

RL78/G23

Remote Control Signal Reception (NEC Format, SNOOZE Mode)

Introduction

This application note describes how to receive remote control signals using a remote control signal receiver (REMC) and SNOOZE mode.

The applicable remote control format is NEC (including header, 32-bit data, and repeat code).

Target Device

RL78/G23

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.

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1. Specification

1.1 Overview of Specification

In this application note, a remote control signal receiver (REMC) is used. LEDs are turned on according to the remote control code received by the remote control signal receiver (REMC). When no remote control signal input is detected for 10 seconds, the MCU shifts to STOP mode. When a remote control signal input is detected in STOP mode, the application transitions to SNOOZE mode and restarts the remote control signal reception processing.

Table 1-1 lists peripheral functions and their use. Figure 1-1 shows an overview of sample code operation. Table 1-2 shows the relation between remote control signal input and LED ON/OFF state.

Table 1-1 Peripheral Function and Use

| Peripheral Function | Use |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Remote control signal receiver (REMC) | Remote control signal reception |
| Channels 6 of timer array unit 0 (TAU0) | REMC operating clock |
| Channels 1 of timer array unit 0 (TAU0) | STOP mode transition decision timer |
| P03, P02, P43, P42, P77, P41, P31, P76 | Output pins to LED1 to LED8 |

Figure 1-1 Overview of Operation

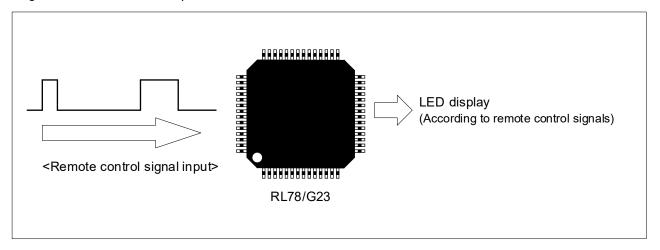


Table 1-2 Relation between Remote Control Signal Input and LED ON/OFF State

| Remote Control Signal Input | LED1 to LED8 ON/OFF State |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| No input | All LEDs OFF |
| Channel 1 select | LED1 ON |
| Channel 2 select | LED2 ON |
| Channel 3 select | LED3 ON |
| Channel 4 select | LED4 ON |
| Channel 5 select | LED5 ON |
| Channel 6 select | LED6 ON |
| Channel 7 select | LED7 ON |
| Channel 8 select | LED8 ON |
| Other signal inputs | All LEDs OFF |
| No input (STOP mode) | All LEDs OFF |

1.2 Details of Operation

This application note shows an example of use of the remote control signal receiver (REMC). The REMC receives NEC-format remote control signals (including header, 32-bit data, and repeat code). When the application recognizes that the relevant channel button was pressed, it turns on the corresponding LED. Figure 1-2 shows the remote control signal (NEC format including header, 32-bit data, and repeat code) reception timing.

Figure 1-2 Remote Control Signal Reception Timing

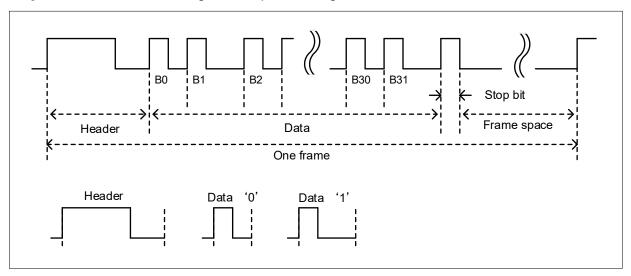


Table 1-3 shows the correspondence between remote control input signals and remote control signal data. When the third byte (B16 to B23 in Figure 1-2) of the received remote control signal data matches the signal data in Table 1-3, the application recognizes that the relevant channel button was pressed.

