

74HC541; 74HCT541

Octal buffer/line driver; 3-state

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Product data sheet

1. General description

The 74HC541; 74HCT541 is an octal non-inverting buffer/line driver with 3-state outputs. The device features two output enables ($\overline{OE}1$ and $\overline{OE}2$). A HIGH on $\overline{OE}n$ causes the outputs to assume a high-impedance OFF-state. Inputs include clamp diodes that enable the use of current limiting resistors to interface inputs to voltages in excess of V_{CC} .

2. Features and benefits

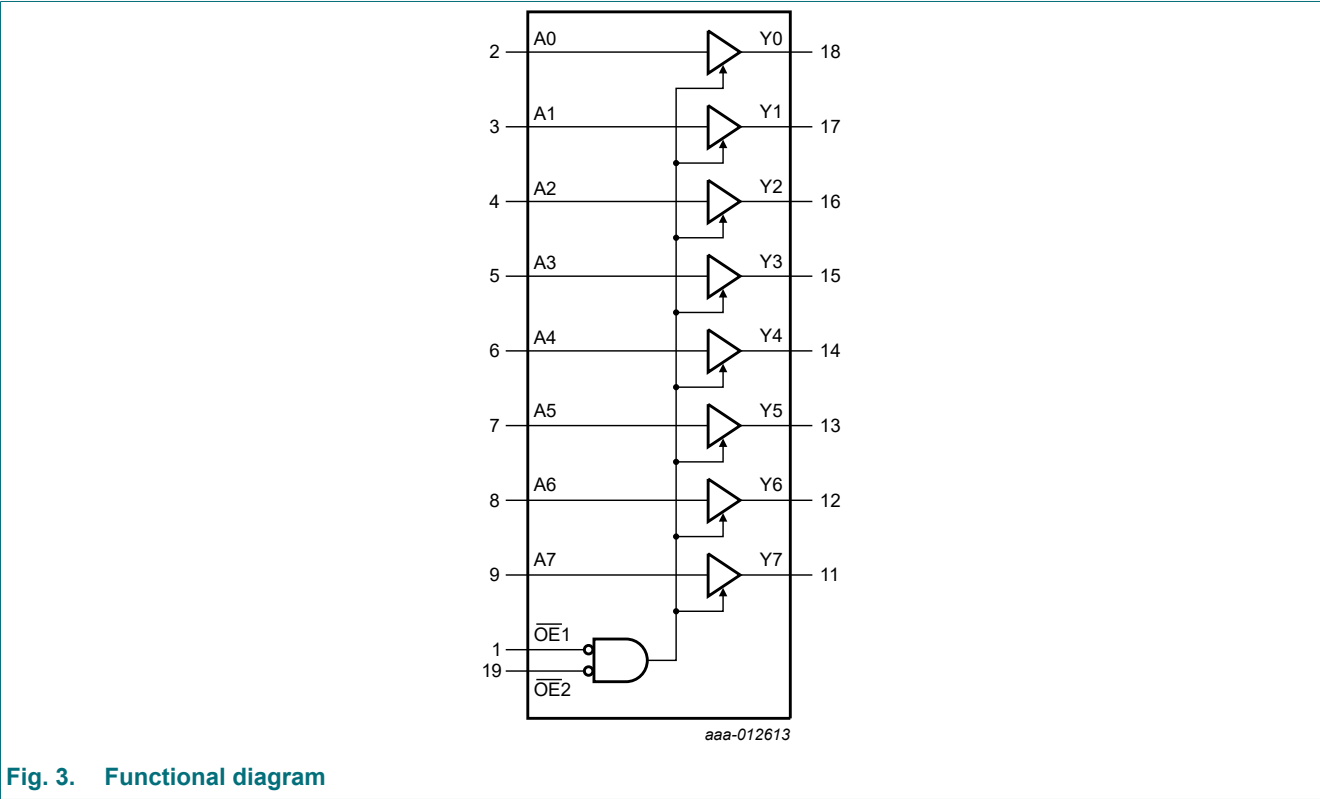
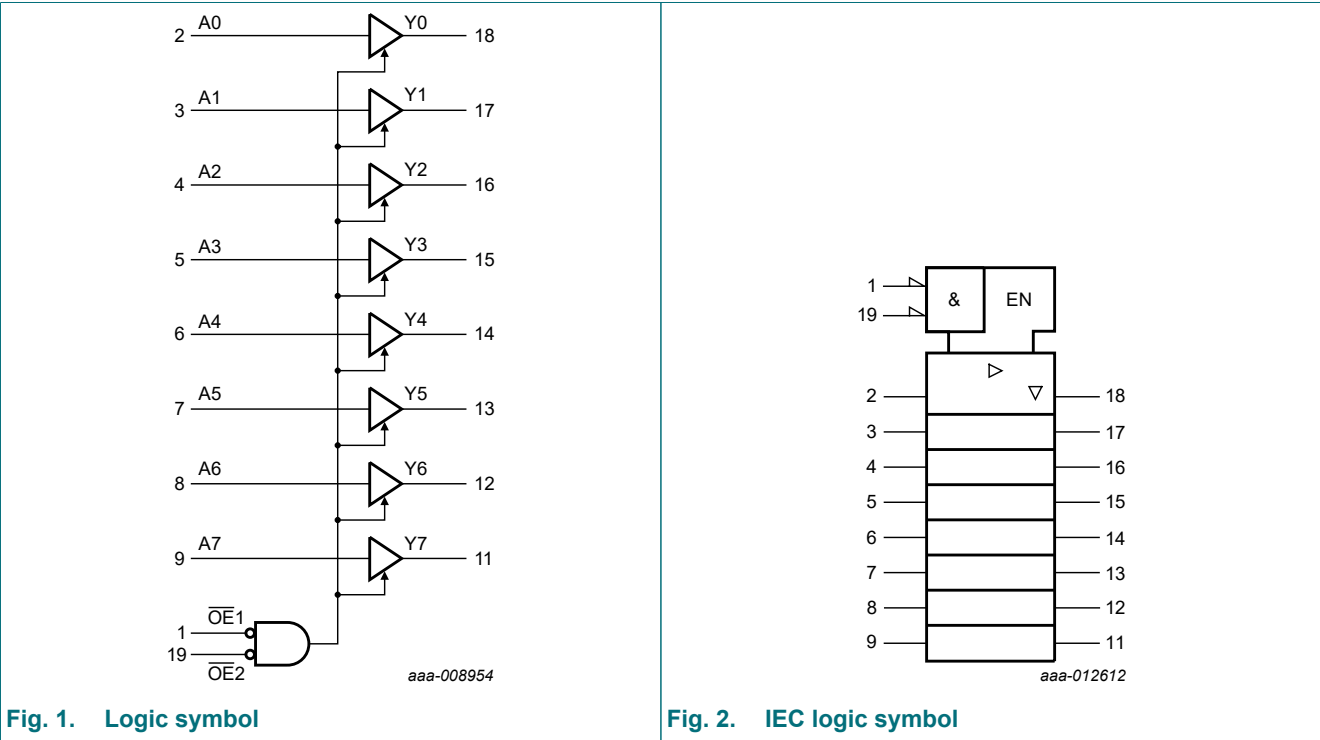
- Wide supply voltage range from 2.0 V to 6.0 V
- CMOS low power dissipation
- High noise immunity
- Latch-up performance exceeds 100 mA per JESD 78 Class II Level B
- Non-Inverting outputs
- Complies with JEDEC standards:
 - JESD8C (2.7 V to 3.6 V)
 - JESD7A (2.0 V to 6.0 V)
- Input levels:
 - For 74HC541: CMOS levels
 - For 74HCT541: TTL levels
- ESD protection:
 - HBM: ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 class 2 exceeds 2000 V
 - CDM: ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 class C3 exceeds 1000 V
- Specified from -40 °C to +85 °C and from -40 °C to +125 °C

