

# SN54AHC244, SN74AHC244 OCTAL BUFFERS/DRIVERS WITH 3-STATE OUTPUTS

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- **EPIC™** (Enhanced-Performance Implanted CMOS) Process
- Operating Range 2-V to 5.5-V  $V_{CC}$
- Latch-Up Performance Exceeds 250 mA Per JESD 17
- Package Options Include Plastic Small-Outline (DW), Shrink Small-Outline (DB), Thin Very Small-Outline (DGV), Thin Shrink Small-Outline (PW), and Ceramic Flat (W) Packages, Ceramic Chip Carriers (FK), and Standard Plastic (N) and Ceramic (J) DIPs

## description

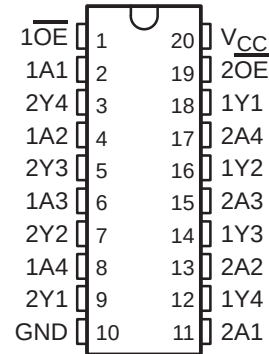
These octal buffers/drivers are designed specifically to improve the performance and density of 3-state memory-address drivers, clock drivers, and bus-oriented receivers and transmitters.

The 'AHC244 devices are organized as two 4-bit buffers/line drivers with separate output-enable ( $\overline{OE}$ ) inputs. When  $\overline{OE}$  is low, the device passes data from the A inputs to the Y outputs. When  $\overline{OE}$  is high, the outputs are in the high-impedance state.

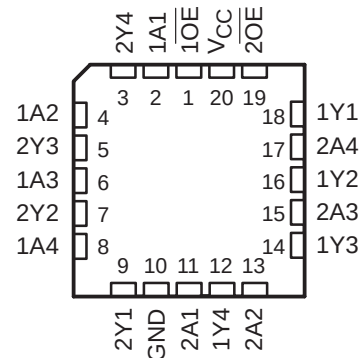
To ensure the high-impedance state during power up or power down,  $\overline{OE}$  should be tied to  $V_{CC}$  through a pullup resistor; the minimum value of the resistor is determined by the current-sinking capability of the driver.

The SN54AHC244 is characterized for operation over the full military temperature range of  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The SN74AHC244 is characterized for operation from  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

SN54AHC244 . . . J OR W PACKAGE  
SN74AHC244 . . . DB, DGV, DW, N, OR PW PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)



SN54AHC244 . . . FK PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)



FUNCTION TABLE  
(each 4-bit buffer/driver)

| INPUTS          |   | OUTPUT<br>Y |
|-----------------|---|-------------|
| $\overline{OE}$ | A |             |
| L               | H | H           |
| L               | L | L           |
| H               | X | Z           |



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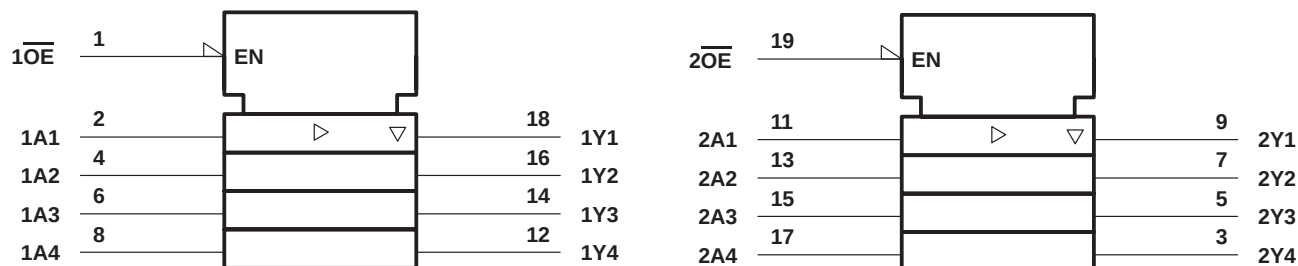
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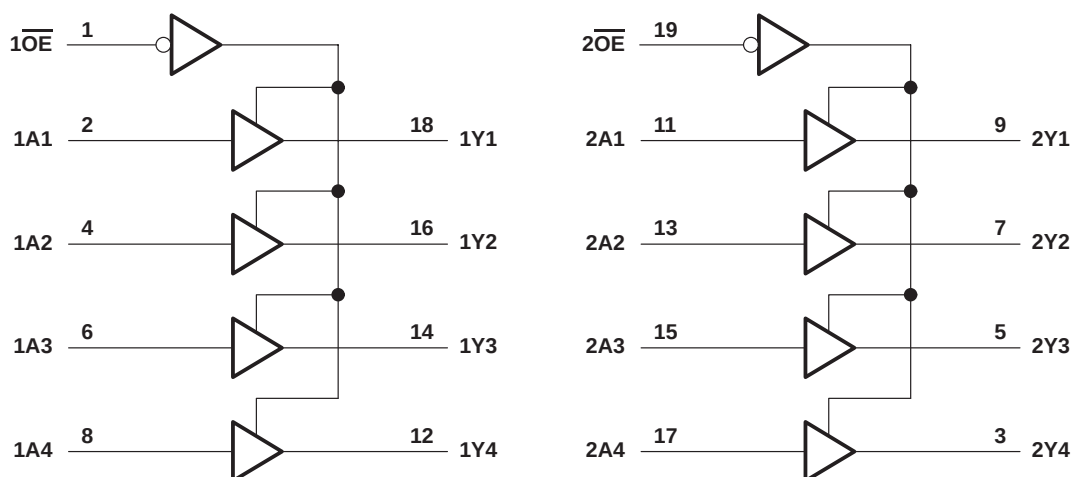
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#### logic symbol†



