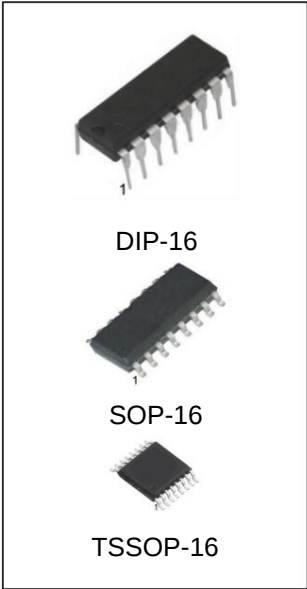


**±15kV ESD protection, 3V to 5.5V multi -channel**  
**RS-232 line driver and receiver**

characteristic

- It can be powered by a 3V to 5.5V VCC power supply.
- Speed up to 250kbit/s
- Two drivers and two receivers
- Complies with the requirements of TIA/EIA-232-F and ITU V.28 standards.
- Supports external small capacitors up to 0.1μF.
- The serial pin provides enhanced ESD protection.

- HBM Human Body Mode: ±15kV
- IEC 61000-4-2: Contact discharge ±10kV;  
Air discharge ±15kV.



Product Ordering Information

| Product Name    | Packaging | Print Name | Package      | Packaging quantity |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------------|
| HGX3232AEIN     | DIP-16    | X3232AEI   | Tube-type    | 1000 pieces/box    |
| HGX3232AEIM/TR  | SOP-16    | X3232AEI   |              | 2500 pieces/plate  |
| HGX3232AEIMT/TR | TSSOP-16  | 3232AEI    |              | 2500 pieces/plate  |
| HGX3232AECN     | DIP-16    | X3232AEC   | braided tape | 1000 pieces/box    |
| HGX3232AECM/TR  | SOP-16    | X3232AEC   |              | 2500 pieces/plate  |
| HGX3232AECMT/TR | TSSOP-16  | 3232AEC    |              | 2500 pieces/plate  |

Overview

The HGX3232A interface chip consists of two-channel drivers, two-channel receivers, and a dual-channel charge pump circuit, serial... The port has ±15kV IEC ESD protection.

The HGX3232A complies with TIA/EIA-232-F requirements and provides [facilities] between the asynchronous communication controller and the serial port connector. Electrical interface functionality. An internal charge pump and four external small capacitors support a single power supply from 3V to 5.5V. The HGX3232A supports data signal transmission rates up to 250 kbit/s, and the driver output slew rate is up to 30 V/μs.

