74HC244; 74HCT244

Octal buffer/line driver; 3-state

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1. General description

The 74HC244; 74HCT244 is an 8-bit buffer/line driver with 3-state outputs. The device can be used as two 4-bit buffers or one 8-bit buffer. The device features two output enables (1$\overline{OE}$ and 2$\overline{OE}$), each controlling four of the 3-state outputs. A HIGH on n$\overline{OE}$ causes the outputs to assume a high-impedance OFF-state. Inputs include clamp diodes that enable the use of current limiting resistors to interface inputs to voltages in excess of V_{CC}.

2. Features and benefits

- Input levels:
  - For 74HC244: CMOS level
  - For 74HCT244: TTL level
- Octal bus interface
- Non-inverting 3-state outputs
- Complies with JEDEC standard no. 7 A
- ESD protection:
  - HBM JESD22-A114F exceeds 2000 V
  - MM JESD22-A115-A exceeds 200 V
- Multiple package options
- Specified from −40 °C to +85 °C and −40 °C to +125 °C

3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
74HC244N	−40 °C to +125 °C	DIP20	plastic dual in-line package; 20 leads (300 mil)	SOT146-1
74HCT244N				
74HC244D	−40 °C to +125 °C	SO20	plastic small outline package; 20 leads; body width 7.5 mm	SOT163-1
74HCT244D				
74HC244DB	−40 °C to +125 °C	SSOP20	plastic shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 5.3 mm	SOT339-1
74HCT244DB				
74HC244PW	−40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP20	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT360-1
74HCT244PW				
74HC244BQ	−40 °C to +125 °C	DHVQFN20	plastic dual-in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 20 terminals; body 2.5 × 4.5 × 0.85 mm	SOT764-1
74HCT244BQ				

4. Functional diagram

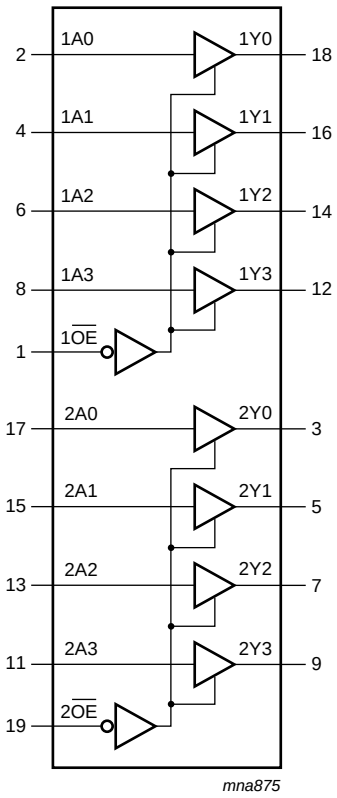


Fig 1. Functional diagram

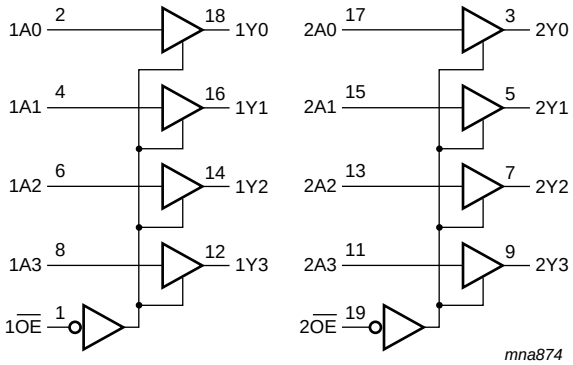


Fig 2. Logic symbol

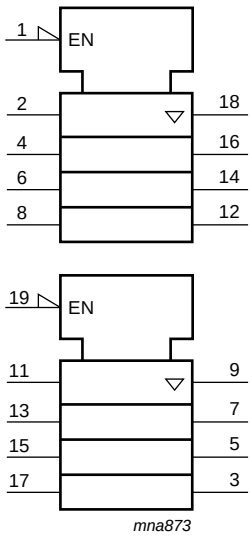


Fig 3. IEC logic symbol

5. Pinning information

5.1 Pinning

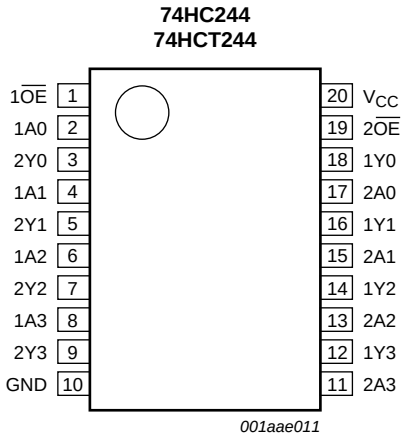
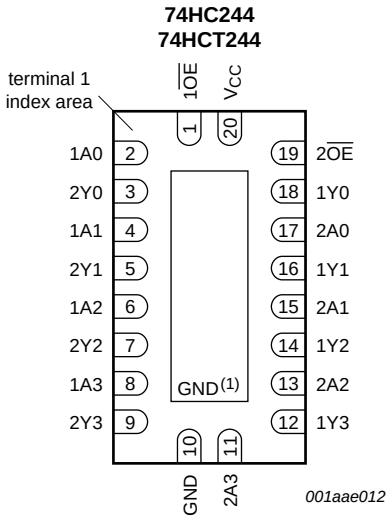


Fig 4. Pin configuration DIP20, SO20, (T)SSOP20



Transparent top view

(1) This is not a supply pin. The substrate is attached to this pad using conductive die attach material. There is no electrical or mechanical requirement to solder this pad. However, if it is soldered, the solder land should remain floating or be connected to GND.

