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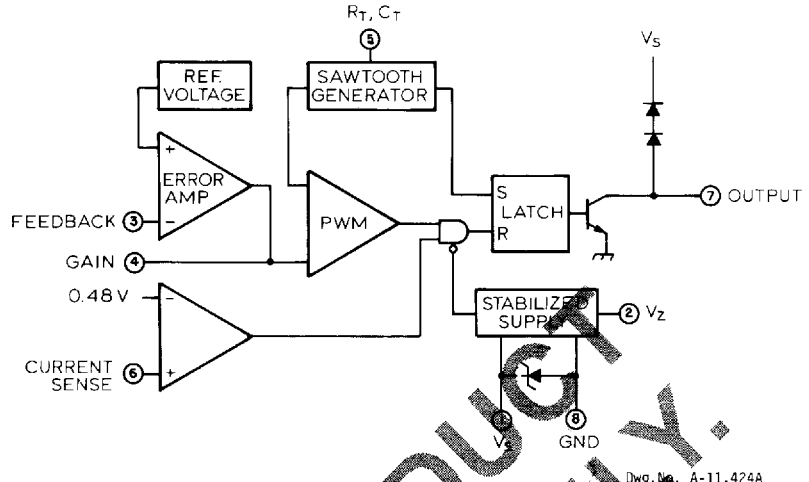
**INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
ENGINEERING BULLETIN**

**ULN-8161M**

**ULN-8161M (NE5561N)  
SWITCHED-MODE POWER SUPPLY CONTROL CIRCUIT**

**FEATURES**

- Stabilized Power Supply
- Current Limiting
- Temperature-Compensated Reference Source
- Sawtooth Generator
- Pulse-Width Modulator
- Double-Pulse Protection
- Applications in:
  - Switched-Mode Power Supplies
  - Motor Controller-Inverters
  - D-C/D-C Converters



**FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM**

**D**ESIGNED FOR USE in low-cost switched-mode power supplies, the Type ULN-8161M controller excels in applications requiring only limited housekeeping functions.

The integrated circuit has its own temperature-compensated reference source, internal Zener reference, sawtooth waveform generator, error amplifier, pulse-width modulator, output driver, current-sensing, and low-voltage protection.

Type ULN-8161M is supplied in an 8-pin dual in-line plastic package with a copper lead frame that gives it enhanced power dissipation ratings. It is rated for continuous operation over the temperature range of 0°C to +70°C. Similar devices are available for operation over extended temperature ranges. Control circuits with extensive protective functions (ULN-8160A, ULN-8160R, and ULS-8160R) are

described in the most recent issue of Sprague Engineering Bulletin 27466.

Type ULN-8161M is normally marked with the original-source part number, NE5561N; however, the Sprague part number should be used in orders and correspondence.

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS  
at  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Supply Voltage, $V_S$ (Voltage-Fed) ..... | 18 V            |
| Supply Current, $I_S$ (Current-Fed) ..... | 30 mA           |
| Output Current, $I_O$ .....               | 40 mA           |
| Output Duty Cycle .....                   | 98%             |
| Package Power Dissipation, $P_D$ .....    | 1.5 W*          |
| Operating Temperature Range, $T_A$ .....  | 0°C to +70°C    |
| Storage Temperature Range, $T_S$ .....    | -65°C to +150°C |

\*Derate at the rate of 12.5 mW/°C above  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ .

**INTEGRATED CIRCUIT OPERATIONS  
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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS at  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_S = 12\text{ V}$  (unless otherwise noted)**

