

# 54LS85/DM54LS85/DM74LS85

## 4-Bit Magnitude Comparators

### General Description

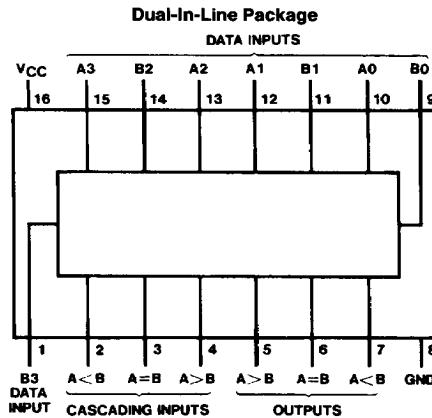
These 4-bit magnitude comparators perform comparison of straight binary or BCD codes. Three fully-decoded decisions about two, 4-bit words (A, B) are made and are externally available at three outputs. These devices are fully expandable to any number of bits without external gates. Words of greater length may be compared by connecting comparators in cascade. The A > B, A < B, and A = B outputs of a stage handling less-significant bits are connected to the corresponding inputs of the next stage handling more-significant bits. The stage handling the least-significant bits must

have a high-level voltage applied to the A = B input. The cascading path is implemented with only a two-gate-level delay to reduce overall comparison times for long words.

### Features

- Typical power dissipation 52 mW
- Typical delay (4-bit words) 24 ns
- Alternate Military/Aerospace device (54LS85) is available. Contact a National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributor for specifications.

### Connection Diagram



Order Number 54LS85DMQB,  
54LS85FMQB, 54LS85LMQB,  
DM54LS85J, DM54LS85W,  
DM74LS85M or DM74LS85N  
See NS Package Number E20A,  
J16A, M16A, N16E or W16A

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### Function Table

Comparing Inputs				Cascading Inputs			Outputs		
A3, B3	A2, B2	A1, B1	A0, B0	A > B	A < B	A = B	A > B	A < B	A = B
A3 > B3	X	X	X	X	X	X	H	L	L
A3 < B3	X	X	X	X	X	X	L	H	L
A3 = B3	A2 > B2	X	X	X	X	X	H	L	L
A3 = B3	A2 < B2	X	X	X	X	X	L	H	L
A3 = B3	A2 = B2	A1 > B1	X	X	X	X	H	L	L
A3 = B3	A2 = B2	A1 < B1	X	X	X	X	L	H	L
A3 = B3	A2 = B2	A1 = B1	A0 > B0	X	X	X	H	L	L
A3 = B3	A2 = B2	A1 = B1	A0 < B0	X	X	X	L	H	L
A3 = B3	A2 = B2	A1 = B1	A0 = B0	H	L	L	H	L	L
A3 = B3	A2 = B2	A1 = B1	A0 = B0	L	H	L	L	H	L
A3 = B3	A2 = B2	A1 = B1	A0 = B0	L	L	H	L	L	H
A3 = B3	A2 = B2	A1 = B1	A0 = B0	X	X	H	L	L	H
A3 = B3	A2 = B2	A1 = B1	A0 = B0	H	H	L	L	L	L
A3 = B3	A2 = B2	A1 = B1	A0 = B0	L	L	L	H	H	L

H = High Level, L = Low Level, X = Don't Care

## Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note)

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

Supply Voltage	7V
Input Voltage	7V
Operating Free Air Temperature Range	
DM54LS and 54LS	-55°C to +125°C
DM74LS	0°C to +70°C
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C

Note: The "Absolute Maximum Ratings" are those values beyond which the safety of the device cannot be guaranteed. The device should not be operated at these limits. The parametric values defined in the "Electrical Characteristics" table are not guaranteed at the absolute maximum ratings. The "Recommended Operating Conditions" table will define the conditions for actual device operation.

## Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	DM54LS85			DM74LS85			Units
		Min	Nom	Max	Min	Nom	Max	
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply Voltage	4.5	5	5.5	4.75	5	5.25	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			-0.4			-0.4	mA
I <sub>OL</sub>	Low Level Output Current			4			8	mA
T <sub>A</sub>	Free Air Operating Temperature	-55		125	0		70	°C

