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# **SCI Interrupts & GPS**

**NDSU ECE 376**

**Lecture #25**

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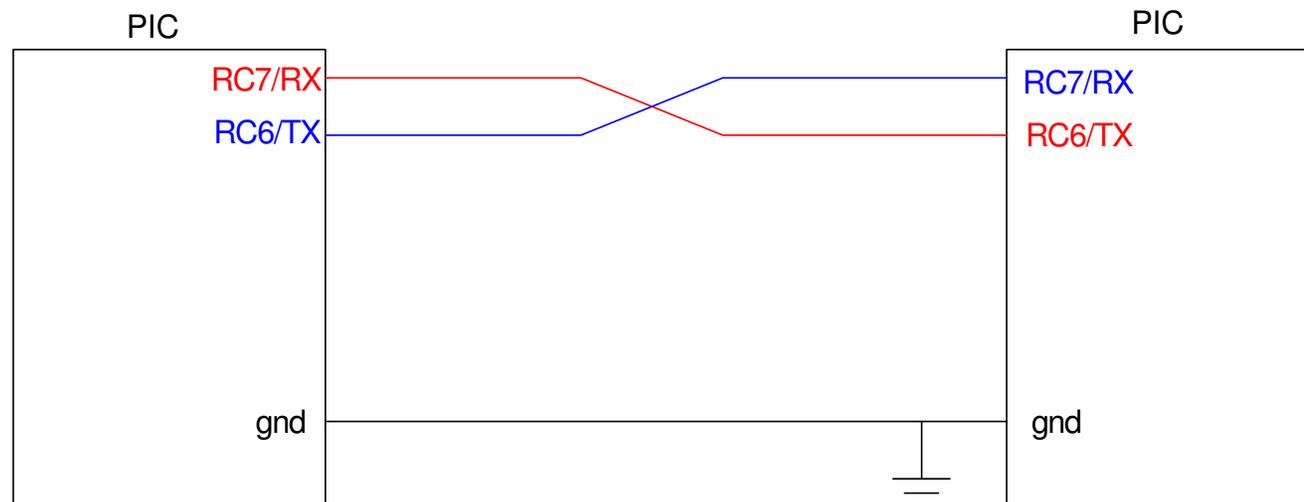
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# SCI Communications

- Send and receive serial data using SCI protocol.
- Send data to a PC via the RS232 serial port.

Why:

- Debugging code.
  - Sending data to a PC is a useful way to debug code, similar to the LCD display, or collect data.
  - Hyperterm lets you see and save data that comes in on the COM1 or COM2 port.
- Have two PIC processors talk to each other

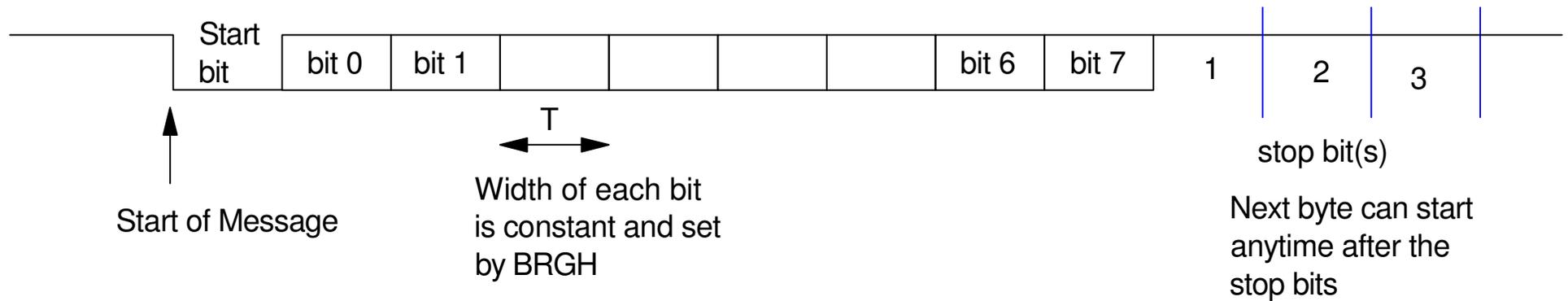


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# Timing:

A generic SCI message has

- A start bit (high to low transition)
- 8 data bits - least significant bit first
- 0, 1, or 2 stop bits

