SECTION 11 UART MODULES

The MCF5206 contains two universal asynchronous/synchronous receiver/transmitters (UARTs) that act independently. Each UART is clocked by the system clock, which eliminates the need for an external crystal.

Each UART module, shown in Figure 11-1, consists of the following major functional areas:

- Serial Communication Channel
- 16-Bit Baud-RateTimer
- Internal Channel Control Logic
- Interrupt Control Logic

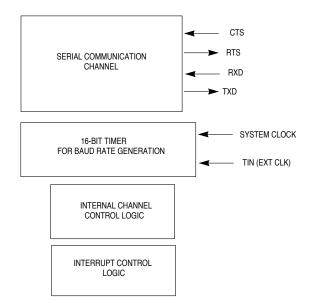


Figure 11-1. UART Block Diagram

11.1 MODULE OVERVIEW

The MCF5206 contains two independent UART modules. Features of each UART module include the following:

- UART clocked by the system clock or external clock (TIN)
- · Full duplex asynchronous/synchronous receiver/transmitter channel
- · Quadruple-buffered receiver
- · Double-buffered transmitter
- Independently programmable baud rate for receiver and transmitter selectable from:
 timer-generated baud rate or external clock
- · Programmable data format:
 - Five to eight data bits plus parity
 - Odd, even, no parity, or force parity
 - .563 to 2 stop bits in x16 mode(asynchronous)/1or 2 stop bits in synchronous mode
- · Programmable channel modes:
 - Normal (full duplex)
 - Automatic echo
 - Local loopback
 - Remote loopback
- · Automatic wakeup mode for multidrop applications
- · Four maskable interrupt conditions
- Parity, framing, break, and overrun error detection
- · False start bit detection
- Line-break detection and generation
- · Detection of breaks originating in the middle of a character
- · Start/end break interrupt/status

11.1.1 Serial Communication Channel

The communication channel provides a full duplex asynchronous/synchronous receiver and transmitter using an operating frequency derived from the system clock or from an external clock tied to the TIN pin.

The transmitter accepts parallel data from the CPU; converts it to a serial bit stream; inserts the appropriate start, stop, and optional parity bits; then outputs a composite serial data stream on the channel transmitter serial data output (TxD). Refer to **Section 11.3.3.1 Transmitter** for additional information.

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The receiver accepts serial data on the channel receiver serial data input (RxD); converts it to parallel format; checks for a start bit, stop bit, parity (if any), or any error condition; and transfers the assembled character onto the bus during read operations. The receiver can be polled or interrupt driven. Refer to **Section 11.3.3.2 Receiver** for additional information.

11.1.2 Baud-Rate Generator/Timer

The 16-bit timer, clocked by the system clock, can function as an asynchronous x16 clock. In addition, you can tie an external clock to one of the TIN pins of a MCF5206 timer for use as a synchronous or asynchronous clocking source for the UART. The baud-rate timer is part of each UART and not related to the ColdFire timer modules.

11.1.3 Interrupt Control Logic

An Internal Interrupt Request signal (IRQ) notifies the MCF5206 interrupt controller of an interrupt condition. The output is the logical NOR of all (as many as four) unmasked interrupt status bits in the UART Interrupt Status Register (UISR). You program the UART Interrupt Mask Register (UIMR) to determine which interrupts will be valid in the UISR.

You program the UART module interrupt level in the MCF5206 interrupt controller external to the UART module. You can configure the UART to supply the vector from the UART Interrupt Vector Register (UIVR) or program the SIM to provide an autovector when a UART interrupt is acknowledged.

You can also program the interrupt level, priority within the level, and autovectoring capability in the SIM register ICR_U1.

11.2 UART MODULE SIGNAL DEFINITIONS

The following paragraphs contain a brief description of the UART module signals. Figure 11-2 shows both the external and internal signal groups.

NOTE

The terms assertion and negation are used throughout this section to avoid confusion when dealing with a mixture of active-low and active-high signals. The term assert or assertion indicates that a signal is active or true, independent of the level represented by a high or low voltage. The term negate or negation indicates that a signal is inactive or false.

11.2.1 Transmitter Serial Data Output (TxD)

This signal is the transmitter serial data output. The output is held high ("mark" condition) when the transmitter is disabled, idle, or operating in the local loopback mode. Data is shifted out on this signal on the falling edge of the clock source, with the least significant bit transmitted first. All UART pins are muxed with the parallel port. On UART 2, RTS is

muxed with RESET at the pin. Their functionality is determined by programming the Pin Assignment Register (PAR) in the SIM.

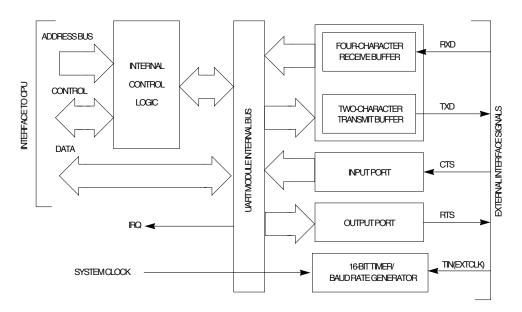


Figure 11-2. External and Internal Interface Signals

11.2.2 Receiver Serial Data Input (RxD)

This signal is the receiver serial data input. Data received on this signal is sampled on the rising edge of the clock source, with the least significant bit received first.

11.2.3 Request-To-Send (RTS)

You can program this active-low output signal to be automatically negated and asserted by either the receiver or transmitter. When connected to the clear-to-send ($\overline{\text{CTS}}$) input of a transmitter, this signal controls serial data flow.

11.2.4 Clear-To-Send (CTS)

This active-low input is the clear-to-send input and can generate an interrupt on changeof-state.

11.3 OPERATION

The following paragraphs describe the operation of the baud-rate generator, transmitter and receiver, and other operating modes of the UART module.

11.3.1 Baud-Rate Generator/Timer

You should note that the timer references made here relative to clocking the UART are different than the MCF5206 timer module that is integrated on the bus of the ColdFire core. The UART has a baud generator based on an internal baud-rate timer that is dedicated to the UART. You can program the Clock Select Register(USCR) to enable the baud-rate timer or an external clock source from TIN to generate baud rates. When the baud-rate timer. The baud-rate timer register value is programmed with the UBG1 and UBG2 registers. See Section 11.4.1.12 Timer Upper Preload Register 1 (UBG1) and Section 11.4.1.13 Timer Upper Preload Register 2 (UBG2) for more information.

An external TIN clock source, when enabled in the USCR, can generate an x1 or x16 asynchronous or synchronous clock to the UART receiver and transmitter. Figure 11-3 shows the relationship of clocking sources.

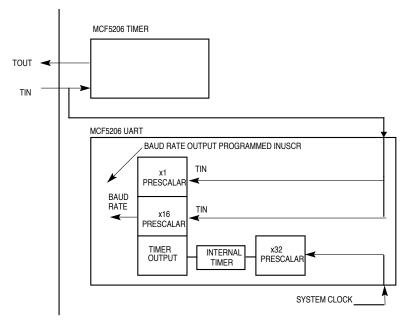


Figure 11-3. Baud-Rate Timer Generator Diagram

11.3.2 Uart Baud Rate Table

Table 11.1 provides a convenient table for determining standard buad rates on the MCF5206. The calculation for determining baud rates is as follows:

Baud Rate calculation

baud rate = [Bus clock frequency]/(32*(baud prescale of UBG1&2)

For example, if the bus clock was operating at 45mhz and a 9600 baud rate was needed, the calculation would be:

$$9600 = [45 \times 10^{6}]/(32 \times UBG1\&2 \text{ prescale})$$

The prescale value would be 146 decimal (\$0092 hex). Therefore UBG1 (msb) would be programed with \$00 and UBG2 (lsb) would be programmed with \$92.

