

Low Voltage (1.25V) Adjustable Precision Shunt Regulator

General Description

The ME432 series ICs are three-terminal adjustable shunt regulators with guaranteed thermal stability over a full operation range. These ICs feature sharp turn-on characteristics, low temperature coefficient and low output impedance, which make them ideal substitutes for Zener diodes in applications such as switching power supply, charger and other adjustable regulators.

The ME432 voltage type is 18V. The output voltage can be set to any value between V_{REF} (1.25V) and the corresponding maximum cathode voltage.

The ME432 precision reference is offered in two band gap tolerance: 0.5% and 1.0%.

Typical Application

- Charger
- Voltage Adapter
- Switching Power Supply
- Graphic Card
- Precision Voltage Reference

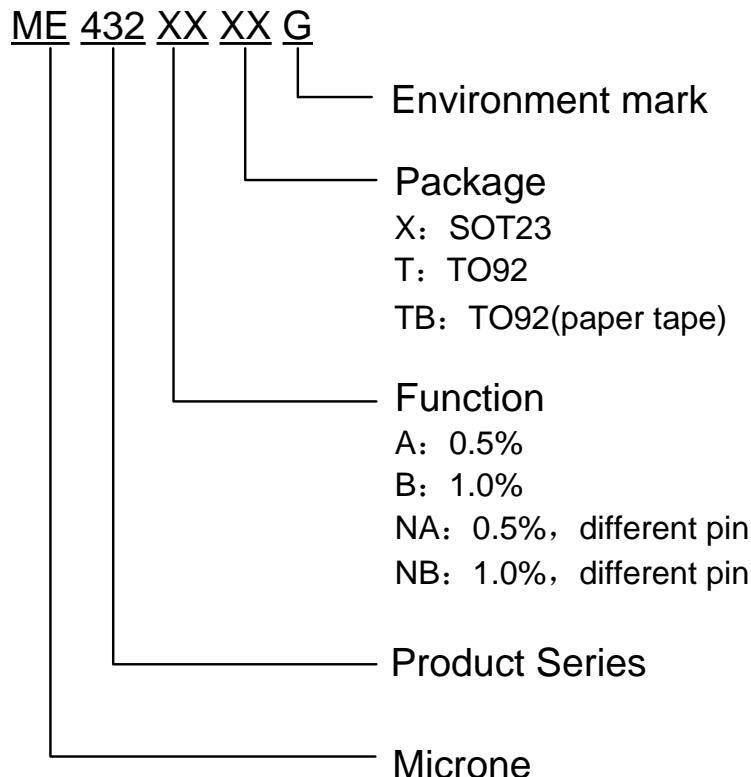
Features

- Programmable Precise Output Voltage from 1.25V to 18V
- Very Accurate Reference Voltage: $1.25V \pm 0.5\%$
- High Stability under Capacitive Load
- Low Temperature Deviation: Typical 4mV
- Low Equivalent Full-range Temperature Coefficient with 30PPM/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ Typical
- Low Dynamic Output Resistance: Typical 0.05Ω
- Sink Current Capacity from $70\mu\text{A}$ to 100 mA
- Low Output Noise

Package

- 3-pin SOT23、TO92

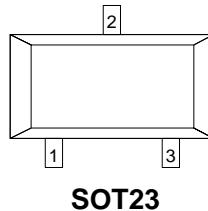
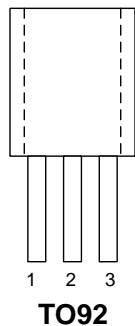
Selection Guide



| product series | product description |
|----------------|---|
| ME432AXG | $V_{REF}=1.25V\pm0.5\%$; Package: SOT23 |
| ME432BXG | $V_{REF}=1.25V\pm1.0\%$; Package: SOT23 |
| ME432ATG | $V_{REF}=1.25V\pm0.5\%$; Package: TO92 |
| ME432BTG | $V_{REF}=1.25V\pm1.0\%$; Package: TO92 |
| ME432ATBG | $V_{REF}=1.25V\pm0.5\%$; Package: TO92; paper tape |
| ME432BTBG | $V_{REF}=1.25V\pm1.0\%$; Package: TO92; paper tape |
| ME432NAXG | $V_{REF}=1.25V\pm0.5\%$; Package: SOT23; Different pin |
| ME432NBXG | $V_{REF}=1.25V\pm1.0\%$; Package: SOT23; Different pin |

NOTE: If you need other voltage and package, please contact our sales staff.

