

# SN74LV8T138-EP Enhanced Product, 3-Line to 8-Line Decoder/Demultiplexer With Logic Level Shifter

## 1 Features

- Wide operating range of 1.65V to 5.5V
- 5.5V tolerant input pins
- Single-supply voltage translator (refer to LVxT *Enhanced Input Voltage*):
  - Up translation:
    - 1.2V to 1.8V
    - 1.5V to 2.5V
    - 1.8V to 3.3V
    - 3.3V to 5.0V
  - Down translation:
    - 5.0V, 3.3V, 2.5V to 1.8V
    - 5.0V, 3.3V to 2.5V
    - 5.0V to 3.3V
- Up to 150Mbps with 5V or 3.3V  $V_{CC}$
- Supports standard function pinout
- Latch-up performance exceeds 250mA per JESD 17
- Supports defense and aerospace applications:
  - Controlled baseline
  - One assembly and test site
  - One fabrication site
  - Extended product life cycle
  - Product traceability

## 2 Applications

- [Enable or disable a digital signal](#)
- [Controlling an indicator LED](#)
- [Translation between communication modules and system controllers](#)

## 3 Description

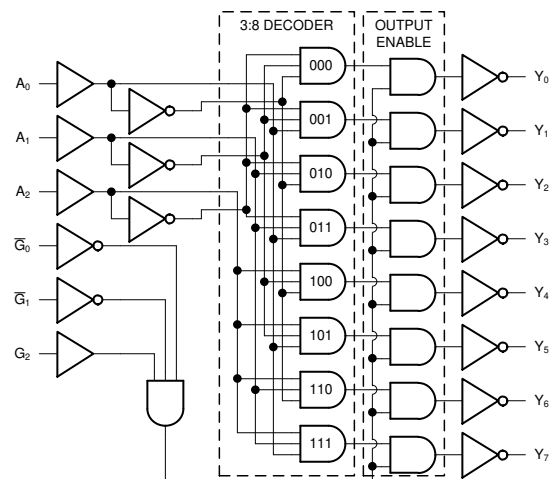
The SN74LV8T138-EP is a three to eight decoder with one standard output strobe ( $G_2$ ) and two active low output strobes ( $\overline{G}_1$  and  $\overline{G}_0$ ). When the outputs are gated by any of the strobe inputs, they are all forced into the high state. When the outputs are not disabled by the strobe inputs, only the selected output is low while all others are high. The output level is referenced to the supply voltage ( $V_{CC}$ ) and supports 1.8V, 2.5V, 3.3V, and 5V CMOS levels.

The input is designed with a lower threshold circuit to support up translation for lower voltage CMOS inputs (for example, 1.2V input to 1.8V output or 1.8V input to 3.3V output). In addition, the 5V tolerant input pins enable down translation (for example, 3.3V to 2.5V output).

### Package Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>	PACKAGE SIZE <sup>(2)</sup>	BODY SIZE (NOM) <sup>(3)</sup>
SN74LV8T138-EP	PW (TSSOP, 16)	5mm × 6.4mm	5mm × 4.4mm

- (1) For more information, see the *Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information* section.
- (2) The package size (length × width) is a nominal value and includes pins, where applicable.
- (3) The body size (length × width) is a nominal value and does not include pins.



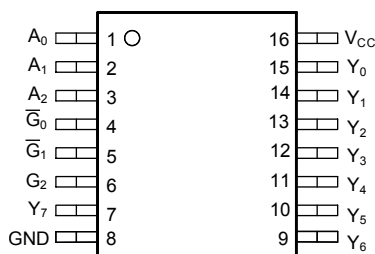
**Simplified Logic Diagram (Positive Logic)**



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## 4 Pin Configuration and Functions



**Figure 4-1. PW Package,  
16-Pin TSSOP  
(Top View)**

**Table 4-1. Pin Functions**

PIN		TYPE <sup>(1)</sup>	DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.		
A <sub>0</sub>	1	I	Address select 0
A <sub>1</sub>	2	I	Address select 1
A <sub>2</sub>	3	I	Address select 2
$\overline{G}_0$	4	I	Output enable 0, active low
$\overline{G}_1$	5	I	Output enable 1, active low
G <sub>2</sub>	6	I	Output enable 2
Y <sub>7</sub>	7	O	Output 7
GND	8	G	Ground
Y <sub>6</sub>	9	O	Output 6
Y <sub>5</sub>	10	O	Output 5
Y <sub>4</sub>	11	O	Output 4
Y <sub>3</sub>	12	O	Output 3
Y <sub>2</sub>	13	O	Output 2
Y <sub>1</sub>	14	O	Output 1
Y <sub>0</sub>	15	O	Output 0
V <sub>CC</sub>	16	P	Positive supply

(1) I = input, O = output, I/O = input or output, G = ground, P = power.

## 5 Specifications

### 5.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)</sup>

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage range		−0.5	7	V
V <sub>I</sub>	Input voltage range <sup>(2)</sup>		−0.5	7	V
V <sub>O</sub>	Voltage range applied to any output in the high-impedance or power-off state <sup>(2)</sup>		−0.5	7	V
V <sub>O</sub>	Output voltage range <sup>(2)</sup>		−0.5	V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5	V
I <sub>IK</sub>	Input clamp current	V <sub>I</sub> < −0.5V		−20	mA
I <sub>OK</sub>	Output clamp current	V <sub>O</sub> < −0.5V or V <sub>O</sub> > V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5V		±20	mA
I <sub>O</sub>	Continuous output current	V <sub>O</sub> = 0 to V <sub>CC</sub>		±25	mA
	Continuous output current through V <sub>CC</sub> or GND			±50	mA
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature		−65	150	°C

- (1) Operation outside the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent device damage. Absolute maximum ratings do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those listed under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. If briefly operating outside the *Recommended Operating Conditions* but within the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, the device may not sustain damage, but it may not be fully functional. Operating the device in this manner may affect device reliability, functionality, performance, and shorten the device lifetime.
- (2) The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.