Note

The minimum value that can be programmed into the concatenation of UBG1 and UBG2 is \$0002. Also, the values for some of the calculated baud rates below are approximations due to decimal rounding error (i.e. 9600 baud @ 33mhz is really 9637.85 baud).

Baud Rate	Decimal Value for UBG1&2	UBG1	UBG2
300	4688	12	AF
1200	1172	04	93
2400	586	02	49
4800	293	01	24
9600	146	00	92
19.2K	73	00	49
28.8K	49	00	30
33.6K	42	00	29
38.4K	37	00	24
57.6K	24	00	18
67.2K	21	00	14
76800	18	00	12
86400	16	00	10
96000	15	00	0E
115200	12	00	0C
230400	6	00	06
	33 MHz b	ous clock	
300	3438	D	6D
1200	859	3	5B
2400	430	1	AD
4800	215	0	D6
9600	107	0	6B

Table 11-1. Baud Rate Table

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	Decimal Value				
Baud Rate	for UBG1&2	UBG1	UBG2		
19.2K	54	0	35		
28.8K	36	0	23		
33.6K	31	0	1E		
38.4K	27	0	1A		
57.6K	18	0	11		
67.2K	15	0	0F		
76800	13	0	0D		
86400	12	0	0B		
96000	11	0	0A		
115200	9	0	8		
230400	4	0	4		
	22.5 MHz	bus clock			
300	2344	9	27		
1200	586	2	49		
2400	293	0	24		
4800	146	0	92		
9600	73	0	49		
19.2K	37	0	24		
28.8K	24	0	18		
33.6K	21	0	14		
38.4K	18	0	12		
57.6K	12	0	0C		
67.2K	10	0	0A		
76800	9	0	9		
86400	8	0	8		
96000	7	0	7		
115200	6	0	6		
230400	3	0	3		

Table 11-1. Baud Rate Table

11.3.3 Transmitter and Receiver Operating Modes

The functional block diagram of the transmitter and receiver, including command and operating registers, is shown in Figure 11-4. The following paragraphs describe these functions in reference to this diagram. For detailed register information, refer to subsection **11.4 Register Description and Programming**.

11.3.3.1 TRANSMITTER. The transmitter is enabled through the UART command register (UCR) located within the UART module. The UART module signals the CPU when it is ready to accept a character by setting the transmitter-ready bit (TxRDY) in the UART status register (USR). Functional timing information for the transmitter is shown in Figure 11-5.

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The transmitter converts parallel data from the CPU to a serial bit stream on TxD. It automatically sends a start bit followed by

- The programmed number of data bits
- · An optional parity bit
- · The programmed number of stop bits

The least significant bit is sent first. Data is shifted from the transmitter output on the falling edge of the clock source.

After the transmission of the stop bits, if a new character is not available in the transmitter holding register, the TxD output remains in the high (mark condition) state, and the transmitter-empty bit (TxEMP) in the USR is set. Transmission resumes and the TxEMP bit is cleared when the CPU loads a new character into the UART transmitter buffer (UTB). If the transmitter receives a Disable command, it continues operating until the character (if one is present) in the transmit-shift register is completely shifted out of transmitter TxD. If the transmitter is reset through a software command, operation ceases immediately (refer to subsection **Section 11.4.1.5 Command Register (UCR)**). The transmitter is reset.

If clear-to-send operation is enabled, $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ must be asserted for the character to be transmitted. If $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ is negated in the middle of a transmission, the character in the shift register is transmitted and following the completion of STOP bits TxD, enters in the mark state until $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ is asserted again. If the transmitter is forced to send a continuous low condition by issuing a Send-Break command, the transmitter ignores the state of $\overline{\text{CTS}}$.

You can program the transmitter to automatically negate the request-to-send ($\overline{\text{RTS}}$) output on completion of a message transmission. If the transmitter is programmed to operate in this mode, $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ must be manually asserted before a message is transmitted. In applications where the transmitter is disabled after transmission is complete and $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ is appropriately programmed, $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ is negated one bit time after the character in the shift register is completely transmitted. You must manually enable the transmitter by setting the enable-transmitter bit in the UART Command Register (UCR).

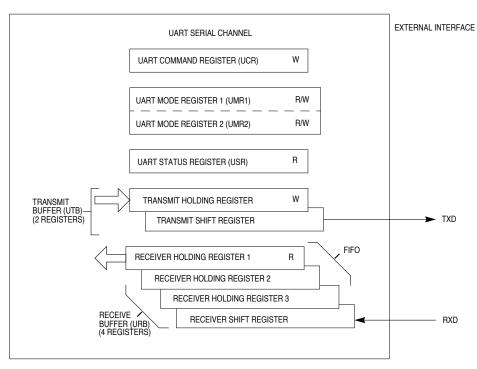


Figure 11-4. Transmitter and Receiver Functional Diagram

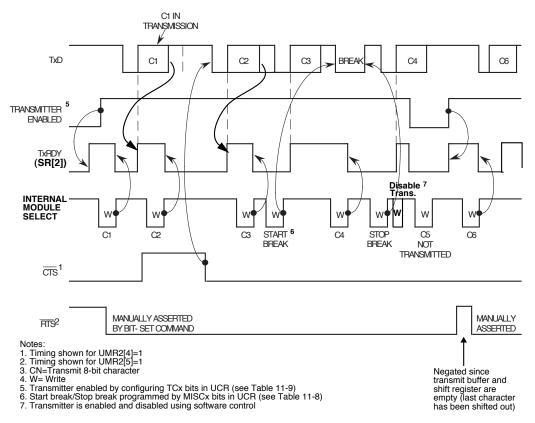


Figure 11-5. Transmitter Timing Diagram

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11.3.3.2 RECEIVER. The receiver is enabled through the UCR located within the UART module. Functional timing information for the receiver is shown in Figure 11-6. The receiver looks for a high-to-low (mark-to-space) transition of the start bit on RxD. When a transition is detected, the state of RxD is sampled each 16× clock for eight clocks, starting one-half clock after the transition (asynchronous operation) or at the next rising edge of the bit time clock (synchronous operation). If RxD is sampled high, the start bit is not valid and the search for the valid start bit repeats. If RxD is still low, a valid start bit is assumed and the receiver continues to sample the input at one-bit time intervals at the theoretical center of the bit.

This process continues until the proper number of data bits and parity (if any) is assembled and one stop bit is detected. Data on the RxD input is sampled on the rising edge of the programmed clock source. The least significant bit is received first. The data is then transferred to a receiver holding register and the RxRDY bit in the USR is set. If the character length is less than eight bits, the most significant unused bits in the receiver holding register are cleared. The Rx RDY bit in the USR is set at the one-half point of the stop bit.

After the stop bit is detected, the receiver immediately looks for the next start bit. However, if a nonzero character is received without a stop bit (framing error) and RxD remains low for one-half of the bit period after the stop bit is sampled, the receiver operates as if a new start bit is detected. The parity error (PE), framing error (FE), overrun error (OE), and received break (RB) conditions (if any) set error and break flags in the USR at the received character boundary and are valid only when the RxRDY bit in the USR is set.

