

# **Quad Low Power Line Driver**

The MC14C88B is a low power monolithic quad line driver, using BiMOS technology, which conforms to EIA–232–D, EIA–562, and CCITT V.28. The inputs feature TTL and CMOS compatibility with minimal loading. The outputs feature internally controlled slew rate limiting, eliminating the need for external capacitors. Power off output impedance exceeds 300  $\Omega$ , and current limiting protects the outputs in the event of short circuits.

Power supply current is less than 160  $\mu$ A over the supply voltage range of ±4.5 to ±15 V. EIA–232–D performance is guaranteed with a minimum supply voltage of ±6.5 V.

The MC14C88B is pin compatible with the MC1488, SN75188, SN75C188, DS1488, and DS14C88. This device is available in 14 pin plastic DIP, and surface mount packaging.

#### Features:

- BiMOS Technology for Low Power Operation (< 5.0 mW)
- Meets Requirements of EIA–232–D, EIA–562, and CCITT V.28
- Quiescent Current Less Than 160 μA
- TTL/CMOS Compatible Inputs
- Minimum 300 Ω Output Impedance when Powered Off
- Supply Voltage Range: ±4.5 to ±15 V
- Pin Equivalent to MC1488
- Current Limited Output: 10 mA Minimum
- Operating Ambient Temperature: -40° to 85°C



## QUAD LOW POWER LINE DRIVER

SEMICONDUCTOR TECHNICAL DATA



P SUFFIX PLASTIC PACKAGE CASE 646



D SUFFIX PLASTIC PACKAGE CASE 751A (SO-14)



#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Device	Operating Temperature Range	Package
MC14C88BP	T <sub>Δ</sub> = − 40° to +85°C	Plastic DIP
MC14C88BD	$A = -40 \ 10 + 65 \ C$	SO-14

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### **MAXIMUM RATINGS** (T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise noted.)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Power Supply Voltage VCC(max) VEE(min) (VCC - VEE)max	VCC VEE VCC - VEE	+17 -17 34	Vdc
Input Voltage (All Inputs)	V <sub>in</sub>	V <sub>EE</sub> 0.3, V <sub>EE</sub> +39	Vdc
Applied Output Voltage, when $V_{CC}=V_{EE} \neq 0 V$ Applied Output Voltage, when $V_{CC}=V_{EE}=0 V$	VX	V <sub>EE</sub> -6.0 V, V <sub>CC</sub> +6.0 V ±15	Vdc
Output Current	IO	Self Limiting	mA
Operating Junction Temperature	ТJ	- 65, + 150	°C

Devices should not be operated at these limits. The "Recommended Operating Conditions" table provides for actual device operation.

#### **RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS**

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Power Supply Voltage	VCC VEE	+4.5 –15	-	+15 -4.5	Vdc
Input Voltage (All Inputs)	V <sub>in</sub>	0	-	VCC	Vdc
Applied Output Voltage (V <sub>CC</sub> =V <sub>EE</sub> =0 V)	VO	-2.0	0	+2.0	Vdc
Output DC Load	RL	3.0	-	7.0	kΩ
Operating Ambient Temperature Range	TA	-40	-	+85	°C

All limits are not necessarily functional concurrently.

## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (–40°C $\leq$ T\_A $\leq$ +85°C, unless otherwise noted.)\*

