

- In this section we will develop a simple device driver using the Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART) --> communication protocol .
- This serial port allows the microcontroller to communicate with devices such as other computers, printers, input sensors, and LCDs. Serial transmission involves sending one bit at a time, such that the data is spread out over time.
- The total number of bits transmitted per second is called the baud rate.
- The reciprocal of the baud rate is the bit time, which is the time to send one bit.

- ① USB --> use to send big size files , USB3's speed = 5G
- ② UART --> used to send characters to be printed through printers and as we know each char. represents by ASCII code

→ Each UART will have a baud rate control register, which we use to select the transmission rate.

→ A frame is the smallest complete unit of serial transmission. Figure 8.3 plots the signal versus time on a serial port, showing a single frame, which includes a start bit (which is 0), 8 bits of data (least significant bit first), and a stop bit (which is 1). There is always only one start bit, but the Stellaris ® and Tiva ® UARTs allow us to select the 5 to 8 data bits and 1 or 2 stop bits.

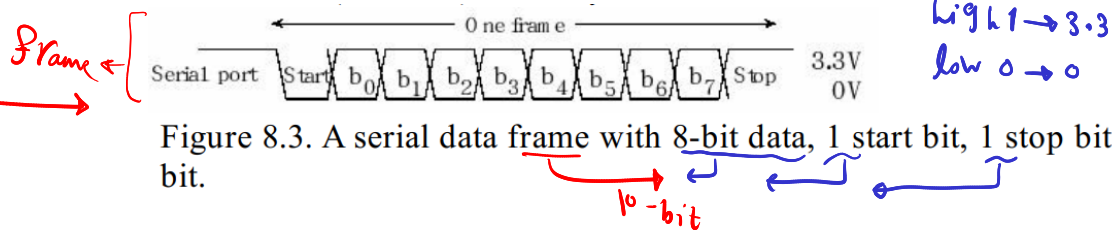


Figure 8.3. A serial data frame with 8-bit data, 1 start bit, 1 stop bit, and no parity bit.

The UART can add even , odd, or no parity bit.

