

## VOLTAGE CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR

The LS724 is ideal for video game and microcomputer applications. It can be used to generate sound IF, a colorburst reference, and/or a microprocessor clock. Also, the output rise and fall times are slow compared to standard LS logic so the generation of electromagnetic interference is reduced.

## FEATURES:

- CAN BE USED AS A VOLTAGE CONTROLLED OR CRYSTAL CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR
- 8-PIN DIP REQUIRES MINIMAL PC BOARD SPACE
- REDUCED RISE AND FALL TIMES FOR LESS EMI
- LOW POWER 45 mW MAX

## VOLTAGE CONTROLLED MULTIVIBRATOR



# OSCILLATOR

**VOLTAGE-CONTROLLED** 

SN74LS724



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\*Cx is optional

(Cx may be necessary to trim oscillator frequency or improve performance.)

### **GUARANTEED OPERATING RANGES**

| SYMBOL          | PARAMETER                           | MIN  | TYP | MAX  | UNIT |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------|-----|------|------|
| Vcc             | Supply Voltage                      | 4.75 | 5.0 | 5.25 | V    |
| TA              | Operating Ambient Temperature Range | 0    | 25  | 70   | ∞    |
| ЮН              | Output Current — High               |      |     | -0.4 | mA   |
| <sup>I</sup> OL | Output Current Low                  |      |     | 4.0  | mA   |

# DC CHARACTERISTICS OVER OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE (unless otherwise specified)

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER             | LIMITS |     |       |  |  |
|--------|-----------------------|--------|-----|-------|--|--|
|        |                       | MIN    | MAX | UNITS | CONDITIONS                                       |  |
| VOH    | Output HIGH Voltage   | 2.7    |     | v     | I <sub>DH</sub> = -0.4 mA, V <sub>CC</sub> = MIN |  |
| VOL    | Output LOW Voltage    |        | 0.5 | V     | I <sub>OL</sub> = 4.0 mA, V <sub>CC</sub> = MIN  |  |
| IN     | Input HIGH Current    |        | 100 | μA    | V <sub>IN</sub> = 5.0 V, V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX   |  |
| los    | Short Circuit Current | 8.0    | -25 | mA    | V <sub>O</sub> = 0 V, V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX      |  |
| 'cc    | Supply Current        |        | 8.5 | mA    | V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX                            |  |

# AC CHARACTERISTICS: V<sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, C<sub>L</sub> = 15 pF

| SYMBOL                    | TEST   |  | VALUE      |            |     |     |
|---------------------------|--|--|------------|------------|-----|-----|
|                           |  | CONDITIONS   | MIN        | ТҮР        | МАХ |     |
| f <sub>max*</sub>         | Maximum Operating Frequency  | Cx = 10 pF, V <sub>IN</sub> = 5.0 Vdc<br>V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 Vdc<br>Load = 15 pF | 11         | 16         |     | MHz |
| f <sub>HIGH</sub><br>fLOW | Ratio of Frequency of Oscillation<br>Over Specified Input Voltage<br>Range | Cx = 100 pF<br>V <sub>IN</sub> HIGH = 5.0 Vdc<br>V <sub>IN</sub> LOW = 1.0 Vdc     | 3.5 to 1.0 | 4.0 to 1.0 |     | . — |

\*Due to the low power nature of this device, some degradation of output swing can be expected as output frequency exceeds 9.0 MHz. With VCC = 5.0 V, the guaranteed V<sub>OH</sub> level drops from 2.7 volts at 9.0 MHz to 2.0 volts at 16 MHz.



For dc test purposes the LS724 output can be forced into a HIGH (V\_OH) or LOW (V\_OL) logic state as shown.

### **APPLICATIONS INFORMATION**

In order to improve frequency stability, separate V<sub>CC</sub> and ground pins are provided to allow the oscillator to be isolated from the logic power supply. However, both ground lines must be connected externally to ensure proper operation. It is also recommended that the oscillator  $V_{CC}$  be bypassed with a good RF type capacitor of 500 to 1000 pF.

When used as a voltage controlled oscillator, the center frequency can be approximated by:

$$f_{c}(MHz) \simeq \frac{130}{Cx(pF)} : V_{in} \simeq 4.25 V$$

The relationship between control input voltage, external capacitance and output frequency can be found in Figure 1 which is valid for values of capacitance in excess of 100 pF. For values of capacitance less than 100 pF, Figure 2 should be used.

## FREQUENCY STABILITY

Oscillator output frequency is somewhat dependent on temperature and power supply voltage. Typical frequency variation at  $V_{in}$  = 5.0 V is approximately ±10% over the  $V_{CC}$  range and approximately  $\pm 7\%$  over the 0°C to 70°C temperature range. As with any oscillator, internal noise will also cause the output frequency to drift slightly.



### FIGURE 2 - FREQUENCY CAPACITANCE PRODUCT TYPICAL CURVES

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