To test an IC and carrying out measurements with a multimeter and a CRO

IC555 timer

- IC555 is a mixture of analogue and digital circuitry.
- It is used in timing and digital pulse generation.

Internal features

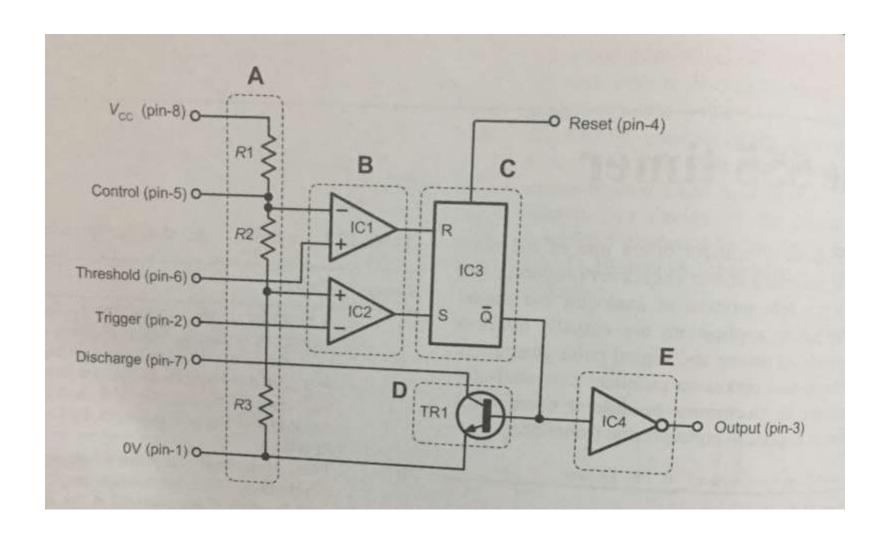
- It consists of two operational amplifiers which are used as comparators.
- The single transistor switch TR1 is provided as a means of rapidly discharging an external timing capacitor.
- As R1, R2 and R3 have identical values, VCC is divided equally across all the three resistors.

 Voltage at non-inverting input IC1 is one third of supply voltage Vcc while at inverting input IC2 is two third of supply voltage Vcc

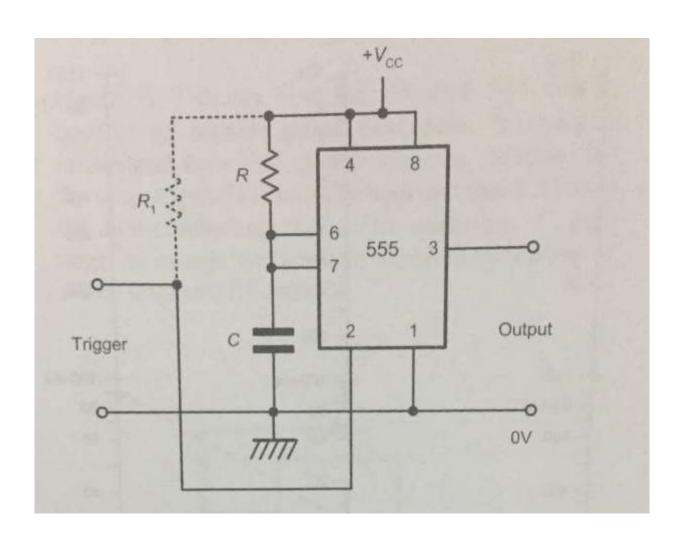
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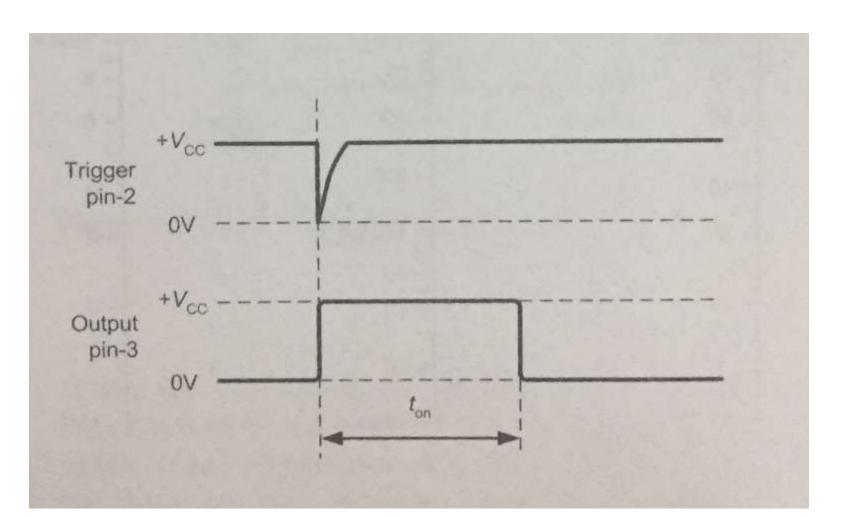
- In an IC555, voltage at non-inverting input IC1 is
- (A) =Vcc
- (B) 1/3Vcc
- (C) 2/3 Vcc
- (D) None of the above

