

## ULN2003LV 7-Channel Relay and Inductive Load Sink Driver

### 1 Features

- 7-Channel High Current Sink Drivers
- Supports up to 8V Output Pullup Voltage
- Supports a Wide Range of 3V-to-5V Relay and Inductive Coils
- Low Output VOL of 0.4V (Typical) With
  - 100mA (Typical) Current Sink per Channel at 3.3V Logic Input<sup>(1)</sup>
  - 140mA (Typical) Current Sink per Channel at 5.0V Logic Input<sup>(1)</sup>
- Compatible to 3.3V and 5.0V Microcontrollers and Logic Interface
- Internal Free-Wheeling Diodes for Inductive Kick-back Protection
- Input Pulldown Resistors Allow 3-stating the Input Driver
- Input RC-Snubber to Eliminate Spurious Operation in Noisy Environment
- Low Input and Output Leakage Currents
- Easy to use Parallel Interface
- ESD Protection Exceeds JESD 22
  - 2kV HBM, 500V CDM
- Available in 16-Pin SOIC and TSSOP Packages

<sup>(1)</sup> Total current sink may be limited by the internal junction temperature, absolute maximum current levels etc - refer to the Electrical Specifications section for details.

### 2 Applications

- Relay and Inductive Load Driver in Various Telecom, Consumer, and Industrial Applications
- Lamp and LED Displays
- Logic Level Shifter

### 3 Description

The ULN2003LV is a low-voltage and low power upgrade of TI's popular ULN2003 family of 7-channel Darlington transistor array. The ULN2003LV sink driver features 7 low output impedance drivers to support low voltage relay and inductive coil applications. The low impedance drivers minimize on-chip power dissipation; up to 5 times lower for typical 3V relays. The ULN2003LV driver is pin-to-pin compatible with ULN2003 family of devices in similar packages.

The ULN2003LV supports 3.3V to 5V CMOS logic input interface thus making it compatible to a wide range of micro-controllers and other logic interfaces. The ULN2003LV features an improved input interface that minimizes the input DC current drawn from the external drivers. The ULN2003LV features an input RC snubber that greatly improves its performance in noisy operating conditions. The ULN2003LV channel inputs feature an internal input pull-down resistor thus allowing input logic to be tri-stated. The ULN2003LV may also support other logic input levels, for example, TTL and 1.8V, refer to the [Application Information](#) section for details.

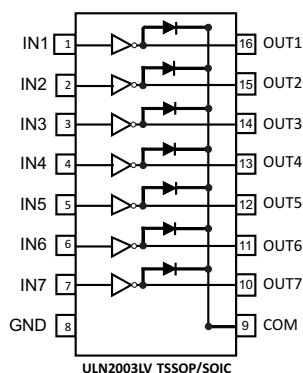
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#### Device Information<sup>(1)</sup>

| PART NUMBER  | PACKAGE    | BODY SIZE (NOM)   |
|--------------|------------|-------------------|
| ULN2003LVDR  | SOIC (16)  | 3.90 mm x 9.90 mm |
| ULN2003LVPWR | TSSOP (16) | 4.40 mm x 5.00 mm |

<sup>(1)</sup> For all available packages, see the orderable addendum at the end of the data sheet.

#### Simplified Function Diagram



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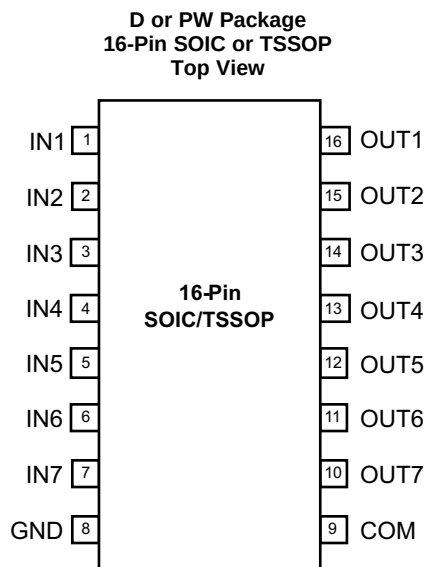
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| Changes from Revision A (April 2012) to Revision B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Page     |
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## 5 Pin Configuration and Functions



### Pin Functions

| PIN  |     | TYPE   | DESCRIPTION                                     |
|------|-----|--------|-------------------------------------------------|
| NAME | NO. |        |                                                 |
| IN1  | 1   | Input  | Logic Input Pins IN1 through IN7                |
| IN2  | 2   | Input  |                                                 |
| IN3  | 3   | Input  |                                                 |
| IN4  | 4   | Input  |                                                 |
| IN5  | 5   | Input  |                                                 |
| IN6  | 6   | Input  |                                                 |
| IN7  | 7   | Input  |                                                 |
| GND  | 8   | Ground | Ground Reference Pin                            |
| COM  | 9   | Output | Internal Free-Wheeling Diode Common Cathode Pin |
| OUT7 | 10  | Output | Channel Output Pins OUT7 through OUT1           |
| OUT6 | 11  | Output |                                                 |
| OUT5 | 12  | Output |                                                 |
| OUT4 | 13  | Output |                                                 |
| OUT3 | 14  | Output |                                                 |
| OUT2 | 15  | Output |                                                 |
| OUT1 | 16  | Output |                                                 |

## 6 Specifications

### 6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Specified at  $T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.<sup>(1)</sup>

|           |                                                                     | MIN           | MAX  | UNIT               |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------------|
| $V_{IN}$  | Pins IN1- IN7 to GND voltage                                        | -0.3          | 5.5  | V                  |
| $V_{OUT}$ | Pins OUT1 – OUT7 to GND voltage                                     |               | 8    | V                  |
| $V_{COM}$ | Pin COM to GND voltage                                              |               | 8    | V                  |
| $I_{GND}$ | Maximum GND-pin continuous current ( $T_J > +125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) |               | 700  | mA                 |
|           | Maximum GND-pin continuous current ( $T_J < +100^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) |               | 1.0  | A                  |
| $P_D$     | Total device power dissipation at $T_A = 85^{\circ}\text{C}$        | 16 Pin - SOIC | 0.58 | W                  |
|           |                                                                     | 16 Pin -TSSOP | 0.45 | W                  |
| $T_A$     | Operating free-air ambient temperature                              | -40           | 85   | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $T_J$     | Operating virtual junction temperature                              | -55           | 150  | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| $T_{stg}$ | Storage temperature                                                 | -55           | 150  | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under *Absolute Maximum Ratings* may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, which do not imply functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under *Recommended Operating Conditions*. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

### 6.2 ESD Ratings

|             |                         | VALUE                                                                          | UNIT       |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| $V_{(ESD)}$ | Electrostatic discharge | Human body model (HBM), per ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 <sup>(1)</sup>              | $\pm 2000$ |
|             |                         | Charged-device model (CDM), per JEDEC specification JESD22-C101 <sup>(2)</sup> | $\pm 500$  |

- (1) JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500-V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.  
(2) JEDEC document JEP157 states that 250-V CDM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process.

### 6.3 Recommended Operating Conditions

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

|               |                                         | MIN                      | MAX                | UNIT               |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| $V_{OUT}$     | Channel off-state output pullup voltage |                          | 8                  | V                  |
| $V_{COM}$     | COM pin voltage                         |                          | 8                  | V                  |
| $I_{OUT(ON)}$ | Per channel continuous sink current     | $V_{INx} = 3.3\text{ V}$ | 100 <sup>(1)</sup> | mA                 |
|               |                                         | $V_{INx} = 5.0\text{ V}$ | 140 <sup>(1)</sup> |                    |
| $T_J$         | Operating junction temperature          | -40                      | 125                | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

- (1) Refer to [Absolute Maximum Ratings](#) for  $T_J$  dependent absolute maximum GND-pin current

### 6.4 Thermal Information

| THERMAL METRIC <sup>(1)</sup> |                                              | ULN2003LV |            | UNIT                 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|
|                               |                                              | D (SOIC)  | PW (TSSOP) |                      |
|                               |                                              | 16 PINS   | 16 PINS    |                      |
| $R_{\theta JA}$               | Junction-to-ambient thermal resistance       | 112       | 142        | $^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ |
| $R_{\theta JC(top)}$          | Junction-to-case (top) thermal resistance    | 69        | 74         | $^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ |
| $R_{\theta JB}$               | Junction-to-board thermal resistance         | 69        | 87         | $^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ |
| $\Psi_{JT}$                   | Junction-to-top characterization parameter   | 33        | 22         | $^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ |
| $\Psi_{JB}$                   | Junction-to-board characterization parameter | 69        | 87         | $^{\circ}\text{C/W}$ |

- (1) For more information about traditional and new thermal metrics, see the *Semiconductor and IC Package Thermal Metrics* application report, [SPRA953](#).