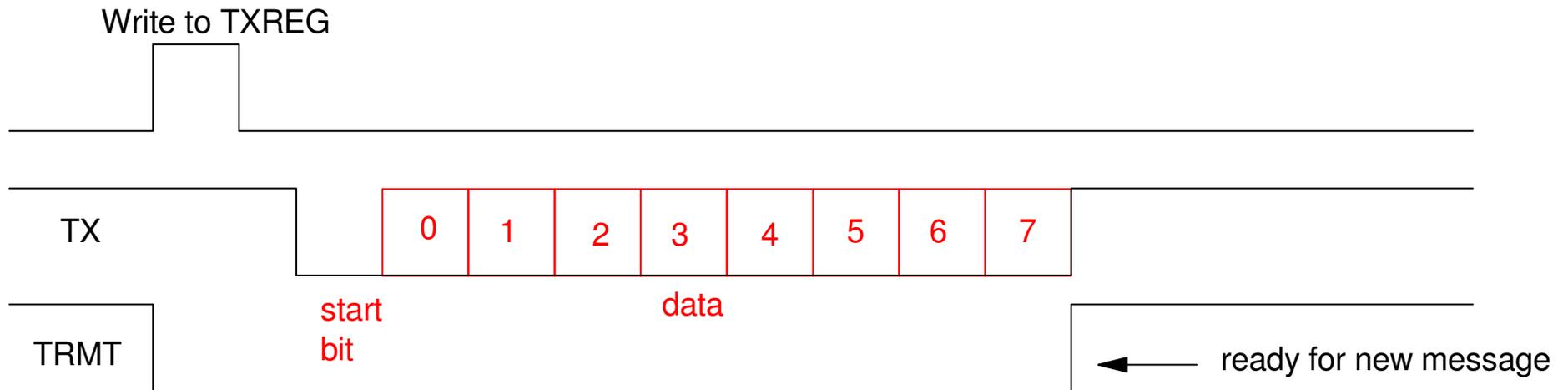


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# SCI Transmit:

Built into the PIC processor

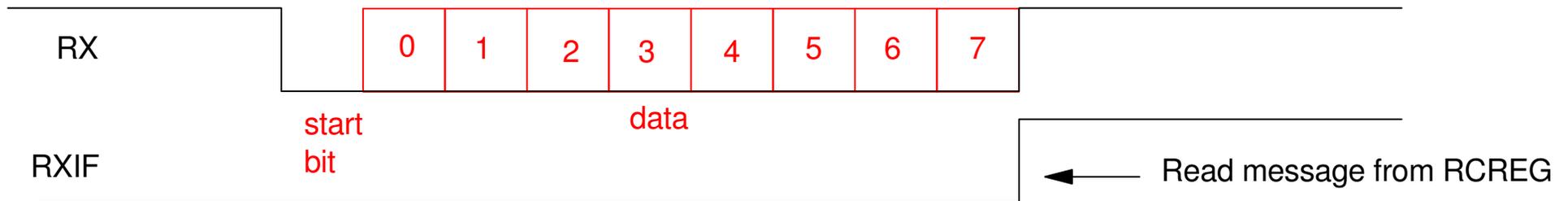
- Wait for buffer to become free (TRMT = 1)
- Write to TXREG



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# SCI Receive

- The hardware detects the start bit automatically
- The hardware sets up the timing for reading in each bit
- The hardware actually reads each bit three times and does best-of-three voting to reduce errors
- The hardware then signals the software when 8-bits have been read in by setting RXIF
- Once a byte has been received, the data can be read from RCREG.



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## How: Software:

1. Set up PORTC as follows:

TRISC (address 0x__ - Bank __)								
Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
name	RX	TX	-	-	-	-	-	-
value	1	1	x	x	x	x	x	x

