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HD74HC238

3-to-8-line Decoder/Demultiplexer



ADE-205-470 (Z)
1st. Edition
Sep. 2000

Description

The HD74HC238 has 3 binary select inputs (A, B and C). If the device is enabled these inputs determine which one of the eight normally high outputs will go low. Two active low and one active high enables ($\overline{G_1}$, $\overline{G_{2A}}$ and $\overline{G_{2B}}$) are provided to ease the cascading of decoders.

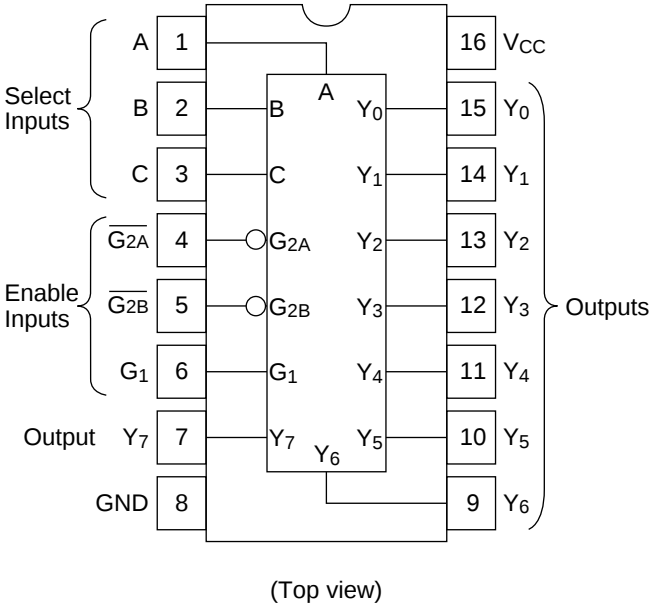
Features

- High Speed Operation: t_{pd} (Data to Y) = 15 ns typ ($C_L = 50$ pF)
- High Output Current: Fanout of 10 LSTTL Loads
- Wide Operating Voltage: $V_{CC} = 2$ to 6 V
- Low Input Current: 1 μ A max
- Low Quiescent Supply Current: I_{CC} (static) = 4 μ A max ($T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

