3-V TO 5.5-V MULTICHANNEL RS-232 LINE DRIVER/RECEIVER WITH ±15-kV ESD PROTECTION

FEATURES

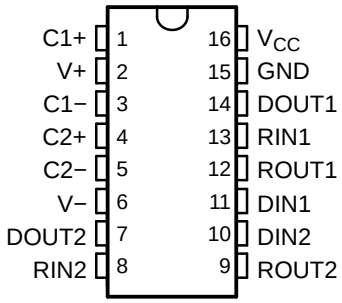
- **Controlled Baseline**
  - **One Assembly/Test Site, One Fabrication Site**
- **Extended Temperature Performance of –55°C to 125°C**
- **Enhanced Diminishing Manufacturing Sources (DMS) Support**
- **Enhanced Product-Change Notification**
- **Qualification Pedigree(1)**
- **RS-232 Bus-Pin ESD Protection Exceeds ±15 kV Using Human-Body Model (HBM)**
- **Meets or Exceeds the Requirements of TIA/EIA-232-F and ITU v.28 Standards**
- **Operates With 3-V to 5.5-V V_{CC} Supply**
- **Operates Up To 250 kbit/s**
- **Two Drivers and Two Receivers**
- **Low Supply Current . . . 300 μA Typical**
- **External Capacitors . . . 4 × 0.1 μF**
- **Accepts 5-V Logic Input With 3.3-V Supply**
- **Alternative High-Speed Pin-Compatible Device (1 Mbit/s)**
  - **SNx5C3232**

(1) Component qualification in accordance with JEDEC and industry standards to ensure reliable operation over an extended temperature range. This includes, but is not limited to, Highly Accelerated Stress Test (HAST) or biased 85/85, temperature cycle, autoclave or unbiased HAST, electromigration, bond intermetallic life, and mold compound life. Such qualification testing should not be viewed as justifying use of this component beyond specified performance and environmental limits.

APPLICATIONS

- **Battery-Powered Systems, PDAs, Notebooks, Laptops, Palmtop PCs, and Hand-Held Equipment**

DB OR PW PACKAGE
(TOP VIEW)



ORDERING INFORMATION

T_A	PACKAGE(1)		ORDERABLE PART NUMBER	TOP-SIDE MARKING
–55°C to 125°C	SSOP (DB)	Reel of 2000	MAX3232MDBREP	MA3232C
	TSSOP(PW)	Reel of 2000	MAX3232MPWREP	

DESCRIPTION

The MAX3232 device consists of two line drivers, two line receivers, and a dual charge-pump circuit with ±15-kV ESD protection pin to pin (serial-port connection pins, including GND). The device meets the requirements of TIA/EIA-232-F and provides the electrical interface between an asynchronous communication controller and the serial-port connector. The charge pump and four small external capacitors allow operation from a single 3-V to 5.5-V supply. The devices operate at data signaling rates up to 250 kbit/s and a maximum of 30-V/μs driver output slew rate.

(1) Package drawings, standard packing quantities, thermal data, symbolization, and PCB design guidelines are available at www.ti.com/sc/package.

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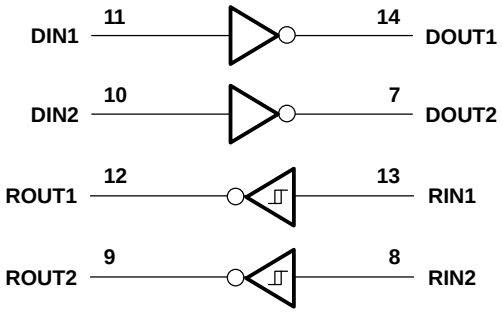
FUNCTION TABLE

EACH DRIVER		EACH RECEIVER	
INPUT DIN	OUTPUT DOUT	INPUT RIN	OUTPUT ROUT
L	H	L	H
H	L	H	L
		Open	H
H = high level, L = low level, Open = input disconnected or connected driver off			

