



# M74HC4538

## DUAL RETRIGGERABLE MONOSTABLE MULTIVIBRATOR

- HIGH SPEED :  
 $t_{PD} = 25 \text{ ns}$  (TYP.) at  $V_{CC} = 6V$
- LOW POWER DISSIPATION:  
 STAND BY STATE :  
 $I_{CC} = 4\mu\text{A}$  (MAX.) at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$   
 ACTIVE STATE :  
 $I_{CC} = 200\mu\text{A}$  (TYP.) at  $V_{CC} = 6V$
- HIGH NOISE IMMUNITY:  
 $V_{NIH} = V_{NIL} = 28\% V_{CC}$  (MIN.)
- SYMMETRICAL OUTPUT IMPEDANCE:  
 $|I_{OH}| = I_{OL} = 4\text{mA}$  (MIN)
- BALANCED PROPAGATION DELAYS:  
 $t_{PLH} \cong t_{PHL}$
- WIDE OPERATING VOLTAGE RANGE:  
 $V_{CC}$  (OPR) = 2V to 6V
- WIDE OUTPUT PULSE WIDTH RANGE :  
 $t_{WOUT} = 120 \text{ ns} \sim 60 \text{ s}$  OVER AT  $V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$
- PIN AND FUNCTION COMPATIBLE WITH  
 74 SERIES 4538



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retriggerable. That is, they may be triggered repeatedly while their outputs are generating a pulse and the pulse will be extended. Pulse width stability over a wide range of temperature and supply is achieved using linear CMOS techniques.

The output pulse equation is simply :  
 $PW = 0.7 (R)(C)$  where PW is in seconds, R in Ohms and C is in Farads.

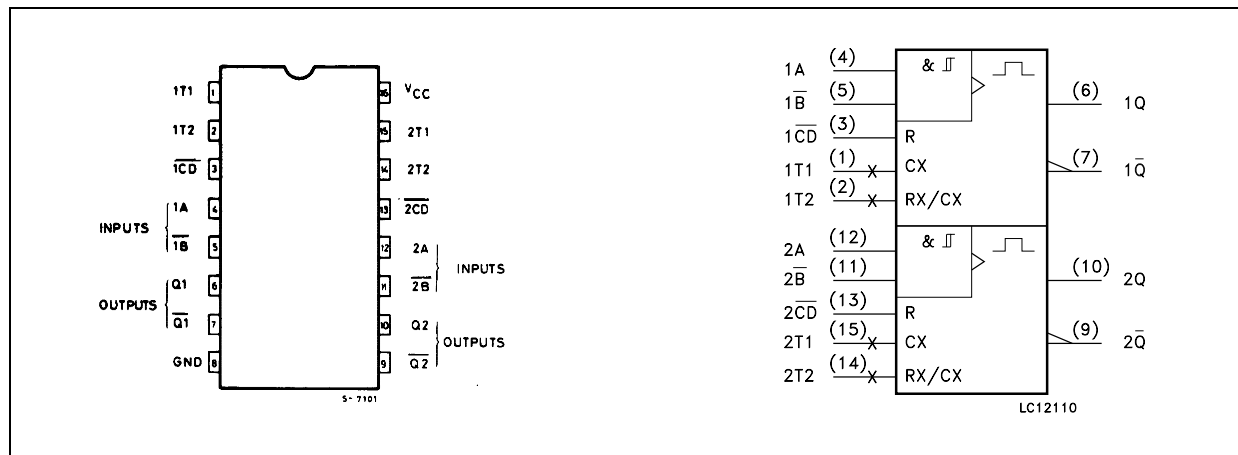
All inputs are equipped with protection circuits against static discharge and transient excess voltage.

