

UART-1

Peripheral Board

Technical Manual

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1. Overview

UART-1 is the communications expanding peripheral board for the MINI-MAX series of micro-controller systems. UART-1 has two RS232 channels and two RS485 channels for communications with external devices and I²C bus for communications with a host microcontroller.

UART-1 board can be used in different configurations:

- UART-1-2xRS232
- UART-1-1xRS232-1xRS485
- UART-1-2xRS232-1xRS485(TX only)
- UART-1-2xRS485 (Custom Product; please contact BiPOM for details)

UART-1 is powered from 5 Volts DC of external power source through the 20-pin expansion connector.

ARM7, 8051/52, BASCOM51 and SDCC (Small Device C Compiler) development systems provide examples for UART1.

Please download any of these development systems from:
<http://www.bipom.com/software.php>

2. Specifications

UART-1 board has the following configuration:

- 2 peripheral RS232 channels (or 1 or 2 peripheral RS485 channels)
- 64 bytes of transmit and receive FIFO's (SC16IS752 Dual UART IC)
- Slave mode 2-wire Serial Interface (I²C) for the host communications
- Two 2-pin terminal blocks for RS485
- Two 9-pin standard DB-9 Male RS232 connectors
- Two additional 10-pin 0.1" dual-row headers for RS232 connections
- 20-pin Expansion connector for a host micro-controller board (<http://www.bipom.com/boards.php>)
- Up to four UART-1 boards can be connected to the host micro-controller board
- Single operating voltage: 5 VDC, 10mA typical (20mA maximum) current consumption
- Onboard 3.3 VDC regulator powered from the external 5 VDC through the expansion connector
- Dimensions are 2.35 X 2.40 inches (5.97 X 6.10 centimeters).
- Mounting holes of 0.125 inches (3.5 millimeters) are on four corners.
- 0° - 70° C operating, -40° - +85° C storage temperature range.

3. Functional Blocks

Figure 1 shows the block diagram of the UART-1 peripheral board

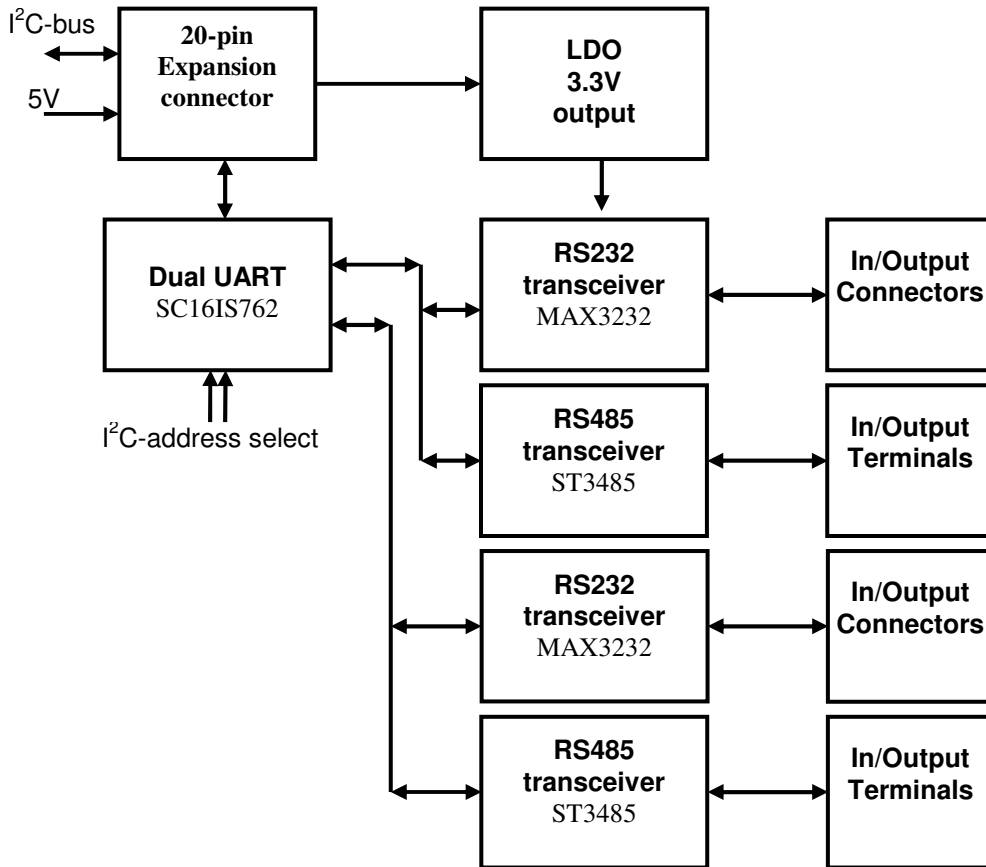


Figure 1

Expansion connector

Control pins and 5-Volt power supply pins are available on the 20-pin connector (X3) for interfacing to the micro-controller boards. Table 1 shows the pin assignments for the connector.

