# **Precision Timer**

### **FEATURES**

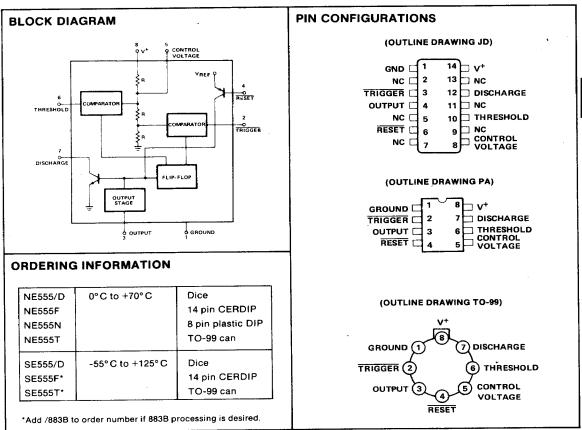
- Timing from microseconds through hours
- Operates in both astable and monostable modes
- Adjustable duty cycle
- High current output can source or sink 200mA
- Output can drive TTL
- Temperature stability of 0.005%/° C

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Precision Timing
- Pulse Generation
- Sequential Timing
- Time Delay Generation
- Pulse Width Modulation
- Pulse Position Modulation
- Missing Pulse Detector

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

The NE/SE 555 monolithic timing circuit is a highly stable controller capable of producing accurate time delays, or oscillation. Additional terminals are provided for triggering or resetting if desired. In the time delay mode of operation, the time is precisely controlled by one external resistor and capacitor. For stable operation as an oscillator, the free running frequency and the duty cycle are both accurately controlled with two external resistors and one capacitor; the circuit may be triggered and reset on falling waveforms, and the output structure can source or sink large currents or drive TTL circuits.





# **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Supply Voltage+18	٧
Power Dissipation 600mV	٧
Operating Temperature Range	
NE555 0°C to +70°C	Э
SE555 –55°C to +125°C	С
Storage Temperature Range65°C to +150°C	С
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 seconds)+300°(	С

## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**TEST CONDITIONS**:  $T_A = 25^{\circ} C$ ,  $V^+ = +5V$  to +15 unless otherwise specified.

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	SE555			NE555			
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Supply Voltage		4.5		18	4.5		16	V
Supply Current	V+ = 5V R <sub>L</sub> = ∞		3	5		3	6	mA
	V+= 15V R <sub>L</sub> = ∞		10	12		10	15	
	Low State, Note 1						1	
Timing Error	$R_A$ , $R_B = 1k\Omega$ to $100k\Omega$							
Initial Accuracy	$C = 0.1 \mu F$ Note 2		0.5	2		1		%
Drift with Temperature			30	100		50		ppm/°C
Drift with Supply Voltage			0.005	0.02		0.01		%/Volt
Threshold Voltage			2/3			2/3		X Vcc
Trigger Voltage	V+ = 15V	4.8	5	5.2		5		. v
	V <sup>+</sup> = 5V	1.45	1.67	1.9		1.67		]
Trigger Current			0.5			0.5	l	μΑ
Reset Voltage		0.4	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.0	V
Reset Current			0.1			0.1		mA
Threshold Current	Note 3		0.1	.25		0.1	.25	μΑ
Control Voltage Level	V <sup>+</sup> = 15V	9.6	10	10.4	9.0	10	11	}
	V+= 5V	2.9	3.33	3.8	2.6	3.33	4	
Output Voltage Drop (low)	V <sup>+</sup> = 15V							
	Isink = 10mA		0.1	0.15		0.1	.25	
	Isink = 50mA		0.4	0.5		0.4	.75	
i	Isink = 100mA		2.0	2.2		2.0	2.5	
	Isink = 200mA		2.5			2.5		1
	V+ = 5V							V
	ISINK = 8mA		0.1	0.25				
	ISINK = 5mA					.25	.35	
Output Voltage Drop (high)								
	ISOURCE = 200mA		12.5		-	12.5		
	V+= 15V							
	ISOURCE = 100mA							
	V+ = 15V	13.0	13.3		12.75	13.3		
	V+ = 5V	3.0	3.3		2.75	3,3		
Rise Time of Output			100			100		nsec
Fall Time of Output			100			100		

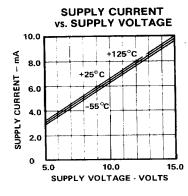
NOTE 1: Supply Current when output high typically 1mA less. NOTE 2: Tested at  $V^+ = 5V$  and  $V^+ = 15V$ .

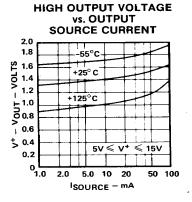
NOTE 3: This will determine the maximum value of  $R_A + R_B$  for 15V operation. The maximum total  $R = 20 \text{ M}\Omega$ .

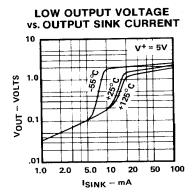


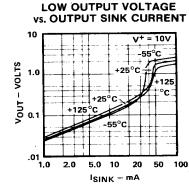
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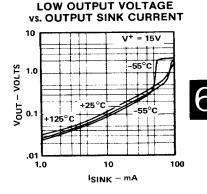
## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

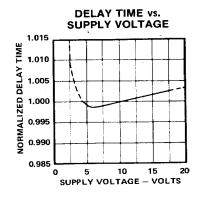


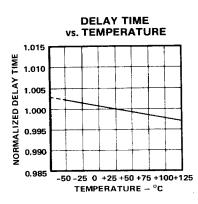


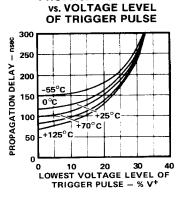










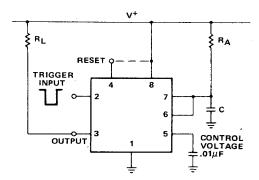


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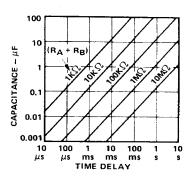
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### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

#### MONOSTABLE OPERATION



TIME DELAY vs. RA, RB AND C

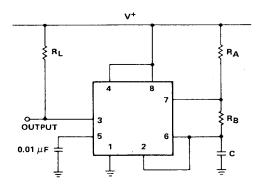


In this mode of operation, the timer functions as a one-shot. Initially the external capacitor (C) is held discharged by a transistor inside the timer. Upon application of a negative trigger pulse to pin 2, a flip-flop is set which releases the short circuit across the external capacitor and drives the

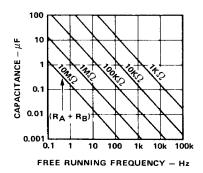
output high. The voltage across the capacitor increases exponentially with the time constant  $\tau R_A C$ . When the voltage across the capacitor equals 2/3 V<sup>+</sup>, the comparator resets the flip-flop, which in turn discharges the capacitor rapidly and drives the output to its low state.

### **ASTABLE OPERATION**





FREE RUNNING FREQUENCY vs. R<sub>A</sub>, R<sub>B</sub> AND C



The circuit can also be connected to trigger itself and free run as a multivibrator. The external capacitor charges through  $R_B$  and  $R_B$  and discharges through  $R_B$  only. Thus the duty cycle may be precisely set by the ratio of these two resistors. In this mode of operation, the capacitor charges and discharges between  $1/3 \, \text{V}^+$  and  $2/3 \, \text{V}^+$ . As in the triggered mode,

the charge and discharge times, and therefore the frequency are independent of the supply voltage.

The frequency of oscillation is given by:  $f = \frac{1}{t} = \frac{1.46}{(R_A + 2R_B)C}$