† This symbol is in accordance with ANSI/IEEE Std 91-1984 and IEC Publication 617-12.

#### logic diagram (positive logic)



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

|                                                                |                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Supply voltage range, $V_{CC}$                                 | –0.5 V to 7 V              |
| Input voltage range, $V_I$ (see Note 1)                        | –0.5 V to 7 V              |
| Output voltage range, $V_O$ (see Note 1)                       | –0.5 V to $V_{CC} + 0.5$ V |
| Input clamp current, $I_{IK}$ ( $V_I < 0$ )                    | –20 mA                     |
| Output clamp current, $I_{OK}$ ( $V_O < 0$ or $V_O > V_{CC}$ ) | ±20 mA                     |
| Continuous output current, $I_O$ ( $V_O = 0$ to $V_{CC}$ )     | ±25 mA                     |
| Continuous current through $V_{CC}$ or GND                     | ±50 mA                     |
| Package thermal impedance, $\theta_{JA}$ (see Note 2):         |                            |
| DB package                                                     | 70°C/W                     |
| DGV package                                                    | 92°C/W                     |
| DW package                                                     | 58°C/W                     |
| N package                                                      | 69°C/W                     |
| PW package                                                     | 83°C/W                     |

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.

NOTES: 1. The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.  
2. The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51.

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## recommended operating conditions (see Note 3)

|                 |                                    |                                 | SN54AHC244 |                 | SN74AHC244 |                 | UNIT |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------|
|                 |                                    |                                 | MIN        | MAX             | MIN        | MAX             |      |
| V <sub>CC</sub> | Supply voltage                     |                                 | 2          | 5.5             | 2          | 5.5             | V    |
| V <sub>IH</sub> | High-level input voltage           | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2 V           | 1.5        |                 | 1.5        |                 | V    |
|                 |                                    | V <sub>CC</sub> = 3 V           | 2.1        |                 | 2.1        |                 |      |
|                 |                                    | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V         | 3.85       |                 | 3.85       |                 |      |
| V <sub>IL</sub> | Low-level input voltage            | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2 V           | 0.5        |                 | 0.5        |                 | V    |
|                 |                                    | V <sub>CC</sub> = 3 V           | 0.9        |                 | 0.9        |                 |      |
|                 |                                    | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V         | 1.65       |                 | 1.65       |                 |      |
| V <sub>I</sub>  | Input voltage                      |                                 | 0          | 5.5             | 0          | 5.5             | V    |
| V <sub>O</sub>  | Output voltage                     |                                 | 0          | V <sub>CC</sub> | 0          | V <sub>CC</sub> | V    |
| I <sub>OH</sub> | High-level output current          | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2 V           | −50        |                 | −50        |                 | μA   |
|                 |                                    | V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V | −4         |                 | −4         |                 | mA   |
|                 |                                    | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ± 0.5 V   | −8         |                 | −8         |                 |      |
| I <sub>OL</sub> | Low-level output current           | V <sub>CC</sub> = 2 V           | 50         |                 | 50         |                 | μA   |
|                 |                                    | V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V | 4          |                 | 4          |                 | mA   |
|                 |                                    | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ± 0.5 V   | 8          |                 | 8          |                 |      |
| Δt/Δv           | Input transition rise or fall rate | V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V | 100        |                 | 100        |                 | ns/V |
|                 |                                    | V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ± 0.5 V   | 20         |                 | 20         |                 |      |
| T <sub>A</sub>  | Operating free-air temperature     |                                 | −55        | 125             | −40        | 85              | °C   |

NOTE 3: All unused inputs of the device must be held at V<sub>CC</sub> or GND to ensure proper device operation. Refer to the TI application report, *Implications of Slow or Floating CMOS Inputs*, literature number SCBA004.

