

RS-485 Shield Module for Raspberry Pi

FEATURES

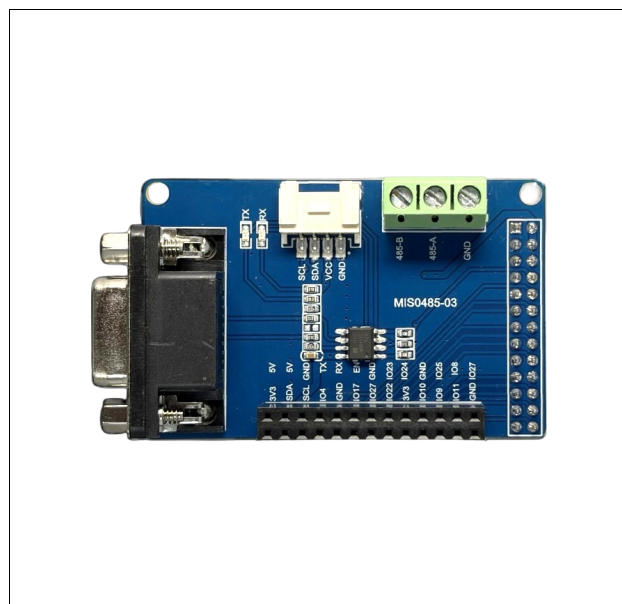
- One driver and one receiver per part
- EMI noise minimization
- Transmission rate up to 5Mbps
- Short-circuit current limited
- Fail-Safe Applications
- Compatible with Raspberry Pi 4

APPLICATIONS

- Low-Power RS-485 Transceivers
- Level Translators
- Half-duplex applications

DESCRIPTION

The RS-485 Shield Module for Raspberry Pi is a standard add-on board for Raspberry Pi. It is integrated with simple screw terminal as well as DB9 interface.



ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	MIS0485-03
Device	RS-485 Shield Module for Raspberry Pi
Package	Assembled Module (62mm X 40mm)

APPLICATION GUIDE

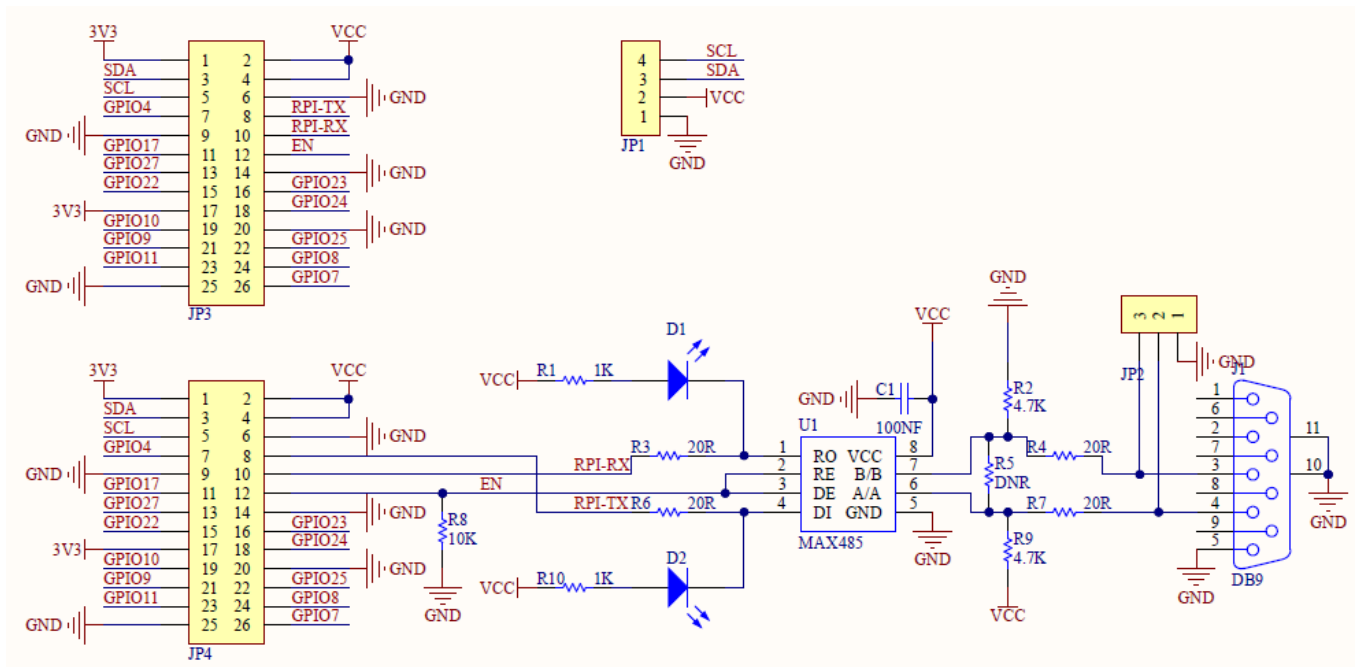
The RS-485 Shield Module for Raspberry Pi enables reliable half-duplex serial communication for industrial and embedded applications.

