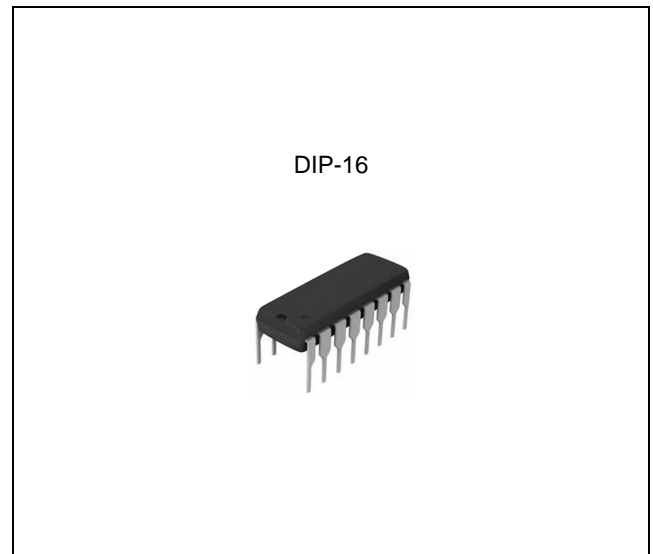


FEATURES

- Output voltage levels are compatible with input levels of CMOS and TTL integrated circuits
- Meets All EIA/TIA-232E and V.28/V.24 Specifications
- Supply voltage range from 4.5 to 5.5V
- Low input current: 1.0 μ A at 25°C
- Output current 24mA
- Tolerable value of static potential not less than 2kV
- Available in DIP-16 Package

APPLICATIONS

- Portable Computers
- Battery-Powered RS-232 Systems
- Interface Translation
- Low-Power Modems
- Terminals



ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package
MAX232EN	DIP-16

* Refer to the ordering information for the details.

DESCRIPTION

The MAX232 is a dual driver/receiver of RS-232 standard with a single supply voltage and bipolar output voltage of the transmitter formed by a built-in voltage multiplying generator on four 1.0 μ F external capacitors, designed for use in state-of-the-art high performance computing systems, high-speed electronic devices with high reliability of information exchange between remote objects.

Input voltage levels are compatible with standard CMOS and TTL levels.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

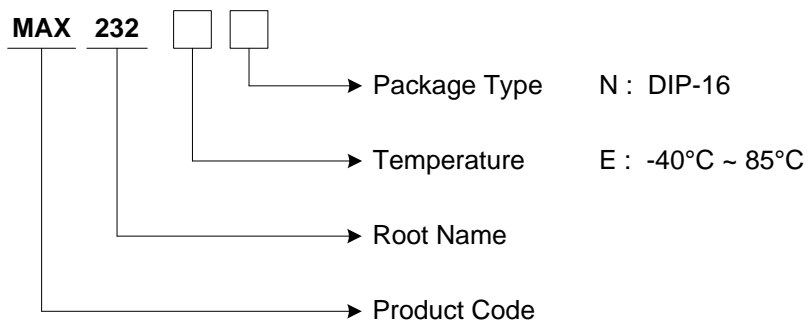
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
Supply Voltage	V_{CC}	-0.3	6.0	V
Transmitter High Output Voltage	V_+	$V_{CC}-0.3$	14	V
Transmitter Low Output Voltage	V_-	-14	0.3	V
Transmitter Input Voltage	V_{TIN}	-0.3	$V_++0.3$	V
Receiver Input Voltage	V_{RIN}	-30	30	V
Voltage Applied to Transmitter Output	V_{TOUT}	$V_- - 0.3$	$V_++0.3$	V
Voltage Applied to Receiver Output	V_{ROUT}	-0.3	$V_{CC}+0.3$	V
Storage Temperature Range	T_{STG}	-65	150	°C

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

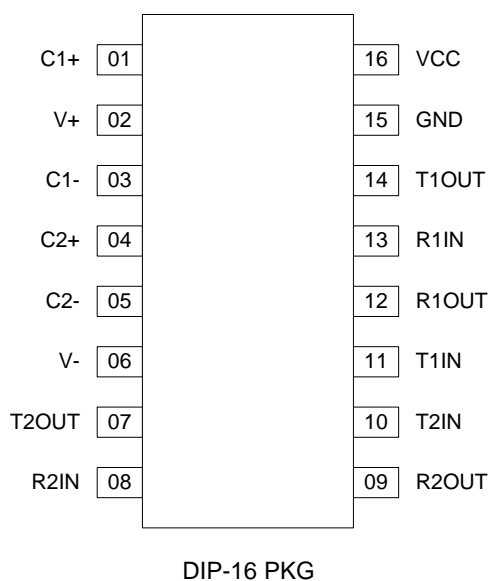
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
Supply Voltage	V_{CC}	4.5	5.5	V
Transmitter Input Voltage	V_{TIN}	0	V_{CC}	V
Receiver Input Voltage	V_{RIN}	-30	30	V
Output Current of Transmitter Short Circuit	I_{SC}	-	± 60	mA
Ambient Temperature Range	T_A	-40	+85	$^{\circ}C$

