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## TLC555-Q1 LinCMOS™ TIMER

### 1 Features

- Qualified for Automotive Applications
- Very Low Power Consumption
  - 1 mW (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 100 mA (Typical)
  - Source 10 mA (Typical)
- Output Fully Compatible With CMOS, TTL, and MOS
- Low Supply Current Reduces Spikes During Output Transitions
- Single-Supply Operation From 2 V to 15 V
- Functionally Interchangeable With the NE555; Has Same Pinout

### 2 Applications

- Precision Timing
- Pulse Generation
- Sequential Timing
- Time Delay Generation
- Pulse Width Modulation
- Pulse Position Modulation
- Linear Ramp Generators
- Automotive Lamp/LED Lighting
- Telematics

### 3 Description

The TLC555-Q1 is a monolithic timing circuit fabricated using the TI LinCMOS™ process. The timer is fully compatible with CMOS, TTL, and MOS logic and operates at frequencies up to 2 MHz. Because of its high input impedance, this device uses smaller timing capacitors than those used by the NE555. As a result, more accurate time delays and oscillations are possible. Power consumption is low across the full range of power-supply voltage.

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 use of the control voltage terminal (CONT).

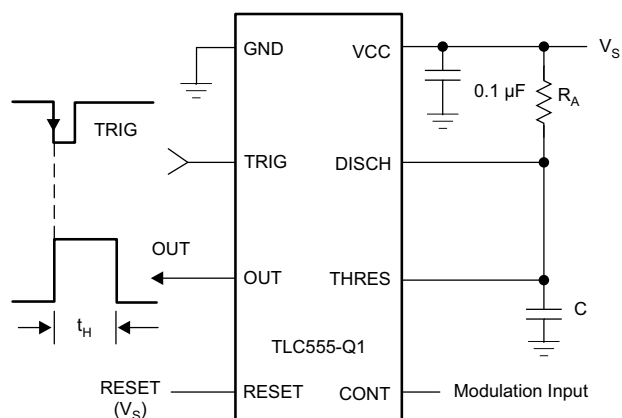
When the trigger input (TRIG) falling below the trigger level sets the flip-flop, and the output goes high. Having TRIG above the trigger level and the threshold input (THRES) above the threshold level resets the flip-flop, and the output is low. The reset input (RESET) can override all other inputs, and a possible use is to initiate a new timing cycle. RESET going low resets the flip-flop, and the output is low. Whenever the output is low, a low-impedance path exists between the discharge terminal (DISCH) and GND. Tie all unused inputs to an appropriate logic level to prevent false triggering.

#### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

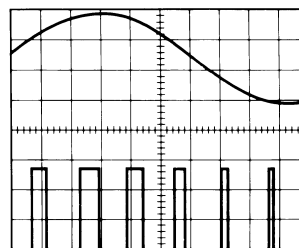
PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BODY SIZE (NOM)
TLC555-Q1	SOIC (8)	4.90 mm x 3.91 mm

(1) For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

#### Pulse Width Modulator



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



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### Changes from Revision A (October 2012) to Revision B

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- Added *ESD Ratings* table, *Feature Description* section, *Device Functional Modes*, *Application and Implementation* section, *Power Supply Recommendations* section, *Layout* section, *Device and Documentation Support* section, and *Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information* section .....

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### Changes from Original (October 2006) to Revision A

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- Changed next-to-last paragraph in *Description and Ordering Information* section .....
- In the 5-V and 15-V *Electrical Characteristics* tables, changed all "MAX" entries in the  $T_A$  column to "Full range" .....
- Deleted the last *Electrical Characteristics* table, which contained only redundant data .....

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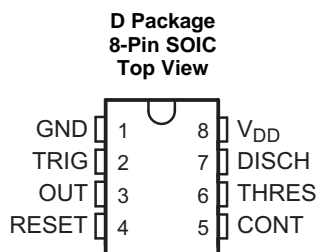
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## 5 Description (continued)

The advantage of the TLC555-Q1 is that it exhibits greatly reduced supply-current spikes during output transitions. Although the CMOS output is capable of sinking over 100 mA and sourcing over 10 mA, the main reason the TLC555-Q1 is able to have low current spikes is due to its edge rates. This minimizes the need for the large decoupling capacitors required by the NE555.

The TLC555-Q1 is characterized for operation over the full automotive temperature range of  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

## 6 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Pin Functions**

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

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## 7 Specifications

### 7.1 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	-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 dissipation	See <a href="#">Dissipation Ratings</a>		
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating free-air temperature	-40	125	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature	-65	150	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) All voltage values are with respect to network GND.

### 7.2 ESD Ratings

		VALUE	UNIT	
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per AEC Q100-002 <sup>(1)</sup>	±1000	
		Charged-device model (CDM), per AEC Q100-011	All pins	±500
			Corner pins (1, 4, 5, and 8)	±750

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

### 7.3 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

### 7.4 Thermal Information

THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>		TLC555-Q1	UNIT
		D (SOIC)	
		8 PINS	
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance	113.7	°C/W
R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>	Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance	58	°C/W
R <sub>θJB</sub>	Junction-to-board thermal resistance	54.5	°C/W
ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Junction-to-top characterization parameter	11.1	°C/W
ψ <sub>JB</sub>	Junction-to-board characterization parameter	53.9	°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 report, [SPRA953](#).

**7.5 Electrical Characteristics:  $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$** 
 $V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ , at specified free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	$T_A$ <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	$I_{OL} = 10\text{ mA}$	25°C	0.14	0.5	V
			Full range		0.6	
	Discharge-switch off-state current		25°C	0.1		nA
			Full range		120	
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -1\text{ mA}$	25°C	4.1	4.8	V
			Full range	4.1		
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 8\text{ mA}$	25°C	0.21	0.4	V
			Full range		0.6	
		$I_{OL} = 5\text{ mA}$	25°C	0.13	0.3	
			Full range		0.45	
		$I_{OL} = 3.2\text{ mA}$	25°C	0.08	0.3	
			Full range		0.4	
$I_{DD}$	Supply current <sup>(2)</sup>		25°C	170	350	μA
			Full range		700	

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

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

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### 7.6 Electrical Characteristics: $V_{DD} = 15\text{ V}$

