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# 74LVC241A

Octal buffer/line driver with 5 V tolerant inputs/outputs;  
3-state

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

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The 74LVC241A is an octal non-inverting buffer/line driver with 3-state outputs. The 3-state outputs are controlled by the output enable inputs (pins  $\overline{1OE}$  and 2OE). Schmitt trigger action at all inputs makes the circuit highly tolerant of slower input rise and fall times.

Inputs can be driven from either 3.3 V or 5.0 V devices. When disabled, up to 5.5 V can be applied to the outputs. These features allow the use of these devices as translators in mixed 3.3 V and 5 V applications.

## 2. Features and benefits

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- 5 V tolerant inputs/outputs, for interfacing with 5 V logic
- Supply voltage range from 1.2 V to 3.6 V
- CMOS low-power consumption
- Direct interface with TTL levels
- High-impedance when  $V_{CC} = 0$  V
- Complies with JEDEC standard:
  - ◆ JESD8-7A (1.65 V to 1.95 V)
  - ◆ JESD8-5A (2.3 V to 2.7 V)
  - ◆ JESD8-C/JESD36 (2.7 V to 3.6 V)
- ESD protection:
  - ◆ HBM JESD22-A114F exceeds 2000 V
  - ◆ MM JESD22-A115B exceeds 200 V
  - ◆ CDM JESD22-C101E 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			Version
	Temperature range	Name	Description	
74LVC241AD	-40 °C to +125 °C	SO20	plastic small outline package; 20 leads; body width 7.5 mm	SOT163-1
74LVC241ADB	-40 °C to +125 °C	SSOP20	plastic shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 5.3 mm	SOT339-1
74LVC241APW	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP20	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT360-1

