

**VARIABLE OUTPUT VOLTAGE REGULATOR****DESCRIPTION**

The M5231L is a semiconductor integrated circuit which is designed for variable output voltage regulator and is housed in a small 5-pin SIL package.

The input range 8 ~ 70V, and the output voltage range 3 ~ 50V can be optionally adjusted by the external resistors. In addition, by attaching power transistors, high current gains can be achieved, making the device suitable for use in the power supplies of a wide variety of equipment.

**FEATURES**

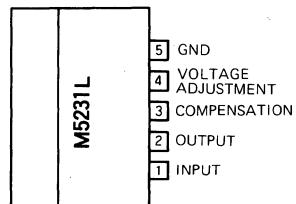
- High input voltage ( $V_I = 70V$ )
- Wide range of output voltages ( $V_O = 3V \sim 50V$ )
- Low output noise voltage ( $V_{NO} = 6\mu V_{rms}$  typ.)
- Built-in current limiting and thermal shutdown circuits
- Capability of adjusting the output voltage rise time constant of the coefficients by the value of the external capacitor
- Capability of the operating control by the external signal

**APPLICATIONS**

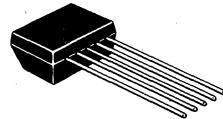
- Audio, VTR
- General use

**RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS**

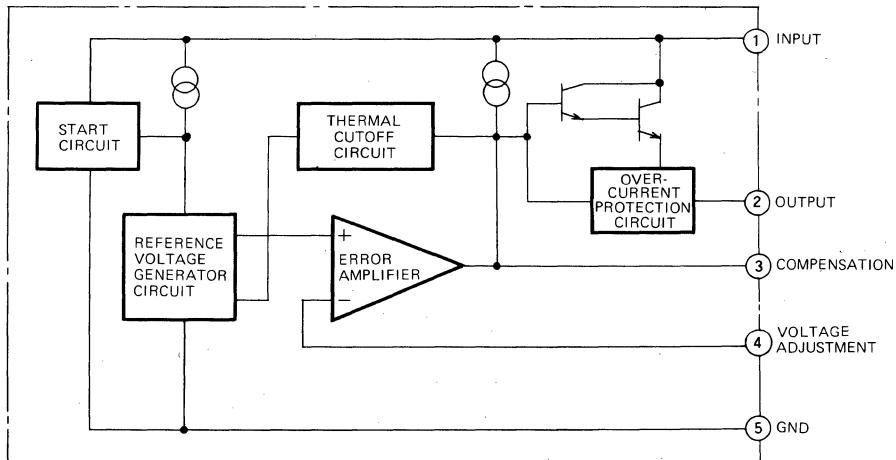
Supply voltage range ..... 8~70V  
 Rated supply voltage ..... 40V

**PIN CONFIGURATION (TOP VIEW)**

Outline 5P5



5 pin plastic SIL

**BLOCK DIAGRAM**

## VARIABLE OUTPUT VOLTAGE REGULATOR

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ( $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Symbol	Parameter	Limits	Unit
$V_I$	Input voltage	70	V
$I_L$	Load current	30	mA
$V_I - V_O$	Input-output voltage difference	67	V
$P_d$	Power dissipation	300	mW
$T_{opr}$	Operating temperature	-20 ~ +75	°C
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	-55 ~ +125	°C

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(measurement circuit (a) is used, with,  $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_I = 40\text{V}$ ,  $V_O = 35\text{V}$ ,  $I_L = 10\text{mA}$ ,  $C = 10\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_{REF} = 1\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $R_1 = 3.3\text{k}\Omega$ , unless otherwise noted)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Limits			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	
$V_I$	Input voltage		8		70	V
$V_O$	Output voltage	$R_2 \approx 1.5 \sim 88\text{k}\Omega$	3		50	V
$V_{REF}$	Reference voltage	(between Pin ④ and Pin ⑤)	(1.62)	1.8	(1.98)	V
$V_I - V_O$	Minimum input-output voltage differential		2.0			V
Reg-in	Input regulation	$V_I = 38 \sim 60\text{V}$	0.04	0.1	%/V	
Reg-L	Load regulation	$I_L = 0 \sim 20\text{mA}$	0.03	0.1	%	
$I_B$	Bias current	$I_L = 0$ (disregarding the current in resistors $R_1$ , $R_2$ )	1.2	3.0	mA	
$T C_{VO}$	Temperature coefficient of output voltage	$T_a = 0 \sim 75^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_O = 3 \sim 50\text{V}$	0.01		%/°C	
RR	Ripple rejection	$f = 120\text{Hz}$ (measured with circuit (b))	62		dB	
$V_{NO}$	Output noise voltage	$f = 20\text{Hz} \sim 100\text{kHz}$ (between the output terminal and ground)	6		$\mu\text{Vrms}$	

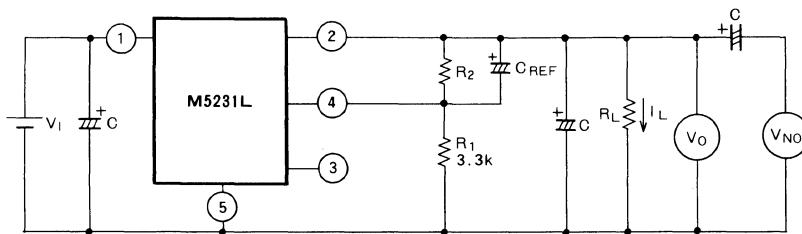
## TEST CIRCUITS

## (a) Standard test circuit

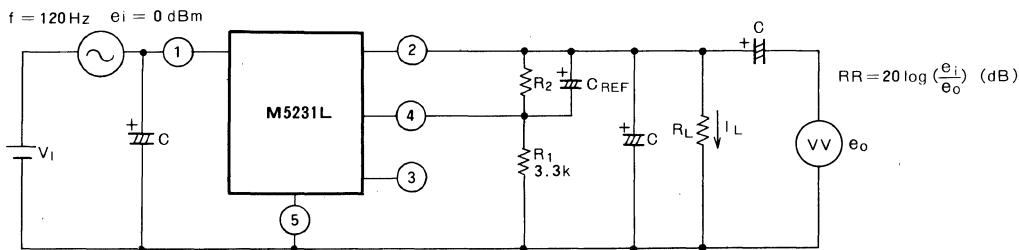
$$V_O = V_{REF} \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right) \approx 1.8 \times \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{3.3}\right) \quad (\text{V})$$

$$R_2 = R_1 \left(\frac{V_O}{V_{REF}} - 1\right) \approx 3.3 \times \left(\frac{V_O}{1.8} - 1\right) \quad (\text{k}\Omega)$$

$$R_1 = 3.3\text{k}\Omega, V_{REF} \approx 1.8\text{V}$$



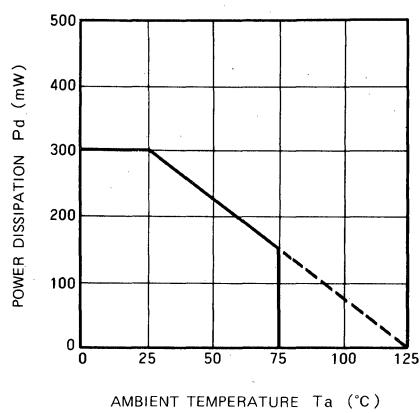
## (b) Ripple rejection test circuit



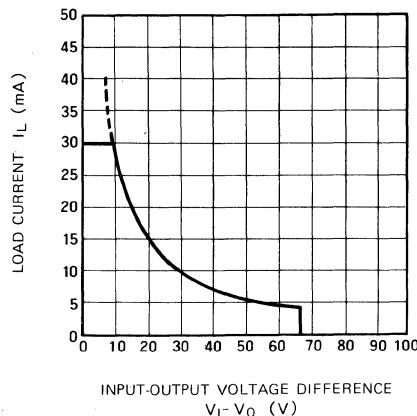
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**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

