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LB1838M

Monolithic Digital IC
**Low-Voltage, Low-Saturation
Bidirectional Motor Driver**

Overview

The LB1838M is a low-saturation two-channel bidirectional motor driver IC for use in low-voltage applications.

The LB1838M is a bipolar stepper-motor driver IC that is ideal for use in printers, cameras and other portable devices.

Functions

- Low voltage operation (2.5V min)
- Low saturation voltage (upper transistor + lower transistor residual voltage: 0.40V at 400mA)
- Built-in through-current prevention circuit
- Separate logic power supply and motor power supply
- Built-in spark killer diodes
- Built-in thermal shutdown circuit
- Compact package: MFP14S

Specifications

Absolute Maximum Ratings at $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Maximum supply voltage	$V_{CC\ max}$		-0.3 to +10.5	V
	$V_S\ max$		-0.3 to +10.5	V
Output applied voltage	V_{OUT}		$V_S + V_{SF}$	V
Input applied voltage	V_{IN}		-0.3 to +10	V
Ground pin flow-out current	I_{GND}	Per channel	1.0	A
Allowable power dissipation	$P_d\ max$	Independent IC	550	mW
		Mounted on a specified board *	800	mW
Operating temperature	T_{opr}		-20 to +75	°C
Storage temperature	T_{stg}		-40 to +125	°C

* Specified board: 20mm × 30mm × 1.6mm, glass epoxy board.

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Allowable Operating Ranges at Ta = 25°C

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Supply voltage	V _{CC}		2.5 to 9.0	V
	V _S		1.8 to 9.0	V
Input high-level voltage	V _{IH}		1.8 to 9.0	V
Input Low-level voltage	V _{IL}		-0.3 to +0.7	V

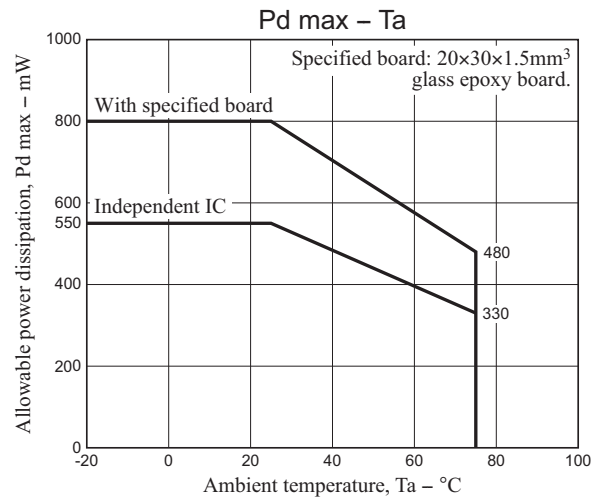
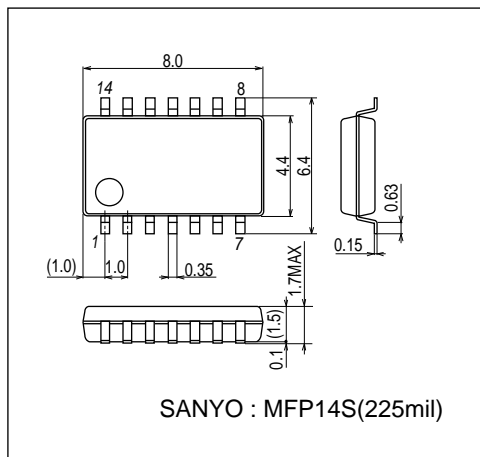
Electrical Characteristics at Ta = 25°C, V_{CC} = 3V

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings			Unit
			min	typ	max	
Current drain	I _{CC0}	ENA1,2 = 0V, V _{IN1} = 3V or 0V		0.1	10	μA
	I _{CC1}	ENA1 = 3V, V _{IN1} = 3V or 0V		12	18	mA
Output saturation voltage	V _{OUT1}	ENA = 3V, V _{IN} = 3V or 0V, I _{OUT} = 200mA		0.2	0.28	V
	V _{OUT2}	ENA = 3V, V _{IN} = 3V or 0V, I _{OUT} = 400mA		0.4	0.6	V
Input current	I _{IN}	V _{CC} = 6V, V _{IN} = 6V			200	μA
	I _{ENA}	V _{CC} = 6V, ENA = 6V			200	μA
Output sustaining voltage	V _{O(SUS)}	I _{OUT} = 400mA	9			V
Spark killer diode						
Reverse current	I _{S(leak)}	V _{CC1} , V _S = 7V			30	μA
Forward voltage	V _{SF}	I _{OUT} = 400mA			1.7	V

