



# Octal, RS-232/RS-423 Line Driver

## ADM5170

### FEATURES

**Eight Single Ended Line Drivers in One Package**  
**Meets EIA Standard RS-232E, RS-423A and CCITT V.10/X.26**

**Resistor Programmable Slew Rate**

**Wide Supply Voltage Range**

**Low Power CMOS**

**3-State Outputs**

**TTL/CMOS Compatible Inputs**

**Output Short Circuit Protection**

**Available in 28-Pin DIP/PLCC**

**Low Power Replacement for UC5170C**

### APPLICATIONS

**High Speed Communication**

**Computer I-O Ports Peripherals**

**High Speed Modems**

**Printers**

**Logic Level Translation**

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

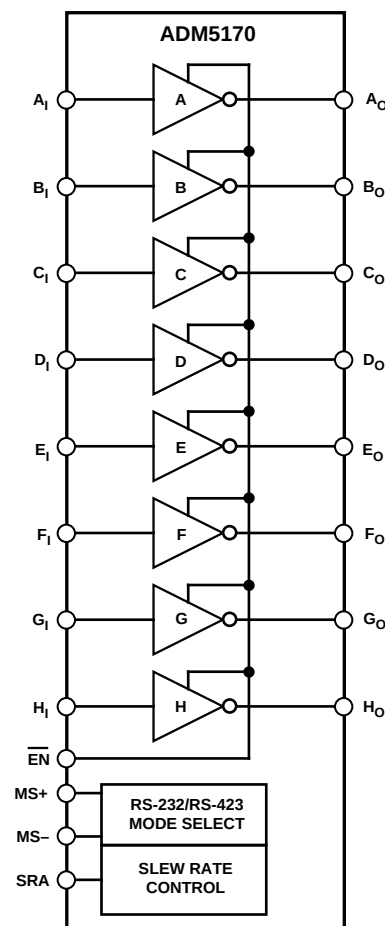
The ADM5170 is an octal line driver suitable for digital communication systems with data rates up to 116 kB/s. Input TTL or CMOS signal levels are inverted and translated into either EIA RS-232E or RS-423A signal levels depending on the status of the Mode Select inputs MS+ and MS-. With both Mode Select inputs at GND, RS-423 operation is selected while with MS+ connected to  $V_{DD}$  and MS- connected to  $V_{SS}$ , RS-232 operation is selected.

The output slew rates may be controlled using an external resistor connected between the SRA (Slew Rate Adjust) pin and GND. Resistor values between 2 k $\Omega$  and 10 k $\Omega$  may be selected giving a slew rate which can be adjusted from 10 V/ $\mu$ s to 2.2 V/ $\mu$ s. This adjustment of the slew rate allows tailoring of the output characteristics to suit the interface cable being used.

The outputs may be disabled using the  $\overline{EN}$  (Enable Input). This feature permits sharing of a common output line.

The ADM5170 is fabricated on an advanced CMOS process featuring low power consumption. In the disabled state the power consumption reduces from 500 mW to 40 mW. The ADM5170 is available in both 28-pin DIP and 28-lead PLCC packages.

### FUNCTIONAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



Truth Table

| Inputs |      | Outputs                  |              |
|--------|------|--------------------------|--------------|
| EN     | Data | EIA RS-232E <sup>1</sup> | RS-423A      |
| 0      | 0    | ( $V_{DD} - 3$ V)        | 5 V to 6 V   |
| 0      | 1    | ( $V_{SS} - 3$ V)        | -5 V to -6 V |
| 1      | X    | High Z                   | High Z       |

<sup>1</sup>Minimum Output Level

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# ADM5170—SPECIFICATIONS ( $V_{DD} = +10\text{ V} \pm 10\%$ , $V_{SS} = -10\text{ V} \pm 10\%$ , $MS+ = MS- = 0\text{ V}$ , $R_{SRA} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ . All Specifications $T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}$ unless otherwise noted.)

| Parameter                             | Min  | Typ  | Max      | Units         | Test Conditions/Comments                                                                        |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|----------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>POWER REQUIREMENTS</b>             |      |      |          |               |                                                                                                 |
| $V_{DD}$ Range                        | 9    |      | 15       | V             |                                                                                                 |
| $V_{SS}$ Range                        | -9   |      | -15      | V             |                                                                                                 |
| $I_{DD}$ (Disabled)                   |      | 2    | 4        | mA            | $\overline{EN} = \text{High}$ ,                                                                 |
| $I_{DD}$ (Enabled)                    |      | 25   | 36       | mA            | $R_L = \infty$ , $\overline{EN} = 0\text{ V}$                                                   |
| $I_{SS}$ (Disabled)                   |      | -2   | -4       | mA            | $\overline{EN} = \text{High}$                                                                   |
| $I_{SS}$ (Enabled)                    |      | -23  | -36      | mA            | $R_L = \infty$ , $\overline{EN} = 0\text{ V}$                                                   |
| <b>DIGITAL INPUTS</b>                 |      |      |          |               |                                                                                                 |
| Input Logic Threshold High, $V_{INH}$ | 2.0  |      |          | V             |                                                                                                 |
| Input Logic Threshold Low, $V_{INL}$  |      |      | 0.8      | V             |                                                                                                 |
| Input Clamp Voltage, $V_{INK}$        |      | -1.1 | -1.8     | V             | $I_{IN} = -15\text{ mA}$                                                                        |
| Input High Level Current, $I_{INH}$   |      |      | 1        | $\mu\text{A}$ | $V_{INH} = 2.4\text{ V}$                                                                        |
| Input Low Level Current, $I_{INL}$    | -1   |      |          | $\mu\text{A}$ | $V_{INL} = 0.4\text{ V}$                                                                        |
| <b>OUTPUTS</b>                        |      |      |          |               |                                                                                                 |
| <b>RS-423A Outputs</b>                |      |      |          |               |                                                                                                 |
| High Level Output Voltage             |      |      |          |               |                                                                                                 |
|                                       | 5.0  | 5.3  | 6.0      | V             | $\overline{EN} = 0.8\text{ V}$ , $MS+ = MS- = 0\text{ V}$                                       |
|                                       | 5.0  | 5.3  | 6.0      | V             | $R_L = \infty$ , $V_{IN} = 0.8\text{ V}$                                                        |
|                                       | 4.5  | 5.2  | 6.0      | V             | $R_L = 3\text{ k}\Omega$ , $V_{IN} = 0.8\text{ V}$                                              |
| Low Level Output Voltage              |      |      |          |               |                                                                                                 |
|                                       | -5.0 | -5.3 | -6.0     | V             | $R_L = 450\text{ }\Omega$ , $V_{IN} = 0.8\text{ V}$                                             |
|                                       | -5.0 | -5.6 | -6.0     | V             | $R_L = \infty$ , $V_{IN} = 2.0\text{ V}$                                                        |
|                                       | -4.5 | -5.4 | -6.0     | V             | $R_L = 3\text{ k}\Omega$ , $V_{IN} = 2.0\text{ V}$                                              |
| Output Balance, $V_{BAL}$             |      |      |          |               |                                                                                                 |
|                                       |      | 0.05 | 0.4      | V             | $R_L = 450\text{ }\Omega$ , $V_{BAL} = V_{OH} - V_{OL}$                                         |
| <b>RS-232 Outputs</b>                 |      |      |          |               |                                                                                                 |
| High Level Output Voltage             |      |      |          |               |                                                                                                 |
|                                       | 7.0  | 7.6  | $V_{DD}$ | V             | $\overline{EN} = 0.8\text{ V}$ , $MS+ = V_{DD}$ , $MS- = V_{SS}$                                |
|                                       | 7.0  | 7.6  | $V_{DD}$ | V             | $R_L = \infty$ , $V_{IN} = 0.8\text{ V}$                                                        |
| Low Level Output Voltage              |      |      |          |               |                                                                                                 |
|                                       | -7.0 | -7.7 | $V_{SS}$ | V             | $R_L = 3\text{ k}\Omega$ , $V_{IN} = 0.8\text{ V}$                                              |
|                                       | -7.0 | -7.7 | $V_{SS}$ | V             | $R_L = \infty$ , $V_{IN} = 2.0\text{ V}$                                                        |
| Off-State Output Current, $I_{OZ}$    |      |      |          |               |                                                                                                 |
|                                       | -100 |      | 100      | $\mu\text{A}$ | $R_L = 3\text{ k}\Omega$ , $V_{IN} = 2.0\text{ V}$                                              |
| Short Circuit Current, $I_{OS}$       |      |      |          |               |                                                                                                 |
|                                       | 15   | 50   | 100      | mA            | $EN = 2.0\text{ V}$ , $V_O = \pm 6\text{ V}$ , $V_{DD} = 15\text{ V}$ , $V_{SS} = -15\text{ V}$ |
|                                       | 15   | 40   | 100      | mA            | $V_{IN} = 0\text{ V}$ , $\overline{EN} = 0\text{ V}$                                            |
|                                       |      |      |          |               | $V_{IN} = 5\text{ V}$ , $\overline{EN} = 0\text{ V}$                                            |

Specifications subject to change without notice.

## TIMING CHARACTERISTICS ( $V_{DD} = +10\text{ V} \pm 10\%$ , $V_{SS} = -10\text{ V} \pm 10\%$ , $MS+ = MS- = 0\text{ V}$ . All Specifications $T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}$ unless otherwise noted.)

| Parameter                                       | Min  | Typ | Max | Units            | Test Conditions/Comments                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Output Slew Rate                                | 6.65 | 10  | 14  | V/ $\mu\text{s}$ | Fig 1, Fig 2. $R_{SRA} = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ , $R_L = 450\text{ }\Omega$ , $C_L = 50\text{ pF}$<br>Rising/Falling Edge, $t_R$ , $t_F$  |
| Output Slew Rate                                | 1.33 | 2.0 | 3   | V/ $\mu\text{s}$ | Fig 1, Fig 2. $R_{SRA} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ , $R_L = 450\text{ }\Omega$ , $C_L = 50\text{ pF}$<br>Rising/Falling Edge, $t_R$ , $t_F$ |
| Output to Hi-Z Propagation Delay (Disable)      |      | 0.3 | 1.0 | $\mu\text{s}$    | Fig 1, Fig 3. $R_{SRA} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ , $R_L = 450\text{ }\Omega$ , $C_L = 50\text{ pF}$<br>$t_{HZ}$                           |
|                                                 |      | 0.5 | 1.0 | $\mu\text{s}$    | $t_{LZ}$                                                                                                                             |
| Hi-Z to Valid Output Propagation Delay (Enable) |      | 6.0 | 15  | $\mu\text{s}$    | Fig 1, Fig 3. $R_{SRA} = 10\text{ k}\Omega$ , $R_L = 450\text{ }\Omega$ , $C_L = 50\text{ pF}$<br>$t_{ZH}$                           |
|                                                 |      | 7.0 | 15  | $\mu\text{s}$    | $t_{ZL}$                                                                                                                             |

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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS\*

( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)

|                                     |                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $V_{DD}$                            | +15 V                                                                       |
| $V_{SS}$                            | -15 V                                                                       |
| Input Voltages                      |                                                                             |
| $V_{IN}$                            | -0.3 to ( $V_{DD} + 0.3$ ) V                                                |
| Output Voltages                     |                                                                             |
| $V_{OUT}$                           | -12 V to +12 V                                                              |
| Output Short Circuit Duration       | Continuous                                                                  |
| Power Dissipation Plastic DIP       | 1250 mW<br>(Derate at 12.5 mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ above $+50^\circ\text{C}$ ) |
| $\theta_{JA}$ , Thermal Impedance   | $75^\circ\text{C/W}$                                                        |
| Power Dissipation PLCC              | 1000 mW<br>(Derate at 10 mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ above $+50^\circ\text{C}$ )   |
| $\theta_{JA}$ , Thermal Impedance   | $80^\circ\text{C/W}$                                                        |
| Operating Temperature Range         |                                                                             |
| Commercial (J Version)              | $0^\circ\text{C}$ to $+70^\circ\text{C}$                                    |
| Industrial (A Version)              | $-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$                                  |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering 10 sec) | $+300^\circ\text{C}$                                                        |
| Vapour Phase (60 sec)               | $+215^\circ\text{C}$                                                        |
| Infrared (15 sec)                   | $+220^\circ\text{C}$                                                        |

\*This is a stress rating only and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operation sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods of time may affect reliability.

