

# GM16C550

## ASYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATIONS ELEMENT WITH FIFOs

Version 1.0

### Descriptions

The GM16C550 is an asynchronous communications element (ACE) that is functionally equivalent to the GM16C450, and additionally incorporates a 16byte FIFOs are available on both the transmitter and receiver, and can be activated by placing the device in the FIFO mode. After a reset, the registers of the GM16C550 are identical to those of the GM16C450.

The UART performs serial-to-parallel conversion on data characters received from a peripheral device or a MODEM, and parallel-to-serial conversion on data characters received from the CPU. The CPU can read the complete status of the UART at any time during the functional operation. Status information reported includes the type and condition of the transfer operations being performed by the UART, as well as any error conditions (parity, overrun, framing, or break interrupt).

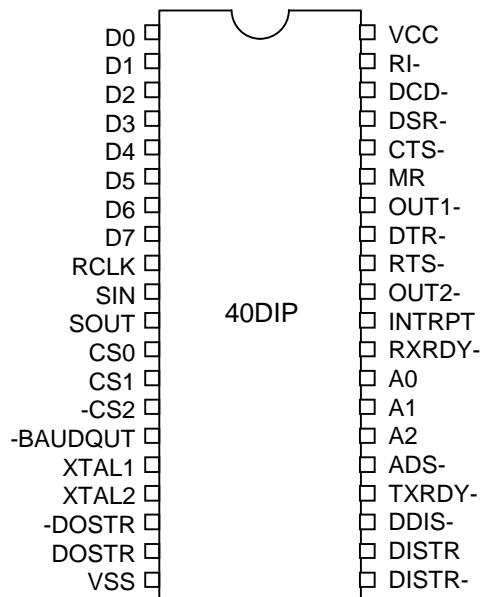
### Features

- Compatible to the Industry Standard 16C550
- Modem control signals include CTS, RTS, DSR, DTR, RI and DCD
- Programmable serial characteristics :
  - 5-, 6-, 7- or 8-bit characters
  - Even-, odd-, or no-parity bit generation and detection
  - 1-, 1 1/2- or 2-stop bit generation
  - Baud rate generation (DC to 256K baud)
- 16 byte FIFO reduces CPU interrupts.
- Independent control of transmit, receive, line status, data set interrupts, FIFOs.
- Full status reporting capabilities
- Three-state, TTL drive capabilities for bi-directional data bus and control bus.
- 40DIP/44PLCC/48LQFP

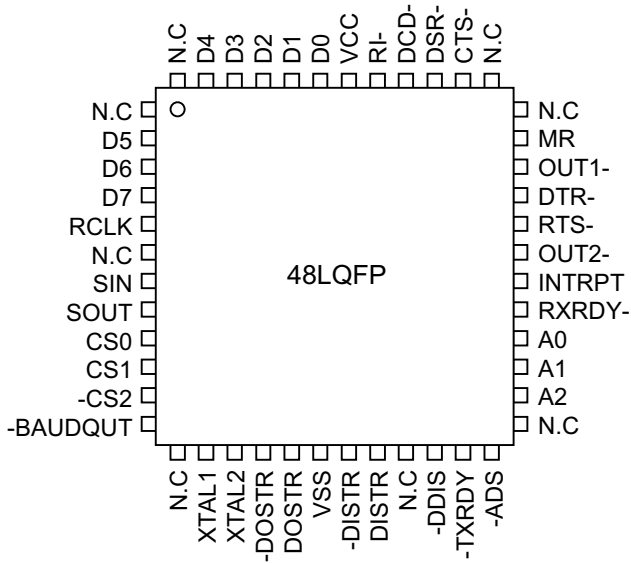
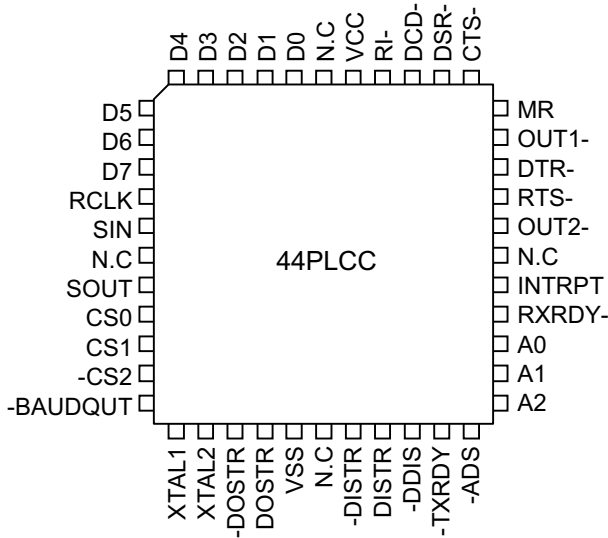
### Device Code Name

| Part Number  | Voltage | PKG     |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| GM16C550     | 5V      | 40 DIP  |
| GM16C550 -44 |         | 44 PLCC |
| GM16C550 -48 | 3.3V    | 48 LQFP |

### Pin Configuration



Pin Configuration - continue



**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Temperature under Bias                           | 0°C to 70°C     |
| Storage Temperature                              | - 65°C to 150°C |
| All Input or Output Voltages with respect to Vss | - 0.5V to 7.0V  |
| Power Dissipation                                | 500mW           |

**Note :**

Maximum ratings indicates limits beyond which permanent damage may occur. Continuous operation at these limits is not intended and should be limited to those conditions specified under DC electrical characteristics

**DC Electrical Characteristics**

$T_A = 0^\circ\text{C} \sim 70^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V} \pm 5\%$  &  $3.3\text{V} \pm 5\%$ ,  $V_{SS} = 0\text{V}$  unless otherwise specified

| Symbol        | Parameter                          | 3.3V     |     | 5V       |     | Units         | Conditions   |
|---------------|------------------------------------|----------|-----|----------|-----|---------------|--|
|               |                                    | Min      | Max | Min      | Max |               |  |
| $V_{ILX}$     | Clock Input Low Voltage            | -0.3     | 0.8 | -0.5     | 0.8 | V             |  |
| $V_{IHx}$     | Clock Input High Voltage           | 1.6      | Vcc | 2.0      | Vcc | V             |  |
| $V_{IL}$      | Input Low Voltage                  | -0.3     | 0.8 | -0.5     | 0.8 | V             |  |
| $V_{IH}$      | Input High Voltage                 | 2.0      | Vcc | 2.2      | Vcc | V             |  |
| $V_{OL}$      | Output Low Voltage                 |          |     | 0.4      |     | V             | $I_{OL} = 1.6\text{mA}$  |
|               |                                    | 0.4      |     |          |     |               | $I_{OL} = \_\_\text{mA}$   |
| $V_{OH}$      | Output High Voltage                |          |     | 2.4      |     |               | $I_{OH} = -1.0\text{mA}$   |
|               |                                    | 2.0      |     |          |     |               | $I_{OH} = \_\_\text{mA}$   |
| $V_{CC} (AV)$ | Average Power Supply Current (Vcc) | 4.5      |     | 10       |     | mA            | $V_{CC} = 5.25\text{V}$ or $3.5\text{V}$                           |
| $I_{IL}$      | Input Leakage                      | $\pm 10$ |     | $\pm 10$ |     | $\mu\text{A}$ | $V_{CC} = 5.25\text{V}$ or $3.5\text{V}$ ,<br>$V_{SS} = 0\text{V}$ |
| $I_{CL}$      | Clock Leakage                      | $\pm 10$ |     | $\pm 10$ |     | $\mu\text{A}$ | $V_{in} = 0\text{V}$ , $3.5\text{V}/5.25\text{V}$                  |
| $I_{OZ}$      | 3-state Leakage                    | $\pm 20$ |     | $\pm 20$ |     | $\mu\text{A}$ | $V_{out} = 0\text{V}$ , $3.5\text{V}/5.25\text{V}$                 |
| $V_{ILMR}$    | MR Schmitt $V_{IL}$                | 0.8      |     | 0.8      |     | V             |  |
| $V_{IHMR}$    | MR Schmitt $V_{IH}$                | 2.0      | 2.2 |          |     |               | V  |

**Capacitance**  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$   $V_{CC} = V_{SS} = 0\text{V}$ 

| Symbol | Parameter                | Min | Typ | Max | Units | Conditions          |
|--------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------------------|
| CXIN   | Clock Input Capacitance  |     | 15  | 20  | pF    | $F_c = 1\text{MHz}$ |
| CXOUT  | Clock Output Capacitance |     | 20  | 30  | pF    | Unmeasured pins     |
| CIN    | Input Capacitance        |     | 6   | 10  | pF    | Returned to Vss     |
| COUT   | Output Capacitance       |     | 10  | 20  | pF    |                     |

