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LOW -VOLTAGE ADJUSTABLE PRECISION SHUNT REGULATOR

PRELIMINARY DATASHEET

FEATURES

- SOT23-5 package
- 0.5% Voltage Reference Initial Accuracy (IRU431AL)
- Low Operational Cathode Current (80µA max)
- Unconditionally Stable with only 1µF
- Adjustable Output from 1.24V to 15V
- 0.25Ω Typical Output Impedance
- Pin to Pin Compatible with TLV431

APPLICATIONS

- Precision Voltage Reference
- Linear Regulator Controller

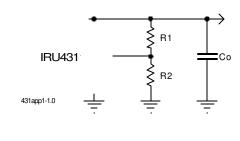
 $Vo = Vref \times \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right)$

 Secondary Side Controller for the Low Voltage Power Supply Applications

DESCRIPTION

The IRU431L is a three-terminal adjustable shunt regulator that can also be used as a precision voltage reference. Its output voltage may be set to any value between Vref(1.24V) and 6V with two external resistors as shown in the typical application circuit. Other applications of this device include the use as a merged amplifier and reference in applications such as a linear regulator or as the secondary side controller in low voltage power supply applications. The IRU431L only requires $80\mu A$ maximum quiescent current before regulating, making it ideal as a voltage reference for battery type applications.

TYPICAL APPLICATION



Typical application of the IRU431L as a shunt regulator / voltage reference

PACKAGE ORDER INFORMATION

Ta (°C)	5-LEAD	PKG	3-LEAD	PKG	8-PIN PLASTIC
	SOT23-5	MARK	SOT-23	MARK	SOIC
0 TO 70	IRU431LCL5	431L	IRU431LCL3	431L	IRU431LCS
0 TO 70	IRU431ALCL5	431A	IRU431ALCL3	431A	IRU431ALCS

IRU431L/IRU431AL

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Input Voltage (V _{in})	15V
Continuous Cathode Current Range	-15mA to +15mA
Reference Current Range	-0.05mA to 1mA
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C TO 150°C
Operating Junction Temperature Range	0°C TO 150°C

PACKAGE INFORMATION

NC 1 5 Anode NC 2 Anode 3 Cathode 3 4 Ref θJA = 450°C/W θJA = 450°C/W TOP VIEW Cathode 1 8 Ref NC 2 7 NC Anode 3 6 Anode NC 4 5 NC	5-PIN SOT-23 (L)	3-PIN SOT-23 (L3)	8-PIN PLASTIC SOIC (S)		
	NC 1 5 Anode NC 2 Cathode 3 4 Ref	2 Cathode Anode: 3	Cathode 1		

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Unless otherwise specified, these specifications apply over Ta=0 to 70 $^{\circ}$ C, Co=1 μ F. Typical values refer to Ta=25 $^{\circ}$ C. Low duty cycle pulse testing is used which keeps junction and case temperatures equal to the ambient temperature.

PARAMETER	SYM	TEST CONDITION	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Reference Voltage	Vref	lк=10mA, Vка=Vref, Ta=25°C	1.228	1.240	1.252	V
IRU431L		lк=10mA, Vка=Vref	1.221	1.240	1.259	
Reference Voltage	Vref	lк=10mA, Vка=Vref, Ta=25°С	1.234	1.240	1.246	V
IRU431AL		lк=10mA, Vка=Vref	1.228	1.240	1.252	
Vref deviation over full	Vref(dev)	VKA=Vref, IK=10mA		6	12	mV
temperature range		Note 1				
Ratio of Vref change to	dVref/dV KA	IK=10mA, dVKA=Vref to 6 V		-1	-3	mV/V
cathode voltage change						
Reference pin current		lκ=10mA, R1=10kΩ, R2=open		0.15	1	μΑ
Iref deviation over full	Iref(dev)	lκ=10mA, R1=10kΩ, R2=open		0.05	0.3	μΑ
temperature range		Note 1				
Minimum cathode current	lκ(min)	V _{KA} =Vref		55	80	μΑ
Off state cathode current	loff	VKA=6V, Vref=0V		0.3	0.75	μΑ
		VKA=10V, Vref=0V		2.8	5	
		VKA=15V, Vref=0V		4	10	
Dynamic impedance	Zka0	VKA=Vref, f<1 kHz,		0.25	0.4	Ω
		lк=0.1 to 15 mA, Note 2				

