



## DESCRIPTION

The MAX3483ESA is  $\pm 15\text{kV}$  ESD-protected, +3.3V, low-power transceivers for RS-485 and RS-422 communications.

Each device contains one driver and one receiver. The MAX3483ESA feature slew-rate-limited drivers that minimize EMI and reduce reflections caused by improperly terminated cables, allowing error-free data transmission at data rates up to 250kbps.

Devices feature enhanced electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection. All transmitter outputs and receiver inputs are protected to  $\pm 15\text{kV}$  using IEC 1000-4-2 Air-Gap Discharge  $\pm 8\text{kV}$  using IEC 1000-4-2 Contact Discharge, and  $\pm 15\text{kV}$  using the Human Body Model.

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 both inputs are open circuit.

The MAX3483ESA is designed for half-duplex communication.

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ ) 7V

Control Input Voltage -0.3V to 7V

Driver Input Voltage (DI) -0.3V to 7V

Driver Output Voltage (A, B) -7.5V to +12.5V

Receiver Input Voltage (A, B) -7.5V to +12.5V

Receiver Output Voltage (RO) -0.3V to ( $V_{CC} + 0.3\text{V}$ )

Continuous Power Dissipation ( $T_A = +70^\circ\text{C}$ )

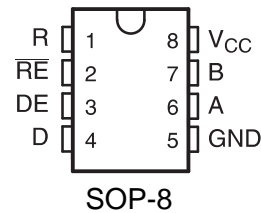
8-Pin SO (derate 5.88mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$  above  $+70^\circ\text{C}$ )  
471mW

Operating Temperature Ranges  $0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+70^\circ\text{C}$

Storage Temperature Range  $-65^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+150^\circ\text{C}$

Lead Temperature (soldering, 10sec)  $+300^\circ\text{C}$

## PIN CONFIGURATION



## FEATURES

- Interoperable with +5V Logic
- 2nA Low-Current Shutdown Mode
- Operate from a Single +3.3V Supply-No Charge Pump Required
- Slew-Rate Limited for Errorless Data Transmission
- Provide enhanced ESD protection for RS-485/RS-422 A/B pins
- ESD Protection for RS-485 I/O Pins  
HBM human mode  $\pm 15\text{kV}$   
IEC 1000-4-2: Contact discharge +8kV  
IEC 1000-4-2: Air discharge  $\pm 15\text{kV}$

## APPLICATIONS

- Packet Switching
- Telecommunications
- Integrated Services Digital Networks
- Industrial-Control Local Area Networks
- Transceivers for EMI-Sensitive Applications



### DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

( $V_{CC} = 3.3V \pm 0.3$ ,  $T_A = T_{MIN}$  to  $T_{MAX}$ , unless otherwise noted,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ )

| PARAMETER   | SYMBOL          | CONDITIONS                                  | MIN            | TYP | MAX     | UNITS      |
|---|-----------------|---|----------------|-----|---------|------------|
| Differential Driver Output (no load)  | $V_{OD1}$       |   | 2.0            |     |         | V          |
| Differential Driver Output (with load)  | $V_{OD2}$       | $R = 54\Omega$ (RS-422)                     | 2              |     |         | V          |
|   |                 | $R = 60\Omega$ (RS-485)                     | 1.5            |     |         |            |
| Change in Magnitude of Driver Differential Output Voltage for Complementary Output States | $\Delta V_{OD}$ | $R = 54\Omega$ or $100\Omega$               |                |     | 0.2     | V          |
| Driver Common-Mode Output Voltage   | $V_{OC}$        | $R = 54\Omega$ or $100\Omega$               |                |     | 3       | V          |
| Change in Magnitude of Driver Common-Mode Output Voltage for Complementary Output States  | $\Delta V_{OD}$ | $R = 54\Omega$ or $100\Omega$               |                |     | 0.2     | V          |
| Input High Voltage  | $V_{IH}$        | DE, DI, $\overline{RE}$                     | 2.0            |     |         | V          |
| Input Low Voltage   | $V_{IL}$        | DE, DI, $\overline{RE}$                     |                |     | 0.8     | V          |
| Input Current   | $I_{IN1}$       | DE, DI, RE                                  |                |     | $\pm 2$ | $\mu A$    |
| Input Current (A, B)  | $I_{IN2}$       | DE = 0V;<br>$V_{CC} = 0V$ or $5.25V$ ,      | $V_{IN} = 12V$ |     | 1.0     | mA         |
|   |                 |   | $V_{IN} = -7V$ |     | -0.8    |            |
| Receiver Differential Threshold Voltage   | $V_{TH}$        | $-7V \leq V_{CM} \leq 12V$                  | -0.2           |     | 0.2     | V          |
| Receiver Input Hysteresis   | $\Delta V_{TH}$ | $V_{CM} = 0V$                               |                | 50  |         | mV         |
| Receiver Output High Voltage  | $V_{OH}$        | $I_O = -1.5mA$ , $V_{ID} = 200mV$           | 2.9            |     |         | V          |
| Receiver Output Low Voltage   | $V_{OL}$        | $I_O = 2.5mA$ , $V_{ID} = -200mV$           |                |     | 0.4     | V          |
| Three-State (high impedance) Output Current at Receiver                                   | $I_{OZR}$       | $V_{CC} = 3.6V$ , $0.4V \leq V_O \leq 2.4V$ |                |     | $\pm 1$ | $\mu A$    |
| Receiver Input Resistance   | $R_{IN}$        | $-7V \leq V_{CM} \leq 12V$                  | 12             |     |         | k $\Omega$ |

### DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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

| PARAMETER                      | SYMBOL    | CONDITIONS   | MIN     | TYP  | MAX      | UNITS |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--|---------|------|----------|-------|
| No-Load Supply Current         | $I_{CC}$  | DE = $V_{CC}$ , $\overline{RE} = 0V$ or $V_{CC}$       |         | 1.1  | 2.2      | mA    |
|                                |           | DE = 0V, $\overline{RE} = 0V$                          |         | 0.95 | 1.9      |       |
|                                |           | DE = 0V, $\overline{RE} = V_{CC}$ , DE = $V_{CC}$ or 0 |         | 0.95 | 1.9      |       |
| Driver Short-Circuit Current,  | $I_{OSD}$ | $V_{OD} = -7V$   |         |      | -250     | mA    |
|                                |           | $V_{OD} = -12V$  |         |      | 250      | mA    |
| Receiver Short-Circuit Current | $I_{OSR}$ | $0V \leq V_O \leq V_{CC}$                              | $\pm 8$ |      | $\pm 60$ | mA    |



## SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

( $V_{CC} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ )

| PARAMETER   | SYMBOL    | CONDITIONS        | MIN | TYP      | MAX  | UNITS |
|---|-----------|-------------------|-----|----------|------|-------|
| Maximum Data Rate                                     | $t_{DD}$  | $R_L = 60\Omega$  | 600 | 900      | 1400 | ns    |
| Driver Diferential Output Delay                       | $t_{TD}$  | $R_L = 60\Omega$  | 400 | 740      | 1200 | ns    |
| Driver Diferential Output Transition Time             | $t_{PLH}$ | $R_L = 27\Omega$  | 700 | 930      | 1500 | ns    |
| Driver Propagation Delay, Low-to-High Level           | $t_{PHL}$ | $R_L = 27\Omega$  | 700 | 930      | 1500 | ns    |
| $ t_{PLH} - t_{PHL} $ Driver Propagation Delay Skew   | $t_{PDS}$ | $R_L = 27\Omega$  |     | $\pm 50$ |      | ns    |
| Driver-Output Enable Time to Low Level                | $t_{PZL}$ | $R_L = 100\Omega$ |     | 900      | 1300 | ns    |
| Driver-Output Enable Time to High Level               | $t_{PZH}$ | $R_L = 100\Omega$ |     | 600      | 800  | ns    |
| Driver-Output Disable Time from High Level            | $t_{PHZ}$ | $R_L = 100\Omega$ |     | 50       | 80   | ns    |
| Driver-Output Disable Time from Low Level             | $t_{PLZ}$ | $R_L = 100\Omega$ |     | 50       | 80   | ns    |
| Driver-Output Enable Time from Shutdown to Low Level  | $t_{PSL}$ | $R_L = 100\Omega$ |     | 1.9      | 2.7  | ns    |
| Driver-Output Enable Time from Shutdown to High Level | $t_{PSH}$ | $R_L = 100\Omega$ |     | 2.2      | 3.0  | ns    |
| Maximum Data Rate                                     | $f_{MAX}$ |                   | 250 |          |      | kbps  |

