

Computer System Design Test #1 Note Sheet

RS 232

Signal Levels:

Standard:

High Voltage (Space/False): $3 \leftrightarrow 20V$

Low Voltage (Mark/True): $-3 \leftrightarrow -20V$

TTL:

High Voltage (True): 3.3V or 5V

Low Voltage (False): 0V

Waveforms:

Start bit \rightarrow a single 0

Data bits \rightarrow 5-9 bits, LSB first

Parity bit \rightarrow 0-1 bits, even/odd/none/etc.

Stop bits \rightarrow 1 or more bits, can be fractional

Handshaking:

Hardware:

RTS \rightarrow output from DTE, indicates ready to communicate

CTS \rightarrow input to the DTE, indicates DCE is ready to communicate

Software: XON \rightarrow 0x11, XOFF \rightarrow 0x13

UART:

8250:

Registers:

Line Control Register

LCR0-1: Data bits (5-8)

LCR2: Stop bits (1/1.5-2)

LCR3: Parity Enable

LCR4: Odd/Even Parity

LCR5: Stick Parity

LCR6: Break control

LCR7: Divisor Latch Access Bit

DLM, DLL: Divisor Latch MSB/LSB

Programming:

Building a UART:

Clocks:

Asynchronous:

Synchronous:

Duplex:

Full: Both directions at the same time

Half: Both directions at different times

Simplex: Only one direction

Bit rate vs. Data rate: Bit rate == baud rate, for data rate, you need to take overhead into account

Parity: Make the # of 1s in a message even or odd

ASCII: SP \rightarrow 0x20, 0 \rightarrow 0x30, A \rightarrow 0x41, a \rightarrow 0x61

MARK time (1): Low Voltage on RS232

SPACE time (0): High Voltage on RS232

Clock Skew: Deviation in average frequency

Clock Jitter: Slight variation from period to period

DTE: Data terminal equipment, typically a PC (host)

DCE: Data circuit terminating equipment (data sink)

Crossover cable: Needed when plugging 2 DTEs together. Cross over RX/TX, RTS/CTS, DTR/DSR

Differential Signaling:

Power Management:

Bus Protocol:

CRC:

Device Detection:

Full Speed:

Low Speed:

Packet Types Control, Bulk, Interrupt,

Isochronous:

Signal Levels and Name (J, K, SE0):

NRZI:

Bit Stuffing:

Packet Format:

Sync:

PID:

Address Field:

Endpoint Field:

Frame Number:

Data Field:

CRC:

Token Packet:

Start-of-Frame:

Data Packet:

Hand Shake Packet:

Packet Transmission Patterns:

Encoding/Decoding Packets:

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Bus Topology:

Maximum number of hops: