



VS485

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

## General Description

VS485 is low-power transceivers for RS-485 communication. Each part contains one driver and one receiver. The driver slew rate is not limited, allowing them to transmit up to 2.5 Mbps. (Reduced slew-rate drivers minimize EMI and reduce reflections caused by improperly terminated cables, thus allowing error-free data transmission up to 250kbps.) The transceivers draw between 120 $\mu$ A and 50 $\mu$ A supply current when unloaded or fully loaded with disabled drivers. 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. VS485 is designed for half-duplex applications.

Applications :

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

## Applications Information

The VS485 is a half-duplex low-power transceivers for RS-485. It can transmit and receive at data rates up to 2.5Mbps. Driver Enable (DE) and Receiver Enable (RE) pins are included. When disabled, the driver and receiver outputs are high impedance.

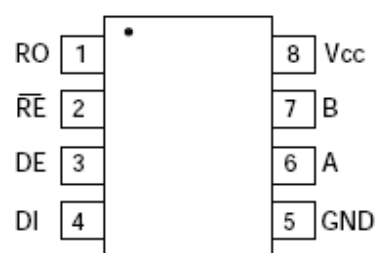
The 12k Ohms 1-unit load Input impedance of VS485 allows up to a total of 32 transceivers on a bus. VS485 sustains transient high-voltage to a range of  $\pm 15$ K. The ESD protection prevent the device from being damaged by static potential at the operating environment and peripherals, which is especially applicable for high speed I/O data-voice signal communications.

The VS485 provides the 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. In addition, a thermal shutdown circuit forces the driver outputs into a high-impedance state if the die temperature rises excessively.

Many digital encoding schemes depend on the difference between the driver and receiver propagation delay times. For VS485, the difference in receiver delay times,  $|t_{PLH} - t_{PHL}|$ , is typically under 13ns; while the driver skew times are typically 5ns (10ns max).

The VS485 transceivers are designed for bidirectional data communications on multipoint bus transmission lines. The line length and data rate are complied with the RS485 Standard; covers up to 4000 feet & at max 2.5M bps.

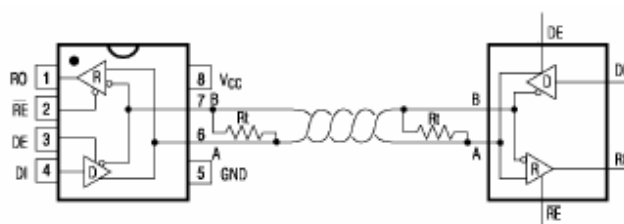
## Pin Configuration VS485 (DIP 8/SO 8)



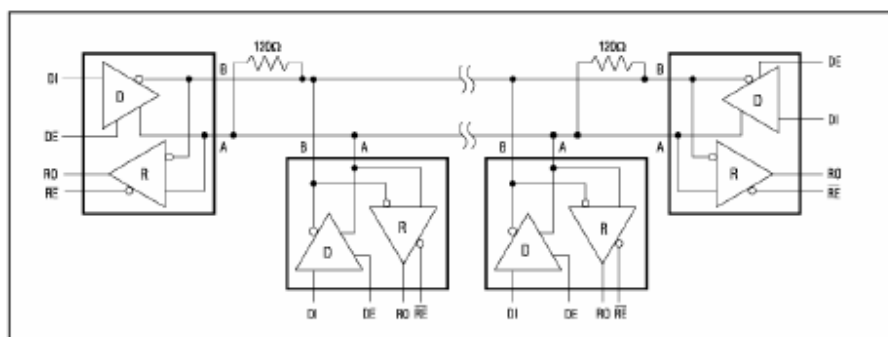
## Pin Description

RO	Receiver Output
RE	Receiver Output Enable.
DE	Driver Output Enable.
DI	Driver Input.
V <sub>cc</sub>	Positive Supply:
B	Inverting Receiver Input and Inverting Driver Output
A	Noninverting Receiver Input and Noninverting Driver Output
GND	Ground

Operation mode	DATA RATE (Mbps)	SLEW-RATE LIMITED	LOW-POWER SHUTDOWN	RECEIVER/DRIVER ENABLE	QUIESCENT CURRENT ( $\mu$ A)	NUMBER OF TRANSMITTERS ON BUS
HALF DUPLEX	2.5	No	No	Yes	300	32



TYPICAL OPERATING CIRCUIT SHOWN WITH DIP/SO PACKAGE.