LOGIC DIAGRAM (POSITIVE LOGIC)



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

			VALUE	UNIT
V_{CC}	Supply voltage range(1)		–0.3 to 6	V
V+	Positive output supply voltage range(1)		–0.3 to 7	V
V–	Negative output supply voltage range(1)		0.3 to –7	V
V+ – V–	Supply voltage difference(1)		13	V
V_I	Input voltage range	Drivers	–0.3 to 6	V
		Receivers	–25 to 25	V
V_O	Output voltage range	Drivers	–13.2 to 13.2	V
		Receivers	–0.3 to V_{CC} + 0.3	V
θ_{JA}	Package thermal impedance(2)	DB package	82	°C/W
		PW package	108	°C/W
T_J	Operating virtual junction temperature		150	°C
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range		–65 to 150	°C

(1) All voltages are with respect to network GND.
(2) Maximum power dissipation is a function of $T_J(max)$, θ_{JA}, and T_A. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any allowable ambient temperature is $P_D = (T_J(max) – T_A)/\theta_{JA}$. Operating at the absolute maximum T_J of 150°C can affect reliability.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS (see (1) and Figure 4)

				MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
	Supply voltage		V_{CC} = 3.3 V	3	3.3	3.6	V
			V_{CC} = 5 V	4.5	5	5.5	
V_{IH}	Driver high-level input voltage	DIN	V_{CC} = 3.3 V	2			V
			V_{CC} = 5 V	2.4			
V_{IL}	Driver low-level input voltage	DIN				0.8	V

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 µF at V_{CC} = 3.3 V ±0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 µF, C2–C4 = 0.33 µF at V_{CC} = 5 V ±0.5 V.

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS (see and Figure 4) (continued)

				MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V_I	Driver input voltage	DIN		0		5.5	V
	Receiver input voltage			–25		25	
T_A	Operating free-air temperature	MAX3232M		-55		125	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see (1) and Figure 4)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP(2)	MAX	UNIT
I_{CC}	Supply current	No load, V_{CC} = 3.3 V or 5 V		0.3	2	mA

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 µF at V_{CC} = 3.3 V ±0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 µF, C2–C4 = 0.33 µF at V_{CC} = 5 V ±0.5 V.
(2) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.

DRIVER SECTION

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see (1) and Figure 4)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP(2)	MAX	UNIT
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	DOUT at R_L = 3 kΩ to GND,	DIN = GND	5	5.4		V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	DOUT at R_L = 3 kΩ to GND,	DIN = V_{CC}	–5	–5.4		V
I_{IH}	High-level input current	$V_I = V_{CC}$			±0.01	±1	µA
I_{IL}	Low-level input current	V_I at GND			±0.01	±1	µA
I_{OS}(3)	Short-circuit output current	V_{CC} = 3.6 V,	V_O = 0 V		±35	±60	mA
		V_{CC} = 5.5 V,	V_O = 0 V				
r_o	Output resistance	V_{CC}, V+, and V– = 0 V,	V_O = ±2 V	300	10M		Ω

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 µF at V_{CC} = 3.3 V ±0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 µF, C2–C4 = 0.33 µF at V_{CC} = 5 V ±0.5 V.
(2) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.
(3) Short-circuit durations should be controlled to prevent exceeding the device absolute power dissipation ratings, and not more than one output should be shorted at a time.

SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see (1) and Figure 4)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP(2)	MAX	UNIT
	Maximum data rate	C_L = 1000 pF, One DOUT switching,	R_L = 3 kΩ, See Figure 1	150	250		kbit/s
$t_{sk(p)}$	Pulse skew(1)	CL = 150 pF to 2500 pF	R_L = 3 kΩ to 7 kΩ, See Figure 2		300		ns
SR(tr)	Slew rate, transition region (see Figure 1)	RL = 3 kΩ to 7 kΩ, V_{CC} = 3.3 V	C_L = 150 pF to 1000 pF	6		30	V/µs
			C_L = 150 pF to 2500 pF	4		30	

(1) Short-circuit durations should be controlled to prevent exceeding the device absolute power dissipation ratings, and not more than one output should be shorted at a time.
(2) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.