## ORDERING GUIDE

| Model     | Temperature Range                          | Package Option |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------|----------------|
| ADM5170JN | $0^\circ\text{C}$ to $+70^\circ\text{C}$   | N-28           |
| ADM5170AN | $-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$ | N-28           |
| ADM5170JP | $0^\circ\text{C}$ to $+70^\circ\text{C}$   | P-28A          |
| ADM5170AP | $-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$ | P-28A          |

## CAUTION

ESD (electrostatic discharge) sensitive device. Electrostatic charges as high as 4000 V readily accumulate on the human body and test equipment and can discharge without detection. Although the ADM5170 features proprietary ESD protection circuitry, permanent damage may occur on devices subjected to high energy electrostatic discharges. Therefore, proper ESD precautions are recommended to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

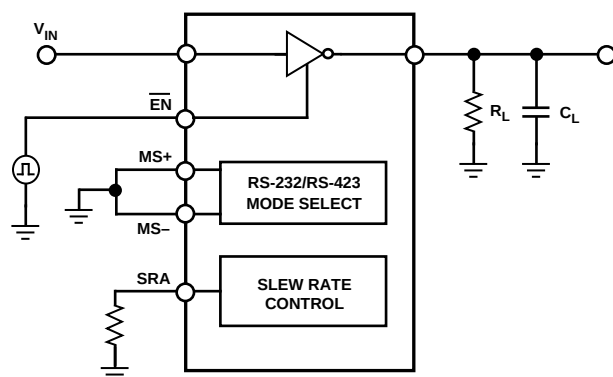


Figure 1. Timing Test Circuit

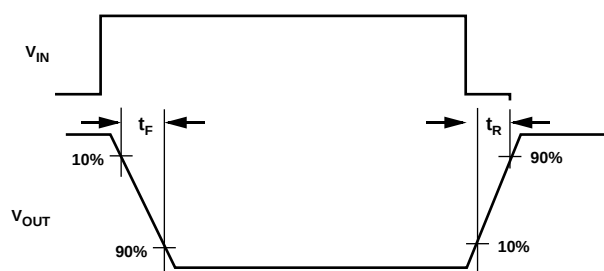


Figure 2. Rise/Fall Timing Waveforms

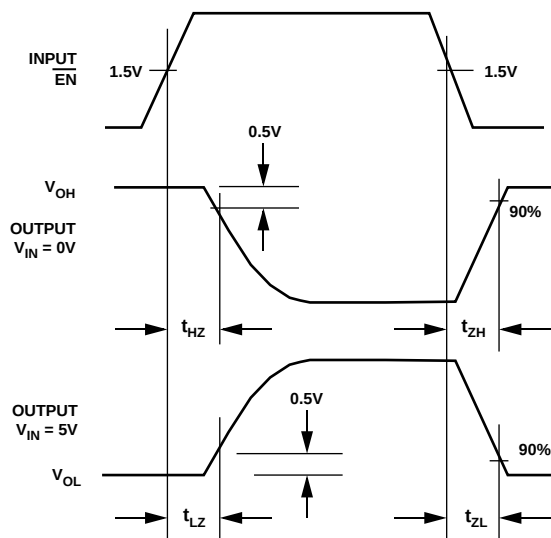
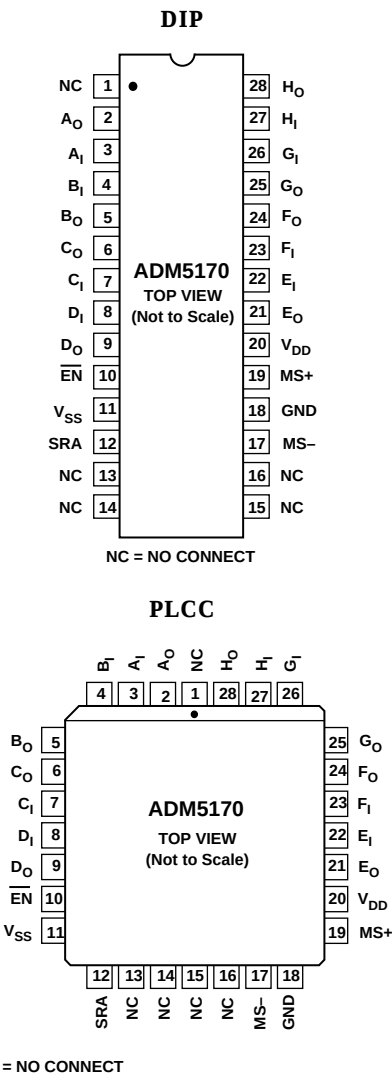