Table 1-3 Correspondence between Remote Control Input Signals and Signal Data

| Remote Control Input Signal | Signal Data |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Channel 1 | 0x10 |
| Channel 2 | 0x11 |
| Channel 3 | 0x12 |
| Channel 4 | 0x13 |
| Channel 5 | 0x14 |
| Channel 6 | 0x15 |
| Channel 7 | 0x16 |
| Channel 8 | 0x17 |

When no remote control signal input is detected for 10 seconds, the application makes a setting to operate the REMC in SNOOZE mode and shifts to STOP mode. (When the repeat code is received, the REMC recognizes that a remote control signal was detected.) When a remote control signal is detected in STOP mode, the REMC performs remote control signal reception processing in SNOOZE mode. Upon receiving the REMC interrupt request signal, the application transitions from SNOOZE mode to normal operation mode.

Figure 1-3 shows the transition (to STOP mode) timing. Figure 1-4 shows the state transition diagram.

Figure 1-3 Transition (to STOP Mode) Timing

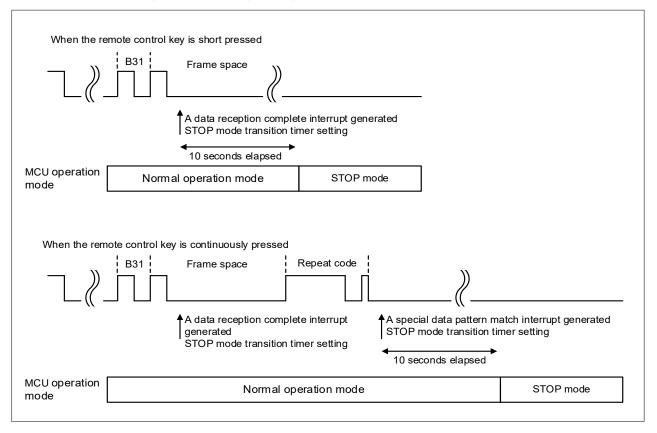
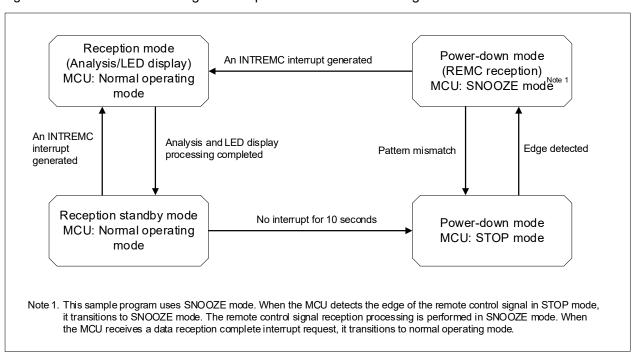


Figure 1-4 Remote Control Signal Reception State Transition Diagram



The following describes the main settings for peripheral functions.

- (1) Timer array unit 0 (TAU0) channel 1 (for deciding transition to STOP mode)
- Set the timer operation mode to interval timer mode.
- Operating clock: CK00, clock source: fclk/2^13
- Interval period: 10,000 ms (10 seconds)
- Disable interrupts at count start.
- Enable INTTM01 interrupts (interrupt priority level 3).
- (2) Timer array unit 0 (TAU0) channel 6 (for REMC operating clock)
- Set the timer operation mode to interval timer mode.
- Operating clock: CK01, clock source: f_{CLK}/2^6
- Interval period: 100 μs
- Disable interrupts at count start.
- Disable INTTM06 interrupts.
- (3) I/O ports
- P03, P02, P43, P42, P77, P41, P31 and P76 pins: Set as output ports.