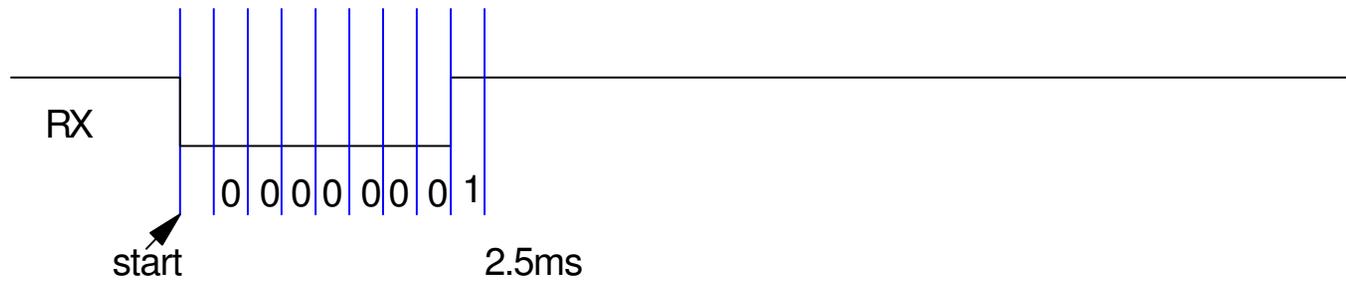
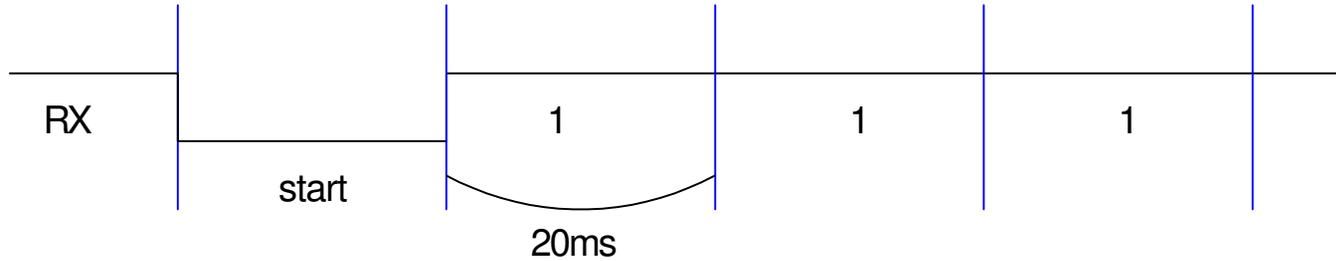
note: Both transmit and receive are set up as input.

- When TXEN=1 (transmit enable), you override TRISC and make RC6 an output.
  - When TXEN=0 (transmit disabled), RC6 returns to high-impedance. This allows someone else to drive the data line.
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## 2. Set the baud rate.

- There is no clock, so the two devices **must** know how long each bit is.



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# Baud Rates with 20MHz Crystals

Baud Rate	SPBRG	BRGH	BRG16	SYNC	Error (%)
2400	255	0	1	0	-1.70%
4800	129	0	1	0	-0.16%
9600	255	1	1	0	-1.70%
19,200	129	1	1	0	-0.16%
38,400	64	1	1	0	-0.16%
57,600	42	1	1	0	-0.95%
115,200	21	1	1	0	+1.44%

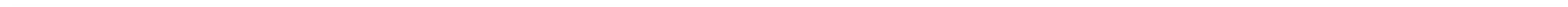
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## Initialization:

Initialize the SCI port to send and receive data at 9600 baud:

```
void SCI_Init(void)
{
    TRISC = TRISC | 0xC0;
    TXIE = 0;
    RCIE = 0;
    BRGH = 1;
    BRG16 = 1;
    SYNC = 0;
    SPBRG = 255;
    TXSTA = 0x22;
    RCSTA = 0x90;
}
```



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# Display raw serial port data

## SCI Interrupt:

- Reads in data from the PC
- Echos back each character as you type it in
- Saves the message in a buffer, and
- Looks for a carriage return <13> to terminate the message.

