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# DS1488 Quad Line Driver

## General Description

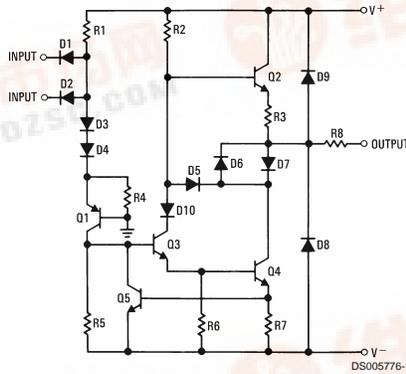
The DS1488 is a quad line driver which converts standard TTL input logic levels through one stage of inversion to output levels which meet EIA Standard RS-232D and CCITT Recommendation V.24.

## Features

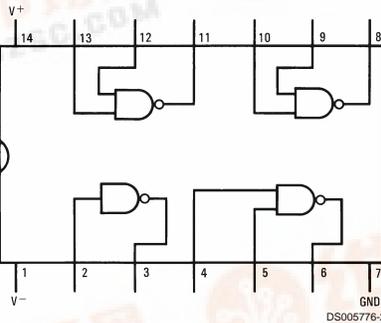
- Current limited output:  $\pm 10$  mA typ
- Power-off source impedance:  $300\Omega$  min
- Simple slew rate control with external capacitor
- Flexible operating supply range
- Inputs are TTL/LS compatible

## Schematic and Connection Diagrams

1/4 Circuit



Dual-In-Line Package



Top View

Order Number DS1488M or DS1488N  
See NS Package Number M14A or N14A

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## Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 2)

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|                                  |                               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Supply Voltage                   |                               |
| V <sup>+</sup>                   | +15V                          |
| V <sup>-</sup>                   | -15V                          |
| Input Voltage (V <sub>IN</sub> ) | -15V ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ 7.0V |
| Output Voltage                   | ±15V                          |

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Operating Temperature Range   | 0°C to +75°C    |
| Storage Temperature Range   | -65°C to +150°C |
| Maximum Power Dissipation (Note 1) at 25°C  |                 |
| Molded DIP Package  | 1280 mW         |
| SO Package  | 974 mW          |
| Lead Temperature (Soldering, 4 sec.)  | 260°C           |
| <b>Note 1:</b> Derate molded DIP package 10.2 mW/°C above 25°C; derate SO package 7.8 mW/°C above 25°C. |                 |

