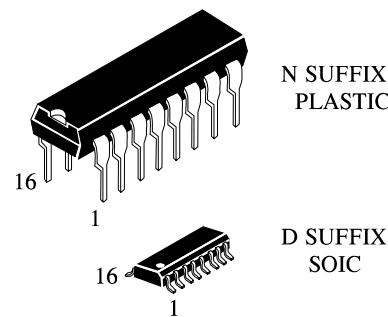


Interface transceiver of RS-232 standard with one supply voltage

IC MAX232 is purposed for application in high-performance information processing systems and control devices of wide application.

Input voltage levels are compatible with standard CMOS levels.

- Output voltage levels are compatible with input levels of C-MOS, N-MOS and TTL integrated circuits.
- Supply voltage range from 2.0 to 6.0 V.
- Low input current: 1.0 μ A; 0.1 μ A at $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$.
- Output current 24 mA.
- Latching current not less than 450 mA at $T = 25^\circ\text{C}$
- Tolerable value of static potential not less than 2000V



IC marking in package

MAX232N Plastic DIP

MAX232D SOIC

T_A = from -40 to 85°C

For all packages

Truth table

Inputs	Outputs
R_{IN}, T_{IN}	R_{OVT}, T_{OVT}
H	L
L	H

Note -
H – voltage high level;
L – low voltage level

Pin symbols in package

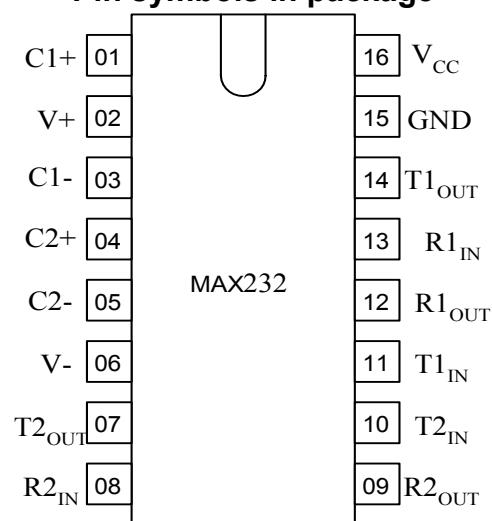


Table of pin description

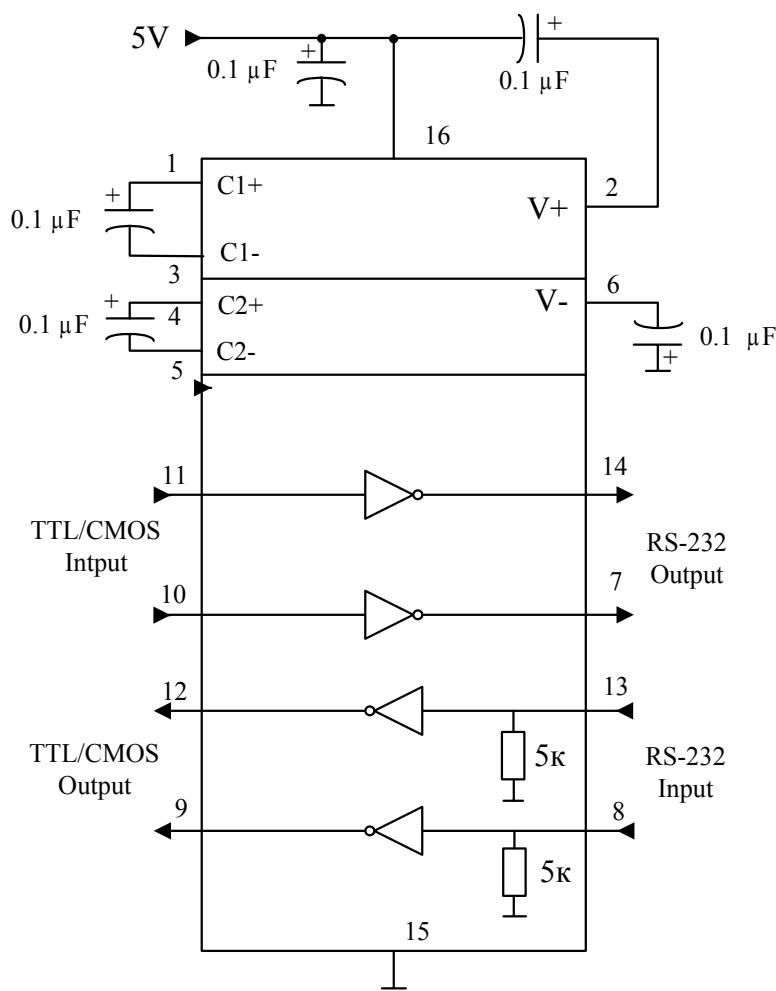
Pin No.	Symbol	Pin name
01	C1+	Output of external capacitance of positive voltage multiplier unit
02	V+	Output of positive voltage of multiplier unit
03	C1-	Output of external capacitance of positive voltage multiplier unit
04	C2+	Output of external capacitance of negative voltage multiplier unit
05	C2-	Output of external capacitance of negative voltage multiplier unit
