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M16C/62A 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 function:

- 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 16-MHz oscillator to X_{IN} .

- 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

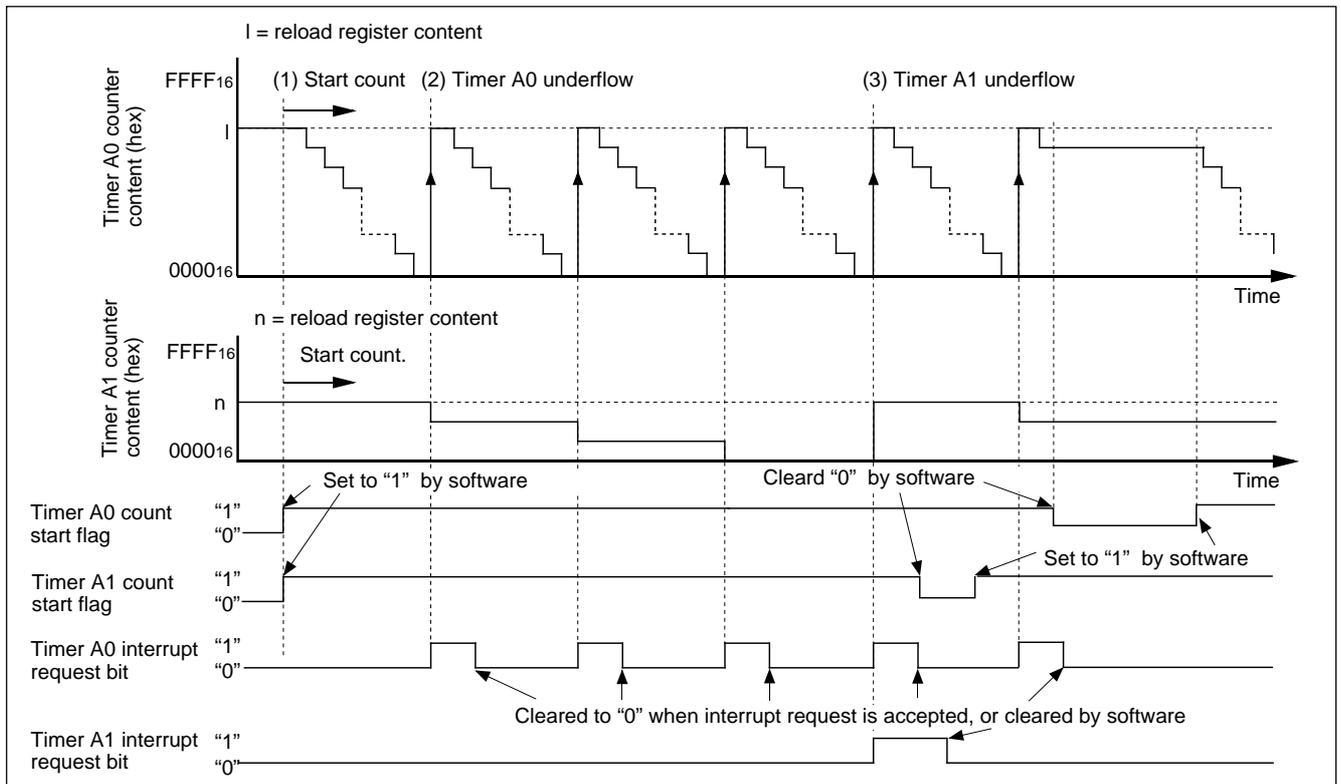


Figure 1. Operation timing of long-period timers

Figure 2 shows the connection diagram

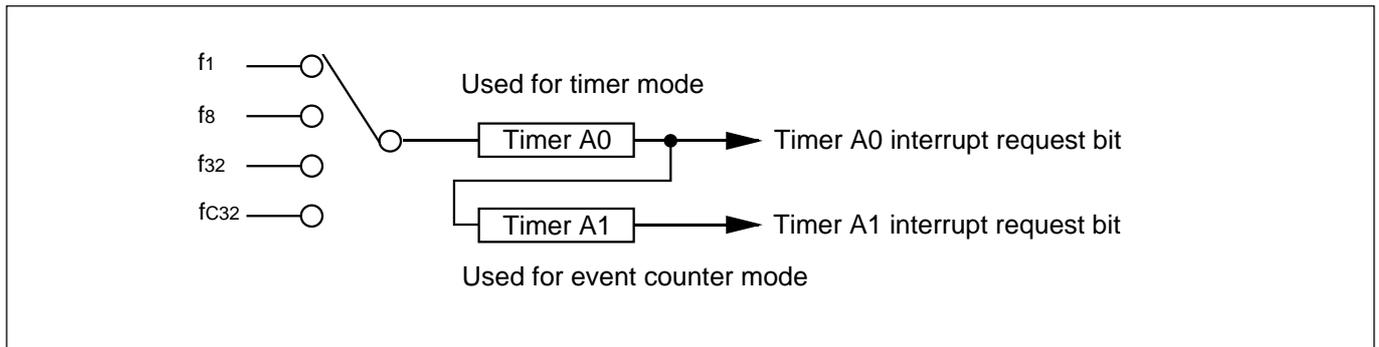


Figure 2. Connection diagram of long-period timers

3.0 Set-up procedure

Setting timer A0

Selecting timer mode and functions

Timer A0 mode register [Address 0396₁₆]
TA0MR

b7 b0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

- Selection of timer mode
- Pulse output function select bit
0 : Pulse is not output (TA0OUT pin is a normal port pin)
- 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(XIN) : 16MHz	f(XCIN) : 32.768kHz
0	0	f ₁	62.5ns	
0	1	f ₈	500ns	
1	0	f ₃₂	2μs	
1	1	f _{c32}	976.56μs	

Setting counter value

(b15) (b8) (b7) (b0)

3E₁₆ 7F₁₆

Timer A0 register [Address 0387₁₆, 0386₁₆]
TA0

Setting timer A1

Selecting event counter mode and each function

Timer A1 mode register [Address 0397₁₆]
TA1MR

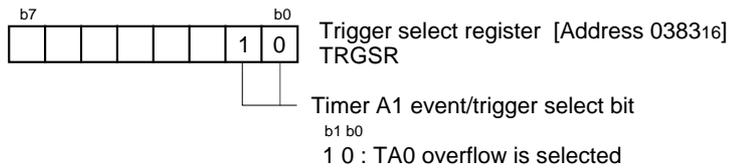
b7 b0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

- Selection of event counter mode
- Pulse output function select bit
0 : Pulse is not output (TA1OUT pin is a normal port pin)
- 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

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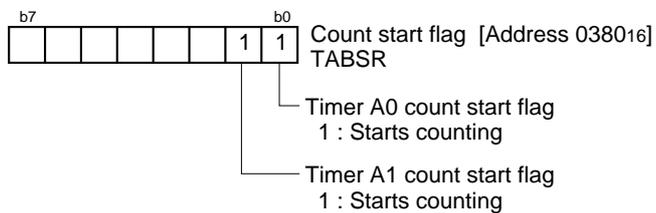
Setting trigger select register



Setting counter value



Setting count start flag



Start counting


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;=====
;   TimerA (Long-Period Timers)
;=====
;-----TimerA0-----
MOV.B   #0000000B, ta0mr ;TimerA0 mode register
;       |||||++-----;Selection of timer mode
;       |||||+-----;Pulse output function select bit
;       |||||          (0:Pulse is not output (TA0OUT pin is a normal port pin))
;       |||||++-----;Gate function select bit
;       |||||          (00:Gate function not available (TA0OUT pin is a normal port pin))
;       |||+-----;Must always be "0" in timer mode
;       |+-----;Count source select bit (00:Count source f1)
MOV.W   #3E7FH, ta0      ;Setting counter value (1msec @16MHz, f1)
;
;-----TimerA1-----
MOV.B   #0000001B, talmr ;TimerA1 mode register
;       |||||++-----;Selection of event counter mode
;       |||||+-----;Pulse output function select bit
;       |||||          (0:Pulse is not output (TA1OUT pin is a normal port pin))
;       |||+-----;Count polarity select bit
;       ||+-----;Up/down switching cause select bit (0:Up/down flag content)
;       |+-----;Must always be "0" in event counter mode
;       +-----;Count operation type select bit (0:Reload type)
MOV.B   #0000010B, trgsr ;Setting trigger select register
;       ++-----;Timer A1 event/trigger select bit
;       (10:TA0 overflow is selected)
MOV.W   #03E7H, ta1      ;Setting counter value (1msec * 1000 = 1sec)
;
MOV.B   #0000011B, tabsr ;Setting count start flag
;       |+-----;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 interrupt vector
.LWORD     dummy ;Overflow (INT0 instruction) interrupt vector
.LWORD     dummy ;BRK instruction interrupt vector
.LWORD     dummy ;Address match interrupt vector
.LWORD     dummy ;Single-step interrupt vector
.LWORD     dummy ;Watchdog timer interrupt vector
.LWORD     dummy ;DBC interrupt vector
.LWORD     dummy ;NMI interrupt vector
.LWORD     RESET ;Sets reset vector
;
.END

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