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38D5 Group

Serial I/O 1 (Clock Synchronous Serial I/O Mode: Example 2)

1. Abstract

The following article introduces and shows an example of how to use the Serial I/O 1 (Clock Synchronous Serial I/O Mode: Example 2) on the 38D5 Group device.

2. Introduction

The application explained in this document applies to the following MCU and parameter(s):
Applicable MCU: 38D5 Group
Oscillation frequency: 4 MHz

This sample program may include operations of unused bit functions for the convenience of the SFR bit layout. Set the values according to the operational conditions of the user system.

3. Contents

3.1 Cyclic Transmission or Reception of Block Data (Data of Specified Number of Bytes) Between Two Microcomputers

Outline: When the clock synchronous serial I/O is used for communication, the synchronization of the clock and the data between the transmitting and treceiving sides may be shifted because of noise included in the synchronous clock. Using “heading adjustment” to correct the shift, normal operations are performed constantly.
This “heading adjustment” is carried out by using the interval between blocks in this exapmle.

Specifications:

- Serial I/O 1 (clock synchronous serial I/O mode) is used.
- Synchronous clock frequency: 125 kHz (f(XIN) = 4 MHz divided by 32)
- Byte cycle: 500 µs
- Number of transimit bytes: 8 bytes/block
- Block transfer cycle: 16 ms
- Block transfer term: 4 ms
- Interval between blocks: 12 ms
- Heading adjustment time: 8 ms
  Master control
- Data is transmitted and received by interrupt routine executed every byte cycle (500 µs)
  Slave control
- Data is transmitted and received by serial I/O receive interrupt routine
- The heading adjustment is carried out by interrupt routine executed every 1ms

Limitations of specifications:

- Reading the reception data and writing the next transmission data must be completed within the time obtained from the calculation formula “byte cycle - 1 byte transfer time”.
  Note: The time taken from generating this serial I/O receive interrupt to inputting the next synchronous clock must be 436 µs.
- “Heading adjustment time < interval between blocks” must be satisfied.

Figure 3.1 shows the Connection Diagram, Figure 3.2 shows the Timing Chart, Fiture 3.3 shows the Relevant Register Settings, Figure 3.4 shows the Master Control Procedure, and Figure 3.5 shows the Slave Control Procedure.

