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LM136-2.5/LM236-2.5/LM336-2.5V Reference Diode

General Description

The LM136-2.5/LM236-2.5 and LM336-2.5 integrated circuits are precision 2.5V shunt regulator diodes. These monolithic IC voltage references operate as a low-temperature-coefficient 2.5V zener with 0.2Ω dynamic impedance. A third terminal on the LM136-2.5 allows the reference voltage and temperature coefficient to be trimmed easily.

The LM136-2.5 series is useful as a precision 2.5V low voltage reference for digital voltmeters, power supplies or op amp circuitry. The 2.5V make it convenient to obtain a stable reference from 5V logic supplies. Further, since the LM136-2.5 operates as a shunt regulator, it can be used as either a positive or negative voltage reference.

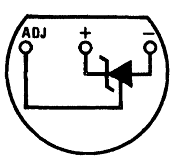
The LM136-2.5 is rated for operation over −55°C to +125°C while the LM236-2.5 is rated over a −25°C to +85°C temperature range. Both are packaged in a TO-46 package. The LM336-2.5 is rated for operation over a 0°C to +70°C temperature range and is available in a TO-92 plastic package.

Features

- Low temperature coefficient
- Wide operating current of 400 μA to 10 mA
- 0.2Ω dynamic impedance
- ±1% initial tolerance available
- Guaranteed temperature stability
- Easily trimmed for minimum temperature drift
- Fast turn-on
- Three lead transistor package

Connection Diagrams

TO-92
Plastic Package



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Bottom View

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See NS Package Number Z03A

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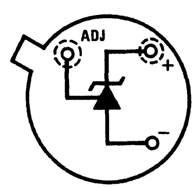
Metal Can Package



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Bottom View

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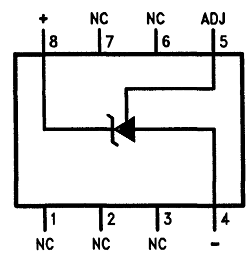
See NS Package Number H03H

SO Package



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Top View

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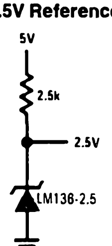
See NS Package Number M08A

Typical Applications

2.5V Reference



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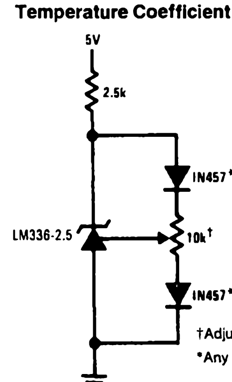
2.5V Reference with Minimum Temperature Coefficient



†Adjust to 2.490V
*Any silicon signal diode

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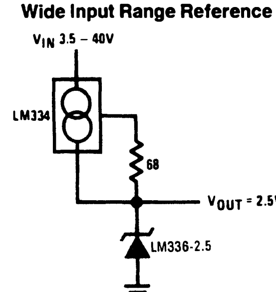
Wide Input Range Reference



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Absolute Maximum Ratings

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

Reverse Current	15 mA
Forward Current	10 mA
Storage Temperature	−60°C to +150°C
Operating Temperature Range	
LM136	−55°C to +150°C
LM236	−25°C to +85°C
LM336	0°C to +70°C

Soldering Information	
TO-92 Package (10 sec.)	260°C
TO-46 Package (10 sec.)	300°C
SO Package	
Vapor Phase (60 sec.)	215°C
Infrared (15 sec.)	220°C

See AN-450 "Surface Mounting Methods and Their Effect on Product Reliability" (Appendix D) for other methods of soldering surface mount devices.

