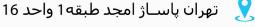






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Low-Power, Slew-Rate-Limited RS-485/RS-422 Transceivers

General Description

The MAX481, MAX483, MAX485, MAX487–MAX491, and MAX1487 are low-power transceivers for RS-485 and RS-422 communication. Each part contains one driver and one receiver. The MAX483, MAX487, MAX488, and MAX489 feature reduced slew-rate drivers that minimize EMI and reduce reflections caused by improperly terminated cables, thus allowing error-free data transmission up to 250kbps. The driver slew rates of the MAX481, MAX485, MAX490, MAX491, and MAX1487 are not limited, allowing them to transmit up to 2.5Mbps.

These transceivers draw between 120µA and 500µA of supply current when unloaded or fully loaded with disabled drivers. Additionally, the MAX481, MAX483, and MAX487 have a low-current shutdown mode in which they consume only 0.1µA. 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 MAX487 and MAX1487 feature quarter-unit-load receiver input impedance, allowing up to 128 MAX487/MAX1487 transceivers on the bus. Full-duplex communications are obtained using the MAX488–MAX491, while the MAX481, MAX483, MAX485, MAX487, and MAX1487 are designed for half-duplex applications.

Applications

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

Next Generation Device Features

- ♦ For Fault-Tolerant Applications
 MAX3430: ±80V Fault-Protected, Fail-Safe, 1/4
 Unit Load, +3.3V, RS-485 Transceiver
 MAX3440E-MAX3444E: ±15kV ESD-Protected,
 ±60V Fault-Protected, 10Mbps, Fail-Safe,
 RS-485/J1708 Transceivers
- ♦ For Space-Constrained Applications MAX3460-MAX3464: +5V, Fail-Safe, 20Mbps, Profibus RS-485/RS-422 Transceivers MAX3362: +3.3V, High-Speed, RS-485/RS-422 Transceiver in a SOT23 Package MAX3280E-MAX3284E: ±15kV ESD-Protected, 52Mbps, +3V to +5.5V, SOT23, RS-485/RS-422, True Fail-Safe Receivers MAX3293/MAX3294/MAX3295: 20Mbps, +3.3V, SOT23, RS-485/RS-422 Transmitters
- ♦ For Multiple Transceiver Applications MAX3030E-MAX3033E: ±15kV ESD-Protected, +3.3V, Quad RS-422 Transmitters
- ♦ For Fail-Safe Applications
 MAX3080–MAX3089: Fail-Safe, High-Speed
 (10Mbps), Slew-Rate-Limited RS-485/RS-422
 Transceivers
- ♦ For Low-Voltage Applications MAX3483E/MAX3485E/MAX3486E/MAX3488E/ MAX3490E/MAX3491E: +3.3V Powered, ±15kV ESD-Protected, 12Mbps, Slew-Rate-Limited, True RS-485/RS-422 Transceivers

Ordering Information appears at end of data sheet.

Selection Table

PART NUMBER	HALF/FULL DUPLEX	DATA RATE (Mbps)	SLEW-RATE LIMITED	LOW- POWER SHUTDOWN	RECEIVER/ DRIVER ENABLE	QUIESCENT CURRENT (µA)	NUMBER OF RECEIVERS ON BUS	PIN COUNT
MAX481	Half	2.5	No	Yes	Yes	300	32	8
MAX483	Half	0.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	120	32	8
MAX485	Half	2.5	No	No	Yes	300	32	8
MAX487	Half	0.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	120	128	8
MAX488	Full	0.25	Yes	No	No	120	32	8
MAX489	Full	0.25	Yes	No	Yes	120	32	14
MAX490	Full	2.5	No	No	No	300	32	8
MAX491	Full	2.5	No	No	Yes	300	32	14
MAX1487	Half	2.5	No	No	Yes	230	128	8

