



74HC241; 74HCT241

Octal buffer/line driver; 3-state

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The 74HC241; 74HCT241 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 $2OE$), each controlling four of the 3-state outputs. A HIGH on $1\overline{OE}$ or LOW on $2OE$ causes the associated outputs to assume a high-impedance OFF-state. Inputs include clamp diodes. This enables the use of current limiting resistors to interface inputs to voltages in excess of V_{CC} .

The 74HCT241 device features reduced input threshold levels to allow interfacing to TTL logic levels.

2. Features and benefits

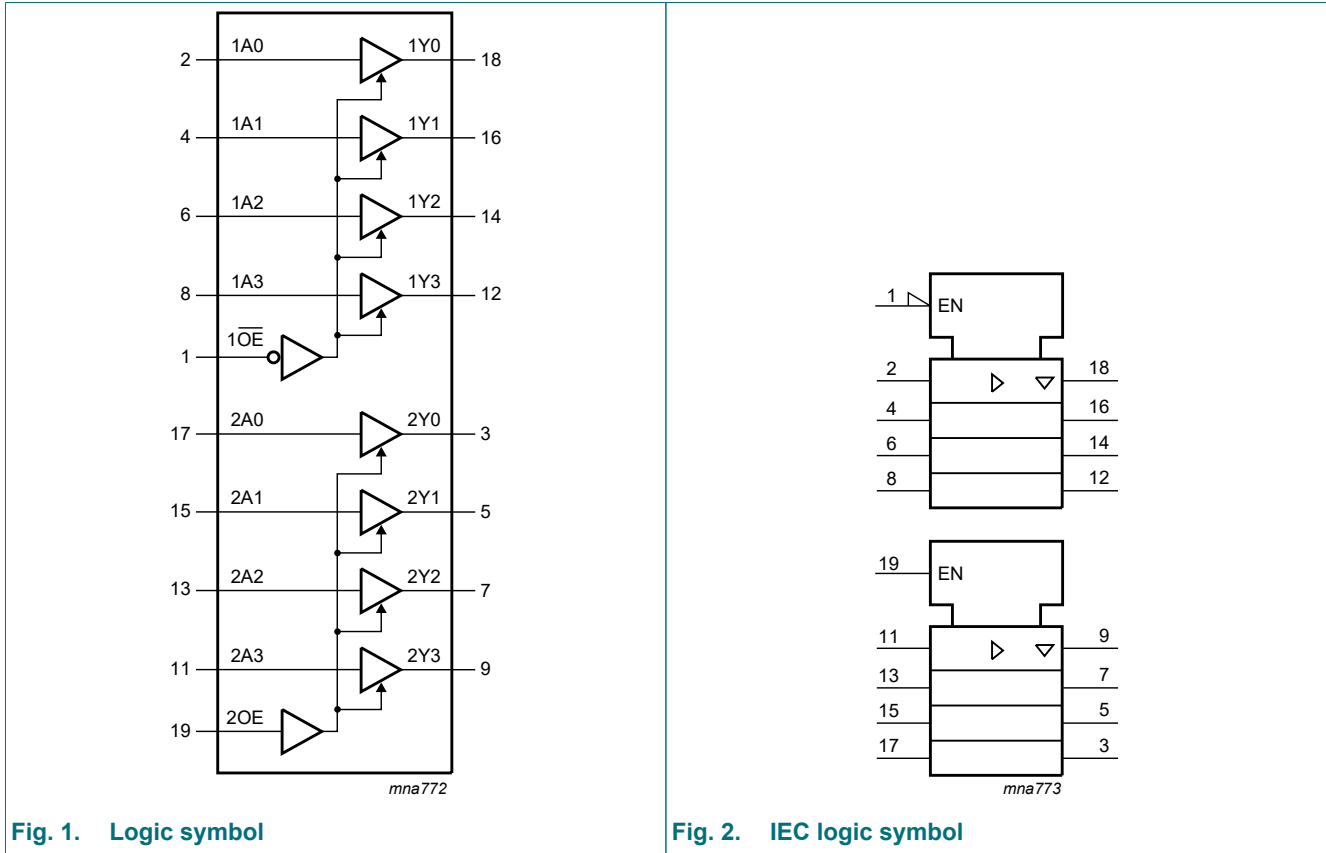
- Wide supply voltage range from 2.0 V to 6.0 V
- CMOS low power dissipation
- High noise immunity
- Latch-up performance exceeds 100 mA per JESD 78 Class II Level B
- Input levels:
 - For 74HC241: CMOS level
 - For 74HCT241: TTL level
- Octal bus interface
- Non-inverting 3-state outputs
- Complies with JEDEC standards
 - JESD8C (2.7 V to 3.6 V)
 - JESD7A (2.0 V to 6.0 V)
- ESD protection:
 - HBM: ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 class 2 exceeds 2000 V
 - CDM: ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 class C3 exceeds 1000 V
- Specified from $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

