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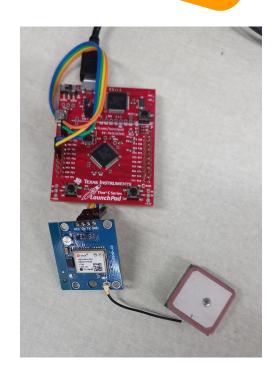
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Interfacing TM4C123GH6PM microcontroller with NEO-6 GPS Module

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Initialisation

- Configure Port E corresponding to UART module 5 for interfacing with GPS module.
- From the NEO-6 GPS Module datasheet, it is seen that
 - By default, the module transmits through UART with 9600 Baud,
 8 bits, no parity bit, 1 stop bit
 - On start-up, the module transmits data in a preset default configuration.
 - It follows NMEA protocol; sends data in GSV, RMC, GSA, GGA, GLL, VTG and TXT formats.
- Hence, UART Module 5 is configured at 9600 Baud, 8 bits, no parity bit, 1 stop bit.
- UART Module 0 is configured at 9600 Baud, 8 bits, no parity bit, 1 stop bit.
- CodeComposerStudio serial monitor is set to same parameters (9600 Baud, 8 bits, no parity bit, 1 stop bit).



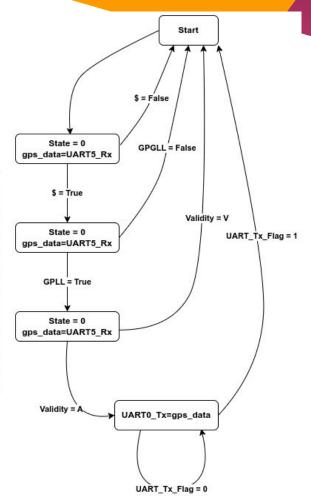
Using PE4, PE5; UART Module 5 PE4 = Rx; PE5 = Tx

Stateflow Diagram: GPGLL

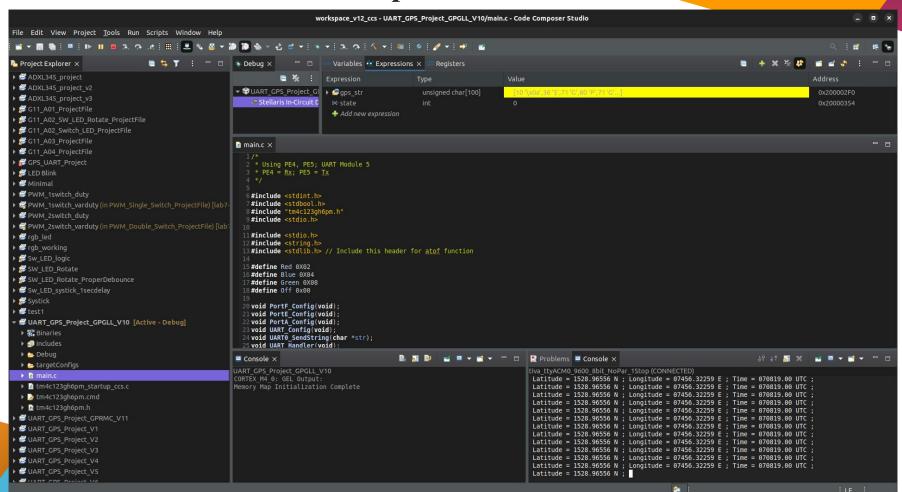
\$GPGLL, 3723.2475,N,12158.3416,W,161229.487,A,A*41

Table 1-5 GLL Data Format

Name	Example	Unit	Description	
Message ID	\$GPGLL		GLL protocol header	
Latitude	3723.2475		ddmm.mmmm	
N/S Indicator	N		N=north or S=south	
Longitude	12158.3416		dddmm.mmmm	
E/W Indicator	W		E=east or W=west	
UTC Time	161229.487		hhmmss.sss	
Status	A		A=data valid or V=data not valid	
Mode	A		A=Autonomous, D=DGPS, E=DR (Only present in NMEA v3.00)	
Checksum	*41			
<cr> <lf></lf></cr>			End of message termination	



