



74HC237

3-to-8 line decoder, demultiplexer with address latches

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The 74HC237 is a 3-to-8 line decoder, demultiplexer with latches at the three address inputs (A_n). The 74HC237 essentially combines the 3-to-8 decoder function with a 3-bit storage latch. When the latch is enabled ($\overline{LE} = \text{LOW}$), the 74HC237 acts as a 3-to-8 active LOW decoder. When the latch enable ($\overline{LE}$) goes from LOW-to-HIGH, the last data present at the inputs before this transition, is stored in the latches. Further address changes are ignored as long as $\overline{LE}$ remains HIGH. The output enable input ($\overline{E1}$ and $E2$) controls the state of the outputs independent of the address inputs or latch operation. All outputs are HIGH unless $\overline{E1}$ is LOW and $E2$ is HIGH. The 74HC237 is ideally suited for implementing non-overlapping decoders in 3-state systems and strobes (stored address) applications in bus-oriented systems.

2. Features and benefits

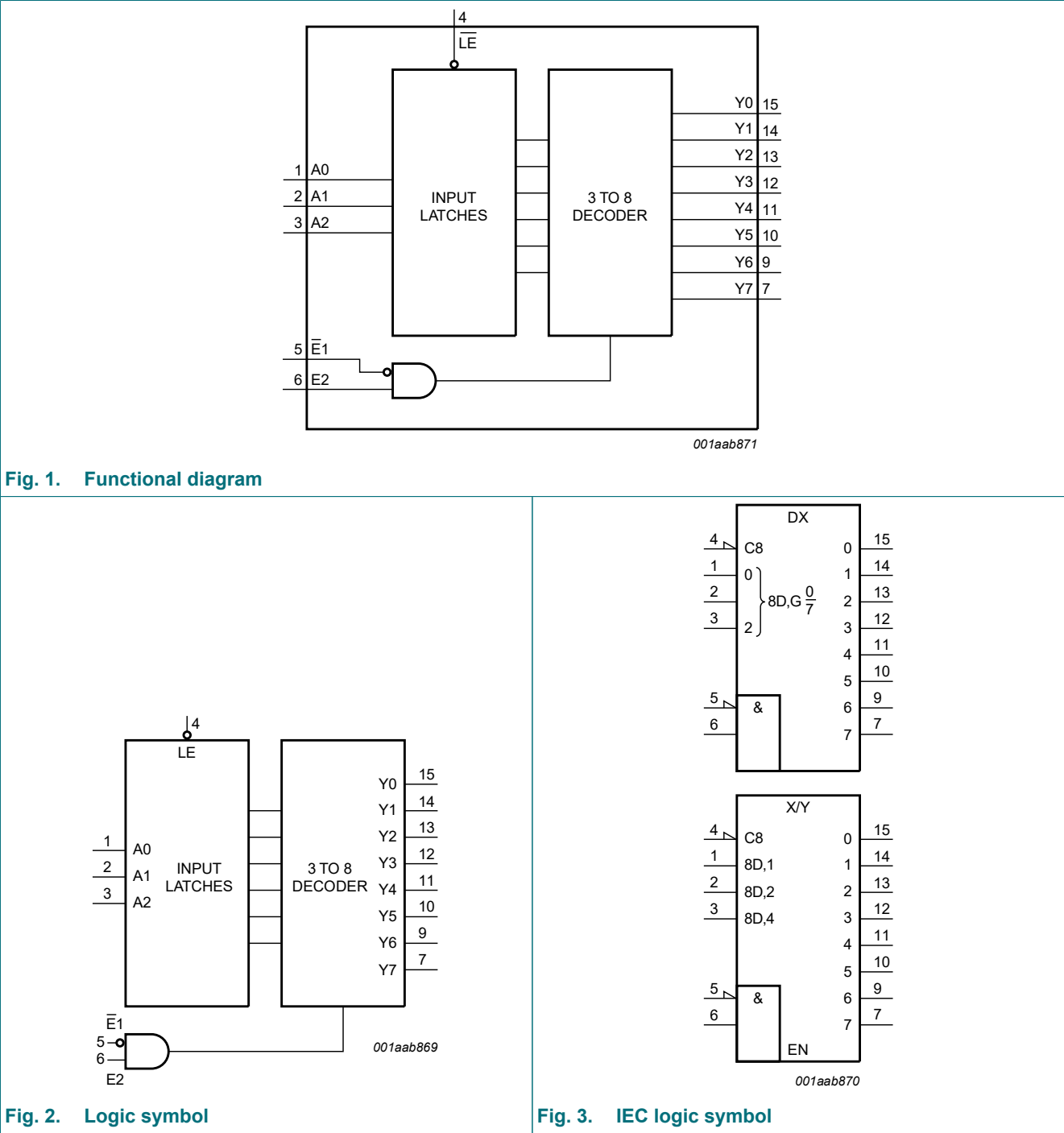
- Combines 3-to-8 decoder with 3-bit latch
- Multiple input enable for easy expansion or independent controls
- Active HIGH mutually exclusive outputs
- Wide supply voltage range from 2.0 V to 6.0 V
- CMOS low power dissipation
- High noise immunity
- Latch-up performance exceeds 100 mA per JESD 78 Class II Level B
- 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 °C to +85 °C and from -40 °C to +125 °C

