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SH7280 Group

Transmission and Reception of Serial Data by the SCI in Asynchronous Mode

Introduction

This application note describes transmission and reception of serial data by using the asynchronous transfer function of the serial communications interface (SCI). This application note is a summary for quick reference of information required in the design of user software.

Target Device

SH7285

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1. Preface

1.1 Specifications

This sample application employs the asynchronous serial transfer function of the serial communications interface (SCI) to perform data transmission and reception. Figure 1 shows an example of connection for transmission and reception by the SCI in asynchronous mode.

- SCI0 is used.
- The communications format has an 8-bit data length, 1 stop bit, and no parity bit.
- Interrupts for transmission and reception are used to conduct full-duplex communications via SCI0. That is, the data-transfer controller (DTC) is activated by the transmit-data-empty interrupt on the transmitting side and the receive-data-full interrupt on the receiving side.
- Once 32 bytes of data have been transmitted and received, each operation is halted.

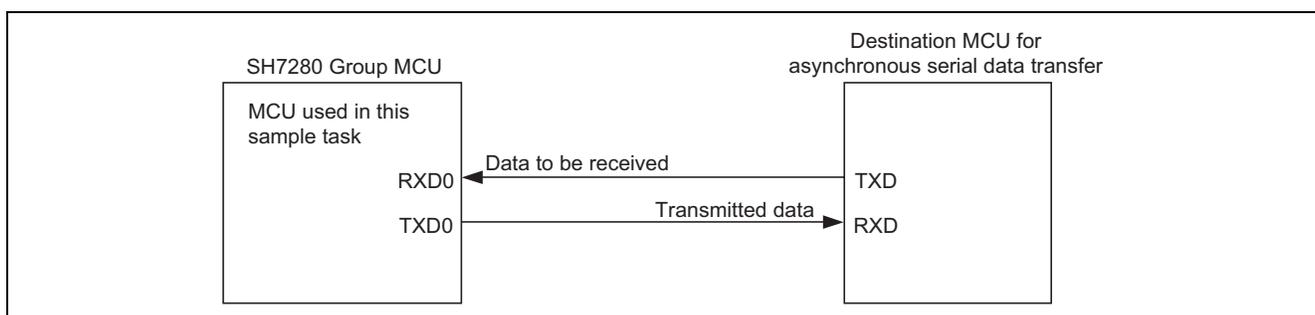


Figure 1 Connection Example for Transmission and Reception by the SCI in Asynchronous Mode

1.2 Module Used

Serial communications interface (SCI0)

1.3 Applicable Conditions

MCU	SH7285
Operating frequency	Internal clock: 100 MHz Bus clock: 50 MHz Peripheral clock: 50 MHz
C compiler	SuperH RISC Engine Family C/C++ Compiler Package Ver.9.11 (from Renesas Technology Corp.)

2. Description of the Sample Application

The sample program employs interrupt sources of the SCI, a transmit-data-empty interrupt (TXI) and a receive-data-full interrupt (RXI) to transmit and receive serial data in asynchronous mode.

2.1 Summary of MCU Module Used

In asynchronous mode, each transmitted or received character begins with a start bit and ends with a stop bit. Serial communications is synchronized in character units. The transmitting and receiving sections of the SCI are independent, so operations for transmission and reception can proceed simultaneously. Both the transmitter and receiver have a double-buffered structure so that data can be read or written during transmission or reception, which enables high-speed continuous data transfer.

In asynchronous serial communications, the communication line is normally held in the mark (high) state. The SCI monitors the line and starts serial communications when the line goes to the space (low) state, indicating a start bit.

One serial character consists of a start bit (low), data (LSB first), parity bit (high or low), and stop bit (high), in this order.

For details on the SCI, please refer to the section on serial communication interface in the *SH7280 Group Hardware Manual*.

Table 1 gives an overview of serial communications in asynchronous mode. Figure 2 shows a block diagram of the SCI.

Table 1 Overview of Serial Data Communications in Asynchronous Mode

Item	Description
Number of interfaces	4 (SCI0, SCI1, SCI2, SCI4)
Clock sources	For internal clock: P ϕ , P ϕ /4, P ϕ /16, P ϕ /64 (P ϕ : peripheral clock) For external clock: input clock on the SCK pin
Data format	Transfer data length: 7 or 8 bits Order: LSB first and MSB first are selectable
Baud rate	For internal clock: 110 to 1,562,500 bps (P ϕ = 50 MHz) For external clock: up to 781,250 bps (P ϕ = 50 MHz, external input clock of 12.5000 MHz)
Error detection	Framing, parity, and overrun errors Breaks can also be detected.
Interrupt requests	Transmit-data-empty interrupt (TXI) Receive-data-full interrupt (RXI) Receive error interrupt (ERI) Transmit end interrupt (TEI)
Clock sources	Internal and external clocks are selectable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal clock When the internal clock has been selected, the clock from the baud-rate generator is used to operate the SCI and a clock signal at 16 times the frequency of the bit rate can be output. • External clock When the external clock has been selected, input of a clock signal at 16 times the frequency of the bit rate is required. (The on-chip baud rate generator is not used).