If a break condition is detected (RxD is low for the entire character including the stop bit), a character of all zeros is loaded into the receiver holding register and the Receive Break (RB) and RxRDY bits in the USR are set. The RxD signal must return to a high condition for at least one-half bit time before a search for the next start bit begins.

The receiver will detect the beginning of a break in the middle of a character if the break persists through the next character time. When the break begins in the middle of a character, the receiver places the damaged character in the receiver first-in-first-out (FIFO) stack and sets the corresponding error conditions and RxRDY bit in the USR. The break persists until the next character time, the receiver places an all-zero character into the receiver FIFO, and sets the corresponding RB and RxRDY bits in the USR. Interrupts can be enabled on receive break.

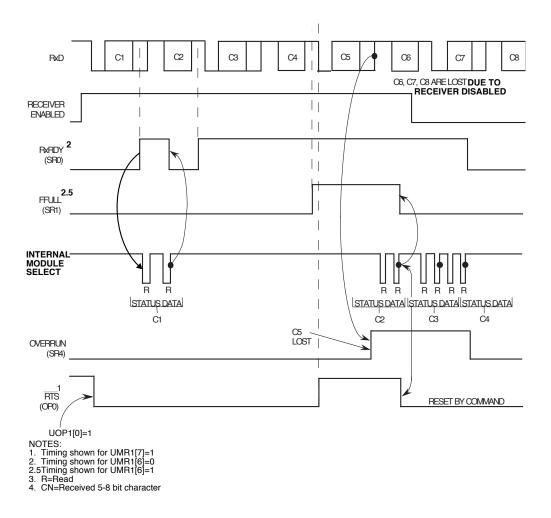


Figure 11-6. Receiver Timing Diagram

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11.3.3.3 FIFO STACK. The FIFO stack is used in the UART receiver buffer logic. The FIFO stack consists of three receiver holding registers. The receive buffer consists of the FIFO and a receiver shift register connected to the RxD (refer to Figure 11-4). Data is assembled in the receiver shift register and loaded into the top empty receiver holding register position of the FIFO. Thus, data flowing from the receiver to the CPU is quadruple buffered.

In addition to the data byte, three status bits, parity error (PE), framing error (FE), and received break (RB) are appended to each data character in the FIFO; overrun error (OE) is not appended. By programming the error-mode bit (ERR) in the channel's mode register (UMR1), you can provide status in character or block modes.

The RxRDY bit in the USR is set whenever one or more characters are available to be read by the CPU. A read of the receiver buffer produces an output of data from the top of the FIFO stack. After the read cycle, the data at the top of the FIFO stack and its associated status bits are "popped," and the receiver shift register can add new data at the bottom of the stack. The FIFO-full status bit (FFULL) is set if all three stack positions are filled with data. Either the RxRDY or FFULL bit can be selected to cause an interrupt.

In the character mode, status provided in the USR is given on a character-by-character basis and thus applies only to the character at the top of the FIFO. In the block mode, the status provided in the USR is the logical OR of all characters coming to the top of the FIFO stack since the last reset error command. A continuous logical OR function of the corresponding status bits is produced in the USR as each character reaches the top of the FIFO stack.

The block mode is useful in applications where the software overhead of checking each character's error cannot be tolerated. In this mode, entire messages are received and only one data integrity check is performed at the end of the message. This mode has a data-reception speed advantage; however, each character is not individually checked for error conditions by software. If an error occurs within the message, the error is not recognized until the final check is performed, and no indication exists as to which message character is at fault.

In either mode, reading the USR does not affect the FIFO. The FIFO is popped only when the receive buffer is read. The USR should be read prior to reading the receive buffer. If all three of the FIFO receiver holding registers are full when a new character is received, the new character is held in the receiver shift register until a FIFO position is available. If an additional character is received during this state, the contents of the FIFO are not affected. However, the previous character in the receiver shift register is lost and the OE bit in the USR is set when the receiver detects the start bit of the new overrunning character.

To support control flow capability, you can program the receiver to automatically negate and assert $\overline{\text{RTS}}$. When in this mode, the receiver automatically negates $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ when a valid start bit is detected and the FIFO stack is full. When a FIFO position becomes available,

the receiver asserts $\overline{\text{RTS}}$. Using this mode of operation prevents overrun errors by connecting the $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ to the $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ input of the transmitting device.

To use the RTS signals on UART 2, you must set up the MCF5206 Pin Assignment Register (PAR) in the SIM to enable the corresponding I/O pins for these functions. If the FIFO stack contains characters and the receiver is disabled, the CPU can still read the characters in the FIFO. If the receiver is reset, the FIFO stack and all receiver status bits, corresponding output ports, and interrupt request are reset. No additional characters are received until the receiver is re-enabled.

11.3.4 Looping Modes

You can configure the UART to operate in various looping modes as shown in Figure 11-7. These modes are useful for local and remote system diagnostic functions. The modes are described in the following paragraphs with additional information available in subsection **11.4 Register Description and Programming**.

You should only switch between modes while the transmitter and receiver are disabled because the selected mode will be activated immediately on mode selection, even if this occurs in the middle of character transmission or reception. In addition, if a mode is deselected, the device will switch out of the mode immediately, except for automatic echo and remote echo loopback modes. In these modes, the deselection will occur just after the receiver has sampled the stop bit (this is also the one-half point). For automatic echo mode, the transmitter will stay in this mode until the entire stop bit has been retransmitted.

11.3.4.1 AUTOMATIC ECHO MODE. In this mode, the UART automatically retransmits the received data on a bit-by-bit basis. The local CPU-to-receiver communication continues normally but the CPU-to-transmitter link is disabled. While in this mode, received data is clocked on the receiver clock and retransmitted on TxD. The receiver must be enabled but not the transmitter. Instead, the transmitter is clocked by the receiver clock.

Because the transmitter is not active, the TxEMP and TxRDY bits in USR are inactive and data is transmitted as it is received. Received parity is checked but not recalculated for transmission. Character framing is also checked but stop bits are transmitted as received. A received break is echoed as received until the next valid start bit is detected.

11.3.4.2 LOCAL LOOPBACK MODE. In this mode, TxD is internally connected to RxD. This mode is useful for testing the operation of a local UART module channel by sending data to the transmitter and checking data assembled by the receiver. In this manner, correct channel operations can be assured. Both transmitter and CPU-to-receiver communications continue normally in this mode. While in this mode, the RxD input data is ignored, the TxD is held marking, and the receiver is clocked by the transmitter clock. The transmitter must be enabled but not the receiver.

11.3.4.3 REMOTE LOOPBACK MODE. In this mode, the channel automatically transmits received data on the TxD output on a bit-by-bit basis. The local CPU-to-

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transmitter link is disabled. This mode is useful for testing remote channel receiver and transmitter operation. While in this mode, the receiver clocks the transmitter.

Because the receiver is not active, the CPU cannot read received data. All status conditions are inactive. Received parity is not checked and is not recalculated for transmission. Stop bits are transmitted as received. A received break is echoed as received until the next valid start bit is detected.