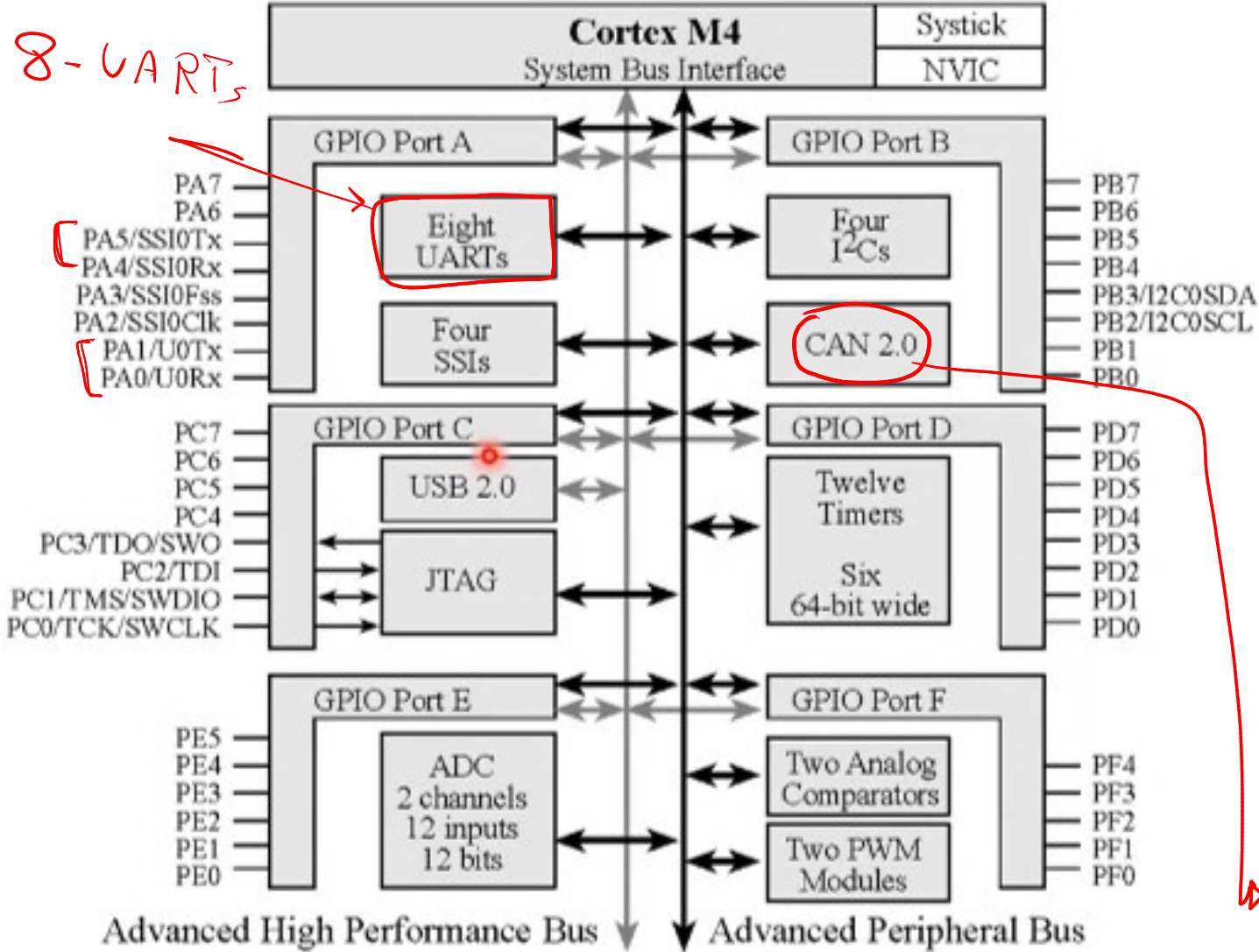
we will know later to avoid noise can happen between 0,3.3 we will use cicuit interface including amplifier to make 0 --> 5v , 1 --> -5 ,hence noise can't be 11.

- we will employ the typical protocol of 1 start bit, 8 data bits, no parity, and 1 stop bit. This protocol is used for both transmitting and receiving. for this lect.
- The information rate, or bandwidth, is defined as the amount of data or useful information transmitted per second. From Figure 8.3, we see that 10 bits are sent for every byte of usual data. Therefore, the bandwidth of the serial channel (in bytes/second) is the baud rate (in bits/sec) divided by 10.
- Common Error: If you change the bus clock frequency without changing the baud rate register, the UART will operate at an incorrect baud rate.

Table 8.2 shows the three most commonly used RS232 signals. The RS232 standard uses a DB25 connector that has 25 pins. The EIA-574 standard uses RS232 voltage levels and a DB9 connector that has only 9 pins. The most commonly used signals of the full RS232 standard are available with the EIA-574 protocols. Only **TxD**, **RxD**, and **SG** are required to implement a simple bidirectional serial channel, thus the other signals are not shown (Figure 8.4). We define the **data terminal equipment** (DTE) as the computer or a terminal and the **data communication equipment** (DCE) as the modem or printer.

