



# MOTOROLA

## MC14548B

### Advance Information

#### DUAL MONOSTABLE MULTIVIBRATOR (RETRIGGERABLE, RESETTABLE)

The MC14548B is identical in pinout to the MC14538B and the MC14528B.

This dual monostable multivibrator may be triggered by either the positive (A input) or the negative edge (B input) of an input pulse, and produces an output pulse over a wide range of pulse widths. The output pulse width is determined by the external timing components,  $R_X$  and  $C_X$ . The device has a reset function which forces the Q output low and  $\bar{Q}$  output high, regardless of the state of the output pulse circuitry.

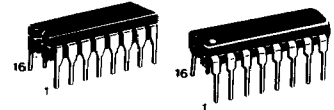
Due to minimal output pulse width variation over temperature, the MC14548 is recommended for new designs in lieu of the MC14528 or MC14538. However, the MC14548 requires more quiescent current than the MC14528 or MC14538.

- Unlimited Rise and Fall Times Allowed on the A Trigger Input
- Output Pulse Width is Independent of the Trigger Pulse Width
- Latched Trigger and Reset Inputs
- Supply Voltage Range = 3.0 to 18.0 Vdc
- For pulse widths < 1  $\mu$ s, use the HC4538

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#### DUAL (RETRIGGERABLE, RESETTABLE) MONOSTABLE MULTIVIBRATOR



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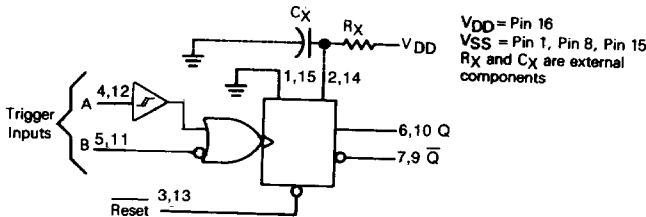
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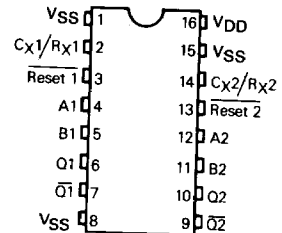
A Series: -55°C to +125°C  
MC14XXXBAL (Ceramic Package Only)

C Series: -40°C to +85°C  
MC14XXXBCP (Plastic Package)  
MC14XXXBCL (Ceramic Package)

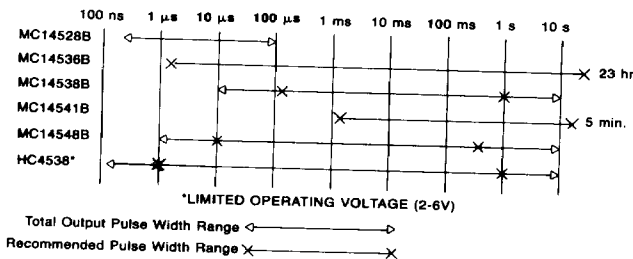
#### BLOCK DIAGRAM (1/2 OF DEVICE SHOWN)



#### PIN ASSIGNMENT



#### ONE-SHOT SELECTION GUIDE



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#### FUNCTION TABLE

Reset	Inputs		Outputs	
	A	B	Q	$\bar{Q}$
H	L	H		
H	H	L	Not Triggered	Not Triggered
H	L, H	H	Not Triggered	Not Triggered
L	X	X	L	H

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## MAXIMUM RATINGS\* (Voltages Referenced to V<sub>SS</sub>)

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V <sub>DD</sub>	DC Supply Voltage	-0.5 to +18.0	V
V <sub>in</sub> , V <sub>out</sub>	Input or Output Voltage (DC or Transient)	-0.5 to V <sub>DD</sub> + 0.5	V
I <sub>in</sub> , I <sub>out</sub>	Input or Output Current (DC or Transient), per Pin	±10	mA
P <sub>D</sub>	Power Dissipation, per Package†	500	mW
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage Temperature	-65 to +150	°C
T <sub>L</sub>	Lead Temperature (8-Second Soldering)	260	°C

\*Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur.  
 †Temperature Derating: Plastic "P" Package: -12mW/°C from 65°C to 85°C  
 Ceramic "L" Package: -12mW/°C from 100°C to 125°C

This device contains protection circuitry to guard against damage due to high static voltages or electric fields. However, precautions must be taken to avoid applications of any voltage higher than maximum rated voltages to this high-impedance circuit. For proper operation, V<sub>in</sub> and V<sub>out</sub> should be constrained to the range V<sub>SS</sub> ≤ (V<sub>in</sub> or V<sub>out</sub>) ≤ V<sub>DD</sub>. Unused inputs must always be tied to an appropriate logic voltage level (e.g., either V<sub>SS</sub> or V<sub>DD</sub>). Unused outputs must be left open.

