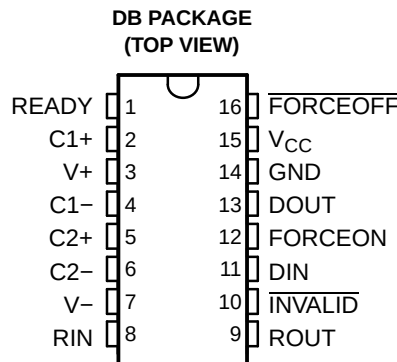


FEATURES

- Meets or Exceeds the Requirements of TIA/EIA-232-F and ITU v.28 Standards
- Operates With 3-V to 5.5-V V_{CC} Supply
- Operates at Least 1 Mbit/s
- Low Standby Current . . . 1 μ A Typ
- External Capacitors . . . $4 \times 0.1 \mu$ F
- Accepts 5-V Logic Input With 3.3-V Supply
- Designed to Be Interchangeable With Maxim™ MAX3227
- Latch-Up Performance Exceeds 100 mA Per JESD 78, Class II
- ESD Protection for RS-232 I/O Pins
 - ± 15 kV – Human-Body Model
 - ± 8 kV – IEC61000-4-2, Contact Discharge
 - ± 8 kV – IEC61000-4-2, Air-Gap Discharge
- Auto-Powerdown Plus Feature Automatically Disables Drivers for Power Savings
- Packaged in Plastic Shrink Small-Outline Package

APPLICATIONS

- Battery-Powered, Hand-Held, and Portable Equipment
- PDAs and Palmtop PCs
- Notebooks, Sub-Notebooks, and Laptops
- Digital Cameras
- Mobile Phones and Wireless Devices



DESCRIPTION/ORDERING INFORMATION

The MAX3227 consists of one line driver, one line receiver, and a dual charge-pump circuit with ± 15 -kV ESD protection pin to pin (serial-port connection pins, including GND). The device meets the requirements of TIA/EIA-232-F and provides the electrical interface between an asynchronous communication controller and the serial-port connector. The charge pump and four small external capacitors allow operation from a single 3-V to 5.5-V supply. This device operates at data-signaling rates of 1 Mbit/s in normal operating mode and a maximum of 30-V/ μ s driver output slew rate. This device also features a logic-level output (READY) that asserts when the charge pump is regulating and the device is ready to begin transmitting.

The MAX3227 achieves a 1- μ A supply current using the auto-powerdown plus feature. This device automatically enters a low-power powerdown mode when the RS-232 cable is disconnected or the drivers of the connected peripherals are inactive for more than 30 s. They turn on again when they sense a valid transition at any driver or receiver input. Auto-powerdown saves power without changes to the existing BIOS or operating system.

The MAX3227C is characterized for operation from 0°C to 70°C. The MAX3227I is characterized for operation from –40°C to 85°C.

AVAILABLE OPTIONS

T_A	PACKAGED DEVICE
	SHRINK SMALL OUTLINE (DB) ⁽¹⁾
0°C to 70°C	MAX3227CDB
–40°C to 85°C	MAX3227IDB

- (1) The DB package is available taped and reeled. Add the suffix R to device type (e.g., MAX3227CDBR).



