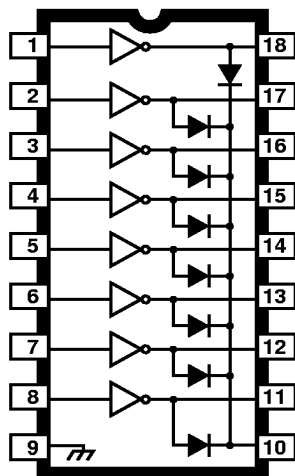


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Dwg. No. A-10,322A

Note that the ULx28xxA series (dual in-line package) and ULx28xxLW series (small-outline IC package) are electrically identical and share a common terminal number assignment.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Output Voltage, V_{CE}	
(x2803x and x2804x)	50 V
(x2823x and x2824x)	95 V
Input Voltage, V_{IN}	30 V
Continuous Output Current, I_C	500 mA
Continuous Input Current, I_{IN}	25 mA
Power Dissipation, P_D	
(one Darlington pair)	1.0 W
(total package)	See Graph
Operating Temperature Range, T_A	
Prefix 'ULN'	-20°C to +85°C
Prefix 'ULQ'	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature Range,	
T_S	-55°C to +150°C

Featuring continuous load current ratings to 500 mA for each of the drivers, the Series ULN28xxA/LW and ULQ28xxA/LW high-voltage, high-current Darlington arrays are ideally suited for interfacing between low-level logic circuitry and multiple peripheral power loads. Typical power loads totaling over 260 W (350 mA x 8, 95 V) can be controlled at an appropriate duty cycle depending on ambient temperature and number of drivers turned ON simultaneously. Typical loads include relays, solenoids, stepping motors, magnetic print hammers, multiplexed LED and incandescent displays, and heaters. All devices feature open-collector outputs with integral clamp diodes.

The ULx2803A, ULx2803LW, ULx2823A, and ULN2823LW have series input resistors selected for operation directly with 5 V TTL or CMOS. These devices will handle numerous interface needs — particularly those beyond the capabilities of standard logic buffers.

The ULx2804A, ULx2804LW, ULx2824A, and ULN2824LW have series input resistors for operation directly from 6 V to 15 V CMOS or PMOS logic outputs.

The ULx2803A/LW and ULx2804A/LW are the standard Darlington arrays. The outputs are capable of sinking 500 mA and will withstand at least 50 V in the OFF state. Outputs may be paralleled for higher load current capability. The ULx2823A/LW and ULx2824A/LW will withstand 95 V in the OFF state.

These Darlington arrays are furnished in 18-pin dual in-line plastic packages (suffix 'A') or 18-lead small-outline plastic packages (suffix 'LW'). All devices are pinned with outputs opposite inputs to facilitate ease of circuit board layout. Prefix 'ULN' devices are rated for operation over the temperature range of -20°C to +85°C; prefix 'ULQ' devices are rated for operation to -40°C.

FEATURES

- TTL, DTL, PMOS, or CMOS Compatible Inputs
- Output Current to 500 mA
- Output Voltage to 95 V
- Transient-Protected Outputs
- Dual In-Line Package or Wide-Body Small-Outline Package

x = Character to identify specific device. Characteristic shown applies to family of devices with remaining digits as shown. See matrix on next page.



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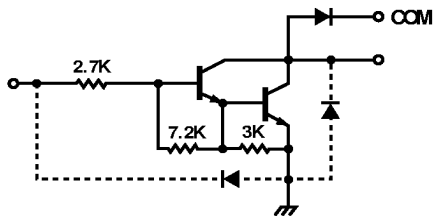
DEVICE PART NUMBER DESIGNATION

$V_{CE(MAX)}$	50 V	95 V
$I_{C(MAX)}$	500 mA	500 mA
Logic	Part Number	
5V TTL, CMOS	ULN2803A* ULN2803LW*	ULN2823A* ULN2823LW
6-15 V CMOS, PMOS	ULN2804A* ULN2804LW*	ULN2824A* ULN2824LW

* Also available for operation between -40°C and +85°C. To order, change prefix from 'ULN' to 'ULQ'.

