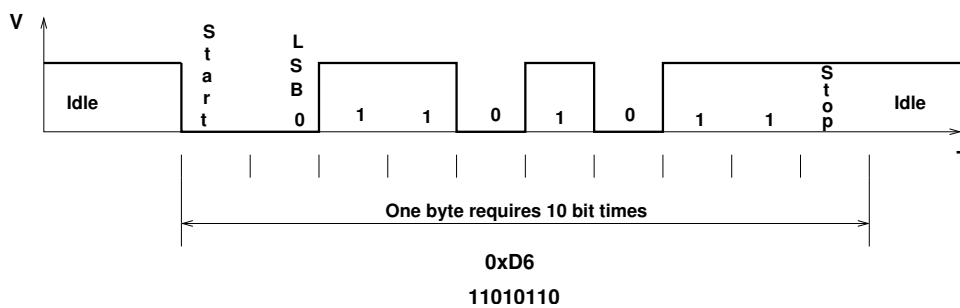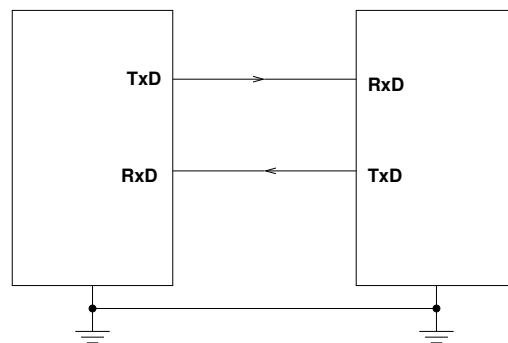## Asynchronous Data Transfer

- In asynchronous data transfer, there is no clock line between the two devices

- Both devices use internal clocks with the same frequency

- Both devices agree on how many data bits are in one data transfer (usually 8, sometimes 9)

- A device sends data over an TxD line, and receives data over an RxD line

  – The transmitting device transmits a special bit (the start bit) to indicate the start of a transfer

  – The transmitting device sends the requisite number of data bits

  – The transmitting device ends the data transfer with a specical bit (the stop bit)

- The start bit and the stop bit are used to synchronize the data transfer

Asynchronous Serial Communications

Asynchronous Data Transfer

- The reciever knows when new data is coming by looking for the start bit (digital 0 on the RxD line).

- After receiving the start bit, the receiver looks for 8 data bits, followed by a stop bit (digital high on the RxD line).

- If the receiver does not see a stop bit at the correct time, it sets the Framing Error bit in the status register.

- Transmitter and receiver use the same internal clock rate, called the Baud Rate.

- At 9600 baud (the speed used by D-Bug12), it takes 1/9600 second for one bit, 10/9600 second, or 1.04 ms, for one byte.

Asynchronous Serial Communications
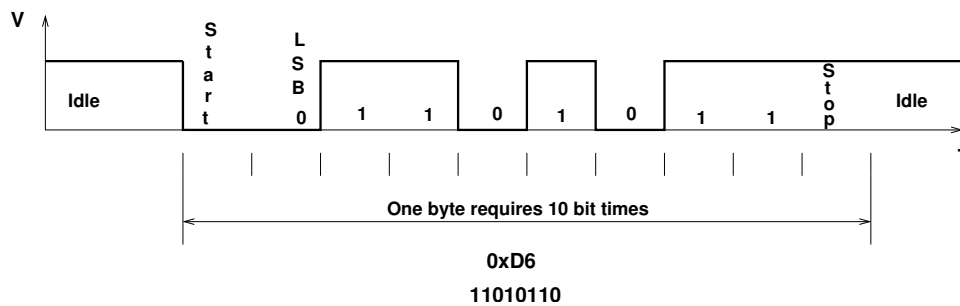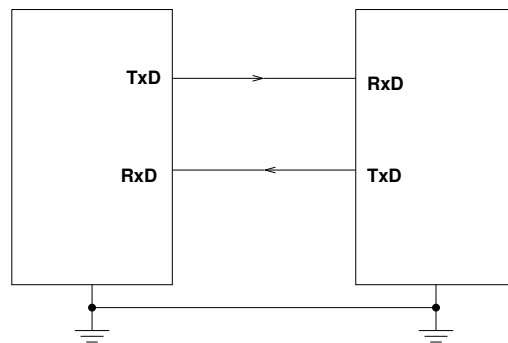
Asynchronous Serial Proctocols

- The SCI interface on the MC9S12 uses voltage levels of 0 V and +5 V. The RS-232 standard uses voltage levels of +12 V and -12 V.

