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SN74ALS878A, SN74ALS879A, SN74AS878, SN74AS879  
DUAL 4-BIT D-TYPE EDGE-TRIGGERED FLIP-FLOPS WITH 3-STATE OUTPUTS**

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- 3-State Bus Driving Outputs
- Full Parallel-Access for Loading
- Buffered Control Inputs
- Choice of True or Inverting Logic  
 'ALS878A, 'AS878 True Outputs  
 'ALS879A, 'AS879 Inverting Outputs
- Synchronous Clear
- Package Options Include Plastic "Small Outline" Packages, Both Plastic and Ceramic Chip Carriers, and Standard Plastic and Ceramic 300-mil DIPs
- Dependable Texas Instruments Quality and Reliability

#### **description**

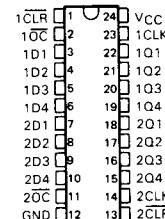
These dual 4-bit registers feature three-state outputs designed specifically for bus driving. This makes these devices particularly suitable for implementing buffer registers, I/O ports, bidirectional bus drivers, and working registers.

The dual 4-bit edge-triggered flip-flops enter data on the low-to-high transition of the clock (1CLK and 2CLK). All types have individual synchronous clear inputs and output control pins for each group of 4-bit registers.

The SN54ALS' and SN54AS' devices are characterized for operation over the full military temperature range of -55°C to 125°C. The SN74ALS' and SN74AS' devices are characterized for operation from 0°C to 70°C.

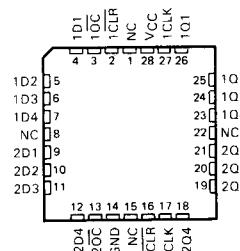
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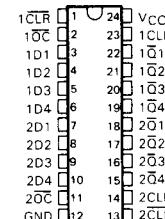
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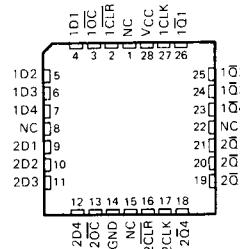
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'ALS878A, 'AS878  
 (EACH FLIP-FLOP)

INPUTS			OUTPUT
$\bar{OC}$	CLR	CLK	D
L	L	$\uparrow$	X
L	H	$\uparrow$	H
L	H	$\uparrow$	L
L	H	L	X
H	X	X	Z

FUNCTION TABLES

'ALS879A, 'AS879  
 (EACH FLIP-FLOP)

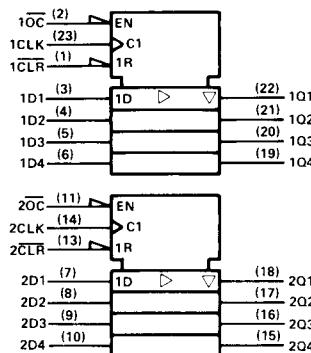
INPUTS			OUTPUT
$\bar{OC}$	$\bar{CLR}$	CLK	D
L	L	$\uparrow$	X
L	H	$\uparrow$	H
L	H	$\uparrow$	L
L	H	L	X
H	X	X	Z

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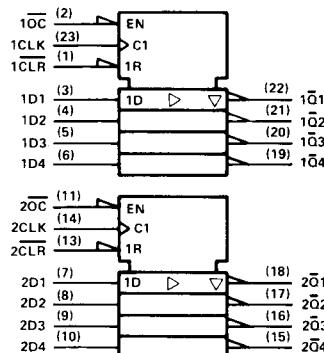
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logic symbols<sup>†</sup>

'ALS878A, 'AS878

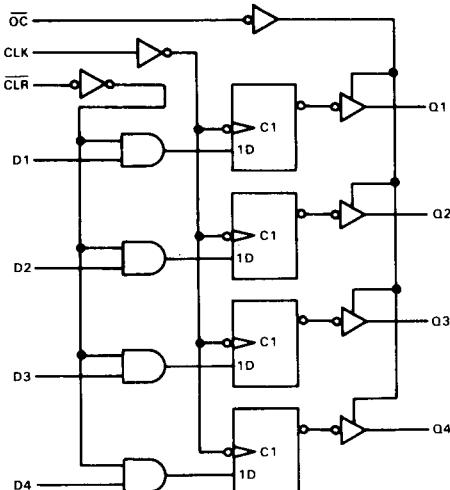


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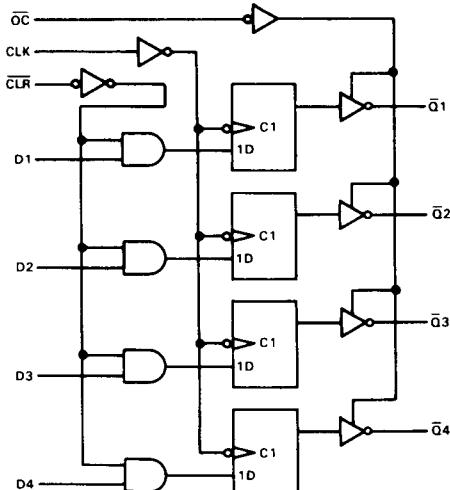


logic diagrams (positive logic)

'ALS878A, AS878 (EACH QUAD FLIP-FLOP)



'ALS879A, 'AS879 (EACH QUAD FLIP-FLOP)



<sup>†</sup>These symbols are in accordance with ANSI/IEEE Std 91-1984 and IEC Publication 617-12.  
 Pin numbers shown are for DW, JT, and NT packages.

