

# Am78/8830

## Dual Differential Line Driver

### Distinctive Characteristics

- Single 5-volt power supply
- Input diodes for prevention of line ringing
- Low output skew between NAND and AND propagation delays.
- Clamped outputs for reduction in positive and negative voltage transients.
- 100% reliability assurance testing in compliance with MIL-STD-883.

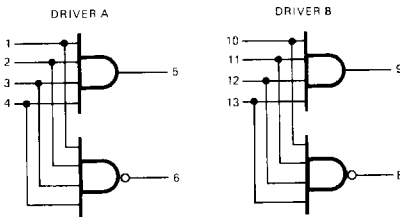
### FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION

The Am78/8830 is a dual differential line driver suitable for driving differential lines with characteristic impedances in the range 50Ω to 500Ω.

Each driver consists of a 4-input AND gate in parallel with a 4-input NAND gate. The inputs to the gates are clamped to reduce the effect of line transients. The differential outputs are balanced and have approximately the same delay so as to minimize skew problems, and have high drive capability at both the LOW and HIGH logic levels.

The device is ideal for driving differential transmission lines, and forms a very noise insensitive balanced digital communication system with excellent common mode noise rejection when used in conjunction with the Am78/8820A dual differential receiver.

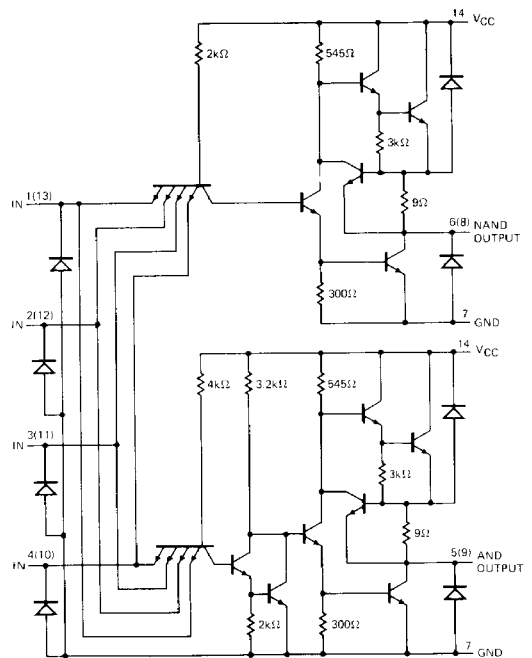
### LOGIC DIAGRAM



V<sub>CC</sub> = Pin 14  
GND = Pin 7

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### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



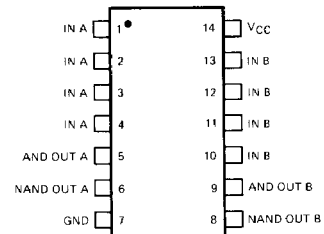
Note: Only one driver shown

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### Am78/8830 ORDERING INFORMATION

Package Type	Temperature Range	Order Number
Molded DIP	0°C to +75°C	DM8830N
Ceramic DIP	0°C to +75°C	DM8830J
Hermetic DIP	-55°C to +125°C	DM7830J
Hermetic Flat Pak	-55°C to +125°C	DM7830W
Dice	0°C to +75°C	AM8830X
Dice	-55°C to +125°C	AM7830X

### CONNECTION DIAGRAM Top View



Note: Pin 1 is marked for orientation

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## MAXIMUM RATINGS (Above which the useful life may be impaired)

Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C
Temperature (Ambient) Under Bias	-55°C to +125°C
Supply Voltage to Ground Potential (Pin 16 to Pin 8) Continuous	-0.5V to +7V
DC Voltage Applied to Outputs for HIGH Output State	-0.5V to +V <sub>CC</sub> max.
DC Input Voltage	-0.5V to +5.5V
Output Current, Into Outputs	100mA
DC Input Current	-30mA to +5.0mA
Output Short Circuit Duration at 125°C	1 sec

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OVER OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE (Unless Otherwise Noted)

Am8830      T<sub>A</sub> = 0°C to +75°C      V<sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V ±5%  
 Am7830      T<sub>A</sub> = -55°C to +125°C      V<sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V ±10%

Parameters	Description	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ. (Note 1)	Max.	Units	
V <sub>OH</sub>	Output HIGH Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = MIN., V <sub>IN</sub> = 0.8V	I <sub>OH</sub> = -40mA	1.8	2.9		Volts
			I <sub>OH</sub> = -0.8mA	2.4	3.3		
V <sub>OL</sub>	Output LOW Voltage	V <sub>CC</sub> = MIN., V <sub>IN</sub> = 0.8V	I <sub>OL</sub> = 40mA		0.22	0.5	Volts
			I <sub>OL</sub> = 32mA		0.2	0.4	
V <sub>IH</sub>	Input HIGH Level Voltage	Guaranteed input logical HIGH voltage for all inputs	2.0			Volts	
V <sub>IL</sub>	Input LOW Level Voltage	Guaranteed input logical LOW voltage for all inputs			0.8	Volts	
I <sub>IL</sub>	Input LOW Current	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX., V <sub>IN</sub> = 0.4V		-3.0	-4.8	mA	
I <sub>IH</sub>	Input HIGH Current	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX., V <sub>IN</sub> = 2.4V			120	μA	
	Input HIGH Current	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX., V <sub>IN</sub> = 5.5V			2.0	mA	
I <sub>SC</sub> (Note 2)	Output Short Circuit Current	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V, V <sub>OUT</sub> = 0.0V	-40	-100	-120	mA	
I <sub>CC</sub>	Power Supply Current*	V <sub>CC</sub> = MAX. (Each Driver)		11	18	mA	

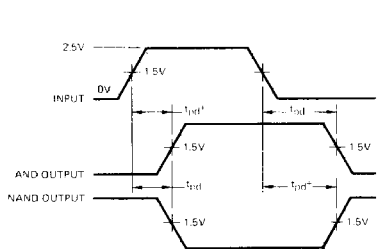
Note 1. Typical limits are at V<sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V, 25°C ambient and maximum loading.