Electrical Characteristics (Note 1)

Parameter	Conditions	LM136A-2.5/LM236A-2.5 LM136-2.5/LM236-2.5			LM336B-2.5 LM336-2.5			Units
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Reverse Breakdown Voltage	$T_A = 25°C$, $I_R = 1$ mA LM136/LM236/LM336 LM136A/LM236A, LM336B	 2.440 2.465	 2.490 2.490	 2.540 2.515	 2.390 2.440	 2.490 2.490	 2.590 2.540	 V V
Reverse Breakdown Change With Current	$T_A = 25°C$, $400\ \mu A \le I_R \le 10$ mA		2.6	6		2.6	10	mV
Reverse Dynamic Impedance	$T_A = 25°C$, $I_R = 1$ mA		0.2	0.6		0.2	1	Ω
Temperature Stability (Note 2)	V_R Adjusted to 2.490V $I_R = 1$ mA, *(Figure 2)* $0°C \le T_A \le 70°C$ (LM336) $-25°C \le T_A \le +85°C$ (LM236) $-55°C \le T_A \le +125°C$ (LM136)		 3.5 12	 9 18		 1.8	 6	 mV mV mV
Reverse Breakdown Change With Current	$400\ \mu A \le I_R \le 10$ mA		3	10		3	12	mV
Reverse Dynamic Impedance	$I_R = 1$ mA		0.4	1		0.4	1.4	Ω
Long Term Stability	$T_A = 25°C \pm 0.1°C$, $I_R = 1$ mA		20			20		ppm

Note 1: Unless otherwise specified, the LM136-2.5 is specified from $-55°C \le T_A \le +125°C$, the LM236-2.5 from $-25°C \le T_A \le +85°C$ and the LM336-2.5 from $0°C \le T_A \le +70°C$.

Note 2: Temperature stability for the LM336 and LM236 family is guaranteed by design. Design limits are guaranteed (but not 100% production tested) over the indicated temperature and supply voltage ranges. These limits are not used to calculate outgoing quality levels. Stability is defined as the maximum change in V_{ref} from 25°C to T_A (min) or T_A (max).

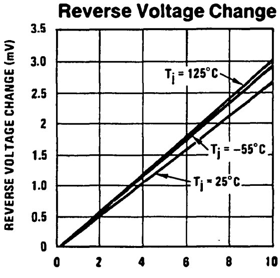
Note 3: For elevated temperature operation, T_j max is:

LM136	150°C
LM236	125°C
LM336	100°C

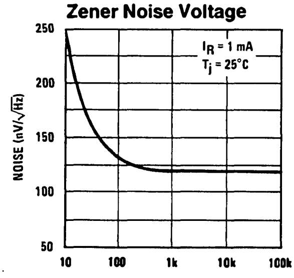
Thermal Resistance	TO-92	TO-46	SO-8
θ_{ja} (Junction to Ambient)	180°C/W (0.4" leads) 170°C/W (0.125" lead)	440°C/W	165°C/W
θ_{ja} (Junction to Case)	n/a	80°C/W	n/a

Typical Performance Characteristics

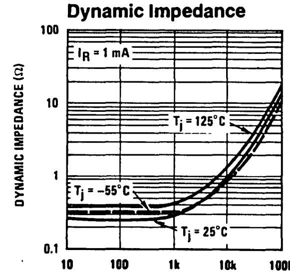
Reverse Voltage Change



Zener Noise Voltage



Dynamic Impedance



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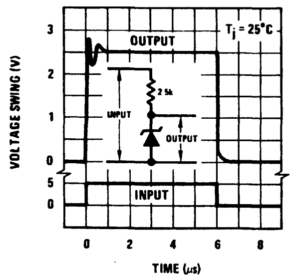
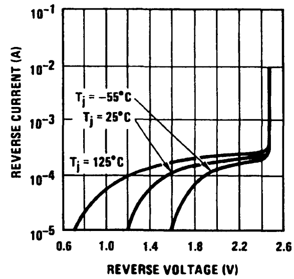
Typical Performance Characteristics (Continued)

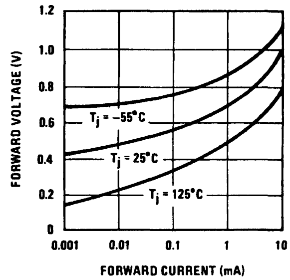
Response Time



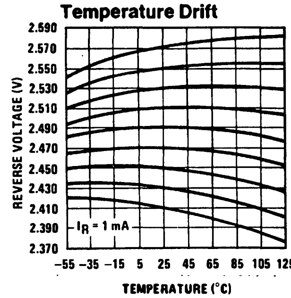
Reverse Characteristics



Forward Characteristics



Temperature Drift



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Application Hints

The LM136 series voltage references are much easier to use than ordinary zener diodes. Their low impedance and wide operating current range simplify biasing in almost any circuit. Further, either the breakdown voltage or the temperature coefficient can be adjusted to optimize circuit performance.

