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Abstract

This document describes a sample code that uses timer array unit A (TAUA) of the V850E2/ML4 to evaluate performance of the user-created tasks (functions).

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When using this application note with other Renesas MCUs, careful evaluation is recommended after making modifications to comply with the alternate MCU.

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1. Specifications

In this application note, the V850E2/ML4 evaluates performance of the user-created tasks (functions). This sample code is designed to have the user-created tasks embedded in it to select and activate the user-created tasks from a serial terminal. It evaluates the performance by counting the number of cycles taken from start to end of the user-created tasks.

As shown in Figure 1.2 "Specification Diagram", the V850E2/ML4 CPU board waits a command which specifies the processing to be executed from several evaluation processing (evaluation command). When the evaluation command is transmitted, it executes a corresponding evaluation processing and transmits the result via serial output.

When a performance evaluation is executed, an evaluation command is transferred to the V850E2/ML4 CPU board from the host PC via the serial cable. For this reason, the host PC is required to install a serial communication application soft such as hyper terminal other than the V850E2/ML4 CPU board. Refer to the section 5.1 "Performance Evaluation" for details.

Table 1.1 lists the Peripheral Functions and Their Applications and Figure 1.1 shows the System Configuration Diagram.

Table 1.1 Peripheral Functions and Their Applications

Peripheral Function	Application
Timer array unit A (TAUA)	Measures the time for task processing
Asynchronous serial interface (UARTJ)	Receives an evaluation command from the host PC and transmits the evaluation result
Interrupt function	Used for UARTJ receive interrupt and TAUA interrupt

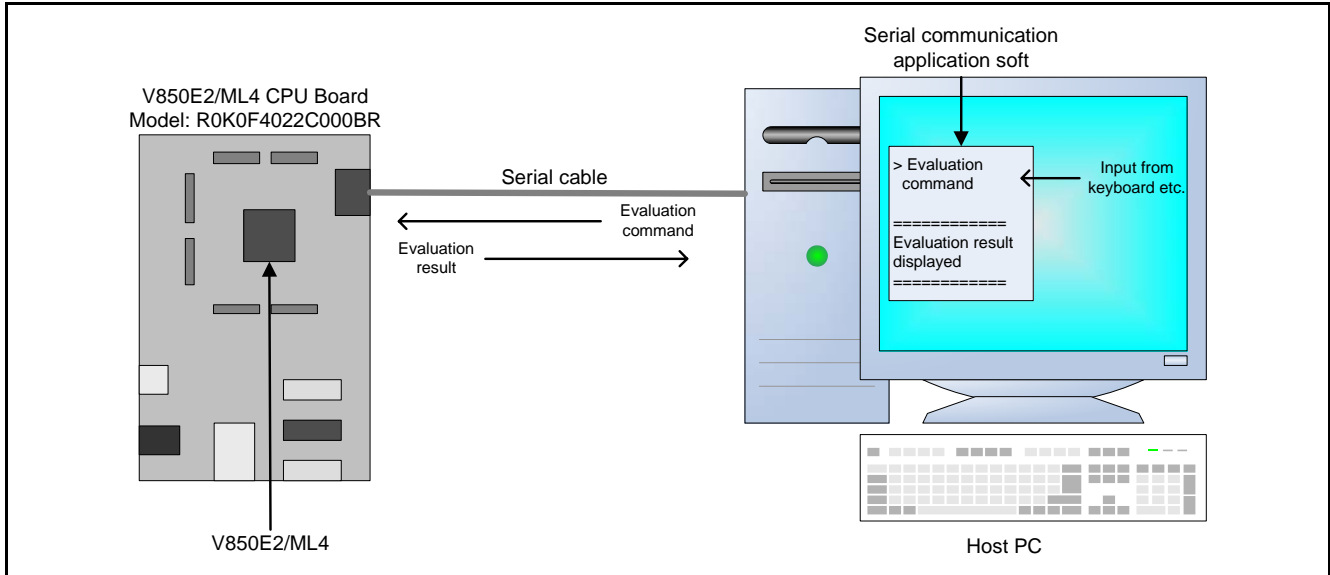


Figure 1.1 System Configuration Diagram

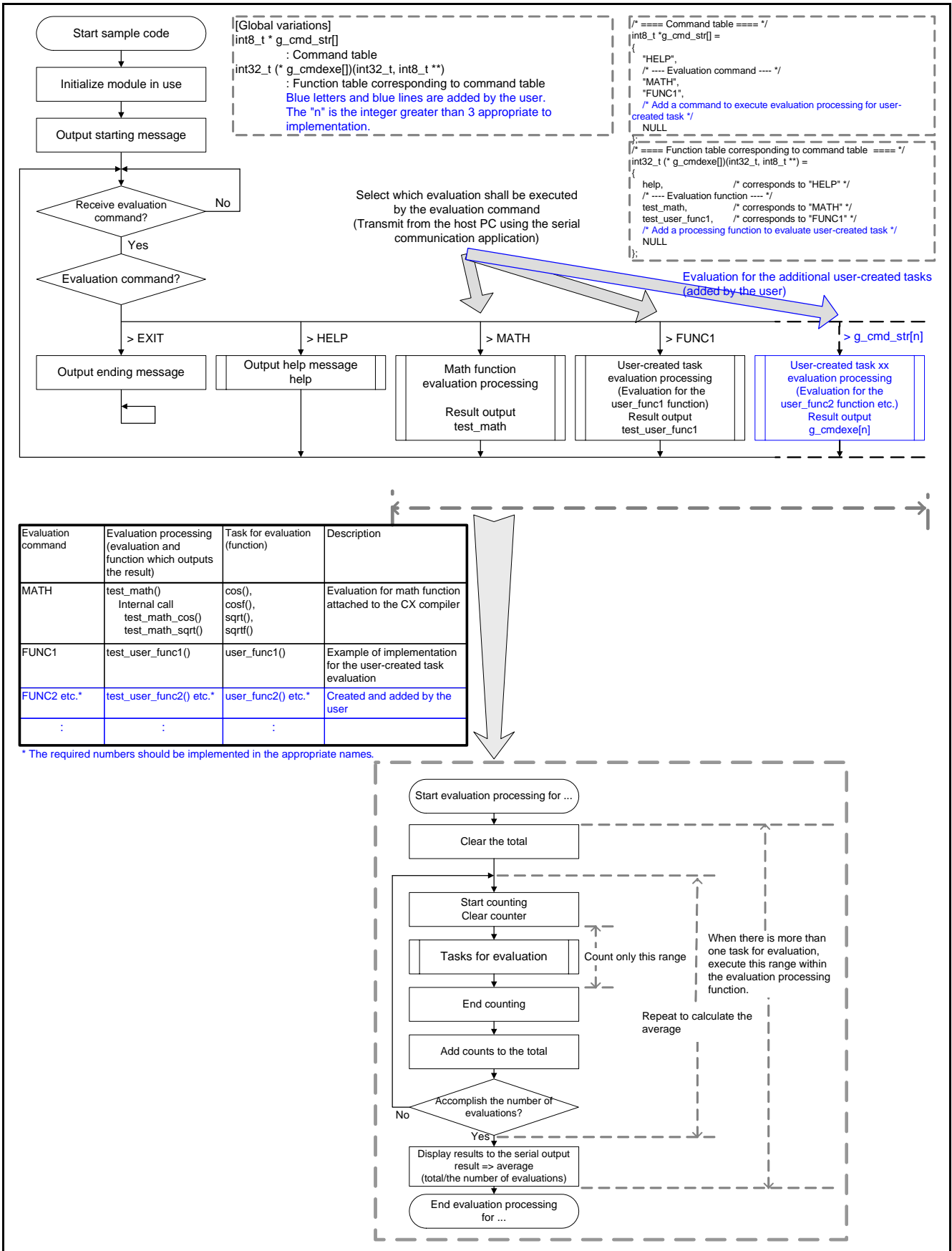


Figure 1.2 Specification Diagram

2. Operation Confirmation Conditions

The sample code accompanying this application note has been run and confirmed under the conditions below.

Table 2.1 Operation Confirmation Conditions

Item	Contents
MCU used	V850E2/ML4
Operating frequency	Internal system clock (f_{CLK}) : 200MHz P bus clock (f_{PCLK}) : 66.667MHz
Operating voltage	Vcc: 3.3V
Integrated development environment	Renesas Electronics Corporation CubeSuite+ Ver.1.02.01
C compiler	Renesas Electronics Corporation CX compiler package Ver.1.21 Compile option -C f4022 -o DefaultBuild\v850e2ml4_eval.lmf -Xobj_path=Defaultbuild -g -I%ProjectDir%\inc -Xdef_ver +Xide -Xmap=DefaultBuild\v850e2ml4_eval.map -Xhex=DefaultBuild\v850e2ml4_eval.hex
Operating mode	Normal operating mode
Sample code version	1.00
Board used	R0K0F4022C000BR
Tool used	Serial communication application

3. Hardware

3.1 Pins Used

Table 3.1 lists the Pins Used and Their Functions.

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Pin Name	I/O	Function
P2_13/TXD0F	Output	Used as output to the serial port
P2_12/RXD0F	Input	Used as input from the serial port

4. Software

4.1 Operation Overview

This sample code uses the timer array unite A (TAUA) to evaluate user-created tasks (functions).

The evaluation command is transferred to the performance evaluation software in which had the user-created tasks embedded from the serial communication application (serial terminal) of the host PC to execute evaluation. During execution of the user-created tasks, the number of PCLK cycles required for the TAUA is counted, and the number of CPU clock cycles is calculated to evaluate the performance. The result of the performance evaluation will be displayed in the serial terminal by transmitting from the serial output.

Figure 4.1 shows the Performance Evaluation Diagram.

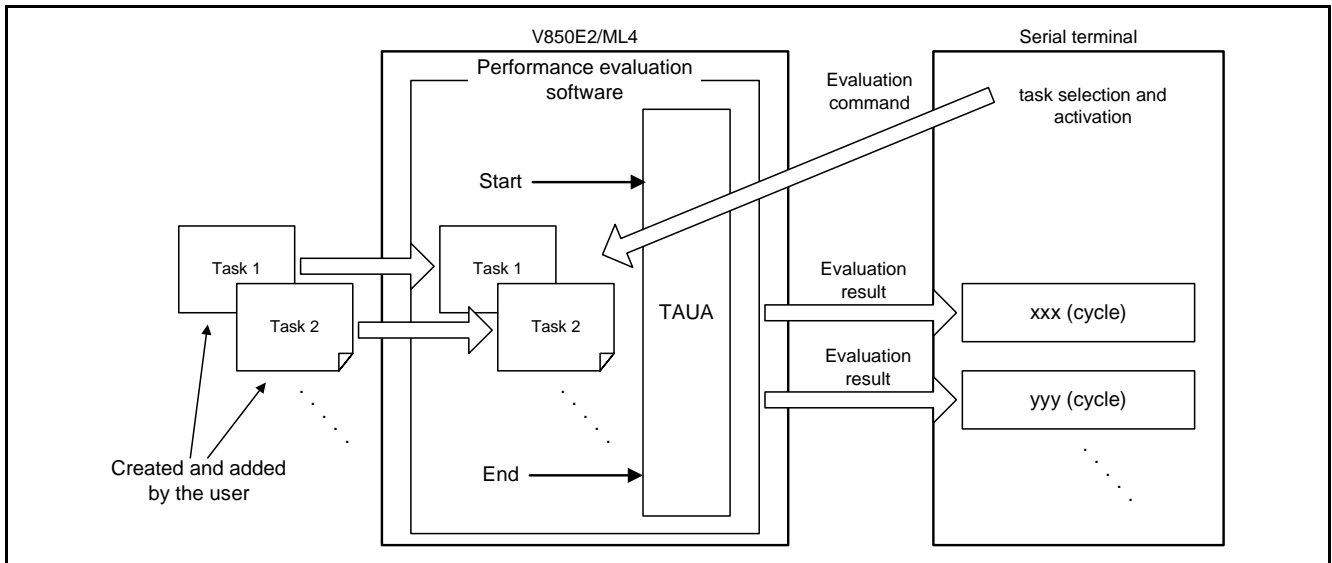


Figure 4.1 Performance Evaluation Diagram

4.2 File Composition

Table 4.1 lists the Files Used in the Sample Code. Files not generated by the integrated development environment should not be listed in this table.

Table 4.1 Files Used in the Sample Code

File Name	Outline	Remarks
main.c	Main processing module	
io_taua0_timer.c	Timer processing module	
io_uartj0_stdio.c	Serial I/O processing module	
test_math.c	Math functions evaluation module	
test_user.c	User-created task evaluation module	
user_func1.c	User-created function module	
io_taua0_timer.h	Timer processing header	
io_uartj0_stdio.h	Serial I/O processing header	
user_func1.h	User-created function module header	
r_typedefs.h	Fixed width integral types definition header	

4.3 Constants

Table 4.2 lists the Constants Used in the Sample Code.

Table 4.2 Constants Used in the Sample Code

Constant Name	Setting Value	Contents
MAX_ARGNUM	8	Maximum number of arguments
MAX_ARGLength	256	Maximum length of argument characters
BUF_SIZE_WAIT	256	Buffer size waiting for string input
BUF_SIZE_UARTJ0_STDOUT	512	Output buffer size
BUF_SIZE_UARTJ0_STDIN	256	Input buffer size
PI	3.141592653589	Pi
EVAL_NUM	256	Number of evaluations executed for MATH command processing
EVAL_TIMES	10	Number of evaluations executed for FUNC1 command processing
LOOP_TIMES	100	Number of empty loops executed during the user-created task processing

4.4 Variables

Table 4.3 lists the Global Variables.

Table 4.3 Global Variables

Type	Variable Name	Contents	Function Used
int8_t	g_buf_wait[WAIT_BUF_SIZE]	Buffer waiting for string input	Main, cmdline_pars
int8_t	g_arg [MAX_ARGNUM][MAX_ARGLENGTH]	Storage area for command string group	command_exe, cmdline_split, cmdline_pars
int8_t	* g_cmd_str[]	Command table	cmdline_pars
int32_t	(* g_cmdexe[])(int32_t, int8_t **)	Processing function table corresponding to command table	cmdline_pars
double	g_buf_double_result[EVAL_NUM]	Storage buffer for calculation result of cos function and sqrt function	test_math, test_math_cos, test_math_sqrt
float	g_buf_float_result[EVAL_NUM]	Storage buffer for calculation result of cosf function and sqrtf function	test_math, test_math_cos, test_math_sqrt
uint32_t	g_cnt_int_taua0	Counter for measuring the number of interrupt processing executions	io_int_taua0_count_time, io_taua0_start_timer, io_taua0_get_counter
uint8_t	g_buf_uartj0_stdout [UARTJ0_STDOUT_BUF_SIZE]	Output data buffer	io_uartj0_printf
uint8_t	g_buf_uartj0_stdin [UARTJ0_STDIN_BUF_SIZE]	Input data buffer	io_int_uartj0_rcv, io_uartj0_fgets
int32_t	g_cnt_uartj0_stdin	Counter for the number of input data	io_int_uartj0_rcv, io_uartj0_fgets

4.5 Functions

Table 4.4 lists the Functions.

Table 4.4 Functions

Function Name	Outline
Main	Main processing
command_exe	Execution processing for command line string
cmdline_split	Split processing for command line string
cmdline_pars	Analytical processing for command string group
Help	Help command processing
io_init_uartj0	UARTJ0 initialization
io_int_uartj0_recv	UARTJ0 receive interrupt processing
io_uartj0_printf	UARTJ0 specified format serial output processing
io_uartj0_fgets	UARTJ0 line reading serial input processing
io_init_taua0	TAUA0 initialization
io_int_taua0_count_timer	TAUA0 interrupt processing
io_taua0_start_timer	TAUA0 timer counting operation start processing
io_taua0_stop_timer	TAUA0 timer counting operation stop processing
io_taua0_get_counter	TAUA0 timer counting acquisition processing
test_math	Evaluation processing for math function library speed
test_math_cos	Evaluation processing for cosine calculation speed
test_math_sqrt	Evaluation processing for square root calculation speed
test_user_func1	Evaluation processing for user-created function processing speed
user_func1	User-created function processing

4.6 Function Specifications

The following tables list the sample code function specifications.

Main	
Outline Header	Main processing
Declaration	void main(void)
Description	After initialization, waits and executes the command input by calling the command_exe function.
Arguments	None
Return Value	None

command_exe	
Outline Header	Execution processing for command line string
Declaration	int32_t command_exe(int8_t * buf)
Description	Executes a processing which corresponds to the command line string specified by the argument. Execute the split processing of the command line string by calling the cmdline_split function, and stores the string into the command string and the string-array (command string group) which includes more than one argument string. Then analyzes the command string group by calling the cmdline_pars function.
Arguments	int8_t * buf : Command line string
Return Value	>0 : Depends on command processing 0 : Normal end -1 : Detects EXIT command

cmdline_split	
Outline Header	Split processing for command line string
Declaration	int32_t cmdline_split(int8_t * cmdline, int8_t * argv[])
Description	Splits the command line string specified by the cmdline with a space, and the split command string and argument string can be stored into the array argv up to the number of MAX_ARGNUM. When the beginning of the command line string specified by the cmdline has '>', split processing will be started from the character secondary to the '>'. When there are more than two consecutive spaces during split processing, the spaces shall be considered as one space. But if the string is surrounded by double quotes, it is considered as a single string. Also, returns the number of stored strings.
Arguments	int8_t * cmdline : Command line string int8_t * argv[] : Address to store the split result (command string group)
Return Value	Number of strings in the command string group

cmdline_pars	
Outline Header	Analytical processing for command string group
Declaration	int32_t cmdline_pars(int32_t argc, int8_t * argv[])
Description	Analyzes the command string specified by the argument argv and executes corresponding command processing function. The command to be executed is registered in the command table g_cmd_str[]. When adding or deleting a command, change the command table g_cmd_str[] and the function table g_cmdexe[] corresponding to the command table.
Arguments	int32_t argc : Number of strings in the command string group int8_t * argv[] : Command string group
Return Value	>0 : Depends on command processing 0 : Normal end other than command table -1 : Detects EXIT command

Help	
Outline Header	Help command processing
Declaration	int32_t help(int32_t argc, int8_t ** argv)
Description	Describes the evaluation command using the UARTJ0 serial output.
Arguments	int32_t argc : Number of strings in the command string group int8_t ** argv : Command string group
Return Value	0 : Normal end -1 : Error

io_init_uartj0	
Outline Header	UARTJ0 initialization
Declaration	void io_init_uartj0(void)
Description	Initializes the UARTJ0 to set it for the serial I/O.
Arguments	None
Return Value	None

io_int_uartj0_recv	
Outline	UARTJ0 receive interrupt processing
Header	
Declaration	void io_int_uartj0_recv(void)
Description	Stores the UARTJ0 received data to the receive data buffer.
Arguments	None
Return Value	None

io_uartj0_printf	
Outline	UARTJ0 specified format serial output processing
Header	
Declaration	int32_t io_uartj0_printf(const int8_t format[], ...)
Description	Executes serial output using the UARTJ0 according to the format specified by the argument.
Arguments	const int8_t format[], ... : Output format string and data based on the format
Return Value	Number of output bytes

io_uartj0_fgets	
Outline	UARTJ0 line reading serial input processing
Header	
Declaration	int8_t * io_uartj0_fgets(int8_t * s, int32_t n, FILE * stream)
Description	Reads a string one line by the UARTJ0 serial input.
Arguments	int8_t * s : Address to store the read data int32_t n : Designation of the read size FILE * stream : File pointer (stdin fixed)
Return Value	NULL : End without doing anything when the value of argument stream is not stdin. Other than NULL : The value of arguments (Normal end)

io_init_taua0	
Outline	TAUA0 initialization
Header	
Declaration	void io_init_taua0(void)
Description	Initializes the TAUA0 to use it as the measurement timer for the PCLK clock cycle counts.
Arguments	None
Return Value	None

io_int_taua0_count_timer	
Outline Header	TAUA0 interrupt processing
Declaration	void io_int_taua0_count_timer(void)
Description	Increments the measurement counter for the number of interrupt processing executions.
Arguments	None
Return Value	None

io_taua0_start_timer	
Outline Header	TAUA0 timer counting operation start processing
Declaration	void io_taua0_start_timer(void)
Description	Clears the measurement counter for the number of interrupt processing executions, and starts the TAUA0 timer counting operation.
Arguments	None
Return Value	None

io_taua0_stop_timer	
Outline Header	TAUA0 timer counting operation stop processing
Declaration	void io_taua0_stop_timer(void)
Description	Stops the TAUA0 timer counting operation.
Arguments	None
Return Value	None

io_taua0_get_counter	
Outline Header	TAUA0 timer counting acquisition processing
Declaration	uint32_t io_taua0_get_counter(void)
Description	Calculates the number of CPU clock cycles counted by the measurement counter for the number of interrupt processing execution and the TAUAT0 register during the timer counting operation.
Arguments	None
Return Value	Number of cycles counted during the timer counting

test_math	
Outline Header	Evaluation processing for math function library speed
Declaration	int32_t test_math (int32_t argc, int8_t ** argv)
Description	Evaluates the math function library speed. Calls the evaluation processing function for cosine calculating speed and the evaluation processing function for square root calculation speed.
Arguments	int32_t argc : Number of strings in the command string group int8_t ** argv : Command string group
Return Value	1

test_math_cos	
Outline Header	Evaluation processing for cosine calculation speed
Declaration	void test_math_cos (void)
Description	Evaluates the cosine calculating speed. Executes the cos function and cosf function of the MATH library for 256 times, and calculates the average of processing time every time being measured by the TAUA (CPU clock cycles). Outputs the calculation results by calling the io_uartj0_printf function.
Arguments	None
Return Value	None

test_math_sqrt	
Outline Header	Evaluation processing for square root calculation speed
Declaration	void test_math_sqrt (void)
Description	Evaluates the square root calculation speed. Executes the sqrt function and sqrtf function of the MATH library for 256 times, and calculates the average of processing time every time being measured by the TAUA (CPU clock cycles). Outputs the calculation results by calling the io_uartj0_printf function.
Arguments	None
Return Value	None

test_user_func1	
Outline Header	Evaluation processing for user-created function processing speed
Declaration	int32_t test_user_func1 (int32_t argc, int8_t * argv[])
Description	Executes the user_func1 function for ten times, and calculates the average of processing time every time being measured by the TAUA (CPU clock cycles). Outputs the calculation results by calling the io_uartj0_printf function.
Arguments	int32_t argc : Number of strings in the command string group int8_t ** argv : Command string group
Return Value	1

user_func1	
Outline Header	User-created function processing
Declaration	void user_func1(void)
Description	Example of implementation for the user-created function. In the sample code, the empty loop will be executed for 100 times.
Arguments	None
Return Value	None

4.7 Flowcharts

4.7.1 Main Processing

Figure 4.2 shows the Main Processing.

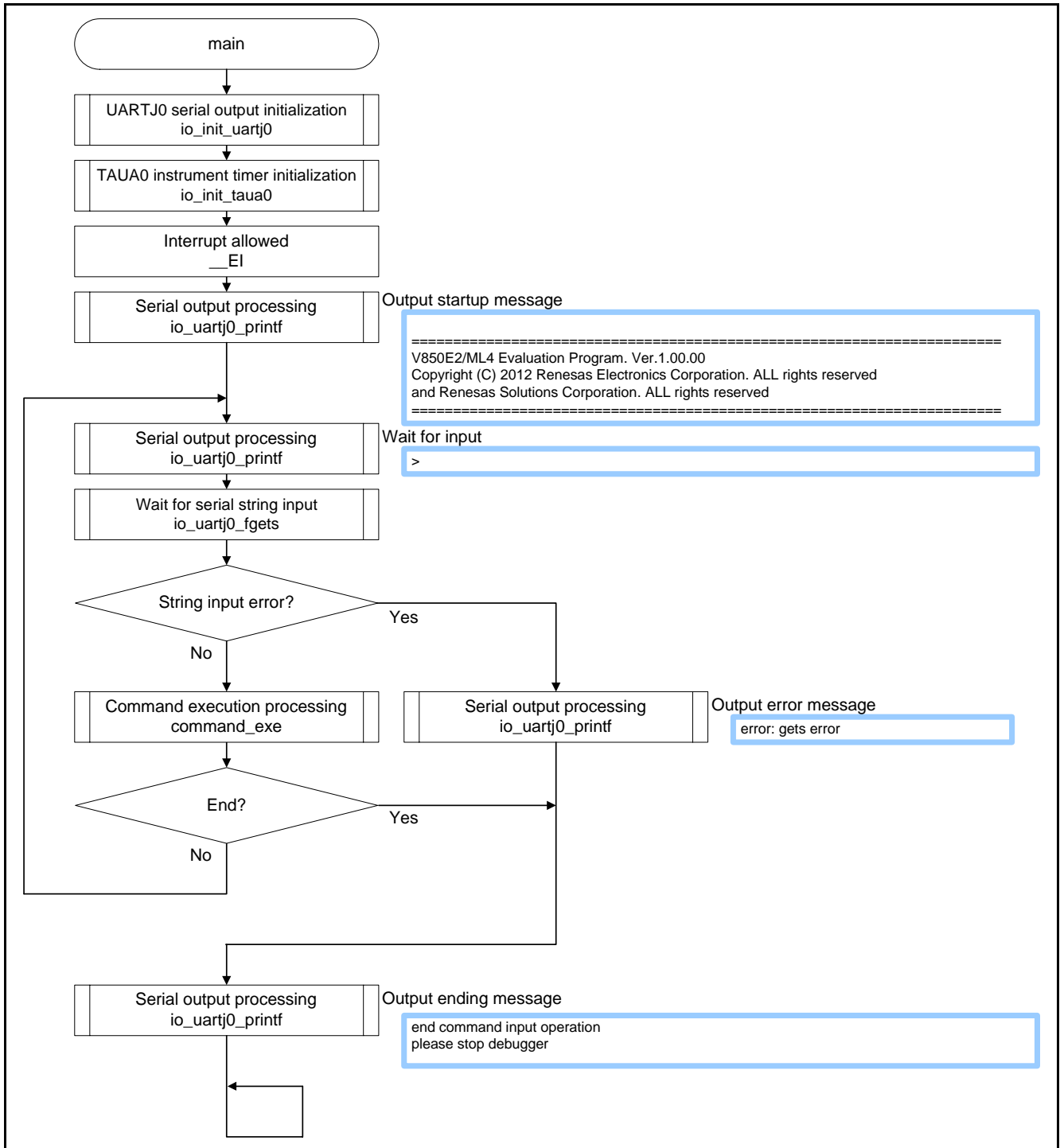


Figure 4.2 Main Processing

4.7.2 Execution Processing for Command Line String

Figure 4.3 shows the Execution Processing for Command Line String.

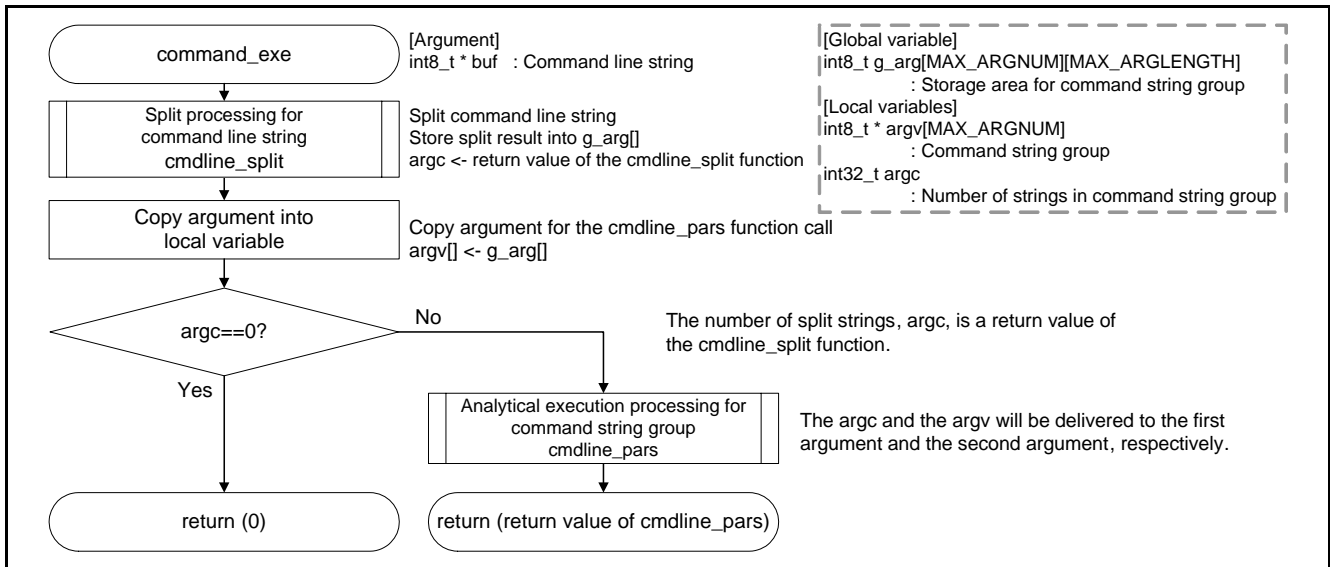


Figure 4.3 Execution Processing for Command Line String

4.7.3 Split Processing for Command Line String

Figure 4.4 and Figure 4.5 show the Split Processing for Command Line String

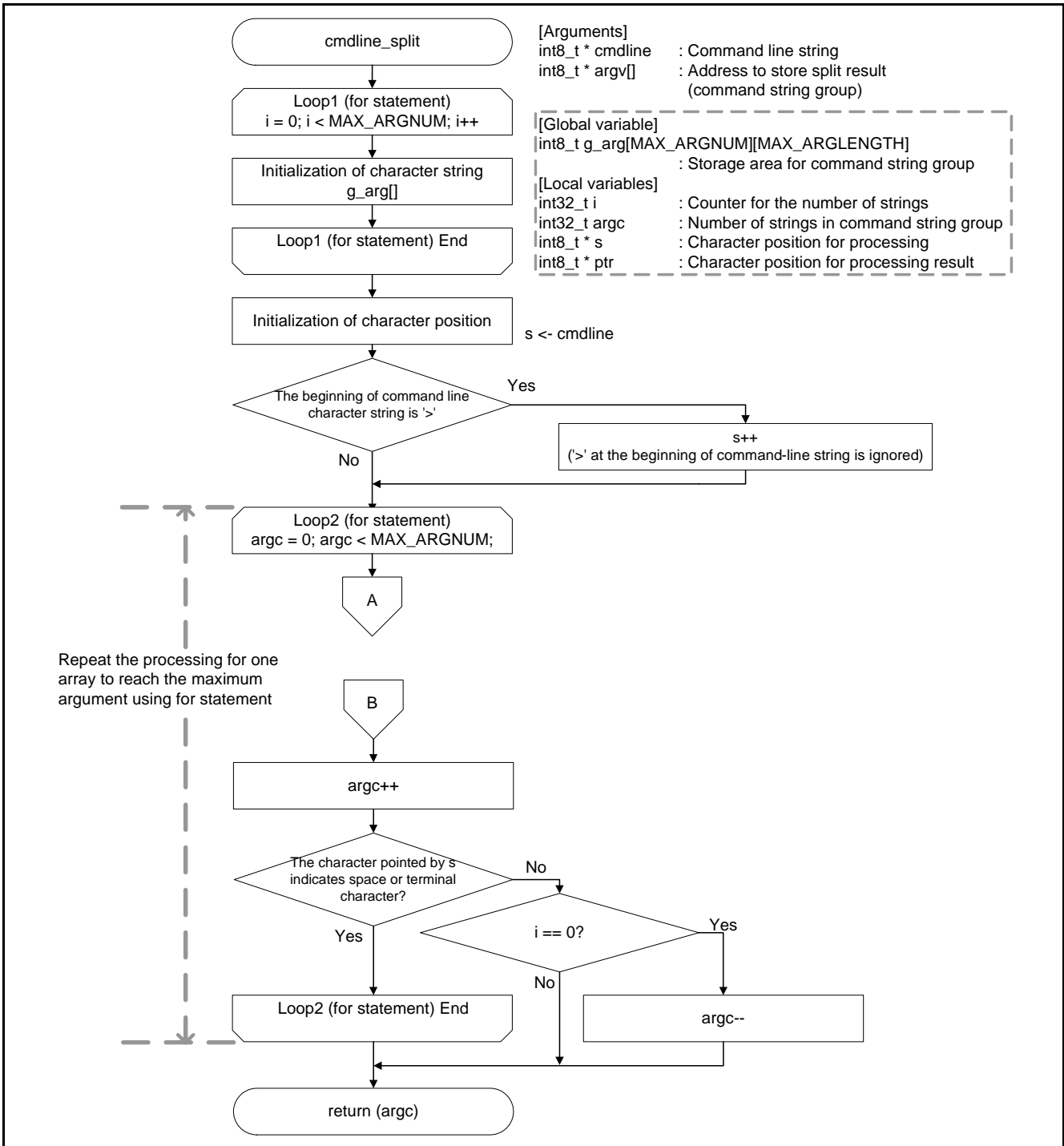


Figure 4.4 Split Processing for Command Line String

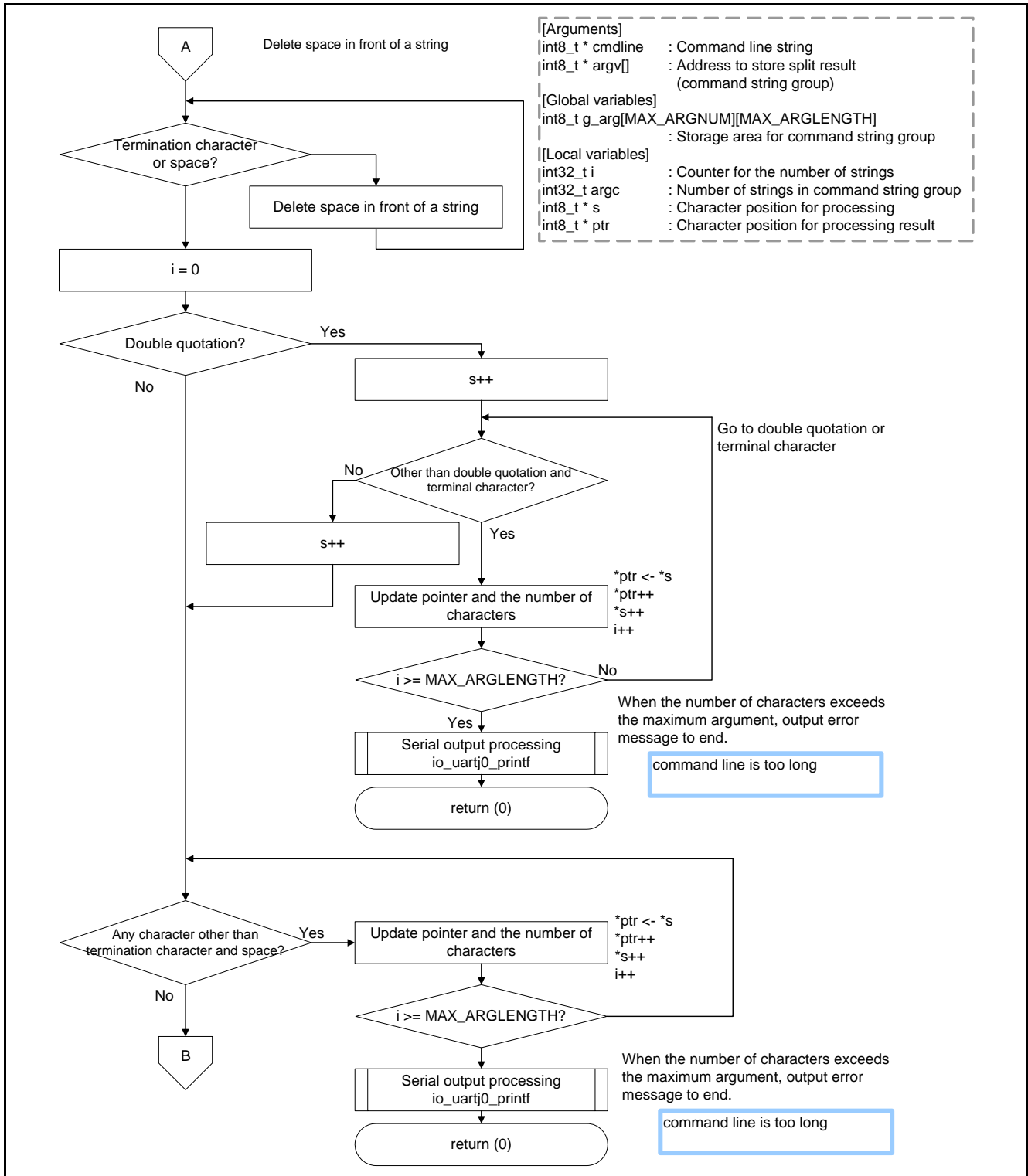


Figure 4.5 Split Processing for Command Line String

4.7.4 Analytical Processing for Command String Group

Figure 4.6 shows the Analytical Processing for Command String Group.

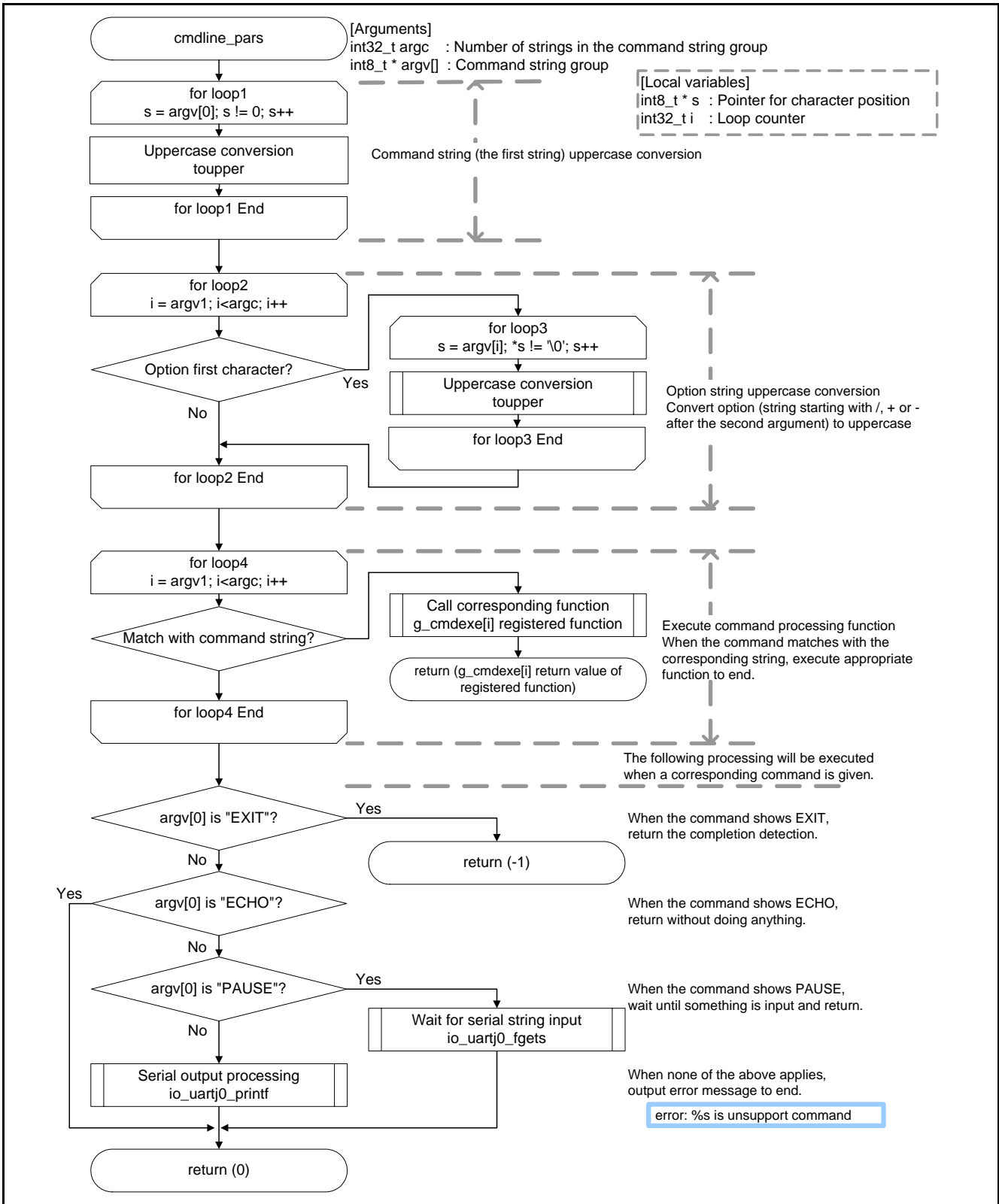


Figure 4.6 Analytical Processing for Command String Group

4.7.5 Help Command Processing

Figure 4.7 shows the Help Command Processing.

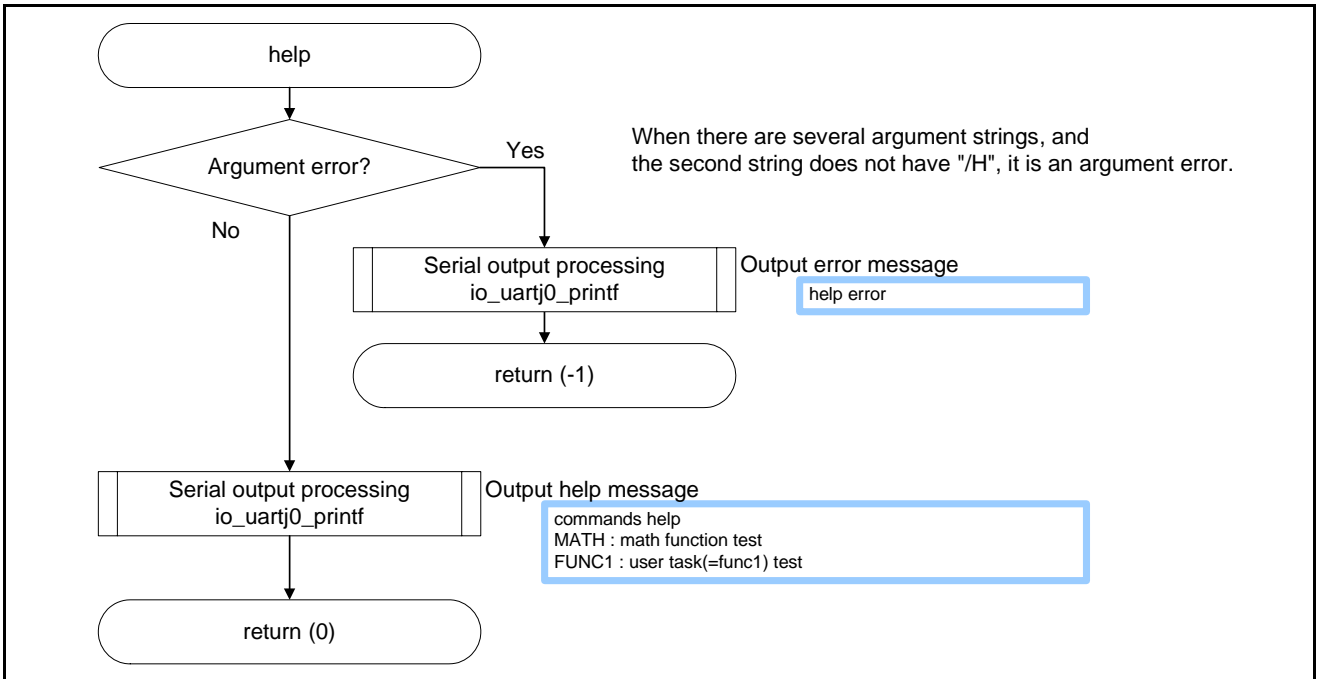


Figure 4.7 Help Command Processing

4.7.6 UARTJ0 Initialization

Figure 4.8 shows the UARTJ0 Initialization.

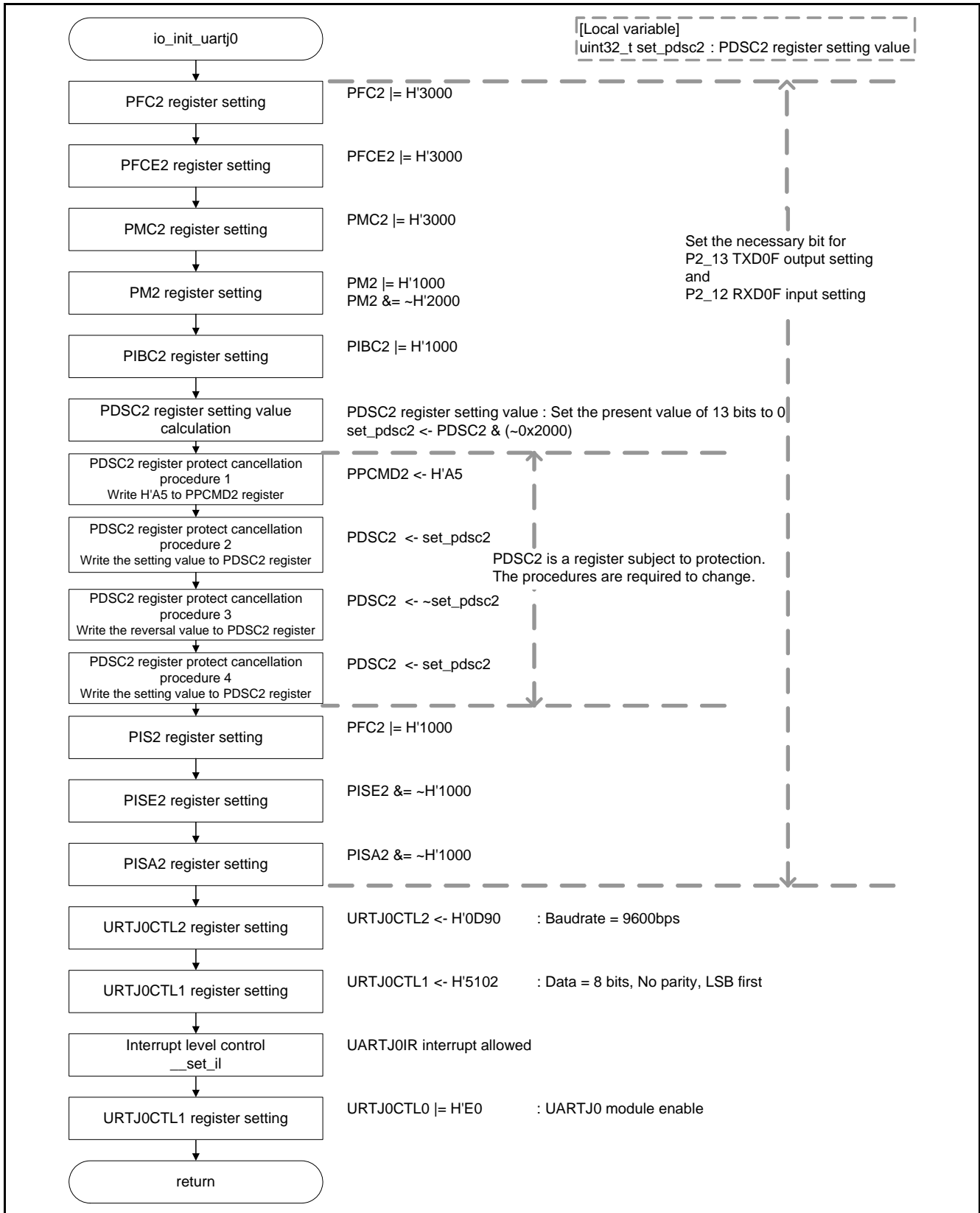


Figure 4.8 UARTJ0 Initialization

4.7.7 UARTJ0 Receive Interrupt Processing

Figure 4.9 shows the UARTJ0 Receive Interrupt Processing.

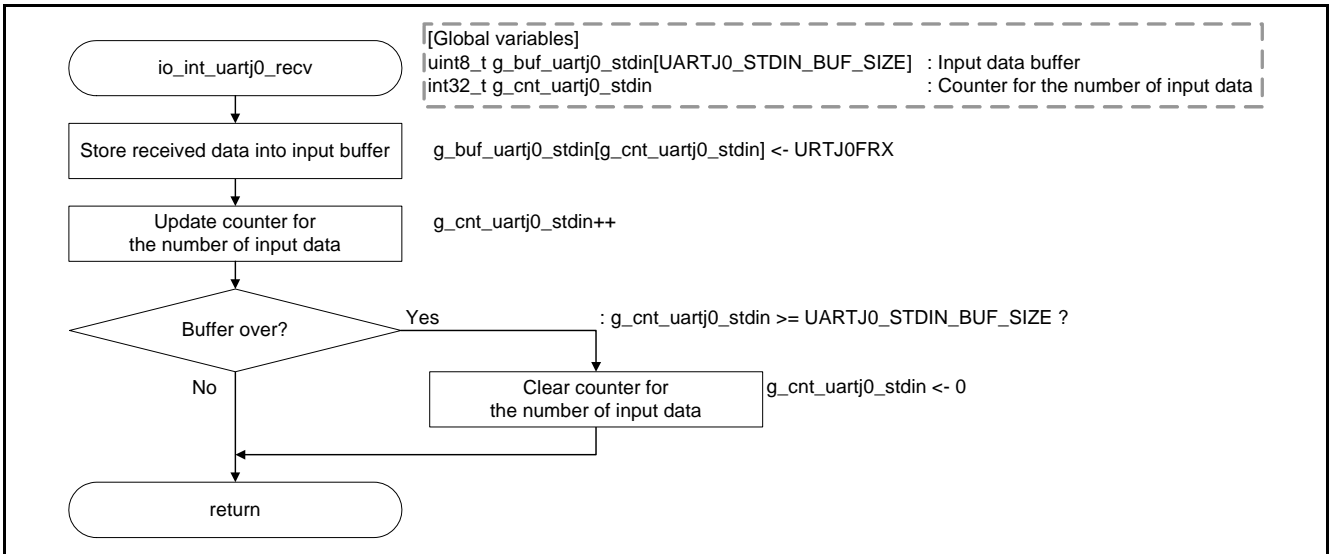


Figure 4.9 UARTJ0 Receive Interrupt Processing

4.7.8 UARTJ0 Specified Format Serial Output Processing

Figure 4.10 shows the UARTJ0 Specified Format Serial Output Processing.

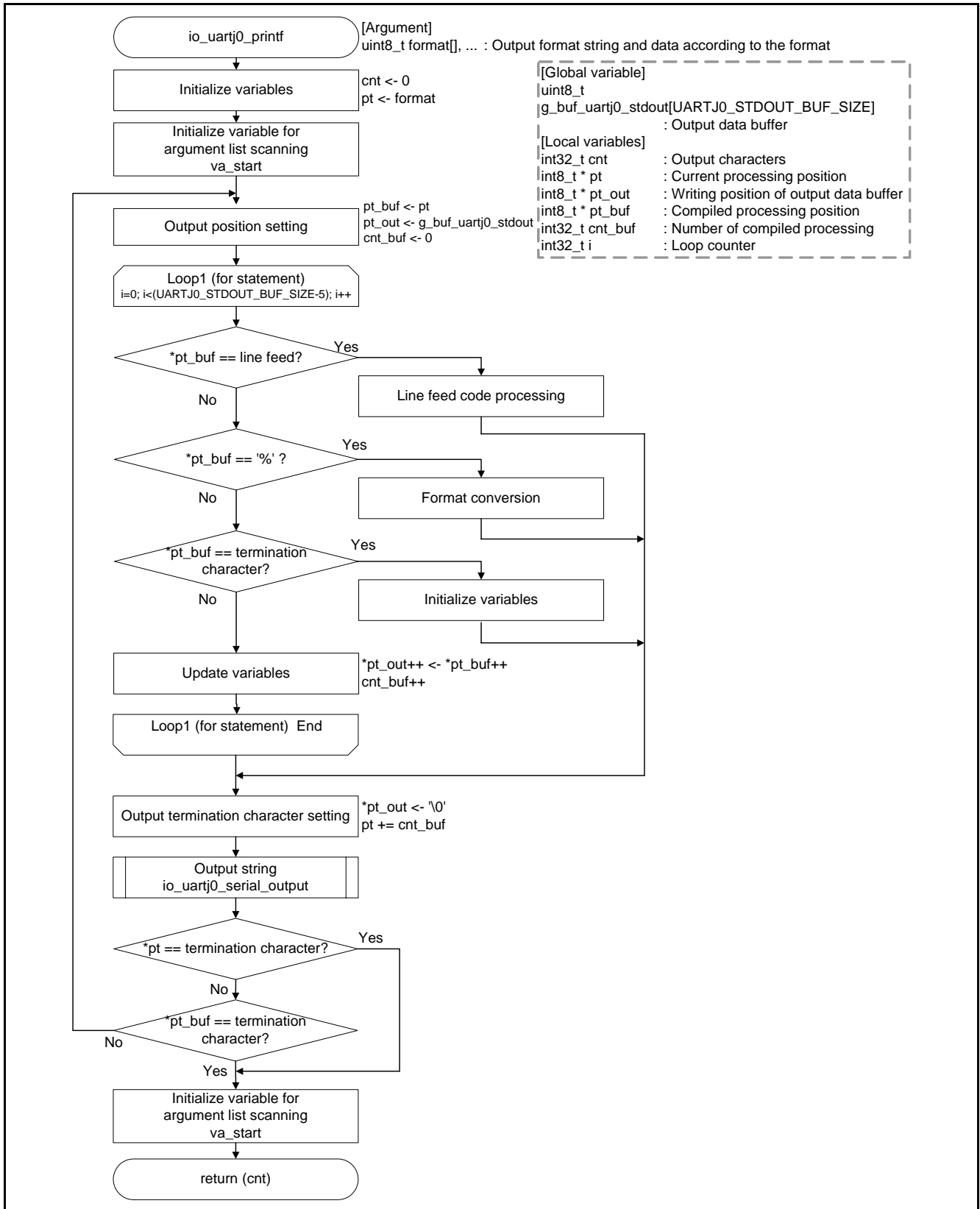


Figure 4.10 UARTJ0 Specified Format Serial Output Processing

4.7.9 UARTJ0 Line Reading Serial Input Processing

Figure 4.11 shows the UARTJ0 Line Reading Serial Input Processing.

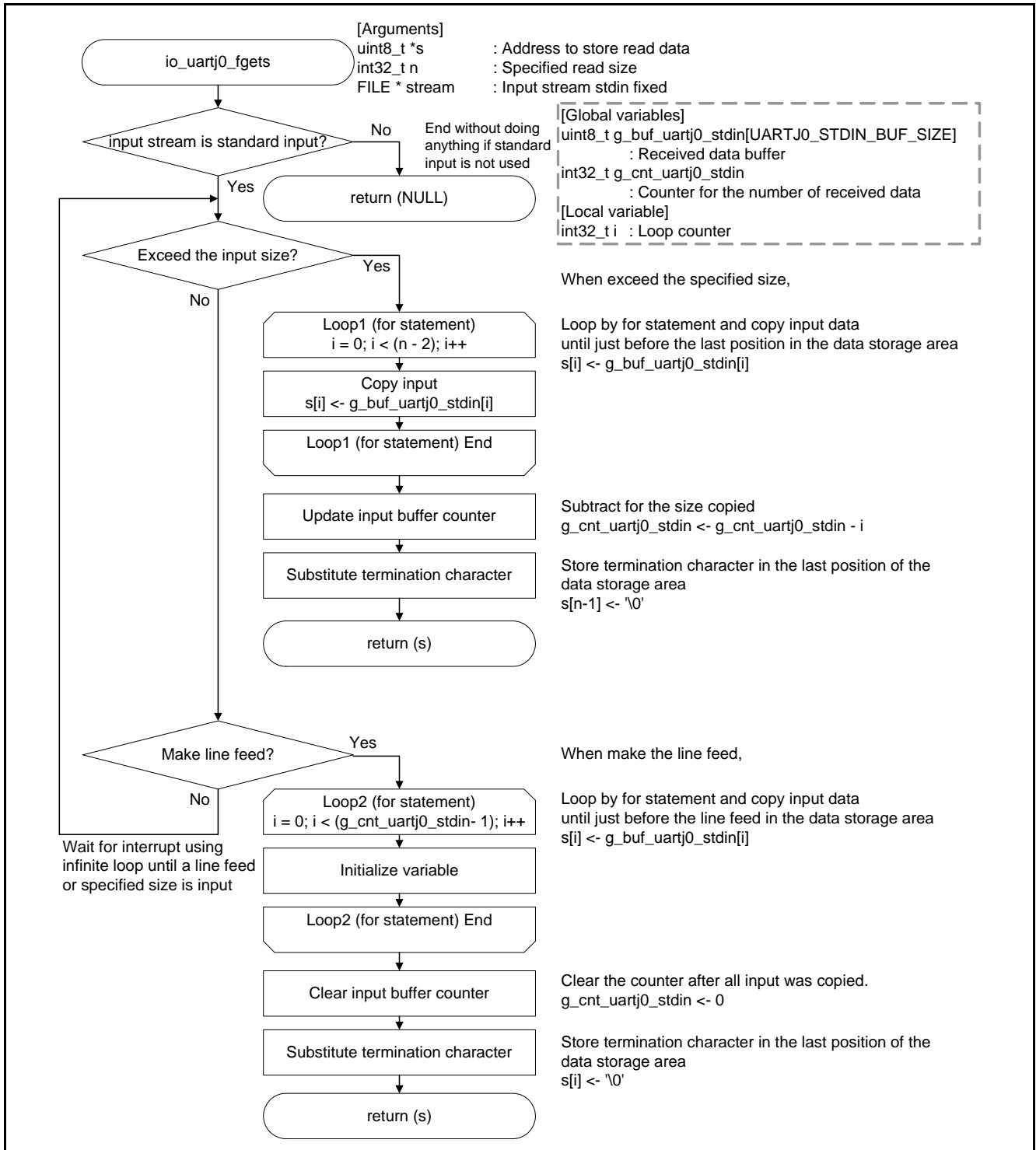


Figure 4.11 UARTJ0 Line Reading Serial Input Processing

4.7.10 TAU0 Initialization

Figure 4.12 shows the TAU0 Initialization.

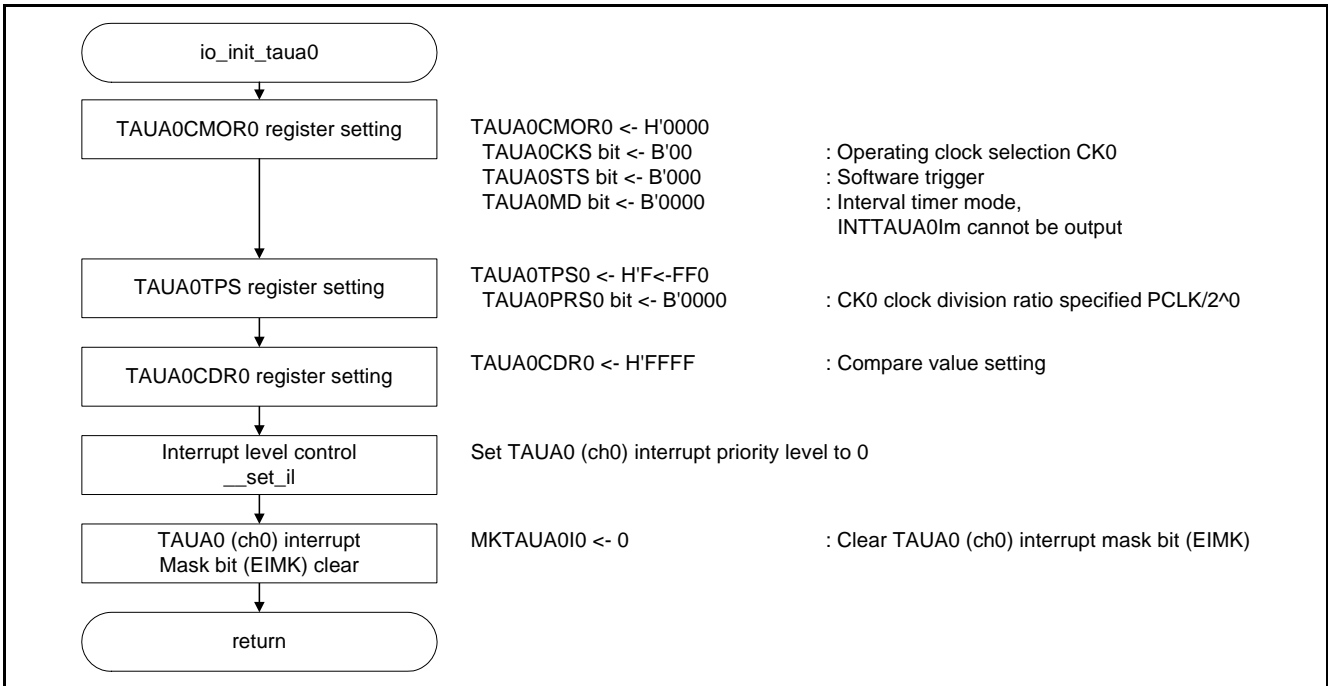


Figure 4.12 TAU0 Initialization

4.7.11 TAU0 Interrupt Processing

Figure 4.13 shows the TAU0 Interrupt Processing.

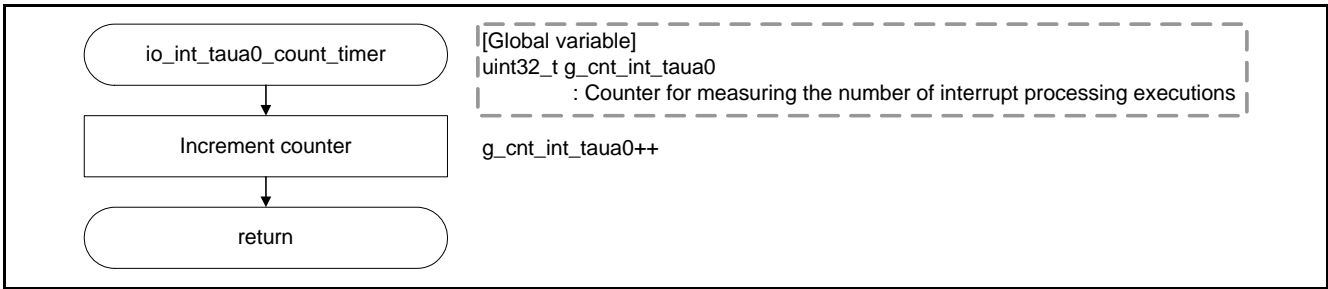


Figure 4.13 TAU0 Interrupt Processing

4.7.12 TAU0 Timer Counting Operation Start Processing

Figure 4.14 shows the TAU0 Timer Counting Operation Start Processing.

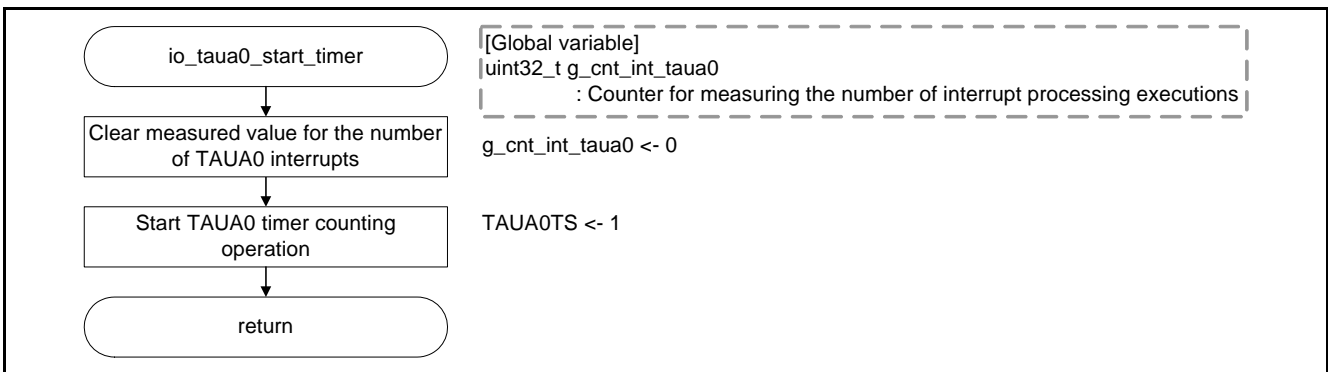


Figure 4.14 TAU0 Timer Counting Operation Start Processing

4.7.13 TAU0 Timer Counting Operation Stop Processing

Figure 4.15 shows the TAU0 Timer Counting Operation Stop Processing.

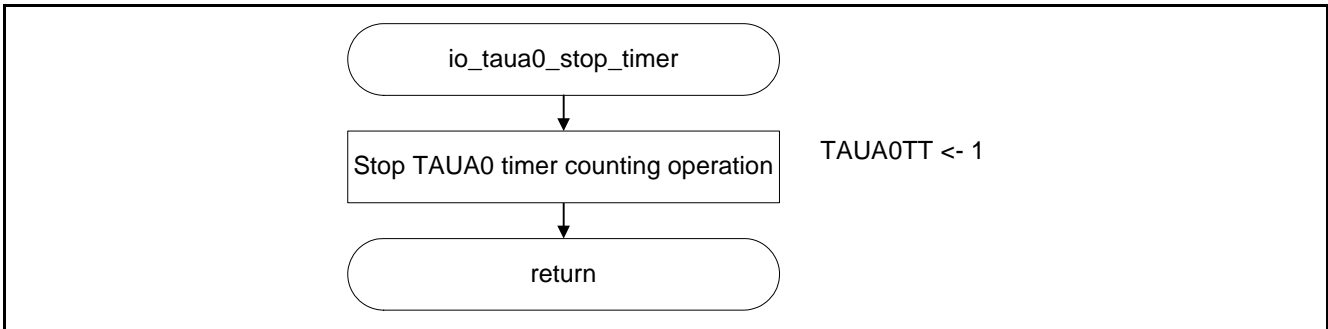


Figure 4.15 TAU0 Timer Counting Operation Stop Processing

4.7.14 TAU0 Timer Counting Acquisition Processing

Figure 4.16 shows the TAU0 Timer Counting Acquisition Processing.

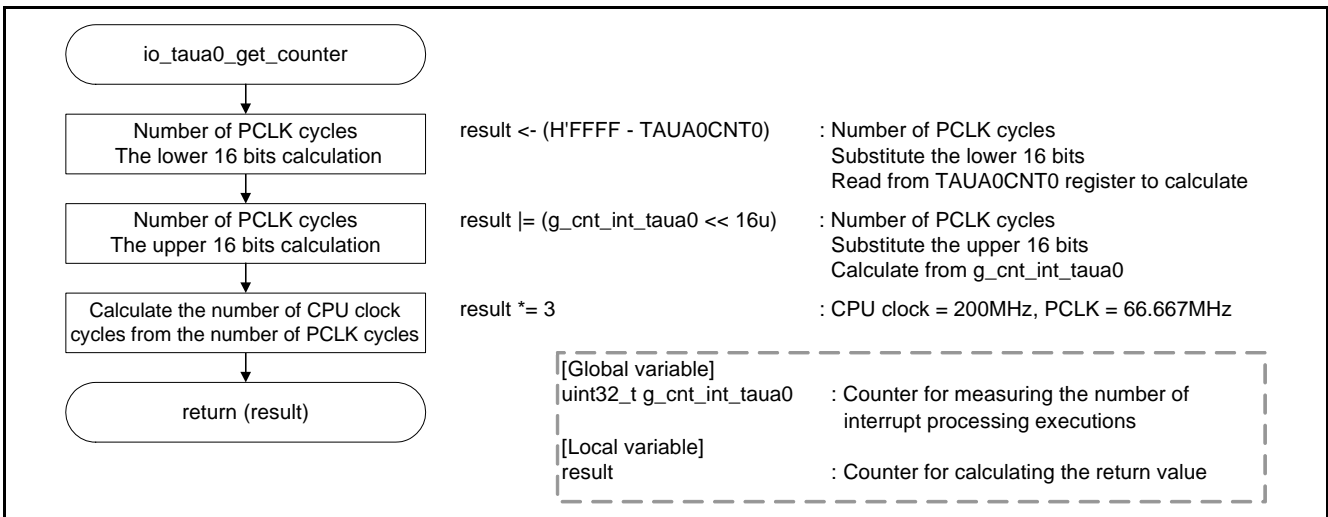


Figure 4.16 TAU0 Timer Counting Acquisition Processing

4.7.15 Evaluation Processing for Math Function Library Speed

Figure 4.17 shows the Evaluation Processing for Math Function Library Speed.

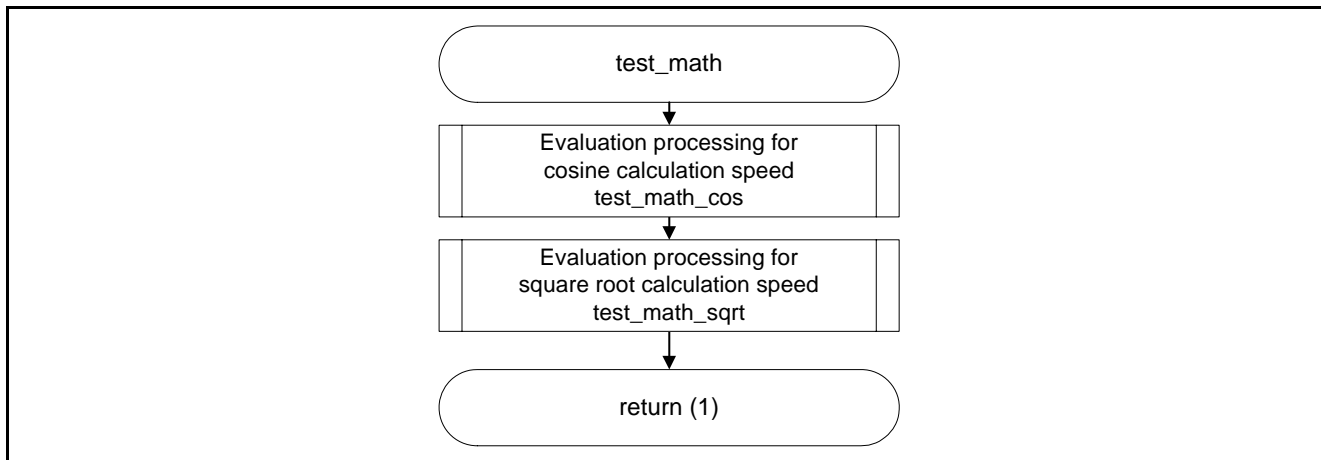


Figure 4.17 Evaluation Processing for Math Function Library Speed

4.7.16 Evaluation Processing for Cosine Calculation Speed

Figure 4.18 shows the Evaluation Processing for Cosine Calculation Speed.

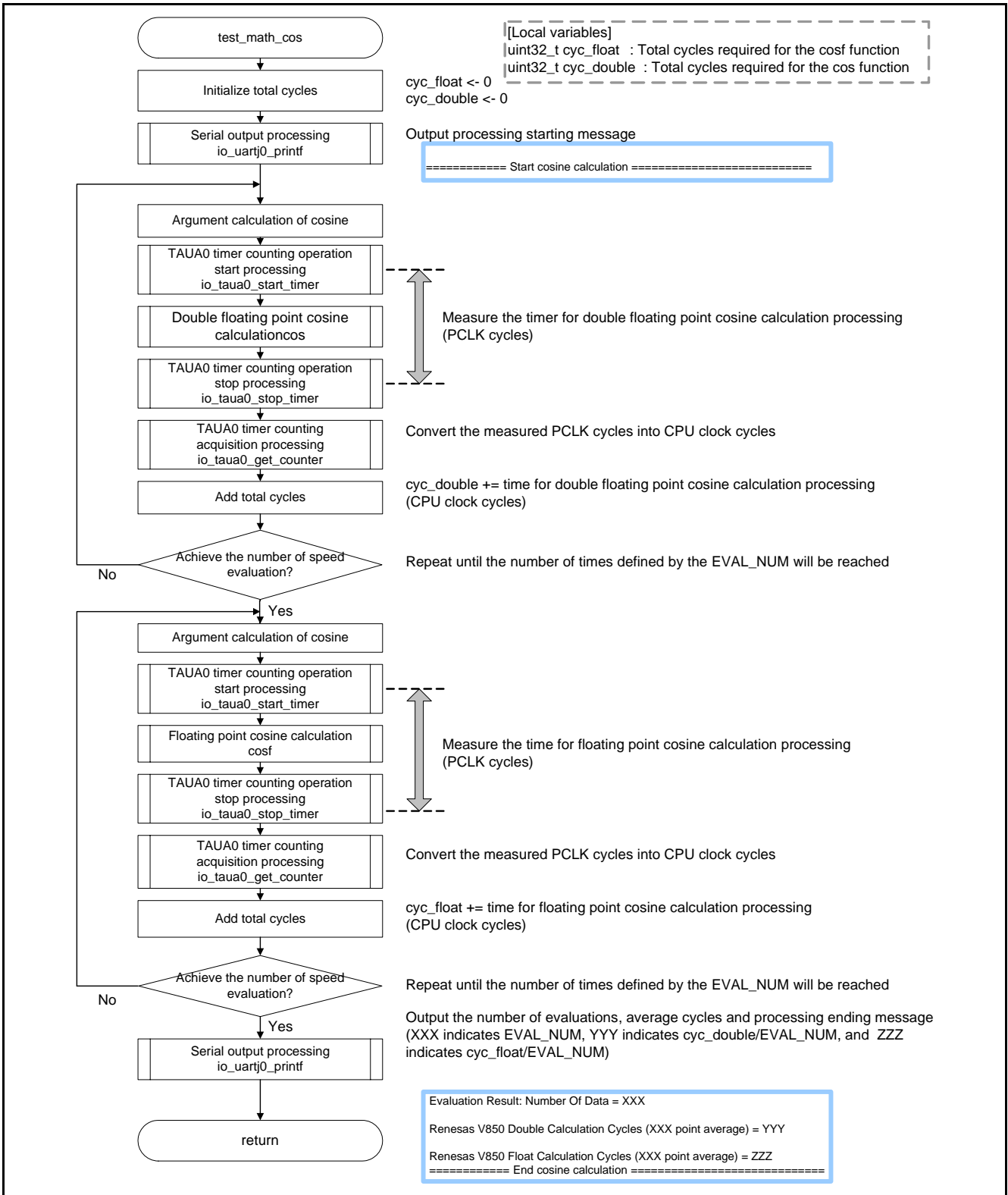


Figure 4.18 Evaluation Processing for Cosine Calculation Speed

4.7.17 Evaluation Processing for Square Root Calculation Speed

Figure 4.19 shows the Evaluation Processing for Square Root Calculation Speed.

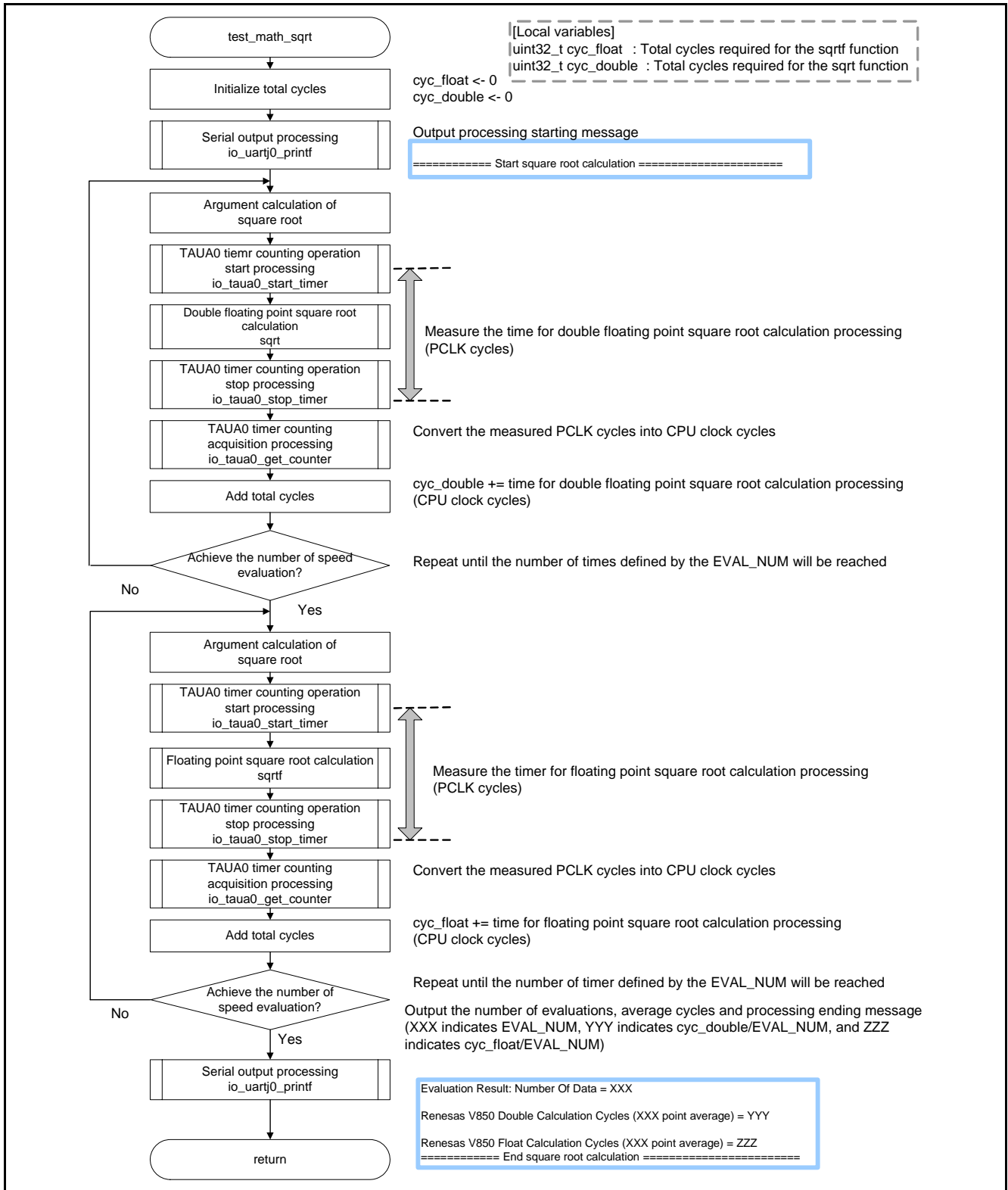


Figure 4.19 Evaluation Processing for Square Root Calculation Speed

4.7.18 Evaluation Processing for User-Created Function Processing Speed

Figure 4.20 shows the Evaluation Processing for User-Created Function Processing Speed.

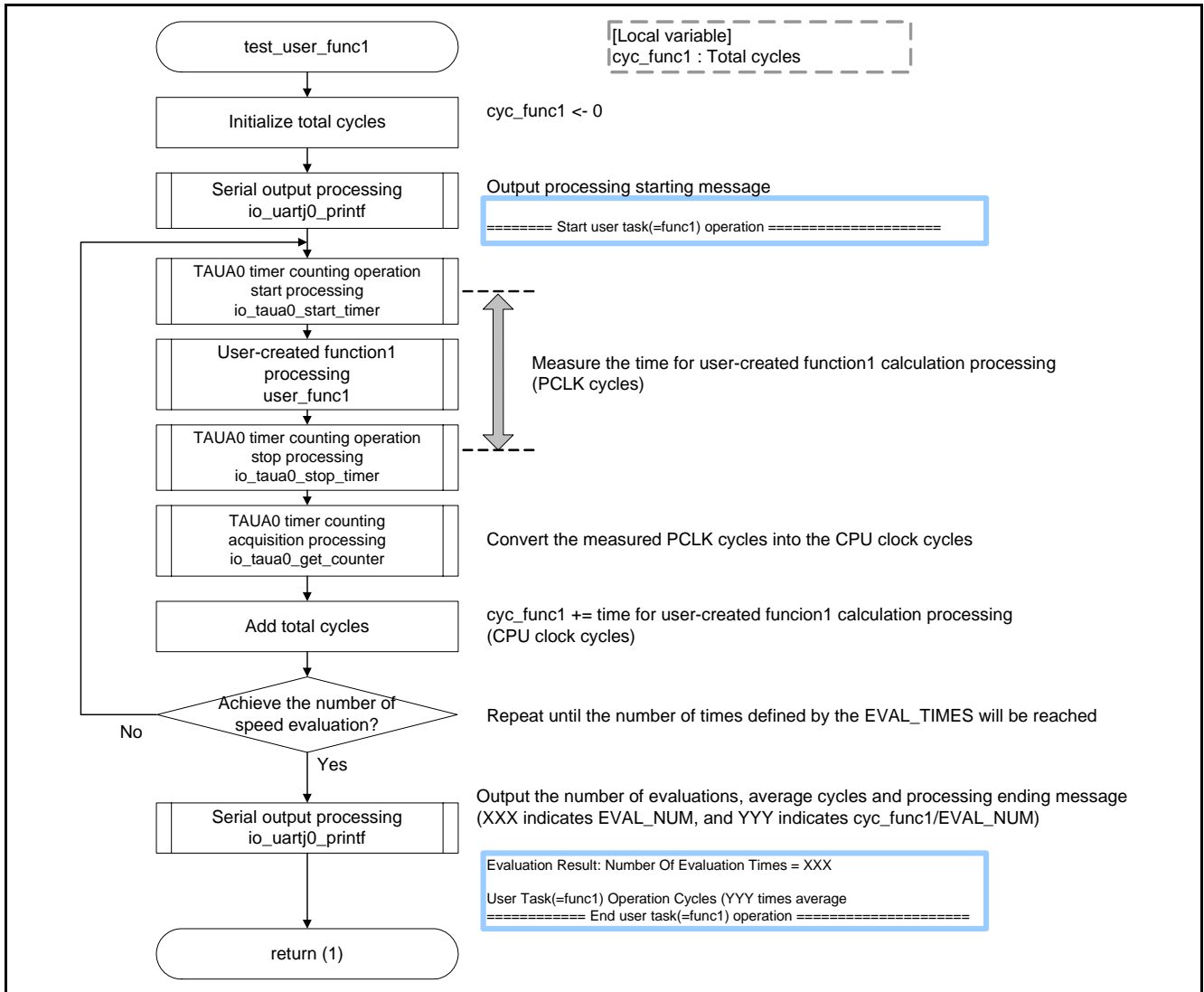


Figure 4.20 Evaluation Processing for User-Created Function Processing Speed

4.7.19 User-Created Function Processing

Figure 4.21 shows the User-Created Function Processing.

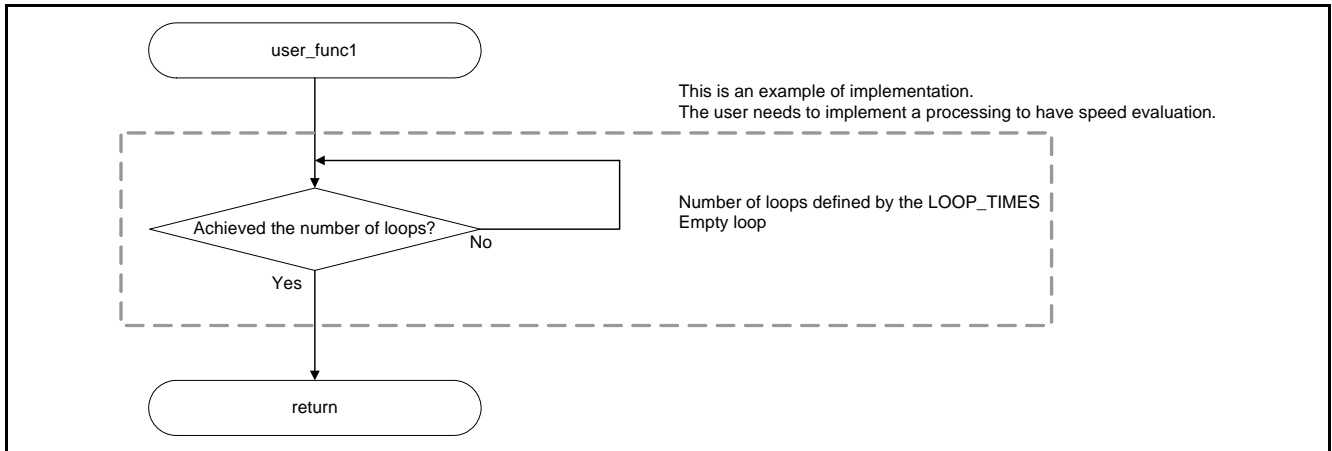


Figure 4.21 User-Created Function Processing

5. Application Example

This chapter describes the performance evaluation method using sample code and how to add a user-created task.

5.1 Performance Evaluation

This section describes the procedure for the evaluation.

1. Connect the host CP and the V850E2/ML4 CPU board with the serial cable. If the PC does not have a serial port, a USB serial convertible cable can be used.
2. Activate the serial communication application in the host PC and make communication setting as follows.
Transfer rate 9600bps, Data length 8, No parity, 1 stop bit, Flow control Xon/Xoff
3. Load and execute the program.
4. After executing the program, the following log will be displayed on the serial communication application.

```

=====
V850E2/ML4 Evaluation Program. Ver.1.00.00
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=====
>

```

Figure 5.1 Performance Evaluation Activation Log

5. When input "HELP" in the console of the serial communication application, the evaluation command type will be displayed. The following is a display example when 100 times loop processing (=user_func1) are embedded for the math function calculation included in the sample code and the user-created task. Any task the user desires to evaluate and its corresponding command can be added as may be necessary.

```

> HELP
commands help
MATH : math function test
FUNC1 : user task(=func1) test
>

```

Figure 5.2 Performance Evaluation HELP Log

6. When input "MATH" in the console of the serial communication application, it executes the math function calculation using the V850 embedded library (=math.h) included in the sample code, and the number of cycles required for the calculation will be displayed. The following shows the average value when repeating the math function calculation for 256 times using the V850 embedded library.

```

> MATH
===== Start cosine calculation =====
Evaluation Result: Number Of Data = 256

Renesas V850 Double Calculation Cycles (256 point average) = 341

Renesas V850 Float Calculation Cycles (256 point average) = 75
===== End cosine calculation =====

===== Start square root calculation =====
Evaluation Result: Number Of Data = 256

Renesas V850 Double Calculation Cycles (256 point average) = 56

Renesas V850 Float Calculation Cycles (256 point average) = 38
===== End square root calculation =====
>

```

Figure 5.3 Performance Evaluation MATH Log

7. When input "FUNC1" in the console of the serial communication application, it executes 100 times loop processing included in the sample code as a user-created task example, and the number of cycles required for the processing will be displayed. The following shows the average value when repeating 100 times loop processing for ten times.

```

> FUNC1
===== Start user task(=func1) operation =====
Evaluation Result: Number Of Evaluation Times = 10

User Task(=func1) Operation Cycles (10 times average) = 1221
===== End user task(=func1) operation =====
>

```

Figure 5.4 Performance Evaluation FUNC1 Log

[Note] Precaution for Evaluation

The measurement in the sample code is executed by the timer, but the number of cycles is required for the CPU timer start processing and end processing. Therefore, it is necessary to measure the number of cycles when the task is not executed and deduct it from the number of cycles when the task is executed.

For example, if the EMPTY_LOOP of the test_math.c is validated (comment out #undef EMPTY_LOOP) in the sample code math function calculation, the number of cycles when the task is not executed can be measured.

```
/* ---- Empty loop calculation ---- */  
/* Calculation result will be derived by subtraction from empty loop calculation result */  
#define EMPTY_LOOP  
//#undef EMPTY_LOOP /* Empty loop calculation will be executed when comment out this line */
```

Figure 5.5 Example of Implementation for Empty loop

5.2 Adding A User-Created Task

This section describes how to add a user-created task.

1. Create a task to be added as a function with C language (hereinafter called `user_func2`).
2. Embed the `user_func2` into the `test_user.c`, along with the `user_func1` in the `test_user_func1`, by executing the `io_taua0_start_timer` function before the `user_func2`, and also executing the `io_taua0_stop_timer` function after the `user_func2`, which

```
    for (i = 0; i < EVAL_TIMES; i++)
    {
        io_taua0_start_timer();
#ifdef EMPTY_LOOP
        user_func2();
#endif
        io_taua0_stop_timer();

        cyc_func1 += io_taua0_get_counter();
    }
```

Figure 5.6 Example of Adding A User-Created Task

6. Sample Code

Sample code can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.

7. Reference Documents

User's Manual: Hardware

V850E2/ML4 User's Manual: Hardware (R01UH0262EJ)

The latest version can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.

Technical Update/Technical News

The latest information can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.

User's Manual: Development Tools

CubeSuite+ V1.00.00 Integrated development environment User's Manual: Coding (CX compiler)
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