## Electrical Characteristics (Notes 3, 4)

V<sub>CC+</sub> = 9V, V<sub>CC-</sub> = -9V unless otherwise specified

| Symbol           | Parameter                               | Conditions  | Min  | Typ    | Max    | Units |
|------------------|---|---|------|--------|--------|-------|
| I <sub>IL</sub>  | Logical "0" Input Current               | V <sub>IN</sub> = 0V  |      | -0.8   | -1.3   | mA    |
| I <sub>IH</sub>  | Logical "1" Input Current               | V <sub>IN</sub> = +5.0V   |      | 0.005  | 10.0   | μA    |
| V <sub>OH</sub>  | High Level Output Voltage               | R <sub>L</sub> = 3.0 kΩ, V <sup>+</sup> = 9.0V, V <sup>-</sup> = -9.0V  | 6.0  | 7.1    |        | V     |
|                  |   | V <sub>IN</sub> = 0.8V, V <sup>+</sup> = 13.2V, V <sup>-</sup> = -13.2V | 9.0  | 10.7   |        | V     |
| V <sub>OL</sub>  | Low Level Output Voltage                | R <sub>L</sub> = 3.0 kΩ, V <sup>+</sup> = 9.0V, V <sup>-</sup> = -9.0V  | -6.0 | 7.0    |        | V     |
|                  |   | V <sub>IN</sub> = 1.9V, V <sup>+</sup> = 13.2V, V <sup>-</sup> = -13.2V | -9.0 | -10.6  |        | V     |
| I <sub>OS+</sub> | High Level Output Short-Circuit Current | V <sub>OUT</sub> = 0V, V <sub>IN</sub> = 0.8V                           | -6.0 | -10.0  | -12.0  | mA    |
| I <sub>OS-</sub> | Low Level Output Short-Circuit Current  | V <sub>OUT</sub> = 0V, V <sub>IN</sub> = 1.9V                           | 6.0  | 10.0   | 12.0   | mA    |
| R <sub>OUT</sub> | Output Resistance                       | V <sup>+</sup> = V <sup>-</sup> = 0V, V <sub>OUT</sub> = ±2V            | 300  |        |        | Ω     |
| I <sub>CC+</sub> | Positive Supply Current (Output Open)   | V <sub>IN</sub> = 1.9V, V <sup>+</sup> = 9.0V, V <sup>-</sup> = -9.0V   |      | 11.6   | 20.0   | mA    |
|                  |   | V <sup>+</sup> = 12V, V <sup>-</sup> = -12V                             |      | 15.7   | 25.0   | mA    |
|                  |   | V <sup>+</sup> = 15V, V <sup>-</sup> = -15V                             |      | 19.4   | 34.0   | mA    |
|                  |   | V <sub>IN</sub> = 0.8V, V <sup>+</sup> = 9.0V, V <sup>-</sup> = -9.0V   |      | 3.4    | 6.0    | mA    |
|                  |   | V <sup>+</sup> = 12V, V <sup>-</sup> = -12V                             |      | 4.1    | 7.0    | mA    |
|                  |   | V <sup>+</sup> = 15V, V <sup>-</sup> = -15V                             |      | 9.1    | 12.0   | mA    |
| I <sub>CC-</sub> | Negative Supply Current (Output Open)   | V <sub>IN</sub> = 1.9V, V <sup>+</sup> = 9.0V, V <sup>-</sup> = -9.0V   |      | -10.8  | -17.0  | mA    |
|                  |   | V <sup>+</sup> = 12V, V <sup>-</sup> = -12V                             |      | -14.6  | -23.0  | mA    |
|                  |   | V <sup>+</sup> = 15V, V <sup>-</sup> = -15V                             |      | -18.3  | -34.0  | mA    |
|                  |   | V <sub>IN</sub> = 0.8V, V <sup>+</sup> = 9.0V, V <sup>-</sup> = -9.0V   |      | -0.001 | -0.100 | mA    |
|                  |   | V <sup>+</sup> = 12V, V <sup>-</sup> = -12V                             |      | -0.001 | -0.100 | mA    |
|                  |   | V <sup>+</sup> = 15V, V <sup>-</sup> = -15V                             |      | -0.01  | -2.5   | mA    |
| P <sub>d</sub>   | Power Dissipation                       | V <sup>+</sup> = 9.0V, V <sup>-</sup> = -9.0V                           |      | 252    | 333    | mW    |
|                  |   | V <sup>+</sup> = 12V, V <sup>-</sup> = -12V                             |      | 444    | 576    | mW    |

## Switching Characteristics

(V<sub>CC</sub> = 9V, V<sub>EE</sub> = -9V, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C)

| Symbol           | Parameter                          | Conditions   | Min | Typ | Max | Units |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| t <sub>pd1</sub> | Propagation Delay to a Logical "1" | R <sub>L</sub> = 3.0 kΩ, C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C |     | 187 | 350 | ns    |
| t <sub>pd0</sub> | Propagation Delay to a Logical "0" | R <sub>L</sub> = 3.0 kΩ, C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C |     | 45  | 175 | ns    |
| t <sub>r</sub>   | Rise Time                          | R <sub>L</sub> = 3.0 kΩ, C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C |     | 63  | 100 | ns    |
| t <sub>f</sub>   | Fall Time                          | R <sub>L</sub> = 3.0 kΩ, C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C |     | 33  | 75  | ns    |

**Note 2:** "Absolute Maximum Ratings" are those values beyond which the safety of the device cannot be guaranteed. Except for "Operating Temperature Range" they are not meant to imply that the devices should be operated at these limits. The table of "Electrical Characteristics" provides conditions for actual device operation.

**Note 3:** Unless otherwise specified min/max limits apply across the 0°C to +75°C temperature range for the DS1488.

**Note 4:** All currents into device pins shown as positive, out of device pins as negative, all voltages referenced to ground unless otherwise noted. All values shown as max or min on absolute value basis.

