ULN2803A
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**
- **Compatible with ULN2800A Series**

DW OR N PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)

1B	1	18	1C
2B	2	17	2C
3B	3	16	3C
4B	4	15	4C
5B	5	14	5C
6B	6	13	6C
7B	7	12	7C
8B	8	11	8C
GND	9	10	COM

description/ordering information

The ULN2803A is a high-voltage, high-current Darlington transistor array. The device consists of eight npn Darlington pairs that feature high-voltage outputs with common-cathode clamp diodes for switching inductive loads. The collector-current rating of each Darlington pair is 500 mA. The Darlington pairs may be connected in parallel for higher current capability.

Applications include relay drivers, hammer drivers, lamp drivers, display drivers (LED and gas discharge), line drivers, and logic buffers. The ULN2803A has a 2.7-kΩ series base resistor for each Darlington pair for operation directly with TTL or 5-V CMOS devices.
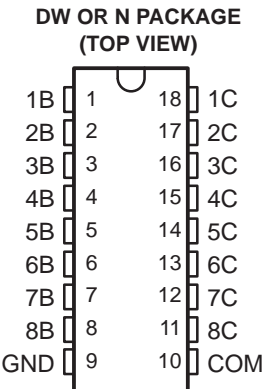
ORDERING INFORMATION

T_A	PACKAGE†		ORDERABLE PART NUMBER	TOP-SIDE MARKING
−40°C to 85°C	PDIP (N)	Tube of 20	ULN2803AN	ULN2803AN
	SOIC (DW)	Tube of 40	ULN2803ADW	ULN2803A
		Reel of 2000	ULN2003ADWR	

† Package drawings, standard packing quantities, thermal data, symbolization, and PCB design guidelines are available at www.ti.com/sc/package.

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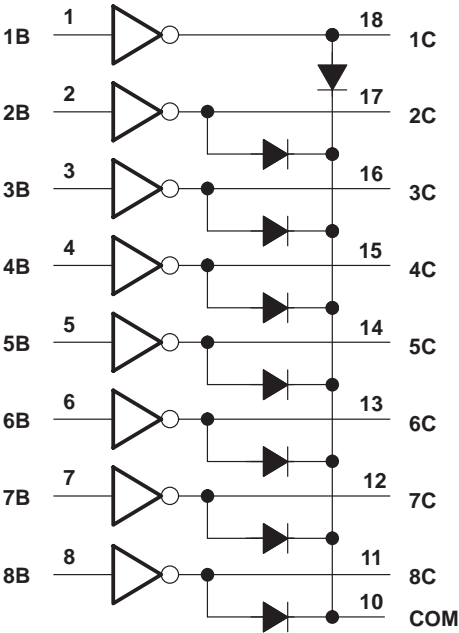
schematic (each Darlington pair)

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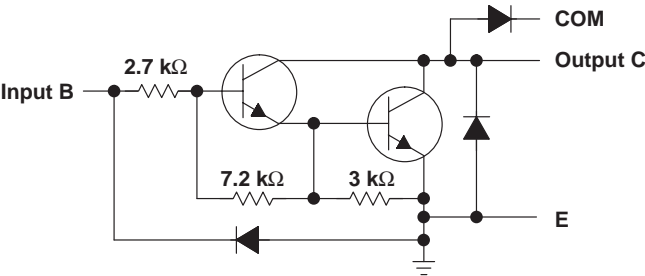
absolute maximum ratings at 25°C free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)†

Collector-emitter voltage	50 V
Input voltage (see Note 1)	30 V
Continuous collector current	500 mA
Output clamp diode current	500 mA
Total substrate-terminal current	−2.5 A
Package thermal impedance, θ_{JA} (see Notes 2 and 3): DW package	TBD°C/W
N package	TBD°C/W
Operating virtual junction temperature, T_J	150°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, unless otherwise noted, are with respect to the emitter/substrate terminal GND.
2. Maximum power dissipation is a function of $T_J(max)$, θ_{JA}, and T_A. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any allowable ambient temperature is $P_D = (T_J(max) – T_A)/\theta_{JA}$. Operating at the absolute maximum T_J of 150°C can affect reliability.
3. The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51-7.

electrical characteristics at 25°C free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)

	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
I_{CEX}	Collector cutoff current	V_{CE} = 50 V, See Figure 1	I_I = 0,			50	µA
$I_{I(off)}$	Off-state input current	V_{CE} = 50 V, T_A = 70°C,	I_C = 500 µA, See Figure 2	50	65		µA
$I_{I(on)}$	Input current	V_I = 3.85 V,	See Figure 3		0.93	1.35	mA
$V_{I(on)}$	On-state input voltage	V_{CE} = 2 V, See Figure 4	I_C = 200 mA			2.4	V
			I_C = 250 mA			2.7	
			I_C = 300 mA			3	
$V_{CE(sat)}$	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_I = 250 µA, See Figure 5	I_C = 100 mA,		0.9	1.1	V
		I_I = 350 µA, See Figure 5	I_C = 200 mA,		1	1.3	
		I_I = 500 µA, See Figure 5	I_C = 350 mA,		1.3	1.6	
I_R	Clamp diode reverse current	V_R = 50 V,	See Figure 6			50	µA
V_F	Clamp diode forward voltage	I_F = 350 mA,	See Figure 7		1.7	2	V
C_i	Input capacitance	V_I = 0 V,	f = 1 MHz		15	25	pF

switching characteristics at 25°C free-air temperature

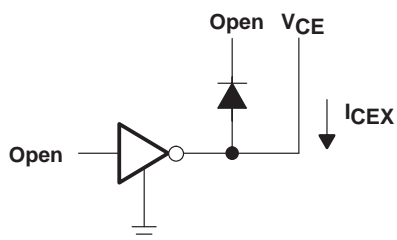|	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_{PLH}	Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	V_S = 50 V, C_L = 15 pF,	R_L = 163 Ω, See Figure 8		130		ns
t_{PHL}	Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output				20		
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage after switching	V_S = 50 V, See Figure 9	I_O ≈ 300 mA,	V_S – 20			mV

PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

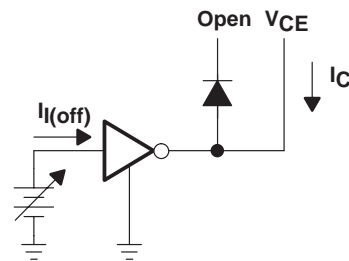**Figure 1. I_{CEX} Test Circuit**

Figure 2. $I_{I(off)}$ Test Circuit
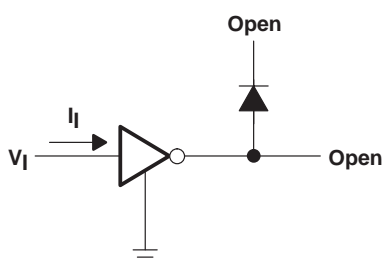
Figure 3. $I_{I(on)}$ Test Circuit
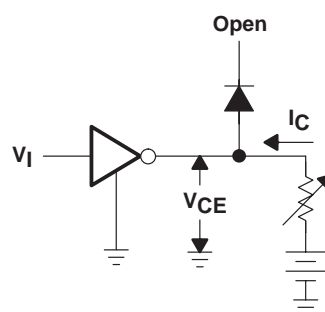
Figure 4. $V_{I(on)}$ Test Circuit

$$h_{FE} = \frac{I_C}{I_I}$$

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

Figure 6. I_R Test Circuit

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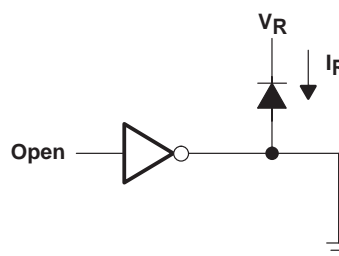
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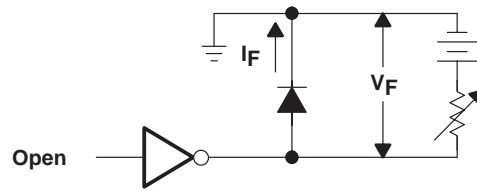
Figure 7. V$_F$ Test Circuit

Test Circuit

Voltage Waveforms

NOTES: A. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: PRR = 1 MHz, Z$_O$ = 50 Ω.
      B. C$_L$ includes probe and jig capacitance.
      C. V$_{IH}$ = 3 V

Figure 8. Propagation Delay Times

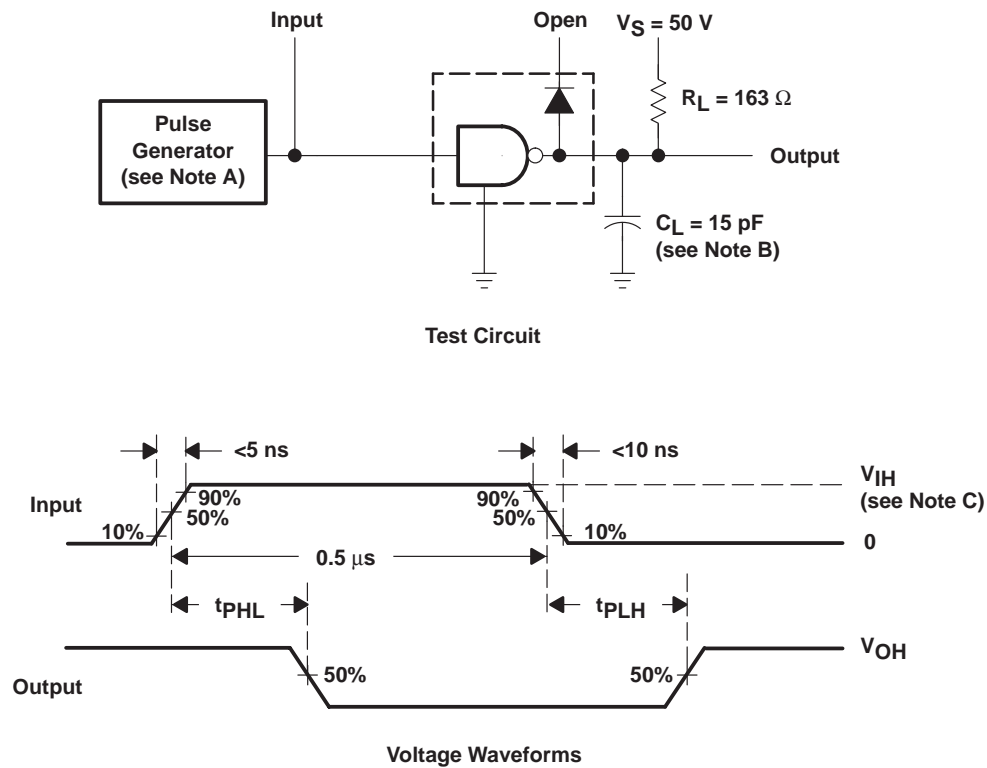## PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

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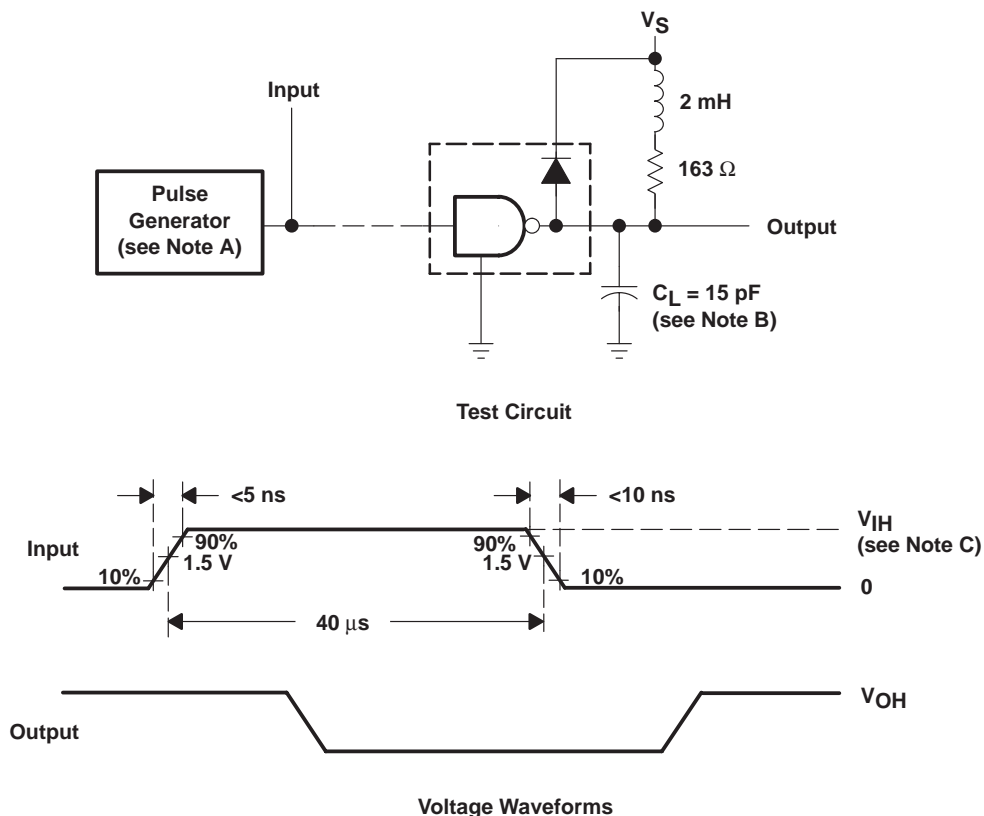

