

MIC833

Comparator and Reference with Adjustable Hysteresis

Features

- Optimized for Handheld Electronics, Cellular Telephones, and Other Battery-Powered Devices
- Inputs and Output Can Pull-Up to 6V Regardless of Supply Voltage
- Independently Adjustable High- and Low-Voltage Thresholds
- High ±1.5% Voltage Threshold Accuracy
- Extremely Low 1 µA Typical Supply Current
- Immune to Brief Input Transients
- 5-Lead SOT-23 Package

Applications

- Handheld Electronics
- Mobile Phones
- Consumer Electronics
- Embedded Controllers
- Personal Electronics

General Description

The MIC833 is a micropower precision dual-voltage comparator with an on-chip reference and latch. High-voltage and low-voltage thresholds are adjusted independently, allowing for wide hysteresis. Three external resistors determine the threshold voltages. Voltage detection thresholds are accurate to 1.5%. Supply current is extremely low (1 µA, typical), making it ideal for portable applications.

The MIC833 is supplied in a 5-lead SOT-23 package. See the MIC2778 for applications that require an output delay.

Package Type



Typical Application Circuit



Functional Diagram



Timing Diagram



1.0 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Absolute Maximum Ratings †

Supply Voltage (V _{DD})	–0.3V to +7V
Input Voltages (V _{I TH} , V _{HTH}).	
Output Current (I _{OUT})	
Output Voltage (V _{OUT})	
ESD Rating (Note 1)	

Operating Ratings ††

Supply Voltage (V _{DD})	+1.5V to +5.5V
Input Voltage (V _{I TH} , V _{HTH})	
Output Voltage (V _{OUT})	
† Notice: Exceeding the absolute maximum rating may damage the device.	
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†† Notice: The device is not guaranteed to function outside its operating rating.

Note 1: Devices are ESD sensitive. Handling precautions recommended. Human body model, 1.5 k Ω in series with 100 pF.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Electrical Characteristics: $1.5V \le V_{DD} \le 5.5V$; $T_A = +25^{\circ}C$, unless noted.							
Parameters	Sym.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units	Conditions	
Supply Current	I _{DD}		1	2	μA	Outputs not asserted, –40°C ≤ T _A ≤ +85°C	
Input Leakage Current	I _{LTH} , I _{HTH}		0.005	10	nA	$-40^{\circ}C \le T_A \le +85^{\circ}C$	
Reference Voltage	V _{REF}	1.221	1.240	1.259	V	$-40^{\circ}C \le T_A \le +85^{\circ}C$	
Dranagation Dalay	t _D		5		μs	V _{LTH} = 1.352V to 1.128V	
Propagation Delay			5			V _{HTH} = 1.128V to 1.352V	
Output Voltage-Low	V _{OUT}	_		0.3	V	OUT de-asserted, I_{SINK} = 1.6 mA, $V_{DD} \ge 1.6V$, $-40^{\circ}C \le T_A \le +85^{\circ}C$	
(Note 1)			_	0.4		OUT de-asserted, I_{SINK} = 100 $\mu A,$ $V_{DD} \ge$ 1.2V, $-40^{\circ}C$ \le T_A \le +85 $^{\circ}C$	

Note 1: V_{DD} operating range is 1.5V to 5.5V. Output is guaranteed to be held low down to V_{DD} = 1.2V.

TEMPERATURE SPECIFICATIONS

Parameters	Sym.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units	Conditions	
Temperature Ranges							
Lead Temperature			_	+260	°C	Soldering, 10s	
Storage Temperature Range	Τ _S	-65	—	+150	°C	—	
Ambient Temperature	T _A	-40	—	+85	°C	—	
Package Thermal Resistances							
Thermal Resistance, SOT-23-5Ld	θ _{JA}	—	260	—	°C/W	—	

2.0 PIN DESCRIPTIONS

The descriptions of the pins are listed in Table 2-1.

Pin Number	Symbol	Description			
1	НТН	High-Voltage Threshold (Input): Analog input to a comparator. This is the voltage input assigned to detect a high-voltage condition when the level on this pin exceeds V_{REF} , OUT is asserted and the condition is latched until $V_{LTH} < V_{REF}$.			
2	GND	Ground			
3	LTH	Low-Voltage Threshold (Input): Analog input to a comparator. This is the voltage input assigned to detect a low voltage condition. When the level on this pin falls below V_{REF} , OUT is de-asserted and the condition is latched until $V_{HTH} > V_{REF}$.			
4	OUT	Output: Active-high, open-drain output. This output is de-asserted and latched when $V_{LTH} < V_{REF}$, indicating a low voltage condition. This state remains latched until $V_{HTH} > V_{REF}$.			
5	VDD	Power Supply (Input): Independent supply input for internal circuitry.			

3.0 FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The MIC833 monitors a voltage and detects when it is below or above two independently programmed levels.



FIGURE 3-1: MIC833 Block Diagram.

3.1 Voltage Low Output

The output (OUT) is an active-high, open-drain output that sinks current when the MIC833 detects a low input voltage at its LTH input. This condition is latched until the HTH input is presented with a voltage higher than the internal V_{REF} (+1.24V).

3.2 Trip Points

Input voltage is monitored by the comparators via a voltage divider network. The divided voltage is compared to an internal reference voltage. When the voltage at the LTH input pin drops below the internal reference voltage, the output pulls low. Because of the voltage divider, the voltage at HTH is assured to be below the reference voltage.

