



# High Speed 3.3V CMOS 8-Bit Buffers/Line Drivers

QS74LCX240  
QS74LCX244

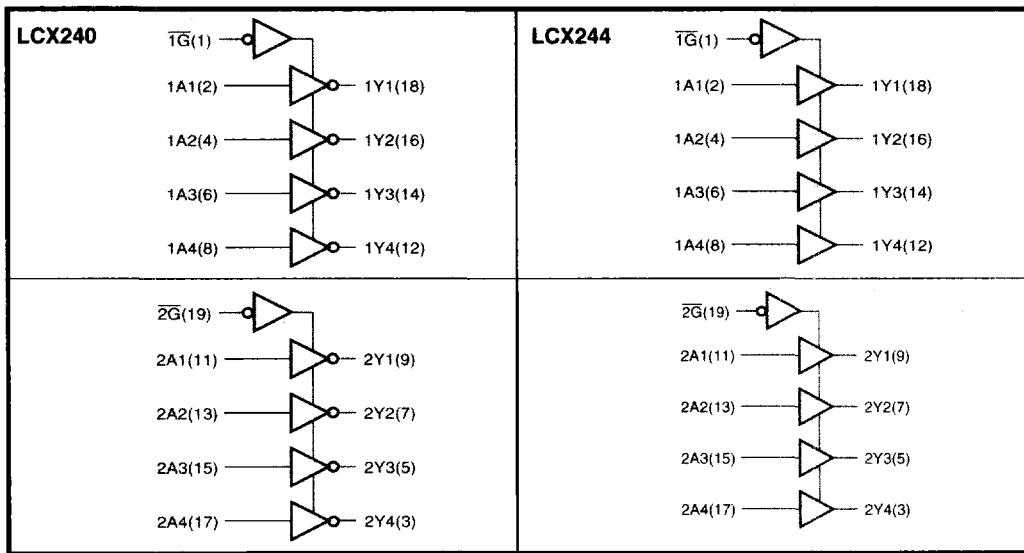
## FEATURES/BENEFITS

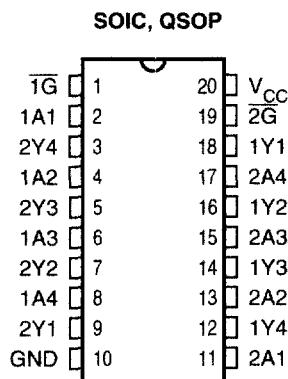
- 5V tolerant inputs and outputs
- 10 $\mu$ A I<sub>CCQ</sub> quiescent power supply current
- Hot insertable
- 2.0V-3.6V V<sub>CC</sub> supply operation
- $\pm 24$ mA balanced output drive
- Power down high impedance inputs and outputs
- Meets or exceeds JEDEC 36 specifications
- C speed performance:
  - LCX240 t<sub>PD</sub> = 4.3ns
  - LCX244 t<sub>PD</sub> = 4.1ns
- Input hysteresis for noise immunity
- Operating temperature range:  
-40°C to +85°C
- Latch-up performance exceeds 500mA
- ESD performance:
  - Human body model > 2000V
  - Machine model > 200V
- Packages available:
  - 20-pin QSOP
  - 20-pin SOIC

## DESCRIPTION

The LCX240 and LCX244 are 8-bit buffers/line drivers with three-state outputs that are ideal for driving high capacitance loads such as memory address and data buses. The 3.3V LCX family features low power, low switching noise, and fast switching speeds for low power portable applications as well as high-end, advanced workstation applications. 5V tolerant inputs and outputs allow these LCX products to be used in mixed 5V and 3.3V applications. To accommodate hot-plug or live insertion applications, these products are designed not to load an active bus when V<sub>CC</sub> is removed.

Figure 1. Functional Block Diagram



**Figure 2. Pin Configurations (All Pins Top View)****Table 1. Pin Description**

Name	I/O	Description
xA1-xA4	I	Data Inputs
xY1-xY4	O	Three-State Data Outputs
1G	I	Three-State Output Enable
2G	I	Three-State Output Enable

**Table 2. Function Tables****LCX240**

1G/2G	Input A	Output Y
H	X	Z
L	L	H
L	H	L

**LCX244**

1G/2G	Input A	Output Y
H	X	Z
L	L	L
L	H	H

**Table 3. Capacitance**

Symbol	Pins	Typ	Unit	Conditions
$C_{IN}$	Input Capacitance	7.0	pF	$V_{IN} = 0V, V_{OUT} = 0V, f = 1MHz$
$C_{I/O}$	I/O Capacitance	8.0	pF	$V_{IN} = 0V, V_{OUT} = 0V, f = 1MHz$
$C_{PD}$	Power Dissipation Capacitance	20	pF	$V_{CC} = 3.3V, V_{IN} = 0V \text{ or } V_{CC}$ $f = 10MHz$

Note: Capacitance is characterized but not production tested.

