

# SN65LBC179A, SN75LBC179A LOW-POWER DIFFERENTIAL LINE DRIVER AND RECEIVER PAIRS

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- High-Speed Low-Power LinBiCMOS™ Circuitry Designed for Signaling Rates† of up to 30 Mbps
- Bus-Pin ESD Protection Exceeds 12 kV HBM
- Very Low Disabled Supply-Current Requirements . . . 700  $\mu$ A Max
- Common-Mode Voltage Range of  $-7$  V to 12 V
- Low Supply Current . . . 15 mA Max
- Compatible With ANSI Standard TIA/EIA-485-A and ISO8482: 1987(E)
- Positive and Negative Output Current Limiting
- Driver Thermal Shutdown Protection

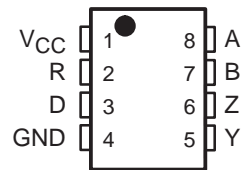
## description

The SN65LBC179A and SN75LBC179A differential driver and receiver pairs are monolithic integrated circuits designed for bidirectional data communication over long cables that take on the characteristics of transmission lines. They are balanced, or differential, voltage mode devices that are compatible with ANSI standard TIA/EIA-485-A and ISO 8482:1987(E). The A version offers improved switching performance over its predecessors without sacrificing significantly more power.

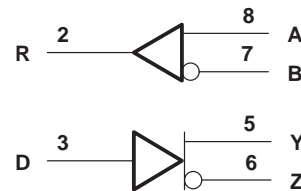
The SN65LBC179A and SN75LBC179A combine a differential line driver and differential input line receiver and operate from a single 5-V supply. The driver differential outputs and the receiver differential inputs are connected to separate terminals for full-duplex operation and are designed to present minimum loading to the bus when powered off ( $V_{CC} = 0$ ). These parts feature a wide positive and negative common-mode voltage range making them suitable for point-to-point or multipoint data bus applications. The devices also provide positive- and negative-current limiting and thermal shutdown for protection from line fault conditions.

The SN65LBC179A is characterized over the industrial temperature range of  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The SN75LBC179A is characterized for operation over the commercial temperature range of  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

SN65LBC179AD (Marked as BL179A)  
SN65LBC179AP (Marked as 65LBC179A)  
SN75LBC179AD (Marked as LB179A)  
SN75LBC179AP (Marked as 75LBC179A)  
(TOP VIEW)



logic diagram (positive logic)



## Function Tables

### DRIVER

INPUT D	OUTPUTS	
	Y	Z
H	H	L
L	L	H
Open	H	L

### RECEIVER

DIFFERENTIAL INPUTS A-B	OUTPUT R
$V_{ID} \geq 0.2$ V	H
$-0.2$ V $< V_{ID} < 0.2$ V	?
$V_{ID} \leq -0.2$ V	L
Open circuit	H

H = high level, L = low level,  
? = indeterminate



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† Signaling rate by TIA/EIA-485-A definition restrict transition times to 30% of the bit length, and much higher signaling rates may be achieved without this requirement as displayed in the *TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS* of this device.

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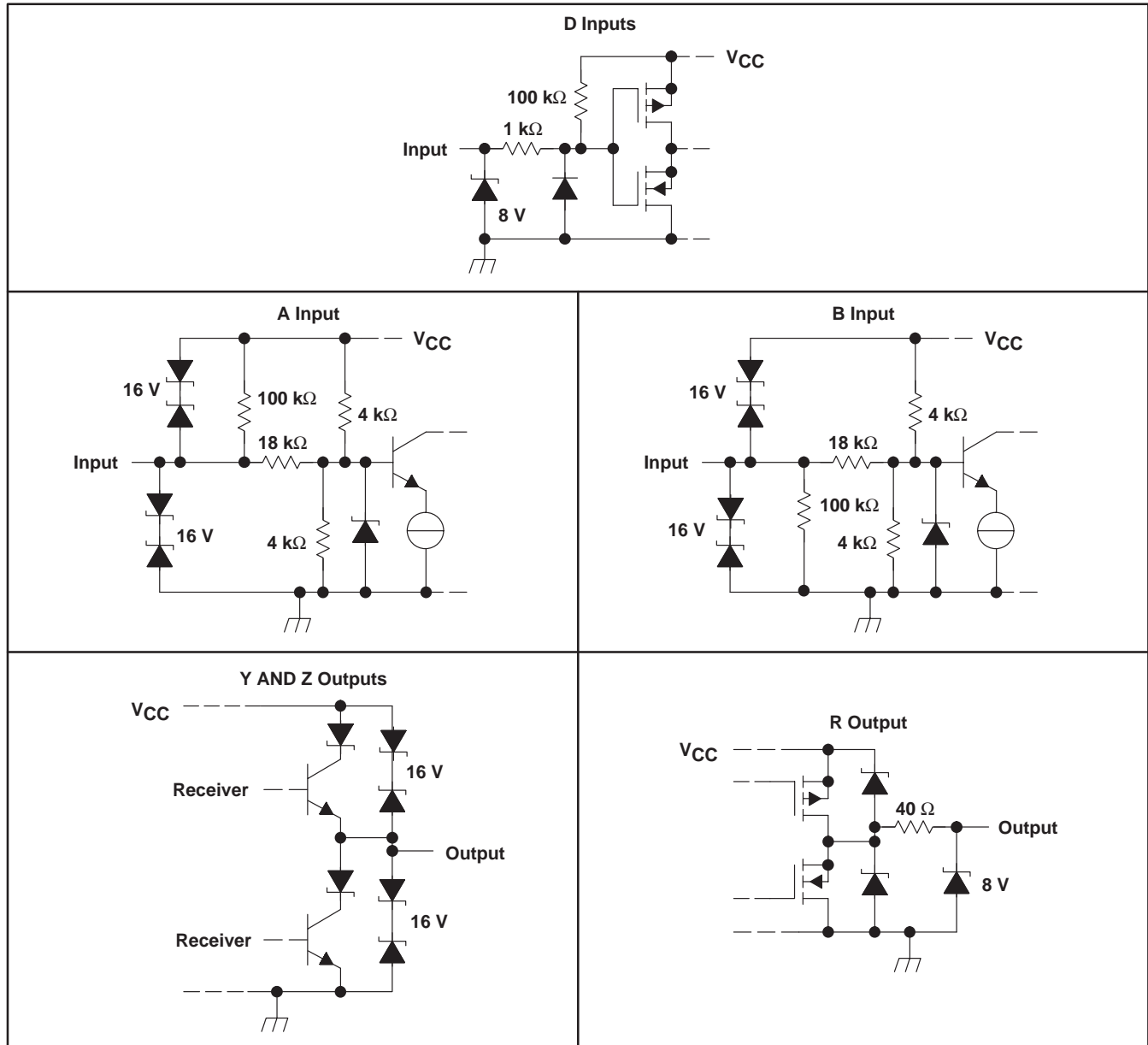
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## AVAILABLE OPTIONS

T <sub>A</sub>	PACKAGE	
	SMALL OUTLINE (D)	PLASTIC DUAL-IN-LINE
0°C to 70°C	SN75LBC179AD	SN75LBC179AP
-40°C to 85°C	SN65LBC179AD	SN65LBC179AP

## schematics of inputs and outputs



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### absolute maximum ratings†

Supply voltage range, $V_{CC}$ (see Note 1)	–0.3 V to 6 V
Voltage range at A, B, Y, or Z (see Note 1)	–10 V to 15 V
Voltage range at D or R (see Note 1)	–0.3 V to $V_{CC} + 0.5$ V
Electrostatic discharge: Bus terminals and GND, Class 3, A: (see Note 2)	12 kV
Bus terminals and GND, Class 3, B: (see Note 2)	400 V
All terminals, Class 3, A:	3 kV
All terminals, Class 3, B:	400 V
Continuous total power dissipation (see Note 3)	Internally limited
Total power dissipation	See Dissipation Rating Table
Storage temperature range, $T_{stg}$	–65°C to 150°C
Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 inch) from case for 10 seconds	260°C

† 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 under “recommended operating conditions” is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

- NOTES:
1. All voltage values, except differential I/O bus voltages, are with respect to GND.
  2. Tested in accordance with MIL-STD-883C, Method 3015.7
  3. The maximum operating junction temperature is internally limited. Uses the dissipation rating table to operate below this temperature.

**DISSIPATION RATING TABLE**

PACKAGE	$T_A \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING	DERATING FACTOR‡ ABOVE $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$T_A = 70^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING	$T_A = 85^\circ\text{C}$ POWER RATING
D	725 mW	5.8 mW/°C	464 mW	377 mW
P	1100 mW	8.08 mW/°C	640 mW	520 mW

‡ This is the inverse of the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance when board-mounted and with no air flow.

### recommended operating conditions

		MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage, $V_{CC}$		4.75	5	5.25	V
High-level input voltage, $V_{IH}$	D	2		$V_{CC}$	V
Low-level input voltage, $V_{IL}$	D	0		0.8	V
Differential input voltage, $V_{ID}$ (see Note 4)		–12§		12	V
Voltage at any bus terminal (separately or common-mode), $V_O$ , $V_I$ , or $V_{IC}$	A, B, Y, or Z	–7		12	V
High-level output current, $I_{OH}$	Y or Z	–60			mA
	R	–8			
Low-level output current, $I_{OL}$	Y or Z			60	mA
	R			8	
Operating free-air temperature, $T_A$	SN65LBC179A	–40		85	°C
	SN75LBC179A	0		70	

§ The algebraic convention, in which the least positive (most negative) limit is designated as minimum, is used in this data sheet.

NOTE 4: Differential input/output bus voltage is measured at the noninverting terminal with respect to the inverting terminal.



