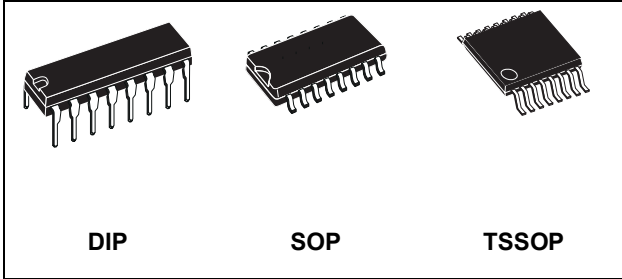




## 3 TO 8 LINE DECODER (INVERTING)

Datasheet- production data



### Description

The RD74HC138 is a high speed CMOS 3 TO 8 LINE DECODER fabricated in silicon gate CMOS technology.

It has the same high-speed performance of LSTTL combined with true CMOS low power consumption. If the device is enabled, 3 binary select inputs (A, Band C) determine which one of the outputs will go low. If enable input G1 is held low or either  $\overline{G2A}$  or  $\overline{G2B}$  is held high, the decoding function is inhibited and all the 8 outputs go high.

Three enable inputs are provided to ease cascade connection and application of address decoders for memory systems.

All inputs are equipped with protection circuits against static discharge and transient excess voltage.

### Features

- HIGH SPEED:  
 $t_{PD} = 16ns$  (TYP.) at  $V_{CC} = 5V$
- LOW POWER DISSIPATION:  
 $I_{CC} = 4\mu A$  at  $T_A=25^\circ C$
- OUTPUT DRIVE CAPABILITY  
10 LSTTL LOADS
- BALANCED PROPAGATION DELAYS:  
 $t_{PLH}=t_{PHL}$
- SYMMETRICAL OUTPUT IMPEDANCE:  
 $|I_{OH}| = I_{OL}$
- HIGH NOISE IMMUNITY:  
 $V_{NIH} = V_{NIL} = 28\% V_{CC}(MIN.)$
- WIDE OPERATING VOLTAGE RANGE:  
 $V_{CC}(OPR.) = 2V$  to  $6V$

Table 1. Device summary

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE
RD74HC138BDI	DIP16
RD74HC138BSO	SOP16
RD74HC138BTS	TSSOP16

# 1 Pin information

Figure 1. Pin connection and IEC logic symbols

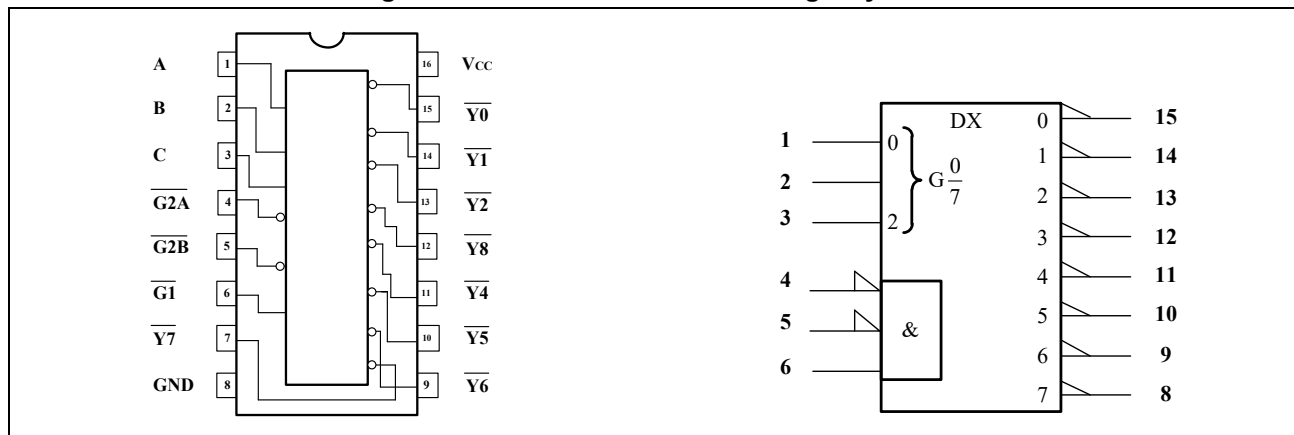


Table 2. Pin description

Pin No	Symbol	Name and function
1, 2, 3	A, B, C	Address Inputs
4, 5	$\overline{G2A}$ to $\overline{G2B}$	Enable Inputs
6	G1	Enable Input
15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7	$\overline{Y0}$ to $\overline{Y7}$	Outputs
8	GND	Ground (0V)
16	Vcc	Positive Supply Voltage