**AC Characteristics**  $T_A = 0^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+70^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $V_{CC} = 5\text{V}/3.3\text{V}$ 

| Symbol    | Parameter                                       | Min | Max | Units | Conditions                     |
|-----------|---|-----|-----|-------|--------------------------------|
| $t_{ADS}$ | Address Srobe Width                             | 60  |     | ns    |                                |
| $t_{AH}$  | Address Hold Time                               | 0   |     | ns    |                                |
| $t_{AR}$  | $\overline{RD}$ , RD Delay from Address         | 30  |     | ns    | Note 1                         |
| $t_{AS}$  | Address Setup Time                              | 60  |     | ns    |                                |
| $t_{AW}$  | $\overline{WR}$ , WR Delay from Select          | 30  |     | ns    | Note 1                         |
| $t_{CH}$  | Chip Select Hold Time                           | 0   |     | ns    |                                |
| $t_{CS}$  | Chip Select Setup time                          | 60  |     | ns    |                                |
| $t_{CSR}$ | $\overline{RD}$ , RD Delay from Chip Select     | 30  |     | ns    | Note 1                         |
| $t_{CSW}$ | $\overline{WR}$ , WR Delay from Select          | 30  |     | ns    | Note 1                         |
| $t_{DH}$  | Data Hold Time                                  | 30  |     | ns    |                                |
| $t_{DS}$  | Date Setup Time                                 | 30  |     | ns    |                                |
| $t_{HZ}$  | $\overline{RD}$ , RD to Floating Data Delay     | 0   | 100 | ns    | 100 pF loading, Note 3         |
| $t_{MR}$  | Master Reset Pulse Width                        | 5   |     | ns    |                                |
| $t_{RA}$  | Address Hold Time from $\overline{RD}$ , RD     | 20  |     | ns    | Note 1                         |
| $t_{RC}$  | Read Cycle Delay                                | 125 |     | ns    |                                |
| $t_{RCS}$ | Chip Select Hold Time from $\overline{RD}$ , RD | 20  |     | ns    | Note 1                         |
| $t_{RD}$  | $\overline{RD}$ , RD Strobe Width               | 125 |     | ns    |                                |
| $t_{RDD}$ | $\overline{RD}$ , RD to Driver Enable/Disable   |     | 60  | ns    | 100 pF loading, Note 3         |
| $t_{RVD}$ | Delay from - $\overline{RD}$ , RD to Data       |     | 125 | ns    | 100 pF loading,                |
| $t_{WA}$  | Address Hold Time from $\overline{WR}$ , WR     | 20  |     | ns    | Note 1                         |
| $t_{WC}$  | Write Cycle Delay                               | 150 |     | ns    |                                |
| $t_{WCA}$ | Chip Select Hold Time from $\overline{WR}$ , WR | 20  |     | ns    | Note 1                         |
| $t_{WR}$  | $\overline{WR}$ , WR Strobe Width               | 100 |     | ns    |                                |
| $t_{XH}$  | Duration of clock High Pulse                    | 55  |     | ns    | External Clock (8.0 MHz Max.)  |
| $t_{XL}$  | Duration of clock Low Pulse                     | 55  |     | ns    | Exrternal Clock (8.9 MHz Max.) |
| RC        | Read Cycle= $t_{AR}+t_{RD}+t_{RC}$              | 280 |     | ns    | Note 4                         |
| WC        | Write Cycle= $t_{AW}+t_{WR}+t_{WC}$             | 280 |     | ns    |                                |

**Baud Generator**

|           |                                 |     |              |    |   |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----|--------------|----|---|
| N         | Baud Divisor                    | 1   | $2^{16} - 1$ |    |   |
| $t_{BHD}$ | Baud Output Positive Edge Delay |     | 175          | ns | 100 pF load                             |
| $t_{BLD}$ | Baud Output Negative Edge Delay |     | 175          | ns | 100 pF load                             |
| $t_{HW}$  | Baud Output Up Time             | 75  |              | ns | $f_X = 8.0\text{MHz}$ , +2, 100 pF load |
| $t_{LW}$  | Baud Output Down Time           | 100 |              | ns | $f_X = 8.0\text{MHz}$ , +2, 100 pF load |

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|--------|-----------|-----|-----|-------|------------|
|--------|-----------|-----|-----|-------|------------|

**Receiver**

|                   |  |   |  |               |             |
|-------------------|--|---|--|---------------|-------------|
| $t_{\text{RINT}}$ | Delay from $\overline{\text{RD}}$ , $\text{RD}$ (RD RBR/ or RD LSR) to Reset Interrupt | 1 |  | $\mu\text{s}$ | 100 pF load |
| $t_{\text{SCD}}$  | Delay from RCLK to Sample Time   | 2 |  | $\mu\text{s}$ |             |
| $t_{\text{SINT}}$ | Delay from Stop to Set Interrupt   | 1 |  | RCLK Cycles   | Note 2      |

**Transmitter**

|                  |  |    |     |                |             |
|------------------|--|----|-----|----------------|-------------|
| $t_{\text{HR}}$  | Delay from $\overline{\text{WR}}$ , $\text{WR}$ (WR THR) To Reset Interrupt        |    | 175 | ns             | 100 pF load |
| $t_{\text{IR}}$  | Delay from $\overline{\text{RD}}$ , $\text{RD}$ (RD IIR) To Reset Interrupt (THRE) |    | 250 | ns             | 100 pF load |
| $t_{\text{IRS}}$ | Delay from Initial INTR Reset To Transmit Start                                    | 8  | 24  | Baudout Cycles |             |
| $t_{\text{SI}}$  | Delay from Initial Write to Interrupt  | 16 | 24  | Baudout Cycles | Note 5      |
| $t_{\text{STI}}$ | Delay from Stop to Interrupt (THRE)  | 8  | 8   | Baudout Cycles | Note 5      |
| $t_{\text{SXV}}$ | Delay from Start to TXRDY Active   |    | 8   | Baudout Cycles | 100 pF load |
| $t_{\text{WXI}}$ | Delay from Write to TXRDY inactive   |    | 195 | ns             | 100 pF load |

**Modem Control**

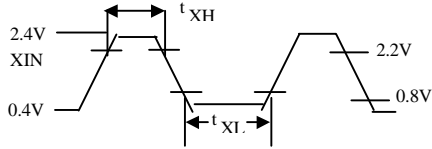
|                  |   |  |     |    |             |
|------------------|---|--|-----|----|-------------|
| $t_{\text{MDO}}$ | Delay from $\overline{\text{WR}}$ , $\text{WR}$ (WR MCR) to Output          |  | 200 | ns | 100 pF load |
| $t_{\text{RIM}}$ | Delay to Reset Interrupt from $\overline{\text{RD}}$ , $\text{RD}$ (RD MSR) |  | 250 | ns | 100 pF load |
| $t_{\text{SIM}}$ | Delay to Set Interrupt from MODEM Input                                     |  | 250 | ns | 100 pF load |

**Notes**

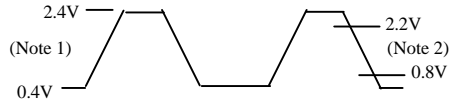
1. Applicable only when  $\overline{\text{ADS}}$  is tied low.
  2. In the FIFO mode (FCRO=1) the trigger level interrupts, the receiver data available indication, the active RXRDY indication and the overrun error indication will be delayed 3 RCLKs. Status indicators (PE, FE, BI) will be delayed 3 RCLKs after the first byte has been received. For subsequently received bytes these indicators will be updated immediately after RDRBR goes inactive. Timeout interrupt is delayed 8 RCLKs.
  3. Change and discharge time is determined by VOL, VOH and the external loading.
  4. In FIFO mode RC=425 ns (minimum) between reads of the receiver FIFO and the status registers (interrupt identification register or line status register).
  5. This delay will be lengthened by 1 character time, minus the last stop bit time if the transmitter interrupt delay circuit is active (See FIFO Interrupt Mode Operations)
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**Timing Waveforms** (All timings are referenced to valid 0 and valid)

**External Clock Input (8.0 MHz Max.)**



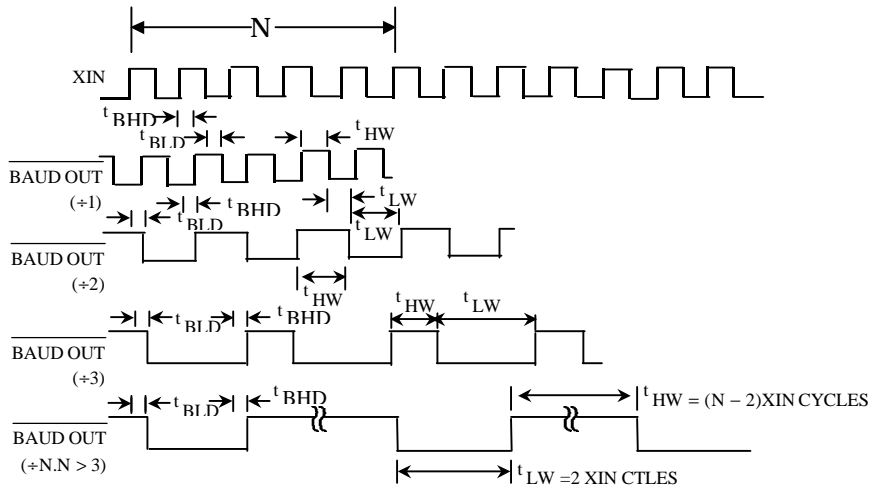
**AT Test Points**



**Note 1:** The 2.4V and 0.4V levels are the voltages that the inputs are driven to during AC testing.

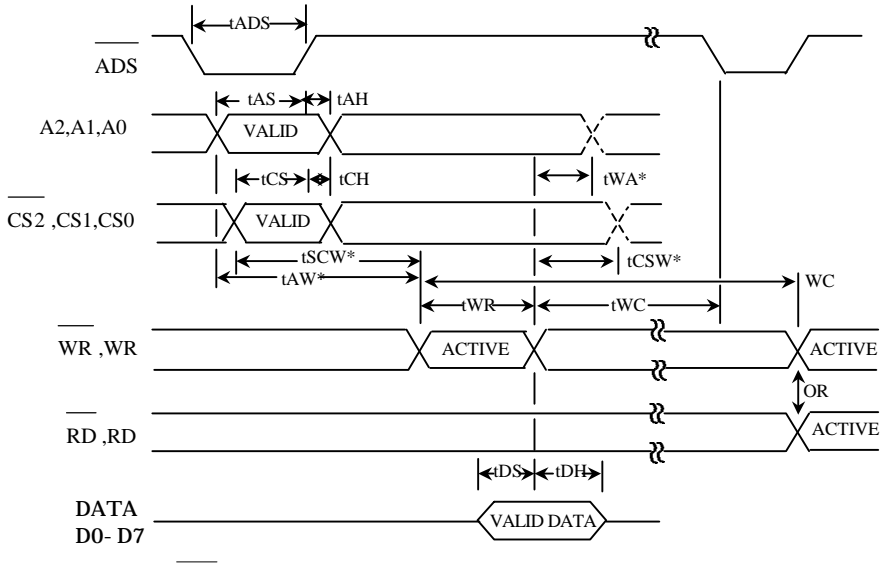
**Note 2:** The 2.2V and 0.8V levels are the voltages at which the timing tests are made.

