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

#### DESCRIPTION

The MAX485 is low-power transceivers for RS-485 and RS-422 communication. The 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.

#### **PIN CONFIGURATION**



D OR P PACKAGE

(Top View)

#### FEATURES

- Low Quiescent Current: 300µA
- -7V to +12V Common-Mode Input Voltage Range
- Three-State Outputs
- 30ns Propagation Delays, 5ns Skew
- 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
- The transmitter outputs and receiver inputs are protected to ±15kV Air ESD

#### **APPLICATION**

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

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Temperature Range	Package		Orderable Device	Package Qty
	SUD8I		MAX485D	100Units/Tube
0°C to +70°C	SOFUL	Pb-Free	MAX485DR	3000Units/R&T
	DIP8L		MAX485P	25Units/Tube



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#### PIN DESCRIPTION

No.	Name	Function
1	RO	Receive output: if A > B by 200mV, RO will be high; if A < B by 200mV, RO will be low.
2	RE	Receiver Output Enable. RO is enabled when $\overline{RE}$ is low; RO is high impedance when $\overline{RE}$ is high.
3	DE	Driver Output Enable. The driver outputs are enabled when DE is high. They are high impedance when DE is low. If the driver outputs are enabled, the parts function as line drivers. While they are high impedance, they function as line receivers if $\overline{RE}$ is low.
4	DI	Driver input. A low on DI forces output A low and output B high. Similarly, a high on DI forces output A high and output B low.
5	GND	Ground
6	А	Driver Output and Receiver differential input.
7	В	Driver Output and Receiver differential input.
8	Vcc	Positive Supply: $4.75V \le Vcc \le 5.25V$

# **FUNCTION TABLE**

Transmitting						Receiving				
Inputs			Outputs Inputs		Outputs					
RE	DE	DI	А	В	RE	DE	A-B	RO		
Х	1	1	1	0	0	0	+0.2V	1		
Х	1	0	0	1	0	0	-0.2V	0		
0	0	Х	Z	Z	0	0	open	1		
1	0	Х	Z	Z	1	0	Х	Z		

Z=high impedance X=don't care

# FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



Figure 1. Functional Diagram



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#### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply Voltage	Vcc	12V	V
Control Input Voltage	Vciv	-0.5 to (Vcc+0.5)	V
Driver Input Voltage	DI	-0.5 to (Vcc+0.5)	V
Driver Output Voltage (A, B)	DO	-8 to +12.5	V
Receiver Input Voltage (A, B)	Vriv	-8 to +12.5	V
Receiver Output Voltage	RO	-0.5 to (Vcc+0.5)	V
8-Pin Plastic DIP Continuous Power Dissipation (derating 9.09mW/°C above +70°C)	Pdip	727	mW
8-Pin SOP Continuous Power Dissipation (derating 5.88mW/°C above +70°C)	Psop	471	mW
Operating Temperature Range	TA	0 to +70	°C
Storage Temperature Range	Тѕтс	-65 to +160	°C
Lead Temperature, 10 sec	T∟	+300	°C

### DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $(V_{CC} = 5V \pm 5\%, T_A = T_{MIN} \text{ to } T_{MAX}, \text{ unless otherwise noted.})$  (Notes 1, 2)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Differential Driver Output (no load)	Vod1				5	V
Differential Driver Output		R = 50Ω (RS-422)	2			
(with load)	Vod2	R = 27Ω (RS-485), Figure 3	1.5		5	V
Change in Magnitude of Driver Differential Output Voltage for Complementary Output States		R = 27Ω or 50Ω, Figure 3			0.2	V
Driver Common-Mode Output Voltage	Voc	R = 27Ω or 50Ω, Figure 3			3	V
Change in Magnitude of Driver Common-Mode Output Voltage for Complementary Output States	ΔVod	R = 27Ω or 50Ω, Figure 3			0.2	V
Input High Voltage	VIH	DE,DI, RE	2.0			
Input Low Voltage	VIL	DE,DI, RE			0.8	V
Input Current	Іілі	DE,DI, RE			±2	μA