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FUNCTION TABLE⁽¹⁾

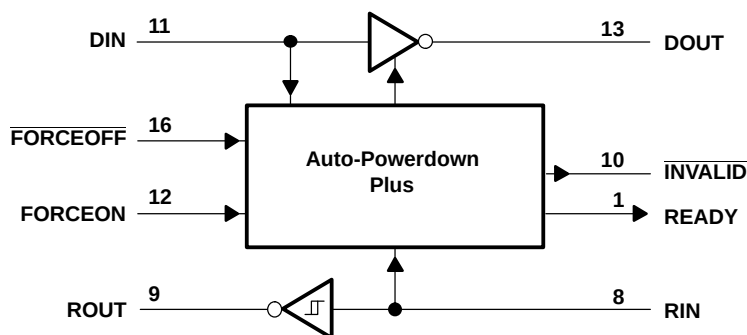
INPUT CONDITIONS				OUTPUT STATES				OPERATING MODE
FORCEON	FORCEOFF	RECEIVER OR DRIVER EDGE WITHIN 30 s	VALID RS-232 LEVEL PRESENT AT RECEIVER	DRIVER	RECEIVER	INVALID	READY	
Auto-Powerdown Plus Conditions								
H	H	NO	NO	Active	Active	L	H	Normal operation, auto-powerdown plus disabled
H	H	NO	YES	Active	Active	H	H	Normal operation, auto-powerdown plus disabled
L	H	YES	NO	Active	Active	L	H	Normal operation, auto-powerdown plus enabled
L	H	YES	YES	Active	Active	H	H	Normal operation, auto-powerdown plus enabled
L	H	NO	NO	Z	Active	L	L	Powerdown, auto-powerdown plus enabled
L	H	NO	YES	Z	Active	H	L	Powerdown, auto-powerdown plus enabled
X	L	X	NO	Z	Active	L	L	Manual powerdown
X	L	X	YES	Z	Active	H	L	Manual powerdown
Auto-Powerdown Conditions								
INVALID	INVALID	X	NO	Z	Active	L	L	Powerdown, auto-powerdown enabled
INVALID	INVALID	X	YES	Active	Active	H	H	Normal operation, auto-powerdown enabled

(1) H = high level, L = low level, X = irrelevant, Z = high impedance

TERMINAL FUNCTIONS

TERMINAL		DESCRIPTION
NAME	NO.	
C1+	2	Positive terminal of voltage-doubler charge-pump capacitor
C1–	4	Negative terminal of voltage-doubler charge-pump capacitor
C2+	5	Positive terminal of inverting charge-pump capacitor
C2–	6	Negative terminal of inverting charge-pump capacitor
DIN	11	CMOS driver input
DOUT	13	RS-232 driver output
$\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$	16	Force-off input, active low. Drive low to shut down drivers, receivers, and charge pump. This overrides auto-shutdown and FORCEON (see Function Table).
FORCEON	12	Force-on input, active high. Drive high to override powerdown, keeping drivers and receivers on (FORCEOFF must be high) (see Function Table).
GND	14	Ground
$\overline{\text{INVALID}}$	10	Valid signal detector output, active low. A logic high indicates that a valid RS-232 level is present on a receiver input.
READY	1	Ready to transmit output, active high. READY is enabled high when V– goes below -3.5 V and the device is ready to transmit.
RIN	8	RS-232 receiver input
ROUT	9	CMOS receiver output
V+	3	$+2 \times V_{CC}$ generated by the charge pump
V–	7	$-2 \times V_{CC}$ generated by the charge pump
V _{CC}	15	3-V to 5.5-V single-supply voltage

LOGIC DIAGRAM (POSITIVE LOGIC)



MAX3227

3-V TO 5.5-V SINGLE-CHANNEL RS-232 LINE DRIVER/RECEIVER

WITH ± 15 -kV ESD PROTECTION

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Absolute Maximum Ratings⁽¹⁾

over operating free-air temperature range (unless otherwise noted)

			MIN	MAX	UNIT
V _{CC}	Supply voltage range ⁽²⁾		−0.3	6	V
V+	Positive output supply voltage range ⁽²⁾		−0.3	7	V
V−	Negative output supply voltage range ⁽²⁾		0.3	−7	V
V+ − V−	Supply voltage difference ⁽²⁾		13		V
V _I	Input voltage range	Driver ($\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$, FORCEON)	−0.3	6	V
		Receiver	−25	25	
V _O	Output voltage range	Driver	−13.2	13.2	V
		Receiver ($\overline{\text{INVALID}}$, READY)	−0.3	V _{CC} + 0.3	
	Short-circuit duration	DOUT to GND	Unlimited		
θ _{JA}	Package thermal impedance ⁽³⁾		82		°C/W
	Lead temperature 1,6 mm (1/16 in) from case for 10 s		260		°C
T _{stg}	Storage temperature range		−65	150	°C

- (1) Stresses beyond those listed under "absolute maximum ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "recommended operating conditions" is not implied. Exposure to absolute-maximum-rated conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.
- (2) All voltages are with respect to network GND.
- (3) The package thermal impedance is calculated in accordance with JESD 51-7.