# **SN54ALS878A, SN54ALS879A, SN74ALS878A, SN74ALS879A DUAL 4-BIT D-TYPE EDGE-TRIGGERED FLIP-FLOPS WITH 3-STATE OUTPUTS**

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

#### **recommended operating conditions**

			SN54ALS878A			SN74ALS878A			UNIT	
			SN54ALS879A			SN74ALS879A				
			MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX		
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage		4.5	5	5.5	4.5	5	5.5	V	
V <sub>IH</sub>	High-level input voltage		2			2			V	
V <sub>IL</sub>	Low-level input voltage				0.7			0.8	V	
I <sub>OH</sub>	High-level output current				-1			-2.6	mA	
I <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output current				12			24	mA	
f <sub>clock</sub>	Clock frequency	'ALS878A	0	25		0	30		MHz	
		'ALS879A	0	20		0	25			
t <sub>w</sub>	Pulse duration	'ALS878A CLK high or low			20	16.5			ns	
		'ALS879A CLK high or low			25	20				
t <sub>su</sub>	Setup time before CLK'	Data	15			15			ns	
		CLR	20			20				
t <sub>h</sub>	Hold time after CLK'	Data	4			4			ns	
		CLR	0			0				
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating free air temperature		-55		125	0		70	°C	

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

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	SN54ALS878A			SN74ALS878A			UNIT	
		SN54ALS879A			SN74ALS879A				
		MIN	TYP <sup>†</sup>	MAX	MIN	TYP <sup>†</sup>	MAX		
V <sub>IK</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V, I <sub>I</sub> = -18 mA	-	-1.2	-	-	-1.2	-	V	
V <sub>OH</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V, I <sub>OH</sub> = -0.4 mA	V <sub>CC</sub> - 2	-	-	V <sub>CC</sub> - 2	-	-	V	
	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V, I <sub>OH</sub> = -1 mA	2.4	3.3	-	-	-	-		
	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V, I <sub>OH</sub> = -2.6 mA	-	-	2.4	3.2	-	-		
V <sub>OL</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V, I <sub>OL</sub> = 12 mA	0.25	0.4	-	0.25	0.4	-	V	
	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V, I <sub>OL</sub> = 24 mA	-	-	-	0.35	0.5	-		
I <sub>OZH</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 2.7 V	-	-	20	-	-	20	μA	
I <sub>OZL</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.4 V	-	-	-20	-	-	-20	μA	
I <sub>I</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>I</sub> = 7 V	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	mA	
I <sub>IH</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>I</sub> = 2.7 V	-	-	20	-	-	20	μA	
I <sub>IL</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>I</sub> = 0.4 V	-	-	-0.2	-	-	-0.2	mA	
I <sub>O<sup>‡</sup></sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 2.25 V	-30	-	-112	-30	-	-112	mA	
I <sub>CC</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V	Outputs high			14	23	14	23	
		Outputs low			18	31	18	31	
		Outputs disabled			20	33	20	33	

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

<sup>‡</sup>The output conditions have been chosen to produce a current that closely approximates one half of the true short-circuit output current, loss

**SN54ALS878A, SN54ALS879A, SN74ALS878A, SN74ALS879A**  
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switching characteristics (see Note 1)

PARAMETER	FROM	TO (OUTPUT)	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF, R1 = 500 Ω, R2 = 500 Ω, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V, C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF, R1 = 500 Ω, R2 = 500 Ω, T <sub>A</sub> = MIN to MAX			UNIT
			'ALS878A	SN54ALS878A	SN74ALS878A	'ALS879A	
			'ALS879A	SN54ALS879A	SN74ALS879A	'ALS879A	
			MIN TYP MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN MAX	
f <sub>max</sub>		'ALS878A	40 50	25	30		MHz
		'ALS879A	40 50	20	25		
t <sub>PLH</sub>	CLK	Q or $\bar{Q}$	8 10	4	15	4 14	ns
t <sub>PHL</sub>			9 13	4	17	4 16	
t <sub>PZH</sub>	$\overline{OC}$	Q or $\bar{Q}$	9 13	4	22	4 20	ns
t <sub>PZL</sub>			11 15	4	22	4 20	
t <sub>PHZ</sub>	$\overline{OC}$	Q or $\bar{Q}$	6 8	2	12	2 10	ns
t <sub>TPLZ</sub>			7 10	3	18	3 15	

NOTE 1: Load circuit and voltage waveforms are shown in Section 1.

