

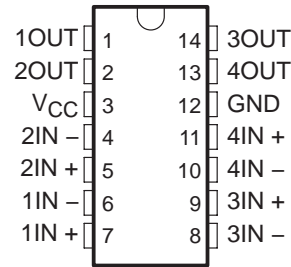
# LP239, LP339, LP2901 LOW-POWER QUAD DIFFERENTIAL COMPARATORS

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- Wide Supply-Voltage Range . . . 3 V to 30 V
- Ultralow Power Supply Current  
Drain . . . 60  $\mu$ A Typ
- Low Input Biasing Current . . . 3 nA
- Low Input Offset Current . . .  $\pm 0.5$  nA
- Low Input Offset Voltage . . .  $\pm 2$  mV
- Common-Mode Input Voltage Includes  
Ground
- Output Voltage Compatible With MOS and  
CMOS Logic
- High Output Sink-Current Capability  
(30 mA at  $V_O = 2$ V)
- Power Supply Input Reverse-Voltage  
Protected
- Single-Power-Supply Operation
- Pin-for-Pin Compatible With LM239, LM339,  
LM2901

D OR N PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)



## description/ordering information

The LP239, LP339, LP2901 are low-power quadruple differential comparators. Each device consists of four independent voltage comparators designed specifically to operate from a single power supply and typically to draw 60- $\mu$ A drain current over a wide range of voltages. Operation from split power supplies also is possible and the ultra-low power-supply drain current is independent of the power-supply voltage.

Applications include limit comparators, simple analog-to-digital converters, pulse generators, squarewave generators, time-delay generators, voltage-controlled oscillators, multivibrators, and high-voltage logic gates. The LP239, LP339, LP2901 were designed specifically to interface with the CMOS logic family. The ultra-low power-supply current makes these products desirable in battery-powered applications.

The LP239 is characterized for operation from  $-25^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The LP339 is characterized for operation from  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The LP2901 is characterized for operation from  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

## ORDERING INFORMATION

$T_A$	$V_{IO\text{MAX}}$ AT $25^{\circ}\text{C}$	PACKAGE†		ORDERABLE PART NUMBER	TOP-SIDE MARKING
$0^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $70^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\pm 5$ mV	PDIP (N)	Tube of 25	LP339N	LP339
		SOIC (D)	Tube of 50	LP339D	
			Reel of 2500	LP339DR	
$-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $85^{\circ}\text{C}$	$\pm 5$ mV	PDIP (N)	Tube of 25	LP2901N	LP2901
		SOIC (D)	Tube of 50	LP2901D	
			Reel of 2500	LP2901DR	

† Package drawings, standard packing quantities, thermal data, symbolization, and PCB design guidelines are available at [www.ti.com/sc/package](http://www.ti.com/sc/package).



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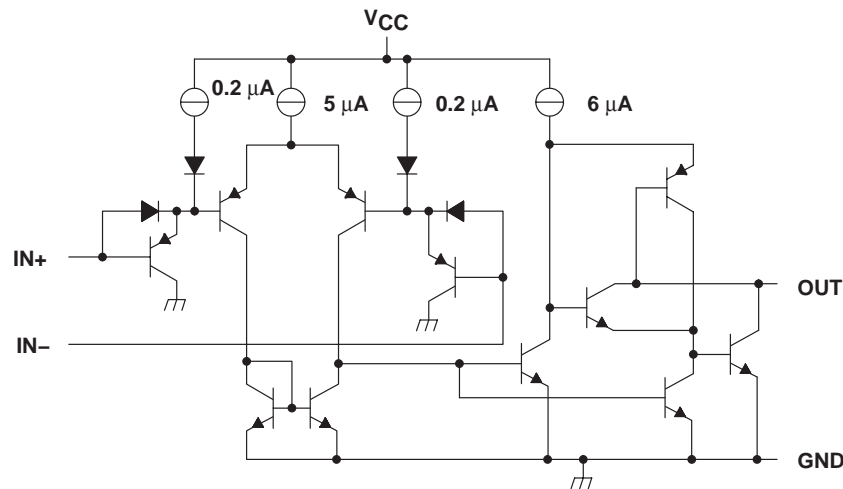
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schematic diagram (each comparator)



