RL78/G10

Single-Wire UART Communication CC-RL

Introduction

Making a single pin serve for a double purpose, transmission and reception, saves the number of pins used for communication. This application note explains how to perform the single-wire UART communication that a pin used for the UART reception by the serial array unit (SAU) and the UART transmission by the timer array unit (TAU) of RL78/G10. Data which is same as ASCII characters transmitted from the device on the opposite side is transmitted to the device on the opposite side.

Target Device

RL78/G10

When applying the sample program covered in this application note to another microcomputer, modify the program according to the specifications for the target microcomputer and conduct an extensive evaluation of the modified program.

Contents

1. Specifications

Table 1.1 shows the peripheral function to be used and its use. Figure 1.1 shows the UART reception timing, and Figure 1.2 shows the UART transmission timing.

Table 1.1 Peripheral Function to be Used and its Use

Peripheral Function	Use
Serial array unit	UART reception
Timer array unit	UART transmission timing generation
Port function	UART transmission

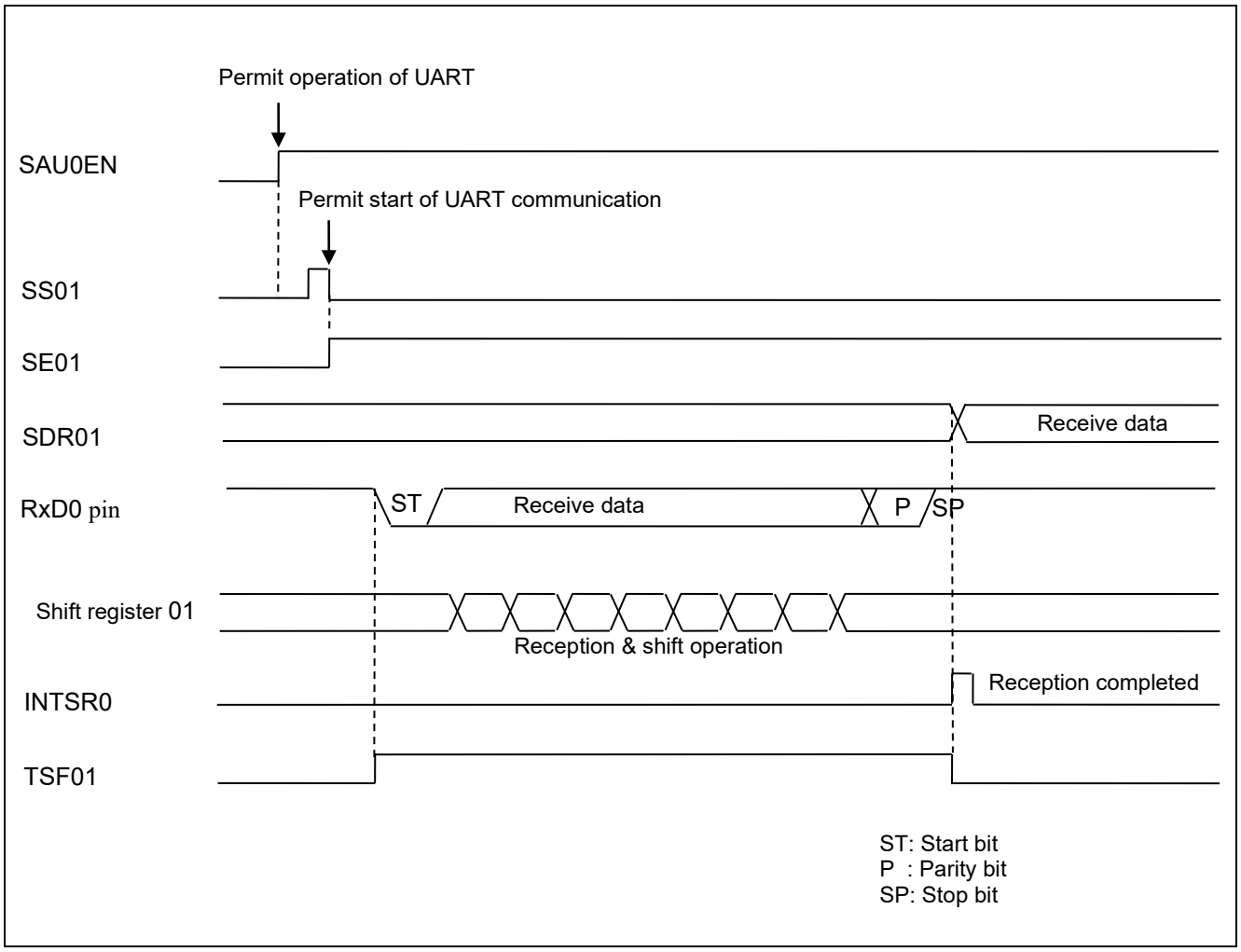

Figure 1.1 UART Reception Timing Chart

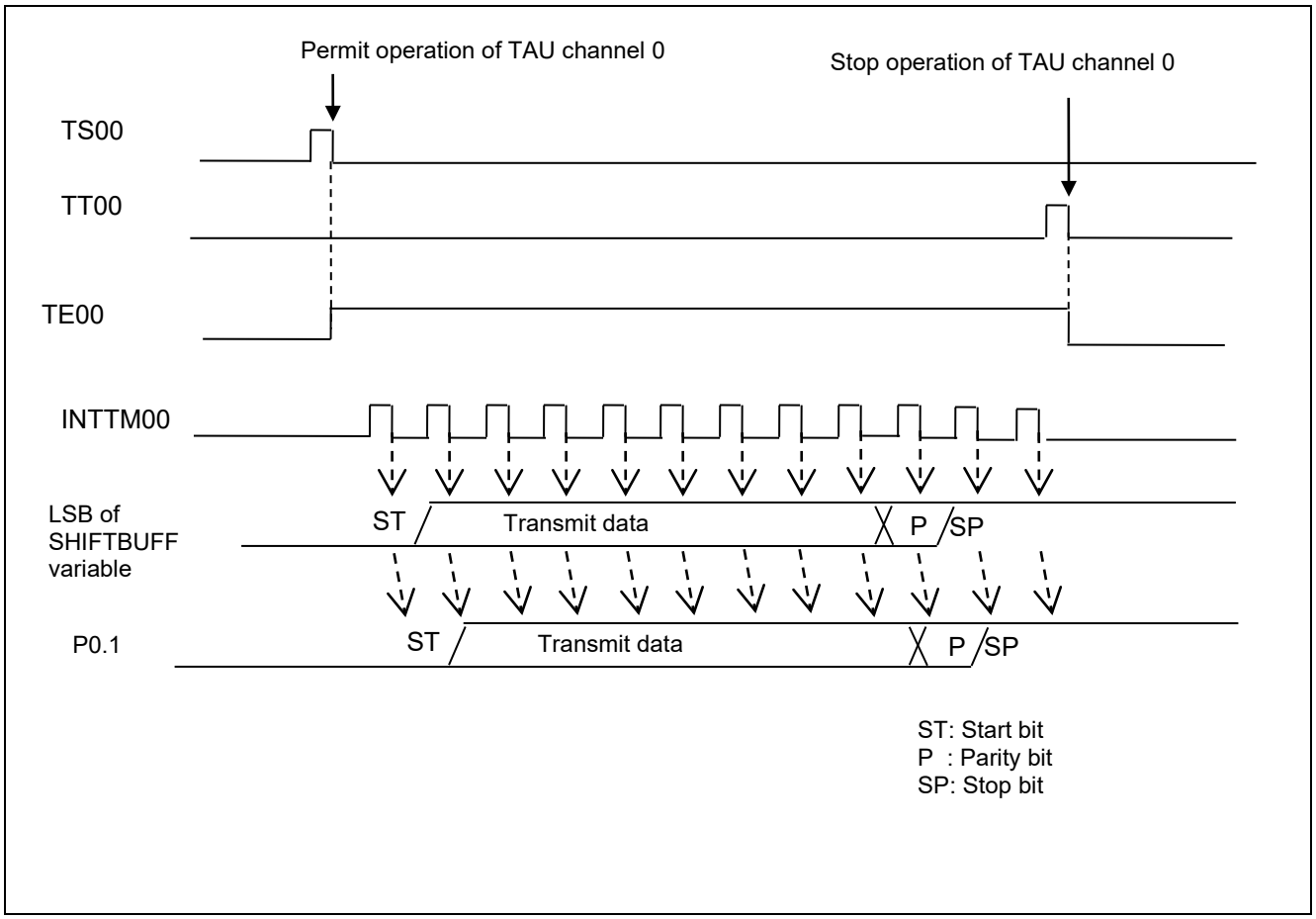

Figure 1.2 UART Transmission Timing Chart

2. Operation Check Conditions

The sample code contained in this application note has been checked under the conditions listed in the table below.

