

## DS8863/DS8963 MOS-to-LED 8-Digit Driver

### General Description

The DS8863 and DS8963 are designed to be used in conjunction with MOS integrated circuits and common-cathode LED's in serially addressed multi-digit displays.

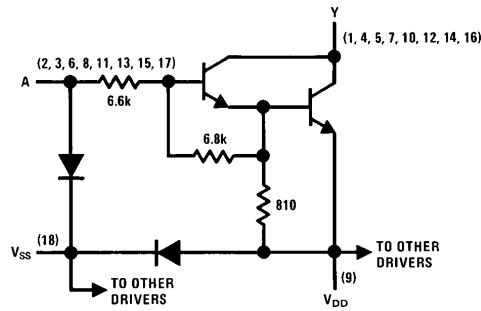
The DS8863 is an 8-digit driver. Each driver is capable of sinking up to 500 mA.

The DS8963 is identical to the DS8863 except it is intended for operation at up to 18V.

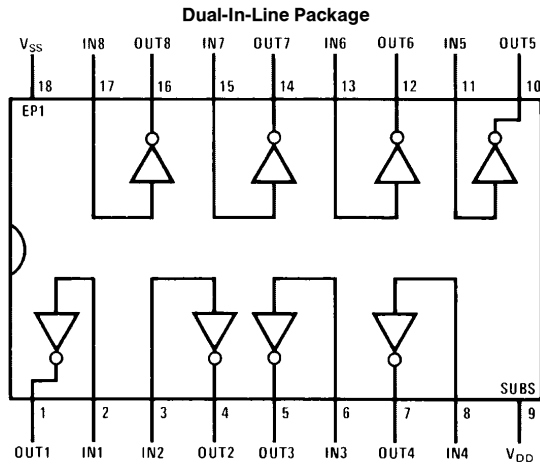
### Features

- 500 mA sink capability per driver, DS8863, DS8963
- MOS compatibility (low input current)
- Low standby power
- High gain Darlington circuits

### Schematic and Connection Diagrams



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#### Top View

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See NS Package Number N18A

## Absolute Maximum Ratings

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Input Voltage Range (Note 1)	-5V to $V_{SS}$	-5V to $V_{SS}$	Collector (Output) Current		
Collector (Output) Voltage (Note 2)	10V	18V	Each Collector (Output)	500 mA	500 mA
Collector (Output)-to-Input Voltage	10V	18V	All Collectors (Output)	600 mA	600 mA
Emitter-to-Ground Voltage ( $V_I \geq 5V$ )			Continuous Total Dissipation	800 mW	800 mW
Emitter-to-Input Voltage			Operating Temperature Range	0°C to +70°C	0°C to +70°C
Voltage at $V_{SS}$ Terminal With Respect to Any Other Device Terminal	10V	18V	Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +150°C	
			Maximum Power Dissipation at 25°C		
			Molded Package	1563 mW†	1563 mW†
			Lead Temperature (Soldering, 4 sec.)	260°C	260°C
			†Derate molded package 12.5 mW/°C above 25°C.		

## Electrical Characteristics $V_{SS} = 10V, T_A = 0°C$ to +70°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$V_{OL}$	Low Level Output Voltage	$V_{IN} = 7V, I_{OUT} = 500 mA$ $T_A = 25°C$			1.5	V
					1.6	V
$I_{OH}$	High Level Output Current	$V_{OH} = 10V^*$ $I_{IN} = 40 \mu A$ $V_{IN} = 0.5V$			250	$\mu A$
					250	$\mu A$
$I_I$	Input Current at Maximum Input Voltage	$V_{IN} = 10V, I_{OL} = 20 mA$			2	mA
$I_{SS}$	Current into $V_{SS}$ Terminal				1	mA