application

Industrial PC

Wired network

Data centers and enterprise computing

Battery-powered systems

Laptop

Handheld devices

Pin logic diagram and description

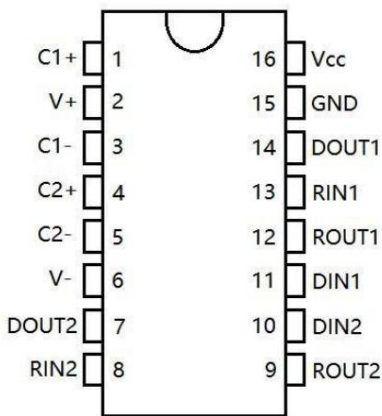


Figure 1: HGX3232A Pinout Diagram

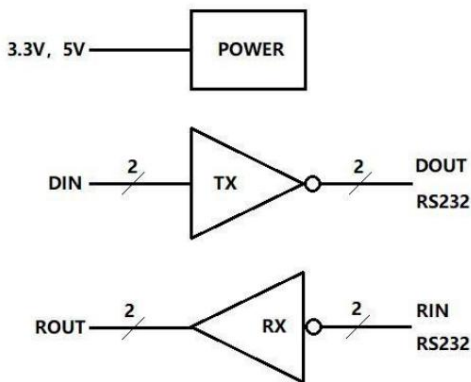


Figure 2: HGX3232A Logic Diagram

## Pin Description

| pin           | name | description                                                                   |
|---------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DIP/SOP/TSSOP |      |                                                                               |
| 1             |      | C1+ is the positive terminal of the voltage multiplier charge pump capacitor. |
| 2             |      | V+ is the positive voltage generated by the charge pump.                      |
| 3             |      | C1 - The negative terminal of the voltage multiplier charge pump capacitor.   |
| 4             |      | C2+ is the positive terminal of the anti-phase charge pump capacitor.         |
| 5             |      | C2 - The negative terminal of the reverse charge pump capacitor.              |
| 6             |      | V - The negative voltage generated by the charge pump.                        |
| 7             |      | DOUT2 RS-232 driver output.                                                   |
| 8             | RIN2 | RS-232 receiver input.                                                        |
| 9             |      | ROUT2 TTL/CMOS receiver output.                                               |
| 10            | DIN2 | TTL/CMOS driver input.                                                        |
| 11            | DIN1 | TTL/CMOS driver input.                                                        |
| 12            |      | ROUT1 TTL/CMOS receiver output.                                               |
| 13            | RIN1 | RS-232 receiver input.                                                        |
| 14            |      | DOUT1 RS-232 driver output.                                                   |
| 15            |      | GND (Ground).                                                                 |
| 16            | VCC  | +3.0V to +5.5V power supply.                                                  |

## Absolute maximum rating (1)

| parameter                                 | symbol          | size         | unit |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------|
| Supply voltage;                           | VCC             | +6           | V    |
| Charge pump output positive voltage (Note | V+              | -0.3 to +7   | V    |
| 2) ; Charge pump output negative voltage  | V-              | -0.3~7       | V    |
| (Note 2); Driver output voltage (Note 2)  | V+ ~ V-         | +13          | V    |
| Input voltage                             | Driver input    | -0.3 to +6   | V    |
|                                           | receiver input  | -25~25V      | V    |
| Output voltage                            | driver output   | -13.2~13.2V  | V    |
|                                           | receiver output | -0.3~VCC+0.3 | V    |
| Storage temperature                       |                 | -65~+150     | °C   |
| Junction                                  |                 | +150         | °C   |
| temperature Welding temperature           | TLEAD           | +245         | °C   |

Note: 1. Limiting parameters refer to the absolute values that must not be exceeded under any conditions. Exceeding these limits may cause physical damage such as product deterioration;

When the parameters are close to the limit, the chip cannot be guaranteed to work properly.

2. V+ and V- can reach a maximum voltage of 7V, but the difference between them cannot exceed 13V.

Recommended application conditions (Note 2)

| Parameters:                             | Condition  | Minimum value, typical value, maximum value, |     |     | unit |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Power Supply Voltage                    | VCC = 3.3V | 3                                            | 3.3 | 3.6 | V    |
|                                         | VCC=5V     | 4.5                                          | 5   | 5.5 | V    |
| VIH driver input high voltage DIN       | VCC=3.3V   | 2.0                                          |     | 5.5 | V    |
|                                         | VCC=5V     | 2.4                                          |     | 5.5 | V    |
| VIL drive input low voltage DIN         |            | 0                                            |     | 0.8 | V    |
| VI receiver input voltage RIN operating |            | -25                                          |     | 25  | V    |
| temperature                             |            | -40                                          |     | +85 | °C   |

Note 2: When VCC=3.3V±0.3V, C1-C4=0.1μF; when VCC=5V±0.5V, C1=0.047μF, C2-C4=0.33μF.

Electrical characteristics (Note 3)

(Unless otherwise specified, when VCC=3.3V±0.3V, C1-C4=0.1μF; when VCC=5V±0.5V, C1=0.047μF, C2-C4=0.33μF; TA=25°C)