Table 2.1 Operation Check Conditions

Item	Description
Microcontroller used	RL78/G10 (R5F10Y16ASP)
Operating frequency	High-speed on-chip oscillator (HOCO) clock: 20 MHz
Operating voltage	5.0V (Operation is possible over a voltage range of 2.9 to 5.5V.) SPOR Detection Voltage Rising edge: 2.90V Falling edge: 2.84V
Integrated development environment (CS+)	CS+ for CC V3.01.00 from Renesas Electronics Corp.
Assembler (CS+)	CC-RL V1.01.00 from Renesas Electronics Corp.
Integrated development environment (e^2 studio)	e^2 studio V4.1.0.008 from Renesas Electronics Corp.
Assembler (e^2 studio)	CC-RL V1.01.00 from Renesas Electronics Corp.
Integrated development environment (IAR)	IAR Embedded Workbench for Renesas RL78 V4.21.3 from IAR Systems
Assembler (IAR)	IAR Assembler for Renesas RL78 V4.21.2.2420 from IAR Systems
Board to be used	RL78/G10 target board (QB-R5F10Y16-TB)

3. Related Application Note

The application note that is related to this application note is listed below for reference.

- RL78/G10 Initialization CC-RL (R01AN2668E) Application Note

4. Description of the Hardware

4.1 Hardware Configuration Example

Figure 4.1 shows a connection example.

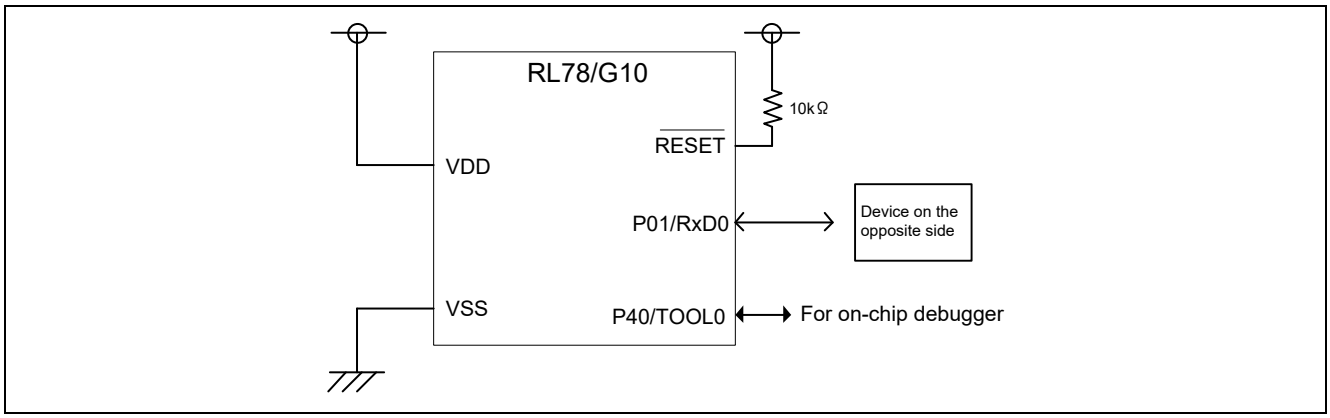

Figure 4.1 Connection Example

4.2 List of Pins to be Used

Table 4.1lists the pins to be used and their function.

Table 4.1 Pins to be Used and their Functions

Pin Name	I/O	Description
P01/RxD0	I/O	UART transmission/reception

5. Description of the Software

5.1 Operation Outline

In this sample code, the same data as the data received from the device on the opposite side is transmitted to the device on the opposite side.

(1) Performs initial setting of UART.

<UART Setting Conditions>

- Uses SAU0 channel 1 as UART (reception function).
- Uses the P01/RxD0 pin for data input.
- The data length is 8 bits or 7 bits.
- The order of data transfer is set with LSB first.
- For the parity setting, one is chosen from even parity, odd parity and no parity by DEV&TM_CH.inc. In default configuration, it is set to even parity.
- Sets the receive data level to standard (non-inverted).
- The transfer rate is selectable by DEV&TM_CH.inc. A default value is 76800 bps.
- Uses reception end interrupt (INTSR0).
- Selects interrupt priority level 3 (low interrupt priority level) for INTSR0.

(2) Performs initial setting of TAU.

When carrying out UART transmission using a port function, TAU is used to generate the transmitting timing which is a baud rate. A default setup is as follows: the operation of a high-speed on-chip oscillator is performed at 20 MHz and a target baud rate is 76800 bps.

<TAU Setting Conditions>

- Uses channel 0 (uses INTTM00 interrupt).
- Sets count clock f_{TCLK} = CK00 = f_{CLK} (20MHz).
- Only a software trigger is enabled.
- Interval timer mode
- Because 76800bps is generated at 20MHz, the count value will be 260 (0x104): 20M ÷ 76800 = 260 (0x104). Therefore, the setup value to TDR00 register is 259 (0x103): 260 – 1 = 259 (0x103): TDR00H = 01H and TDR00L = 03H.
- Since a timer output pin is not used, the output to TO00 pin by timer operation is set as disabled.

(3) After the system is made to enter a UART communication wait state by using the serial array unit channel 1 start bit, it stands by in the loop processing in a main function. When the reception end interrupt (INTSR0) is generated, it takes received data and enters into a transmitting processing TxDATA function continuously.

(4) A bit string for transmission is created in LSB-first format in the TxDATA function. Received data is arranged to the lower bits of 16-bit variable and 0xFF is set to the upper bit to use as STOP bit or a parity bit (when a value is 1). If this 16-bit variable is shifted 1-bit to the left, 0 will be written in the least significant bit and this will be used as a START bit. When a parity bit is required, it is added after computing a parity value. Now, the bit string of transmission data is completed. Finally, in order to switch from UART reception to UART transmission, SAU channel 1 (UART reception) is stopped,

P01 pin is switched to output mode, and the TAU channel 0 is set to starting of operation for data transmission timing generation.

(5) A TAU channel 0 interrupt function is performed periodically. Whenever this interruption function is performed, UART transmission for 1 bit is performed. Executing frequency is 76923bps: 20MHz / (0x103+1) = 76923bps. In this interrupt function, UART transmission is realized by shifting the bit string of the UART transmission data created in the preceding paragraph to 1-bit right for moving a LSB to CY flag and setting the contents of this CY flag to a port. After this interrupt function is performed by the predetermined number of times, in order to finish UART transmission and to return to UART reception standby, operation of TAU channel 0 is stopped and the SAU channel 1 (UART reception) is set to starting operation.

In addition, in order to raise the accuracy of the cycle of UART transmission, this interruption is always set as the priority level 0 (high priority). When other interrupt functions are added to this sample program, EI command is executed by processing of the beginning of that interrupt function, multi-interrupt operation is enabled as promptly as possible, and designing to shift to this TAU channel 0 interrupt function is required.

5.2 List of Option Byte Settings

Table 5.1 lists the option byte settings.

Table 5.1 Option Byte Settings Used in the Sample Code

Address	Value	Description
000C0H	1110 1110B	Disables the watchdog timer.
000C1H	1111 0111B	SPOR detection voltage Rising-edge: 2.90V Falling-edge: 2.84V
000C2H	1111 1001B	HOCO: 20 MHz
000C3H	1000 0101B	Enables the on-chip debugging.

