

# ULN2001A, ULN2002A, ULN2003A, ULN2004A, ULQ2003A, ULQ2004A, HIGH-VOLTAGE HIGH-CURRENT DARLINGTON TRANSISTOR ARRAY

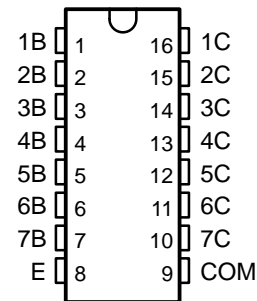
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- 500-mA Rated Collector Current (Single Output)
- High-Voltage Outputs . . . 50 V
- Output Clamp Diodes
- Inputs Compatible With Various Types of Logic
- Relay-Driver Applications
- Designed to Be Interchangeable With Sprague ULN2001A Series
- Package Options Include Plastic Small Outline (D, NS) Packages and Plastic DIP (N)

ULN2001A . . . D OR N PACKAGE  
ULN2002A . . . N PACKAGE  
ULN2003A, ULN2004A . . . D, N, OR NS PACKAGE  
ULQ2003A, ULQ2004A . . . D OR N PACKAGE

(TOP VIEW)



## description

The ULN2001A, ULN2002A, ULN2003A, ULN2004A, ULQ2003A, and ULQ2004A are high-voltage, high-current Darlington transistor arrays. Each consists of seven npn Darlington pairs that feature high-voltage outputs with common-cathode clamp diodes for switching inductive loads. The collector-current rating of a single Darlington pair is 500 mA. The Darlington pairs can be paralleled for higher current capability. Applications include relay drivers, hammer drivers, lamp drivers, display drivers (LED and gas discharge), line drivers, and logic buffers. For 100-V (otherwise interchangeable) versions of the ULN2003A and ULN2004A, see the SN75468 and SN75469, respectively.

The ULN2001A is a general-purpose array and can be used with TTL and CMOS technologies. The ULN2002A is designed specifically for use with 14-V to 25-V PMOS devices. Each input of this device has a Zener diode and resistor in series to control the input current to a safe limit. The ULN2003A and ULQ2003A have a 2.7-k $\Omega$  series base resistor for each Darlington pair for operation directly with TTL or 5-V CMOS devices. The ULN2004A and ULQ2004A have a 10.5-k $\Omega$  series base resistor to allow operation directly from CMOS devices that use supply voltages of 6 V to 15 V. The required input current of the ULN/ULQ2004A is below that of the ULN/ULQ2003A, and the required voltage is less than that required by the ULN2002A.

### AVAILABLE OPTIONS

T <sub>A</sub>	PACKAGES	
	SMALL OUTLINE (D, NS)	PLASTIC DIP (N)
-20°C to 70°C	–	ULN2002AN
	ULN2003AD ULN2003ANS	ULN2003AN
	ULN2004AD ULN2004ANS	ULN2004AN
-40°C to 85°C	ULQ2003AD	ULQ2003AN
	ULQ2004AD	ULQ2004AN

The D package is available taped and reeled. Add the suffix R to device type (e.g., ULN2003ADR). The NS package is only available taped and reeled.



