

# 74HC42

## BCD to decimal decoder (1-of-10)

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Product data sheet

### 1. General description

The 74HC42 is a one of ten BCD to decimal decoder. It accepts four BCD inputs (0A to 3A) and provides ten mutually exclusive outputs (0Y to 9Y). The logic design ensures that all outputs are HIGH when binary codes greater than nine are applied to the inputs. The most significant input (3A) produces an useful inhibit function when the device is used as a 1-of-8 decoder. The 3A input can also be used as the data input in an 8-output demultiplexer application. Inputs include clamp diodes. This enables the use of current limiting resistors to interface inputs to voltages in excess of  $V_{CC}$ .

### 2. Features and benefits

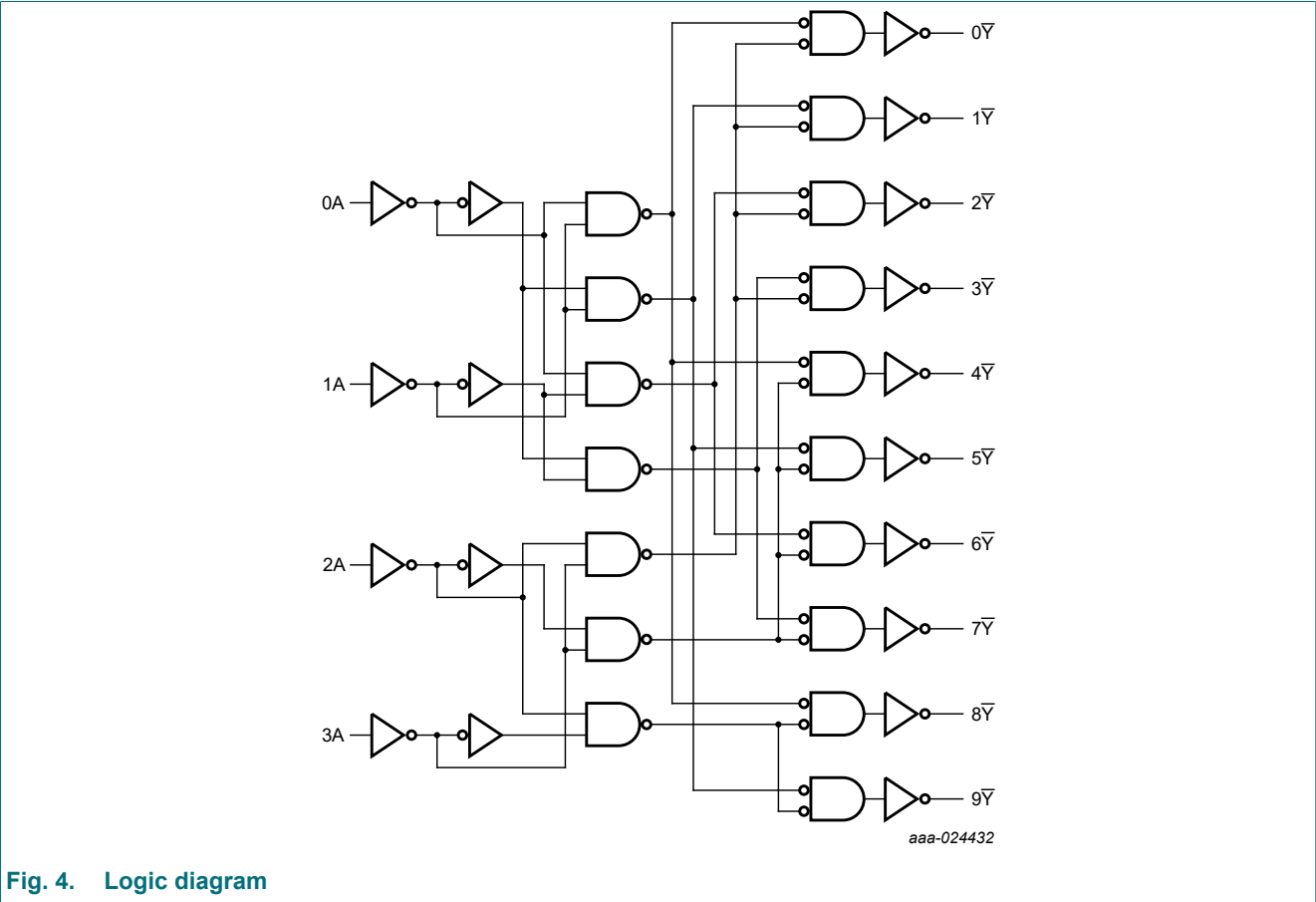
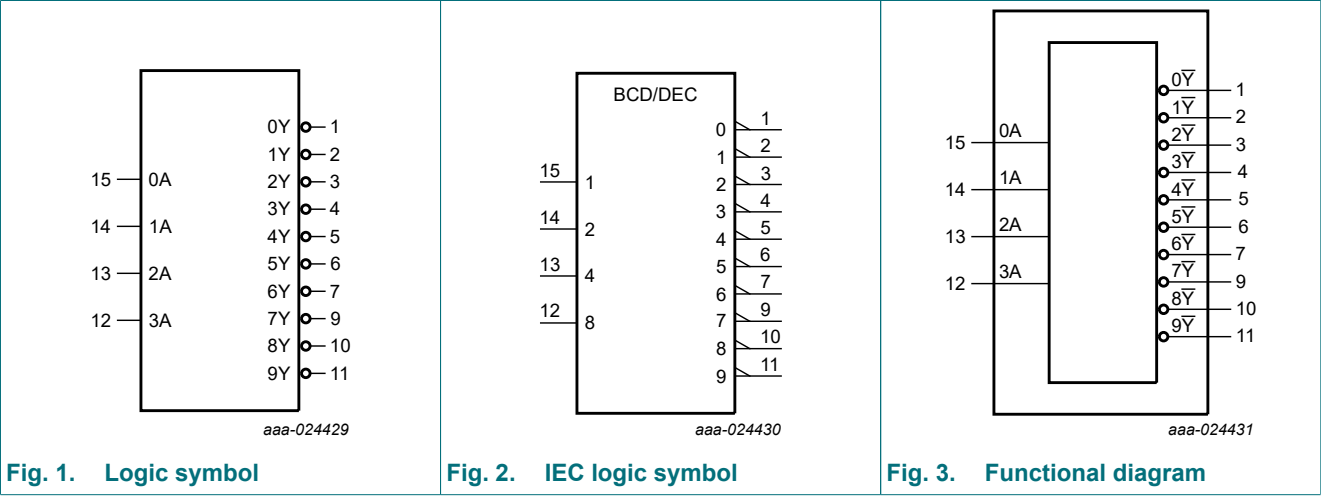
- Complies with JEDEC standard no. 7A
- Wide supply voltage range from 2.0 V to 6.0 V
- CMOS low power dissipation
- High noise immunity
- Input levels:
  - For 74HC42 : CMOS level
- Mutually exclusive outputs
- 1-of-8 demultiplexing capability
- Outputs disabled for input codes above nine
- Latch-up performance exceeds 100 mA per JESD 78 Class II Level B
- 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 -40 °C to +125 °C

