

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

(Note 1)

Supply Voltage ( $V_{CC}$ ) ..... 6V

Input Voltage

Driver ..... -0.3V to  $V_{CC}$  + 0.3V

Receiver ..... -25V to 25V

Driver/Receiver Enable Pin ..... -0.3V to  $V_{CC}$  + 0.3V

Output Voltage

Driver ..... -25V to 25V

Receiver ..... -0.3V to  $V_{CC}$  + 0.3V

Short Circuit Duration

$V^+$  ..... 30 sec

$V^-$  ..... 30 sec

Driver Output ..... Indefinite

Receiver Output ..... Indefinite

Operating Temperature Range

Commercial (LTC1338C) ..... 0°C to 70°C

Industrial (LTC1338I) ..... -40°C to 85°C

Storage Temperature Range ..... -65°C to 150°C

Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10 sec) ..... 300°C

## PACKAGE/ORDER INFORMATION

TOP VIEW		ORDER PART NUMBER
		LTC1338CG
		LTC1338CN
		LTC1338CS
		LTC1338IG
		LTC1338IN
		LTC1338IS
G PACKAGE 28-LEAD SSOP		
N PACKAGE 28-LEAD PLASTIC DIP		
S PACKAGE 28-LEAD PLASTIC SOL		
$T_{JMAX} = 125^\circ\text{C}, \theta_{JA} = 96^\circ\text{C/W (G)}$		
$T_{JMAX} = 125^\circ\text{C}, \theta_{JA} = 56^\circ\text{C/W (N)}$		
$T_{JMAX} = 125^\circ\text{C}, \theta_{JA} = 85^\circ\text{C/W (S)}$		

## DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ ,  $C1 = C2 = C3 = C4 = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ , unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>Any Driver</b>					
Output Voltage Swing	3k to GND	Positive Negative	● ●	5.0 -5.0	7.0 -6.5
Logic Input Voltage Level	Input Low Level ( $V_{OUT} = \text{High}$ ) Input High Level ( $V_{OUT} = \text{Low}$ )		● ●	1.4 2.0	0.8 1.4
Logic Input Current	$0 \leq V_{IN} \leq V_{CC}$		●		$\pm 5$
Output Short-Circuit Current	$V_{OUT} = 0\text{V}$				$\pm 12$
Output Leakage Current	SHUTDOWN, $V_{OUT} = \pm 20\text{V}$ (Note 3)		●	$\pm 10$	$\pm 500$
<b>Any Receiver</b>					
Input Voltage Thresholds	Input Low Threshold Input High Threshold		● ●	0.8 1.7	1.3 2.4
Hysteresis			●	0.1	0.4
Input Resistance	$-10\text{V} \leq V_{IN} \leq 10\text{V}$			3	5
Output Voltage	Output Low, $I_{OUT} = -1.6\text{mA}$ ( $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ ) Output High, $I_{OUT} = 160\mu\text{A}$ ( $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}$ )		● ●	0.2 3.5	0.4 4.8
Output Short-Circuit Current	Sinking Current, $V_{OUT} = V_{CC}$			-15	-40
Output Leakage Current	SHUTDOWN, $0 \leq V_{OUT} \leq V_{CC}$ (Note 3)		●	1	10
<b>Power Supply Generator</b>					
$V^+$ Output Voltage	$I_{OUT} = 0\text{mA}$ $I_{OUT} = 12\text{mA}$			8.0 7.5	V
$V^-$ Output Voltage	$I_{OUT} = 0\text{mA}$ $I_{OUT} = -12\text{mA}$			-8.0 -7.0	V
Supply Rise Time	SHUTDOWN to Turn-On			0.2	ms