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

Supply voltage, $V_{CC}$ (see Note 1)	36 V
Differential input voltage, $V_{ID}$ (see Note 2)	$\pm 36$ V
Input voltage range, $V_I$ (either input)	-0.3 V to 36 V
Input current, $V_I \leq -0.3$ V (see Note 3)	-50 mA
Duration of output short-circuit to ground (see Note 4)	Unlimited
Continuous total dissipation (see Note 5)	See Dissipation Rating Table
Operating free-air temperature range, $T_A$ : LP239	-25°C to 85°C
LP339	0°C to 70°C
LP2901	-40°C to 85°C
Package thermal impedance, $\theta_{JA}$ (see Notes 6 and 7): D package	86°C/W
N package	80°C/W
Operating virtual junction temperature, $T_J$	150°C
Lead temperature range 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 60 seconds: J package	300°C
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 in the recommended operating conditions is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

- NOTES:
- All voltage values, except differential voltages, are with respect to the network ground.
  - Differential voltages are at IN+ with respect to IN-.
  - This input current only exists when the voltage at any of the inputs is driven negative. The current flows through the collector-base junction of the input clamping device. In addition to the clamping device action, there is lateral n-p-n parasitic transistor action. This action is not destructive, and normal output states are reestablished when the input voltage returns to a value more positive than -0.3 V at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .
  - Short circuits between outputs to  $V_{CC}$  can cause excessive heating and eventual destruction.
  - If the output transistors are allowed to saturate, the low-bias dissipation and the on-off characteristics of the outputs keep the dissipation very small (usually less than 100 mW).
  - Maximum power dissipation is a function of  $T_J(\text{max})$ ,  $\theta_{JA}$ , and  $T_A$ . The maximum allowable power dissipation at any allowable ambient temperature is  $P_D = (T_J(\text{max}) - T_A)/\theta_{JA}$ . Operating at the absolute maximum  $T_J$  of 150°C can impact reliability.
  - The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51-7.

DISSIPATION RATING TABLE

PACKAGE	$T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING	DERATING FACTOR ABOVE $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING	$T_A = 85^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING
J	1025 mW	8.2 mW/°C	656 mW	533 mW



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### recommended operating conditions

			LP239		LP339		LP2901		UNIT	
			MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX		
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage		3	30	3	30	3	30	V	
V <sub>IC</sub>	Common-mode input voltage		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V	0	3	0	3	0	3	V
			V <sub>CC</sub> = 30 V	0	28	0	28	0	28	V
V <sub>I</sub>	Input voltage		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V	0	3	0	3	0	3	V
			V <sub>CC</sub> = 30 V	0	28	0	28	0	28	V
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating free-air temperature		−25	85	0	70	−40	85	°C	

### electrical characteristics, $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ , $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		$T_A^\dagger$	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{IO}$	Input offset voltage	$V_{CC} = 5\text{ V to } 30\text{ V}$ , $R_S = 0$ , $V_O = 2\text{ V}$ , See Note 6	25°C		±2	±5	mV
			Full range			±9	
$I_{IO}$	Input offset current		25°C		±0.5	±5	nA
			Full range		±1	±15	
$I_{IB}$	Input bias current	See Note 7	25°C		-2.5	-25	nA
			Full range		-4	-40	
$V_{ICR}$	Common-mode input voltage range	Single supply	25°C	0 to $V_{CC} - 1.5$			V
			Full range	0 to $V_{CC} - 2$			
$A_{VD}$	Large-signal differential voltage amplification	$V_{CC} = 15\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 15\text{ k}\Omega$			500		V/mV
Output sink current	$V_{I-} = 1\text{ V}$ , $V_{I+} = 0$	$V_O = 2\text{ V}$ , See Note 8	25°C	20	30		mA
			Full range	15			
		$V_O = 0.4\text{ V}$	25°C	0.2	0.7		
Output leakage current	$V_{I+} = 1\text{ V}$ , $V_{I-} = 0$	$V_O = 5\text{ V}$	25°C		0.1		nA
		$V_O = 30\text{ V}$	Full range			1	µA
$V_{ID}$	Differential input voltage	$V_I \leq 0$ (or $V_{CC}$ – on split supplies)				36	V
$I_{CC}$	Supply current	$R_L = \infty$ all comparators			60	100	µA

<sup>†</sup> Full range is -25°C to 85°C for the LP239, 0°C to 70°C for the LP339, and -40°C to 85°C for the LP2901.