## RECEIVER SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

( $V_{CC} = 3.3V \pm 5\%$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ C$ )

| PARAMETER   | SYMBOL     | CONDITIONS                        | MIN | TYP | MAX      | UNITS |
|---|------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|----------|-------|
| Time to Shutdown  | $t_{SHDN}$ |                                   | 80  | 190 | 300      | ns    |
| Receiver Propagation Delay, Low-to-High Level           | $t_{RPLH}$ | $V_{ID} = 0$ to 3.0, $C_L = 15pF$ | 25  | 75  | 120      | ns    |
| Receiver Propagation Delay, High-to-Low Level           | $t_{RPHL}$ | $V_{ID} = 0$ to 3.0, $C_L = 15pF$ | 25  | 75  | 120      | ns    |
| $ t_{RPLH} - t_{RPHL} $ Receiver Propagation Delay Skew | $t_{RPDS}$ | $V_{ID} = 0$ to 3.0, $C_L = 15pF$ |     | 12  | $\pm 20$ | ns    |
| Receiver Output Enable Time to Low Level                | $t_{PRZL}$ | $C_L = 15pF$                      |     | 25  | 50       | ns    |
| Receiver Output Enable Time to High Level               | $t_{PRZH}$ | $C_L = 15pF$                      |     | 25  | 50       | ns    |
| Receiver Output Disable Time from High Level            | $t_{PRHZ}$ | $C_L = 15pF$                      |     | 25  | 45       | ns    |
| Receiver Output Disable Time from Low Level             | $t_{PRLZ}$ | $C_L = 15pF$                      |     | 25  | 45       | ns    |
| Receiver Output Enable Time from Shutdown to Low Level  | $t_{PRSL}$ | $C_L = 15pF$                      |     | 720 | 1400     | ns    |
| Receiver Output Enable Time from Shutdown to High Level | $t_{PRSH}$ | $C_L = 15pF$                      |     | 720 | 1400     | ns    |

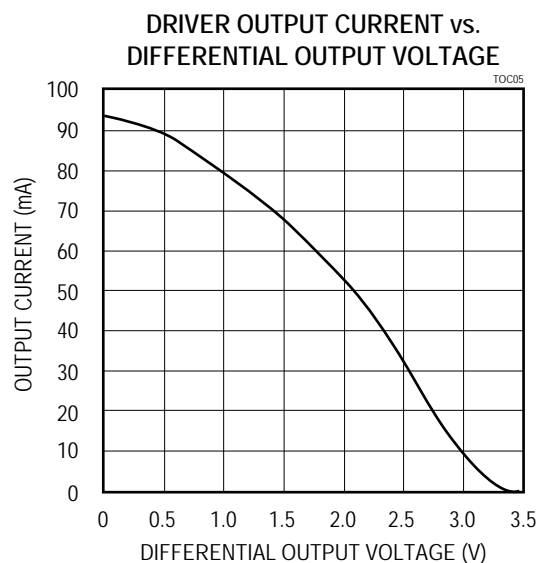
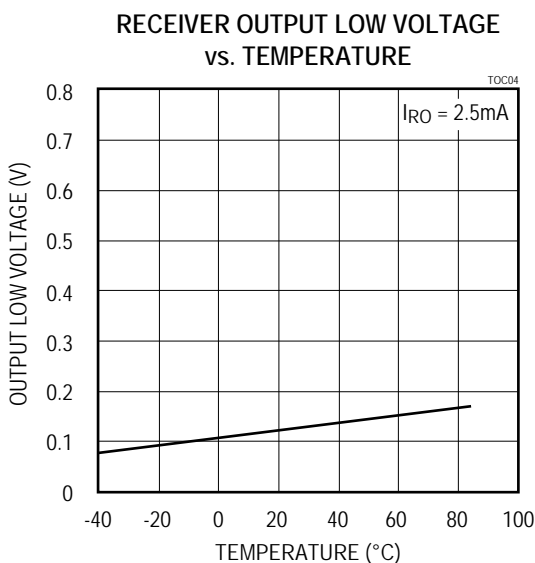
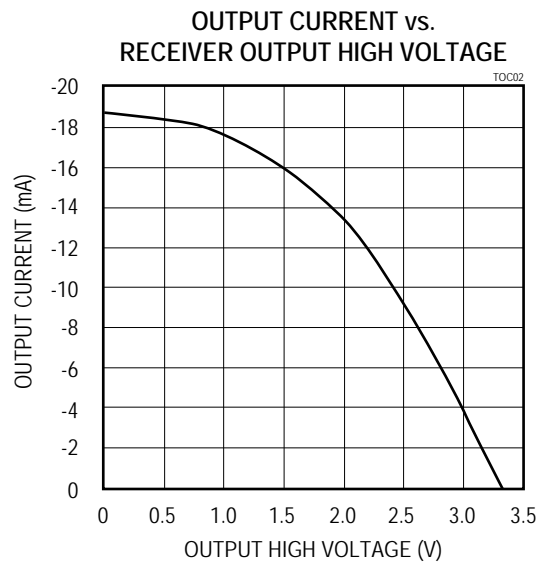
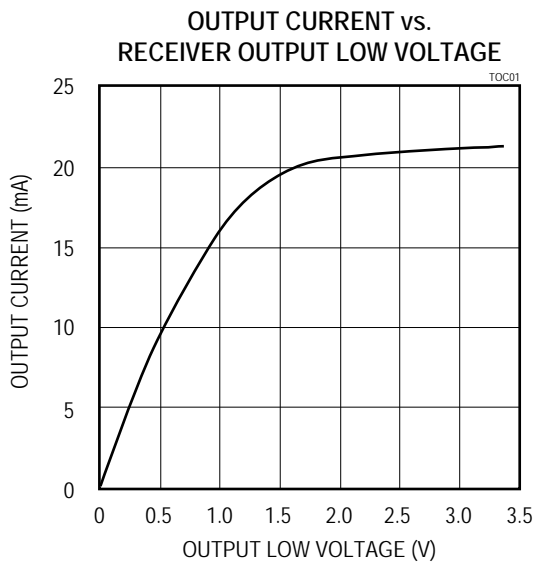


