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## ***PREFACE***

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This ***Programming Reference Manual*** provides reference information for the CTI 2500 Series Controllers. The information in this manual is directed to individuals who will be developing user programs for the controller.

For information regarding the product features, installation, and operation, you should also obtain the *CTI 2500 Installation and Operation Guide* (CTI Part # 062 -00370). This manual may be downloaded from the CTI Web site <http://www.controltechnology.com/support/manuals/>.

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## ***USAGE CONVENTIONS***

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***Note:***

*Notes alert the user to special features or procedures.*

***CAUTION***

*Cautions alert the user to procedures that could damage equipment.*

***WARNING:***

**Warnings alert the user to procedures that could damage equipment and endanger the user.**

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# **CHAPTER 1 OVERVIEW**

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## **1.1 Introduction**

This manual is intended for use by individuals who are developing application programs for the CTI 2500 Series controller. Additional information about the controller, including the scan operation, is contained in a companion manual, the *CTI 2500 Installation and Operation Guide*.

The CTI 2500 is an advanced function controller that combines the features of a programmable logic controller and a loop controller. It is especially suitable for process control applications that require analog control as well as discrete control.

## **1.2 Programming Overview**

The CTI 2500 controller provides several facilities for programming a control application.

- Relay Ladder Programming
- Special Function Programming
- Analog Alarms
- Analog Loops

### **1.2.1 Relay Ladder Programming**

Relay Ladder Logic (RLL) is a graphical language similar to a relay diagram. It has traditionally been used for discrete control applications. The RLL language supported by the CTI 2500 is compatible with the RLL used in the Siemens SIMATIC® 505 PLC. The RLL language includes the following groups of instructions.

#### **Electro-Mechanical Replacements**

These instructions include contacts, coils, timers, counters, and drums (stepper switches).

#### **Bit Manipulation**

These instructions provide the capability of reading, setting, and clearing bits as well as performing logical AND / OR operations.

#### **BCD Conversions**

The BCD instructions allow you to convert numbers between binary and binary coded decimal formats.

#### **Word Move Instructions**

Word Move instructions copy bits of a word values from source location(s) to a destination, which may be another memory type or another address within the same memory type. You can also copy selected bits between a word data type and a discrete Boolean data type.

#### **Math**

The Math instructions perform traditional integer mathematical calculations, including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and square root. You can also perform compare operations.

## **Table Instructions**

The table instructions provide a means to manipulate array data. You can move data in and out of a table, perform table searches, and perform bit level comparisons between two tables.

## **Real-time Clock Instructions**

The clock instructions read and set the Time and Date for the Real-time Clock in RLL.

## **Subroutine Instructions**

The subroutine instructions allow you to create and call RLL subroutines. They also include the ability to call Special Function programs and subroutines.

## **Immediate I/O instructions**

The Immediate I/O instructions read or write to the physical I/O during RLL execution rather than waiting for the normal I/O update to take place later in the controller scan.

## **Miscellaneous**

The RLL also contains instructions that allow you to turn on an output for a single scan (one-shot), read diagnostic data from Profibus, and execute a PID loop on demand.

## **1.2.2 *Special Function Programs and Subroutines***

Special Function (SF) programs and subroutines provide a statement-oriented procedural programming language. Using the Special Function instructions, you can derive solutions that cannot be done in RLL or would require complex RLL programming.

SF programs can be called from an RLL program or from analog loop or alarm tasks. SF subroutines can be called from RLL, SF programs, or other SF subroutines. SF programs and SF subroutines use a common instruction set.

Special Function Program instructions include the following groups:

### **Data Conversion**

These instructions provide the capability to scale values and to convert between BCD and binary format.

### **Math**

Math instructions support both integer and real numbers. Operators include standard math functions (add, subtract, multiply, divide, exponentiation, comparison, and bit operations) as well as a unique LEAD/LAG function that can be used with cyclic applications.

### **Program Flow**

These instructions alter the order in which instructions are executed. They include the ability to call subroutines, to branch to a label, and to implement conditional branching (If, Then, Else).

### **Data Manipulation**

These instructions provide the ability to search tables, pack and unpack data, and to perform various shift register operations.



### 1.2.3 **Analog Alarms**

Analog Alarms are parameter-driven functions that allow you to monitor the Process Variable (PV). Each alarm block allows you to configure up to four absolute-value alarms and two sets of alarms that monitor the deviation of PV from the Setpoint. In addition, you can monitor the rate-of change of the Process Variable and detect a broken transmitter. An analog alarm may call a special function program to perform additional calculations. The number of analog alarm functions supported is model dependent. See the *CTI 2500 Installation and Operation Guide* for CTI 2500 Series model capabilities.

### 1.2.4 **Analog Loops**

The Analog Loop function supports both VELOCITY and POSITION PID (Proportional-Integral-Derivative) algorithms. Analog Loops are used to control analog processes by varying the loop output so that the output of the process (PROCESS VARIABLE) matches a target value (SETPOINT).

The operation of a particular loop is established by parameters entered by the user. In addition to executing the control loop, the loop task also provides the same alarm monitoring capability as the Analog Alarm task described in the next section.

The SETPOINT can also be automatically varied using a RAMP/SOAK Table. The RAMP/SOAK Table allows you to program a change in the SETPOINT over time (RAMP) and followed by a period that the SETPOINT will remain the same (SOAK). Using a series of ramp/soak steps, you can control most batch processes.

Loops are typically executed on a cyclic basis, independent of the user RLL or SF program logic. Some models of the CTI 2500 also support the capability of calling a PID loop from the RLL.

Loops may be cascaded, where the output of one loop becomes the input for the next loop. A loop may call a Special Function program to perform additional calculations. The number of loops supported is model dependent. See the *CTI 2500 Installation and Operation Guide* for CTI 2500 Series model capabilities.

### 1.3 Controller Data Types

The following data types are accessible from the user program. The value within a data element is addressed by specifying the data type and a location number. For example discrete input 1 is referenced as X1.

#### I/O Register Data

The I/O register contains the data obtained from the process (inputs) and data used to control the process (outputs). When the I/O is configured, this data is associated with input and output modules contained in the local base, remote bases, and slaves attached to the Profibus network. There is an I/O register representing discrete inputs and outputs and an I/O register representing Word Inputs and Outputs. The table below describes the contents:

Mnemonic	Data Type	Data Format	Access
X	Discrete Input	Bit	Read Only
Y	Discrete Output	Bit	Read and Write
WX	Word Input	Word (16 bit)	Read Only
WY	Word Output	Word (16 bit)	Read and Write

Inputs and Outputs share the same I/O register location. Therefore X1 and Y1 are the same data point. Similarly WX1 and WY1 are the same.

#### Control Relay Data

A Control Relay is an internal discrete value that can be written and read by user logic. It is not associated with any I/O point. The number of control relays supported depends on the controller model. See the *CTI 2500 Installation and Operation Guide* for CTI 2500 Series model capabilities.

Control relays may be retentive or non-retentive. Retentive control relays maintain their value when AC power is removed, assuming the controller battery is good. Whether a particular control relay is retentive or not depends on the control relay address. See the table below.

Non-Retentive	Retentive
C1 – C768	C769 – C1024
C1025 – C1792	C1793 – C2048
C2049 – C2816	C2817 – C3072
C3073 – C3840	C3841 – C4096
C4097 – C4864	C4865 – C5120
C5121 – C5888	C5889 – C6144
C6145 – C6912	C6913 – C7168
C7169 – C7936	C7937 – C10240
C10241 – C56320	

#### Variable Memory Data

Variable Memory (V Memory) is a collection of 16 bit words. The number of words available depends on the controller user configuration and the available user memory, which varies with the controller model. V memory can be read and written by the user program.

### Constant Memory Data

Constant Memory (K Memory) is a collection of 16 bit words. The number of words available depends on the controller user configuration and the available user memory, which varies with the controller model. K memory can be read but not written by the user program. It can be modified by other sources, such as programming software.

### Status Word Memory Data

Status Word Memory (STW) is a collection of 16 bit words user to communicate the status of the controller, the user program, and the associated I/O to the user program. Status cannot be modified by the user program; however some status words can be modified by programming software. See Appendix A for a list of the status words used with the CTI 2500 controller.

### Timer Counter Memory Data

The Timer/Counter memory contains two values for each element as indicated below.

Mnemonic	Data Type	Data Format	Access
TCP	Timer Counter Preset	Word (16 bit)	Read/Write
TCC	Timer Counter Current	Word (16 Bit)	Read/Write (RLL) Read Only (SF)

**Note:**

*Changes to TCP do not modify the value save in the RLL program. TCP values modified by logic or HMI will be overwritten by the original stored value if the program is reloaded, the network containing the Timer/Counter instruction is edited, or a Complete Restart is executed.*

### Drum Memory Data

The Drum memory contains four values for each drum as indicated below

Mnemonic	Data Type	Data Format	Access
DSP	Drum Step Preset	Word (16 bit)	Read/Write
DSC	Drum Step Current	Word (16 Bit)	Read/Write
DCP	Drum Count Preset	Word (16 Bit)	Read/Write
DCC	Drum Count Current	Word (16 Bit)	Read/Write (RLL) Read Only (SF)

**Note:**

*Changes to DSP and DCP do not modify the RLL program. If the program is reloaded, a network containing a drum instruction is edited, or a Complete Restart is executed, modified DSP and DCP values will be replaced with the values stored in the RLL program.*

## 1.4 Data Representation

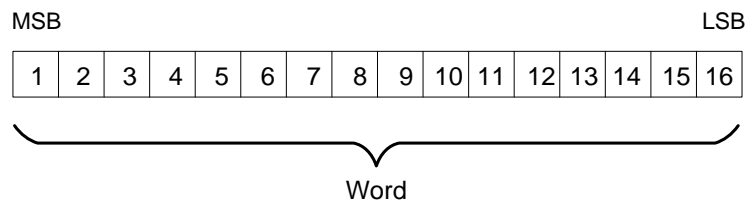
Data is represented in the CTI 2500 controller as bits, bytes, words, and double words.

**Bit** A single binary digit that has either ON (1) or OFF (0) state. Bit locations are referenced by direct address in discrete memory areas (i.e., X32 or C86) or bit number in word memory areas (i.e., V52.3, K2.14, WY6.1, or STW1.16)

**Note:**

*Bit assignments within words are numbered left to right so that Bit 1 is the MSB and Bit 16 is the LSB.*

Bits within words are numbered 1-16 from left to right so that Bit 1 references the MSB and Bit 16 references the LSB as shown below.



**Byte** A byte consists of 8 contiguous bits used to represent a maximum unsigned value of 255. Bytes are referenced only as “Most Significant Byte” (Bits 1-8) and “Least Significant Byte” (Bits 9-16). Only one RLL instruction (Move Element – MOVE) references the byte data type directly.

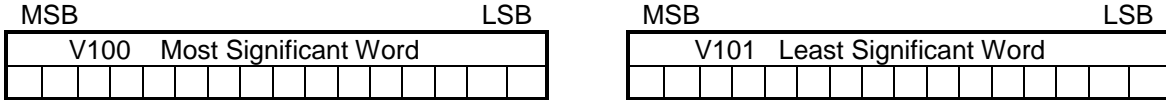
**Word** A word consists of 16 bits. The word may be used to store signed integers, unsigned integers, binary coded decimal data, or a field of flag bits.

- Signed integers are stored in the two’s complement format, with the sign bit in the most significant bit. When the sign bit is 0 the number is positive; when the sign bit is set to 1, the number is negative. A signed integer can contain values ranging from -32,768 to +32,767.
- Unsigned integers make use of the high bit to represent a positive number. Consequently, the value stored can range from 0 to 65, 535.
- BCD data is stored by assigning 4 bits to represent a decimal digit. As a result, one 16 bit word using BCD can hold 4 decimal digits. For example, a decimal value of 2569 would be represented as shown below.

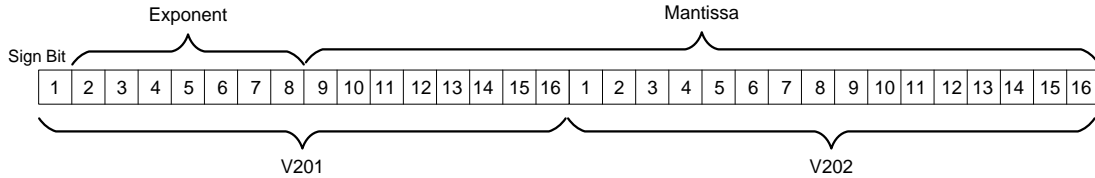
2				5				6				9			
0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1

- Hexadecimal (Hex) is simply an alternative “programmer friendly” way of representing binary data. Even though the data format is very similar to BCD, hexadecimal and BCD values are not equivalent.

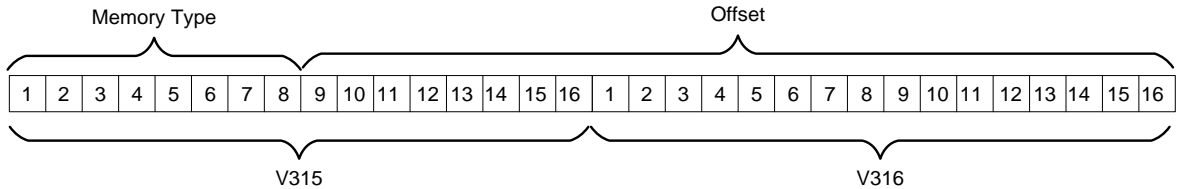
**Double Words** consist of two consecutive words used to contain long integers, Real numbers, and address data. Although double words are stored internally as 32 bit entities, they are addressed as two consecutive memory locations.



- **LONG INTEGERS** are stored in the two's complement format. Long integer values can range from -2,147,483,648 to +2,147,483,647
- **REAL NUMBERS** are stored in single-precision floating point format that complies with the ISEE Standard 754-1985 standard. This format provides 6 significant digits of resolution and supports numbers in the range of  $\pm 3.4028 \times 10^{38}$  (displayed as 3.4028E38). The following figure shows the data format for a real number addressed as (V201.).



- **LOGICAL ADDRESS** data, used by some instructions such as LDA, are stored in a special format that contains the memory type code and the address offset. The following figure shows the data format for a logical address stored in V315-V316.



**Memory Type codes (Hex)**

V	= 01	DSP	= 10
K	= 02	DSC	= 11
WX	= 09	DCP	= 12
WY	= 0A	DCC	= 1B
TCP	= 0E	STW	= 1A
TCC	= 0F		

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## **CHAPTER 2 Online Program Editing**

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The CTI 2500 Series controller allows you to edit the user program while the process continues to run. While this capability provides significant benefits in some process control applications, it must be approached with care.

### **WARNING**

**Use extreme care when performing run-time edits. Incorrect changes may cause the process to fail and could result in equipment damage and/or death or serious injury to personnel.**

**Carefully plan any run-time edits to an active process.  
Avoid doing run-time edits to an active process if possible.**

As the name implies, online edit allows changes to be made to the user program while the controller is in RUN mode. When you enter the first program change, the controller automatically enters a special EDIT mode. In EDIT mode, the process continues to be controlled by the original RLL program as it existed prior to entering the change. When you request a return to RUN mode after making all changes, the controller scan is extended while the new version of the program is compiled. Upon a successful compile of the new version, controller transitions to RUN mode and the process resumes with the new version in control.

### **WARNING**

**It is possible to enter program changes that will not compile and execute. If the new program will not compile successfully, the controller will enter PROGRAM mode with all outputs frozen at their last state. This could cause unpredictable operation resulting in equipment damage and/or death or serious injury to personnel. It is your responsibility to provide for safe recovery should this condition occur.**

**Always use the SYNTAX check function to validate all program changes before setting the controller to RUN mode.**

## **2.1 Overview**

All CTI 2500 Series and SIMATIC 505 PLCs include a feature called Online Edit that allow most operations in the PLC program to be modified while the PLC is in RUN mode without causing a “bump” to the I/O. Unless specifically noted, the operation of the CTI 2500 Series PLC exactly duplicates the SIMATIC Series 505 controllers. The following describes this Online Edit feature including any limitations of what can be modified and provides a procedure for steps to complete an Online Edit operation.

The following changes are permitted during an Online Edit:

- a) Use any configured memory address: including Discrete/Word I/O, Word Memory (V,K), Control Relays, and Instructions (Timers/Counter, Drums, Shift Registers, Tables, One-Shots)
- b) RLL program: Add, delete, or change RLL networks
- c) SF Programs/Subroutines:
  - Add, delete, enable, or disable SP Programs/Subroutines
  - Add, delete, or change statements within an existing program (with some restrictions – see details below)
- d) Analog Alarms:
  - Add, delete, enable, or disable Alarm control blocks
  - Change configuration of an existing Alarm control block
- e) PID Loops:
  - Add, delete, enable, or disable Loop control blocks
  - Change configuration of an existing Loop control block
- f) PLC Port Lockout state (Locked or Unlocked)
- g) 505 I/O Configuration (includes Local Base 0 and Remote Bases 1-15):
  - Add, delete, enable, or disable Remote I/O bases
  - Change configuration of an existing base (slot configuration)
- h) Profibus I/O Configuration:
  - Limited changes allowed (see details below)

Note also that an Online Edit will preserve a “force” that has been set on any memory address.

## 2.2 Preparation for Online Edits (in PROGRAM Mode)

### 2.2.1 Use 505 WorkShop® PLC Programming Suite (V4.90 or later) if possible

505 WorkShop performs an automatic “syntax check” of RLL networks during Online Edit operation and detects most errors that would result in a PLC Fatal Error.

If using TISOFT™, you must use V7.1 (latest version) to ensure the operation of CTI 2500 Series PLCs during Online Edit matches that of the SIMATIC 505 controllers. Additionally, all diagnostic checks must be performed manually.

All examples in this document are shown using 505 WorkShop (V4.90 and later).

### 2.2.2 Set PLC Memory Configuration to Allow Online Edits


The PLC memory configuration must be arranged so that memory is available to add addresses, instructions, and control blocks to RLL program, SF Programs/Subroutines, Alarms, and/or Loops while a PLC program is in RUN mode.

The memory configuration sets the amount of PLC memory allocated to each of these areas. The following image shows a typical configuration and description PLC function that corresponds to each memory allocation entry.

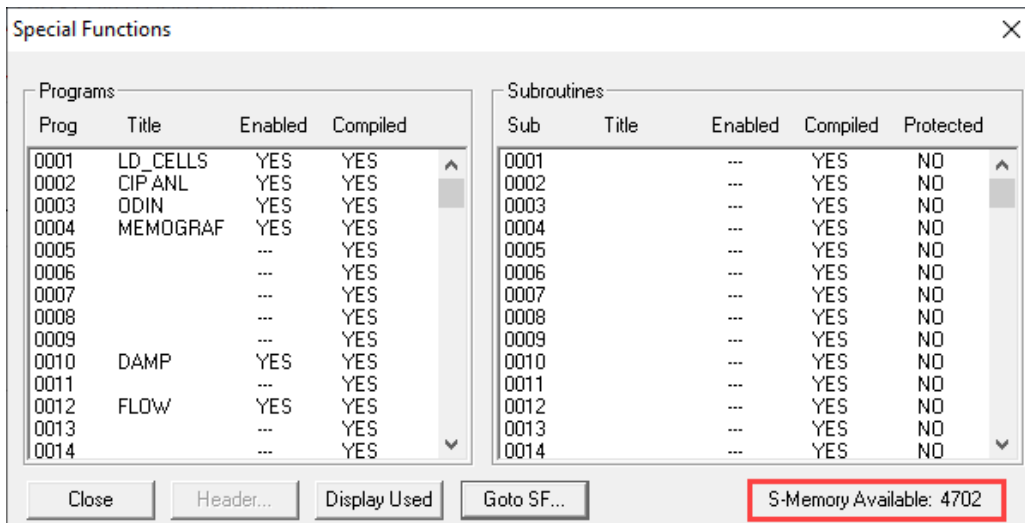
Memory Configuration		User	System	
Ladder (Kb):	16	48		RLL Source (bytes)
Variable (Kb):	32	32		V-memory (bytes)
Constant (Kb):	4	4		K-memory (bytes)
Special (Kb):	10	10		SFP/SFS, Alarms, and Loops (bytes)
Comp. Spec. (Kb):	0	0		Unused in CTI PLCs
User Sub (Kb):	0	0		
Global (K):	0			(Number * 1024) of Timers/Counters
T/C (K):	2	10		Number of Drums
Drums:	64	3		(Number * 1024) of Shift Register instructions (SHRB / SHRW)
Shift Reg (K):	2	2		(Number * 1024) of Table Move instructions (MWTT / MWFT)
Table (K):	1	2		
One Shots (K):	2	2		(Number * 1024) of One-Shots
Controls (K):	55			(Number * 1024) Control Relays and I/O (fixed based on PLC Type)
I/O (K):	8			

The Ladder (RLL Source) memory usage can be checked by selecting 'PLC Utilities' / 'PLC Status' in the main toolbar. See below.

