

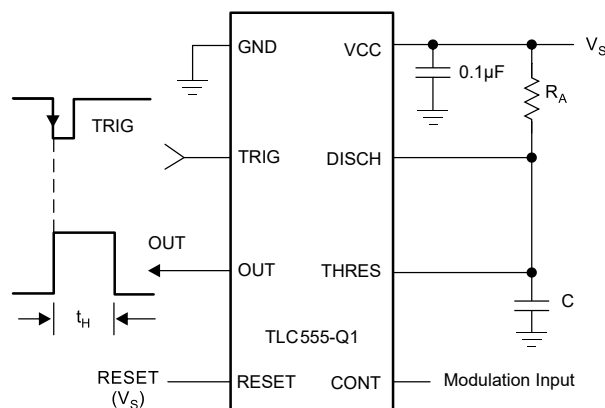
## TLC555-Q1 Automotive CMOS Timer

### 1 Features

- AEC-Q100 qualified for automotive applications:
  - Temperature grade 1:  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $T_A$
- [Functional Safety-Capable](#)
  - [Documentation available to aid functional safety system design](#)
- Very-low power consumption
  - 1mW (typical) at  $V_{DD} = 5\text{V}$
- Capable of operation in astable mode
- CMOS output capable of swinging rail to rail
- High-output-current capability
  - Sink 100mA (typical)
  - Source 10mA (typical)
- Output fully compatible with CMOS, TTL, and MOS
- Low supply current reduces spikes during output transitions
- Single-supply operation from 2V to 15V
- Temperature range:  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+125^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Functionally interchangeable with the [NE555](#); has same pinout

### 2 Applications

- [Automotive lighting](#)
- [Traction Inverter](#)
- Precision timing
- Pulse generation
- Sequential timing
- Time delay generation
- [Pulse width modulation](#)
- [Pulse position modulation](#)
- Linear ramp generators
- Telematics



**Pulse Width Modulator**

### 3 Description

The TLC555-Q1 is a CMOS monolithic timing circuit. The timer is fully compatible with CMOS, TTL, and MOS logic and operates at frequencies up to 2MHz. As a result of the high input impedance, this device supports smaller timing capacitors than capacitors used by the [NE555](#). Thus, more accurate time delays and oscillations are possible. Power consumption is low across the full power-supply voltage range.

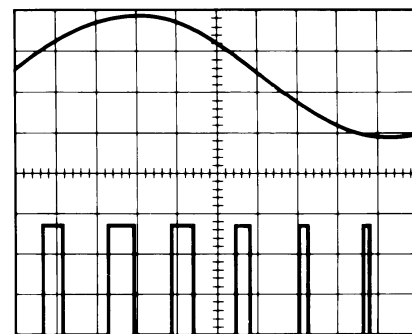
Like the NE555, the TLC555-Q1 has a trigger level equal to approximately one-third of the supply voltage, and a threshold level equal to approximately two-thirds of the supply voltage. These levels can be altered by using the control voltage pin (CONT). When the trigger input (TRIG) falls below the trigger level, the flip-flop is set, and the output goes high. If TRIG is greater than the trigger level and the threshold input (THRES) is greater than the threshold level, the flip-flop is reset and the output goes low. The reset input (RESET) can override all other inputs and is used to initiate a new timing cycle. If RESET is low, the flip-flop is reset and the output goes low. Whenever the output is low, a low-impedance path is provided between the discharge pin (DISCH) and GND. Tie all unused inputs to an appropriate logic level to prevent false triggering.

#### Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	PACKAGE SIZE <sup>(2)</sup>
TLC555-Q1	SOIC (8)	4.9mm × 6.0mm

(1) For more information, see [Section 10](#).

(2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.



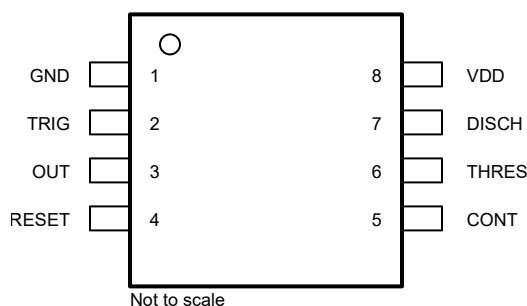
**Pulse Width Modulator Waveform:**  
**Top Waveform - Modulation**  
**Bottom Waveform - Output Voltage**



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## 4 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Figure 4-1. D Package, 8-Pin SOIC, (Top View)**

**Table 4-1. Pin Functions**

PIN		TYPE	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
CONT	5	Input/Output	Controls comparator thresholds. Outputs $2/3V_{DD}$ , allows bypass capacitor connection.
DISCH	7	Output	Open collector output to discharge timing capacitor
GND	1	—	Ground
OUT	3	Output	High current timer output signal
RESET	4	Input	Active low reset input forces output and discharge low
THRES	6	Input	End of timing input. $THRES > CONT$ sets output low and discharge low.
TRIG	2	Input	Start of timing input. $TRIG < \frac{1}{2} CONT$ sets output high and discharge open.
VDD	8	—	Input supply voltage, 2V to 15V

## 5 Specifications

### 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>DD</sub>	Supply voltage <sup>(2)</sup>		18	V
V <sub>I</sub>	Input voltage, any input	−0.3	V <sub>DD</sub>	V
	Sink current, discharge or output		150	mA
I <sub>O</sub>	Source current, output		15	mA
	Continuous total power rating <sup>(3)</sup>	T <sub>A</sub> ≤ 25°C	900	mW
		T <sub>A</sub> = 125°C	180	
	Continuous total power dissipation derating factor <sup>(3)</sup> , T <sub>A</sub> ≥ 25°C		7.2	mW/°C
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating free-air temperature	−40	125	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature	−65	150	°C

- (1) Operation outside the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent device damage. *Absolute Maximum Ratings* do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. If used outside the *Recommended Operating Conditions* but within the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, the device may not be fully functional, and this may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.
- (2) All voltage values are with respect to network GND.
- (3) See [Thermal Information](#).

### 5.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 <sup>(1)</sup>	±2000	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011	±500	
			±750	

- (1) AEC Q100-002 indicates that HBM stressing shall be in accordance with the ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 specification.

### 5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

		MIN	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>DD</sub>	Supply voltage	2	15	V
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating free-air temperature	−40	125	°C

### 5.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		TLC555-Q1	UNIT
		D (SOIC)	
		8 PINS	
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	138.9	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	78.8	°C/W
R <sub>θJB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	87.9	°C/W
ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	23.2	°C/W
ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	86.9	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>	Junction-to-case (bottom) thermal resistance	N/A	°C/W

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application note.

## 5.5 Electrical Characteristics: $V_{DD} = 5V$

$V_{DD} = 5V$ , at specified free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS <sup>(1)</sup>		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{IT}$	Threshold voltage	25°C		2.8	3.3	3.8	V
		Full range		2.7		3.9	
$I_{IT}$	Threshold current	25°C			10		pA
		Full range			5000		
$V_{I(TRIG)}$	Trigger voltage	25°C		1.36	1.66	1.96	V
		Full range		1.26		2.06	
$I_{I(TRIG)}$	Trigger current	25°C			10		pA
		Full range			5000		
$V_{I(RESET)}$	Reset voltage	25°C		0.4	1.1	1.5	V
		Full range		0.3		1.8	
$I_{I(RESET)}$	Reset current	25°C			10		pA
		Full range			5000		
	Control voltage (open-circuit) as a percentage of supply voltage	Full range			66.7%		
	Discharge-switch on-state voltage	$I_{OL} = 10mA$	25°C		0.06	0.5	V
			Full range			0.6	
	Discharge-switch off-state current	25°C			0.3		nA
		Full range			275		
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -1mA$	25°C	4.1	4.8		V
			Full range	4.1			
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 8mA$	25°C		0.21	0.4	V
			Full range			0.6	
		$I_{OL} = 5mA$	25°C		0.13	0.3	
			Full range			0.45	
		$I_{OL} = 3.2mA$	25°C		0.08	0.3	
			Full range			0.4	
$I_{DD}$	Supply current <sup>(2)</sup>	25°C			180	350	μA
		Full range				700	

(1) Full-range  $T_A$  is  $-40^{\circ}C$  to  $125^{\circ}C$ .