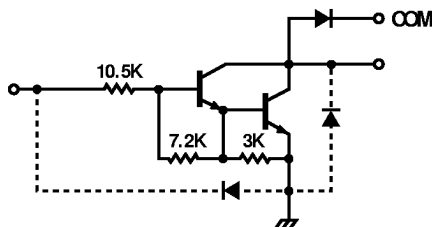
PARTIAL SCHEMATICS

ULx28x3A/LW (Each Driver)

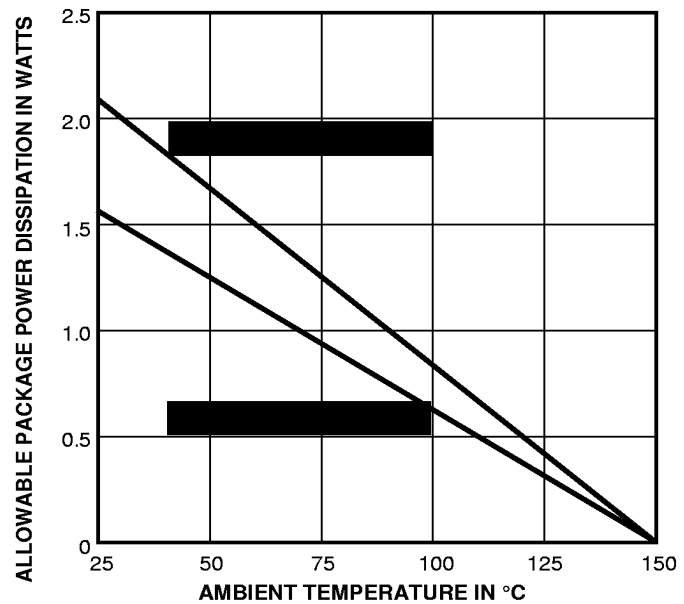


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ULx28x4A/LW (Each Driver)



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Types ULx2803A, ULx2803LW, ULx2804A, and ULx2804LW
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS at +25°C (unless otherwise noted).

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Fig.	Applicable Devices	Test Conditions	Limits			
					Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Output Leakage Current	I_{CEX}	1A	All	$V_{CE} = 50 \text{ V}, T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	< 1	50	μA
				$V_{CE} = 50 \text{ V}, T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$	—	< 1	100	μA
		1B	ULx2804x	$V_{CE} = 50 \text{ V}, T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}, V_{IN} = 1.0 \text{ V}$	—	< 5	500	μA
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(SAT)}$	2	All	$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}, I_B = 250 \mu\text{A}$	—	0.9	1.1	V
				$I_C = 200 \text{ mA}, I_B = 350 \mu\text{A}$	—	1.1	1.3	V
				$I_C = 350 \text{ mA}, I_B = 500 \mu\text{A}$	—	1.3	1.6	V
Input Current	$I_{IN(ON)}$	3	ULx2803x	$V_{IN} = 3.85 \text{ V}$	—	0.93	1.35	mA
			ULx2804x	$V_{IN} = 5.0 \text{ V}$	—	0.35	0.5	mA
				$V_{IN} = 12 \text{ V}$	—	1.0	1.45	mA
	$I_{IN(OFF)}$	4	All	$I_C = 500 \mu\text{A}, T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$	50	65	—	μA
Input Voltage	$V_{IN(ON)}$	5	ULx2803x	$V_{CE} = 2.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 200 \text{ mA}$	—	—	2.4	V
				$V_{CE} = 2.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 250 \text{ mA}$	—	—	2.7	V
				$V_{CE} = 2.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 300 \text{ mA}$	—	—	3.0	V
			ULx2804x	$V_{CE} = 2.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 125 \text{ mA}$	—	—	5.0	V
				$V_{CE} = 2.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 200 \text{ mA}$	—	—	6.0	V
				$V_{CE} = 2.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 275 \text{ mA}$	—	—	7.0	V
				$V_{CE} = 2.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 350 \text{ mA}$	—	—	8.0	V
Input Capacitance	C_{IN}	—	All		—	15	25	pF
Turn-On Delay	t_{PLH}	8	All	$0.5 E_{IN}$ to $0.5 E_{OUT}$	—	0.25	1.0	μs
Turn-Off Delay	t_{PHL}	8	All	$0.5 E_{IN}$ to $0.5 E_{OUT}$	—	0.25	1.0	μs
Clamp Diode Leakage Current	I_R	6	All	$V_R = 50 \text{ V}, T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	—	50	μA
				$V_R = 50 \text{ V}, T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$	—	—	100	μA
Clamp Diode Forward Voltage	V_F	7	All	$I_F = 350 \text{ mA}$	—	1.7	2.0	V

Complete part number includes prefix to operating temperature range: ULN = -20°C to +85°C, ULQ = -40°C to +85°C and a suffix to identify package style: A = DIP, LW = SOIC.

