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MX429

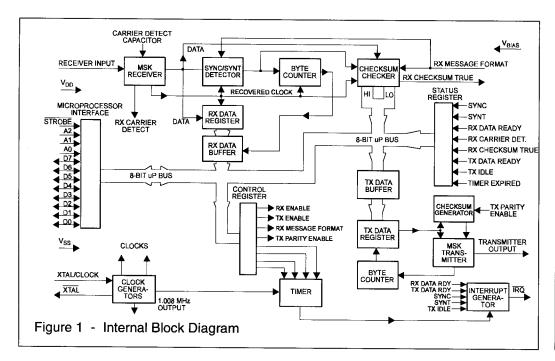
Standard Protocol MSK Modem for Trunked Radio

Features

- Full-duplex Operation
- Generates Preamble/Detects Carrier
- Flags both Control & Traffic Frames
- Detects Errors/Outputs Syndrome
- · High Data Throughput for 2-way Radio

Applications

- Standard Protocol Radio Trunking Systems
- Mobile Radio SELCALL, ANI & Status Data
- Wireless Intercom Traffic Control
- MX429: British MPT1327 Signaling





Description

The MX429 is a single-chip, low-power CMOS 1200 baud MSK Modem, designed primarily for use in trunked radio, telemetry and packet radio applications. The MX429 has been designed to conform to the MPT1317/1327 UK Band III trunked radio protocols.

The device is full-duplex at 1200 baud. An 8-bit parallel microprocessor interface is also provided. The on-chip programmable timer may be set for interrupt periods of 8 to 120 bits. Preamble and an error check word are automatically generated in Transmit mode. Error checking is performed and the 16-bit SYNC or SYNT words are detected in Receive.

An on-chip xtal/clock generator which requires an external 4.032 MHz xtal or clock input provides 4.032 and 1.008 MHz outputs. In addition, it performs all modem timings. The MX429 provides powersave circuitry and only requires a single 5 volt power supply.

PIN FUNCTION TABLE

P	in	Function						
J,P	LH							
1	1	V_{BIAS} : The internal circuitry bias line, held at $V_{DD}/2$. This pin must be decoupled to V_{SS} by capacitor C_4 . See Figure 3.						
2	2	TRANSMIT OUTPUT: The 1200 baud, 1200/1800Hz MSK TX output. When not enabled by the Control Register (D_0), the output is set to a high impedance state.						
3	4	RECEIVER INPUT: The 1200 baud received MSK signal input. The 1200/1800 Hz audio to this pin must be a.c. coupled via capacitor $\rm C_3$. See Figure 3.						
5	5	V_{DD} : Positive supply. A single +5V regulated supply is required. It is recommended that this power rail be decoupled to V_{SS} by capacitor C_6 . See Figure 3.						
6	6	CARRIER DETECT TIME CONSTANT: The on-chip carrier detect integration function requires a capacitor, C_5 , to V_{SS} , together with a resistor, R_2 , to V_{DD} , that determine the carrier detect response time.						
7	7	XTAL/CLOCK: The input to the clock oscillator inverter. A 4.032 MHz Xtal or externally derived clock pulse input should be connected here. See Figure 3.						
8	8	XTAL: The output of the 4.032 MHz clock oscillator.						
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	D ₀ : Microprocessor Data Interface D ₁ : D ₂ : D ₃ : These eight lines are used by the device to communicate with a D ₄ : microprocessor, and with the A ₀ , A ₁ and A ₂ inputs D ₅ : determining register selection. D ₆ : D ₇ :						
17 18	17 18	A_0 : REGISTER SELECTION: These inputs, with the A_2 input, select the required register to the data bus as shown in Table 1 (below).						
		Register						
19	19	STROBE: This input performs the dual functions of selecting the device for Read or Write and strobing data in or out. It should be generated by gating high order address bits with a readwrite clock. This device is selected when STROBE = 0 (see Figure 5). NOTE: If data at inputs D0-D7 changes during STROBE an interrupt may occur.						
20	20	A ₂ : This input determines which internal registers are connected to the Data Interface pins (D0-D7) during STROBE (see Table 1 and Figure 5).						
21	21	$\overline{\mbox{IRQ}}$: Interrupt Request. This line will go to a logic "0" when an interrupt occurs. This output can be "wire OR'd" with other active low components (100 k Ω pullup to V _{DD}). The conditions that cause the interrupts are indicated at the Status Register and are as follows:						
		Timer Expired RX Data Ready TX Data Ready TX Idle RX SYNC Detect RX SYNT detect						

PIN FUNCTION TABLE

P	in	Function
J,P	LH	
23	22	V _{ss} : Negative Supply (GND)
24	23	CLOCK \div 4: A 1.008 MHz (X ₁ \div 4) clock is available at this output for external circuit use. Note the source impedance and source current limits.
4,22	3,24	These pins are not connected. Leave open circuit.

