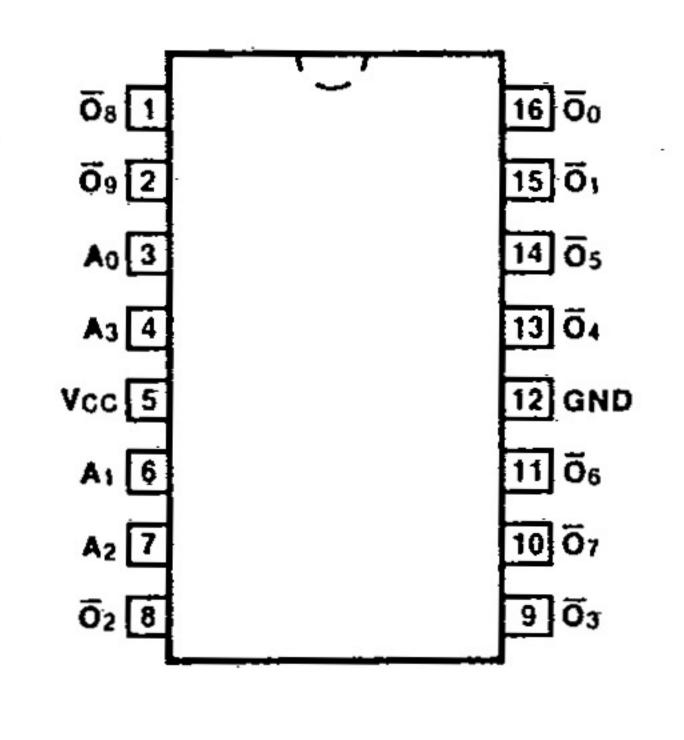
## 74141

1-OF-10 DECODER/DRIVER (NIXIE)

(With Open-Collector Outputs)



LOGIC SYMBOL

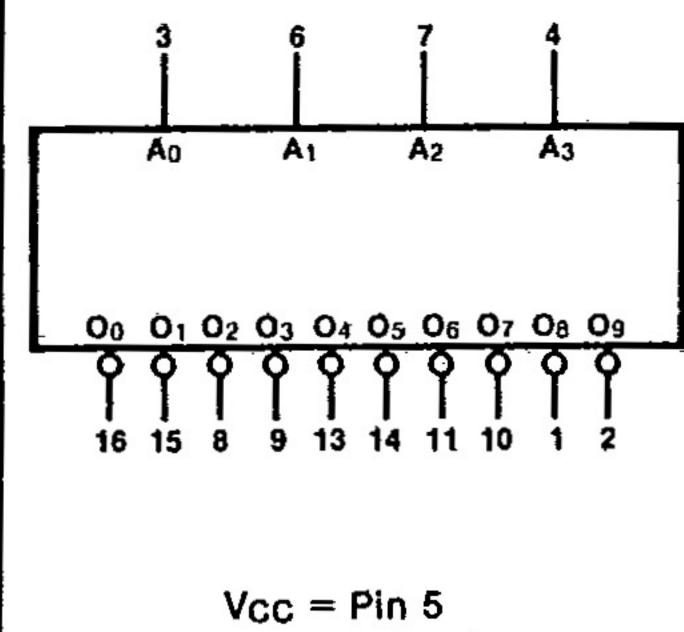
CONNECTION DIAGRAM

PINOUT A

**DESCRIPTION** — The '141 is a BCD-to-decimal decoder driver that is designed to accept a 4-bit BCD code input and drive cold-cathode indicator tubes. This decoder utilizes design improvements that minimize switching transients in order to maintain a stable display. The segments and numeric designations chosen to represent the decimal numbers are shown in the Truth Table. For binary inputs 10 through 15, the outputs are OFF. These invalid codes can be used in blanking leading or trailing-edge zeroes in a display. The ten high performance, npn output transistors have a maximum reverse current of  $50~\mu A$  at 55~V. Typical power dissipation is 55~mW.

ORDERING CODE: See Section 9

PKGS	PIN	COMMERCIAL GRADE	PKG	
	оит	$V_{CC} = +5.0 \text{ V } \pm 5\%$ , $T_A = 0^{\circ}\text{C to } +70^{\circ}\text{C}$	TYPE	
Plastic DIP (P)	Α	74141PC	9В	
Ceramic DIP (D)	Α	74141DC	6B	



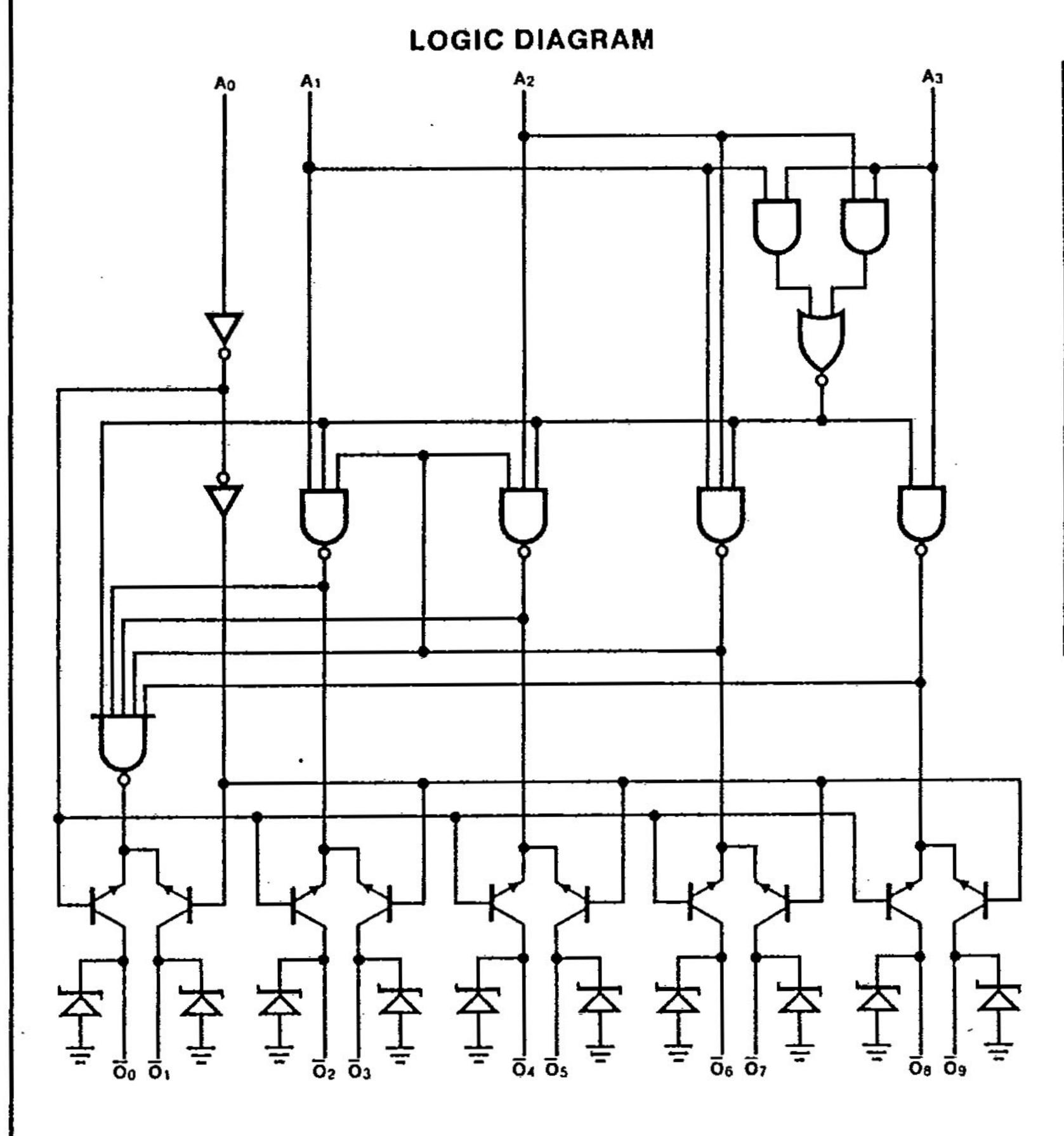
GND = Pin 12

INPUT LOADING/FAN-OUT: See Section 3 for U.L. definitions

PIN NAMES	DESCRIPTION	74XX (U.L.) HIGH/LOW	
Ao	BCD Input	1.0/1.0	
A <sub>1</sub> — A <sub>3</sub>	BCD Inputs	2.0/2.0	
$\overline{O}_0 - \overline{O}_9$	Outputs (Active LOW)	OC*/7.0 mA	

OC-Open Collector

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION — The 1-of-10 decoder/driver accepts BCD inputs from all TTL circuits and produces the correct output selection to directly drive gas filled cold cathode indicator tubes. The outputs are selected as shown in the Truth Table. It is capable of driving all known available cold cathode indicator tubes having 7.0 mA or less cathode current.



## TRUTH TABLE

INPUTS				OUTPUT	
Аз	A <sub>2</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>0</sub>	ON†	
LLL	L L	L L	HL	0 1 2	
L	Ĺ	Н	Н	3	
LLLL	H H H	L H H	LHLH	4 5 6 7	
HHH	L X	L H	L H X	8 9 NONE	
Н	Н	X	X	NONE	

†All other outputs are off

H = HIGH Voltage Level
L = LOW Voltage Level

X = Immaterial

## DC CHARACTERISTICS OVER OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE (unless otherwise specified)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	74XX		UNITS	CONDITIONS	
		Min	Max			
Vol	Output LOW Voltage		2.5	٧	Vcc = Min lo = 7.0 mA	
Vон	Output HIGH Voltage (for Input Counts 0 thru 9)	60		V	Vcc = Max lo = 0.5 mA	
Юн	Output HIGH Current		50	μΑ	Vcc = Max Vo = 55 V	
Юн	Output HIGH Current (for Input Counts 10 thru 15)		5.0 15	μΑ	$T_A = 55^{\circ}C$ $V_{CC} = Max$ $T_A = 70^{\circ}C$ $V_{O} = 30$	
lcc	Power Supply Current		25	mA	Vcc = Max All Inputs = Gnd	