

RL78/G14 Group Timer RD Push-Pull Output

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Introduction

This application note describes how to use RL78 series MCU, Timer RD's PWM3 mode to implement push-pull output signal or waveform.

Target Device

RL78/G14

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1. Overview

Push-pull circuit is connected to two different polar transistor output circuit. The push-pull circuit uses two power transistors with same parameters, each transistor responsible for the positive and negative half cycles of waveform, by a push-pull manner presence in the circuit. In operation, only one transistor switch on in two symmetrical transistors, have less conduction loss and high efficiency advantages. Push-pull output either supply current to the load, it can also sink current from the load.

In RL78/G14 MCU, There is a Timer RD, it has an operating mode PWM3. By setting Timer RD's register, the timer output pin TRDIOA0 and TRDIOB0 able to output waveform below. These two waveforms can be used to drive positive and negative half-cycle of transistors.





2. Timer RD PWM3 Mode

By setting TRDGRA0, TRDGRA1, TRDGRB0 and TRDGRB1, PWM output waveform can be set.

TRDGRC0, TRDGRC1, TRDGRD0 and TRDGRD1 are the buffer registers of TRDGRA0, TRDGRA1, TRDGRB0 and TRDGRB1 respectively. After the value of buffer register is set, corresponding waveform is output in next PWM cycle.

Below is PWM3 mode block diagram.





PWM3 Mode Operating specification

Item	Specification
Count sources	fhoco Note, fclk, fclk/2, fclk/8, fclk/32
Count operations	The TRD0 register is incremented (the TRD1 register is not used).
PWM waveform	PWM period: 1/fk × (m + 1) Active level width of TRDIOA0 output: 1/fk × (m - n) Active level width of TRDIOB0 output: 1/fk × (p - q) fk: Frequency of count source m: Value set in the TRDGRA0 register n: Value set in the TRDGRA1 register
	p: Value set in the TRDGRB0 register q: Value set in the TRDGRB1 register
	TRDICAD output
Count start condition	1 (count starts) is written to the TSTART0 bit in the TRDSTR register.
Count stop conditions	 0 (count stops) is written to the TSTART0 bit in the TRDSTR register when the CSEL0 bit in the TRDSTR register is set to 1. The PWM output pin holds the output level before the count stops. When the CSEL0 bit in the TRDSTR register is set to 0, the count stops at compare match with the TRDGRA0 register. The PWM output pin holds the level after output change by compare match.
Interrupt request generation timing	Compare match (content of the TRDi register matches content of the TRDGRji register) TRD0 register overflow
TRDIOA0, TRDIOB0 pin function	PWM output
TRDIOA0, TRDIOD0, and TRDIOA1 to TRDIOD1 pin function	I/O port
INTP0 pin function	Pulse output forced cutoff signal input (I/O port or INTP0 interrupt input)
Read from timer	The count value can be read by reading the TRD0 register.
Write to timer	The value can be written to the TRD0 register.
Selectable functions	 Pulse output forced cutoff signal input (see 8. 3. 1 (4) Pulse Output Forced Cutoff) Active level selectable for each pin. Buffer operation (see 8. 3. 1 (2) Buffer Operation)



3. Use PWM3 mode to implement push-pull control

PWM3 mode able to output 2-ch PWM waveform at the same PWM frequency period, below is PWM3 operation example.





Theory of using PWM3 mode to implement push-pull output

Assume TRDIOA0 and TRDIOB0 output pulse width are the same, in this case, only PWM cycle and pulse width are required to be set.



Through the setting of Timer RD I/O registers TRDGRA0、TRDGRA1、TRDGRB0 and TRDGRB1, PWM cycle and pulse width can be outputted. When Timer RD's counter and Timer RD I/O counter are matched, TRDIOA0 and TRDIOB0 output will be changed accordingly.





PWM Frequency Setting:

Assume MCU internal HOCO is 48MHz, PWM frequency is 33kHz, push-pull pulse width (duty cycle) is 70% on. Frequency and pulse width calculation by below formula.

Cycle = 48000000/33000 = 1454 CPU clocks Pulse width = 1454/2 *0.7 = 509 CPU clocks

According to PWM Cycle and Pulse Width, use below formula to set Timer RD register value.