## Since the data could arrive at any time

- Use interrupts to save the data.
  - Use a stack to save the data as it comes in.
  - Echo back what you read on the SCI port. If you connect to a PC, you should see  
Display the data on an LCD display.
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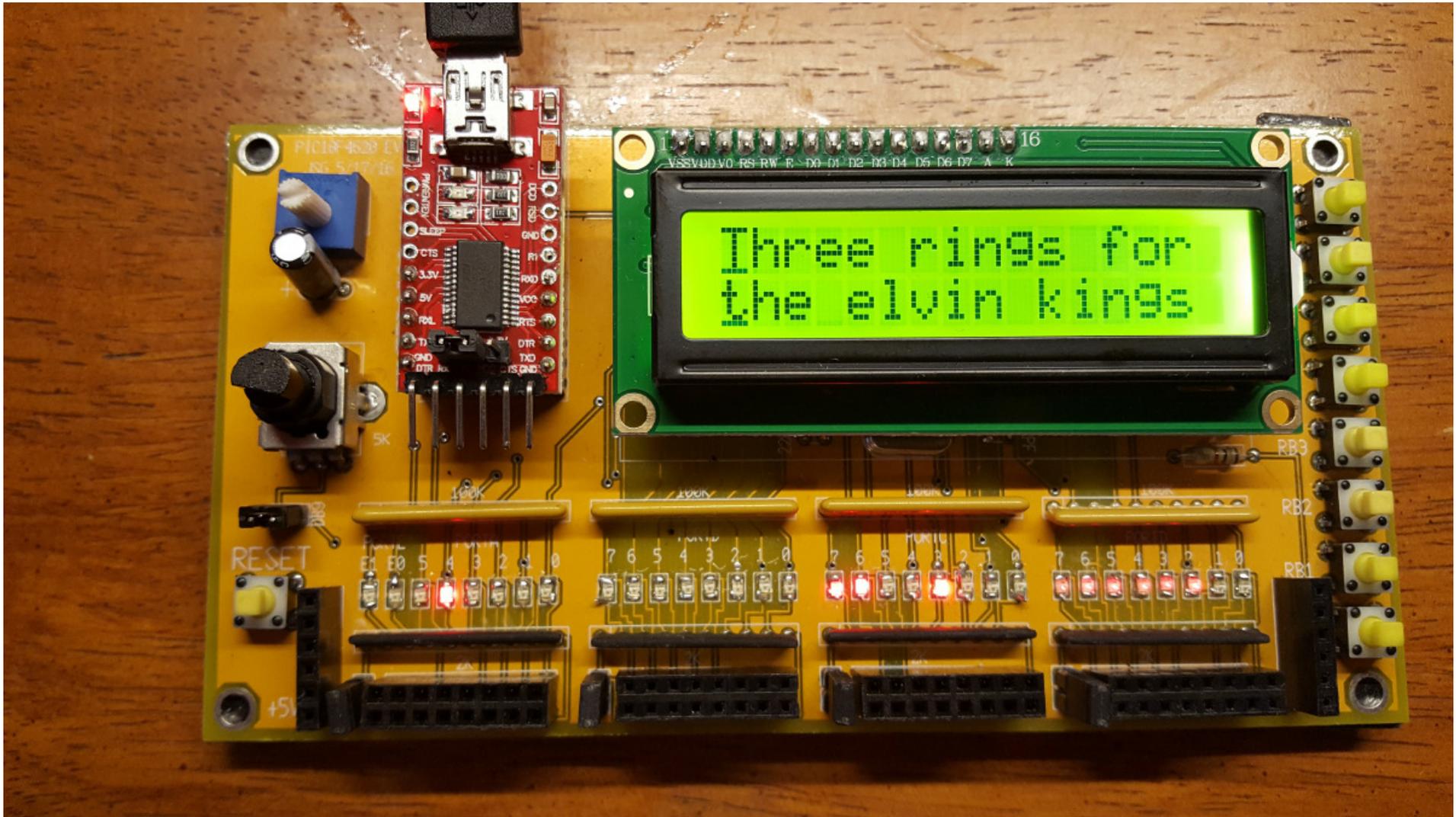
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# Interrupt Service Routine

Main routine displays MSG0[] and MSG1[]

```
void interrupt IntServe(void)
{
    if (RCIF) {
        TEMP = RCREG & 0x7F;
        TXREG = TEMP;
        if (TEMP > 20) MSG0[M++] = TEMP;
        if (M > 21) M = 21;
        if (TEMP == 13) {
            for (i=M+1; i<21; i++) MSG1[i] = ' ';
            for (i=0; i<20; i++) {
                MSG1[i] = MSG0[i];
                MSG0[i] = ' ';
            }
            M = 0;
        }
        RCIF = 0;
    }
}
```

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# Read 0000 to 9999 from the keyboard

FLAG tells the main routine that data is ready

```
void interrupt IntServe(void)
{
    if (RCIF) {
        TEMP = RCREG & 0x7F;
        TXREG = TEMP;
        if (TEMP > 20) MSG0[M++] = TEMP;
        if (M > 21) M = 21;
        if (TEMP == 13) {
            FLAG = 1;
            for (i=M+1; i<21; i++) MSG1[i] = ' ';
            for (i=0; i<20; i++) {
                MSG1[i] = MSG0[i];
                MSG0[i] = ' ';
            }
            M = 0;
        }
        RCIF = 0;
    }
}
```

