

## 3-V TO 5.5-V MULTICHANNEL RS-232 LINE DRIVER/RECEIVER WITH $\pm 15$ -kV ESD PROTECTION

### FEATURES

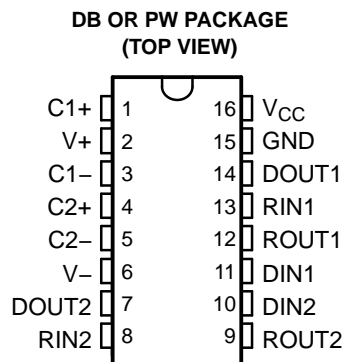
- **Controlled Baseline**
  - One Assembly/Test Site, One Fabrication Site
- **Extended Temperature Performance of  $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $125^{\circ}\text{C}$**
- **Enhanced Diminishing Manufacturing Sources (DMS) Support**
- **Enhanced Product-Change Notification**
- **Qualification Pedigree<sup>(1)</sup>**
- **RS-232 Bus-Pin ESD Protection Exceeds  $\pm 15$  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  $\mu\text{A}$  Typical**
- **External Capacitors . . .  $4 \times 0.1 \mu\text{F}$**
- **Accepts 5-V Logic Input With 3.3-V Supply**

- **Alternative High-Speed Pin-Compatible Device (1 Mbit/s)**
  - SNx5C3232

<sup>(1)</sup> 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**



### ORDERING INFORMATION

$T_A$	PACKAGE <sup>(1)</sup>		ORDERABLE PART NUMBER	TOP-SIDE MARKING
$-55^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $125^{\circ}\text{C}$	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  $\pm 15$ -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/ $\mu\text{s}$  driver output slew rate.

<sup>(1)</sup> Package drawings, standard packing quantities, thermal data, symbolization, and PCB design guidelines are available at [www.ti.com/sc/package](http://www.ti.com/sc/package).



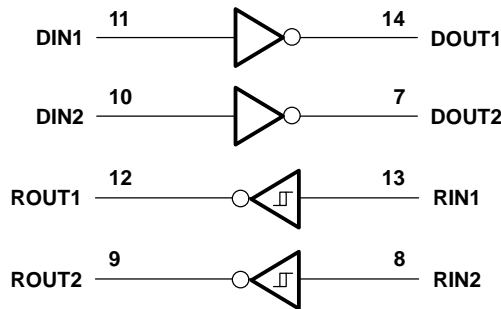
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**FUNCTION TABLE**

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 <sub>CC</sub>	Supply voltage range <sup>(1)</sup>	-0.3 to 6	V
V+	Positive output supply voltage range <sup>(1)</sup>	-0.3 to 7	V
V-	Negative output supply voltage range <sup>(1)</sup>	0.3 to -7	V
V+ - V-	Supply voltage difference <sup>(1)</sup>	13	V
V <sub>I</sub>	Input voltage range	Drivers	-0.3 to 6
		Receivers	-25 to 25
V <sub>O</sub>	Output voltage range	Drivers	-13.2 to 13.2
		Receivers	-0.3 to V <sub>CC</sub> + 0.3
θ <sub>JA</sub>	Package thermal impedance <sup>(2)</sup>	DB package	82
		PW package	108
T <sub>J</sub>	Operating virtual junction temperature	150	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	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<sub>J(max)</sub>, θ<sub>JA</sub>, and T<sub>A</sub>. The maximum allowable power dissipation at any allowable ambient temperature is P<sub>D</sub> = (T<sub>J(max)</sub> - T<sub>A</sub>)/θ<sub>JA</sub>. Operating at the absolute maximum T<sub>J</sub> of 150°C can affect reliability.

**RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS (see <sup>(1)</sup> and Figure 4)**

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage		V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V	3	3.3	3.6
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V	4.5	5	5.5
V <sub>IH</sub>	Driver high-level input voltage	DIN	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V	2	
			V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V	2.4	
V <sub>IL</sub>	Driver low-level input voltage	DIN		0.8	V

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ±0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μF, C2–C4 = 0.33 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ±0.5 V.

**RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS (see and [Figure 4](#)) (continued)**

				MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>I</sub>	Driver input voltage	DIN		0		5.5	V
	Receiver input voltage			-25		25	
T <sub>A</sub>	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 <sup>(1)</sup>and [Figure 4](#))

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP <sup>(2)</sup>	MAX	UNIT
I <sub>CC</sub>	Supply current	No load, V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V or 5 V		0.3	2	mA

- (1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V ±0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μF, C2–C4 = 0.33 μF at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V ±0.5 V.  
 (2) All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V or V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, and T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

## DRIVER SECTION

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see <sup>(1)</sup>and [Figure 4](#))

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP <sup>(2)</sup>	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>OH</sub>	High-level output voltage	DOUT at R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ to GND, DIN = GND	5	5.4		V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output voltage	DOUT at R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ to GND, DIN = V <sub>CC</sub>	–5	–5.4		V
I <sub>IH</sub>	High-level input current	V <sub>I</sub> = V <sub>CC</sub>		±0.01	±1	μA
I <sub>IL</sub>	Low-level input current	V <sub>I</sub> at GND		±0.01	±1	μA
I <sub>OS</sub> <sup>(3)</sup>	Short-circuit output current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.6 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0 V		±35	±60	mA
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.5 V, V <sub>O</sub> = 0 V				
r <sub>o</sub>	Output resistance	V <sub>CC</sub> , V+, and V– = 0 V, V <sub>O</sub> = ±2 V	300	10M		Ω