5.3 List of variables

Table 5.2 lists the global variables.

Table 5.2 Global Variables

Type	Variable Name	Contents	Function Used
1-byte are	Rxstate	Reception status of data	SINITAU, RxDATA, RxSTATUS, IINTSR0
1-byte are	RxDTbuff	Storing of received data	(It is accessed by the 2-byte access command to Rxstate.)
2-byte are	SHIFTBUF	Storing of transmission data (9 – 11 bits)	TxDATA, IINTTM0n
1-byte are	BITCUNT	Remaining number of times of the transmission	TxSTATUS, WAIT_TxEND, TxDATA, IINTTM0n
1-byte are	BITMASK	8-bit data: 0x00 7-bit data: 0x8	TxDATA,
1-byte are	WORK	The work area used in the process in which a parity bit is generated.	TxDATA

5.4 List of Functions

Table 5.3 shows functions.

Table 5.3 Functions

Function Name	Outline
RESET_START	Overall flow
main	Main function
RxSTATUS	UART reception status check function
RxDATA	UART receiving data extract function
TxDATA	UART data transmission preparation function
WAIT_TxEND	UART transmission end wait function
SINIPORT	I/O initialization
SINICLK	CPU clock initialization
SINITAU	Timer array unit initialization
SINISAU	Serial array unit initialization
IINTSR0	UART reception end interrupt
IINTTM0n	TAU channel 0 interrupt

5.5 Function Specifications

This section describes the specifications for the functions that are used in the sample code.

[Function Name] RESET_START	
Synopsis	Overall flow
Header	DEV&TM_CH.inc
Explanation	Initializes Stack pointer, port function, CPU clock, timer array unit (TAU), and serial array unit (SAU), and executes main function.
Argument	None : [Explanation]
Return value	None

[Function Name] main	
Synopsis	Main function
Header	DEV&TM_CH.inc
Explanation	Waits for UART reception by serial array unit (SAU). When a reception is detected, starts timer array unit (TAU), and performs UART transmission by the port.
Argument	None
Return value	None

[Function Name] RxSTATUS	
Synopsis	UART reception status check function
Header	DEV&TM_CH.inc
Explanation	The existence of UART received data is reflected on CY flag.
Argument	None
Return value	CY

[Function Name] RxDATA	
Synopsis	UART receiving data extract function
Header	DEV&TM_CH.inc
Explanation	Reads received data (variable RxDTbuff) into A register and reception status information (variable Rxstatus) into X register, and clears Variable Rxstatus to 0.
Argument	None
Return value	AX

[Function Name] TxDATA	
Synopsis	UART data transmission preparation function
Header	DEV&TM_CH.inc
Explanation	Arranges the data for UART transmission to Variable SHIFTBUFF by LSB first. The length and the contents of data change with data bit length and the existence of parity bits.
Argument	AX
Return value	None

[Function Name] WAIT_TxEND	
Synopsis	UART transmission end wait function
Header	DEV&TM_CH.inc
Explanation	Waits until UART data transmission is completed.
Argument	None
Return value	None

[Function Name] SINIPORT	
Synopsis	I/O initialization
Header	DEV&TM_CH.inc
Explanation	Initializes the port function.
Argument	None
Return value	None

[Function Name] SINICLK	
Synopsis	CPU clock initialization
Header	DEV&TM_CH.inc
Explanation	Initializes the CPU clock.
Argument	None
Return value	None

[Function Name] SINITAU	
Synopsis	Timer array unit initialization
Header	DEV&TM_CH.inc
Explanation	Initializes the timer array unit (TAU).
Argument	None
Return value	None

[Function Name] SINISAU	
Synopsis	Serial array unit initialization
Header	DEV&TM_CH.inc
Explanation	Initializes the serial array unit (SAU).
Argument	None
Return value	None

[Function Name] IINTSR0	
Synopsis	UART reception end interrupt
Header	DEV&TM_CH.inc
Explanation	Stores the reception data into Variable RxDTbuff and the reception status information into Variable Rxstatus.
Argument	None
Return value	None

[Function Name] IINTTM0n	
Synopsis	TAU channel 0 interrupt
Header	DEV&TM_CH.inc
Explanation	Outputs the LSB of Variable SHIFTBUFF to P0.1, and performs UART transmission. After that, shifts 1 bit to the right of SHIFTBUFF, saves it, and prepares for transmission of the following bit.
Argument	None
Return value	None

5.6 Flowcharts

Figure 5.1 shows the overall flowchart.

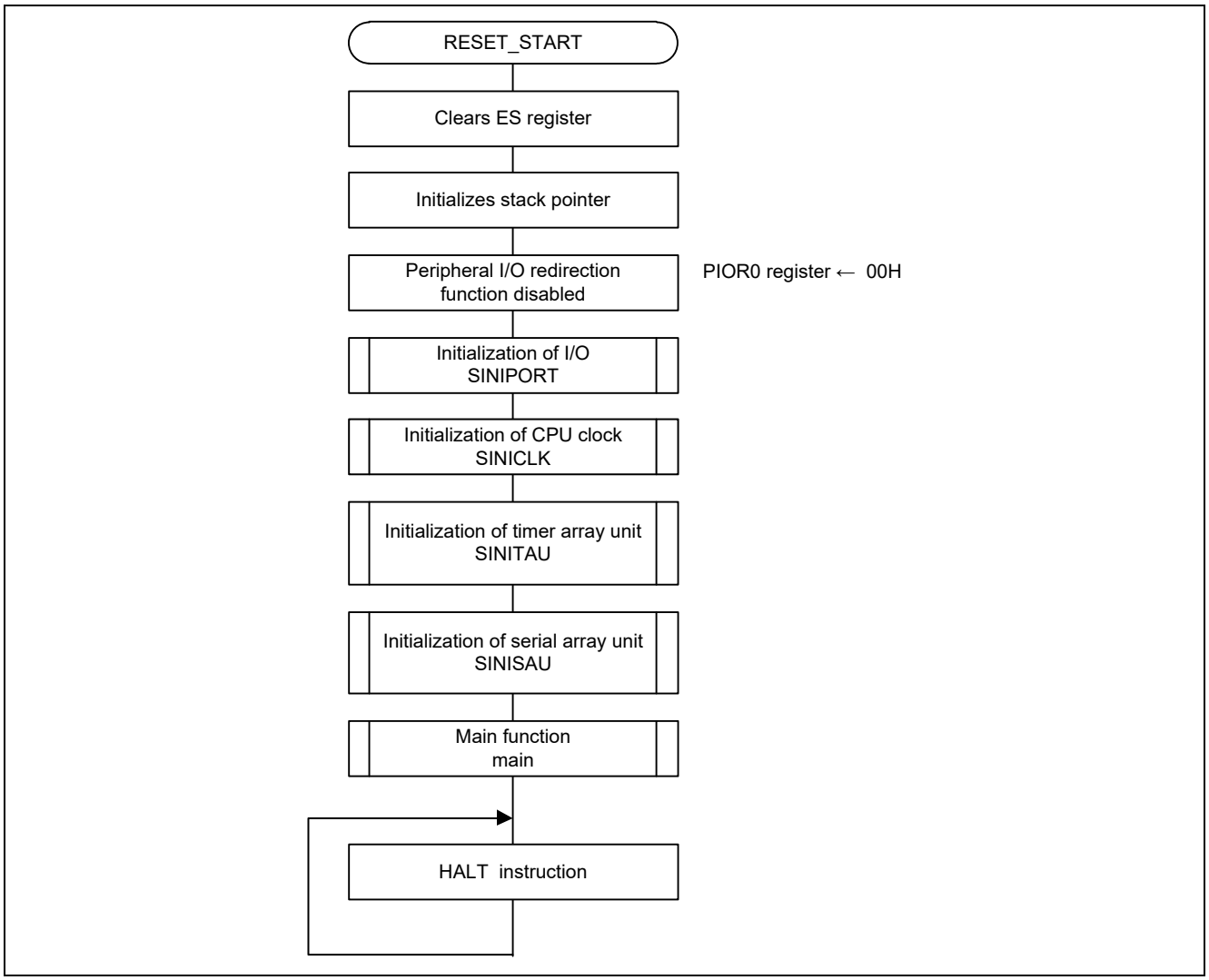

Figure 5.1 Overall Flow

5.6.1 Main Function

Figure 5.2 shows the flowchart for main function.

