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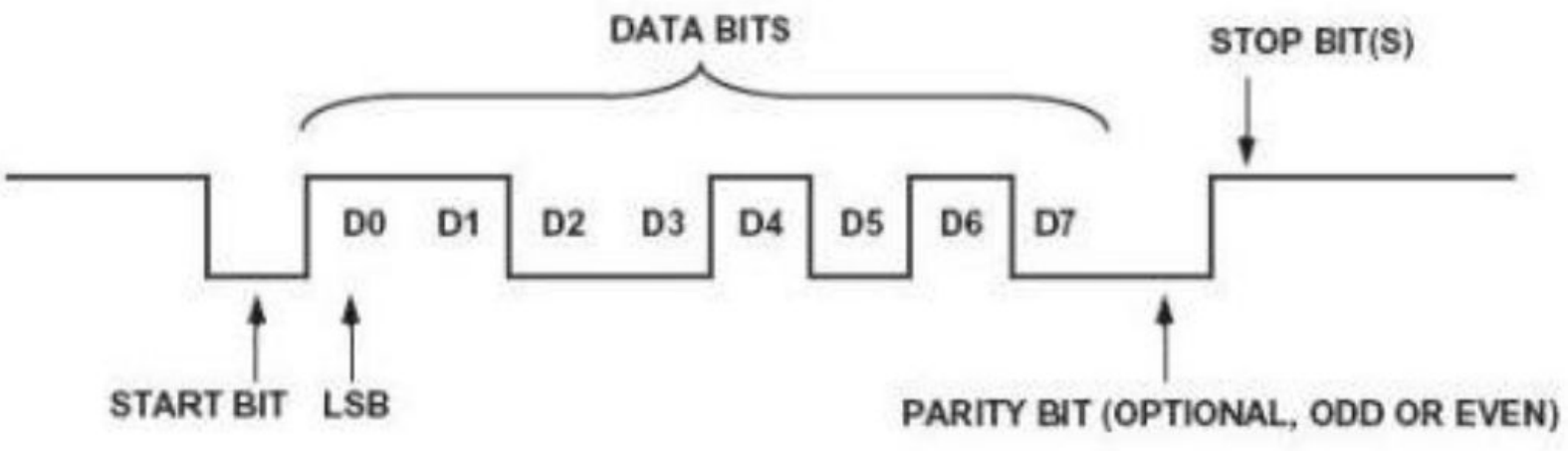
Agenda

- RS-232 Serial Programming

RS-232 Communication Parameters



Asynchronous Transmission: UART data transfers are asynchronous. The transmitter transmits each bit (of the word being transmitted) for a fixed duration (defined by baud rate).

UART

- **Universal Asynchronous Data Receiver &Transmitter (UART)** used in connection with RS232 for transferring data between printer and computer. The microcontrollers are not able to handle such kind of voltage levels, connectors are connected between RS232 signals.

Characteristics of Serial Communication

- **Baud rate** is used to measure the speed of transmission. It is described as the **number of bits passing in one second.** For example, if the baud rate is 200 then 200 bits per Sec passed. In telephone lines, the baud rates will be **14400, 28800 and 33600**.
- **Stop Bits** are used for a single packet to stop the transmission which is denoted as "T". Some typical values are **1, 1.5 & 2 bits**.
- **Parity Bit** is the simplest form of checking the errors. There are of four kinds, i.e., even odd, marked and spaced. **For example**, If 011 is a number the parity bit=0, i.e., even parity and the parity=1, i.e., odd parity.