- (4) Remote control signal receiver (REMC)
- Operating clock: INTTM06
- Enable digital filters (three-time match). Digital filter sampling clock: fsxL
- Disable transitions from STOP mode to SNOOZE mode.
- Reception mode: Format C pattern. Enable input/output signal inversion.
- Pattern settings: Shown below

Table 1-4 Pattern Settings

| ltem | | Setting Value |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Pattern end width | | 196 |
| Header pattern | Maximum width | 158 |
| Tioddol pallolli | Minimum width | 122 |
| Data 0 pattern | Maximum width | 13 |
| Bata o pattorn | Minimum width | 9 |
| Data 1 pattern | Maximum width | 26 |
| Bata i pattorni | Minimum width | 18 |
| Special data pattern | Maximum width | 121 |
| oposiai data pattorri | Minimum width | 92 |

- Number of compare bits: 15, compare value: 0xE718
- No data capture at the time of a receive error
- Enable compare match interrupts, data reception complete interrupts, and special data pattern match interrupts.
- Set interrupt mode to normal interrupt mode (interrupt priority level 3).

2. Operation Confirmation Conditions

The operation of the sample code provided with this application note has been tested under the following conditions.

Table 2-1 Operation Confirmation Conditions

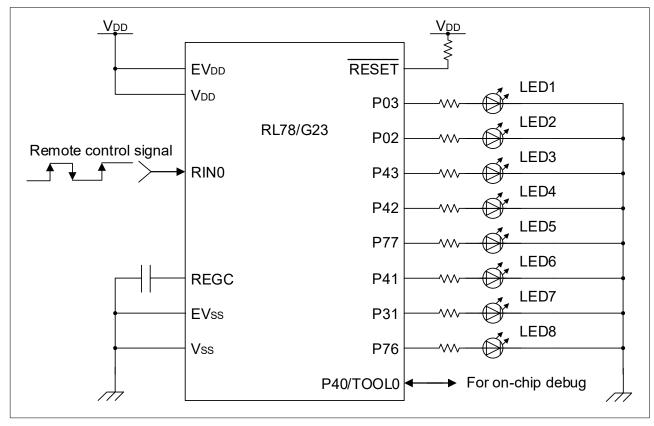
| Item Description | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| MCU used | RL78/G23 (R7F100GLG) | | |
| Board used | RL78/G23-64p Fast Prototyping Board (RTK7RLG230CLG000BJ) | | |
| Operating frequency - High-speed on-chip oscillator clock (f _{IH}): 32 MHz - Low-speed on-chip oscillator clock (f _{IL}): 32.768 kHz | | | |
| Operating voltage | 5.0V (can be operated at 2.0 V to 5.5 V) LVD0 operations (V _{LVD0}): Reset mode At rising edge TYP. 1.90 V (1.84 V to 1.95 V) At falling edge TYP. 1.86 V (1.80 V to 1.91 V) | | |
| Integrated development environment (CS+) | CS+ for CC E8.05.00 from Renesas Electronics Corp. | | |
| C compiler (CS+) CC-RL V1.10.00 from Renesas Electronics Corp. | | | |
| Integrated development environment (e2studio) | e2studio V2021-04 (21.4.0) from Renesas Electronics Corp. | | |
| C compiler (e2studio) | CC-RL V1.10.00 from Renesas Electronics Corp. | | |
| Integrated development environment (IAR) | IAR Embedded Workbench for Renesas RL78 V4.21.1 from IAR Systems Corp. | | |
| C compiler (IAR) | IAR C/C++ Compiler for Renesas RL78 V4.21.1.2260 from IAR Systems Corp. | | |
| Smart configurator (SC) | V1.0.1 from Renesas Electronics Corp. | | |
| Board support package (BSP) | V1.00 from Renesas Electronics Corp. | | |
| Remote controller used | ATV-102 supplied by Asahi Electrochemical Co., Ltd. (NEC TV ⑩①⑥) | | |

3. Hardware Descriptions

3.1 Example of Hardware Configuration

Figure 3-1 shows an example of the hardware configuration used in the application note.

Figure 3-1 Hardware Configuration



- Note 1. This schematic circuit diagram is simplified to show the outline of connections. When creating actual circuits, design them using appropriate pin processing so that the circuits meet electrical characteristics. (Connect input-only ports to V_{DD} or V_{SS} individually through a resistor.)
- Note 2. Connect pins (with a name beginning with EV_{SS}), if any, to V_{SS}, and connect pins (with a name beginning with EV_{DD}), if any, to V_{DD}.
- Note 3. Set V_{DD} to a voltage not less than the reset release voltage (V_{LVD0}) set by the LVD0.

