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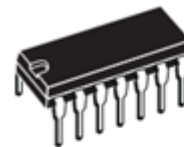
The NE556 dual monolithic timing circuit is a highly stable controller capable of producing accurate time delays or oscillation. In the time delay mode of operation, the time is precisely controlled by one external resistor and capacitor. For a stable operation as an oscillator, the free running frequency 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 up to 200mA.

FEATURES

- LOW TURN OFF TIME
- MAXIMUM OPERATING FREQUENCY GREATER THAN 500kHz
- TIMING FROM MICROSECONDS TO HOURS
- OPERATES IN BOTH ASTABLE AND MONOSTABLE MODES
- HIGH OUTPUT CURRENT CAN SOURCE OR SINK 200Ma
- ADJUSTABLE DUTY CYCLE
- TTL COMPATIBLE
- TEMPERATURE STABILITY OF 0.005% PER °C

ORDER CODES

Part Number	Temperature Range	Package	
		N	D
NE556	0°C–70°C	•	•

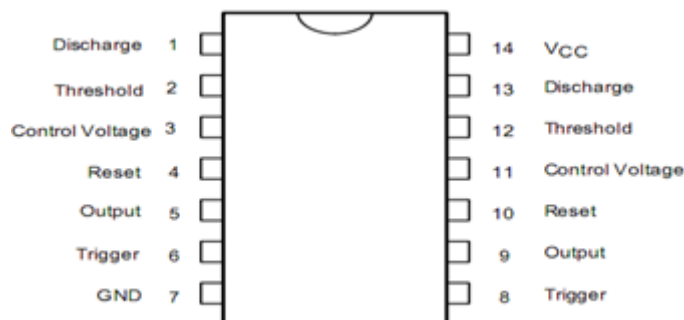


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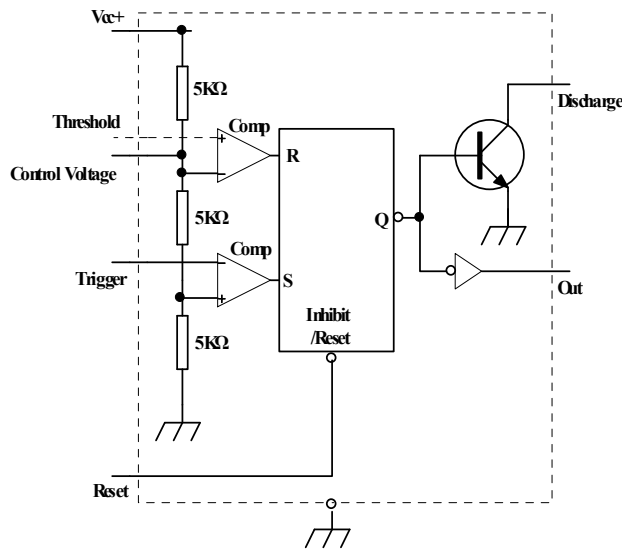