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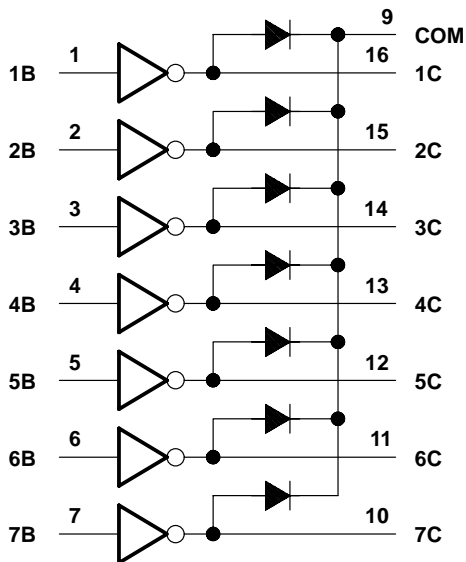
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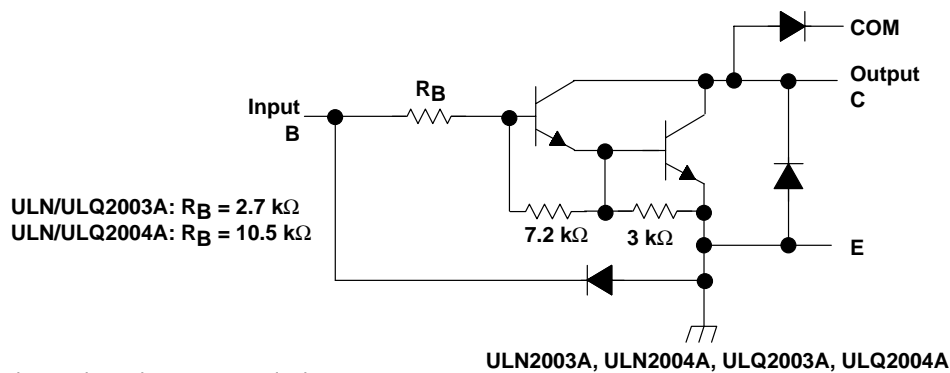
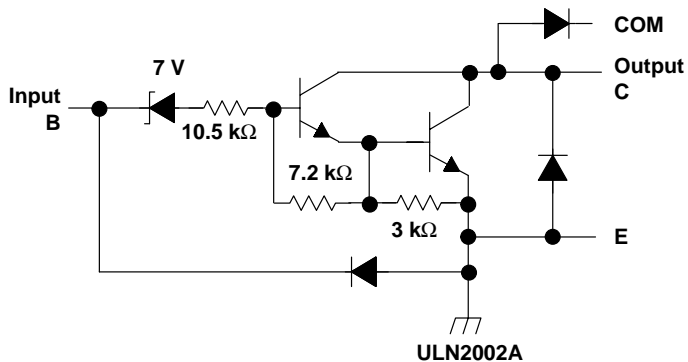
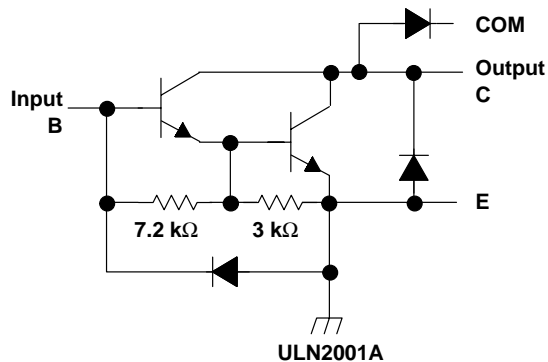
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## logic diagram



## schematics (each Darlington pair)



All resistor values shown are nominal.

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## absolute maximum ratings at 25°C free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)†

Collector-emitter voltage	50 V
Clamp diode reverse voltage (see Note 1)	50 V
Input voltage, $V_I$ (see Note 1)	30 V
Peak collector current (see Figures 14 and 15)	500 mA
Output clamp current, $I_{OK}$	500 mA
Total emitter-terminal current	-2.5 A
Continuous total power dissipation	See Dissipation Rating Table
Package thermal impedance, $\theta_{JA}$ (see Note 2): D package	73°C/W
N package	67°C/W
NS package	64°C/W
Operating free-air temperature range, $T_A$ , ULN200xA	-20°C to 70°C
ULQ200xA	-40°C to 85°C
Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds	260°C
Storage temperature range, $T_{stg}$	-65°C to 150°C

† Stresses beyond those listed under “absolute maximum ratings” may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under “recommended operating conditions” is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

- NOTES: 1. All voltage values are with respect to the emitter/substrate terminal E, unless otherwise noted.  
2. The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51-7.

DISSIPATION RATING TABLE

PACKAGE	$T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING	DERATING FACTOR ABOVE $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$T_A = 85^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING
D	950 mW	7.6 mW/°C	494 mW
N	1150 mW	9.2 mW/°C	598 mW