3.2 List of Pins to be Used

Table 3-1 lists the pins to be used and their functions.

Table 3-1 Pins to be Used and Their Functions

| Pin name | I/O | Functions |
|----------|--------|-----------------------------|
| RIN0/P70 | Input | Remote control signal input |
| P03 | Output | LED (LED1) control port |
| P02 | Output | LED (LED2) control port |
| P43 | Output | LED (LED3) control port |
| P42 | Output | LED (LED4) control port |
| P77 | Output | LED (LED5) control port |
| P41 | Output | LED (LED6) control port |
| P31 | Output | LED (LED7) control port |
| P76 | Output | LED (LED8) control port |

Caution In this application note, only the used pins are processed. When actually designing your circuit, make sure the design includes sufficient pin processing and meets electrical characteristic requirements.

4. Software Explanation

4.1 Setting of Option Byte

Table 4-1 shows the option byte settings.

Table 4-1 Option Byte Settings

| Address | Setting Value | Contents |
|-----------------|---------------|---|
| 000C0H / 040C0H | 11101111B | Disables the watchdog timer. |
| | | (Counting stopped after reset) |
| 000C1H / 040C1H | 11111110B | LVD0 detection voltage: reset mode At rising edge TYP. 1.90 V (1.84 V to 1.95 V) At falling edge TYP. 1.86 V (1.80 V to 1.91 V) |
| 000C2H / 040C2H | 11101000B | HS mode, High-speed on-chip oscillator clock (f _{IH}): 32 MHz |
| 000C3H / 040C3H | 10000101B | Enables on-chip debugging |

4.2 List of Constants

Table 4-2 lists the constants that are used in the sample code.

Table 4-2 Constant

| Constant Name | Setting Value | Description |
|-----------------------|---------------|---|
| R_REMC_BUFF_SIZE | 32 | REMC receive buffer size |
| R_NEC_DATA_LEN | 4 | Remote control data length (NEC format) |
| R_NEC_DATA_CODE_POS | 2 | Data storage location (NEC format) |
| R_NEC_DATA_CODE_01 | 0x10 | Channel 1 data (NEC format) |
| R_NEC_DATA_CODE_02 | 0x11 | Channel 2 data (NEC format) |
| R_NEC_DATA_CODE_03 | 0x12 | Channel 3 data (NEC format) |
| R_NEC_DATA_CODE_04 | 0x13 | Channel 4 data (NEC format) |
| R_NEC_DATA_CODE_05 | 0x14 | Channel 5 data (NEC format) |
| R_NEC_DATA_CODE_06 | 0x15 | Channel 6 data (NEC format) |
| R_NEC_DATA_CODE_07 | 0x16 | Channel 7 data (NEC format) |
| R_NEC_DATA_CODE_08 | 0x17 | Channel 8 data (NEC format) |
| R_LED_ALL_OFF | 0 | Data for turning off all LEDs |
| R_INTR_STATE_NONE | 0x00 | No interrupt detected |
| R_INTR_STATE_RECV_END | 0x01 | REMC reception complete interrupt generated |
| R_INTR_STATE_SPC_DATA | 0x02 | REMC special data pattern reception interrupt generated |
| R_INTR_STATE_TIME_OUT | 0x03 | Timeout occurred |

4.3 List of Variables

Table 4-3 lists global variables.

Table 4-3 Global Variables

| Туре | Variable Name | Description | Function Used |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| uint8_t | g_remc_buf[R_REMC_BUF_SIZE] | REMC receive buffer | main |
| r_intr_state_t | g_intr_state | Interrupt flag | main, r_Config_REMC_callback_ receiveend, r_Config_REMC_callback_ specialdata, r_Config_TAU0_1_interrupt |
| uint8_t | s_custom_code_match | REMC compare match flag | r_Config_REMC_callback_ comparematch, r_is_custom_code_match |

4.4 List of Functions

Table 4-4 shows a list of functions.

