

# Transmission Modes – PART 2

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## Transmission Direction:

- **Simplex:** Signals are transmitted in only one direction
- **Half-Duplex:** Both stations may transmit, but one at a time
- **Full-Duplex:** Both stations may transmit simultaneously

## The designer of Communication System must deal with four factors:

- Signal Bandwidth (Hz or bps) → Channel Capacity
- Data Rate of digital information (bps)
- Transmission Impairments (Noise, loss, attenuation, delay, .....etc.)
- Accepted error-rate level → **Bit Error Rate (BER)**

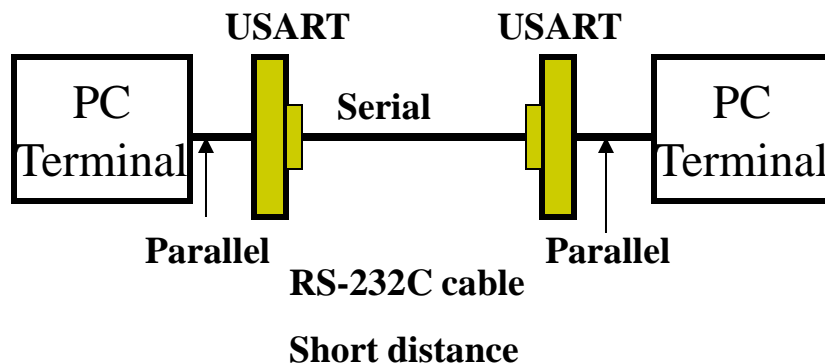
# Transmission Modes: • Serial Transmission • Parallel Transmission

## • Serial Transmission (USART)

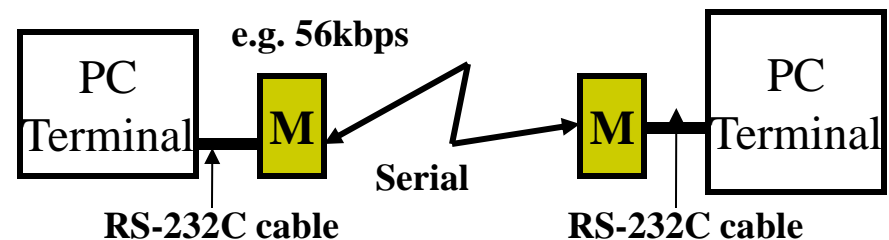
- Asynchronous Mode
- Synchronous Mode

- USART 8250 → 8088 Intel 9600bps, 19200bps
- USART 16450 → 80286 PCAT 19200bps
- USART 16550 → 80386, 80486, Pentium 115.2kbps
- USART = converts parallel data transmission to *serial transmission*. (The bits are sent in sequence over a line).

### Ex (1): Direct Connection (Short distance)



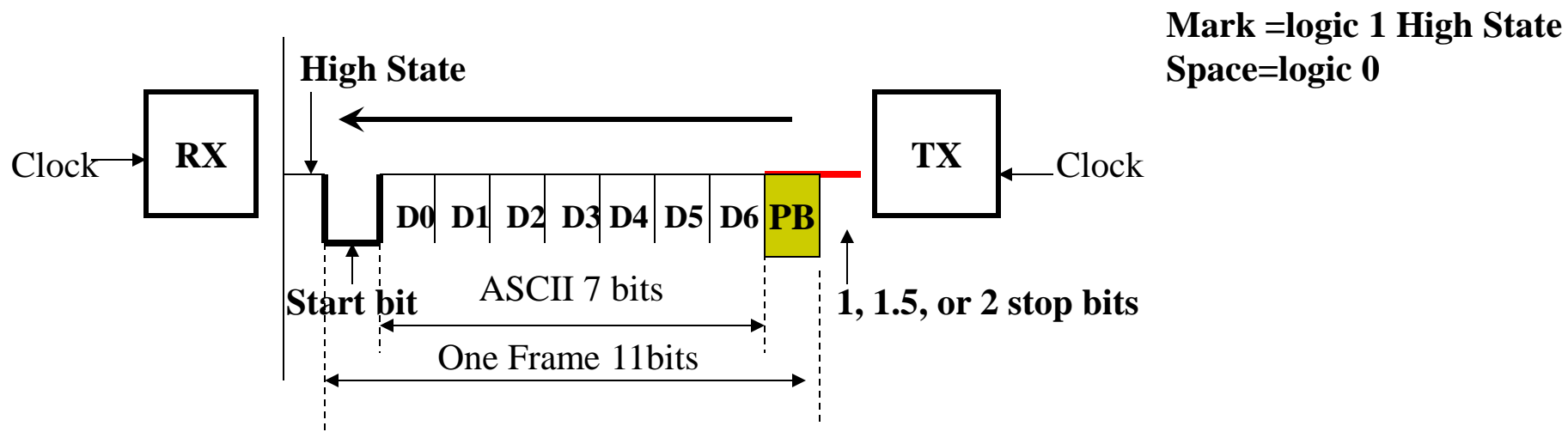
### Ex(2): MODEM (Long distance)



