



**MOTOROLA**

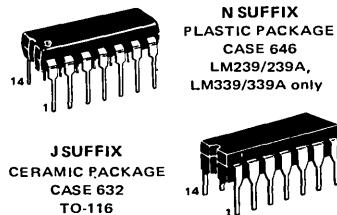
**LM139 LM139A  
LM239 LM239A  
LM339 LM339A**

### QUAD SINGLE-SUPPLY COMPARATORS

These comparators are designed for use in level detection and low-level sensing applications in Consumer, Automotive and Industrial electronic applications.

- Power Supply Options –  
Single Supply = 2.0 to 36 Vdc  
Split Supplies =  $\pm 1.0$  to  $\pm 18$  Vdc
- Wide Operating Temperature Range – -55 to +125°C
- Low Supply Current Drain – 2.0 mA (Max)
- Low Input Biasing Current – 25 nA (Typ)
- Low Input Offset Voltage – 5.0 mV (Max) LM139, 239, 339  
2.0 mV (Max) LM139A, 239A, 339A
- TTL and CMOS Compatible

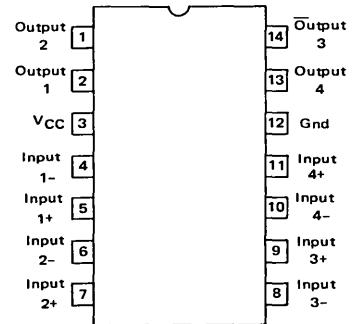
**QUAD COMPARATORS  
SILICON MONOLITHIC  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT**



### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Power Supply Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>	+36 or $\pm 18$	Vdc
Input Differential Voltage Range	V <sub>IDR</sub>	36	Vdc
Input Common Mode Voltage Range	V <sub>ICR</sub>	-0.3 to +36	Vdc
Output Sink Current	I <sub>sink</sub>	20	mA
Power Dissipation @ T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>		
Ceramic Package Derate above 25°C		1.25 10	Watts mW/°C
Plastic Package Derate above 25°C		1.25 10	Watts mW/°C
Operating Ambient Temperature Range	T <sub>A</sub>	-55 to +125 -40 to +85 0 to +70	°C
LM139, 139A			
LM239, 239A			
LM339, 339A			
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-65 to +150	°C

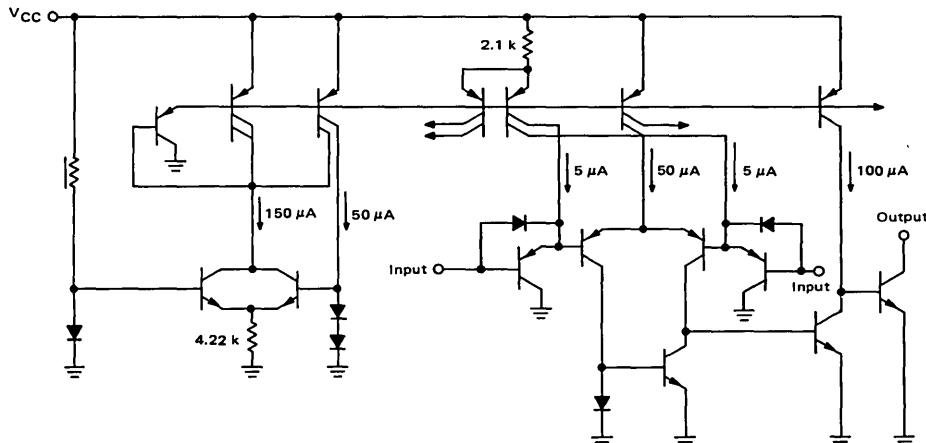
### PIN CONNECTIONS



(Top View)

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FIGURE 1 – CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC (Diagram shown is for 1 comparator)