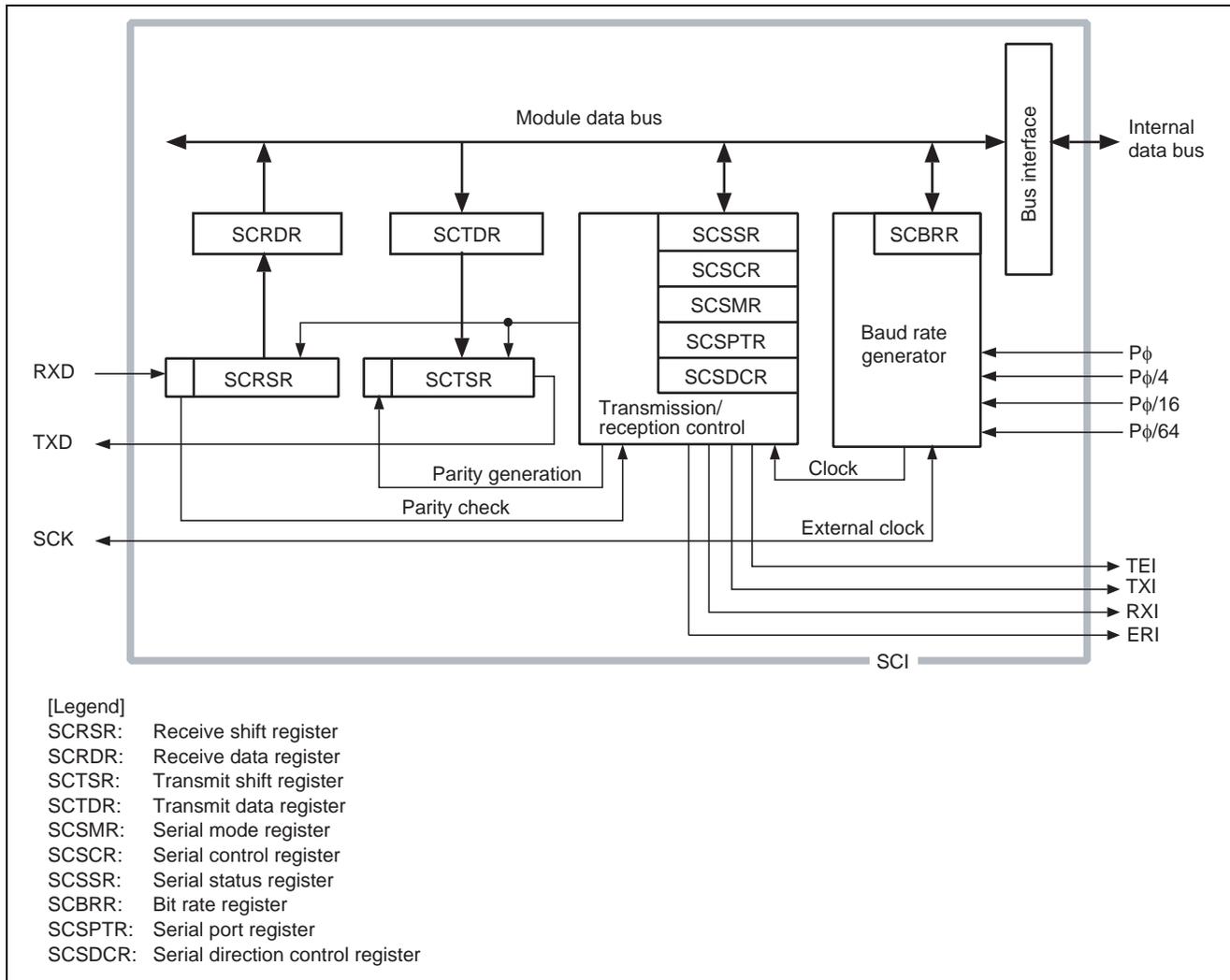


Figure 2 Block Diagram of the SCI

2.2 Description of the Sample Program

Table 2 shows the settings for the SCI communications function of this sample program, and figure 3 shows the operations in data transmission and reception.

Table 2 Settings for Communications Function of the Sample Program

Item	Description
Module	SCI0
Communications mode	Asynchronous mode
Interrupts	Transmit-data-empty interrupt (TXI) Receive-data-full interrupt (RXI) Receive error interrupt (ERI)
Transfer rate	38,400 bps
Number of data to be received and transmitted	32 bytes
Data length	8-bit data
Stop bit	1 stop bit
Parity	None
Bit order	LSB-first

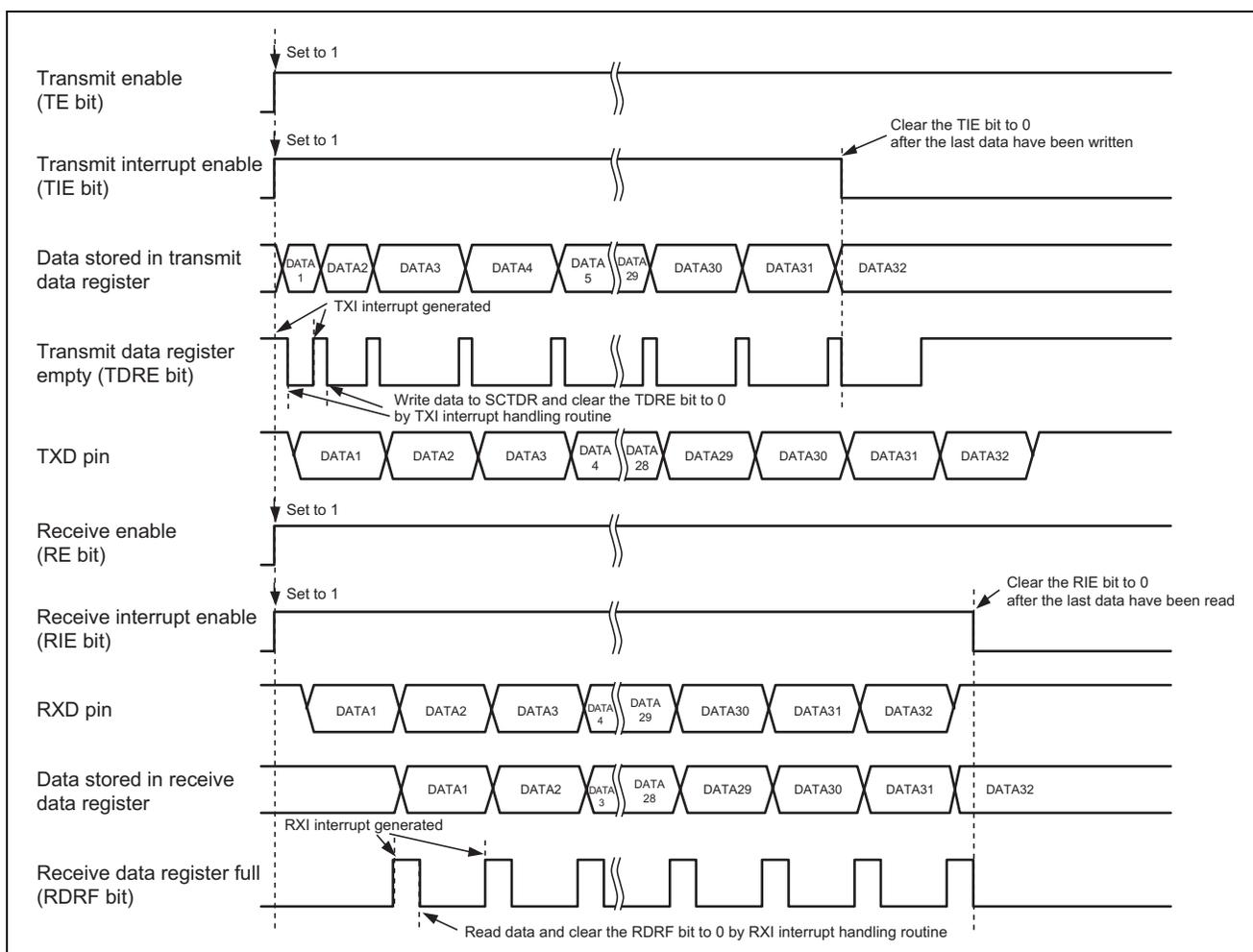


Figure 3 Operations for Data Transmission and Reception

2.3 Procedure for Setting Module Used

This section describes the procedure for setting up SCI0 for asynchronous mode operation.

Figure 4 shows the flow of processing by the sample program, figure 5 shows the flow of settings for release from module-standby mode, figure 6 shows the flow for setting up the pin function controller, and figure 7 shows the flow for initialization of data transmission and reception in asynchronous mode. Furthermore, figure 8 shows the flow for handling transmit interrupts in asynchronous mode, figure 9 shows the flow for handling receive interrupts in asynchronous mode, and figure 10 shows the flow for handling receive error interrupts. For details on the settings of individual registers, see the *SH7280 Group Hardware Manual*.

