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Interrupt Skipping Function

Introduction

This application note discusses the interrupt skipping function of the MTU2 and MTU2S. With the interrupt skipping function, channel 3 compare-match interrupts and channel 4 underflow interrupts can be skipped seven times at maximum in complementary PWM mode.

Target Device

- Microcomputer: SH7085 (R5F7085)
- Operating frequency: Internal clock 80 MHz
  Bus clock 40 MHz
  Peripheral clock 40 MHz
  MTU2 clock 40 MHz
  MTU2S clock 80 MHz
- C compiler: Ver. 7.1.04 of Renesas C compiler

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1. Specifications

(1) In this sample task, operation is carried out using the MTU2.
(2) Three-phase complementary PWM waveforms including dead time are output, and toggle output synchronized with the PWM period is output from the TIOC3A pin. (For details, refer to the application note entitled "Three-Phase Complementary PWM Output".)
(3) Compare-match interrupts (TGIA_3) on channel 3 (ch3) are enabled, and underflow interrupts (TCIV_4) on channel 4 (ch4) are disabled.
(4) The interrupt skipping function skips compare-match interrupts (TGIA_3) on channel 3 twice.
(5) Transfers from buffer register to temporary registers are controlled to take place in conjunction with interrupt skipping.

Note: The interrupt skipping function is only available in complementary PWM mode (channels 3 and 4). The settings and operation are the same when the MTU2S is used.