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Types ULx2823A, ULN2823LW, ULx2824A, and ULN2824LW ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS at +25°C (unless otherwise noted).

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Fig.	Applicable Devices	Test Conditions	Limits			
					Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Output Leakage Current	I_{CEX}	1A	All	$V_{CE} = 95 \text{ V}, T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	< 1	50	μA
				$V_{CE} = 95 \text{ V}, T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$	—	< 1	100	μA
		1B	ULx2824x	$V_{CE} = 95 \text{ V}, T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}, V_{IN} = 1.0 \text{ V}$	—	< 5	500	μA
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(SAT)}$	2	All	$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}, I_B = 250 \mu\text{A}$	—	0.9	1.1	V
				$I_C = 200 \text{ mA}, I_B = 350 \mu\text{A}$	—	1.1	1.3	V
				$I_C = 350 \text{ mA}, I_B = 500 \mu\text{A}$	—	1.3	1.6	V
Input Current	$I_{IN(ON)}$	3	ULx2823x	$V_{IN} = 3.85 \text{ V}$	—	0.93	1.35	mA
			ULx2824x	$V_{IN} = 5.0 \text{ V}$	—	0.35	0.5	mA
				$V_{IN} = 12 \text{ V}$	—	1.0	1.45	mA
	$I_{IN(OFF)}$	4	All	$I_C = 500 \mu\text{A}, T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$	50	65	—	μA
Input Voltage	$V_{IN(ON)}$	5	ULx2823x	$V_{CE} = 2.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 200 \text{ mA}$	—	—	2.4	V
				$V_{CE} = 2.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 250 \text{ mA}$	—	—	2.7	V
				$V_{CE} = 2.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 300 \text{ mA}$	—	—	3.0	V
			ULx2824x	$V_{CE} = 2.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 125 \text{ mA}$	—	—	5.0	V
				$V_{CE} = 2.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 200 \text{ mA}$	—	—	6.0	V
				$V_{CE} = 2.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 275 \text{ mA}$	—	—	7.0	V
				$V_{CE} = 2.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 350 \text{ mA}$	—	—	8.0	V
Input Capacitance	C_{IN}	—	All		—	15	25	pF
Turn-On Delay	t_{PLH}	8	All	$0.5 E_{IN}$ to $0.5 E_{OUT}$	—	0.25	1.0	μs
Turn-Off Delay	t_{PHL}	8	All	$0.5 E_{IN}$ to $0.5 E_{OUT}$	—	0.25	1.0	μs
Clamp Diode Leakage Current	I_R	6	All	$V_R = 95 \text{ V}, T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	—	50	μA
				$V_R = 95 \text{ V}, T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$	—	—	100	μA
Clamp Diode Forward Voltage	V_F	7	All	$I_F = 350 \text{ mA}$	—	1.7	2.0	V

Complete part number includes prefix to operating temperature range: ULN = -20°C to +85°C, ULQ = -40°C to +85°C and a suffix to identify package style: A = DIP, LW = SOIC. Note that the ULQ2823LW and ULQ2824LW are not presently available.

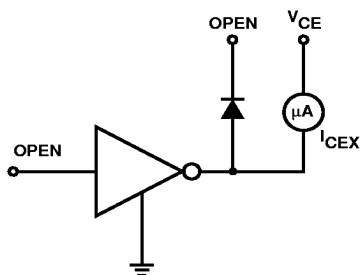


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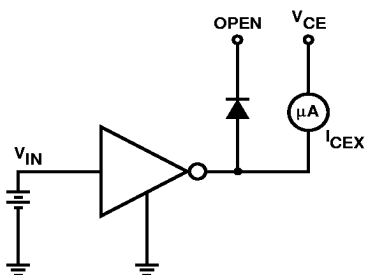
TEST FIGURES

FIGURE 1A



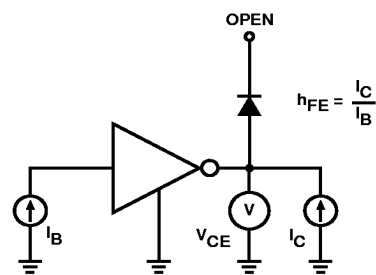
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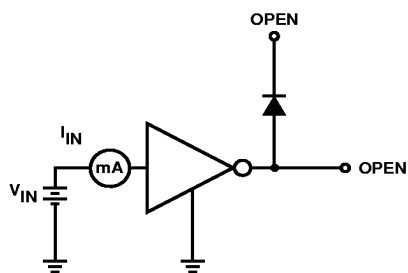
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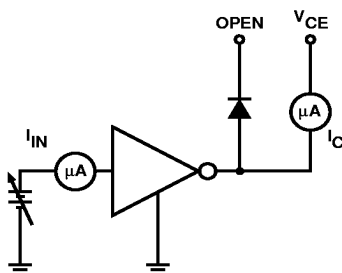
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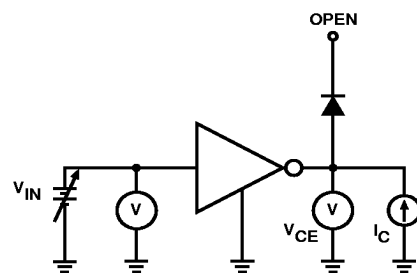
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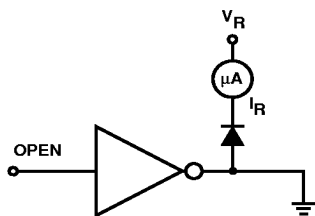
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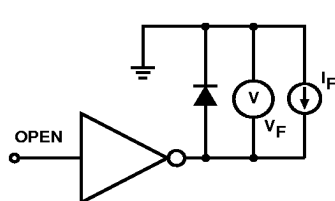
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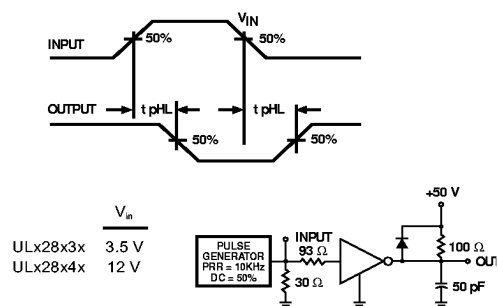
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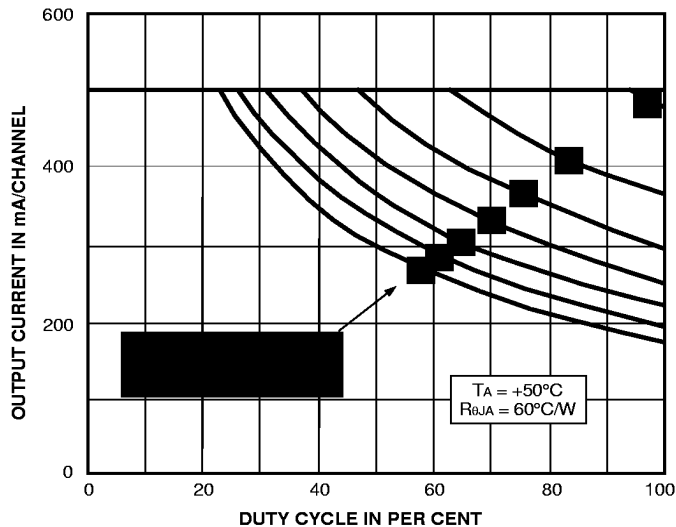
FIGURE 8



