- **Operating Current Range**
  - **LM185 . . . 10 μA to 20 mA**
  - **LM285 . . . 10 μA to 20 mA**
  - **LM385 . . . 15 μA to 20 mA**
  - **LM385B . . . 15 μA to 20 mA**
- **1% and 2% Initial Voltage Tolerance**
- **Reference Impedance**
  - **LM185 . . . 0.6 Ω Max at 25°C**
  - **LM385 . . . 1 Ω Max at 25°C**
  - **All Devices . . . 1.5 Ω Max Over Full**
  - **Temperature Range**
- **Very Low Power Consumption**
- **Applications:**
  - **Portable Meter References**
  - **Portable Test Instruments**
  - **Battery-Operated Systems**
  - **Current-Loop Instrumentation**
  - **Panel Meters**
- **Designed to be Interchangeable With National LM185-1.2, LM285-1.2, and LM385-1.2**

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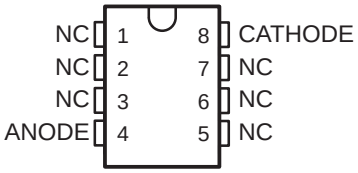

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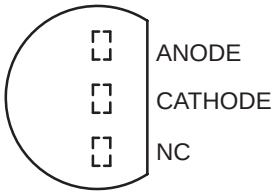


NC – No internal connection

symbol

description

These micropower two-terminal band-gap voltage references operate over a 10-μA to 20-mA current range and feature exceptionally low dynamic impedance and good temperature stability. On-chip trimming provides tight voltage tolerance. The LM185-1.2 series band-gap reference has low noise and long-term stability.

The LM185-1.2 series design makes the devices exceptionally tolerant of capacitive loading and thus easier to use in most reference applications. The wide dynamic operating temperature range accommodates varying current supplies with excellent regulation.

The extremely low-power drain of the LM185-1.2 series makes them useful for micropower circuitry. These voltage references can be used to make portable meters, regulators, or general-purpose analog circuitry with battery life approaching shelf life. The wide operating current range allows them to replace older references with tighter-tolerance parts.

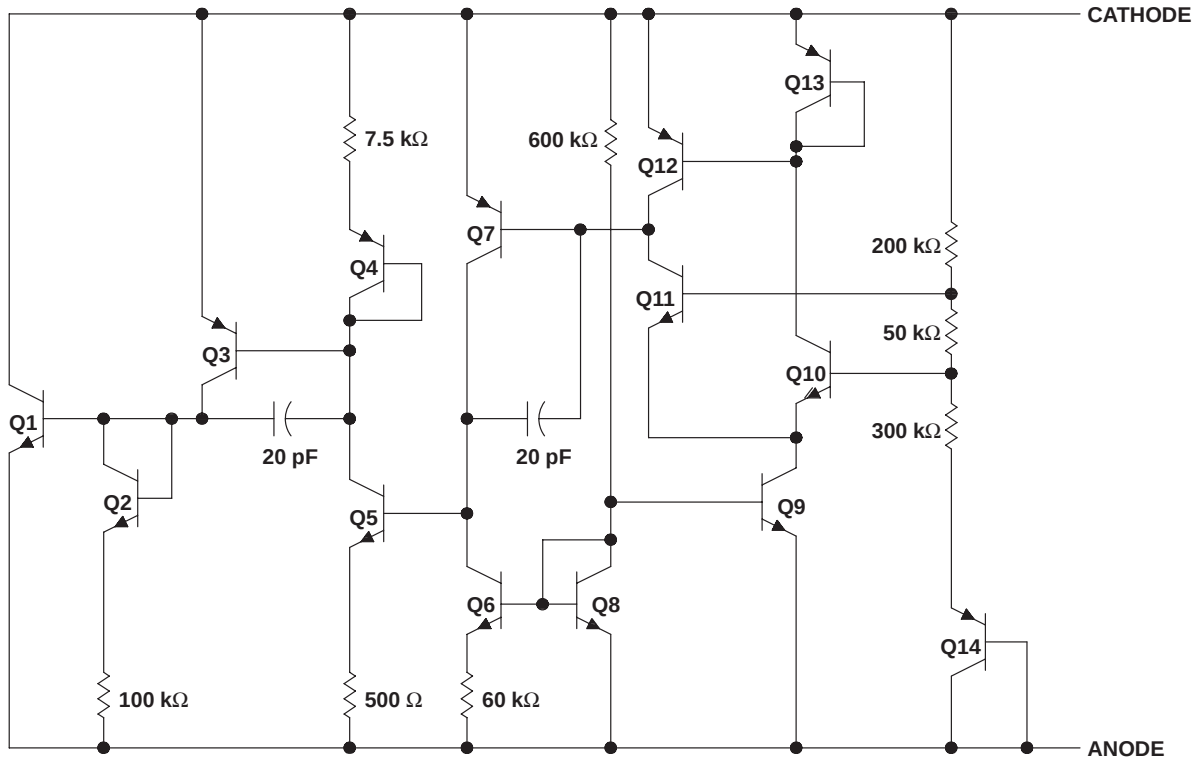
The LM185-1.2 is characterized for operation over the full military temperature range of –55°C to 125°C. The LM285-1.2 is characterized for operation from –40°C to 85°C. The LM385-1.2 and LM385B-1.2 are characterized for operation from 0°C to 70°C.