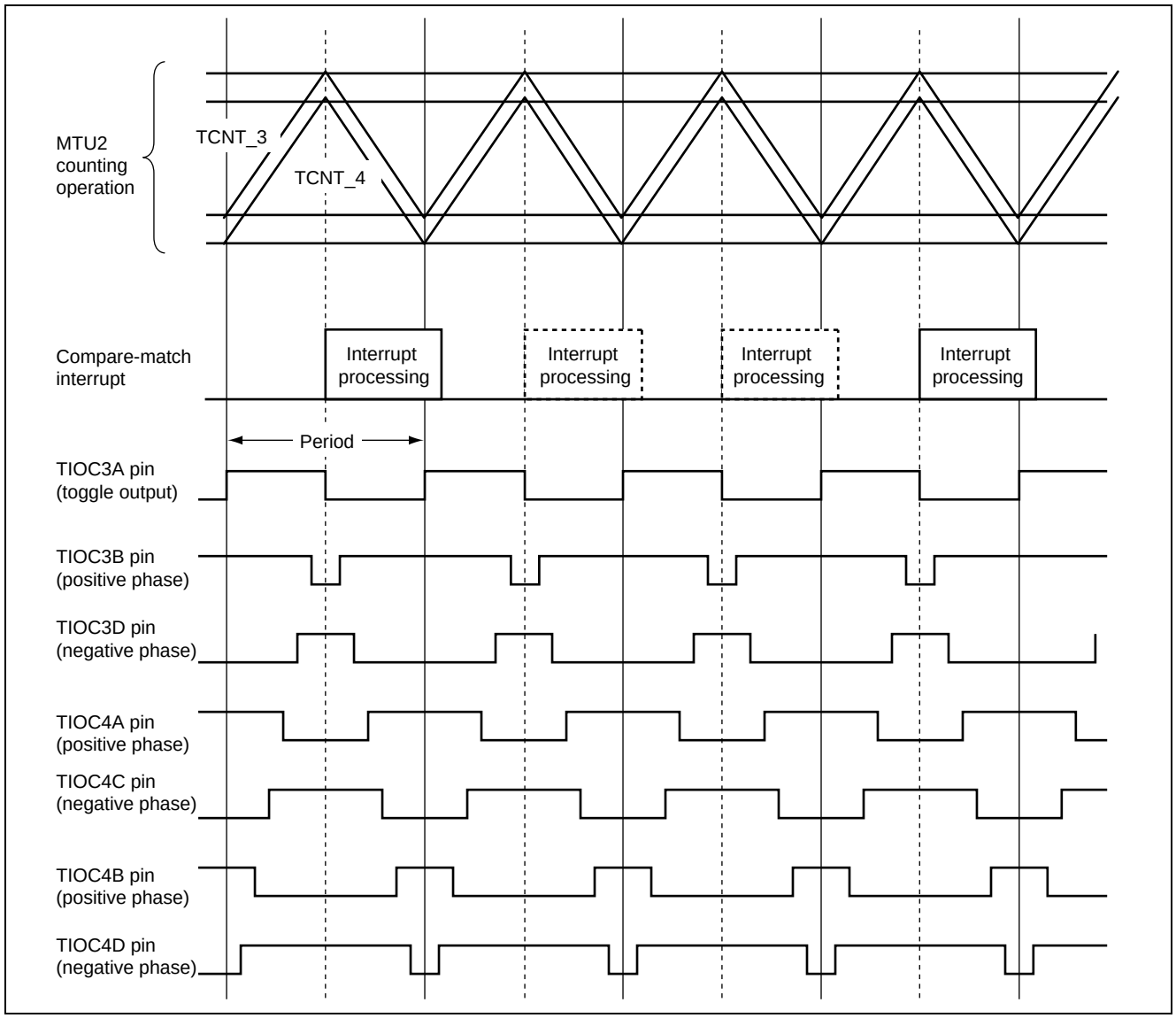
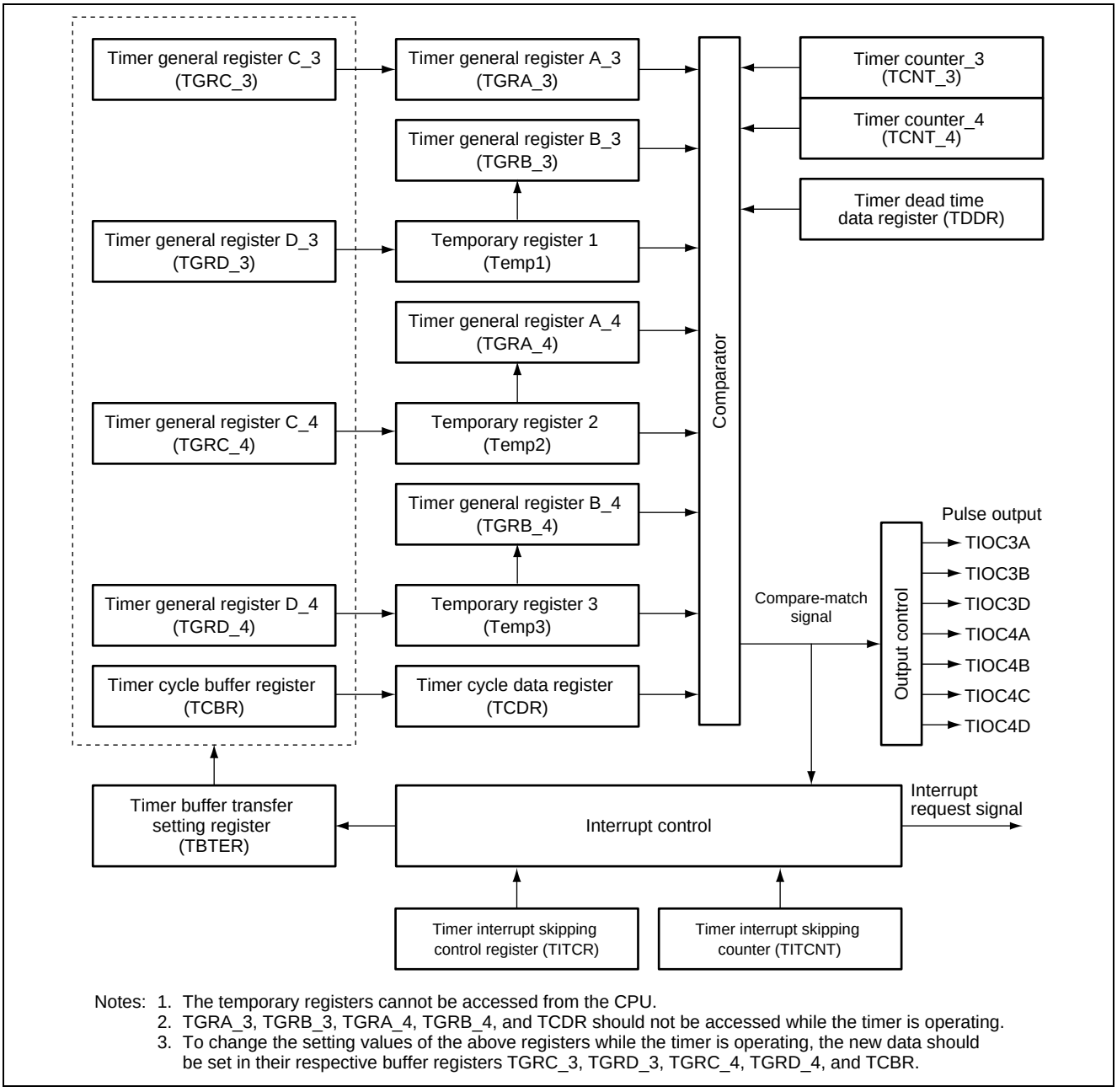


Figure 1 Skipping of Compare-Match Interrupts

2. Description of Functions

The interrupt skipping function can be used only in complementary PWM mode. In this sample task, channel 3 (ch3) and channel 4 (ch4) of the MTU2 are used to produce complementary PWM waveform output, and the compare-match interrupts (TGIA_3) are skipped in this process.

Figure 2 shows a block diagram of the MTU2 (ch3 and ch4) when the interrupt skipping function is used, with an explanation of the function noted below.



Notes: 1. The temporary registers cannot be accessed from the CPU.
2. TGRA_3, TGRB_3, TGRA_4, TGRB_4, and TCDR should not be accessed while the timer is operating.
3. To change the setting values of the above registers while the timer is operating, the new data should be set in their respective buffer registers TGRC_3, TGRD_3, TGRC_4, TGRD_4, and TCBR.

Figure 2 Block Diagram of MTU2 (ch3 and ch4) When Interrupt Skipping Function is Used

- The timer general register A_3 (TGRA_3) operates as a compare register. A value that corresponds to half the PWM pulse period should be set in TGRA_3. To change the setting value during timer operation, a new value should be set in the timer general register C_3 (TRGC_3).
- The timer general register B_3 (TGRB_3) operates as a compare register. The duty cycle of the PWM waveforms output from the TIOC3B and TIOC3D pins should be set in TGRB_3. To change the setting value during timer operation, a new value should be set to the timer general register D_3 (TRGD_3).
- The timer general register C_3 (TGRC_3) operates as the buffer register for TGRA_3. While the timer is operating, the TGRC_3 value is reflected to TGRA_3.
- The timer general register D_3 (TGRD_3) operates as the buffer register for TGRB_3. If the value of TGRD_3 is changed during timer operation, a new value will be transferred to the temporary register 1 (TEMP1) and reflected to TGRB_3.
- The timer general register A_4 (TGRA_4) operates as a compare register. The duty cycle of the PWM waveforms output from the TIOC4A and TIOC4C pins should be set in TGRA_4. To change the setting value during timer operation, a new value should be set in the timer general register C_4 (TRGC_4).
- The timer general register B_4 (TGRB_4) operates as a compare register. The duty cycle of the PWM waveforms output from the TIOC4B and TIOC4D pins should be set in TGRB_4. To change the setting value during timer operation, a new value should be set in the timer general register D_4 (TRGD_4).
- The timer general register C_4 (TGRC_4) operates as the buffer register for TGRA_4. While the timer is operating, the TGRC_4 value is reflected to TGRA_4.
- The timer general register D_4 (TGRD_4) operates as the buffer register for TGRB_4. While the timer is operating, the TGRD_4 value is reflected to TGRB_4.
- The temporary registers 1 to 3 (TEMP1 to TEMP3) are located between the buffer registers and compare registers. Data written to the buffer register is transferred to the corresponding temporary register, and then transferred to the compare register. The temporary registers cannot be accessed from the CPU.
- The timer counter_3 (TCNT_3) is a 16-bit readable/writable counter. TCNT_3 counts downward after a compare-match with TGRA_3, and counts upward after a compare-match with the timer dead time data register (TDDR).
- The timer counter_4 (TCNT_4) is a 16-bit readable/writable counter. TCNT_4 counts downward after a compare-match with the timer cycle data register (TCDR), and counts upward after it reaches H'0000.
- The timer dead time data register (TDDR) is a 16-bit readable/writable register. Dead time of PWM waveforms should be set in TDDR.
- The timer cycle data register (TCDR) is a 16-bit readable/writable register. A value that corresponds to half the PWM carrier period should be set in TCDR.
- The timer cycle buffer register (TCBR) operates as the buffer register for TCDR. While the timer is operating, the TCBR value is reflected to TCDR.
- The timer interrupt skipping control register (TITCR) enables/disables skipping of interrupts. The number of times interrupts will be skipped is set in TITCR. TCNT_3 compare-match interrupts (TGIA_3) and TCNT_4 underflow interrupts (TCIV_4) can be skipped up to seven times in complementary PWM mode.
- The timer interrupt skipping counter (TITCNT) counts the number of times compare-match interrupts are skipped. TITCNT is cleared when its value matches the TITCR setting value.
- The timer buffer transfer setting register (TBTER) specifies whether or not data transfer from a buffer register to a temporary register is suppressed. When transfer is not suppressed, it also sets whether or not transfer operation is linked with the interrupt skipping function.

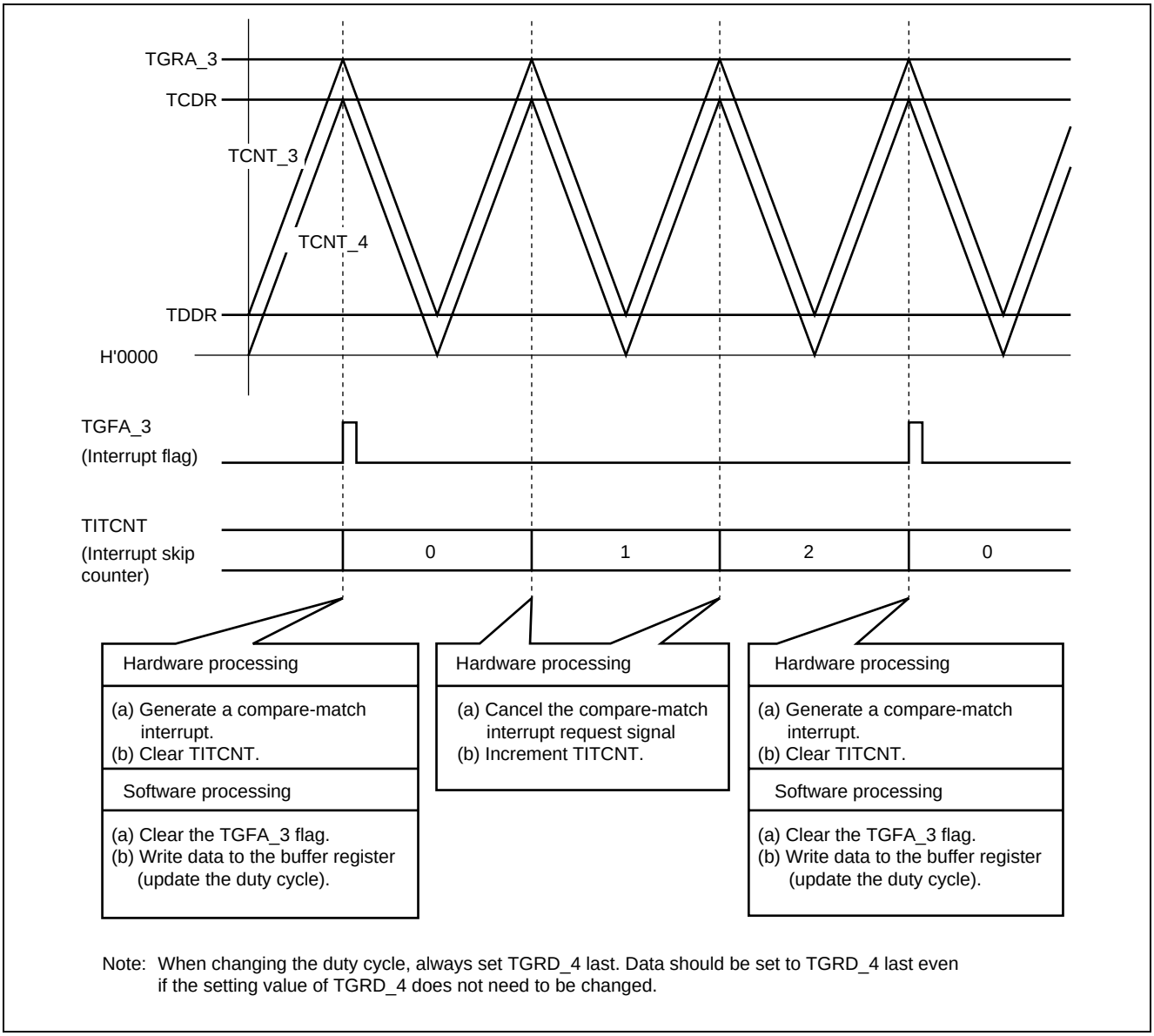
3. Description of Operation

3.1 Skipping of Compare-Match Interrupts

Figure 3 explains how the interrupt skipping operation works.

In this sample task, generation of compare-match interrupts (TGIA_3) is suppressed twice. When a compare-match interrupt is generated, the duty cycle of the complementary PWM waveform is updated.

TITCNT counts the number of times that compare-match interrupts are skipped (canceled). When the compare-match interrupts have been skipped the specified number of times, TITCNT is automatically cleared on generation of the next compare-match interrupt.



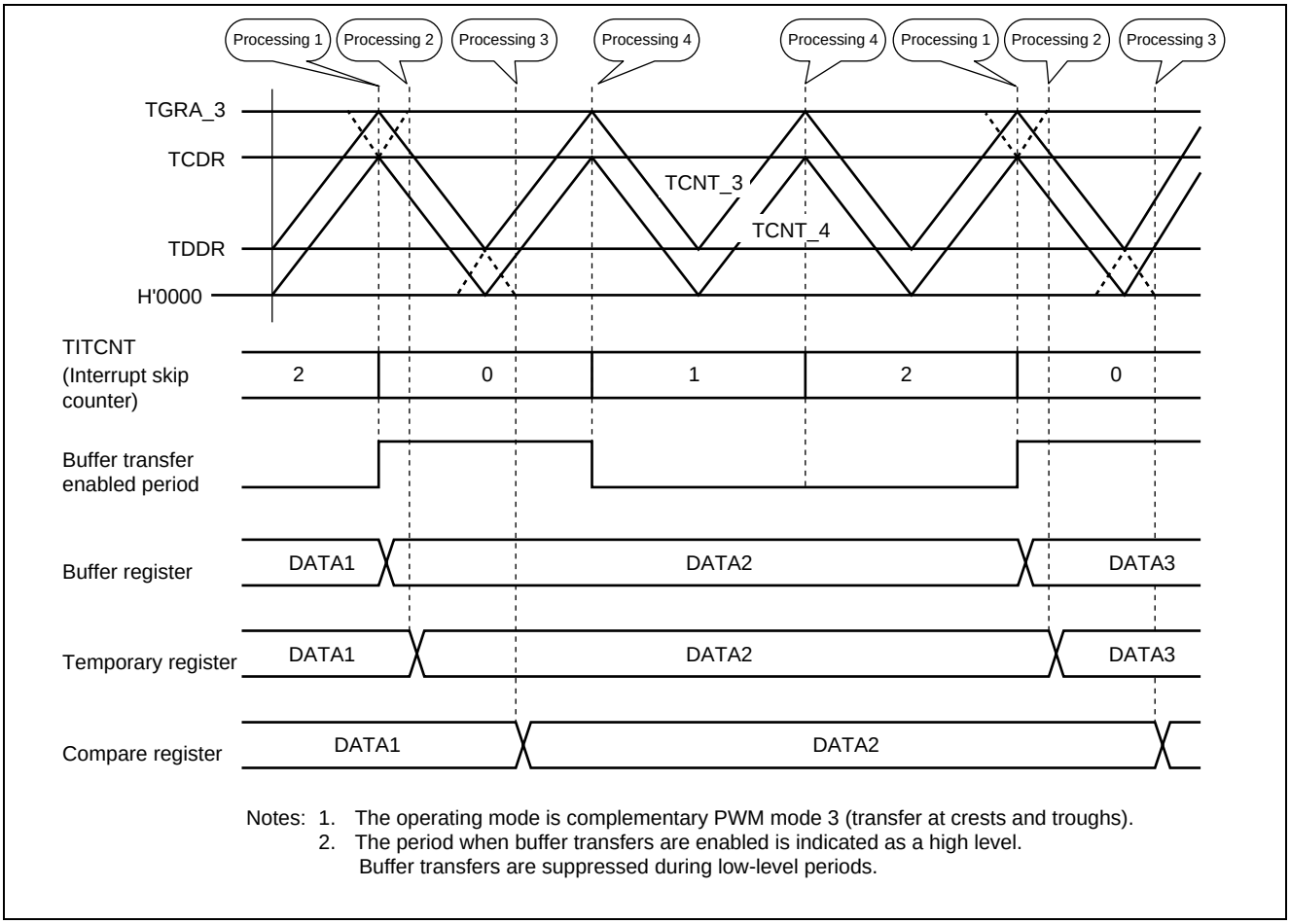
Note: When changing the duty cycle, always set TGRD_4 last. Data should be set to TGRD_4 last even if the setting value of TGRD_4 does not need to be changed.

