5V Low Power RS232 Transceiver

FEATURES

- **Operates from a Single 5V Supply**
- **Low Supply Current: I_{CC} = 220μA**
- **ESD Protection Over ±10kV**
- Available in 16-Pin SOIC Narrow Package
- Uses Small Capacitors: 0.1μF
- Operates to 120kBaud
- Output Overvoltage Does Not Force Current Back into Supplies
- RS232 I/O Lines Can Be Forced to ±25V Without Damage
- Pin Compatible with LT1181A and MAX232A

APPLICATIONS

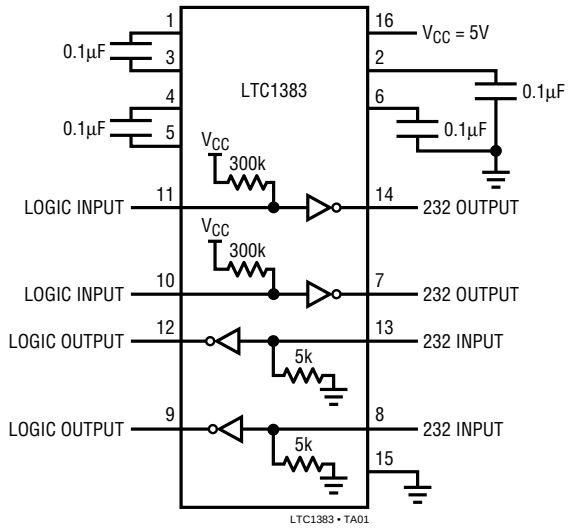
- Notebook Computers
- Palmtop Computers

DESCRIPTION

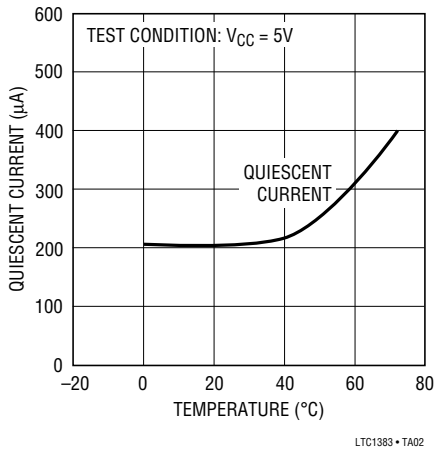
The LTC1383 is an ultra-low power 2-driver/2-receiver RS232 transceiver that operates from a single 5V supply. The charge pump requires only four space-saving 0.1μF capacitors. The supply current (I_{CC}) of the transceiver is only 220μA with driver outputs unloaded.

The LTC1383 is fully compliant with all data rate and overvoltage RS232 specifications. The transceiver can operate up to 120kbaud with a 2500pF, 3kΩ load. Both driver outputs and receiver inputs can be forced to ±25V without damage and can survive multiple ±10kV ESD strikes.

TYPICAL APPLICATION



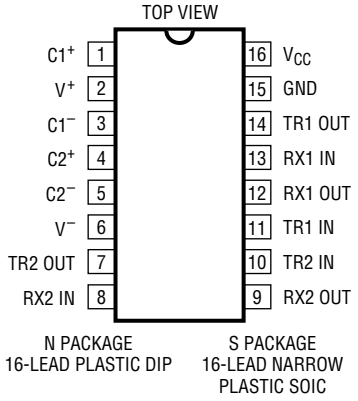
Quiescent Supply Current vs Temperature



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply Voltage (V_{CC}) 6V
Input Voltage
  Driver ..... $-0.3V$ to $V_{CC} + 0.3V$
  Receiver ..... $-25V$ to $25V$
  Digital Input ..... $-0.3V$ to $V_{CC} + 0.3V$
Output Voltage
  Driver ..... $-25V$ to $25V$
  Receiver ..... $-0.3V$ to $V_{CC} + 0.3V$
Short-Circuit Duration
  V^+ ..... 30 sec
  V^- ..... 30 sec
  Driver Output ..... Indefinite
  Receiver Output ..... Indefinite
Operating Temperature Range ..... 0°C to 70°C
Storage Temperature Range ..... -65°C to 150°C
Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec)..... 300°C

PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION



N PACKAGE
16-LEAD PLASTIC DIP

S PACKAGE
16-LEAD NARROW
PLASTIC SOIC

T_{JMAX} = 125°C, θ_{JA} = 65°C/W (N)
T_{JMAX} = 125°C, θ_{JA} = 95°C/W (S)

ORDER PART NUMBER
LTC1383CN
LTC1383CS

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DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

