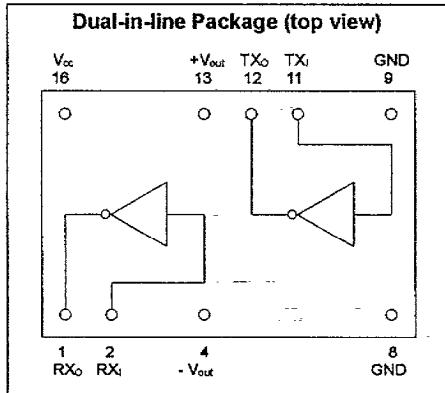


- 5 Volt only operation**
- EIA – RS232C compatible**
- DIL 0.5" package**
- Low profile**
- Low power consumption**
- Flexible supply voltage range**
- TTL/CMOS logic compatible**
- High reliability hybrid circuitry**



#### description

The NM232C is designed to interface data terminal equipment (DTE) with data communications equipment (DCE) in conformance with the specifications of EIA standard RS232C. The device provides one data receive channel and one data transmit channel. Each channel is completely RS232C compatible at the interface boundary and TTL/CMOS compatible at the logic connections. The internally generated positive and negative supplies are made available for external use at limited current levels. Total device no-load power consumption is typically 70mW.

#### absolute maximum ratings over operating free-air temperature range

Supply voltage V <sub>cc</sub> . . . . .	4V to 7V
Input voltage at receiver . . . . .	±30V
Output current from receiver . . . . .	30mA
Output voltage at transmitter . . . . .	±15V
Input voltage to transmitter . . . . .	- 0.3V to 30V

NM232C operating free-air temperature range . . . . .	0C to 70C
NM232CX operating free-air temperature range . . . . .	- 40C to 80C
Storage temperature range . . . . .	- 55C to 125C
Lead temperature 1.5mm from case for 10 seconds . . . . .	300C

Current supplied by V <sub>out</sub> or -V <sub>out</sub> singularly . . . . .	15mA
Current supplied by V <sub>out</sub> and -V <sub>out</sub> combined per output . . . . .	10mA

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### RS232C Transmitter and Receiver

#### Transmitter

electrical characteristics over operating free-air temperature range  $V_{CC} = 5V$

Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{IH}$ High-level input voltage		1.9			V
$V_{IL}$ Low-level input voltage				0.8	V
$V_{OH}$ High-level output voltage	$V_{IL} = 0.8V$ $V_{CC} = 5V$	8.0	9.0		V

	$R_L = 3k\Omega$ $V_{CC} = 4.5V$	- 6.5	- 7.0		
$I_{IH}$ High-level input current	$V_{IN} = 5V$			0.25	$\mu A$
$I_{IL}$ Low-level input current	$V_{IN} = 0V$			0.25	$\mu A$
$I_{OS(H)}$ Short-circuit output current	$V_{IN} = 0.8V$	15	20		mA
$I_{OS(L)}$ Short-circuit output current	$V_{IN} = 1.9V$	- 10	- 15		mA
$R_O$ Output resistance power off	$V_{CC} = 0V$	300			$\Omega$

all typical values are at  $T_a = 25C$

#### switching characteristics $V_{CC} = 5V$

Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$t_{PLH}$ Propagation delay time L to H	$R_L = 3k\Omega$ $C_L = 30pF$		650	800	ns
$t_{PHL}$ Propagation delay time H to L			1.0	1.2	ms
$t_{TLH}$ Transition time L to H level			0.9	1.0	$\mu s$
$t_{THL}$ Transition time H to L level			0.9	1.0	$\mu s$
$t_{TLH}$ Transition time L to H level	$R_L = 3k\Omega$ to $7k\Omega$		2.0	2.5	ms
$t_{THL}$ Transition time H to L level	$C_L = 2500pF$		2.0	2.5	$\mu s$

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### Receiver

electrical characteristics over operating free-air temperature range  $V_{cc} = 5V$

Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{T+}$ Positive going threshold			2.0	2.4	V
$V_{T-}$ Negative going threshold		1.0	1.6		V
$V_{OH}$ High-level output voltage	$V_{IN} = 0.75V \quad I_{OH} = -0.5mA$	4.4		5.0	V
	Input open $I_{OH} = -0.5mA$	4.4		5.0	
$V_{OL}$ Low-level output voltage	$V_{IN} = 3V \quad I_{OL} = 10mA$	0.05	0.1	0.2	V
$I_{IH}$ High-level input current	$V_{IN} = 25V$	5.5		6.3	mA
	$V_{IN} = 3V$		0.6	0.65	
$I_{IL}$ Low-level input current	$V_{IN} = -25V$	-6.0		-6.8	mA
	$V_{IN} = -3V$		-0.6	-0.65	
$I_{os}$ Short-circuit output current	$V_{IN} = 0V$		-5.0		mA

all typical values are at  $T_a = 25C$

switching characteristics  $V_{cc} = 5V, V_{IN} = \pm 6V$

Parameter	Test Conditions <sup>(1)</sup>	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$t_{PLH}$ Propagation delay time L to H	$C_L = 30pF \quad R_L = 3.9k\Omega$		1.3		μs
$t_{PHL}$ Propagation delay time H to L	$C_L = 30pF \quad R_L = 390\Omega$		350	450	ns
$t_{TLH}$ Transition time L to H level	$C_L = 30pF \quad R_L = 3.9k\Omega$		500		ns
$t_{THL}$ Transition time H to L level	$C_L = 30pF \quad R_L = 390\Omega$		250		ns

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(1) Test load is simulated TTL and STTL

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**Transmitter and Receiver**

electrical characteristics over operating free-air temperature range  $V_{cc} = 5V$

Parameter	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I <sub>cc</sub> Supply current	$R_L = 3k\Omega$ at T1 OUT	Input at 0.8V		27		mA
		Input at 1.9V		20		
P <sub>D</sub> Total power dissipation	No Load	$V_{cc} = 5V$		70	100	mW
		$V_{cc} = 4.5V$		65	95	
V <sub>OUT+</sub> Positive output voltage	No external load		10	11.5	13	V
	10mA external load			10		
V <sub>OUT-</sub> Negative output voltage	No external load		- 10.5	- 11.5	- 12.5	V
	10mA external load			- 9.5		

all typical values are at  $T_a = 25C$

**ordering information**

Part No.	Function	Package Style
NM232C	5 volt only RS232C transmitter and transceiver	2
NM232CX	NM232C with extended temperature range	2