## electrical characteristics, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST FIGURE	TEST CONDITIONS	ULN2001A			ULN2002A			UNIT
			MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{I(on)}$ On-state input voltage	6	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}, I_C = 300\text{ mA}$						13	V
$V_{CE(sat)}$ Collector-emitter saturation voltage	5	$I_I = 250\ \mu\text{A}, I_C = 100\text{ mA}$	0.9	1.1		0.9	1.1		V
		$I_I = 350\ \mu\text{A}, I_C = 200\text{ mA}$	1	1.3		1	1.3		
		$I_I = 500\ \mu\text{A}, I_C = 350\text{ mA}$	1.2	1.6		1.2	1.6		
$V_F$ Clamp forward voltage	8	$I_F = 350\text{ mA}$	1.7	2		1.7	2		V
$I_{CEX}$ Collector cutoff current	1	$V_{CE} = 50\text{ V}, I_I = 0$		50			50		$\mu\text{A}$
	2	$V_{CE} = 50\text{ V}, T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}, V_I = 6\text{ V}, I_I = 0$		100			100		
							500		
$I_{I(off)}$ Off-state input current	3	$V_{CE} = 50\text{ V}, T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}, I_C = 500\ \mu\text{A}$	50	65		50	65		$\mu\text{A}$
$I_I$ Input current	4	$V_I = 17\text{ V}$				0.82	1.25		mA
$I_R$ Clamp reverse current	7	$V_R = 50\text{ V}, T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$		100			100		$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_R = 50\text{ V}$		50			50		
$h_{FE}$ Static forward-current transfer ratio	5	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}, I_C = 350\text{ mA}$	1000						
$C_i$ Input capacitance		$V_I = 0, f = 1\text{ MHz}$	15	25		15	25		pF



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**electrical characteristics,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  (unless otherwise noted) (continued)**

PARAMETER	TEST FIGURE	TEST CONDITIONS		ULN2003A			ULN2004A			UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{I(on)}$ On-state input voltage	6	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$	$I_C = 125\text{ mA}$						5	V
			$I_C = 200\text{ mA}$			2.4			6	
			$I_C = 250\text{ mA}$			2.7				
			$I_C = 275\text{ mA}$						7	
			$I_C = 300\text{ mA}$					3		
			$I_C = 350\text{ mA}$						8	
$V_{CE(sat)}$ Collector-emitter saturation voltage	5	$I_I = 250\ \mu\text{A}, I_C = 100\text{ mA}$		0.9	1.1		0.9	1.1	V	
		$I_I = 350\ \mu\text{A}, I_C = 200\text{ mA}$		1	1.3		1	1.3		
		$I_I = 500\ \mu\text{A}, I_C = 350\text{ mA}$		1.2	1.6		1.2	1.6		
$I_{CEX}$ Collector cutoff current	1	$V_{CE} = 50\text{ V}, I_I = 0$						50	$\mu\text{A}$	
	2	$V_{CE} = 50\text{ V}, T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$	$I_I = 0$					100		
			$V_I = 1\text{ V}$					500		
$V_F$ Clamp forward voltage	8	$I_F = 350\text{ mA}$		1.7	2		1.7	2	V	
$I_{I(off)}$ Off-state input current	3	$V_{CE} = 50\text{ V}, T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$	$I_C = 500\ \mu\text{A}$	50	65		50	65	$\mu\text{A}$	
$I_I$ Input current	4	$V_I = 3.85\text{ V}$		0.93	1.35				mA	
		$V_I = 5\text{ V}$				0.35	0.5			
		$V_I = 12\text{ V}$				1	1.45			
$I_R$ Clamp reverse current	7	$V_R = 50\text{ V}$			50			50	$\mu\text{A}$	
		$V_R = 50\text{ V}, T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$			100			100		
$C_i$ Input capacitance		$V_I = 0,$	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$	15	25		15	25	pF	



