

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The XR19L220 (L220) is a highly integrated device that combines a full-featured single channel Universal Asynchronous Receiver and Transmitter (UART) and an RS-232 transceiver. The L220 is designed to operate with a single 3.3V or 5V power supply. The L220 is fully compliant with EIA/TIA-232-F Standards from a +3.0V to +5.5V power supply. The device operates at 250 Kbps data rate with worst case 3K ohms load. Both RS-232 driver outputs and receiver inputs can operate in harsh electrical environments of +/-15V without damage and can survive multiple +/-15kV ESD on the RS-232 lines, while maintaining RS-232 output levels.

The L220 operates in four different modes: Active, Partial Sleep, Full Sleep and Power-Save. Each mode can be invoked via hardware or software. In the Active mode, all functions are active. In the Partial Sleep mode, the internal crystal oscillator of the UART or charge pump of the RS-232 transceiver is turned off. In Full Sleep mode, the internal crystal oscillator and the charge pump is turned off. In the Power-Save mode, the core logic is isolated from the control signals (chip select, read/write strobes, address and data bus lines) to further reduce the power consumption. All the RS-232 receivers remain active in any of these four modes.

## APPLICATIONS

- Battery-Powered Equipment
- Handheld and Mobile Devices
- Handheld Terminals
- Industrial Peripheral Interfaces
- Point-of-Sale (POS) Systems

## FEATURES

- Meets true EIA/TIA-232-F Standards from +3.0V to +5.5V operation
- Up to 250 Kbps data transmission rate
- 45us sleep mode exit (charge pump to full power)
- ESD protection for RS-232 I/O pins at
  - +/-15kV - Human Body Model
  - +/-15kV - IEC 61000-4-2, Air-Gap Discharge
  - +/- 8kV - IEC 61000-4-2, Contact Discharge
- Software compatible with industry standard 16550 UART
- Intel/Motorola bus select
- Complete modem interface
- Sleep and Power-save modes to conserve battery power
- Wake-up interrupt upon exiting low power modes

FIGURE 1. BLOCK DIAGRAM

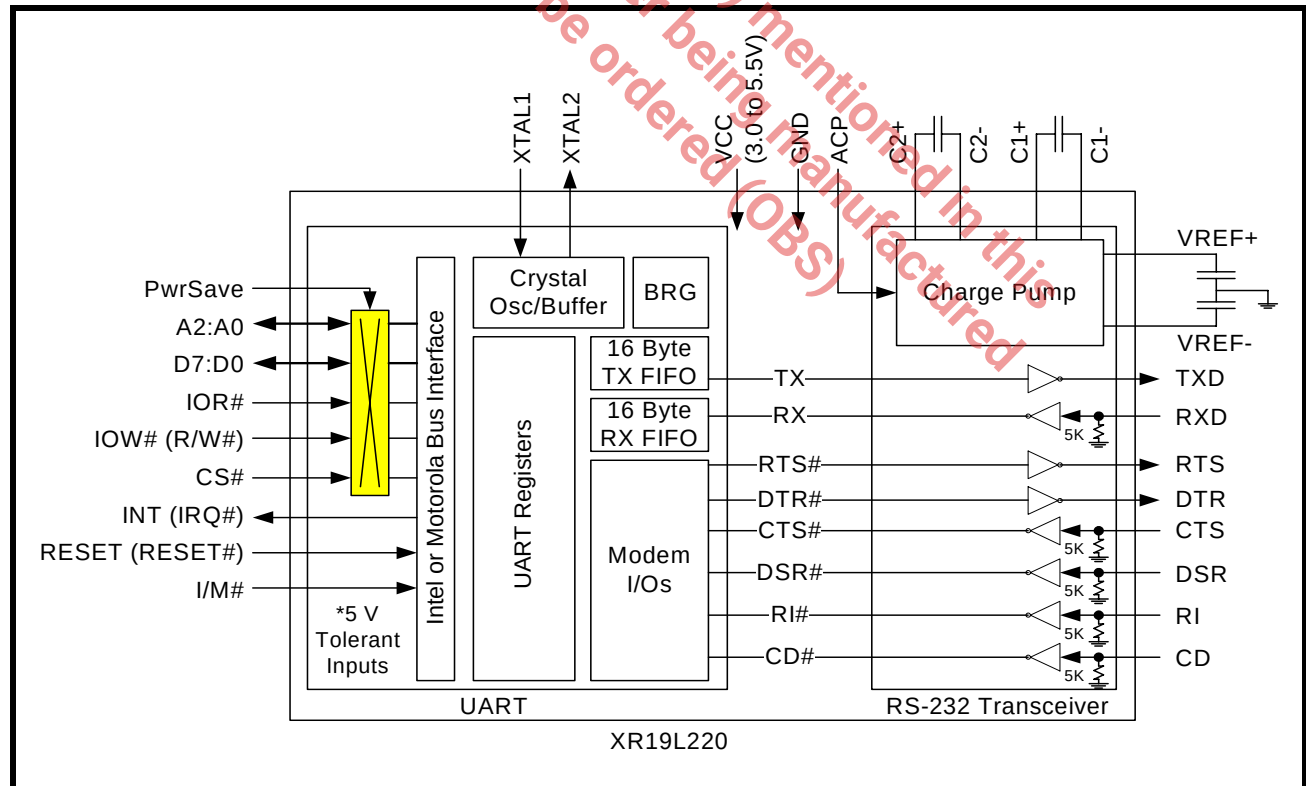
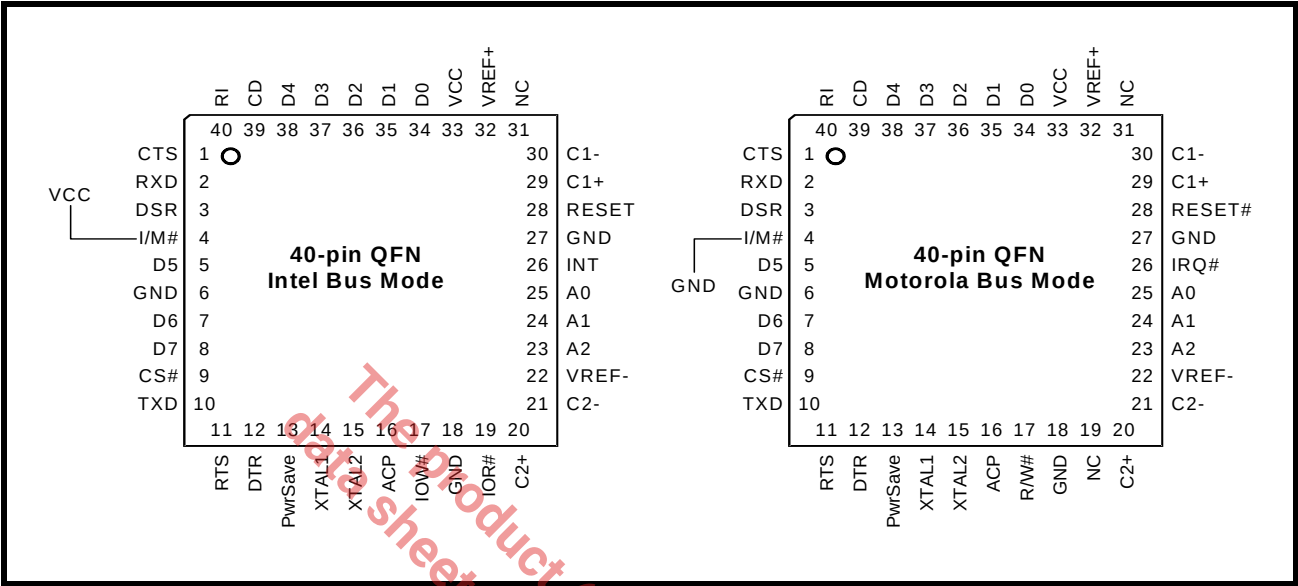


FIGURE 2. PIN OUT OF THE DEVICE



ORDERING INFORMATION

| PART NUMBER  | PACKAGE | OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE | DEVICE STATUS |
|--------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| XR19L220IL40 | 40-QFN  | -40°C to +85°C              | Active        |

## PIN DESCRIPTIONS

### Pin Descriptions

| NAME                                                                 | 40-QFN PIN#                               | TYPE      | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DATA BUS INTERFACE (CMOS/TTL Voltage Levels)</b>                  |                                           |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| A2<br>A1<br>A0                                                       | 23<br>24<br>25                            | I         | Address bus lines [2:0]. These 3 address lines select one of the internal registers in the UART during a data bus transaction.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| D7<br>D6<br>D5<br>D4<br>D3<br>D2<br>D1<br>D0                         | 8<br>7<br>5<br>38<br>37<br>36<br>35<br>34 | I/O       | Data bus lines [7:0] (bidirectional).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| IOR#<br>(NC)                                                         | 19                                        | I         | When I/M# pin is HIGH, the Intel bus interface is selected and this input becomes read strobe (active LOW). The falling edge instigates an internal read cycle and retrieves the data byte from an internal register pointed by the address lines [A2:A0], puts the data byte on the data bus to allow the host processor to read it on the rising edge.<br>When I/M# pin is LOW, the Motorola bus interface is selected and this input is not used.                                                                                                                                            |
| IOW#<br>(R/W#)                                                       | 17                                        | I         | When I/M# pin is HIGH, it selects Intel bus interface and this input becomes write strobe (active LOW). The falling edge instigates the internal write cycle and the rising edge transfers the data byte on the data bus to an internal register pointed by the address lines.<br>When I/M# pin is LOW, the Motorola bus interface is selected and this input becomes read (HIGH) and write (LOW) signal.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| CS#                                                                  | 9                                         | I         | This input is chip select (active LOW) to enable the device.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| INT<br>(IRQ#)                                                        | 26                                        | O<br>(OD) | When I/M# pin is HIGH, it selects Intel bus interface and this output become the active HIGH device interrupt output. This output is enabled through the software setting of MCR[3]: set to the active mode when MCR[3] is set to a logic 1, and set to the three state mode when MCR[3] is set to a logic 0. See MCR[3].<br>When I/M# pin is LOW, it selects Motorola bus interface and this output becomes the active LOW, open-drain interrupt output. An external pull-up resistor is required for proper operation. MCR[3] must be set to a logic 0 for proper operation of the interrupt. |
| <b>MODEM OR SERIAL I/O INTERFACE (EIA-232/RS-232 Voltage Levels)</b> |                                           |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| TXD                                                                  | 10                                        | O         | UART Transmit Data. The TX signal will be LOW (< -5.0V) during reset or idle (no data).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| RXD                                                                  | 2                                         | I         | UART Receive Data. The RX data input must idle LOW (< -3.0V).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| RTS                                                                  | 11                                        | O         | UART Request-to-Send or general purpose output. This output must be asserted prior to using auto RTS flow control, see EFR[6], MCR[1] and IER[6].                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| CTS                                                                  | 1                                         | I         | UART Clear-to-Send or general purpose input. It can be used for auto CTS flow control, see EFR[7], MSR[4] and IER[7]. This input has an internal pull-down resistor and can be left unconnected when not used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| DTR                                                                  | 12                                        | O         | UART Data-Terminal-Ready or general purpose output.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| DSR                                                                  | 3                                         | I         | UART Data-Set-Ready or general purpose input. This input has an internal pull-down resistor and can be left unconnected when not used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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## Pin Descriptions

| NAME                                               | 40-QFN PIN# | TYPE | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CD                                                 | 39          | I    | UART Carrier-Detect or general purpose input. This input has an internal pull-down resistor and can be left unconnected when not used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| RI                                                 | 40          | I    | UART Ring-Indicator or general purpose input. This input has an internal pull-down resistor and can be left unconnected when not used.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>ANCILLARY SIGNALS (CMOS/TTL Voltage Levels)</b> |             |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| XTAL1                                              | 14          | I    | Crystal or external clock input. This input is not 5V tolerant.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| XTAL2                                              | 15          | O    | Crystal or buffered clock output. This output may be use to drive a clock buffer which can drive other device(s).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| PwrSave                                            | 13          | I    | Power Save (active high). This feature isolates the L220's data bus interface from the host preventing other bus activities that cause higher power drain during sleep mode. See Sleep Mode with Auto Wake-up and Power-Save Feature section for details.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| ACP                                                | 16          | I    | Autosleep for Charge Pump (active HIGH). When this pin is HIGH, the charge pump is shut off if the L220 is already in partial sleep mode, i.e. the crystal oscillator is stopped.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| I/M#                                               | 4           | I    | Intel or Motorola Bus Select.<br>When I/M# pin is HIGH, 16 or Intel Mode, the device will operate in the Intel bus type of interface.<br>When I/M# pin is LOW, 68 or Motorola mode, the device will operate in the Motorola bus type of interface.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| RESET (RESET#)                                     | 28          | I    | When I/M# pin is HIGH for Intel bus interface, this input becomes RESET (active high). When I/M# pin is LOW for Motorola bus interface, this input becomes RESET# (active low). A 40 ns minimum active pulse on this pin will reset the internal registers and all outputs of the UART. The UART transmitter output will be held HIGH, the receiver input will be ignored and outputs are reset during reset period (see <a href="#">Table 11</a> ). |
| C2+<br>C2-                                         | 20<br>21    | -    | Charge pump capacitors. As shown in <a href="#">Figure 1</a> , a 0.1 $\mu$ F capacitor should be placed between these 2 pins.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| C1+<br>C1-                                         | 29<br>30    | -    | Charge pump capacitors. As shown in <a href="#">Figure 1</a> , a 0.1 $\mu$ F capacitor should be placed between these 2 pins.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| VREF+                                              | 32          | Pwr  | +5.0V generated by the charge pump.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| VREF-                                              | 22          | Pwr  | -5.0V generated by the charge pump.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| VCC                                                | 33          | Pwr  | 3.0V to 5.5V power supply. All CMOS/TTL input pins, except XTAL1, are 5V tolerant.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| GND                                                | 6, 18, 27   | Pwr  | Power supply common, ground.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| -                                                  | PAD         | Pwr  | The center pad on the backside of the 40-QFN package is metallic and is not electrically connected to anything inside the device. It must be soldered on to the PCB and may be optionally connected to GND on the PCB. The thermal pad size on the PCB should be the approximate size of this center pad and should be solder mask defined. The solder mask opening should be at least 0.0025" inwards from the edge of the PCB thermal pad.         |
| NC                                                 | 31          | -    | No Connect. Note that in Motorola mode, the IOR# pin also becomes an NC pin.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

**NOTE:** Pin type: I=Input, O=Output, I/O= Input/output, OD=Output Open Drain. For CMOS/TTL Voltage levels, 'LOW' indicates a voltage in the range 0V to VIL and 'HIGH' indicates a voltage in the range VIH to VCC. For RS-232 input voltage levels, 'LOW' is any voltage < -3V and 'HIGH' is any voltage > 3V. For RS-232 output voltage levels, 'LOW' is any voltage < -5V and 'HIGH' is any voltage > 5V.

## **1.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

The XR19L220 interface converter consists of a full-functional UART with 16 bytes of transmit and receive FIFO, a charge pump, three RS-232 drivers, five RS-232 receivers, and a sleep/Power-Save mode circuitry. It operates from a single +3V to 5.5V supply at 250Kbps data rate, while meeting all EIA RS-232F specifications. Its feature set is fully compatible to the XR16L580 device. Unlike the XR16L580, the modem signals are not CMOS/TTL level, but conform to EIA/TIA 232 or RS-232 voltage levels. The configuration registers set is 16550 UART compatible for control, status and data transfer. Also, the L220 has 16-bytes of transmit and receive FIFOs, automatic RTS/CTS hardware flow control, automatic Xon/Xoff and special character software flow control, transmit and receive FIFO trigger levels, and a programmable baud rate generator with a prescaler of divide by 1 or 4. Additionally, the L220 includes the ACP pin which the user can shut down the charge pump for the RS-232 drivers when the L220 is already in sleep mode. The Power-Save feature further isolates the databus interface to further reduce power consumption in the sleep mode. The L220 is fabricated using an advanced CMOS process.

### **Enhanced Features**

The L220 UART provides a solution that supports 16 bytes of transmit and receive FIFO memory. The L220 is designed to work with low supply voltage and high performance data communication systems that require fast data processing time. Increased performance is realized in the L220 by the transmit and receive FIFOs, FIFO trigger level controls and automatic flow control mechanism. This allows the external processor to handle more networking tasks within a given time. This increases the service interval giving the external CPU additional time for other applications and reducing the overall UART interrupt servicing time. In addition, the L220 provides the Power-Save mode that drastically reduces the power consumption when the device is not used. The combination of the above greatly reduces the CPU's bandwidth requirement, increases performance, and reduces power consumption. Finally, since the L220 includes an RS-232 transceiver and a full-modem interface, it can be connected to an RS-232 serial cable directly.

### **Intel or Motorola Data Bus Interface**

The L220 provides a host interface that supports Intel or Motorola microprocessor (CPU) data bus interface. The Intel bus compatible interface allows direct interconnect to Intel compatible type of CPUs using IOR#, IOW# and CS# inputs for data bus operation. The Motorola bus compatible interface instead uses the R/W# and CS# signals for data bus transactions. See pin description section for details on all the control signals. The Intel and Motorola bus interface selection is made through the pin, I/M#.

### **Data Rate**

The L220 is capable of operation up to 250Kbps data rate using the 16X internal sampling clock rate. The UART section can operate at much higher speeds, but the speed of the RS-232 transceiver is limited to 250Kbps beyond which the L220 cannot comply with the EIA/TIA-232 electrical characteristics. The device can operate either with a crystal on pins XTAL1 and XTAL2, or external clock source on XTAL1 pin.

### **Internal Enhanced Register Sets**

The L220 UART has a set of enhanced registers providing control and monitoring functions. Interrupt enable/disable and status, FIFO enable/disable, selectable TX and RX FIFO trigger levels, automatic hardware/software flow control enable/disable, programmable baud rates, modem interface controls and status, sleep mode and mode are all standard features. Following a power on reset or an external reset (and operating in 16 or Intel Mode), the registers defaults to the reset condition and is compatible with the XR16L580.

