

Pre-settable synchronous 4-bit binary counter; asynchronous reset

74HC/HCT161

FEATURES

- Synchronous counting and loading
- Two count enable inputs for n-bit cascading
- Positive-edge triggered clock
- Asynchronous reset
- Output capability: standard
- I_{CC} category: MSI

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The 74HC/HCT161 are high-speed Si-gate CMOS devices and are pin compatible with low power Schottky TTL (LSTTL). They are specified in compliance with JEDEC standard no. 7A.

The 74HC/HCT161 are synchronous pre-settable binary counters which feature an internal look-ahead carry and can be used for high-speed counting. Synchronous operation is provided by having all flip-flops clocked simultaneously on the positive-going edge of the clock (CP).

The outputs (Q₀ to Q₃) of the counters may be preset to a HIGH or LOW level. A LOW level at the parallel enable

input (\overline{PE}) disables the counting action and causes the data at the data inputs (D₀ to D₃) to be loaded into the counter on the positive-going edge of the clock (providing that the set-up and hold time requirements for \overline{PE} are met). Preset takes place regardless of the levels at count enable inputs (CEP and CET).

A LOW level at the master reset input (\overline{MR}) sets all four outputs of the flip-flops (Q₀ to Q₃) to LOW level regardless of the levels at CP, \overline{PE} , CET and CEP inputs (thus providing an asynchronous clear function).

The look-ahead carry simplifies serial cascading of the counters. Both count enable inputs (CEP and CET) must be HIGH to count. The CET input is fed forward to enable the terminal count output (TC). The TC output thus enabled will produce a HIGH output pulse of a duration approximately equal to a HIGH level output of Q₀. This pulse can be used to enable the next cascaded stage.

The maximum clock frequency for the cascaded counters is determined by the CP to TC propagation delay and CEP to CP set-up time, according to the following formula:

$$f_{max} = \frac{1}{t_{P(max)} (CP \text{ to } TC) + t_{SU} (CEP \text{ to } CP)}$$

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

GND = 0 V; T_{amb} = 25 °C; t_r = t_f = 6 ns

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | TYPICAL | | UNIT |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|-----|------|
| | | | HC | HCT | |
| t _{PHL} / t _{PLH} | propagation delay CP to Q _n CP to TC \overline{MR} to Q _n \overline{MR} to TC CET to TC | C _L = 15 pF; V _{CC} = 5 V | 19 | 20 | ns |
| | | | 21 | 24 | ns |
| | | | 20 | 25 | ns |
| | | | 20 | 26 | ns |
| | | | 10 | 14 | ns |
| f _{max} | maximum clock frequency | | 44 | 45 | MHz |
| C _I | input capacitance | | 3.5 | 3.5 | pF |
| C _{PD} | power dissipation capacitance per package | notes 1 and 2 | 33 | 35 | pF |

Notes

1. C_{PD} is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P_D in μW):

$$P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i + \sum (C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$$
 where:
 f_i = input frequency in MHz
 f_o = output frequency in MHz
 ∑ (C_L × V_{CC}² × f_o) = sum of outputs
 C_L = output load capacitance in pF
 V_{CC} = supply voltage in V
2. For HC the condition is V_I = GND to V_{CC}
 For HCT the condition is V_I = GND to V_{CC} - 1.5 V

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DC CHARACTERISTICS FOR 74HCT

For the DC characteristics see *"74HC/HCT/HCU/HCMOS Logic Family Specifications"*.

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Note to HCT types

The value of additional quiescent supply current (ΔI_{CC}) for a unit load of 1 is given in the family specifications. To determine ΔI_{CC} per input, multiply this value by the unit load coefficient shown in the table below.

| INPUT | UNIT LOAD COEFFICIENT |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| \overline{MR} | 0.95 |
| CP | 1.10 |
| CEP | 0.25 |
| D _n | 0.25 |
| CET | 0.75 |
| \overline{PE} | 0.30 |

AC CHARACTERISTICS FOR 74HCT

GND = 0 V; t_r = t_f = 6 ns; C_L = 50 pF

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | T _{amb} (°C) | | | | | | | | UNIT | TEST CONDITIONS | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------------|------|-------------|------|----|------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | 74HCT | | | | | | | | | V _{CC} (V) | WAVEFORMS |
| | | +25 | | | -40 to +85 | | -40 to +125 | | | | | |
| | | min. | typ. | max. | min. | max. | min. | max. | | | | |
| t _{PHL} / t _{PLH} | propagation delay CP to Q _n | | 23 | 43 | | 54 | | 65 | ns | 4.5 | Fig.8 | |
| t _{PHL} / t _{PLH} | propagation delay CP to TC | | 28 | 48 | | 60 | | 72 | ns | 4.5 | Fig.8 | |
| t _{PHL} | propagation delay \overline{MR} to Q _n | | 29 | 46 | | 58 | | 69 | ns | 4.5 | Fig.9 | |
| t _{PHL} | propagation delay MR to TC | | 30 | 51 | | 64 | | 77 | ns | 4.5 | Fig.9 | |
| t _{PHL} / t _{PLH} | propagation delay CET to TC | | 17 | 35 | | 44 | | 53 | ns | 4.5 | Fig.10 | |
| t _{THL} / t _{TLH} | output transition time | | 7 | 15 | | 19 | | 22 | ns | 4.5 | Figs 8 and 10 | |
| t _w | clock pulse width HIGH or LOW | 16 | 7 | | 20 | | 24 | | ns | 4.5 | Fig.8 | |
| t _w | master reset pulse width; LOW | 20 | 10 | | 25 | | 30 | | ns | 4.5 | Fig.9 | |
| t _{rem} | removal time MR to CP | 20 | 6 | | 25 | | 30 | | ns | 4.5 | Fig.9 | |

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| | | min. | typ. | max. | min. | max. | min. | max. | | | |
| t _{su} | set-up time D _n to CP | 18 | 8 | | 23 | | 27 | | ns | 4.5 | Fig.11 |
| t _{su} | set-up time \overline{PE} to CP | 30 | 17 | | 38 | | 45 | | ns | 4.5 | Fig.11 |
| t _{su} | set-up time CEP, CET to CP | 40 | 17 | | 50 | | 60 | | ns | 4.5 | Fig.12 |
| t _h | hold time D _n , \overline{PE} , CEP, CET to CP | 0 | -7 | | 0 | | 0 | | ns | 4.5 | Figs 11 and 12 |
| f _{max} | maximum clock pulse frequency | 23 | 41 | | 18 | | 15 | | MHz | 4.5 | Fig.8 |