### TABLE OF OPERATION

| Transmission |    |    |           |   | Receipt |    |             |         |
|--------------|----|----|-----------|---|---------|----|-------------|---------|
| Inputs       |    |    | Outputs X |   | Inputs  |    |             | Outputs |
| RE           | DE | DI | A         | B | RE      | DE | A-B         | RO      |
| X            | 1  | 1  | 1         | 0 | 0       | X  | +0.2V       | 1       |
| X            | 1  | 0  | 0         | 1 | 0       | X  | -0.2V       | 0       |
| 0            | 0  | X  | Z         | Z | 0       | X  | Inputs open | 1       |
| 1            | 0  | X  | Z         | Z | 1       | 0  | X           | Z       |

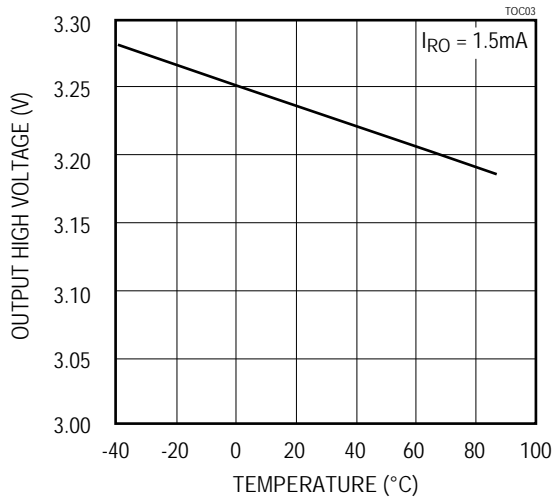
X-Any level  
