
F81438

**Single 5V RS232/RS422/RS485 Multiprotocol
Transceiver**

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1 General Description

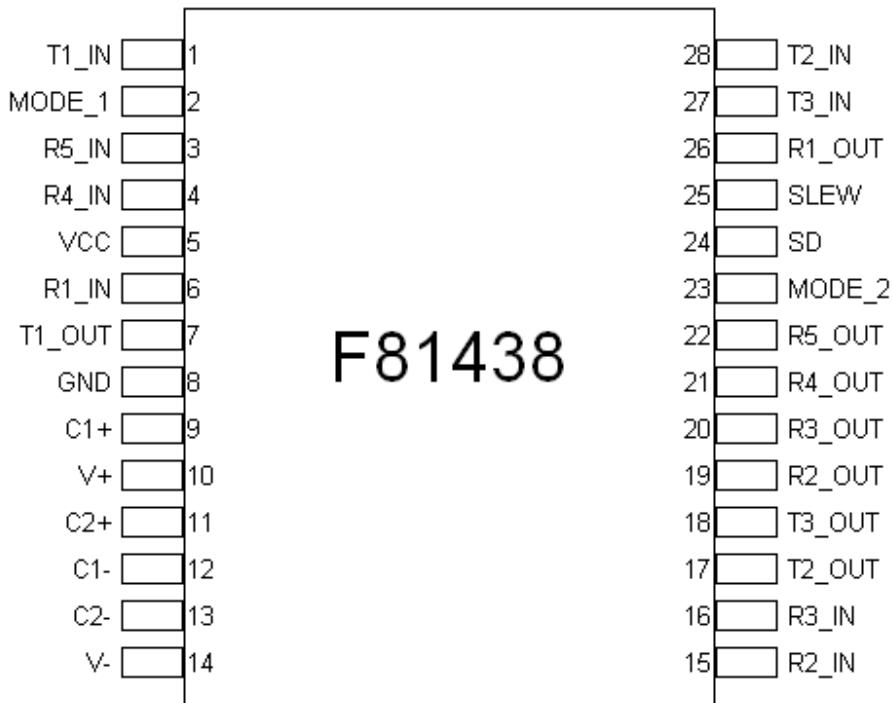
The F81438 is programmable, monolithic multi-protocol transceiver device that contains RS-232 and RS-485 / RS-422 drivers and receivers. The F81438 can be reconfigured into four operating modes including RS-232 only (3TX/5RX), one RS-485 (1TX/1RX) driver (TX) half duplex mode, one RS-485 (1TX/1RX) receiver (RX) half duplex mode, and RS-422 (1TX/1RX) full duplex mode which can be selected whenever you need by changing the logic state of the 2 mode selection pins. The device can implement a dual-mode serial port, mixed mode ports or as an interface signal translator. The extra charge pumps deliver true RS-232 driver output voltage from a single power supply at 5V. A slew rate control pin configures driver outputs for either high data rate or slew-controlled data rates. Slew-controlled outputs minimize the problems that caused by the reflections and ringing on long or un-terminated cables.

All RS-485 receivers or transceivers feature high impedance which allow up to 256 transceivers on a shared bus. When configured in RS-485/RS-422 mode, each driver may be individually enabled or put into tri-state, simplifying use on shared buses or bidirectional communication. All receivers have advanced failsafe protection to prevent oscillation when inputs are un - connected. In RS-232 mode each receiver input has a $5k\Omega$ pull-down to ground. Differential Receivers will default to output logic 1 if inputs are floating, shorted or open but terminated. All driver outputs and receiver inputs are protected against ESD strikes up to $\pm 15,000$ volts (IEC 61000-4-2 Air Gap).

2 Feature List

- 5V Single Supply Operation
- Robust $\pm 15kV$ ESD Protection (IEC 61000-4-2 Air Gap)
- Mixed RS-232 / RS-485 Modes
- Adjustable Slew Rate for Minimize EMI Error
- RS-485 Advance Failsafe on Open, Short or Terminated Lines
- 28 Pin TSSOP Packaging
- Flexible 4 Operation Modes Selected by 2 Configuration Pins
- One set of 3T5R RS-232 V.28 Drivers & Receivers
- One Set of RS-485 Drivers (Half Duplex Configuration)
- One Set of RS-485 Receivers (Half Duplex Configuration)
- One set of RS-422 Driver & Receiver (Full Duplex Configuration)

3 Pin Configuration



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4 Pin Description

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| IN_t | - TTL level input pin. |
| $IN_{t,pu} 8\mu A$ | - TTL level input pin, pull up 8 μA . |
| AIN | - Input pin (Receiver). |
| AOUT | - Output pin (Buffer driver). |
| O_4 | - Output pin with 4mA driver. |
| P | - Power. |

4.1. Power Pin

| Pin | Pin Name | Type | Description |
|-----|----------|------|-------------------------------|
| 5 | VCC | P | 5V power supply voltage input |
| 8 | GND | P | GND. |

