

# 54161, 54163, 54LS161A, 54LS163A Counters

## Military Logic Products

### 4-Bit Binary Counters

#### *Product Specification*

#### FEATURES

- Synchronous counting and loading
- Two Count Enable Inputs for n-bit cascading
- Positive edge-triggered clock
- Asynchronous reset ('161)
- Synchronous reset ('163)
- Hysteresis on Clock Input (LS only)

#### DESCRIPTION

Synchronous and 4-bit (54161, 54LS161A, 54163, 54LS163A) counters feature an internal carry look-ahead and

can be used for high-speed counting. Synchronous operation is provided by having all flip-flops clocked simultaneously on the positive-going edge of the clock. The Clock input is buffered.

The outputs of the counters may be preset to High or Low level. A Low level at the Parallel Enable (PE) input disables the counting action and causes the data at the  $D_0$  -  $D_3$  inputs to be loaded into the counter on the positive-going edge of the clock (providing that the setup and hold requirements for PE are met). Preset takes place regardless of the levels at Count Enable (CEP, CET) inputs.

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

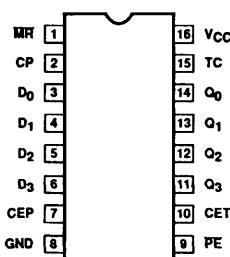
DESCRIPTION	ORDER CODE
16-Pin Ceramic DIP	54LS161A/BEA 54161/BEA 54LS163A/BEA 54163/BEA
16-Pin Ceramic FlatPack	54LS161A/BFA 54161/BFA 54LS163A/BFA 54163/BFA
20-Pin Ceramic LLCC	54LS161A/B2A 54LS163A/B2A

#### INPUT AND OUTPUT LOADING AND FAN-OUT TABLE

PINS	DESCRIPTION	54	54LS
CP, CET	Inputs	2UL	2LSUL
D, CEP	Inputs	1UL	1LSUL
PE	Input	1UL	2LSUL
All	Outputs	10UL	10LSUL
MR	Input ('161)	1UL	1LSUL
MR	Input ('163)	1UL	2LSUL

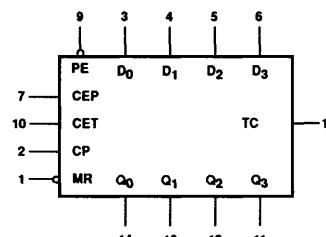
NOTE: Where a 54 Unit Load (UL) is understood to be  $40\mu\text{A } I_{\text{IH}}$  and  $-1.6\text{mA } I_{\text{IL}}$ , and a 54LS Unit Load (LSUL) is  $20\mu\text{A } I_{\text{IH}}$  and  $-0.4\text{mA } I_{\text{IL}}$ .

#### PIN CONFIGURATION



For LLCC pin assignments, see JEDEC Standard No. 2

#### LOGIC SYMBOL



VCC = Pin 16  
GND = Pin 8

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A Low level at the Master Reset (MR) input sets all four outputs of the flip-flops ( $Q_0 - Q_3$ ) in 54161, and 54LS161A to Low levels regardless of the levels at CP, PE, CET and CEP inputs (thus providing an asynchronous clear function).

For the 54163, and 54LS163A, the clear function is synchronous. A Low level at the Master Reset (MR) input sets all four outputs of the flip-flops ( $Q_0 - Q_3$ ) to Low levels after the next positive-going transition on the Clock (CP) input (providing that the setup and hold requirements for MR are met). This action occurs regardless of the levels at PE, CET, and CEP inputs. The synchronous reset feature enables the design-

er to modify the maximum count with only one external NAND gate (see Figure 1).

The carry look-ahead simplifies serial cascading of the counters. Both Count Enable inputs (CEP and CET) must be High to count. The CET input is fed forward to enable the TC output. The TC output thus enabled will produce a High output pulse of a duration approximately equal to the High level output of  $Q_0$ . This pulse can be used to enable the next cascaded stage (see Figure 2).

For conventional operation of 54161 and 54163, the following transitions should be avoided.

1. High-to-Low transition on the CEP or CET input if clock is Low.
2. Low-to-High transitions on the Parallel Enable input when CP is Low, if the count enables and MR are High at or before the transition.

For 54163 there is an additional transition to be avoided.

3. Low-to-High transition on the MR input when clock is Low, if the Enable and PE inputs are High at or before the transition.