It can be used for RS-485 data transmission, level translation, and multi-device communication networks with transmission rates up to 5Mbps.

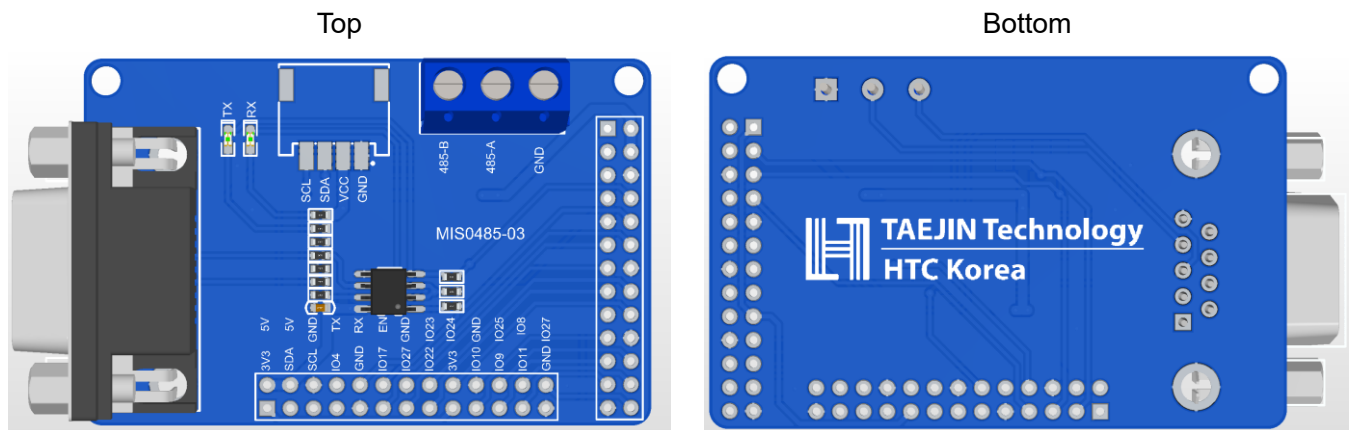
The module is compatible with Raspberry Pi 4 and provides convenient connectivity through screw terminal and DB9 interfaces.