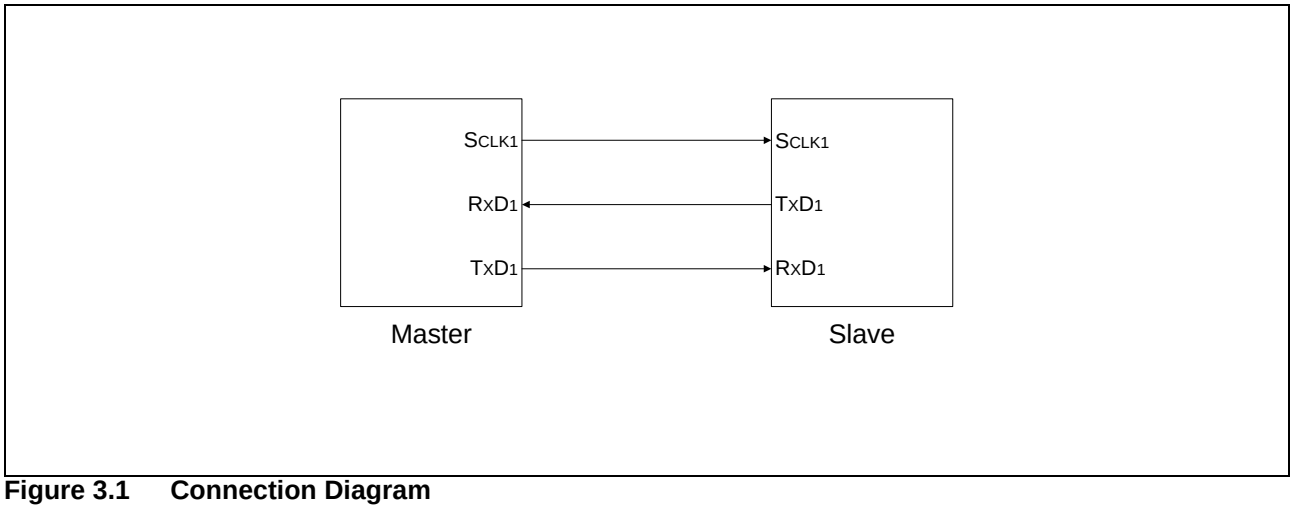

Figure 3.1 Connection Diagram

Figure 3.2 shows the Timing Chart. In the slave, when a synchronous clock is not input within a predetermined amount of time (heading adjustment time), the next clock input is processed as the beginning (heading) of a block. When a clock is input again after one block (8 bytes) is received, the clock is ignored.
Figure 3.3 shows the Relevant Register Settings.

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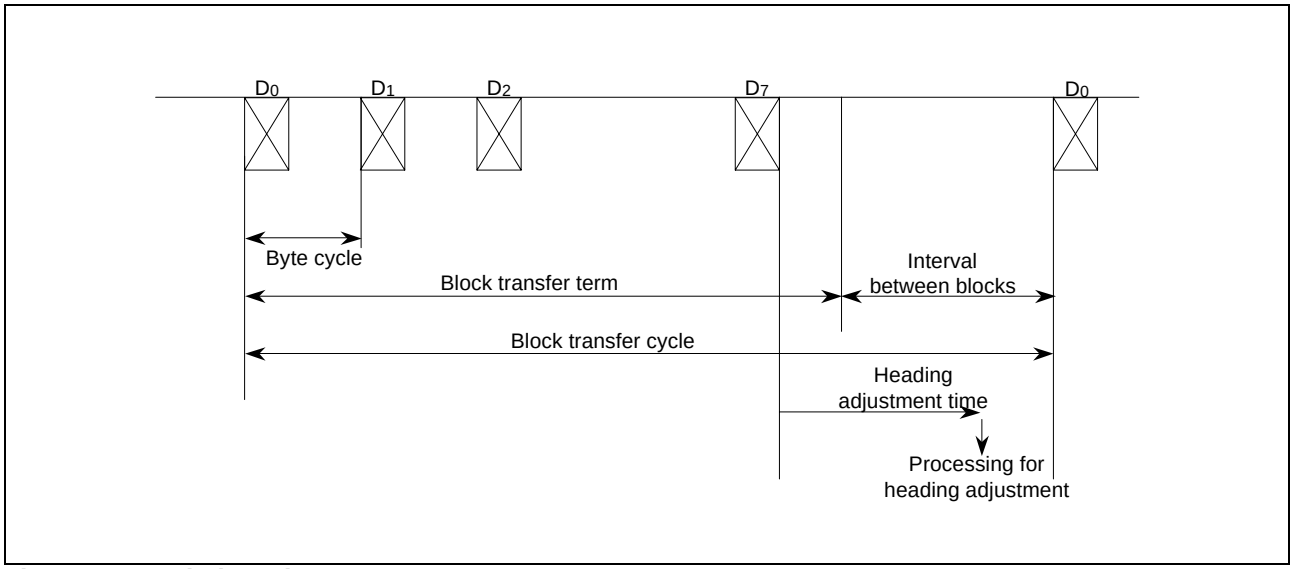