## electrical characteristics over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER       | TEST CONDITIONS                                                                                      | V <sub>CC</sub> | T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C |     |       | SN54AHC244 |      | SN74AHC244 |      | UNIT |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----|-------|------------|------|------------|------|------|
|                 |                                                                                                      |                 | MIN                   | TYP | MAX   | MIN        | MAX  | MIN        | MAX  |      |
| V <sub>OH</sub> | I <sub>OH</sub> = -50 μA                                                                             | 2 V             | 1.9                   | 2   |       | 1.9        |      | 1.9        |      | V    |
|                 |                                                                                                      | 3 V             | 2.9                   | 3   |       | 2.9        |      | 2.9        |      |      |
|                 |                                                                                                      | 4.5 V           | 4.4                   | 4.5 |       | 4.4        |      | 4.4        |      |      |
|                 | I <sub>OH</sub> = -4 mA                                                                              | 3 V             | 2.58                  |     |       | 2.48       |      | 2.48       |      |      |
|                 | I <sub>OH</sub> = -8 mA                                                                              | 4.5 V           | 3.94                  |     |       | 3.8        |      | 3.8        |      |      |
| V <sub>OL</sub> | I <sub>OL</sub> = 50 μA                                                                              | 2 V             |                       |     | 0.1   |            | 0.1  |            | 0.1  | V    |
|                 |                                                                                                      | 3 V             |                       |     | 0.1   |            | 0.1  |            | 0.1  |      |
|                 |                                                                                                      | 4.5 V           |                       |     | 0.1   |            | 0.1  |            | 0.1  |      |
|                 | I <sub>OL</sub> = 4 mA                                                                               | 3 V             |                       |     | 0.36  |            | 0.5  |            | 0.44 |      |
|                 | I <sub>OL</sub> = 8 mA                                                                               | 4.5 V           |                       |     | 0.36  |            | 0.5  |            | 0.44 |      |
| I <sub>I</sub>  | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND                                                              | 0 V to 5.5 V    |                       |     | ±0.1  |            | ±1*  |            | ±1   | μA   |
| I <sub>OZ</sub> | V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND,<br>V <sub>I</sub> (OE) = V <sub>IL</sub> or V <sub>IH</sub> | 5.5 V           |                       |     | ±0.25 |            | ±2.5 |            | ±2.5 | μA   |
| I <sub>CC</sub> | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND, I <sub>O</sub> = 0                                          | 5.5 V           |                       |     | 4     |            | 40   |            | 40   | μA   |
| C <sub>i</sub>  | V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND                                                              | 5 V             |                       | 2   | 10    |            |      |            | 10   | pF   |
| C <sub>o</sub>  | V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND                                                              | 5 V             |                       | 3.5 |       |            |      |            |      | pF   |

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switching characteristics over recommended operating free-air temperature range,  
 $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V} \pm 0.3\text{ V}$  (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 1)

| PARAMETER          | FROM<br>(INPUT) | TO<br>(OUTPUT) | LOAD<br>CAPACITANCE    | T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C |       |     | SN54AHC244 |     | SN74AHC244 |     | UNIT |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|------|
|                    |                 |                |                        | MIN                   | TYP   | MAX | MIN        | MAX | MIN        | MAX |      |
| t <sub>PLH</sub>   | A               | Y              | C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF | 5.8*                  | 8.4*  | 1*  | 10*        | 1   | 10         | ns  |      |
| t <sub>PHL</sub>   |                 |                |                        | 5.8*                  | 8.4*  | 1*  | 10*        | 1   | 10         |     |      |
| t <sub>PZH</sub>   | OE              | Y              | C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF | 6.6*                  | 10.6* | 1*  | 12.5*      | 1   | 12.5       | ns  |      |
| t <sub>PZL</sub>   |                 |                |                        | 6.6*                  | 10.6* | 1*  | 12.5*      | 1   | 12.5       |     |      |
| t <sub>PHZ</sub>   | OE              | Y              | C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF | 5*                    | 9.7*  | 1*  | 11*        | 1   | 11         | ns  |      |
| t <sub>PLZ</sub>   |                 |                |                        | 5*                    | 9.7*  | 1*  | 11*        | 1   | 11         |     |      |
| t <sub>PLH</sub>   | A               | Y              | C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF | 8.3                   | 11.9  | 1   | 13.5       | 1   | 13.5       | ns  |      |
| t <sub>PHL</sub>   |                 |                |                        | 8.3                   | 11.9  | 1   | 13.5       | 1   | 13.5       |     |      |
| t <sub>PZH</sub>   | OE              | Y              | C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF | 9.1                   | 14.1  | 1   | 16         | 1   | 16         | ns  |      |
| t <sub>PZL</sub>   |                 |                |                        | 9.1                   | 14.1  | 1   | 16         | 1   | 16         |     |      |
| t <sub>PHZ</sub>   | OE              | Y              | C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF | 10.3                  | 14    | 1   | 16         | 1   | 16         | ns  |      |
| t <sub>PLZ</sub>   |                 |                |                        | 10.3                  | 14    | 1   | 16         | 1   | 16         |     |      |
| t <sub>sk(o)</sub> |                 |                | C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF | 1.5**                 |       |     |            | 1.5 |            | ns  |      |