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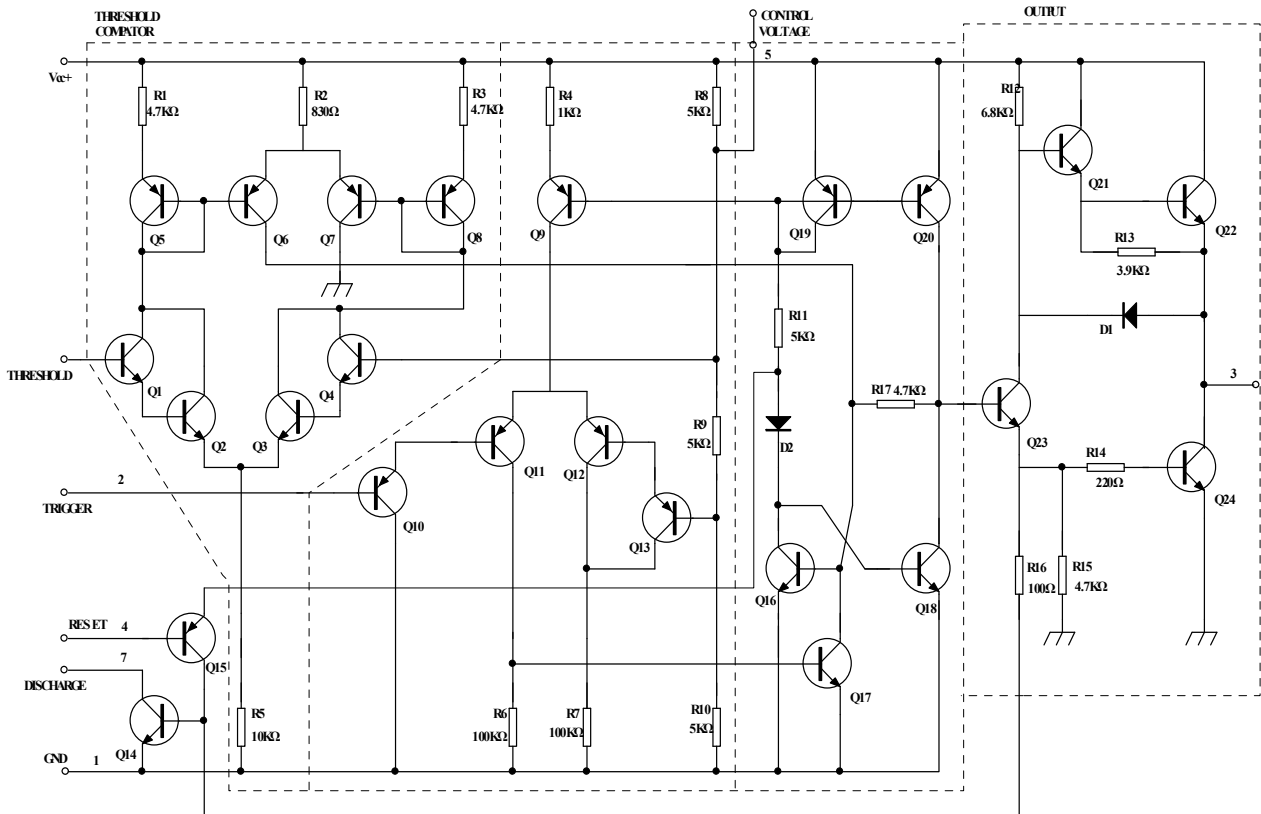
PIN DESCRIPTIONS



BLOCK DIAGRAM



SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{CC}	Supply Voltage	18	V
T_{oper}	Operating Free Air Temperature Range for NE556	0 to 70	° C
T_j	Junction Temperature	150	° C
T_{stg}	Storage Temperature Range	- 65 to 150	° C

OPERATING CONDITIONS

Symbol	Parameter	SE556	NE556 - A556	Unit
V_{CC}	Supply Voltage	4.5 to 18	4.5 to 18	V
$V_{th}, V_{trig}, V_{cl}, V_{reset}$	Maximum Input Voltage	V_{CC}	V_{CC}	V