### **RS-232 Interface**

The L220 includes RS-232 drivers/receivers for the entire modem interface. This feature eliminates the need for an external RS-232 transceiver. The charge pump provides output voltages of +5V and -5V for its drivers over the 3.0V to 5.5V VCC supply voltage. The serial outputs TX, RTS and DTR swing between -5V (inactive) and 5V (active) RS-232 voltage levels. The serial inputs RX, CTS, DSR, CD and RI are RS-232 receivers and can take any voltage swing from -15V to +15V. The receivers are always active, even in Full Sleep and Power-Save modes. The RS-232 drivers guarantee a data rate of 250Kbps even when fully loaded with 3Kohm in parallel with 1000pF load. Also, the slew rate of the driver output is internally limited to a maximum of 30V/us in order to meet the EIA-232F standard.

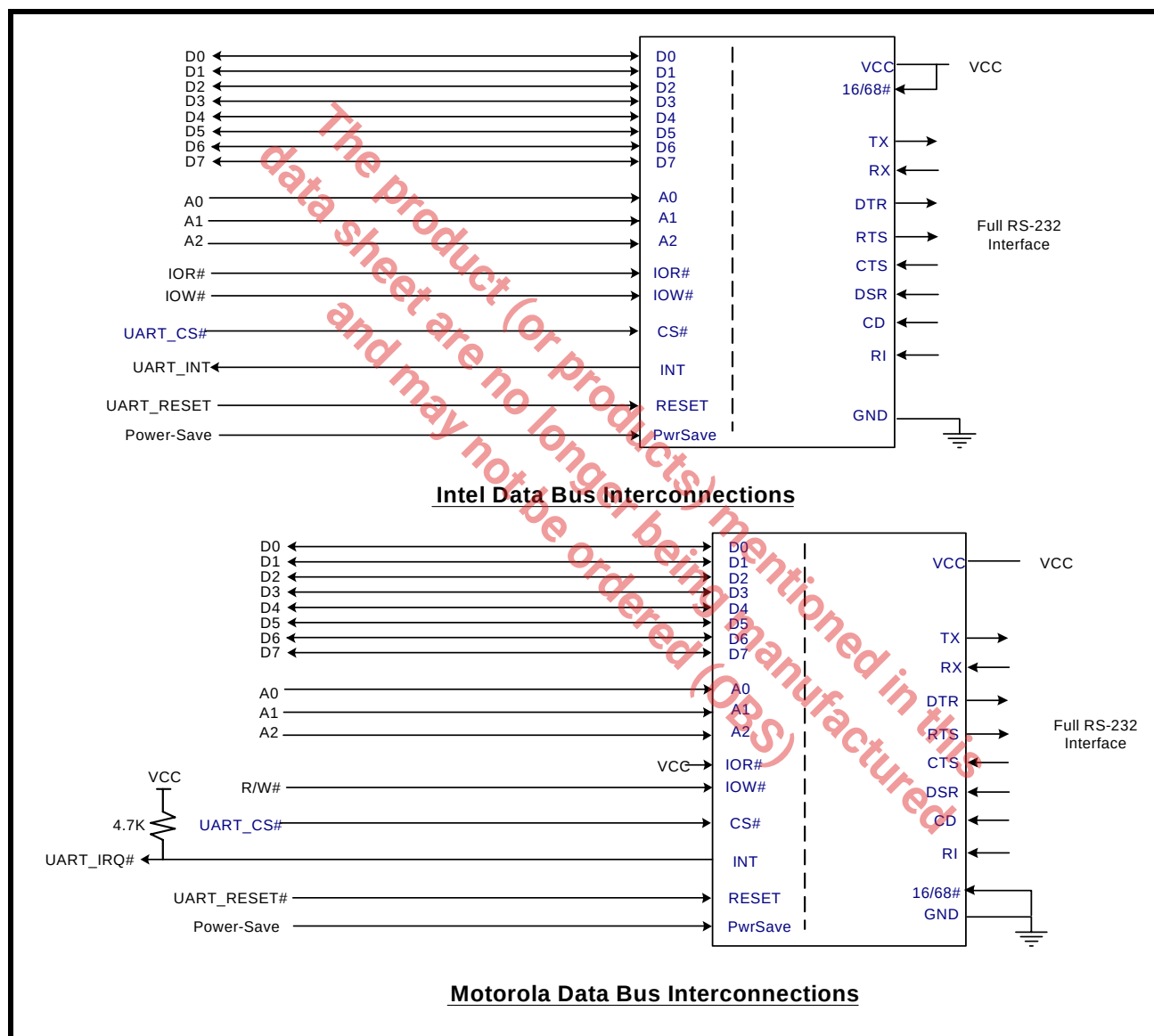
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## 2.0 FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTIONS

## 2.1 CPU Interface

The CPU interface is 8 data bits wide with 3 address lines and control signals to execute data bus read and write transactions. The L220 data interface supports the Intel compatible types of CPUs and it is compatible to the industry standard 16C550 UART. No clock (oscillator nor external clock) is required to operate a data bus transaction. Each bus cycle is asynchronous using CS#, IOR# and IOW# or R/W# inputs. A typical data bus interconnection for Intel and Motorola mode is shown in Figure 3.

FIGURE 3. XR19L220 TYPICAL INTEL/MOTOROLA DATA BUS INTERCONNECTIONS



## 2.2 5-Volt Tolerant Inputs

The CMOS/TTL level inputs of the L220 can accept up to 5V inputs when operating at 3.3V. Note that the XTAL1 pin is not 5V tolerant when an external clock supply is used.

## 2.3 Device Hardware Reset

The RESET or RESET# input resets the internal registers and the serial interface outputs in both channels to their default state (see [Table 11](#)). An active pulse of longer than 40 ns duration will be required to activate the reset function in the device.

## 2.4 Device Identification and Revision

The XR19L220 provides a Device Identification code and a Device Revision code to distinguish the part from other devices and revisions. To read the identification code from the part, it is required to set the baud rate generator registers DLL and DLM both to 0x00. Now reading the content of the DLM will provide 0x01 to indicate functional compatibility with XR16L580 and reading the content of DLL will provide the revision of the part; for example, a reading of 0x01 means revision A.

## 2.5 Internal Registers

The L220 has a set of enhanced registers for control, monitoring and data loading and unloading. The configuration register set is compatible to those already available in the standard 16C550. These registers function as data holding registers (THR/RHR), interrupt status and control registers (ISR/IER), a FIFO control register (FCR), receive line status and control registers, (LSR/LCR), modem status and control registers (MSR/MCR), programmable data rate (clock) divisor registers (DLL/DLM), and an user accessible Scratchpad register (SPR).

Beyond the general 16C550 features and capabilities, the L220 offers enhanced feature registers just like the XR16L580, namely, EFR, Xon1, Xoff 1, Xon1 and Xoff2 that provide automatic RTS and CTS hardware flow control and Xon/Xoff software flow control. All the register functions are discussed in full detail later in ["Section 3.0, UART INTERNAL REGISTERS"](#) on page 16.

## 2.6 DMA Mode

The DMA Mode (a legacy term) refers to data block transfer operation. The DMA mode affects the state of the RXRDY# and TXRDY# output pins available in the original 16C550. These pins are not available in the XR19L220. The DMA Enable bit (FCR bit-3) does not have any function in this device and can be a '0' or a '1'.

## 2.7 INT (IRQ#) Output

The interrupt output changes according to the operating mode and enhanced features setup. [Table 1](#) and [Table 2](#) below summarize the operating behavior for the transmitter and receiver in the Intel and Motorola modes. Also see Figures 18 through 21.

**TABLE 1: INT (IRQ#) PIN OPERATION FOR TRANSMITTER**

|                        | FCR BIT-0 = 0 (FIFO DISABLED)        | FCR BIT-0 = 1 (FIFO ENABLED)                                               |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| INT Pin<br>(I/M# = 1)  | 0 = one byte in THR<br>1 = THR empty | 0 = FIFO above trigger level<br>1 = FIFO below trigger level or FIFO empty |
| IRQ# Pin<br>(I/M# = 0) | 1 = one byte in THR<br>0 = THR empty | 1 = FIFO above trigger level<br>0 = FIFO below trigger level or FIFO empty |



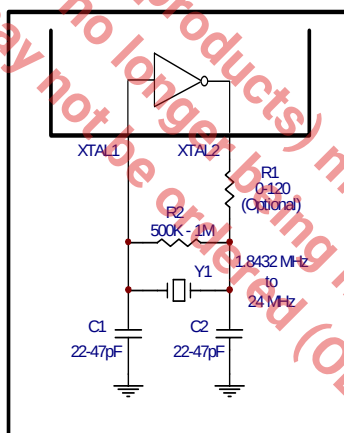
TABLE 2: INT (IRQ#) PIN OPERATION FOR RECEIVER

|                        | FCR Bit-0 = 0<br>(FIFO DISABLED) | FCR Bit-0 = 1<br>(FIFO ENABLED)                              |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| INT Pin<br>(I/M# = 1)  | 0 = no data<br>1 = 1 byte        | 0 = FIFO below trigger level<br>1 = FIFO above trigger level |
| IRQ# Pin<br>(I/M# = 0) | 1 = no data<br>0 = 1 byte        | 1 = FIFO below trigger level<br>0 = FIFO above trigger level |

## 2.8 Crystal or External Clock Input

The L220 includes an on-chip oscillator (XTAL1 and XTAL2) to generate a clock when a crystal is connected between the XTAL1 and XTAL2 pins of the device. Alternatively, an external clock can be supplied through the XTAL1 pin. The CPU data bus does not require this clock for bus operation. The crystal oscillator provides a system clock to the Baud Rate Generators (BRG) section found in each of the UART. XTAL1 is the input to the oscillator or external clock input and XTAL2 pin is the buffered output which can be used as a clock signal for other devices in the system. Please note that the input XTAL1 is not 5V tolerant and therefore, the maximum voltage at the pin should be VCC when an external clock is supplied. For programming details, see "Programmable Baud Rate Generator."

FIGURE 4. TYPICAL CRYSTAL CONNECTIONS



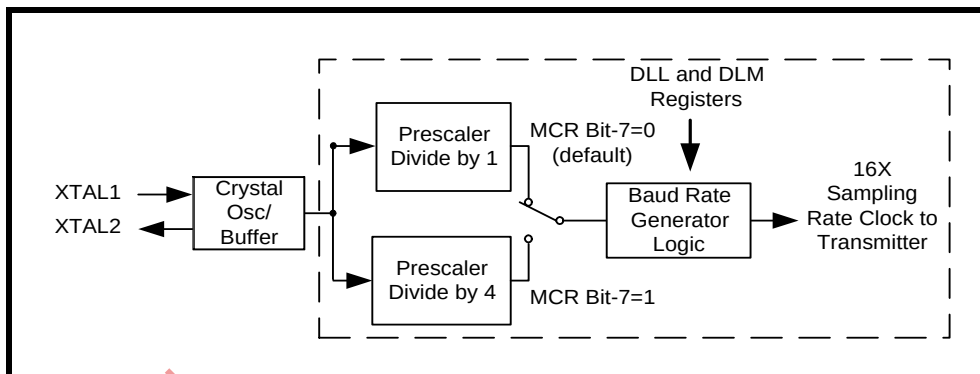
The on-chip oscillator is designed to use an industry standard microprocessor crystal (parallel resonant, fundamental frequency with 10-22 pF capacitance load, ESR of 20-120 ohms and 100ppm frequency tolerance) connected externally between the XTAL1 and XTAL2 pins. When VCC = 5V, the on-chip oscillator can operate with a crystal whose frequency is not greater than 24 MHz. On the other hand, the L220 can accept an external clock of up to 50MHz at XTAL1 pin also. Although the L220 can accept an external clock of up to 50MHz, the maximum data rate supported by the RS-232 drivers is 250Kbps. For further reading on the oscillator circuit please see the Application Note DAN108 on the EXAR web site at <http://www.exar.com>.

## 2.9 Programmable Baud Rate Generator

The L220 UART has its own Baud Rate Generator (BRG) with a prescaler. The prescaler is controlled by a software bit (bit-7) in the MCR register. This bit selects the prescaler to divide the input crystal or external clock by a factor of 1 or 4. The clock output of the prescaler goes to the BRG. The BRG further divides this clock by a programmable divisor (via DLL and DLM registers) between 1 and  $(2^{16} - 1)$  to obtain a 16X sampling rate clock of the serial data rate. The sampling rate clock is used by the transmitter for data bit shifting and receiver for data sampling. The BRG divisor defaults to the maximum baud rate (DLL = 0x01 and DLM = 0x00) upon power up.



FIGURE 5. BAUD RATE GENERATOR AND PRESCALER



Programming the Baud Rate Generator Registers DLM and DLL provides the capability of selecting the operating data rate. Table 3 shows the standard data rates available with a 14.7456 MHz crystal or external clock at 16X sampling rate clock rate. When using a non-standard data rate crystal or external clock, the divisor value can be calculated for DLL/DLM with the following equation.

$$\text{divisor (decimal)} = (\text{XTAL1 clock frequency} / \text{prescaler}) / (\text{serial data rate} \times 16)$$

TABLE 3: TYPICAL DATA RATES WITH A 14.7456 MHz CRYSTAL OR EXTERNAL CLOCK

| OUTPUT Data Rate<br>MCR Bit-7=1 | OUTPUT Data Rate<br>MCR Bit-7=0<br>(DEFAULT) | DIVISOR FOR 16X<br>Clock (Decimal) | DIVISOR FOR 16X<br>Clock (HEX) | DLM<br>PROGRAM<br>VALUE (HEX) | DLL<br>PROGRAM<br>VALUE (HEX) | DATA RATE<br>ERROR (%) |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 100                             | 400                                          | 2304                               | 900                            | 09                            | 00                            | 0                      |
| 600                             | 2400                                         | 384                                | 180                            | 01                            | 80                            | 0                      |
| 1200                            | 4800                                         | 192                                | C0                             | 00                            | C0                            | 0                      |
| 2400                            | 9600                                         | 96                                 | 60                             | 00                            | 60                            | 0                      |
| 4800                            | 19.2k                                        | 48                                 | 30                             | 00                            | 30                            | 0                      |
| 9600                            | 38.4k                                        | 24                                 | 18                             | 00                            | 18                            | 0                      |
| 19.2k                           | 76.8k                                        | 12                                 | 0C                             | 00                            | 0C                            | 0                      |
| 38.4k                           | 153.6k                                       | 6                                  | 06                             | 00                            | 06                            | 0                      |
| 57.6k                           | 230.4k                                       | 4                                  | 04                             | 00                            | 04                            | 0                      |

## 2.10 Transmitter

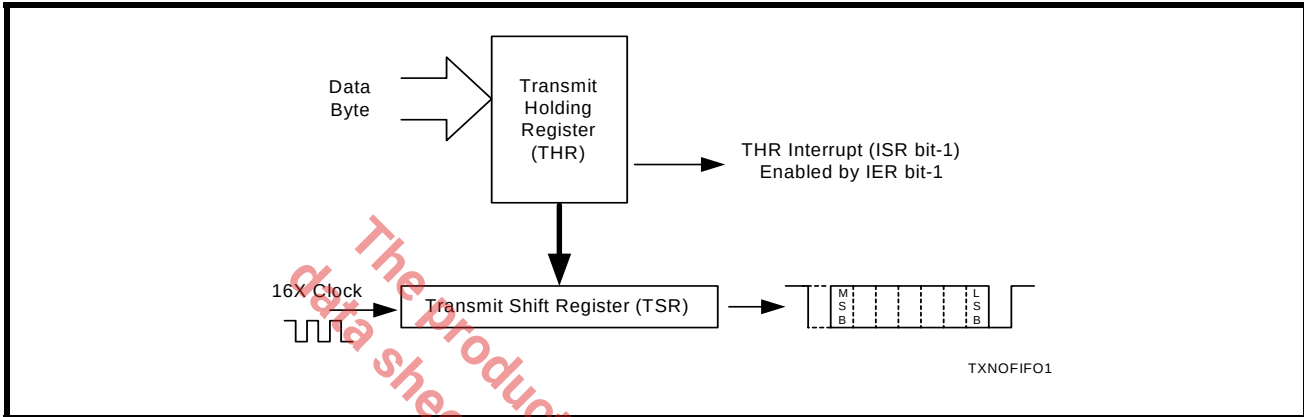
The transmitter section comprises of an 8-bit Transmit Shift Register (TSR) and 16 bytes of FIFO which includes a byte-wide Transmit Holding Register (THR). TSR shifts out every data bit with the 16X internal clock. A bit time is 16 clock periods. The transmitter sends the start-bit followed by the number of data bits, inserts the proper parity-bit if enabled, and adds the stop-bit(s). The status of the FIFO and TSR are reported in the Line Status Register (LSR bit-5 and bit-6).

### 2.10.1 Transmit Holding Register (THR) - Write Only

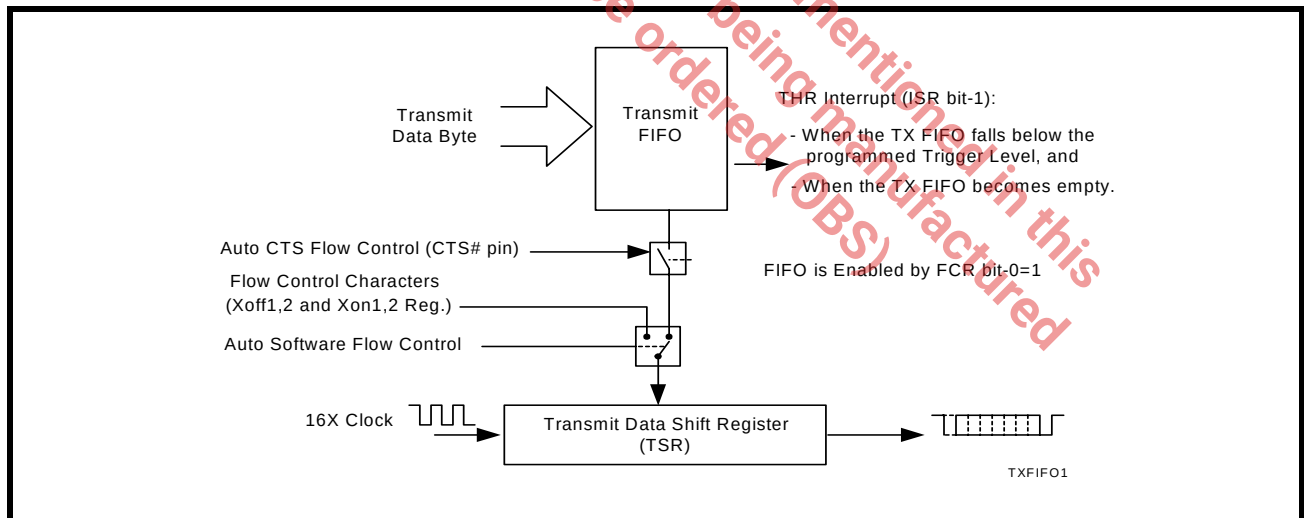
The transmit holding register is an 8-bit register providing a data interface to the host processor. The host writes transmit data byte to the THR to be converted into a serial data stream including start-bit, data bits, parity-bit and stop-bit(s). The least-significant-bit (Bit-0) becomes first data bit to go out. The THR is the input register to the transmit FIFO of 16 bytes when FIFO operation is enabled by FCR bit-0. Every time a write operation is made to the THR, the FIFO data pointer is automatically bumped to the next sequential data location.