### 3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
<a href="#">74HC42D</a>	-40 °C to +125 °C	SO16	plastic small outline package; 16 leads; body width 3.9 mm	<a href="#">SOT109-1</a>

4. Functional diagram



5. Pinning information

5.1. Pinning

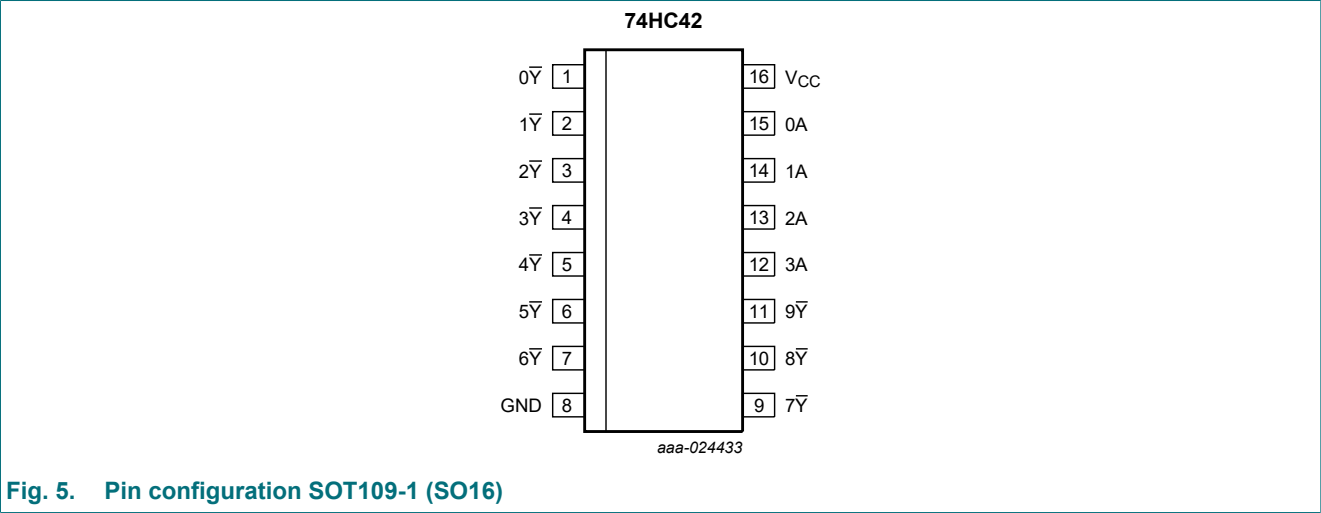


Fig. 5. Pin configuration SOT109-1 (SO16)

5.2. Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
0Y, 1Y, 2Y, 3Y, 4Y, 5Y, 6Y, 7Y, 8Y, 9Y	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11	multiplexer output
GND	8	ground (0 V)
0A, 1A, 2A, 3A	15, 14, 13, 12	data input
V <sub>CC</sub>	16	supply voltage

## 6. Functional description

Table 3. Function table

H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level.

Inputs				Outputs									
3A	2A	1A	0A	0Y	1Y	2Y	3Y	4Y	5Y	6Y	7Y	8Y	9Y
L	L	L	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
L	L	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
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H	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	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 <sub>CC</sub>	supply voltage		-0.5	+7	V
I <sub>IK</sub>	input clamping current	V <sub>I</sub> < -0.5 V or V <sub>I</sub> > V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5 V [1]	-	±20	mA
I <sub>OK</sub>	output clamping current	V <sub>O</sub> < -0.5 V or V <sub>O</sub> > V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5 V [1]	-	±20	mA
I <sub>O</sub>	output current	-0.5 V < V <sub>O</sub> < V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5 V	-	±25	mA
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current		-	50	mA
I <sub>GND</sub>	ground current		-50	-	mA
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	[2]	-	500	mW

[1] The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.

[2] For SOT109-1 (SO16) package: P<sub>tot</sub> derates linearly with 12.4 mW/K above 110 °C.

8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	74HC42			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	
V <sub>CC</sub>	supply voltage		2.0	5.0	6.0	V
V <sub>I</sub>	input voltage		0	-	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
V <sub>O</sub>	output voltage		0	-	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
T <sub>amb</sub>	ambient temperature		-40	+25	+125	°C
Δt/ΔV	input transition rise and fall rate	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	-	625	ns/V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	1.67	139	ns/V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 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 <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	1.5	1.2	-	1.5	-	1.5	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	3.15	2.4	-	3.15	-	3.15	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	4.2	3.2	-	4.2	-	4.2	-	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	0.8	0.5	-	0.5	-	0.5	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	2.1	1.35	-	1.35	-	1.35	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	2.8	1.8	-	1.8	-	1.8	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	HIGH-level output voltage	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>								
		I <sub>O</sub> = -20 µA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	1.9	2.0	-	1.9	-	1.9	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -20 µA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -20 µA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	5.9	6.0	-	5.9	-	5.9	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -4.0 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -5.2 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	5.48	5.81	-	5.34	-	5.2	-	V
V <sub>OL</sub>	LOW-level output voltage	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub>								
		I <sub>O</sub> = 20 µA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 20 µA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 20 µA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 4.0 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V	-	0.15	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 5.2 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	0.16	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
I <sub>I</sub>	input leakage current	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	-	±0.1	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	µA
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; I <sub>O</sub> = 0 A; V <sub>CC</sub> = 6.0 V	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	µA
C <sub>I</sub>	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