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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $V_{CC} = +5.0$  Vdc,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	LM139, A			LM239, A			LM339, A			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Input Offset Voltage ( $V_{I\text{ref}} = 1.4$ Vdc, $V_O = 1.4$ Vdc, $R_S = 0$ )	$V_{IO}$	—	$\pm 2.0$	$\pm 5.0$	—	$\pm 2.0$	$\pm 5.0$	—	$\pm 2.0$	$\pm 5.0$	mVdc
Input Offset Current	$I_{IO}$	—	$\pm 3.0$	$\pm 25$	—	$\pm 5.0$	$\pm 50$	—	$\pm 5.0$	$\pm 50$	nA
Input Bias Current	$I_{IB}$	—	25	100	—	25	250	—	25	250	nA
Input Common Mode Voltage Range (Note 1)	$V_{ICR}$	0	—	$V_{CC} - 1.5$	0	—	$V_{CC} - 1.5$	0	—	$V_{CC} - 1.5$	V
Supply Current ( $R_L = \infty$ )	$I_{CC}$ $I_{EE}$	—	0.8	2.0	—	0.8	2.0	—	0.8	2.0	mA
Response Time (Note 2) ( $V_{RL} = 5.0$ Vdc, $R_L = 5.1$ k $\Omega$ )	—	—	1.3	—	—	1.3	—	—	1.3	—	$\mu\text{s}$
Output Sink Current ( $V_{I(-)} \geq +1.0$ Vdc, $V_I(+)=0$ , $V_O \leq +1.5$ Vdc) ( $V_{I(-)} \geq +1.0$ Vdc, $V_I(+)=0$ , $V_O \leq 500$ mVdc)	$I_{sink}$	6.0 6.0	16 —	—	6.0 6.0	16 —	—	6.0 6.0	16 —	—	mA
Saturation Voltage ( $V_{I(-)} \geq +1.0$ Vdc, $V_I(+)=0$ , $I_{sink} \leq 4.0$ mAadc) ( $V_{I(-)} \geq +1.0$ Vdc, $V_I(+)=0$ , $I_{sink} \leq 6.0$ mAadc)	$V_{sat}$	— —	— 500	400 —	— —	— 500	400 —	— —	— 400	— 500	mV
Voltage Gain ( $V_{CC} = 15$ V) ( $R_L \geq 15$ k $\Omega$ )	$A_v$	— 50	200 200	— —	— 50	200 200	— —	— 50	200 200	— —	k
Output Leakage Current ( $V_{I(+)} \geq +1.0$ Vdc, $V_{I(-)}=0$ , $V_O = 5.0$ Vdc)	$I_{OL}$	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	$\mu\text{A}$

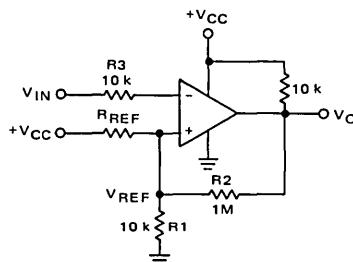
PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS – Guaranteed Over Temperature Range ( $V_{CC} = +5.0$  Vdc)

Characteristic	Symbol	-55 to +125°C			-40°C to +85°C			0° to 70°C			Unit
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
Input Offset Voltage ( $V_{I\text{ref}} = +1.4$ Vdc, $V_O = 1.4$ Vdc, $R_S = 0$ )	$V_{IO}$	— —	— ±4.0	±9.0 ±4.0	— —	— —	±9.0 ±4.0	— —	— —	±9.0 ±4.0	mV
Input Offset Current	$I_{IO}$	—	—	±100	—	—	±150	—	—	±150	nA
Input Bias Current	$I_{IB}$	—	—	300	—	—	400	—	—	400	nA
Input Common Mode Voltage Range	$V_{ICR}$	0	—	$V_{CC} - 2.0$	0	—	$V_{CC} - 2.0$	0	—	$V_{CC} - 2.0$	Vdc
Saturation Voltage ( $V_{I(-)} \geq +1.0$ Vdc, $V_I(+)=0$ , $I_{sink} \leq 4.0$ mAadc)	$V_{sat}$	—	—	700	—	—	700	—	—	700	mV
Output Leakage Current ( $V_{I(+)} \geq +1.0$ Vdc, $V_{I(-)}=0$ , $V_O = 30$ Vdc)	$I_{OL}$	—	—	1.0	—	—	1.0	—	—	1.0	$\mu\text{A}$
Input Differential Voltage (All $V_I > 0$ Vdc)	$V_{ID}$	—	—	36	—	—	36	—	—	36	Vdc

Notes 1. The input common-mode voltage or either input signal voltage should not be allowed to go negative by more than 300 mV. The upper end of the common-mode voltage range is  $V_{CC} - 1.5$  V, but either or both inputs can go to +30 Vdc without damage.

2. The response time specified is for a 100 mV input step with 5 mV overdrive. For larger signals, 300 ns is typical.

FIGURE 2 – INVERTING COMPARATOR WITH HYSTERESIS

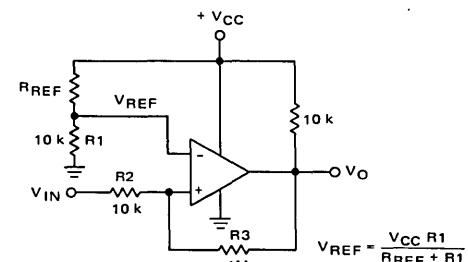


$$V_{REF} \approx \frac{V_{CC} R_1}{R_{REF} + R_1}$$

$$R_3 \approx R_1 // R_{REF} // R_1$$

$$V_H = \frac{R_1 / R_{REF}}{R_1 // R_{REF} + R_2} (V_{Omax} - V_{Omin})$$

FIGURE 3 – NON-INVERTING COMPARATOR WITH HYSTERESIS



$$R_2 \approx R_1 // R_{REF}$$

Amount of Hysteresis VM

$$V_H = \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_3} (V_{Omax} - V_{Omin})$$

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## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

( $V_{CC} = +15$  Vdc,  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$  (each comparator) unless otherwise noted.)