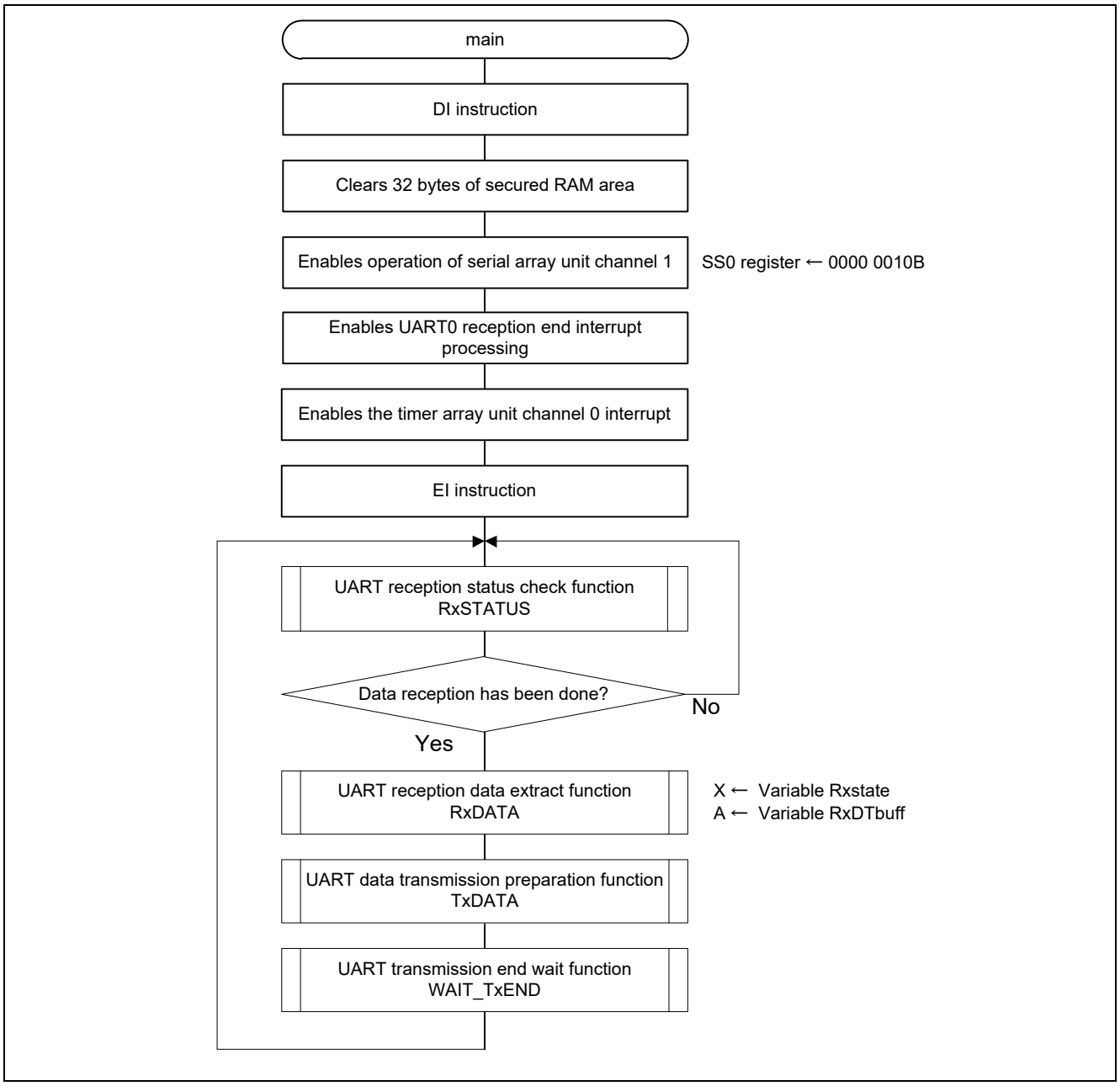

Figure 5.2 Main Function

5.6.2 UART Reception Status Check Function

Figure 5.3 shows the UART reception status check function.

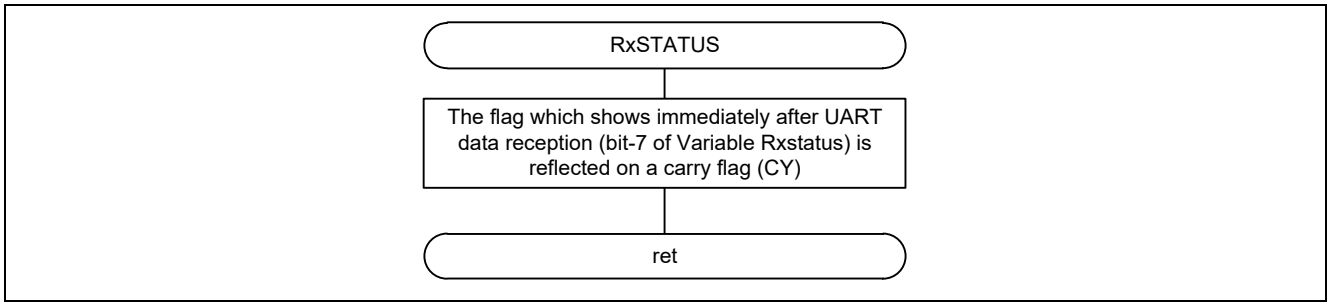

Figure 5.3 UART Reception Status Check Function

5.6.3 UART Receiving Data Extract Function

Figure 5.4 shows the UART receiving data extract function.

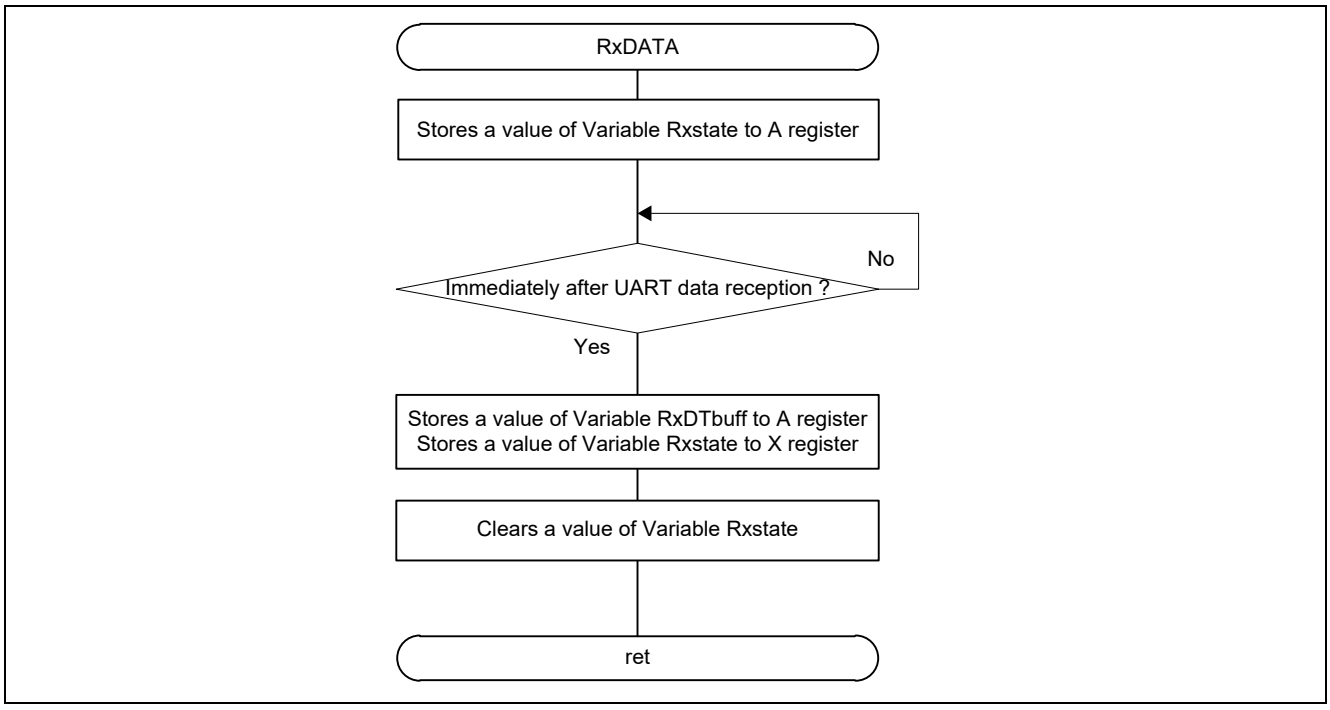

Figure 5.4 UART Receiving Data Extract Function

5.6.4 UART Data Transmission Preparation Function

Figure 5.5 and Figure 5.6 shows the UART data transmission preparation function.

