

The PS/2 Keyboard and Mouse Interface

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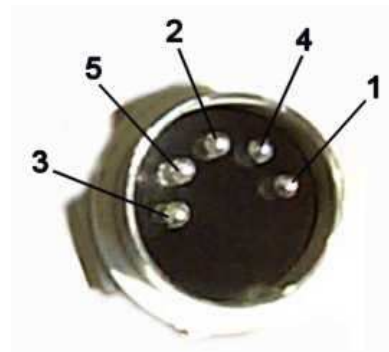
The IBM PC/XT and /AT Keyboards



IBM PC Enhanced (101-key) Keyboard



Original keyboard connector: DIN-5



The PS/2 Mini-DIN 6 Connector



VCC = 4

6

5 = Clk

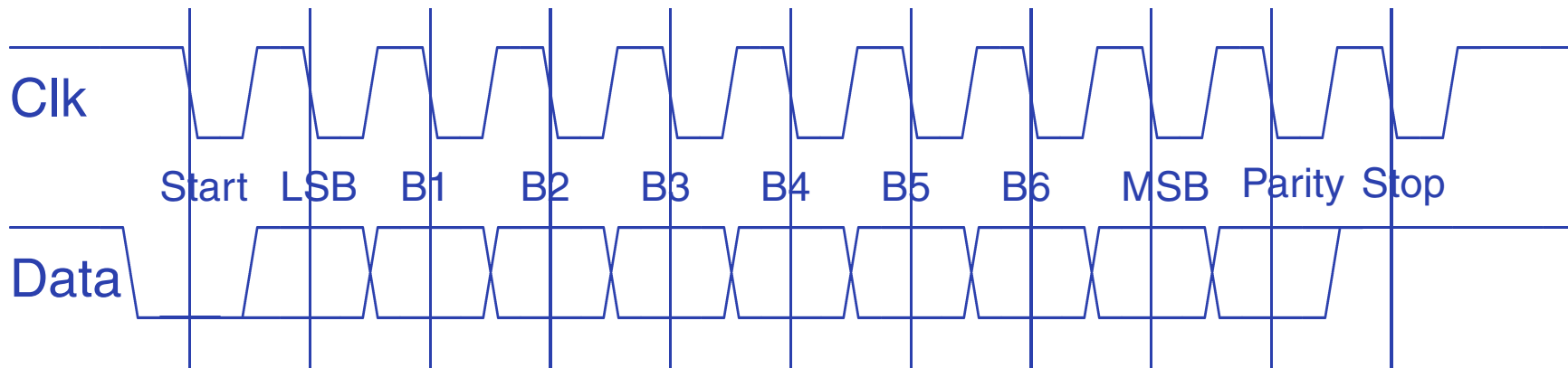
3 = GND

2

1 = Data

Female Socket

Synchronous Serial Interface

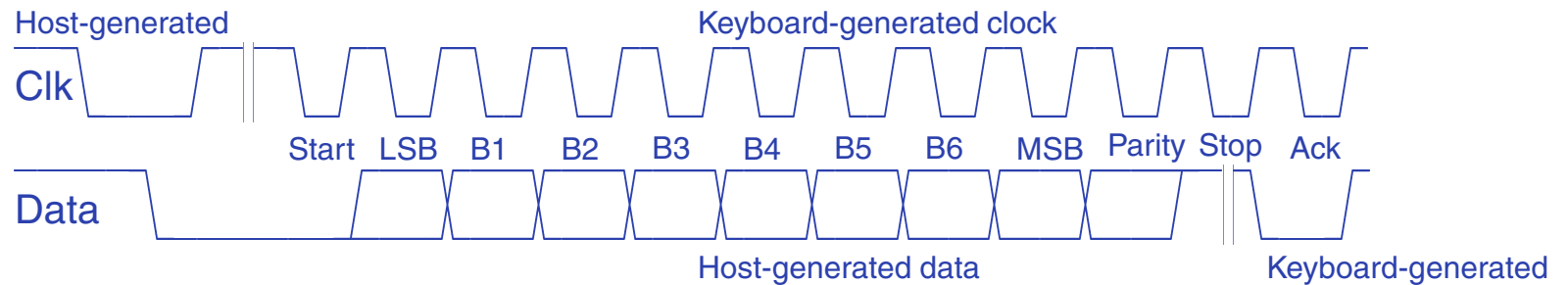


Like RS-232, but with a clock.

Odd parity, one start, one stop.

Keyboard-to-host shown: keyboard initiates everything.

Communicating to the Keyboard



Host brings Clock low, then Data low to indicate transfer to keyboard, then releases Clock (rises).

Keyboard starts generating clock signals. Host supplies serial data, changing after each falling edge. After stop bit, host releases Data.

Keyboard pulls Data low for one more clock signal to indicate it received the byte.

Commands (Host to Keyboard)

ED LED control

					Caps lock	Num lock	Scroll lock
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EE Echo

Keyboard will respond with EE

F0 Set scan code set

Keyboard will respond with FA and wait for another byte 01–03. 00 leaves scan code unchanged.

F3 Set key repeat rate

Keyboard responds with FA and waits for second byte, indicating repeat rate.

Commands (Host to Keyboard)

F4 Enable keyboard

Responds with FA, clears buffer, enables scanning.

F5 Disable keyboard

Responds with FA, disables keyboard.

FE Resend

Retransmit the last byte.

FF Reset Keyboard

PS/2 Mouse Protocol

Three bytes sent every time mouse moves or button clicked:

MSB				LSB			
Y	X	Y	X	1	Middle	Right	Left
Overflow		Sign			Buttons		
X movement							
Y movement							

Movement values are since last transmission:
9-bit two's-complement (signed) numbers.

Many more variants, modes, and other junk.