### DESCRIPTION

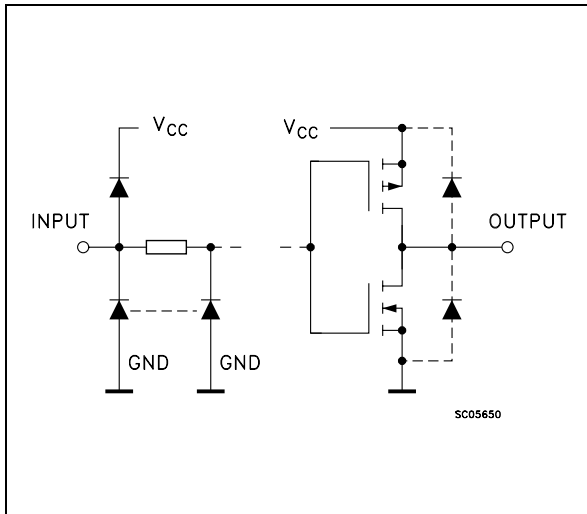
The M74HC4538 is an high speed CMOS MONOSTABLE MULTIVIBRATOR fabricated with silicon gate C<sup>2</sup>MOS technology.

Each multivibrator features both a negative A, and a positive B, edge triggered input, either of which can be used as an inhibit input. Also included is a clear input that when taken low resets the one shot. The monostable multivibrator are

### PIN CONNECTION AND IEC LOGIC SYMBOLS



INPUT AND OUTPUT EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT



PIN DESCRIPTION

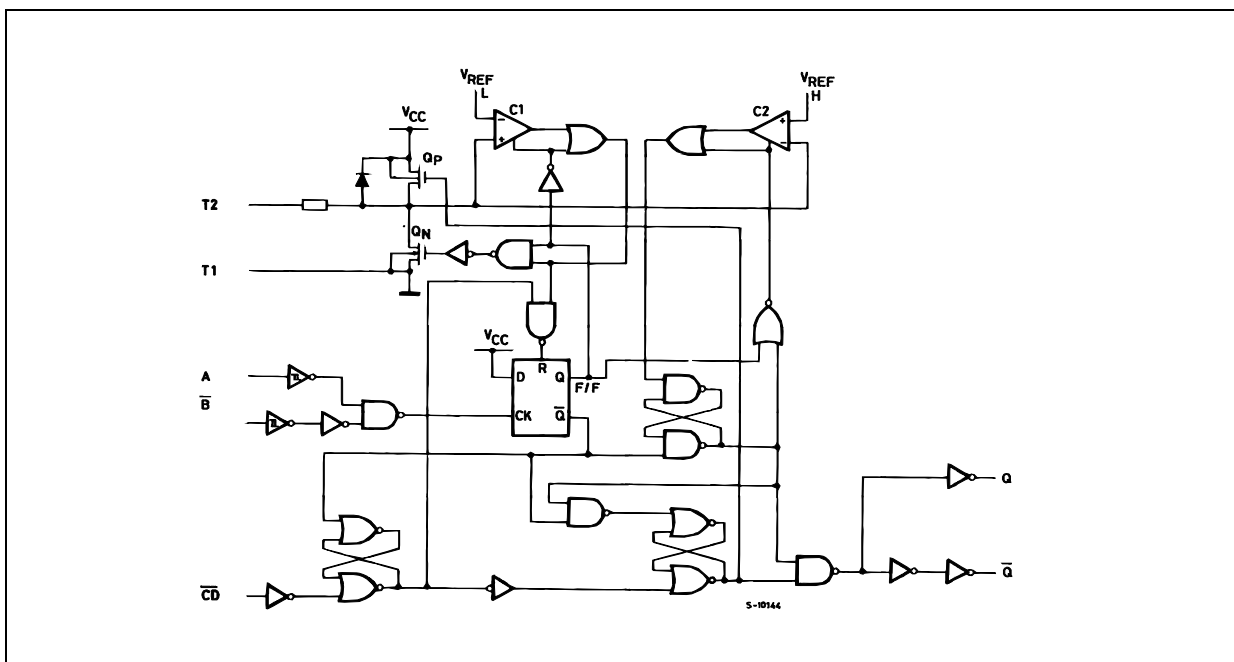
PIN No	SYMBOL	NAME AND FUNCTION
1, 15	1T1, 2T1	External Capacitor Connections
2, 14	1T2, 2T2	External Resistor/Capacitor Connections
3, 13	$\overline{1CD}$ , $\overline{2CD}$	Direct Reset Inputs (Active Low)
4, 12	1A, 2A	Trigger Inputs (LOW to HIGH, Edge-Triggered)
5, 11	$\overline{1B}$ , $\overline{2B}$	Trigger Inputs (HIGH to LOW, Edge Triggered)
6, 10	Q1, Q2	Pulse Outputs
7, 9	$\overline{Q1}$ , $\overline{Q2}$	Complementary Pulse Outputs
8	GND	Ground (0V)
16	Vcc	Positive Supply Voltage