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Voltages Referenced to V<sub>SS</sub>)

Characteristic	Symbol	V <sub>DD</sub> Vdc	T <sub>low</sub> *		25°C			T <sub>high</sub> *		Unit
			Min	Max	Min	Typ #	Max	Min	Max	
Output Voltage V <sub>in</sub> = V <sub>DD</sub> or 0	"0" Level V <sub>OL</sub>	5.0	-	0.05	-	0	0.05	-	0.05	V
		10	-	0.05	-	0	0.05	-	0.05	
		15	-	0.05	-	0	0.05	-	0.05	
	"1" Level V <sub>OH</sub>	5.0	4.95	-	4.95	5.0	-	4.95	-	V
		10	9.95	-	9.95	10	-	9.95	-	
		15	14.95	-	14.95	15	-	14.95	-	
Input Voltage (V <sub>O</sub> = 4.5 or 0.5 Vdc) (V <sub>O</sub> = 9.0 or 1.0 Vdc) (V <sub>O</sub> = 13.5 or 1.5 Vdc)	"0" Level V <sub>IL</sub>	5.0	-	1.5	-	2.25	1.5	-	1.5	V
		10	-	3.0	-	4.50	3.0	-	3.0	
		15	-	4.0	-	6.75	4.0	-	4.0	
	"1" Level V <sub>IH</sub>	5.0	3.5	-	3.5	2.75	-	3.5	-	V
		10	7.0	-	7.0	5.50	-	7.0	-	
		15	11.0	-	11.0	8.25	-	11.0	-	
Output Drive Current (V <sub>OH</sub> = 2.5 Vdc) (V <sub>OH</sub> = 4.6 Vdc) (V <sub>OH</sub> = 9.5 Vdc) (V <sub>OH</sub> = 13.5 Vdc)	Source I <sub>OH</sub>	5.0	-3.0	-	-2.4	-4.2	-	-1.7	-	mA
		5.0	-0.64	-	-0.51	-0.88	-	-0.36	-	
		10	-1.6	-	-1.3	-2.25	-	-0.9	-	
		15	-4.2	-	-3.4	-8.8	-	-2.4	-	
	Sink I <sub>OL</sub>	5.0	0.64	-	0.51	0.88	-	0.36	-	mA
		10	1.6	-	1.3	2.25	-	0.9	-	
15		4.2	-	3.4	8.8	-	2.4	-		
Input Current, Pin 2 or 14	I <sub>in</sub>	15	-	±0.05	-	±0.00001	±0.05	-	±0.5	µA
		15	-	±0.1	-	±0.00001	±0.1	-	±1.0	
Input Current, Other Inputs	I <sub>in</sub>	15	-	±0.1	-	±0.00001	±0.1	-	±1.0	µA
Input Capacitance, Pin 2 or 14	C <sub>in</sub>	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	pF
Input Capacitance, Other Inputs (V <sub>in</sub> = 0)	C <sub>in</sub>	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.5	-	-	pF
Quiescent Current, Standby State (AL Devices) (Per Package) Q = Low, Q̄ = High	I <sub>DD</sub>	5.0	-	60	-	50	60	-	170	µA
		10	-	85	-	75	85	-	220	
		15	-	110	-	80	110	-	270	
Quiescent Current, Standby State (CL/CP Devices) (Per Package) Q = Low, Q̄ = High	I <sub>DD</sub>	5.0	-	80	-	50	80	-	220	µA
		10	-	105	-	75	105	-	270	
		15	-	130	-	80	130	-	370	
Quiescent Current, Active State (ALL) (Per Package) Q̄ = Low, Q = High	I <sub>DD</sub>	5.0	-	2.0	-	.04	.20	-	2.0	mA
		10	-	2.0	-	.08	.45	-	2.0	
		15	-	2.0	-	.13	.70	-	2.0	

\* T<sub>low</sub> = -55°C for AL Device, -40°C for CL/CP Device.  
 T<sub>high</sub> = +125°C for AL Device, +85°C for CL/CP Device.