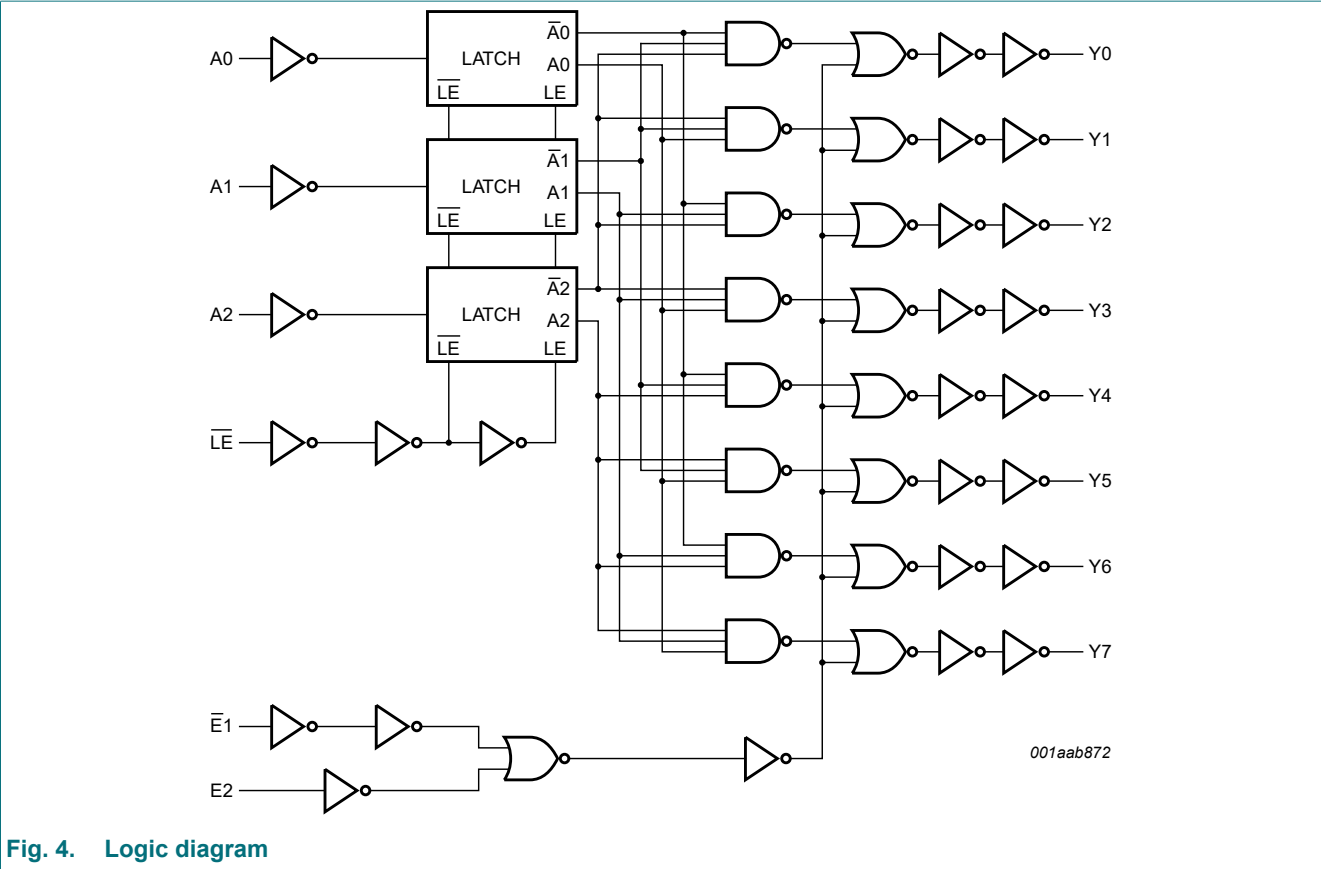
3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
74HC237D	-40 °C to +125 °C	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm	SOT109-1
74HC237PW	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP16	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT403-1