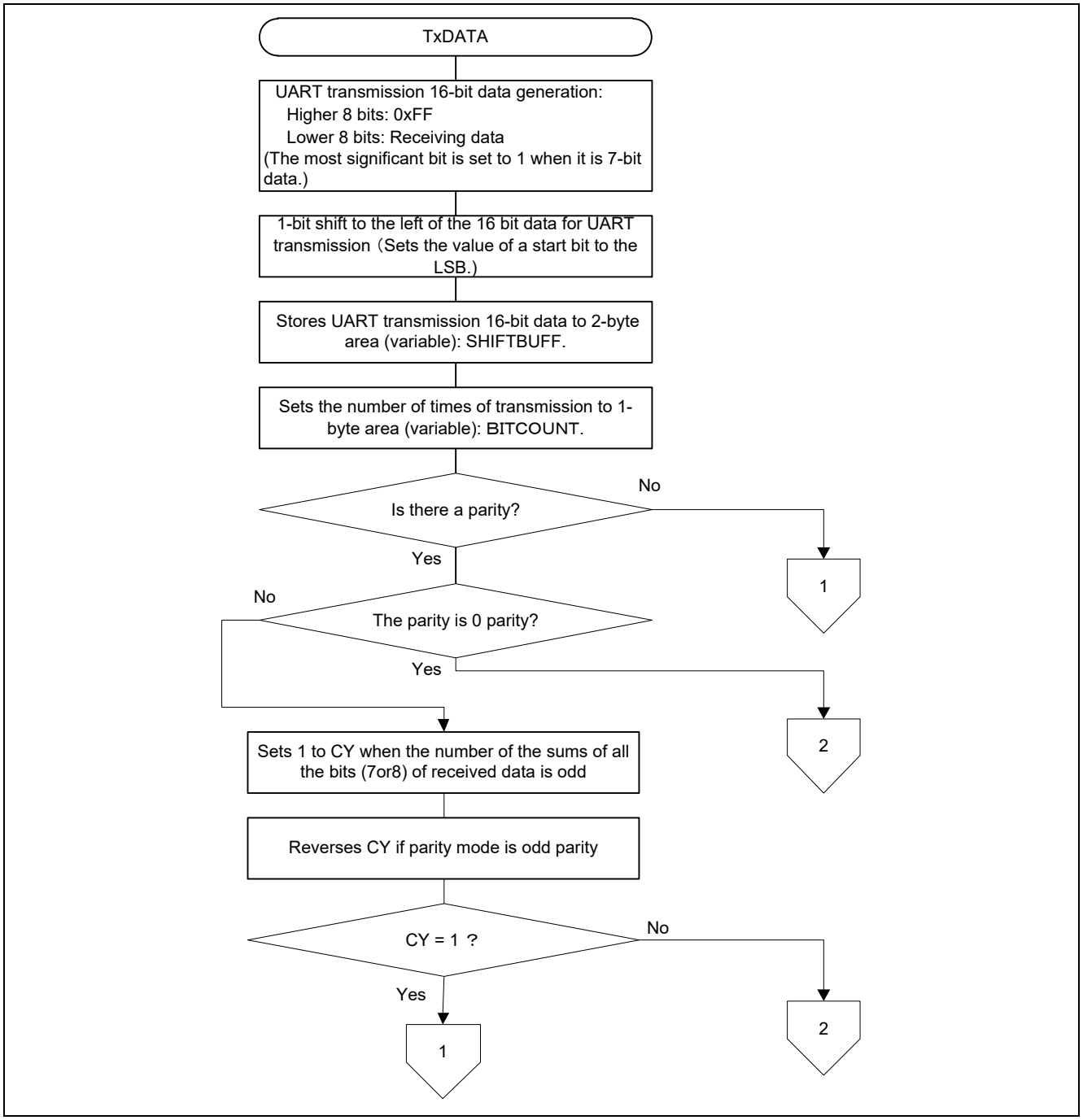

Figure 5.5 UART Data Transmission Preparation Function (1/2)

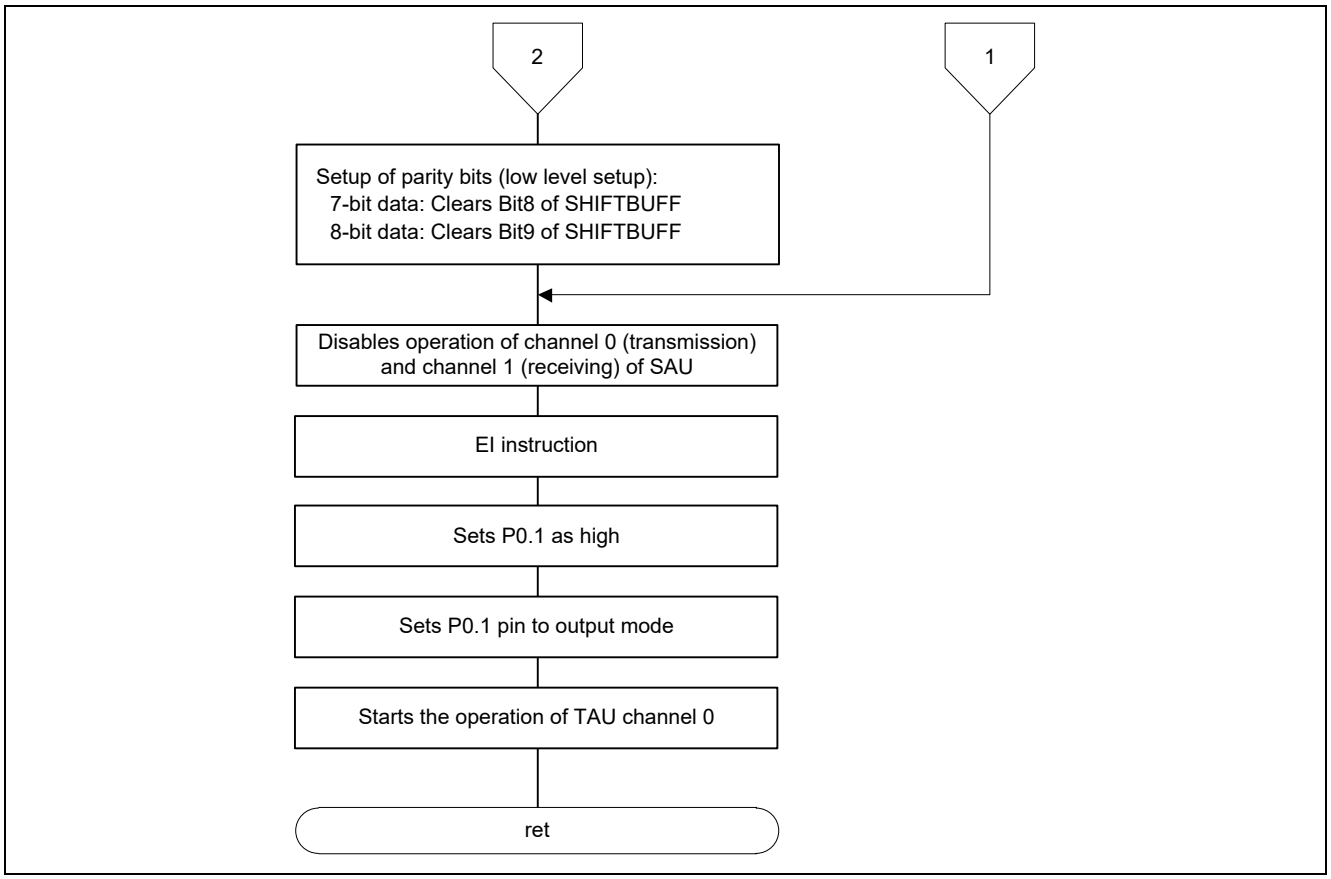

Figure 5.6 UART Data Transmission Preparation Function (2/2)

5.6.5 UART Transmission End Wait Function

Figure 5.7 shows the UART transmission end wait function.