## Electrical Characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ (Note 1)	Max	Units
V <sub>I</sub>	Input Clamp Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = Min, I <sub>I</sub> = -18 mA			-1.5	V
V <sub>OH</sub>	High Level Output Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = Min, I <sub>OH</sub> = Max V <sub>IL</sub> = Max, V <sub>IH</sub> = Min	DM54	2.5	3.4	V
			DM74	2.7	3.4	
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low Level Output Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = Min, I <sub>OL</sub> = Max V <sub>IL</sub> = Max, V <sub>IH</sub> = Min	DM54		0.25	0.4
			DM74		0.35	0.5
		I <sub>OL</sub> = 4 mA, V <sub>CC</sub> = Min	DM74		0.25	0.4
I <sub>I</sub>	Input Current @ Max Input Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = Max V <sub>I</sub> = 7V	A < B		0.1	mA
			A > B		0.1	
			Others		0.3	
I <sub>IH</sub>	High Level Input Current	V <sub>CC</sub> = Max V <sub>I</sub> = 2.7V	A < B		20	μA
			A > B		20	
			Others		60	
I <sub>IL</sub>	Low Level Input Current	V <sub>CC</sub> = Max V <sub>I</sub> = 0.4V	A < B		-0.4	mA
			A > B		-0.4	
			Others		-1.2	
I <sub>OS</sub>	Short Circuit Output Current	V <sub>CC</sub> = Max (Note 2)	DM54	-20		-100
			DM74	-20		-100
I <sub>CC</sub>	Supply Current	V <sub>CC</sub> = Max (Note 3)		10	20	mA

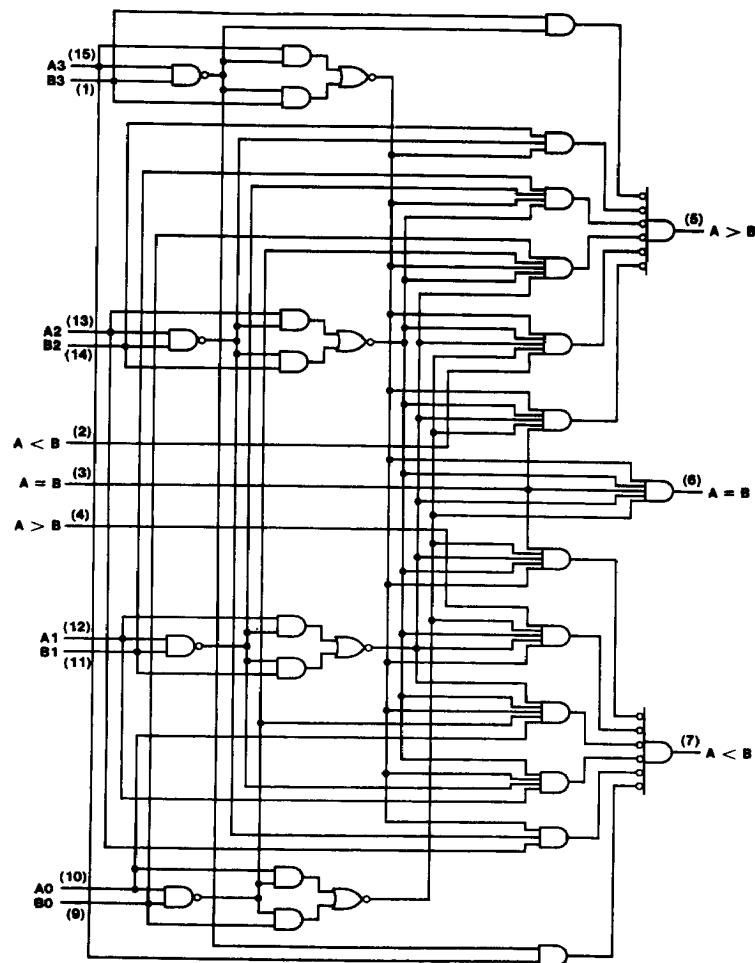
Note 1: All typicals are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

Note 2: Not more than one output should be shorted at a time, and the duration should not exceed one second.

Note 3: I<sub>CC</sub> is measured with all outputs open, A = B grounded and all other inputs at 4.5V.

**Switching Characteristics** at  $V_{CC} = 5V$  and  $T_A = 25^\circ C$  (See Section 1 for Test Waveforms and Output Load)

Symbol	Parameter	From Input	To Output	Number of Gate Levels	$R_L = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$				Units	
					$C_L = 15 \text{ pF}$		$C_L = 50 \text{ pF}$			
					Min	Max	Min	Max		
$t_{PLH}$	Propagation Delay Time Low-to-High Level Output	Any A or B Data Input	A < B, A > B	3		36		42	ns	
			A = B	4		40		40		
$t_{PHL}$	Propagation Delay Time High-to-Low Level Output	Any A or B Data Input	A < B, A > B	3		30		40	ns	
			A = B	4		30		40		
$t_{PLH}$	Propagation Delay Time Low-to-High Level Output	A < B or A = B	A > B	1		22		26	ns	
$t_{PHL}$	Propagation Delay Time High-to-Low Level Output	A < B or A = B	A > B	1		17		26	ns	
$t_{PLH}$	Propagation Delay Time Low-to-High Level Output	A = B	A = B	2		20		25	ns	
$t_{PHL}$	Propagation Delay Time High-to-Low Level Output	A = B	A = B	2		17		26	ns	
$t_{PLH}$	Propagation Delay Time Low-to-High Level Output	A > B or A = B	A < B	1		22		26	ns	
$t_{PHL}$	Propagation Delay Time High-to-Low Level Output	A > B or A = B	A < B	1		17		26	ns	

**Logic Diagram**

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