

**TYPES SN54ALS240A, SN54ALS241A, SN54AS240, SN54AS241  
SN74ALS240A, SN74ALS241A, SN74AS240, SN74AS241  
OCTAL BUFFERS AND LINE DRIVERS WITH 3-STATE OUTPUTS**

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- 3-State Outputs Drive Bus Lines or Buffer Memory Address Registers
- P-N-P Inputs Reduce DC Loading
- Dependable Texas Instruments Quality and Reliability

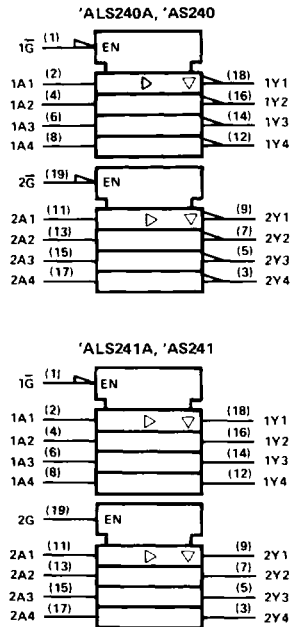
**description**

These octal buffers and line drivers are designed specifically to improve both the performance and density of three-state memory address drivers, clock drivers, and bus-oriented receivers and transmitters. The designer has a choice of selected combinations of inverting and noninverting outputs, symmetrical  $\bar{G}$  (active-low output control) inputs, and complementary  $G$  and  $\bar{G}$  inputs. These devices feature high fan-out and improved fan-in.

The -1 versions of the SN74ALS' parts are identical to their standard versions except that the recommended maximum  $I_{OL}$  is increased to 48 milliamperes. There are no -1 versions of the SN54ALS' parts.

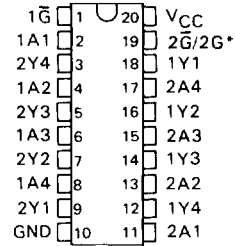
The SN54' family is characterized for operation over the full military temperature range of  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The SN74' family is characterized for operation from  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

**logic symbols**

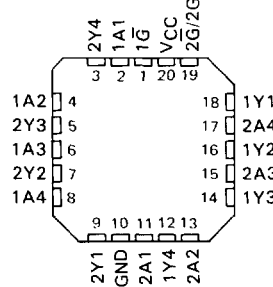


Pin numbers shown are for J and N packages.

**SN54ALS', SN54AS' ... J PACKAGE  
SN74ALS', SN74AS' ... N PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)**

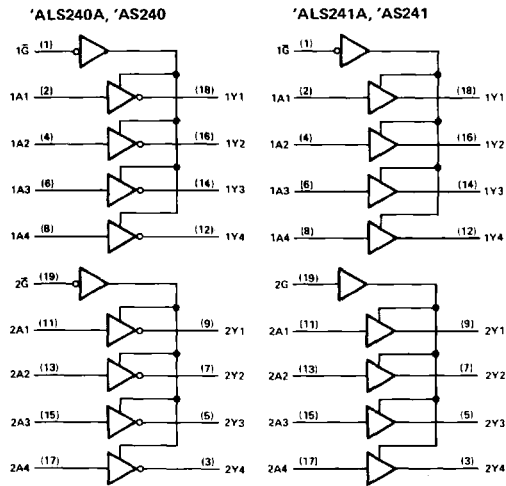


**SN54ALS', SN54AS' ... FH PACKAGE  
SN74ALS', SN74AS' ... FN PACKAGE  
(TOP VIEW)**



\*2G-bar for 'ALS240A, 'AS240 or 2G for 'ALS241A, 'AS241

**logic diagrams (positive logic)**



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

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Supply voltage, $V_{CC}$ .....                                       | 7 V            |
| Input voltage .....  | 7 V            |
| Voltage applied to a disabled 3-state output .....                   | 5.5 V          |
| Operating free-air temperature range: SN54ALS240A, SN54ALS241A ..... | -55°C to 125°C |
| SN74ALS240A, SN74ALS241A .....                                       | 0°C to 70°C    |
| Storage temperature range .....                                      | -65°C to 150°C |