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

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	$T_A$ <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	$I_{OL} = 100\text{ mA}$	25°C		0.77	1.7	V
			Full range			1.8	
	Discharge switch off-state current		25°C		0.1		nA
			Full range		120		
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$I_{OH} = -10\text{ mA}$	25°C	12.5	14.2		V
			Full range	12.5			
		$I_{OH} = -5\text{ mA}$	25°C	13.5	14.6		
			Full range	13.5			
		$I_{OH} = -1\text{ mA}$	25°C	14.2	14.9		
			Full range	14.2			
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$I_{OL} = 100\text{ mA}$	25°C		1.28	3.2	V
			Full range			3.8	
		$I_{OL} = 50\text{ mA}$	25°C		0.63	1	
			Full range			1.5	
		$I_{OL} = 10\text{ mA}$	25°C		0.12	0.3	
			Full range			0.45	
$I_{DD}$	Supply current <sup>(2)</sup>		25°C		360	600	μA
			Full range			1000	

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

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

### 7.7 Operating Characteristics

$V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Initial error of timing interval <sup>(1)</sup>	$V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ to $15\text{ V}$ , $C_T = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ , $R_A = R_B = 1\text{ k}\Omega$ to $100\text{ k}\Omega$ <sup>(2)</sup>		1%	3%	
Supply voltage sensitivity of timing interval	$V_{DD} = 5\text{ V}$ to $15\text{ V}$ , $C_T = 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ , $R_A = R_B = 1\text{ k}\Omega$ to $100\text{ k}\Omega$ <sup>(2)</sup>		0.1	0.5	%/V
$t_r$	Output pulse rise time $R_L = 10\text{ M}\Omega$ , $C_L = 10\text{ pF}$		20	75	ns
$t_f$	Output pulse fall time $R_L = 10\text{ M}\Omega$ , $C_L = 10\text{ pF}$		15	60	ns
$f_{max}$	Maximum frequency in astable mode $R_A = 470\text{ }\Omega$ , $C_T = 200\text{ pF}$ , $R_B = 200\text{ }\Omega$ <sup>(2)</sup>	1.2	2.1		MHz

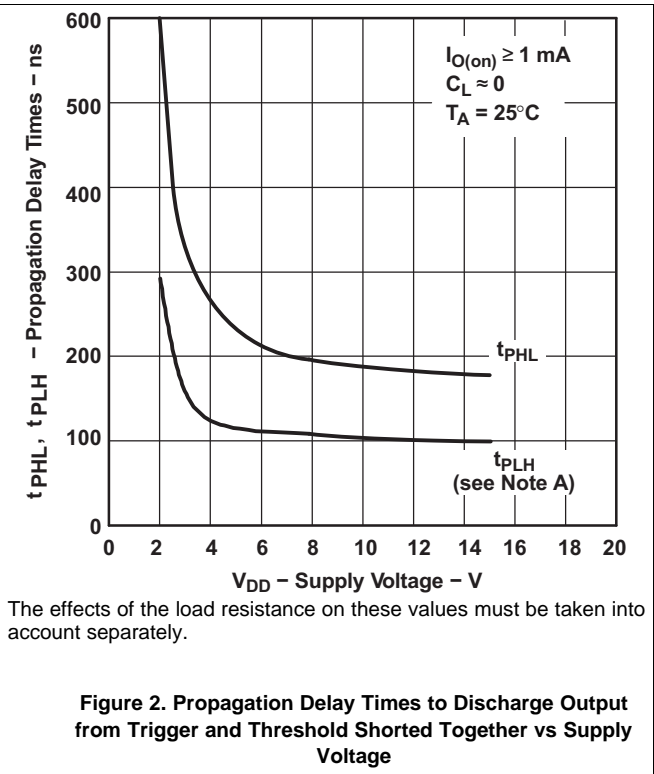
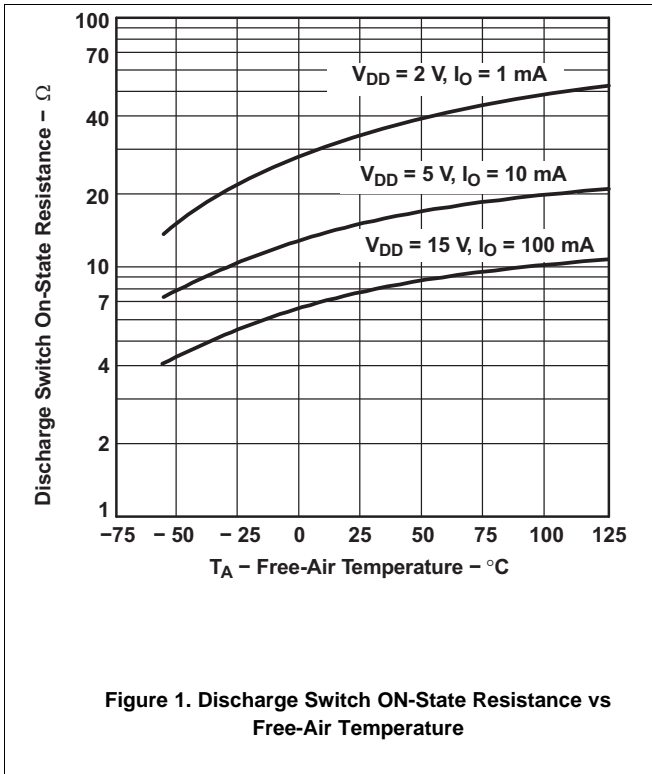
(1) Timing interval error is defined as the difference between the measured value and the average value of a random sample from each process run.

(2)  $R_A$ ,  $R_B$ , and  $C_T$  are as defined in Figure 1.

**7.8 Dissipation Ratings**

PACKAGE	$T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING	DERATING FACTOR ABOVE $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$T_A = 125^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING
D	725 mW	5.8 mW/°C	145 mW

**7.9 Typical Characteristics**





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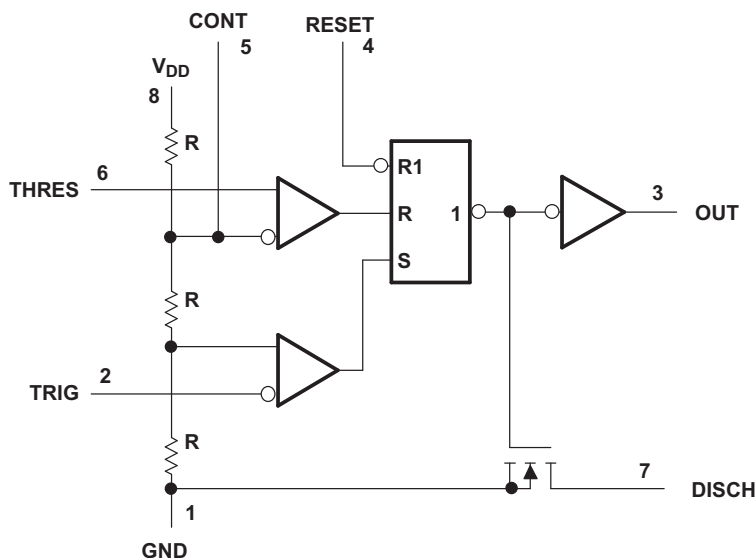
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**8 Detailed Description**

**8.1 Overview**

The TLC555-Q1 timer is used for general purpose timing applications from 476 ns to hours or from < 1 mHz to 2.1 MHz.