(2) These values apply for the expected operating configurations in which THRES is connected directly to DISCH or TRIG.

## 5.6 Electrical Characteristics: $V_{DD} = 15V$

$V_{DD} = 15V$ , at specified free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS <sup>(1)</sup>		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{IT}$	Threshold voltage	25°C		9.45	10	10.55	V
		Full range		9.35		10.65	
$I_{IT}$	Threshold current	25°C			10		pA
		Full range			5000		
$V_{I(TRIG)}$	Trigger voltage	25°C		4.65	5	5.35	V
		Full range		4.55		5.45	
$I_{I(TRIG)}$	Trigger current	25°C			10		pA
		Full range			5000		
$V_{I(RESET)}$	Reset voltage	25°C		0.4	1.1	1.5	V
		Full range		0.3		1.8	
$I_{I(RESET)}$	Reset current	25°C			10		pA
		Full range			5000		
	Control voltage (open-circuit) as a percentage of supply voltage	Full range			66.7%		
	Discharge-switch on-state voltage	$I_{OL} = 100mA$	25°C		0.77	1.7	V
			Full range			1.8	
	Discharge switch off-state current	25°C			0.75		nA
		Full range			280		
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -10mA$	25°C	12.5	14.2		V
			Full range	12.5			
		$I_{OH} = -5mA$	25°C	13.5	14.6		
			Full range	13.5			
		$I_{OH} = -1mA$	25°C	14.2	14.9		
			Full range	14.2			
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 100mA$	25°C		1.28	3.2	V
			Full range			3.8	
		$I_{OL} = 50mA$	25°C		0.63	1	
			Full range			1.5	
		$I_{OL} = 10mA$	25°C		0.12	0.3	
			Full range			0.45	
$I_{DD}$	Supply current <sup>(2)</sup>	25°C			235	600	μA
		Full range				1000	

(1) Full-range  $T_A$  is -40°C to 125°C.

(2) These values apply for the expected operating configurations in which THRES is connected directly to DISCH or TRIG.

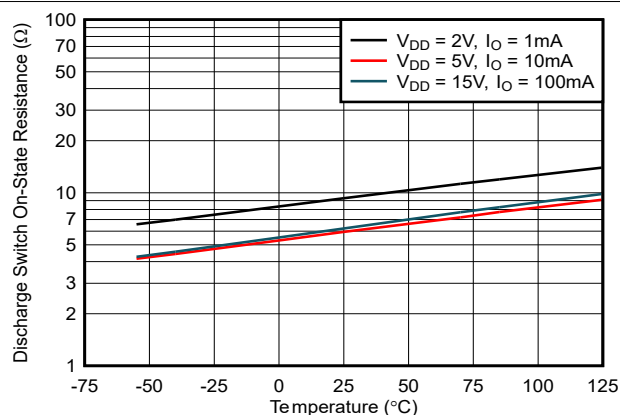
## 5.7 Switching Characteristics

at  $V_{DD} = 5V$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$  (unless otherwise noted); characteristic values are specified by design, characterization, or both

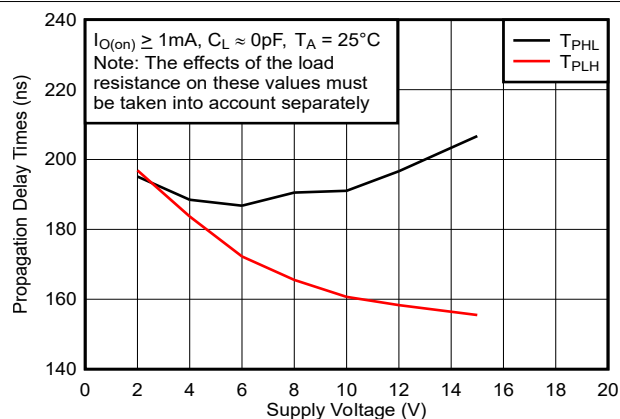
PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
	Supply voltage sensitivity of timing interval	$V_{DD} = 5V$ to $15V$ , $C_T = 0.1\mu F$ $R_A = R_B = 1k\Omega$ to $100k\Omega$ <sup>(1)</sup>		0.1	0.5	%/V
$t_r$	Output pulse rise time	$R_L = 10M\Omega$ , $C_L = 10pF$		20	75	ns
$t_f$	Output pulse fall time	$R_L = 10M\Omega$ , $C_L = 10pF$		15	60	ns
$f_{max}$	Maximum frequency in astable mode	$R_A = 470\Omega$ , $C_T = 200pF$ , $R_B = 200\Omega$ <sup>(1)</sup>	1.2	2.1		MHz

(1)  $R_A$ ,  $R_B$ , and  $C_T$  are as defined in [Typical Characteristics](#).

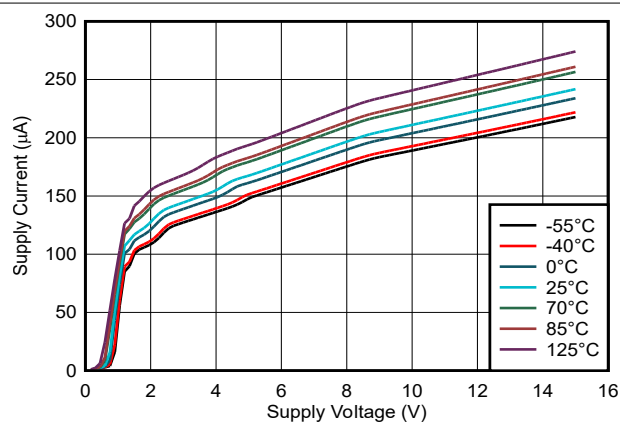
## 5.8 Typical Characteristics



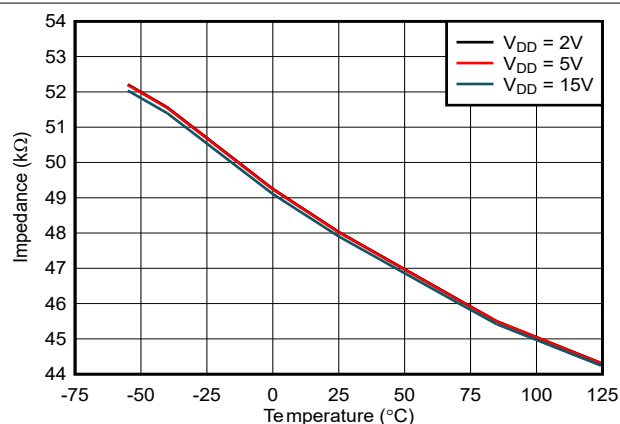
**Figure 5-1. Discharge Switch On-State Resistance vs Free-Air Temperature**