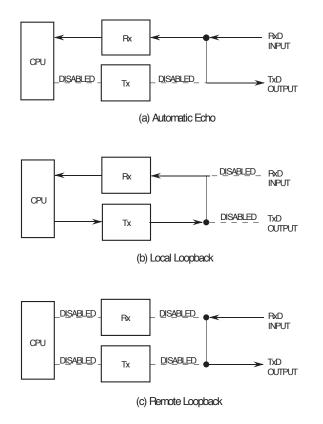


Figure 11-7. Looping Modes Functional Diagram

11.3.5 Multidrop Mode

You can program the UART to operate in a wakeup mode for multidrop or multiprocessor applications. Functional timing information for the multidrop mode is shown in Figure 11-8. You select the mode by setting bits 3 and 4 in UART mode register 1 (UMR1). This mode of operation connects the master station to several slave stations (maximum of 256). In this mode, the master transmits an address character followed by a block of data characters targeted for one of the slave stations. The slave stations channel receivers are disabled; however, they continuously monitor the data stream sent out by the master station. When the master sends an address character, the slave receiver channel notifies its respective CPU by setting the RxRDY bit in the USR and generating an interrupt (if programmed to do so). Each slave station CPU then compares the received address to its station address and enables its receiver if it wants to receive the subsequent data characters or block of data from the master station. Slave stations not addressed continue to monitor the data stream for the next address character. Data fields in the data stream are separated by an address character. After a slave receives a block of data, the slave station CPU disables the receiver and reinitiates the process.

A transmitted character from the master station consists of a start bit, a programmed number of data bits, an address/data (A/D) bit flag, and a programmed number of stop bits. The A/D bit identifies the type of character being transmitted to the slave station. The character is interpreted as an address character if the A/D bit is set or as a data character if the A/D bit is cleared. You select the polarity of the A/D bit by programming bit 2 of UMR1. You should also program UMR1 before enabling the transmitter and loading the corresponding data bits into the transmit buffer.

In multidrop mode, the receiver continuously monitors the received data stream, regardless of whether it is enabled or disabled. If the receiver is disabled, it sets the RxRDY bit and loads the character into the receiver holding register FIFO stack, provided the received A/D bit is a one (address tag). The character is discarded if the received A/D bit is a zero (data tag). If the receiver is enabled, all received characters are transferred to the CPU via the receiver holding register stack during read operations.

In either case, the data bits are loaded into the data portion of the stack while the A/D bit is loaded into the status portion of the stack normally used for a parity error (USR bit 5). Framing error, overrun error, and break detection operate normally. The A/D bit takes the place of the parity bit; therefore, parity is neither calculated nor checked. Messages in this mode can still contain error detection and correction information. One way to provide error detection, if 8-bit characters are not required, is to use software to calculate parity and append it to the 5-, 6-, or 7-bit character.

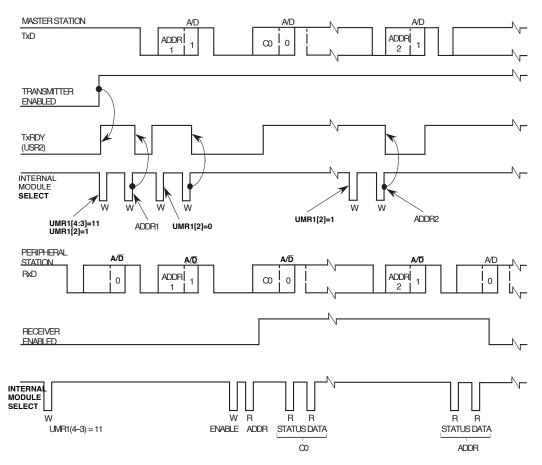


Figure 11-8. Multidrop Mode Timing Diagram

11.3.6 Bus Operation

This subsection describes the operation of the bus during read, write, and interruptacknowledge cycles to the UART module. All UART module registers must be accessed as bytes.

11.3.6.1 READ CYCLES. The CPU with zero wait states accesses the UART module because the MCF5206 system clock is also used for the UART module. The UART module responds to reads with byte data on D[7:0]. Reserved registers return logic zero during reads.

11.3.6.2 WRITE CYCLES. The CPU with zero wait states accesses the UART module. The UART module accepts write data on D[7:0]. Write cycles to read-only registers and reserved registers complete in a normal manner without exception processing; however, the data is ignored.

11.3.6.3 INTERRUPT ACKNOWLEDGE CYCLES. The UART module can arbitrate for interrupt servicing and supply the interrupt vector when it has successfully won arbitration. The vector number must be provided if interrupt servicing is necessary; thus, the interrupt vector register (UIVR) must be initialized. The interrupt vector number generated by the IVR is used if the autovector is not enabled in the SIM Interrupt Control Register (ICR). If the UIVR is not initialized and the ICR is not programmed for autovector, a spurious interrupt exception is taken if interrupts are generated. This works in conjunction with the MCF5206 interrupt controller, which allows a programmable Interrupt Priority Level (IPL) for the interrupt.

11.4 REGISTER DESCRIPTION AND PROGRAMMING

This subsection contains a detailed description of each register and its specific function as well as flowcharts of basic UART module programming.

11.4.1 Register Description

Writing control bytes into the appropriate registers controls the UART operation. A list of UART module registers and their associated addresses is shown in Table 11-2.

NOTE

All UART module registers are accessible only as bytes. You should change the contents of the mode registers (UMR1 and UMR2), clock-select register (UCSR), and the auxiliary control register (UACR) bit 7 only after the receiver/transmitter is issued a software RESET command—i.e., channel operation must be disabled. You should be careful if the register contents are changed during receiver/transmitter operations as unpredictable results can occur.

For the registers discussed in the following pages, the numbers above the register description represent the bit position in the register. The register description contains the

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mnemonic for the bit. The values shown below the register description are the values of those register bits after a hardware reset. A value of U indicates that the bit value is unaffected by reset. The read/write status is shown in the last line.

UART1 2	UART1	REGISTER READ (R/W = 1)	REGISTER WRITE (R/W = 0)
MBAR+\$180	MBAR+\$140	Mode Register (UMR1, UMR2)	Mode Register (UMR1, UMR2)
MBAR+\$184	MBAR+\$144	Status Register (USR)	Clock-Select Register (UCSR)
MBAR+\$188	MBAR+\$148	DO NOT ACCESS ¹	Command Register (UCR)
MBAR+\$18C	MBAR+\$14C	Receiver Buffer (URB)	Transmitter Buffer (UTB)
MBAR+\$190	MBAR+\$150	Input Port Change Register (UIPCR)	Auxiliary Control Register (UACR)
MBAR+\$194	MBAR+\$154	Interrupt Status Register (UISR)	Interrupt Mask Register (UIMR)
MBAR+\$198	MBAR+\$158	Baud Rate Generator Prescale MSB (UBG1)	Baud Rate Generator Prescale MSB (UBG1)
MBAR+\$19C	MBAR+\$15C	Baud Rate Generator Prescale LSB (UBG2)	Baud Rate Generator Prescale LSB (UBG2)
		DO NOT ACCESS ¹	
MBAR+\$1B0	MBAR+\$170	Interrupt Vector Register (UIVR)	INterrupt Vector Register (UIVR)
WDAn+9100			
MBAR+\$1B0	MBAR+\$174	Input Port Register (UIP)	DO NOT ACCESS ¹
	MBAR+\$174 MBAR+\$178	Input Port Register (UIP) DO NOT ACCESS ¹	DO NOT ACCESS ¹ Output Port Bit Set CMD (UOP1) ²

Table 11-2. UART Module Programming Model

NOTES: 1. This address is used for factory testing and should not be read. Reading this location results in undesired effects and possible incorrect transmission or reception of characters. Register contents can also be changed.

2. Address-triggered commands.

11.4.1.1 MODE REGISTER 1 (UMR1). UMR1 controls some of the UART module configuration. This register can be read or written at any time and is accessed when the mode register pointer points to UMR1. The pointer is set to UMR1 by RESET or by a set pointer command using the control register. After reading or writing UMR1, the pointer points to UMR2.

