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**FEATURES**

- Wide single supply voltage range 2.0Vdc to 36Vdc or dual supplies  $\pm 1.0\text{Vdc}$  to  $\pm 18\text{Vdc}$
- Very low supply current drain (0.8mA) independent of supply voltage (1.0mW/-comparator at 5.0Vdc)
- Low input biasing current 25nA
- Low input offset current  $\pm 5\text{nA}$  and offset voltage  $\pm 3\text{mV}$
- Input common-mode voltage range includes ground
- Differential input voltage range equal to the power supply voltage.
- Low output 250mV at 4mA saturation voltage
- Output voltage compatible with TTL, DTL, ECL, MOS and CMOS logic systems.

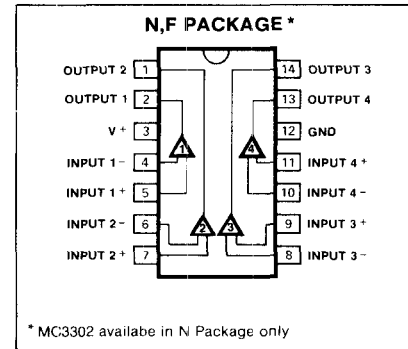
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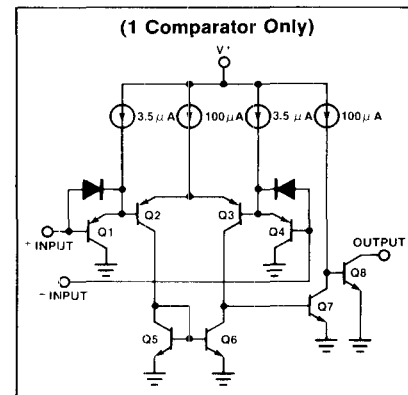
**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

PARAMETER	RATING	UNIT
Vcc supply voltage	36 or $\pm 18$	Vdc
Differential input voltage	36	Vdc
Input voltage	-0.3 to +36	Vdc
Power dissipation <sup>1</sup>		
Molded DIP	570	mW
CERDIP	900	mW
Output short circuit to ground <sup>2</sup>	Continuous	
Input current ( $V_{IN} < -0.3\text{Vdc}$ ) <sup>3</sup>	50	mA
Operating temperature range		
LM139/139A	-55 to +125	°C
LM239/239A	-25 to +85	°C
LM339/339A	0 to +70	°C
LM2901/MC3302	-40 to +85	°C
Storage temperature range	-65 to +150	°C
Lead temperature (soldering 10 sec.)	300	°C

**PIN CONFIGURATION**



**EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT**



LM139/A/239/A/339/A/2901-F,N • MC3302-N

**DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**  $V_+ = 5V_{dc}$ , LM139A/LM139:  $-55^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq 125^{\circ}C$  unless otherwise specified  
 LM239:  $-25^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq 85^{\circ}C$  unless otherwise specified  
 LM339:  $0^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq 70^{\circ}C$  unless otherwise specified