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**2.10.2 Transmitter Operation in non-FIFO Mode**

The host loads transmit data to THR one character at a time. The THR empty flag (LSR bit-5) is set when the data byte is transferred to TSR. THR flag can generate a transmit empty interrupt (ISR bit-1) when it is enabled by IER bit-1. The TSR flag (LSR bit-6) is set when TSR becomes completely empty.

**FIGURE 6. TRANSMITTER OPERATION IN NON-FIFO MODE**

**2.10.3 Transmitter Operation in FIFO Mode**

The host may fill the transmit FIFO with up to 16 bytes of transmit data. The THR empty flag (LSR bit-5) is set whenever the FIFO is empty. The THR empty flag can generate a transmit empty interrupt (ISR bit-1) when the amount of data in the FIFO falls below its programmed trigger level. The transmit empty interrupt is enabled by IER bit-1. The Transmitter Empty Flag (LSR bit-6) is set when both the TSR and the FIFO become empty.

**FIGURE 7. TRANSMITTER OPERATION IN FIFO AND FLOW CONTROL MODE**

**2.11 Receiver**

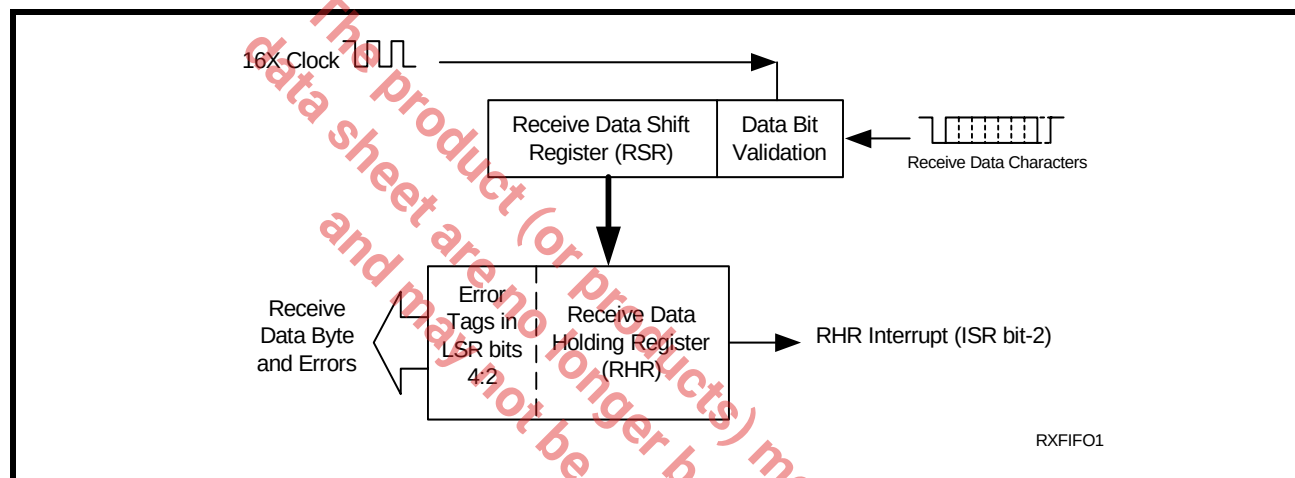
The receiver section contains an 8-bit Receive Shift Register (RSR) and 16 bytes of FIFO which includes a byte-wide Receive Holding Register (RHR). The RSR uses the 16X clock for timing. On the rising edge of RXD (or falling edge of RX) of a start or a false start bit, an internal receiver counter starts counting at the 16X clock rate. After 8 clocks the start bit period should be at the center of the start bit. At this time the start bit is sampled and if it is still LOW it is validated as a start bit. Evaluating the start bit in this manner prevents the receiver from assembling a false character. Each of the data, parity and stop bits is sampled at the middle of the bit to prevent false framing. If there were any error(s), they are reported in the LSR register bits 2-4. Upon unloading the receive data byte from RHR, the receive FIFO pointer is bumped and the error tags are immediately updated to reflect the status of the data byte in RHR register. RHR can generate a receive data ready interrupt

upon receiving a character or delay until it reaches the FIFO trigger level. Furthermore, data delivery to the host is guaranteed by a receive data ready time-out interrupt when data is not received for 4 word lengths as defined by LCR[1:0] plus 12 bits time. This is equivalent to 3.7-4.6 character times. The RHR interrupt is enabled by IER bit-0.

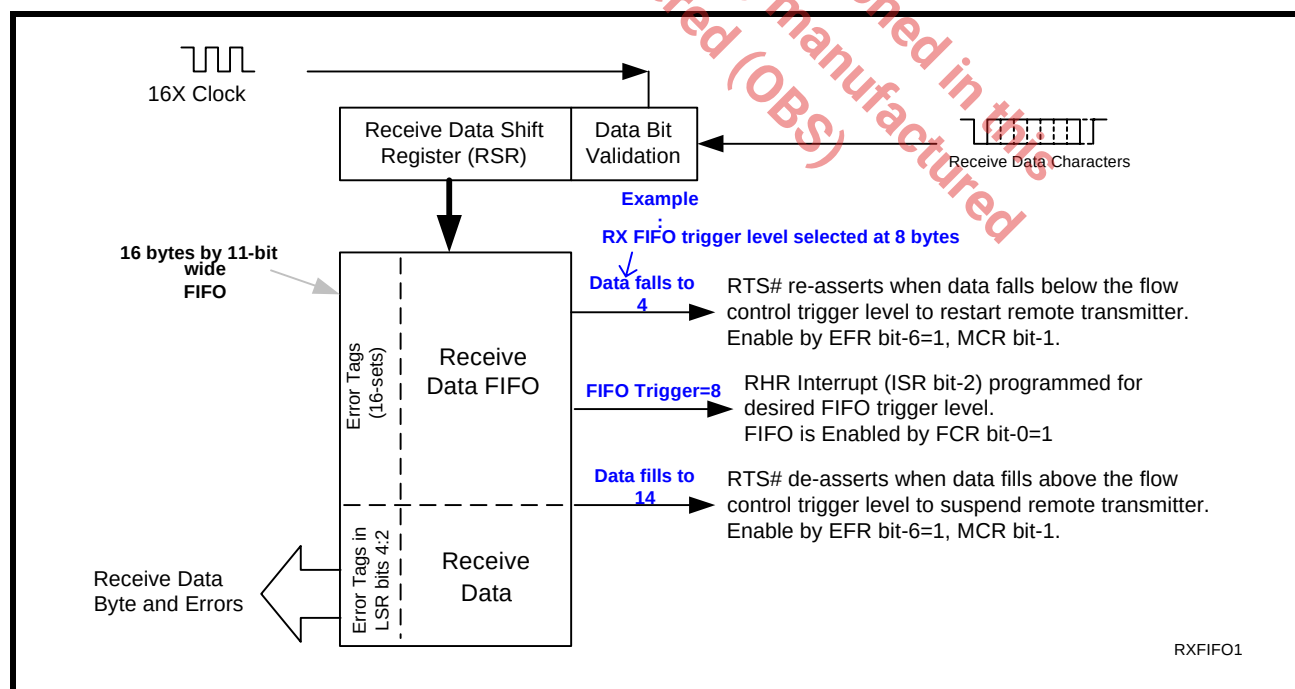
### 2.11.1 Receive Holding Register (RHR) - Read-Only

The Receive Holding Register is an 8-bit register that holds a receive data byte from the Receive Shift Register. It provides the receive data interface to the host processor. The RHR register is part of the receive FIFO of 16 bytes by 11-bits wide, the 3 extra bits are for the 3 error tags to be reported in LSR register. When the FIFO is enabled by FCR bit-0, the RHR contains the first data character received by the FIFO. After the RHR is read, the next character byte is loaded into the RHR and the errors associated with the current data byte are immediately updated in the LSR bits 2-4.

**FIGURE 8. RECEIVER OPERATION IN NON-FIFO MODE**



**FIGURE 9. RECEIVER OPERATION IN FIFO AND AUTO RTS FLOW CONTROL MODE**



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Automatic RTS hardware flow control is used to prevent data overrun to the local receiver FIFO. The RTS output is used to request remote unit to suspend/resume data transmission. The auto RTS flow control features is enabled to fit specific application requirement (see **Figure 10**):

- Enable auto RTS flow control using EFR bit-6.
- The auto RTS function must be started by asserting RTS output pin (MCR bit-1 to logic 1 after it is enabled).

If using the Auto RTS interrupt:

- Enable RTS interrupt through IER bit-6 (after setting EFR bit-4). The UART issues an interrupt when the RTS pin makes a transition from low to high: ISR bit-5 will be set to logic 1.

**2.13 Auto RTS Hysteresis**

The L220 has a new feature that provides flow control trigger hysteresis while maintaining compatibility with the ST16C550 UART. With the Auto RTS function enabled, an interrupt is generated when the receive FIFO reaches the programmed RX trigger level. The RTS pin will not be de-asserted until the receive FIFO reaches one trigger level above the programmed trigger level in the trigger table (**Table 8**). The RTS pin will be re-asserted after the RX FIFO is unloaded to one trigger level lower than the programmed trigger level. This is described in **Figure 10**. Under the above described conditions, the L220 will continue to accept data until the receive FIFO gets full. The Auto RTS function is initiated when the RTS output pin is asserted.

**2.14 Auto CTS Flow Control**

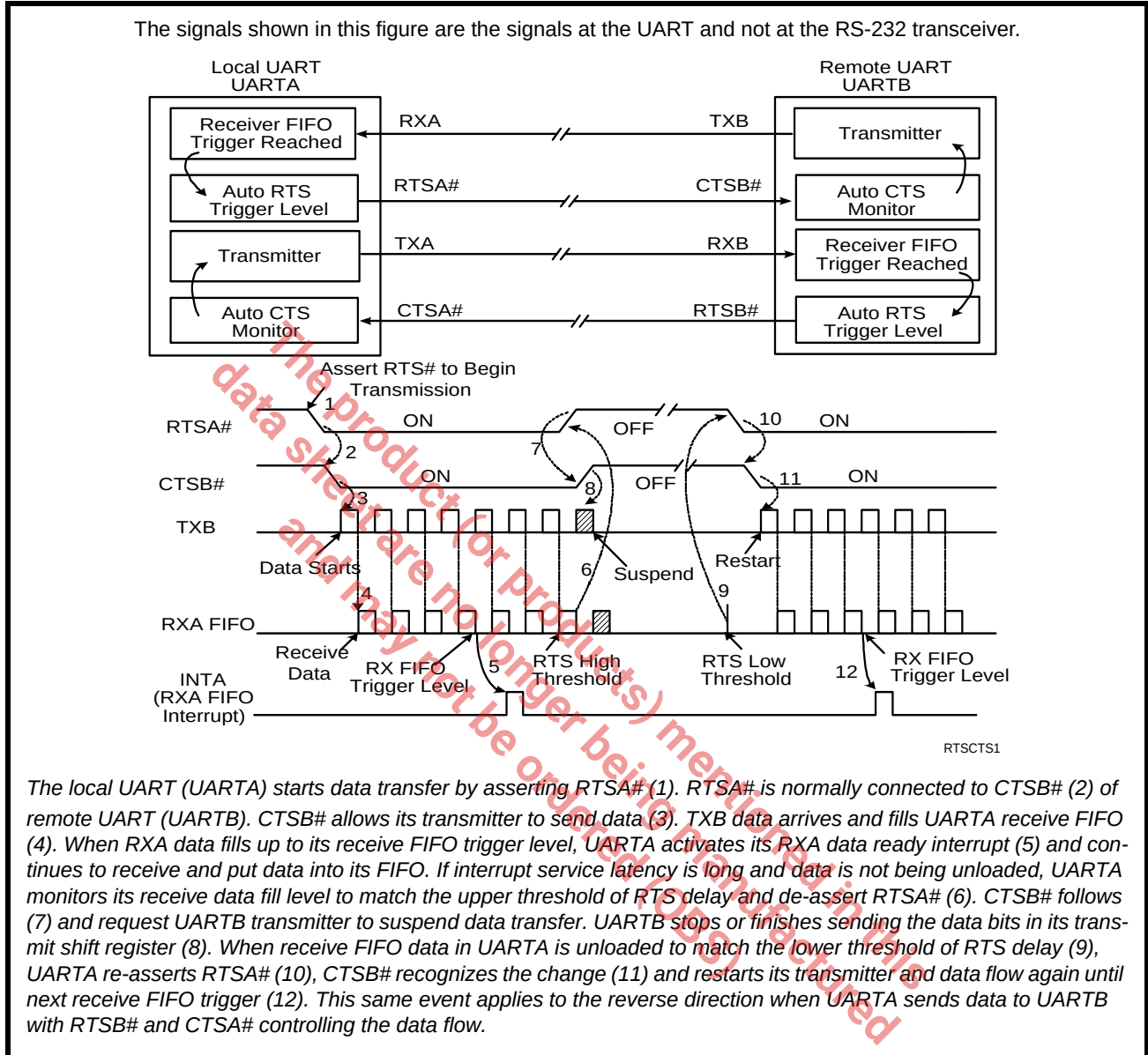
Automatic CTS flow control is used to prevent data overrun to the remote receiver FIFO. The CTS input is monitored to suspend/restart the local transmitter. The auto CTS flow control feature is selected to fit specific application requirement (see **Figure 10**):

- Enable auto CTS flow control using EFR bit-7.

If using the Auto CTS interrupt:

- Enable CTS interrupt through IER bit-7 (after setting EFR bit-4). The UART issues an interrupt when the CTS pin is de-asserted: ISR bit-5 will be set to 1, and UART will suspend transmission as soon as the stop bit of the character in process is shifted out. Transmission is resumed after the CTS input is re-asserted, indicating more data may be sent.

FIGURE 10. AUTO RTS AND CTS FLOW CONTROL OPERATION



### 2.15 Auto Xon/Xoff (Software) Flow Control

When software flow control is enabled (See Table 10), the L220 compares one or two sequential receive data characters with the programmed Xon or Xoff-1,2 character value(s). If receive character(s) (RX) match the programmed values, the L220 will halt transmission (TX) as soon as the current character has completed transmission. When a match occurs, the Xoff (if enabled via IER bit-5) flag will be set and the interrupt output pin will be activated. Following a suspension due to a match of the Xoff character, the L220 will monitor the receive data stream for a match to the Xon-1,2 character. If a match is found, the L220 will resume operation and clear the flags (ISR bit-4).

Reset initially sets the contents of the Xon/Xoff 8-bit flow control registers to a logic 0. Following reset the user can write any Xon/Xoff value desired for software flow control. Different conditions can be set to detect Xon/Xoff characters (See Table 10) and suspend/resume transmissions. When double 8-bit Xon/Xoff characters are selected, the L220 compares two consecutive receive characters with two software flow control 8-bit values (Xon1, Xon2, Xoff1, Xoff2) and controls TX transmissions accordingly. Under the above described flow

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control mechanisms, flow control characters are not placed (stacked) in the user accessible RX data buffer or FIFO.

In the event that the receive buffer is overfilling and flow control needs to be executed, the L220 automatically sends an Xoff message (when enabled) via the serial TX output to the remote modem. The L220 sends the Xoff character(s) two-character-times (= time taken to send two characters at the programmed baud rate) after the receive FIFO crosses the programmed trigger level. To clear this condition, the L220 will transmit the programmed Xon character(s) as soon as receive FIFO is less than one trigger level below the programmed trigger level (see [Table 8](#)). The table below describes this.

**TABLE 4: AUTO XON/XOFF (SOFTWARE) FLOW CONTROL**

| RX TRIGGER LEVEL | INT PIN ACTIVATION | XOFF CHARACTER(S) SENT<br>(CHARACTERS IN RX FIFO) | XON CHARACTER(S) SENT<br>(CHARACTERS IN RX FIFO) |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1                | 1                  | 1*                                                | 0                                                |
| 4                | 4                  | 4*                                                | 1                                                |
| 8                | 8                  | 8*                                                | 4                                                |
| 14               | 14                 | 14*                                               | 8                                                |

\* After the trigger level is reached, an xoff character is sent after a short span of time (= time required to send 2 characters); for example, after 2.083ms has elapsed for 9600 baud and 8-bit word length, no parity and 1 stop bit setting.

**2.16 Special Character Detect**

A special character detect feature is provided to detect an 8-bit character when bit-5 is set in the Enhanced Feature Register (EFR). When this character (Xoff2) is detected, it will be placed in the FIFO along with normal incoming RX data.

The L220 compares each incoming receive character with the programmed Xoff-2 data. If a match exists, the received data will be transferred to the RX FIFO and ISR bit-4 will be set to indicate detection of special character. Although the Internal Register Table shows Xon, Xoff Registers with eight bits of character information, the actual number of bits is dependent on the programmed word length. Line Control Register (LCR) bits 0-1 defines the number of character bits, i.e., either 5 bits, 6 bits, 7 bits, or 8 bits. The word length selected by LCR bits 0-1 also determines the number of bits that will be used for the special character comparison. Bit-0 in the Xon, Xoff Registers corresponds with the LSB bit for the receive character.

**2.17 Sleep Modes and Power-Save Feature with Wake-Up Interrupt**

There are three levels of power management integrated in the L220. The device is low power with low operational and standby supply currents. In the Partial Sleep mode, the internal oscillator of the UART or charge pump of the RS-232 transceiver is turned off to reduce the power consumption. In the Full Sleep mode, both the oscillator and the charge pump are turned off. The Power-save mode provides additional power saving by isolating the UART address, data and control signals during Sleep mode to minimize the power consumption.

