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H8/38076R

Clock-Synchronous Serial Data Transmission (Master Transmission)

Introduction

Serial data is transferred using the clock-synchronous mode of the serial communication interface 3 (SCI3).

Target Device

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1. Specifications

- Four bytes of 8-bit data are transmitted using the clock-synchronous mode.
- The internal clock is used as the transfer clock. Transfer takes place at 250 Kbps in synchronization with the transfer clock.
- The data transferred has a data length of 8 bits. It is transmitted with LSB-first, which is beginning with the lowest bit.
- Channel 1 is used for the transfer.
- Figure 1 shows a connection diagram for serial data transmission (master transmission) in the clock-synchronous mode.

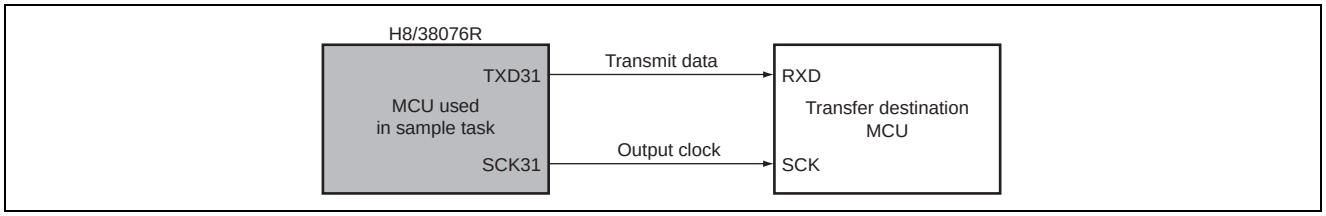


Figure 1 Serial Data Transmission (Master Transmission) in the Clock-Synchronous Mode

2. Functions Used

2.1 Functions

In this sample task serial data is transmitted using the clock-synchronous mode of the serial communication interface 3 (SCI3). A block diagram of the serial communication interface 3 is shown in figure 2, and the functions used in this sample task are described below.

1. System Clock (ϕ)
   This 10-MHz oscillation clock is the reference clock for operation of the CPU and peripheral functions.

2. SCI3 Clock-Synchronous Mode
   In the clock-synchronous mode, data is transmitted and received in synchronization with clock pulses. A single character of transmit data comprises 8 bits of data, starting from the LSB. When transmitting the data using the SCI3, output data is retained from one falling edge of the synchronization clock pulse to the next. When receiving, the SCI3 receives data in synchronization with the rising edge of the clock pulse. After the MSB (most significant bit) is output the communication line holds the MSB output state. In the clock-synchronous mode no parity or multiprocessor bit is added. Inside the SCI3 the transmitter and receiver are independent units, enabling full-duplex communication by using a common clock. Both the transmitter and the receiver also have a double-buffered structure, so the next data can be written while transmission is in progress and the preceding data can be read while reception is in progress, enabling continuous data transfer.

- Transmit shift register 3 (TSR3)
  TSR3 is a shift register that transmits serial data. During serial data transmission the data written to transmit data register 3 (TDR3) is transferred automatically to TSR3 and then sent to the TXD31 or TXD32 pin in sequence, beginning with the LSB (least significant bit). However, data is not transferred from TDR3 to TSR3 if no data has been written to TDR3 (if the TDRE bit is set to 1). TSR3 cannot be directly accessed by the CPU.

- Transmit data register 3 (TDR3)
  TDR3 is an 8-bit register that stores data for transmission. When the SCI3 detects that TSR3 is empty it automatically transfers the data in TDR3 to TSR3. The double-buffered structure of TDR3 and TSR3 enables continuous serial transmission by successively writing data to TSR3. Transmit data is written to TDR3 only once when the TDRE bit in the serial status register 3 (SSR3) is set to 1. The initial value of TDR3 is H'FF.
  In the standby mode, the watch mode, the module standby mode, or at a reset, TDR3 is initialized to H'FF.

- Serial mode register 3 (SMR3)
  SMR3 is a register for selecting the serial communication format and the clock source for the internal baud rate generator. In this sample task the clock-synchronous mode is selected and n = 0 is selected as the clock source.

