# LIne driver and receivers

| Order code | Manufacturer code | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 82-0132 | n/a | MAX220CSE +5V PWRD M CHNL RS232 DRV/RCV |
| 82-0134 | n/a | n/a |
| 82-0138 | n/a | n/a |
| 82-0142 | n/a | MAX232ACPE+ +5V PWRD M CHNL RS232 (RC) |
| 82-0144 | n/a | MAX232ACSE +5V M CHNL RS232 DRV/RCV (SMD |
| 82-0146 | n/a | MAX232ACWE +5V PWRD M CHNL RS232 DRV/RCV |
| 82-0148 | n/a | MAX232CPE+ CMOS DUAL RS232TRANS/RCV RC |
| 82-0150 | n/a | MAX232CPP +5V PWRD M CHNL RS232 DRV/RCV |
| 82-0152 | n/a | MAX232CSE+ DRIVER/RECEIVER (RC) |
| 82-0154 | n/a | MAX232CWE CMOS DUAL RS232 TRANS/REC(SMD |
| 82-0156 | n/a | MAX236CNG +5V PWRD M CHNL RS232 DRV/RCV |
| 82-0158 | n/a | MAX236CWG +5V PWRD M CHNL RS232 DRV/RCV |
| 82-0160 | n/a | MAX238CWG +5V PWRD M CHNL RS232 RCV/DRV |



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MAXIM

# +5V-Powered, Multi-Channel RS-232 Drivers/Receivers



## General Description

The MAX220-MAX249 family of line drivers/receivers is intended for all EIA/TIA-232E and V.28/V.24 communications interfaces, and in particular, for those applications where ±12V is not available.

These parts are particularly useful in battery-powered systems, since their low-power shutdown mode reduces power dissipation to less than 5µW. The MAX225, MAX233, MAX235, and MAX245-MAX247 use no external components and are recommended for applications where printed circuit board space is critical.

## Applications

Portable Computers

Low-Power Modems

Interface Translation

Battery-Powered RS-232 Systems

Multi-Drop RS-232 Networks

## Features

### Superior to Bipolar

- **Operate from Single +5V Power Supply (+5V and +12V—MAX231/MAX239)**
- **Low-Power Receive Mode in Shutdown (MAX223/MAX242)**
- **Meet All EIA/TIA-232E and V.28 Specifications**
- **Multiple Drivers and Receivers**
- **3-State Driver and Receiver Outputs**
- **Open-Line Detection (MAX243)**

## Ordering Information

| PART | TEMP. RANGE | PIN-PACKAGE |
|---|---|---|
| **MAX220**CPE | 0°C to +70°C | 16 Plastic DIP |
| MAX220CSE | 0°C to +70°C | 16 Narrow SO |
| MAX220CWE | 0°C to +70°C | 16 Wide SO |
| MAX220C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX220EPE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 Plastic DIP |
| MAX220ESE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 Narrow SO |
| MAX220EWE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 Wide SO |
| MAX220EJE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 CERDIP |
| MAX220MJE | -55°C to +125°C | 16 CERDIP |

***Ordering Information continued at end of data sheet.***

**Contact factory for dice specifications.*

## Selection Table

| Part Number | Power Supply (V) | No. of RS-232 Drivers/Rx | No. of Ext. Caps | Nominal Cap. Value (µF) | SHDN & Three-State | Rx Active in SHDN | Data Rate (kbps) | Features |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MAX220 | +5 | 2/2 | 4 | 4.7/10 | No | | 120 | Ultra-low-power, industry-standard pinout |
| MAX222 | +5 | 2/2 | 4 | 0.1 | Yes | | 200 | Low-power shutdown |
| MAX223 (MAX213) | +5 | 4/5 | 4 | 1.0 (0.1) | Yes | ✔ | 120 | MAX241 + receivers active in shutdown |
| MAX225 | +5 | 5/5 | 0 | – | Yes | ✔ | 120 | Available in SO |
| MAX230 (MAX200) | +5 | 5/0 | 4 | 1.0 (0.1) | Yes | | 120 | 5 drivers with shutdown |
| MAX231 (MAX201) | +5 and +7.5 to +13.2 | 2/2 | 2 | 1.0 (0.1) | No | | 120 | Standard +5/+12V or battery supplies; same functions as MAX232 |
| MAX232 (MAX202) | +5 | 2/2 | 4 | 1.0 (0.1) | No | | 120 (64) | Industry standard |
| MAX232A | +5 | 2/2 | 4 | 0.1 | No | | 200 | Higher slew rate, small caps |
| MAX233 (MAX203) | +5 | 2/2 | 0 | – | No | | 120 | No external caps |
| MAX233A | +5 | 2/2 | 0 | – | No | | 200 | No external caps, high slew rate |
| MAX234 (MAX204) | +5 | 4/0 | 4 | 1.0 (0.1) | No | | 120 | Replaces 1488 |
| MAX235 (MAX205) | +5 | 5/5 | 0 | – | Yes | | 120 | No external caps |
| MAX236 (MAX206) | +5 | 4/3 | 4 | 1.0 (0.1) | Yes | | 120 | Shutdown, three state |
| MAX237 (MAX207) | +5 | 5/3 | 4 | 1.0 (0.1) | No | | 120 | Complements IBM PC serial port |
| MAX238 (MAX208) | +5 | 4/4 | 4 | 1.0 (0.1) | No | | 120 | Replaces 1488 and 1489 |
| MAX239 (MAX209) | +5 and +7.5 to +13.2 | 3/5 | 2 | 1.0 (0.1) | No | | 120 | Standard +5/+12V or battery supplies; single-package solution for IBM PC serial port |
| MAX240 | +5 | 5/5 | 4 | 1.0 | Yes | | 120 | DIP or flatpack package |
| MAX241 (MAX211) | +5 | 4/5 | 4 | 1.0 (0.1) | Yes | | 120 | Complete IBM PC serial port |
| MAX242 | +5 | 2/2 | 4 | 0.1 | Yes | ✔ | 200 | Separate shutdown and enable |
| MAX243 | +5 | 2/2 | 4 | 0.1 | No | | 200 | Open-line detection simplifies cabling |
| MAX244 | +5 | 8/10 | 4 | 1.0 | No | | 120 | High slew rate |
| MAX245 | +5 | 8/10 | 0 | – | Yes | ✔ | 120 | High slew rate, int. caps, two shutdown modes |
| MAX246 | +5 | 8/10 | 0 | – | Yes | ✔ | 120 | High slew rate, int. caps, three shutdown modes |
| MAX247 | +5 | 8/9 | 0 | – | Yes | ✔ | 120 | High slew rate, int. caps, nine operating modes |
| MAX248 | +5 | 8/8 | 4 | 1.0 | Yes | ✔ | 120 | High slew rate, selective half-chip enables |
| MAX249 | +5 | 6/10 | 4 | 1.0 | Yes | ✔ | 120 | Available in quad flatpack package |

# +5V-Powered, Multi-Channel RS-232 Drivers/Receivers

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS—MAX220/222/232A/233A/242/243

Supply Voltage ($V_{CC}$) ..... -0.3V to +6V
Input Voltages
$T_{IN}$ ..... -0.3V to ($V_{CC}$ - 0.3V)
$R_{IN}$ ..... ±30V
$T_{OUT}$ (Note 1) ..... ±15V
Output Voltages
$T_{OUT}$ ..... ±15V
$R_{OUT}$ ..... -0.3V to ($V_{CC}$ + 0.3V)
Driver/Receiver Output Short Circuited to GND ..... Continuous
Continuous Power Dissipation ($T_A$ = +70°C)
16-Pin Plastic DIP (derate 10.53mW/°C above +70°C) ....842mW
18-Pin Plastic DIP (derate 11.11mW/°C above +70°C) ....889mW
20-Pin Plastic DIP (derate 8.00mW/°C above +70°C) ....440mW
16-Pin Narrow SO (derate 8.70mW/°C above +70°C) ...696mW
16-Pin Wide SO (derate 9.52mW/°C above +70°C) ..... 762mW
18-Pin Wide SO (derate 9.52mW/°C above +70°C) ..... 762mW
20-Pin Wide SO (derate 10.00mW/°C above +70°C) ....800mW
20-Pin SSOP (derate 8.00mW/°C above +70°C) ..... 640mW
16-Pin CERDIP (derate 10.00mW/°C above +70°C) ..... 800mW
18-Pin CERDIP (derate 10.53mW/°C above +70°C) ..... 842mW
Operating Temperature Ranges
MAX2_ _AC_ _, MAX2_ _C_ _ ..... 0°C to +70°C
MAX2_ _AE_ _, MAX2_ _E_ _ ..... -40°C to +85°C
MAX2_ _AM_ _, MAX2_ _M_ _ ..... -55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature Range ..... -65°C to +160°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10sec) ..... +300°C

**Note 1:** Input voltage measured with $T_{OUT}$ in high-impedance state, $\overline{SHDN}$ or $V_{CC}$ = 0V.

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX220/222/232A/233A/242/243

($V_{CC}$ = +5V ±10%, C1-C4 = 0.1µF, $T_A$ = $T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}$, unless otherwise noted.)

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **RS-232 TRANSMITTERS** | | | | | | |
| Output Voltage Swing | All transmitter outputs loaded with 3kΩ to GND | | ±5 | ±8 | | V |
| Input Logic Threshold Low | | | | 1.4 | 0.8 | V |
| Input Logic Threshold High | | | 2 | 1.4 | | V |
| Logic Pull-Up/Input Current | Normal operation | | | 5 | 40 | µA |
| | $\overline{SHDN}$ = 0V, MAX222/242, shutdown | | | ±0.01 | ±1 | |
| Output Leakage Current | $V_{CC}$ = 5.5V, $\overline{SHDN}$ = 0V, $V_{OUT}$ = ±15V, MAX222/242 | | | ±0.01 | ±10 | µA |
| | $V_{CC}$ = $\overline{SHDN}$ = 0V, $V_{OUT}$ = ±15V | | | ±0.01 | ±10 | |
| Data Rate | Except MAX220, normal operation | | | 200 | 116 | kbits/ sec |
| | MAX220 | | | 22 | 20 | |
| Transmitter Output Resistance | $V_{CC}$ = V+ = V- = 0V, $V_{OUT}$ = ±2V | | 300 | 10M | | Ω |
| Output Short-Circuit Current | $V_{OUT}$ = 0V | | ±7 | ±22 | | mA |
| **RS-232 RECEIVERS** | | | | | | |
| RS-232 Input Voltage Operating Range | | | | | ±30 | V |
| RS-232 Input Threshold Low | $V_{CC}$ = 5V | Except MAX243 $R2_{IN}$ | 0.8 | 1.3 | | V |
| | | MAX243 $R2_{IN}$ (Note 2) | -3 | | | |
| RS-232 Input Threshold High | $V_{CC}$ = 5V | Except MAX243 $R2_{IN}$ | | 1.8 | 2.4 | V |
| | | MAX243 $R2_{IN}$ (Note 2) | | -0.5 | -0.1 | |
| RS-232 Input Hysteresis | Except MAX243, $V_{CC}$ = 5V, no hyst. in shdn. | | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1 | V |
| | MAX243 | | | 1 | | |
| RS-232 Input Resistance | | | 3 | 5 | 7 | kΩ |
| TTL/CMOS Output Voltage Low | $I_{OUT}$ = 3.2mA | | | 0.2 | 0.4 | V |
| TTL/CMOS Output Voltage High | $I_{OUT}$ = -1.0mA | | 3.5 | $V_{CC}$ - 0.2 | | V |
| TTL/CMOS Output Short-Circuit Current | Sourcing $V_{OUT}$ = GND | | -2 | -10 | | mA |
| | Shrinking $V_{OUT}$ = $V_{CC}$ | | 10 | 30 | | |
| TTL/CMOS Output Leakage Current | $\overline{SHDN}$ = $V_{CC}$ or $\overline{EN}$ = $V_{CC}$ ($\overline{SHDN}$ = 0V for MAX222), 0V ≤ $V_{OUT}$ ≤ $V_{CC}$ | | | ±0.05 | ±10 | µA |

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX220/222/232A/233A/242/243 (continued)

($V_{CC}$ = +5V ±10%, C1-C4 = 0.1µF, $T_A$ = $T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}$, unless otherwise noted.)

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $\overline{EN}$ Input Threshold Low | MAX242 | | | 1.4 | 0.8 | V |
| $\overline{EN}$ Input Threshold High | MAX242 | | 2.0 | 1.4 | | V |
| **POWER SUPPLY** | | | | | | |
| Operating Supply Voltage | | | 4.5 | | 5.5 | V |
| $V_{CC}$ Supply Current ($\overline{SHDN}$ = $V_{CC}$), Figures 5, 6, 9, 19 | No load | MAX220 | | 0.5 | 2 | mA |
| | | MAX222/232A/233A/242/243 | | 4 | 10 | |
| | 3kΩ load both inputs | MAX220 | | 12 | | |
| | | MAX222/232A/233A/242/243 | | 15 | | |
| Shutdown Supply Current | MAX222/242 | $T_A$ = +25°C | | 0.1 | 10 | µA |
| | | $T_A$ = 0° to +70°C | | 2 | 50 | |
| | | $T_A$ = -40° to +85°C | | 2 | 50 | |
| | | $T_A$ = -55° to +125°C | | 35 | 100 | |
| $\overline{SHDN}$ Input Leakage Current | MAX222/242 | | | | ±1 | µA |
| $\overline{SHDN}$ Threshold Low | MAX222/242 | | | 1.4 | 0.8 | V |
| $\overline{SHDN}$ Threshold High | MAX222/242 | | 2.0 | 1.4 | | V |
| **AC CHARACTERISTICS** | | | | | | |
| Transition Slew Rate | $C_L$ = 50pF to 2500pF, $R_L$ = 3kΩ to 7kΩ, $V_{CC}$ = 5V, $T_A$ = +25°C, measured from +3V to -3V or -3V to +3V | MAX222/232A/233A/242/243 | 6 | 12 | 30 | V/µs |
| | | MAX220 | 1.5 | 3 | 30 | |
| Transmitter Propagation Delay TLL to RS-232 (normal operation), Figure 1 | $t_{PHLT}$ | MAX222/232A/233A/242/243 | | 1.3 | 3.5 | µs |
| | | MAX220 | | 4 | 10 | |
| | $t_{PLHT}$ | MAX222/232A/233A/242/243 | | 1.5 | 3.5 | |
| | | MAX220 | | 5 | 10 | |
| Receiver Propagation Delay RS-232 to TLL (normal operation), Figure 2 | $t_{PHLR}$ | MAX222/232A/233A/242/243 | | 0.5 | 1 | µs |
| | | MAX220 | | 0.6 | 3 | |
| | $t_{PLHR}$ | MAX222/232A/233A/242/243 | | 0.6 | 1 | |
| | | MAX220 | | 0.8 | 3 | |
| Receiver Propagation Delay RS-232 to TLL (shutdown), Figure 2 | $t_{PHLS}$ | MAX242 | | 0.5 | 10 | µs |
| | $t_{PLHS}$ | MAX242 | | 2.5 | 10 | |
| Receiver-Output Enable Time, Figure 3 | $t_{ER}$ | MAX242 | | 125 | 500 | ns |
| Receiver-Output Disable Time, Figure 3 | $t_{DR}$ | MAX242 | | 160 | 500 | ns |
| Transmitter-Output Enable Time ($\overline{SHDN}$ goes high), Figure 4 | $t_{ET}$ | MAX222/242, 0.1µF caps (includes charge-pump start-up) | | 250 | | µs |
| Transmitter-Output Disable Time ($\overline{SHDN}$ goes low), Figure 4 | $t_{DT}$ | MAX222/242, 0.1µF caps | | 600 | | ns |
| Transmitter + to - Propagation Delay Difference (normal operation) | $t_{PHLT}$ - $t_{PLHT}$ | MAX222/232A/233A/242/243 | | 300 | | ns |
| | | MAX220 | | 2000 | | |
| Receiver + to - Propagation Delay Difference (normal operation) | $t_{PHLR}$ - $t_{PLHR}$ | MAX222/232A/233A/242/243 | | 100 | | ns |
| | | MAX220 | | 225 | | |

**Note 2:** MAX243 $R2_{OUT}$ is guaranteed to be low when $R2_{IN}$ is ≥ 0V or is floating.

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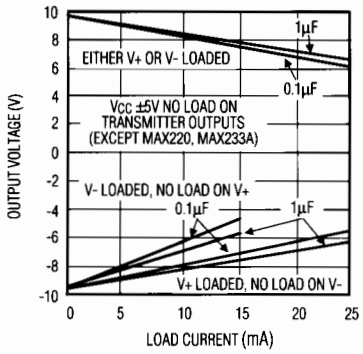
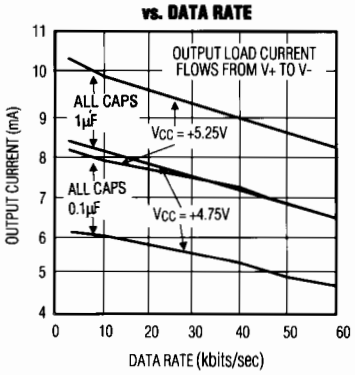
## Typical Operating Characteristics

