

# DATA SHEET

**NE527**

Voltage comparator

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## DESCRIPTION

The NE527 is a high-speed analog voltage comparator which, for the first time, mates state-of-the-art Schottky diode technology with the conventional linear process. This allows simultaneous fabrication of high speed TTL gates with a precision linear amplifier on a single monolithic chip. The NE527 is similar in design to the Philips Semiconductors NE529 voltage comparator except that it incorporates an "Emitter-Follower" input stage for extremely low input currents. This opens the door to a whole new range of applications for analog voltage comparators.

## FEATURES

- 15 ns propagation delay
- Complementary output gates
- TTL or ECL compatible outputs
- Wide common-mode and differential voltage range
- Typical gain of 5000

## PIN CONFIGURATIONS

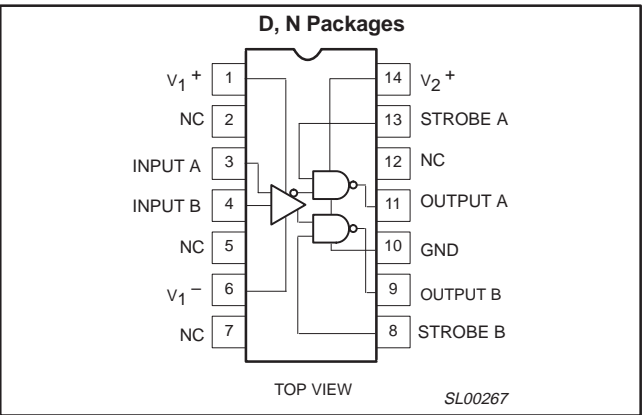


Figure 1. Pin Configuration

## APPLICATIONS

- A/D conversion
- ECL-to-TTL interface
- TTL-to-ECL interface
- Memory sensing
- Optical data coupling

## ORDERING INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	TEMPERATURE RANGE	ORDER CODE	DWG #
14-Pin Plastic Dual In-Line Package (DIP)	0 °C to +70 °C	NE527N	SOT27-1
14-Pin Small Outline (SO) Package	0 °C to +70 °C	NE527D	SOT108-1