PLC Type: CTI 2500	
Communications Path	
Communications Port:	TCP/IP1
System Memory (KBytes)	
Total:	3072
Configured:	109
Remaining:	2963
Ladder Memory (Bytes)	
Configured:	24576
Used:	11236
Remaining:	13340
Program Information	
Networks:	616

The S-Memory (Special memory used for SFP/SFS, Alarms, and Loops) usage can be checked by opening the SF Program list via the  button in the main menu.





If using TISOFT, available Ladder and Special memory can be determined by accessing AUX 28 under 'Diagnostics'.

We recommend setting each 'User' memory type to at least twice (2X) the amount that is currently used in the PLC program (if possible). Otherwise, allocate the available PLC memory across the memory areas most likely to be affected by Online Edits (such as Ladder memory, Variable memory, and Special Memory).

The PLC Memory Configuration can be changed only while the PLC is in PROGRAM mode.

### 2.2.3 Set PLC Scan Time Configuration for Online Edit Processing

CTI recommends that the PLC Scan Time configuration be set to maximize processing of "deferred" task codes used for most Online Edit operations.

This is not a requirement and does not apply to special applications requiring 'Fixed Scan Time' or absolute minimum PLC cycle time under all conditions.

The following PLC Scan Time settings are recommended:

Scan Time Mode: 'Variable' or 'Variable with Limit'

Normal Communication Time Slice: Based on S-Memory Usage: 5ms / 10K bytes  
10 msec (minimum)

For example, if the PLC Program uses 40K of S-Memory, the 'Normal Communication Time Slice' should be set to 20 msec to ensure all SF Online Edits can be processed in a single PLC cycle.

**PLC Scan Time**

Scan Time

Scan Time Mode: Variable

Scan Time (ms):

Peak/Last Scan Times (ms)

Peak Scan Time:	9
Total Scan Time:	5
Peak Execution Time:	7
Discrete Scan Time:	3

Reset Peaks

Time Slice (ms)

Loop:	5
Analog Alarm:	3
Cyclic SF Program:	3
Priority SF Program:	3
Normal SF Program:	5
Ladder SF Sub:	2
Normal Communication:	10
Priority Communication:	3
Ladder SF Sub Zero (0):	2
Network Communication:	5
Report By Exception:	

Accept Cancel Close

#### IMPORTANT NOTE

*This is considered a “worst-case” setting. The CTI 2500 Series PLC only uses time required to complete “pending” requests each PLC scan. This setting will not increase the PLC scan time except during Online Edit operations. Even then, it is very rare for the ‘Normal Communication’ processing to exceed 3-4 msec.*

## 2.3 Online Edits to PLC I/O Configurations

All Discrete I/O (X/Y) addresses and Word I/O (WX/WY) addresses supported by the ‘PLC Type’ (i.e. model) are automatically allocated in the CTI 2500 Series controller. No user action is required to manage the I/O memory addresses.

### 2.3.1 Local/Remote I/O

The CTI 2500 Series I/O system supports Online Edits (while the PLC is in RUN mode) without “bumping” the I/O for unchanged module slot positions.

The following operations are supported:

- Add or delete a Remote Base (Base 1-15)
- Enable or disable an existing Remote Base
- Modify I/O configuration of any Local/Remote Base

Add/Delete/Change:

- 'I/O Module Definition' for any module slot (1-16)
- 'I/O Address' mapped to any module slot
- "SF Designation" for any module slot

### 2.3.2 Profibus I/O

The CTI 2500 Series Profibus-DP I/O system is compatible with SIMATIC Series 505 Profibus-DP I/O and allows exactly the same operations as Online Edits (while the PLC is in RUN mode).

Changes to Profibus-DP network configuration, such as Bus Parameters or Slave Configuration (including the addition, deletion, or change of exiting Slave configuration), is allowed while Profibus network is operating. However, this will cause a new Profibus configuration to be downloaded to the PLC and result in "bumping" I/O assignments associated with all Profibus slave devices during initialization of the new Profibus Master configuration.

Only the following changes to the Profibus I/O can be made without "bumping" the I/O without "bumping" the I/O for unchanged module slot positions:

- Change PLC 'I/O Address' mapped to a specific Module Slot for an existing Profibus-DP slave

If the CTI 2500 Series (or SIMATIC Series 505) Profibus RBC is configured as Profibus-DP slave AND the 'Slave Parameters' for the Profibus RBC includes '505 Mismatch Mode: Enable', the following modifications can be made without "bumping" the I/O for unchanged slot positions:

- Insert/Delete/Change:
  - 'Module' assignment for any module slot (1-16)
  - 'I/O Address' mapped to any module slot

## 2.4 Performing RLL Online Edits

### 2.4.1 General Operation

The CTI 2500 Series PLCs include an operational mode (called EDIT mode) that allows for multiple changes (Add, Delete, or Modify) to be integrated into the RLL program at the same time. This provides the capability to add/modify a complete segment of the RLL program without worrying about partial integration of multi-rung operations.

The Online Edit operations and EDIT mode are detailed below.

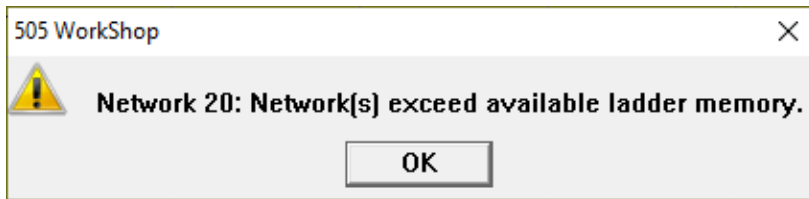
### 2.4.2 Add an RLL Network

Choose the rung immediately below where you wish to insert the new RLL Network. Right-click and select 'Insert' from drop-down menu. Select 'Network' in pop-up window. New 'blank' rung appears in the location selected.

Enter new RLL instructions to execute, and press  (or [F8]) to accept the change. Each RLL Network must be added and accepted individually.

505 WorkShop performs a verification check during each 'Insert' rung operation. This is done so an "Out of Ladder Memory" error can be detected and operation aborted before RLL Memory is corrupted. Any syntax errors are displayed only when 'Transfer to RUN Mode' is selected (see details below).

An example of an "Out of Ladder Memory" error is shown below:



The time to complete this memory verification check is usually < 0.5 second for most RLL programs but can take several seconds for very large programs (25000 rungs). This time can be minimized by setting 'Normal Communication' time slice as recommended in Section 2.2.3.

### 2.4.3 Delete RLL Network(s)

Choose the RLL Network to be deleted. Right-click and select 'Delete' from drop-down menu. In pop-up window, verify 'Network' number(s) to be deleted. It is possible to delete a range of consecutive rungs if desired.

Press  (or [F8]) to accept the change.

### 2.4.4 Modify an existing RLL Network

Select rung to be modified by double-clicking anywhere on the rung.

Rung is highlighted in the Ladder Editor.

Add, delete, or change instructions/addresses in that network.

Press  (or [F8]) to accept the change.

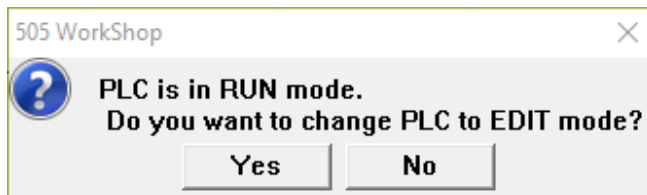
Online edits are accomplished by PLC Programming editor (WorkShop or TISOFT) sending a series of "task code" commands to the PLC as noted below:

- Transfer to EDIT mode.
- Read RLL Network being edited
- Delete Network (if RLL network is being deleted)
- Insert Network (if RLL network is being added)
- Modifying an existing rung (performed by issuing both Delete/Insert Network commands)
- Transfer to RUN Mode (when user transfers PLC to RUN mode)

Details for each of each operation are provided below.

- **Transfer to EDIT Mode:**

This action is triggered by selecting 'Yes' in the following pop-up dialog when first modification is "accepted" by the user:



### IMPORTANT NOTE

*It is very important to have an electronic or printed copy of the original RLL program before starting an RLL program Online Edit.*

*Once the PLC enters EDIT mode (after the first change is accepted), there is no way to automatically “undo” the changes and revert back to original RLL Source. The only way to exit EDIT mode while the PLC is running is to transfer to RUN mode, as described below.*

*Consequently, if the situation arises where the PLC RLL program must be returned to the original RLL Source after the PLC is in EDIT mode (at least one change has been “accepted”), the only way to accomplish this is to individually “undo” each change and return each rung to its original state.*

While in EDIT mode, the RLL Source Code is modified based on the RLL Program changes entered by the user. However, these changes are not yet compiled and executing in the PLC. The PLC is still running the original RLL Compiled Program (before Online Edit operation was started).

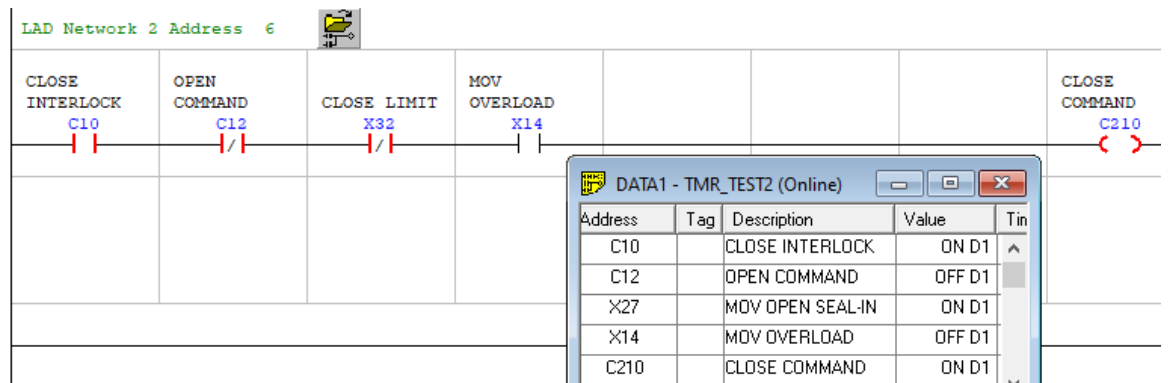
The WorkShop/TISOFT Ladder Editor displays rung information based on the RLL Source Code. Because of this, the status information provided in the Ladder Editor window can be confusing and misleading while the PLC is running in EDIT mode.

For example:

The following rung is in the original PLC program running in the PLC.



During Online Edit, it was changed as shown below and PLC transferred to EDIT mode. Now the Ladder Editor shows the following:



The rung operation appears to be incorrect because the Output C210 is ON even though input X14 is OFF. Actually, the PLC is still executing the original rung and operation is correct.

- **Read RLL Network being edited**

This allows WorkShop/TISOFT to extract all RLL Network that is being edited from the RLL Program data file.

- **Delete Network (if RLL network is being deleted)**

The RLL Network data (read above) is removed from the RLL Program by shifting remainder of the RLL program forward by the number of bytes in the rung that was deleted.

- **Insert Network (if RLL network is being added)**

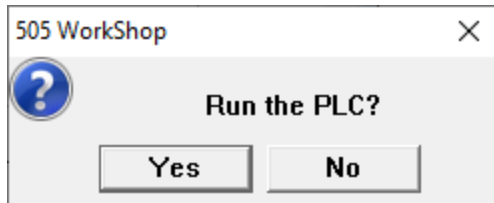
The new rung is inserted starting at the file position where the edited RLL Network began, and the remainder of the RLL Program is shifted down by the number of bytes in the rung that was added.

- **Modifying an existing rung**

This operation involves Deletion of the previous rung (RLL Network being edited) and Insertion of the new rung. Both of those operations are described above.

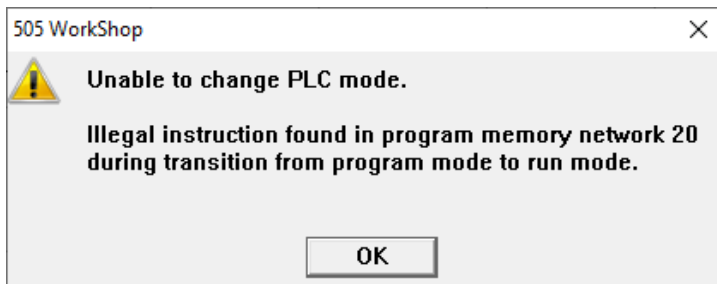
- **Transfer to RUN Mode**

This operation is triggered by choosing 'Yes' in the following pop-up dialog after user selected transfer to RUN mode via the Ladder Editor.



The following actions are then performed:

- a) If syntax error was detected during last edit operation, 505 WorkShop prevents the transfer to RUN mode and displays a message indicating the RLL Network where error is located as shown below. This prevents a failed compile (and resulting Fatal Error) and allows the user to correct the error condition.



NOTE: If using TISOFT, this 'Syntax Check' must be initiated manually.

- b) Compile of PLC Program Source code is initiated. While the RLL Source is being compiled (can take up to 6-7 seconds for very large RLL programs), the PLC program execution (RLL, SFP/SFS, Alarms and Loops) and communications (Serial or TCP/IP) are suspended.

All Remote I/O bases/modules are held at 'last state' via "keep-alive" commands sent out by the PLC about every 350-400 msec.

Profibus-DP Master continues to run using last "output" data. "Input" data is not processed during the compile.

- c) If the compile is successful, the PLC starts executing the new RLL compiled code and resumes normal processing at the start of the next PLC scan cycle. At this point, the Ladder Editor displays match the executing code.

### **2.4.5 Potential Sources of Run-Time Edit Compile Errors**

Following are some conditions that will cause the RLL compile to fail, resulting in the controller being placed in PROGRAM mode with outputs frozen, if executed. Always execute a syntax check before attempting to go to RUN mode.

#### **SKP Instruction without a Corresponding LBL**

There must be a LBL statement associated with each SKP instruction and it must occur in the same program segment (SBR or TASK) as the SKP instruction.

#### **SBR instruction without a terminating RTN**

A subroutine must be terminated by an **unconditional RTN** instruction.

#### **GTS, PGTS or PGTSZ without corresponding SBR**

The subroutine referenced by a GTS, PGTS, or PGTSZ instruction must be defined before it can be referenced.

#### **Use of unsupported features**

Your RLL program must not use an instruction that is not supported by the firmware release installed in your controller or reference undefined or unconfigured data elements. This condition may not be detected by all versions of all programming software tools.

#### **Exceeding L Memory**

When you modify or add networks to an RLL program using the run-time edit function, it is possible for the edited program to exceed the amount of L-Memory that has been configured. If the configured L-Memory capacity is exceeded, one or more networks at the end of the program will be deleted

### **2.4.6 Additional Considerations**

When you edit an existing network, Workshop or TISOFT will delete the existing network and then insert the edited network in its place. If the original network contains an instruction with retained state information and this instruction remains in the network after the edit, you may experience unexpected results when transferring to RUN mode. These unexpected results occur due to initialization of the state information for the “retained state” instruction.

For example, an existing network contains a One-Shot contact that passes power flow for one scan when detecting an OFF-to-ON input transition. If the One-Shot input condition has been TRUE for more than one scan, the output coil is turned OFF and will remain OFF until the input state goes FALSE and back TRUE. However, if the network is edited at this point, the “retained state” of the One-Shot will be lost and re-initialized when the program is compiled so that the output coil will turn ON for one scan immediately following the transfer to RUN mode.

### WARNING

Take extreme care when performing a run-time edit on an existing network that contains one or more “retained state” instructions. When returning to RUN mode following the edit, these instructions are re-initialized during the program compilation.

This may cause the network output coil(s) to temporarily change state.

You may experience unexpected results that could result in damage to equipment and/or death or serious injury to personnel. If you must edit a network containing one of these instructions, you must consider the effect upon the process caused by this initialization and ensure that the process state can safely handle this effect.

The instructions with retained state information are shown in the following table.

Operation of Retained-State Instructions in Networks affected by Run-Time Edits	
<i>Instruction</i>	<i>Initial Condition After Run-Time Edit</i>
<b>CTR</b>	Initialized to require OFF-to-ON transition of the count input. TCP (count preset) is set to the instruction's preset value and TCC (current count) is set to 0.
<b>DCAT MCAT</b>	TCP (time preset) and TCC (Time Remaining) are set to the Preset value in the DCAT/MCAT instruction. As a result, the Alarm Timer is restarted
<b>DRUM</b>	DSP (Preset Step) and DSC (Current Step) are set to the Preset Step specified in the DRUM instruction. DCC (Current Count) is set to the programmed count for this Preset Step. The process is now controlled by the Preset Step.
<b>DSET</b>	Initialized to require a OFF-to-ON transition of the input.
<b>EDRUM MDRMD MDRMW</b>	The Count Preset values for each of the Drum steps are copied from the EDRUM instruction to the corresponding DCP (Count Preset) variables. DSP (Preset Step) and DSC (Current Step) are set to the Preset Step specified by the instruction and DCC (Current Count) is set to the programmed count for this Preset Step. Finally, the Jog Input is initialized to require OFF-to-ON transition. The process is now controlled by the Preset Step.
<b>MWFT MWTT</b>	The Table Pointer is set to the table base and the Move Count is set to 0.
<b>OS</b>	Initialized to set the Output on the first scan for which the Input is TRUE.
<b>SHRB SHRW</b>	Initialized to require an OFF-to-ON transition on the input.
<b>TMR TMRF</b>	TCP (Time Preset) and TCC (Time Remaining) are set to the Preset value in the TMR/TMRF instruction. As a result, the Timer is restarted.
<b>TSET</b>	Initialized to require an OFF-to-ON transition of the input.
<b>UDC</b>	Initialized to require an OFF-to-ON transition of the Count input. TCP (Count Preset) is set to the specified value and TCC (Current Count) is set to 0.



## 2.5 Performing SF Program Online Edits

This section details the Online Edit operations for the CTI 2500 Series PLCs.

### 2.5.1 Organization of SFPGM/SFSUB Memory

All SF Programs are stored sequentially in S-Memory with SFPGMs first followed by SFSUBs. The lowest numbered is first (SFPGM1 is first if it exists) followed by the next higher number.

If a new SF Program is added, it is inserted into its proper position and all other programs are shifted as needed. The same situation applies if a SF Program is deleted or edited. Any edit operation that uses more or less memory causes a shift in SF Programs stored in subsequent S-memory positions (see NOTE below).

The memory organization provides very efficient program storage, but it also has the disadvantage of allowing an edit of one SF Program to cause all other SFPGMs/SFSUBs that follow in S-Memory structure to be disabled while the S-Memory area is being shifted.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

*Each Online Edit to a SF Program that includes a change to amount of memory used (add/delete line or add/delete a parameter in an expression) will result in S-Memory being shifted to accommodate the change.*

*This operation causes the SF Program being edited and all of the SFPGMs/SFSUBs that are stored in S-Memory following it to be disabled while memory is being shifted.*

*This operation usually can be completed within one PLC scan in most PLC programs. However, performing SF Online Edit on PLC programs containing a large number and/or size of SF Programs can result in extended disabled times for multiple SF Programs.*

*See recommended settings to minimize this issue in Section 2.5.4.*

### 2.5.2 Differences between CTI 2500 Series and SIMATIC 505 SF Programs

All SFPGM/SFSUB programs in the CTI 2500 Series PLC run as “compiled” programs. This allows them to run much faster than interpreted programs, but it requires that each program meet very strict syntax requirements in order for the compile operation to succeed.

SIMATIC Series 505 PLCs with PowerMath™ option allow “compiled” SF Programs with the same requirements as CTI 2500 Series PLCs. The difference is that these controllers also allow “interpreted” SF Programs with less syntax rules.

### 2.5.3 Online Edit Operation for SF Programs

Online Edit of SF Programs is allowed, but it is not supported in the same way as done with the RLL program. Online Edit of RLL program includes a run-time EDIT mode that allows changes to multiple networks to be entered but not executed until the PLC is transferred to RUN mode.