### MAX220/MAX222/MAX232A/MAX233A/MAX242/MAX243

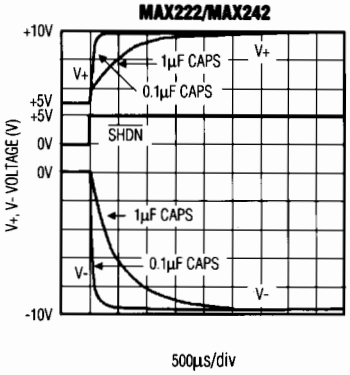
**OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs. LOAD CURRENT**




**AVAILABLE OUTPUT CURRENT vs. DATA RATE**




**ON-TIME EXITING SHUTDOWN – MAX222/MAX242**



## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS—MAX223/MAX230-MAX241

$V_{CC}$ ..... -0.3V to +6V
V+ ..... ($V_{CC}$ - 0.3V) to +14V
V- ..... +0.3V to -14V
Input Voltages
$T_{IN}$ ..... -0.3V to ($V_{CC}$ + 0.3V)
$R_{IN}$ ..... ±30V
Output Voltages
$T_{OUT}$ ..... (V+ + 0.3V) to (V- - 0.3V)
$R_{OUT}$ ..... -0.3V to ($V_{CC}$ + 0.3V)
Short-Circuit Duration, $T_{OUT}$ ..... Continuous
Continuous Power Dissipation ($T_A$ = +70°C)
14-Pin Plastic DIP (derate 10.00mW/°C above +70°C)....800mW
16-Pin Plastic DIP (derate 10.53mW/°C above +70°C)....842mW
20-Pin Plastic DIP (derate 11.11 mW/°C above +70°C)...889mW
24-Pin Narrow Plastic DIP
(derate 13.33mW/°C above +70°C) .....1.07W
24-Pin Plastic DIP (derate 9.09mW/°C above +70°C).....500mW
16-Pin Wide SO (derate 9.52mW/°C above +70°C).....762mW
20-Pin Wide SO (derate 10 00mW/°C above +70°C).....800mW
24-Pin Wide SO (derate 11.76mW/°C above +70°C).....941mW
28-Pin Wide SO (derate 12.50mW/°C above +70°C) .....1W
44-Pin Plastic FP (derate 11.11 mW/°C above +70°C) ....889mW
14-Pin CERDIP (derate 9.09mW/°C above +70°C).....727mW
16-Pin CERDIP (derate 10.00mW/°C above +70°C).....800mW
20-Pin CERDIP (derate 11.11mW/°C above +70°C).....889mW
24-Pin Narrow CERDIP
(derate 12.50mW/°C above +70°C) .....1W
24-Pin Sidebraze (derate 20.0mW/°C above +70°C).....1.6W
28-Pin SSOP (derate 9.52mW/°C above +70°C).....762mW
Operating Temperature Ranges
MAX2 _ _ C _ _ ..... 0°C to +70°C
MAX2 _ _ E _ _ ..... -40°C to +85°C
MAX2 _ _ M _ _ ..... -55°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature Range ..... -65°C to +160°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10sec) ..... +300°C

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX223/MAX230-MAX241

(MAX223/230/232/234/236/237/238/240/241 $V_{CC}$ = +5V ±10%, MAX233/MAX235 $V_{CC}$ = 5V ±5%, C1-C4 = 1.0µF MAX231/MAX239 $V_{CC}$ = 5V ±10%, V+ = 7.5V to 13.2V, $T_A$ = $T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}$, unless otherwise noted.)

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Output Voltage Swing | All transmitter outputs loaded with 3kΩ to ground | | ±5.0 | ±7.3 | | V |
| $V_{CC}$ Power-Supply Current | No load, $T_A$ = +25°C | MAX232/233 | | 5 | 10 | mA |
| | | MAX223/230/234-238/240/241 | | 7 | 15 | |
| | | MAX231 /239 | | .4 | 1 | |
| V+ Power-Supply Current | | MAX231 | | 1.8 | 5 | mA |
| | | MAX239 | | 5 | 15 | |
| Shutdown Supply Current | $T_A$ = +25°C | MAX223 | | 15 | 50 | µA |
| | | MAX230/235/236/240/241 | | 1 | 10 | |
| Input Logic Threshold Low | $T_{IN}$; EN, $\overline{SHDN}$ (MAX223), $\overline{EN}$, SHDN (MAX230/235-241) | | | | 0.8 | V |
| Input Logic Threshold High | $T_{IN}$ | | 2.0 | | | V |
| | EN, $\overline{SHDN}$ (MAX223), $\overline{EN}$, SHDN (MAX230/235/236/240/241) | | 2.4 | | | |
| Logic Pull-Up Current | $T_{IN}$ = 0V | | | 1.5 | 200 | µA |
| Receiver Input Voltage Operating Range | | | -30 | | 30 | V |

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX223/MAX230-MAX241 (continued)

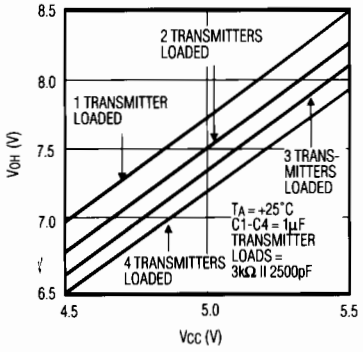
(MAX223/230/232/234/236/237/238/240/241 $V_{CC}$ = +5V ±10%, MAX233/MAX235 $V_{CC}$ = 5V ±5%, C1-C4 = 1.0µF MAX231/MAX239 $V_{CC}$ = 5V ±10%, V+ = 7.5V to 13.2V, $T_A$ = $T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}$, unless otherwise noted.)

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| RS-232 Input Threshold Low | $T_A$ = +25°C, $V_{CC}$ = 5V | Normal operation<br>$\overline{SHDN}$ = 5V (MAX223)<br>SHDN = 0V (MAX235/236/240/241) | | 0.8 | 1.2 | | V |
| | | Shutdown (MAX223)<br>$\overline{SHDN}$ = 0V,<br>EN = 5V ($R4_{IN}$, $R5_{IN}$) | | 0.6 | 1.5 | | |
| RS-232 Input Threshold High | $T_A$ = +25°C, $V_{CC}$ = 5V | Normal operation<br>$\overline{SHDN}$ = 5V (MAX223)<br>SHDN = 0V (MAX235/236/240/241) | | | 1.7 | 2.4 | V |
| | | Shutdown (MAX223)<br>$\overline{SHDN}$ = 0V,<br>EN = 5V ($R4_{IN}$, $R5_{IN}$) | | | 1.5 | 2.4 | |
| RS-232 Input Hysteresis | $V_{CC}$ = 5V; no hysteresis in shutdown | | | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | V |
| RS-232 Input Resistance | $T_A$ = +25°C, $V_{CC}$ = 5V | | | 3 | 5 | 7 | kΩ |
| TTL/CMOS Output Voltage Low | $I_{OUT}$ = 1.6mA (MAX231-233 $I_{OUT}$ = 3.2mA) | | | | | 0.4 | V |
| TTL/CMOS Output Voltage High | $I_{OUT}$ = -1mA | | | 3.5 | $V_{CC}$ - 0.4 | | V |
| TTL/CMOS Output Leakage Current | 0V ≤ $R_{OUT}$ ≤ $V_{CC}$; EN = 0V (MAX223);<br>$\overline{EN}$ = $V_{CC}$ (MAX235-241 ) | | | | 0.05 | ±10 | µA |
| Receiver Output Enable Time | Normal operation | MAX223 | | | 600 | | ns |
| | | MAX235/236/239/240/241 | | | 400 | | |
| Receiver Output Disable Time | Normal operation | MAX223 | | | 900 | | ns |
| | | MAX235/236/239/240/241 | | | 250 | | |
| Propagation Delay | RS-232 IN to TTL/CMOS OUT, $C_L$ = 150pF | Normal operation | | | 0.5 | 10 | µs |
| | | $\overline{SHDN}$ = 0V (MAX223) | $t_{PHLS}$ | | 4 | 40 | |
| | | | $t_{PLHS}$ | | 6 | 40 | |
| Transition Region Slew Rate | MAX223/MAX230/MAX234-241<br>$T_A$ = +25°C, $V_{CC}$ = 5V,<br>$R_L$ = 3kΩ to 7kΩ, $C_L$ = 50pF to 2500pF,<br>measured from +3V to -3V or -3V to +3V | | | 3 | 5.1 | 30 | V/µs |
| | MAX231/MAX232/MAX233<br>$T_A$ = +25°C, $V_{CC}$ = 5V,<br>$R_L$ = 3kΩ to 7kΩ, $C_L$ = 50pF to 2500pF,<br>measured from +3V to -3V or -3V to +3V | | | | 4 | 30 | |
| Transmitter Output Resistance | $V_{CC}$ = V+ = V- = 0V, $V_{OUT}$ = ±2V | | | 300 | | | Ω |
| Transmitter Out Short-Circuit Current | | | | | ±10 | | mA |

## Typical Operating Characteristics

### MAX223/MAX230-MAX241

**TRANSMITTER OUTPUT VOLTAGE ($V_{OH}$) vs. $V_{CC}$**

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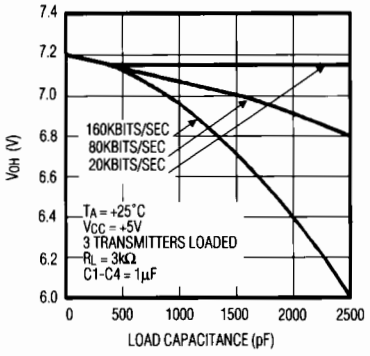


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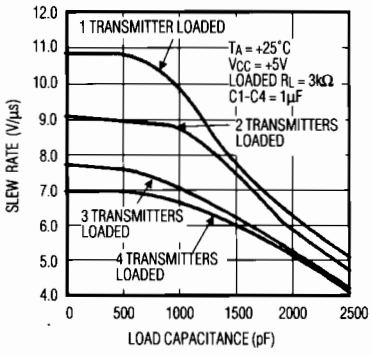


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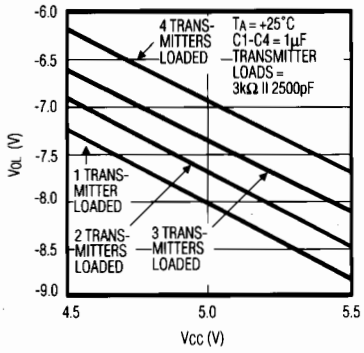


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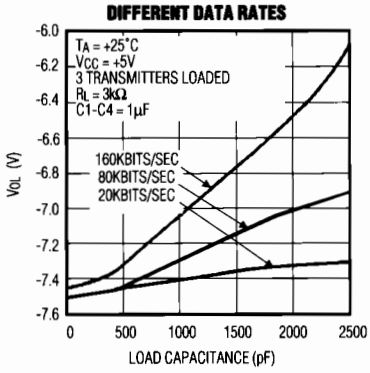


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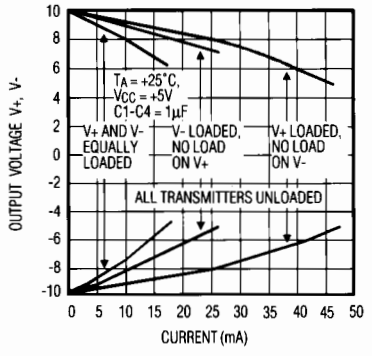
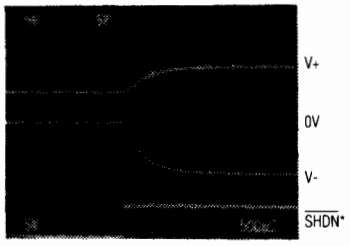



**V+, V- WHEN EXITING SHUTDOWN (1µF CAPACITORS)**




*SHUTDOWN POLARITY IS REVERSED FOR THE MAX241

# +5V-Powered, Multi-Channel RS-232 Drivers/Receivers

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS—MAX225/MAX244-MAX249

Supply Voltage ($V_{CC}$) ..... -0.3V to +6V
Input Voltages
$T_{IN}$, $\overline{ENA}$, $\overline{ENB}$, $\overline{ENR}$, $\overline{ENT}$, $\overline{ENRA}$, $\overline{ENRB}$, $\overline{ENTA}$, $\overline{ENTB}$ ..... -0.3V to ($V_{CC}$ + 0.3V)
$R_{IN}$ ..... ±25V
$T_{OUT}$ (Note 3) ..... ±15V
$R_{OUT}$ ..... -0.3V to ($V_{CC}$ + 0.3V)
Short Circuit (one output at a time)
$T_{OUT}$ to GND ..... Continuous
$R_{OUT}$ to GND ..... Continuous

Continuous Power Dissipation ($T_A$ = +70°C)
28-Pin Wide SO (derate 12.50mW/°C above +70°C) ..... 1W
40-Pin Plastic DIP (derate 11.11mW/°C above +70°C) ... 611mW
44-Pin PLCC (derate 13.33mW/°C above +70°C) ..... 1.07W
Operating Temperature Ranges
MAX225C_ _, MAX24 C_ _ ..... 0°C to +70°C
MAX225E_ _, MAX24_E_ _ ..... -40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature Range ..... -65°C to +160°C
Lead Temperature (soldering, 10sec) ..... +300°C

**Note 3:** Input voltage measured with transmitter output in a high-impedance state, shutdown, or $V_{CC}$ = 0V.

*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 in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.*

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX225/MAX244-MAX249

(MAX225 $V_{CC}$ = 5.0V ±5%; MAX244-MAX249 $V_{CC}$ = +5.0V ±10%, external capacitors CI-C4 = 1µF, $T_A$ = $T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}$, unless otherwise noted.)

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **RS-232 TRANSMITTER** | | | | | | |
| Input Logic Threshold Low | | | | 1.4 | 0.8 | V |
| Input Logic Threshold High | | | 2 | 1.4 | | V |
| Logic Pull-Up/Input Current | Tables 1a-1d | Normal operation | | 10 | 50 | µA |
| | | Shutdown | | ±0.01 | ±1 | |
| Data Rate | Tables 1a-1d, normal operation | | | 120 | 64 | kbits/sec |
| Output Voltage Swing | All transmitter outputs loaded with 3Ωk to GND | | ±5 | ±7.5 | | V |
| Output Leakage Current (shutdown) | Tables 1a-1d | $\overline{ENA}$, $\overline{ENB}$, $\overline{ENT}$, $\overline{ENTA}$, $\overline{ENTB}$ = $V_{CC}$, $V_{OUT}$ = ±15V | | ±0.01 | ±25 | µA |
| | | $V_{CC}$ = 0V, $V_{OUT}$ = ±15V | | ±0.01 | ±25 | |
| Transmitter Output Resistance | $V_{CC}$ = V+ = V- = 0V, $V_{OUT}$ = ±2V (Note 4) | | 300 | 10M | | Ω |
| Output Short-Circuit Current | $V_{OUT}$ = 0V | | ±7 | ±30 | | mA |
| **RS-232 RECEIVERS** | | | | | | |
| RS-232 Input Voltage Operating Range | | | | | ±25 | V |
| RS-232 Input Threshold Low | $V_{CC}$ = 5V | | 0.8 | 1.3 | | V |
| RS-232 Input Threshold High | $V_{CC}$ = 5V | | | 1.8 | 2.4 | V |
| RS-232 Input Hysteresis | $V_{CC}$ = 5V | | 0.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | V |
| RS-232 Input Resistance | | | 3 | 5 | 7 | kΩ |
| TTL/CMOS Output Voltage Low | $I_{OUT}$ = 3.2mA | | | 0.2 | 0.4 | V |
| TTL/CMOS Output Voltage High | $I_{OUT}$ = -1.0mA | | 3.5 | $V_{CC}$ - 0.2 | | V |
| TTL/CMOS Output Short-Circuit Current | Sourcing $V_{OUT}$ = GND | | -2 | -10 | | mA |
| | Shrinking $V_{OUT}$ = $V_{CC}$ | | 10 | 30 | | |
| TTL/CMOS Output Leakage Current | Normal operation, outputs disabled, Tables 1A-1D, 0V ≤ $V_{OUT}$ ≤ $V_{CC}$, $\overline{ENR\_}$ = $V_{CC}$ | | | ±0.05 | ±0.10 | µA |

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS—MAX225/MAX244-MAX249 (continued)