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage (V _{CC})12V	14-Pin SO (derate 8.33mW/°C above +70°C)667mW
Control Input Voltage (RE, DE)0.5V to (VCC + 0.5V)	8-Pin µMAX (derate 4.1mW/°C above +70°C)830mW
Driver Input Voltage (DI)0.5V to (V _{CC} + 0.5V)	8-Pin CERDIP (derate 8.00mW/°C above +70°C)640mW
Driver Output Voltage (A, B)8V to +12.5V	14-Pin CERDIP (derate 9.09mW/°C above +70°C)727mW
Receiver Input Voltage (A, B)8V to +12.5V	Operating Temperature Ranges
Receiver Output Voltage (RO)0.5V to (V _{CC} + 0.5V)	MAX4C/MAX1487C_ A0°C to +70°C
Continuous Power Dissipation ($T_A = +70^{\circ}C$)	MAX4E/MAX1487E_ A40°C to +85°C
8-Pin Plastic DIP (derate 9.09mW/°C above +70°C)727mW	MAX4M_/MAX1487MJA55°C to +125°C
14-Pin Plastic DIP (derate 10.00mW/°C above +70°C)800mW	Storage Temperature Range65°C to +160°C
8-Pin SO (derate 5.88mW/°C above +70°C)471mW	Lead Temperature (soldering, 10sec)+300°C
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Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	CONDITIONS		TYP	MAX	UNITS
Differential Driver Output (no load)	V _{OD1}					5	V
Differential Driver Output	Vone	$R = 50\Omega (RS-422)$		2			V
(with load)	VOD2	$R = 27\Omega$ (RS-485), Figure 4		1.5		5	V
Change in Magnitude of Driver Differential Output Voltage for Complementary Output States	ΔV _{OD}	R = 27Ω or 50Ω , Figure 4				0.2	V
Driver Common-Mode Output Voltage	Voc	$R = 27\Omega$ or 50Ω , Figure 4				3	V
Change in Magnitude of Driver Common-Mode Output Voltage for Complementary Output States	ΔVod	R = 27Ω or 50Ω , Figure 4				0.2	V
Input High Voltage	VIH	DE, DI, RE		2.0			V
Input Low Voltage	V _{IL}	DE, DI, RE				0.8	V
Input Current	liN1	DE, DI, RE				±2	μΑ
		DE = 0V; V _{CC} = 0V or 5.25V,	V _{IN} = 12V			1.0	mA
Input Current (A, B)	l _{IN2}	all devices except MAX487/MAX1487	VIN = -7V			-0.8	110 (
		MAX487/MAX1487,	V _{IN} = 12V			0.25	mA
		$DE = 0V, V_{CC} = 0V \text{ or } 5.25V$	$V_{IN} = -7V$			-0.2	
Receiver Differential Threshold Voltage	VTH	-7V ≤ V _{CM} ≤ 12V		-0.2		0.2	V
Receiver Input Hysteresis	ΔVτΗ	VCM = 0V			70		mV
Receiver Output High Voltage	VoH	$I_{O} = -4mA, V_{ID} = 200mV$		3.5			V
Receiver Output Low Voltage	Vol	IO = 4mA, VID = -200mV				0.4	V
Three-State (high impedance) Output Current at Receiver	I _{OZR}	$0.4V \le V_O \le 2.4V$				±1	μA
Descriver lands Desistance	R _{IN}	-7V ≤ V _{CM} ≤ 12V, all devices except MAX487/MAX1487		12			kΩ
Receiver Input Resistance	I IIIV	-7V ≤ V _{CM} ≤ 12V, MAX487/MA	XX1487	48			kΩ

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DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
		MAX488/MAX489, DE, DI, $\overline{\text{RE}}$ = 0V or V _{CC}				120	250	
		MAX490/MAX491, DE, DI, RE = 0V or V _C (0			300	500	
No. Lood Cupply Current		MAX481/MAX485,	DE = V _C C			500	900	
No-Load Supply Current (Note 3)	Icc	RE = 0V or V _{CC}	DE = 0V			300	500	μΑ
(MAX1487,	DE = V _C C			300	500	
		RE = 0V or V _{CC}	DE = 0V			230	400	
		MAX483/MAX487, RE = 0V or VCC	DE = 5V	MAX483		350	650	
			DL = 3V	MAX487		250	400	
		112 = 0 0 01 000	DE = 0V			120	250	
Supply Current in Shutdown	ISHDN	MAX481/483/487, DE	$= 0V, \overline{RE} = V$	'cc		0.1	10	μΑ
Driver Short-Circuit Current, V _O = High	losp1	-7V ≤ V _O ≤12V (Note 4)			35		250	mA
Driver Short-Circuit Current, V _O = Low	losd2	-7V ≤ V _O ≤12V (Note 4)		35		250	mA	
Receiver Short-Circuit Current	Iosr	$0V \le V_O \le V_{CC}$			7		95	mA

SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS—MAX481/MAX485, MAX490/MAX491, MAX1487

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

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CC	ONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Driver Input to Output	tplH	Figures 6 and 8, R	Figures 6 and 8, RDIFF = 54Ω ,		30	60	ns
Driver input to Output	tphL	$C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF$	=	10	30	60	115
Driver Output Skew to Output	tskew	Figures 6 and 8, RD	IFF = 54Ω , CL1 = CL2 = 100 pF		5	10	ns
		Figures 6 and 8,	MAX481, MAX485, MAX1487	3	15	40	
Driver Rise or Fall Time	t _R , t _F	RDIFF = 54Ω ,	MAX490C/E, MAX491C/E	5	15	25	ns
		$C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF$	MAX490M, MAX491M	3	15	40	
Driver Enable to Output High	tzH	Figures 7 and 9, C	L = 100pF, S2 closed		40	70	ns
Driver Enable to Output Low	tzL	Figures 7 and 9, C	L = 100pF, S1 closed		40	70	ns
Driver Disable Time from Low	tLZ	Figures 7 and 9, C	L = 15pF, S1 closed		40	70	ns
Driver Disable Time from High	tHZ		L = 15pF, S2 closed		40	70	ns
		Figures 6 and 10,	MAX481, MAX485, MAX1487	20	90	200	
Receiver Input to Output	tpLH, tpHL	$R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$,	MAX490C/E, MAX491C/E	20	90	150	ns
			MAX490M, MAX491M	20	90	200	
I tplh - tphl I Differential Receiver Skew	tskd	Figures 6 and 10, F CL1 = CL2 = 100pF			13		ns
Receiver Enable to Output Low	tzL	Figures 5 and 11, 0	CRL = 15pF, S1 closed		20	50	ns
Receiver Enable to Output High	tzH	Figures 5 and 11, (C _{RL} = 15pF, S2 closed		20	50	ns
Receiver Disable Time from Low	tLZ	Figures 5 and 11, C _{RL} = 15pF, S1 closed			20	50	ns
Receiver Disable Time from High	tHZ	Figures 5 and 11, C _{RL} = 15pF, S2 closed			20	50	ns
Maximum Data Rate	fmax			2.5			Mbps
Time to Shutdown	tshdn	MAX481 (Note 5)		50	200	600	ns

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SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS—MAX481/MAX485, MAX490/MAX491, MAX1487 (continued)

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

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output High (MAX481)	tzh(SHDN)	Figures 7 and 9, C _L = 100pF, S2 closed		40	100	ns
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low (MAX481)	tZL(SHDN)	Figures 7 and 9, C _L = 100pF, S1 closed		40	100	ns
Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output High (MAX481)	tzh(SHDN)	Figures 5 and 11, C _L = 15pF, S2 closed, A - B = 2V		300	1000	ns
Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low (MAX481)	^t ZL(SHDN)	Figures 5 and 11, C _L = 15pF, S1 closed, B - A = 2V		300	1000	ns

SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS—MAX483, MAX487/MAX488/MAX489

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

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Driver Input to Output	tplH	Figures 6 and 8, $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$,	250	800	2000	ns
Driver input to Output	tphl	$C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF$	250	800	2000	115
Driver Output Skew to Output	tskew	Figures 6 and 8, R _{DIFF} = 54Ω , CL1 = CL2 = 100 pF		100	800	ns
Driver Rise or Fall Time	t _R , t _F	Figures 6 and 8, $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$, $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF$	250		2000	ns
Driver Enable to Output High	tzH	Figures 7 and 9, C _L = 100pF, S2 closed	250		2000	ns
Driver Enable to Output Low	tzL	Figures 7 and 9, C _L = 100pF, S1 closed	250		2000	ns
Driver Disable Time from Low	tLZ	Figures 7 and 9, C _L = 15pF, S1 closed	300		3000	ns
Driver Disable Time from High	tHZ	Figures 7 and 9, C _L = 15pF, S2 closed	300		3000	ns
Pagaivar Input to Output	tpLH	Figures 6 and 10, $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$,	250		2000	20
Receiver Input to Output	tphl	$C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF$	250		2000	ns
I tpLH - tpHL I Differential Receiver Skew	tskD	Figures 6 and 10, $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$, $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF$		100		ns
Receiver Enable to Output Low	tzL	Figures 5 and 11, C _{RL} = 15pF, S1 closed		20	50	ns
Receiver Enable to Output High	tzH	Figures 5 and 11, C _{RL} = 15pF, S2 closed		20	50	ns
Receiver Disable Time from Low	tLZ	Figures 5 and 11, C _{RL} = 15pF, S1 closed		20	50	ns
Receiver Disable Time from High	tHZ	Figures 5 and 11, CRL = 15pF, S2 closed		20	50	ns
Maximum Data Rate	f _{MAX}	tplh, tphl < 50% of data period	250			kbps
Time to Shutdown	tshdn	MAX483/MAX487 (Note 5)	50	200	600	ns
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output High	tzh(SHDN)	MAX483/MAX487, Figures 7 and 9, C _L = 100pF, S2 closed			2000	ns
Driver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low	tZL(SHDN)	MAX483/MAX487, Figures 7 and 9, C _L = 100pF, S1 closed			2000	ns
Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output High	tZH(SHDN)	MAX483/MAX487, Figures 5 and 11, C _L = 15pF, S2 closed			2500	ns
Receiver Enable from Shutdown to Output Low	tZL(SHDN)	MAX483/MAX487, Figures 5 and 11, C _L = 15pF, S1 closed			2500	ns