**2.17.1 Partial Sleep Mode**

There are two different partial sleep modes. In the first mode, the UART is in sleep mode and the charge pump is active. In the other mode, the UART is still active but the charge pump is turned off.

**2.17.1.1 UART in sleep mode, RS-232 transceiver active**

If the ACP pin is LOW, then the charge pump for the RS-232 transceiver will always be active. But the UART portion in the L220 can still enter sleep mode if all of these conditions are satisfied:

- no interrupts pending (ISR bit-0 = 1)
- the 16-bit divisor programmed in DLM and DLL registers is a non-zero value
- sleep mode is enabled (IER bit-4 = 1)
- modem inputs are not toggling (MSR bits 0-3 = 0)
- RXD input pin is idling LOW



The L220 stops its crystal oscillator to conserve power in this mode. The user can check the XTAL2 pin for no clock output as an indication that the device has entered the partial sleep mode.

The UART portion in the L220 resumes normal operation or active mode by any of the following:

- a receive data start bit transition on the RXD input (LOW to HIGH)
- a data byte is loaded to the transmitter, THR or FIFO
- a change of logic state on any of the modem or general purpose serial inputs: i.e., any of the MSR bits 0-3 shows a '1'

The UART portion in the L220 will return to the sleep mode automatically after all interrupting conditions have been serviced and cleared. If the UART portion of the L220 is awakened by the modem inputs, a read to the MSR is required to reset the modem inputs. In any case, the sleep mode will not be entered while an interrupt is pending. The UART portion of the L220 will stay in the sleep mode of operation until it is disabled by setting IER bit-4 to a logic 0.

#### **2.17.1.2 UART active, charge pump of RS-232 transceiver shut down**

If the ACP pin is HIGH and the UART portion of the L220 is not in sleep mode, then the charge pump will automatically shut down to conserve power if the following conditions are true:

- no activity on the TXD output signal
- modem input signals (RX, CTS, DSR, CD, RI) are LOW
- modem inputs have been idle for approximately 30 seconds

When these conditions are satisfied, the L220 shuts down the charge pump and tri-states the RS-232 drivers to conserve power. In this mode, the RS-232 receivers are fully active and the internal registers of the L220 can be accessed. The time for the charge pump to resume normal operation after exiting the sleep mode is typically 45 $\mu$ s. It will wake up by any of the following:

- a receive data start bit transition on the RXD input (LOW to HIGH)
- a data byte is loaded to the transmitter, THR or FIFO
- a LOW to HIGH transition on any of the modem or general purpose serial inputs

Because the receivers are fully active when the charge pump is turned off, any data received will be transferred to/from the UART without any issues.

#### **2.17.2 Full Sleep Mode**

In full sleep mode, the L220 shuts down the charge pump and the internal oscillator. The L220 enters the full sleep mode if the following conditions are satisfied:

- the UART portion of the L220 is already in sleep mode (no output on XTAL2)
- the ACP (Autosleep for Charge Pump) pin is HIGH

When these conditions are satisfied, both the UART and the charge pump will be in the sleep mode. In this mode, the RS-232 receivers are fully active and the internal registers of the L220 can be accessed. The L220 exits the full sleep mode if either the ACP pin becomes LOW or the internal oscillator starts up. The time for the charge pump to resume normal operation after exiting the full sleep mode is typically 45 $\mu$ s.

### 2.17.3 Power-Save Feature

This mode is in addition to the sleep mode and in this mode, the core logic of the L220 is isolated from the CPU interface. If the address lines, data bus lines, IOW#, IOR# and CS# remain steady when the L220 is in full sleep mode, the maximum current will be in the microamp range as specified in the DC Electrical Characteristics on [page 32](#). However, if the input lines are floating or are toggling while the L220 is in sleep mode, the current can be up to 100 times more. If not using the Power-Save feature, an external buffer would be required to keep the address and data bus lines from toggling or floating to achieve the low current. But if the Power-Save feature is enabled (PwrSave pin connected to VCC), this will eliminate the need for an external buffer by internally isolating the address, data and control signals from other bus activities that could cause wasteful power drain (see [Figure 1](#)). The L220 enters Power-Save mode when this pin is connected to VCC, and the UART portion of the L220 is already in sleep mode.

Since Power-Save mode isolates the address, data and control signals, **the device will wake-up only by:**

- a receive data start bit transition, or
- a change of logic state on any of the modem or general purpose serial inputs: i.e., any of the MSR bits 0-3 shows a '1'

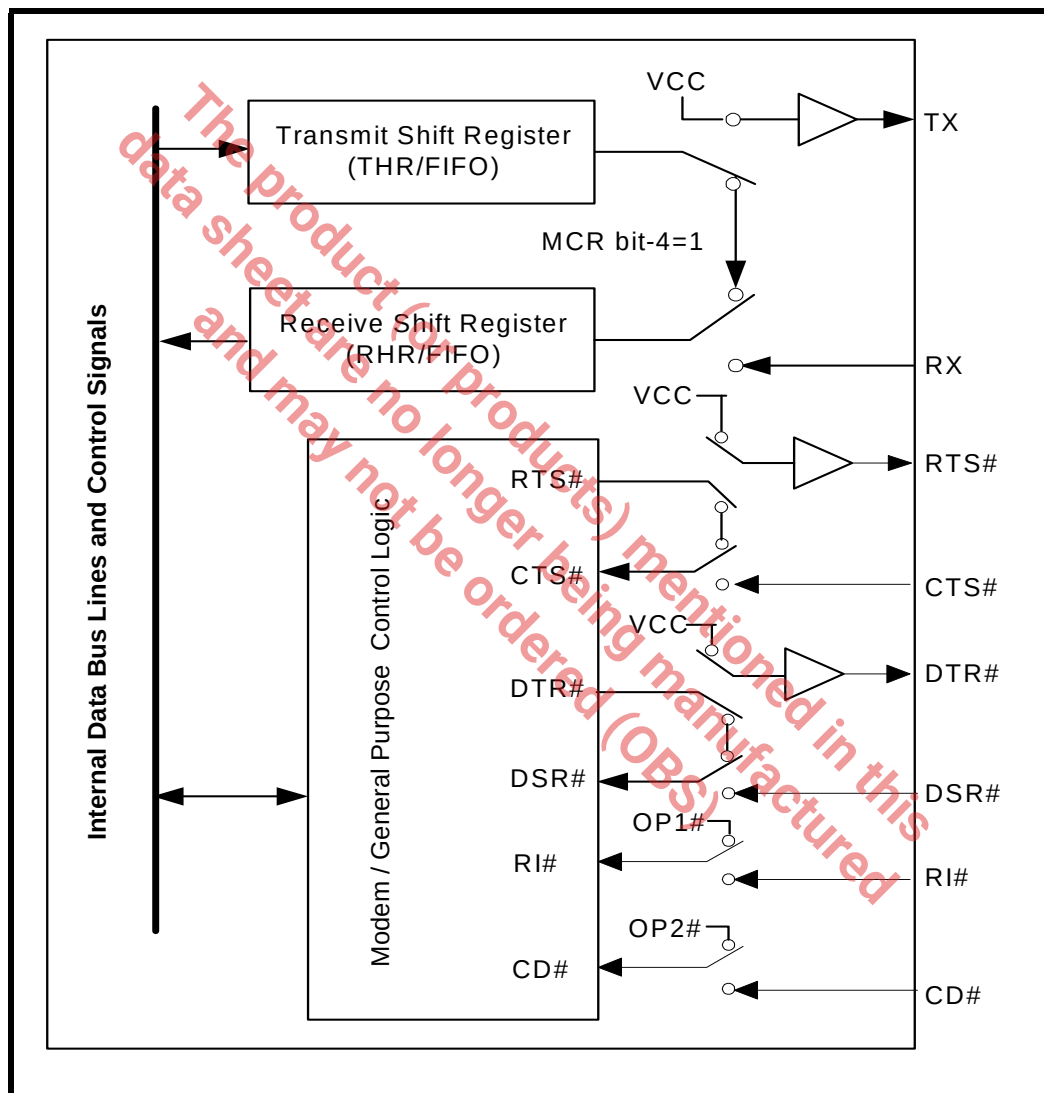
The L220 will return to the Power-Save mode automatically after a read to the MSR (to reset the modem inputs) and all interrupting conditions have been serviced and cleared. The L220 will stay in the Power-Save mode of operation until it is disabled by setting IER bit-4 to a logic 0 and/or the Power-Save pin is connected to GND.

If the L220 is awakened by any one of the above conditions, it issues an interrupt as soon as the oscillator circuit is up and running and the device is ready to transmit/receive. This interrupt has the same encoding (bit-0 of ISR register = 1) as "no interrupt pending" and will clear when the ISR register is read. This will show up in the ISR register only if no other interrupts are enabled.

## 2.18 Internal Loopback

The L220 UART provides an internal loopback capability for system diagnostic purposes. The internal loopback mode is enabled by setting MCR register bit-4 to logic 1. All regular UART functions operate normally including automatic hardware and software flow control. **Figure 11** below shows how the internal UART signals are re-configured. Transmit data from the transmit shift register output is internally routed to the receive shift register input allowing the system to receive the same data that it was sending. The TX, RTS# and DTR# pins are held HIGH while CTS#, DSR#, CD# and RI# inputs are ignored. Caution: the RX input pin must be held at inactive during loopback test else upon exiting the loopback test the UART may detect and report a false "break" signal.

**FIGURE 11. INTERNAL LOOP BACK**



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## 3.0 UART INTERNAL REGISTERS

The L220 has a set of configuration registers selected by address lines A0, A1 and A2 with CS# asserted. The complete register set is shown on [Table 5](#) and [Table 6](#).

TABLE 5: UART INTERNAL REGISTERS

| ADDRESSES<br>A2 A1 A0              | REGISTER                                                          | READ/WRITE              | COMMENTS                                 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>16C550 COMPATIBLE REGISTERS</b> |                                                                   |                         |                                          |
| 0 0 0                              | RHR - Receive Holding Register<br>THR - Transmit Holding Register | Read-only<br>Write-only | LCR[7] = 0                               |
| 0 0 0                              | DLL - Divisor Latch Low Byte                                      | Read/Write              | LCR[7] = 1                               |
| 0 0 1                              | DLM - Divisor Latch High Byte                                     | Read/Write              |                                          |
| 0 0 0                              | DREV - Device Revision Code                                       | Read-only               | DLL = 0x00, DLM = 0x00<br>and LCR[7] = 1 |
| 0 0 1                              | DVID - Device Identification Code                                 | Read-only               |                                          |
| 0 0 1                              | IER - Interrupt Enable Register                                   | Read/Write              | LCR[7] = 0                               |
| 0 1 0                              | ISR - Interrupt Status Register<br>FCR - FIFO Control Register    | Read-only<br>Write-only | LCR ≠ 0xBF                               |
| 0 1 1                              | LCR - Line Control Register                                       | Read/Write              |                                          |
| 1 0 0                              | MCR - Modem Control Register                                      | Read/Write              | LCR ≠ 0xBF                               |
| 1 0 1                              | LSR - Line Status Register                                        | Read-only               |                                          |
| 1 1 0                              | MSR - Modem Status Register                                       | Read-only               |                                          |
| 1 1 1                              | SPR - Scratchpad Register                                         | Read/Write              | LCR ≠ 0xBF                               |
| <b>ENHANCED REGISTERS</b>          |                                                                   |                         |                                          |
| 0 1 0                              | EFR - Enhanced Function Register                                  | Read/Write              | LCR = 0xBF                               |
| 1 0 0                              | Xon-1 - Xon Character 1                                           | Write                   |                                          |
| 1 0 1                              | Xon-2 - Xon Character 2                                           | Write                   |                                          |
| 1 1 0                              | Xoff-1 - Xoff Character 1                                         | Write                   |                                          |
| 1 1 1                              | Xoff-2 - Xoff Character 2                                         | Write                   |                                          |

TABLE 6: INTERNAL REGISTERS DESCRIPTION. SHADED BITS ARE ENABLED WHEN EFR BIT-4=1

| ADDRESS<br>A2-A0                   | REG<br>NAME | READ/<br>WRITE | BIT-7                       | BIT-6                    | BIT-5                        | BIT-4                               | BIT-3                               | BIT-2                              | BIT-1                        | BIT-0                        | COMMENT                          |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>16C550 Compatible Registers</b> |             |                |                             |                          |                              |                                     |                                     |                                    |                              |                              |                                  |
| 0 0 0                              | RHR         | RD             | Bit-7                       | Bit-6                    | Bit-5                        | Bit-4                               | Bit-3                               | Bit-2                              | Bit-1                        | Bit-0                        | LCR[7]=0                         |
| 0 0 0                              | THR         | WR             | Bit-7                       | Bit-6                    | Bit-5                        | Bit-4                               | Bit-3                               | Bit-2                              | Bit-1                        | Bit-0                        |                                  |
| 0 0 1                              | IER         | RD/WR          | 0/<br>CTS Int.<br>Enable    | 0/<br>RTS Int.<br>Enable | 0/<br>Xoff Int.<br>Enable    | 0/<br>Sleep<br>Mode<br>Enable       | Modem<br>Stat. Int.<br>Enable       | RX Line<br>Stat.<br>Int.<br>Enable | TX<br>Empty<br>Int<br>Enable | RX<br>Data<br>Int.<br>Enable |                                  |
| 0 1 0                              | ISR         | RD             | FIFOs<br>Enabled            | FIFOs<br>Enabled         | 0/<br>INT<br>Source<br>Bit-5 | 0/<br>INT<br>Source<br>Bit-4        | INT<br>Source<br>Bit-3              | INT<br>Source<br>Bit-2             | INT<br>Source<br>Bit-1       | INT<br>Source<br>Bit-0       | LCR ≠ 0xBF                       |
| 0 1 0                              | FCR         | WR             | RXFIFO<br>Trigger           | RXFIFO<br>Trigger        | 0/<br>TXFIFO<br>Trigger      | 0/<br>TXFIFO<br>Trigger             | DMA<br>Mode<br>Enable               | TX<br>FIFO<br>Reset                | RX<br>FIFO<br>Reset          | FIFOs<br>Enable              |                                  |
| 0 1 1                              | LCR         | RD/WR          | Divisor<br>Enable           | Set TX<br>Break          | Set Par-<br>ity              | Even<br>Parity                      | Parity<br>Enable                    | Stop<br>Bits                       | Word<br>Length<br>Bit-1      | Word<br>Length<br>Bit-0      |                                  |
| 1 0 0                              | MCR         | RD/WR          | 0/<br>BRG<br>Pres-<br>caler | 0                        | 0/<br>XonAny                 | Internal<br>Loop-<br>back<br>Enable | INT Out-<br>put<br>Enable<br>(OP2#) | (OP1#)                             | RTS<br>Output<br>Control     | DTR#<br>Output<br>Control    | LCR ≠ 0xBF                       |
| 1 0 1                              | LSR         | RD             | RX FIFO<br>Global<br>Error  | THR &<br>TSR<br>Empty    | THR<br>Empty                 | RX<br>Break                         | RX Fram-<br>ing Error               | RX<br>Parity<br>Error              | RX<br>Over-<br>run<br>Error  | RX<br>Data<br>Ready          |                                  |
| 1 1 0                              | MSR         | RD             | CD Input                    | RI Input                 | DSR<br>Input                 | CTS<br>Input                        | Delta CD                            | Delta<br>RI                        | Delta<br>DSR                 | Delta<br>CTS                 |                                  |
| 1 1 1                              | SPR         | RD/WR          | Bit-7                       | Bit-6                    | Bit-5                        | Bit-4                               | Bit-3                               | Bit-2                              | Bit-1                        | Bit-0                        | LCR ≠ 0xBF                       |
| <b>Baud Rate Generator Divisor</b> |             |                |                             |                          |                              |                                     |                                     |                                    |                              |                              |                                  |
| 0 0 0                              | DLL         | RD/WR          | Bit-7                       | Bit-6                    | Bit-5                        | Bit-4                               | Bit-3                               | Bit-2                              | Bit-1                        | Bit-0                        | LCR[7]=1                         |
| 0 0 1                              | DLM         | RD/WR          | Bit-7                       | Bit-6                    | Bit-5                        | Bit-4                               | Bit-3                               | Bit-2                              | Bit-1                        | Bit-0                        |                                  |
| 0 0 0                              | DREV        | RD             | Bit-7                       | Bit-6                    | Bit-5                        | Bit-4                               | Bit-3                               | Bit-2                              | Bit-1                        | Bit-0                        | LCR[7]=1<br>DLL=0x00<br>DLM=0x00 |
| 0 0 1                              | DVID        | RD             | 0                           | 0                        | 0                            | 0                                   | 0                                   | 0                                  | 0                            | 1                            |                                  |

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TABLE 6: INTERNAL REGISTERS DESCRIPTION. SHADED BITS ARE ENABLED WHEN EFR BIT-4=1

| ADDRESS<br>A2-A0   | REG<br>NAME | READ/<br>WRITE | BIT-7                 | BIT-6                 | BIT-5                     | BIT-4                                                                  | BIT-3                                  | BIT-2                                  | BIT-1                                  | BIT-0                                  | COMMENT  |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Enhanced Registers |             |                |                       |                       |                           |                                                                        |                                        |                                        |                                        |                                        |          |
| 0 1 0              | EFR         | RD/WR          | Auto<br>CTS<br>Enable | Auto<br>RTS<br>Enable | Special<br>Char<br>Select | Enable<br>IER [7:4],<br>ISR [5:4],<br>FCR[5:4],<br>MCR[7:5],<br>MCR[2] | Soft-<br>ware<br>Flow<br>Cntl<br>Bit-3 | Soft-<br>ware<br>Flow<br>Cntl<br>Bit-2 | Soft-<br>ware<br>Flow<br>Cntl<br>Bit-1 | Soft-<br>ware<br>Flow<br>Cntl<br>Bit-0 | LCR=0xBF |
| 1 0 0              | XON1        | WR             | Bit-7                 | Bit-6                 | Bit-5                     | Bit-4                                                                  | Bit-3                                  | Bit-2                                  | Bit-1                                  | Bit-0                                  |          |
| 1 0 1              | XON2        | WR             | Bit-7                 | Bit-6                 | Bit-5                     | Bit-4                                                                  | Bit-3                                  | Bit-2                                  | Bit-1                                  | Bit-0                                  |          |
| 1 1 0              | XOFF1       | WR             | Bit-7                 | Bit-6                 | Bit-5                     | Bit-4                                                                  | Bit-3                                  | Bit-2                                  | Bit-1                                  | Bit-0                                  |          |
| 1 1 1              | XOFF2       | WR             | Bit-7                 | Bit-6                 | Bit-5                     | Bit-4                                                                  | Bit-3                                  | Bit-2                                  | Bit-1                                  | Bit-0                                  |          |

## 4.0 INTERNAL REGISTERS DESCRIPTIONS

## 4.1 Receive Holding Register (RHR) - Read- Only

SEE "RECEIVER" ON PAGE 10

## 4.2 Transmit Holding Register (THR) - Write-Only

SEE "TRANSMITTER" ON PAGE 9.