RECEIVER SECTION

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted (see (1)and Figure 4)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP(2)	MAX	UNIT
V_{OH}	High-level output voltage	I_{OH} = -1 mA	V_{CC}–0.6	V_{CC}–0.1		V
V_{OL}	Low-level output voltage	I_{OL} = 1.6 mA			0.4	V
V_{IT+}	Positive-going input threshold voltage	V_{CC} = 3.3 V		1.5	2.4	V
		V_{CC} = 5 V		1.8	2.4	
V_{IT-}	Negative-going input threshold voltage	V_{CC} = 3.3 V	0.6	1.2		V
		V_{CC} = 5 V	0.8	1.5		
V_{hys}	Input hysteresis (V_{IT+}– V_{IT-})			0.3		V
r_i	Input resistance	V_I = ±3 V to ±25 V	3	5	8	kΩ

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 µF at V_{CC} = 3.3 V ±0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 µF, C2–C4 = 0.33 µF at V_{CC} = 5 V ±0.5 V.
(2) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V and T_A = 25°C.

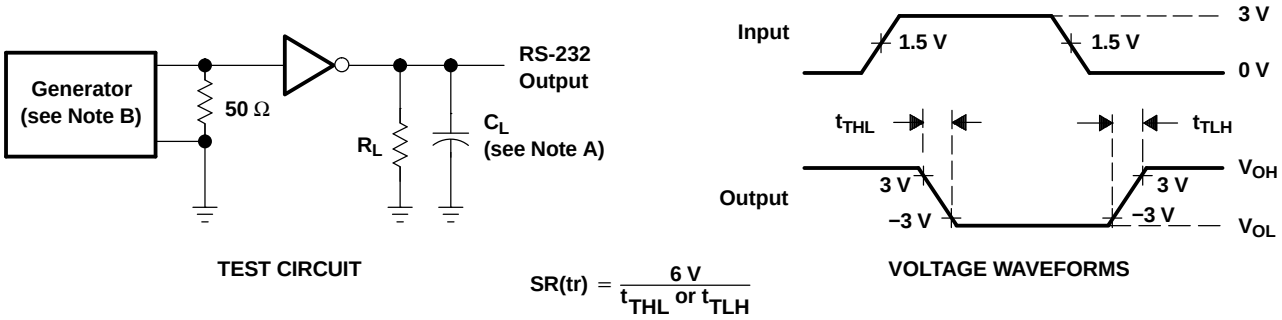
SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted (see (1)and Figure 3)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP(2)	MAX	UNIT
t_{PLH}	Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	C_L = 150 pF		300		ns
t_{PHL}	Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output			300		ns
$t_{sk(p)}$	Pulse skew(3)			300		ns

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 µF at V_{CC} = 3.3 V ±0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 µF, C2–C4 = 0.33 µF at V_{CC} = 5 V ±0.5 V.
(2) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V and T_A = 25°C.
(3) Pulse skew is defined as $|t_{PLH} - t_{PHL}|$ of each channel of the same device.

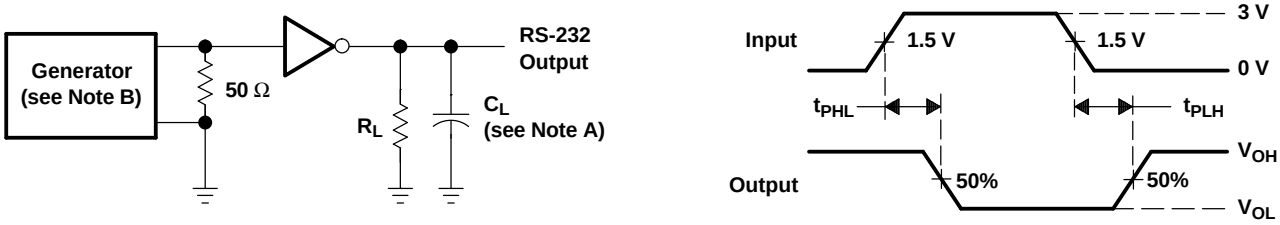
PARMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION



$$SR(tr) = \frac{6\ V}{t_{THL} \text{ or } t_{TLH}}$$

Figure 1. Driver Slew Rate

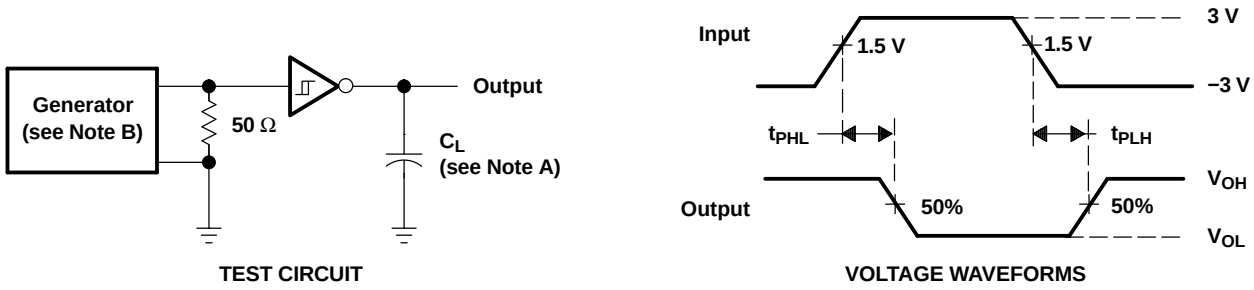
PARMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION (continued)



A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.

B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: Z_O = 50 Ω, 50% duty cycle, tr ≤ 10 ns, tf ≤ 10 ns.

Figure 2. Driver Pulse Skew

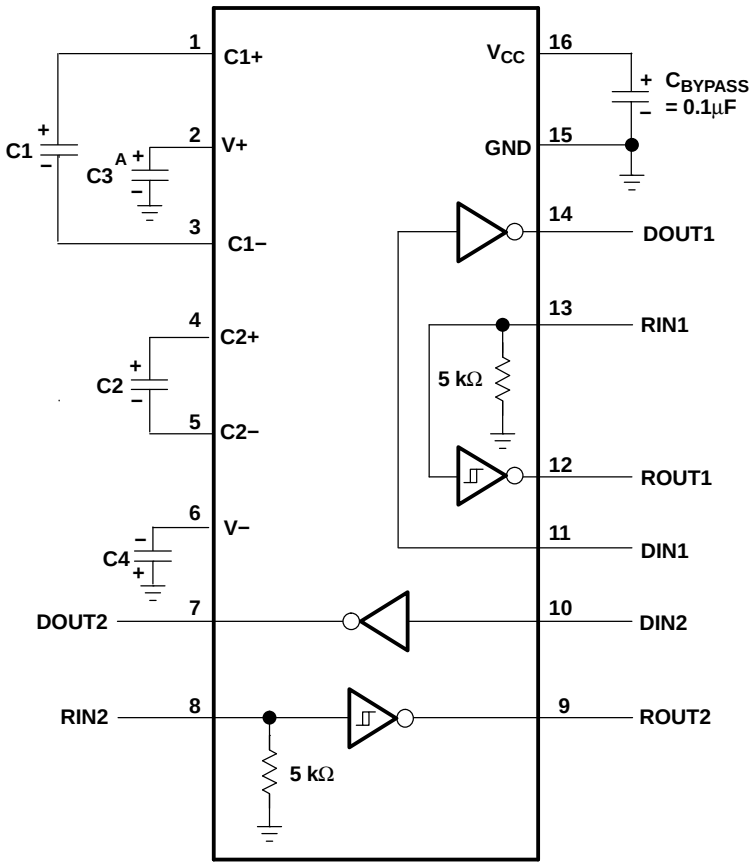


A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.