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LM139			LM239/339			LM139A			UNIT
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
$V_{OS}$ Input offset voltage <sup>5</sup>	$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ Over temp.		$\pm 2.0$	$\pm 5.0$ 9.0		$\pm 2.0$	$\pm 5.0$ 9.0		$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 2.0$ 4.0	mV
$V_{CM}$ Input common mode voltage range <sup>6</sup>	$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ Over temp.	0		$V_+ - 1.5$ $V_+ - 2.0$	0		$V_+ - 15$ $V_+ - 20$	0		$V_+ - 1.5$ $V_+ - 2.0$	V
$V_{IDR}$ Differential input voltage <sup>4</sup>	Keep all $V_{IN}$ 's $\geq 0V_{dc}$ (or V-if need)			$V_+$			$V_+$			$V_+$	V
$I_B$ Input bias current <sup>7</sup>	$I_{IN(+)}$ or $I_{IN(-)}$ with output in linear range $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ Over temp.		25	100 300		25	250 400		25	100 300	nA
$I_{OS}$ Input offset current	$I_{IN(+)} - I_{IN(-)}$ $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ Over temp.		$\pm 3.0$	$\pm 25$ $\pm 100$		$\pm 5.0$	$\pm 50$ $\pm 150$		$\pm 3.0$	$\pm 25$ $\pm 100$	nA nA
$I_{OL}$ Output sink current	$V_{IN(-)} \geq 1V_{dc}$ , $V_{IN(+)} = 0$ , $V_O \leq 1.5V_{dc}$ , $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$	6.0	16		6.0	16		6.0	16		mA
$I_{OH}$ Output leakage current	$V_{IN(+)} \geq 1V_{dc}$ , $V_{IN(-)} = 0$ $V_O = 5V_{dc}$ , $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ $V_O = 30V_{dc}$ , over temp.		0.1	1.0		0.1	1.0		0.1	1.0	nA $\mu A$
$I_{CC}$ Supply current <sup>9</sup>	$R_L = \infty$ on comparators, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$		0.8	2.0		0.8	2.0		0.8	2.0	mA
$A_V$ Voltage gain	$R_L \geq 15k\Omega$ , $V_+ = 15V_{dc}$	50	200		50	200		50	200		V/mV
$V_{OL}$ Saturation voltage	$V_{IN(-)} \geq 1V_{dc}$ , $V_{IN(+)} = 0$ , $I_{SINK} \leq 4mA$ $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ Over temp.		250	400 700		250	400 700		250	400 700	mV
$T_{LSR}$ Large signal response time	$V_{IN} = TTL$ logic swing, $V_{REF} = 1.4V_{dc}$ , $V_{RL} = 5V_{dc}$ , $R_L = 5.1k\Omega$ , $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$		300			300			300		ns
$T_R$ Response time <sup>8</sup>	$V_{RL} = 5V_{dc}$ , $R_L = 5.1k\Omega$ , $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$		1.3			1.3			1.3		$\mu s$

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**DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (Cont'd)  $V_+ = 5V_{dc}$ , LM339A:  $0^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 70^\circ C$  unless otherwise specified  
LM239A:  $-25^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$  unless otherwise specified  
LM2901/LM3302:  $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq 85^\circ C$  unless otherwise specified

