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M16C/80 Group

Long-Period Timers

1.0 Abstract

In this process, Timer A0 and Timer A1 are connected to make a 16-bit timer with a 16-bit prescaler. Use the following peripheral functions:

- Timer mode of timer A
- Event counter mode of timer A

2.0 Introduction

Specifications

- (1) Set timer A0 to timer mode, and set timer A1 to event counter mode.
- (2) Perform a count on count source f_1 using timer A0 to count for 1 ms, and perform a count on timer A0 using timer A1 to count for 1 second.
- (3) Connect a 20-MHz oscillator to X_{IN} .
- (4) The formula for calculating the Long-Period becomes as follows.
 (Long-Period) = (Count source period of Timer A0)x(Timer A0 register +1)x(Timer A1 register +1)

Setting example for 1 sec period

$$(1 \text{ sec}) = (50\text{ns}) \times (19999+1) \times (999+1)$$

Operation

- (1) Setting the count start flag to "1" causes the counter to begin counting. The counter of timer A0 performs a down count on count source f_1 .
- (2) If the counter of timer A0 underflows, the counter reloads the content of the reload register and continues counting. At this time, the timer A0 interrupt request bit goes to "1". The counter of timer A1 performs a down count on underflows in timer A0.
- (3) If the counter of timer A1 underflows, the counter reloads the content of the reload register and continues counting. At this time, the timer A1 interrupt request bit goes to "1".

Figure 1 shows the operation timing.

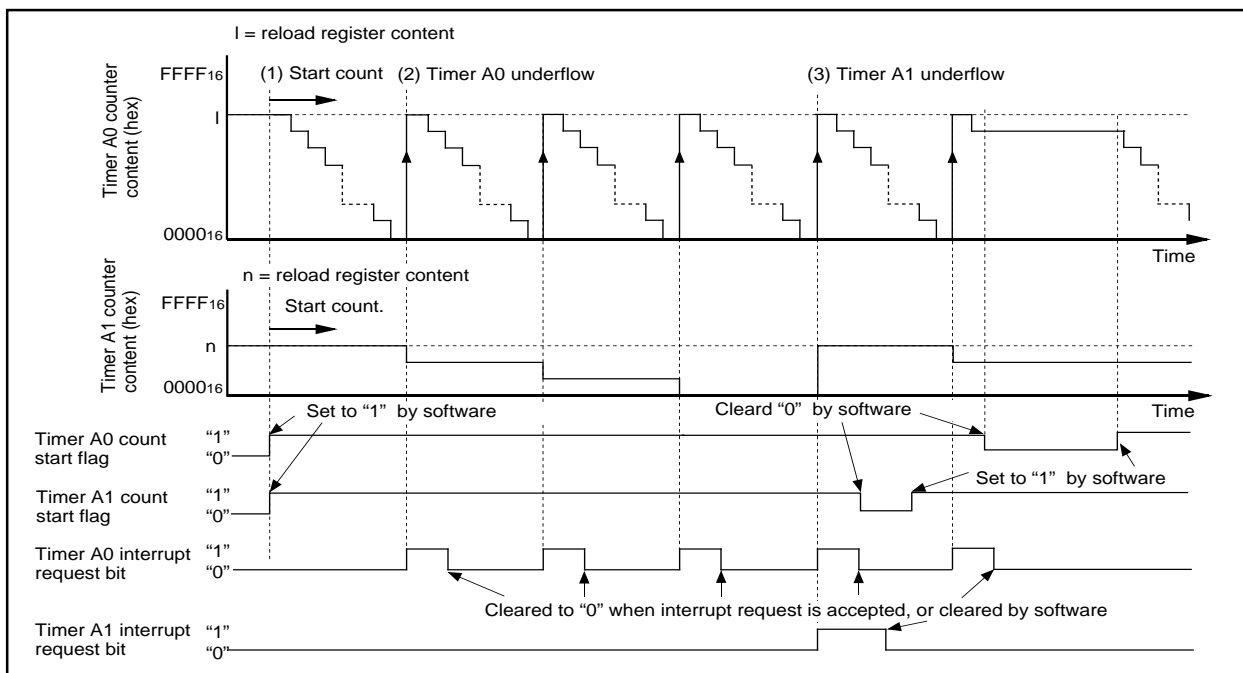


Figure 1. Operation timing of long-period timers

Figure 2 shows the connection diagram of long-period timers.

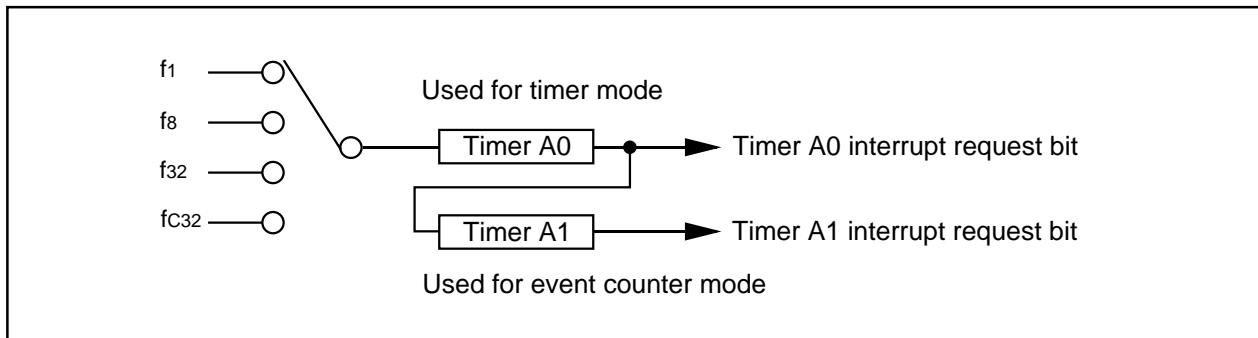


Figure 2. Connection diagram of long-period timers

3.0 Set-up procedure

Setting timer A0

Selecting timer mode and functions

Timer A0 mode register [Address 0356₁₆] TA0MR

b7 b0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Selection of timer mode

Gate function select bit
b4 b3
0 0 : Gate function not available (TA0IN pin is a normal port pin)

0 (Must always be "0" in timer mode)

Count source select bit
b7 b6
0 0 : f₁

b7	b6	Count source	Count source period	
			f(X _{IN}) : 20MHz	f(X _{CIN}) : 32.768kHz
0	0	f ₁	50ns	
0	1	f ₈	400ns	
1	0	f ₃₂	1.6μs	
1	1	f _{c32}	976.56μs	

Setting divide ratio

Timer A0 register [Address 0347₁₆, 0346₁₆] TAO

(b15) b7 (b8) b0 b7 b0

4E₁₆ 1F₁₆

Setting timer A1

Selecting event counter mode and each function

Timer A1 mode register [Address 0357₁₆] TA1MR

b7 b0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Selection of event counter mode

Count polarity select bit

Up/down switching cause select bit
0 : Up/down flag content

0 (Must always be "0" in event counter mode)

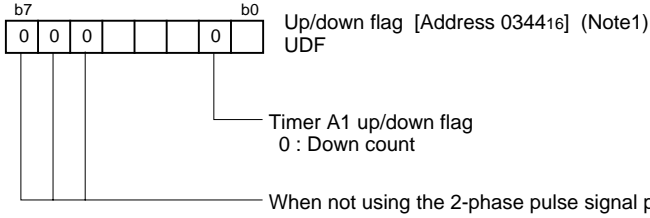
Count operation type select bit
0 : Reload type

When not using two-phase pulse signal processing, set this bit to "0"

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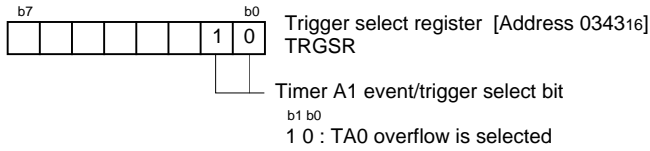
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Setting up/down flag

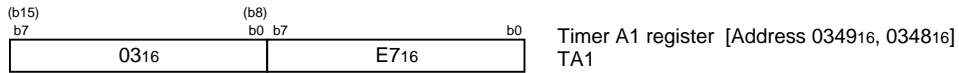


Note1: Use MOV instruction to write to this register.

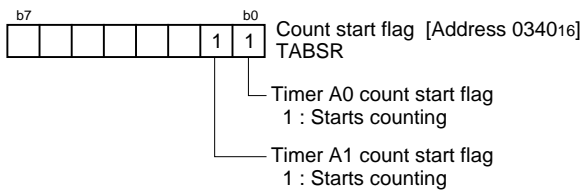
Setting trigger select register



Setting divide ratio



Setting count start flag



Start counting

4.0 Programming Code

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;*****
;
; M16C/80 Program Collection
;
; FILE NAME : rjj05b0505_src.a30
; CPU      : M16C/80 Group
; FUNCTION  : Timer A Applications
;           (Long-Period Timers)
; HISTORY  : 2004.03.15 Ver 1.00
;
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;
;*****
;*****
; Include
;*****
        .LIST      OFF           ;Stops outputting lines to the assembler list file
        .INCLUDE   sfr80100.inc  ;Reads the file that defined SFR
        .LIST      ON           ;Starts outputting lines to the assembler list file
;
;*****
; Symbol definition
;*****
RAM_TOP      .EQU    000400H    ;Start address of RAM
RAM_END      .EQU    002BFFH    ;End address of RAM
ROM_TOP      .EQU    0FFC000H   ;Start address of ROM
FIXED_VECT_TOP .EQU  0FFFFDCH   ;Start address of fixed vector
;
;*****
; Program area
;*****
;=====
; Start up
;=====
        .SECTION   PROGRAM, CODE ;Declares section name and section type
        .ORG      ROM_TOP       ;Declares start address
RESET:
        LDC       #RAM_END+1, ISP ;Sets initial value in stack pointer
; Sets Processor mode, System clock and Main clock division
        MOV.B    #03H, prcr      ;Removes protect
        MOV.B    #10000000B, pm0 ; Single-chip mode
        MOV.B    #11000000B, pm1 ; Flash memory version
        MOV.B    #00001000B, cm0 ; Xcin-Xcout High
        MOV.B    #00100000B, cm1 ; Xin-Xout High
        MOV.B    #00010010B, mcd ; No division mode
        MOV.B    #00H, prcr      ;Protects all registers
;

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;=====
;   TimerA (Long-Period Timers)
;=====
;-----
;   Setting Timer A0 (Timer mode, lms)
;-----
;   ; Selecting timer mode and functions
MOV.B   #00000000B, ta0mr
;       ||||| |++-----;Selection of timer mode
;       ||||| |+-----;This bit is invalid in M16C/80 series
;       ||||| |++-----;Gate function select bit
;       ||||| |          (00 or 01:Gate function not available)
;       ||||| |+-----;Must always be "0" in timer mode
;       ||||| |++-----;Count source select bit (00:f1)
;
;   ; Setting divide ratio
MOV.W   #04E1FH, ta0      ;(1msec @20MHz, f1)
;
;-----
;   Setting Timer A1 (Event counter mode, count underflows of Timer A0)
;-----
;   ; Setting event counter mode and functions
MOV.B   #00000001B, talmr
;       ||||| |++-----;Selection of event counter mode
;       ||||| |+-----;This bit is invalid in M16C/80 series
;       ||||| |++-----;Count polarity select bit
;       ||||| |+-----;Up/down switching cause select bit (0:Up/down flag's content)
;       ||||| |+-----;Must always be "0" in event counter mode
;       ||||| |+-----;Count operation type select bit (0:Reload type)
;       ||||| |+-----;When not using the 2-phase pulse signal processing function,
;       ||||| |          set the select bit to "0"
;
;   ; Setting up/down flag
MOV.B   #00000000B, udf
;       |||  +-----;Timer A1 up/down flag (0:Down count)
;       +++-----;When not using the 2-phase pulse signal processing function,
;       ||||| |          set the select bit to "0"
;
;   ; Setting trigger select register
MOV.B   #00000010B, trgsr
;       ++-----;Timer A1 event/trigger select bit
;       ||||| |          (10:TA0 overflow is selected)
;
;   ; Setting divide ratio
MOV.W   #03E7H, tal      ;(1msec * 1000 = 1sec)
;   ; Setting count start flag
MOV.B   #00000011B, tabsr
;       |++-----;TimerA0 count start flag (1:Starts counting)
;       +-----;TimerA1 count start flag (1:Starts counting)
;
MAIN:
    JMP     MAIN
;
;=====
;   Dummy interrupt processing program
;=====
dummy:
    REIT
;
;*****
;   Setting of fixed vector
;*****
.SECTION    F_VECT, ROMDATA
.ORG       FIXED_VECT_TOP
;
.LWORD     dummy      ;Undefined instruction
.LWORD     dummy      ;Overflow
.LWORD     dummy      ;BRK instruction execution
.LWORD     dummy      ;Address match
.LWORD     dummy      ;
.LWORD     dummy      ;Watchdog timer
.LWORD     dummy      ;
.LWORD     dummy      ;NMI
.LWORD     RESET      ;Reset
;
.END

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