## EQUIVALENT SCHEMATIC

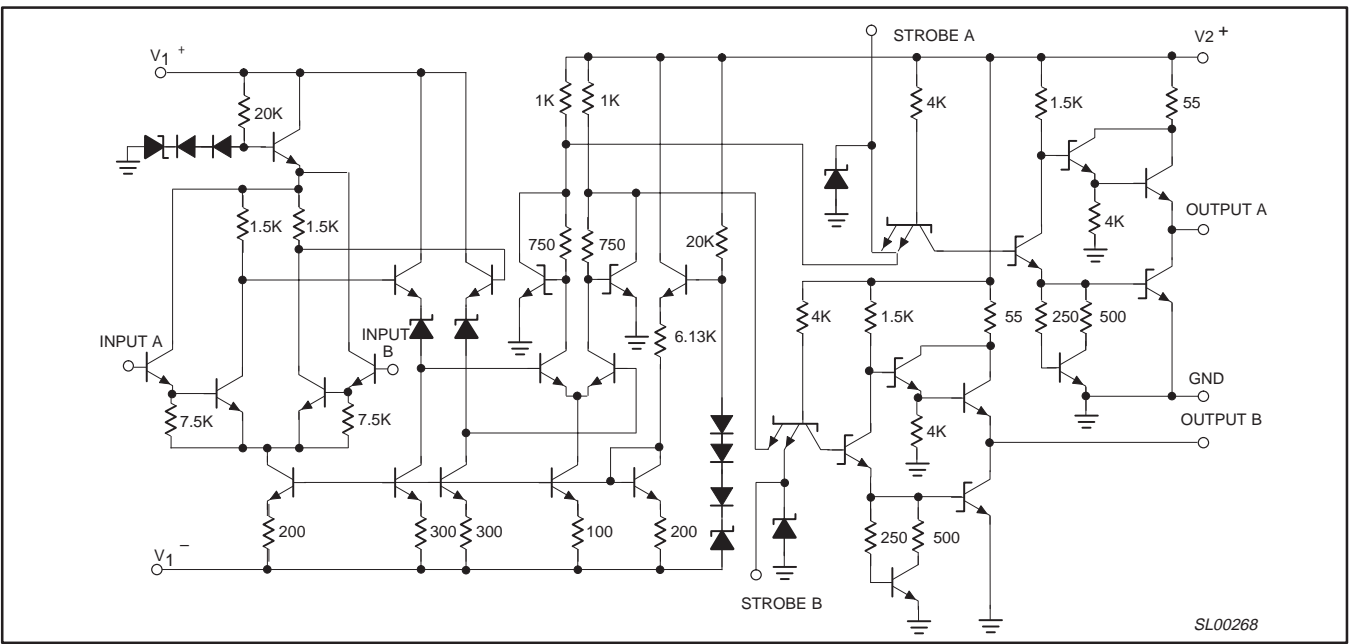


Figure 2. Equivalent Schematic

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	RATING	UNIT
V <sub>1+</sub>	Positive supply voltage	+15	V
V <sub>1-</sub>	Negative supply voltage	−15	V
V <sub>2+</sub>	Gate supply voltage	+7	V
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output voltage	+7	V
V <sub>IN</sub>	Differential input voltage	±5	V
V <sub>CM</sub>	Input common mode voltage	±6	V
P <sub>D</sub>	Max power dissipation <sup>1</sup> 25 °C ambient (still air)		
	N package D package	1420 1040	mW mW
T <sub>amb</sub>	Operating temperature range	0 to +70	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature range	−65 to +150	°C
T <sub>sld</sub>	Lead soldering temperature (10sec max)	+230	°C

NOTES:

1. Derate above 25 °C, at the following rates:  
N package 11.4 mW/°C  
D package 8.3 mW/°C

BLOCK DIAGRAM

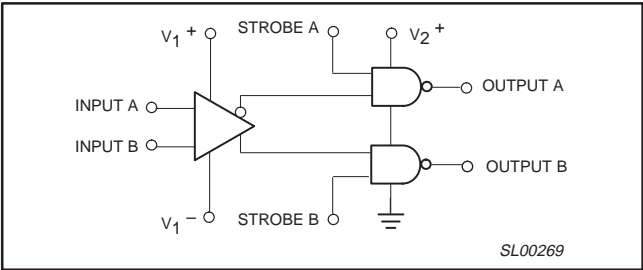


Figure 3. Block Diagram

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## DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $V_{1+} = 10\text{V}$ ;  $V_{1-} = -10\text{V}$ ;  $V_{2+} = +5.0\text{V}$ ; unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	NE527			UNIT
			Min	Typ	Max	
Input characteristics						
V <sub>OS</sub>	Input offset voltage @ 25 °C over temperature range				6 10	mV
I <sub>BIAS</sub>	Input bias current @ 25 °C over temperature range				2 4	μA
I <sub>OS</sub>	Input offset current @ 25 °C over temperature range	V <sub>IN</sub> = 0 V			0.75 1	μA μA
V <sub>CM</sub>	Common-mode voltage range		−5		+5	V
Gate characteristics						
V <sub>OUT</sub>	Output Voltage “1” State “0” State	V <sub>2+</sub> = 4.75 V; I <sub>SOURCE</sub> = −1 mA V <sub>2+</sub> = 4.75 V; I <sub>SINK</sub> = 10 mA	2.7	3.3	0.5	V V
	Strobe inputs “0” Input current <sup>1</sup> “1” Input current @ 25 °C <sup>1</sup> Over temperature range “0” Input voltage “1” Input voltage	V <sub>2+</sub> = 5.25 V; V <sub>STROBE</sub> = 0.5 V V <sub>2+</sub> = 5.25 V; V <sub>STROBE</sub> = 2.7 V V <sub>2+</sub> = 5.25 V; V <sub>STROBE</sub> = 2.7 V V <sub>2+</sub> = 4.75 V V <sub>2+</sub> = 4.75 V	2.0		−2 100 200 0.8	mA μA μA V V
I <sub>SC</sub>	Short-circuit output current	V <sub>2+</sub> = 5.25 V; V <sub>OUT</sub> = 0 V	−18		−70	mA
Power supply requirements						
V <sub>1+</sub> V <sub>1−</sub> V <sub>2+</sub>	Supply voltage		5 −6 4.75		10 −10 5.25	V V V
I <sub>1+</sub> I <sub>1−</sub> I <sub>2+</sub>	Supply current	V <sub>1+</sub> = 10 V; V <sub>1−</sub> = −10 V V <sub>2+</sub> = 5.25 V Over temp. Over temp. Over temp.			5 10 20	mA mA mA