4.2. Transceiver

| Pin | Pin Name | Type | Description | | |
|-----|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| | | | Single Ended | Full-Duplex | Half-Duplex |
| 1 | T1_IN | IN _t | T1 Driver input | T Driver Enable Active High, R Enable Active Low | T Driver Enable Active High, R Enable Active Low |
| 3 | R5_IN | AIN/AOUT | R5 Receiver Input | T(B) Driver Output | R(B) Receiver Input, T (B) Output |
| 4 | R4_IN | AIN/AOUT | R4 Receiver Input | T(A) Driver Output | T(A) Driver Output, R(A) Receiver Input |
| 6 | R1_IN | AIN | R1 Receiver Input | High Impedance | High Impedance |
| 7 | T1_OUT | AOUT | T1 Driver Output | High Impedance | High Impedance |
| 15 | R2_IN | AIN | R2 Receiver Input | High Impedance | High Impedance |
| 16 | R3_IN | AIN | R3 Receiver Input | High Impedance | High Impedance |
| 17 | T2_OUT | AIN | T2 Driver Output | R(A) Receiver Input | High Impedance |
| 18 | T3_OUT | AIN | T3 Driver Output | R(B) Receiver Input | High Impedance |
| 19 | R2_OUT | O ₄ | R2 Receiver Output High | | |
| 20 | R3_OUT | O ₄ | R3 Receiver Output High | | |
| 21 | R4_OUT | O ₄ | R4 Receiver Output | R Receiver Output | R Receiver Output High |
| 22 | R5_OUT | O ₄ | R5 Receiver Output | High Impedance | R Receiver Output High |
| 26 | R1_OUT | O ₄ | R1 Receiver Output High | | |
| 27 | T3_IN | IN _t | T3 Driver Input | High Impedance | High Impedance |
| 28 | T2_IN | IN _t | T2 Driver Input | T Driver Input | T Driver Input |

4.3. Charge Pump, Mode Select & Other Functions

| Pin | Pin Name | Type | Description |
|-----|----------|------------------------|---|
| 9 | C1+ | Pump | Positive terminal of the flying capacitor |
| 10 | V+ | Pump | VDD storage capacitor |
| 11 | C2+ | Pump | Positive terminal of negative flying capacitor |
| 12 | C1- | Pump | Negative terminal of positive flying capacitor |
| 13 | C2- | Pump | Negative terminal of positive flying capacitor |
| 14 | V- | Pump | VSS Storage capacitor |
| 2 | MODE_1 | IN _t | Mode selection pin-1 |
| 23 | MODE_2 | IN _t | Mode selection pin-2 |
| 24 | SD | IN _t | Shutdown pin. |
| 25 | SLEW | IN _{t,pu 8uA} | Slew rate control pin, Logical Low input will limit driver slew from either RS-232 to 1Mbps or RS-485 to 10Mbps |

5 Function Description

5.1 Mode Selection

The F81438 drivers and receivers can be configured to operate either as the standard RS-232 or RS-485 / RS-422 devices. It can be reconfigured into four operating modes, and be selected by 2 configuration pins. The table below shows how to use the configuration pins to select the function you want.

TABLE 1: Mode Select Configuration

| Pin 2 Mode_1 | Pin 23 Mode_2 | Mode | Status |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| 0 | 1 | Pure RS-232 | 3T/ 5R RS-232. |
| 1 | 0 | RS-485 Receiver Half Duplex | 1T/1R RS-485 |
| 1 | 1 | RS-485 Driver Half Duplex | 1T/1R RS-485 |
| 0 | 0 | Pure RS-422 Full Duplex | 1T/1R RS422 mode |

The RS-485 / RS-422 drivers have the differential outputs and receivers have the differential inputs. RS-232 drivers and receivers are single-ended with the inverting outputs. The following table shows the characteristic of F81438 in RS-485 / RS-422 Full & Half Duplex mode.

TABLE 2: RS-232: MODE 01

| DRIVERS | | RECEIVERS | |
|---------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Input | Output | Input | Output |
| 0 | 5V | 3V | 0 |
| 1 | -5V | -3V | 1 |
| Open | -5V | Open | 1 |

TABLE 3: RS-485 Driver & Receiver Half DUPLEX: MODE 10, MODE 11

| TRANSMITTING | | | | RECEIVING | | |
|--------------|------|---------|--------|-----------|----------------|---------|
| Inputs | | Outputs | | Inputs | | Outputs |
| DE/RE | TXIN | TX(A) | TX(B) | DE/RE | RX(A) - RX(B) | RXOUT |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | x | High-Z |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | x | High-Z |
| 0 | x | High-Z | High-Z | 0 | > -50mV | 1 |
| | | | | 0 | <-200mV | 0 |
| | | | | 0 | Open / Shorted | 1 |

TABLE 4: RS-422 FULL DUPLEX: MODE 00

| DRIVERS | | | | RECEIVERS | |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|---------|
| Inputs | | Outputs | | Inputs | Outputs |
| TX_EN | TX_IN | TX(A) | TX(B) | RX(A) - RX(B) | RXOUT |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | > -50mV | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | < -200mV | 0 |
| 0 | x | High-Z | | Open / Shorted | 1 |

The diagram shows a driver circuit. It has an input Tx_IN and an enable input Tx_EN. The output is split into two paths: Tx_(A) (red line) and Tx_(B) (blue line). A feedback loop from Tx_(B) goes back to the input Tx_IN through a buffer stage.

The diagram shows a receiver circuit. It has an enable input Rx_EN and an input RO. The output is split into two paths: Rx_(A) (red line) and Rx_(B) (blue line). A feedback loop from Rx_(B) goes back to the input RO through a buffer stage.

5.2 Mode Description

5.2.1 Pure RS-232 (Mode 01)

The F81438 supports all signals used in RS-232 over an 8 pin RJ-45 as defined in TIA/EIA-561. For DTE serial port only three drivers are required. F81438 may also be used to implement a standard serial port over a DB-9 connector (TIA/EIA-574 or the standard IBM serial port). In that case either DSR or RI signal can be supported. Both DSR and RI are used mainly for dial-up connections and are typically not needed on dedicated lines. If both signals are required, add a discrete transceiver such as F81438.

