Timer_A

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Timer_A is a 16-bit timer/counter with multiple capture/compare registers. There can be multiple Timer_A modules on a given device (see the device-specific data sheet). This chapter describes the operation and use of the Timer_A module.

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1.1 Timer_A Introduction

Timer_A is a 16-bit timer/counter with up to seven capture/compare registers. Timer_A can support multiple capture/compares, PWM outputs, and interval timing. Timer_A also has extensive interrupt capabilities. Interrupts may be generated from the counter on overflow conditions and from each of the capture/compare registers.

Timer_A features include:

- Asynchronous 16-bit timer/counter with four operating modes
- Selectable and configurable clock source
- Up to seven configurable capture/compare registers
- Configurable outputs with pulse width modulation (PWM) capability
- Asynchronous input and output latching
- Interrupt vector register for fast decoding of all Timer_A interrupts

The block diagram of Timer_A is shown in Figure 1-1.

NOTE: Use of the word *count*

Count is used throughout this chapter. It means the counter must be in the process of counting for the action to take place. If a particular value is directly written to the counter, an associated action does not take place.

NOTE: Nomenclature

There may be multiple instantiations of Timer_A on a given device. The prefix TAx is used, where x is a greater than equal to zero indicating the Timer_A instantiation. For devices with one instantiation, x = 0. The suffix n, where n = 0 to 6, represents the specific capture/compare registers associated with the Timer_A instantiation.

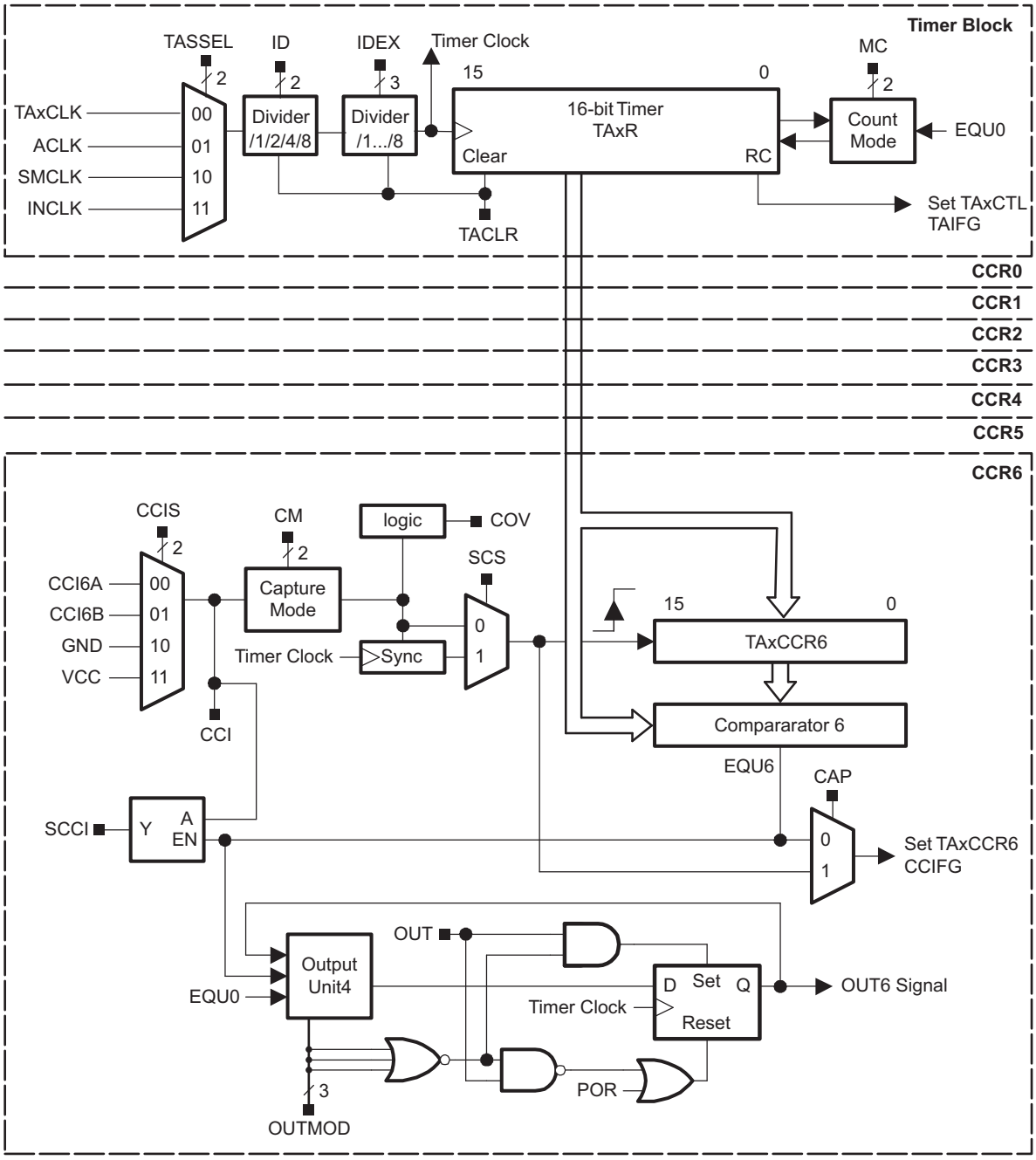

Figure 1-1. Timer_A Block Diagram

1.2 Timer_A Operation

The Timer_A module is configured with user software. The setup and operation of Timer_A are discussed in the following sections.

1.2.1 16-Bit Timer Counter

The 16-bit timer/counter register, TAxR, increments or decrements (depending on mode of operation) with each rising edge of the clock signal. TAxR can be read or written with software. Additionally, the timer can generate an interrupt when it overflows.

TAxR may be cleared by setting the TACLR bit. Setting TACLR also clears the clock divider and count direction for up/down mode.

NOTE: Modifying Timer_A registers

It is recommended to stop the timer before modifying its operation (with exception of the interrupt enable, interrupt flag, and TACLR) to avoid errant operating conditions.

When the timer clock is asynchronous to the CPU clock, any read from TAxR should occur while the timer is not operating or the results may be unpredictable. Alternatively, the timer may be read multiple times while operating, and a majority vote taken in software to determine the correct reading. Any write to TAxR takes effect immediately.

1.2.1.1 Clock Source Select and Divider

The timer clock can be sourced from ACLK, SMCLK, or externally via TAxCLK or INCLK. The clock source is selected with the TASSEL bits. The selected clock source may be passed directly to the timer or divided by 2, 4, or 8, using the ID bits. The selected clock source can be further divided by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8 using the TAIDEX bits. The timer clock divider logic is reset when TACLR is set.