Figure 1 shows an LM136 with a 10k potentiometer for adjusting the reverse breakdown voltage. With the addition of R1 the breakdown voltage can be adjusted without affecting the temperature coefficient of the device. The adjustment range is usually sufficient to adjust for both the initial device tolerance and inaccuracies in buffer circuitry.

If minimum temperature coefficient is desired, two diodes can be added in series with the adjustment potentiometer as shown in *Figure 2.* When the device is adjusted to 2.490V the temperature coefficient is minimized. Almost any silicon signal diode can be used for this purpose such as a 1N914, 1N4148 or a 1N457. For proper temperature compensation the diodes should be in the same thermal environment as the LM136. It is usually sufficient to mount the diodes near the LM136 on the printed circuit board. The absolute resistance of R1 is not critical and any value from 2k to 20k will work.

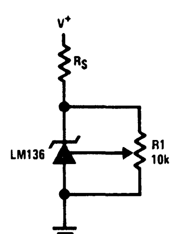

FIGURE 1. LM136 With Pot for Adjustment of Breakdown Voltage (Trim Range = ±120 mV typical)

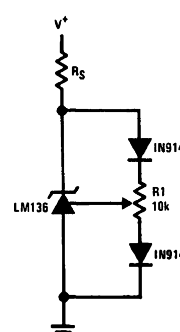

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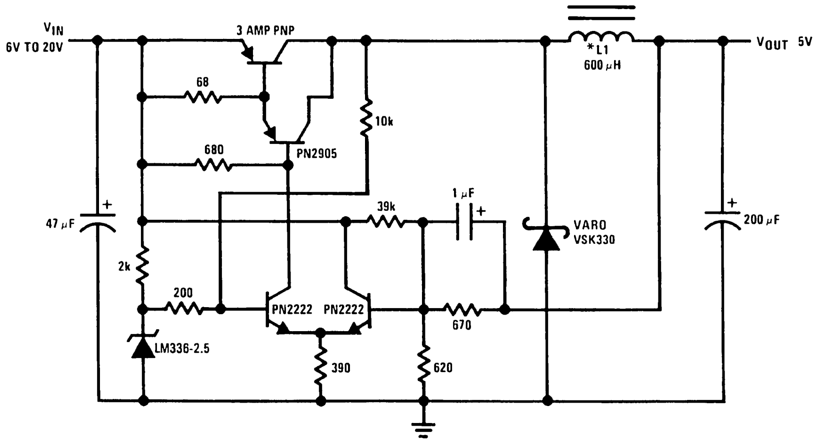
FIGURE 2. Temperature Coefficient Adjustment (Trim Range = ±70 mV typical)

Typical Applications (Continued)

Low Cost 2 Amp Switching Regulator†



*L1 60 turns #16 wire on Arnold Core A-254168-2

†Efficiency ≈ 80%

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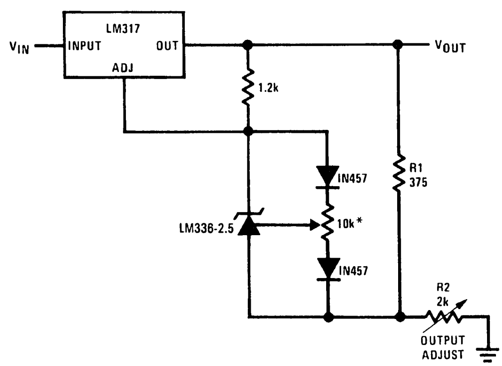
Precision Power Regulator with Low Temperature Coefficient



*Adjust for 3.75V across R1

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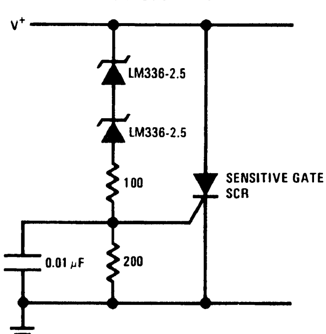
5V Crowbar



