## 74141 <br> 1-OF-10 DECODER/DRIVER (NIXIE) (With Open-Collector Outputs)

CONNECTION DIAGRAM PINOUT A


LOGIC SYMBOL
DESCRIPTION - The '141 is a BCD-to-decimal decoder driver that is designed to accept a 4-bit BCD code input and drive cold-cathode indicator tubes. This decoder utilizes design improvements that minimize switching transients in order to maintain a stable display. The segments and numeric designations chosen to represent the decimal numbers are shown in the Truth Table. For binary inputs 10 through 15, the outputs are OFF. These invalid codes can be used in blanking leading or trailing-edge zeroes in a display. The ten high performance, npn output transistors have a maximum reverse current of $50 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ at 55 V . Typical power dissipation is 55 mW .

ORDERING CODE: See Section 9

| PKGS | PIN <br> OUT | COMMERCIAL GRADE | PKC $=+5.0 \mathrm{~V}+5 \%$, <br> $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{A}}=0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
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|  |  |  |  |
|  | A | 74141 PC | $9 B$ |
| Ceramic <br> DIP (D) | A | 74141 DC | $6 B$ |

INPUT LOADING/FAN-OUT: See Section 3 for U.L. definitions

| PIN NAMES | DESCRIPTION | 74XX (U.L.) |
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| HIGH/LOW |  |  |
| $\mathrm{A}_{0}$ | BCD Input | $1.0 / 1.0$ |
| $\mathrm{~A}_{1}-\mathrm{A}_{3}$ | BCD Inputs | $2.0 / 2.0$ |
| $\overline{\mathrm{O}}_{0}-\overline{\mathrm{O}}_{9}$ | Outputs (Active LOW) | $\mathrm{OC} * 7.0 \mathrm{~mA}$ |

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION - The 1-of-10 decoder/driver accepts BCD inputs from all TTL circuits and produces the correct output selection to directly drive gas filled cold cathode indicator tubes. The outputs are selected as shown in the Truth Table. It is capable of driving all known available cold cathode indicator tubes having 7.0 mA or less cathode current.

LOGIC DIAGRAM


TRUTH TABLE

| INPUTS |  |  | OUTPUT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $A_{3}$ | $A_{2}$ | $A_{1}$ | $A_{0}$ | ON $\dagger$ |
| L | L | L | L | 0 |
| L | L | L | H | 1 |
| L | L | H | L | 2 |
| L | H | L | L | 3 |
| L | H | L | H | 5 |
| L | H | H | L | 6 |
| L | H | H | H | 7 |
| H | L | L | L | 8 |
| H | L | L | H | 9 |
| H | X | H | X | NONE |
| H | H | $X$ | X | NONE |

$\dagger$ All other outputs are off
$H=$ HIGH Voltage Level
L = LOW Voltage Level
$X=$ Immaterial

DC CHARACTERISTICS OVER OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE (unless otherwise specified)

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | 74XX |  | UNITS | CONDITIONS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Min | Max |  |  |  |
| Vol | Output LOW Voltage |  | 2.5 | V | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Vcc}=\mathrm{Min} \\ & \mathrm{lo}=7.0 \mathrm{~mA} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| VOH | Output HIGH Voltage (for Input Counts 0 thru 9) | 60 |  | V | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Vcc}=\mathrm{Max} \\ & \mathrm{IO}=0.5 \mathrm{~mA} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| IOH | Output HIGH Current |  | 50 | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ | $\begin{aligned} & V_{c c}=\mathrm{Max} \\ & \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{O}}=55 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| IOH | Output HIGH Current (for Input Counts 10 thru 15) |  | $\begin{array}{r} 5.0 \\ 15 \end{array}$ | $\mu \mathrm{A}$ | $\begin{aligned} & T_{A}=55^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \\ & T_{A}=70^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{cc}} & =\mathrm{Max} \\ \mathrm{VO}_{\mathrm{O}} & =30 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ |
| Icc | Power Supply Current |  | 25 | mA | $V_{C C}=M a x$ <br> All Inputs $=$ |  |