**BAUDOUT Timing**



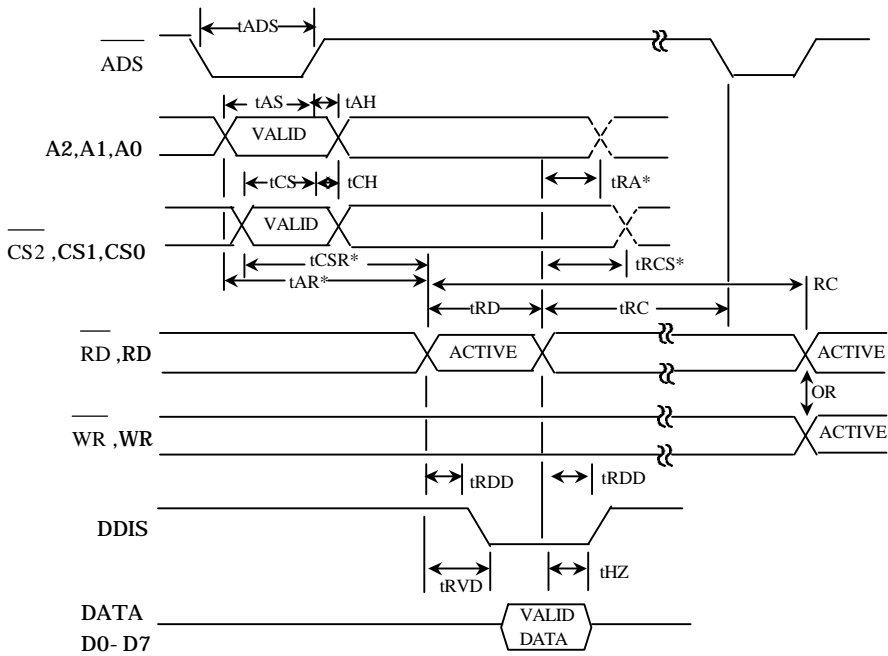
Timing Waveforms (Continued)

Write Cycle



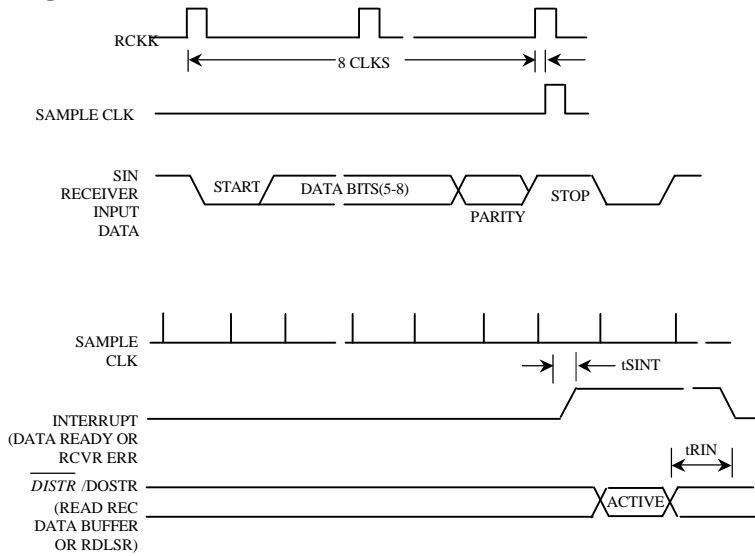
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Read Cycle

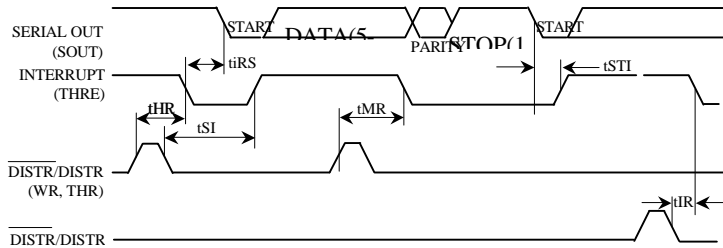


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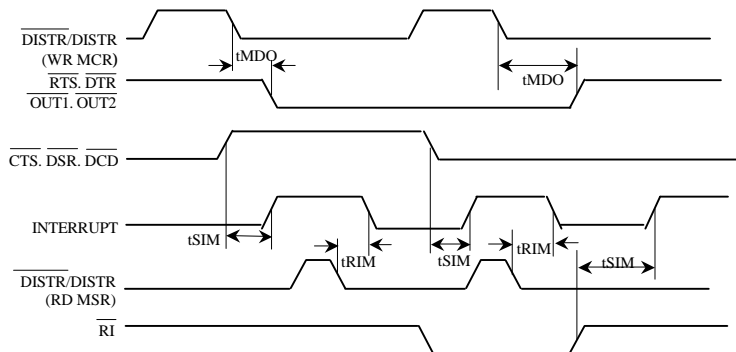
**Receiver Timing**



**Transmitter Timing**



**MODEM Control Timing**

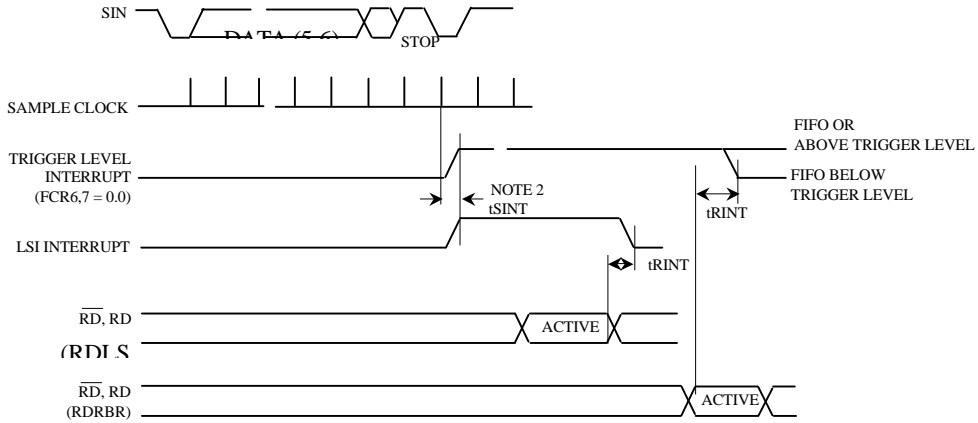


**Note 1:** See Write Cycle Timing

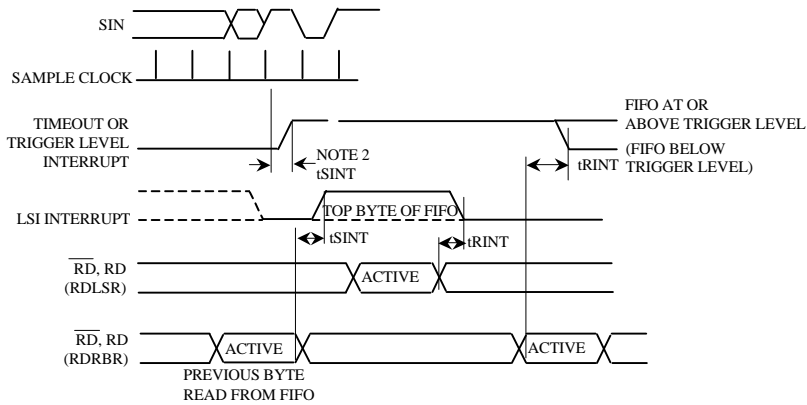
**Note 2:** See Read Cycle Timing

Timing Waveforms (continued)

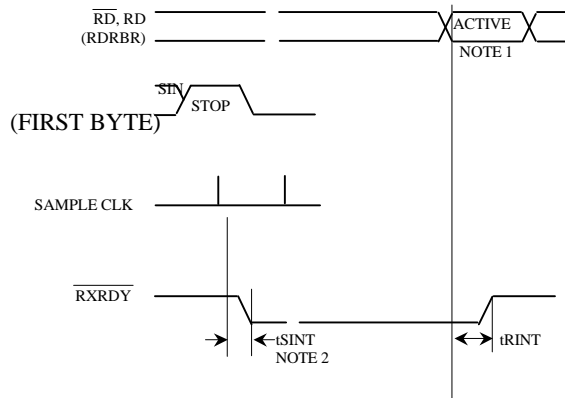
RAVR FIFO First byte (This Sets RDR)



RCVR FIFO Byte Other Than the First Byte (RDR is Already Set)



Receiver Ready (pin 29) FCRO = 0 or FCRO = 1 and FCRO = 3 (Mode 0)

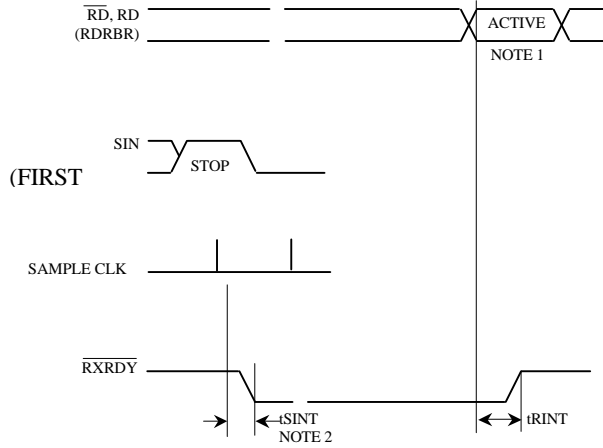


Note 1: This is the reading of the last byte in the FIFO

Note 2: If FCRO = 1, then  $T_{sint} = 3$  RCLKs. For a timeout  $t_{SINT} = 0$  RCLKs.

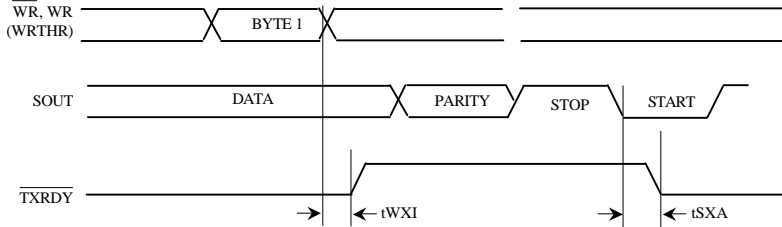
Timing waveforms (Continued)

Receiver Ready (pin 29) FCRO = 0 or FCRO = 1 and FCRO = 1 (Mode 1)

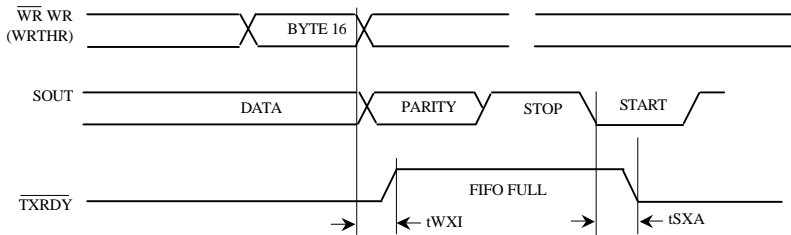


Note 1 : This is the reading of the last byte in the FIFO  
 Note 2 : If FCRO = 1,  $T_{\text{SINT}} = 3 \text{ RCLKs}$ .

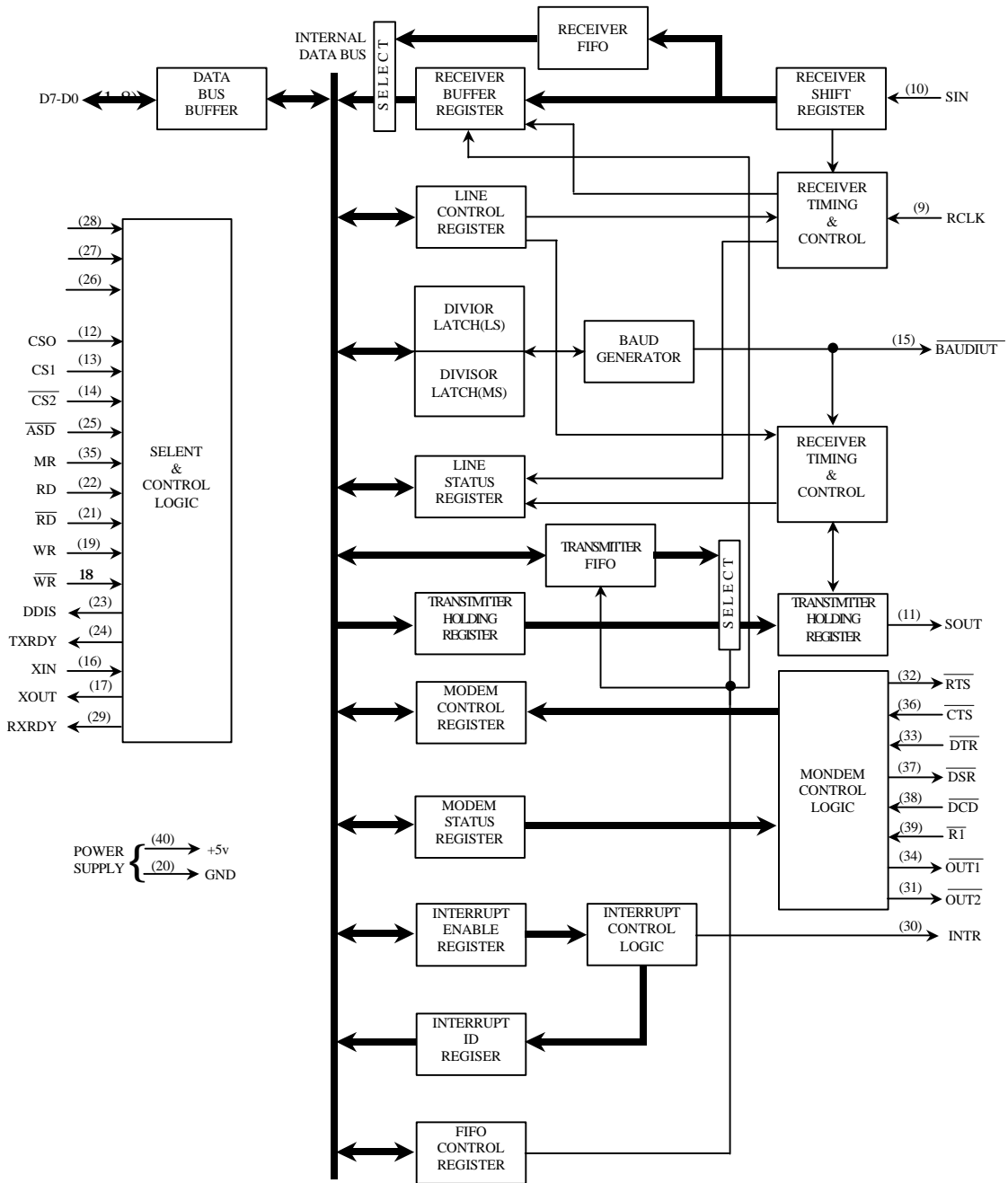
RCVR FIFO Byte Other Than First Byte (RDR is Already Set)



Transmitter Ready (pin 24) FCRO = 1 and FCR = 1 (Mode 1)



INTERNAL BLOCK DIAGRAM



## Pin Descriptions

The following describes the function of all UART pins. Some of these descriptions reference internal circuits.

In the following descriptions, a low represents a logic 0 (0V nominal) and a high represents a logic 1 (+2.4V nominal).

### INPUT SIGNALS

**Chip Select (CS0, CS1, CS2) Pins 12-14:** When CS0 and CS1 are high and CS2 is low, the chip is selected. This enable communication between the UART and the CPU. The positive edge of an active Address Strobe signal latches the decoded chip select signals, completing chip selection. If ADS is always low, valid chip selects should stabilize according to the CSW parameter.

**Read (RD, RD), Pins 22 and 21:** When Rd is high or RD is low while the chip selected, the CPR can read status information or data from the selected UART register.

**Note:** Only an active RD or RD input is required to transfer data from the UART during a read operation. Therefore tie either the RD input permanently low or the RD input permanently high, when it is not used.

**Write (WR, WR), Pin 19 and 18:** When WR is high or WR is low while the chip selected, the CPU can write control words or data into the selected UART register.

**Note:** Only an active WR or WR input is required to transfer data to the UART during a write operation. Therefore, tie either the WR input permanently low or the WR input permanently high, when it is not used.

**Address Strobe (ADS), Pin 25:** The positive edge of an active Address Strobe (ADS) signal latches the Register Select (A0, A1, A2) and Chip Select (CS0, CS1, CS2) signals.

**Note:** An active ADS input is required when the Register Select (A0, A1, A2) signals are not stable for the duration of a read or a write operation. If not required, tie the ADS input permanently low.

**Register Select (A0, A1, A2), Pins 26-28:** Address signals connected to these 3 inputs select a UART register for the CPU to read from or write to during data transfer. A table of registers and addresses is shown below. Note that the state of the Divisor Latch Access Bit (DLAB), which is the most significant bit of the Line Control Register, affects the selection of certain UART registers. The DLAB must be set high by the system software to access the Baud Generator Divisor Latches.

**Master Reset (MR), Pin 35:** When this input is high it clears all the registers (except the Receiver Buffer, Transmitter Holding, and Divisor Latches), and the control logic of the UART. The state of various output signals (SOUT, INTR, OUT1, OUT2, RTS, DTR) are affected by an active MR input (Refer to Table 1). This input is buffered with a TTL-compatible Schmitt Trigger with 0.5V typical hysteresis.

**Receiver Clock (RCLK), Pin 9:** This input is the 16 X baud rate clock for the receiver section of the chip.

**Ring Indicator (RI), Pin 39:** When low, this indicates that a telephone ringing signal is received by the MODEM or data set. The RI signal is a MODEM status input

## Register Address

| DLAB | A <sub>2</sub> | A <sub>1</sub> | A <sub>0</sub> | Register                        |
|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 0    | 0              | 0              | 0              | Receiver Buffer (read)          |
|      |                |                |                | Transmitter Holding             |
|      |                |                |                | Register (Write)                |
| 0    | 0              | 0              | 1              | Interrupt Enable                |
| x    | 0              | 1              | 0              | Interrupt Identification (read) |
| x    | 0              | 1              | 0              | FIFO Control (Write)            |
| x    | 0              | 1              | 1              | Line Control                    |
| x    | 1              | 0              | 0              | MODEM Control                   |
| x    | 1              | 0              | 1              | Line Status                     |
| x    | 1              | 1              | 0              | MODEM Status                    |
| x    | 1              | 1              | 1              | Scratch                         |
| 1    | 0              | 0              | 0              | Divisor Latch                   |
| 0    |                |                |                | (least significant byte)        |
| 1    | 0              | 0              | 1              | Divisor Latch                   |
|      |                |                |                | (most significant byte)         |

**Serial Input (SIN), Pin 10:** Serial data input from the communications link (peripheral device, MODEM, or data set).

**Clear to Send (CTS), Pin 36:** When low, this indicates that the MODEM or data set is ready to exchange data. The CTS signal is a MODEM status input whose conditions can be tested by the CPU reading bit 4 (CTS) of the MODEM Status Register. Bit 4 is the complement of the CTS signal. Bit 0 (DCTS) of the MODEM Status Register indicates whether the CTS input has changed state since the previous reading of the MODEM Status Register. CTS has no effect on the Transmitter.

**Note:** Whenever the CTS bit of the MODEM Status Register changes state, an interrupt is generated if the MODEM Status Interrupt is enabled.

**Data Set Ready (DSR), Pin 37:** When low, this indicates that the MODEM or data set is ready to establish the communications link with the UART. The DSR signal is a MODEM status input whose condition can be tested by the CPU reading bit 5 (DSR) of the MODEM Status Register. Bit 5 is the complement of the DSR signal. Bit 1 (DDSR) of the MODEM Status Register indicates whether the DSR input has changed state since the previous reading of the MODEM Status Register.

**Note:** Whenever the DSR bit of the MODEM Status Register changes state, an interrupt is generated if the MODEM Status interrupt is enabled.

**Data Carrier Detect (DCD), Pin 38:** When low, indicates that the data carrier has been detected by the MODEM or data set. The DCD signal is a MODEM status input whose condition can be tested by the Register. Bit 7 is the complement of the DCD signal. Bit 3 (DDCD) of the MODEM Status Register indicates whether the DCD input has changed state since the previous reading of the MODEM Status Register. DCD has no effect on the receiver.

**Note:** Whenever the DCD bit of the MODEM Status Register changes state, an interrupt is generated if the MODEM Status Interrupt is enabled.

whose condition can be tested by the CPU reading bit 6 (RI) of the MODEM Status Register. Bit 6 is the complement of the RI signal. Bit 2 (TERI) of the MODEM

Status Register indicates whether the  $\overline{\text{RI}}$  input signal has changed from a low to a high state since the previous reading of the MODEM Status Register

**Note :** Whenever the RI bit of the MODEM Status Register changes from a high to a low state, an interrupt is generated if the MODEM Status Interrupt is enabled.

**Vcc, Pin 40 :** +5V supply.

**Vss, Pin 20 :** Ground(0V) reference.

## OUTPUT SIGNALS

**Data Terminal Ready ( $\overline{\text{DTR}}$ ), Pin 33:** When low, this informs the MODEM or data set that the  $\overline{\text{UART}}$  is ready to establish communications link. The  $\overline{\text{DTR}}$  output signal can be set to an active low by programming bit 0 (DTR) of the MODEM Control Register to high level. A Master Reset operation sets this signal to its inactive (high) state. Loop mode operation holds this signal in its inactive state.

**Request to Send ( $\overline{\text{RTS}}$ ), Pin 32:** When low, this informs the MODEM and data set that the  $\overline{\text{UART}}$  is ready to exchange data. The  $\overline{\text{RTS}}$  output signal can be set to an active low by programming bit 1 (RTS) of the MODEM Control Register. A Master Reset operation sets this signal to its inactive state. Loop mode operation holds this signal in its inactive state.

**Output 1 ( $\overline{\text{OUT1}}$ ), Pin 34:** This user-designed output can be set to an active low by programming bit 2 (OUT1) of the MODEM Control Register to a high level. A Master Reset operation sets this signal to its inactive state. Loop Mode operation holds this signal to its inactive state.

**Output 2 ( $\overline{\text{OUT2}}$ ), Pin 31:** This user-designated output can be set to an active low by programming bit 3 (OUT2) of the MODEM Control Register to a high level. A Master Reset operation sets this signal to its inactive (high) state. Loop mode operation holds this signal to its inactive state.

**TXRDY, RXRDY, Pin 24, 29:** Transmitter and Receiver DMA signaling is available through two pins (24 and 29). When operating in the FIFO mode, one of two types DMA signaling per pin can be selected via FCR3, When operating as in the GM16C16450 Mode., only DMA Mode 0 is allowed. Mode 0 supports single transfer DMA where a transfer is made between CPU bus cycles. Mode 1 supports multi-transfer DMA where multiple transfers are made continuously until the RCVR FIFO has been emptied or the XMIT FIFO has been filled.

**RXRDY Mode 0:** When in the GM16C450 Mode (FCR0 = 0) or in the FIFO Mode (FCR0 = 1, FCR3 = 0) and there is at least 1 character in the RCVR FIFO of RCVR holding register, the RXRDY pin (29) will be low active. Once it is activated the RXRDY pin will go inactive when there are no more characters in the FIFO or holding register.

**RXRDY Mode 1:** In the FIFO Mode (FCR0 = 1) when the FCR3 = 1 and the trigger level or the timeout has been reached, the RXRDY pin will go low active. Once it is activated it will go inactive when there are no more characters in the FIFO or holding register.

**TXRDY Mode 0:** in the GM16C450 Mode (FCR0 = 0) or in the FIFO Mode (FCR = 1, FCR3 = 0) and there are no characters in the XMIT FIFO or XMIT hold register, the TXRDY pin(24) will be low active. Once it is activated the TXRDY pin will go inactive after the first character is loaded into the XMIT FIFO or holding register.

**TXRDY Mode 1:** In the FIFO Mode (FCR0 = 1) when FCR3 = 1 and there is at least one unfilled position in the XMIT FIFO, it will go low active. This pin will become inactive when the XMIT FIFO is completely full.

**Driver Disable (DDIS), Pin 23:** this goes low whenever the CPU is reading data from the  $\overline{\text{UART}}$ . It can disable or control the direction of a data bus transceiver between the CPU and the  $\overline{\text{UART}}$ .

**Baud Out ( $\overline{\text{BAUDOUT}}$ ), Pin 23:** This is the 16X clock signal from the transmitter section of the  $\overline{\text{UART}}$ . The clock rate is equal to the main reference oscillator frequency divided by the specified divisor in the Baud Generator Divisor Latches. The  $\overline{\text{BAUDOUT}}$  may also be used for the receiver section by tying this output to the RCLK input of the chip.

**Interrupt (INTR), Pin 30:** This pin goes high whenever any one of the following interrupt types has an active high cognition and is enabled via the IER; Receiver Error Flag; Received Data Available; timeout (FIFO Mode only); Transmitter Holding Register Empty; and MODEM Status. The INTR signal is reset low upon the appropriate interrupt service or a Master Reset operation.

**Serial output (SOUT), Pin 11:** Composite serial data output to the communications link (peripheral. MODEM or data set). The SOUT signal is set to the Marking (logic 1) state upon a Master Reset operation.

## INPUT / OUTPUT SIGNALS

**Data (D7-D0) Bus, Pin 1-8:** This bus comprises eight TRI-state input/output lines. The bus provides bi-directional communications between the  $\overline{\text{UART}}$  and the CPU, Data, control words. And status information are transferred via the D7-D0 Data Bus.

**External Clock Input/Output (XIN, XOUT), Pins 16 and 17:** These two pins connect the main timing reference (crystal or signal clock) to the  $\overline{\text{UART}}$ .

**TABLE I. UART Reset Configuration**

| Register / Signal<br>$\Delta$     | Reset Control         | Reset State        |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Interrupt Enable Register         | Master Reset          | 0000 0000 (Note 1) |
| Interrupt Identification Register | Master Reset          | 0000 0001          |
| FIFO Control                      | Master Reset          | 0000 0000          |
| Line Control Register             | Master Reset          | 0000 0000          |
| MODEM Control Register            | Master Reset          | 0000 0000          |
| Line status Register              | Master Reset          | 0110 0000          |
| MODEM Status Register             | Master Reset          | xxxx 0000 (Note 2) |
| SOUT                              | Master Reset          | High               |
| INTR (RCVR Errs)                  | Read LSR/MR           | Low                |
| INTR (RCVR Data Ready)            | Read RBR/MR           | Low                |
| INTR (THRE)                       | Read IIR/Write THR/MR | Low                |
| INTR (Modem Status Changes)       | Read MSR/MR           | Low                |
| $\overline{\text{OUT2}}$          | Master Reset          | High               |
| $\overline{\text{RTS}}$           | Master Reset          | High               |
| $\overline{\text{DTR}}$           | Master Reset          | High               |
| $\overline{\text{OUT1}}$          | Master Reset          | High               |
| RCVR FIFO                         | MR/RCR1-FCR0/ FCR0    | All Bits Low       |
| XMIT FIFO                         | MR/RCR1-FCR0/ FCR0    | All Bits Low       |

**Note 1 :** Boldface bits are Permanently low.

**Note 2 :** Bits 7-4 are driven by the input signals.

**TABLE II. Summary of Registers**

| Bit No. | Register Address                     |   |   |                                    |                                    |                                 |                           |                                     |                                     |                  |                    |                    |  |  |  |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
|         | 0 DLAB =                             | 0 DLAB =                                  | 1 DLAB =  | 1                                  | 2                                  | 3                               | 4                         | 5                                   | 6                                   | 7                | 0 DLAB =           | 1 DLAB =           |  |  |  |
|         | Receiver Buffer Register (Read Only) | Transmitter Holding Register (Write Only) | Interrupt Enable Register                                   | Interrupt Enable Register          | FIFO Control Register (Write Only) | Line Control Register           | MODEM Control Register    | Line Status Register                | MODEM Status Register               | Scratch Register | Divisor Latch (LS) | Divisor Latch (MS) |  |  |  |
|         | RBR                                  | THR                                       | IER   | IIR                                | FCR                                | LCR                             | MCR                       | LSR                                 | MSR                                 | SCR              | DLL                | DLM                |  |  |  |
| 0       | Data bit 0                           | Data bit 0                                | Enable Received Data Available Interrupt (ERDF)             | "0" if Interrupt Pending           | FIFO Enable                        | Word Length Select Bit 0 (WLS0) | Data Terminal Ready (DTR) | Data Ready (DR)                     | Delta Clear To Send (DCTS)          | Bit 0            | Bit 0              | Bit 8              |  |  |  |
| 1       | Data bit 1                           | Data bit 1                                | Enable Transmitter Holding Register Empty Interrupt (ETBEI) | Interrupt ID Bit (0)               | RCVR FIFO Reset                    | Word Length Select Bit 1 (WLS1) | Request to Send (RTS)     | Overrun Error (OE)                  | Delta Data Set Ready (DDSR)         | Bit 1            | Bit 1              | Bit 9              |  |  |  |
| 2       | Data bit 2                           | Data bit 2                                | Enable Receiver Line Status Interrupt (ELSI)                | Interrupt ID Bit (1)               | XMIT FIFO Reset                    | Number of Stop Bits (STB)       | Out1                      | Parity Error (PE)                   | Trading Edge Ring Indicator (TEREI) | Bit 2            | Bit 2              | Bit 10             |  |  |  |
| 3       | Data bit 3                           | Data bit 3                                | Enable MODEM Status Interrupt                               | Interrupt ID Bit (2) (Note 2)      | DMA Mode select                    | Parity Enable (PEN)             | Out2                      | Framing Error (FE)                  | Delta Data Camer Detect             | Bit 3            | Bit 3              | Bit 11             |  |  |  |
| 4       | Data bit 4                           | Data bit 4                                | 0   | 0                                  | Reserved                           | Even Parity Select (EPS)        | Loop                      | Break Interrupt (BI)                | Clear to Send (CTS)                 | Bit 4            | Bit 4              | Bit 12             |  |  |  |
| 5       | Data bit 5                           | Data bit 5                                | 0   | 0                                  | Reserved                           | Stick Parity                    | 0                         | Transmitter Holding Register (THRE) | Data Set Ready (DSR)                | Bit 5            | Bit 5              | Bit 13             |  |  |  |
| 6       | Data bit 6                           | Data bit 6                                | 0   | FIFO <sub>3</sub> enabled (note 2) | RCVR Trigger (LSB)                 | Set Break                       | 0                         | Transmitter Empty (TEMT)            | Ring Indicator (RI)                 | Bit 6            | Bit 6              | Bit 14             |  |  |  |
| 7       | Data bit 7                           | Data bit 7                                | 0   | FIFO <sub>3</sub> enabled (note 2) | RCVR Trigger (MSB)                 | Divisor Latch Access Bit (DLA3) | 0                         | Error in RCBR FIFO (Note2)          | Data Camer Detect (DCD)             | Bit 7            | Bit 7              | Bit 15             |  |  |  |

Note 1: Bit 0 is the least significant bit seriously transmitted or received

Note 2: these bits are always 0 in the GM16C450 Mode

## Registers

The system programmer may Access any of the UART registers summarized in Table II via the CPU.

These registers control UART operations including transmission and reception of data. Each register bit in Table II has its name and reset state shown.

### LINE CONTROL REGISTER

The system programmer specifies the format of the asynchronous data communications exchange and set the Divisor Latch Access bit via the Line Control Register (LCR). The programmer can also read the contents of the Line Control Register. The read capability simplifies system programming and eliminates the need for separate storage in system memory of the LCR. Details on each bit follow:

**Bit 0 and 1:** These two bits specify the number of bits in each transmitted or received serial character. The encoding of bits 0 and 1 is as follows.

| Bit 1 | Bit 0 | Character Length |
|-------|-------|------------------|
| 0     | 0     | 5 Bits           |
| 0     | 1     | 6 Bits           |
| 1     | 0     | 7 Bits           |
| 1     | 1     | 8 Bits           |

**Bit 2:** This bit specifies the number of Stop bits transmitted and received in each serial character. If bit 2 is a logic 0, one Stop bit is generated in the transmitted data. If Bit 2 is a logic 1 when a 5-bit word length is selected via bits 0 and 1, one and a half Stop bits are generated. If bit 2 is a logic 1 When either a 6-, 7-, or 8-bit word length is selected, two Stop bit are generated. The Receiver checks the first Stop bit only, regardless of the number of Stop bit selected.

**Bit 3:** This bit is the Parity Enable bit. When bit 3 is a logic 1, a Parity bit is generated (transmit data) or checked (receive data) between the last data word bit and Stop bit of the serial data. (The Parity bit is used to produce an even or odd number of 1s when the data word bits and the Parity bit

are summed).

**Bit 4:** This bit is the Even Parity Select bit. When bit 3 is a logic 1 and bit 4 is a logic 0, and odd number of logic 1s is transmitted or checked in the data word bits and Parity bit. When bit 3 is a logic 1 and it 4 is a logic 1, an even number of logic 1s is transmitted or checked.

**Bit 5:** This bit is the Stick Parity bit. When bit3, 4 and 5 are logic 1 the Parity bit is transmitted and checked as a logic 0. If bit 3 and 5 are 1 and bit 4 is a logic 0 then the Parity bit is transmitted and checked as a logic 1. If bit 5 is a logic 0 Stick Parity is disabled.

**Bit 6:** This bit is the Break Control bit. It causes a break condition to be transmitted to the received UART. When it is set to logic 1, The serial output (SOUT) is forced to the Spacing (logic 0) state. The break is disabled by setting bit 6 to a logic 0. The Break Control bit acts only on SOUT and has no effect on the transmitted logic.

**Note :** This feature enables the CPU to alert a terminal in during the break. The Transmitter can be used as a character timer to accurately establish the break duration.

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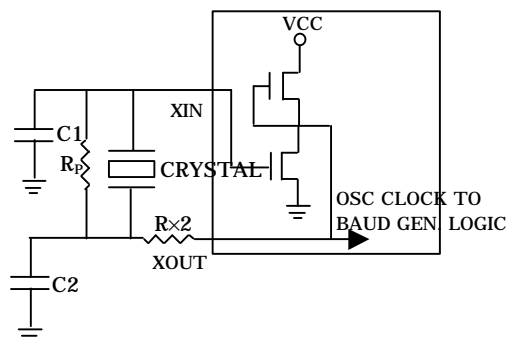
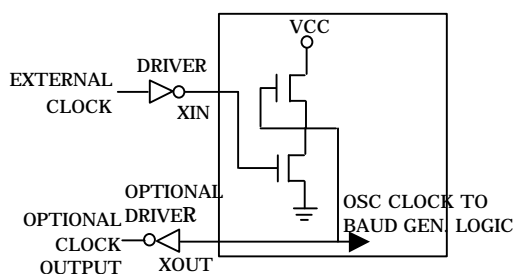
If the following sequence is followed, no erroneous or extraneous characters will be transmitted because of the break.

1. Load on all Os, pad character, in response to THRE.
2. Set break after the next THRE
3. Wait for the transmitter to be idle. (TEMT = 1), and clear break when normal transmission has to be tired.

During the bread, the Transmitter can be used as a character timer to accurately establish the break duration.

**Bit 7:** This bit is the Divisor Latch Access Bit (DLAB). It must be set high (logic 1) to access the Divisor Latches of the Baud Generator during a Read or Write operation. It must be set low (logic 0) to access the Receiver Buffer, the Transmitter Holding Register, or the Interrupt Enable Register.

### Typical Clock Circuits



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**Typical Crystal Oscillator Network**

| Crystal | R <sub>p</sub> | R <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>2</sub> |
|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 3.1MHz  | 1MΩ            | 1.5k           | 10-30pF        | 40-60pF        |
| 1.8MHz  | 1MΩ            | 1.5k           | 10-30pF        | 40-60pF        |

**TABLE III. Baud Rates Using 1.8432 MHz Crystal**

| Desired Baud Rate | Decimal Divisor<br>Used to Generate<br>16 × Clock | Percent Error Difference<br>Between Desired and Actual |
|-------------------|---|--|
| 50                | 2304  | -  |
| 75                | 1536  | -  |
| 110               | 1047  | 0.026  |
| 134.5             | 857   | 0.058  |
| 150               | 768   | -  |
| 300               | 384   | -  |
| 600               | 192   | -  |
| 1200              | 96  | -  |
| 1800              | 64  | -  |
| 2000              | 58  | 0.69   |
| 2400              | 48  | -  |
| 3600              | 32  | -  |
| 4800              | 24  | -  |
| 7200              | 16  | -  |
| 9600              | 12  | -  |
| 19200             | 6   | -  |
| 38400             | 3   | -  |
| 56000             | 2   | 2.86   |

TABLE IV. Baud Rates Using 3.072 MHz crystal

| Desired Baud Rate | Decimal Divisor<br>Used to Generate<br>16 $\tau$ Clock | Percent Error Difference<br>Between Desired and Actual |
|-------------------|--|--|
| 50                | 3840   | -  |
| 75                | 2560   | -  |
| 110               | 1745   | 0.026  |
| 134.5             | 1428   | 0.034  |
| 150               | 1280   | -  |
| 300               | 640  | -  |
| 600               | 320  | -  |
| 1200              | 160  | -  |
| 1800              | 107  | 0.312  |
| 2000              | 96   | -  |
| 2400              | 80   | -  |
| 3600              | 53   | 0.628  |
| 4800              | 40   | -  |
| 7200              | 27   | 1.23   |
| 9600              | 20   | -  |
| 19200             | 10   | -  |
| 38400             | 5  | -  |

