



## MAX485

# Low Power, Slew-Rate-Limited RS-485/RS-422 Transceiver

### DESCRIPTION

The MAX485 is low-power transceivers for RS-485 and RS-422 communication. IC contains one driver and one receiver.

The driver slew rates of the MAX485 is not limited, allowing them to transmit up to 2.5Mbps.

These transceivers draw between 120 $\mu$ A and 500 $\mu$ A of supply current when unloaded or fully loaded with disabled drivers. All parts operate from a single 5V supply. Drivers are short-circuit current limited and are protected against excessive power dissipation by thermal shutdown circuitry that places the driver outputs into a high-impedance state.

The receiver input has a fail-safe feature that guarantees a logic-high output if the input is open circuit. The MAX485 is designed for half-duplex applications

### FEATURES

- Low Quiescent Current: 300 $\mu$ A
- -7V to +12V Common-Mode Input Voltage Range
- Three-State Outputs
- 30ns Propagation Delays, 5ns Skew
- Full-Duplex and Half-Duplex Versions Available
- Operate from a Single 5V Supply
- Allows up to 32 Transceivers on the Bus
- Data rate: 2,5 Mbps
- Current-Limiting and Thermal Shutdown for Driver Overload Protection

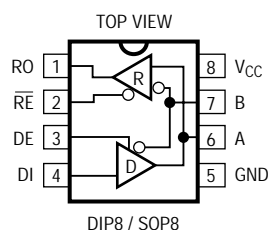
### APPLICATIONS

- Low-Power RS-485 Transceivers
- Low-Power RS-422 Transceivers
- Level Translators
- Transceivers for EMI-Sensitive Applications
- Industrial-Control Local Area Networks

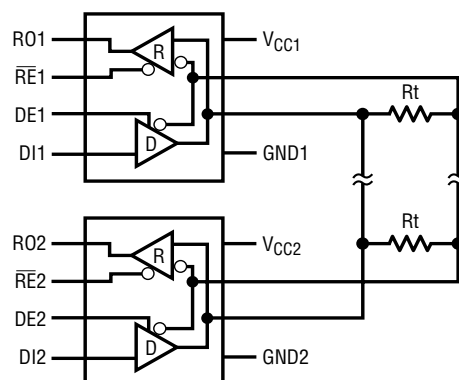
### ORDERING INFORMATION

PART NO.	Temp. Range (°C)	Package
MAX485CPA	0 to 70	8 Pin DIP
MAX485CSA	0 to 70	8 Pin SOP
MAX485EPA	-40 to 85	8 Pin DIP
MAX485ESA	-40 to 85	8 Pin SOP

### PINOUT



### TYPICAL APPLICATION



## PIN DESCRIPTIONS

Pin No.	PIN NAME	DESCRIPTION
01	RO	Receiver Output. If the receiver output is enabled (RE low), then if $A > B$ by 200mV, RO will be high. If $A < B$ by 200mV, then RO will be low.
02	$\overline{RE}$	Receiver Output Enable. A low enables the receiver output, RO. A high input forces the receiver output into a high impedance state.
03	DE	Driver Outputs Enable. A high on DE enables the driver output. A and B, and the chip will function as a line driver. A low input will force the driver outputs into a high impedance state and the chip will function as a line receiver.
04	DI	Driver Input. If the driver outputs are enabled (DE high), then a low on DI forces the outputs A low and B high. A high on DI with the driver outputs enabled will force A high and B low.
05	GND	Ground Connection.
06	A	Driver Output/Receiver Input.
07	B	Driver Output/Receiver Input.
08	V <sub>CC</sub>	Positive Supply; $4.75 < V_{CC} < 5.25$ .

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage (V <sub>CC</sub> )	12V
Control Input Voltage	-0.5V to (V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5V)
Driver Input Voltage (DI)	-0.5V to (V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5V)
Driver Output Voltage (A, B)	-8V to +12.5V
Receiver Input Voltage (A, B)	-8V to +12.5V
Receiver Output Voltage (RO)	-0.5V to (V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.5V)
Continuous Power Dissipation	(T <sub>A</sub> = +70°C)
8-Pin Plastic DIP (derate 9.09mW/°C above +70°C)	727mW
8-Pin SO (derate 5.88mW/°C above +70°C)	471mW
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +160°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10sec)	+300°C

## DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(V<sub>CC</sub> = 5V ±5%, T<sub>A</sub> = T<sub>MIN</sub> to T<sub>MAX</sub>, unless otherwise noted.) (Notes 1, 2)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Differential Driver Output (no load)	V <sub>OD1</sub>				5	V
Differential Driver Output (with load)	V <sub>OD2</sub>	R = 50Ω (RS-422)	2			V
		R = 27Ω (RS-485), Figure 4	1.5		5	
Change in Magnitude of Driver Differential Output Voltage for Complementary Output States	ΔV <sub>OD</sub>	R = 27Ω or 50Ω, Figure 4			0.2	V
Driver Common-Mode Output Voltage	V <sub>OC</sub>	R = 27Ω or 50Ω, Figure 4			3	V
Change in Magnitude of Driver Common-Mode Output Voltage for Complementary Output States	ΔV <sub>OD</sub>	R = 27Ω or 50Ω, Figure 4			0.2	V
Input High Voltage	V <sub>IH</sub>	DE, DI, $\overline{RE}$	2.0			V
Input Low Voltage	V <sub>IL</sub>	DE, DI, $\overline{RE}$			0.8	V
Input Current	I <sub>IN1</sub>	DE, DI, $\overline{RE}$			±2	μA
Input Current (A, B)	I <sub>IN2</sub>	DE = 0V; V <sub>CC</sub> = 0V or 5.25V,	V <sub>IN</sub> = 12V		1.0	mA
			V <sub>IN</sub> = -7V		-0.8	
Receiver Differential Threshold Voltage	V <sub>TH</sub>	-7V ≤ V <sub>CM</sub> ≤ 12V	-0.2		0.2	V
Receiver Input Hysteresis	ΔV <sub>TH</sub>	V <sub>CM</sub> = 0V		70		mV
Receiver Output High Voltage	V <sub>OH</sub>	I <sub>O</sub> = -4mA, V <sub>ID</sub> = 200mV	3.5			V
Receiver Output Low Voltage	V <sub>OL</sub>	I <sub>O</sub> = 4mA, V <sub>ID</sub> = -200mV			0.4	V

**DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)**

(VCC = 5V ±5%, TA = TMIN to TMAX, unless otherwise noted.) (Notes 1, 2)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Three-State (high impedance) Output Current at Receiver	$I_{OZR}$	$0.4V \leq V_O \leq 2.4V$			±1	μA
Receiver Input Resistance	$R_{IN}$	$-7V \leq V_{CM} \leq 12V$	12			kΩ
No-Load Supply Current (Note 3)	$I_{CC}$	$\overline{RE} = 0V \text{ or } V_{CC}$	DE = V <sub>CC</sub>	500	900	
			DE = 0V		300	500
Driver Short-Circuit Current, V <sub>O</sub> = High	$I_{OSD1}$	$-7V \leq V_O \leq 12V$ (Note 4)	35		250	mA
Driver Short-Circuit Current, V <sub>O</sub> = Low	$I_{OSD2}$	$-7V \leq V_O \leq 12V$ (Note 4)	35		250	mA
Receiver Short-Circuit Current	$I_{OSR}$	$0V \leq V_O \leq V_{CC}$	7		95	mA

**SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS**

(VCC = 5V ±5%, TA = TMIN to TMAX, unless otherwise noted.) (Notes 1, 2)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Driver Input to Output	$t_{PLH}$	$R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$	10	30	60	ns
	$t_{PHL}$	$C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF$	10	30	60	
Driver Output Skew to Output	$t_{SKEW}$	$R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega, C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF$		5	10	ns
Driver Enable to Output High	$t_{ZH}$	$C_L = 100pF, S2 \text{ closed}$		40	70	ns
Driver Enable to Output Low	$t_{ZL}$	$C_L = 100pF, S1 \text{ closed}$		40	70	ns
Driver Disable Time from Low	$t_{LZ}$	$C_L = 15pF, S1 \text{ closed}$		40	70	ns
Driver Disable Time from High	$t_{HZ}$	$C_L = 15pF, S2 \text{ closed}$		40	70	ns
$t_{PLH} - t_{PHL}$   Differential Receiver Skew	$t_{SKD}$	$R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$		13		ns
Receiver Enable to Output Low	$t_{ZL}$	$C_{RL} = 15pF, S1 \text{ closed}$		20	50	ns
Receiver Enable to Output High	$t_{ZH}$	$C_{RL} = 15pF, S2 \text{ closed}$		20	50	ns
Receiver Disable Time from Low	$t_{LZ}$	$C_{RL} = 15pF, S1 \text{ closed}$		20	50	ns
Receiver Disable Time from High	$t_{HZ}$	$C_{RL} = 15pF, S2 \text{ closed}$		20	50	ns
Maximum Data Rate	$f_{MAX}$		2.5			Mbps

**Note 1:** All currents into device pins are positive; all currents out of device pins are negative. All voltages are referenced to device ground unless otherwise specified.

