# PRESETTABLE HIGH SPEED <br> decade/binary counter 

REFER TO PAGE 17 FOR A, F AND Q PACKAGE PIN CONFIGURATIONS.

## DESCRIPTION

The 8290 Decade Counter and 8291 Binary Counter are high speed devices providing a wide variety of counter/storage register applications with a minimum number of packages.

The 8290 Decade Counter can be connected in the familiar BCD counting mode, in a divide-by-two and divide-by-five configuration or in the Bi-Quinary mode. The Bi-Quinary mode produces a square wave output which is particularly useful in frequency synthesizer applications.

The 8291 Binary Counter may be connected as a divide-bytwo, four, eight, or sixteen counter.

Both devices have strobed parallel-entry capability so that the counter may be set to any desired output state. A " 1 "
or " 0 " at a data input will be transferred to the associated output when the strobe input is put at the " 0 " level. For additional flexibility, both units are provided with a reset input which is common to all four bits. $A$ " 0 " on the reset lines produces " 0 " at all four outputs.

The counting operation is performed on the falling (negative going) edge of the input clock pulse.

Triggering requirements are compatible with any of the 8000 Series elements.

The various counter arrangements, as well as additional applications suggestions may be found in the Signetics Handbook "DESIGNING WITH MSI-Counters and Shift Registers Vol. 1.

LOGIC DIAGRAMS AND TRUTH TABLES


## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Over Recommended Operating Temperature And Voltage)

| CHARACTERISTICS | LIMITS |  |  |  | TEST CONDITIONS |  |  |  |  |  | NOTES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS | DATA STROBE | DATA INPUTS | RESET | CLOCK | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CLOCK } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | OUTPUTS |  |
| "1' Output Voltage | 2.6 | 3.5 |  | V | 0.8 V | 2.0 V | 2.0 V |  |  | $-200 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ | 6,8 |
| " 0 " Output Voltage |  |  | 0.4 | V | 0.8 V | 0.8 V | 0.8V |  |  | 9.6 mA | 6,9 |
| "0'0 Input Current |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Data Strobe | -0.1 |  | -1.6 | mA | 0.4 |  | 5.25V |  |  |  |  |
| Data Inputs | -0.1 |  | -1.2 | mA |  | 0.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reset | -0.1 |  | -2.8 | mA | 5.25V |  | 0.4 |  |  |  |  |
| Clock 1 | -0.1 |  | -4.8 | $m A$ | 5.25V |  |  | 0.4 |  |  |  |
| Clock 2 (8290) | -0.1 |  | -4.8 | $m A$ | 5.25V |  |  |  | 0.4 |  |  |
| Clock 2 (8291) | -0.1 |  | -2.4 | mA | 5.25V |  |  |  | 0.4 |  |  |
| "1" Input Current |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Data Strobe |  |  | 40 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ | 4.5 V |  | 0.0V |  |  |  |  |
| Data Inputs |  |  | 40 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ |  | 4.5 V |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reset |  |  | 80 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ | 0.0V |  | 4.5 V |  |  |  |  |
| Clock 1 |  |  | 80 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ | 0.0 V |  |  | 4.5 V |  |  |  |
| Clock 2 (8290) |  |  | 120 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ | 0.0 V |  |  |  | $4.5 \mathrm{~V}$ |  |  |
| Clock 2 (8291) |  |  | 80 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ | 0.0V |  |  |  | 4.5 V |  |  |
| Output Short Circuit Current A | -20 |  | -70 | $m A$ |  |  |  |  |  | 0.0V | 13 |
| B, C, D | -10 |  | -60 | mA | 0.0 V |  |  |  |  | 0.0V | 13 |
| Input Voltage Rating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Data Strobe | 5.5 |  |  | V | 10 mA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clock 1 \& 2 | 5.5 |  |  | V |  |  |  | 10 mA | 10 mA |  |  |
| Data Inputs | 5.5 |  |  | V |  | 10 mA |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reset | 5.5 |  |  | V |  |  | 10 mA |  |  |  |  |