B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: Z_O = 50 Ω, 50% duty cycle, tr ≤ 10 ns, tf ≤ 10 ns.

Figure 3. Receiver Propagation Delay Times

APPLICATION INFORMATION



V_{CC} vs CAPACITOR VALUES

V_{CC}	C1	C2, C3, C4
3.3 V ± 0.3 V	0.1 μF	0.1 μF
5 V ± 0.5 V	0.047 μF	0.33 μF
3 V to 5.5 V	0.1 μF	0.47 μF

A. C3 can be connected to V_{CC} or GND.

B. Resistor values shown are nominal.

C. Nonpolarized ceramic capacitros are acceptable. If polarized tantalum or electrolytic capacitors are used, they should be connected as shown.

Figure 4. Typical Operating Circuit and Capacitor Values

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status (1)	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan (2)	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp (3)
MAX3232MDBREP	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	16	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3232MPWREP	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
V62/06623-01XE	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	16	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
V62/06623-01YE	ACTIVE	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM

(1) The marketing status values are defined as follows:
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(3) MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

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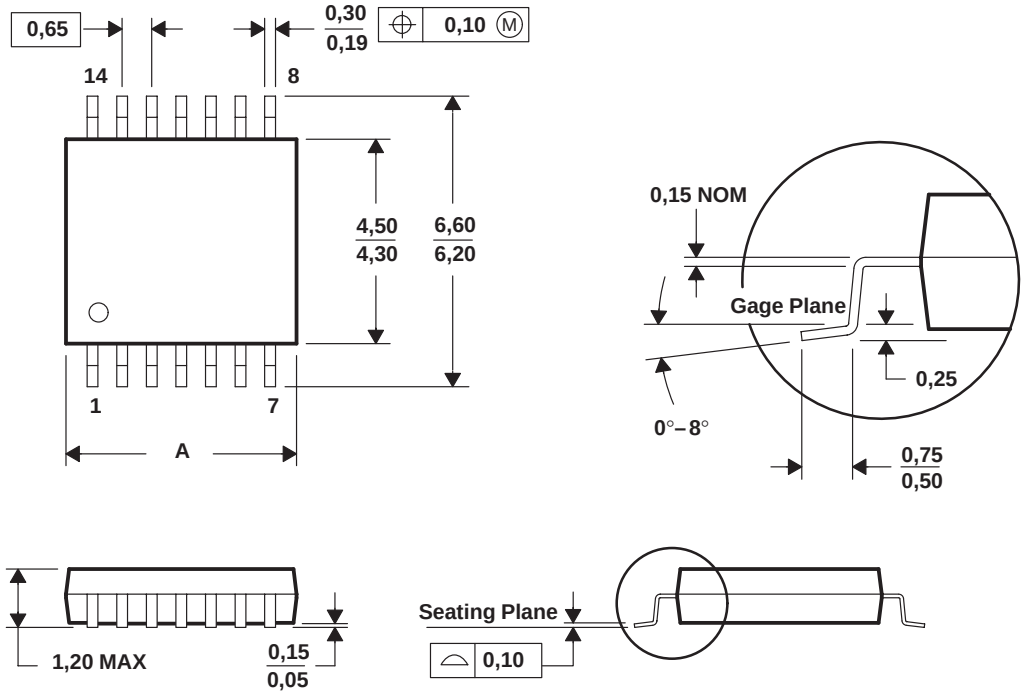
PW (R-PDSO-G)** **PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE**

14 PINS SHOWN



DIM \ PINS **	8	14	16	20	24	28
A MAX	3,10	5,10	5,10	6,60	7,90	9,80
A MIN	2,90	4,90	4,90	6,40	7,70	9,60

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NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
B. This drawing is subject to change without notice.
C. Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion not to exceed 0,15.
D. Falls within JEDEC MO-153

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