Modems in Mobile Data Signaling...An Introduction Digital Code Format

The MPT1327 Signaling Standard for Trunked LMR Systems protocol is used by the MX429 for communication between a trunking system controller (TSC) and users' radio units. The data stream format is summarized in Figure 2.

Pre	amble		SYNC	or SYNT			
101010 rev Minimu	For bit sync. 10101010bit reversals Minimum 16 bits, ending in logic "0"			SYNT Word 0011101100101000 HEX: 3B28	Address Code Word 64 bits	Optional Data Code Words	
	NOTES: SYNC + SYNT = FFFF SYNT = SYNC						
	Add	ess	Code Word Stru	cture	(Bit 1 is tra	ansmitted first)	
	1	9 to 48	4	19 to 64			
N	No. of bits 1			40		16	
5	Structure Logi	c "1"	User's Identity	Address & Data		neck Bits necksum)	

RX and TX at 1200 baud, the minimum overall transmission length is 96 bits.

Figure 2 - Data Stream for MPT 1317/1327

Modems in Mobile Data Signaling...An Introduction (Cont.) Operation

The MX429 can be used in full-duplex mode in conjunction with a host microprocessor, The μP operates on the data, while the MX429 handles all other signaling routines and requirements.

In the <u>TX</u> mode, the MX429 will:

- (1) Internally generate and transmit a preamble for system bit synchronization,
- (2) Accept from the host and transmit a 16-bit SYNC or SYNT word,
- (3) Accept from the host and transmit 6 bytes of data (Address Code Word) and, upon a software command,
 - (a) internally calculate and transmit a 2-byte checksum based on the previous 6 data bytes, or
 - (b) disable internal checksum generation and allow continuous data transmission, and
- (4) Transmit one "hang bit" and go idle when all loaded data traffic has been sent (followed by a "TX Idle" interrupt).

In the RX mode, the MX429 will:

- (1) Detect and achieve bit synchronization within 16 bits,
- (2) Search for and detect the 16-bit SYNC or SYNT word.
- (3) Output all received data after SYNC/SYNT in byte form, and
- (4) Upon a software command (RX Message Format), use the received checksum to calculate the presence (if any) of errors and advise the host with an interrupt and a 16-bit Syndrome word.

Note: In the RX mode, a software command tells the MX429 to expect either a SYNC/SYNT word every 8 received bytes (6 data + 2 checksum) or a continuous data stream. Normally the SYNC word is used on the Control channel and the SYNT word is used on the Traffic data channel.

Non-MPT Application (Full-Duplex)

The functions described here can be accessed via the commands and indications detailed in the Register Instructions pages.

Transmit: When enabled, the device transmits a "101010...010" preamble until data for transmission is loaded by the host microprocessor. The MX429/529 will transmit 6 bytes of the loaded data followed by a 2 byte checksum based on that data. As long as TX data is being loaded, the transmitter will transmit in the 6 byte data/ 2 byte checksum format.

Automatic checksum generation can be inhibited by a software command, allowing transmission of continuous data streams.

Receive: A 16-bit SYNC or SYNT word is required (see note above) before output of data bytes. The modem receiver will then output continuous bytes of data. After every 6 bytes, a 2-byte checksum word will be generated, which can be ignored or used for error checking.

Control Register A, = 1 $A_n = 1$ $A_{\lambda} = 0$ Write Only

The Control Register, when selected, directs the modem's operation as described below.

Bit Description **Function** Set = logic "1" (High) Clear = logic "0" (low) Bit 0 TX Enable * Set - D_o enables the transmitter for operation. A "0-1" transition causes bit synchro-D₀ nization and the start of 1010.......10 preamble pattern transmission. At least one byte of preamble will be transmitted. If data is loaded into the TX Data Buffer before one byte

> has been sent, then that data will follow. Otherwise, whole bytes of preamble will continue until data is loaded. Clear - The Transmitter Output pin is set to a high impedance and no transmitter

interrupts are produced.