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switching characteristics over recommended operating free-air temperature range,  
 $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V} \pm 0.5\text{ V}$  (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 1)

| PARAMETER          | FROM<br>(INPUT) | TO<br>(OUTPUT) | LOAD<br>CAPACITANCE    | T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C |      |     | SN54AHC244 |     | SN74AHC244 |     | UNIT |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|------|
|                    |                 |                |                        | MIN                   | TYP  | MAX | MIN        | MAX | MIN        | MAX |      |
| t <sub>PLH</sub>   | A               | Y              | C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF | 3.9*                  | 5.5* | 1*  | 6.5*       | 1   | 6.5        | ns  |      |
| t <sub>PHL</sub>   |                 |                |                        | 3.9*                  | 5.5* | 1*  | 6.5*       | 1   | 6.5        |     |      |
| t <sub>PZH</sub>   | OE              | Y              | C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF | 4.7*                  | 7.3* | 1*  | 8.5*       | 1   | 8.5        | ns  |      |
| t <sub>PZL</sub>   |                 |                |                        | 4.7*                  | 7.3* | 1*  | 8.5*       | 1   | 8.5        |     |      |
| t <sub>PHZ</sub>   | OE              | Y              | C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF | 5*                    | 7.2* | 1*  | 8.5*       | 1   | 8.5        | ns  |      |
| t <sub>PLZ</sub>   |                 |                |                        | 5*                    | 7.2* | 1*  | 8.5*       | 1   | 8.5        |     |      |
| t <sub>PLH</sub>   | A               | Y              | C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF | 5.4                   | 7.5  | 1   | 8.5        | 1   | 8.5        | ns  |      |
| t <sub>PHL</sub>   |                 |                |                        | 5.4                   | 7.5  | 1   | 8.5        | 1   | 8.5        |     |      |
| t <sub>PZH</sub>   | OE              | Y              | C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF | 6.2                   | 9.3  | 1   | 10.5       | 1   | 10.5       | ns  |      |
| t <sub>PZL</sub>   |                 |                |                        | 6.2                   | 9.3  | 1   | 10.5       | 1   | 10.5       |     |      |
| t <sub>PHZ</sub>   | OE              | Y              | C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF | 6.7                   | 9.2  | 1   | 10.5       | 1   | 10.5       | ns  |      |
| t <sub>PLZ</sub>   |                 |                |                        | 6.7                   | 9.2  | 1   | 10.5       | 1   | 10.5       |     |      |
| t <sub>sk(o)</sub> |                 |                | C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF | 1**                   |      |     |            | 1   |            | ns  |      |

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**noise characteristics,  $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $C_L = 50\text{ pF}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (see Note 4)**

| PARAMETER                                          | SN74AHC244 |      |     | UNIT |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------|-----|------|
|                                                    | MIN        | TYP  | MAX |      |
| $V_{OL(P)}$ Quiet output, maximum dynamic $V_{OL}$ |            | 0.5  |     | V    |
| $V_{OL(V)}$ Quiet output, minimum dynamic $V_{OL}$ |            | –0.2 |     | V    |
| $V_{OH(V)}$ Quiet output, minimum dynamic $V_{OH}$ |            | 4.8  |     | V    |
| $V_{IH(D)}$ High-level dynamic input voltage       |            | 3.5  |     | V    |
| $V_{IL(D)}$ Low-level dynamic input voltage        |            |      | 1.5 | V    |

NOTE 4: Characteristics are for surface-mount packages only.

