

AN_1023**IEC60730-1 Class B****Abstract**

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2 TEST ITEMS SUMMARY

The sample code includes totally seven test items, CPU register test, program counter test, interrupt test, clock test, flash test and RAM test.

All the sources of the sample code is released. User can add them into existing project to cerate self-test program.

The following table lists the summary of test items.

	Test Items	Description
1	1.1 CPU Register Test	Test all CPU register.
2	1.3 Program Counter Test	Test Program Counter.
3	2.0 Interrupt Test	Interrupt count test using Timer and RTC.
4	3.0 Clock Test	Timer test using two timer channels.
5	4.1 Flash Test	Test a specific area of Flash and compare CRC.
6	4.2 RAM Test - 1	Test RAM using MarchX.
7	4.2 RAM Test -2	Test RAM using MarchC.

The following sections describe these test items.

3 GUIDE TO THE TEST ITEMS

3.1 CPU Registers Test

Read and write specific test patterns on CPU registers and check the result.

Format	<code>void _NUC1xx_CPU_Reg_Test (void);</code>
Arguments	None.
Global Value	<code>int CPUTestPass;</code> Test result will be stored in this value and main program will check its value to detect success or failure.
Return Values (Test Result)	0: FAIL 1: PASS
Related Files	<code>cpureg_test.s</code>

This test item uses the test pattern, 0xaaaaaaaa and 0x55555555, to verify the following registers:

- General purpose registers(R0 ~ R12)
- PRIMASK register
- CONTROL register
- SP register
- LR register
- APSR register

If any error occurs, this test will abort immediately and go for the next item.

3.2 Program Counter Test

Test whether PC can branch to the pre-defined address location or not.

Format	int _NUC1xx_CPU_PC_Test (void);
Arguments	None.
Global Value	None.
Return Values(Test Result)	0: FAIL 1: PASS
Related Files	programcounter_test.c iec60730.sct

This test requires a scatter file, "iec60730.sct", to arrange the code layout.

In this file, there are two sections, pc_test_1 and pc_test_2, located in different address.

User can modify this address to fit the test environment.

```

LR_IROM1 0x00000000      { ; load region
  ER_IROM1 0x00000000 0x00020000 { ; load address = execution address
    *.o (RESET, +First)
    *(InRoot$$Sections)
  }

  ABS_ADDRESS1 0x160 FIXED 4 {
    programcounter_test.o (pc_test_1)
  }

  ABS_ADDRESS2 0x164 FIXED 8 {
    programcounter_test.o (pc_test_2)
  }

  ER_IROM2 +0 0x00020000 { ; load address = execution address
    .ANY (+RO)
  }

```

Pc_test_1 function returns a known value defined by user and pc_test_2 returns its function address. This test will check those two return values to make sure the PC branches correctly.

3.3 RAM Test

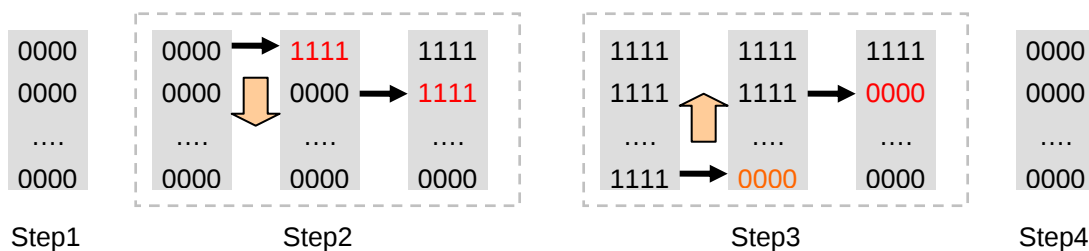
RAM memory is tested by March-X algorithm.

Format	int _NUC1xx_RAM_MarchX_Test (int nStartAddr, int nLength, char * cCopyToSafeArea);
Arguments	<i>nStartAddr</i> – The start address of RAM to be test. <i>nLength</i> – The length of RAM to be test. <i>cCopyToSafeArea</i> – If this argument isn't NULL, the tested area of RAM will be copied to this area that cCopyToSafeArea pointer specifics.
Global Value	None.
Return Values(Test Result)	0: FAIL 1: PASS
Related Files	ram_marchx_test.c

The data in the tested area will be lost after test. User can specify an address indicated by *cCopyToSafeArea* argument. Program will copy the data to this space and write back to the original area after test is finished.

The test procedure of March-X algorithm:

1. Clear all memory content to be zero.
2. Scanning memory content from low to high address. For each memory location, check the read bit is 0 or not. If not, the test is failed otherwise write 1 back to the memory location.
3. Scanning memory content from high to low address. For each memory location, check the read bit is 1 or not. If not, the test is failed otherwise write 0 back to the memory location.
4. Check whether all bits are zero or not. The scanning direction can be either from high to low, or low to high address.