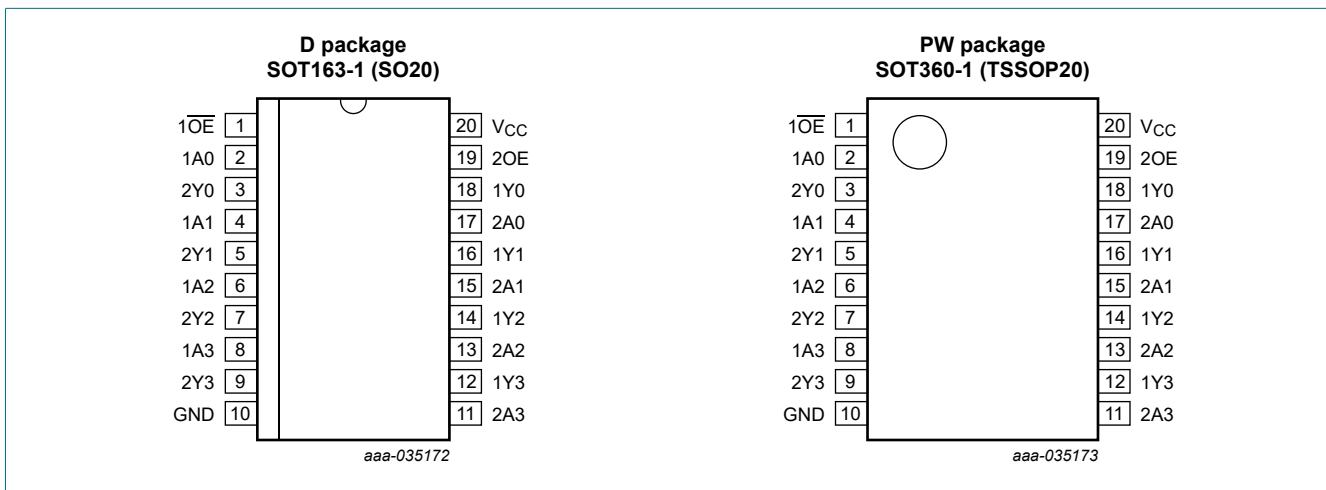
Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
74HC241D 74HCT241D	$-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	SO20	plastic small outline package; 20 leads; body width 7.5 mm	SOT163-1
74HC241PW 74HCT241PW	$-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	TSSOP20	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT360-1

4. Functional diagram



5. Pinning information

5.1. Pinning



5.2. Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

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

6. Functional description

Table 3. Function table

H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level; X = Don't care; Z = High impedance "OFF" state

Inputs		Outputs	Inputs		Outputs
1OE	1An	1Yn	2OE	2An	2Yn
L	L	L	H	L	L
L	H	H	H	H	H
H	X	Z	L	X	Z

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	[1]	-	500	mW

- [1] For SOT163-1 (SO20) package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 12.3 mW/K above 109 °C.
For SOT360-1 (TSSOP20) package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 10.0 mW/K above 100 °C.

8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	74HC241			74HCT241			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
V _{CC}	supply voltage		2.0	5.0	6.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
V _I	input voltage		0	-	V _{CC}	0	-	V _{CC}	V
V _O	output voltage		0	-	V _{CC}	0	-	V _{CC}	V
Δt/ΔV	input transition rise and fall rate	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	-	625	-	-	-	ns/V
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	1.67	139	-	1.67	139	ns/V
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	-	83	-	-	-	ns/V
T _{amb}	ambient temperature		-40	-	+125	-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	
74HC241										
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	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL} ; V _{CC} = 6.0 V; V _O = V _{CC} or GND	-	-	±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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74HCT241										
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	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL} ; V _{CC} = 5.5 V; V _O = V _{CC} or GND	-	-	±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 _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V; V _I = V _{CC} - 2.1 V; other inputs at V _{CC} or GND; I _O = 0 A								
		nAn; 1OE	-	70	252	-	315	-	343	µA
		2OE	-	150	540	-	675	-	735	µA
C _I	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V); for test circuit see Fig. 6.

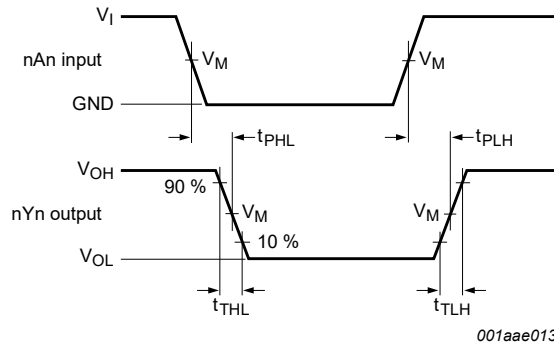
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			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74HC241										
t _{pd}	propagation delay	nAn to nYn; see Fig. 3 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	25	100	-	125	-	150	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	9	20	-	25	-	30	ns
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	7	17	-	21	-	26	ns
t _{en}	enable time	1OE to 1Yn; see Fig. 4; [2] 2OE to 2Yn; see Fig. 5								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	30	150	-	190	-	225	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	11	30	-	38	-	45	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	9	26	-	33	-	38	ns

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	+25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{dis}	disable time	1OE to 1Yn; see Fig. 4; [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 Fig. 3 [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]	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	pF
74HCT241										
t _{pd}	propagation delay	nAn to nYn; see Fig. 3 [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	1OE to 1Yn; see Fig. 4; [2] 2OE to 2Yn; see Fig. 5; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	15	30	-	38	-	45	ns
t _{dis}	disable time	1OE to 1Yn; see Fig. 4; [3] 2OE to 2Yn; see Fig. 5; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	18	30	-	38	-	45	ns
t _t	transition time	V _{CC} = 4.5 V; see Fig. 3 [4]	-	5	12	-	15	-	18	ns
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	per buffer; V _I = GND to V _{CC} - 1.5 V [5]	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	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.

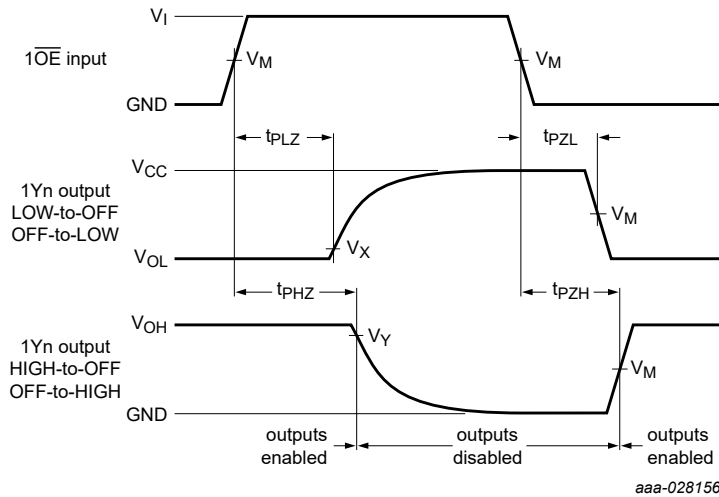
10.1. Waveforms and test circuit



See [Table 8](#) for measurement points.

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

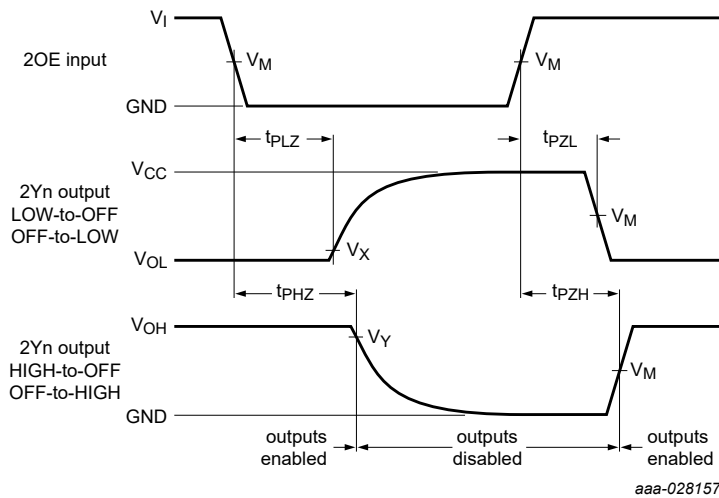
Fig. 3. Input (nAn) to output (nYn) propagation delays and output transition times



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Fig. 4. 3-state output (1OE to 1Yn) enable and disable times



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

Fig. 5. 3-state output (2OE to 2Yn) enable and disable times

Table 8. Measurement points

Type	Input		Output		
	V_I	V_M	V_M	V_X	V_Y
74HC241	GND to V_{CC}	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.1 \times V_{CC}$	$0.9 \times V_{CC}$
74HCT241	GND to 3 V	1.3 V	1.3 V	$0.1 \times V_{CC}$	$0.9 \times V_{CC}$

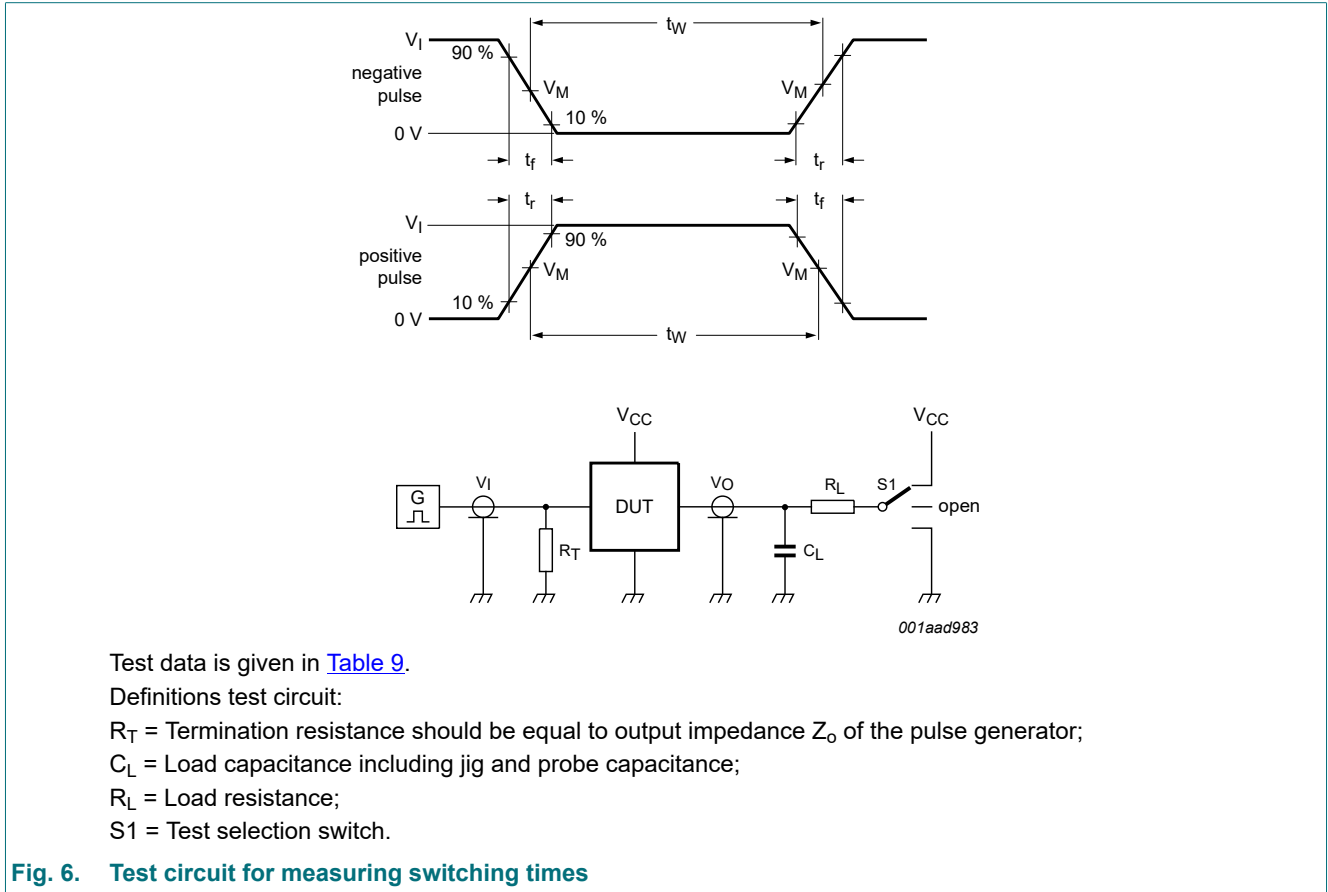


Fig. 6. Test circuit for measuring switching times

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}
74HC241	GND to V_{CC}	6 ns	50 pF	1 k Ω	open	GND	V_{CC}
74HCT241	GND to 3 V	6 ns	50 pF	1 k Ω	open	GND	V_{CC}

11. Package outline

SO20: plastic small outline package; 20 leads; body width 7.5 mm

SOT163-1



Fig. 7. Package outline SOT163-1 (SO20)

TSSOP20: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 4.4 mm

SOT360-1



Fig. 8. Package outline SOT360-1 (TSSOP20)

12. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
CDM	Charged Device Model
CMOS	Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
DUT	Device Under Test
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
ESDA	ElectroStatic Discharge Association
HBM	Human Body Model
JEDEC	Joint Electron Device Engineering Council
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic

13. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

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