Recommended Operating Conditions⁽¹⁾

See [Figure 5](#)

			MIN	NOM	MAX	UNIT
Supply voltage		V _{CC} = 3.3 V	3	3.3	3.6	V
		V _{CC} = 5 V	4.5	5	5.5	
V _{IH}	Driver and control high-level input voltage	DIN, $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$, FORCEON	V _{CC} = 3.3 V	2	5.5	V
			V _{CC} = 5 V	2.4	5.5	
V _{IL}	Driver and control low-level input voltage	DIN, $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$, FORCEON	0		0.8	V
V _I	Receiver input voltage		–25		25	V
T _A	Operating free-air temperature	MAX3227C	0		70	°C
		MAX3227I	–40		85	

- (1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μ F at V_{CC} = 3.3 V $\pm$ 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μ F, C2–C4 = 0.33 μ F at V_{CC} = 5 V $\pm$ 0.5 V.

Electrical Characteristics⁽¹⁾

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see [Figure 5](#))

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP ⁽²⁾	MAX	UNIT
I _I	Input leakage current	$\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$, FORCEON		± 0.01	± 1	μ A
I _{CC}	Supply current (T _A = 25°C)	Auto-powerdown plus disabled	No load, $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$ and FORCEON at V _{CC}	0.3	2	μ A
		Powered off	No load, $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$ at GND	1	10	
		Auto-powerdown plus enabled	No load, $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$ at V _{CC} , FORCEON at GND, All RIN are open or grounded	1	10	

- (1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μ F at V_{CC} = 3.3 V $\pm$ 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μ F, C2–C4 = 0.33 μ F at V_{CC} = 5 V $\pm$ 0.5 V.
- (2) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.

DRIVER SECTION

Electrical Characteristics⁽¹⁾

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)
(see [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#))

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP ⁽²⁾	MAX	UNIT
V _{OH} High-level output voltage	DOUT at R _L = 3 k Ω to GND, DIN = GND	5	5.4		V
V _{OL} Low-level output voltage	DOUT at R _L = 3 k Ω to GND, DIN = V _{CC}	–5	–5.4		V
I _{IH} High-level input current	V _I = V _{CC}		± 0.01	± 1	μ A
I _{IL} Low-level input current	V _I at GND		± 0.01	± 1	μ A
I _{OS} Short-circuit output current ⁽³⁾	V _{CC} = 3.6 V, V _O = 0 V		± 35	± 60	mA
	V _{CC} = 5.5 V, V _O = 0 V		± 35	± 60	
r _o Output resistance	V _{CC} , V ₊ , and V _– = 0 V, V _O = ± 2 V	300	10M		Ω
I _{off} Output leakage current	$\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}}$ = GND, V _O = ± 12 V, V _{CC} = 0 to 5.5 V			± 25	μ A

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μ F at V_{CC} = 3.3 V $\pm$ 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μ F, C2–C4 = 0.33 μ F at V_{CC} = 5 V $\pm$ 0.5 V.

(2) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.

(3) Short-circuit durations should be controlled to prevent exceeding the device absolute power dissipation ratings, and not more than one output should be shorted at a time.

Switching Characteristics⁽¹⁾

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)
(see [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#))

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP ⁽²⁾	MAX	UNIT
Maximum data rate	C _L = 1000 pF, R _L = 3 k Ω , One DIN switching, See Figure 1	250			kbit/s
	C _L = 1000 pF, R _L = 3 k Ω , V _{CC} = 4.5 V, See Figure 1 One DIN switching,	1000			
	C _L = 250 pF, R _L = 3 k Ω , V _{CC} = 3 V, See Figure 1 One DIN switching,	1000			
t _{sk(p)} Pulse skew ⁽³⁾	C _L = 150 pF to 2500 pF, R _L = 3 k Ω to 7 k Ω , See Figure 2		25		ns
SR(tr) Slew rate, transition region	V _{CC} = 3.3 V, R _L = 3 k Ω to 7 k Ω , C _L = 150 pF to 1000 pF, See Figure 1	24		150	V/ μ s

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μ F at V_{CC} = 3.3 V $\pm$ 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μ F, C2–C4 = 0.33 μ F at V_{CC} = 5 V $\pm$ 0.5 V.

(2) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.

(3) Pulse skew is defined as |t_{PLH} – t_{PHL}| of each channel of the same device.

