PC16450C/NS16450, PC8250A/INS8250A
Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter

General Description
This part functions as a serial data input/output interface in a microcomputer system. The system software determines the functional configuration of the UART via a TRI-STATE® 8-bit bidirectional data bus.

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).

The UART includes a programmable baud rate generator that is capable of dividing the timing reference clock input by divisors of 1 to \((2^{16} - 1)\), and producing a \(16 \times \) clock for driving the internal transmitter logic. Provisions are also included to use this \(16 \times \) clock to drive the receiver logic. The UART includes a complete MODEM-control capability and a processor-interrupt system. Interrupts can be programmed to the user's requirements, minimizing the computing required to handle the communications link.

The PC16450C/NS16450 is an improved specification version of the PC8250C/INS8250-B Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART). The UART is fabricated using National Semiconductor's advanced 1.25 \(\mu\) CMOS process.

The PC16450C/NS16450 is functionally equivalent to the original NS16450, INS8250A, NS16C450 and INS82C50A, except that it has improved AC timing specifications and it is CMOS.

Features
- Easily interfaces to most popular microprocessors.
- Adds or deletes standard asynchronous communication bits (start, stop, and parity) to or from serial data stream.
- Holding and shift registers eliminate the need for precise synchronization between the CPU and the serial data.
- Independently controlled transmit, receive, line status, and data set interrupts.
- Programmable baud generator allows division of any input clock by 1 to \((2^{16} - 1)\) and generates the internal \(16 \times \) clock.
- Independent receiver clock input.
- MODEM control functions (CTS, RTS, DSR, DTR, RI, and DCD).
- Fully programmable serial-interface characteristics:
  - 5-, 6-, 7-, or 8-bit characters
  - Even, odd, or no-parity bit generation and detection
  - 1-, 11/2-, or 2-stop bit generation
  - Baud generation (DC to 256 kbaud)
- False start bit detection.
- Complete status reporting capabilities.
- TRI-STATE TTL drive capabilities for bidirectional data bus and control bus.
- Line break generation and detection.
- Internal diagnostic capabilities:
  - Loopback controls for communications link fault isolation
  - Break, parity, overrun, framing error simulation.
- Fully prioritized interrupt system controls.

Connection Diagram

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1.0 Absolute Maximum Ratings

If Military/Aerospace specified devices are required, please contact the National Semiconductor Sales Office/Distributors for availability and specifications.

Temperature Under Bias: 0°C to +70°C
Storage Temperature: -65°C to +150°C

All Input or Output Voltages with Respect to VSS

Power Dissipation: 700 mW

Note: Maximum ratings indicate 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.

2.0 DC Electrical Characteristics

\( T_A = 0°C \text{ to } +70°C \), \( V_{DD} = +5V \pm 10\% \), \( V_{SS} = 0V \), unless otherwise specified.

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<td>( V_{OL} )</td>
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<td>( V_{OH} )</td>
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<td>No Loads on output</td>
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Capacitance \( T_A = 25°C, V_{DD} = V_{SS} = 0V \)

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<td>20</td>
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<td>( C_{I/O} )</td>
<td>Input/Output Capacitance</td>
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<td>RD, RD Delay from Address (Note 1)</td>
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<td>( t_{DH} )</td>
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<td>( t_{DS} )</td>
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<td>( t_{HZ} )</td>
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<td>Read Cycle Delay</td>
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<td>125</td>
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<td>( t_{RCS} )</td>
<td>Chip Select Hold Time from RD, RD (Note 1)</td>
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<td>0</td>
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<td>( t_{RD} )</td>
<td>RD, RD Strobe Width</td>
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<td>31</td>
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<td>60</td>
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<td>Write Cycle Delay</td>
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<td>( t_{WCS} )</td>
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<td>( t_{WR} )</td>
<td>WR, WR Strobe Width</td>
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<td>60</td>
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<td>( t_{XH} )</td>
<td>Duration of Clock High Pulse</td>
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<td>55</td>
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<td>( t_{XL} )</td>
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<td>RC</td>
<td>Read Cycle = ( t_{AR} + t_{RD} + t_{RC} )</td>
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#### Baud Generator

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<td>N</td>
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<td>2(^{16} - 1 )</td>
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<td>( t_{BHD} )</td>
<td>Baud Output Positive Edge Delay</td>
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<td>( t_{WU} )</td>
<td>Baud Output Up Time</td>
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<td>( f_X = 8.0 \text{ MHz, } +2, 100 \text{ pF Load} )</td>
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<td>( t_{LD} )</td>
<td>Baud Output Down Time</td>
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<td>( f_X = 8.0 \text{ MHz, } +2, 100 \text{ pF Load} )</td>
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#### Receiver