- Serial control register 3 (SCR3)
  SCR3 is a register that controls transmission and reception and interrupts, and selects the transfer clock source. No interrupts are used in this sample task because data transfer is performed using polling.

- Serial status register 3 (SSR3)
  SSR3 consists of status flags and multiprocessor bits for transmission and reception. In this sample task the TDRE bit is polled and the next frame of data is written to TDR3 after the preceding frame has been transferred from TDR3 to TSR3.

- Serial port control register (SPCR)
  SPCR switches the functions of the TXD32 and TXD31 pins and controls data inversion of the transmit and receive pins. In this sample task the TXD31 pin is selected and data is output unmodified (without inversion).

- Bit rate register 3 (BRR3)
  BRR3 sets the bit rate. In this sample task it is set to N = 9 (10 MHz, n = 0) to obtain a bit rate of 250 Kbps. The equation used to calculate the setting is shown below.

$$\text{N (set value of BRR3)} = \frac{\phi}{4 \times 2^{2n} \times \text{bit rate}} - 1$$

$$= \frac{10\ \text{MHz}}{4 \times 2^{2 \times 0} \times 250000} - 1$$

$$= 9$$

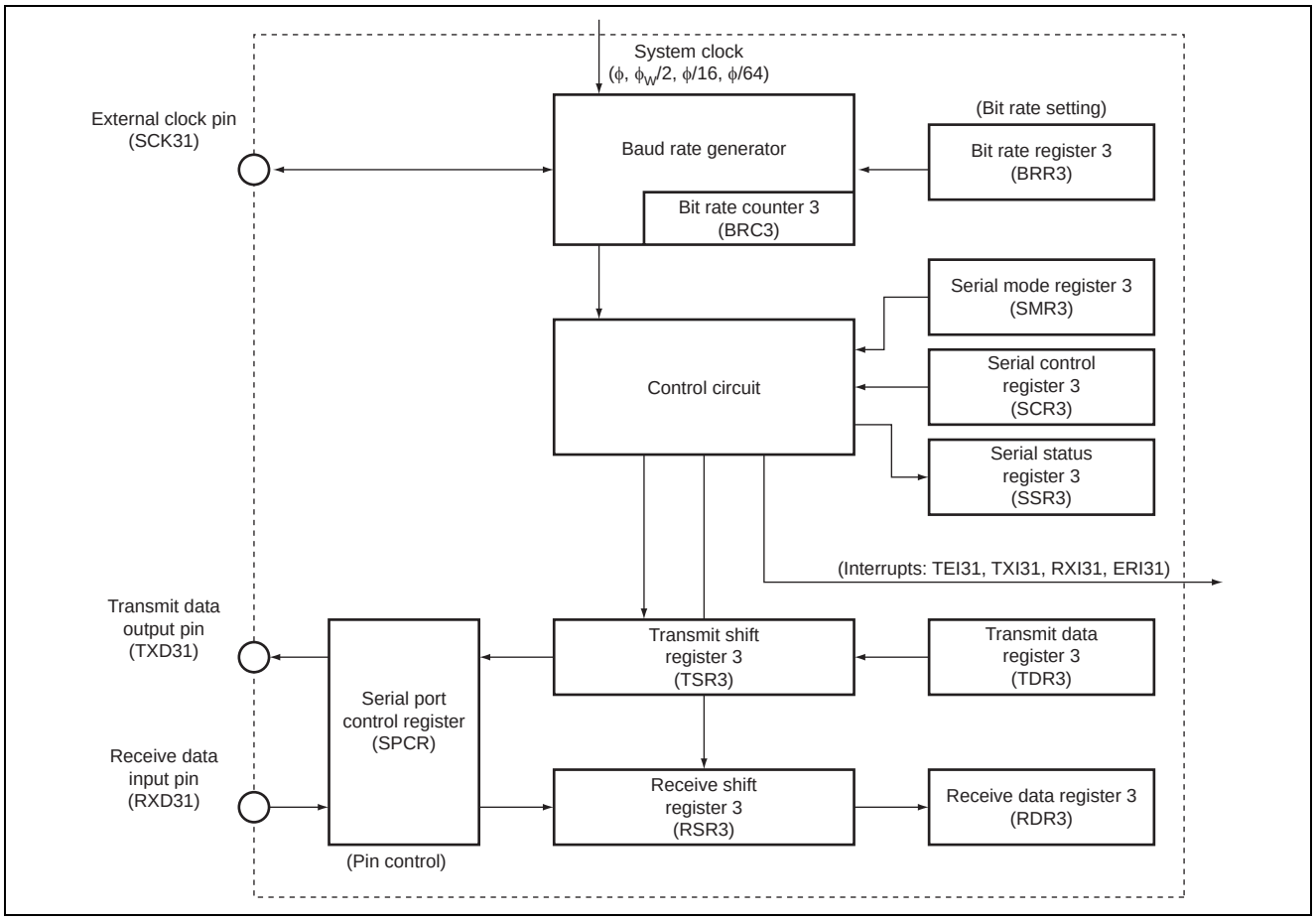


Figure 2 Block Diagram of SCI3

2.2 Assignment of Functions

Table 1 shows the assignment of functions in this sample task. Serial data transmission in the clock-synchronous mode is performed using functions assigned as shown in table 1.

Table 1 Assignment of Functions

Elements	Description
TDR3	8-bit register for storing transmit data
SMR3	Sets the clock-synchronous mode, selects ϕ as clock source for baud rate generator
SCR3	Enables transmission, sets internal clock as clock source
SSR3	Status flag showing the operating status of the SCI3
BRR3	Sets the bit rate (250 Kbps)
SPCR	Sets the TXD31 pin function, and specifies the data is output unmodified (without inversion)
SCK31	Clock output pin of SCI3
TXD31	Transmit data output pin of SCI3

3. Principles of Operation

The principles of operation for this sample task are illustrated in figure 3. Serial data in the clock-synchronous mode is transmitted using the hardware and software processings shown below.