Note 2. Limits for T<sub>A</sub> = +125°C only.

## Switching Characteristics (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C)

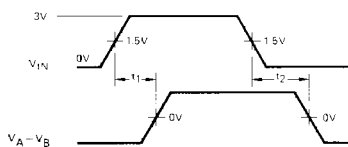
Parameters	Description	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Delay from Inputs to Output of AND Gate	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V, C <sub>L</sub> = 15pF See Figure 1		8	12	ns
t <sub>PHL</sub>				11	18	ns
t <sub>PLH</sub>	Delay from Inputs to Output of NAND gate			8	12	ns
t <sub>PHL</sub>				5	8	ns
t <sub>1</sub>	Differential Delay	V <sub>CC</sub> = 5.0V, C <sub>L</sub> = 5000pF R <sub>L</sub> = 100Ω, See Figure 2		12	16	ns
t <sub>2</sub>				12	16	ns

SWITCHING TIME WAVEFORMS AND AC TEST CIRCUIT



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Figure 1.

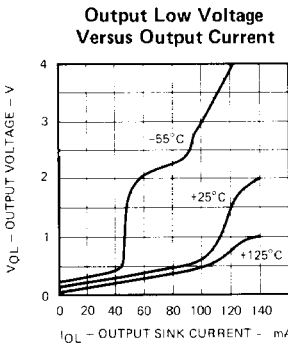
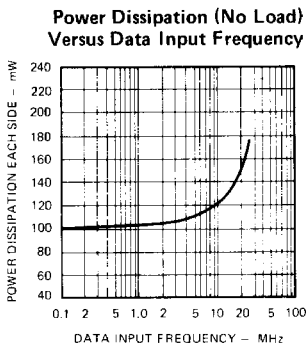
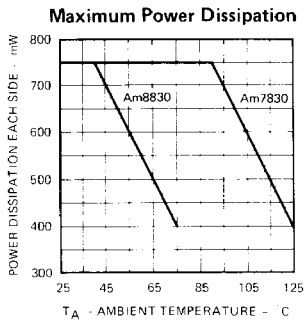
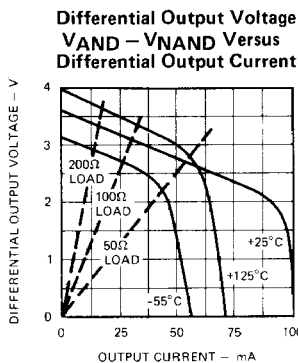
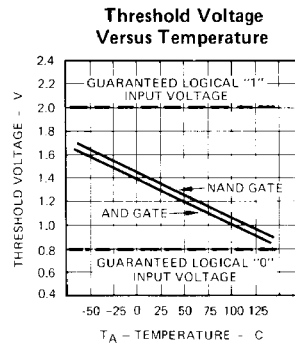
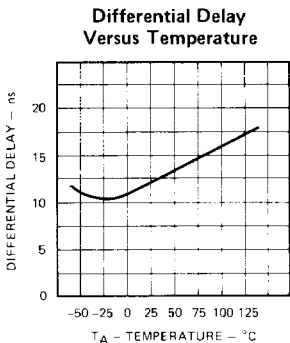
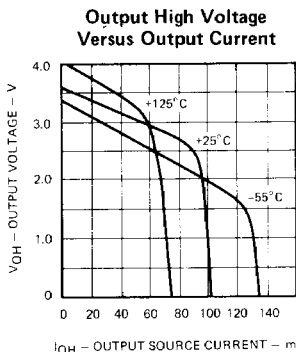


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Figure 2.

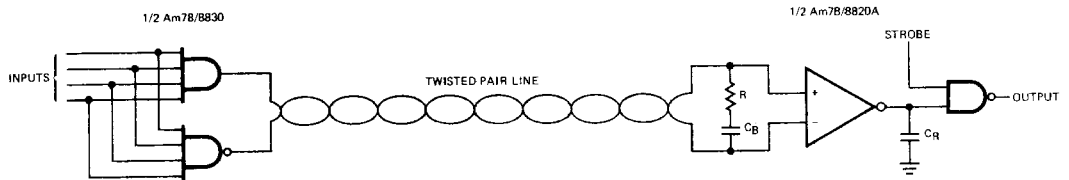
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TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS



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## APPLICATIONS

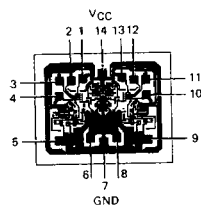


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## TYPICAL TWISTED PAIR DIFFERENTIAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

The Am78/8830 drives a twisted pair line which is terminated at the receiving end by an RC network. The R is approximately equal to the line impedance (170Ω) and is part of the Am78/8820A differential receiver. The C<sub>B</sub> is a blocking capacitor which stops DC current flow, and for low duty cycles reduces power consumption. The value of this capacitor depends upon the data rate, C<sub>B</sub> must be large compared to  $\frac{1}{f_d R}$  where f<sub>d</sub> is the data rate. The capacitor C<sub>R</sub> is used to control the response time of the receiver and limit high frequency noise.  $C_R \sim 4 \times 10^3 \frac{1}{f_n}$  where C is in pF and f<sub>n</sub> is the lowest noise frequency expected in MHz.

## Metallization and Pad Layout



DIE SIZE 0.050" x 0.063"