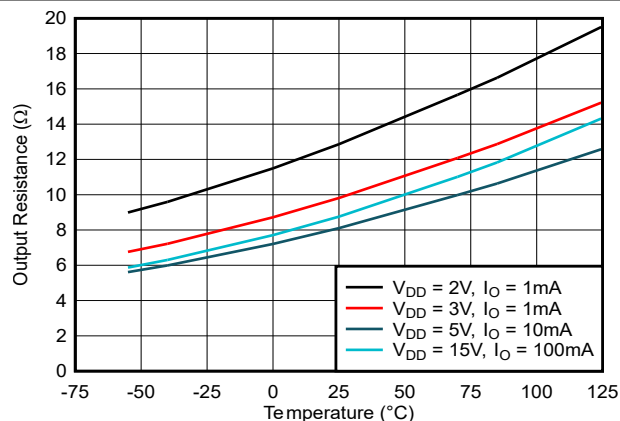
**Figure 5-2. Propagation Delay Times to Discharge Output From Trigger and Threshold Shorted Together vs Supply Voltage**



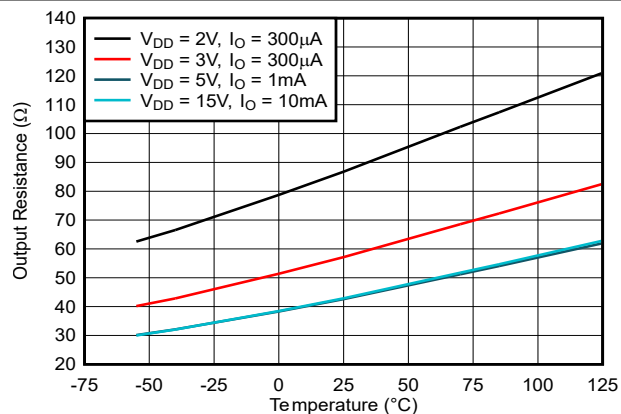
**Figure 5-3. Supply Current vs Supply Voltage**



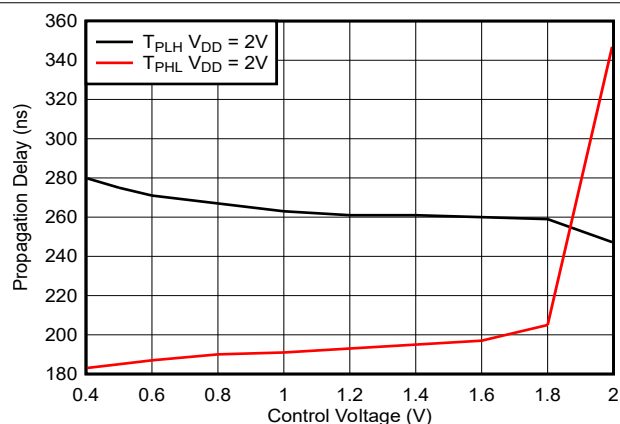
**Figure 5-4. Control Impedance vs Temperature**



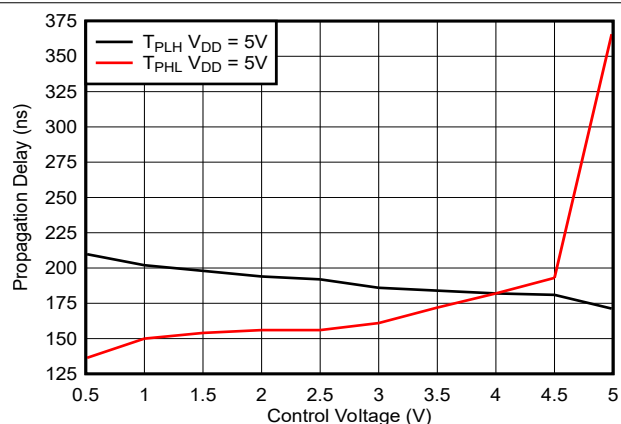
**Figure 5-5. Output Low Resistance vs Temperature**



**Figure 5-6. Output High Resistance vs Temperature**



**Figure 5-7. Propagation Delay vs Control Voltage**

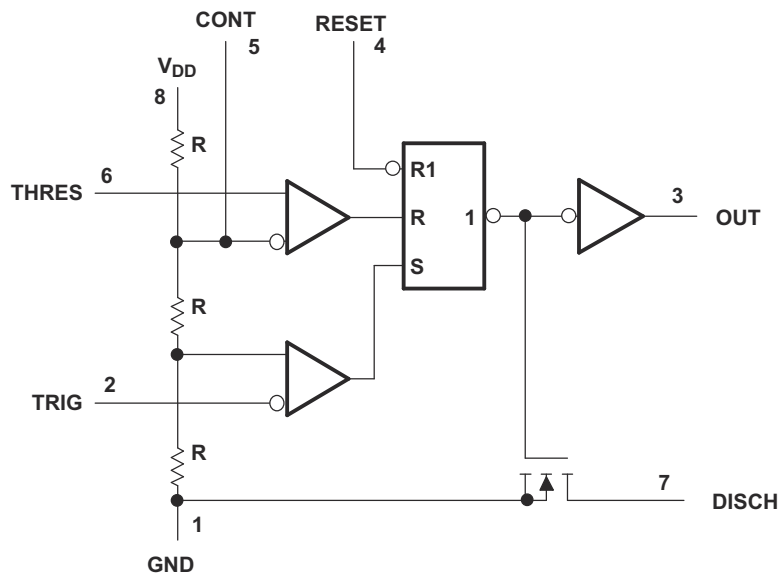


**Figure 5-8. Propagation Delay vs Control Voltage**

## 6 Detailed Description

### 6.1 Overview

The TLC555-Q1 timer is used for general-purpose timing applications from 476ns to hours or from < 1MHz to 2.1MHz. All inputs are level sensitive, and not edge-triggered.

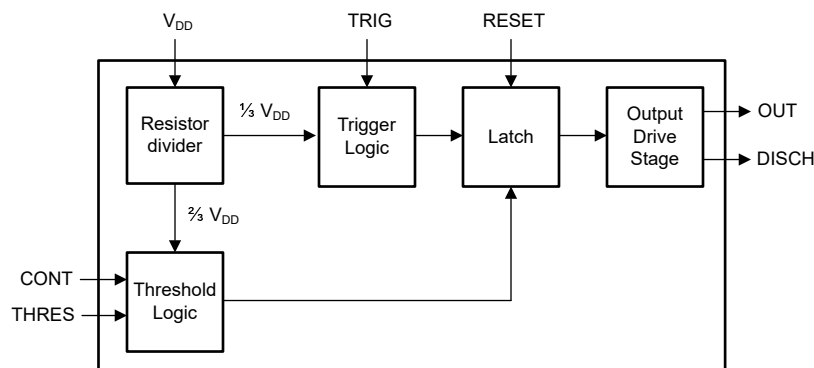


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Note: RESET can override TRIG, which can override THRES.

Figure 6-1. Simplified Schematic

### 6.2 Functional Block Diagram

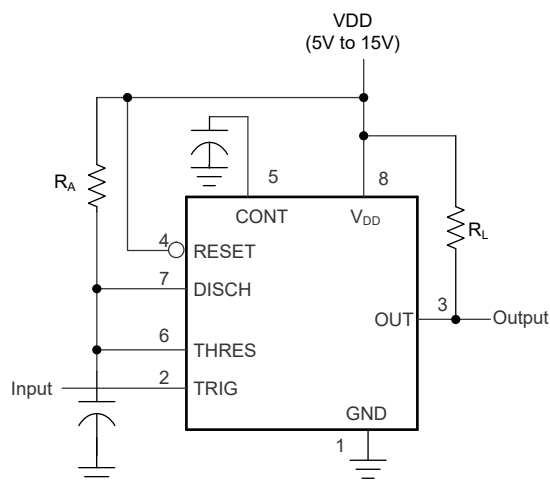


### 6.3 Feature Description

#### 6.3.1 Monostable Operation

For monostable operation, [Figure 6-2](#) shows how any of these timers can be connected. If the output is low, application of a negative-going pulse to the trigger (TRIG) sets the flip-flop ( $\bar{Q}$  goes low), drives the output high, and turns off Q1. Capacitor C charges through  $R_A$  until the voltage across the capacitor reaches the threshold voltage of the threshold (THRES) input. If TRIG returns to a high level, the output of the threshold comparator resets the flip-flop ( $\bar{Q}$  goes high), drives the output low, and discharges C through Q1.

