uart

minimalistic UART interface for ATmega328p/pb for transmission only. Basicaly copy of example from datasheet.

main features

• included library.json so can be easily attached to other project with platformio library manager. Just add to platformio.ini the line:

lib_deps = https://github.com/m328pb/uart

• minimum implementation to make it lightweight (no Arduino libs dependency) ARDUINO sketch takes 1724bytes vs 538bytes of example using this lib.

AVR Memory Usage

Device: Unknown

Program: 450 bytes

(.text + .data + .bootloader)

Data: 0 bytes (.data + .bss + .noinit)

- only asynhronous transmission, 8bit+1bit stop, no parity check
- only single speed so pay atention on baud selection to not exceed error limit (\sim 2%). To calculate error: calculate UBRR from baud rate, round down and calculate back the baud rate:

$$UBRR = \frac{F_{OSC}}{16 \cdot BAUD} + 1 \qquad BAUD = \frac{F_{OSC}}{16 \cdot (UBRR + 1)}$$

following 9600bps 19200bps 38400bps 76800bps works fine for $16\mathrm{MHz}$

- on ATmega328pb uses only USART0
- library do not use interrupts, just loop until register can accept new data. So for low baud rates it's relatively slow. So for example if you want to write to serial everytime you send byte through I2C...expect pauses;)

usage

Library provides class UART::UART() with following methods:

- UART::init() initialize chip registers for UART communication with default baud rate (9600bps)
- UART::init(uint32_t baud) initialize chip registers for UART communication with selected baud rate

- UART::send_ln(const char *data) sends string (MUST be ended with 0), finish with new line char.
- UART::off()

example

Script sends sample text, just use network analyzer or see in terminal. Simply compile examples/main.cpp ([env:demo] in platformio.ini).