

Speed Controller

TCA 955

Features

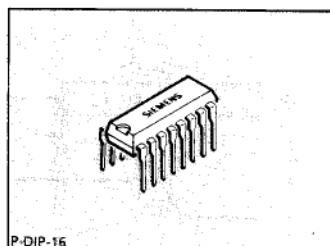
- High control accuracy
- Large supply voltage range

Typical Applications

Speed control in

- Tape recorders
- Cassette recorders
- Record players
- Movie Cameras
- Control system drivers

Bipolar IC

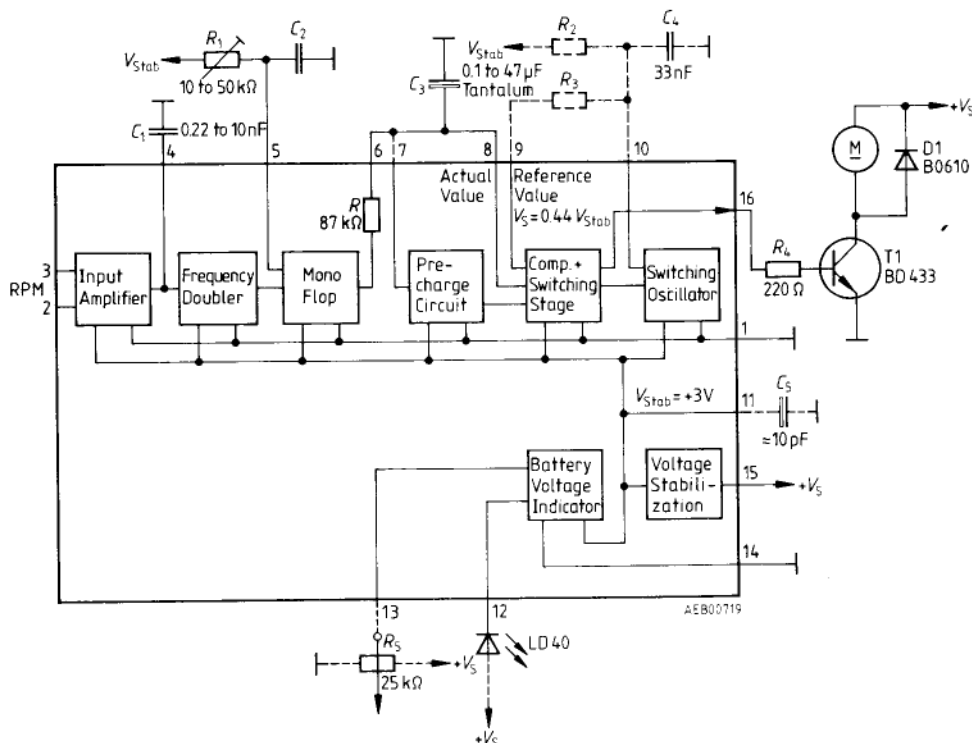


Type	Ordering Code	Package
■ TCA 955	Q67000-A983	P-DIP-16

- Not for new design

The TCA 955 is suited for the speed control of DC motors. The principle corresponds to a clocked control. Outstanding features are its high control accuracy, its large supply voltage range, and the possible current saving. Additionally, the IC features a battery voltage indicator.

Block Diagram for Speed Control with TCA 955



Dimensioning Notes

- The internal voltage stabilization offers the following advantages:
 - operation with highly varying supply voltage,
 - wide range of supply voltage.
- In order to receive pulses with a steady duty cycle at the output, symmetrical pulses must be applied to the input.
- It is recommended to use multipole tachometer generators as this improves the accuracy of control and possibly the power consumption.
- The power consumption can considerably be reduced by means of the switching frequency oscillator at low electric motor time constants.
- Higher accuracy can be obtained by using a second-order filter instead of C_3 .
- When using rapidly starting motors, the precharge circuitry reduces overshoots.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values	Unit
Supply voltage	V_S	16	V
Supply voltage (pin 11 and pin 15 connected)	V_S	6	V
Output current pin 16	I_Q	200	mA
Output current pin 12 (LED output)	$I_{Q\text{ LED}}$	15	mA
Power dissipation, LED output	$P_{Q\text{ LED}}$	150	mW
Junction temperature	T_J	150	°C
Storage temperature range	T_{stg}	-55 to 125	°C
Thermal resistance system – air	$R_{\text{th SA}}$	85	K/W

Operating Range

With internal short-circuit stabilization (pin 11 and pin 15 connected)	V_S	2 to 6	V
With internal stabilization (V_S to pin 15)	V_S	4.8 to 16.0	V
Ambient temperature	T_A	-25 to 85	°C

Characteristics

$V_S = 2.2\text{ V to }16.0\text{ V}; T_A = 25\text{ °C}$

Parameter	Symbol	Limit Values			Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	

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Current consumption $V_S = 4.8\text{ V}$ $V_S = 16\text{ V}$	I_S I_S		8.3 15.5	12.0 24.0	mA mA
Stabilized voltage $V_S = 4.8\text{ to }16\text{ V}$	V_{stab}	2.75	3.00	3.30	V
Input threshold (pin 3) to ground	V_I	$0.46 \times V_{I1}$	$0.485 \times V_{I1}$	$0.51 \times V_{I1}$	V
Hysteresis of input threshold	ΔV_I		$0.015 \times V_{I1}$	$0.03 \times V_{I1}$	V
Offset voltage (pin 3 to pin 2)	V_{offset}		11	20	mV
Input current (pin 3)	I_I			1	µA
Output transistor saturation voltage $I_Q = 50\text{ mA}$ $I_Q = 100\text{ mA}$	$V_{Q\text{ sat}}$ $V_{Q\text{ sat}}$		0.84 0.92	1.00 1.25	V V
Output transistor cutoff current	$I_{Q\text{ H}}$			30	µA
Duty cycle – control range ¹⁾	D	0		1	