NOTE: Timer_A dividers

After programming ID or TAIDEX bits, set the TACLR bit. This clears the contents of TAxR and resets the clock divider logic to a defined state. The clock dividers are implemented as down counters. Therefore, when the TACLR bit is cleared, the timer clock immediately begins clocking at the first rising edge of the Timer_A clock source selected with the TASSEL bits and continues clocking at the divider settings set by the ID and TAIDEX bits.

1.2.2 Starting the Timer

The timer may be started or restarted in the following ways:

- The timer counts when MC > { 0 } and the clock source is active.
- When the timer mode is either up or up/down, the timer may be stopped by writing 0 to TAxCCR0. The timer may then be restarted by writing a nonzero value to TAxCCR0. In this scenario, the timer starts incrementing in the up direction from zero.

1.2.3 Timer Mode Control

The timer has four modes of operation: stop, up, continuous, and up/down (see Table 1-1). The operating mode is selected with the MC bits.

Table 1-1. Timer Modes

MC	Mode	Description
00	Stop	The timer is halted.
01	Up	The timer repeatedly counts from zero to the value of TAxCCR0
10	Continuous	The timer repeatedly counts from zero to 0FFFFh.
11	Up/down	The timer repeatedly counts from zero up to the value of TAxCCR0 and back down to zero.

1.2.3.1 Up Mode

The up mode is used if the timer period must be different from 0FFFFh counts. The timer repeatedly counts up to the value of compare register TAxCCR0, which defines the period (see Figure 1-2). The number of timer counts in the period is TAxCCR0 + 1. When the timer value equals TAxCCR0, the timer restarts counting from zero. If up mode is selected when the timer value is greater than TAxCCR0, the timer immediately restarts counting from zero.

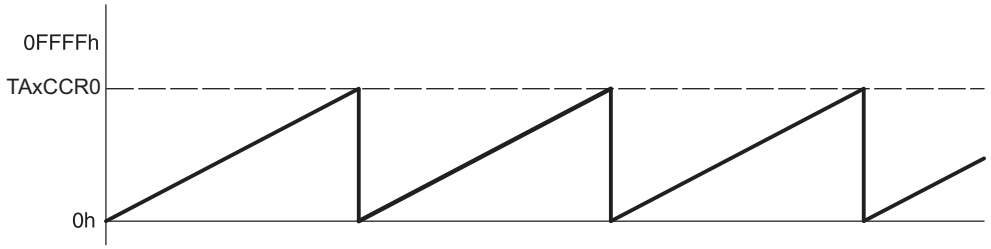

Figure 1-2. Up Mode

The TAxCCR0 CCIFG interrupt flag is set when the timer *counts* to the TAxCCR0 value. The TAIFG interrupt flag is set when the timer *counts* from TAxCCR0 to zero. Figure 1-3 shows the flag set cycle.

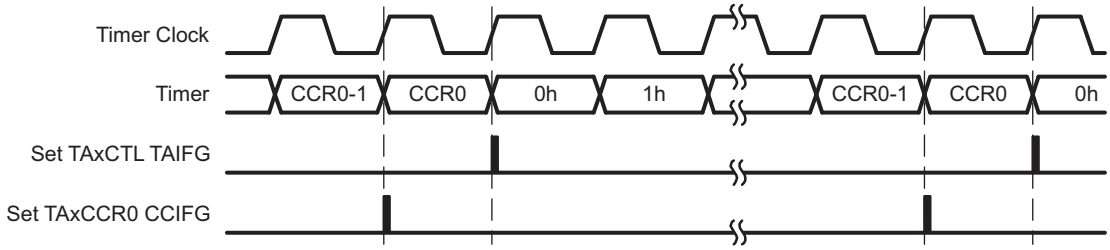

Figure 1-3. Up Mode Flag Setting

1.2.3.1.1 Changing Period Register TAxCCR0

When changing TAxCCR0 while the timer is running, if the new period is greater than or equal to the old period or greater than the current count value, the timer counts up to the new period. If the new period is less than the current count value, the timer rolls to zero. However, one additional count may occur before the counter rolls to zero.

1.2.3.2 Continuous Mode

In the continuous mode, the timer repeatedly counts up to 0FFFFh and restarts from zero as shown in Figure 1-4. The capture/compare register TAxCCR0 works the same way as the other capture/compare registers.

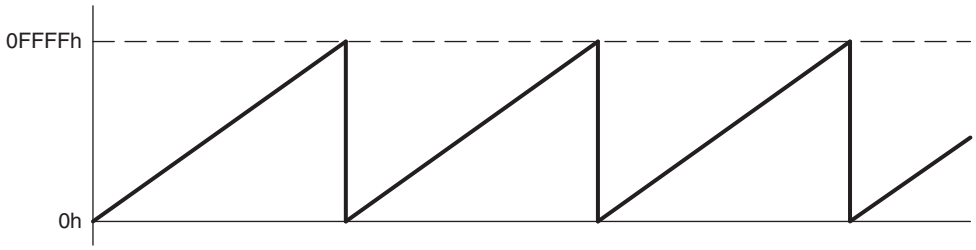

Figure 1-4. Continuous Mode

The TAIFG interrupt flag is set when the timer *counts* from 0FFFFh to zero. Figure 1-5 shows the flag set cycle.

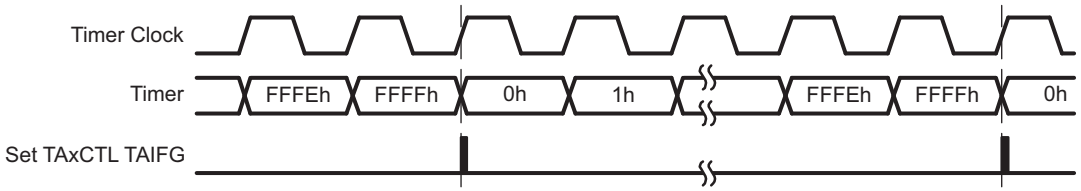

Figure 1-5. Continuous Mode Flag Setting

1.2.3.3 Use of Continuous Mode

The continuous mode can be used to generate independent time intervals and output frequencies. Each time an interval is completed, an interrupt is generated. The next time interval is added to the TAxCCRn register in the interrupt service routine. Figure 1-6 shows two separate time intervals, t_0 and t_1, being added to the capture/compare registers. In this usage, the time interval is controlled by hardware, not software, without impact from interrupt latency. Up to n (where n = 0 to 6), independent time intervals or output frequencies can be generated using capture/compare registers.