Typical Half-Duplex RS-485 Network

### Pin Description

01	RO	Receiver Output: If $A > B$ by 200mV, RO will be high; If $A < B$ by 200mV, RO will be low.
02	RE	Receiver Output Enable. RO is enabled when RE is low; RO is high impedance when RE is high.
03	DE	Driver Output Enable. The driver outputs 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.
04	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.
05	GND	Ground
06	A	Non-inverting Receiver Input and Non-inverting Driver Output
07	B	Inverting Receiver Input and Inverting Driver Output
08	V <sub>CC</sub>	Positive Supply: $4.75V \leq V_{CC} \leq 5.25V$

## Function Tables

**Table 1. Transmitting**

INPUTS			OUTPUTS	
RE	DE	DI	A	B
X	1	1	0	1
X	1	0	1	0
0	0	X	High-Z	High-Z

X = Don't care, High-Z = High impedance

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage (VCC)	12V
Control Input Voltage (RE, DE)	-0.5V to (VCC + 0.5V)
Driver Input Voltage (DI)	-0.5V to (VCC + 0.5V)
Driver Output Voltage (A, B)	-8V to +12.5V
Receiver Input Voltage (A, B)	-8V to +12.5V
Receiver Output Voltage (RO)	-0.5V to (VCC + 0.5V)
Continuous Power Dissipation (TA = +70°C)	
8-Pin Plastic DIP (derate 9.09mW/°C above +70°C)	727mW
8-Pin SO (derate 5.88mW/°C above +70°C)	471mW
Operating Temperature Ranges	
Commercial Grade	0°C to +70
Industrial Grade	-40°C to +85
Storage Temperature Range	-65°C to +160
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10sec)	+300°C

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device.

**Table 2. Receiving**

INPUTS			OUTPUTS
RE	DE	A-B	RO
0	0	> +0.2V	1
0	0	< -0.2V	0
0	0	Inputs	1

X = Don't care, High-Z = High impedance

### DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

(VCC = 5V ±5%, A = T<sub>MIN</sub> to T<sub>MAX</sub>, unless otherwise noted.) (Notes 1, 2)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
Differential Driver Output (no load)	$V_{OD1}$				5	V	
Differential Driver Output (with load)	$V_{OD2}$	$R = 27 \Omega$ , Figure 4	2			V	
Change in Magnitude of Driver Differential Output Voltage for Complementary Output States	$\Delta V_{OD}$	$R = 27 \Omega$ , Figure 4			0.2	V	
Driver Common-Mode Output Voltage	$V_{OC}$	$R = 27 \Omega$ , Figure 4			3	V	
Change in Magnitude of Driver Common-Mode Output Voltage for Complementary Output States	$\Delta V_{OD}$	$R = 27 \Omega$ , Figure 4			0.2	V	
Input High Voltage	$V_{IH}$	DE, DI, RE	2.0			V	
Input Low Voltage	$V_{IL}$	DE, DI, RE			0.8	V	
Input Current	$I_{IN1}$	DE, DI, RE			$i\acute{O}$	$\mu g$	
Input Current (A, B)	$I_{IN2}$	DE = 0V; $V_{CC} = 0V$ or 5.25V	$V_{IN} = 12V$		1.0	mA	
			$V_{IN} = -7V$		-0.8	mA	
Receiver Differential Threshold Voltage	$V_{TH}$	$-7V \leq V_{CM} \leq 12V$	-0.2		0.2	V	
Receiver Input Hysteresis	$\Delta V_{TH}$	$V_{CM} = 0V$		70		mV	
Receiver Output High Voltage	$V_{OH}$	$I_O = -4mA$ , $V_{ID} = 200mV$	3.5			V	
Receiver Output Low Voltage	$V_{OL}$	$I_O = -4mA$ , $V_{ID} = 200mV$			0.4	V	
Three-State (high impedance) Output Current at Receiver	$I_{OZR}$	$0.4V \leq V_O \leq 2.4V$			$i\acute{O}$	$\mu g$	
Receiver Input Resistance	$R_{IN}$	$-7V \leq V_{CM} \leq 12V$	12			$k\Omega$	
No-Load Supply Current (Note 3)	$I_{CC}$	RE = 0V or $V_{CC}$	DE = $V_{CC}$		500	900	$\mu g$
			DE = 0V		300	500	$\mu g$
Driver Short-Circuit Current, $V_O = \text{High}$	$I_{OSD1}$	$-7V \leq V_O \leq 12V$ (Note 4)	35		250	mA	
Driver Short-Circuit Current, $V_O = \text{Low}$	$I_{OSD2}$	$-7V \leq V_O \leq 12V$ (Note 4)	35		250	mA	
Receiver Short-Circuit Current	$I_{OSR}$	$0V \leq V_O \leq V_{CC}$	7		95	mA	