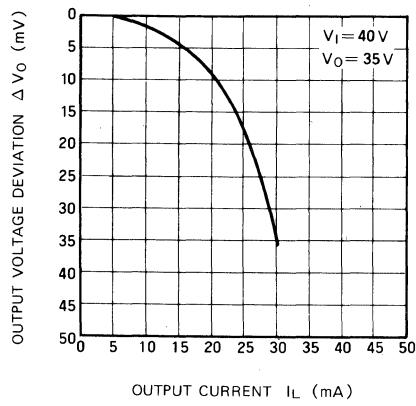
Thermal Derating



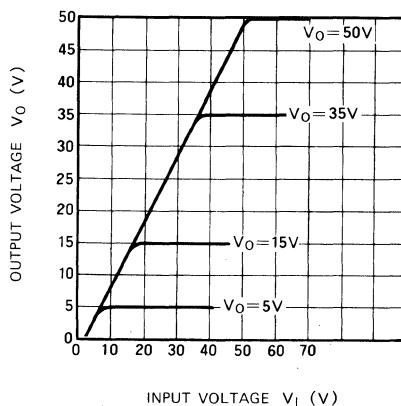
Load Current vs Input-Output Voltage Difference



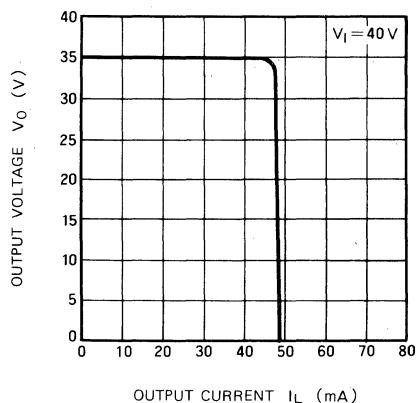
Output Voltage Regulation



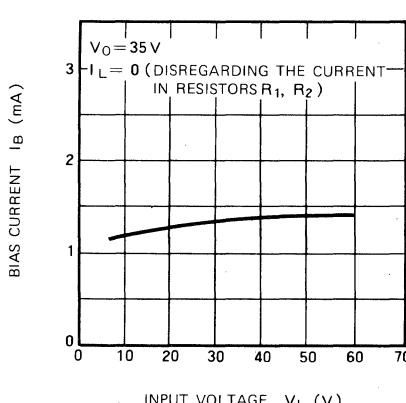
Output Voltage Characteristics

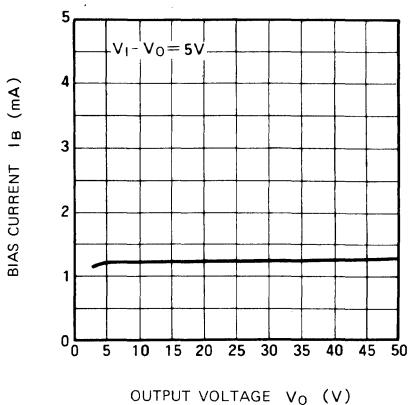
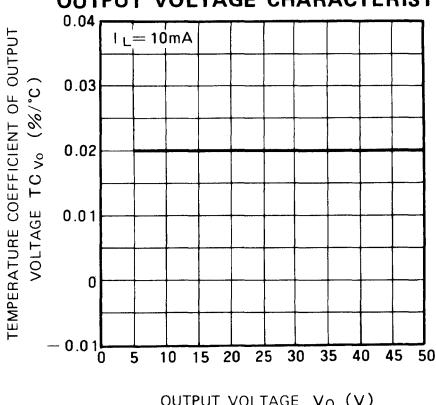
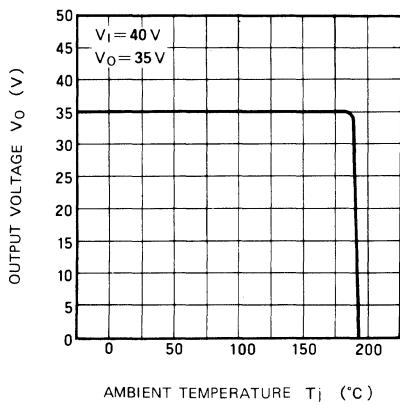
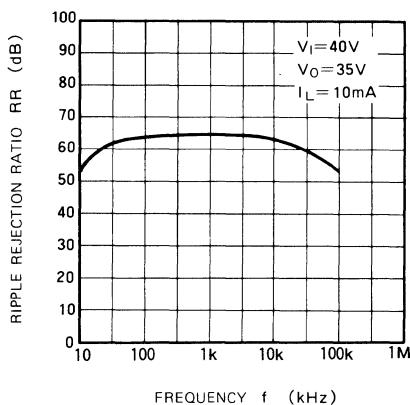
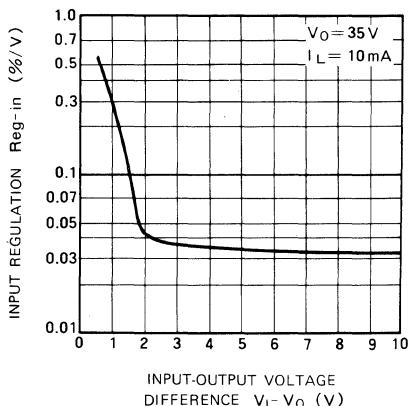
