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Time Measurement Using the Gate Function of Intelligent I/O Groups 0 and 1

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1. Abstract

This document describes time measurement using the gate function of intelligent I/O groups 0 and 1.

2. Introduction

The application example described in this document applies to the following microcomputers (MCUs):

MCUs: R32C/116 Group, R32C/117 Group, and R32C/118 Group

This application note can be used with other R32C/100 Series MCUs which have the same special function registers (SFRs) as the above groups. Check the manuals for any modifications to functions. Careful evaluation is recommended before using the program described in this application note.



3. Application Example

Intelligent I/O groups 0 and 1 each consist of one free-running 16-bit base timer and eight 16-bit registers (channels 0 to 7) for time measurement or waveform generation.

Two channels (channels 6 and 7) out of eight are equipped with the gate function for time measurement.

The gate function disables any trigger input to be accepted after time measurement by the first trigger input.

Figure 3.1 shows Time Measurement Using the Gate Function.

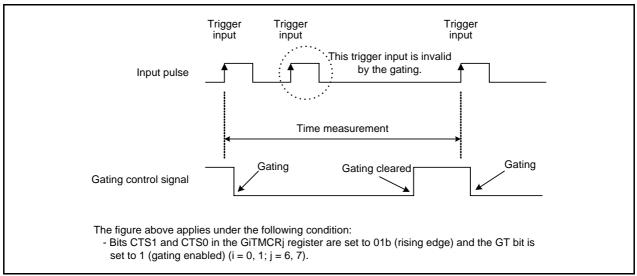


Figure 3.1 Time Measurement Using the Gate Function

This section describes how to measure between the rising edge periods of an input signal to the IIO0_6 pin in the gate cleared state using time measurement channel 6.

Other conditions are as follows:

- Select the time measurement trigger: Both edges of the IIO0_6 pin
- Intelligent I/O group 0 input pin: Port P1
- Select gating: Gating enabled
- Base timer count source (fBT0): f1 (no division)



3.1 Timing

- (1) When the BT0S bit in the BTSR register is set to 1, the group 0 base timer count starts.
- (2) If a trigger input is applied to the IIO0_6 pin, a group 0 time measurement channel 6 (TM06) interrupt is generated. The value in the G0TM6 register is read in the interrupt handler for that interrupt. The difference from the value previously read is the time measurement. At the same time the interrupt is generated, the gating control signal is set to gating, and the trigger input applied to the IIO0_6 pin is invalid until the gating is cleared by a program.
- (3) Set the GSC bit in the G0TMCR6 register to 1 (gating cleared) by a program.

Figure 3.2 shows an Operating Example of Time Measurement Function Using the Gate Function.

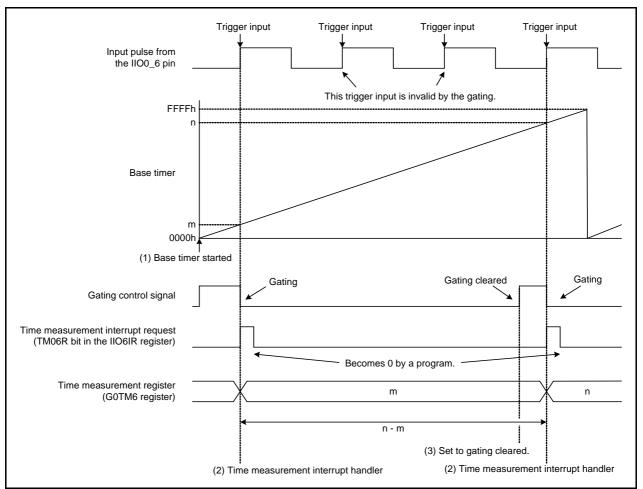


Figure 3.2 Operating Example of Time Measurement Function Using the Gate Function

3.2 Notes on Intelligent I/O

If an interrupt is accepted, the IR bit in the IIOiIC register is automatically set to 0. However, even if an interrupt is accepted, each bit in the IIOiIR register is not automatically set to 0 (i = 0 to 11). They should be set to 0 by either the AND or BCLR instruction. Note that every generated interrupt request is ignored until these bits are set to 0.

3.3 Flowcharts

Figure 3.3 and Figure 3.4 show the Main Function, and Figure 3.5 shows Intelligent I/O Interrupt 6.

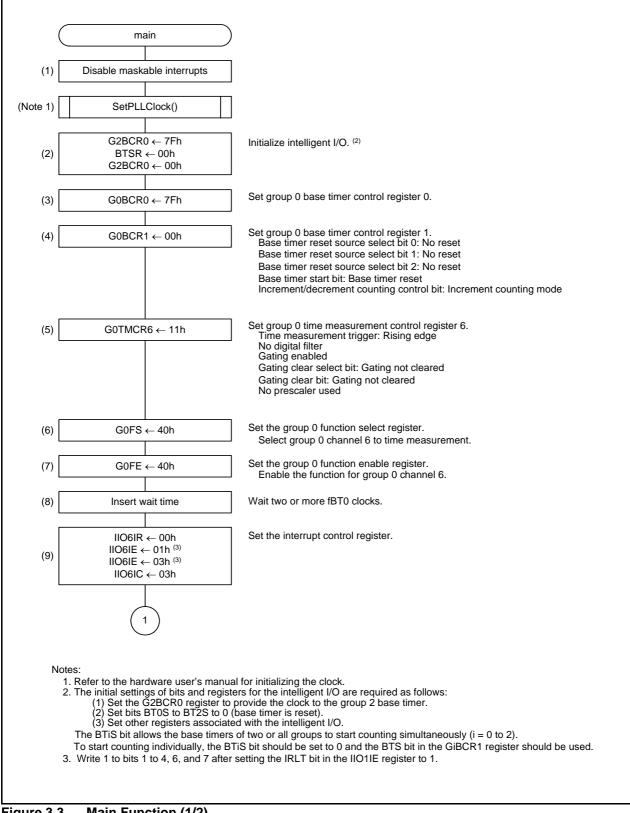
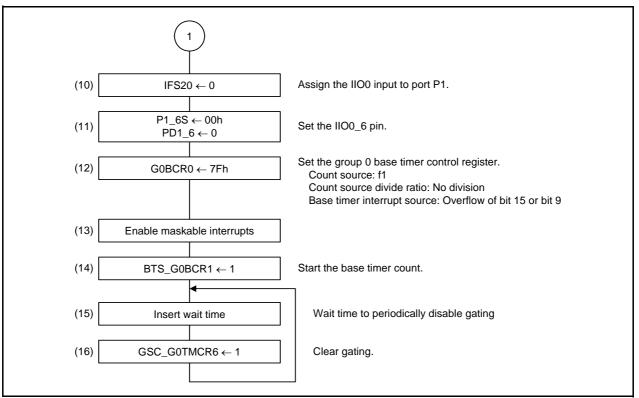


Figure 3.3 Main Function (1/2)

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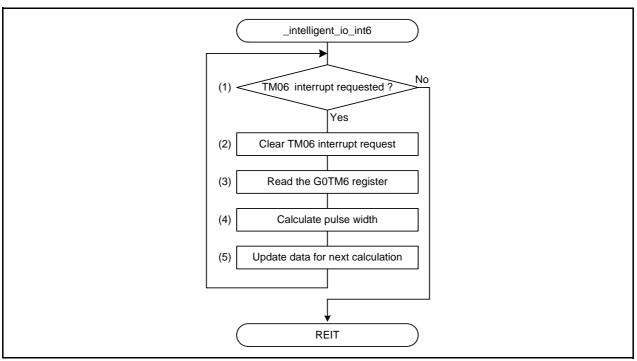


Figure 3.5 Intelligent I/O Interrupt 6



4. Sample Program

A sample program can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.

5. Reference Documents

User's Manuals R32C/116 Group User's Manual: Hardware Rev.1.00 R32C/117 Group User's Manual: Hardware Rev.1.00 R32C/118 Group User's Manual: Hardware Rev.1.00 The latest versions can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.

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1. Handling of Unused Pins

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- The input pins of CMOS products are generally in the high-impedance state. In operation with an unused pin in the open-circuit state, extra electromagnetic noise is induced in the vicinity of LSI, an associated shoot-through current flows internally, and malfunctions occur due to the false recognition of the pin state as an input signal become possible. Unused pins should be handled as described under Handling of Unused Pins in the manual.
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 - In a finished product where the reset signal is applied to the external reset pin, the states of pins are not guaranteed from the moment when power is supplied until the reset process is completed.

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