Note 1: The deviation parameters, Vref(dev) and Iref(dev) are defined as the differences between the maximum and the minimum values obtained over the rated temperature range. The average full range temperature coeficient of the reference input voltage is defined as:

$$\left| \alpha Vref \right| = \frac{\left(\frac{Vref (dev)}{Vref (25^{\circ} C)} \right) \times 10^{6}}{\Delta T_{\Delta}}$$

Where:

αVref unit is ppm/°C

 ΔT_A is the rated operating free air temperature of the device.

 $\alpha V r e f$ can be positive or negative depending on whether minimum Vref or maximum Vref, respectively occurs at the lower temperature.

Note 2:

The dynamic impedance when VKA = Vref is defined as :

$$|Zka0| = \frac{\Delta VKA}{\Delta IK}$$

When the device is operating with two external resistors (see Figure 2), the total dynamic impedance of the circuit is given by:

$$\left| Zka \right| = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} = \left| Zka0 \right| \times \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2} \right)$$

PIN DESCRIPTIONS

SOT-23 5-PIN	SOT-23 3-PIN	8-PIN SOIC		
PIN#	PIN#	PIN#	PIN SYMBOL	Pin Description
4	1	8	Ref	A resistor divider from this pin to the cathode pin and ground sets the output voltage.
3	2	1	Cathode	The output of the shunt regulator. A minimum of 1µF capacitor must be connected from this pin to Anode pin to insure unconditional stability.
5	3	3,6	Anode	Ground pin. This pin must be connected to the lowest potential in the system and all other pins must be at higher potential with respect to this pin.
1,2	NA	2,4,5,7	NC	These pins are not connected internally.

BLOCK DIAGRAM

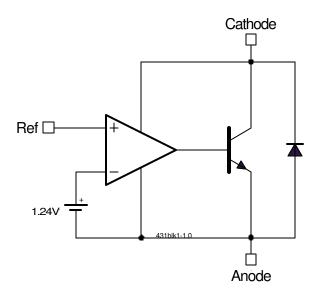


Figure 1 - Simplified block diagram of the IRU431L

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Output Voltage Setting

The IRU431L can be programmed to any voltages in the range of 1.24 to 6V with the addition of R1 and R2 external resistors according to the following formula:

$$Vo = V_{KA} = Vref \times \left(1 + \frac{R1}{R2}\right) + Iref \times R1$$

The IRU431L keeps a constant voltage of 1.240V between the Ref pin and ground pin. By placing a resistor R2 across these two pins a constant current flows through R2, adding to the Iref current and into the R1 resistor producing a voltage equal to the (1.240/R2)*R1 + Iref * R1 which will be added to the 1.240V to set the output voltage as shown in the above equation. Since the input bias current of the Ref pin is 0.5µA max, it adds a very small error to the output voltage and for most applications can be ignored. For example, in a typical 5V to 3.3V application where R2=1.21k Ω and R1=2k Ω the error due to the ladj is only 1mV which is about 0.03% of the nominal set point.

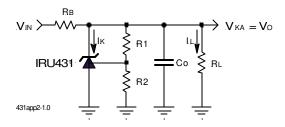


Figure 2 - Typical application of the IRU431L for programming the output voltage

Biasing Resistor (R_B) Selection

The biasing resistor R_B is selected such that it does not limit the input current under the minimum input supply and maximum load and biasing current. An example is given below on how to properly select the biasing resistor.

