

TLV431x-Q1 Low-Voltage Adjustable Precision Shunt Regulator

1 Features

- Qualified for automotive applications
- AEC-Q100 qualified with the following results:
 - Device temperature grade 1: -40°C to 125°C ambient operating temperature range
- Low-voltage operation, $V_{\text{REF}} = 1.24\text{V}$
- Adjustable output voltage, $V_{\text{O}} = V_{\text{REF}}$ to 6V
- Reference voltage tolerances at 25°C
 - 0.5% for TLV431B
 - 1% for TLV431A
- Typical temperature drift
 - 11mV (-40°C to 125°C)
- Low operational cathode current, $80\mu\text{A}$ typical
- 0.25Ω Typical output impedance
- See [TLVH431](#) and [TLVH432](#) for:
 - Wider V_{KA} (1.24V to 18V) and I_{K} (80mA)
 - Multiple pinouts for SOT-23-3 and SOT-89 packages

2 Applications

- [Adjustable voltage and current referencing](#)
- [Secondary side regulation in flyback SMPSs](#)
- [Zener replacement](#)
- [Voltage monitoring](#)
- [Comparator with integrated reference](#)

3 Description

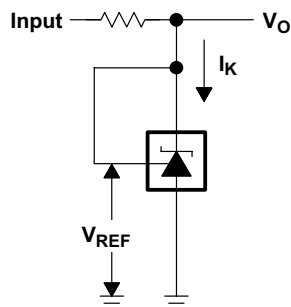
The TLV431 device is a low-voltage 3-terminal adjustable voltage reference with specified thermal stability over applicable industrial and commercial temperature ranges. Output voltage can be set to 1.24V on stand alone mode or any value between V_{REF} (1.24V) and 6V with two external resistors (see [Figure 6-2](#)). These devices operate from a lower voltage (1.24V) than the widely used TL431 and TL1431 shunt-regulator references.

When used with an optocoupler, the TLV431 device is a voltage reference in isolated feedback circuits designed for 3V to 3.3V switching-mode power supplies. These devices have a typical output impedance of 0.25Ω . Active output circuitry provides a very sharp turn-on characteristic, making them excellent replacements for low-voltage Zener diodes in many applications, including on-board regulation and adjustable power supplies.

Device Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE (PIN) ⁽¹⁾	BODY SIZE (NOM) ⁽²⁾
TLV431x-Q1	SOT-23 (3)	$2.90\text{mm} \times 1.30\text{mm}$
	SOT-23 (5)	$2.90\text{mm} \times 1.60\text{mm}$

- (1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.
- (2) The package size (length $\times$ width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



Simplified Schematic

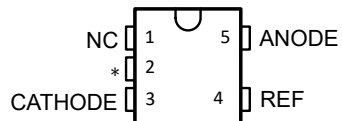


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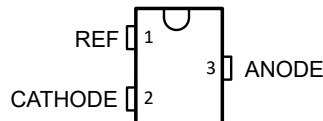
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4 Pin Configuration and Functions

**DBV (SOT-23-5) PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)**



**DBZ (SOT-23-3) PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)**



NC—No internal connection

* Pin 2 is attached to Substrate and must be connected to ANODE or left open.

Pin Functions

NAME	PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
	DBZ	DBV		
CATHODE	2	3	I/O	Shunt Current/Voltage input
REF	1	4	I	Threshold relative to common anode
ANODE	3	5	O	Common pin, normally connected to ground
NC	—	1	I	No Internal Connection
*	—	2	I	Substrate Connection

5 Specifications

5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)⁽¹⁾

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{KA}	Cathode voltage ⁽²⁾		7	V
I_K	Continuous cathode current range	–20	20	mA
I_{ref}	Reference current range	–0.05	3	mA
	Operating virtual junction temperature		150	°C
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range	–65	150	°C

- (1) 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 [Section 5.4](#) is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) Voltage values are with respect to the anode terminal, unless otherwise noted.

5.2 ESD Ratings

		VALUE	UNIT
$V_{(ESD)}$	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 ⁽¹⁾	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011	

- (1) AEC Q100-002 indicates that HBM stressing shall be in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

5.3 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC ⁽¹⁾		TLV431x		UNIT
		DBV	DBZ	
		5 PINS	3 PINS	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	206	206	°C/W
$R_{\theta JC(top)}$	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	131	76	

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application report.

5.4 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V_{KA}	Cathode voltage		V_{REF}	6	V
I_K	Cathode current		0.1	15	mA
T_A	Operating free-air temperature range	TLV431x-Q1	–40	125	°C

5.5 Electrical Characteristics for TLV431A-Q1

at 25°C free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	TLV431AQ			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
V _{REF} Reference voltage	V _{KA} = V _{REF} , I _K = 10mA T _A = 25°C T _A = full range ⁽¹⁾ (see Figure 6-1)	1.228	1.24	1.252	V
		1.209		1.271	
V _{REF(dev)} V _{REF} deviation over full temperature range ⁽²⁾	V _{KA} = V _{REF} , I _K = 10mA ⁽¹⁾ (see Figure 6-1)		11	31	mV
$\frac{\Delta V_{REF}}{\Delta V_{KA}}$ Ratio of V _{REF} change in cathode voltage change	V _{KA} = V _{REF} to 6V, I _K = 10mA (see Figure 6-2)		–1.5	–2.7	mV/V
I _{ref} Reference terminal current	I _K = 10mA, R1 = 10kΩ, R2 = open (see Figure 6-2)		0.15	0.5	μA
I _{ref(dev)} I _{ref} deviation over full temperature range ⁽²⁾	I _K = 10mA, R1 = 10kΩ, R2 = open ⁽¹⁾ (see Figure 6-2)		0.15	0.5	μA
I _{K(min)} Minimum cathode current for regulation	V _{KA} = V _{REF} (see Figure 6-1)		55	100	μA
I _{K(off)} Off-state cathode current	V _{REF} = 0, V _{KA} = 6V (see Figure 6-3)		0.001	0.1	μA
z _{KA} Dynamic impedance ⁽³⁾	V _{KA} = V _{REF} , f ≤ 1kHz, I _K = 0.1mA to 15mA (see Figure 6-1)		0.25	0.4	Ω

(1) Full temperature range is –40°C to 125°C for TLV431x-Q1.

(2) The deviation parameters V_{REF(dev)} and I_{ref(dev)} 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_{REF}, is defined as:

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

where ΔT_A is the rated operating free-air temperature range of the device.

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

(3) The dynamic impedance is defined as $|z_{ka}| = \frac{\Delta V_{KA}}{\Delta I_K}$

When the device is operating with two external resistors (see Figure 6-2), the total dynamic impedance of the circuit is defined as:

$$|z_{ka}|' = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} \approx |z_{ka}| \times \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2} \right)$$

5.6 Electrical Characteristics for TLV431B-Q1

at 25°C free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	TLV431BQ			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
V_{REF} Reference voltage	$V_{KA} = V_{REF}$, $I_K = 10\text{mA}$	1.234	1.24	1.246	V
	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_A = \text{full range}^{(1)}$ (see Figure 6-1)	1.221		1.265	
$V_{REF(\text{dev})}$ V_{REF} deviation over full temperature range ⁽²⁾	$V_{KA} = V_{REF}$, $I_K = 10\text{mA}^{(1)}$ (see Figure 6-1)		11	31	mV
$\frac{\Delta V_{REF}}{\Delta V_{KA}}$ Ratio of V_{REF} change in cathode voltage change	$V_{KA} = V_{REF}$ to 6V, $I_K = 10\text{mA}$ (see Figure 6-2)		-1.5	-2.7	mV/V
I_{ref} Reference terminal current	$I_K = 10\text{mA}$, $R1 = 10\text{k}\Omega$, $R2 = \text{open}$ (see Figure 6-2)		0.1	0.5	μA
$I_{ref(\text{dev})}$ I_{ref} deviation over full temperature range ⁽²⁾	$I_K = 10\text{mA}$, $R1 = 10\text{k}\Omega$, $R2 = \text{open}$ (see Figure 6-2)		0.15	0.5	μA
$I_{K(\text{min})}$ Minimum cathode current for regulation	$V_{KA} = V_{REF}$ (see Figure 6-1)		55	100	μA
$I_{K(\text{off})}$ Off-state cathode current	$V_{REF} = 0$, $V_{KA} = 6\text{V}$ (see Figure 6-3)		0.001	0.1	μA
$ z_{KA} $ Dynamic impedance ⁽³⁾	$V_{KA} = V_{REF}$, $f \leq 1\text{kHz}$, $I_K = 0.1\text{mA}$ to 15mA (see Figure 6-1)		0.25	0.4	Ω

(1) Full temperature range is -40°C to 125°C for TLV431x-Q1.

(2) The deviation parameters $V_{REF(\text{dev})}$ and $I_{ref(\text{dev})}$ 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_{REF} , is defined as:

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

where ΔT_A is the rated operating free-air temperature range of the device.

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

$$|z_{ka}| = \frac{\Delta V_{KA}}{\Delta I_K}$$

(3) The dynamic impedance is defined as

When the device is operating with two external resistors (see Figure 6-2), the total dynamic impedance of the circuit is defined as:

$$|z_{ka}|' = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} \approx |z_{ka}| \times \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2} \right)$$

5.7 Typical Characteristics

Operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the [Section 5.4](#) table are not implied.

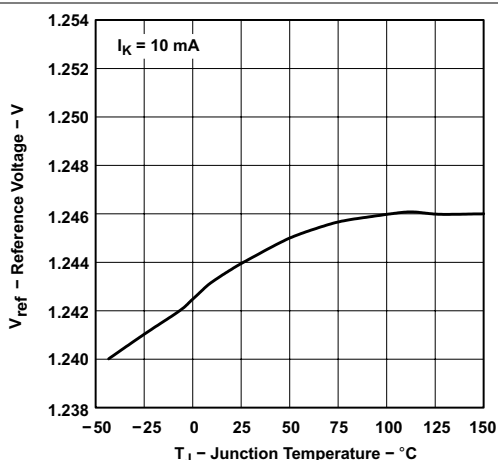


Figure 5-1. Reference Voltage vs Junction Temperature

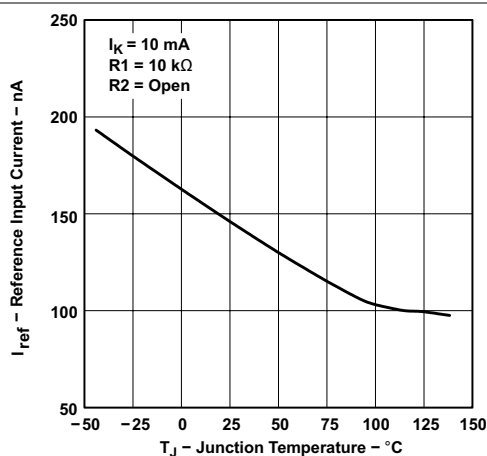


Figure 5-2. Reference Current vs Free-air Temperature (TLV431A)

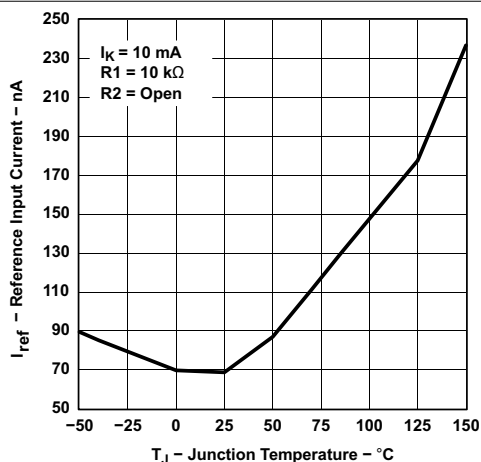


Figure 5-3. Reference Input Current vs Junction Temperature (for TLV431B)

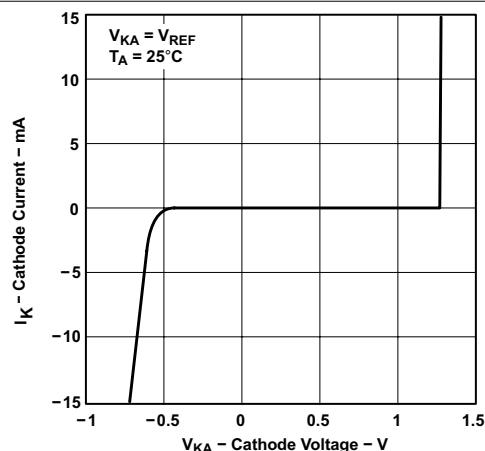


Figure 5-4. Cathode Current vs Cathode Voltage

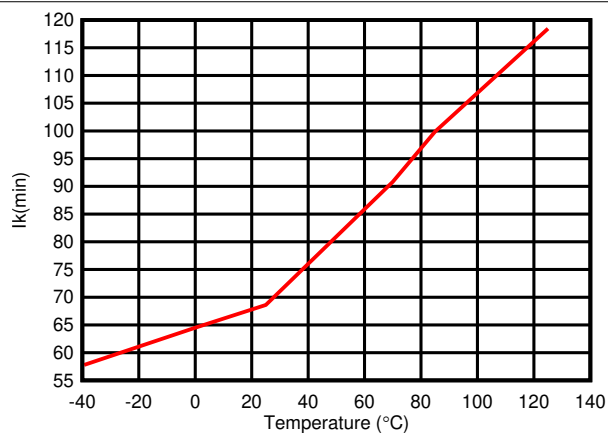


Figure 5-5. Minimum Cathode Current (μA) vs Temperature

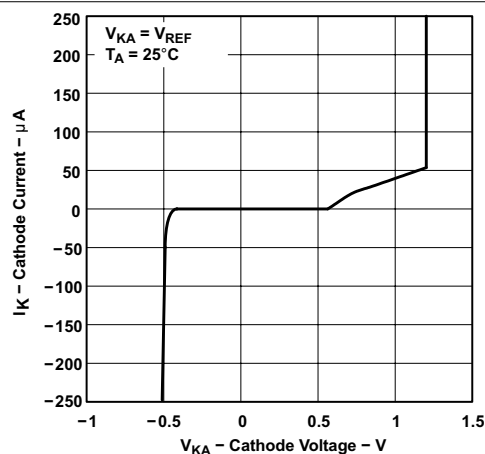


Figure 5-6. Cathode Current vs Cathode Voltage

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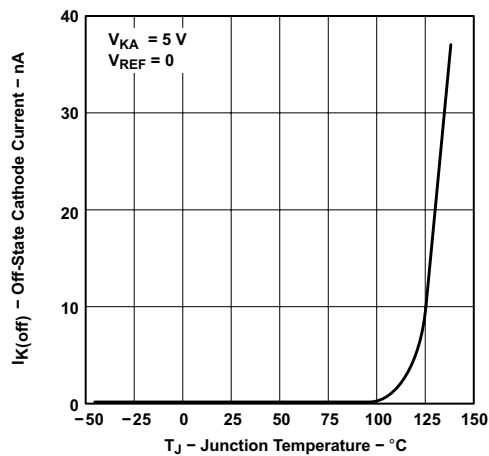


Figure 5-7. Off-State Cathode Current vs Junction Temperature for TLV431A

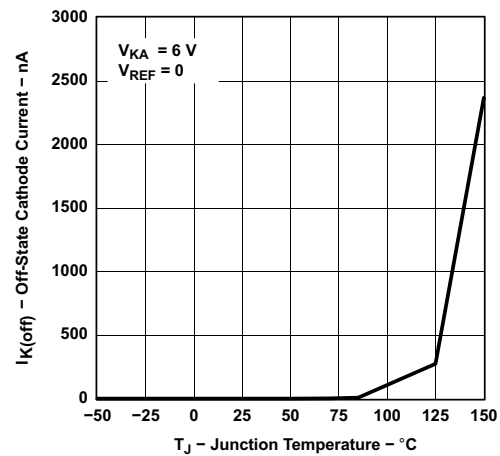


Figure 5-8. Off-State Cathode Current vs Junction Temperature for TLV431B

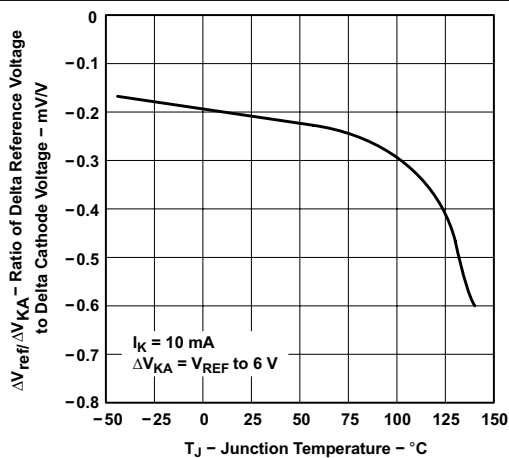


Figure 5-9. Ratio of Delta Reference Voltage to Delta Cathode Voltage vs Junction Temperature for TLV431A

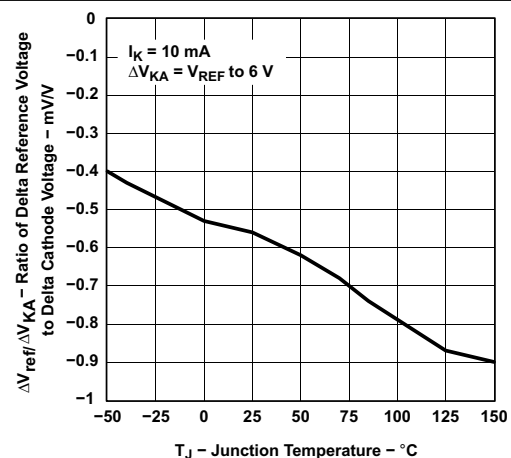
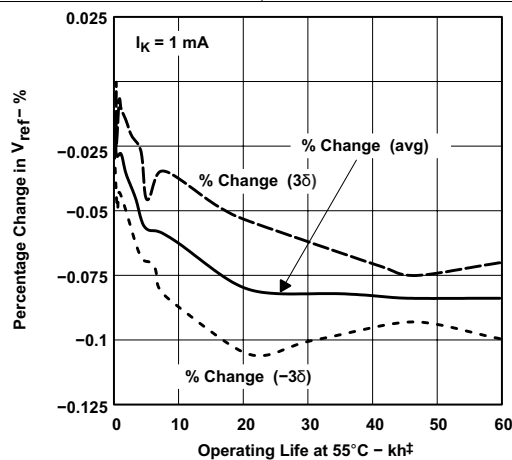


Figure 5-10. Ratio of Delta Reference Voltage to Delta Cathode Voltage vs Junction Temperature (for TLV431B)



† Extrapolated from life-test data taken at 125°C; the activation energy assumed is 0.7 eV.

Figure 5-11. Percentage Change in V_{REF} vs Operating Life at 55°C

5.7 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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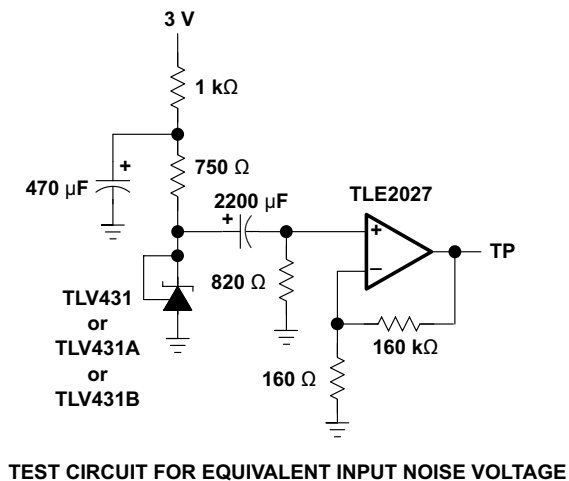
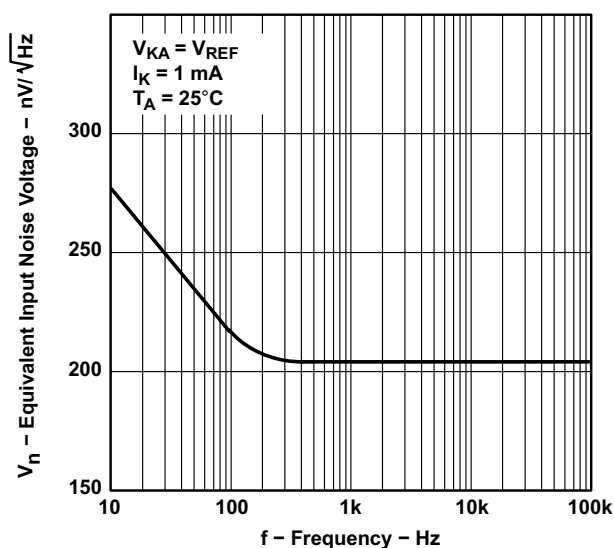


Figure 5-12. Equivalent Input Noise Voltage

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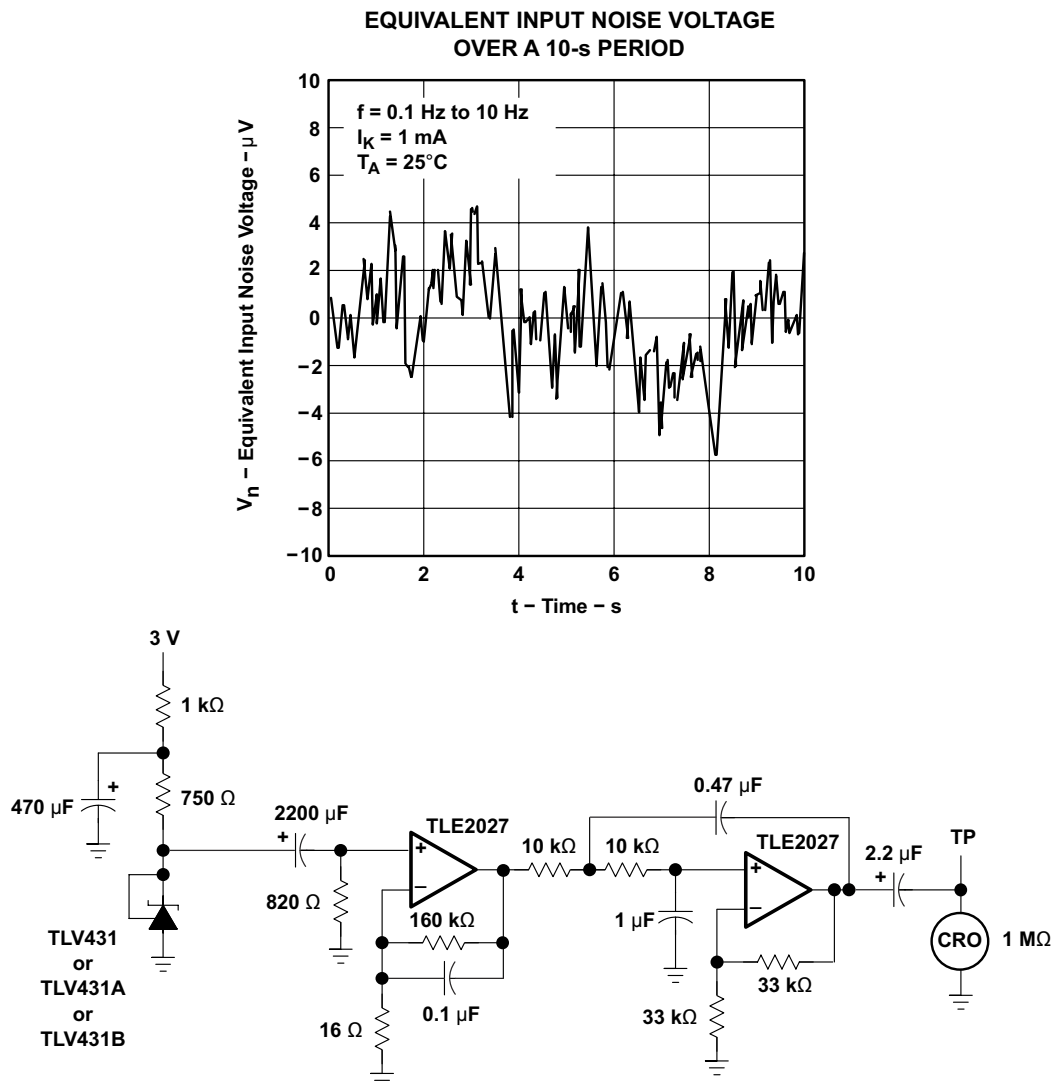


Figure 5-13. Equivalent Noise Voltage over a 10s Period

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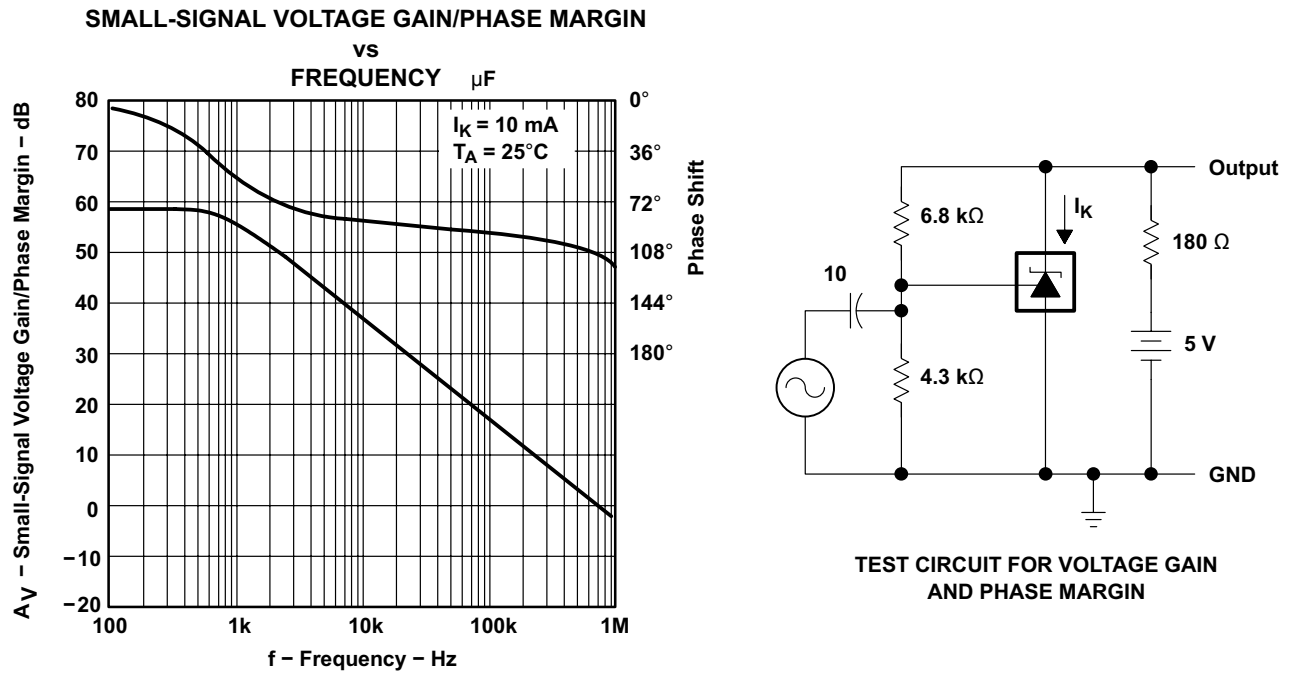


Figure 5-14. Voltage Gain and Phase Margin

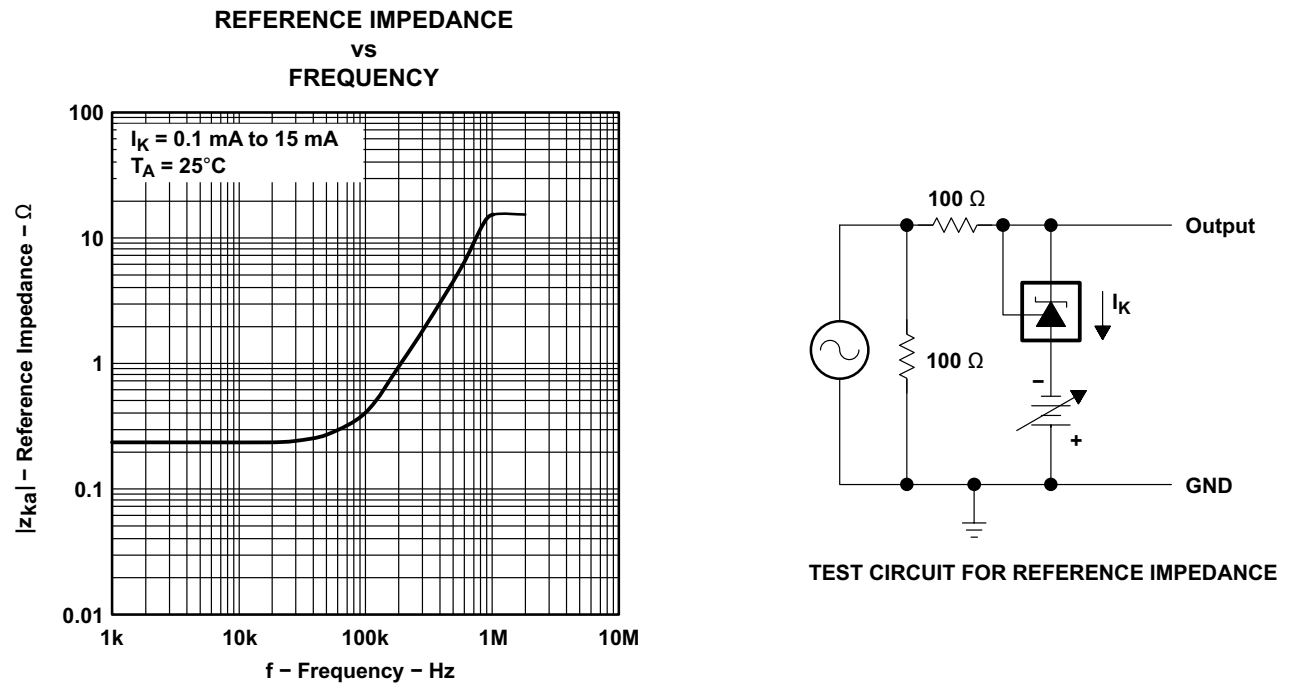


Figure 5-15. Reference Impedance vs Frequency

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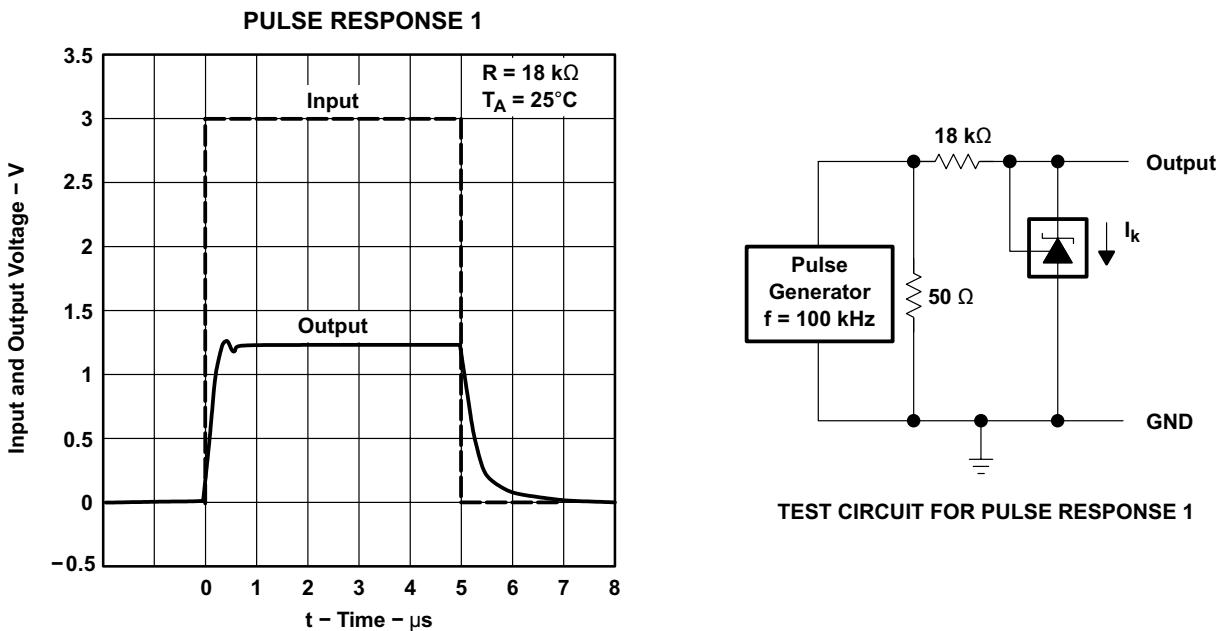


Figure 5-16. Pulse Response 1

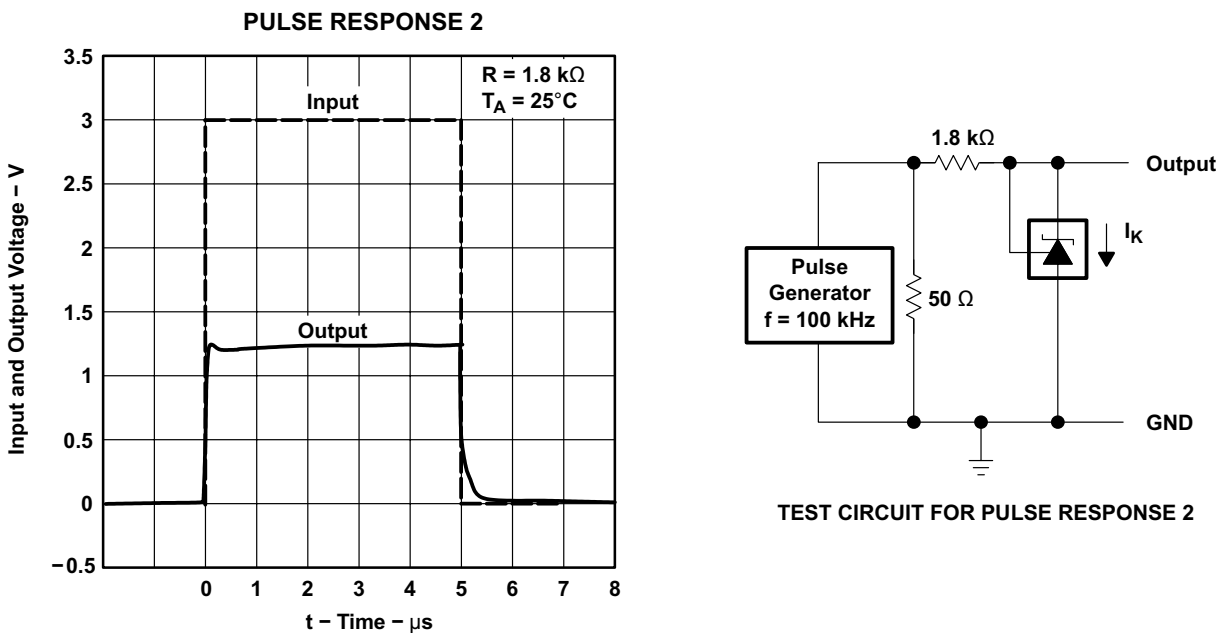
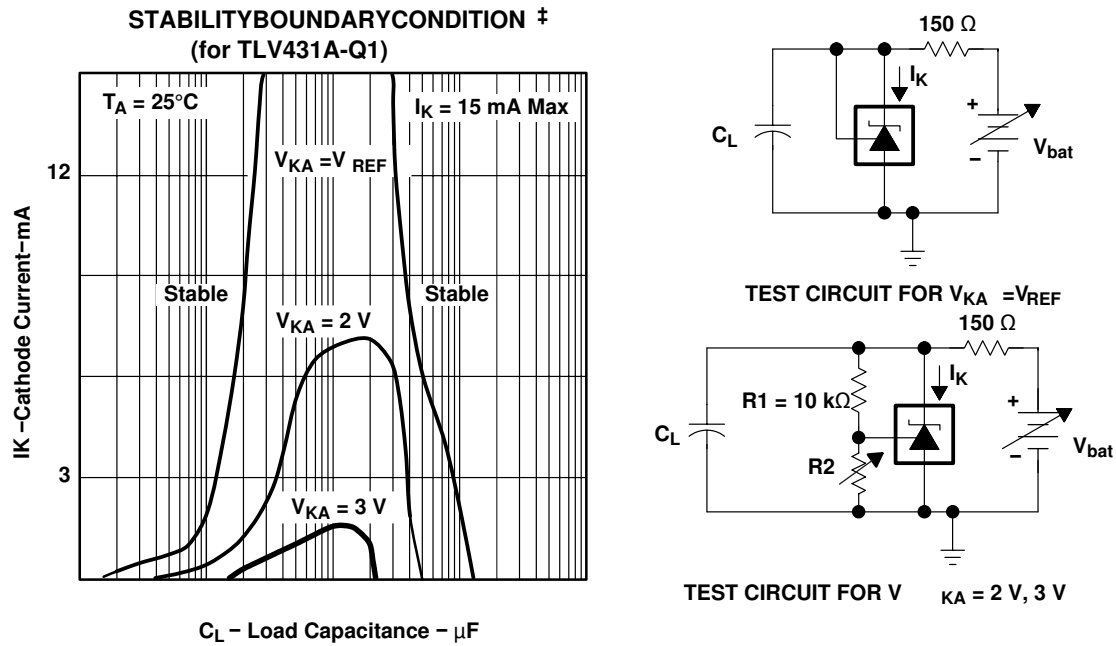


Figure 5-17. Pulse Response 2

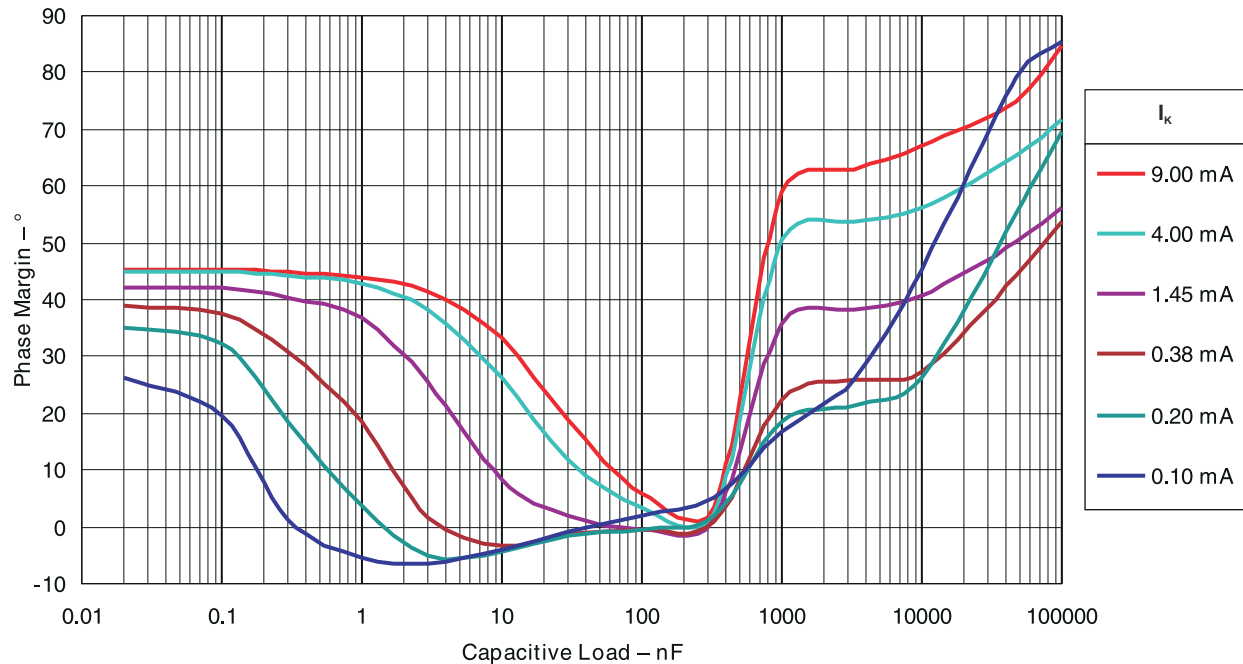
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‡ The areas under the curves represent conditions that can cause the device to oscillate. For $V_{KA} = 2\text{ V}$ and 3 V curves, R_2 and V_{bat} were adjusted to establish the initial V_{KA} and I_K conditions with $C_L = 0$. V_{bat} and C_L then were adjusted to determine the ranges of stability.

Figure 5-18. Stability Boundary Conditions



5.7 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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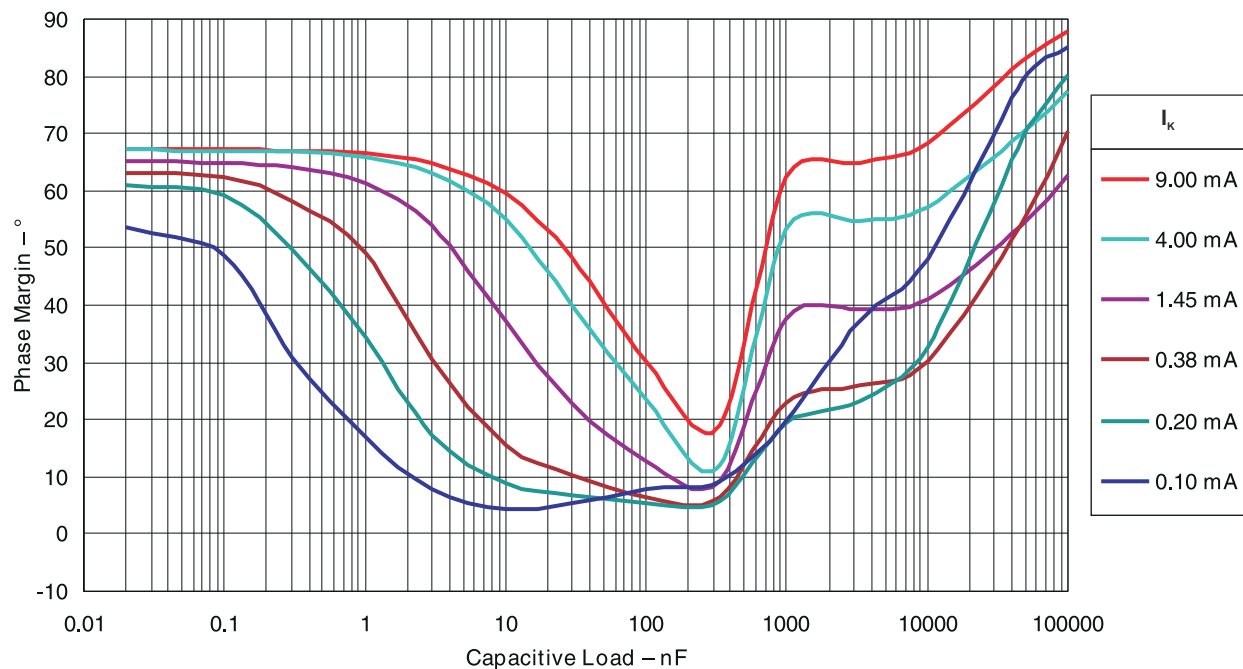


Figure 5-20. Phase Margin vs Capacitive Load $V_{KA} = 2.50V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$ (For TLV431B-Q1)

