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M16C/60 Series and M16C/20 Series

General-purpose Program for Clearing RAM

1. Abstract

This program initializes memory by using a block constant setup instruction (SSTR).

2. Introduction

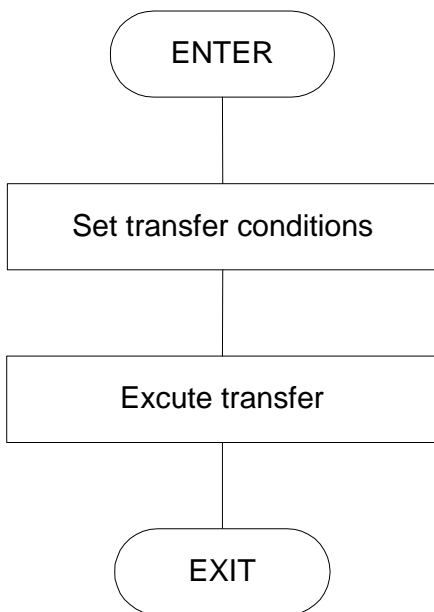
This program stores 0s in memory in units of words by using a block constant setup instruction (SSTR).

The program sets the transfer data (0H) in R0, the number of transfers performed (half the number of bytes of the area to be initialized) in R3, and the start address at destination in A1 before executing the SSTR instruction.

Subroutine name : -	ROM capacity : 11 bytes
Interrupt during execution : Accepted	Number of stacks used : None

Register/memory	Input	Output	Usage condition
R0	-	0000 ₁₆	Transfer data
R1	-	-	Unused
R2	-	-	Unused
R3	-	0000 ₁₆	Number of transfers performed
A0	-	-	Unused
A1	-	Last address at destination	Destination address
Specified area	-	Transfer data	←
Usage precautions	Memory is initialized in units of words.		

3. Flowchart



4. The example of a reference program

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;*****
; *
; M16C General-purpose Programs *
; CPU : M16C *
; *
;*****
VramTOP    .EQU    000400H        ; Declares start address of RAM
VramEND    .EQU    002C00H        ; Declares end address of RAM
VromTOP    .EQU    0F0000H        ; Declares start address of ROM
;
;
;=====
; Title      : Clearing RAM
; Outline    : Clears RAM using block constant setup instruction
; Input      : -----> Output:
; R0 ( )      R0      (Transfer data)
; R1L ( )     R1L     (Unused)
; R1H ( )     R1H     (Unused)
; R2 ( )      R2      (Unused)
; R3 ( )      R3      (Indeterminate)
; A0 ( )      A0      (Unused)
; A1 ( )      A1      (Indeterminate)
; Stack amount used: None
; Notes:
;=====
                .SECTION    PROGRAM, CODE
                .ORG      VromTOP        ; ROM area
MOV.W         #0, R0          ; Sets transfer data
MOV.W         #((VramEND+1)-VramTOP)/2, R3 ; Sets number of transfers performed
MOV.W         #VramTOP, A1    ; Sets destination address
SSTR.W       ; Executes clearing of RAM
;
                .END

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5. Reference

SOFTWARE MANUAL

M16C/60 M16C/20 Series SOFTWARE MANUAL

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