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## DS1488 Quad Line Driver

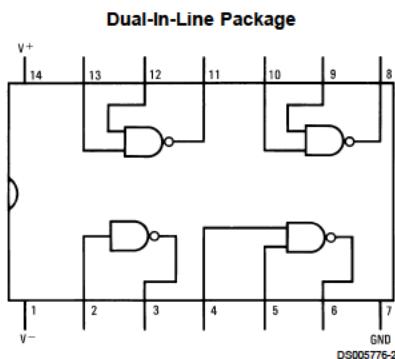
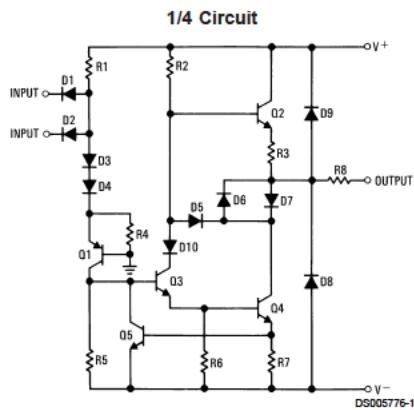
### General Description

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



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

### Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 2)

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Supply Voltage V <sup>+</sup>	+15V	Operating Temperature Range 0°C to +75°C
V <sup>-</sup>	-15V	Storage Temperature Range -65°C to +150°C
Input Voltage (V <sub>IN</sub> )	-15V ≤ V <sub>IN</sub> ≤ 7.0V	Maximum Power Dissipation (Note 1) at 25°C Molded DIP Package 1280 mW SO Package 974 mW
Output Voltage	±15V	Lead Temperature (Soldering, 4 sec.) 260°C
		Note 1: 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 <sub>IN</sub> = 0.8V	V <sup>+</sup> = 9.0V, V <sup>-</sup> = -9.0V	6.0	7.1		V
			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 <sub>IN</sub> = 1.9V	V <sup>+</sup> = 9.0V, V <sup>-</sup> = -9.0V	-6.0	7.0		V
			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

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

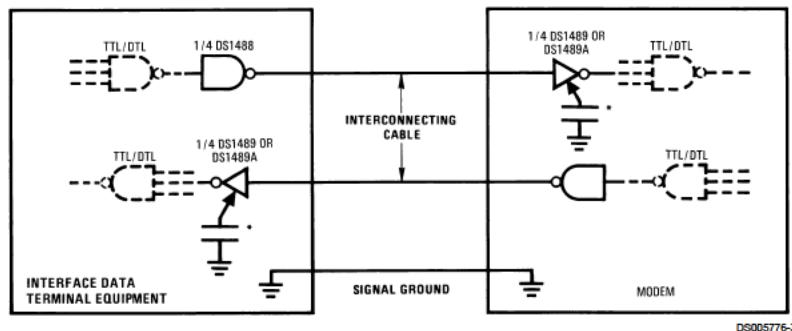
where C is the required capacitor,  $I_{SC}$  is the short circuit current value, and  $\Delta V / \Delta T$  is the slew rate.

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

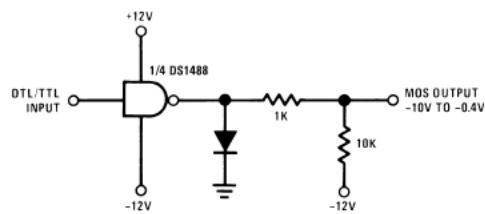
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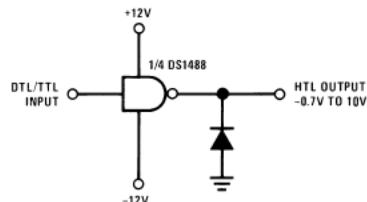
Note 5: Optional for noise filtering

DTL/TTL-to-MOS Translator



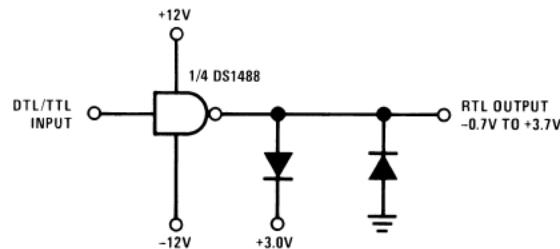
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DTL/TTL-to-HTL Translator



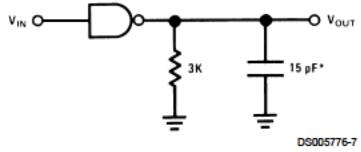
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DTL/TTL-to-RTL Translator

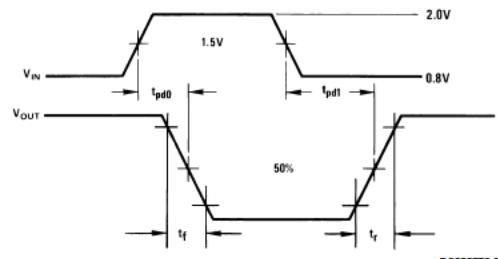


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## AC Load Circuit and Switching Time Waveforms



$*C_L$  includes probe and jig capacitance.