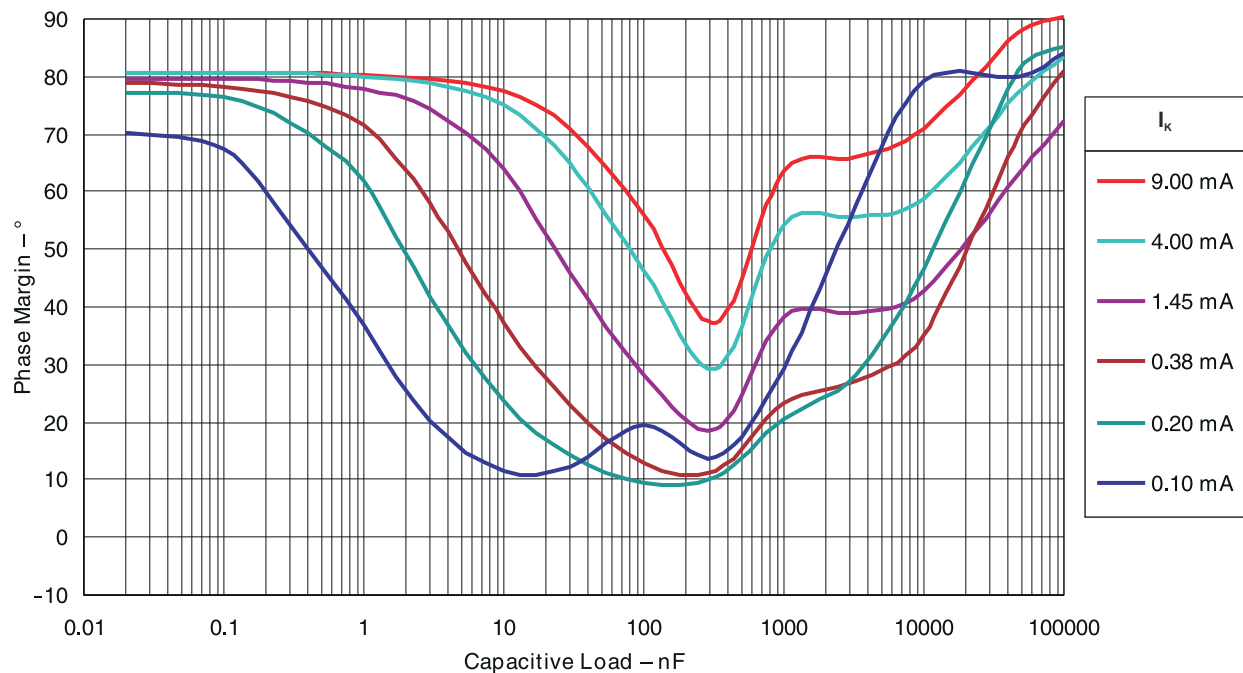


Figure 5-21. Phase Margin vs Capacitive Load $V_{KA} = 5.00V$, $T_A = 25^\circ C$ (For TLV431B-Q1)

6 Parameter Measurement Information

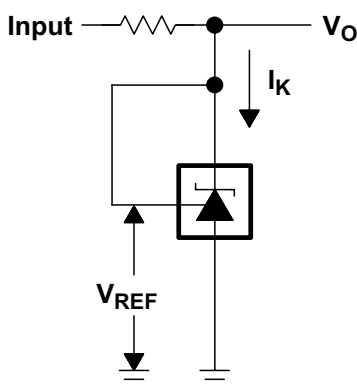


Figure 6-1. Test Circuit for $V_{KA} = V_{REF}$, $V_O = V_{KA} = V_{REF}$

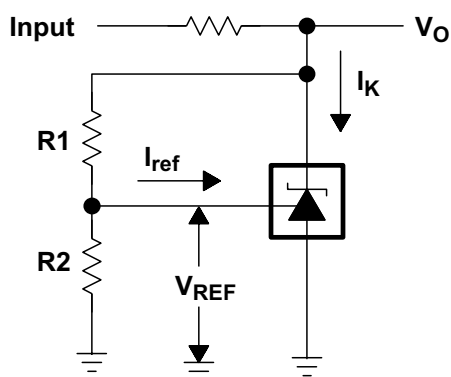


Figure 6-2. Test Circuit for $V_{KA} > V_{REF}$, $V_O = V_{KA} = V_{REF} \times (1 + R1/R2) + I_{ref} \times R1$

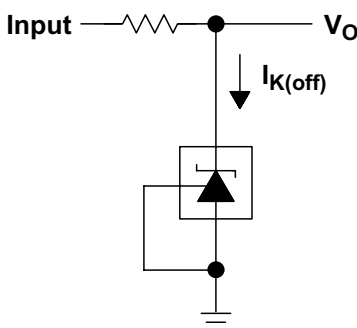


Figure 6-3. Test Circuit for $I_{K(off)}$

7 Detailed Description

7.1 Overview

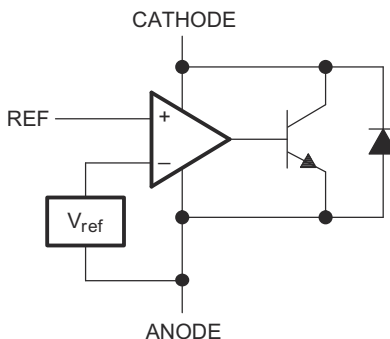
TLV431 is a low power counterpart to TL431, having lower reference voltage (1.24V vs 2.5V) for lower voltage adjustability and lower minimum cathode current ($I_{k(min)}=100\mu A$ vs 1mA). Like TL431, the TLV431 is used in conjunction with its key components to behave as a single voltage reference, error amplifier, voltage clamp or comparator with integrated reference.

TLV431 can be operated and adjusted to cathode voltages from 1.24V to 6V, making this part optimum for a wide range of end equipments in industrial, auto, telecom & computing. For this device to behave as a shunt regulator or error amplifier, $> 100\mu A$ ($I_{min(max)}$) must be supplied in to the cathode pin. Under this condition, feedback can be applied from the Cathode and Ref pins to create a replica of the internal reference voltage.

Various reference voltage options can be purchased with initial tolerances (at 25°C) of 0.5%, and 1%. These reference options are denoted by B (0.5%) and A (1.0%) after the TLV431x-Q1.

The TLV431x-Q1 devices are characterized for operation from $-40^{\circ}C$ to $125^{\circ}C$.

7.2 Functional Block Diagram



7.3 Feature Description

TLV431 consists of an internal reference and amplifier that outputs a sink current based on the difference between the reference pin and the virtual internal pin. The sink current is produced by an internal Darlington pair.

When operated with enough voltage headroom ($\geq 1.24V$) and cathode current (I_{ka}), TLV431 forces the reference pin to 1.24V. However, the reference pin can not be left floating, as it needs $I_{ref} \geq 0.5\mu A$ (please see the [Section 7.2](#)). This is because the reference pin is driven into an npn, which needs base current in order to operate properly.

When feedback is applied from the Cathode and Reference pins, TLV431 behaves as a Zener diode, regulating to a constant voltage dependent on current being supplied into the cathode. This is due to the internal amplifier and reference entering the proper operating regions. The same amount of current needed in the above feedback situation must be applied to this device in open loop, servo or error amplifying implementations for it to be in the proper linear region giving TLV431 enough gain.

Unlike many linear regulators, TLV431 is internally compensated to be stable without an output capacitor between the cathode and anode. However, if it is desired to use an output capacitor [Figure 5-18](#) can be used as a guide to assist in choosing the correct capacitor to maintain stability.

7.4 Device Functional Modes

7.4.1 Open Loop (Comparator)

When the cathode/output voltage or current of TLV431 is not being fed back to the reference/input pin in any form, this device is operating in open loop. With proper cathode current (I_{ka}) applied to this device, TLV431 will have the characteristics shown in [Figure 5-6](#). With such high gain in this configuration, TLV431 is typically used as a comparator. With the reference integrated makes TLV431 the preferred choice when users are trying to monitor a certain level of a single signal.

7.4.2 Closed Loop

When the cathode/output voltage or current of TLV431 is being fed back to the reference/input pin in any form, this device is operating in closed loop. The majority of applications involving TLV431 use it in this manner to regulate a fixed voltage or current. The feedback enables this device to behave as an error amplifier, computing a portion of the output voltage and adjusting it to maintain the desired regulation. This is done by relating the output voltage back to the reference pin in a manner to make it equal to the internal reference voltage, which can be accomplished via resistive or direct feedback.

8 Applications and Implementation

Note

Information in the following applications sections is not part of the TI component specification, and TI does not warrant its accuracy or completeness. TI's customers are responsible for determining suitability of components for their purposes, as well as validating and testing their design implementation to confirm system functionality.

8.1 Application Information

Figure 8-1 shows the TLV431A, or TLV431B used in a 3.3V isolated flyback supply. Output voltage V_O can be as low as reference voltage V_{REF} ($1.24V \pm 1\%$). The output of the regulator, plus the forward voltage drop of the optocoupler LED ($1.24 + 1.4 = 2.64V$), determine the minimum voltage that can be regulated in an isolated supply configuration. Regulated voltage as low as 2.7Vdc is possible in the topology shown in Figure 8-1.

The 431 family of devices are prevalent in these applications, being designers go to choice for secondary side regulation. Due to this prevalence, this section explains the operation and design in both states of TLV431 that this application sees, open loop (Comparator + Vref) & closed loop (Shunt Regulator).

Further information about system stability and using a TLV431 device for compensation can be found in the application note *Compensation Design With TL431 for UCC28600*, [SLUA671](#).