## 4.3 Baud Rate Generator Divisors (DLL and DLM) - Read/Write

The Baud Rate Generator (BRG) is a 16-bit counter that generates the data rate for the transmitter. The rate is programmed through registers DLL and DLM which are only accessible when LCR bit-7 is set to '1'. SEE "PROGRAMMABLE BAUD RATE GENERATOR" ON PAGE 8. for more details.

## 4.4 Interrupt Enable Register (IER) - Read/Write

The Interrupt Enable Register (IER) masks the interrupts from receive data ready, transmit empty, line status and modem status registers. These interrupts are reported in the Interrupt Status Register (ISR).

## 4.4.1 IER versus Receive FIFO Interrupt Mode Operation

When the receive FIFO (FCR BIT-0 = 1) and receive interrupts (IER BIT-0 = 1) are enabled, the RHR interrupts (see ISR bits 2 and 3) status will reflect the following:

- A. The receive data available interrupts are issued to the host when the FIFO has reached the programmed trigger level. It will be cleared when the FIFO drops below the programmed trigger level.
- B. FIFO level will be reflected in the ISR register when the FIFO trigger level is reached. Both the ISR register status bit and the interrupt will be cleared when the FIFO drops below the trigger level.
- C. The receive data ready bit (LSR BIT-0) is set as soon as a character is transferred from the shift register to the receive FIFO. It is reset when the FIFO is empty.



#### 4.4.2 IER versus Receive/Transmit FIFO Polled Mode Operation

When FCR bit-0 equals a logic 1 for FIFO enable; resetting IER bits 0-3 enables the XR19L220 in the FIFO polled mode of operation. Since the receiver and transmitter have separate bits in the LSR either or both can be used in the polled mode by selecting respective transmit or receive control bit(s).

- A. LSR BIT-0 indicates there is data in RHR or RX FIFO.
- B. LSR BIT-1 indicates an overrun error has occurred and that data in the FIFO may not be valid.
- C. LSR BIT 2-4 provides the type of receive data errors encountered for the data byte in RHR, if any.
- D. LSR BIT-5 indicates THR is empty.
- E. LSR BIT-6 indicates when both the transmit FIFO and TSR are empty.
- F. LSR BIT-7 indicates a data error in at least one character in the RX FIFO.

##### IER[0]: RHR Interrupt Enable

The receive data ready interrupt will be issued when RHR has a data character in the non-FIFO mode or when the receive FIFO has reached the programmed trigger level in the FIFO mode.

- Logic 0 = Disable the receive data ready interrupt (default).
- Logic 1 = Enable the receiver data ready interrupt.

##### IER[1]: THR Interrupt Enable

This bit enables the Transmit Ready interrupt which is issued whenever the THR becomes empty in the non-FIFO mode or when data in the FIFO falls below the programmed trigger level in the FIFO mode. If the THR is empty when this bit is enabled, an interrupt will be generated.

- Logic 0 = Disable Transmit Ready interrupt (default).
- Logic 1 = Enable Transmit Ready interrupt.

##### IER[2]: Receive Line Status Interrupt Enable

If any of the LSR register bits 1, 2, 3 or 4 is a logic 1, it will generate an interrupt to inform the host controller about the error status of the current data byte in FIFO. LSR bit-1 generates an interrupt immediately when the character has been received. LSR bits 2-4 generate an interrupt when the character with errors is read out of the FIFO.

- Logic 0 = Disable the receiver line status interrupt (default).
- Logic 1 = Enable the receiver line status interrupt.

##### IER[3]: Modem Status Interrupt Enable

- Logic 0 = Disable the modem status register interrupt (default).
- Logic 1 = Enable the modem status register interrupt.

##### IER[4]: Sleep Mode Enable (requires EFR bit-4 = 1)

- Logic 0 = Disable Sleep Mode (default).
- Logic 1 = Enable Sleep Mode. See Sleep Mode section for further details.

##### IER[5]: Xoff Interrupt Enable (requires EFR bit-4=1)

- Logic 0 = Disable the software flow control, receive Xoff interrupt (default).
- Logic 1 = Enable the software flow control, receive Xoff interrupt. See Software Flow Control section for details.

##### IER[6]: RTS Output Interrupt Enable (requires EFR bit-4=1)

- Logic 0 = Disable the RTS interrupt (default).
- Logic 1 = Enable the RTS interrupt. The UART issues an interrupt when the RTS pin makes a transition from low to high.

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### IER[7]: CTS Input Interrupt Enable (requires EFR bit-4=1)

- Logic 0 = Disable the CTS interrupt (default).
- Logic 1 = Enable the CTS interrupt. The UART issues an interrupt when CTS pin makes a transition from low to high.

### 4.5 Interrupt Status Register (ISR) - Read-Only

The UART provides multiple levels of prioritized interrupts to minimize external software interaction. The Interrupt Status Register (ISR) provides the user with six interrupt status bits. Performing a read cycle on the ISR will give the user the current highest pending interrupt level to be serviced, others are queued up to be serviced next. No other interrupts are acknowledged until the pending interrupt is serviced. The Interrupt Source Table, **Table 7**, shows the data values (bit 0-5) for the interrupt priority levels and the interrupt sources associated with each of these interrupt levels.

#### 4.5.1 Interrupt Generation:

- LSR is by any of the LSR bits 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- RXRDY is by RX trigger level.
- RXRDY Time-out is by a 4-char plus 12 bits delay timer.
- TXRDY is by TX trigger level or TX FIFO empty.
- MSR is by any of the MSR bits 0, 1, 2 and 3.
- Receive Xoff/Special character is by detection of a Xoff or Special character.
- CTS is when the CTS pin is de-asserted during auto CTS flow control enabled by EFR bit-7.
- RTS is when the RTS pin is de-asserted during auto RTS flow control enabled by EFR bit-6.
- Wake-up Interrupt is when the device wakes up from sleep mode. See Sleep Mode section for more details.

#### 4.5.2 Interrupt Clearing:

- LSR interrupt is cleared by reading the LSR register (but FIFO error bit does not clear until the character(s) that generated the interrupt(s) is (are) read from the FIFO).
- RXRDY interrupt is cleared by reading data until FIFO falls below the trigger level.
- RXRDY Time-out interrupt is cleared by reading the RHR register.
- TXRDY interrupt is cleared by reading the ISR register or writing to the THR register.
- MSR interrupt is cleared by reading the MSR register.
- Xoff interrupt is cleared by reading the ISR or when Xon character(s) is received.
- Special character interrupt is cleared by reading the ISR or after the next character is received.
- RTS and CTS flow control interrupts are cleared by reading the MSR register.
- Wake-up interrupt is cleared by reading the ISR register.

TABLE 7: INTERRUPT SOURCE AND PRIORITY LEVEL

| PRIORITY<br>LEVEL | ISR REGISTER STATUS BITS |       |       |       |       |       | SOURCE OF INTERRUPT                        |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------------------------|
|                   | BIT-5                    | BIT-4 | BIT-3 | BIT-2 | BIT-1 | BIT-0 |                                            |
| 1                 | 0                        | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | LSR (Receiver Line Status Register)        |
| 2                 | 0                        | 0     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | RXRDY (Receive Data Time-out)              |
| 3                 | 0                        | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | RXRDY (Received Data Ready)                |
| 4                 | 0                        | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | TXRDY (Transmit Ready)                     |
| 5                 | 0                        | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | MSR (Modem Status Register)                |
| 6                 | 0                        | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | RXRDY (Received Xoff or Special character) |
| 7                 | 1                        | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | CTS, RTS change of state                   |
| -                 | 0                        | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     | None (default) or Wake-up Interrupt        |

#### ISR[0]: Interrupt Status

- Logic 0 = An interrupt is pending and the ISR contents may be used as a pointer to the appropriate interrupt service routine.
- Logic 1 = No interrupt pending (default condition) or wake-up interrupt. The wake-up interrupt is issued when the L220 has been awakened from sleep mode.

#### ISR[3:1]: Interrupt Status

These bits indicate the source for a pending interrupt at interrupt priority levels (See Interrupt Source [Table 7](#)).

#### ISR[4]: Xoff/Xon or Special Character Interrupt Status

This bit is enabled when EFR bit-4 is set to a logic 1. ISR bit-4 indicates that the receiver detected a data match of the Xoff character(s). If this is an Xoff/Xon interrupt, it can be cleared by a read to the ISR. If it is a special character interrupt, it can be cleared by reading ISR or it will automatically clear after the next character is received.

#### ISR[5]: RTS#/CTS# Interrupt Status

This bit is enabled when EFR bit-4 is set to a logic 1. ISR bit-5 indicates that the CTS# or RTS# has been de-asserted.

#### ISR[7:6]: FIFO Enable Status

These bits are set to a logic 0 when the FIFOs are disabled. They are set to a logic 1 when the FIFOs are enabled.

### 4.6 FIFO Control Register (FCR) - Write-Only

This register is used to enable the FIFOs, clear the FIFOs, set the transmit/receive FIFO trigger levels, and select the DMA mode. The DMA, and FIFO modes are defined as follows:

#### FCR[0]: TX and RX FIFO Enable

- Logic 0 = Disable the transmit and receive FIFO (default).
- Logic 1 = Enable the transmit and receive FIFOs. This bit must be set to logic 1 when other FCR bits are written or they will not be programmed.

#### FCR[1]: RX FIFO Reset

This bit is only active when FCR bit-0 is a '1'.

- Logic 0 = No receive FIFO reset (default)
- Logic 1 = Reset the receive FIFO pointers and FIFO level counter logic (the receive shift register is not cleared or altered). This bit will return to a logic 0 after resetting the FIFO.

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### FCR[2]: TX FIFO Reset

This bit is only active when FCR bit-0 is a '1'.

- Logic 0 = No transmit FIFO reset (default).
- Logic 1 = Reset the transmit FIFO pointers and FIFO level counter logic (the transmit shift register is not cleared or altered). This bit will return to a logic 0 after resetting the FIFO.

### FCR[3]: DMA Mode Select (Legacy)

This bit has no function and should be left at '0'.

### FCR[5:4]: Transmit FIFO Trigger Select

('00' = default, TX trigger level = 1)

These 2 bits set the trigger level for the transmit FIFO. The UART will issue a transmit interrupt when the number of characters in the FIFO falls below the selected trigger level, or when it gets empty in case that the FIFO did not get filled over the trigger level on last re-load. **Table 8** below shows the selections. EFR bit-4 must be set to '1' before these bits can be accessed.

### FCR[7:6]: Receive FIFO Trigger Select

('00' = default, RX trigger level = 1)

These 2 bits are used to set the trigger level for the receive FIFO. The UART will issue a receive interrupt when the number of the characters in the FIFO crosses the trigger level. **Table 8** shows the selections.

TABLE 8: TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE FIFO TRIGGER LEVEL SELECTION

| FCR<br>BIT-7 | FCR<br>BIT-6 | FCR<br>BIT-5 | FCR<br>BIT-4 | RECEIVE<br>TRIGGER LEVEL | TRANSMIT<br>TRIGGER LEVEL | COMPATIBILITY                                                     |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|              |              | 0            | 0            |                          | 1 (default)               | 16L580 and 16C580 compatible.                                     |
|              |              | 0            | 1            |                          | 4                         |                                                                   |
|              |              | 1            | 0            |                          | 8                         |                                                                   |
|              |              | 1            | 1            |                          | 14                        |                                                                   |
| 0            | 0            |              |              | 1 (default)              |                           | 16L580, 16C550, 16C580, 16C554,<br>16C2550 and 16C2552 compatible |
| 0            | 1            |              |              | 4                        |                           |                                                                   |
| 1            | 0            |              |              | 8                        |                           |                                                                   |
| 1            | 1            |              |              | 14                       |                           |                                                                   |

### 4.7 Line Control Register (LCR) - Read/Write

The Line Control Register is used to specify the asynchronous data communication format. The word or character length, the number of stop bits, and the parity are selected by writing the appropriate bits in this register.

#### LCR[1:0]: TX and RX Word Length Select

These two bits specify the word length to be transmitted or received.

| BIT-1 | BIT-0 | WORD LENGTH |
|-------|-------|-------------|
| 0     | 0     | 5 (default) |
| 0     | 1     | 6           |
| 1     | 0     | 7           |
| 1     | 1     | 8           |

### LCR[2]: TX and RX Stop-bit Length Select

The length of stop bit is specified by this bit in conjunction with the programmed word length.

| BIT-2 | WORD LENGTH | STOP BIT LENGTH (BIT TIME(S)) |
|-------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| 0     | 5,6,7,8     | 1 (default)                   |
| 1     | 5           | 1-1/2                         |
| 1     | 6,7,8       | 2                             |

### LCR[3]: TX and RX Parity Select

Parity or no parity can be selected via this bit. The parity bit is a simple way used in communications for data integrity check. See [Table 9](#) for parity selection summary below.

- Logic 0 = No parity.
- Logic 1 = A parity bit is generated during the transmission while the receiver checks for parity error of the data character received.

### LCR[4]: TX and RX Parity Select

If the parity bit is enabled with LCR bit-3 set to a logic 1, LCR BIT-4 selects the even or odd parity format.

- Logic 0 = ODD Parity is generated by forcing an odd number of logic 1's in the transmitted character. The receiver must be programmed to check the same format (default).
- Logic 1 = EVEN Parity is generated by forcing an even number of logic 1's in the transmitted character. The receiver must be programmed to check the same format.

### LCR[5]: TX and RX Parity Select

If the parity bit is enabled, LCR BIT-5 selects the forced parity format.

- LCR BIT-5 = logic 0, parity is not forced (default).
- LCR BIT-5 = logic 1 and LCR BIT-4 = logic 0, parity bit is forced to a logical 1 for the transmit and receive data.
- LCR BIT-5 = logic 1 and LCR BIT-4 = logic 1, parity bit is forced to a logical 0 for the transmit and receive data.

TABLE 9: PARITY SELECTION

| LCR BIT-5 | LCR BIT-4 | LCR BIT-3 | PARITY SELECTION            |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| X         | X         | 0         | No parity                   |
| 0         | 0         | 1         | Odd parity                  |
| 0         | 1         | 1         | Even parity                 |
| 1         | 0         | 1         | Force parity to mark, "1"   |
| 1         | 1         | 1         | Forced parity to space, "0" |

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### LCR[6]: Transmit Break Enable

When enabled, the Break control bit causes a break condition to be transmitted (the TX output is forced LOW). This condition remains, until disabled by setting LCR bit-6 to a logic 0.

- Logic 0 = No TX break condition (default).
- Logic 1 = Forces the transmitter output (TX) LOW for alerting the remote receiver of a line break condition.

### LCR[7]: Baud Rate Divisors Enable

Baud rate generator divisor (DLL/DLM) enable.

- Logic 0 = Data registers are selected (default).
- Logic 1 = Divisor latch registers are selected.

### 4.8 Modem Control Register (MCR) or General Purpose Outputs Control - Read/Write

The MCR register is used for controlling the serial/modem interface signals or general purpose inputs/outputs.

#### MCR[0]: DTR Output

The DTR pin is a modem control output. If the modem interface is not used, this output may be used as a general purpose output.

- Logic 0 = Force DTR output HIGH (default).
- Logic 1 = Force DTR output LOW.

#### MCR[1]: RTS Output

The RTS pin is a modem control output and may be used for automatic hardware flow control by enabled by EFR bit-6. If the modem interface is not used, this output may be used as a general purpose output.

- Logic 0 = Force RTS output HIGH (default).
- Logic 1 = Force RTS output LOW.

#### MCR[2]: OP1# (legacy term)

The OP1# output does not come out on the XR19L220, however, it is available in internal loopback. In the Internal Loopback Mode, this bit controls the state of the modem input RI bit in the MSR register as shown in [Figure 11](#).

- Logic 0 = OP1# is HIGH (default).
- Logic 1 = OP1# is LOW.

In the Internal Loopback Mode, this bit controls the state of the modem input RI bit in the MSR register as shown in [Figure 11](#).

#### MCR[3]: INT Output Enable or OP2# (legacy term)

This bit enables and disables the operation of interrupt output, INT in the Intel mode. If INT output is not used, OP2# can be used as a general purpose output in the Intel mode. In the Motorola mode, this bit must be set to logic 0.

- Logic 0 = INT output disabled (three state mode) in Intel mode (default).
- Logic 1 = INT output enabled (active mode) in Intel mode.

In the Internal Loopback Mode, this bit functions like the OP2# in the 16C550 and is used to set the state of the modem input CD bit in the MSR register.

#### MCR[4]: Internal Loopback Enable

- Logic 0 = Disable loopback mode (default).
- Logic 1 = Enable local loopback mode, see loopback section and [Figure 11](#).

**MCR[5]: Xon-Any Enable**

- Logic 0 = Disable Xon-Any function (for 16C550 compatibility, default).
- Logic 1 = Enable Xon-Any function. In this mode, any RX character received will resume transmit operation. The RX character will be loaded into the RX FIFO, unless the RX character is an Xon or Xoff character and the L220 is programmed to use the Xon/Xoff flow control.

**MCR[6]: Reserved**

For proper functionality, this bit should be set to a logic 0.

**MCR[7]: BRG Clock Prescaler Select**

- Logic 0 = Divide by one. The input clock from the crystal or external clock is fed directly to the Programmable Baud Rate Generator without further modification, i.e., divide by one (default).
- Logic 1 = Divide by four. The prescaler divides the input clock from the crystal or external clock by four and feeds it to the Programmable Baud Rate Generator, hence, data rates get reduced 4 times.

