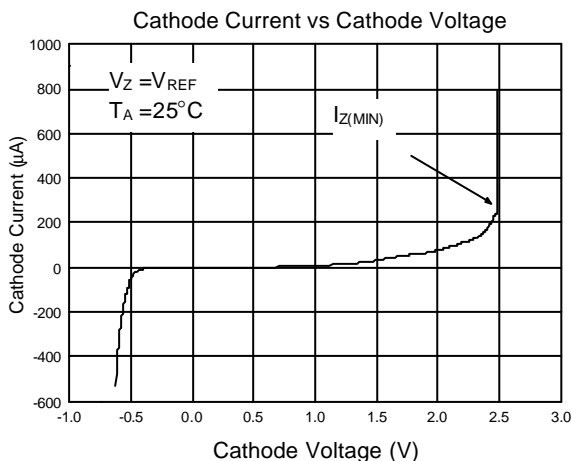
**Note 4.** The dynamic output impedance,  $R_Z$ , is defined as:

$$R_Z = \frac{\Delta V_Z}{\Delta I_Z}$$

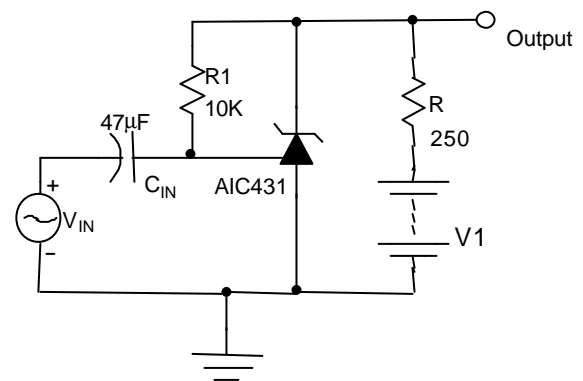
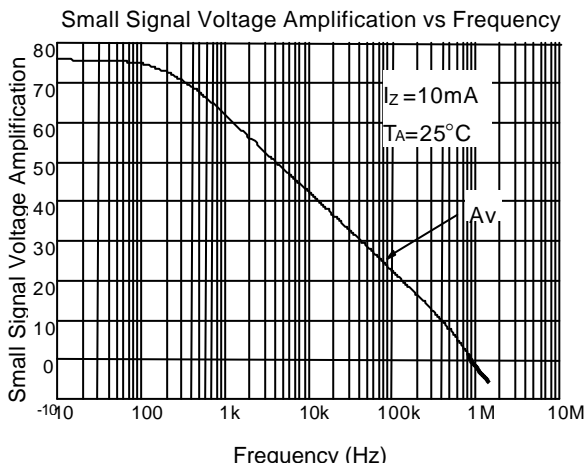
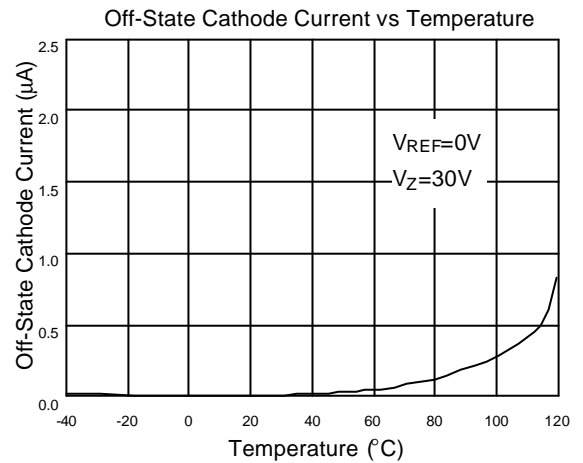
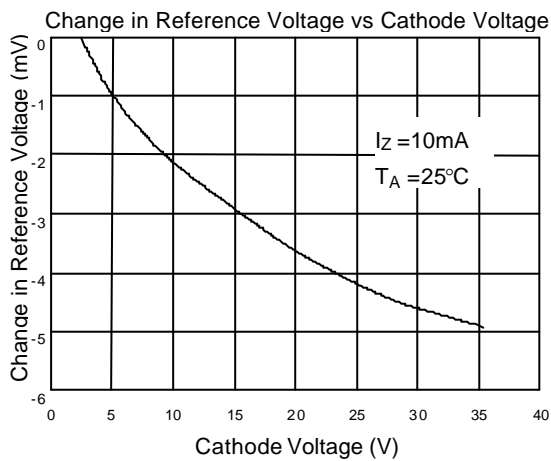
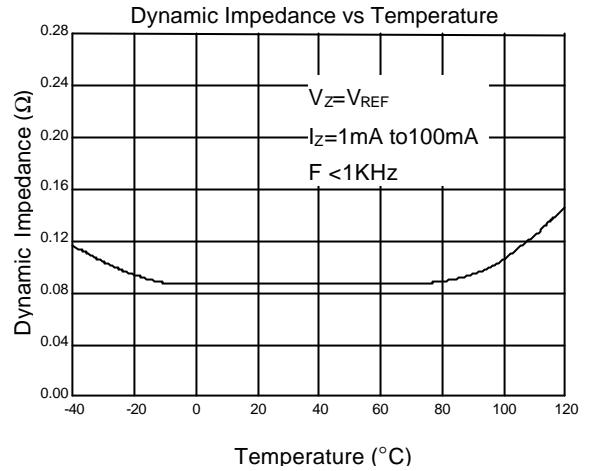
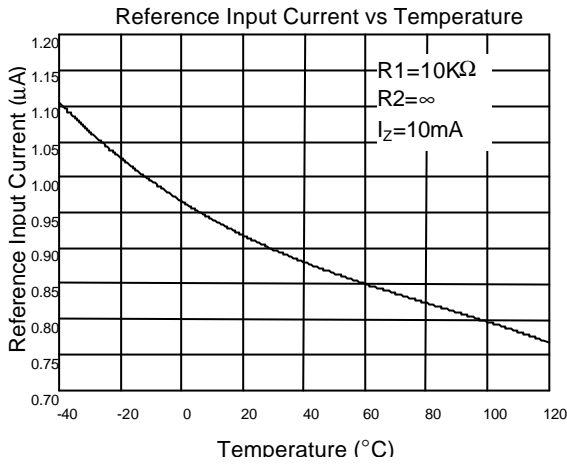
When the device is programmed with two external resistors,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , (see Fig. 2), the dynamic output impedance of the overall circuit, is defined as:

$$r_z = \frac{\Delta V_Z}{\Delta I_Z} \cong R_Z \left[ 1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2} \right]$$

## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

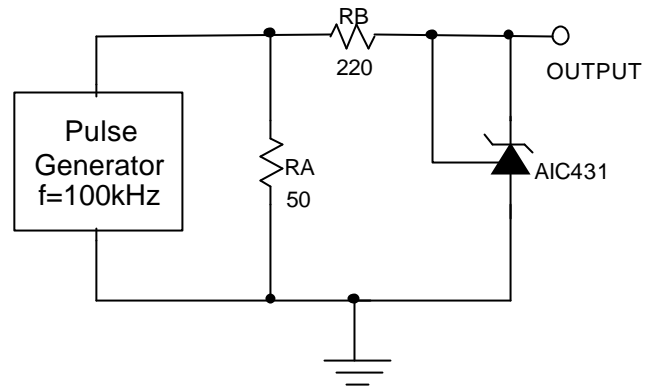
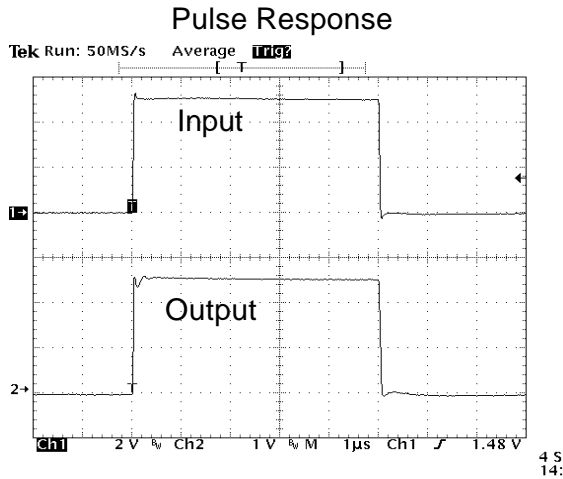


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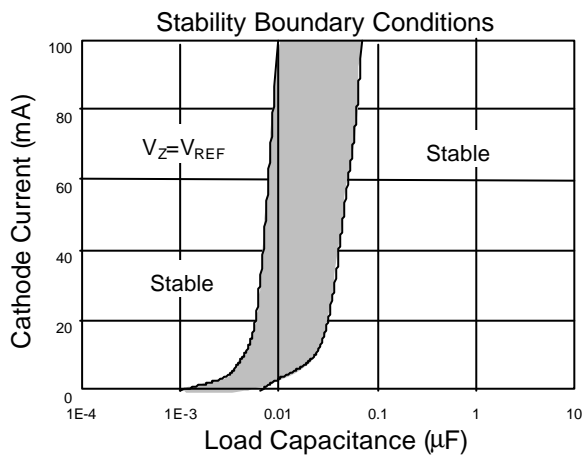