## DC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS $V_{CC} = 5V$ , $C1 = C2 = C3 = C4 = 0.1\mu F$ , unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
<b>Power Supply</b>						
$V_{CC}$ Supply Current	No Load (All Driver $V_{IN} = V_{CC}$ ) (Note 2) $0^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq 70^{\circ}C$ No Load (All Driver $V_{IN} = 0V$ ) (Note 2) $0^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq 70^{\circ}C$ No Load (All Driver $V_{IN} = V_{CC}$ ) (Note 2) $-40^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq 85^{\circ}C$ No Load (All Driver $V_{IN} = 0V$ ) (Note 2) $-40^{\circ}C \leq T_A \leq 85^{\circ}C$ RECEIVER ALIVE Mode (Note 4)	●	0.5 1.0 0.5 1.0 50	1.0 1.5 1.5 2.0 80	mA mA mA mA $\mu A$	mA
Supply Leakage Current ( $V_{CC}$ )	SHUTDOWN (Note 3)	●	0.2	10	10	$\mu A$
Driver/Receiver Enable Threshold Low		●	1.4	0.8	0.8	V
Driver/Receiver Enable Threshold High		●	2.0	1.4	1.4	V

## AC CHARACTERISTICS $V_{CC} = 5V$ , $C1 = C2 = C3 = C4 = 0.1\mu F$ , unless otherwise noted.

PARAMETER	CONDITIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Slew Rate	$R_L = 3k$ , $C_L = 51\text{pF}$ $R_L = 3k$ , $C_L = 2500\text{pF}$		3	5	30	$V/\mu s$ $V/\mu s$
Driver Propagation Delay (TTL to RS232)	$t_{HLD}$ (Figure 1) $t_{LHD}$ (Figure 1)	● ●	2 2	3.5 3.5	3.5 3.5	$\mu s$ $\mu s$
Receiver Propagation Delay (RS232 to TTL)	$t_{HLR}$ (Figure 2) $t_{LHR}$ (Figure 2)	● ●	0.3 0.2	0.8 0.8	0.8 0.8	$\mu s$ $\mu s$

The ● denotes specifications which apply over the operating temperature range of  $0^{\circ}C$  to  $70^{\circ}C$  or  $-40^{\circ}C$  to  $85^{\circ}C$ .

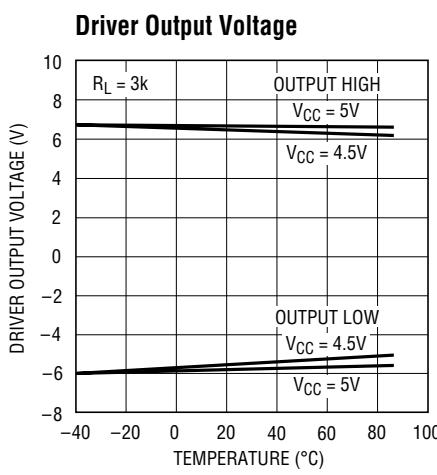
**Note 1:** Absolute maximum ratings are those values beyond which the life of the device may be impaired.

**Note 2:** Supply current is measured with driver and receiver outputs unloaded. The  $V_{DRIVER\ ENABLE}$  and  $V_{RECEIVER\ ENABLE} = V_{CC}$ .

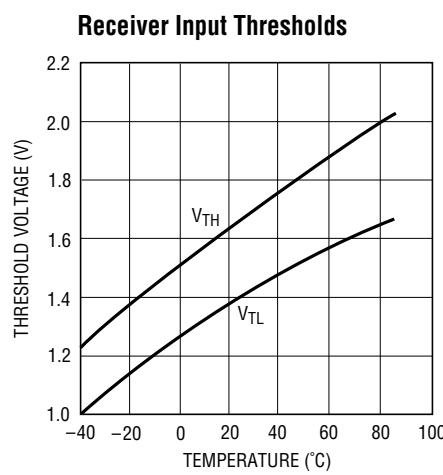
**Note 3:** Supply current and leakage current measurements in SHUTDOWN are performed with  $V_{DRIVER\ ENABLE}$  and  $V_{RECEIVER\ ENABLE} = 0V$ .