Figure 3.2 Timing Chart

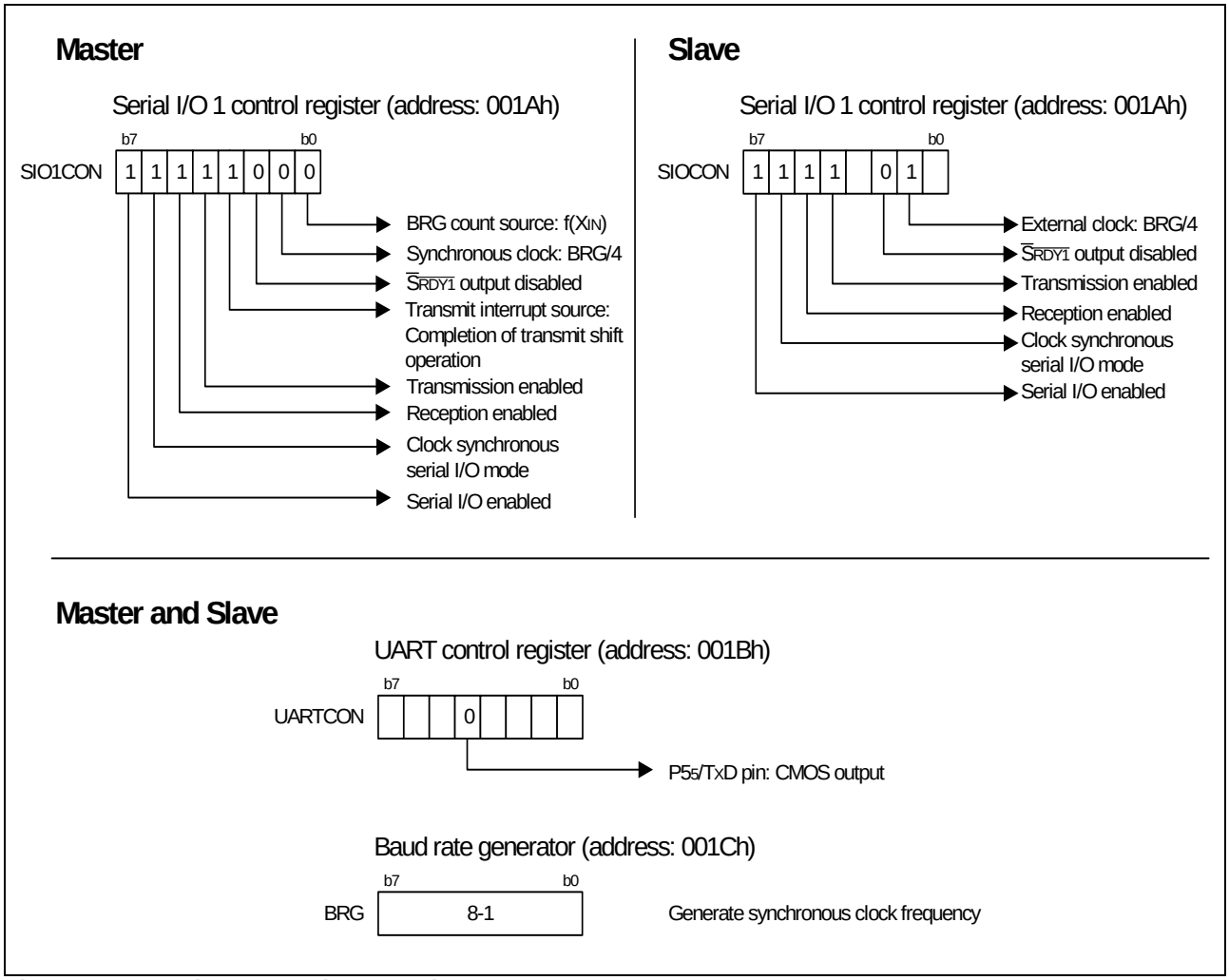

Figure 3.3 Relevant Register Settings

Control by software:

• Master Control

The master starts transmission or reception by writing transmission data to the transmit buffer register in the interrupt routine executed every 500 µs. In this interrupt routine, the reception data is read and then the next transmission data is written to the transmit buffer register. Additionally, the master controls one block (8 bytes) transmission and reception and generates block intervals.

Figure 3.4 shows the Master Control Procedure.