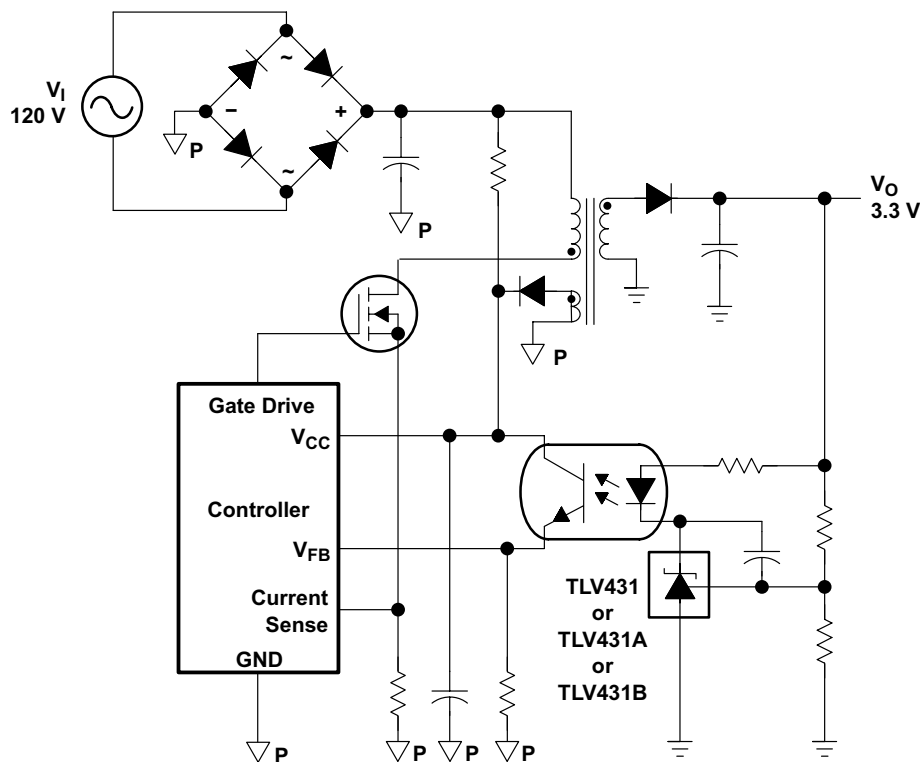


Figure 8-1. Flyback With Isolation Using TLV431, TLV431A, or TLV431B as Voltage Reference and Error Amplifier

8.2 Typical Applications

8.2.1 Comparator with Integrated Reference (Open Loop)

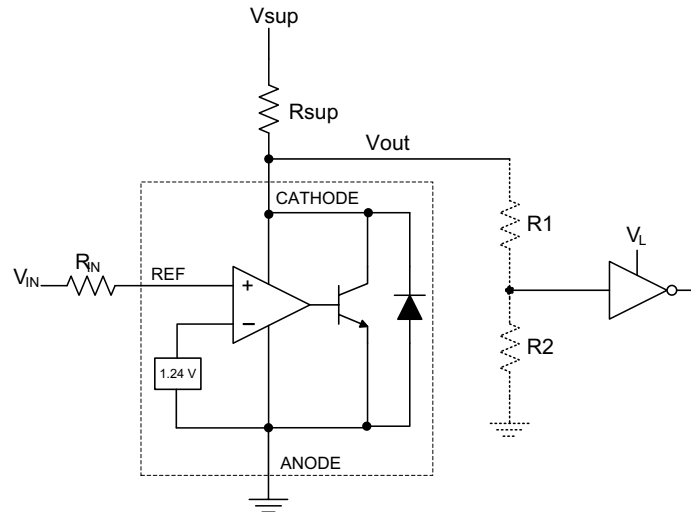


Figure 8-2. Comparator Application Schematic

8.2.1.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters listed in [Table 8-1](#) as the input parameters.

Table 8-1. Design Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
Input Voltage Range	0V to 5V
Input Resistance	10k Ω
Supply Voltage	5V
Cathode Current (I_k)	500 μ A
Output Voltage Level	$\sim 1V - V_{sup}$
Logic Input Thresholds V_{IH}/V_{IL}	V_L

8.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

When using TLV431 as a comparator with reference, determine the following:

- Input voltage range
- Reference voltage accuracy
- Output logic input high and low level thresholds
- Current source resistance

8.2.1.2.1 Basic Operation

In the configuration shown in [Figure 8-2](#) TLV431 behaves as a comparator, comparing the V_{ref} pin voltage to the internal virtual reference voltage. When provided a proper cathode current (I_k), TLV431 has enough open loop gain to provide a quick response. With the TLV431's min Operating Current maximum (I_{min}) being 55 μ A to 100 μ A over temperature, operation below that can result in low gain, leading to a slow response.

8.2.1.2.2 Overdrive

Slow or inaccurate responses can also occur when the reference pin is not provided enough overdrive voltage. This is the amount of voltage that is higher than the internal virtual reference. The internal virtual reference voltage is within the range of $1.24\text{V} \pm (0.5\% \text{ or } 1.0\%)$ depending on which version is being used.

The more overdrive voltage provided, the faster the TLV431 responds. This can be seen in figures [Figure 8-3](#) and [Figure 8-4](#), where the images display the output responses to various input voltages.

For applications where TLV431 is being used as a comparator, set the trip point to greater than the positive expected error (i.e. $+1.0\%$ for the A version). For fast response, set the trip point to $> 10\%$ of the internal V_{ref} .

For minimal voltage drop or difference from V_{in} to the ref pin, TI recommends using an input resistor $< 10\text{k}\Omega$ to provide I_{ref} .

8.2.1.2.3 Output Voltage and Logic Input Level

For the TLV431 to properly be used as a comparator, the logic output must be readable by the receiving logic device. This is accomplished by knowing the input high and low level threshold voltage levels, typically denoted by V_{IH} & V_{IL} .

As seen in [Figure 8-3](#), TLV431's output low level voltage in open-loop/comparator mode is $\sim 1\text{V}$, which is sufficient for some 3.3V supplied logic. However, would not work for 2.5V and 1.8V supplied logic. In order to accommodate this a resistive divider can be tied to the output to attenuate the output voltage to a voltage legible to the receiving low voltage logic device.

TLV431's output high voltage is approximately V_{sup} due to TLV431 being open-collector. If V_{sup} is much higher than the receiving logic's maximum input voltage tolerance, the output must be attenuated to accommodate the outgoing logic's reliability.

When using a resistive divider on the output, be sure to make the sum of the resistive divider (R_1 & R_2 in [Figure 8-2](#)) is much greater than R_{sup} to not interfere with TLV431's ability to pull close to V_{sup} when turning off.

8.2.1.2.3.1 Input Resistance

TLV431 requires an input resistance in this application to source the reference current (I_{ref}) needed from this device to be in the proper operating regions while turning on. The actual voltage seen at the ref pin will be $V_{\text{ref}} = V_{\text{in}} - I_{\text{ref}} \cdot R_{\text{in}}$. Since I_{ref} can be as high as $0.5\mu\text{A}$ TI recommends using a resistance small enough that will mitigate the error that I_{ref} creates from V_{in} .

8.2.1.3 Application Curves

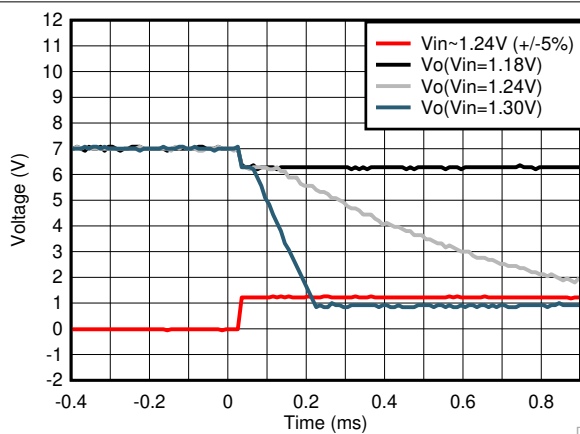


Figure 8-3. Output Response with Small Overdrive Voltages

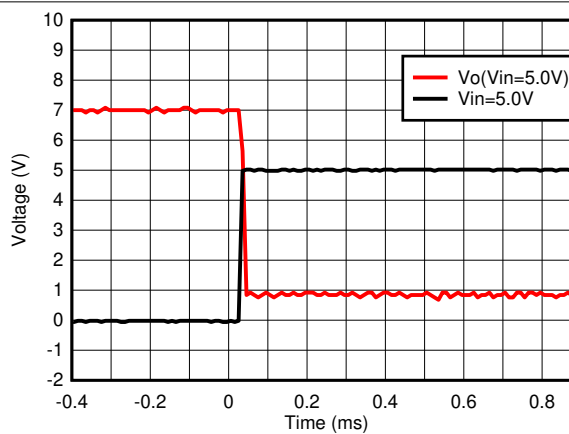


Figure 8-4. Output Response with Large Overdrive Voltage

8.2.2 Shunt Regulator/Reference

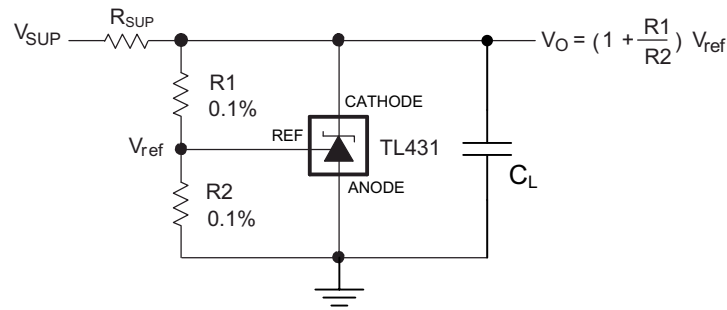


Figure 8-5. Shunt Regulator Schematic

8.2.2.1 Design Requirements

For this design example, use the parameters listed in [Table 8-2](#) as the input parameters.

Table 8-2. Design Parameters

DESIGN PARAMETER	EXAMPLE VALUE
Reference Initial Accuracy	1.0%
Supply Voltage	6V
Cathode Current (I _k)	1mA
Output Voltage Level	1.24V - 6V
Load Capacitance	100pF
Feedback Resistor Values and Accuracy (R1 & R2)	10kΩ

8.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

When using TLV431 as a Shunt Regulator, determine the following:

- Input voltage range
- Temperature range
- Total accuracy
- Cathode current
- Reference initial accuracy
- Output capacitance

8.2.2.2.1 Programming Output/Cathode Voltage

To program the cathode voltage to a regulated voltage a resistive bridge must be shunted between the cathode and anode pins with the mid point tied to the reference pin. This can be seen in [Figure 8-5](#), with R1 & R2 being the resistive bridge. The cathode/output voltage in the shunt regulator configuration can be approximated by the equation shown in [Figure 8-5](#). The cathode voltage can be more accurately determined by taking in to account the cathode current:

$$V_O = (1 + R1/R2) * V_{ref} - I_{ref} * R1$$

For this equation to be valid, TLV431 must be fully biased so that there is enough open loop gain to mitigate any gain error. This can be done by meeting the I_{min} spec denoted in [Section 5.4](#) table.

8.2.2.2.2 Total Accuracy

When programming the output above unity gain ($V_{ka}=V_{ref}$), TLV431 is susceptible to other errors that can effect the overall accuracy beyond V_{ref} . These errors include:

- R1 and R2 accuracies
- $V_{I(dev)}$ - Change in reference voltage over temperature
- $\Delta V_{ref} / \Delta V_{KA}$ - Change in reference voltage to the change in cathode voltage
- $|z_{KA}|$ - Dynamic impedance, causing a change in cathode voltage with cathode current

Worst case cathode voltage can be determined taking all of the variables in to account. Application note [SLVA445](#) assists designers in setting the shunt voltage to achieve optimum accuracy for this device.

8.2.2.2.3 Stability

Though TLV431 is stable with no capacitive load, the device that receives the shunt regulator's output voltage can present a capacitive load that is within the TLV431 region of stability, shown in [Figure 5-18](#). Also, designers can use capacitive loads to improve the transient response or for power supply decoupling.