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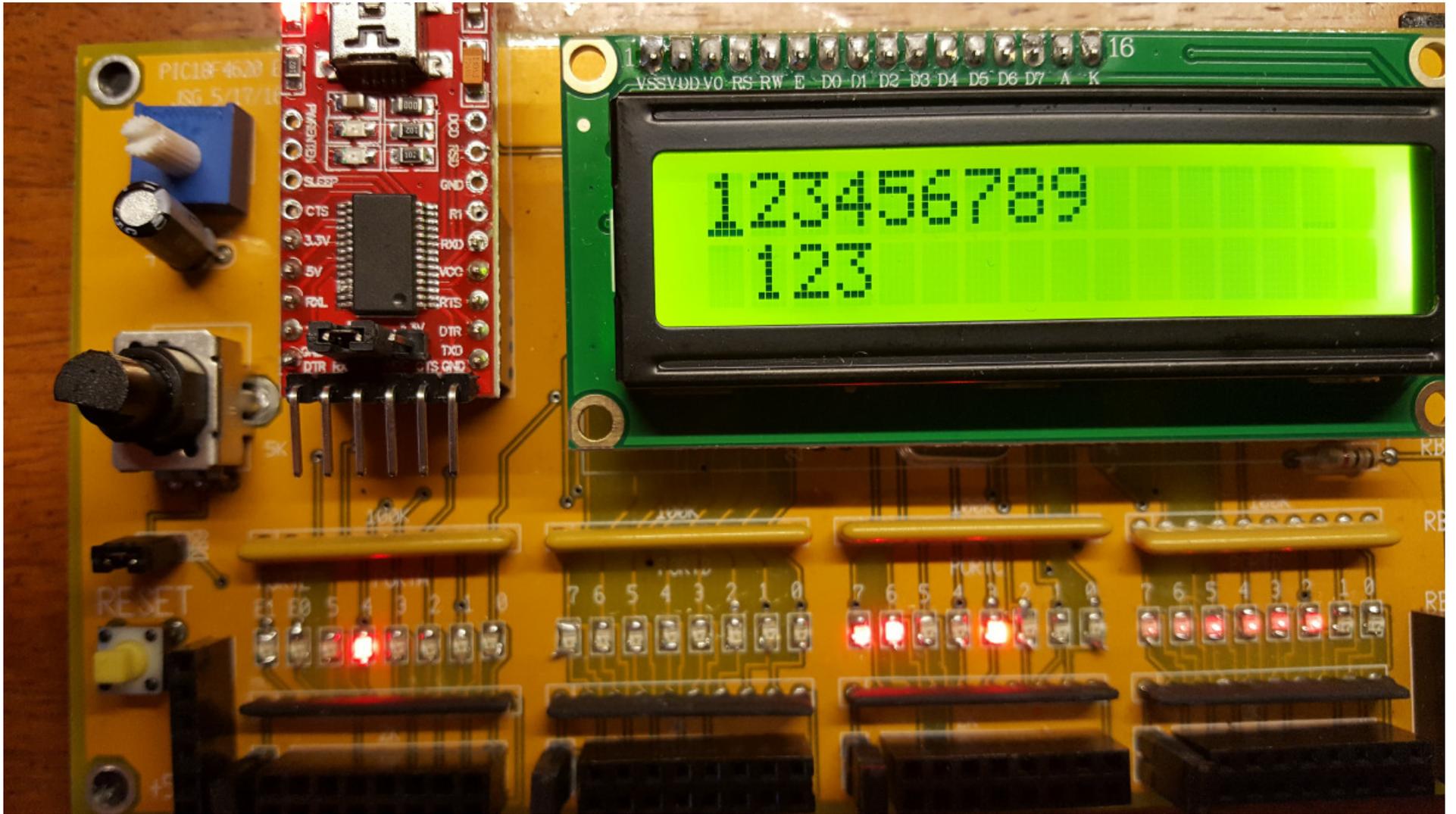
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## Main Routine

```
while(1) {
    LCD_Move(0,0);
    for(i=0; i<16; i++) LCD_Write(MSG1[i]);

    if(FLAGS) {
        DATA = (MSG1[0] - 48) * 100
                + (MSG1[1] - 48) * 10
                + (MSG1[2] - 48);
        LCD_Move(1,0);
        LCD_Out(DATA, 3, 0);
        FLAGS = 0;
    }
}
```