Table 4-4 Functions

| Function Name | Outline |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| r_Config_REMC_callback_receiveend | REMC reception complete interrupts |
| r_Config_REMC_callback_comparematch | REMC compare match interrupts |
| r_Config_REMC_callback_specialdata | REMC special data pattern match interrupts |
| r_is_custom_code_match | Compare match check |
| r_port_set_LED | LED lighting control |
| r_Config_TAU0_1_interrupt | STOP mode transition timer interrupts |

4.5 Specification of Functions

The function specifications of the sample code are shown below.

| r_Config_REMC_callback_receiveend | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| Outline REMC reception complete interrupts | | | |
| Header | Config_REMC.h | | |
| Declaration | static void r_Config_REMC_callback_receiveend(void) | | |
| Description | Sets R_INTR_STATE_RECV_END for the interrupt flag g_intr_state. | | |
| Argument | None | | |
| Return Value | None | | |

r_Config_REMC_callback_comparematch

Outline REMC compare match interrupts

Header Config_REMC.h

Declaration static void r_Config_REMC_callback_comparematch(void)

Description Sets the REMC compare match flag s_custom_code_match to 1.

Argument None Return Value None

r_Config_REMC_callback_specialdata

Outline REMC special data pattern match interrupts

Header Config_REMC.h

Declaration static void r_Config_REMC_callback_specialdata(void)

Description Sets R_INTR_STATE_SPC_DATA for the interrupt flag g_intr_state.

Argument None Return Value None

r_is_custom_code_match

Outline Compare match check Header Config_REMC.h

Declaration uint8 t r is custom code match(void)

Description Returns the REMC compare match flag s_custom_code_match.

s_custom_code_match is set to 0.

Argument None

Return Value 1: Compare match occurred.

0: Compare match is not present.

r_port_set_LED

Outline LED lighting control Header Config_PORT.h

Declaration void r_port_set_LED(uint8_t num)

Description Turns on the LED specified by argument "num". When R_LED_ALL_OFF is

specified, all LEDs are turned off.

Argument uint8_t num: Number of LED (1 to 8) to be turned on

Return Value None

r_Config_TAU0_1_interrupt

Outline STOP mode transition timer interrupts

Header Config TAU0 1.h

Declaration static void __near r_Config_TAU0_1_interrupt(void)

Description Sets R_INTR_STATE_TIME_OUT for the interrupt flag g_intr_state.

Argument None Return Value None



4.6 Flowcharts

4.6.1 Main Processing

Figure 4-1 and Figure 4-2 show the flowchart of the main processing.

Figure 4-1 Main Processing (1/2)