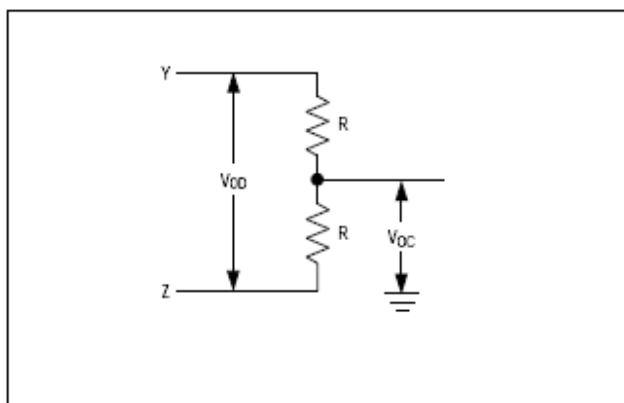


Figure 4. Driver DC Test Load

### SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

(VCC = 5V ±0.5%, A = TMIN to TMAX, unless otherwise noted.) (Notes 1, 2)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Driver Input to Output	$t_{PLH}$	Figures 6 and 8, $R_{DIFF} = 54\ \Omega$ , $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100\text{pF}$	10	30	60	ns
	$t_{PHL}$		10	30	60	
Driver Output Skew to Output	$t_{SKEW}$	Figures 6 and 8, $R_{DIFF} = 54\ \Omega$ , $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100\text{pF}$		5	10	ns
Driver Rise or Fall Time	$t_R, t_F$	Figures 6 and 8, $R_{DIFF} = 54\ \Omega$ , $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100\text{pF}$	3	15	40	ns
Driver Enable to Output High	$t_{ZH}$	Figures 7 and 9, $C_L = 100\text{pF}$ , $S_2$ closed		40	70	ns
Driver Enable to Output Low	$t_{ZL}$	Figures 7 and 9, $C_L = 100\text{pF}$ , $S_1$ closed		40	70	ns
Driver Disable Time from Low	$t_{LZ}$	Figures 7 and 9, $C_L = 15\text{pF}$ , $S_1$ closed		40	70	ns
Driver Disable Time from High	$t_{HZ}$	Figures 7 and 9, $C_L = 15\text{pF}$ , $S_2$ closed		40	70	ns
Receiver Input to Output	$t_{PLH}$	Figures 6 and 10, $R_{DIFF} = 54\ \Omega$ , $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100\text{pF}$	20	90	200	ns
	$t_{PHL}$					
$ t_{PLH} - t_{PHL} $ Differential Receiver Skew	$t_{SKD}$	Figures 6 and 10, $R_{DIFF} = 54\ \Omega$ , $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100\text{pF}$		13		ns
Receiver Enable to Output Low	$t_{ZL}$	Figures 5 and 11, $C_{RL} = 15\text{pF}$ , $S_1$ closed		20	50	ns
Receiver Enable to Output High	$t_{ZH}$	Figures 5 and 11, $C_{RL} = 15\text{pF}$ , $S_2$ closed		20	50	ns
Receiver Disable Time from Low	$t_{LZ}$	Figures 5 and 11, $C_{RL} = 15\text{pF}$ , $S_1$ closed		20	50	ns
Receiver Disable Time from High	$t_{HZ}$	Figures 5 and 11, $C_{RL} = 15\text{pF}$ , $S_2$ closed		20	50	ns
Maximum Data Rate	$f_{MAX}$	$t_{PLH}, t_{PHL} < 50\%$ of data period			2.5	Mbps