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## SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS (C<sub>L</sub> = 50 pF, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C)

Characteristic	Symbol	V <sub>DD</sub> V <sub>dC</sub>	All Types			Unit		
			Min	Typ #	Max			
Output Transition Time Q or $\bar{Q}$	$t_{TLH}$ , $t_{THL}$	5.0	—	100	200	ns		
		10	—	50	100			
		15	—	40	80			
Propagation Delay Time A or B to Q or $\bar{Q}$  Reset to Q or $\bar{Q}$	$t_{PLH}$ , $t_{PHL}$	5.0	—	200	400	ns		
		10	—	100	200			
		15	—	80	160			
	5.0	—	185	370	150	ns		
							10	90
							15	75
Input Pulse Width A, B or Reset	$t_{w(H)}$ , $t_{w(L)}$	5.0	50	25	—	ns		
		10	30	15	—			
		15	20	10	—			
Retrigger Time, To Extend Pulse Input A or B (C <sub>X</sub> in $\mu$ f) $K_1 = 2000 \left( \frac{V}{\mu F} \right)$ , $K_2 = 13 \left( \frac{V}{\mu F} \right)$	$t_{rx}$	5.0	$0.75 + \frac{K_1 C_X}{V_{DD} + K_2 C_X}$	—	—	$\mu$ s		
		10		—	—			
		15		—	—			
Retrigger Time, To Issue New Pulse Input A or B	$t_{rr}$	5.0	0	—	—	ns		
		10	0	—	—			
		15	0	—	—			
Recovery Time Reset Inactive to A or B	$t_{rec}$	5.0	20	11.6	—	ns		
		10	10	4.8	—			
		15	6	3.0	—			
Input Rise and Fall Time Reset  B Input  A Input	$t_r$ , $t_f$	5.0	—	—	15	$\mu$ s		
		10	—	—	5			
		15	—	—	4			
	5.0	—	286	40	25	15		
							10	40
							15	22
	5.0	No Limit	—	—	—	—		
							10	—
							15	—
Output Pulse Width — Q or $\bar{Q}$ C <sub>X</sub> = 0.001 $\mu$ F R <sub>X</sub> = 10 k $\Omega$  C <sub>X</sub> = 0.01 $\mu$ F R <sub>X</sub> = 10 k $\Omega$  C <sub>X</sub> = 1.0 $\mu$ F R <sub>X</sub> = 100 k $\Omega$	$\tau$	5.0	9	12.6	15	$\mu$ s		
		10	8	11.8	14			
		15	8	11.6	14			
	5.0	82	90	100	85	80		
							10	69
							15	61
	5.0	64	71	78	75	75		
							10	62
							15	62
	Pulse Width Match between circuits in the same package C <sub>X</sub> = 0.1 $\mu$ F R <sub>X</sub> = 100 k $\Omega$	$\frac{T_1 - T_2}{T_1}$	5.0	—	$\pm 1$	—	%	
			10	—	$\pm 1$	—		
			15	—	$\pm 1$	—		

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### OPERATING CONDITIONS

External Timing Resistance	R <sub>X</sub>	—	5.0	—	*	k $\Omega$
External Timing Capacitance	C <sub>X</sub>	—	0	—	*	pF

\* The maximum allowable values of R<sub>X</sub> and C<sub>X</sub> are a function of the leakage of capacitor C<sub>X</sub>, the leakage of the MC14548B, and leakage due to board layout and surface resistance. Values of R<sub>X</sub> and C<sub>X</sub> should be chosen so that the maximum current into pin 2 or pin 14 is 10 mA. Susceptibility to externally induced noise signals may occur for R<sub>X</sub>  $\geq$  1 M $\Omega$ .

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## PIN DESCRIPTIONS

### INPUTS

**A1, A2 (Pins 4, 12)** — Positive-edge trigger inputs. A rising-edge signal on either of these pins will trigger the corresponding multivibrator when there is a high voltage level on the B1 or B2 input.

**B1, B2 (Pins 5, 11)** — Negative-edge trigger inputs. A falling-edge signal on either of these pins will trigger the corresponding multivibrator when there is a low voltage level on the A1 or A2 input.

**Reset 1, Reset 2 (Pins 3, 13)** — Reset inputs (active low). When a low voltage is applied to one of these pins, the Q output of the corresponding multivibrator is reset to a low voltage and the  $\bar{Q}$  output is set to a high voltage.