**Note 4:** Supply current measurement in RECEIVER ALIVE mode is performed with  $V_{DRIVER\ ENABLE} = 0V$  and  $V_{RECEIVER\ ENABLE} = V_{CC}$ .

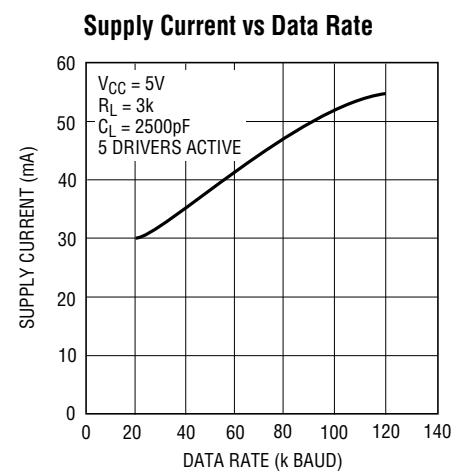
## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS



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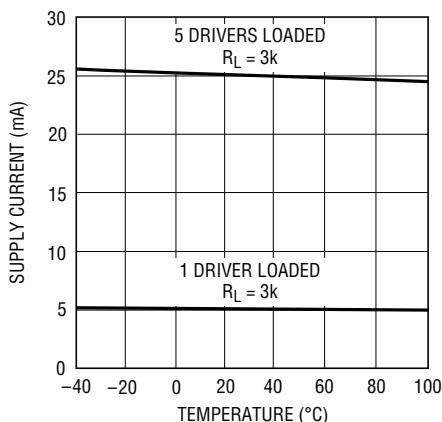


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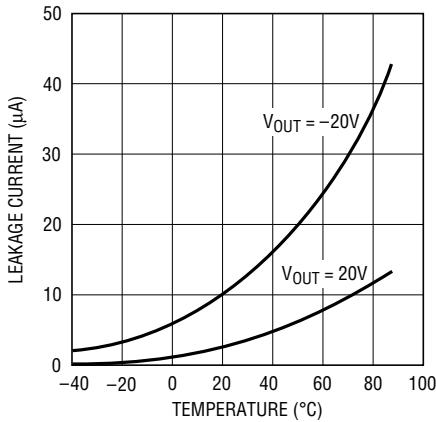
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**V<sub>CC</sub>** Supply Current

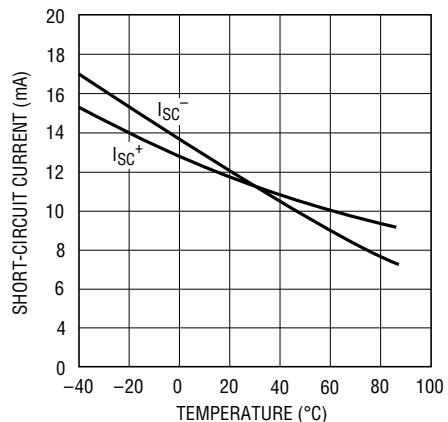
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Driver Leakage in Shutdown



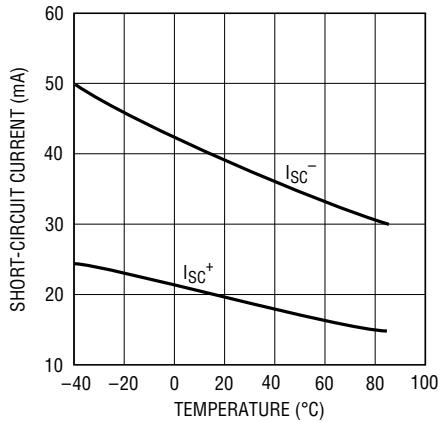
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Driver Short-Circuit Current



