

Laboratory Lesson 7:

Universal Serial Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (USART)

Course Organization

- Hands-on session LAB1 Thursday 15.00 19.00
- Prof Benini Friday 9.00 11.00 room 5.5
- Lab is available Friday 11.00 13.00
- Check website for announcements, course material:
 - http://www-micrel.deis.unibo.it/LABARCH
- Final Exam:
 - Homeworks (to be checked weekly)
 - Final project
 - Final discussion (homeworks + final project)

USART Characteristics

USART (Universal Synchronous-Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter)

The USART is the most used serial communication interface (eg. PC RS232 interface, IC communication interface, BT and WiFi module interface)

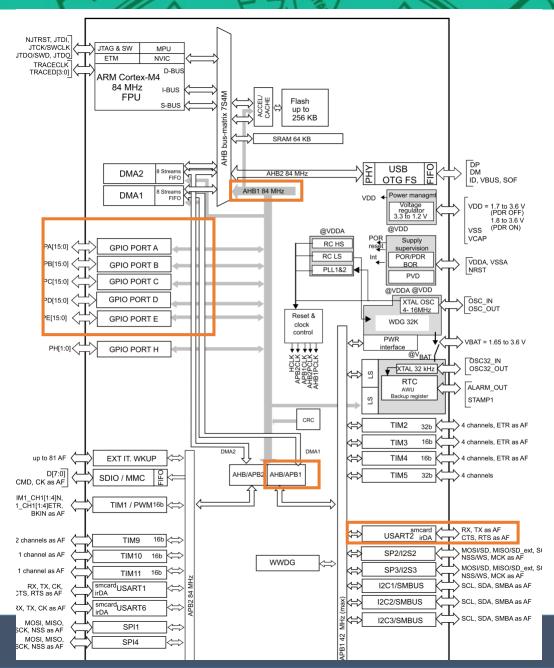
FEATURES:

- Full duplex, asynchronous communications
- Fractional baud rate generator systems
- A common programmable transmit and receive baud rates up to 4.5 MBits/s
- Programmable data word length (8 or 9 bits)
- Configurable stop bits support for 1 or 2 stop bits
- Transmitter clock output for synchronous transmission
- Single wire half duplex communication
- Configurable multibuffer communication using DMA (direct memory access)
- Buffering of received/transmitted bytes in reserved SRAM using centralized DMA
- Separate enable bits for Transmitter and Receiver

FLAGS:

- Receive buffer full
- Transmit buffer empty
- End of Transmission flags
- Parity control:
- Transmits parity bit
- Checks parity of received data byte
- Four error detection flags:
- Overrun error
- Noise error
- Frame error
- Parity error
- Ten interrupt sources with flags:
- CTS changes
- Transmit data register empty
- Transmission complete
- Receive data register full
- Idle line received
- Overrun error
- Framing error
- Noise error
- Parity error
- Multiprocessor communication enter into mute mode if address match does not occur

USART





Transmitter

The transmitter can send data words of either 8 or 9 bits depending on the M bit status.

When the transmit enable bit (TE) is set, the data in the transmit shift register is output on the TX pin and the corresponding clock pulses are output on the CK pin.

Character transmission

During a USART transmission, data shifts out least significant bit first on the TX pin. In this mode, the USART_DR register consists of a buffer (TDR) between the internal bus and the transmit shift register

Every character is preceded by a start bit which is a logic level low for one bit period. The character is terminated by a configurable number of stop bits. The following stop bits are supported by USART: 0.5, 1, 1.5 and 2 stop bits.

Note:

1 The TE bit should not be reset during transmission of data. Resetting the TE bit during the transmission will corrupt the data on the TX pin as the baud rate counters will get frozen. The current data being transmitted will be lost.