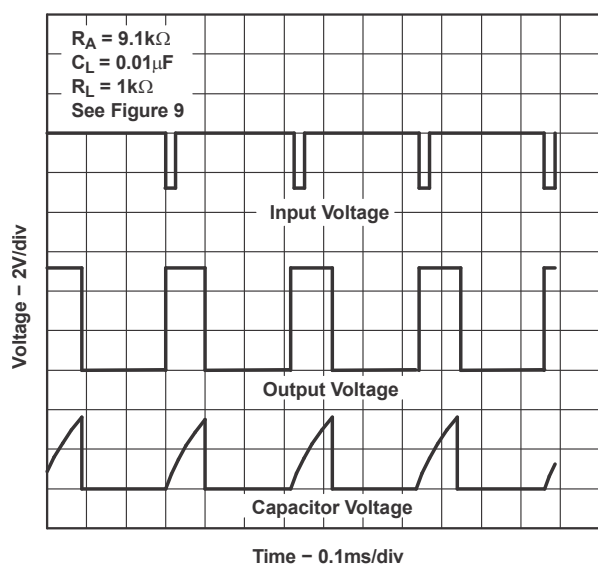




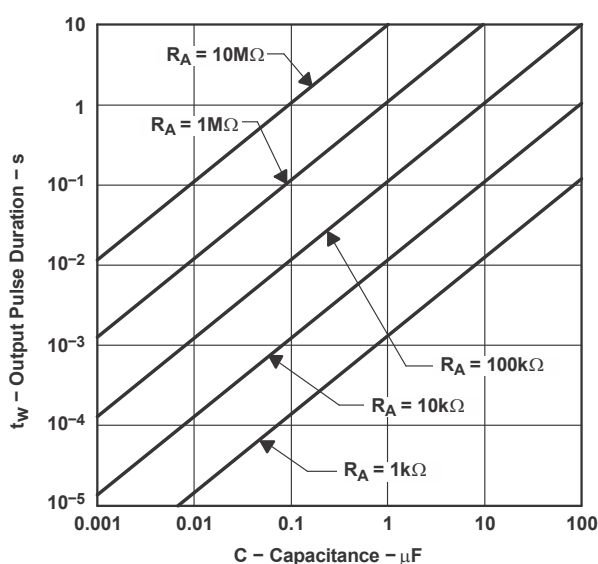
**Figure 6-2. Circuit for Monostable Operation**

Monostable operation is initiated when TRIG voltage falls below the trigger threshold. When initiated, the sequence ends only if TRIG is high for at least  $10\mu\text{s}$  before the end of the timing interval. When the trigger is grounded, the comparator storage time can be as long as  $10\mu\text{s}$ , which limits the minimum monostable pulse duration to  $10\mu\text{s}$ . Because of the threshold level and saturation voltage of Q1, the output pulse duration is approximately  $t_w = 1.1R_A C$ . [Figure 6-3](#) is a plot of the time constant for various values of  $R_A$  and C. The threshold levels and charge rates are directly proportional to the supply voltage ( $V_{DD}$ ). As a result, the timing interval is independent of the supply voltage if the supply voltage is constant during the time interval.

Applying a negative-going trigger pulse simultaneously to RESET and TRIG during the timing interval discharges C and re-initiates the cycle, commencing on the positive edge of the reset pulse. The output is held low as long as the reset pulse is low. To prevent false triggering, connect RESET to  $V_{DD}$  when RESET is not being used. If the RESET function is required and the pin is driven by external logic or a microcontroller, use a pullup resistor to  $V_{DD}$  (such as  $10\text{k}\Omega$ ) to prevent the RESET pin from floating. If the RESET function is not required, short the RESET pin directly to the  $V_{DD}$  pin.



**Figure 6-3. Typical Monostable Waveforms**

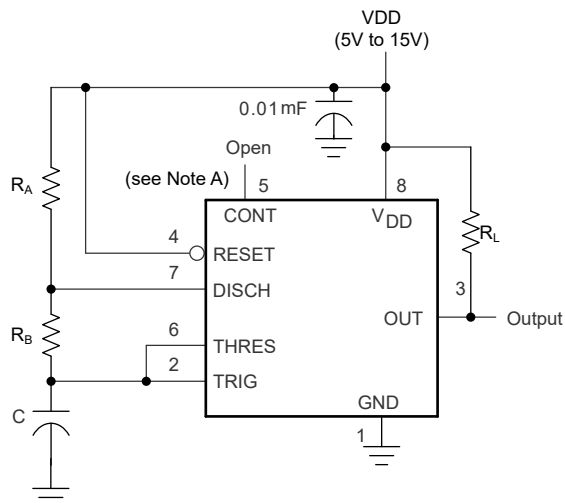


**Figure 6-4. Output Pulse Duration vs Capacitance**

### 6.3.2 Astable Operation

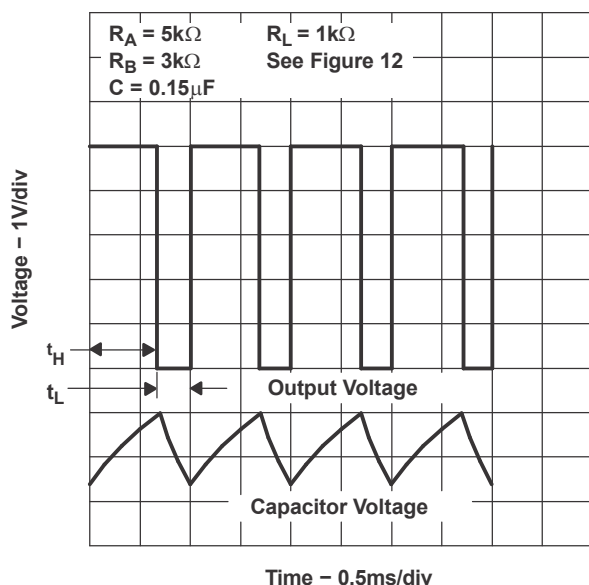
Figure 6-5 shows that adding a second resistor ( $R_B$ ) to the circuit and connecting the trigger input to the threshold input causes the timer to self-trigger and run as a multivibrator. The C capacitor charges through  $R_A$  and  $R_B$  and then only discharges through  $R_B$ . As a result, the values of  $R_A$  and  $R_B$  control the duty cycle.

This astable connection results in the C capacitor charging and discharging between the threshold-voltage level ( $\approx 0.67 \times V_{DD}$ ) and the trigger-voltage level ( $\approx 0.33 \times V_{DD}$ ). As in the monostable circuit, charge and discharge times (and as a result, the frequency and duty cycle) are independent of the supply voltage.

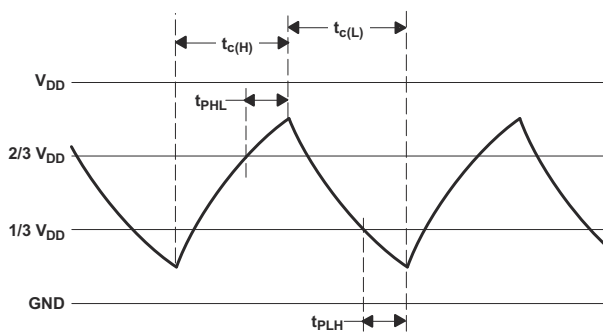


A. Decoupling CONT voltage to ground with a capacitor can improve operation. This must be evaluated for individual applications.