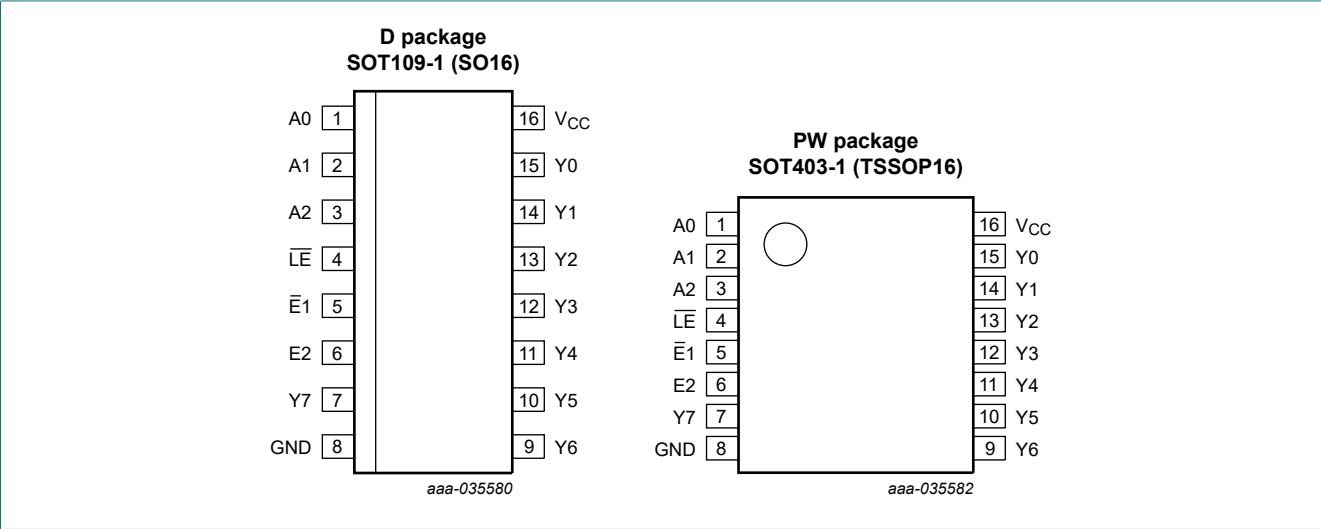
4. Functional diagram





5. Pinning information

5.1. Pinning



5.2. Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
A0, A1, A2	1, 2, 3	data input
$\overline{\text{LE}}$	4	latch enable input (active LOW)
$\overline{\text{E1}}$	5	data enable input 1 (active LOW)
E2	6	data enable input 2 (active HIGH)
Y0, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7	15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7	output
GND	8	ground (0 V)
V _{CC}	16	supply voltage

6. Functional description

Table 3. Function table

H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level; X = don't care.