2 An idle frame will be sent after the TE bit is enabled.

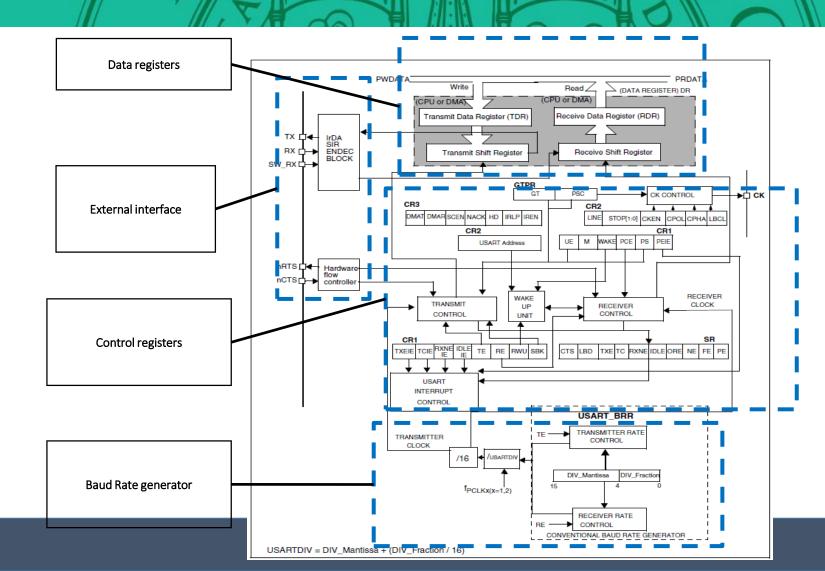
Receiver

The USART can receive data words of either 8 or 9 bits depending on the M bit in the USART CR1 register.

Character reception

During a USART reception, data shifts in least significant bit first through the RX pin. In this mode, the USART_DR register consists of a buffer (RDR) between the internal bus and the received shift register.

USART block diagram



USART registers

Status register

Data register

Baud Rate register

Control register 1

Control register 2

Control register 3

Prescaler register

Offset	Register	33 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 3	2 4	41	13	12	1	10	6	8	7	9	2	4	က	7	-	0
0x00	USART_SR	Reserved							CTS	LBD	TXE	TC	RXNE	IDLE	ORE	NE	믭	PE
	Reset value								0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x04	USART_DR	Reserved									DR[8:0]							
	Reset value									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x08	USART_BRR Reserved DIV_									a[15	:4]]			DIV_Fraction [3:0]			ion
	Reset value		(0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x0C	USART_CR1	Reserved B R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R									TXEIE	TCIE	RXNEIE	IDLEIE	끧	RE	RWU	SBK
	Reset value				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x10	USART_CR2	Reserved		LINEN	ST [1	OP :0]	CLKEN	CPOL	СРНА	LBCL	Reserved	LBDIE	LBDL	Reserved	<i>A</i>	ADD	[3:0]
	Reset value			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	æ	0	0	ď	0	0	0	0
0x14	USART_CR3	Reserved						CTSIE	CTSE	RTSE	DMAT	DMAR	SCEN	NACK	HDSEL	IRLP	IREN	HE
	Reset value			0 0					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0x18	USART_GTPR	Reserved GT[7:0]									PSC[7:0]							
	Reset value		(0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

USART Interrupts

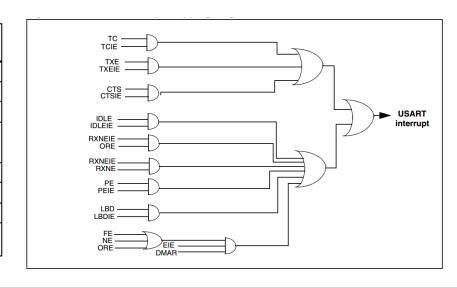
The USART interrupt events are connected to the same interrupt routine

During transmission: Transmission Complete, Clear to Send or Transmit Data Register empty interrupt.

While receiving: Idle Line detection, Overrun error, Receive Data register not empty, Parity error, LIN break detection, Noise Flag (only in multi buffer communication) and Framing Error (only in multi buffer communication).

These events generate an interrupt if the corresponding Enable Control Bit is set.

Interrupt event	Event flag	Enable Control bit		
Transmit data register empty	TXE	TXEIE		
CTS flag	CTS	CTSIE		
Transmission complete	TC	TCIE		
Received data ready to be read	RXNE	RXNEIE		
Overrun error detected	ORE	HAINEIE		
Idle line detected	IDLE	IDLEIE		
Parity error	PE	PEIE		
Break flag	LBD	LBDIE		
Noise flag, Overrun error and Framing error in multibuffer communication	NE or ORE or FE	EIE ⁽¹⁾		



USART Low Level procedure

TX

Procedure:

- 1. Enable the USART by writing the UE bit in USART_CR1 register to 1.
- 2. Program the M bit in USART_CR1 to define the word length.
- 3. Program the number of stop bits in USART_CR2.
- **4.** Select DMA enable (DMAT) in USART_CR3 if Multi buffer Communication is to take place. Configure the DMA register as explained in multibuffer communication.
- 5. Select the desired baud rate using the USART_BRR register.
- 6. Set the TE bit in USART_CR1 to send an idle frame as first transmission.
- 7. Write the data to send in the USART_DR register (this clears the TXE bit). Repeat this for each data to be transmitted in case of single buffer.
- 8. After writing the last data into the USART_DR register, wait until TC=1. This indicates that the transmission of the last frame is complete. This is required for instance when the USART is disabled or enters the Halt mode to avoid corrupting the last transmission.

Single byte communication

The TXE bit is always cleared by a write to the data register.

The TXE bit is set by hardware and it indicates:

- The data has been moved from TDR to the shift register and the data transmission has started.
- The TDR register is empty.
- The next data can be written in the USART_DR register without overwriting the previous data.

This flag generates an interrupt if the TXEIE bit is set.

RX

Procedure:

- 1. Enable the USART by writing the UE bit in USART_CR1 register to 1.
- 2. Program the M bit in USART_CR1 to define the word length.
- 3. Program the number of stop bits in USART_CR2.
- ${\bf 4}.$ Select DMA enable (DMAR) in USART_CR3 if multibuffer communication is to take

place. Configure the DMA register as explained in multibuffer communication.

- 5. Select the desired baud rate using the baud rate register USART_BRR
- 6. Set the RE bit USART_CR1. This enables the receiver which begins searching for a start bit

Single byte communication

• The RXNE bit is set. It indicates that the content of the shift register is transferred to the

RDR. In other words, data has been received and can be read (as well as its associated error flags).

- An interrupt is generated if the RXNEIE bit is set.
- The error flags can be set if a frame error, noise or an overrun error has been detected during reception.
- In multibuffer, RXNE is set after every byte received and is cleared by the DMA read to he Data Register.
- \bullet In single buffer mode, clearing the RXNE bit is performed by a software read to the

USART_DR register. The RXNE flag can also be cleared by writing a zero to it. The RXNE bit must be

USART (what)

- I want to use an USART. What do I need to know?
 - Which bus USARTx are connected to?
 - → Look at the architecture diagram (UM1669 Figure 5)
 - Which Pin and Port are we going to use?
 - → Look at the development board documentation (UM1669 Table 6)

PA2	TIM2_CH3, TIM5_CH3, TIM9_CH1, USART2_TX, ADC1_2	25							14	
PA3	TIM2_CH4, TIM5_CH4, TIM9_CH2, USART2_RX, ADC1_3	26							13	

- What do I need to do with this USART? (input, output, ...)
 - → Configure for 9600 8 bit data, No Parity, 1 stop bit

USART (where)

- I want to use an USART. Where can I gather these information?
 - → The datasheet contains all the information we need
 - → Look at the **UM0368 User Manual**

USART code structure:

- The operation that are needed to use the USART are:
 - Initialization of the USART PIN as Alternate Function (not standard GPIO)
 - Initialization of USART
 - Set data in the Data Register / read data from Data Register
- Part 2:
 - Set an Interrupt for reception
 - Use the DMA for transmission

USART code - GPIO

```
void GPIO init(void){
    GPIO InitTypeDef GPIO InitStructure;
    /* Enable GPIO clock */
    RCC AHB1PeriphClockCmd(RCC AHB1Periph_GPIOA, ENABLE);
    /* Connect PA2 to USARTx Tx*/
    GPIO PinAFConfig(GPIOA, GPIO PinSource2, GPIO AF USART2);
    /* Connect PA3 to USARTx Rx*/
    GPIO PinAFConfig(GPIOA, GPIO PinSource3, GPIO AF USART2);
    /* Configure USART Tx as alternate function */
    GPIO InitStructure.GPIO OType = GPIO OType PP;
    GPIO InitStructure.GPIO PuPd = GPIO PuPd UP;
    GPIO InitStructure.GPIO Mode = GPIO Mode AF;
    GPIO InitStructure.GPIO Pin = GPIO Pin 2;
    GPIO InitStructure.GPIO Speed = GPIO Speed 50MHz;
    GPIO Init(GPIOA, &GPIO InitStructure);
    /* Configure USART Rx as alternate function */
    GPIO InitStructure.GPIO Mode = GPIO Mode AF;
    GPIO InitStructure.GPIO Pin = GPIO Pin 3;
    GPIO Init(GPIOA, &GPIO InitStructure);
```