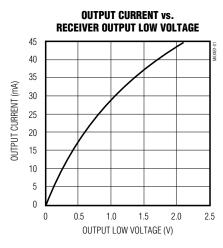
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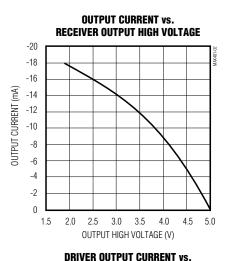
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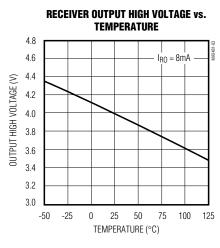
- **Note 1:** All currents into device pins are positive; all currents out of device pins are negative. All voltages are referenced to device ground unless otherwise specified.
- **Note 2:** All typical specifications are given for $V_{CC} = 5V$ and $T_A = +25$ °C.
- **Note 3:** Supply current specification is valid for loaded transmitters when DE = 0V.
- Note 4: Applies to peak current. See Typical Operating Characteristics.
- Note 5: The MAX481/MAX483/MAX487 are put into shutdown by bringing RE high and DE low. If the inputs are in this state for less than 50ns, the parts are guaranteed not to enter shutdown. If the inputs are in this state for at least 600ns, the parts are guaranteed to have entered shutdown. See Low-Power Shutdown Mode (MAX481/MAX483/MAX487) section.

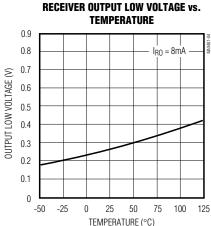
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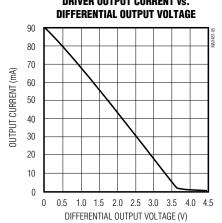
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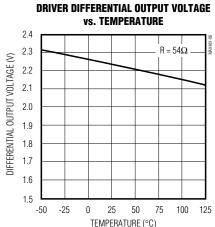








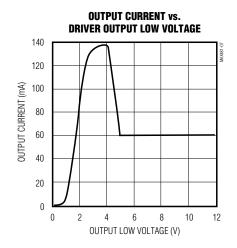


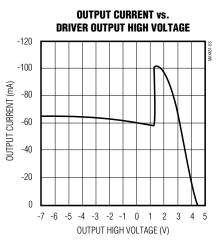


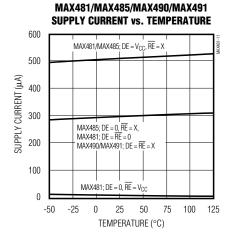
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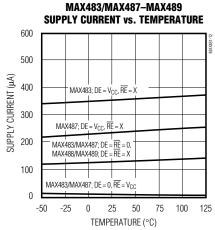
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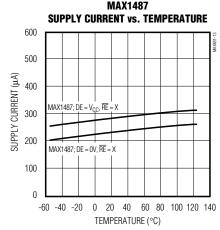
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Pin Description

	PIN		PIN				
MAX485/	MAX483/ MAX487/ 1487	MAX MAX	(488/ (490	MAX489/ MAX491	NAME	FUNCTION	
DIP/SO	μМΑХ	DIP/SO	μМΑХ	DIP/SO			
1	3	2	4	2	RO	Receiver Output: If A > B by 200mV, RO will be high; If A < B by 200mV, RO will be low.	
2	4	_		3	RE	Receiver Output Enable. RO is enabled when $\overline{\text{RE}}$ is low; RO is high impedance when $\overline{\text{RE}}$ is high.	
3	5	-	_	4	DE	Driver Output Enable. The driver outputs, Y and Z, are enabled by bringing DE 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 RE is low.	
4	6	3	5	5	DI	Driver Input. A low on DI forces output Y low and output Z high. Similarly, a high on DI forces output Y high and output Z low.	
5	7	4	6	6, 7	GND	Ground	
_	_	5	7	9	Υ	Noninverting Driver Output	
_	_	6	8	10	Z	Inverting Driver Output	
6	8	_	_	_	А	Noninverting Receiver Input and Noninverting Driver Output	
_	_	8	2	12	А	Noninverting Receiver Input	
7	1	_	_	_	В	Inverting Receiver Input and Inverting Driver Output	
_	_	7	1	11	В	Inverting Receiver Input	
8	2	1	3	14	Vcc	Positive Supply: 4.75V ≤ V _{CC} ≤ 5.25V	
_	_	_	_	1, 8, 13	N.C.	No Connect—not internally connected	

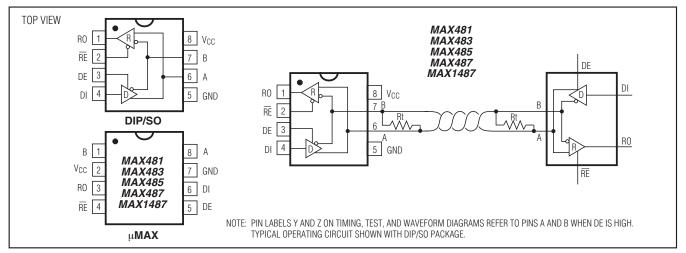


Figure 1. MAX481/MAX483/MAX485/MAX487/MAX1487 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit

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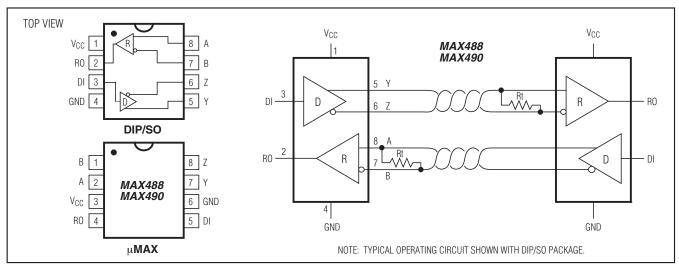


Figure 2. MAX488/MAX490 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit

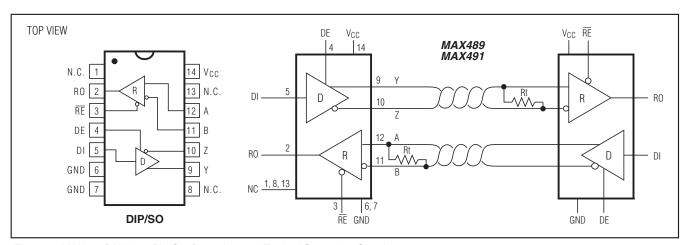


Figure 3. MAX489/MAX491 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit

Applications Information

The MAX481/MAX483/MAX485/MAX487–MAX491 and MAX1487 are low-power transceivers for RS-485 and RS-422 communications. The MAX481, MAX485, MAX490, MAX491, and MAX1487 can transmit and receive at data rates up to 2.5Mbps, while the MAX483, MAX487, MAX488, and MAX489 are specified for data rates up to 250kbps. The MAX488–MAX491 are full-duplex transceivers while the MAX481, MAX483, MAX485, MAX487, and MAX1487 are half-duplex. In addition, Driver Enable (DE) and Receiver Enable (RE) pins are included on the MAX481, MAX483, MAX485, MAX487, MAX489, MAX491, and MAX1487. When disabled, the driver and receiver outputs are high impedance.

MAX487/MAX1487: 128 Transceivers on the Bus

The $48k\Omega$, 1/4-unit-load receiver input impedance of the MAX487 and MAX1487 allows up to 128 transceivers on a bus, compared to the 1-unit load ($12k\Omega$ input impedance) of standard RS-485 drivers (32 transceivers maximum). Any combination of MAX487/MAX1487 and other RS-485 transceivers with a total of 32 unit loads or less can be put on the bus. The MAX481/MAX483/MAX485 and MAX488–MAX491 have standard $12k\Omega$ Receiver Input impedance.

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_____Test Circuits

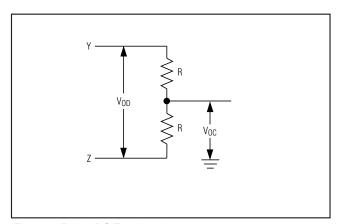


Figure 4. Driver DC Test Load

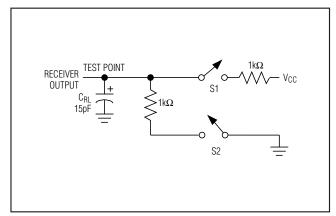


Figure 5. Receiver Timing Test Load

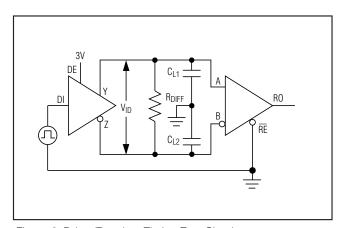


Figure 6. Driver/Receiver Timing Test Circuit

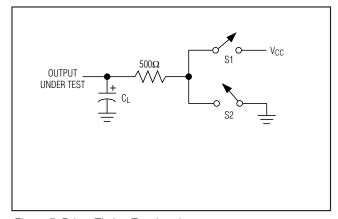


Figure 7. Driver Timing Test Load

MAX483/MAX487/MAX488/MAX489: Reduced EMI and Reflections

The MAX483 and MAX487–MAX489 are slew-rate limited, minimizing EMI and reducing reflections caused by improperly terminated cables. Figure 12 shows the driver output waveform and its Fourier analysis of a 150kHz signal transmitted by a MAX481, MAX485, MAX490, MAX491, or MAX1487. High-frequency har-

monics with large amplitudes are evident. Figure 13 shows the same information displayed for a MAX483, MAX487, MAX488, or MAX489 transmitting under the same conditions. Figure 13's high-frequency harmonics have much lower amplitudes, and the potential for EMI is significantly reduced.