3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
74HC541D 74HCT541D	-40 °C to +125 °C	SO20	plastic small outline package; 20 leads; body width 7.5 mm	SOT163-1
74HC541PW 74HCT541PW	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP20	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT360-1

4. Functional diagram



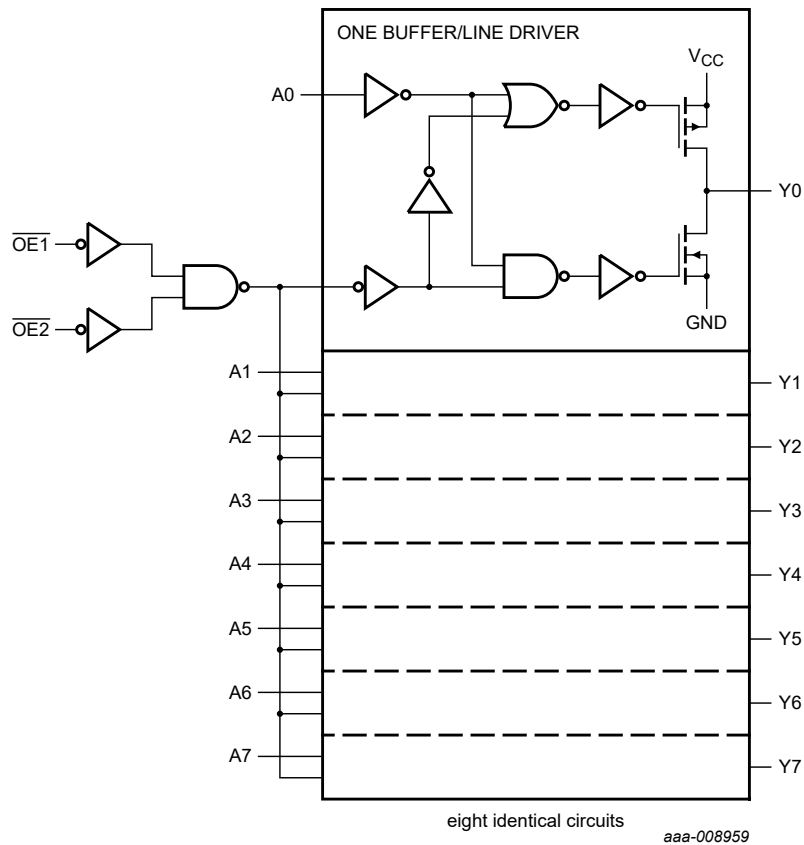
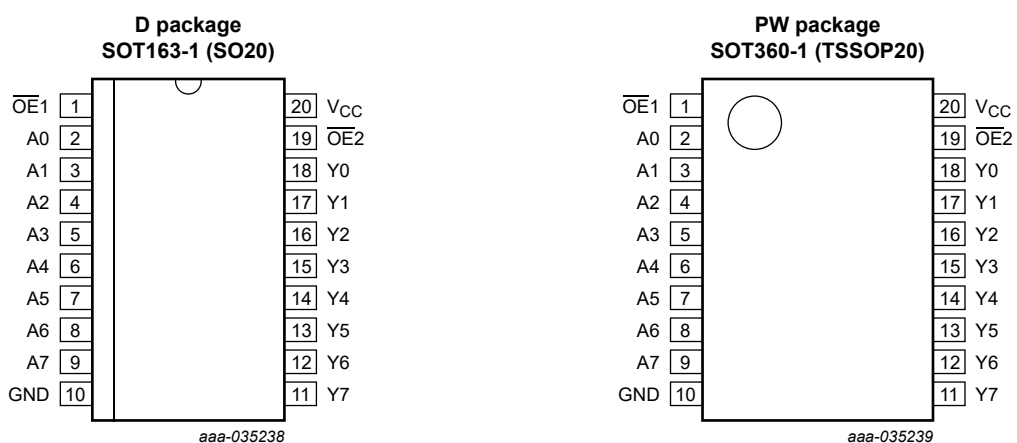


Fig. 4. Logic diagram

5. Pinning information

5.1. Pinning



5.2. Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
OE1, OE2	1, 19	output enable input (active LOW)
A0, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	data input
GND	10	ground (0 V)
Y0, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7	18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11	data output
V _{CC}	20	supply voltage

6. Functional description

Table 3. Functional table

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

Control		Input	Output
OE1	OE2	An	Yn
L	L	L	L
L	L	H	H
X	H	X	Z
H	X	X	Z

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 _{CC}	supply voltage		-0.5	+7	V
I _{IK}	input clamping current	V _I < -0.5 V or V _I > V _{CC} + 0.5 V [1]	-	±20	mA
I _{OK}	output clamping current	V _O < -0.5 V or V _O > V _{CC} + 0.5 V [1]	-	±20	mA
I _O	output current	-0.5 V < V _O < V _{CC} + 0.5 V	-	±35	mA
I _{CC}	supply current		-	70	mA
I _{GND}	ground current		-70	-	mA
T _{stg}	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	[2]	-	500	mW

[1] The input and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.
[2] For SOT163-1 (SO20) package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 12.3 mW/K above 109 °C.
For SOT360-1 (TSSOP20) package: P_{tot} derates linearly with 10.0 mW/K above 100 °C.

8. Recommended operating conditions

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V)

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	74HC541			74HCT541			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
V _{CC}	supply voltage		2.0	5.0	6.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	V
V _I	input voltage		0	-	V _{CC}	0	-	V _{CC}	V
V _O	output voltage		0	-	V _{CC}	0	-	V _{CC}	V
T _{amb}	ambient temperature		-40	+25	+125	-40	+25	+125	°C
Δt/ΔV	input transition rise and fall rate	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	-	625	-	-	-	ns/V
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	1.67	139	-	1.67	139	ns/V
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	-	83	-	-	-	ns/V

9. Static characteristics

Table 6. Static characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74HC541										
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	1.5	1.2	-	1.5	-	1.5	-	V
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	3.15	2.4	-	3.15	-	3.15	-	V
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	4.2	3.2	-	4.2	-	4.2	-	V
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	0.8	0.5	-	0.5	-	0.5	V
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	2.1	1.35	-	1.35	-	1.35	V
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	2.8	1.8	-	1.8	-	1.8	V
V _{OH}	HIGH-level output voltage	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL}								
		I _O = -20 μA; V _{CC} = 2.0 V	1.9	2.0	-	1.9	-	1.9	-	V
		I _O = -20 μA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I _O = -20 μA; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	5.9	6.0	-	5.9	-	5.9	-	V
		I _O = -6.0 mA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
		I _O = -7.8 mA; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	5.48	5.81	-	5.34	-	5.2	-	V
V _{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL}								
		I _O = 20 μA; V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 20 μA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 20 μA; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 6.0 mA; V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	0.15	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
		I _O = 7.8 mA; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	0.16	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
I _I	input leakage current	V _I = V _{CC} or GND; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	-	±0.1	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	μA
I _{OZ}	OFF-state output current	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL} ; V _{CC} = 6.0 V; V _O = V _{CC} or GND	-	-	±0.5	-	±5.0	-	±10	μA
I _{CC}	supply current	V _I = V _{CC} or GND; I _O = 0 A; V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	μA

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
C _I	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF
74HCT541										
V _{IH}	HIGH-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	2.0	1.6	-	2.0	-	2.0	-	V
V _{IL}	LOW-level input voltage	V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V	-	1.2	0.8	-	0.8	-	0.8	V
V _{OH}	HIGH-level output voltage	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL} ; V _{CC} = 4.5 V								
		I _O = -20 µA	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		I _O = -6.0 mA	3.98	4.32	-	3.84	-	3.7	-	V
V _{OL}	LOW-level output voltage	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL} ; V _{CC} = 4.5 V								
		I _O = 20 µA;	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		I _O = 6.0 mA;	-	0.16	0.26	-	0.33	-	0.4	V
I _I	input leakage current	V _I = V _{CC} or GND; V _{CC} = 5.5 V	-	-	±0.1	-	±1.0	-	±1.0	µA
I _{OZ}	OFF-state output current	V _I = V _{IH} or V _{IL} ; V _{CC} = 5.5 V; V _O = V _{CC} or GND	-	-	±0.5	-	±5.0	-	±10	µA
I _{CC}	supply current	V _I = V _{CC} or GND; I _O = 0 A; V _{CC} = 5.5 V	-	-	8.0	-	80	-	160	µA
ΔI _{CC}	additional supply current	per input pin; V _I = V _{CC} - 2.1 V; I _O = 0 A; other inputs at V _{CC} or GND; V _{CC} = 4.5 V to 5.5 V								
		An input	-	70	252	-	315	-	343	µA
		OE1 input	-	150	540	-	675	-	735	µA
		OE2 input	-	100	360	-	450	-	490	µA
C _I	input capacitance		-	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	pF

10. Dynamic characteristics

Table 7. Dynamic characteristics

GND = 0 V; C_L = 50 pF; for test circuit, see Fig. 7.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
74HC541										
t _{pd}	propagation delay	An to Yn; see Fig. 5 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	33	115	-	145	-	175	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	12	23	-	29	-	35	ns
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	10	20	-	25	-	30	ns
t _{en}	enable time	OE _n to Yn; see Fig. 6 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	55	160	-	200	-	240	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	20	32	-	40	-	48	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	16	27	-	34	-	41	ns

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t _{dis}	disable time	$\overline{O}E_n$ to Y _n ; see Fig. 6 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	61	160	-	200	-	240	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	22	32	-	40	-	48	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	18	27	-	34	-	41	ns
t _t	transition time	see Fig. 5 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 2.0 V	-	14	60	-	75	-	90	ns
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	5	12	-	15	-	18	ns
		V _{CC} = 6.0 V	-	4	10	-	13	-	15	ns
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	per package; V _I = GND to V _{CC} [2]	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	pF
74HCT541										
t _{pd}	propagation delay	A _n to Y _n ; see Fig. 5 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	15	28	-	35	-	42	ns
		V _{CC} = 5.0 V; C _L = 15 pF	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	ns
t _{en}	enable time	$\overline{O}E_n$ to Y _n ; see Fig. 6 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	21	35	-	44	-	53	ns
t _{dis}	disable time	$\overline{O}E_n$ to Y _n ; see Fig. 6 [1]								
		V _{CC} = 4.5 V	-	21	35	-	44	-	53	ns
t _t	transition time	V _{CC} = 4.5 V; see Fig. 5 [1]	-	5	12	-	15	-	18	ns
C _{PD}	power dissipation capacitance	per package; V _I = GND to V _{CC} - 1.5 V [2]	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	pF

[1] t_{pd} is the same as t_{PLH} and t_{PHL}.
t_{en} is the same as t_{PZL} and t_{PZH}.
t_{dis} is the same as t_{PLZ} and t_{PHZ}.
t_t is the same as t_{THL} and t_{TLH}.

[2] C_{PD} is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation (P_D in μW):
 $P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i \times N + \Sigma(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$ where:
f_i = input frequency in MHz;
f_o = output frequency in MHz;
C_L = output load capacitance in pF;
V_{CC} = supply voltage in V;
N = number of inputs switching;
 $\Sigma(C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$ = sum of outputs.