### NOTES FOR ELECTRICAL/SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

**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 VCC = 5V and TA = +25°C.

**Note 3:** Supply current specification is valid for loaded transmitters when DE = 0V.

**Note 4:** Applies to peak current.

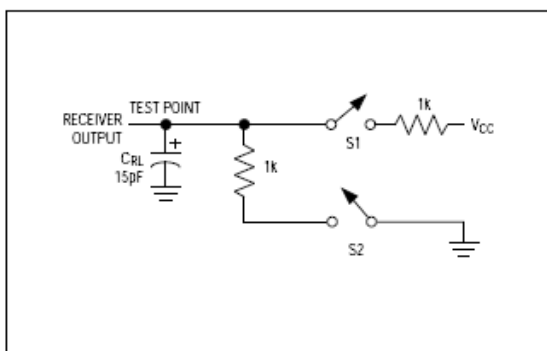


Figure 5. Receiver Timing Test Load

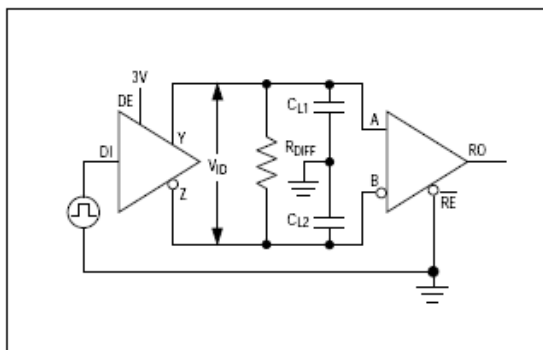


Figure 6. Driver/Receiver Timing Test Circuit

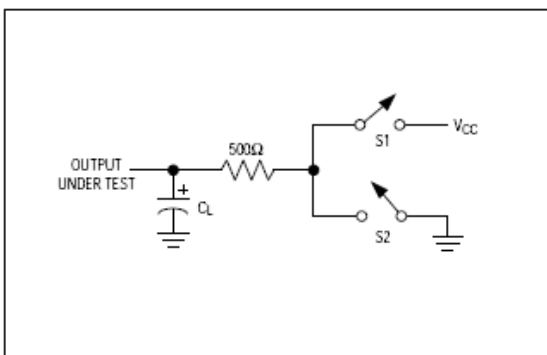


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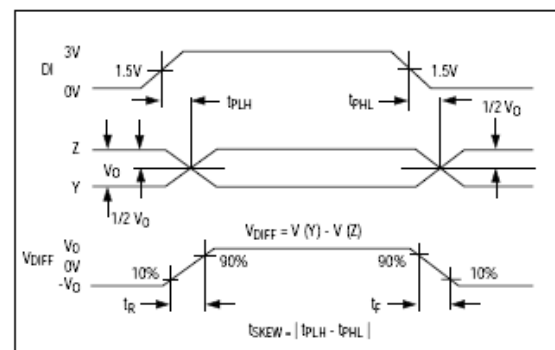