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Control Register

 $A_1 = 1$

 $A_0 = 1$

 $A_{\lambda} = 0$

Write Only

Bit 1 TX Parity D, **Enable**

Set - D, indicates to the transmitter that 2-byte checksums are to be generated by the modem. A "0-1" transition starts checksum generation on the next six bytes loaded from the TX Data Buffer into the TX Data Register. Checksum generation continues for every six bytes loaded until this bit is cleared. The transmitter will send the generated checksum (2 bytes) after the last of each 6 bytes have been sent. If an underrun (no more data loaded) condition occurs before 6 bytes have been loaded, checksum generation will abort, the transmission will cease after one "hang" bit has been sent, and Bit 4 in the Status Register (TX Idle) will be set. No checksum will be transmitted.

Clear - No checksum generation is carried out and the host may supply the checksum bytes. The output is then "as written."

Bit 2 RX Enable * D,

Set - D₂ enables the receiver for operation. No data is produced (i.e. no RX Ready interrupts) until a SYNC or SYNT word is found in the received bit stream.

Clear - The receiver is disabled and all interrupts caused by the receiver are inhibited.

Bit 3 RX Message D, **Format**

Set - D_a is sampled after a checksum has been received and allows the host to control the way the receiver handles the following data bits. If set, the receiver will assume that the next 6 bytes are data and will start error checking accordingly. Clear - The receiver will stop data transfer to the host after the 2 checksum bytes until another SYNC or SYNT frame word is received.

Bit 4 Timer LSB D_{A}

These 4 bits control the timer as follows:

D_7	D_6	$\nu_{\scriptscriptstyle 5}$	D_4				
0	0	0	0	Reset	Counter	r and dis	able timer interrupts
0	0	0	1	Count	and inte	errupt ev	ery 8 bits
0	0	1	0	H	H	u	16 bits
0	0	, 1	1	II	Ш	u	24 bits

Bit 5 Timer D

Bit 6 Timer D

Bit 7 Timer MSB D,

D 7	D 6	- 5	\mathcal{L}_{4}				
o o	o o	o	o ·	Reset	Counte	r and dis	sable timer inter
0	0	0	1	Count	and inte	errupt ev	ery 8 bits
0	0	1	0	H	11		16 bits
0	0	1	1	11	п	u	24 bits
0	1	0	0	II .	П	11	32 bits
0	1	0	1	n	IF	II	40 bits
0	1	1	0	п	11	II	48 bits
0	1	1	1	II	H	11	56 bits
1	0	0	0	II	11	11	64 bits
1	0	0	1	II	11	ii	72 bits
1	0	1	0	11	11	H	80 bits
1	0	1	1	II	41	u	88 bits
1	1	0	0	n	11	ti	96 bits
1	1	0	1	11	11	н	104 bits
1	1	1	0	n	11	u	112 bits
1	1	1	1	II .	n	11	120 bits

If a new timer value is written to these inputs within 1 byte period of the last timer interrupt, the next timer period will be correct without first having to reset the timer. Otherwise, the timer must be reset to zero and then set to the new time.

*Note:

Enabling Times - The time taken to enable one section (receiver or transmitter) when both sections are initally disabled is 16 bit periods. If one section (receiver or transmitter) is already enabled this time is reduced to 1/2 bit period.

TX Enable - If using the internal TX Preamble generation circuitry, e.g. with the internal timer setting the preamble length, the device occasionally produces a TX Data Ready interrupt immediately after a TX Enable. Software should handle this by either:

- 1) Detecting that the Timer Interrupt status bit is not set and that it is not appropriate to load data for TX at that time.
- or 2) By not using the timer, i.e. immediately after TX Enable, reading the status register and loading a byte of preamble. This resets any interrupt. The length of the preamble transmitted is now controlled by the number of bytes loaded.

Status Register $A_1 = 1$ $A_0 = 1$ $A_2 = 1$ Read Only

When an interrupt is generated the IRQ output goes Low with the Status Register bits indicating the sources of the interrupt.

