SN54LVC138A, SN74LVC138A
3-LINE TO 8-LINE DECODERS/DEMULTIPLEXERS

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- ***EPIC***™ **(Enhanced-Performance Implanted CMOS) Submicron Process**
- **ESD Protection Exceeds 2000 V Per MIL-STD-883, Method 3015; Exceeds 200 V Using Machine Model (C = 200 pF, R = 0)**
- **Latch-Up Performance Exceeds 250 mA Per JESD 17**
- **Typical V_{OLP} (Output Ground Bounce) < 0.8 V at V_{CC} = 3.3 V, T_A = 25°C**
- **Typical V_{OHV} (Output V_{OH} Undershoot) > 2 V at V_{CC} = 3.3 V, T_A = 25°C**
- **Inputs Accept Voltages to 5.5 V**
- **Package Options Include Plastic Small-Outline (D), Shrink Small-Outline (DB), and Thin Shrink Small-Outline (PW) Packages, Ceramic Chip Carriers (FK) and Flat (W) Package, and DIPs (J)**

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SN74LVC138A . . . D, DB, OR PW PACKAGE
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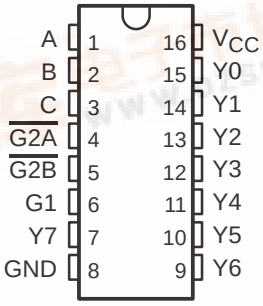

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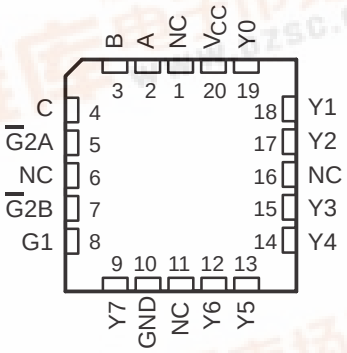

NC – No internal connection

description

The SN54LVC138A 3-line to 8-line decoder/demultiplexer is designed for 2.7-V to 3.6-V V_{CC} operation and the SN74LVC138A 3-line to 8-line decoder/demultiplexer is designed for 1.65-V to 3.6-V V_{CC} operation.

The ’LVC138A 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 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 are usually less than the typical access time of the memory. This means that the effective system delay introduced by the decoders is negligible.

The conditions at the binary-select inputs and the three enable inputs select one of eight output lines. Two active-low enable inputs and one active-high enable input 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.

Inputs can be driven from either 3.3-V or 5-V devices. This feature allows the use of these devices as translators in a mixed 3.3-V/5-V system environment.

The SN54LVC138A is characterized for operation over the full military temperature range of –55°C to 125°C. The SN74LVC138A is characterized for operation from –40°C to 85°C.

FUNCTION TABLE

ENABLE INPUTS			SELECT INPUTS			OUTPUTS							
G1	$\overline{G2A}$	$\overline{G2B}$	C	B	A	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
H	L	L	L	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H
H	L	L	L	H	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H
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H	L	L	H	L	L	H	H	H	H	L	H	H	H
H	L	L	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	H	H
H	L	L	H	H	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	H
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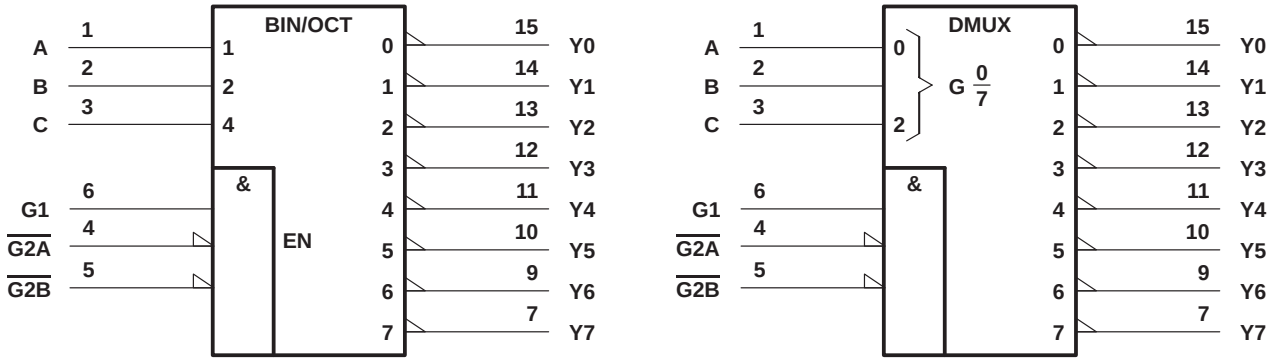
logic symbols (alternatives)†