Figure 8. Driver Propagation Delays

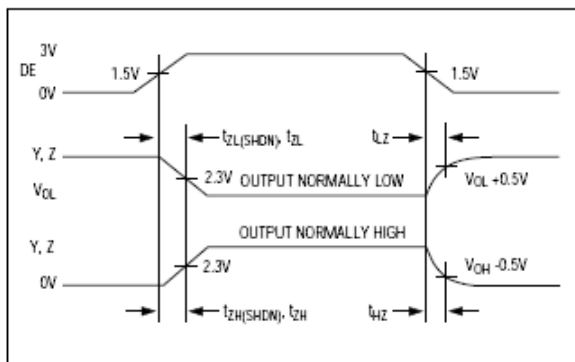


Figure 9. Driver Enable and Disable Times

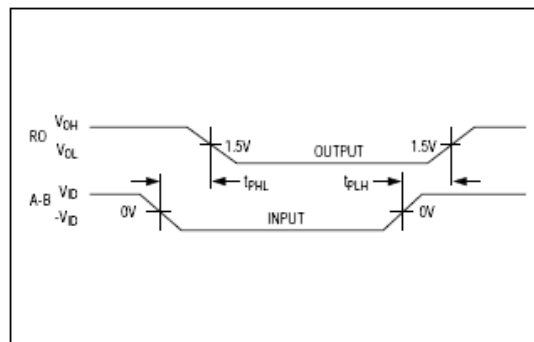


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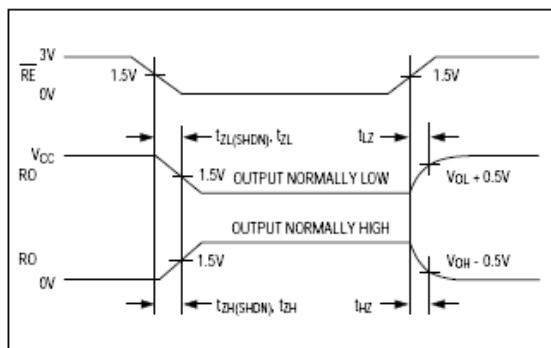
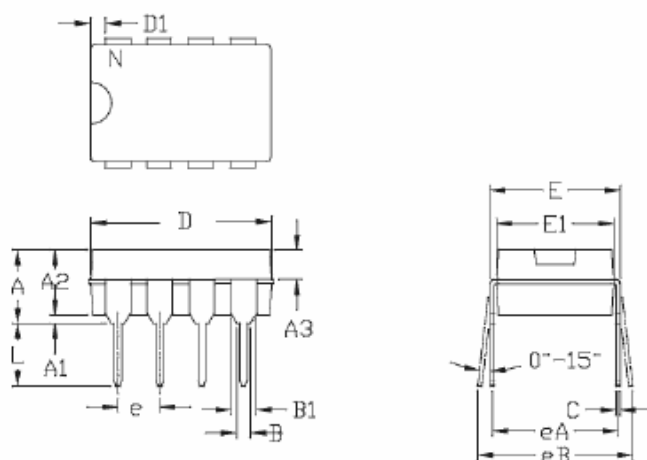


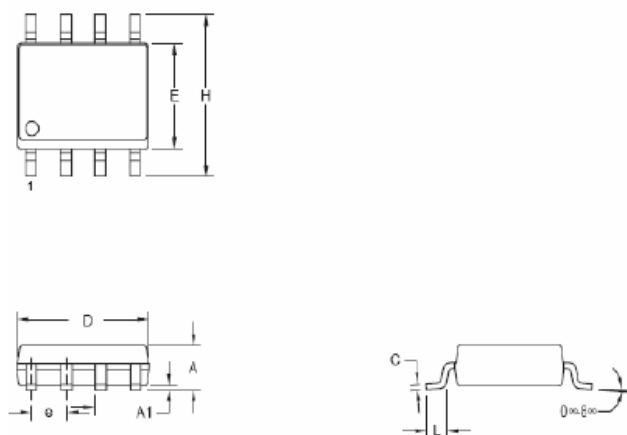
Figure 11. Receiver Enable and Disable Times

Package PDIP, .300"



DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	---	0.180	---	4.572
A1	0.015	---	0.38	---
A2	0.125	0.175	3.18	4.45
A3	0.055	0.080	1.40	2.03
B	0.015	0.022	0.381	0.56
B1	0.045	0.065	1.14	1.65
C	0.008	0.014	0.2	0.355
D1	0.005	0.080	0.13	2.03
E	0.300	0.325	7.62	8.26
E1	0.240	0.310	6.10	7.87
e	0.100 BSC.		2.54 BSC	
eA	0.300 BSC		7.62 BSC	
eB	0.4100 BSC		10.16 BSC	
L	0.115	0.150	2.91	3.81

Package SOIC, .150"



DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.053	0.069	1.35	1.75
A1	0.004	0.010	0.10	0.25
B	0.014	0.019	0.35	0.49
C	0.007	0.010	0.19	0.25
e	0.050 BSC		1.27 BSC	
E	0.150	0.157	3.80	4.00
H	0.228	0.244	5.80	6.20
L	0.016	0.050	0.40	1.27

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