Figure 3 Operation of Interrupt Skipping

3.2 Buffer Transfer Control Linked with Interrupt Skipping

Figure 4 explains the operation taking place when transfers from the buffer registers to the temporary registers are linked with interrupt skipping. Table 1 explains the hardware and software involved.

Transfers from the buffer registers to the temporary registers are carried out during the time that TITCNT is 0. For transfers from the temporary registers to the compare registers, data are transferred from the temporary registers to the compare registers at the crests and troughs, regardless of whether or not buffer transfer is enabled.



Notes: 1. The operating mode is complementary PWM mode 3 (transfer at crests and troughs).
2. The period when buffer transfers are enabled is indicated as a high level.
Buffer transfers are suppressed during low-level periods.

Figure 4 Buffer Transfer Operation Linked with Interrupt Skipping

Table 1 Software and Hardware Processing

	Software Processing	Hardware Processing
Processing 1	Update data in the buffer register.	• Generate a compare-match interrupt. • Clear TITCNT.
Processing 2	—	Transfer buffer register data to the temporary register.
Processing 3	—	Transfer temporary register data to the compare register.
Processing 4	—	• Mask compare-match interrupts. • Increment TITCNT. • Suppress data transfer from buffer register to temporary register.

4. Description of Software

4.1 Modules

Table 2 describes the modules of this sample task.

Table 2 Description of Modules

Module Name	Label Name	Functions
Main routine	main()	Makes initial settings of MTU2 and starts the timer counters.
TGRA_3 compare-match interrupt routine	int_tgia3()	Changes the duty cycle of the PWM waveforms.

4.2 Internal Registers

Tables 3 shows the registers used in this sample task. Note that the settings in the tables are the values used in this sample task and are different from the initial values.

Table 3 Description of Internal Registers

Register	Bit	Bit Name	Function	Setting
FRQCR			Frequency Control Register Specifies the ratios for dividing the output frequency of the PLL circuit to generate operating clocks. FRQCR = H'0241 sets the division ratios as follows. Internal clock: ×1 Bus clock: ×1/2 Peripheral clock: ×1/2 MTU2S clock: ×1 MTU2 clock: ×1/2	H'0241
STBCR4			Standby Control Register 4	H'BF
	6	MSTP22	Module Stop bit 22 Clock is supplied to MTU2 when MSTP22 = b'0.	0
IPRE			Interrupt Priority Register E Sets the interrupt level of MPU2 to 15.	H'00F0
PECRL3			Port E Control Register L3	H'1011
	15	—	Reserved	0
	14	PE11MD2	PE11 Mode	0
	13	PE11MD1	Select TIOC3D as the pin function when PE11MD2 to	0
	12	PE11MD0	PE11MD0 = b'001.	1
	11	—	Reserved	0
	10	PE10MD2	PE10 Mode	0
	9	PE10MD1	Select PE10 (general I/O) as the pin function when	0
	8	PE10MD0	PE10MD2 to PE10MD0 = b'000	0

Register	Bit	Bit Name	Function	Setting
PECRL3	7	—	Reserved	0
	6	PE9MD2	PE9 Mode	0
	5	PE9MD1	Select TIOC3B as the pin function when PE9MD2 to	0
	4	PE9MD0	PE9MD0 = b'001.	1
	3	—	Reserved	0
	2	PE8MD2	PE8 Mode	0
	1	PE8MD1	Select TIOC3A as the pin function when PE8MD2 to	0
	0	PE8MD0	PE8MD0 = b'001.	1
PECRL4			Port E Control Register L4	H'1111
	15	—	Reserved	0
	14	PE15MD2	PE15 Mode	0
	13	PE15MD1	Selects TIOC4D as the pin function when PE15MD2 to	0
	12	PE15MD0	PE15MD0 = b'001.	1
	11	—	Reserved	0
	10	PE14MD2	PE14 Mode	0
	9	PE14MD1	Selects TIOC4C as the pin function when PE14MD2 to	0
	8	PE14MD0	PE14MD0 = b'001.	1
	7	—	Reserved	0
	6	—	Reserved	0
	5	PE13MD1	PE13 Mode	0
	4	PE13MD0	Selects TIOC4B as the pin function when PE13MD1 and PE13MD0 = b'01.	1
	3	—	Reserved	0
	2	PE12MD2	PE12 Mode	0
	1	PE12MD1	Selects TIOC4A as the pin function when PE12MD2 to	0
	0	PE12MD0	PE12MD0 = b'001.	1
TCR_3			Timer Control Register_3	H'01
	7	CCLR2	Counter Clear 2,1,0	0
	6	CCLR1	Disables clearing of TCNT_3 when CCLR2 to CCLR0 =	0
	5	CCLR0	b'000.	0
	4	CKEG1	Clock Edge 1,0	0
	3	CKEG0	When CKEG1 and CKEG0 = b'00, TCNT_3 counts rising edges of the internal clock.	0
	2	TPSC2	Timer Prescaler 2,1,0	0
	1	TPSC1	When TPSC2 to TPSC0 = b'001, the clock source for	0
	0	TPSC0	TCNT_3 is MPϕ/4.	1