## NOTE:

1. See Logic Function Table.

## AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $T_{amb} = 25\text{°C}$ , unless otherwise specified. (See AC test circuit)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	LIMITS			UNIT
			Min	Typ	Max	
$t_{PLH}$ $t_{PHL}$	Transient response propagation delay time Low-to-High High-to-Low	$V_{IN} = \pm 100\text{mV}$ step		16 14	26 24	ns ns
	Delay between output A and B			2	5	ns
$t_{ON}$ $t_{OFF}$	Strobe delay time Turn-on time Turn-off time			6 6		ns ns

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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

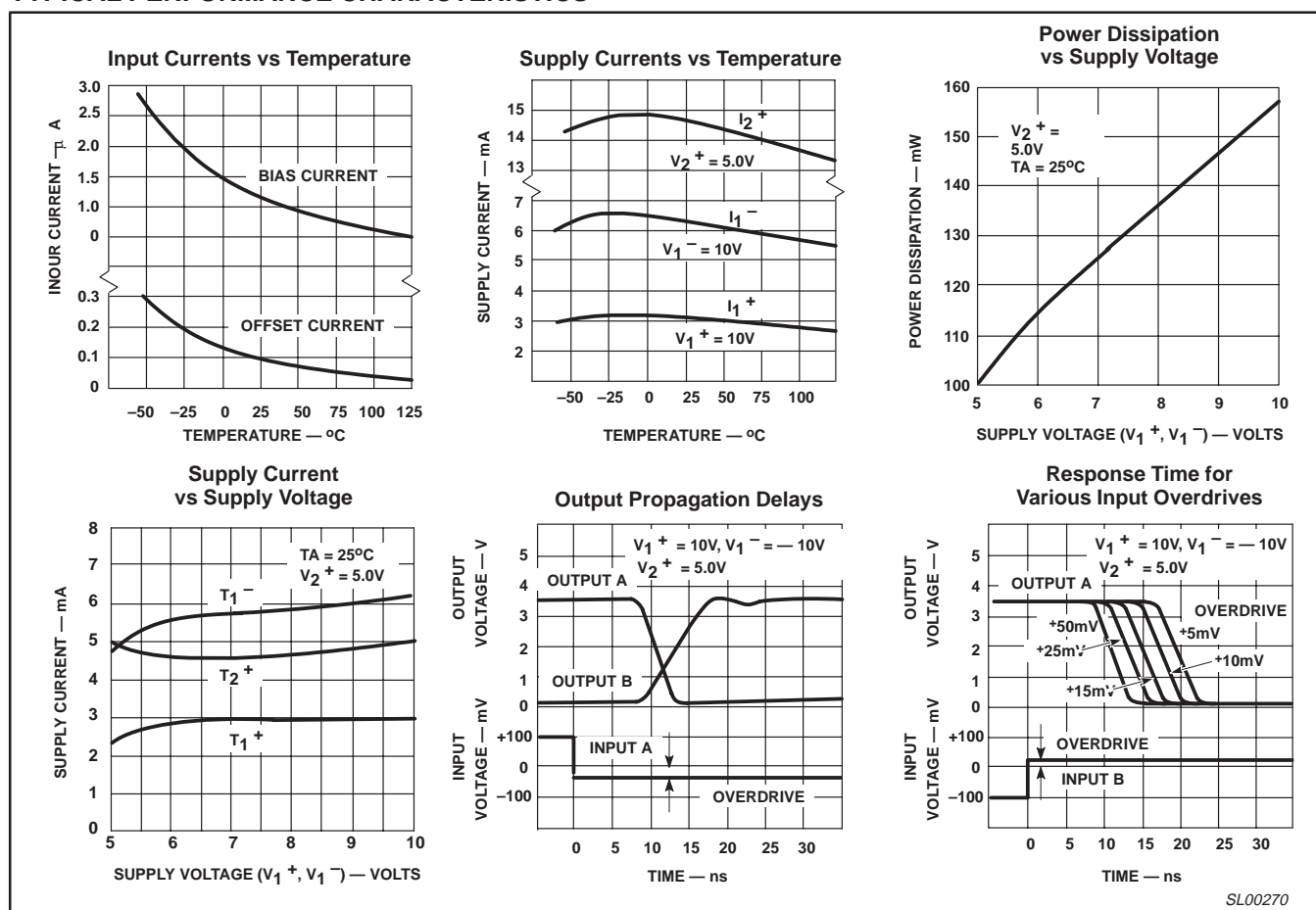


Figure 4. Typical Performance Characteristics

## RESPONSE TIME TEST CIRCUIT

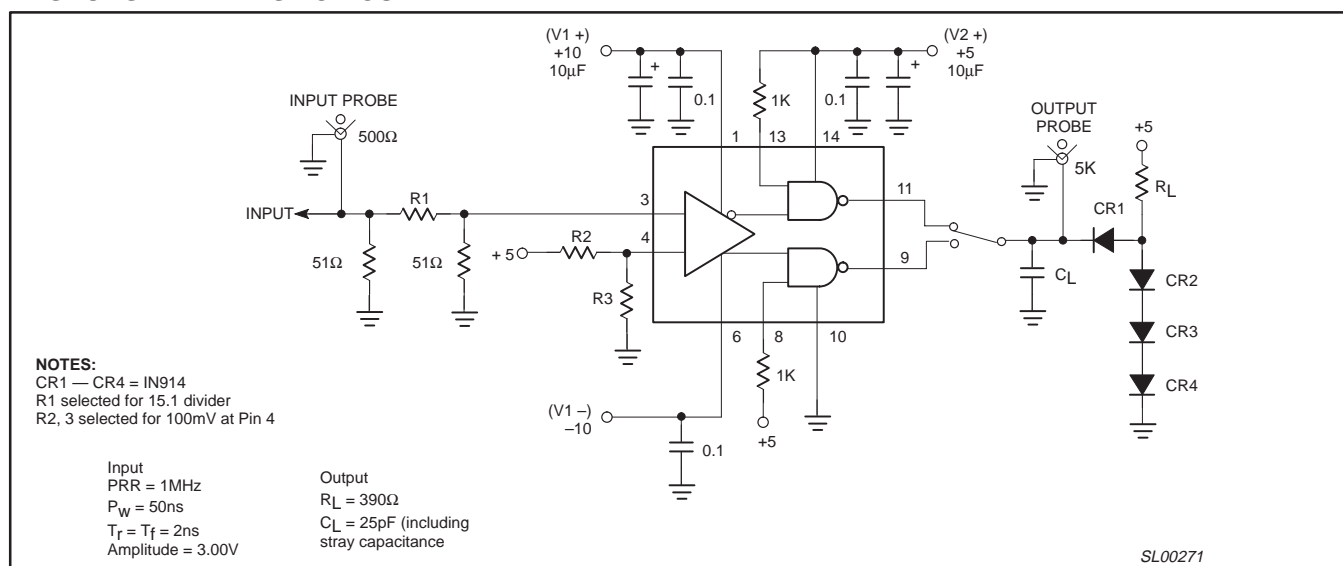


Figure 5. Response Time Test Circuit

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APPLICATIONS

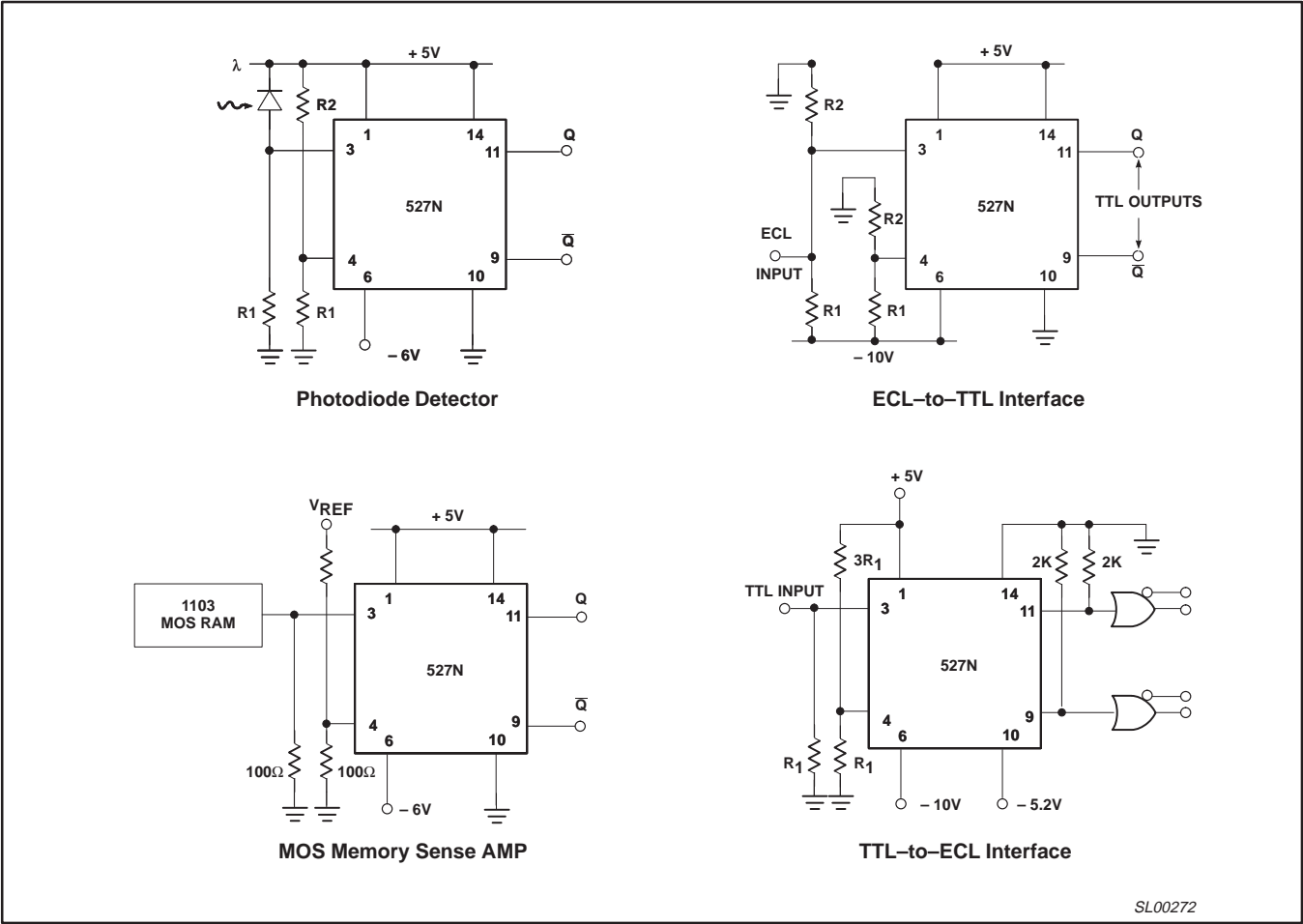
One of the main features of the device is that supply voltages ( $V_{1+}$ ,  $V_{1-}$ ) need not be balanced, as in the following diagrams. For proper operation, however, negative supply ( $V_{1-}$ ) should always be at least 6 V more than the ground terminal (Pin 6). Input common-mode

range should be limited to values of 2 V less than the supply voltages ( $V_{1+}$  and  $V_{1-}$ ) up to a maximum of  $\pm 5$  V as supply voltages are increased. It is also important to note that Output A is in phase with Input A and Output B is in phase with Input B.