ORDERING INFORMATION

Package	Oder No.	Package Marking	Compliance	Supplied As
DIP-16	MAX232EN	MAX232E	RoHS, Green	Tube



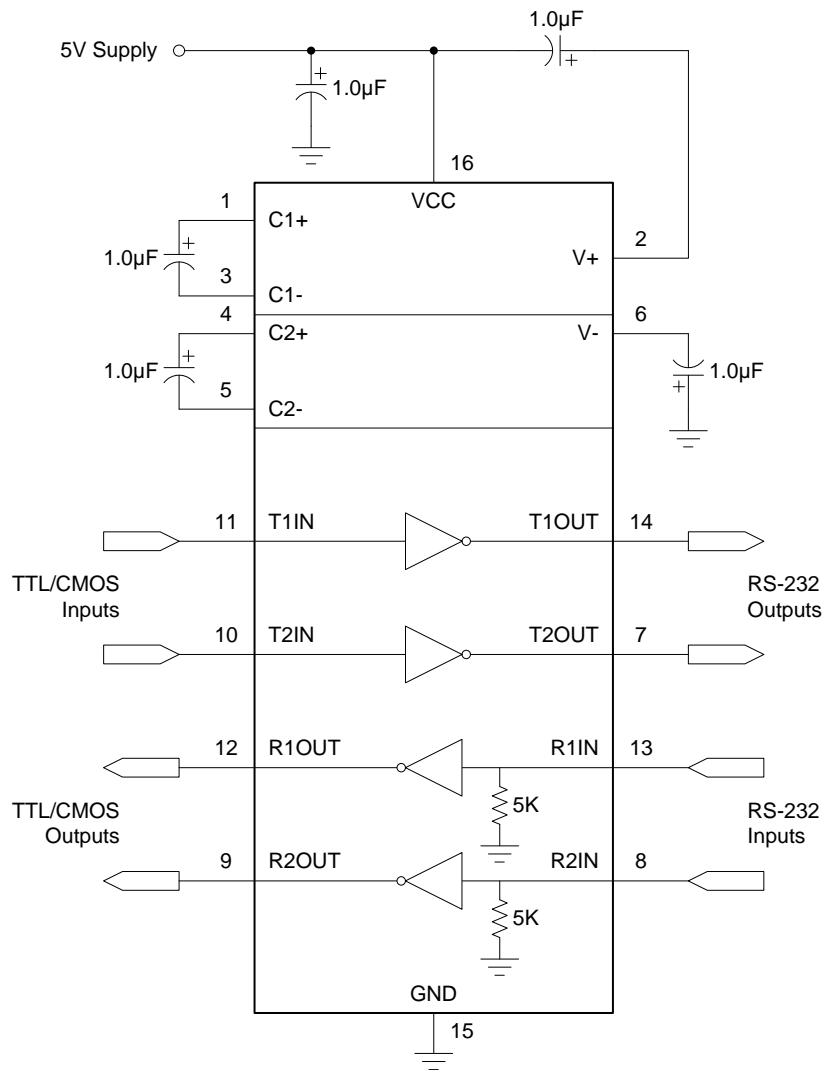
PIN CONFIGURATION



PIN DESCRIPTION

Pin No.	Pin Name	Pin Description
1	C1+	Terminal for Positive Charge-Pump C1 Capacitor
2	V+	Positive Voltage Generated by the Charge-Pump
3	C1-	Terminal for Negative Charge-Pump C1 Capacitor
4	C2+	Terminal for Positive Charge-Pump C2 Capacitor
5	C2-	Terminal for Negative Charge-Pump C2 Capacitor
6	V-	Negative Voltage Generated by the Charge-Pump
7	T2OUT	RS-232 Driver Output (Levels RS-232)
8	R2IN	RS-232 Receiver Input (Levels RS-232)
9	R2OUT	RS-232 Receiver Output (Levels TTL/CMOS)
10	T2IN	RS-232 Driver Input (Levels TTL/CMOS)
11	T1IN	RS-232 Driver Input (Levels TTL/CMOS)
12	R1OUT	RS-232 Receiver Output (Levels TTL/CMOS)
13	R1IN	RS-232 Receiver Input (Levels RS-232)
14	T1OUT	RS-232 Driver Output (Levels RS-232)
15	GND	Ground
16	VCC	Supply Voltage Input

TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT



FUNCTION TABLE

INPUT (RIN, TIN)	OUTPUT (ROUT, TOUT)
L (Low Level)	H (High Level)
H (High Level)	L (Low Level)

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(Limits in standard typeface are for $T_A=25^\circ\text{C}$, and the limits in boldface type apply over full operating temperature range.)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	
Supply Current	I_{CC}	$V_{CC} = 5.5\text{V}$ $V_{IL} = 0\text{V}$	-	-	10.0 14.0	mA	
Receiver Parameters							
Hysteresis Voltage	V_h	$V_{CC} = 5.0\text{V}$	0.2 0.2	-	0.9 1.0	V	
On (Operation) Voltage	V_{on}	$V_O \leq 0.1\text{V}$, $I_{OL} \leq 20\mu\text{A}$	-	-	2.4 2.3	V	
Off (Dropout) Voltage	V_{off}	$V_O \geq V_{CC} - 0.1\text{V}$ $I_{OH} \leq -20\mu\text{A}$	0.8 0.9	-	-	V	
Output Low Voltage	V_{OL}	$I_L = 3.2\text{mA}$, $V_{CC} = 4.5\text{V}$, $V_{IH} = 2.4\text{V}$	-	-	0.3 0.4	V	
Output High Voltage	V_{OH}	$I_{OH} = -1.0\text{mA}$, $V_{CC} = 4.5\text{V}$, $V_{IL} = 0.8\text{V}$	3.6 3.5	-	-	V	
Input Resistance	R_I	$V_{CC} = 5.0\text{V}$	3.0 3.0	-	7.0 7.0	k Ω	
Transmitter Parameters							
Output Low Voltage	V_{OL}	$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{V}$, $V_{IH} = 2.0\text{V}$, $R_L = 3.0\text{k}\Omega$	-	-	-5.2 -5.0	V	
Output High Voltage	V_{OH}	$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{V}$, $V_{IL} = 0.8\text{V}$, $R_L = 3.0\text{k}\Omega$	5.2 5.0	-	-	V	
Input Low Current	I_{IL}	$V_{CC} = 5.5\text{V}$, $V_{IL} = 0\text{V}$	-	-	-1.0 -10.0	μA	
Input High Current	I_{IH}	$V_{CC} = 5.5\text{V}$, $V_{IH} = V_{CC}$	-	-	1.0 10.0	μA	
Speed Of Output Front Charge	SR	$V_{CC} = 5.0\text{V}$, $C_L = 50 - 1000\text{pF}$, $R_L = 3.0 - 7.0\text{k}\Omega$	3.0 2.7	-	30 27	V/ μs	
Output Resistance	R_O	$V_{CC} = V_+ = V_- = 0\text{V}$ $V_O = \pm 2\text{V}$	350 300	-	-	Ω	
Short Circuit Output Current	I_{SC}	$V_{CC} = 5.5\text{V}$ $V_O = 0\text{V}$	$V_I = V_{CC}$	-	-	-50 -60	mA
			$V_I = 0$	-	-	50 60	
Speed Of Information Transmission	ST	$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{V}$, $C_L = 1000\text{pF}$, $R_L = 3.0\text{k}\Omega$, $t_W = 7\mu\text{s}$ (for extreme, $t_W = 8\mu\text{s}$)	140 120	-	-	kbit/s	
Dynamic Parameters							
Signal Propagation Delay Time When Switching On (Off)	t_{PHLR} (t_{PLHR})	$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{V}$, $C_L = 150\text{pF}$, $V_{IL} = 0\text{V}$, $V_{IH} = 3.0\text{V}$, $t_{LH} = t_{HL} \leq 10\text{ns}$	-	-	9.7 10.0	μs	
Signal Propagation Delay Time When Switching On (Off)	t_{PHLT} (t_{PLHT})	$V_{CC} = 4.5\text{V}$, $C_L = 2500\text{pF}$, $V_{IL} = 0\text{V}$, $V_{IH} = 3.0\text{V}$, $R_L = 3\text{k}\Omega$, $t_{LH} = t_{HL} \leq 10\text{ns}$	-	-	5.0 6.0	μs	

