

**SN54LS68, SN54LS69, SN74LS68, SN74LS69
DUAL 4-BIT DECADE OR BINARY COUNTERS**

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- **Heavy Duty Outputs I_{OL} Rated at 8mA/16 mA**
- **Counter One of Either 'LS68 or 'LS69 Has Individual Clicks for the A Flip-Flop**
- **Direct Clear for Each 4-Bit Counter**
- **Guaranteed Maximum Count Frequency is 50 MHz for 'LS69 and 40 MHz for 'LS68**

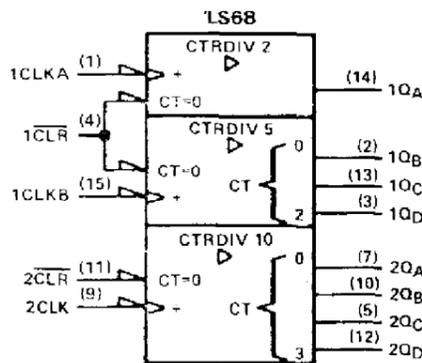
description

Each of the 'LS68 and 'LS69 circuits contain two four-bit counters. The 'LS68 is a dual decade counter, while the 'LS69 is a dual binary counter. Counter number one of both the 'LS68 and 'LS69 has two clock pins. Clock 1 is for the A flip-flop, while clock 2 is for the B, C, D flip-flops. Counter one of the 'LS68 can perform bi-quinary counting. All $1Q_A$ outputs are rated with sufficient I_{OL} to drive clock 2 while maintaining a full fan-out.

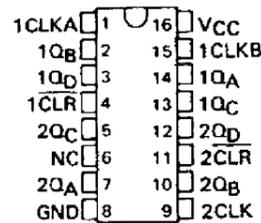
All clocks trigger on the high-to-low transition of the clock pulse. All counters have direct overriding clear pins which, when low, reset Q_A , Q_B , Q_C , and Q_D low regardless of the state of the clock.

The SN54LS68 and SN54LS69 circuits are characterized for operation over the full military temperature range of -55°C to 125°C . The SN74LS68 and SN74LS69 circuits are characterized for operation from 0°C to 70°C .

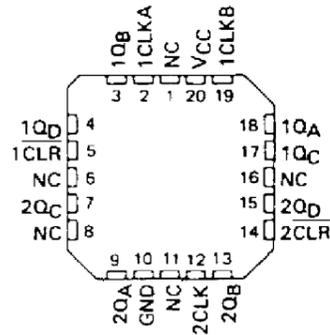
logic symbols†



SN54LS68, SN54LS69 . . . J PACKAGE
SN74LS68, SN74LS69 . . . D OR N PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)



SN54LS68, SN54LS69 . . . FK PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)



NC — No internal connection

†These symbols are in accordance with ANSI/IEEE Std 91-1984 and IEC Publication 617-12. Pin numbers shown are for D, J, and N packages.

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count sequence tables

'LS68 DECADE COUNTER
 BCD COUNT SEQUENCE
 (See Note 1)
 Applies to Counters 1 & 2

COUNT	OUTPUT			
	Q _D	Q _C	Q _B	Q _A
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

'LS68 DECADE COUNTER
 BI-QUINARY SEQUENCE
 (See Note 2)
 Applies to Counter 1 only

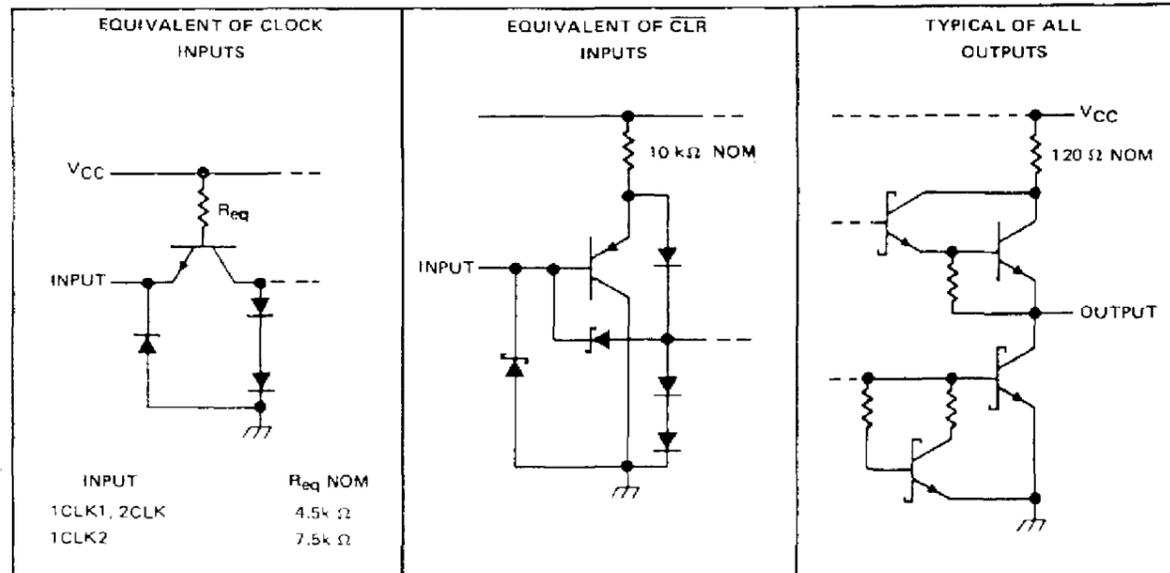
COUNT	OUTPUT			
	Q _A	Q _D	Q _C	Q _B
0	L	L	L	L
1	L	L	L	H
2	L	L	H	L
3	L	L	H	H
4	L	H	L	L
5	H	L	L	L
6	H	L	L	H
7	H	L	H	L
8	H	L	H	H
9	H	H	L	L