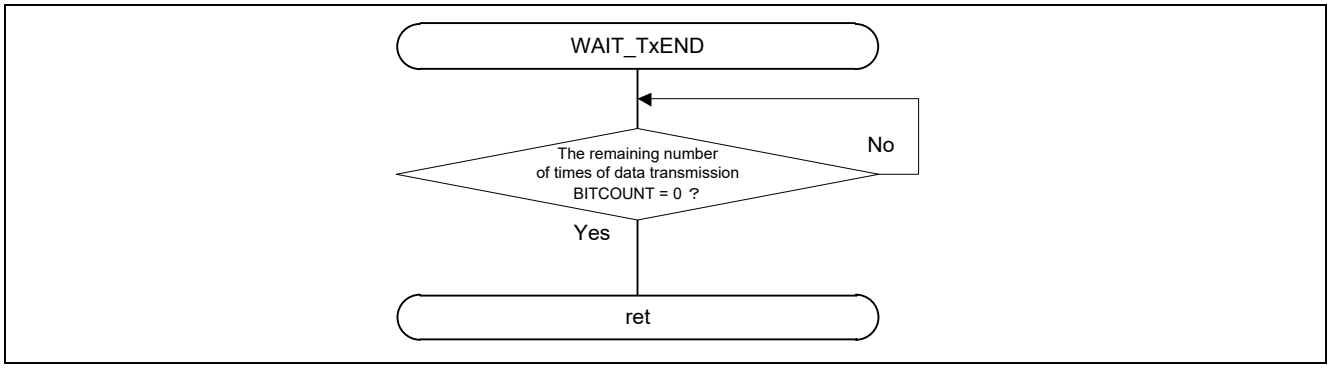

Figure 5.7 UART Transmission End Wait Function

5.6.6 I/O Initialization

Figure 5.8 shows the I/O initialization.

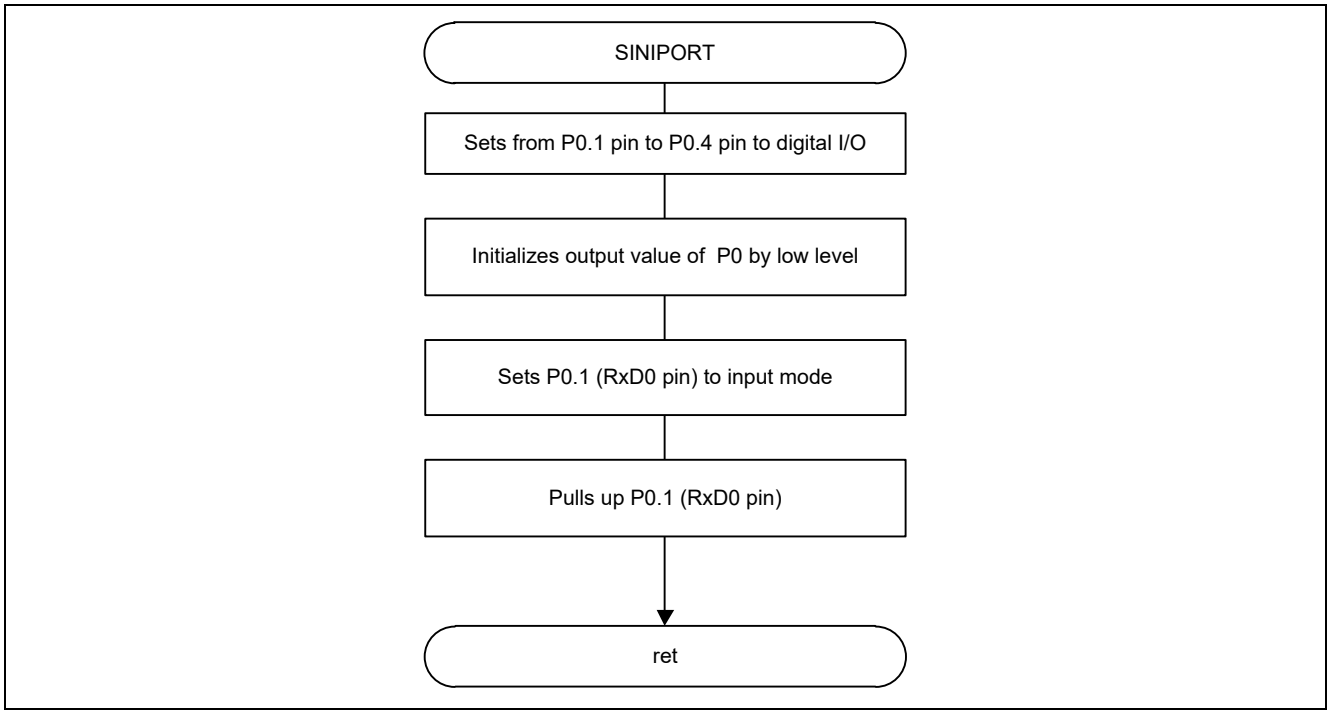

Figure 5.8 I/O Initialization

5.6.7 CPU Clock Initialization

Figure 5.9 shows the CPU clock initialization.

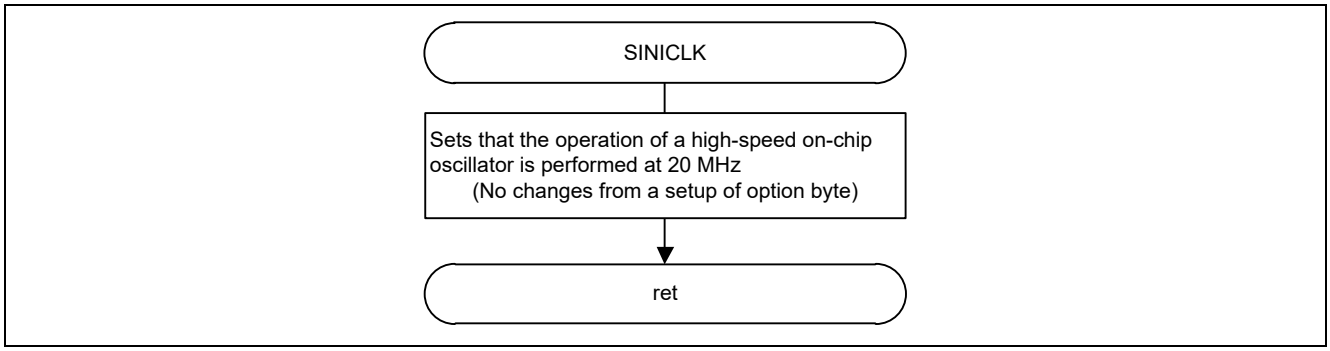

Figure 5.9 CPU Clock Initialization

5.6.8 Timer Array Unit Initialization

Figure 5.10 shows the timer array unit initialization.

