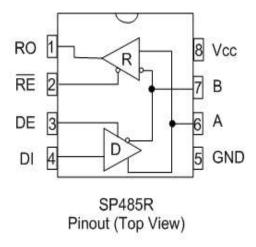


# 1/10th Unit Load RS-485 Transceiver

#### **FEATURES**

- Allows Over 400 Transceivers On A Transmission Line (1/10th Unit Load)
- High Impedance on Receiver Inputs  $(R_{IN} = 150k\Omega \text{ typical})$
- Half-Duplex Configuration Consistent With Industry Standard Pinout
- -7V to +12V Common Mode Input Voltage Range
- Low Power Consumption (250mW)
- Separate Driver and Receiver Enable



## **DESCRIPTION**

The **SP485R** is a pin-to-pin equivalent to our existing SP485 product and offers a high receiver input impedance. The higher receiver input impedance allows for connecting over 400 transceivers on a single transmission line without degrading the RS-485 driver signal. The device is packaged in a 8-pin plastic DIP or 8-pin narrow SOIC.

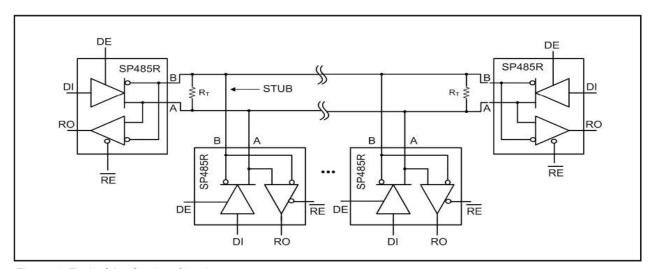


Figure 1. Typical Application Circuit

# **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these ratings or any other above those indicated in the operation sections of the specifications below is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods of time may affect reliability.

Power Dissipation	
8-pin NSOIC	1000mW
$(\emptyset_{A} = 62^{\circ}C/W)$	
8-pin PDIP	1000mW
$(\varnothing_{JA} = 62^{\circ}C/W)$	

V <sub>CC</sub>	+7V
Storage Temperature	

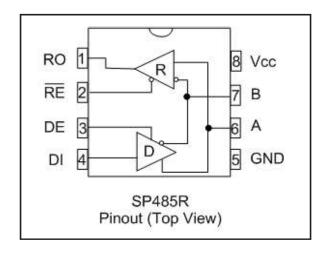
## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Typically 25°C @ V <sub>cc</sub> = +5V unless otherwise noted.						
PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS	
LOGIC INPUTS						
V <sub>IL</sub>			0.8	Volts		
V <sub>IH</sub>	2.0			Volts		
LOGIC OUTPUTS						
V <sub>OL</sub>			0.4	Volts	I <sub>OUT</sub> = -3.2mA	
V <sub>OH</sub>	2.4			Volts	I <sub>OUT</sub> = 1.0mA	
RS-485 DRIVER DC Charact	eristics					
Open Circuit Voltage			6.0	Volts		
Differential Output Voltage	1.5		5.0	Volts	$R_L = 54\Omega$ , $C_L = 50pF$	
Balance			+/-0.2	Volts	$ V_T  -  \overline{V_T} $	
Common-Mode Output			3.0	Volts		
Output Current	28.0			mA	$R_L = 54\Omega$	
Short Circuit Current			+/-250	mA	Terminated in -7V to +12V	
RS-485 DRIVER AC Characte	eristics					
Maximum Data Rate	5			Mbps	$R_L = 54\Omega$ ,	
Output Transition Time		30		ns	Rise/fall time, 10% to 90%	
Propagation Delay, t <sub>PLH</sub>		60	100	ns	See Figures 4 & 6, $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$ , $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100 pF$	
Propagation Delay, t <sub>PHL</sub>		60	100	ns	See Figures 4 & 6, $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$ , $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100 pF$	
Driver Output Skew		5	15	ns	see Figures 4 and 6, t <sub>SKEW</sub> =  t <sub>DPHL</sub> - t <sub>DPLH</sub>	
RS-485 RECEIVER DC Char	RS-485 RECEIVER DC Characteristics					
Output Voltage Low, V <sub>OL</sub>			0.4	Volts		
Output Voltage High, V <sub>OH</sub>	2.4			Volts		
Tri-State Output Current			+/-1	μΑ	0.4V ≤ V <sub>OUT</sub> ≤ 2.4V; RE = Vcc	