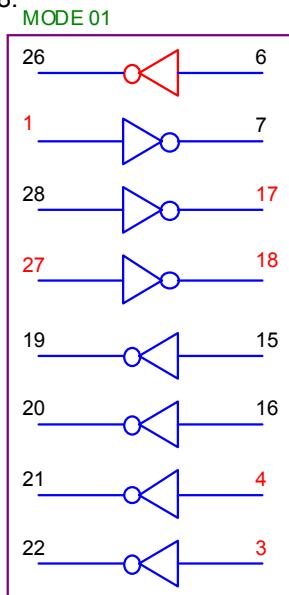


Figure 1: Pure RS-232 Mode

5.2.2 RS-485 Driver Half Duplex (Mode 10)

The F81438 provides 1 set of RS-485 driver half duplex 1T/1R.

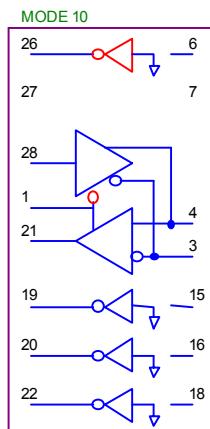


Figure 2: RS-485 Driver Half Duplex Mode

5.2.3 RS-485 Receiver Full Duplex (Mode 11)

The F81438 provides 1 set of RS-485 receiver half duplex 1T/1R.

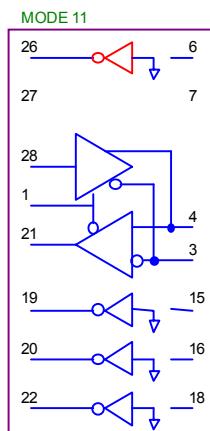


Figure 3: RS-485 Receiver Half Duplex Mode

5.2.4 Pure RS-422 Full Duplex (Mode 00)

The F81438 provides 1 set of RS-422 full duplex 1T/1R.

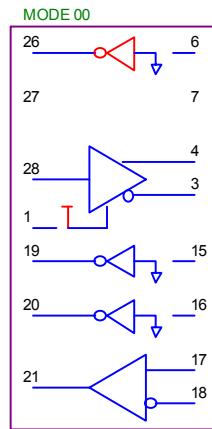


Figure 4: Pure RS-422 Full Duplex Mode

6 Electrical Characteristics Request

6.1 Absolute Maximum Ratings

| PARAMETER | RATING | UNIT |
|---|------------------|------|
| Power Supply Voltage | +6.0 | V |
| Receiver Input Voltage (DC input Voltage) | -13.2 to +13.2 | V |
| Input Voltage at TTL input Pins | -0.3 to Vcc +0.5 | V |
| Driver Output Voltage (from Ground) | -7.5 to +12.5 | V |
| Short Circuit Duration, TXOUT to GND | Continous | - |
| Storage Temperature | -65 to +150 | °C |
| Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s) | +300 | °C |

Note: Exposure to conditions beyond those listed under Absolute Maximum Ratings may adversely affect the life and reliability of the device

6.2 DC Characteristics

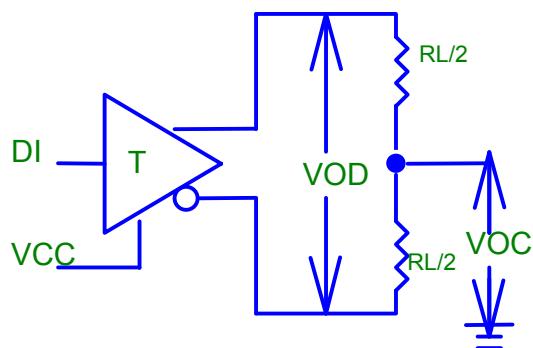
(TA = 0° C to 70° C, VDD = +5.0V ± 5%)

| Parameter | Conditions | MIN | TYP | MAX | Unit |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Supply Current (RS-232) | No Load, MODE = 01. | 2 | 30 | mA | |
| Supply Current (RS-485) | No Load, MODE = 10, 11. | 2 | | mA | |
| Supply Current (RS-422) | MODE = 00. | 2 | | mA | |

(TA = 0° C to 70° C, VDD = +5.0V ± 5%)

| PARAMETER | SYM. | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT | CONDITIONS |
|--|-----------------|---------|-------|-------|------|----------------------------|
| Transmitter and Logic Input Pins (MODE, SLEW) 1, 2, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28 | | | | | | |
| Logic Input Voltage HIGH | V _{IL} | 2.4 | | | V | VDD = 5.0 V |
| Logic Input Voltage LOW | - | | | 0.8 | V | |
| Logic Input Pull-up Current | - | | | ±15 | µA | |
| TX_IN Pull High Current | I _{IT} | | | ±15 | µA | |
| Logic Input Hysteresis | - | | 0.5 | | V | |
| RS-232 and RS-485 / 422 Receiver Outputs RX_OUT: Pin 19, 20, 21, 22, 26 | | | | | | |
| Receiver Output Voltage HIGH | V _{OH} | Vcc-0.6 | | | V | I _{OUT} = -1.5mA. |
| Receiver Output Voltage LOW | V _{OL} | | | 0.4 | V | I _{OUT} = 2.5mA. |
| Receiver Output Short-Circuit Current | I _{os} | | ±20 | ±60 | mA | 0 < Vo < Vcc. |
| Receiver Output Leakage Current | - | | ±0.05 | ±1 | µA | Receivers Disabled. |
| RS-232 Single-End Receiver Input (RX_IN, pin 3, 4, 6, 15, 16) | | | | | | |
| Input Voltage Range | - | -13.2 | | +13.2 | V | |
| Input Threshold Low | V _{IL} | 0.8 | 1.5 | | V | VCC = 5.0V. |
| Input Threshold HIGH | V _{IH} | | 1.8 | 2.4 | V | VCC = 5.0V. |
| Input Hysteresis | - | | 0.5 | | V | |
| Input Resistance | - | 3 | 5 | 7 | KΩ | |
| RS-485 / RS-422 Differential Receiver Inputs (RX_IN, pin 3, 4) | | | | | | |
| Receiver Differential Threshold Voltage | - | -250 | -200 | | mV | V _B = 0V. |
| Receiver Input Hysteresis | - | | 30 | | mV | V _{CM} = 0V. |