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# DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS(CONTINUED)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions		Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Input Current (A, B)	IN2	DE = 0V;	VIN = 12V			1.0	mA
		$v_{cc} = 0v \text{ or } 5.25v$	$V_{IN} = -7V$			-0.8	
Receiver Differential Threshold Voltage	Vтн	-7V ≤ Vсм ≤12V		-0.2		0.2	V
Receiver Input Hysteresis	ΔVтн	Vcm = 0V			70		mV
Receiver Output High Voltage	Vон	Io = -4mA, Vid = 20	0mV	3.5			V
Receiver Output Low Voltage	Vol	Io = 4mA, Vı⊳ = -20	0mV			0.4	V
Three-State (high impedance) Output Current at Receiver	lozr	0.4V ≤ Vo ≤ 2.4V				±1	μA
Receiver Input Resistance	Rin	-7V ≤ Vсм ≤ 12V		12			kΩ
No-Load Supply Current		DE = Vcc, RE = 0V	or Vcc		500	900	
(Note 3)	ICC	DE = 0V, RE = 0V or Vcc			300	500	μA
Driver Short-Circuit Current, Vo = High	Iosd1	-7V ≤ Vo ≤ 12V		35		250	mA
Driver Short-Circuit Current, Vo = Low	losd2	-7V ≤ V₀ ≤ 12V		35		250	mA
Receiver Short-Circuit Current	Iosr	0V ≤ Vo ≤ Vcc		7		95	mA

# SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

(Vcc = 5V  $\pm$ 5%, T<sub>A</sub> = T<sub>MIN</sub> to T<sub>MAX</sub>, unless otherwise noted.) (Notes 1, 2)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Driver Input to Output	<b>t</b> PLH	$R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$	10	30	60	ns
Propagation delay time	<b>t</b> PHL	$C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100 pF$	10	30	60	
Driver Output Skow		Rdiff = $54\Omega$			5	ns
	tskew	$C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100 pF$	5	10		
Driver Enable to Output High	tzн	C∟= 100pF, S2 closed	40	70	40	ns
Driver Enable to Output Low	tz∟	C∟= 100pF, S1 closed	40	70	40	ns
Driver Disable Time from Low	t∟z	C∟= 15pF, S1 closed	40	70	40	ns
Driver Disable Time from High	tнz	C∟= 15pF, S2 closed	40	70	40	ns
tplн - tpнl   Differential		Rdiff = 54Ω	10		10	
Receiver Skew	<b>I</b> SKD	C <sub>L1</sub> = C <sub>L2</sub> = 100pF	13		13	ns
Receiver Enable to Output Low	tzL	CRL= 15pF, S1 closed	20	50	20	ns



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### SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS(CONTINUED)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Receiver Enable to Output High	tzн	C <sub>RL</sub> = 15pF, S2 closed	20	50	20	ns
Receiver Disable Time from Low	t∟z	C <sub>RL</sub> = 15pF, S1 closed	20	50	20	ns
Receiver Disable Time from High	tнz	C <sub>RL</sub> = 15pF, S2 closed	20	50	20	ns
Maximum Data Rate	fмах		2.5			Mbps

**Notes** 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.

- 2: All typical specification are gived for Vcc =5V and  $T_A$  = +25°C
- 3: Supply current specification is valid for loaded transmitters when DE= 0V.

# **TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT**





# **TEST CIRCUITS**



Figure 3. Driver DC Test Load



Figure 5. Driver / Reveiver Timing Test Circuit



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Figure 4. Reveiver Timing Test Load



Figure 6. Driver Timing Test Load

#### Operation timing diagrams



Figure 7. Driver transmission Delay timing



Figure 8. Driver enable and disable timing



Figure 9. Receiver transmission Delay timing



Figure 10. Receiver enable and disable timing



# PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS SOP8L







Symbol	Dimensi	ion(mm)	Symbol	Dimension(mm)			
Symbol	Min	Max	Symbol	Min	Мах		
А	4.95	5.15	C3	0.05	0.20		
A1	0.37	0.47	C4	0.20	D(TYP)		
A2	1.27	(TYP)	D	1.0	5(TYP)		
A3	0.41(TYP)		D1	0.40	0.60		
В	5.80	6.20	R1	0.0	7(TYP)		
B1	3.80	4.00	R2	0.0	7(TYP)		
B2	5.0(TYP)		θ1	17 <sup>°</sup>	(TYP)		
С	1.30	1.50	θ2	13	(TYP)		
C1	0.55	0.65	θ <b>3</b>	4°(	(TYP)		
C2	0.55	0.65	θ4	12°	(TYP)		



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Symbol	Dimension(mm)		Symbol	Dimension(mm)			
Gymbol	Min	Мах	Symbol	Min	Мах		
А	9.30	9.50	C2	0.5(	TYP)		
A1	1.52	4(TYP)	C3	3.3(	TYP)		
A2	0.39	0.53	C4	1.57(	TYP)		
A3	2.54(TYP)		D	8.20	8.80		
A4	0.66	S(TYP)	D1	0.20	0.35		
A5	0.99	(TYP)	D2	7.62	7.87		
В	6.3	6.5	θ1	8°(T	YP)		
С	7.20(TYP)		θ2	8°(TYP)			
C1	3.30	3.50	θ3	5°(TYP)			



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