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SCHEMATICS

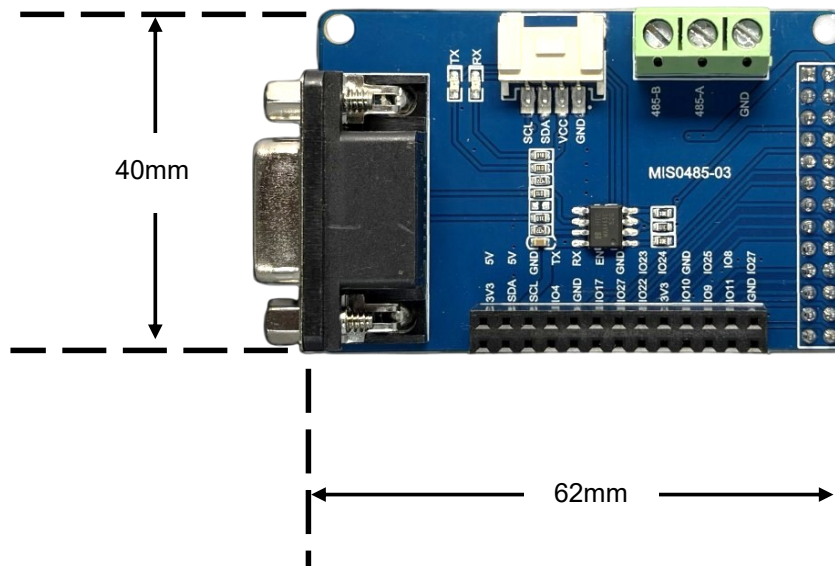


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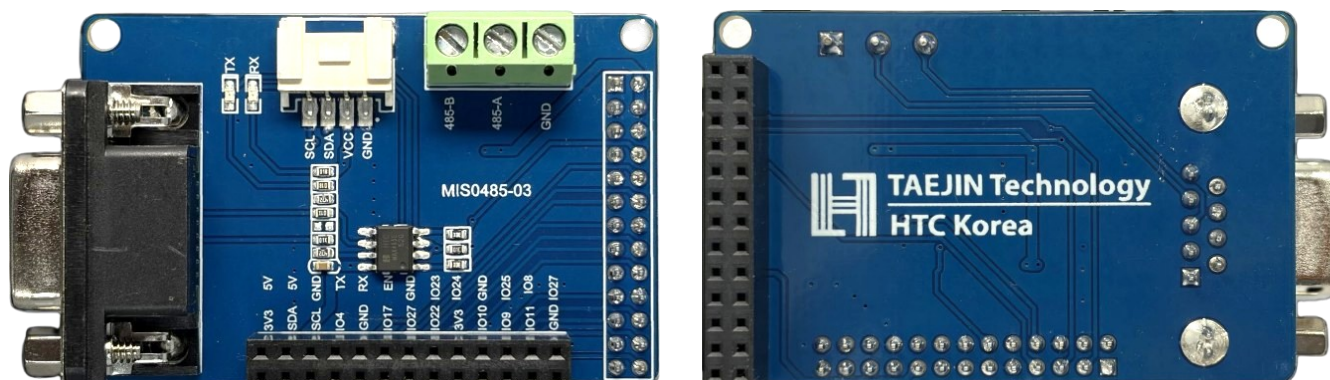


