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# DM74ALS138 3 to 8 Line Decoder/Demultiplexer

#### **General Description**

These Schottky-clamped circuits are designed to be used in 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 used with high-speed memories, the delay times of these decoders are usually less than the typical access time of the memory. This means that the effective system delay introduced by the decoder is negligible.

The ALS138 decodes one-of-eight lines, based upon the conditions at the three binary select inputs and the three enable inputs. Two active-low and one active-high enable inputs reduce the need for external gates or inverters when expanding. A 24-line decoder can be implemented with no external inverters, and 32-line decoder requires only one inverter. An enable input can be used as a data input for demultiplexing applications.

This decoder/demultiplexer features fully buffered inputs, presenting only one normalized load to its driving circuit. All inputs are clamped with high-performance Schottky diodes to suppress line-ringing and simplify system design.

#### **Features**

- Designed specifically for high speed: Memory decoders
  - Data transmission systems
- 3- to 8-line decoder incorporates 3 enable inputs to simplify cascading and/or data reception
- Low power dissipation . . . 23 mW typ
- Switching specifications guaranteed over full temperature and V<sub>CC</sub> range
- Advanced oxide-isolated, ion-implanted Schottky TTL process

## **Connection Diagram**





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# **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Supply Voltage	7V
Input Voltage	7V
Operating Free Air Temperature Range	
DM74ALS	0°C to +70°C
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C
Typical $\theta_{JA}$	
N Package	75.5°C/W
M Package	104.0°C/W

Note: The "Absolute Maximum Ratings" are those values beyond which the safety of the device cannot be guaranteed. The device should not be operated at these limits. The parametric values defined in the "Electrical Characteristics" table are not guaranteed at the absolute maximum ratings. The "Recommended Operating Conditions" table will define the conditions for actual device operation.

## **Recommended Operating Conditions**

Symbol	Paramatar		Unito		
	Faranieter	Min	Nom	Max	Units
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply Voltage	4.5	5	5.5	V
VIH	High Level Input Voltage	2			v
VIL	Low Level Input Voltage			0.8	V
IOH	High Level Output Current			-0.4	mA
I <sub>OL</sub>	Low Level Output Current			8	mA
T <sub>A</sub>	Free Air Operating Temperature	0		70	°C

#### **Electrical Characteristics**

over recommended operating free air temperature range. All typical values are measured at V\_{CC} = 5V, T\_A = 25^{\circ}C.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Units
VIK	Input Clamp Voltage	$V_{CC} = 4.5 V, I_{I} = -18 \text{ mA}$				-1.5	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	High Level Output Voltage	$I_{OH} = -0.4 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{V to } 5.5 \text{V}$		$V_{CC}-2$			V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low Level Output Voltage	$V_{CC} = 4.5V$	74ALS I <sub>OL</sub> = 8 mA		0.35	0.5	v
I	Input Current @ Max. Input Voltage	$V_{CC} = 5.5V, V_{IH}$	= 7V			0.1	mA
I <sub>IH</sub>	High Level Input Current	$V_{CC} = 5.5V, V_{IH} = 2.7V$				20	μΑ
IIL	Low Level Input Current	$V_{CC}=5.5V, V_{IL}=0.4V$				-0.1	mA
lo	Output Drive Current	$V_{CC} = 5.5V$	$V_{O} = 2.25V$	-30		-112	mA
ICC	Supply Current	$V_{CC} = 5.5V$			5	10	mA

Switching Characteristics over recommended operating free air temperature range (Note 1).

Symbol	Symbol Parameter Co	Conditions	From (Input)	DM74ALS138		Unite
Symbol		Conditions	To (Output)	Min	Max	Units
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Propagation Delay Time Low to High Level Output	$\label{eq:VCC} \begin{array}{l} V_{CC} = 4.5 V \mbox{ to } 5.5 V \\ R_L = 500 \Omega \\ C_L = 50 \mbox{ pF} \end{array}$	A, B, C to Y	6	22	ns
t <sub>PHL</sub>	Propagation Delay Time High to Low Level Output		A, B, C to Y	6	18	ns
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Propagation Delay Time Low to High Level Output		Enable to Y	4	17	ns
tPHL	Propagation Delay Time High to Low Level Output		Enable to Y	5	17	ns

Note 1: See Section 5 for test waveforms and output load.









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