**8.2 Functional Block Diagram**

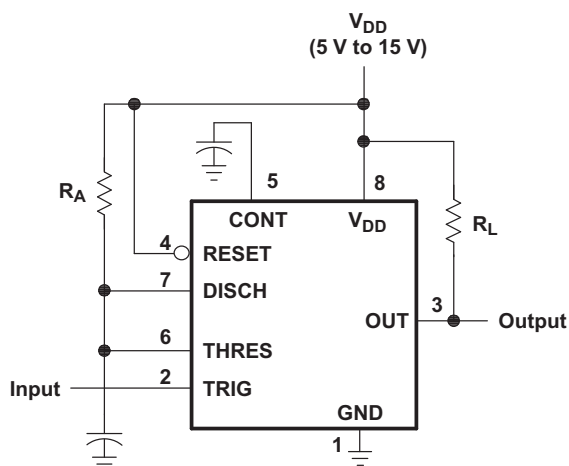


RESET can override TRIG, which can override THRES.

**8.3 Feature Description**

**8.3.1 Mono-stable Operation**

For mono-stable operation, any of these timers can be connected as shown in Figure 3. 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 then is charged through  $R_A$  until the voltage across the capacitor reaches the threshold voltage of the threshold (THRES) input. If TRIG has returned 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.

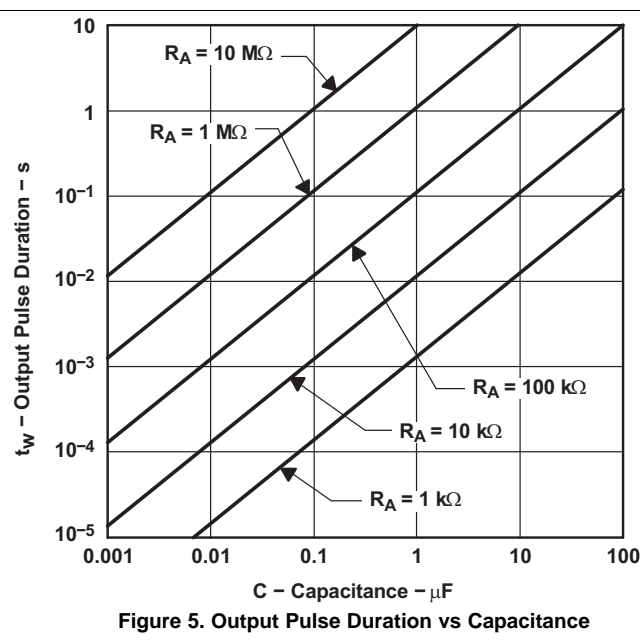
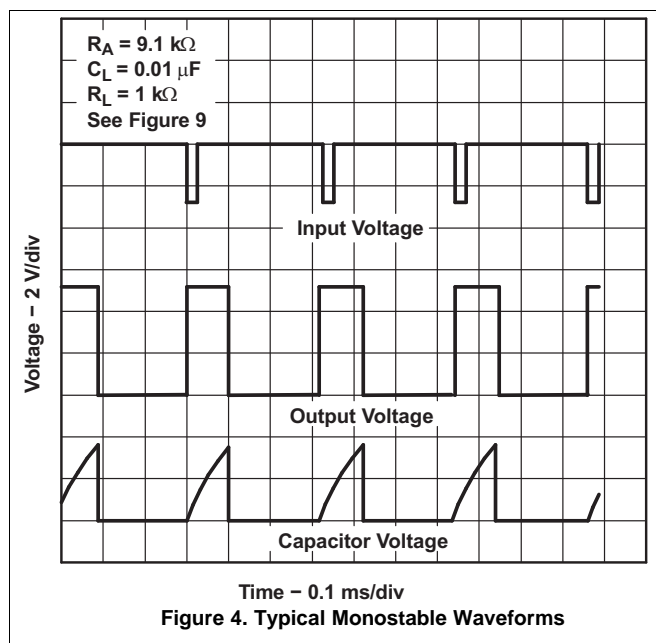


**Figure 3. Circuit for Monostable Operation**

### Feature Description (continued)

Monostable operation is initiated when TRIG voltage falls below the trigger threshold. Once initiated, the sequence ends only if TRIG is high for at least 10  $\mu$ s before the end of the timing interval. When the trigger is grounded, the comparator storage time can be as long as 10  $\mu$ s, which limits the minimum monostable pulse width to 10  $\mu$ s. Because of the threshold level and saturation voltage of Q1, the output pulse duration is approximately  $t_w = 1.1R_A C$ . Figure 4 is a plot of the time constant for various values of  $R_A$  and C. The threshold levels and charge rates both are directly proportional to the supply voltage,  $V_{CC}$ . The timing interval is, therefore, independent of the supply voltage, so long as 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 reinitiates 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, when RESET is not used, it should be connected to  $V_{CC}$ .



### 8.3.2 A-stable Operation

As shown in Figure 6, adding a second resistor,  $R_B$ , to the circuit of and connecting the trigger input to the threshold input causes the timer to self-trigger and run as a multi-vibrator. The capacitor C charges through  $R_A$  and  $R_B$  and then discharges through  $R_B$  only. Therefore, the duty cycle is controlled by the values of  $R_A$  and  $R_B$ .