Fig 5. Pin configuration DHVQFN20

5.2 Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
$1\overline{OE}$, $2\overline{OE}$	1, 19	output enable input (active LOW)
1A0, 1A1, 1A2, 1A3	2, 4, 6, 8	data input
2Y0, 2Y1, 2Y2, 2Y3	3, 5, 7, 9	bus output
GND	10	ground (0 V)
2A0, 2A1, 2A2, 2A3	17, 15, 13, 11	data input
1Y0, 1Y1, 1Y2, 1Y3	18, 16, 14, 12	bus output
V_{CC}	20	supply voltage

6. Functional description

Table 3. Function table[1]

Input		Output
$\overline{nOE}$	nAn	nYn
L	L	L
L	H	H
H	X	Z

[1] H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level; X = don't care; Z = high-impedance OFF-state.

7. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
V_{CC}	supply voltage			–0.5	+7	V
I_{IK}	input clamping current	$V_I < -0.5$ V or $V_I > V_{CC} + 0.5$ V		-	±20	mA
I_{OK}	output clamping current	$V_O < -0.5$ V or $V_O > V_{CC} + 0.5$ V		-	±20	mA
I_O	output current	-0.5 V $< V_O < V_{CC} + 0.5$ V		-	±35	mA
I_{CC}	supply current			-	70	mA
I_{GND}	ground current			–70	-	mA
T_{stg}	storage temperature			–65	+150	°C
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	DIP20 package	[1]	-	750	mW
		SO20, SSOP20, TSSOP20 and DHVQFN20 packages	[2]	-	500	mW

[1] For DIP20 package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 12 mW/K above 70 °C.

[2] For SO20 packages: P_{tot} derates linearly with 8 mW/K above 70 °C.
For SSOP20 and TSSOP20 packages: P_{tot} derates linearly with 5.5 mW/K above 60 °C.
For DHVQFN20 packages: above 60 °C, P_{tot} derates linearly with 4.5 mW/K.

8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
74HC244						
V_{CC}	supply voltage		2.0	5.0	6.0	V
V_I	input voltage		0	-	V_{CC}	V
V_O	output voltage		0	-	V_{CC}	V
$\Delta t/\Delta V$	input transition rise and fall rate	V_{CC} = 2.0 V	-	-	625	ns/V
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	-	1.67	139	ns/V
		V_{CC} = 6.0 V	-	-	83	ns/V
T_{amb}	ambient temperature		–40	-	+125	°C

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions *…continued*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
74HCT244						
V_{CC}	supply voltage		4.5	5.0	5.5	V
V_I	input voltage		0	-	V_{CC}	V
V_O	output voltage		0	-	V_{CC}	V
$\Delta t/\Delta V$	input transition rise and fall rate	V_{CC} = 4.5 V	-	1.67	139	ns/V
T_{amb}	ambient temperature		–40	-	+125	°C

9. Static characteristics

Table 6. Static characteristics

At recommended operating conditions; voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			–40 °C to +85 °C		–40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74HC244										
V_{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage	V_{CC} = 2.0 V	1.5	1.2	-	1.5	-	1.5	-	V
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	3.15	2.4	-	3.15	-	3.15	-	V
		V_{CC} = 6.0 V	4.2	3.2	-	4.2	-	4.2	-	V
V_{IL}	LOW-level input voltage	V_{CC} = 2.0 V	-	0.8	0.5	-	0.5	-	0.5	V
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	-	2.1	1.35	-	1.35	-	1.35	V
		V_{CC} = 6.0 V	-	2.8	1.8	-	1.8	-	1.8	V
V_{OH}	HIGH-level output voltage	V_I = V_{IH} or V_{IL}								
		I_O = –20 μA; V_{CC} = 2.0 V	1.9	2.0	-	1.9	-	1.9	-	V
		I_O = –20 μA; V_{CC} = 4.5 V	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I_O = –20 μA; V_{CC} = 6.0 V	5.9	6.0	-	5.9	-	5.9	-	V
		I_O = –6.0 mA; V_{CC} = 4.5 V	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
		I_O = –7.8 mA; V_{CC} = 6.0 V	5.48	5.81	-	5.34	-	5.2	-	V
V_{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	V_I = V_{IH} or V_{IL}								
		I_O = 20 μA; V_{CC} = 2.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I_O = 20 μA; V_{CC} = 4.5 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I_O = 20 μA; V_{CC} = 6.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I_O = 6.0 mA; V_{CC} = 4.5 V	-	0.15	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
		I_O = 7.8 mA; V_{CC} = 6.0 V	-	0.16	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
I_I	input leakage current	V_I = V_{CC} or GND; V_{CC} = 6.0 V	-	-	±0.1	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	μA
I_{OZ}	OFF-state output current	per input pin; V_I = V_{IH} or V_{IL}; V_O = V_{CC} or GND; other inputs at V_{CC} or GND; V_{CC} = 6.0 V; I_O = 0 A	-	-	±0.5	-	±5.0	-	±10	μA
I_{CC}	supply current	V_I = V_{CC} or GND; I_O = 0 A; V_{CC} = 6.0 V	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	μA
C_I	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

