

## 74123 Multivibrator

Dual Retriggerable Monostable Multivibrator  
Product Specification

### Logic Products

#### FEATURES

- DC triggered from active HIGH or active LOW inputs
- Retriggerable for very long pulses — up to 100% duty cycle
- Direct reset terminates output pulse
- Compensated for  $V_{CC}$  and temperature variations

#### DESCRIPTION

The '123 is a dual retriggerable monostable multivibrator with output pulse width control by three methods. The basic pulse time is programmed by selection of external resistance ( $R_{ext}$ ) and capacitance ( $C_{ext}$ ) values. Once triggered, the basic pulse width may be extended by retriggering the gated active LOW going edge input (A) or the active HIGH going edge input (B), or be reduced by use of the overriding active LOW reset.

The basic output pulse width is essentially determined by the values of external capacitance and timing resistance.

TYPE	TYPICAL PROPAGATION DELAY	TYPICAL SUPPLY CURRENT (TOTAL)
74123	24ns	46mA

#### NOTE:

For information regarding devices processed to Military Specifications, see the Signetics Military Products Data Manual.

#### ORDERING CODE

PACKAGES	COMMERCIAL RANGE $V_{CC} = 5V \pm 5\%$ ; $T_A = 0^\circ C$ to $+70^\circ C$
Plastic DIP	N74123N
Plastic SO	N74123D

For pulse widths when  $C_{ext} \leq 1000pF$ , see Figure A.

When  $C_{ext} > 1000pF$ , the output pulse width is defined as:

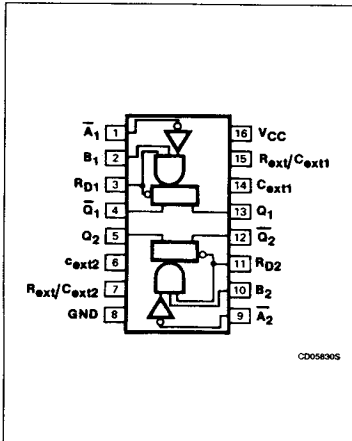
$$t_W = 0.28 R_{ext} \cdot C_{ext} \left(1 + \frac{0.7}{R_{ext}}\right)$$

The external resistance and capacitance are normally connected as shown in Figure B. If an electrolytic capacitor is to be used with an inverse voltage rating of

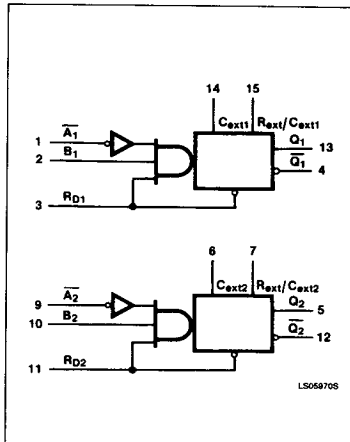
less than 1V then Figure C should be used. (Inverse voltage rating of an electrolytic is normally specified at 5% of the forward voltage rating.) If the inverse voltage rating is 1V or more (this includes a 100% safety margin) then Figure B can be used. Note that if Figure C is used the timing equations change as follows:

$$t_W \cong 0.25 R_{ext} \cdot C_{ext} \left(1 + \frac{0.7}{R_{ext}}\right)$$

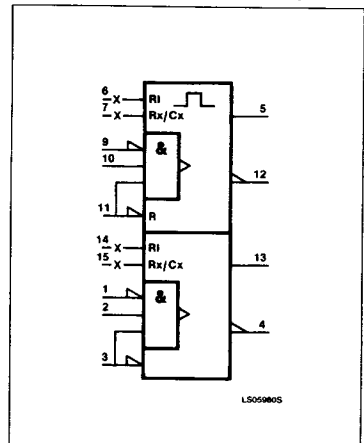
#### PIN CONFIGURATION



#### LOGIC SYMBOL



#### LOGIC SYMBOL (IEEE/IEC)



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## FUNCTION TABLE

INPUTS			OUTPUTS	
R <sub>D</sub>	$\bar{A}$	B	Q	$\bar{Q}$
L	X	X	L	H
X	H	X	L	H
X	X	L	L	H
H	L	↑		
H	↓	H		
↑	L	H		