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Switching Waveforms

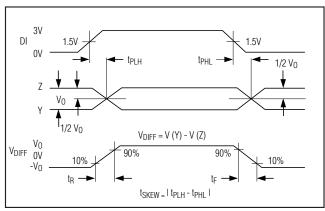


Figure 8. Driver Propagation Delays

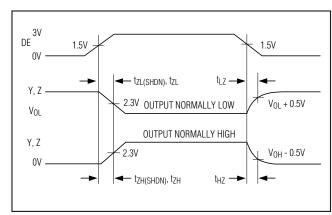


Figure 9. Driver Enable and Disable Times (except MAX488 and MAX490)

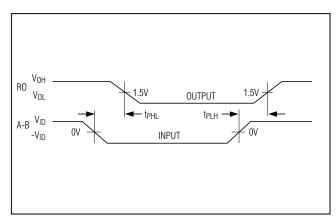


Figure 10. Receiver Propagation Delays

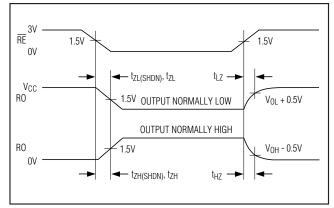


Figure 11. Receiver Enable and Disable Times (except MAX488 and MAX490)

Function Tables (MAX481/MAX483/MAX485/MAX487/MAX1487)

Table 1. Transmitting

	INPUTS	ОИТІ	PUTS	
RE	DE	DI	z	Υ
Х	1	1	0	1
Х	1	0	1	0
0	0	Х	High-Z	High-Z
1	0	Х	High-Z*	High-Z*

X = Don't care

High-Z = High impedance

Table 2. Receiving

	OUTPUT		
RE	DE	A-B	RO
0	0	≥ +0.2V	1
0	0	≤ -0.2V	0
0	0	Inputs open	1
1	0	Х	High-Z*

X = Don't care

High-Z = High impedance

^{*}Shutdown mode for MAX481/MAX483/MAX487

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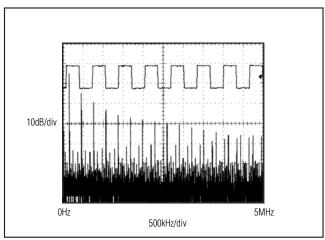


Figure 12. Driver Output Waveform and FFT Plot of MAX481/ MAX485/MAX490/MAX491/MAX1487 Transmitting a 150kHz Signal

Low-Power Shutdown Mode (MAX481/MAX483/MAX487)

A low-power shutdown mode is initiated by bringing both \overline{RE} high and DE low. The devices will not shut down unless both the driver and receiver are disabled. In shutdown, the devices typically draw only 0.1 μ A of supply current.

 $\overline{\text{RE}}$ and DE may be driven simultaneously; the parts are guaranteed not to enter shutdown if $\overline{\text{RE}}$ is high and DE is low for less than 50ns. If the inputs are in this state for at least 600ns, the parts are guaranteed to enter shutdown.

For the MAX481, MAX483, and MAX487, the tzH and tzL enable times assume the part was not in the low-power shutdown state (the MAX485/MAX488–MAX491 and MAX1487 can not be shut down). The tzH(SHDN) and tzL(SHDN) enable times assume the parts were shut down (see *Electrical Characteristics*).

It takes the drivers and receivers longer to become enabled from the low-power shutdown state (tZH(SHDN), tZL(SHDN)) than from the operating mode (tzH, tzL). (The parts are in operating mode if the $\overline{\text{RE}}$, DE inputs equal a logical 0,1 or 1,1 or 0, 0.)

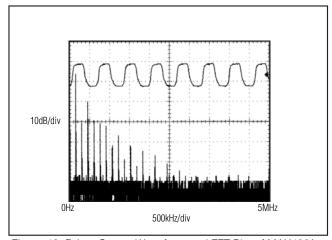


Figure 13. Driver Output Waveform and FFT Plot of MAX483/ MAX487–MAX489 Transmitting a 150kHz Signal

Driver Output Protection

Excessive output current and power dissipation caused by faults or by bus contention are prevented by two mechanisms. A foldback current limit on the output stage provides immediate protection against short circuits over the whole common-mode voltage range (see *Typical Operating Characteristics*). In addition, a thermal shutdown circuit forces the driver outputs into a high-impedance state if the die temperature rises excessively.

Propagation Delay

Many digital encoding schemes depend on the difference between the driver and receiver propagation delay times. Typical propagation delays are shown in Figures 15–18 using Figure 14's test circuit.

The difference in receiver delay times, I tp_{LH} - tp_{HL} I, is typically under 13ns for the MAX481, MAX485, MAX490, MAX491, and MAX1487 and is typically less than 100ns for the MAX483 and MAX487–MAX489.

The driver skew times are typically 5ns (10ns max) for the MAX481, MAX485, MAX490, MAX491, and MAX1487, and are typically 100ns (800ns max) for the MAX483 and MAX487–MAX489.