# 2 Functional description

Figure 2. Logic diagram

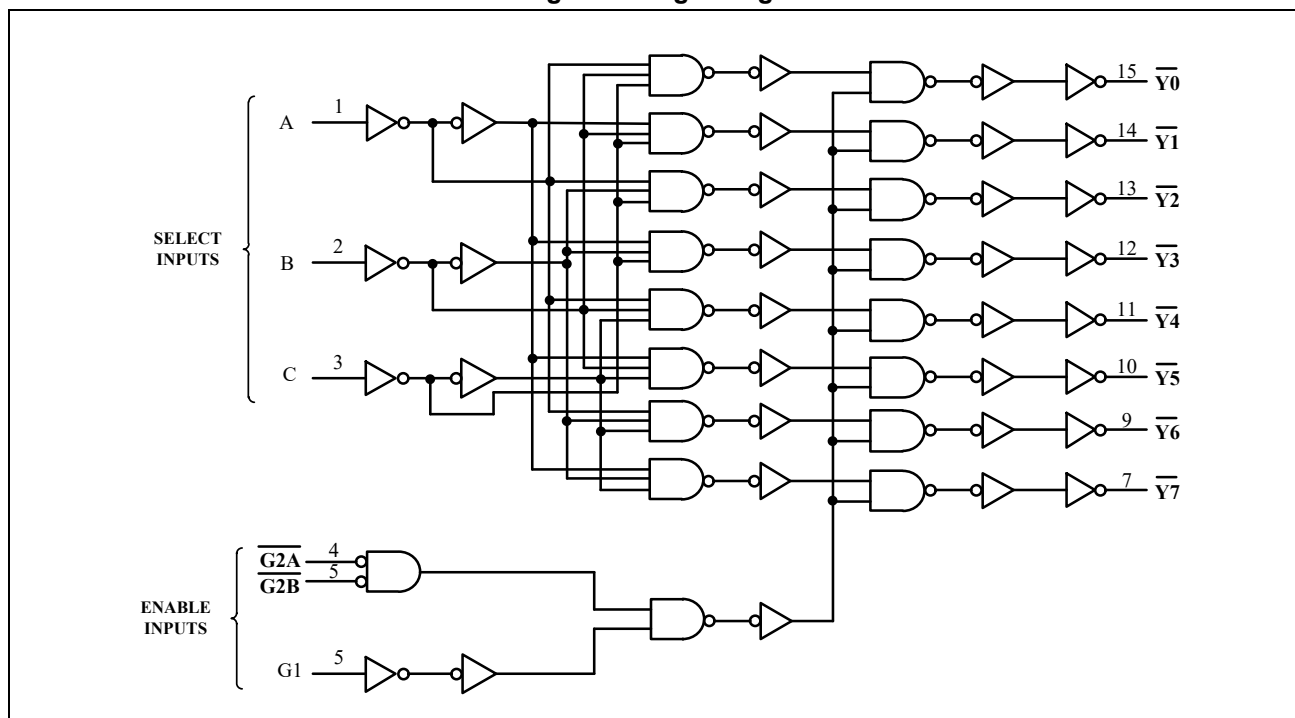
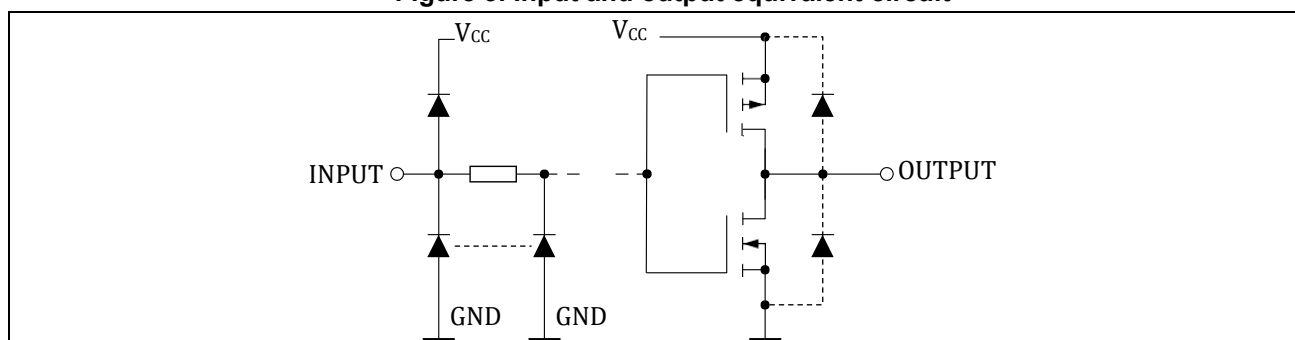