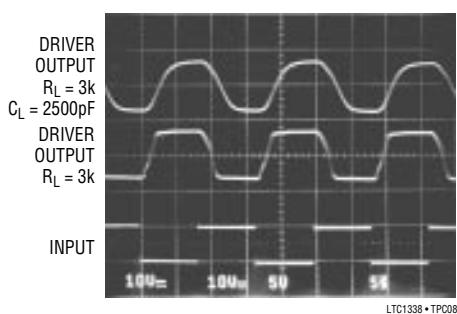
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Receiver Short-Circuit Current



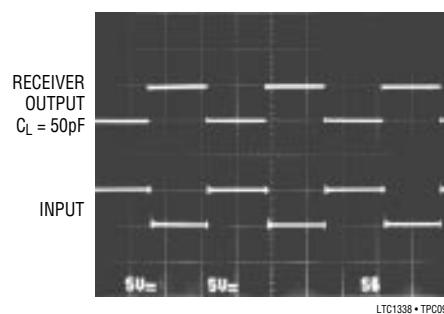
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Driver Output Waveforms



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Receiver Output Waveforms



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## PIN FUNCTIONS

**V<sub>CC</sub>:** 5V Input Supply Pin. Supply current less than  $0.2\mu A$  in the SHUTDOWN mode. This pin should be decoupled with a  $0.1\mu F$  ceramic capacitor.

**GND:** Ground Pin.

**RECEIVER ENABLE:** TTL/CMOS Compatible Enable Pin. Refer to Table 1 for its functional description. This pin can not float.

**DRIVER ENABLE:** TTL/CMOS Compatible Enable Pin. Refer to Table 1 for its functional description. This pin can not float.

**V<sup>+</sup>:** Positive Supply Output (RS232 Drivers).  $V^+ \approx 2V_{CC} - 1V$ . This pin requires an external capacitor  $C = 0.1\mu F$  for

charge storage. The capacitor may be tied to ground or 5V. With multiple devices, the  $V^+$  and  $V^-$  pins may be paralleled into common capacitors. For large numbers of devices, increasing the size of the shared common storage capacitors is recommended to reduce ripple.

**V<sup>-</sup>:** Negative Supply Output (RS232 Drivers).  $V^- \approx 2V_{CC} - 1.5V$ . This pin requires an external capacitor  $C = 0.1\mu F$  for charge storage.

**C1<sup>+</sup>, C1<sup>-</sup>, C2<sup>+</sup>, C2<sup>-</sup>:** Commutating Capacitor Inputs. These pins require two external capacitors  $C = 0.1\mu F$ : one from  $C1^+$  to  $C1^-$ , and another from  $C2^+$  to  $C2^-$ . To maintain charge pump efficiency, the capacitor's effective series resistance should be less than  $20\Omega$ .

## PIN FUNCTIONS

**DRIVER IN:** RS232 Driver Input Pins. Inputs are TTL/CMOS compatible. Inputs should not be allowed to float. Tie unused inputs to  $V_{CC}$ .

**DRIVER OUT:** Driver Outputs at RS232 Voltage Levels. Outputs are in a high impedance state when in SHUTDOWN, RECEIVER ALIVE mode or  $V_{CC} = 0V$ . The driver outputs are protected against ESD to  $\pm 10kV$  for human body model discharges.

**RX IN:** Receiver Inputs. These pins can be forced to  $\pm 25V$  without damage. The receiver inputs are protected against ESD to  $\pm 10kV$  for human body model discharges. Each receiver provides 0.4V of hysteresis for noise immunity.

**RX OUT:** Receiver Outputs with TTL/CMOS Voltage Levels. Outputs are in a high impedance state when in SHUTDOWN or RECEIVER DISABLE mode to allow data line sharing.