RS-232 Recap

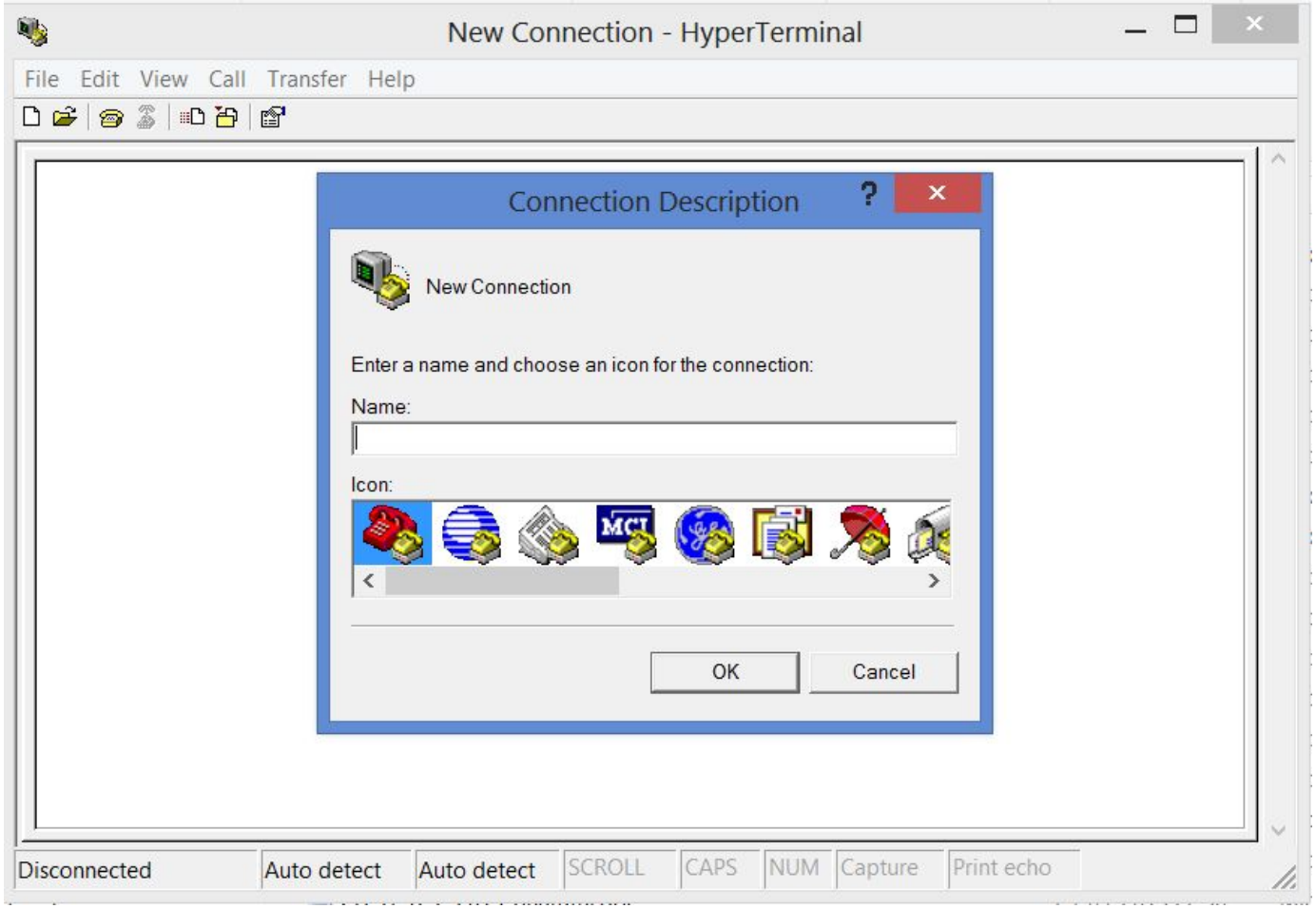
- Asynchronous
- Full-duplex
- RS-232 character by character transmission. Each character will have a start and stop bits
- RS-232 Communication parameters
  - Baudrate, start bits, stop bits, parity bits, data bits
  - Flow control (RTS/CTS)
- Null modem cable

RS232 Programming - Projector

- Look at the example. See how it works ?

- Why we need our own Protocol for any RS-232 Communication?