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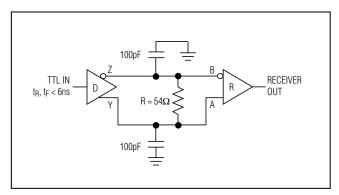


Figure 14. Receiver Propagation Delay Test Circuit

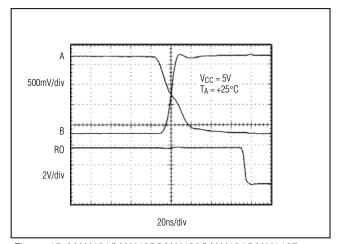


Figure 15. MAX481/MAX485/MAX490/MAX491/MAX1487 Receiver t_{PHL}

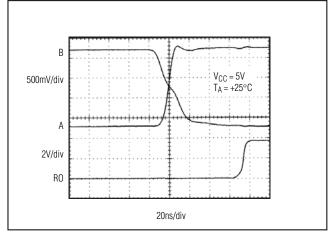


Figure 16. MAX481/MAX485/MAX490/MAX491/MAX1487 Receiver t_{PLH}

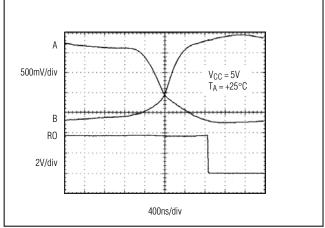


Figure 17. MAX483, MAX487-MAX489 Receiver tPHL

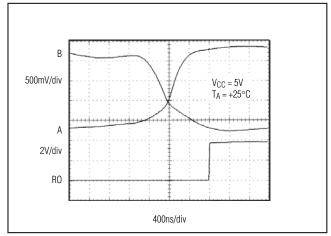


Figure 18. MAX483, MAX487-MAX489 Receiver tPLH

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Line Length vs. Data Rate

The RS-485/RS-422 standard covers line lengths up to 4000 feet. For line lengths greater than 4000 feet, see Figure 23.

Figures 19 and 20 show the system differential voltage for the parts driving 4000 feet of 26AWG twisted-pair wire at 110kHz into 120Ω loads.

Typical Applications

The MAX481, MAX483, MAX485, MAX487–MAX491, and MAX1487 transceivers are designed for bidirectional data communications on multipoint bus transmission lines.

Figures 21 and 22 show typical network applications circuits. These parts can also be used as line repeaters, with cable lengths longer than 4000 feet, as shown in Figure 23.

To minimize reflections, the line should be terminated at both ends in its characteristic impedance, and stub lengths off the main line should be kept as short as possible. The slew-rate-limited MAX483 and MAX487–MAX489 are more tolerant of imperfect termination.

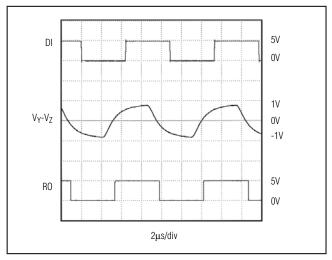


Figure 19. MAX481/MAX485/MAX490/MAX491/MAX1487 System Differential Voltage at 110kHz Driving 4000ft of Cable

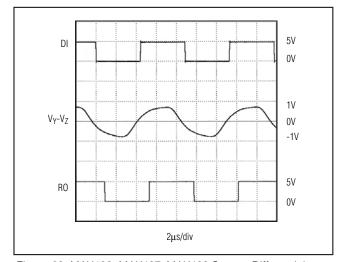


Figure 20. MAX483, MAX487–MAX489 System Differential Voltage at 110kHz Driving 4000ft of Cable

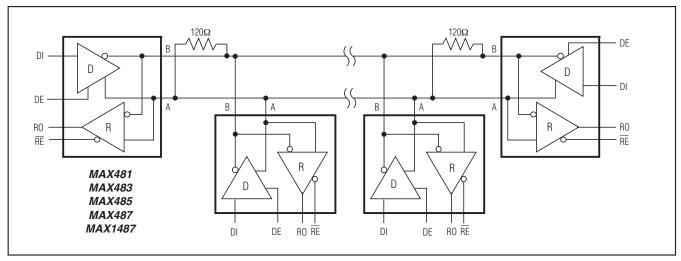


Figure 21. MAX481/MAX483/MAX485/MAX487/MAX1487 Typical Half-Duplex RS-485 Network

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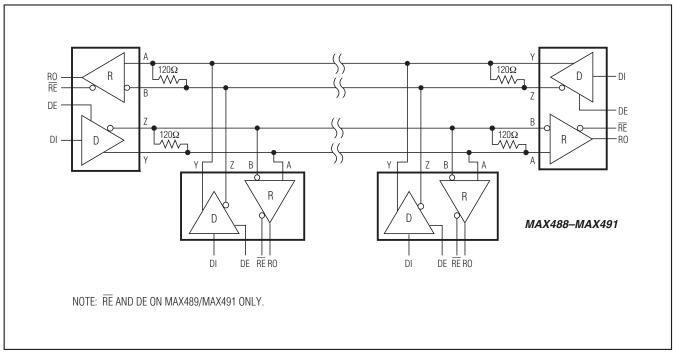


Figure 22. MAX488-MAX491 Full-Duplex RS-485 Network

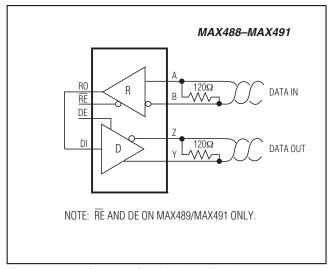


Figure 23. Line Repeater for MAX488–MAX491

Isolated RS-485

For isolated RS-485 applications, see the MAX253 and MAX1480 data sheets.