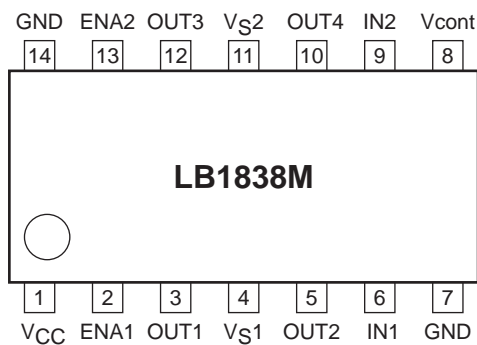
Package Dimensions

unit : mm (typ)

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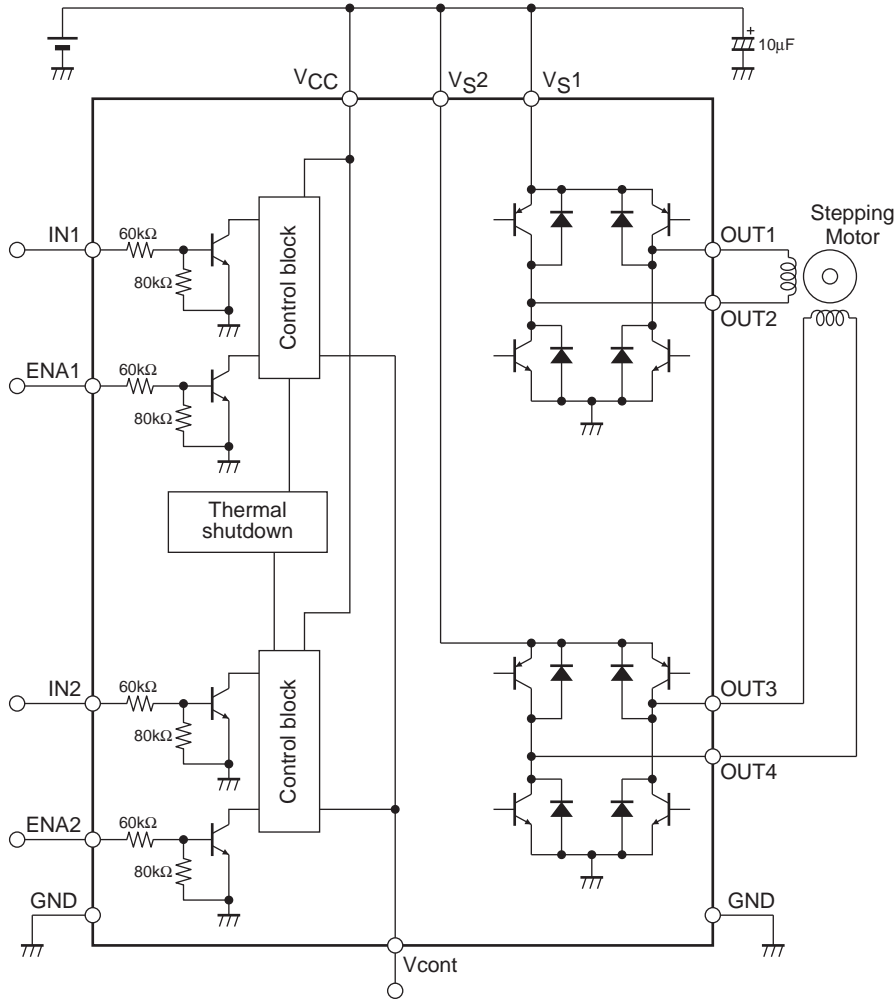


Pin Assignment



Note: Both GND pins should be connected to ground.

Block Diagram

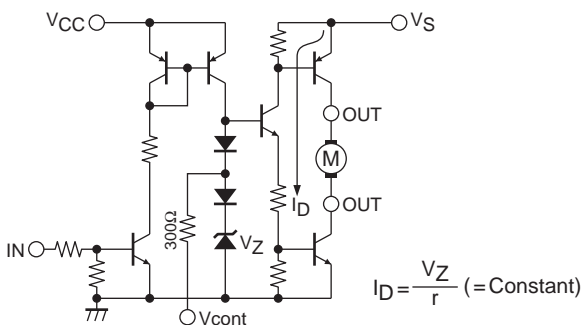


Note: As long as the voltages applied to VCC, VS1, VS2, ENA1, ENA2, IN1, and IN2 are within the limits set by the absolute maximum ratings, there are no restrictions on the relationship of each voltage level in comparison with the others (regarding which is higher or lower). (ex. VCC = 3V, VS1, 2 = 2V, ENA = IN = 5V)

