

# Low Offset Voltage Dual Comparators

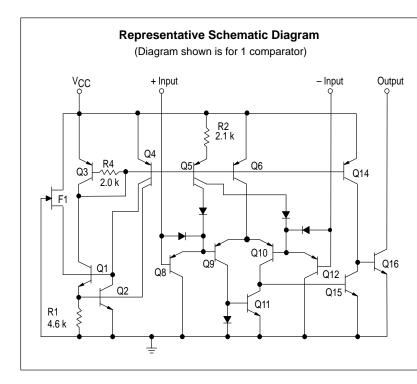
The LM393 series are dual independent precision voltage comparators capable of single or split supply operation. These devices are designed to permit a common mode range-to-ground level with single supply operation. Input offset voltage specifications as low as 2.0 mV make this device an excellent selection for many applications in consumer automotive, and industrial electronics.

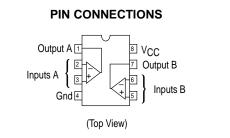
- Wide Single–Supply Range: 2.0 Vdc to 36 Vdc
- Split–Supply Range: ±1.0 Vdc to ±18 Vdc
- Very Low Current Drain Independent of Supply Voltage: 0.4 mA
- Low Input Bias Current: 25 nA
- Low Input Offset Current: 5.0 nA
- Low Input Offset Voltage: 2.0 mV (max) LM393A
- 5.0 mV (max) LM293/393
- Input Common Mode Range to Ground Level
- Differential Input Voltage Range Equal to Power Supply Voltage
- Output Voltage Compatible with DTL, ECL, TTL, MOS, and CMOS Logic Levels
- ESD Clamps on the Inputs Increase the Ruggedness of the Device without Affecting Performance

## SINGLE SUPPLY, LOW POWER DUAL COMPARATORS

SEMICONDUCTOR TECHNICAL DATA







#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Device	Operating Temperature Range	Package
LM293D	$T_A = -25^\circ$ to +85°C	SO–8
LM393D	$T_{1} = 0^{\circ} t_{2} + 70^{\circ} C_{1}$	SO–8
LM393AN,N	$T_A = 0^\circ$ to +70°C	Plastic DIP
LM2903D	T <sub>A</sub> = −40° to +105°C	SO-8
LM2903N	IA = -40 10 + 103 C	Plastic DIP
LM2903VD	$T_{1} = 40^{\circ} t_{2} \pm 105^{\circ}C_{1}$	SO–8
LM2903VN	$T_A = -40^{\circ} \text{ to } +105^{\circ}\text{C}$	Plastic DIP

#### **MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Power Supply Voltage	VCC	+36 or ±18	Vdc
Input Differential Voltage Range	VIDR	36	Vdc
Input Common Mode Voltage Range	VICR	-0.3 to +36	Vdc
Output Short Circuit–to–Ground Output Sink Current (Note 1)	I <sub>SC</sub> I <sub>Sink</sub>	Continuous 20	mA
Power Dissipation @ T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C Derate above 25°C	Ρ <sub>D</sub> 1/R <sub>θJA</sub>	570 5.7	mW mW/°C
Operating Ambient Temperature Range LM293 LM393, 393A LM2903 LM2903V	TA	-25 to +85 0 to +70 -40 to +105 -40 to +125	°C
Maximum Operating Junction Temperature LM393, 393A, 2903, LM2903V LM293	T <sub>J(max)</sub>	125 150	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-65 to +150	°C

# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (V<sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 Vdc, $T_{low} \le T_A \le T_{high}$ ,\* unless otherwise noted.)

			LM393A		
Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Input Offset Voltage (Note 2)	VIO				mV
$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ $T_{low} \le T_A \le T_{high}$		_	±1.0	±2.0 4.0	
Input Offset Current	I <sub>IO</sub>			-	nA
$T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ $T_{Iow} \leq T_A \leq T_{high}$			±50 —	±50 ±150	
Input Bias Current (Note 3) $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ $T_{Iow} \le T_A \le T_{high}$	ΙB		25 -	250 400	nA
Input Common Mode Voltage Range (Note 4) $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ $T_{Iow} \leq T_A \leq T_{high}$	VICR	0		V <sub>CC</sub> -1.5 V <sub>CC</sub> -2.0	V
Voltage Gain $R_L \ge 15 \text{ k}\Omega$ , $V_{CC}$ = 15 Vdc, $T_A$ = 25°C	Avol	50	200	-	V/mV
Large Signal Response Time V <sub>in</sub> = TTL Logic Swing, V <sub>ref</sub> = 1.4 Vdc V <sub>RL</sub> = 5.0 Vdc, R <sub>L</sub> = 5.1 kΩ, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	-	_	300	-	ns
Response Time (Note 5) V <sub>RL</sub> = 5.0 Vdc, R <sub>L</sub> = 5.1 k $\Omega$ , T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	ttlh	-	1.3	-	μs
Input Differential Voltage (Note 6) All $V_{in} \ge$ Gnd or V– Supply (if used)	V <sub>ID</sub>	-	-	VCC	V
Output Sink Current $V_{in} \ge 1.0 \text{ Vdc}, V_{in+} = 0 \text{ Vdc}, V_O \le 1.5 \text{ Vdc}, T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	ISink	6.0	16	-	mA
$ \begin{array}{l} Output \ Saturation \ Voltage \\ V_{in} \geq 1.0 \ Vdc, \ V_{in+} = 0 \ Vdc, \ I_{Sink} \leq 4.0 \ mA, \ T_A = 25^{\circ}C \\ T_{low} \leq T_A \leq T_{high} \end{array} $	VOL		150 -	400 700	mV

 $T_{low} = 0^{\circ}C, T_{high} = +70^{\circ}C \text{ for LM393/393A}$ 

NOTES: 1. The maximum output current may be as high as 20 mA, independent of the magnitude of V<sub>CC</sub>, output short circuits to V<sub>CC</sub> can cause excessive heating and eventual destruction.

2. At output switch point,  $V_0 \approx 1.4$  Vdc,  $R_S = 0 \Omega$  with  $V_{CC}$  from 5.0 Vdc to 30 Vdc, and over the full input common mode range (0 V to  $V_{CC} = -1.5$  V). 3. Due to the PNP transistor inputs, bias current will flow out of the inputs. This current is essentially constant, independent of the output state, there fore, no loading changes will exist on the input lines.

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Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Output Leakage Current	IOL				μA
$V_{in-} = 0 \text{ V}, V_{in+} \ge 1.0 \text{ Vdc}, V_{O} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}, T_{A} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	_	-	0.1	-	
$V_{in-}$ = 0 V, $V_{in+} \ge 1.0$ Vdc, $V_O$ = 30 Vdc, $T_{IOW} \le T_A \le T_{high}$		-	-	1.0	
Supply Current	ICC				mA
$R_L = \infty$ Both Comparators, $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$		-	0.4	1.0	
$R_L = \infty$ Both Comparators, $V_{CC} = 30$ V		-	1.0	2.5	

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (V<sub>CC</sub> = 5.0 Vdc, $T_{low} \le T_A \le T_{high}$ , unless otherwise noted.)