PIN Configuration



Pin Assignment

| Pin Number | | Symbol | Functions |
|------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| ME432 | ME432N | | |
| 1 | 3 | REF | reference |
| 2 | 2 | A | anode |
| 3 | 1 | K | cathode |

Block Diagram and symbol



Absolute Maximum Ratings

| Parameter | Symbol | Rating | Unit |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------|
| Cathode voltage | V_{KA} | 20 | V |
| Cathode current range (continuous) | I_{KA} | -100 ~ +100 | mA |
| Reference input current range | I_{REF} | 10 | mA |
| Power Dissipation | P_D | TO-92 Package: 770 | mW |
| | | SOT23 Package: 300 | |
| Junction temperature | T_J | -40~+150 | °C |
| Storage Temperature range | T_{STG} | -55~+150 | °C |
| Package thermal impedance | θ_{JA} | TO92 package: 150 | °C/W |
| | | SOT23 package: 350 | |

Note: Use this IC within the stated maximum ratings. Operation beyond these limits may cause degrading or permanent damage to the device.

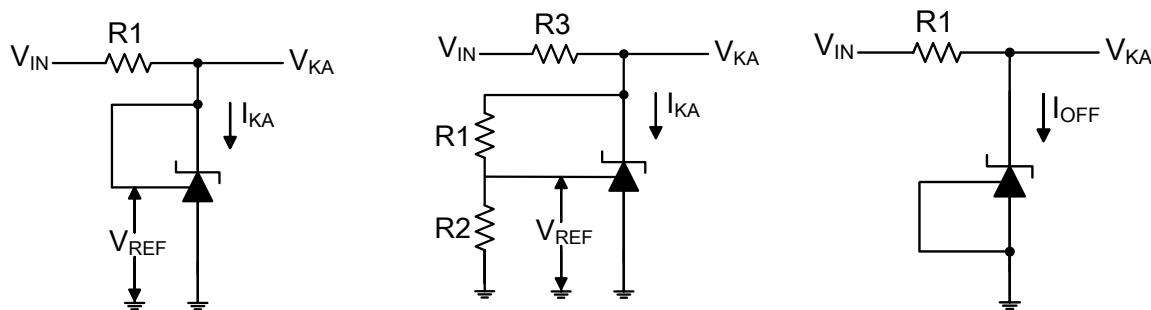
Recommended Operating Conditions

| Parameter | Symbol | Min | Max | Unit |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----|------|
| Cathode Voltage | V_{KA} | V_{REF} | 18 | V |
| Cathode Current | I_{KA} | 0.1 | 100 | mA |
| Operating Ambient Temperature Range | | -40 | 85 | °C |

Electrical Characteristics ($T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$, unless otherwise noted)

| Parameter | Symbol | Conditions | | Min | Typ. | Max | Unit | Test circuit |
|---|--|---|---|-------|-------|-------|------|--------------|
| Reference voltage | V_{REF} | $V_{KA}=V_{REF}, I_{KA}=10\text{mA}$ | | 1.244 | 1.250 | 1.256 | V | Fig.1 |
| | | | | 1.238 | 1.250 | 1.262 | | |
| Deviation of reference voltage over-temperature | ΔV_{REF} | $V_{KA}=V_{REF}, I_{KA}=10\text{mA}$ | $0 \sim 70^\circ\text{C}$ | - | 4 | 12 | mV | Fig.1 |
| | | | $-40 \sim 85^\circ\text{C}$ | - | 5 | 12 | | |
| Dynamic impedance | $ Z_{KA} $ | $V_{KA}=V_{REF}, I_{KA}=1 \text{ to } 100\text{mA}, f \leq 1.0\text{KHz}$ | | - | 0.05 | 0.15 | Ω | Fig.1 |
| Minimum cathode current for regulation | $I_{KA} (\text{MIN})$ | $V_{KA}=V_{REF}$ | | - | 70 | 80 | uA | Fig.1 |
| Ratio of change in reference voltage to the change in cathode voltage | $\frac{\Delta V_{REF}}{\Delta V_{KA}}$ | $I_{KA}=10\text{mA}$ | $\Delta V_{KA} = 16\text{V}$ to V_{REF} | - | -1 | -2.0 | mV/V | Fig.2 |
| Reference current | I_{REF} | $I_{KA}=10\text{mA}, R_1=10\text{K}\Omega, R_2=\infty$ | | - | 0.15 | 0.4 | μA | Fig.2 |
| Deviation of reference over full temperature range | ΔI_{REF} | $I_{KA}=10\text{mA}, R_1=10\text{K}\Omega, R_2=\infty, T_A=40 \sim 150^\circ\text{C}$ | | - | 0.1 | 0.4 | μA | Fig.2 |
| Off-state cathode current | $I_{KA} (\text{OFF})$ | $V_{KA}=18\text{V}, V_{REF}=0$ | | - | 0.01 | 0.05 | μA | Fig.3 |