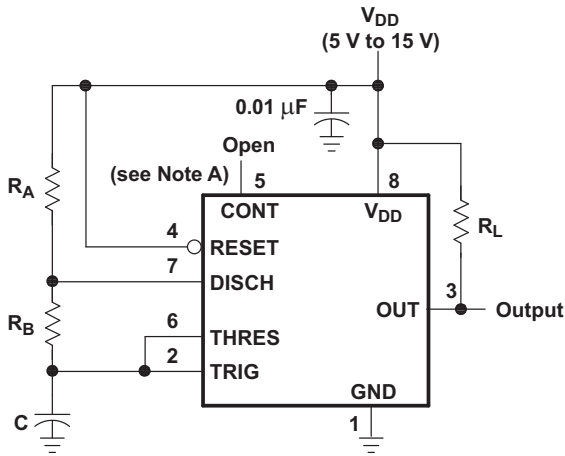
This astable connection results in capacitor C charging and discharging between the threshold-voltage level ( $\approx 0.67 \times V_{CC}$ ) and the trigger-voltage level ( $\approx 0.33 \times V_{CC}$ ). As in the mono-stable circuit, charge and discharge times (and, therefore, the frequency and duty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

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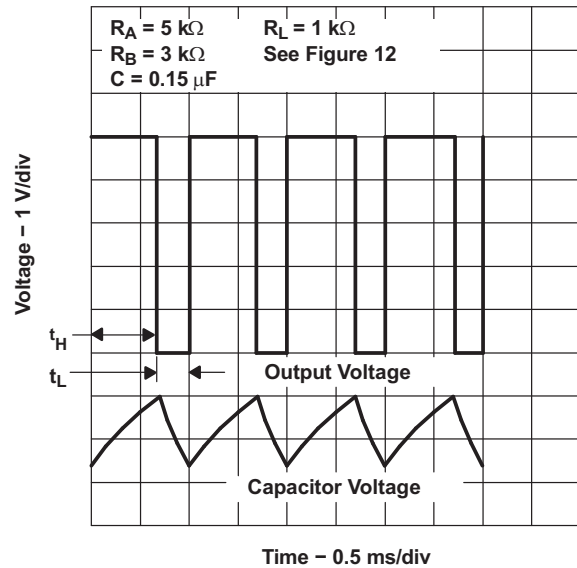
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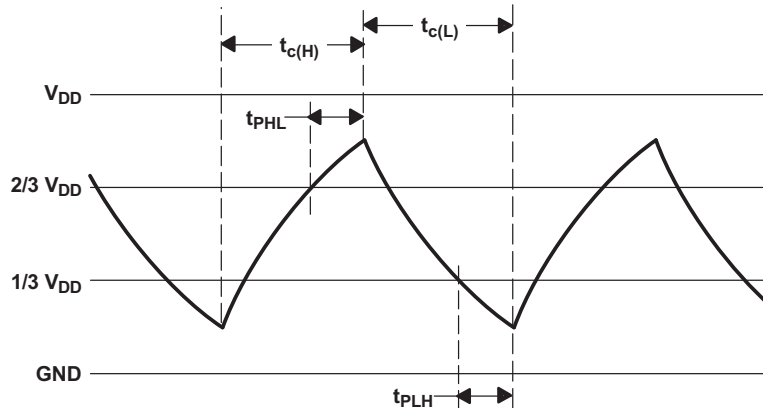


NOTE A: Decoupling CONT voltage to ground with a capacitor can improve operation. This should be evaluated for individual applications.

**Figure 6. Circuit for A-stable Operation**



**Figure 7. Typical A-stable Waveforms**



**Figure 8. Trigger and Threshold Voltage Waveform**

Figure 8 shows typical waveforms generated during astable operation. The output high-level duration  $t_H$  and low-level duration  $t_L$  can be calculated as follows:

$$t_H = 0.693(R_A + R_B)C \tag{1}$$

$$t_L = 0.693(R_B)C \tag{2}$$

Other useful relationships are shown below:

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

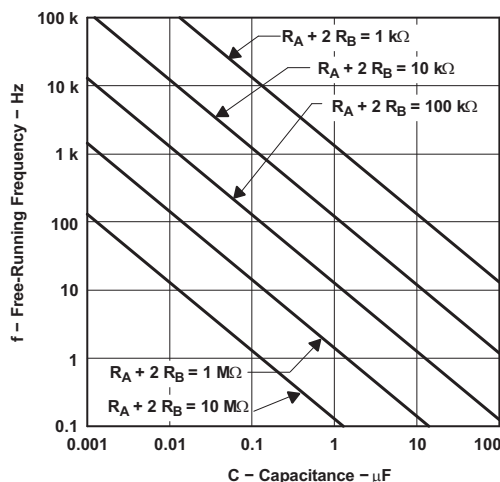
$$\text{frequency} \approx \frac{1.44}{(R_A + 2R_B)C} \tag{4}$$

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

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

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

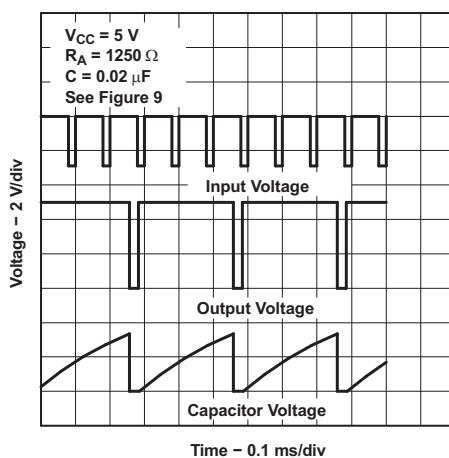
**Feature Description (continued)**



**Figure 9. Free-Running Frequency**

**8.3.3 Frequency Divider**

By adjusting the length of the timing cycle, the basic circuit of Figure 11 can be made to operate as a frequency divider. Figure 10 shows a divide-by-three circuit that makes use of the fact that re-triggering cannot occur during the timing cycle.



**Figure 10. Divide-by-Three Circuit Waveforms**

**8.4 Device Functional Modes**

Table 1 shows the device functional modes.