**operating characteristics,  $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$**

| PARAMETER                              | TEST CONDITIONS             | TYP | UNIT |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|------|
| $C_{pd}$ Power dissipation capacitance | No load, $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | 8.6 | pF   |



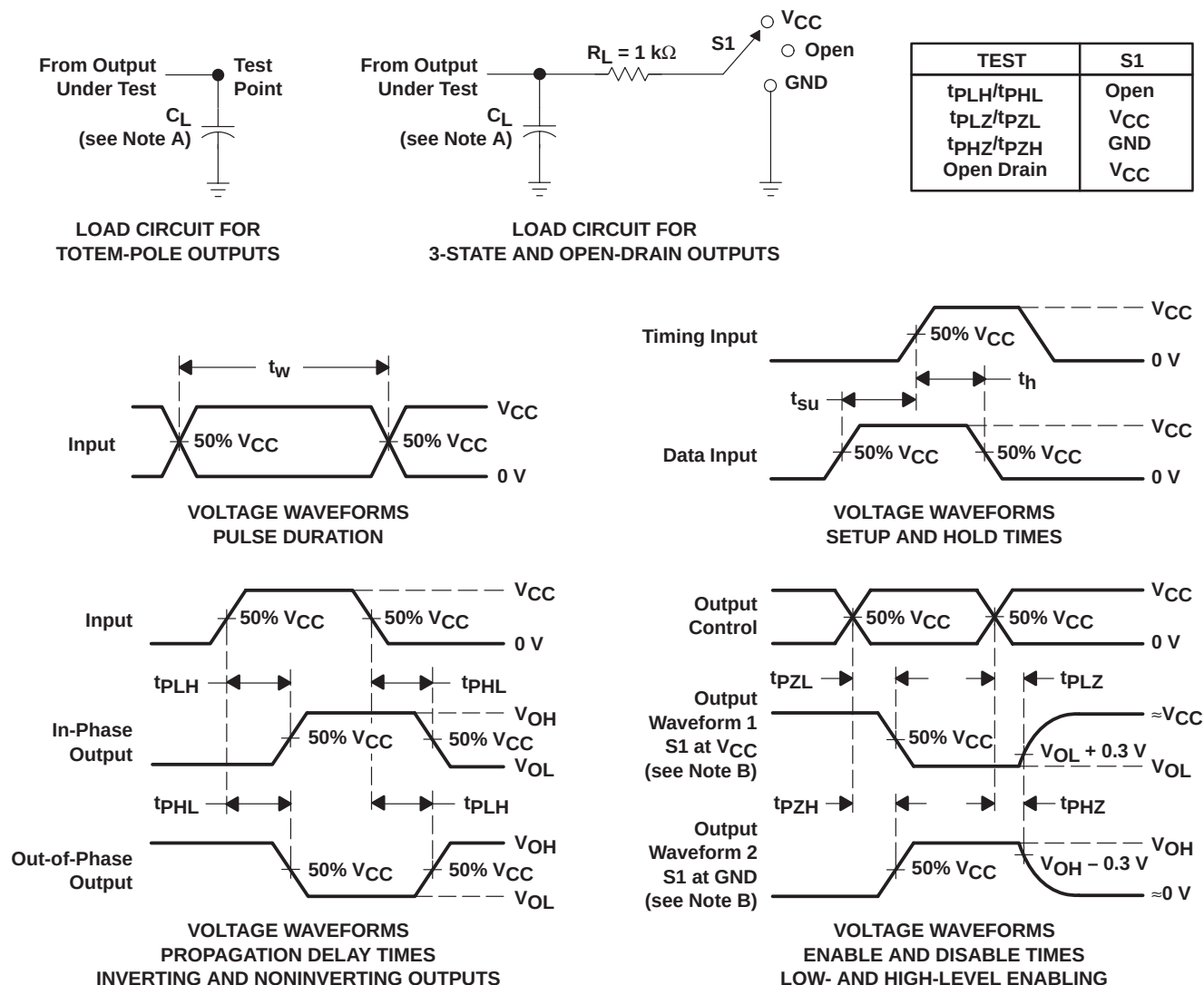
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#### PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION



- 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. All input pulses are supplied by generators having the following characteristics:  $PRR \leq 1\text{ MHz}$ ,  $Z_O = 50\ \Omega$ ,  $t_r \leq 3\text{ ns}$ ,  $t_f \leq 3\text{ ns}$ .
- D. The outputs are measured one at a time with one input transition per measurement.

**Figure 1. Load Circuit and Voltage Waveforms**

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