**Table 1. Functional Description**

MODE	RX ENABLE	DR ENABLE	DRIVERS	RECEIVERS	$I_{CC} (\mu A)(TYP)$
SHUTDOWN	0	0	All driver outputs are high impedance.	All receiver outputs are high impedance.	0.2
Receiver Disable	0	1	All drivers alive.	All receiver outputs are high impedance.	500
RECEIVER ALIVE	1	0	All driver outputs are high impedance.	All receivers alive.	50
Normal	1	1	All drivers alive.	All receivers alive.	500

## SWITCHING TIME WAVEFORMS

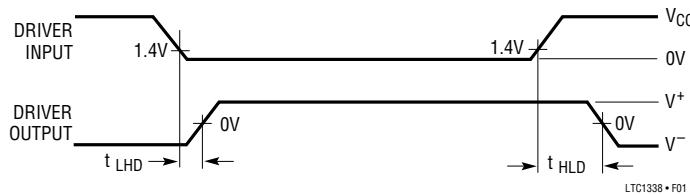


Figure 1. Driver Propagation Delay Timing

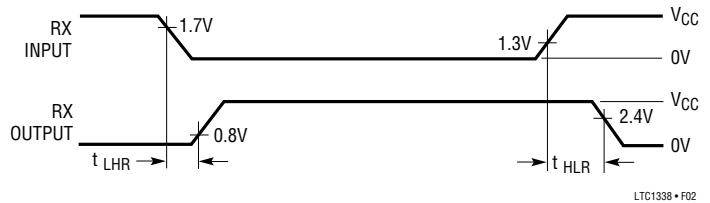
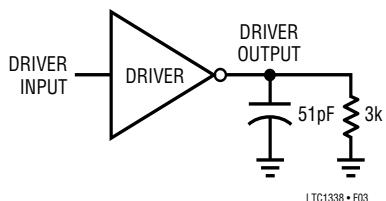


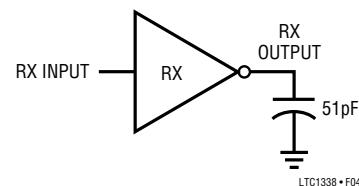
Figure 2. Receiver Propagation Delay Timing

