

**SN54390, SN54LS390, SN54393, SN54LS393,  
SN74390, SN74LS390, SN74393, SN74LS393  
DUAL 4-BIT DECADE AND BINARY COUNTERS**

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- Dual Versions of the Popular '90A, 'LS90 and '93A, 'LS93
- '390, 'LS390 . . . Individual Clocks for A and B Flip-Flops Provide Dual  $\div 2$  and  $\div 5$  Counters
- '393, 'LS393 . . . Dual 4-Bit Binary Counter with Individual Clocks
- All Have Direct Clear for Each 4-Bit Counter
- Dual 4-Bit Versions Can Significantly Improve System Densities by Reducing Counter Package Count by 50%
- Typical Maximum Count Frequency . . . 35 MHz
- Buffered Outputs Reduce Possibility of Collector Commutation

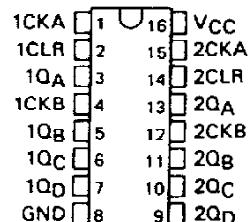
**description**

Each of these monolithic circuits contains eight master-slave flip-flops and additional gating to implement two individual four-bit counters in a single package. The '390 and 'LS390 incorporate dual divide-by-two and divide-by-five counters, which can be used to implement cycle lengths equal to any whole and/or cumulative multiples of 2 and/or 5 up to divide-by-100. When connected as a bi-quinary counter, the separate divide-by-two circuit can be used to provide symmetry (a square wave) at the final output stage. The '393 and 'LS393 each comprise two independent four-bit binary counters each having a clear and a clock input. N-bit binary counters can be implemented with each package providing the capability of divide-by-256. The '390, 'LS390, '393, and 'LS393 have parallel outputs from each counter stage so that any submultiple of the input count frequency is available for system-timing signals.

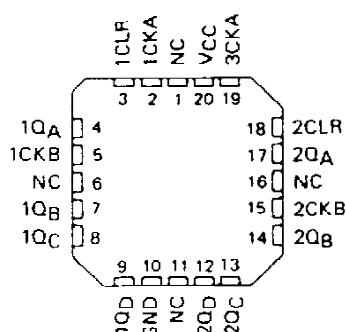
Series 54 and Series 54LS circuits are characterized for operation over the full military temperature range of  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; Series 74 and Series 74LS circuits are characterized for operation from  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

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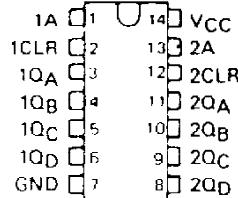
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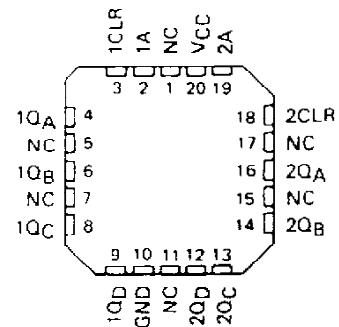
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**SN54393, SN54LS393 . . . J OR W PACKAGE****SN74393 . . . N PACKAGE****SN74LS393 . . . D OR N PACKAGE**

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**SN54LS393 . . . FK PACKAGE**

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'390, 'LS390  
BCD COUNT SEQUENCE  
(EACH COUNTER)  
(See Note A)

COUNT	OUTPUT			
	Q <sub>D</sub>	Q <sub>C</sub>	Q <sub>B</sub>	Q <sub>A</sub>
0	L	L	L	L
1	L	L	L	H
2	L	L	H	L
3	L	L	H	H
4	L	H	L	L
5	L	H	L	H
6	L	H	H	L
7	L	H	H	H
8	H	L	L	L
9	H	L	L	H

FUNCTION TABLES  
'390, 'LS390  
BI-QUINARY (5-2)  
(EACH COUNTER)  
(See Note B)