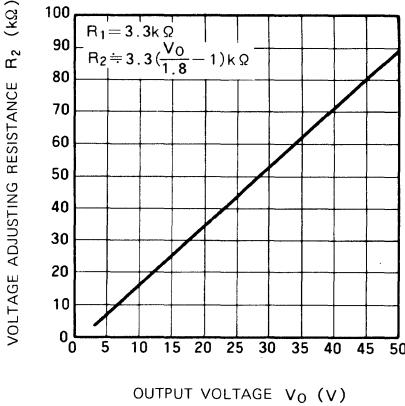


Load Characteristics



Bias Current vs Input Voltage

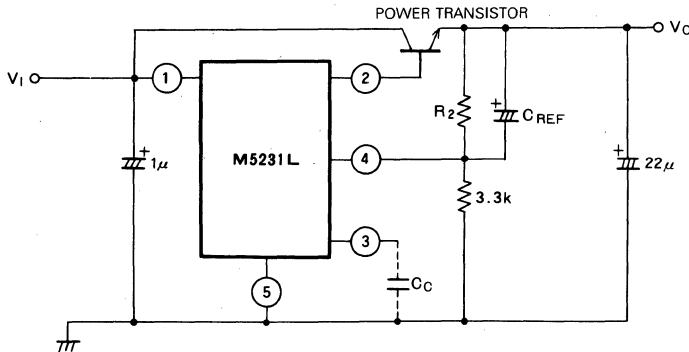


**VARIABLE OUTPUT VOLTAGE REGULATOR****BIAS CURRENT VS  
OUTPUT VOLTAGE****TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT  
OF OUTPUT VOLTAGE VS  
OUTPUT VOLTAGE CHARACTERISTICS****THERMAL CUTOFF****RIPPLE REJECTION****INPUT REGULATION VS  
INPUT-OUTPUT VOLTAGE DIFFERENCE****VOLTAGE ADJUSTING RESISTANCE  
VS OUTPUT VOLTAGE**