10.1. Waveforms and test circuit

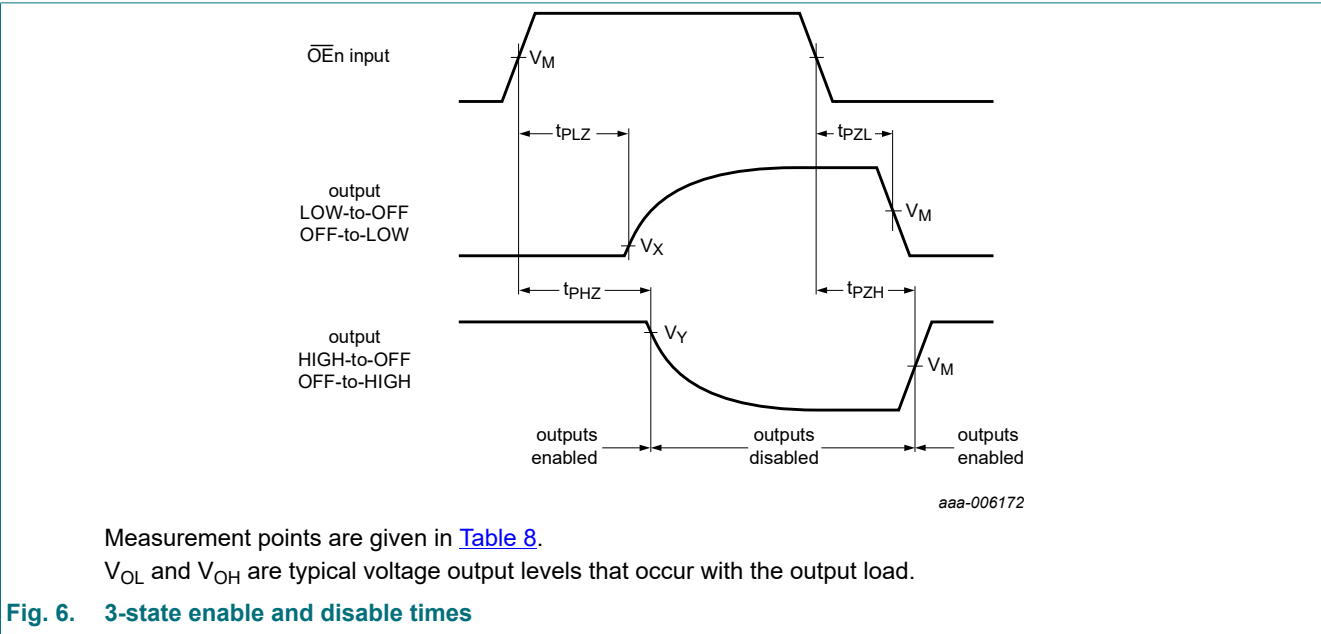