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## electrical characteristics over recommended operating conditions (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST FIGURE	TEST CONDITIONS		ULQ2003A			ULQ2004A			UNIT
				MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{I(on)}$ On-state input voltage	6	$V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$	$I_C = 125\text{ mA}$						5	V
			$I_C = 200\text{ mA}$						6	
			$I_C = 250\text{ mA}$						2.7	
			$I_C = 275\text{ mA}$						2.9	
			$I_C = 300\text{ mA}$						3	
			$I_C = 350\text{ mA}$						8	
$V_{CE(sat)}$ Collector-emitter saturation voltage	5	$I_I = 250\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$		0.9	1.2		0.9	1.1	V	
		$I_I = 350\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $I_C = 200\text{ mA}$		1	1.4		1	1.3		
		$I_I = 500\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $I_C = 350\text{ mA}$		1.2	1.7		1.2	1.6		
$I_{CEX}$ Collector cutoff current	1	$V_{CE} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_I = 0$						100	$\mu\text{A}$	
	2	$V_{CE} = 50\text{ V}$	$I_I = 0$					100		
			$V_I = 1\text{ V}$					500		
$V_F$ Clamp forward voltage	8	$I_F = 350\text{ mA}$		1.7	2.2		1.7	2	V	
$I_{I(off)}$ Off-state input current	3	$V_{CE} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_C = 500\text{ }\mu\text{A}$		30	65		50	65	$\mu\text{A}$	
$I_I$ Input current	4	$V_I = 3.85\text{ V}$		0.93	1.35				mA	
		$V_I = 5\text{ V}$					0.35	0.5		
		$V_I = 12\text{ V}$					1	1.45		
$I_R$ Clamp reverse current	7	$V_R = 50\text{ V}$ , $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$			100			50	$\mu\text{A}$	
		$V_R = 50\text{ V}$			100			100		
$C_i$ Input capacitance		$V_I = 0$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$		15	25		15	25	pF	

## switching characteristics, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	ULN2001A, ULN2002A, ULN2003A, ULN2004A			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
$t_{PLH}$ Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	See Figure 9		0.25	1	$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{PHL}$ Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output	See Figure 9		0.25	1	$\mu\text{s}$
$V_{OH}$ High-level output voltage after switching	$V_S = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_O \approx 300\text{ mA}$ , See Figure 10		$V_S - 20$		mV

## switching characteristics over recommended operating conditions (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	ULQ2003A, ULQ2004A			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	
$t_{PLH}$ Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	See Figure 9		1	10	$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{PHL}$ Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output	See Figure 9		1	10	$\mu\text{s}$
$V_{OH}$ High-level output voltage after switching	$V_S = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_O \approx 300\text{ mA}$ , See Figure 10		$V_S - 500$		mV



PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

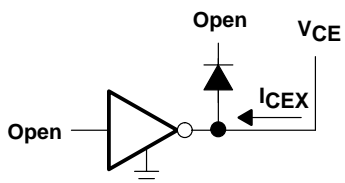


Figure 1.  $I_{CEX}$  Test Circuit

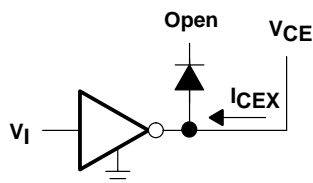


Figure 2.  $I_{CEX}$  Test Circuit

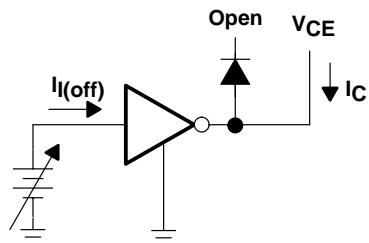


Figure 3.  $I_{I(off)}$  Test Circuit

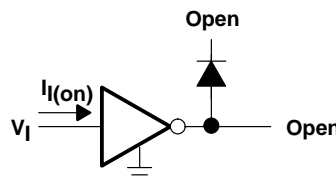
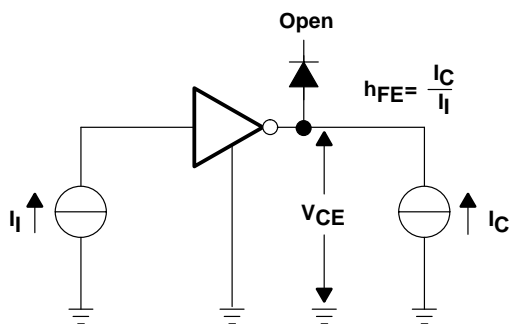


Figure 4.  $I_I$  Test Circuit



NOTE:  $I_I$  is fixed for measuring  $V_{CE(sat)}$ , variable for measuring  $h_{FE}$ .