## recommended operating conditions

|                                      | SN54ALS240A<br>SN54ALS241A |     |     | SN74ALS240A<br>SN74ALS241A |     |                 | UNIT |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----------------|------|
|                                      | MIN                        | NOM | MAX | MIN                        | NOM | MAX             |      |
| $V_{CC}$ Supply voltage              | 4.5                        | 5   | 5.5 | 4.5                        | 5   | 5.5             | V    |
| $V_{IH}$ High-level input voltage    | 2                          |     |     | 2                          |     |                 | V    |
| $V_{IL}$ Low-level input voltage     |                            |     |     |                            |     |                 | V    |
| $I_{OH}$ High-level output current   |                            |     | 0.8 |                            |     | 0.8             | V    |
|                                      |                            |     | -12 |                            |     | -15             | mA   |
| $I_{OL}$ Low-level output current    |                            |     | 12  |                            |     | 24              | mA   |
|                                      |                            |     |     |                            |     | 48 <sup>†</sup> | mA   |
| $T_A$ Operating free-air temperature | -55                        |     | 125 | 0                          |     | 70              | °C   |

<sup>†</sup>The extended limits apply only if  $V_{CC}$  is maintained between 4.75 V and 5.25 V.  
The 48 mA limit applies for the SN74ALS240A-1 and SN74ALS241A-1 only.

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

| PARAMETER | TEST CONDITIONS   | SN54ALS240A<br>SN54ALS241A |                  |      | SN74ALS240A<br>SN74ALS241A |                  |      | UNIT    |    |
|-----------|---|----------------------------|------------------|------|----------------------------|------------------|------|---------|----|
|           |   | MIN                        | TYP <sup>†</sup> | MAX  | MIN                        | TYP <sup>†</sup> | MAX  |         |    |
| $V_{IK}$  | $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V, $I_I = -18$ mA  |                            |                  | -1.5 |                            |                  | -1.5 | V       |    |
| $V_{OH}$  | $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V to 5.5 V, $I_{OH} = -0.4$ mA                             | $V_{CC} - 2$               |                  |      | $V_{CC} - 2$               |                  |      | V       |    |
|           | $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V, $I_{OH} = -3$ mA  | 2.4                        | 3.2              |      | 2.4                        | 3.2              |      |         |    |
|           | $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V, $I_{OH} = -12$ mA                                       | 2                          |                  |      |                            |                  |      |         |    |
| $V_{OL}$  | $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V, $I_{OL} = -15$ mA                                       |                            |                  |      | 2                          |                  |      | V       |    |
|           | $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V, $I_{OL} = 12$ mA  |                            | 0.25             | 0.4  |                            | 0.25             | 0.4  |         |    |
|           | $V_{CC} = 4.5$ V, $I_{OL} = 24$ mA<br>( $I_{OL} = 48$ mA for -1 versions) |                            |                  |      |                            | 0.35             | 0.5  |         |    |
| $I_{OZH}$ | $V_{CC} = 5.5$ V, $V_O = 2.7$ V   |                            |                  | 20   |                            |                  | 20   | $\mu$ A |    |
| $I_{OZL}$ | $V_{CC} = 5.5$ V, $V_O = 0.4$ V   |                            |                  | -20  |                            |                  | -20  | $\mu$ A |    |
| $I_I$     | $V_{CC} = 5.5$ V, $V_I = 7$ V   |                            |                  | 0.1  |                            |                  | 0.1  | mA      |    |
| $I_{IH}$  | $V_{CC} = 5.5$ V, $V_I = 2.7$ V   |                            |                  | 20   |                            |                  | 20   | $\mu$ A |    |
| $I_{IL}$  | $V_{CC} = 5.5$ V, $V_I = 0.4$ V   |                            |                  | -0.1 |                            |                  | -0.1 | mA      |    |
| $I_{OS}$  | $V_{CC} = 5.5$ V, $V_O = 2.25$ V  |                            |                  | -30  |                            |                  | -112 | mA      |    |
| $I_{CC}$  | $V_{CC} = 5.5$ V  | 'ALS240A                   | Outputs high     | 4    | 10                         |                  | 4    | 10      | mA |
|           |   |                            | Outputs low      | 13   | 23                         |                  | 13   | 23      |    |
|           |   | 'ALS241A                   | Outputs disabled | 14   | 25                         |                  | 14   | 25      |    |
|           |   |                            | Outputs high     | 9    | 17                         |                  | 9    | 15      |    |
|           |   |                            | Outputs low      | 15   | 28                         |                  | 15   | 26      |    |
|           |   |                            | Outputs disabled | 17   | 32                         |                  | 17   | 30      |    |