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# GPS Data

GPS data is often transmitted using SCI protocol at 9600 baud

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## Problems:

- How to read in the GPS data into a buffer, and
- How to parse the data, and
- How to convert to meters.

```
$GPGGA,152410.979,4731.42559,N,09233.10091,W,1,10,0.8,436.16,M,-30.59,M,  
$GPGSA,A,3,15,05,08,29,27,18,21,26,06,22,,,1.4,0.8,1.1*30  
$GPGSV,3,1,12,21,74,292,42,15,68,119,47,18,56,265,45,26,38,053,46*76  
$GPGSV,3,2,12,48,25,230,23,29,25,190,39,06,24,310,39,27,18,120,42*7F  
$GPGSV,3,3,12,03,15,319,,22,13,258,33,05,11,074,40,08,08,026,33*7D  
$GPRMC,152410.979,A,4731.42559,N,09233.10091,W,0002.15,172.05,140312,,  
$GPVTG,172.05,T,,M,0002.15,N,00003.98,K,A*08  
$GPZDA,152410.979,14,03,2012,00,00*55
```

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# Reading GPS data into a buffer:

Already done. Just use 80-bits per message.

## Parse the Data

```
$GPRMC,152410.979,A,4731.42559,N,09233.10091,W,0002.15,172.05,140312,,
```

Field	Data	Meaning
1	GPRMC	Recommended minimum GPS data
2	152410.979	Time: 15:23:10.979 UTC
3	A	A = OK, V = warning
4,5	4731.42559,N	Latitude: 47d 21.42559'
6,7	09233.10091,W	Longitude: 092d 33.10091'
8	0002.15	Speed (knots)
9	172.05	Direction of motion (degrees)
10	140312	Date: 14:03:12 March 14, 2012

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## Code:

```
// Latitude in minutes
```

```
LATITUDE = (GPS[20] - 48)*600 +  
            (GPS[21] - 48)*60  +  
            (GPS[23] - 48)*10  +  
            (GPS[24] - 48)*1   +  
            (GPS[25] - 48)*0.1 +  
            (GPS[26] - 48)*0.01 +  
            (GPS[27] - 48)*0.001;
```

```
// Longitude in minutes
```

```
LONGITUDE = (GPS[33] - 48)*6000 +  
            (GPS[34] - 48)*600  +  
            (GPS[35] - 48)*60   +  
            (GPS[37] - 48)*10   +  
            (GPS[38] - 48)*1    +  
            (GPS[39] - 48)*0.1  +  
            (GPS[40] - 48)*0.01 +  
            (GPS[41] - 48)*0.001;
```