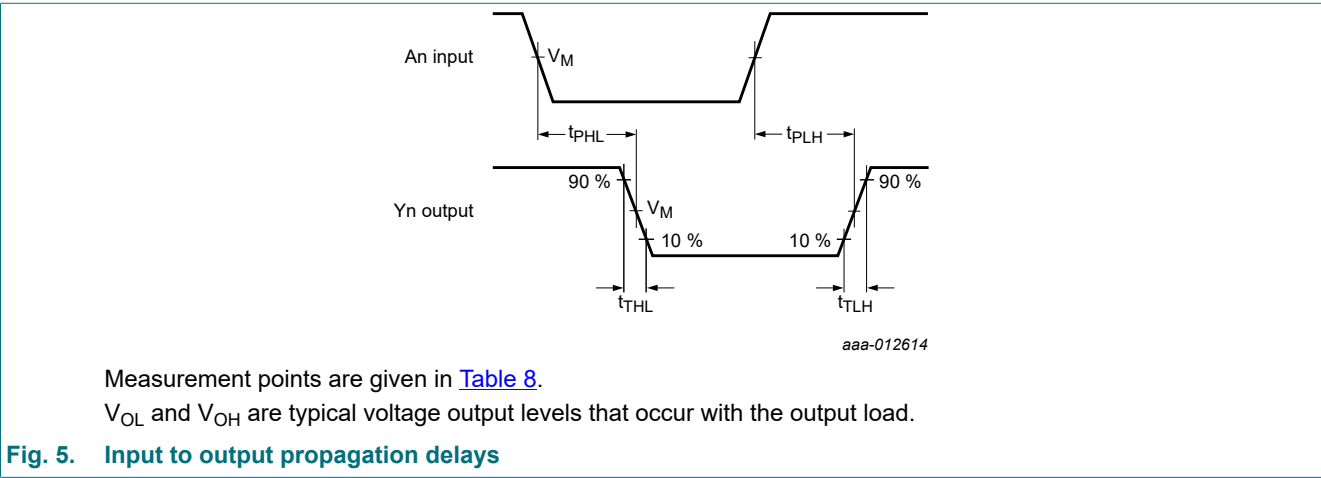
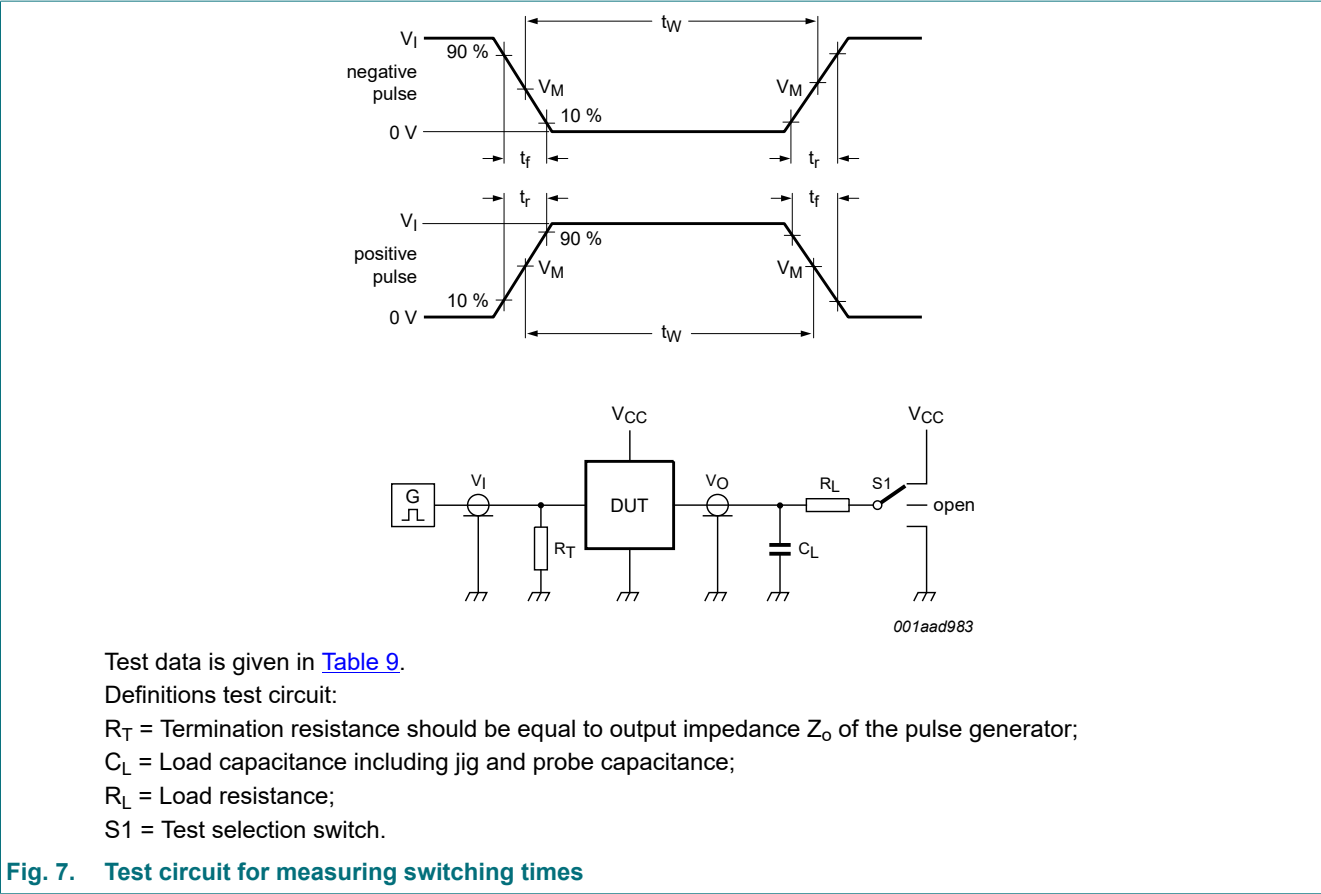