Register	Bit	Bit Name	Function	Setting
TCR_4			Timer Control Register_4	H'01
	7	CCLR2	Counter Clear 2, 1, 0	0
	6	CCLR1	Disables clearing of TCNT_4 when CCLR2 to CCLR0 =	0
	5	CCLR0	b'000.	0
	4	CKEG1	Clock Edge 1,0	0
	3	CKEG0	When CKEG1 and CKEG0 = b'00, TCNT_4 counts rising edges of the internal clock.	0
	2	TPSC2	Timer Prescaler 2, 1, 0	0
	1	TPSC1	When TPSC2 to TPSC0 = b'001, the clock source for	0
	0	TPSC0	TCNT_4 is MPϕ/4.	1
TCNT_3			Timer Counter_3 The timer counter for channel 3 The same value as the timer dead time data register (TDDR) value is set.	Dead_time
TCNT_4			Timer Counter_4 The timer counter for channel 4 H'0000 is set.	H'0000
TGRA_3			Timer General Register A_3 TCNT_3 starts counting downward on compare-match with TGRA_3. Used to set carrier period / 2 + dead time.	Pul_cycle
TGRB_3			Timer General Register B_3 Used to set the duty cycle of PWM waveforms output from the TIOC3B and TIOC3D pins.	Pul_duty3d
TGRC_3			Timer General Register C_3 Buffer register for TGRA_3 To change the TGRA_3 value during timer operation, a new value should be set in this register. The same value as TGRA_3 is set as the initial value.	Pul_cycle
TGRD_3			Timer General Register D_3 Buffer register for TGRB_3 To change the TGRB_3 value during timer operation, a new value should be set in this register. The same value as TGRB_3 is set as the initial value.	Pul_duty3d
TGRA_4			Timer General Register A_4 Used to set the duty cycle of PWM waveforms output from the TIOC4A and TIOC4C pins.	Pul_duty4c
TGRB_4			Timer General Register B_4 Used to set the duty cycle of PWM waveforms output from the TIOC4B and TIOC4D pins.	Pul_duty4d

Register	Bit	Bit Name	Function	Setting
TGRC_4			Timer General Register C_4 Buffer register for TGRA_4 To change the TGRA_4 value during timer operation, a new value should be set in this register. The same value as TGRA_4 is set as the initial value.	Pul_duty4c
TGRD_4			Timer General Register D_4 Buffer register for TGRB_4 To change the TGRB_4 value during timer operation, a new value should be set in this register. The same value as TGRB_4 is set as the initial value.	Pul_duty4d
TDDR			Timer Dead Time Data Register Sets the dead time.	Dead_time
TCDR			Timer Cycle Data Register Sets half the carrier period.	C_cycle
TCBR			Timer Cycle Buffer Register Buffer register for the timer cycle data register To change the TCDR value during timer operation, a new value must be set in this register.	C_cycle
TOCR1			Timer Output Control Register 1	H'40
	7	—	Reserved	0
	6	PSYE	PWM Synchronous Output Enable Enables toggle output synchronized with the PWM period of the PWM pulses on the TIOC3A pin when PSYE = b'1.	1
	5	—	Reserved	0
	4	—	Reserved	0
	3	TOCL	TOC Register Write Protect Enables writing to the TOCS, OLSN and OLSP bits in TOCR1 when TOCL = b'0.	0
	2	TOCS	TOC Select Validates TOCR1 setting when TOCS = b'0.	0
	1	OLSN	Output Level Select N Selects output level of the negative phase.	0
	0	OLSP	Output Level Select P Selects output level of the positive phase.	0
TMDR_3			Timer Mode Register_3	H'3F
	7	—	Reserved	0
	6	BFR	Buffer Operation E Reserved with channel 3.	0
	5	BFB	Buffer Operation B Selects buffer operation of TGRB_3 and TGRD_3 when BFB = b'1.	1
	4	BFA	Buffer Operation A Selects buffer operation of TGRA_3 and TGRC_3 when BFA = b'1.	1