**Figure 6-5. Circuit for Astable Operation**



**Figure 6-6. Typical Astable Waveforms**



**Figure 6-7. Trigger and Threshold Voltage Waveform**

Figure 6-7 shows typical waveforms generated during astable operation. Calculate the output high-level duration ( $t_H$ ) and low-level duration  $t_L$  for frequencies less than or equal to 100kHz as follows:

$$t_H = 0.693(R_A + R_B)C \quad (1)$$

$$t_L = 0.693(R_B)C \quad (2)$$

Other useful relationships are shown as follows:

$$\text{period} = t_H + t_L = 0.693(R_A + 2R_B)C \quad (3)$$

$$\text{frequency} \approx \frac{1.44}{(R_A + 2R_B)C} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{Output driver duty cycle} = \frac{t_L}{t_H + t_L} = \frac{R_B}{R_A + 2R_B} \quad (5)$$

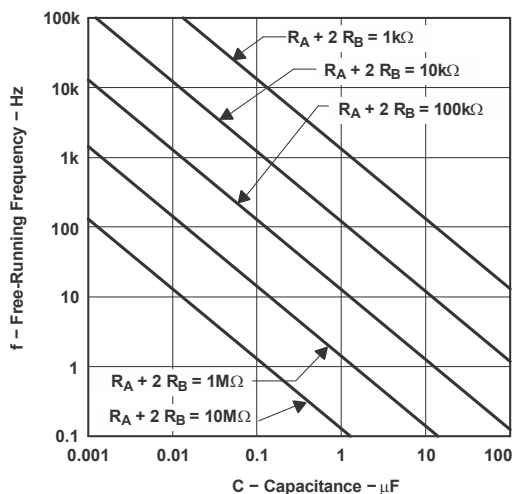
$$\text{Output waveform duty cycle} = \frac{t_H}{t_H + t_L} = 1 - \frac{R_B}{R_A + 2R_B} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Low-to-high ratio} = \frac{t_L}{t_H} = \frac{R_B}{R_A + R_B} \quad (7)$$

Equation 1 to Equation 7 do not account for any propagation delay times from the TRIG and THRES inputs to DISCH output. These delay times add directly to the period and overcharge the capacitor, which creates differences between calculated and actual values that increase with frequency. In addition, the internal on-state resistance  $r_{on}$  during discharge adds to  $R_B$  to provide another source of timing error in the calculation when  $R_B$  is very low. The following equations provide better agreement with measured values. The formulas in Equation 8 represent the actual low and high times when used at higher frequencies (beyond 100 kHz) because propagation delay and discharge on resistance is added to the formulas. The value of  $C_T$  includes both the nominal or deliberate timing capacitance, as well as parasitic capacitance on the PCB. Decoupling capacitance on CONT also affects the duty cycle, with an error contribution that depends on the capacitor leakage resistance. For additional discussion, see the [Design low-duty-cycle timer circuits article](#).

$$\begin{aligned} t_{c(H)} &= C_T (R_A + R_B) \ln \left[ 3 - \exp \left( \frac{-t_{PLH}}{C_T (R_B + r_{on})} \right) \right] + t_{PHL} \\ t_{c(L)} &= C_T (R_B + r_{on}) \ln \left[ 3 - \exp \left( \frac{-t_{PHL}}{C_T (R_A + R_B)} \right) \right] + t_{PLH} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

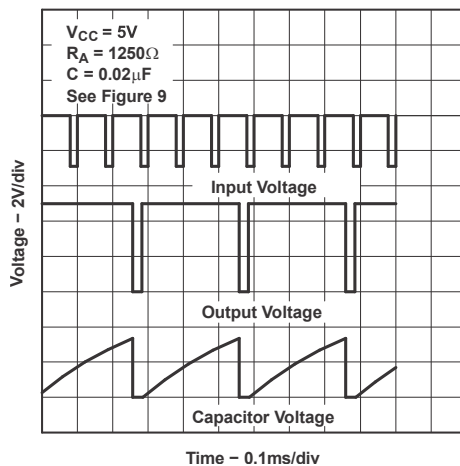
These equations and those given earlier are similar in that a time constant is multiplied by the logarithm of a number or function. The limit values of the logarithmic terms must be between  $\ln(2)$  at low frequencies, and  $\ln(3)$  at extremely high frequencies. For a duty cycle close to 50%, an appropriate constant for the logarithmic terms can be substituted with good results. Output waveform duty cycles less than 50% require that  $t_{c(H)} / t_{c(L)} < 1$  and possibly that  $R_A \leq r_{on}$ . These conditions can be difficult to obtain. Figure 6-8 shows the nominal free-running frequency associated with various combinations of  $C_T$  and  $R_A + 2 \times R_B$ .



**Figure 6-8. Free-Running Frequency**

### 6.3.3 Frequency Divider

By adjusting the length of the timing cycle, the basic circuit of the TLC555-Q1 can operate as a frequency divider. Figure 6-9 shows a divide-by-three circuit that reinforces that re-triggering cannot occur during the timing cycle.



**Figure 6-9. Divide-by-Three Circuit Waveforms**

## 6.4 Device Functional Modes

**Table 6-1** lists the device functional modes. For a valid reset voltage condition, use an external pullup resistor to  $V_{DD}$  (if using the RESET functionality), or short the RESET pin directly to  $V_{DD}$  (if the RESET functionality is not used).

**Table 6-1. Function Table**

RESET	TRIGGER VOLTAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	THRESHOLD VOLTAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	OUTPUT	DISCHARGE SWITCH
Low	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Low	On
High	$< 1/3V_{DD}$	Irrelevant	High	Off
High	$> 1/3V_{DD}$	$> 2/3V_{DD}$	Low	On
High	$> 1/3V_{DD}$	$< 2/3V_{DD}$	As previously established	

(1) Voltage levels shown are nominal.

## 7 Application and Implementation

### Note

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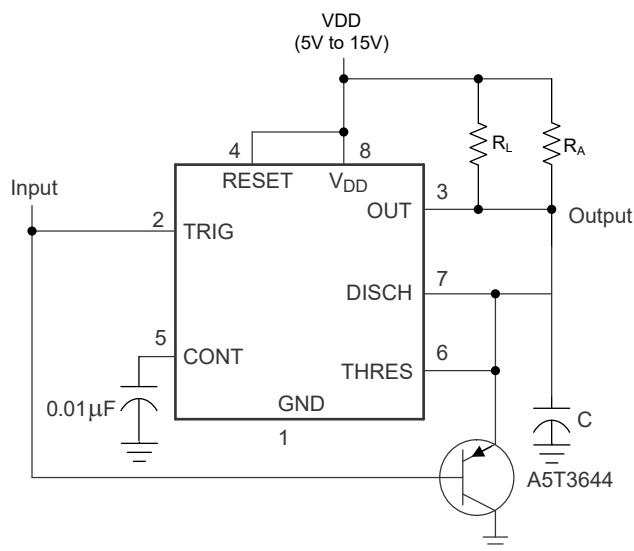
### 7.1 Application Information

The TLC555-Q1 timer device uses resistor and capacitor charging delay to provide a programmable time delay or operating frequency. The following section presents a simplified discussion of the design process.