Test Circuit For Frequency Response

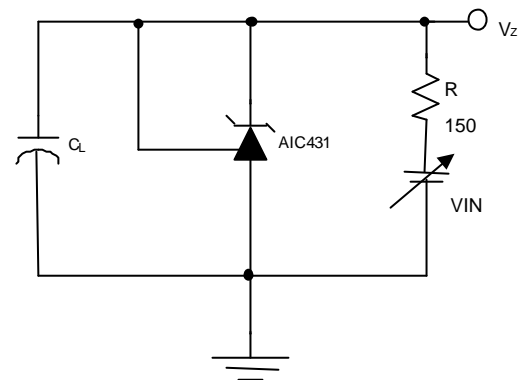
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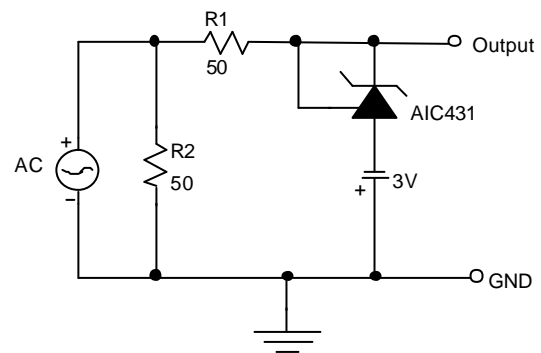
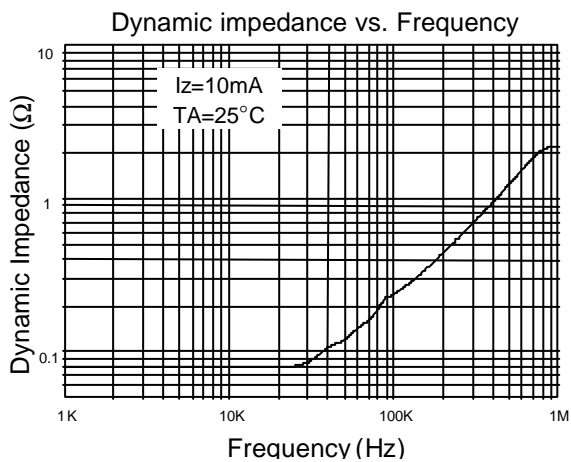
Test Circuit For Pulse Response



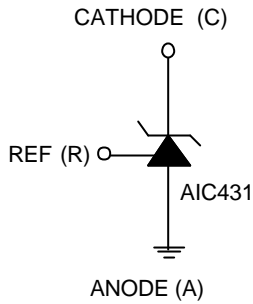
The areas between the curves represent condition that may cause the device oscillate



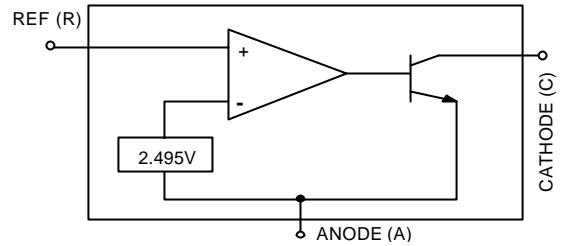
Test Circuit for Stability Boundary Conditions



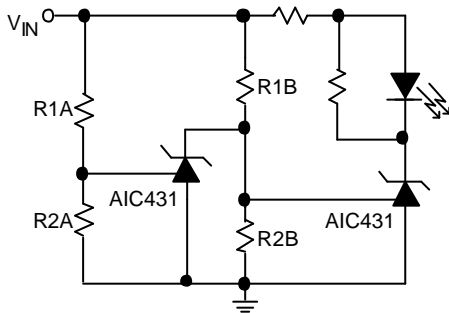
## SYMBOL



## BLOCK DIAGRAM



## APPLICATION EXAMPLES

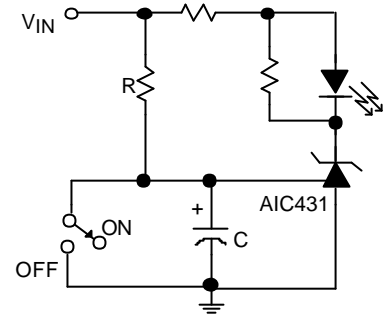


LED on when  $Low\ Limit < V_{IN} < High\ Limit$

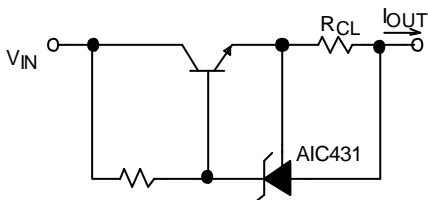
$$Low\ Limit \cong V_{REF} (1 + R1B/R2B) \quad Delay = R \times C \times \ln \left( \frac{V_{IN}}{V_{IN} - V_{REF}} \right)$$