The CTI 2500 Series PLCs do not include a similar EDIT mode for SF Programs. Below are the rules for SF Program Online Edits:

- An SF Program Online Edit can consist of any of the following operations:
  - Add, delete, enable, or disable a SFPGM or SFSUB
  - Modify SF Program Header, including Title, Program Type, and Error Handling
  - Add or Modify one SF statement (line) of existing SFPGM/SFSUB
  - Delete one or range of consecutive SF statements

- The PLC stores and compiles the entire SF Program as soon as it is “accepted” by the user. The SF Program is disabled during this operation.
  - If the SF Program was enabled at the start of the edit operation and the operation is successful, the SF Program is re-enabled.
  - If the compile fails (see explanation below), the SF Program is disabled and must be manually enabled via the SF Program Header dialog box.
- Because each SF statement is compiled immediately after it is changed, there are cases that can result in the SF Program failing to compile. The insertion of any of the following statements during Online Edit will cause the SF Program to be disabled:
  - Add or Delete a ‘GOTO’ statement without a corresponding ‘LABEL’  
NOTE: This can be averted by adding the ‘LABEL’ or deleting ‘GOTO’ first.
  - Add or Delete ‘IF’, ‘ELSE’ , or ‘ENDIF’ without corresponding statements  
NOTE: Since it is not possible to add multiple statements on the same line, a new ‘IF-ENDIF’ segment cannot be added to a SF Program during Online Edit without disabling the program. It is possible to add an ‘ELSE’ statement to an existing ‘IF-ENDIF’ segment.
  - Addition of ‘FOR’ or ‘NEXT’ without corresponding statement  
NOTE: Since it is not possible to add multiple statements on the same line, a new ‘FOR-NEXT’ segment cannot be added to a SF Program during Online Edit without disabling the program.
  - Addition of ‘WHILE’ or ‘ENDWHILE’ without corresponding statement  
NOTE: Since it is not possible to add multiple statements on the same line, a new ‘WHILE’ segment cannot be added to a SF Program during Online Edit without disabling the program.
  - Addition of ‘SWITCH’, ‘CASE’, or ‘ENDSWITCH’ without corresponding statements  
NOTE: Since it is not possible to add multiple statements on the same line, a new ‘SWITCH’ segment cannot be added to a SF Program during Online Edit without disabling the program.

#### 2.5.4 Recommendations for SF Program Online Edits

If the Online Edit involves a minor change that can be accomplished within the “one statement at a time” restriction, it is possible to perform those modifications by a SF Program Online Edit.

For more complex changes requiring Add/Delete/Modify of multiple lines in a SF Program, we highly recommend that the SF Program be disabled (in SF Program Header) before modifying an existing SF Program. This will ensure that the SF Program is not executed while edits are in progress. The SF Program can then be manually ‘Enabled’ after edits are completed.

The time required to store, compile and re-enable the SF Programs after each edit depends on the number and size of SF Programs that exist. This time can be minimized by setting the ‘PLC Scan Time’ settings as described in Section 2.3.

If it is absolutely necessary to modify multiple statements in an existing SF Program without disabling it for an extended period, there is one work-around to this restriction by using the **[Load by Parts]** feature in WorkShop or TISOFT. This allows you to edit SF Program(s) off-line and then download the entire programs to the PLC while it is in RUN mode.

The SF Program is disabled only during the time while the PLC is overwriting the existing program. After the complete SF Program is received, it is automatically compiled and enabled (if compile is successful).

The drawback is that the **[Load by Parts]** function downloads all items in the specified group (SFPGMs or SFSUBs) that exist in the off-line program. You cannot specify an individual SF Program to download. This can result in the SF Program(s) being disabled for an extended time if many SF Programs exist in the PLC Program. However, there is also a work-around for this in the procedure described below:

Procedure to perform SF Program Online Edit via **[Load by Parts]** feature:

1. Save current PLC program to disk or use an existing offline copy of running program.
2. Open PLC program offline. Delete all SF Programs in SF group (SFPGMs or SFSUBs) except the ones that need modification.
3. Modify SF Program Header, statements, and/or Error Handling settings. The number of the SF Program must remain unchanged.
4. Connect to PLC and select **[Load by Parts]**.
5. Choose 'Load SF Programs' or 'Load SF Subroutines' and press [OK].

## 2.6 Online Edits to Alarm and Loop Blocks

The CTI 2500 Series PLCs allow unrestricted changes to Analog Alarm and PID Loop control block configurations while the PLC is in RUN mode.

The following changes to Alarms and Loops are permitted during an Online Edit:

- New Alarm/Loop block can be created on the condition that that unused S-Memory is available.
  - Each Alarm block requires about 125 bytes of S-Memory
  - Each Loop block requires about 175 bytes of S-Memory
- Existing Alarm/Loop block can be deleted.
- Existing Alarm/Loop configuration can be modified, enabled, or disabled.

All changes to Alarm/Loop control blocks take effect at the end of the PLC cycle when the change was "accepted" (when [OK] button is pressed).



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## **CHAPTER 3 RELAY LADDER LOGIC**

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### **3.1 Overview**

This section describes the RLL Instruction Set supported by the 2500 Series controller. This set of instructions can be used to develop and modify the control program executed by the controller. Errors within the control program can result in inconsistent and unexpected behavior. It is important that the operation of each instruction is understood and verified before using the program to control field devices. In particular, the programmer must be aware of the instructions that retain state information and require multiple PLC scans to complete. These instructions (such as TMR and CTR) must be assigned a unique Reference Number corresponding to the memory type used.

The syntax and parameters for each instruction are provided along with a functional description of operation and usage examples. Any restrictions in parameter fields (such as Reference Number, memory type, and/or limits of constant values) are indicated in the description for each instruction.

Following is a list of the 2500 CPU RLL Instruction Set by functional category. A more detailed description is included in the specified Section.

### **3.2 RLL Instruction Summary**

#### **3.2.1 Relay Instructions**

The primary function of RLL network is to control the state of one or more outputs based on input conditions. Inputs and Outputs can represent actual field devices such as switches, relay contacts, and relay coils or internal memory locations. The 2500 Series CPU supports the following instructions to simulate relay logic operations.

Relay Instructions		
Instruction	Description	Section
	<b>Open Contact</b> Evaluates TRUE and passes power when referenced bit is ON (1). Evaluates FALSE and turns off power flow when bit is OFF (0).	3.4.1
	<b>Closed Contact</b> Evaluates TRUE and passes power when referenced bit is OFF (0). Evaluates FALSE and turns off power flow when bit is ON (1).	3.4.2
	<b>Logical NOT Contact</b> Inverts power flow to opposite state.	3.4.3
	<b>One-Shot Contact</b> Passes power for a single scan when Input transitions OFF to ON.	3.4.4
	<b>Normal Coil</b> Sets referenced bit to state of power flow passed to coil (i.e., turns ON when power flow is present).	3.4.5
	<b>NOT Coil</b> Sets referenced bit to an inverted or opposite state of power flow at coil (i.e., turns OFF when power flow is present).	3.4.6
	<b>Set Coil</b> Sets specified bit ON only when power flow is present. Remains unchanged when power flow to coil is absent.	3.4.7
	<b>Reset Coil</b> Sets specified bit OFF only when power flow is present. Remains unchanged when power flow to coil is absent.	3.4.8
	<b>Immediate Open Contact</b> Performs an Immediate I/O Read on referenced bit and executes like Normal Contact.	3.4.9
	<b>Immediate Closed Contact</b> Performs an Immediate I/O Read on referenced bit and executes like NOT Contact.	3.4.10
	<b>Immediate Coil</b> Sets referenced bit to state of power flow at coil and executes an Immediate I/O Write to update the digital output point.	3.4.11
	<b>Immediate NOT Coil</b> Sets referenced bit to inverted state of power flow at coil and executes an Immediate I/O Write to update the digital output point.	3.4.12
	<b>Immediate Set Coil</b> Sets specified bit ON and performs an Immediate I/O Write to update digital output point when power flow is present. Remains unchanged when power flow to coil is absent.	3.4.13
	<b>Immediate Reset Coil</b> Sets specified bit OFF and performs an Immediate I/O Write to update digital output point only when power flow is present. Remains unchanged when power flow to coil is absent.	3.4.14

The contact represents an input condition that is evaluated as **ON** or **OFF**. The condition to be monitored is determined by the address assigned to the contact. A field device is designated by an image register address, and an internal memory location is represented by assigning an address in one of the CPU-memory areas such as control relays or variable (V) memory.

### 3.2.2 *Electro-mechanical Operations (Timer / Counter / Drum)*

<b>Timer / Counter / Drum</b>		
<b><i>Instruction</i></b>	<b><i>Description</i></b>	<b><i>Section</i></b>
<b>CTR</b>	<b>Up Counter</b> Counts events to a preset value	<b>3.5.1</b>
<b>DCAT</b>	<b>Discrete Control Alarm Timer</b> Provides a device transition timer between Open/Closed positions and sets alarm when time preset exceeded	<b>3.5.4</b>
<b>DRUM</b>	<b>Time Driven Electro-Mechanical Stepper Switch</b> Executes up to 16 steps that control up to 15 discrete outputs	<b>3.5.8</b>
<b>EDRUM</b>	<b>Time/Event Driven Electro-Mechanical Stepper Switch</b> Executes like DRUM with feature to advance step by time and/or event	<b>3.5.9</b>
<b>MCAT</b>	<b>Motor Control Alarm Timer</b> Device transition timer (similar to DCAT) with bi-directional motor control inputs	<b>3.5.5</b>
<b>MEDRM</b>	<b>Mega-EDRUM</b> Executes like EDRUM with added features of configurable number of steps (16-128) and output coils (16-128)	<b>3.5.12</b>
<b>MDRMD</b>	<b>Maskable Event Drum with Discrete Outputs</b> Executes like EDRUM with configurable control mask for outputs	<b>3.5.10</b>
<b>MDRMW</b>	<b>Maskable Event Drum with Word Output</b> Executes like MDRMD with output written to internal memory location instead of output coils	<b>3.5.11</b>
<b>ONDC</b>	<b>On-Delay Coil</b> Sets specified coil ON (TRUE) when referenced Timer expires	<b>3.5.6</b>
<b>OFFDC</b>	<b>Off-Delay Coil</b> Sets specified coil OFF (FALSE) when referenced Timer expires	<b>3.5.7</b>
<b>TMR</b>	<b>On-Delay Timer - 100msec resolution</b> Event timer that sets output when complete	<b>3.5.3</b>
<b>TMRF</b>	<b>On-Delay Fast Timer - 1msec resolution</b> Event timer that sets output when complete	<b>3.5.3</b>
<b>UDC</b>	<b>Up-Down Counter</b> Computes difference between "Up" and "Down" events	<b>3.5.2</b>

### 3.2.3 Relational and Comparison Operations

<b>Relational and Comparison Operations</b>		
<b>Instruction</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Section</b>
<b>CMP</b>	<b>Compare Two Signed Integers</b> Compares values for Less Than, Greater Than, or Equal	<b>3.6.1</b>
<b>EQU</b>	<b>Compare Equal</b> Sets output when values are Equal	<b>3.6.2</b>
<b>GEQ</b>	<b>Compare Greater or Equal</b> Sets output when value (A) Greater or Equal to value (B)	<b>3.6.3</b>
<b>GTR</b>	<b>Compare Greater Than</b> Sets output when value (A) Greater Than value (B)	<b>3.6.4</b>
<b>IMC</b>	<b>Indexed Matrix Compare</b> Compares 15 discrete points to predefined bit pattern and reports match.	<b>3.6.8</b>
<b>LEQ</b>	<b>Compare Less or Equal</b> Sets output when value (A) Less Than or Equal to value (B)	<b>3.6.5</b>
<b>LESS</b>	<b>Compare Less Than</b> Sets output when value (A) Less Than value (B)	<b>3.6.6</b>
<b>NEQ</b>	<b>Compare Not Equal</b> Sets output when values are Not Equal	<b>3.6.7</b>
<b>SMC</b>	<b>Scan Matrix Compare</b> Compare 15 discrete points to 16 different bit patterns and reports matched pattern	<b>3.6.9</b>
<b>STFE</b>	<b>Search Table for Equal</b> Finds next occurrence in table that is Equal to source word	<b>3.6.10</b>
<b>STFN</b>	<b>Search Table for Not Equal</b> Finds next occurrence in table that is Not Equal to source word	<b>3.6.11</b>



### 3.2.4 Bit Operations

Bit Operations		
<i>Instruction</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Section</i>
<b>BITC</b>	<b>Bit Clear</b> Sets designated bit position OFF (0)	<b>3.7.1</b>
<b>BITS</b>	<b>Bit Set</b> Sets designated bit position ON (1)	<b>3.7.2</b>
<b>BITP</b>	<b>Bit Pick</b> Indicates state of designated bit position	<b>3.7.3</b>
<b>SHRB</b>	<b>Bit Shift Register</b> Shift Register uses discrete memory	<b>3.7.4</b>
<b>SHRW</b>	<b>Word Shift Register</b> Shift Register uses V-Memory	<b>3.7.5</b>
<b>WROT</b>	<b>Word Rotate</b> Performs Rotate Right operation on 4-bit segments within word	<b>3.7.6</b>

### 3.2.5 Math Operations

Math Operations		
<i>Instruction</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Section</i>
<b>ABSV</b>	<b>Absolute Value</b> Computes absolute value of signed integer	<b>3.8.1</b>
<b>ADD</b>	<b>Add</b> Computes Sum of 2 signed integers	<b>3.8.2</b>
<b>CBD</b>	<b>Convert Binary to BCD</b> Converts integer to BCD equivalent	<b>3.8.7</b>
<b>CDB</b>	<b>Convert BCD to Binary</b> Converts BCD to integer equivalent	<b>3.8.8</b>
<b>DIV</b>	<b>Divide</b> Computes Quotient of long (32-bit) integer / signed integer	<b>3.8.5</b>
<b>MUL</b>	<b>Multiply</b> Computes long (32-bit) Product of 2 signed integers	<b>3.8.4</b>
<b>SQRT</b>	<b>Square Root</b> Computes integer SQRT of long (32-bit) integer	<b>3.8.6</b>
<b>SUB</b>	<b>Subtract</b> Computes Difference between 2 signed integers	<b>3.8.3</b>

### 3.2.6 Logic Operations

Logic Operations		
<i>Instruction</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Section</i>
<b>TAND</b>	<b>Table to Table AND</b> Logical AND corresponding bits in 2 tables	<b>3.9.4</b>
<b>TCPL</b>	<b>Table Complement</b> Inverts state of each bit in table	<b>3.9.7</b>
<b>TOR</b>	<b>Table to Table OR</b> Logical OR corresponding bits in 2 tables	<b>3.9.5</b>
<b>TXOR</b>	<b>Table to Table XOR</b> Logical XOR corresponding bits in 2 tables	<b>3.9.6</b>
<b>WAND</b>	<b>Word AND</b> Computes logical AND of 2 words	<b>3.9.1</b>
<b>WOR</b>	<b>Word OR</b> Computes logical OR of 2 words	<b>3.9.2</b>
<b>WTTA</b>	<b>Word to Table AND</b> Logical AND bits in source word with corresponding bits in word within table	<b>3.9.8</b>
<b>WTTO</b>	<b>Word to Table OR</b> Logical OR bits in source word with corresponding bits in word within table	<b>3.9.9</b>
<b>WTTX</b>	<b>Word to Table XOR</b> Logical XOR bits in source word with corresponding bits in word within table	<b>3.9.10</b>
<b>WXOR</b>	<b>Word XOR</b> Computes logical XOR of 2 words	<b>3.9.3</b>

### 3.2.7 Word / Table Move Operations

<b>Word / Table Move Operations</b>		
<b><i>Instruction</i></b>	<b><i>Description</i></b>	<b><i>Section</i></b>
<b>MIRFT</b>	<b>Move Image Register from Table</b> Copies table to discrete points	<b>3.10.7</b>
<b>MIRTT</b>	<b>Move Image Register to Table</b> Copies discrete points to table	<b>3.10.8</b>
<b>MIRW</b>	<b>Move Image Register to Word</b> Copies discrete points to word	<b>3.10.5</b>
<b>MOVE</b>	<b>Move Element</b> Copies bytes, words, or long words	<b>3.10.9</b>
<b>MOVW</b>	<b>Move Word</b> Copies up to 256 consecutive words	<b>3.10.1</b>
<b>MWI</b>	<b>Move Word with Index</b> Copies designated number of words using array-type index	<b>3.10.2</b>
<b>MWIR</b>	<b>Move Word to Image Register</b> Copies word to discrete points	<b>3.10.6</b>
<b>MWFT</b>	<b>Move Word from Table</b> Copies word within table to designated location	<b>3.10.3</b>
<b>MWTT</b>	<b>Move Word to Table</b> Copies word into designated word within table	<b>3.10.4</b>
<b>TTOW</b>	<b>Table to Word</b> Copies designated word within table to another word	<b>3.10.10</b>
<b>WTOT</b>	<b>Word to Table</b> Copies word to designated location within table	<b>3.10.11</b>

### 3.2.8 Program Control Operations

Program Control Operations		
<i>Instruction</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Section</i>
<b>END</b>	<b>End</b> Absolute end of RLL program	<b>3.11.1</b>
<b>ENDC</b>	<b>Conditional End</b> Terminates RLL program scan when TRUE	<b>3.11.2</b>
<b>GTS</b>	<b>Go to Subroutine</b> Calls specified RLL Subroutine	<b>3.11.6</b>
<b>JMP</b>	<b>Jump</b> Starts "Output-Freeze" program segment	<b>3.11.3</b>
<b>JMPE</b>	<b>Jump End</b> Ends "Output-Freeze" program segment	<b>3.11.3</b>
<b>LBL</b>	<b>Label</b> Ends program segment started by SKP	<b>3.11.4</b>
<b>MCR</b>	<b>Master Control Relay</b> Starts "Output-Clear" program segment	<b>3.11.5</b>
<b>MCRE</b>	<b>Master Control Relay End</b> Ends "Output-Clear" program segment	<b>3.11.5</b>
<b>PGTS</b>	<b>Parameterized Go to Subroutine</b> Calls RLL Subroutine with parameter list	<b>3.11.7</b>
<b>PGTSZ</b>	<b>Parameterized Go to Subroutine - Zero</b> Calls Subroutine with parameter list. Zeroes all Discrete parameters when input is OFF.	<b>3.11.8</b>
<b>PID</b>	<b>Call PID Loop</b> Calls designated "Fast Loop" for immediate execution	<b>3.11.11</b>
<b>RTN</b>	<b>Return</b> Ends RLL Subroutine	<b>3.11.10</b>
<b>SBR</b>	<b>Start of Subroutine</b> Starts program segment executed only when called by GTS, PGTS, or PGTSZ instructions	<b>3.11.9</b>
<b>SFPGM</b>	<b>Special Function Program</b> Calls SF Program for execution	<b>3.11.12</b>
<b>SFSUB</b>	<b>SF Subroutine</b> Calls SF Subroutine	<b>3.11.13</b>
<b>SKP</b>	<b>Skip-to-Label</b> Starts segment where control logic execution based on input state	<b>3.11.4</b>
<b>TASK</b>	<b>Main RLL / Cyclic Task Delimiter</b> Starts main RLL/Cyclic task	<b>3.11.14</b>

### 3.2.9 Special Operations

Special Operations		
<i>Instruction</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Section</i>
<b>DCMP</b>	<b>Date Compare</b> Compares RTC Date to memory locations	<b>3.11.21</b>
<b>DSET</b>	<b>Date Set</b> Sets RTC Year, Month, Day, and Day of Week values	<b>3.11.20</b>
<b>IORW</b>	<b>Immediate I/O Read-Write</b> Immediate I/O Read or Write operation	<b>3.11.22</b>
<b>LDC</b>	<b>Load Data Constant</b> Loads memory address with positive integer	<b>3.11.16</b>
<b>LDA</b>	<b>Load Address</b> Copies logical address to memory location	<b>3.11.17</b>
<b>NOP</b>	<b>No Operation</b>	<b>3.11.25</b>
<b>RSD</b>	<b>Read Slave Diagnostic</b> Copies Profibus-DP slave diagnostic data to designated memory area	<b>3.11.23</b>
<b>TCMP</b>	<b>Time Compare</b> Compares RTC Time to memory locations	<b>3.11.19</b>
<b>TEXT</b>	<b>Text Box</b> Documentation and/or user data area	<b>3.11.24</b>
<b>TSET</b>	<b>Time Set</b> Sets RTC Hour, Minute, and Second values	<b>3.11.18</b>

### 3.3 RLL Memory Access

The following data elements are accessible from the RLL program:

Type	Format	RLL Access
<b>K</b> – Constant Memory	Word (16 bit)	Read Only
<b>C</b> – Control Relay	Bit	Read/Write
<b>X</b> – Discrete Input	Bit	Read Only
<b>Y</b> – Discrete Output	Bit	Read/Write
<b>WX</b> – Word Input	Word (16 bit)	Read Only
<b>WY</b> – Word Output	Word (16 bit)	Read/Write
<b>DRUM</b> – Drum <b>EDRUM</b> – Event Drum <b>MDRMD</b> - Maskable Event Drum Discrete <b>MDRMW</b> - Maskable Event Drum Word	Special	Read/Write (DSP/DCP/DSC/DCC) <i>Note: A write to DCP memory does not change “Count Preset” value. The DRUM uses the values stored in L memory when the drum is programmed.</i>
<b>PGTS</b> Parameterized Go To Subroutine Discrete Parameter Area (B)	Bit	Read/Write
<b>PGTS</b> Word Parameter Area	Word (16 bit)	Read/Write
<b>STW</b> - Status Word	Word (16 bit)	Read Only <i>Note: STW1 is a local variable within a given RLL task. It cannot be accessed by a multi-word move instruction.</i>
<b>TMR/TMRF</b> – Timer <b>DCAT</b> - Discrete Control Alarm Timer <b>UDC</b> – Up Down Counter <b>TCP/TCC</b> – Timer / Counter <b>CTR</b> – Counter <b>MCAT</b> – Motor Control Alarm Counter	Special	Read/Write (TCP/TCC)
<b>V</b> – Variable Data	Word (16 bit)	Read/Write

### 3.4 Relay Instructions

This group of instructions simulates electro-mechanical devices such as timers, counters, and stepper switches.