**Table 1. Function Table**

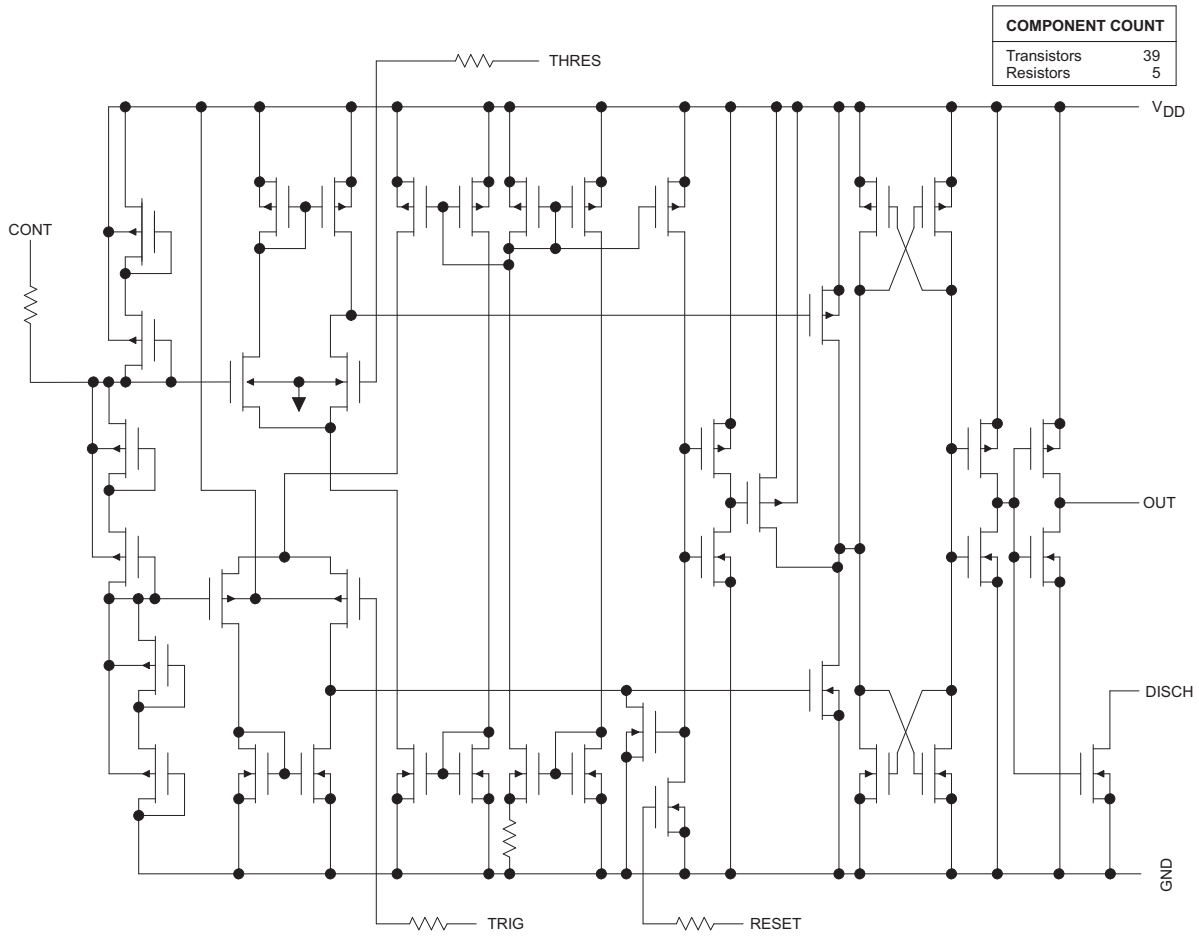
RESET	TRIGGER VOLTAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	THRESHOLD VOLTAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	OUTPUT	DISCHARGE SWITCH
Low	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Low	On
High	<1/3 V <sub>CC</sub>	Irrelevant	High	Off
High	>1/3 V <sub>CC</sub>	>2/3 V <sub>CC</sub>	Low	On
High	>1/3 V <sub>CC</sub>	<2/3 V <sub>CC</sub>	As previously established	

(1) Voltage levels shown are nominal.

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**Figure 11. Equivalent Schematic**

## 9 Application and Implementation

### NOTE

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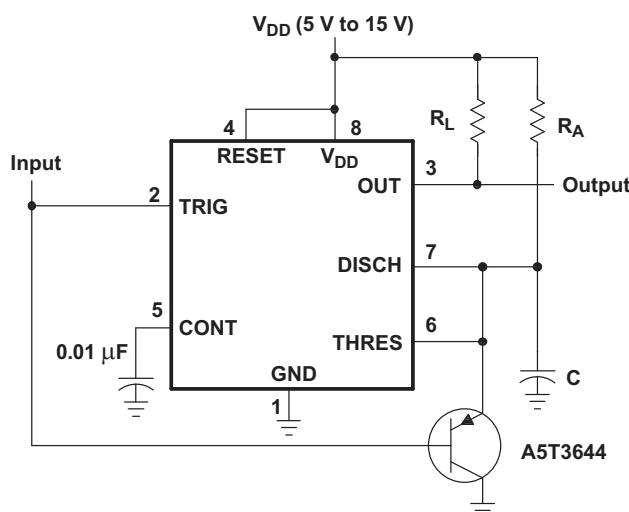
### 9.1 Application Information

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.

### 9.2 Typical Applications

#### 9.2.1 Missing-Pulse Detector

The circuit shown in Figure 12 can be used to detect a missing pulse or abnormally long spacing between consecutive pulses in a train of pulses. The timing interval of the monostable circuit is re-triggered continuously by the input pulse train as long as 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, thereby generating an output pulse as shown in Figure 13.



**Figure 12. Circuit for Missing-Pulse Detector**

##### 9.2.1.1 Design Requirements

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

##### 9.2.1.2 Detailed Design Procedure

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

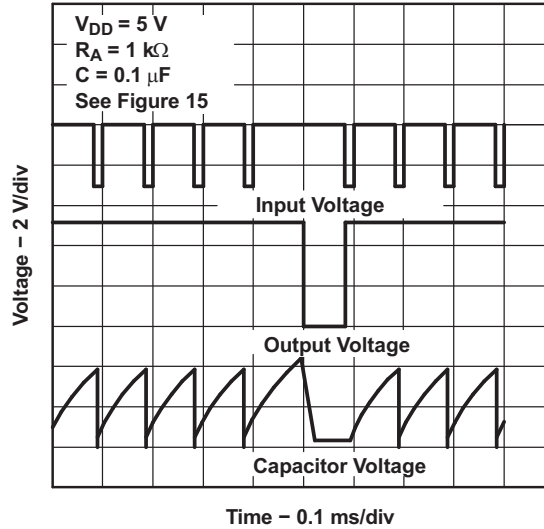
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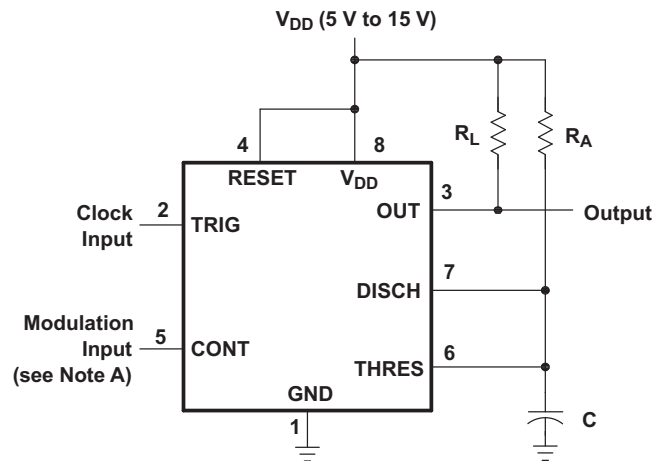
**9.2.1.3 Application Curve**