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SIZE INFORMATION

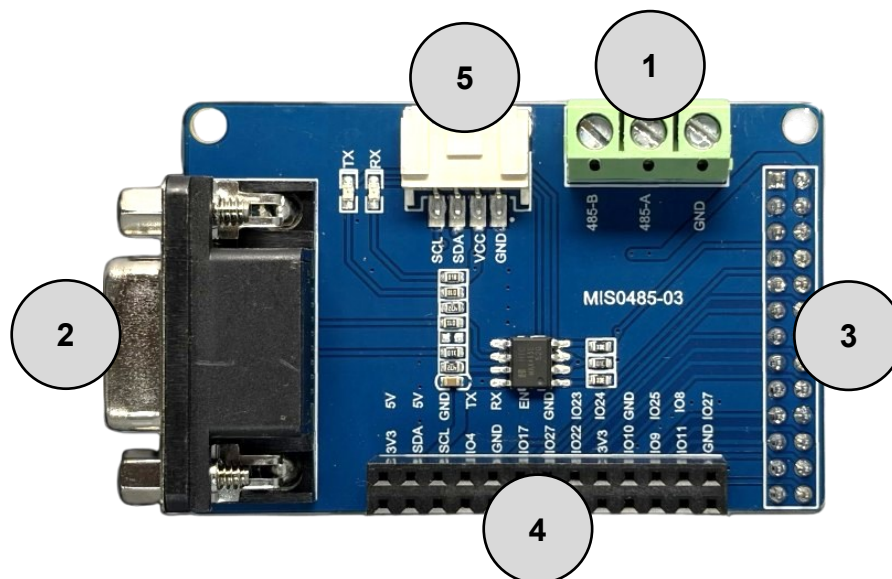


PRODUCT IMAGE



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I/O PORT CONFIGURATION AND DESCRIPTION



Designator	Port Name & Port Description
1	RS485 Interface (Screw Terminal)
2	RS485 Interface (DB9)
3	Female Headers to Raspberry
4	Extension Female Headers
5	Grove I2C Port

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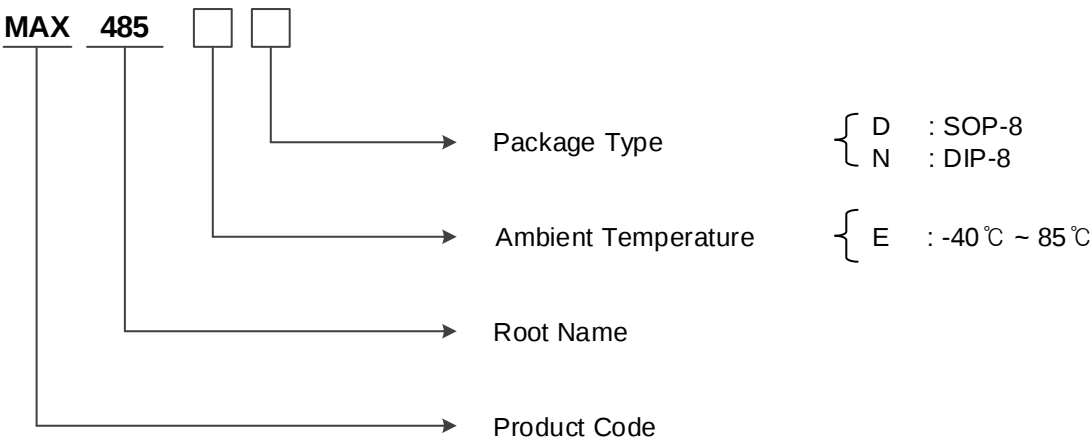
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ORDERING INFORMATION

Package	Oder No.	Description	Marking	Compliance	Status
SOP-8	MAX485ED	RS-485/RS-422 Transceivers	MAX485E	RoHS, Green	Active
DIP-8	MAX485EN	RS-485/RS-422 Transceivers	MAX485E	RoHS, Green	Active



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage	V_{CC}		7	V
Control Input Voltage	V_{DE}, V_{RE}	-0.3	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	V
Driver Input Voltage	V_{DI}	-0.3	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	V
Driver Output Voltage	A, B	-15	15	V
Receiver Input Voltage	A, B	-15	15	V
Receiver Output Voltage	V_{RO}	-0.3	$V_{CC} + 0.5$	V
Junction Temperature	T_J	-40	125	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_{STG}	-65	150	°C

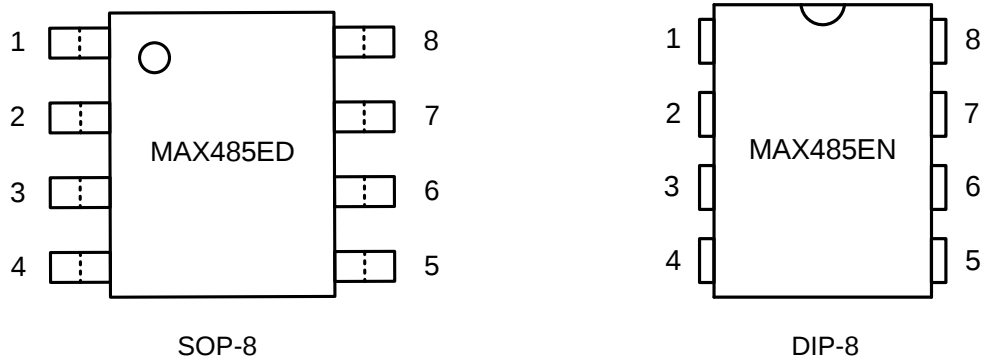
RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage	V_{CC}	4.75	5.25	V
Operating Ambient Temperature Ranges	T_A	-40	85	°C