    - The Dragon12-Plus board uses a Maxim MAX232A chip to shift the TTL levels from the MC9S12 to the RS-232 levels necessary for connecting to a standard serial port. 0 V from the SCI is converted to +12 V on the DB-9 connector and +5 V from the SCI is converted to -12 V on the DB-9 connector.

    - The RS-232 standard can work on cables up to a length of 50 feet.

- Another asynchronous standard is RS-485. Dragon12-Plus board can use SCI1 in RS-485 mode

    - RS-485 is a two-wire differential asynchronous protocol

    - Multiple devices can connect to the same two wires

    - Only one device on the RS-485 bus can transmit; all the other devices are in receive mode

    - The Dragon12-Plus DS75176 differential-to-single ended converter to convert the single-ended SCI1 data to differential RS-485 data

    - Bit 0 of Port J determines if the RS-485 should be in receive mode or transmit mode

    - RS-485 can work with cables up to a length of 1,000 feet.

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Parity in Ascyncronous Serial Transfers

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- The HCS12 can use a parity bit for error detection.

    - When enabled in SCI0CR1, the parity function uses the most significant bit for parity.

    - There are two types of parity – even parity and odd parity

        * With even parity, and even number of ones in the data clears the parity bit; an odd number of ones sets the parity bit. The data transmitted will always have an even number of ones.

        * With odd parity, and odd number of ones in the data clears the parity bit; an even number of ones sets the parity bit. The data transmitted will always have an odd number of ones.

    - The HCS12 can tranmit either 8 bits or 9 bits on a single transfer, depending on the state of M bit of SCI0CR1.

    - With 8 data bits and parity disabled, all eight bits of the byte will be sent.

    - With 8 data bits and parity enabled, the seven least significant bits of the byte are sent; the MSB is replaced with a parity bit.

    - With 9 data bits and parity disabled, all eight bits of the byte will be sent, and an additional bit can be sent in the sixth bit of SCI0DRH.

        * It usually does not make sense to use 9 bit mode without parity.

    - With 9 data bits and parity enabled, all eight bits of the byte are sent; the ninth bit is the parity bit, which is put into the MSB of SCI0DRH in the receiver.

Asynchronous Data Transfer

- The HCS12 has two asynchronous serial interfaces, called the SCI0 and SCI1 (SCI stands for Serial Communications Interface)

- SCI0 is used by D-Bug12 to communicate with the host PC

- When using D-Bug12 you normally cannot independently operate SCI0 (or you will lose your communications link with the host PC)

- The D-Bug12 `printf()` function sends data to the host PC over SCI0

- The SCI0 TxD pin is bit 1 of Port S; the SCI1 TxD pin is bit 3 of Port S.

- The SCI0 RxD pin is bit 0 of Port S; the SCI1 RxD pin is bit 2 of Port S.

