

ECE 598 – Advanced Operating Systems Lecture 6

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Announcements

- Homework #2 was due
- Homework #3 will be released shortly



BCM2835 UART on the Pi

- Section 13 of the Peripheral Manual
- Two UARTS. Mini (pc reg layout compat) and ARM PL011. We use the latter.
- No IrDA or DMA support, no 1.5 stop bits.
- Separate 16x8 transmit and 16x12 receive FIFO memory. Why 12? 4 bits of error info on receive. overrun (FIFO overflowed), break (data held low over full time), parity, frame (missing stop bit).



- Programmable baud rate generator.
- start, stop and parity. These are added prior to transmission and removed on reception.
- False start bit detection.
- Line break generation and detection.
- Support of the modem control functions CTS and RTS. However DCD, DSR, DTR, and RI are not supported.
- Programmable hardware flow control.



- Fully-programmable serial interface characteristics: data can be 5, 6, 7, or 8 bits
- even, odd, stick, or no-parity bit generation and detection
- 1 or 2 stop bit generation
- baud rate generation, dc up to $\text{UARTCLK}/16$
- $1/8$, $1/4$, $1/2$, $3/4$, and $7/8$ FIFO interrupts



BCM2835 UART

- Can map to GPIO14/15 (ALT0), GPIO36/37 (ALT2), GPIO32/33 (ALT3)
- Default mapping has RX/TX on GPIO14/15. It is possible to configure RTS/CTS pins for HW flow control, but our adapter doesn't support them anyway.
- Base address 0x20201000, 18 registers



Hooking up Cable to Pi

- Linux should come with a driver. May need to download PL2303 OSX or Windows driver.

- Some useful documentation:

`http://www.adafruit.com/products/954`

`https://learn.adafruit.com/adafruits-raspberry-pi-lesson-5-using-a-console-cable`

- Can provide 5V to your board with the red wire so you don't need USB-micro cable. This might be dangerous however as you are bypassing the power conditioning. If you are leaving USB micro hooked up, then don't



connect the red wire.

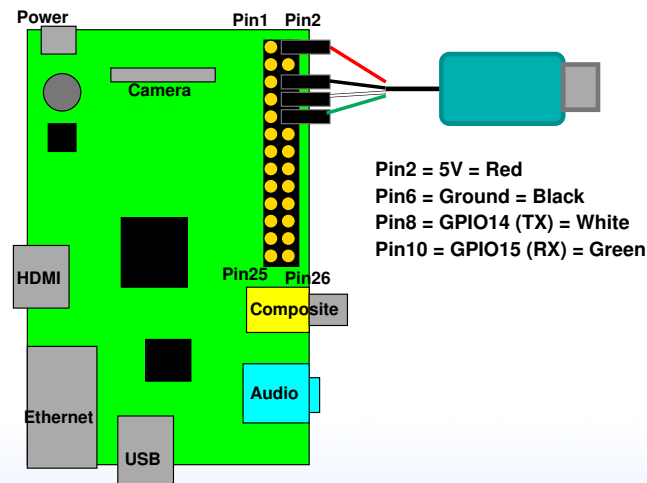
- Hookup:

Red (5V) to pin 2,

Black (GND) to pin 6

White (TXD) to pin 8 (GPIO14)

Green (RXD) to pin 10 (GPIO15)



Inline Assembly

- Can write assembly code from within C
- gcc inline assembly is famously hard to understand/write
- volatile keyword tells compiler to not try to optimize the code within

```
static inline void delay(int32_t count) {
    asm volatile("__delay_%=: subs %[count], %[count], #1; "
                "bne __delay_%=\n"
                : : [count]"r"(count) : "cc");
}
```

- : output operands
= means write-only, + is read/write r=general reg



- : input operands
- : clobbers – list of registers that have been changed
memory is possible, as is cc for status flags
- can use %[X] to refer to reg X that can then use
[X] "r" (x) to map to C variable



MMIO

- Memory mapped I/O
- As opposed to separate I/O space (as found on x86 and some other processors)
- For HW#3 instead of using array for MMIO access, we will use inline assembly
- `mmio_write()`, `mmio_read()`
- ```
static inline void mmio_write(uint32_t address, uint32_t data) {
 uint32_t *ptr = (uint32_t *)address;
 asm volatile("str %[data], [%[address]]" :
 : [address]"r"(ptr), [data]"r"(data));
}
```



# Writing a Device Driver

- Code to initialize the device
- Set of methods for interacting with device (read/write?)
- Code to run if device is removed?
- Interrupt handling