06	V-	Output of negative voltage of multiplier unit
07	T2 _{OUT}	Output of transmitter data (levels RS – 232)
08	R2 _{IN}	Input of receiver data (levels RS – 232)
09	R2 _{OUT}	Output of receiver data (levels TTL/KMOS)
10	T2 _{IN}	Input of transmitter data (levels TTL/KMOS)
11	T1 _{IN}	Input of transmitter data (levels TTL/KMOS)
12	R1 _{OUT}	Output of receiver data (levels TTL/KMOS)
13	R1 _{IN}	Input of receiver data (levels RS – 232)
14	T1 _{OUT}	Output of transmitter data (levels RS – 232)
15	GND	Common output
16	V _{CC}	Supply output of voltage source

Maximum conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Rate		Unit
		min	max	
V _{CC}	Supply voltage	-0.3	6.0	V
V ₊	Transmitter high output voltage	V _{CC} -0.3	14	
V ₋	Transmitter low output voltage	-0.3	-14	
V _{TIN}	Transmitter input voltage	-0.3	V ₊ +0.3	
V _{RIN}	Receiver input voltage	-30	30	
P _D	Dissipated power DIP – package SO - package	-	842 762	mW
I _{SC}	Output current of transmitter short circuit	-	Continuously	mA
T _a	Ambient temperature	-60	150	°C

Absolute maximum conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Rate		Unit
		min	max	
V_{CC}	Supply voltage	4.5	5.5	V
V_+	Transmitter output high voltage	5.0	-	
V_-	Transmitter output low voltage	-5.0	-	
V_{TIN}	Transmitter input voltage	0	V_{CC}	
V_{RIN}	Receiver input voltage	-30	30	
I_{SC}	Transmitter short circuit output current	-	± 60	mA
Ta	Ambient temperature	-40	85	$^{\circ}\text{C}$



Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Rate				Unit	
			25°C		от -40 °C до 85 °C			
			min	max	min	max		
I _{CC}	Consumption current static	V _{CC} = 5.5 V V _{IL} = 0 V	-	10.0	-	14.0*	mA	
Receiver electrical parameters								
V _h	Hysteresis voltage	V _{CC} = 5.0 V	0.2	0.9	0.2	1.0	V	
V _{on}	On (operation) voltage	V _O ≤ 0.1 V I _{OL} ≤ 20 μA	-	2.4	-	2.3		
V _{off}	Off (dropout) voltage	V _O ≥ V _{CC} - 0.1 V I _{OH} ≤ -20 μA	0.8	-	0.9	-		
V _{OL}	Output low voltage	I _{OL} = 3.2 mA V _{CC} = 4.5 V V _{IH} = 2.4 V	-	0.3	-	0.4		
V _{OH}	Output high voltage	I _{OH} = -1.0 mA V _{CC} = 4.5 V V _{IL} = 0.8 V	3.6	-	3.5	-		
R _I	Input resistance	V _{CC} = 5.0 V	3.0	7.0	3.0	7.0	kOhm	
Transmitter electrical parameters								
V _{OL}	Output low voltage	V _{CC} = 4.5 V V _{IH} = 2.0 V R _L = 3.0 kOhm	-	-5.2	-	-5.0	V	
V _{OH}	Output high voltage	V _{CC} = 4.5 V V _{IL} = 0.8 V R _L = 3.0 kOhm	5.2	-	5.0	-		
I _{IL}	Input low current	V _{CC} = 5.5 V V _{IL} = 0 V	-	-1.0	-	-10.0	mkA	
I _{IH}	Input high current	V _{CC} = 5.5 V V _{IH} = V _{CC}		1.0		10.0		
SR	Speed of output front change	V _{CC} = 5.0 V C _L = 50 - 1000 pF R _L = 3.0 - 7.0 kOhm	3.0	30	2.7	27	V/mks	
R _O	Output resistance	V _{CC} = V ₊ = V ₋ = 0 V V _O = ± 2 V	350	-	300	-	Ohm	
I _{SC}	Short circuit output current	V _{CC} = 5.5 V V _O = 0 V V _I = V _{CC} V _I = 0 V		-50 50		-60 60	mA kbit/c	
ST	Speed of information transmission	V _{CC} = 4.5 V C _L = 1000 pF R _L = 3.0 kOhm t _w = 7 mks (for extreme -t _w = 8 mks)	140	-	120	-		

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Rate				Unit	
			25 °C		from -40 °C to 85 °C			
			min	max	min	max		
t_{PHLR} (t_{PLHR})	Signal propagation delay time when switching on (off)	$V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$ $C_L = 150 \text{ pF}$ $V_{IL} = 0 \text{ V}$ $V_{IH} = 3.0 \text{ V}$ $t_{LH} = t_{HL} \leq 10 \text{ ns}$	-	9.7	-	10	mks	
t_{PHLT} (t_{PLHT})	Signal propagation delay time when switching on (off)	$V_{CC} = 4.5 \text{ V}$ $C_L = 2500 \text{ pF}$ $V_{IL} = 0 \text{ V}$ $V_{IH} = 3.0 \text{ V}$ $R_L = 3 \text{ kOhm}$ $t_{LH} = t_{HL} \leq 10 \text{ ns}$		5.0*		6.0*		

Capacitance

Symbol	Parameter	V_{CC} , V	Rate	Unit
C_{IN}	Input capacitance	5.0	9.0	pF
C_{PD}	Dynamic capacitance		90	