Z-High resistance

### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

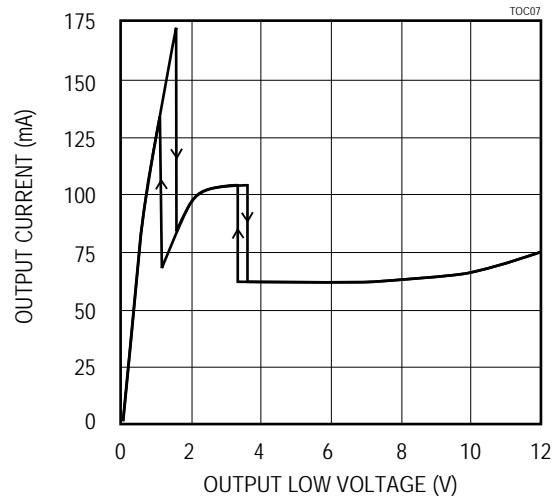




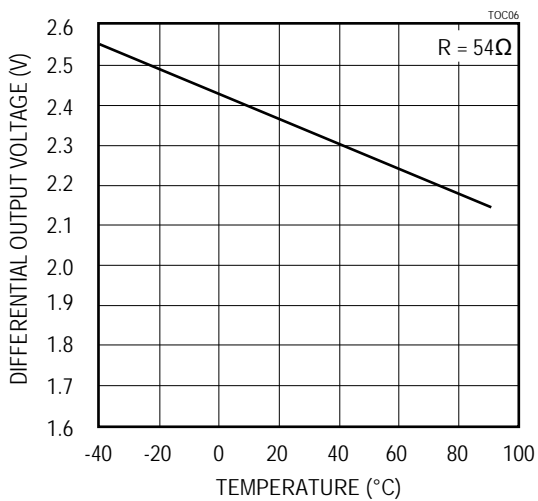
RECEIVER OUTPUT HIGH VOLTAGE  
vs. TEMPERATURE



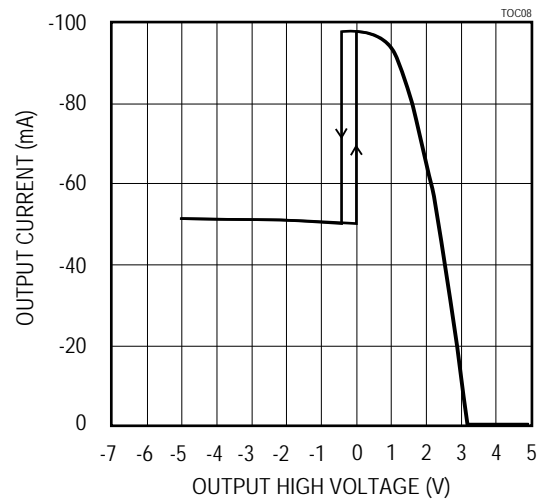
OUTPUT CURRENT vs.  
DRIVER OUTPUT LOW VOLTAGE



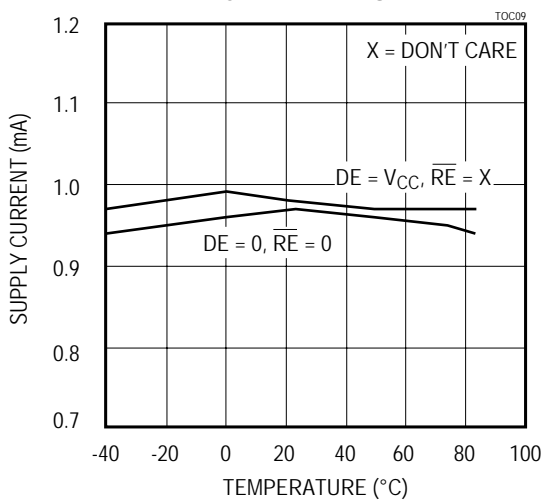
DRIVER DIFFERENTIAL OUTPUT  
VOLTAGE vs. TEMPERATURE



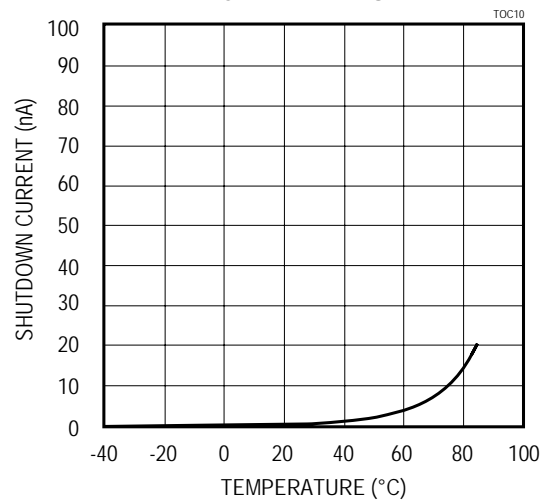
OUTPUT CURRENT vs.  
DRIVER OUTPUT HIGH VOLTAGE



SUPPLY CURRENT  
vs. TEMPERATURE

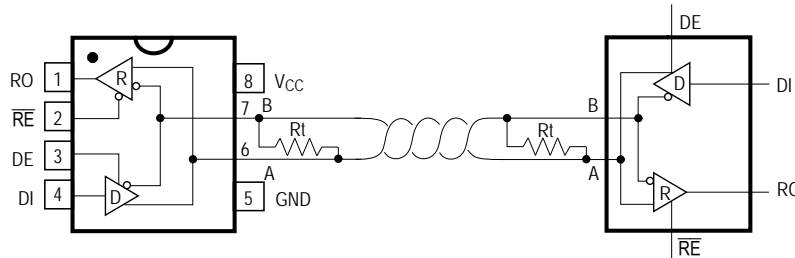


SHUTDOWN CURRENT  
vs. TEMPERATURE





## Typical Operating Circuit



### Low-Power Shutdown Mode

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 (high impedance).