V_{CC} = 5V, C1 = C2 = C3 = C4 = 0.1µF, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Any Driver							
Output Voltage Swing	3k to GND	Positive	●	5.0	7.0		V
		Negative	●	–5.0	–6.5		V
Logic Input Voltage Level	Input Low Level (V_{OUT} = High)		●		1.4	0.8	V
	Input High Level (V_{OUT} = Low)		●	2.0	1.4		V
Logic Input Current	$V_{IN} = V_{CC}$		●			5	µA
	V_{IN} = 0V		●		–20	–40	µA
Output Short-Circuit Current	V_{OUT} = 0V				±12		mA
Any Receiver							
Input Voltage Thresholds	Input Low Threshold		●	0.8	1.3		V
	Input High Threshold		●		1.7	2.4	V
Hysteresis			●	0.1	0.4	1	V
Input Resistance	$-10V \le V_{IN} \le 10V$			3	5	7	kΩ
Output Voltage	Output Low, $I_{OUT} = -1.6$mA (V_{CC} = 5V)		●		0.2	0.4	V
	Output High, I_{OUT} = 160µA (V_{CC} = 5V)		●	3.0	3.2		V
Output Short-Circuit Current	Sinking Current, $V_{OUT} = V_{CC}$			–15	–40		mA
	Sourcing Current V_{OUT} = 0V			10	20		mA
Power Supply Generator							
V^+ Output Voltage	I_{OUT} = 0mA				8.0		V
	I_{OUT} = 8mA				7.5		V
V^- Output Voltage	I_{OUT} = 0mA				–8.0		V
	$I_{OUT} = -8$mA				–7.0		V

DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Power Supply						
V_{CC} Supply Current	No Load (Note 2)	●		0.22	0.5	mA
Digital Input Threshold Low		●		1.4	0.8	V
Digital Input Threshold High		●	2.0	1.4		V

AC CHARACTERISTICS

V_{CC} = 5V, C1 = C2 = C3 = C4 = 0.1μF, unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Slew Rate	R_L = 3k, C_L = 51pF			8	30	V/μs
	R_L = 3k, C_L = 2500pF		3	5		V/μs
Driver Propagation Delay	t_{HLD} (Figure 1)	●		2	3.5	μs
(TTL to RS232)	t_{LHD} (Figure 1)	●		2	3.5	μs
Receiver Propagation Delay	t_{HLR} (Figure 2)	●		0.3	0.8	μs
(RS232 to TTL)	t_{LHR} (Figure 2)	●		0.3	0.8	μs

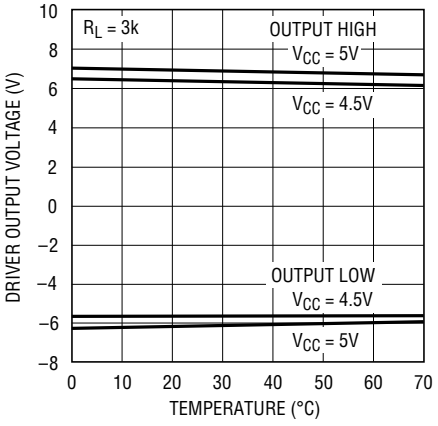
The ● denotes specifications which apply over the operating temperature range of 0°C ≤ T_A ≤ 70°C.

Note 1: Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which the life of the device may be impaired.

Note 2: Supply current is measured with driver and receiver outputs unloaded.

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

Driver Output Voltage vs Temperature



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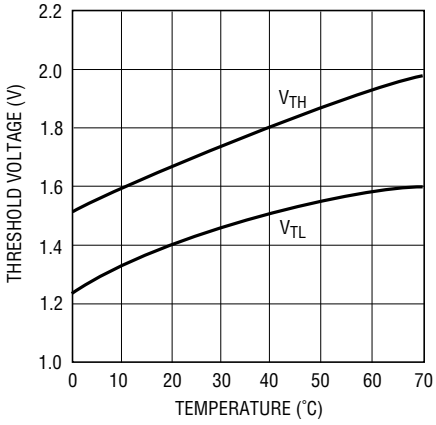
Receiver Input Thresholds vs Temperature



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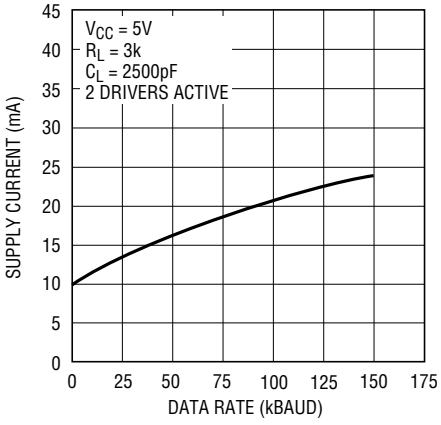
Supply Current vs Data Rate