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Supply Current (I <sub>out</sub> = 0, see Figure 2) I <sub>CC</sub> @ 4.75 V ≤ V <sub>CC</sub> , –V <sub>EE</sub> ≤ 15 V					μΑ
Outputs High	ICC (OH)	-	_	160	
Outputs Low	ICC (OL)	-	-	160	
IEE Outputs High	IEE (OH)	-160	_	_	
Outputs Low	IEE (OL)	-160	-	-	
Output Voltage – High, $V_{\text{in}} \leqslant$ 0.8 V (RL = 3.0 k $\Omega$ , see Figure 3)	VOH				Vdc
$V_{CC} = +4.75 \text{ V}, \text{ V}_{EE} = -4.75 \text{ V}$		3.7	3.8	-	
$V_{CC} = +5.0 \text{ V}, \text{ V}_{EE} = -5.0 \text{ V}$		4.0	4.3	-	
$V_{CC} = +6.5 \text{ V}, V_{EE} = -6.5 \text{ V}$		5.0	6.1	-	
$V_{CC} = +12 V, V_{EE} = -12 V$		10	10.5	-	
$V_{CC} = +13.2 \text{ V}, V_{EE} = -13.2 \text{ V} (\text{R}_{L} = \infty)$		-	13.2	13.2	
Output Voltage – Low, $V_{in} \ge 2.0 V$ $V_{CC} = +4.75 V$ , $V_{FF} = -4.75 V$	VOL	_	-3.8	-3.7	
$V_{CC} = +5.0 \text{ V}, \text{ V}_{EE} = -5.0 \text{ V}$		_	-4.2	-4.0	
$V_{CC} = +6.5 \text{ V}, \text{ V}_{EE} = -6.5 \text{ V}$		_	-6.0	-5.0	
$V_{CC} = +12 V$ , $V_{FF} = -12 V$		_	-10.5	-10	
$V_{CC} = +13.2 \text{ V}, V_{EE} = -13.2 \text{ V} (\text{R}_{\text{L}} = \infty)$		-13.2	-13.2	-	
Output Short Circuit Current <sup>**</sup> (see Figure 4) ( $V_{CC} =  V_{EE}  = 15 \text{ V}$ )	los				mA
Normally High Output, shorted to ground	00	-35	_	-10	
Normally Low Output, shorted to ground		+10	-	+35	
Output Source Resistance	RO	300	-	-	Ω
$(V_{CC} = V_{EE} = 0 \text{ V}, -2.0 \text{ V} \leq V_{out} \leq +2.0 \text{ V})$					
Input Voltage					
Low Level	VIL	0	-	0.8	Vdc
High Level	VIH	2.0	-	VCC	

\* Typicals reflect performance @  $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ \*\* Only one output shorted at a time, for not more than 1 second.

## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)** (-40°C $\leq$ T<sub>A</sub> $\leq$ +85°C, unless otherwise noted.)\*

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Input Current	l <sub>in</sub>				μA
$V_{in} = 0 V, V_{CC} =  V_{EE}  = 4.75 V$		-10	-0.1	0	
$V_{in} = 0 V, V_{CC} =  V_{EE}  = 15 V$		-10	-0.1	0	
$V_{in} = 4.5 V, V_{CC} =  V_{EE}  = 4.75 V$		0	+0.1	+10	
$V_{in} = 4.5 \text{ V}, V_{CC} =  V_{EE}  = 15 \text{ V}$		0	+0.1	+10	

TIMING CHARACTERISTICS (–40°C  $\,\leq\,$  TA  $\,\leq\,$  +85°C, unless otherwise noted.)\*