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PIN CONFIGURATION



PIN DESCRIPTION

Pin No.	SOP-8 / DIP-8 PKG	
	Name	Function
1	RO	Receiver Output
2	$\overline{\text{RE}}$	Receiver Output Enable Active Low
3	DE	Driver Output Enable Active High
4	DI	Driver Input
5	GND	Ground
6	A	Non-inverting Driver Output and Receiver Input
7	B	Inverting Driver Output and Receiver Input
8	V _{CC}	Power Supply: 4.75V to 5.25V

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Unless otherwise specified: $V_{CC} = 5V \pm 5\%$, $T_A = T_{MIN}$ to T_{MAX}

PARAMETER	Symbol	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
DRIVER DC Characteristics							
Differential Driver Output (no load)	V _{OD1}	R _L = ∞, Figure 1		GND		V _{CC}	V
Differential Driver Output (with load)	V _{OD2}	R _L = 50Ω (RS-422), Figure 1		2		V _{CC}	V
		R _L = 27Ω (RS-485), Figure 1		1.5		V _{CC}	
Change in Magnitude of Driver Differential Output Voltage for Complementary Output States	ΔV _{OD}	R _L = 27Ω or 50Ω, Figure 1				0.2	V
Driver Common-Mode Output Voltage	V _{OC}	R _L = 27Ω or 50Ω, Figure 1				3	V
Change in Magnitude of Driver Common-Mode Output Voltage for Complementary Output States	ΔV _{OC}	R = 27Ω or 50Ω, Figure 1				0.2	V
Input High Voltage	V _{IH}	DE, DI, RE*		2.0			V
Input Low Voltage	V _{IL}	DE, DI, RE*				0.8	V
Input Current	I _{IN1}	DE, DI, RE*				±10	uA
Driver Short Circuit Current							
Driver Short-Circuit Current, V _O = High	I _{OSD1}	-7V ≤ V _O ≤ 12V				±250	mA
Driver Short-Circuit Current, V _O = Low	I _{OSD2}	-7V ≤ V _O ≤ 12V				±250	mA
DRIVER AC Characteristics							
Max. Transmission Rate	f _{MAX}			5			Mbps
Driver Input to Output	t _{DPLH}	Figure 3 & 5 R _L = 54Ω, C _{L1} = C _{L2} = 100pF			30	60	ns
	t _{DPHL}				30	60	ns
Driver Output Skew to Output	t _{SKEW}				5	10	ns
Driver Rise or Fall Time	t _r , t _f				15	40	ns
Driver Enable to Output High	t _{ZH}	Figure 4 & 6 C _L =100pF	S ₂ closed		40	70	ns
Driver Enable to Output Low	t _{ZL}		S ₁ closed		40	70	ns
Driver Disable Time from Low	t _{HZ}		S ₂ closed		40	70	ns
Driver Disable Time from High	t _{LZ}		S ₁ closed		40	70	ns
RECEIVER DC Characteristics							
Receiver Differential Threshold Voltage	V _{TH}	-7V ≤ V _{CM} ≤ 12V		-0.2		0.2	V
Receiver Input Hysteresis	ΔV _{TH}	V _{CM} = 0V			20		mV
Receiver Output High Voltage	V _{OH}	I _O = -4mA, V _{ID} = +200mV		3.5			V
Receiver Output Low Voltage	V _{OL}	I _O = +4mA, V _{ID} = -200mV				0.4	V
Three-State (High Impedance) Output Current at Receiver	I _{OZR}	0.4V ≤ V _O ≤ 2.4V, RE* = 5V				±1	uA
Receiver Input Resistance	R _{IN}	-7V ≤ V _{CM} ≤ 12V		12	15		kΩ
Input Current (A, B)	I _{IN2}	DE = 0V	V _{IN} = 12V			1.0	mA
		V _{CC} = 0V or 5.25V	V _{IN} = -7V			-0.8	
Receiver Short-Circuit Current	I _{OSR}	0V ≤ V _O ≤ V _{CC}		7		95	mA

