

Signal Name	Direction	Width	Description
pclk_i	Input	1	Input clock
prst_ni	Input	1	Active low reset
pwrdata_i	Input	32	Write Data
paddr_i	Input	8	Input Address
psel_i	Input	1	Selects the peripheral
pwrite_i	Input	1	When set 1 (writes the data) and set 0 (reads the data).
penable_i	Input	1	Enables the peripheral
prdata_o	Output	32	Read Data
tx_o	Output	1	Transmit pin
rx_i	Input	1	Receiver pin
intr_tx	Output	1	When transfer is done
intr_rx	Output	1	When data is received
intr_tx_level	Output	1	When desired level of buffer reached
intr_rx_timeout	Output	1	When all bytes are received
intr_tx_full	Output	1	When tx buffer is full
intr_tx_empty	Output	1	When tx buffer is empty
intr_rx_full	Output	1	When rx buffer is full
intr_rx_empty	Output	1	When rx buffer is empty

For transmitting the data following steps will be done:

- First we have to set configurable registers which are baud, tx_level, tx_data, tx_en_fifo, rd_en_fifo
- To set the baud rate, at address 0x0 we can assign the desired baud rate we have to set.
- Then set tx_level, at address 0x18 we can assign the level of the buffer.
- Then data to be transferred is sent at address 0x4.
- Then transfer is enabled by writing at address 0x1c.

For receiving the data:

- Baud rate will be configured at address 0x0.
- Then to start receiving the data, rx will be enabled at address 0xc.
- At address 0x8, we can read the data that is received.

Read the configurable registers:

You can read the all the registers configured by:

- To read the baud_rate set, set the pwrite_i to 0 and set the addr to 0;
- To read the level of fifo set, set the pwrite to 0 and set the addr to 0x18
- To read the data entered into the fifo, set the pwrite_i to 0 and set addr to 4 according to the tx_level set.

Register Map:

Register	Width	Description
Baud[0:15]	16	Contains the baud
tx_data[0:7]	8	Contains the data to transfer
rx_en	1	If set 1(receiving enable)
tx_en_fifo	1	If set 1(tx fifo enabled to write)
tx_level[0:2]	3	Level of tx fifo to be filled.
rd_en_fifo	1	When set 1(transfer is enabled)

There are 5 modules in this RTL:

- Uart_core
- Uart_rx
- Uart_tx
- Uart_fifo_tx
- Uart_fifo_rx
- timer_rx

Uart_rx:

Uart_rx is module of receiver, the data receiving from receiver pin(rx_i) is the input in this module when rx is enabled and start bit is detected i.e. 0 the data start to store in the register and when the data is completely received (when the stop bit is detected i.e. 1) the received data is then

output from rx_o register and an rx_done signal is set high showing that the data is received.

Register	Width	Description
clk_i	1	Input clock
rst_ni	1	Resets the receiver(active low)
rx_i	1	Input the data receiving
rx_en_i	1	Receiver enable
clks_per_bit	16	Input baud rate
rx_o	8	Data received is stored
c_START	1	Start bit detected
rx_done_o	1	When one byte is received

Uart_tx:

Uart_tx is a module of the receiver, the data that we have to transmit is taken as input in this module. When the transfer is enabled the data start to transmit from the output pin tx_o. The data is transferred bit by bit. First, the start bit is transferred i.e. 0 and then the data is transferred and after the data is transferred a stop bit is sent. When the data is transferred tx_done signal is also set high. The data is transferred according to the baud rate set.

Register	Width	Description
clk_i	1	Input clock
rst_ni	1	Input reset(active low)
tx_en_i	1	Transfer enable

tx_data_i	8	Input the data to be transferred
clks_per_bit	16	Input the baud rate
tx_o	1	Output the byte(bit by bit)
tx_done_o	1	

Uart_fifo_tx:

Uart_fifo_tx is the fifo for the transmitter, the data to be transferred is first stored in the fifo and when transfer is enabled the data is transferred. Fifo stores the data byte by byte when the transfer is enabled the data is output from the fifo.

Uart_fifo_rx:

Uart_fifo_rx is the fifo for the receiver when the data is received from the receiver, the data starts to store in the fifo. When 1 byte is received the write signal is set high and fifo stores the byte in it. And when we have to read the data the read signal is provided to the fifo to output the data from the fifo.

Timer_rx:

Timer_rx is the module which is used to check whether the bytes receiving from the rx_i pin is completed or not. It detects the start bit of the next byte and if the start bit doesn't come within the clk_per_bit which is set according to the baud rate.

Uart_core:

This is the module where configurable registers are present and status registers are there. We configure the register through the configurable register, we select the address of the register and write the desired data to the register. There are status registers too, which give the status