LOGIC FUNCTION

$V_{ID}$ ( $A^+$ , $B^-$ )	STROBE A	STROBE B	OUTPUT A	OUTPUT B	COMMENT
$V_{ID} \leq -V_{OS}$	H	X	L	H	Read $I_{IHA}$ , $I_{ILB}$
$-V_{OS} < V_{ID} < V_{OS}$	H	H	Undefined	Undefined	
$V_{ID} \geq V_{OS}$	X	H	H	L	Read $I_{ILA}$ , $I_{IHB}$
X	L	L	H	H	

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

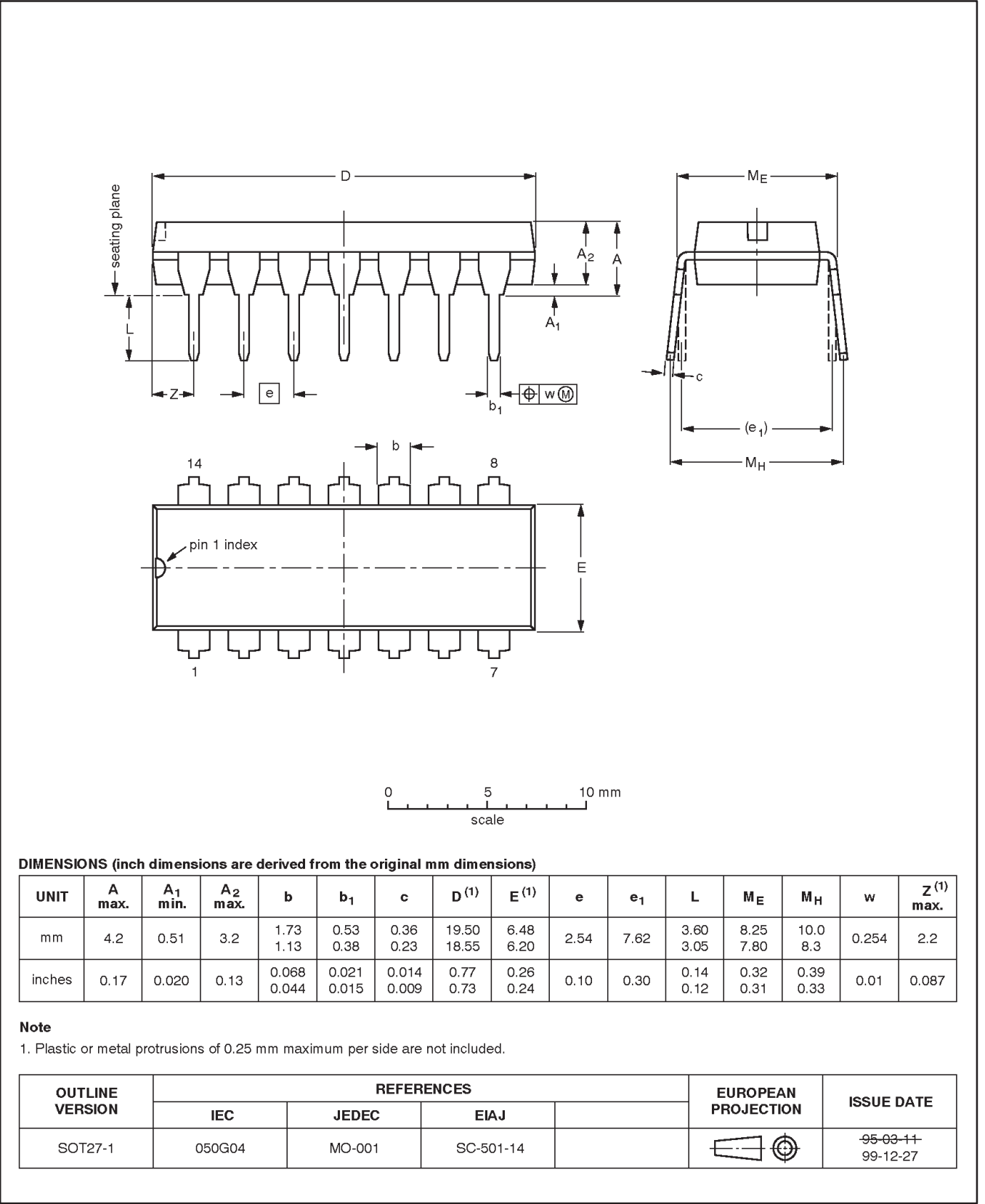


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DIP14: plastic dual in-line package; 14 leads (300 mil)

