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Error correction for technical datasheet of Universal Asynchronous Receiver-Transmitter

Thank you for using Toshiba microcontrollers.

We have found the mistakes about occurring transmission interrupt timing of the Universal Asynchronous Receiver-Transmitter (UART and FUART) and the Universal Asynchronous Receiver-Transmitter Circuit with 50% duty mode (UART) in our technical datasheet and reference manual. We will inform you about the mistakes in this document.

We apologize for any inconvenience, but we ask that you review the content.

If you have any questions, please contact our sales representative.

1. Applicable products

TMPM342FYXBG	TMPM440FEXBG	TMPA900CMXBG
TMPM343F10XBG	TMPM440F10XBG	TMPA901CMXBG
TMPM343FDXBG	TMPM461F10FG	TMPA910CRAXBG
TMPM366F20AFG	TMPM461F15FG	TMPA910CRBxBG
TMPM366FWFG	TMPM462F10FG	TMPA911CRXBG
TMPM366FYFG	TMPM462F15FG	TMPA912CMXBG
TMPM366FDFG	TMPM46BF10FG	TMPA913CHXBG
TMPM366FWXBG	TMPM4G6FDFG	
TMPM366FYXBG	TMPM4G6FEFG	
TMPM366FDXBG	TMPM4G6F10FG	
TMPM367FDFG	TMPM4G7FDFG	
TMPM367FDXBG	TMPM4G7FEFG	
TMPM368FDFG	TMPM4G7F10FG	
TMPM368FDXBG	TMPM4G8FDFG	
TMPM369FDFG	TMPM4G8FDXBG	
TMPM369FDXBG	TMPM4G8FEFG	
TMPM36BF10FG	TMPM4G8FEXBG	
TMPM36BFYFG	TMPM4G8F10FG	
TMPM381FWDFG	TMPM4G8F10XBG	
TMPM381FWFG	TMPM4G8F15FG	
TMPM383FSEFG	TMPM4G8F15XBG	
TMPM383FSUG	TMPM4G9FDFG	
TMPM383FWDFG	TMPM4G9FDXBG	
TMPM383FWUG	TMPM4G9FEFG	
TMPM3V4FSEFG	TMPM4G9FEXBG	
TMPM3V4FSUG	TMPM4G9F10FG	
TMPM3V4FWDFG	TMPM4G9F10XBG	
TMPM3V4FWUG	TMPM4G9F15FG	
TMPM3V6FWDFG	TMPM4G9F15XBG	
TMPM3V6FWFG		

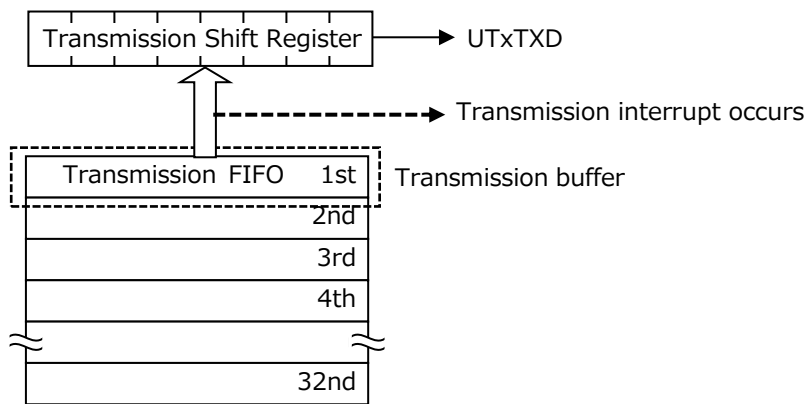
2. Details

The timing of occurring transmission interrupt is shown as below.

There is the mistake in the timing of occurring transmission interrupt when the transmission FIFO is not used only, and it will be corrected as below. There is no mistake in the transmission interrupt timing when using the transmission FIFO.