**C<sub>X</sub>1/R<sub>X</sub>1 and C<sub>X</sub>2/R<sub>X</sub>2 (Pins 2 and 14)** — External timing components. These pins are tied to the common points of the external timing resistors and capacitors (see the Block Diagram).

### OUTPUTS

**Q1, Q2 (Pins 6, 10)** — Noninverted monostable outputs. These pins (normally low) pulse high when the multivibrator is triggered at either the A or the B input. The width of the pulse is determined by the external timing components, R<sub>X</sub> and C<sub>X</sub>.

**$\bar{Q}1, \bar{Q}2$  (Pins 7, 9)** — Inverted monostable outputs. These pins (normally high) pulse low when the multivibrator is triggered at either the A or the B input. These outputs are the inverse of Q1 and Q2.

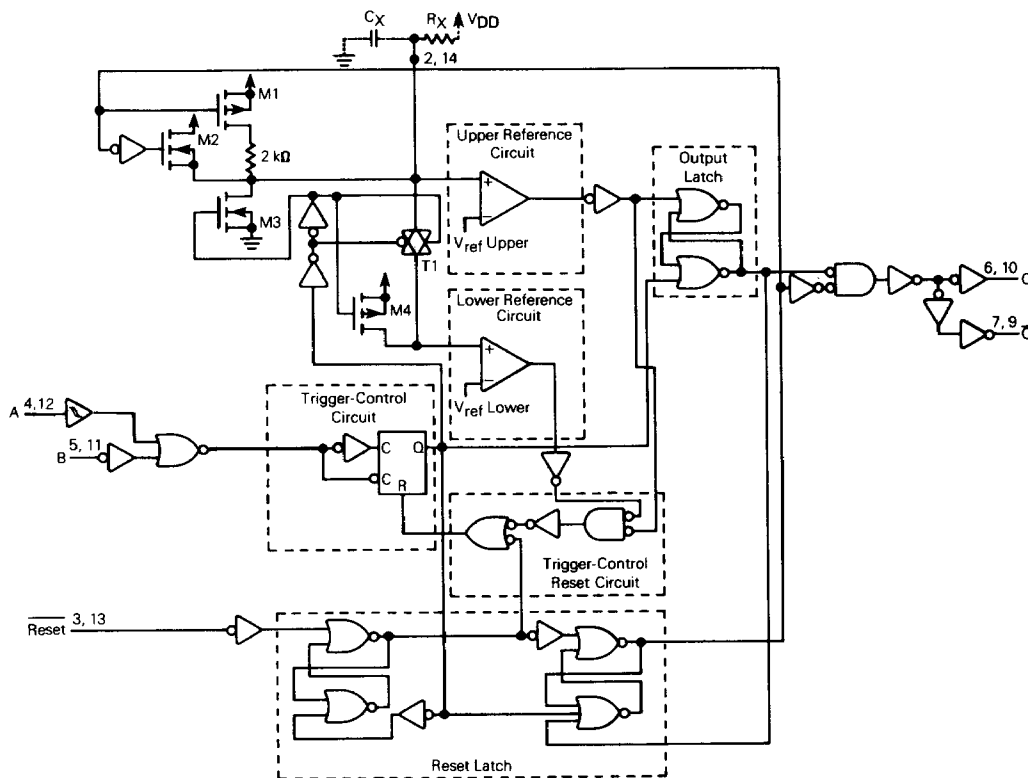
### POWER

**VDD (Pin 16)** — Most positive supply potential. This voltage may range from 3 to 18 volts with respect to V<sub>SS</sub>.

**VSS (Pins 1, 8, 15)** — Most negative supply potential (usually ground).

**NOTE:** All 3 pins must be connected externally to the power supply to insure proper performance.

FIGURE 1 — FUNCTION DIAGRAM  
( $\frac{1}{2}$  the device)



### CIRCUIT OPERATION

Figure 4 shows the 14548B configured in the retrig-gerable mode. Briefly, the device operates as follows (refer to Figure 1). In the quiescent state, the external timing capacitor, C<sub>X</sub>, is charged to V<sub>DD</sub>. When a trigger occurs, the Q output goes high and C<sub>X</sub> discharges quickly to the

lower reference voltage ( $V_{ref\ Lower} \approx 1/3 V_{DD}$ ). C<sub>X</sub> then charges, through R<sub>X</sub>, back up to the upper reference voltage ( $V_{ref\ Upper} \approx 2/3 V_{DD}$ ), at which point the one-shot has timed out and the Q output goes low.