**4.9 Line Status Register (LSR) - Read Only**

This register provides the status of data transfers between the UART and the host.

**LSR[0]: Receive Data Ready Indicator**

- Logic 0 = No data in receive holding register or FIFO (default).
- Logic 1 = Data has been received and is saved in the receive holding register or FIFO.

**LSR[1]: Receiver Overrun Flag**

- Logic 0 = No overrun error (default).
- Logic 1 = Overrun error. A data overrun error condition occurred in the receive shift register. This happens when additional data arrives while the FIFO is full. In this case the previous data in the receive shift register is overwritten. Note that under this condition the data byte in the receive shift register is not transferred into the FIFO, therefore the data in the FIFO is not corrupted by the error.

**LSR[2]: Receive Data Parity Error Flag**

- Logic 0 = No parity error (default).
- Logic 1 = Parity error. The receive character in RHR does not have correct parity information and is suspect. This error is associated with the character available for reading in RHR.

**LSR[3]: Receive Data Framing Error Flag**

- Logic 0 = No framing error (default).
- Logic 1 = Framing error. The receive character did not have a valid stop bit(s). This error is associated with the character available for reading in RHR.

**LSR[4]: Receive Break Flag**

- Logic 0 = No break condition (default).
- Logic 1 = The receiver received a break signal (RX was LOW for at least one character frame time). In the FIFO mode, only one break character is loaded into the FIFO. The break indication remains until the RX input returns to the idle condition.

**LSR[5]: Transmit Holding Register Empty Flag**

This bit is the Transmit Holding Register Empty indicator. The THR bit is set to a logic 1 when the last data byte is transferred from the transmit holding register to the transmit shift register. The bit is reset to logic 0 concurrently with the data loading to the transmit holding register by the host. In the FIFO mode this bit is set when the transmit FIFO is empty, it is cleared when the transmit FIFO contains at least 1 byte.

**LSR[6]: THR and TSR Empty Flag**

This bit is set to a logic 1 whenever the transmitter goes idle. It is set to logic 0 whenever either the THR or TSR contains a data character. In the FIFO mode this bit is set to a logic 1 whenever the transmit FIFO and transmit shift register are both empty.



**LSR[7]: Receive FIFO Data Error Flag**

- Logic 0 = No FIFO error (default).
- Logic 1 = A global indicator for the sum of all error bits in the RX FIFO. At least one parity error, framing error or break indication is in the FIFO data. This bit clears when there is no more error(s) in any of the bytes in the RX FIFO.

**4.10 Modem Status Register (MSR) - Read Only**

This register provides the current state of the modem interface input signals. Lower four bits of this register are used to indicate the changed information. These bits are set to a logic 1 whenever a signal from the modem changes state. These bits may be used for general purpose inputs when they are not used with modem signals.

**MSR[0]: Delta CTS Input Flag**

- Logic 0 = No change on CTS input (default).
- Logic 1 = The CTS input has changed state since the last time it was monitored. A modem status interrupt will be generated if MSR interrupt is enabled (IER bit-3).

**MSR[1]: Delta DSR Input Flag**

- Logic 0 = No change on DSR input (default).
- Logic 1 = The DSR input has changed state since the last time it was monitored. A modem status interrupt will be generated if MSR interrupt is enabled (IER bit-3).

**MSR[2]: Delta RI Input Flag**

- Logic 0 = No change on RI input (default).
- Logic 1 = The RI input has changed from LOW to HIGH, ending of the ringing signal. A modem status interrupt will be generated if MSR interrupt is enabled (IER bit-3).

**MSR[3]: Delta CD Input Flag**

- Logic 0 = No change on CD input (default).
- Logic 1 = Indicates that the CD input has changed state since the last time it was monitored. A modem status interrupt will be generated if MSR interrupt is enabled (IER bit-3).

**MSR[4]: CTS Input Status**

CTS pin may function as automatic hardware flow control signal input if it is enabled and selected by Auto CTS (EFR bit-7). Auto CTS flow control allows starting and stopping of local data transmissions based on the modem CTS signal. A HIGH on the CTS pin will stop UART transmitter as soon as the current character has finished transmission, and a LOW will resume data transmission. Normally MSR bit-4 bit is the complement of the CTS input. However in the loopback mode, this bit is equivalent to the RTS bit in the MCR register. The CTS input may be used as a general purpose input when the modem interface is not used.

**MSR[5]: DSR Input Status**

Normally this bit is the complement of the DSR input. In the loopback mode, this bit is equivalent to the DTR bit in the MCR register. The DSR input may be used as a general purpose input when the modem interface is not used.

**MSR[6]: RI Input Status**

Normally this bit is the complement of the RI input. In the loopback mode this bit is equivalent to bit-2 in the MCR register. The RI input may be used as a general purpose input when the modem interface is not used.

**MSR[7]: CD Input Status**

Normally this bit is the complement of the CD input. In the loopback mode this bit is equivalent to bit-3 in the MCR register. The CD input may be used as a general purpose input when the modem interface is not used.

**4.11 Scratchpad Register (SPR) - Read/Write**

This is a 8-bit general purpose register for the user to store temporary data. The content of this register is preserved during sleep mode but becomes 0xFF (default) after a reset or a power off-on cycle.

#### 4.12 Baud Rate Generator Registers (DLL and DLM) - Read/Write

The concatenation of the contents of DLM and DLL gives the 16-bit divisor value which is used to calculate the baud rate:

- Baud Rate = (Clock Frequency / 16) / Divisor

See MCR bit-7 and the baud rate table also.

#### 4.13 Device Identification Register (DVID) - Read Only

This register contains the device ID (0x01 for XR19L220). Prior to reading this register, DLL and DLM should be set to 0x00.

#### 4.14 Device Revision Register (DREV) - Read Only

This register contains the device revision information. For example, 0x01 means revision A. Prior to reading this register, DLL and DLM should be set to 0x00.

#### 4.15 Enhanced Feature Register (EFR)

Enhanced features are enabled or disabled using this register. Bit 0-3 provide single or dual consecutive character software flow control selection (see Table 10). When the Xon1 and Xon2 and Xoff1 and Xoff2 modes are selected, the double 8-bit words are concatenated into two sequential characters. Caution: note that whenever changing the TX or RX flow control bits, always reset all bits back to logic 0 (disable) before programming a new setting.

##### EFR[3:0]: Software Flow Control Select

Single character and dual sequential characters software flow control is supported. Combinations of software flow control can be selected by programming these bits.

**TABLE 10: SOFTWARE FLOW CONTROL FUNCTIONS**

| EFR BIT-3<br>CONT-3 | EFR BIT-2<br>CONT-2 | EFR BIT-1<br>CONT-1 | EFR BIT-0<br>CONT-0 | TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE SOFTWARE FLOW CONTROL                                                   |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                   | No TX and RX flow control (default and reset)                                                |
| 0                   | 0                   | X                   | X                   | No transmit flow control                                                                     |
| 1                   | 0                   | X                   | X                   | Transmit Xon1, Xoff1                                                                         |
| 0                   | 1                   | X                   | X                   | Transmit Xon2, Xoff2                                                                         |
| 1                   | 1                   | X                   | X                   | Transmit Xon1 and Xon2, Xoff1 and Xoff2                                                      |
| X                   | X                   | 0                   | 0                   | No receive flow control                                                                      |
| X                   | X                   | 1                   | 0                   | Receiver compares Xon1, Xoff1                                                                |
| X                   | X                   | 0                   | 1                   | Receiver compares Xon2, Xoff2                                                                |
| 1                   | 0                   | 1                   | 1                   | Transmit Xon1, Xoff1<br>Receiver compares Xon1 or Xon2, Xoff1 or Xoff2                       |
| 0                   | 1                   | 1                   | 1                   | Transmit Xon2, Xoff2<br>Receiver compares Xon1 or Xon2, Xoff1 or Xoff2                       |
| 1                   | 1                   | 1                   | 1                   | Transmit Xon1 and Xon2, Xoff1 and Xoff2,<br>Receiver compares Xon1 and Xon2, Xoff1 and Xoff2 |
| 0                   | 0                   | 1                   | 1                   | No transmit flow control,<br>Receiver compares Xon1 and Xon2, Xoff1 and Xoff2                |

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### EFR[4]: Enhanced Function Bits Enable

Enhanced function control bit. This bit enables IER bits 4-7, ISR bits 4-5, FCR bits 4-5, MCR bits 2, 5, 6 and 7 to be modified. After modifying any enhanced bits, EFR bit-4 can be set to a logic 0 to latch the new values. This feature prevents legacy software from altering or overwriting the enhanced functions once set. Normally, it is recommended to leave it enabled, logic 1.

- Logic 0 = modification disable/latch enhanced features. IER bits 4-7, ISR bits 4-5, FCR bits 4-5, and MCR bits 2, 5-7 are saved to retain the user settings. After a reset, the IER bits 4-7, ISR bits 4-5, FCR bits 4-5, and MCR bits 2, 5-7 are set to a logic 0 to be compatible with ST16C550 mode (default).
- Logic 1 = Enables the above-mentioned register bits to be modified by the user.

### EFR[5]: Special Character Detect Enable

- Logic 0 = Special Character Detect Disabled (default).
- Logic 1 = Special Character Detect Enabled. The UART compares each incoming receive character with data in Xoff-2 register. If a match exists, the receive data will be transferred to FIFO and ISR bit-4 will be set to indicate detection of the special character. Bit-0 corresponds with the LSB bit of the receive character. If flow control is set for comparing Xon1, Xoff1 (EFR [1:0]= '10') then flow control and special character work normally. However, if flow control is set for comparing Xon2, Xoff2 (EFR[1:0]= '01') then flow control works normally, but Xoff2 will not go to the FIFO, and will generate an Xoff interrupt and a special character interrupt, if enabled via IER bit-5.

### EFR[6]: Auto RTS Flow Control Enable

RTS output may be used for hardware flow control by setting EFR bit-6 to logic 1. When Auto RTS is selected, an interrupt will be generated when the receive FIFO is filled to the programmed trigger level and RTS de-asserts (HIGH) at one trigger level above the programmed trigger level. RTS will be re-asserted LOW when FIFO data falls below one trigger level below the programmed trigger level. The RTS output must be asserted (logic 0) before the auto RTS can take effect. RTS pin will function as a general purpose output when hardware flow control is disabled.

- Logic 0 = Automatic RTS flow control is disabled (default).
- Logic 1 = Enable Automatic RTS flow control.

### EFR[7]: Auto CTS Flow Control Enable

Automatic CTS Flow Control.

- Logic 0 = Automatic CTS flow control is disabled (default).
- Logic 1 = Enable Automatic CTS flow control. Data transmission stops when CTS input de-asserts HIGH. Data transmission resumes when CTS is asserted LOW.

### 4.16 Software Flow Control Registers (XOFF1, XOFF2, XON1, XON2) - Write Only

These registers are used as the programmable software flow control characters xoff1, xoff2, xon1, and xon2. For more details, refer to **"Section 2.15, Auto Xon/Xoff (Software) Flow Control" on page 13.**

TABLE 11: UART RESET CONDITIONS FOR CHANNEL A AND B

| REGISTERS          | RESET STATE                                                                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DLM and DLL        | Bits 15-0 = 0x0001. Resets upon power up only and not when only the Reset Pin is asserted. |
| RHR                | Bits 7-0 = 0xXX                                                                            |
| THR                | Bits 7-0 = 0xXX                                                                            |
| IER                | Bits 7-0 = 0x00                                                                            |
| FCR                | Bits 7-0 = 0x00                                                                            |
| ISR                | Bits 7-0 = 0x01                                                                            |
| LCR                | Bits 7-0 = 0x00                                                                            |
| MCR                | Bits 7-0 = 0x00                                                                            |
| LSR                | Bits 7-0 = 0x60                                                                            |
| MSR                | Bits 3-0 = Logic 0<br>Bits 7-4 = Logic levels of the inputs inverted                       |
| SPR                | Bits 7-0 = 0xFF                                                                            |
| EFR                | Bits 7-0 = 0x00                                                                            |
| XON1               | Bits 7-0 = 0x00                                                                            |
| XON2               | Bits 7-0 = 0x00                                                                            |
| XOFF1              | Bits 7-0 = 0x00                                                                            |
| XOFF2              | Bits 7-0 = 0x00                                                                            |
| <b>I/O SIGNALS</b> | <b>RESET STATE</b>                                                                         |
| TX                 | RS-232 LOW or +5V                                                                          |
| RTS                | RS-232 LOW or +5V                                                                          |
| DTR                | RS-232 LOW or +5V                                                                          |
| INT                | Three-State Condition                                                                      |

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Power Supply Range    | 7 Volts          |
| Voltage at Any Pin    | GND-0.3 V to 7 V |
| Operating Temperature | -40° to +85°C    |
| Storage Temperature   | -65° to +150°C   |
| Package Dissipation   | 500 mW           |

## TYPICAL PACKAGE THERMAL RESISTANCE DATA (MARGIN OF ERROR: ± 15%)

|                             |                                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Thermal Resistance (40-QFN) | theta-ja = 40°C/W, theta-jc = 13°C/W |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED: TA= - 40 to + 85 (INDUSTRIAL GRADE), VCC= 3.0 - 5.5V

| SYMBOL                                                                                             | PARAMETER                                                           | 3.3V LIMITS |      | 5.0V LIMITS |      | UNITS | CONDITIONS                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                    |                                                                     | MIN         | MAX  | MIN         | MAX  |       |                                                         |
| DC CHARACTERISTICS                                                                                 |                                                                     |             |      |             |      |       |                                                         |
| ICC                                                                                                | Supply Current, Normal Mode                                         |             | 30   |             | 35   | mA    | VCC=3.0V to 5.5V, TA=+25C, no load                      |
| ISLP                                                                                               | Supply Current, Partial Sleep Mode (UART sleep, Transceiver active) |             | 28   |             | 32   | mA    | VCC=3.0V to 5.5V, TA=+25C, no load                      |
| ISLP                                                                                               | Supply Current, Partial Sleep Mode (UART active, Transceiver sleep) |             | 2    |             | 3    | mA    | VCC=3.0V to 5.5V, TA=+25C, no load                      |
| ISLP/IPWS                                                                                          | Supply Current, Full Sleep Mode (UART sleep, Transceiver sleep)     |             | 20   |             | 40   | uA    | VCC=3.0V to 5.5V, TA=+25C, no load, all inputs are idle |
| OSCILLATOR INPUT (X1)                                                                              |                                                                     |             |      |             |      |       |                                                         |
| VILCK                                                                                              | Clock Input Low Level                                               | -0.3        | 0.6  | -0.5        | 0.6  | V     |                                                         |
| VIHCK                                                                                              | Clock Input High Level                                              | 2.4         | Vcc  | 3.0         | Vcc  | V     |                                                         |
| LOGIC INPUTS/OUTPUTS (D[0:7], A[0:2], IOR#, IOW#/RW#, CS#, INT/IRQ#, RST#/RST, I/M#, PWRSAVE, ACP) |                                                                     |             |      |             |      |       |                                                         |
| VIL                                                                                                | Input Low Voltage                                                   | -0.3        | 0.8  | -0.5        | 0.8  | V     |                                                         |
| VIH                                                                                                | Input High Voltage                                                  | 2.0         | 5.5  | 2.2         | 5.5  | V     |                                                         |
| VOL                                                                                                | Output Low Voltage                                                  |             | 0.4  |             | 0.4  | V     | IOL = 6 mA<br>IOL = 4 mA                                |
| VOH                                                                                                | Output High Voltage                                                 | 2.0         |      | 2.4         |      | V     | IOL = -6 mA<br>IOL = -1 mA                              |
| IIL                                                                                                | Input Low Leakage Current                                           |             | ±10  |             | ±10  | uA    | Inputs with no pull-up resistor                         |
| IHL                                                                                                | Input High Leakage Current                                          |             | ±10  |             | ±10  | uA    | Inputs with no pull-down resistor                       |
| RS-232 INPUTS (RXD, CTS, DSR, RI, DCD)                                                             |                                                                     |             |      |             |      |       |                                                         |
|                                                                                                    | Input Voltage Range                                                 |             | ±15  |             | ±15  | V     |                                                         |
| VIHR                                                                                               | Input Threshold Low                                                 | 0.6         |      | 0.8         |      | V     | TA=+25C                                                 |
| VILR                                                                                               | Input Threshold High                                                |             | 2.0  |             | 2.4  | V     | TA=+25C                                                 |
| VHYS                                                                                               | Input Hysteresis                                                    |             | 0.5  |             | 0.5  | V     |                                                         |
| RTR                                                                                                | Input Transmition Resistance                                        | 3           | 7    | 3           | 7    | K ohm | TA=+25C                                                 |
| RS-232 OUTPUTS (TXD, RTS, DTR)                                                                     |                                                                     |             |      |             |      |       |                                                         |
|                                                                                                    | Output Voltage Range                                                | ±5.0        | ±6.5 | ±5.0        | ±6.5 | V     | 3K ohm load on all transmitter outputs                  |
| ROR                                                                                                | Output Resistance                                                   | 300         |      | 300         |      | ohm   | Vcc=0V, transmitter output=+/-2V                        |
| IOS                                                                                                | Output Short-Circuit Current                                        |             | ±60  |             | ±60  | mA    |                                                         |
| RS-232 AC TIMING (TXD)                                                                             |                                                                     |             |      |             |      |       |                                                         |
|                                                                                                    | Maximum Data Rate                                                   |             | 250  |             | 250  | Kbps  | RL=3Kohm, CL=1000pF                                     |
|                                                                                                    | Transmitter Slew Rate                                               |             | 30   |             | 30   | V/us  | CL = 50pF to 2500pF, RL=3-7Kohm                         |

**AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Unless otherwise noted:  $T_A=0^{\circ}$  to  $70^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $-40^{\circ}$  to  $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$  for industrial grade package),  $V_{CC}=3.0 - 5.5\text{V}$ ,  $50\text{ pF}$  load where applicable

| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER                                     | LIMITS<br>3.3 |     | LIMITS<br>5.0 |     | UNIT |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|-----|---------------|-----|------|
|           |                                               | MIN           | MAX | MIN           | MAX |      |
| -         | Crystal Frequency                             |               | 20  |               | 24  | MHz  |
| OSC       | External Clock Frequency                      |               | 33  |               | 50  | MHz  |
| CLK       | External Clock Low/High Time                  | 15            |     | 10            |     | ns   |
| $T_{AS}$  | Address Setup Time (16 Mode)                  | 5             |     | 10            |     | ns   |
| $T_{AH}$  | Address Hold Time (16 Mode)                   | 0             |     | 0             |     | ns   |
| $T_{CS}$  | Chip Select Width (16 Mode)                   | 50            |     | 30            |     | ns   |
| $T_{RD}$  | IOR# Strobe Width (16 Mode)                   | 50            |     | 30            |     | ns   |
| $T_{DY}$  | Read Cycle Delay (16 Mode)                    | 50            |     | 30            |     | ns   |
| $T_{RDV}$ | Data Access Time (16 Mode)                    |               | 50  |               | 25  | ns   |
| $T_{DD}$  | Data Disable Time (16 Mode)                   | 0             | 20  | 0             | 20  | ns   |
| $T_{WR}$  | IOW# Strobe Width (16 Mode)                   | 50            |     | 30            |     | ns   |
| $T_{DY}$  | Write Cycle Delay (16 Mode)                   | 50            |     | 30            |     | ns   |
| $T_{DS}$  | Data Setup Time (16 Mode)                     | 15            |     | 12            |     | ns   |
| $T_{DH}$  | Data Hold Time (16 Mode)                      | 3             |     | 5             |     | ns   |
| $T_{ADS}$ | Address Setup (68 Mode)                       | 5             |     | 10            |     | ns   |
| $T_{ADH}$ | Address Hold (68 Mode)                        | 0             |     | 0             |     | ns   |
| $T_{RWS}$ | R/W# Setup to CS# (68 Mode)                   | 10            |     | 10            |     | ns   |
| $T_{RDA}$ | Read Data Access (68 mode)                    | 50            |     | 25            |     | ns   |
| $T_{RDH}$ | Read Data Disable Time (68 mode)              |               | 20  |               | 20  | ns   |
| $T_{WDS}$ | Write Data Setup (68 mode)                    | 15            |     | 12            |     | ns   |
| $T_{WDH}$ | Write Data Hold (68 Mode)                     | 3             |     | 5             |     | ns   |
| $T_{RWH}$ | CS# De-asserted to R/W# De-asserted (68 Mode) | 10            |     | 10            |     | ns   |
| $T_{CSL}$ | CS# Width (68 Mode)                           | 50            |     | 30            |     | ns   |
| $T_{CSD}$ | CS# Cycle Delay (68 Mode)                     | 50            |     | 30            |     | ns   |
| $T_{WDO}$ | Delay From IOW# To Output                     |               | 75  |               | 50  | ns   |
| $T_{MOD}$ | Delay To Set Interrupt From MODEM Input       |               | 75  |               | 50  | ns   |
| $T_{RSI}$ | Delay To Reset Interrupt From IOR#            |               | 75  |               | 50  | ns   |
| $T_{SSI}$ | Delay From Stop To Set Interrupt              |               | 1   |               | 1   | Bclk |

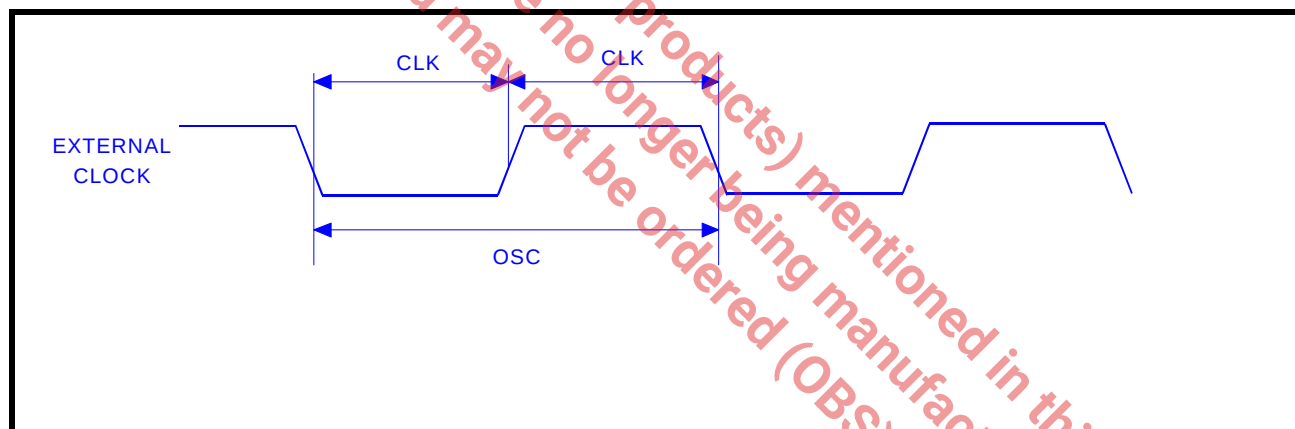
## SINGLE CHANNEL INTEGRATED UART AND RS-232 TRANSCEIVER

## AC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER                                      | LIMITS<br>3.3    |            | LIMITS<br>5.0 |            | UNIT |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|------------|------|
|           |                                                | MIN              | MAX        | MIN           | MAX        |      |
| $T_{RRI}$ | Delay From IOR# To Reset Interrupt             |                  | 75         |               | 50         | ns   |
| $T_{SI}$  | Delay From Stop To Interrupt                   |                  | 75         |               | 50         | ns   |
| $T_{INT}$ | Delay From Initial INT Reset To Transmit Start | 8                | 24         | 8             | 24         | Bclk |
| $T_{WRI}$ | Delay From IOW# To Reset Interrupt             |                  | 75         |               | 50         | ns   |
| $T_{RST}$ | Reset Pulse Width                              | 40               |            | 40            |            | ns   |
| N         | Baud Rate Divisor                              | 1                | $2^{16}-1$ | 1             | $2^{16}-1$ | -    |
| Bclk      | Baud Clock                                     | 16X of data rate |            |               |            | Hz   |

FIGURE 12. CLOCK TIMING





**FIGURE 13. MODEM INPUT/OUTPUT TIMING**

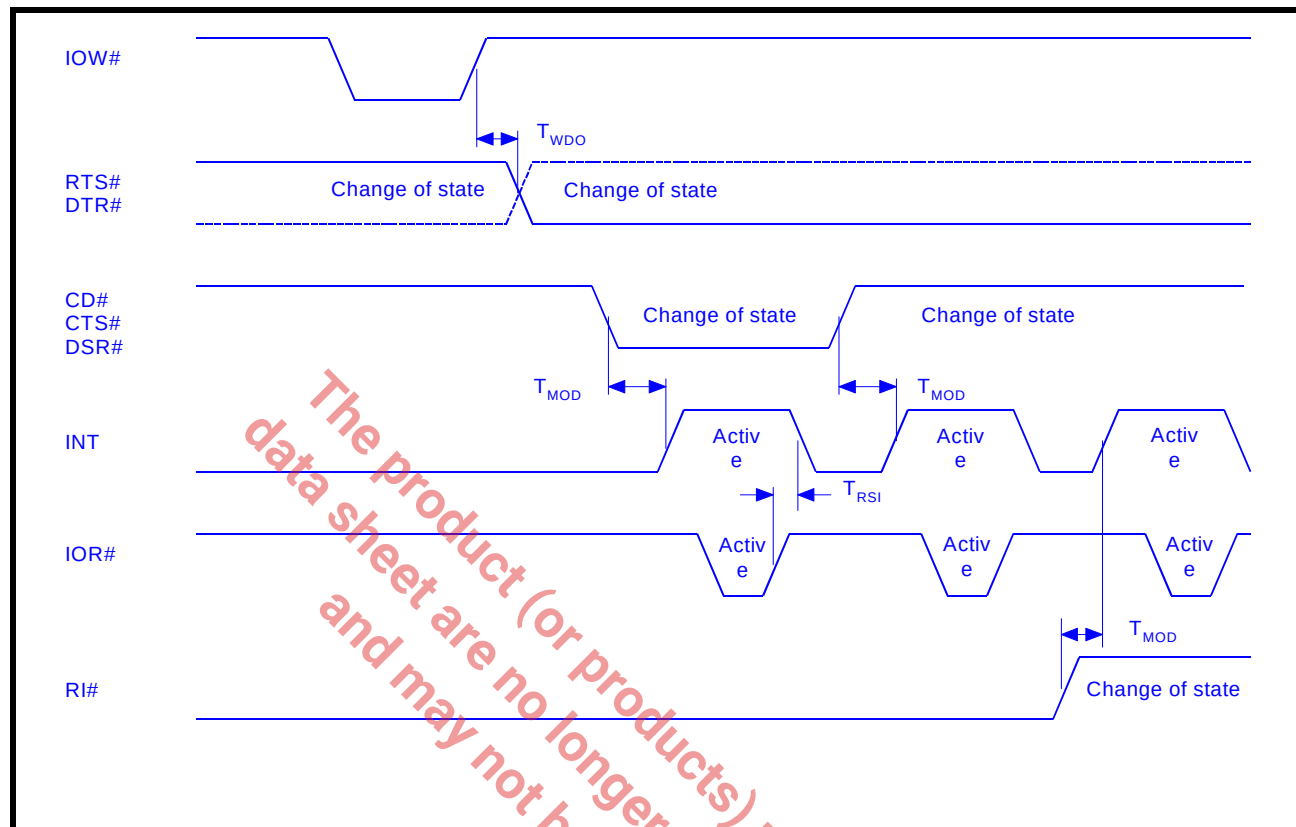


FIGURE 14. 16 MODE (INTEL) DATA BUS READ TIMING

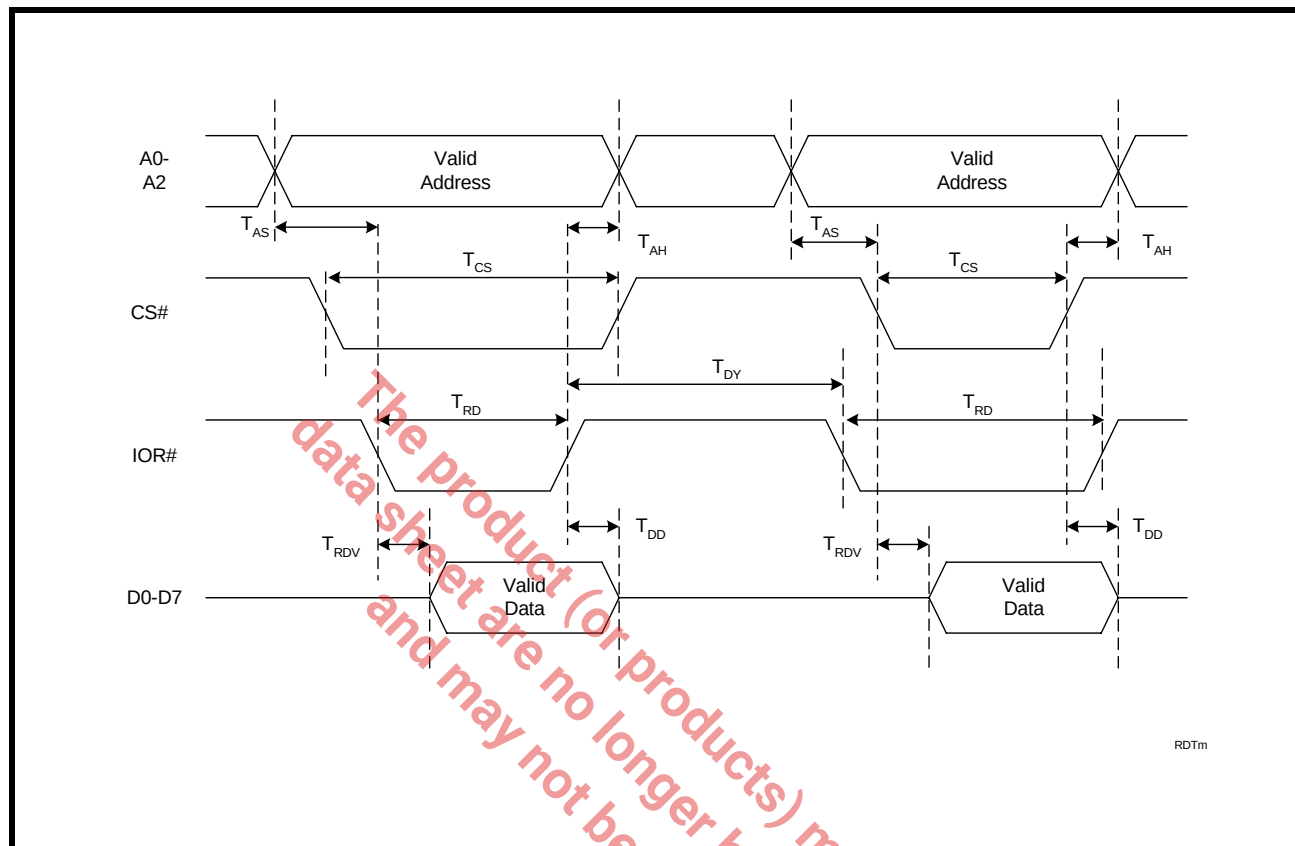
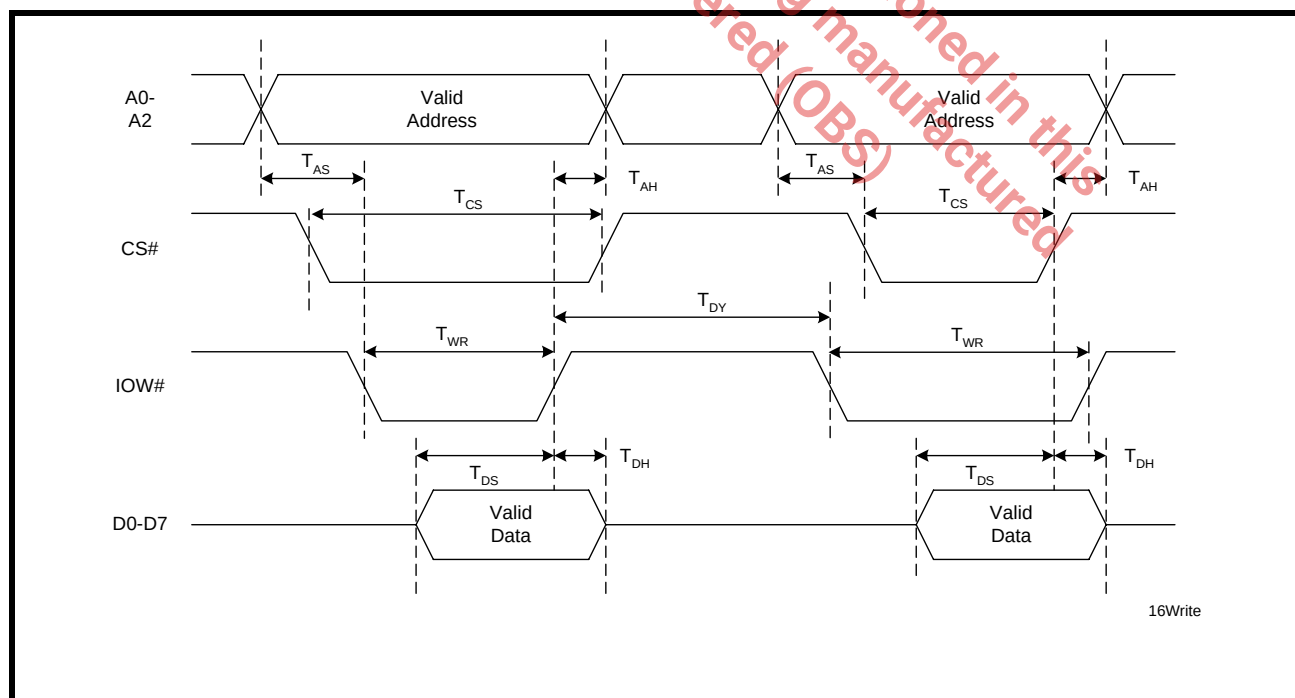
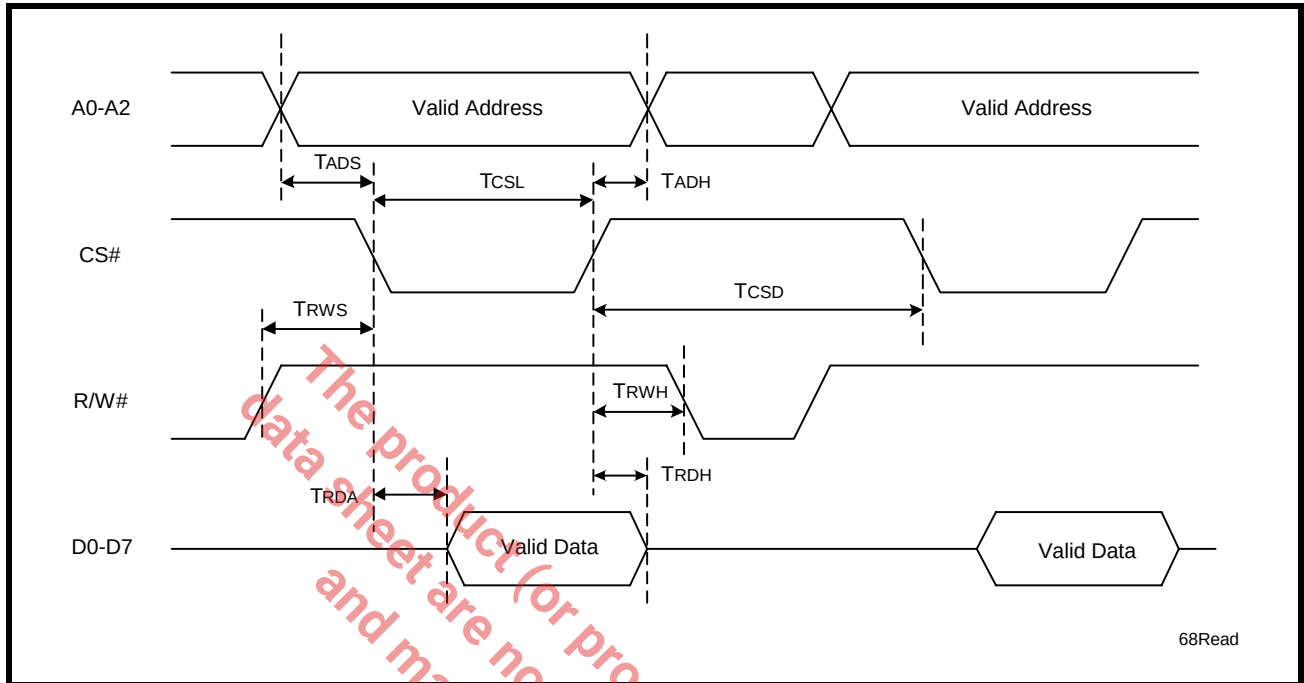