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### driver electrical characteristics over recommended operating conditions (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP†	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>IK</sub>	Input clamp voltage	I <sub>I</sub> = -18 mA		-1.5	-0.8		V
V <sub>OD</sub>	Differential output voltage	R <sub>L</sub> = 54 Ω, See Figure 1	SN65LBC179A	1	1.5	3	V
			SN75LBC179A	1.1	1.5	3	
		R <sub>L</sub> = 60 Ω, -7 < V <sub>(tot)</sub> < 12, See Figure 2	SN65LBC179A	1	1.5	3	
			SN75LBC179A	1.1	1.5	3	
Δ V <sub>OD</sub>	Change in magnitude of differential output voltage (see Note 5)		See Figures 1 and 2		-0.2	0.2	V
V <sub>OC(SS)</sub>	Steady-state common-mode output voltage	See Figure 1		1.8	2.4	2.8	V
ΔV <sub>OC(SS)</sub>	Change in steady-state common-mode output voltage (see Note 5)			-0.1		0.1	V
I <sub>O</sub>	Output current with power off	V <sub>CC</sub> = 0,	V <sub>O</sub> = -7 V to 12 V	-10	±1	10	μA
I <sub>IH</sub>	High-level input current	V <sub>I</sub> = 2. V		-100			μA
I <sub>IL</sub>	Low-level input current	V <sub>I</sub> = 0.8 V		-100			μA
I <sub>OS</sub>	Short-circuit output current	-7 V ≤ V <sub>O</sub> ≤ 12 V		-250	±70	250	mA
I <sub>CC</sub>	Supply current	No load, V <sub>I</sub> = 0 or V <sub>CC</sub>		8.5		15	mA

† All typical values are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5 V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C.

NOTE 5: Δ|V<sub>OD</sub>| and Δ|V<sub>OC</sub>| are the changes in the steady-state magnitude of V<sub>OD</sub> and V<sub>OC</sub>, respectively, that occur when the input is changed from a high level to a low level.

### driver switching characteristics over recommended operating conditions (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT	
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Propagation delay time, low-to-high-level output	R <sub>L</sub> = 54 Ω, C <sub>L</sub> = 50 pF, See Figure 3		2	6	12	ns	
t <sub>PHL</sub>	Propagation delay time, high-to-low-level output			2	6	12	ns	
t <sub>sk(p)</sub>	Pulse skew ( t <sub>PHL</sub> - t <sub>PLH</sub>  )				0.3	1	ns	
t <sub>r</sub>	Differential output signal rise time				4	7.5	11	ns
t <sub>f</sub>	Differential output signal fall time				4	7.5	11	ns



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### RECEIVER SECTION

receiver electrical characteristics over recommended operating conditions (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{IT+}$ Positive-going input threshold voltage	$I_O = -8 \text{ mA}$			0.2	V
$V_{IT-}$ Negative-going input threshold voltage		-0.2			
$V_{hys}$ Hysteresis voltage ( $V_{IT+} - V_{IT-}$ )	$I_O = 8 \text{ mA}$		50		mV
$V_{OH}$ High-level output voltage	$V_{ID} = 200 \text{ mV}$ , $I_{OH} = -8 \text{ mA}$ , See Figure 1	4	4.9		V
$V_{OL}$ Low-level output voltage	$V_{ID} = -200 \text{ mV}$ , $I_{OL} = 8 \text{ mA}$ , See Figure 1		0.1	0.8	V
$I_I$ Bus input current	$V_{IH} = 12 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$		0.4	1	mA
	$V_{IH} = 12 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CC} = 0$		0.5	1	
	$V_{IH} = -7 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$	Other input at 0 V	-0.8	-0.4	
	$V_{IH} = -7 \text{ V}$ , $V_{CC} = 0$		-0.8	-0.3	

receiver switching characteristics over recommended operating conditions (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$t_{PLH}$ Propagation delay time, low-to-high-level output	$V_{ID} = -1.5 \text{ V to } 1.5 \text{ V}$ , See Figure 4	7	13	20	ns
$t_{PHL}$ Propagation delay time, high-to-low-level output		7	13	20	ns
$t_{sk(p)}$ Pulse skew ( $ t_{PLH} - t_{PHL} $ )			0.5	1.5	ns
$t_r$ Rise time, output	See Figure 4		2.1	3.3	ns
$t_f$ Fall time, output			2.1	3.3	ns

### PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

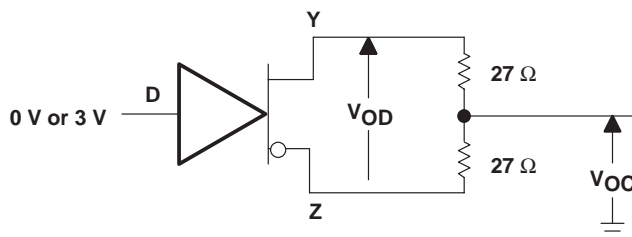


Figure 1. Driver  $V_{OD}$  and  $V_{OC}$

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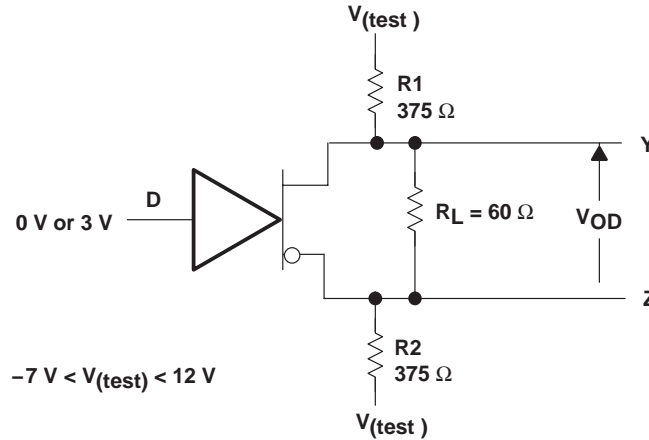
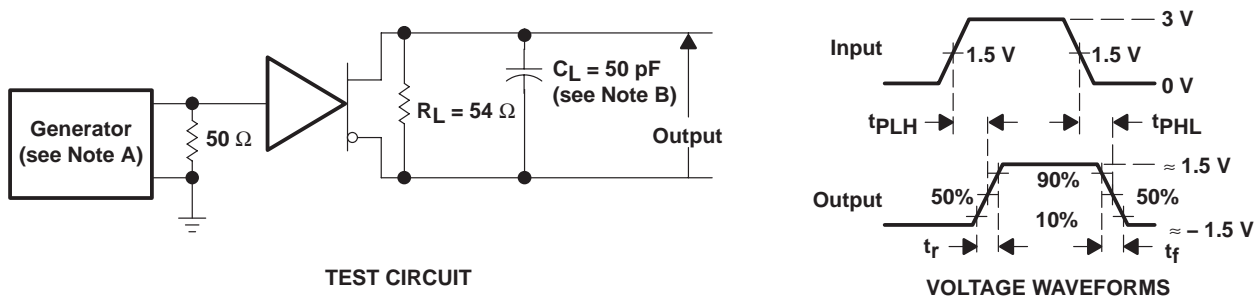
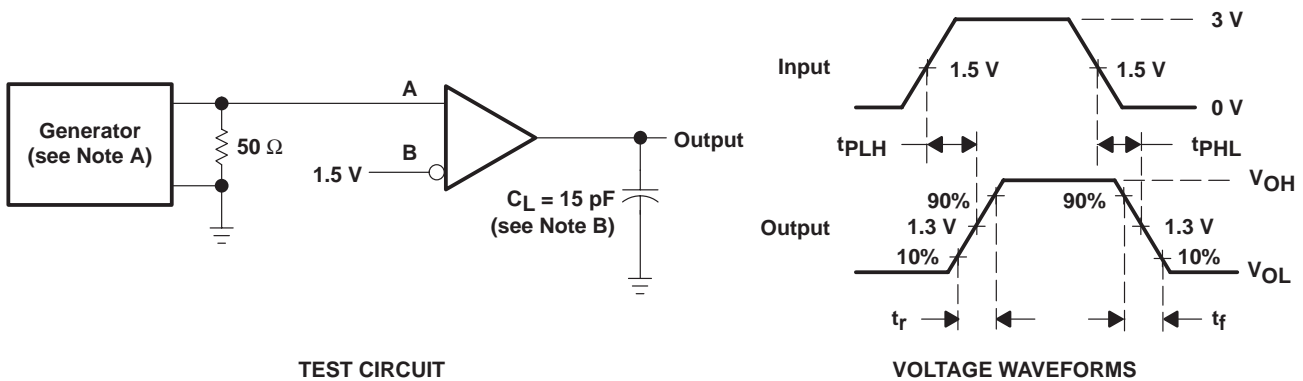


Figure 2. Driver  $V_{OD}$  With Common-Mode Loading



NOTES: A. The input pulse is supplied by a generator having the following characteristics:  $PRR \leq 1$  MHz, 50% duty cycle,  $t_r \leq 6$  ns,  $t_f \leq 6$  ns,  $Z_O = 50 \Omega$ .  
B.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.

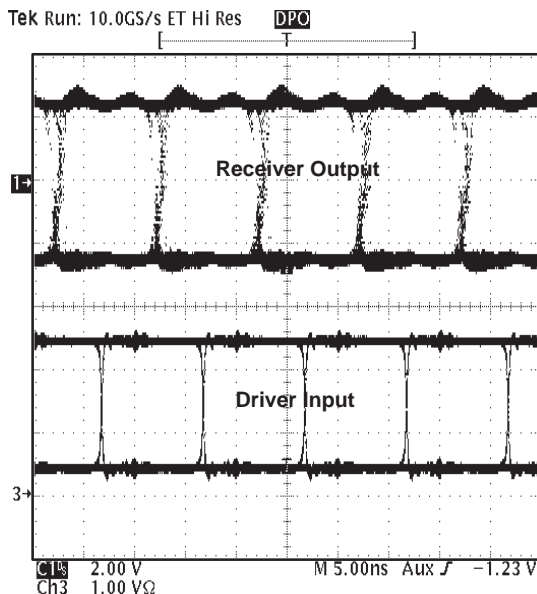
Figure 3. Driver Test Circuits and Voltage Waveforms



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B.  $C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.

Figure 4. Receiver Test Circuit and Voltage Waveforms

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**



**Figure 5. Typical Waveform of Non-Return-To-Zero (NRZ), Pseudorandom Binary Sequence (PRBS) Data at 100 Mbps Through 15m, of CAT 5 Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) Cable**

TIA/EIA-485-A defines a maximum signaling rate as that in which the transition time of the voltage transition of a logic-state change remains less than or equal to 30% of the bit length. Transition times of greater length perform quite well even though they do not meet the standard by definition.