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3.4 RAM Test

RAM memory is tested by March-C algorithm.

Format	int _NUC1xx_RAM_MarchC_Test (int nStartAddr, int nLength, char * cCopyToSafeArea);
Arguments	<i>nStartAddr</i> – The start address of RAM to be test. <i>nLength</i> – The length of RAM to be test. <i>cCopyToSafeArea</i> – If this argument isn't NULL, the tested area of RAM will be copied to this area that cCopyToSafeArea pointer specifics.
Global Value	None.
Return Values(Test Result)	0: FAIL 1: PASS
Related Files	ram_marchc_test.c

The data in the tested area will be lost after test. User can specify an address indicated by *cCopyToSafeArea* argument. Program will copy the data to this space and write back to the original area after test is finished.

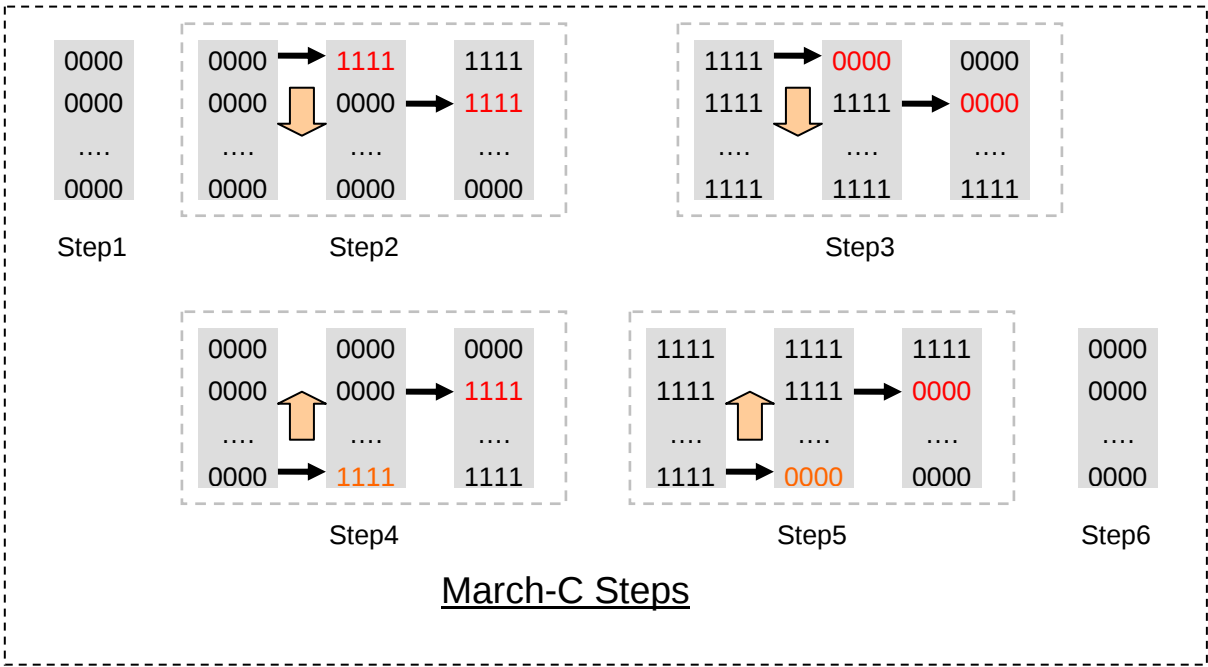
March-X is a subset of March-C. User can select one of these two algorithms to test the RAM.

The test procedure of March-C algorithm:

1. Clear all memory content to be zero.
2. Scanning memory content from low to high address. For each memory location, check the read bit is 0 or not. If not, the test is failed otherwise write 1 back to the memory location.
3. Scanning memory content from low to high address. For each memory location, check the read bit is 1 or not. If not, the test is failed otherwise write 0 back to the memory location
4. Scanning memory content from high to low address. For each memory location, check the read bit is 0 or not. If not, the test is failed otherwise write 1 back to the memory location
5. Scanning memory content from high to low address. For each memory location, check the read bit is 1 or not. If not, the test is failed otherwise write 0 back to the memory location
6. Check whether all bits are zero or not. The scanning direction can be either from high to low, or low to high address.



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3.5 ROM Test

ROM memory is tested by checking CRC value.

