#### HIGH-VOLTAGE, HIGH-CURRENT DARLINGTON ARRAYS

Featuring continuous load current ratings to 500 mA for each of the drivers, the Series ULN28xxA/LW and ULQ28xxA/LW high-voltage, high-current Darlington arrays are ideally suited for interfacing between low-level logic circuitry and multiple peripheral power loads. Typical power loads totaling over 260 W (350 mA x 8, 95 V) can be controlled at an appropriate duty cycle depending on ambient temperature and number of drivers turned on simultaneously. Typical loads include relays, solenoids, stepping motors, magnetic print hammers, multiplexed LED and incandescent displays, and heaters. All devices feature open-collector outputs with integral clamp diodes.

The ULx2803A, ULx2803LW, ULx2823A, and ULN2823LW have series input resistors selected for operation directly with 5 V TTL or CMOS. These devices will handle numerous interface needs — particularly those beyond the capabilities of standard logic buffers.

The ULx2804A, ULx2804LW, ULx2824A, and ULN2824LW have series input resistors for operation directly from 6 V to 15 V CMOS or PMOS logic outputs.

The ULx2803A/LW and ULx2804A/LW are the standard Darlington arrays. The outputs are capable of sinking 500 mA and will withstand at least 50 V in the off state. Outputs may be paralleled for higher load current capability. The ULx2823A/LW and ULx2824A/LW will withstand 95 V in the off state.

These Darlington arrays are furnished in 18-pin dual in-line plastic packages (suffix 'A') or 18-lead small-outline plastic packages (suffix 'LW'). All devices are pinned with outputs opposite inputs to facilitate ease of circuit board layout. Prefix 'ULN' devices are rated for operation over the temperature range of -20°C to +85°C; prefix 'ULQ' devices are rated for operation to -40°C.

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Note that the ULx28xxA series (dual in-line

outline IC package) are electrically identical

and share a common terminal number assign-

package) and ULx28xxLW series (small-

ment.

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Output Voltage, V <sub>CE</sub>
(x2803x and x2804x) 50 V
(x2823x and x2824x) 95 V
Input Voltage, V <sub>IN</sub> 30 V
Continuous Output Current, I <sub>C</sub> 500 mA
Continuous Input Current, I <sub>IN</sub> 25 mA
Power Dissipation, P <sub>D</sub>
(one Darlington pair) 1.0 W
(total package) See Graph
Operating Temperature Range, T <sub>A</sub>
Prefix 'ULN' $-20^{\circ}$ C to $+85^{\circ}$ C
Prefix 'ULQ'40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature Range,
$T_S$ 55°C to +150°C

#### **FEATURES**

- TTL, DTL, PMOS, or CMOS Compatible Inputs
- Output Current to 500 mA
- Output Voltage to 95 V
- Transient-Protected Outputs
- Dual In-Line Package or Wide-Body Small-Outline Package

x = Character to identify specific device. Characteristic shown applies to family of devices with remaining digits as shown. See matrix on next page.

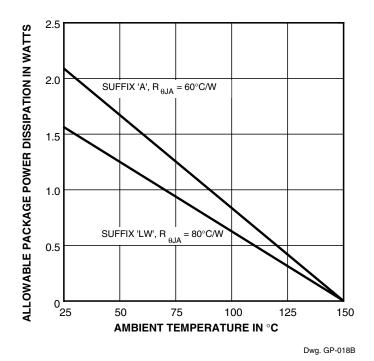


#### **DEVICE PART NUMBER DESIGNATION**

V <sub>CE(MAX)</sub>	50 V	95 V			
I <sub>C(MAX)</sub>	500 mA	500 mA			
Logic	Part Number				
5V TTL, CMOS	ULN2803A* ULN2803LW*	ULN2823A* ULN2823LW			
6-15 V CMOS, PMOS	ULN2804A* ULN2804LW*	ULN2824A* ULN2824LW			

<sup>\*</sup> Also available for operation between -40°C and +85°C. To order, change prefix from 'ULN' to 'ULQ'.

# PARTIAL SCHEMATICS ULx28x3A/LW (Each Driver) Dwg. No. A-9651 ULx28x4A/LW (Each Driver) Output Dwg. No. A-9898A



x = Character to identify specific device. Specification shown applies to family of devices with remaining digits as shown. See matrix above.



# Types ULx2803A, ULx2803LW, ULx2804A, and ULx2804LW ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS at +25°C (unless otherwise noted).

