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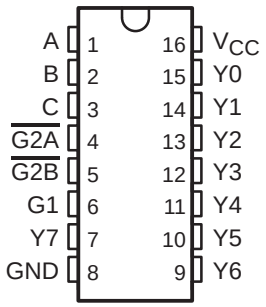

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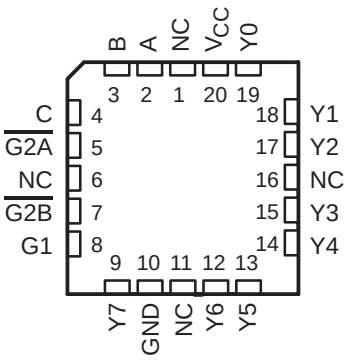

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description

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FUNCTION TABLE

INPUTS						OUTPUTS							
ENABLE			SELECT										
G1	$\overline{G2A}$	$\overline{G2B}$	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	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H
H	L	L	L	H	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H
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H	L	L	H	L	L	H	H	H	H	L	H	H	H
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H	L	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	H
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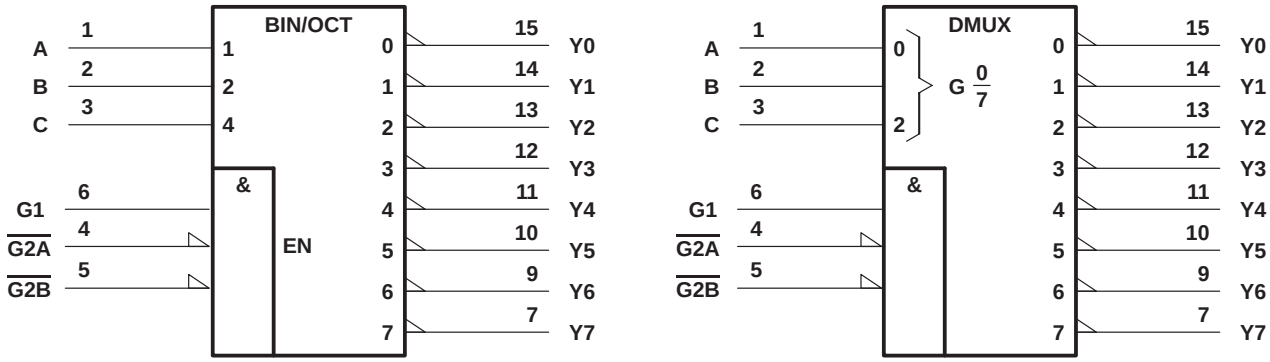
logic symbols (alternatives)†



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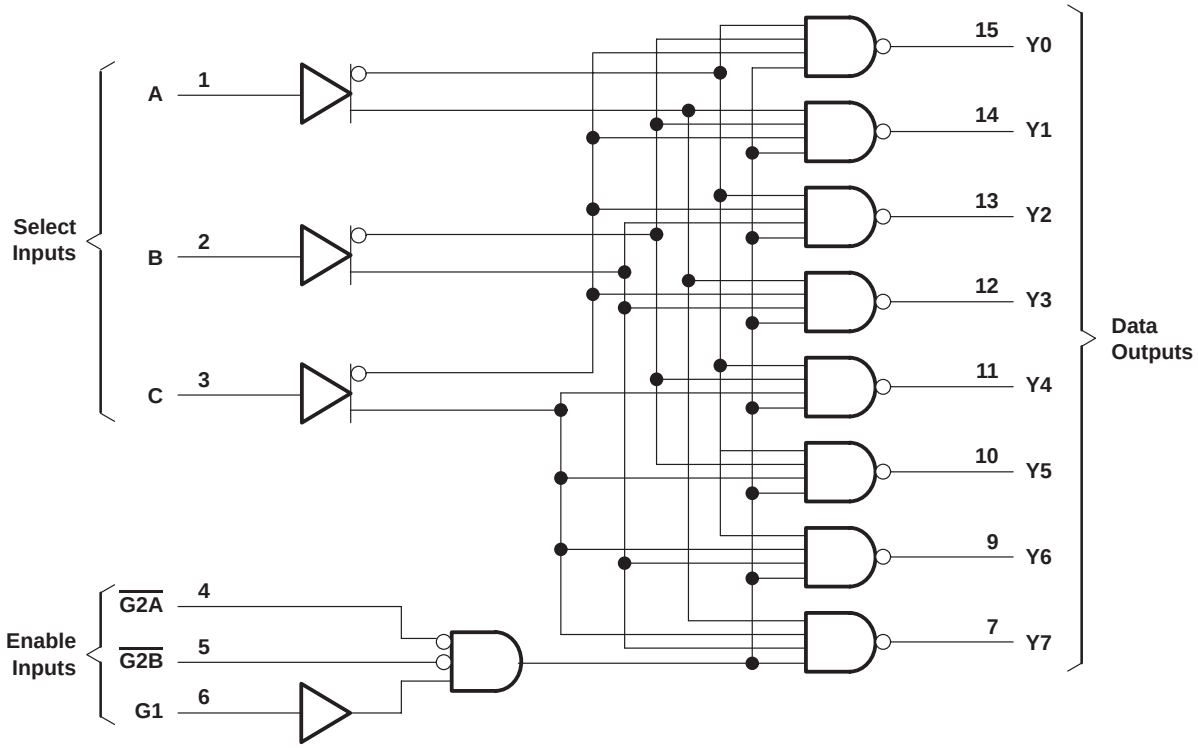
logic diagram (positive logic)