Pins are used in Alternate Function, this means that are not used as GPIO, but as USART pin

```
void USART Config(void)
    USART InitTypeDef USART InitStructure;
    /* Enable UART clock */
    RCC APB1PeriphClockCmd(RCC APB1Periph USART2, ENABLE);
    /* USARTx configured as follows:
        - BaudRate = 9600 baud
        - Word Length = 8 Bits
        - One Stop Bit
        - No parity
        - Hardware flow control disabled (RTS and CTS signals)
        - Receive and transmit enabled
    */
    USART InitStructure.USART BaudRate = 9600;
    USART InitStructure.USART WordLength = USART WordLength 8b;
    USART InitStructure.USART StopBits = USART StopBits 1;
    USART InitStructure.USART Parity = USART Parity No;
    USART InitStructure.USART HardwareFlowControl = USART HardwareFlowControl None;
    USART InitStructure.USART Mode = USART Mode Rx | USART Mode Tx;
    /* USART initialization */
    USART Init(USART2, &USART InitStructure);
    /* Enable USART */
    USART Cmd(USART2, ENABLE);
```

Structure definition and Clock enabled

void USART Config(void)

```
USART InitTypeDef USART InitStructure;
/* Enable UART clock */
RCC APB1PeriphClockCmd(RCC APB1Periph USART2, ENABLE);
/* USARTx configured as follows:
    - BaudRate = 9600 baud
                                                                  Set the baudrate (up to
    - Word Length = 8 Bits
    - One Stop Bit
                                                                  2Mbaud, make sure that two
    - No parity
    - Hardware flow control disabled (RTS and CTS signals)
                                                                  usart devices connected
    - Receive and transmit enabled
*/
                                                                  among them have same baud)
USART InitStructure.USART BaudRate = 9600;
USART InitStructure.USART WordLength = USART WordLength 8b;
USART InitStructure.USART StopBits = USART StopBits 1;
USART InitStructure.USART Parity = USART Parity No;
USART InitStructure.USART HardwareFlowControl = USART HardwareFlowControl None;
USART InitStructure.USART Mode = USART Mode Rx | USART Mode Tx;
/* USART initialization */
USART Init(USART2, &USART InitStructure);
/* Enable USART */
USART Cmd(USART2, ENABLE);
```

```
void USART Config(void)
    USART InitTypeDef USART InitStructure;
    /* Enable UART clock */
    RCC APB1PeriphClockCmd(RCC APB1Periph USART2, ENABLE);
    /* USARTx configured as follows:
        - BaudRate = 9600 baud
        - Word Length = 8 Bits
        - One Stop Bit
        - No parity
        - Hardware flow control disabled (RTS and CTS signals)
        - Receive and transmit enabled
    */
    USART InitStructure.USART BaudRate = 9600;
    USART InitStructure.USART WordLength = USART WordLength 8b;
    USART InitStructure.USART StopBits = USART StopBits 1;
    USART InitStructure.USART Parity = USART Parity No;
    USART InitStructure.USART HardwareFlowControl = USART HardwareFlowControl None;
    USART InitStructure.USART Mode = USART Mode Rx | USART Mode Tx;
    /* USART initialization */
    USART_Init(USART2, &USART_InitStructure);
    /* Enable USART */
    USART Cmd(USART2, ENABLE);
```

Configure USART for: no parity bit, 1 stop bit and 8 bit word length

```
void USART Config(void)
    USART InitTypeDef USART InitStructure;
    /* Enable UART clock */
    RCC APB1PeriphClockCmd(RCC APB1Periph USART2, ENABLE);
    /* USARTx configured as follows:
        - BaudRate = 9600 baud
        - Word Length = 8 Bits
        - One Stop Bit
        - No parity
        - Hardware flow control disabled (RTS and CTS signals)
        - Receive and transmit enabled
    */
    USART InitStructure.USART BaudRate = 9600;
    USART_InitStructure.USART_WordLength = USART_WordLength 8b;
    USART InitStructure.USART StopBits = USART StopBits 1;
    USART InitStructure.USART Parity = USART Parity No;
    USART InitStructure.USART HardwareFlowControl = USART HardwareFlowControl None;
    USART InitStructure.USART Mode = USART Mode Rx | USART Mode Tx;
    /* USART initialization */
    USART_Init(USART2, &USART_InitStructure);
    /* Enable USART */
    USART Cmd(USART2, ENABLE);
```

Do not use hardware flow control (two additional lines for handshaking) and enable transmission and reception

```
void USART Config(void)
    USART InitTypeDef USART InitStructure;
    /* Enable UART clock */
    RCC APB1PeriphClockCmd(RCC APB1Periph USART2, ENABLE);
    /* USARTx configured as follows:
        - BaudRate = 115200 baud
        - Word Length = 8 Bits
        - One Stop Bit
        - No parity
        - Hardware flow control disabled (RTS and CTS signals)
        - Receive and transmit enabled
   */
   USART InitStructure.USART BaudRate = 9600;
   USART InitStructure.USART WordLength = USART WordLength 8b;
   USART InitStructure.USART StopBits = USART StopBits 1;
   USART InitStructure.USART Parity = USART Parity No;
    USART InitStructure.USART HardwareFlowControl = USART HardwareFlowControl None;
   USART InitStructure.USART Mode = USART Mode Rx | USART Mode Tx;
    /* USART initialization */
    USART_Init(USART2, &USART_InitStructure);
                                                                          enable it
    /* Enable USART */
    USART Cmd(USART2, ENABLE);
```

Initialize peripheral and enable it

USART – printf enable

```
int __io_putchar(int ch)
{
    /* Place your implementation of fputc here */
    /* e.g. write a character to the USART */
    USART_SendData(USART2, (uint8_t) ch);

    /* Loop until the end of transmission */
    while (USART_GetFlagStatus(USART2, USART_FLAG_TC) == RESET)
    {}

    return ch;
}
```

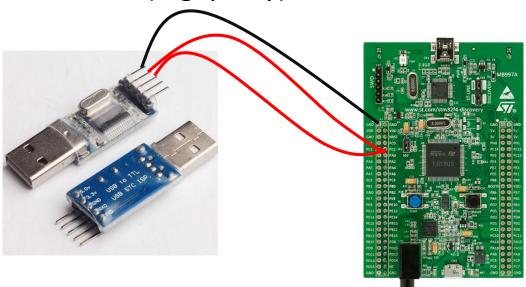
If w want to use printf, the putchar function need to be redefined, every character is now sent to the USART

USART - main

The Printf uses putchar for every character, after that the program wait for data on the serial port And then print another string (USART2) \r\n are for carriage return (a capo)

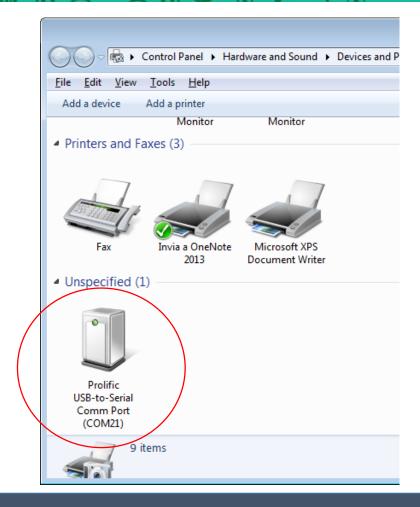
Board Connection

- Install USB drivers
- Connect Tx->PA3 and Rx->PA2 and GND->GND
- DO NOT CONNECT VCC
- Open a terminal (e.g. putty)



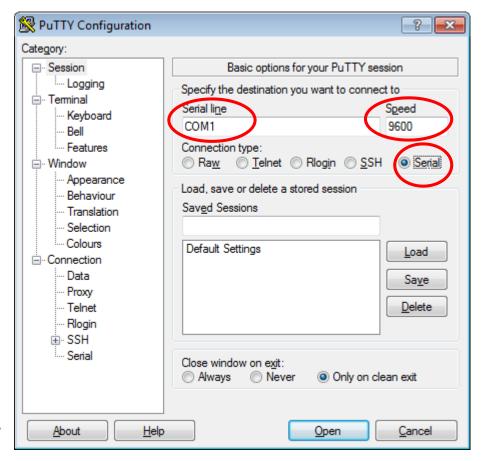
On the Computer

- First INSTALL THE
 DRIVERS
 (PL2303_Prolific_Vista_332102.exe)
- http://www-micrel.deis.unibo.it/LABARCH/2015/software/
- Connect the Serial adaptor to the PC
- Detect the serial port (devices and printers) in this
- case port is COM21



Open the terminal

- Open the terminal (we are using Putty, but you can use any other) (it is in you network drive F:)
- Choose "Serial"
- Set the correct COM port and Speed (Baudrate)
- Click "Open"
- You do not see what you write, only what you receive from serial port, to see what you write, connect TX and RX pin with Jumper





Laboratory Lesson 8:

USART – Interrupt and DMA

Why DMA and Interrupt

- Interrupt can stop main program execution when a new data is available
- DMA can transfer large quantity of data to USART leaving MCU free for other operations

Code - NVIC

```
void USART DMA NVIC Configuration(void)
  NVIC InitTypeDef NVIC InitStructure;
  /* Configure the Priority Group to 2 bits */
  NVIC PriorityGroupConfig(NVIC PriorityGroup 2);
  /* Enable the USART2 RX DMA Interrupt */
  NVIC InitStructure.NVIC IROChannel = DMA1 Stream6 IROn;
  NVIC InitStructure.NVIC IRQChannelPreemptionPriority = 0;
  NVIC InitStructure.NVIC IRQChannelSubPriority = 0;
  NVIC InitStructure.NVIC IRQChannelCmd = ENABLE;
  NVIC Init(&NVIC InitStructure);
  NVIC InitStructure.NVIC IRQChannel = USART2 IRQn; // we want to configure the USART1 interrupts
  NVIC InitStructure.NVIC IRQChannelPreemptionPriority = 0; // this sets the priority group of the
USART1 interrupts
  NVIC_InitStructure.NVIC_IRQChannelSubPriority = 1; // this sets the subpriority inside the group
  NVIC InitStructure.NVIC IRQChannelCmd = ENABLE; // the USART2 interrupts are globally enabled
  NVIC Init(&NVIC InitStructure);
```

Enable Interrupt for DMA and USART Rx

Code - DMA

```
void DMA Configuration(char* BufferAddr, u16 dataSize)
  DMA InitTypeDef DMA InitStructure;
  DMA DeInit(DMA1 Stream6);
  DMA InitStructure.DMA Channel = DMA Channel 4;
  DMA InitStructure.DMA DIR = DMA DIR MemoryToPeripheral; // Transmit
  DMA InitStructure.DMA Memory@BaseAddr = (uint32 t)BufferAddr;
  DMA InitStructure.DMA BufferSize = dataSize;
  DMA InitStructure.DMA PeripheralBaseAddr = (uint32 t)&USART2->DR;
  DMA InitStructure.DMA PeripheralInc = DMA PeripheralInc Disable;
  DMA InitStructure.DMA MemoryInc = DMA MemoryInc Enable;
  DMA InitStructure.DMA PeripheralDataSize = DMA PeripheralDataSize Byte;
  DMA_InitStructure.DMA_MemoryDataSize = DMA_MemoryDataSize_Byte;
  DMA InitStructure.DMA Mode = DMA Mode Normal;
  DMA InitStructure.DMA Priority = DMA Priority High;
  DMA InitStructure.DMA FIFOMode = DMA FIFOMode Disable;
  DMA InitStructure.DMA FIFOThreshold = DMA FIFOThreshold Full;
  DMA InitStructure.DMA MemoryBurst = DMA MemoryBurst Single;
  DMA InitStructure.DMA PeripheralBurst = DMA PeripheralBurst Single;
```

DMA1 channel 4 Stream 6 is connected to Usart2 Tx

The memory buffer and data size are passed as parameters

USART data register is used as destination

DMA_Init(DMA1_Stream6, &DMA_InitStructure);

```
/* Enable the USART Tx DMA request */
USART_DMACmd(USART2, USART_DMAReq_Tx, ENABLE);
/* Enable DMA Stream Transfer Complete interrupt */
DMA_ITConfig(DMA1_Stream6, DMA_IT_TC, ENABLE);
/* Enable the DMA RX Stream */
DMA_Cmd(DMA1_Stream6, ENABLE);
```

DMA automatically set new character in USART2 data register when old character has been sent

