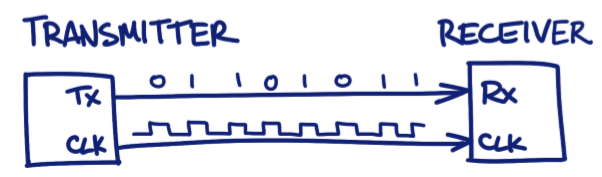
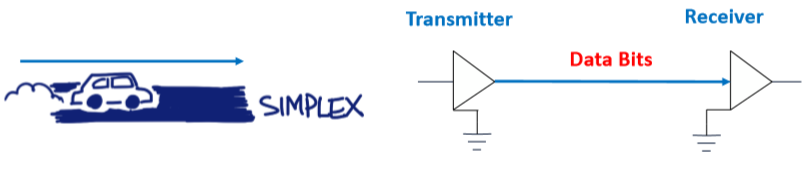
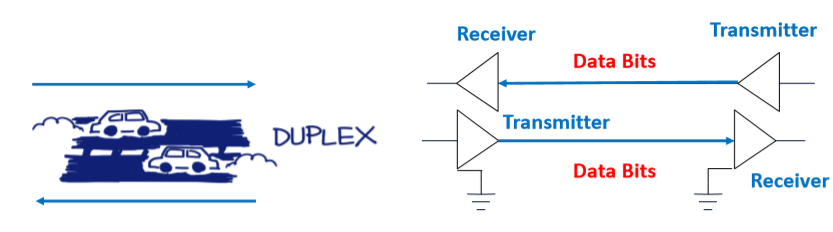
**Serial Communications I**

**Serial Communications Basics**

* Transmit/receive data bits over a wire one bit at a time
* USB = Universal Serial Bus
* Need a clock signal
* Simplex, full duplex and half duplex

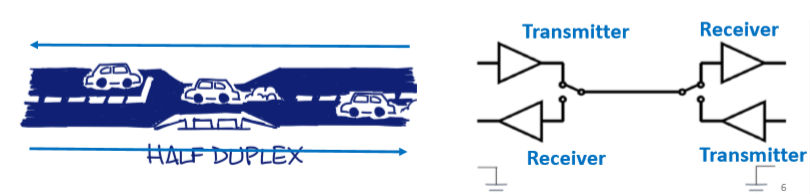
**Simplex Transmission**

* one way
* One wire and data transmission is unidirectional
* Transmit (Tx) buffer used at the transmitter
* Receive (Rx) buffer used at the receiver
* Data transmitted in packets

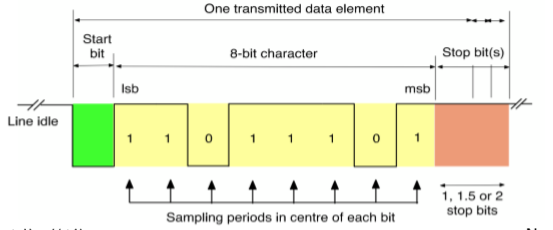
**Full Duplex Transmission**

* two lanes

**Half Duplex Transmission**

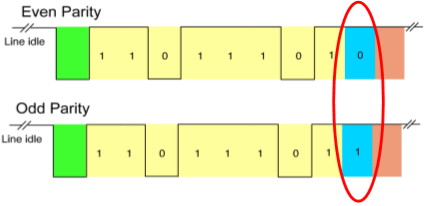
* ****need some direction protocol to allow one line to be one, not two.

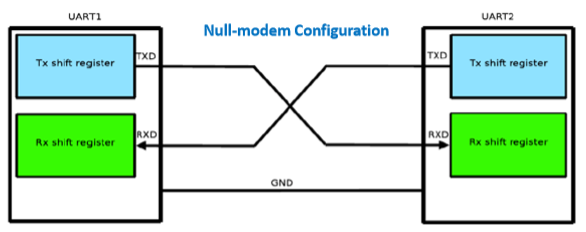
**Serial Packet Structure**

Baud rate = number o bits that can be transferred in a second.

9600 **baud rate** = 9600 bits per second

**Parity Bit** (error correction coding)

* Detect transmission error
* Even parity = number of 1’s in data byte
* Odd parity = number of 0’s in data byte
* To fix it – resend byte or ignore

**UART on Tiva C-Series Launchpad**

UART = Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter

* Usually full duplex
* 8 UARTs (UO – U7)
* Each 16-byte FIFO buffers for Tx and Rx