PSTN=Public Switched Telephone Network  
ISDN=Integrated Services Digital Network

# Asynchronous Mode:

- ❑ It can occur at any time for sending letters e.g. ASCII (7bits)
- ❑ Each character has **Start** and **Stop** bits
- ❑ When **no Data** are being transmitted a receiver stays in **High-State**.



-The transmission is called **Framing**. → Character-by-character

**One Frame= 1 (Start bit) + 7 (or 8) Data bits (ASCII) + 2 Stop bits**  
**= 11 bits**

-It is used for low-speed transmission – e.g. RS-232C (15meters, 38kbps)

## Example:

- Consider Character “I”=49Hex in ASCII is transmitted with 1200 baud with framing format 1 start bit, 2 stop bits and odd parity. Assume 15 meter distance (cable length) and propagation speed= $3 \times 10^5$  m/s

## Solution:

Baud Rate=Bit Rate =  $R$  bps

0 100 1001 = 49HEX using Figure above then  $\rightarrow$  11 bits (Framing):

$$T_{bit} = \frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{1200} = 0.83\text{ms}$$

Total time required to send char ‘I’  $\rightarrow$  (Framing):

$$T_{frame} = 11 \times 0.83 = 9.13\text{ms}$$

Propagation Time = Distance/Propagation speed

$$T_{prop} = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{15}{3 \times 10^5} = 50\mu\text{sec}$$

### Example (1):

Asynchronous data is transmitted in the form of characters as follows: 5 information bits of duration 20ms, and a start bit of the same duration of 20 ms, and a stop bit of duration 30ms. Determine:

- (a) The transmission rate in bps.
- (b) The signaling rate in bauds.

### Sol:

( $n=7$  bits = 1 Start + 5 Infor. + 1 Stop)



(a) Total transmission time of a Single Character ( $T_{total}$ ) → (Framing)

$$T_{total} = (5 + 1) \times 20 + 1 \times 30 = 150\text{ms}$$

Let  $R$  = Transmission Rate (Bit Rate)

$$R = \frac{n}{T_{total}} = \frac{7}{150 \times 10^{-3}} = 46.67\text{bps}$$

(b) **Since the shortest signaling element has duration of 20ms:**

$$\text{Signalling Rate} = \frac{1}{20 \times 10^{-3}} = 50\text{bauds}$$

Note: <sup>9/29/2018</sup> Bit Rate  $\neq$  Baud Rate

### Example (2):

A modem transmits using an eight-level signaling technique. If each signaling element has duration of 0.8333ms. Determine:

- (a) The baud Rate (b) The bit Rate

### Sol:

(a)

**Baud Rate=Inverse of the shortest signaling element** → (Signal change)

$$\text{Baud Rate} = 1/0.8333\text{ms} = 1200 \text{ bauds}$$

(b) For 8 levels → means  $2^3$  → using  $n=3$ bits for each level (000, 001,.....111)

Thus each **three bits** are transmitted every 0.8333ms,

$$\text{Bit Rate} = \frac{n}{T_{\text{baud}}} = \frac{3}{0.833 \times 10^{-3}} = 3600 \text{ bps}$$