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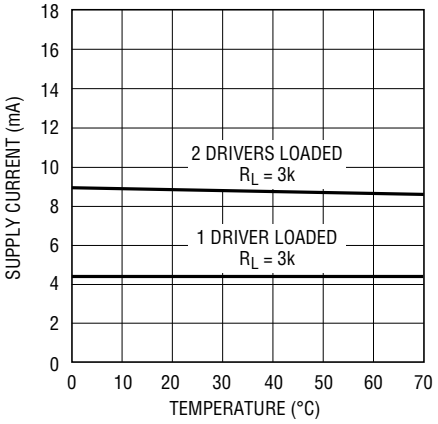
V_{CC} Supply Current vs Temperature



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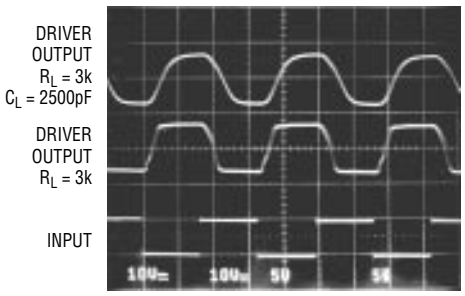
Driver Output Waveforms



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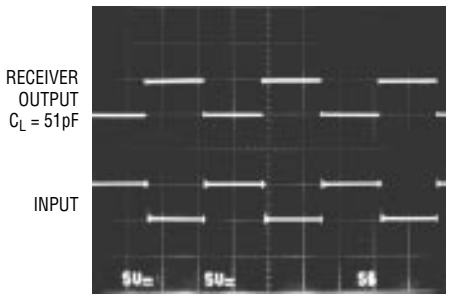
Receiver Output Waveforms



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PIN FUNCTIONS

V_{CC}: 5V Input Supply Pin. This pin should be decoupled with a 0.1µF ceramic capacitor.

GND: Ground Pin.

V^+: Positive Supply Output (RS232 Drivers). $V^+ \cong 2V_{CC} - 2V$. This pin requires an external capacitor C = 0.1µF for charge storage. The capacitor may be tied to ground or V_{CC}. With multiple devices, the V^+ and V^- pins may share a common capacitor. For large numbers of devices, increasing the size of the shared common storage capacitors is recommended to reduce ripple.

V^-: Negative Supply Output (RS232 Drivers). $V^- \cong -(2V_{CC} - 2V)$. This pin requires an external capacitor C = 0.1µF for charge storage.

$C1^+$, $C1^-$, $C2^+$, $C2^-$: Commutating Capacitor Inputs. These pins require two external capacitors C = 0.1µF: one from $C1^+$ to $C1^-$ and another from $C2^+$ to $C2^-$. To maintain charge pump efficiency, the capacitor's effective series resistance should be less than 2Ω.

TR IN: RS232 Driver Input Pins. Inputs are TTL/CMOS compatible. The inputs of unused drivers can be left unconnected since 300k input pull-up resistors to V_{CC} are included on chip.

TR OUT: Driver Outputs at RS232 Voltage Levels. The driver outputs are protected against ESD to ±10kV for human body model discharges.

RX IN: Receiver Inputs. These pins can be forced to ±25V without damage. The receiver inputs are protected against ESD to ±10kV for human body model discharges. Each receiver provides 0.4V of hysteresis for noise immunity.

RX OUT: Receiver Outputs with TTL/CMOS Voltage Levels.

SWITCHING TIME WAVEFORMS

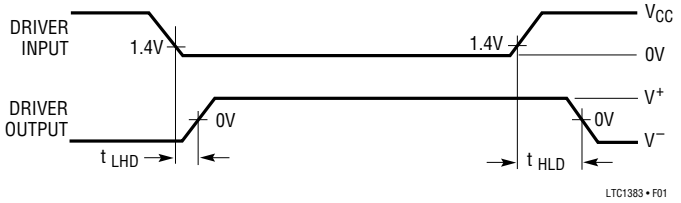


Figure 1. Driver Propagation Delay Timing

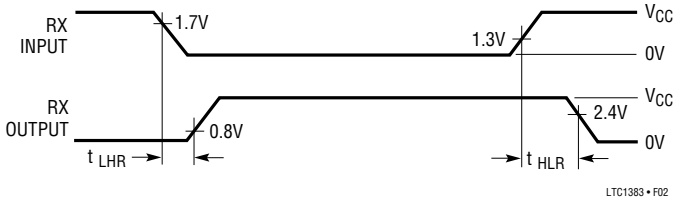
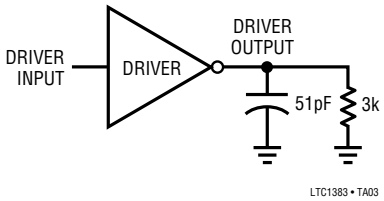