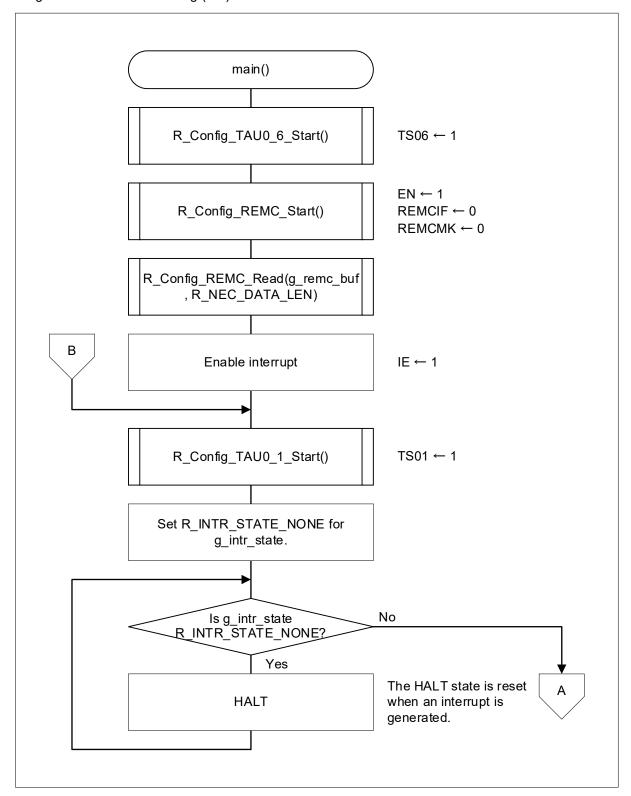
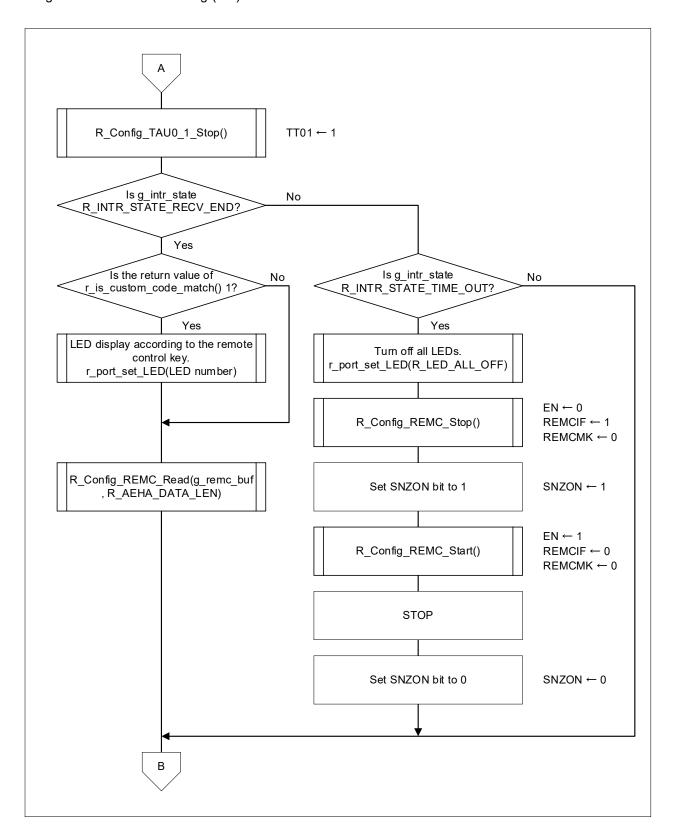


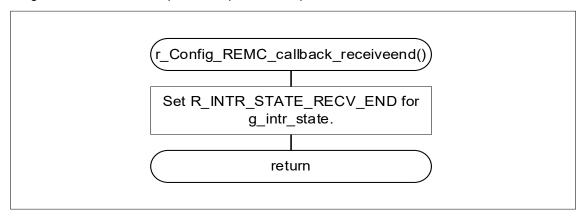
Figure 4-2 Main Processing (2/2)



4.6.2 REMC Reception Complete Interrupts

Figure 4-3 shows the flowchart of the REMC reception complete interrupts.

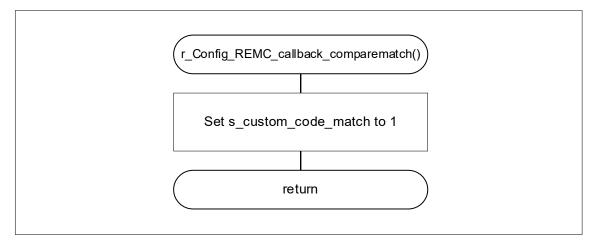
Figure 4-3 REMC Reception Complete Interrupts



4.6.3 REMC Compare Match Interrupts

Figure 4-4 shows the flowchart of the REMC compare match interrupts.