Table 6. Static characteristics *…continued*

At recommended operating conditions; voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			–40 °C to +85 °C		–40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74HCT244										
V_{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage	V_{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	2.0	1.6	-	2.0	-	2.0	-	V
V_{IL}	LOW-level input voltage	V_{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	-	1.2	0.8	-	0.8	-	0.8	V
V_{OH}	HIGH-level output voltage	V_I = V_{IH} or V_{IL}; V_{CC} = 4.5 V								
		I_O = –20 μA	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I_O = –6 mA	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
V_{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	V_I = V_{IH} or V_{IL}; V_{CC} = 4.5 V								
		I_O = 20 μA	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I_O = 6.0 mA	-	0.16	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
I_I	input leakage current	V_I = V_{CC} or GND; V_{CC} = 5.5 V	-	-	±0.1	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	μA
I_{OZ}	OFF-state output current	per input pin; V_I = V_{IH} or V_{IL}; V_O = V_{CC} or GND; other inputs at V_{CC} or GND; V_{CC} = 5.5 V; I_O = 0 A	-	-	±0.5	-	±5.0	-	±10	μA
I_{CC}	supply current	V_I = V_{CC} or GND; V_{CC} = 5.5 V; I_O = 0 A	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	μA
ΔI_{CC}	additional supply current	per input pin; V_I = V_{CC} – 2.1 V; other inputs at V_{CC} or GND; V_{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V; I_O = 0 A	-	70	252	-	315	-	343	μA
C_I	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics

GND = 0 V; for load circuit see Figure 8.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			–40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Max (85 °C)	Max (125 °C)	
74HC244								
t_{pd}	propagation delay	nAn to nYn; see Figure 6 [1]						
		V_{CC} = 2.0 V	-	30	110	145	165	ns
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V	-	11	22	28	33	ns
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V; C_L = 15 pF	-	9	-	-	-	ns
		V_{CC} = 6.0 V	-	9	19	24	28	ns

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics *...continued*

GND = 0 V; for load circuit see Figure 8.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		25 °C			–40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
				Min	Typ	Max	Max (85 °C)	Max (125 °C)	
t_{en}	enable time	$n\overline{OE}$ to nYn; see Figure 7	[2]						
		V_{CC} = 2.0 V		-	36	150	190	225	ns
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V		-	13	30	38	45	ns
		V_{CC} = 6.0 V		-	10	26	33	38	ns
t_{dis}	disable time	$n\overline{OE}$ to nYn or see Figure 7	[3]						
		V_{CC} = 2.0 V		-	39	150	190	225	ns
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V		-	14	30	38	45	ns
		V_{CC} = 6.0 V		-	11	26	33	38	ns
t_t	transition time	see Figure 6	[4]						
		V_{CC} = 2.0 V		-	14	60	75	90	ns
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V		-	5	12	15	18	ns
		V_{CC} = 6.0 V		-	4	10	13	15	ns
C_{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	per buffer; V_I = GND to V_{CC}	[5]	-	35	-	-	-	pF
74HCT244									
t_{pd}	propagation delay	nAn to nYn; see Figure 6	[1]						
		V_{CC} = 4.5 V		-	13	22	28	33	ns
		V_{CC} = 5.0 V; C_L = 15 pF		-	11	-	-	-	ns
t_{en}	enable time	$n\overline{OE}$ to nYn; V_{CC} = 4.5 V; see Figure 7	[2]	-	15	30	38	45	ns
t_{dis}	disable time	$n\overline{OE}$ to nYn; V_{CC} = 4.5 V; see Figure 7	[3]	-	15	25	31	38	ns
t_t	transition time	V_{CC} = 4.5 V; see Figure 6	[4]	-	5	12	15	18	ns
C_{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	per buffer; V_I = GND to V_{CC} − 1.5 V	[5]	-	35	-	-	-	pF

[1] t_{pd} is the same as t_{PHL} and t_{PLH}.

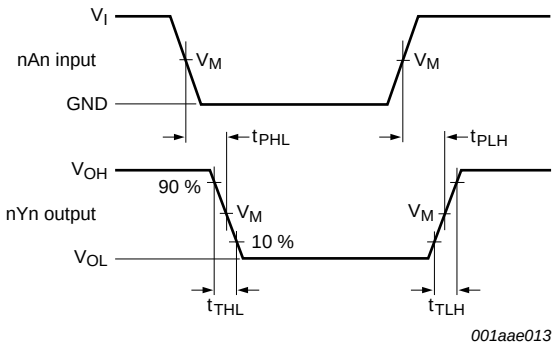
[2] t_{en} is the same as t_{PZH} and t_{PZL}.

[3] t_{dis} is the same as t_{PHZ} and t_{PLZ}.

[4] t_t is the same as t_{THL} and t_{TLH}.