Table 1. **Connector X3**

Signal	Pin	Pin	Signal
Unused	20	19	Unused
INT51 (Interrupt pin for 8051 family of MINI-MAX boards)	18	17	Unused
Unused	16	15	Unused
Unused	14	13	Unused
INTAVR (Interrupt pin for AVR family of MINI-MAX boards)	12	11	Unused
Unused	10	9	Unused
INTARM (Interrupt pin for ARM family of MINI-MAX boards)	8	7	Unused
SCL (I2C CLOCK)	6	5	SDA (I2C DATA)
Unused	4	3	GND
VCC (+5V)	2	1	Unused

Input-Output Connectors

Table 2 shows the pin assignments for the RS232 connectors:

Table 2. **Connectors J1, J2**

Signal	Pin
Unused	1
RX	2
TX	3
Unused	4
GND	5
Unused	6
RTS	7
CTS	8
Unused	9

Table 3 shows the pin assignments for the additional RS232 connectors:

Table 3. **Connectors X4, X5**

Signal	Pin
Unused	1
Unused	2
RX	3
RTS	4
TX	5
CTS	6
Unused	7
Unused	8
GND	9
Unused	10

Jumpers

Table 4 shows the jumpers assignments

Table 4. **Jumpers JP1 ... JP5**

Name	Signal	If removed	If installed
JP1	INTAVR	X3 pin 12 unconnected	IRQ output goes to X3 pin 12
JP2	INTARM	X3 pin 8 unconnected	IRQ output goes to X3 pin 8
JP3	INT51	X3 pin 18 unconnected	IRQ output goes to X3 pin 18
JP4	A0 (I ² C address)	A0 = 1	A0 = 0
JP5	A1 (I ² C address)	A1 = 1	A1 = 0
JP6	RS485 RX ch. B	RS485 RX ch. B is unused	RX-B is used for RS485
JP7	RS232 RX ch. B	RS232 RX ch. B is unused	RX-B is used for RS232
JP8	RS485 RX ch. A	RS485 RX ch. A is unused	RX-A is used for RS485
JP9	RS232 RX ch. A	RS232 RX ch. A is unused	RX-A is used for RS232
JP10	RS485 ch. B mode	Normal operation	121-Ohm terminating resistor is active
JP11	RS485 ch. A mode	Normal operation	121-Ohm terminating resistor is active

Power Supply

External power supply should be able to supply 5 Volts DC at 20mA current

WARNING: Correct polarity should be observed when applying external DC supply to Expansion connector.

4. Application Notes

UART-1 board can either be stacked on the top of MINI-MAX single board computer using stand-offs or connected in a chain configuration using flat ribbon cable (Part #: EXPCABLE-6). Figure 2 shows how UART-1 can be connected to the microcontroller board in a stacked fashion. Figure 3 shows the chain connection. Up to four UART-1 boards can be stacked on the top of the microcontroller board.

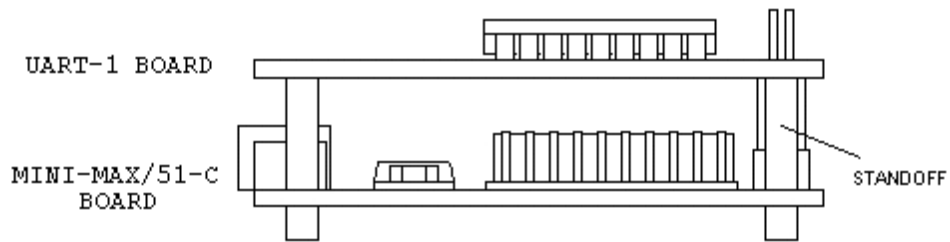


Figure 2

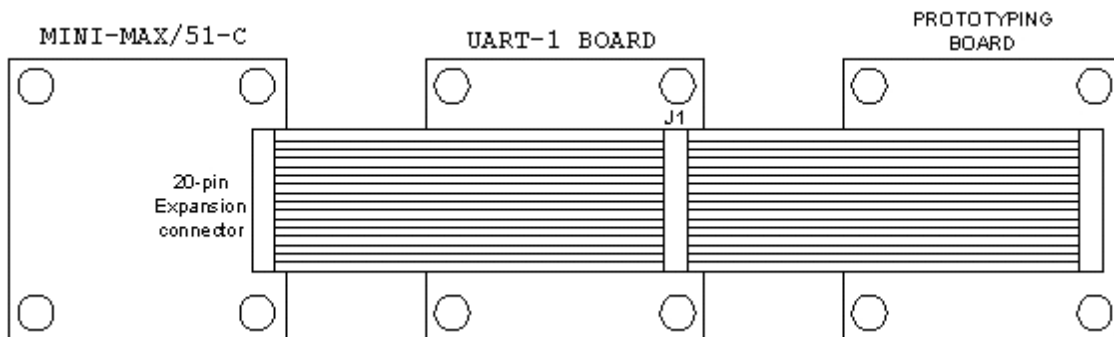


Figure 3

More details concerning BiPOM Peripheral boards are available from the link below:
http://www.bipom.com/periph_boards.php

5. Board Layout

Layout of UART-1 board is shown below:

