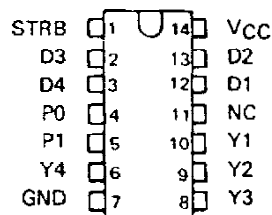


- Latched Data Inputs Serve as Buffer Register and Can also:  
Synchronize Data Acquisition  
"Debounce" Mechanical Switch Input
- Cascading Input P0 and Output P1 Provides "Busy" Signal Inhibiting All Lower-Order Bits
- Full TTL Compatibility
- Use for:  
Priority Interrupt  
Synchronous Priority Line Selection

SN54278 . . . J OR W PACKAGE  
 SN74278 . . . N PACKAGE  
 (TOP VIEW)



NC—No internal connection

**description**

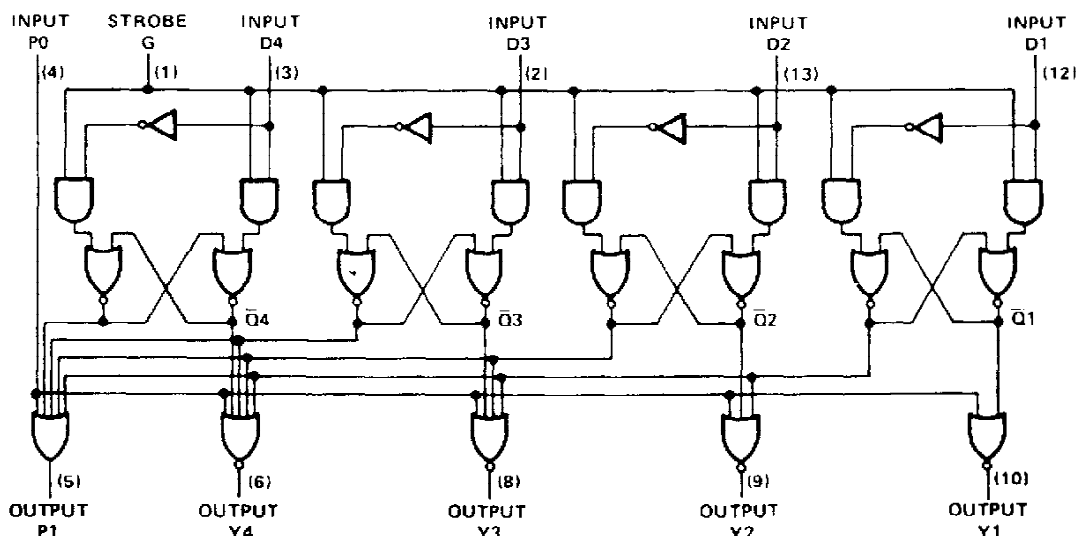
The SN54278 and SN74278 each consist of four data latches, full priority output gating, and a cascading gate. The highest-order data applied at a D latch input is transferred to the appropriate Y output while the strobe input is high, and when the strobe goes low all data is latched. The cascading input P0 is fully overriding and on the highest-order package this input must be held at a low logic level. The P1 output is intended for connection to the P0 input of the next lower-order package and will provide a "busy" (high-level) signal to inhibit all subsequent lower-order packages.

After the overriding P0 input, the order of priority is D1, D2, D3, and D4, respectively, within the package.

**FUNCTION TABLE**

INPUTS						INTERNAL LATCH NODES				OUTPUTS				
P0	G	D1	D2	D3	D4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	P1
L	H	H	X	X	X	L	X	X	X	H	L	L	L	H
L	H	L	H	X	X	H	L	X	X	L	H	L	L	H
L	H	L	L	H	X	H	H	L	X	L	L	H	L	H
L	H	L	L	L	H	H	H	H	L	L	L	L	H	H
L	H	L	L	L	L	H	H	H	H	L	L	L	L	L
L	L	X	X	X	X	Latched when G goes low				Same function of Q nodes as on 1st 5 lines				
H	L	X	X	X	X					L	L	L	L	H
H	H	Internal Q levels are same function of D inputs as on first 5 lines								L	L	L	L	H

H = high level, L = low level, X = irrelevant

**logic diagram (positive logic)**

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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
Interemitter voltage (see Note 2)	5.5 V
Operating free-air temperature range: SN54278 Circuits	-55°C to 125°C
SN74278 Circuits	0°C to 70°C
Storage temperature range	-65°C to 150°C

NOTES: 1. Voltage values, except interemitter voltage, are with respect to network ground terminal.