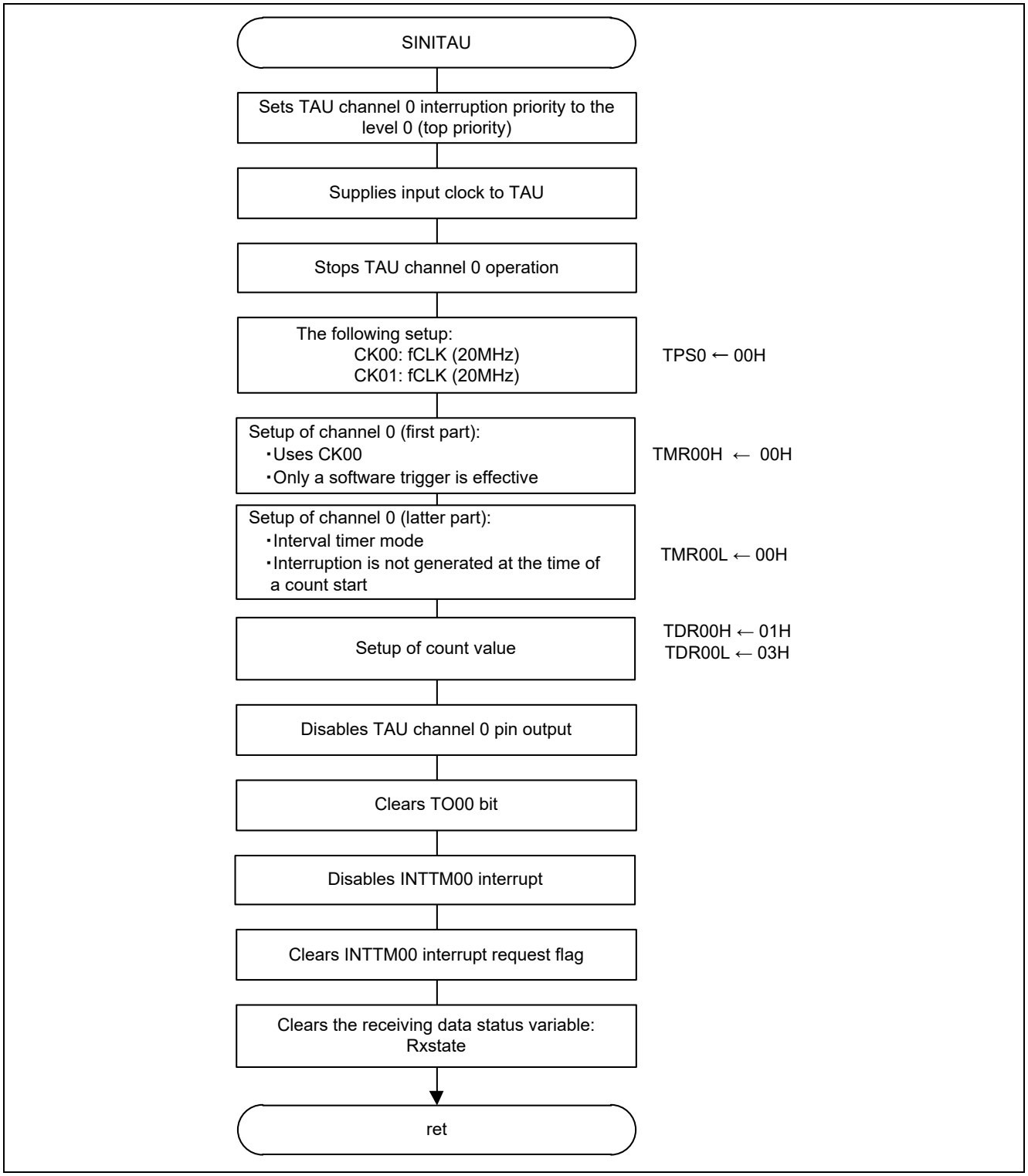

Figure 5.10 Timer Array Unit Initialization

5.6.9 Serial Array Unit Initialization

Figure 5.11 shows the serial array unit initialization.

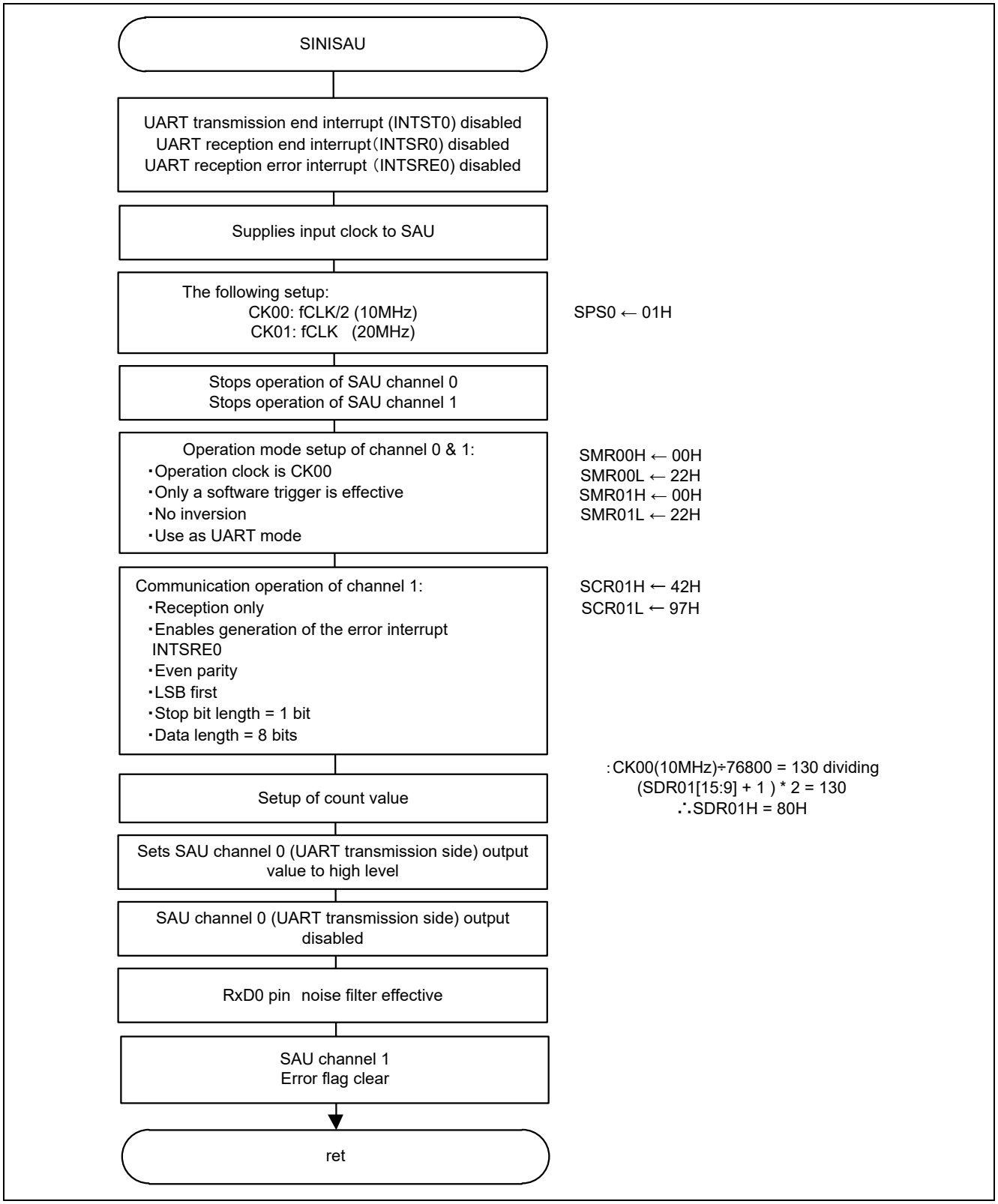

Figure 5.11 Serial Array Unit Initialization

5.6.10 UART Reception End Interrupt

Figure 5.12 shows the UART reception end interrupt.