TRUTH TABLE

INPUTS			OUTPUTS		NOTE
A	$\overline{B}$	$\overline{CD}$	Q	$\overline{Q}$	
	H	H			OUTPUT ENABLE
X	L	H	L	H	INHIBIT
H	X	H	L	H	INHIBIT
L		H			OUTPUT ENABLE
X	X	L	L	H	INHIBIT

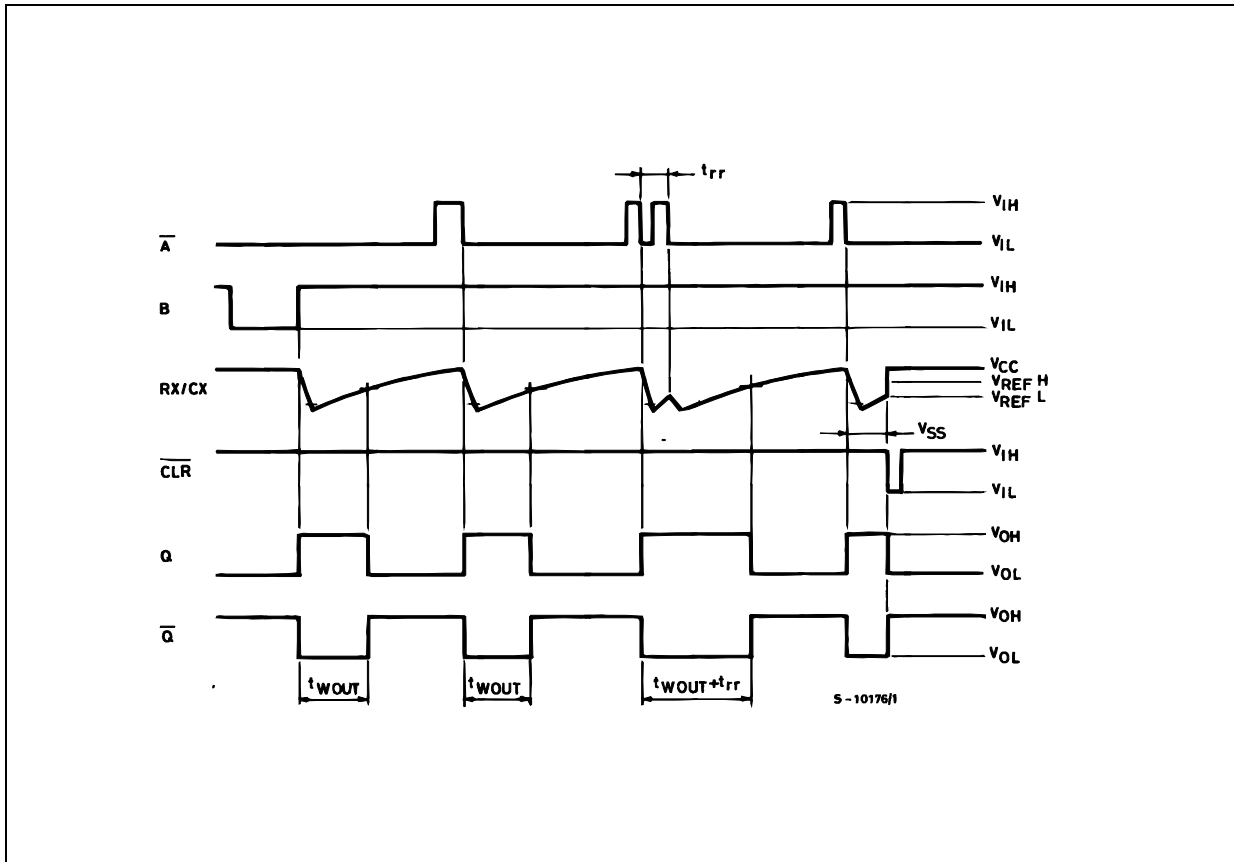
X : Don't Care

SYSTEM DIAGRAM

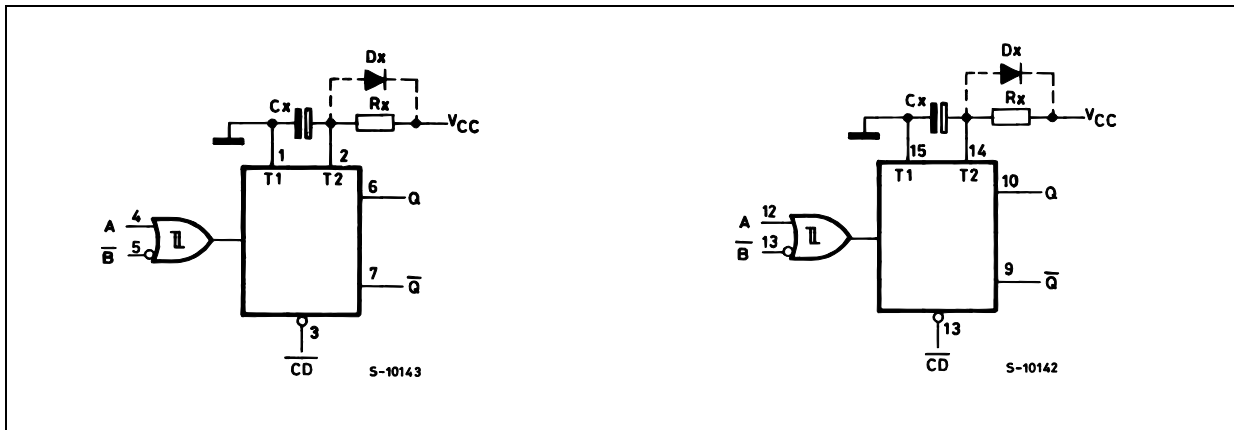


This logic diagram has not be used to estimate propagation delays

TIMING CHART



BLOCK DIAGRAM



- (1) C<sub>x</sub>, R<sub>x</sub>, D<sub>x</sub> are external components.
- (2) D<sub>x</sub> is a clamping diode.

The external capacitor is charged to V<sub>CC</sub> in the stand-by-state, i.e. no trigger. When the supply voltage is turned off C<sub>x</sub> is discharged mainly through an internal parasitic diode (see figures). If C<sub>x</sub> is sufficiently large and V<sub>CC</sub> decreases rapidly, there will be some possibility of damaging the I.C. with a surge current or latch-up. If the voltage supply filter capacitor is large enough and V<sub>CC</sub> decrease slowly, the surge current is automatically limited and damage to the I.C. is avoided. The maximum forward current of the parasitic diode is approximately 20 mA. In cases where C<sub>x</sub> is large the time taken for the supply voltage to fall to 0.4 V<sub>CC</sub> can be calculated as follows :

$$t_f \geq (V_{CC} - 0.7) \times C_x / 20\text{mA}$$

In cases where t<sub>f</sub> is too short an external clamping diode is required to protect the I.C. from the surge current.

**FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION**

**STAND-BY STATE**

The external capacitor, Cx, is fully charged to Vcc in the stand-by state. Hence, before triggering, transistor Qp and Qn (connected to the Rx/Cx node) are both turned-off. The two comparators that control the timing and the two reference voltage sources stop operating. The total supply current is therefore only leakage current.

**TRIGGER OPERATION**

Triggering occurs when :

- 1 st) A is "LOW" and B has a falling edge;
- 2 nd) B is "HIGH" and A has a rising edge;

After the multivibrator has been retriggered comparator C1 and C2 start operating and Qn is turned on. Cx then discharges through Qn. The voltage at the node Rx/Cx external falls.

When it reaches VREFL the output of comparator C1 becomes low. This in turn reset the flip-flop and Qn is turned off.