Table 8. Measurement points

Type	Input	Output		
	V_M	V_M	V_X	V_Y
74HC541	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.5 \times V_{CC}$	$0.1 \times V_{CC}$	$0.9 \times V_{CC}$
74HCT541	1.3 V	1.3 V	$0.1 \times V_{CC}$	$0.9 \times V_{CC}$



Test data is given in [Table 9](#).
Definitions test circuit:
 R_T = Termination resistance should be equal to output impedance Z_o of the pulse generator;
 C_L = Load capacitance including jig and probe capacitance;
 R_L = Load resistance;
 $S1$ = Test selection switch.

Fig. 7. Test circuit for measuring switching times

Table 9. Test data

Type	Input		Load		S1 position		
	V_I	t_r, t_f	C_L	R_L	t_{PHL}, t_{PLH}	t_{PZH}, t_{PHZ}	t_{PZL}, t_{PLZ}
74HC541	V_{CC}	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 k Ω	open	GND	V_{CC}
74HCT541	3 V	6 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 k Ω	open	GND	V_{CC}

11. Package outline

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

SOT163-1



Fig. 8. Package outline SOT163-1 (SO20)

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

SOT360-1



Fig. 9. Package outline SOT360-1 (TSSOP20)

12. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
CDM	Charged Device Model
CMOS	Complementary Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
DUT	Device Under Test
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
ESDA	ElectroStatic Discharge Association
HBM	Human Body Model
JEDEC	Joint Electron Device Engineering Council
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic

13. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

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