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Output Rise Time					μs
$V_{CC} = 4.75 \text{ V}, \text{ V}_{EE} = -4.75 \text{ V}$					
$-3.3 \vee \leq V_{O} \leq 3.3 \vee$	<sup>t</sup> R1				
C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		0.22	0.66	2.1	
C <sub>L</sub> = 1000 pF		0.22	1.52	2.1	
$-3.0 \text{ V} \leq \text{V}_{\text{O}} \leq 3.0 \text{ V}$	<sup>t</sup> R2				
C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		0.20	0.51	1.5	
C <sub>L</sub> = 1000 pF		0.20	1.16	1.5	
V <sub>CC</sub> = 12.0 V, V <sub>EE</sub> = -12.0 V					
$-3.0 \text{ V} \leq \text{V}_{O} \leq 3.0 \text{ V}$					
C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		0.20	0.62	1.5	
$C_{L} = 2500 \text{ pF}$		0.20	0.82	1.5	
10% ≤ V <sub>O</sub> ≤ 90%	t <sub>R3</sub>				
CL = 15 pF		0.53	1.41	3.2	
Output Fall Time					μs
V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.75 V, V <sub>EE</sub> = -4.75 V					
$3.3 \vee \leq \vee_{O} \leq -3.3 \vee$	<sup>t</sup> F1				
CL = 15 pF		0.22	0.93	2.1	
C <sub>L</sub> = 1000 pF		0.22	1.28	2.1	
$3.0 \text{ V} \leq \text{V}_{O} \leq -3.0 \text{ V}$	<sup>t</sup> F2				
C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		0.20	0.72	1.5	
C <sub>L</sub> = 1000 pF		0.20	1.01	1.5	
V <sub>CC</sub> = 12.0 V, V <sub>EE</sub> = -12.0 V					
$3.0 \text{ V} \leq \text{V}_{O} \leq -3.0 \text{ V}$					
C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		0.20	0.70	1.5	
C <sub>L</sub> = 2500 pF		0.20	0.94	1.5	
90% ≤V <sub>O</sub> ≤ 10%	<sup>t</sup> F3				
C <sub>L</sub> = 15 pF		0.53	1.71	3.2	
Output Slew Rate, 3.0 k $\Omega$ $<$ R $_L$ $<$ 7.0 k $\Omega$ , 15 pF $<$ C $_L$ $<$ 2500 pF	SR	4.0	-	30	V/µs
Propagation Delay A ( $C_L$ = 15 pF, see Figure 1)					μs
V <sub>CC</sub> = 12.0 V, V <sub>EE</sub> = -12.0 V					
Input to Output – Low to High	<sup>t</sup> PLH	-	0.9	3.0	
Input to Output – High to Low	<sup>t</sup> PHL	-	2.3	3.5	
Propagation Delay B ( $C_L$ = 15 pF, see Figure 1)					
V <sub>CC</sub> = 4.75 V, V <sub>EE</sub> = -4.75 V					
Input to Output – Low to High	<sup>t</sup> PLH	-	0.4	2.0	
Input to Output – High to Low	<sup>t</sup> PHL	-	1.5	2.5	

\* Typicals reflect performance @  $T_{\mbox{A}}$  = 25 $^{\circ}\mbox{C}$ 

#### Figure 1. Timing Diagram



#### STANDARDS COMPLIANCE

The MC14C88 is designed to comply with EIA–232–D (formerly RS–232), the newer EIA–562 (which is a higher speed version of the EIA–232), and CCITT's V.28. EIA–562 was written around modern integrated circuit technology, whereas EIA–232 retains many of the specs written around

the electro-mechanical circuitry in use at the time of its creation. Yet the user will find enough similarities to allow a certain amount of compatibility among equipment built to the two standards. Following is a summary of the key specifications relating to the systems and the drivers.

Parameter	EIA-232-D	EIA-562
Maximum Data Rate	20 kbaud	38.4 kbaud Asynchronous 64 kbaud Synchronous
Maximum Cable Length	50 feet	Based on cable capacitance/data rate
Maximum Slew Rate	$\leq$ 30 V/µs anywhere on the waveform	≤ 30 V/µs anywhere on the waveform ≥ 4.0 V/µs between +3.0 and –3.0 V
Transition Region	-3.0 to +3.0 V	–3.3 to +3.3 V
Transition Time	$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{For UI} \geq 25\mbox{ ms},\mbox{ t}_R \leqslant 1.0\mbox{ ms}\\ \mbox{For 25 ms} > UI > 125\mbox{ \mus},\mbox{ t}_R \leqslant 4\%\mbox{ UI}\\ \mbox{For UI} < 125\mbox{ \mus},\mbox{ t}_R \leqslant 5.0\mbox{ \mus} \end{array}$	For UI $\ge$ 50 µs, 220 ns $<$ t <sub>R</sub> $\le$ 3.1 µs For UI $<$ 50 µs, 220 ns $<$ t <sub>R</sub> $\le$ 2.1 µs (within the transition region)
MARK (one, off)	More negative than -3.0 V	More negative than –3.3 V
Space (zero, on)	More positive than +3.0 V	More positive than +3.3 V
Short Circuit Proof ?	Yes, to any system voltage	Yes, to ground
Short Circuit Current	≤ 500 mA to any system voltage	≤ 60 mA to ground
Open Circuit Voltage	V <sub>OC</sub>   ≤ 25 V	V <sub>OC</sub>   < 13.2 V
Loaded Output Voltage	5.0 V $\leq$ $ V_O $ $\leq$ 15 V for loads between 3.0 k\Omega and 7.0 k\Omega	$ V_{O}  \ge 3.7 V$ for a load of 3.0 k $\Omega$
Power Off Input Source Impedance	$\geq$ 300 $\Omega$ for $ V_O  \leq 2.0 V$	$\geq$ 300 $\Omega$ for $ V_{O}  \leq 2.0 V$