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**AVERAGE SUPPLY CURRENT  
vs  
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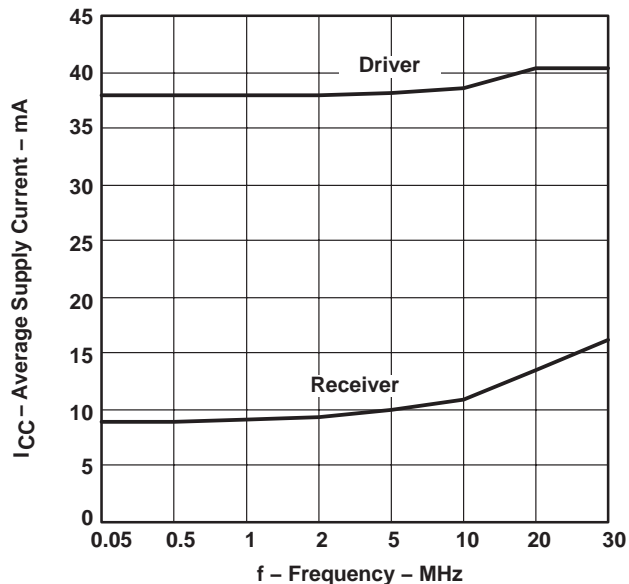


Figure 6

**LOGIC INPUT CURRENT  
vs  
INPUT VOLTAGE**

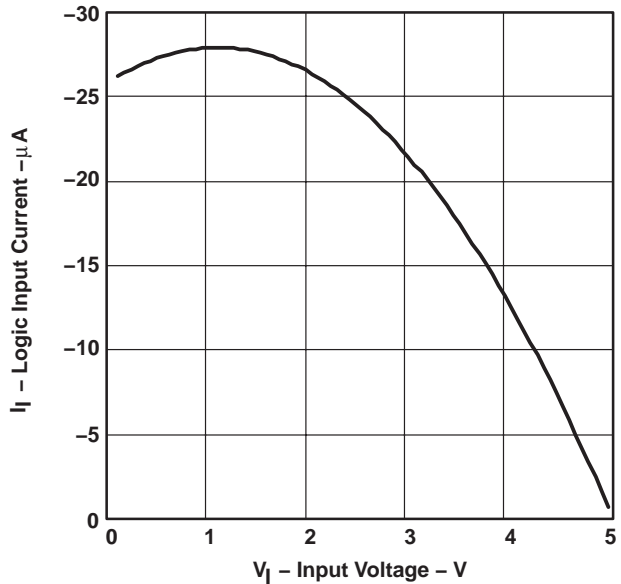


Figure 7

**INPUT CURRENT  
vs  
INPUT VOLTAGE**

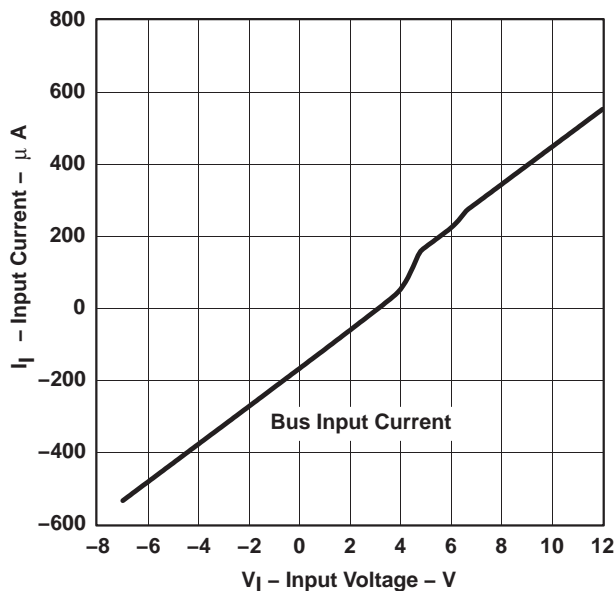


Figure 8

**LOW-LEVEL OUTPUT VOLTAGE  
vs  
LOW-LEVEL OUTPUT CURRENT**

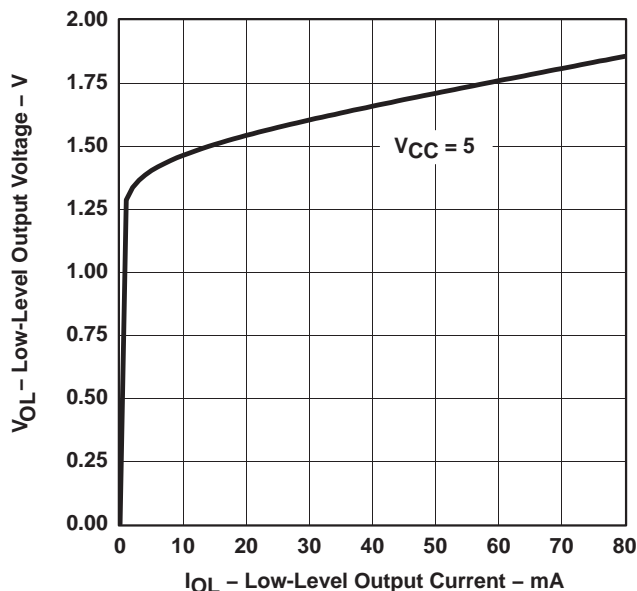
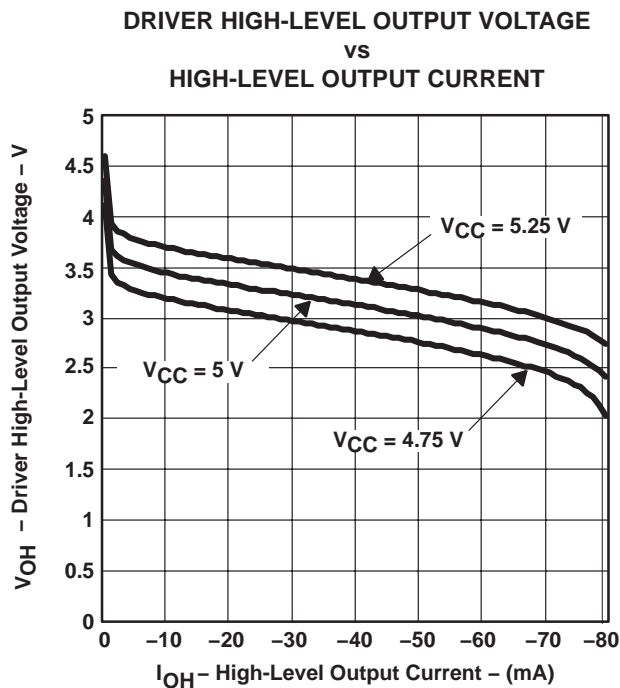