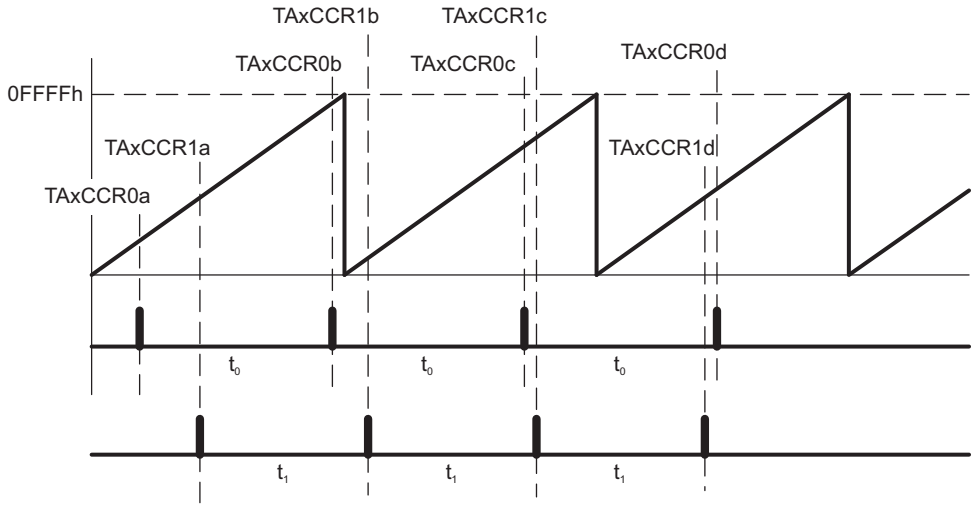

Figure 1-6. Continuous Mode Time Intervals

Time intervals can be produced with other modes as well, where TAxCCR0 is used as the period register. Their handling is more complex since the sum of the old TAxCCRn data and the new period can be higher than the TAxCCR0 value. When the previous TAxCCRn value plus t_x is greater than the TAxCCR0 data, the TAxCCR0 value must be subtracted to obtain the correct time interval.

1.2.3.4 Up/Down Mode

The up/down mode is used if the timer period must be different from 0FFFFh counts, and if symmetrical pulse generation is needed. The timer repeatedly counts up to the value of compare register TAxCCR0 and back down to zero (see Figure 1-7). The period is twice the value in TAxCCR0.

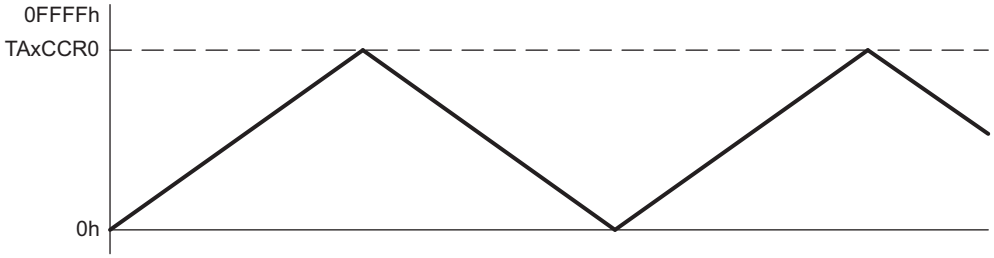

Figure 1-7. Up/Down Mode

The count direction is latched. This allows the timer to be stopped and then restarted in the same direction it was counting before it was stopped. If this is not desired, the TACLR bit must be set to clear the direction. The TACLR bit also clears the TAxR value and the timer clock divider.

In up/down mode, the TAxCCR0 CCIFG interrupt flag and the TAIFG interrupt flag are set only once during a period, separated by one-half the timer period. The TAxCCR0 CCIFG interrupt flag is set when the timer *counts* from TAxCCR0-1 to TAxCCR0, and TAIFG is set when the timer completes *counting* down from 0001h to 0000h. Figure 1-8 shows the flag set cycle.

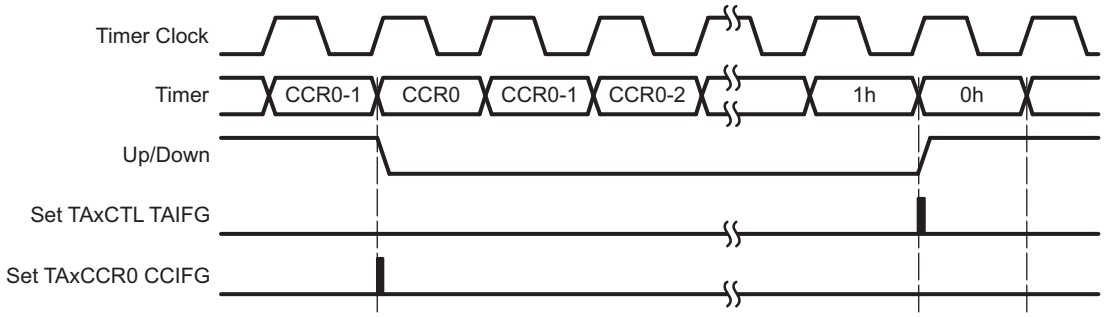

Figure 1-8. Up/Down Mode Flag Setting

1.2.3.4.1 Changing Period Register TAxCCR0

When changing TAxCCR0 while the timer is running and counting in the down direction, the timer continues its descent until it reaches zero. The new period takes effect after the counter counts down to zero.

When the timer is counting in the up direction, and the new period is greater than or equal to the old period or greater than the current count value, the timer counts up to the new period before counting down.

When the timer is counting in the up direction and the new period is less than the current count value, the timer begins counting down. However, one additional count may occur before the counter begins counting down.

1.2.3.5 Use of Up/Down Mode

The up/down mode supports applications that require dead times between output signals (see section *Timer_A Output Unit*). For example, to avoid overload conditions, two outputs driving an H-bridge must never be in a high state simultaneously. In the example shown in Figure 1-9, the t_{dead} is:

$t_{dead} = t_{timer} \times ($ TAxCCR1 – TAxCCR2$)$

Where:

t_{dead} = Time during which both outputs need to be inactive

t_{timer} = Cycle time of the timer clock

TAxCCRn = Content of capture/compare register n

The TAxCCRn registers are not buffered. They update immediately when written to. Therefore, any required dead time is not maintained automatically.