Figure 3. Enable/Disable Timing Waveforms

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PIN CONFIGURATIONS



PIN FUNCTION DESCRIPTION

| Mnemonic                            | Function                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| V <sub>DD</sub>                     | Power Supply Input, +10 V ± 10%.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| V <sub>SS</sub>                     | Power Supply Input, -10 V ± 10%.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| GND                                 | Ground Pin. Must be connected to 0 V.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| A <sub>1</sub> . . . H <sub>1</sub> | Digital Input to Drivers A to H.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| A <sub>0</sub> . . . H <sub>0</sub> | RS-232/RS-423 Output from Drivers A to H.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| EN                                  | Enable Pin. When high, all outputs are 3-stated.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| MS+, MS-                            | Mode Select Inputs. Used to control the output level swing. With MS+ & MS- connected to GND, RS-423A output levels are selected. With MS+ connected to V <sub>DD</sub> and MS- connected to V <sub>SS</sub> , RS-232 output levels are developed. |
| SRA                                 | Slew Rate Adjust Input. An external resistor (2 kΩ to 10 kΩ) connected between this pin and GND is used to control the Output Slew Rate (10 V/μs to 2.2 V/μs).                                                                                    |

Slew Rate Programming

The slew rate for the ADM5170 is controlled by a single resistor connected between the SRA pin and GND. The slew rate is approximately.

$$\text{Slew Rate (V/}\mu\text{s)} = 20/\text{R}_{\text{SRA}} \text{ (k}\Omega\text{)}$$

Resistors between 2 kΩ and 10 kΩ may be used providing a slew rate which may be varied from 10 V/μs to 2.2 V/μs. Figure 5 in the Typical Performance Characteristics section shows how the slew rate varies with R<sub>SRA</sub> while Figure 8 shows how the transition time (10% to 90%) varies with R<sub>SRA</sub>. Waveshaping of the output allows the user to control the level of interference (near-end crosstalk) which may be coupled to adjacent circuits in an interconnection. The recommended output characteristics for cable length and data rate are given in the EIA RS-423A specifications.

Maximum Data Rate (kB/s) = 300/t (for rates from 1 kB/s to 100 kB/s).

$$\text{Cable Length (feet)} = 100 \times t \text{ (Max Length = 4000 ft.)}$$

where t is the transition time (in μs) for the output to swing from 10% to 90% of its steady state values. The absolute maximum data rate is 100 kB/s and the maximum cable length is limited to 4000 ft.

Output Mode Programming

The ADM5170 has two programmable output modes which provide different output voltage levels. The low output mode meets the specifications of EIA standards RS-423A while the high output mode meets the RS-232 specifications. The high output mode provides greater output swings and is suitable for driving lines where higher attenuation levels must be tolerated. This mode is selected by connecting the mode select pins to the supplies, MS+ to V<sub>DD</sub> and MS- to V<sub>SS</sub>. The low output mode is selected by connecting both mode select pins MS+ and MS- to GND. This mode provides a controlled output swing with lower output levels.

| Inputs          |                 |    |      | Outputs                                       |
|-----------------|-----------------|----|------|-----------------------------------------------|
| MS+             | MS-             | EN | Data | Output                                        |
| GND             | GND             | 0  | 0    | 5 V to 6 V (RS-423)                           |
| GND             | GND             | 0  | 1    | -5 V to -6 V (RS-423)                         |
| V <sub>DD</sub> | V <sub>SS</sub> | 0  | 0    | (V <sub>DD</sub> - 3 V) (RS-232) <sup>1</sup> |
| V <sub>DD</sub> | V <sub>SS</sub> | 0  | 1    | (V <sub>SS</sub> + 3 V) (RS-232) <sup>1</sup> |
| X               | X               | 1  | X    | High Z                                        |

<sup>1</sup>Minimum Output Level.

Typical Application Circuit

A typical application circuit using a single driver in the ADM5170 is shown in Figure 4. This circuit is suitable for either RS-232 or RS-423 communication. An ADM5180 octal receiver is used to translate the signal back to CMOS logic level at the receiving end.