TABLE V. Baud Rate Using 8MHz Crystal

| Desired Baud Rate | Decimal Divisor<br>Used to Generate<br>16 $\tau$ Clock | Percent Error Difference<br>Between Desired and Actual |
|-------------------|--|--|
| 50                | 10000  | -  |
| 75                | 6667   | 0.005  |
| 110               | 4545   | 0.010  |
| 134.5             | 3717   | 0.013  |
| 150               | 3333   | 0.010  |
| 300               | 1667   | 0.020  |
| 600               | 833  | 0.040  |
| 1200              | 417  | 0.080  |
| 1800              | 277  | 0.080  |
| 2000              | 250  | -  |
| 2400              | 208  | 0.160  |
| 3600              | 139  | 0.080  |
| 4800              | 104  | 0.160  |
| 7200              | 69   | 0.644  |
| 9600              | 52   | 0.160  |
| 19200             | 26   | 0.160  |
| 38400             | 13   | 0.160  |
| 56000             | 9  | 0.790  |
| 128000            | 4  | 2.344  |
| 256000            | 2  | 2.344  |

TABLE VI.. Interrupt Control Functions

| FIFO Mode Only | Interrupt Identification |       |       |                | <u>Interrupt Set and Reset Function</u> |   |  |  |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|---|---|--|--|
|                | Bit 2                    | Bit 1 | Bit 0 | Priority Level | Interrupt Type                          | Interrupt Source  | Interrupt Reset Control  |  |
| 0              | 0                        | 0     | 1     | -              | None                                    | None  | -  |  |
| 0              | 1                        | 1     | 0     | Highest        | Receiver Line Status                    | Overrun Error or Parity Error or Framing Error or Break Interrupt   | Reading the Line Status Register   |  |
| 0              | 1                        | 0     | 0     | Second         | Received Data Available                 | Receiver Data Available or Trigger Level Reached  | Reading the Receiver Buffer Register or the FIFO Drops Below the Trigger Level                     |  |
| 1              | 1                        | 0     | 0     | Second         | Character Timeout Indication            | No Characters Have Been Removed From or Input to the RCVR FIFO During the Last 4 char. Times and There is at Least 1 char. In it During This Time | Reading the Receiver Buffer Register   |  |
| 0              | 0                        | 1     | 0     | Third          | Transmitter Holding Register Empty      | Transmitter Holding Register Empty  | Reading the IIR Register (if Source of interrupt) or Writing into the Transmitter Holding Register |  |
| 0              | 0                        | 0     | 0     | Fourth         | MODEM Status                            | Clear to Send or Data Set Ready or Ring Indicator or Data Carrier Detect  | Reading the MODEM Status Register  |  |

## PROGRAMMABLE BAUD GENERATOR

The UART contains a programmable Baud Generator that is capable of taking any clock input from 2 to  $2^{16}-1$ . 4MHz is the highest input clock frequency recommended when the divisor = 1. The output frequency of the Baud Generator is  $16 \times \text{the Baud} [\text{divisor} \# = (\text{frequency input}) \div (\text{baud rate} \times 16)]$ . Two 8-bit latches store the divisor in a 16-bit binary format. These Divisor Latches must be loaded during initialization to ensure proper operation of the Baud Generator. Upon loading either or the Divisor Latches, a 16-bit Baud counter is immediately loaded.

Tables III, IV and V provide decimal divisors to use with crystal frequencies of 1.8432 MHz 3.072MHz and 8 MHz, respectively. For baud rates of 38400 and below, the error obtain is minimal. The accuracy of the desired baud rate is dependent on the crystal frequency chosen. Using a divisor of zero is not recommended.

### LINE STATUS REGISTER

This register provides status information to the CPU concerning the data transfer. Table II shows the contents of the Line Status Register. Details on each bit follow.

**Bit 0:** This bit is the receiver Data Ready (DR) indicator. Bit 0 is set to logic 1 whenever a complete incoming character has been received and transferred into the Receiver Buffer Register or the FIFO. Bit 1 is reset to a logic 0 by reading all of the data in the Receiver Buffer Register or the FIFO.

**Bit 1:** This bit is the Overrun Error (OE) indicator. Bit 1 indicates that data in the Receiver Buffer Register was not read by the CPU before the next character was transferred into the Receiver Buffer Register, thereby destroying the previous character. The OE indicator is set to a logic 1 upon detection of an overrun condition and reset whenever the CPU reads the contents of the Line Status Register

If the FIFO mode data continues to fill the FIFO beyond the trigger level, An overrun error will occur only been completely received in the shift register. OE is indicated to the CPU as soon as it happens. The character on the shift register is overwritten, but is not transferred to the FIFO.

**Bit 2:** This bit is the Parity Error (PE) indicator. Bit 2 indicates that the received data character does not have the correct even or odd parity. As selected by the even-parity-select bit. The PE bit is set to a logic 1 upon detection of a parity error and is reset to a logic 0 whenever the CPU reads the contents of the Line Status Register. In the FIFO mode this error is associated with the particular character in the when its associated character is at the top of the FIFO.

**Bit 3:** This bit is the Framing Error (FE) indicator. Bit 3 indicates that the received character did not have a valid Stop bit. Bit 3 is set to logic 1 whenever the Stop bit following the last data bit or parity bit is detected as a logic 0 bit (Spacing level). The FE indicator is reset whenever the CPU reads the contents of the Line Status Register. In the FIFO mode this error is associated with the particular character in the FIFO it applies to. This error is revealed to the CPU when

its associated character is at the top of the FIFO. The UART will try to resynchronize after a framing error. To do this it assumes that the framing error was due to the next start bit so it samples this "start" bit twice and then takes in the "data".

**Bit 4:** This bit is the Break Interrupt (BI) indicator.

Bit 4 is set to a logic 1 when ever the received data input is held in the spacing (logic) state for longer than a full word transmission time (that is, the total time of Start Bit + data bits + Parity + Stop bits). The BI indicator is reset whenever the CPU reads the contents of the line Status Register. In the FIFO mode this error is associated with the particular character in the FIFO it applies to. This error is revealed to the CPU when its associated character is at the top of the FIFO. When break occurs only one zero character is loaded into the FIFO. The next character transfer is enabled after SIN goes to the marking state and receives the next valid start bit.

**Note:** Bits 1 through 4 are the error conditions that produce a Receiver Line Status interrupt whenever any of the corresponding conditions are detected and the interrupt is enabled.

**Bit 5:** This bit is the Transmitter Holding Register Empty (THRE) indicator. Bit 5 indicates that the UART is ready to accept a new character for transmission. In addition, this bit causes the UART to issue an interrupt to the CPU when the Transmit Holding Register Empty Interrupt enable is set high. The THRE bit is set to logic 1 when a character is transferred from the Transmitter Holding Register into the Transmitter Shift Register. The bit is reset to logic 0 concurrently with the loading of the Transmitter Holding Register by the CPU, In the FIFO mode this bit is set when the XMIT FIFO is empty; it is cleared when at least 1 byte is written to the XMIT FIFO.

**Bit 6:** This bit is the Transmitter Empty (TEMT) indicator. Bit 6 is set to a logic 1 whenever the Transmitter Holding Register (THR) and the Transmitter shift register (TSR) are both empty. It is reset to a logic 0 whenever either the THR or TSR contains a data character. In the FIFO mode this bit is set to one whenever the transmitter FIFO and shift register are both empty.

**Bit 7:** in the GM16C450 Mode this is a 0. In the FIFO mode LSR7 is set when there is least one parity error, framing error or break indication in the FIFO. LSR7 is cleared when the CPU reads the LSR, if there are no subsequent errors in the FIFO.

**Note:** The Line Status Register is intended for read operations only. Writing to this register is not recommended as this operation is only used for factory testing.

### FIFO CONTROL REGISTER

This is a write only register at the same location as the IIR (the IIR is a read only register). This register is used to enable the FIFOs, set the RCVR FIFO trigger level, and select the type of DMA signaling.

**Bit 0:** Writing a 1 to FCR0 enables both the XMIT and RCVR FIFOs. Resetting FCR0 will clear all bytes in both FIFOs. When changing from FIFO Mode to GM16C450 Mode and vice versa, data is automatically cleared from the FIFOs. This bit must be a 1 when other RCR bits are written to or they will not be programmed.

**Bit 1:** Writing a 1 to FCR1 clears all bytes in the RCVR FIFO and resets its counter logic to 0. The shift register is not cleared. The 1 that is written to this bit position is self-clearing.

**Bit 2:** Writing a 1 to FCR2 clears all bytes in the XMIT FIFO and resets its counter logic to 0. The shift register is not cleared. The 1 that is written to this bit position is self-clearing.

**Bit 3:** Setting FCR 3 to a 1 will cause the RXRDY and TXRDY pins to change from mode 0 to mode 1 if FCR0 = 1 (see description of RXRDY and TXRDY pins).