(MAX225 $V_{CC}$ = 5.0V ±5%; MAX244-MAX249 $V_{CC}$ = +5.0V ±10%, external capacitors CI-C4 = 1µF, $T_A$ = $T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}$, unless otherwise noted.)

| PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNITS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **POWER SUPPLY AND CONTROL LOGIC** | | | | | | |
| Operating Supply Voltage | | MAX225 | 4.75 | | 5.25 | V |
| | | MAX244-MAX249 | 4.5 | | 5.5 | |
| $V_{CC}$ Supply Current (normal operation) | No load | MAX225 | | 10 | 20 | mA |
| | | MAX244-MAX249 | | 11 | 30 | |
| | 3kΩ loads on all outputs | MAX225 | | 40 | | |
| | | MAX244-MAX249 | | 57 | | |
| Shutdown Supply Current | $T_A$ = +25°C | | | 8 | 25 | µA |
| | $T_A$ = $T_{MIN}$ to $T_{MAX}$ | | | | 50 | |
| Control Input | Leakage current | | | | ±1 | µA |
| | Threshold low | | | 1.4 | 0.8 | V |
| | Threshold high | | 2.4 | 1.4 | | |
| **AC CHARACTERISTICS** | | | | | | |
| Transition Slew Rate | $C_L$ = 50pF to 2500pF, $R_L$ = 3kΩ to 7kΩ, $V_{CC}$ = 5V, $T_A$ = +25°C, measured from +3V to -3V or -3V to +3V | | 5 | 10 | 30 | V/µs |
| Transmitter Propagation Delay TLL to RS-232 (normal operation), Figure 1 | $t_{PHLT}$ | | | 1.3 | 3.5 | µs |
| | $t_{PLHT}$ | | | 1.5 | 3.5 | |
| Receiver Propagation Delay TLL to RS-232 (normal operation), Figure 2 | $t_{PHLR}$ | | | 0.6 | 1.5 | µs |
| | $t_{PLHR}$ | | | 0.6 | 1.5 | |
| Receiver Propagation Delay TLL to RS-232 (low-power mode), Figure 2 | $t_{PHLS}$ | | | 0.6 | 10 | µs |
| | $t_{PLHS}$ | | | 3.0 | 10 | |
| Transmitter + to - Propagation Delay Difference (normal operation) | $t_{PHLT}$ - $t_{PLHT}$ | | | 350 | | ns |
| Receiver + to - Propagation Delay Difference (normal operation) | $t_{PHLR}$ - $t_{PLHR}$ | | | 350 | | ns |
| Receiver-Output Enable Time, Figure 3 | $t_{ER}$ | | | 100 | 500 | ns |
| Receiver-Output Disable Time, Figure 3 | $t_{DR}$ | | | 100 | 500 | ns |
| Transmitter Enable Time | $t_{ET}$ | MAX246-MAX249 (excludes charge-pump start-up) | | 5 | | µs |
| | | MAX225/MAX245-MAX249 (includes charge-pump start-up) | | 10 | | ms |
| Transmitter Disable Time, Figure 4 | $t_{DT}$ | | | 100 | | ns |

**Note 4:** The 300Ω minimum specification complies with EIA/TIA-232E, but the actual resistance when in shutdown mode or $V_{CC}$ = 0 is 10MΩ as is implied by the leakage specification.

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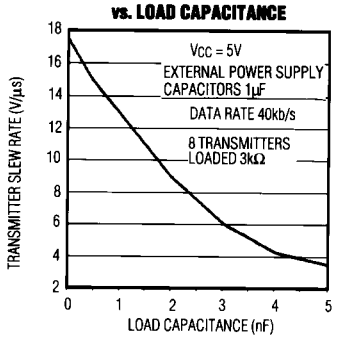
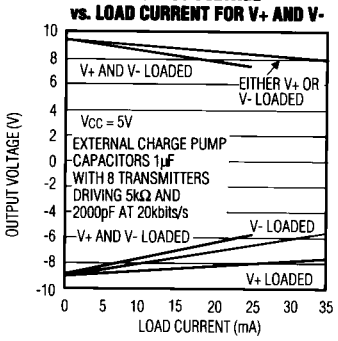
## Typical Operating Characteristics

### MAX225/MAX244-MAX249

**TRANSMITTER SLEW RATE vs. LOAD CAPACITANCE**




**OUTPUT VOLTAGE vs. LOAD CURRENT FOR V+ AND V-**

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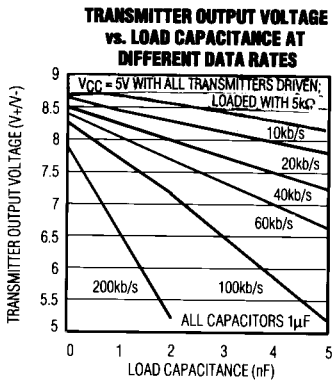


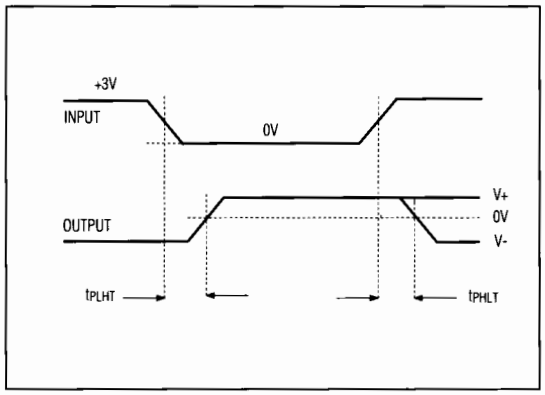



Figure 1. Transmitter Propagation Delay Timing

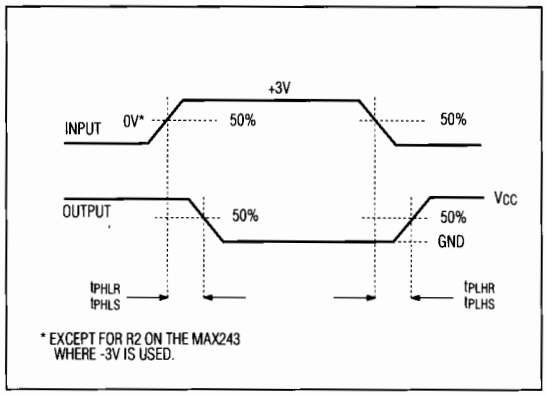



Figure 2. Receiver Propagation Delay Timing

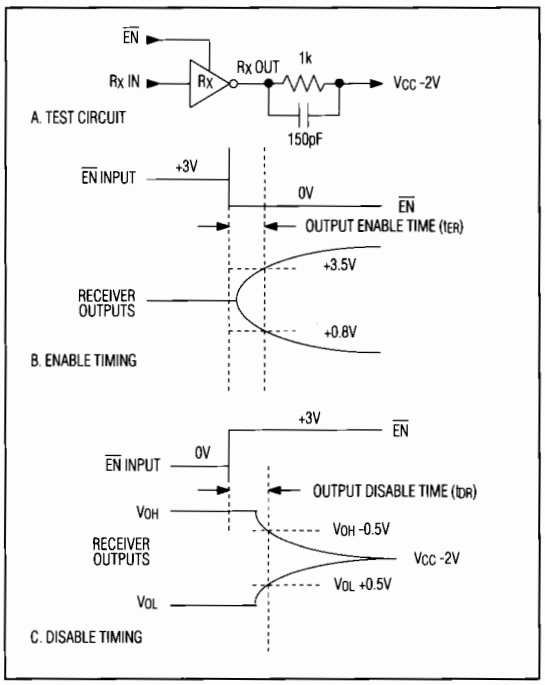



Figure 3. Receiver-Output Enable and Disable Timing

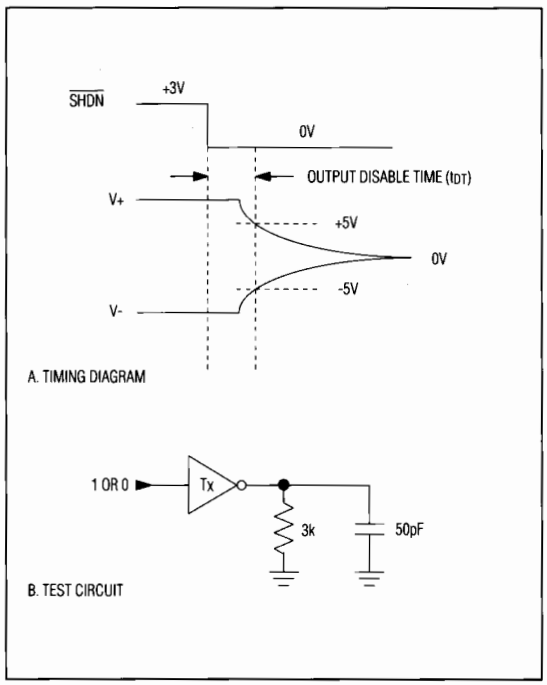



Figure 4. Transmitter-Output Disable Timing

### Table 1a. MAX225 Control Pin Configurations

| $\overline{ENT}$ | $\overline{ENR}$ | OPERATION STATUS | TRANSMITTERS | RECEIVERS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | Normal Operation | All Active | All Active |
| 0 | 1 | Normal Operation | All Active | All 3-State |
| 1 | 0 | Shutdown | All 3-State | All Low-Power Receive Mode |
| 1 | 1 | Shutdown | All 3-State | All 3-State |

### Table 1b. MAX245 Control Pin Configurations

| $\overline{ENT}$ | $\overline{ENR}$ | OPERATION STATUS | TRANSMITTERS | | RECEIVERS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | TA1-TA4 | TB1-TB4 | RA1-RA5 | RB1-RB5 |
| 0 | 0 | Normal Operation | All Active | All Active | All Active | All Active |
| 0 | 1 | Normal Operation | All Active | All Active | RA1-RA4 3-State<br>RA5 Active | RB1-RB4 3-State<br>RB5 Active |
| 1 | 0 | Shutdown | All 3-State | All 3-State | All Low Power<br>Receiver Mode | All Low Power<br>Receiver Mode |
| 1 | 1 | Shutdown | All 3-State | All 3-State | RA1-RA4 3-State<br>RA5 Low-Power<br>Receiver Mode | RB1-RB4 3-State<br>RA5 Low-Power<br>Receiver Mode |

### Table 1c. MAX246 Control Pin Configurations

| $\overline{ENA}$ | $\overline{ENB}$ | OPERATION STATUS | TRANSMITTERS | | RECEIVERS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | TA1-TA4 | TB1-TB4 | RA1-RA5 | RB1-RB5 |
| 0 | 0 | Normal Operation | All Active | All Active | All Active | All Active |
| 0 | 1 | Normal Operation | All Active | All 3-State | All Active | RB1-RB4 3-State<br>RB5 Active |
| 1 | 0 | Shutdown | All 3-State | All Active | RA1-RA4 3-State<br>RA5 Active | All Active |
| 1 | 1 | Shutdown | All 3-State | All 3-State | RA1-RA4 3-State<br>RA5 Low-Power<br>Receiver Mode | RB1-RB4 3-State<br>RA5 Low-Power<br>Receiver Mode |

## Table 1d. MAX247/248/249 Control Pin Configurations

| $\overline{ENTA}$ | $\overline{ENTB}$ | $\overline{ENRA}$ | $\overline{ENRB}$ | OPERATION STATUS | | TRANSMITTERS | | RECEIVERS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | MAX247 | TA1–TA4 | TB1–TB4 | RA1–RA4 | RB1–RB5 |
| | | | | | MAX248 | TA1–TA4 | TB1–TB4 | RA1–RA4 | RB1–RB4 |
| | | | | | MAX249 | TA1–TA3 | TB1–TB3 | RA1–RA5 | RB1–RB5 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Normal Operation | | All Active | All Active | All Active | All Active |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Normal Operation | | All Active | All Active | All Active | All 3-State, except RB5 stays active on MAX247 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Normal Operation | | All Active | All Active | All 3-State | All Active |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Normal Operation | | All Active | All Active | All 3-State | All 3-State, except RB5 stays active on MAX247 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Normal Operation | | All Active | All 3-State | All Active | All Active |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Normal Operation | | All Active | All 3-State | All Active | All 3-State, except RB5 stays active on MAX247 |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Normal Operation | | All Active | All 3-State | All 3-State | All Active |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Normal Operation | | All Active | All 3-State | All 3-State | All 3-State, except RB5 stays active on MAX247 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Normal Operation | | All 3-State | All Active | All Active | All Active |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Normal Operation | | All 3-State | All Active | All Active | All 3-State, except RB5 stays active on MAX247 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Normal Operation | | All 3-State | All Active | All 3-State | All Active |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Normal Operation | | All 3-State | All Active | All 3-State | All 3-State, except RB5 stays active on MAX247 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Shutdown | | All 3-State | All 3-State | Low-Power Receive Mode | Low-Power Receive Mode |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | Shutdown | | All 3-State | All 3-State | Low-Power Receive Mode | All 3-State, except RB5 stays active on MAX247 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Shutdown | | All 3-State | All 3-State | All 3-State | Low-Power Receive Mode |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Shutdown | | All 3-State | All 3-State | All 3-State | All 3-State, except RB5 stays active on MAX247 |

# +5V-Powered, Multi-Channel RS-232 Drivers/Receivers

## Detailed Description

The MAX220-MAX249 contain four sections: dual charge-pump DC-DC voltage converters, RS-232 drivers, RS-232 receivers, and receiver and transmitter enable control inputs.

### Dual Charge-Pump Voltage Converter

The MAX220-MAX249 have two internal charge-pumps that convert +5V to ±10V (unloaded) for RS-232 driver operation. The first converter uses capacitor C1 to double the +5V input to +10V on C3 at the V+ output. The second converter uses capacitor C2 to invert +10V to -10V on C4 at the V- output.

A small amount of power may be drawn from the +10V (V+) and -10V (V-) outputs to power external circuitry (see Typical Operating Characteristics), except on the MAX225 and MAX245-MAX247, where these pins are not available. V+ and V- are not regulated, so the output voltage drops with increasing load current. Do not load V+ and V- to a point that violates the minimum ±5V EIA/TIA-232E driver output voltage when sourcing current from V+ and V- to external circuitry.

When using the shutdown feature in the MAX222, MAX225, MAX230, MAX235, MAX236, MAX240, MAX241, and MAX245-MAX249 avoid using V+ and V- to power external circuitry. When these parts are shut down, V- falls to 0V, and V+ falls to +5V. For applications where a +10V external supply is applied to the V+ pin (instead of using the internal charge pump to generate +10V), the C1 capacitor must not be installed and the $\overline{SHDN}$ pin must be tied to $V_{CC}$. This is because V+ is internally connected to $V_{CC}$ in shutdown mode.

### RS-232 Drivers

The typical driver output voltage swing is ±8V when loaded with a nominal 5kΩ RS-232 receiver and $V_{CC}$ = +5V. Output swing is guaranteed to meet the EIA/TIA-232E and V.28 specification, which calls for ±5V minimum driver output levels under worst-case conditions. These include a minimum 3kΩ load, $V_{CC}$ = +4.5V, and maximum operating temperature. Unloaded driver output voltage ranges from (V+ -1.3V) to (V- +0.5V).

Input thresholds are both TTL and CMOS compatible. The inputs of unused drivers can be left unconnected since 400kΩ input pull-up resistors to $V_{CC}$ are built-in. The pull-up resistors force the outputs of unused drivers low because all drivers invert. The internal input pull-up resistors typically source 12µA, except in shutdown mode where the pull-ups are disabled. Driver outputs turn off and enter a high-impedance state—where leakage current is typically microamperes (maximum 25µA)—when in shutdown mode, in three-state mode, or when device power is removed. Outputs can be driven to ±15V. The power-supply current typically drops to 8µA in shutdown mode.

The MAX239 has a receiver 3-state control line, and the MAX223, MAX225, MAX235, MAX236, MAX240, and MAX241 have both a receiver 3-state control line and a low-power shutdown control. The receiver TTL/CMOS outputs are in a high-impedance, 3-state mode whenever the 3-state $\overline{EN}$able line is high, and are also high-impedance whenever the shutdown control line is high.

When in low-power shutdown mode, the driver outputs are turned off and their leakage current is less than 1µA with the driver output pulled to ground. The driver output leakage remains less than 1µA, even if the transmitter output is backdriven between 0V and ($V_{CC}$ + 6V). Below -0.5V, the transmitter is diode clamped to ground with 1kΩ series impedance. The transmitter is also zener clamped to approximately $V_{CC}$ + 6V, with a series impedance of 1kΩ.

The driver output slew rate is limited to less than 30V/µs as required by the EIA/TIA-232E and V.28 specifications. Typical slew rates are 24V/µs unloaded and 10V/µs loaded with 3Ω and 2500pF.

### RS-232 Receivers

EIA/TIA-232E and V.28 specifications define a voltage level greater than 3V as a logic 0, so all receivers invert. Input thresholds are set at 0.8V and 2.4V, so receivers respond to TTL level inputs as well as EIA/TIA-232E and V.28 levels.

The receiver inputs withstand an input overvoltage up to ±25V and provide input terminating resistors with nominal 5kΩ values. The receivers implement Type 1 interpretation of the fault conditions of V.28 and EIA/TIA-232E.

The receiver input hysteresis is typically 0.5V with a guaranteed minimum of 0.2V. This produces clear output transitions with slow-moving input signals, even with moderate amounts of noise and ringing. The receiver propagation delay is typically 600ns and is independent of input swing direction.

### Low-Power Receive Mode

The low-power receive-mode feature of the MAX223, MAX242, and MAX245-MAX249 puts the IC into shutdown mode, but still allows it to receive information. This is important for applications where systems are periodically awakened to look for activity. Using low-power receive mode, the system can still receive a signal that will activate it on command and prepare it for communication at faster data rates. This operation conserves system power.

### Negative Threshold—MAX243

The MAX243 is pin compatible with the MAX232A, differing only in that RS-232 cable fault protection is removed on one of the two receiver inputs. This means that control lines such as CTS and RTS can either be driven or left floating without interrupting communication. Different cables are not needed to interface with different pieces of equipment.

The input threshold of the receiver without cable fault protection is -0.8V rather than +1.4V. Its output goes positive only if the input is connected to a control line that is actively driven negative. If not driven, it defaults to the 0 or "OK to send" state. Normally, the MAX243's other receiver (+1.4V threshold) is used for the data line (TD or RD), while the negative threshold receiver is connected to the control line (DTR, DTS, CTS, RTS, etc.).

Other members of the RS-232 family implement the optional cable fault protection as specified by EIA/TIA-232E specifications. This means a receiver output goes high whenever its input is driven negative, left floating, or shorted to ground. The high output tells the serial communications IC to stop sending data. To avoid this, the control lines must either be driven or connected with jumpers to an appropriate positive voltage level.

### Shutdown—MAX222-MAX242

On the MAX222, MAX235, MAX236, MAX240, and MAX241, all receivers are disabled during shutdown. On the MAX223 and MAX242, two receivers continue to operate in a reduced power mode when the chip is in shutdown. Under these conditions, the propagation delay increases to about 2.5µs for a high-to-low input transition. When in shutdown the receiver acts as a CMOS inverter with no hysteresis. The MAX223 and MAX242 also have a receiver output enable input ($\overline{EN}$) that allows receiver output control independent of $\overline{SHDN}$. With all other devices, $\overline{SHDN}$ also disables the receiver outputs.

The MAX225 provides five transmitters and five receivers, while the MAX245 provides ten receivers and eight transmitters. Both devices have separate receiver and transmitter-enable controls. The charge pumps turn off and the devices shut down when a logic high is applied to the ENT input. In this state, the supply current drops to less than 25µA and the receivers continue to operate in a low-power receive mode. Driver outputs enter a high-impedance state (three-state mode). On the MAX225, all five receivers are controlled by the $\overline{ENR}$ input. On the MAX245, eight of the receiver outputs are controlled by the $\overline{ENR}$ input, while the remaining two receivers (RA5 and RB5) are always active. RA1-RA4 and RB1-RB4 are put in a three-state mode when $\overline{ENR}$ is a logic high.

### Receiver and Transmitter Enable Control Inputs

The MAX225 and MAX245-MAX249 feature transmitter and receiver enable controls.

The receivers have three modes of operation: full-speed receive (normal active), three-state (disabled), and low-power receive (enabled receivers continue to function at lower data rates). The receiver enable inputs control the full-speed receive and three-state modes. The transmitters have two modes of operation: full-speed transmit (normal active) and three-state (disabled). The transmitter enable inputs also control the shutdown mode. The device enters shutdown mode when all transmitters are disabled. Enabled receivers function in the low-power receive mode when in shutdown.

Tables 1a-1d define the control states. The MAX244 has no control pins and is not included in these tables.

The MAX246 has ten receivers and eight drivers with two control pins, each controlling one side of the device. A logic high at the A-side control input ($\overline{ENA}$) causes the four A-side receivers and drivers to go into a three-state mode. Similarly, the B-side control input ($\overline{ENB}$) causes the four B-side drivers and receivers to go into a three-state mode. As in the MAX245, one A-side and one B-side receiver (RA5 and RB5) remain active at all times. The entire device is put into shutdown mode when both the A and B sides are disabled ($\overline{ENA}$ = $\overline{ENB}$ = +5V).

The MAX247 provides nine receivers and eight drivers with four control pins. The $\overline{ENRA}$ and $\overline{ENRB}$ receiver enable inputs each control four receiver outputs. The $\overline{ENTA}$ and $\overline{ENTB}$ transmitter enable inputs each control four drivers. The ninth receiver (RB5) is always active. The device enters shutdown mode with a logic high on both $\overline{ENTA}$ and $\overline{ENTB}$.

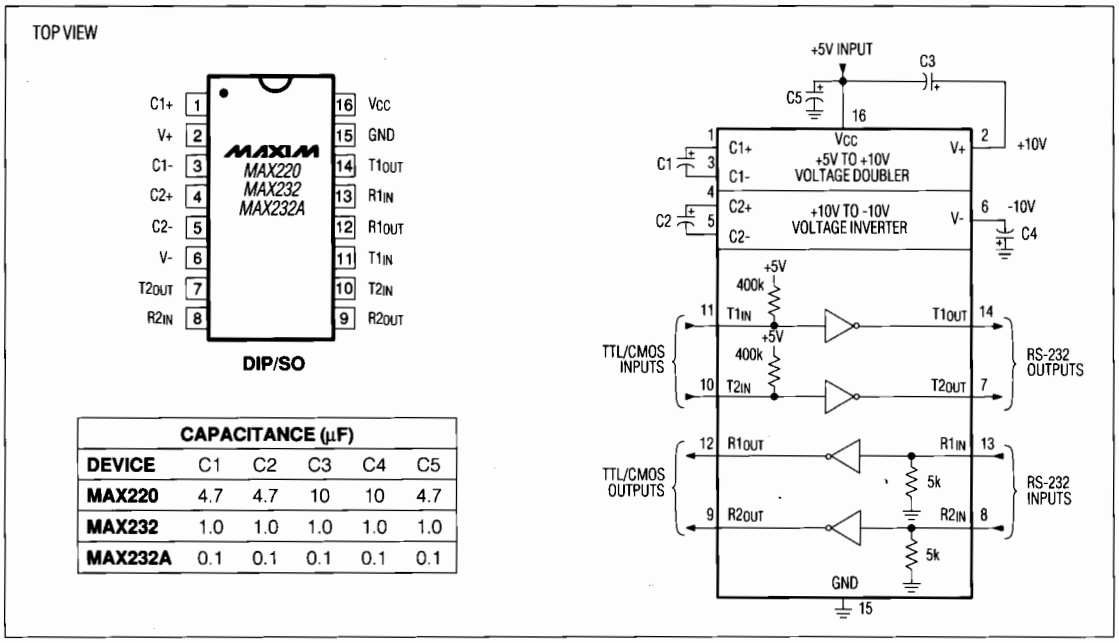
The MAX248 provides eight receivers and eight drivers with four control pins. The $\overline{ENRA}$ and $\overline{ENRB}$ receiver enable inputs each control four receiver outputs. The $\overline{ENTA}$ and $\overline{ENTB}$ transmitter enable inputs control four drivers each. This part does not have an always-active receiver. The device enters shutdown mode and transmitters go into a three-state mode with a logic high on both $\overline{ENTA}$ and $\overline{ENTB}$.

The MAX249 provides ten receivers and six drivers with four control pins. The $\overline{ENRA}$ and $\overline{ENRB}$ receiver enable inputs each control five receiver outputs. The $\overline{ENTA}$ and $\overline{ENTB}$ transmitter enable inputs control three drivers each. There is no always-active receiver. The device enters shutdown mode and transmitters go into a three-state mode with a logic high on both $\overline{ENTA}$ and $\overline{ENTB}$. In shutdown mode, active receivers operate in a low-power receive mode at data rates up to 20kbits/s.

## Applications Information

Figures 5 through 25 show pin configurations and typical operating circuits. In applications that are sensitive to power-supply noise, $V_{CC}$ should be decoupled to ground with a capacitor of the same value as C1 and C2 connected as close as possible to the device.

# +5V-Powered, Multi-Channel RS-232 Drivers/Receivers




| CAPACITANCE (µF) | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **DEVICE** | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | C5 |
| **MAX220** | 4.7 | 4.7 | 10 | 10 | 4.7 |
| **MAX232** | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| **MAX232A** | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |

*Figure 5. MAX220/232/232A Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*

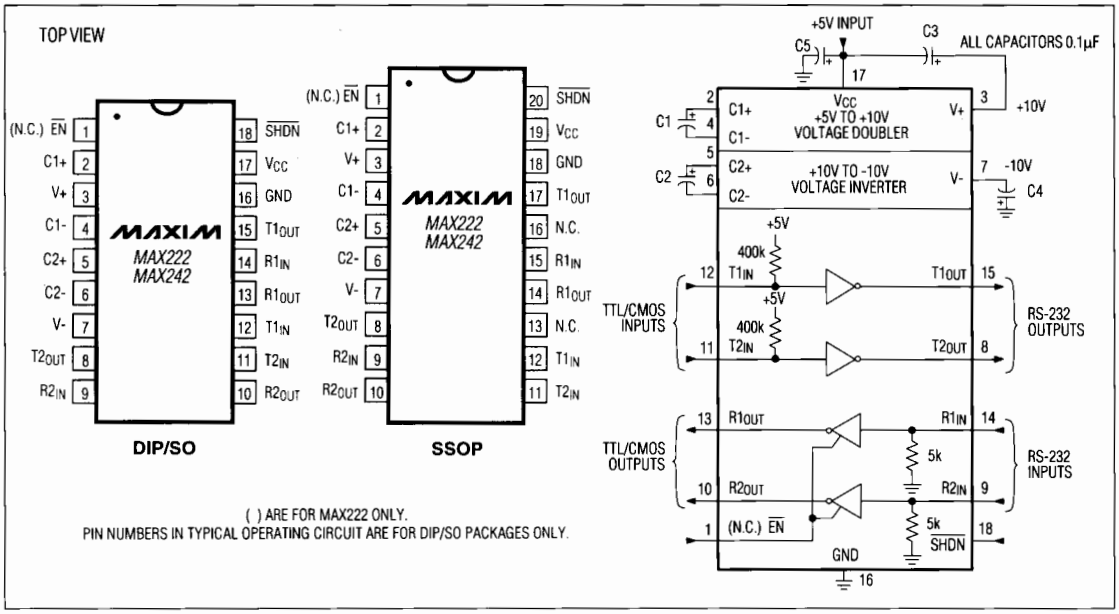



*Figure 6. MAX222/MAX242 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*

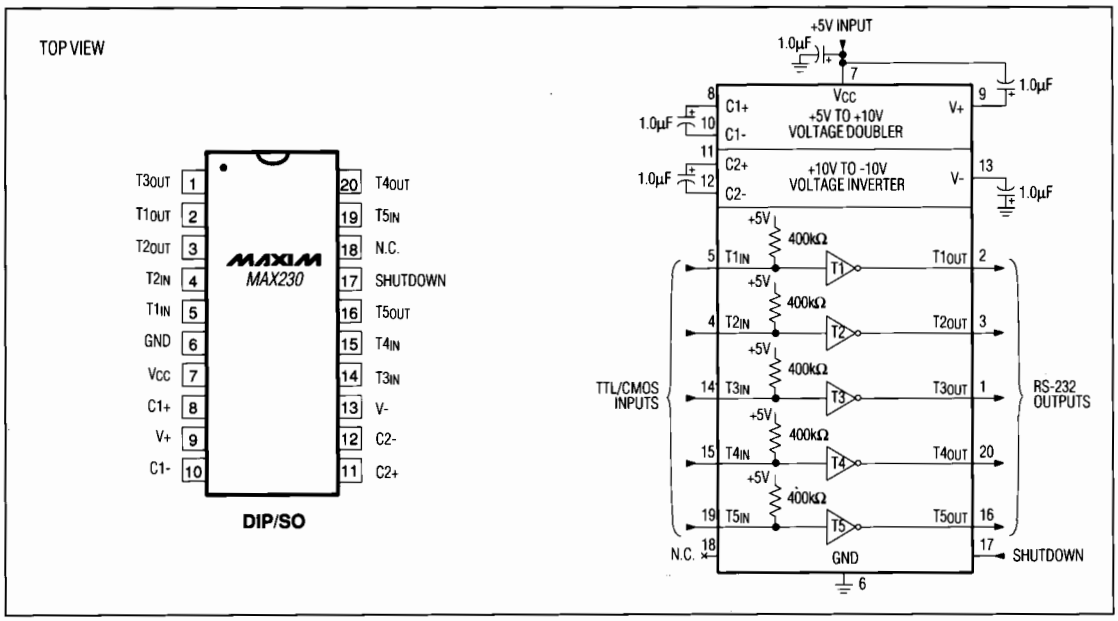



*Figure 7. MAX230 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*

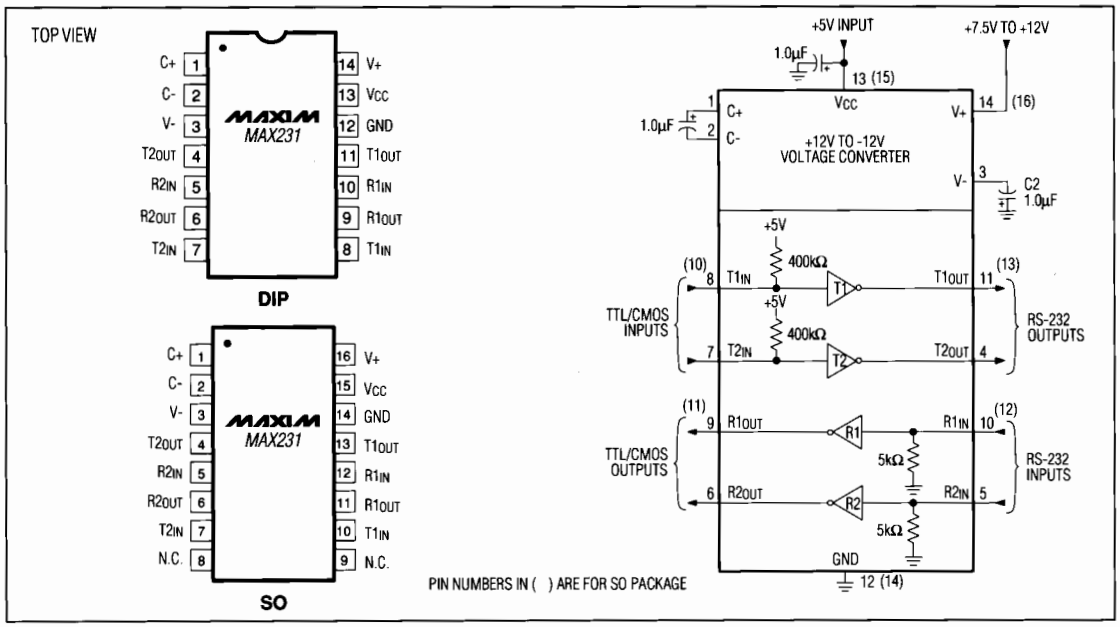



*Figure 8. MAX230 Pin Configurations and Typical Operating Circuit*

# +5V-Powered, Multi-Channel RS-232 Drivers/Receivers

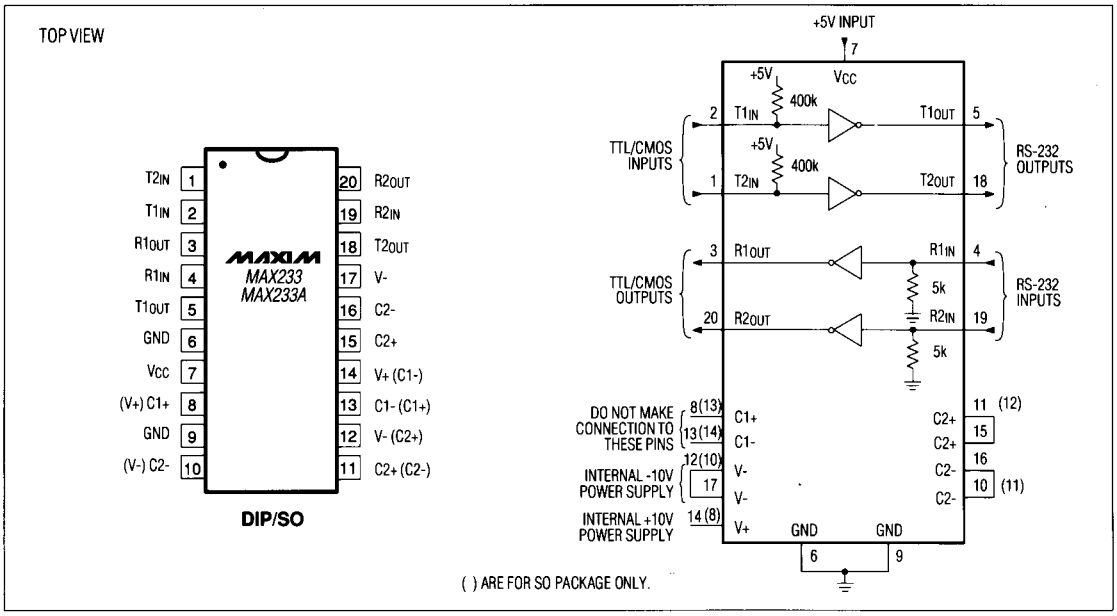



*Figure 9. MAX233/MAX233A Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*

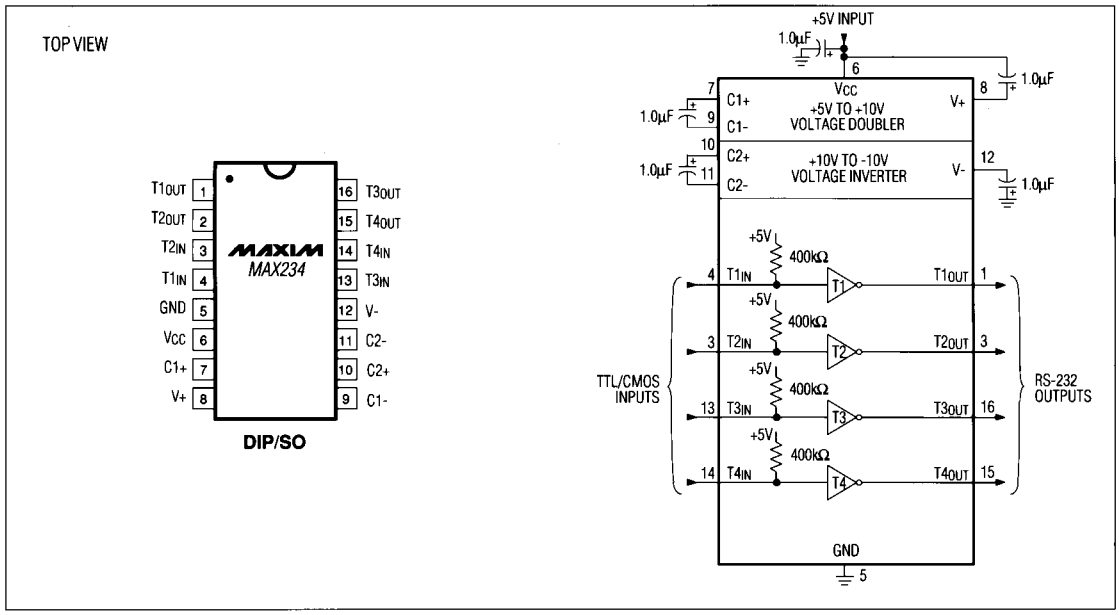
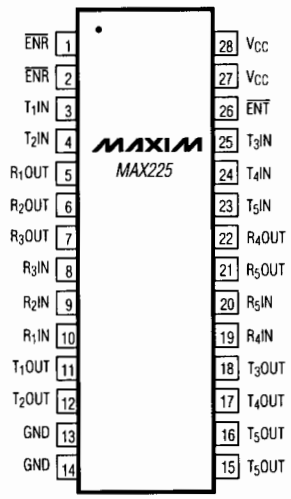



*Figure 10. MAX234 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*

TOP VIEW




SO

**MAX225 Functional Description**

5 Receivers

5 Transmitters

2 Control Pins

1 Receiver Enable ($\overline{ENR}$)

1 Transmitter Enable ($\overline{ENT}$)

PINS ($\overline{ENR}$, GND, $V_{CC}$, $T_5OUT$) ARE INTERNALLY CONNECTED. CONNECT EITHER OR BOTH EXTERNALLY. $T_5OUT$ IS A SINGLE DRIVER.