| | | | | | | |
|--|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|---|
| Input Current | - | | 200 | 300 | μA | DE = 0V, VIN = 12V, Full-Duplex. |
| Input Current | - | | -200 | -300 | μA | DE = 0V, VIN = -7V, Full-Duplex. |
| Input Resistance | | 30 | | | $\text{k}\Omega$ | $-7\text{V} \leq \text{VCM} \leq +12\text{V}$ |
| RS232 Single-Ended/RS422/485 Driver Outputs (TX_OUT, RS-232, Pin 7, 17, 18) | | | | | | |
| Output Voltage Swing | - | ± 5.0 | ± 5.4 | | V | RLOAD = 3K Ω to GND. |
| | - | | | ± 6.0 | V | No Load Output. |
| Output Short Circuit Current | - | | | ± 60 | mA | VO = 0V. |
| Power Off Impedance | - | 300 | 10M | | Ω | Vcc = 0V; VO = $\pm 2\text{V}$. |

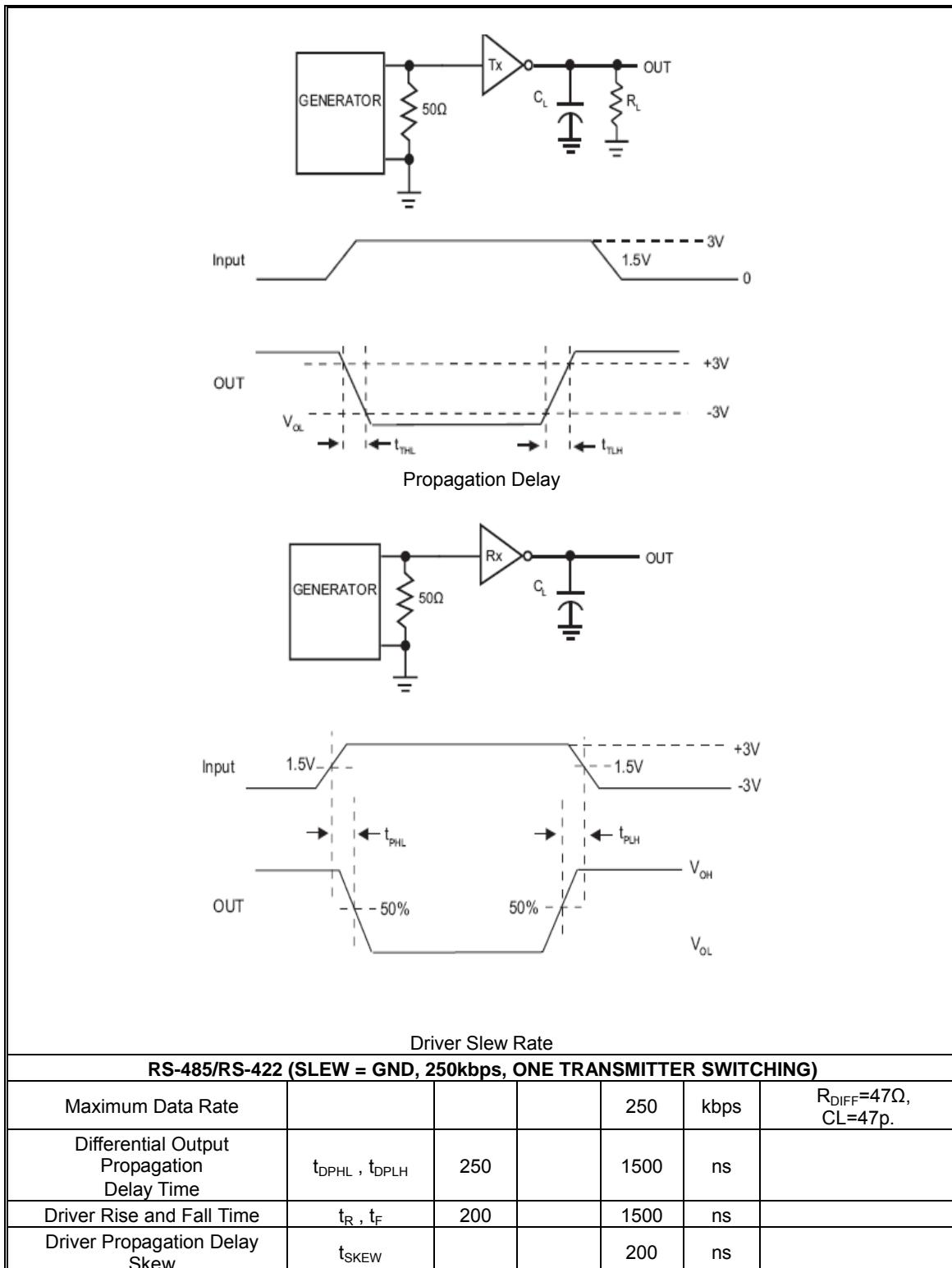


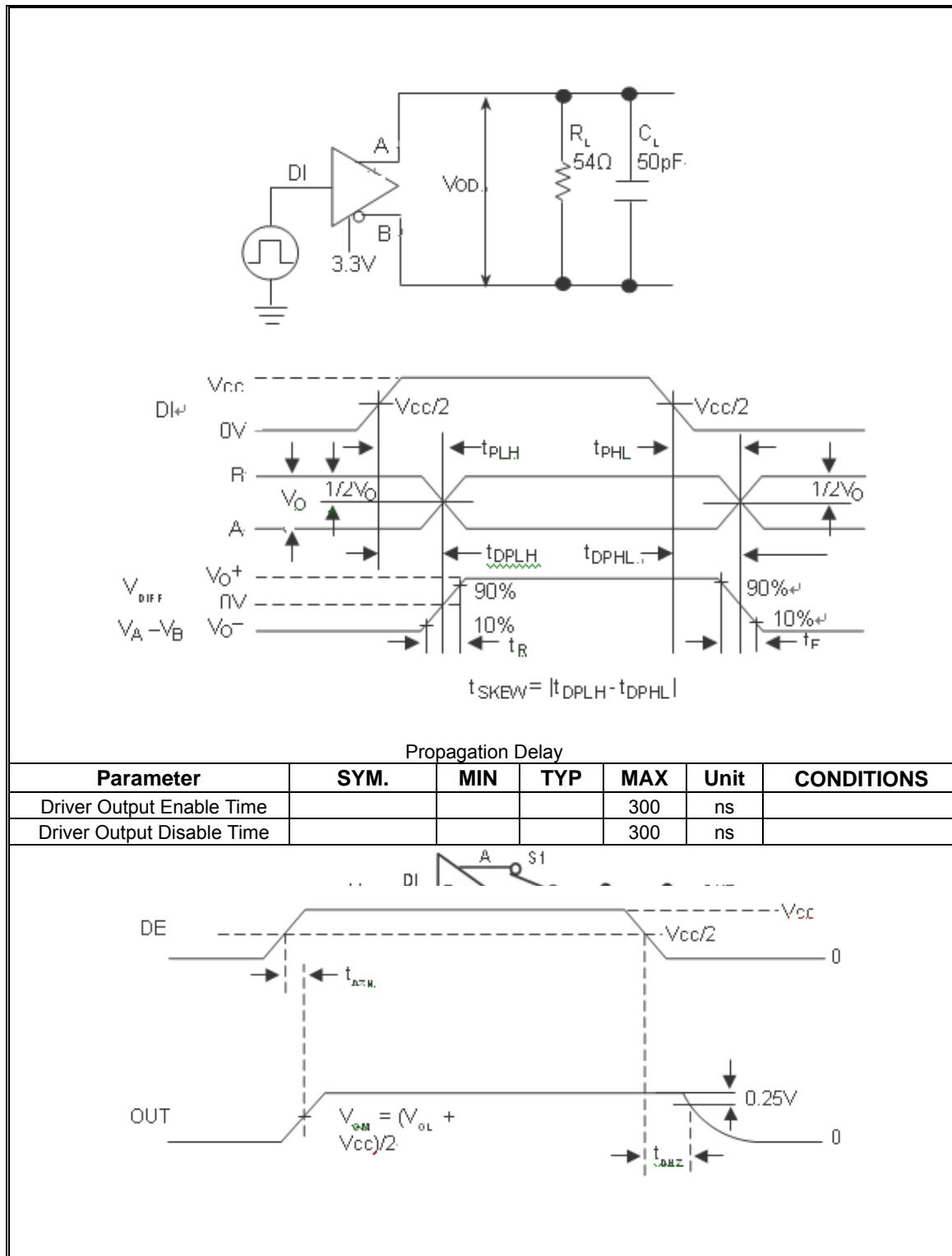
| RS-485 / RS-422 Differential Driver Outputs (TX_OUT) | | | | | | |
|---|---|------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--|
| Differential Driver Output | - | 2 | | Vcc | V | RLOAD = 100 Ω (RS422) |
| | - | 1.5 | | Vcc | V | RLOAD = 54 Ω (RS485) |
| | - | 1.5 | | Vcc | V | VCM = -7V |
| | - | 1.5 | | Vcc | V | VCM = +12V |
| Change In Magnitude of Differential Output Voltage | - | -0.2 | | +0.2 | V | RLOAD = 47 Ω |
| Driver Common Mode Output Voltage | - | | | 3 | V | RLOAD = 47 Ω |
| Change In Magnitude of Common Mode Output Voltage | - | | | 0.2 | V | RLOAD = 47 Ω |
| Driver Output Short Circuit Current | - | | | ± 250 | mA | V = +12V to -7V |
| Output Leakage Current | - | | ± 200 | ± 300 | μA | DE = 0V or Shutdown, VO = +12V to -7V. |