## TEST CIRCUITS

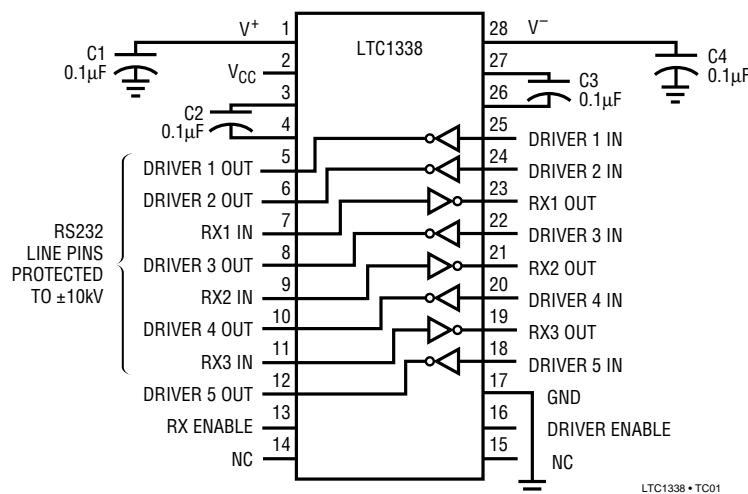
**Driver Timing Test Load**



**Receiver Timing Test Load**

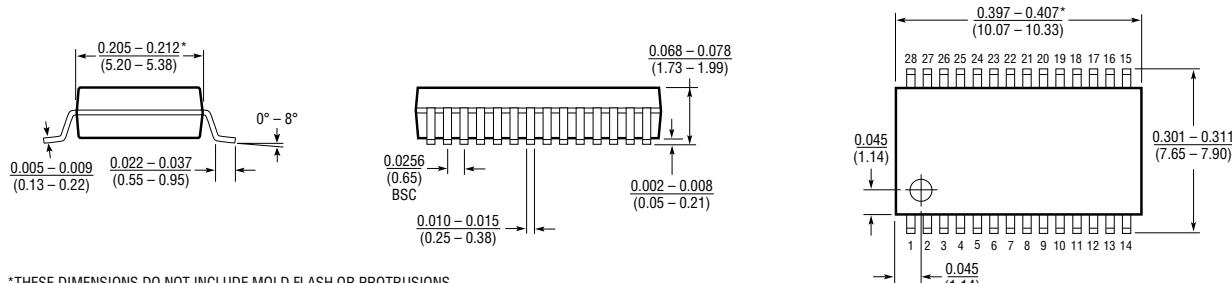


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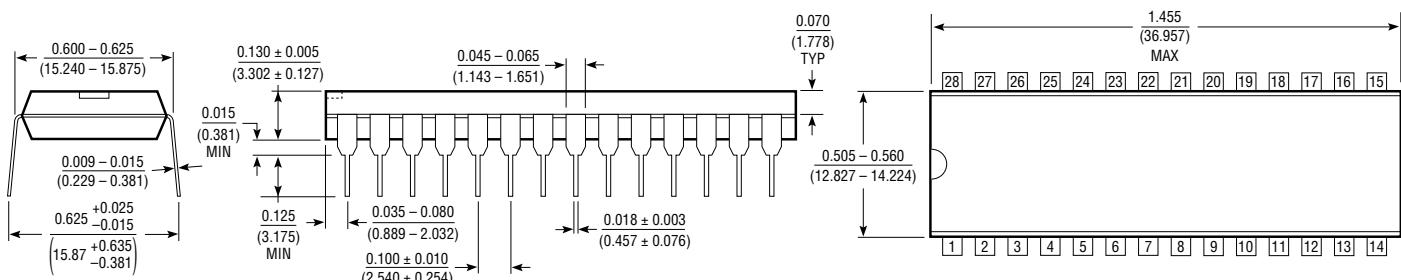
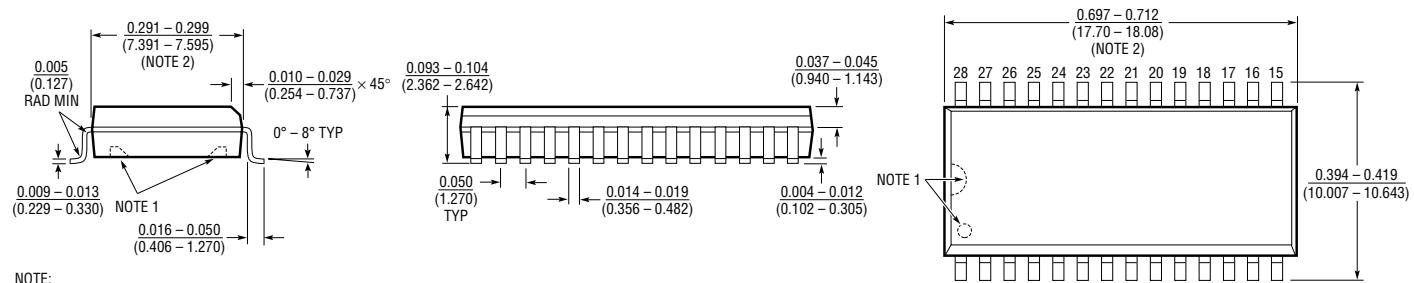


**PACKAGE DESCRIPTION**

Dimensions in inches (millimeters) unless otherwise noted.

**G Package  
28-Lead SSOP**

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MOLD FLASH OR PROTRUSIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.006 INCH (0.15mm).

**N Package  
28-Lead Plastic DIP****S Package  
28-Lead SOL**

NOTE:

1. PIN 1 IDENT, NOTCH ON TOP AND CAVITIES ON THE BOTTOM OF PACKAGES ARE THE MANUFACTURING OPTIONS.  
THE PART MAY BE SUPPLIED WITH OR WITHOUT ANY OF THE OPTIONS.

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