10. Dynamic characteristics

**Table 7. Dynamic characteristics**  
 Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V);  $C_L = 50\text{ pF}$  unless otherwise specified; for test circuit see Fig. 7.

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	nA to n $\bar{Y}$ ; see Fig. 6 [1]								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0\text{ V}$	-	47	150	-	190	-	225	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$	-	17	30	-	38	-	45	ns
		$V_{CC} = 5.0\text{ V}$ ; $C_L = 15\text{ pF}$	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0\text{ V}$	-	14	26	-	33	-	38	ns
$t_t$	transition time	see Fig. 6 [2]								
		$V_{CC} = 2.0\text{ V}$	-	19	75	-	95	-	110	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$	-	7	15	-	19	-	22	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0\text{ V}$	-	6	13	-	16	-	19	ns
$C_{PD}$	power dissipation capacitance	per package; $V_I = \text{GND to } V_{CC}$ [3]	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	pF

- [1]  $t_{pd}$  is the same as  $t_{PHL}$  and  $t_{PLH}$ .  
 [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  $\mu\text{W}$ ):  
 $P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i \times N + \sum(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$  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

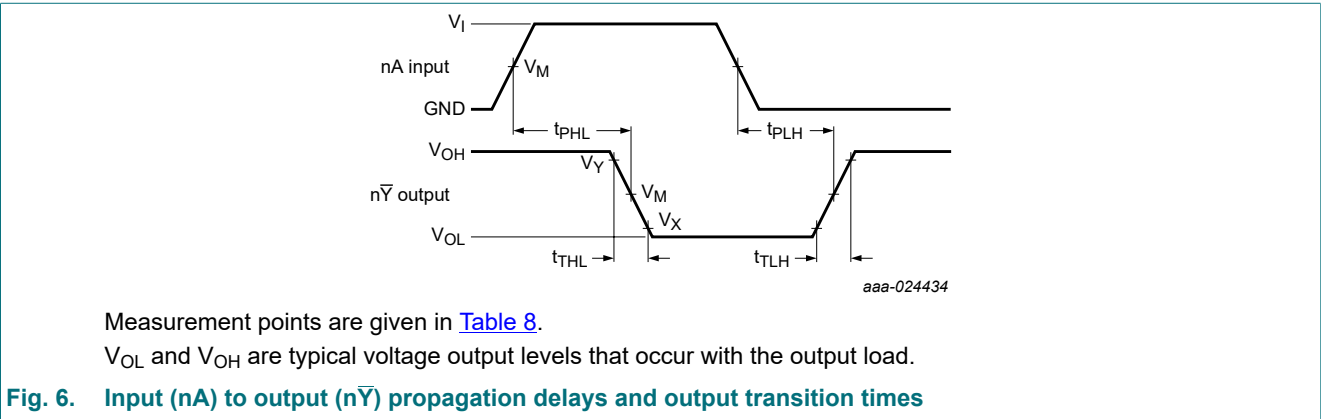


Table 8. Measurement points

Input	Output		
$V_M$	$V_M$	$V_X$	$V_Y$
$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.1 \times V_{CC}$	$0.9 \times V_{CC}$