Table 3. Truth table

INPUTS						OUTPUTS							
ENABLE			SELECT										
$\overline{G2B}$	$\overline{G2A}$	G1	C	B	A	$\overline{Y0}$	$\overline{Y1}$	$\overline{Y2}$	$\overline{Y3}$	$\overline{Y4}$	$\overline{Y5}$	$\overline{Y6}$	$\overline{Y7}$
X	X	L	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
X	H	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
H	X	X	X	X	X	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
L	L	H	L	L	L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H
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L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	L	H
L	L	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	L

X: Don't Care

Figure 3. Input and output equivalent circuit



### 3 Absolute maximum ratings and operating conditions

Table 4. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{CC}$	Supply Voltage	-0.5 to + 7.0	V
$V_I$	DC Input Voltage	-0.5 to $V_{CC}+0.5$	V
$V_O$	DC Output Voltage	-0.5 to $V_{CC}+0.5$	V
$I_{IK}$	DC Input Diode Current	$\pm 20$	mA
$I_{OK}$	DC Output Diode Current	$\pm 20$	mA
$I_O$	DC Output Current	$\pm 25$	mA
$I_{CC}$ or $I_{GND}$	DC $V_{CC}$ or Ground Current	$\pm 50$	mA
$P_D$	Power Dissipation	500 (*)	mW
$T_{stg}$	Storage Temperature	-65 to +150	$^{\circ}C$
$T_L$	Lead Temperature (10 sec)	300	$^{\circ}C$

Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these conditions is not implied

(\*) 500mW at 65  $^{\circ}C$ ; derate to 300mW by 10mW/ $^{\circ}C$  from 65 $^{\circ}C$  to 85 $^{\circ}C$

Table 5. Recommended operating conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit	
$V_{CC}$	Supply Voltage	2 to 6	V	
$V_I$	Input Voltage	0 to $V_{CC}$	V	
$V_O$	Output Voltage	0 to $V_{CC}$	V	
$T_{op}$	Operating Temperature:	-40 to +85	°C	
$t_r, t_f$	Input Rise and Fall Time	$V_{CC} = 2.0V$	0 to 1000	ns
		$V_{CC} = 4.5V$	0 to 500	ns
		$V_{CC} = 6.0V$	0 to 400	ns

## 4 Electrical characteristics

Table 6. DC specifications

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition		Value					Unit	
		$V_{CC}$ (V)		$T_A = 25\text{ °C}$			-40 to 85°C			
				Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max		
$V_{IH}$	High Level Input Voltage	2.0		1.5			1.5		V	
		4.5		3.15			3.15			
		6.0		4.2			4.2			
$V_{IL}$	Low Level Input Voltage	2.0				0.5		0.5	V	
		4.5				1.35		1.35		
		6.0				1.8		1.8		
$V_{OH}$	High Level Output Voltage	2.0	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$	$I_O = -20\mu A$	1.9	2.0	1.9			V
		4.5			4.4	4.5	4.4			
		6.0			5.9	6.0	5.9			
		4.5		$I_O = -4.0\text{ mA}$	4.18	4.31	4.13			
		6.0		$I_O = -5.2\text{ mA}$	5.68	5.8	5.63			
$V_{OL}$	Low Level Output Voltage	2.0	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$	$I_O = 20\mu A$		0.0		0.1	0.1	V
		4.5				0.0		0.1	0.1	
		6.0				0.0		0.1	0.1	
		4.5		$I_O = 4.0\text{ mA}$		0.17		0.33	0.40	
		6.0		$I_O = 5.2\text{ mA}$		0.18		0.33	0.40	
$I_I$	Input Leakage Current	6.0	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND			$\pm 0.1$		$\pm 1$	$\mu A$	
$I_{CC}$	Quiescent Supply Current	6.0	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND			4		40	mA	