2.1. When the transmission FIFO is unused

Transmission interrupt occurs when a transmission data moves from the transmission buffer (the 1st level of transmission FIFO) to transmission shift register. (When the transmission buffer becomes empty.)



2.1.1. The timing of occurring transmission interrupt

The transmission interrupt when the transmission FIFO is not used occurs when the transmission buffer becomes empty because it notifies the timing of writing to the transmission buffer for the next data. The transmission interrupt is automatically cleared when the next data is written to the transmission buffer. Therefore, it is not necessary to clear the transmission interrupt by software when continuously transmitting data (set `UARTxICR<TXIC>` to "1").

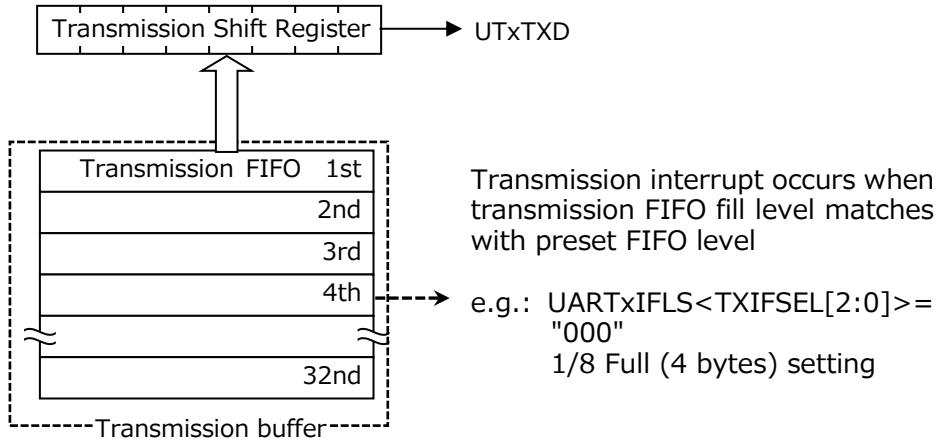
When the transmission is terminated, the final transmission data is transferred to the shift register, and the final transmission interrupt occurs when the transmission buffer becomes empty. If the next data is not written to the transmission buffer, the transmission interrupt can be intentionally cleared by executing clear by software in the interrupt handler (set `UARTxICR<TXIC>` to "1").

If you execute the transmission interrupt clear by software during data transmission (set `UARTxICR<TXIC>` to "1"), the transmission interrupt does not occur if you write the data to the transmission buffer at the same time as the STOP bit is generated. In order to generate the transmission interrupt reliably, do not clear the transmission interrupt by software, write data to the transmission buffer during data transmission, or write the data to the transmission buffer while transmission is stopped (when `UARTxFR<BUSY>= "0"`).

When transmitting data continuously, it is recommended to transfer the data by using the transmission FIFO in the next section.

2.2. When transmission FIFO is used

Transmission interrupt occurs when transmission FIFO level matches with preset FIFO level which is specified by `UARTxIFLS<TXIFSEL[2:0]>`.



2.2.1. The timing of occurring transmission interrupt

When using the transmission FIFO, the transmission interrupt occurs when transmission FIFO level matches with preset FIFO level.

For example, in case of `UARTxIFLS<TXIFSEL[2:0]> = "000"` (1/8 full 4 bytes setting), the transmission interrupt occurs when the transmission FIFO level matches with 4th level.

The transmission interrupt is cleared when data whose FIFO level is above the specified FIFO level is stored in the transmission FIFO and occurs again when the specified FIFO level is reached.

3. Description

The description about occurring transmission interrupt is different from each product. The chapter number of placement for each product are shown as below.

There is the mistake in the timing of occurring transmission interrupt when the transmission FIFO is not used only, and it will be corrected as below. There is no mistake in the transmission interrupt timing when using the transmission FIFO.

The details of revised description for the mistake will be explained in "4. Revised description" below, and the revised description is all target products in common.