Figure 2. Receiver Propagation Delay Timing

TEST CIRCUITS

Driver Timing Test Load



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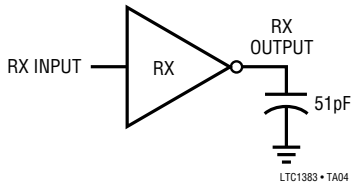
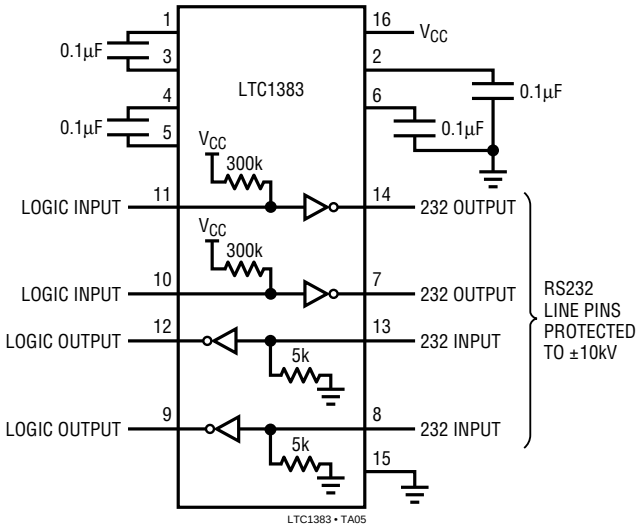
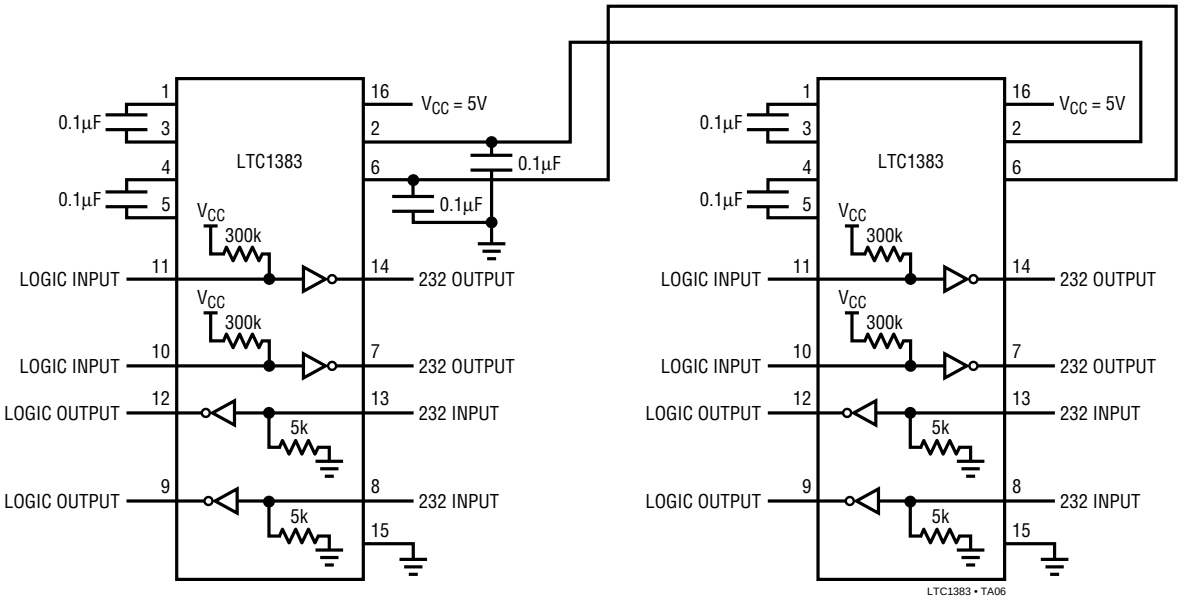


ESD Test Circuit



TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Paralleling Power Supply Generator with Common Storage Capacitors



PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

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N Package
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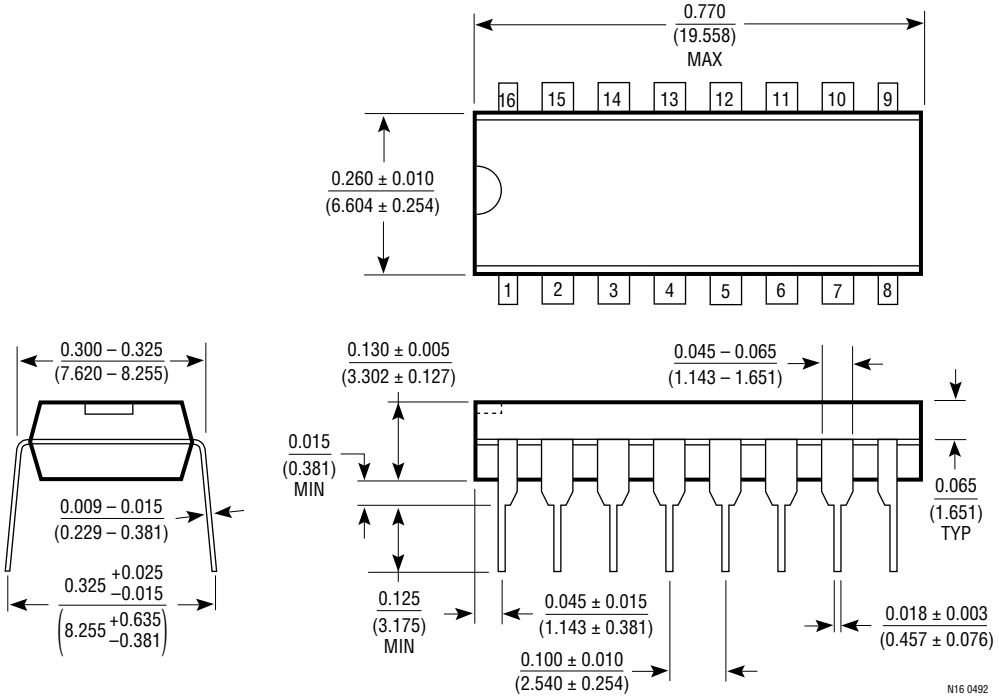

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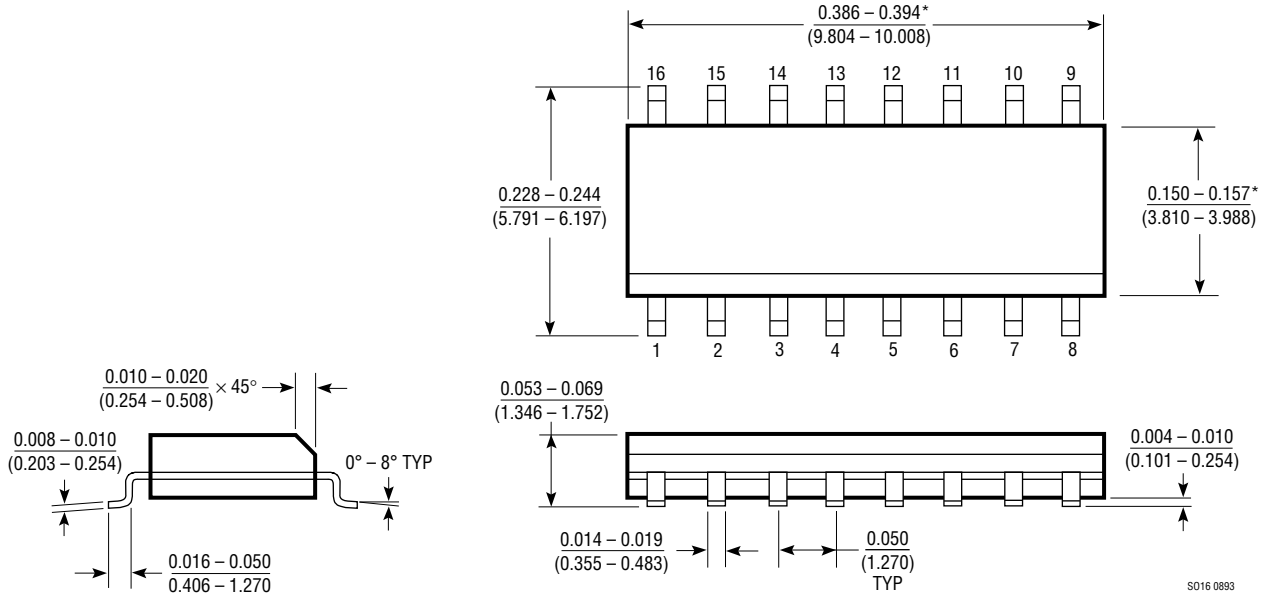

*THESE DIMENSIONS DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS.
MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.006 INCH (0.15mm).

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