**Figure 13. Completed Timing Waveforms for Missing-Pulse Detector**

**9.2.2 Pulse-Width Modulation**

The operation of the timer can be modified by modulating the internal threshold and trigger voltages, which is accomplished by applying an external voltage (or current) to CONT. Figure 14 shows a circuit for pulse-width modulation. A continuous input pulse train triggers the monostable circuit, and a control signal modulates the threshold voltage. Figure 15 shows the resulting output pulse-width modulation. While a sine-wave modulation is shown, any wave shape could be used.



NOTE 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 should be considered.

**Figure 14. Circuit for Pulse-Width Modulation**

## Typical Applications (continued)

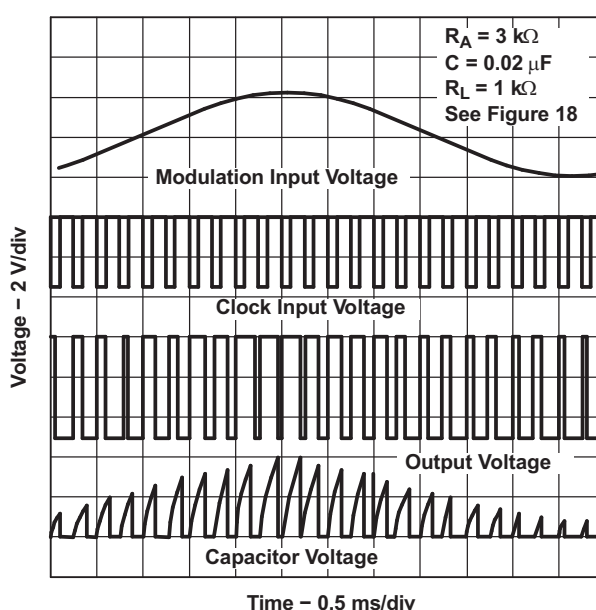
### 9.2.2.1 Design Requirements

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.

### 9.2.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

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

### 9.2.2.3 Application Curve



**Figure 15. Pulse-Width-Modulation Waveforms**

### 9.2.3 Pulse-Position Modulation

As shown in [Figure 16](#), any of these timers can be used as a pulse-position modulator. This application modulates the threshold voltage and, thereby, the time delay, of a free-running oscillator. [Figure 17](#) shows a triangular-wave modulation signal for such a circuit; however, any wave shape could be used.

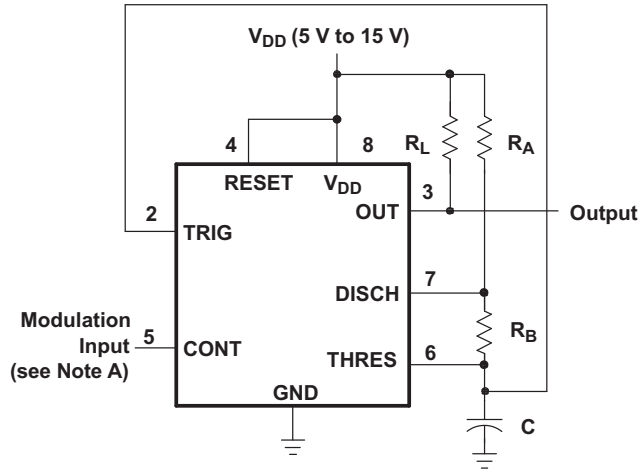


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**Typical Applications (continued)**



NOTE 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 should be considered.

**Figure 16. Circuit for Pulse-Position Modulation**

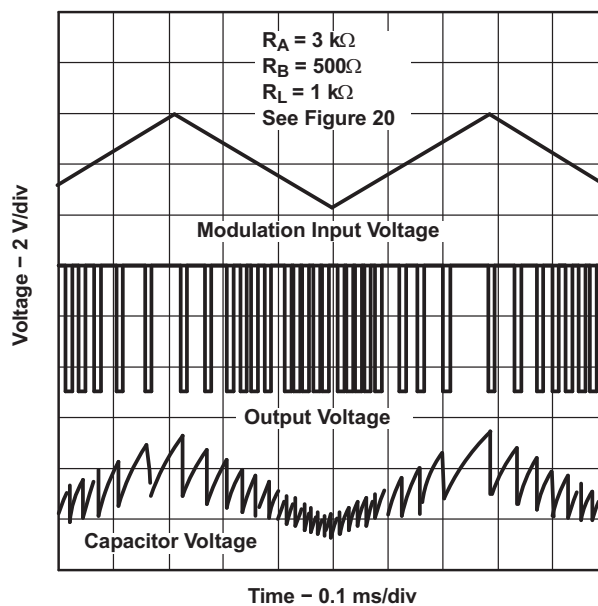
**9.2.3.1 Design Requirements**

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

**9.2.3.2 Detailed Design Procedure**

The nominal output frequency and duty cycle can be determined using formulas in A-stable Operation section.  $R_L$  improves  $V_{OH}$ , but it is not required for TTL compatibility.