Note: The dynamic impedance is defined as: $|Z_{KA}| = \Delta V_{KA}/\Delta I_{KA}$



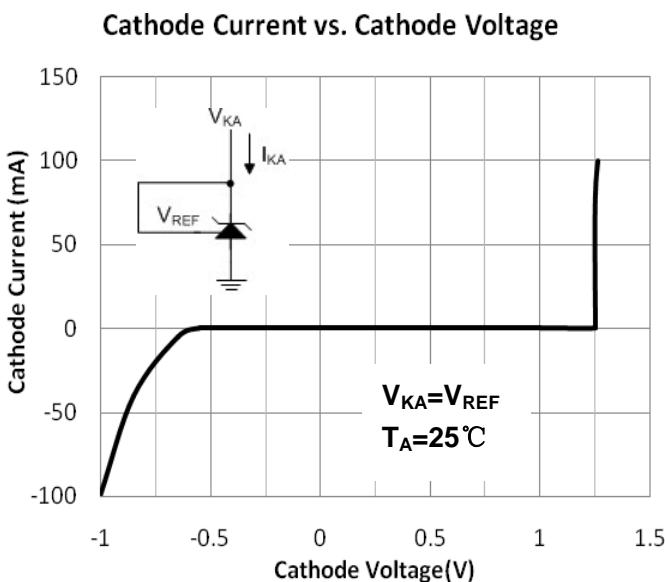
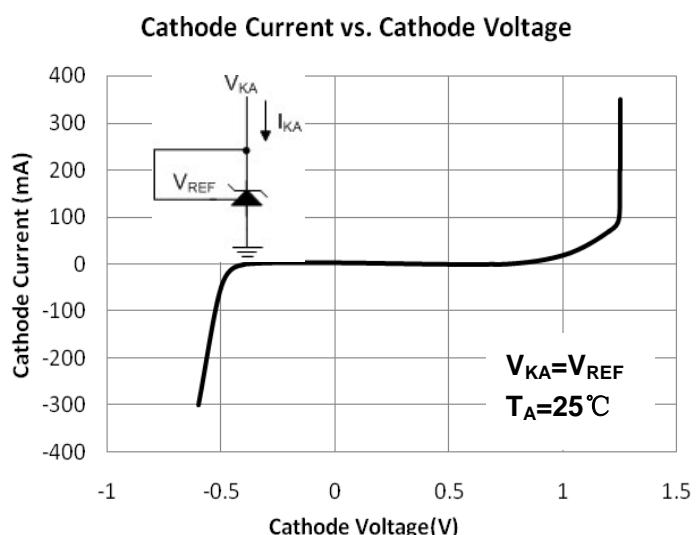
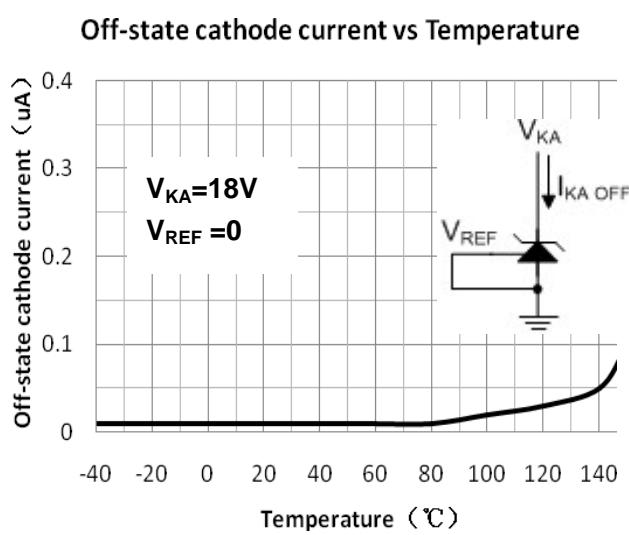
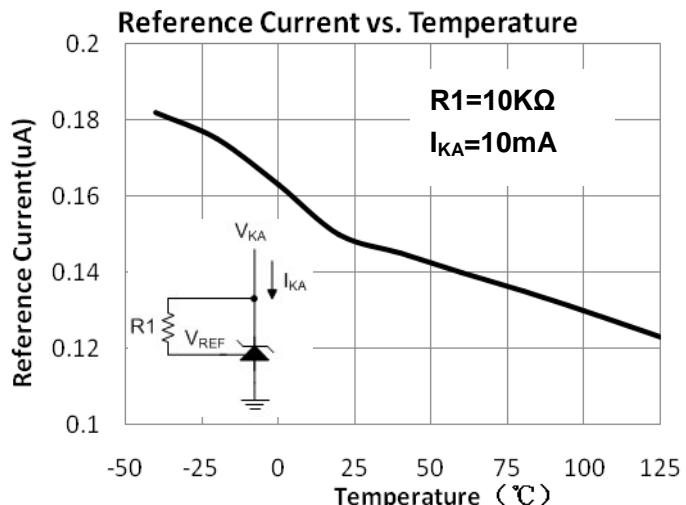
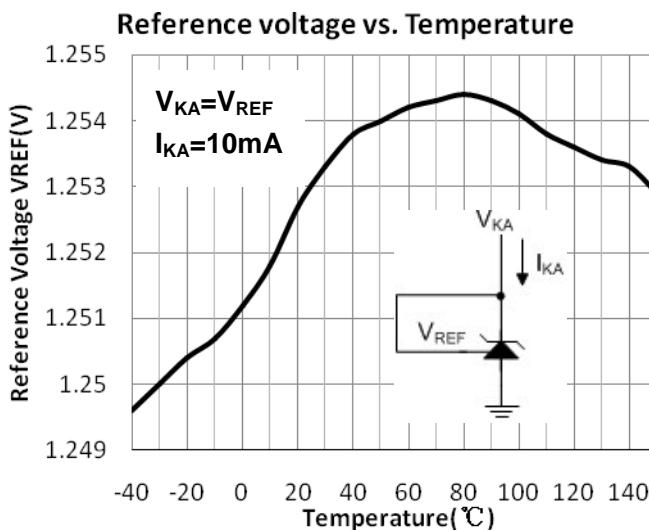
$$V_{KA} = V_{REF} (1 + R_1 / R_2) + I_{REF} R_1$$