COUNT	OUTPUT			
	Q <sub>A</sub>	Q <sub>D</sub>	Q <sub>C</sub>	Q <sub>B</sub>
0	L	L	L	L
1	L	L	L	H
2	L	L	H	L
3	L	L	H	H
4	L	H	L	L
5	H	L	L	L
6	H	L	L	H
7	H	L	H	L
8	H	L	H	H
9	H	H	L	L

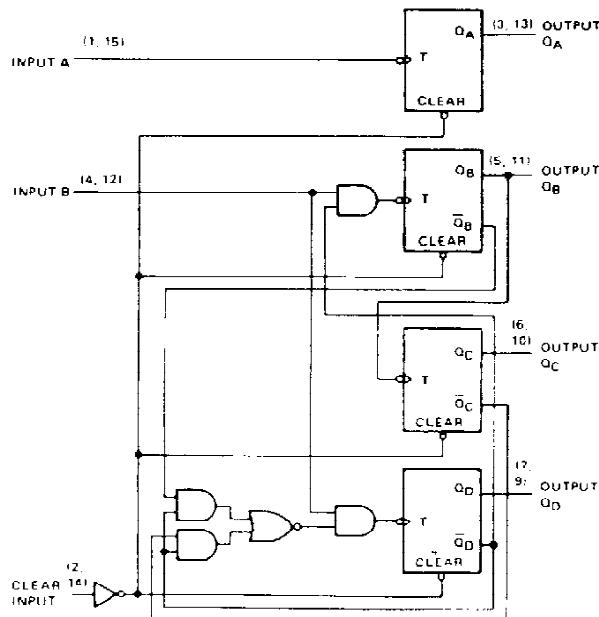
'393, 'LS393  
COUNT SEQUENCE  
(EACH COUNTER)

COUNT	OUTPUT			
	Q <sub>D</sub>	Q <sub>C</sub>	Q <sub>B</sub>	Q <sub>A</sub>
0	L	L	L	L
1	L	L	L	H
2	L	L	H	L
3	L	L	H	H
4	L	H	L	L
5	L	H	L	H
6	L	H	H	L
7	L	H	H	H
8	H	L	L	L
9	H	L	L	H
10	H	L	H	L
11	H	L	H	H
12	H	H	L	L
13	H	H	L	H
14	H	H	H	L
15	H	H	H	H

NOTES: A. Output Q<sub>A</sub> is connected to input B for BCD count.  
B. Output Q<sub>D</sub> is connected to input A for bi-quinary count.  
C. H = high level, L = low level.

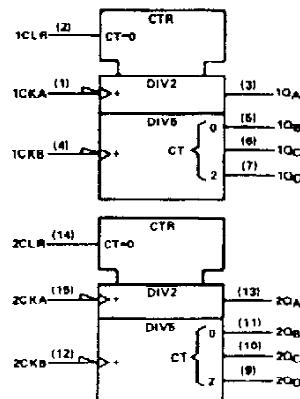
**logic diagrams (positive logic)**

'390, 'LS390

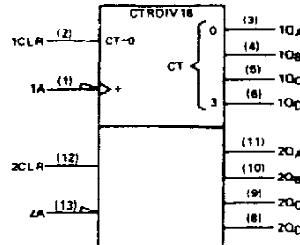


**logic symbols†**

'390, 'LS390



'393, 'LS393



†These symbols are in accordance with ANSI/IEEE Std. 91-1984 and IEC Publication 617-12.

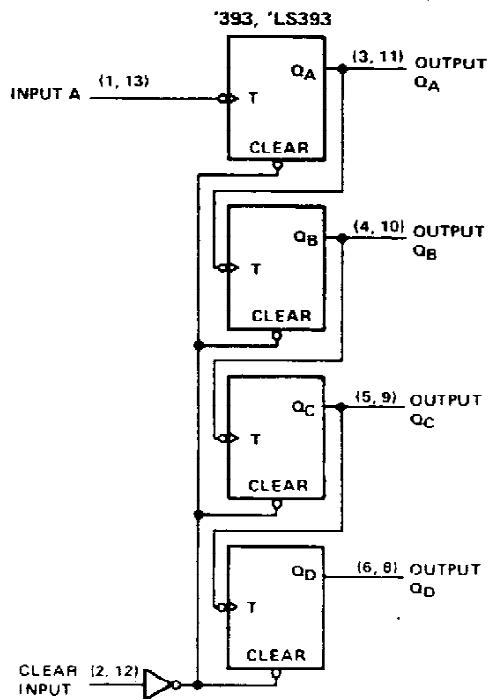
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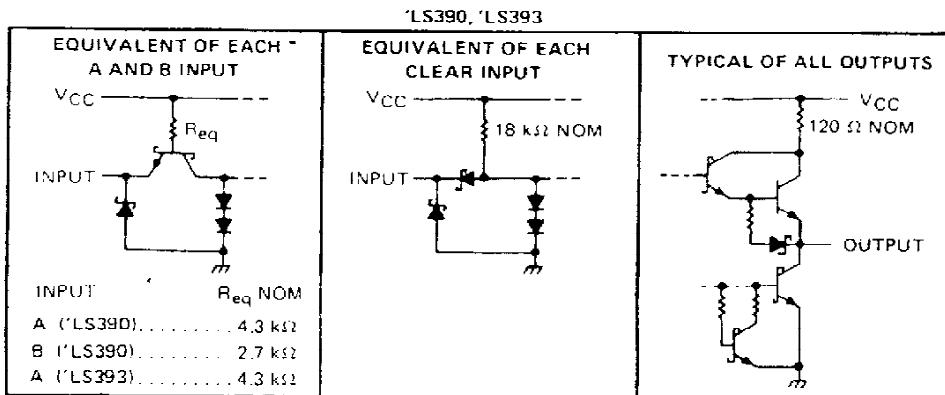
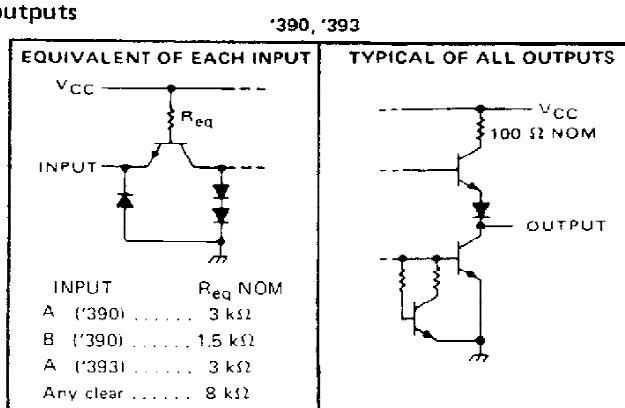
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**logic diagrams (continued)**



Pin numbers shown are for D, J, N and W packages.

**schematics of inputs and outputs**



**SN54LS390, SN54LS393, SN74LS390, SN74LS393  
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switching characteristics, V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	TEST CONDITIONS	'LS390			'LS393			UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
f <sub>max</sub>	A	Q <sub>A</sub>	C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 2 kΩ, See Note 4 and Figure 2	25	35		25	35		MHz
	B	Q <sub>B</sub>		12.5	20					
t <sub>PLH</sub>	A	Q <sub>A</sub>		12	20		12	20		ns
				13	20		13	20		
t <sub>PHL</sub>	A	Q <sub>C</sub> of 'LS390 Q <sub>D</sub> of 'LS393		37	60		40	60		ns
				39	60		40	60		
t <sub>PLH</sub>	B	Q <sub>B</sub>		13	21					ns
				14	21					
t <sub>PHL</sub>	B	Q <sub>C</sub>		24	39					ns
				26	39					
t <sub>PLH</sub>	B	Q <sub>D</sub>		13	21					ns
				14	21					
t <sub>PHL</sub>	Clear	Any		24	39		24	39		ns

NOTE 4: Load circuits and voltage waveforms are shown in Section 1.



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**absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)**

Supply voltage, V <sub>CC</sub> (see Note 1)	7 V
Clear input voltage	7 V
Any A or B clock input voltage	5.5 V
Operating free-air temperature range: SN54LS390, SN54LS393 SN74LS390, SN74LS393	-55°C to 125°C 0°C to 70°C -65°C to 150°C
Storage temperature range	-65°C to 150°C

NOTE 1: Voltage values are with respect to network ground terminal.

## recommended operating conditions

	A input	SN54LS390 SN54LS393			SN74LS390 SN74LS393			UNIT
		MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX	
Supply voltage, V <sub>CC</sub>		4.5	5	5.5	4.75	5	5.25	V
High-level output current, I <sub>OH</sub>			-400			-400		μA
Low-level output current, I <sub>OL</sub>				4			8	mA
Count frequency, f <sub>count</sub>	A input	0	25	0	25			MHz
	B input	0	12.5	0	12.5			
Pulse width, t <sub>w</sub>	A input high or low	20		20				ns
	B input high or low	40		40				
	Clear high	20		20				
Clear inactive-state setup time, t <sub>su</sub>		25†		25†				ns
Operating free-air temperature, T <sub>A</sub>		-55	125	0	70			°C

† The arrow indicates that the falling edge of the clock pulse is used for reference.

## electrical characteristics over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS†	SN54LS*			SN74LS*			UNIT
		MIN	TYP‡	MAX	MIN	TYP‡	MAX	
V <sub>IH</sub> High-level input voltage		2		2				V
V <sub>IL</sub> Low-level input voltage			0.7			0.8		V
V <sub>IK</sub> Input clamp voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = MIN, I <sub>I</sub> = -18 mA			-1.5			-1.5	V
V <sub>OH</sub> High-level output voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = MIN, V <sub>IH</sub> = 2 V, V <sub>IL</sub> = V <sub>IL</sub> max, I <sub>OH</sub> = -400 μA	2.5	3.4		2.7	3.4		V
V <sub>OL</sub> Low level output voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = MIN, V <sub>IH</sub> = 2 V, V <sub>IL</sub> = 0.8 V,	I <sub>OL</sub> = 4 mA†	0.25	0.4	0.25	0.4		V
I <sub>I</sub> Input current at maximum input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX				0.35	0.5		
	V <sub>I</sub> = 7 V		0.1		0.1		mA	
			0.2		0.2			
I <sub>II</sub> High-level input current	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX, V <sub>I</sub> = 2.7 V			0.4		0.4		mA
				0.02		0.02		
				0.1		0.1		
I <sub>IL</sub> Low-level input current	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX, V <sub>I</sub> = 0.4 V			0.2		0.2		mA
				-0.4		-0.4		
				1.6		-1.6		
I <sub>OS</sub> Short-circuit output current§	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX			-2.4		-2.4		mA
				-20	-100	-20	-100	
				15	26	15	26	mA
I <sub>CC</sub> Supply current	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX, See Note 2	'LS390			15	26	15	26
		'LS393			15	26	15	26

† For conditions shown as MIN or MAX, use the appropriate value specified under recommended operating conditions.

‡ All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

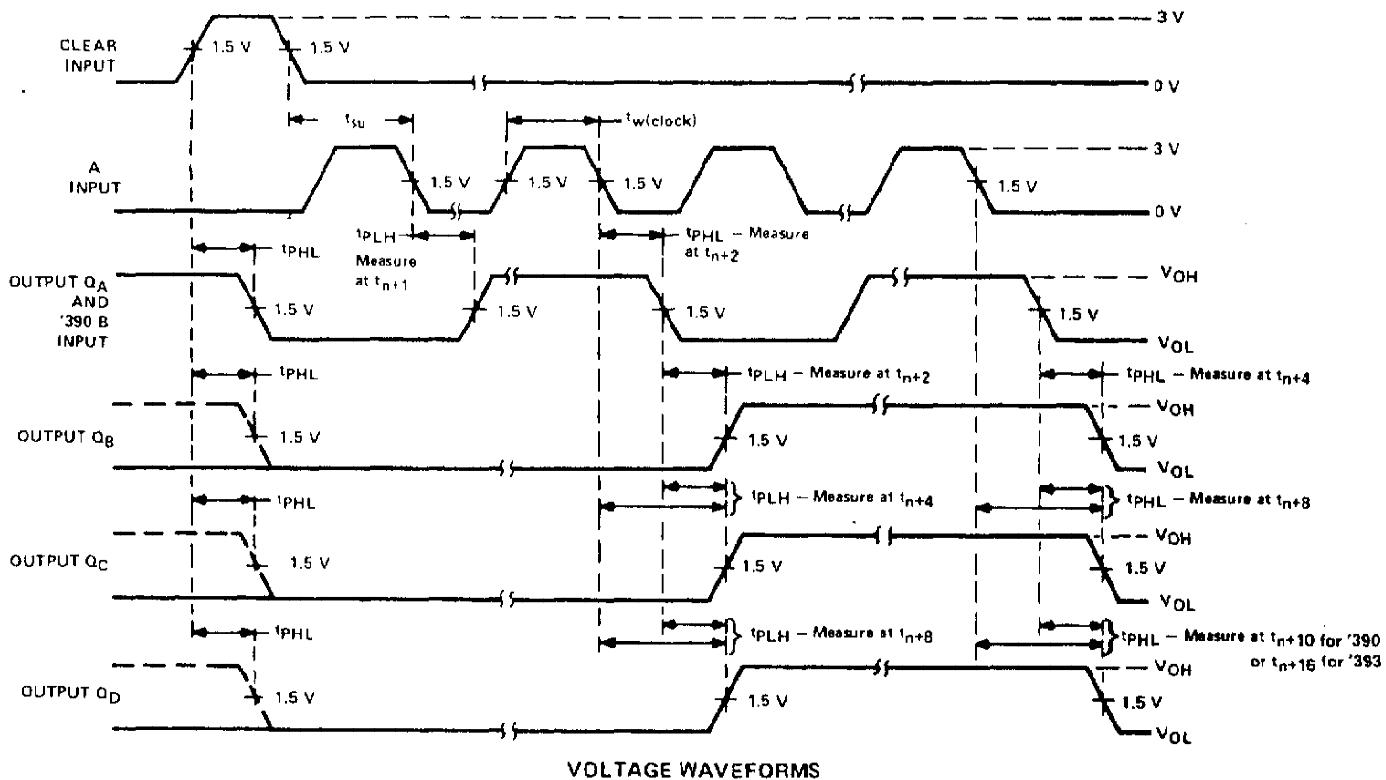
§ Not more than one output should be shorted at a time, and duration of the short-circuit should not exceed one second.

¶ The Q<sub>A</sub> outputs of the 'LS390 are tested at I<sub>OL</sub> = MAX plus the limit value for I<sub>IL</sub> for the clock B input. This permits driving the clock B input while maintaining full fan-out capability.

NOTE 2: I<sub>CC</sub> is measured with all outputs open, both clear inputs grounded following momentary connection to 4.5 V, and all other inputs grounded.

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**PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION**



NOTE A: Input pulses are supplied by a generator having the following characteristics: t<sub>r</sub> ≤ 5 ns, t<sub>f</sub> ≤ 5 ns, PRR = 1 MHz, duty cycle = 50%, Z<sub>out</sub> ≈ 50 ohms.

FIGURE 1

**SN54390, SN54393, SN74390, SN74393**  
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switching characteristics,  $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	TEST CONDITIONS	'390			'393			UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
$f_{max}$	A	$Q_A$	$C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$ , $R_L = 400 \Omega$ , See Note 3 and Figure 1	25	35		25	35		MHz
	B	$Q_B$		20	30					
$t_{PLH}$	A	$Q_A$		12	20		12	20		ns
				13	20		13	20		
$t_{PHL}$	A	$Q_C$ of '390		37	60		40	60		ns
		$Q_D$ of '393		39	60		40	60		
$t_{PLH}$	B	$Q_B$		13	21					ns
				14	21					
$t_{PHL}$	B	$Q_C$		24	39					ns
				26	39					
$t_{PLH}$	B	$Q_D$		13	21					ns
				14	21					
$t_{PHL}$	Clear	Any		24	39		24	39		ns

NOTE 3: Load circuits and voltage waveforms are shown in Section 1.