## Applications

By connecting a capacitor to each driver output the slew rate can be controlled utilizing the output current limiting characteristics of the DS1488. For a set slew rate the appropriate capacitor value may be calculated using the following relationship

$$C = I_{SC} (\Delta T / \Delta V)$$

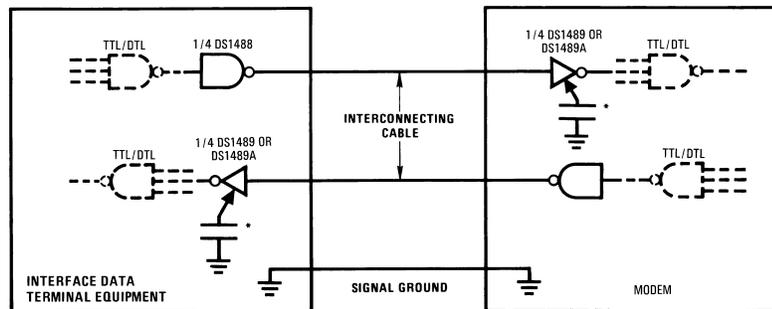
where C is the required capacitor,  $I_{SC}$  is the short circuit current value, and  $\Delta V / \Delta T$  is the slew rate.

RS-232C specifies that the output slew rate must not exceed 30V per microsecond. Using the worst case output short circuit current of 12 mA in the above equation, calculations result in a required capacitor of 400 pF connected to each output.

See Typical Performance Characteristics.

## Typical Applications

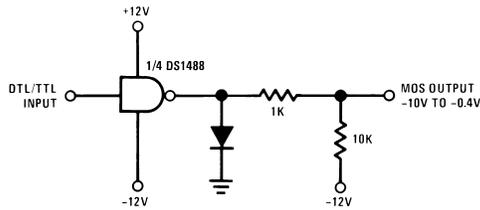
RS-232C Data Transmission



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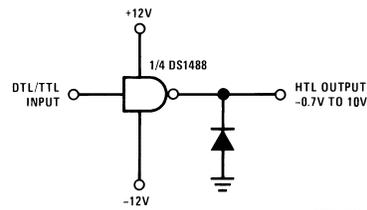
Note 5: Optional for noise filtering

DTL/TTL-to-MOS Translator



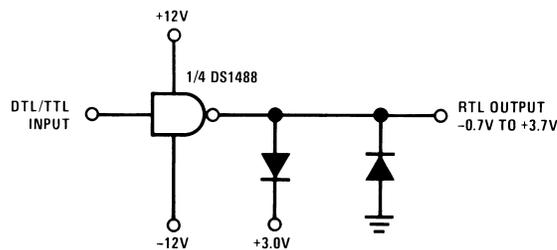
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DTL/TTL-to-HTL Translator



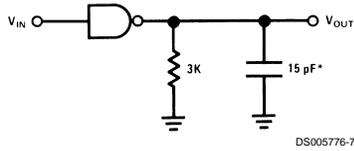
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DTL/TTL-to-RTL Translator

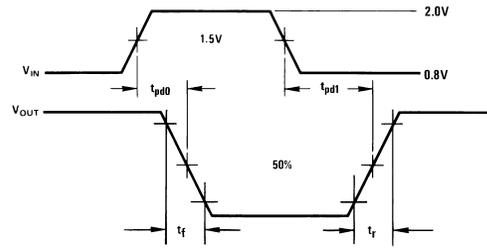


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## AC Load Circuit and Switching Time Waveforms



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$t_r$  and  $t_f$  are measured between 10% and 90% of the output waveform.

