

# Identifying the pins of an optocoupler

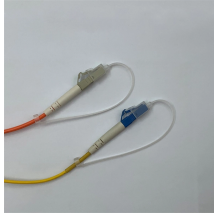


## Overview

How can I identify the input and output pins of an optocoupler?

Refer to the optocoupler's datasheet or a circuit diagram. If a diagram is unavailable, carefully examine the physical layout and compare it to other. In this pinout diagram of PC817, pin1 and pin2 are parts of the input side and pin3 - pin4 are output pins. Apply a varying voltage to the input pin. Optocouplers, also known as opto-isolators, are components that transfer electrical signals between two isolated circuits by using infrared light. It typically consists of an LED (light-emitting diode) and a photodetector (such as a phototransistor) housed within a single package.

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The diagram represents the pin configuration diagram and explains the functionality of each pin. In this pinout diagram of PC817, pin1 and pin2 are parts of the input side and pin3 - pin4 are output pins.



To check the orientation of an optocoupler, refer to the datasheet for pin configuration and look for markings on the IC. Use a multimeter to test the LED side by checking for a voltage drop and the ...



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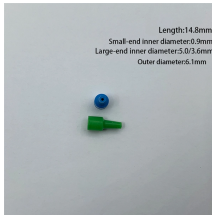
Learn how to: Identify the optocoupler pins (Anode, Cathode, Collector, Emitter). Perform a simple diode test on the input LED. Check the output phototransistor for proper switching....



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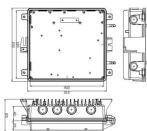
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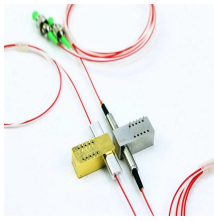
Always refer to the datasheet of the specific model you are using for precise details. The pin configuration for a common 4-pin optocoupler (e.g., PC817) is as follows: Positive terminal of the ...



I feel like an idiot asking this question, but I'm having trouble identifying the pins on an optocoupler.



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Optocouplers are available in many different packages and configurations. One typical symbol that can be found - an infrared diode and a phototransistor together in a 4-pin package - is shown in figure 2. ...

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