### 4. Functional diagram

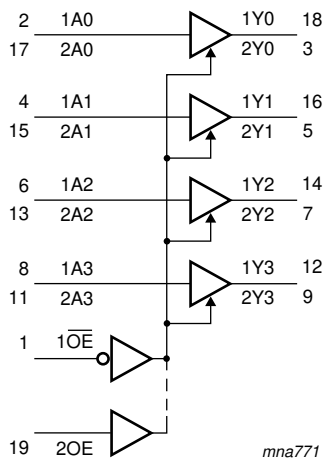


Fig 1. Logic symbol

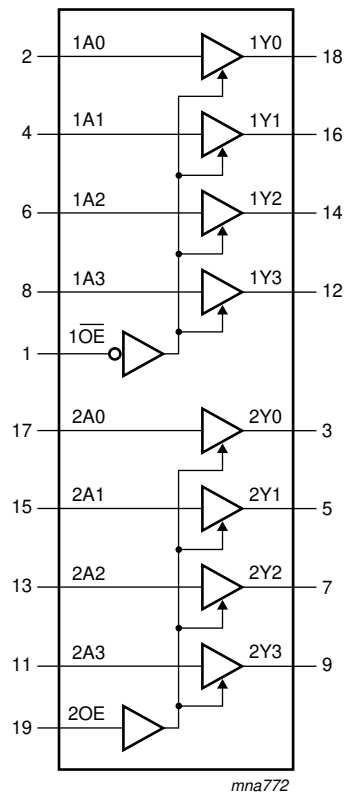


Fig 2. Functional diagram

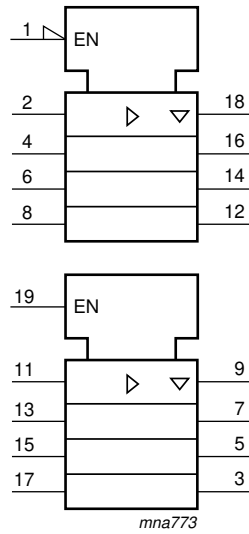


Fig 3. IEC logic symbol

## 5. Pinning information

### 5.1 Pinning

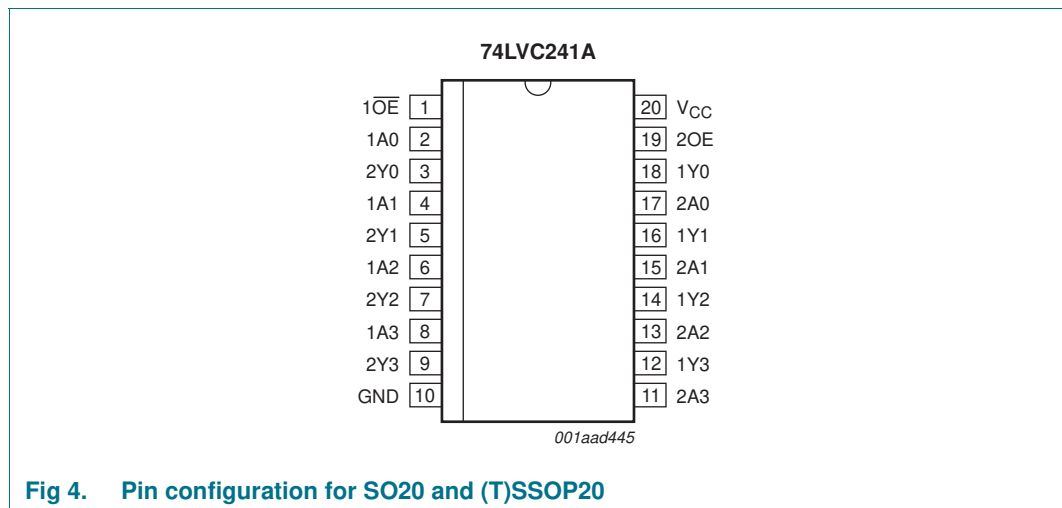


Fig 4. Pin configuration for SO20 and (T)SSOP20

### 5.2 Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
$\overline{1OE}$	1	output enable input (active LOW)
2OE	19	output enable input (active HIGH)
1A[0:3]	2, 4, 6, 8	data input
2A[0:3]	17, 15, 13, 11	data input
1Y[0:3]	18, 16, 14, 12	bus output

Table 2. Pin description ...continued

Symbol	Pin	Description
2Y[0:3]	3, 5, 7, 9	bus output
GND	10	ground (0 V)
V <sub>CC</sub>	20	supply voltage

## 6. Functional description

Table 3. Functional table<sup>[1]</sup>

Input				Output	
1OE	1An	2OE	2An	1Yn	2Yn
L	L	-	-	L	-
L	H	-	-	H	-
H	X	-	-	Z	-
-	-	H	L	-	L
-	-	H	H	-	H
-	-	L	X	-	Z

[1] H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level, X = don't care, Z = high-impedance OFF-state.

## 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	+6.5	V
I <sub>IK</sub>	input clamping current	V <sub>I</sub> < 0 V	-50	-	mA
V <sub>I</sub>	input voltage		<sup>[1]</sup> -0.5	+6.5	V
I <sub>OK</sub>	output clamping current	V <sub>O</sub> > V <sub>CC</sub> or V <sub>O</sub> < 0 V	-	±50	mA
V <sub>O</sub>	output voltage	HIGH-or LOW-state	<sup>[2]</sup> -0.5	V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5	V
		3-state	<sup>[2]</sup> -0.5	+6.5	V
I <sub>O</sub>	output current	V <sub>O</sub> = 0 V to V <sub>CC</sub>	-	±50	mA
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current		-	100	mA
I <sub>GND</sub>	ground current		-100	-	mA
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C

**Table 4. Limiting values ...continued**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} = -40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	[3] -	500	mW

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

[2] The output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the output current ratings are observed.

[3] For SO20 packages: above  $70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  the value of  $P_{tot}$  derates linearly with 8 mW/K.

For (T)SSOP20 packages: above  $60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  the value of  $P_{tot}$  derates linearly with 5.5 mW/K.

## 8. Recommended operating conditions

**Table 5. Recommended operating conditions**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{CC}$	supply voltage		1.65	-	3.6	V
		functional	1.2	-	-	V
$V_I$	input voltage		0	-	5.5	V
$V_O$	output voltage	output HIGH-or LOW-state	0	-	$V_{CC}$	V
		output 3-state	0	-	5.5	V
$T_{amb}$	ambient temperature	in free air	-40	-	+125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$\Delta t/\Delta V$	input transition rise and fall rate	$V_{CC} = 1.65\text{ V}$ to $2.7\text{ V}$	0	-	20	ns/V
		$V_{CC} = 2.7\text{ V}$ to $3.6\text{ V}$	0	-	10	ns/V