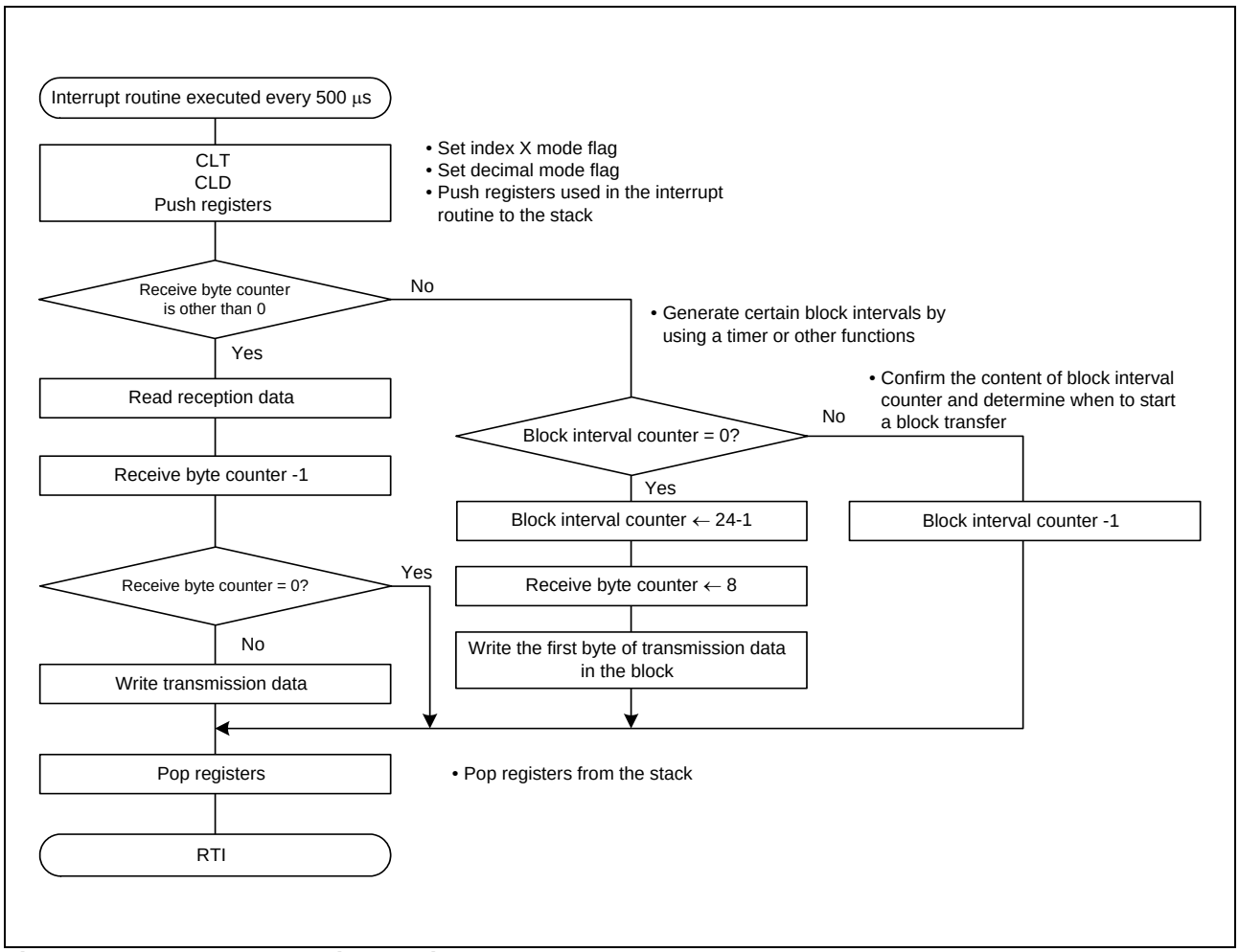

Figure 3.4 Master Control Procedure

Control by software:

• Slave control

After setting the relevant registers as shown in figure 3.3, the slave will be able to receive a synchronous clock at any time, and the serial I/O receive interrupt request occurs each time an 8-bit data is received. In the serial I/O receive interrupt routine, the data to be transmitted next is written to the transmit buffer register after the reception data is read out.

However, if no serial I/O receive interrupt request occurs after a predetermined amount of time (heading adjustment time), the following processing will be performed in the interrupt routine executed every 1ms.

1. Serial I/O is initialized.
2. The first byte of the transmission data in the block is written into the transmit buffer register.
3. Since the data to be received next is processed as the first byte of the reception data in the block, the receive byte counter is initialized.