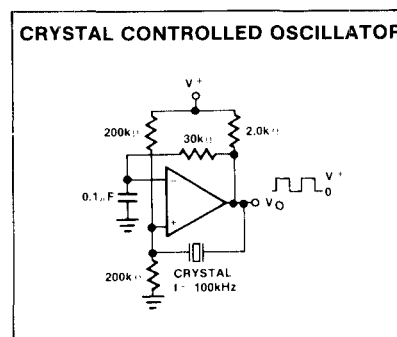
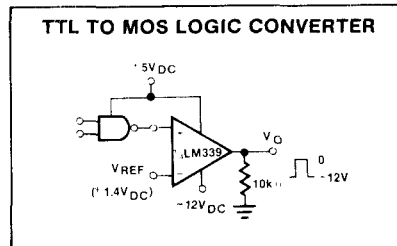
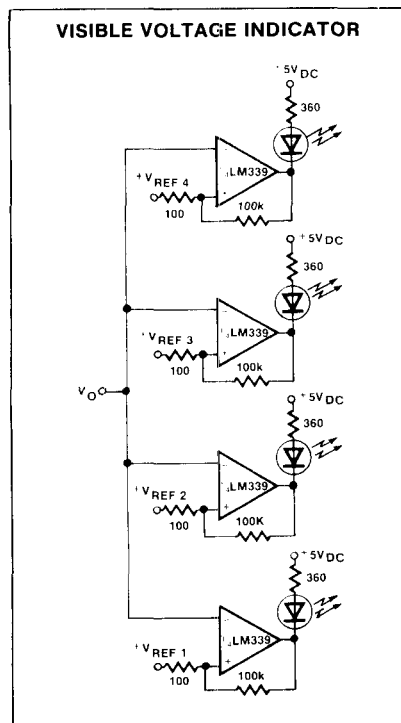
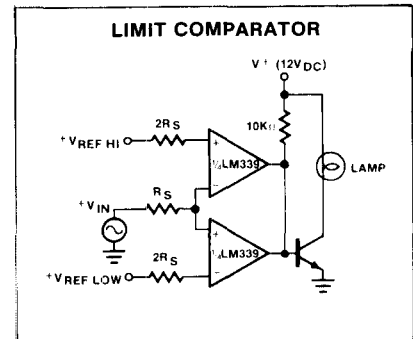
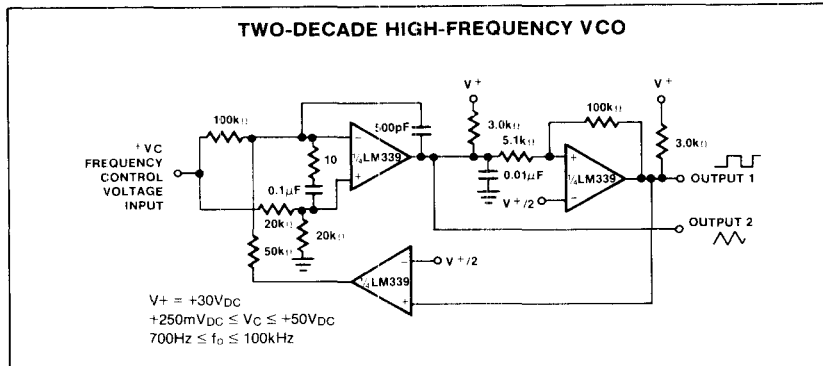
PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LM239A/339A			LM2901			MC3302			UNIT
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
$V_{OS}$ Input offset voltage <sup>5</sup>	$T_A = 25^\circ C$ Over temp.		$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 2.0$ $\pm 4.0$		$\pm 2.0$ $\pm 9$	$\pm 7.0$ $\pm 15$		$\pm 3.0$ $\pm 20$ $\pm 40$	mV	
$V_{CM}$ Input common mode voltage range <sup>6</sup>	$T_A = 25^\circ C$ Over temp.	0 0		$V_+ - 1.5$ $V_+ - 2.0$	0 0		$V_+ - 1.5$ $V_+ - 2.0$		$V_+ - 1.5$ $V_+ - 2.0$	V	
$V_{IDR}$ Differential input voltage <sup>4</sup>	Keep all $V_{INs} \geq 0V_{dc}$ (or $V_-$ if need)			$V_+$			$V_+$		$V_+$	V	
$I_B$ Input bias current <sup>7</sup>	$I_{IN(+)}$ or $I_{IN(-)}$ with output in linear range $T_A = 25^\circ C$ Over temp.		25	250 400		25 200	250 500		25 500 1000	nA	
$I_{OS}$ Input offset current	$I_{IN(+)} - I_{IN(-)}$ $T_A = 25^\circ C$ Over temp.		$\pm 5.0$	$\pm 50$ $\pm 150$		$\pm 5$ $\pm 50$	$\pm 50$ $\pm 200$		$\pm 5$ $\pm 100$ $\pm 300$	nA nA	
$I_{OL}$ Output sink current	$V_{IN(-)} \geq 1V_{dc}$ , $V_{IN(+)} = 0$ , $V_O \leq 1.5V_{dc}$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$ $V_O = 800mV$ , Over temp.	6.0	16		6.0	16		2.0		mA	
$I_{OH}$ Output leakage current	$V_{IN(+)} \geq 1V_{dc}$ , $V_{IN(-)} = 0$ $V_O = 5V_{dc}$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$ $V_O = 30V_{dc}$ , Over temp.		0.1	1.0		0.1	1.0		0.1 1.0	nA $\mu A$	
$I_{CC}$ Supply current <sup>9</sup>	$R_L = \infty$ on comparators, $V_+ = 5V_{dc}$ $T_A = 25^\circ C$ $V_+ = 30V$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$		0.8	2.0		0.8 1.0	2.0 2.5		0.8 2.0	mA	
$A_V$ Voltage gain	$R_L \geq 15k\Omega$ , $V_+ = 15V_{dc}$	50	200		25	100		2	100	V/mV	
$V_{OL}$ Saturation voltage	$V_{IN(-)} \geq 1V_{dc}$ , $V_{IN(+)} = 0$ , $I_{SINK} \leq 4mA$ $T_A = 25^\circ C$ Over temp. $I_{SINK} = 2mA$ , $V_+ = 5V$ to $28V$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$		250	400 700		400 700		150	400 700	mV	
$T_{LSR}$ Large signal response time	$V_{IN} = TTL$ logic swing, $V_{REF} = 1.4V_{dc}$ , $V_{RL} = 5V_{dc}$ , $R_L = 5.1k\Omega$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$		300			300		300		ns	
$T_R$ Response time <sup>8</sup>	$V_{RL} = 5V_{dc}$ , $R_L = 5.1k\Omega$ , $T_A = 25^\circ C$		1.3			1.3		1.3		$\mu s$	