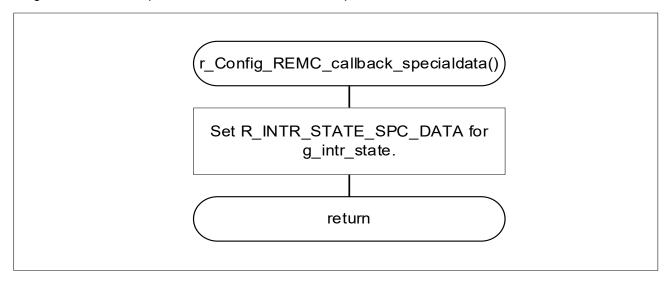
Figure 4-4 REMC Compare Match Interrupts



4.6.4 REMC Special Data Pattern Match Interrupts

Figure 4-5 shows the flowchart of the REMC special data pattern match interrupts.

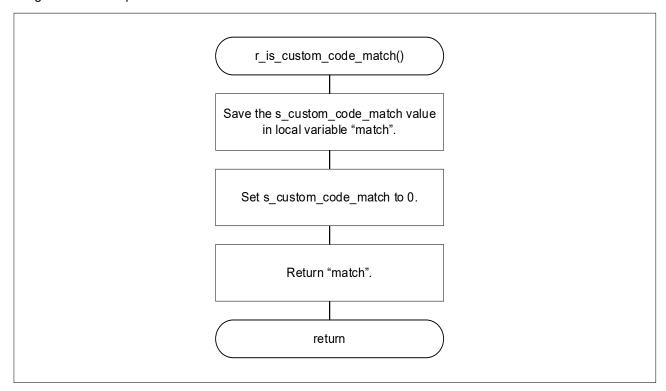
Figure 4-5 REMC Special Data Pattern Match Interrupts



4.6.5 Compare Match Check

Figure 4-6 shows the flowchart for checking compare match.

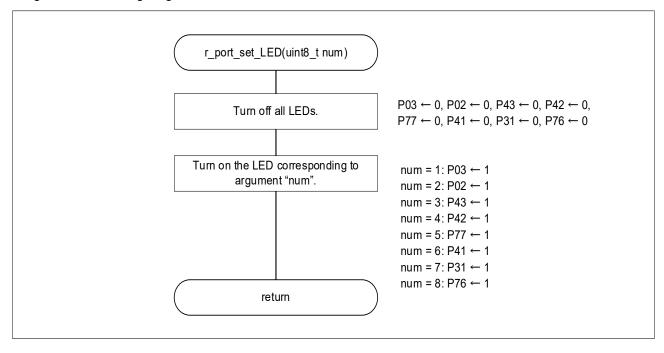
Figure 4-6 Compare Match Check



4.6.6 LED Lighting Control

Figure 4-7 shows the flowchart for LED lighting control.

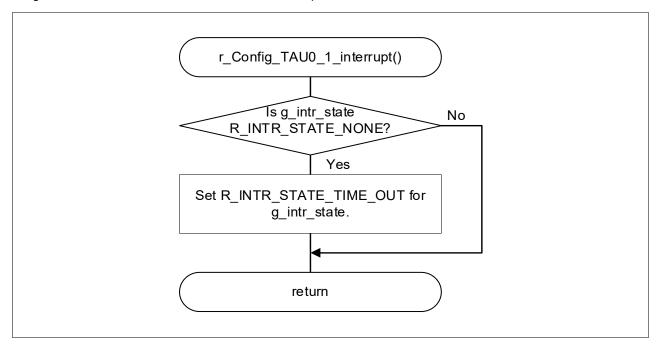
Figure 4-7 LED Lighting Control



4.6.7 STOP Mode Transition Timer Interrupts

Figure 4-8 shows the flowchart of the STOP mode transition timer interrupts.

Figure 4-8 STOP Mode Transition Timer Interrupts



5. Sample Code

Sample code can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.

6. Reference Documents

RL78/G23 User's Manual: Hardware (R01UH0896) RL78 family user's manual software (R01US0015)

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