Enable			Input			Output							
$\overline{\text{LE}}$	$\overline{\text{E1}}$	E2	A0	A1	A2	Y0	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7
H	L	H	X	X	X	stable							
X	H	X	X	X	X	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
X	X	L	X	X	X	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
L	L	H	L	L	L	H	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
L	L	H	H	L	L	L	H	L	L	L	L	L	L
L	L	H	L	H	L	L	L	H	L	L	L	L	L
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L	L	H	L	L	H	L	L	L	L	H	L	L	L
L	L	H	H	L	H	L	L	L	L	L	H	L	L
L	L	H	L	H	H	L	L	L	L	L	L	H	L
L	L	H	H	H	H	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	H

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	V _O = -0.5 V to (V _{CC} + 0.5 V)	-	±25	mA
I _{CC}	supply current		-	+50	mA
I _{GND}	ground current		-	-50	mA
T _{stg}	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	[1]	-	500	mW

[1] For SOT109-1 (SO16) package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 12.4 mW/K above 110 °C.
For SOT403-1 (TSSOP16) package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 8.5 mW/K above 91 °C.

8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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
T _{amb}	ambient temperature		-40	+25	+125	°C
Δt/ΔV	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

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	
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 = -4.0 mA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
V _{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	I _O = -5.2 mA; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	5.48	5.81	-	5.34	-	5.2	-	V
		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 _I	input leakage current	I _O = 4.0 mA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	0.15	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
		I _O = 5.2 mA; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	0.16	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
		V _I = V _{CC} or GND; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	-	±0.1	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	μA
		V _I = V _{CC} or GND; I _O = 0 A; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	μA
			-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V); $C_L = 50$ pF unless otherwise specified; for test circuit see Fig. 8.

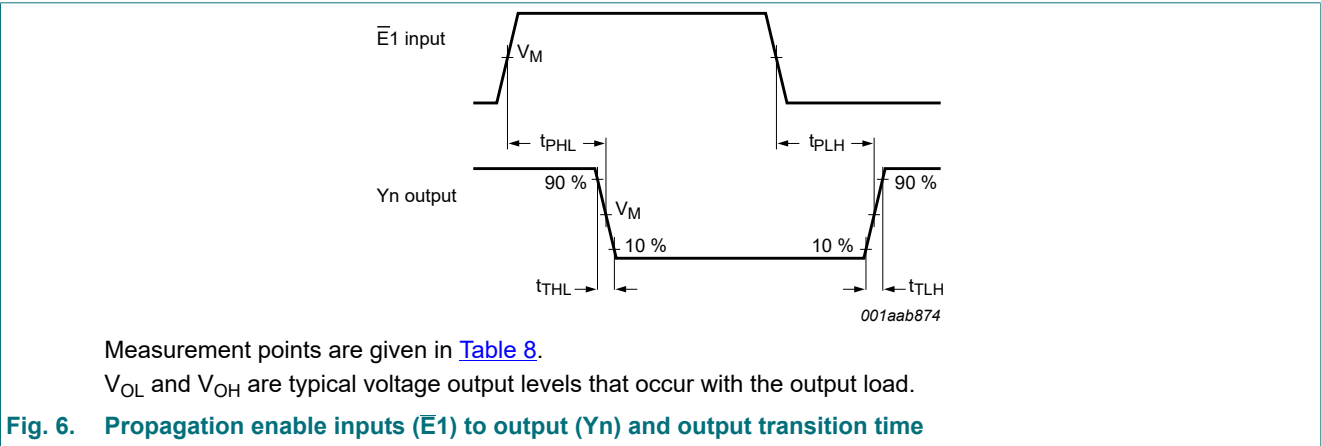
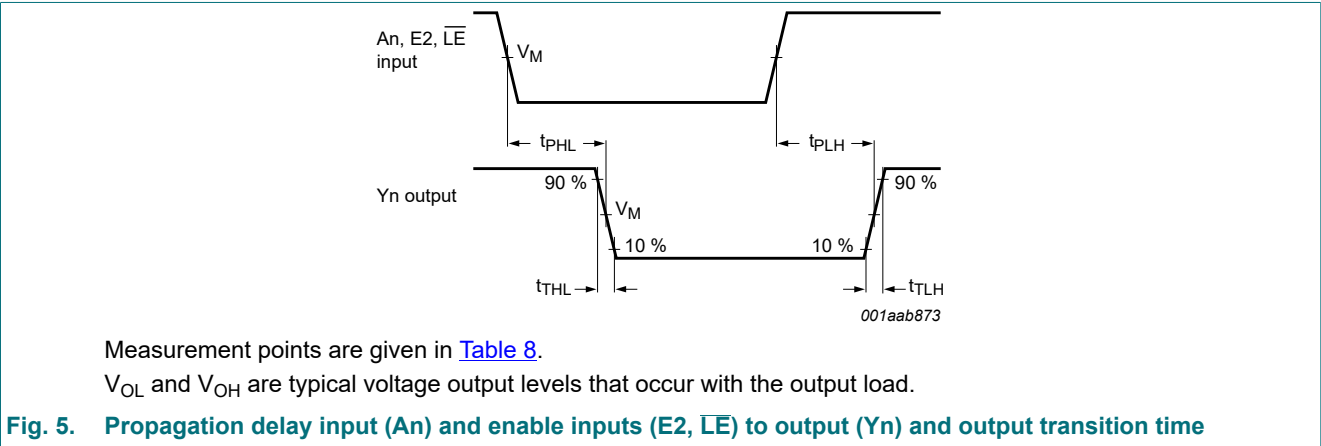
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t_{pd}	propagation delay	An to Yn; see Fig. 5 [1]								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0$ V	-	52	160	-	200	-	240	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5$ V	-	19	32	-	40	-	48	ns
		$V_{CC} = 5$ V; $C_L = 15$ pF	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0$ V	-	15	27	-	34	-	41	ns
		$\overline{LE}$ to Yn; see Fig. 5 [1]								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0$ V	-	61	190	-	240	-	285	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5$ V	-	22	38	-	48	-	57	ns
		$V_{CC} = 5$ V; $C_L = 15$ pF	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0$ V	-	18	32	-	41	-	48	ns
		E1 to Yn; see Fig. 6 [1]								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0$ V	-	47	145	-	180	-	220	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5$ V	-	17	29	-	36	-	44	ns
		$V_{CC} = 5$ V; $C_L = 15$ pF	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0$ V	-	14	25	-	31	-	38	ns
		E2 to Yn; see Fig. 5 [1]								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0$ V	-	47	145	-	180	-	220	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5$ V	-	17	29	-	36	-	44	ns
		$V_{CC} = 5$ V; $C_L = 15$ pF	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0$ V	-	14	25	-	31	-	38	ns
t_t	transition time	Yn; see Fig. 5 and Fig. 6 [2]								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0$ V	-	19	75	-	95	-	110	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5$ V	-	7	15	-	19	-	22	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0$ V	-	6	13	-	16	-	19	ns
t_W	pulse width	$\overline{LE}$ HIGH; see Fig. 7								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0$ V	50	11	-	65	-	75	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5$ V	10	4	-	13	-	15	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0$ V	9	3	-	11	-	13	-	ns
t_{su}	set-up time	An to $\overline{LE}$; see Fig. 7								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0$ V	50	6	-	65	-	75	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5$ V	10	2	-	13	-	15	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0$ V	9	2	-	11	-	13	-	ns