Typically 25°C @  $V_{cc}$  = +5V unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETERS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS	CONDITIONS	
RS-485 RECEIVER DC Charact	eristics (c	ontinued)				
Common Mode Range	-7.0		+12.0	Volts		
Receiver Sensitivity			+/-0.2	Volts	-7V ≤ V <sub>CM</sub> ≤ +12V	
Input Impedance	120	150		kΩ	-7V ≤ V <sub>CM</sub> ≤ +12V	
RS-485 RECEIVER AC Charact	eristics			•		
Maximum Data Rate	1			Mbps		
Propagation Delay; t <sub>PHL</sub>			1200	ns	See Figures 4 & 8, $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$ , $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100 pF$	
Propagation Delay; t <sub>PLH</sub>			1200	ns	See Figures 4 & 8, $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$ , $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100pF$	
Differential Receiver Skew		60		ns	See Figures 4 & 8, $R_{DIFF} = 54\Omega$ , $C_{L1} = C_{L2} = 100 pF$ , $t_{SKEW} =  t_{PHL} - t_{PLH} $	
RS-485 DRIVER Enable / Disab	le Time				OKEW THE TEN	
Driver Enable to Output Low		40	500	ns	$C_L = 15pF$ , see Figures 5 and 7, $S_1$ closed	
Driver Enable to Output High		40	500	ns	C <sub>L</sub> = 15pF, see Figures 5 and 7, S <sub>2</sub> closed	
Driver Disable Time from Low		40	500	500 ns $C_L = 15$ pF, see Figures 5 and $S_1$ closed		
Driver Disable Time from High		40	500	ns	$C_L = 15pF$ , see Figures 5 and 7, $S_2$ closed	
RS-485 RECEIVER Enable / Di	sable Time	€				
Receiver Enable to Output Low		40	500	ns	$C_L = 15pF$ , see Figures 3 and 9, $S_1$ closed	
Receiver Enable to Output High		40	500	ns	$C_L = 15pF$ , see Figures 3 and 9, $S_2$ closed	
Receiver Disable from Low		40	500	ns	$C_L = 15pF$ , see Figures 3 and 9, $S_1$ closed	
Receiver Disable from High		40	500	ns	$C_L = 15pF$ , see Figures 3 and 9, $S_1$ closed	
POWER REQUIREMENTS						
Supply Voltage V <sub>CC</sub>	+4.75		+5.25	Volts	<u> </u>	
Supply Current I <sub>CC</sub> , No Load		300	500	μΑ	RE = Vcc or 0V, DE = 0V	
Supply Current I <sub>CC</sub> , No Load		500	900	μA	RE = Vcc or 0V, DE = Vcc	
ENVIRONMENTAL						
Operating Temperature	<u> </u>			<u> </u>	Г	
Commercial (C)	0		+70	°C		
Industrial (E)	-40		+85	°C		
Storage Temperature	-65		+150	°C		

#### **PIN FUNCTION**



Pin 1 - RO - Receiver Output

Pin 2 - RE - Receiver Output Enable Active LOW

Pin 3 - DE - Driver Output Enable Active HIGH

Pin 4 DI - Driver Input

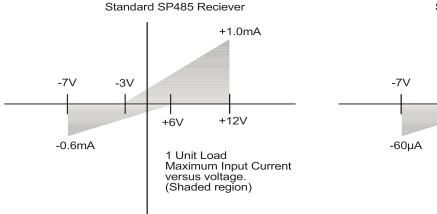
Pin 5 - GND - Ground Connection

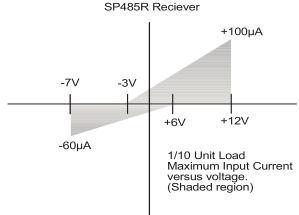
Pin 6 - A - Driver Output / Receiver input Non-Inverting