3.1. Description Type A

3.1.1. Applicable products and chapter of the description

Product name	Chapter of the description
TMPM342FYXBG	16.4.7
TMPM366F20AFG (Note)	15.4.7
TMPM366FWFG, TMPM366FYFG, TMPM366FDFG, TMPM366FWXBG, TMPM366FYXBG, TMPM366FDXBG	16.4.7
TMPM367FDFG, TMPM367FDXBG, TMPM368FDFG, TMPM368FDXBG, TMPM369FDFG, TMPM369FDXBG,	13.4.7
TMPM36BFYFG, TMPM36BF10FG	13.4.7
TMPA900CMXBG, TMPA901CMXBG, TMPA910CRAXBG, TMPA910CRBxBG, TMPA911CRXBG, TMPA912CMXBG, TMPA913CHXBG	3.13.1.1 (7)

Note: The chapter in a section of the Universal Asynchronous Receiver-Transmitter (UART).

Type A	
Original description (Red box)	
Interrupt type	Interrupt timing
Overflow error	After receiving the stop bit of Overflow data
Break error	After receiving STOP bit
Parity error	After receiving parity data
Frame error	After receiving frame over bit
Receive time out error	After 511 clocks(Baud16) from Receive FIFO data storage
Transmit interrupt	After transmitting the last data (MSB data)
Receive interrupt	After receiving STOP bit

3.2. Description Type B(1)

3.2.1. Applicable products and chapter of the description

Product name	Chapter of the description
TMPM461F10FG, TMPM461F15FG, TMPM462F10FG, TMPM462F15FG	14.4.6.2

Type B(1)

Original description (Red box)

Interrupt source	Interrupt generation timing
Overrun error generation	After a stop bit is received when FIFO is full.
Break error interrupt	After a stop bit is received.
Parity error generation	After a parity data is received.
Framing error generation	After bit data that generates frame over is received.
Reception timeout interrupt	After data is received in receive FIFO, then 511 clocks of Baud16 has elapsed.
Transmission interrupt	After MSB of last data is transmitted.
Reception interrupt	After a stop bit is received.

3.3. Description Type B(2)

3.3.1. Applicable products and chapter of the description

Product name	Chapter of the description
TMPM343FDXBG, TMPM343F10XBG, TMPM366F20AFG (Note)	16.4.6.2
TMPM381FWFG, TMPM381FWDFG, TMPM383FSUG, TMPM383FSEFG, TMPM383FWUG, TMPM383FWEFG, TMPM3V4FSUG, TMPM3V4FSEFG, TMPM3V4FWUG, TMPM3V4FWEFG, TMPM3V6FWFG, TMPM3V6FWDFG	11.4.6.2
TMPM440FEXBG, TMPM440F10XBG	26.4.6.2

Note: The chapter in a section of the Universal Asynchronous Receiver-Transmitter Circuit with 50% duty mode (UART).

Type B(2)

Original description (Red box)

Interrupt source	Interrupt generation timing
Overrun error generation	After a stop bit is received when FIFO is full.
Break error interrupt	After a stop bit is received.
Parity error generation	After a parity data is received.
Framing error generation	After bit data that generates frame over is received.
Reception timeout interrupt	After data is received in receive FIFO, then 511 clocks of Baud16 has elapsed.
Transmission interrupt	When the FIFO is unused: After the transmission is enabled, when a START bit and STOP bit in the first byte of the transmission data are sent, a transmit interrupt occurs. In the second byte and the following byte, a transmit interrupt occurs only when a STOP bit is sent. (In this case, each interrupt is cleared after the transmit data is written.)
	When the FIFO is used: When a STOP bit is sent (after the MSB data is transmitted), if the amount of data in the FIFO is the same level as the specified level of FIFO, a transmit interrupt occurs.
Reception interrupt	When the FIFO is unused: A receive interrupt occurs when the FUART receives a STOP bit.
	When the FIFO is used: A receive interrupt occurs when the FUART receives a STOP bit included in the data that fills the FIFO to the specified level.