		Test	Applicable		Limits			
Characteristic	Symbol	Fig.	Devices	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Output Leakage Current	I <sub>CEX</sub>	1A	All	V <sub>CE</sub> = 50 V, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	_	< 1	50	μΑ
				V <sub>CE</sub> = 50 V, T <sub>A</sub> = 70°C	_	< 1	100	μΑ
		1B	ULx2804x	V <sub>CE</sub> = 50 V, T <sub>A</sub> = 70°C, V <sub>IN</sub> = 1.0 V	_	< 5	500	μΑ
Collector-Emitter	V <sub>CE(SAT)</sub>	2	All	I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 250 μA	_	0.9	1.1	V
Saturation Voltage				I <sub>C</sub> = 200 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 350 μA	_	1.1	1.3	V
				I <sub>C</sub> = 350 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 500 μA	_	1.3	1.6	V
Input Current	I <sub>IN(ON)</sub>	3	ULx2803x	V <sub>IN</sub> = 3.85 V	_	0.93	1.35	mA
			ULx2804x	V <sub>IN</sub> = 5.0 V	_	0.35	0.5	mA
				V <sub>IN</sub> = 12 V	_	1.0	1.45	mA
	I <sub>IN(OFF)</sub>	4	All	I <sub>C</sub> = 500 μA, T <sub>A</sub> = 70°C	50	65	_	μΑ
Input Voltage	V <sub>IN(ON)</sub>	ON) 5	ULx2803x	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 200 mA	_	_	2.4	V
				V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 250 mA	_	_	2.7	V
				V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 300 mA	_	_	3.0	V
			ULx2804x	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 125 mA	_	_	5.0	V
				V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 200 mA	_	_	6.0	V
				V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 275 mA	_	_	7.0	V
				V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 350 mA	_	_	8.0	V
Input Capacitance	C <sub>IN</sub>		All		_	15	25	pF
Turn-On Delay	t <sub>PLH</sub>	8	All	0.5 E <sub>IN</sub> to 0.5 E <sub>OUT</sub>	_	0.25	1.0	μs
Turn-Off Delay	t <sub>PHL</sub>	8	All	0.5 E <sub>IN</sub> to 0.5 E <sub>OUT</sub>		0.25	1.0	μs
Clamp Diode	I <sub>R</sub>	6	All	V <sub>R</sub> = 50 V, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		_	50	μΑ
Leakage Current				V <sub>R</sub> = 50 V, T <sub>A</sub> = 70°C	_	_	100	μА
Clamp Diode Forward Voltage	V <sub>F</sub>	7	All	I <sub>F</sub> = 350 mA	_	1.7	2.0	V

Complete part number includes prefix to operating temperature range:  $ULN = -20^{\circ}C$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$ ,  $ULQ = -40^{\circ}C$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$  and a suffix to identify package style: A = DIP, LW = SOIC.

# Types ULx2823A, ULN2823LW, ULx2824A, and ULN2824LW ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS at +25°C (unless otherwise noted).

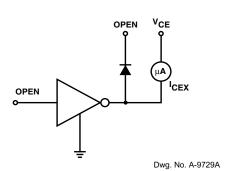
		Test	Applicable		Limits			
Characteristic	Symbol	Fig.	Devices	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Output Leakage Current	I <sub>CEX</sub>	1A	All	V <sub>CE</sub> = 95 V, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C	_	< 1	50	μΑ
				V <sub>CE</sub> = 95 V, T <sub>A</sub> = 70°C		< 1	100	μΑ
		1B	ULx2824x	V <sub>CE</sub> = 95 V, T <sub>A</sub> = 70°C, V <sub>IN</sub> = 1.0 V		< 5	500	μΑ
Collector-Emitter	V <sub>CE(SAT)</sub>	2	All	I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 250 μA		0.9	1.1	V
Saturation Voltage				I <sub>C</sub> = 200 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 350 μA		1.1	1.3	V
				I <sub>C</sub> = 350 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 500 μA		1.3	1.6	V
Input Current	I <sub>IN(ON)</sub>	3	ULx2823x	V <sub>IN</sub> = 3.85 V		0.93	1.35	mA
			ULx2824x	V <sub>IN</sub> = 5.0 V	_	0.35	0.5	mA
				V <sub>IN</sub> = 12 V	_	1.0	1.45	mA
	I <sub>IN(OFF)</sub>	4	All	I <sub>C</sub> = 500 μA, T <sub>A</sub> = 70°C	50	65	_	μΑ
Input Voltage	V <sub>IN(ON)</sub>	5	ULx2823x	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 200 mA	_	_	2.4	V
				V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 250 mA	_	_	2.7	V
				V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 300 mA	_	_	3.0	V
			ULx2824x	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 125 mA	_	_	5.0	V
				V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 200 mA	_	_	6.0	V
				V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 275 mA	_	_	7.0	V
				V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 350 mA		_	8.0	V
Input Capacitance	C <sub>IN</sub>	_	All			15	25	pF
Turn-On Delay	t <sub>PLH</sub>	8	All	0.5 E <sub>IN</sub> to 0.5 E <sub>OUT</sub>		0.25	1.0	μs
Turn-Off Delay	t <sub>PHL</sub>	8	All	0.5 E <sub>IN</sub> to 0.5 E <sub>OUT</sub>	_	0.25	1.0	μs
Clamp Diode	I <sub>R</sub>	6	All	V <sub>R</sub> = 95 V, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C		_	50	μΑ
Leakage Current				V <sub>R</sub> = 95 V, T <sub>A</sub> = 70°C			100	μΑ
Clamp Diode Forward Voltage	V <sub>F</sub>	7	All	I <sub>F</sub> = 350 mA		1.7	2.0	V