**CAUTION:**

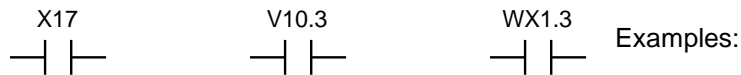
*I/O points addressed as X and Y memory types refer to the same Discrete Image Register. X memory is used to specify field inputs and Y memory designates field outputs. Therefore, contacts entered with the same X memory and Y memory reference number (i.e., X9 and Y9) read the same location in the Discrete Image Register. Do not assign the same reference number to both input (X) and output (Y) contacts.*

#### 3.4.1 Open Contact

The **Open Contact** is represented by the  symbol.

This instruction operates like a field device such as a normally-open limit switch. When the switch is closed, the referenced address is assigned “1” and it is evaluated as ON and passes power flow to the next element in the network. When the switch is open, the referenced address is assigned “0” and the contact is evaluated as OFF and does not pass power flow.

**Open Contacts** can be addressed to reference an individual point in the Discrete I/O Image Register (Xn, Yn) or internal memory Control Relay (Cn). In addition, contacts can contain a “bit-of-word” address that references a single bit within any word of readable PLC memory, such as within the Word I/O Image Register (WXa.b, WYa.b), Variable Memory (Va.b), or Constant Memory (Ka.b).



The operation of the **Open Contact** is shown in Figure 2-1.

### 3.4.2 Closed Contact

The **Closed Contact** is represented by the  $\text{—|/|—}$  symbol.

This instruction operates like a field device such as a normally-closed switch (one that conducts current when it is not pressed). It is evaluated as ON and passes power flow when the referenced address is set to “0”. When the referenced address is ‘1’, it is evaluated as OFF and power flow is not passed.

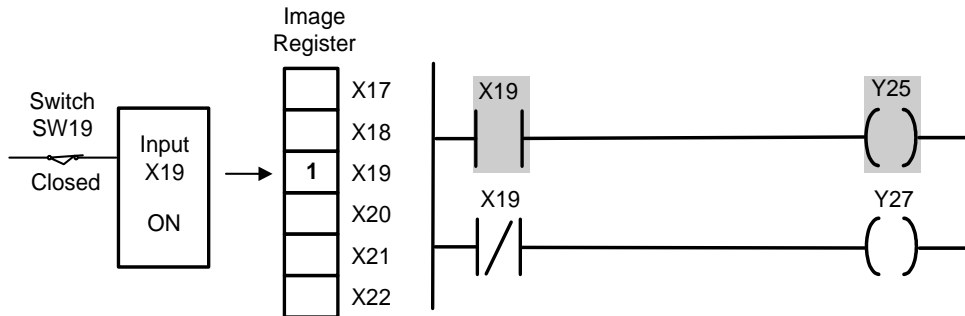
**Closed Contacts** can be addressed to reference a individual point in the Discrete I/O Image Register (Xn, Yn) or internal memory Control Relay (Cn). In addition, contacts can contain a “bit-of-word” address that references a single bit within any word of readable PLC memory, such as within the Word I/O Image Register (WXa.b, WYa.b), Variable Memory (Va.b), or Constant Memory (Ka.b).



The operation of the **Closed Contact** is shown in Figure 2-1.

When Switch SW19 is closed, the input point addressed as X19 turns ON and the corresponding Input Image Register position is set to “1”.

When RLL executes, the X19 Normal Contact is ON and passes power flow to Output Y25. The X19 Logical NOT Contact is OFF and does not pass power flow.



**Figure 3-1 Operation of RLL Contacts**

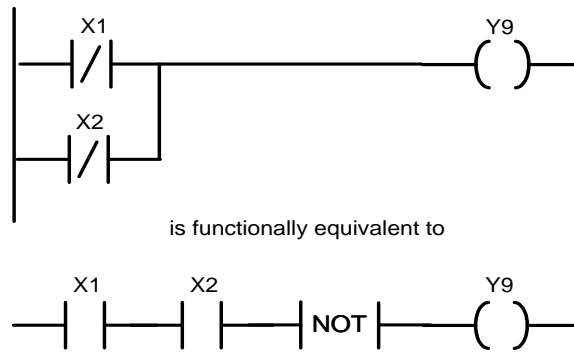


### 3.4.3 Logical NOT Contact

The **Logical NOT Contact** is represented by the  $\text{---|NOT|---}$  symbol.

This instruction inverts power flow of the RLL network. In other words, the state of power flow at the contact output is opposite of the state at the contact input.

The **Logical NOT Contact** instruction is often used to simplify logic since it allows the programmer to think in terms of "Positive-TRUE" logic.



**Figure 3-2 Operation of Logical NOT Contact**

### 3.4.4 One-Shot Contact

The **One-Shot Contact** is represented by the  symbol.

This instruction passes power flow to its output for exactly one scan when an OFF-to-ON transition is detected at its input. Power flow at its input must transition OFF for at least one PLC scan before the contact will detect another TRUE condition. When no power flow is present at the One-Shot input, the output is always OFF.

Each **One-Shot Contact** must be assigned a unique number for proper operation. The number of One-Shots available is dependent on the amount of “One-Shot” memory assigned in the PLC Memory configuration.

**CAUTION:**

*Make sure that the Reference Number assigned to each One-Shot Contact instruction is used only once in the PLC program. Unpredictable controller operation can occur if the same number is assigned to more than one One-Shot Contact.*

### 3.4.5 Normal Coil

The **Normal Coil** is represented by the  symbol.

This instruction operates like a field device such as a relay coil that energizes when power is applied. When power flow is present, the referenced address is set to “1” and the coil turns ON. When power flow is not present, the referenced address is set to “0” and the coil turns OFF.

**Normal Coils** can be addressed to reference a individual output point in the Discrete I/O Image Register (Yn) or internal memory Control Relay (Cn). In addition, coils can contain a “bit-of-word” address that references a single bit within any word of writable PLC memory, such as an Output Word in the Word I/O Image Register (WYa.b) or Variable Memory (Va.b).

Examples:                      Y33                      WY10.4                      C21  


The operation of the **Normal Coil** is shown in Figure 2-3.

### 3.4.6 NOT Coil

The **NOT Coil** is represented by the  $\text{---}(/)\text{---}$  symbol.

This instruction is used to turn a specific bit OFF based on certain input conditions. This coil is set OFF and the referenced address is set to "0" when the logic rung passes power flow to this coil. When power flow is not present, the referenced address is assigned '1' and the coil is set ON.

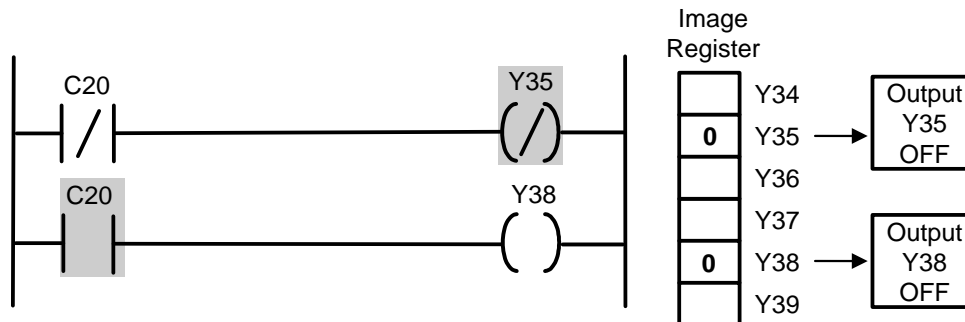
**NOT Coils** can be addressed to reference a individual output point in the Discrete I/O Image Register (Yn) or internal memory Control Relay (Cn). In addition, coils can contain a "bit-of-word" address that references a single bit within any word of writeable PLC memory, such as an Output Word in the Word I/O Image Register (WYa.b) or Variable Memory (Va.b).

Examples:  $\text{---}(/)\text{---}$  Y25       $\text{---}(/)\text{---}$  WY2.12       $\text{---}(/)\text{---}$  V100.16

The operation of the **NOT Coil** is shown in Figure 2-3.

When the memory location C20 is ON, the Normal Contact C20 passes power flow. The Logical NOT Coil turns ON, sets the corresponding Image Register point to "0" and Coil Y35 turns OFF.

The Logical NOT Contact C20 does not pass power flow. The Normal Coil turns OFF, sets the Output Image Register point to "0" and Coil Y38 turns OFF.



**Figure 3-3 Operation of RLL Coils**

### 3.4.7 Set Coil

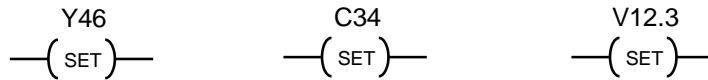
The **Set Coil** is represented by the  $\text{---}(\text{SET})\text{---}$  symbol.

This instruction operates like a field device circuit that energizing a latching relay coil. When power flow is present, the referenced address is set to “1” and the coil turns ON. When power flow is not present, the coil state remains unchanged.

The **Set Coil** instruction never sets its referenced address to “0”. The **Reset Coil** instruction must be used for that purpose.

**Set Coils** can be addressed to reference a individual output point in the Discrete I/O Image Register (Yn) or internal memory Control Relay (Cn). In addition, coils can contain a “bit-of-word” address that references a single bit within any word of writeable PLC memory, such as an Output Word in the Word I/O Image Register (WYa.b) or Variable Memory (Va.b).

Examples:



### 3.4.8 Reset Coil

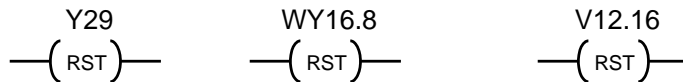
The **Reset Coil** is represented by the  $\text{---}(\text{RST})\text{---}$  symbol.

This instruction operates like a field device circuit that resets a latching relay coil. When power flow is present, the referenced address is set to “0” and the coil turns OFF. When power flow is not present, the coil state remains unchanged.

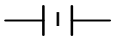
The **Reset Coil** instruction never sets its referenced address to “1”. The **Set Coil** instruction must be used for that purpose.

**Reset Coils** can be addressed to reference a individual output point in the Discrete I/O Image Register (Yn) or internal memory Control Relay (Cn). In addition, coils can contain a “bit-of-word” address that references a single bit within any word of writeable PLC memory, such as an Output Word in the Word I/O Image Register (WYa.b) or Variable Memory (Va.b).

Examples:



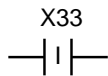
### 3.4.9 Immediate Open Contact

The **Immediate Open Contact** is represented by the  symbol.

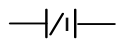
This instruction operates exactly like the **Open Contact** instruction except the contact state is updated from the I/O module at the time the instruction is executed. The state of the referenced bit in the Digital Image Register (as read during the previous Normal I/O cycle) is not updated.

The address used with this instruction must correspond to a Digital Input (Xn) point configured for the Local Base (Base 0) or Profibus network station.

Example:



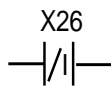
### 3.4.10 Immediate Closed Contact

The **Immediate Closed Contact** is represented by the  symbol.

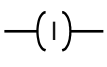
This instruction operates exactly like the **Closed Contact** instruction except the contact state is updated from the I/O module at the time the instruction is executed. The state of the referenced bit in the Digital Image Register (as read during the previous Normal I/O cycle) is not updated.

The address used with this instruction must correspond to a Digital Input (Xn) point configured for the Local Base (Base 0) or Profibus network station.

Example:



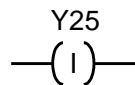
### 3.4.11 Immediate Coil

The **Immediate Coil** is represented by the  symbol.

This instruction operates exactly like the **Normal Coil** instruction. Additionally, an I/O module update is performed at the time the instruction is executed to output the coil state. The state of the referenced bit in the Discrete Image Register is also updated.

The address used with this instruction must correspond to a Digital Output (Yn) point configured for the Local Base (Base 0) or Profibus network station.

Example:



### 3.4.12 Immediate NOT Coil

The **Immediate NOT Coil** is represented by the  $\text{---}(\text{/I})\text{---}$  symbol.

This instruction operates exactly like the **NOT Coil** instruction. Additionally, an I/O module update is performed at the time the instruction is executed to output the coil state. The state of the referenced bit in the Discrete Image Register is also updated.

The address used with this instruction must correspond to a Digital Output (Yn) point configured for the Local Base (Base 0) or Profibus network station.

Example:

Y43  
 $\text{---}(\text{/I})\text{---}$

### 3.4.13 Immediate Set Coil

The **Immediate Set Coil** is represented by the  $\text{---}(\text{SETI})\text{---}$  symbol.

This instruction operates exactly like the **Set Coil** instruction. Additionally, an I/O module update is performed at the time the instruction is executed to output the coil state. The state of the referenced bit in the Discrete Image Register is also updated.

The address used with this instruction must correspond to a Digital Output (Yn) point configured for the Local Base (Base 0) or Profibus network station.

Example:

Y28  
 $\text{---}(\text{SETI})\text{---}$

### 3.4.14 Immediate Reset Coil

The **Immediate Reset Coil** is represented by the  $\text{---}(\text{RSTI})\text{---}$  symbol.

This instruction operates exactly like the **Reset Coil** instruction. Additionally, an I/O module update is performed at the time the instruction is executed to output the coil state. The state of the referenced bit in the Discrete Image Register is also updated.

The address used with this instruction must correspond to a Digital Output (Yn) point configured for the Local Base (Base 0) or Profibus network station.

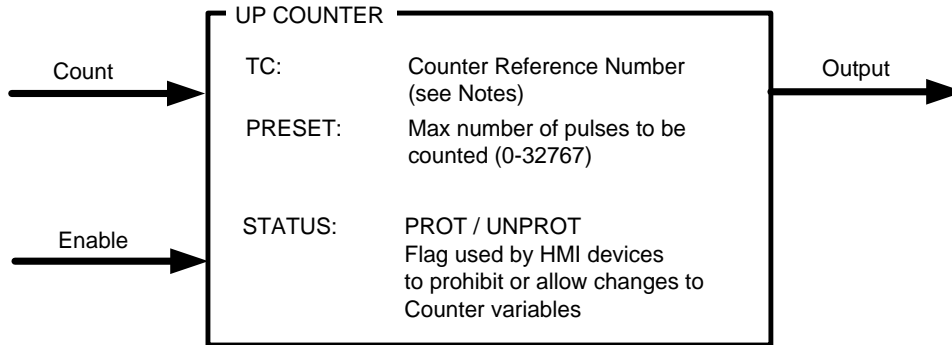
Example:

Y12  
 $\text{---}(\text{RSTI})\text{---}$

### 3.5 Electro-mechanical Instructions (Timer/Counter/Drum)

#### 3.5.1 Counter (CTR)

The **CTR** instruction counts the number of pulses (OFF-to-ON transitions) up to Preset value. Counting stops and Output turns ON when number of pulses equals Preset value.



#### Counter Variables

n = Counter Reference Number  
 TCPn – Counter Preset (Max Count)  
 TCCn – Counter Current Value

#### Description of Operation

1. When Enable Input is OFF, the Counter is reset. TCC is set to zero. Output is OFF unless TCP value is set to zero. In that case, Output is ON. See **CAUTION** below.
2. When Enable Input is ON, the Counter increments by one each time the Count Input transitions OFF-to-ON. The Counter will not increment past the specified PRESET value.
3. When TCC equals zero or PRESET, the Output turns ON.

Input States		Function	Output
Enable	Count		
Don't Care	TCC = TCP = 0	Special case when TCP = 0 See <b>CAUTION</b> below.	ON
OFF	Don't Care	CTR disabled (TCC=0)	OFF
ON	OFF-to-ON transition	Pulse detected IF ( TCC < TCP ) TCC increments by 1	OFF
ON	Don't Care	IF ( TCC = TCP )	ON

**CAUTION:**

*The CTR instruction Output turns ON when Counter Preset (TCP) and Counter Current (TCC) values are both set to zero REGARDLESS of state of the Enable input. This replicates the operation of the CTR instruction in the Siemens SIMATIC® 505 controller.*

**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box must be unique for all Timers and Counters entered in the PLC program. Do NOT use the same Reference Number more than once for any T/C instruction (**TMR, TMRF, CTR, UDC, DCAT, MCAT, ONDC, OFFDC**).*

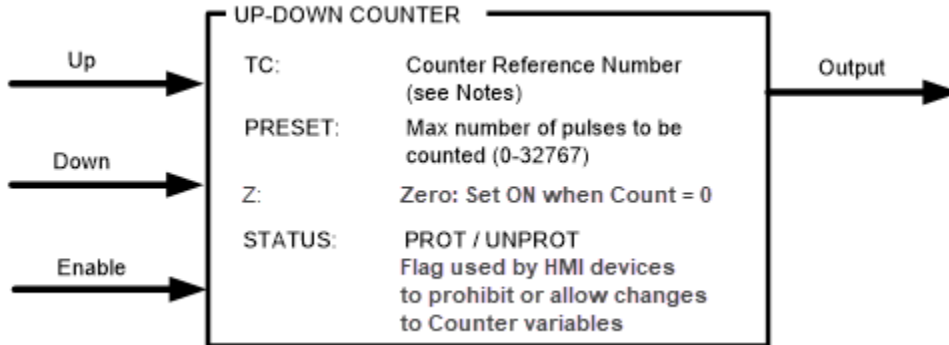
*The number of available Timers and Counters is dependent on the amount of T/C Memory assigned in PLC Memory Configuration. Timer variables TCP (Timer Preset) and TCC (Timer Current) are maintained across power outage when 'Battery Good' LED is ON. If these variables are changed by RLL instructions or HMI (if 'Status = Unprotected'), the new values will not be retained if the original program is downloaded again to PLC.*

Related instructions: **UDC**



### 3.5.2 Up-Down Counter (UDC)

The **UDC** instruction acts as a bidirectional counter and computes the difference between the number of pulses (OFF-to-ON transitions) detected as “Up” events and “Down” events.



#### Counter Variables

n = Counter Reference Number  
TCPn – Counter Preset (Max Count)  
TCCn – Counter Current Value

#### Description of Operation

1. When Enable Input is OFF, the Counter is reset. TCC is set to zero.
2. When Enable Input is ON, the Counter increments by one each time the Up Input transitions OFF-to-ON. The Counter will not increment past the specified PRESET value. Therefore, when TCC = TCP, the UDC will only count Down pulses
3. When Enable Input is ON, the Counter decrements by one each time the Down Input transitions OFF-to-ON. The Counter value will not decrement less than zero. Therefore, when TCC = 0, the UDC will only count Up pulses.
4. If TCP is changed to a value less than TCC, TCC is also changed so the TCC = TCP.
5. The Counter value does not change if both Up and Down pulses are detected during the same PLC scan.
6. When TCC equals zero or PRESET, the Output turns ON.  
When TCC equals zero, the Z (Zero) output turns ON.  
These outputs are set in all cases – regardless of whether Enable Input is ON or OFF.