TRDGRA0 = Cycle TRDGRA1 = Cycle – Pulse Width TRDGRB0 = Cycle/2 TRDGRB1 = Cycle /2 – Pulse Width

Before PWM start to output \pm PWM, buffer register also be set.

TRDGRC0 = Cycle TRDGRC1 = Cycle – Pulse Width TRDGRD0 = Cycle/2 TRDGRD1 = Cycle /2 – Pulse Width



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4. Sample Program

* File Name : r_main.c : CodeGenerator for RL78/G14 V2.01.00.02 [09 Aug 2013] * Version * Device(s) : R5F104FA * Tool-Chain : CA78KOR * Description : This file implements main function. * Creation Date: 6/11/2013 Pragma directive /* Start user code for pragma. Do not edit comment generated here */ /* End user code. Do not edit comment generated here */ Includes #include "r_cg_macrodriver.h" #include "r_cg_cgc.h" #include "r_cg_timer.h" /* Start user code for include. Do not edit comment generated here */ /* End user code. Do not edit comment generated here */ #include "r_cg_userdefine.h" Global variables and functions /* Start user code for global. Do not edit comment generated here */ /* End user code. Do not edit comment generated here */ void R_MAIN_UserInit(void); ***** * Function Name: main * Description : This function implements main function. PWM3 mode is initialized, and output the PWM waveform for pushpull control * Arguments : None * Return Value : None void main(void) { R_MAIN_UserInit(); /* Start user code. Do not edit comment generated here */



}

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R_TMR_RD0_Start();
while (1U)
{
    ;
    ;
}
/* End user code. Do not edit comment generated here */
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* File Name : r_cg_timer.c : CodeGenerator for RL78/G14 V2.01.00.02 [09 Aug 2013] * Version * Device(s) : R5F104FA * Tool-Chain : CA78KOR * Description : This file implements device driver for TAU module. * Creation Date: 6/11/2013 Pragma directive /* Start user code for pragma. Do not edit comment generated here */ /* End user code. Do not edit comment generated here */ Includes #include "r_cg_macrodriver.h" #include "r_cg_timer.h" /* Start user code for include. Do not edit comment generated here */ /* End user code. Do not edit comment generated here */ #include "r_cg_userdefine.h" Global variables and functions /* Start user code for global. Do not edit comment generated here */ uint16_t g_cycle = 0x5AD; //PWM cycle uint16_t g_width = 0x200; //PWM width /* End user code. Do not edit comment generated here */ * Function Name: R_TMR_RD0_Create * Description : This function initializes the TMRD0 and TMRD1 module. : None * Arguments * Return Value : None void R_TMR_RD0_Create(void) { TRDOEN = 1U; /* enable input clock supply */ TRDSTR |= _04_TMRD_TRD0_COUNT_CONTINUES | _08_TMRD_TRD1_COUNT_CONTINUES; TRDSTR &= (uint8_t)~_03_TRD_COUNT_STATR_INITIAL_VALUE; /* disable TMRD operation */ TRDMK0 = 1U; /* disable TMRD0 interrupt */ TRDIF0 = 0U; /* clear TMRD0 interrupt flag */