### 7.2 Typical Applications

#### 7.2.1 Missing-Pulse Detector

The circuit shown in [Figure 7-1](#) can detect a missing pulse or abnormally long spacing between consecutive pulses in a train of pulses. The timing interval of the mono-stable circuit is re-triggered continuously by the input pulse train if the pulse spacing is less than the timing interval. A longer pulse spacing, missing pulse, or terminated pulse train permits the timing interval to be completed, which generates an output pulse as shown in [Figure 7-2](#).



**Figure 7-1. Circuit for Missing-Pulse Detector**

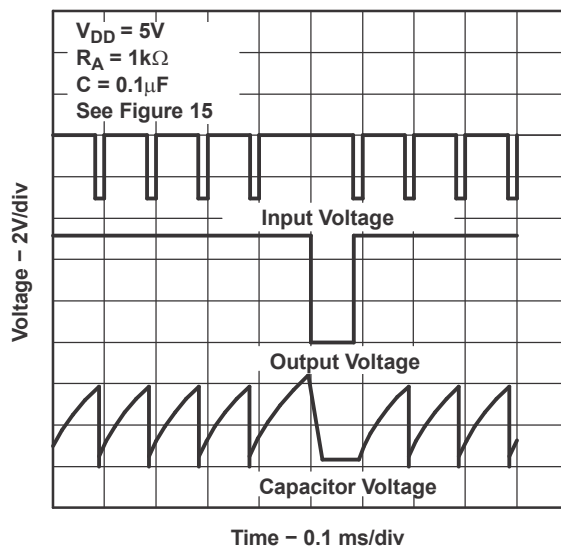
##### 7.2.1.1 Design Requirements

Input fault (missing pulses) must be input high. Input stuck low is not detected because timing capacitor (C) remains discharged.

##### 7.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Select  $R_A$  and C so that  $R_A \times C > [\text{maximum normal input high time}]$ .  $R_L$  improves  $V_{OH}$ , but is not required for TTL compatibility.

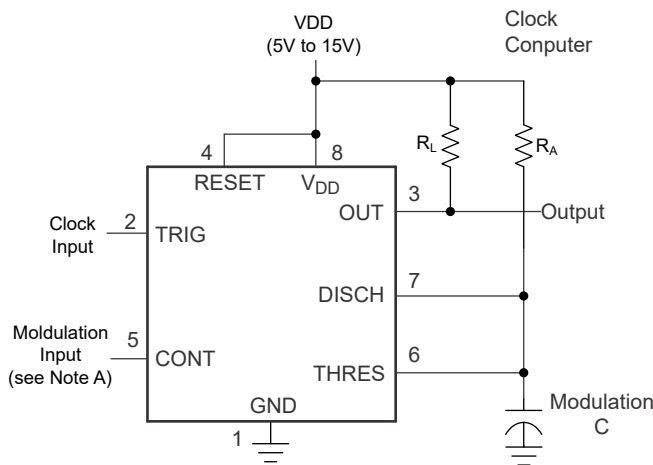
### 7.2.1.3 Application Curve



**Figure 7-2. Completed Timing Waveforms for Missing-Pulse Detector**

### 7.2.2 Pulse-Width Modulation

The operation of the timer can be modified by modulating the internal threshold and trigger voltages by applying an external voltage (or current) to CONT. Figure 7-3 shows a circuit for pulse-width modulation. A continuous input pulse train triggers the mono-stable circuit, and a control signal modulates the threshold voltage. Figure 7-4 shows the resulting output pulse-width modulation. While a sine-wave modulation signal is shown, any wave shape can be used.



- A. The modulating signal can be direct or capacitively coupled to CONT. For direct coupling, the effects of modulation source voltage and impedance on the bias of the timer must be considered.

**Figure 7-3. Circuit for Pulse-Width Modulation**

#### 7.2.2.1 Design Requirements

Clock input must have  $V_{OL}$  and  $V_{OH}$  levels that are less than and greater than  $1/3 V_{DD}$ . Modulation input can vary from ground to  $V_{DD}$ . The application must be tolerant of a nonlinear transfer function; the relationship between modulation input and pulse width is not linear because the capacitor charge is based RC on an negative exponential curve.

### 7.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

Select  $R_A$  and  $C$  so that  $R_A \times C = 1/4$  [clock input period].  $R_L$  improves  $V_{OH}$ , but is not required for TTL compatibility.

### 7.2.2.3 Application Curve

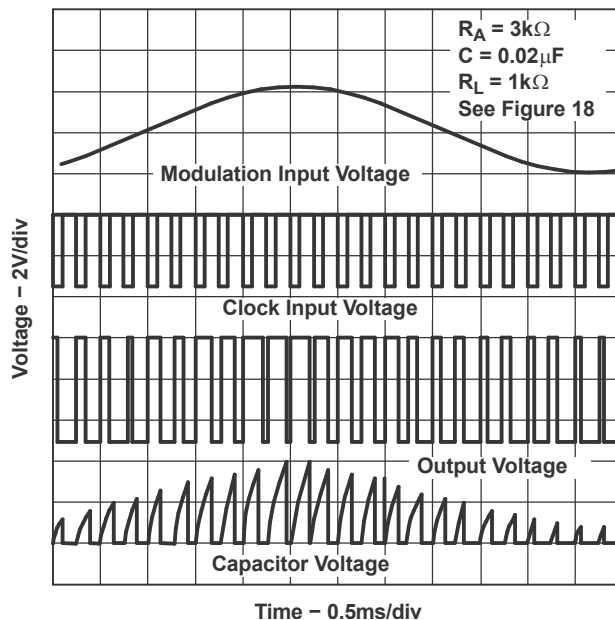
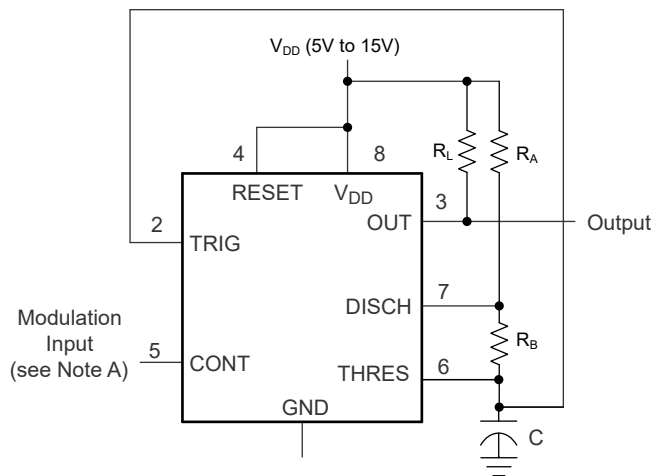


Figure 7-4. Pulse-Width-Modulation Waveforms

### 7.2.3 Pulse-Position Modulation

As shown in Figure 7-5, any of these timers can be used as a pulse-position modulator. This application modulates the threshold voltage and the time delay of a free-running oscillator. Figure 7-6 shows a triangular-wave modulation signal for this type of circuit; however, any wave shape can be used.



- A. The modulating signal can be direct or capacitively coupled to CONT. For direct coupling, the effects of modulation source voltage and impedance on the bias of the timer must be considered.