Input States			Function	Output	Zero
Enable	Up	Down			
OFF	Don't Care	Don't Care	UDC disabled. TCC set to zero.	Depends on TCC value	Depends on TCC value
ON	OFF-to-ON transition	Don't Care	Up-Event detected IF ( TCC < TCP ) TCC increments by one	Depends on TCC value	Depends on TCC value
Don't Care	Don't Care	Don't Care	IF ( TCC = TCP )	ON	ON
ON	Don't Care	OFF-to-ON transition	Down-Event detected IF ( TCC > 0 ) TCC decrements by one	Depends on TCC value	Depends on TCC value
Don't Care	Don't Care	Don't Care	IF ( TCC = 0 )	ON	ON

**Notes:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box must be unique for all Timers and Counters entered in the PLC program. Do NOT use the same Reference Number more than once for any T/C instruction (TMR, TMRF, CTR, UDC, DCAT, MCAT, ONDC, OFFDC).*

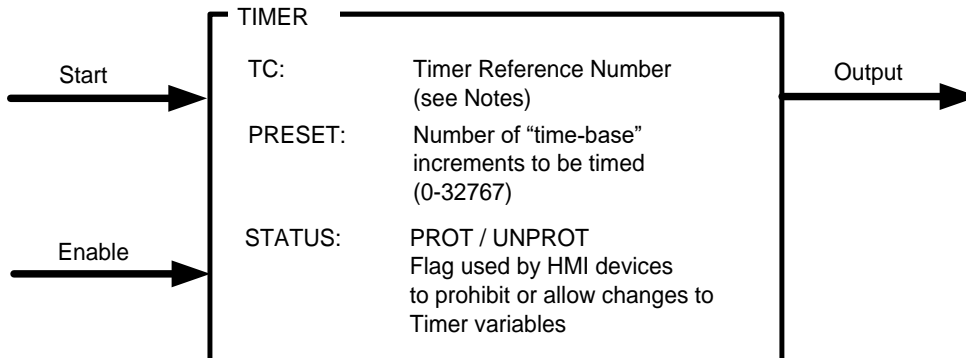
*The number of available Timers and Counters is dependent on the amount of T/C Memory assigned in PLC Memory Configuration. Timer variables TCP (Timer Preset) and TCC (Timer Current) are maintained across power outage when 'Battery Good' LED is ON. If these variables are changed by RLL instructions or HMI (if 'Status = Unprotected'), the new values will not be retained if the original program is downloaded again to PLC..*

Related instructions: **CTR**

### 3.5.3 On-Delay Timer (TMR / TMRF)

The **TMR** and **TMRF** instructions are used to execute time-based events within the RLL program. The **TMR** (Slow Timer) and **TMRF** (Fast Timer) instructions are identical except for the time base as shown below:

- **TMR** has time base of 100 msec (0.1 sec) with range of 0.1 – 3276.7 seconds
- **TMRF** has time base of 1 msec (0.001 sec) with range of 0.001 – 32.767 seconds



#### Timer Variables

n = Timer Reference Number  
TCPn – Timer Preset (PRESET)  
TCCn – Timer Current Value

#### Description of Operation

1. When Enable Input is OFF, the Timer is reset to PRESET value and Output is OFF.
2. When Enable Input is ON, the Timer is enabled but does not advance when Start Input is OFF.
3. When Start Input turns ON, The Timer begins at PRESET and advances toward zero. The "elapsed time" is decremented each PLC scan the Timer is enabled and Start is ON.
4. If the Start Input transitions OFF (with Enable Input ON), the Timer stops and holds its current value. This state is held until either Start Input transitions ON (timing resumes) or Enable Input turns OFF (timer reset).
5. When Timer reaches zero, Output is turned ON and remains ON until the Enable Input turns OFF to reset the Timer.

Input States		Timing Complete	Function	Output
Enable	Start			
OFF	Don't Care	Don't Care	Timer reset (TCC=TCP)	OFF
ON	OFF	NO	Timer enabled but not running. Timer value (TCC) holds constant.	OFF
ON	Don't Care	YES	Timing complete (TCC = 0)	ON

**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box must be unique for all Timers and Counters entered in the PLC program. Do NOT use the same Reference Number more than once for any T/C instruction (TMR, TMRF, CTR, UDC, DCAT, MCAT, ONDC, OFFDC).*

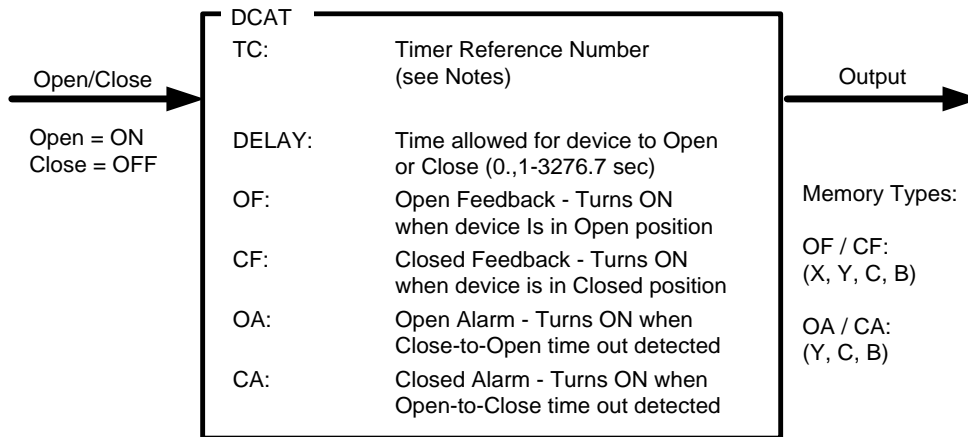
*The number of available Timers and Counters is dependent on the amount of T/C Memory assigned in PLC Memory Configuration. Timer variables TCP (Timer Preset) and TCC (Timer Current) are maintained across power outage when 'Battery Good' LED is ON. If these variables are changed by RLL instructions or HMI (if 'Status = Unprotected'), the new values will not be retained if the original program is downloaded again to PLC.*

Related instructions: **DCAT, MCAT, ONDC, OFFDC**

### 3.5.4 Discrete Control Alarm Timer (DCAT)

The **DCAT** instruction provides timing function for a device transitioning between Open and Closed positions and sets the appropriate Alarm if transition exceeds Timer Preset.

This function has a single Input that determines the direction that the device is being driven. The Output state is always set equal to the Input and can be used to control the device. The Timer Preset (DELAY) sets the maximum time to transition between Open/Close positions.



#### Timer Variables

n = Timer Reference Number  
 TCPn – Timer Preset (DELAY)  
 TCCn – Timer Current Value

#### Description of Operation

##### Close-to-Open Operation (Open/Close Input = ON)

1. When Input transitions OFF-to-ON, TCCn is set to DELAY (Preset). Both alarms are turned OFF and **DCAT** Output turns ON. Timing starts.
2. Timing continues until Open position sensor (OF) turns ON or timer expires.
3. If Open sensor (OF) turns ON before Timer expires, DELAY is set to zero and alarms remain OFF. If Open sensor (OF) turns OFF while Input is still ON, Open Alarm (OA) turns ON.
4. If timer expires when Open sensor (OF) is OFF, Open Alarm (OA) turns ON. Alarm OA turns OFF if Open sensor (OF) turns ON after timer expires.
5. If both Open sensor (OF) and Close sensor (CF) are ON simultaneously, timer DELAY is set to zero and both alarms turn ON.

**Open-to-Close Operation (Open/Close Input = OFF)**

1. When Input transitions ON-to-OFF, TCCn is set to DELAY (Preset). Both alarms are turned OFF and **DCAT** Output turns OFF. Timing starts.
2. Timing continues until Close position sensor (CF) turns ON or timer expires.
3. If Close sensor (CF) turns ON before Timer expires, DELAY is set to zero and alarms remain OFF. If Close sensor (CF) turns OFF while Input is still ON, Close Alarm (OA) turns ON.
4. If timer expires when Close sensor (OF) is OFF, Close Alarm (CA) turns ON. Alarm CA turns OFF if Close sensor (CF) turns ON after timer expires..
5. If both Open sensor (OF) and Close sensor (CF) are ON simultaneously, timer DELAY is set to zero and both alarms turn ON.

Open/ Close	Position Sensors		Timer Operation	Alarms		DCAT Output
	OF	CF		OA	CA	
ON	OFF	Don't care	Timer active	OFF	OFF	ON
ON	ON	OFF	Timer reset	OFF	OFF	ON
ON	OFF	Don't care	Timer expired	ON	OFF	ON
ON	ON	ON	Invalid state – Timer reset	ON	ON	ON
OFF	Don't care	OFF	Timer active	OFF	OFF	OFF
OFF	OFF	ON	Timer reset	OFF	OFF	OFF
OFF	Don't care	OFF	Timer expired	OFF	ON	OFF
OFF	ON	ON	Invalid state – Timer reset	ON	ON	OFF

**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box must be unique for all Timers and Counters entered in the PLC program. Do NOT use the same Reference Number more than once for any T/C instruction (**TMR, TMRF, CTR, UDC, DCAT, MCAT, ONDC, OFFDC**).*

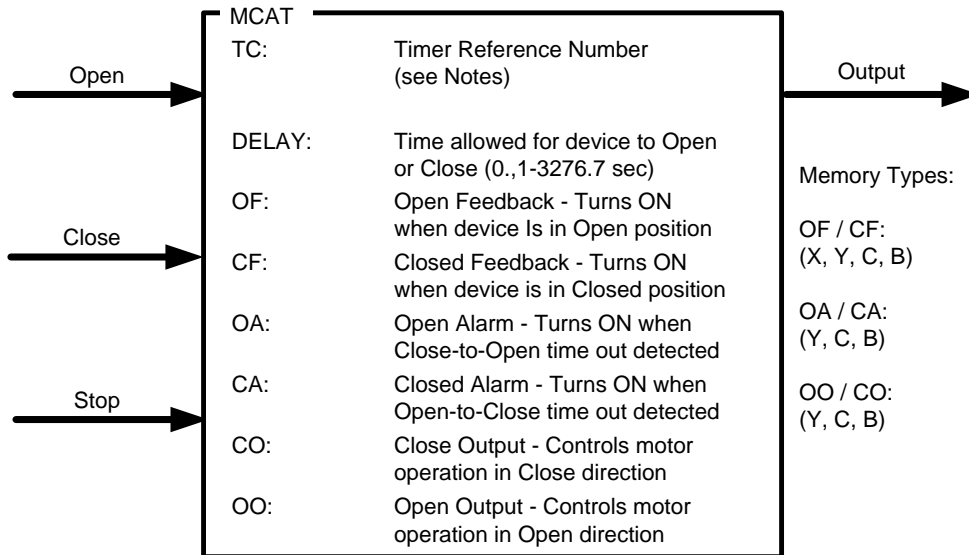
*The number of available Timers and Counters is dependent on the amount of T/C Memory assigned in PLC Memory Configuration. Timer variables TCP (Timer Preset) and TCC (Timer Current) are maintained across power outage when 'Battery Good' LED is ON. If these variables are changed by RLL instructions or HMI (if 'Status = Unprotected'), the new values will not be retained if the original program is downloaded again to PLC.*

Related instructions: **TMR, TMRF, MCAT, ONDC, OFFDC**

### 3.5.5 Motor Control Alarm Timer (MCAT)

The **MCAT** instruction provides timing function for a device transitioning between Open and Closed positions and sets the appropriate Alarm if transition exceeds Timer Preset. The **MCAT** function is similar to the **DCAT** instruction but includes additional features for bi-directional motor control.

This function has separate inputs for control of Open, Close, and Stop states. The Stop Input overrides either Open/Close and prevents motor from being driven in either direction. The Output state is always ON except during an alarm or error condition. The Timer Preset (DELAY) sets the maximum time to transition between Open/Close positions.



#### Timer Variables

n = Timer Reference Number  
 TCPn – Timer Preset (DELAY)  
 TCCn – Timer Current Value

## Description of Operation

### Close-to-Open Operation (Open Command Input = ON)

1. When Open Input transitions OFF-to-ON (and Close/Stop Inputs are OFF), control in Open direction is triggered. Open Output (OO) turns ON, both alarms (OA/CA) are turned OFF, and Timer starts.
2. Open Output (OO) is “latched” and remains ON and timing continues until one of the following events is detected:
  - a. Open Sensor (OF) turns ON before Timer expires while Close Sensor (CF) remains OFF. DELAY is set to zero and alarms remain OFF. If Open sensor (OF) subsequently turns OFF before Close Input turns ON, Open Alarm (OA) turns ON.
  - b. Stop Input turns ON.  
Open Output (OO) and both alarms (OA/CA) turn OFF. Timer stops (TCC stays constant). If Stop Input turns OFF while Open Input is still ON, the action is treated like a new Close-to-Open operation. The Timer starts timing at Preset (DELAY).
  - c. Timer expires before Open Sensor (OF) turns ON.  
The Open Output (OO) turns OFF and Open Alarm (OA) turns ON.
  - d. Close Input turns ON (after Open Input has turned OFF).  
(See description of Open-to-Close Operation below)

### Open-to-Close Operation (Close Command Input = ON)

1. When Close Input transitions OFF-to-ON (and Open/Stop Inputs are OFF), control in Close direction is triggered. Close Output (CO) turns ON, both alarms (OA/CA) are turned OFF, and Timer starts.
2. Close Output (CO) is “latched” and remains ON and timing continues until one of the following events is detected:
  - a. Close Sensor (CF) turns ON before Timer expires (while Open Sensor (OF) is OFF). DELAY is set to zero and alarms remain OFF. If Close Sensor (CF) subsequently turns OFF before Open Input turns ON, Close Alarm (CA) turns ON.
  - b. Stop Input turns ON.  
Close Output (CO) and both alarms (OA/CA) turn OFF.  
Timer stops (TCC stays constant). If Stop Input turns OFF while Close Input is still ON, the action is treated like a new Open-to-Close operation. The Timer starts timing at Preset (DELAY).
  - c. Timer expires before Close Sensor (CF) turns ON.  
The Close Output (CO) turns OFF and Close Alarm (CA) turns ON.
  - d. Open Input turns ON (after Close Input has turned OFF).  
(See description of Close-to-Open Operation above)



### Special Case Conditions

The following events apply to both Open and Close operations:

1. Open Input and Close Input are turned ON simultaneously.  
This condition is treated like Stop Input is ON (see description in item (b) above). If either input turns OFF while the other is ON, a new operation is initiated in the direction of the positive input.
2. Open Sensor (OF) and Close Sensor (CF) inputs are turned ON simultaneously.  
This is considered an error condition. Both outputs (OO/CO) turn OFF, both alarms (OA/CA) turn ON, and **MCAT** Output turns OFF. The error condition is cleared only when one of the MCAT Inputs (Open/Close/Stop) changes state.

The **MCAT** execution is based on the states of the box inputs (Open/Close/Stop) and position sensors (OF/CF). The following table lists the order of execution. Each condition is evaluated in the order listed, and the specified actions are performed if TRUE. All remaining conditions are then ignored.

Evt No.	Inputs			Position Sensors		MCAT Operation	Control Outputs		Alarms		MCAT Output
	Open	Close	Stop	OF	CF		OO	CO	OA	CA	
1	----	----	----	ON	ON	Invalid state – Error. Timer reset.	OFF	OFF	ON	ON	OFF
2	----	----	ON	----	----	Operation cancelled. Timer stops.	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
	ON	ON	----	----	----						
3	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	----	Open operation initiated. Timer starts.	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
4	----	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	Open operation (Event 3) in progress. Timer active.	ON	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
5	----	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	Open operation (Event 3) complete. Timer resets.	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
6	----	OFF	OFF	OFF	----	Timer expires. Open operation (Event 3) completes with error.	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF
7	OFF	ON	OFF	----	OFF	Close operation initiated. Timer starts.	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
8	OFF	----	OFF	OFF	OFF	Close operation (Event 7) in progress. Timer active.	OFF	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
9	OFF	----	OFF	OFF	ON	Open operation (Event 7) complete. Timer resets.	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
10	----	OFF	OFF	OFF	----	Timer expires. Open operation (Event 7) completes with error.	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON	OFF
11	----	----	----	----	----	No action required.	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON

**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box must be unique for all Timers and Counters entered in the PLC program. Do NOT use the same Reference Number more than once for any T/C instruction (**TMR, TMRF, CTR, UDC, DCAT, MCAT, ONDC, OFFDC**).*

*The number of available Timers and Counters is dependent on the amount of T/C Memory assigned in PLC Memory Configuration. Timer variables TCP (Timer Preset) and TCC (Timer Current) are maintained across power outage when 'Battery Good' LED is ON. If these variables are changed by RLL instructions or HMI (if 'Status = Unprotected'), the new values will not be retained if the original program is downloaded again to PLC.*

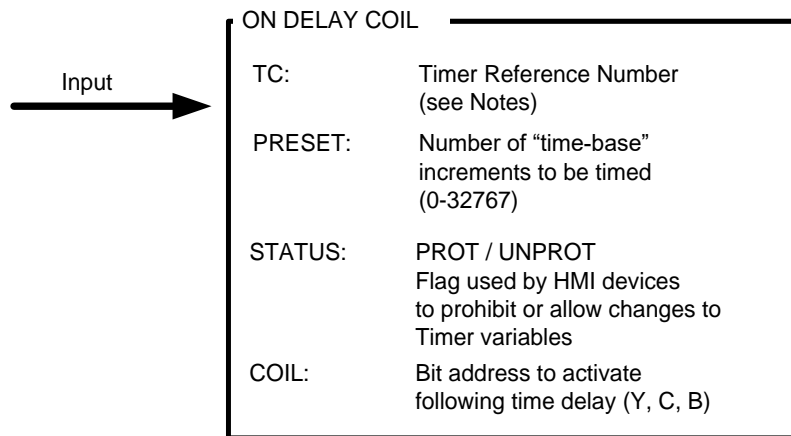
Related instructions: **TMR, TMRF, DCAT, ONDC, OFFDC**

### 3.5.6 On-Delay Coil (ONDC)

**ONDC** is an output box instruction used to activate (turn ON) a coil after a designated time period. The time delay interval has a time-base of 100 msec and can be specified within the limits of a standard Timer (0 – 3276.7 sec). **OFFDC** is a complementary Off-Delay Coil instruction.

**Note:**

*This instruction is available only when using 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.18 or later and 505 WorkShop V4.60 or later as PLC programming software.*



#### Timer Variables

n = Timer Reference Number  
TCPn – Timer Preset (PRESET)  
TCCn – Timer Current Value

#### Description of Operation

1. When Input is OFF, the Timer is reset to PRESET value and Coil address is set OFF.
2. When Input turns ON, The Timer begins at PRESET and advances toward zero. The "elapsed time" is decremented each PLC scan the Input stays ON. During this "time delay" period, the Coil is OFF.
3. When Timer completes (times down to zero), Coil address turns ON and remains ON as long as the Input stays ON.

Input	Timing Complete	Function	Coil
OFF	Don't Care	Timer reset (TCC=TCP)	OFF
ON	NO	Timer active (TCC decrements)	OFF
ON	YES	Timing complete (TCC = 0)	ON

**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box must be unique for all Timers and Counters entered in the PLC program. Do NOT use the same Reference Number more than once for any T/C instruction (**TMR, TMRF, CTR, UDC, DCAT, MCAT, ONDC, OFFDC**).*

*The number of available Timers and Counters is dependent on the amount of T/C Memory assigned in PLC Memory Configuration. Timer variables TCP (Timer Preset) and TCC (Timer Current) are maintained across power outage when 'Battery Good' LED is ON. If these variables are changed by RLL instructions or HMI (if 'Status = Unprotected'), the new values will not be retained if the original program is downloaded again to PLC.*

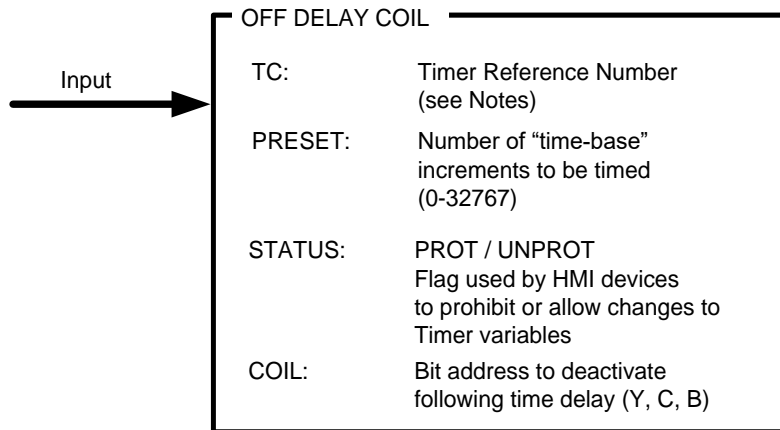
Related instructions: **TMR, TMRF, DCAT, MCAT, ONDC, OFFDC**

### 3.5.7 Off-Delay Coil (OFFDC)

**OFFDC** is an output box instruction used to deactivate (turn OFF) a coil after a designated time period. The time delay interval has a time-base of 100 msec and can be specified within the limits of a standard Timer (0 – 3276.7 sec). **ONDC** is a complementary On-Delay Coil instruction.