- In asynchronous data transfer, serial data is transmitted by shifting out of a transmit shift register into a receive shift register
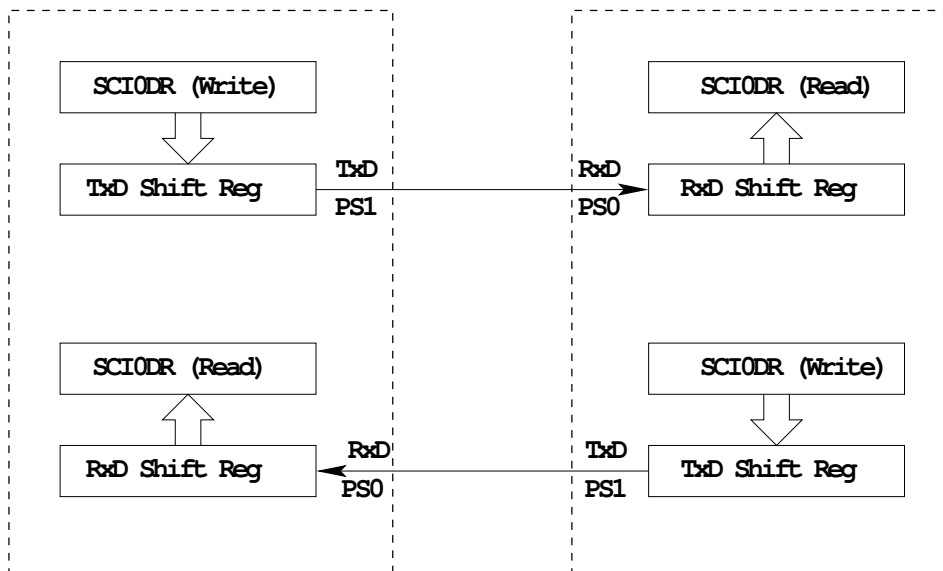

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SCI0DR receive and transmit registers are separate registers.
distributed into two 8-bit registers, SCI0DRH and SCI0DRL


An overrun error is generated if RxD shift register filled before SCI0DR read
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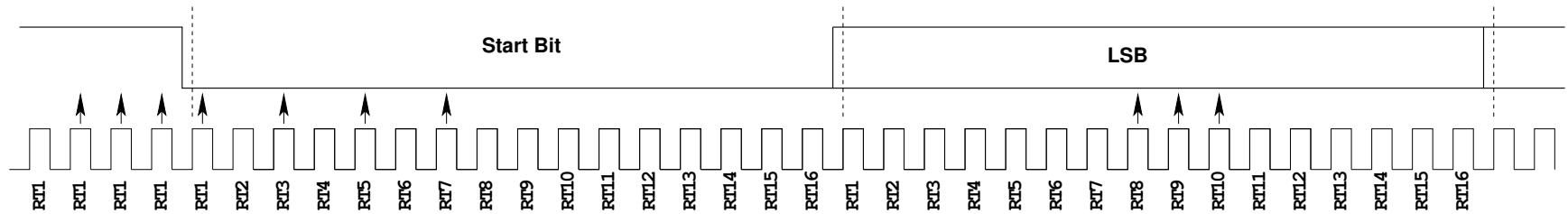
Timing in Asynchronous Data Transfers

- The BAUD rate is the number of bits per second.

- Typical baud rates are 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19,200, and 115,000

- At 9600 baud the transfer rate is 9600 bits per second, or one bit in 104 μs.

- When not transmitting the TxD line is held high.

- When starting a transfer the trasmitting device sends a start bit by bringing TxD low for one bit period (104 μs at 9600 baud).

- The receiver knows the transmission is starting when it sees RxD go low.

- After the start bit, the transmitter sends the requisite number of data bits.

- The receiver checks the data three times for each bit. If the data within a bit is different, there is an error. This is called a noise error.

- The transmitter ends the transmission with a stop bit, which is a high level on TxD for one bit period.

- The reciever checks to make sure that a stop bit is received at the proper time.

- If the receiver sees a start bit, but fails to see a stop bit, there is an error. Most likely the two clocks are running at different frequencies (generally because they are using different baud rates). This is called a framing error.

- The transmitter clock and receiver clock will not have exactly the same frequency.

- The transmission will work as long as the frequencies differ by less 4.5%(4% for 9-bit data).

Timing in Asynchronous Data Transfers

ASYNCHRONOUS SERIAL COMMUNIATIONS

Baud Clock = 16 x Baud Rate

Start Bit

LSB

RT1 RT1 RT1 RT1 RT1 RT2 RT3 RT4 RT5 RT6 RT7 RT8 RT9 RT10 RT11 RT12 RT13 RT14 RT15 RT16 RT1 RT2 RT3 RT4 RT5 RT6 RT7 RT8 RT9 RT10 RT11 RT12 RT13 RT14 RT15 RT16

Start Bit - Three 1's followed by 0's at RT1,3,5,7
     (Two of RT3,5,7 must be zero -
     If not all zero, Noise Flag set)

Data Bit - Check at RT8,9,10
     (Majority decides value)
     (If not all same, noise flag set)

If no stop bit detected, Framing Error Flag set

Baud clocks can differ by 4.5% (4% for 9 data bits)
with no errors.