FIGURE 4 – NORMALIZED INPUT OFFSET VOLTAGE

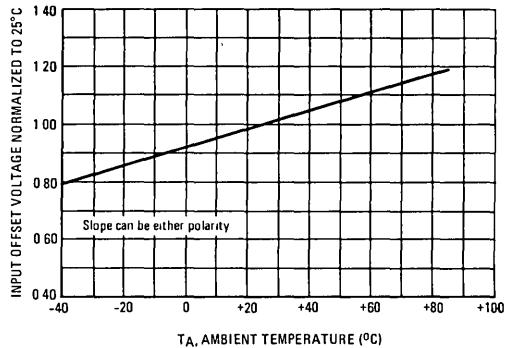


FIGURE 5 – INPUT BIAS CURRENT

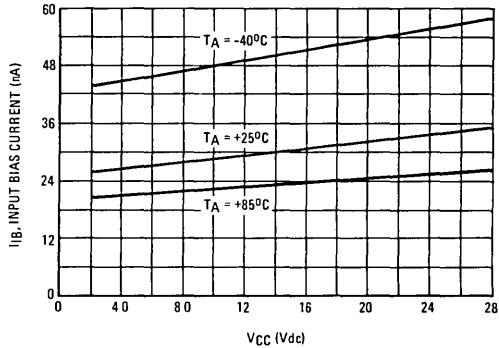


FIGURE 6 – NORMALIZED INPUT OFFSET CURRENT

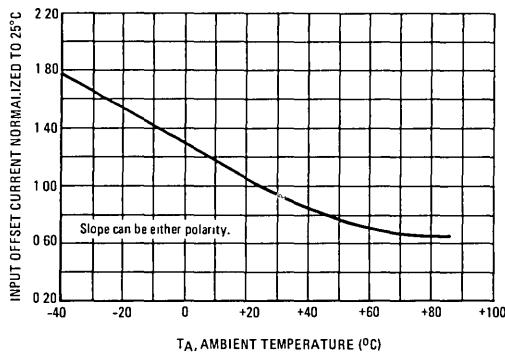


FIGURE 7 – OUTPUT SINK CURRENT versus OUTPUT VOLTAGE

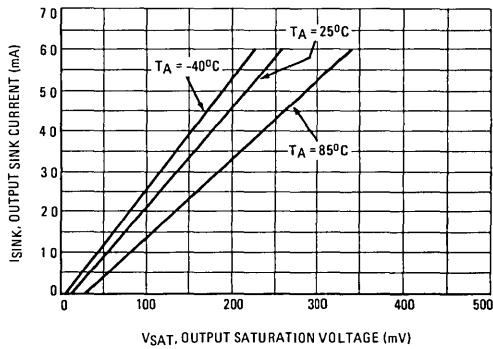
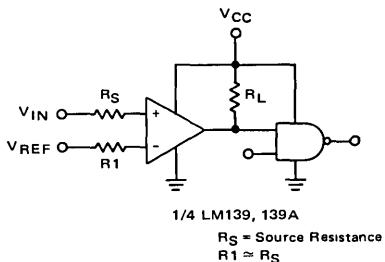
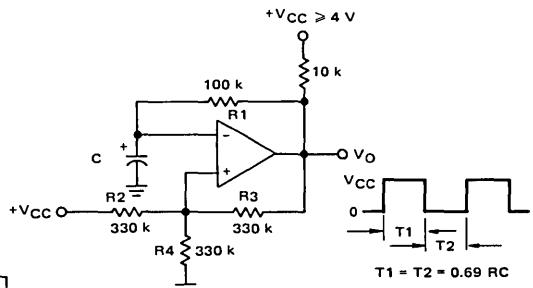


FIGURE 8 – DRIVING LOGIC



LOGIC	DEVICE	$V_{CC}$ Volts	$R_L$ $\text{k}\Omega$
CMOS	1/4 MC14001	+15	100
TTL	1/4 MC7400	+5	10

FIGURE 9 – SQUAREWAVE OSCILLATOR



$$f \approx \frac{7.2}{C(\mu\text{F})}$$

$$R_2 = R_3 = R_4$$

$$R_1 \approx R_2//R_3//R_4$$

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## APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

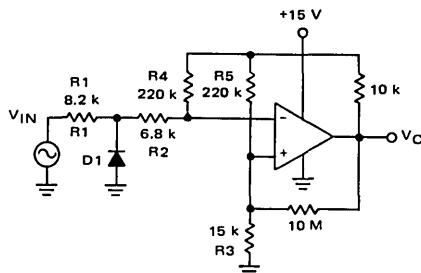
These quad comparators feature high gain, wide bandwidth characteristics. This gives the device oscillation tendencies if the outputs are capacitively coupled to the inputs via stray capacitance. This oscillation manifests itself during output transitions ( $V_{OL}$  to  $V_{OH}$ ). To alleviate this situation input resistors  $<10\text{ k}\Omega$  should be used. The

addition of positive feedback ( $<10\text{ mV}$ ) is also recommended.

It is good design practice to ground all unused pins.

Differential input voltages may be larger than supply voltage without damaging the comparator's input voltages. More negative than  $-300\text{ mV}$  should not be used.

**FIGURE 10 – ZERO CROSSING DETECTOR  
(Single Supply)**



D1 prevents input from going negative by more than 0.6 V.

$$R_1 + R_2 = R_3$$

$$R_3 < \frac{R_5}{10} \text{ for small error in zero crossing}$$

**FIGURE 11 – ZERO CROSSING DETECTOR  
(Split Supplies)**