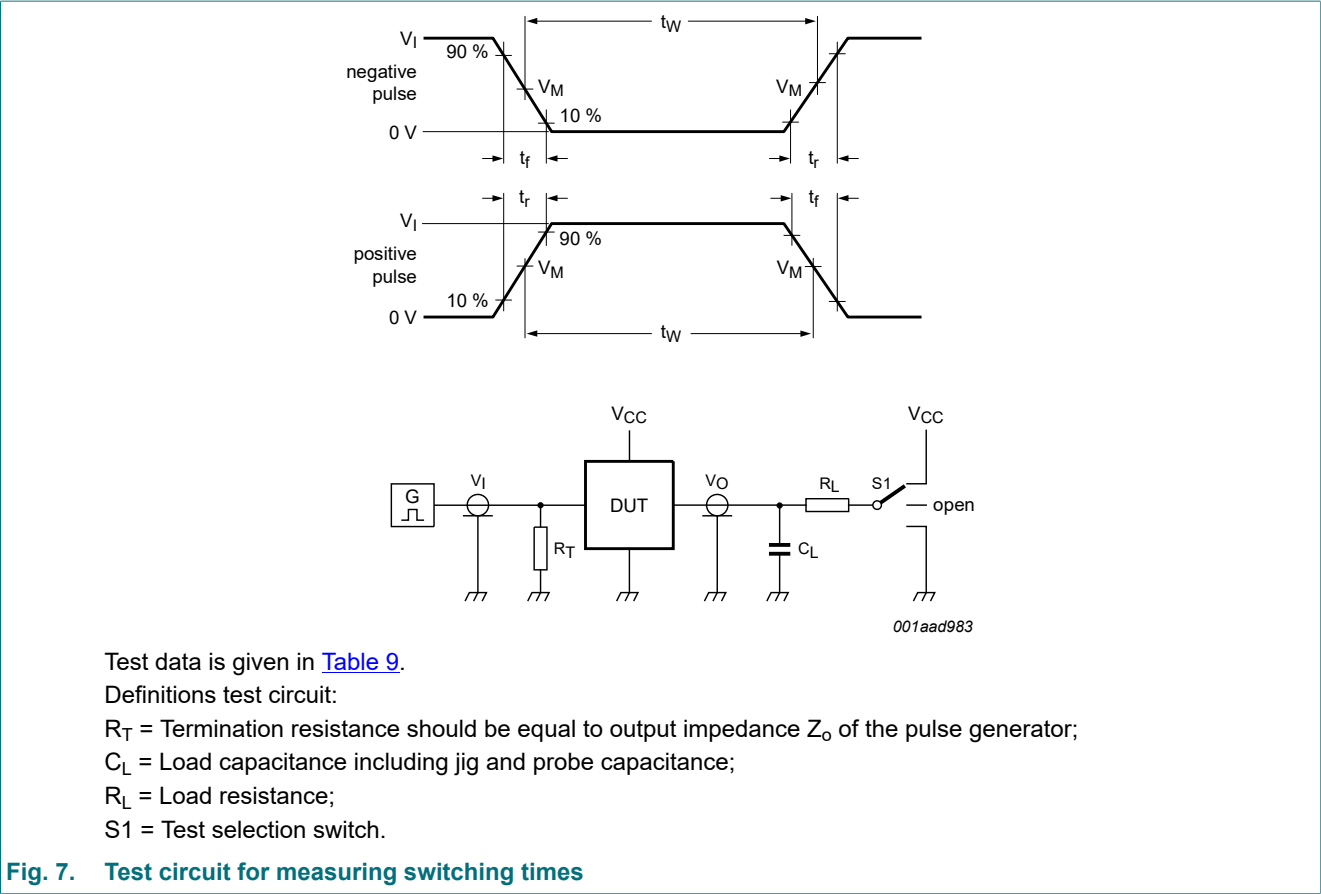


Fig. 7. Test circuit for measuring switching times

Table 9. Test data

Type	Input		Load		S1 position
	$V_I$	$t_r, t_f$	$C_L$	$R_L$	
74HC42	$V_{CC}$	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 kΩ	open