Fig.1: $V_{KA} = V_{REF}$

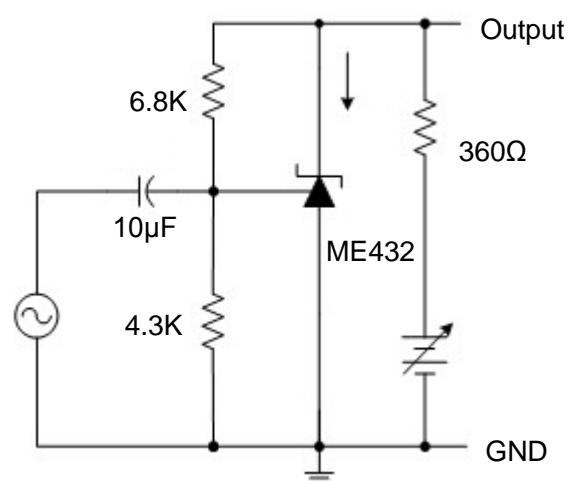
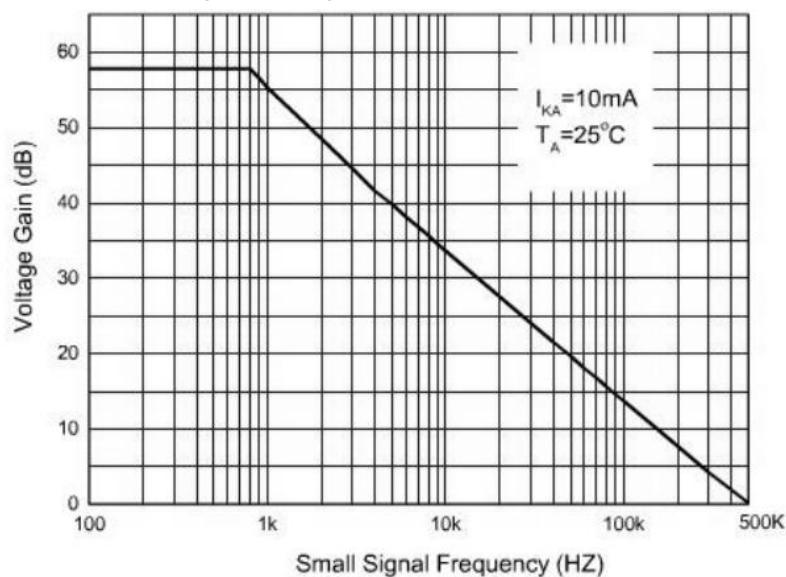
Fig.2: $V_{KA} > V_{REF}$