The following, more detailed description of the circuit operation refers to both the function diagram (Figure 1) and the timing diagram (Figure 2).

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## QUIESCENT STATE

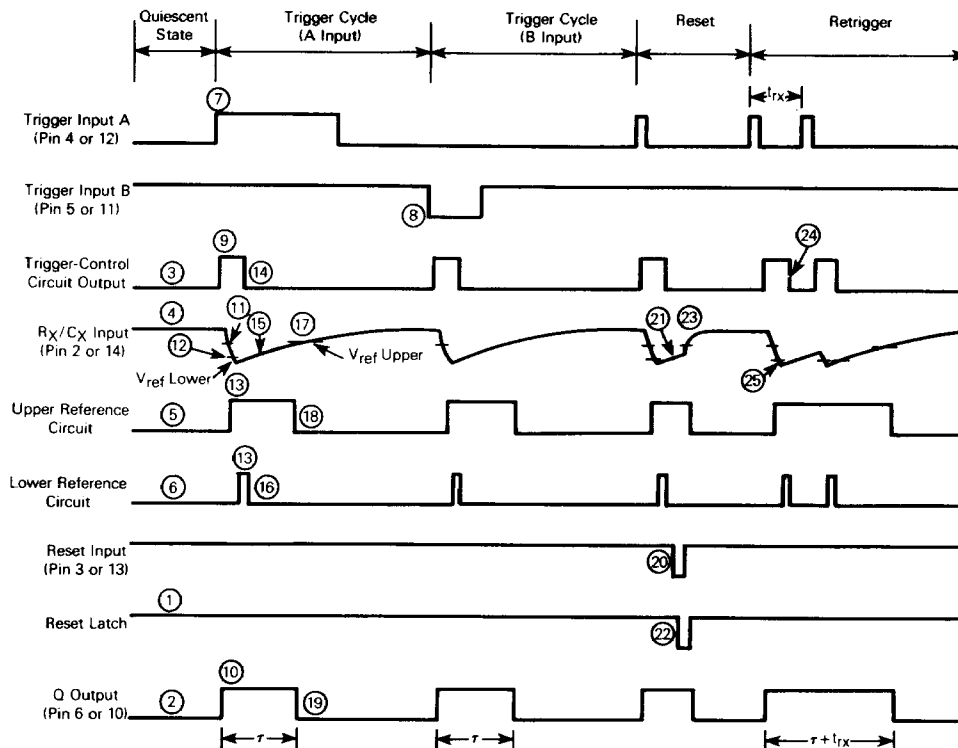
In the quiescent state, before an input trigger appears, the output latch is high and the reset latch is high (#1 in Figure 2). Thus the Q output (pin 6 or 10) of the monostable multivibrator is low (#2, Figure 2).

The output of the trigger-control is low (#3), and transistors M1, M2, and M3 are turned off. The external timing

capacitor,  $C_X$ , is charged to  $V_{DD}$  (#4), and the upper reference circuit has a low output (#5). Transistor M4 is turned on and transmission gate T1 is turned off. Thus the lower reference circuit has  $V_{DD}$  at the noninverting input and a resulting low output (#6).

In addition, the output of the trigger-control reset circuit is low.

FIGURE 2 — TIMING DIAGRAM



## TRIGGER OPERATION

The 14548B is triggered by either a rising-edge signal at input A (#7) or a falling-edge signal at input B (#8), with the unused trigger input and the Reset input held at the voltage levels shown in the Function Table. Either trigger signal will cause the output of the trigger-control circuit to go high (#9).

The trigger-control circuit going high simultaneously initiates three events. First, the output latch goes low, thus taking the Q output of the 14548B to a high state (#10). Second, transistor M3 is turned on, which allows the external timing capacitor,  $C_X$ , to rapidly discharge toward ground (#11). (Note that the voltage across  $C_X$  appears at the input of the upper reference circuit comparator). Third, transistor M4 is turned off and transmission gate T1 is turned on, thus allowing the voltage across  $C_X$  to also appear at the input of the lower reference circuit comparator.

