

Universal Asynchronous Receive Transmit

Microprocessor Interfacing

Overview

- Serial Standard
- EIA Standard
- Hardware UART
- Configuring UART

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Synchronous Serial Standard

- Master Synchronous Serial Port Module
 - SPI (Serial Peripheral Interface)
 - I²C (Inter-Integrated Circuits)

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Asynchronous Serial Standard

- Universal Synchronous/Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (USART or UART)

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Asynchronous Resynchronization

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Asynchronous Serial Standard

10 Bits

- 1 Start bit => 0
- 7 to 8 Data bits LSB to MSB
- 1 Parity Bit optional
- 1 Stop bit

$$\text{Even Parity Gen.} = (\sum d_n) \bmod 2$$

$$\text{Odd Parity Gen.} = [(\sum d_n) + 1] \bmod 2$$

1 or Mark
0 or Space

$$\text{Even Parity Test} : (\sum d_n + P) \bmod 2 == 0$$

$$\text{Odd Parity Test} : [(\sum d_n) + 1 + P] \bmod 2 == 0$$

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ASCII (pronounced ASK-key)

- American Standard Code for Information Interchange
 - 7-bits
 - First 32 codes for printer control
 - Last 96 printable characters
 - IBM added 8th bit

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	NUL	DEL	space	0	@	P	p	
1	SOH	DC1	!	1	A	Q	q	
2	STX	DC2	"	2	B	R	r	
3	ETX	DC3	#	3	C	S	s	
4	EOF	DC4	\$	4	D	T	t	
5	ENQ	NAK	%	5	E	U	u	
6	ACK	SYN	&	6	F	V	v	
7	BEL	ETB	'	7	G	W	w	
8	BS	CAN	(8	H	X	x	
9	HT	EM)	9	I	Y	y	
A	LF	SUB	*	A	J	Z	z	
B	VT	ESC	+	B	[{	{	
C	FF	FS	,	C	\			
D	CR	OS	-	D]	~	~	
E	SO	RS	.	E	^	_	_	
F	SI	US	/	F	~	o	o	

PIC24F UART Protocols

- EIA-232 (RS-232)
- EIA-485 (RS-485)
- LIN bus (Local Interconnect Network)
- IrDA (Infrared Data Association)

EIA-232 Voltages (EIA¹ Voltages)

+25 V
 +15 V
 +5 V
 -5 V
 -15 V
 -25 V
 EIA-232 Driver

+25 V
 +3 V
 -3 V
 -25 V
 EIA-232 Receiver

¹Electronic Industries Association₉

EIA-232E of 1991

- EIA-232 E common asynchronous serial line standard¹. EIA-232 is the EIA equivalent of ITU-T V.24 and V.28.

+12 V
 +5 V
 3.6 V (0.2 V)
 -12 V
 -12 V
 3.6 V (0.2 V)
 MC1488
 MC1489
¹ Formerly RS232
 GND

EIA-422

- EIA422A serial line standard³ which specifies differential drivers and receivers

+5 V
 +5 V
 3.6 V (0.2 V)
 0 V
 3.4 V
 3.4 V
 0 V
 3.6 V (0.2 V)
 MC3487
 MC3486
³ Formerly RS-422
 GND
 GND

EIA-485

- EIA485⁴ allows multiple devices to share a line using EIA422 signals.

+5 V
 +5 V
 3.6 V (0.2 V)
 0 V
 3.6 V (0.2 V)
 MC3487
 MC3486
⁴ Formerly RS-485
 GND
 GND
 Transmitters or Receivers

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UART Drivers and Standards

- Use MC1488 and MC1489 drives with PIC for EIA232, requires -12 VDC, +12 VDC, and +5 VDC supply
- Use MC3487 and MC3486 drivers with PIC for EIA422 requires +5 VDC supply
- MAX232A provides two EIA232 outputs and two EIA232 inputs requires +5 VDC supply

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EIA Terminology – Telecom Terms

- DTE – Data terminal equipment (computer)
- DCE – Data communication equipment (modem)
- RxD – Receiver data
- TxD – Transmitter data
- DCD – Data carrier detect (valid modem connection)

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EIA Terminology

- DTR – Data terminal ready (Computer on and software is ready)
- DSR -- Data set ready (Modem on and software ready)
- RTS – Request to send (DTE wants to send character)
- CTS – Clear to send (DCE acknowledge to RTS from DTE)
- RI – Ring indicator from telephone

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DE-9 and DB-25 Connector

Signal	DE-9	DB-25
DCD	1	8
RxD	2	3
TxD	3	2
DTR	4	20
GND	5	7
DSR	6	6
RTS	7	4
CTS	8	5
RI	9	22

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Standard and Null Modem Cable

Using DE-9

DTE Null	DTE	DCE Standard
Open	DCD (1)	1
2	RxD (2)	2
3	TxD (3)	3
4	DTR (4)	4
5	GND (5)	5
Open	DSR (6)	6
7	RTS (7)	7
Open	CTS (8)	8
Open	RI (9)	9

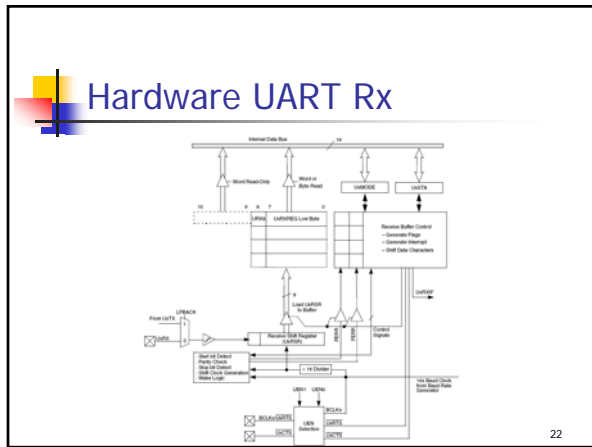
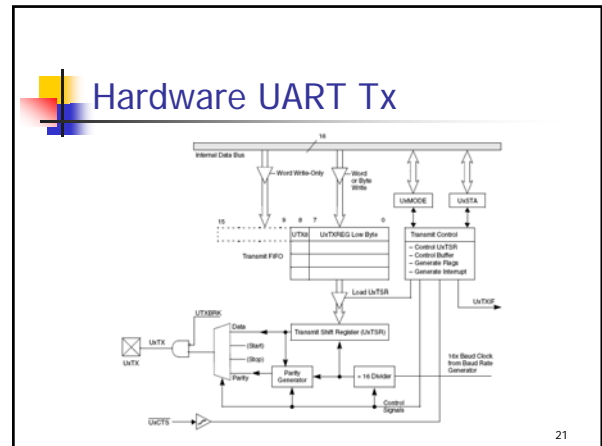
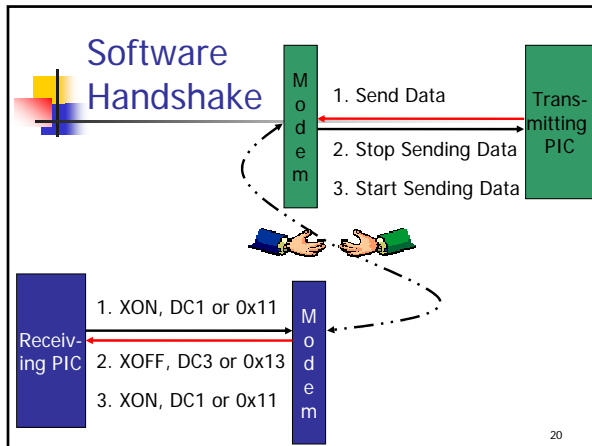
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Baud Rate

- Baud is state changes per second.
- When two states (0 and 1) then baud equals bits per second or bps
- Standard baud rates for PIC 300, 1200, 2400, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 76800, 96000, 115200 and others
- Baud rate specified in UxBRG and BRGH

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- ## Hardware UART (BRGH=1)
- Hardware Timed
- Receive $(4 \cdot (X+1) \cdot T_{cyc} = 1 \text{ bit period})$
 - Wait for 0
 - Wait $2 \cdot (X+1) \cdot T_{cyc}$, If 0 continue else restart
 - Wait $4 \cdot (X+1) \cdot T_{cyc}$, get D_0
 - Wait $4 \cdot (X+1) \cdot T_{cyc}$, get D_1
 - ...
 - Wait $4 \cdot (X+1) \cdot T_{cyc}$, get D_7 , or parity
 - Wait $4 \cdot (X+1) \cdot T_{cyc}$, If 1 okay else frame error.
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- ## Hardware UART (BRGH=0)
- Receive $(16 \cdot (X+1) \cdot T_{cyc} = 1 \text{ bit period})$
 - Wait for 0
 - Wait $8 \cdot (X+1) \cdot T_{cyc}$, If 0 continue else restart
 - Wait $16 \cdot (X+1) \cdot T_{cyc}$, get D_0
 - Wait $16 \cdot (X+1) \cdot T_{cyc}$, get D_1
 - ...
 - Wait $16 \cdot (X+1) \cdot T_{cyc}$, get D_7 , or parity
 - Wait $16 \cdot (X+1) \cdot T_{cyc}$, If 1 okay else frame error.
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Configuring UART

```

void InitUART(unsigned char baud,unsigned int config) {
// Fosc = 8 MHz
switch(baud) {
case BPS9600 : U1BRG=207;
break;
case BPS19200 : U1BRG=103;
break;
case BPS57600 : U1BRG=35;
break;
default : SPBRG=832; // 2400
}
}
    
```