## 2 ALS and AS Circuits

**SN54AS878, SN54AS879, SN74AS878, SN74AS879**  
**DUAL 4-BIT D-TYPE EDGE-TRIGGERED FLIP-FLOPS WITH 3-STATE OUTPUTS**

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

Supply voltage, V <sub>CC</sub> . . . . .	7 V			
Input voltage . . . . .	7 V			
Voltage applied to a disabled 3-state output . . . . .	5.5 V			
Operating free-air temperature range	SN54AS878, SN54AS879	. . . . .	-55 °C to 125 °C	
	SN74AS878, SN74AS879	. . . . .	0 °C to 70 °C	
Storage temperature range . . . . .			-65 °C to 150 °C	

**recommended operating conditions**

		SN54AS878			SN74AS878			UNIT	
		SN54AS879			SN74AS879				
		MIN	NOM	MAX	MIN	NOM	MAX		
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage	4.5	5	5.5	4.5	5	5.5	V	
V <sub>IH</sub>	High-level input voltage		2		2			V	
V <sub>IL</sub>	Low-level input voltage			0.8			0.8	V	
I <sub>OH</sub>	High-level output current			-12			-15	mA	
I <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output current			32			48	mA	
f <sub>clock</sub>	Clock frequency		0	100	0		125	MHz	
t <sub>w</sub>	Pulse duration	CLK low		4		2		ns	
		CLK high		5		4			
t <sub>su</sub>	Setup time before CLK!	Data		3		2		ns	
		CLR		6.5		5.5			
t <sub>h</sub>	Hold time after CLK!	Data		3		2		ns	
		CLR		0		0			
T <sub>A</sub>	Operating free-air temperature	-55		125	0		70	°C	

**SN54AS878, SN54AS879, SN74AS878, SN74AS879**  
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electrical characteristics over recommended operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	SN54AS878 SN54AS879			SN74AS878 SN74AS879			UNIT	
		MIN	TYP <sup>†</sup>	MAX	MIN	TYP <sup>†</sup>	MAX		
V <sub>IJK</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V, I <sub>I</sub> = -18 mA			-1.2			-1.2	V	
V <sub>OH</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V, I <sub>OH</sub> = -2 mA	V <sub>CC</sub> - 2			V <sub>CC</sub> - 2				
	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V, I <sub>OH</sub> = -12 mA	2.4	3.2					V	
V <sub>OL</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V, I <sub>OL</sub> = -15 mA				2.4	3.3			
	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V, I <sub>OL</sub> = 32 mA	0.29	0.5					V	
I <sub>OZH</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V				0.33	0.5			
	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 2.7 V	50			50			μA	
I <sub>OZL</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0.4 V			-50			-50	μA	
	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>I</sub> = 7 V	0.1			0.1			mA	
I <sub>I</sub>	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>I</sub> = 2.7 V			20			20	μA	
	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>I</sub> = 0.4 V	-3			-2			mA	
I <sub>IL</sub>	D All other			-0.5			-0.5	mA	
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 2.25 V	-30	-112	-30	-112			
I <sub>IC</sub>	'AS878	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, See Note 1	Outputs high	82	132	82	132	mA	
			Outputs low	96	155	96	155		
			Outputs disabled	100	160	100	160		
	'AS879		Outputs high	88	142	88	142		
			Outputs low	94	150	94	150		
			Outputs disabled	100	160	100	160		

<sup>†</sup>All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 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<sub>OS</sub>.  
 NOTE 1: I<sub>IC</sub> is measured with CLR and all D inputs grounded, and CLK and OC at 4.5 V.

**switching characteristics (see Note 1)**

PARAMETER	FROM (INPUT)	TO (OUTPUT)	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V, CL = 50 pF, R <sub>I</sub> = 500 Ω, R <sub>O</sub> = 500 Ω, TA = MIN to MAX				UNIT	
			SN54AS878 SN54AS879		SN74AS878 SN74AS879			
			MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX		
f <sub>max</sub>			100		125		MHz	
t <sub>PLH</sub>	CLK	Q or $\bar{Q}$	3	11.5	3	8.5	ns	
			4	12.5	4	10.5		
t <sub>PHL</sub>	OC	Q or $\bar{Q}$	2	8	2	7	ns	
			3	11.5	3	10.5		
t <sub>PZH</sub>	OC	Q or $\bar{Q}$	2	7	2	6	ns	
			2	7	2	6		
t <sub>PZL</sub>	OC	Q or $\bar{Q}$					ns	
t <sub>PHZ</sub>	OC	Q or $\bar{Q}$					ns	

NOTE 1: Load circuit and voltage waveforms are shown in Section 1.