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**ALLOWABLE COLLECTOR CURRENT
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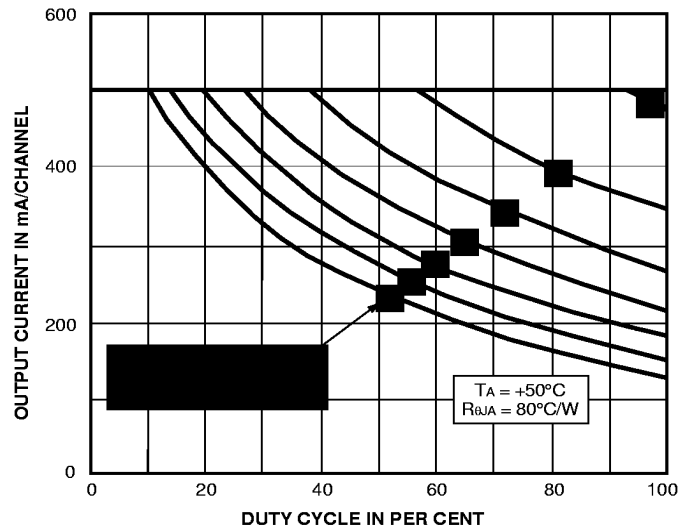
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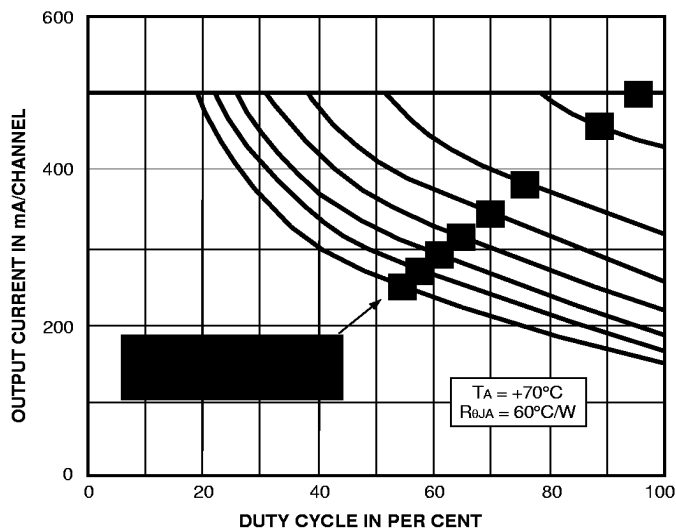
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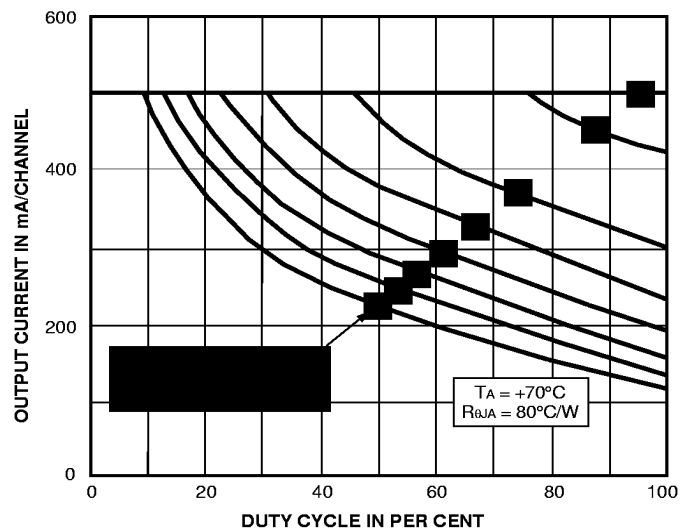
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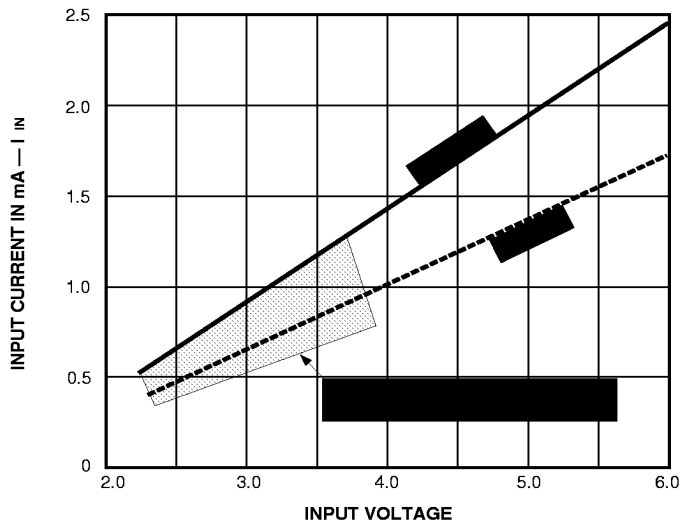