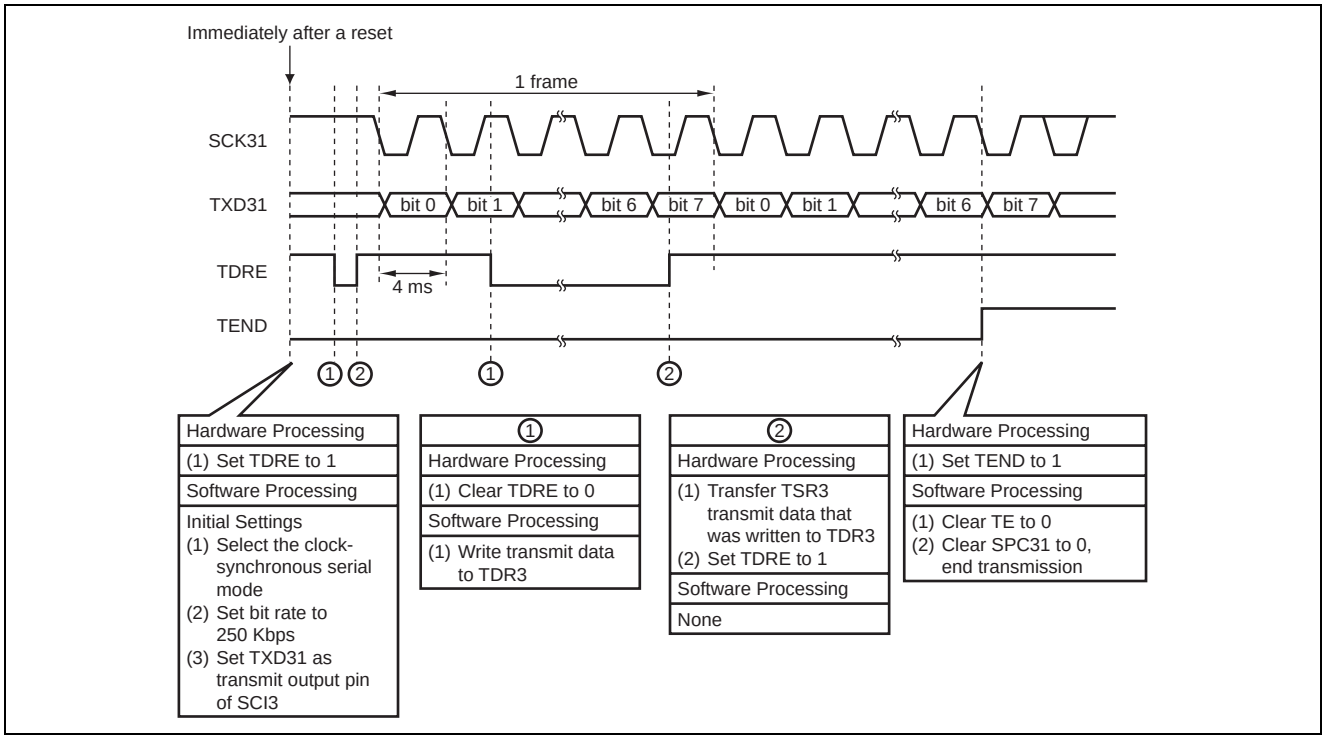


Figure 3 Principles of Operation for Serial Data Transmission in the Clock-Synchronous Mode

4. Description of Software

In this sample task serial data is transferred in the clock-synchronous mode. The functions used are listed below.

4.1 Description of Functions

Table 2 List of Functions

Function Name	Description
main	Controls serial data transmission in the clock-synchronous mode
init_sci3	Initializes the SCI3
trans_sci	Transmits serial data in the clock-synchronous mode
stop_sci3	Ends the clock-synchronous mode

4.2 Description of Constants

The constants used in this sample task are listed in table 3.

Table 3 Constants

Label Name	Constant Value	Description	Used in
DATA_NUM	4	Transmit data size	main