**Table 7. AC electrical characteristics ( $C_L = 50\text{pF}$ , Input  $t_r = t_f = 6\text{ns}$ )**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition		Value					Unit
		$V_{CC}$ (V)		$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$			$-40$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$		
				Min.	Typ.	Max	Min.	Max	
$t_{TLH}t_{THL}$	Output Transition Time	2.0			30	75		95	ns
		4.5			8	15		19	
		6.0			7	13		16	
$t_{PLH}t_{PHL}$	Propagation Delay Time (A, B - Y)	2.0			60	125		155	ns
		4.5			15	25		31	
		6.0			13	21		26	
$t_{PLH}t_{PHL}$	Propagation Delay Time ( $\bar{G}$ - Y)	2.0			56	120		150	ns
		4.5			14	24		30	
		6.0			12	20		26	

**Table 8. Capacitive characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition		Value					Unit
		$V_{CC}$ (V)		$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$			$-40$ to $85^\circ\text{C}$		
				Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	
$C_{IN}$	Input Capacitance				5	10		10	pF
$C_{PD}$	Power Dissipation Capacitance <sup>(1)</sup>				47				pF

1.  $C_{PD}$  is defined as the value of the IC's internal equivalent capacitance which is calculated from the operating current consumption without load. (Refer to test circuit). Average operating current can be obtained by the following equation:

$$I_{CC(\text{opr})} = C_{PD} \times V_{CC} \times f_{IN} + I_{CC}$$

## 5 Test circuit

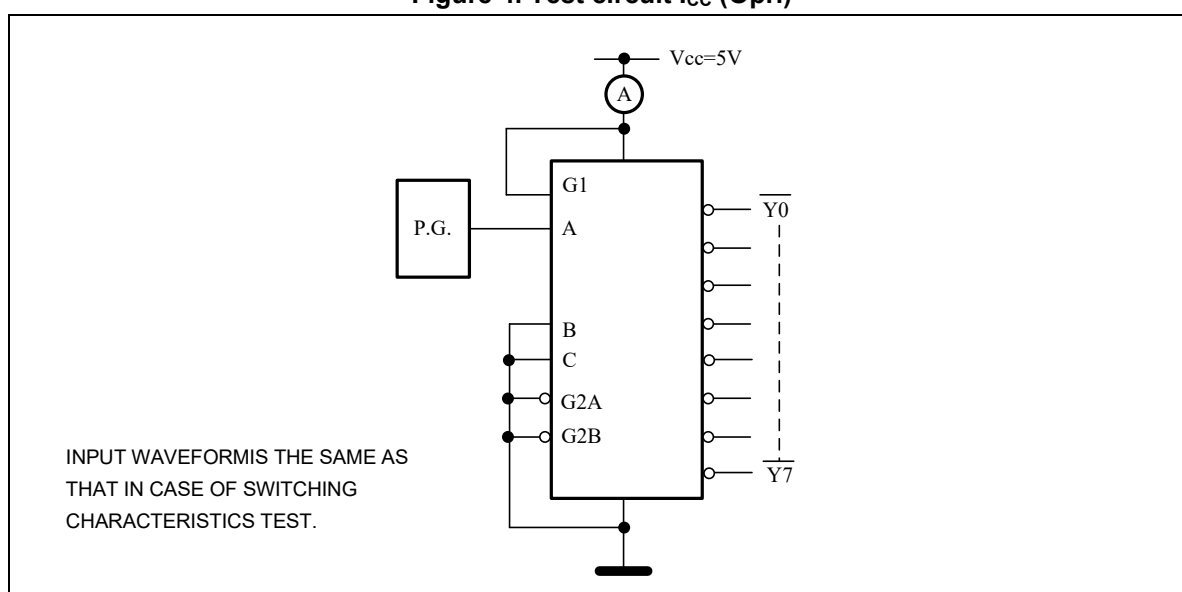
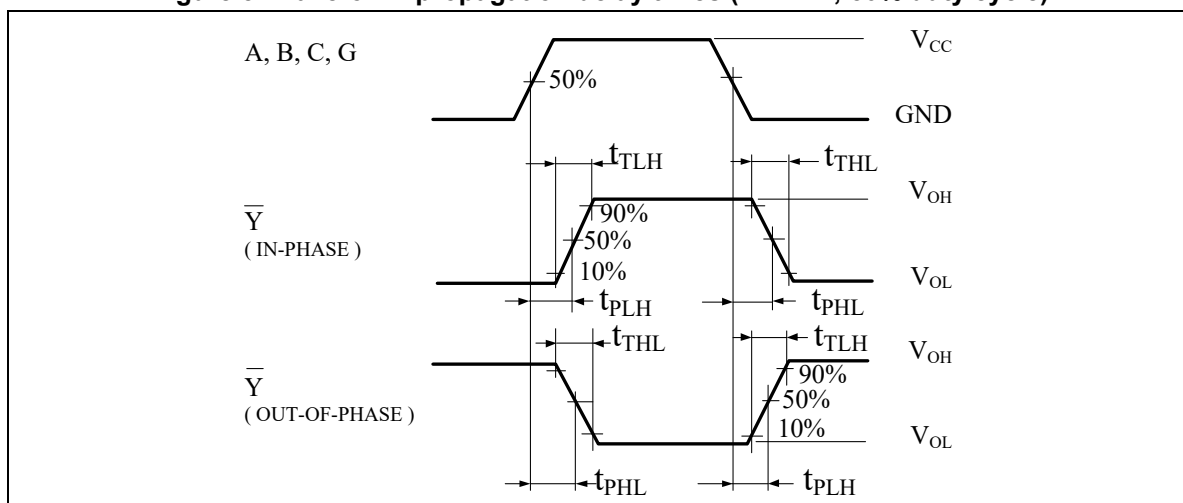
**Figure 4. Test circuit  $I_{CC}$  (Opr.)**