$t_r$  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

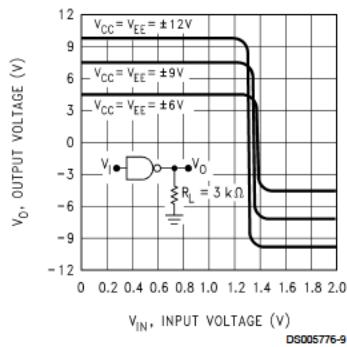


FIGURE 1. Transfer Characteristics vs Power Supply Voltage

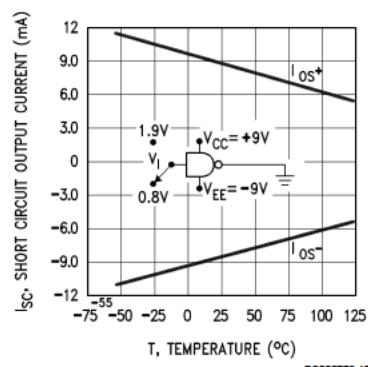


FIGURE 2. Short-Circuit Output Current vs Temperature

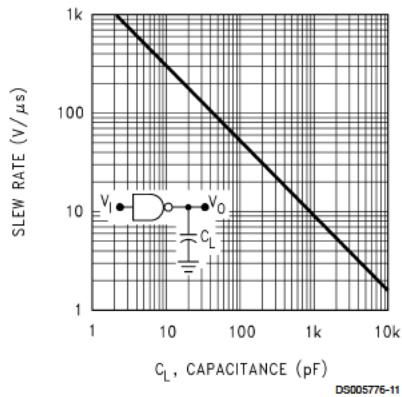


FIGURE 3. Output Slew Rate vs Load Capacitance

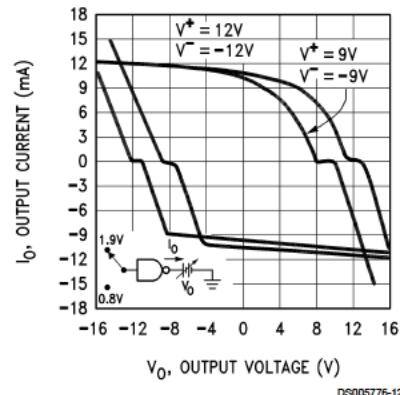
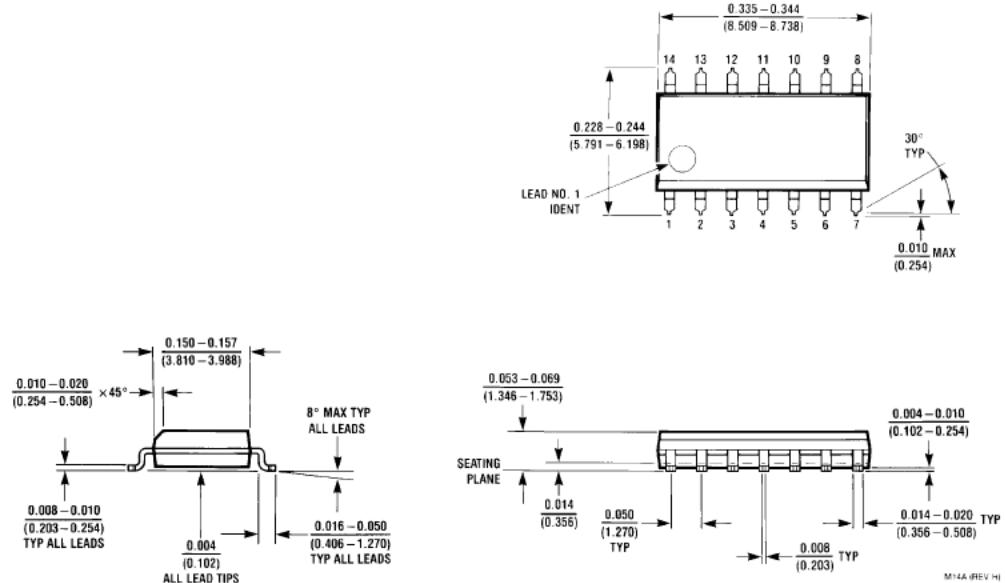
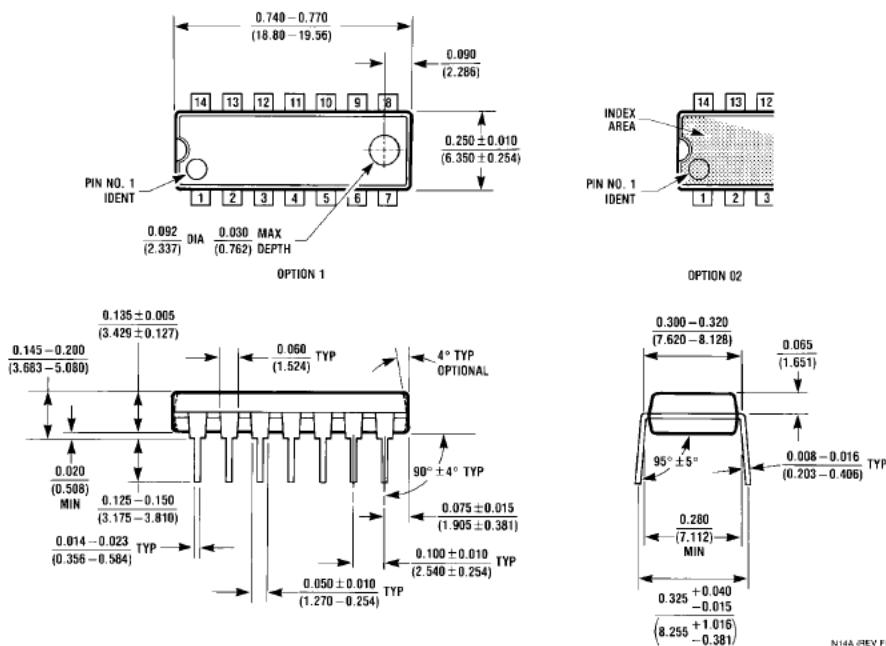


FIGURE 4. Output Voltage and Current-Limiting Characteristics

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



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



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

## Notes

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