11. Package outline

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

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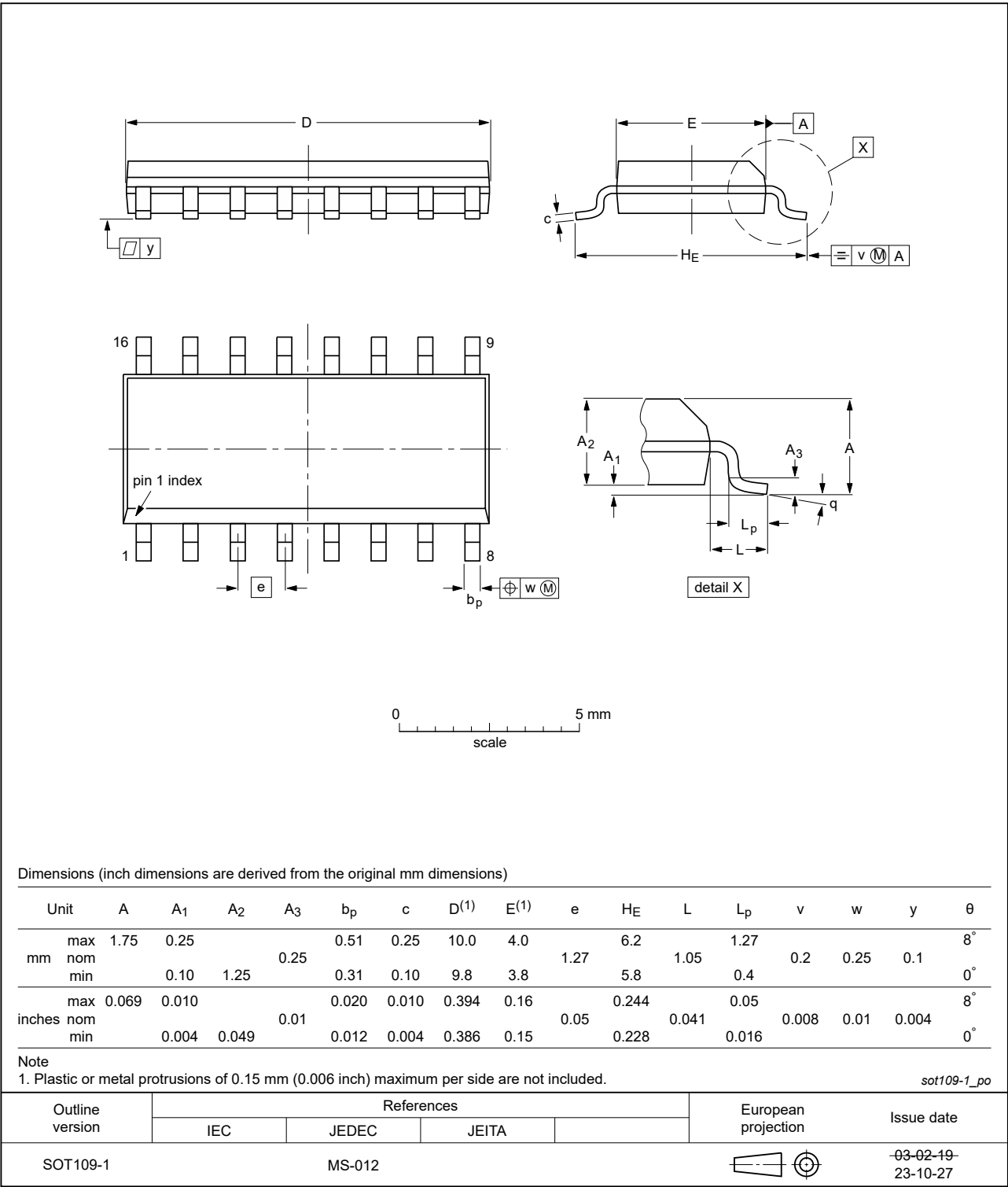


Fig. 8. Package outline SOT109-1 (SO16)

12. 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

13. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

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