4.0 APPLICATION INFORMATION

4.1 Output

Because the MIC833 output is an open-drain MOSFET, most applications will require a pull-up resistor. The value of the resistor should not be too large or leakage effects may dominate. 470 k Ω is the maximum recommended value. Note that the output may be pulled up as high as 6V regardless of IC supply voltage. See the Electrical Characteristics section for details.

4.2 **Programming the Thresholds**

The low-voltage threshold is calculated by Equation 4-1.

EQUATION 4-1:



The high-voltage threshold is calculated by Equation 4-2.

EQUATION 4-2:

$$V_{IN(HI)} = V_{REF} \left[\frac{R1 + R2 + R3}{R3} \right]$$

Where:
$$V_{REF} = 1.240V$$

In order to provide the additional criteria needed to solve for the resistor values, the resistors can be selected such that they have a given total value of

R1 + R2 + R3 = R_{TOTAL}. A value such as 1 M Ω for R_{TOTAL} is a reasonable value because it draws minimum current but has no significant effect on accuracy.

When working with large resistors, a small amount of leakage current can cause voltage offsets that degrade system accuracy. The maximum recommended total resistance from V_{IN} to ground is 3 M Ω .



FIGURE 4-1: Example Circuit.

Once the desired trip points are determined, set the $V_{\text{IN(HI)}}$ threshold first.

For example, use a total of $1 \text{ M}\Omega = \text{R1} + \text{R2} + \text{R3}$. For a typical single-cell lithium ion battery, 3.6V is a good high threshold because at 3.6V the battery is moderately charged. Solving for R3:

EQUATION 4-3:

$$V_{IN(HI)} = 3.6V = 1.24V \left(\frac{1M\Omega}{R3}\right)$$

Where:
R3 = 344 kΩ

Once R3 is determined, the equation for $V_{IN(LO)}$ can be used to determine R2. A single lithium-ion cell, for example, should not be discharged below 2.5V. Many applications limit the drain to 3.1V. Using 3.1V for the $V_{IN(LO)}$ threshold allows calculation of the two remaining resistor values.

EQUATION 4-4:

$V_{IN(LO)} = 3.1V = 1.2$	$4V\left(\frac{1M\Omega}{R2+344k\Omega}\right)$
Where:	
R2	= 56 kΩ
1 MΩ–(R2–R3)	= R1
R1	= 600 kΩ

The accuracy of the resistors can be chosen based upon the accuracy required by the system.

The inputs may be subjected to voltages as high as 6V steady state without adverse effects of any kind, regardless of the IC supply voltage. This applies even if the supply voltage is zero. This permits the situation in which the IC supply is turned off, but voltage is still present on the inputs. See Electrical Characteristics.

4.3 Input Transients

The MIC833 is inherently immune to very short negative going glitches. Very brief transients may exceed the $V_{\rm IN(LO)}$ threshold without tripping the output.

As shown in Figure 4-2, the narrower the transient, the deeper the threshold overdrive that will be ignored by the MIC833. The graph represents the typical allowable transient duration for a given amount of threshold overdrive that will not toggle the output.



4.4 Initialization Behavior

When the MIC833 is powered up, the comparators and latch become active before the reference voltage reaches its final value. In most applications, this presents no problems. However, the user should be aware of applying power to the part; if the input voltage is between the two thresholds, the output of the part will be high because input HTH will have been higher than the 1.24V reference during initialization.

It is not very likely the part would be powered up in this state. It is more likely the same power supply will power the part and develop its inputs. However, if the above-described condition should occur, the next HTH threshold crossing would not be processed because the latch would have been already set. The next valid input condition would have to be a crossing of the LTH threshold, which resets the latch, after which "normal" operation is restored.

4.5 Example Application

The battery charger of Figure 4-3 uses the MIC833 to detect a low-battery voltage condition (V_{DIS}) and enables a constant-current source (I_{CHG}). Charging current is enabled until a charged-battery voltage condition (V_{CHG}) is detected; at which time the charging-current source is disabled.

Diode D1 was added to Figure 4-3 to ensure the disabled current source does not draw battery current. Whether or not D1 is required is a function of the output stage of the current source and how it is disabled.

The circuitry of Figure 4-3 is deliberately generalized to imply flexibility of application. Depending on the application, it may not be possibly to power the MIC833 from the charger supply voltage, see Note 2 in Figure 4-3. It may be necessary to provide a separate voltage regulator, or a resistive voltage divider to reduce the V_{DD} applied to the MIC833. The part can be supplied by the battery voltage (V_{BAT}) if this voltage is never lower than 1.5V, the minimum operating V_{DD} of the part.

Voltage thresholds, V_{DIS} and V_{CHG} , are programmed as described in the appropriate above paragraph.



FIGURE 4-3: Battery Charger.

5.0 PACKAGING INFORMATION

5.1 Package Marking Information



Legend:	Y YY WW NNN @3 *	Product code or customer-specific information Year code (last digit of calendar year) Year code (last 2 digits of calendar year) Week code (week of January 1 is week '01') Alphanumeric traceability code Pb-free JEDEC [®] designator for Matte Tin (Sn) This package is Pb-free. The Pb-free JEDEC designator (e3) can be found on the outer packaging for this package. ' Pin one index is identified by a dot, delta up, or delta down (triangle
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5-Lead SOT-23 Package Outline & Recommended Land Pattern

NOTES:

APPENDIX A: REVISION HISTORY

Revision A (April 2020)

- Converted Micrel document MIC833 to Microchip data sheet template DS20006336A.
- Minor grammatical text changes throughout.

NOTES:

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