Output: GPGLL

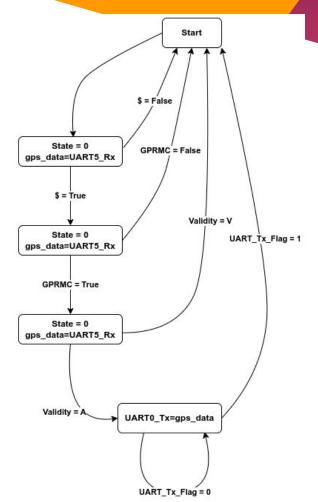


Stateflow Diagram: GPRMC

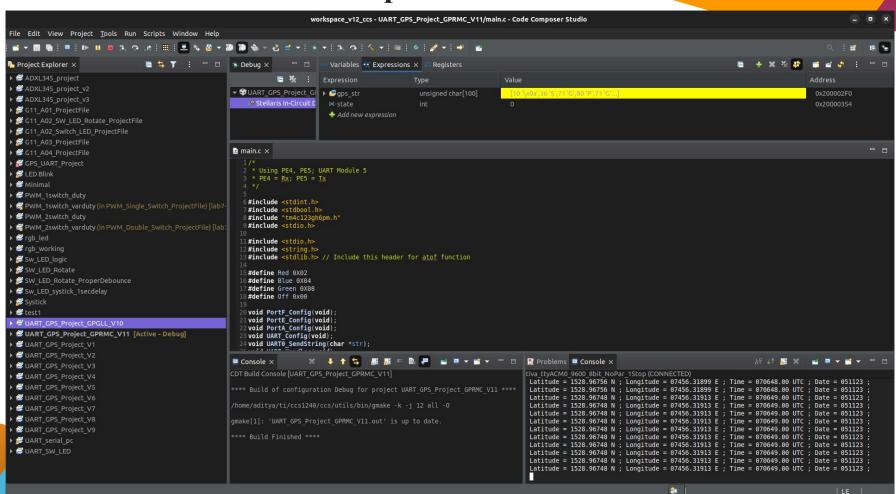
\$GPRMC, 161229.487, A, 3723.2475, N, 12158.3416, W, 0.13, 309.62, 120598, *10

Table 1-11 RMC Data Format

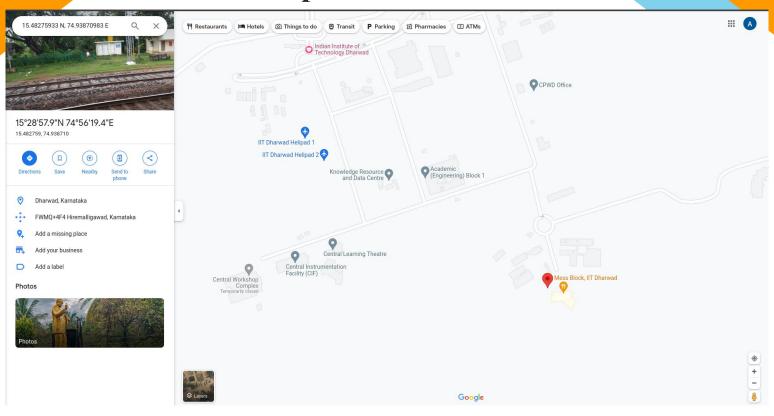
Name	Example	Unit	Description
Message ID	\$GPRMC		RMC protocol header
UTC Time	161229.487		hhmmss.sss
Status ¹	A		A=data valid or V=data not valid
Latitude	3723.2475		ddmm.mmmm
N/S Indicator	N		N=north or S=south
Longitude	12158.3416		dddmm.mmmm
E/W Indicator	W		E=east or W=west
Speed Over Ground	0.13	knots	
Course Over Ground	309.62	degrees	True
Date	120598		ddmmyy
Magnetic Variation ²		degrees	E=east or W=west
East/West Indicator ²	E		E=east
Mode	A		A=Autonomous, D=DGPS, E=DR
Checksum	*10		
<cr> <lf></lf></cr>			End of message termination



Output: GPRMC



Output: Verification



The coordinates received from the GPS module in GPGLL as well as GPRMC format are "15.48275933 N; 74.93870983 E". The received latitude and longitude coordinates are fed into google maps; and the obtained data is verified.

Results and Conclusion

- Data is collected from the NEO-6 GPS Module successfully using UART communication protocol.
- The data is parsed and separated for individual use
- For GPGLL format, received Longitude, Latitude and UTC time is then sent to PC through UART based serial communication.
- For GPRMC format, received Longitude, Latitude, UTC time and Date is then sent to PC through UART based serial communication.

Thank You