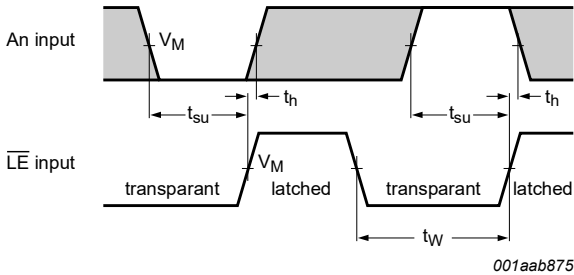
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _h	hold time	An to $\overline{\text{LE}}$; see Fig. 7					-			
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	30	3	-	40	-	45	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	6	1	-	8	-	9	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	5	1	-	7	-	8	-	ns
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	C _L = 50 pF; f = 1 MHz; V _I = GND to V _{CC} [3]	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	pF

- [1] t_{pd} is the same as t_{PLH} and t_{PHL}.
- [2] t_t is the same as t_{THL} and t_{TLH}.
- [3] 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



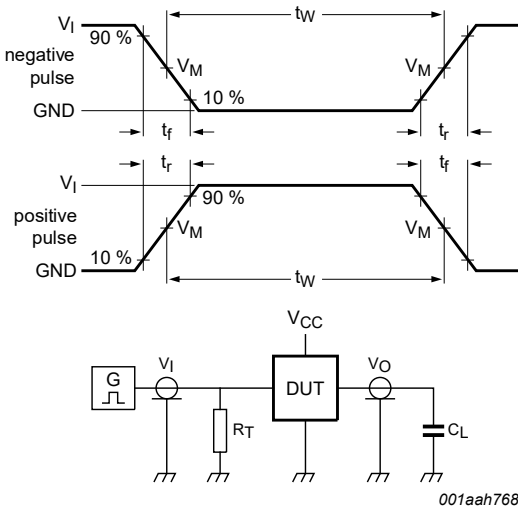


Measurement points are given in [Table 8](#).
 V_{OL} and V_{OH} are typical voltage output levels that occur with the output load.

Fig. 7. The data input (An) to latch enable input (LE) set-up times, latch enable input (LE) to data input (An) hold times and latch enable input (LE) pulse width

Table 8. Measurement points

Input	Output
V_M	V_M
$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$



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.

Fig. 8. Test circuit for measuring switching times

Table 9. Test data

Input		Load	Test
V_I	t_r, t_f	C_L	
V_{CC}	6.0 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	t_{PLH}, t_{PHL}

11. Application information

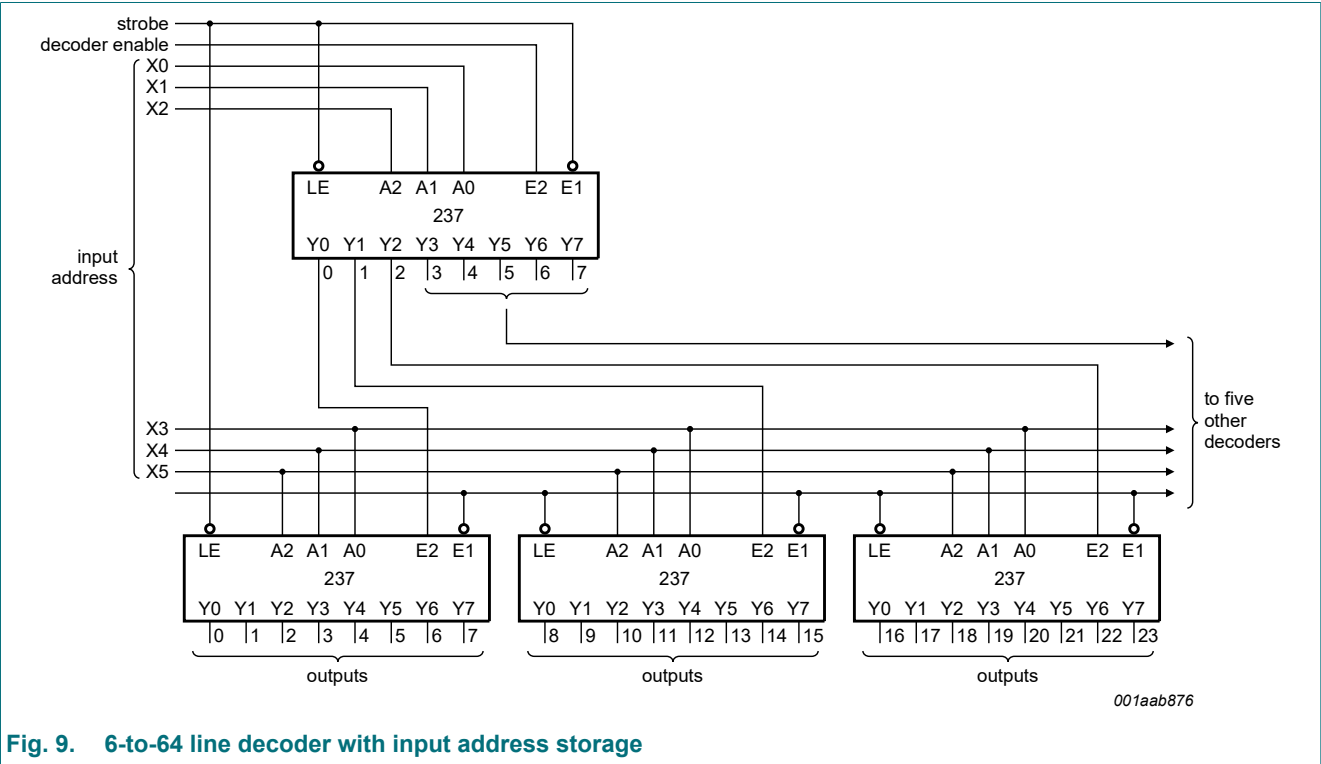


Fig. 9. 6-to-64 line decoder with input address storage

12. Package outline

SO16: plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm

SOT109-1

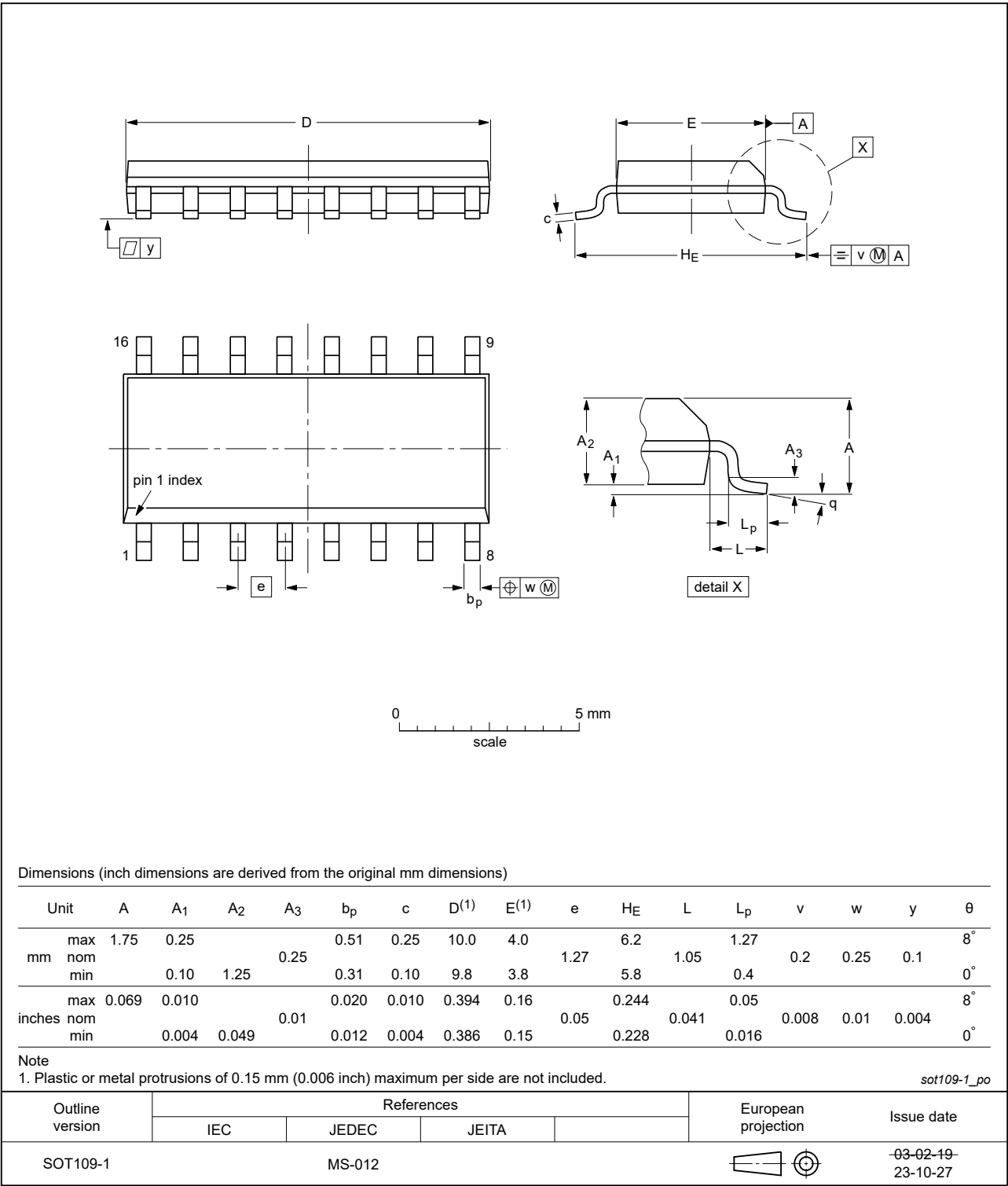


Fig. 10. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

TSSOP16: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 16 leads; body width 4.4 mm

SOT403-1

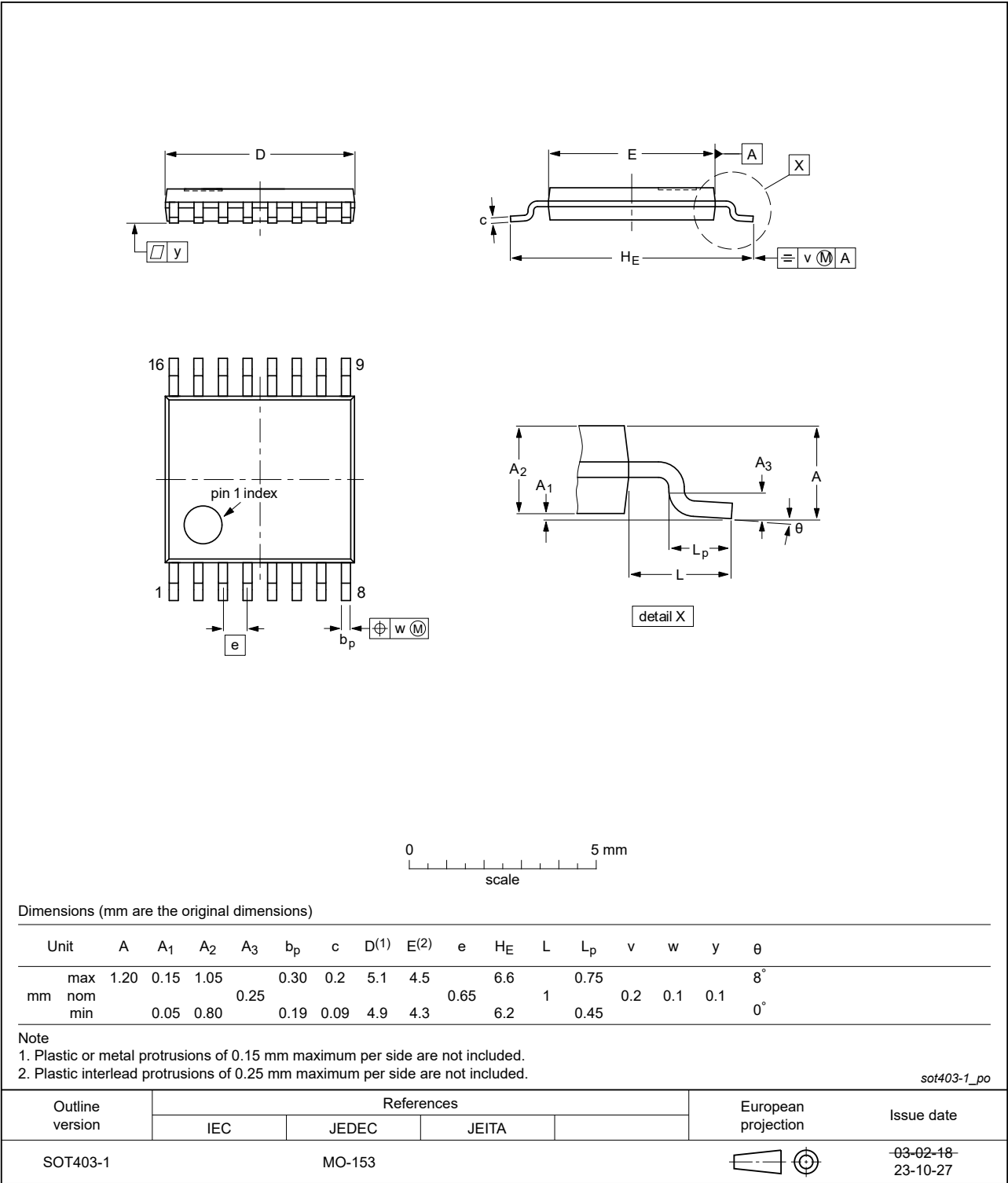


Fig. 11. Package outline SOT403-1 (TSSOP16)

13. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

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

14. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

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