In shutdown, the devices typically draw only 2nA of supply current.

For these devices, the tPSH and tPSL enable times assume the part was in the low-power shutdown mode; the tPZH and tPZL enable times assume the receiver or driver was disabled, but the part was not shut down.

### Applications Information

The MAX3485E is low-power transceivers for RS-485 and RS-422 communications. The MAX3483ESA can transmit and receive at data rates up to 250kbps. The MAX3483ESA is half-duplex. Driver Enable (DE) and Receiver Enable ( $\overline{RE}$ ) pins is included on the MAX3483ESA.

When disabled, the driver and receiver outputs are high impedance.

### Reduced EMI and Relections

The MAX3483ESA is slew-rate limited, mini-mizing EMI and reducing reflections caused by improperly terminated cables.

### 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

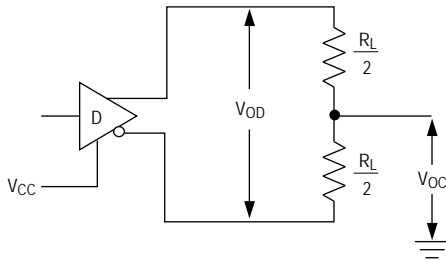
Skew time is simply the difference between the low-to-high and high-to-low propagation delay. Small driver/receiver skew times help maintain a symmetrical mark-space ratio (50% duty cycle).

The receiver skew time,  $|t_{PRLH} - t_{PRHL}|$ , is under 10ns 20ns for the MAX3483ESA.

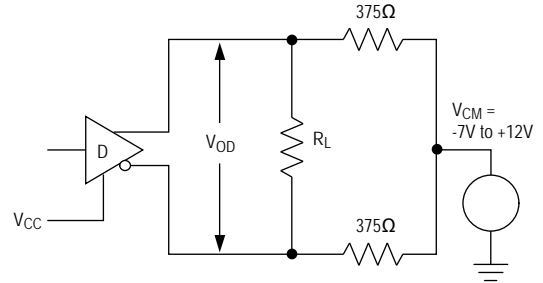
The driver skew times is 50ns.



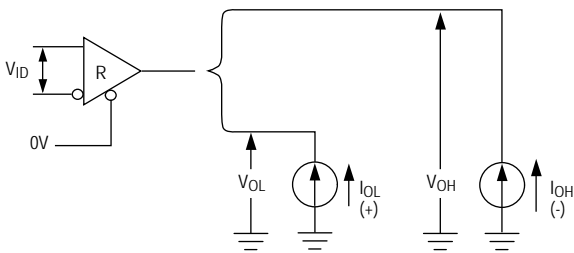
### Driver DC Test Load



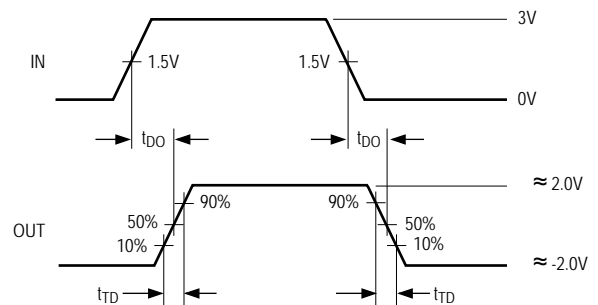
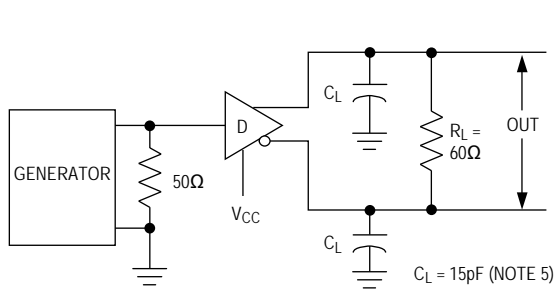
### Driver VOD with Varying Common-Mode Voltage