Figure 5.  $h_{FE}$ ,  $V_{CE(sat)}$  Test Circuit

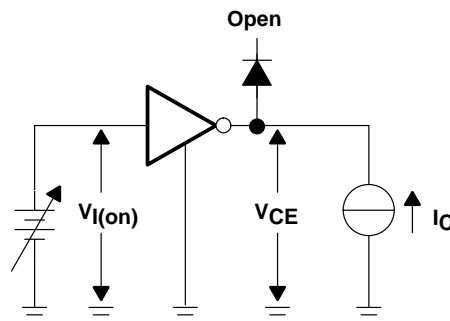


Figure 6.  $V_{I(on)}$  Test Circuit

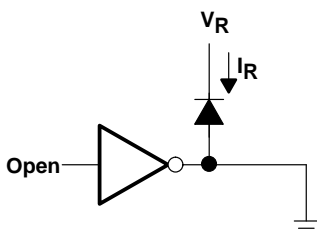


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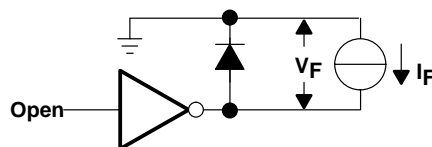


Figure 8.  $V_F$  Test Circuit

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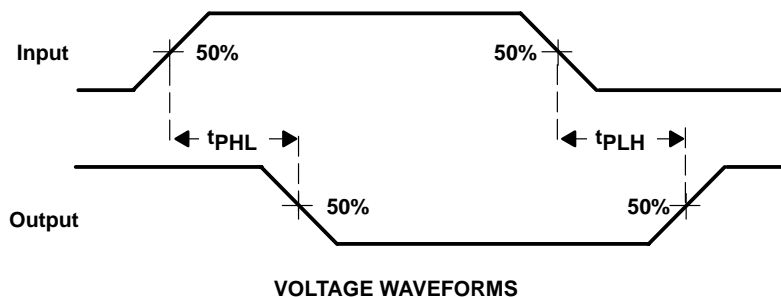
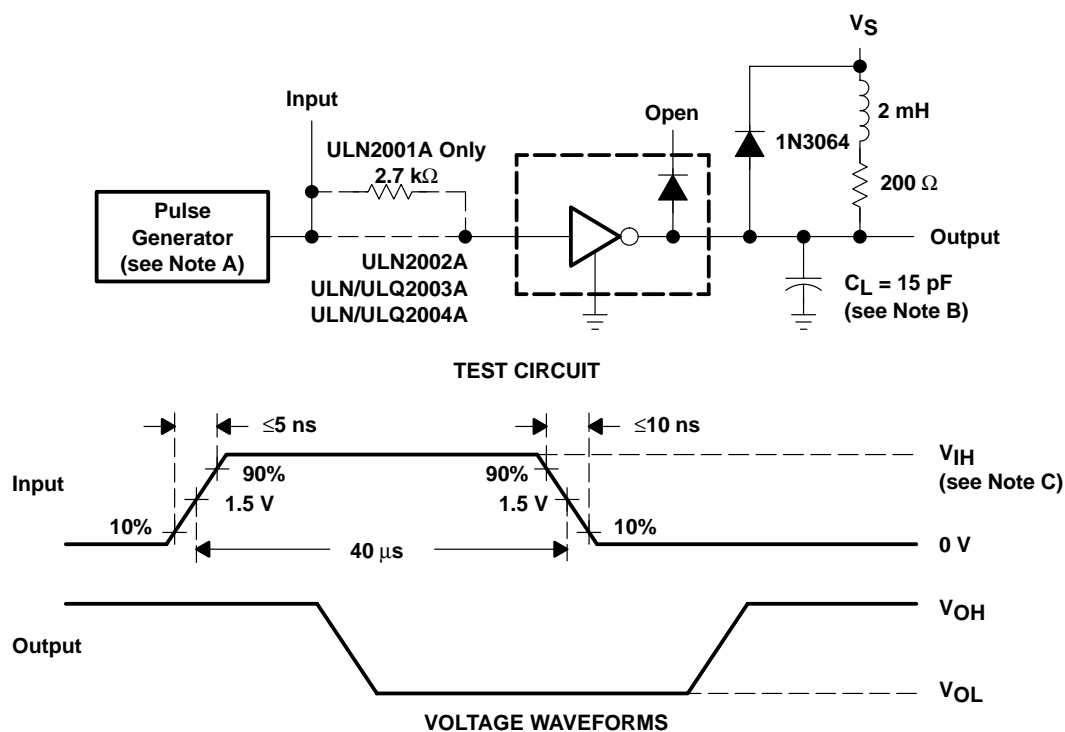


Figure 9. Propagation Delay-Time Waveforms



- NOTES: A. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: PRR = 12.5 kHz,  $Z_O = 50 \Omega$ .  
B.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.  
C. For testing the ULN2001A, the ULN2003A, and the ULQ2003A,  $V_{IH} = 3 \text{ V}$ ; for the ULN2002A,  $V_{IH} = 13 \text{ V}$ ; for the ULN2004A and the ULQ2004A,  $V_{IH} = 8 \text{ V}$ .