Bit	Description	Function	Set = logic "1" (High)	Clear = logic "0" (low)
Bit 0 D ₀	RX Data Ready	RX Data Buffer. The Set - when a byte of has been received. Bit and Interrupt (nis data must be read within of data is loaded into the RX l	Data Buffer, if a frame (SYNC/SYNT) word Status Register followed by a read of the
Bit 1 D ₁	RX Checksum True	the received check set for the second Set - by a correct of	sum. This function, which is byte of received checksum, comparison between the rec ead of the Status Register fo	on the previous 6 bytes agreed with valid when the RX Data Ready bit (D0) is does not cause an interrupt. elived and generated checksums. sollowed by a read of the RX Data Buffer, or
Bit 2 D ₂	RX Carrier Detect	cause an interrupt.	When MSK tones are present goes Low. When the RX E	eceiver's carrier detect dircuit and does not ent at the receiver input, this bit goes High. inable bit (D ₂ - Control Register) is Low, RX
Bit 3 D ₃	TX Data Ready	Data Buffer within a Set - a) when the coor b) when the TX E Bit Cleared - a) by or b) by TX Enable	8 bit periods. ontents of the TX Data Buffe Enable is setNo interrupt is a read of the Status Registe going Low.	er are transferred to the TX Data Register, is generated in this case. In followed by a write to the TX Data Buffer, Register, or b) by TX Enable going Low.
Bit 4 D ₄	TX Idle	transmitted. Set - one bit period "checksum" or "load Bit Cleared - a) by	od after the last byte is tra ded data" depending on the T a write to the TX Data Buff	Il loaded data and one "hang" bit have been ansmitted. This last byte could be either X Parity Enable state (Control Register D ₁). Fer, or b) by TX Enable going Low. Register, or b) by TX Enable going Low.
Bit 5 D ₅	Timer Interrupt	(Control Register D Set - by the timer.		nat the set timer period has expired. Status Register.
Bit 6 D ₆	RX SYNC Detect *	been detected in the Set - on receipt of	ne received bit stream. the 16th bit of a SYNC word	at a 16-bit SYNC word (see Figure 2) has d. Status Register, or b) by RX Enable going
Bit 7 D ₇	RX SYNT Detect *	been detected in the Set - on receipt of	ne received bit stream. the 16th bit of a SYNT word	nat a 16-bit SYNT word (see Figure 2) has l. Status Register, or b) by RX Enable going
*Note		SYNC and SYNT [Detection is disabled while the	ne checksum checker is running.

RX Data Buffer $A_1 = 1$ $A_2 = 0$ $A_3 = 1$ Read O	

These 8 bits are the last byte of data received. Bit 7 is received first. Note the relative positions of the MSB and LSB presented in this stream: the position may be different from the convention used in other microprocessor peripherals.

D _o	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	D ₅	D ₆	D ₇
LSB	-		-	-	-	-	MSB

TX Data Buffer
$$A_1 = 1$$
 $A_0 = 0$ $A_2 = 0$ Write Only

These 8 bits loaded into the TX Data Buffer are the next byte of data that will be transmitted (bit 7 first). Note the relative positions of the MSB and LSB presented in this stream: the position may be different from the convention used in other microprocessor peripherals. If the TX Parity Enable bit (Control Register D₁) is set, a 2-byte checksum will be inserted and transmitted by the modem after every 6 transmitted "message" bytes.

D ₀	D ₁	D ₂	D_3	D ₄	D ₅	D ₆	D ₇
LSB	-	-	-	-	-	-	MSB

The Syndrome Word

This 16-bit word (both Low and High bytes) may be used to correct errors.

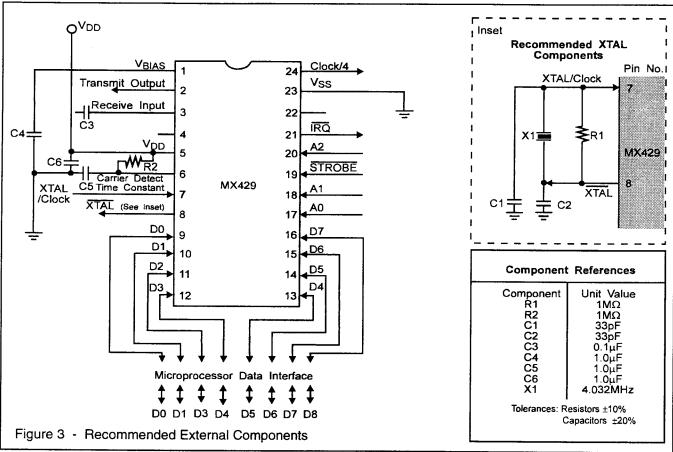
Bits S_1 to S_{15} are the 15 bits remaining in the polynomial divider of the checksum checker at the end of 6 bytes of "received message." For a correct message all 15 bits $(S_1$ to $S_{15})$ will be zero.

The 2 Syndrome bytes are valid when the RX Data Ready bit (Status Regiser D_o) is set for the second byte of the received checksum and should be read, if required, before 8 byte periods.