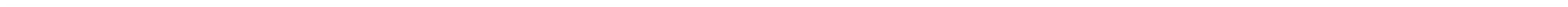
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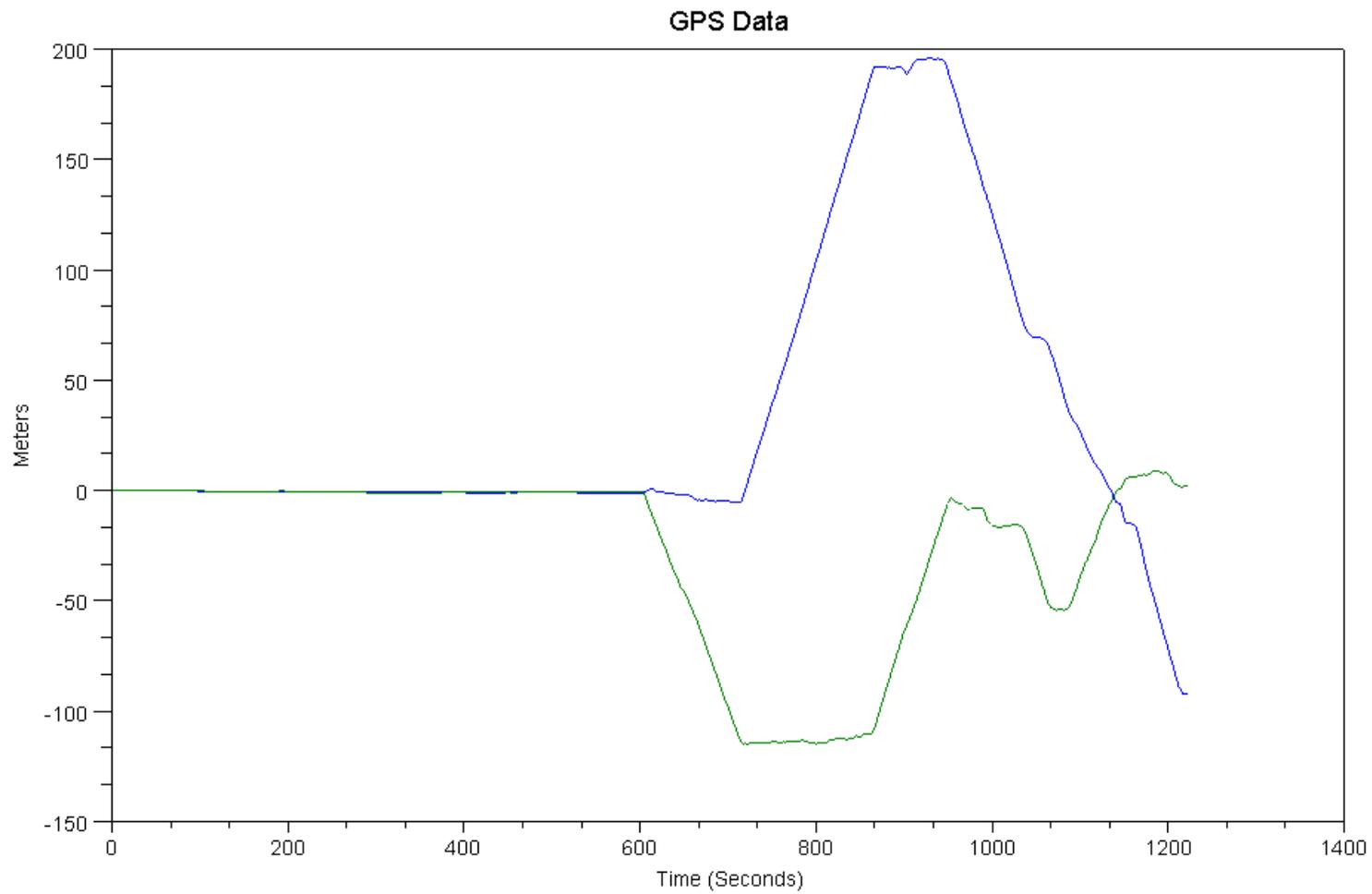
## Conversion to meters

If you want to convert to normal units, at Fargo, ND, this is

- Polar Radius = 6,356.8 km
  - 1 minute = 1849.12 meters
- Equatorial Radius = 6,378.1 km
  - 1 minute = 1,855.31 meters at the equator
  - 1 minute = 1,334.60 meters at 46 degrees north (Fargo)
- 1 Knot = 0.5144 meters/second



# Example:





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# Data Encryption

Encrypt data as you transmit it

## Caeser

- Send your message in Latin
- Shift each letter by 3
- Easy to crack

```
void interrupt IntServe(void)

    if (RCIF) {

        TEMP = RCREG + 3;
        while (!TRMT); TXREG = TEMP;

        // etc.

        RCIF = 0;
    }
}
```

Three rings for the elvin

Wkuhh#ulqjv#iru#wkh#hoyle

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# Data Encryption (take 2)

1-to-1 mapping of each letter

- Encryption key is also the decryption key
- Frequency of letters allows you to decrypt

```
void interrupt IntServe(void)

    if (RCIF) {

        TEMP = RCREG ^ 0x0F;
        while (!TRMT);    TXREG = TEMP;

        // etc.

        RCIF = 0;
    }
}
```

Three rings for the elvin

[g}jj/}fah|/i`}/{gj/jcyfa/dfah|

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## Data Encryption (take 3)

Use a different encryption key for each letter

- Scooby Doo: "This book is the key!"
- "Three rings for the elvin kings under the sky..."

```
void interrupt IntServe(void)
```

```
    if (RCIF) {
```

```
        TEMP = RCREG ^ LOTR[i++];  
        while (!TRMT);    TXREG = TEMP;
```

```
        // etc.
```

```
        RCIF = 0;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

One ring to find them,

|gxfxj}oot}aag}eu}nfiamdcjm fo

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# Data Encryption

Use a random number generator for the key  
for the key

- Random number generators generate the same sequence given the same seed
- If you don't know the seed, you can't decipher the message
- Basis for Ultra in WWII



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# Modern Data Encryption

Come up with an encryption scheme that even the programmer can't break