DB25 Pin	RS232 Name	DB9 Pin	EIA-574 Name	Signal	Description	True	DTE	DCE
2	BA	3	103	TxD	Transmit Data	-5.5V out	in	
3	BB	2	104	RxD	Receive Data	-5.5V in	out	
7	AB	5	102	SG	Signal Ground			

# Texas Instruments TM4C123



PA0 [1-bit] → used for RX  
PA1 " → " " Tx

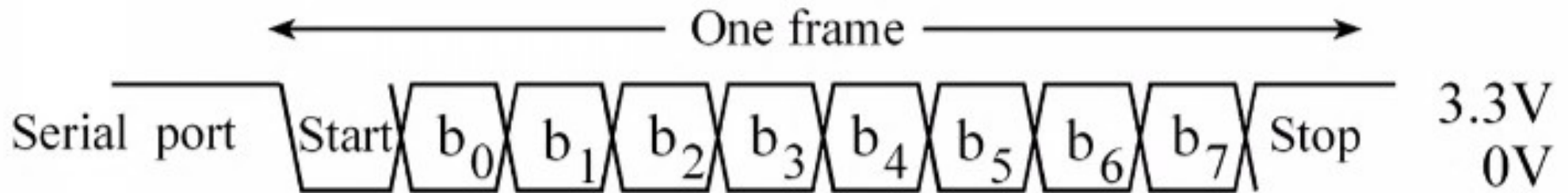
# SysTick Timer

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;-----SysTick_Wait-----
; Time delay using busy wait.
; Input: R0  delay parameter in units of the core clock
;          80 MHz (12.5 nsec each tick)
; Output: none
; Modifies: R1
SysTick_Wait
    SUB  R0, R0, #1    ; delay-1
    LDR  R1, =NVIC_ST_RELOAD_R
    STR  R0, [R1]      ; time to wait
    LDR  R1, =NVIC_ST_CURRENT_R
    STR  R0, [R1]      ; any value written to CURRENT clears
    LDR  R1, =NVIC_ST_CTRL_R
SysTick_Wait_loop
    LDR  R0, [R1]      ; read status
    ANDS R0, R0, #0x00010000 ; bit 16 is COUNT flag
    BEQ  SysTick_Wait_loop ; repeat until flag set
    BX   LR
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# Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART)

## □ UART (Serial Port) Interface



- ❖ Send/receive a *frame* of (5-8) data bits with a single (start) bit prefix and a 1 or 2 (stop) bit suffix

- ❖ Baud rate is total number of bits per unit time
  - o Baudrate =  $1 / \text{bit-time}$

- ❖ Bandwidth is data per unit time

- o Bandwidth =  $(\text{data-bits} / \text{frame-bits}) * \text{baudrate}$

time one bit takes to transmi. or received  
↓  
bit / time

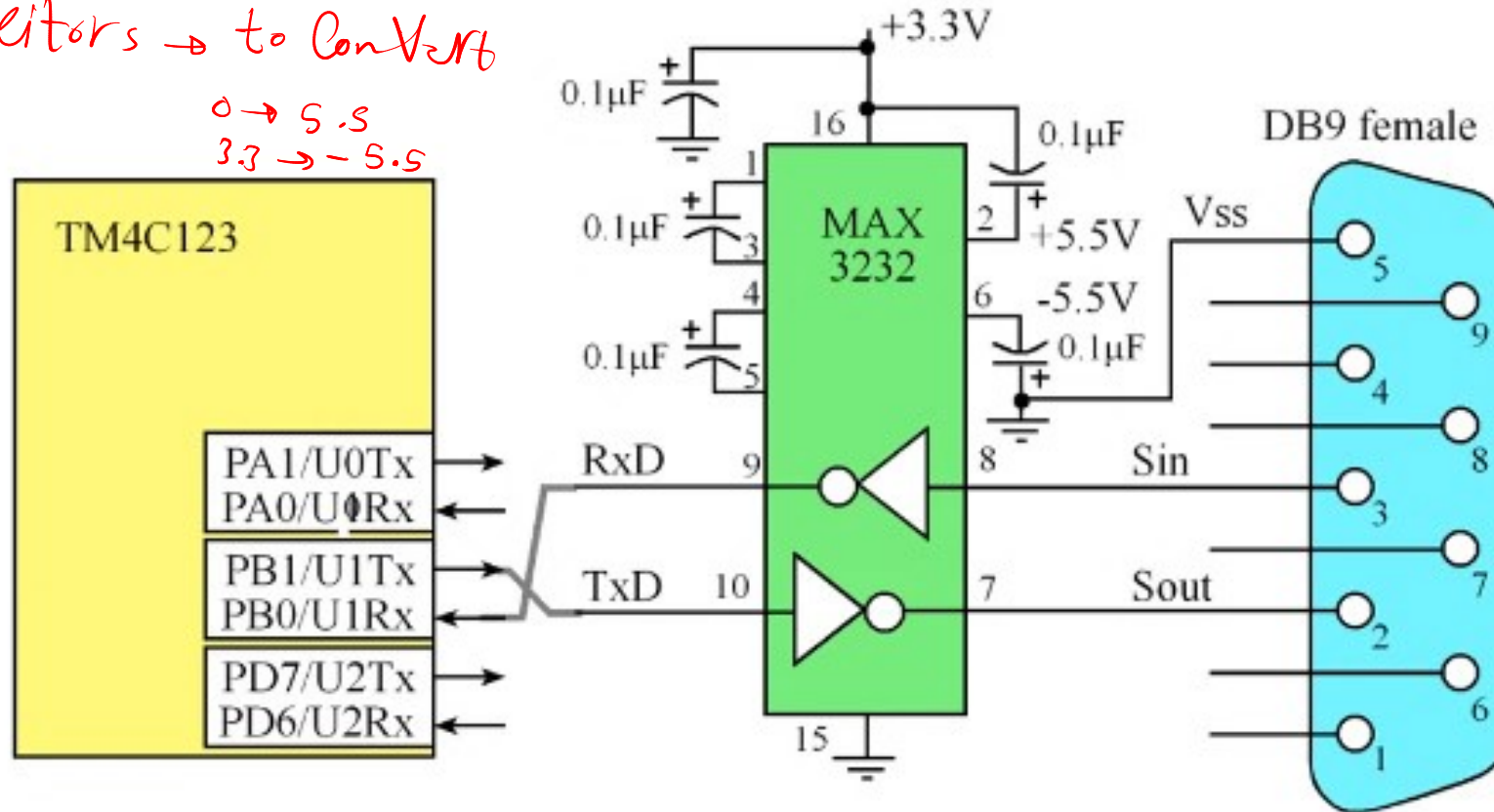
data-bits

frame frame frame  
10-bit 10-bit 10-bit

# RS-232 Serial Port

Capacitors → to convert

0 → 5.5  
3.3 → -5.5



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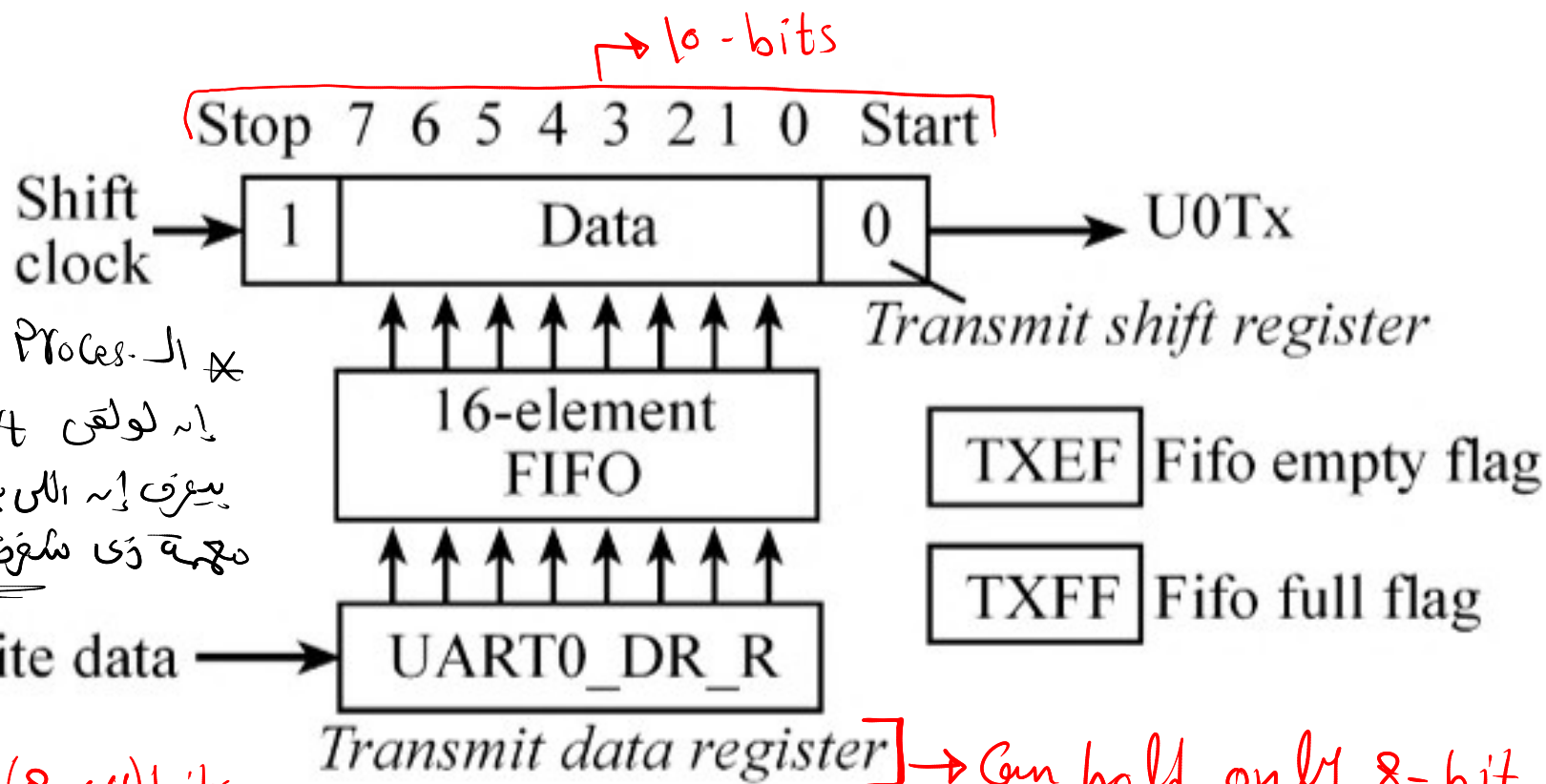
RS232 is a non-return-to-zero (NRZ) protocol with true signified as a voltage between -5 and -15 V. False is signified by a voltage between +5 and +15 V. A MAX3232 converter chip is used to translate between the +5.5/-5.5 V RS232 levels and the 0/+3.3 V digital levels. The capacitors in this circuit are important, because they form a charge pump used to create the  $\pm 5.5$  voltages from the +3.3 V supply. The RS232 timing is generated automatically by the UART. During transmission, the Maxim chip translates a digital high on microcontroller side to -5.5V on the RS232/EIA-574 cable, and a digital low is translated to +5.5V. During receiving, the Maxim chip translates negative voltages on RS232/EIA-574 cable to a digital high on the microcontroller side, and a positive voltage is translated to a digital low. The computer is classified as DTE, so its serial output is pin 3 in the EIA-574 cable, and its serial input is pin 2 in the EIA-574 cable. When connecting a DTE to another DTE, we use a cable with pins 2 and 3 crossed. I.e., pin 2 on one DTE is connected to pin 3 on the other DTE and pin 3 on one DTE is connected to pin 2 on the other DTE. When connecting a DTE to a DCE, then the cable passes the signals straight across. In all situations, the grounds are connected together using the SG wire in the cable. This channel is classified as **full-duplex**, because transmission can occur in both directions simultaneously.