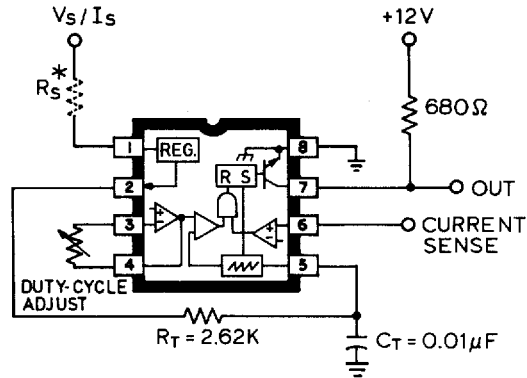
| Characteristic                       | Test Pin | Test Conditions  | Limits |           |      | Units                 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--|--------|-----------|------|-----------------------|
|                                      |          |  | Min.   | Typ.      | Max. |                       |
| Supply Clamp Voltage                 | 1        | $I_S = 10\text{ mA}$ , Current-fed                       | 19     | —         | 24   | V                     |
|                                      |          | $I_S = 30\text{ mA}$ , Current-fed                       | 20     | —         | 30   | V                     |
| Internal Reference, $V_{REF}$        | —        | Over operating temperature range                         | 3.55   | —         | 3.98 | V                     |
|                                      | —        | $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$                                | 3.57   | 3.76      | 3.96 | V                     |
| Temperature Coefficient of $V_{REF}$ | —        |  | —      | $\pm 100$ | —    | ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Zener Reference, $V_Z$               | 2        | $I_2 = -7.0\text{ mA}$                                   | 7.8    | 8.4       | 9.0  | V                     |
| Temperature Coefficient of $V_Z$     | 2        |  | —      | $\pm 150$ | —    | ppm/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Oscillator Frequency Range           | 5        | Over operating temperature range                         | 50     | —         | 100k | Hz                    |
| Initial Oscillator Accuracy          | 5        |  | —      | 5.0       | —    | %                     |
| Duty-Cycle Range                     | 5        | $f_0 = 20\text{ kHz}$                                    | 0      | —         | 98   | %                     |
| Input Current                        | 6        | $V_6 = 250\text{ mV}$ , Over operating temperature range | —      | —         | -20  | $\mu\text{A}$         |
|                                      | 6        | $V_6 = 250\text{ mV}$ , $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$        | —      | -2.0      | -10  | $\mu\text{A}$         |
| Inhibit Delay                        | 6        | Single pulse, 20% overdrive at $I_0 = 20\text{ mA}$      | —      | 700       | 800  | ns                    |
| Trip Level                           | 6        | Current limit  | 400    | 520       | 600  | mV                    |
| Error-Amplifier Gain                 | 3-4      | Open loop  | —      | 60        | —    | dB                    |
| Error-Amplifier Feedback Resistance  | 4        |  | 10     | —         | —    | $\text{k}\Omega$      |
| Small-Signal Bandwidth               | 3-4      |  | —      | 3.0       | —    | MHz                   |
| Output-Voltage Swing                 | 4        | Positive limit   | 6.2    | —         | —    | V                     |
|                                      | 4        | Negative limit   | —      | —         | 0.6  | V                     |
| Output Current                       | 7        | Over operating temperature range                         | 20     | —         | —    | mA                    |
| Output-Saturation Voltage            | 7        | $I_C = 20\text{ mA}$                                     | —      | —         | 0.5  | V                     |
| Supply Current                       | 1        | $I_2 = 0$ , Over operating temp. range, Voltage-fed      | —      | —         | 15   | mA                    |
|                                      | 1        | $I_2 = 0$ , $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , Voltage-fed      | —      | —         | 9.0  | mA                    |

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

| Original Source *<br>Part Number | Sprague<br>Part Number | Operating<br>Temperature Range           | Package |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------|
| NE5561N                          | ULN-8161M              | $0^\circ\text{C}$ to $+70^\circ\text{C}$ | Plastic |

\* These devices are manufactured in accordance with a cross-license with Signetics Corp. (a subsidiary of U.S. Philips Corp.).