**Note 2:** All typical specifications are given for V<sub>CC</sub> = 5V and T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C.

**Note 3:** Supply current specification is valid for loaded transmitters when DE = 0V.

**Note 4:** Applies to peak current. See *Typical Operating Characteristics*.

TESTING CIRCUITS

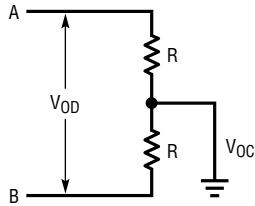


Figure 1. Driver DC Test Load

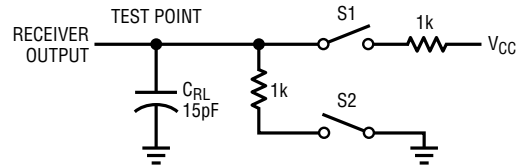


Figure 2. Receiver Timing Test Load

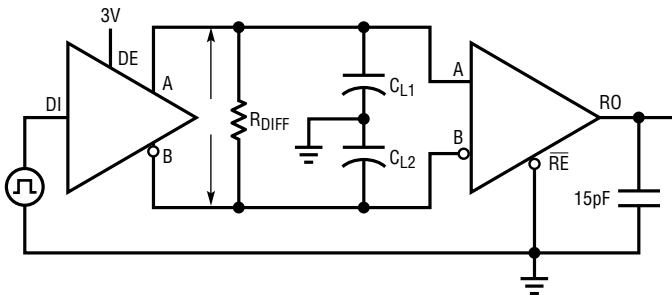


Figure 3. Driver/Receiver Timing Test Circuit

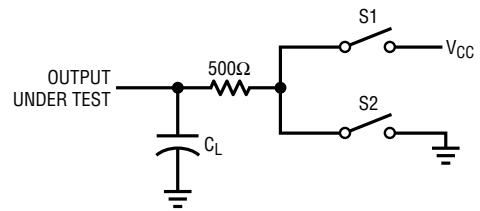


Figure 4. Driver Timing Test Load #2

SWITCHING TIME WAVEFORMS

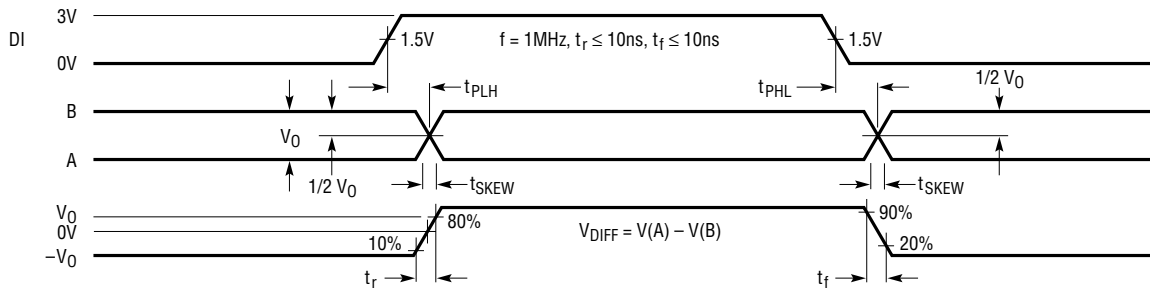