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Ordering Information

PART TEMP RANGE PIN-PACKAGE MAX481CPA 0°C to +70°C 8 Plastic DIP MAX481CSA 0°C to +70°C 8 SO 0°C to +70°C MAX481CUA 8 μΜΑΧ 0°C to +70°C Dice* MAX481C/D MAX481EPA -40°C to +85°C 8 Plastic DIP MAX481ESA -40°C to +85°C 8 SO MAX481MJA -55°C to +125°C 8 CERDIP MAX483CPA 0°C to +70°C 8 Plastic DIP 0°C to +70°C 8 SO MAX483CSA 0°C to +70°C MAX483CUA 8 μΜΑΧ MAX483C/D 0°C to +70°C Dice* -40°C to +85°C MAX483EPA 8 Plastic DIP -40°C to +85°C 8 SO MAX483ESA 8 CERDIP MAX483MJA -55°C to +125°C MAX485CPA 0°C to +70°C 8 Plastic DIP 0°C to +70°C 8 SO MAX485CSA 0°C to +70°C MAX485CUA 8 μΜΑΧ MAX485C/D 0°C to +70°C Dice* -40°C to +85°C MAX485EPA 8 Plastic DIP -40°C to +85°C MAX485ESA 8 SO -55°C to +125°C 8 CERDIP MAX485MJA MAX487CPA 0°C to +70°C 8 Plastic DIP 0°C to +70°C 8 SO MAX487CSA MAX487CUA 0°C to +70°C 8 μΜΑΧ MAX487C/D 0°C to +70°C Dice* -40°C to +85°C 8 Plastic DIP MAX487EPA -40°C to +85°C 8 SO MAX487ESA MAX487MJA -55°C to +125°C 8 CERDIP MAX488CPA 0°C to +70°C 8 Plastic DIP 0°C to +70°C 8 SO MAX488CSA MAX488CUA 0°C to +70°C 8 μΜΑΧ MAX488C/D 0°C to +70°C Dice* MAX488EPA -40°C to +85°C 8 Plastic DIP MAX488ESA -40°C to +85°C 8 SO MAX488MJA -55°C to +125°C 8 CERDIP MAX489CPD 0°C to +70°C 14 Plastic DIP MAX489CSD 0°C to +70°C 14 SO MAX489C/D 0°C to +70°C Dice* -40°C to +85°C 14 Plastic DIP MAX489EPD MAX489ESD -40°C to +85°C 14 SO MAX489MJD -55°C to +125°C 14 CERDIP

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PART	TEMP RANGE	PIN-PACKAGE
MAX490CPA	0°C to +70°C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX490CSA	0°C to +70°C	8 SO
MAX490CUA	0°C to +70°C	8 μMAX
MAX490C/D	0°C to +70°C	Dice*
MAX490EPA	-40°C to +85°C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX490ESA	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO
MAX490MJA	-55°C to +125°C	8 CERDIP
MAX491CPD	0°C to +70°C	14 Plastic DIP
MAX491CSD	0°C to +70°C	14 SO
MAX491C/D	0°C to +70°C	Dice*
MAX491EPD	-40°C to +85°C	14 Plastic DIP
MAX491ESD	-40°C to +85°C	14 SO
MAX491MJD	-55°C to +125°C	14 CERDIP
MAX491MSD/PR	-55°C to +125°C	14 CERDIP
MAX491MSD/PR-T	-55°C to +125°C	14 CERDIP
MAX1487CPA	0°C to +70°C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX1487CSA	0°C to +70°C	8 SO
MAX1487CUA	0°C to +70°C	8 μMAX
MAX1487C/D	0°C to +70°C	Dice*
MAX1487EPA	-40°C to +85°C	8 Plastic DIP
MAX1487ESA	-40°C to +85°C	8 SO
MAX1487MJA	-55°C to +125°C	8 CERDIP

^{*}Contact factory for dice specifications.

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8 μMAX	U8-1	21-0036	90-0092
8 CERDIP	J8-2	<u>21-0045</u>	_
14 PDIP	P14-3	21-0043	_
14 SO	S14-1	<u>21-0041</u>	90-0112
14 CERDIP	J14-3	<u>21-0045</u>	_

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0	1/93	Initial release.	_
9	9/09	Changed column name in Selection Table to "Number of Receivers on Bus."	1
10	9/14	Added MAX491MSD/PR and MAX491MSD/PR-T to data sheet. Updated Absolute Maximum Ratings.	2, 15



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