## 6.5 Electrical Characteristics

Specified over the recommended junction temperature range  $T_J = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at  $T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

| PARAMETER                                               |                                                                                          | TEST CONDITIONS                                                                                           | MIN  | TYP  | MAX  | UNIT          |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|---------------|
| <b>INPUTS IN1 THROUGH IN7 PARAMETERS</b>                |                                                                                          |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |               |
| $V_{I(ON)}$                                             | IN1–IN7 logic high input voltage                                                         | $V_{pull-up} = 3.3\text{ V}$ , $R_{pullup} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$ , $I_{OUTX} = 3.2\text{ mA}$               | 1.65 |      |      | V             |
| $V_{I(OFF)}$                                            | IN1–IN7 logic low input voltage                                                          | $V_{pullup} = 3.3\text{ V}$ , $R_{pullup} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$ ,<br>( $I_{OUTX} = <5\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ ) |      | 0.4  | 0.6  | V             |
| $I_{I(ON)}$                                             | IN1–IN7 ON state input current                                                           | $V_{pullup} = 3.3\text{ V}$ , $V_{INx} = 3.3\text{ V}$                                                    |      | 12   | 25   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $I_{I(OFF)}$                                            | IN1–IN7 OFF state input leakage                                                          | $V_{pullup} = 3.3\text{ V}$ , $V_{INx} = 0\text{ V}$                                                      |      |      | 250  | nA            |
| <b>OUTPUTS OUT1 THROUGH OUT7 PARAMETERS</b>             |                                                                                          |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |               |
| $V_{OL(VCE-SAT)}$                                       | OUT1–OUT7 low-level output voltage                                                       | $V_{INX} = 3.3\text{ V}$ , $I_{OUTX} = 50\text{ mA}$                                                      |      | 0.17 | 0.24 | V             |
|                                                         |                                                                                          | $V_{INX} = 3.3\text{ V}$ , $I_{OUTX} = 100\text{ mA}$                                                     |      | 0.36 | 0.49 |               |
|                                                         |                                                                                          | $V_{INX} = 5.0\text{ V}$ , $I_{OUTX} = 100\text{ mA}$                                                     |      | 0.26 | 0.42 |               |
|                                                         |                                                                                          | $V_{INX} = 5.0\text{ V}$ , $I_{OUTX} = 140\text{ mA}$                                                     |      | 0.40 |      |               |
| $I_{OUT(ON)}$                                           | OUT1–OUT7 ON-state continuous current <sup>(1) (2)</sup><br>at $V_{OUTX} = 0.4\text{ V}$ | $V_{INX} = 3.3\text{ V}$ , $V_{OUTX} = 0.4\text{ V}$                                                      | 80   | 100  |      | mA            |
|                                                         |                                                                                          | $V_{INX} = 5.0\text{ V}$ , $V_{OUTX} = 0.4\text{ V}$                                                      | 95   | 140  |      |               |
| $I_{OUT(OFF)(ICEX)}$                                    | OUT1–OUT7 OFF-state leakage current                                                      | $V_{INX} = 0\text{ V}$ , $V_{OUTX} = V_{COM}$ , $V_{COM} = 8\text{ V}$                                    |      | 0.17 |      | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| <b>FREE-WHEELING DIODE PARAMETERS<sup>(3) (4)</sup></b> |                                                                                          |                                                                                                           |      |      |      |               |
| VF                                                      | Forward voltage drop                                                                     | $I_{F-peak} = 140\text{ mA}$ , $V_F = V_{OUTX} - V_{COM}$                                                 |      | 1.2  |      | V             |
| $I_{F-peak}$                                            | Diode peak forward current                                                               |                                                                                                           |      | 140  |      | mA            |

- (1) The typical continuous current rating is limited by  $V_{OL} = 0.4\text{ V}$ . Whereas, absolute maximum operating continuous current may be limited by the Thermal Performance parameters listed in the Dissipation Rating Table and other Reliability parameters listed in the Recommended Operating Conditions Table.
- (2) Refer to the [Absolute Maximum Ratings](#) table for  $T_J$  dependent absolute maximum GND-pin current.
- (3) Not rated for continuous current operation – for higher reliability use an external freewheeling diode for inductive loads resulting in more than specified maximum free-wheeling diode peak current across various temperature conditions
- (4) Specified by design only.

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### 6.6 Switching Characteristics

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

| PARAMETER |                                        | TEST CONDITIONS                                                    | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT       |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| $t_{PHL}$ | OUT1–OUT7 logic high propagation delay | $V_{INX} = 3.3V$ , $V_{pull-up} = 3.3V$ , $R_{pull-up} = 50\Omega$ |     | 25  |     | ns         |
|           |                                        | $V_{INX} = 5.0V$ , $V_{pull-up} = 5V$ , $R_{pull-up} = 1k\Omega$   |     | 15  |     |            |
| $t_{PLH}$ | OUT1–OUT7 logic low propagation delay  | $V_{INX} = 3.3V$ , $V_{pull-up} = 3.3V$ , $R_{pull-up} = 50\Omega$ |     | 45  |     | ns         |
|           |                                        | $V_{INX} = 5.0V$ , $V_{pull-up} = 5V$ , $R_{pull-up} = 1k\Omega$   |     | 80  |     |            |
| $R_{PD}$  | IN1–IN7 input pull-down Resistance     |                                                                    | 210 | 300 | 390 | k $\Omega$ |
| $\zeta$   | IN1–IN7 Input filter time constant     |                                                                    |     | 9   |     | ns         |
| $C_{OUT}$ | OUT1–OUT7 output capacitance           | $V_{INX} = 3.3V$ , $V_{OUTX} = 0.4V$                               |     | 15  |     | pF         |

(1) Rise and Fall propagation delays,  $t_{PHL}$  and  $t_{PLH}$ , are measured between 50% values of the input and the corresponding output signal amplitude transition.

(2) Specified by design only.

### 6.7 Dissipation Ratings

See <sup>(1)(2)</sup>

| BOARD  | PACKAGE      | $R_{\theta JC}$ | $R_{\theta JA}^{(3)}$ | DERATING<br>FACTOR ABOVE<br>$T_A = 25^\circ C$ | $T_A < 25^\circ C$ | $T_A = 70^\circ C$ | $T_A = 85^\circ C$ |
|--------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| High-K | 16-Pin SOIC  | 69°C/W          | 112°C/W               | 8.88 mW/°C                                     | 1.11 W             | 0.71 W             | 0.58 W             |
| High-K | 16-Pin TSSOP | 74°C/W          | 142°C/W               | 7.11 mW/°C                                     | 0.88 W             | 0.56 W             | 0.45 W             |

(1) Maximum dissipation values for retaining device junction temperature of 150°C

(2) Refer to TI's design support web page at [www.ti.com/thermal](http://www.ti.com/thermal) for improving device thermal performance

(3) Operating at the absolute  $T_{J-max}$  of 150°C can affect reliability– for higher reliability it is recommended to ensure  $T_J < 125^\circ C$