| Parameter                                           | symbol | Test conditions                       | minimum | typical | maximum         | unit   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|--------|
| DC electrical characteristics                       |        |                                       |         |         |                 |        |
| Supply                                              | ICC    | unloaded, VCC=3.3V or 5.0V, TA=25°C   |         |         | 1.0             | mA     |
| current driver                                      |        |                                       |         |         |                 |        |
| Driver output high                                  | VOH    | DOUT Load RL=3kΩ, DIN=GND             |         |         | 5.4             | V      |
| voltage, driver output                              | VOL    | DOUT Load RL=3kΩ, DIN=VCC             | -5      | -5.4    |                 |        |
| low voltage, driver input high level, input current | IIH    | VI=VCC                                |         |         | ±0.01           | ±1 μA  |
| to GND, driver input low level, input current       | IIL    | VI connected                          |         |         | ±0.01           | ±1 μA  |
| driver short-circuit, output current.               | IOS    | VCC=3.6V, VO=0V                       |         |         | ±35             | ±60 mA |
|                                                     |        | VCC=5.5V, VO=0V                       |         |         |                 |        |
| Driver output impedance                             | ro     | VCC, V+ and V- = 0V, VO = ±2V         | 300     |         | 10M             | Ω      |
| receiver                                            |        |                                       |         |         |                 |        |
| Receiver output high voltage,                       | VOH    | IOH=-1mA                              |         |         | VCC-0.6 VCC-0.2 | V      |
| receiver output low voltage,                        | VOL    | IOL=1.6mA                             |         |         | 0.4 mV          |        |
| positive input threshold voltage                    | VIT    | VCC = 3.3V                            |         |         | 1.5             | 2.4 V  |
|                                                     |        | VCC=5V                                |         |         | 2.0             |        |
| Negative input threshold voltage                    | VIT    | VCC = 3.3V                            | 0.6     |         | 1.1             | V      |
|                                                     |        | VCC=5V                                | 0.8     |         | 1.5             |        |
| Hysteresis voltage                                  | Vhys   |                                       |         |         | 0.4             | V      |
| input impedance                                     | ri     | VI = ±3V to ±25V                      | 3       |         | 5               | 7 kΩ   |
| ESD protection                                      |        |                                       |         |         |                 |        |
| Electrostatic discharge protection (232 pins)       | V(ESD) | HBM Human Body Model                  |         |         | ±15             | kV     |
|                                                     |        | MM machine                            |         |         | ±800            | V      |
|                                                     |        | mode contact discharge IEC            |         |         | ±10             | kV     |
|                                                     |        | 61000-4-2 air discharge IEC 61000-4-2 |         |         | ±15             | kV     |
| Electrostatic discharge protection (other pins)     | V(ESD) | HBM Human Body Model                  |         |         | ±4              | kV     |
|                                                     |        | MM Machine Mode                       |         |         | ±400            | V      |

Note 3: Typical test conditions are VCC=3.3V or VCC=5V, TA=25°C.

Conversion characteristics

(Unless otherwise specified, when VCC=3.3V±0.3V, C1-C4=0.1μF; when VCC=5V±0.5V, C1=0.047μF, C2-C4=0.33μF; TA=25℃)

| parameter                              | symbol | condition                                                            |                      | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Unit |
|----------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| Maximum data rate                      | F MAX  | RL=3kΩ, CL=1000pF                                                    |                      | 250     |         |         | kbps |
| Driver output skew  tPLH – tPHL        | tsk(p) | RL = 3kΩ to 7kΩ, CL = 150pF to 2500pF<br><small>See Figure 3</small> |                      |         | 100     |         | ns   |
| drive slew rate                        | SR(tr) | RL = 3kΩ to 7kΩ<br>VCC=3.3V                                          | CL = 150pF to 1000pF | 6       |         | 30      | V/μs |
|                                        |        |                                                                      | CL = 150pF to 2500pF | 4       |         | 30      |      |
| Receiver output delay from low to high | tPLH   | CL=150pF, see Figure 4                                               |                      |         | 150     |         | ns   |
| Receiver output delay from high to low | tPHL   |                                                                      |                      |         | 150     |         | ns   |
| Receiver output skew  tPLH – tPHL      | tsk(p) |                                                                      |                      |         | 60      |         | ns   |

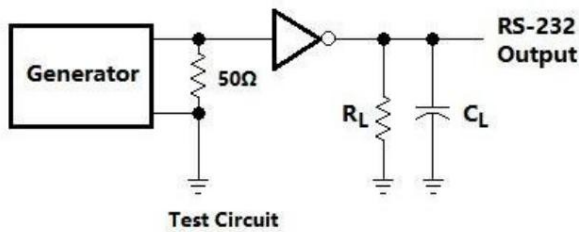


Figure 3: Driver waveform timing diagram

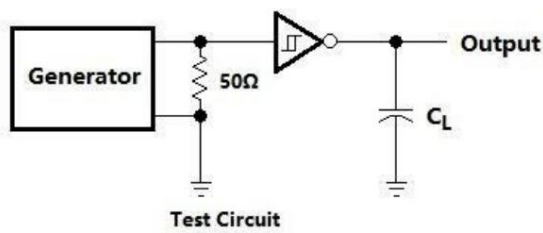


Figure 4: Receiver waveform timing diagram

## Detailed description

## Overview

The HGX3232A interface chip includes two drivers, two receivers, and a dual charge pump circuit. The serial port has...  
 $\pm 15\text{kV}$  IEC61000-4-2 ESD protection level. The HGX3232A complies with TIA/EIA-232-F requirements for asynchronous communication.  
 Electrical interface functionality is provided between the controller and the serial port connector. This is supported by an internal charge pump and four external small capacitors.  
 3V to 5.5V single power supply. The HGX3232A supports data signal transmission rates up to 250kbit/s, and the driver output...  
 The maximum slew rate is  $30\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$ . The chip output port has short-circuit protection to ground.

## powered by

The HGX3232A integrates a dual charge pump circuit to provide positive and negative voltages. The positive and negative voltages generated by the charge pumps are respectively...  
 On the chip's V+ and V- pins. This charge pump requires four external capacitors to operate normally.

**RS232 driver**

When the driver input DIN level is a valid high or low level, the driver will convert the TTL/CMOS standard logic level.  
 To comply with the RS232 level requirements of TIA/EIA-232-F.

**RS232 Logic Function Table**

The driver and receiver logic function tables for the HGX3232A are shown in Tables 1 and 2 below (H = high level, L = low level, Open = input open).

| drive            |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Enter <b>DIN</b> | Output <b>DOUT</b> |
| L                | H                  |
| H                | L                  |

Table 1: Driver Logic Function Table

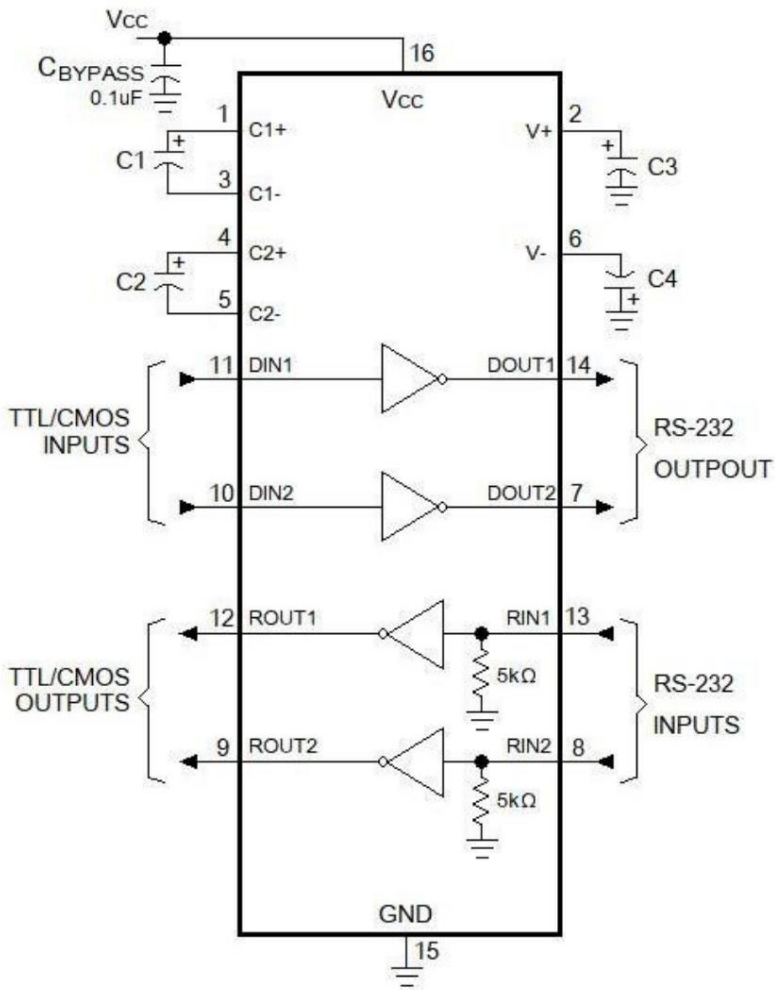
| receiver         |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Enter <b>RIN</b> | Output <b>ROUT</b> |
| L                | H                  |
| H                | L                  |
| Open             | H                  |