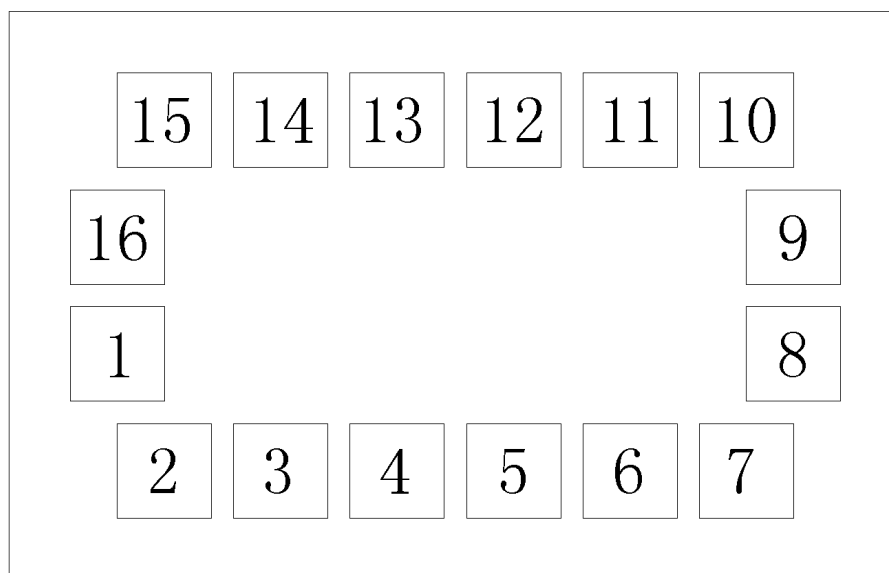
Figure 5. Waveform: propagation delay times (f=1MHz; 50% duty cycle)



## 6 Die Information

Die Type	RD74HC138	Wafer Size	8 Inch
Die Size ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	X/Y:521/331	Bond Area ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	X/Y: 55/55
Scribeline ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	60	Chip Thickness	
Metal	Front	Al+0.5%Cu	
	Back	Si	
	Top Metal Thickness	12000Å	

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Pin No.	Pin Name	Coordinate		Pin No.	Pin Name	Coordinate	
		X	Y			X	Y
1	A	63.5	131.5	9	$\overline{Y6}$	440.5	199.5
2	B	73.5	63.5	10	$\overline{Y5}$	413.5	267.5
3	C	141.5	63.5	11	$\overline{Y4}$	345.5	267.5
4	$\overline{G2A}$	209.5	63.5	12	$\overline{Y3}$	277.5	267.5
5	$\overline{G2B}$	277.5	63.5	13	$\overline{Y2}$	209.5	267.5
6	$\overline{G1}$	345.5	63.5	14	$\overline{Y1}$	141.5	267.5
7	$\overline{Y7}$	413.5	63.5	15	$\overline{Y0}$	73.5	267.5
8	GND	440.5	131.5	16	V <sub>CC</sub>	63.5	199.5

## 7 Ordering information

Table 12. Device summary

Order code	Package	Packing
RD74HC138BDI	DIP16	Tape and reel
RD74HC138BSO	SOP16	
RD74HC138BTS	TSSOP16	
RD74HC138B		Wafer

## 8 Revision history

Table 13. Document revision history<sup>(1)</sup>

Date	Revision	Changes
18-Jan-2022	1	Initial release
12-Dec-2023	2	Added : Die information Revised document presentation, minor textual updates

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