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## NTE994M Integrated Circuit Voltage Controlled Oscillator

### Description:

The NTE994M is a general purpose voltage controlled oscillator in an 8-Lead DIP type package which may be used to generate square and triangular waves, the frequency of which is a very linear function of a control voltage. The frequency is also a function of an external resistor and capacitor. The NTE994M is specified for operation over the 0°C to +70°C temperature range.

### Features:

- Wide Supply Voltage Range: 10 to 24Volts
- Very linear modulation characteristics
- High temperature stability
- Excellent supply voltage rejection
- 10 to 1 frequency range with fixed capacitor
- Frequency programmable by means of current, voltage, resistor or capacitor

### Applications:

- FM Modulation
- Signal Generation
- Function generation
- Frequency shift keying
- Tone generation

### Absolute Maximum Ratings:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Power Supply Voltage .....                         | 26V          |
| Power Dissipation (Note 1) .....                   | 300mW        |
| Operating Temperature Range .....                  | 0°C to +70°C |
| Lead Temperature Setting (Soldering, 10 sec) ..... | +300°C       |

 Note 1: The maximum junction temperature of the NTE994M is 100°C. For operating at elevated junction temperatures, devices must be derated based on a thermal resistance of 100°C/W.

**Electrical Characteristics:** ( $V_{CC} = 12V$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$  unless otherwise specified)

| Parameter  | Conditions   | Min                 | Typ      | Max      | Units            |
|--|--|---------------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Maximum Operating Frequency                            | $R_O = 2k$ , $C_O = 2.7\text{pf}$                  | –                   | 1        | –        | MHz              |
| Input Voltage Range Pin 5                              |  | $\frac{3}{4}V_{CC}$ | –        | $V_{CC}$ | –                |
| Average Temperature Coefficient of Operating Frequency |  | –                   | 200      | –        | ppm/ $^\circ C$  |
| Supply Voltage Rejection                               | 10V to 20V   | –                   | 0.1      | 2        | %/V              |
| Input Impedance Pin 5                                  |  | 0.5                 | 1        | –        | MΩ               |
| VCO Sensitivity  | For Pin 5, from 8V to 10V,<br>$f_O = 10\text{kHz}$ | 6.0                 | 6.6      | 7.2      | kHz/V            |
| FM Distortion  | $\pm 10$ Deviation                                 | –                   | 0.2      | 1.5      | %                |
| Maximum Sweep Rate                                     |  | 500                 | 1        | –        | MHz              |
| Sweep Range  |  | –                   | 10:1     | –        | –                |
| Output Impedance Pin 3<br>Pin 4                        |  | –<br>–              | 50<br>50 | –        | Ω                |
| Square Wave Output Level                               | $R_{L1} = 10k$                                     | 5.0                 | 5.4      | –        | V <sub>p-p</sub> |
| Triangle Wave Output Level                             | $R_{L2} = 10k$                                     | 2.0                 | 2.4      | –        | V <sub>p-p</sub> |
| Square Wave Duty Cycle                                 |  | 40                  | 50       | 60       | %                |
| Square Wave Rise Time                                  |  | –                   | 20       | –        | ns               |
| Square Wave Fall Time                                  |  | –                   | 50       | –        | ns               |
| Triangle Wave Linearity                                | +1V Segment @ $\frac{1}{2}V_{CC}$                  | –                   | 0.5      | 1        | %                |

Pin Connection Diagram



