

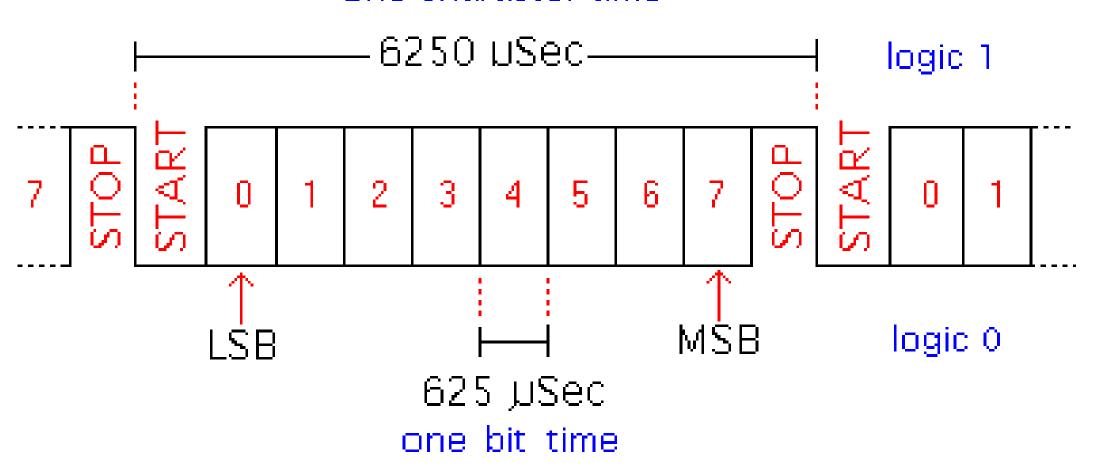
HOW UART COMMUNICATES?

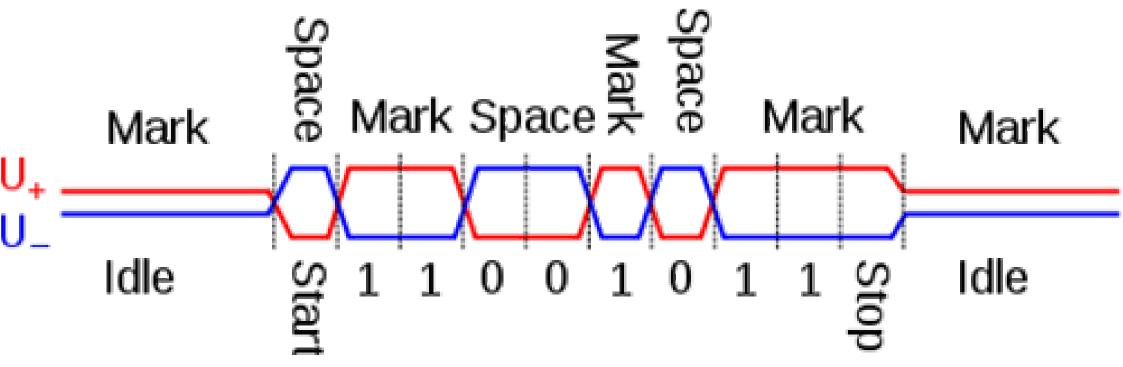
START BIT

- The UART data transmission line is normally held at a high voltage level when it's not transmitting data.
- To start the transfer of data, the transmitting UART pulls the transmission line from high to low for one clock cycle.
- When the receiving UART detects the high to low voltage transition, it begins reading the bits in the data frame at the frequency of the baud rate.

1600 baud Serial

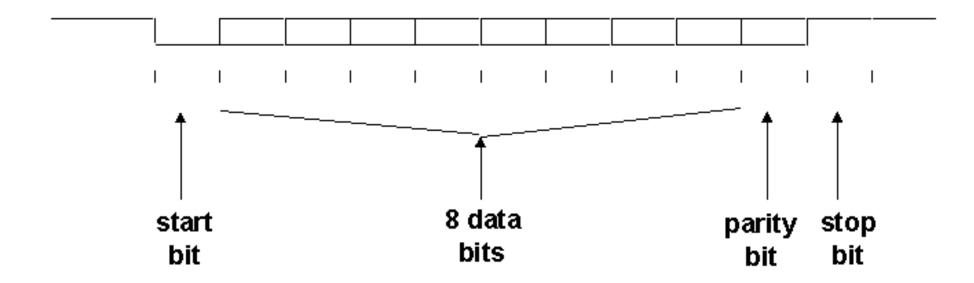
one character time

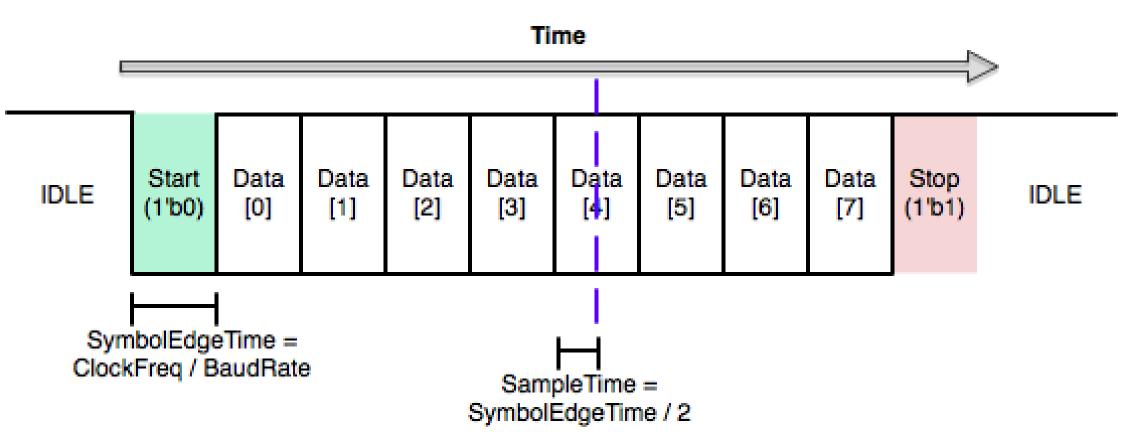


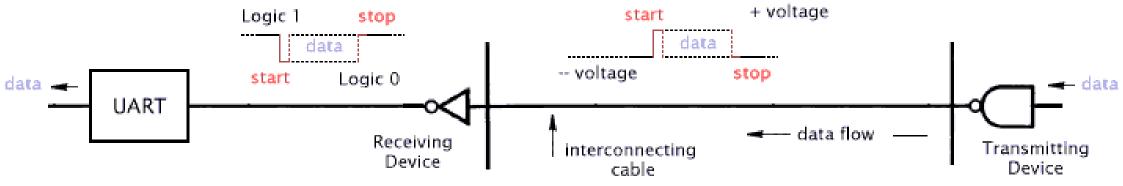


Asynchronous RS-232: data format

- Variations: Parity bit; 1, 1.5, or 2 stop bits
- ♦ Must oversample data (16× is typical) to find bit boundaries
 - Start bit is crucial
 - UART does the synchronization







160 baud ALDL vs 1600 baud Serial