### NOTES

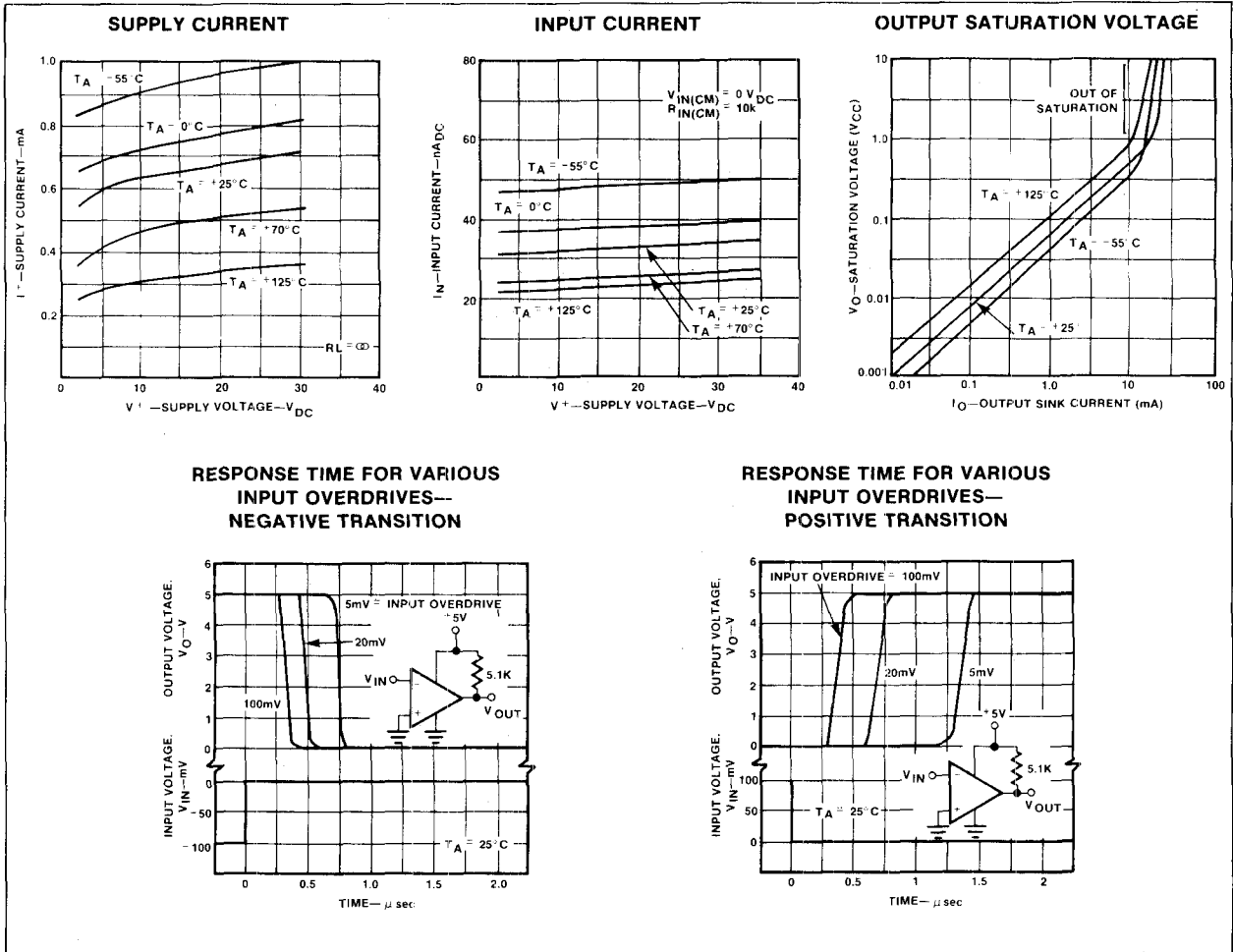
- For operating at high temperatures, the LM339/339A, LM2901 and MC3302 must be derated based on a 125°C maximum junction temperature and a thermal resistance of 175°C/W which applies for the device soldered in a printed circuit board, operating in a still air ambient. The LM139/139A/239/239A must be derated on a 150°C maximum junction temperature. The low power dissipation and the "On-Off" characteristics of the outputs keep the chip dissipation very small ( $P_D \leq 100\text{mW}$ ), provided the output transistors are allowed to saturate.
- Short circuits from the output to  $V+$  can cause excessive heating and eventual destruction. The maximum output current is approximately 20mA independent of the magnitude of  $V+$ .
- This input current will only exist when the voltage at any of the input leads is driven negative. It is due to the collector-base junction of the input PNP transistors becoming forward biased and thereby acting as input diode clamps. In addition to this diode action, there is also lateral NPN parasitic transistor action on the IC chip. This transistor action can cause the output voltages of the comparators to go to the  $V+$  voltage level (or to ground for a large overdrive) for the time duration that an input is driven negative. This is not destructive and normal output states will re-establish when