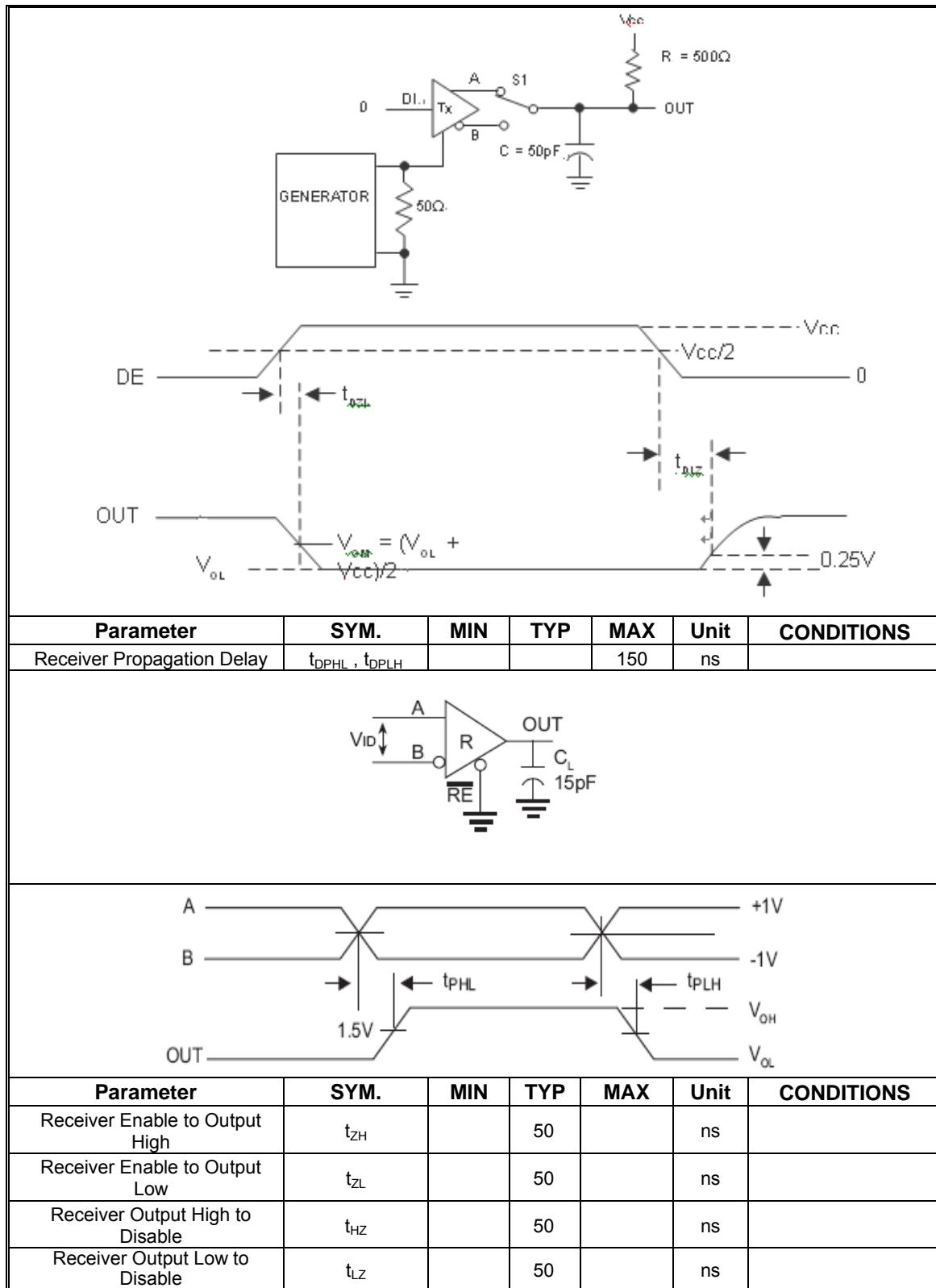
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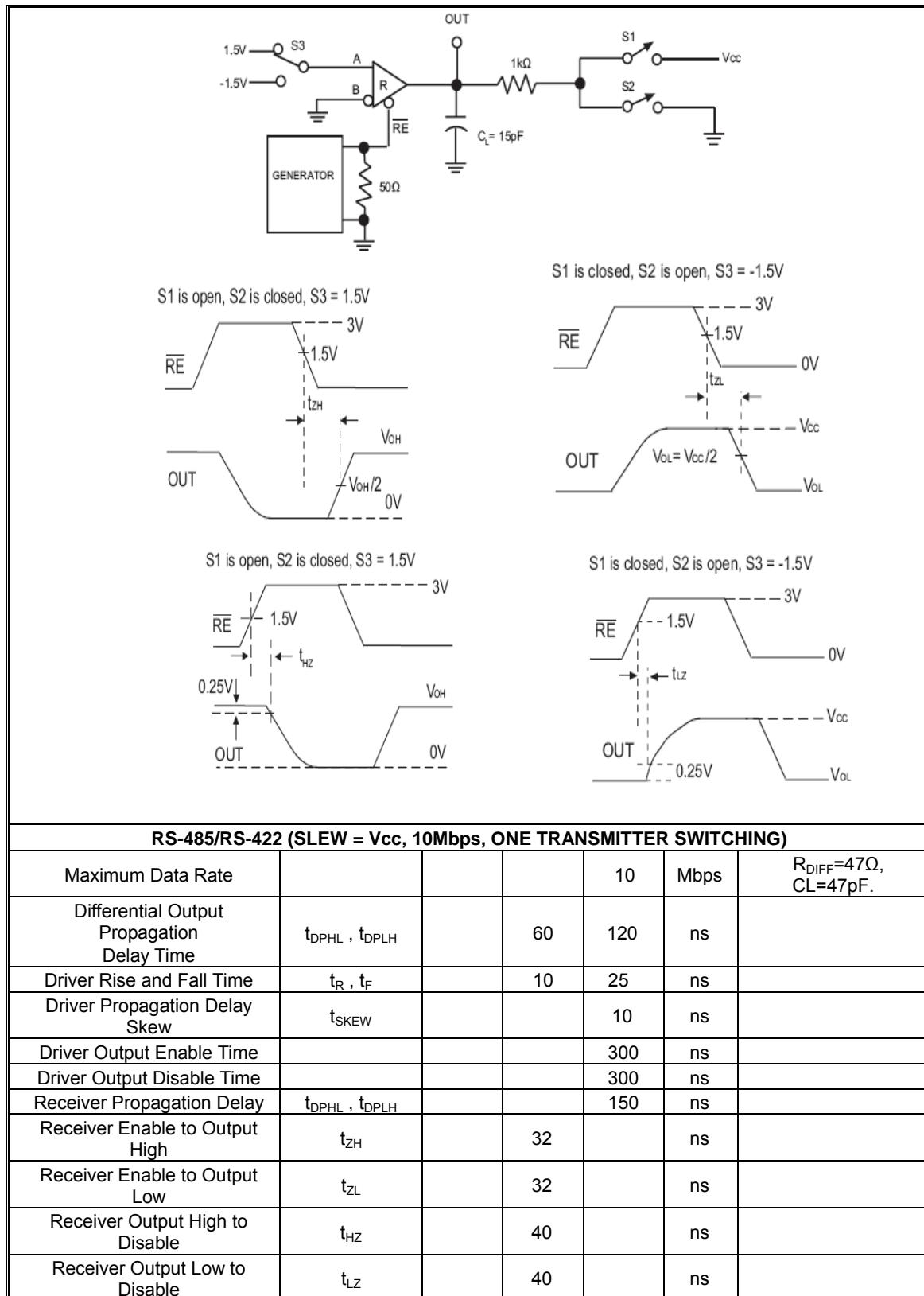
($T_A = 0^\circ C$ to $70^\circ C$, $VDD = +5.0V \pm 5\%$)