These restrictions are not applicable to 54LS161A and 54LS163A.

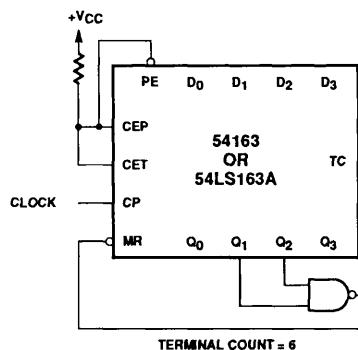
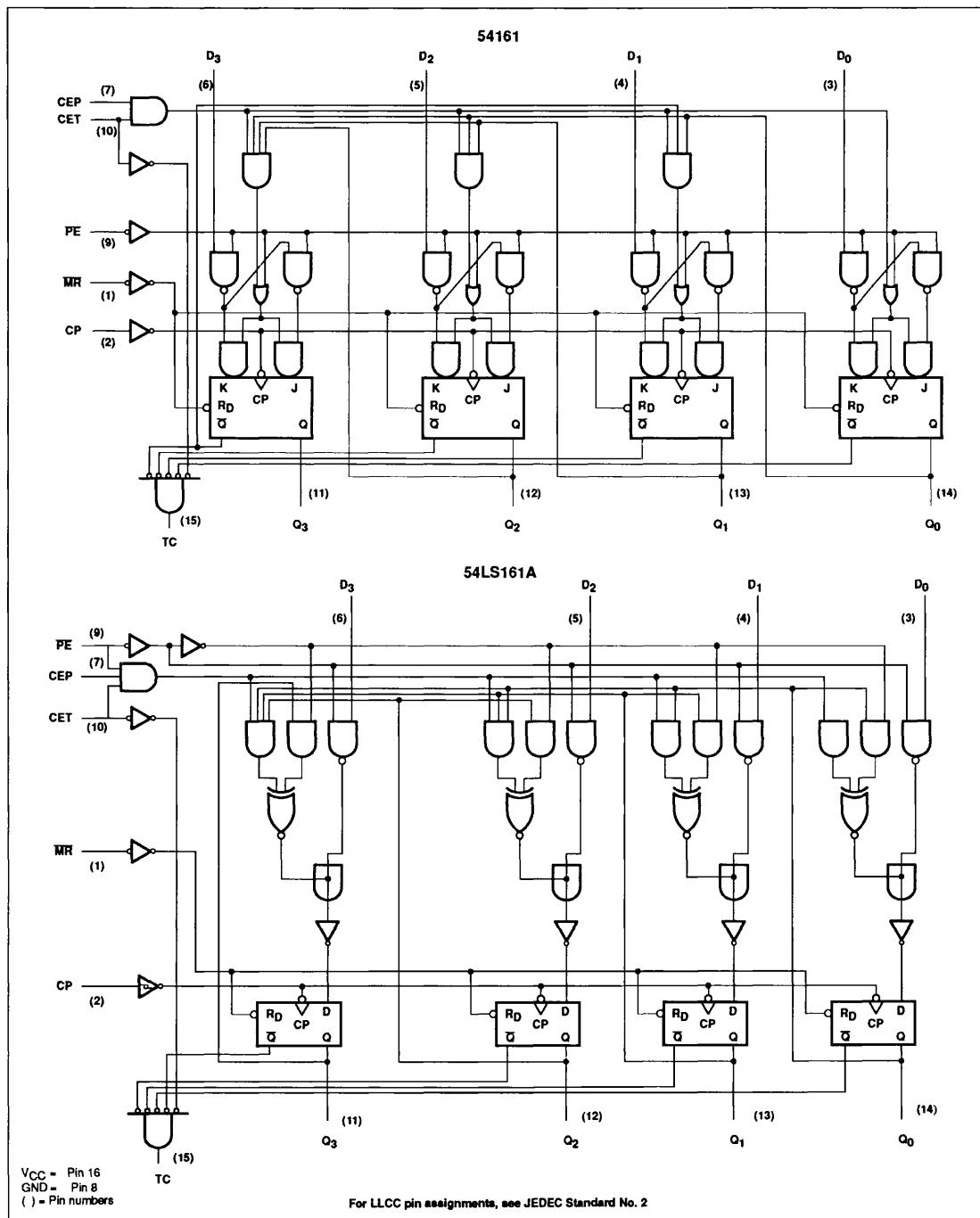
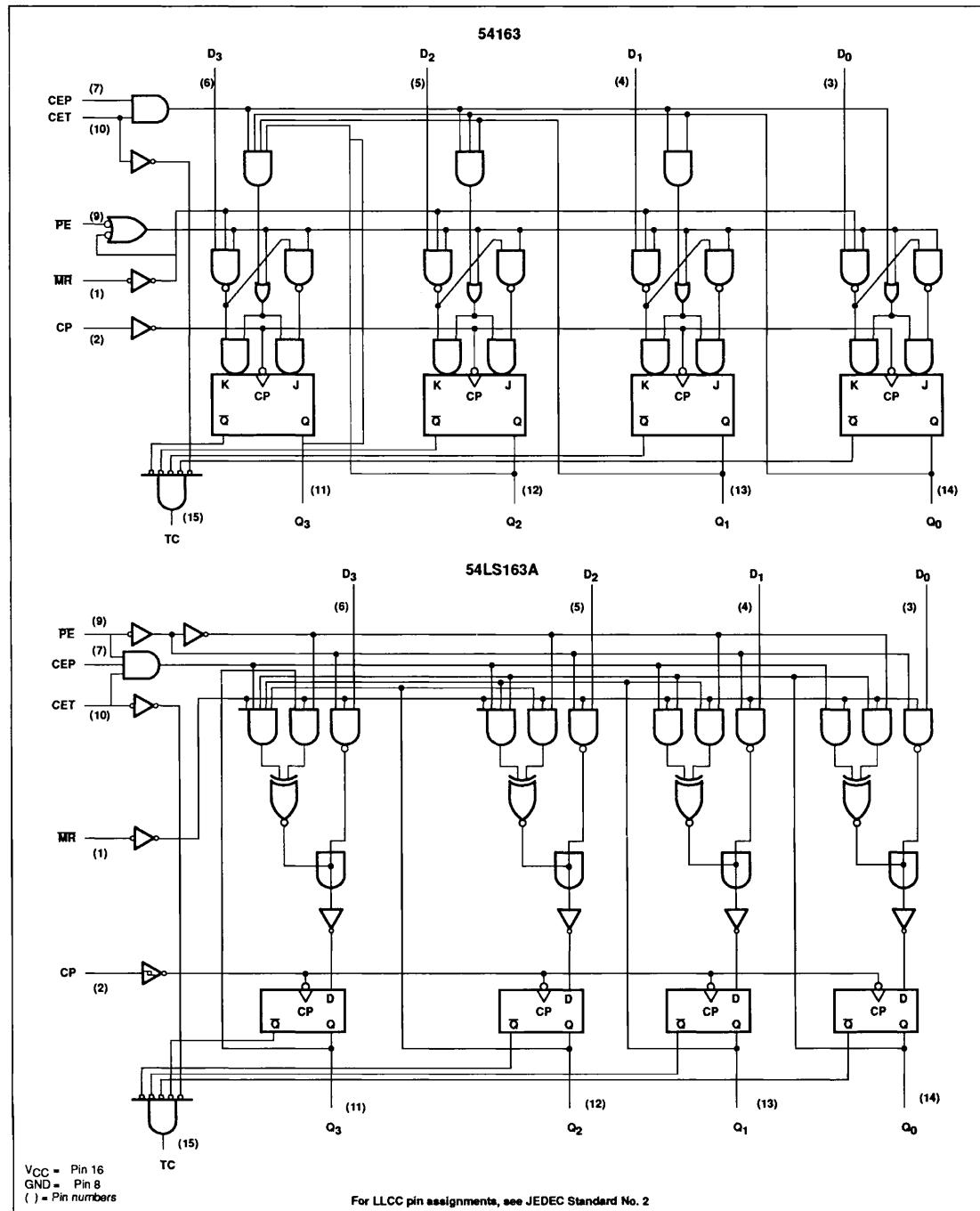