- the input voltage, which was negative, again returns to a value greater than  $-0.3\text{Vdc}$ .
- Positive excursions of input voltage may exceed the power supply level. As long as the other voltage remains within the common-mode range, the comparator will provide a proper output state. The low input voltage state must not be less than  $-0.3\text{Vdc}$  (or  $0.3\text{Vdc}$  below the magnitude of the negative power supply, if used).
- At output switch point,  $V_O \approx 1.4\text{Vdc}$ ,  $R_S = 0\Omega$  with  $V+$  from  $5\text{Vdc}$  to  $30\text{Vdc}$ ; and over the full input common-mode range ( $0\text{Vdc}$  to  $V+ - 1.5\text{Vdc}$ ).
- The input common-mode voltage or either input signal voltage should not be allowed to go negative by more than  $0.3\text{V}$ . The upper end of the common-mode voltage range is  $V+ - 1.5\text{V}$ , but either or both inputs can go to  $30\text{Vdc}$  without damage.
- The direction of the input current is out of the IC due to the PNP input stage. This current is essentially constant, independent of the state of the output so no loading change exists on the reference or input lines.
- The response time specified is for a  $100\text{mV}$  input step with a  $5\text{mV}$  overdrive. For larger overdrive signals,  $300\text{ns}$  can be obtained, see typical performance characteristics section.
- The MC3302 has supply current specified with a voltage range of 5 to 28 volts.

### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS



TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



**DESCRIPTION**

The LM193 series consists of two independent precision voltage comparators with an offset voltage specification as low as 2.0mV max for two comparators which were designed specifically to operate from a single power supply over a wide range of voltages. Operation from split power supplies is also possible and the low power supply current drain is independent of the magnitude of the power supply voltage. These comparators also have a unique characteristic in that the input common mode voltage range includes ground, even though operated from a single power supply voltage.