At this point C1 stops functioning but C2 continues to operate.

The voltage at R/C external begins to rise with a time constant set by the external components Rx, Cx.

Triggering the multivibrator causes Q to go high after internal delay due to the flip-flop and the gate. Q remains high until the voltage at R/C external rises again to VREFH . At this point C2 output goes low and G goes low. C2 stop

operating. That means that after triggering when the voltage R/C external returns to VREFH the multivibrator has returned to its MONOSTABLE STATE. In the case where Rx · Cx are large enough and the discharge time of the capacitor and the delay time in the I.C. can be ignored, the width of the output pulse tw (out) is as follows :

$$t_{W(OUT)} = 0.72 Cx \cdot Rx$$

**RE - TRIGGERED OPERATION**

When a second triggered pulse follows the first its effect will depend on the state of the multivibrator. If the capacitor Cx is being charged the voltage level of Rx/Cx external falls to VREFL again and Q remains High i.e. the retrigger pulse arrives in a time shorter than the period Rx · Cx seconds, the capacitor charging time constant. If the second trigger pulse is very close to the initial trigger pulse it is ineffective ; i.e. the second trigger must arrive in the capacitor discharge cycle to be ineffective; Hence the minimum time for a second trigger to be effective, trr (MIN.) depends on Vcc and Cx

**RESET OPERATION**

CD is normally high. If CD is low, the trigger is not effective because Q output goes low and trigger control flip-flop is reset.

Also transistor Op is turned on and Cx is charged quickly to Vcc. This means if CD input goes low the IC becomes waiting state both in operating and non operating state.

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply Voltage	-0.5 to +7	V
V <sub>I</sub>	DC Input Voltage	-0.5 to V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5	V
V <sub>O</sub>	DC Output Voltage	-0.5 to V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5	V
I <sub>IK</sub>	DC Input Diode Current	± 20	mA
I <sub>OK</sub>	DC Output Diode Current	± 20	mA
I <sub>O</sub>	DC Output Current	± 25	mA
I <sub>CC</sub> or I <sub>GND</sub>	DC V <sub>CC</sub> or Ground Current	± 50	mA
P <sub>D</sub>	Power Dissipation	500(*)	mW
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage Temperature	-65 to +150	°C
T <sub>L</sub>	Lead Temperature (10 sec)	300	°C

Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these conditions is not implied

(\*) 500mW at 65 °C; derate to 300mW by 10mW/°C from 65°C to 85°C



## RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit	
$V_{CC}$	Supply Voltage	2 to 6	V	
$V_I$	Input Voltage	0 to $V_{CC}$	V	
$V_O$	Output Voltage	0 to $V_{CC}$	V	
$T_{op}$	Operating Temperature	-55 to 125	°C	
$t_r, t_f$	Input Rise and Fall Time (CD only)	$V_{CC} = 2.0V$	0 to 1000	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5V$	0 to 500	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0V$	0 to 400	ns
$C_x$	External Capacitor	NO LIMITATION	pF	
$R_x$	External Resistor	$V_{CC} < 3V$	5K to 1M	$\Omega$
		$V_{CC} \geq 3V$	1K to 1M	

The Maximum allowable values of  $C_x$  and  $R_x$  are a function of leakage of capacitor  $C_x$ , the leakage of device and leakage due to the board layout and surface resistance. Susceptibility to externally induced noise may occur for  $R_x > 1M\Omega$