\*18V for the DS8963

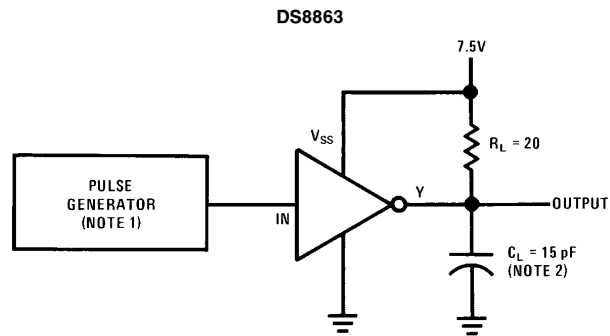
## Switching Characteristics $V_{SS} = 7.5V, T_A = 25°C$

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
$t_{PLH}$	Propagation Delay Time, Low-to-High Level Output	$V_{IH} = 8V, R_L = 20\Omega,$ $C_L = 15 pF$		300		ns
$t_{PHL}$	Propagation Delay Time, High-to-Low Level Output			30		ns

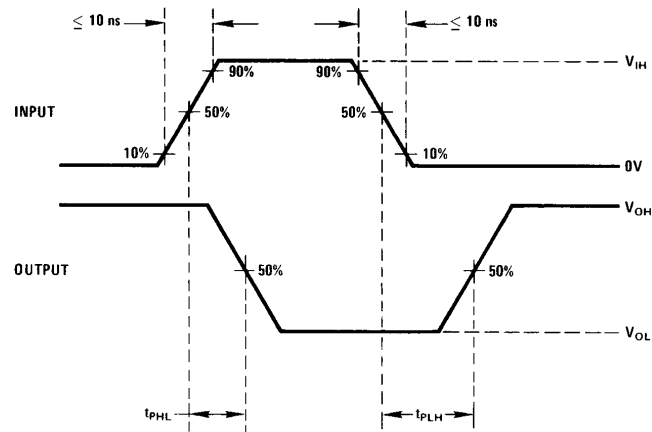
**Note 1:** The input is the only device terminal which may be negative with respect to ground.

**Note 2:** Voltage values are with respect to network ground terminal unless otherwise noted.

## AC Test Circuits and Waveforms



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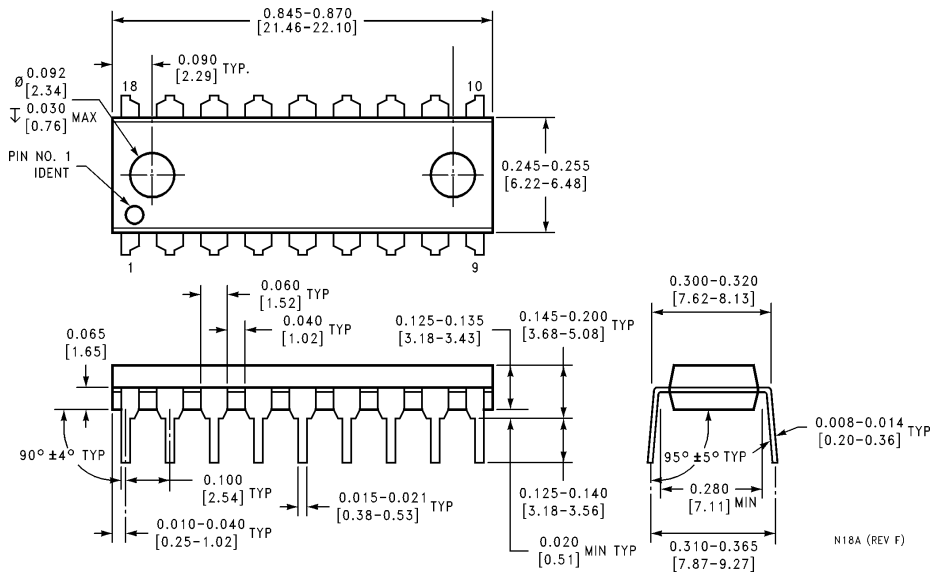


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**Note 1:** The pulse generator has the following characteristics:  $Z_{OUT} = 50\Omega$ ,  $PRR = 100 \text{ KHz}$ ,  $t_W = 1\mu\text{s}$ .

**Note 2:**  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.

**Physical Dimensions** inches (millimeters)



**Moulded Dual-In-Line Package (N)**  
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