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$T_{amb} = +25^{\circ}C$, $V_{CC} = +5V$ to $+15V$ (unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	NE556			Unit
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
I _{CC}	Supply Current (RL ∞) (- note 1) - (2 timers)	--	1	2	mA
	Low State $V_{CC} = +5V$	--	3	6	mA
	High State $V_{CC} = 5V$	--	4	--	mA
	Timing Error (monostable) (RA = 2k to 100k Ω , C = 0.1 μ F)	--	1	3	%
	Initial Accuracy – (note 2)	--	50	--	ppm/ $^{\circ}C$
	Drift with Temperature	--	0.1	0.5	%/V
	Timing Error (astable) (RA, RB = 1k Ω to 100k Ω , C = 0.1 μ F, $V_{CC} = +15V$)	--	2.25	--	%
	Initial Accuracy – (note 2)	--	150	--	ppm/ $^{\circ}C$
	Drift with Temperature	--	0.3	--	%/V
V _{CL}	Control Voltage Level	9	10	11	V
	$V_{CC} = +15V$ $V_{CC} = +5V$	2.6	3.33	4	V
V _{th}	Threshold Voltage	8.8	10	11.2	V
	$V_{CC} = +15V$ $V_{CC} = +5V$	2.4	3.33	4.2	V
I _{th}	Threshold Current – (note 3)	--	0.1	0.25	μ A
V _{trig}	Threshold Voltage	4.5	5	5.6	V
	$V_{CC} = +15V$ $V_{CC} = +5V$	1.1	1.67	2.2	V
I _{trig}	Threshold Current (V _{trig} = 0V)	--	0.5	2.0	μ A
V _{reset}	Reset Voltage – (note 4)	--	2.5	--	V
I _{reset}	Reset Current	--	0.1	0.4	mA
	$V_{reset} = +0.4V$ $V_{reset} = 0V$	--	0.4	1.5	mA
V _{OL}	Low Level Output Voltage	--	0.1	0.25	V
	$V_{CC} = +15V$, I _o (sink) = 10mA	--	0.4	0.75	V
	I _o (sink) = 50mA	--	2	2.5	V
	I _o (sink) = 100mA	--	2.5	--	V
	I _o (sink) = 200mA	--	2.5	--	V
	$V_{CC} = +5V$, I _o (sink) = 8mA	--	0.2	0.4	V
V _{OH}	High Level Output Voltage	--	12.5	--	V
	$V_{CC} = +15V$, I _O (source) = 200mA	12.75	13.3	--	V
	I _O (source) = 100mA $V_{CC} = +5V$, I _O (source) = 100mA	2.75	3.3	--	V

Notes : 1. Supply current when output is high is typically 1mA less.

2. Tested at $V_{CC} = +5V$ and $V_{CC} = +15V$.

3. This will determine the maximum value of $R_A + R_B$ for +15V operation the max total is $R = 20M\Omega$ and for 5V operation the max total $R = 3.5M\Omega$.

4. Specified with trigger input high.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

Symbol	Parameter	NE556			Unit
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
I_{dis (off)}	Discharge Pin Leakage Current (output high) (V _{dis} = 10V)	--	20	100	nA
V_{dis (sat)}	Discharge pin Saturation Voltage (output low) – (note 5) V _{cc} = + 15V, I _{dis} = 15mA V _{cc} = + 5V, I _{dis} = 4.5mA	--	180	480	mA
		--	80	200	mA
t_r	Output Rise Time	--	100	300	Ns
t_r	Output Fall Time	--	100	300	Ns
T_{off}	Turn off Time – (note 6) (V _{reset} = V _{cc})	--	0.5	--	us

Notes : 5. No protection against excessive Pin 7 current is necessary, providing the package dissipation rating will not be exceeded.

6. Time mesasured from a positive going input pulse from 0 to 0.8x V_{CC} into the threshold to the drop from high to low of the output trigger is tied to treshhold.