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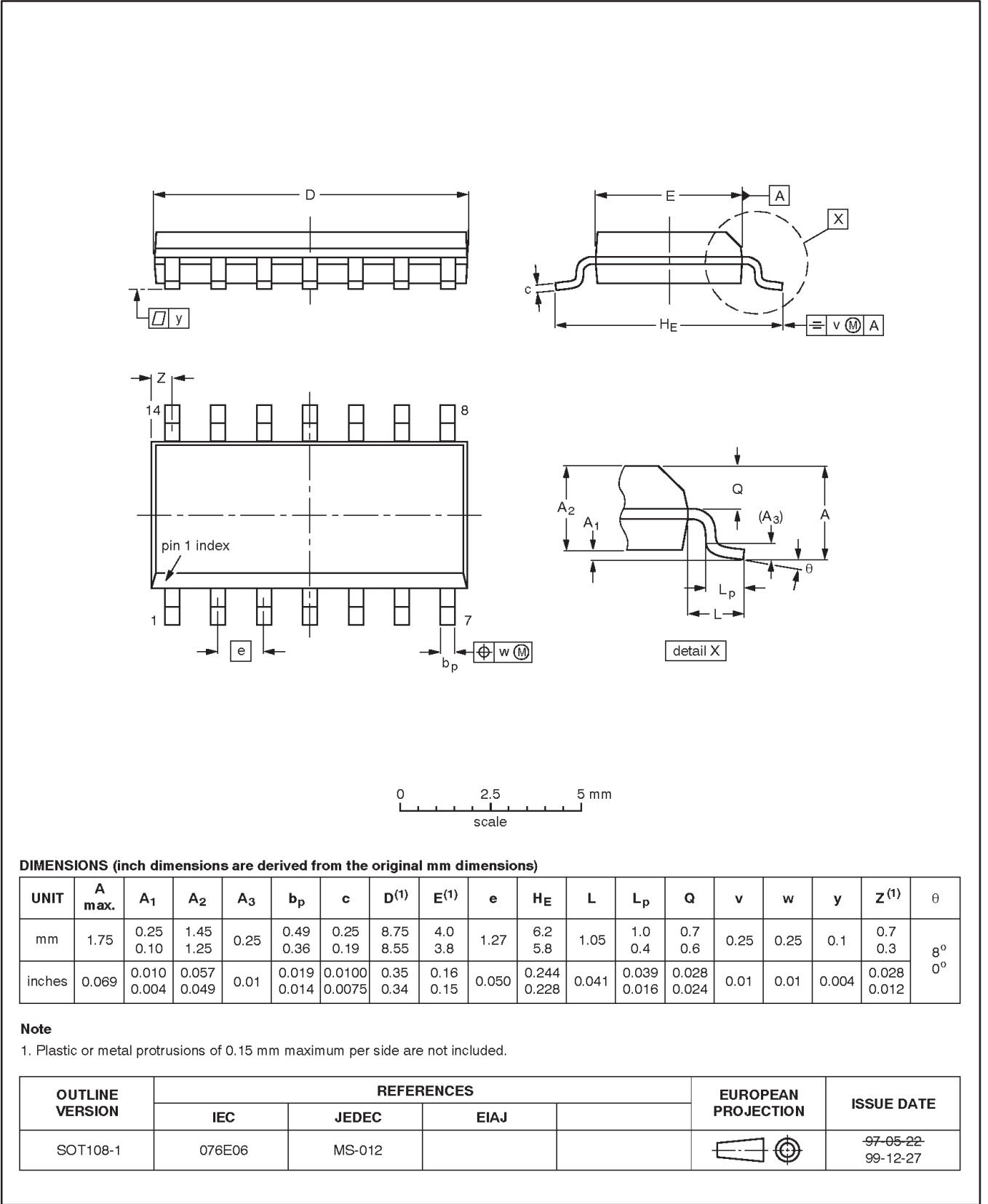


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SO14: plastic small outline package; 14 leads; body width 3.9 mm

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