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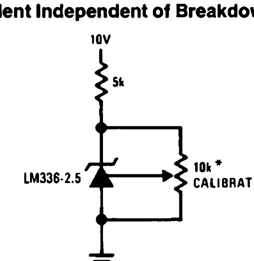
Trimmed 2.5V Reference with Temperature Coefficient Independent of Breakdown Voltage



*Does not affect temperature coefficient

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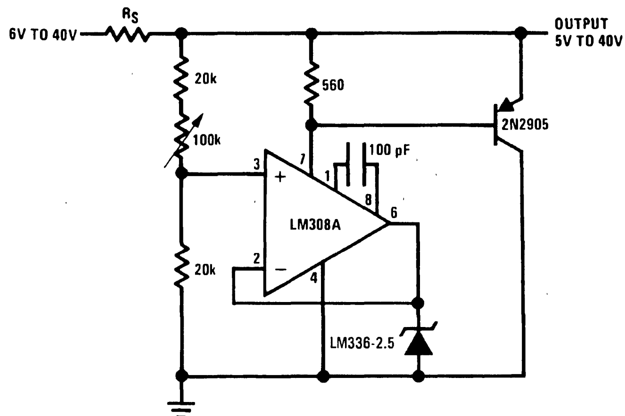
Adjustable Shunt Regulator



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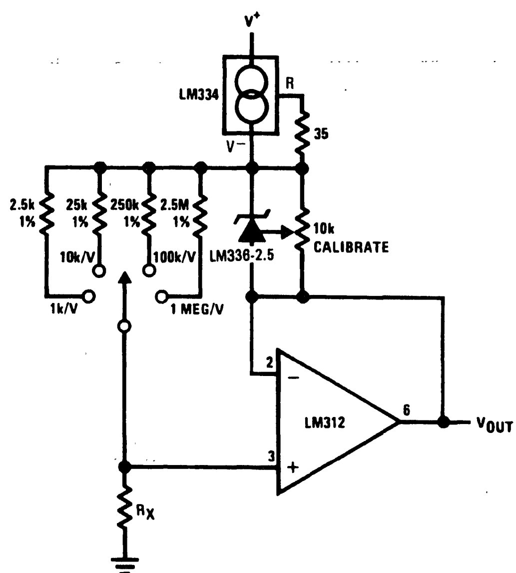
Linear Ohmmeter



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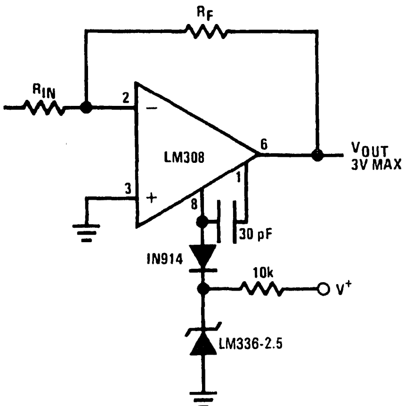
Typical Applications (Continued)

Op Amp with Output Clamped



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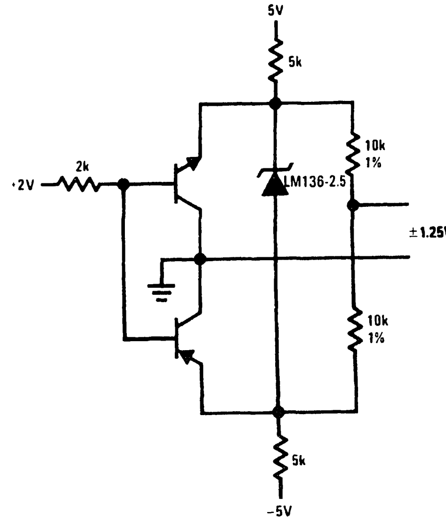
Bipolar Output Reference