NOTES: 8.  $V_{IO}$  is measured over the full common-mode input voltage range.

9. Because of the p-n-p input stage, the direction of the current is out of the device. This current essentially is constant (i.e., independent of the output state). No loading change exists on the reference or input lines as long as the common-mode input voltage range is not exceeded.

10. The output sink current is a function of the output voltage. These devices have a bimodal output section that allows them to sink (via a Darlington connection) large currents at output voltages greater than 1.5 V, and smaller currents at output voltages less than 1.5 V.

### switching characteristics, $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ , $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $R_L$ connected to 5 V through 5.1 kΩ

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Large-signal response time	TTL logic swing, $V_{ref} = 1.4\text{ V}$		1.3		µs
Response time			8		



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### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Figure 1 shows the basic configuration for using the LP239, LP339, or LP2901 comparator. Figure 2 shows the diagram for using one of these comparators as a CMOS driver.

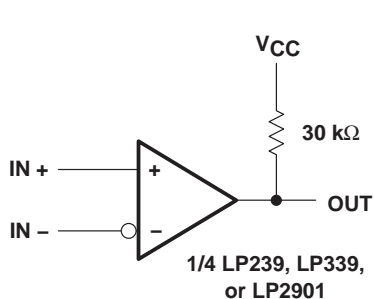


Figure 1. Basic Comparator

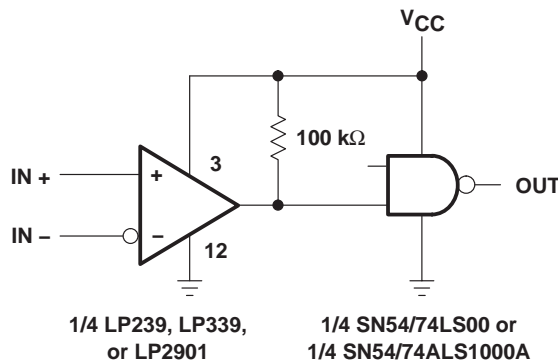


Figure 2. CMOS Driver

All pins of any unused comparators should be grounded. The bias network of the LP239, LP339, and LP2901 establishes a drain current that is independent of the magnitude of the power-supply voltage over the range of 2 V to 30 V. It usually is necessary to use a bypass capacitor across the power supply line.

The differential input voltage may be larger than  $V_{CC}$  without damaging the device. Protection should be provided to prevent the input voltages from going negative by more than  $-0.3$  V. The output section has two distinct modes of operation: a Darlington mode and ground-emitter mode. This unique drive circuit permits the device to sink 30 mA at  $V_O = 2$  V in the Darlington mode and 700  $\mu$ A at  $V_O = 0.4$  V in the ground-emitter mode. Figure 3 is a simplified schematic diagram of the output section. The output section is configured in a Darlington connection (ignoring Q3). If the output voltage is held high enough (above 1 V), Q1 is not saturated and the output current is limited only by the product of the  $h_{FE}$  of Q1, the  $h_{FE}$  of Q2, and I1 and the 60- $\Omega$  saturation resistance of Q2. The devices are capable of driving LEDs, relays, etc. in this mode while maintaining an ultra-low power-supply current of 60  $\mu$ A, typically.

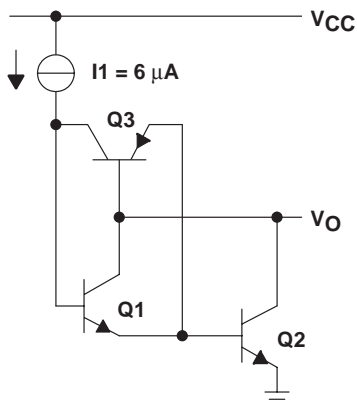


Figure 3. Output-Section Schematic Diagram

#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Without transistor Q3, if the output voltage were allowed to drop below 0.8 V, transistor Q1 would saturate, and the output current would drop to zero. The circuit would be unable to pull low current loads down to ground or the negative supply, if used. Transistor Q3 has been included to bypass transistor Q1 under these conditions and apply the current  $I_1$  directly to the base of Q2. The output sink current now is approximately  $I_1$  times the  $h_{FE}$  of Q2 (700  $\mu$ A at  $V_O = 0.4$  V). The output of the devices exhibits a bimodal characteristic, with a smooth transition between modes.