**Note:**

*This instruction is available only when using 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.18 or later and 505 WorkShop V4.60 or later as PLC programming software.*



#### Timer Variables

n = Timer Reference Number  
TCPn – Timer Preset (PRESET)  
TCCn – Timer Current Value

**CAUTION:**

*The OFFDC instruction is unique in that it is enabled by an ON-to-OFF transition of the the Input contact and operates when the Input is FALSE. Keep this in consideration when using this instruction in your RLL program.*

### Description of Operation

1. When Input is ON, the Timer is reset to PRESET value and Coil address is ON.
2. When Input turns OFF, The Timer begins at PRESET and advances toward zero. The “elapsed time” is decremented each PLC scan the Input stays ON. During this “time delay” period, the Coil is ON.
3. When Timer completes (times down to zero), Coil address turns OFF and remains OFF as long as the Input stays OFF.

Input	Timing Complete	Function	Coil
ON	Don't Care	Timer reset (TCC=TCP)	OFF
OFF	NO	Timer active (TCC decrements)	ON
OFF	YES	Timing complete (TCC = 0)	OFF

#### **Note:**

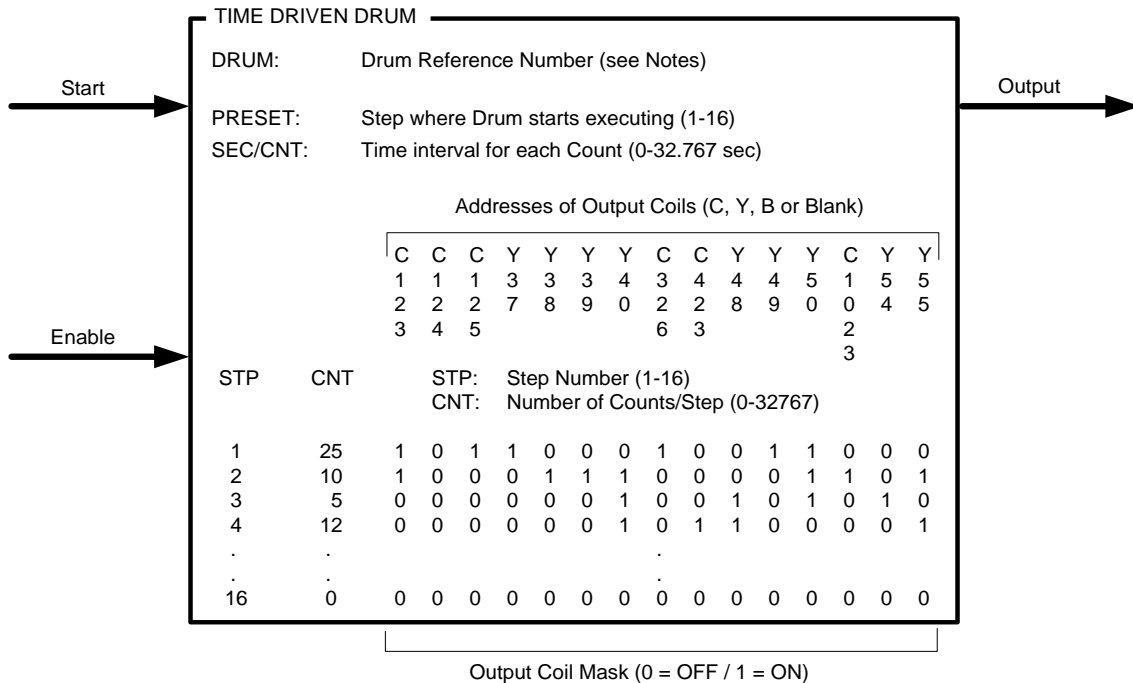
*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box must be unique for all Timers and Counters entered in the PLC program. Do NOT use the same Reference Number more than once for any T/C instruction (**TMR, TMRF, CTR, UDC, DCAT, MCAT, ONDC, OFFDC**).*

*The number of available Timers and Counters is dependent on the amount of T/C Memory assigned in PLC Memory Configuration. Timer variables TCP (Timer Preset) and TCC (Timer Current) are maintained across power outage when 'Battery Good' LED is ON. If these variables are changed by RLL instructions or HMI (if 'Status = Unprotected'), the new values will not be retained if the original program is downloaded again to PLC.*

Related instructions: **TMR, TMRF, DCAT, MCAT, ONDC, OFFDC**

### 3.5.8 DRUM (Time-Based)

The **DRUM** instruction operation is similar to a time-driven stepper switch. The **DRUM** can be programmed to execute 16 different “steps” that control up to 15 output coils. The duration of each step is a multiple of the time-base (SEC/CNT) specified for the instruction.



#### Drum Variables

- n = Drum Reference Number
- DSPn – Drum Step Preset (PRESET)
- DSCn – Drum Step Current (Step that is executing)
- DCCn – Drum Current Count (Counts remaining for Current Step)

#### Time Interval Calculation using Counts/Step (CNT)

Time duration of a step is determined by Counts/Step (CNT) value.

$$\text{Time Interval} = \text{SEC/CNT} * \text{CNT/STP}$$

where: SEC/CNT is the time base for the Drum

CNT/STP is the time-base multiplier for the step

**Example 1:** SEC/CNT is set to 100 msec (0.100 sec) and CNT/STP = 25

$$\text{Time Interval} = 0.100 * 25 = 2.5 \text{ seconds}$$

**Example 2:** SEC/CNT is set to 0 and CNT/STP = 10

When SEC/CNT = 0, time-base = 1 PLC scan-time

$$\text{Time Interval} = 10 \text{ scans}$$

## Description of Operation

1. When Enable Input is OFF, the Drum is held at PRESET Step. The Output Coils are driven to states specified for this step. Output Coil Address = C0 represents no coil.
2. When Enable Input is ON, the Drum is enabled but does not advance when Start Input is OFF.
3. When Start Input turns ON, The Drum starts at PRESET Step and remains at this step until Count (DCC) decrements to zero. The Drum then advances to next step and Output Coils are driven to states as specified in the Output Coil Mask for that step.
4. This action continues until last configured step is completed. At that point, the Drum Output is turned ON. The “last configured step” is defined as the highest numbered step with a non-zero CNT/STP value. The Output Coils are controlled by this step and Drum Output remains ON until the Enable Input turns OFF to reset the Drum.
5. Steps programmed with CNT/STP = 0 are not executed.
6. If the Start Input transitions OFF (with Enable Input ON), the Drum stays at its current step and DCC stops decrementing. This position is held until either Start Input transitions ON or Enable Input turns OFF.

Inputs		Drum Completed	Drum Operation	Output
Enable	Start			
OFF	Don't care	Don't care	Drum reset. Step = PRESET.	OFF
ON	OFF	NO	Drum enabled. DSC/DCC hold constant	OFF
ON	ON	NO	Drum executes. Output Coils controlled per Coil Mask for DSC. DCC decrements to zero, and DSC increments to next step until last step completes.	OFF
ON	Don't care	YES	Drum remains on last configured step..	ON

### Notes:

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box must be unique for all Drums entered in the PLC program. Do NOT use the same Reference Number more than once for any Drum instruction (**DRUM, EDRUM, MDRMD, MDRMW, MEDRM**). The number of available Drums is dependent on the amount of T/C Memory assigned in PLC Memory Configuration.*

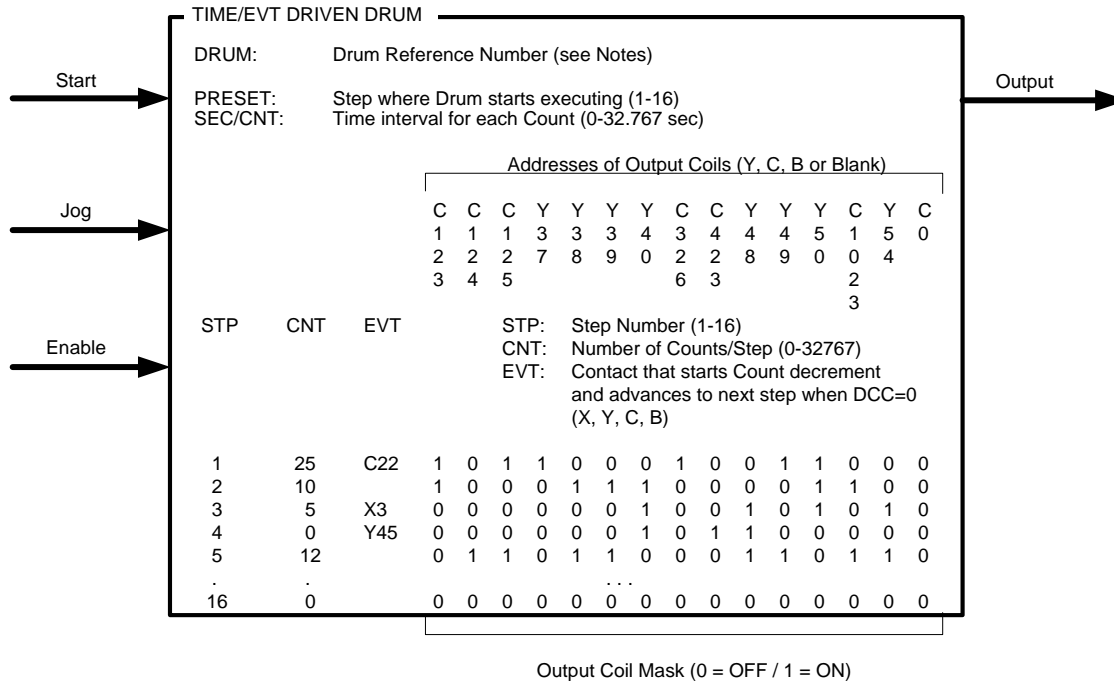
*If Drum variable DSP (Drum Step Preset) is changed by RLL instructions or HMI, the new value will not be retained if the original program is downloaded again to PLC.*

Related instructions: **EDRUM, MDRMD, MDRMW, MEDRM**



### 3.5.9 Time/Event DRUM (EDRUM)

The **EDRUM** instruction operation simulates a stepper switch and can be programmed to execute 16 different “steps” that control up to 15 output coils. The **EDRUM** function is similar to the time-based **DRUM** with additional features that allow steps to be advanced by a timer, event, or time/ event combination. An additional input is also provided to force “step advancement” at any time.



#### Drum Variables

- n = Drum Reference Number
- DSPn – Drum Step Preset (PRESET)
- DSCn – Drum Step Current (Step that is executing)
- DCCn – Drum Count Current (Counts remaining for Current Step)
- DCPn.Step – Drum Count Preset (CNT) for each Step

#### Time Interval Calculation using Counts/Step (CNT)

Time duration of a step is determined by Counts/Step (CNT) value.

$$\text{Time Interval} = \text{SEC/CNT} * \text{CNT/STP}$$

where: SEC/CNT is the time base for the Drum  
 CNT/STP is the time-base multiplier for the step

**Example 1:** SEC/CNT is set to 100 msec (0.100 sec) and CNT/STP = 25  
 Time Interval = 0.100 \* 25 = 2.5 seconds

**Example 2:** SEC/CNT is set to 0 and CNT/STP = 10  
 When SEC/CNT = 0, time-base = 1 PLC scan-time  
 Time Interval = 10 scans

## Step Advancement Options

1. To program a step for **Time-Based Operation Only:**
  - Set Counts/Step (CNT) to value > 0
  - Do NOT insert a Contact in the Event (EVT) field for this step
  - The Drum remains on this step until DCC decrements to zero. Then the Drum advances to next step (see Step 2 in example).
2. To program a step for **Event-Triggered Operation Only:**
  - Set Counts/Step (CNT) to value = 0
  - Insert a Contact in the Event (EVT) field for this step
  - The Drum remains on the step until the Contact specified in the EVT field turns ON. The Drum then advances to the next step (see Step 4 in example).
3. To program a step for **Timer and Event-Triggered Operation:**
  - Set Counts/Step (CNT) to value > 0
  - Insert a Contact in the Event (EVT) field for this step
  - The Drum remains on this step until DCC decrements to zero (same as time-based operation). However, the DCC value decrements only when the Contact specified in the EVT field is ON). The Drum advances to the next step when DCC reaches zero (see Step 1 in example).
4. To program a step for **Timer or Event-Triggered Operation:**
  - Set Counts/Step (CNT) to value > 0
  - Do NOT Insert a Contact in the Event (EVT) field for this step
  - Implement logic external to the Drum so that the RLL program creates “Event-Trigger” to turn ON the Jog Input when Drum should advance to next step.
  - The Drum remains on this step until DCC decrements to zero (same as time-based operation) or Event-Trigger activates (Jog Input transitions OFF-to-ON).

## Description of Operation

1. When Enable Input is OFF, the Drum is held at PRESET Step. The Output Coils are driven to states specified for this step. Output Coil Address = C0 represents no coil.
2. When Enable Input is ON, Drum does not advance when Start Input is OFF.
3. When Start Input turns ON, The Drum starts at PRESET Step and remains at this step until Timer and/or Event is triggered. The Drum then advances to next step and Output Coils are driven to states as specified in the Output Coil Mask for that step.
4. The Drum advances to the next step immediately when the Jog Input transitions OFF-to-ON regardless of DCC value and/or Event contact programmed for that step.
5. This action continues until last configured step is completed. At that point, the Drum Output is turned ON. The “last configured step” is defined as the highest numbered step programmed with a non-zero CNT/STP value and/or Event-Trigger. The Output Coils are controlled by this step and Drum Output remains ON until the Enable Input turns OFF to reset the Drum.
6. If the Start Input transitions OFF (with Enable Input ON), the Drum stays at its current step and DCC stops decrementing and Event Contacts are ignored. This position is held until either Start Input transitions ON or Enable Input turns OFF.

Inputs			Drum Completed	Drum Operation	Output
Enable	Start	Jog			
OFF	Don't care	Don't care	Don't care	Drum reset. Step = PRESET.	OFF
ON	OFF	Don't care	NO	Drum enabled. DSC/DCC hold constant. EVT Contact is ignored.	OFF
ON	ON	OFF	NO	Drum executes. Output Coils controlled per Coil Mask for DSC. Drum advances to next step based on operation of Timer and/or Event triggers until last step completes.	OFF
ON	ON	OFF-to-ON	NO	Drum advances to next step.	OFF
ON	Don't care	Don't care	YES	Drum remains on last configured step..	ON

**Note:**

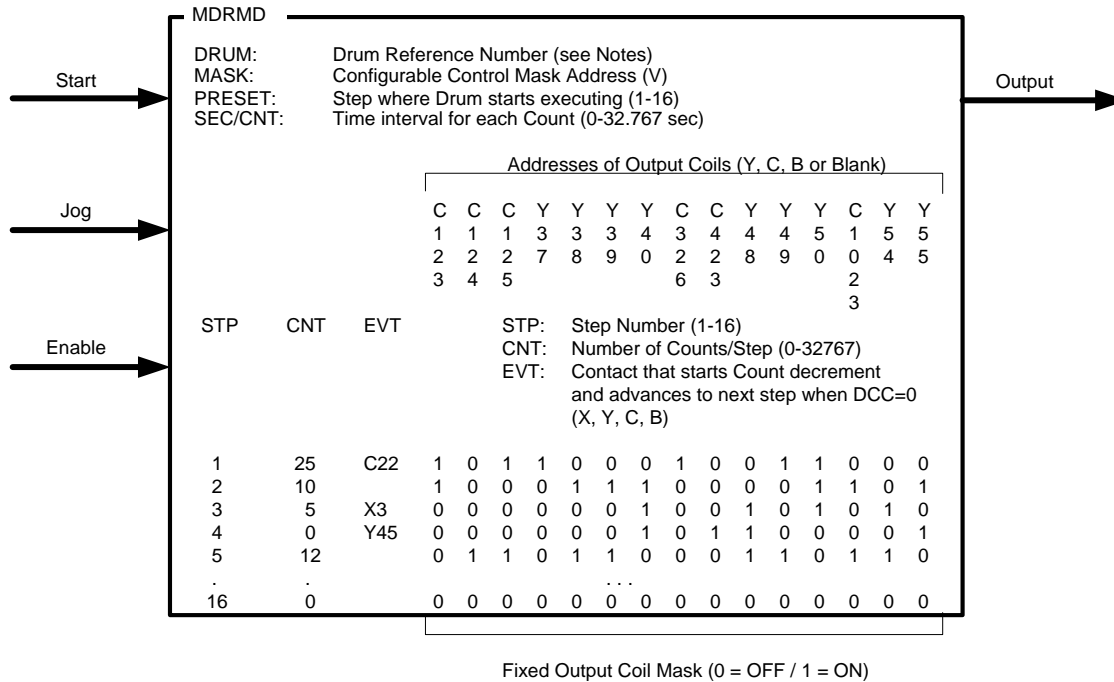
*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box must be unique for all Drums entered in the PLC program. Do NOT use the same Reference Number more than once for any Drum instruction (**DRUM, EDRUM, MDRMD, MDRMW, MEDRM**). The number of available Drums is dependent on the amount of T/C Memory assigned in PLC Memory Configuration.*

*If Drum variable DSP (Drum Step Preset) is changed by RLL instructions or HMI, the new value will not be retained if the original program is downloaded again to PLC.*

Related instructions: **DRUM, MDRMD, MDRMW, MEDRM**

### 3.5.10 Maskable Event Drum with Discrete Outputs (MDRMD)

The **MDRMD** instruction operation simulates a stepper switch and can be programmed to execute 16 different “steps” that control up to 15 output coils. Its operation is very similar to the **EDRUM**. However, the **MDRMD** instruction has an additional feature that allows a Configurable Control Mask to be specified that determines the Output Coils that are actually set for each step.



#### Drum Variables

- n = Drum Reference Number
- DSPn – Drum Step Preset (PRESET)
- DSCn – Drum Step Current (Step that is executing)
- DCCn – Drum Current Count (Counts remaining for Current Step)
- DCPn.Step – Drum Count Preset (CNT) for each Step

#### Time Interval Calculation using Counts/Step (CNT)

Time duration of a step is determined by Counts/Step (CNT) value.

$$\text{Time Interval} = \text{SEC/CNT} * \text{CNT/STP}$$

where: SEC/CNT is the time base for the Drum  
 CNT/STP is the time-base multiplier for the step

**Example 1:** SEC/CNT is set to 100 msec (0.100 sec) and CNT/STP = 25  
 Time Interval = 0.100 \* 25 = 2.5 seconds

**Example 2:** SEC/CNT is set to 0 and CNT/STP = 10  
 When SEC/CNT = 0, time-base = 1 PLC scan-time  
 Time Interval = 10 scans

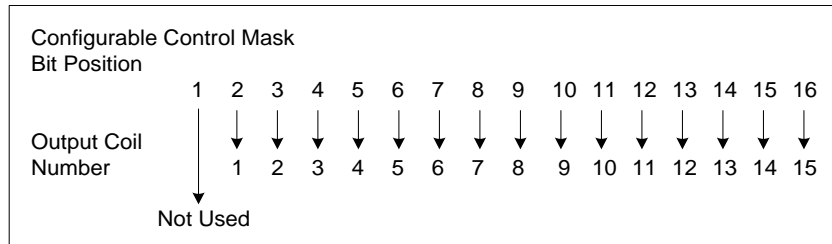
## Step Advancement Options

1. To program a step for **Time-Based Operation Only:**
  - Set Counts/Step (CNT) to value > 0
  - Do NOT insert a Contact in the Event (EVT) field for this step
  - The Drum remains on this step until DCC decrements to zero. Then the Drum advances to next step (see Step 2 in example).
2. To program a step for **Event-Triggered Operation Only:**
  - Set Counts/Step (CNT) to value = 0
  - Insert a Contact in the Event (EVT) field for this step
  - The Drum remains on the step until the Contact specified in the EVT field turns ON. The Drum then advances to the next step (see Step 4 in example).
3. To program a step for **Timer and Event-Triggered Operation:**
  - Set Counts/Step (CNT) to value > 0
  - Insert a Contact in the Event (EVT) field for this step
  - The Drum remains on this step until DCC decrements to zero (same as time-based operation). However, the DCC value decrements only when the Contact specified in the EVT field is ON). The Drum advances to the next step when DCC reaches zero (see Step 1 in example).
4. To program a step for **Timer or Event-Triggered Operation:**
  - Set Counts/Step (CNT) to value > 0
  - Do NOT Insert a Contact in the Event (EVT) field for this step
  - Implement logic external to the Drum so that the RLL program creates “Event-Trigger” to turn ON the Jog Input when Drum should advance to next step.
  - The Drum remains on this step until DCC decrements to zero (same as time-based operation) or Event-Trigger activates (Jog Input transitions OFF-to-ON).