Hyperterminal screen shots



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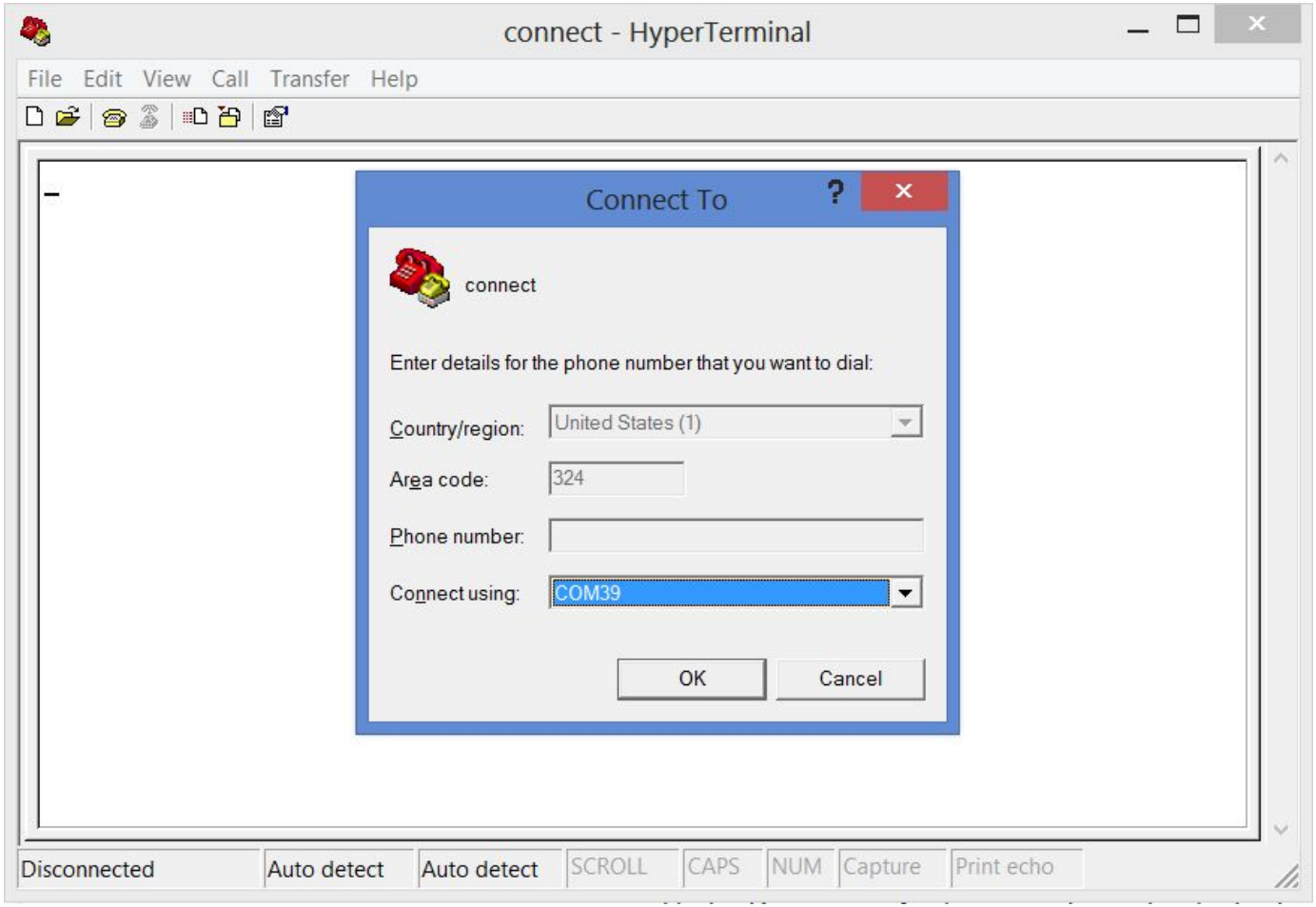

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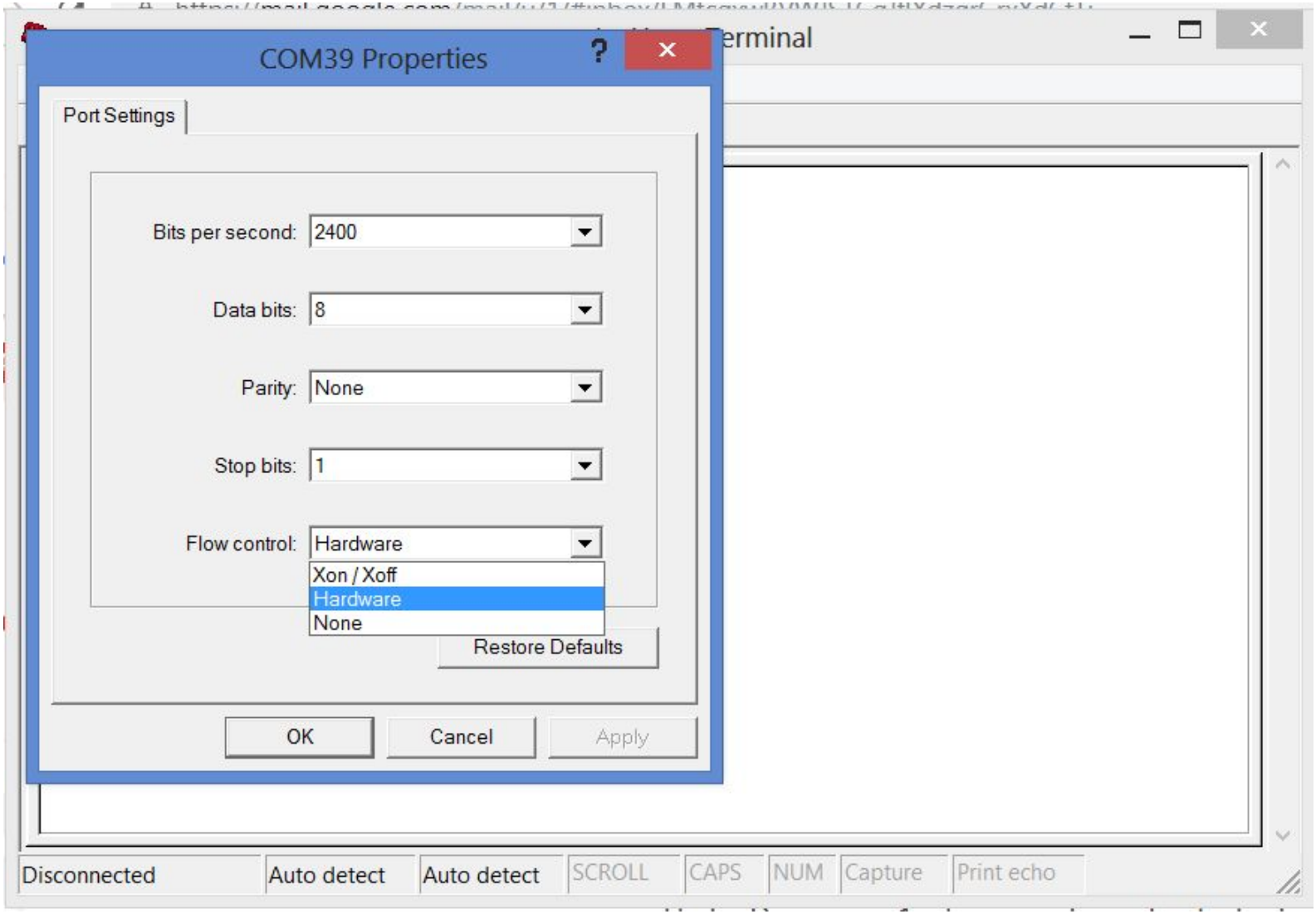
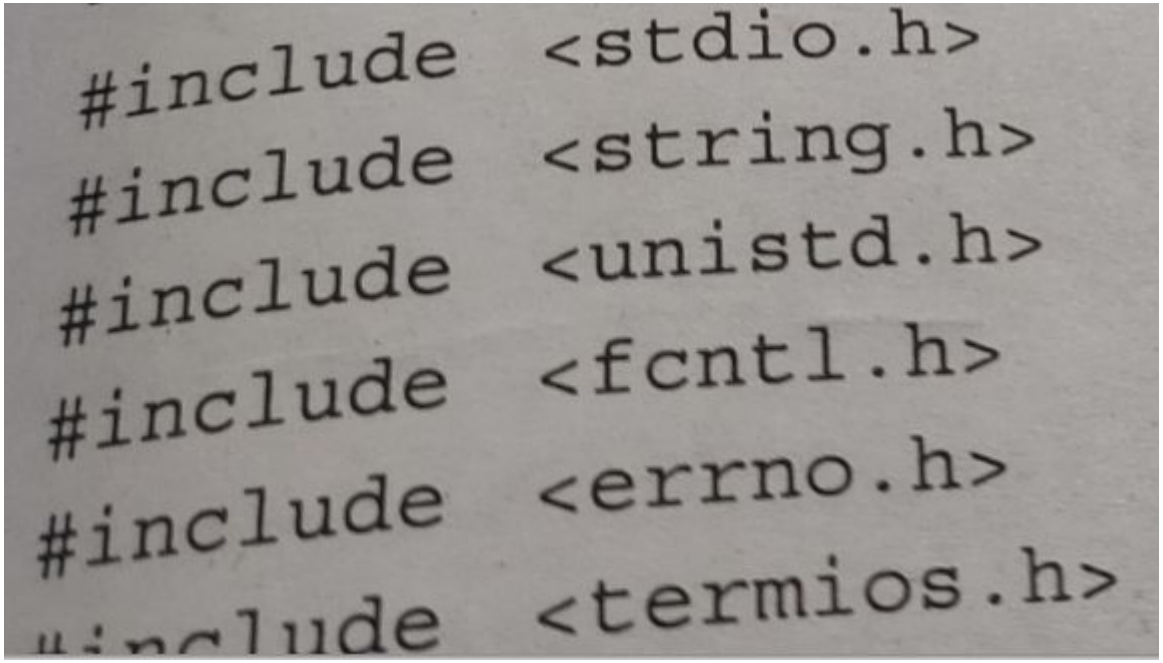