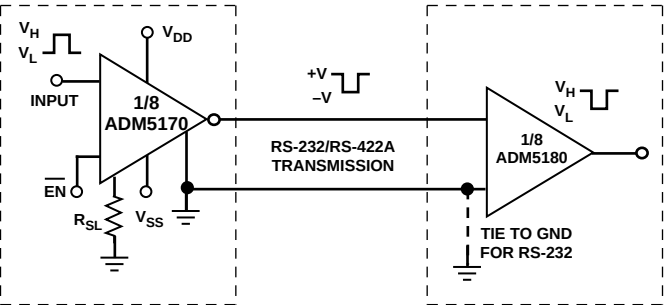


Figure 4. RS-232/RS-423A Typical Application Circuit

# Typical Performance Characteristics—ADM5170

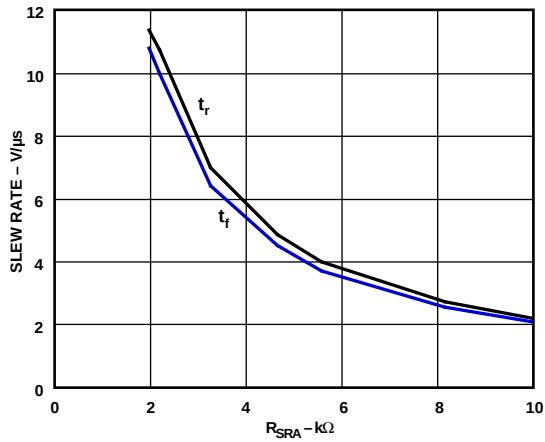


Figure 5. Typical Slew Rate vs.  $R_{SRA}$

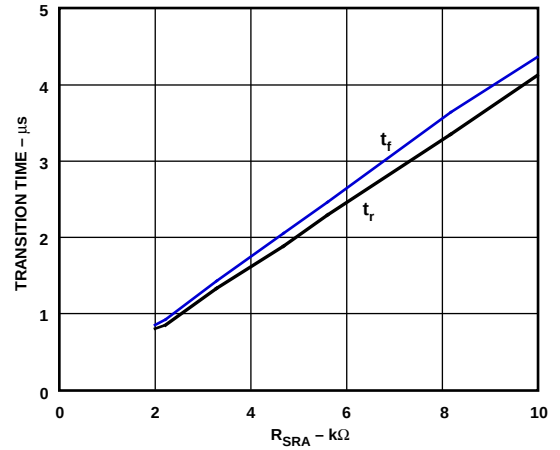


Figure 8. Typical Rise/Fall Times (RS-423A Mode) vs.  $R_{SRA}$

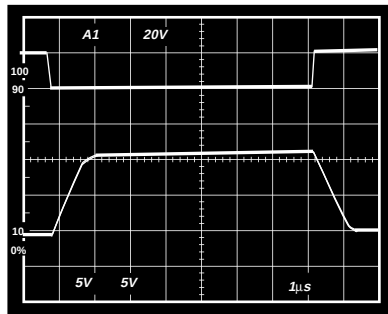


Figure 6. Slew Rate ( $R_{SRA} = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ )

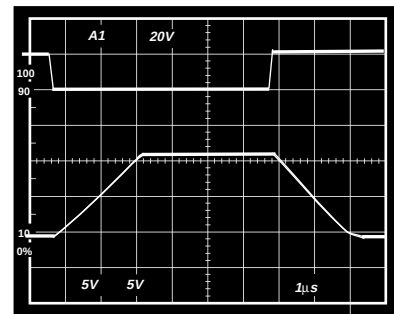


Figure 9. Slew Rate ( $R_{SRA} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ )

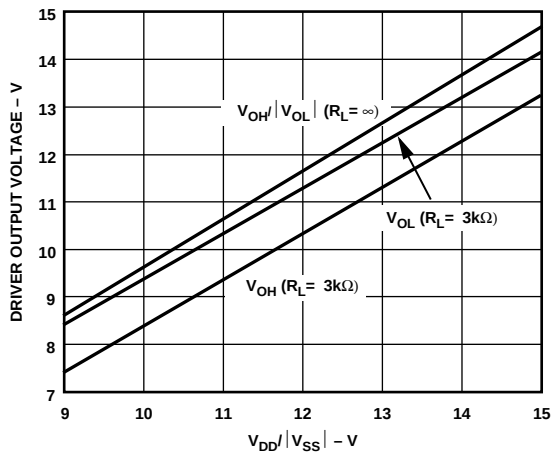


Figure 7.  $V_{OH}/V_{OL}$  vs.  $V_{DD}/V_{SS}$  (RS-232 Mode)