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(2) All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V or V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, and T<sub>A</sub> = 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 <sup>(1)</sup>and [Figure 4](#))

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP <sup>(2)</sup>	MAX	UNIT
	Maximum data rate	C <sub>L</sub> = 1000 pF, One DOUT switching, R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ, See <a href="#">Figure 1</a>	150	250		kbit/s
t <sub>sk(p)</sub>	Pulse skew <sup>(1)</sup>	CL = 150 pF to 2500 pF, R <sub>L</sub> = 3 kΩ to 7 kΩ, See <a href="#">Figure 2</a>		300		ns
SR(tr)	Slew rate, transition region (see <a href="#">Figure 1</a> )	RL = 3 kΩ to 7 kΩ, V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V, C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF to 1000 pF	6		30	V/μs
		C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF to 2500 pF	4		30	

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## RECEIVER SECTION

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP <sup>(2)</sup>	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>OH</sub>	High-level output voltage	I <sub>OH</sub> = -1 mA	V <sub>CC</sub> -0.6	V <sub>CC</sub> -0.1		V
V <sub>OL</sub>	Low-level output voltage	I <sub>OL</sub> = 1.6 mA			0.4	V
V <sub>IT+</sub>	Positive-going input threshold voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V		1.5	2.4	V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V		1.8	2.4	
V <sub>IT-</sub>	Negative-going input threshold voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V	0.6	1.2		V
		V <sub>CC</sub> = 5 V	0.8	1.5		
V <sub>hys</sub>	Input hysteresis (V <sub>IT+</sub> - V <sub>IT-</sub> )			0.3		V
r <sub>i</sub>	Input resistance	V <sub>i</sub> = ±3 V to ±25 V	3	5	8	kΩ

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### SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

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

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP <sup>(2)</sup>	MAX	UNIT
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	C <sub>L</sub> = 150 pF		300		ns
t <sub>PHL</sub>	Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output			300		ns
t <sub>sk(p)</sub>	Pulse skew <sup>(3)</sup>			300		ns

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(2) All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V or V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V and T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

(3) Pulse skew is defined as |t<sub>PLH</sub> - t<sub>PHL</sub>| of each channel of the same device.

### PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

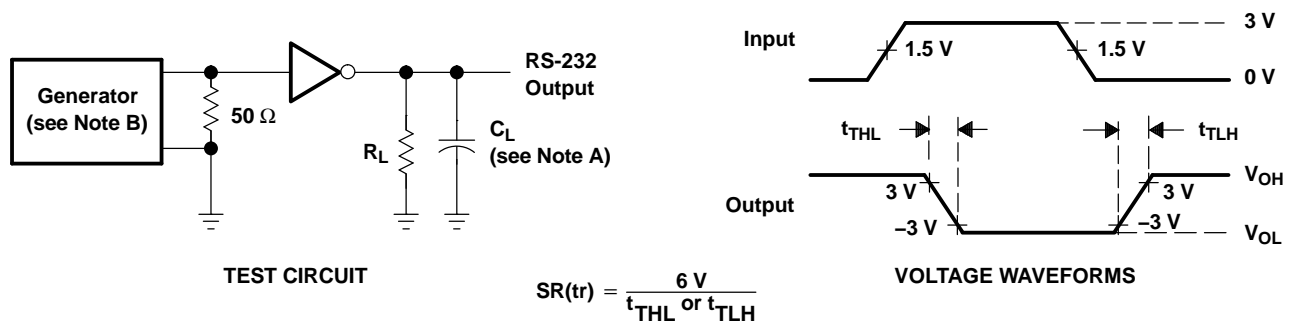
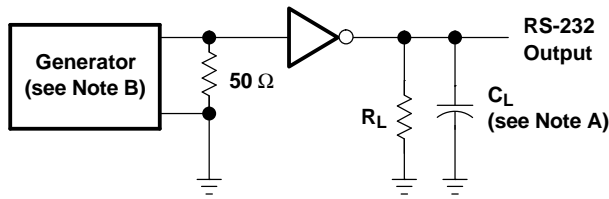
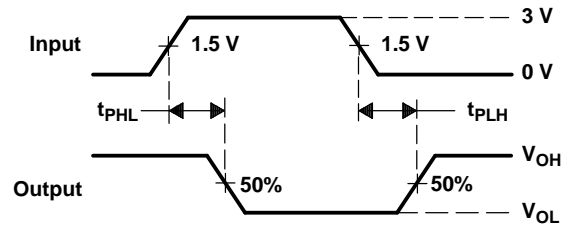


Figure 1. Driver Slew Rate

PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION (continued)