Terminal I/O settings



Open the port

```
int port_open(void)
{
   int fd;
   fd = open("/dev/ttyS0",O_RDWR | O_NOCTTY | O_NDELAY);
   if(fd == -1)
   {
     perror("Unable to open the port: /dev/ttyS0");
   }
   else
   {
     fcntl(fd,F_SETFL,0);
   }
  return(fd);
}
```

```
void port_close(int fd)
{
   close(fd);
}
```

Configuration Settings

```
void port_config(int fd)
{
   struct termios settings;

   tcgetattr(fd,&settings);

   cfsetispeed(&settings,B9600); // Set baud rate to 9600
   cfsetospeed(&settings,B9600);

   settings.c_cflag |= (CLOCAL | CREAD);// set to local mode

   settings.c_cflag &= ~PARENB; //no parity bit
   settings.c_cflag &= ~CSTOPB; // two stop bits
   settings.c_cflag &= ~CSIZE;  //bit mask for data bits
   settings.c_cflag |= CS8;     //8 data bits

   tcsetattr(fd,TCSANOW,&settings);
}
```

Read the data

```
void read_data(int fd)
{
   char array[255];
   char *ptr;
   int nbytes;

  ptr = array;
  while((nbytes = read(fd, ptr, array + sizeof(array)-ptr-1)) > 0)
  {
     ptr += nbytes;
     if((ptr[-1] == '\n') || (ptr[-1] == '\r'))
        break;
  }
  *ptr = '\0';
  printf("Received String: %s",array);
}
```