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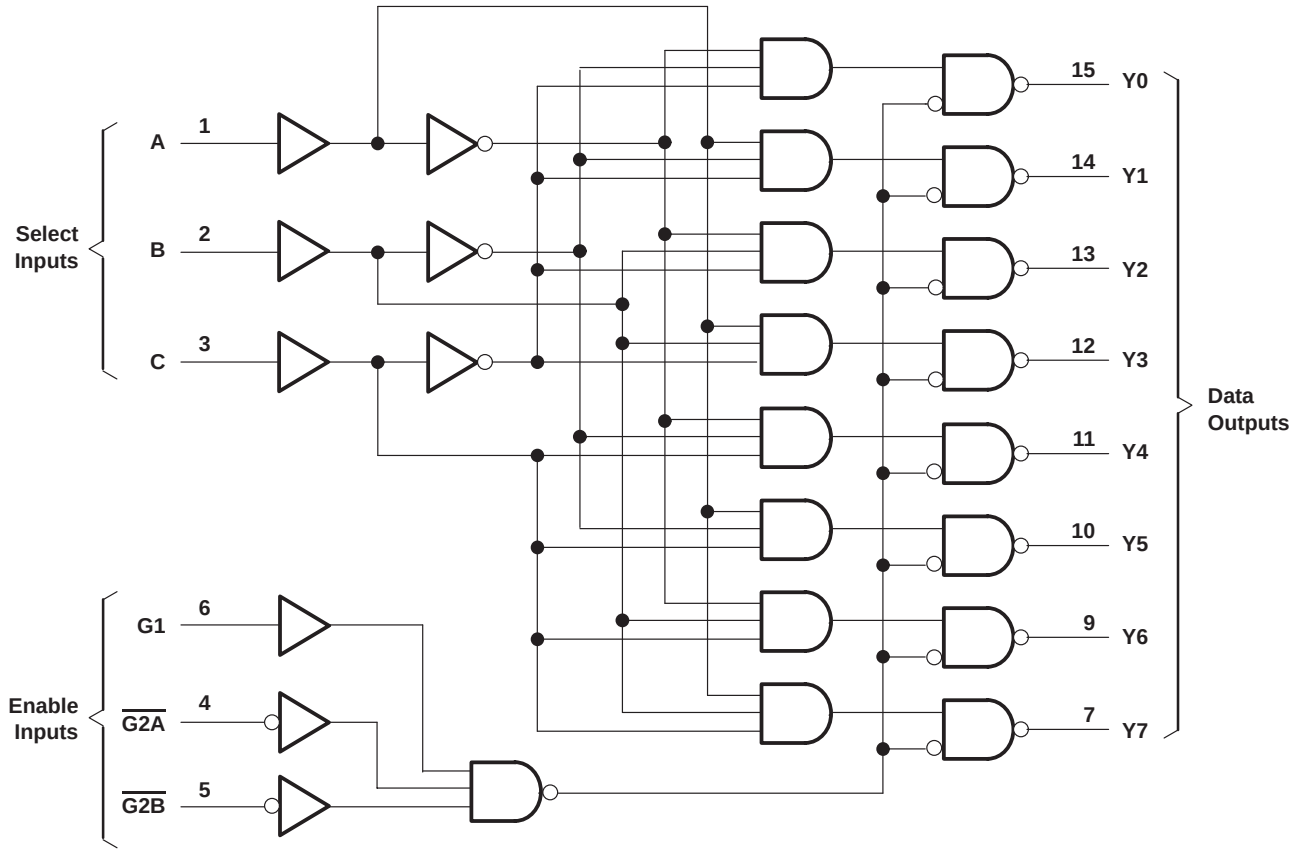
Pin numbers shown are for the D, DB, J, PW, and W packages.

logic diagram (positive logic)



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

Supply voltage range, V_{CC} . . . . . –0.5 V to 6.5 V
Input voltage range, V_I (see Note 1) . . . . . –0.5 V to 6.5 V
Output voltage range, V_O (see Notes 1 and 2) . . . . . –0.5 V to V_{CC} + 0.5 V
Input clamp current, I_{IK} (V_I < 0) . . . . . –50 mA
Output clamp current, I_{OK} (V_O < 0) . . . . . –50 mA
Continuous output current, I_O . . . . . ±50 mA
Continuous current through V_{CC} or GND . . . . . ±100 mA
Package thermal impedance, θ_{JA} (see Note 3): D package . . . . . 113°C/W
DB package . . . . . 131°C/W
PW package . . . . . 149°C/W
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 under “recommended operating conditions” is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