'LS69 BINARY COUNTER
 BCD COUNT SEQUENCE
 (See Note 3)
 Applies to Counters 1 & 2

COUNT	OUTPUT			
	Q _D	Q _C	Q _B	Q _A
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: 1. Output 1Q_A is connected to 1CLK2 for BCD count.
 2. Output 1Q_A is connected to 1CLK1 for bi-quinary count.
 3. Output 1Q_A is connected to 1CLK2 for binary count.

schematics of inputs and outputs



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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 _{IK}	V _{CC} = MIN, I _I = -18 mA	-1.5			-1.5			V
V _{OH}	V _{CC} = MIN, V _{IH} = 2 V, V _{IL} = MAX, I _{OH} = -1 mA	2.5	3.4		2.7	3.4		V
V _{OL}	V _{CC} = MIN, V _{IH} = 2 V, V _{IL} = MAX, I _{OL} = 8 mA	0.25			0.25			V
		0.4			0.4			
I _I	CLK, V _{CC} = MAX, V _I = 5.5 V	0.1			0.1			mA
	CLR, V _{CC} = MAX, V _I = 7 V	0.1			0.1			
I _{IH}	V _{CC} = MAX, V _I = 2.7 V	40			40			μA
		20			20			
I _{IL}	1CLK1, 2CLK, V _{CC} = MAX, V _I = 0.4 V	-2			-2			mA
	1CLK2	-1.2			-1.2			
	CLR	-0.2			-0.2			
I _{OS} §	V _{CC} = MAX, V _O = 0 V	-20		-100	-20		-100	mA
I _{CC}	V _{CC} = MAX, see Note 5		36	54		36	54	mA

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

‡ All typical values are at V_{CC} = 5 V, T_A = 25°C.

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

NOTE 5: I_{CC} is measured with all inputs grounded and all outputs open.

switching characteristics, V_{CC} = 5 V, T_A = 25°C (see note 6)

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	TEST CONDITIONS	'LS68			'LS69			UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
f _{max}	1CLK1	1Q _A	R _L = 1 kΩ, C _L = 30 pF	50	70		50	70		MHz
f _{max}		1Q _B , 1Q _C , 1Q _D		20	30		25	35		MHz
f _{max}		2Q _A , 2Q _B , 2Q _C , 2Q _D		40	60		50	70		MHz
t _{PLH}	1CLK1	1Q _A		7	11		7	11		ns
t _{PHL}				14	21		14	21		
t _{PLH}	1CLK2	1Q _B		8	12		7	11		ns
t _{PHL}				12	18		14	21		
t _{PLH}		1Q _C		15	23		16	24		
t _{PHL}				21	32		21	32		
t _{PLH}		1Q _D		8	12		25	38		
t _{PHL}				13	20		30	45		
t _{PLH}	2CLK	2Q _A		7	11		7	11		ns
t _{PHL}				14	21		14	21		
t _{PLH}		2Q _B		16	24		14	21		
t _{PHL}				19	29		19	29		
t _{PLH}		2Q _C		23	35		23	35		
t _{PHL}				27	40		27	40		
t _{PLH}	2Q _D	16		24		32	48			
t _{PHL}		19	29		36	54				
t _{PHL}	Any CLR	Any Q	20	30		20	30		ns	

NOTE 6: Load circuits and voltage waveforms are shown in Section 1.



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