UMR1						MBAR	+ \$140
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RXRTS	RXIRQ	ERR	PM1	PM0	PT	B/C1	B/C0
RESET							
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
READ/	VRITE			SUPER	VISOR	OR USER	F

RxRTS - Receiver Request-to-Send Control

- 1 = On receipt of a valid start bit, <u>RTS</u> is negated if the UART FIFO is full. <u>RTS</u> is reasserted when the FIFO has an empty position available.
- 0 = The receiver has no effect on RTS. The RTS is asserted by writing a one to the Output Port Bit Set Register (UOP1)

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You can use this feature for flow control to prevent overrun in the receiver by using the RTS output to control the CTS input of the transmitting device. If both the receiver and transmitter are programmed for RTS control, RTS control is disabled for both because such a configuration is incorrect. See **Section 11.4.1.2 Mode Register 2 (UMR2)** for information on programming the transmitter RTS control. On UART 2, RTS is muxed.

RxIRQ - Receiver Interrupt Select

- 1 = FFULL is the source that generates IRQ
- 0 = RxRDY is the source that generates IRQ

ERR — Error Mode

This bit controls the meaning of the three FIFO status bits (RB, FE, and PE) in the USR.

- 1 = Block mode—The values in the channel USR are the accumulation (i.e., the logical OR) of the status for all characters coming to the top of the FIFO since the last reset error status command for the channel was issued. Refer to Section 11.4.1.5 Command Register (UCR) for more information on UART module commands.
- 0 = Character mode—The values in the channel USR reflect the status of the character at the top of the FIFO.

NOTE

You must use ERR = 0 to obtain the correct A/\overline{D} flag information when in multidrop mode.

PM1–PM0 – Parity Mode

These bits encode the type of parity used for the channel (see Table 11-3). The parity bit is added to the transmitted character and the receiver performs a parity check on incoming data. These bits can alternatively select multidrop mode for the channel.

PT – Parity Type

This bit selects the parity type if parity is programmed by the parity mode bits; if multidrop mode is selected, it configures the transmitter for data character transmission or address character transmission. Table 11-3 lists the parity mode and type or the multidrop mode for each combination of the parity mode and the parity type bits.

PM1	PM0	PARITY MODE	PT	PARITY TYPE
0	0	With Parity	0	Even Parity
0	0	With Parity	1	Odd Parity
0	1	Force Parity	0	Low Parity
0	1	Force Parity	1	High Parity
1	0	No Parity	Х	No Parity
1	1	Multidrop Mode	0	Data Character
1	1	Multidrop Mode	1	Address Character

Table 11-3. PMx and PT Control Bits

"Force parity low" means forcing a 0 parity bit. "Force parity high" forces a 1 parity bit.

B/C1-B/C0 - Bits per Character

These bits select the number of data bits per character to be transmitted. The character length listed in Table 11-4 does not include start, parity, or stop bits.

B/C1	B/C0	BITS/CHARACTER
0	0	5 Bits
0	1	6 Bits
1	0	7 Bits
1	1	8 Bits

11.4.1.2 MODE REGISTER 2 (UMR2). UMR2 controls some of the UART module configuration. It is accessed when the mode register pointer points to UMR2, which occurs after any access to UMR1. Accesses to UMR2 do not change the pointer.

UMR2						MBAR	+ \$180
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
CM1	CM0	TXRTS	TXCTS	SB3	SB2	SB1	SB0
RESET							
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
READ/V	VRITE			SUPER	VISOR (DR USEF	۲

CM1–CM0 — Channel Mode

These bits select a channel mode as listed in Table 11-5. See **Section 11.3.4 Looping Modes** for more information on the individual modes.

Table 11-5. CMx	Control Bits
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CM1	CM0	MODE
0	0	Normal
0	1	Automatic Echo
1	0	Local Loopback
1	1	Remote Loopback

TxRTS - Transmitter Ready-to-Send

This bit controls the negation of the RTS signal.

In applications where the transmitter is disabled after transmission is complete, setting this bit causes the OP bit to be cleared automatically one bit time after the characters (if any) in the channel transmit shift register and the transmitter holding register are completely transmitted, including the programmed number of stop bits. This feature automatically terminates message transmission. You can perform this process by following these steps:

- 1. Program the UART for the automatic-reset mode: UMR2[5]=1
- 2. Enable the transmitter
- 3. Assert the transmitter request-to send control: UOP1[0]=1
- 4. Send the message
- 5. Disable the transmitter after the TxRDY bit but not the TxEMP bit in the USR becomes asserted.

The last character will be transmitted and the UOP0[0] bit will be set causing the transmitter request-to-send control to be negated.

If both the receiver and the transmitter in the same channel are programmed for $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ control, $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ control is disabled for both because of this incorrect configuration.

- 1 = If both TxRDY and TXEMP bits in the UART Status Register (USR) are set, there will be no change on RTS. For TXRTS to be set to 1 in this condition, you must set the UART Output Port Set Data Register (UOP1).
- 0 = The transmitter has no effect on $\overline{\text{RTS}}$.
- TxCTS Transmitter Clear-to-Send
 - 1 = Enables clear-to-send operation. The transmitter checks the state of the $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ input each time it is ready to send a character. If $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ is asserted, the character is transmitted. If $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ is negated, the channel TxD remains in the high state (mark condition) and the transmission is delayed until $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ is asserted. Changes in $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ while a character is being transmitted do not affect transmission of that character.
 - 0 = The $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ has no effect on the transmitter.

SB3–SB0 — Stop-Bit Length Control

These bits select the length of the stop bit appended to the transmitted character as listed in Table 11-6. Stop-bit lengths of 9/16 to two bits, in increments of 1/16 bit, are programmable for character lengths of six, seven, and eight bits. For a character length of five bits, 1-1/16 to two bits are programmable in increments of 1/16 bit. In all cases, the receiver only checks for a high condition at the center of the first stop-bit position—i.e., one bit time after the last data bit or after the parity bit, if parity is enabled.

If an external $1 \times \text{clock}$ is used for the transmitter, UMR2 bit 3 = 0 selects one stop bit, and UMR2 bit 3 = 1 selects two stop bits for transmission.

SB3	SB2	SB1	SB0	LENGTH 6-8 BITS	LENGTH 5 BITS
0	0	0	0	0.563	1.063
0	0	0	1	0.625	1.125
0	0	1	0	0.688	1.188
0	0	1	1	0.750	1.250

Table 11-6. SBx Control Bits

0	1	0	0	0.813	1.313
0	1	0	1	0.875	1.375
0	1	1	0	0.938	1.438
0	1	1	1	1.000	1.500
1	0	0	0	1.563	1.563
1	0	0	1	1.625	1.625
1	0	1	0	1.688	1.688
1	0	1	1	1.750	1.750
1	1	0	0	1.813	1.813
1	1	0	1	1.875	1.875
1	1	1	0	1.938	1.938
1	1	1	1	2.000	2.000

Table 11-6. SBx Control Bits (Continued)

11.4.1.3 STATUS REGISTER (USR). The USR indicates the status of the characters in the receive FIFO and the status of the transmitter and receiver. The RB, FE, and PE bits

USR						MBA	R + \$184
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RB	FE	PE	OE	TXEMP	TXRDY	FFULL	RXRDY
RESET:							
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
READ C	DNLY			SUPER\	ISOR O	R USER	

are cleared by the Reset Error Status command in the UCR if the RB bit has not been read. Also, RB, FE, PE and OE can also be cleared by reading the Receive buffer (RE).

RB — Received Break

- 1 = An all-zero character of the programmed length has been received without a stop bit. The RB bit is valid only when the RxRDY bit is set. A single FIFO position is occupied when a break is received. Additional entries into the FIFO are inhibited until RxD returns to the high state for at least one-half bit time, which is equal to two successive edges of the internal or external 1× clock or 16 successive edges of the external 16× clock. The received break circuit detects breaks that originate in the middle of a received character. However, if a break begins in the middle of a character, it must persist until the end of the next detected character time.
- 0 = No break has been received.

FE — Framing Error

- 1 = A stop bit was not detected when the corresponding data character in the FIFO was received. The stop-bit check occurs in the middle of the first stop-bit position. The bit is valid only when the RxRDY bit is set.
- 0 = No framing error has occurred.

- PE Parity Error
 - 1 = When the with-parity or force-parity mode is programmed in the UMR1, the corresponding character in the FIFO was received with incorrect parity. When the multidrop mode is programmed, this bit stores the received A/D bit. This bit is valid only when the RxRDY bit is set.
 - 0 = No parity error has occurred.
- OE Overrun Error
 - 1 = One or more characters in the received data stream have been lost. This bit is set on receipt of a new character when the FIFO is full and a character is already in the shift register waiting for an empty FIFO position. When this occurs, the character in the receiver-shift register and its break-detect, framing-error status, and parity error, if any, are lost. The reset-error status command in the UCR clears this bit.
 - 0 = No overrun has occurred.

TxEMP — Transmitter Empty

- 1 = The transmitter has underrun (both the transmitter holding register and transmitter shift registers are empty). This bit is set after transmission of the last stop bit of a character if there are no characters in the transmitter-holding register awaiting transmission.
- 0 = The transmitter buffer is not empty. Either a character is currently being shifted out or the transmitter is disabled. You can enable/disable the transmitter by programming the TCx bits in the UCR.

TxRDY — Transmitter Ready

- 1 = The transmitter-holding register is empty and ready to be loaded with a character. This bit is set when the character is transferred to the transmitter shift register. This bit is also set when the transmitter is first enabled. Characters loaded into the transmitter holding register while the transmitter is disabled are not transmitted.
- 0 = The CPU has loaded the transmitter-holding register or the transmitter is disabled.

FFULL - FIFO Full

- 1 = Three characters have been received and are waiting in the receiver buffer FIFO.
- 0 = The FIFO is not full but can contain as many as two unread characters.
- RxRDY Receiver Ready
 - 1 = One or more characters have been received and are waiting in the receiver buffer FIFO.
 - 0 = The CPU has read the receiver buffer and no characters remain in the FIFO after this read.

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11.4.1.4 CLOCK-SELECT REGISTER (UCSR). The UCSR selects the internal clock (timer mode) or the external clock in synchronous or asynchronous mode. To use the timer mode for either the receiver and transmitter channel, program the UCSR to the value \$DD. The transmitter and receiver can be programmed to different clock sources.

UCSR						MBAF	1 + \$184
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RCS3	RCS2	RCS1	RCS0	TCS3	TCS2	TCS1	TCS0
RESET	:						
1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
WRITE	ONLY	NLY SUPERVISOR OR USER					

RCS3-RCS0 - Receiver Clock Select

These bits select the clock source for the receiver channel. Table 11-7 details the register bits necessary for each mode.

RCS3	RCS2	RCS1	RCS0	MODE
1	1	0	1	TIMER
1	1	1	0	Ext. clk. x 16
1	1	1	1	Ext. clk. x 1

Table 11-7. RCSx Control Bits

TCS3–TCS0 — Transmitter Clock Select

These bits determine the clock source of the UART transmitter channel.

TCS3	TCS2	TCS1	TCS0	SET 1
1	1	0	1	TIMER
1	1	1	0	Ext. clk. x 16
1	1	1	1	Ext. clk. x 1

Table 11-8. TCSx Control Bits

11.4.1.5 COMMAND REGISTER (UCR). The UCR supplies commands to the UART. You can specify multiple commands in a single write to the UCR if the commands are not conflicting – e.g., reset-transmitter and enable-transmitter commands cannot be specified in a single command.

UCR						MBAR	+ \$188
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
-	MISC2	MISC1	MISC0	TC1	TC0	RC1	RC0
RESET:							
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WRITE	ONLY			SUPER	VISOR	OR USEF	3

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MISC3–MISC0 — Miscellaneous Commands These bits select a single command as listed in Table 11-9.

MISC2	MISC1	MISC0	COMMAND
0	0	0	No Command
0	0	1	Reset Mode Register Pointer
0	1	0	Reset Receiver
0	1	1	Reset Transmitter
1	0	0	Reset Error Status
1	0	1	Reset Break-Change Interrupt
1	1	0	Start Break
1	1	1	Stop Break

Table 11-9. MISCx Control Bits

The commands are described as follows:

Reset Mode Register Pointer

The reset mode register pointer command causes the mode register pointer to point to UMR1.

Reset Receiver

The reset receiver command resets the receiver. The receiver is immediately disabled, the FFULL and RxRDY bits in the USR are cleared, and the receiver FIFO pointer is reinitialized. All other registers are unaltered. Use this command instead of the receiverdisable command whenever the receiver configuration is changed (it places the receiver in a known state).

Reset Transmitter

The reset transmitter command resets the transmitter. The transmitter is immediately disabled and the TxEMP and TxRDY bits in the USR are cleared. All other registers are unaltered. Use this command instead of the transmitter-disable command whenever the transmitter configuration is changed (it places the transmitter in a known state).

Reset Error Status

The reset error status command clears the RB, FE, PE, and OE bits in the USR. This command is also used in the block mode to clear all error bits after a data block is received.

Reset Break-Change Interrupt

The reset break-change interrupt command clears the delta break (DBx) bit in the UISR.

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Start Break

The start break command forces TxD low. If the transmitter is empty, the start of the break conditions can be delayed by as much as two bit times. If the transmitter is active, the break begins when transmission of the character is complete. If a character is in the transmitter shift register, the start of the break is delayed until the character is transmitted. If the transmitter holding register has a character, that character is transmitted before the break. The transmitter must be enabled for this command to be accepted. The state of the CTS input is ignored for this command.

Stop Break

The stop break command causes TxD to go high (mark) within two bit times. Characters stored in the transmitter buffer, if any, are transmitted.

TC1–TC0 — Transmitter Commands

These bits select a single command as listed in Table 11-10.

Table 11-10. TCx Control Bits

TC1	TC0	COMMAND
0	0	No Action Taken
0	1	Transmitter Enable
1	0	Transmitter Disable
1	1	Do Not Use

The definitions of the transmitter command options are as follows:

No Action Taken

The "no action taken" command causes the transmitter to stay in its current mode. If the transmitter is enabled, it remains enabled; if disabled, it remains disabled.

Transmitter Enable

The "transmitter enable" command enables operation of the channel's transmitter. The TxEMP and TxRDY bits in the USR are also set. If the transmitter is already enabled, this command has no effect.

Transmitter Disable

The "transmitter disable" command terminates transmitter operation and clears the TxEMP and TxRDY bits in the USR. However, if a character is being transmitted when the transmitter is disabled, the transmission of the character is completed before the transmitter becomes inactive. If the transmitter is already disabled, this command has no effect.

Do Not Use

Do not use this bit combination because the result is indeterminate.

RC1–RC0 — Receiver Commands

These bits select a single command as listed in Table 11-11.