Register	Bit	Bit Name	Function	Setting
TMDR_3	3	MD3	Mode 3, 2, 1, 0	1
	2	MD2	Sets the timer operating mode.	1
	1	MD1	When MD3 to MD0 = b'1111, the timer operates in	1
	0	MD0	complementary PWM mode 3.	1
TOER			Timer Output Enable Register	H'FF
	7	—	Reserved	1
	6	—	Reserved	1
	5	OE4D	Timer Enable TIOC4D Enables output from the TIOC4D pin when OE4D = b'1.	1
	4	OE4C	Timer Enable TIOC4C Enables output from the TIOC4C pin when OE4C = b'1.	1
	3	OE3D	Timer Enable TIOC3D Enables output from the TIOC3D pin when OE3D = b'1.	1
	2	OE4B	Timer Enable TIOC4B Enables output from the TIOC4B pin when OE4B = b'1.	1
	1	OE4A	Timer Enable TIOC4A Enables output from the TIOC4A pin when OE4A = b'1.	1
	0	OE3B	Timer Enable TIOC3B Enables output from the TIOC3B pin when OE3B = b'1.	1
TIER_3			Timer Interrupt Enable register_3	H'01
	7	TTGE	A/D Conversion Start Request Enable Disables A/D conversion start request generation by TGRA when TTGE = b'0.	0
	6	TTGE2	A/D Conversion Start Request Enable 2 Reserved with channel 3.	0
	5	TCIEU	Underflow Interrupt Enable Reserved with channel 3.	0
	4	TCIEV	Overflow Interrupt Enable Disables interrupt requests by the TCFV flag when TCIEV = b'0.	0
	3	TGIED	TGR Interrupt Enable D Disables interrupt requests by the TGFD bit when TGIED = b'0.	0
	2	TGIEC	TGR Interrupt Enable C Disables interrupt requests by the TGFC bit when TGIEC = b'0.	0

Register	Bit	Bit Name	Function	Setting
TIER_3	1	TGIEB	TGR Interrupt Enable B Disables interrupt requests by the TGFB bit when TGIEB = b'0.	0
	0	TGIEA	TGR Interrupt Enable A Enables interrupt requests by the TGFA bit when TGIEA = b'1.	1
TITCR			Timer Interrupt Skipping Setting Register	H'A0
	7	T3AEN	Enables/disables skipping of TGIA_3 interrupts. Enables skipping of TGIA_3 interrupts when T3AEN = b'1.	1
	6	3ACOR2	Sets the number of times TGIA_3 interrupts will be skipped (0 to 7). Skips twice when 3ACOR2 to 3ACOR0 = b'010.	0
	5	3ACOR1		1
	4	3ACOR0		0
	3	T4VEN	Enables/disables skipping of TCIV_4 interrupts Disables skipping of TCIV_4 interrupts when T4VEN = b'0.	0
	2	4VCOR2	Sets the number of times TCIV_4 interrupts will be skipped (0 to 7). In this sample task, these bits are invalid because T4VEN is 0.	0
	1	4VCOR1		0
	0	4VCOR0		0
TITCNT			Timer Interrupt Skipping Counter	H'00
	7	—	Reserved	0
	6	3ACNT2	TGIA_3 interrupt counter for interrupt skipping Incremented by 1 on compare match with TGIA_3 when skipping of TGIA_3 interrupts is enabled. Cleared when the value of these bits matches the value of 3VCOR2 to 3VCOR0 in TITCR.	0
	5	3ACNT1		0
	4	3ACNT0		0
	3	—	Reserved	0
	2	4VCNT2	TCIV_4 interrupt counter for interrupt skipping Incremented by 1 on each overflow of TCNT_4 when skipping of TCIV_4 interrupts is enabled. Cleared when the value of these bits matches the value of 4VCOR2 to 4VCOR0 in TITCR.	0
	1	4VCNT1		0
	0	4VCNT0		0

Register	Bit	Bit Name	Function	Setting
TBTER			Timer Buffer Transfer Setting Register	H'02
	7	—	Reserved	0
	6	—	Reserved	0
	5	—	Reserved	0
	4	—	Reserved	0
	3	—	Reserved	0
	2	—	Reserved	0
	1	BTE1	Controls transfer from the buffer register to the temporary register. When BTE1 and BTE0 = b'10, data transfers from the buffer register to the temporary register are linked with interrupt skipping.	1
	0	BTE0		0
TSTR			Timer Start Register	H'C0
	7	CTS4	Counter Start 4 When CTS4 = b'1, TCNT_4 starts counting.	1
	6	CTS3	Counter Start 3 When CTS3 = b'1, TCNT_3 starts counting.	1
	5	—	Reserved	0
	4	—		0
	3	—		0
	2	CTS2	Counter Start 2 When CTS2 = b'0, TCNT_2 stops counting.	0
	1	CTS1	Counter Start 1 When CTS1 = b'0, TCNT_1 stops counting.	0
	0	CTS0	Counter Start 0 When CTS0 = b'0, TCNT_0 stops counting.	0

4.3 Arguments

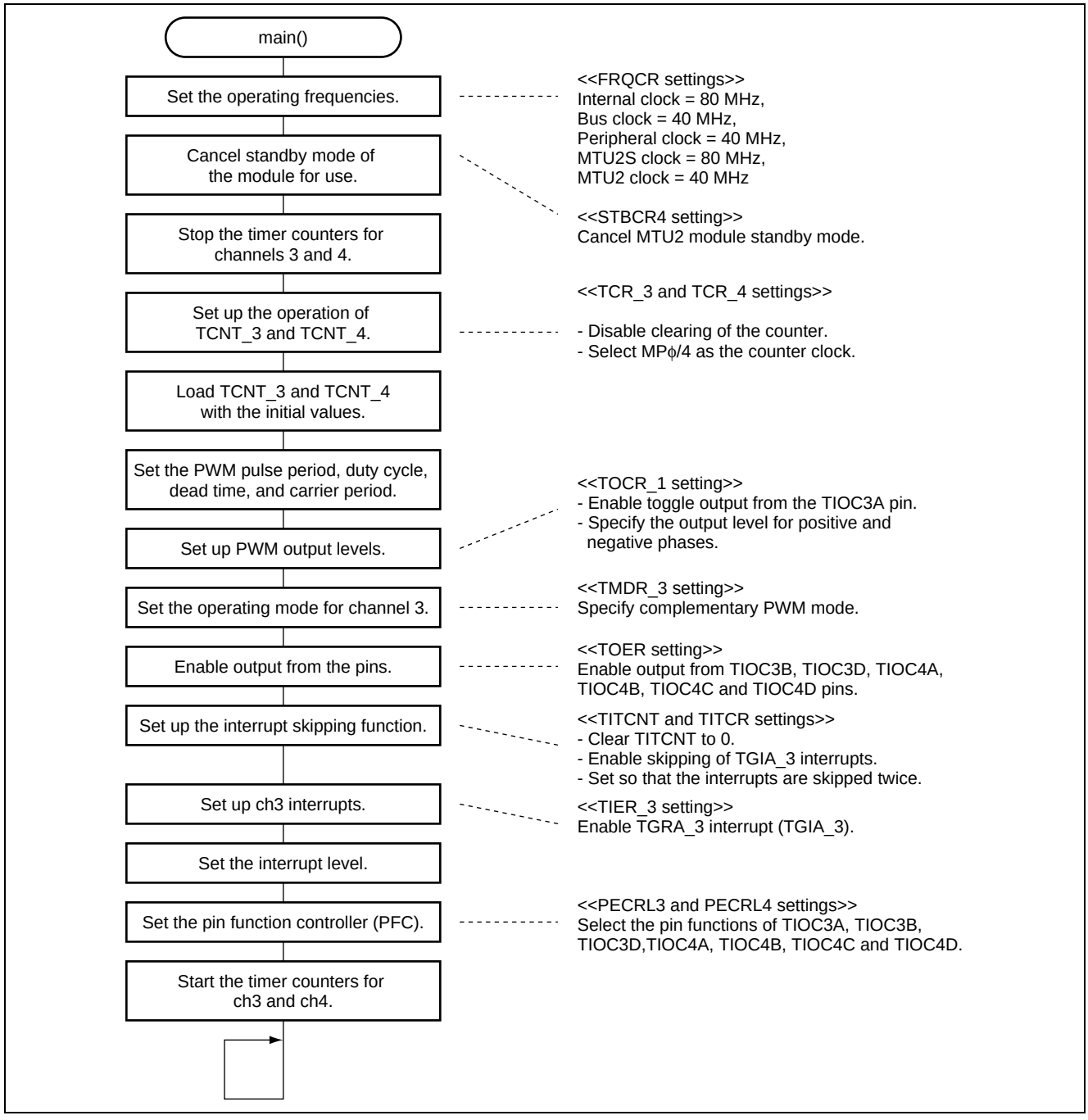
Table 4 describes the arguments used in this sample task.

Table 4 Description of Arguments

Label	Description	Used in
Pul_duty3d	Duty cycle of the PWM waveforms output from the TIOC3D pin (set in TGRD_3)	Main routine, TGRA_3 compare-match interrupt routine
Pul_duty4c	Duty cycle of the PWM waveforms output from the TIOC4C pin (set in TGRC_4)	
Pul_duty4d	Duty cycle of the PWM waveforms output from the TIOC4D pin (set in TGRD_4)	
Dead_time	Dead time (set in TDDR)	
C_cycle	PWM carrier period / 2 (set in TCBR)	Main routine
Pul_cycle	Pulse period / 2 + dead time (set in TGRC_3)	

5. Flowchart

5.1 Main Routine



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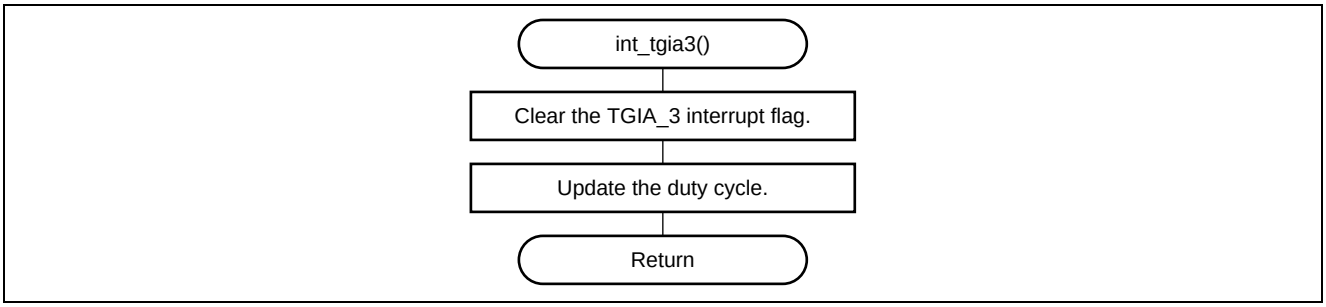

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