### 5.2 ESD Ratings

			VALUE	UNIT
V <sub>(ESD)</sub>	Electrostatic discharge	Human-body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>	±2000	V
		Charged-device model (CDM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 <sup>(2)</sup>	±1000	

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.
- (2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

### 5.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

Specification	Description	Condition	MIN	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage		1.8	5.5	V
V <sub>I</sub>	Input voltage		0	5.5	V
V <sub>O</sub>	Output voltage		0	V <sub>CC</sub>	V
V <sub>IH</sub>	High-level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65V to 2V	1.1		V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.25V to 2.75V	1.28		
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3V to 3.6V	1.45		
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5V to 5.5V	2		
V <sub>IL</sub>	Low-Level input voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.65V to 2V		0.5	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.25V to 2.75V		0.65	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3V to 3.6V		0.75	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5V to 5.5V		0.85	
I <sub>O</sub>	Output current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.6V to 2V		±3	mA
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 2.25V to 2.75V		±7	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3V to 5.0V		±15	
I <sub>O</sub>	Output Current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5V to 5.5V		±25	mA
Δt/Δv	Input transition rise or fall rate	V <sub>CC</sub> = 1.6V to 5.0V		20	ns/V

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

Specification	Description	Condition	MIN	MAX	UNIT
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating free-air temperature		-55	125	°C

## 5.4 Thermal Information

PACKAGE	PINS	THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup>						UNIT
		R <sub>θJA</sub>	R <sub>θJC(top)</sub>	R <sub>θJB</sub>	Ψ <sub>JT</sub>	Ψ <sub>JB</sub>	R <sub>θJC(bot)</sub>	
PW (TSSOP)	16	117.4	52.5	75.2	4.7	74.5	-	°C/W

(1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the [Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics](#) application note.

## 5.5 Electrical Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature range; typical ratings measured at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C (unless otherwise noted).

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	V <sub>CC</sub>	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>OH</sub>	I <sub>OH</sub> = -50μA	1.2V to 5.5V	V <sub>CC</sub> -0.2			V
	I <sub>OH</sub> = -1mA	1.2V	0.8			
	I <sub>OH</sub> = -2mA	1.65V to 2V	1.21	1.7 <sup>(1)</sup>		
	I <sub>OH</sub> = -3mA	2.25V to 2.75V	1.93	2.4 <sup>(1)</sup>		
	I <sub>OH</sub> = -5.5mA	3V to 3.6V	2.49	3.08 <sup>(1)</sup>		
	I <sub>OH</sub> = -8mA	4.5V to 5.5V	3.95	4.65 <sup>(1)</sup>		
	I <sub>OH</sub> = -24mA	4.5V to 5.5V	3.15			
V <sub>OL</sub>	I <sub>OL</sub> = 50μA	1.2V to 5.5V			0.1	V
	I <sub>OL</sub> = 1mA	1.2V			0.2	
	I <sub>OL</sub> = 2mA	1.65V to 2V		0.1 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.25	
	I <sub>OL</sub> = 3mA	2.25V to 2.75V		0.1 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.2	
	I <sub>OL</sub> = 5.5mA	3V to 3.6V		0.2 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.25	
	I <sub>OL</sub> = 8mA	4.5V to 5.5V		0.3 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.35	
	I <sub>OL</sub> = 24mA	4.5V to 5.5V			0.75	
I <sub>I</sub>	V <sub>I</sub> = 0V or V <sub>CC</sub>	0V to 5.5V		±0.1	±1	μA
I <sub>CC</sub>	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND, I <sub>O</sub> = 0	1.8V to 5.5V		2	20	μA
ΔI <sub>CC</sub>	One input at 0.3V or 3.4V, other inputs at 0 or V <sub>CC</sub> , I <sub>O</sub> = 0	5.5V		1.35	1.5	mA
	One input at 0.3V or 1.1V, other inputs at 0 or V <sub>CC</sub> , I <sub>O</sub> = 0	1.8V			68	μA
C <sub>I</sub>	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND	5V		3	5	pF
C <sub>O</sub>	V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND	5V		5	8	pF
C <sub>PD</sub> <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	C <sub>L</sub> = 50pF, F = 10MHz	1.8V to 5.5V			200	pF

(1) Typical value at nearest nominal voltage (1.8V, 2.5V, 3.3V, and 5V)

(2) C<sub>PD</sub> is used to determine the dynamic power consumption, per channel.

(3) P<sub>D</sub> = V<sub>CC</sub><sup>2</sup> × F<sub>I</sub> × (C<sub>PD</sub> + C<sub>L</sub>) where F<sub>I</sub> = input frequency, C<sub>L</sub> = output load capacitance, V<sub>CC</sub> = supply voltage.

## 5.6 Switching Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature range; typical values measured at T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	Load Capacitance	V <sub>CC</sub>	-55°C to 125°C			UNIT
					MIN	TYP	MAX	
t <sub>PHL</sub>	A,B,C	Any Y	CL = 15pF	1.8V		30.6	35.5	ns

over operating free-air temperature range; typical values measured at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	Load Capacitance	$V_{CC}$	-55°C to 125°C			UNIT
					MIN	TYP	MAX	
$t_{PLH}$	A,B,C	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	1.8V		25.2	29.5	ns
$t_{PHL}$	G1	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	1.8V		29.9	35.0	ns
$t_{PLH}$	G1	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	1.8V		19.8	22.5	ns
$t_{PHL}$	G2A, G2B	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	1.8V		29.9	35.0	ns
$t_{PLH}$	G2A, G2B	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	1.8V		19.8	22.5	ns
$t_{PHL}$	A,B,C	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	1.8V		35.1	40.5	ns
$t_{PLH}$	A,B,C	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	1.8V		28.6	33.0	ns
$t_{PHL}$	G1	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	1.8V		34.4	40.0	ns
$t_{PLH}$	G1	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	1.8V		23.2	26.5	ns
$t_{PHL}$	G2A, G2B	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	1.8V		34.4	40.0	ns
$t_{PLH}$	G2A, G2B	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	1.8V		23.2	26.5	ns
$t_{PHL}$	A,B,C	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	2.5V		16.4	20.5	ns
$t_{PLH}$	A,B,C	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	2.5V		13.6	17.0	ns
$t_{PHL}$	G1	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	2.5V		16.2	20.5	ns
$t_{PLH}$	G1	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	2.5V		10.8	13.0	ns
$t_{PHL}$	G2A, G2B	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	2.5V		16.2	20.5	ns
$t_{PLH}$	G2A, G2B	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	2.5V		10.8	13.0	ns
$t_{PHL}$	A,B,C	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	2.5V		19.5	24.0	ns
$t_{PLH}$	A,B,C	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	2.5V		15.9	19.5	ns
$t_{PHL}$	G1	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	2.5V		19.3	24.0	ns
$t_{PLH}$	G1	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	2.5V		13.1	15.8	ns
$t_{PHL}$	G2A, G2B	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	2.5V		19.3	24.0	ns
$t_{PLH}$	G2A, G2B	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	2.5V		13.1	15.8	ns
$t_{PHL}$	A,B,C	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	3.3V		11.6	15.4	ns
$t_{PLH}$	A,B,C	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	3.3V		9.81	15.4	ns
$t_{PHL}$	G1	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	3.3V		11.4	15.4	ns
$t_{PLH}$	G1	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	3.3V		7.45	15.4	ns
$t_{PHL}$	G2A, G2B	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	3.3V		11.4	14.5	ns
$t_{PLH}$	G2A, G2B	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	3.3V		7.45	14	ns
$t_{PHL}$	A,B,C	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	3.3V		14	17.5	ns
$t_{PLH}$	A,B,C	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	3.3V		11.6	15.4	ns
$t_{PHL}$	G1	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	3.3V		13.8	17.5	ns
$t_{PLH}$	G1	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	3.3V		9.15	15.4	ns
$t_{PHL}$	G2A, G2B	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	3.3V		13.8	17.5	ns
$t_{PLH}$	G2A, G2B	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	3.3V		9.15	14	ns
$t_{PHL}$	A,B,C	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	5V		7.71	11	ns
$t_{PLH}$	A,B,C	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	5V		6.63	11	ns
$t_{PHL}$	G1	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	5V		7.7	11	ns
$t_{PLH}$	G1	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	5V		5.65	11	ns
$t_{PHL}$	G2A, G2B	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	5V		7.7	10	ns
$t_{PLH}$	G2A, G2B	Any Y	$CL = 15\text{pF}$	5V		5.65	10	ns
$t_{PHL}$	A,B,C	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	5V		9.66	11.8	ns
$t_{PLH}$	A,B,C	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	5V		8.08	11	ns
$t_{PHL}$	G1	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	5V		9.5	12.0	ns

