

# 74AHCT244A

Octal buffer/line driver; 3-state

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Product data sheet

## 1. General description

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The 74AHCT244A is an 8-bit buffer/line driver with 3-state outputs and TTL inputs. The device features two output enables ( $\overline{1OE}$  and  $\overline{2OE}$ ). A HIGH on  $\overline{nOE}$  causes the associated outputs to assume a high-impedance OFF-state.

Designed to operate over a  $V_{CC}$  range from 4.5 V to 5.5 V, the inputs are TTL compatible, which allows the device to be used to translate from 3.3 V to 5 V.

Schmitt-trigger action at all inputs makes the circuit tolerant of slower input rise and fall times.

This device is fully specified for partial Power-down applications using  $I_{OFF}$ . The  $I_{OFF}$  circuitry disables the output, preventing the damaging backflow current through the device when it is powered down.

## 2. Features and benefits

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- Direct interface with TTL levels
- Supply voltage range from 4.5 V to 5.5 V
- Typical  $t_{pd}$  of 2.8 ns at 5 V
- Typical  $V_{OL(p)} < 0.8$  V at  $V_{CC} = 5$  V,  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C
- Typical  $V_{OH(v)} > 2.3$  V at  $V_{CC} = 5$  V,  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C
- Supports mixed-mode voltage operation on all ports
- $I_{OFF}$  circuitry provides partial Power-down mode operation
- Latch-up performance exceeds 250 mA per JESD 78 Class II
- ESD protection:
  - ◆ HBM ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 Class 2 exceeds 3 kV
  - ◆ MM JESD22-A115-A exceeds 150 V
  - ◆ CDM JESD22-C101E exceeds 2 kV
- Specified from  $-40$  °C to  $+85$  °C and from  $-40$  °C to  $+125$  °C

### 3. Ordering information

Table 1. Ordering information

Type number	Package			
	Temperature range	Name	Description	Version
74AHCT244APW	-40 °C to +125 °C	TSSOP20	plastic thin shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 4.4 mm	SOT360-1

### 4. Functional diagram

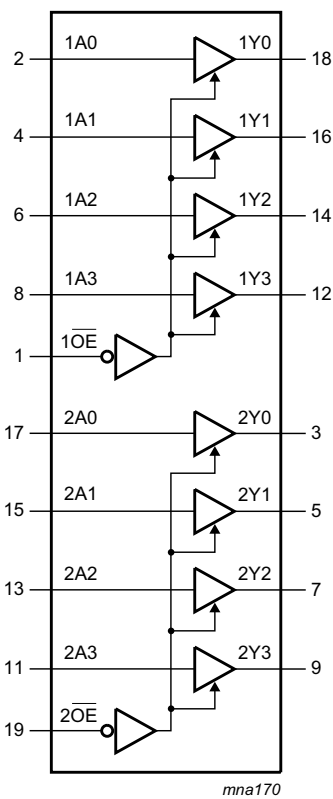


Fig 1. Logic symbol

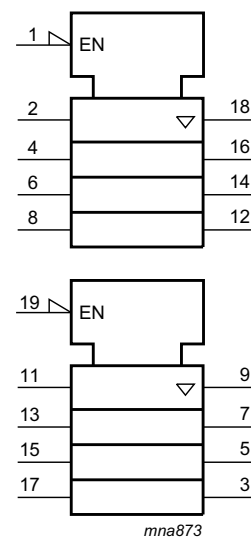


Fig 2. IEC logic symbol

## 5. Pinning information

### 5.1 Pinning

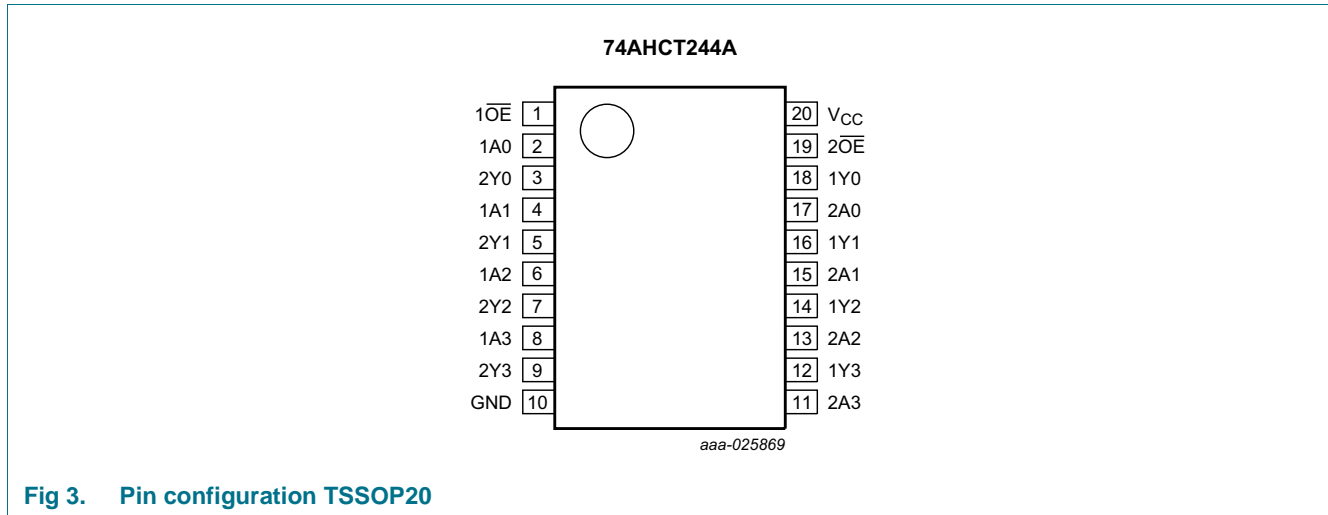


Fig 3. Pin configuration TSSOP20

### 5.2 Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

Symbol	Pin	Description
$1\overline{OE}$ , $2\overline{OE}$	1, 19	output enable input (active LOW)
1A0, 1A1, 1A2, 1A3	2, 4, 6, 8	data input
2Y0, 2Y1, 2Y2, 2Y3	3, 5, 7, 9	data output
GND	10	ground (0 V)
2A0, 2A1, 2A2, 2A3	17, 15, 13, 11	data input
1Y0, 1Y1, 1Y2, 1Y3,	18, 16, 14, 12	data output

## 6. Functional description

Table 3. Function table [\[1\]](#)

Control	Input	Output
$\overline{\text{nOE}}$	nAn	nYn
L	L	L
L	H	H
H	X	Z

[1] H = HIGH voltage level; L = LOW voltage level; X = don't care; Z = high-impedance OFF-state.

## 7. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134). Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{CC}$	supply voltage		-0.5	+7.0	V
$V_I$	input voltage		-0.5	+7.0	V
$V_O$	output voltage	active mode	-0.5	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	V
		power-down or 3-state mode	-0.5	+7.0	V
$I_{IK}$	input clamping current	$V_I < 0$ V	-20	-	mA
$I_{OK}$	output clamping current	$V_O < 0$ V	-20	-	mA
$I_O$	output current	$V_O = 0$ V to $V_{CC}$	-	$\pm 25$	mA
$I_{CC}$	supply current		-	75	mA
$I_{GND}$	ground current		-75	-	mA
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} = -40$ °C to +125 °C	-	500	mW

[1] The minimum input voltage ratings may be exceeded if the input current ratings are observed.

[2] The output voltage ratings may be exceeded if the output current ratings are observed.

[3] This value is limited to 7.0 V maximum.

[4] For TSSOP20 package: above 100 °C the value of  $P_{tot}$  derates linearly with 10 mW/K.

## 8. Recommended operating conditions

**Table 5. Recommended operating conditions**

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{CC}$	supply voltage		4.5	5.5	V
$V_I$	input voltage		0	5.5	V
$V_O$	output voltage	active mode	0	$V_{CC}$	V
		power-down or 3-state mode	0	5.5	V
$T_{amb}$	ambient temperature		-40	+125	°C
$\Delta t/\Delta V$	input transition rise and fall rate	$V_{CC} = 5.0\text{ V} \pm 0.5\text{ V}$	-	20	ns/V

## 9. Static characteristics

**Table 6. Static characteristics**

Voltages are referenced to GND (ground = 0 V).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			-40 °C to +85 °C		-40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$V_{IH}$	HIGH-level input voltage	$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	V
$V_{IL}$	LOW-level input voltage	$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$	-	-	0.8	-	0.8	-	0.8	V
$V_{OH}$	HIGH-level output voltage	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$ ; $V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$								
		$I_O = -50\ \mu\text{A}$	4.4	4.5	-	4.4	-	4.4	-	V
		$I_O = -8\text{ mA}$	3.94	-	-	3.8	-	3.7	-	V
$V_{OL}$	LOW-level output voltage	$V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$ ; $V_{CC} = 4.5\text{ V}$								
		$I_O = 50\ \mu\text{A}$	-	0	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.1	V
		$I_O = 8\text{ mA}$	-	-	0.36	-	0.44	-	0.55	V
$I_{OZ}$	OFF-state output current	$V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$ ; $V_I = V_{IH}$ or $V_{IL}$ ; $V_O = \text{GND to }5.5\text{ V}$	-	-	$\pm 0.25$	-	$\pm 2.5$	-	$\pm 2.5$	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{OFF}$	power-off leakage current	$V_I$ or $V_O = \text{GND to }5.5\text{ V}$ ; $V_{CC} = 0\text{ V}$	-	-	0.5	-	5	-	5	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_I$	input leakage current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $V_{CC} = 0\text{ V to }5.5\text{ V}$	-	-	$\pm 0.1$	-	$\pm 1$	-	$\pm 1$	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{CC}$	supply current	$V_I = V_{CC}$ or GND; $I_O = 0\text{ A}$ ; $V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$	-	-	2	-	20	-	20	$\mu\text{A}$
$\Delta I_{CC}$	additional supply current	per input pin; $V_I = 3.4\text{ V}$ ; $I_O = 0\text{ A}$ ; other pins at $V_{CC}$ or GND; $V_{CC} = 5.5\text{ V}$	-	-	1.35	-	1.5	-	1.5	mA

## 10. Dynamic characteristics

**Table 7. Dynamic characteristics**  
*GND = 0 V. For test circuit see Figure 6.*

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	25 °C			−40 °C to +85 °C		−40 °C to +125 °C		Unit
			Min	Typ <sup>[1]</sup>	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
t <sub>pd</sub>	propagation delay	nAn to nYn; see Figure 4 [2]								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V								
		C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF	-	2.8	7.4	1	8.5	1	9.5	ns
		C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF	-	4.4	8.4	1	9.5	1	10.5	ns
t <sub>en</sub>	enable time	nOE to nYn; see Figure 5								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V								
		C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF	-	3.8	10.4	1	12	1	13	ns
		C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF	-	5.4	11.4	1	13	1	14.5	ns
t <sub>dis</sub>	disable time	nOE to nYn; see Figure 5 [2]								
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V								
		C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF	-	2.9	8	1	11	1	11	ns
		C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF	-	5.1	11.4	1	13	1	14.5	ns
t <sub>sk(o)</sub>	skew	V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.5 V to 5.5 V; C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	ns
C <sub>I</sub>	input capacitance	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V	-	2	6	-	6	-	6	pF
C <sub>O</sub>	output capacitance	V <sub>O</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub> or GND; V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	pF
C <sub>PD</sub>	power dissipation capacitance	per buffer; [3] C <sub>L</sub> = 0 pF; f = 10 MHz; V <sub>I</sub> = GND to V <sub>CC</sub>	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	pF

[1] Typical values are measured at T<sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C and V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V.

[2] t<sub>pd</sub> is the same as t<sub>PLH</sub> and t<sub>PHL</sub>.

t<sub>en</sub> is the same as t<sub>PZL</sub> and t<sub>PZH</sub>.

t<sub>dis</sub> is the same as t<sub>PLZ</sub> and t<sub>PHZ</sub>.

[3] C<sub>PD</sub> is used to determine the dynamic power dissipation P<sub>D</sub> (μW).

$P_D = C_{PD} \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_i + \sum (C_L \times V_{CC}^2 \times f_o)$  where:

f<sub>i</sub> = input frequency in MHz;

f<sub>o</sub> = output frequency in MHz;

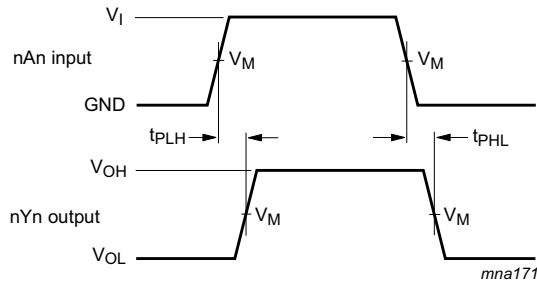
C<sub>L</sub> = output load capacitance in pF;

V<sub>CC</sub> = supply voltage in Volts.

**Table 8. Noise characteristics**  
 GND = 0 V. For test circuit see [Figure 6](#).

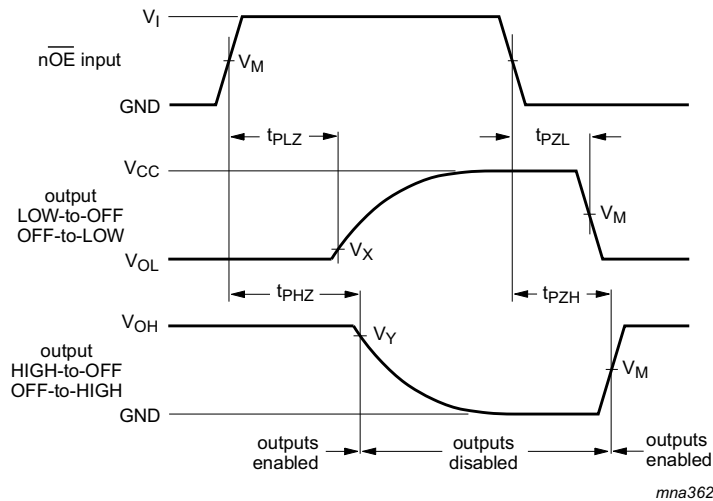
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	T <sub>amb</sub> = 25 °C			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	
<b>V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V; C<sub>L</sub> = 50 pF</b>						
V <sub>OL(p)</sub>	LOW-level output voltage (peak)		-	0.5	1.5	V
V <sub>OL(v)</sub>	LOW-level output voltage (valley)		-1.5	-0.3	-	V
V <sub>OH(v)</sub>	HIGH-level output voltage (valley)		-	4.5	-	V
V <sub>IH(AC)</sub>	AC HIGH-level input voltage (dynamic)		2	-	-	V
V <sub>IL(AC)</sub>	AC LOW-level input voltage (dynamic)		-	-	0.8	V

## 11. Waveforms



Measurement points are given in [Table 9](#).  
 V<sub>OL</sub> and V<sub>OH</sub> are typical voltage output levels that occur with the output load.

**Fig 4. Propagation delay input (nAn) to output (nYn)**



Measurement points are given in [Table 9](#).  
 V<sub>OL</sub> and V<sub>OH</sub> are typical voltage output levels that occur with the output load.

**Fig 5. enable and disable times**

Table 9. Measurement points

Input	Output		
$V_M$	$V_M$	$V_X$	$V_Y$
1.5 V	$0.5V_{CC}$	$V_{OL} + 0.3 V$	$V_{OH} - 0.3 V$