Figure 10. Latch-Up Test Circuit and Voltage Waveforms

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## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

COLLECTOR-EMITTER  
SATURATION VOLTAGE  
vs  
COLLECTOR CURRENT  
(ONE DARLINGTON)

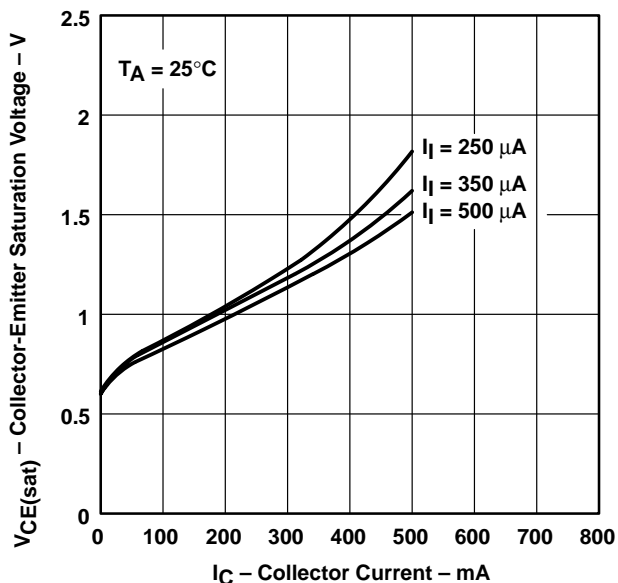


Figure 11

COLLECTOR-EMITTER  
SATURATION VOLTAGE  
vs  
TOTAL COLLECTOR CURRENT  
(TWO DARLINGTONS IN PARALLEL)