over operating free-air temperature range; typical values measured at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	Load Capacitance	$V_{CC}$	-55°C to 125°C			UNIT
					MIN	TYP	MAX	
$t_{PLH}$	G1	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	5V		7.1	11	ns
$t_{PHL}$	G2A, G2B	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	5V		9.5	12.0	ns
$t_{PLH}$	G2A, G2B	Any Y	$C_L = 50\text{pF}$	5V		7.1	10	ns

## 5.7 Typical Characteristics

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

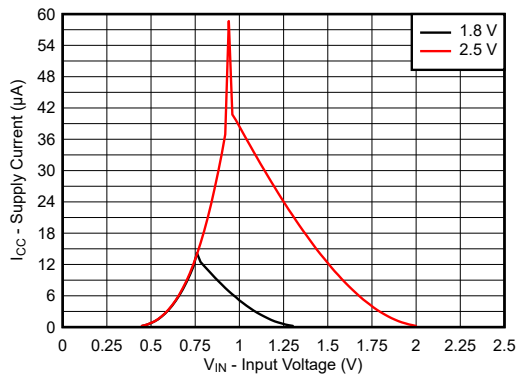


Figure 5-1. Supply Current Across Input Voltage 1.8V and 2.5V Supply

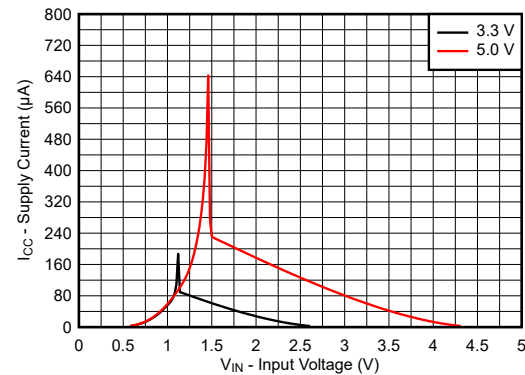


Figure 5-2. Supply Current Across Input Voltage 3.3V and 5.0V Supply

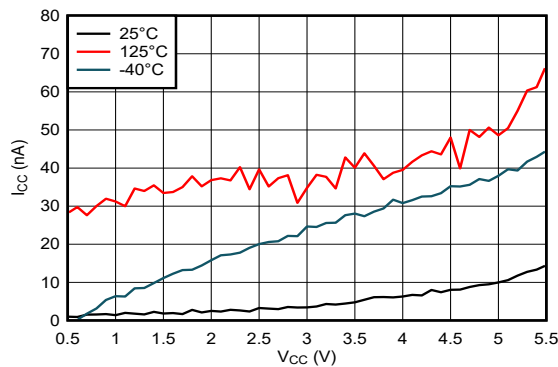


Figure 5-3. Supply Current Across Supply Voltage

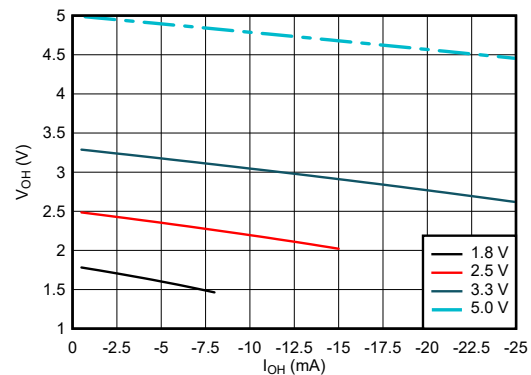


Figure 5-4. Output Voltage vs Current in HIGH State

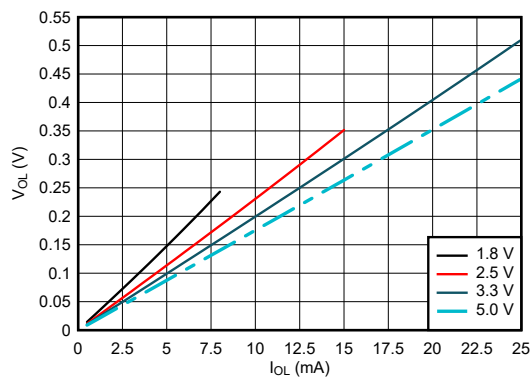


Figure 5-5. Output Voltage vs Current in LOW State

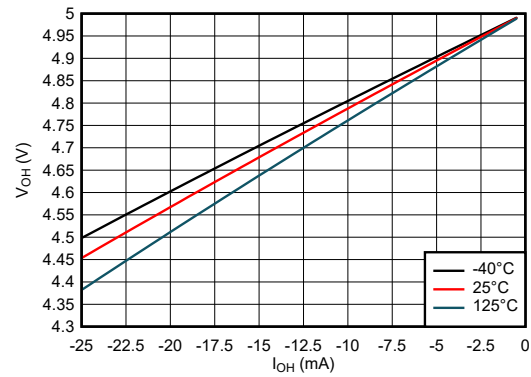


Figure 5-6. Output Voltage vs Current in HIGH State; 5V Supply

## 5.7 Typical Characteristics (continued)

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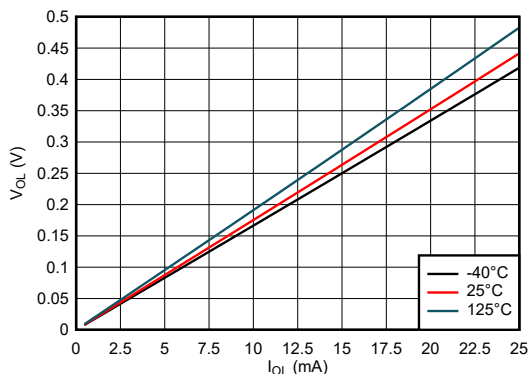