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RECEIVER AC Characteristics							
Receiver Input to Output	t _{PLH}	Figure 2 & 7 S ₁ , S ₂ open C _L = 15pF		20	45	100	ns
	t _{PHL}			20	45	100	ns
t _{PLH} - t _{PHL} Differential Receiver Skew	t _{SKD}				13		ns
Receiver Enable to Output Low	t _{zL}	Figure 2 & 8 C _L = 15pF	S ₁ closed		45	70	ns
Receiver Enable to Output High	t _{zH}		S ₂ closed		45	70	ns
Receiver Disable Time from Low	t _{LZ}		S ₁ closed		45	70	ns
Receiver Disable Time from High	t _{hZ}		S ₂ closed		45	70	Ns
Supply Current							
No-Load Supply Current	I _{CC}	RE = 0V or V _{CC}	DE=V _{CC}		900		uA
			DE=0V		600		

TEST CIRCUITS

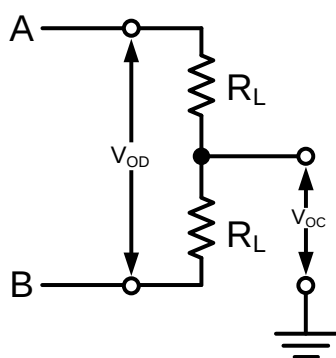


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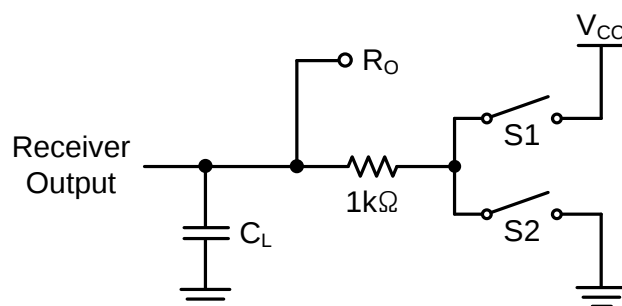


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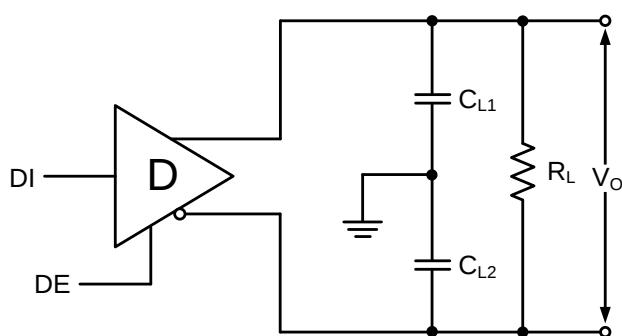


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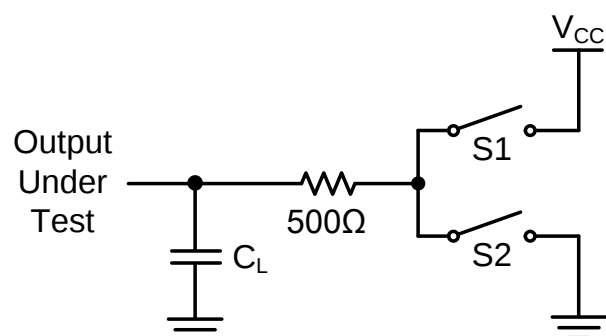