## 9. Static characteristics

**Table 6. Static characteristics**

At recommended operating conditions. Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	-40 °C to +85 °C			-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ <sup>[1]</sup>	Max	Min	Max	
V <sub>IH</sub>	HIGH-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V	1.08	-	-	1.08	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	0.65 × V <sub>CC</sub>	-	-	0.65 × V <sub>CC</sub>	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	1.7	-	-	1.7	-	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V to 3.6 V	2.0	-	-	2.0	-	V
V <sub>IL</sub>	LOW-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V	-	-	0.12	-	0.12	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	-	-	0.35 × V <sub>CC</sub>	-	0.35 × V <sub>CC</sub>	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	-	-	0.7	-	0.7	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V to 3.6 V	-	-	0.8	-	0.8	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> = -100 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 3.6 V	V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.2	-	-	V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.3	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -4 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V	1.2	-	-	1.05	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -8 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V	1.8	-	-	1.65	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -12 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V	2.2	-	-	2.05	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -18 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	2.4	-	-	2.25	-	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = -24 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	2.2	-	-	2.0	-	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> = 100 μA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 3.6 V	-	-	0.2	-	0.3	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 4 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V	-	-	0.45	-	0.65	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 8 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V	-	-	0.6	-	0.8	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 12 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V	-	-	0.4	-	0.6	V
		I <sub>O</sub> = 24 mA; V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V	-	-	0.55	-	0.8	V
I <sub>I</sub>	input leakage current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6 V; V <sub>I</sub> = 5.5 V or GND	-	±0.1	±5	-	±20	μA
I <sub>OZ</sub>	OFF-state output current	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>IH</sub> or V <sub>IL</sub> ; V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6 V; V <sub>O</sub> = 5.5 V or GND;	-	±0.1	±5	-	±20	μA
I <sub>OFF</sub>	power-off leakage current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 0 V; V <sub>I</sub> or V <sub>O</sub> = 5.5 V	-	±0.1	±10	-	±20	μA
I <sub>CC</sub>	supply current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6 V; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; I <sub>O</sub> = 0 A	-	0.1	10	-	40	μA
ΔI <sub>CC</sub>	additional supply current	per input pin; V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V to 3.6 V; V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> - 0.6 V; I <sub>O</sub> = 0 A	-	5	500	-	5000	μA
C <sub>I</sub>	input capacitance	V <sub>CC</sub> = 0 V to 3.6 V; V <sub>I</sub> = GND to V <sub>CC</sub>	-	5.0	-	-	-	pF

[1] All typical values are measured at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V (unless stated otherwise) and T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C.

## 10. Dynamic characteristics

**Table 7. Dynamic characteristics**

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V). For test circuit see [Figure 8](#).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	–40 °C to +85 °C			–40 °C to +125 °C		Unit	
			Min	Typ <sup>[1]</sup>	Max	Min	Max		
t <sub>pd</sub>	propagation delay	1An to 1Yn; 2An to 2Yn; see <a href="#">Figure 5</a> <sup>[2]</sup>							
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V	-	11	-	-	-	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	1.5	5.9	14.1	1.5	16.2	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	1.0	3.2	7.3	1.0	8.4	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V	1.5	3.2	7.1	1.5	8.2	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	1.5	2.7	6.1	1.5	7.1	ns	
t <sub>en</sub>	enable time	1OE to 1Yn; see <a href="#">Figure 6</a> <sup>[2]</sup>							
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V	-	13	-	-	-	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	1.5	6.6	16.2	1.5	18.6	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	1.5	3.7	8.9	1.5	10.3	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V	1.5	3.8	8.1	1.5	9.4	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	1.5	3.0	7.1	1.5	8.2	ns	
				2OE to 2Yn; see <a href="#">Figure 7</a> <sup>[2]</sup>					
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V	-	13	-	-	-	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	2.5	5.5	13.8	2.5	15.8	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	2.1	4.2	7.4	2.1	8.5	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V	1.5	3.7	8.1	1.5	9.4	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	1.5	3.4	7.1	1.5	8.2	ns	
t <sub>dis</sub>	disable time	1OE to 1Yn; see <a href="#">Figure 6</a> <sup>[2]</sup>							
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V	-	8	-	-	-	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	2.5	4.3	10.0	2.5	11.4	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	1.0	3.5	5.6	1.0	6.5	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V	1.5	3.2	7.0	1.5	8.1	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	1.5	3.0	6.0	1.5	6.9	ns	
				2OE to 2Yn; see <a href="#">Figure 7</a> <sup>[2]</sup>					
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V	-	8	-	-	-	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	1.5	3.5	9.9	1.5	11.4	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	0.5	3.1	5.6	0.5	6.4	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.7 V	1.5	3.4	7.0	1.5	8.1	ns	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	1.5	2.6	6.0	1.5	6.9	ns	
t <sub>sk(o)</sub>	output skew time	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V <sup>[3]</sup>	-	-	1.0	-	1.5	ns	