Or

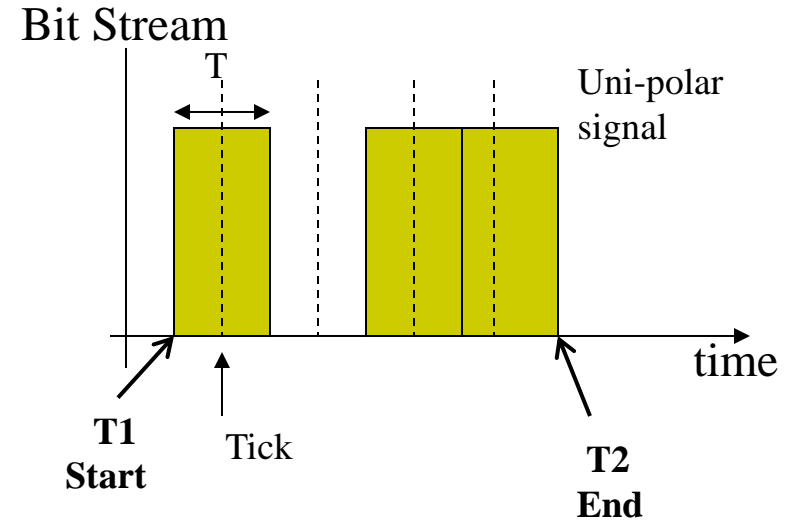
$$\text{Bit Rate} = n \times \text{Baud Rate} = 3 \times 1200 = 3600 \text{ bps}$$

# Synchronization and Framing:

When does the **Receiver** measure the signal to recover the bits?

At RX, there are **Two Problems:**

- 1) Keeping the correct pace when reading the bits → **Synchronization**
- 2) Finding Start time  $T_1$  and End time  $T_2$  → **Framing**



- Using Clock at time  $(T_1 + T/2)$  →
- Incorrect clock means Loss of Synchronisation → Clock Drift **i.e. Not exactly find “Tick” at RX**

**Example:** To avoid Clock Drift (Loss of Synch) at RX

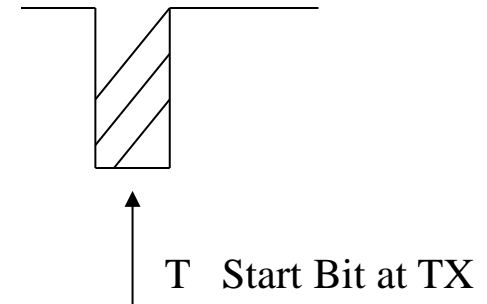
Consider 11 bit sequence including 1 extra bit (i.e. start bit) for clock

Assume at Start bit, Synch is late 10% of T.

Let (clock period) **T** at TX

Let (clock period) **S** at RX.

To find **S** is the period of the receiver clock, then we must achieve the Two conditions:



$$(1) \quad (10 + 0.5) \times \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{At RX} \\ \text{Clock}}}{S} + 10\% \times \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{At TX} \\ \text{Clock}}}{T} < 11 \times T$$

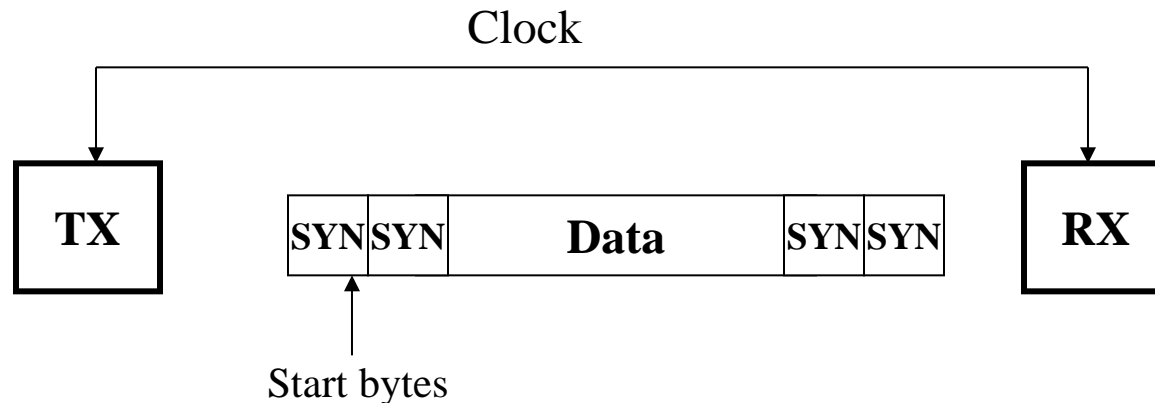
and,

$$(2) \quad (10 + 0.5) \times S > 10 \times T \quad \text{where} \quad \left| \frac{S - T}{T} \right| < 3.8\%$$



# Synchronous Mode:

- It transmits long sequences of bits called **Packets** → Long Sequences increases **Transmission efficiency**.
  - The receiver is synchronized by either very accurate clock (Quartz Clock) or a self-synchronizing code (e.g **Bi-phase code**) –**Manchester code, AMI, 4B/5B**
- Examples: Bit-oriented and character-oriented Packet transmissions.

