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M16C/64 Group

Procedure for successive serial I/O transmission/reception using the DMAC

1. Abstract

This application note presents the procedure for successive serial I/O transmission/reception using the DMAC and an example on how to use it.

2. Introduction

This application note is applied to the M16C/64 group microcomputers.

This program can be operated under the condition of M16C family products with the same SFR (Special Function Register) as M16C/64 Group products. Because some functions may be modified of the M16C family products, see the user's manual. When using the functions shown in this application note, evaluate them carefully for an operation.

3. Explanation of the example procedure

The example procedure selects serial I/O transmission (or reception) for the cause of request to the DMAC, and writes the next data to the transmit buffer (or reads from the receive buffer) at high speed in synchronism with the I/O transmission. This operation is performed successively as many times as the number of DMAC transfers needed.

3.1 Example connection

Figure 1 shows an example device connection for successive transmission/reception.

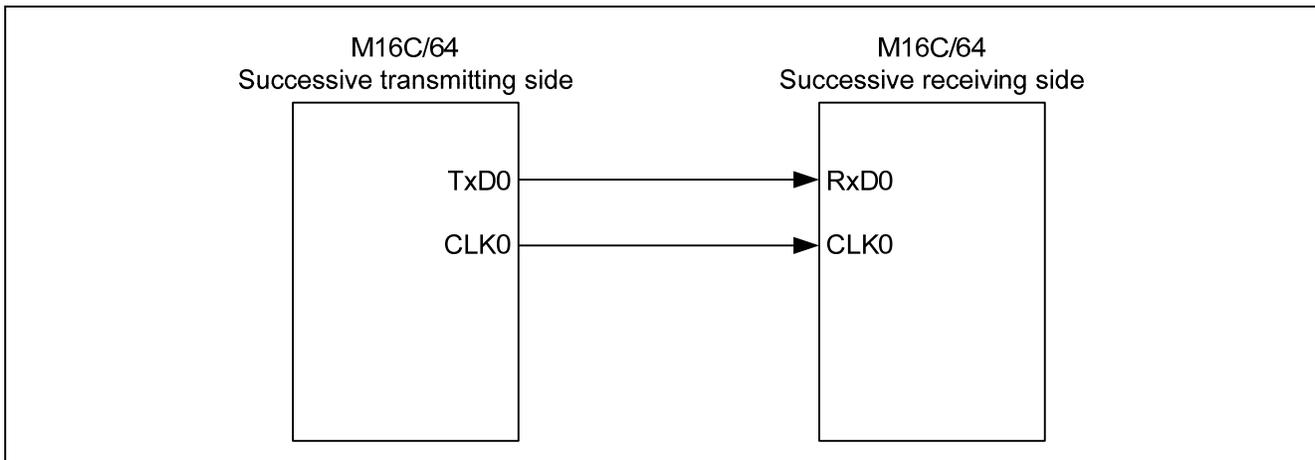


Figure 1. Example Connection for Successive Transmission/Reception

3.2 Setting-up successive transmission

The following shows how to set up the device for the case where 8 bytes of data are successively transmitted.

Usage Example:

· System

VCC1=VCC2=5.0V, XIN=16MHz

· DMAC Setting

DMA Request Factors=UART0 transfer, Single transfer, Transfer unit = 8 bits, Transfer source address

direction=Forward direction, Transfer destination address direction=fixed (U0TB register)

· Serial I/O Setting

Clock synchronous serial I/O mode, BRG count source = f_{1SIO}, Bit Rates=62500bps (BRG=127), Transmit Interrupt

Cause=Transmit buffer empty

Operation:

Specify UART0 transmission for the cause of request to the DMAC and after writing the first byte to the UART0 transmit buffer, transmit the remaining 7 bytes of data successively using a UART0 transmit interrupt request as a trigger. Figure 2 shows successive transmission/reception timing.