Figure 1 : Minimum Pulse Width Required for Trigering

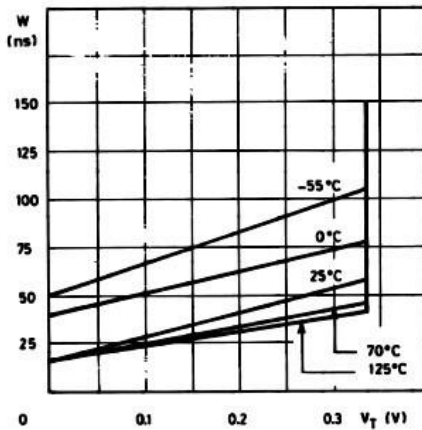


Figure 2 : Supply Current versus Supply Voltage

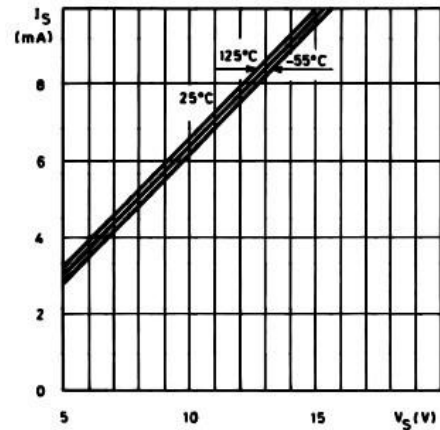


Figure 5 : Low Output Voltage versus Output Sink Current

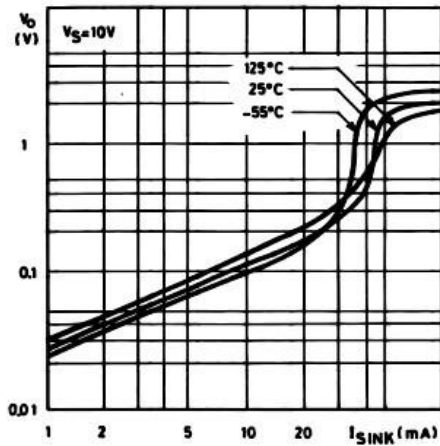


Figure 6 : Low Output Voltage versus Output Sink Current

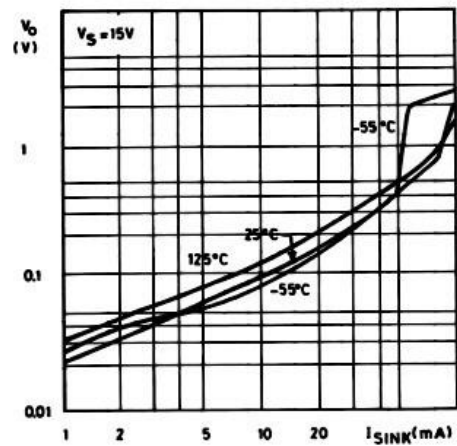


Figure 7 : High Output Voltage Drop versus Output

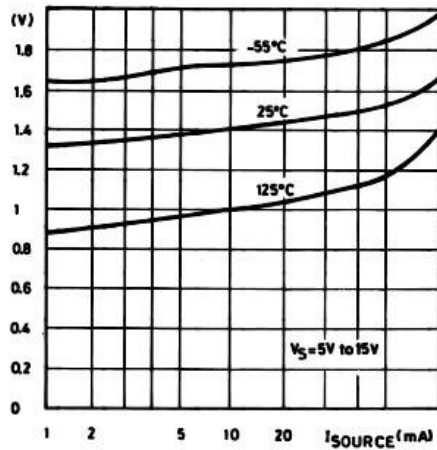


Figure 8 : Delay Time versus Supply Voltage

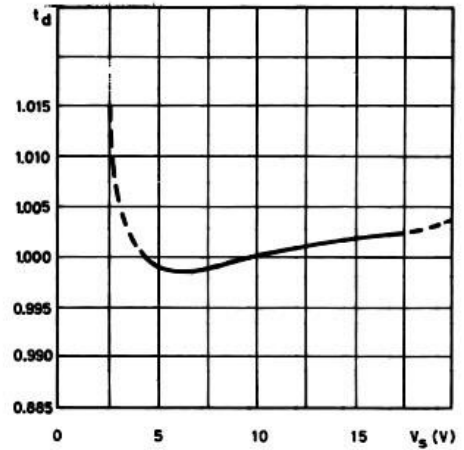
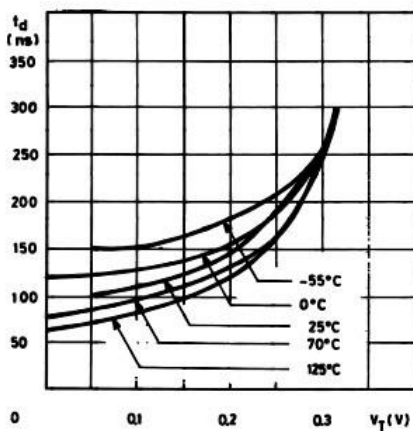
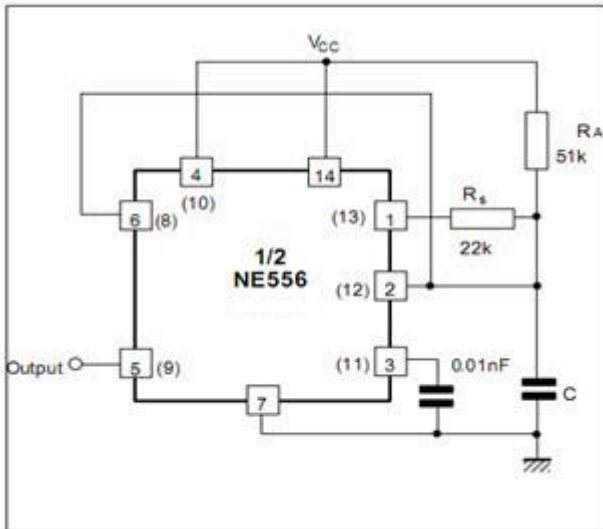