Timing diagram when measuring IC dynamic parameters

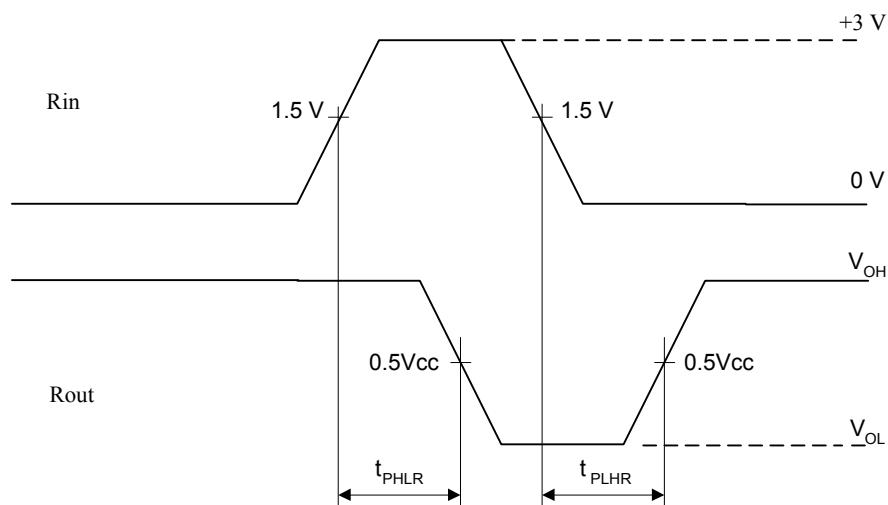


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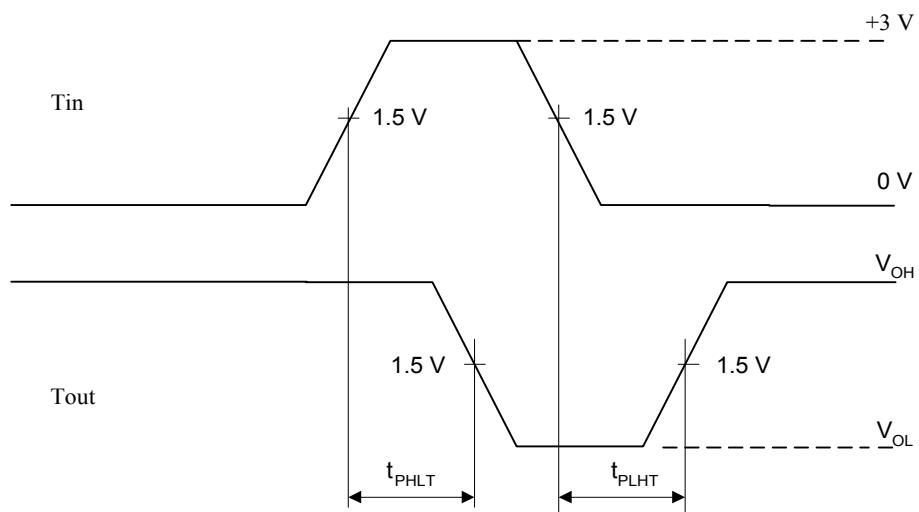


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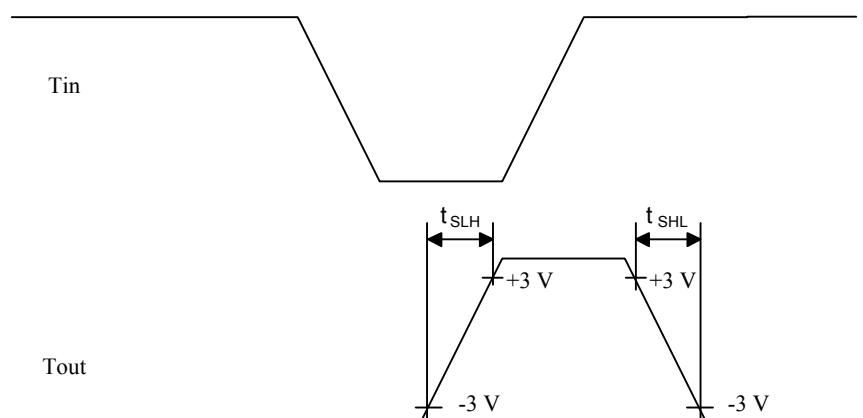


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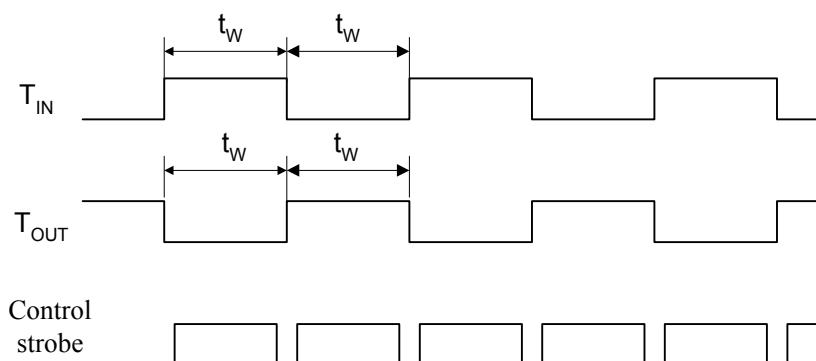


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