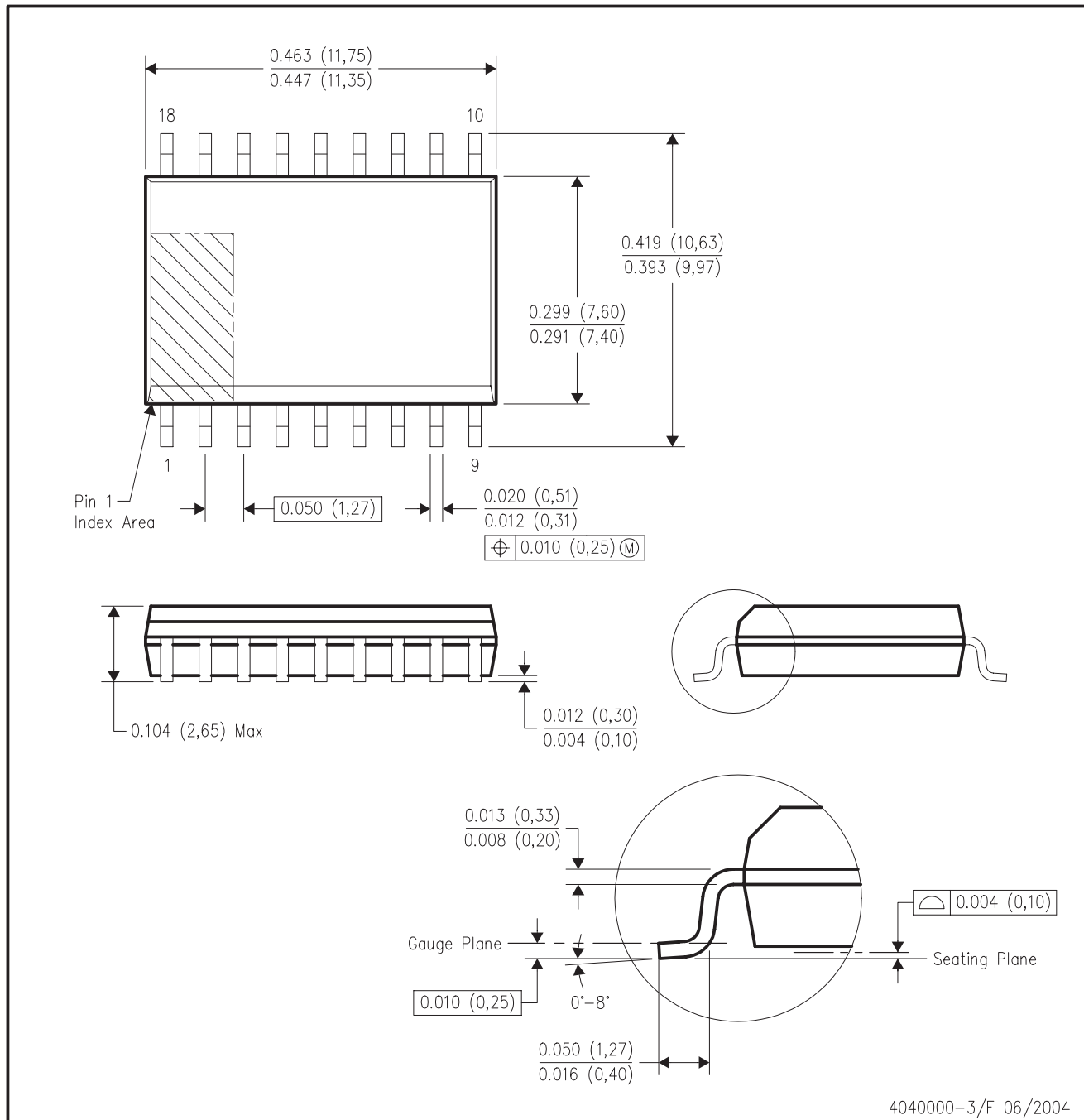**Voltage Waveforms**

NOTES: A. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: PRR = 12.5 KHz, Z_O = 50 Ω.
      B. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.
      C. V_{IH} = 3 V

Figure 9. Latch-Up Test

DW (R−PDSO−G18)   PLASTIC SMALL−OUTLINE PACKAGE

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NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).
        B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
        C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion not to exceed 0.006 (0,15).
        D. Falls within JEDEC MS−013 variation AB.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status [1]	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan [2]	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp [3]
ULN2803ADW	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	18	40	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1YEAR
ULN2803ADWR	ACTIVE	SOIC	DW	18	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1YEAR
ULN2803AN	ACTIVE	PDIP	N	18	20	Pb-Free (RoHS)	CU NIPDAU	Level-NC-NC-NC

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[3] MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDECindustry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

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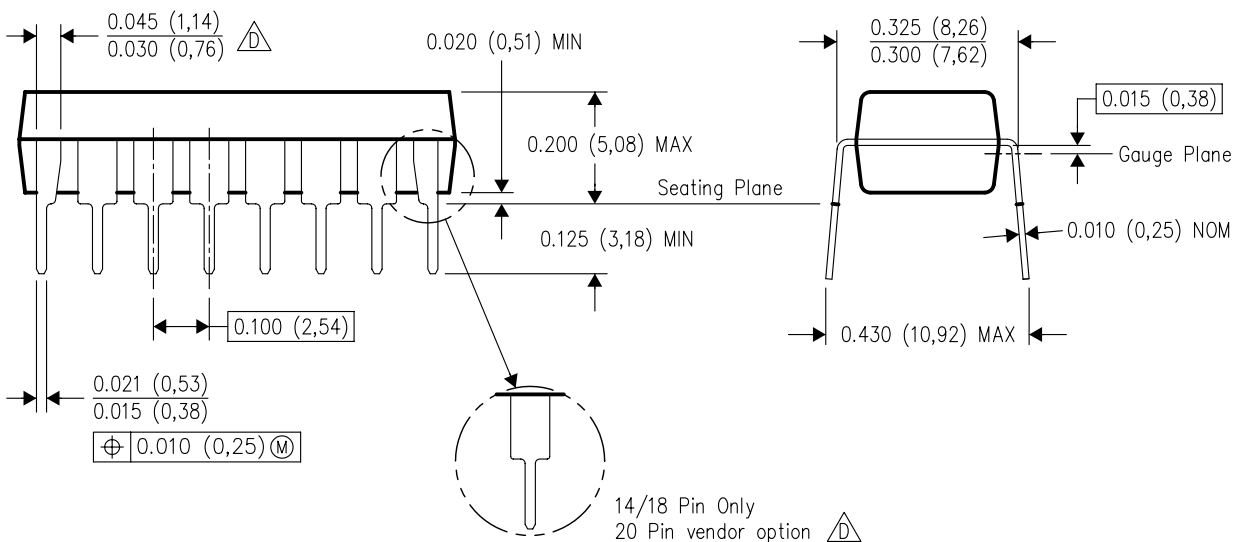
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16 PINS SHOWN
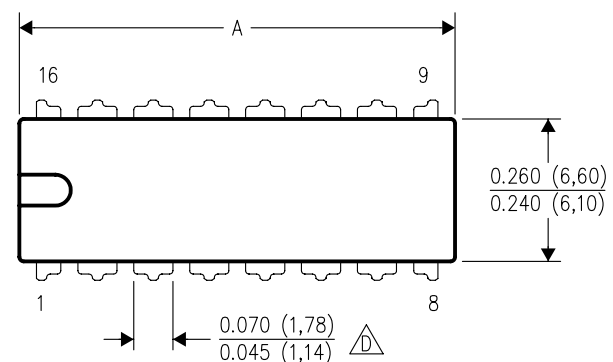
DIM \ PINS **	14	16	18	20
A MAX	0.775 (19,69)	0.775 (19,69)	0.920 (23,37)	1.060 (26,92)
A MIN	0.745 (18,92)	0.745 (18,92)	0.850 (21,59)	0.940 (23,88)
MS−001 VARIATION	AA	BB	AC	AD

0.260 (6,60)
0.240 (6,10)

0.070 (1,78)
0.045 (1,14)

0.045 (1,14)
0.030 (0,76)

0.020 (0,51) MIN

0.200 (5,08) MAX

Seating Plane

0.125 (3,18) MIN

0.100 (2,54)

0.021 (0,53)
0.015 (0,38)

⊕ 0.010 (0,25) Ⓜ

0.325 (8,26)
0.300 (7,62)

0.015 (0,38)

Gauge Plane

0.010 (0,25) NOM

0.430 (10,92) MAX

14/18 Pin Only
20 Pin vendor option

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         B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
         C. Falls within JEDEC MS−001, except 18 and 20 pin minimum body length (Dim A).
         D. The 20 pin end lead shoulder width is a vendor option, either half or full width.

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