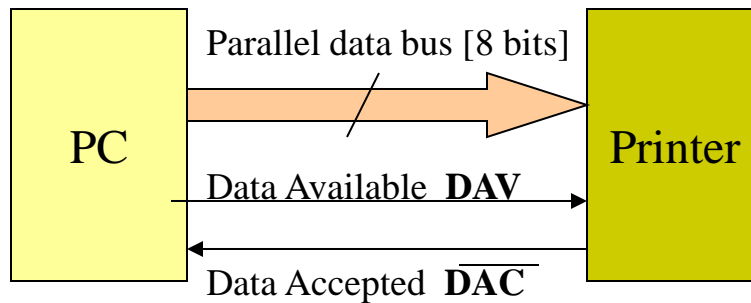


Synch Mode: • No Start bit • No Stop bits • No Gaps (Min. interval)  
• Hardware Implementation (only) → USART

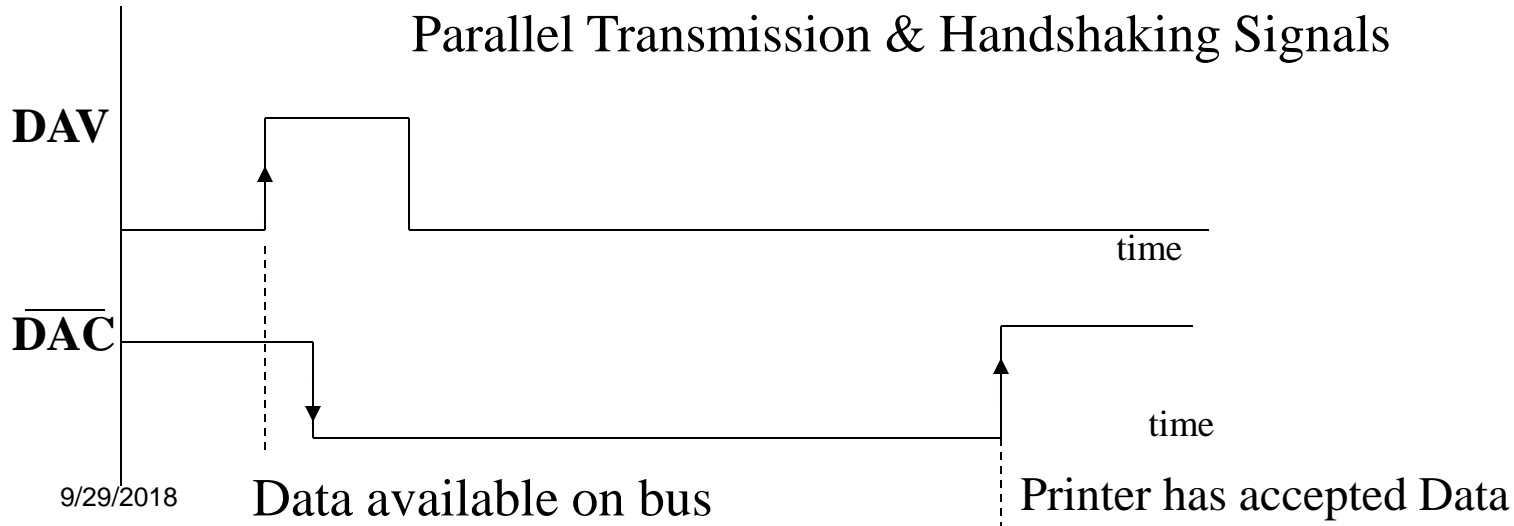
**Asynchronous Mode** can be software or hardware implemented.

**Parallel Transmission:** -Transmitting all bits as one byte (8bit=8lines) or character at one time + control signals (handshaking) –The cable distance is short – Fast data rate (speed) – impractical over long distance (very expensive)

**Example:** Printer-to PC

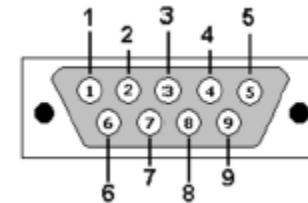
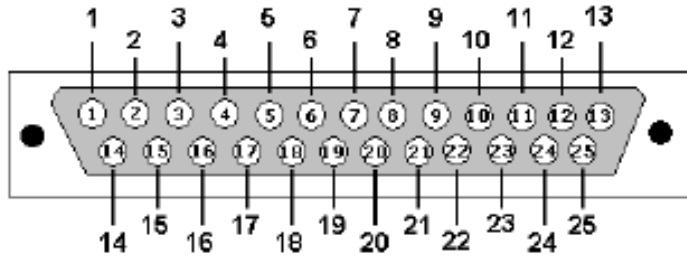