Figure 9 : Propagation Delay versus Voltage Level of Trigger Value

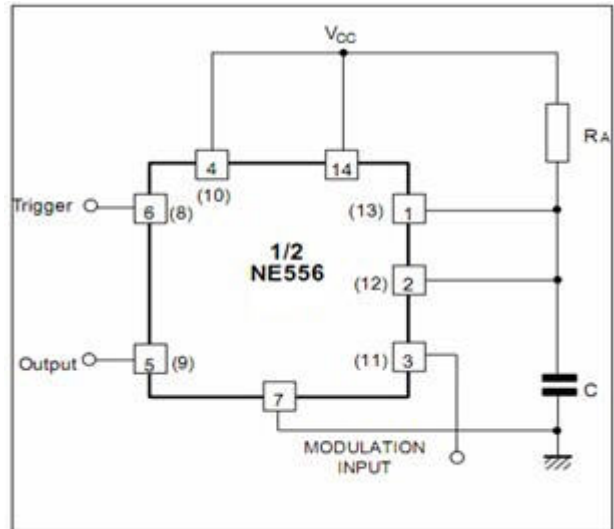


TYPICAL APPLICATION

50% DUTY CYCLE OSCILLATOR



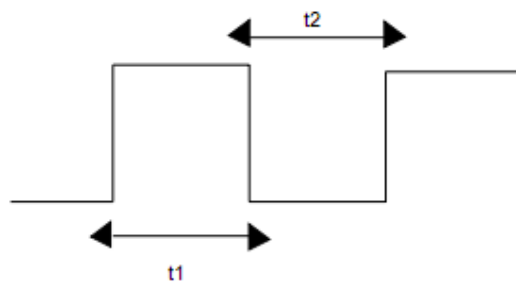
PULSE WIDTH MODULATOR



$$t_1 = 0.693 R_A \cdot C$$

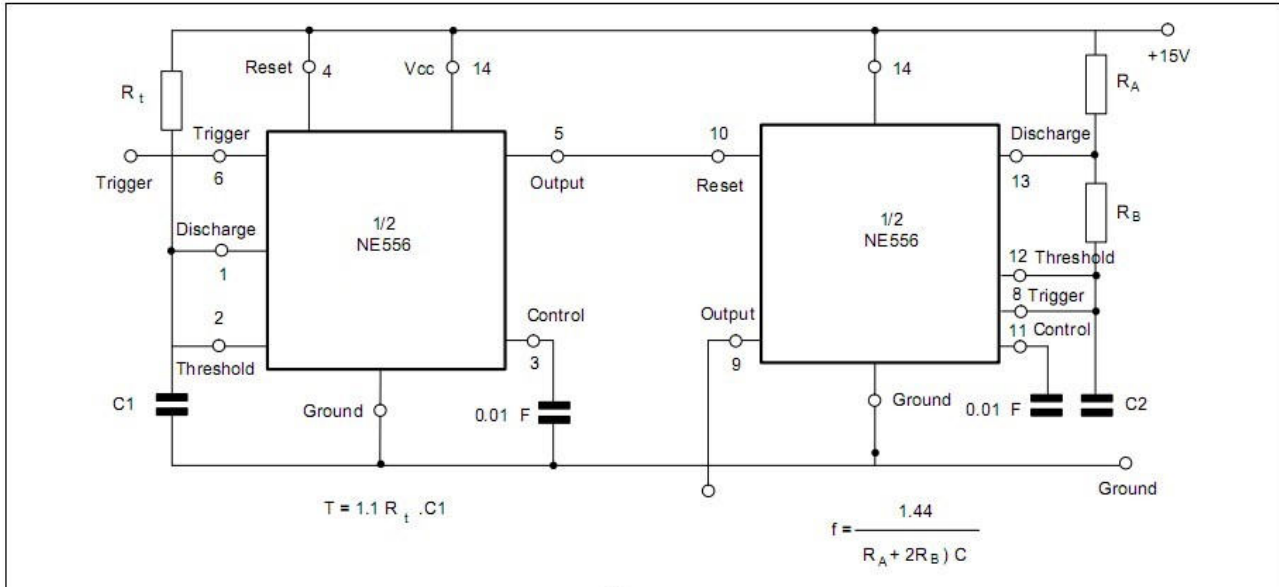
$$t_2 = \left[\frac{R_A R_B}{R_A + R_B} \right] C \ln \left[\frac{R_B - 2R_A}{2R_B - R_A} \right]$$

$$f = \frac{1}{t_1 + t_2} \quad R_B < \frac{1}{2} R_A t_i$$

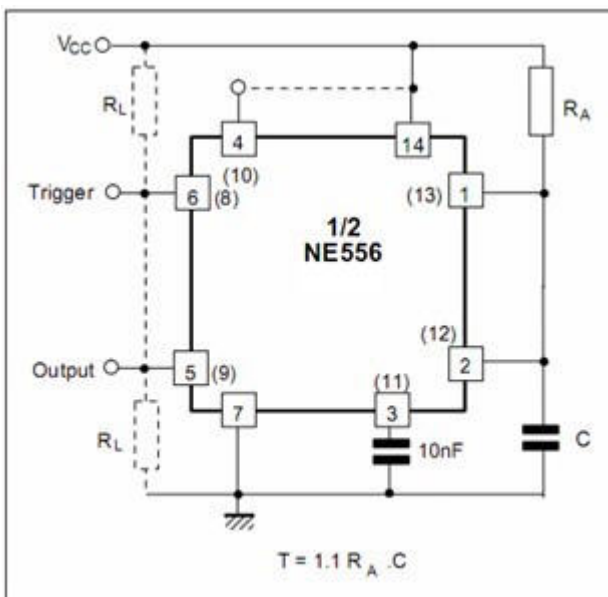


TONE BURST GENERATOR

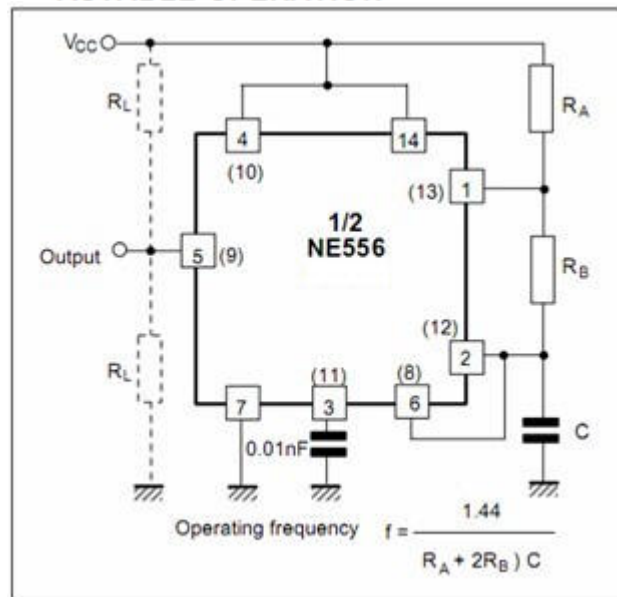
For a tone burst generator the first timer is used as a monostable and determines the tone duration when triggered by a positive pulse at pin 6. The