4.3 RAM Usage

No RAM is used in this sample task.

4.4 Modules

4.4.1 main() Function

1. Module Specifications

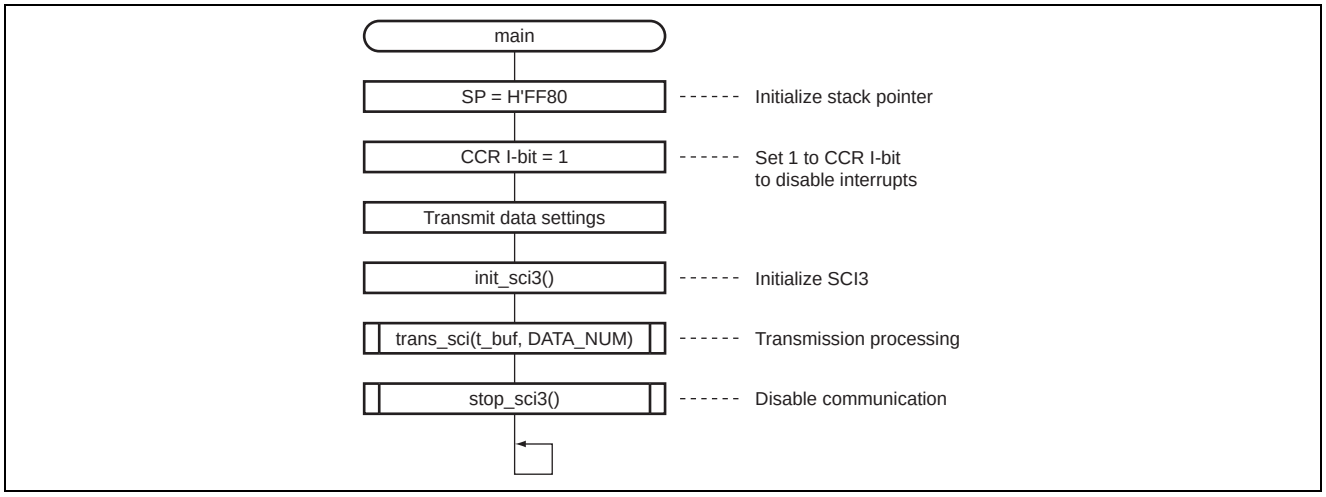
- Controls serial data transmission in the clock-synchronous mode

Table 4 Module Specifications

Item	Type	Variable	Description
Arguments	None	None	None

2. Internal Registers Used
   None

3. Flowchart



4.4.2 init_sci3 Function

1. Module Specifications

- Initializes the clock-synchronous mode

Table 5 Module Specifications

Item	Type	Variable	Description
Arguments	None	None	None

2. Internal Registers Used

The internal registers used in this sample task are shown below. The set values shown are those used in the sample task and differ from the initial values.