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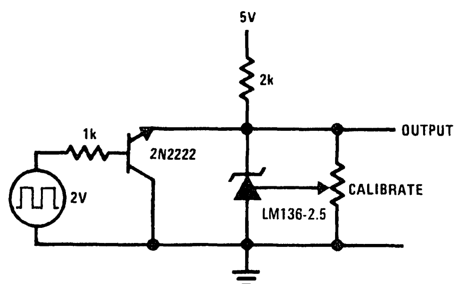
2.5V Square Wave Calibrator



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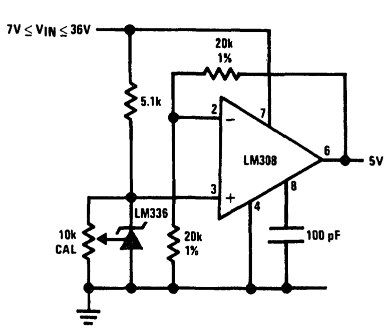
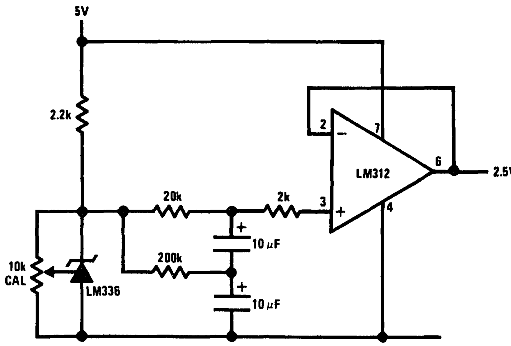
Typical Applications (Continued)

5V Buffered Reference



Low Noise Buffered Reference



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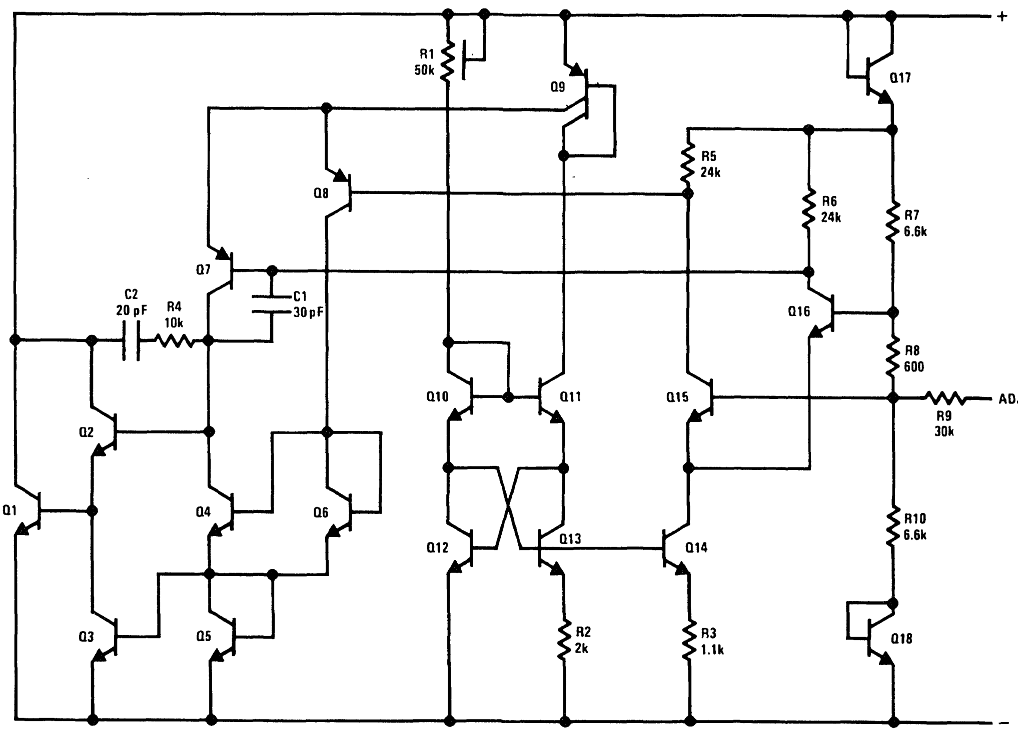
Schematic Diagram



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