## Typical Performance Characteristics $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted

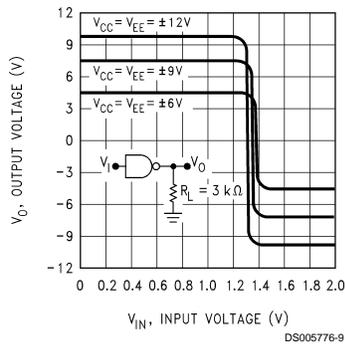


FIGURE 1. Transfer Characteristics vs Power Supply Voltage

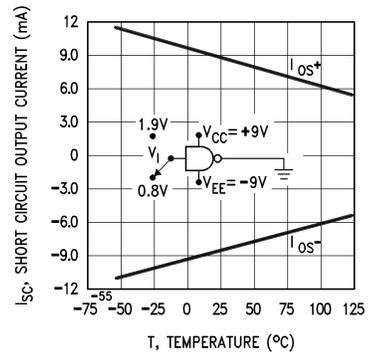


FIGURE 2. Short-Circuit Output Current vs Temperature

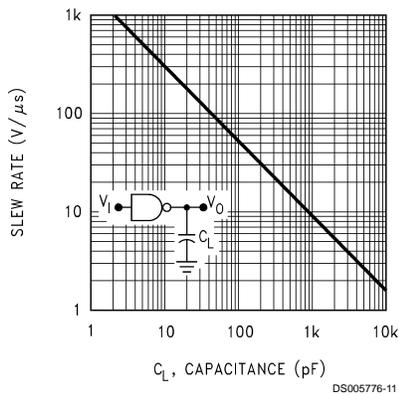


FIGURE 3. Output Slew Rate vs Load Capacitance

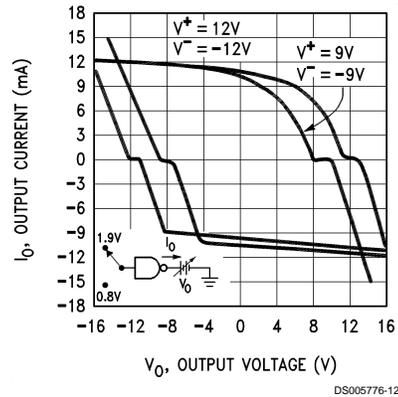
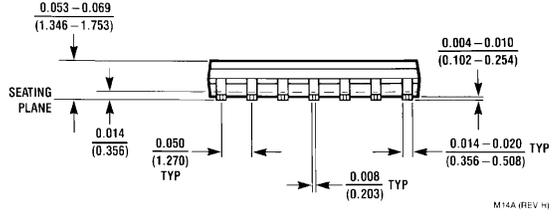
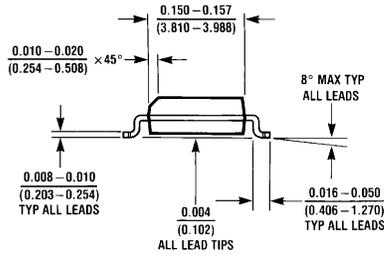
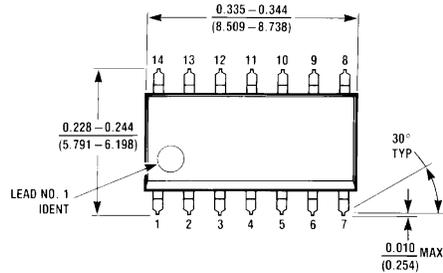


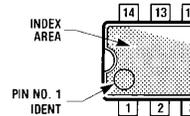
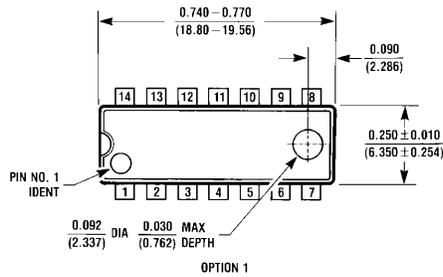
FIGURE 4. Output Voltage and Current-Limiting Characteristics

**Physical Dimensions** inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted



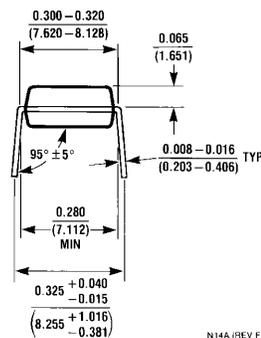
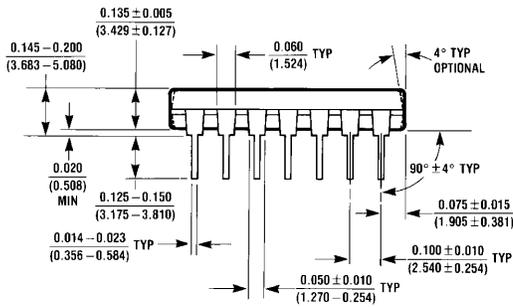
M14A (REV H)

**SO Package (M)**  
**Order Number DS1488M**  
**NS Package Number M14A**



OPTION 1

OPTION 2



N14A (REV F)

**Molded Dual-In-Line Package (N)**  
**Order Number DS1488N**  
**NS Package Number N14A**

## Notes

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