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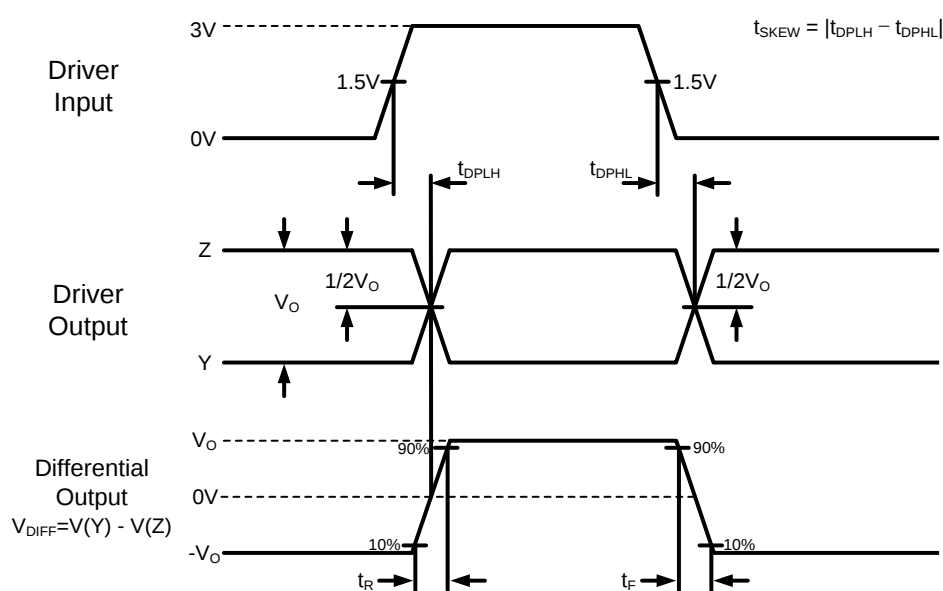


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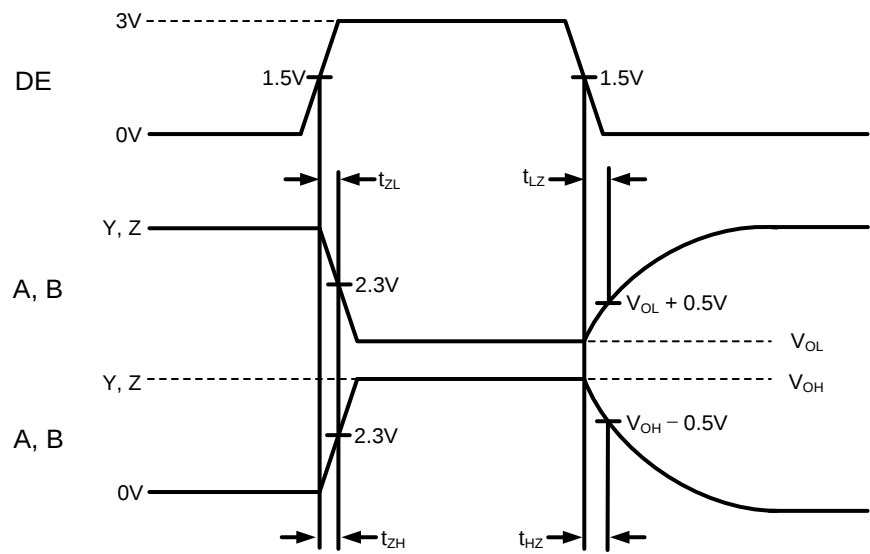