Fig.3: I_{OFF}

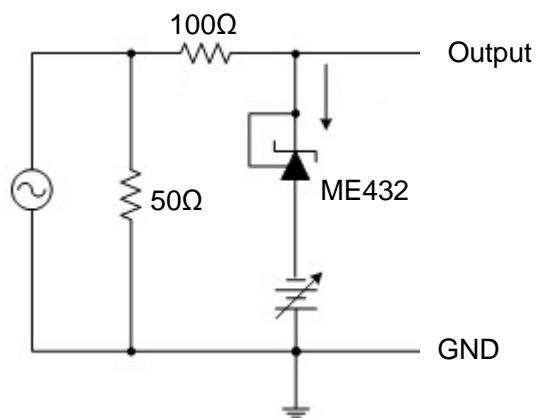
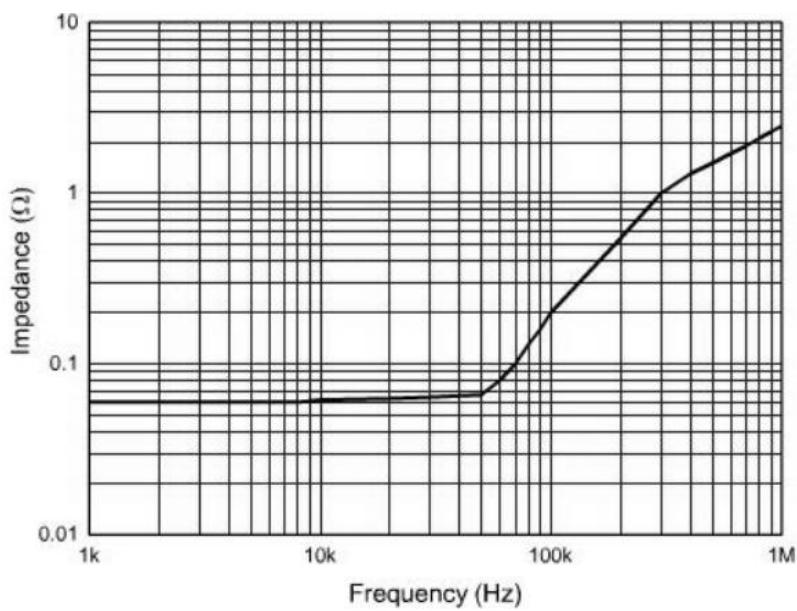
Typical Performance Characteristics



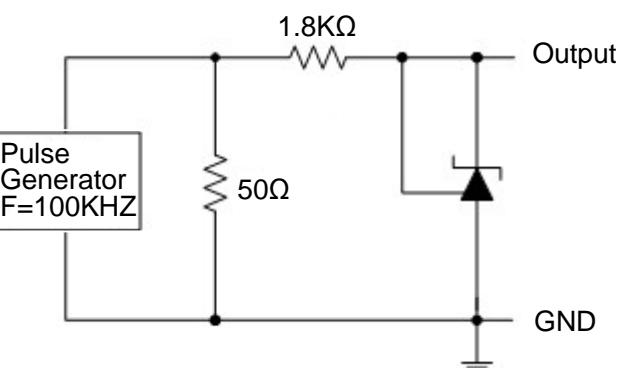
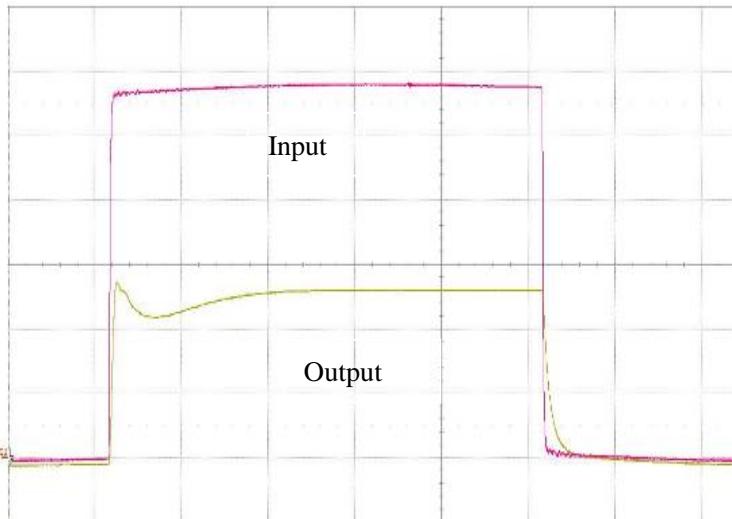
Small Signal Voltage Gain vs. Frequency



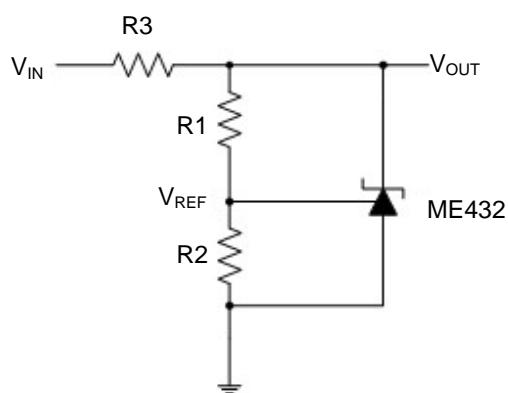
Dynamic Impedance vs. Frequency



Pulse Response of Input and Output Voltage

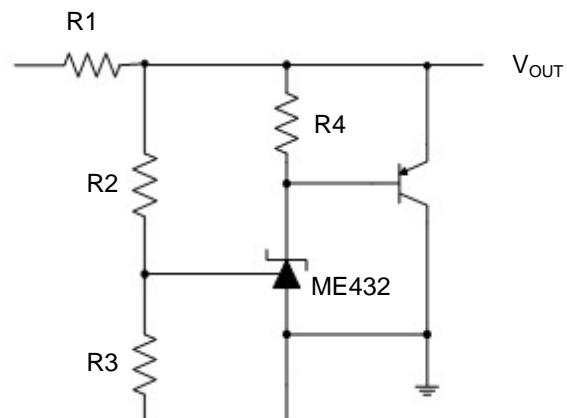


Typical Application



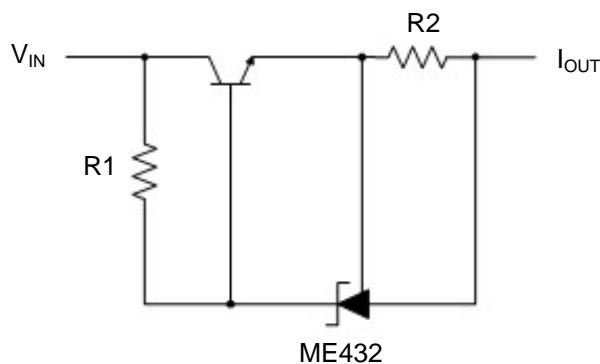
$$V_O = (1 + R1/R2)V_{REF}$$

Fig.4: Shunt Regulator



$$V_O = (1 + R2/R3)V_{REF}$$

Fig.5: High Current Shunt Regulator



$$I_{OUT} = V_{REF}/R2 + I_{KA}$$

Fig.6: Current Source or Current Limit

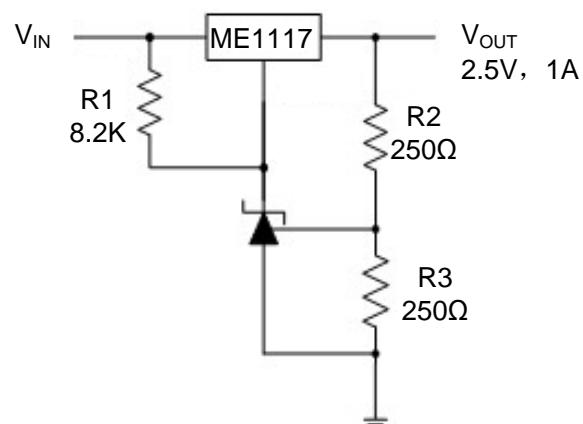
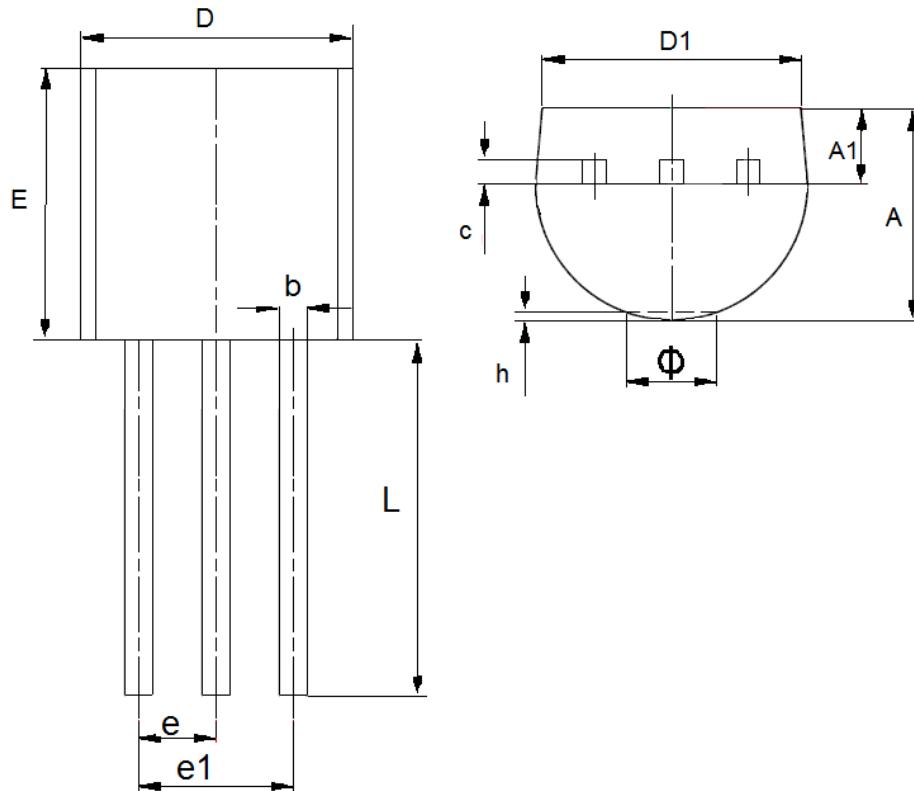