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Rated rpm ²⁾	n	$\frac{12.55}{p \cdot R_1 \cdot C_2}$	$\frac{14.85}{p \cdot R_1 \cdot C_2}$	$\frac{17.64}{p \cdot R_1 \cdot C_2}$	rpm
Error in rpm with duty cycle control ³⁾ from 0 to 1				$\frac{0.224}{n \cdot p \cdot C_3}$	%

Switching Oscillator

Frequency	f		$\frac{1}{0.4 \cdot R_2 \cdot C_4}$		Hz
Average voltage pin 10 Voltage pin 11 peak to peak $V_{Q \text{ OSC}}$	$V_{Q \text{ OSC}}$		$0.48 \times V_{11}$ $0.18 \times V_{11}$		V V

Battery Voltage Indicator

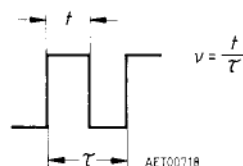
Threshold voltage	$V_{I \text{ ON}}$ $V_{I \text{ OFF}}$	1.0		1.5	V V
Hysteresis	V_{hy}		220		mV
Input current	I_I			0.2	μA
Saturation voltage LED output ⁴⁾	$V_{Q \text{ LED}}$			$0.5 + 500 \times I_{LED}$	V

Formulae

$$\text{Rate rpm} \quad n = \frac{14.85}{p \cdot R_1 \cdot C_2} \quad [\text{rpm}]$$

$$\text{Switching frequency} \quad f = \frac{n \cdot p}{30} \quad [\text{Hz}]$$

1) Duty cycle



in operation without switching oscillator.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Reference value} \quad V_{REF} &= 0.44 \times V_{11} \quad [\text{V}] \\ \text{Precharging voltage at } C_3 \quad V_F &= 0.87 \times V_{REF} \quad [\text{V}] \end{aligned}$$

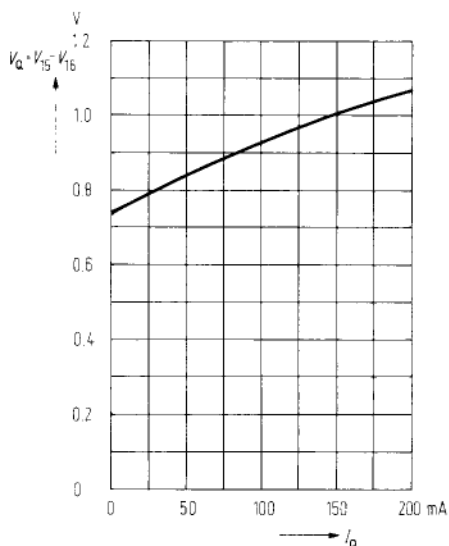
(pin 6 and pin 7 connected)

²⁾ p = number of pole pairs of the tachometer generator.

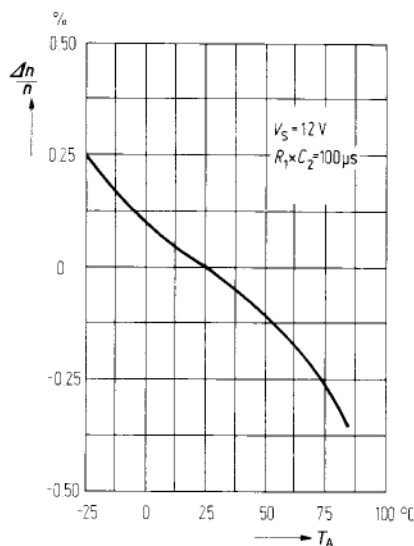
³⁾ in applications without switching oscillator.

⁴⁾ A protective resistor of $500 \Omega \pm 20\%$ is integrated inside the IC.

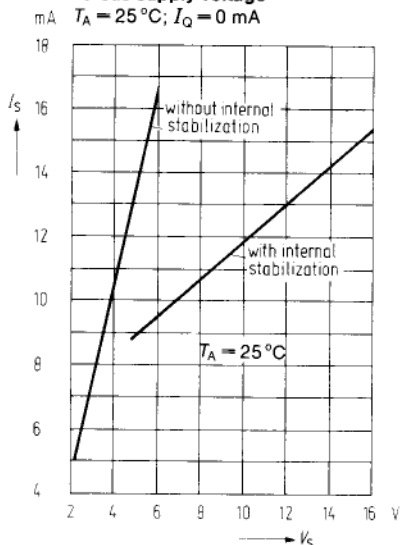
Saturation voltage of output transistor
Output voltage versus output current



Rpm versus ambient temperature
 $V_S = 12$ V; $R_1 \times C_2 = 100 \mu s$



Current consumption
versus supply voltage
 $T_A = 25^\circ C$; $I_Q = 0$ mA



Rpm versus supply voltage
 $T_A = 25^\circ C$; $R_1 \times C_2 = 100 \mu s$