Figure 7-5. Circuit for Pulse-Position Modulation



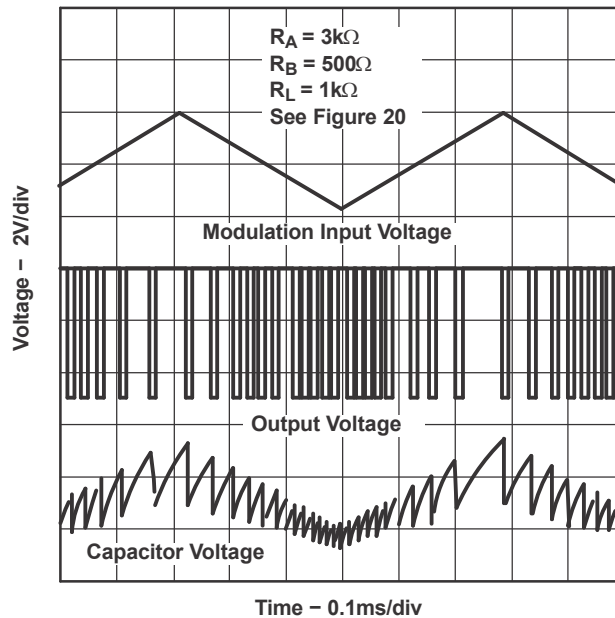
### 7.2.3.1 Design Requirements

Both DC and AC coupled modulation inputs change the upper and lower voltage thresholds for the timing capacitor. Both frequency and duty cycle vary with the modulation voltage.

### 7.2.3.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The nominal output frequency and duty cycle can be determined using formulas in [Section 6.3.2](#).  $R_L$  improves  $V_{OH}$ , but is not required for TTL compatibility.

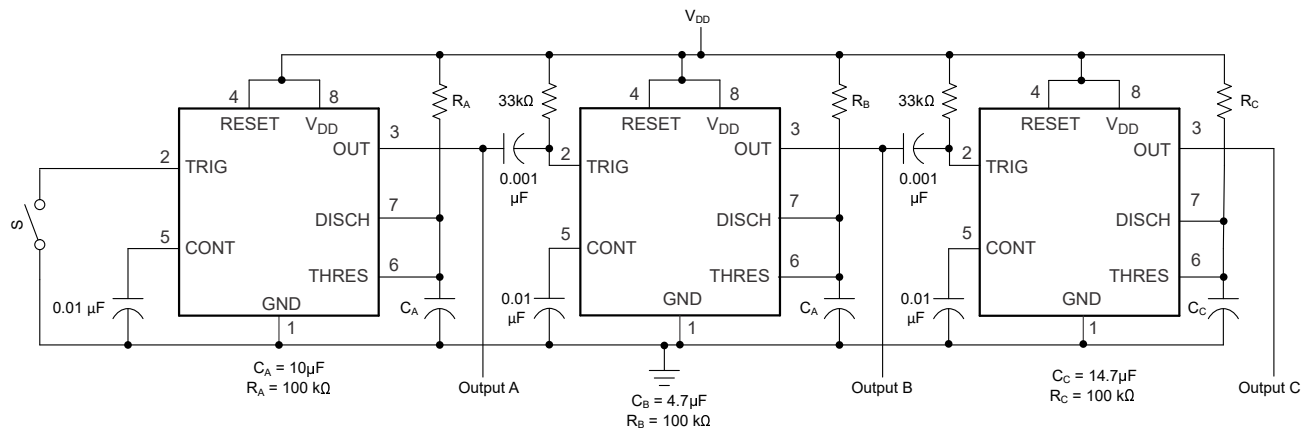
### 7.2.3.3 Application Curve



**Figure 7-6. Pulse-Position-Modulation Waveforms**

### 7.2.4 Sequential Timer

Many applications (such as computers) require signals for initializing conditions during start-up. Other applications (such as test equipment) require activation of test signals in sequence. These timing circuits can connect to provide sequential control. The timers can be used in various combinations of a-stable or mono-stable circuit connections with or without modulation for extremely flexible waveform control. [Figure 7-7](#) shows a sequencer circuit with possible applications in many systems; [Figure 7-8](#) shows the output waveforms.



**Figure 7-7. Sequential Timer Circuit**

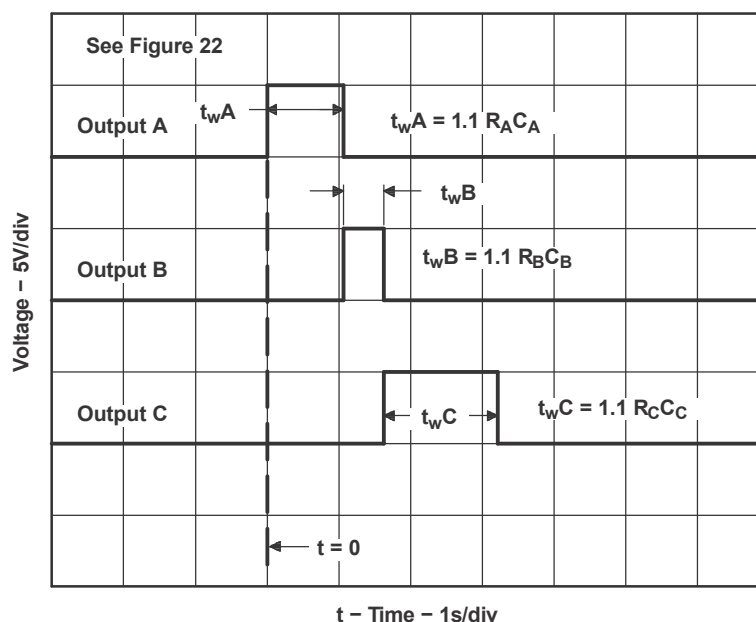
### 7.2.4.1 Design Requirements

The sequential timer application chains together multiple mono-stable timers. The joining components are 33kΩ resistors and 0.001μF capacitors. The output high to low edge passes a 10μs start pulse to the next mono-stable.

### 7.2.4.2 Detailed Design Procedure

The timing resistors and capacitors can be selected using this formula:  $t_w = 1.1 \times R \times C$ .

### 7.2.4.3 Application Curve



**Figure 7-8. Sequential Timer Waveforms**

## 7.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The TLC555-Q1 requires a voltage supply within 4.5V to 15V. Adequate power supply bypassing is required to protect associated circuitry. The minimum recommended value is 0.1μF in parallel with a 1μF electrolytic. Place the bypass capacitors as close as possible to the TLC555-Q1 and minimize the trace length.

## 7.4 Layout

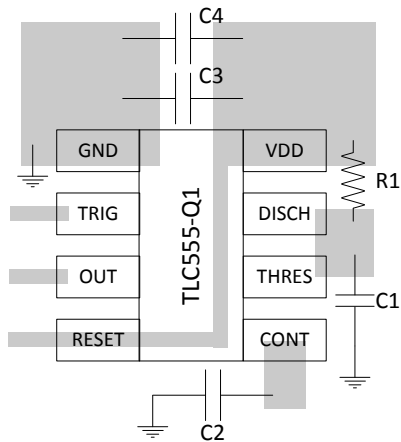
### 7.4.1 Layout Guidelines

Standard PCB rules apply to routing the TLC555-Q1. The 0.1μF in parallel with a 1μF electrolytic capacitor must be as close as possible to the TLC555-Q1. The capacitor used for the time delay must be placed as close to the discharge pin. A ground plane on the bottom layer can provide better noise immunity and signal integrity.

### 7.4.2 Layout Example

Figure 7-9 shows the basic layout for various applications.