**Table 7. Dynamic characteristics ...continued**

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V). For test circuit see [Figure 8](#).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	-40 °C to +85 °C			-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ <sup>[1]</sup>	Max	Min	Max	
C <sub>PD</sub>	power dissipation capacitance	per buffer; V <sub>i</sub> = GND to V <sub>CC</sub>						
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65 V to 1.95 V	-	14.4	-	-	-	pF
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.3 V to 2.7 V	-	17.9	-	-	-	pF
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V to 3.6 V	-	21.0	-	-	-	pF

[1] Typical values are measured at T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C and V<sub>CC</sub> = 1.2 V, 1.8 V, 2.5 V, 2.7 V, and 3.3 V respectively.

[2] t<sub>pd</sub> is the same as t<sub>PLH</sub> and t<sub>PHL</sub>.  
 t<sub>en</sub> is the same as t<sub>PZL</sub> and t<sub>PZH</sub>.  
 t<sub>dis</sub> is the same as t<sub>PLZ</sub> and t<sub>PHZ</sub>.

[3] Skew between any two outputs of the same package switching in the same direction. This parameter is guaranteed by design.

[4] C<sub>PD</sub> is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P<sub>D</sub> in μW).

$$P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i \times N + \Sigma(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o) \text{ where:}$$

f<sub>i</sub> = input frequency in MHz; f<sub>o</sub> = output frequency in MHz

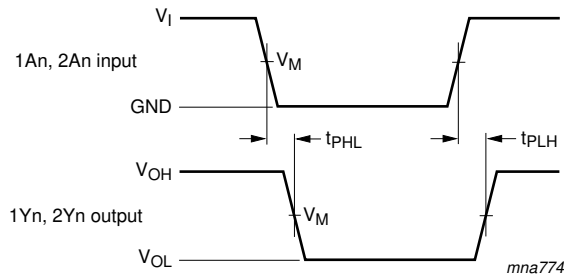
C<sub>L</sub> = output load capacitance in pF

V<sub>CC</sub> = supply voltage in Volts

N = number of inputs switching

Σ(C<sub>L</sub> × V<sub>CC</sub><sup>2</sup> × f<sub>o</sub>) = sum of the outputs

## 11. AC waveforms

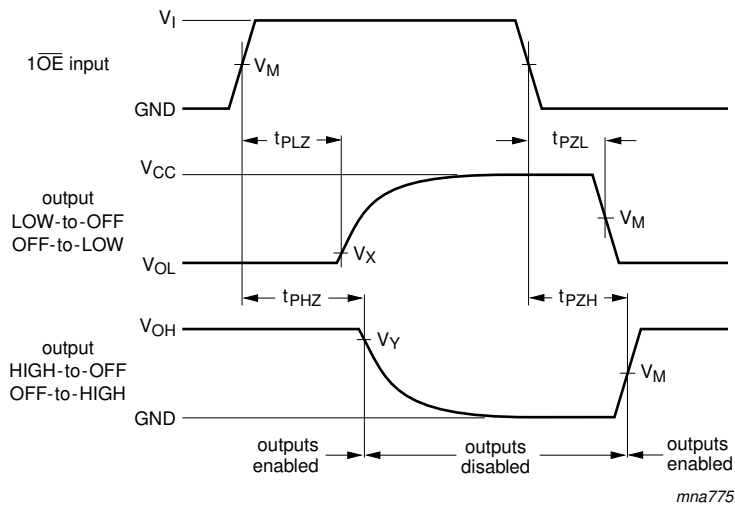


V<sub>M</sub> = 1.5 V at V<sub>CC</sub> ≥ 2.7 V;

V<sub>M</sub> = 0.5 × V<sub>CC</sub> at V<sub>CC</sub> < 2.7 V;