When  $C_X$  discharges to the reference voltage of the lower reference circuit (#12), the outputs of both reference circuits will be high (#13). The trigger-control reset circuit goes high, resetting the trigger-control circuit flip-flop to a low state (#14). This turns transistor M3 off again, allowing  $C_X$  to begin to charge back up toward

$V_{DD}$ , with a time constant  $t = R_X C_X$  (#15). In addition, transistor M4 is turned on and transmission gate T1 is turned off. Thus a high voltage level is applied to the input of the lower reference circuit comparator, causing its output to go low (#16). The monostable multivibrator may be retriggered at any time after the trigger-control circuit goes low.

When  $C_X$  charges up to the reference voltage of the upper reference circuit (#17), the output of the upper reference circuit goes low (#18). This causes the output latch to toggle, taking the Q output of the 14548B to a low state (#19), and completing the time-out cycle.

## RESET OPERATION

A low voltage applied to the  $\overline{\text{Reset}}$  pin always forces the Q output of the 14548B to a low state.

The timing diagram illustrates the case in which reset occurs (#20) while  $C_X$  is charging up toward the reference voltage of the upper reference circuit (#21). When a reset occurs, the output of the reset latch goes low (#22), turning on transistor M1. Thus  $C_X$  is allowed to quickly charge up to  $V_{DD}$  (#23) to await the next trigger signal.

## RETRIGGER OPERATION

When used in the retriggerable mode (Figure 4), the MC14548B may be retriggered during timing out of the output pulse at any time after the trigger-control circuit flip-flop has been reset (#24). Because the trigger-control circuit flip-flop resets shortly after  $C_X$  has discharged to the reference voltage of the lower reference circuit (#25), the minimum retrigger time,  $t_{rx}$  (Figure 1) is a function of internal propagation delays and the discharge time of  $C_X$ .

Figure 5 shows the device configured in the non-triggerable mode.

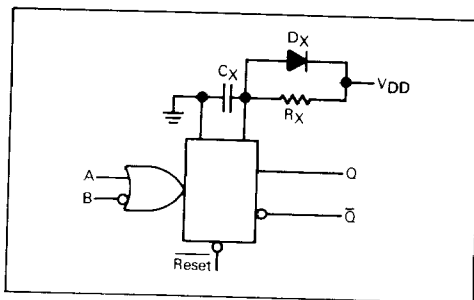
## POWER-DOWN CONSIDERATIONS

Large values of  $C_X$  may cause problems when powering down the 14548B because of the amount of energy stored

in the capacitor. When a system containing this device is powered down, the capacitor may discharge from  $V_{DD}$  through the input protection diodes at pin 2 or pin 14. Current through the protection diodes must be limited to 10 mA, therefore, the turn-off time of the  $V_{DD}$  power supply must not be faster than  $t = V_{DD} \cdot C_X / (10 \text{ mA})$ . For example, if  $V_{DD} = 5 \text{ V}$  and  $C_X = 15 \mu\text{F}$ , the  $V_{DD}$  supply must turn off no faster than  $t = (5 \text{ V}) \cdot (15 \mu\text{F}) / 10 \text{ mA} = 7.5 \text{ ms}$ . This is usually not a problem because power supplies are heavily filtered and cannot discharge at this rate.

When a more rapid decrease of  $V_{DD}$  to zero volts occurs, the MC14548B may sustain damage. To avoid this possibility, use an external clamping diode,  $D_X$ , connected as shown in Figure 3.