2. This is the voltage between two emitters of a multiple-emitter transistor. For this circuit, this rating applies between the strobe input and any of the four data inputs.

### recommended operating conditions

	SN54278			SN74278			UNIT
	MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX	
Supply voltage, $V_{CC}$	4.5	5	5.5	4.75	5	5.25	V
High-level output current, $I_{OH}$			-800			-800	$\mu$ A
Low-level output current, $I_{OL}$			16			16	mA
Data setup time, $t_{SU}$ (see Figure 1)	20			20			ns
Data hold time, $t_H$ (see Figure 1)	5			5			ns
Strobe pulse width, $t_W$ (see Figure 1)	20			20			ns
Operating free-air temperature, $T_A$	-55		125	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	$V_{CC} = \text{MIN}$ , $I_I = -12 \text{ mA}$			-1.5	V
$V_{OH}$	High-level output voltage	$V_{CC} = \text{MIN}$ , $V_{IH} = 2 \text{ V}$ , $V_{IL} = 0.8 \text{ V}$ , $I_{OH} = -800 \mu\text{A}$	2.4	3.4		V
$V_{OL}$	Low-level output voltage	$V_{CC} = \text{MIN}$ , $V_{IH} = 2 \text{ V}$ , $V_{IL} = 0.8 \text{ V}$ , $I_{OL} = 16 \text{ mA}$		0.2	0.4	V
$I_I$	Input current at maximum input voltage	$V_{CC} = \text{MAX}$ , $V_I = 5.5 \text{ V}$			1	mA
$I_{IH}$	High-level input current	Any D input			80	$\mu$ A
		P0 input			200	
		G input			320	
$I_{IL}$	Low-level input current	Any D input			-3.2	mA
		P0 input			-8	
		G input			-12.8	
$I_{OS}$	Short-circuit output current‡	$V_{CC} = \text{MAX}$	SN54278		-18	mA
			SN74278		-18	
$I_{CC}$	Supply current	$V_{CC} = \text{MAX}$ , See Note 3		55	80	mA

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

‡ All typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

§ Not more than one output should be shorted at a time.

NOTE 3:  $I_{CC}$  is measured with the P0 input grounded, all other inputs at 4.5 V, and outputs open.

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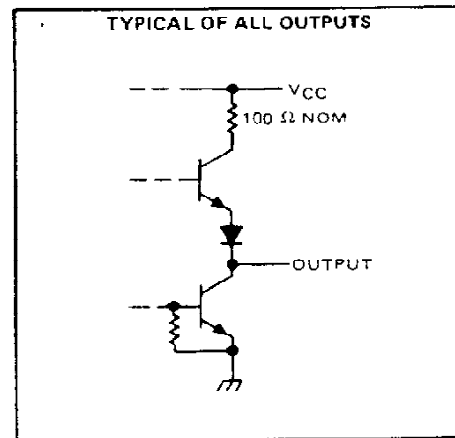
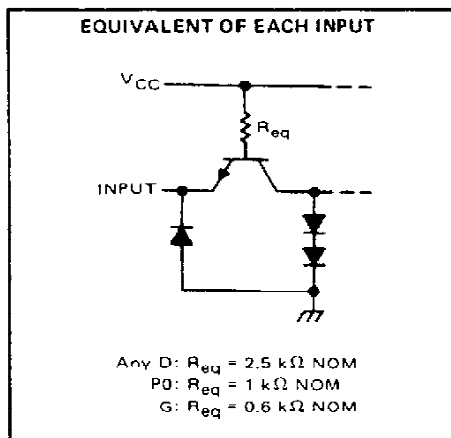
switching characteristics,  $V_{CC} = 5\text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

PARAMETER†	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	WAVEFORMS	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
tPLH	Data	Y	A and C (with strobe high)	CL = 15 pF, RL = 400 Ω, See Figure 1			30	ns
tPHL							39	
tPLH	Data	Y	A and D (with strobe high)				38	ns
tPHL							31	
tPLH	Data	P1	A and E (with strobe high)				46	ns
tPHL							39	
tPLH	Strobe	Any Y	B and C or B and D				30	ns
tPHL							31	
tPLH	Strobe	P1	B and E				38	ns
tPHL							42	
tPLH	P0	P1	F and G				23	ns
tPHL							30	

