

Applications Information

MONOSTABLE OPERATION

In this mode of operation, the timer functions as a one-shot (Figure 1). The external capacitor is initially held discharged by a transistor inside the timer. Upon application of a negative trigger pulse of less than $1/3 V_{CC}$ to pin 2, the flip-flop is set which both releases the short circuit across the capacitor and drives the output high.

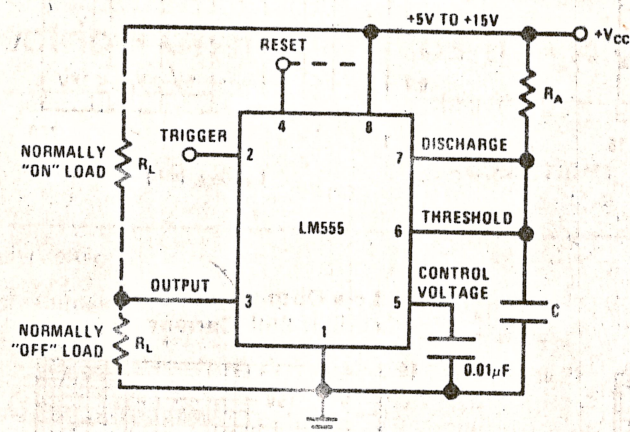


FIGURE 1. Monostable

The voltage across the capacitor then increases exponentially for a period of $t = 1.1 R_A C$, at the end of which time the voltage equals $2/3 V_{CC}$. The comparator then resets the flip-flop which in turn discharges the capacitor and drives the output to its low state. Figure 2 shows the waveforms generated in this mode of operation. Since the charge, and the threshold level of the comparator are both directly proportional to supply voltage, the timing interval is independent of supply.

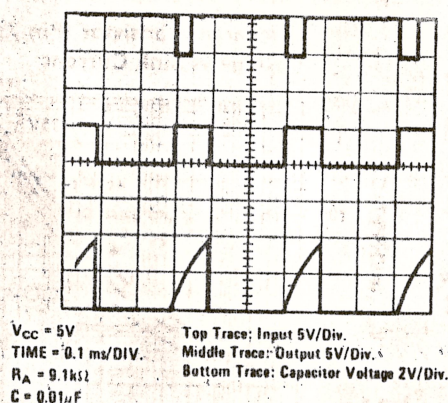


FIGURE 2. Monostable Waveforms

During the timing cycle when the output is high, the further application of a trigger pulse will not effect the circuit. However the circuit can be reset during this time by the application of a negative pulse to the reset terminal (pin 4). The output will then remain in the low state until a trigger pulse is again applied.

When the reset function is not in use, it is recommended that it be connected to V_{CC} to avoid

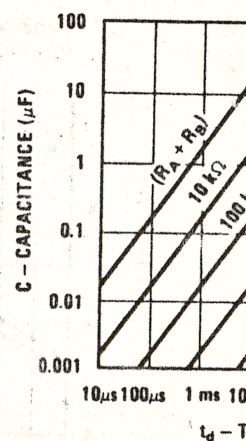


FIGURE 3.

multivibrator. The external $R_A + R_B$ and discharges time cycle may be precisely set resistors.

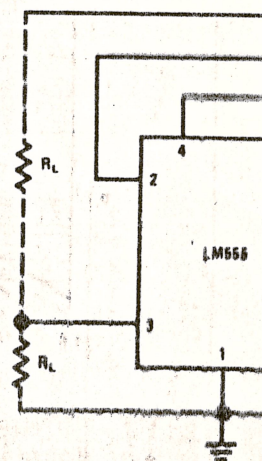


FIGURE 4.

In this mode of operation, discharges between $1/3 V_{CC}$ triggered mode, the charge and fore the frequency are independent.

Figure 5 shows the waveform of operation.