Parallel Transmission & Handshaking Signals



# RS-232 Cables: DB25 (25 pin)

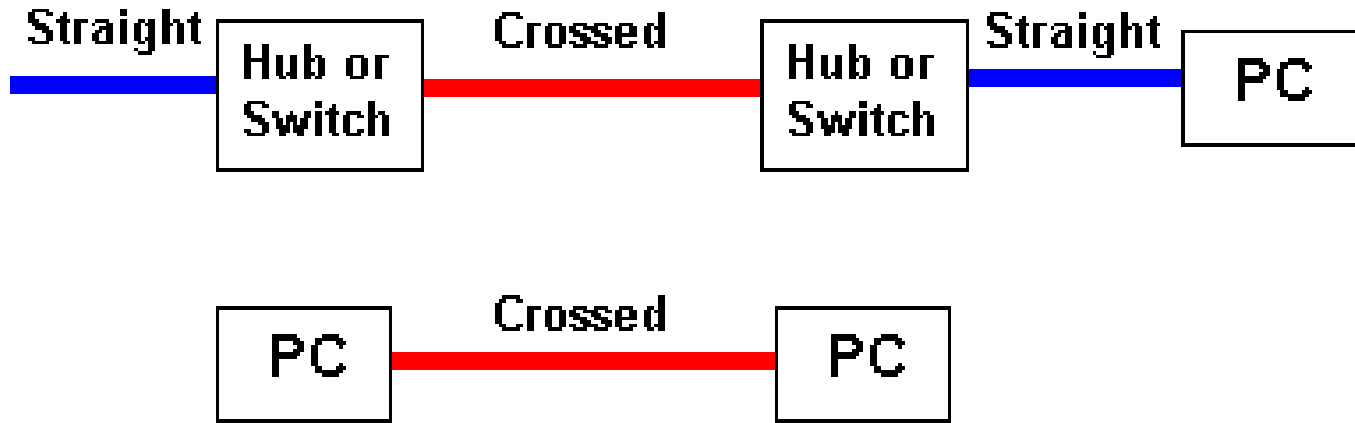
# DB9 (9 pin)



DB25	Signal		DB9	Signal
2	TXD	Transmit Data	2	RXD
3	RXD	Receive Data	3	TXD
4	RTS	Request To Sent	4	DTR
5	CTS	Clear To Send	6,1	DSR, CD
6,8	DSR, CD	Data Set Ready, Carrier Detect	7	RTS
7	GND	Signal Ground	8	CTS
20	DTR	Data Terminal Ready	5	GND
22	RI	Ring Indicator	9	RI

**DTE** = Data Terminal Equipment. (e.g. PC Terminal.)

**DCE** = Data Circuit Terminating Equipment. (e.g. Modem, Hub, Switch.)



### Straight Connection

DTE (PC) >> << DCE (MODEM)

[2]	<b>TXD</b>	—————>	<b>TXD</b>
[3]	<b>RXD</b>	—————>	<b>RXD</b>
[4]	<b>RTS</b>	—————>	<b>RTS</b>
[5]	<b>CTS</b>	—————>	<b>CTS</b>
[6]	<b>DSR</b>	—————>	<b>DSR</b>
[7]	<b>SG</b>	—————>	<b>SG</b>
[8]	<b>CD</b>	—————>	<b>CD</b>
[20]	<b>DTR</b>	—————>	<b>DTR</b>
[21]	<b>RI</b>	—————>	<b>RI</b>

### Null-Modem (Cross-Connection)

DTE (PC) >> << DTE (PC)

[2]	<b>TXD</b>	←—————	<b>RXD</b>
[3]	<b>RXD</b>	—————>	<b>TXD</b>
[4]	<b>RTS</b>	←—————	<b>RTS</b>
[5]	<b>CTS</b>	←—————	<b>CTS</b>
[6]	<b>DSR</b>	←—————	<b>DSR</b>
[7]	<b>SG</b>	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	<b>SG</b>
[8]	<b>CD</b>	Not Required	<b>CD</b>
[20]	<b>DTR</b>	←—————	<b>DTR</b>
[21]	<b>RI</b>	Not Required	<b>RI</b>