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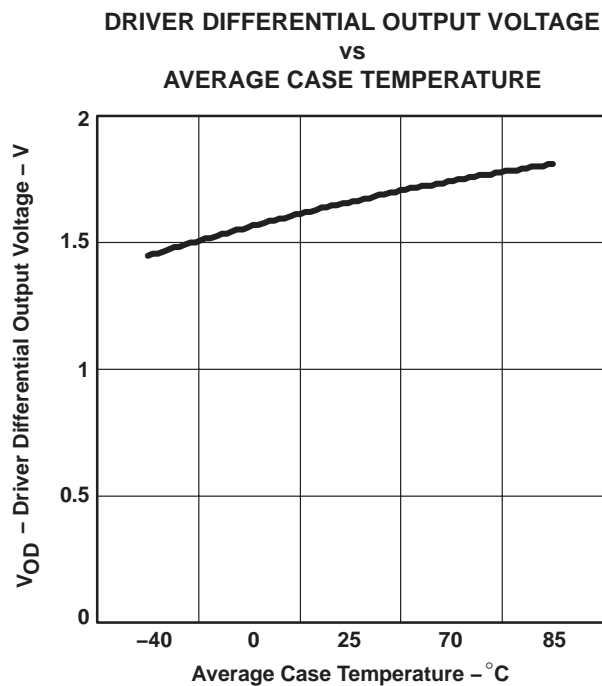




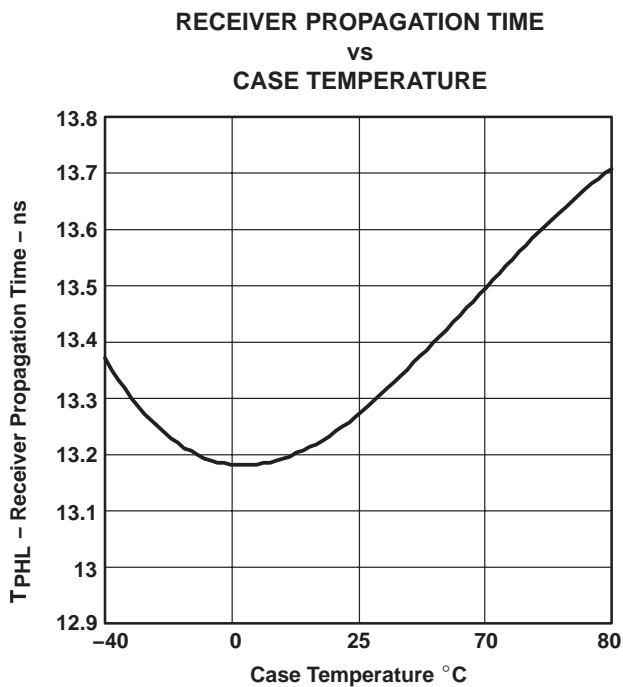
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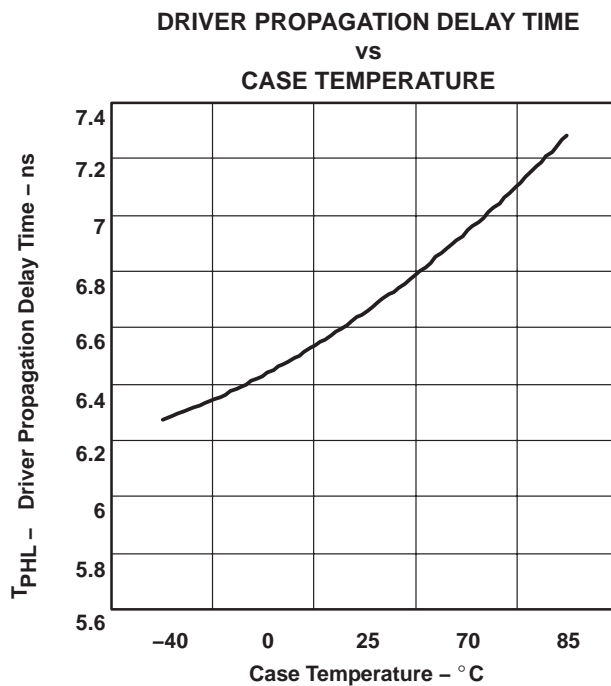
**Figure 10**