AVAILABLE OPTIONS

T_A	V_Z TOLERANCE	PACKAGED DEVICES†		CHIP FORM (Y)
		SMALL OUTLINE (D)	PLASTIC (LP)	
0°C to 70°C	2%	LM385D-1.2	LM385LP-1.2	LM385Y-1.2
	1%	LM385BD-1.2	LM385BLP-1.2	
–40°C to 85°C	1%	LM285D-1.2	LM285LP-1.2	
–55°C to 125°C	1%	LM185D-1.2	LM185LP-1.2	

† For ordering purposes, the decimal point in the part number must be replaced with a hyphen (i.e., show the -1.2 suffix as "-1-2").
The D package is available taped and reeled. Add the suffix R to the device type (e.g., LM385DR-1-2).
The chip form is tested at T_A = 25°C.

schematic



NOTE A: Component values shown are nominal.

absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature range†

Reverse current, I_R . . . . . 30 mA
Forward current, I_F . . . . . 10 mA
Operating free-air temperature range, T_A: LM185-1.2 . . . . . –55°C to 125°C
LM285-1.2 . . . . . –40°C to 85°C
LM385-1.2, LM385B-1.2 . . . . . 0°C to 70°C
Storage temperature range, T_{stg} . . . . . –65°C to 150°C
Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds . . . . . 260°C

† Stresses beyond those listed under “absolute maximum ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under “recommended operating conditions” is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

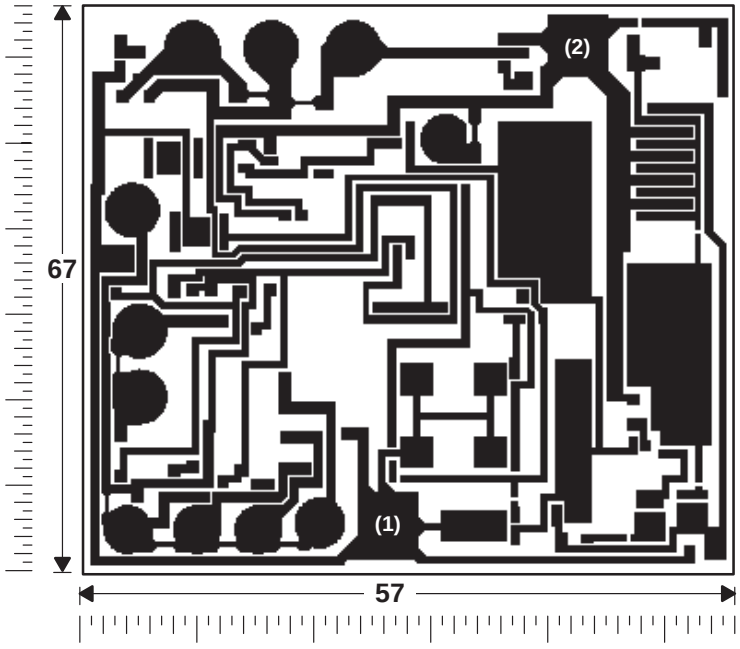
recommended operating conditions

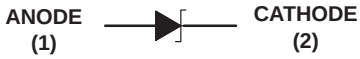
		MIN	MAX	UNIT
Reference current, I_Z		0.01	20	mA
Operating free-air temperature range, T_A	LM185-1.2	–55	125	°C
	LM285-1.2	–40	85	
	LM385-1.2, LM385B-1.2	0	70	

LM385Y-1.2 chip information

This chip, when properly assembled, displays characteristics similar to the LM385-1.2 (see electrical tables). Thermal compression or ultrasonic bonding can be used on the doped aluminum bonding pads. The chip can be mounted with conductive epoxy or a gold-silicon preform.