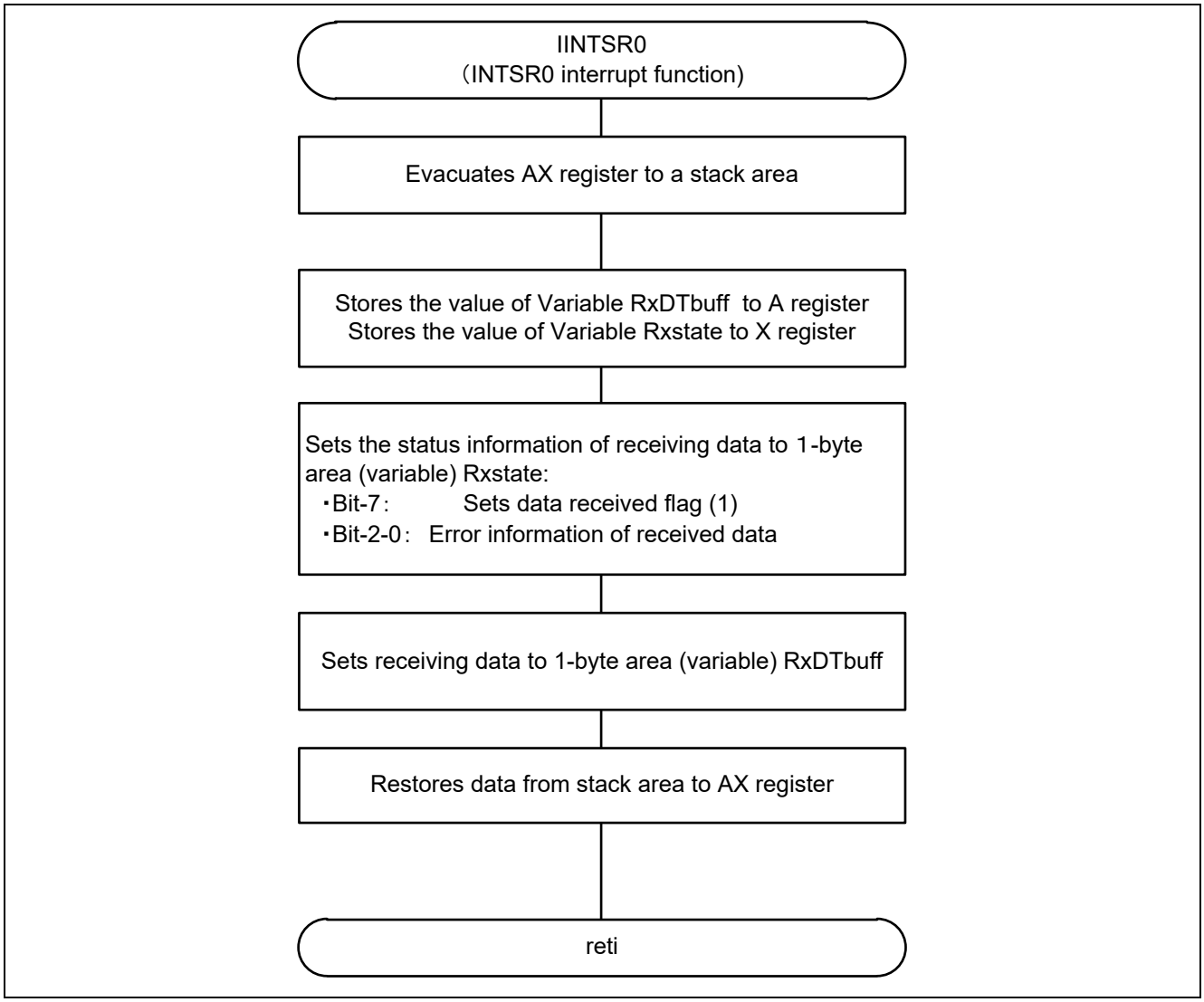

Figure 5.12 UART Reception End Interrupt

5.6.11 TAU Channel 0 Interrupt

Figure 5.13 shows the TAU channel 0 interrupt.

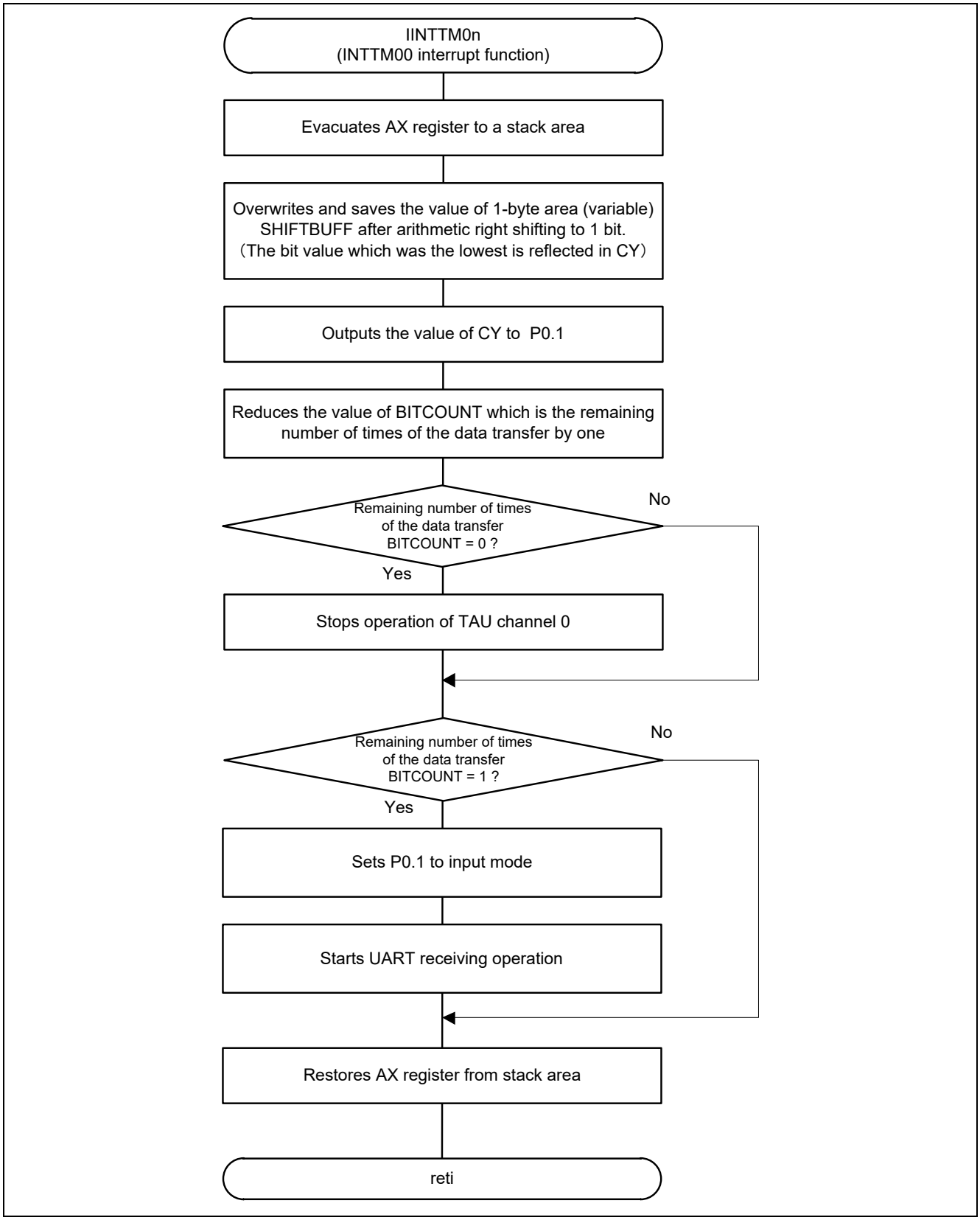

Figure 5.13 TAU Channel 0 Interrupt

6. Sample Code

The sample code is available on the Renesas Electronics Website.

7. Documents for Reference

RL78/G10 User's Manual: Hardware (R01UH0384E)
RL78 Family User's Manual: Software (R01US0015E)
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Rev.1.00	Feb. 03, 2016	—	First edition issued
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