3.4. Description Type B(3)

3.4.1. Applicable products and chapter of the description

Product name	Chapter of the description
TMPM4G6FDFG, TMPM4G6FEFG, TMPM4G6F10FG, TMPM4G7FDFG, TMPM4G7FEFG, TMPM4G7F10FG, TMPM4G8FDFG, TMPM4G8FDXBG, TMPM4G8FEFG, TMPM4G8FEXBG, TMPM4G8F10FG, TMPM4G8F10XBG, TMPM4G8F15FG, TMPM4G8F15XBG, TMPM4G9FDFG, TMPM4G9FDXBG, TMPM4G9FEFG, TMPM4G9FEXBG, TMPM4G9F10FG, TMPM4G9F10XBG, TMPM4G9F15FG, TMPM4G9F15XB	Reference Manual (Note) Full Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter Circuit (FUART-B) 3.8.2

Note: In this reference manual, read UARTxIFLS with *[FURTxIFLS]*, UARTxICR with *[FURTxICR]*, UARTxFR with *[FURTxFR]*.

Type B(3)	
Original description (Red box)	
Interrupt source	Interrupt generation timing
Overrun error generation	After a STOP bit is received when FIFO is full.
Break error interrupt	After a STOP bit is received.
Parity error generation	After a parity data is received.
Framing error generation	After Bit data that generates frame over is received.
Reception timeout interrupt	After data is received in receive FIFO, then 511 clocks of the transfer clock have elapsed.
Transmission interrupt	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px;"> 1 byte hold register (FIFO is unused): After transmission has been enabled. For the first Byte, when START bit starts to transmit and when STOP bit starts to transmit. For the second Byte or later, when STOP bit starts to transmit (after each interrupt has been generated and the interrupt is cleared by each data write). </div> FIFO is enabled: When the data count in FIFO becomes a set level at the start of STOP bit transmission (after MSB data is transmitted).
Reception interrupt	1 byte hold register (FIFO is unused): After STOP bit is received. FIFO is enabled: After STOP bit is received when the data count in FIFO becomes a set level.

3.5. Description Type C

3.5.1. Applicable products and chapter of the description.

Product name	Chapter of the description
TMPM46BF10FG	19.4.6.2

Type C

Original description (Red box)

Interrupt source	Interrupt generation timing
Overrun error generation	After a stop bit is received when FIFO is full.
Break error interrupt	After a stop bit is received.
Parity error generation	After a parity data is received.
Framing error generation	After bit data that generates frame over is received.
Reception timeout interrupt	After data is received in receive FIFO, then 511 clocks of Baud16 has elapsed.
Transmission interrupt	After MSB of last data is transmitted.
Reception interrupt	After a stop bit is received.

4. Revised description

The description of the transmission interrupt occurrence timing differs depending on the products, but the correct description is as follows in common.

4.1. The timing of occurring transmission interrupt

The transmission interrupt when the transmission FIFO is not used occurs when the transmission buffer becomes empty because it notifies the timing of writing to the transmission buffer for the next data. The transmission interrupt is automatically cleared when the next data is written to the transmission buffer. Therefore, it is not necessary to clear the transmission interrupt by software when continuously transmitting data (set UARTxICR<TXIC> to "1").

When the transmission is terminated, the final transmission data is transferred to the shift register, and the final transmission interrupt occurs when the transmission buffer becomes empty. If the next data is not written to the transmission buffer, the transmission interrupt can be intentionally cleared by executing clear by software in the interrupt handler (set UARTxICR <TXIC> to "1").

If you execute the transmission interrupt clear by software during data transmission (set UARTxICR <TXIC> to "1"), the transmission interrupt does not occur if you write the data to the transmission buffer at the same time as the STOP bit is generated. In order to generate the transmission interrupt reliably, do not clear the transmission interrupt by software, write data to the transmission buffer during data transmission, or write the data to the transmission buffer while UART transmission is stopped (when UARTxFR<BUSY> = "0").

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