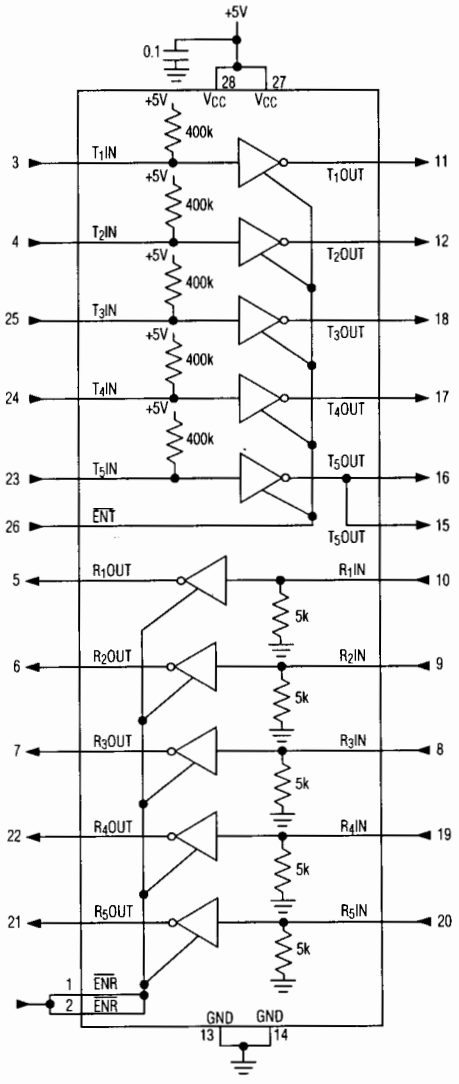



*Figure 11. MAX225 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*

# +5V-Powered, Multi-Channel RS-232 Drivers/Receivers

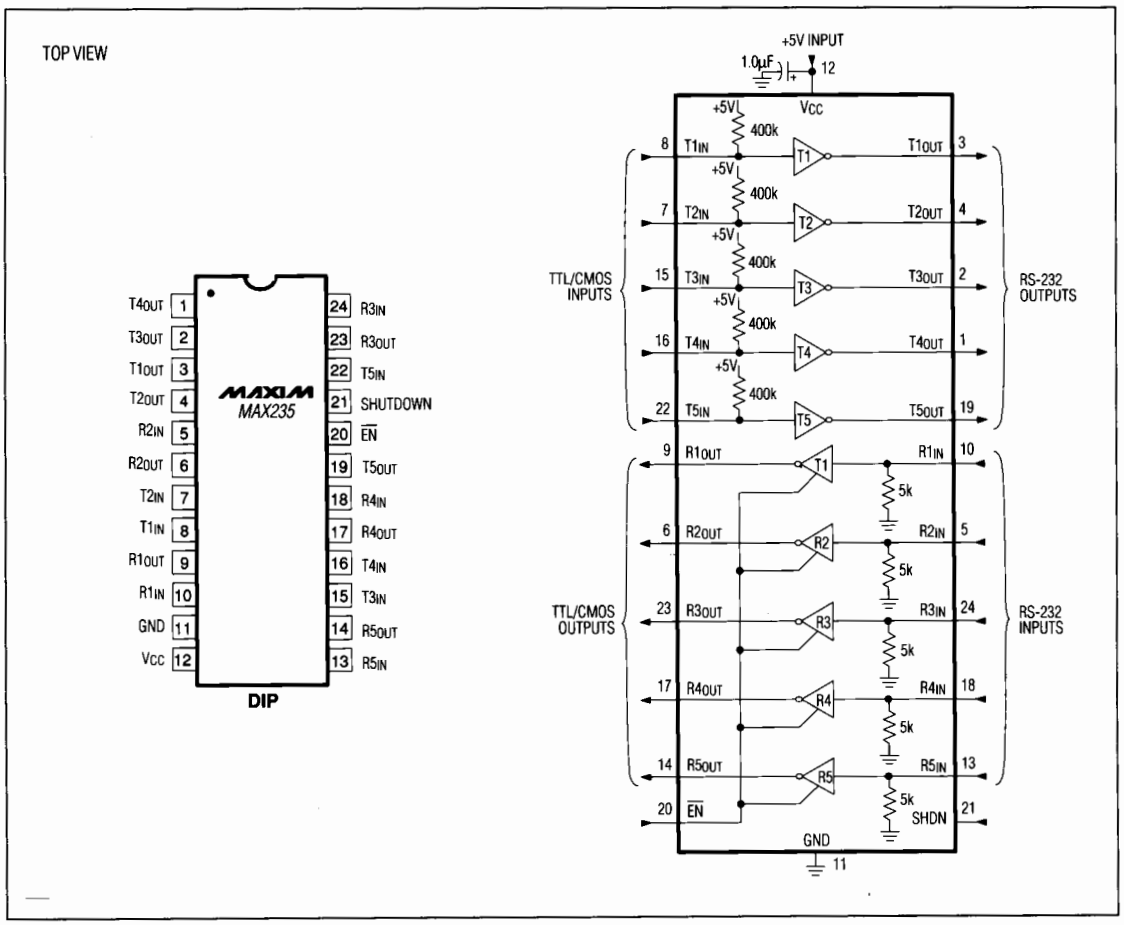



*Figure 12. MAX235 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*

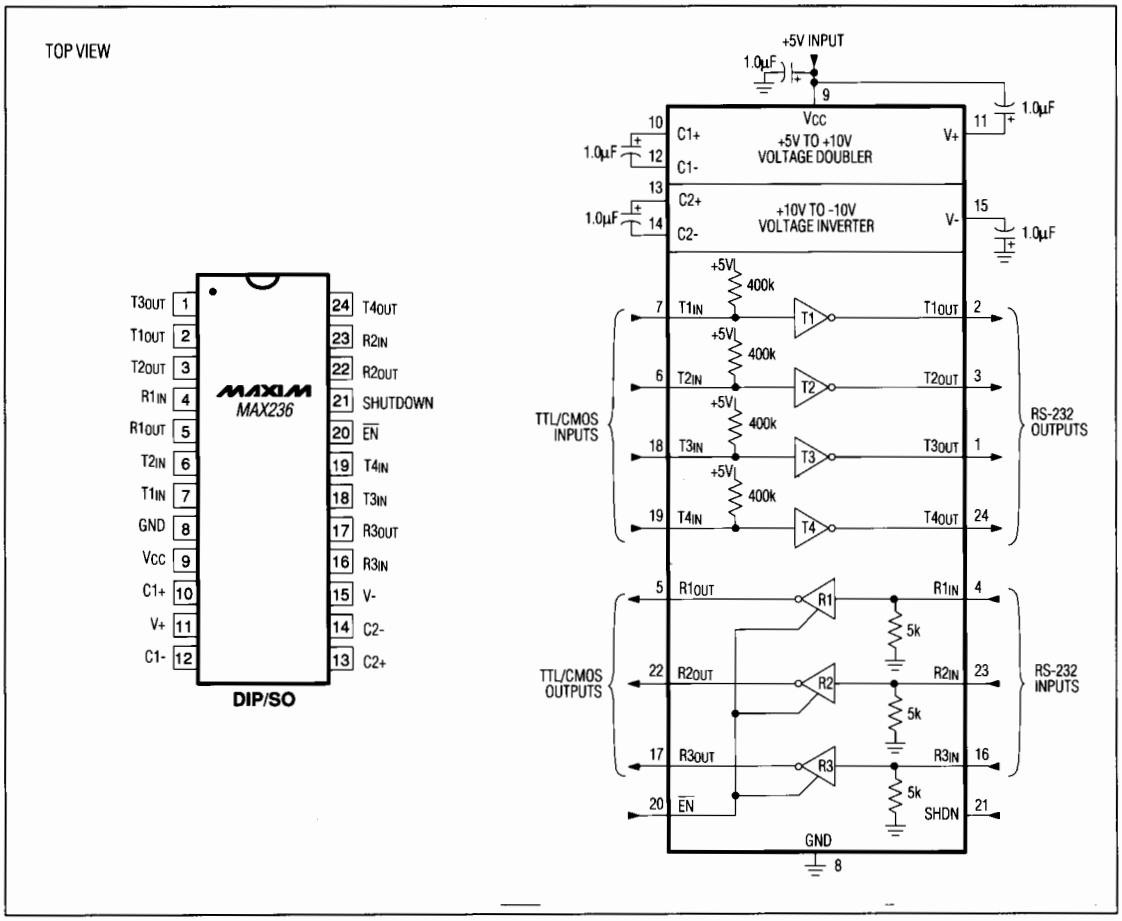



*Figure 13. MAX236 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*

# +5V-Powered, Multi-Channel RS-232 Drivers/Receivers

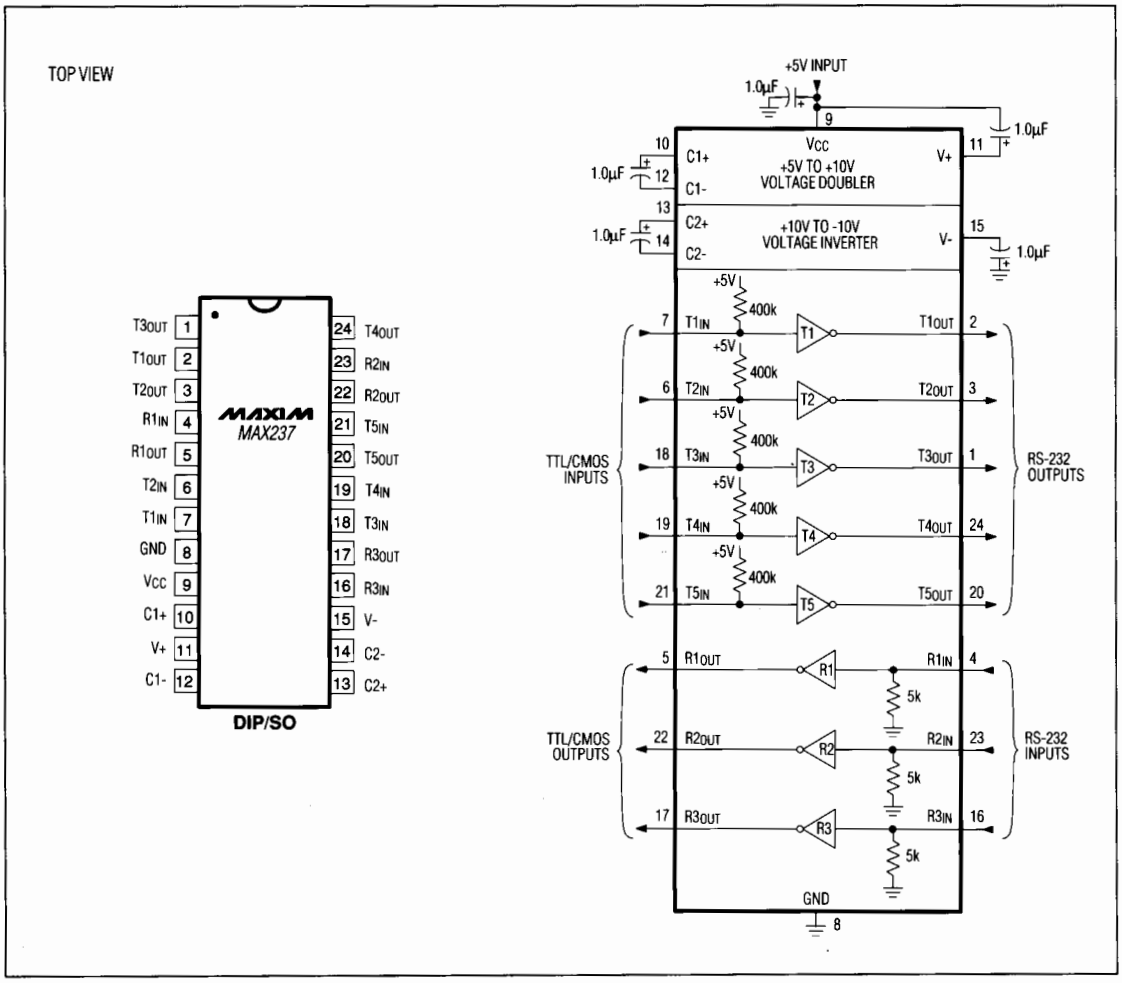



*Figure 14. MAX237 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*

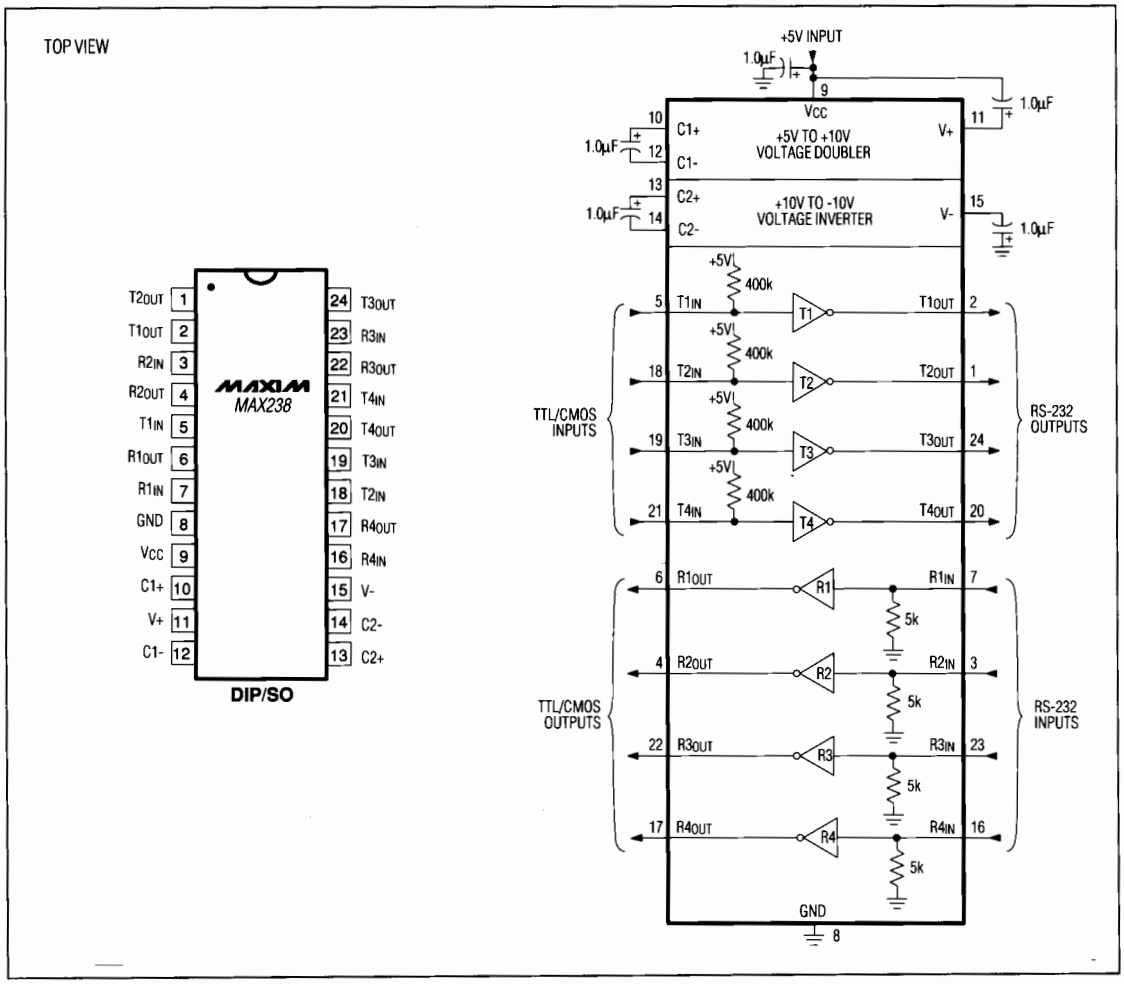



*Figure 15. MAX238 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*

# +5V-Powered, Multi-Channel RS-232 Drivers/Receivers

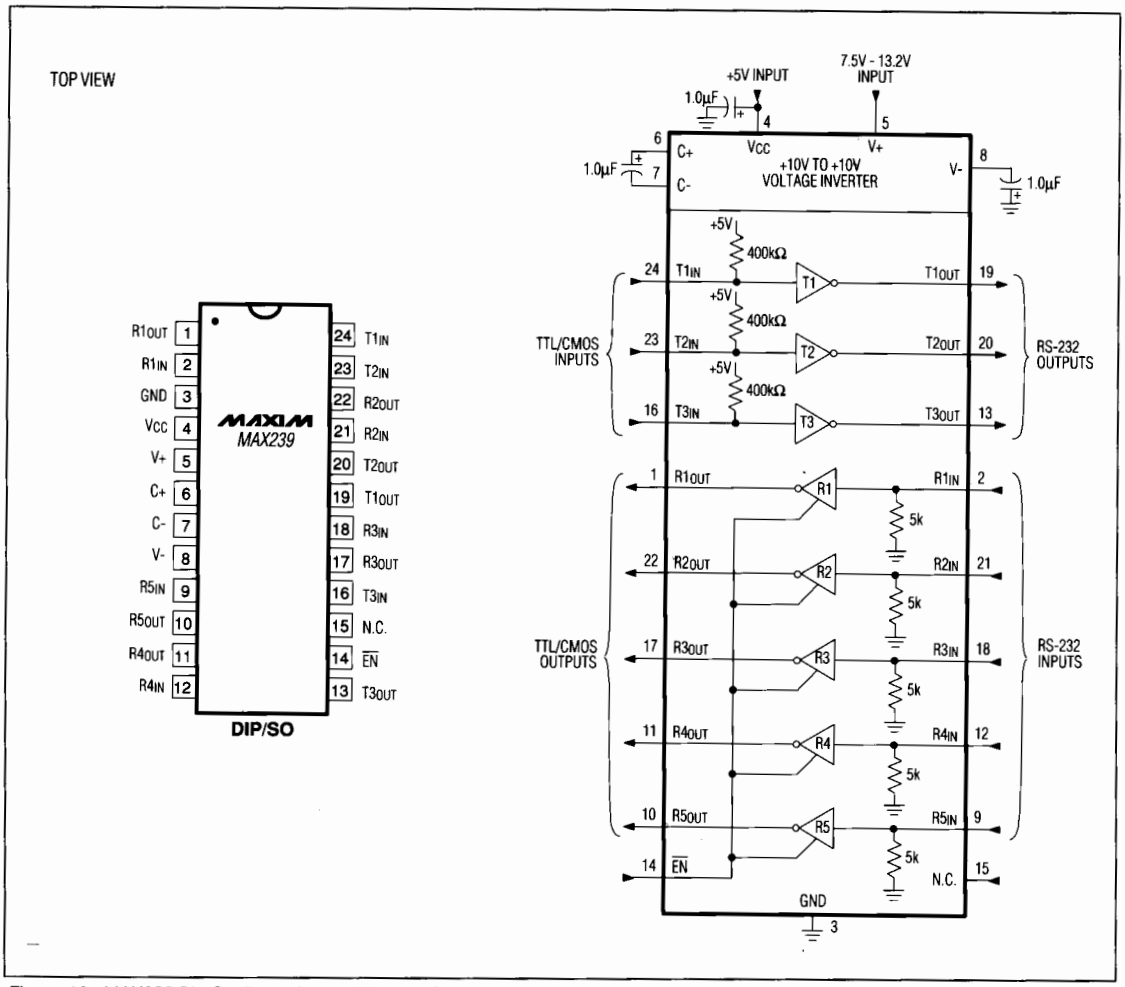



*Figure 16. MAX239 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*

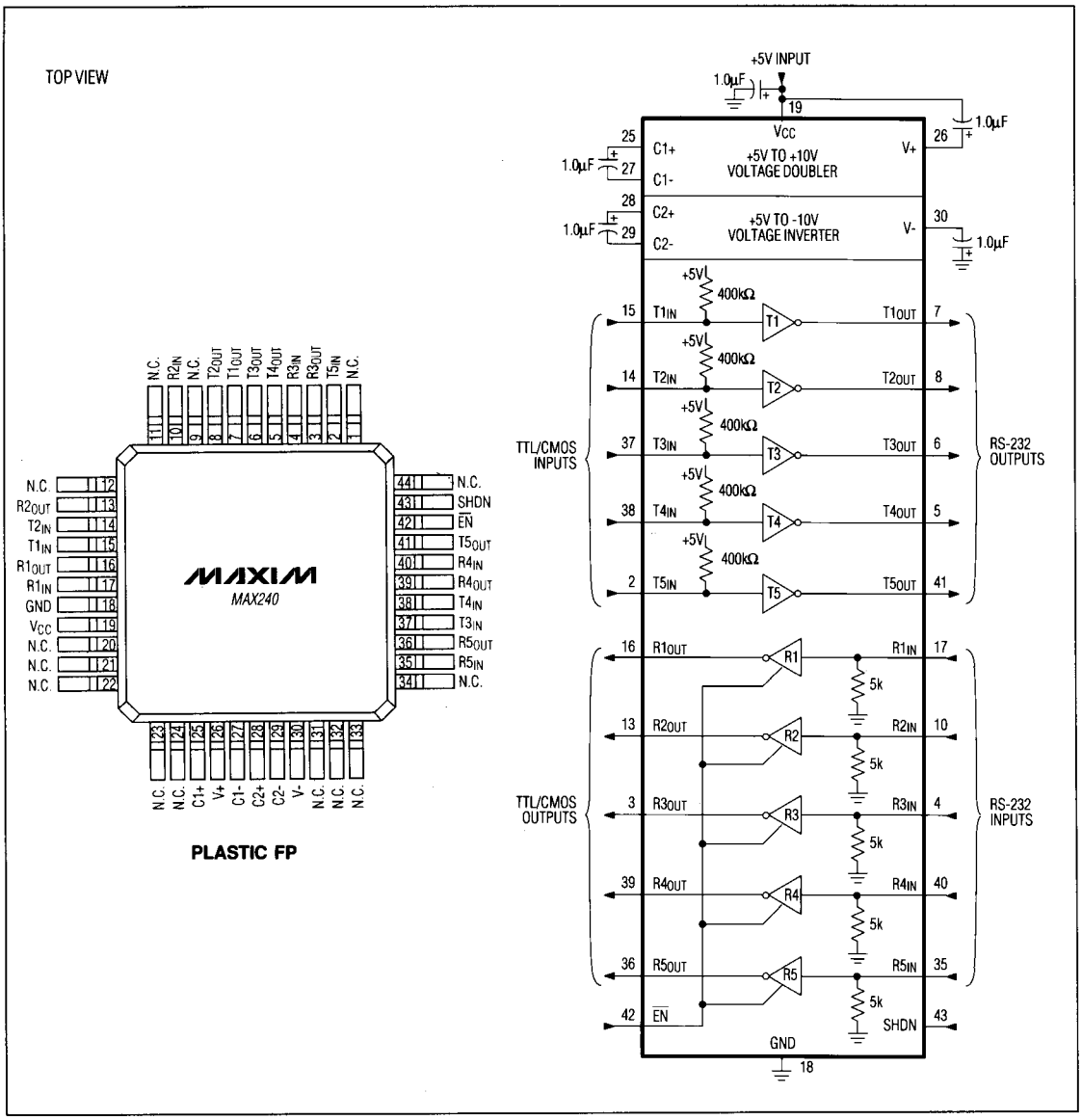



*Figure 17. MAX240 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*

# +5V-Powered, Multi-Channel RS-232 Drivers/Receivers

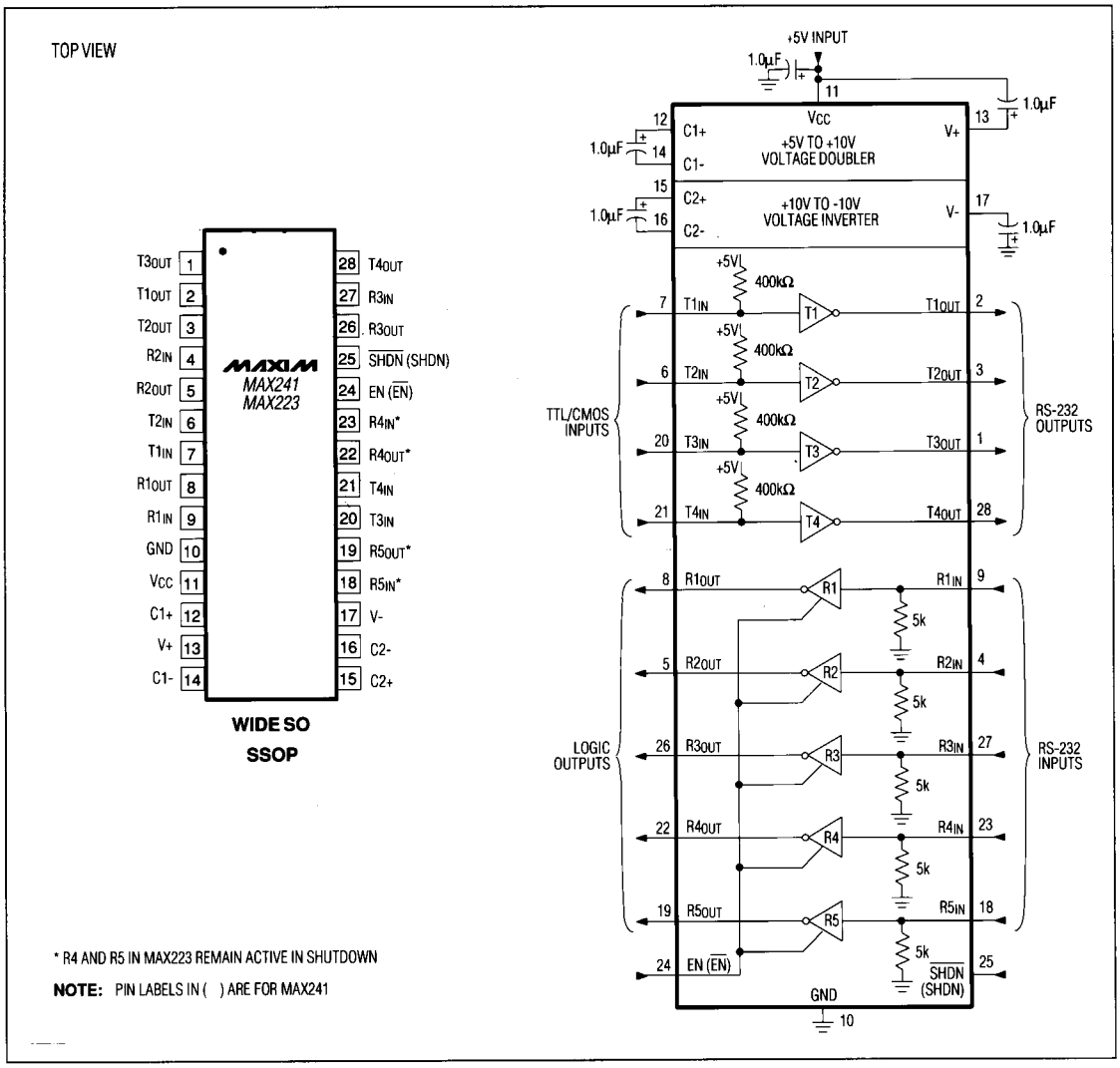
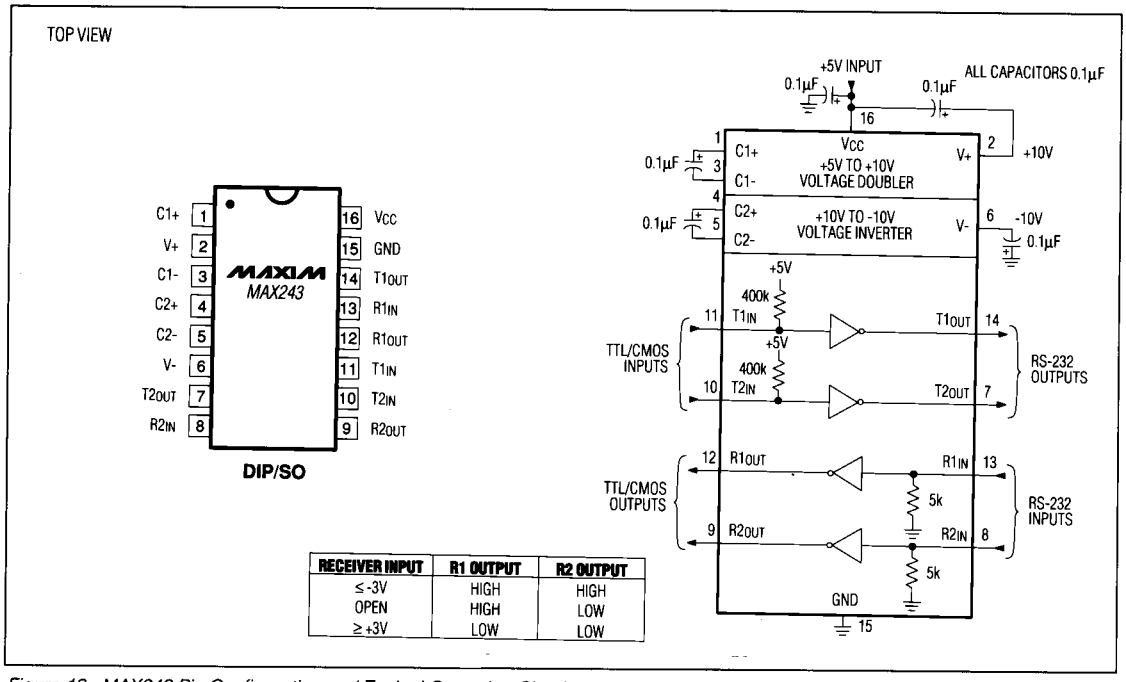


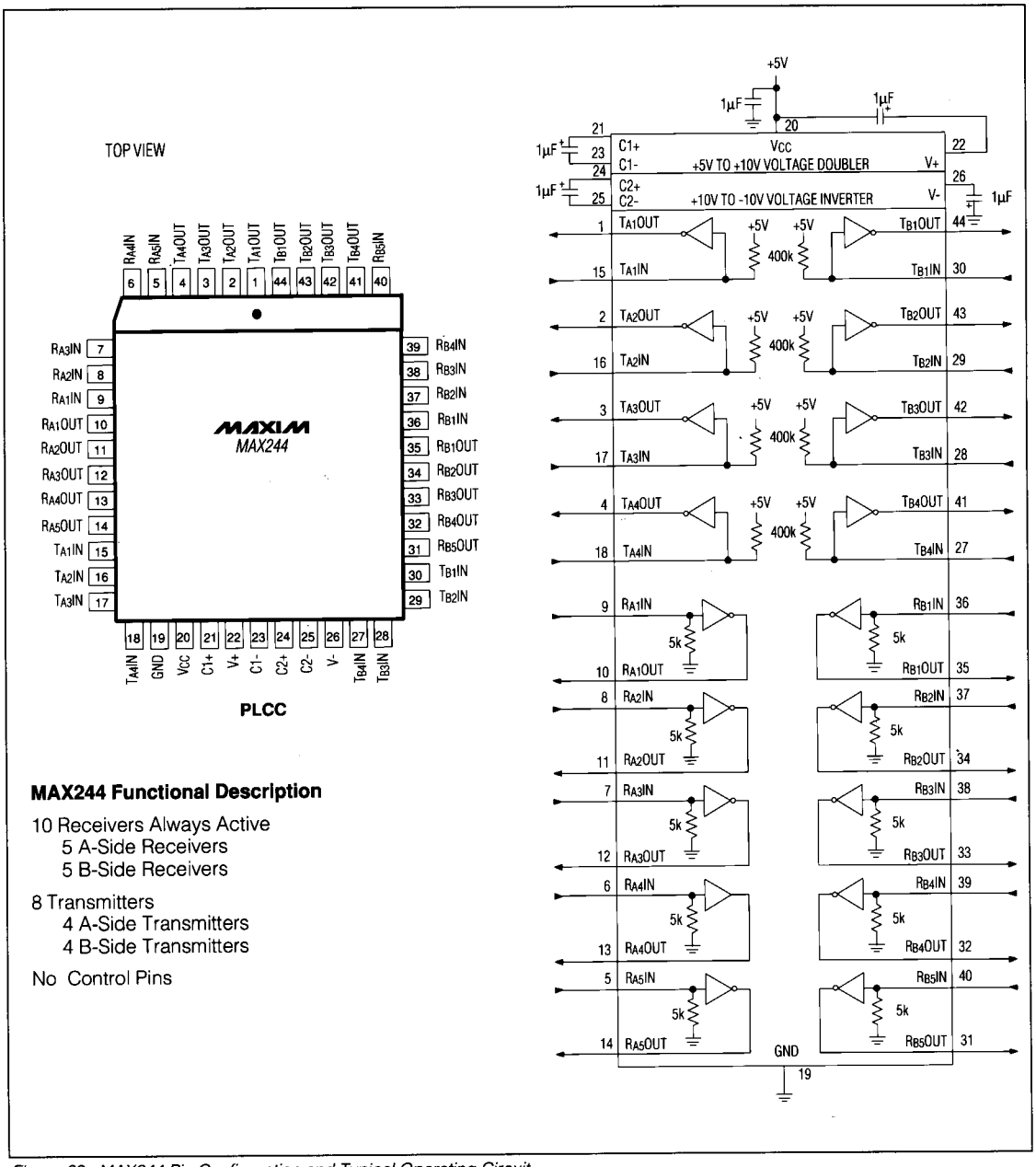

*Figure 18. MAX241, MAX223 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*




| RECEIVER INPUT | R1 OUTPUT | R2 OUTPUT |
|---|---|---|
| ≤ -3V | HIGH | HIGH |
| OPEN | HIGH | LOW |
| ≥ +3V | LOW | LOW |

*Figure 19. MAX243 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*

# +5V-Powered, Multi-Channel RS-232 Drivers/Receivers




**MAX244 Functional Description**

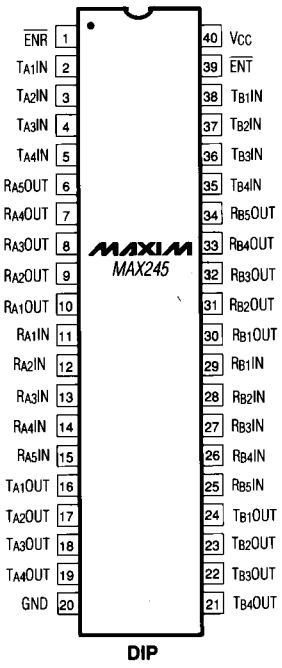
10 Receivers Always Active
- 5 A-Side Receivers
- 5 B-Side Receivers

8 Transmitters
- 4 A-Side Transmitters
- 4 B-Side Transmitters

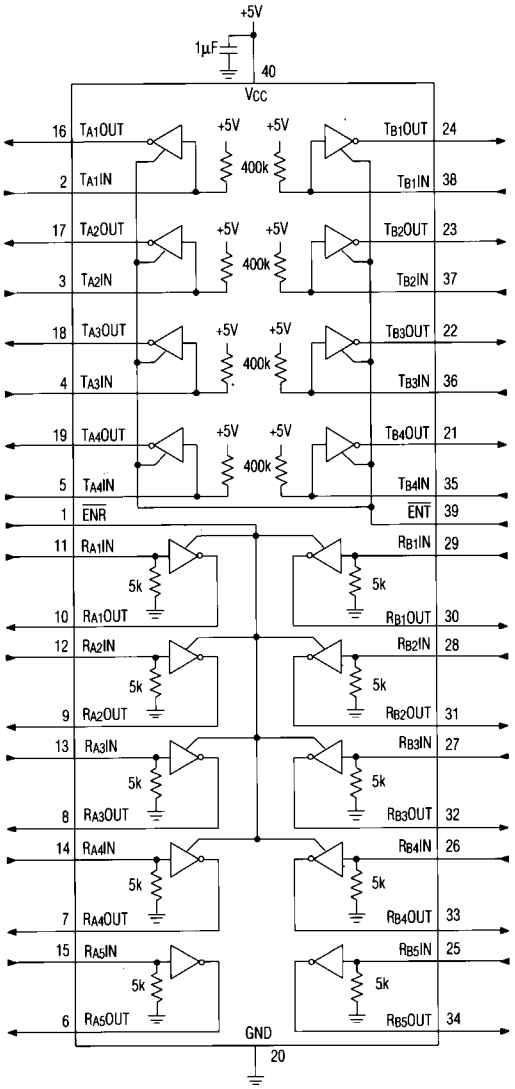
No Control Pins

*Figure 20. MAX244 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*

TOP VIEW




DIP




**MAX245 Functional Description**

10 Receivers
- 5 A-Side Receivers ($R_{A5}$ always active)
- 5 B-Side Receivers ($R_{B5}$ always active)

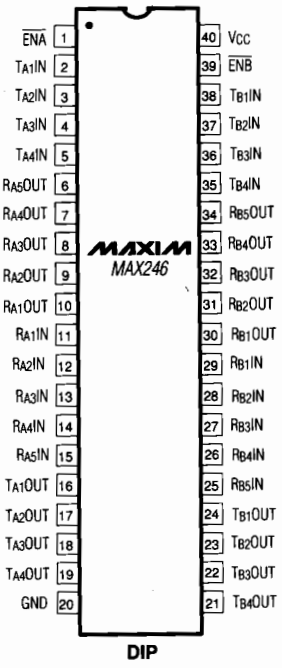
8 Transmitters
- 4 A-Side Transmitters
- 4 B-Side Transmitters

2 Control Pins
- 1 Receiver Enable ($\overline{ENR}$)
- 1 Transmitter Enable ($\overline{ENT}$)

*Figure 21. MAX245 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*

# +5V-Powered, Multi-Channel RS-232 Drivers/Receivers

TOP VIEW

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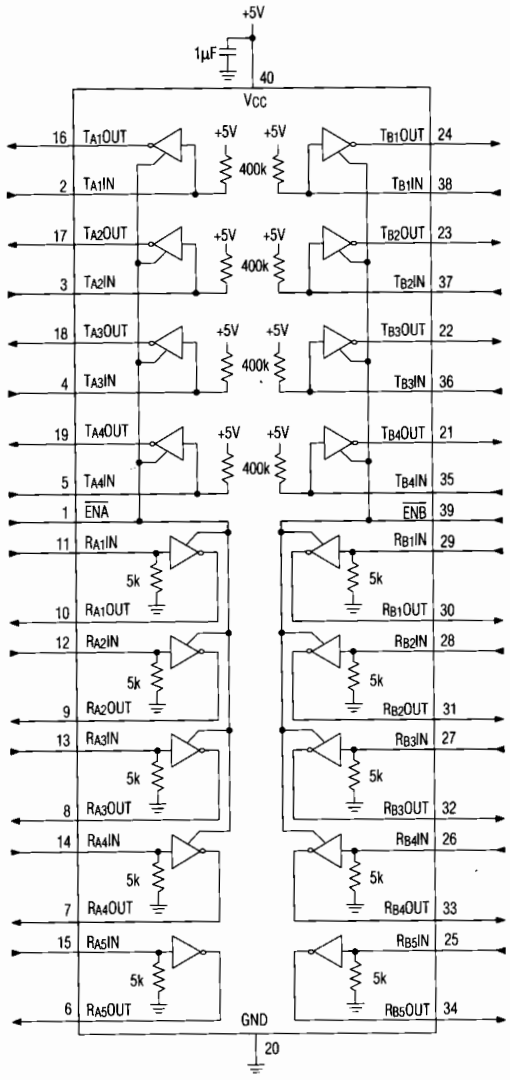



### MAX246 Functional Description

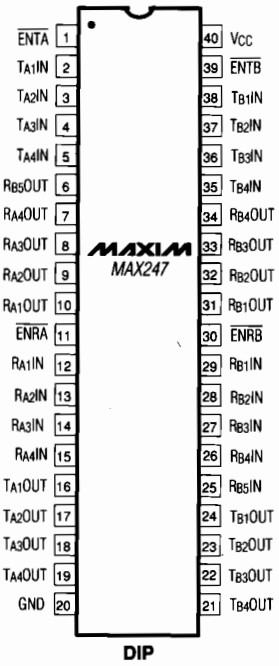
10 Receivers
- 5 A-Side Receivers ($R_{A5}$ always active)
- 5 B-Side Receivers ($R_{B5}$ always active)

8 Transmitters
- 4 A-Side Transmitters
- 4 B-Side Transmitters

2 Control Pins
- Enable A-Side ($\overline{ENA}$)
- Enable B-Side ($\overline{ENB}$)

*Figure 22. MAX246 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*

TOP VIEW

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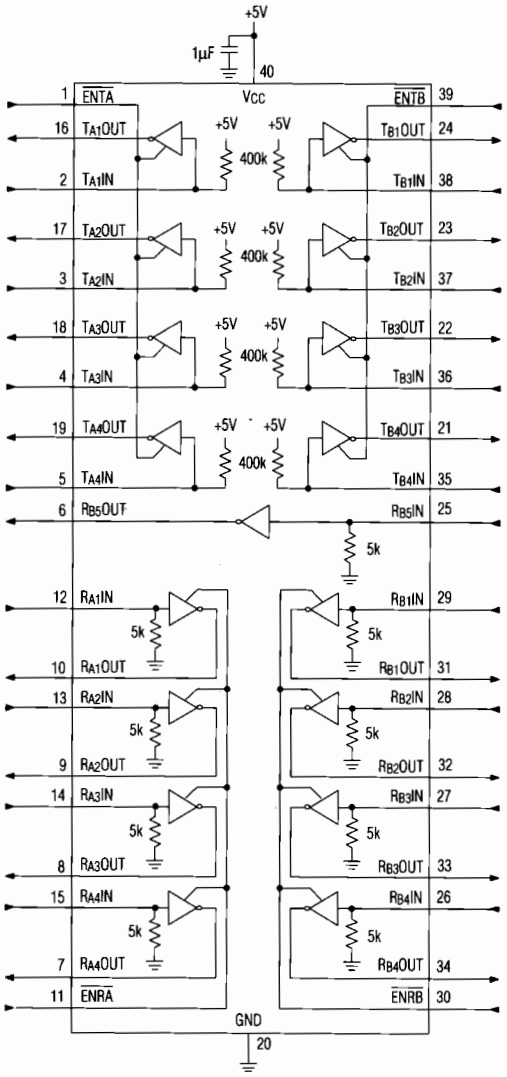



**MAX247 Functional Description**

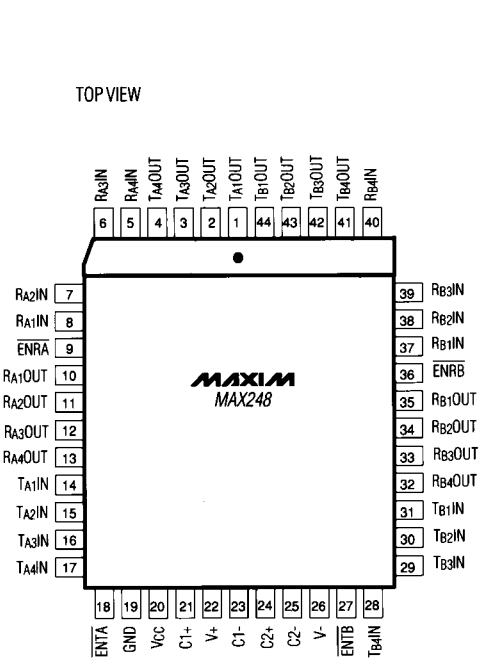
9 Receivers
- 4 A-Side Receivers
- 5 B-Side Receivers ($R_{B5}$ always active)

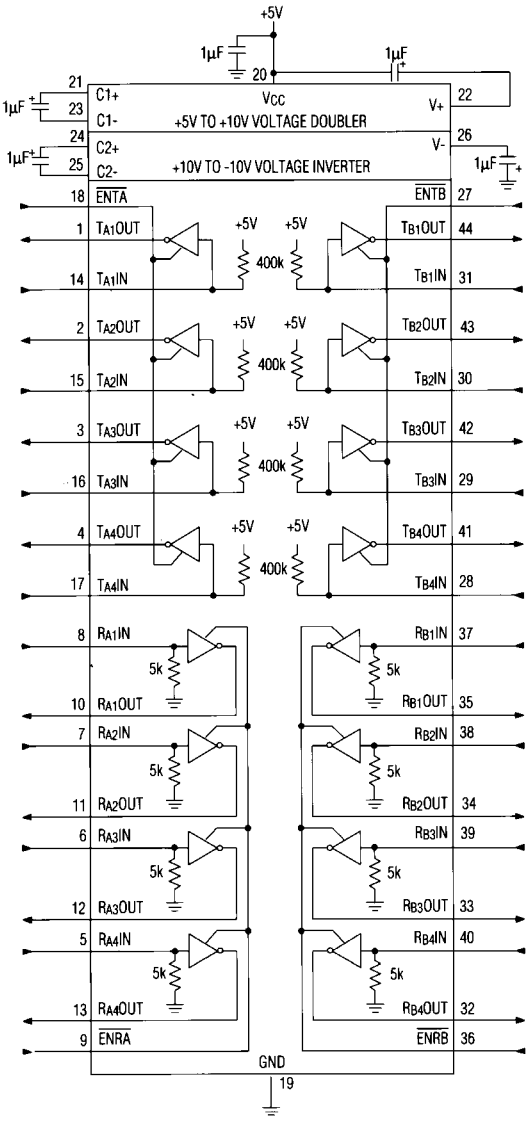
8 Transmitters
- 4 A-Side Transmitters
- 4 B-Side Transmitters

4 Control Pins
- Enable Receiver A-Side ($\overline{ENRA}$)
- Enable Receiver B-Side ($\overline{ENRB}$)
- Enable Transmitter A-Side ($\overline{ENTA}$)
- Enable Transmitter B-Side ($\overline{ENTB}$)

*Figure 23. MAX247 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*

# +5V-Powered, Multi-Channel RS-232 Drivers/Receivers



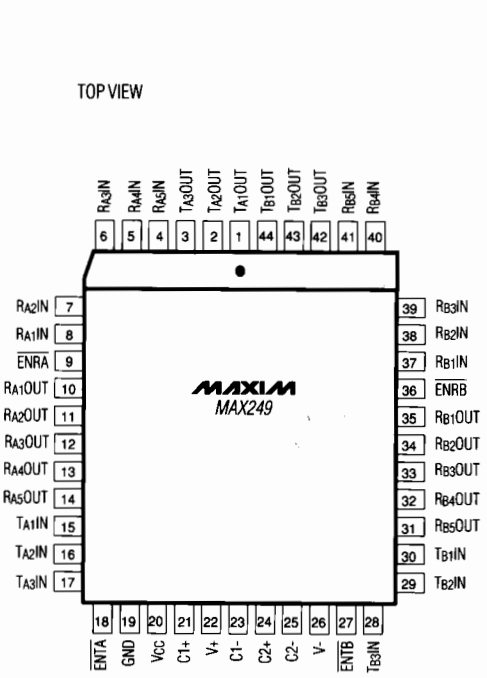

### MAX248 Functional Description

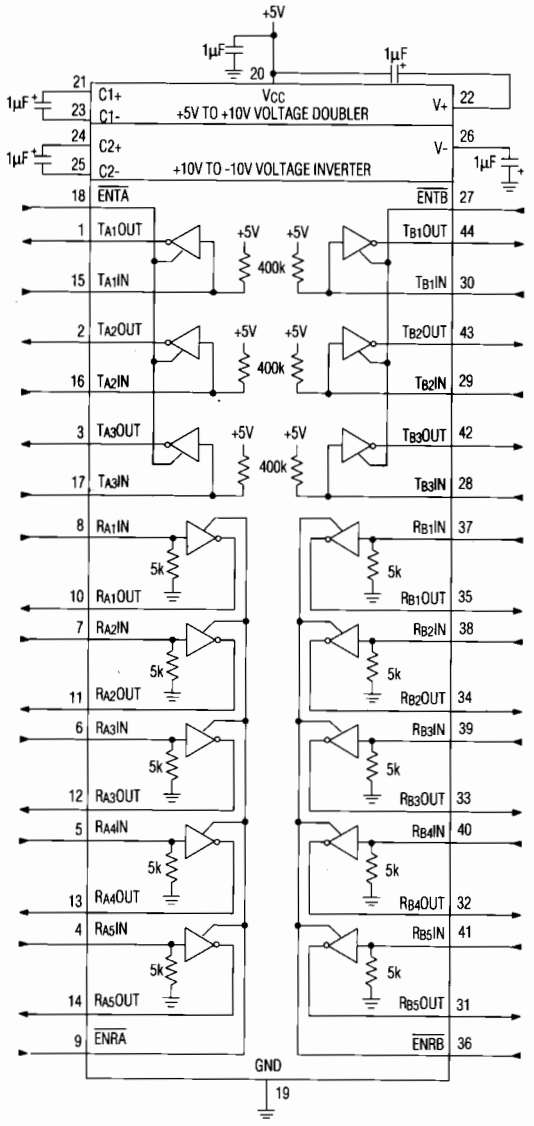
8 Receivers
- 4 A-Side Receivers
- 4 B-Side Receivers

8 Transmitters
- 4 A-Side Transmitters
- 4 B-Side Transmitters

4 Control Pins
- Enable Receiver A-Side ($\overline{ENRA}$)
- Enable Receiver B-Side ($\overline{ENRB}$)
- Enable Transmitter A-Side ($\overline{ENTA}$)
- Enable Transmitter B-Side ($\overline{ENTB}$)

*Figure 24. MAX248 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*




**MAX249 Functional Description**

10 Receivers
- 5 A-Side Receivers
- 5 B-Side Receivers

6 Transmitters
- 3 A-Side Transmitters
- 3 B-Side Transmitters

4 Control Pins
- Enable Receiver A-Side ($\overline{ENRA}$)
- Enable Receiver B-Side ($\overline{ENRB}$)
- Enable Transmitter A-Side ($\overline{ENTA}$)
- Enable Transmitter B-Side ($\overline{ENTB}$)

*Figure 25. MAX249 Pin Configuration and Typical Operating Circuit*

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## Ordering Information (continued)

| PART | TEMP. RANGE | PIN-PACKAGE |
|---|---|---|
| **MAX222**CPN | 0°C to +70°C | 18 Plastic DIP |
| MAX222CWN | 0°C to +70°C | 18 Wide SO |
| MAX222C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX222EPN | -40°C to +85°C | 18 Plastic DIP |
| MAX222EWN | -40°C to +85°C | 18 Wide SO |
| MAX222EJN | -40°C to +85°C | 18 CERDIP |
| MAX222MJN | -55°C to +125°C | 18 CERDIP |
| **MAX223**CAI | 0°C to +70°C | 28 SSOP |
| MAX223CWI | 0°C to +70°C | 28 Wide SO |
| MAX223C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX223EAI | -40°C to +85°C | 28 SSOP |
| MAX223EWI | -40°C to +85°C | 28 Wide SO |
| **MAX225**CWI | 0°C to +70°C | 28 Wide SO |
| MAX225EWI | -40°C to +85°C | 28 Wide SO |
| **MAX230**CPP | 0°C to +70°C | 20 Plastic DIP |
| MAX230CWP | 0°C to +70°C | 20 Wide SO |
| MAX230C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX230EPP | -40°C to +85°C | 20 Plastic DIP |
| MAX230EWP | -40°C to +85°C | 20 Wide SO |
| MAX230EJP | -40°C to +85°C | 20 CERDIP |
| MAX230MJP | -55°C to +125°C | 20 CERDIP |
| **MAX231**CPD | 0°C to +70°C | 14 Plastic DIP |
| MAX231CWE | 0°C to +70°C | 16 Wide SO |
| MAX231CJD | 0°C to +70°C | 14 CERDIP |
| MAX231C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX231EPD | -40°C to +85°C | 14 Plastic DIP |
| MAX231EWE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 Wide SO |
| MAX231EJD | -40°C to +85°C | 14 CERDIP |
| MAX231MJD | -55°C to +125°C | 14 CERDIP |
| **MAX232**CPE | 0°C to +70°C | 16 Plastic DIP |
| MAX232CSE | 0°C to +70°C | 16 Narrow SO |
| MAX232CWE | 0°C to +70°C | 16 Wide SO |
| MAX232C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX232EPE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 Plastic DIP |
| MAX232ESE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 Narrow SO |
| MAX232EWE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 Wide SO |
| MAX232EJE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 CERDIP |
| MAX232MJE | -55°C to +125°C | 16 CERDIP |
| MAX232MLP | -55°C to +125°C | 20 LCC |
| **MAX232A**CPE | 0°C to +70°C | 16 Plastic DIP |
| MAX232ACSE | 0°C to +70°C | 16 Narrow SO |
| MAX232ACWE | 0°C to +70°C | 16 Wide SO |
| MAX232AC/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX232AEPE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 Plastic DIP |
| MAX232AESE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 Narrow SO |
| MAX232AEWE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 Wide SO |
| MAX232AEJE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 CERDIP |
| MAX232AMJE | -55°C to +125°C | 16 CERDIP |
| MAX232AMLP | -55°C to +125°C | 20 LCC |
| **MAX233**CPP | 0°C to +70°C | 20 Plastic DIP |
| MAX233EPP | -40°C to +85°C | 20 Plastic DIP |
| **MAX233A**CPP | 0°C to +70°C | 20 Plastic DIP |
| MAX233ACWP | 0°C to +70°C | 20 Wide SO |
| MAX233AEPP | -40°C to +85°C | 20 Plastic DIP |
| MAX233AEWP | -40°C to +85°C | 20 Wide SO |
| **MAX234**CPE | 0°C to +70°C | 16 Plastic DIP |
| MAX234CWE | 0°C to +70°C | 16 Wide SO |
| MAX234C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX234EPE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 Plastic DIP |
| MAX234EWE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 Wide SO |
| MAX234EJE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 CERDIP |
| MAX234MJE | -55°C to +125°C | 16 CERDIP |
| **MAX235**CPG | 0°C to +70°C | 24 Wide Plastic DIP |
| MAX235EPG | -40°C to +85°C | 24 Wide Plastic DIP |
| MAX235EDG | -40°C to +85°C | 24 Ceramic SB |
| MAX235MDG | -55°C to +125°C | 24 Ceramic SB |
| **MAX236**CNG | 0°C to +70°C | 24 Narrow Plastic DIP |
| MAX236CWG | 0°C to +70°C | 24 Wide SO |
| MAX236C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX236ENG | -40°C to +85°C | 24 Narrow Plastic DIP |
| MAX236EWG | -40°C to +85°C | 24 Wide SO |
| MAX236ERG | -40°C to +85°C | 24 Narrow CERDIP |
| MAX236MRG | -55°C to +125°C | 24 Narrow CERDIP |
| **MAX237**CNG | 0°C to +70°C | 24 Narrow Plastic DIP |
| MAX237CWG | 0°C to +70°C | 24 Wide SO |
| MAX237C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX237ENG | -40°C to +85°C | 24 Narrow Plastic DIP |
| MAX237EWG | -40°C to +85°C | 24 Wide SO |
| MAX237ERG | -40°C to +85°C | 24 Narrow CERDIP |
| MAX237MRG | -55°C to +125°C | 24 Narrow CERDIP |
| **MAX238**CNG | 0°C to +70°C | 24 Narrow Plastic DIP |
| MAX238CWG | 0°C to +70°C | 24 Wide SO |
| MAX238C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX238ENG | -40°C to +85°C | 24 Narrow Plastic DIP |

** Contact factory for dice specifications.*

## Ordering Information (continued)

| PART | TEMP. RANGE | PIN-PACKAGE |
|---|---|---|
| MAX238EWG | -40°C to +85°C | 24 Wide SO |
| MAX238ERG | -40°C to +85°C | 24 Narrow CERDIP |
| MAX238MRG | -55°C to +125°C | 24 Narrow CERDIP |
| **MAX239**CNG | 0°C to +70°C | 24 Narrow Plastic DIP |
| MAX239CWG | 0°C to +70°C | 24 Wide SO |
| MAX239C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX239ENG | -40°C to +85°C | 24 Narrow Plastic DIP |
| MAX239EWG | -40°C to +85°C | 24 Wide SO |
| MAX239ERG | -40°C to +85°C | 24 Narrow CERDIP |
| MAX239MRG | -55°C to +125°C | 24 Narrow CERDIP |
| **MAX240**CMH | 0°C to +70°C | 44 Plastic FP |
| MAX240C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| **MAX241**CAI | 0°C to +70°C | 28 SSOP |
| MAX241CWI | 0°C to +70°C | 28 Wide SO |
| MAX241C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX241EAI | -40°C to +85°C | 28 SSOP |
| MAX241EWI | -40°C to +85°C | 28 Wide SO |
| **MAX242**CAP | 0°C to +70°C | 20 SSOP |
| MAX242CPN | 0°C to +70°C | 18 Plastic DIP |
| MAX242CWN | 0°C to +70°C | 18 Wide SO |
| MAX242C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX242EPN | -40°C to +85°C | 18 Plastic DIP |
| MAX242EWN | -40°C to +85°C | 18 Wide SO |
| MAX242EJN | -40°C to +85°C | 18 CERDIP |
| MAX242MJN | -55°C to +125°C | 18 CERDIP |
| **MAX243**CPE | 0°C to +70°C | 16 Plastic DIP |
| MAX243CSE | 0°C to +70°C | 16 Narrow SO |
| MAX243CWE | 0°C to +70°C | 16 Wide SO |
| MAX243C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX243EPE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 Plastic DIP |
| MAX243ESE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 Narrow SO |
| MAX243EWE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 Wide SO |
| MAX243EJE | -40°C to +85°C | 16 CERDIP |
| MAX243MJE | -55°C to +125°C | 16 CERDIP |
| **MAX244**CQH | 0°C to +70°C | 44 PLCC |
| MAX244C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX244EQH | -40°C to +85°C | 44 PLCC |
| **MAX245**CPL | 0°C to +70°C | 40 Plastic DIP |
| MAX245C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX245EPL | -40°C to +85°C | 40 Plastic DIP |
| **MAX246**CPL | 0°C to +70°C | 40 Plastic DIP |
| MAX246C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX246EPL | -40°C to +85°C | 40 Plastic DIP |
| **MAX247**CPL | 0°C to +70°C | 40 Plastic DIP |
| MAX247C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX247EPL | -40°C to +85°C | 40 Plastic DIP |
| **MAX248**CQH | 0°C to +70°C | 44 PLCC |
| MAX248C/D | 0°C to +70°C | Dice* |
| MAX248EQH | -40°C to +85°C | 44 PLCC |
| **MAX249**CQH | 0°C to +70°C | 44 PLCC |
| MAX249EQH | -40°C to +85°C | 44 PLCC |

** Contact factory for dice specifications.*

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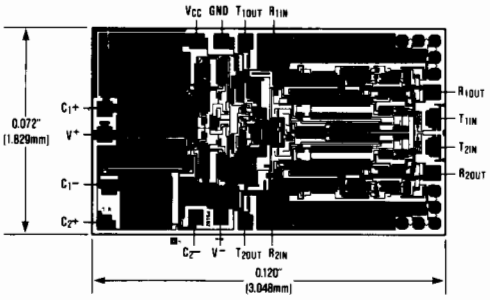
## Chip Topographies

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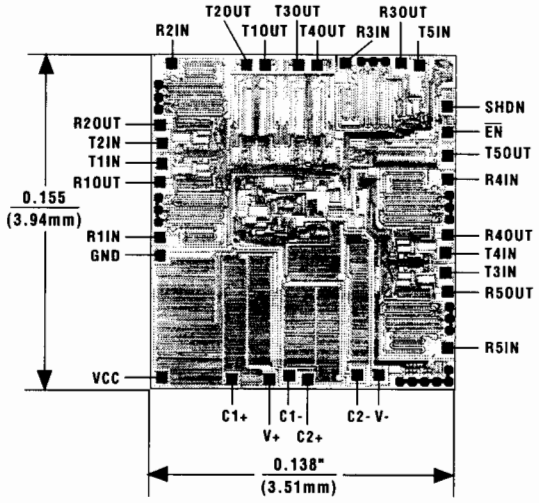
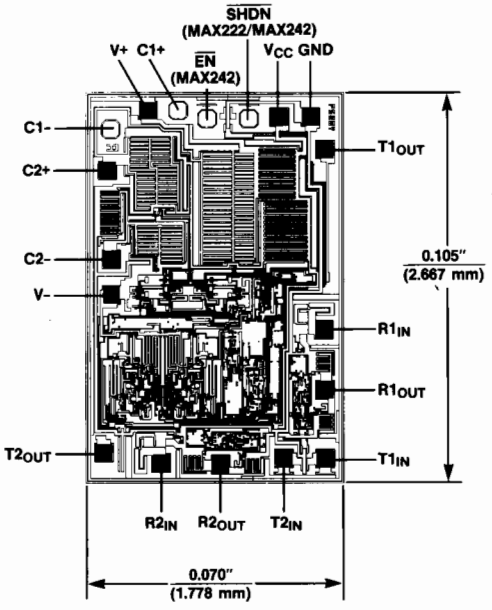


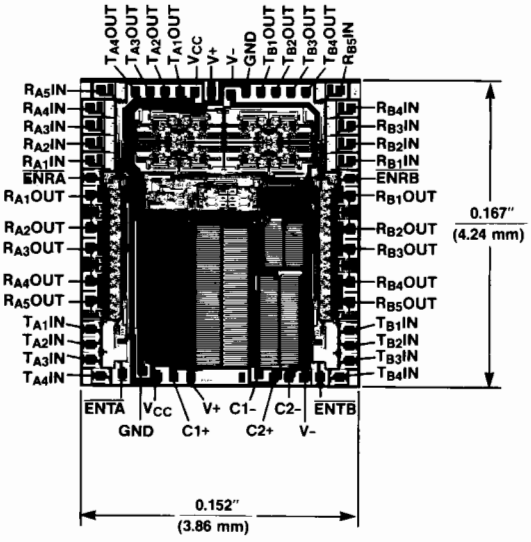

**MAX230/MAX234-MAX241**

SUTDOWN PIN OF MAX234, MAX237, MAX238, MAX239, MAX240 AND MAX241 ARE INTERNALLY CONNECTED TO GROUND.




**MAX220/222/223A/233A/242/243**

CONNECT SUBSTRATE TO V+




**MAX244/245/246/247/248/249**