Even parity -- the number of ones in data word is even

Odd parity -- the number of ones in data word is odd

When using parity, transmit 7 data + 1 parity, or 8 data + 1 parity

Baud Rate Generation

- The SCI transmitter and receiver operate independently, although they use the same baud rate generator.

- A 13-bit modulus counter generates the baud rate for both the receiver and the transmitter.

- The baud rate clock is divided by 16 for use by the transmitter.

- The baud rate is

$$mbox\text{SCIBaudRate} = \frac{\text{Bus Clock}}{16 \times \text{SCI1BR[12:0]}}$$
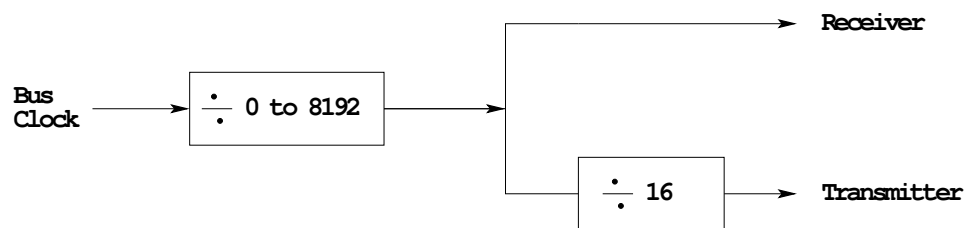
- With a 24 MHz bus clock, the following values give typically used baud rates.

Bits SPR[12:0]	Receiver Clock (Hz)	Transmitter Clock (Hz)	Target Baud Rate	Error (%)
39	615,384.6	38,461.5	38,400	0.16
78	307,692.3	19,230.7	19,200	0.16
156	153,846.1	38,461.5	9,600	0.16
312	76,693.0	38,461.5	4,800	0.16

SCI Registers

- Each SCI uses 8 registers of the HCS12. In the following we will refer to SCI1.

- Two registers are used to set the baud rate (`SCI1BDH` and `SCI1BDL`)

- Control register `SCI1CR2` is used for normal SCI operation.

- `SCI1CR1` is used for special functions, such as setting the number of data bits to 9.

- Status register `SCI1SR1` is used for normal operation.

- `SCI1SR2` is used for special functions, such as single-wire mode.

- The transmitter and receiver can be separately enabled in `SCI1CR2`.

- Transmitter and receiver interrupts can be separately enabled in `SCI1CR2`.

- `SCI1SR1` is used to tell when a transmission is complete, and if any error was generated.

- Data to be transmitted is sent to `SCI1DRL`.

- After data is received it can be read in `SCI1DRL`. (If using 9-bit data mode, the ninth bit is the MSB of SCI0DRH.)