second timer is enabled by the high output of the monostable. It is connected as an astable and determines the frequency of the tone.



MONOSTABLE OPERATION

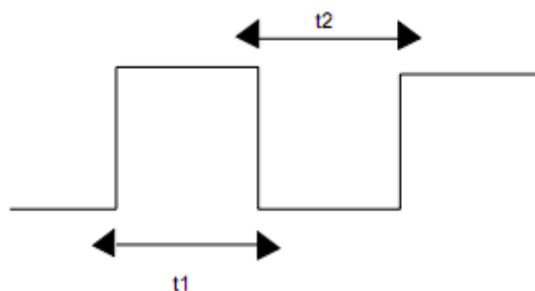


ASTABLE OPERATION



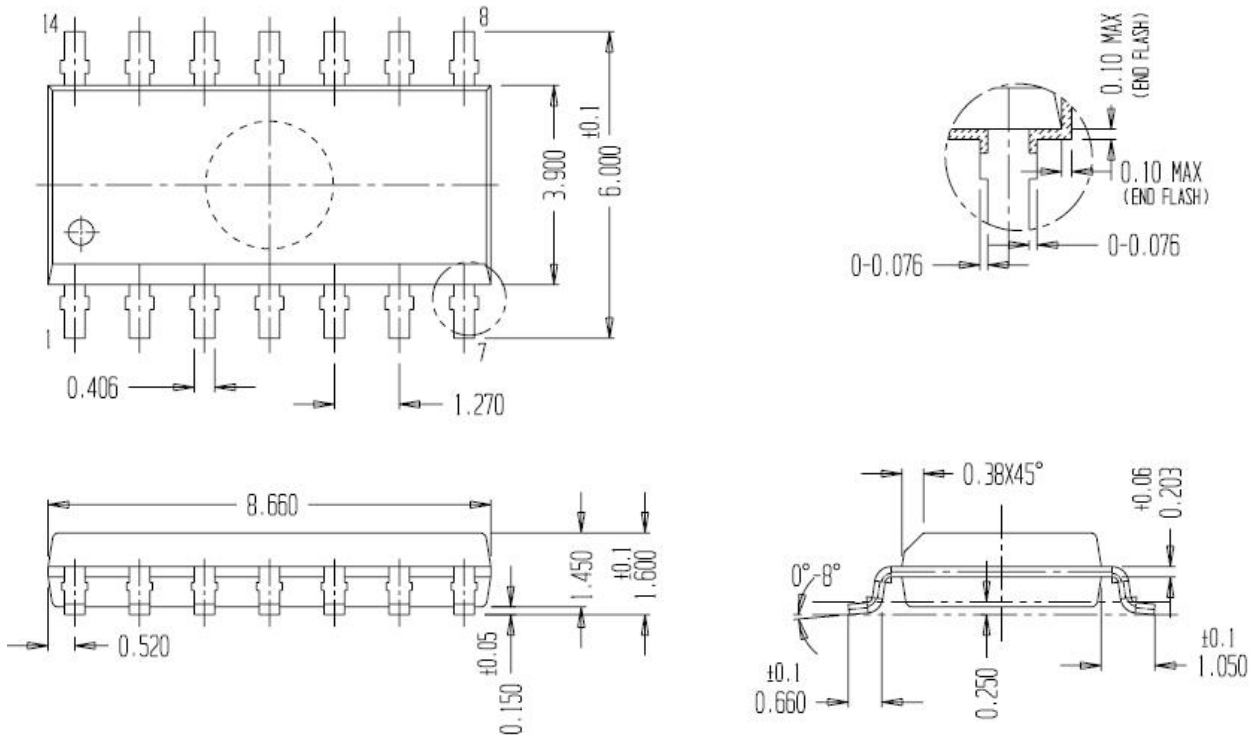
$$t_1 = 0.693 (R_A + R_B) C \text{ Output High}$$