## 6.8 Typical Characteristics

$T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$

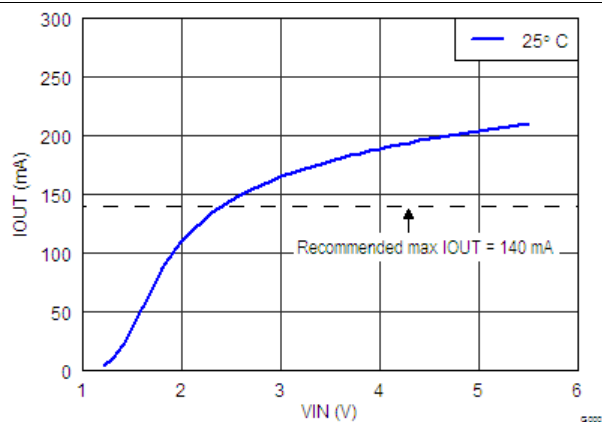


Figure 1. Load Current 1-Channel; VOL=0.4V

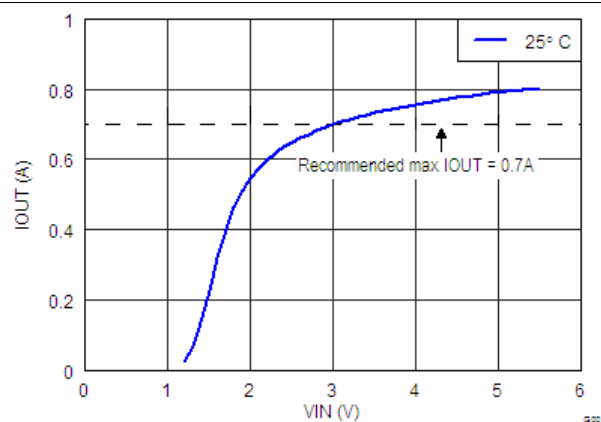


Figure 2. Load Current 7-Channels in Parallel; VOL=0.4V

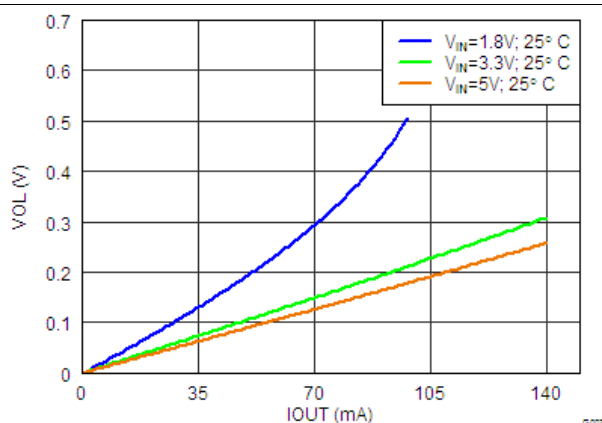


Figure 3. VOL versus IOUT VIN = 1.8V, 3.3V, 5.0V

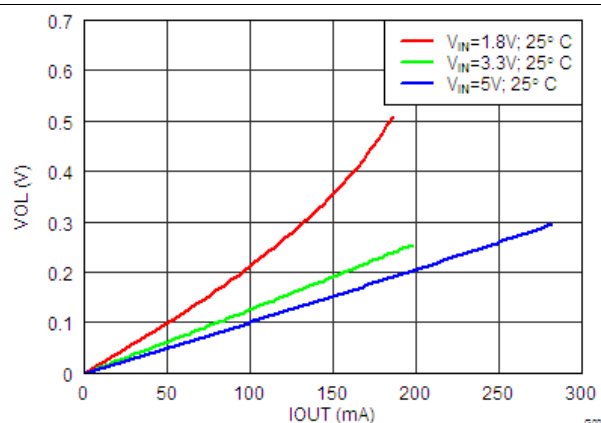


Figure 4. VOL versus IOUT 2-Channels in Parallel; VOL=0.4V

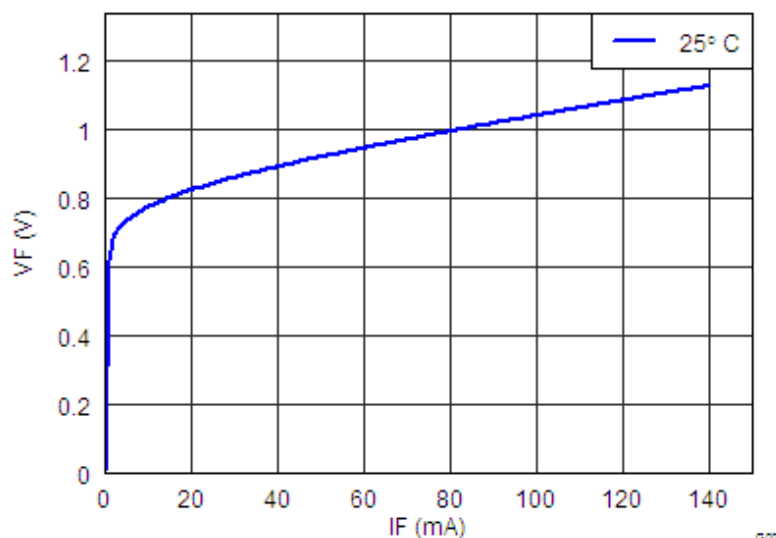


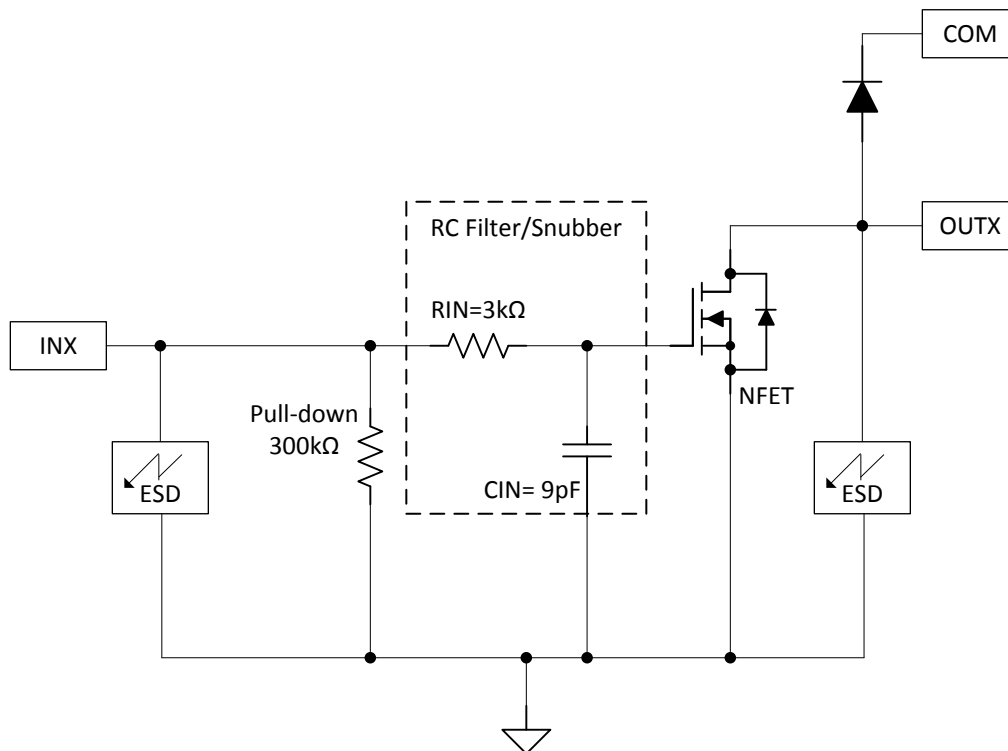
Figure 5. Freewheeling Diode VF vs IF

## 7 Detailed Description

### 7.1 Overview

ULN2003LV device is a seven-channel, low-side NMOS driver capable of driving 100-mA load with 3-V input drive voltage through each channel. This device can drive low voltage can drive low-voltage relays, LEDs or resistive loads. The ULN2003LV supports 3.3-V to 5-V CMOS logic input interface thus making it compatible to a wide range of micro-controllers and other logic interfaces. The ULN2003LV features an improved input interface that minimizes the input DC current drawn from the external drivers. The ULN2003LV features an input RC snubber that greatly improves its performance in noisy operating conditions. The ULN2003LV channel inputs feature an internal input pulldown resistor thus allowing input logic to be tri-stated. The ULN2003LV may also support other logic input levels, for example, TTL and 1.8 V.