**Figure 11**



**Figure 12**



**Figure 13**

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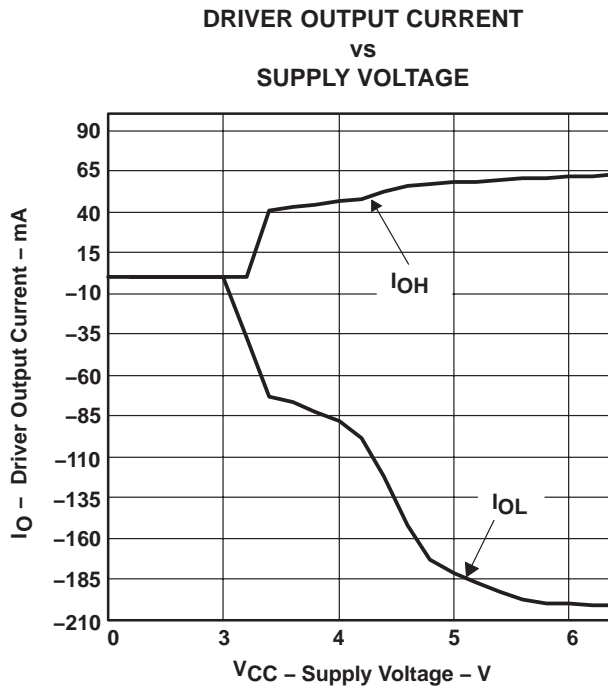


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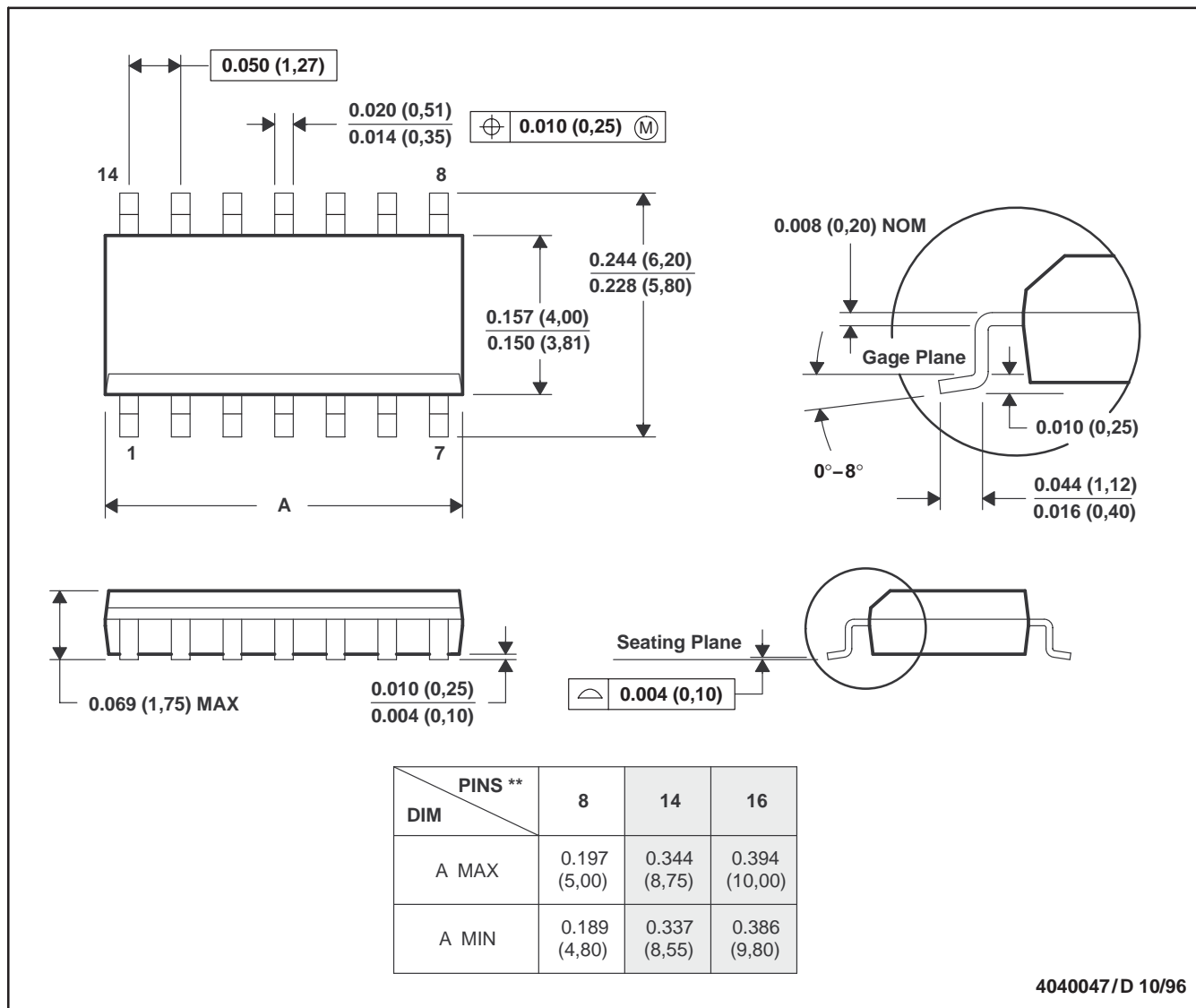
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## MECHANICAL INFORMATION