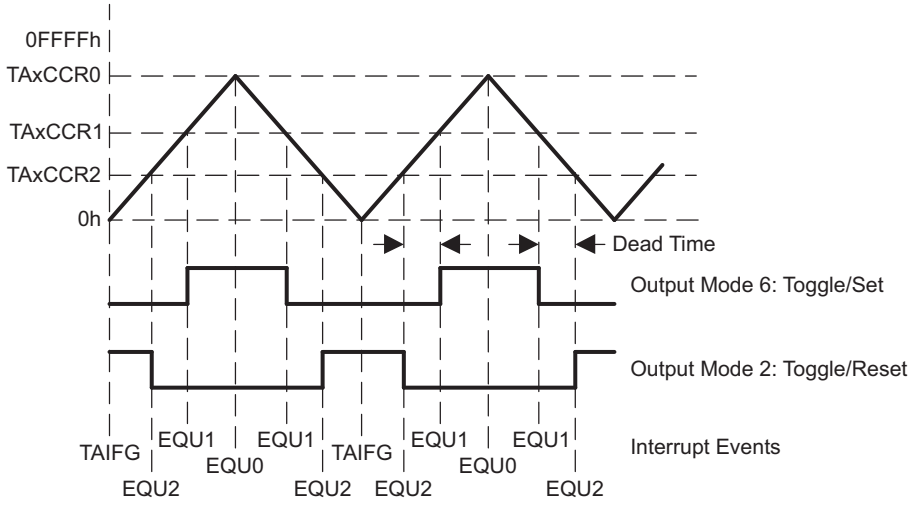

Figure 1-9. Output Unit in Up/Down Mode

1.2.4 Capture/Compare Blocks

Up to seven identical capture/compare blocks, TAxCCRn (where n = 0 to 7), are present in Timer_A. Any of the blocks may be used to capture the timer data or to generate time intervals.

1.2.4.1 Capture Mode

The capture mode is selected when CAP = 1. Capture mode is used to record time events. It can be used for speed computations or time measurements. The capture inputs CCIxA and CCIxB are connected to external pins or internal signals and are selected with the CCIS bits. The CM bits select the capture edge of the input signal as rising, falling, or both. A capture occurs on the selected edge of the input signal. If a capture occurs:

- The timer value is copied into the TAxCCRn register.
- The interrupt flag CCIFG is set.

The input signal level can be read at any time via the CCI bit. Devices may have different signals connected to CCIxA and CCIxB. See the device-specific data sheet for the connections of these signals.

The capture signal can be asynchronous to the timer clock and cause a race condition. Setting the SCS bit synchronizes the capture with the next timer clock. Setting the SCS bit to synchronize the capture signal with the timer clock is recommended (see Figure 1-10).

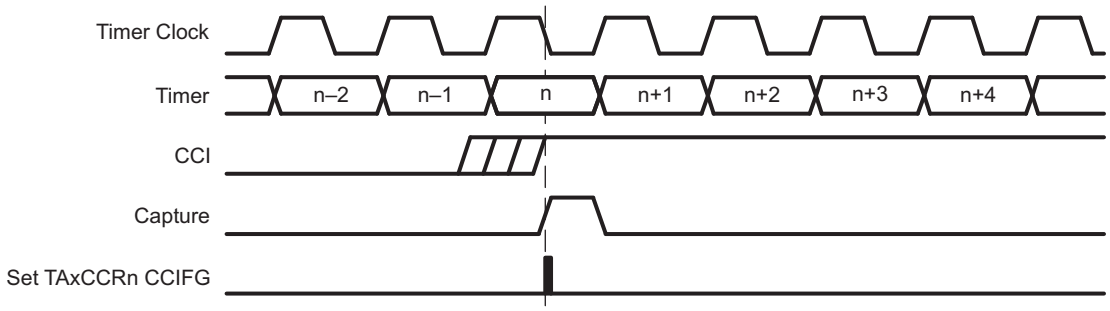

Figure 1-10. Capture Signal (SCS = 1)

NOTE: Changing Capture Inputs

Changing capture inputs while in capture mode may cause unintended capture events. To avoid this scenario, capture inputs should only be changed when capture mode is disabled (CM = {0} or CAP = 0).

Overflow logic is provided in each capture/compare register to indicate if a second capture was performed before the value from the first capture was read. Bit COV is set when this occurs as shown in Figure 1-11. COV must be reset with software.

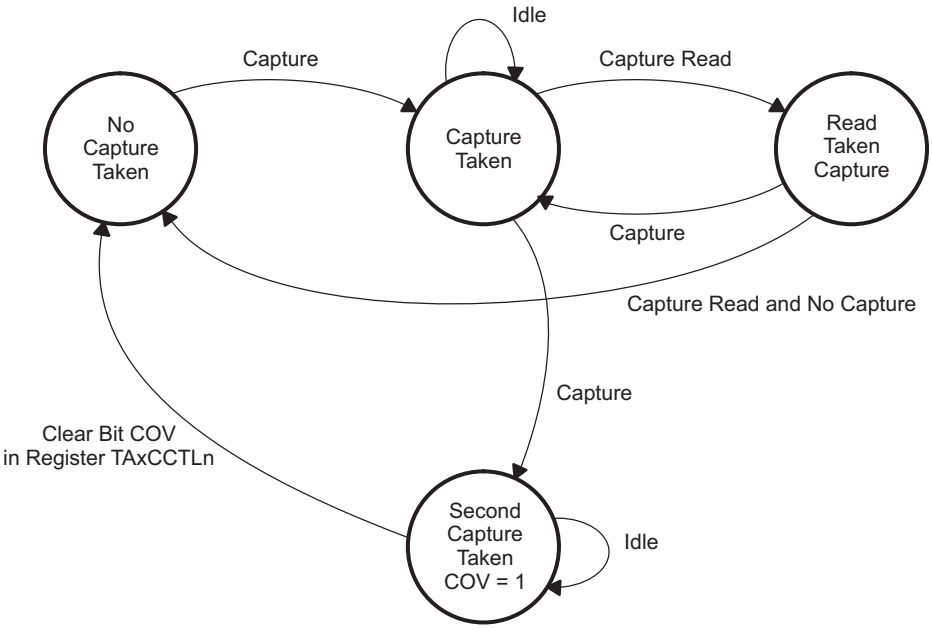

Figure 1-11. Capture Cycle

1.2.4.1.1 Capture Initiated by Software

Captures can be initiated by software. The CMx bits can be set for capture on both edges. Software then sets CCIS1 = 1 and toggles bit CCIS0 to switch the capture signal between V_{CC} and GND, initiating a capture each time CCIS0 changes state:

```
MOV  #CAP+SCS+CCIS1+CM_3,&TA0CCTL1  ; Setup TA0CCTL1, synch. capture mode
                                    ; Event trigger on both edges of capture input.
XOR  #CCIS0,&TA0CCTL1               ; TA0CCR1 = TA0R
```

NOTE: Capture Initiated by Software

In general, changing capture inputs while in capture mode may cause unintended capture events. For this scenario, switching the capture input between VCC and GND, disabling the capture mode is not required.

1.2.4.2 Compare Mode

The compare mode is selected when CAP = 0. The compare mode is used to generate PWM output signals or interrupts at specific time intervals. When TAxR *counts* to the value in a TAxCCRn, where n represents the specific capture/compare register.

- Interrupt flag CCIFG is set.
- Internal signal EQUn = 1.
- EQUn affects the output according to the output mode.
- The input signal CCI is latched into SCCI.

1.2.5 Output Unit

Each capture/compare block contains an output unit. The output unit is used to generate output signals, such as PWM signals. Each output unit has eight operating modes that generate signals based on the EQU0 and EQUn signals.

1.2.5.1 Output Modes

The output modes are defined by the OUTMOD bits and are described in Table 1-2. The OUTn signal is changed with the rising edge of the timer clock for all modes except mode 0. Output modes 2, 3, 6, and 7 are not useful for output unit 0 because EQUn = EQU0.

Table 1-2. Output Modes

OUTMODx	Mode	Description
000	Output	The output signal OUTn is defined by the OUT bit. The OUTn signal updates immediately when OUT is updated.
001	Set	The output is set when the timer *counts* to the TAxCCRn value. It remains set until a reset of the timer, or until another output mode is selected and affects the output.
010	Toggle/Reset	The output is toggled when the timer *counts* to the TAxCCRn value. It is reset when the timer *counts* to the TAxCCR0 value.
011	Set/Reset	The output is set when the timer *counts* to the TAxCCRn value. It is reset when the timer *counts* to the TAxCCR0 value.
100	Toggle	The output is toggled when the timer *counts* to the TAxCCRn value. The output period is double the timer period.
101	Reset	The output is reset when the timer *counts* to the TAxCCRn value. It remains reset until another output mode is selected and affects the output.
110	Toggle/Set	The output is toggled when the timer *counts* to the TAxCCRn value. It is set when the timer *counts* to the TAxCCR0 value.
111	Reset/Set	The output is reset when the timer *counts* to the TAxCCRn value. It is set when the timer *counts* to the TAxCCR0 value.

1.2.5.1.1 Output Example—Timer in Up Mode

The OUTn signal is changed when the timer *counts* up to the TAxCCRn value and rolls from TAxCCR0 to zero, depending on the output mode. An example is shown in Figure 1-12 using TAxCCR0 and TAxCCR1.

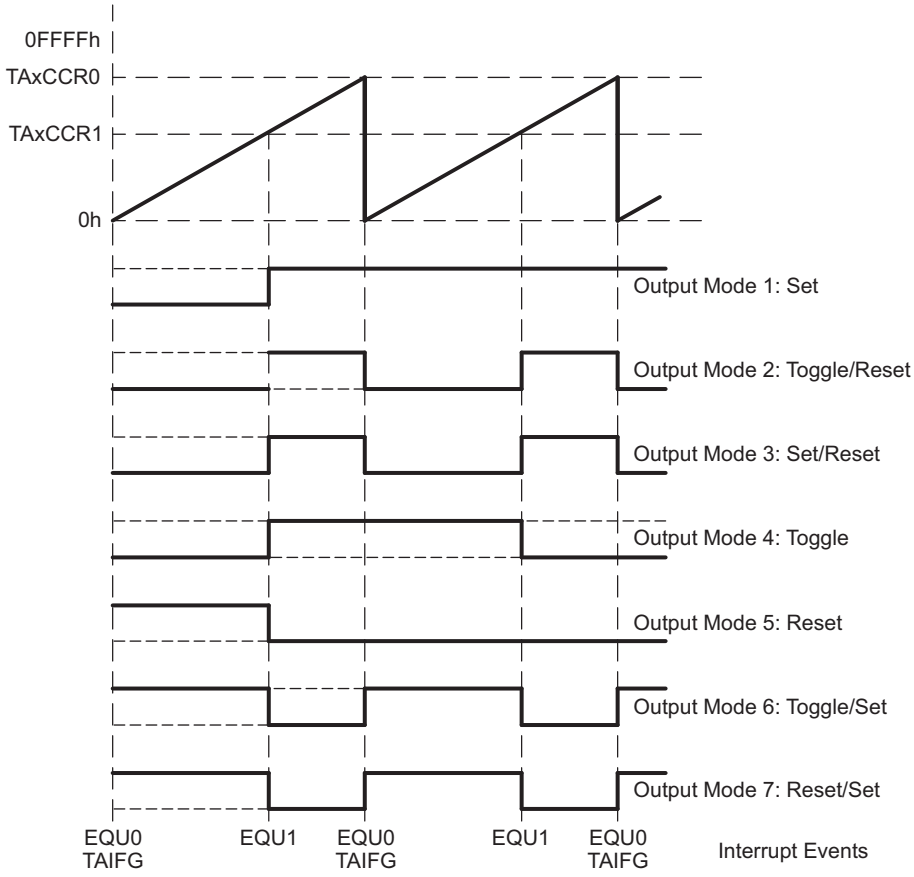

Figure 1-12. Output Example – Timer in Up Mode

1.2.5.1.2 Output Example – Timer in Continuous Mode

The OUTn signal is changed when the timer reaches the TAxCCRn and TAxCCR0 values, depending on the output mode. An example is shown in Figure 1-13 using TAxCCR0 and TAxCCR1.