Complete part number includes prefix to operating temperature range:  $ULN = -20^{\circ}C$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$ ,  $ULQ = -40^{\circ}C$  to  $+85^{\circ}C$  and a suffix to identify package style: A = DIP, LW = SOIC. Note that the ULQ2823LW and ULQ2824LW are not presently available.



#### **TEST FIGURES**

**FIGURE 1A** 



**FIGURE 1B** 

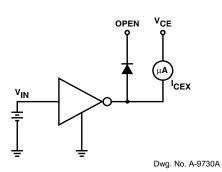


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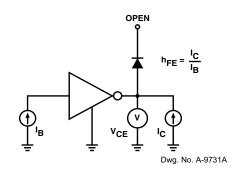


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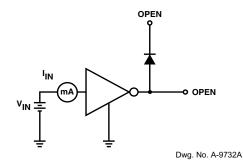


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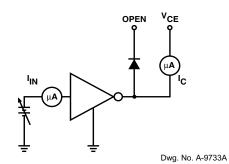
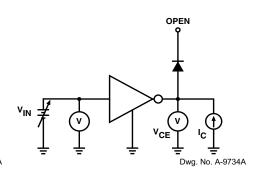


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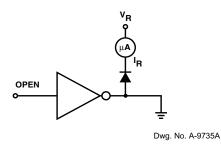
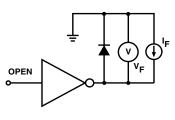
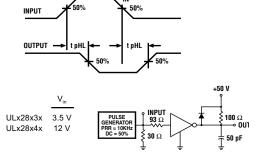


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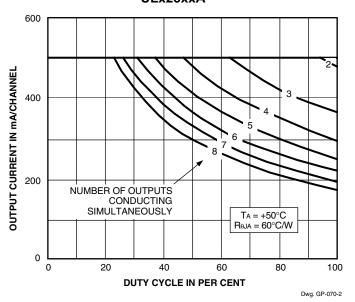


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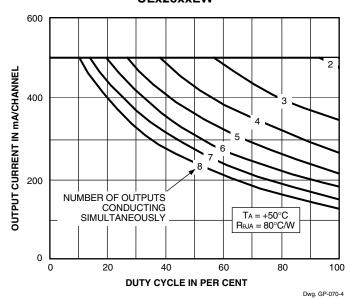
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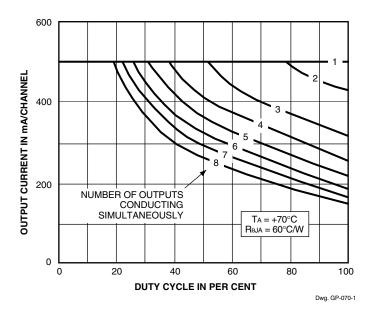


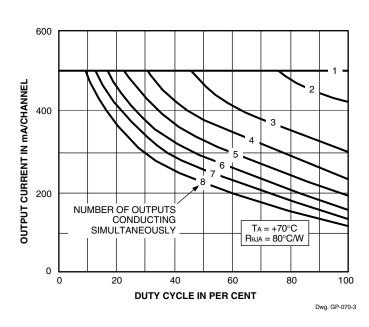
#### ALLOWABLE COLLECTOR CURRENT AS A FUNCTION OF DUTY CYCLE ULx28xxA