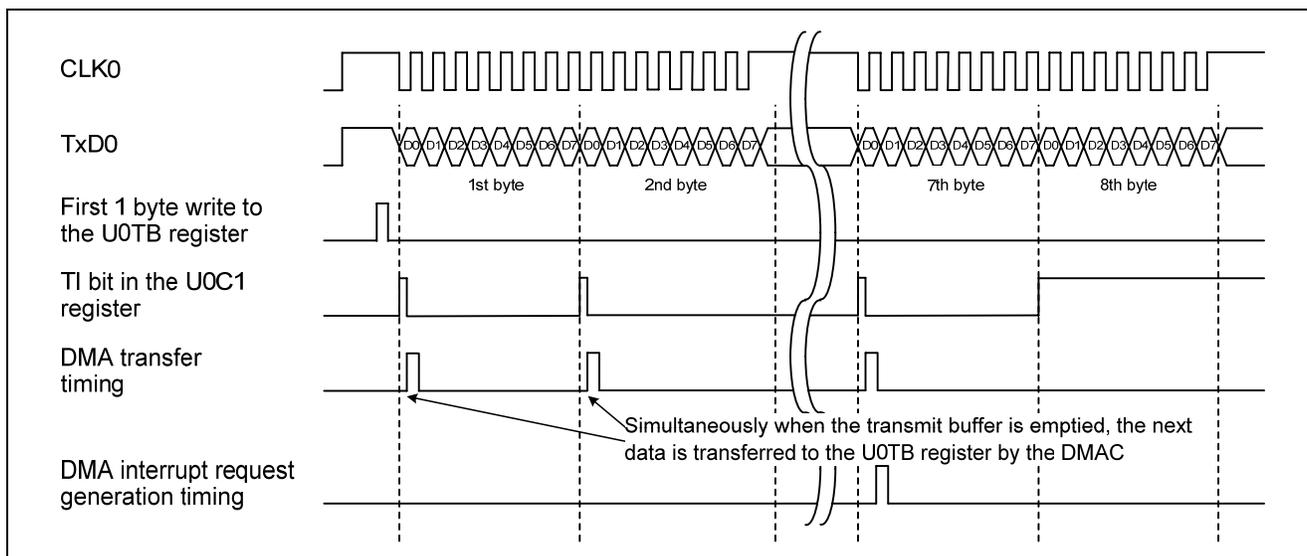
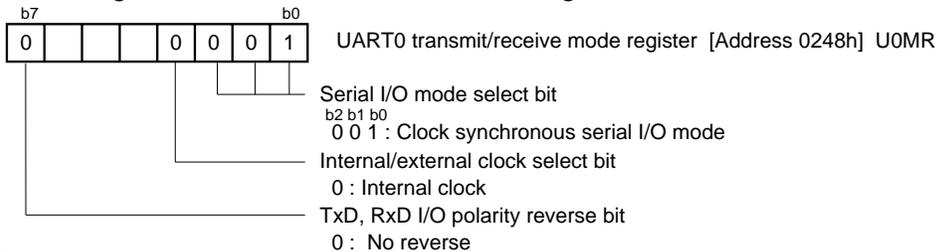


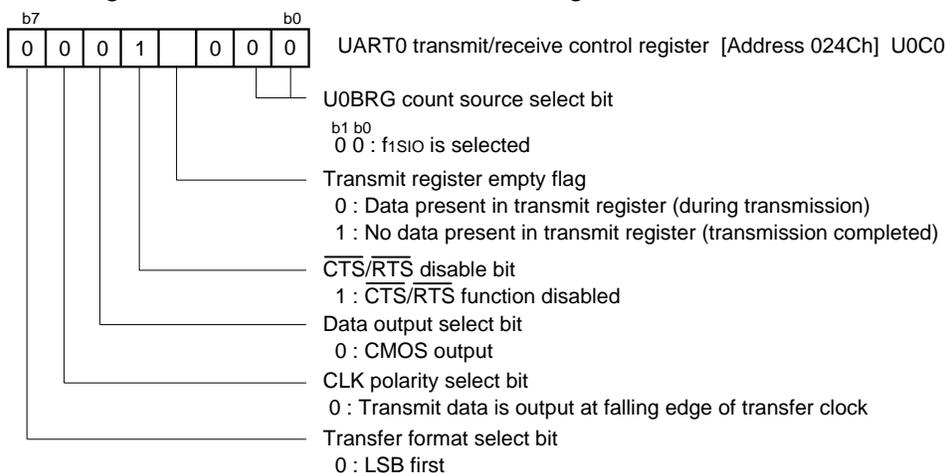
Figure 2. Successive Transmission/reception Timing

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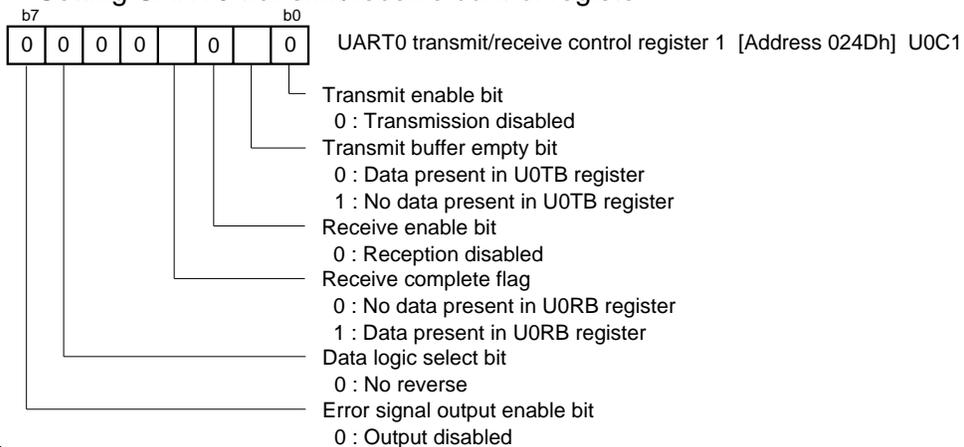
Setting UART0 transmit/receive mode register



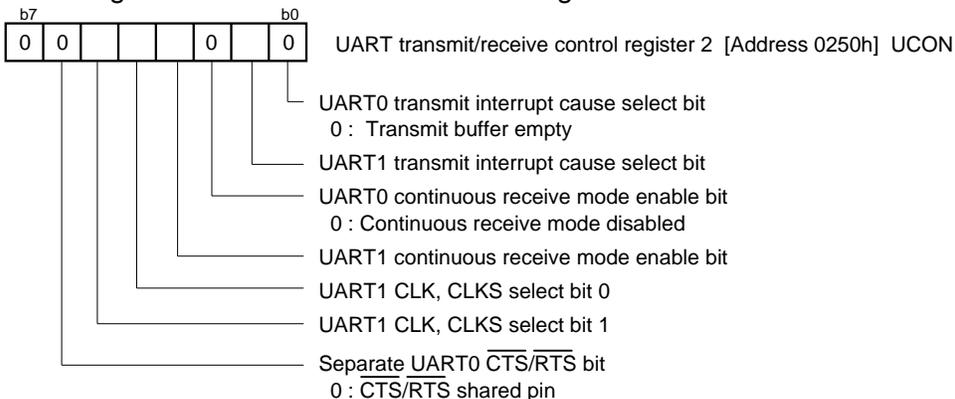
Setting UART0 transmit/receive control register 0



Setting UART0 transmit/receive control register 1

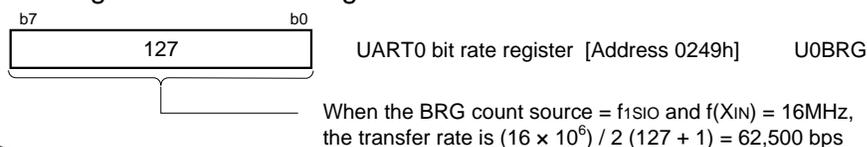


Setting UART transmit/receive control register 2

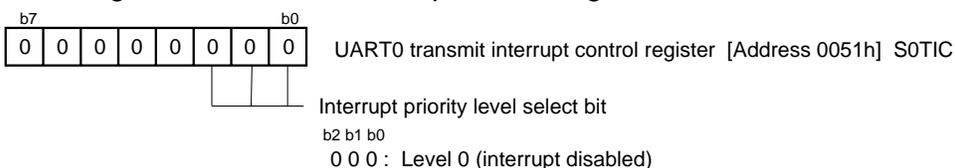


Set the U0SMR register (UART0 special mode register), U0SMR2 register (UART0 special mode register 2), U0SMR3 register (UART0 special mode register 3), and U0SMR4 register (UART0 special mode register 4) to "00h".

Setting UART0 bit rate register

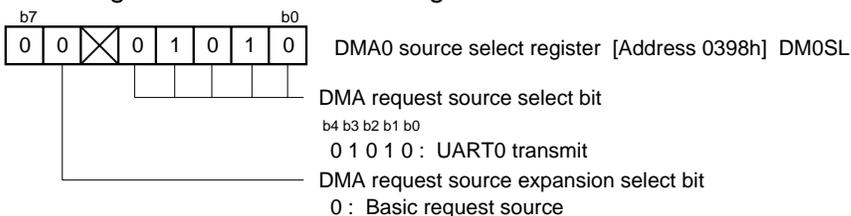


Setting UART0 transmit interrupt control register

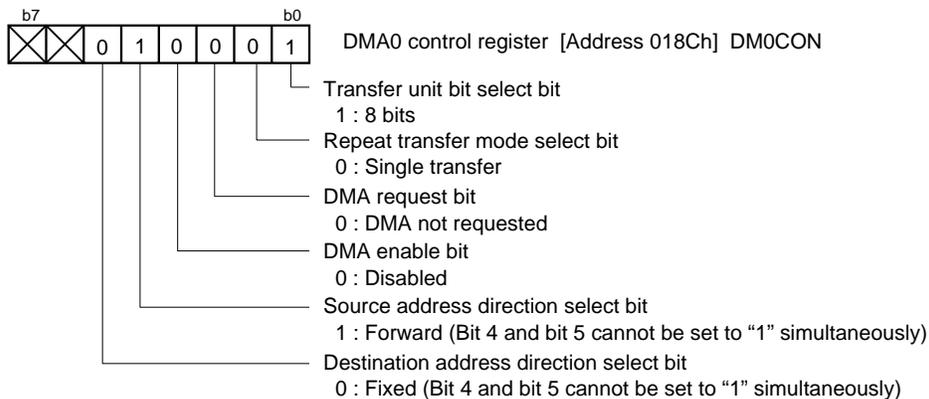


(2) Setting the DMAC

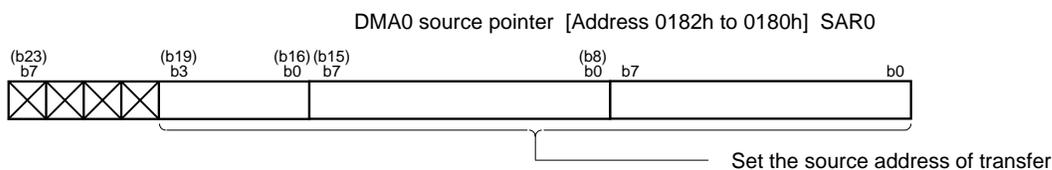
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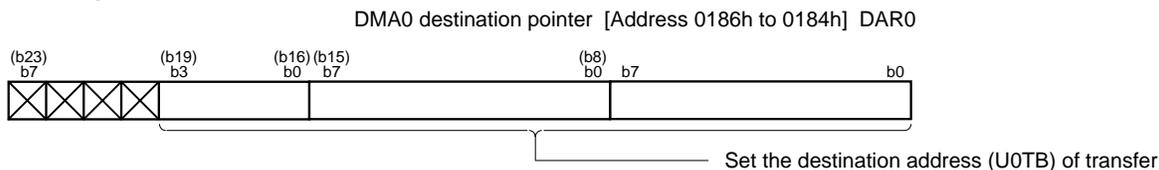
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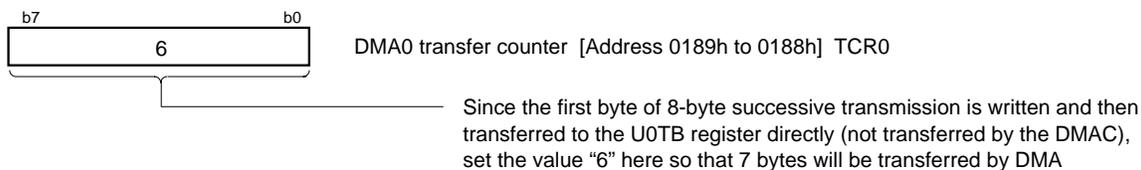
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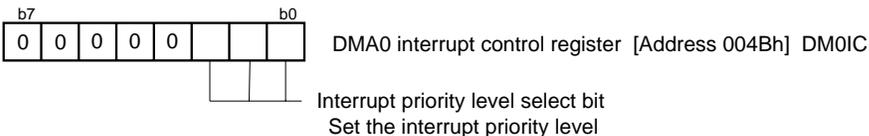
Setting DMA0 destination pointer



Setting DMA0 transfer counter



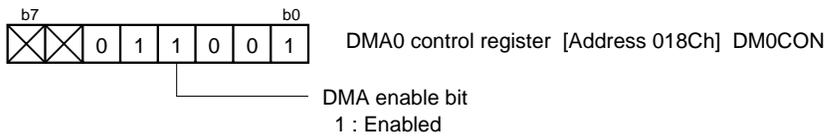
Setting DMA0 interrupt control register



(3) Enables interrupt (I flag = "1")

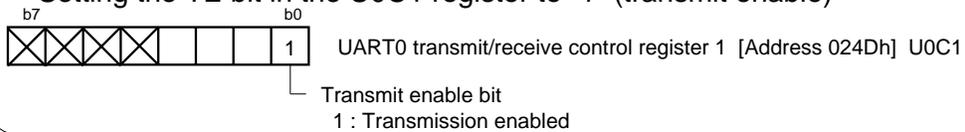
(4) Setting DMA0 control register back again (to enable DMA)

Setting DMA0 control register



(5) Enables transmit

Setting the TE bit in the U0C1 register to "1" (transmit enable)



(6) Starting successive transmissions

Write the first byte of successive transmit data to the U0TB register. Thereafter, the other bytes of data are successively transmitted by means of the DMAC transfer initiated by a UART0 transmit interrupt request until the count set in the DMA transfer counter expires.

(7) DMAC transfer complete interrupt processing

Set the DMAC transfer complete flag.

3.3 Setting-up successive reception

The following shows how to set up the device for the case where 8 bytes of data are successively received.

Usage Example:

· System

VCC1=VCC2=5.0V, XIN=16MHz

· DMAC Setting

DMA Request Factors=UART0 reception, Single transfer, Transfer unit = 16 bits (including an error flag), Transfer source address direction=fixed (UORB register), Transfer destination address direction=Forward direction

· Serial I/O Setting

Clock synchronous serial I/O mode, External clock (Note), Continuous receive mode enabled

Note:

When the input at the CLK0 pin before data reception is high (or low if the CKPOL bit in the U0C0 register = 1), the conditions described below must be met:

- TE bit in the U0C1 register = 1 (transmission enabled)
- RE bit in the U0C1 register = 1 (reception enabled)
- UORB register is read

Operation:

Specify UART0 reception for the cause of request to the DMAC and after a dummy read of the UART0 receive buffer, receive the data successively using a UART0 receive interrupt as a trigger. Figure 3 shows successive reception timing.

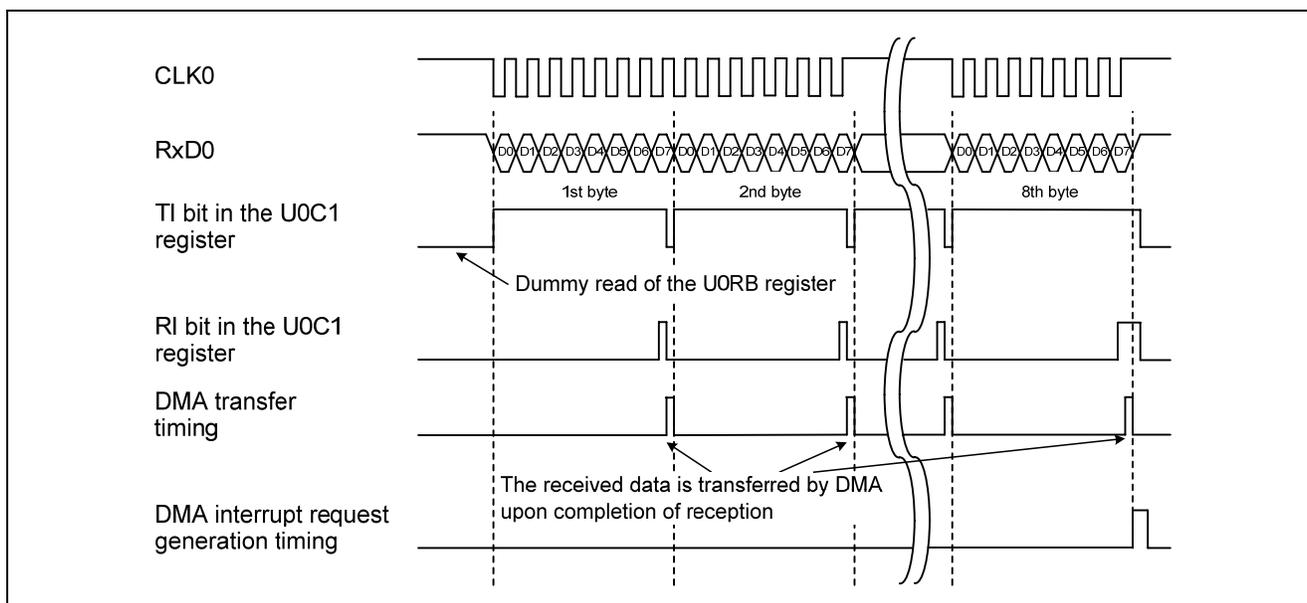
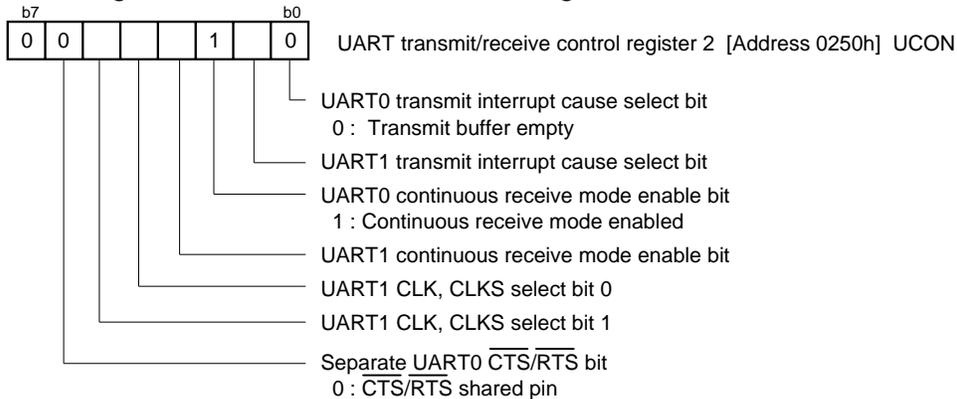


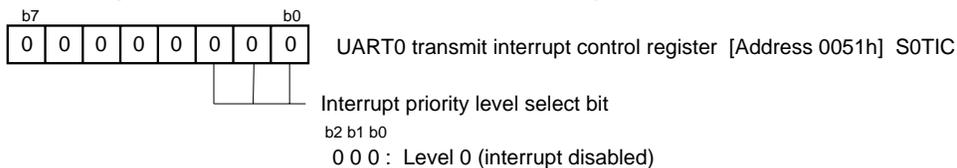
Figure 3. Successive Reception Timing

Setting UART transmit/receive control register 2



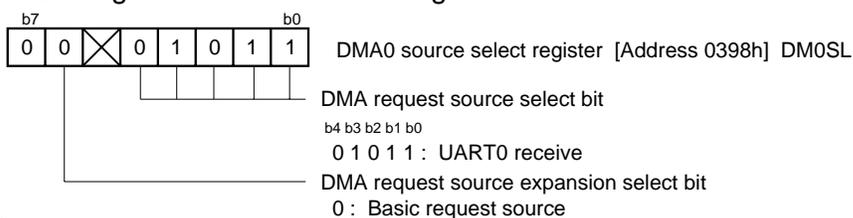
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Setting UART0 transmit interrupt control register

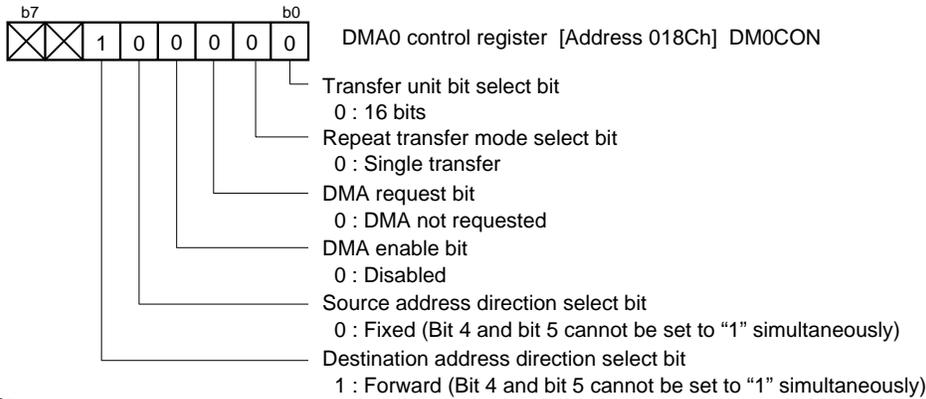


(2) Setting the DMAC

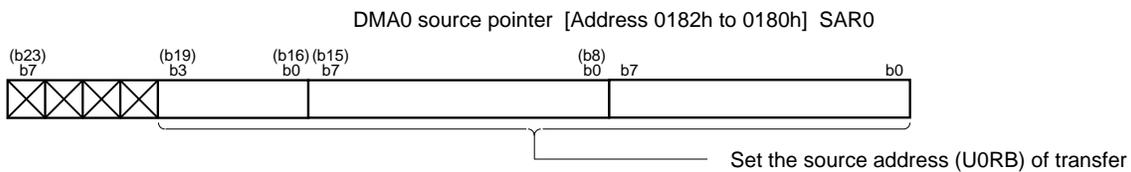
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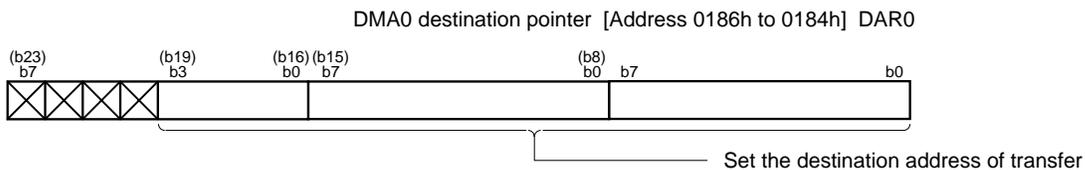
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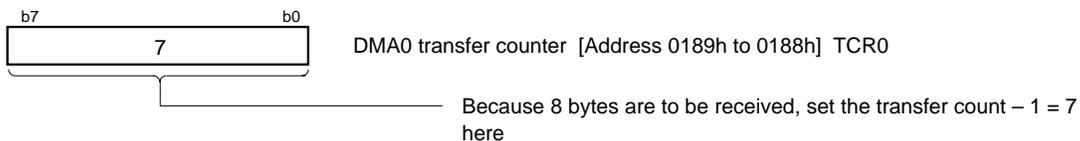
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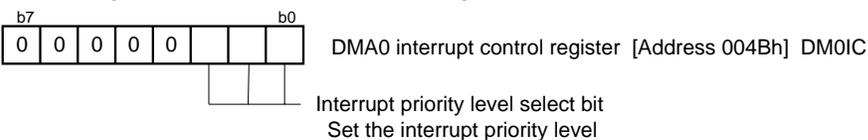
Setting DMA0 destination pointer



Setting DMA0 transfer counter



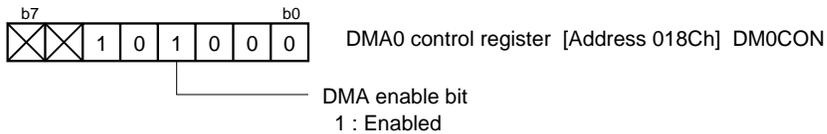
Setting DMA0 interrupt control register



(3) Enables interrupt (I flag = "1")

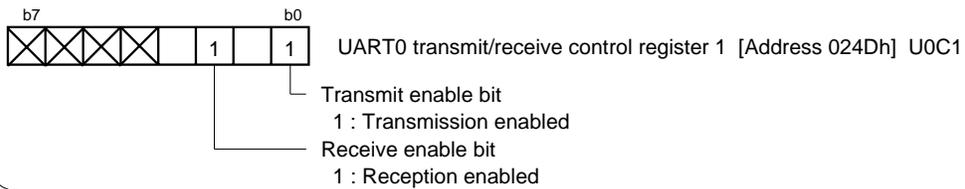
(4) Setting DMA0 control register back again (to enable DMA)

Setting DMA0 control register



(5) Enables transmit/receive

Set the TE and RE bits in the U0C1 register both to "1", to enable transmission and reception.



(6) Starting successive reception

Access the U0RB register for dummy read to initiate successive reception.

(7) DMAC transfer complete interrupt processing

Check the received data for errors and, if necessary, reinitialize the serial I/O as error processing.

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