
SH7239 Group

A/D Converter

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— Continuous Scan Mode A/D Conversion Sample Program

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Introduction

This application note describes a sample program that performs continuous scan mode A/D conversion using the A/D converter.

Target Device

SH7239A/SH7239B

When using the sample code presented in this application note with other microcontrollers, modify the code according to the specifications of the microcontroller used and test thoroughly.

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1. Introduction

1.1 Specifications

- This sample application performs A/D conversion using the A/D converter (ADC) in continuous scan mode.
- A/D conversion is performed using analog input channels 0 to 3 (AN0 to AN3) and the conversion data for three cycles is stored in RAM.

1.2 Functions Used

A/D converter (ADC)

1.3 Conditions

Microcontroller	SH7239A / SH7239B
Operating frequencies	Internal clock: 160 MHz / 100 MHz Bus clock: 40 MHz / 50 MHz Peripheral clock: 40 MHz / 50 MHz A/D clock: 40 MHz / 50 MHz
MCU operating mode	Single-chip mode
Integrated development environment	Renesas Electronics High-performance Embedded Workshop Ver.4.07.00
C compiler	Renesas Electronics SuperH RISC engine Family C/C++ Compiler Package Ver.9.03 Release02
Compiler options	-cpu=sh2afpu -fpu=single -include="\$(WORKSPDIR)\inc" -object="\$(CONFIGDIR)\\$(FILELEAF).obj" -debug -gbr=auto -chgincpath -errorpath -global_volatile=0 -opt_range=all -infinite_loop=0 -del_vacant_loop=0 -struct_alloc=1 -nologo

1.4 Related Application Notes

SH7239 Group Example of Initialization (R01AN0297EJ)

2. Sample Application Description

This sample program uses the A/D converter (ADC) in continuous scan mode to convert input channels 0 to 3 (AN0 to AN3) and stores the conversion data for three cycles in RAM.

2.1 Overview of Functions Used

The A/D converter is a 12-bit successive-approximation A/D converter module, and these microcontrollers include three of these modules (A/D_0, A/D_1, and A/D_2). A/D converter operating modes include single-cycle scan mode, continuous scan mode, and two-channel scan mode.

In single-cycle scan mode, the ADC module converts one or more channels once each and then terminates. The ADST bit is automatically cleared to 0. In contrast, in continuous scan mode, the specified one or more channels are repeatedly scanned until the ADST bit is cleared to 0 in software. And in two-channel scan mode, 4 analog input channels are divided into two groups (group 0 and group 1) and A/D conversion of the specified channels is performed once each by the selected triggers for group 0 and group 1, after which A/D converter operation terminates.

Furthermore, channels 0 to 2 each have a dedicated sample-and-hold circuit, and multiple channels can be sampled at the same time.

Table 1 lists the details of the ADC module and figure 1 shows its block diagram.

For detailed information on the ADC, see the A/D Converter section in the SH7239 Group, SH7237 Group User's Manual: Hardware.

Table 1 ADC Module Overview

Item	Description
Resolution	12 bits
Conversion speed	A minimum of 1.25 μ s per channel (when the AD clock is 40 MHz) A minimum of 1.0 μ s per channel (when the AD clock is 50 MHz)
Number of modules	3 modules
Number of input channels	16 channels total <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A/D_0: 4 channels (ch0 to ch3) A/D_1: 4 channels (ch4 to ch7) A/D_2: 8 channels (ch8 to ch15)
Operating modes	Single-channel scan mode Continuous scan mode Two-channel scan mode
Sample-and-hold function	Sample-and-hold circuits for each module <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common to ch0 to ch3: 1 circuit Common to ch4 to ch7: 1 circuit Common to ch8 to ch15: 1 circuit Dedicated sample-and-hold circuits for each channel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ch0 to ch2: One circuit for each channel (3 circuits, total)
A/D conversion start sources	Software: Setting the ADST bit Timers: MTU2 (TRGAN, TRG0N, TRG4AN, or TRG4BN) MTU2S (TRGAN, TRG4AN, or TRG4BN) External trigger: ADTRG (an IC pin)

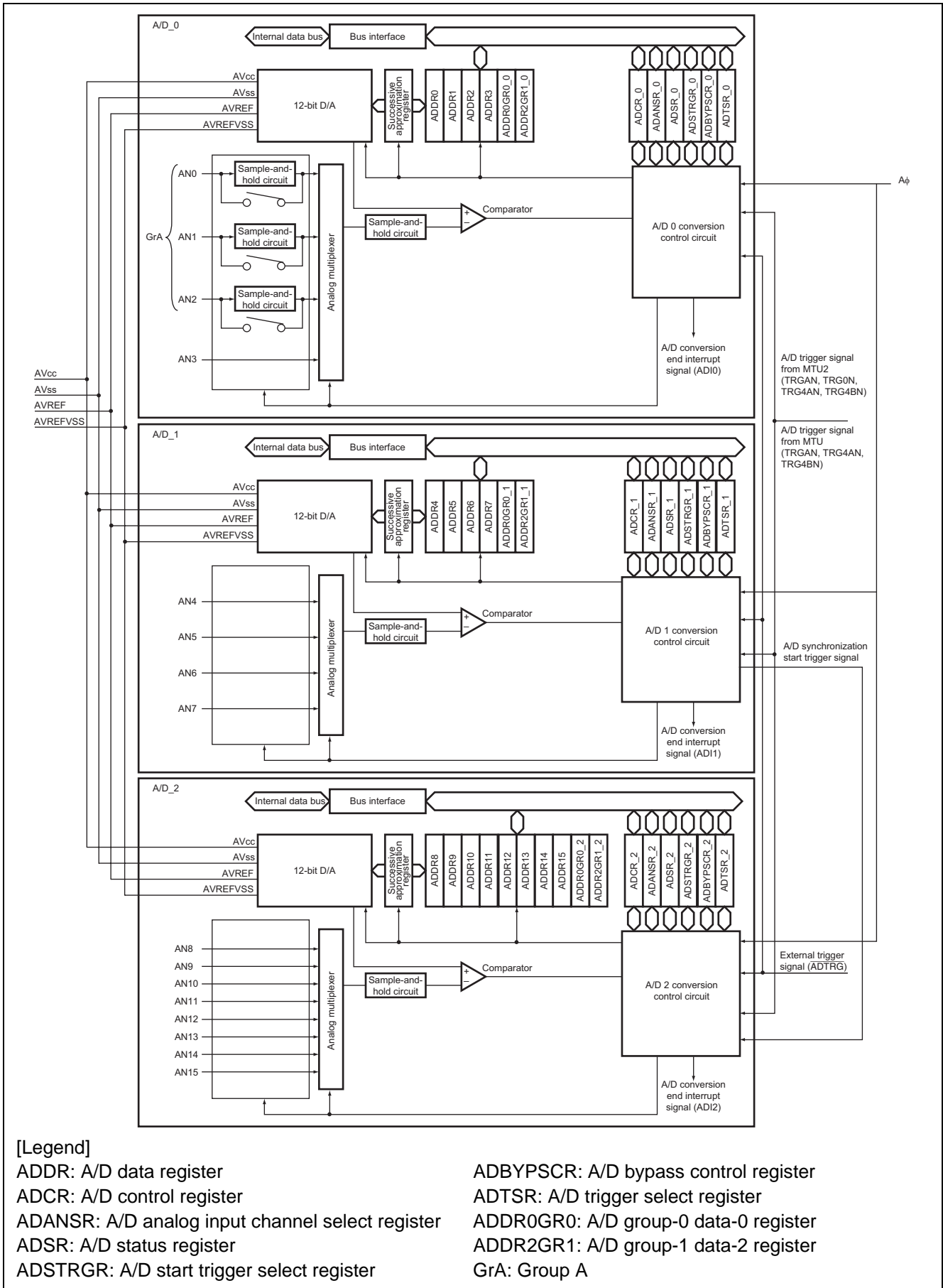


Figure 1 Block Diagram of A/D Converter

2.2 Sample Program Operation

2.2.1 Sample Program Operational Settings

Table 2 lists the settings used by the sample program.

The sample program uses the ADC A/D module 0 (A/D_0) set to continuous scan mode and starts the A/D conversions in software.

Table 2 ADC Settings

Item	Description
Module and input pin used	A/D_0 (AN0, AN1, AN2, AN3)
Conversion mode	Continuous scan mode
Automatic ADDR clear	Disabled
Interrupts	Unused
A/D conversion start	Started by writing to the ADST bit in software
Dedicated per-channel sample-and-hold circuits	Unused

2.2.2 Sample Program Operation

Figure 2 shows the operation of the sample program.

A/D conversion is started by writing 1 to the ADST bit in the ADCRR_0 register in software. When all of the A/D conversions for AN0 to AN3 have completed, the A/D conversion complete flag is set to 1. In continuous scan mode, the next A/D conversion starts consecutively. (A/D conversion is repeated until 0 is written to the ADST bit in software.)

The sample program recognizes the completion of A/D conversion by polling the A/D conversion complete flag and then acquires the result of the conversion from the A/D data register. This processing is repeated three times.

Finally, the sample program stops A/D conversion by writing 0 to the ADST bit.

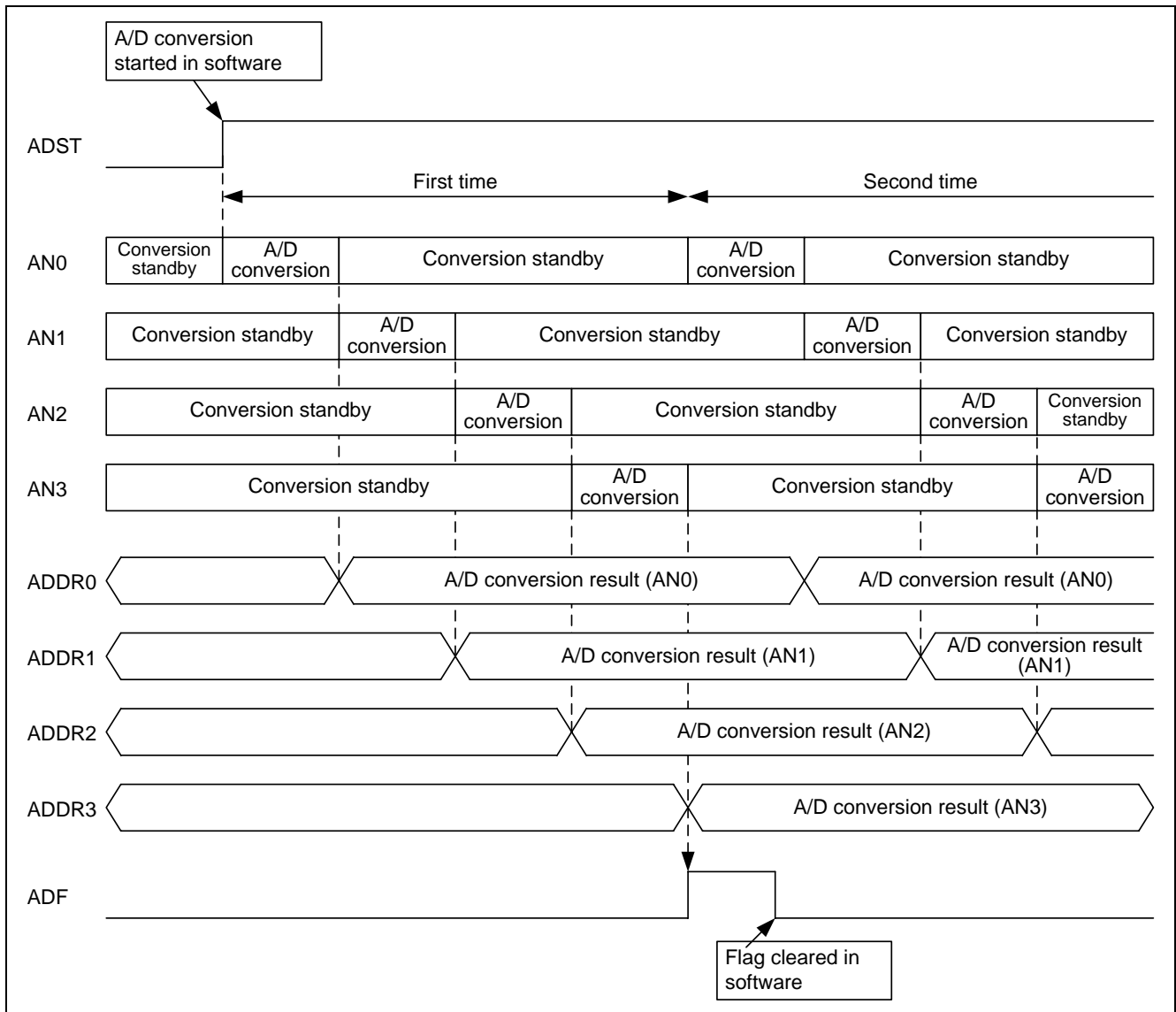


Figure 2 Sample Program Operation

2.3 Sample Program Structure

2.3.1 File Structure

Table 3 lists the files in the sample program. Files generated automatically by the integrated development environment are not shown.

Table 3 File Structure

File	Description	Notes
main.c	Main module	Initialization and A/D conversion processing

2.3.2 Constants

Table 4 lists the constants used in the sample program.

Table 4 Constants Used in the Sample Program

Constant	Setting Value	Description
AD_COUNT	3	Used in the array declaration for storage of A/D conversion results (conversion count)
CH_COUNT	4	Used in the array declaration for storage of A/D conversion results (channel count)

2.3.3 Variables

Table 5 lists the global variables.

Table 5 Global Variables

Type	Variable Name	Usage	Functions in which Used
uint16_t	g_ad_data[AD_COUNT][CH_COUNT]	Array that stores the results of A/D conversion	main

2.3.4 Functions

Table 6 lists the functions.

Table 6 Functions

Function	Description
main	Main processing
io_ad_init	A/D converter initialization
io_ad_continuous_start	A/D conversion start processing
io_ad_continuous_stop	A/D conversion termination processing
io_ad_continuous_scan	A/D conversion result acquisition

2.3.5 Function Specifications

The specifications of the functions defined in the sample program are shown below.

main

Overview	Main processing
Header	
Declaration	void main(void)
Description	This routine first initializes the ADC. It then starts A/D conversion and, after acquiring the results of A/D conversion three times, it stops A/D conversion. Finally, it enters an infinite loop.
Arguments	None
Return values	None

io_ad_init

Overview	A/D converter initialization
Header	
Declaration	void io_ad_init(void)
Description	After clearing the ADC module standby state, this function sets the ADC registers.
Arguments	None
Return values	None

io_ad_continuous_start

Overview	A/D conversion start processing
Header	
Declaration	void io_ad_continuous_start(void)
Description	Starts A/D conversion
Arguments	None
Return values	None

io_ad_continuous_stop

Overview	A/D conversion termination processing
Header	
Declaration	void io_ad_continuous_stop(void)
Description	Stops A/D conversion
Arguments	None
Return values	None

io_ad_continuous_scan

Overview	A/D conversion result acquisition	
Header		
Declaration	void io_ad_continuous_scan(uint16_t * ad_buf)	
Description	After waiting for the completion of conversion, this function stores the converted data at the address specified by a variable and clears the A/D end flag to 0.	
Arguments	uint16_t * ad_buf	A/D conversion data storage destination
Return values	None	

2.4 Sample Program Processing

2.4.1 Main Processing

Figure 3 shows the flowchart for the main processing routine.

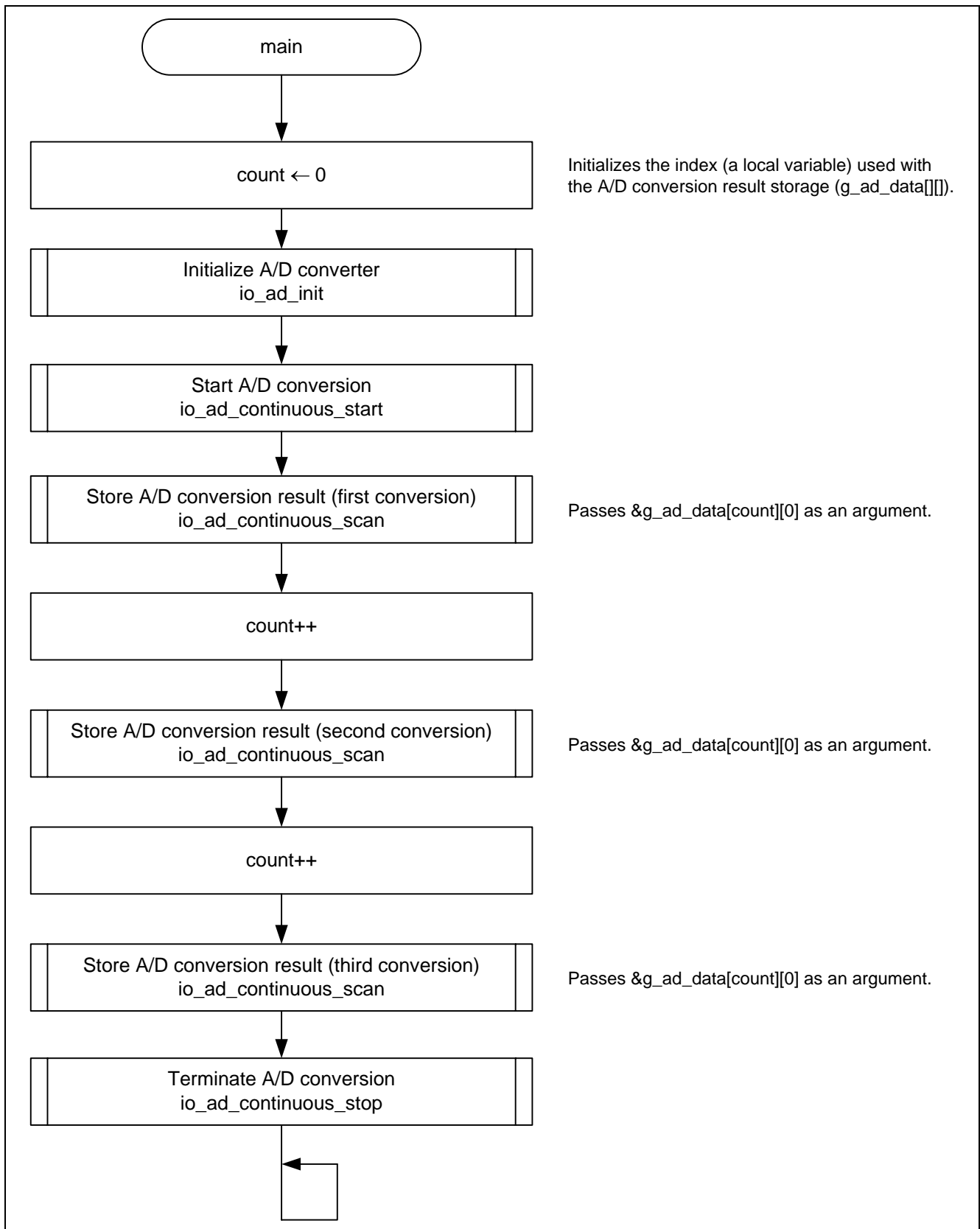


Figure 3 Main Processing

2.4.2 A/D Converter Initialization

Figure 4 shows the flowchart for A/D converter initialization.

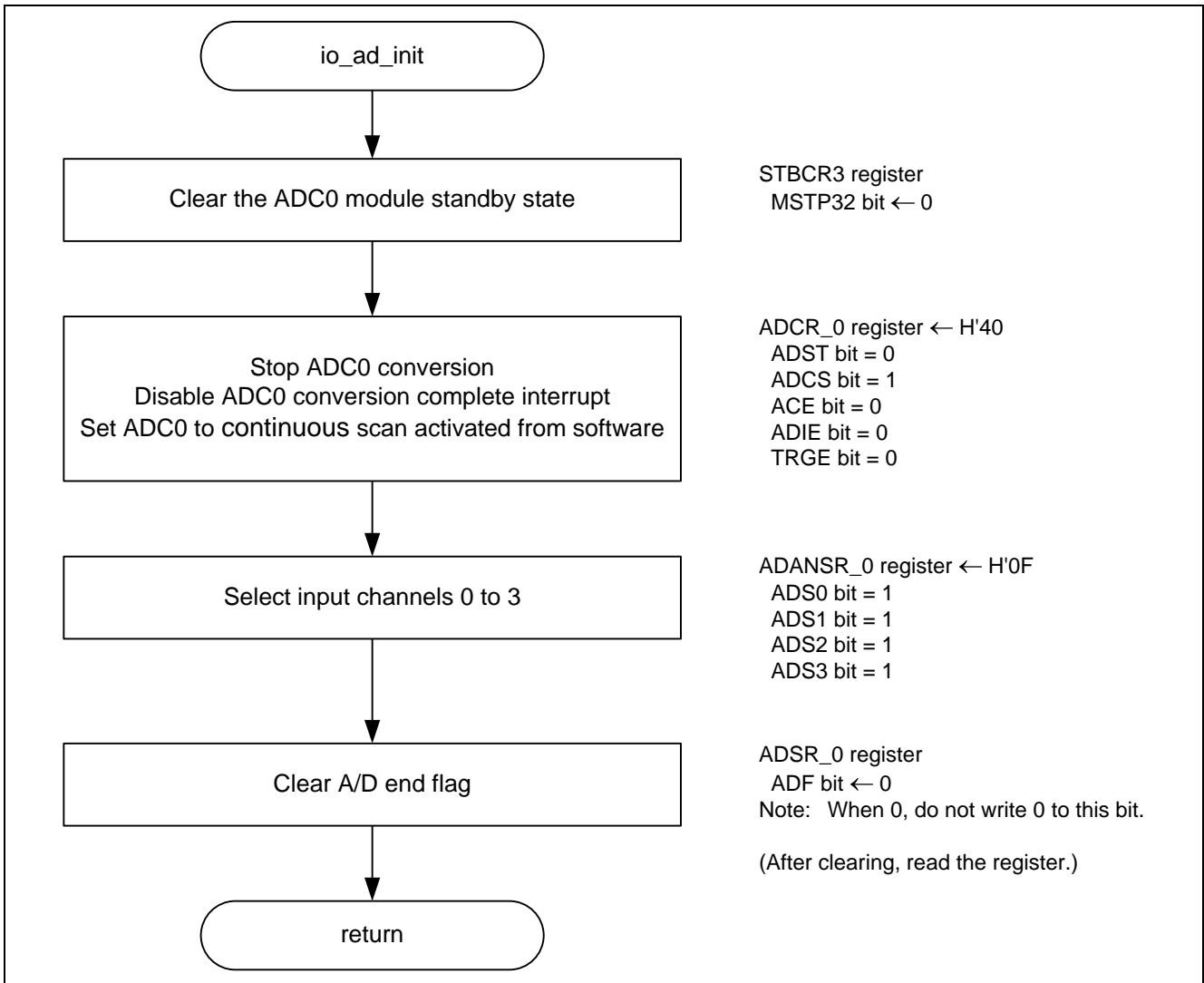


Figure 4 A/D Converter Initialization

2.4.3 A/D Conversion Start Processing

Figure 5 shows the flowchart for the A/D conversion start processing.

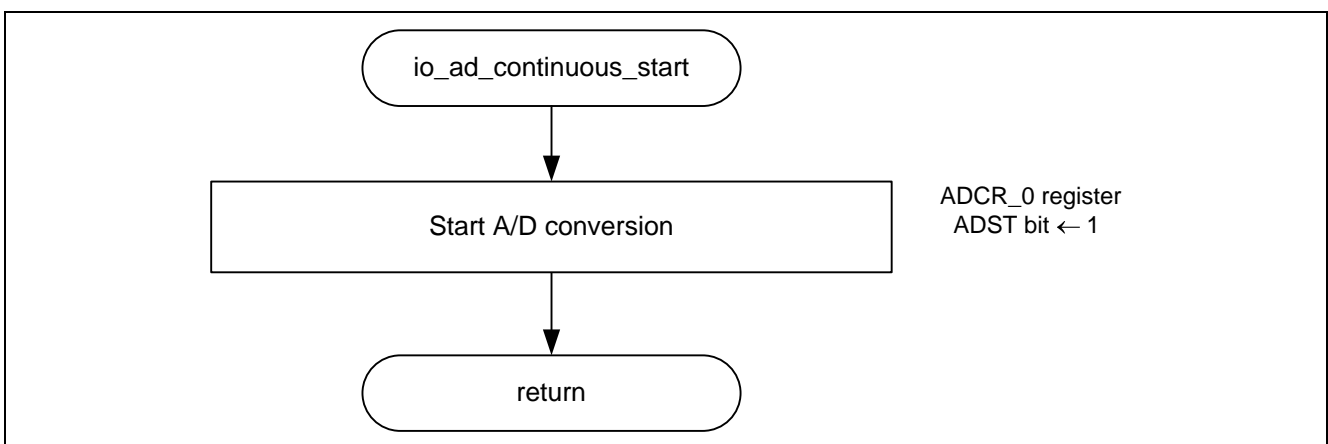


Figure 5 A/D Conversion Start Processing

2.4.4 A/D Conversion Stop Processing

Figure 6 shows the flowchart for the A/D conversion stop processing.

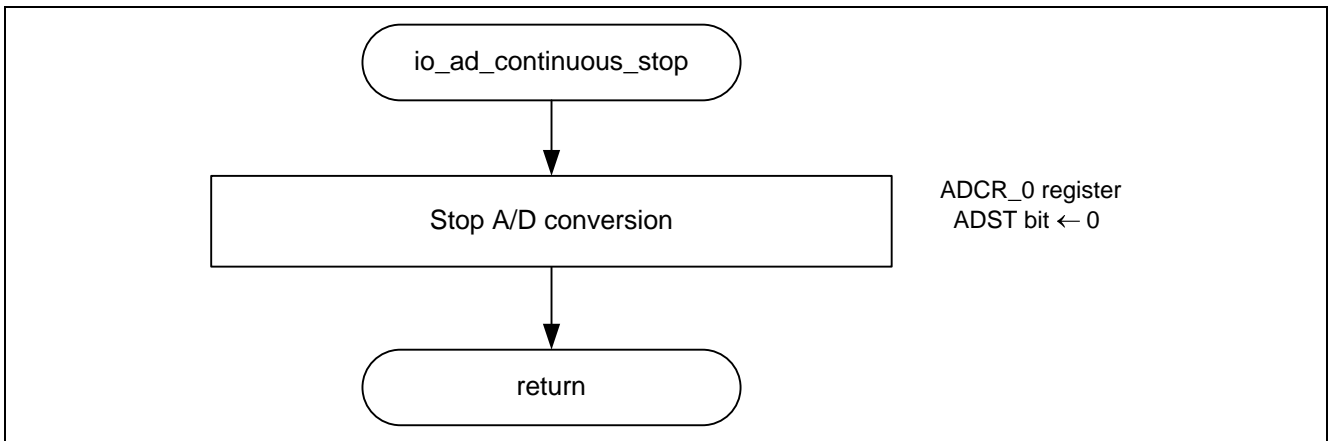


Figure 6 A/D Conversion Stop Processing

2.4.5 A/D Conversion Result Acquisition

Figure 7 shows the flowchart for A/D conversion result acquisition.

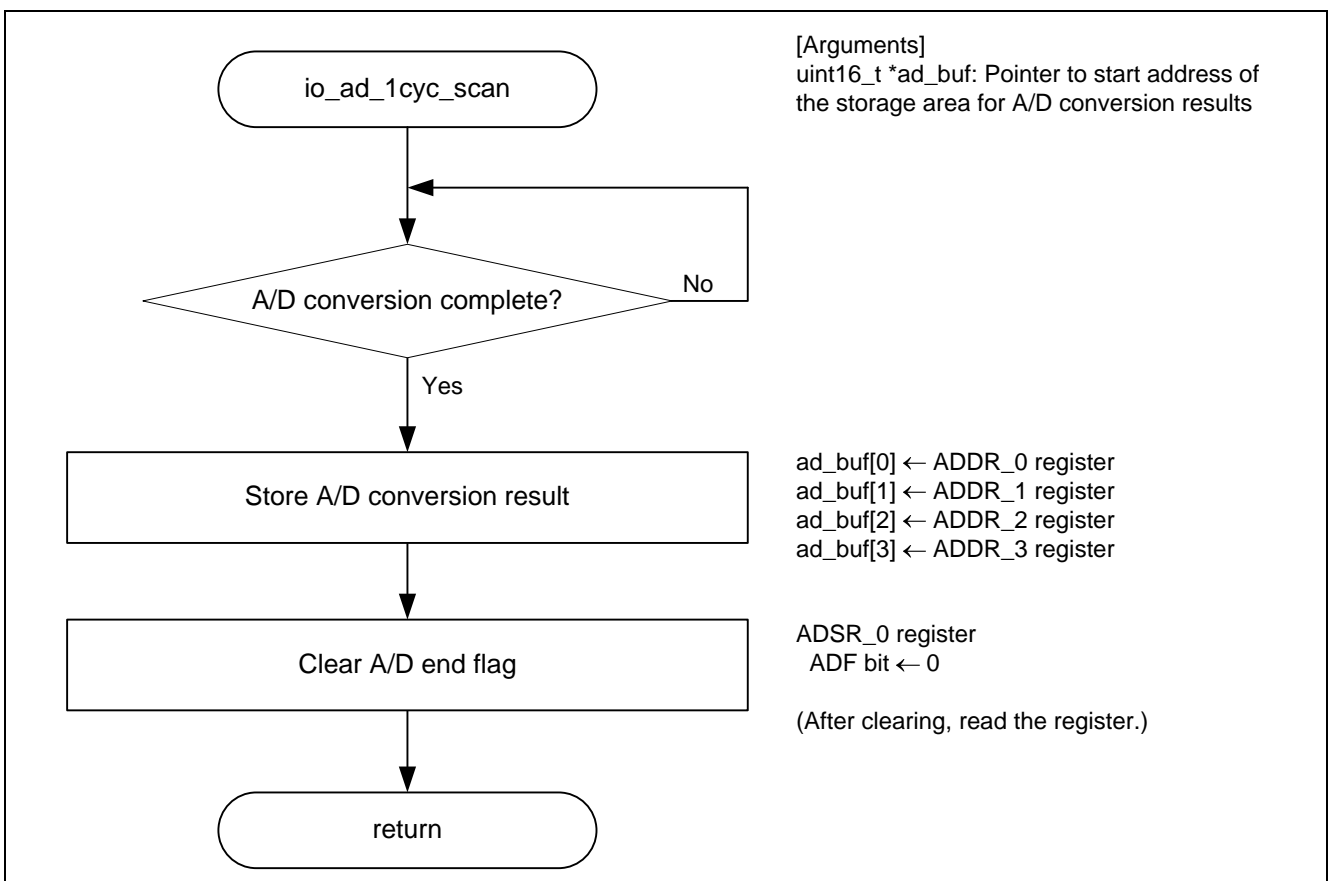


Figure 7 A/D Conversion Result Acquisition

2.5 Sample Program Register Settings

Table 7 lists the sample program register settings.

Table 7 Sample Program Register Settings

Register	Address	Setting Value	Function
A/D control register 0 (ADCR_0)	H'FFFF E800	H'40	At initialization ADST = 0: A/D converter stopped ADCS = 0: Continuous scan mode ACE = 0: ADDR automatic clear disabled ADIE = 0: A/D conversion complete interrupt disabled TRGE = 0: A/D conversion start by external trigger or MTU2/MTU2S disabled
		H'C0	At A/D conversion start ADST = 1: Start A/D conversion
		H'40	At A/D conversion stop ADST = 0: Stop A/D conversion
A/D analog channel selection register 0 (ADANSR_0)	H'FFFF E820	H'0F	ADS0 = 1: AN0 selected ADS1 = 1: AN1 selected ADS2 = 1: AN2 selected ADS3 = 1: AN3 selected

3. Reference Documents

- Software Manual
SH-2A, SH2A-FPU User's Manual: Software, Rev.4.00 (R01US0031EJ)
(The latest version can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics Web site.)
- SH7239 Group, SH7237 Group User's Manual: Hardware, Rev.1.00 (R01UH0086EJ)
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After applying a reset, only release the reset line after the operating clock signal has become stable.

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