$\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{C}}=5.0 \mathrm{~V}$

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|  | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { DATA } \\ \text { STROBE } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DATA } \\ & \text { INPUTS } \end{aligned}$ | RESET | CLOCK | $\underset{2}{\text { CLOCK }}$ | OUTPUTS |  |
| Power Consumption/ |  | 190/ | 255/ | mW/ |  |  | 0.0V | 0.0V | 0.0V |  | 13 |
| Supply Current |  | 36.5 | 48.5 | mA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strobe Pulse Width |  | 15 |  | ns |  |  |  |  | A OUT |  | 9 |
| Reset Pulse Width |  | 25 |  | ns |  |  |  |  | AOUT |  | 9 |
| Strobe/Reset Release Time |  | 20 |  | ns |  |  |  |  | AOUT |  | 9 |
| Clock Mode ton Delay |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bit A |  | 12 | 25 | ns |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| Bits B, C, D |  | 15 | 30 | ns |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| Clock Mode toff Delay |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bit A |  | 12 | 23 | ns |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| Bits B, C, D |  | 15 | 25 | ns |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| Strobed Data $t_{\text {on }}$ Delay (All Bits) |  | 31 | 42 | ns |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| Strobed Data ${ }^{\prime}$ off Delay (All Bits) |  | 33 | 42 | ns |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| Toggle Rate | 40 | 60 |  | MHz |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| Clock Mode Switching Test |  |  | 75 | ns |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9,11 |

NOTES:

1. All voltage measurements are referenced to the ground terminal. Terminals not specifically referenced are left electrically open.
2. All measurements are taken with ground pin tied to zero volts.
3. Positive current flow is defined as into the terminal referenced.
4. Positive NAND Logic definition:
"UP" Level $=$ "1", "DOWN" Level $=$ " $0 "$ ".
5. Precautionary measures should be taken to ensure current limiting in accordance with Absolute Maximum Ratings should the isolation diodes become forward biased.
6. Measurements apply to each output and the associated data input independently.
7. Output source current is supplied through a resistor to ground.
8. Output sink current is supplied through a resistor to $V_{\mathrm{CC}}$.
9. Refer to AC Test Figures.
10. Manufacturer reserves the right to make design and process changes and improvements.
11. This test guarantees the device will reliably trigger on a pulse with 75ns fall-time.
12. Not more than one output should be shorted at a time.
13. $\quad V_{C C}=5.25 \mathrm{~V}$.

## SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



AC TEST FIGURES AND WAVEFORMS


AC TEST FIGURES AND WAVEFORMS (Cont'd)
STROBED DATA $t_{\text {on }} / t_{\text {off }}$ DELAY

$S T R O B E, P A=2.6 \mathrm{~V}$
PW = 300ns, 50\% to 50\%
$P R R=1 \mathrm{MHz}$
$t_{r}=t_{f}=5 n s$

DATA, $P A=2.6 \mathrm{~V}$
$P W=500 n s, 50 \%$ to $50 \%$
$P R R=500 \mathrm{kHz}$
$t_{r}=t_{f}=5 n s$

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INPUT PULSE:
Amplitude $=3.4 \mathrm{~V}$
$P W=100 \mathrm{~ns}, 50 \%$ to 50\%
$P R R=2.5 \mathrm{MHz}$
$t_{r}=20 n s, t_{f}=75 \mathrm{~ns}$
וм a output
 C OUTPUT D OUTPUT


## AC TEST FIGURES AND WAVEFORMS (Cont'd)

MINIMUM STROBE PULSE WIDTH


INPUT PULSE
Amplitude $=2.6 \mathrm{~V}$
$t_{r}=t_{f}=5 n s$

MINIMUM RESET PULSE WIDTH


OUTPUTS
A,B,C,D

INPUT PULSE:
Amplitude $=2.6 \mathrm{~V}$
$t_{r}=\mathbf{t}_{\mathrm{f}}=5 \mathrm{~ns}$.
Note: Outputs must be previously
brought high by placing a " 0 " on
the D strobe input. A pulse generator
may be substituted for the switch.

AC TEST FIGURES AND WAVEFORMS (Cont'd)


STROBE/RESET RELEASE TIME


NOTES:

1. All resistor values are in ohms.
2. All capacitance values are in picofarads and include jig and probe capacitance. Capacitance as measured on Boonton Electronic Corporation Model 75A-S8 Capacitance Bridge or equivalent. $f=1 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{ac}}=25 \mathrm{mV} \mathrm{rms}$
3. All diodes are 1 N916.
4. $\quad R 1=20 k, R 2=146 \Omega, C 1=30 p F$.