8.2.2.3 Application Curve

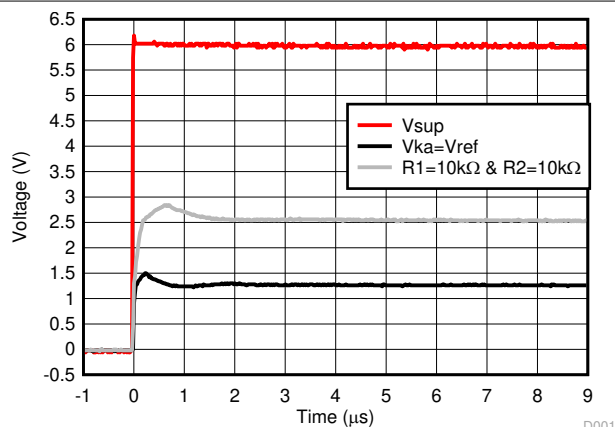


Figure 8-6. TLV431 Start-Up Response

8.3 Power Supply Recommendations

When using TLV431 as a Linear Regulator to supply a load, designers typically use a bypass capacitor on the output/cathode pin. When doing this, be sure that the capacitance is within the stability criteria shown in [Figure 5-18](#).

To not exceed the maximum cathode current, be sure that the supply voltage is current limited. Also, be sure to limit the current being driven into the Ref pin, as not to exceed it's absolute maximum rating.

For applications shunting high currents, pay attention to the cathode and anode trace lengths, adjusting the width of the traces to have the proper current density.

8.4 Layout

8.4.1 Layout Guidelines

Place decoupling capacitors as close to the device as possible. Use appropriate widths for traces when shunting high currents to avoid excessive voltage drops.

8.4.2 Layout Example

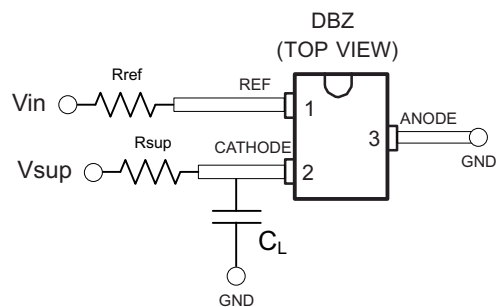


Figure 8-7. DBZ Layout Example

9 Device and Documentation Support

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9.5 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

10 Revision History

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• Added New typical curves	15

11 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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TLV431AQDBVRQ1	Active	Production	SOT-23 (DBV) 5	3000 LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	VONQ
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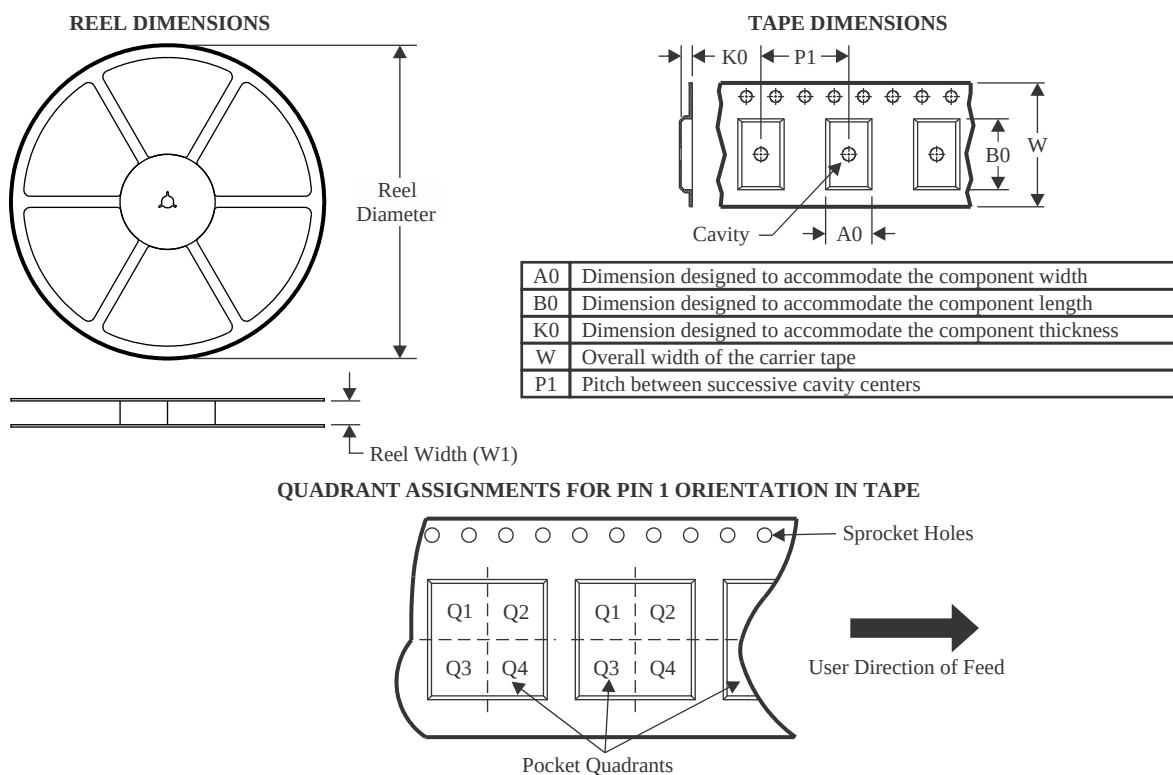
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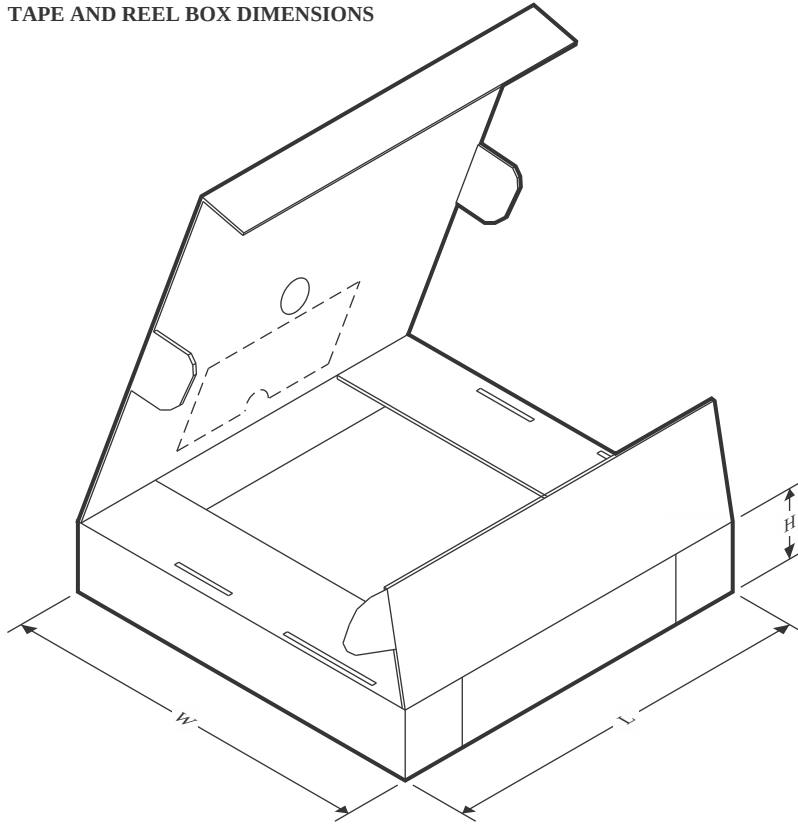
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TLV431BQDBVRQ1	SOT-23	DBV	5	3000	180.0	8.4	3.2	3.2	1.4	4.0	8.0	Q3
TLV431BQDBZRQ1	SOT-23	DBZ	3	3000	180.0	8.4	3.15	2.95	1.22	4.0	8.0	Q3
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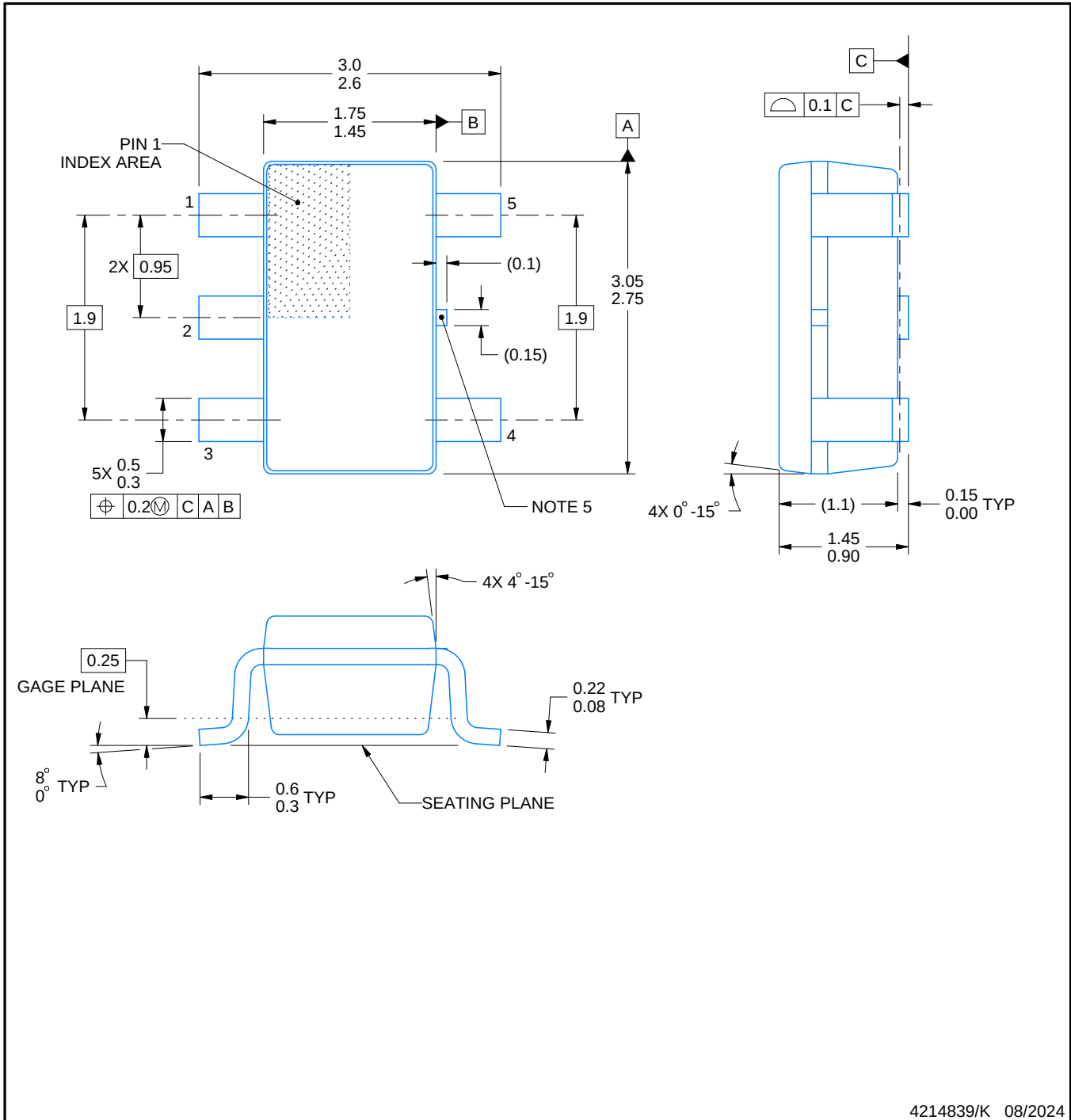