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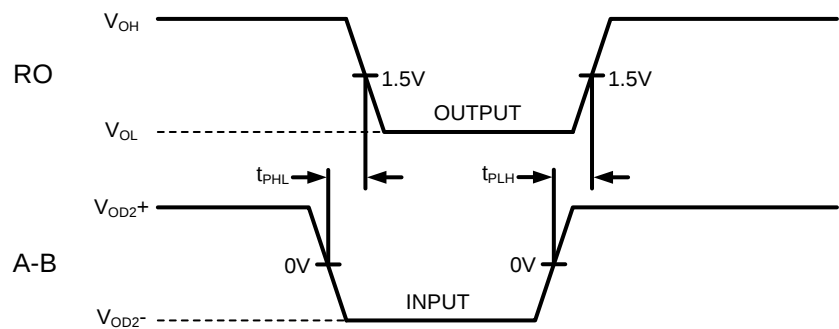


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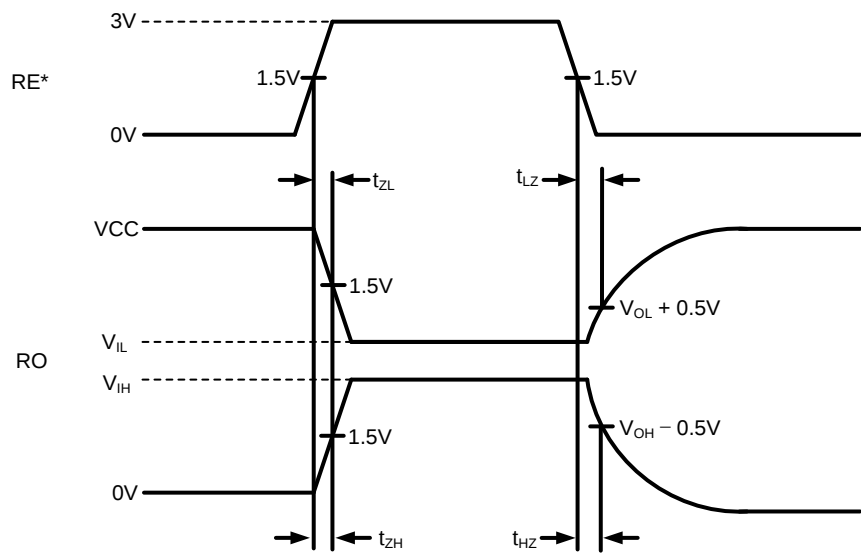


Figure 8.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The MAX485 is half-duplex differential transceiver that meets the requirements of RS-485 and RS-422. The RS-485 standard is ideal for multi-drop applications and for long-distance interfaces. RS-485 allows up to 32 drivers and 32 receivers to be connected to a data bus, making it an ideal choice for multi-drop applications. Since the cabling can be as long as 4,000 feet, RS-485 transceivers are equipped with a wide (-7V to +12V) common mode range to accommodate ground potential differences. Because RS-485 is a differential interface, data is virtually immune to noise in the transmission line.

DRIVERS

The driver outputs of the MAX485 are differential outputs meeting the RS-485 and RS-422 standards. The typical voltage output swing with no load will be 0 Volts to +5 Volts. With worst case loading of 54 Ω across the differential outputs, the drivers can maintain greater than 1.5V voltage levels. The drivers of the MAX485 have an enable control line which is active HIGH. A logic HIGH on DE (pin 3) will enable the differential driver outputs. A logic LOW on the DE(pin 3) will tri-state the driver output. The transmitters of the MAX485 will operate up to at least 5Mbps.

RECEIVERS

The MAX485 receiver has differential inputs with an input sensitivity as low as $\pm 200\text{mV}$. Input impedance of the receivers is typically 15k Ω (12k Ω minimum). A wide common mode range of -7V to +12V allows for large ground potential differences between systems. The receivers of the MAX485 have a tri-state enable control pin. A logic LOW on RE* (pin 2) will enable the receiver, a logic HIGH on RE*(pin 2) will disable the receiver. The receiver for the MAX485 will operate up to at least 5Mbps. The receiver is equipped with the fail-safe feature. Fail-safe guarantees that the receiver output will be in a HIGH state when the input is left unconnected.

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