4-A Motor Driver

Preliminary Data

Bipolar IC

Features

- Integrated free-wheeling diodes
- Outputs short-circuit proof to $V_s$ and ground
- Thermal overload protection
- Blocking of the output stages upon undervoltage
- Final push-pull stage free of cross-over

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The integrated circuit TLE 4203 is a versatile double power driver of up to 4 A output current which is particularly suitable as a driver for DC motors in reversible operation. The push-pull power output stages operate in the switching mode and can be combined to a full-bridge configuration.

The drive of the input stage is implemented using digital logic.

The device contains a temperature protection logic, output stages protected against short-circuit and integrated free-wheeling diodes.

Typical applications are for follow-up control, servo drives, servo motors, drive mechanisms, etc.
Pin Configuration  
(top view)

Pin Definitions and Functions

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<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Function</th>
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<td>IST1</td>
<td><strong>Control input for channel 1</strong> (TTL/CMOS-compatible), of non-inverting effect on the channel output.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>$V_{S1}$</td>
<td><strong>Channel 1 supply voltage</strong>; externally connected with the supply voltage pin for channel 2 (pin 6).</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Q1</td>
<td><strong>Short-circuit protected push-pull C output</strong> channel 1 for currents up to 6 A. Free-wheeling diodes are integrated on chip for inductive loads.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>GND 1, 2</td>
<td><strong>Ground</strong>; track should be designed for the max. short-circuit current (2 x 6 A).</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Q2</td>
<td><strong>Short-circuit protected push-pull C output</strong> channel 2 for currents up to 6 A. Free-wheeling diodes are integrated on chip for inductive loads.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>$V_{S2}$</td>
<td><strong>Channel 2 supply voltage</strong>; externally connected with the supply voltage pin for channel 1 (pin 2).</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>IST2</td>
<td><strong>Control input for channel 2</strong> (TTL/CMOS-compatible), of non-inverting effect on the channel output.</td>
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Block Diagram
Application

In industrial and automotive electronics, power full-bridge DC motor drivers are mostly used for bidirectional motor drives. The two TTL and CMOS-compatible control inputs act on the output as follows:

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$V_{QL}$ means: Lower power unit conducting; upper power unit blocked.  
$V_{QH}$ means: Upper power unit conducting; lower power unit blocked.

The following examples illustrate the operation:

- Status 1: Motor is slowed down
- Status 2: Motor turns right
- Status 3: Motor turns left
- Status 4: Motor is slowed down
Circuit Description

Input Circuit
The control inputs consist of TTL and CMOS-compatible Schmitt triggers with hysteresis. Buffer amplifiers, controlled from these stages, convert the logic signal into the form required for driving the power output stages.

Output Stages
The output stages consist of two push-pull C stages. Using protective circuits for limiting the power dissipation makes the outputs short-circuit proof to ground and to supply voltage throughout the entire operating range. Positive and negative voltage peaks, which occur when switching inductive loads, are limited by integrated power diodes.

Monitoring and Protecting Functions
The IC is protected against thermal overloads by a temperature protecting circuit.
In addition an internal circuit ensures that all output transistors are blocked for supply voltages below operating range.
A monitoring stage logic for each output stage transistor detects whether the relevant transistor is active and in this case for sink operation (source operation) prevents the corresponding source transistor (sink transistor) from being turned on. Direct cross-over currents are effectively prevented with this method.
### Absolute Maximum Ratings

\( T_C = -40 \) to \( 125 \, ^\circ\text{C} \)

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<td>( V_S )</td>
<td>-0.3</td>
<td>45</td>
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<td>Logic input voltages</td>
<td>( V_{I_{11,2}} )</td>
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<td><strong>Currents</strong></td>
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<td>( I_S )</td>
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<td>Output current</td>
<td>( I_{Q_{1,2}} )</td>
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<td>Ground current</td>
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<td>( T_j )</td>
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<td>Storage temperature range</td>
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### Characteristics

\( V_S = 8 \text{ to } 18 \text{ V}, \ T_J = -25 \text{ to } 125 \text{ °C} \) (typ. \( V_S = 12 \text{ V}; \ T_J = 25 \text{ °C} \))