## DC SPECIFICATIONS

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition		Value						Unit	
		$V_{CC}$ (V)		$T_A = 25^\circ C$			-40 to 85°C		-55 to 125°C		
				Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		Max.
$V_{IH}$	High Level Input Voltage	2.0		1.5			1.5		1.5		V
		4.5		3.15			3.15		3.15		
		6.0		4.2			4.2		4.2		
$V_{IL}$	Low Level Input Voltage	2.0				0.5		0.5		0.5	V
		4.5				1.35		1.35		1.35	
		6.0				1.8		1.8		1.8	
$V_{OH}$	High Level Output Voltage	2.0	$I_O = -20 \mu A$	1.9	2.0		1.9		1.9		V
		4.5	$I_O = -20 \mu A$	4.4	4.5		4.4		4.4		
		6.0	$I_O = -20 \mu A$	5.9	6.0		5.9		5.9		
		4.5	$I_O = -4.0 mA$	4.18	4.31		4.13		4.10		
		6.0	$I_O = -5.2 mA$	5.68	5.8		5.63		5.60		
$V_{OL}$	Low Level Output Voltage	2.0	$I_O = 20 \mu A$		0.0	0.1		0.1		0.1	V
		4.5	$I_O = 20 \mu A$		0.0	0.1		0.1		0.1	
		6.0	$I_O = 20 \mu A$		0.0	0.1		0.1		0.1	
		4.5	$I_O = 4.0 mA$		0.17	0.26		0.33		0.40	
		6.0	$I_O = 5.2 mA$		0.18	0.26		0.33		0.40	
$I_I$	Input Leakage Current	6.0	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND			$\pm 0.1$		$\pm 1$		$\pm 1$	$\mu A$
$I_I$	Input Leakage Current	6.0	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND $R_{ext}/C_{ext}$			$\pm 0.1$		$\pm 1$		$\pm 1$	$\mu A$
$I_{CC}$	Quiescent Supply Current	6.0	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND			4		40		80	$\mu A$
$I_{CC}$	Quiescent Supply Current	2.0	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND		40	120		160		200	$\mu A$
		4.5	Pin 2 or 14		0.2	0.3		0.4		0.6	mA
		6.0	$V_{IN} = V_{CC}/2$		0.3	0.6		0.8		1.0	mA

AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$ , Input  $t_r = t_f = 6 \text{ ns}$ )

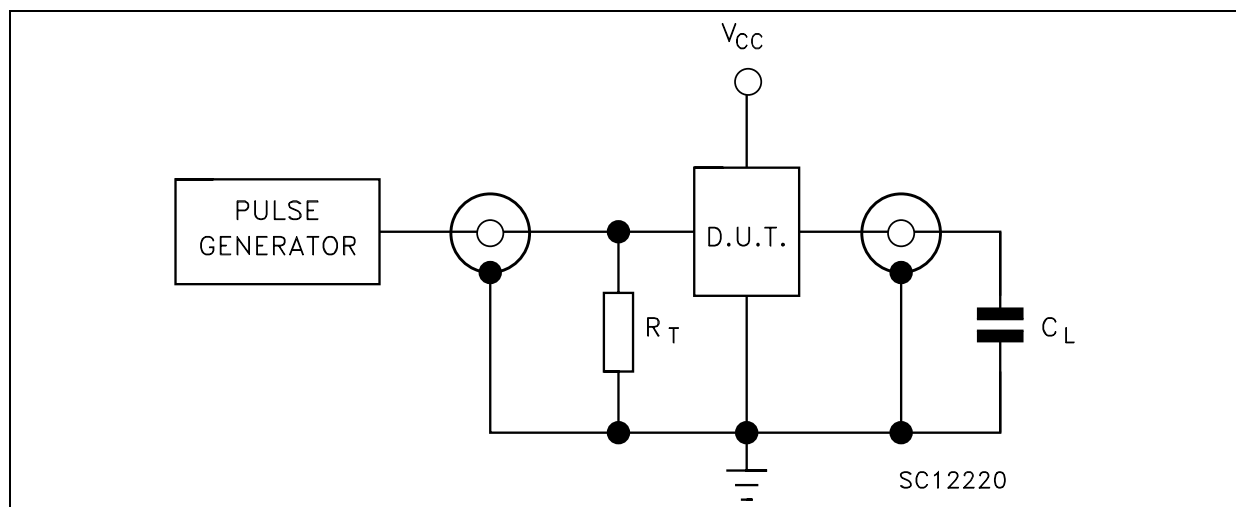
Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition		Value						Unit			