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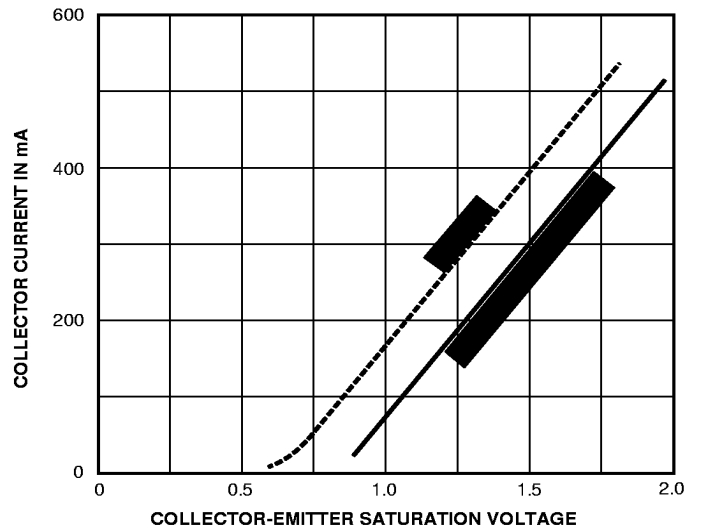
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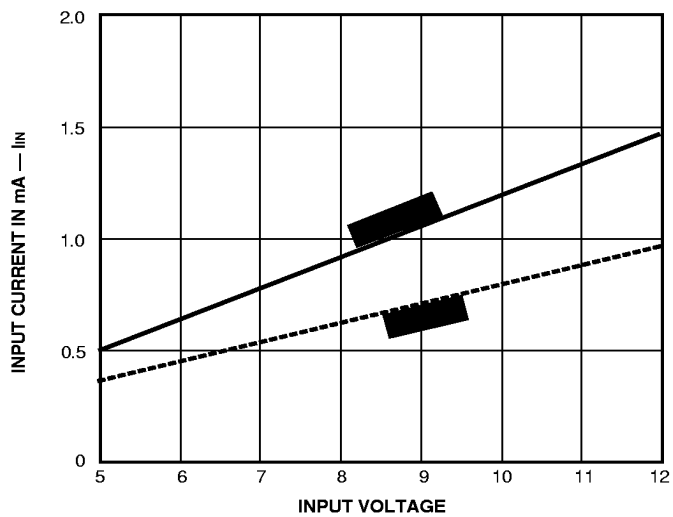
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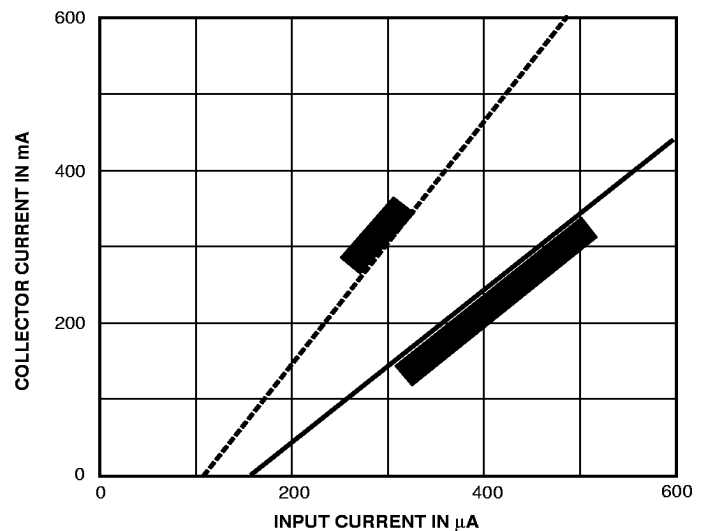
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ULx28x4x