### Receiver VOH and VOL

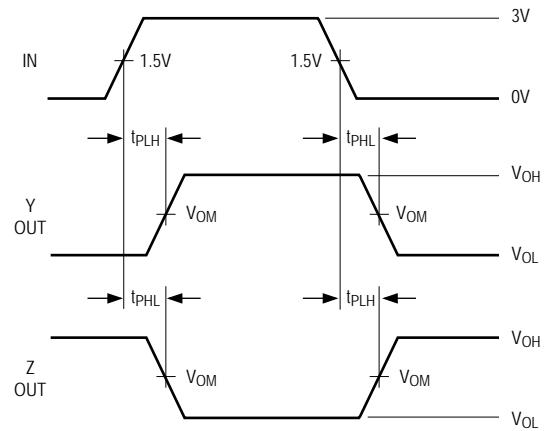
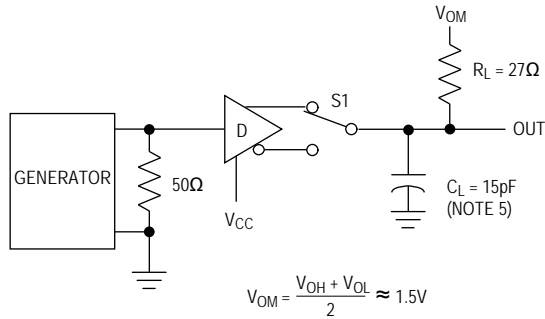


### Driver Differential Output Delay and Transition Times

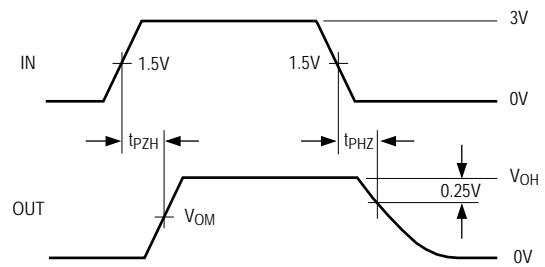
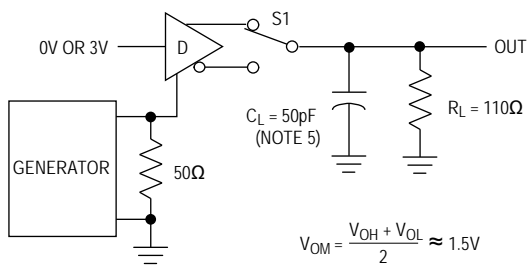




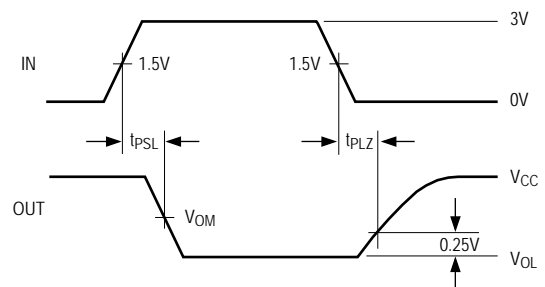
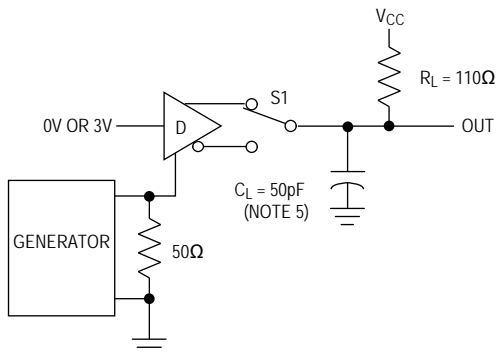
### Driver Propagation Times



### Driver Enable and Disable Times (tPZH, tPSH, tPHZ)



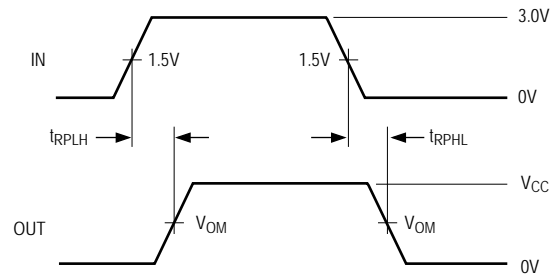
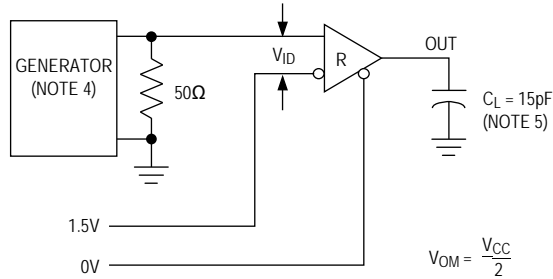
### Driver Enable and Disable Times (tPSL, tPSH, tPHZ)