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**Table 4. Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Supply Voltage to Ground .....	-0.5V to +7.0V
DC Output Voltage $V_{OUT}$ Outputs HIGH-Z .....	-0.5V to +7.0V
Outputs Active .....	-0.5V to $V_{CC} + 0.5V$
DC Input Voltage $V_{IN}$ .....	-0.5V to +7.0V
DC Input Diode Current with $V_{IN} < 0$ .....	-50mA
DC Output Diode Current $V_O < 0$ .....	-50mA
$V_O > V_{CC}$ .....	+50mA
DC Output Source/Sink Current ( $I_{OH}/I_{OL}$ ) .....	$\pm 50mA$
DC Supply Current per Supply Pin .....	$\pm 100mA$
DC Ground Current per Ground Pin .....	$\pm 100mA$
$T_{STG}$ Storage Temperature .....	-65° to +150°C

**Note:** Stresses greater than those listed under ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS may cause permanent damage to QSI devices that result in functional or reliability type failures.

**Table 5. Recommended Operating Conditions**

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{CC}$	Supply Voltage, Operating	2.0	3.6	V
$V_{IN}$	Input Voltage	0	5.5	V
$V_{OUT}$	Output Voltage in Active State	0	$V_{CC}$	V
$V_{OUT}$	Output Voltage in "OFF" State	0	5.5	V
$I_{OH}/I_{OL}$	Output Current $V_{CC} = 3.0 - 3.6V$ $V_{CC} = 2.7V$	—	$\pm 24$ $\pm 12$	mA
$\Delta t/\Delta v$	Input Transition Slew Rate	—	10	ns/V
$T_A$	Operating Free Air Temperature	-40	+85	°C

**Table 6. DC Electrical Characteristics Over Operating Range**Industrial Temperature Range,  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$ .

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions <sup>(1)</sup>	Min	Typ <sup>(2)</sup>	Max	Unit
$V_{IH}$	Input HIGH Voltage	Logic HIGH for All Inputs	2.0	—	—	V
$V_{IL}$	Input LOW Voltage	Logic LOW for All Inputs	—	—	0.8	V
$V_{OH}$	Output HIGH Voltage	$V_{CC} = 2.7\text{V}$ , $I_{OH} = -100\mu\text{A}$ $V_{CC} = 2.7\text{V}$ , $I_{OH} = -12\text{mA}$ $V_{CC} = 3.0\text{V}$ , $I_{OH} = -18\text{mA}$ $V_{CC} = 3.0\text{V}$ , $I_{OH} = -24\text{mA}$	$V_{CC} = 0.2$ 2.2 2.4 2.2	— — — —	— — — —	V
$V_{OL}$	Output LOW Voltage	$V_{CC} = 2.7\text{V}$ , $I_{OL} = 100\mu\text{A}$ $V_{CC} = 2.7\text{V}$ , $I_{OL} = 12\text{mA}$ $V_{CC} = 3.0\text{V}$ , $I_{OL} = 16\text{mA}$ $V_{CC} = 3.0\text{V}$ , $I_{OL} = 24\text{mA}$	— — — —	— — — —	0.2 0.4 0.4 0.5	V
$\Delta V_T$	Input Hysteresis <sup>(3)</sup>	$V_{TLH} - V_{THL}$ for All Inputs	—	150	—	mV
$ I_{OZ} $	Off-State Output Current (Hi-Z)	$V_{CC} = 3.6\text{V}$ , $V_O = 0\text{V}$ , $V_O = 5.5\text{V}$	—	—	1	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{OS}$	Short Circuit Current <sup>(3,4)</sup>	$V_{CC} = 3.6\text{V}$ , $V_{OUT} = \text{GND}$	-60	—	-240	mA
$V_{IK}$	Input Clamp Voltage	$V_{CC} = 2.7\text{V}$ , $I_{IN} = -18\text{mA}$	—	-0.7	-1.2	V
$I_I$	Input Leakage Current	$V_I = 0\text{V}$ , $V_I = 5.5\text{V}$ , $V_{CC} = 3.6\text{V}$	—	—	$\pm 1.0$	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{OFF}$	Power Off Leakage	$V_{CC} = 0\text{V}$ , $V_I$ or $V_O = 5.5\text{V}$	—	—	10	$\mu\text{A}$

**Notes:**

- For conditions shown as Max. or Min. use appropriate value specified under Recommended Operating Conditions for the applicable device type.
- Typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{V}$  and  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .
- These parameters are guaranteed by characterization, but not production tested.
- Not more than one output should be tested at one time. Duration of test should not exceed one second.