### 7.2 Functional Block Diagram



**Figure 6. Channel Block Diagram**

### 7.3 Feature Description

#### 7.3.1 TTL and Other Logic Inputs

ULN2003LV input interface is specified for standard 3-V and 5-V CMOS logic interface. However, ULN2003LV input interface may support other logic input levels as well. Refer to [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#) to establish VOL and the corresponding typical load current levels for various input voltage ranges. The [Application Information](#) section shows an implementation to drive 1.8-V relays using ULN2003LV.

#### 7.3.2 Input RC Snubber

ULN2003LV features an input RC snubber that helps prevent spurious switching in noisy environment. Connect an external 1-kΩ to 5-kΩ resistor in series with the input to further enhance the noise tolerance of the ULN2003LV.



## Feature Description (continued)

### 7.3.3 High-Impedance Input Drivers

ULN2003LV features a 300-k $\Omega$  input pulldown resistor. The presence of this resistor allows the input drivers to be tri-stated. When a high-impedance driver is connected to a channel input the ULN2003LV detects the channel input as a low-level input and remains in the OFF position. The input RC snubber helps improve noise tolerance when input drivers are in the high-impedance state.

### 7.4 Device Functional Modes

As shown in [Figure 6](#), each output of the ULN2003LV features an internal free-wheeling diode connected in a common-cathode configuration at the COM pin. The ULN2003LV provides flexibility of increasing current sink capability through combining several adjacent channels in parallel. Under typical conditions the ULN2003LV can support up to 1.0 A of load current when all 7-channels are connected in parallel. The ULN2003LV can also be used in a variety of other applications requiring a sink drivers.

**Table 1. ULN2003LV Function Table<sup>(1)</sup>**

| INPUT (IN1 – IN7) | OUTPUT (OUT1–OUT7) |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| L                 | Z                  |
| H                 | L                  |
| Z                 | Z                  |

(1) L = Low-level (GND); H= High-level; Z= High-impedance

## 8 Application and Implementation

### NOTE

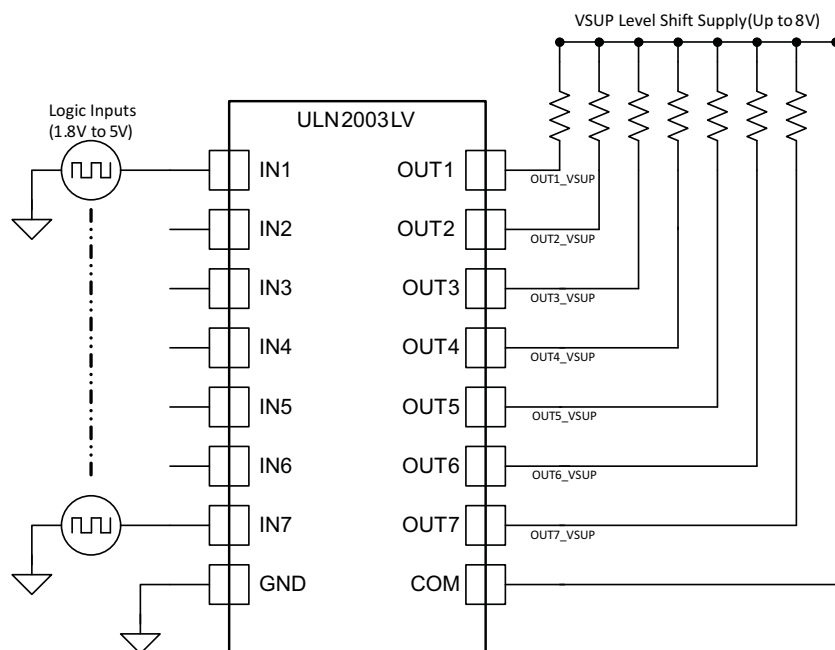
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### 8.1 Application Information

The typical application of the ULN2003LV is a sink driver. The ULN2003LV provides a low-impedance path to GND for driving external peripherals or open-drain signals. If all 7 channels are tied together, the ULN2003 can sink up to 1 A of current in these applications

### 8.2 Typical Application

To use ULN2003LV as an open-collector or an open-drain inverting logic level shifter configure the device as shown in Figure 7. The ULN2003LV's each channel input and output logic levels can also be set independently. When using different channel input and output logic voltages connect the ULN2003LV COM pin to the maximum voltage.



**Figure 7. ULN2003LV as Inverting Logic Level Shifter**

#### 8.2.1 Design Requirements

ULN2003LV can be used in digital application requiring logic level shifting up to 8 V at the output side. Applications requiring a level shift operation from 1.8 V to 8 V. Since device pulls the output transistor low when input is high, this configuration is useful for applications requiring inverting logic with the level shifting operation.

#### 8.2.2 Detailed Design Procedure

To operate in level shifting operation certain time aspects should be kept in mind. Depending on the pull up resistors at the output ULN2003LV exhibits different propagation delays. The choice of pull up resistor is dependent on the drive required at the output. The device can pull output to ground with the output transistor but to transition from low to high output resistor plays a critical role. If high drive at output is required a lower resistance can be calculated using Equation 1.

$$R_{\text{Pullup}} = \text{OUT1\_VSUP} / I_{\text{Drive}} \quad (1)$$

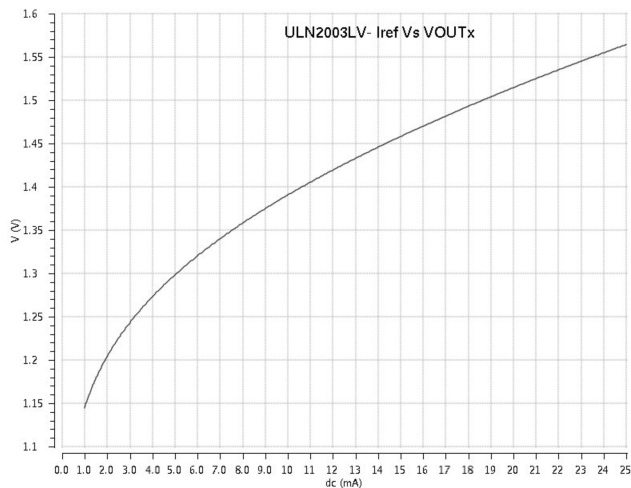
## Typical Application (continued)

For example, a drive of 5 mA is required at the output for 1.8-V to 5-V translation application.

$$R_{\text{Pullup}} = \text{OUT1\_VSUP} / I_{\text{Drive}} = 5/0.005 = 1 \text{ K}$$

(2)

### 8.2.3 Application Curve

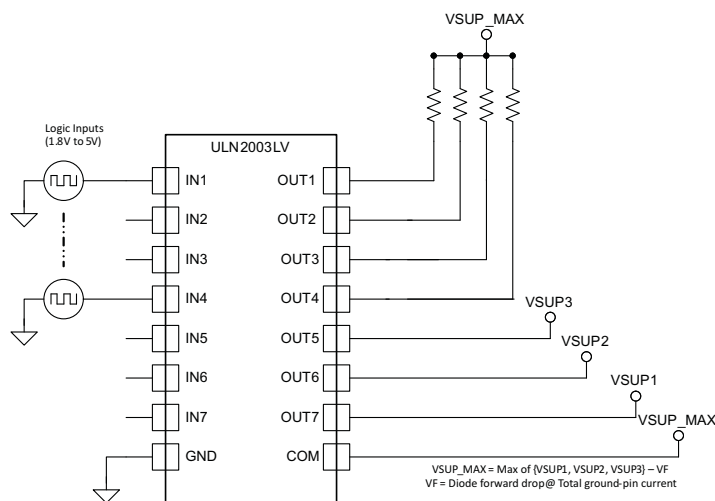


**Figure 8. ULN2003LV Iref vs VOUTx**

## 8.3 System Examples

### 8.3.1 Max Supply Selector

The [Figure 9](#) implements a max supply selector along with a 4-channel logic level shifter using a single ULN2003LV. This setup configures ULN2003LV's channel clamp diodes OUT5 – OUT7 in a diode-OR configuration and thus the maximum supply among VSUP1, VSUP2 and VSUP3 becomes available at the COM pin. The maximum supply is then used as a pull-up voltage for level shifters. Limit the net GND pin current to less than 100mA DC to ensure reliability of the conducting diode. The unconnected inputs IN5-IN7 are pulled to GND potential through 300kΩ internal pull-down resistor.