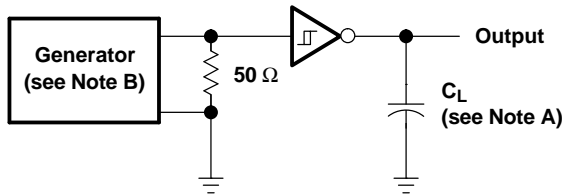
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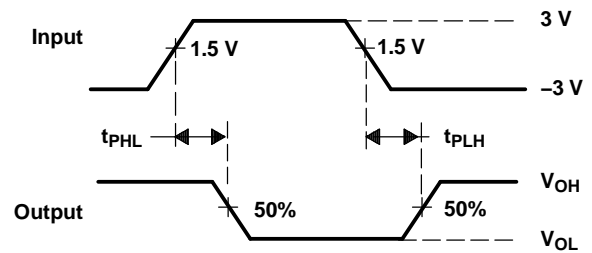
VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS

- A.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.
- B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics:  $Z_O = 50 \Omega$ , 50% duty cycle,  $t_r \leq 10 \text{ ns}$ ,  $t_f \leq 10 \text{ ns}$ .

Figure 2. Driver Pulse Skew



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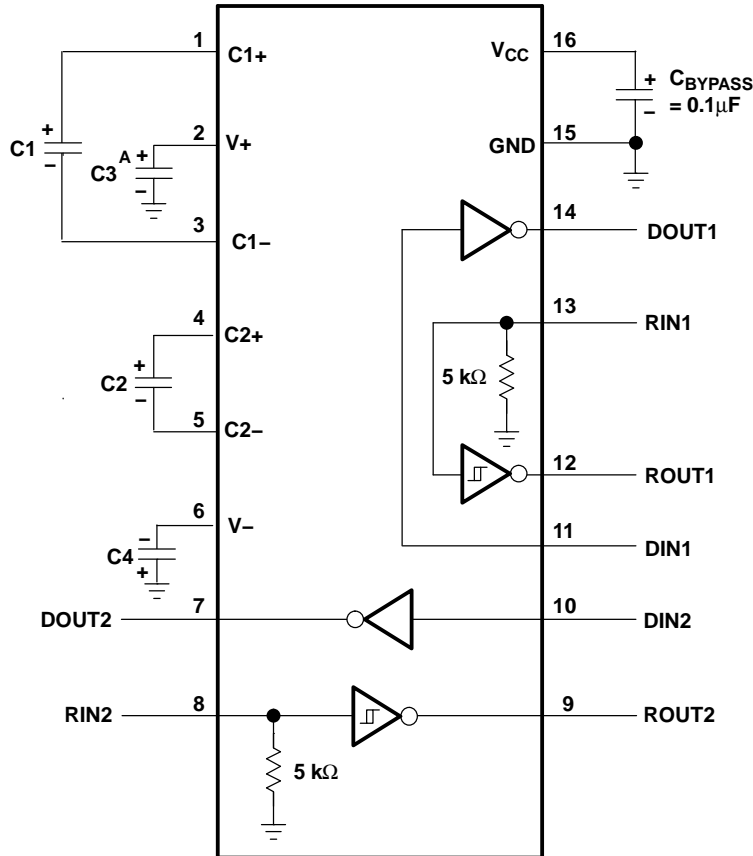


VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS

- A.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.
- B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics:  $Z_O = 50 \Omega$ , 50% duty cycle,  $t_r \leq 10 \text{ ns}$ ,  $t_f \leq 10 \text{ ns}$ .

Figure 3. Receiver Propagation Delay Times

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**



**V<sub>CC</sub> vs CAPACITOR VALUES**

V <sub>CC</sub>	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<sub>CC</sub> or GND.
- B. Resistor values shown are nominal.
- C. Nonpolarized ceramic capacitors 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan <sup>(2)</sup>	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp <sup>(3)</sup>
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

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<sup>(2)</sup> Eco Plan - The planned eco-friendly classification: Pb-Free (RoHS), Pb-Free (RoHS Exempt), or Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br) - please check <http://www.ti.com/productcontent> for the latest availability information and additional product content details.

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<sup>(3)</sup> MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

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NOTE: Qualified Version Definitions:

- Catalog - TI's standard catalog product



**TAPE AND REEL INFORMATION**



**QUADRANT ASSIGNMENTS FOR PIN 1 ORIENTATION IN TAPE**



\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Reel Diameter (mm)	Reel Width W1 (mm)	A0 (mm)	B0 (mm)	K0 (mm)	P1 (mm)	W (mm)	Pin1 Quadrant
MAX3232MDBREP	SSOP	DB	16	2000	330.0	16.4	8.2	6.6	2.5	12.0	16.0	Q1
MAX3232MPWREP	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	330.0	12.4	7.0	5.6	1.6	8.0	12.0	Q1

**TAPE AND REEL BOX DIMENSIONS**



\*All dimensions are nominal

Device	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	SPQ	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
MAX3232MDBREP	SSOP	DB	16	2000	346.0	346.0	33.0
MAX3232MPWREP	TSSOP	PW	16	2000	346.0	346.0	29.0

PW (R-PDSO-G\*\*)

PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE

14 PINS SHOWN



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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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