Syndro	ome Low	Byte	A	, = 0	$A_0 = 0$	A ₂ :	≣1	Rea	d Only
	D ₀	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	D ₅	D ₆	D ₇	
	S1	\$2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	

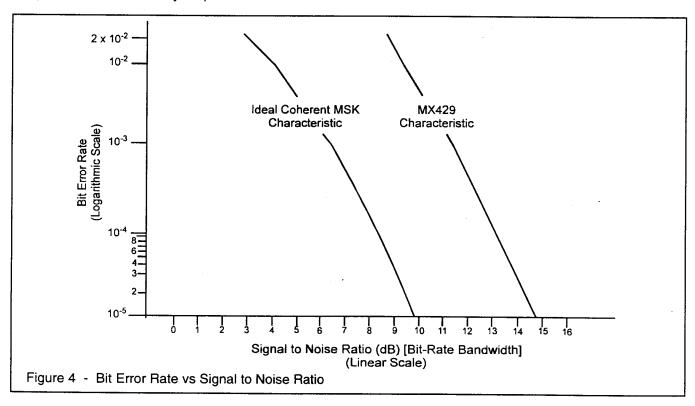
Syn	drome Hi	gh Byte		$A_1 = 0$	A ₀ =	1 A	₂ =1	Read O	nly
	D _o	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	D ₅	D ₆	D ₇	
	S9	S10	S11	S12	S13	S14	S15	Parity Error	

 D_7 is a "Parity Error Bit" indicating an error between the received parity bit and the parity bit internally generated from the incoming message. So for a correctly received message all 16 bits of the Syndrome Word (S₁ to S₁₅ and Parity Error) will be zero.

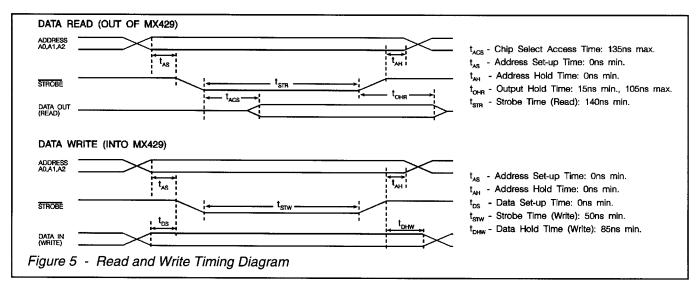


Carrier Detect Capacitor

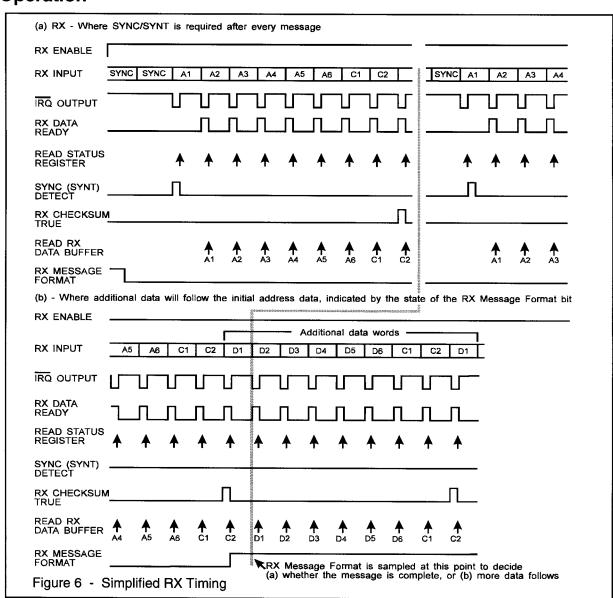
The value of the Carrier Detect Capacitor, C_s , determines the carrier detect time constant. A long time constant (larger value C_s) results in improved noise immunity but increased response time. C_s may be varied to optimize noise immunity/response time.