**D (R-PDSO-G\*\*)**

**PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE PACKAGE**

14 PINS SHOWN



- NOTES: A. All linear dimensions are in inches (millimeters).  
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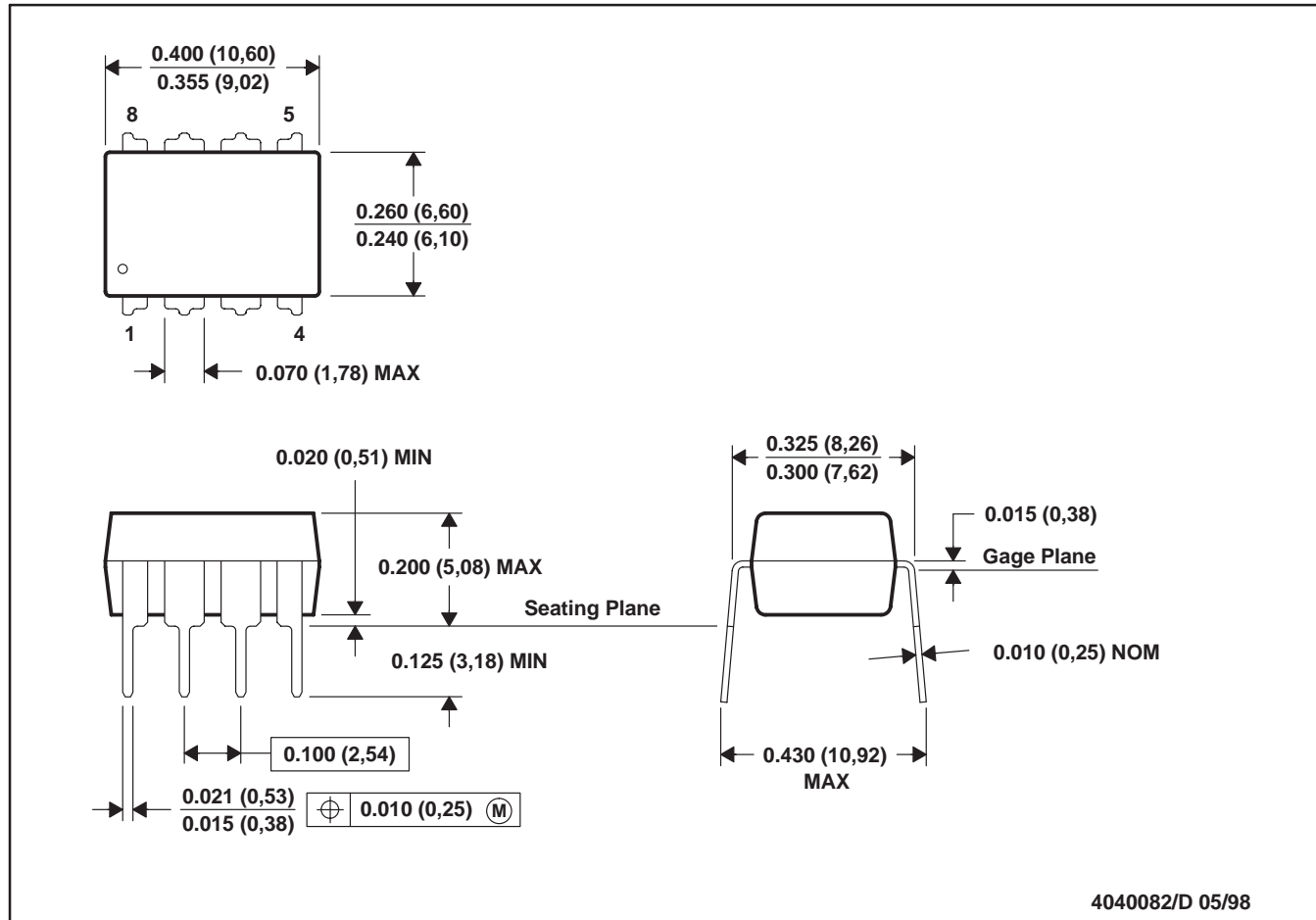
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PLASTIC DUAL-IN-LINE



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SN65LBC179AD	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	75	Pb-Free (RoHS)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1YEAR/ Level-1-220C-UNLIM
SN65LBC179ADR	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Pb-Free (RoHS)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1YEAR/ Level-1-220C-UNLIM
SN65LBC179AP	ACTIVE	PDIP	P	8	50	Pb-Free (RoHS)	CU NIPDAU	Level-NC-NC-NC
SN75LBC179AD	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	75	Pb-Free (RoHS)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1YEAR/ Level-1-220C-UNLIM
SN75LBC179ADR	ACTIVE	SOIC	D	8	2500	Pb-Free (RoHS)	CU NIPDAU	Level-2-260C-1YEAR/ Level-1-220C-UNLIM
SN75LBC179AP	ACTIVE	PDIP	P	8	50	Pb-Free (RoHS)	CU NIPDAU	Level-NC-NC-NC

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