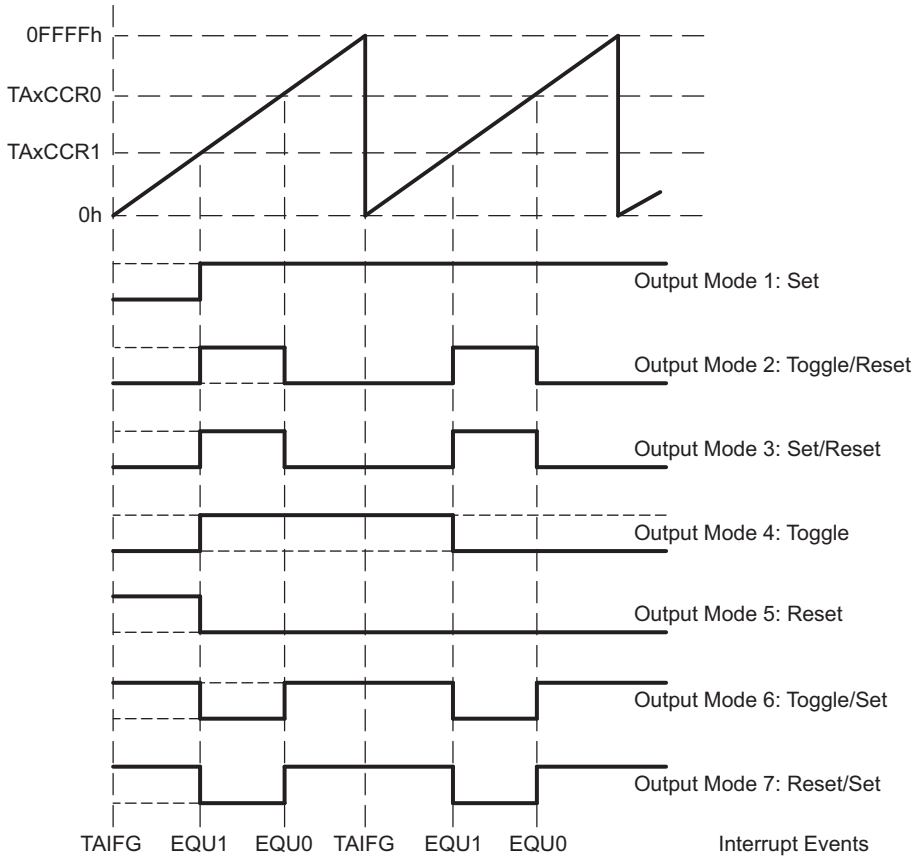

Figure 1-13. Output Example – Timer in Continuous Mode

1.2.5.1.3 Output Example – Timer in Up/Down Mode

The OUTn signal changes when the timer equals TAxCCRn in either count direction and when the timer equals TAxCCR0, depending on the output mode. An example is shown in Figure 1-14 using TAxCCR0 and TAxCCR2.

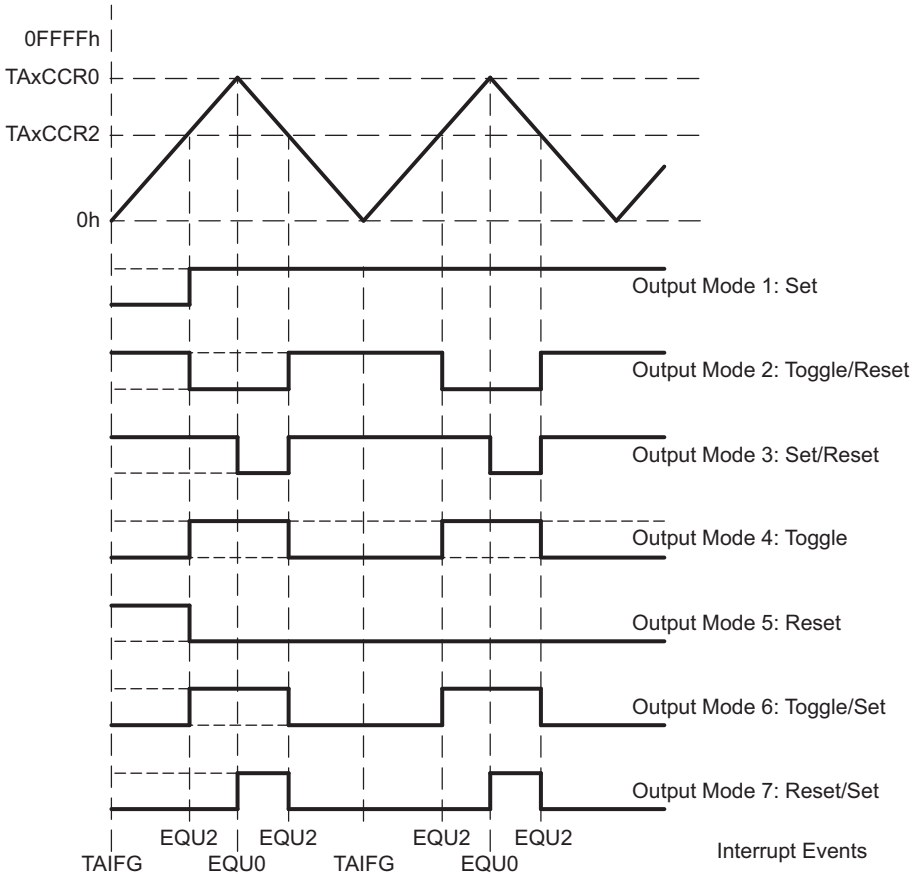

Figure 1-14. Output Example – Timer in Up/Down Mode

NOTE: Switching between output modes

When switching between output modes, one of the OUTMOD bits should remain set during the transition, unless switching to mode 0. Otherwise, output glitching can occur, because a NOR gate decodes output mode 0. A safe method for switching between output modes is to use output mode 7 as a transition state:

```
BIS   #OUTMOD_7,&TA0CCTL1      ; Set output mode=7
BIC   #OUTMOD,&TA0CCTL1       ; Clear unwanted bits
```

1.2.6 Timer_A Interrupts

Two interrupt vectors are associated with the 16-bit Timer_A module:

- TAxCCR0 interrupt vector for TAxCCR0 CCIFG
- TAxIV interrupt vector for all other CCIFG flags and TAIFG

In capture mode, any CCIFG flag is set when a timer value is captured in the associated TAxCCRn register. In compare mode, any CCIFG flag is set if TAxR *counts* to the associated TAxCCRn value. Software may also set or clear any CCIFG flag. All CCIFG flags request an interrupt when their corresponding CCIE bit and the GIE bit are set.

1.2.6.1 TAxCCR0 Interrupt

The TAxCCR0 CCIFG flag has the highest Timer_A interrupt priority and has a dedicated interrupt vector as shown in Figure 1-15. The TAxCCR0 CCIFG flag is automatically reset when the TAxCCR0 interrupt request is serviced.