- C1 – based on time delay calculations
- C2 – 0.01μF bypass capacitor for control voltage pin
- C3 – 0.1μF bypass ceramic capacitor
- C4 – 1μF electrolytic bypass capacitor
- R1 – based on time delay calculations



**Figure 7-9. Recommended Layout**

## 8 Device and Documentation Support

### 8.1 Documentation Support

#### 8.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation see the following:

- Texas Instruments, [TLC555-Q1 Used as a Positive and Negative Charge Pump application note](#)
- Texas Instruments, [EMC Compatible Automotive LED Rear Lamp With Sequential-Turn Animation Reference Design](#)

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### 8.6 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 9 Revision History

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<b>Changes from Revision C (March 2023) to Revision D (January 2026)</b>	<b>Page</b>
• Removed LinCMOS™ terminology from data sheet.....	0
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• Removed the reset current ( $I_{\text{RESET}}$ ) typical specification with test condition $V_{\text{RESET}} = 0\text{V}$ in <i>Electrical Characteristics: <math>V_{\text{DD}} = 5\text{V}</math></i> .....	4
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• Changed the typical value of discharge switch off-stage current at 25°C from 0.1nA to 0.3nA in <i>Electrical Characteristics: <math>V_{\text{DD}} = 5\text{V}</math></i> .....	4
• Changed the typical value of discharge switch off-stage current at max temperature range from 120nA to 275nA in <i>Electrical Characteristics: <math>V_{\text{DD}} = 5\text{V}</math></i> .....	4
• Changed the typical value of discharge switch on-stage voltage at 25°C from 0.14V to 0.06V in <i>Electrical Characteristics: <math>V_{\text{DD}} = 5\text{V}</math></i> .....	4
• Removed the reset current ( $I_{\text{RESET}}$ ) typical specification with test condition $V_{\text{RESET}} = 0\text{V}$ in <i>Electrical Characteristics: <math>V_{\text{DD}} = 15\text{V}</math></i> .....	5
• Removed the test condition $V_{\text{RESET}} = V_{\text{DD}}$ from reset current ( $I_{\text{RESET}}$ ) in <i>Electrical Characteristics: <math>V_{\text{DD}} = 15\text{V}</math></i> .....	5
• Changed the typical value of discharge switch off-stage current at 25°C from 0.1nA to 0.75nA in <i>Electrical Characteristics: <math>V_{\text{DD}} = 15\text{V}</math></i> .....	5
• Changed the typical value of discharge switch off-stage current at max temperature range from 120nA to 280nA in <i>Electrical Characteristics: <math>V_{\text{DD}} = 15\text{V}</math></i> .....	5
• Changed the typical value of supply current at 25°C from 360μA to 235μA in <i>Electrical Characteristics: <math>V_{\text{DD}} = 15\text{V}</math></i> .....	5
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• Updated <i>Package Information</i> table.....	1
• Deleted <i>Dissipation Ratings</i> and moved continuous total power dissipation specifications to <i>Absolute Maximum Ratings</i> .....	3
• Changed continuous total power dissipation power rating from 725mW to 900mW at $T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ and from 145mW to 180mW at $T_A = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , and changed derating factor $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ from 5.8mW/°C to 7.2mW/°C, in <i>Absolute Maximum Ratings</i> .....	3
• Updated thermal resistance and characterization parameter values in <i>Thermal Information</i> .....	3
• Changed reset current ( $I_{\text{I}(\text{RESET})}$ ) test conditions to $V_{\text{RESET}} = V_{\text{DD}}$ in both <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> tables.....	4
• Added new reset current ( $I_{\text{I}(\text{RESET})}$ ) typical values for test condition $V_{\text{RESET}} = 0\text{V}$ to both <i>Electrical Characteristics</i> tables.....	4
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• In the 5V and 15V Electrical Characteristics tables, changed all "MAX" entries in the $T_A$ column to "Full range" .....	4
• Deleted the last Electrical Characteristics table, which contained only redundant data.....	6

## 10 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

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<a href="#">TLC555QDRQ1</a>	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   8	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	TL555Q
TLC555QDRQ1.A	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   8	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	TL555Q

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## TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION



\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
TLC555QDRQ1	SOIC	D	8	2500	330.0	12.5	6.4	5.2	2.1	8.0	12.0	Q1

## TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
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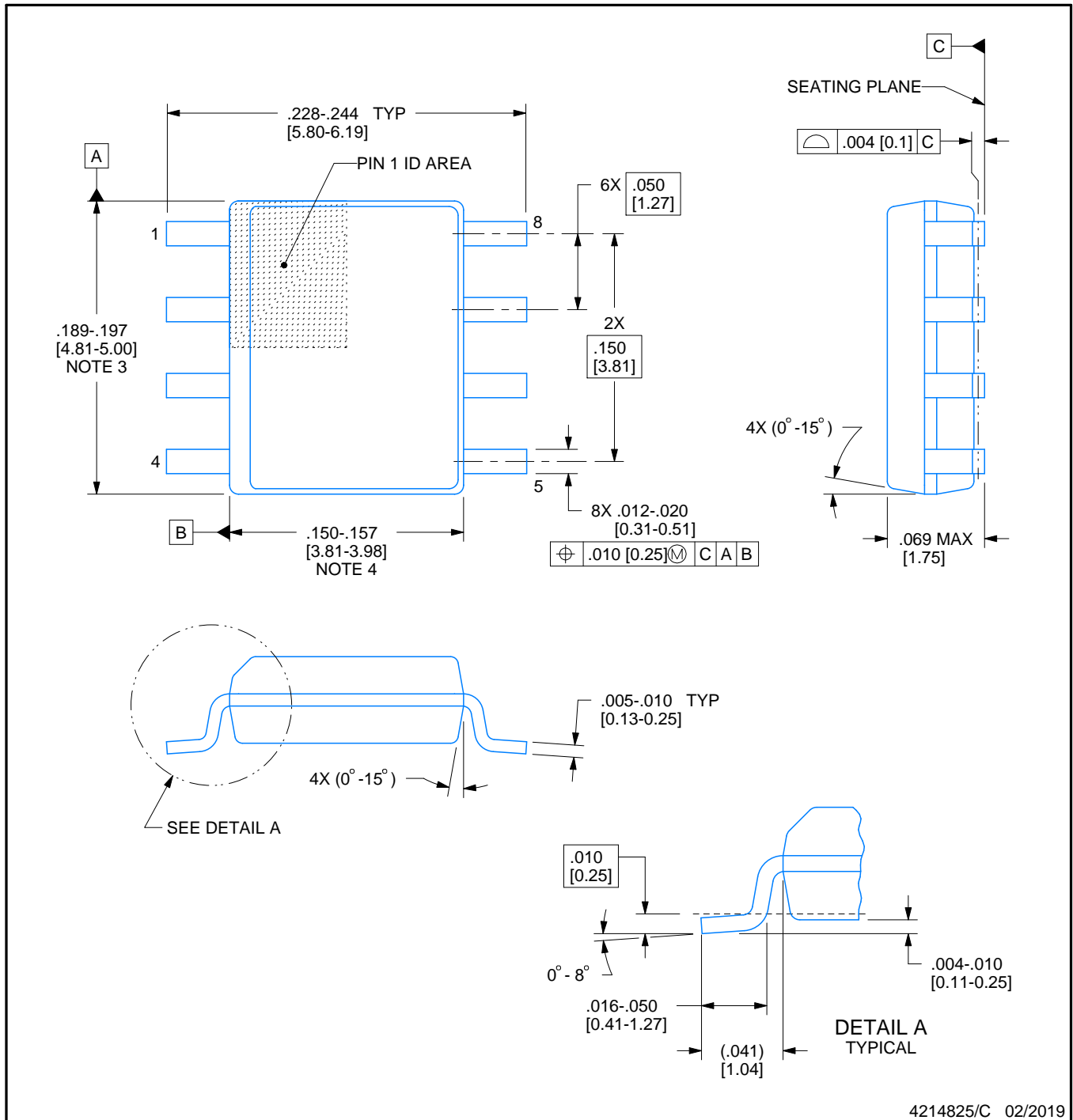


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TLC555QDRQ1.A	D	SOIC	8	2500	506.6	8	3940	4.32

**D0008A****PACKAGE OUTLINE****SOIC - 1.75 mm max height**

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



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# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

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LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
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6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
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