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

Supply voltage, V_{CC} . . . . . 7 V
Input voltage, V_I . . . . . 7 V
Operating free-air temperature range, T_A: SN54ALS138A . . . . . –55°C to 125°C
SN74ALS138A . . . . . 0°C to 70°C
Storage temperature range, T_{stg} . . . . . –65°C to 150°C

† Stresses beyond those listed under "absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

recommended operating conditions

		SN54ALS138A			SN74ALS138A			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			0.7			0.8	V
I_{OH}	High-level output current			–0.4			–0.4	mA
I_{OL}	Low-level output current			4			8	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		SN54ALS138A			SN74ALS138A			UNIT
			MIN	TYP‡	MAX	MIN	TYP‡	MAX	
V_{IK}	V_{CC} = 4.5 V,	I_I = –18 mA			–1.5			–1.5	V
V_{OH}	V_{CC} = 4.5 V,	I_{OH} = –0.4 mA	V_{CC} –2			V_{CC} –2			V
V_{OL}	V_{CC} = 4.5 V	I_{OL} = 4 mA		0.25	0.4		0.25	0.4	V
		I_{OL} = 8 mA					0.35	0.5	
I_I	V_{CC} = 5.5 V,	V_I = 7 V			0.1			0.1	mA
I_{IH}	V_{CC} = 5.5 V,	V_I = 2.7 V			20			20	µA
I_{IL}	V_{CC} = 5.5 V,	V_I = 0.4 V			–0.1			–0.1	mA
I_O§	V_{CC} = 5.5 V,	V_O = 2.25 V	–20		–112	–30		–112	mA
I_{CC}	V_{CC} = 5.5 V			5	10		5	10	mA

‡ All typical values are at V_{CC} = 5 V, T_A = 25°C.
§ The output conditions have been chosen to produce a current that closely approximates one half of the true short-circuit output current, I_{OS}.

switching characteristics (see Figure 1)

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	V_{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V, C_L = 50 pF, R_L = 500 Ω, T_A = MIN to MAX¶				UNIT
			SN54ALS138A		SN74ALS138A		
			MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
t_{PLH}	A, B, C	Any Y	2	28	5	22	ns
t_{PHL}			6	22	6	18	
t_{PLH}	G or $\overline{G}$	Any Y	2	22	3	17	ns
t_{PHL}			4	21	4	17	

¶ For conditions shown as MIN or MAX, use the appropriate value specified under recommended operating conditions.

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

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Operating free-air temperature range, T_A: SN54AS138 . . . . . –55°C to 125°C
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recommended operating conditions

		SN54AS138			SN74AS138			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_{OH}	High-level output current			–2			–2	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		SN54AS138			SN74AS138			UNIT
			MIN	TYP‡	MAX	MIN	TYP‡	MAX	
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V_{OL}	V_{CC} = 4.5 V,	I_{OL} = 20 mA		0.35	0.5		0.35	0.5	V
I_I	V_{CC} = 5.5 V,	V_I = 7 V			0.1			0.1	mA
I_{IH}	V_{CC} = 5.5 V,	V_I = 2.7 V			20			20	μA
I_{IL}	V_{CC} = 5.5 V,	V_I = 0.4 V			–0.5			–0.5	mA
I_O§	V_{CC} = 5.5 V,	V_O = 2.25 V	–30		–112	–30		–112	mA
I_{CCH}	V_{CC} = 5.5 V			12	17.5		12	17.5	mA
I_{CCL}	V_{CC} = 5.5 V			14	20		14	20	mA

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			SN54AS138		SN74AS138		
			MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
t_{PLH}	A, B, C	Any Y	2	11	2	10	ns
t_{PHL}			2	11	2	9.5	
t_{PLH}	G1	Any Y	2	11.5	2	10	ns
t_{PHL}			2	11	2	10	
t_{PLH}	$\overline{G2}$	Any Y	2	9	2	7.5	ns
t_{PHL}			2	10	2	8.5	

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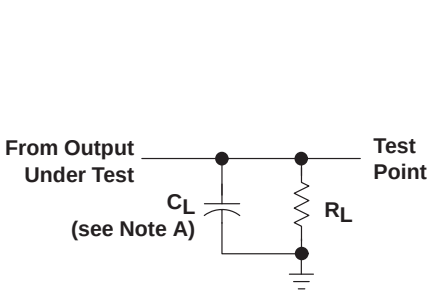