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**COLLECTOR CURRENT AS A
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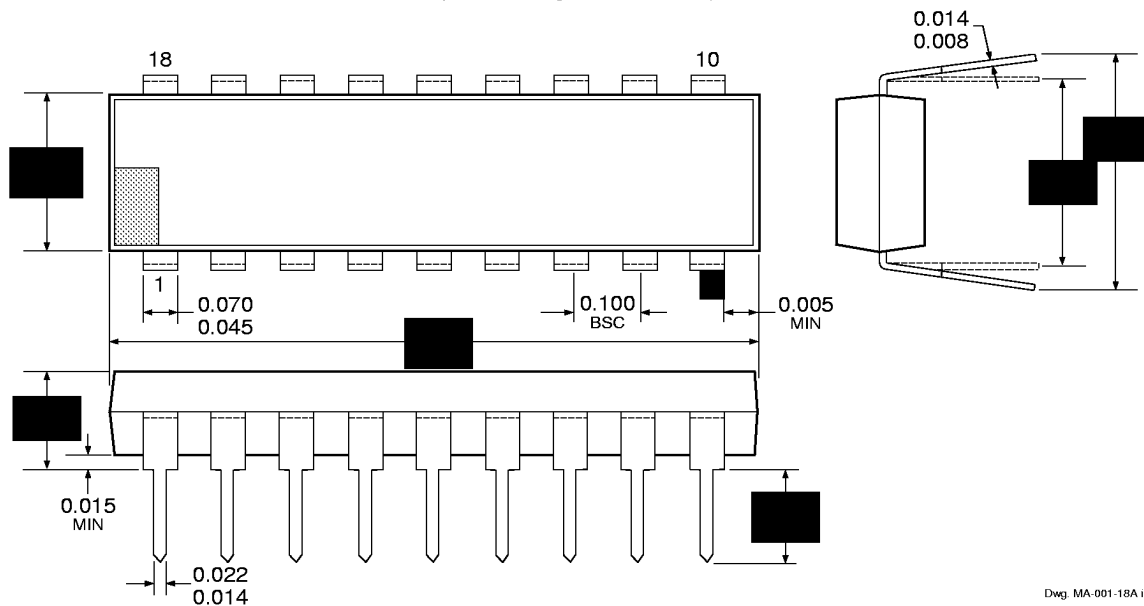
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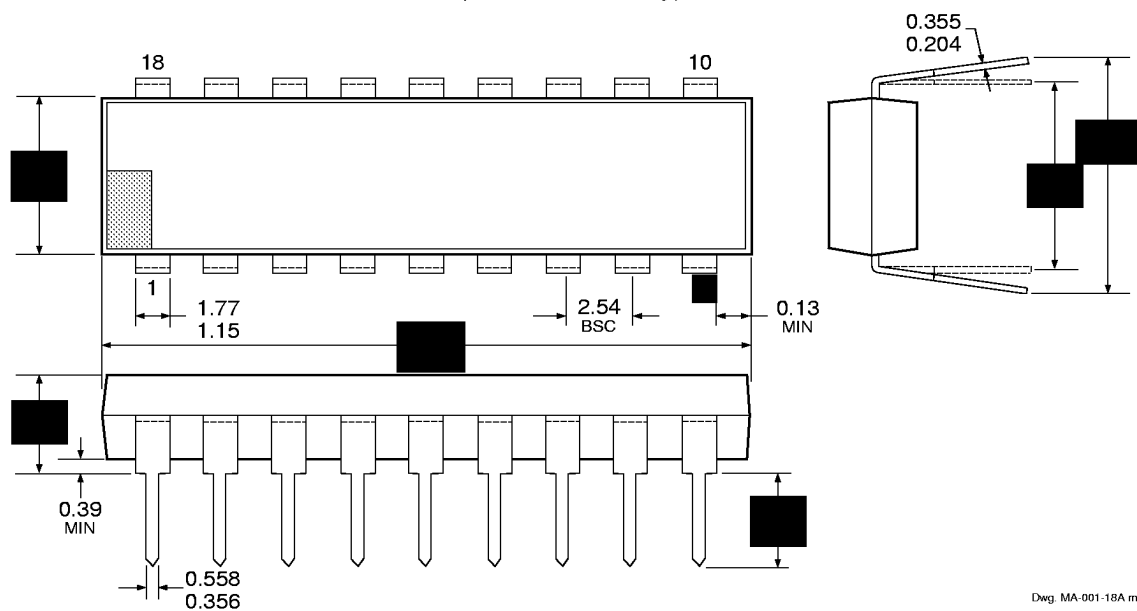
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PACKAGE DESIGNATOR "A" DIMENSIONS

Dimensions in Inches
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Dimensions in Millimeters
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- NOTES: 1. Exact body and lead configuration at vendor's option within limits shown.
 2. Lead spacing tolerance is non-cumulative.
 3. Lead thickness is measured at seating plane or below.