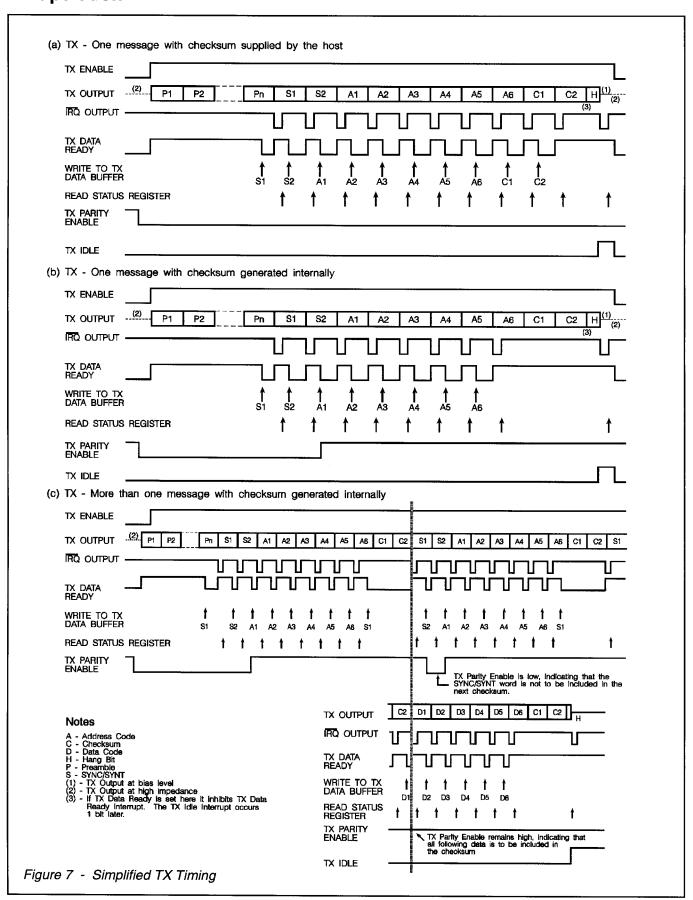
Timing Information



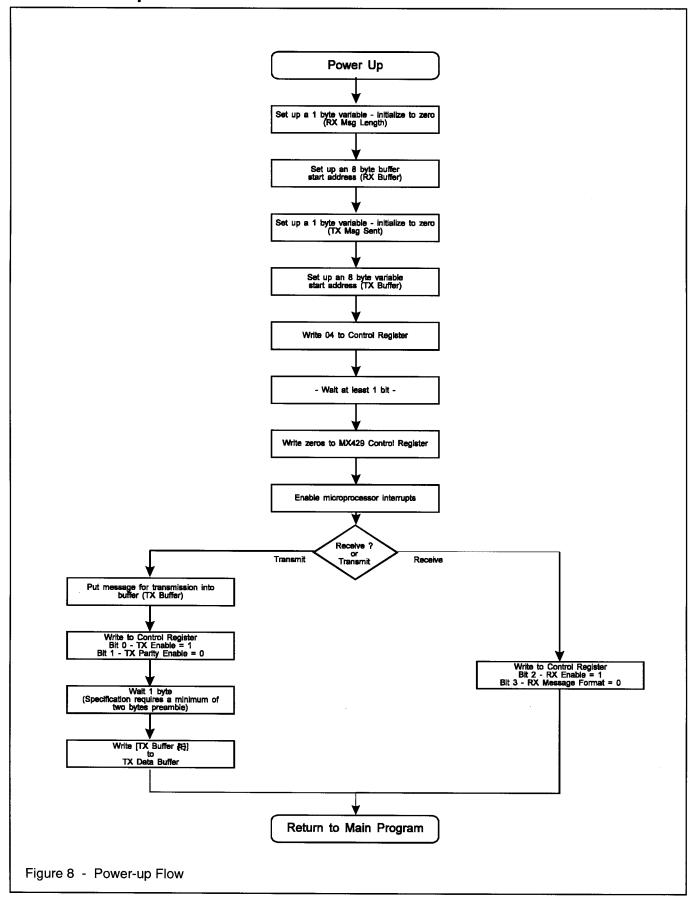
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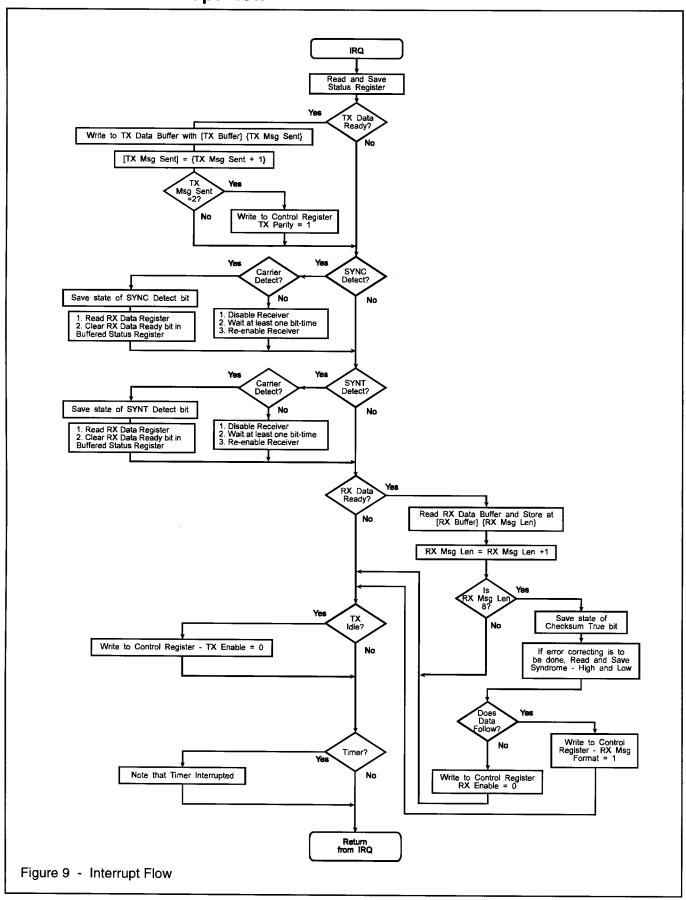
TX Operation