## Configurable Control Mask

The Configurable Control Mask is the extra feature added to the **MDRMD** instruction that adds flexibility to the control of the Output Coils. This mask allows a run-time selection of the Output Coils that are to be controlled by each Drum step. When a bit in the Configurable Control Mask is ON (set to 1), the Fixed Output Mask controls the corresponding Output Coil. When the bit in the configurable mask is OFF, the corresponding Output Coil is unchanged.

The Configurable Control Mask is determined by the bit pattern in the memory table specified in the MASK field. The mask occupies 16 consecutive V-Memory words starting with the address specified in the MASK field. The first word corresponds to Step 1, the second to Step 2, etc. One bit within each word corresponds to an Output Coil as shown below:



### Example Memory Table for Configurable Control Mask:

MASK Address: V500

<u>Address</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
V500	1AE7H	Output Coils 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15 controlled by Step 1
V501	00FFH	Output Coils 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 controlled by Step 2
V502	7FF0H	Output Coils 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 controlled by Step 3
...	...	...
V515	3F78H	Output Coils 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 controlled by Step 16

NOTE: Setting Control Mask Word to 7FFFH (32767) controls all 15 Output Coils

## Description of Operation

1. When Enable Input is OFF, the Drum is held at PRESET Step. The Output Coils are driven to states specified for this step by Fixed Output Coil Mask and Configurable Control Mask. An Output Coil Address = C0 represents no coil.
2. When Enable Input is ON, the Drum does not advance when Start Input is OFF.
3. When Start Input turns ON, The Drum starts at PRESET step and remains at this step until Timer and/or Event is triggered. The Drum then advances to next step and Output Coils are driven to states as specified in the Output Coil Mask and Configurable Control Mask for that step.
4. The Drum advances to the next step immediately when the Jog Input transitions OFF-to-ON regardless of DCC value and/or Event contact programmed for that step.

5. This action continues until last configured step is completed. At that point, the Drum Output is turned ON. The “last configured step” is defined as the highest numbered step programmed with a non-zero CNT/STP value and/or Event-Trigger. The Output Coils are controlled by this step and Drum Output remains ON until the Enable Input turns OFF to reset the Drum.
6. If the Start Input transitions OFF (with Enable Input ON), the Drum stays at its current step and DCC stops decrementing and Event Contacts are ignored. This position is held until either Start Input transitions ON or Enable Input turns OFF.

Inputs			Drum Completed	Drum Operation	Output
Enable	Start	Jog			
OFF	Don't care	Don't care	Don't care	Drum reset. Step = PRESET.	OFF
ON	OFF	Don't care	NO	Drum enabled. DSC/DCC hold constant. EVT Contact is ignored.	OFF
ON	ON	OFF	NO	Drum executes. Output Coils controlled per Output Coil Mask and Control Mask for DSC. Drum advances to next step based on operation of Timer and/or Event triggers until last step completes.	OFF
ON	ON	OFF-to-ON	NO	Drum advances to next step.	OFF
ON	Don't care	Don't care	YES	Drum remains on last configured step.	ON

**Note:**

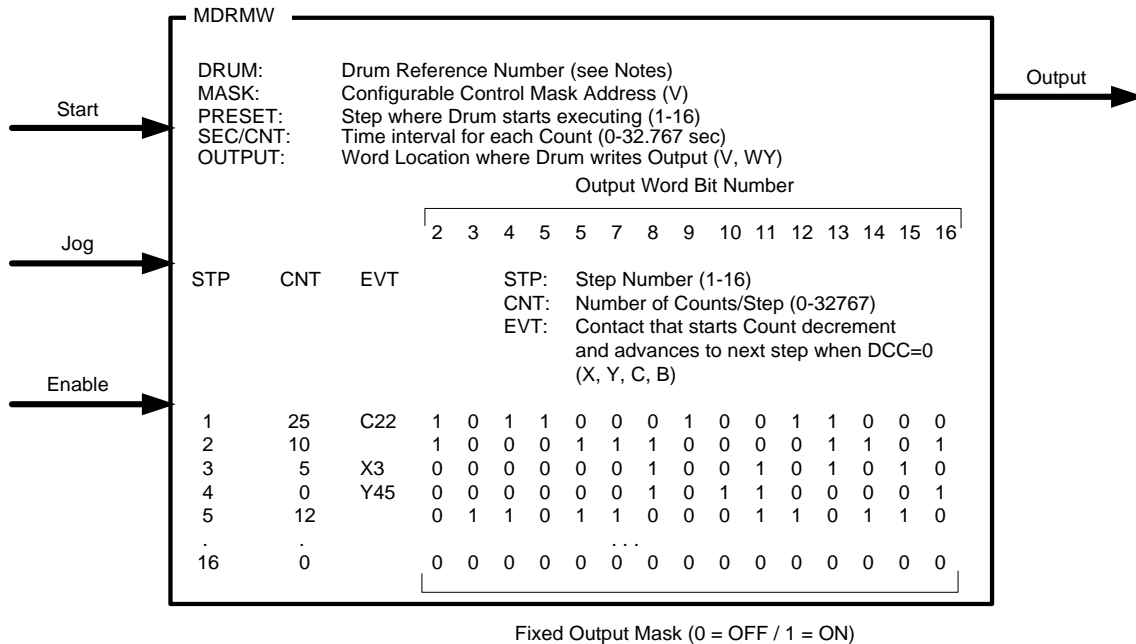
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*If Drum variable DSP (Drum Step Preset) is changed by RLL instructions or HMI, the new value will not be retained if the original program is downloaded again to PLC.*

Related instructions: **DRUM, EDRUM, MDRMW, MEDRM**

### 3.5.11 Maskable Event Drum with Word Output (MDRMW)

The **MDRMW** instruction operation simulates a stepper switch is very similar to the **MDRMD**. However, the **MDRMW** instruction output data is written to an internal memory location instead of pre-defined Output Coils.



#### Drum Variables

- n = Drum Reference Number
- DSPn – Drum Step Preset (PRESET)
- DSCn – Drum Step Current (Step that is executing)
- DCCn – Drum Current Count (Counts remaining for Current Step)
- DCPn.Step – Drum Count Preset (CNT) for each Step

#### Time Interval Calculation using Counts/Step (CNT)

Time duration of a step is determined by Counts/Step (CNT) value.

$$\text{Time Interval} = \text{SEC/CNT} * \text{CNT/STP}$$

where: SEC/CNT is the time base for the Drum  
 CNT/STP is the time-base multiplier for the step

**Example 1:** SEC/CNT is set to 100 msec (0.100 sec) and CNT/STP = 25  
 Time Interval = 0.100 \* 25 = 2.5 seconds

**Example 2:** SEC/CNT is set to 0 and CNT/STP = 10  
 When SEC/CNT = 0, time-base = 1 PLC scan-time  
 Time Interval = 10 scans



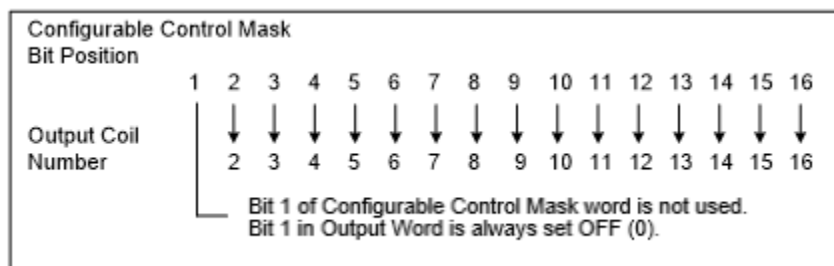
## Step Advancement Options

1. To program a step for ***Time-Based Operation Only:***
  - Set Counts/Step (CNT) to value > 0
  - Do NOT insert a Contact in the Event (EVT) field for this step
  - The Drum remains on this step until DCC decrements to zero. Then the Drum advances to next step (see Step 2 in example).
2. To program a step for ***Event-Triggered Operation Only:***
  - Set Counts/Step (CNT) to value = 0
  - Insert a Contact in the Event (EVT) field for this step
  - The Drum remains on the step until the Contact specified in the EVT field turns ON. The Drum then advances to the next step (see Step 4 in example).
3. To program a step for ***Timer and Event-Triggered Operation:***
  - Set Counts/Step (CNT) to value > 0
  - Insert a Contact in the Event (EVT) field for this step
  - The Drum remains on this step until DCC decrements to zero (same as time-based operation). However, the DCC value decrements only when the Contact specified in the EVT field is ON). The Drum advances to the next step when DCC reaches zero (see Step 1 in example).
4. To program a step for ***Timer or Event-Triggered Operation:***
  - Set Counts/Step (CNT) to value > 0
  - Do NOT Insert a Contact in the Event (EVT) field for this step
  - Implement logic external to the Drum so that the RLL program creates “Event-Trigger” to turn ON the Jog Input when Drum should advance to next step.
  - The Drum remains on this step until DCC decrements to zero (same as time-based operation) or Event-Trigger activates (Jog Input transitions OFF-to-ON).

## Configurable Control Mask

The Configurable Control Mask is the extra feature added to the **MDRMW** instruction that adds flexibility to the control of the value written to the OUTPUT Word Address. This mask allows a run-time selection of the individual bits in the Output Word that are to be controlled by each Drum step. When a bit in the Configurable Control Mask is ON (set to 1), the Fixed Output Mask controls the corresponding bit. When the bit in the configurable mask is OFF, the corresponding bit is unchanged.

The Configurable Control Mask is determined by the bit pattern in the memory table specified in the MASK field. The mask occupies 16 consecutive V-Memory words starting with the address specified in the MASK field. The first word corresponds to Step 1, the second to Step 2, etc. One bit within each word corresponds to a bit in the OUTPUT Word Address as shown below:



### Example Memory Table for Configurable Control Mask:

MASK Address: V500  
OUTPUT Word: V100

Address	Value	Description
V500	1AE7H	V100 Bits 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16 controlled by Step 1
V501	00FFH	V100 Bits 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 controlled by Step 2
V502	7FF0H	V100 Bits 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 controlled by Step 3
...	...	...
V515	3F78H	V100 Bits 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 controlled by Step 16

NOTE: Setting Control Mask Word to 7FFFH (32767) controls all bits (Bit 2-16)

## Description of Operation

1. When Enable Input is OFF, the Drum is held at PRESET Step. The OUTPUT Word is set to the value specified for this step by Fixed Output Mask and Configurable Control Mask.
2. When Enable Input is ON, the Drum is enabled but does not advance when Start Input is OFF.
3. When Start Input turns ON, The Drum starts at PRESET Step and remains at this step until Timer and/or Event is triggered. Drum then advances to next step and OUTPUT Word is set to the value as specified in the Fixed Output Mask and Configurable Control Mask for that step.
4. The Drum advances to the next step immediately when the Jog Input transitions OFF-to-ON regardless of DCC value and/or Event contact programmed for that step.

5. This action continues until last configured step is completed. At that point, the Drum Output is turned ON. The “last configured step” is defined as the highest numbered step programmed with a non-zero CNT/STP value and/or Event-Trigger. The value in the OUTPUT Word is controlled by this step and Drum Output remains ON until the Enable Input turns OFF to reset the Drum.
6. If the Start Input transitions OFF (with Enable Input ON), the Drum stays at its current step and DCC stops decrementing and Event Contacts are ignored This position is held until either Start Input transitions ON or Enable Input turns OFF.

Inputs			Drum Completed	Drum Operation	Output
Enable	Start	Jog			
OFF	Don't care	Don't care	Don't care	Drum reset. Step = PRESET.	OFF
ON	OFF	Don't care	NO	Drum enabled. DSC/DCC hold constant. EVT Contact is ignored.	OFF
ON	ON	OFF	NO	Drum executes. Output Word is controlled per Fixed Output Mask and Control Mask for DSC. Drum advances to next step based on operation of Timer and/or Event triggers until last step completes.	OFF
ON	ON	OFF-to-ON	NO	Drum advances to next step.	OFF
ON	Don't care	Don't care	YES	Drum remains on last configured step..	ON

**Notes:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box must be unique for all Drums entered in the PLC program. Do NOT use the same Reference Number more than once for any Drum instruction (**DRUM, EDRUM, MDRMD, MDRMW, MEDRM**). The number of available Drums is dependent on the amount of T/C Memory assigned in PLC Memory Configuration.*

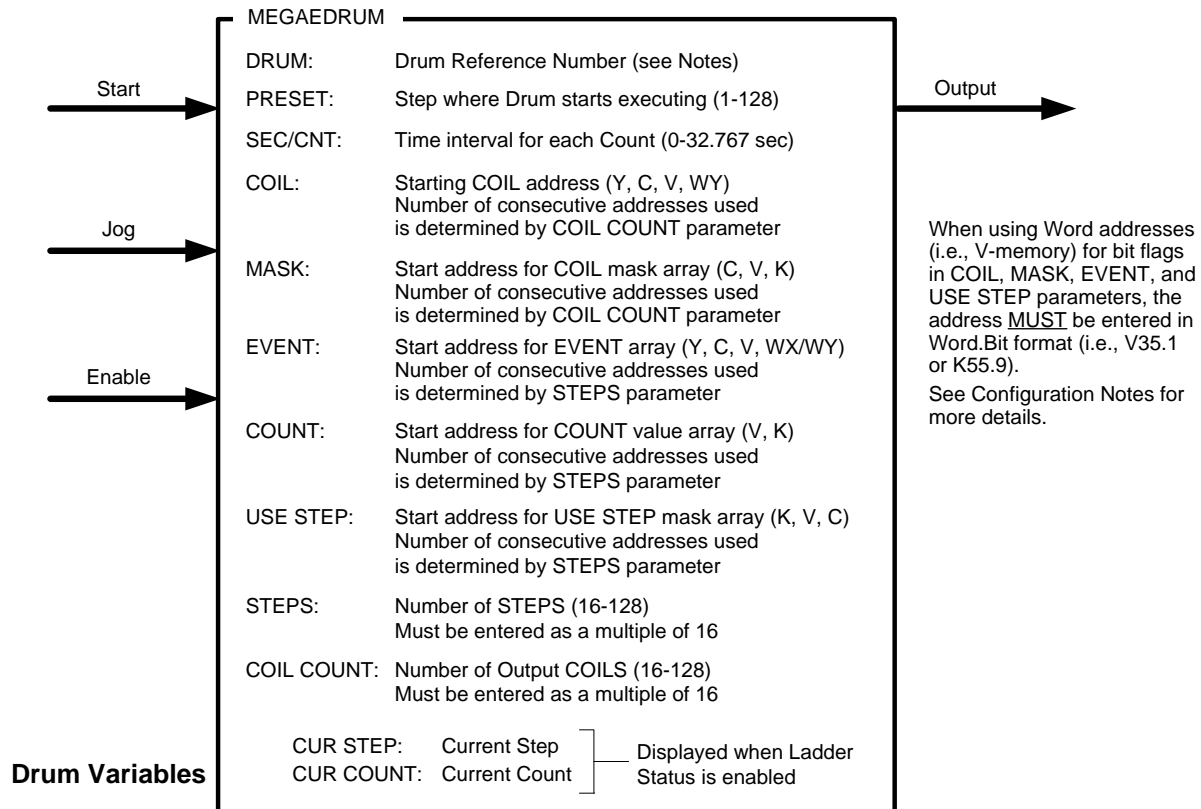
*If Drum variable DSP (Drum Step Preset) is changed by RLL instructions or HMI, the new value will not be retained if the original program is downloaded again to PLC.*

Related instructions: **DRUM, EDRUM, MDRMD, MEDRM**

### 3.5.12 Mega Event DRUM (MEDRM)

The **MEDRM** instruction is a “super-sized” version of the **EDRUM** that provides a much simpler means of logic programming when the application requires the control of more than 16 execution states (or “steps”) and/or more than 15 output coils. The **MEDRM** may be programmed to execute up to 128 different steps and control up to 128 output coils.

Additionally, the **MEDRM** instruction includes control masks that allow the PLC program to set and/or change the STEPS, EVENTS, and COILS controlled by the Drum.



- n = Drum Reference Number
- DSPn – Drum Step Preset (PRESET)
- DSCn – Drum Step Current (Step that is executing)
- DCCn – Drum Current Count (Counts remaining for Current Step)
- DCP – Represented by addresses used for COUNT parameter

## Configuration Notes for MEGAEDRUM:

1. Drum Number (DRM), PRESET, and SEC/CNT is entered exactly as done for **EDRUM**.

### Note:

The **COIL**, **MASK**, **EVENT**, and **USE STEP** parameters utilize a memory array of **BITS** for their operation (as detailed below). Therefore, the address assigned to each of these fields during configuration of the **MEDRM** must specify a **BIT** address.

You may always use a Bit memory type (i.e. C-memory) for these parameters. However, some fields (such as **MASK**) can be quite large and better utilize available memory when stored in configurable word memory (i.e. V or K-memory). This is accomplished by assigning the Start Address for these parameters in **WORD.BIT** format as shown below:

V1501.1      Start Address for bit memory array is Word V1501 / Bit 1

K500.1        Start Address for bit memory array is Word K500 / Bit 1

Any available bit number (1-16) within the word may be used for Start Address. However, the use of any bit other than Bit 1 will result in the bit array “wrapping” into the following word since all parameter fields require the length of the bit arrays to be a multiple of 16. In order to aid in data entry and debug process, we recommend that each address entered in **WORD.BIT** format start at “Bit 1”.

2. **COIL** parameter designates addresses to be used for Output Coils. The address entered here represents the start address for memory array. The total number of required consecutive (bit) addresses is specified by the **COIL COUNT** parameter.  
The valid memory types are C, Y, V, and WY. If Bit address (C, Y) is used, the number of bits equals **COIL COUNT**. If Word.Bit address (V, WY) is entered, the required number of words equals  $\text{COIL COUNT} / 16$ .
3. **MASK** parameter specifies the ON/OFF states that are written to the Output Coils for each step as the Drum executes. In the **EDRUM**, these states are hard-coded into the instruction box for each step as it is inserted into the RLL program. In the **MEDRM**, these values are held in a memory array starting with the address entered in the **MASK** parameter field. The total number of required consecutive (bit) addresses is determined by **COIL COUNT** and number of **STEPS**.  
The valid memory types are C, V, K. If Bit address (C) is used, the number of bits equals  $\text{COIL COUNT} * \text{STEPS}$ . If **WORD.BIT** Address is entered, the total number of words equals  $(\text{COIL COUNT} * \text{STEPS}) / 16$ .
4. **EVENT** parameter designates the conditions used to “hold” the Drum at a particular step and stop the Drum Count (DCC) from decrementing as long as the bit is **FALSE**. In the **EDRUM**, the **EVT** states are hard-coded into the instruction box for each step as it is inserted into the RLL program. In the **MEDRM**, these values are held in a memory array starting with the address entered in the **EVENT** parameter field. The total number of required consecutive (bit) addresses is determined by the value entered for the **STEPS** parameter.  
The valid memory types are X/Y, C, V, WX/WY. If Bit address (X/Y, C) is used, the number of bits equals **STEPS** value. If **WORD.BIT** address (V, WX/WY) is entered, the required number of words equals  $\text{STEPS} / 16$ .

