

# SN54F138, SN74F138 3-LINE TO 8-LINE DECODERS/DEMULTIPLEXERS

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- Designed Specifically for High-Speed Memory Decoders and Data Transmission Systems
- Incorporates 3 Enable Inputs to Simplify Cascading and/or Data Reception
- Package Options Include Plastic "Small Outline" Packages, Ceramic Chip Carriers, and Standard Plastic and Ceramic 300-mil DIPs
- Dependable Texas Instruments Quality and Reliability

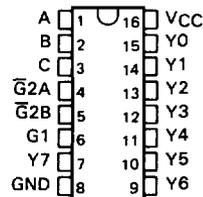
## description

The SN54F138 and SN74F138 circuits are designed to be used in high-performance memory-decoding or data-routing applications requiring very short propagation delay times. In high-performance memory systems this decoder can be used to minimize the effects of system decoding. When employed with high-speed memories utilizing a fast enable circuit, the delay times of this decoder and the enable time of the memory are usually less than the typical access time of the memory. This means that the effective system delay introduced is negligible.

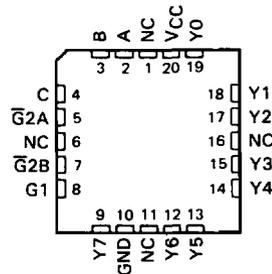
The conditions at the binary select inputs and the three enable inputs select one of eight input lines. Two active-low and one active-high enable inputs reduce the need for external gates or inverters when expanding. A 24-line decoder can be implemented without external inverters and a 32-line decoder requires only one inverter. An enable input can be used as a data input for demultiplexing applications.

The SN54F138 is characterized for operation over the full military temperature range of  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The SN74F138 is characterized for operation  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

SN54F138 . . . J PACKAGE  
SN74F138 . . . D OR N PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)



SN54F138 . . . FK PACKAGE  
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NC—No internal connection

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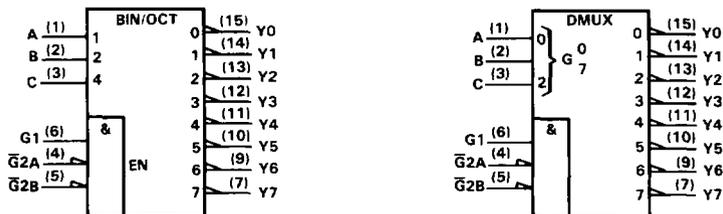
FUNCTION TABLE

| ENABLE INPUTS |     |     | SELECT INPUTS |   |   | OUTPUTS |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|-----|-----|---------------|---|---|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| G1            | G2A | G2B | C             | B | A | Y0      | Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 | Y7 |
| X             | H   | X   | X             | X | X | H       | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  |
| X             | X   | H   | X             | X | X | H       | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  |
| L             | X   | X   | X             | X | X | H       | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  |
| H             | L   | L   | L             | L | L | L       | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  |
| H             | L   | L   | L             | L | H | L       | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  |
| H             | L   | L   | L             | H | L | H       | H  | L  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  |
| H             | L   | L   | L             | H | H | H       | H  | H  | L  | H  | H  | H  | H  |
| H             | L   | L   | H             | L | L | H       | H  | H  | H  | L  | H  | H  | H  |
| H             | L   | L   | H             | L | H | H       | H  | H  | H  | H  | L  | H  | H  |
| H             | L   | L   | H             | H | L | H       | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | L  | H  |
| H             | L   | L   | H             | H | H | H       | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | L  |
| H             | L   | L   | H             | H | H | H       | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | H  | L  |

logic symbols (alternatives)†

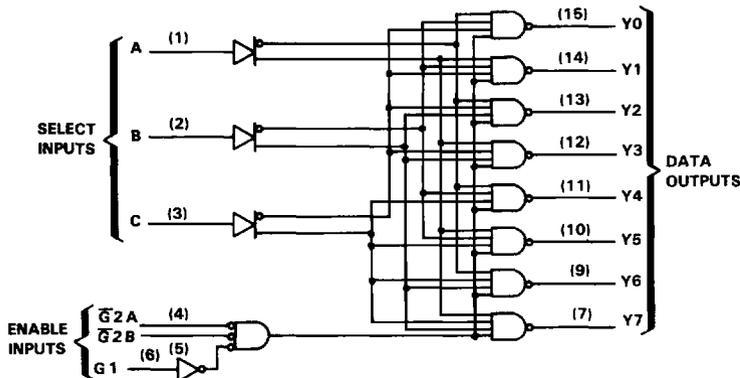
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† These symbols are in accordance with ANSI/IEEE Std 91-1984 and IEC Publication 617-12.

logic diagram (positive logic)



Pin numbers shown are for D, J, and N packages.

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### absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Supply voltage, $V_{CC}$ .....                        | -0.5 V to 7 V      |
| Input voltage <sup>†</sup> .....                      | -1.2 V to 7 V      |
| Input current .....                                   | -30 mA to 5 mA     |
| Voltage applied to any output in the high state ..... | -0.5 V to $V_{CC}$ |
| Current into any output in the low state .....        | 40 mA              |
| Operating free-air temperature range: SN54F138 .....  | -65°C to 150°C     |
| SN74F138 .....  | 0°C to 70°C        |
| Storage temperature range .....                       | -65°C to 150°C     |

<sup>†</sup>The input voltage ratings may be exceeded provided the input current ratings are observed.

### recommended operating conditions

|                                      | SN54F138 |     |     | SN74F138 |     |     | UNIT |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|------|
|                                      | MIN      | NOM | MAX | MIN      | NOM | MAX |      |
| $V_{CC}$ Supply voltage              | 4.5      | 5   | 5.5 | 4.5      | 5   | 5.5 | V    |
| $V_{IH}$ High-level input voltage    | 2        |     |     | 2        |     |     | V    |
| $V_{IL}$ Low-level input voltage     |          |     | 0.8 |          |     | 0.8 | V    |
| $I_{IK}$ Input clamp current         |          |     | -18 |          |     | -18 | mA   |
| $I_{OH}$ High-level output current   |          |     | -1  |          |     | -1  | mA   |
| $I_{OL}$ Low-level output current    |          |     | 20  |          |     | 20  | mA   |
| $T_A$ Operating free-air temperature | -55      |     | 125 | 0        |     | 70  | °C   |

### electrical characteristics over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER       | TEST CONDITIONS                                   | SN54F138 |                  | SN74F138 |     | UNIT |                  |     |
|-----------------|---|----------|------------------|----------|-----|------|------------------|-----|
|                 |   | MIN      | TYP <sup>§</sup> | MAX      | MIN |      | TYP <sup>§</sup> | MAX |
| $V_{IK}$        | $V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$ , $I_I = -18\text{ mA}$   |          |                  | -1.2     |     | -1.2 | V                |     |
| $V_{OH}\#$      | $V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$ , $I_{OH} = -1\text{ mA}$ | 2.5      | 3.4              |          | 2.5 | 3.4  | V                |     |
| $V_{OL}$        | $V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$ , $I_{OL} = 20\text{ mA}$ |          | 0.3              | 0.5      |     | 0.3  | 0.5              | V   |
| $I_I$           | $V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_I = 7\text{ V}$      |          |                  | 0.1      |     | 0.1  | mA               |     |
| $I_{IH}$        | $V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_I = 2.7\text{ V}$    |          |                  | 20       |     | 20   | μA               |     |
| $I_{IL}$        | $V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_I = 0.5\text{ V}$    |          |                  | -0.6     |     | -0.6 | mA               |     |
| $I_{OS}\dagger$ | $V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , $V_O = 0$               | -60      |                  | -150     | -60 | -150 | mA               |     |
| $I_{CC}$        | $V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$ , See Note 1              |          | 13               | 20       |     | 13   | 20               | mA  |

For conditions shown as MIN or MAX, use the appropriate value specified under Recommended Operating Conditions.

<sup>§</sup> All typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

<sup>†</sup> Not more than one output should be shorted at a time and the duration of the short circuit should not exceed one second.

<sup>#</sup> For the SN74F138 at  $V_{CC} = 4.75\text{ V}$  and  $I_{OH} = -1\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{OH}\text{ min} = 2.7\text{ V}$ .

NOTE 1:  $I_{CC}$  is measured with outputs enabled and open.

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switching characteristics (see Note 2)

| PARAMETER        | FROM<br>(INPUT) | TO<br>(OUTPUT) | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V,<br>C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF,<br>R <sub>L</sub> = 500 Ω,<br>T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C |     |     | V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V,<br>C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF,<br>R <sub>L</sub> = 500 Ω,<br>T <sub>A</sub> = MIN to MAX† |      |          |     | UNIT |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|---|-----|-----|---|------|----------|-----|------|
|                  |                 |                | 'F138   |     |     | SN54F138  |      | SN74F138 |     |      |
|                  |                 |                | MIN   | TYP | MAX | MIN   | MAX  | MIN      | MAX |      |
| t <sub>PLH</sub> | A, B,<br>or C   | Y              | 2.7   | 5.2 | 7.5 | 2.7   | 12   | 2.7      | 8.5 | ns   |
| t <sub>PHL</sub> |                 |                | 3.2   | 5.7 | 8   | 3.2   | 9.5  | 3.2      | 9   |      |
| t <sub>PLH</sub> | G2A or<br>G2B   | Y              | 2.7   | 5   | 7   | 2.7   | 11   | 2.7      | 8   | ns   |
| t <sub>PHL</sub> |                 |                | 2.2   | 4.9 | 7   | 2.2   | 8    | 2.2      | 7.5 |      |
| t <sub>PLH</sub> | G1              | Y              | 3.2   | 5.8 | 8   | 3.2   | 12.5 | 3.2      | 9   | ns   |
| t <sub>PHL</sub> |                 |                | 2.7   | 5.2 | 7.5 | 2.7   | 8.5  | 2.7      | 8.5 |      |

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NOTE 2: See General Information for load circuits and waveforms.

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