H = HIGH voltage level  
 L = LOW voltage level  
 X = Don't care  
 ↑ = LOW-to-HIGH transition  
 ↓ = HIGH-to-LOW transition  
 = One HIGH-level pulse  
 = One LOW-level pulse

## INPUT AND OUTPUT LOADING AND FAN-OUT TABLE

PINS	DESCRIPTION	74
$\bar{A}$ , B	Inputs	1ul
R <sub>D</sub>	Input	2ul
Q, $\bar{Q}$	Outputs	10ul

**NOTE:**  
 A 74 unit load (ul) is understood to be 40μA I<sub>IH</sub> and -1.6mA I<sub>IL</sub>.

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Over operating free-air temperature range unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	74	UNIT
V <sub>CC</sub> Supply voltage	7.0	V
V <sub>IN</sub> Input voltage	-0.5 to +5.5	V
I <sub>IN</sub> Input current	-30 to +5	mA
V <sub>OUT</sub> Voltage applied to output in HIGH output state	-0.5 to +V <sub>CC</sub>	V
T <sub>A</sub> Operating free-air temperature range	0 to 70	°C

## RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

PARAMETER	74			UNIT
	Min	Nom	Max	
V <sub>CC</sub> Supply voltage	4.75	5.0	5.25	V
I <sub>IK</sub> Input clamp current			-12	mA
I <sub>OH</sub> HIGH-level output current			-800	μA
I <sub>OL</sub> LOW-level output current			16	mA
T <sub>A</sub> Operating free-air temperature	0		70	°C
V <sub>IH</sub> HIGH-level input voltage	2.0			V
V <sub>IL</sub> LOW-level input voltage			+0.8	V

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**DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (Over recommended operating free-air temperature range unless otherwise noted.)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS <sup>1</sup>	74123			UNIT
		Min	Typ <sup>2</sup>	Max	
V <sub>OH</sub> HIGH-level output voltage <sup>5</sup>	V <sub>CC</sub> = MIN, I <sub>OH</sub> = MAX	2.4	3.4		V
V <sub>OL</sub> LOW-level output voltage <sup>5</sup>	V <sub>CC</sub> = MIN, I <sub>OL</sub> = MAX		0.2	0.4	V
V <sub>IK</sub> Input clamp voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = MIN, I <sub>I</sub> = I <sub>IK</sub>			-1.5	V
I <sub>I</sub> Input current at maximum input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX, V <sub>I</sub> = 5.5V			1.0	mA
I <sub>IH</sub> HIGH-level input current	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX, V <sub>I</sub> = 2.4V	A̅, B inputs		40	μA
		R <sub>D</sub> input		80	μA
I <sub>IL</sub> LOW-level input current	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX, V <sub>I</sub> = 0.4V	A̅, B inputs		-1.6	mA
		R <sub>D</sub> input		-3.2	mA
I <sub>OS</sub> Short-circuit output current <sup>3, 5</sup>	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX	-10		-40	mA
I <sub>CC</sub> Supply current <sup>4</sup> (total)	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX	Quiescent		46	66
		Triggered		46	66

**NOTES:**

- For conditions shown as MIN or MAX, use the appropriate value specified under recommended operating conditions for the applicable type.
- All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.
- I<sub>OS</sub> is tested with V<sub>OUT</sub> = +0.5V and V<sub>CC</sub> = V<sub>CC</sub> MAX + 0.5V. Not more than one output should be shorted at a time and duration of the short circuit should not exceed one second.
- Quiescent I<sub>CC</sub> is measured (after being reset) with 2.4V applied to both R<sub>D</sub> and A̅ inputs, B inputs grounded and all outputs open. Triggered I<sub>CC</sub> is measured with 2.4V applied to all R<sub>D</sub> and B inputs, A̅ inputs grounded and all outputs open. For both measurements, C<sub>ext</sub> = 0.02μF and R<sub>ext</sub> = 25kΩ.
- Ground C<sub>ext</sub> to measure V<sub>OH</sub> at Q, V<sub>OL</sub> at Q̅, or I<sub>OS</sub> at Q. C<sub>ext</sub> is open to measure V<sub>OH</sub> at Q̅, V<sub>OL</sub> at Q, or I<sub>OS</sub> at Q̅.

**AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, V<sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	74		UNIT
		C <sub>L</sub> = 15pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 400Ω		
		Min	Max	
t <sub>PLH</sub> Propagation delay A̅ input to Q & Q̅ output	Waveform 1 C <sub>ext</sub> = 0pF, R <sub>ext</sub> = 5kΩ	33	40	ns
t <sub>PLH</sub> Propagation delay B input to Q & Q̅ output	Waveform 2 C <sub>ext</sub> = 0pF, R <sub>ext</sub> = 5kΩ	28	36	ns
t <sub>PLH</sub> Propagation delay R <sub>D</sub> input to Q & Q̅ output	Waveform 3 C <sub>ext</sub> = 0pF, R <sub>ext</sub> = 5kΩ	40	27	ns
t <sub>WQ</sub> Minimum Q pulse width	Waveforms 1 & 2 C <sub>ext</sub> = 0pF, R <sub>ext</sub> = 5kΩ		65	ns
t <sub>WQ</sub> Output pulse width	Waveforms 1 & 2 C <sub>ext</sub> = 1000pF, R <sub>ext</sub> = 10kΩ	2.76	3.37	μs

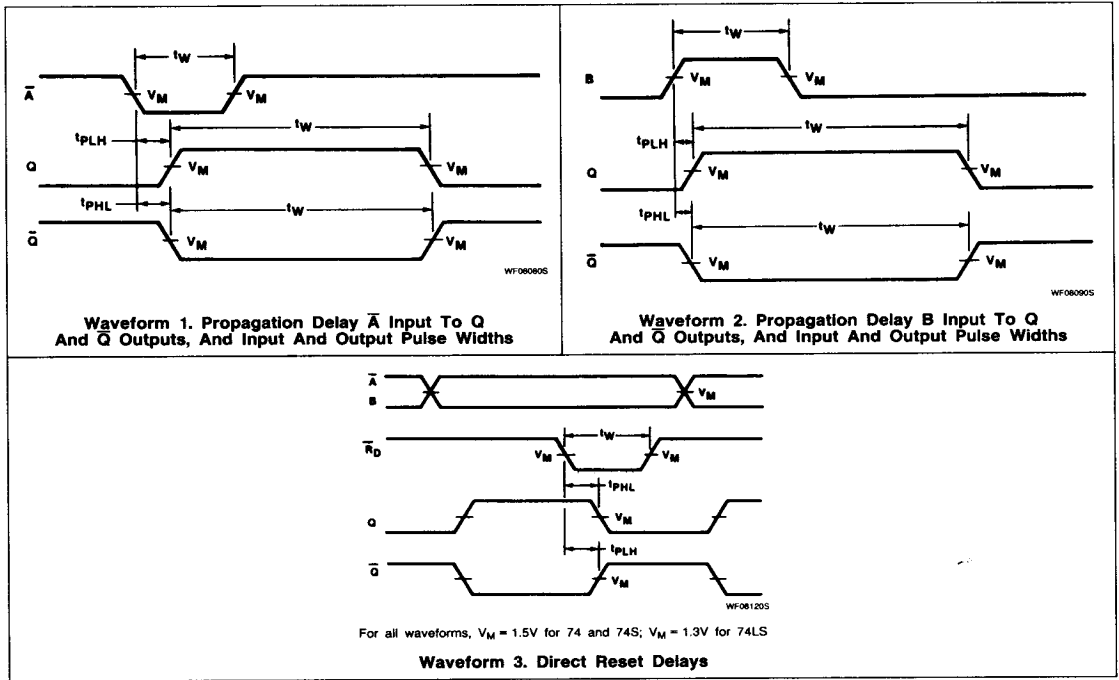
**AC SET-UP REQUIREMENTS** T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, V<sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	74		UNIT
		Min	Max	
t <sub>W</sub> Minimum input pulse width	Waveforms 1, 2 & 3	40		ns
R <sub>ext</sub> External timing resistor range		5.0	50	kΩ
C <sub>ext</sub> External timing capacitance range		No restriction		pF
C <sub>Rx/Cx</sub> Stray capacitance to GND at R <sub>ext</sub> /C <sub>ext</sub> terminal			50	pF