We will begin with transmission, because it is simple. The transmitter portion of the UART includes a data output pin, with digital logic levels as drawn in Figure 8.5. The transmitter has a 16-element FIFO and a 10-bit shift register, which cannot be directly accessed by the programmer (Figure 8.5). The FIFO and shift register in the transmitter are separate from the FIFO and shift register associated with the receiver. To output data using the UART, the software will first check to make sure the transmit FIFO is not full (it will wait if **TXFF** is 1) and then write to the transmit data register (e.g., **UART0\_DR\_R**). The bits are shifted out in this order: start, **b<sub>0</sub>**, **b<sub>1</sub>**, **b<sub>2</sub>**, **b<sub>3</sub>**, **b<sub>4</sub>**, **b<sub>5</sub>**, **b<sub>6</sub>**, **b<sub>7</sub>**, and then stop, where **b<sub>0</sub>** is the LSB and **b<sub>7</sub>** is the MSB. The transmit data register is write only, which means the software can write to it (to start a new transmission) but cannot read from it. Even though the transmit data register is at the same address as the receive data register, the transmit and receive data registers are two separate registers.





UART0\_DR\_R will not send to the FIFO if the TXFF flag = 1 → \* بيقولله إنه أنا دلوقتى  
 عندى الـ FIFO ده ممكن  
 يحزنه 16-bit اللى هما  
 يعنى حرفين فأنا  
 لو دخلت بالـ memory اللى هو T ← e ← أنا كده مليت الـ FIFO  
 والـ TXFF هيبقى بـ "1" ومش هيدخل الحرف الـ "s" اللى هو بعد "e"  
 هيسكنى لحد ما الـ FIFO تفضى وساعتها TXFF فلاج = 0



\* الـ Process بيتبرمج  
 إنه لولفن Start بـ "0"  
 بيتعرف إنه اللى بعده معلوما  
 دهية دى ملغوة رسالته

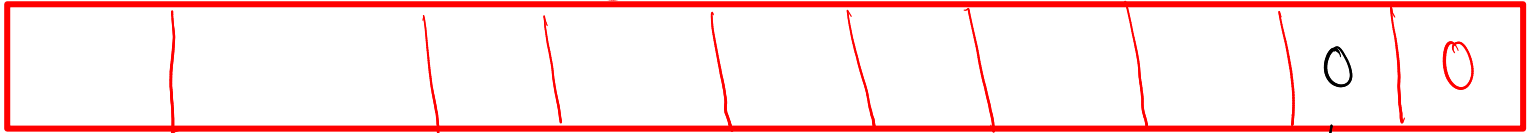
32-bit-R (8 × 4) bits  
 R0 = "Test"