Figure 1

**Counters****54161, 54163, 54LS161A, 54LS163A****LOGIC DIAGRAMS**

**Counters****54161, 54163, 54LS161A, 54LS163A****LOGIC DIAGRAMS**

**Counters****54161, 54163, 54LS161A, 54LS163A****MODE SELECT — FUNCTION TABLE, '161**

OPERATING MODE	INPUTS						OUTPUT	
	MR	CP	CEP	CET	PE	D <sub>n</sub>	Q <sub>n</sub>	TC
Reset (clear)	L	X	X	X	X	X	L	L
Parallel load	H	↑	X	X	I	I	L	L
	H	↑	X	X	I	h	H	(a)
Count	H	↑	h	h	h <sup>(c)</sup>	X	count	(a)
Hold (do nothing)	H	X	I <sup>(b)</sup>	X	h <sup>(c)</sup>	X	q <sub>n</sub>	(a)
	H	X	X	I <sup>(b)</sup>	h <sup>(c)</sup>	X	q <sub>n</sub>	L

**MODE SELECT — FUNCTION TABLE, '163**

OPERATING MODE	INPUTS						OUTPUT	
	MR	CP	CEP	CET	PE	D <sub>n</sub>	Q <sub>n</sub>	TC
Reset (clear)	I	↑	X	X	X	X	L	L
Parallel load	h <sup>(f)</sup>	↑	X	X	I	I	L	L
	h <sup>(f)</sup>	↑	X	X	I	h	H	(d)
Count	h <sup>(f)</sup>	↑	h	h	h <sup>(f)</sup>	X	count	(d)
Hold (do nothing)	h <sup>(f)</sup>	X	I <sup>(e)</sup>	X	h <sup>(f)</sup>	X	q <sub>n</sub>	(d)
	h <sup>(f)</sup>	X	X	I <sup>(e)</sup>	h <sup>(f)</sup>	X	q <sub>n</sub>	L

H = High voltage level steady state

L = Low voltage level steady state

h = High voltage level one setup time prior to the Low-to-High clock transition

I = Low voltage level one setup time prior to the Low-to-High clock transition

X = Don't care

q = Lower case letters indicate the state of the referenced output prior to the Low-to-High clock transition

↑ = Low-to-High clock transition

**NOTES:**

(a) The TC output is High when CET is High and the counter is at Terminal Count (HHHH for 54161)

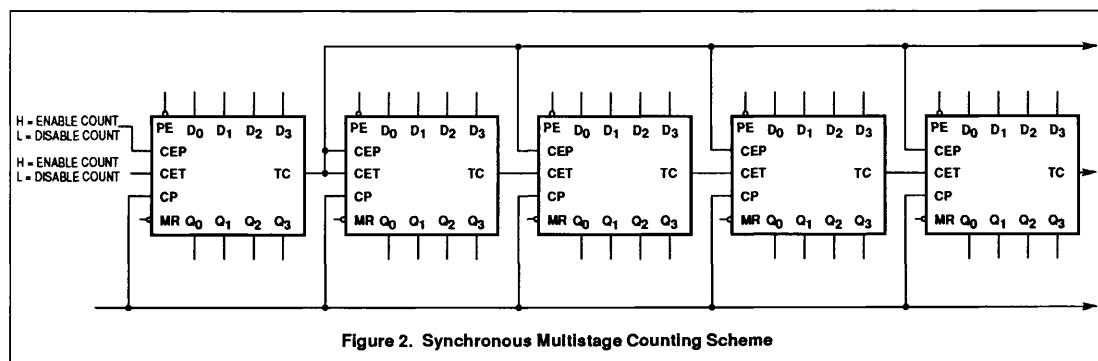
(b) The High-to-Low transition of CEP or CET on the 54161 should only occur while CP is High for conventional operation

(c) The Low-to-High transition of PE on the 54161 should only occur while CP is High for conventional operation

(d) The TC output is High when CET is High and the counter is at Terminal Count (HHHH for '163)

(e) The High-to-Low transition of CEP or CET on the 54163 should only occur while CP is High for conventional operation

(f) The Low-to-High transition of PE or MR on the 54163 should only occur while CP is High for conventional operation



**Counters****54161, 54163, 54LS161A, 54LS163A****ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS** (Over operating free-air temperature range unless otherwise noted.)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	54	54LS			UNIT
$V_{CC}$	Supply voltage	7.0		7.0		V
$V_I$	Input voltage range	-0.5 to +5.5		-0.5 to +7.0		V
$I_I$	Input current range	-30 to +5		-30 to +1		mA
$V_O$	Voltage applied to output in High output state range	-0.5 to $+V_{CC}$		-0.5 to $+V_{CC}$		V
$T_{STG}$	Storage temperature range	-65 to +150		-65 to +150		°C

**RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	54			54LS			UNIT
		Min	Nom	Max	Min	Nom	Max	
$V_{CC}$	Supply voltage	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
$V_{IH}$	High-level input voltage		2.0			2.0		V
$V_{IL}$	Low-level input voltage			+0.8			+0.7	V
$I_{IK}$	Input clamp current			-12			-18	mA
$I_{OH}$	High-level output current			-800			-400	μA
$I_{OL}$	Low-level output current			16			4	mA
$T_A$	Operating free-air temperature range	-55		+125	-55		+125	°C

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS <sup>1</sup>			54161, '163		54LS161A, '163A		UNIT	
		Min	Typ <sup>2</sup>	Max	Min	Typ <sup>2</sup>	Max			
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$V_{CC} = \text{Min}$ , $V_{IH} = \text{Min}$ , $V_{IL} = \text{Max}$ , $I_{OH} = \text{Max}$	2.4	3.4		2.5	3.4		V	
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$V_{CC} = \text{Min}$ , $V_{IH} = \text{Min}$ , $V_{IL} = \text{Max}$ , $I_{OL} = \text{Max}$		0.2	0.4		0.25	0.4	V	
$V_{IK}$	Input clamp voltage	$V_{CC} = \text{Min}$ , $I_I = I_{IK}$			-1.5			-1.5	V	
$I_{IH2}$	Input current at maximum input voltage	$V_{CC} = \text{Max}$	$V_I = 5.5\text{V}$			1.0			mA	
			$V_I = 7.0\text{V}$	D, CEP				0.1	mA	
				PE, CP, CET				0.2	mA	
				MR, ('LS161A)				0.1	mA	
				MR, ('LS163A)				0.2	mA	
$I_{IH1}$	High-level input current	$V_{CC} = \text{Max}$	$V_I = 2.4\text{V}$	CP, CET		80			μA	
				Other inputs		40			μA	
			$V_I = 2.7\text{V}$	D, CEP			20		μA	
				PE, CP, CET			40		μA	
				MR, ('LS161A)			20		μA	
				MR, ('LS163A)			40		μA	
$I_{IL}$	Low-level input current	$V_{CC} = \text{Max}$	$V_I = 0.4\text{V}$	CP, CET		-3.2			mA	
				Other inputs		-1.6			mA	
			$V_I = 0.4\text{V}$	D, CEP				-0.4	mA	
				PE, CP, CET				-0.8	mA	
				MR, ('LS161A)				-0.4	mA	
				MR, ('LS163A)				-0.8	mA	
$I_{OS}$	Short-circuit output current <sup>3</sup>	$V_{CC} = \text{Max}$		-20		-57	-20		-100	mA
$I_{CC}$	Supply current <sup>4</sup> (total)	$V_{CC} = \text{Max}$	$I_{CCH}$	All outputs High		59	85		18	mA
			$I_{CCL}$	All outputs Low		63	91		19	mA

**Counters****54161, 54163, 54LS161A, 54LS163A****AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5.0\text{V}^6$ 

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	54		54LS		UNIT	
			$C_L = 15\text{pF}$		$C_L = 15\text{pF}$			
			Min	Max	Min	Max		
$f_{MAX}$	Maximum clock frequency	Waveform 1	25		25		MHz	
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay Clock to terminal count	Waveform 1		35 35		35 35	ns ns	
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay Clock to Q outputs	Waveform 1, PE = High		20 23		24 27	ns ns	
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay Clock to Q outputs	Waveform 1, PE = Low		25 29		24 27	ns ns	
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay CET input to TC output	Waveform 2		16 16		16 16	ns ns	
$t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay, MR to Q outputs ('161)	Waveform 3		38		28	ns	

**AC SETUP REQUIREMENTS**  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5.0\text{V}$ 

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	54		54LS		UNIT
			Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_W(L)$	Clock pulse width (Low)	Waveform 1	25		25		ns
$t_W$	Master Reset pulse width ('161)	Waveform 3	20		20		ns
$t_W$	Master Reset pulse width ('163)	Waveform 6	20		20		ns
$t_s$	Setup time, data to clock	Waveform 5	20		20		ns
$t_h$	Hold time, data to clock <sup>5</sup>	Waveform 5	3		3		ns
$t_s$	Setup time, CEP or CET to clock	Waveform 4	20		20		ns
$t_h$	Hold time, CEP or CET to clock	Waveform 4	0		0		ns
$t_s$	Setup time, PE to clock	Waveform 5	25		20		ns
$t_h$	Hold time, PE to clock	Waveform 5	0		0		ns
$t_s$	Setup time, MR to clock ('163)	Waveform 6	20		20		ns
$t_h$	Hold time, MR to clock ('163)	Waveform 6	0		0		ns
$t_{rec}$	Recovery time, MR to CP	Waveform 3	25		15		ns

**AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5.0\text{V}$ 

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	54		54LS		UNIT	
			$C_L = 50\text{pF}$		$C_L = 50\text{pF}$			
			Min	Max	Min	Max		
$f_{MAX}$	Maximum clock frequency	Waveform 1	20		22		MHz	
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay Clock to terminal count	Waveform 1		39 39		40 40	ns ns	
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay Clock to Q outputs	Waveform 1, PE = High		24 27		29 32	ns ns	
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay Clock to Q outputs	Waveform 1, PE = Low		29 33		29 32	ns ns	
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay CET input to TC output	Waveform 2		20 20		19 19	ns ns	
$t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay, MR to Q outputs ('161)	Waveform 3		42		33	ns	

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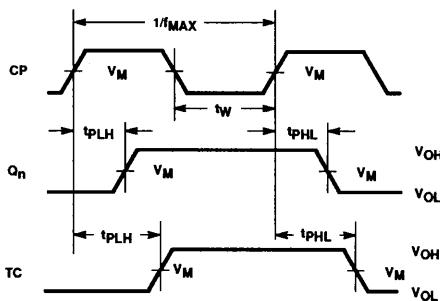
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			$C_L = 50\text{pF}$		$C_L = 50\text{pF}$			
			Min	Max	Min	Max		
$f_{MAX}$	Maximum clock frequency	Waveform 1	25		22		MHz	
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay Clock to terminal count	Waveform 1		51 51		52 52	ns ns	
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay Clock to Q outputs	Waveform 1, PE = High		31 35		38 42	ns ns	
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay Clock to Q outputs	Waveform 1, PE = Low		38 43		38 42	ns ns	
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay CET input to TC output	Waveform 2		26 26		25 25	ns ns	
$t_{PHL}$	Propagation delay, MR to Q outputs ('161)	Waveform 3		55		43	ns	

**AC SETUP REQUIREMENTS**  $T_A = -55^\circ\text{C}$  and  $+125^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5.0\text{V}^6$ 

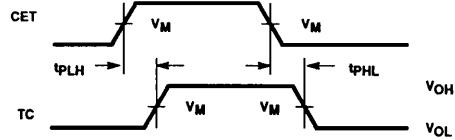
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	54		54LS		UNIT
			Min	Max	Min	Max	
$t_W(L)$	Clock pulse width (Low)	Waveform 1	25		25		ns
$t_W$	Master Reset pulse width ('161)	Waveform 3	20		25		ns
$t_W$	Master Reset pulse width ('163)	Waveform 6	20		25		ns
$t_s$	Setup time, data to clock	Waveform 5	20		25		ns
$t_h$	Hold time, data to clock <sup>5</sup>	Waveform 5	5		5		ns
$t_s$	Setup time, CEP or CET to clock	Waveform 4	20		20		ns
$t_h$	Hold time, CEP or CET to clock	Waveform 4	0		0		ns
$t_s$	Setup time, PE to clock	Waveform 5	25		20		ns
$t_h$	Hold time, PE to clock	Waveform 5	0		0		ns
$t_s$	Setup time, MR to clock ('163)	Waveform 6	20		20		ns
$t_h$	Hold time, MR to clock ('163)	Waveform 6	0		0		ns
$t_{rec}$	Recovery time, MR to CP	Waveform 3	25		15		ns

**NOTES:**

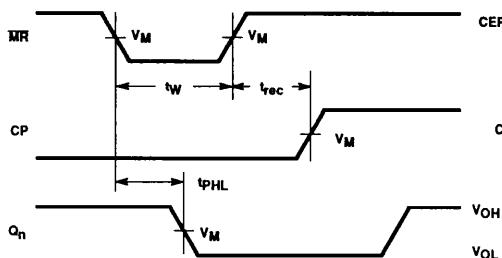
- For conditions shown as Min or Max, use the appropriate value specified under recommended operating conditions for the applicable type and function table operating mode.
- All typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .
- Not more than one output should be shorted at a time and duration of the short circuit should not exceed one second.
- $I_{CCH}$  is measured with PE input High, again with PE input Low, all other inputs High and output open.  $I_{CCL}$  is measured with Clock input High, again with Clock input Low, all other inputs low and outputs open.
- For 15ns rise time only, Hold time must be increased by 0.3ns for each nanosecond decrease in rise time.
- These parameters are guaranteed, but not tested.

