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H8/300H Tiny Series

Four-Digit Decimal Counter (DECNT)

Introduction

Increments a four-digit binary-coded-decimal counter (BCD counter) by one.

Target Device

H8/300H Tiny Series

Contents

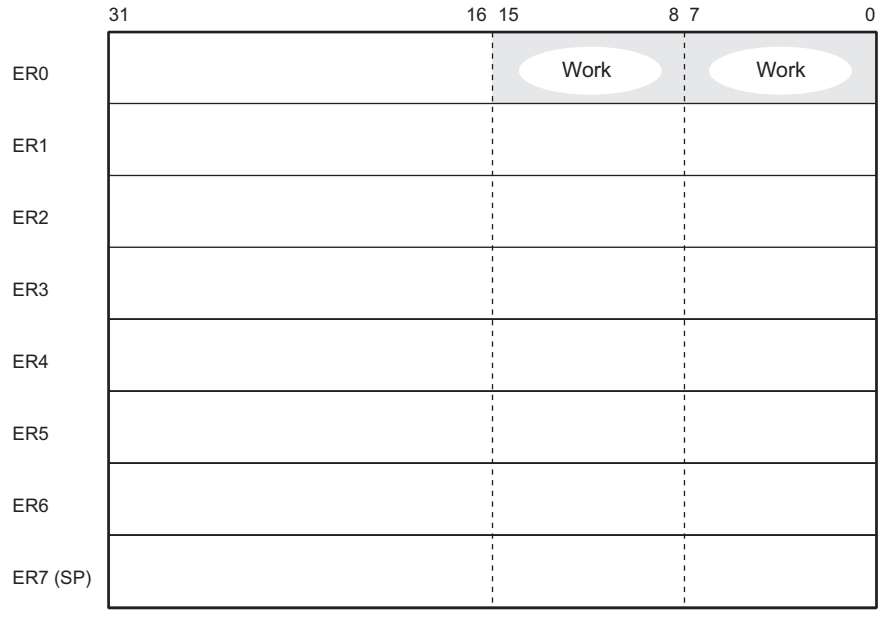
1. Function

1. Increments a four-digit binary-coded-decimal counter (BCD counter) by one.
2. This function is convenient for counting numbers of interrupts (external interrupts, timer interrupts, etc.).

2. Arguments

Contents		Storage Location	Data Length (Bytes)
Input	—	—	—
Output	Four-digit BCD counter	DCNTR (RAM)	2
	Occurrence of counter overflow	C flag (CCR)	1

3. Changes to Internal Registers and Flags



I	UI	H	U	N	Z	V	C
–	–	↕	–	↕	↕	↕	↕

–: No change
↕: Varies
0: Fixed to 0
1: Fixed to 1

4. Programming Specifications

Program memory (bytes)
18
Data memory (bytes)
2
Stack (bytes)
0
Number of cycles
28
Re-entrant
No
Relocatable
Yes
Interrupts during execution
Yes

5. Description

5.1 Description of Functions

1. The arguments are as follows.
   DCNTR: Used as a four-digit BCD counter that is incremented on each execution of the DECNT subroutine.
   C flag (CCR): Indicates the counter's state after execution of DECNT.
   C flag = 1: Indicates a counter overflow (see figure 2).
   C flag = 0: Indicates that the counter has been incremented normally.

2. Figures 1 and 2 illustrate the execution of the DECNT subroutine. Executing DECNT increments the four-digit BCD counter as shown in figure 1.

5.2 Usage Notes

If the counter overflows, the counter value is cleared to "0", as shown in figure 2.

Figure 1 Example of DECNT Execution

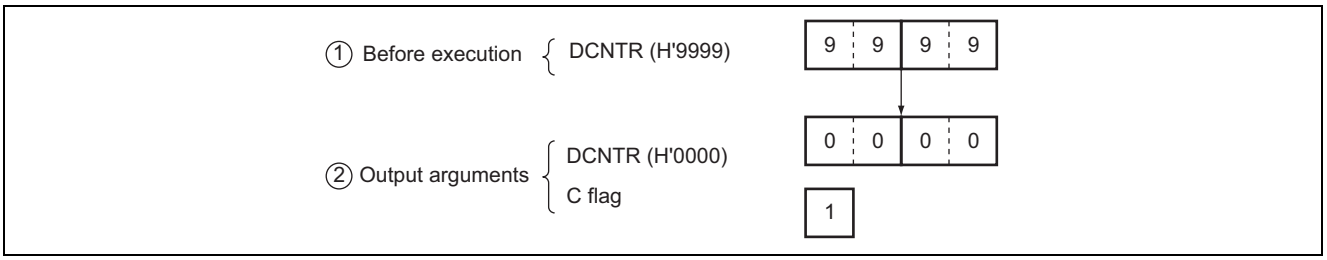
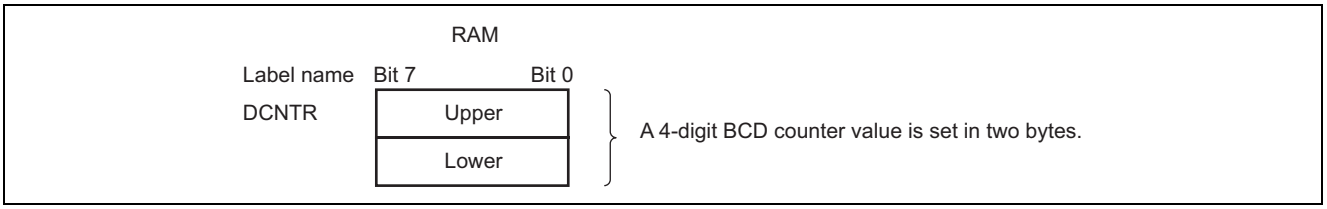


Figure 2 Counter Overflow

5.3 Description of Data Memory



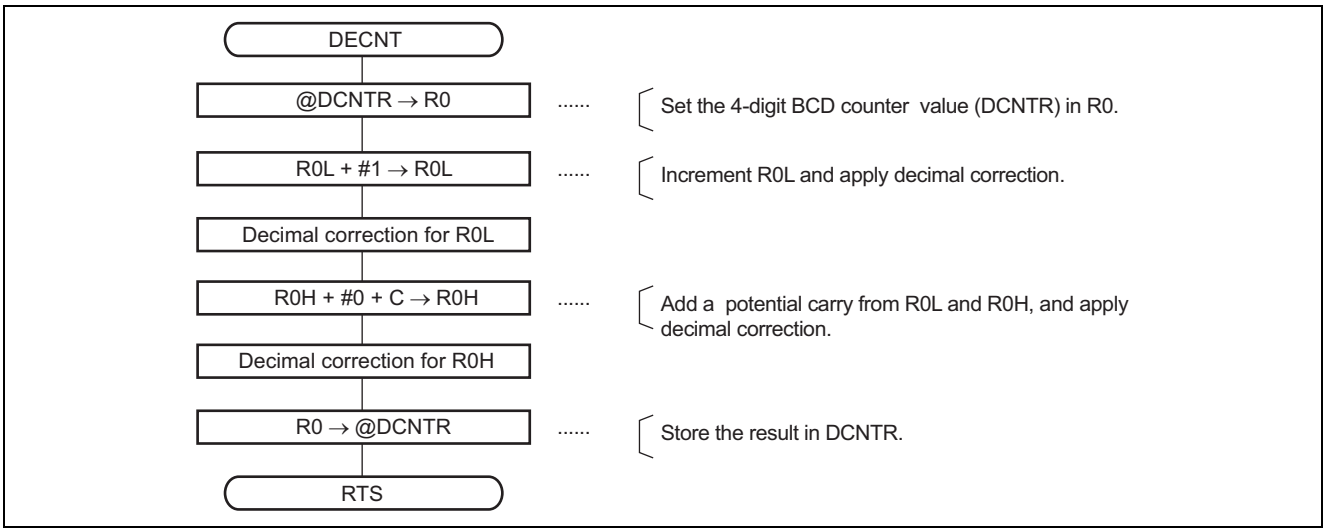
5.4 Example of Usage

```
DCNTR   . RES. W 2          ..... Reservation of the data memory area for setting of the counter value of the 4-digit BCD counter
                                  in the user program.
          .
          .
          .
        PUSH   R0           ..... Saves the register value that will otherwise be lost in the execution of DECNT.
        JSR    @DECNT       ..... Subroutine call of DECNT.
        POP    R0           ..... Restores the register.
        BCS    OVER         ..... Branches to counter overflow processing routine if the BCD counter overflows.
          .
          .
          .
SKIP    Counter overflow processing routine
          .
          .
          .
```

5.5 Principles of Operation

1. The DECNT subroutine uses two bytes in data memory (DCNTR) as a 4-digit BCD counter.
2. On every call of DECNT, DCNTR is incremented and the results corrected to BCD.

6. Flowchart


DECNT
@DCNTR → R0
R0L + #1 → R0L
Decimal correction for R0L
R0H + #0 + C → R0H
Decimal correction for R0H
R0 → @DCNTR
RTS
Set the 4-digit BCD counter value (DCNTR) in R0.
Increment R0L and apply decimal correction.
Add a potential carry from R0L and R0H, and apply decimal correction.
Store the result in DCNTR.

7. Program Listing

```
 1                                1     ;*************************************************************
 2                                2     ;*                                                           *
 3                                3     ;*          NAME : 4 DIGIT BCD COUNTER (DECNT)               *
 4                                4     ;*                                                           *
 5                                5     ;*************************************************************
 6                                6     ;*                                                           *
 7                                7     ;*         ENTRY: NOTHING                                    *
 8                                8     ;*                                                           *
 9                                9     ;*        RETURN: DCNTR         (BCD COUNTER)               *
10                               10     ;*                C flag of CCR (C=0: TRUE,  C=1: OVERFLOW)*
11                               11     ;*                                                           *
12                               12     ;*************************************************************
13                               13     ;
14                               14             .CPU        300HN
15   0000                        15             .SECTION    DECNT_code,CODE,ALIGN=2
16                               16             .EXPORT     DECNT
17                               17     ;
18        00000000               18     DECNT   .EQU        $           ;Entry point
19   0000 6B000000               19             MOV.W       @DCNTR,R0   ;Load DCNTR to R0
20   0004 8801                   20             ADD.B       #H'01,R0L   ;R0L + #H'01     --> R0L
21   0006 0F08                   21             DAA         R0L         ; Decimal-adjust ROL
22                               22     ;
23   0008 9000                   23             ADDX.B      #H'00,R0H   ;R0H + #H'00 + C --> R0H
24   000A 0F00                   24             DAA         R0H         ;Decimal-adjust R0H
25   000C 6B800000               25             MOV.W       R0,@DCNTR   ;Store R0 in DCNTR
26   0010 5470                   26             RTS
27                               27     ;-------------------------------------------------------------
28                               28     ;
29   0000                        29             .SECTION    DATA_data,DATA,ALIGN=2
30                               30             .EXPORT     DCNTR
31                               31     ;
32   0000 0000                   32     DCNTR   .DATA.W     H'0000
33                               33     ;
34                               34     ;-------------------------------------------------------------
35                               35     ;
36                               36             .END
*****TOTAL ERRORS       0
*****TOTAL WARNINGS     0
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