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## APPLICATION EXAMPLES

## 1. Current boost circuit with NPN external power TR

**C<sub>REF</sub>**

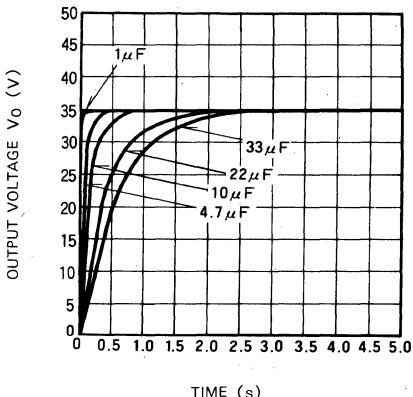
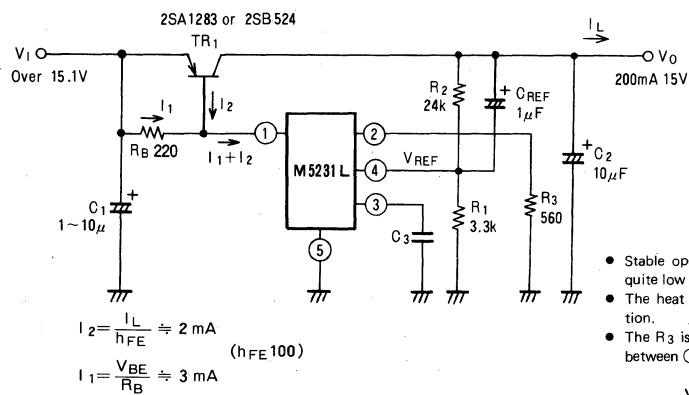
The connection of this capacitor gives the following characteristics.  
1) The rise time constant of the output voltage can be adjusted (slowed).

2) The ripple rejection ratio is improved.

3) Output noise voltage is reduced down to 1/10 of three terminals regulator IC.

**C<sub>C</sub>**

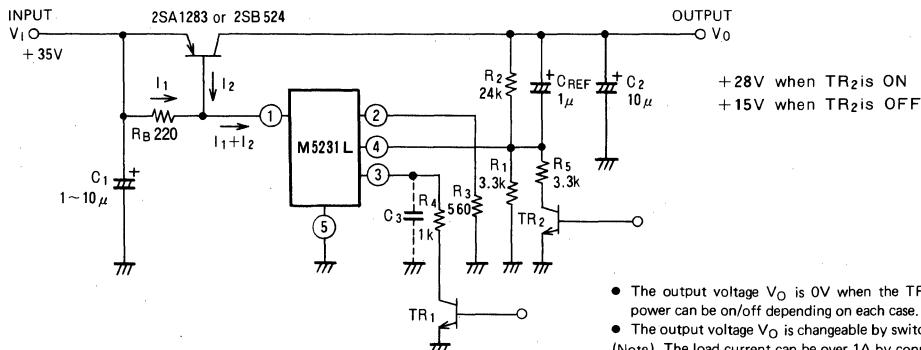
Capability of the compensation by connecting the capacitor.

OUTPUT VOLTAGE CHARACTERISTICS FOR EXTERNAL CAPACITORS (C<sub>REF</sub>)2. Low dropout regulator circuits (V<sub>I0</sub>=0.1V) Ripple rejection 65dB

- Stable operations are expected even if the input-output voltage differences are quite low as 0.1V.
- The heat sink of power TR can become small in size owing to the low dissipation.
- The R<sub>3</sub> is a load current limit resistor and the input-output voltage differential between ① and ② pins must be over 3V.

$$V_I - V_{BE} - (I_1 + I_2 - I_B)R_3 > 3V$$

## 3. Output voltage ON/OFF controller, Step UP/DOWN controller



- The output voltage V<sub>O</sub> is 0V when the TR1 of ③ pin is ON. Therefore, the power can be on/off depending on each case.
- The output voltage V<sub>O</sub> is changeable by switching the TR2.

(Note) The load current can be over 1A by connecting the external power TR.