**NOTE:** UI = Unit Interval, or bit time.

V.28 standard has the same specifications as EIA-232, with the exception of transition time which is listed as "less than 1.0 ms, or 3% of the UI, whichever is less".



Figure 4. Typical Short Circuit Current versus Supply Voltage

Figure 5. Typical Output Voltage versus Temperature



## MC14C88B APPLICATIONS INFORMATION

#### Description

The MC14C88 was designed to be a direct replacement for the MC1488 in that it meets all EIA–232 specifications. However, use is extended as the MC14C88 also meets the faster EIA–562 and CCITT V.28 specifications. Slew rate limited outputs conform to the mentioned specifications and eliminate the need for external output capacitors. Low power consumption is made possible by BiMOS technology. Power supply current is limited to less than 160  $\mu$ A, plus load currents over the supply voltage range of ±4.5 V to ±15 V (see Figure 2).

#### Outputs

The output low or high voltage depends on the state of the inputs, the load current, and the supply voltage (see Table 1 and Figure 3). The graphs apply to each driver regardless of how many other drivers within the package are supplying load current.

**Table 1. Function Tables** 

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F	Driver	1
L	JIIVEL	

Input A	Output A
Н	L
L	Н

Drivers 2 through 4			
Input *1	Input *2	Output*	
Н	Н	L	

Н	Н	L
L	Х	Н
Х	L	н

H = High level, L = Low level, X = Don't care.

#### **Driver Inputs**

The driver inputs determine the state of the outputs in accordance with Table 1. The nominal threshold voltage for the inputs is 1.4 Vdc, and for proper operation, the input voltages should be restricted to the range Gnd to  $V_{CC}$ . Should the input voltage drop below  $V_{EE}$  by more than 0.3 V

or rise above  $V_{EE}$  by more than 39 V, excessive currents will flow at the input pin. Open input pins are equivalent to logic high, but good design practices dictate that inputs should never be left open.

#### **Operating Temperature Range**

The ambient operating temperature range is listed at  $-40^{\circ}$  to +85°C and meets EIA–232–D, EIA–562 and CCITT V.28 specifications over this temperature range. The maximum ambient temperature is listed as +85°C. However, a lower ambient may be required depending on system use, i.e. specifically how many drivers within a package are used, and at what current levels they are operating. The maximum power which may be dissipated within the package is determined by:

$$P_{Dmax} = \frac{T_{Jmax} - T_A}{R_{\theta} JA}$$

where:  $R_{\theta JA}$  = the package thermal resistance (typically, 100°C/W for the DIP package, 125°C/W for the SOIC package);

- T<sub>Jmax</sub> = the maximum operating junction temperature (150°C); and
- $T_A$  = the ambient temperature.

 $P_{D} = \{ [(V_{CC} - V_{OH}) \times |I_{OH}|] \text{ or } [(V_{OL} - V_{EE}) \times |I_{OL}|] \} \text{ each driver} + (V_{CC} \times I_{CC}) + (V_{EE} \times I_{EE}) \}$ 

where: V<sub>CC</sub> and V<sub>EE</sub> are the positive and negative supply voltages;

 $V_{\mbox{OH}}$  and  $V_{\mbox{OL}}$  are measured or estimated from Figure 3;

ICC and IEE are the quiescent supply currents measured or estimated from Figure 2.

As indicated, the first term (in brackets) must be calculated and summed for each of the four drivers, while the last terms are common to the entire package.

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