| Parameter | SYM. | MIN | TYP | MAX | Unit | CONDITIONS |
|--|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|--|
| RS-232 (SLEW = GND, 250Kbps, One Transmitter Switching) | | | | | | |
| Maximum Data Rate | | 250 | | | Kbps | RL=3K, CL=1000pF |
| Receiver Propagation Delay | t_{PHL}, t_{PLH} | | 100 | | ns | CL=150pF |
| Receiver Skew | $ t_{PHL} - t_{PLH} $ | | 50 | | ns | CL=150pF |
| Driver Skew | $ t_{THL} - t_{TLH} $ | | 100 | | ns | |
| Transition-Region Slew Rate $\pm 3.0V$ | | 6 | | 30 | V/ μ s | VCC=3V, RL=3~7K, CL=150~1000pF |
| RS-232 (SLEW = Vcc, 1Mbps, One Transmitter Switching) | | | | | | |
| Maximum Data Rate | - | 1 | | | Mbps | RL = 3k, CL = 250pF. |
| Receiver Propagation Delay | t_{PHL}, t_{PLH} | | 100 | | ns | CL = 150pF. |
| Receiver Skew | $ t_{PHL} - t_{PLH} $ | | 50 | | ns | CL = 150pF. |
| Driver Skew | $ t_{THL} - t_{TLH} $ | | 25 | | ns | |
| Transition-Region Slew Rate $\pm 3.0V$ | | | 90 | | V/ μ s | Vcc = 5V, RL = 3~7k , CL = 150~1000pF. |









7 Ordering Information

| Part Number | Package Type | Production Flow |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| F81438G | 28-TSSOP Green Package | Commercial, 0°C to +70°C |

8 Top Marking Specification

The version identification is shown as the bold red characters. Please refer to below for detail:



1st Line: Fintek Logo

2nd Line: Device Name → **F81438G**, where G means 28-TSSOP

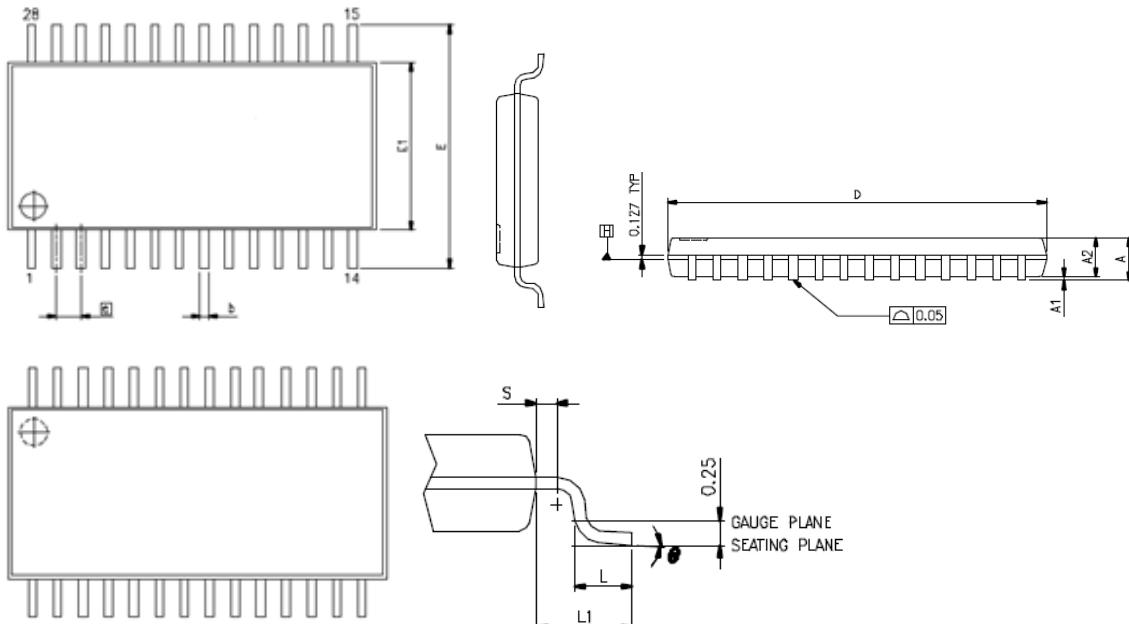
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+ **IC Version (X)** where A means version A, B means version B, ...