**Table 7. Power Supply Characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions <sup>(1)</sup>	Typ <sup>(2)</sup>	Max	Unit
I <sub>CC</sub>	Quiescent Power Supply Current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6V Freq = 0 V <sub>IN</sub> = GND or V <sub>CC</sub>	0.1	10	µA
ΔI <sub>CC</sub>	Supply Current per Input @ TTL HIGH <sup>(3)</sup>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6V V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> -0.6V, Freq = 0	2.0	30	µA
I <sub>CCD</sub>	Supply Current per Input per MHz <sup>(4)</sup>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6V Outputs Open One Bit Toggling @ 50% Duty Cycle xG = GND	50	75	µA/MHz
I <sub>C</sub>	Total Power Supply Current <sup>(5)</sup>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6V Outputs Open One Bit Toggling @ 50% Duty Cycle xG = GND, f = 10MHz	0.5 <sup>(5)</sup>	0.8 <sup>(5)</sup>	mA
		V <sub>IN</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> -0.6V V <sub>IN</sub> = GND	1.0 <sup>(5)</sup>	1.7 <sup>(5)</sup>	mA

**Notes:**

- For conditions shown as Min. or Max., use the appropriate values specified under Recommended Operating Conditions for applicable device type.
- Typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3V, +25°C ambient.
- Per TTL driven input. All Other Inputs at V<sub>CC</sub> or GND.
- This parameter is not directly testable, but is derived for use in Total Power Supply Calculations.
- Values for these conditions are examples of the I<sub>CC</sub> formula. These limits are guaranteed by design but not tested.
- I<sub>C</sub> = I<sub>QUIESCENT</sub> + I<sub>INPUTS</sub> + I<sub>DYNAMIC</sub>.

$$I_C = I_{CC0} + \Delta I_{CC} D_H N_T + I_{CCD} f N_O$$

I<sub>CC0</sub> = Quiescent Current (I<sub>CCL</sub>, I<sub>CCH</sub>, and I<sub>CCZ</sub>).

ΔI<sub>CC</sub> = Power Supply Current for a TTL-High Input (V<sub>IN</sub> = V<sub>CC</sub>-0.6V).

D<sub>H</sub> = Duty Cycle for TTL High Inputs.

N<sub>T</sub> = Number of TTL High Inputs.

I<sub>CCD</sub> = Dynamic Current Caused by an Input Transition Pair (HLH or LHL).

f = Average Switching Frequency per Output.

N<sub>O</sub> = Number of Outputs Switching.

**Table 8. Dynamic Switching Characteristics<sup>(1)</sup>**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	V <sub>CC</sub> (V)	T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	Units
				Typical	
V <sub>OLP</sub>	Quiet Output Dynamic Peak V <sub>OL</sub>	C <sub>L</sub> = 50pF, V <sub>IH</sub> = 3.3V, V <sub>IL</sub> = 0V	3.3	0.8	V
V <sub>OLV</sub>	Quiet Output Dynamic Valley V <sub>OL</sub>	C <sub>L</sub> = 50pF, V <sub>IH</sub> = 3.3V, V <sub>IL</sub> = 0V	3.3	0.8	V

**Note:**

- Characterized but not production tested.