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<td>( t_{RINT} )</td>
<td>Delay from RD, RD (RD RBR or RD LSR) to Reset Interrupt</td>
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**Note 1**: Applicable only when ADS is tied low.
**Note 2**: RCLK is equal to \( t_{AH} \) and \( t_{XL} \).
**Note 3**: Charge and discharge time is determined by \( V_{OL}, V_{OH} \) and the external loading.
3.0 AC Electrical Characteristics \( T_A = 0^\circ\text{C} \) to \(+70^\circ\text{C}, V_{DD} = +5\text{V} \pm 10\% \) (Continued)

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<td>Delay from WR, WR (WR THR) to Reset Interrupt</td>
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**Modem Control**

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<td>( t_{RIM} )</td>
<td>Delay to Reset Interrupt from RD, RD (RD MSR)</td>
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<td>( t_{SIM} )</td>
<td>Delay to Set Interrupt from MODEM Input</td>
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4.0 Timing Waveforms (All timings are referenced to valid 0 and valid 1)

*Note 3: The 2.4V and 0.4V levels are the voltages that the inputs are driven to during AC testing.*

*Note 4: The 2.0V and 0.8V levels are the voltages at which the timing tests are made.*

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**4.0 Timing Waveforms**

**External Clock Input (24 MHz Max.):**

**AC Test Points:**

**BAUDOUT Timing:**

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4.0 Timing Waveforms (Continued)

**Write Cycle**

- ADS
- A2, A1, A0
- CS2, CS1, CS0
- CSOUT

*Applicable Only When ADS is Tied Low.*

**Read Cycle**

- ADS
- A2, A1, A0
- CS2, CS1, CS0
- CSOUT

*Applicable Only When ADS is Tied Low.*
4.0 Timing Waveforms (Continued)

Receiver Timing

Transmitter Timing

MODEM Controls Timing

Note 1: See Write Cycle Timing
Note 2: See Read Cycle Timing
5.0 Block Diagram

Note: Applicable pinout numbers are included within parenthesis.

6.0 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 (0 V nominal) and a high represents a logic 1 (+2.4 V nominal).

**A0, A1, A2:** Register Select 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. The Register Addresses table associates these address inputs with the registers they select. 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.

**ADS:** Address Strobe 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.

**BAUDOUT:** Baud Out Pin 15: This is the 16 x clock signal from the transmitter section of the UART. The clock rate is equal to the main reference oscillator frequency divided by the specified divisor in the Baud Generator Divisor Latches. The BAUDOUT may also be used for the receiver section by tying this output to the RCLK input of the chip.

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6.0 Pin Descriptions (Continued)

**CS0, CS1, CS2:** Chip Select Pins 12–14: When CS0 and CS1 are high and CS2 is low, the chip is selected. This enables 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 TCSW parameter.

**CSOUT:** Chip Select Out Pin 24: When high, it indicates that the chip has been selected by active, CS0, CS1, and CS2 inputs. No data transfer can be initiated until the CSOUT signal is a logic 1. CSOUT goes low when the UART is deselected.

**CTS:** Clear to Send 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.

**D7–D0:** Data Bus, Pins 1–8: This bus is comprised of eight TRI-STATE input/output lines. The bus provides bidirectional communications between the UART and the CPU. Data, control words, and status information are transferred via the D7–D0 Data Bus.

**DCD:** Data Carrier Detect 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 CPU reading bit 7 (DCD) of the MODEM Status 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.

**DDIS:** Driver Disable Pin 23: This goes low whenever the CPU is reading data from the UART. It can disable or control the direction of a data bus transceiver between the CPU and the UART (see Typical Interface for a High Capacity Data Bus).

**DSR:** Data Set Ready 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 (DDS R) 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.

**DTR:** Data Terminal Ready Pin 33: When low, this informs the MODEM or data set that the UART is ready to establish a communications link. The DTR output signal can be set to an active low by programming bit 0 (DTR) 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 in its inactive state.

**INTR:** Interrupt Pin 30: This goes high whenever any one of the following interrupt types has an active high condition and is enabled via the IER: Receiver Line Status; Received Data Available; Transmitter Holding Register Empty; and MODEM Status. The INTR signal is reset low upon the appropriate interrupt service or a Master Reset operation.

**MR:** Master Reset 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 states of various output signals (SOUT, INTR, OUT 1, OUT 2, 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.

**OUT:** Output Pin 34: This user-designated output can be set to an active low by programming bit 2 (OUT 1) 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 in its inactive state. In the XMOS parts this will achieve TTL levels.

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

**RD, RD:** Read Pins 22 and 21: When RD is high or RD is low while the chip is selected, the CPU 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.

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

**RTS:** Request to Send Pin 32: When low, this informs the MODEM or data set that the UART is ready to exchange data. The 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 (high) state. Loop mode operation holds this signal in its inactive state.

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

**SOUT:** Serial Output Pin 11: This is the 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 or when the transmitter is idle.

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

**VSS, Pin 20:** Ground (0V) reference.
6.0 Pin Descriptions (Continued)

WR, WR: Write Pins 19 and 18: When WR is high or WR is low while the chip is 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.

XIN: (External Crystal Input), Pin 16: This signal input is used in conjunction with XOUT to form a feedback circuit for the baud rate generator's oscillator. If a clock signal will be generated off-chip, then it should drive the baud rate generator through this pin.

XOUT: (External Crystal Output), Pin 17: This signal output is used in conjunction with XIN to form a feedback circuit for the baud rate generator's oscillator. If the clock signal will be generated off-chip, then this pin is unused.

7.0 Connection Diagrams

**Dual-In-Line Package**

**PLCC Package**

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**TABLE 1. UART Reset Functions**

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<td>Line Control Register</td>
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<td>MODEM Status Register</td>
<td>Master Reset</td>
<td>XXXX 0000 (Note 2)</td>
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<tr>
<td>SOUT</td>
<td>Master Reset</td>
<td>High</td>
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<td>INTR (RCVR Errs)</td>
<td>Read LSR/MR</td>
<td>Low</td>
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<tr>
<td>INTR (RCVR Data Ready)</td>
<td>Read RBR/MR</td>
<td>Low</td>
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<td>INTR (THRE)</td>
<td>Read IIR/Write THR/MR</td>
<td>Low</td>
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<td>INTR (Modern Status Changes)</td>
<td>Read MSR/MR</td>
<td>Low</td>
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<td>OUT 2</td>
<td>Master Reset</td>
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<td>RTS</td>
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<td>OUT 1</td>
<td>Master Reset</td>
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Note 1: Boldface bits are permanently low.

Note 2: Bits 7–4 are driven by the input signals.
8.0 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.

8.1 LINE CONTROL REGISTER

The system programmer specifies the format of the asynchronous data communications exchange and sets 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 line characteristics. Table II shows the contents of the LCR. Details on each bit follow:

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<th>Bit 0</th>
<th>Character Length</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>8 Bits</td>
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**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 or checked 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

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<tr>
<td>Receiver Buffer Register (Read Only)</td>
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<td>--------------------------------</td>
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<tr>
<td>RBR</td>
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<td>--------------------------------</td>
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<td>0 Data Bit 0 (Note 1)</td>
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<td>7 Data Bit 7</td>
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**Note 1:** Bit 0 is the least significant bit. It is the first bit serially transmitted or received.
8.0 Registers (Continued)

bit 2 is a logic 1 when either a 6-, 7-, or 8-bit word length is selected, two Stop bits are generated. The Receiver checks the first Stop bit only, regardless of the number of Stop bits 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, an 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 bit 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 bits 3, 4 and 5 are logic 1 the Parity bit is transmitted and checked as a logic 0. If bits 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 by the UART. When it is set to a logic 1, the serial output (SOUT) is forced to the Spacing (logic 0) state. The break is disabled by clearing bit 6 to a logic 0. The Break Control bit acts only on SOUT and has no effect on the transmitter logic.

Note: This feature enables the CPU to alert a terminal in a computer communications system. If the following sequence is used, no erroneous or extraneous characters will be transmitted because of the break.

1. Load all 0s, 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 restored.

During the break, 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.

8.2 TYPICAL CLOCK CIRCUITS

**Typical Oscillator Networks**

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<th>Crystal</th>
<th>R&lt;sub&gt;p&lt;/sub&gt;</th>
<th>R&lt;sub&gt;x2&lt;/sub&gt;</th>
<th>C&lt;sub&gt;1&lt;/sub&gt;</th>
<th>C&lt;sub&gt;2&lt;/sub&gt;</th>
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<tr>
<td>1.8–8 MHz</td>
<td>1 MΩ</td>
<td>1.5k</td>
<td>10–30 pF</td>
<td>40–60 pF</td>
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Note: These R and C values are approximate and may vary 2x depending on the crystal characteristics. All crystal circuits should be designed specifically for the system.

**TABLE III. Baud Rates, Divisors and Crystals**

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<th>3.072 MHz Crystal</th>
<th>8.0 MHz Crystal</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Decimal Divisor for 16 x Clock</td>
<td>Percent Error</td>
<td>Decimal Divisor for 16 x Clock</td>
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<td>50</td>
<td>2304</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>3840</td>
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<tr>
<td>75</td>
<td>1536</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>2560</td>
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<td>110</td>
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<td>857</td>
<td>0.058</td>
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8.0 Registers (Continued)

8.3 PROGRAMMABLE BAUD GENERATOR

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

Table III provides decimal divisors to use with crystal frequencies of 1.8432 MHz, 3.072 MHz and 6 MHz for common baud rates. For baud rates of 38400 and below, the error obtained is minimal. The accuracy of the desired baud rate is dependent on the crystal frequency chosen. Using a division of 0 is not recommended.

8.4 LINE STATUS REGISTER

This 8-bit 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 a logic 1 whenever a complete incoming character has been received and transferred into the Receiver Buffer Register. Bit 0 is reset to a logic 0 by reading the data in the Receiver Buffer Register.

**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.

**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.

**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 a logic 1 whenever the Stop bit following the last data bit or parity bit is a logic 0 (Spacing level). The FE indicator is reset whenever the CPU reads the contents of the Line Status Register. 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 whenever the received data input is held in the Spacing (logic 0) 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. Restarting after a break is received, requires the SIN pin to be logical 1 for at least \(\frac{1}{2}\) bit time.

**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 a logic 1 when a character is transferred from the Transmitter Holding Register into the Transmitter Shift Register. The bit is reset to logic 0 whenever the CPU loads the Transmitter Holding Register.

**Bit 6:** This bit is the Transmitter Empty (TEM) 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.

**Bit 7:** This bit is permanently set to logic 0.

*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.

### TABLE IV. Interrupt Control Functions

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<th>Interrupt Type</th>
<th>Interrupt Source</th>
<th>Interrupt Reset Control</th>
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<tr>
<td>Bit 2    Bit 1    Bit 0</td>
<td>Priority Level</td>
<td>Interrupt Type</td>
<td>Interrupt Source</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>---</td>
<td>---</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0        0        1</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Reading the Line Status Register</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1        1        0</td>
<td>Highest</td>
<td>Receiver Line Status</td>
<td>Overrun Error or Parity Error or Framing Error or Break Interrupt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1        0        0</td>
<td>Second</td>
<td>Received Data Available</td>
<td>Receiver Data Available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0        1        0</td>
<td>Third</td>
<td>Transmitter Holding Register Empty</td>
<td>Transmitter Holding Register Empty</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0        0        0</td>
<td>Fourth</td>
<td>MODEM Status</td>
<td>Clear to Send or Data Set Ready or Ring Indicator or Data Carrier Detect</td>
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8.0 Registers (Continued)

8.5 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 new interrupts, but does not change its current indication until the access is complete. Table II shows the contents of the IIR. Details on each bit follow:

Bit 0: This bit can be used in an interrupt environment to indicate whether an interrupt condition 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.

Bits 1 and 2: These two bits of the IIR are used to identify the highest priority interrupt pending as indicated in Table IV.

Bits 3 through 7: These five bits of the IIR are always logic 0.

8.6 INTERRUPT ENABLE REGISTER

This register enables the four 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 this 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 when set to logic 1.

Bit 1: This bit enables the Transmitter Holding Register Empty Interrupt 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.

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

8.7 MODEM CONTROL REGISTER

This register controls the interface with the MODEM or data set (or a peripheral device emulating a MODEM). The contents of the MODEM Control Register (MCR) are indicated in Table II and are described below. Table II shows the contents of the MCR. Details on each bit follow:

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 DS1488) 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 (OUT 1) signal, which is an auxiliary user-designated output. Bit 2 affects the OUT 1 output in a manner identical to that described above for bit 0.

Bit 3: This bit controls the Output 2 (OUT 2) signal, which is an auxiliary user-designated output. Bit 3 affects the OUT 2 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 (DSR, CTS, RI, and DCD) are disconnected; and the four MODEM Control outputs (DTR, RTS, OUT 1, and OUT 2) are internally connected to the four MODEM Control inputs. The MODEM Control output pins are forced to their inactive state (high). In the loopback mode, data that is transmitted is immediately received. This feature allows the processor to verify the transmit-and-received-data paths of the UART.

In the loopback mode, the receiver and transmitter interrupts are fully operational. The MODEM Control interrupts are also operational, but the interrupts' sources are now the lower four bits of the MODEM Control Register instead of the four 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.

8.8 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.
8.0 Registers (Continued)

Table II shows the contents of the MSR. Details on each bit follow.

**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 OUT 1 in the MCR.

**Bit 7:** This bit is the complement of the Data Carrier Detect (DCD) input. If bit 4 of the MCR is set to a 1, this bit is equivalent to OUT 2 in the MCR.

8.9 SCRATCHPAD REGISTER

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

Typical shows the basic connections of an 8086 CPU to an 8088 CPU.
9.0 Typical Applications (Continued)

Typical Interface for a High-Capacity Data Bus

Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters)

Plastic Dual-in-Line Package (N)
Order Number PC16450N/NS16450N or PC8250AN/INS8250AN
NS Package Number N40A
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