Figure 5. Driver Propagation Delays

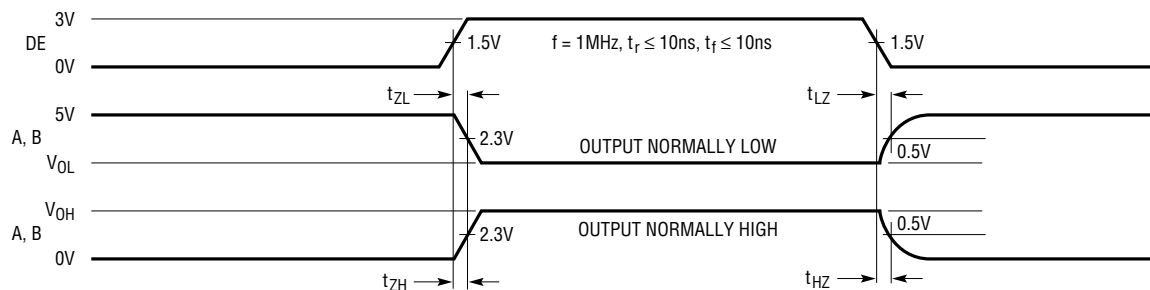
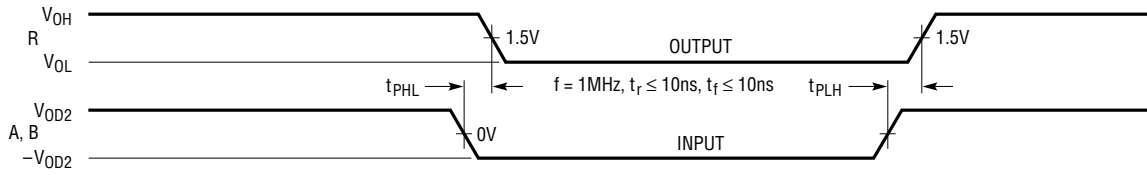
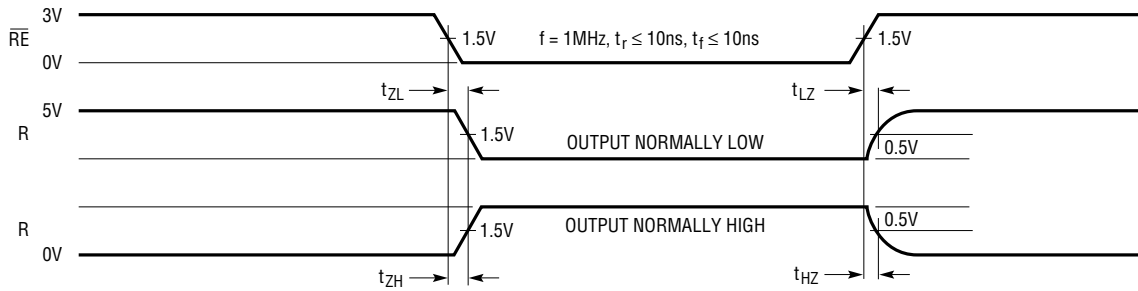


Figure 6. Driver Enable and Disable Times

**SWITCHING TIME WAVEFORMS**



**Figure 7. Receiver Propagation Delays**



**Figure 8. Receiver Enable and Disable Times**

**FUNCTION TABLES**

**Transmitting**

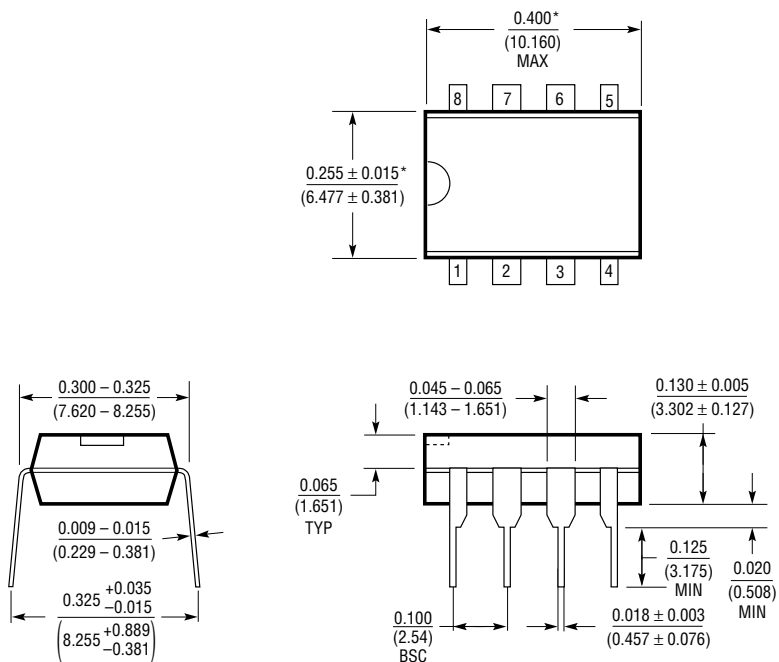
INPUTS			LINE CONDITION	OUTPUTS	
$\overline{RE}$	DE	DI		B	A
X	1	1	No Fault	0	1
X	1	0	No Fault	1	0
X	0	X	X	Z	Z
X	1	X	Fault	Z	Z

**Receiving**

INPUTS			OUTPUTS
$\overline{RE}$	DE	A - B	R
0	0	$\geq 0.2V$	1
0	0	$\leq -0.2V$	0
0	0	Inputs Open	1
1	0	X	Z

PACKAGE

**DIP8 Package**  
(Narrow .300 Inch)



**SOP8 Package**  
(Narrow .150 Inch)