[5] C_{PD} is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P_D in μW):
$P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i \times N + \sum (C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$ where:
f_i = input frequency in MHz;
f_o = output frequency in MHz;
C_L = output load capacitance in pF;
V_{CC} = supply voltage in V;
N = number of inputs switching;
$\sum (C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$ = sum of outputs.

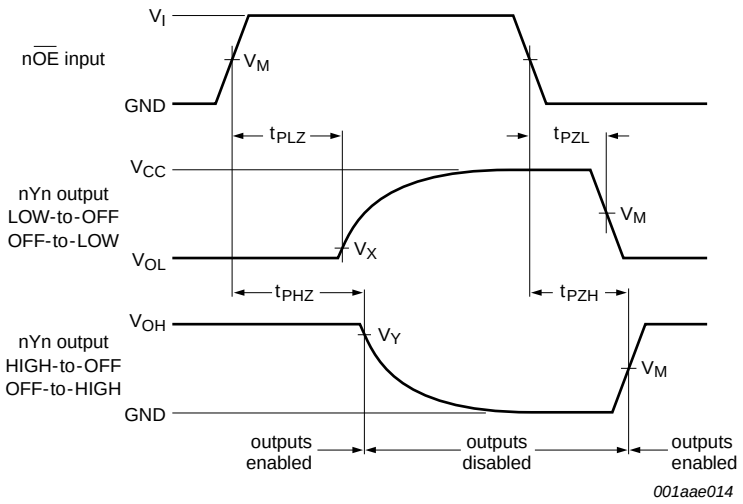
11. Waveforms



Measurement points are given in Table 8.

V_{OL} and V_{OH} are typical voltage output levels that occur with the output load.

Fig 6. Input (nAn) to output (nYn) propagation delays and output transition times



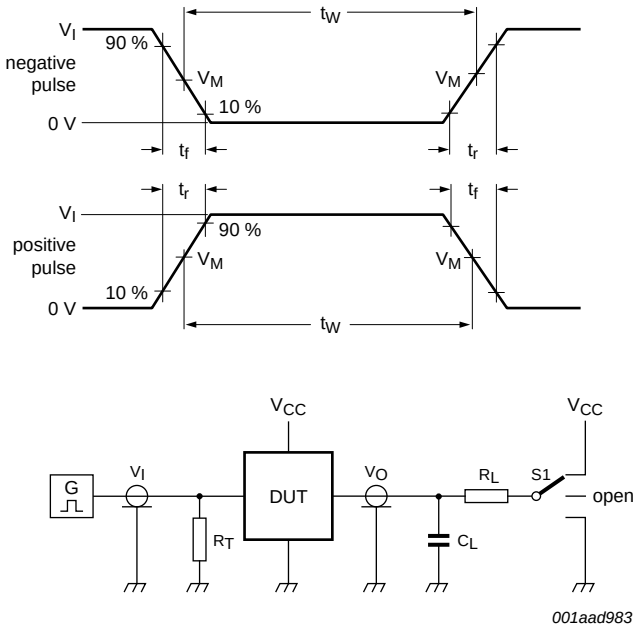
Measurement points are given in Table 8.

V_{OL} and V_{OH} are typical voltage output levels that occur with the output load.

Fig 7. 3-state enable and disable times

Table 8. Measurement points

Type	Input	Output		
	V_M	V_M	V_X	V_Y
74HC244	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.1 \times V_{CC}$	$0.9 \times V_{CC}$
74HCT244	1.3 V	1.3 V	$0.1 \times V_{CC}$	$0.9 \times V_{CC}$



Test data is given in Table 9.

Definitions test circuit:

R_T = Termination resistance should be equal to output impedance Z_o of the pulse generator.

C_L = Load capacitance including jig and probe capacitance.

R_L = Load resistance.

S1 = Test selection switch.