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absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

Supply voltage, V <sub>CC</sub> (see Note 1)	7 V
Input voltage	5.5 V
Operating free-air temperature range: SN54390, SN54393 SN74390, SN74393	-55°C to 125°C 0°C to 70°C
Storage temperature range	-65°C to 150°C

NOTE 1: Voltage values are with respect to network ground terminal.

## recommended operating conditions

	SN54390 SN54393	SN74390 SN74393			UNIT		
		MIN	NOM	MAX			
Supply voltage, V <sub>CC</sub>	4.5	5	5.5	4.75	5	5.25	V
High-level output current, I <sub>OH</sub>				-800		-800	μA
Low-level output current, I <sub>OL</sub>				16		16	mA
Count frequency, f <sub>count</sub>	A input	0	25	0	25		MHz
	B input	0	20	0	20		
Pulse width, t <sub>w</sub>	A input high or low	20		20			ns
	B input high or low	25		25			
	Clear high	20		20			
Clear inactive-state setup time, t <sub>su</sub>		25†		25†			ns
Operating free-air temperature, T <sub>A</sub>	-55		125	0	70		°C

† The arrow indicates that the falling edge of the clock pulse is used for reference.

## electrical characteristics over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS <sup>1</sup>	'390			'393			UNIT
		MIN	TYP <sup>‡</sup>	MAX	MIN	TYP <sup>‡</sup>	MAX	
V <sub>IH</sub> High-level input voltage		2		2				V
V <sub>IL</sub> Low-level input voltage			0.8		0.8		0.8	V
V <sub>IK</sub> Input clamp voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = MIN, I <sub>I</sub> = -12 mA			-1.5			-1.5	V
V <sub>OH</sub> High-level output voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = MIN, V <sub>IH</sub> = 2 V, V <sub>IL</sub> = 0.8 V, I <sub>OH</sub> = -800 μA	2.4	3.4		2.4	3.4		V
V <sub>OL</sub> Low-level output voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = MIN, V <sub>IH</sub> = 2 V, V <sub>IL</sub> = 0.8 V, I <sub>OL</sub> = 16 mA <sup>§</sup>		0.2	0.4		0.2	0.4	V
I <sub>I</sub> Input current at maximum input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX, V <sub>I</sub> = 5.5 V			1			1	mA
I <sub>IH</sub> High-level input current	Clear		40		40			
	Input A	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX, V <sub>I</sub> = 2.4 V		80		80		μA
	Input B		120					
I <sub>IL</sub> Low-level input current	Clear		-1		-1			
	Input A	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX, V <sub>I</sub> = 0.4 V		-3.2		-3.2		mA
	Input B		-4.8					
I <sub>OS</sub> Short-circuit output current <sup>§</sup>	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX	SN54'	-20	-57	-20	-57		mA
		SN74'	-18	-57	-18	-57		
I <sub>CC</sub> Supply current	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX, See Note 2		42	69		38	64	mA

† For conditions shown as MIN or MAX, use the appropriate value specified under recommended operating conditions.

‡ All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

§ Not more than one output should be shorted at a time.