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Configuring UART

```
switch(config) {  
  case PGLL : _UIRXIE=0;  
             _UITXIE=0;  
             break;  
  case RCONLY : _UIRXIE=1;  
              _UITXIE=0;  
              break;  
  case TXONLY : _UIRXIE=0;  
              _UITXIE=1; TXIP=1;  
              break;  
  case TXRC : _UIRXIE=1;  
            _UITXIE=1;  
            break;  
  default : _UIRXIE=0;  
          _UITXIE=0;  
}
```

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Configuring UART

```
UIMODEbits.BRGH=1; //data rate for sending  
UIMODEbits.UARTEN=1; //enable serial port pins  
U1STAbits.UTXEN=1; //enable transmit  
}
```

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Clear Errors

```
void clearUARTError(void){  
  unsigned char dummy;  
  if(OERR){  
    U1STAbits.OERR=0;  
  }  
  if(FERR){  
    dummy=U1RXREG;  
  }  
}
```

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Send (Transmit) Character

```
void putch(char c) {  
  while(!_U1TXIF) clearUARTError();  
  U1TXREG=c;  
  T60us();  
}  
  
bit kbhit(void){  
  return _U1RXIF;  
}
```

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Receive Character

```
char getch(void) {  
  while(!_U1RXIF) clearUARTError();  
  return U1RXREG;  
}  
  
char getche(void) {  
  unsigned char ch;  
  ch=getch();  
  putch(ch);  
  return ch;  
}
```

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Error Detection

- Parity Bits
 - Pro: Calculated by UART hardware
 - Cons: Does not detect pair reversals
- Hamming Code
 - Pro: Corrects errors
 - Con: Requires 12-bits per byte and bit oriented

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Error Detection

- Checksum
 - Pros: Simple algorithm
 - Cons: Does not detect – reordered byte, inserted or deleted zero-value bytes, and multiple errors which sum to zero
- Cyclic Redundancy Check
 - Pros: Detects – All single bit errors, all two-bit errors within order of polynomial, all odd number bit errors, and all burst error less than order of polynomial
 - Cons: Bit oriented. Does not detect – strings of zeros

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Hamming Code

- Error Correcting Code
- Bit Oriented
- (11,7) Hamming Code
- Uses even parity

	P ₁	P ₂	D ₁	P ₃	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	P ₄	D ₅	D ₆	D ₇
Data Word			0		1	1	0		1	0	1
P ₁	1	0	0	1	0			1			1
P ₂		0	0		1	0			0		1
P ₃				0	1	1	0				
P ₄								0	1	0	1
Tx Data	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1

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Checksum

- Message M_i of length n
- Standard

$$Checksum = \left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n M_i \right) \bmod 256 \right]_{\text{Two's Complement}}$$
- Flecher-32

$$A = \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n M_i \right) \bmod 65535$$

$$B = \left(n + \sum_{i=1}^n (n-i) \cdot M_i \right) \bmod 65535$$

$$Checksum = B \cdot 65536 + A$$
- Adler-32

$$A = \left(1 + \sum_{i=1}^n M_i \right) \bmod 65521$$

$$B = \left(n + \sum_{i=1}^n (n-i) \cdot M_i \right) \bmod 65521$$

$$Checksum = B \cdot 65536 + A$$

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Cyclic Redundancy Check

- All arithmetic is Modula-2
 - By bit manipulation
 - By byte-wise table look-up
- M(x) is message
- Q(x) is quotient result
- K(x) key polynomial (example CRC-16 IBM)
- R(x) is remainder of result (CRC)

$$M(x) \cdot x^n = Q(x) \cdot K(x) + R(x)$$

$$\frac{M(x) \cdot x^n}{K(x)} = Q(x) + \frac{R(x)}{K(x)}$$

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Common CRCs

Name	Polyomial	Use
CRC-1	x + 1	Parity
CRC-5 USB	x ⁵ + x ² + 1	USB
CRC-15 CAN	x ¹⁵ + x ¹⁴ + x ¹⁰ + x ⁸ + x ⁷ + x ⁴ + x ³ + 1	CAN
CRC-16 IBM	x ¹⁶ + x ¹⁵ + x ² + 1	Serial
CRC-32 MPEG2	See web	MPEG2
CRC-32 IEEE	See web	Ethernet 802.3
Others	See web	

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Homework

- Chapter 8 (Handout)
 - 1 (Write helper function)
 - 2 (Read helper function)

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