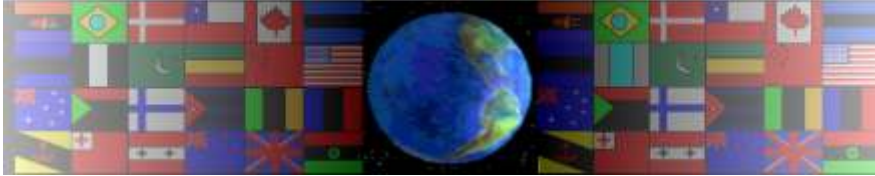


THE 555 IC

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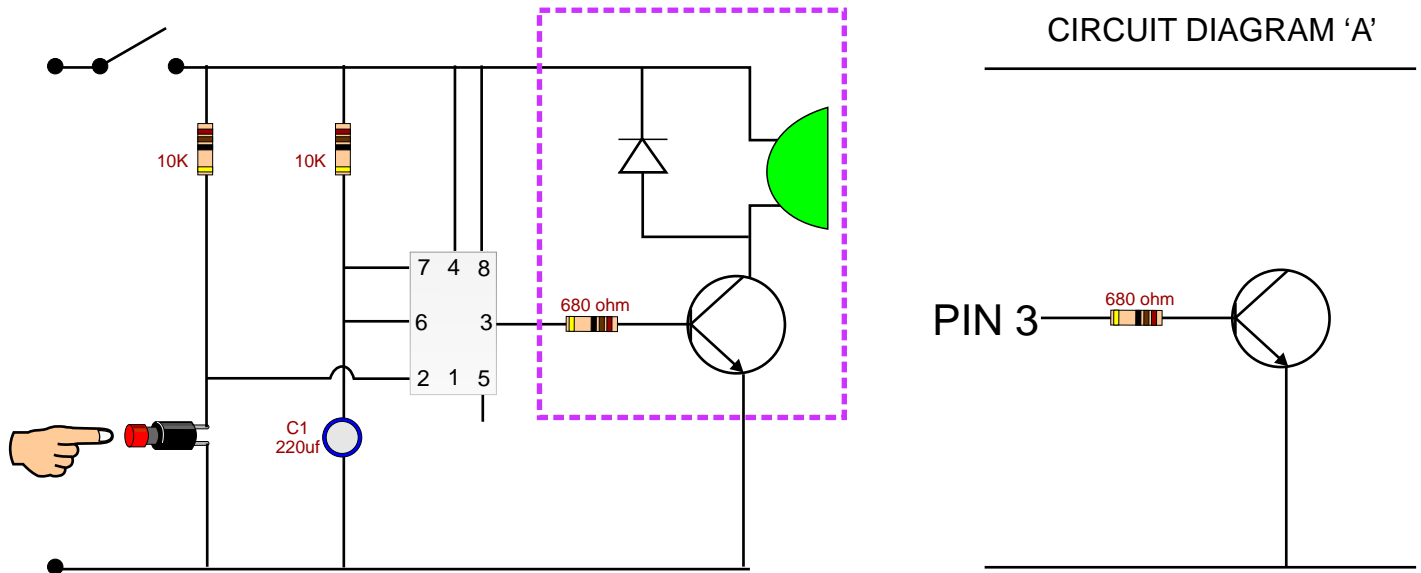
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THE MONOSTABLE CIRCUIT IN DETAIL

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The circuit below is a 555 monostable timer. It is set to turn on a buzzer when the push switch is pressed, sounding for approximately 8 seconds. This monostable circuit works only once. The switch must be pressed again for the buzzer to sound again. The area within the dotted line can be altered to have a variety of outputs.

It has been decided to replace the buzzer with a relay so that a secondary circuit can be added. Complete the circuit diagram 'A' by adding a relay and associated components.



What is a secondary circuit? Include a description of an example.

TABLE OF PIN FUNCTIONS

Complete the table by adding the correct function for each pin of the 555 Integrated Circuit.

FUNCTION	555
	1
	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
	7
	8

OUTPUT	DISCHARGE	THRESHOLD	GROUND
TRIGGER	Vcc	RESET	DISCHARGE
	CONTROL V		

One of the pins of the 555 has a 'ground' connection. What does this mean?

One of the pins of the 555 is the 'output'. What does this mean?