Table 2: Receiver Logic Function Table

Typical application (Note 4)

Figure 5 below shows a typical application diagram of the HGX3232A. The ROUT and DIN pins are connected to the UART port or general logic lines.

On the way, RIN and DOUT



Connect the pins to the RS232 connector port or the RS232 bus. For proper operation, please refer to Table 3 to select the appropriate capacitor.

Figure 5: Typical application circuit diagram

Note 4: External capacitors can be non-polarized ceramic capacitors. If polarized tantalum capacitors or electrolytic capacitors are used, please refer to the polarity connection method in Figure 5 above.

| vcc        | C1      | C2,C3,C4 |
|------------|---------|----------|
| 3.3V±0.3V  | 0.1μF   | 0.1μF    |
| 5V±0.5V    | 0.047μF | 0.33μF   |
| 3V to 5.5V | 0.1μF   | 0.47μF   |

Table 3: Required Capacitor Values for VCC Voltage

## PCB solutions

External capacitors should have the shortest possible traces, especially capacitors C1 and C2, as these two nodes have the fastest rise and fall times on the PCB.

Special attention is needed when laying out the map.

See Figure 6 below for a PCB reference example.

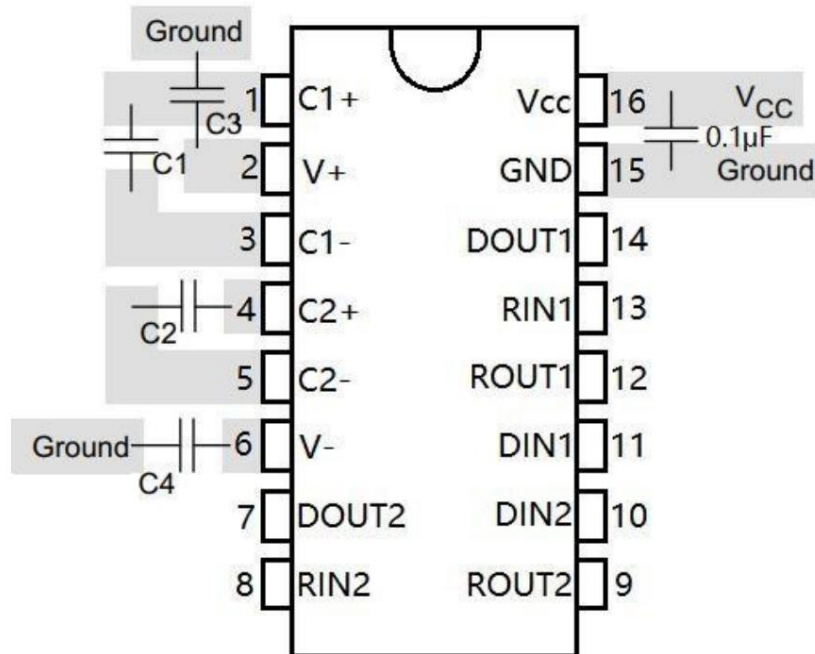
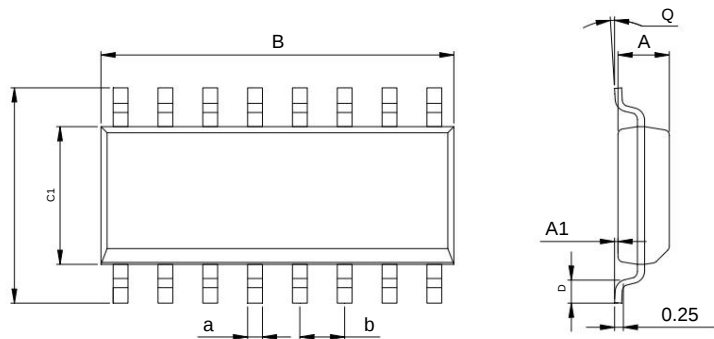