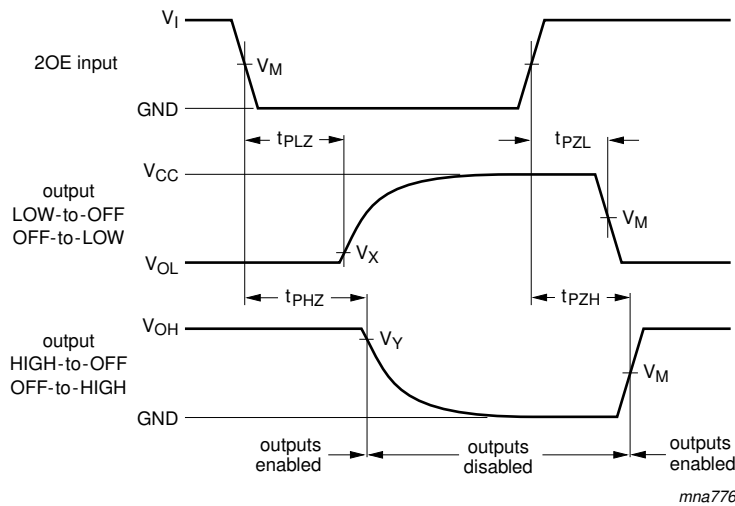
V<sub>OL</sub> and V<sub>OH</sub> are typical output voltage levels that occur with the output load.

**Fig 5. Input (1An and 2An) to output (1Yn and 2Yn) propagation delays**



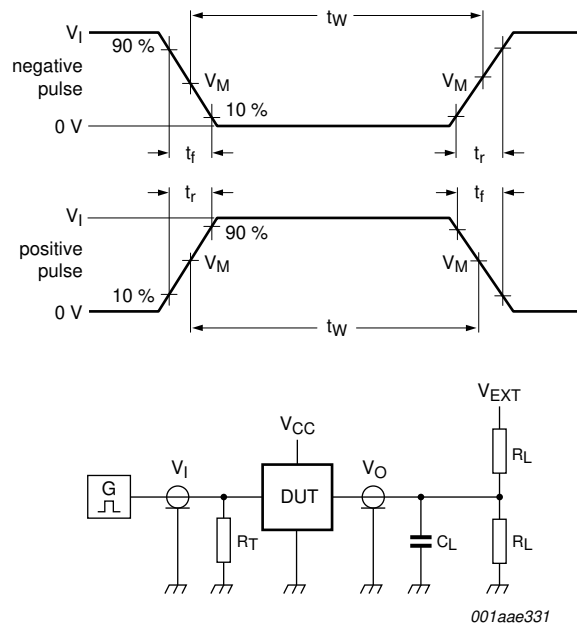
$V_M = 1.5 \text{ V}$  at  $V_{CC} \geq 2.7 \text{ V}$ .  
 $V_M = 0.5 \times V_{CC}$  at  $V_{CC} < 2.7 \text{ V}$ .  
 $V_{OL}$  and  $V_{OH}$  are typical output voltage levels that occur with the output load.  
 $V_X = V_{OL} + 0.3 \text{ V}$  at  $V_{CC} \geq 2.7 \text{ V}$ ;  
 $V_X = V_{OL} + 0.15 \text{ V}$  at  $V_{CC} < 2.7 \text{ V}$ .  
 $V_Y = V_{OH} - 0.3 \text{ V}$  at  $V_{CC} \geq 2.7 \text{ V}$ ;  
 $V_Y = V_{OH} - 0.15 \text{ V}$  at  $V_{CC} < 2.7 \text{ V}$ .

Fig 6. 3-state enable and disable times for input 1OE



$V_M = 1.5 \text{ V}$  at  $V_{CC} \geq 2.7 \text{ V}$ .  $V_M = 0.5 \times V_{CC}$  at  $V_{CC} < 2.7 \text{ V}$ .  
 $V_{OL}$  and  $V_{OH}$  are typical output voltage levels that occur with the output load.  
 $V_X = V_{OL} + 0.3 \text{ V}$  at  $V_{CC} \geq 2.7 \text{ V}$ ;  
 $V_X = V_{OL} + 0.15 \text{ V}$  at  $V_{CC} < 2.7 \text{ V}$ .  
 $V_Y = V_{OH} - 0.3 \text{ V}$  at  $V_{CC} \geq 2.7 \text{ V}$ ;  
 $V_Y = V_{OH} - 0.15 \text{ V}$  at  $V_{CC} < 2.7 \text{ V}$ .

Fig 7. 3-state enable and disable times for input 2OE



Test data is given in [Table 8](#).

Definitions for test circuit:

$R_L$  = Load resistance.

$C_L$  = Load capacitance including jig and probe capacitance.

$R_T$  = Termination resistance should be equal to output impedance  $Z_o$  of the pulse generator.

$V_{EXT}$  = External voltage for measuring switching times.