IC555 internal arrangement



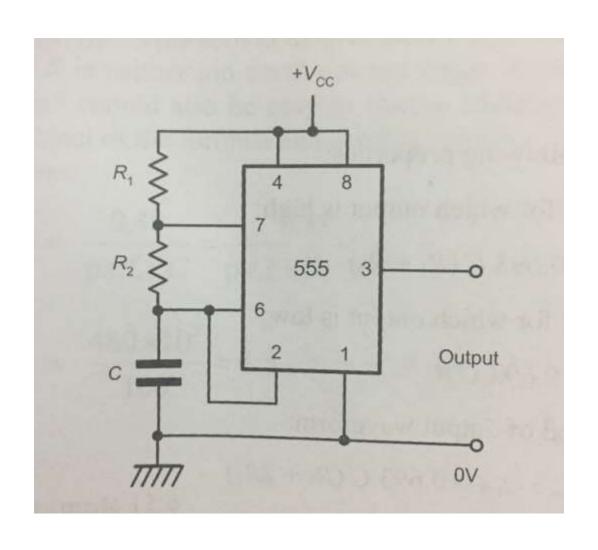
Monostable pulse generator

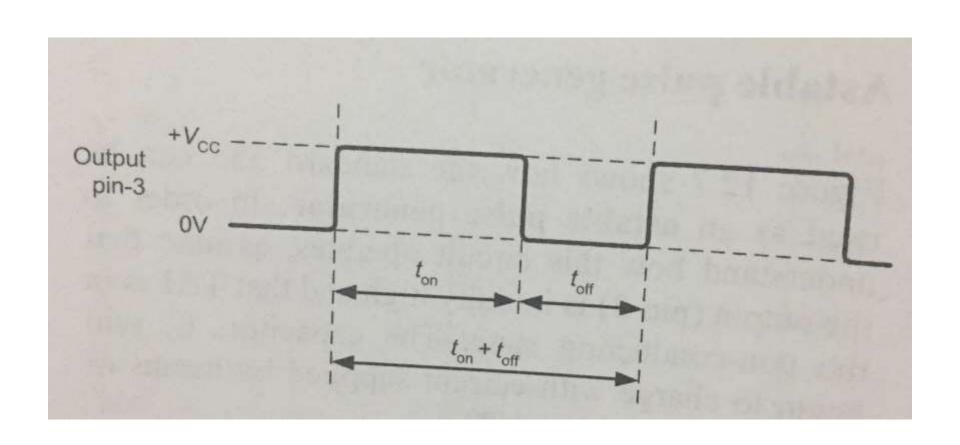




 The time period of IC555 monostable multivibrator can be changed by changing the values of timing resistor and timing capacitor, C

Astable pulse generator





Properties

- Time for output is high = ton = 0.693C(R1+R2)
- Time for output is Low = toff = 0.693CR2
- t = 0.693C(R1+2R2)
- f = 1.44/C(R1+2R2)
- DC = ton/toff = R1+R2/R1+2R2

Poll

- In an IC555, voltage at inverting input IC2 is
- (A) =Vcc
- (B) 1/3Vcc
- (C) 2/3 Vcc
- (D) None of the above