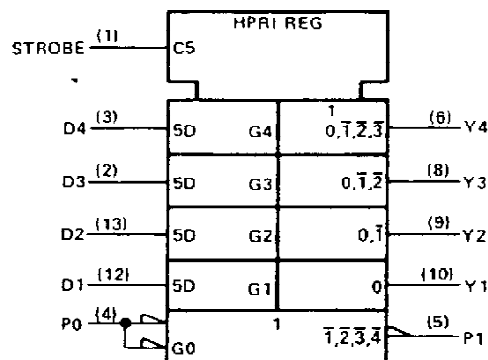
†  $t_{PLH}$  = propagation delay time, low-to-high-level output

$t_{PHL}$  = propagation delay time, high-to-low-level output

## schematics of inputs and outputs



## logic symbol†



† This symbol is in accordance with ANSI/IEEE Std 91-1984 and IEC Publication 617-12.

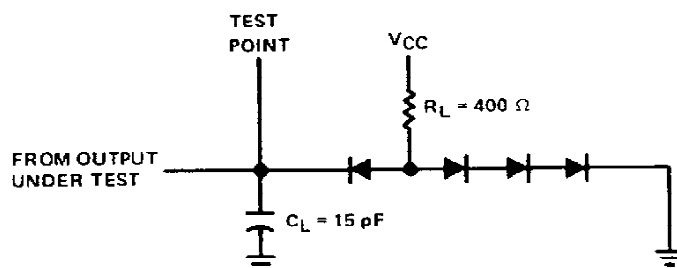
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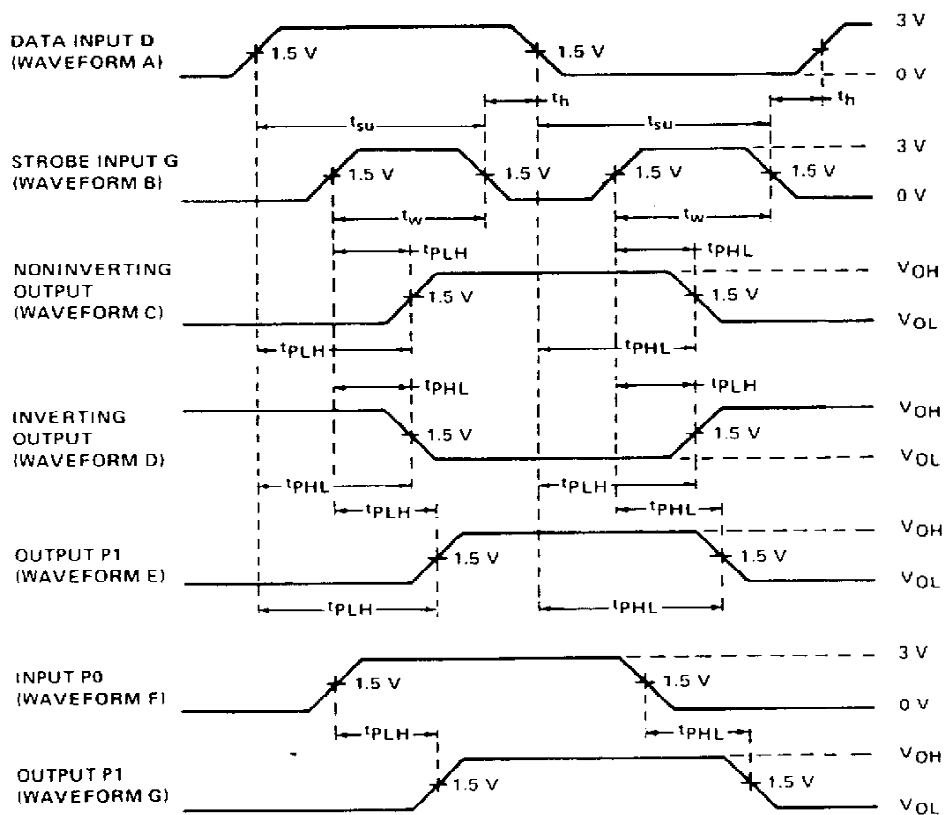
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### PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION



$C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.  
All diodes are 1N3064.

### LOAD CIRCUIT



### VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS

NOTE: Input pulses are supplied by a generator having the following characteristics:  $t_r \leq 7 \text{ ns}$ ,  $t_f \leq 7 \text{ ns}$ ,  $\text{PRR} \leq \text{MHz}$ ,  $Z_{out} \approx 50 \Omega$ .

FIGURE 1—SWITCHING TIMES

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