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/* Set INTTRD0 low priority */
   TRDPR10 = 1U;
   TRDPR00 = 1U;
   TRDMR = _10_TMRD_TRDGRC0_BUFFER | _20_TMRD_TRDGRD0_BUFFER | _40_TMRD_TRDGRC1_BUFFER |
_80_TMRD_TRDGRD1_BUFFER;
   TRDFCR = _00_TMRD_PWM3_MODE;
   TRDDF0 = _00_TMRD_TRDIOB_FORCEDCUTOFF_DISABLE | _00_TMRD_TRDIOA_FORCEDCUTOFF_DISABLE;
   TRDOER1 = _00_TMRD_TRDIOA0_OUTPUT_ENABLE | _00_TMRD_TRDIOB0_OUTPUT_ENABLE |
_04_TMRD_TRDIOC0_OUTPUT_DISABLE |
            _08_TMRD_TRDIOD0_OUTPUT_DISABLE | _10_TMRD_TRDIOA1_OUTPUT_DISABLE |
_20_TMRD_TRDIOB1_OUTPUT_DISABLE |
            _40_TMRD_TRDIOC1_OUTPUT_DISABLE | _80_TMRD_TRDIOD1_OUTPUT_DISABLE;
   TRDOCR = _00_TMRD_TRDIOA0_INITIAL_OUTPUT_L | _00_TMRD_TRDIOB0_INITIAL_OUTPUT_L;
   TRDCR0 = _00_TMRD_INETNAL_CLOCK_F1_FIH | _20_TMRD_COUNTER_CLEAR_TRDGRA;
   TRDIER0 = _01_TMRD_IMIA_ENABLE | _02_TMRD_IMIB_ENABLE | _00_TMRD_OVIE_DISABLE;
   TRDGRA0 = g_cycle;
   TRDGRB0 = g_cycle / 2;
   TRDGRC0 = g_cycle;
   TRDGRD0 = g_cycle / 2;
   TRDGRA1 = g_cycle - g_width;
   TRDGRB1 = (g_cycle / 2) - g_width;
   TRDGRC1 = g_cycle - g_width;
   TRDGRD1 = (g_cycle / 2) - g_width;
   /* Set TRDIOA0 pin */
   P1 &= 0x7FU;
   PM1 &= 0 \times 7 FU;
   /* Set TRDIOB0 pin */
   P1 &= 0xDFU;
   PM1 &= 0xDFU;
}
* Function Name: R_TMR_RD0_Start
* Description : This function starts TMRD0 and TMRD1 counter.
* Arguments
            : None
* Return Value : None
void R_TMR_RD0_Start(void)
{
   uint8_t trdsr_dummy;
   trdsr_dummy = TRDSR0; /* read TRDSR0 before write 0 */
   TRDSR0 = 0x00U; /* clear TRD0 each interrupt request */
   trdsr_dummy = TRDSR1; /* read TRDSR1 before write 0 */
   TRDSR1 = 0x00U; /* clear TRD1 each interrupt request */
   TRDMK0 = 0U;  /* enable TMRD0 interrupt */
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TRDSTR | = _04_TMRD_TRD0_COUNT_CONTINUES;
  }
* Function Name: R_TMR_RD0_Stop
* Description : This function stops TMRD0 and TMRD1 counter.
       : None
* Arguments
* Return Value : None
*****
void R_TMR_RD0_Stop(void)
{
  uint8_t trdsr_dummy;
  TRDSTR | = _04_TMRD_TRD0_COUNT_CONTINUES;
  TRDSTR &= (uint8_t)~_01_TMRD_TRD0_COUNT_START; /* stop TMRD0 counter */
  trdsr_dummy = TRDSR0; /* read TRDSR0 before write 0 */
  TRDSR0 = 0x00U; /* clear TRD0 each interrupt request */
  trdsr_dummy = TRDSR1; /* read TRDSR1 before write 0 */
  TRDSR1 = 0x00U; /* clear TRD1 each interrupt request */
}
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- The input pins of CMOS products are generally in the high-impedance state. In operation with an unused pin in the open-circuit state, extra electromagnetic noise is induced in the vicinity of LSI, an associated shoot-through current flows internally, and malfunctions occur due to the false recognition of the pin state as an input signal become possible. Unused pins should be handled as described under Handling of Unused Pins in the manual.
- 2. Processing at Power-on

The state of the product is undefined at the moment when power is supplied.

 The states of internal circuits in the LSI are indeterminate and the states of register settings and pins are undefined at the moment when power is supplied.

In a finished product where the reset signal is applied to the external reset pin, the states of pins are not guaranteed from the moment when power is supplied until the reset process is completed. In a similar way, the states of pins in a product that is reset by an on-chip power-on reset function are not guaranteed from the moment when power is supplied until the power reaches the level at which resetting has been specified.

3. Prohibition of Access to Reserved Addresses

Access to reserved addresses is prohibited.

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 these addresses; the correct operation of LSI is not guaranteed if they are accessed.
- 4. Clock Signals

After applying a reset, only release the reset line after the operating clock signal has become stable. When switching the clock signal during program execution, wait until the target clock signal has stabilized.

- When the clock signal is generated with an external resonator (or from an external oscillator) during a reset, ensure that the reset line is only released after full stabilization of the clock signal. Moreover, when switching to a clock signal produced with an external resonator (or by an external oscillator) while program execution is in progress, wait until the target clock signal is stable.
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