ESD Protection

TERMINAL		TEST CONDITIONS	TYP	UNIT
NAME	NO.			
DOUT	13	Human-Body Model	± 15	kV
		Contact Discharge (IEC61000-4-2)	± 8	
		Air-Gap Discharge (IEC61000-4-2)	± 8	

RECEIVER SECTION

Electrical Characteristics⁽¹⁾

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see [Figure 3](#))

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP ⁽²⁾	MAX	UNIT
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage	I _{OH} = –1 mA	V _{CC} – 0.6	V _{CC} – 0.1		V
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage	I _{OL} = 1.6 mA			0.4	V
V _{IT+}	Positive-going input threshold voltage	V _{CC} = 3.3 V		1.5	2.4	V
		V _{CC} = 5 V		1.8	2.4	
V _{IT–}	Negative-going input threshold voltage	V _{CC} = 3.3 V	0.6	1.2		V
		V _{CC} = 5 V	0.8	1.5		
V _{hys}	Input hysteresis (V _{IT+} – V _{IT–})			0.5		V
I _{off}	Output leakage current			±0.05	±10	μA
r _i	Input resistance	V _I = ±3 V to ±25 V	3	5	7	kΩ

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μF at V_{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μF, C2–C4 = 0.33 μF at V_{CC} = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

(2) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.

Switching Characteristics⁽¹⁾

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	TYP ⁽²⁾	UNIT
t _{PLH}	Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output	C _L = 150 pF, See Figure 3	150	ns
t _{PHL}	Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output	C _L = 150 pF, See Figure 3	150	ns
t _{sk(p)}	Pulse skew ⁽³⁾	See Figure 3	50	ns

(1) Test conditions are C1–C4 = 0.1 μF at V_{CC} = 3.3 V ± 0.3 V; C1 = 0.047 μF, C2–C4 = 0.33 μF at V_{CC} = 5 V ± 0.5 V.

(2) All typical values are at V_{CC} = 3.3 V or V_{CC} = 5 V, and T_A = 25°C.

(3) Pulse skew is defined as |t_{PLH} – t_{PHL}| of each channel of the same device.

ESD Protection

TERMINAL		TEST CONDITIONS	TYP	UNIT
NAME	NO.			
RIN	8	Human-Body Model	±15	kV
		Contact Discharge (IEC61000-4-2)	±8	
		Air-Gap Discharge (IEC61000-4-2)	±15	

AUTO-POWERDOWN SECTION

Electrical Characteristics

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see [Figure 4](#))

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	MAX	UNIT
$V_{T+}(\text{valid})$	Receiver input threshold for $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ high-level output voltage	FORCEON = GND, $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}} = V_{CC}$		2.7	V
$V_{T-}(\text{valid})$	Receiver input threshold for $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ high-level output voltage	FORCEON = GND, $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}} = V_{CC}$	–2.7		V
$V_{T(\text{invalid})}$	Receiver input threshold for $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ low-level output voltage	FORCEON = GND, $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}} = V_{CC}$	–0.3	0.3	V
V_{OH}	$\overline{\text{INVALID}}$, READY output voltage high	$I_{OH} = -1 \text{ mA}$, FORCEON = GND, $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}} = V_{CC}$	$V_{CC} - 0.6$		V
V_{OL}	$\overline{\text{INVALID}}$, READY output voltage low	$I_{OL} = 1.6 \text{ mA}$, FORCEON = GND, $\overline{\text{FORCEOFF}} = V_{CC}$		0.4	V

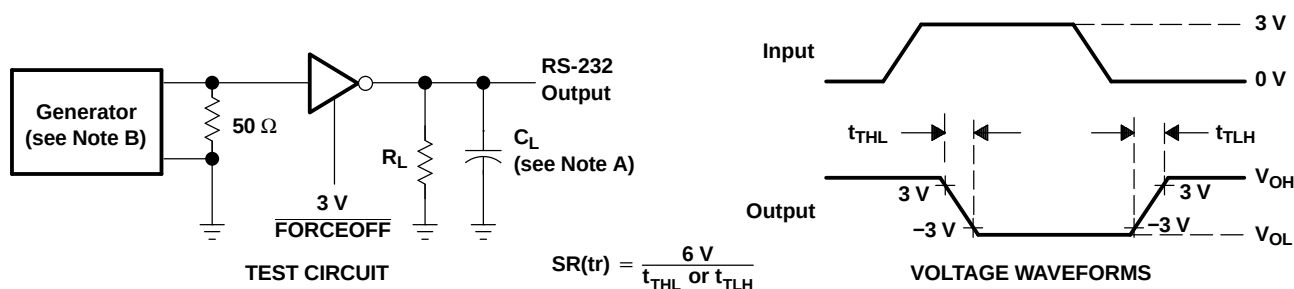
Switching Characteristics

over recommended ranges of supply voltage and operating free-air temperature (unless otherwise noted) (see [Figure 4](#))