Figure 3.5 shows the Slave Control Procedure.

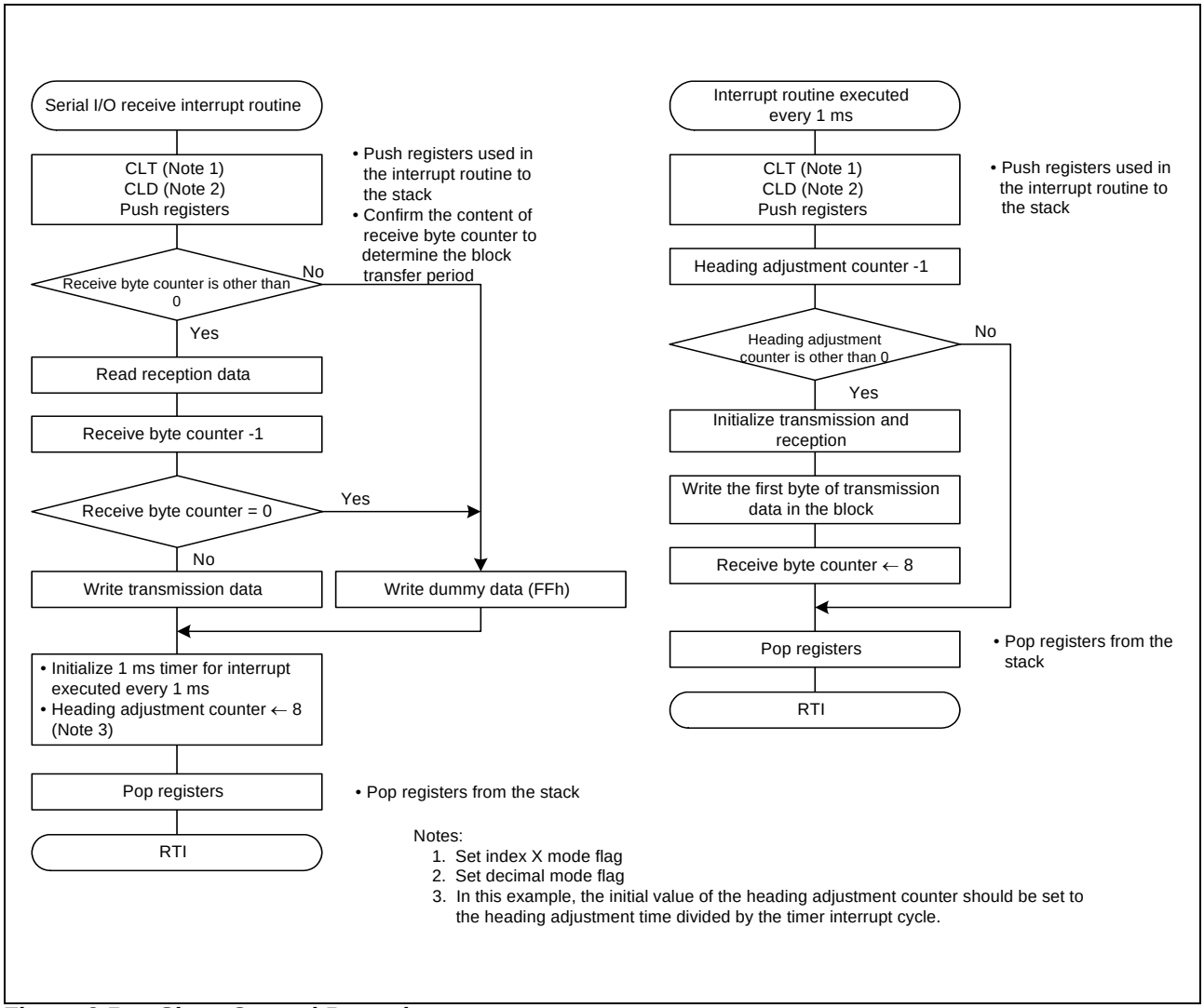

Figure 3.5 Slave Control Procedure

4. Sample Programming Code

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