- SPCR Serial Port Control Register Address: H'FF91

Bit	Bit Name	Set Value	R/W	Description
4	SPC31	1	R/W	P42/TXD31 Pin Function Switch Selects whether pin P42/TXD31 functions as P42 or as TXD31. 0: P42 I/O pin 1: TXD31 output pin Set the TE bit in SCR after setting this bit to 1.
1	SCINV1	0	R/W	TXD31 Pin Output Data Inversion Switch Selects whether output data of the TXD31 pin is inverted or not. 0: TXD31 output data not inverted 1: TXD31 output data inverted

- SMR3 Serial Mode Register 3 Address: H'FF98

Bit	Bit Name	Set Value	R/W	Description
7	COM	1	R/W	Communication Mode 0: Asynchronous mode 1: Clock-synchronous mode
6	CHR	0	R/W	Character Length In the clock-synchronous mode the data length is fixed at 8 bits regardless of the CHR bit setting.
1	CKS1	0	R/W	Clock Select 0 and 1
0	CKS0	0	R/W	These bits select the clock source for the internal baud rate generator. 00: ϕ clock (n = 0)

- BRR3 Bit Rate Register 3 Address: H'FF99

Bit	Bit Name	Set Value	R/W	Description
7	Bit 7	0	R/W	BRR3 is an 8-bit readable/writable register that selects the bit rate. The initial value is H'FF. The bit rate is determined in the clock-synchronous mode by the n setting of bits CKS1 and CKS0 in SMR3 in combination with the N setting of BRR3. See the hardware manual for details. In this sample task BRR3 is set to H'09 to obtain a bit rate of 250 Kbps.
6	Bit 6	0	R/W	
5	Bit 5	0	R/W	
4	Bit 4	0	R/W	
3	Bit 3	1	R/W	
2	Bit 2	0	R/W	
1	Bit 1	0	R/W	
0	Bit 0	1	R/W	

- SCR3 Serial Control Register 3 Address: H'FF9A

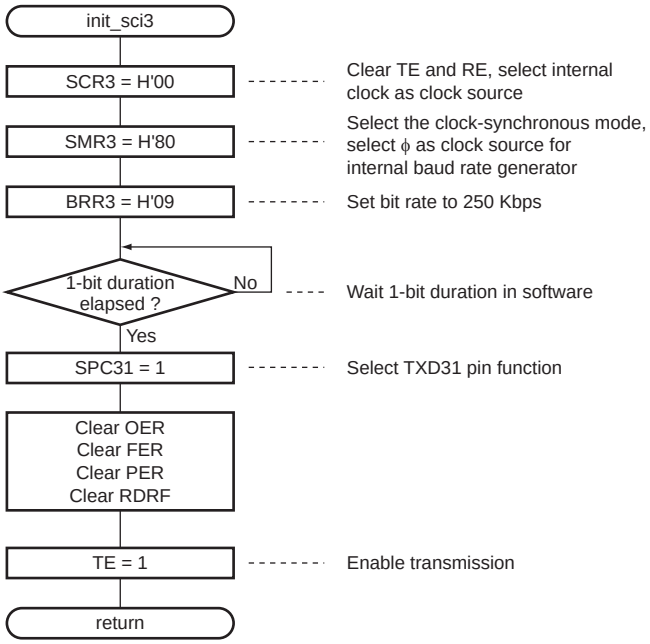
Bit	Bit Name	Set Value	R/W	Description
5	TE	1	R/W	Transmit Enable Transmission is enabled when this bit is set to 1. When TE is 0, the TDRE bit in SSR3 is fixed at 1. When transmit data is written to TDR3 while TE is 1, the TDRE bit in SSR3 is cleared to 0 and serial data transmission starts. Be sure to make SMR3 settings and set the SPC31 or SPC32 bit in SPCR to decide the transmission format before setting the TE bit to 1.
1	CKE1	0	R/W	Clock Enable 0 and 1
0	CKE0	0	R/W	Selects the clock source. Clock-synchronous mode 00: Internal clock (SCK31 or SCK32 pin functions as clock output)