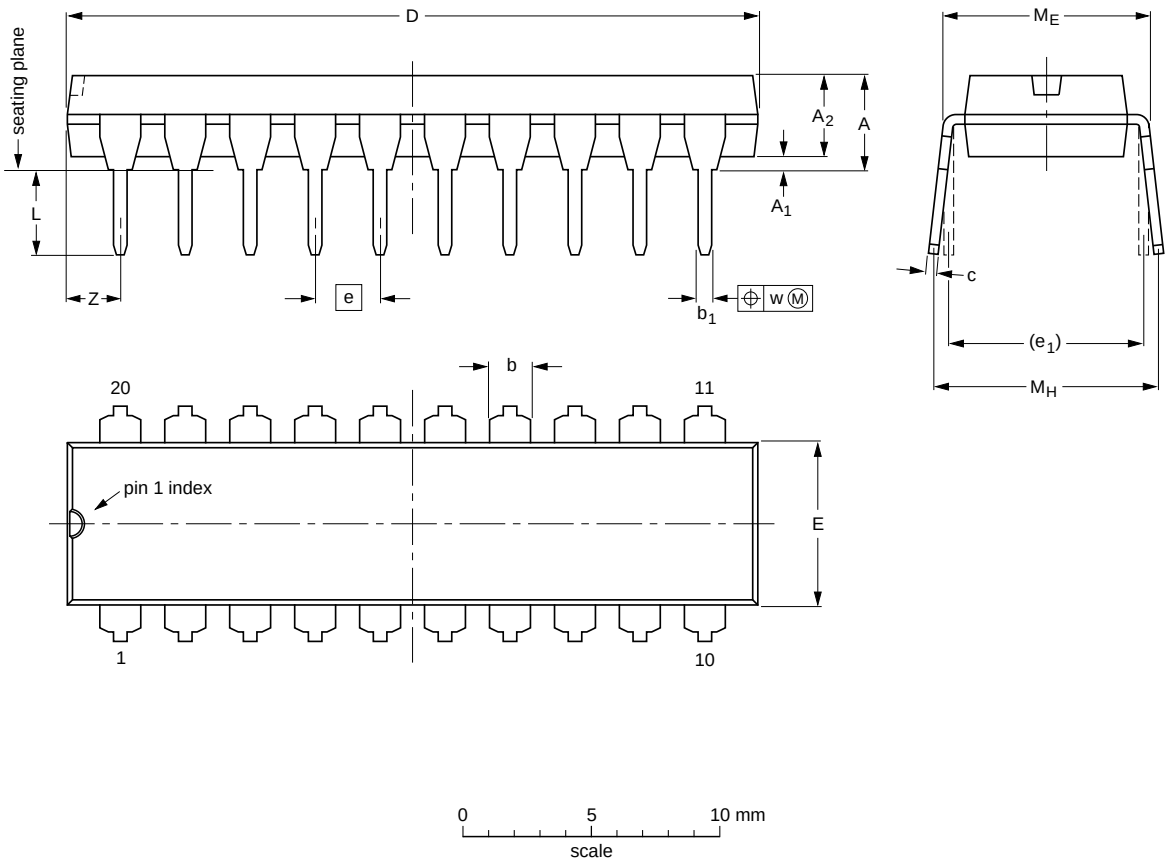
Fig 8. Test circuit for measuring switching times

Table 9. Test data

Type	Input		Load		S1 position		
	V_I	t_r, t_f	C_L	R_L	t_{PHL}, t_{PLH}	t_{PZH}, t_{PHZ}	t_{PZL}, t_{PLZ}
74HC244	V_{CC}	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 kΩ	open	GND	V_{CC}
74HCT244	3 V	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 kΩ	open	GND	V_{CC}

12. Package outline

DIP20: plastic dual in-line package; 20 leads (300 mil) **SOT146-1**



DIMENSIONS (inch dimensions are derived from the original mm dimensions)

UNIT	A max.	A_1 min.	A_2 max.	b	b_1	c	D (1)	E (1)	e	e_1	L	M_E	M_H	w	Z (1) max.
mm	4.2	0.51	3.2	1.73 1.30	0.53 0.38	0.36 0.23	26.92 26.54	6.40 6.22	2.54	7.62	3.60 3.05	8.25 7.80	10.0 8.3	0.254	2
inches	0.17	0.02	0.13	0.068 0.051	0.021 0.015	0.014 0.009	1.060 1.045	0.25 0.24	0.1	0.3	0.14 0.12	0.32 0.31	0.39 0.33	0.01	0.078

Note

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.25 mm (0.01 inch) maximum per side are not included.

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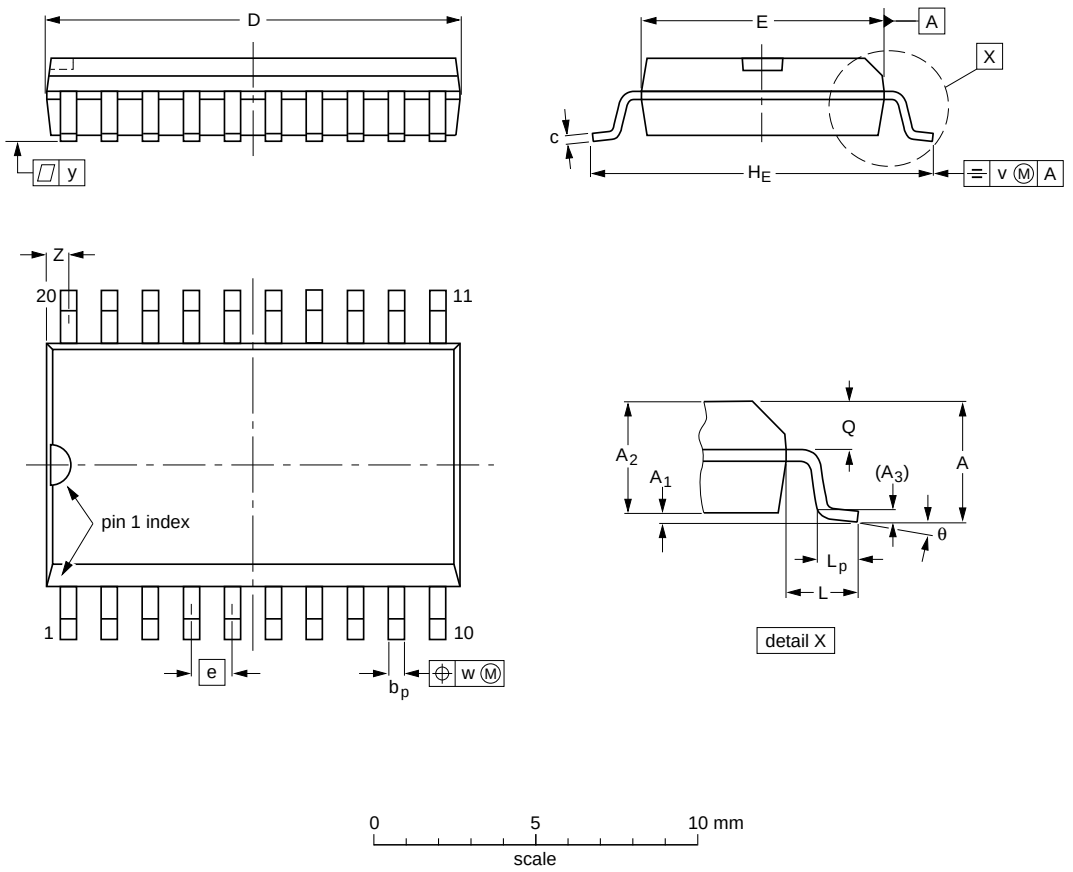
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA			
SOT146-1		MS-001	SC-603			~~99-12-27~~ 03-02-13