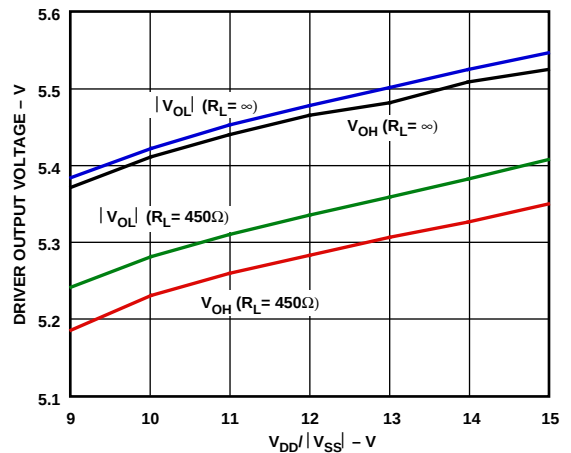


Figure 10.  $V_{OH}/V_{OL}$  vs.  $V_{DD}/V_{SS}$  (RS-423 Mode)

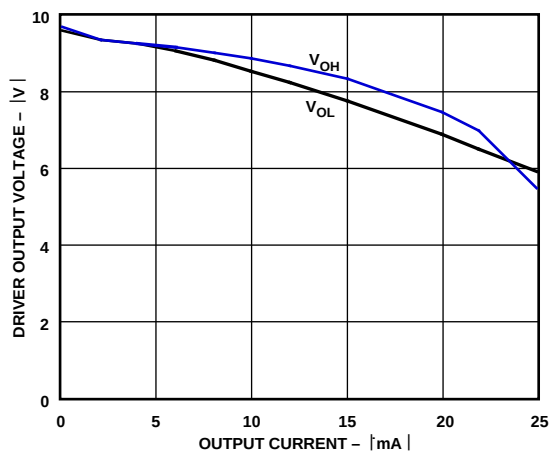


Figure 11. Driver Output Voltage vs. Output Current (RS-232 Mode)

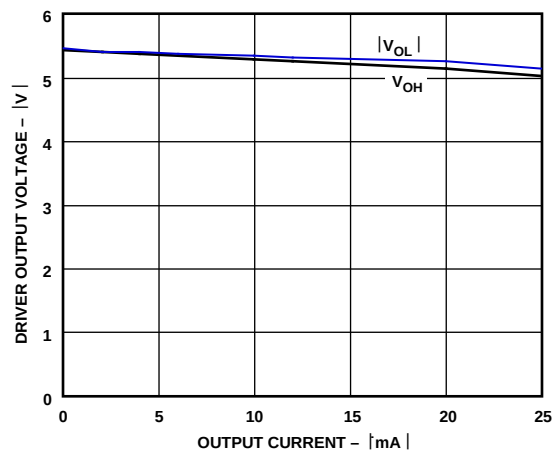
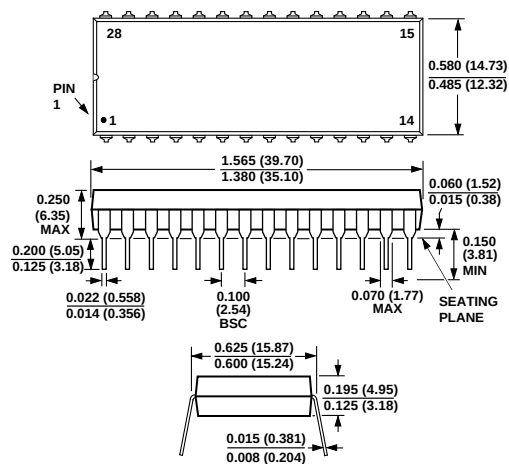


Figure 12. Driver Output Voltage vs. Output Current (RS-423 Mode)

### OUTLINE DIMENSIONS

Dimensions shown in inches and (mm).

#### 28-Lead Plastic DIP (N Suffix)



#### 28-Lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier (PLCC) (P Suffix)