		$V_{CC}$ (V)		$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$			$-40 \text{ to } 85^\circ\text{C}$		$-55 \text{ to } 125^\circ\text{C}$				
				Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		Max.		
$t_{TLH}$ $t_{THL}$	Output Transition Time	2.0			30	75		95		110	ns		
		4.5			8	15		19		22			
		6.0			7	13		16		19			
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Propagation Delay Time (A, $\overline{B}$ - Q, $\overline{Q}$ )	2.0			120	250		315		375	ns		
		4.5			30	50		63		75			
		6.0			25	43		54		64			
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Propagation Delay Time (CD - Q, $\overline{Q}$ )	2.0			100	195		245		295	ns		
		4.5			25	39		49		59			
		6.0			20	33		42		50			
$t_{WOUT}$	Output Pulse Width	2.0	Cx=0	Rx = 5K $\Omega$		540	1200		1500		1800	ns	
				Rx = 1K $\Omega$		180	250		320		375		
				Rx = 1K $\Omega$		150	200		260		320		
		2.0	Cx = 0.01 $\mu\text{F}$ Rx = 10K $\Omega$		70	83	96	70	96	70	96	$\mu\text{s}$	
					69	77	85	69	85	69	85		
					69	77	85	69	85	69	85		
		2.0	Cx = 0.1 $\mu\text{F}$ Rx = 10K $\Omega$		0.67	0.75	0.83	0.67	0.83	0.67	0.9	ms	
					0.67	0.73	0.77	0.67	0.77	0.67	0.8		
					0.67	0.73	0.77	0.67	0.77	0.67	0.8		
		$\Delta t_{WOUT}$	Output Pulse Width Error Between Circuits in Same Package					$\pm 1$					%
		$t_{W(H)}$ $t_{W(L)}$	Minimum Pulse Width (A, $\overline{B}$ )	2.0			30	75		95		110	ns
				4.5			8	15		19		22	
6.0					7	13		16		19			
$t_{W(L)}$	Minimum Pulse Width (CD)	2.0			30	75		95		110	ns		
		4.5			8	15		19		22			
		6.0			7	13		16		19			
$t_{REM}$	Minimum Clear Removal Time	2.0			0	15		15		20	ns		
		4.5			0	5		5		7			
		6.0			0	5		5					
$t_{rr}$	Minimum Retrigger Time	2.0	Cx = 0.1 $\mu\text{F}$ Rx = 1K $\Omega$		380						ns		
					92								
					72								
		2.0	Cx = 0.01 $\mu\text{F}$ Rx = 1K $\Omega$		6							$\mu\text{s}$	
					1.4								
					1.2								