Fig 9. Package outline SOT146-1 (DIP20)

SO20: plastic small outline package; 20 leads; body width 7.5 mm **SOT163-1**



DIMENSIONS (inch dimensions are derived from the original mm dimensions)

UNIT	A max.	A_1	A_2	A_3	b_p	c	D (1)	E (1)	e	H_E	L	L_p	Q	v	w	y	Z (1)	θ
mm	2.65	0.3 0.1	2.45 2.25	0.25	0.49 0.36	0.32 0.23	13.0 12.6	7.6 7.4	1.27	10.65 10.00	1.4	1.1 0.4	1.1 1.0	0.25	0.25	0.1	0.9 0.4	8^o 0^o
inches	0.1	0.012 0.004	0.096 0.089	0.01	0.019 0.014	0.013 0.009	0.51 0.49	0.30 0.29	0.05	0.419 0.394	0.055	0.043 0.016	0.043 0.039	0.01	0.01	0.004	0.035 0.016	

Note

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.15 mm (0.006 inch) maximum per side are not included.

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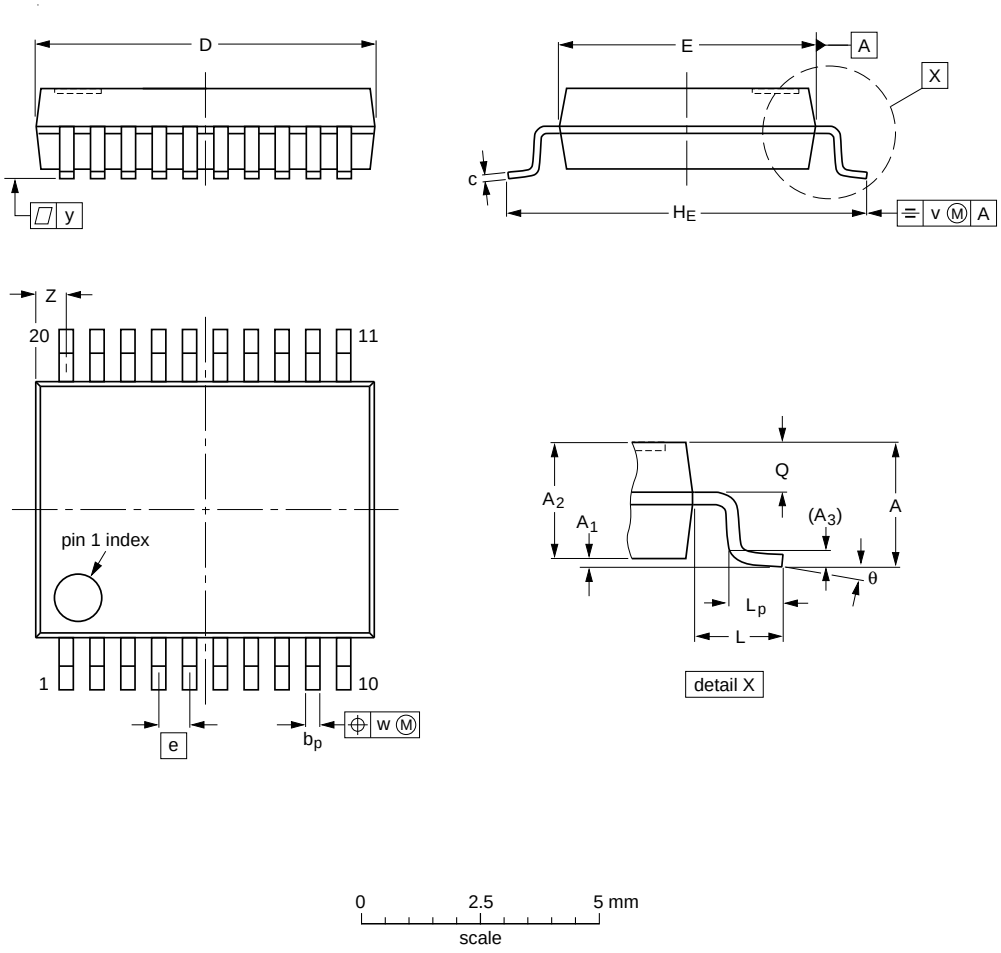
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA			
SOT163-1	075E04	MS-013				~~99-12-27~~ 03-02-19

Fig 10. Package outline SOT163-1 (SO20)

SSOP20: plastic shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 5.3 mm **SOT339-1**



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A max.	A_1	A_2	A_3	b_p	c	$D^{(1)}$	$E^{(1)}$	e	H_E	L	L_p	Q	v	w	y	$Z^{(1)}$	θ
mm	2	0.21 0.05	1.80 1.65	0.25	0.38 0.25	0.20 0.09	7.4 7.0	5.4 5.2	0.65	7.9 7.6	1.25	1.03 0.63	0.9 0.7	0.2	0.13	0.1	0.9 0.5	8^o 0^o

Note

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.2 mm maximum per side are not included.

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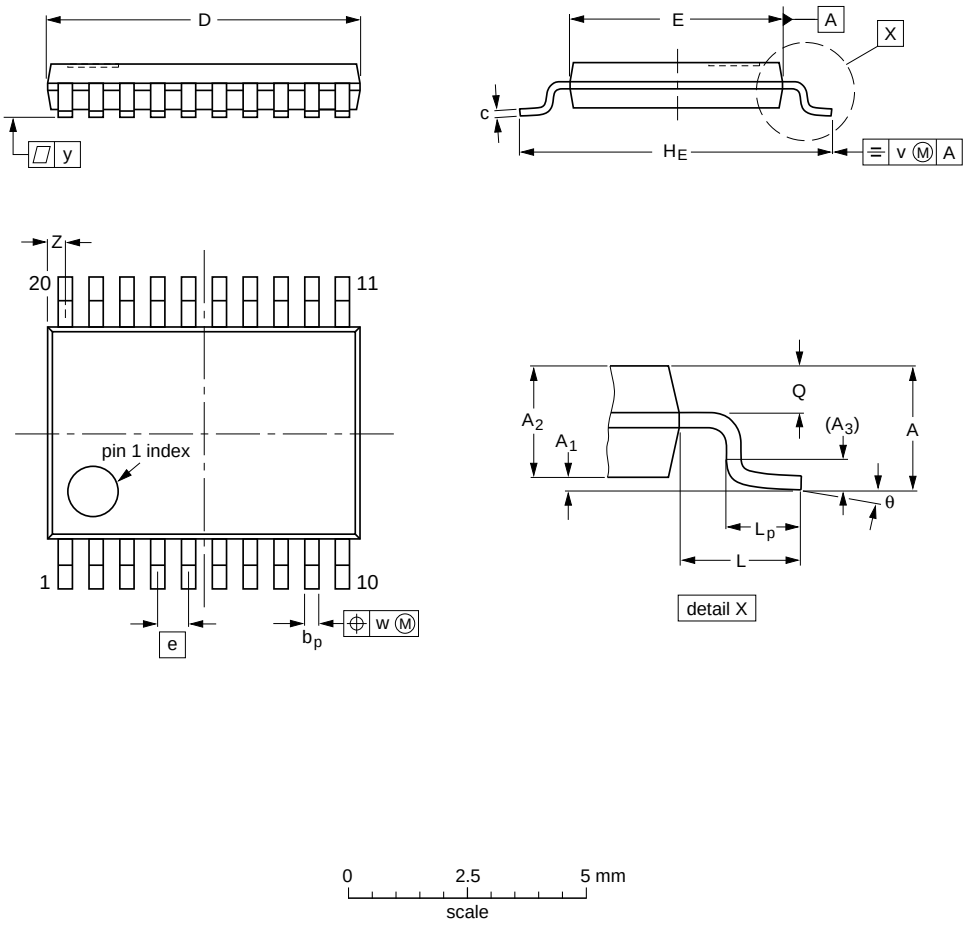
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA			
SOT339-1		MO-150				~~99-12-27~~ 03-02-19

Fig 11. Package outline SOT339-1 (SSOP20)

TSSOP20: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 4.4 mm **SOT360-1**



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A max.	A_1	A_2	A_3	b_p	c	D (1)	E (2)	e	H_E	L	L_p	Q	v	w	y	Z (1)	θ
mm	1.1	0.15 0.05	0.95 0.80	0.25	0.30 0.19	0.2 0.1	6.6 6.4	4.5 4.3	0.65	6.6 6.2	1	0.75 0.50	0.4 0.3	0.2	0.13	0.1	0.5 0.2	8^o 0^o

Notes

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.15 mm maximum per side are not included.
2. Plastic interlead protrusions of 0.25 mm maximum per side are not included.

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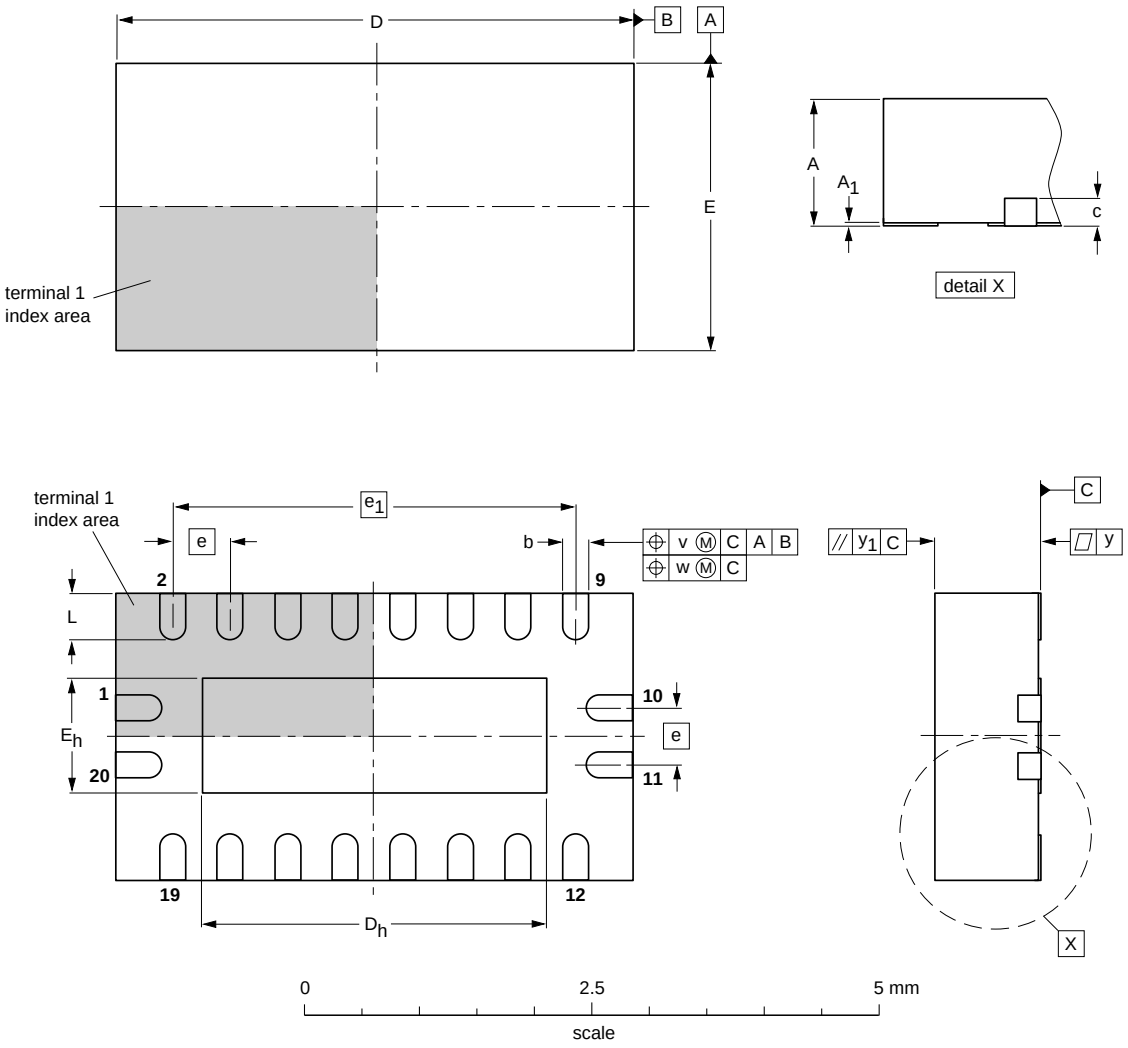
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA			
SOT360-1		MO-153				~~99-12-27~~ 03-02-19

Fig 12. Package outline SOT360-1 (TSSOP20)

DHVQFN20: plastic dual in-line compatible thermal enhanced very thin quad flat package; no leads; 20 terminals; body 2.5 x 4.5 x 0.85 mm **SOT764-1**



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A(1) max.	A_1	b	c	D(1)	D_h	E(1)	E_h	e	e_1	L	v	w	y	y_1
mm	1	0.05 0.00	0.30 0.18	0.2	4.6 4.4	3.15 2.85	2.6 2.4	1.15 0.85	0.5	3.5	0.5 0.3	0.1	0.05	0.05	0.1

Note

1. Plastic or metal protrusions of 0.075 mm maximum per side are not included.

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SOT764-1	- - -	MO-241	- - -			~~02-10-17~~ 03-01-27

Fig 13. Package outline SOT764-1 (DHVQFN20)

13. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
CMOS	Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor
DUT	Device Under Test
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
HBM	Human Body Model
MM	Machine Model
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic

14. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
74HC_HCT244 v.4	20120924	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT244 v.3
Modifications:	• The format of this data sheet has been redesigned to comply with the new identity guidelines of NXP Semiconductors. • Legal texts have been adapted to the new company name where appropriate.			
74HC_HCT244 v.3	20051222	Product data sheet	-	74HC_HCT244_CNV v.2
74HC_HCT244_CNV v.2	19901201	Product specification	-	-

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15.1 Data sheet status

Document status[1][2]	Product status[3]	Definition
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