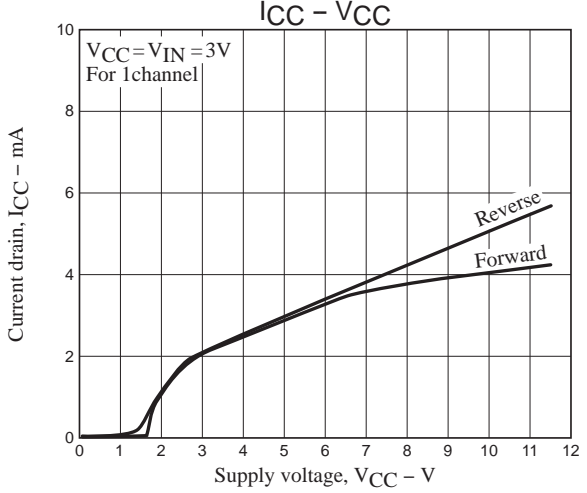
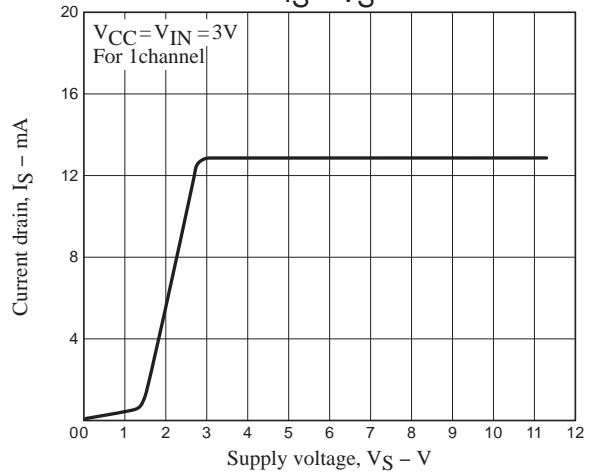
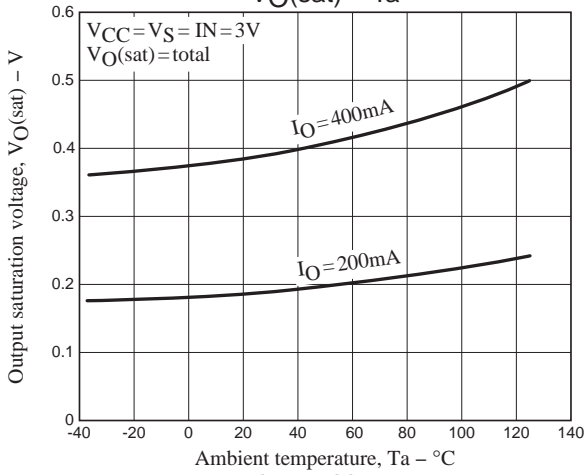
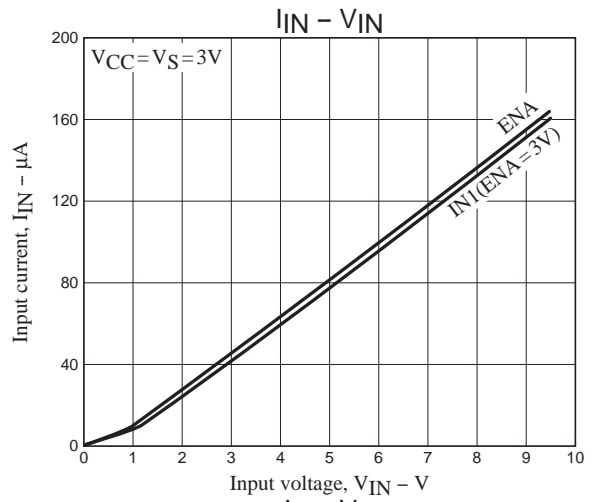
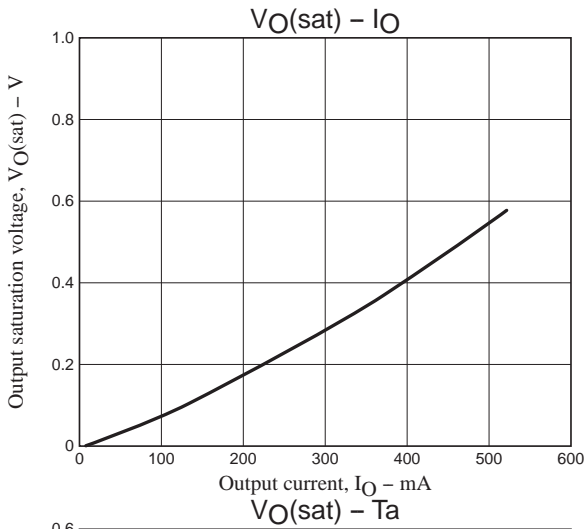
Truth Table

IN1,2	ENA1,2	OUT1,3	OUT2,4	Mode
L	H	H	L	Forward
H	H	L	H	Reverse
L	L	OFF	OFF	Standby
H	L	OFF	OFF	Standby

Vcont pin



As shown in the left diagram, the Vcont pin outputs the voltage of the band gap Zener $V_Z + V_F (= 1.93V)$. In normal use, this pin is left open. The drive current I_D is varied by the Vcont voltage. However, because the band gap Zener is shared, it functions as a bridge.



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