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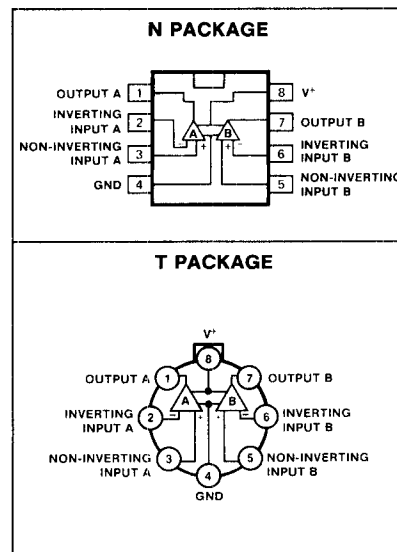
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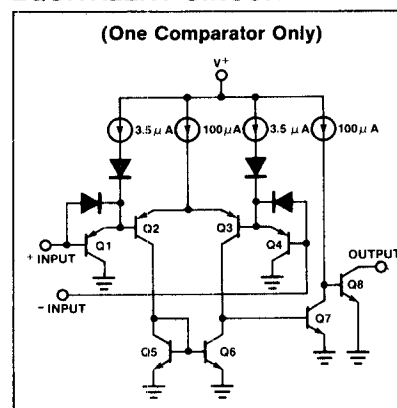
LM193/293/393/193A/293A/393A/2903-N,T  
**PIN CONFIGURATIONS**



**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

PARAMETER	RATING	UNIT
V <sub>CC</sub> supply voltage	36 or $\pm 18$	Vdc
Differential input voltage	36	Vdc
Input voltage	-0.3 to +36	Vdc
Power dissipation <sup>1</sup>		
Molded DIP	570	mW
Metal can	900	mW
Output short circuit to ground <sup>2</sup>	Continuous	
Input current (V <sub>IN</sub> < -0.3Vdc) <sup>3</sup>	50	mA
Operating temperature range		
LM193/193A	-55 to +125	°C
LM293/293A	-25 to +85	°C
LM393/393A	0 to +70	°C
LM2903	-40 to +85	°C
Storage temperature range	-65 to +150	°C
Lead temperature (soldering 10 sec.)	300	°C

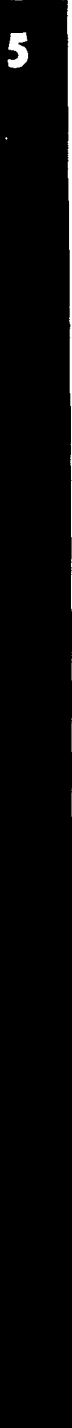
**EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT**



LM193/293/393/193A/293A/393A/2903-N,T

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 LM293/293A:  $-25^\circ C \leq T_A \leq +85^\circ C$  unless otherwise specified.  
 LM393/393A:  $0^\circ C \leq T_A \leq +70^\circ C$  unless otherwise specified.  
 LM2903:  $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq +85^\circ C$  unless otherwise specified.<sup>7</sup>