<sup>†</sup>All typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 5$  V,  $T_A = 25$ °C.

<sup>‡</sup>The output conditions have been chosen to produce a current that closely approximates one half of the true short-circuit output current,  $I_{OS}$ .

**TYPES SN54ALS240A, SN54ALS241A, SN74ALS240A, SN74ALS241A  
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**'ALS240A switching characteristics (see Note 1)**

| PARAMETER | FROM<br>(INPUT) | TO<br>(OUTPUT) | $V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V to } 5.5 \text{ V,}$<br>$C_L = 50 \text{ pF,}$<br>$R_1 = 500 \Omega,$<br>$R_2 = 500 \Omega,$<br>$T_A = \text{MIN to MAX}$ |     |             |     | UNIT |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|--|-----|-------------|-----|------|
|           |                 |                | SN54ALS240A  |     | SN74ALS240A |     |      |
|           |                 |                | MIN  | MAX | MIN         | MAX |      |
| $t_{PLH}$ | A               | Y              | 2  | 12  | 2           | 9   | ns   |
| $t_{PHL}$ |                 |                | 2  | 11  | 2           | 9   |      |
| $t_{PZH}$ | $\bar{G}$       | Y              | 5  | 15  | 5           | 13  | ns   |
| $t_{PZL}$ |                 |                | 5  | 20  | 5           | 18  |      |
| $t_{PHZ}$ | $\bar{G}$       | Y              | 2  | 12  | 2           | 10  | ns   |
| $t_{PLZ}$ |                 |                | 3  | 18  | 3           | 12  |      |

**'ALS241A switching characteristics (see Note 1)**

| PARAMETER | FROM<br>(INPUT) | TO<br>(OUTPUT) | $V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V to } 5.5 \text{ V,}$<br>$C_L = 50 \text{ pF,}$<br>$R_1 = 500 \Omega,$<br>$R_2 = 500 \Omega,$<br>$T_A = \text{MIN to MAX}$ |     |             |     | UNIT |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|--|-----|-------------|-----|------|
|           |                 |                | SN54ALS241A  |     | SN74ALS241A |     |      |
|           |                 |                | MIN  | MAX | MIN         | MAX |      |
| $t_{PLH}$ | A               | Y              | 3  | 14  | 3           | 11  | ns   |
| $t_{PHL}$ |                 |                | 3  | 13  | 3           | 10  |      |
| $t_{PZH}$ | $1\bar{G}$      | Y              | 7  | 25  | 7           | 21  | ns   |
| $t_{PZL}$ |                 |                | 7  | 25  | 7           | 21  |      |
| $t_{PHZ}$ | $1\bar{G}$      | Y              | 2  | 12  | 2           | 10  | ns   |
| $t_{PLZ}$ |                 |                | 3  | 20  | 3           | 15  |      |
| $t_{PZH}$ | 2G              | Y              | 7  | 25  | 7           | 21  | ns   |
| $t_{PZL}$ |                 |                | 7  | 25  | 7           | 21  |      |
| $t_{PHZ}$ | 2G              | Y              | 2  | 12  | 2           | 10  | ns   |
| $t_{PLZ}$ |                 |                | 3  | 20  | 3           | 15  |      |

NOTE 1: For load circuit and voltage waveforms, see page 1-12.

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**TYPES SN54AS240, SN54AS241, SN74AS240, SN74AS241**  
**OCTAL BUFFERS AND LINE DRIVERS WITH 3-STATE OUTPUTS**

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

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Supply voltage, $V_{CC}$ .....                                   | 7 V            |
| Input voltage .....  | 7 V            |
| Voltage applied to a disabled 3-state output .....               | 5.5 V          |
| Operating free-air temperature range: SN54AS240, SN54AS241 ..... | -55°C to 125°C |
| SN74AS240, SN74AS241 .....                                       | 0°C to 70°C    |
| Storage temperature range .....                                  | -65°C to 150°C |

recommended operating conditions

|                                      | SN54AS240<br>SN54AS241 |     |     | SN74AS240<br>SN74AS241 |     |     | UNIT |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|------------------------|-----|-----|------|
|                                      | MIN                    | NOM | MAX | MIN                    | NOM | MAX |      |
| $V_{CC}$ Supply voltage              | 4.5                    | 5   | 5.5 | 4.5                    | 5   | 5.5 | V    |
| $V_{IH}$ High-level input voltage    | 2                      |     |     | 2                      |     |     | V    |
| $V_{IL}$ Low-level input voltage     |                        |     | 0.8 |                        |     | 0.8 | V    |
| $I_{OH}$ High-level output current   |                        |     | -12 |                        |     | -15 | mA   |
| $I_{OL}$ Low-level output current    |                        |     | 48  |                        |     | 64  | mA   |
| $T_A$ Operating free-air temperature | -55                    |     | 125 | 0                      |     | 70  | °C   |

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

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| PARAMETER          | TEST CONDITIONS                                    | SN54AS240<br>SN54AS241 |                  |      | SN74AS240<br>SN74AS241 |                  |      | UNIT    |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|------------------|------|------------------------|------------------|------|---------|
|                    |  | MIN                    | TYP <sup>†</sup> | MAX  | MIN                    | TYP <sup>†</sup> | MAX  |         |
| $V_{IK}$           | $V_{CC} = 4.5 V, I_I = -18 mA$                     |                        |                  | -1.2 |                        |                  | -1.2 | V       |
| $V_{OH}$           | $V_{CC} = 4.5 V \text{ to } 5.5 V, I_{OH} = -2 mA$ | $V_{CC} - 2$           |                  |      | $V_{CC} - 2$           |                  |      | V       |
|                    | $V_{CC} = 4.5 V, I_{OH} = -3 mA$                   | 2.4                    | 3.4              |      | 2.4                    | 3.4              |      |         |
|                    | $V_{CC} = 4.5 V, I_{OH} = -12 mA$                  | 2.4                    |                  |      |                        |                  |      |         |
|                    | $V_{CC} = 4.5 V, I_{OH} = -15 mA$                  |                        |                  |      | 2.4                    |                  |      |         |
| $V_{OL}$           | $V_{CC} = 4.5 V, I_{OL} = 48 mA$                   |                        | 0.27             | 0.55 |                        |                  |      | V       |
|                    | $V_{CC} = 4.5 V, I_{OL} = 64 mA$                   |                        |                  |      | 0.31                   | 0.55             |      |         |
| $I_{OZH}$          | $V_{CC} = 5.5 V, V_O = 2.7 V$                      |                        |                  | 50   |                        |                  | 50   | $\mu A$ |
| $I_{OZL}$          | $V_{CC} = 5.5 V, V_O = 0.4 V$                      |                        |                  | -50  |                        |                  | -50  | $\mu A$ |
| $I_I$              | $V_{CC} = 5.5 V, V_I = 7 V$                        |                        |                  | 0.1  |                        |                  | 0.1  | mA      |
| $I_{IH}$           | $V_{CC} = 5.5 V, V_I = 2.7 V$                      |                        |                  | 20   |                        |                  | 20   | $\mu A$ |
| $I_{IL}$           | $V_{CC} = 5.5 V, V_I = 0.4 V$                      | 'AS241 A inputs        |                  | -1   |                        |                  | -1   | mA      |
|                    |  | All others             |                  | -0.5 |                        |                  | -0.5 |         |
| $I_{O}^{\ddagger}$ | $V_{CC} = 5.5 V, V_O = 2.25 V$                     | -50                    |                  | -150 | -50                    |                  | -150 | mA      |
| $I_{CC}$           | $V_{CC} = 5.5 V$                                   |                        | Outputs high     | 11   | 17                     | 11               | 17   | mA      |
|                    |  |                        | Outputs low      | 51   | 75                     | 51               | 75   |         |
|                    |  |                        | Outputs disabled | 24   | 38                     | 24               | 38   |         |
|                    |  |                        | Outputs high     | 22   | 35                     | 22               | 35   |         |
|                    |  |                        | Outputs low      | 61   | 90                     | 61               | 90   |         |
|                    |  |                        | Outputs disabled | 35   | 56                     | 35               | 56   |         |

<sup>†</sup>All typical values are at  $V_{CC} = 5 V, T_A = 25^\circ C$ .

<sup>‡</sup>The output conditions have been chosen to produce a current that closely approximates one half of the true short-circuit output current,  $I_{OS}$ .

**TYPES SN54AS240, SN54AS241, SN74AS240, SN74AS241  
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**AS240 switching characteristics (see Note 1)**

| PARAMETER | FROM<br>(INPUT) | TO<br>(OUTPUT) | $V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V to } 5.5 \text{ V,}$<br>$C_L = 50 \text{ pF,}$<br>$R_1 = 500 \Omega,$<br>$R_2 = 500 \Omega,$<br>$T_A = \text{MIN to MAX}$ |      |           |     | UNIT |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|--|------|-----------|-----|------|
|           |                 |                | SN54AS240  |      | SN74AS240 |     |      |
|           |                 |                | MIN  | MAX  | MIN       | MAX |      |
| $t_{PLH}$ | A               | Y              | 2  | 7    | 2         | 6.5 | ns   |
| $t_{PHL}$ |                 |                | 2  | 6    | 2         | 5.7 |      |
| $t_{PZH}$ | $\bar{G}$       | Y              | 2  | 7    | 2         | 6.4 | ns   |
| $t_{PZL}$ |                 |                | 2  | 9.5  | 2         | 9   |      |
| $t_{PHZ}$ | $\bar{G}$       | Y              | 2  | 5.5  | 2         | 5   | ns   |
| $t_{PLZ}$ |                 |                | 2  | 12.5 | 2         | 9.5 |      |

**AS241 switching characteristics (see Note 1)**

| PARAMETER | FROM<br>(INPUT) | TO<br>(OUTPUT) | $V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V to } 5.5 \text{ V,}$<br>$C_L = 50 \text{ pF,}$<br>$R_1 = 500 \Omega,$<br>$R_2 = 500 \Omega,$<br>$T_A = \text{MIN to MAX}$ |      |           |      | UNIT |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|--|------|-----------|------|------|
|           |                 |                | SN54AS241  |      | SN74AS241 |      |      |
|           |                 |                | MIN  | MAX  | MIN       | MAX  |      |
| $t_{PLH}$ | A               | Y              | 2  | 9    | 2         | 6.2  | ns   |
| $t_{PHL}$ |                 |                | 2  | 7    | 2         | 6.2  |      |
| $t_{PZH}$ | $1\bar{G}$      | Y              | 2  | 10   | 2         | 9    | ns   |
| $t_{PZL}$ |                 |                | 2  | 8    | 2         | 7.5  |      |
| $t_{PHZ}$ | $1\bar{G}$      | Y              | 2  | 6.5  | 2         | 6    | ns   |
| $t_{PLZ}$ |                 |                | 2  | 10.5 | 2         | 9    |      |
| $t_{PZH}$ | 2G              | Y              | 3  | 11   | 3         | 10.5 | ns   |
| $t_{PZL}$ |                 |                | 3  | 9.5  | 3         | 8.5  |      |
| $t_{PHZ}$ | 2G              | Y              | 3  | 7    | 3         | 7    | ns   |
| $t_{PLZ}$ |                 |                | 3  | 12   | 3         | 12   |      |

NOTE 1: For load circuit and voltage waveforms, see page 1-12.

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