PARAMETER		MIN	TYP ⁽¹⁾	MAX	UNIT
t_{INVH}	Propagation delay time, low- to high-level output		1		μs
t_{INVL}	Propagation delay time, high- to low-level output		30		μs
t_{WU}	Supply enable time		100		μs
$t_{AUTOPRDN}$	Driver or receiver edge to driver's shutdown	$V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$		15	30 60 s

(1) All typical values are at $V_{CC} = 3.3 \text{ V}$ or $V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$, and $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$.

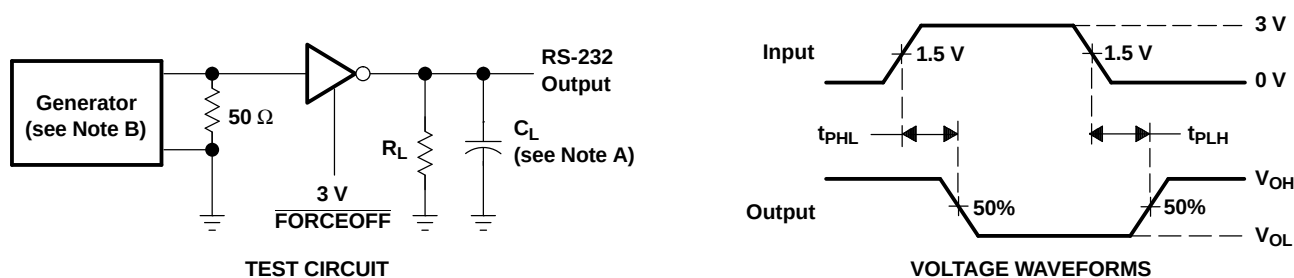
PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION



NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.

B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: PRR = 250 kbit/s, $Z_O = 50 \Omega$, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \leq 10 \text{ ns}$, $t_f \leq 10 \text{ ns}$.

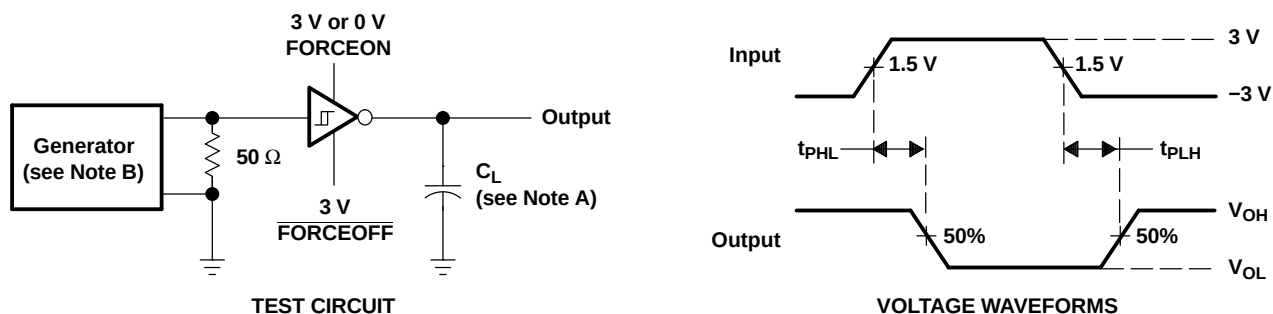
Figure 1. Driver Slew Rate



NOTES: A. C_L includes probe and jig capacitance.

B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: PRR = 250 kbit/s, $Z_O = 50 \Omega$, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \leq 10 \text{ ns}$, $t_f \leq 10 \text{ ns}$.