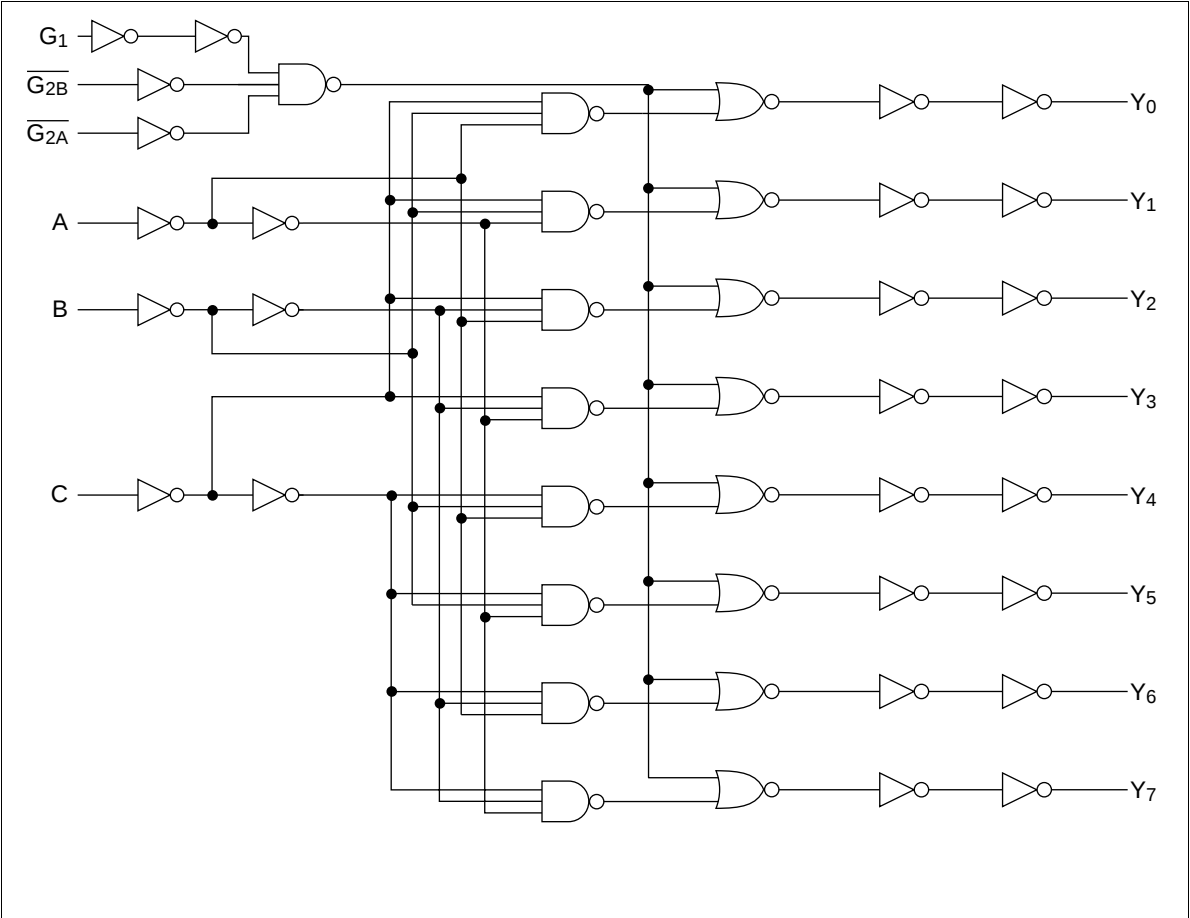
Function Table

Inputs													
Enable			Select			Outputs							
G_1	$\overline{G_{2A}}$	$\overline{G_{2B}}$	C	B	A	Y_0	Y_1	Y_2	Y_3	Y_4	Y_5	Y_6	Y_7
X	X	H	X	X	X	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
X	H	X	X	X	X	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
L	X	X	X	X	X	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
H	L	L	L	L	L	H	L	L	L	L	L	L	L
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H	L	L	L	H	H	L	L	L	H	L	L	L	L
H	L	L	H	L	L	L	L	L	L	H	L	L	L
H	L	L	H	L	H	L	L	L	L	L	H	L	L
H	L	L	H	H	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	H	L
H	L	L	H	H	H	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	H

Pin Arrangement



Logic Diagram



DC Characteristics

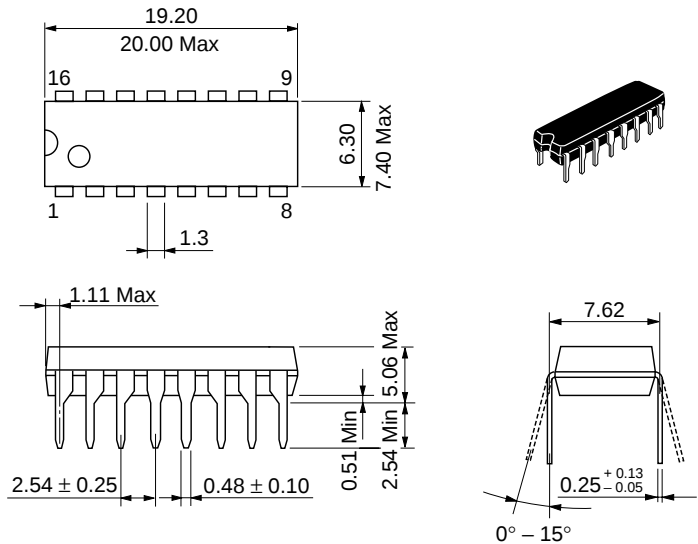
Item	Symbol	V _{CC} (V)	Ta = 25°C			Ta = -40 to +85°C		Unit	Test Conditions	
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max			
Input voltage	V _{IH}	2.0	1.5	—	—	1.5	—	V		
		4.5	3.15	—	—	3.15	—			
		6.0	4.2	—	—	4.2	—			
	V _{IL}	2.0	—	—	0.5	—	0.5	V		
		4.5	—	—	1.35	—	1.35			
		6.0	—	—	1.8	—	1.8			
Output voltage	V _{OH}	2.0	1.9	2.0	—	1.9	—	V	Vin = V _{IH} or V _{IL} I _{OH} = -20 μA	
		4.5	4.4	4.5	—	4.4	—			
		6.0	5.9	6.0	—	5.9	—			
		4.5	4.18	—	—	4.13	—			I _{OH} = -4 mA
		6.0	5.68	—	—	5.63	—			I _{OH} = -5.2 mA
	V _{OL}	2.0	—	0.0	0.1	—	0.1	V	Vin = V _{IH} or V _{IL} I _{OL} = 20 μA	
		4.5	—	0.0	0.1	—	0.1			
		6.0	—	0.0	0.1	—	0.1			
		4.5	—	—	0.26	—	0.33			I _{OL} = 4 mA
		6.0	—	—	0.26	—	0.33			I _{OL} = 5.2 mA
Input current	I _{in}	6.0	—	—	±0.1	—	±1.0	μA	Vin = V _{CC} or GND	
Quiescent supply current	I _{CC}	6.0	—	—	4.0	—	40	μA	Vin = V _{CC} or GND, I _{out} = 0 μA	