# UART Init Code

```
/* Disable UART -- Command Register */
mmio_write(UART0_CR, 0x0);
```



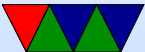
# Set up the GPIO Pins

```
/* Setup GPIO pins 14 and 15 */

/* Disable the pull up/down on pins 14 and 15 */
/* See the Peripheral Manual for more info */
/* Configure to disable pull up/down and delay for 150 cycles */
mmio_write(GPIO_GPPUD, GPIO_GPPUD_DISABLE);
delay(150);

/* Pass the disable clock to GPIO pins 14 and 15 and delay*/
mmio_write(GPIO_GPPUDCLK0, (1 << 14) | (1 << 15));
delay(150);

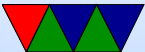
/* Write 0 to GPPUDCLK0 to make it take effect */
mmio_write(GPIO_GPPUDCLK0, 0x0);
```



# Disable Interrupts

```
/* Mask all interrupts. */
mmio_write(UART0_IMSC, 0);

/* Clear pending interrupts. */
mmio_write(UART0_ICR, 0x7FF);
```



# UART Interrupts

- Supports one interrupt (UARTRXINTR), which is signaled on the OR of the following interrupts:
  1. UARTRXINTR – if FIFO less than threshold or (if FIFO disabled) no data present
  2. UARTRTINTR – if receive FIFO crosses threshold or (if FIFO disabled) data is received
  3. UARTRMINTR which can be caused by
    - UARTRCTSINTR (change in nUARTRCTS)
    - UARTRDSRINTR (change in the nUARTRDSR)





- 4. UARTEINTR (error in reception)
  - UARTOEINTR (overrun error)
  - UARTBEINTR (break in reception)
  - UARTPEINTR (parity error)
  - UARTFEINTR (framing error)



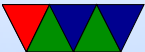
# Set UART speed

- Calculate for 14.4kb/s
- $Divider = \frac{BaseFrequency}{16 \times Desired}$
- $Divider = \frac{3000000}{16 \times 14400} = 13.020$
- IBRD register = Integer part = 13.  
FBRD register =  $(.020 \times 64) + 0.5 = 1.78$  so 1 or 2.
- `mmio_write(UART0_IBRD, 13);`  
`mmio_write(UART0_FBRD, 1);`



# Set UART 8N1

```
/* And 8N1 (8 bits of data, no parity, 1 stop bit */
mmio_write(UART0_LCRH, UART0_LCRH_FEN | UART0_LCRH_WLEN_8BIT);
```



# Enable the UART

```
/* Enable UART0, receive, and transmit */
mmio_write(UART0_CR, UART0_CR_UARTEN |
 UART0_CR_TXE |
 UART0_CR_RXE);
```



# UART Send byte

```
void uart_putc(unsigned char byte) {

 /* Check Flags Register */
 /* And wait until FIFO not full */
 while (mmio_read(UARTO_FR) & UARTO_FR_TXFF) {
 }

 /* Write our data byte out to the data register */
 mmio_write(UARTO_DR, byte);
}
```



# UART Receive byte

```
unsigned char uart_getc(void) {

 /* Check Flags Register */
 /* Wait until Receive FIFO is not empty */
 while (mmio_read(UARTO_FR) & UARTO_FR_RXFE) {
 }

 /* Read and return the received data */
 /* Note we are ignoring the top 4 error bits */

 return mmio_read(UARTO_DR);
}
```



# Escape Codes

- VT102/Ansi
- Historical reasons, oldest terminals. Used to be hundreds of types supported (see termcap file)
- Color, cursor movement
- The escape character (ASCII 27) used to specify extra commands



# Carriage Return vs Linefeed

- Typewriters
- Carriage return (`\r`), go to beginning of line
- Linefeed (`\n`), move down a row
- DOS uses both CRLF
- UNIX uses just LF
- MAC uses just CR
- Most com programs want both, so our code should output both





# Do other OSes have to handle this CR/LF difference

From `linux/drivers/tty/serial/serial_core.c`

```
void uart_console_write(struct uart_port *port, const char *s,
 unsigned int count,
 void (*putchar)(struct uart_port *, int))
{
 unsigned int i;

 for (i = 0; i < count; i++, s++) {
 if (*s == '\n')
 putchar(port, '\r');
 putchar(port, *s);
 }
}
```



# Writing header files

- Including with “ ” versus  $\langle \rangle$



# Writing printk

```
int printk(char *string,...) {

 va_list ap;
 va_start(ap, string);

 while(1) {
 if (*string==0) break;

 if (*string=='%') {
 string++;
 if (*string=='d') {
 string++;
 x=va_arg(ap, int);
 }
 }
 }
}
```