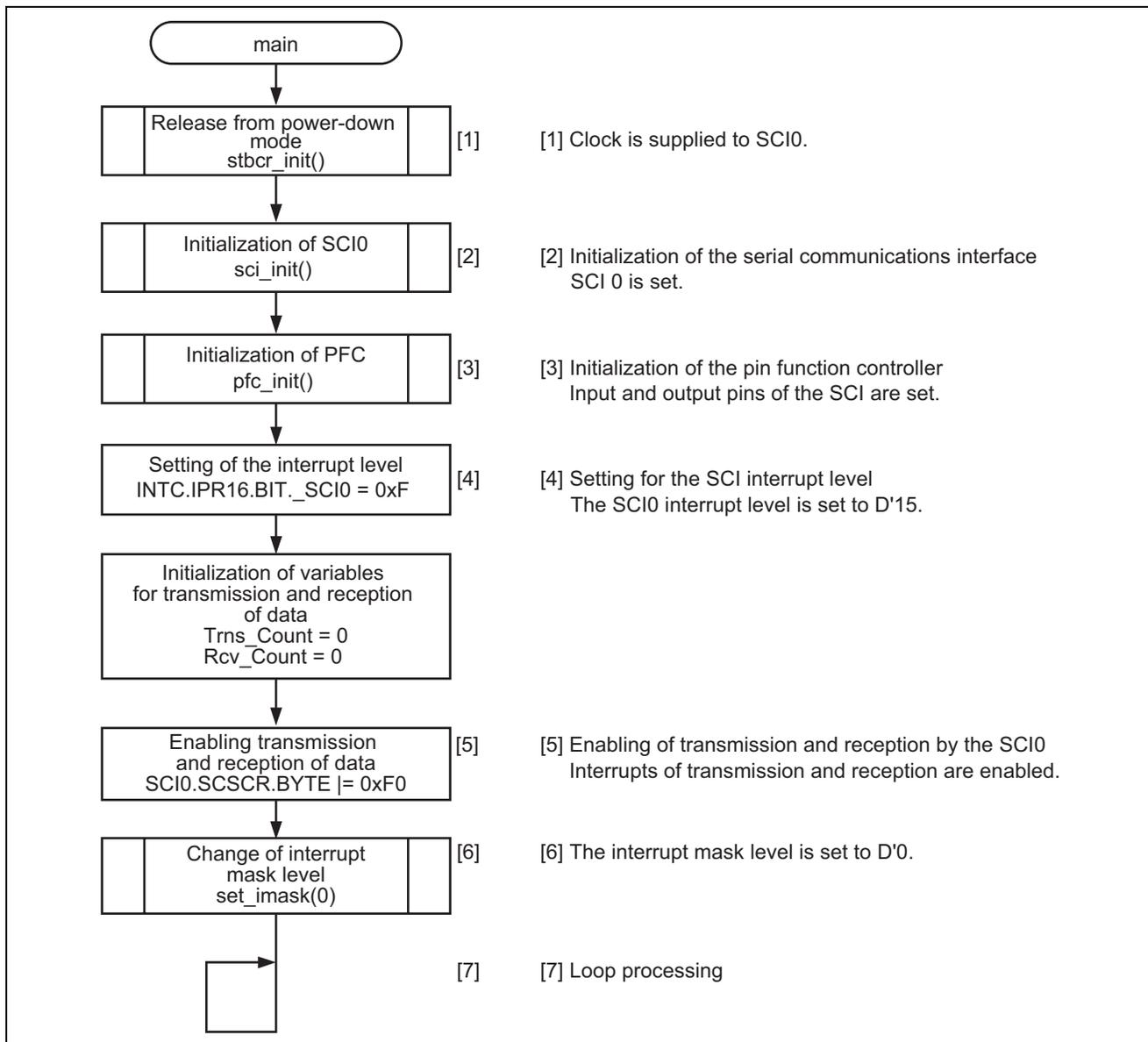


Figure 4 Flow of Processing by the Sample Program

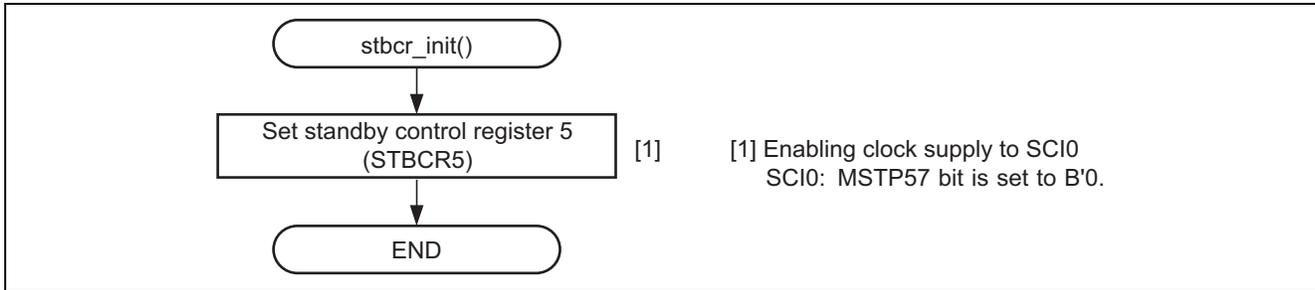


Figure 5 Flow of Settings for Release from Module-Standby Mode

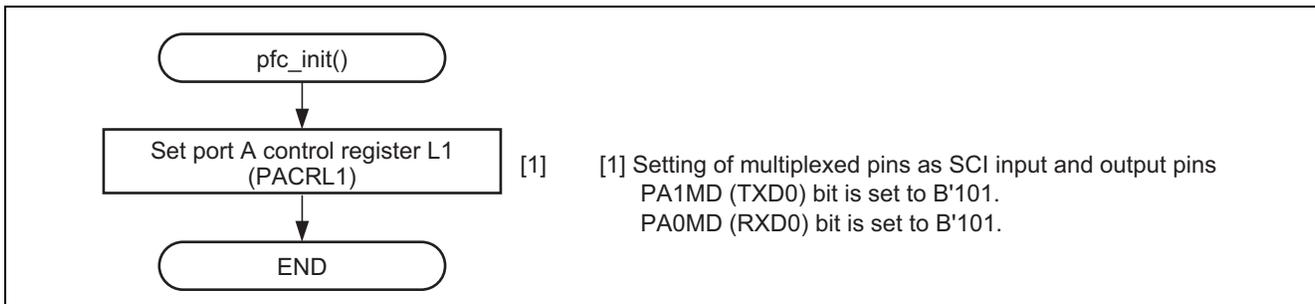


Figure 6 Flow for Setting up the Pin Function Controller

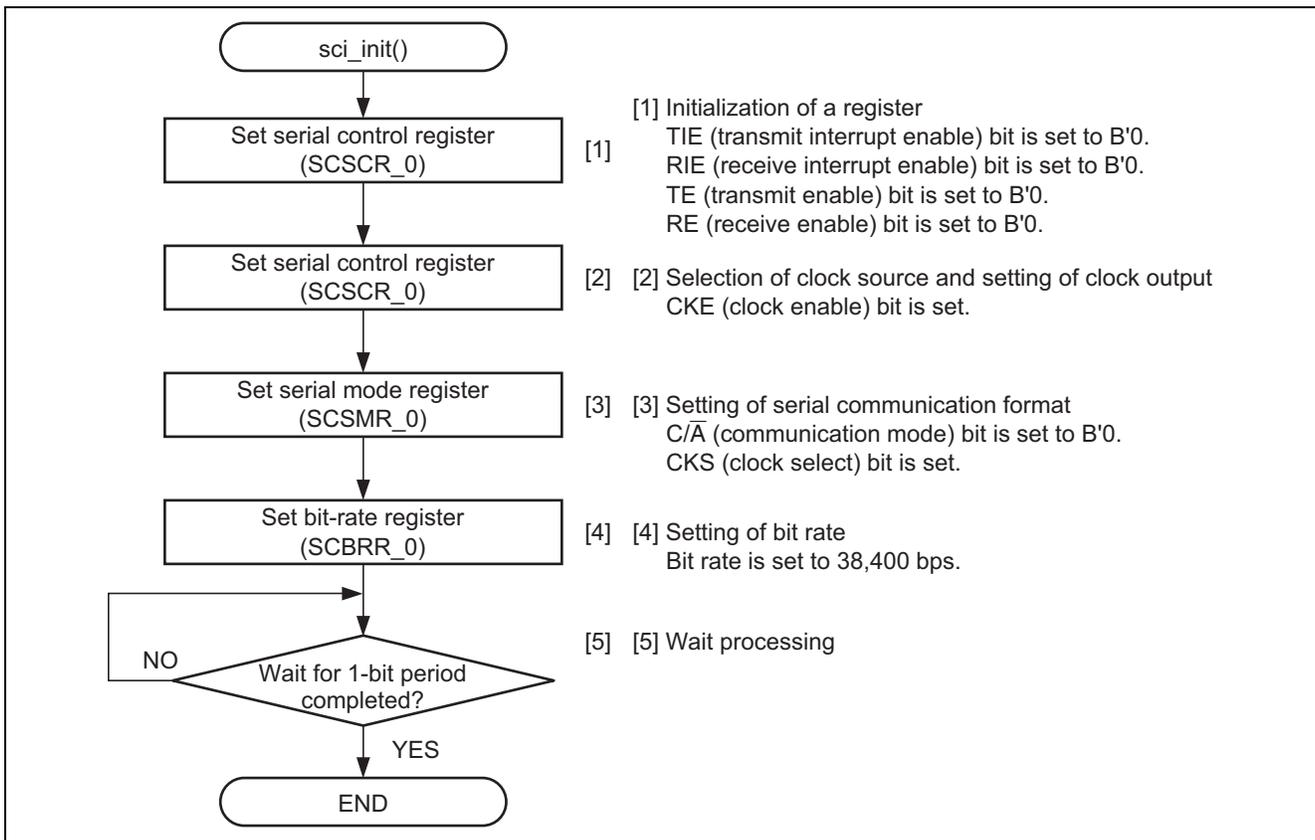


Figure 7 Flow for Initialization of Data Transmission and Reception in Asynchronous Mode

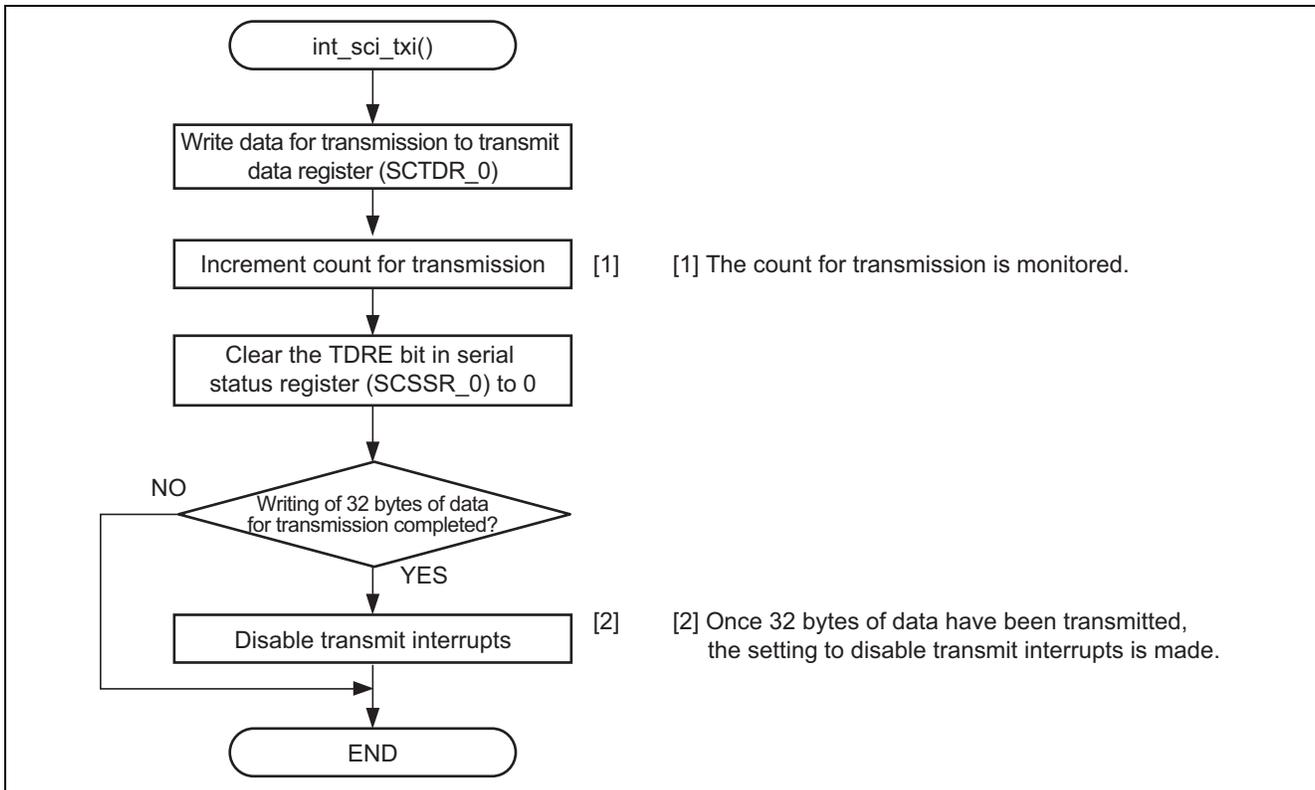


Figure 8 Flow for Handling Transmit Interrupts in Asynchronous Mode

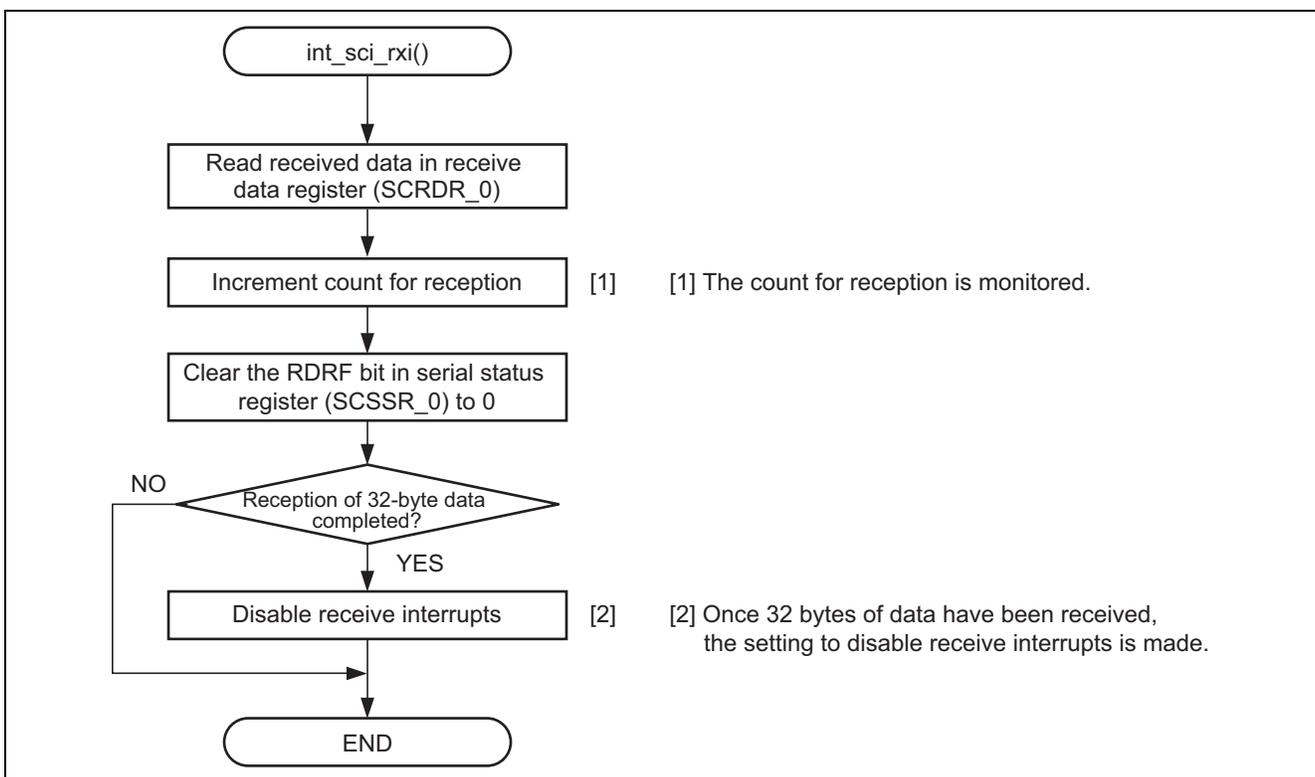


Figure 9 Flow for Handling Receive Interrupts in Asynchronous Mode

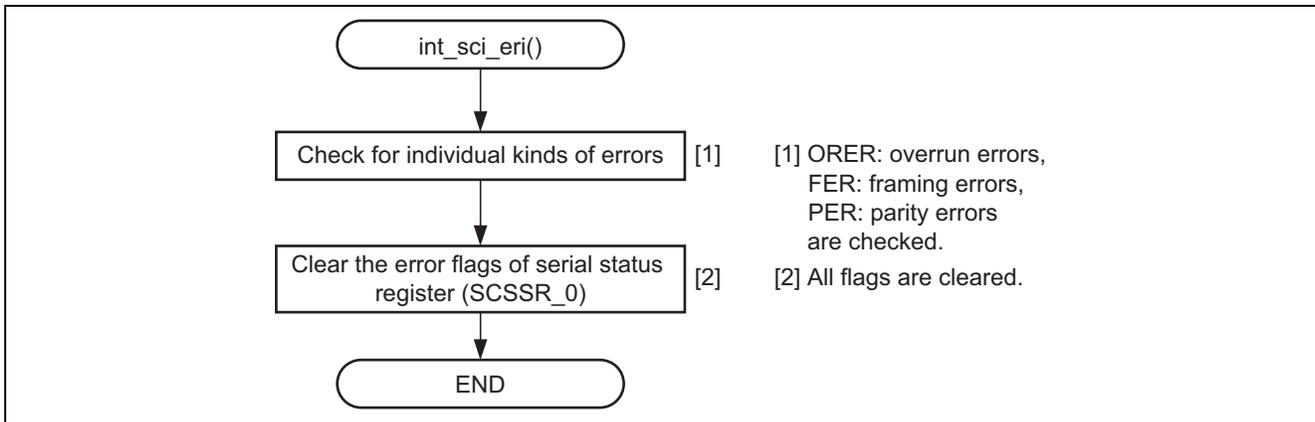


Figure 10 Flow for Handling Receive Error Interrupts

2.4 Procedure for Processing by the Sample Program

In this sample program, character strings are transmitted and received after initialization of SCI0 for data reception in asynchronous mode.

2.4.1 Clock Pulse Generator (CPG)

Table 3 gives settings for the register of the clock pulse generator in the sample program.

Table 3 Settings for Register in Clock Pulse Generator

Register Name	Address	Setting	Description
Frequency control register (FRQCR)	H'FFFE0010	H'0101	STC [2:0] = B'001: $\times 1/2$ ($B\phi$) IFC [2:0] = B'000: $\times 1$ ($I\phi$) PFC [2:0] = B'001: $\times 1/2$ ($P\phi$)

2.4.2 Standby Control Register

Table 4 gives settings for the standby control register in the sample program.

Table 4 Settings for Standby Control Register

Register Name	Address	Setting	Description
Standby control register 5 (STBCR5)	H'FFFE0418	H'7F	MSTP57 = B'0: SCI0 operates

2.4.3 Interrupt Controller (INTC)

Table 5 gives settings for the register of the interrupt controller in the sample program.

Table 5 Settings for Register of Interrupt Controller

Register Name	Address	Setting	Description
Interrupt priority register 16 (IPR16)	H'FFFE0C14	H'F000	IPR16 [15:12] = H'F: SCI0 is at a level 15

Note: Interrupt priorities of RXI0 and TXI0 are in order of offset address in the vector table for interrupts. For details on interrupt priorities, see the description of the interrupt exception handling vector table and priority in the section on the interrupt controller of the *SH7280 Group Hardware Manual*.

2.4.4 Pin Function Controller (PFC)

Table 6 gives settings for the register of the pin function controller in the sample program.

Table 6 Settings for Register of Pin Function Controller

Register Name	Address	Setting	Description
Port A control register L1 (PACRL1)	H'FFFE3816	H'0055	PA1MD [2:0] = B'101: TXD0 output PA0MD [2:0] = B'101: RXD0 input

2.4.5 Serial Communications Interface

Table 7 gives settings for the registers of the SCI in the sample program.

Table 7 Settings for SCI Register

Register Name	Address	Setting	Description
Serial mode register (SCSMR_0)	H'FFFE8000	H'00	C/A = B'0: Asynchronous mode CHR = B'0: 8-bit data PE = B'0: Disables adding and checking of parity bits STOP = B'0: 1 stop bit CKS [1:0] = B'00: Pφ clock
Bit rate register (SCBRR_0)	H'FFFE8002	D'40	Asynchronous mode Bit rate: 38,400 (bit/s) *1
Serial control register (SCSCR_0)	H'FFFE8004	H'00	Initialization TIE = B'0: Disables transmit-data-empty interrupt (TXI) request RIE = B'0: Disables receive-data-full interrupt (RXI) and receive error interrupt (ERI) requests TE = B'0: Disables transmission of data RE = B'0: Disables reception of data At the time of setting Asynchronous mode CKE [1:0] = B'00: Internal clock, and the SCK pin is used as an input pin
		H'F4	When transmitting and receiving operations are enabled TIE = B'1: Enables transmit-data-empty interrupt (TXI) request RIE = B'1: Enables receive-data-full interrupt (RXI) request TE = B'1: Enables transmission of data RE = B'1: Enables reception of data
Serial status register (SCSSR_0)	H'FFFE8008	H'84	Initial value TDRE = B'1: Transmit-data-register-empty flag TEND = B'1: Transmit end flag
		H'04	At the time of setting All flags are cleared.

Note: 1. For details on bit rate settings, see the table of bit rates and SCBRR settings in the section on the serial communication interface of the *SH7280 Group Hardware Manual*.

3. Documents for Reference

- Software Manual
SH-2A, SH2A-FPU Software Manual
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