Figure 6: Example of PCB layout

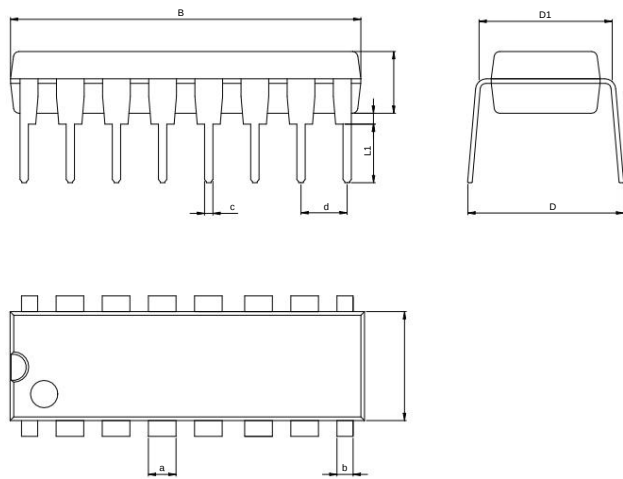
Package size

SOP-16



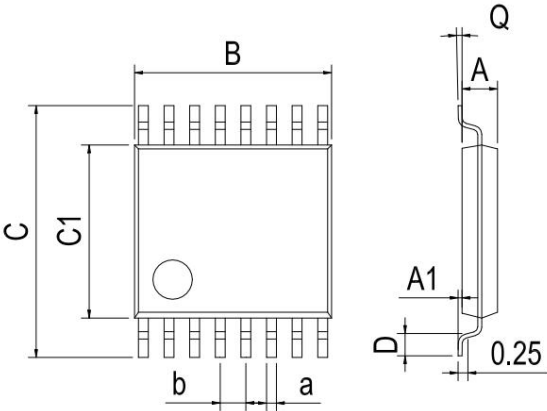
| Dimensions In Millimeters(SOP16) |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |      |          |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|------|----------|
| Symbol:                          | A    | A1   | B    | C    | C1   | D    | Q  | a    | b        |
| Min:                             | 1.35 | 0.05 | 9.80 | 5.80 | 3.80 | 0.40 | 0° | 0.35 | 1.27 BSC |
| Max:                             | 1.55 | 0.20 | 10.0 | 6.20 | 4.00 | 0.80 | 8° | 0.45 |          |

DIP-16



| Dimensions In Millimeters(DIP-16) |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |          |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|
| Symbol:                           | A    | B     | D    | D1   | E    | L    | L1   | a    | b    | c    | d        |
| Min:                              | 6.10 | 18.94 | 8.10 | 7.42 | 3.10 | 0.50 | 3.00 | 1.50 | 0.85 | 0.40 | 2.54 BSC |
| Max:                              | 6.68 | 19.56 | 10.9 | 7.82 | 3.55 | 0.70 | 3.60 | 1.55 | 0.90 | 0.50 |          |

TSSOP-16



| Dimensions In Millimeters(TSSOP-16) |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |      |          |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|------|----------|
| Symbol:                             | A    | A1   | B    | C    | C1   | D    | Q  | a    | b        |
| Min:                                | 0.85 | 0.05 | 4.90 | 6.20 | 4.30 | 0.40 | 0° | 0.20 | 0.65 BSC |
| Max:                                | 0.95 | 0.20 | 5.10 | 6.60 | 4.50 | 0.80 | 8° | 0.25 |          |



Revision History

| date      | Modifications                                                                                                                                              | page number |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 2017-11-5 | Newly revised                                                                                                                                              | 1-12        |
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