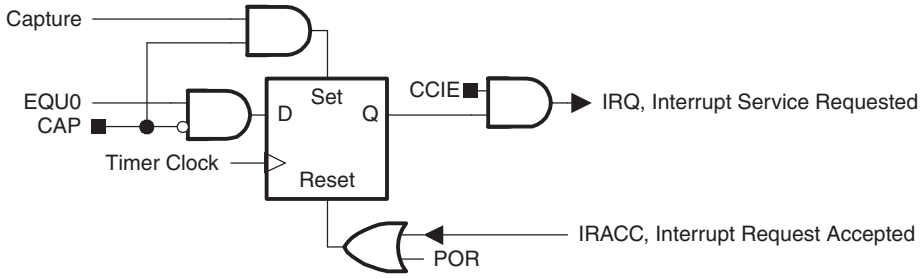

Figure 1-15. Capture/Compare TAxCCR0 Interrupt Flag

1.2.6.2 TAxIV, Interrupt Vector Generator

The TAxCCRy CCIFG flags and TAIFG flags are prioritized and combined to source a single interrupt vector. The interrupt vector register TAxIV is used to determine which flag requested an interrupt.

The highest-priority enabled interrupt generates a number in the TAxIV register (see register description). This number can be evaluated or added to the program counter to automatically enter the appropriate software routine. Disabled Timer_A interrupts do not affect the TAxIV value.

Any access, read or write, of the TAxIV register automatically resets the highest-pending interrupt flag. If another interrupt flag is set, another interrupt is immediately generated after servicing the initial interrupt. For example, if the TAxCCR1 and TAxCCR2 CCIFG flags are set when the interrupt service routine accesses the TAxIV register, TAxCCR1 CCIFG is reset automatically. After the RETI instruction of the interrupt service routine is executed, the TAxCCR2 CCIFG flag generates another interrupt.

1.2.6.2.1 TAxIV Software Example

The following software example shows the recommended use of TAxIV and the handling overhead. The TAxIV value is added to the PC to automatically jump to the appropriate routine. The example assumes a single instantiation of the largest timer configuration available.

The numbers at the right margin show the necessary CPU cycles for each instruction. The software overhead for different interrupt sources includes interrupt latency and return-from-interrupt cycles, but not the task handling itself. The latencies are:

- Capture/compare block TA0CCR0: 11 cycles
- Capture/compare blocks TA0CCR1, TA0CCR2, TA0CCR3, TA0CCR4, TA0CCR5, TA0CCR6: 16 cycles
- Timer overflow TA0IFG: 14 cycles

```
; Interrupt handler for TA0CCR0 CCIFG.                    Cycles
CCIFG_0_HND
;        ...          ; Start of handler Interrupt latency    6
         RETI                                                 5

; Interrupt handler for TA0IFG, TA0CCR1 through TA0CCR6 CCIFG.

TA0_HND      ...                ; Interrupt latency           6
         ADD      &TA0IV,PC     ; Add offset to Jump table    3
         RETI                   ; Vector  0: No interrupt     5
         JMP      CCIFG_1_HND   ; Vector  2: TA0CCR1          2
         JMP      CCIFG_2_HND   ; Vector  4: TA0CCR2          2
         JMP      CCIFG_3_HND   ; Vector  6: TA0CCR3          2
         JMP      CCIFG_4_HND   ; Vector  8: TA0CCR4          2
         JMP      CCIFG_5_HND   ; Vector 10: TA0CCR5          2
         JMP      CCIFG_6_HND   ; Vector 12: TA0CCR6          2

TA0IFG_HND                     ; Vector 14: TA0IFG Flag
         ...                   ; Task starts here
         RETI                                                5

CCIFG_6_HND                    ; Vector 12: TA0CCR6
         ...                   ; Task starts here
         RETI                  ; Back to main program        5

CCIFG_5_HND                    ; Vector 10: TA0CCR5
         ...                   ; Task starts here
         RETI                  ; Back to main program        5

CCIFG_4_HND                    ; Vector 8: TA0CCR4
         ...                   ; Task starts here
         RETI                  ; Back to main program        5

CCIFG_3_HND                    ; Vector 6: TA0CCR3
         ...                   ; Task starts here
         RETI                  ; Back to main program        5

CCIFG_2_HND                    ; Vector 4: TA0CCR2
         ...                   ; Task starts here
         RETI                  ; Back to main program        5

CCIFG_1_HND                    ; Vector 2: TA0CCR1
         ...                   ; Task starts here
         RETI                  ; Back to main program        5
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1.3 Timer_A Registers

Timer_A registers are listed in Table 1-3 for the largest configuration available. The base address can be found in the device-specific data sheet.

Table 1-3. Timer_A Registers

Offset	Acronym	Register Name	Type	Access	Reset	Section
00h	TAxCTL	Timer_Ax Control	Read/write	Word	0000h	Section 1.3.1
02h	TAxCCTL0	Timer_Ax Capture/Compare Control 0	Read/write	Word	0000h	Section 1.3.3
04h	TAxCCTL1	Timer_Ax Capture/Compare Control 1	Read/write	Word	0000h	Section 1.3.3
06h	TAxCCTL2	Timer_Ax Capture/Compare Control 2	Read/write	Word	0000h	Section 1.3.3
08h	TAxCCTL3	Timer_Ax Capture/Compare Control 3	Read/write	Word	0000h	Section 1.3.3
0Ah	TAxCCTL4	Timer_Ax Capture/Compare Control 4	Read/write	Word	0000h	Section 1.3.3
0Ch	TAxCCTL5	Timer_Ax Capture/Compare Control 5	Read/write	Word	0000h	Section 1.3.3
0Eh	TAxCCTL6	Timer_Ax Capture/Compare Control 6	Read/write	Word	0000h	Section 1.3.3
10h	TAxR	Timer_Ax Counter	Read/write	Word	0000h	Section 1.3.2
12h	TAxCCR0	Timer_Ax Capture/Compare 0	Read/write	Word	0000h	Section 1.3.4
14h	TAxCCR1	Timer_Ax Capture/Compare 1	Read/write	Word	0000h	Section 1.3.4
16h	TAxCCR2	Timer_Ax Capture/Compare 2	Read/write	Word	0000h	Section 1.3.4
18h	TAxCCR3	Timer_Ax Capture/Compare 3	Read/write	Word	0000h	Section 1.3.4
1Ah	TAxCCR4	Timer_Ax Capture/Compare 4	Read/write	Word	0000h	Section 1.3.4
1Ch	TAxCCR5	Timer_Ax Capture/Compare 5	Read/write	Word	0000h	Section 1.3.4
1Eh	TAxCCR6	Timer_Ax Capture/Compare 6	Read/write	Word	0000h	Section 1.3.4
2Eh	TAxIV	Timer_Ax Interrupt Vector	Read only	Word	0000h	Section 1.3.5
20h	TAxEX0	Timer_Ax Expansion 0	Read/write	Word	0000h	Section 1.3.6

1.3.1 TAxCTL Register

Timer_Ax Control Register

Figure 1-16. TAxCTL Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Reserved						TASSEL	
rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
ID		MC		Reserved	TACLR	TAIE	TAIFG
rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	w-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)

Table 1-4. TAxCTL Register Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-10	Reserved	RW	0h	Reserved
9-8	TASSEL	RW	0h	Timer_A clock source select 00b = TAxCLK 01b = ACLK 10b = SMCLK 11b = INCLK
7-6	ID	RW	0h	Input divider. These bits along with the TAIDEX bits select the divider for the input clock. 00b = /1 01b = /2 10b = /4 11b = /8
5-4	MC	RW	0h	Mode control. Setting MCx = 00h when Timer_A is not in use conserves power. 00b = Stop mode: Timer is halted 01b = Up mode: Timer counts up to TAxCCR0 10b = Continuous mode: Timer counts up to 0FFFFh 11b = Up/down mode: Timer counts up to TAxCCR0 then down to 0000h
3	Reserved	RW	0h	Reserved
2	TACLR	RW	0h	Timer_A clear. Setting this bit resets TAxR, the timer clock divider logic, and the count direction. The TACLR bit is automatically reset and is always read as zero.
1	TAIE	RW	0h	Timer_A interrupt enable. This bit enables the TAIFG interrupt request. 0b = Interrupt disabled 1b = Interrupt enabled
0	TAIFG	RW	0h	Timer_A interrupt flag 0b = No interrupt pending 1b = Interrupt pending

1.3.2 TAxR Register

Timer_Ax Counter Register

Figure 1-17. TAxR Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
TAxR							
rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
TAxR							
rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)

Table 1-5. TAxR Register Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	TAxR	RW	0h	Timer_A register. The TAxR register is the count of Timer_A.

1.3.3 TAxCCTLn Register

Timer_Ax Capture/Compare Control n Register

Figure 1-18. TAxCCTLn Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
CM		CCIS		SCS	SCCI	Reserved	CAP
rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	r-(0)	r-(0)	rw-(0)
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
OUTMOD			CCIE	CCI	OUT	COV	CCIFG
rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	r	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)

Table 1-6. TAxCCTLn Register Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-14	CM	RW	0h	Capture mode 00b = No capture 01b = Capture on rising edge 10b = Capture on falling edge 11b = Capture on both rising and falling edges
13-12	CCIS	RW	0h	Capture/compare input select. These bits select the TAxCCR0 input signal. See the device-specific data sheet for specific signal connections. 00b = CCIxA 01b = CCIxB 10b = GND 11b = VCC
11	SCS	RW	0h	Synchronize capture source. This bit is used to synchronize the capture input signal with the timer clock. 0b = Asynchronous capture 1b = Synchronous capture
10	SCCI	RW	0h	Synchronized capture/compare input. The selected CCI input signal is latched with the EQUx signal and can be read via this bit.
9	Reserved	R	0h	Reserved. Reads as 0.
8	CAP	RW	0h	Capture mode 0b = Compare mode 1b = Capture mode
7-5	OUTMOD	RW	0h	Output mode. Modes 2, 3, 6, and 7 are not useful for TAxCCR0 because EQUx = EQU0. 000b = OUT bit value 001b = Set 010b = Toggle/reset 011b = Set/reset 100b = Toggle 101b = Reset 110b = Toggle/set 111b = Reset/set
4	CCIE	RW	0h	Capture/compare interrupt enable. This bit enables the interrupt request of the corresponding CCIFG flag. 0b = Interrupt disabled 1b = Interrupt enabled
3	CCI	R	0h	Capture/compare input. The selected input signal can be read by this bit.
2	OUT	RW	0h	Output. For output mode 0, this bit directly controls the state of the output. 0b = Output low 1b = Output high

Table 1-6. TAxCCTLn Register Description (continued)

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
1	COV	RW	0h	Capture overflow. This bit indicates a capture overflow occurred. COV must be reset with software. 0b = No capture overflow occurred 1b = Capture overflow occurred
0	CCIFG	RW	0h	Capture/compare interrupt flag 0b = No interrupt pending 1b = Interrupt pending

1.3.4 TAxCCRn Register

Timer_A Capture/Compare n Register

Figure 1-19. TAxCCRn Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
TAxCCRn							
rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
TAxCCRn							
rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)

Table 1-7. TAxCCRn Register Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	TAxCCR0	RW	0h	Compare mode: TAxCCRn holds the data for the comparison to the timer value in the Timer_A Register, TAR. Capture mode: The Timer_A Register, TAR, is copied into the TAxCCRn register when a capture is performed.

1.3.5 TAxIV Register

Timer_Ax Interrupt Vector Register

Figure 1-20. TAxIV Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
TAIV							
r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	r0
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
TAIV							
r0	r0	r0	r0	r-(0)	r-(0)	r-(0)	r0

Table 1-8. TAxIV Register Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-0	TAIV	R	0h	Timer_A interrupt vector value 00h = No interrupt pending 02h = Interrupt Source: Capture/compare 1; Interrupt Flag: TAxCCR1 CCIFG; Interrupt Priority: Highest 04h = Interrupt Source: Capture/compare 2; Interrupt Flag: TAxCCR2 CCIFG 06h = Interrupt Source: Capture/compare 3; Interrupt Flag: TAxCCR3 CCIFG 08h = Interrupt Source: Capture/compare 4; Interrupt Flag: TAxCCR4 CCIFG 0Ah = Interrupt Source: Capture/compare 5; Interrupt Flag: TAxCCR5 CCIFG 0Ch = Interrupt Source: Capture/compare 6; Interrupt Flag: TAxCCR6 CCIFG 0Eh = Interrupt Source: Timer overflow; Interrupt Flag: TAxCTL TAIFG; Interrupt Priority: Lowest

1.3.6 TAxEX0 Register

Timer_Ax Expansion 0 Register

Figure 1-21. TAxEX0 Register

15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
Reserved							
r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	r0
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved					TAIDEX(1)		
r0	r0	r0	r0	r0	rw-(0)	rw-(0)	rw-(0)

(1) After programming TAIDEX bits and configuration of the timer, set TACLR bit to ensure proper reset of the timer divider logic.

Table 1-9. TAxEX0 Register Description

Bit	Field	Type	Reset	Description
15-3	Reserved	R	0h	Reserved. Reads as 0.
2-0	TAIDEX	RW	0h	Input divider expansion. These bits along with the ID bits select the divider for the input clock. 000b = Divide by 1 001b = Divide by 2 010b = Divide by 3 011b = Divide by 4 100b = Divide by 5 101b = Divide by 6 110b = Divide by 7 111b = Divide by 8

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