NOTES: 1. The input negative-voltage and output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input and output current ratings are observed.
2. The value of V_{CC} is provided in the recommended operating conditions table.
3. The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51.

recommended operating conditions (see Note 4)

			SN54LVC138A		SN74LVC138A		UNIT
			MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	Operating	2	3.6	1.65	3.6	V
		Data retention only	1.5		1.5		
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage	V_{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V			$0.65 \times V_{CC}$		V
		V_{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V			1.7		
		V_{CC} = 2.7 V to 3.6 V	2		2		
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage	V_{CC} = 1.65 V to 1.95 V				$0.35 \times V_{CC}$	V
		V_{CC} = 2.3 V to 2.7 V				0.7	
		V_{CC} = 2.7 V to 3.6 V		0.8		0.8	
V_I	Input voltage		0	5.5	0	5.5	V
V_O	Output voltage		0	V_{CC}	0	V_{CC}	V
I_{OH}	High-level output current	V_{CC} = 1.65 V				–4	mA
		V_{CC} = 2.3 V				–8	
		V_{CC} = 2.7 V		–12		–12	
		V_{CC} = 3 V		–24		–24	
I_{OL}	Low-level output current	V_{CC} = 1.65 V				4	mA
		V_{CC} = 2.3 V				8	
		V_{CC} = 2.7 V		12		12	
		V_{CC} = 3 V		24		24	
$\Delta t/\Delta v$	Input transition rise or fall rate		0	10	0	10	ns/V
T_A	Operating free-air temperature		–55	125	–40	85	°C

NOTE 4: All unused inputs of the device must be held at V_{CC} or GND to ensure proper device operation. Refer to the TI application report, *Implications of Slow or Floating CMOS Inputs*, literature number SCBA004.

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

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	V_{CC}	SN54LVC138A			SN74LVC138A			UNIT
			MIN	TYP†	MAX	MIN	TYP†	MAX	
V_{OH}	I_{OH} = –100 µA	1.65 V to 3.6 V				V_{CC}–0.2			V
		2.7 V to 3.6 V	V_{CC}–0.2						
	I_{OH} = –4 mA	1.65 V				1.2			
	I_{OH} = –8 mA	2.3 V				1.7			
	I_{OH} = –12 mA	2.7 V	2.2			2.2			
		3 V	2.4			2.4			
	I_{OH} = –24 mA	3 V	2.2			2.2			
V_{OL}	I_{OL} = 100 µA	1.65 V to 3.6 V						0.2	V
		2.7 V to 3.6 V			0.2				
	I_{OL} = 4 mA	1.65 V						0.45	
	I_{OL} = 8 mA	2.3 V						0.7	
	I_{OL} = 12 mA	2.7 V			0.4			0.4	
	I_{OL} = 24 mA	3 V			0.55			0.55	
I_I	V_I = 5.5 V or GND	3.6 V			±5			±5	µA
I_{CC}	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND, I_O = 0	3.6 V			10			10	µA
ΔI_{CC}	One input at V_{CC} – 0.6 V, Other inputs at V_{CC} or GND	2.7 V to 3.6 V			500			500	µA
C_i	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND	3.3 V		5			5		pF

† All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V, T_A = 25°C.

switching characteristics over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (see Figure 3)

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	SN54LVC138A				UNIT
			V_{CC} = 2.7 V		V_{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V		
			MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
t_{pd}	A or B or C	Y		7.9	1	6.7	ns
	$\overline{G2A}$ or $\overline{G2B}$			7.4	1	6.5	
	G1			6.4	1	5.8	

switching characteristics over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted) (see Figures 1 through 3)

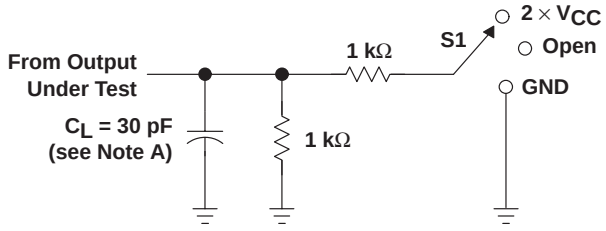
PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	SN74LVC138A						UNIT
			V_{CC} = 1.8 V	V_{CC} = 2.5 V ± 0.2 V		V_{CC} = 2.7 V		V_{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V		
			TYP	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
t_{pd}	A or B or C	Y	15.9	1	9.9		7.9	1	6.7	ns
	$\overline{G2A}$ or $\overline{G2B}$		15.4	1	9.4		7.4	1	6.5	
	G1		14.4	1	8.4		6.4	1	5.8	
$t_{sk(o)}$‡									1	ns