$$High\ Limit \cong V_{REF} (1 + R1A/R2A)$$

**Fig. 4 Voltage Monitor**

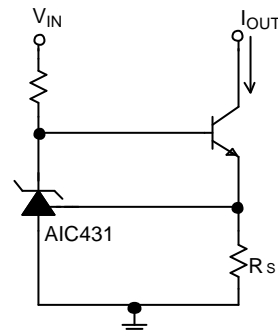


**Fig. 5 Delay Timer**



$$I_{OUT} = V_{REF} / R_{CL}$$

**Fig. 6 Current Limiter or Current Source**

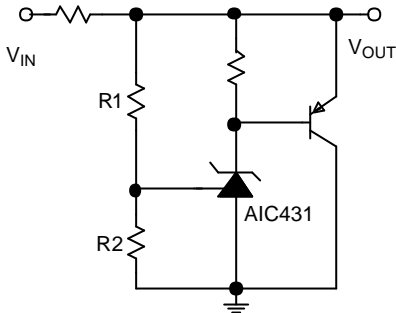


$$I_{OUT} = V_{REF} / R_s$$

**Fig. 7 Constant-Current Sink**

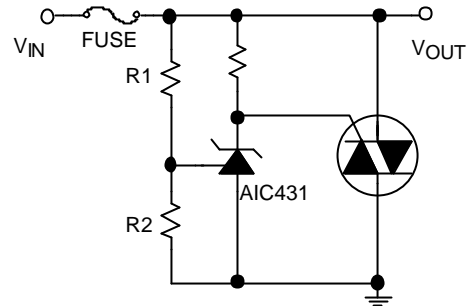


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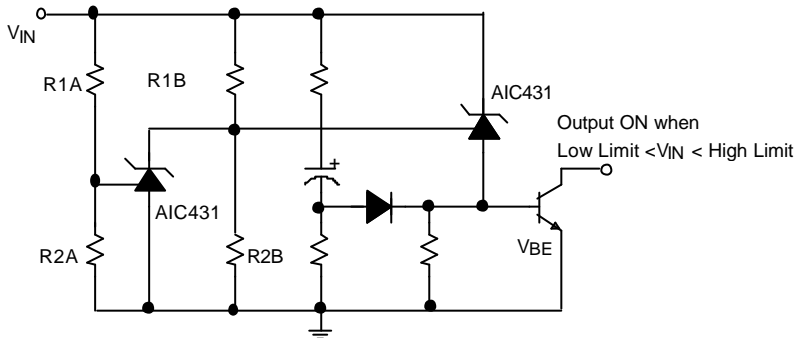
$$V_{OUT} \cong (1 + R1/R2) \times V_{REF}$$

**Fig 8. Higher-Current Shunt Regulator**



$$V_{LIMIT} \cong (1 + R1/R2) \times V_{REF}$$

**Fig 9. Crow Bar**



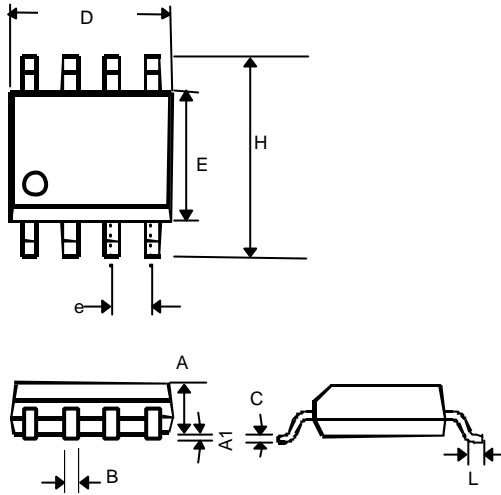
$$\text{Low Limit} \cong V_{REF} (1 + R1B/R2B) + V_{BE}$$

$$\text{High Limit} \cong V_{REF} (1 + R1A/R2A)$$

**Fig 10. Over-Voltage/Under-Voltage Protection Circuit**

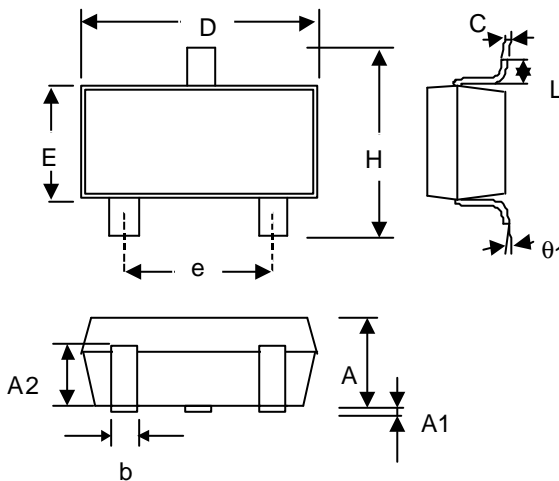
## PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS

### 8 LEAD PLASTIC SO (unit: mm)



| SYMBOL | MIN       | MAX  |
|--------|-----------|------|
| A      | 1.35      | 1.75 |
| A1     | 0.10      | 0.25 |
| B      | 0.33      | 0.51 |
| C      | 0.19      | 0.25 |
| D      | 4.80      | 5.00 |
| E      | 3.80      | 4.00 |
| e      | 1.27(TYP) |      |
| H      | 5.80      | 6.20 |
| L      | 0.40      | 1.27 |

### SOT-23 (unit: mm)



| SYMBOL | MIN        | MAX  |
|--------|------------|------|
| A      | 1.00       | 1.30 |
| A1     | —          | 0.10 |
| A2     | 0.70       | 0.90 |
| b      | 0.35       | 0.50 |
| C      | 0.10       | 0.25 |
| D      | 2.70       | 3.10 |
| E      | 1.40       | 1.80 |
| e      | 1.90 (TYP) |      |
| H      | 2.60       | 3.00 |
| L      | 0.37       | —    |
| 1      | 1°         | 9°   |

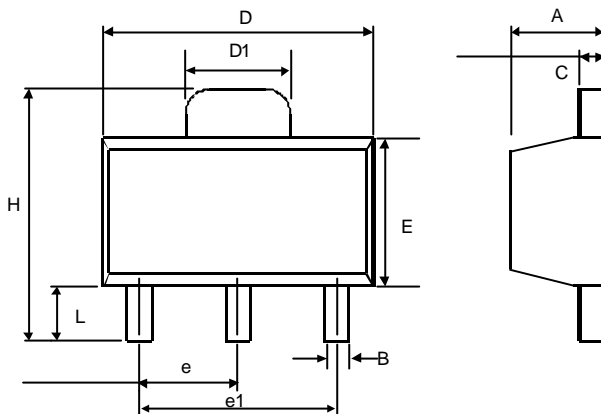
### SOT-23 MARKING

| Part No.  | Marking |
|-----------|---------|
| AIC431CUN | AC1N    |
| TL431CUN  | AC2N    |
| TL431ACUN | AC3N    |

| Part No.  | Marking |
|-----------|---------|
| AIC431CUS | AC1S    |
| TL431CUS  | AC2S    |
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## PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS (Continued)

### SOT-89 (unit: mm)

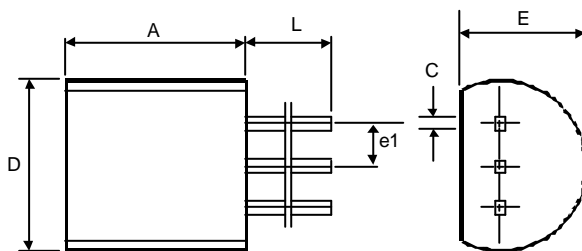


| SYMBOL | MIN         | MAX  |
|--------|-------------|------|
| A      | 1.40        | 1.60 |
| B      | 0.36        | 0.48 |
| C      | 0.35        | 0.44 |
| D      | 4.40        | 4.60 |
| D1     | 1.62        | 1.83 |
| E      | 2.29        | 2.60 |
| e      | 1.50 (TYP.) |      |
| e1     | 3.00 (TYP.) |      |
| H      | 3.94        | 4.25 |
| L      | 0.89        | 1.20 |

### SOT-89 MARKING

| Part No. | Marking |
|----------|---------|
| AIC431CX | AC01B   |
| TL431CX  | AC02B   |
| TL431ACX | AC03B   |

### TO-92 (unit: mm)



| SYMBOL | MIN         | MAX  |
|--------|-------------|------|
| A      | 4.32        | 5.33 |
| C      | 0.38 (TYP.) |      |
| D      | 4.40        | 5.20 |
| E      | 3.17        | 4.20 |
| e1     | 1.27 (TYP.) |      |
| L      | 12.7        | -    |