### Receiver Propagation Delay

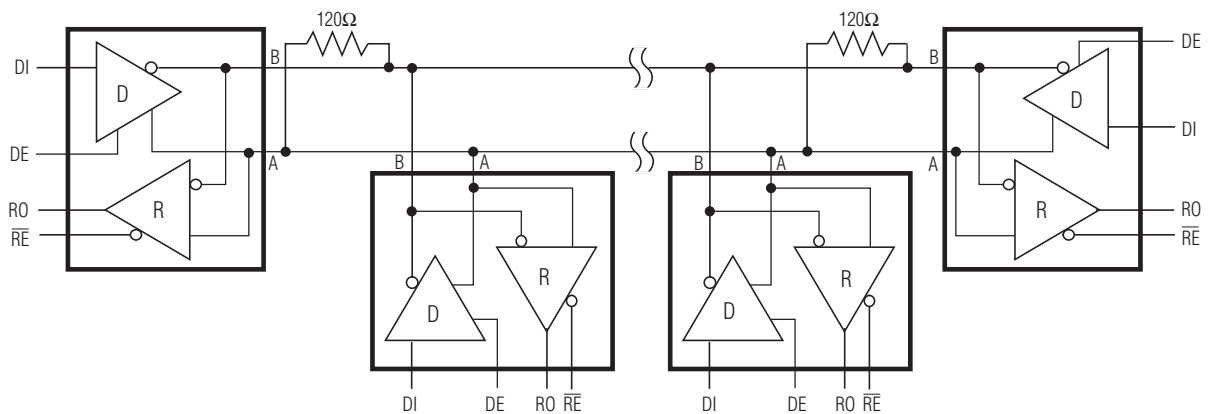


### Typical Applications

The MAX3483E transceivers are designed for bidirectional data communications on multipoint bus transmission lines. The following figure show typical net-work applications circuits.

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.

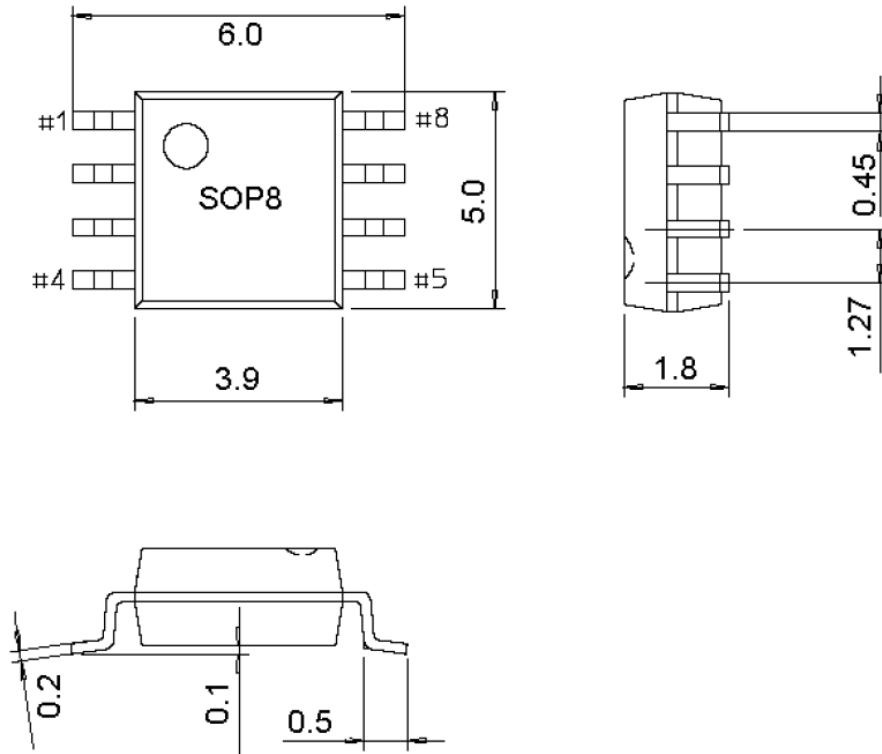
### Typical Half-Duplex RS-485 Network





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