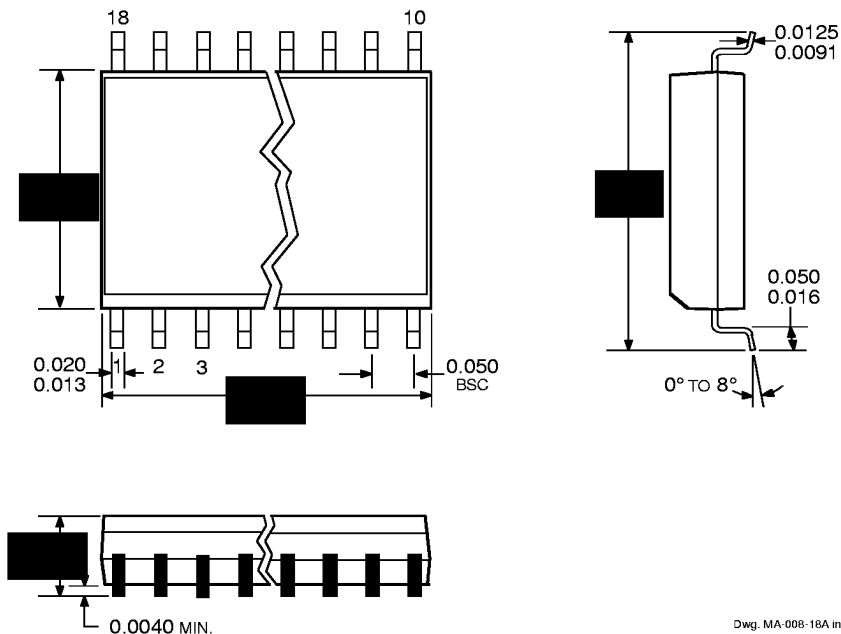


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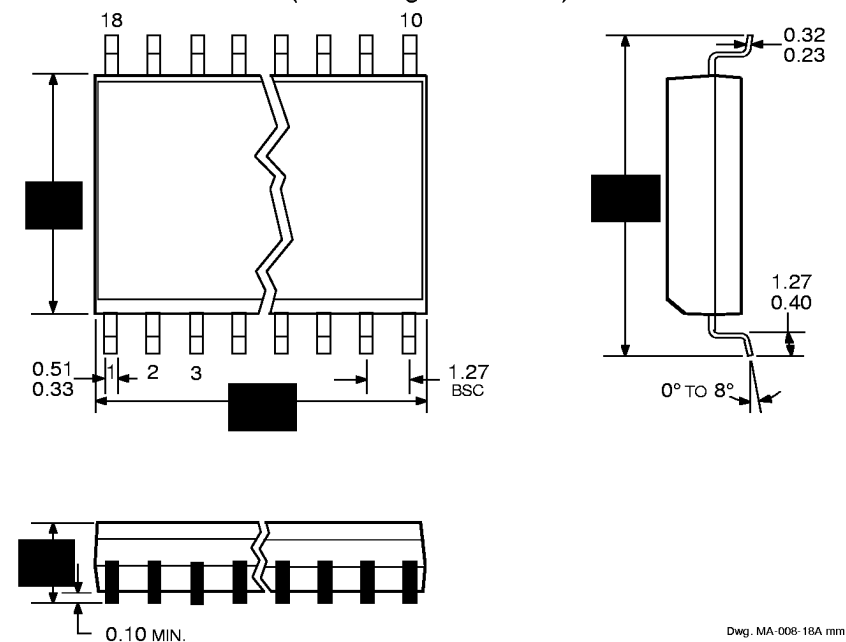
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