**Table 9. LCX240 Switching Characteristics Over Operating Range**Industrial Temperature Range,  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$ . $C_{\text{LOAD}} = 50\text{pF}$ ,  $R_{\text{LOAD}} = 500\Omega$  unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Description <sup>(1)</sup>	240				240C		Unit	
		$V_{\text{CC}} = 3.3 \pm 0.3\text{V}$		$V_{\text{CC}} = 2.7\text{V}^{(2)}$		$V_{\text{CC}} = 3.3 \pm 0.3\text{V}$			
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max		
$t_{\text{PHL}}$	Propagation Delay Ai to Yi	1.5	6.5	1.5	7.5	1.5	4.3	ns	
$t_{\text{PLH}}$									
$t_{\text{PZH}}$	Output Enable Time $\bar{G}$ to Yi	1.5	8.0	1.5	9.0	1.5	5.8	ns	
$t_{\text{PZL}}$									
$t_{\text{PHZ}}$	Output Disable Time <sup>(2)</sup> $\bar{G}$ to Yi	1.5	7.0	1.5	8.0	1.5	5.2	ns	
$t_{\text{PLZ}}$									
$t_{\text{SK(O)}}$	Output Skew <sup>(3)</sup>	—	0.5	—	—	—	0.5	ns	

**Table 10. LCX244 Switching Characteristics Over Operating Range**Industrial Temperature Range,  $T_A = -40^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+85^\circ\text{C}$ . $C_{\text{LOAD}} = 50\text{pF}$ ,  $R_{\text{LOAD}} = 500\Omega$  unless otherwise noted.

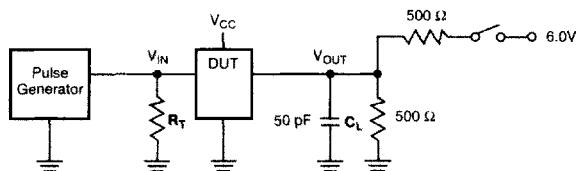
Symbol	Description <sup>(1)</sup>	244				244C		Unit	
		$V_{\text{CC}} = 3.3 \pm 0.3\text{V}$		$V_{\text{CC}} = 2.7\text{V}^{(2)}$		$V_{\text{CC}} = 3.3 \pm 0.3\text{V}$			
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max		
$t_{\text{PHL}}$	Propagation Delay Ai to Yi	1.5	6.5	1.5	7.5	1.5	4.1	ns	
$t_{\text{PLH}}$									
$t_{\text{PZH}}$	Output Enable Time $\bar{G}$ to Yi	1.5	8.0	1.5	9.0	1.5	5.8	ns	
$t_{\text{PZL}}$									
$t_{\text{PHZ}}$	Output Disable Time <sup>(2)</sup> $\bar{G}$ to Yi	1.5	7.0	1.5	8.0	1.5	5.2	ns	
$t_{\text{PLZ}}$									
$t_{\text{SK(O)}}$	Output Skew <sup>(3)</sup>	—	0.5	—	—	—	0.5	ns	

**Notes:**

1. Minimums guaranteed but not production tested. See test circuit and waveforms.
2. Guaranteed by characterization.
3. Skew between any two outputs of the same package switching in the same direction. This parameter is guaranteed by characterization but not production tested.

## TEST CIRCUIT AND WAVEFORMS

Figure 3. Test Circuit



## SWITCH POSITION

Test	Switch
Open Drain	6V
Disable LOW	
Enable LOW	GND
Disable HIGH	
Enable HIGH	Open
All Other Inputs	Open

## DEFINITIONS:

$C_L$  = Load capacitance: includes jig and probe capacitance.  
 $R_T$  = Termination resistance: should be equal to  $Z_{OUT}$  of the Pulse generator.

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Figure 4. Setup, Hold, and Release Timing

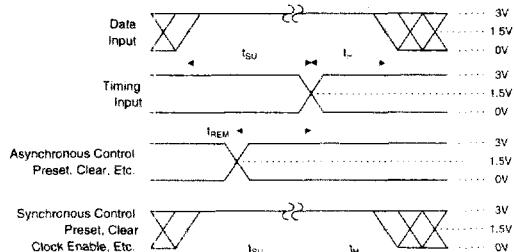
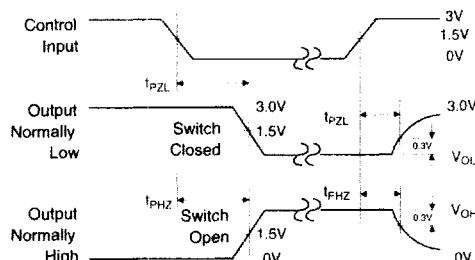


Figure 6. Pulse Width



Figure 5. Enable and Disable Timing



## Notes:

1. Input Control Enable = LOW and input Control Disable = HIGH.
2. Pulse Generator for All Pulses: Rate  $\leq$  1.0 MHz;  
 $Z_{OUT} \leq 50\Omega$ ;  $t_f, t_r \leq 2.5$  ns.

Figure 7. Propagation Delay