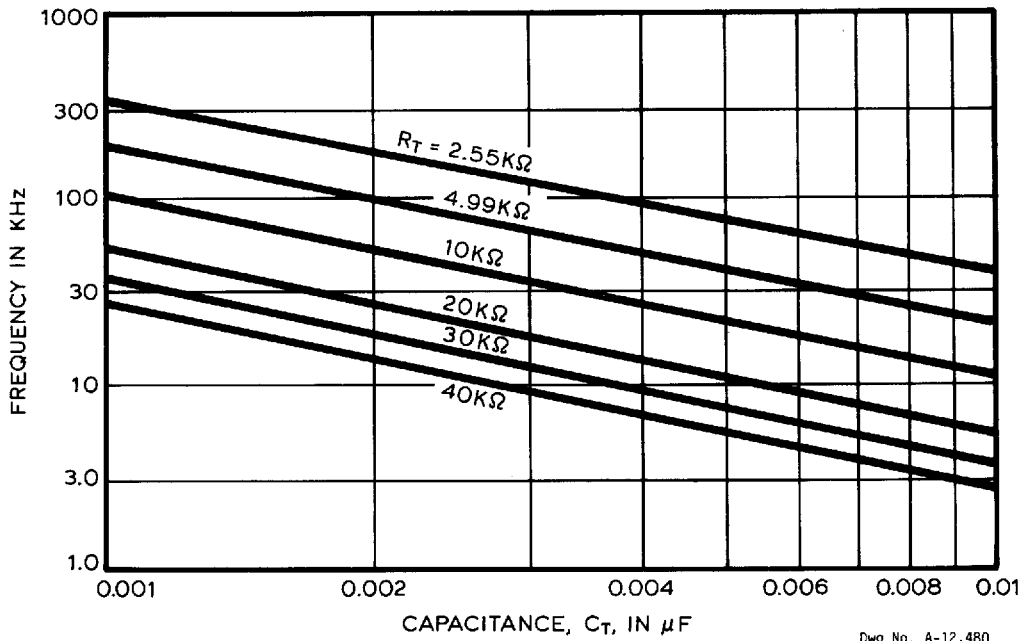
TEST CIRCUIT



\* REQUIRED FOR CURRENT-FED OPERATION ONLY

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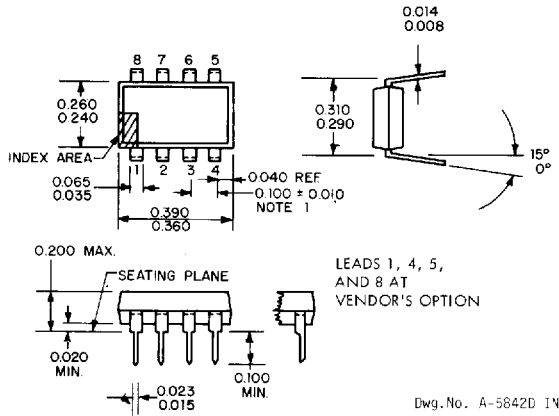
TYPICAL OSCILLATOR FREQUENCY AS A FUNCTION OF TIMING CAPACITANCE



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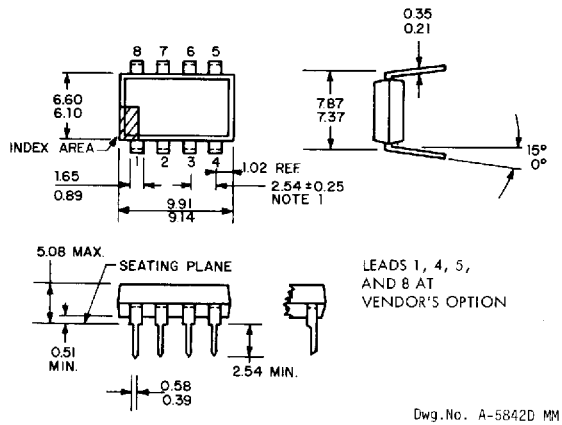
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**DIMENSIONS IN INCHES**



**DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETRES**

Based on 1" = 25.4 mm



In the construction of the components described, the full intent of the specification will be met. The Sprague Electric Company, however, reserves the right to make, from time to time, such departures from the detail specifications as may be required to permit improvements in the design of its products. Components made under military approvals will be in accordance with the approval requirements.

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**NOTES:**

1. Lead spacing tolerance is non-cumulative.
2. Exact body and lead configuration at vendor's option within limits shown.
3. Lead gauge plane is 0.030" (0.76 mm) max. below seating plane.