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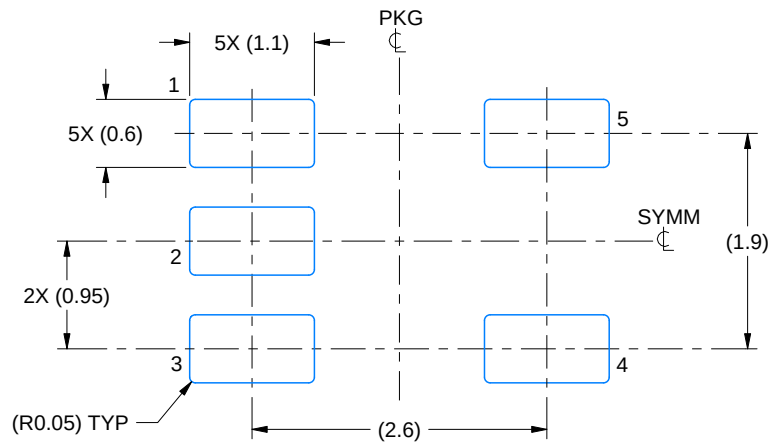
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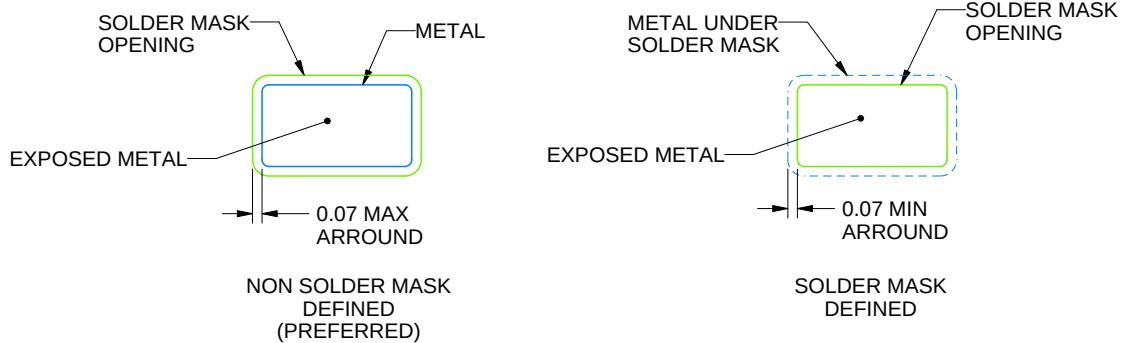
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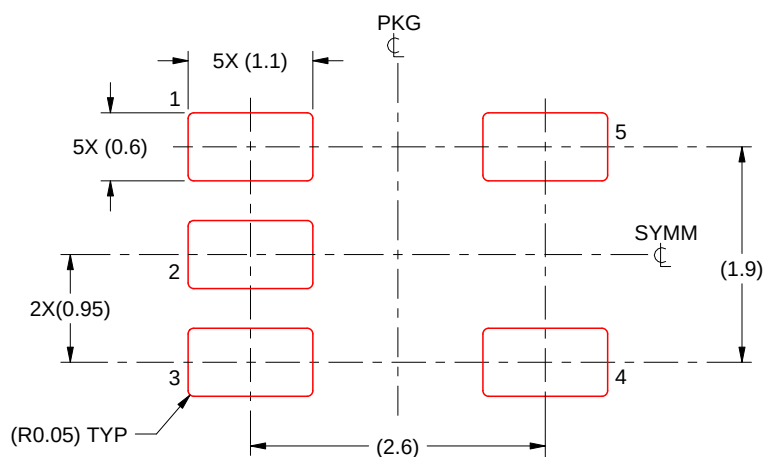
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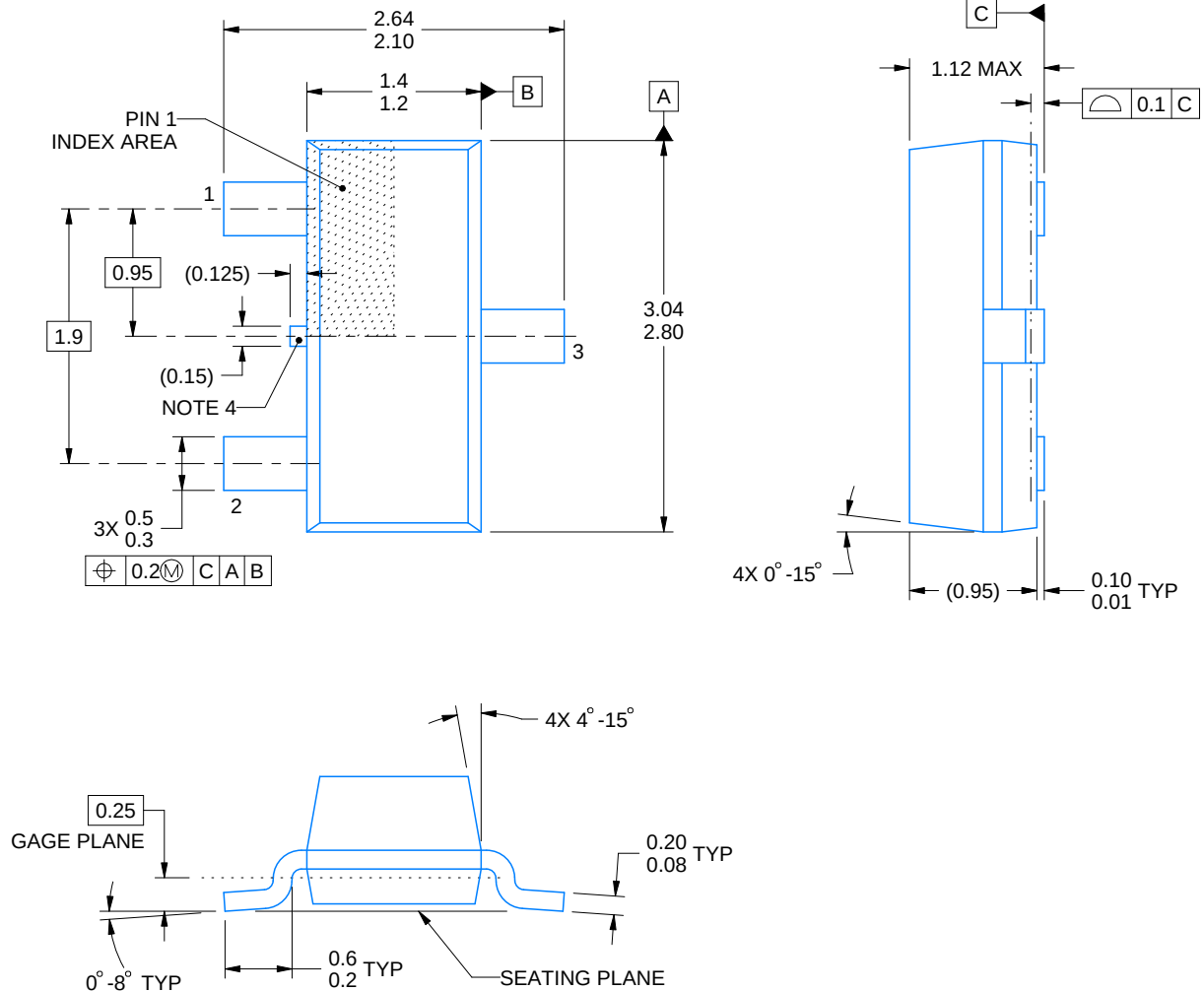
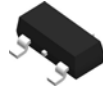


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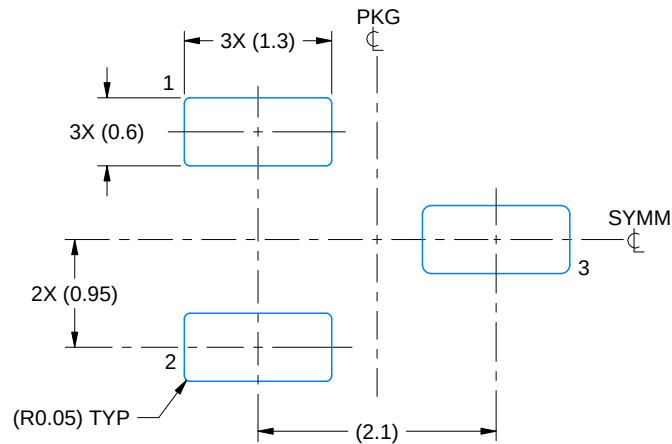
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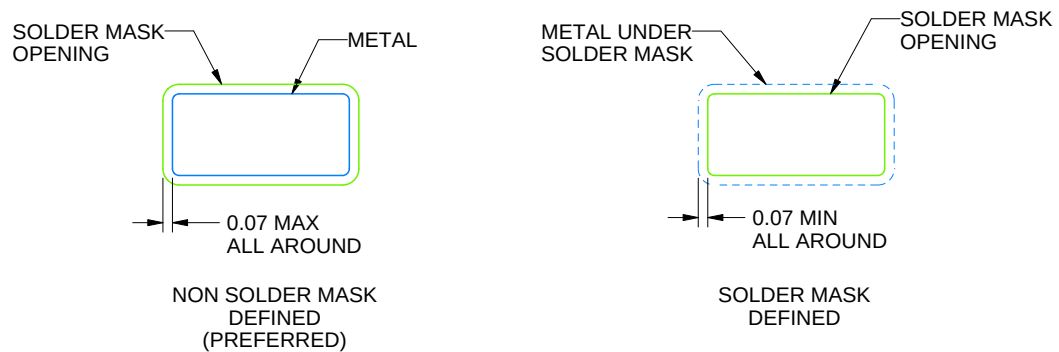
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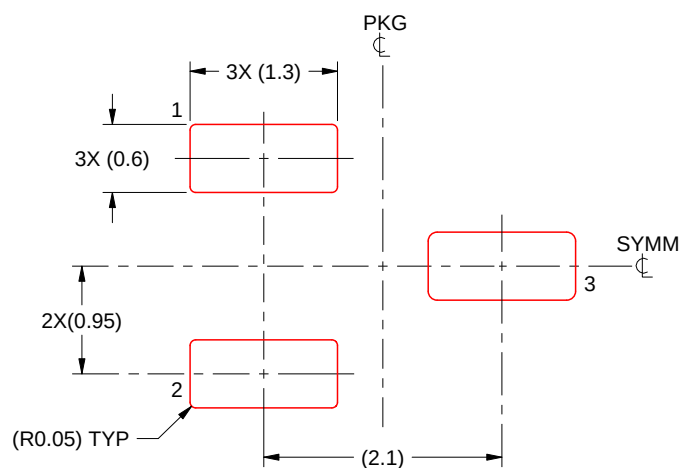
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