$$t_2 = 0.693 R_B C \text{ Output Low}$$

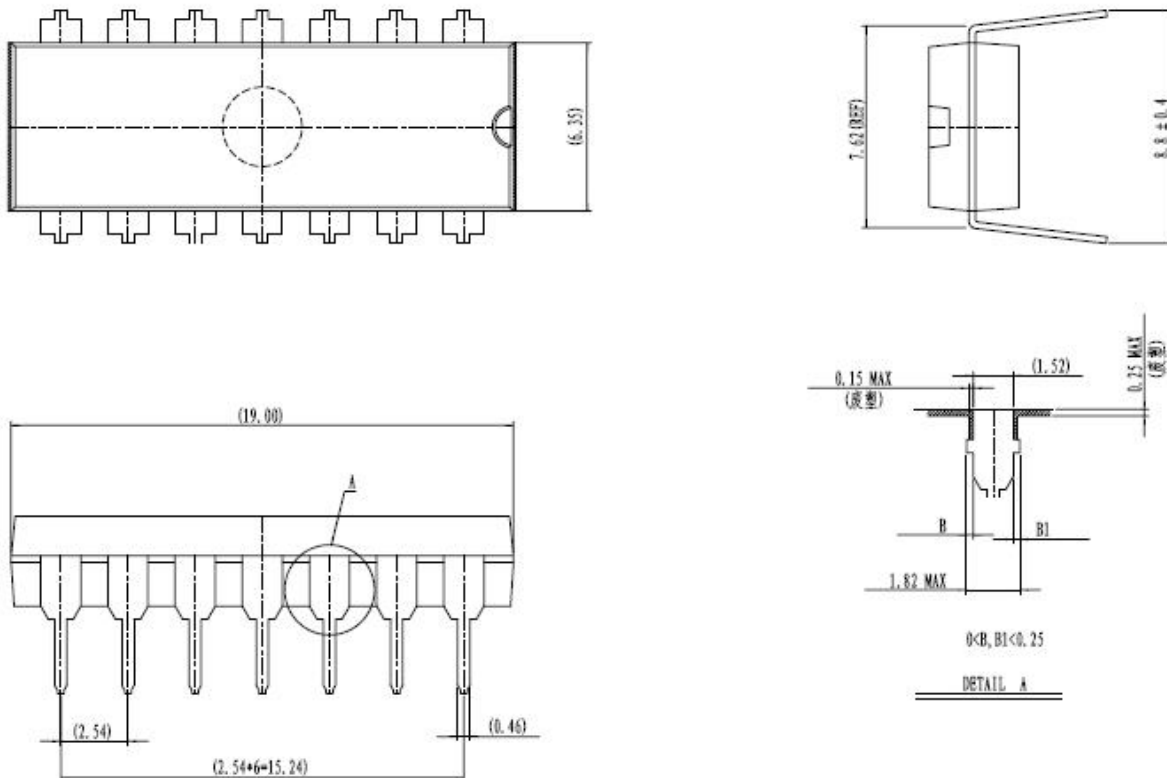


PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

SOP14 PACKAGE OUTLINE DIMENSIONS



DIP14 PACKAGE OUTLINE DIMENSIONS



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