**9.2.3.3 Application Curve**

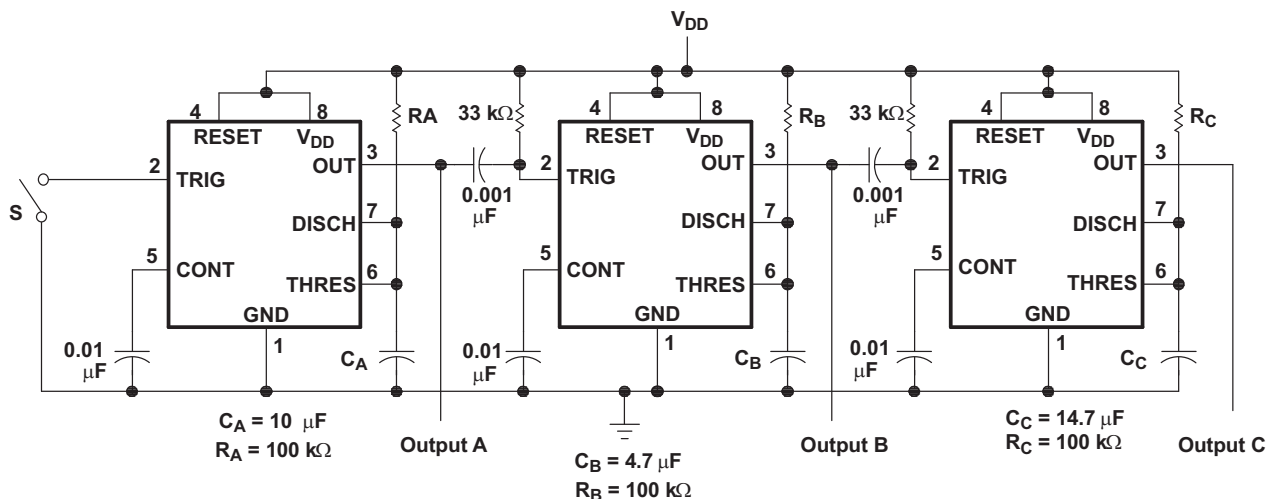


**Figure 17. Pulse-Position-Modulation Waveforms**

**Typical Applications (continued)**

**9.2.4 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 be connected to provide such sequential control. The timers can be used in various combinations of astable or monostable circuit connections, with or without modulation, for extremely flexible waveform control. Figure 18 shows a sequencer circuit with possible applications in many systems, and Figure 19 shows the output waveforms.



NOTE A: S closes momentarily at t = 0.

**Figure 18. Sequential Timer Circuit**

**9.2.4.1 Design Requirements**

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

**9.2.4.2 Detailed Design Procedure**

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

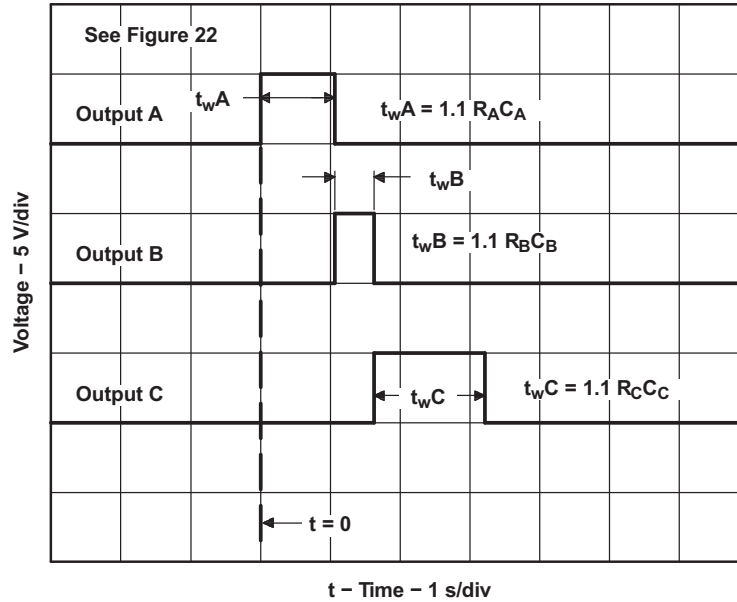
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**Typical Applications (continued)**

**9.2.4.3 Application Curve**



**Figure 19. Sequential Timer Waveforms**

**10 Power Supply Recommendations**

The TLC555-Q1 requires a voltage supply within 2 V to 15 V. Adequate power supply bypassing is necessary to protect associated circuitry. Minimum recommended is 0.1 μF in parallel with 1-μF electrolytic. Place the bypass capacitors as close as possible to the TLC555-Q1 and minimize the trace length.

**11 Layout**

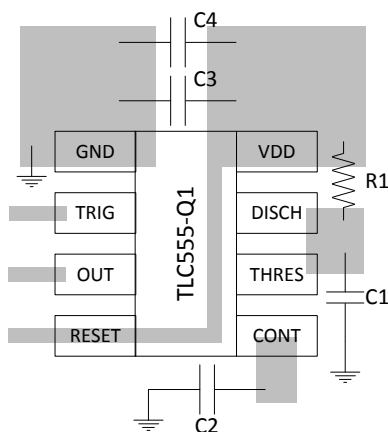
**11.1 Layout Guidelines**

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

## 11.2 Layout Example

Figure 20 is the basic layout for various applications.

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



**Figure 20. Recommended Layout**

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### 12.4 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

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Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish (6)	MSL Peak Temp (3)	Op Temp (°C)	Device Marking (4/5)	Samples
TLC555QDRQ1	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 125	TL555Q	