3rd Line: Wafer Fab Code (XXXX...XX)

○ : Pin 1 Identifier

9 Package Spec.

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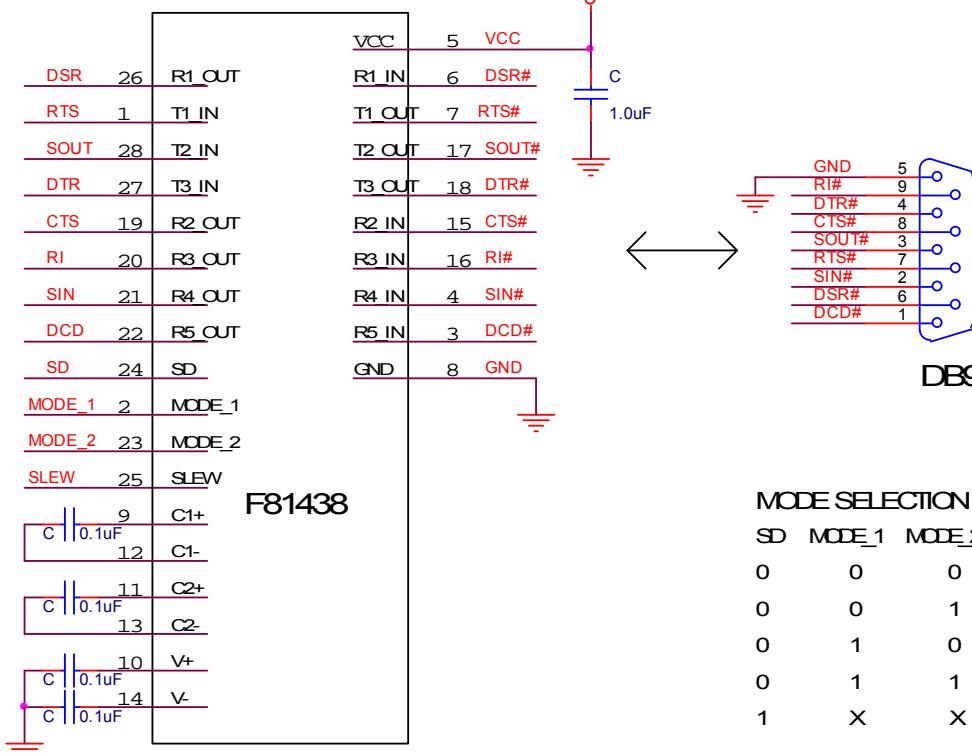
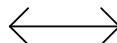
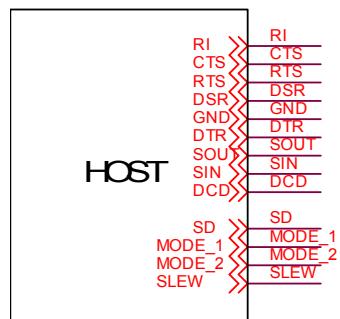
VARIATIONS (ALL DIMENSIONS SHOWN IN MM)

| SYMBOLS | MIN. | NOM | MAX |
|---------|------|------|------|
| A | — | — | 1.20 |
| A1 | 0.00 | — | 0.15 |
| A2 | 0.80 | 1.00 | 1.05 |
| b | 0.19 | — | 0.30 |
| D | 9.60 | 9.70 | 9.80 |
| E1 | 4.30 | 4.40 | 4.50 |
| E | 6.40 | BSC | |
| | 0.65 | BSC | |
| L1 | 1.00 | REF | |
| L | 0.45 | 0.60 | 0.75 |
| S | 0.20 | — | — |
| | 0° | — | 8° |

NOTES:

- 1.JEDEC OUTLINE : NO-153 AE/MO-153 AET(THERMALLY ENHANCED VARIATIONS ONLY)
- 2.DIMENSION 'D' DOES NOT INCLUDE MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSIONS OR GATE BURRS. MOLD FLASH, PROTRUSIONS OR GATE BURRS SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.15 PER SIDE.
- 3.DIMENSION 'E1' DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSION INTERLEAD FLASH OR PROTRUSION SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.25 PER SIDE.
- 4.DIMENSION 'b' DOES NOT INCLUDE DAMBAR PROTRUSION. ALLOWABLE DAMBAR PROTRUSION SHALL BE 0.08 MM TOTAL IN EXCESS OF THE 'b' DIMENSION AT MAXIMUM MATERIAL CONDITION. DAMBAR CANNOT BE LOCATED ON THE LOWER RADIUS OF THE FOOT. MINIMUM SPACE BETWEEN PROTRUSION AND ADJACENT LEAD IS 0.07 MM.
- 5.DIMENSIONS 'D' AND 'E1' TO BE DETERMINED AT DATUM PLANE

10 Application Circuit



MODE SELECTION

| SD | MODE_1 | MODE_2 | MODE |
|----|--------|--------|----------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | RS422 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | RS232 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | RS485 (default : RX) |
| 0 | 1 | 1 | RS485 (default : TX) |
| 1 | X | X | SHUTDOWN MODE |

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