**Bit4, 5:** FCR4 to FCR5 are reserved for future use.

**Bit6, 7:** FCR6 to FCR7 are used to set the trigger level for the RCVR FIFO interrupt.

| 7 | 6 | RCVR FIFO<br>Trigger Level<br>(Bytes) |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 01                                    |
| 0 | 1 | 04                                    |
| 1 | 0 | 08                                    |
| 1 | 1 | 14                                    |

## INTERRUPT IDENTIFICATION REGISTER

In order to provide minimum software overhead during data character transfers, the UART prioritizes interrupts into four levels and records these in the interrupt Identification Register. The four levels of interrupt conditions in order of priority are Receiver Line Status; Received Data Ready; Transmitter Holding Register Empty; and MODEM Status. When the CPU accesses the IIR, the UART freezes all interrupts and indicates the highest priority pending interrupt to the CPU. While this CPU access is occurring, the UART records niw interrupts, but access is complete. Table II shows the contents of the IIR. Details on each bit follow:

**Bit 0:** This bit can be used in a prioritized interrupt environment to indicate whether an interrupt is pending. When bit 0 is a logic 0, an interrupt is pending and the IIR contents may be used as a pointer to the appropriate interrupt service routine. When bit 0 is a logic 1, no interrupt is pending.

**Bit 1 and 2:** These two of the IIR are used to identify highest priority interrupt pending as indicated in Table VI.

**Bit 3:** In the GB16C450 Mode this bit is 0. In the FIFO mode this bit is set along with bit 2 when a timeout interrupt is pending.

**Bit 4 and 5:** These two bits of the IIR are always logic 0.

**Bit 6 and 7:** These two bits are set when FCR0 =1.

## INTERRUPT ENABLE REGISTER

This register enables the five types of UART interrupts. Each interrupt can individually activate the interrupt (INTR) output signal. It is possible to totally disable the interrupt system by resetting bits 0 through 3 of the Interrupt Enable Register (IER).

Similarly, setting bits of the IER register to a logic 1, enables the selected interrupt(s). Disabling an interrupt prevents it from being indicated as active in the IIR and from activating the INTR output signal. All other system functions operate in their normal manner, including the setting of the Line Status and MODEM Status Registers. Table II shows the contents of the IER. Details on each bit follow.

**Bit 0:** This bit enables the Received Data Available Interrupt (and timeout interrupts in the FIFO mode) when set to logic 1.

**Bit 2:** This bit enables the Receiver Line Status interrupt when set to logic 1

**Bit 3:** This bit enables the MODEM Status interrupt when set to logic 1

**Bit 4 through 7:** These four bits are always logic 0.

## MODEM CONTROL REGISTER

This register controls the interface with the MODEM or data set (or peripheral device emulating a MODEM). The contents of the MODEM Control Register are indicated in Table II and are described below.

**Bit 0:** This bit controls the Data Terminal Ready (DTR) output. When bit 0 is set to a logic 1, the DTR output is forced to a logic 0. When bit 0 is reset to a logic 0, the DTR output is forced to a logic 1.

**Note:** The DTR output of the UART may be applied to an EIA inverting line driver (such as the GD751-88) to obtain the proper polarity input at the succeeding MODEM or data set.

**Bit 1:** This bit controls the Request to Send (RTS) output. Bit 1 affects the RTS output in a manner identical to that described above for bit 0.

**Bit 2:** This bit controls the output 1 (OUT1) signal, which is an auxillary user-designated output. Bit 2 affects the OUT1 output in a manner identical to that described above for bit 0.

**Bit 3:** This bit controls the output 2(OUT2) signal, which is an auxillary user-designated output. Bit 3 affects the OUT2 output in a manner identical to that described above for bit 0.

**Bit 4:** This bit provides a local loopback feature for Diagnostic testing of the UART. When bit 4 is set to logic 1, the following occur; the transmitter Serial output (SOUT) is set to the Marking (logic 1) State; the receiver Serial Input (SIN) is disconnected; the output of the Transmitter Shift

Register is “looped back” into the Receiver Shift Register input; the four MODEM Control inputs (CTS, RTS, RI, and DCD) are disconnected; and the four MODEM Control outputs (DTR, RTS, OUT1 and OUT2) are internally connected to the four MODEM Control inputs, and the MODEM Control output pins are forced to their inactive state (high). In the diagnostic mode, data that is transmitted is immediately received. This feature allows the processor to verify the transmitter and received-data paths of the UART.

In the diagnostic mode, the receiver and transmitter interrupts are fully operational. Their sources are external to the part. The MODEM Control Interrupts are also operational, but the interrupts sources are now the lower four bits or the MODEM Control inputs. The interrupts are still controlled by the Interrupt Enable Register.

**Bits 5 through 7:** These bits are permanently set to logic 0.

### MODEM STATUS REGISTER

This register provides the current state of the control lines from the MODEM (or peripheral device) to the CPU. In addition to this current-state information, four bits of the MODEM Status Register provide change information. These bits are set to a logic 1 Whenever a control input from the MODEM changes state. They are reset to logic 0 whenever the CPU reads the MODEM Status Register.

The contents of the MODEM Status Register are indicated in Table II and described below.

**Bit 0:** This bit is the Delta Clear to Send (DCTS) indicator. Bit 0 indicates that the CTS input to the chip has changed state since the last time it was read by the CPU.

**Bit 1:** This bit is the Delta Data Set Ready (DDSR) indicator. Bit 1 indicates that the DSR input to the chip has changed state since the last time it was read by the CPU.

**Bit 2:** This bit is the Trailing Edge of Ring Indicator (TERI) detector. Bit 2 indicates that the RI input to the chip has changed from a low to a high state.

**Bit 3:** This bit is the Delta Data Carrier Detect (DDCD) indicator. Bit 3 indicates that the DCD input to the chip has changed state.

Note: Whenever bit 0, 1, 2 or 3 is set to logic 1, a MODEM Status Interrupt is generated.

**Bit 4:** This bit is the complement of the Clear to Send (CTS) input. If bit 4(loop) of the MCR is set to a 1, this bit is equivalent to RTS in the MCR.

**Bit 5:** This bit is the complement of the Data Set Ready (DSR) input. If Bit 4 of the MCR is set to a 1, this bit is equivalent to DTR in the MCR.

**Bit 6:** This bit is the complement of the Ring Indicator. (RI) input. If bit 4 of the MCR is set to a 1, this bit is equivalent to OUT1 in the MCR.

**Bit 7:** This bit is the complement of the Data Carrier Detect(DCD) input. If but 4 of the MCR is set to a 1, this bit

is equivalent to out2 in the MCR.

### SCRATCHPAD REGISTER

This 8-bit Read/Write Register does not control the UART in anyway. It is intended as a scratchpad register to be used by the programmer to hold data temporarily.

### FIFO INTERRUPT MODE OPERATION

When the RCVR FIFO and receiver interrupts are enabled (FCR0 = 1, IER0 =1) RCVR interrupts will occur as follows:

**A.** The receive data available interrupts will be issued to the CPU when the FIFO has reached its programmed trigger level; it will be cleared as soon as the FIFO drops below its programmed trigger level.

**B.** The IIR receive data available indicate also occurs when the FIFO trigger level is reached, and like the interrupt it is cleared when the FIFO drops below the trigger level.

**C.** The receiver line status interrupt (IIR-06), as before, has higher priority than received data available (IIR-04) interrupt.

**D.** The data ready bit (LSR0)is set as soon as a character is transferred from the shift register to the RCVR FIFO. It is reset when the FIFO is empty.

When RCVR FIFO and receiver interrupts are enabled, RCVR FIFO timeout interrupts will occur as follows:

**A.** A FIFO timeout interrupt will occur, if the following conditions exist:

- at least one character is in the FIFO
- the most recent serial character received was longer than 4 continuous character times ago (if 2 stop bits are programmed the second one is included in this time delay).
- The most recent CPU read if the FIFO was longer than 4continuous character times age.

This will cause a maximum character received to interrupt issued delay of 160ms at 300BAUD with a 12 bit character.

**B.** character times are calculated by using the RCLK input for a clock signal (This makes the delay proportional to the baudrate).

**C.** When a timeout interrupt has occurred it is cleared and the timer rest when the CPU reads one character from the RCVR FIFO.

**D.** When a timeout interrupt has not occurred the timeout timer is reset after a new character is received or after the CPU reads the RCVR FIFO.

When the XMIT FIFO and transmitter interrupts are enabled (FCR0=1, IER=1) XMIT interrupts will occur as follows:

**A.** The transmitter holding register interrupt (02) occurs when the XMIT FIFO is empty; it is cleared as soon as the transmitter holding register is written to (1 to 16 characters may be written to the XMIT FIFO while servicing this interrupt) or the IIR is read.

The transmitter FIFO empty indications will be delayed 1 character time minus the last stop bit time whenever the following occurs: THRE = 1 and there have not been at least two bytes at the same time in the transmit FIFO, since the last THRE = 1. The first transmitter interrupt affect changing FCR0 will be immediate, if it is enabled.

Character timeout and RCVR FIFO trigger level interrupts have the same priority as the current received data available interrupt; XMIT FIFO empty has the same priority as the current transmitter holding register empty interrupt.

**FIFO POLLED MODE PRERATION**

With FCRQ = 1 resetting IER0, IER1, IER2, IER3 or all to zero puts the RCVR and MITTER are controlled separately either one or both can be in the polled mode of operation.

In this mode the user's program will check RCVR and XMITTER status via the LSR. As stated previously: LSR0 will be set as long as there is one byte in the RCR FIFO. LSR1 to LSR4 will specify which error(s) has occurred. Character error status is handled the same way when in the interrupt mode, the IIR is not affected since IER2=0. LSR5 will indicate when the XMIT FIFO is empty. LSR6 will indicate that both the XMIT FIFO and shift register are empty. LSR7 will indicate whether there are any errors in the RCVR FIFO.

There is no trigger level reached or timeout condition indicated in the FIFO polled Mode, however, the RCVR and XMIT FIFOs still fully capable of holding characters.

**Application Circuit**

