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LM431
Adjustable Precision Zener Shunt Regulator

General Description

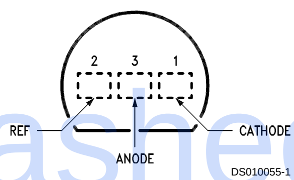
The LM431 is a 3-terminal adjustable shunt regulator with guaranteed temperature stability over the entire temperature range of operation. The output voltage may be set at any level greater than 2.5V (V_{REF}) up to 36V merely by selecting two external resistors that act as a voltage divided network. Due to the sharp turn-on characteristics this device is an excellent replacement for many zener diode applications.

Features

- Average temperature coefficient 50 ppm/°C
- Temperature compensated for operation over the full temperature range
- Programmable output voltage
- Fast turn-on response
- Low output noise

Connection Diagrams

TO-92: Plastic Package



Top View
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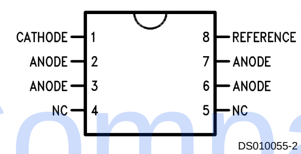
SO-8: 8-Pin Surface Mount



Top View
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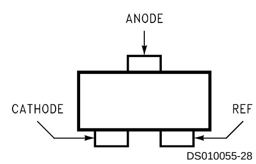
SOT-23: 3-Lead Small Outline



Top View
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Ordering Information (Note 1)

Package	Typical Accuracy			Temperature Range
	0.5%	1%	2%	
TO-92	LM431CCZ	LM431BCZ	LM431ACZ	0°C to +70°C
	LM431CIZ	LM431BIZ	LM431AIZ	−40°C to +85°C
SO-8	LM431CCM	LM431BCM	LM431ACM	0°C to +70°C
	LM431CIM	LM431BIM	LM431AIM	−40°C to +85°C
SOT-23	LM431CCM3	LM431BCM3	LM431ACM3	0°C to +70°C
	LM431CIM3	LM431BIM3	LM431AIM3	−40°C to +85°C

Note 1: See *Table 1* for package marking for SOT-23.

Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 2)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/ Distributors for availability and specifications.

Storage Temperature Range	−65˚C to +150˚C
Operating Temperature Range	
Industrial (LM431xI)	−40˚C to +85˚C
Commercial (LM431xC)	0˚C to +70˚C
Lead Temperature	
TO-92 Package/SO-8 Package/SOT-23 Package	
(Soldering, 10 sec.)	265˚C
Internal Power Dissipation (Notes 3, 4)	
TO-92 Package	0.78W
SO-8 Package	0.81W
SOT-23 Package	0.28W
Cathode Voltage	37V
Continuous Cathode Current	−10 mA to +150 mA
Reference Voltage	−0.5V
Reference Input Current	10 mA

Operating Conditions

	Min	Max
Cathode Voltage	V_{REF}	37V
Cathode Current	1.0 mA	100 mA

LM431 Electrical Characteristics

T_A = 25˚C unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Units
V_{REF}	Reference Voltage	$V_Z = V_{REF}$, I_I = 10 mA LM431A *(Figure 1)*		2.440	2.495	2.550	V
		$V_Z = V_{REF}$, I_I = 10 mA LM431B *(Figure 1)*		2.470	2.495	2.520	V
		$V_Z = V_{REF}$, I_I = 10 mA LM431C *(Figure 1)*		2.485	2.500	2.510	V
V_{DEV}	Deviation of Reference Input Voltage Over Temperature (Note 5)	$V_Z = V_{REF}$, I_I = 10 mA, T_A = Full Range *(Figure 1)*			8.0	17	mV
$\frac{\Delta V_{REF}}{\Delta V_Z}$	Ratio of the Change in Reference Voltage to the Change in Cathode Voltage	I_Z = 10 mA *(Figure 2)*	V_Z from V_{REF} to 10V		−1.4	−2.7	mV/V
			V_Z from 10V to 36V		−1.0	−2.0	
I_{REF}	Reference Input Current	R_1 = 10 kΩ, R_2 = ∞, I_I = 10 mA *(Figure 2)*			2.0	4.0	µA
∝I_{REF}	Deviation of Reference Input Current over Temperature	R_1 = 10 kΩ, R_2 = ∞, I_I = 10 mA, T_A = Full Range *(Figure 2)*			0.4	1.2	µA
$I_{Z(MIN)}$	Minimum Cathode Current for Regulation	$V_Z = V_{REF}$ *(Figure 1)*			0.4	1.0	mA
$I_{Z(OFF)}$	Off-State Current	V_Z = 36V, V_{REF} = 0V *(Figure 3)*			0.3	1.0	µA
r_Z	Dynamic Output Impedance (Note 6)	$V_Z = V_{REF}$, LM431A, Frequency = 0 Hz *(Figure 1)*				0.75	Ω
		$V_Z = V_{REF}$, LM431B, LM431C Frequency = 0 Hz *(Figure 1)*				0.50	Ω

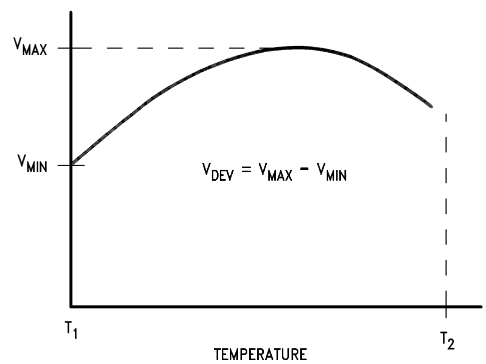
Note 2: Absolute Maximum Ratings indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur. Electrical specifications do not apply when operating the device beyond its rated operating conditions.

Note 3: $T_{J\ Max}$ = 150˚C.

Note 4: Ratings appy to ambient temperature at 25˚C. Above this temperature, derate the TO-92 at 6.2 mW/˚C, the SO-8 at 6.5 mW/˚C, and the SOT-23 at 2.2 mW/˚C.

Electrical Characteristics (Continued)

Note 5: Deviation of reference input voltage, V_{DEV}, is defined as the maximum variation of the reference input voltage over the full temperature range.



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

$$\propto V_{REF}\,\frac{\text{ppm}}{°\text{C}} = \frac{\pm\left[\frac{V_{Max} - V_{Min}}{V_{REF}\,(\text{at } 25°\text{C})}\right]10^6}{T_2 - T_1} = \frac{\pm\left[\frac{V_{DEV}}{V_{REF}\,(\text{at } 25°\text{C})}\right]10^6}{T_2 - T_1}$$

Where:

$T_2 - T_1$ = full temperature change.

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

Example: V_{DEV} = 8.0 mV, V_{REF} = 2495 mV, $T_2 - T_1$ = 70˚C, slope is positive.

$$\propto V_{REF} = \frac{\left[\frac{8.0\text{ mV}}{2495\text{ mV}}\right]10^6}{70°\text{C}} = +46\text{ ppm}/°\text{C}$$

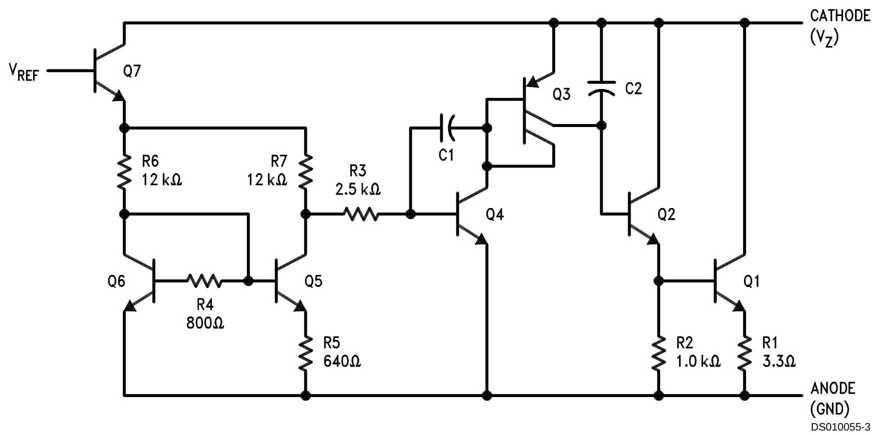
Note 6: The dynamic output impedance, r_Z, is defined as:

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

When the device is programmed with two external resistors, R1 and R2, (see *Figure 2*), the dynamic output impedance of the overall circuit, r_Z, is defined as:

$$r_Z = \frac{\Delta V_Z}{\Delta I_Z} \cong \left[r_Z\left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right)\right]$$

Equivalent Circuit



DC Test Circuits

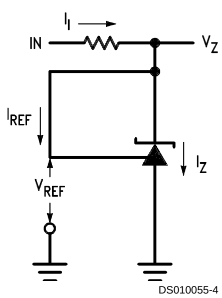
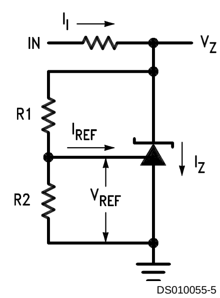


FIGURE 1. Test Circuit for $V_Z = V_{REF}$



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

FIGURE 2. Test Circuit for $V_Z > V_{REF}$

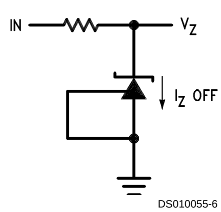
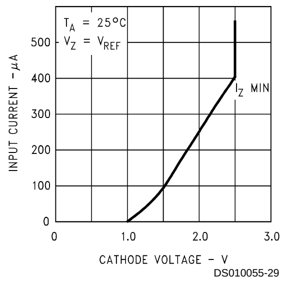


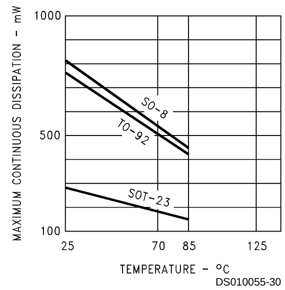
FIGURE 3. Test Circuit for Off-State Current

Typical Performance Characteristics

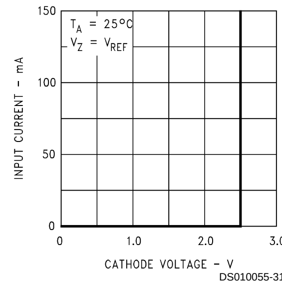
Input Current vs V_Z



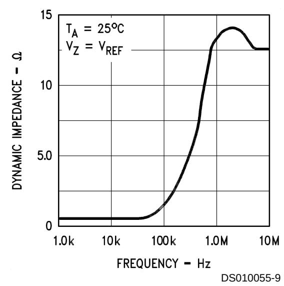
Thermal Information

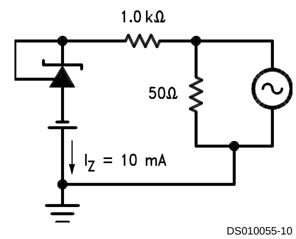


Input Current vs V_Z

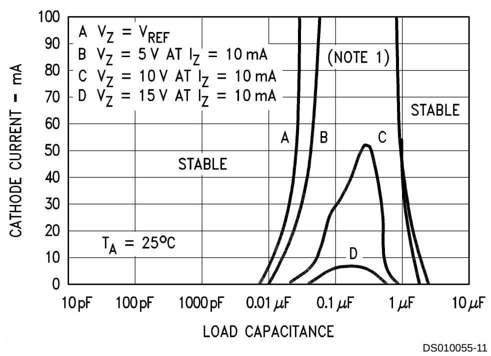


Dynamic Impedance vs Frequency



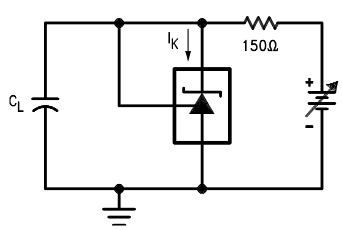


Stability Boundary Conditions

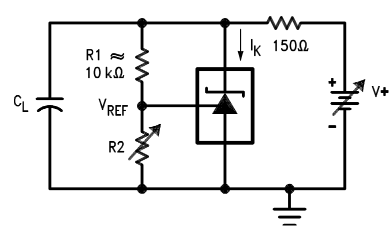


Note: The areas under the curves represent conditions that may cause the device to oscillate. For curves B, C, and D, R2 and V^+ were adjusted to establish the initial V_Z and I_Z conditions with C_L = 0. V^+ and C_L were then adjusted to determine the ranges of stability.