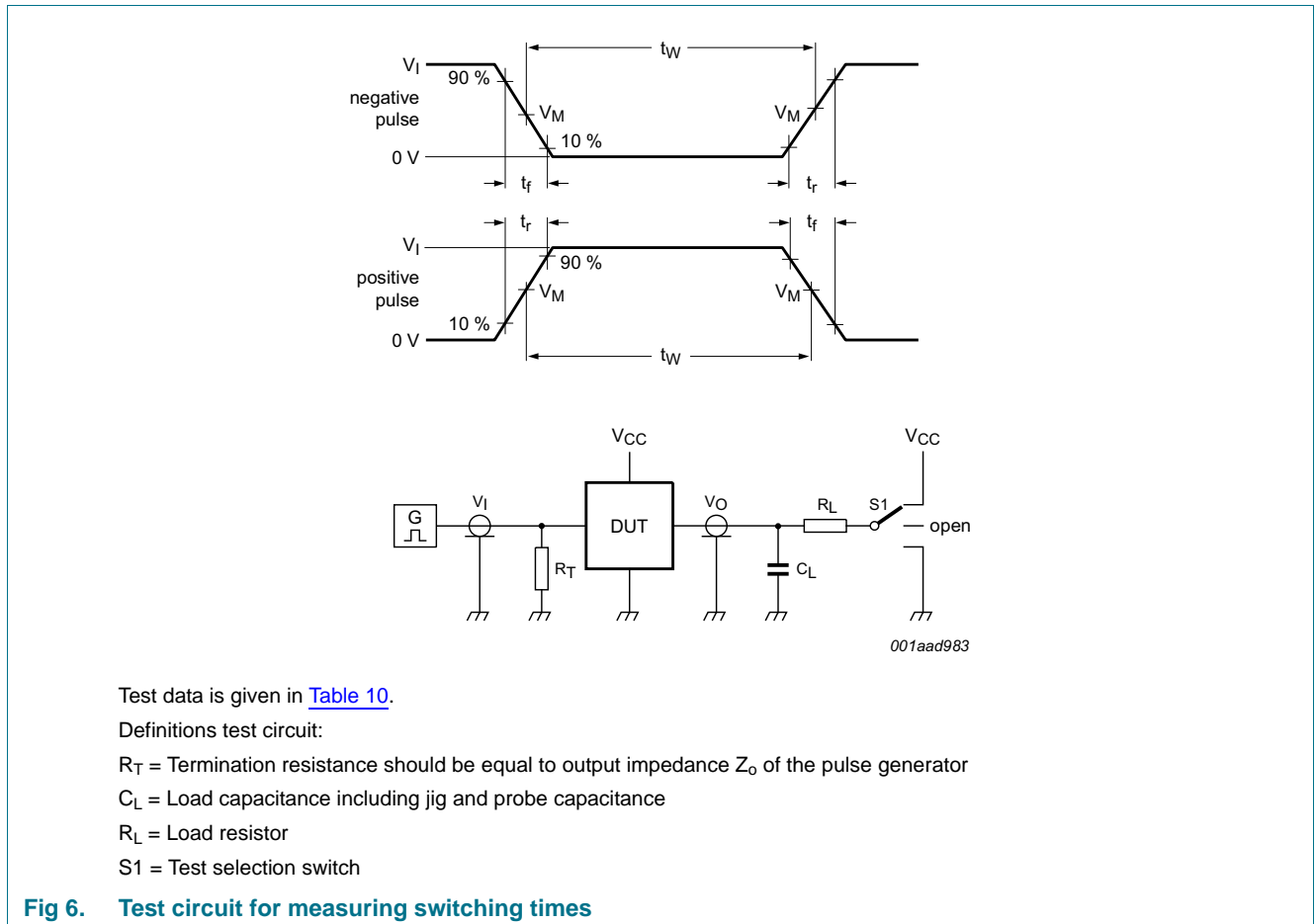


Fig 6. Test circuit for measuring switching times

Table 10. Test data

Input		Load		S1 position		
$V_I$	$t_r, t_f$	$C_L$	$R_L$	$t_{PHL}, t_{PLH}$	$t_{PZH}, t_{PHZ}$	$t_{PZL}, t_{PLZ}$
GND to 3.0 V	3.0 ns	15 pF, 50 pF	1 kΩ	open	GND	$V_{CC}$



