

TYPE SN74141 BCD-TO-DECIMAL DECODER/DRIVER

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- Drives Gas-filled Cold-cathode Indicator Tubes Directly
- Fully Decoded Inputs Ensure all Outputs are Off for Invalid Codes
- Input Clamping Diodes Minimize Transmission-line Effects

description

The SN74141 is a second-generation BCD-to-decimal decoder designed specifically to drive cold-cathode indicator tubes. This decoder demonstrates an improved capability to minimize switching transients in order to maintain a stable display.

Full decoding is provided for all possible input states. For binary inputs 10 through 15, all the outputs are off. Therefore the SN74141, combined with a minimum of external circuitry, can use these invalid codes in blanking leading- and/or trailing-edge zeros in a display. The ten high-performance, n-p-n output transistors have a maximum reverse current of 50 microamperes at 55 volts.

Low-forward-impedance diodes are also provided for each input to clamp negative-voltage transitions in order to minimize transmission-line effects. Power dissipation is typically 80 milliwatts. The SN74141 is characterized for operation over the temperature range of 0°C to 70°C.

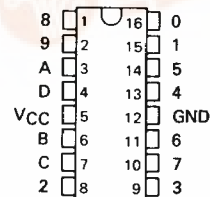
FUNCTION TABLE

INPUT				OUTPUT
D	C	B	A	ON†
L	L	L	L	0
L	L	L	H	1
L	L	H	L	2
L	L	H	H	3
L	H	L	L	4
L	H	L	H	5
L	H	H	L	6
L	H	H	H	7
H	L	L	L	8
H	L	L	H	9
H	L	H	L	NONE
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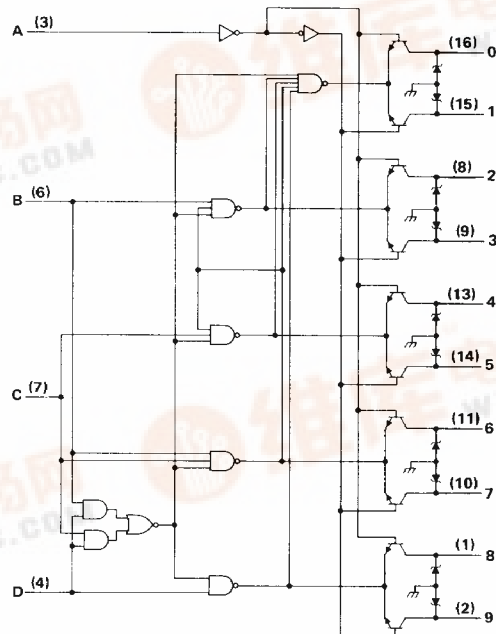
H — high level, L — low level

† All other outputs are off

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(TOP VIEW)



logic diagram



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

Supply voltage, V_{CC} (see Note 1)	7 V
Input voltage	5.5 V
Current into any output (off-state)	2 mA
Operating free-air temperature range	0°C to 70°C
Storage temperature range	-65°C to 150°C

NOTE 1: Voltage values are with respect to network ground terminal.

recommended operating conditions

	MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage, V_{CC}	4.75	5	5.25	V
Off-state output voltage			60	V
Operating free-air temperature, T_A	0		70	°C

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

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS†	MIN	TYP‡	MAX	UNIT
V_{IH}	High-level input voltage		2			V
V_{IL}	Low-level input voltage			0.8		V
V_{IK}	Input clamp voltage	$V_{CC} = \text{MIN}, I_I = -5 \text{ mA}$		-1.5		V
$V_{O(on)}$	On-state output voltage	$V_{CC} = \text{MIN}, I_O = 7 \text{ mA}$		2.5		V
$V_{O(off)}$	Off-state output voltage for input counts 0 thru 9	$V_{CC} = \text{MAX}, I_O = 0.5 \text{ mA}$	60			V
$I_{O(off)}$	Off-state reverse current	$V_{CC} = \text{MAX}, V_O = 55 \text{ V}$		50		µA
$I_{O(off)}$	Off-state reverse current for input counts 10 thru 15	$V_{CC} = \text{MAX}, T_A = 55^\circ\text{C}$ $V_O = 30 \text{ V}, T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$		5	15	µA
I_I	Input current at maximum input voltage	$V_{CC} = \text{MAX}, V_I = 5.5 \text{ V}$		1		mA
I_{IH}	High-level input current	A input B, C, or D input $V_{CC} = \text{MAX}, V_I = 2.4 \text{ V}$		40	80	µA
I_{IL}	Low-level input current	A input B, C, or D input $V_{CC} = \text{MAX}, V_I = 0.4 \text{ V}$		-1.6	-3.2	mA
I_{CC}	Supply current	$V_{CC} = \text{MAX}$, See Note 2		16	25	mA

† For conditions shown as MIN or MAX, use the appropriate value specified under recommended operating conditions.

‡ This typical value is at $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}, T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$.

NOTE 2: I_{CC} is measured with all inputs grounded and outputs open.

schematics of inputs and outputs