Figure 2. Driver Pulse Skew

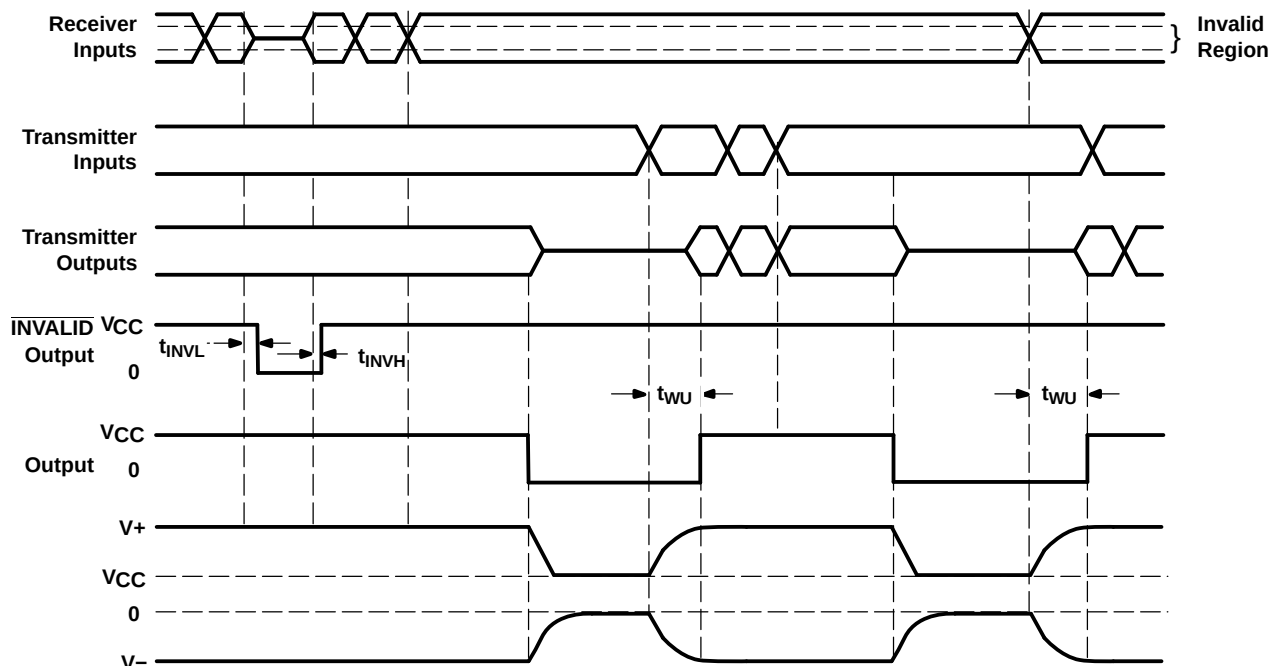


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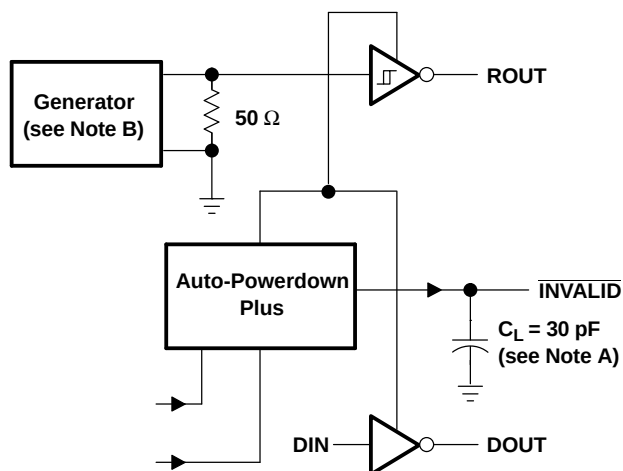
B. The pulse generator has the following characteristics: $Z_O = 50 \Omega$, 50% duty cycle, $t_r \leq 10 \text{ ns}$, $t_f \leq 10 \text{ ns}$.