Assuming:

 $V_{MIN} = 4.5 V$

 $V_{MAX} = 6 V$

 $V_{KA} = 3.3 V$

 $I_L = 10 \text{mA}$

The maximum value for the biasing resistor is calculated using the following equations:

$$R_{BMAX} = \frac{V_{MIN} - V_{KA}}{I_{BMAX} + I_{IMAX}}$$

$$I_{BMAX} = I_{KMIN} + I_{R}$$

Where:

V_{MIN} = Minimum supply voltage

ILMAX = Maximum load current

I_{BMAX} = Maximum bias current

IKMIN = Maximum value for the minimum

cathode current spec

IR = Current through R1

Assuming R1= $2k\Omega$ as before,

$$I_R = \frac{3.3 - 1.24}{2} = 1.03 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{BMAX} = 0.08 + 1.03 = 1.11 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_{BMAX} = \frac{4.5 - 3.3}{1.11 + 10} = 108 \Omega$$

Selecting $R_B = 100 \Omega$

The maximum power dissipation of the resistor is calculated under the maximum supply voltage as

$$P_{R_B(MAX)} = \frac{\left(V_{MAX} - V_{KA}\right)^2}{R_B}$$

V_{MAX} = Maximum supply voltage

$$\begin{split} P_{R_B(MAX)} = & \; Maximum \; R_B \; power \; dissipation \\ P_{R_B(MAX)} = & \; \frac{\left(6 - 3.3\right)^2}{100} = 73 \; \; mW \end{split}$$

Thermal Design

The IRU431L is offered in the plastic 8-pin SOIC or the surface mount SOT23-5 (L) packages. The 8-pin SOIC package has the maximum power dissipation capability of 775mW at Ta=25°C with the derating factor of -6.2mW / °C.The SOT23-5 package has the maximum power dissipation capability of 150mW at Ta =25°C with the derating factor of -1.2mW / °C.

Table below summarizes the maximum power dissipation capability of each package versus ambient temperature.

	Ambient Temperature (Ta) -°C					
Pkg	25	40	50	60	70	
8-Pin SOIC	775mW	682mW	620mW	558mW	496mW	
SOT23-5	150mW	132mW	120mW	108mW	96mW	

In our previous example, the maximum power dissipation of the device is calculated under no load and maximum input supply condition.

The maximum power is calculated using the following equation:

$$P_{MAX} = V_{KA} \times \left(\frac{V_{MAX} - V_{KA}}{R_B} \right)$$

Where:

P_{MAX} = Maximum power dissipation of the 431L

For our example:

$$P_{MAX} = 3.3 \times \left(\frac{6 - 3.3}{100}\right) = 89 \text{ mW}$$

As shown in the power dissipation table, both packages can handle this power dissipation.

Stability

The IRU431L has many different regions of stability domain as a function of the cathode current which are typical characteristics of the three-terminal shunt regulators. However, in general the device will be unconditionaly stable for any cathode current if the capacitor, ${\rm C}$ o = $1\mu{\rm F}$ or bigger is connected from cathode to anode pins. If the cathode current is always kept higher than 3mA under minimum line and maximum load conditions, the Co can be cut to $0.01\mu{\rm F}$ and the system will be stable.

TYPICAL APPLICATION

1740 Application

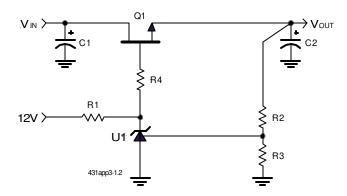


Figure 3- Low cost 3.3V to 2.7V output for Intel I740 application.

Ref Desig	Description	Qty	Part #	Manuf	
U1	Shunt Regulator	1	IRU431L	IR	
C1,2	Capacitor	2	Elect,220μF,6.3V,ECAOJFQ221	Panasonic	
R1	Resistor	1	6.2kΩ, 5%, SMT		
R2	Resistor	1	118Ω, 1%, SMT		
R3,R4	Resistor	2	100Ω, 1% SMT		
HS1	Heat Sink		Use minimum of 1" square copper pad area for load current <4A		