TIMING DIAGRAM

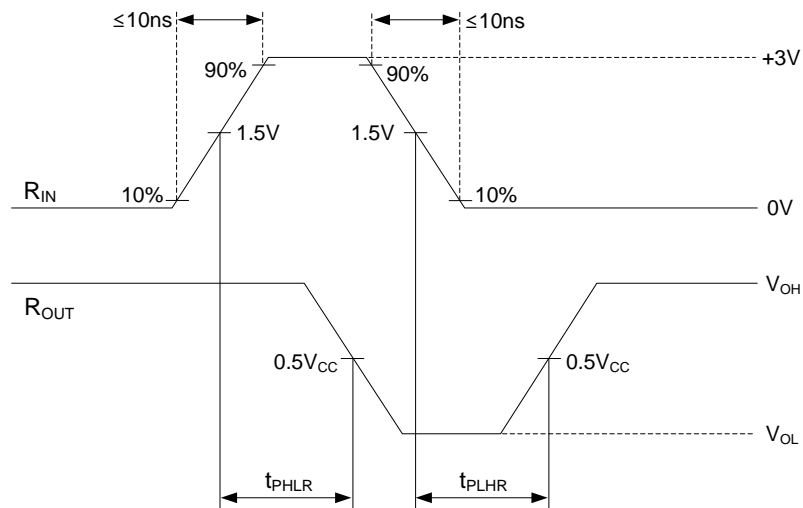


Figure 1. t_{PHL} and t_{PLH} waveforms of Receiver

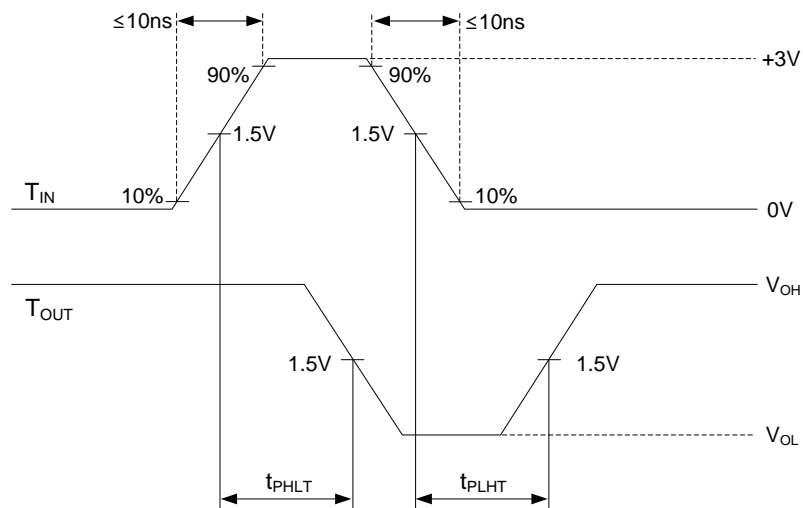


Figure 2. t_{PHL} and t_{PLH} waveforms of Transmitter

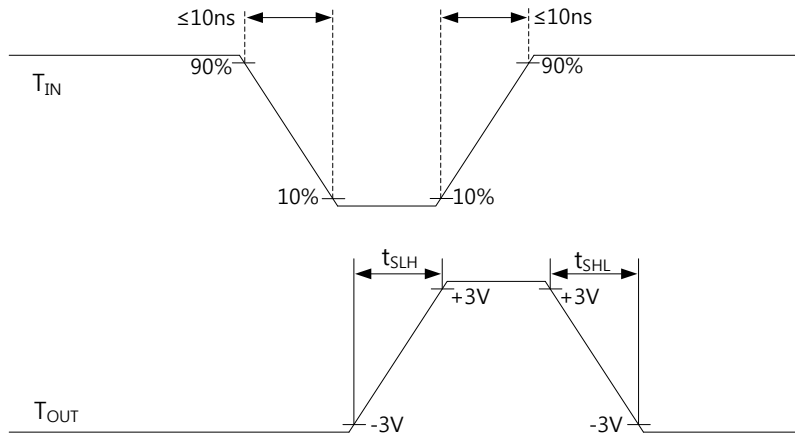


Figure 3. t_{SLH} and t_{SHL} waveforms of Transmitter

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