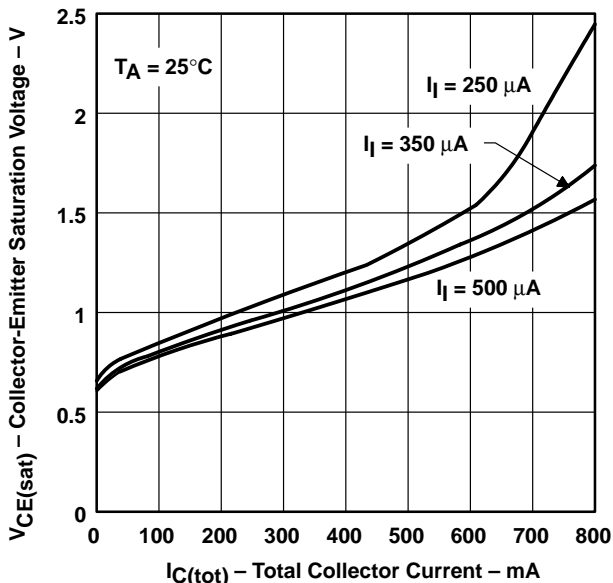


Figure 12

COLLECTOR CURRENT  
vs  
INPUT CURRENT

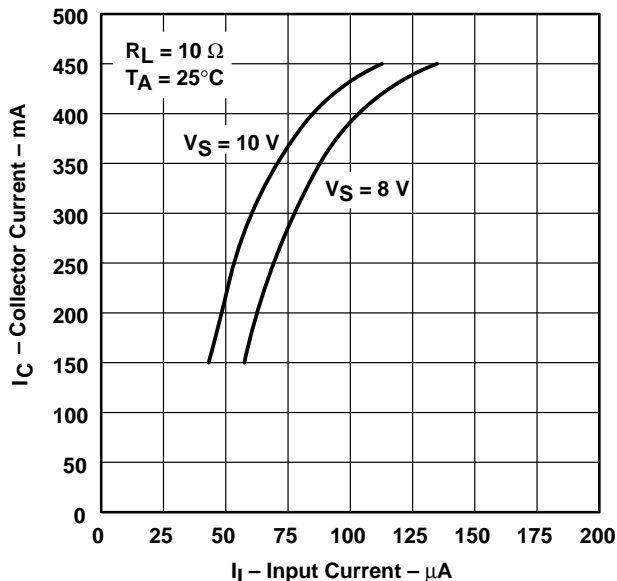


Figure 13





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THERMAL INFORMATION

D PACKAGE  
 MAXIMUM COLLECTOR CURRENT  
 vs  
 DUTY CYCLE

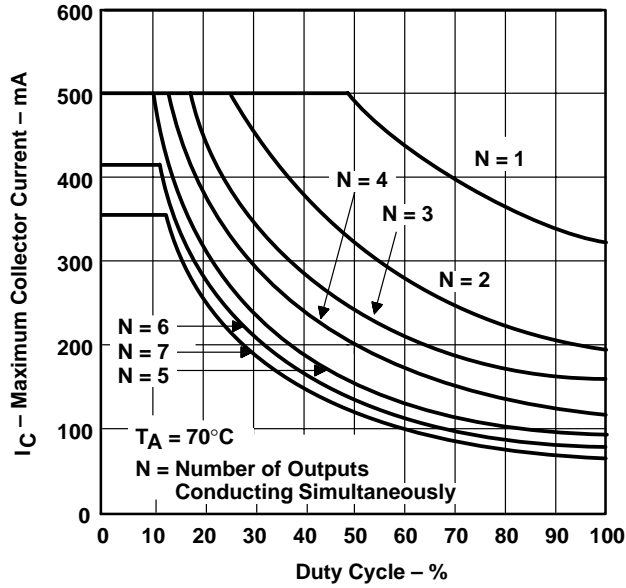


Figure 14

N PACKAGE  
 MAXIMUM COLLECTOR CURRENT  
 vs  
 DUTY CYCLE

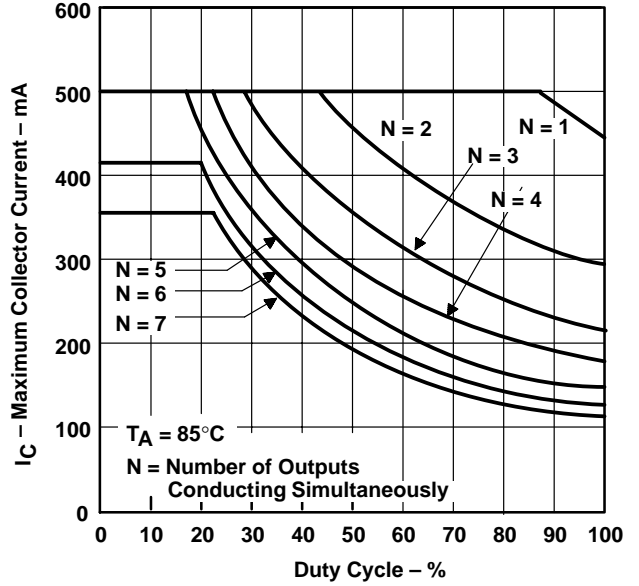


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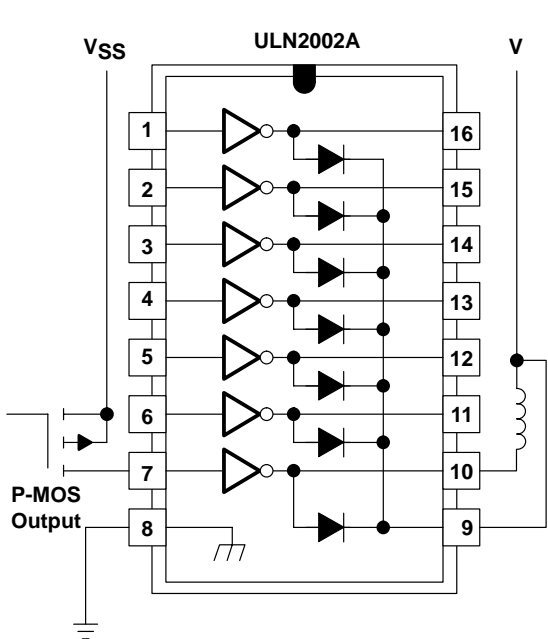


Figure 16. P-MOS to Load

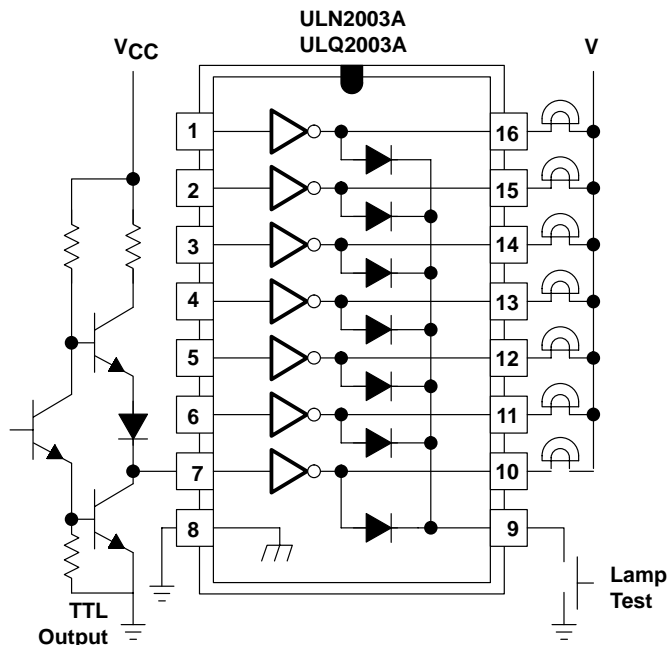


Figure 17. TTL to Load

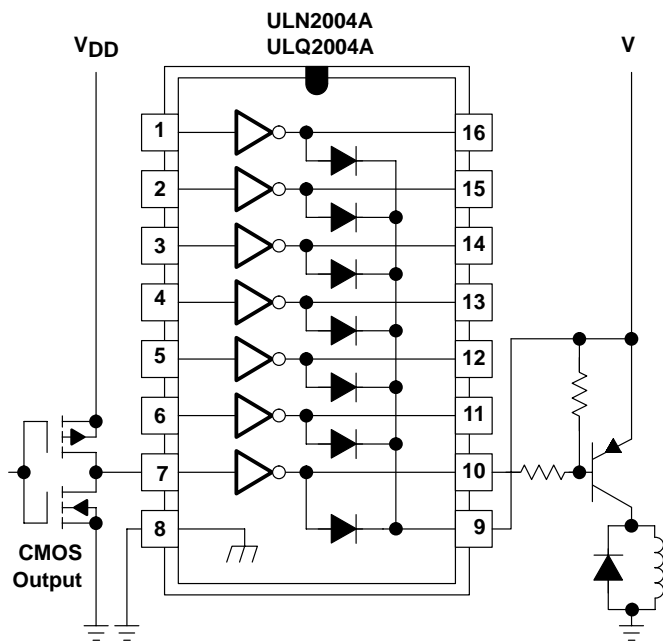


Figure 18. Buffer for Higher Current Loads

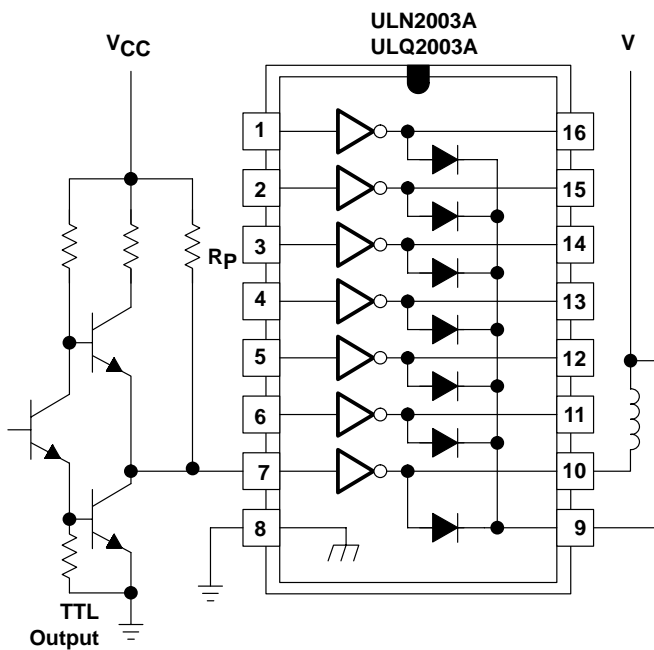


Figure 19. Use of Pullup Resistors  
to Increase Drive Current

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