Pin 7 - B - Driver Output / Receiver Input Inverting

Pin 8 - Vcc - Positive Supply 4.75V ≤ Vcc ≤ 5.25V

# **RECEIVER INPUT GRAPH**





## **TEST CIRCUITS**

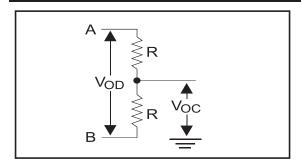


Figure 2. Driver DC Test Load Circuit

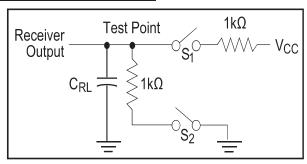


Figure 3. Receiver Timing Test Load Circuit

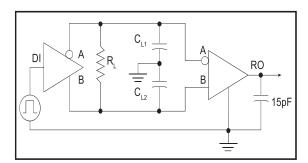


Figure 4. RS-485 Driver/Receiver Timing Test

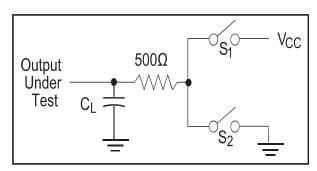


Figure 5. Driver Timing Test Load #2 Circuit

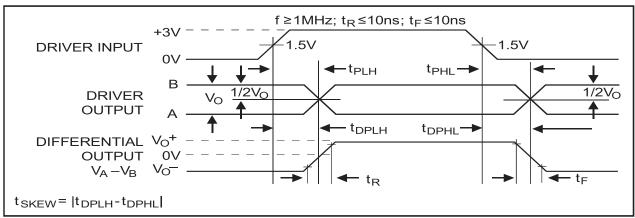


Figure 6. Driver Propagation Delays

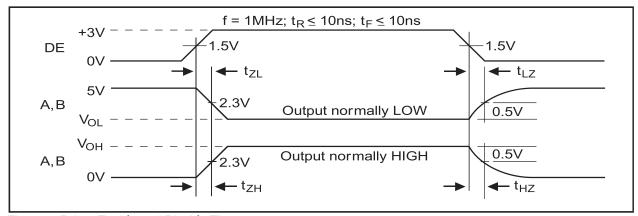


Figure 7. Driver Enable and Disable Times

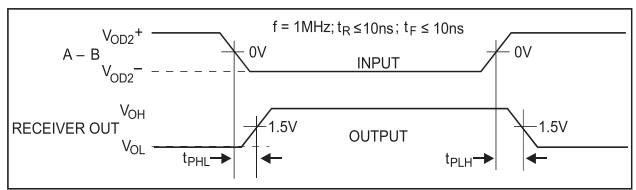


Figure 8. Receiver Propagation Delays

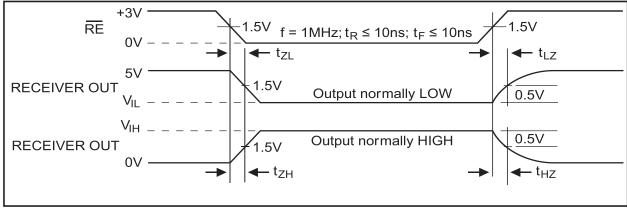


Figure 9. Receiver Enable and Disable Times

The **SP485R** is a low power RS-485 differential transceiver. Similar to the SP485, the **SP485R** contains a half-duplex driver and receiver with tri-state control. However, the **SP485R** is intended for increased connections on a single bus compared to the original RS-485 specification.

The RS-485 standard is ideal for multi-drop applications where one bus can contain many drivers and/or receivers. The RS-485 standard implementation allows up to 32 transceivers to be connected on to the data bus. RS-485 is also specified for driving higher speeds over long cable lengths of up to 4000 feet. The **SP485R** exceeds the standard by allowing up to 400 receivers to share the bus

#### **DRIVERS**

The driver output complies with the RS-485 electrical characteristics as specified by the standard. The output swings from 0V to Vcc and maintains greater than +1.5V with a  $54\Omega$  load attached between the two outputs. In adhering to the RS-485 specification, the driver outputs inherently comply with the RS-422 standard. With a load of  $100\Omega$  between the two outputs, the driver can sustain at least +2.0V.

The driver contains an enable pin (DE) which tri-states the output when DE is logic LOW. The outputs during the tri-state condition are at high impedance (>100k $\Omega$ ). A logic HIGH enables the driver for normal operation. The driver can operate to at least 5Mbps.