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## AC WAVEFORMS

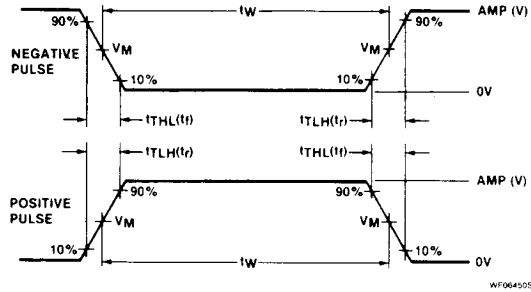
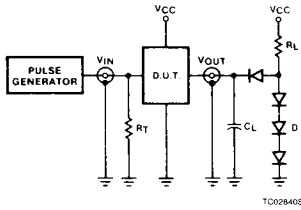


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## TEST CIRCUITS AND WAVEFORMS



$V_M = 1.3V$  for 74LS;  $V_M = 1.5V$  for all other TTL families.

### Test Circuit For 74 Totem-Pole Outputs

#### DEFINITIONS

$R_L$  = Load resistor to  $V_{CC}$ ; see AC CHARACTERISTICS for value.

$C_L$  = Load capacitance includes jig and probe capacitance; see AC CHARACTERISTICS for value.

$R_T$  = Termination resistance should be equal to  $Z_{OUT}$  of Pulse Generators.

D = Diodes are 1N916, 1N3064, or equivalent.

$t_{TLH}$ ,  $t_{THL}$  Values should be less than or equal to the table entries.

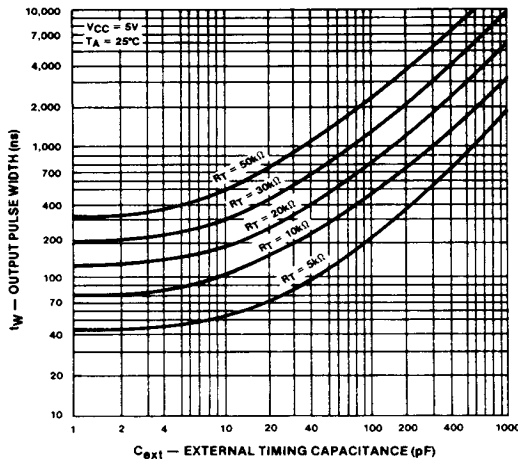
### Input Pulse Definition

FAMILY	INPUT PULSE REQUIREMENTS				
	Amplitude	Rep. Rate	Pulse Width	$t_{TLH}$	$t_{THL}$
74	3.0V	1MHz	500ns	7ns	7ns
74LS	3.0V	1MHz	500ns	15ns	6ns
74S	3.0V	1MHz	500ns	2.5ns	2.5ns

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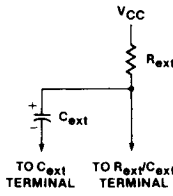
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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



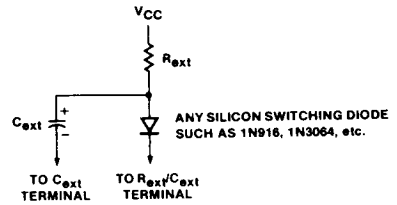
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Figure A



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Figure B



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Figure C