## CAPACITIVE CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition		Value						Unit	
		V <sub>CC</sub> (V)		T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C			-40 to 85°C		-55 to 125°C		
				Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		Max.
C <sub>IN</sub>	Input Capacitance	5.0			5	10		10		10	pF
C <sub>PD</sub>	Power Dissipation Capacitance (note 1)	5.0			70						pF

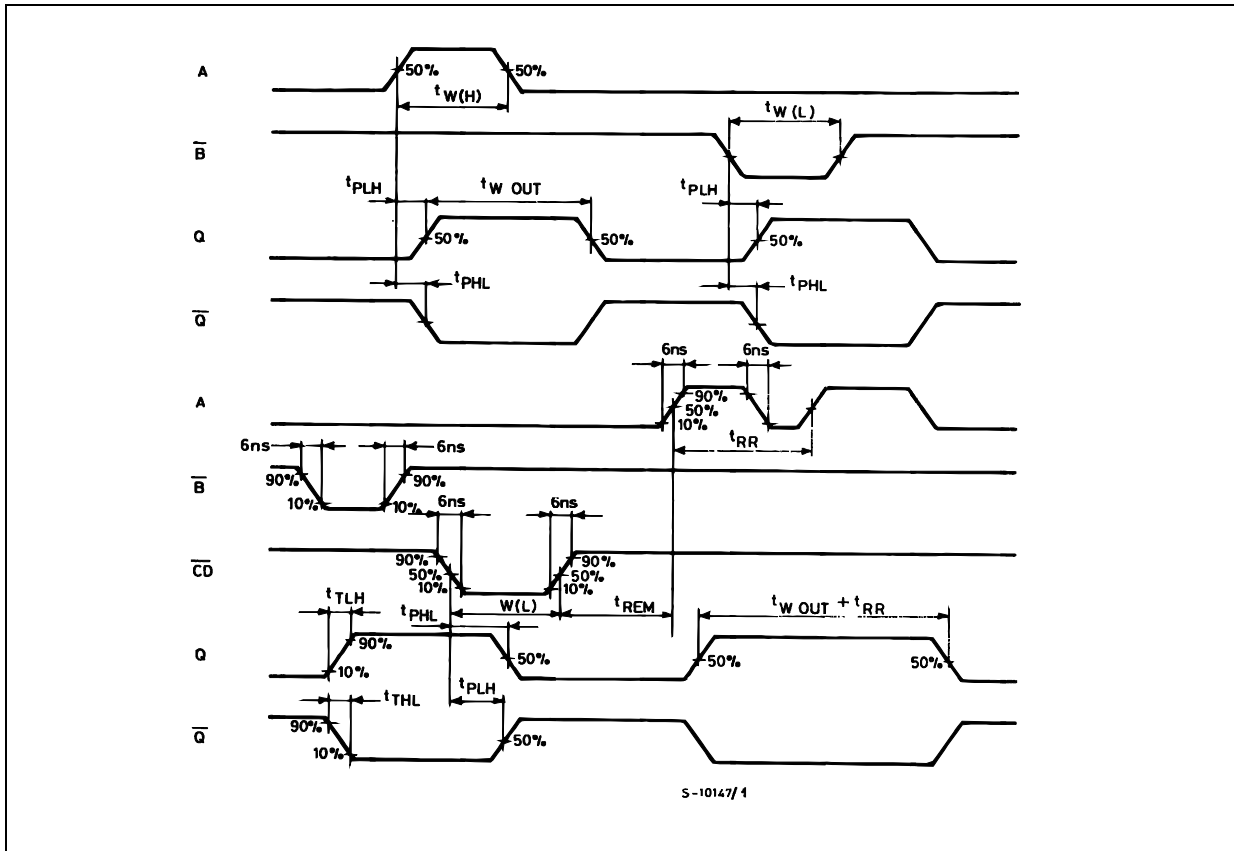
1) C<sub>PD</sub> is defined as the value of the IC's internal equivalent capacitance which is calculated from the operating current consumption without load. (Refer to Test Circuit). Average operating current can be obtained by the following equation.  $I_{CC(opr)} = C_{PD} \times V_{CC} \times f_{IN} + I_{CC}' \times \text{Duty}/100 + I_c/2$  (per monostable) (I<sub>CC</sub>' : Active Supply current) (Duty : %)

## TEST CIRCUIT



C<sub>L</sub> = 50pF or equivalent (includes jig and probe capacitance)  
R<sub>T</sub> = Z<sub>OUT</sub> of pulse generator (typically 50Ω)

SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS TEST WAVEFORM (f=1MHz; 50% duty cycle)





## SO-16 MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.	mm.			inch		
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A			1.75			0.068
a1	0.1		0.2	0.003		0.007
a2			1.65			0.064
b	0.35		0.46	0.013		0.018
b1	0.19		0.25	0.007		0.010
C		0.5			0.019	
c1	45° (typ.)					
D	9.8		10	0.385		0.393
E	5.8		6.2	0.228		0.244
e		1.27			0.050	
e3		8.89			0.350	
F	3.8		4.0	0.149		0.157
G	4.6		5.3	0.181		0.208
L	0.5		1.27	0.019		0.050
M			0.62			0.024
S	8° (max.)					



**TSSOP16 MECHANICAL DATA**

DIM.	mm.			inch		
	MIN.	TYP	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A			1.2			0.047
A1	0.05		0.15	0.002	0.004	0.006
A2	0.8	1	1.05	0.031	0.039	0.041
b	0.19		0.30	0.007		0.012
c	0.09		0.20	0.004		0.0089
D	4.9	5	5.1	0.193	0.197	0.201
E	6.2	6.4	6.6	0.244	0.252	0.260
E1	4.3	4.4	4.48	0.169	0.173	0.176
e		0.65 BSC			0.0256 BSC	
K	0°		8°	0°		8°
L	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.018	0.024	0.030



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