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LM193A			LM293A/393A			LM2903			UNIT
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
V <sub>OS</sub> Input offset voltage <sup>5</sup>	T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C Over temp.		±1.0	±2.0 ±4.0		±1.0	±2.0 ±4.0		±2.0 ±9	±7.0 ±15	mV
V <sub>CM</sub> Input common mode voltage range <sup>6,10</sup>	T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C Over temp.	0 0		V <sub>+</sub> -1.5 V <sub>+</sub> -2.0	0 0		V <sub>+</sub> -1.5 V <sub>+</sub> -2.0	0 0		V <sub>+</sub> -1.5 V <sub>+</sub> -2.0	V
V <sub>IDR</sub> Differential input voltage <sup>4</sup>	Keep all V <sub>INs</sub> ≥ 0Vdc (or V <sub>-</sub> if need)			V <sub>+</sub>			V <sub>+</sub>			V <sub>+</sub>	V
I <sub>B</sub> Input bias current <sup>8</sup>	I <sub>IN(+)</sub> or I <sub>IN(-)</sub> with output in linear range T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C Over temp.		25	100 300		25	250 400		25 200	250 500	nA
I <sub>OS</sub> Input offset current	I <sub>IN(+)</sub> - I <sub>IN(-)</sub> T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C Over temp.		±3.0	±25 ±100		±5.0	±50 ±150		±5 ±50	±50 ±200	nA nA
I <sub>OL</sub> Output sink current	V <sub>IN(-)</sub> ≥ 1Vdc, V <sub>IN(+)</sub> = 0, V <sub>O</sub> ≤ 1.5Vdc, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	6.0	16		6.0	16		6.0	16		mA
I <sub>OH</sub> Output leakage current	V <sub>IN(+)</sub> ≥ 1Vdc, V <sub>IN(-)</sub> = 0 V <sub>O</sub> = 30Vdc Over temp. V <sub>O</sub> = 5Vdc, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		0.1	1.0		0.1	1.0		0.1	1.0	μA na
I <sub>CC</sub> Supply current	R <sub>L</sub> = ∞ on both comparators. T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C V <sub>+</sub> = 30V, over temp.		0.8 1	1 2.5		0.8 1	1 2.5		0.8 1	1 2.5	mA
A <sub>V</sub> Voltage gain	R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 15kΩ, V <sub>+</sub> = 15Vdc	50	200		50	200		25	100		V/mV
V <sub>OL</sub> Saturation voltage	V <sub>IN(-)</sub> ≥ 1Vdc, V <sub>IN(+)</sub> = 0, I <sub>SINK</sub> ≤ 4mA T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C Over temp.		250	400 700		250	400 700		400	400 700	mV
T <sub>LSR</sub> Large signal response time	V <sub>IN</sub> = TTL logic swing, V <sub>REF</sub> = 1.4Vdc, V <sub>RL</sub> = 5Vdc, R <sub>L</sub> = 5.1kΩ, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		300			300			300		ns
T <sub>R</sub> Response time <sup>9</sup>	V <sub>RL</sub> = 5Vdc, R <sub>L</sub> = 5.1kΩ, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		1.3			1.3			1.3		μs



LM193/293/393/193A/293A/393A/2903-N,T

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LM293/293A:  $-25^\circ C \leq T_A \leq +85^\circ C$  unless otherwise specified.  
LM393/393A:  $0^\circ C \leq T_A \leq +70^\circ C$  unless otherwise specified.  
LM2903:  $-40^\circ C \leq T_A \leq +85^\circ C$  unless otherwise specified.<sup>7</sup>

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LM193			LM293/393			UNIT
		Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
V <sub>OS</sub> Input offset voltage <sup>5</sup>	T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C Over temp.		±2.0	±5.0 ±9.0		±2.0	±5.0 ±9.0	mV
V <sub>CM</sub> Input common mode voltage range <sup>6,10</sup>	T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C Over temp.	0 0		V±-1.5 V±-2.0	0 0		V±-1.5 V±-2.0	V
V <sub>IDR</sub> Differential input voltage <sup>4</sup>	Keep all V <sub>IN</sub> 's ≥ 0Vdc (or V-if need)			V+			V+	V
I <sub>B</sub> Input bias current <sup>8</sup>	I <sub>IN(+)</sub> or I <sub>IN(-)</sub> with output in linear range T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C Over temp.		25	100 300		25	250 400	nA
I <sub>OS</sub> Input offset current	I <sub>IN(+)</sub> - I <sub>IN(-)</sub> T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C Over temp.		±3.0	±25 ±100		±5.0	±50 ±150	nA nA
I <sub>OL</sub> Output sink current	V <sub>IN(-)</sub> ≥ 1Vdc, V <sub>IN(+)</sub> = 0, V <sub>O</sub> ≤ 1.5Vdc, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	6.0	16		6.0	16		mA
I <sub>OH</sub> Output leakage current	V <sub>IN(+)</sub> ≥ 1Vdc, V <sub>IN(-)</sub> = 0 V <sub>O</sub> = 5Vdc, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C V <sub>O</sub> = 30Vdc, over temp.		0.1	1.0		0.1	1.0	nA μA
I <sub>CC</sub> Supply current	R <sub>L</sub> = ∞ on both comparators T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C V <sub>+</sub> = 30V, over temp.		0.8	1 2.5		0.8	1 2.5	mA
A <sub>V</sub> Voltage gain	R <sub>L</sub> ≥ 15KΩ, V <sub>+</sub> = 15Vdc	50	200		50	200		V/mV
V <sub>OL</sub> Saturation voltage	V <sub>IN(-)</sub> ≥ 1Vdc, V <sub>IN(+)</sub> = 0, I <sub>SINK</sub> ≤ 4mA T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C Over temp.		250	400 700		250	400 700	mV
T <sub>LSR</sub> Large signal response time	V <sub>IN</sub> = TTL logic swing, V <sub>REF</sub> = 1.4Vdc, V <sub>RL</sub> = 5Vdc, R <sub>L</sub> = 5.1kΩ, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		300			300		ns
T <sub>R</sub> Response time <sup>9</sup>	V <sub>RL</sub> = 5Vdc, R <sub>L</sub> = 5.1kΩ, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		1.3			1.3		μs