0	0	0	SBR12	SBR11	SBR10	SBR9	SBR8

SCI1BDH – 0x00D0

SBR7	SBR6	SBR5	SBR4	SBR3	SBR2	SBR1	SBR0

SCI1BDL – 0x00D1

LOOPS	SCISWAI	RSRC	M	WAKE	ILT	PE	PT

SCI1CR1 – 0x00D2

TIE	TCIE	RIE	ILIE	TE	RE	RWU	SBK

SCI1CR2 – 0x00D3

TDRE	TC	RDRF	IDLE	OR	NF	FE	PF

SCI1SR1 – 0x00D4

0	0	0	0	0	BRK13	TXDIR	RAF

SCI1SR2 – 0x00D5

R8	T8	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCI1DRH – 0x00D5

R7/T7	R6/T6	R5/T5	R4/T4	R3/T3	R2/T2	R1/T1	R0/T0

SCI1DRL – 0x00D7

Example program using the SCI Transmitter

```c
#include <iodp256.h>
/* Program to transmit data over SCI port */

main()
{
    /*****************************************************************
     * SCI Setup
     *****************************************************************/
    SCI1BDL = 156;     /* Set BAUD rate to 9,600 */
    SCI1BDH =   0;

    SCI1CR1 = 0x00;  /* 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
                          | | | | | | | |
                          | | | | | | | \____ Even Parity
                          | | | | | | _____ Parity Disabled
                          | | | | | _____ Short IDLE line mode (not used)
                          | | | | _____ Wakeup by IDLE line rec (not used)
                          | | | _____ 8 data bits
                          | | _____ Not used (loopback disabled)
                          | _____ SCI1 enabled in wait mode
                          _____ Normal (not loopback) mode
                   */


    SCI1CR2 = 0x08;  /* 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
                          | | | | | | | |
                          | | | | | | | \____ No Break
                          | | | | | | _____ Not in wakeup mode (always awake)
                          | | | | | _____ Reciever disabled
                          | | | | _____ Transmitter enabled
                          | | | _____ No IDLE Interrupt
                          | | _____ No Reciever Interrupt
                          | _____ No Tranmit Complete Interrupt
                          _____ No Tranmit Ready Interrupt
                   */
    /*****************************************************************
     * End of SCI Setup
     *****************************************************************/

    SCI1DRL = 'h';   /* Send first byte */
    while ((SCI1SR1 & 0x80) == 0) ;   /* Wait for TDRE flag */
    SCI1DRL = 'e';   /* Send next byte */
    while ((SCI1SR1 & 0x80) == 0) ;   /* Wait for TDRE flag */
```

```
    SCI1DRL = 'l';    /* Send next byte */
    while ((SCI1SR1 & 0x80) == 0) ;   /* Wait for TDRE flag */
    SCI1DRL = 'l';    /* Send next byte */
    while ((SCI1SR1 & 0x80) == 0) ;   /* Wait for TDRE flag */
    SCI1DRL = 'o';    /* Send next byte */
    while ((SCI1SR1 & 0x80) == 0) ;   /* Wait for TDRE flag */

}
```

Example program using the SCI Receiver

```
/* Program to receive data over SCI1 port */

#include "db12.h"
#include <iodp256.h>

@interrupt void sci1_isr(void)

volatile unsigned char data[80];
volatile int i;

main()
{
    /***************************************************************
     * SCI Setup
     ***************************************************************/
    SCI1BDL = 156;     /* Set BAUD rate to 9,600 */
    SCI1BDH =   0;

    SCI1CR1 = 0x00;  /* 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
                        | | | | | | | |
                        | | | | | | | \____ Even Parity
                        | | | | | | _____ Parity Disabled
                        | | | | | _____ Short IDLE line mode (not used)
                        | | | | _____ Wakeup by IDLE line rec (not used)
                        | | | _____ 8 data bits
                        | | _____ Not used (loopback disabled)
                        | _____ SCI1 enabled in wait mode
                        _____ Normal (not loopback) mode
                     */


    SCI1CR2 = 0x04;  /* 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0
                        | | | | | | | |
                        | | | | | | | \____ No Break
                        | | | | | | _____ Not in wakeup mode (always awake)
                        | | | | | _____ Reciever enabled
                        | | | | _____ Transmitter disabled
                        | | | _____ No IDLE Interrupt
                        | | _____ Reciever Interrupts used
                        | _____ No Tranmit Complete Interrupt
                        _____ No Tranmit Ready Interrupt
                     */

    DB12FNP->SetUserVector(UserSCI1,sci1_isr);
```

```
    i = 0;
    enable();

    /****************************************************************
     * End of SCI Setup
     ****************************************************************/
    while (1)
    {
        /* Wait for data to be received in ISR, then
         * do something with it
         */
    }
}

@interrupt void sci1_isr(void)
{
    char tmp;

    /* Note:  To clear receiver interrupt, need to read
     * SCI1SR1, then read SCI1DRL.
     * The following code does that
     */
    if ((SCI1SR1 & 0x20) == 0) return;  /* Not receiver interrrupt */
    data[i] = SCI1DRL;
    i = i+1;
    return;
}
```