Test Circuit for Curve A Above

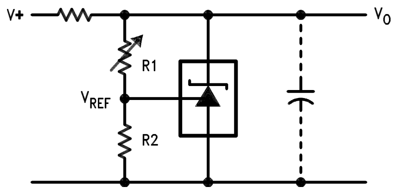


Test Circuit for Curves B, C and D Above



Typical Applications

Shunt Regulator



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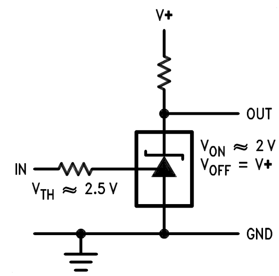
$$V_O \approx \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) V_{REF}$$

Single Supply Comparator with Temperature Compensated Threshold



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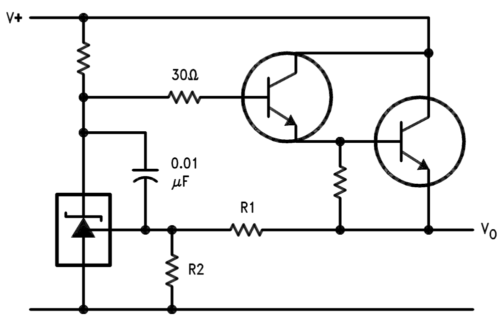
Series Regulator



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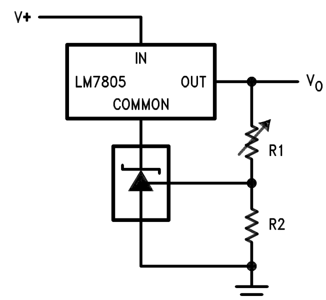
$$V_O \approx \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) V_{REF}$$

Output Control of a Three Terminal Fixed Regulator



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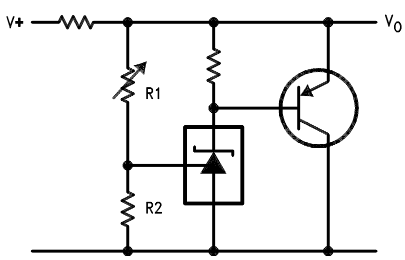
$$V_O = \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) V_{REF}$$

$$V_{O\ MIN} = V_{REF} + 5V$$

Higher Current Shunt Regulator



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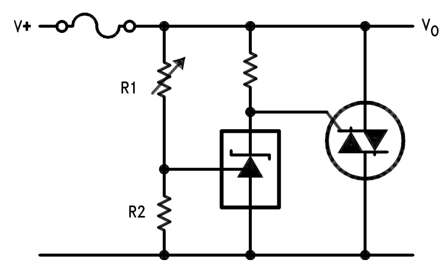
$$V_O \approx \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) V_{REF}$$

Crow Bar



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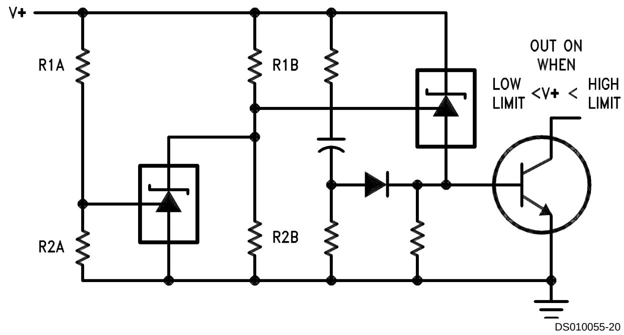
$$V_{LIMIT} \approx \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) V_{REF}$$

Typical Applications (Continued)

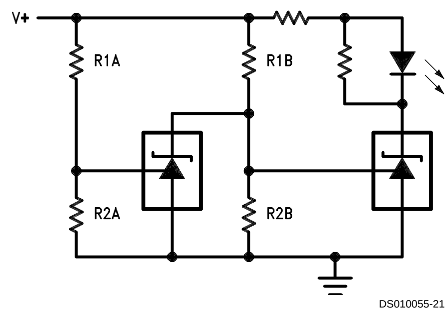
Over Voltage/Under Voltage Protection Circuit



$$\text{LOW LIMIT} \approx V_{REF}\left(1+\frac{R1B}{R2B}\right)+V_{BE}$$

$$\text{HIGH LIMIT} \approx V_{REF}\left(1+\frac{R1A}{R2A}\right)$$

Voltage Monitor



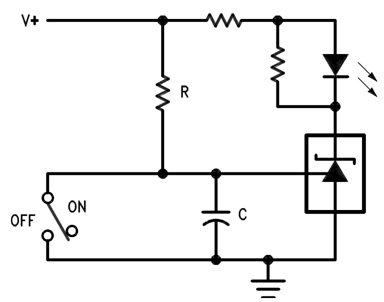
$$\text{LOW LIMIT} \approx V_{REF}\left(1+\frac{R1B}{R2B}\right)$$

LED ON WHEN
LOW LIMIT $< V^{+} <$ HIGH LIMIT

$$\text{HIGH LIMIT} \approx V_{REF}\left(1+\frac{R1A}{R2A}\right)$$

Typical Applications (Continued)

Delay Timer



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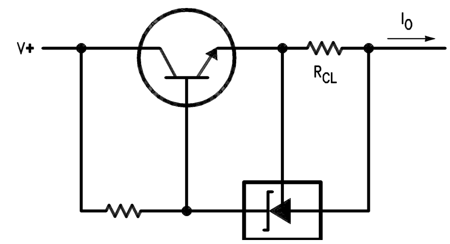
$$DELAY = R \bullet C \bullet \ell n \frac{V+}{(V^+) - V_{REF}}$$

Current Limiter or Current Source



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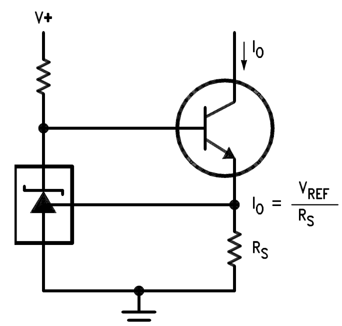
$$I_O = \frac{V_{REF}}{R_{CL}}$$

Constant Current Sink



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Recommended Solder Pads for SOT-23 Package

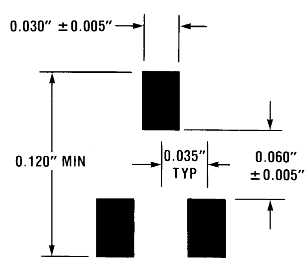

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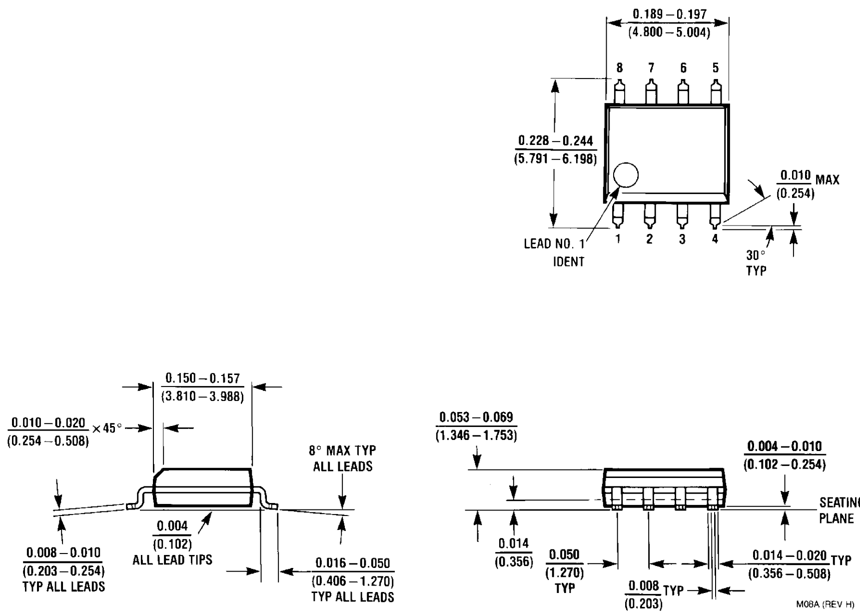
TABLE 1. Package Marking for SOT-23