Figure 3. Receiver Propagation Delay Times

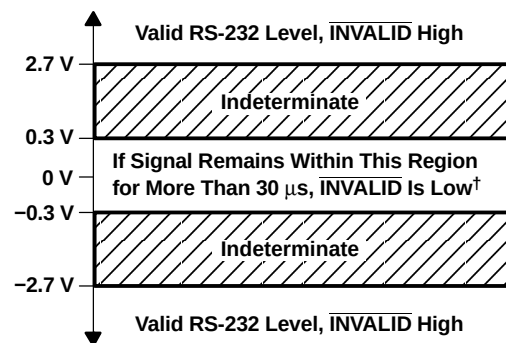
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VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS



TEST CIRCUIT



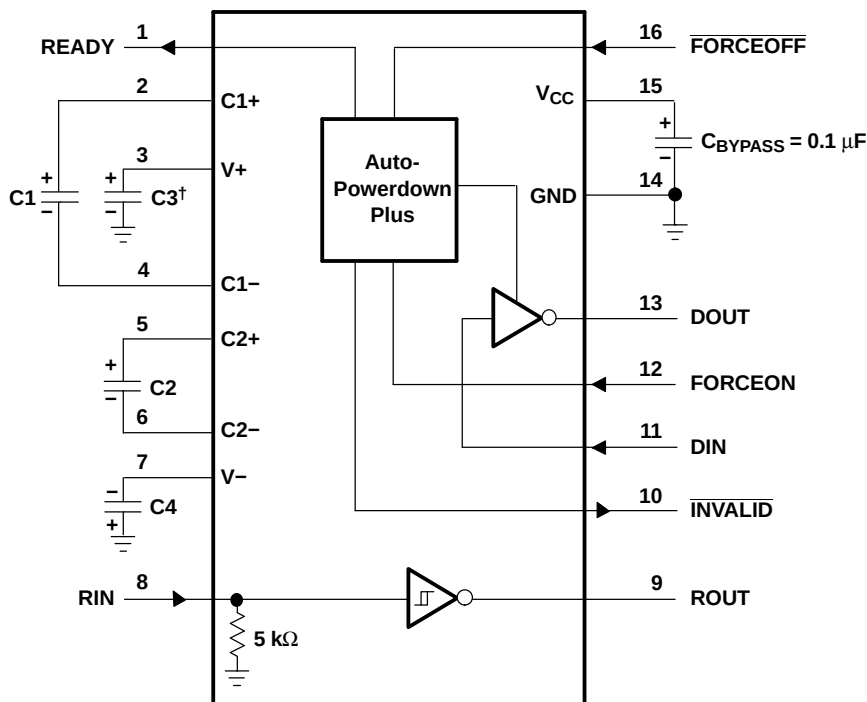
† Auto-powerdown disables drivers and reduces supply current to 1 μ A.

Figure 4. $\overline{\text{INVALID}}$ Propagation Delay Times and Driver Enabling Time

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3-V TO 5.5-V SINGLE-CHANNEL RS-232 LINE DRIVER/RECEIVER
WITH ± 15 -kV ESD PROTECTION

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APPLICATION INFORMATION



† C3 can be connected to V_{CC} or GND.

NOTES: A. Resistor values shown are nominal.

B. Nonpolarized ceramic capacitors are acceptable. If polarized tantalum or electrolytic capacitors are used, they should be connected as shown.

V_{CC} vs CAPACITOR VALUES

V_{CC}	C1	C2, C3, and C4
3.3 V $\pm$ 0.3 V	0.1 μ F	0.1 μ F
5 V $\pm$ 0.5 V	0.047 μ F	0.33 μ F
3 V to 5.5 V	0.1 μ F	0.47 μ F

Figure 5. Typical Operating Circuit and Capacitor Values

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Orderable Device	Status ⁽¹⁾	Package Type	Package Drawing	Pins	Package Qty	Eco Plan ⁽²⁾	Lead/Ball Finish	MSL Peak Temp ⁽³⁾
MAX3227CDB	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	16	80	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3227CDBE4	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	16	80	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3227CDBR	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	16	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3227CDBRE4	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	16	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3227IDB	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	16	80	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3227IDBE4	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	16	80	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3227IDBR	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	16	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM
MAX3227IDBRE4	ACTIVE	SSOP	DB	16	2000	Green (RoHS & no Sb/Br)	CU NIPDAU	Level-1-260C-UNLIM

⁽¹⁾ The marketing status values are defined as follows:

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⁽³⁾ MSL, Peak Temp. -- The Moisture Sensitivity Level rating according to the JEDEC industry standard classifications, and peak solder temperature.