Figure 5-7. Output Voltage vs Current in LOW State; 5V Supply

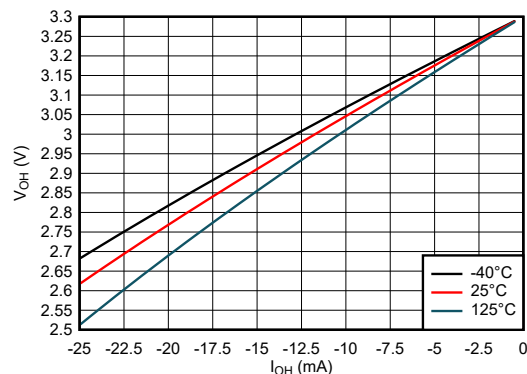


Figure 5-8. Output Voltage vs Current in HIGH State; 3.3V Supply

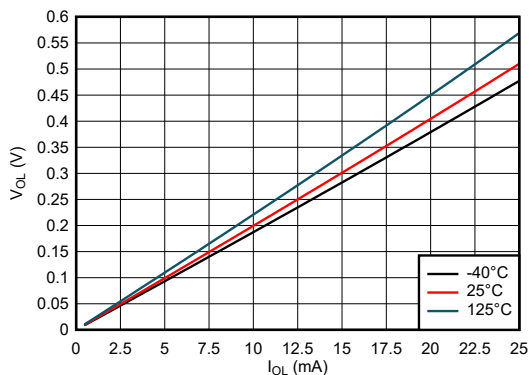


Figure 5-9. Output Voltage vs Current in LOW State; 3.3V Supply

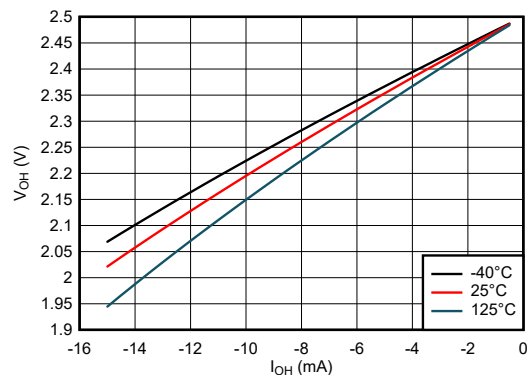


Figure 5-10. Output Voltage vs Current in HIGH State; 2.5V Supply

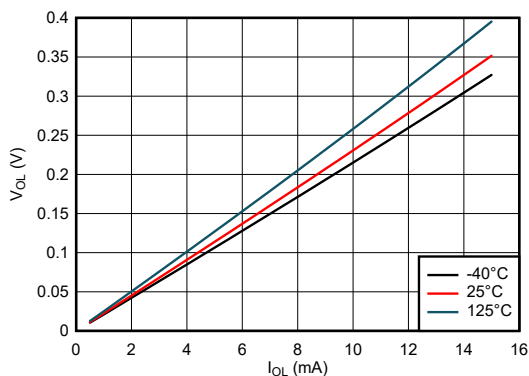


Figure 5-11. Output Voltage vs Current in LOW State; 2.5V Supply

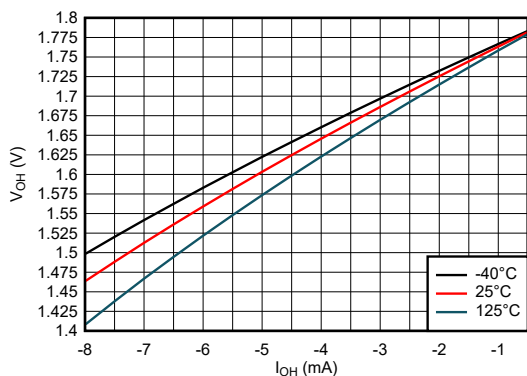


Figure 5-12. Output Voltage vs Current in HIGH State; 1.8V Supply



## 5.7 Typical Characteristics (continued)

$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted)

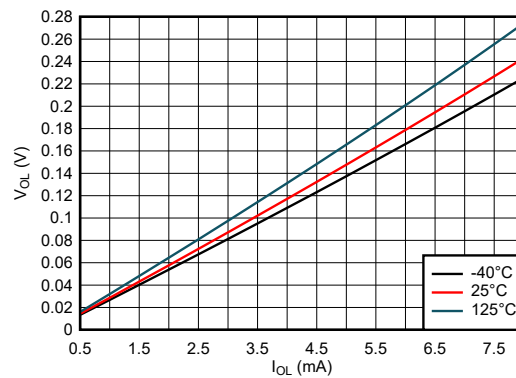
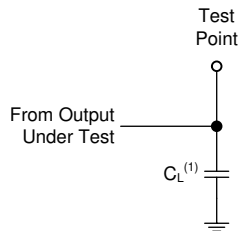


Figure 5-13. Output Voltage vs Current in LOW State; 1.8V Supply

## 6 Parameter Measurement Information

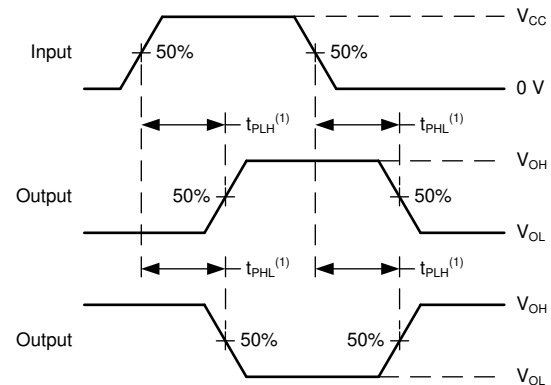
Phase relationships between waveforms were chosen arbitrarily for the examples listed in the following table. All input pulses are supplied by generators having the following characteristics:  $PRR \leq 1\text{MHz}$ ,  $Z_O = 50\Omega$ ,  $t_t < 2.5\text{ns}$ .