Fig.7: Precision 2.5V, 1A Regulator

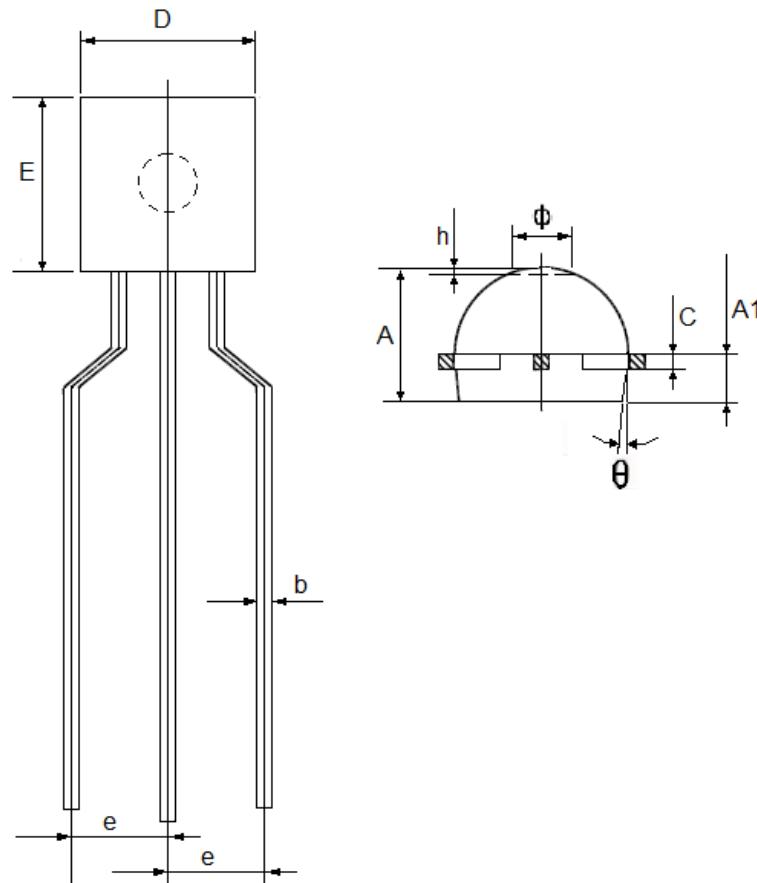
Packaging Information

- Packaging Type: TO92



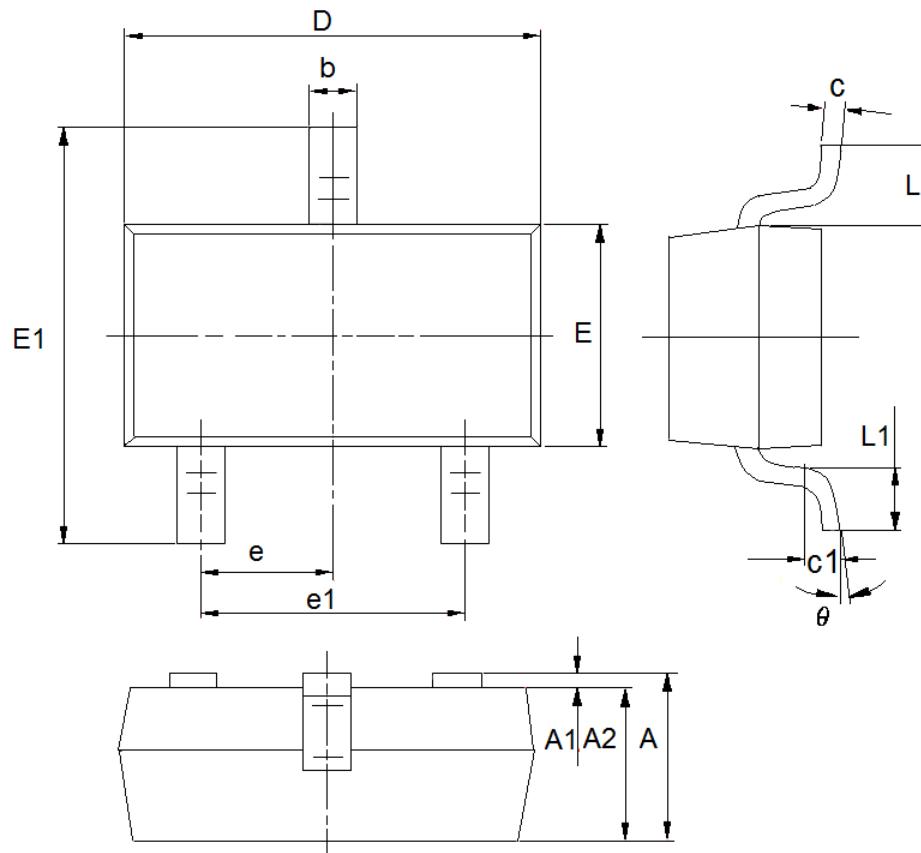
| DIM | Millimeters | | Inches | |
|-----|-------------|------|---------|--------|
| | Min | Max | Min | Max |
| A | 3.3 | 3.7 | 0.1299 | 0.1457 |
| A1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.0433 | 0.0551 |
| b | 0.38 | 0.55 | 0.015 | 0.0217 |
| c | 0.36 | 0.51 | 0.0142 | 0.0201 |
| D | 4.3 | 4.7 | 0.1693 | 0.185 |
| D1 | 3.43 | — | 0.135 | — |
| E | 4.3 | 4.7 | 0.1693 | 0.185 |
| e | 1.27TYP | | 0.05TYP | |
| e1 | 2.44 | 2.64 | 0.0961 | 0.1039 |
| L | 14.1 | 14.5 | 0.5551 | 0.5709 |
| h | 0 | 0.38 | 0 | 0.015 |
| Φ | — | 1.6 | — | 0.063 |

- Packaging Type: TO-92 (Paper Tape)



| DIM | Millimeters | | Inches | |
|----------|-------------|-----|--------|--------|
| | Min | Max | Min | Max |
| A | 3.4 | 3.7 | 0.1339 | 0.1457 |
| A1 | 1.15 | 1.4 | 0.0453 | 0.0551 |
| b | 0.36 | 0.5 | 0.0142 | 0.0197 |
| c | 0.38 | | 0.0150 | |