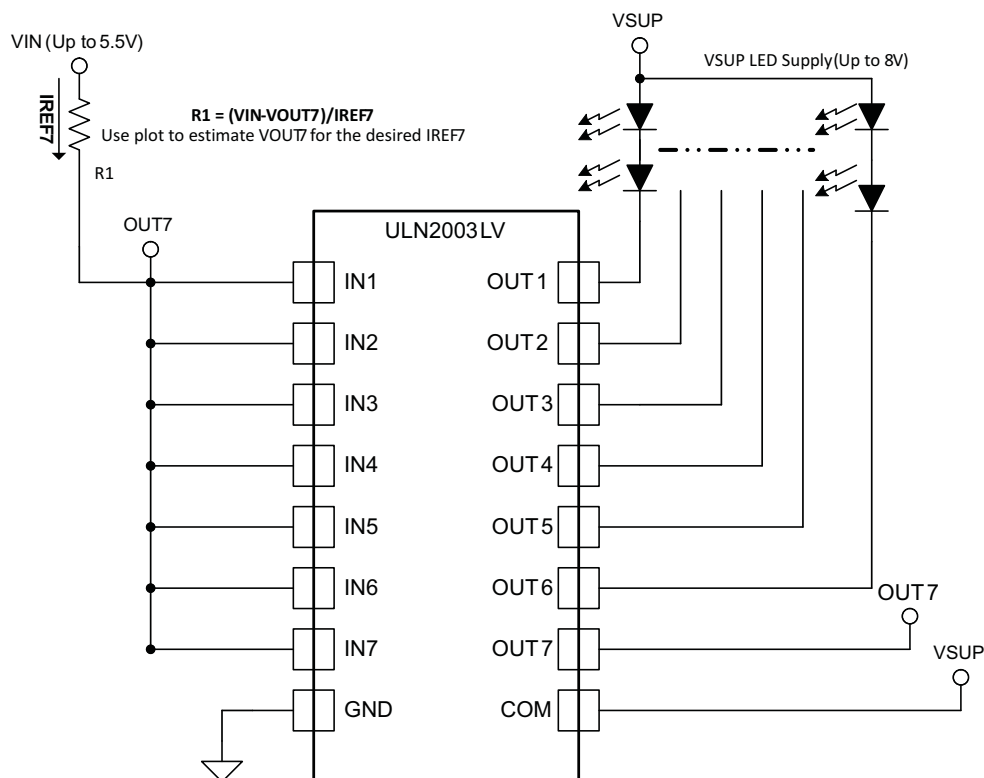


**Figure 9. ULN2003LV as Max Supply Selector**

## System Examples (continued)

### 8.3.2 Constant Current Generation

When configured as per [Figure 10](#) the ULN2003LV outputs OUT1-OUT6 act as independent constant current sources. The current flowing through the resistor R1 is copied on all other channels. To increase the current sourcing connect several output channels in parallel. To ensure best current copying set voltage drop across connected load such that VOUTx matches to VOUT7.

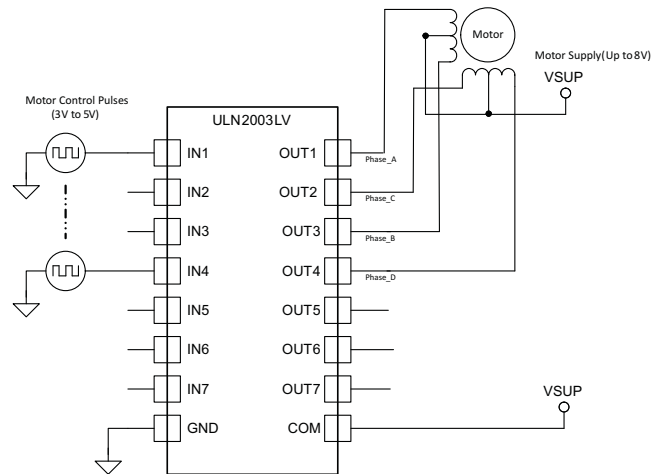


**Figure 10. ULN2003LV as a Constant Current Driver**

## System Examples (continued)

### 8.3.3 Unipolar Stepper Motor Driver

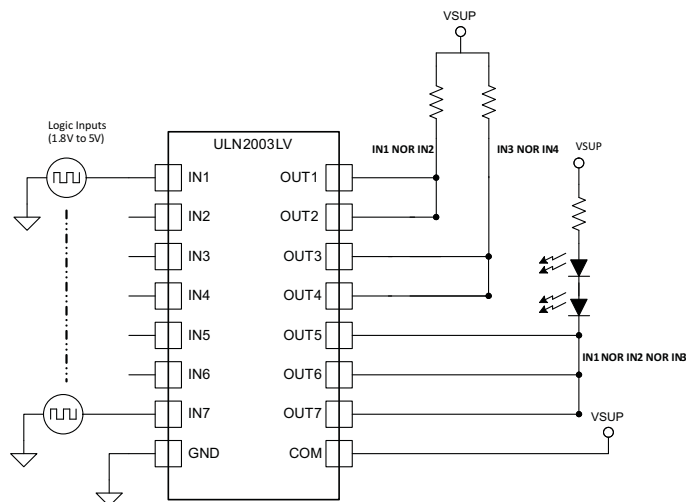
The [Figure 11](#) shows an implementation of ULN2003LV for driving a unipolar stepper motor. The unconnected input channels can be used for other functions. When an input pin is left open the internal 300kΩ pull down resistor pulls the respective input pin to GND potential. For higher noise immunity use an external short across an unconnected input and GND pins.



**Figure 11. ULN2003LV as a Stepper Motor Driver**

### 8.3.4 NOR Logic Driver

[Figure 12](#) shows a NOR Logic driver implementation using ULN2003LV. The output channels sharing a common pull-up resistor implement a logic NOR of the respective channel inputs. The LEDs connected to outputs OUT5-OUT7 light up when any of the inputs IN5-IN7 is logic-high ( $> V_{IH}$ ).

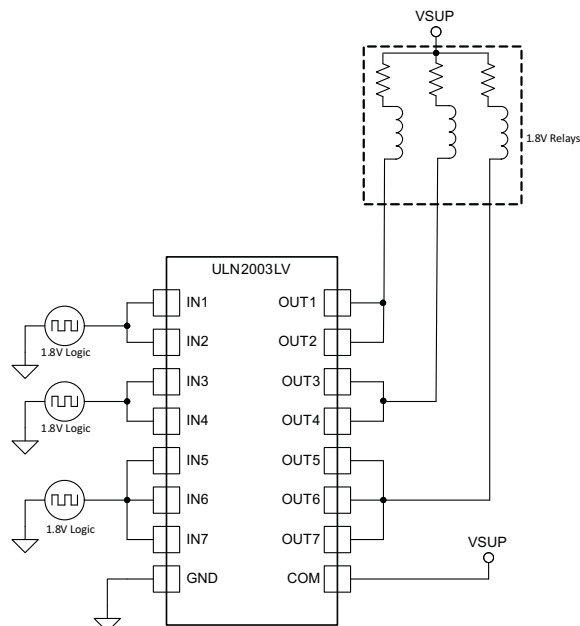


**Figure 12. ULN2003LV as a NOR driver**

## System Examples (continued)

### 8.3.5 1.8-V Relay Driver

To drive lower voltage relays, like 1.8V, connect two or more adjacent channels in parallel as shown in [Figure 13](#). Connecting several channels in parallel lowers the channel output resistance and thus minimizes VOL for a fixed current.