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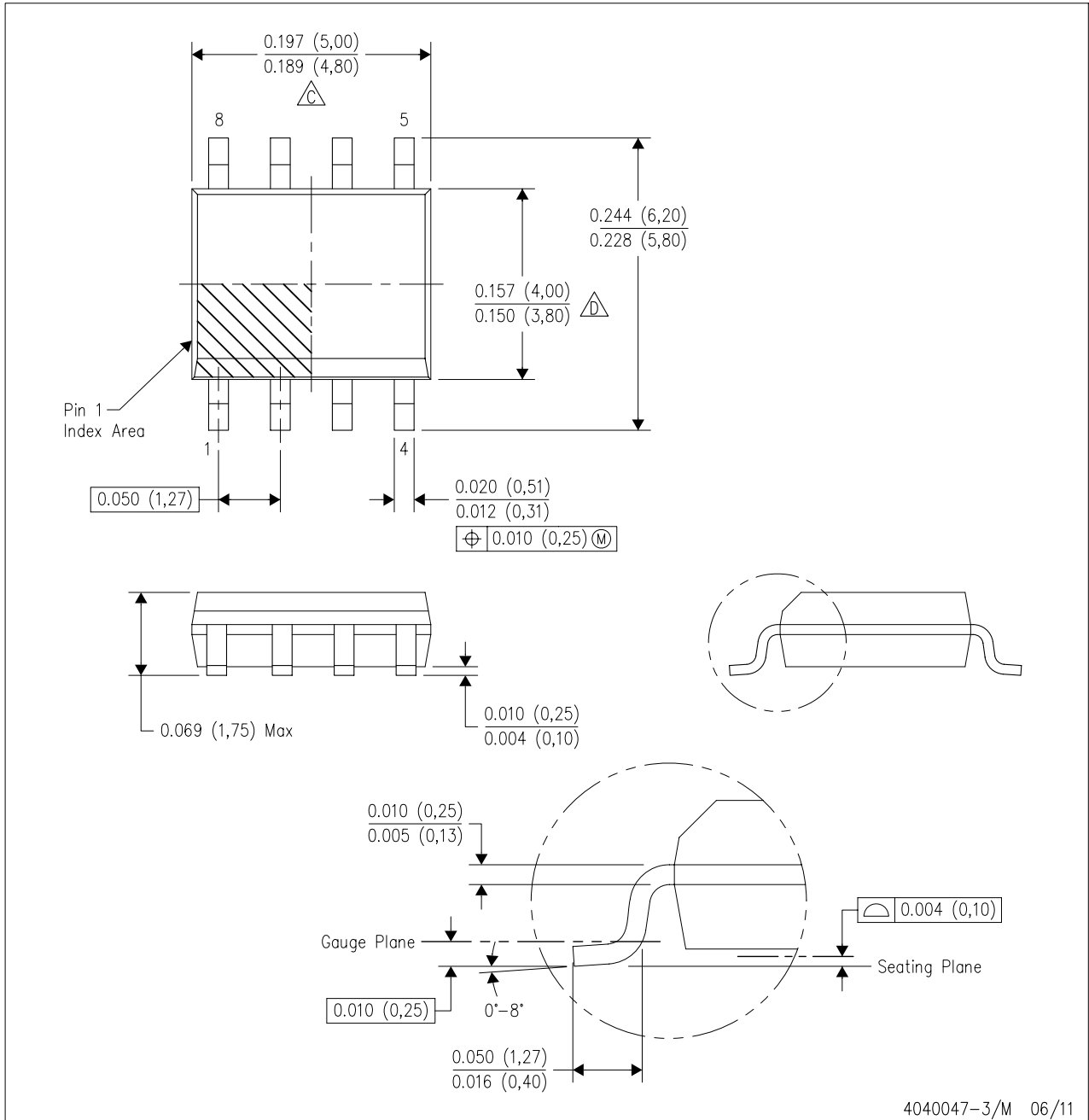
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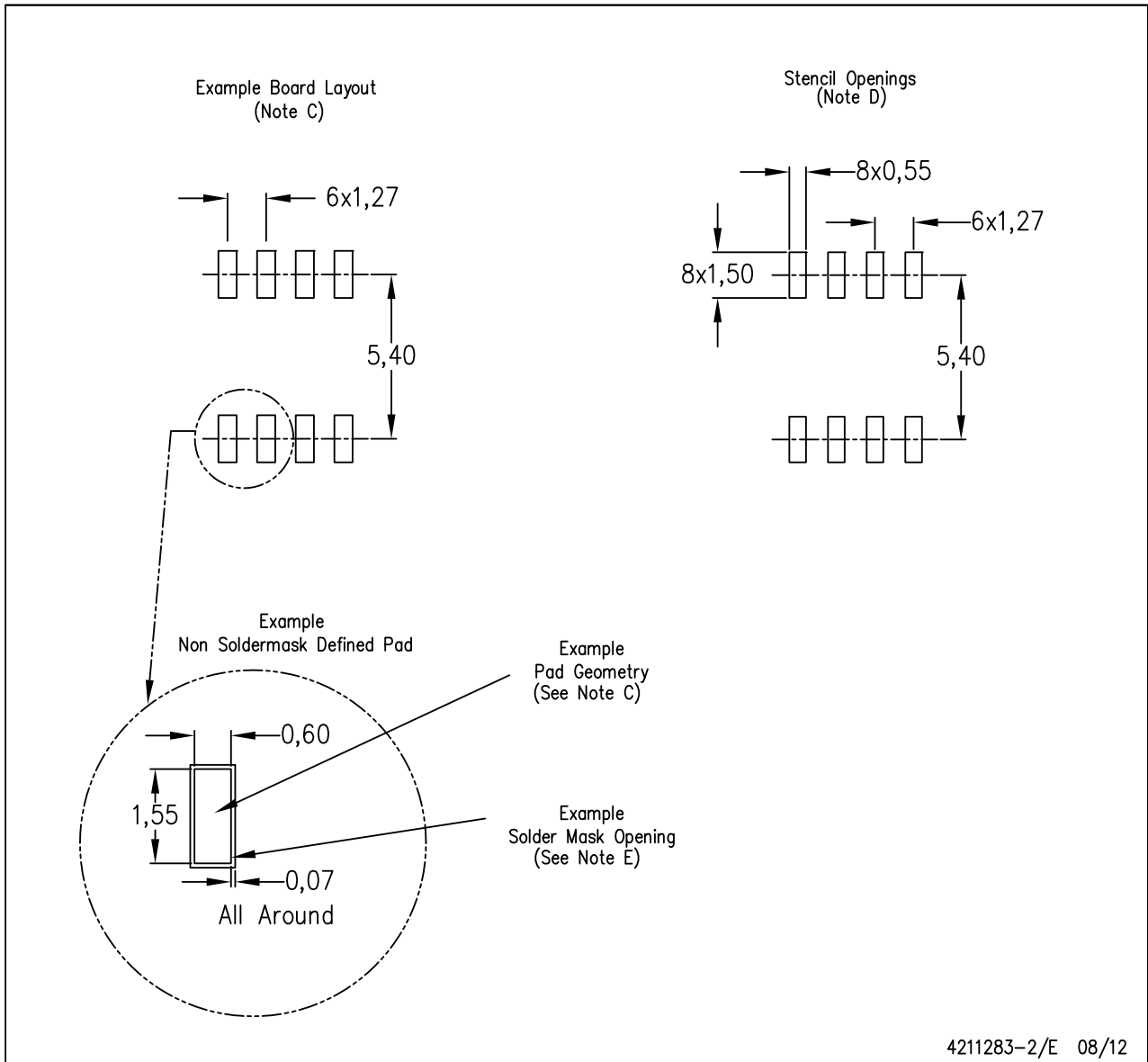
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