‡ Skew between any two outputs of the same package switching in the same direction

operating characteristics, $T_A = 25°C$

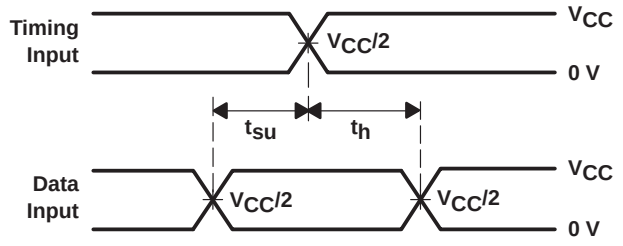
PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	V_{CC} = 1.8 V	V_{CC} = 2.5 V	V_{CC} = 3.3 V	UNIT
			TYP	TYP	TYP	
C_{pd}	Power dissipation capacitance	f = 10 MHz	25	26	27	pF

PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION
$V_{CC} = 1.8\ V \pm 0.15\ V$

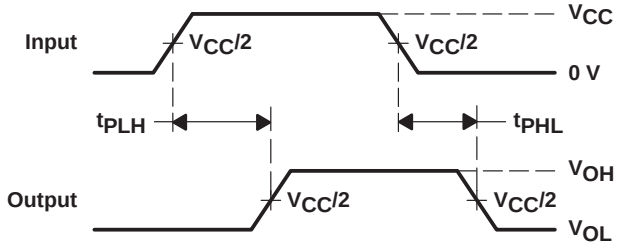


LOAD CIRCUIT

TEST	S1
t_{pd}	Open
t_{PLZ}/t_{PZL}	2 × V_{CC}
t_{PHZ}/t_{PZH}	Open



VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS
SETUP AND HOLD TIMES



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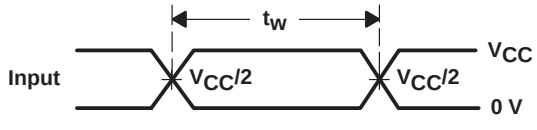

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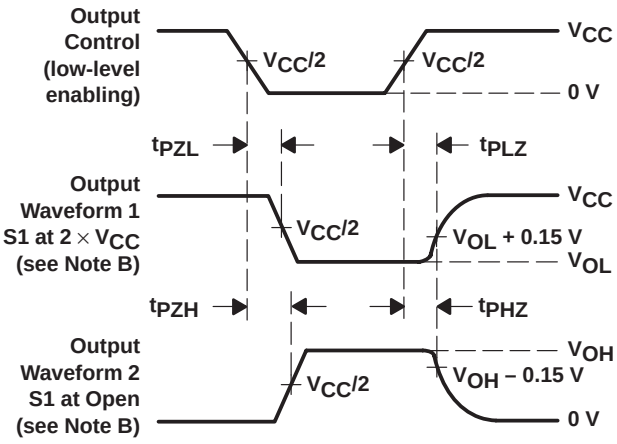

VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS
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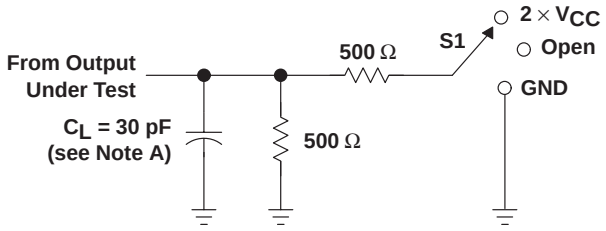
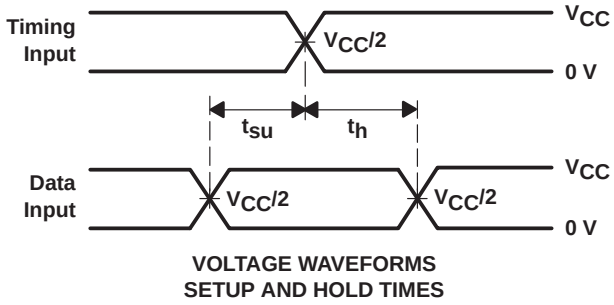
Figure 1. Load Circuit and Voltage Waveforms

PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION
V_{CC} = 2.5 V ± 0.2 V



LOAD CIRCUIT

TEST	S1
t_{pd} t_{PLZ}/t_{PZL} t_{PHZ}/t_{PZH}	Open 2 × V_{CC} GND



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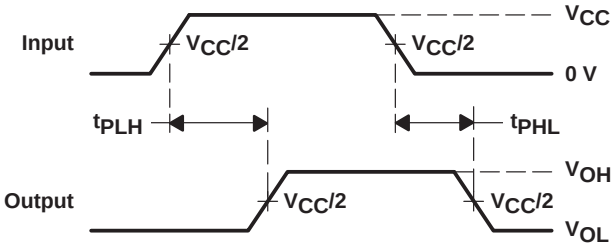