**Figure 13. ULN2003LV Driving 1.8V Relays**

## 9 Power Supply Recommendations

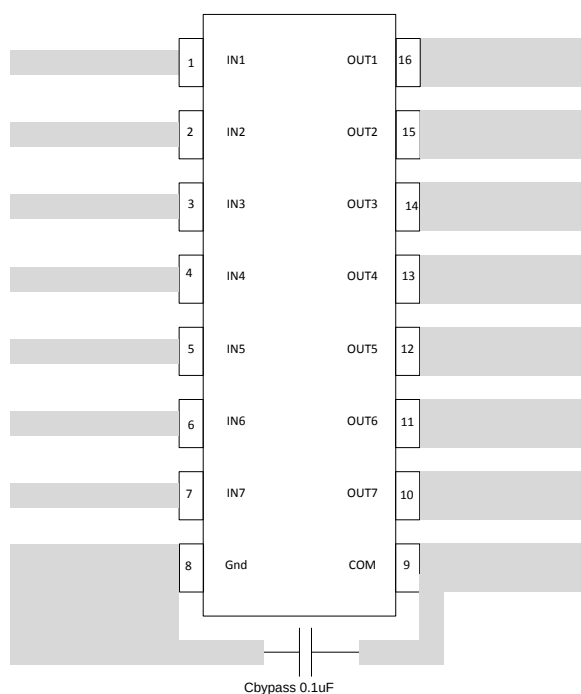
The COM pin is the power supply pin of this device to power the gate drive circuitry. Although not required but depending on the power supply, TI recommends to put a bypass capacitor of 100 nF across the Vcom pin and Gnd.

## 10 Layout

### 10.1 Layout Guidelines

Thin traces can be used on the input due to the low current logic that is typically used to drive ULN2003LV. Take care to separate the input channels as much as possible, as to eliminate cross-talk. Thick traces are recommended for the output, in order to drive high currents that may be needed. Wire thickness can be determined by the trace material's current density and desired drive current. Since all of the channels currents return to a common ground, it is best to size that trace width to be very wide. Some applications require up to 1 A.

### 10.2 Layout Example



**Figure 14. Layout Example Recommendation**

### 10.3 On-Chip Power Dissipation

Use Equation 3 to calculate ULN2003LV on-chip power dissipation  $P_D$ :

$$P_D = \sum_{i=1}^N V_{OLi} \times I_{Li}$$

where

- N is the number of channels active together.
- $V_{OLi}$  is the  $OUT_i$  pin voltage for the load current  $I_{Li}$ .

(3)



## 10.4 Thermal Considerations

TI recommends to limit ULN2003LV IC's die junction temperature to less than 125°C. The IC junction temperature is directly proportional to the on-chip power dissipation. Use the following equation to calculate the maximum allowable on-chip power dissipation for a target IC junction temperature:

$$PD_{(MAX)} = \frac{(T_{J(MAX)} - T_A)}{\theta_{JA}}$$

where

- $T_{J(MAX)}$  is the target maximum junction temperature.
- $T_A$  is the operating ambient temperature.
- $R_{\theta JA}$  is the package junction to ambient thermal resistance.

(4)

### 10.4.1 Improving Package Thermal Performance

The package  $R_{\theta JA}$  value under standard conditions on a High-K board is listed in the [Dissipation Ratings](#).  $R_{\theta JA}$  value depends on the PCB layout. An external heat sink and/or a cooling mechanism, like a cold air fan, can help reduce  $R_{\theta JA}$  and thus improve device thermal capabilities. Refer to TI's design support web page at [www.ti.com/thermal](http://www.ti.com/thermal) for a general guidance on improving device thermal performance.

## 11 Device and Documentation Support

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### 11.3 Electrostatic Discharge Caution



These devices have limited built-in ESD protection. The leads should be shorted together or the device placed in conductive foam during storage or handling to prevent electrostatic damage to the MOS gates.

### 11.4 Glossary

[SLYZ022](#) — *TI Glossary*.

This glossary lists and explains terms, acronyms, and definitions.

## 12 Mechanical, Packaging, and Orderable Information

The following pages include mechanical, packaging, and orderable information. This information is the most current data available for the designated devices. This data is subject to change without notice and revision of this document. For browser-based versions of this data sheet, refer to the left-hand navigation.

## PACKAGING INFORMATION

| Orderable Device | Status<br>(1) | Package Type | Package<br>Drawing | Pins | Package<br>Qty | Eco Plan<br>(2)            | Lead/Ball Finish<br>(6) | MSL Peak Temp<br>(3) | Op Temp (°C) | Device Marking<br>(4/5) | Samples                 |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ULN2003LVDR      | ACTIVE        | SOIC         | D                  | 16   | 2500           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   | -40 to 85    | UN2003LV                | <a href="#">Samples</a> |
| ULN2003LVPWR     | ACTIVE        | TSSOP        | PW                 | 16   | 2000           | Green (RoHS<br>& no Sb/Br) | SN                      | Level-1-260C-UNLIM   | -40 to 85    | UN2003LV                | <a href="#">Samples</a> |

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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**LIFEBUY:** TI has announced that the device will be discontinued, and a lifetime-buy period is in effect.

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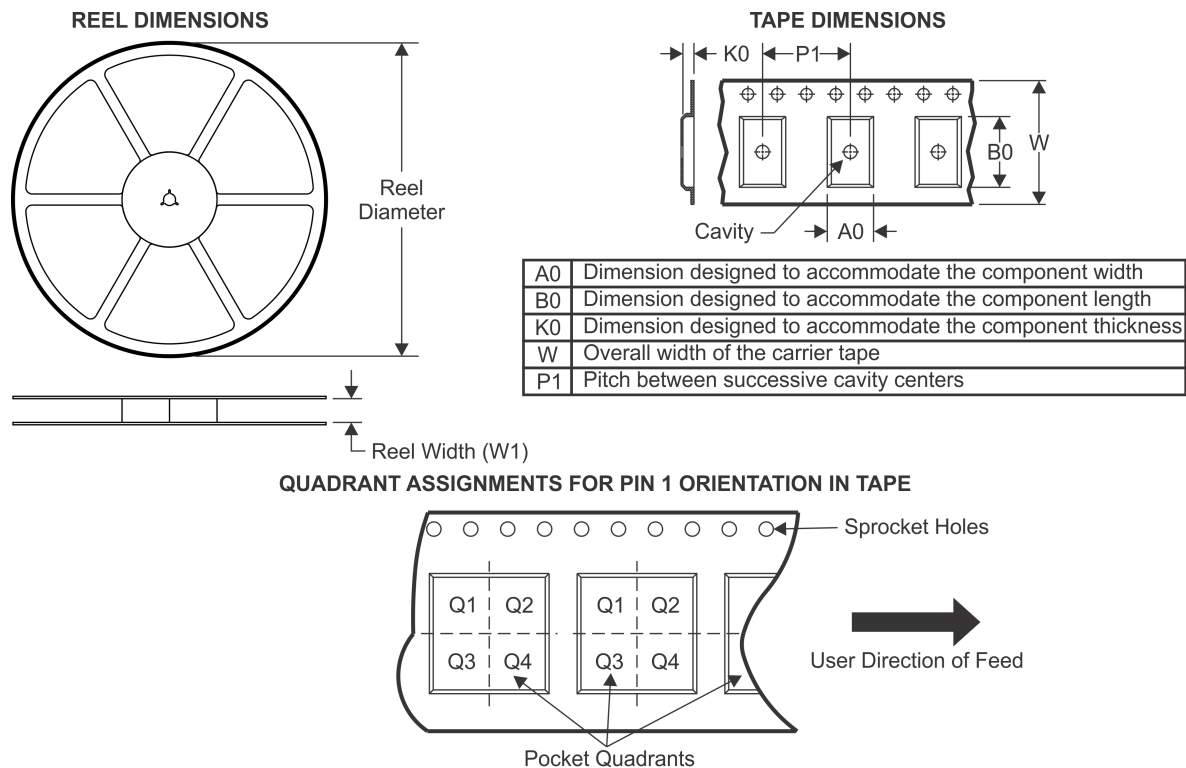
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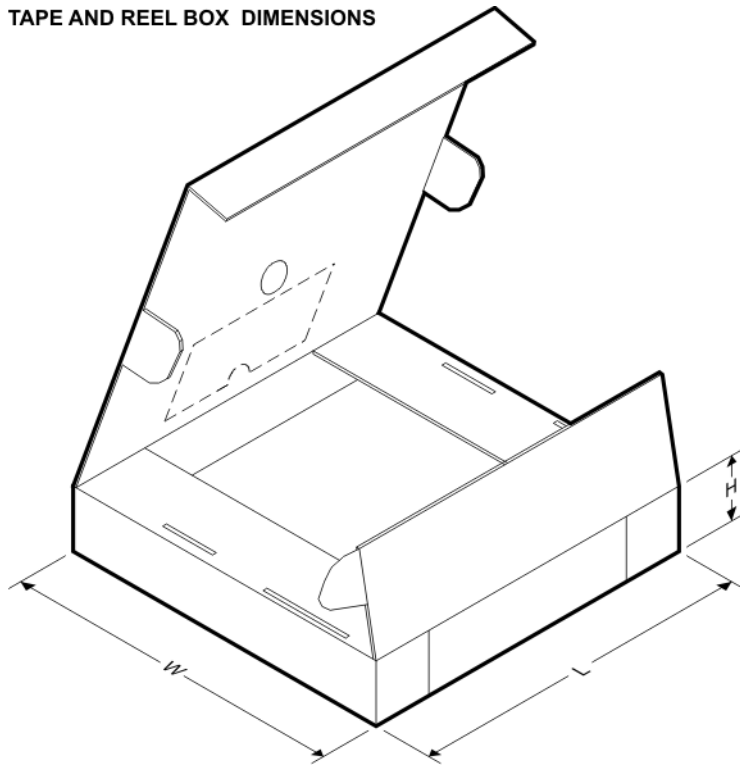