The outputs are measured individually with one input transition per measurement.



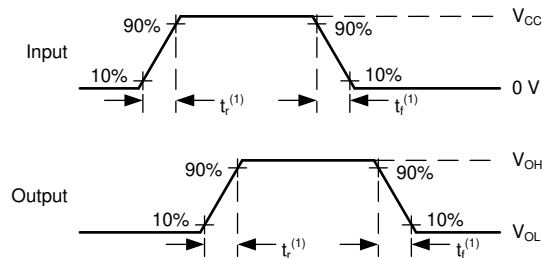
(1)  $C_L$  includes probe and test-fixture capacitance.

**Figure 6-1. Load Circuit for Push-Pull Outputs**



(1) The greater between  $t_{PLH}^{(1)}$  and  $t_{PHL}^{(1)}$  is the same as  $t_{pd}$ .

**Figure 6-2. Voltage Waveforms Propagation Delays**



(1) The greater between  $t_r$  and  $t_f$  is the same as  $t_t$ .

**Figure 6-3. Voltage Waveforms, Input and Output Transition Times**

## 7 Detailed Description

### 7.1 Overview

The SN74LV8T138-EP devices are 3-line to 8-line decoders/demultiplexers designed for 2V to 5.5V  $V_{CC}$  operation.

These devices are designed for high-performance memory-decoding or data-routing applications requiring very short propagation delay times. In high-performance memory systems, these decoders can be used to minimize the effects of system decoding. When employed with high-speed memories utilizing a fast enable circuit, the delay times of these decoders and the enable time of the memory usually are less than the typical access time of the memory. This means that the effective system delay introduced by the decoder is negligible.

The conditions at the binary-select inputs ( $A_0$ ,  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ) and the three enable inputs ( $G2$ ,  $\overline{G0}$ ,  $\overline{G1}$ ) select one of eight output lines. The two active-low ( $\overline{G0}$ ,  $\overline{G1}$ ) and one active-high ( $G2$ ) enable inputs reduce the need for external gates or inverters when expanding. A 24-line decoder can be implemented without external inverters and a 32-line decoder requires only one inverter. An enable input can be used as a data input for demultiplexing applications.

These devices are fully specified for partial-power-down applications using  $I_{off}$ . The  $I_{off}$  circuitry disables the outputs, preventing damaging current backflow through the devices when they are powered down.

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram

### 7.3 Feature Description

#### 7.3.1 Balanced CMOS Push-Pull Outputs

This device includes balanced CMOS push-pull outputs. The term *balanced* indicates that the device can sink and source similar currents. The drive capability of this device may create fast edges into light loads, so routing and load conditions should be considered to prevent ringing. Additionally, the outputs of this device are capable of driving larger currents than the device can sustain without being damaged. It is important to limit the output power of the device to avoid damage due to overcurrent. The electrical and thermal limits defined in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* must be followed at all times.

Unused push-pull CMOS outputs must be left disconnected.

### 7.3.2 LVxT Enhanced Input Voltage

The SN74LV8T138-EP belongs to TI's LVxT family of logic devices with integrated voltage level translation. This family of devices was designed with reduced input voltage thresholds to support up-translation, and inputs tolerant of signals with up to 5.5V levels to support down-translation. For proper functionality, input signals must remain at or above the specified  $V_{IH(MIN)}$  level for a HIGH input state, and at or below the specified  $V_{IL(MAX)}$  for a LOW input state. Figure 7-1 shows the typical  $V_{IH}$  and  $V_{IL}$  levels for the LVxT family of devices, as well as the voltage levels for standard CMOS devices for comparison.

The inputs are high impedance and are typically modeled as a resistor in parallel with the input capacitance given in the *Electrical Characteristics*. The worst case resistance is calculated with the maximum input voltage, given in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, and the maximum input leakage current, given in the *Electrical Characteristics*, using Ohm's law ( $R = V \div I$ ).

Input signals must transition between valid logic states quickly, as defined by the input transition rate in the *Recommended Operating Conditions* table. Failing to meet this specification will result in excessive power consumption and could cause oscillations. More details can be found in the [Implications of Slow or Floating CMOS Inputs](#) application report.

Do not leave inputs floating at any time during operation. Unused inputs must be terminated at a valid high or low voltage level. If a system will not be actively driving an input at all times, then a pull-up or pull-down resistor can be added to provide a valid input voltage during these times. The resistor value will depend on multiple factors; however, a 10kΩ resistor is recommended and will typically meet all requirements.