**Fig 8. Test circuit for measuring switching times**

**Table 8. Test data**

Supply voltage	Input		Load		$V_{EXT}$		
	$V_I$	$t_r, t_f$	$C_L$	$R_L$	$t_{PLH}, t_{PHL}$	$t_{PLZ}, t_{PZL}$	$t_{PHZ}, t_{PZH}$
1.2 V	$V_{CC}$	$\leq 2$ ns	30 pF	1 k $\Omega$	open	$2 \times V_{CC}$	GND
1.65 V to 1.95 V	$V_{CC}$	$\leq 2$ ns	30 pF	1 k $\Omega$	open	$2 \times V_{CC}$	GND
2.3 V to 2.7 V	$V_{CC}$	$\leq 2$ ns	30 pF	500 $\Omega$	open	$2 \times V_{CC}$	GND
2.7 V	2.7 V	$\leq 2.5$ ns	50 pF	500 $\Omega$	open	$2 \times V_{CC}$	GND
3.0 V to 3.6 V	2.7 V	$\leq 2.5$ ns	50 pF	500 $\Omega$	open	$2 \times V_{CC}$	GND

12. Package outline

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

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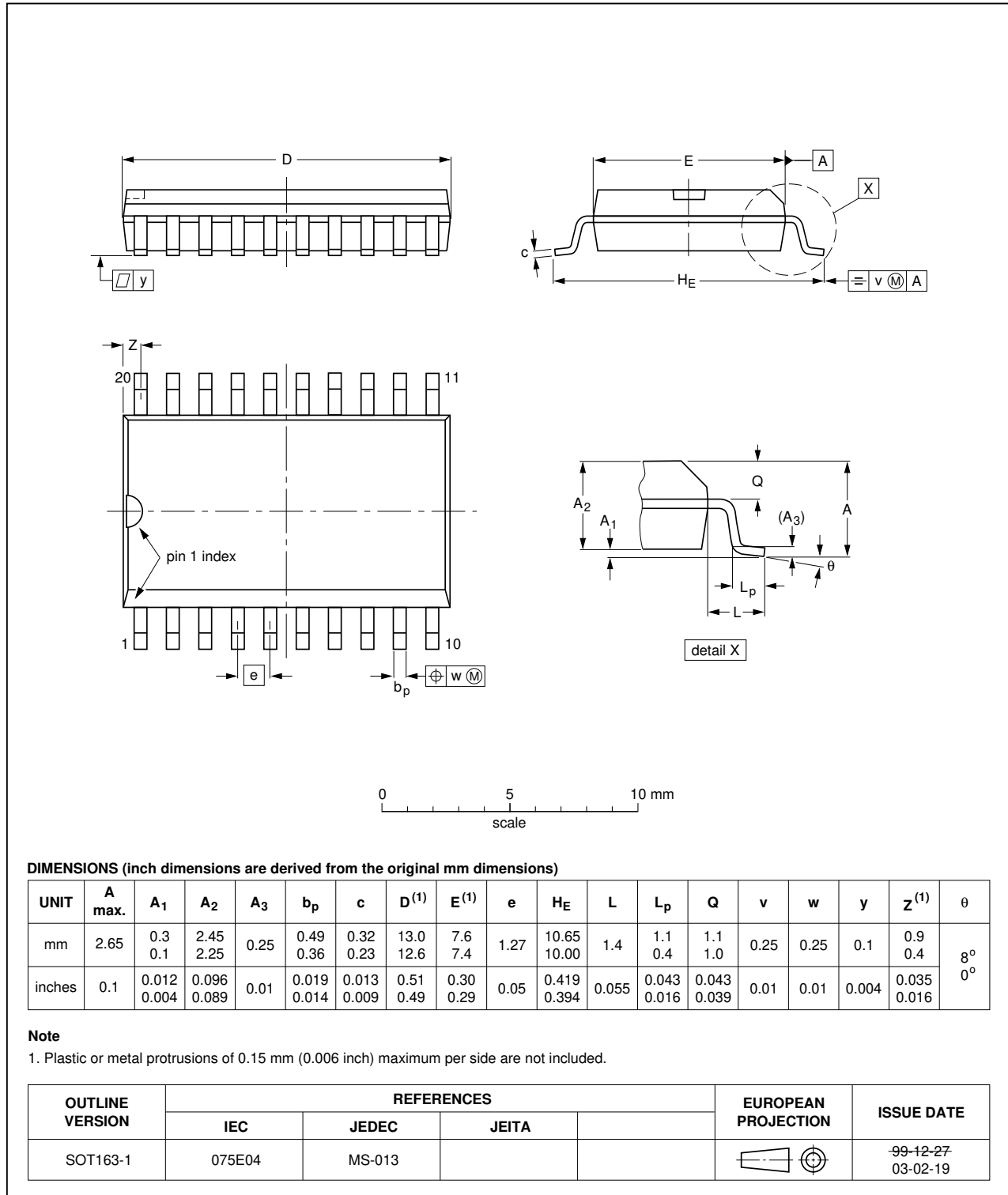


Fig 9. Package outline SOT163-1 (SO20)

SSOP20: plastic shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 5.3 mm

SOT339-1

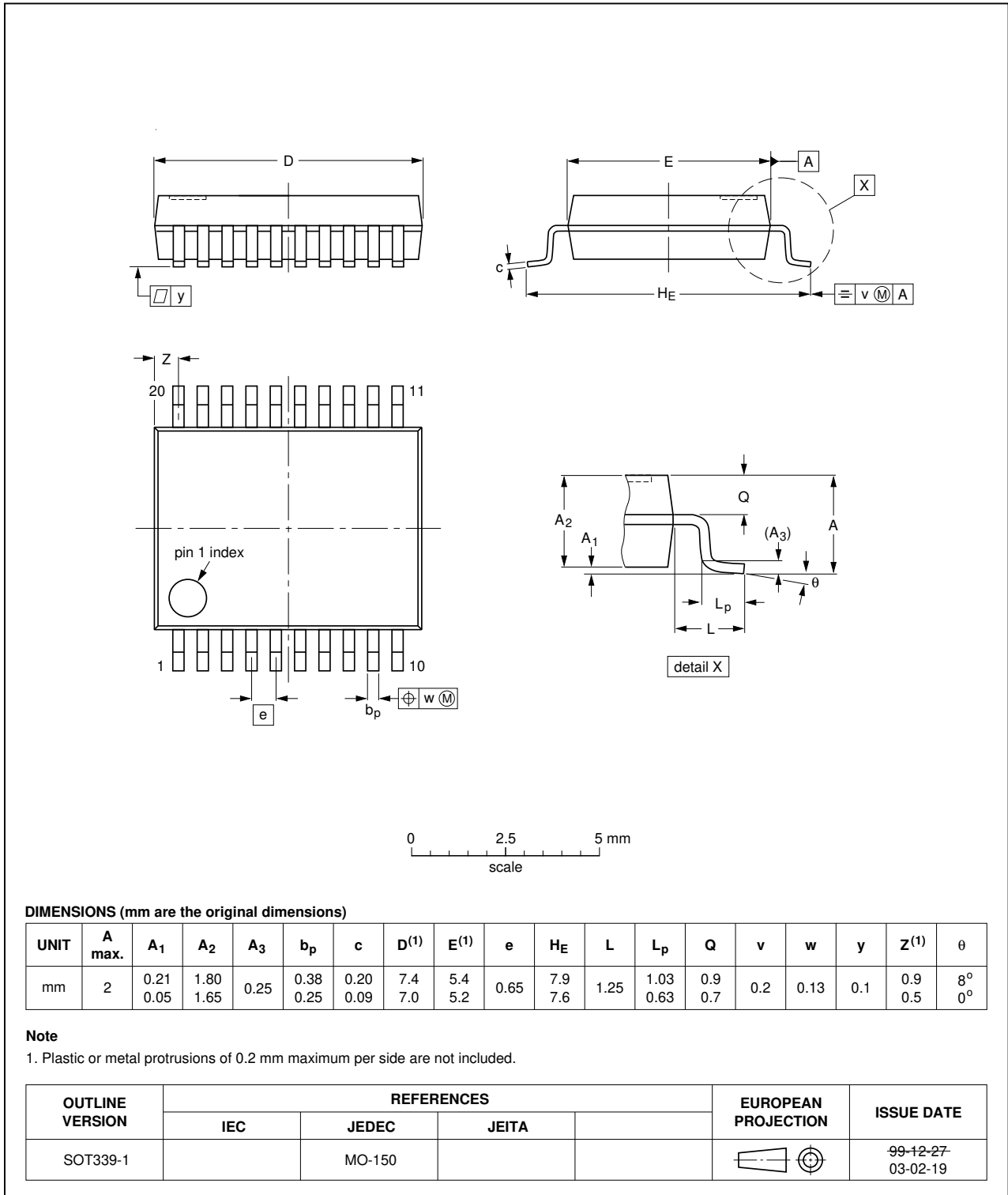


Fig 10. Package outline SOT339-1 (SSOP20)