- SSR3 Serial Status Register 3 Address: H'FF9C

Bit	Bit Name	Set Value	R/W	Description
6	RDRF	0	R/(W)*	Receive Data Register Full Indicates whether or not receive data is stored in RDR3. [Setting condition] • When reception ends normally and receive data is transferred from RSR3 to RDR3 [Clearing conditions] • When 0 is written to RDRF after it was read as 1 • When data is read from RDR3 In this sample task RDRF is cleared only when SCI3 is initialized.
5	OER	0	R/(W)*	Overrun Error [Setting condition] • When an overrun error occurs during reception [Clearing condition] • When 0 is written to OER after it was read as 1 In the clock-synchronous mode transmission and reception cannot be continued with bit OER set to 1. In this sample task OER is cleared only when SCI3 is initialized.
4	FER	0	R/(W)*	Framing Error [Setting condition] • When a framing error occurs during reception [Clearing condition] • When 0 is written to FER after it was read as 1 In the clock-synchronous mode neither transmission nor reception is possible when the FER bit is set to 1. In this sample task FER is only cleared when SCI3 is initialized.
3	PER	0	R/(W)*	Parity Error [Setting condition] • When a parity error is generated during reception [Clearing condition] • When 0 is written to PER after it was read as 1 In the clock-synchronous mode neither transmission nor reception is possible when the PER bit is set to 1. In this sample task PER is only cleared when SCI3 is initialized.

Note: * Only 0 can be written to clear the flag.

3. Flowchart


init_sci3
SCR3 = H'00
Clear TE and RE, select internal clock as clock source
SMR3 = H'80
Select the clock-synchronous mode, select ϕ as clock source for internal baud rate generator
BRR3 = H'09
Set bit rate to 250 Kbps
1-bit duration elapsed ?
No
Wait 1-bit duration in software
Yes
SPC31 = 1
Select TXD31 pin function
Clear OER
Clear FER
Clear PER
Clear RDRF
TE = 1
Enable transmission
return

4.4.3 trans_sci() Function

1. Module Specifications

- Transmits serial data in the clock-synchronous mode

Table 6 Module Specifications

Item	Type	Variable	Description
Arguments	unsigned char*	t_ptr	Transmit data pointer
	unsigned char	cnt	Transmission count

2. Internal Registers Used

The internal registers used in this sample task are shown below. The set values shown are those used in the sample task and differ from the initial values.

- TDR3 Transmit Data Register 3 Address: H'FF9B

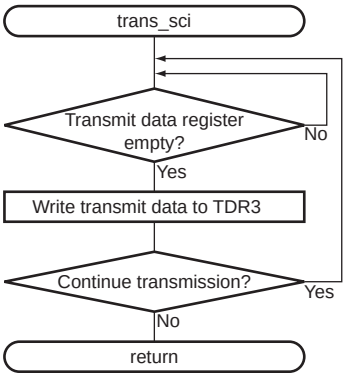
Bit	Bit Name	Set Value	R/W	Description
7	Bit 7	Undefined	R/W	TDR3 is an 8-bit register that stores data for transmission. When the SCI3 detects that TSR3 is empty it transfers to TSR3 the transmit data that was written to TDR3 and starts transmission. The double-buffered structure of TDR3 and TSR3 enables continuous serial transmission. If the next frame of transmit data has already been written to TDR3 while transmission of the current frame is in progress, data transfer to TSR3 continues without pause. To achieve reliable serial transmission, write transmit data to TDR3 only once after confirming that the TDRE bit in SSR3 is set to 1. The initial value of TDR3 is H'FF. In the standby mode, the watch mode, the module standby mode, or at a reset, TDR3 is initialized to H'FF.
6	Bit 6	Undefined	R/W	
5	Bit 5	Undefined	R/W	
4	Bit 4	Undefined	R/W	
3	Bit 3	Undefined	R/W	
2	Bit 2	Undefined	R/W	
1	Bit 1	Undefined	R/W	
0	Bit 0	Undefined	R/W	