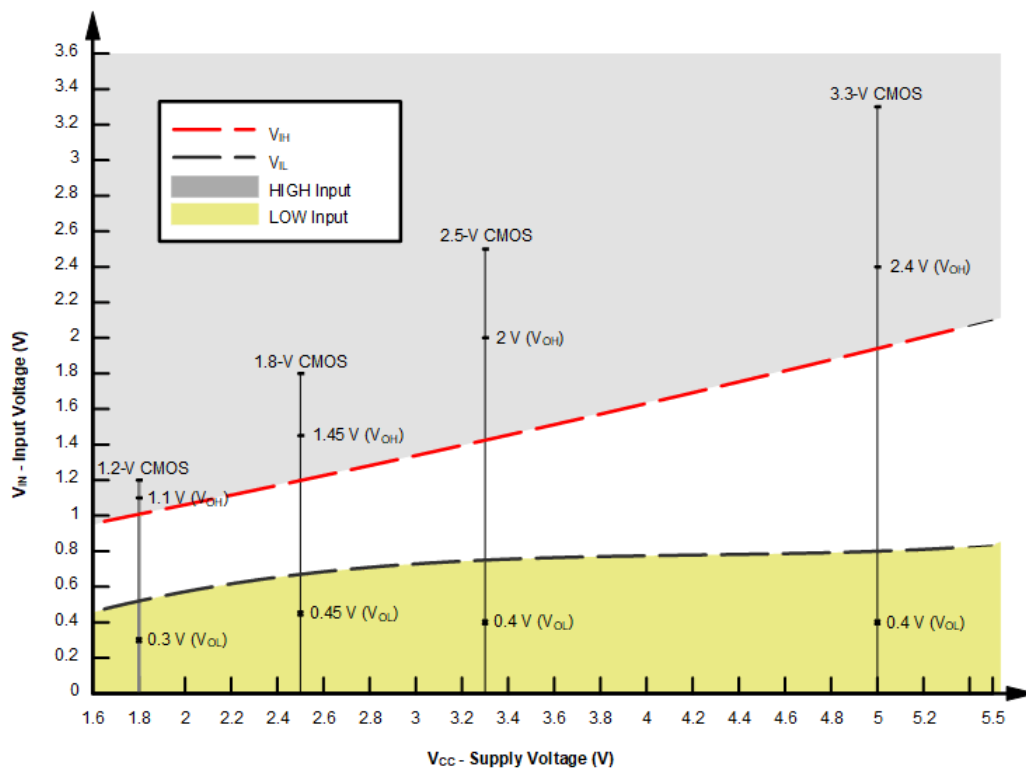


Figure 7-1. LVxT Input Voltage Levels

### 7.3.2.1 Up Translation

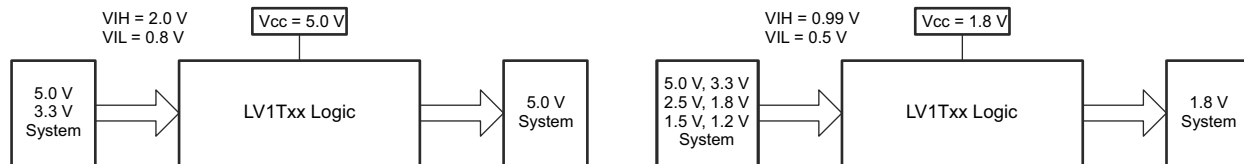
Input signals can be up translated using the SN74LV8T138-EP. The voltage applied at  $V_{CC}$  will determine the output voltage and the input thresholds as described in the *Recommended Operating Conditions* and *Electrical Characteristics* tables. When connected to a high-impedance input, the output voltage will be approximately  $V_{CC}$  in the HIGH state, and 0V in the LOW state.

The inputs have reduced thresholds that allow for input HIGH state levels, which are much lower than standard values. For example, standard CMOS inputs for a device operating at a 5V supply will have a  $V_{IH(MIN)}$  of 3.5V. For the SN74LV8T138-EP,  $V_{IH(MIN)}$  with a 5V supply is only 2V, which would allow for up-translation from a typical 2.5V to 5V signals.

Ensure that the input signals in the HIGH state are above  $V_{IH(MIN)}$  and input signals in the LOW state are lower than  $V_{IL(MAX)}$  as shown in [Figure 7-2](#).

*Up Translation Combinations* are as follows:

- 1.8V  $V_{CC}$  – Inputs from 1.2V
- 2.5V  $V_{CC}$  – Inputs from 1.8V
- 3.3V  $V_{CC}$  – Inputs from 1.8V and 2.5V
- 5.0V  $V_{CC}$  – Inputs from 2.5V and 3.3V



**Figure 7-2. LVxT Up and Down Translation Example**

### 7.3.2.2 Down Translation

Signals can be translated down using the SN74LV8T138-EP. The voltage applied at the  $V_{CC}$  will determine the output voltage and the input thresholds as described in the *Recommended Operating Conditions* and *Electrical Characteristics* tables.

When connected to a high-impedance input, the output voltage will be approximately  $V_{CC}$  in the HIGH state, and 0V in the LOW state. Ensure that the input signals in the HIGH state are between  $V_{IH(MIN)}$  and 5.5V, and input signals in the LOW state are lower than  $V_{IL(MAX)}$  as shown in [Figure 7-1](#).

For example, standard CMOS inputs for devices operating at 5.0V, 3.3V or 2.5V can be down-translated to match 1.8V CMOS signals when operating from 1.8V  $V_{CC}$ . See [Figure 7-2](#).

*Down Translation Combinations* are as follows:

- 1.8V  $V_{CC}$  – Inputs from 2.5V, 3.3V, and 5.0V
- 2.5V  $V_{CC}$  – Inputs from 3.3V and 5.0V
- 3.3V  $V_{CC}$  – Inputs from 5.0V

### 7.3.3 Clamp Diode Structure

As [Figure 7-3](#) shows, the outputs to this device have both positive and negative clamping diodes, and the inputs to this device have negative clamping diodes only.

#### CAUTION

Voltages beyond the values specified in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* table can cause damage to the device. The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output clamp-current ratings are observed.

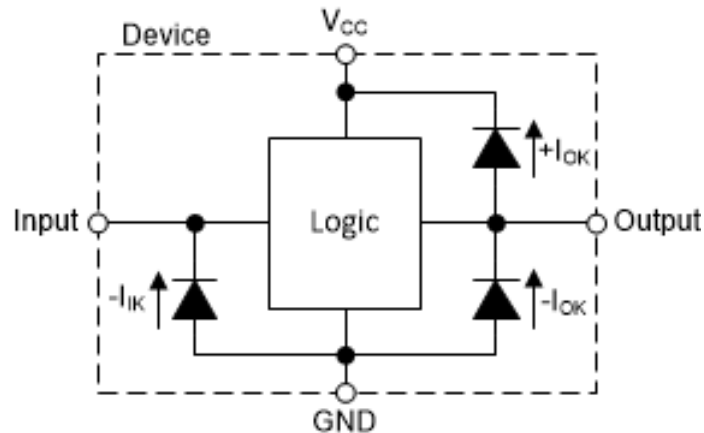


Figure 7-3. Electrical Placement of Clamping Diodes for Each Input and Output

## 7.4 Device Functional Modes

Function Table

ENABLE INPUTS <sup>(1)</sup>			SELECT INPUTS			OUTPUTS <sup>(2)</sup>							
G2	G0	G1	A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>0</sub>	Y0	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7
X	H	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
X	X	H	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
L	X	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
H	L	L	L	L	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
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H	L	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	H
H	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	L

(1) H = High Voltage Level, L = Low Voltage Level, X = Don't Care

(2) H = Driving High, L = Driving Low, Z = High Impedance State

## 8 Application and Implementation

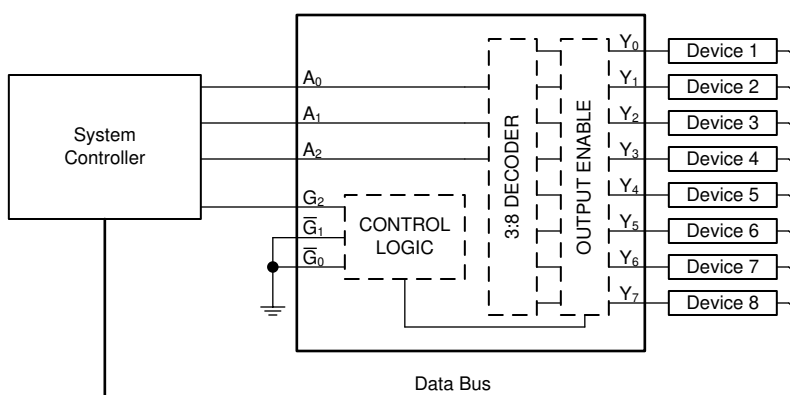
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### 8.1 Application Information

The SN74LV8T138-EP is a low drive CMOS device that can be used for a multitude of output expansion applications where output ringing is a concern. The low-drive and slow-edge rates minimize overshoot and undershoot on the outputs.