BONDING PAD ASSIGNMENTS





CHIP THICKNESS:
15 MILS TYPICAL

BONDING PADS:
4 × 4 MILS MINIMUM

$T_J$max = 150°C

TOLERANCES ARE ±10%.

ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILS.

TERMINAL NUMBERS APPLY TO LP PACKAGE ONLY

electrical characteristics at specified free-air temperature

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	T_A†	LM185-1.2 LM285-1.2			LM385-1.2			LM385B-1.2			UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
V_Z	Reference voltage	I_Z = I min to 20 mA‡	25°C	1.223	1.235	1.247	1.21	1.235	1.26	1.223	1.235	1.247	V
α_{VZ}	Average temperature coefficient of reference voltage§	I_Z = I min to 20 mA‡	25°C		±20			±20			±20		ppm/°C
ΔV_Z	Change in reference voltage with current	I_Z = I min to 1 mA‡	25°C			1			1			1	mV
			Full range			1.5			1.5			1.5	
		I_Z = 1 mA to 20 mA	25°C			12			20			20	
			Full range			30			30			30	
$\Delta V_Z/\Delta t$	Long-term change in reference voltage	I_Z = 100 μA	25°C		±20			±20			±20		ppm/khr
$I_Z$min	Minimum reference current		Full range		8	10		8	15		8	15	μA
z_z	Reference impedance	I_Z = 100 μA, f = 25 Hz	25°C		0.2	0.6		0.4	1		0.4	1	Ω
			Full range			1.5			1.5			1.5	
V_n	Broadband noise voltage	I_Z = 100 μA, f = 10 Hz to 10 kHz	25°C		60			60			60		μV

† Full range is –55°C to 125°C for the LM185-1.2, –40°C to 85°C for the LM285-1.2, and 0°C to 70°C for the LM385-1.2 and LM385B-1.2.
‡ I min = 10 μA for the LM185-1.2 and LM285-1.2. I_{min} = 15 μA for the LM385-1.2 and LM385B-1.2.
§ The average temperature coefficient of reference voltage is defined as the total change in reference voltage divided by the specified temperature range.

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electrical characteristics, T_A = 25°C

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	LM385Y-1.2			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
V_Z	Reference voltage	I_Z = 15 µA to 20 mA	1.21	1.235	1.26	V
α_{VZ}	Average temperature coefficient of reference voltage†	I_Z = 15 µA to 20 mA		±20		ppm/°C
ΔV_Z	Change in reference voltage with current	I_Z = 15 µA to 1 mA			1	mV
		I_Z = 1 mA to 20 mA			20	
$\Delta V_Z/\Delta t$	Long-term change in reference voltage	I_Z = 100 µA		±20		ppm/khr
$I_Z$min	Minimum reference current			8	15	µA
z_z	Reference impedance	I_Z = 100 µA		0.4	1	Ω
V_n	Broadband noise voltage	I_Z = 100 µA, f = 10 Hz to 10 kHz		60		µV

† The average temperature coefficient of reference voltage is defined as the total change in reference voltage divided by the specified temperature range.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS†