**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**


\*All dimensions are nominal

| Device       | Package Type | Package Drawing | Pins | SPQ  | Reel Diameter (mm) | Reel Width W1 (mm) | A0 (mm) | B0 (mm) | K0 (mm) | P1 (mm) | W (mm) | Pin1 Quadrant |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------------|
| ULN2003LVDR  | SOIC         | D               | 16   | 2500 | 330.0              | 16.8               | 6.5     | 10.3    | 2.1     | 8.0     | 16.0   | Q1            |
| ULN2003LVPWR | TSSOP        | PW              | 16   | 2000 | 330.0              | 12.4               | 6.9     | 5.6     | 1.6     | 8.0     | 12.0   | Q1            |

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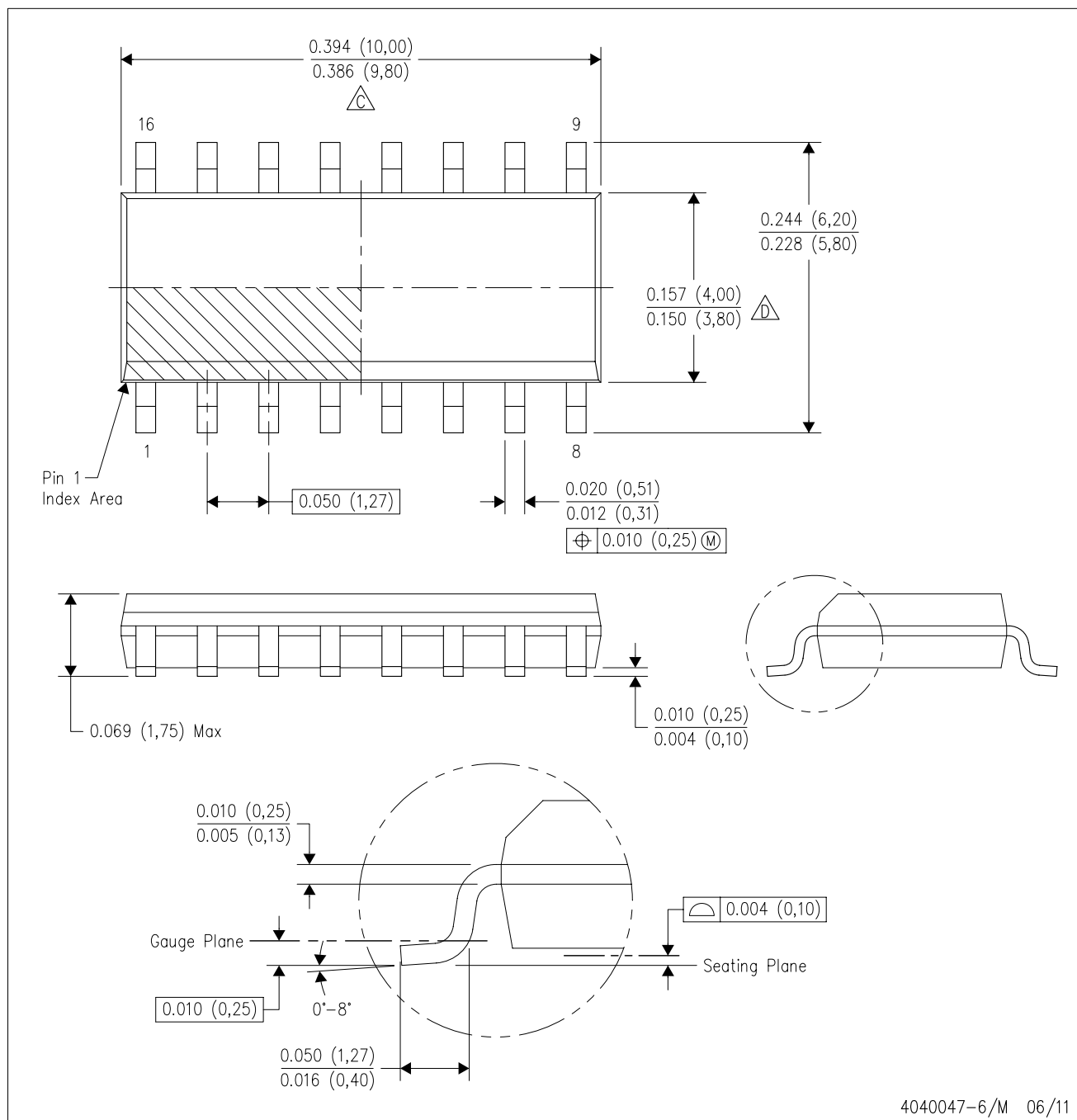


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| ULN2003LVPWR | TSSOP        | PW              | 16   | 2000 | 364.0       | 364.0      | 27.0        |

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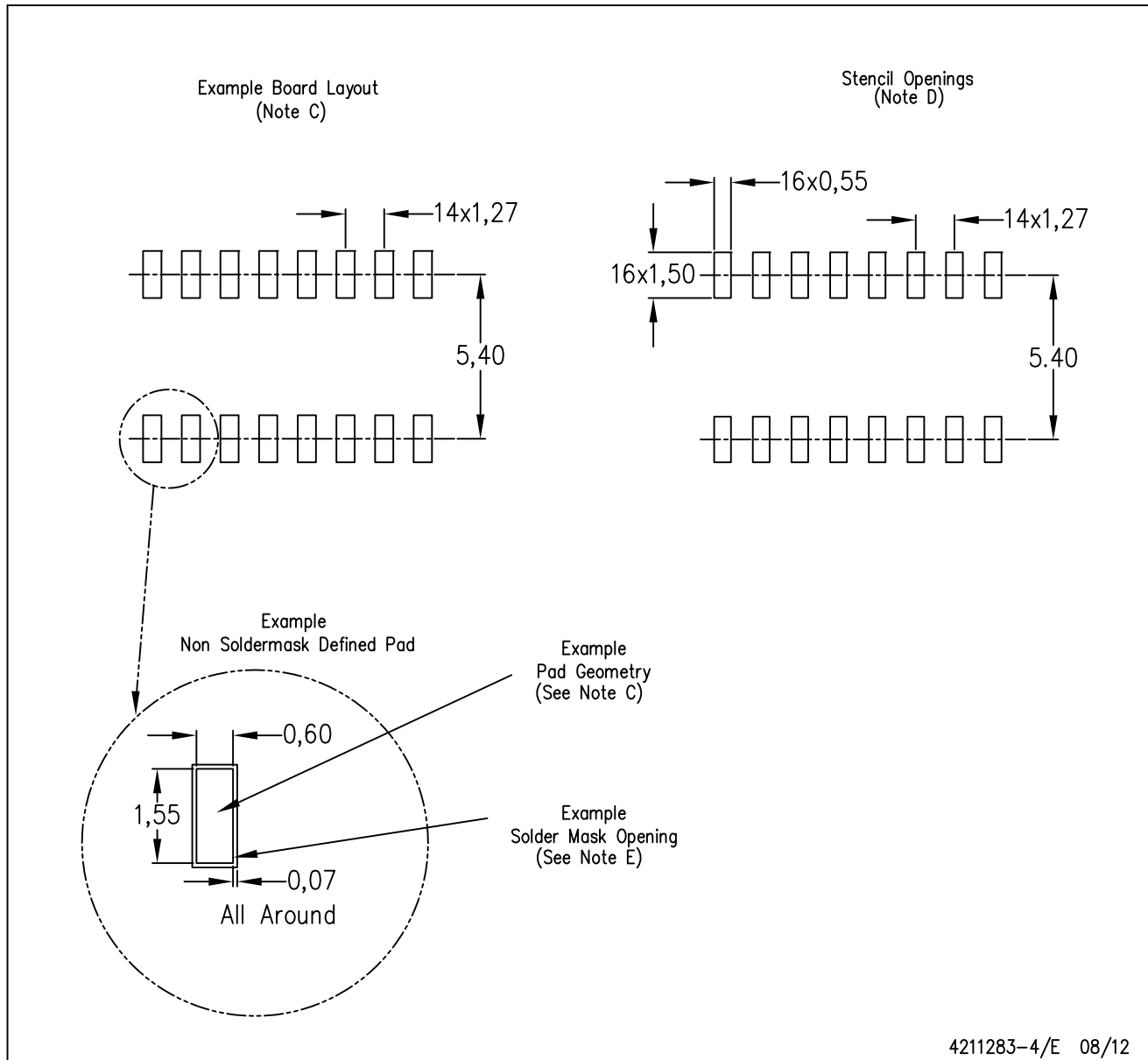


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  - E. Reference JEDEC MS-012 variation AC.

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  - C. Publication IPC-7351 is recommended for alternate designs.
  - D. Laser cutting apertures with trapezoidal walls and also rounding corners will offer better paste release. Customers should contact their board assembly site for stencil design recommendations. Refer to IPC-7525 for other stencil recommendations.
  - E. Customers should contact their board fabrication site for solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads.





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## TSSOP - 1.2 mm max height

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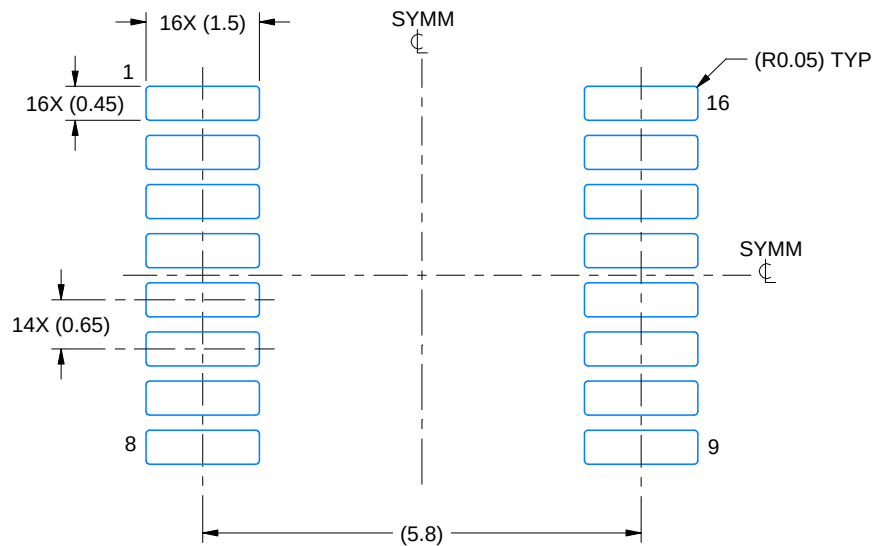
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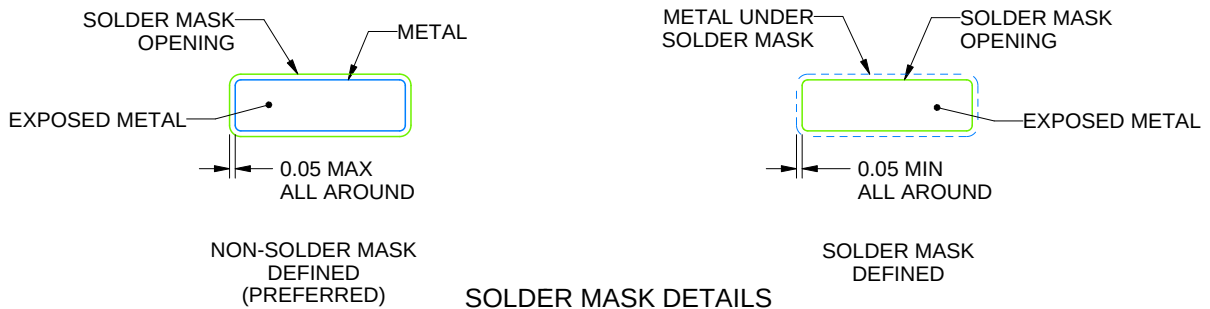
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LAND PATTERN EXAMPLE  
EXPOSED METAL SHOWN  
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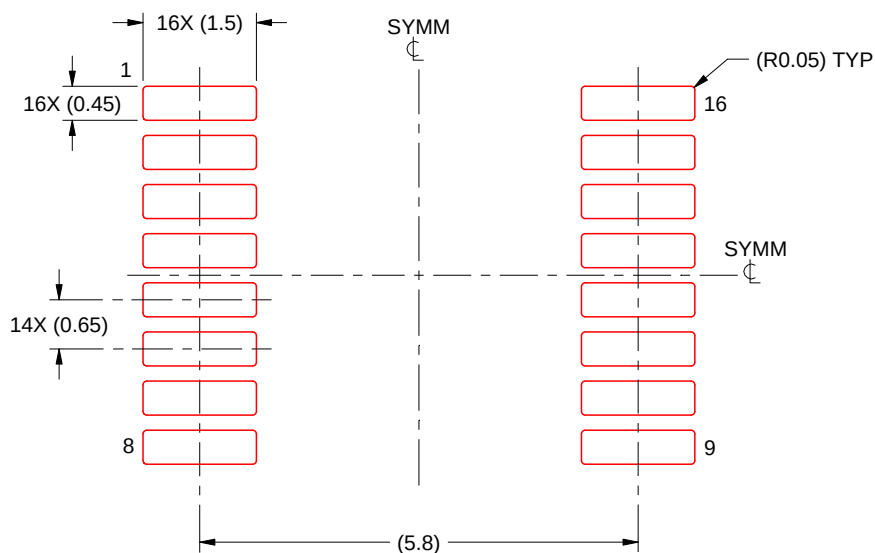
7. Solder mask tolerances between and around signal pads can vary based on board fabrication site.

## EXAMPLE STENCIL DESIGN

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SOLDER PASTE EXAMPLE  
BASED ON 0.125 mm THICK STENCIL  
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