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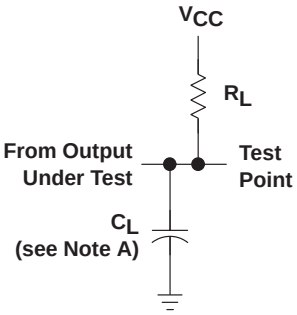

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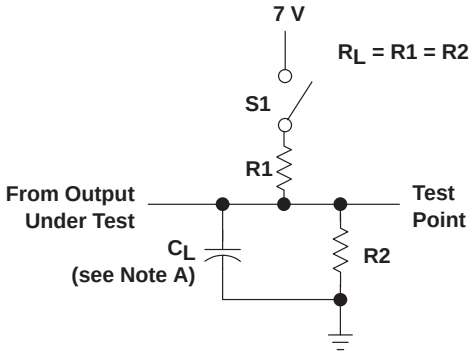

LOAD CIRCUIT
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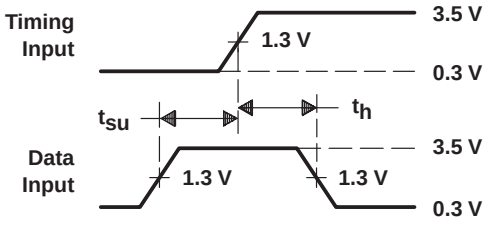

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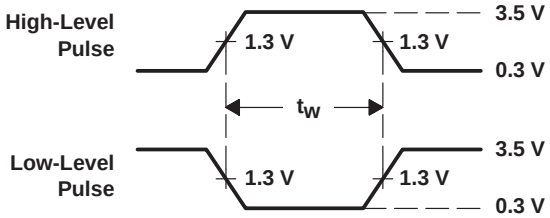

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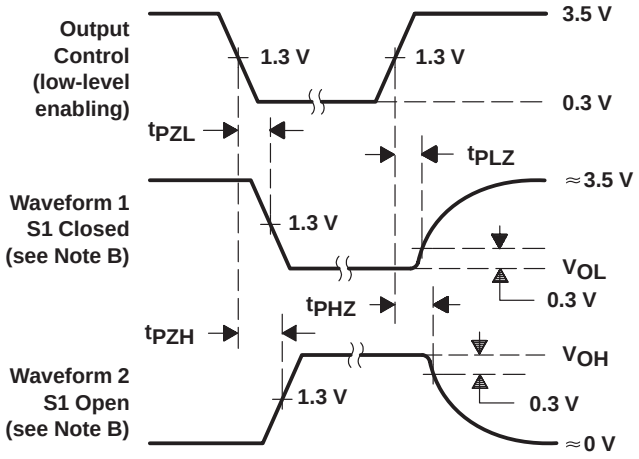

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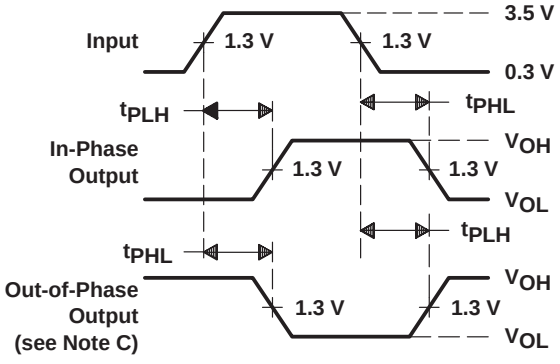
ENABLE AND DISABLE TIMES, 3-STATE OUTPUTS



VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS
PROPAGATION DELAY TIMES

NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
B. Waveform 1 is for an output with internal conditions such that the output is low except when disabled by the output control. Waveform 2 is for an output with internal conditions such that the output is high except when disabled by the output control.
C. When measuring propagation delay items of 3-state outputs, switch S1 is open.
D. All input pulses have the following characteristics: PRR ≤ 1 MHz, $t_r = t_f = 2$ ns, duty cycle = 50%.
E. The outputs are measured one at a time with one transition per measurement.

Figure 1. Load Circuits and Voltage Waveforms

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SN74AS138, 3-Line To 8-Line Decoders/Demultiplexers

DEVICE STATUS: **ACTIVE**

PARAMETER NAME	SN54AS138	SN74AS138
Voltage Nodes (V)	5	5
Vcc range (V)	4.5 to 5.5	4.5 to 5.5
Input Level	TTL	TTL
Output Level	TTL	TTL
Output Drive (mA)		-2/20
Output	2S	2S
From	3	3
To	8	8

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SN74ALS138A, 3-Line to 8-Line Decoders/Demultiplexers

DEVICE STATUS: **ACTIVE**

PARAMETER NAME	SN54ALS138A	SN74ALS138A
Voltage Nodes (V)	5	5
Vcc range (V)	4.5 to 5.5	4.5 to 5.5
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