

MAX232, MAX232I
DUAL EIA-232 DRIVERS/RECEIVERS

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DRIVER SECTION

electrical characteristics over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature range (see Note 4)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP†	MAX	UNIT
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage	T1OUT, T2OUT R _L = 3 kΩ to GND	5	7		V
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage‡	T1OUT, T2OUT R _L = 3 kΩ to GND		–7	–5	V
r _o	Output resistance	T1OUT, T2OUT V _{S+} = V _{S–} = 0, V _O = ±2 V	300			Ω
I _{OS} §	Short-circuit output current	T1OUT, T2OUT V _{CC} = 5.5 V, V _O = 0		±10		mA
I _{IS}	Short-circuit input current	T1IN, T2IN V _I = 0			200	μA

† All typical values are at V_{CC} = 5 V, T_A = 25°C.

‡ The algebraic convention, in which the least-positive (most negative) value is designated minimum, is used in this data sheet for logic voltage levels only.

§ Not more than one output should be shorted at a time.

NOTE 4: Test conditions are C1–C4 = 1 μF at V_{CC} = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

switching characteristics, V_{CC} = 5 V, T_A = 25°C (see Note 4)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
SR	Driver slew rate	R _L = 3 kΩ to 7 kΩ, See Figure 2			30	V/μs
SR(t)	Driver transition region slew rate	See Figure 3		3		V/μs
	Data rate	One TOUT switching		120		kbit/s

NOTE 4: Test conditions are C1–C4 = 1 μF at V_{CC} = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

RECEIVER SECTION

electrical characteristics over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature range (see Note 4)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP†	MAX	UNIT
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage	R1OUT, R2OUT I _{OH} = –1 mA	3.5			V
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage‡	R1OUT, R2OUT I _{OL} = 3.2 mA			0.4	V
V _{IT+}	Receiver positive-going input threshold voltage	R1IN, R2IN V _{CC} = 5 V, T _A = 25°C		1.7	2.4	V
V _{IT–}	Receiver negative-going input threshold voltage	R1IN, R2IN V _{CC} = 5 V, T _A = 25°C	0.8	1.2		V
V _{hys}	Input hysteresis voltage	R1IN, R2IN V _{CC} = 5 V	0.2	0.5	1	V
r _i	Receiver input resistance	R1IN, R2IN V _{CC} = 5, T _A = 25°C	3	5	7	kΩ

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switching characteristics, V_{CC} = 5 V, T_A = 25°C (see Note 4 and Figure 1)

PARAMETER		TYP	UNIT
t _{PLH(R)}	Receiver propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	500	ns
t _{PHL(R)}	Receiver propagation delay time, high- to low-level output	500	ns

NOTE 4: Test conditions are C1–C4 = 1 μF at V_{CC} = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