		LM392, LM393 LI			LM392, LM393 LM2903, LM2903V			M2903V	
Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	
Input Offset Voltage (Note 2) $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ $T_{Iow} \le T_A \le T_{high}$	VIO		±1.0 _	±5.0 9.0		±2.0 9.0	±7.0 15	mV	
Input Offset Current $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ $T_{Iow} \le T_A \le T_{high}$	IIO		±5.0 _	±50 ±150		±5.0 ±50	±50 ±200	nA	
Input Bias Current (Note 3) $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ $T_{Iow} \le T_A \le T_{high}$	IB	-	25 -	250 400		25 200	250 500	nA	
Input Common Mode Voltage Range (Note 3) T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C T <sub>Iow</sub> $\leq$ T <sub>A</sub> $\leq$ T <sub>high</sub>	VICR	0 0	-	V <sub>CC</sub> –1.5 V <sub>CC</sub> –2.0	0 0	-	V <sub>CC</sub> –1.5 V <sub>CC</sub> –2.0	V	
Voltage Gain $R_L \ge 15 \text{ k}\Omega$ , $V_{CC}$ = 15 Vdc, $T_A$ = 25°C	AVOL	50	200	-	25	200	-	V/mV	
Large Signal Response Time V <sub>in</sub> = TTL Logic Swing, V <sub>ref</sub> = 1.4 Vdc V <sub>RL</sub> = 5.0 Vdc, R <sub>L</sub> = 5.1 kΩ, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	-	-	300	-	-	300	-	ns	
Response Time (Note 5) V <sub>RL</sub> = 5.0 Vdc, R <sub>L</sub> = 5.1 k $\Omega$ , T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	<sup>t</sup> TLH	-	1.3	-	-	1.5	-	μs	
Input Differential Voltage (Note 6) All $V_{in} \ge$ Gnd or V– Supply (if used)	VID	-	-	VCC	-	-	VCC	V	
Output Sink Current $V_{in} \ge 1.0 \text{ Vdc}, V_{in+} = 0 \text{ Vdc}, V_O \le 1.5 \text{ Vdc } T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	I <sub>Sink</sub>	6.0	16	-	6.0	16	-	mA	
$ \begin{array}{l} Output \mbox{ Saturation Voltage} \\ V_{in} \geq 1.0 \mbox{ Vdc}, \mbox{ V}_{in+} = 0, \mbox{ I}_{Sink} \leq 4.0 \mbox{ mA}, \mbox{ T}_A = 25^{\circ}C \\ \mbox{ T}_{low} \leq T_A \leq T_{high} \end{array} $	VOL		150 -	400 700		_ 200	400 700	mV	
$\begin{array}{l} Output \ Leakage \ Current \\ V_{in-} = 0 \ V, \ V_{in+} \geq 1.0 \ Vdc, \ V_O = 5.0 \ Vdc, \ T_A = 25^{\circ}C \\ V_{in-} = 0 \ V, \ V_{in+} \geq 1.0 \ Vdc, \ V_O = 30 \ Vdc, \end{array}$	IOL	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	- 1000	nA	
$\begin{split} & T_{IoW} \leq T_A \leq T_{high} \\ & Supply Current \\ & R_L = & \text{Both Comparators, } T_A = 25^\circ\text{C} \\ & R_L = & \text{Both Comparators, } V_{CC} = 30 \text{ V} \end{split}$	ICC	-	 0.4 	1.0 2.5	-	 0.4 	1.0 2.5	mA	

 $\label{eq:toy_states} \begin{array}{l} {}^{*} T_{low} = 0^{\circ} C, \ T_{high} = +70^{\circ} C \ \mbox{for LM393/393A} \\ LM293 \ T_{low} = -25^{\circ} C, \ T_{high} = +85^{\circ} C \\ LM2903 \ T_{low} = -40^{\circ} C, \ T_{high} = +105^{\circ} C \\ LM2903 V \ T_{low} = -40^{\circ} C, \ T_{high} = +125^{\circ} C \end{array}$ 

**NOTES:** 2. At output switch point,  $V_O \approx 1.4$  Vdc,  $R_S = 0 \Omega$  with  $V_{CC}$  from 5.0 Vdc to 30 Vdc, and over the full input common mode range (0 V to  $V_{CC} = -1.5$  V). 3. Due to the PNP transistor inputs, bias current will flow out of the inputs. This current is essentially constant, independent of the output state, there fore, no loading changes will exist on the input lines.

5. Response time is specified with a 100 mV step and 5.0 mV of overdrive. With larger magnitudes of overdrive faster response times are obtainable. 6. The comparator will exhibit proper output state if one of the inputs becomes greater than V<sub>CC</sub>, the other input must remain within the common mode range. The low input state must not be less than -0.3 V of ground or minus supply.

# LM293/393,A Figure 1. Input Bias Current versus

#### **Power Supply Voltage** 80 70 IIB, INPUT BIAS CURRENT (nA) 60 T<sub>A</sub> = −55° C 50 $T_A = 0^{\circ} C$ 40 $T_{A} = +25^{\circ} C$ = +70° C TΑ 30 20 $T_A = +125^{\circ}C$ 10 0 0 5.0 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 V<sub>CC</sub>, SUPPLY VOLTAGE (Vdc)

# Figure 3. Output Saturation Voltage versus Output Sink Current

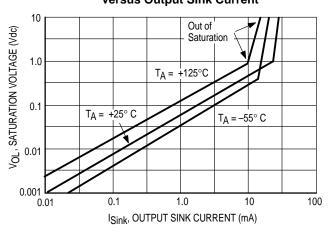
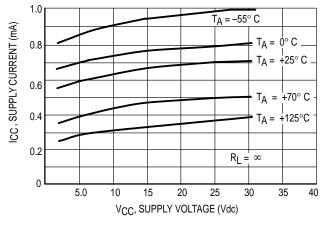


Figure 5. Power Supply Current versus Power Supply Voltage



LM2903

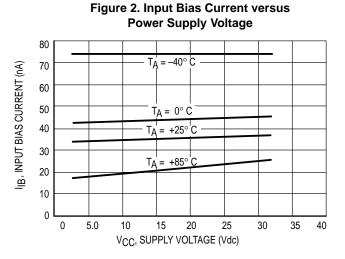
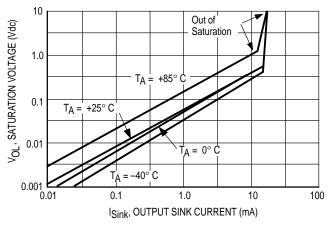
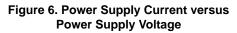
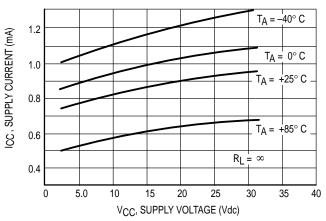


Figure 4. Output Saturation Voltage versus Output Sink Current





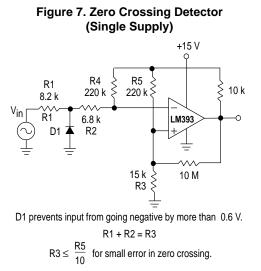


### LM393, LM393A, LM293, LM2903, LM2903V APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

These dual 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<sub>OL</sub> to V<sub>OH</sub>). To alleviate this situation, input resistors <10 k $\Omega$  should be used.

The addition of positive feedback (<10 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 inputs. Voltages more negative than -0.3 V should not be used.



#### Figure 9. Free–Running Square–Wave Oscillator

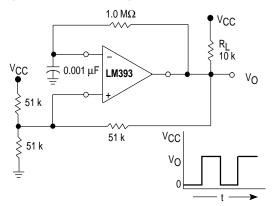
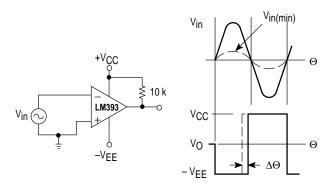
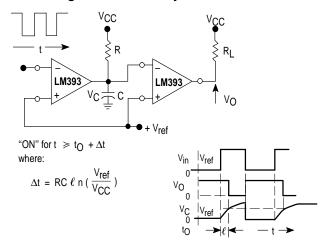


Figure 8. Zero Crossing Detector (Split Supply)

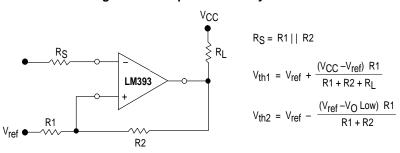


 $V_{in(min)} \approx 0.4$  V peak for 1% phase distortion ( $\Delta \Theta$ ).

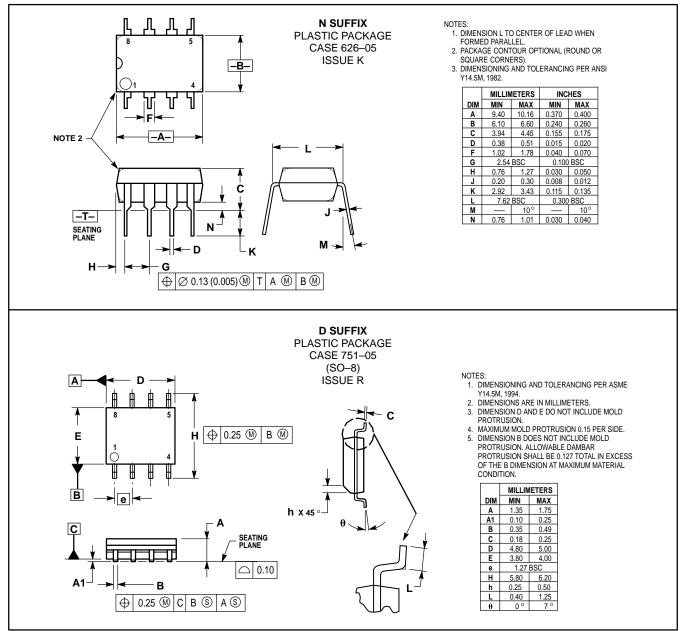
Figure 10. Time Delay Generator



#### Figure 11. Comparator with Hysteresis



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