Char [as we know] = 1-byte = 8-bits

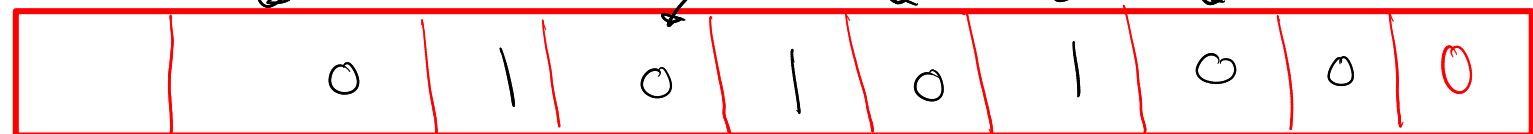
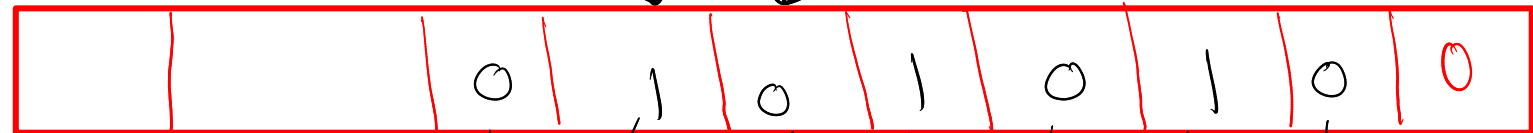
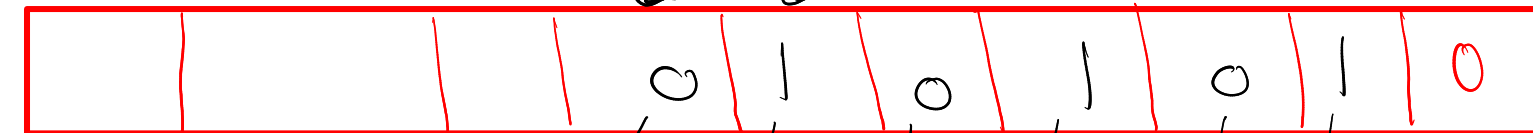
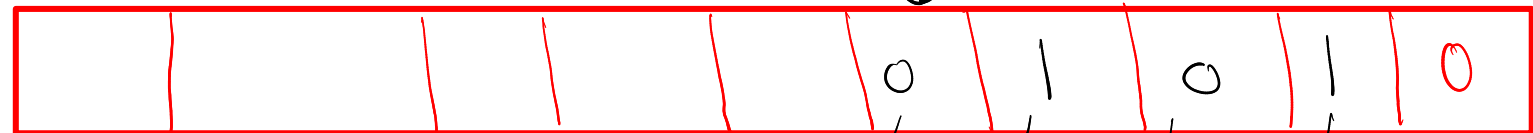
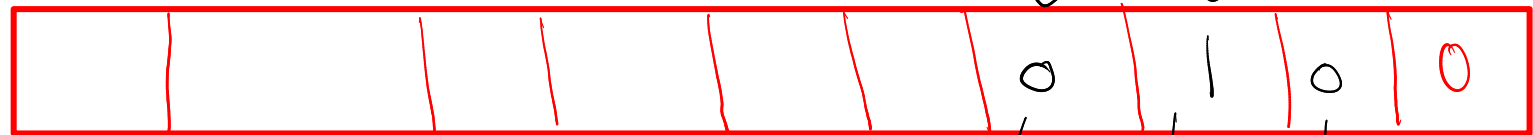
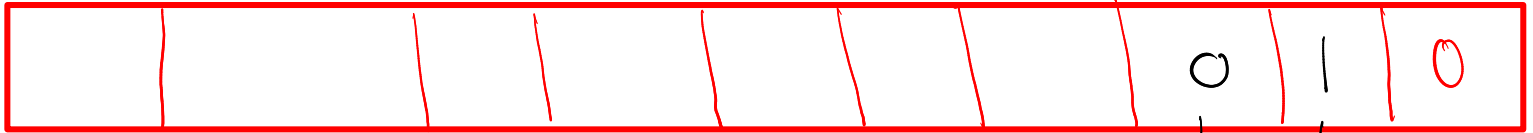
→ Can hold only 8-bit  
 and only write by user  
 بالمخه صر كده لو أنت عاوزه تطبع  
 كلمة إنت كتبتها وليكه مثلا "Test"  
 فإنت بتدخل كل حرف بنظام sequence  
 كده يعنى (T → e → s → t)

if we transmit "T" = 0X54 = 01010100

stop      b<sub>7</sub>   b<sub>6</sub>   b<sub>5</sub>   b<sub>4</sub>   b<sub>3</sub>   b<sub>2</sub>   b<sub>1</sub>   b<sub>0</sub>   start



\* يـمـر بـتـيـت Start bit بـتـيـت صـفـر الـ Sequence بـتـيـتـي .



end ~



\* يـمـر بـتـيـت ~ Stop bit بـتـيـت بـواـحـد الـ Sequence بـتـيـتـي