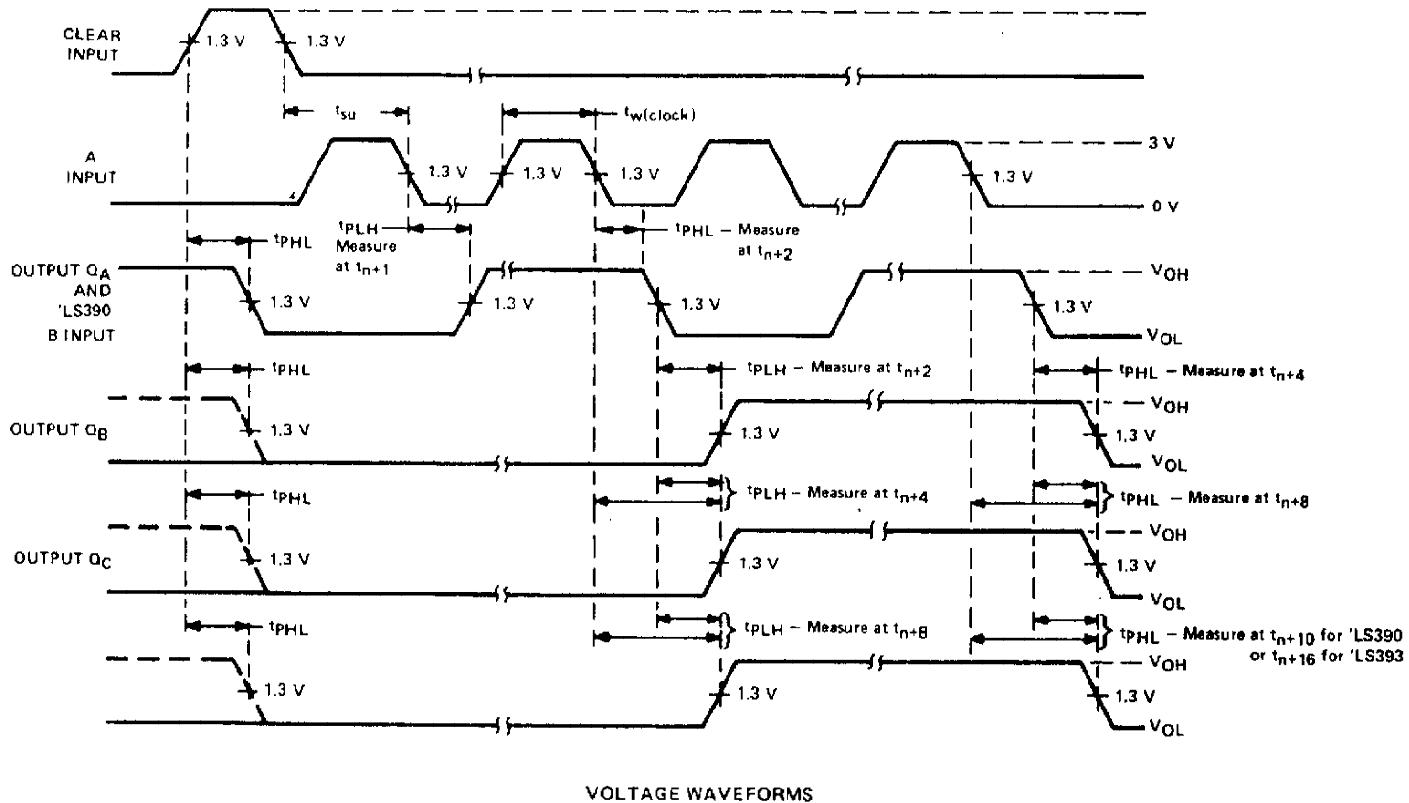
¶ The Q<sub>A</sub> outputs of the '390 are tested at I<sub>OL</sub> = 16 mA plus the limit value for I<sub>IL</sub> for the B input. This permits driving the B input while maintaining full fan-out capability.

NOTE 2: I<sub>CC</sub> is measured with all outputs open, both clear inputs grounded following momentary connection to 4.5 V, and all other inputs grounded.



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PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION



NOTE A: Input pulses are supplied by a generator having the following characteristics  $t_r \leq 15$  ns,  $t_f \leq 6$  ns, PRR = 1 MHz, duty cycle = 50 %,  
 $Z_{out} \approx 50$  ohms.

FIGURE 2

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