- SSR3 Serial Status Register 3 Address: H'FF9C

Bit	Bit Name	Set Value	R/W	Description
7	TDRE	Undefined	R/(W)*	Transmit Data Register Empty Indicates whether or not transmit data is stored in TDR3. [Setting conditions] • When the TE bit in SCR3 is 0 • When data is transferred from TDR3 to TSR3 [Clearing conditions] • When 0 is written to TDRE after it was read as 1 • When transmit data has been written to TDR3

Note: * Only 0 can be written to clear the flag.

3. Flowchart


trans_sci
Transmit data register empty?
No
Yes
Write transmit data to TDR3
Continue transmission?
Yes
No
return

4.4.4 stop_sci3() Function

1. Module Specifications

- Ends the clock-synchronous mode

Table 7 Module Specifications

Item	Type	Variable	Description
Arguments	None	None	None

2. Internal Registers Used

The internal registers used in this sample task are shown below. The set values shown are those used in the sample task and differ from the initial values.

- SPCR Serial Port Control Register Address: H'FF91

Bit	Bit Name	Set Value	R/W	Description
4	SPC31	0	R/W	P42/TXD31 Pin Function Switch Selects whether pin P42/TXD31 functions as P42 or as TXD31. 0: P42 I/O pin 1: TXD31 output pin Set the TE bit in SCR3 after setting this bit to 1.

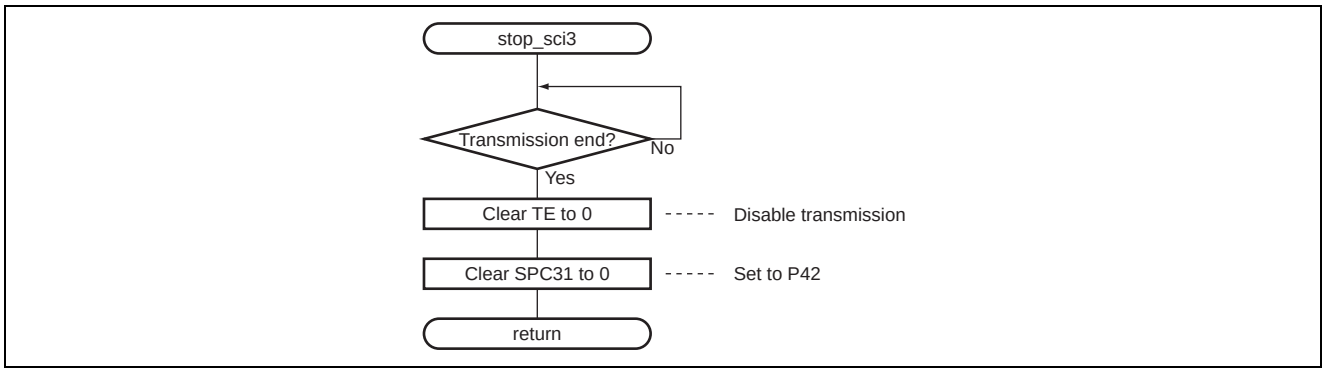
- SCR3 Serial Control Register 3 Address: H'FF9A

Bit	Bit Name	Set Value	R/W	Description
5	TE	0	R/W	Transmit Enable Transmission is enabled when this bit is set to 1. When TE is 0, the TDRE bit in SSR3 is fixed at 1. When transmit data is written to TDR3 while TE is 1, the TDRE bit in SSR3 is cleared to 0 and serial data transmission starts. Be sure to make SMR3 settings and set the SPC31 or SPC32 bit in SPCR to decide the transmission format before setting the TE bit to 1.

- SSR3 Serial Status Register 3 Address: H'FF9C

Bit	Bit Name	Set Value	R/W	Description
2	TEND	Undefined	R	Transmit End [Setting conditions] • When the TE bit in SCR3 is 0 • When TDRE is 1 at transmission of the last bit of a transmit character [Clearing conditions] • When 0 is written to TDRE after it was read as 1 • When transmit data has been written to TDR3

3. Flowchart



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