#### ALLOWABLE COLLECTOR CURRENT AS A FUNCTION OF DUTY CYCLE ULx28xxLW



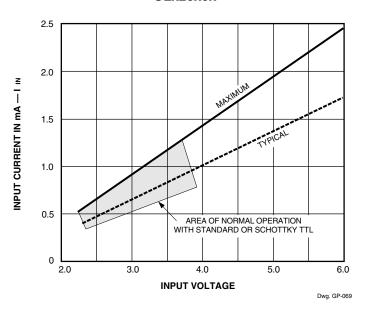




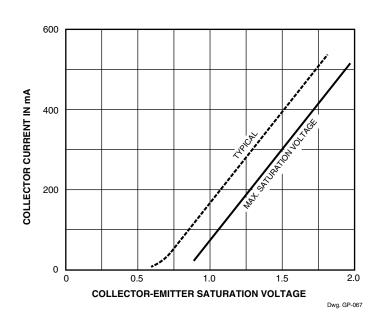
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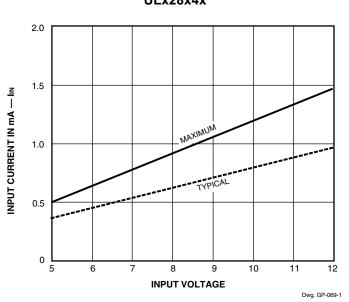
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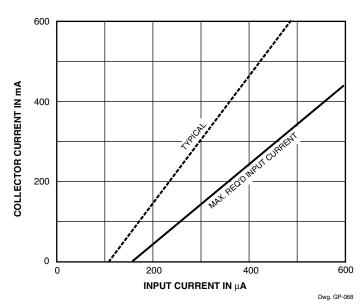
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#### ULx28x4x



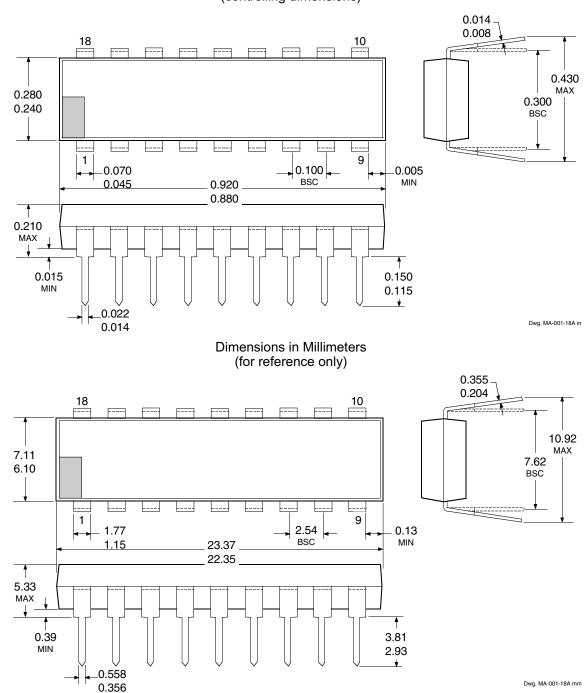
# COLLECTOR CURRENT AS A FUNCTION OF INPUT CURRENT



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#### PACKAGE DESIGNATOR "A" DIMENSIONS

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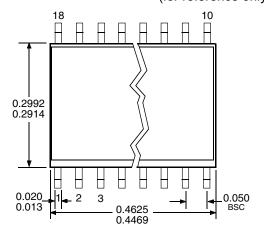


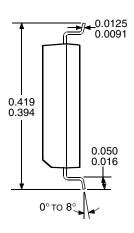
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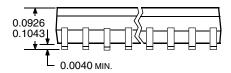


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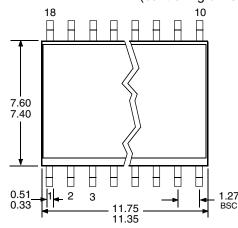


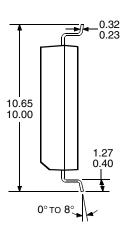


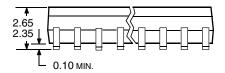


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# Dimensions in Millimeters (controlling dimensions)







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