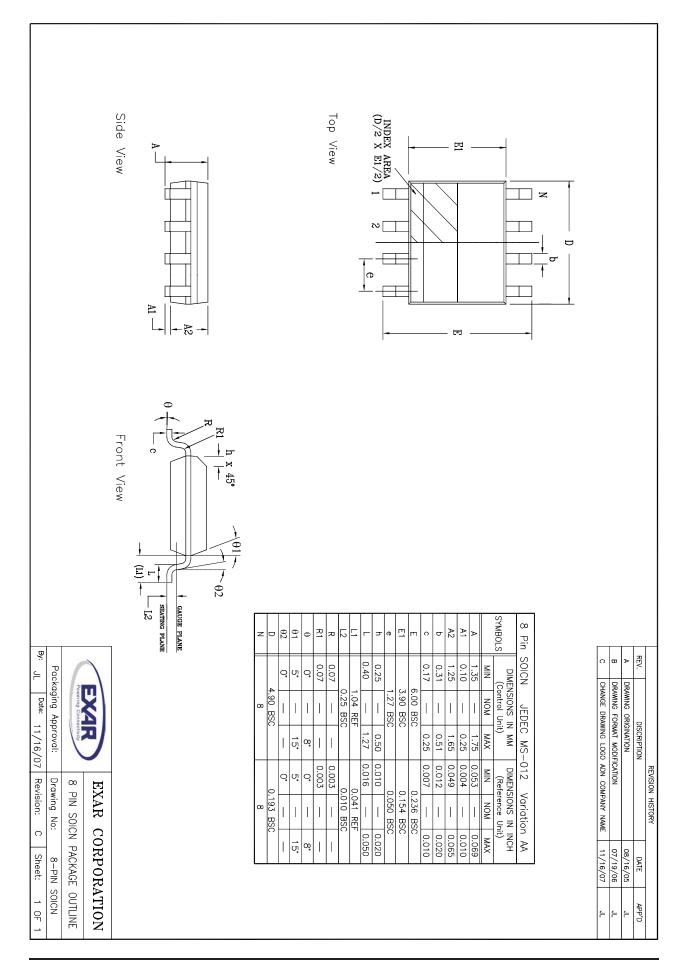
## **RECEIVERS**

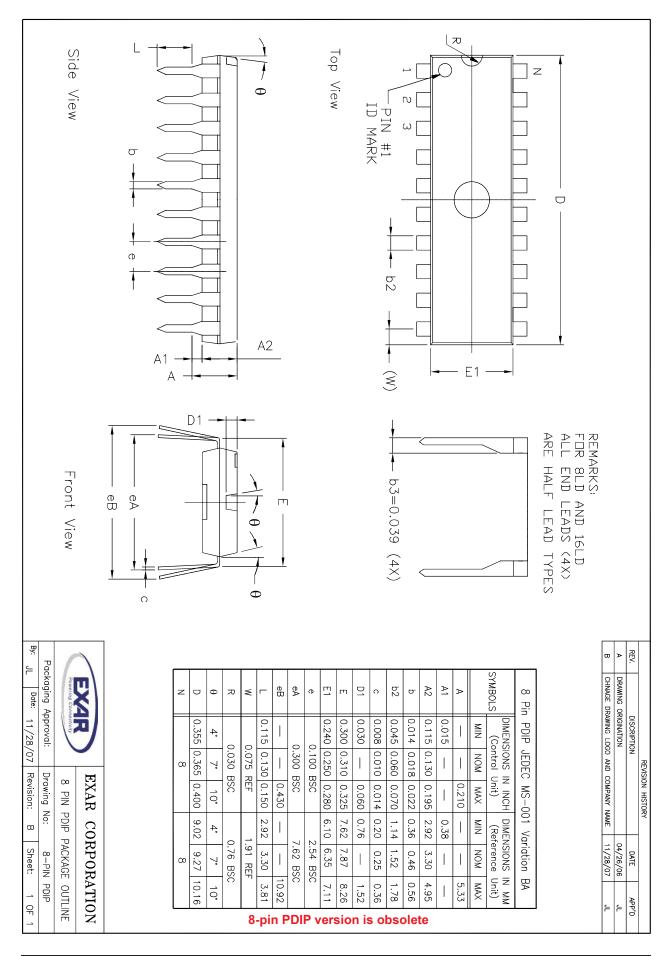
The **SP485R** receiver has differential inputs with an input sensitivity of lower than  $\pm 200$ mV. As mentioned above, the RS-485 specification allows up to 32 transceivers on the same bus. The **SP485R** allows over 400 transceivers on the same bus due to its high impedance of at least  $120k\Omega$ . This higher capacity allows more components to be attached to the same bus without degrading the signal quality. The drivers are still able to drive an equivalent  $54\Omega$  from the 320

transceivers with an input impedance of at least  $120k\Omega$  in parallel along with the two  $125\Omega$  cable termination resistors on each end

The receiver contains an enable pin (RE) which enables the receiver when a logic LOW is asserted. A logic HIGH will tri-state the receiver output and the inputs will maintain at least  $120k\Omega$  impedance. The reciever can operate to at least 1Mbps

The receiver also contains a fail-safe feature which outputs a logic HIGH when the inputs are open as in a disconnected cable.





#### ORDERING INFORMATION(1), (3)

PART NUMBER	TEMPERATURE RANGE	PACKAGE	PACKAGING METHOD	LEAD-FREE(2)
SP485RCN-L/TR	0°C to 70°C	8-pin NSOIC	Tape and Reel	Yes
SP485REN-L/TR	-40°C to 85°C	8-pin NSOIC	Tape and Reel	Yes

#### NOTES:

- 1. Refer to <a href="https://www.maxlinear.com/SP485R">www.maxlinear.com/SP485R</a> for most up to date Ordering Information.
- 2. Visit www.maxlinear.com for additional information on Environmental Rating.
- 3. 8-pin PDIP version is obsolete.

#### **REVISION HISTORY**

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07/23/09	1.0.0	Convert to Exar Format. Update ordering information as a result of discontinued Lead type package options per PDN 081126-01. Remove all reference to the discontinued SP481R.
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