### 8.2 Typical Application



**Figure 8-1. Output Exapnsion with Multiplexer**

## 8.2.1 Design Requirements

### 8.2.1.1 Power Considerations

Ensure the desired supply voltage is within the range specified in the *Recommended Operating Conditions*. The supply voltage sets the device's electrical characteristics of the device as described in the *Electrical Characteristics* section.

The positive voltage supply must be capable of sourcing current equal to the total current to be sourced by all outputs of the SN74LV8T138-EP plus the maximum static supply current,  $I_{CC}$ , listed in the *Electrical Characteristics*, and any transient current required for switching. The logic device can only source as much current that is provided by the positive supply source. Ensure the maximum total current through  $V_{CC}$  listed in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* is not exceeded.

The ground must be capable of sinking current equal to the total current to be sunk by all outputs of the SN74LV8T138-EP plus the maximum supply current,  $I_{CC}$ , listed in the *Electrical Characteristics*, and any transient current required for switching. The logic device can only sink as much current that can be sunk into its ground connection. Ensure the maximum total current through GND listed in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* is not exceeded.

The SN74LV8T138-EP can drive a load with a total capacitance less than or equal to 50pF while still meeting all of the data sheet specifications. Larger capacitive loads can be applied; however, it is not recommended to exceed 50pF.

The SN74LV8T138-EP can drive a load with total resistance described by  $R_L \geq V_O / I_O$ , with the output voltage and current defined in the *Electrical Characteristics* table with  $V_{OH}$  and  $V_{OL}$ . When outputting in the HIGH state, the output voltage in the equation is defined as the difference between the measured output voltage and the supply voltage at the  $V_{CC}$  pin.

Total power consumption can be calculated using the information provided in [CMOS Power Consumption and Cpd Calculation](#).

Thermal increase can be calculated using the information provided in [Thermal Characteristics of Standard Linear and Logic \(SLL\) Packages and Devices](#).

#### CAUTION

The maximum junction temperature,  $T_{J(max)}$  listed in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*, is an additional limitation to prevent damage to the device. Do not violate any values listed in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*. These limits are provided to prevent damage to the device.



### 8.2.1.2 Input Considerations

Input signals must cross to be considered a logic LOW, and to be considered a logic HIGH. Do not exceed the maximum input voltage range found in the *Absolute Maximum Ratings*.

Unused inputs must be terminated to either  $V_{CC}$  or ground. The unused inputs can be directly terminated if the input is completely unused, or they can be connected with a pull-up or pull-down resistor if the input will be used sometimes, but not always. A pull-up resistor is used for a default state of HIGH, and a pull-down resistor is used for a default state of LOW. The drive current of the controller, leakage current into the SN74LV8T138-EP (as specified in the *Electrical Characteristics*), and the desired input transition rate limits the resistor size. A 10k $\Omega$  resistor value is often used due to these factors.

Refer to the *Feature Description* section for additional information regarding the inputs for this device.

### 8.2.1.3 Output Considerations

The positive supply voltage is used to produce the output HIGH voltage. Drawing current from the output will decrease the output voltage as specified by the  $V_{OH}$  specification in the *Electrical Characteristics*. The ground voltage is used to produce the output LOW voltage. Sinking current into the output will increase the output voltage as specified by the  $V_{OL}$  specification in the *Electrical Characteristics*.

Push-pull outputs that could be in opposite states, even for a very short time period, should never be connected directly together. This can cause excessive current and damage to the device.

Two channels within the same device with the same input signals can be connected in parallel for additional output drive strength.

Unused outputs can be left floating. Do not connect outputs directly to  $V_{CC}$  or ground.

Refer to the *Feature Description* section for additional information regarding the outputs for this device.

### 8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

1. Add a decoupling capacitor from  $V_{CC}$  to GND. The capacitor needs to be placed physically close to the device and electrically close to both the  $V_{CC}$  and GND pins. An example layout is shown in the *Layout* section.
2. Ensure the capacitive load at the output is  $\leq 50\text{pF}$ . This is not a hard limit; by design, however, it will optimize performance. This can be accomplished by providing short, appropriately sized traces from the SN74LV8T138-EP to one or more of the receiving devices.
3. Ensure the resistive load at the output is larger than  $(V_{CC} / I_{O(max)})\Omega$ . Doing this will prevent the maximum output current from the *Absolute Maximum Ratings* from being violated. Most CMOS inputs have a resistive load measured in  $\text{M}\Omega$ ; much larger than the minimum calculated previously.
4. Thermal issues are rarely a concern for logic gates; the power consumption and thermal increase, however, can be calculated using the steps provided in the application report, [CMOS Power Consumption and Cpd Calculation](#).

### 8.2.3 Application Curves

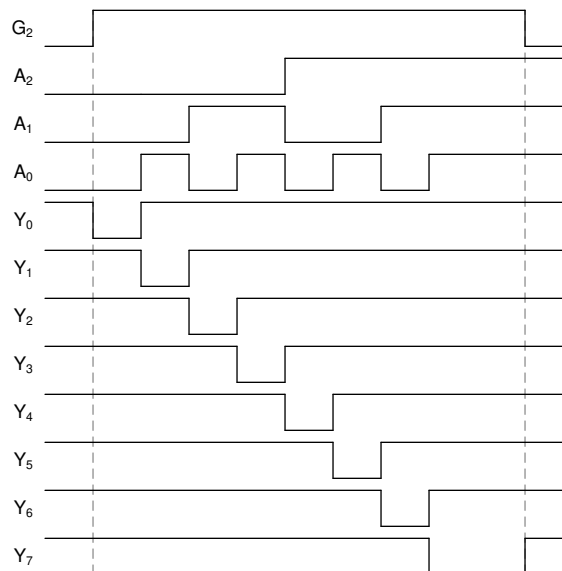


Figure 8-2. Application Timing Diagram

## 8.3 Power Supply Recommendations

The power supply can be any voltage between the minimum and maximum supply voltage rating located in the *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Each  $V_{CC}$  terminal should have a good bypass capacitor to prevent power disturbance. A  $0.1\mu\text{F}$  capacitor is recommended for this device. It is acceptable to parallel multiple bypass capacitors to reject different frequencies of noise. The  $0.1\mu\text{F}$  and  $1\mu\text{F}$  capacitors are commonly used in parallel. The bypass capacitor should be installed as close to the power terminal as possible for best results.