| D | 4.4 | 4.7 | 0.1732 | 0.1850 |
| E | 4.4 | 4.7 | 0.1732 | 0.1850 |
| e | 2.2 | 2.8 | 0.0866 | 0.1102 |
| ϕ | 1.5 | | 0.0591 | |
| θ | 5° | | 5° | |
| h | 0.2 | | 0.0079 | |

● Packaging Type: SOT23



| DIM | Millimeters | | Inches | |
|-----|-------------|------|-------------|--------|
| | Min | Max | Min | Max |
| A | 0.9 | 1.15 | 0.0354 | 0.0453 |
| A1 | 0 | 0.14 | 0.0000 | 0.0055 |
| A2 | 0.9 | 1.05 | 0.0354 | 0.0413 |
| b | 0.28 | 0.52 | 0.0110 | 0.0205 |
| c | 0.07 | 0.23 | 0.0028 | 0.0091 |
| D | 2.8 | 3.0 | 0.1102 | 0.1181 |
| e1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 0.0709 | 0.0787 |
| E | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.0472 | 0.0551 |
| E1 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 0.0866 | 0.1024 |
| e | 0.95(TYP) | | 0.0374(TYP) | |
| L | 0.55(TYP) | | 0.0217(TYP) | |
| L1 | 0.25 | 0.55 | 0.0098 | 0.0217 |
| θ | 0 | 8° | 0.0000 | 8° |
| c1 | 0.25(TYP) | | 0.0098(TYP) | |

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