NOTES

- For operating at high temperatures, the LM393/393A and LM2903 must be derated based on a 125°C maximum junction temperature and a thermal resistance of 175°C/W which applies for the device soldered in a printed circuit board, operating in a still air ambient. The LM193/193A/293/293A must be derated based on a 150°C maximum junction temperature. The low bias dissipation and the "On-Off" characteristics of the outputs keeps the chip dissipation very small (P<sub>D</sub> ≤ 100mW), provided the output transistors are allowed to saturate.
- Short circuits from the output to V<sub>+</sub> can cause excessive heating and eventual destruction. The maximum output current is approximately 20mA independent of the magnitude of V<sub>+</sub>.
- This input current will only exist when the voltage at any of the input leads is driven negative. It is due to the collector-base junction of the input PNP transistors becoming forward biased and thereby acting as input diode clamps. In addition to this diode action, there is also lateral NPN parasitic transistor action on the IC chip. This transistor action can cause the output voltages of the comparators to go to the V<sub>+</sub> voltage level (or to ground for a large overdrive) for the time duration that an input is driven negative. This is not destructive and normal output states will re-establish when the input voltage, which was negative, again returns to a value greater than -0.3Vdc.
- Positive excursions of input voltage may exceed the power supply level. As long as the

other voltage remains within the common-mode range, the comparator will provide a proper output state. The low input voltage state must not be less than -0.3Vdc (Vdc below the magnitude of the negative power supply, if used).

- At output switch point, V<sub>O</sub> = 1.4Vdc, R<sub>S</sub> = 0Ω with V<sub>+</sub> from 5Vdc to 30Vdc; and over the full input common-mode range (0Vdc to V<sub>+</sub> - 1.5Vdc).
- The input common-mode voltage or either input signal voltage should not be allowed to go negative by more than 0.3V. The upper end of the common-mode voltage range is V<sub>+</sub> - 1.5V, but either or both inputs can go to 30Vdc without damage.
- With the LM293/293A, all temperature specifications are limited to -25°C ≤ T<sub>A</sub> ≤ +85°C and the LM393/393A, all temperature specifications are limited to 0°C ≤ T<sub>A</sub> ≤ +70°C. The LM2903 is limited to -40°C ≤ T<sub>A</sub> ≤ +85°C.
- The direction of the input current is out of the IC due to the PNP input stage. This current is essentially constant, independent of the state of the output so no loading change exists on the reference or input lines.
- The response time specified is for a 100mV input step with a 5mV overdrive. For larger overdrive signals, 300ns can be obtained, see typical performance characteristics section.
- For input signals that exceed V<sub>CC</sub>, only the overdriven comparator is affected. With a 5V supply, V<sub>IN</sub> should be limited to 25V max., and a limiting resistor should be used on all inputs that might exceed the positive supply.