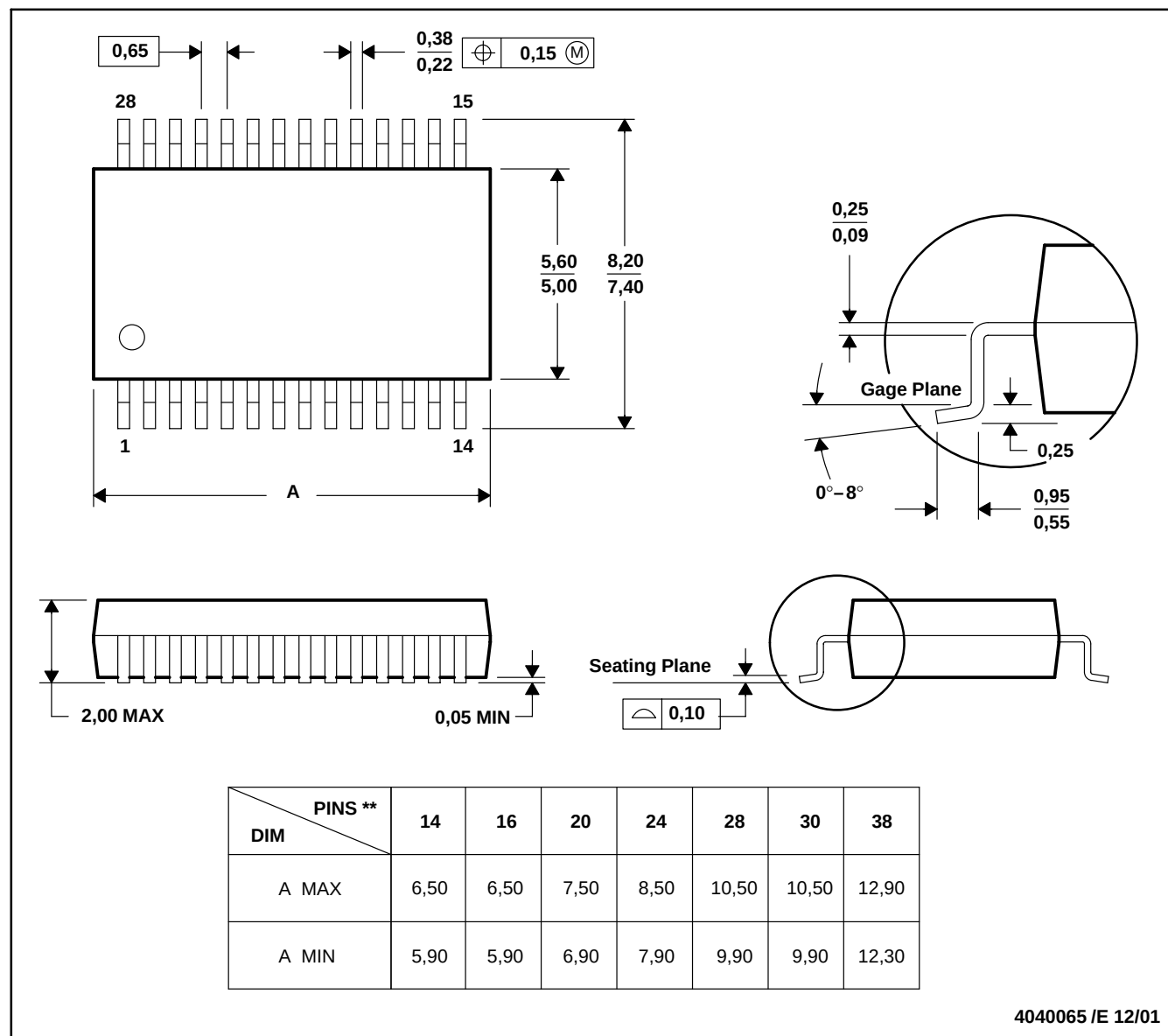
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DB (R-PDSO-G**)

PLASTIC SMALL-OUTLINE

28 PINS SHOWN



- NOTES:
- All linear dimensions are in millimeters.
 - This drawing is subject to change without notice.
 - Body dimensions do not include mold flash or protrusion not to exceed 0,15.
 - Falls within JEDEC MO-150

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