Basic Power-up Software



Basic Software Interrupt Flow



SPECIFICATIONS

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Exceeding the maximum rating can result in device damage. Operation of the device outside the operating limits is not suggested.

suggested.	
Supply Voltage	0.3 to 7.0 V
Input Voltage at any pin	
(ref V _{ss} = 0V)	0.3 V to V _{DD} + 0.3 '
Sink/Source Current	55
(supply pins)	±30mA
(other pins)	±20mA
Total Device Dissipation	
(@T _{AMB} 25C)	800mW max.
Derating	
Operating Temperature	40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	55°C to +125°C

OPERATING LIMITS

All devices were measured under the following conditions unless otherwise noted.

 $V_{DD} = 5.0V$

T_{AMB}=25°C

Xtal/Clock fo = 4.032 MHz For best results, a crystal oscillator design should drive the clock inverter input with signal levels of at least 40% of $V_{\rm DD}$, peak to peak. Tuning fork crystals cannot meet this requirement. To obtain crystal oscillator design assistance, consult your crystal manufacturer. Operation of this device without a Xtal or Clock input may cause device damage.

Audio Level 0dB ref. = 300 mVrms

Characteristics	See Note	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Static Values Supply Voltage Supply Current Ranges		4.5	-	5.5	٧
RX & TX Enabled		-	5.0		mA
RX Enabled, TX Disabled		-	5.0	_	mA
RX Disabled, TX Enabled		_	5.0	-	mA
RX & TX Disabled	10	-	1	-	mA
Dynamic Values					
Modem Internal Delay		-	1.5	-	ms
Interface Levels					
Output Logic "1" Source Current	2	-	-	120	μ Α
Output Logic "0" Sink Current	3	-		360	μ A
Three State Output Leakage Current		-	•	4.0	$\mu \mathbf{A}$
D ₀ - D ₇ Data In/Out	1				
Logic "1" Level		3.5	-	-	V
Logic "0" Level		-	-	1.5	V
A ₁ , A ₀ , A ₂ , STROBE, IRQ	4				
Logic "1" Level		4.0	-	-	V
Logic "0" Level		-	-	1.0	V
Analog Impedances					
RX Input		100	•	-	kΩ
TX Output (Enabled)	11	-	10	-	kΩ
TX Output (Disabled)	11	•	5	-	$M\Omega$
On-Chip Xtal Oscillator					
R _{IN}		10	-	-	$M\Omega$
R _{out}	5	5.0	-	15	kΩ
Oscillator Gain		-	15	-	dB
Xtal Frequency		-	4.032		MHz
Timing (See Fig. 5)					
Chip Select Access Time (t _{ACS})		-	-	135	ns
Address Hold Time (t _{AH})		0	-	-	ns
Address Set-up Time (t _{AS})		0	-	-	ns
Data Hold Time (Write) - (t _{DHW})		85	-	-	ns
Data Set-up Time - (t _{ps})		0	-	-	ns
Output Hold Time (Read) - (tous)		15	-	105	ns
Strobe Time (Read) - (t _{str})		140	-	-	ns
Strobe Time (Write) - (t _{stw})		50	-	-	ns

Characteristics (continued)	See Note	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
Receiver					
Signal Input Levels	6	-9.0	-2.0	+10.5	dB
Bit Error Rate	7				
@ 12 dB Signal/Noise Ratio		-	7.0	-	10-4
@ 20 dB Signal/Noise Ratio		-	1.0	-	10 ⁻⁸
Synchronization @ 12 dB S/N Ratio	8				
Probability of Bit 16 being correct		-	99.5	-	%
Carrier Detect Response Time	8	-	13.0	-	ms
Transmitter					
Output Level		-	8.25	-	dB
Output Level Variation		-1.0	-	+1.0	dB
Output Distortion		-	3.0	5.0	%
3rd Harmonic Distortion		-	2.0	3.0	%
Logic "1" Frequency	9	-	1200	-	Hz
Logic "0" Frequency	9	-	1800	-	Hz
Isochronous Distortion					
1200-1800 Hz		-	25	40	μs
1800-1200 Hz		-	20	40	μs