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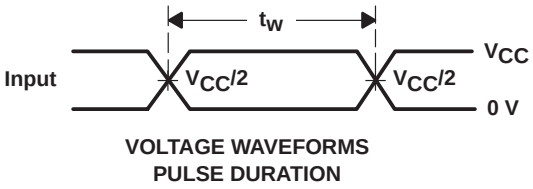

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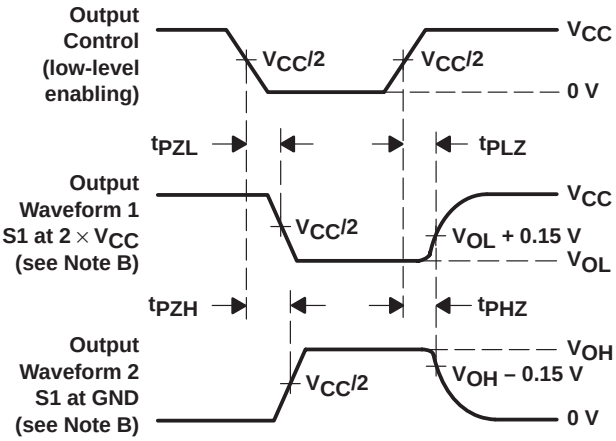

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Figure 2. Load Circuit and Voltage Waveforms

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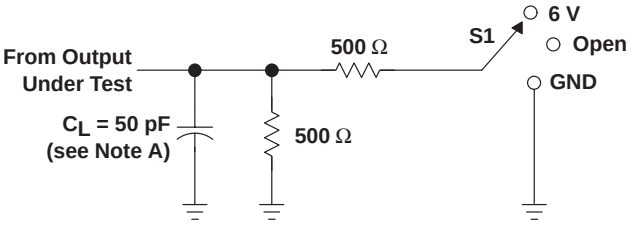
V_{CC} = 2.7 V AND 3.3 V ± 0.3 V



TEST	S1
t_{pd}	Open
t_{PLZ}/t_{PZL}	6 V
t_{PHZ}/t_{PZH}	GND

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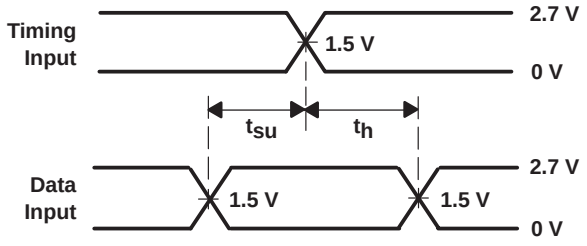

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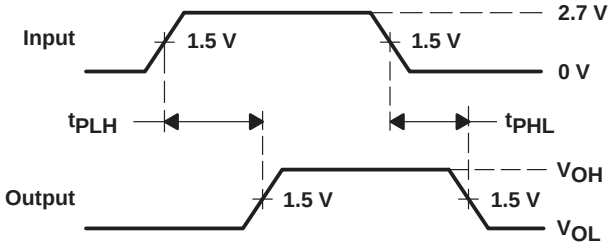

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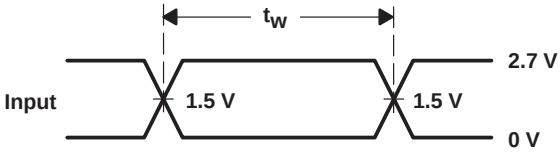

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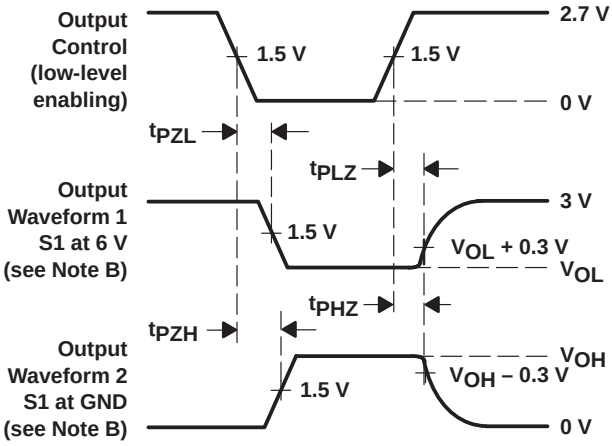

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Figure 3. Load Circuit and Voltage Waveforms

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