Code Usart Interrupt

```
void USART2_IRQHandler(void)
{
    static int rx_index = 0;

    if (USART_GetITStatus(USART2, USART_IT_RXNE) != RESET)
    {
        char rx = USART_ReceiveData(USART2);
        rx_buffer[rx_index++] = rx;
        if(rx == '\n' || rx == '\r' || rx_index ==BuffSize ){
            dataReady = 1;
            rx_index = 0;
        }
    }
}
Every time a new character is
    received, it is copied into a buffer
```

Code Usart Interrupt

```
void USART2_IRQHandler(void)
{
    static int rx_index = 0;

    if (USART_GetITStatus(USART2, USART_IT_RXNE) != RESET)
    {
        char rx = USART_ReceiveData(USART2);
        rx_buffer[rx_index++] = rx;
        if(rx == '\n' || rx == '\r' || rx_index ==BuffSize ){
            dataReady = 1;
            rx_index = 0;
        }
    }
}
```

When a carriage return, or the maximum buffer size has been reached a flag "dataReady" is set

```
int main (void){
                                         If data is ready, extract integer from
while (1)
                                         input string
    if (dataReady == 1){
       value = atoi(rx_buffer); // Extract integer from RX buffer
       dataSize = sprintf(buffer, "You have entered the value: %d
\r\n", value); //Create a string
       DMA Configuration(buffer, dataSize);// Send the string using DMA
       memset (rx_buffer,'\0',BuffSize); // Reset the RX Buffer
       dataReady = 0; //Reset the Data Ready flag
```

```
int main (void){
                                       We cannot use printf with DMA, so
while (1)
                                       we create a string using sprint and
                                       save it to an array called "buffer"
    if (dataReady == 1){
       value = atoi(rx buffer); // Extract integer from RX buffer
       dataSize = sprintf(buffer, "You have entered the value: %d
\r\n",value); //Create a string
       DMA Configuration(buffer, dataSize);// Send the string using DMA
       memset (rx_buffer,'\0',BuffSize); // Reset the RX Buffer
       dataReady = 0; //Reset the Data Ready flag
```

```
int main (void){
                                           We transmit the data using DMA
while (1)
    if (dataReady == 1){
       value = atoi(rx buffer); // Extract integer from RX buffer
       dataSize = sprintf(buffer, "You have entered the value: %d
\r\n",value); //Create a string
       DMA Configuration(buffer, dataSize);// Send the string using DMA
       memset (rx_buffer,'\0',BuffSize); // Reset the RX Buffer
       dataReady = 0; //Reset the Data Ready flag
```

```
int main (void){
while (1)
    if (dataReady == 1){
       value = atoi(rx buffer); // Extract integer from RX buffer
       dataSize = sprintf(buffer, "You have entered the value: %d
\r\n",value); //Create a string
       DMA Configuration(buffer, dataSize);// Send the string using DMA
       memset (rx_buffer,'\0',BuffSize); // Reset the RX Buffer
       dataReady = 0; //Reset the Data Ready flag
                            Input buffer is resetted together
                            with dataReady flag
```

USART Esercizi

- 7.1 Per la USART in polling (senza DMA) nel while(1) del main inserisci un timeout (per non restare bloccati sulla ricezione del carattere) e stampa quanti millisecondi sono trascorsi dall'ultima volta che è stato ricevuto un carattere.
 - Suggerimento: puoi usare il systick per contare i millisecondi e inserire una condizione in:
 while (USART_GetFlagStatus(USART2, USART_FLAG_RXNE) == RESET) {}
 - Per uscire dal while trascorso il timeout

 8.1 Nell'esempio con il DMA, modifica il codice in maniera che dopo avr inserito due numeri, vengano inviate due stringhe, una con I due numeri e una con la loro somma ad es:

```
>Inserisci due numeri: qui l'untente inserisce I numeri da terminale
>Hai inserito I numeri 21 e 45
>La loro somma è 21 + 45 = 66
Fai attenzione, aspetta che il DMA finisca di inviare una stringa prima di inviarne un'altra
```

USART Domande

- 7.a Quale flag devo controllare e quale registro devo scrivere per inviare dei dati sulla seriale?
- 7.b Descrivi il funzionamento dei Flag: TXE, TC e RXNE (guarda RM0368 19.6)
- 8.a Quale DMA, quale Canale e quale Stream dovrei settare se volgio usare il DMA con la USART1?