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

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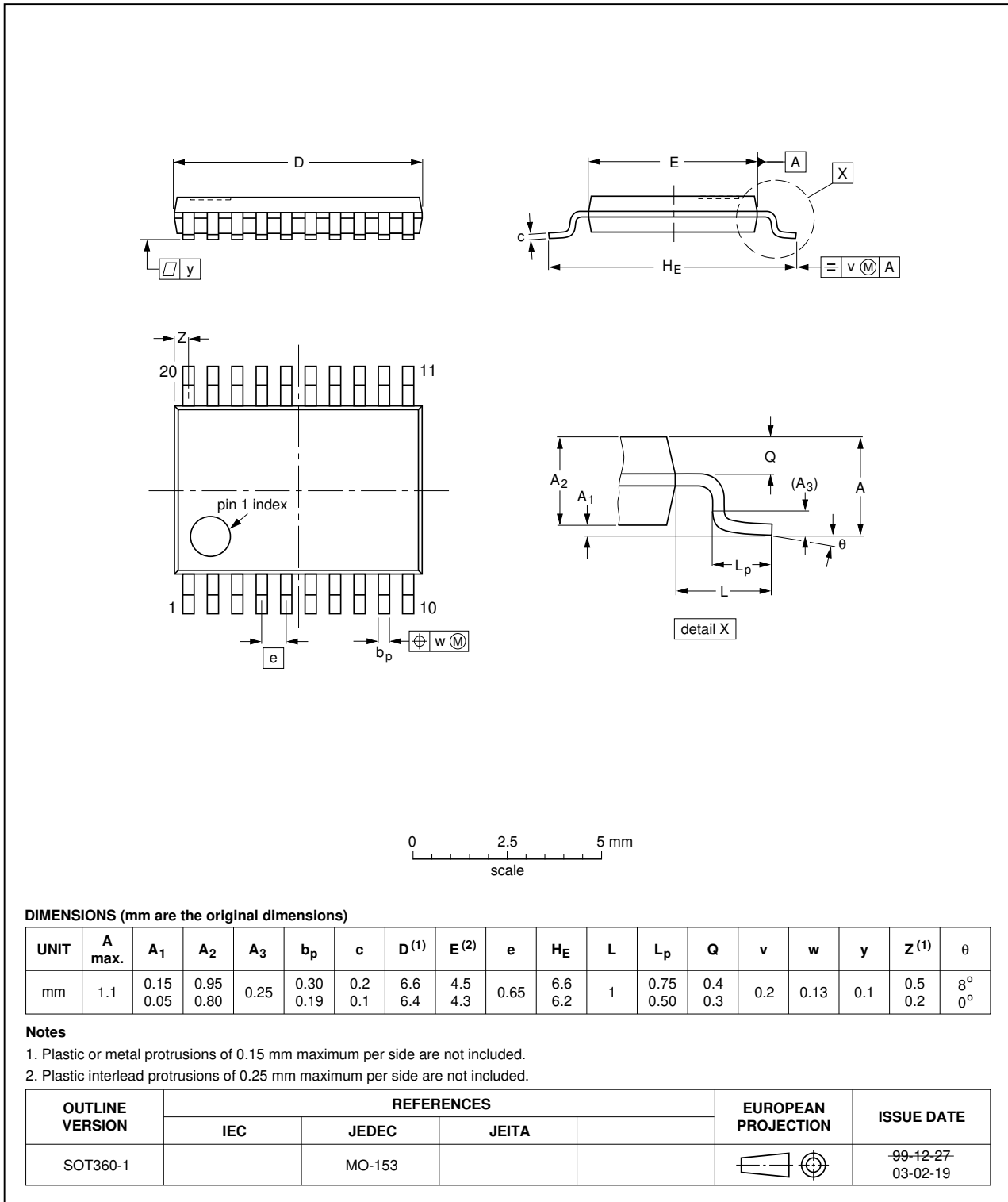


Fig 11. Package outline SOT360-1 (TSSOP20)

## 13. Abbreviations

**Table 9. Abbreviations**

Acronym	Description
CDM	Charged Device Model
DUT	Device Under Test
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
HBM	Human Body Model
MM	Machine Model
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic

## 14. Revision history

**Table 10. Revision history**

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
74LVC241A v.5	20111216	Product data sheet	-	74LVC241A v.4
Modifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Table 7</a>: maximum values for lower voltage ranges changed (errata).</li> </ul>			
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