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<td>Quiescent current</td>
<td>( I_q )</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>mA</td>
<td>( V_{I1} = V_{I2} &gt; V_{IH} )</td>
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<td>Quiescent current</td>
<td>( I_q )</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>180</td>
<td>230</td>
<td>mA</td>
<td>( V_{I1} = V_{I2} &lt; V_{IL} )</td>
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### Logic

**Control inputs**

- **H-input voltage**
  - \( V_{IH} = 2.8 \text{ V} \)
- **L-input voltage**
  - \( V_{IL} = –1.2 \text{ V} \)
- **Hysteresis of input voltage**
  - \( \Delta V_V = 0.7 \text{ V} \)
- **H-input current**
  - \( I_{IH} = –10 \mu\text{A} \)
- **L-input current**
  - \( –I_{IL} = –10 \mu\text{A} \)

\( V_S = 8 \text{ to } 18 \text{ V}, \ T_C = –25 \text{ to } 125 \text{ °C} \)

### Switching Stages

**Saturation voltages**

- to + \( V_S \)
  - \( V_{QS\text{Seto}} = 1.1 \text{ V} \)
  - \( V_{QS\text{Seto}} = 1.3 \text{ V} \)
- to + \( V_S \)
  - \( V_{QS\text{Satu}} = 2.5 \text{ V} \)
- to ground
  - \( V_{QS\text{Satu}} = 0.3 \text{ V} \)
  - \( V_{QS\text{Satu}} = 0.6 \text{ V} \)
- to ground
  - \( V_{QS\text{Satu}} = 0.6 \text{ V} \)
  - \( V_{QS\text{Satu}} = 1.0 \text{ V} \)
- to ground
  - \( V_{QS\text{Satu}} = 1.6 \text{ V} \)
  - \( V_{QS\text{Satu}} = 3.2 \text{ V} \)

\( V_{I1,2} > V_{IH} \); \( I_Q = –1 \text{ A} \)

**Diode to + \( V_S \)**

- \( –V_{Q\text{Fo}} = 0.95 \text{ V} \)
- \( –V_{Q\text{Fo}} = 1.3 \text{ V} \)

\( V_{I1,2} > V_{IH} \); \( I_Q = –1 \text{ A} \)

**Diode to + \( V_S \)**

- \( –V_{Q\text{Fo}} = 1.05 \text{ V} \)
- \( –V_{Q\text{Fo}} = 1.5 \text{ V} \)

\( V_{I1,2} > V_{IH} \); \( I_Q = –2 \text{ A} \)

**Diode of + \( V_S \)**

- \( –V_{Q\text{Fo}} = 1.30 \text{ V} \)
- \( –V_{Q\text{Fo}} = 1.8 \text{ V} \)

\( V_{I1,2} > V_{IH} \); \( I_Q = –4 \text{ A} \)

**Diode to ground**

- \( –V_{Q\text{Fu}} = 0.95 \text{ V} \)
- \( –V_{Q\text{Fu}} = 1.3 \text{ V} \)

\( V_{I1,2} < V_{IL} \); \( I_Q = –1 \text{ A} \)

**Diode to ground**

- \( –V_{Q\text{Fu}} = 1.00 \text{ V} \)
- \( –V_{Q\text{Fu}} = 1.5 \text{ V} \)

\( V_{I1,2} < V_{IL} \); \( I_Q = –2 \text{ A} \)

**Diode to ground**

- \( –V_{Q\text{Fu}} = 1.20 \text{ V} \)
- \( –V_{Q\text{Fu}} = 1.8 \text{ V} \)

\( V_{I1,2} < V_{IL} \); \( I_Q = –4 \text{ A} \)

1) measured to + \( V_S \)
Test Circuit

Timing Diagram
Application Circuit
Saturation Voltage versus Output Current

$V_{V/2} < V_{IL}$

$V_{IL} = V_{I2}$

$V_{V/2} > V_{IH}$

Short-Circuit Current versus Output Voltage

$V_A = V_Q$ for sink operation

$V_A = V_S - V_Q$ for source operation

$T_C = 25^\circ C$

Saturation Voltage versus Output Current

$V_Q, Soff$ $V_Q, Satu$

$T_C = 25^\circ C$

Diode Forward Voltage versus Output Current

$V_{Q, F0}$ $V_{Q, Fy}$

$T_C = 25^\circ C$