Notes

- 1. With each data line loaded as C = 50 pf and R = 10 k Ω .
- $2.V_{OUT} = 4.6 V.$
- $3.V_{OUT}^{SST} = 0.4 \text{ V}.$
- 4. Sink/Source currents ≤ 0.1 mA.
- 5. Both Xtal and Xtal + 4 Outputs.
- 6. With 50 dB S/N ratio.
- 7. See Figure 3, Bit Error Rate.
- 8. This response time is measured using a 10101010101...01 pattern input signal at a level of 230 mVrms (-2.3 dB) with no noise.
- 9. Dependent upon Xtal tolerance.
- 10. Powersave is only active when both RX and TX functions are disabled.
- 11. Recommended sequence of commands for the MX429 which ensures the Tx output is set high impedance.

Control RegisterCommand	<u>Function</u>
01 _H	Tx enable
04	Rx enable & Tx enable

CAUTION: Using the following sequence of commands may cause the Tx output to go low impedance.

Control RegisterCommand	<u>Function</u>
01 _H	Tx enable
00,	Clear control register, i.e. disable
04 _H	Rx enable

Checksum Generation and Checking

Generation - The checksum generator takes the 48 bits from the 6 bytes loaded into the TX Data Buffer and divides them modulo-2, by the generating polynomial:

$$X^{15} + X^{14} + X^{13} + X^{11} + X^{4} + X^{2} + 1$$

It then takes the 15-bit remainder from the polynomial divider, inverts the last bit and appends an EVEN parity bit generated from the initial 48 bits and the 15 bit remainder (with the last bit inverted).

The 16-bit word is used as the "checksum."

Checking - The checksum generator does two things:

It takes the first 63 bits of a received message, inverts bit 63, and divides them modulo-2, by the generating polynomial:

$$X^{15} + X^{14} + X^{13} + X^{11} + X^4 + X^2 + 1$$

The 15 bits remaining in the polynomial divider are checked for all zero.

Second, it generates an EVEN parity bit from the first 63 bits of a received message and compares this bit with the received parity bit (bit 64). If the 15 bits in the polynomial divider are all zero, and the two parity bits are equal, then the RX Checksum True bit (SR D₁) is set.

Package Information

The MX429 is available in either 24-lead Plastic Leaded Chip Carrier [PLCC] (figure 11), Ceramic Dual In-Line [CDIP] (figure 12) or a Plastic Dual In-Line [PDIP] (figure 13) package. For identification purposes there is an ident spot adjacent to pin 1 on the CDIP/PDIP diagram. On the PLCC, there is a chamfered corner between pins 3 & 4.

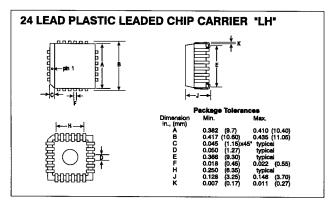


Figure 11 - MX429LH

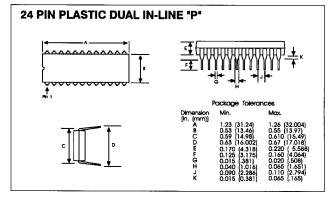


Figure 12 - MX429P

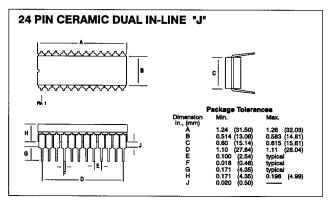


Figure 13 - MX429J

Handling Precautions

The MX429 is a CMOS LSI circuit which includes input protection. However, precautions should be taken to prevent static discharges which may cause damage.

CAUTION

MOS Device. May be damaged by static discharge. Observe handling precautions.



CML Product Data

In the process of creating a more global image, the three standard product semiconductor companies of CML Microsystems Plc (Consumer Microcircuits Limited (UK), MX-COM, Inc (USA) and CML Microcircuits (Singapore) Pte Ltd) have undergone name changes and, whilst maintaining their separate new names (CML Microcircuits (UK) Ltd, CML Microcircuits (USA) Inc and CML Microcircuits (Singapore) Pte Ltd), now operate under the single title CML Microcircuits.

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CML Microcircuits Product Prefix Codes

Until the latter part of 1996, the differentiator between products manufactured and sold from MXCOM, Inc. and Consumer Microcircuits Limited were denoted by the prefixes MX and FX respectively. These products use the same silicon etc. and today still carry the same prefixes. In the latter part of 1996, both companies adopted the common prefix: CMX.

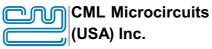
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