REVERSE CURRENT vs REVERSE VOLTAGE

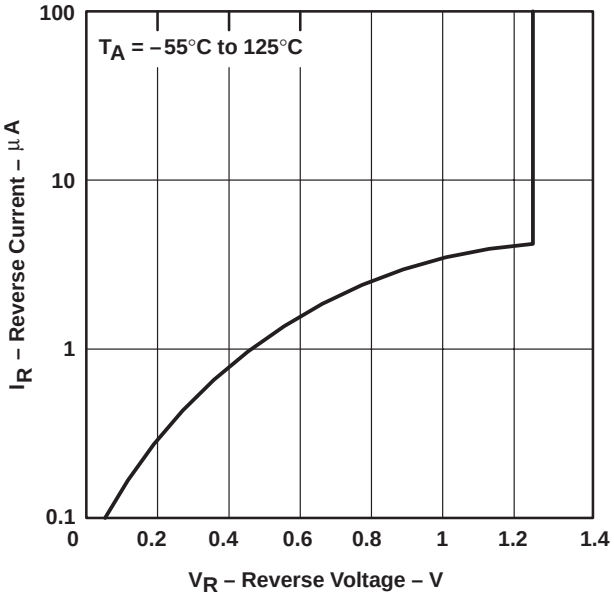


Figure 1

REFERENCE VOLTAGE CHANGE vs REVERSE CURRENT

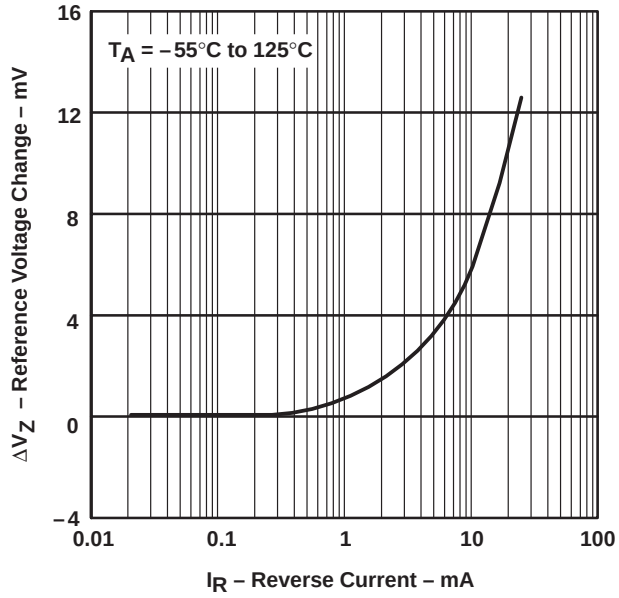


Figure 2

FORWARD VOLTAGE vs FORWARD CURRENT

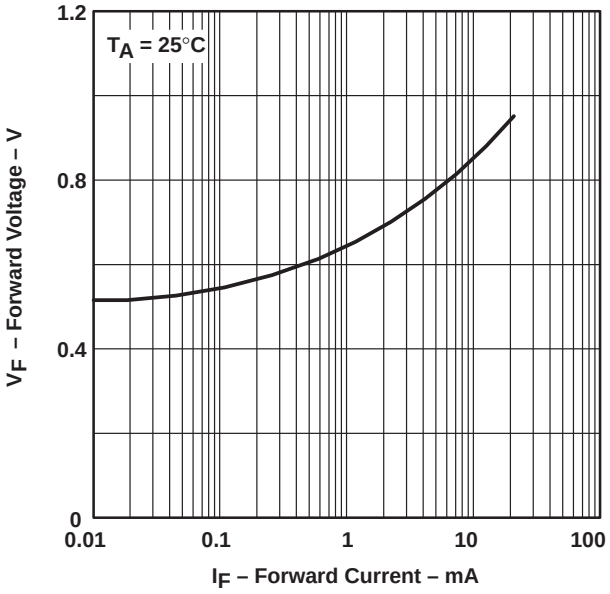


Figure 3

REFERENCE VOLTAGE vs FREE-AIR TEMPERATURE

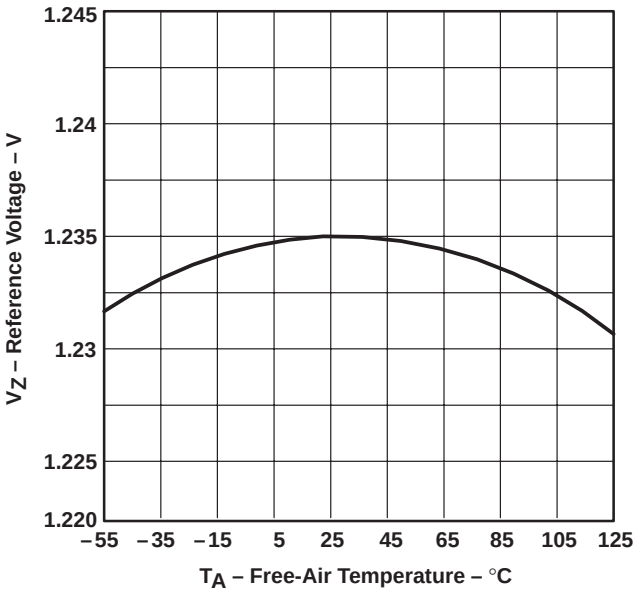


Figure 4

† Data at high and low temperatures are applicable only within the rated operating free-air temperature ranges of the various devices.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS†

REFERENCE IMPEDANCE vs REFERENCE CURRENT

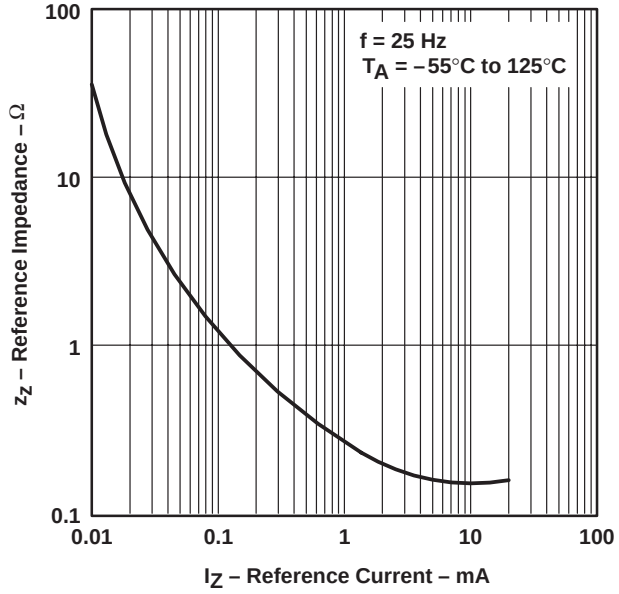


Figure 5

NOISE VOLTAGE vs FREQUENCY

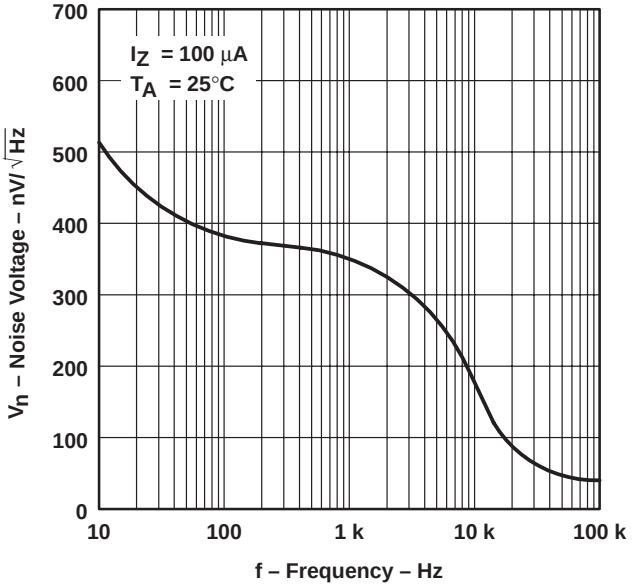


Figure 6

OUTPUT NOISE VOLTAGE vs CUTOFF FREQUENCY

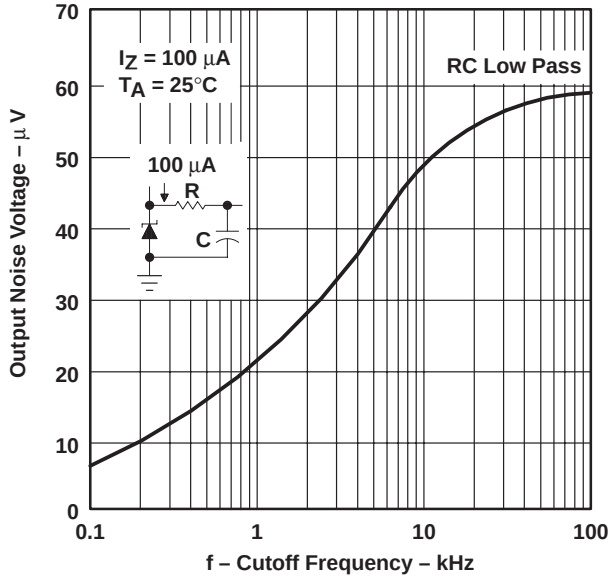
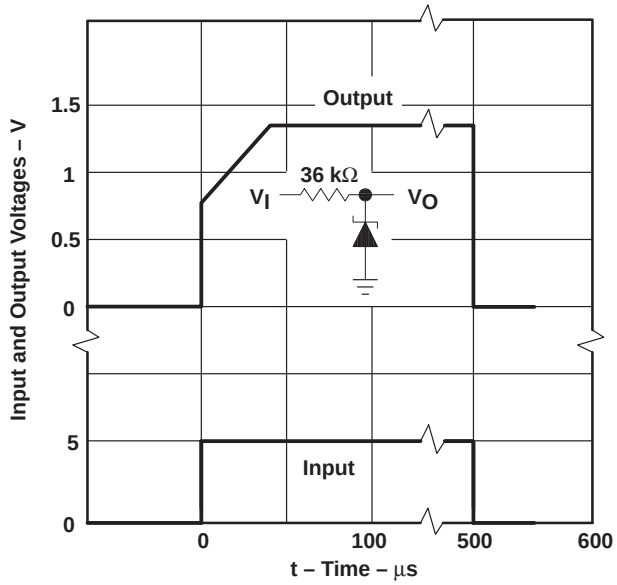


Figure 7

TRANSIENT RESPONSE



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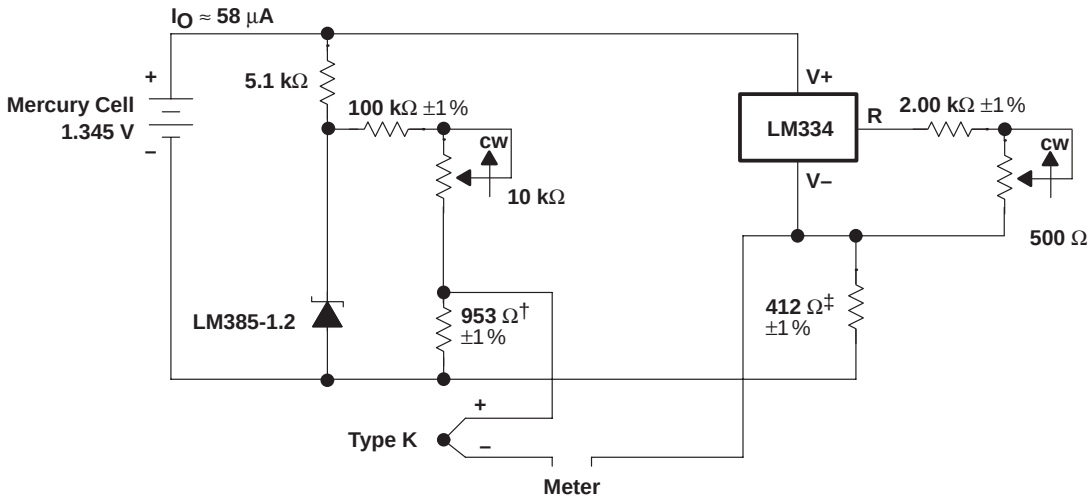

† Adjust for 11.15 mV at 25°C across 953 Ω
‡ Adjust for 12.17 mV at 25°C across 412 Ω

Figure 9. Thermocouple Cold-Junction Compensator

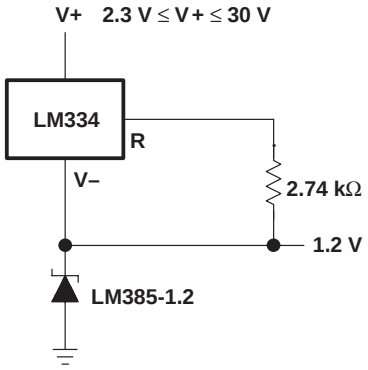

Figure 10. Operation Over a Wide Supply Range

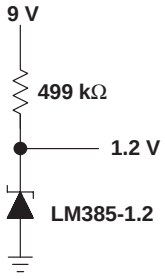

Figure 11. Reference From a 9-V Battery

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