In both cases, the output is an uncommitted collector. Several outputs can be tied together to provide a dot logic function. An output pullup resistor can be connected to any available power-supply voltage within the permitted power-supply range, and there is no restriction on this voltage, based on the magnitude of the voltage that is supplied to  $V_{CC}$  of the package.

## PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable part number	Status (1)	Material type (2)	Package   Pins	Package qty   Carrier	RoHS (3)	Lead finish/ Ball material (4)	MSL rating/ Peak reflow (5)	Op temp (°C)	Part marking (6)
<a href="#">LP2901D</a>	Obsolete	Production	SOIC (D)   14	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	-40 to 85	LP2901
<a href="#">LP2901DR</a>	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   14	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LP2901
LP2901DR.A	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   14	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-40 to 85	LP2901
<a href="#">LP2901N</a>	Active	Production	PDIP (N)   14	25   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 85	LP2901N
LP2901N.A	Active	Production	PDIP (N)   14	25   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	-40 to 85	LP2901N
<a href="#">LP339D</a>	Obsolete	Production	SOIC (D)   14	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	LP339
<a href="#">LP339DR</a>	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   14	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	LP339
LP339DR.A	Active	Production	SOIC (D)   14	2500   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	0 to 70	LP339
<a href="#">LP339DRG4</a>	Obsolete	Production	SOIC (D)   14	-	-	Call TI	Call TI	0 to 70	LP339
<a href="#">LP339N</a>	Active	Production	PDIP (N)   14	25   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	LP339N
LP339N.A	Active	Production	PDIP (N)   14	25   TUBE	Yes	NIPDAU	N/A for Pkg Type	0 to 70	LP339N

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NOTE: Qualified Version Definitions:

- Automotive - Q100 devices qualified for high-reliability automotive applications targeting zero defects

## TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION



\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
LP2901DR	SOIC	D	14	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	9.0	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1
LP339DR	SOIC	D	14	2500	330.0	16.4	6.5	9.0	2.1	8.0	16.0	Q1



## TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
LP2901DR	SOIC	D	14	2500	353.0	353.0	32.0
LP339DR	SOIC	D	14	2500	356.0	356.0	35.0

## TUBE



\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Name	Package Type	Pins	SPQ	L (mm)	W (mm)	T (μm)	B (mm)
LP2901N	N	PDIP	14	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
LP2901N.A	N	PDIP	14	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
LP339N	N	PDIP	14	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32
LP339N.A	N	PDIP	14	25	506	13.97	11230	4.32

**D0014A****PACKAGE OUTLINE****SOIC - 1.75 mm max height**

SMALL OUTLINE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT



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**NOTES:**

1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Dimensions in parenthesis are for reference only. Dimensioning and tolerancing per ASME Y14.5M.
2. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
3. This dimension does not include mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs. Mold flash, protrusions, or gate burrs shall not exceed 0.15 mm, per side.
4. This dimension does not include interlead flash. Interlead flash shall not exceed 0.43 mm, per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MS-012, variation AB.

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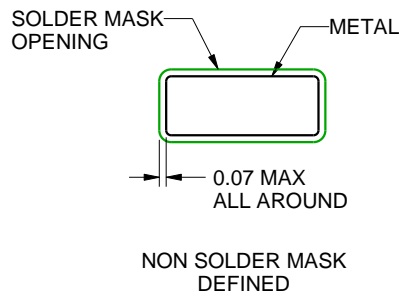
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LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
SCALE:8X



SOLDER MASK DETAILS

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NOTES: (continued)

6. Publication IPC-7351 may have alternate designs.

7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

## EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL  
SCALE:8X

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NOTES: (continued)

8. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and rounded corners may offer better paste release. IPC-7525 may have alternate design recommendations.
9. Board assembly site may have different recommendations for stencil design.

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16 PINS SHOWN

## PLASTIC DUAL-IN-LINE PACKAGE



PINS ** DIM	14	16	18	20
A MAX	0.775 (19,69)	0.775 (19,69)	0.920 (23,37)	1.060 (26,92)
A MIN	0.745 (18,92)	0.745 (18,92)	0.850 (21,59)	0.940 (23,88)
MS-001 VARIATION	AA	BB	AC	AD



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NOTES:

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B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
-  Falls within JEDEC MS-001, except 18 and 20 pin minimum body length (Dim A).  
 The 20 pin end lead shoulder width is a vendor option, either half or full width.

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