RC1	RC0	COMMAND
0	0	No Action Taken
0	1	Receiver Enable
1	0	Receiver Disable
1	1	Do Not Use

Table 11-11. RCx Control Bits

No Action Taken

The "no action taken" command causes the receiver to stay in its current mode. If the receiver is enabled, it remains enabled; if disabled, it remains disabled.

Receiver Enable

The "receiver enable" command enables operation of the channel's receiver. If the UART module is not in multidrop mode, this command also forces the receiver into the search-for-start-bit state. If the receiver is already enabled, this command has no effect.

Receiver Disable

The "receiver disable" command immediately disables the receiver. Any character being received is lost. The command has no effect on the receiver status bits or any other control register. If the UART module is programmed to operate in the local loopback mode or multidrop mode, the receiver operates even though this command is selected. If the receiver is already disabled, this command has no effect.

Do Not Use

Do not use this bit combination because the result is indeterminate.

11.4.1.6 RECEIVER BUFFER (URB). The receiver buffer contains three receiverholding registers and a serial shift register. The RxD pin is connected to the serial shift register while the holding registers act as a FIFO. The CPU reads from the top of the stack while the receiver shifts and updates from the bottom of the stack when the shift register has been filled (see Figure 11-4).

URB						MBAR	+\$18C
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RB7	RB6	RB5	RB4	RB3	RB2	RB1	RB0
RESET							
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
READ C	ONLY			SUPER	VISOR	DR USEF	F

RB7–RB0 — These bits contain the character in the receiver buffer.

11.4.1.7 TRANSMITTER BUFFER (UTB). The transmitter buffer consists of two registers: the transmitter-holding register and the transmitter shift register (see Figure 11-4). The holding register accepts characters from the bus master if the TxRDY bit in the channel's USR is set. A write to the transmitter buffer clears the TxRDY bit, inhibiting additional characters until the shift register is ready to accept more data. When the shift register is empty, it checks the holding register for a valid character to be sent (TxRDY bit cleared). If a valid character is present, the shift register loads the character and reasserts the TxRDY bit in the USR. Writes to the transmitter buffer when the channel's UART Status Register (USR) TxRDY bit is clear and when the transmitter is disabled have no effect on the transmitter buffer.

UTB	UTB MBAR + \$18C								
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
TB7	TB6	TB5	TB4	TB3	TB2	TB1	TB0		
RESET:									
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
WRITE C		SUPERVISOR OR USER							

TB7–TB0 — These bits contain the character in the transmitter buffer.

11.4.1.8 INPUT PORT CHANGE REGISTER (UIPCR). The UIPCR shows the current state and the change-of-state for the CTS pin.

UIPCR MBAR									
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
0	0	0	COS	1	1	1	CTS		
RESET:									
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1		
READ ONLY				SUPERVISOR OR USER					

Bits 7, 6, 5, 3, 2, 1 - Reserved by Motorola.

COS – Change-of-State

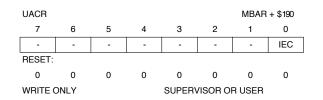
- 1 = A change-of-state (high-to-low or low-to-high transition), lasting longer than 25– 50 μ s has occurred at the $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ input. When this bit is set, you can program the UART Auxiliary Control Register (UACR) to generate an interrupt to the CPU.
- 0 = No change-of-state has occurred since the last time the CPU read the UART Input Port Change Register (UIPCR). A read of the UIPCR also clears the UART Interrupt Status Register (UISR)COS bit.

CTS - Current State

Starting two serial clock periods after reset, the \overline{CTS} bit reflects the state of the \overline{CTS} pin. If the \overline{CTS} pin is detected as asserted at that time, the COS bit is set, which initiates an interrupt if the Input Enable Control (IEC) bit of the UACR register is enabled.

- 1 = The current state of the \overline{CTS} input is logic one.
- 0 = The current state of the \overline{CTS} input is logic zero.

11.4.1.9 AUXILIARY CONTROL REGISTER (UACR). The UACR selects the appropriate baud rate and controls the handshake of the transmitter/receiver.



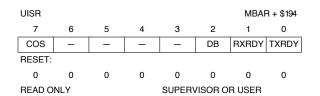
IEC — Input Enable Control

- 1 = UISR bit 7 is set and generates an interrupt when the COS bit in the UART Input Port Change Register (UIPCR) is set by an external transition on the $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ input (if bit 7 of the interrupt mask register (UIMR) is set to enable interrupts).
- 0 = Setting the corresponding bit in the UIPCR has no effect on UISR bit 7.

11.4.1.10 INTERRUPT STATUS REGISTER (UISR). The UISR provides enables for all potential interrupt sources. The UART Interrupt Mask Register (UIMR) masks the contents of this register. If a flag in the UISR is set and the corresponding bit in UIMR is also set, the internal interrupt output is asserted. If the corresponding bit in the UIMR is cleared, the state of the bit in the UISR has no effect on the interrupt output.

NOTE

The UIMR does not mask reading of the UISR. True status is provided regardless of the contents of UIMR. A UART module reset clears the contents of UISR.



COS - Change-of-State

- 1 = A change-of-state has occurred at the CTS input and has been selected to cause an interrupt by programming bit 0 of the UACR.
- 0 = COS bit in the UIPCR is not selected.

DB – Delta Break

- 1 = The receiver has detected the beginning or end of a received break.
- 0 = No new break-change condition to report. Refer to **Section 11.4.1.5 Command Register (UCR)** for more information on the reset break-change interrupt command.

RxRDY — Receiver Ready or FIFO Full

UMR1 bit 6 programs the function of this bit. It is a duplicate of either the FFULL or RxRDY bit of USR.

TxRDY — Transmitter Ready

This bit is the duplication of the TxRDY bit in USR.

- 1 = The transmitter holding register is empty and ready to be loaded with a character.
- 0 = The CPU loads the transmitter-holding register or the transmitter is disabled. Characters loaded into the transmitter-holding register when TxRDY=0 are not transmitted.

11.4.1.11 INTERRUPT MASK REGISTER (UIMR). The UIMR selects the

corresponding bits in the UISR that cause an interrupt. By setting the bit, the interrupt is enabled. If one of the bits in the UISR is set and the corresponding bit in the UIMR is also set, the internal interrupt output is asserted. If the corresponding bit in the UIMR is zero,

the state of the bit in the UISR has no effect on the interrupt output. The UIMR does not mask the reading of the UISR.

UIMR	UIMR MBAR + \$19							
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
COS	—	—	—	—	DB	FFULL	TXRDY	
RESET:								
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WRITE C	ONLY			SUPERVISOR OR USER				

COS – Change-of-State

1 = Enable interrupt

0 = Disable interrupt

DB - Delta Break

1 = Enable interrupt

0 = Disable interrupt

FFULL - FIFO Full

1 = Enable interrupt

0 = Disable interrupt

TxRDY — Transmitter Ready

1 = Enable interrupt

0 = Disable interrupt

11.4.1.12 TIMER UPPER PRELOAD REGISTER 1 (UBG1). This register holds the eight most significant bits of the preload value the timer uses for providing a given baud rate. The minimum value that can be loaded on the concatenation of UBG1 with UBG2 is \$0002. This register is write only and cannot be read by the CPU.

11.4.1.13 TIMER UPPER PRELOAD REGISTER 2 (UBG2). This register holds the eight least significant bits of the preload value the timer uses for providing a given baud rate. The minimum value that can be loaded on the concatenation of UBG1 with UBG2 is \$0002. This register is write only and cannot be read by the CPU.