Order Number	Top Mark
LM431ACM3	N1F
LM431AIM3	N1E
LM431BCM3	N1D
LM431BIM3	N1C
LM431CCM3	N1B
LM431CIM3	N1A

Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted



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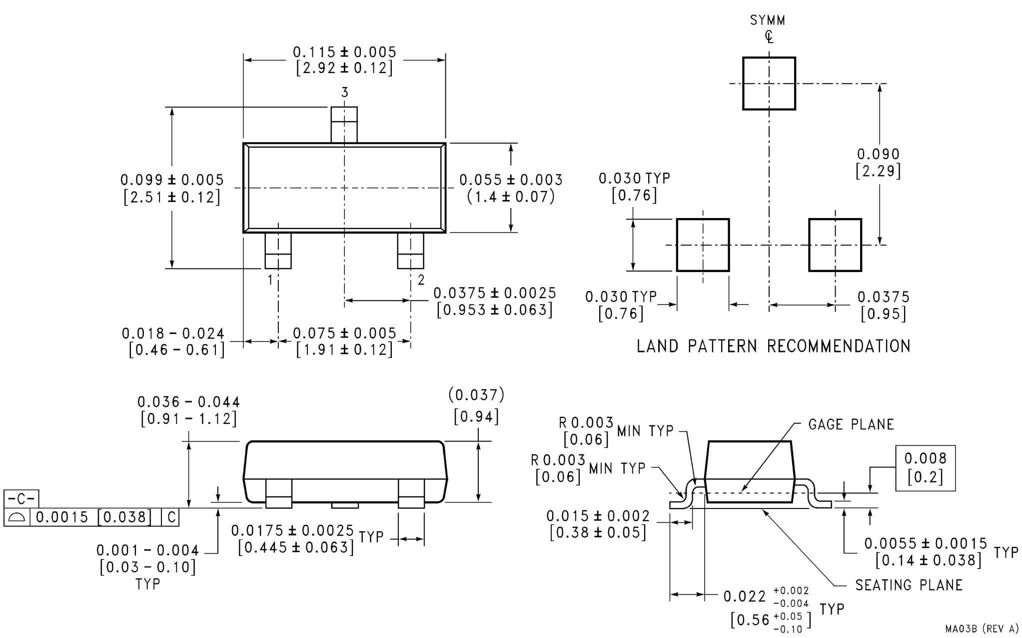
NS Package Number M08A



SOT-23 Molded Small Outline Transistor Package (M3)
Order Number LM431ACM3, LM431AIM3,
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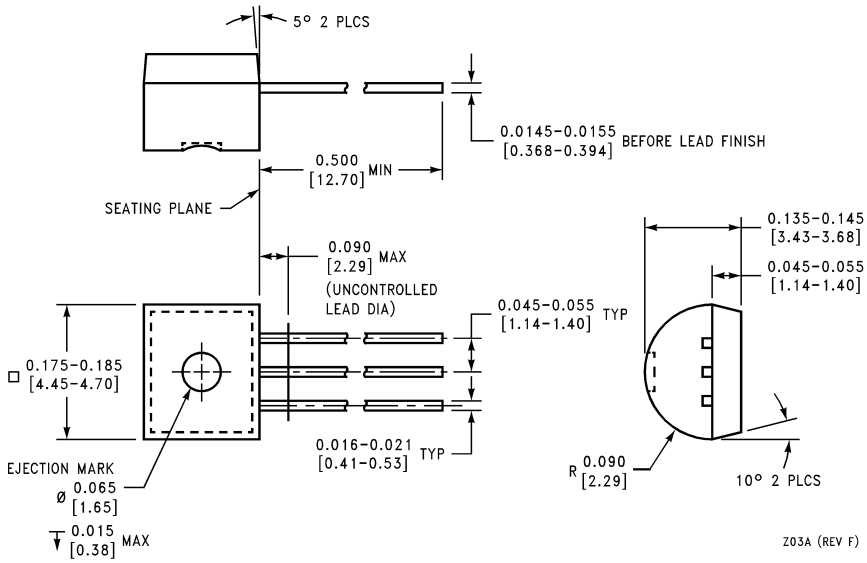
NS Package Number MA03B

Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted (Continued)



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NS Package Number Z03A

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