12. Package outline

TSSOP20: plastic thin shrink small outline package; 20 leads; body width 4.4 mm

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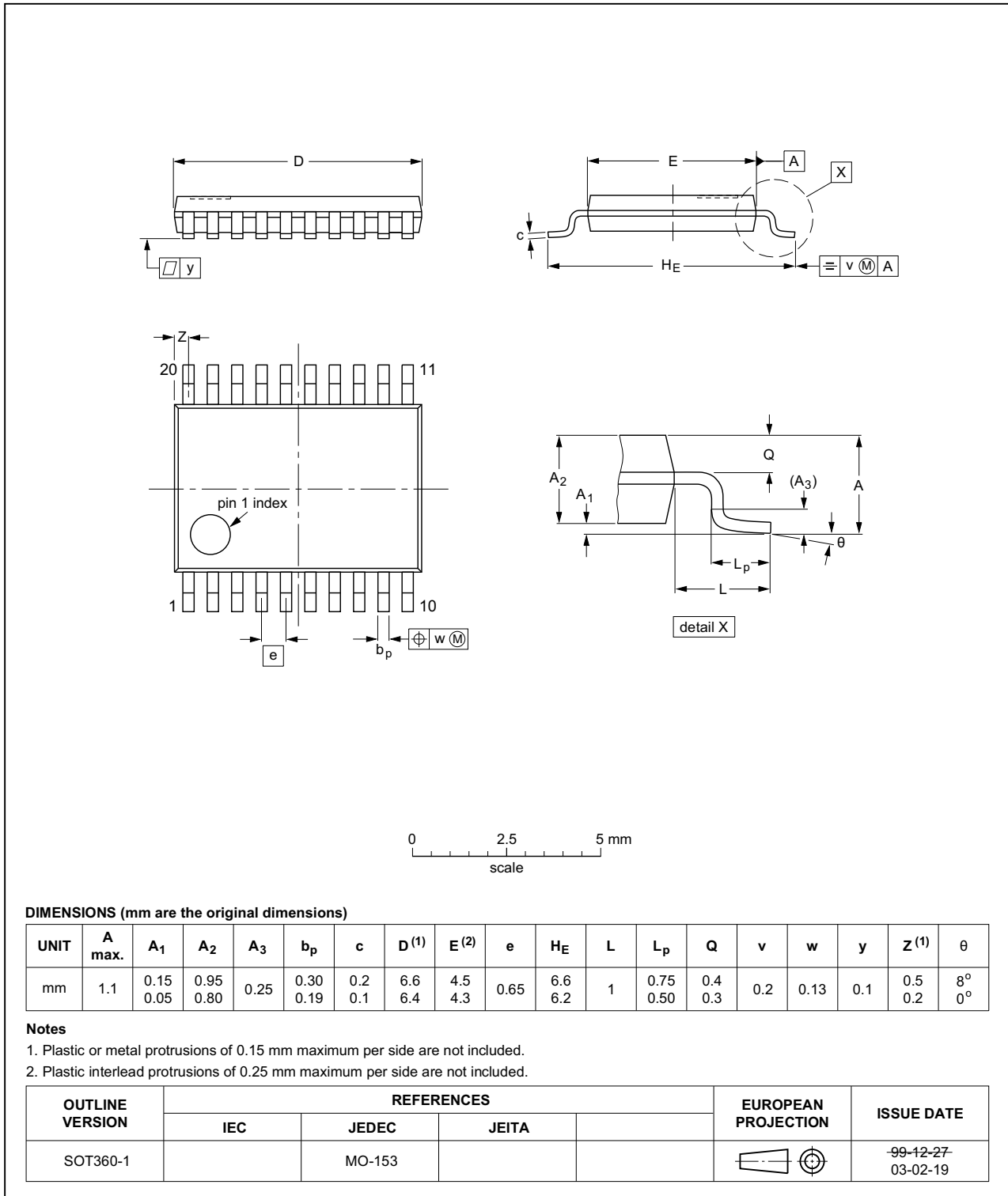


Fig 7. Package outline SOT360-1 (TSSOP20)

## 13. Abbreviations

Table 11. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
CDM	Charge Device Model
DUT	Device Under Test
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
HBM	Human Body Model
MM	Machine Model
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic

## 14. Revision history

Table 12. Revision history

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