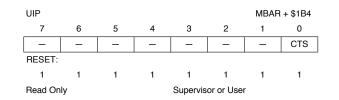
11.4.1.14 INTERRUPT VECTOR REGISTER (UIVR). The UIVR contains the 8-bit vector number of the internal interrupt.

UIVR MBAR + S							R + \$1B0	
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
IVR7	IVR6	IVR5	IVR4	IVR3	IVR2	IVR1	IVR0	
RESET:								
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	
READ/WRITE				SUPERVISOR OR USER				

IVR7-IVR0 - Interrupt Vector Bits

This 8-bit number indicates the offset from the base of the vector table where the address of the exception handler for the specified interrupt is located. The UIVR is reset to \$0F, which indicates an uninitialized interrupt condition.

11.4.1.14.1 Input Port Register (UIP). The UIP register shows the current state of the CTS input.



CTS – Current State

1 = The current state of the $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ input is logic 1

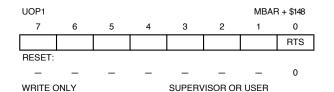
0 = The current state of the $\overline{\text{CTS}}$ input is logic 0

The information contained in this bit is latched and reflects the state of the input pin at the time that the UIP is read.

NOTE

This bit has the same function and value as the UIPCR bit 0.

11.4.1.14.2 Output Port Data Registers (UOP1, UOP0). The RTS output is set by a bit set command (writing to UOP1) and is cleared by a bit reset command (writing to UOP0).



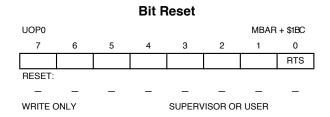
RTS – Output Port Parallel Output

- 1 = A write cycle to the OPset address will assert the \overline{RTS} signal.
- 0 = This bit is not affected by writing a zero to this address.

NOTE

The output port bits are inverted at the pins so the $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ set bit provides an asserted $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ pin.

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RTS – Output Port Parallel Output

- 1 = A write cycle to the OP bit reset address will negate \overline{RTS} .
- 0 = This bit is not affected by writing a zero to this address.

11.4.2 Programming

Figure 11-9 shows the basic interface software flowchart required for operation of the UART module. The routines are divided into these three categories:

- 1. UART Module Initialization
- 2. I/O Driver
- 3. Interrupt Handling

11.4.2.1 UART MODULE INITIALIZATION. The UART module initialization routines consist of SINIT and CHCHK. SINIT is called at system initialization time to check UART operation. Before SINIT is called, the calling routine allocates two words on the system stack. On return to the calling Toutine, Sinit passes information of the system stack to reflect the status of the UART. If SINIT finds no errors, the receiver and transmitter are enabled. The CHCHK routine performs the actual checks as called from the SINIT routine. When called, SINIT places the UART in the local loopback mode and checks for the following errors:

- Transmitter Never Ready
- Receiver Never Ready
- · Parity Error
- Incorrect Character Received

11.4.2.2 I/O DRIVER EXAMPLE. The I/O driver routines consist of INCH and OUTCH. INCH is the terminal input character routine and obtains a character from the receiver. OUTCH is sends a character to the transmitter.

11.4.2.3 INTERRUPT HANDLING. The interrupt-handling routine consists of SIRQ, which is executed after the UART module generates an interrupt caused by a change in break (beginning of a break). SIRQ then clears the interrupt source, waits for the next change-in-break interrupt (end of break), clears the interrupt source again, then returns from exception processing to the system monitor.

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11.5 UART MODULE INITIALIZATION SEQUENCE

The following steps are required to properly initialize the UART module:

Command Register (UCR)

- 1. Reset the receiver and transmitter.
- 2. Program the vector number for a UART module interrupt. However, if the UART Interrupt Control Register (ICR_U1) is programmed to generate an autovector, the UART Interrupt Vector Register (UIVR) must be programmed with an autovector number.

Interrupt Mask Register (UIMR)

1. Enable the desired interrupt sources.

Auxiliary Control Register (UACR)

- 1. Initialize the Input Enable Control (IEC) bit.
- 2. Select timer mode and clock source, if necessary.

Clock Select Register (UCSR)

1. Select the receiver and transmitter clock. Use timer as source, if required.

Mode Register 1 (UMR1)

- 1. If required, program operation of Receiver Ready-to-Send (RxRTS Bit).
- 2. Select Receiver-Ready or FIFO-Full Notification (R/F Bit).
- 3. Select character or block-error mode (ERR Bit).
- 4. Select parity mode and type (PM and PT Bits).
- 5. Select number of bits per character (B/Cx Bits).

Mode Register 2 (UMR2)

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- 1. Select the mode of operation (CMx bits).
- 2. If required, program operation of Transmitter Ready-to-Send (TxRTS Bit).
- 3. If required, program operation of Clear-to-Send (TxCTS Bit).
- 4. Select stop-bit length (SBx Bits).

Command Register (UCR) Enable the receiver and transmitter.

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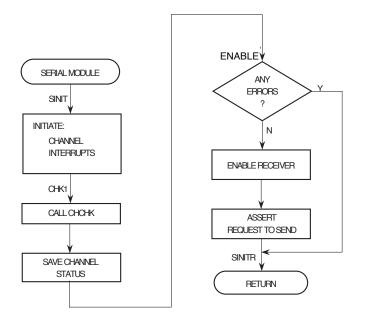


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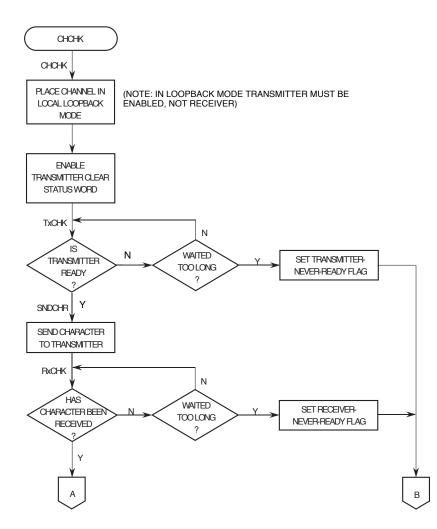
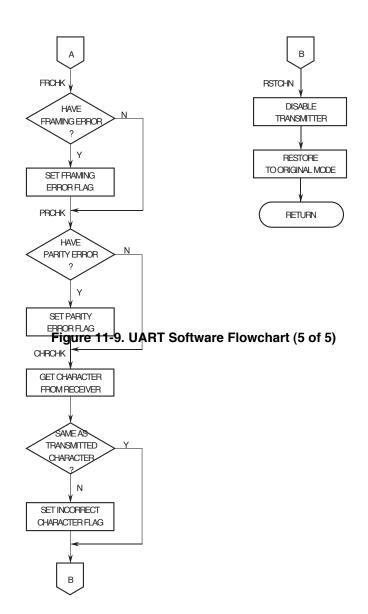
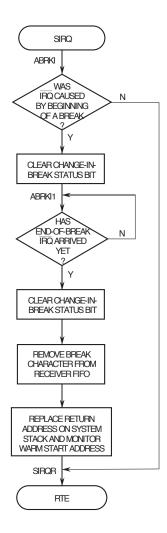


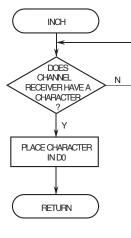
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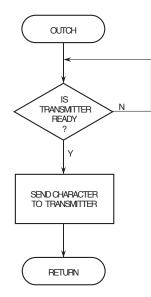
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