**Counters****54161, 54163, 54LS161A, 54LS163A****AC WAVEFORMS**

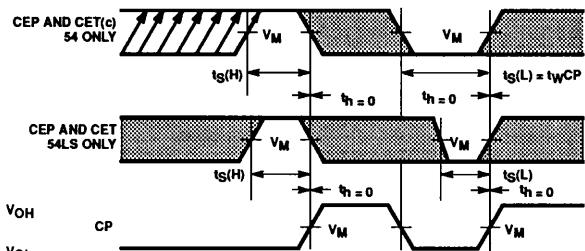
Waveform 1. Clock to Output Delays, Maximum Frequency, and Clock Pulse Width



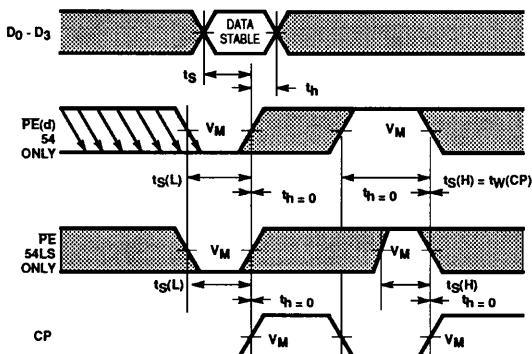
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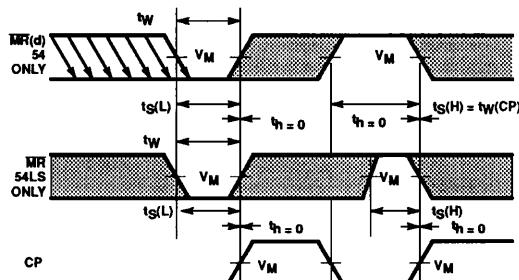
Waveform 3. Master Reset Pulse Width, Master Reset to Output Delay and Master Reset to Clock Recovery Time ('161)



Waveform 4. CEP and CET Setup and Hold Times

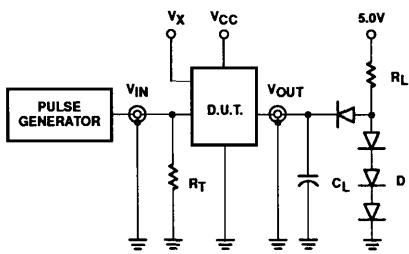


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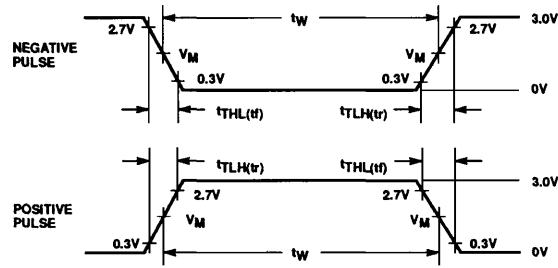


Waveform 6. Synchronous Reset Setup, Pulse Width and Hold Times ('163)

NOTE:  $V_M = 1.5V$  for 54;  $V_M = 1.3$  for 54LS  
The shaded areas indicate when the input is permitted to change for predictable output performance.

**Counters****54161, 54163, 54LS161A, 54LS163A****TEST CIRCUIT AND WAVEFORM**

Test Circuit for 54 Totem-Pole Outputs



Input Pulse Definition

FAMILY	INPUT PULSE CHARACTERISTICS					
	R <sub>L</sub>	V <sub>M</sub>	Rep. Rate	T <sub>W</sub>	T <sub>TLH</sub>	T <sub>THL</sub>
54LSXXX	2.0kΩ	1.3V	1MHz	500ns	≤15ns	≤6ns
54XXX	400Ω	1.5V	1MHz	500ns	≤7ns	≤7ns

**DEFINITIONS:**C<sub>L</sub> = Load capacitance includes jig and probe capacitance; see AC Characteristics for value.R<sub>T</sub> = Termination resistance should be equal to Z<sub>OUT</sub> of Pulse Generators.

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

V<sub>X</sub> = Unclocked pins must be held at ≤0.8V, ≥2.7V or open per FunctionTable.