AC Characteristics ($C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$, Input $t_r = t_f = 6 \text{ ns}$)

Item	Symbol	$V_{CC} \text{ (V)}$	$T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$			$T_a = -40 \text{ to } +85^\circ\text{C}$		Unit	Test Conditions
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max		
Propagation delay	t_{PLH}	2.0	—	—	150	—	190	ns	Select to Y
time	t_{PHL}	4.5	—	15	30	—	38	ns	Enable to Y
		6.0	—	—	26	—	33		
		2.0	—	—	150	—	190		
		4.5	—	13	30	—	38		
		6.0	—	—	26	—	33		
		6.0	—	—	13	—	16		
Output rise/fall	t_{TLH}	2.0	—	—	75	—	95	ns	
time	t_{THL}	4.5	—	5	15	—	19	ns	
		6.0	—	—	13	—	16		
Input capacitance	C_{in}	—	—	5	10	—	10	pF	

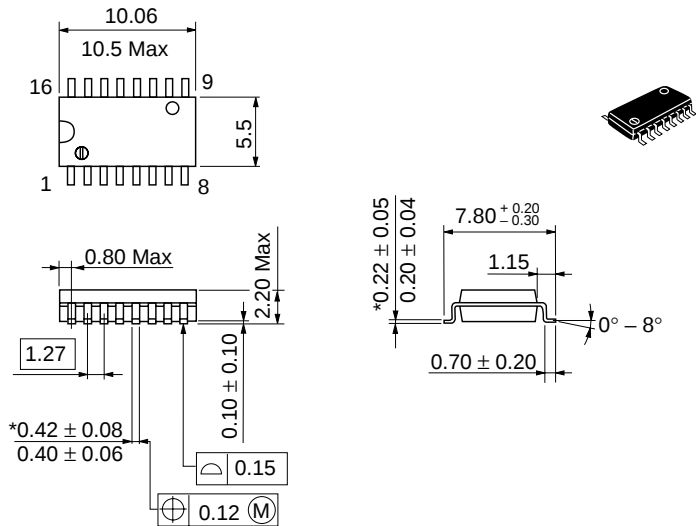
Package Dimensions

Unit: mm



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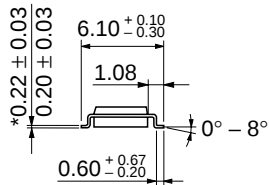
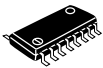
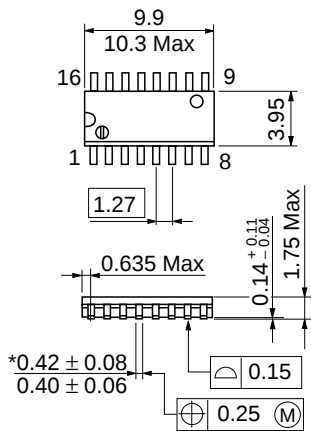
Unit: mm



*Dimension including the plating thickness
Base material dimension

Hitachi Code	FP-16DA
JEDEC	—
EIAJ	Conforms
Mass (reference value)	0.24 g

Unit: mm



*Dimension including the plating thickness
Base material dimension

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