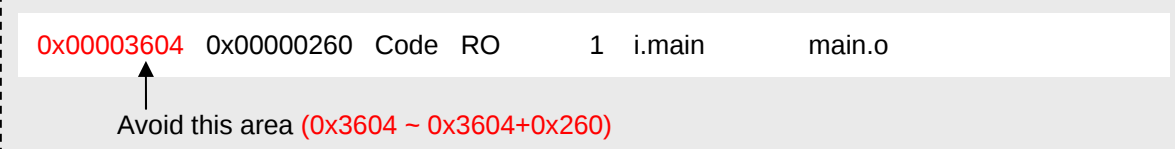
Format	int _NUC1xx_Flash_Test (int nStartAddr, int nLength, int nCRCValue);
Arguments	<i>nStartAddr</i> – The start address of RAM to be test. <i>nLength</i> – a defined value that specific the length of flash to be test. <i>nCRCValue</i> – a pre-calculated CRC value used to compare with the CRC value generated at run time.
Global Value	char CRCTable[256] – the CRC table
Return Values(Test Result)	0: FAIL 1: PASS
Related Files	flash_test.c iec60730.map

The test function calculates the CRC value for the flash area specified by *nStartAddr* and *nLength*. Then it compares the CRC value with the *nCRCValue* to decide the test is successful or not.

A pre-calculated CRC value of the test flash area is required. To get a correct CRC value, user can run the `getCRC()` function (in `flash_test.c`) or check the output message of CRC value in advance. Then fill the correct value into *nCRCValue* argument when calling `_NUC1xx_Flash_Test()`.

Please note that the flash test area must not include code area of main.o. User can check “iec60730.map” for the address of main.o and skip it by adjusting *nStartAddr* and *nLength*.

The following is extracted from the example iec60730.map.

0x00003604	0x00000260	Code	RO	1	i.main	main.o
						

3.6 Interrupt Test

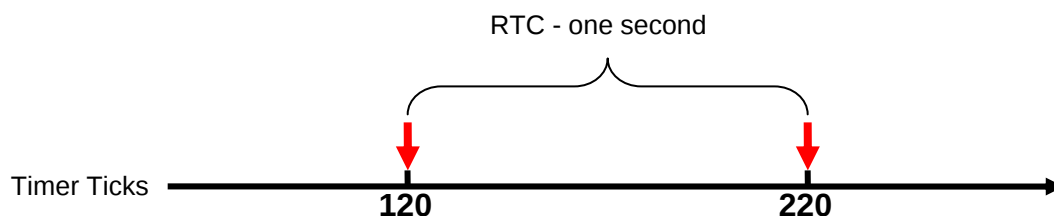
Compare timer interrupt times with RTC.

Format	int _NUC1xx_Interrupt_Test (void);
Arguments	None.
Global Value	int nRememberedTimerCnt – The first time tick recorded by RTC. int nTimerCnt – The second time tick recorded by RTC. Int bInterruptTestFinished – Flag to indicate whether test is finished or not. int bFirstIn – Flag to indicate the first time entering RTC ISR. Int bTestResult – The final test result.
Return Values(Test Result)	0: FAIL 1: PASS
Related Files	interrupt_test.c

The interrupt is tested by sampling timer interrupt count with RTC interrupt. The timer interrupt frequency is 100 Hz while RTC interrupt frequency is 1 Hz.

The RTC ISR records the timer tick value at 1st and 2nd entry. The real time interval is 1 second, and the timer tick count should be 100. If the difference of these timer tick values is larger than 101 or smaller than 99, the test is failed.

The following figure shows the test method.



3.7 Clock Test

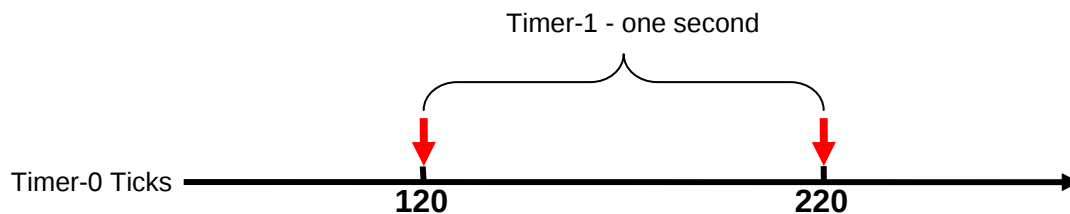
Compare different channel of timer by using different clock source.

Format	int _NUC1xx_Clock_Test (void);
Arguments	None.
Global Value	int nRememberedTimerCnt – The first time tick recorded by RTC. int nTimerCnt – The second time tick recorded by RTC. Int bInterruptTestFinished – Flag to indicate whether test is finished or not. int bFirstIn – Flag to indicate the first time entering RTC ISR. Int bTestResult – The final test result.
Return Values(Test Result)	0: FAIL 1: PASS
Related Files	clock_test.c

The clock test uses two timer channels having different clock sources. The Timer 0 interrupt frequency is 100 Hz while Timer 1 interrupt frequency is 1 Hz. The test result is decided by sampling Timer 0 interrupt count with Timer 1 interrupt.

The Timer-1 ISR records the timer tick value of Timer 0 at 1st and 2nd entry. The real time interval is 1 second, and the Timer 0 tick count should be 100. If the difference of these timer tick values is larger than 101 or smaller than 99, the test is failed.

The following figure shows the test method.



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