## 8.4 Layout

### 8.4.1 Layout Guidelines

- Bypass capacitor placement
  - Place near the positive supply terminal of the device
  - Provide an electrically short ground return path
  - Use wide traces to minimize impedance
  - Keep the device, capacitors, and traces on the same side of the board whenever possible
- Signal trace geometry
  - 8mil to 12mil trace width
  - Lengths less than 12cm to minimize transmission line effects

- Avoid 90° corners for signal traces
- Use an unbroken ground plane below signal traces
- Flood fill areas around signal traces with ground
- For traces longer than 12cm
  - Use impedance controlled traces
  - Source-terminate using a series damping resistor near the output
  - Avoid branches; buffer signals that must branch separately

#### 8.4.2 Layout Example

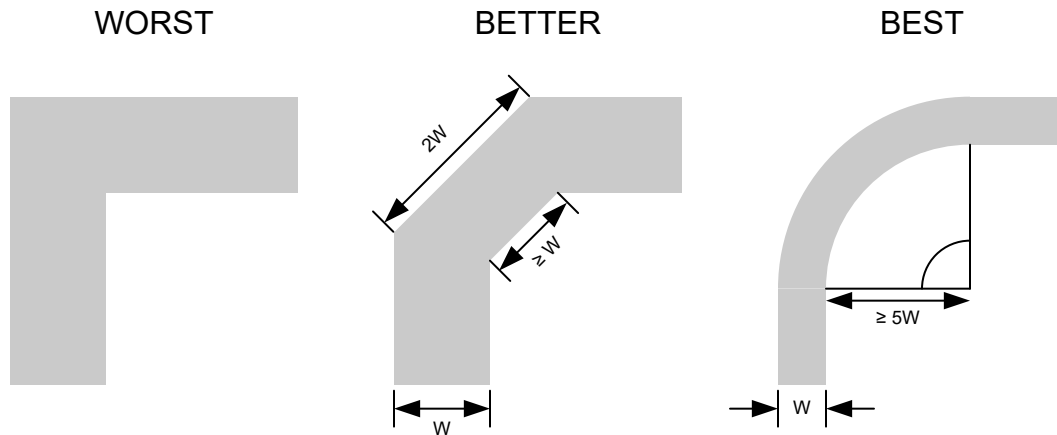


Figure 8-3. Example Trace Corners for Improved Signal Integrity

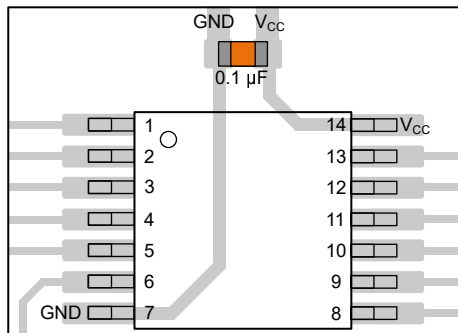


Figure 8-4. Example Bypass Capacitor Placement for TSSOP and Similar Packages

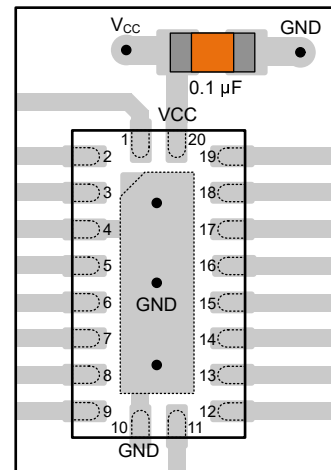


Figure 8-5. Example Bypass Capacitor Placement for WQFN and Similar Packages

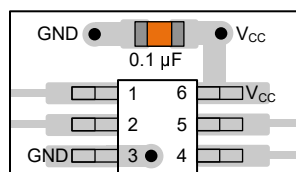
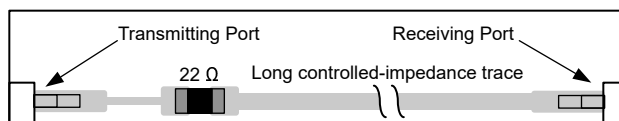


Figure 8-6. Example Bypass Capacitor Placement for SOT, SC70 and Similar Packages



**Figure 8-7. Example Damping Resistor Placement for Improved Signal Integrity**

## 9 Device and Documentation Support

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### 9.1 Documentation Support

#### 9.1.1 Related Documentation

For related documentation, see the following:

- Texas Instruments, [CMOS Power Consumption and  \$C\_{pd}\$  Calculation application report](#)
- Texas Instruments, [Designing With Logic application report](#)
- Texas Instruments, [Thermal Characteristics of Standard Linear and Logic \(SLL\) Packages and Devices application report](#)

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### 9.6 Glossary

[TI Glossary](#) This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

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<a href="#">SN74LV8T138MPWREP</a>	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW)   16	3000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-55 to 125	LV138EP
SN74LV8T138MPWREP.A	Active	Production	TSSOP (PW)   16	3000   LARGE T&R	Yes	NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM	-55 to 125	LV138EP

- (1) Status:** For more details on status, see our [product life cycle](#).
- (2) Material type:** When designated, preproduction parts are prototypes/experimental devices, and are not yet approved or released for full production. Testing and final process, including without limitation quality assurance, reliability performance testing, and/or process qualification, may not yet be complete, and this item is subject to further changes or possible discontinuation. If available for ordering, purchases will be subject to an additional waiver at checkout, and are intended for early internal evaluation purposes only. These items are sold without warranties of any kind.
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SN74LV8T138MPWREP	TSSOP	PW	16	3000	330.0	12.4	6.9	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1

## TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS



\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
SN74LV8T138MPWREP	TSSOP	PW	16	3000	353.0	353.0	32.0





## PACKAGE OUTLINE

## TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



1. All linear dimensions are in millimeters. Any 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 0.25 mm per side.
5. Reference JEDEC registration MO-153.

# EXAMPLE BOARD LAYOUT

PW0016A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
SCALE: 10X



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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

PW0016A

TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

SMALL OUTLINE PACKAGE



SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL  
SCALE: 10X

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