FIGURE 3 — DISCHARGE PROTECTION DURING POWER DOWN



## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

FIGURE 4 — RETRIGGERABLE MONOSTABLE CIRCUITRY

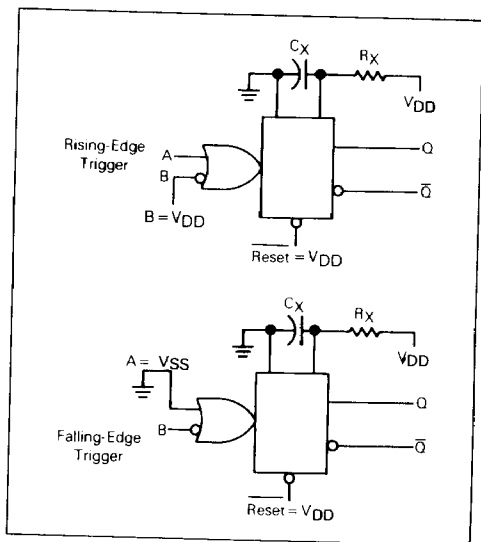
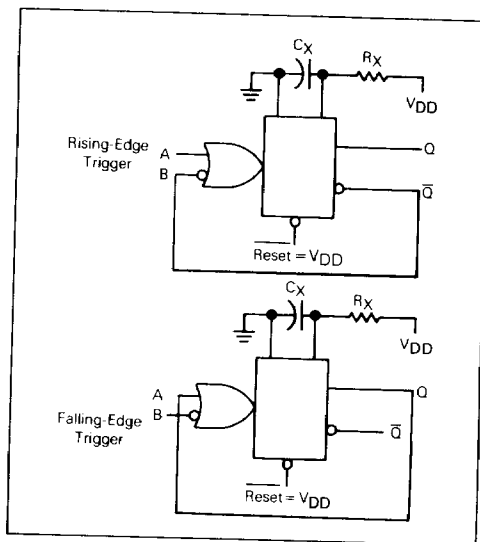


FIGURE 5 — NONRETRIGGERABLE MONOSTABLE CIRCUITRY



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## SWITCHING WAVEFORMS

FIGURE 6

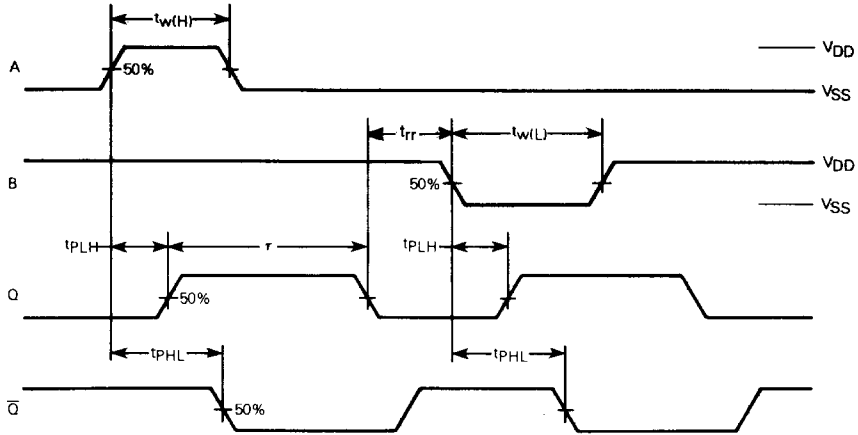


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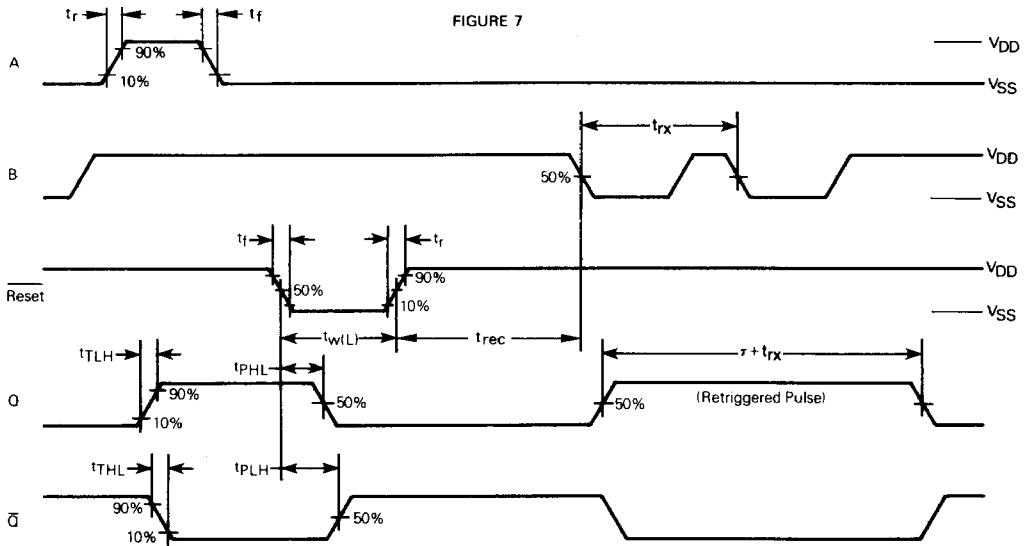


FIGURE 8 — TEST CIRCUIT

