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## NTE978/NTE978C/NTE978SM Integrated Circuit Dual Timer

### Description:

The NTE978 series dual timing circuit is a highly stable controller capable of producing accurate time delays or oscillation. The NTE978 is a dual NTE955. Timing is provided by an external resistor and capacitor for each timing function. The two timers operate independently of each other sharing only  $V_{CC}$  and GND. The circuits may be triggered and reset on falling waveforms. The output structures may sink or source 200mA.

### Features:

- Direct Replacement for 556 Timers
- Replaces Two 555 Timers
- Timing from Microseconds through Hours
- Operates in both Astable and Monostable Modes
- Adjustable Duty Cycle
- Output can Source or Sink 200mA
- Output and Supply TTL Compatible
- Temperature Stability better than 0.005% per °C
- Normally On and Normally Off Output
- Available in Three Types:
  - NTE978 14-Lead DIP
  - NTE978C 14-Lead DIP (CMOS)
  - NTE978SM SOIC-14 (Surface Mount)

### Applications:

- Precision Timing
- Pulse Generation
- Sequential Timing
- Time Delay Generation
- Pulse Width Modulation
- Pulse Position Modulation
- Linear Ramp Generator

### Absolute Maximum Ratings:

Supply Voltage,  $V_{CC}$  ..... +18V  
Power Dissipation (Note 1),  $P_D$  ..... 1620mW  
Operating Temperature Range,  $T_A$  ..... 0° to +70°C  
Storage Temperature Range,  $T_{stg}$  ..... -65° to +150°C  
Lead Temperature (During Soldering, 10sec Max),  $T_L$  ..... +260°C

**Note 1:** For operating at elevated temperatures the device must be derated based on a +150°C maximum junction temperature and a thermal resistance of +77°C/W for NTE978 and NTE978C and +110°C/W for NTE978SM.



**Electrical Characteristics:** ( $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = +5\text{V}$  to  $+15\text{V}$ , unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage	$V_{CC}$			4.5	–	16	V
Supply Current (Each Timer Section)	$I_{CC}$	Low State, Note 2	$V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ , $R_L = \infty$	–	3	6	mA
			$V_{CC} = 15\text{V}$ , $R_L = \infty$	–	10	14	mA
Timing Error, Monostable Initial Accuracy		$R_A = 1\text{k}$ to $100\text{k}\Omega$ , $C = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , Note 3		–	0.75	–	%
Drift with Temperature				–	50	–	ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Accuracy over Temperature				–	1.5	–	%
Drift with Supply				–	0.1	–	%/V
Timing Error, Astable Initial Accuracy		$R_A, R_B = 1\text{k}$ to $100\text{k}\Omega$ , $C = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , Note 3		–	2.25	–	%
Drift with Temperature				–	150	–	ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Accuracy over Temperature				–	3.0	–	%
Drift with Supply				–	0.30	–	%/V
Trigger Voltage	$V_T$	$V_{CC} = 15\text{V}$		4.5	5.0	5.5	V
		$V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$		1.25	1.67	2.0	V
Trigger Current	$I_T$			–	0.2	1.0	$\mu\text{A}$
Reset Voltage	$V_R$	Note 4		0.4	0.5	1.0	V
Reset Current	$I_R$			–	0.1	0.6	mA
Threshold Current	$I_{TH}$	$V_{TH} = V\text{--Control}$ , Note 5		–	0.03	0.1	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_{TH} = 11.2\text{V}$		–	–	250	nA
Control Voltage Level and Threshold Voltage	$V_{CL}$ $V_{TH}$	$V_{CC} = 15\text{V}$		9	10	11	V
		$V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$		2.6	3.33	4.0	V
Pin1, Pin13 Leakage Output High	$I_{dis}$			–	1	100	nA
Pin1, Pin13 Saturation Output Low		Note 6	$V_{CC} = 15\text{V}$ , $I = 15\text{mA}$	–	180	300	mV
			$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{V}$ , $I = 4.5\text{mA}$	–	80	200	mV
Output Voltage Drop (Low)	$V_{OL}$	$V_{CC} = 15\text{V}$	$I_{SINK} = 10\text{mA}$	–	0.1	0.25	V
			$I_{SINK} = 50\text{mA}$	–	0.4	0.75	V
			$I_{SINK} = 100\text{mA}$	–	2.0	2.75	V
			$I_{SINK} = 200\text{mA}$	–	2.5	–	V
		$V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$	$I_{SINK} = 5\text{mA}$	–	0.25	0.35	V
Output Voltage Drop (High)	$V_{OH}$	$V_{CC} = 15\text{V}$	$I_{SOURCE} = 200\text{mA}$	–	12.5	–	V
			$I_{SOURCE} = 100\text{mA}$	12.75	13.3	–	V
		$V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$		2.75	3.3	–	V
Rise Time of Output	$t_{OLH}$			–	100	–	ns
Fall Time of Output	$t_{OHL}$			–	100	–	ns
Matching Characteristics Initial Timing Accuracy		Note 7		–	0.1	2.0	%
Timing Drift with Temperature				–	$\pm 10$	–	ppm/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Drift with Supply Voltage				–	0.2	0.5	%/V

Note 7. Matching characteristics refer to, the difference between performance characteristics of each timer section.