FIGURE 15. 16 MODE (INTEL) DATA BUS WRITE TIMING



**FIGURE 16. 68 MODE (MOTOROLA) DATA BUS READ TIMING**



**FIGURE 17. 68 MODE (MOTOROLA) DATA BUS WRITE TIMING**

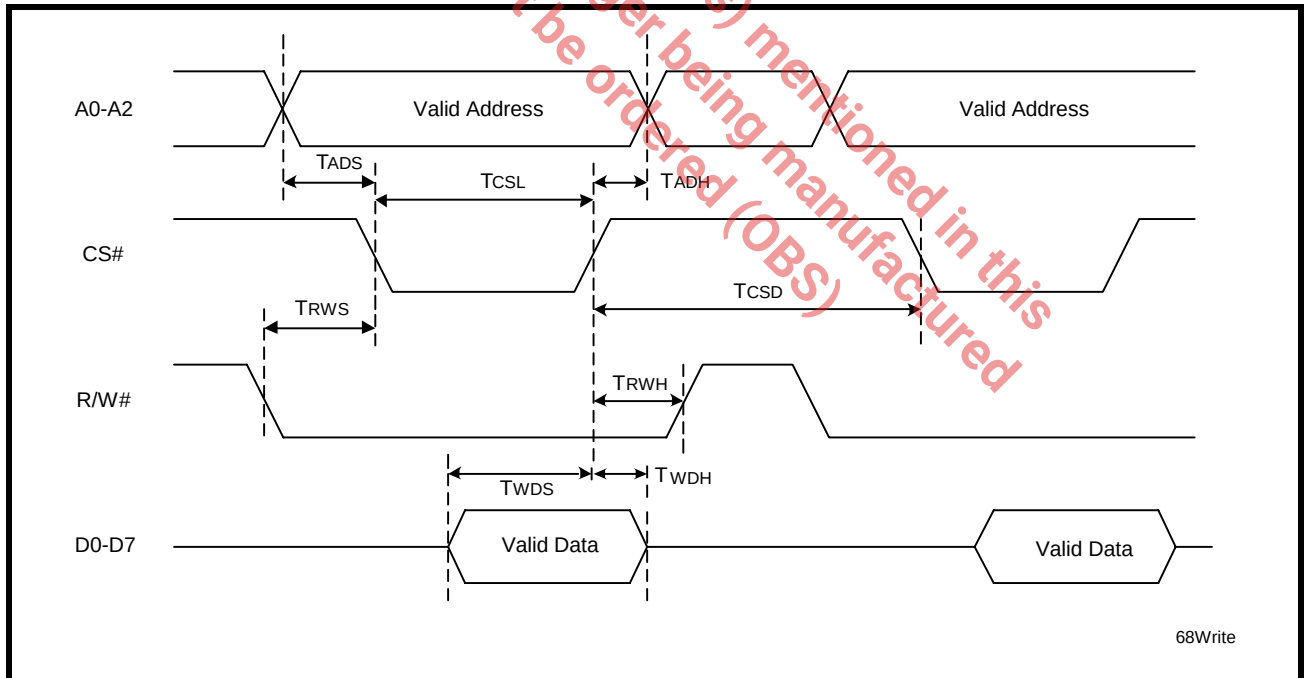


FIGURE 18. RECEIVE READY INTERRUPT TIMING [NON-FIFO MODE]

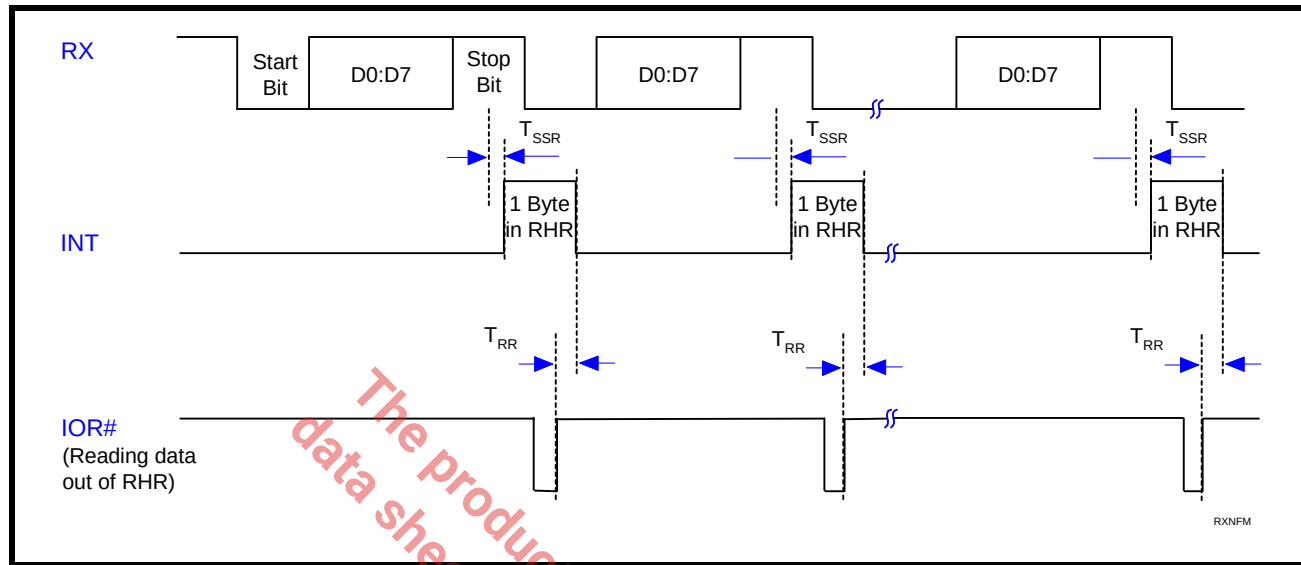
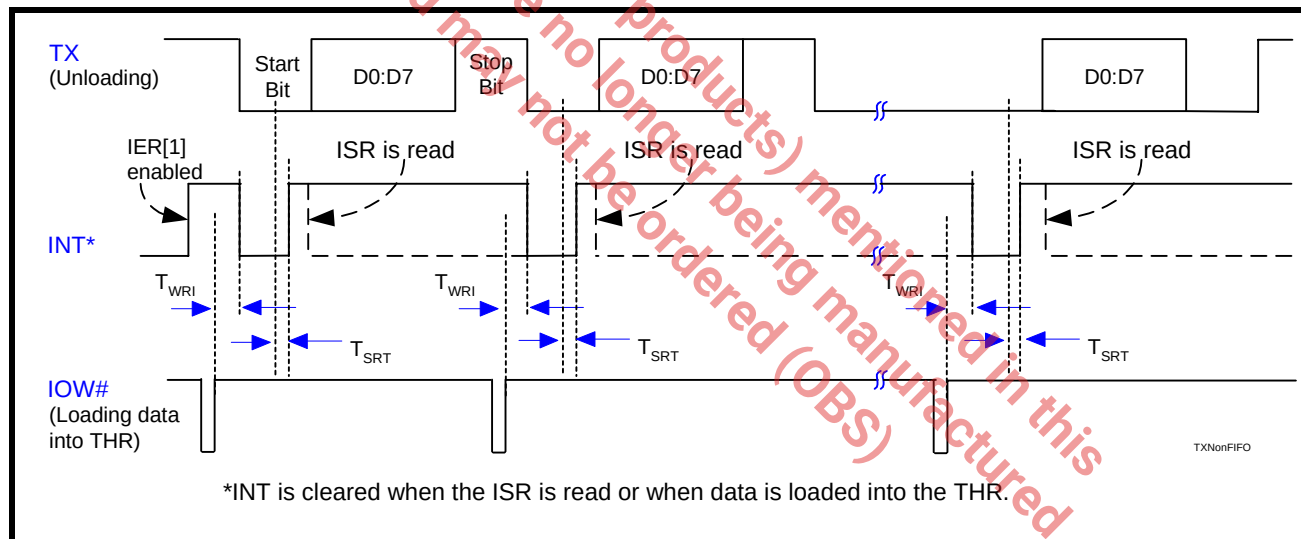
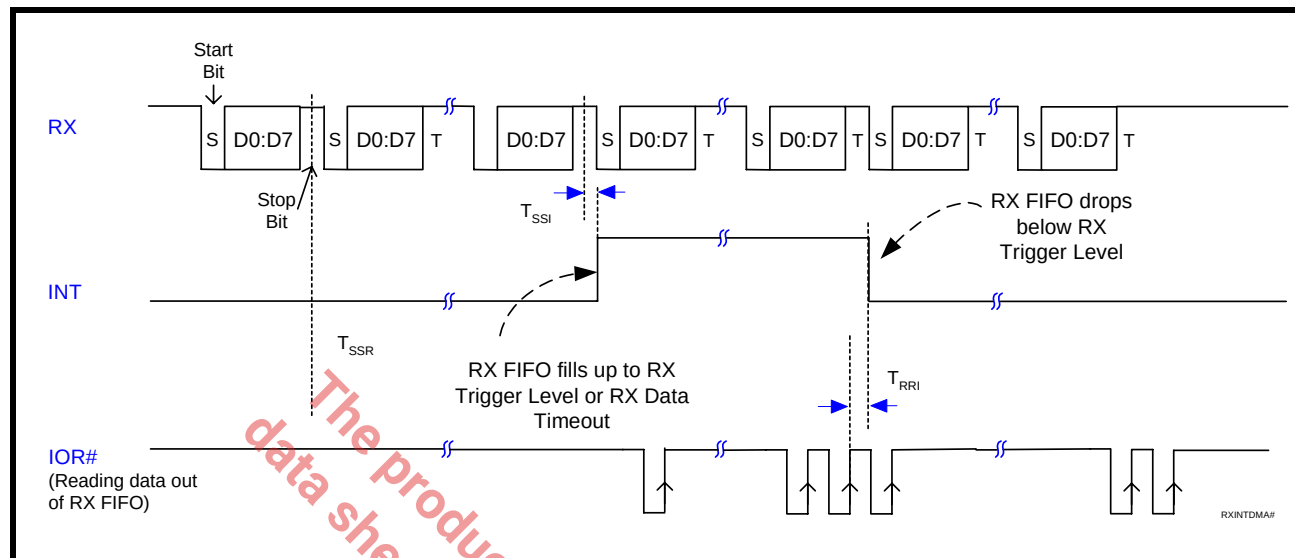


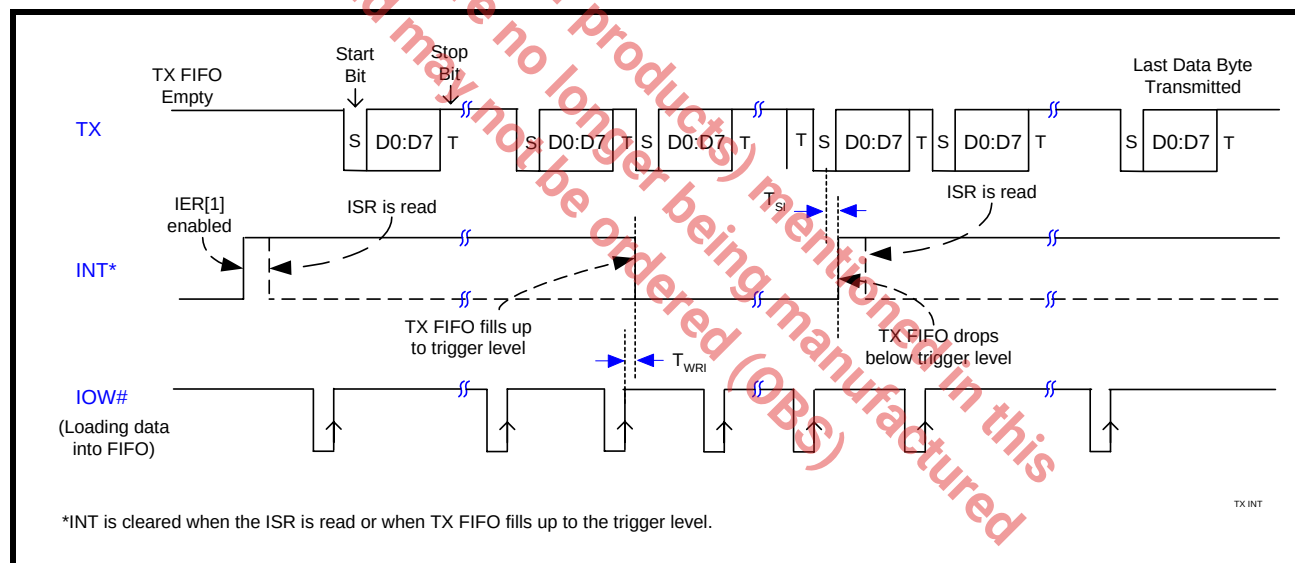
FIGURE 19. TRANSMIT READY INTERRUPT TIMING [NON-FIFO MODE]



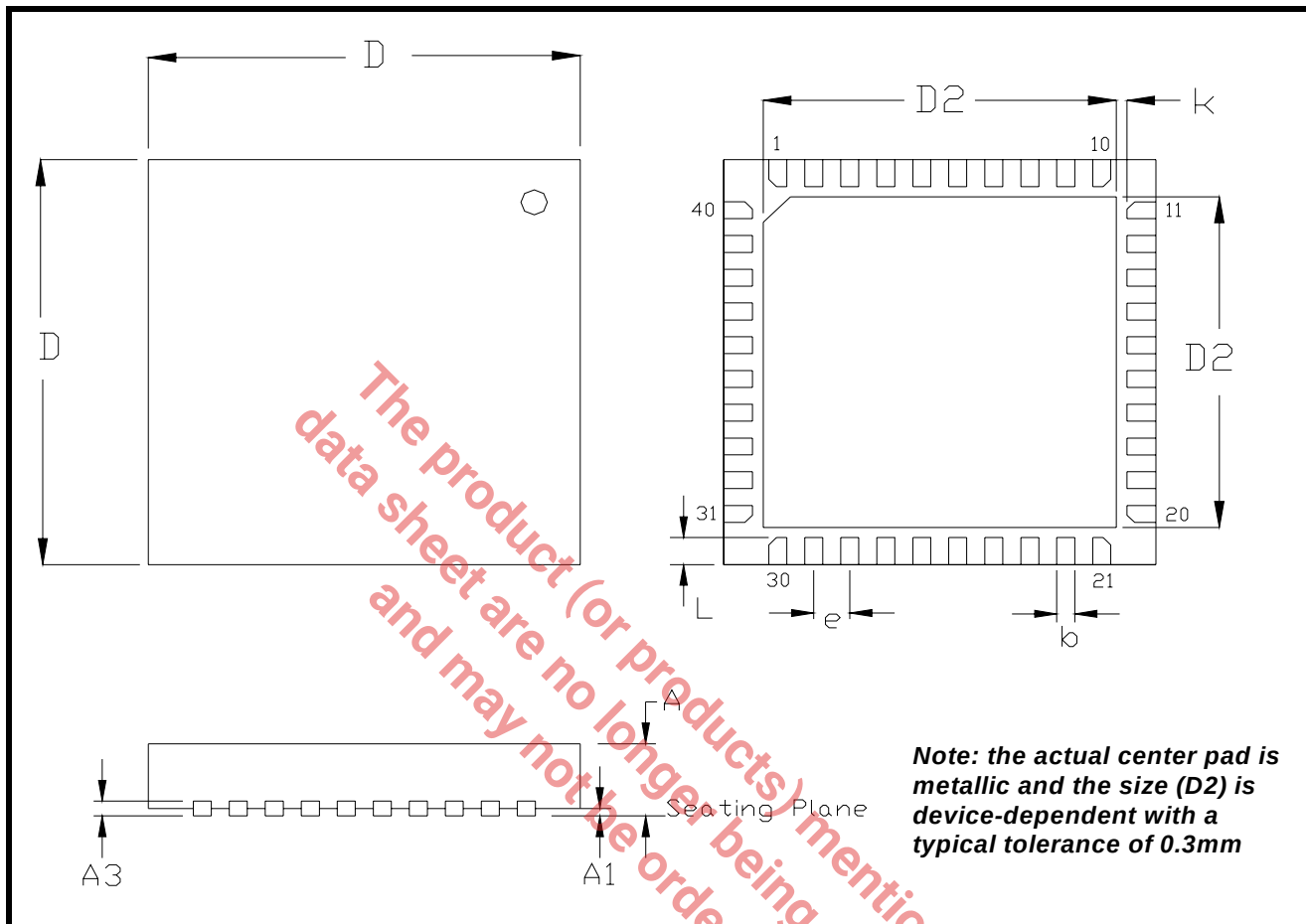
**FIGURE 20. RECEIVE READY INTERRUPT TIMING [FIFO MODE]**



**FIGURE 21. TRANSMIT READY INTERRUPT TIMING [FIFO MODE]**



## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS (40 PIN QFN - 6 X 6 X 0.9 mm)



Note: The control dimension is in millimeter.

| SYMBOL | INCHES     |       | MILLIMETERS |      |
|--------|------------|-------|-------------|------|
|        | MIN        | MAX   | MIN         | MAX  |
| A      | 0.031      | 0.039 | 0.80        | 1.00 |
| A1     | 0.000      | 0.002 | 0.00        | 0.05 |
| A3     | 0.006      | 0.010 | 0.15        | 0.25 |
| D      | 0.232      | 0.240 | 5.90        | 6.10 |
| D2     | 0.189      | 0.197 | 4.80        | 5.00 |
| b      | 0.007      | 0.012 | 0.18        | 0.30 |
| e      | 0.0197 BSC |       | 0.50 BSC    |      |
| L      | 0.014      | 0.018 | 0.35        | 0.45 |
| k      | 0.008      | -     | 0.20        | -    |

**REVISION HISTORY**

| DATE         | REVISION | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                   |
|--------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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