Write the data

```
void write_data(int fd,char *c)
{
   int n;
   n = write(fd, c, strlen(c));
   if(n<0)
   {
      fputs("write() of data failed! \n",stderr);
```

Serial Programming

```
int main(void)
{
    int fd;
    fd    = port_open();
    port_config(fd);
    write_data(fd,"Hello World");
    read_data(fd);
    port_close(fd);
    return 0;
}
```

Control System for WindTurbine RS-232 Interface

- Measure
- Windspeed
- Power generated
- Faults

WindTurbine Protocol

Request Command

SOF (0x01)	COMMUNICATION ID (8 bytes)	MACHINE ID (8 bytes)	CMD_ID (2 bytes)	CHKSUM (2 bytes)	EOF (ox03)

```
TEMP_CMDID        = {0x44, 0x3a};
STATUS_CMDID      = {0x44, 0x3b};
PROG_CMDID        = {0x44, 0x3c};
FAULT_CMDID       = {0x44, 0x3d};
GRID_CMDID        = {0x44, 0x3e};
UP_CMDID          = {0x44, 0x3f};
START_CMDID       = {0x44,0x40};
STOP_CMDID        = {0x44,0x41};
DOWN_CMDID        = {0x44, 0x42};
YAWSTOP_CMDID     = {0x44, 0x44};
```

Example 1: Calculator Program

- Client / Server communication using RS-232 interface
- What is difference Checksum, CRC ?
- Calculator program
- Two PC – RS-232 interface
- PC 1 – client
- PC 2 - server
- Request Command: ADD, SUB, MUL, DIV
- Response Command: R-ADD (81), R-SUB(82), R-MUL(83), R-DIV(84)
- Design the protocol ???

Example 1: Calculator Program

- Sending: SoC SeqNo NoOfChar CmdID CmdParams CRC EoC
  1 1 2 4 1

- Response:
- SoC SeqNo NoOfChar RspCmdID ErrorFlag Result CRC EoC
- ErrrorFlag : 0 success 1 overflow 2 non
- Result – 2 bytes

Example 1: Calculator Program

- Start of Command (0x01) – 1 byte
- No of bytes to be transmitted – 1 byte
- Command ID : 2 bytes
  - ADD 01
  - SUB 02
  - MUL 03
  - DIV 04
- Command Parameters: 4 bytes
  - PARAM1 – value1 (example: 32)
  - PARAM2 – value2 (example : 10)
- End of Command (0x02) - 1 byte
- 01 32 10
- 42

Tic Tac Toe

Tic-Tac-Toe Protocol Message Format

- Request and Response Commands
- 3 *3 Grid
  - START the game
  - MOVE (place the X and O on the Grid)
  - END the Game – Win, Lose or Draw
  - Any other ?

REQUEST Commands

SOF (0x01)	SEQUENCE_ID (1 byte)	COMMAND_ID (1 byte)	LEN_OF_DATA (1 byte)	DATA (0 or more bytes)	CHKSUM (2 bytes)	EOF (ox03)

START_COMMAND 0x01
START_RSP_COMMAND 0x81
MOVE_COMMAND 0x02
MOVE_RESP_COMMAND 0x81
END_COMMAND 0x03
END_RESP_COMMAND 0x83

RESPONSE Commands

SOF (0x01)	SEQUENCE_ID (1 byte)	COMMAND_ID (1 byte)	LEN_OF_DATA (1 byte)	DATA (0 or more bytes)	ERROR_CODE (1 byte)	CHKSUM (2 bytes)	EOF (ox03)

NO_ERROR 0x00 //no error
ERROR_1 0x01 //Checksum error
ERROR_2 0x03 //invalid move
ERROR_3 0x04 //invalid result

LOSE – 0x00
WIN – 0x01
DRAW – 0x02

API’s used

- Open_port()
- Port_settings()
- receive_data()
- send_data()
- Parse_data() //implement a state machine
- Close_port()

Practical use of RS-232