5. COUNT specifies the length of time the Drum remains on each particular step (as long as the EVENT condition is TRUE). The actual time interval is determined by the number of COUNTS and the SEC/CNT value (see description on next page). In the **EDRUM**, the CNT values are hard-coded into the instruction box for each step as it is inserted into the RLL program. In the **MEDRM**, these values are held in a memory array starting with the address entered in the COUNT field.  
The COUNT parameter must be entered as a Word address (V, K). The total number of required consecutive words is determined by the number of STEPS.
6. USE STEP parameter designates ON/OFF states that indicate whether the corresponding step is executed (ON) or skipped (OFF) by the Drum. In the **EDRUM**, a step can be skipped by setting CNT= 0 and leaving the EVT condition blank for a particular step while entering the instruction box. In the **MEDRM**, the execution of each step is dependent on the corresponding bit in the USE STEP memory array being set ON. The total number of required consecutive (bit) addresses is determined by the STEPS parameter.  
The valid memory types are C, K, and V. If Bit address (C) is used, the number of bits equals STEPS value. If WORD.BIT address (K, V) is entered, the required number of words equals STEPS/16.
7. STEPS specify the number of output states programmed for the Drum. This value must be a constant in the range of 16-128, and an even multiple of 16 (i.e, 16, 32, 48, etc).
8. COIL COUNT specifies the number of Output Coils controlled by the Drum. This value must be a constant in the range of 16-128, and an even multiple of 16 (i.e, 16, 32, 48, etc).

#### Time Interval Calculation using Counts/Step (CNT)

Time duration of a step is determined by Counts/Step (CNT) value.

$$\text{Time Interval} = \text{SEC/CNT} * \text{CNT/STP}$$

where: SEC/CNT is the time base for the Drum

CNT/STP is the time-base multiplier for the step

**Example 1:** SEC/CNT is set to 100 msec (0.100 sec) and CNT/STP = 25  
Time Interval = 0.100 \* 25 = 2.5 seconds

**Example 2:** SEC/CNT is set to 0 and CNT/STP = 10  
When SEC/CNT = 0, time-base = 1 PLC scan-time  
Time Interval = 10 scans

## Step Advancement Options

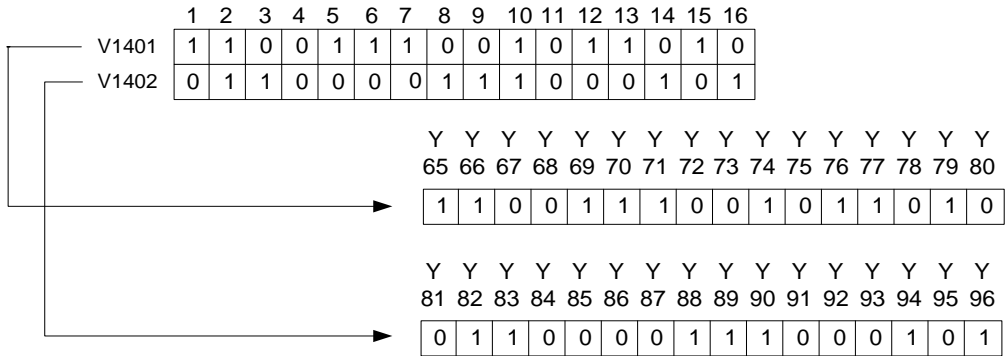
1. To program a step for **Time-Based Operation Only:**
  - Set word in COUNT memory array for the corresponding step to value > 0
  - Set the bit in the EVENT memory array for the corresponding step to ON (TRUE)
  - The Drum remains on this step until DCC decrements to zero. Then the Drum advances to next step.
2. To program a step for **Event-Triggered Operation Only:**
  - Set word in COUNT memory array for the corresponding step to 0
  - The Drum remains on the step until the bit in the EVENT memory array corresponding to the current step turns ON (via PLC logic or HMI interface). The Drum then advances to the next step.
3. To program a step for **Timer and Event-Triggered Operation:**
  - Set word in COUNT memory array for the corresponding step to value > 0
  - When the Drum reaches this step, the Drum timer advances only when the bit in the EVENT memory array corresponding to the current step turns ON (via PLC logic or HMI interface).
  - The Drum remains on this step until DCC decrements to zero (same as time-based operation). The Drum then advances to the next step.
4. To program a step for **Timer or Event-Triggered Operation:**
  - Set word in COUNT memory array for the corresponding step to value > 0
  - Set bit in the EVENT memory array for the corresponding step to OFF (FALSE)
  - Implement logic external to the Drum so that the RLL program creates "Event-Trigger" to turn ON the Jog Input when Drum should advance to next step.
  - The Drum remains on this step until DCC decrements to zero (same as time-based operation) or Event-Trigger activates (Jog Input transitions OFF-to-ON).
5. To **Skip** a programmed step:
  - Set bit in the USE STEP memory array for the corresponding step to OFF (FALSE)

**CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE 1:**

MEGAEDRUM	
DRM:	14
PRESET:	1
SEC/CNT:	.050
COIL:	Y65
MASK:	V1401.1
EVENT:	C3001
COUNT:	V1501
USE STEP:	C3101
STEPS:	32
COIL COUNT:	32

- DRM:** Drum number. Must be unique across all Drum instructions in the PLC program.
- PRESET:** Step number where Drum execution begins (when Enable Input goes OFF-to-ON).
- SEC/CNT:** Time base (in seconds) used for each COUNT. Step time period = SEC/CNT \* COUNT.
- COIL:** Drum Output addresses. In this example, 32 coils (from COIL COUNT) are assigned Y65-Y96.
- MASK:** Series of bits that holds Output Coil states for each step. Length depends on the number of STEPS and COIL COUNT used. The address is the starting bit position for MASK data.  
 For this example, the Output Coil Mask for each step occupies 32 bits. Total length of MASK data = 32 coils \* 32 steps = 1024 bits. Here, the MASK address is assigned as V1401.1 (bit 1 of V1401) so that the MASK data is stored in a 64-word table (V1401-V1464) where V1401-V1402 = Step 1 mask, V1403-V1404 = Step 2 mask, ... , V1463-V1464 = Step 32 mask.  
 The Output Coil Mask is written to the Drum Output Coils for Step 1 as shown below:

NOTE: Word values are written into bits starting with MSB.



- EVENT:** Conditions for Drum advancement. One bit is assigned for each step. Drum timer runs (COUNT decrements) when the corresponding bit is ON. If COUNT=0, the Drum advances to the next Step when bit is ON. Total bits used depends on number of STEPS entered. For any step where EVENT condition is unused, the corresponding bit should be set ON to allow Drum to operate properly. For this case, bits C3001-C3032 are used for EVENTS where C3001 = Step 1 event, C3002 = Step 2 event, ... , C3032 = Step 32 event.
- COUNT:** Table that hold time-base (SEC/CNT) increments for each step. The step COUNT specifies the time period that the Drum timer runs before advancing to the next step. COUNT value for each step must be an integer in the range of 0-32767. Length of this table depends on the number of STEPS (32) used. In this example, the COUNT values are stored in V1501-V1532 where V1501 = Step 1, V1502 = Step 2, ... , V1532 = Step 32.
- USE STEP:** Bit mask that determines if the corresponding step is executed. One bit is assigned for each step. If the bit is ON, the step is executed. If the bit is OFF, the step is skipped. Total bits used depends on the number of STEPS entered. In this example, USE STEP bits are assigned to C3101-C3132 where C3101 = Step 1, C3102 = Step 2, ... , C3232 = Step 32.
- STEPS:** Number of steps (or output states). Value entered must be a constant between 16-128 and a multiple of 16 (i.e., 16, 32, 48, ... , 128).
- COIL COUNT:** Number of output coils controlled by the Drum. Value entered must be a constant between 16-128 and a multiple of 16 (i.e., 16, 32, 48, ... , 128).



**CONFIGURATION EXAMPLE 2:**

MEGAEDRUM	
DRM:	18
PRESET:	1
SEC/CNT:	.100
COIL:	WY41.1
MASK:	V800.1
EVENT:	V840.1
COUNT:	V850
USE STEP:	V890.1
STEPS:	32
COIL COUNT:	16

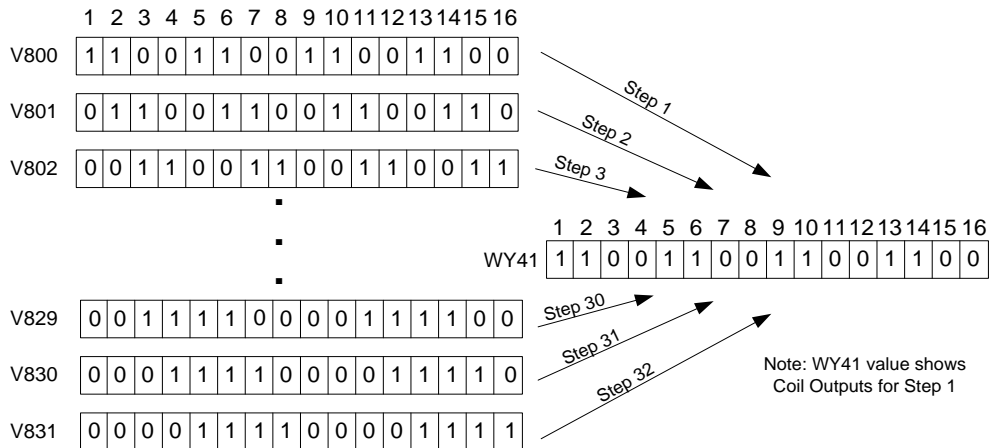
**DRM:** Drum number. Must be unique across all Drum instructions in the PLC program.

**PRESET:** Step number where Drum execution begins (when Enable Input goes OFF-to-ON).

**SEC/CNT:** Time base (in seconds) used for each COUNT. Step time period = SEC/CNT \* COUNT.

**COIL:** Drum Output address. In this example, WY41 (bits 1-16) are controlled as Drum executes. WY word address is very useful for Output Coil states written to Profibus slave device.

**MASK:** Series of bits that holds Output Coil states for each step. Length depends on the number of STEPS and COIL COUNT used. The address is the starting bit position for MASK data.  
 For this example, the Output Coil Mask for each step occupies 16 bits. Total length of MASK data = 16 coils \* 32 steps = 512 bits. Here, the MASK address is assigned as V800.1 (bit 1 of V800) so the MASK data is stored in a 32-word table (V800-V831) where V800 = Step 1 mask, V801 = Step 2 mask, ..., V831 = Step 32 mask.  
 As the Drum advances thru each step, the corresponding Output Coil Mask data is written to the Drum Output address (as specified by the COIL parameter address).



**EVENT:** Conditions for Drum advancement. One bit is assigned for each step. Drum timer runs (COUNT decrements) when the corresponding bit is ON. Total bits used equals number of STEPS. In this example, EVENT address = V840.1 so V840-V841 hold EVENT conditions for steps 1-32 where V840.1 (bit 1) = Step 1, V840.2 = Step 2, ..., V841.1 = Step 17, ..., V841.16 = Step 32 event.

**COUNT:** Table that hold time-base (SEC/CNT) increments for each step. Length of this table depends on the number of STEPS (32) used. In this example, the COUNT values are stored in V850-V881 where V850 = Step 1, V852 = Step 2, ..., V881 = Step 32.

**USE STEP:** Bit mask that determines if the corresponding step is executed. One bit is assigned for each step. If the bit is ON, the step is executed. If the bit is OFF, the step is skipped. Total bits used equals the number of STEPS. In this example, USE STEP bits are assigned to V890-V891 where V890.1 (bit 1) = Step 1, V890.2 = Step 2, ..., V891.1 = Step 17, ..., V891.16 = Step 32.

**STEPS:** Number of steps (or output states). Value entered must be a constant between 16-128 and a multiple of 16 (i.e., 16, 32, 48, ..., 128).

**COIL COUNT:** Number of output coils controlled by the Drum. Value entered must be a constant between 16-128 and a multiple of 16 (i.e., 16, 32, 48, ..., 128).

## Description of Operation

1. When Enable Input is OFF, the Drum is held at PRESET Step. The Output Coil (COIL) addresses are driven to states specified for this step in the Coil Mask Array (MASK)..
2. When Enable Input is ON, the Drum is enabled but does not advance when the Start Input is OFF.
3. When Start Input turns ON, The Drum starts at PRESET Step and remains at this step until corresponding Event contact (EVENT) turns ON and COUNT value decrements to 0. The Drum then advances to next step and Output Coils are driven to states as specified in the Coil Mask Array (COIL) for that step.
4. The Drum advances to the next step immediately when the Jog Input transitions OFF-to-ON regardless of COUNT value and/or state of the Event contact used for that step.
5. This action continues until last step is completed. At that point, the Drum Output is turned ON. If the last step is bypassed due to the USE STEP contact turned OFF, the Drum Output turns ON when the last executed step is completed. The Output Coils are controlled by the states set for this step in the Coil Mask Array and Drum Output remains ON until the Enable Input turns OFF to reset the Drum.
6. If the Start Input transitions OFF (with Enable Input ON), the Drum stays at its current step and DCC stops decrementing and Event contact is ignored This position is held until either Start Input transitions ON or Enable Input turns OFF.

Inputs			Drum Completed	Drum Operation	Output
Enable	Start	Jog			
OFF	Don't care	Don't care	Don't care	Drum reset. Step = PRESET.	OFF
ON	OFF	Don't care	NO	Drum enabled. DSC/DCC hold constant. EVENT contact is ignored.	OFF
ON	ON	OFF	NO	Drum advances to next step based on operation of Timer and/or Event triggers until last step completes.  If USE STEP contact is OFF: Drum advances to next step ELSE: Output Coils controlled per COIL Mask for current step	OFF
ON	ON	OFF-to-ON	NO	Drum advances to next step.	OFF
ON	Don't care	Don't care	YES	Drum remains on last configured step.	ON

### Note:

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box must be unique for all Drums entered in the PLC program. Do NOT use the same Reference Number more than once for any Drum instruction (**DRUM, EDRUM, MDRMD, MDRMW, MEDRM**). The number of available Drums is dependent on the amount of T/C Memory assigned in PLC Memory Configuration.*

*If Drum variable DSP (Drum Step Preset) is changed by RLL instructions or HMI, the new value will not be retained if the original program is downloaded again to PLC.*

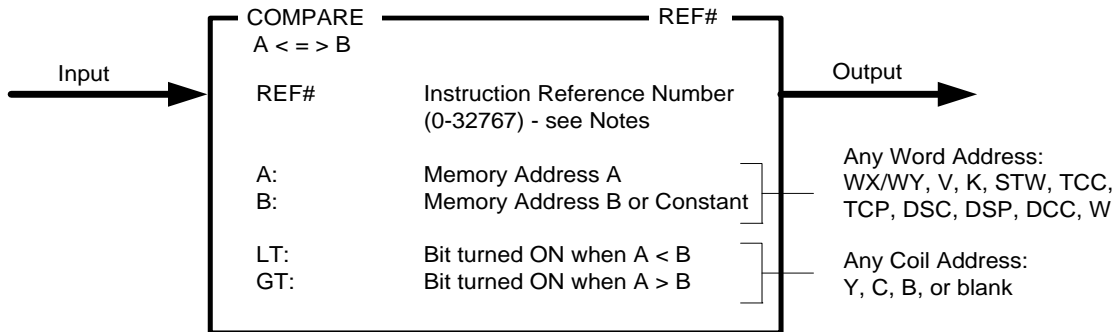
Related instructions: ***DRUM, EDRUM, MDRMD, MDRMW***

### 3.6 Relational / Comparison Operations

These instructions perform mathematical comparison of two values.

#### 3.6.1 Compare (CMP)

The **CMP** instruction compares two signed integer values and indicates results for Less Than (<), Greater Than (>), and Equal To (=) conditions.



#### Description of Operation

The **BITC** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

- Contents of (B) can specify a Word Address or signed integer constant.
- The values in Memory Address (A) and (B) are evaluated as 16-bit signed integers. Range: -32768 thru +32767
- The Coil Address in the GT and/or LT fields can be left blank if no indication of these results are desired.

Input	Function	LT	GT	Output
OFF	CMP instruction does not execute	OFF	OFF	OFF
ON	CMP instruction executes as follows:			
	IF ( A < B )	ON	OFF	OFF
	IF ( A > B )	OFF	ON	OFF
	IF ( A = B )	OFF	OFF	ON

#### Note:

The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.  
The **CMP** instruction Output creates power flow based only on the Equality test. Additional logic is required for power flow logic based on 'GT' and 'LT' conditions.

Related instructions: **EQU, GEQ, GTR, LEQ, LESS, NEQ**

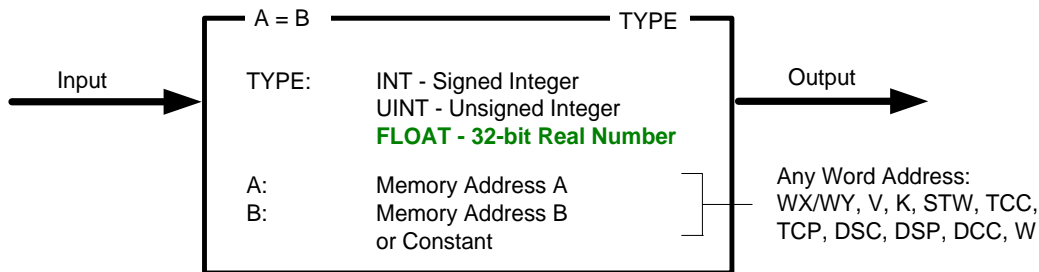
### 3.6.2 Equal (EQU)

The **EQU** instruction compares two values (integers, unsigned integer, or floating point numbers) and energizes the Output if the first is equal (=) to the second.

**Note:**

*This instruction is enhanced in 2500 Series CPU to support the use of the floating point number (FLOAT) data type. The use of this feature is detailed in **GREEN** text in this section.*

*You must have 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.18 (or later) and 505 WorkShop V4.60 (or later) as PLC programming software to use this feature.*



#### Description of Operation

The **EQU** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

- The values in Memory Address (A) and (B) are evaluated based on the data type entered in the 'TYPE' field in the upper right corner in the instruction box as shown below:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Value</u>
INT	16-bit signed integers
UINT	16-bit unsigned integers
<b>FLOAT</b>	<b>32-bit IEEE floating point value (see Note above)</b>

- FLOAT parameters are supported only when 'FLOAT' data type is entered.**
- Contents of parameter (B) can specify a Word Address or constant (Integer or **FLOAT**).
- FLOAT values are designated by using a Real Memory Address (i.e, V23.) that occupies two consecutive PLC words in WX/WY, V, or K memory types.**
- When 'FLOAT' data type is entered, it is still possible to designate integer values for Memory Address parameters (A) and/or (B). Those values are converted to equivalent floating point values before the comparison is executed.**

Input	Function	Output
OFF	EQU instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	EQU instruction executes as follows: IF ( A <> B ) IF ( A = B )	OFF ON

Related instructions: ***CMP, GEQ, GTR, LEQ, LESS, NEQ***

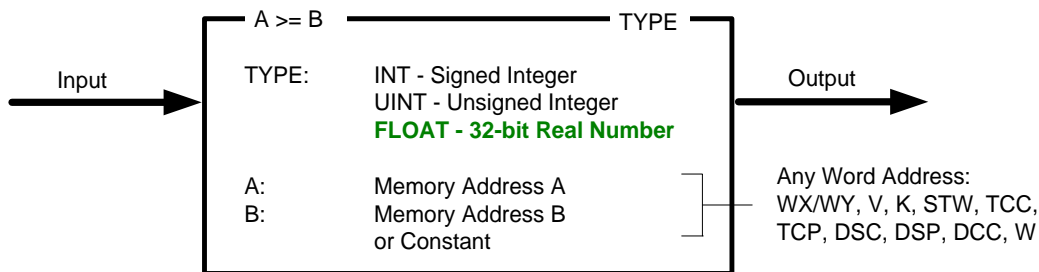
### 3.6.3 Greater or Equal (GEQ)

The **GEQ** instruction compares two values (signed integers, unsigned integers, or floating point numbers) and energizes the Output if the first is greater or equal ( $\geq$ ) to the second.

**Note:**

*This instruction is enhanced in 2500 Series CPU to support the use of the floating point number (FLOAT) data type. The use of this feature is detailed in **GREEN** text in this section.*

*You must have 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.18 (or later) and 505 WorkShop V4.60 (or later) as PLC programming software to use this feature*



#### Description of Operation

The **GEQ** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

- The values in Memory Address (A) and (B) are evaluated based on the data type entered in the 'TYPE' field in the upper right corner in the instruction box as shown below:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Value</u>
INT	16-bit signed integers
UINT	16-bit unsigned integers
<b>FLOAT</b>	<b>32-bit IEEE floating point value (see Note above)</b>

- FLOAT parameters are supported only when 'FLOAT' data type is entered.**
- Contents of parameter (B) can specify a Word Address or constant (Integer or **FLOAT**).
- FLOAT values are designated by using a Real Memory Address (i.e, V23.) that occupies two consecutive PLC words in WX/WY, V, or K memory types.**
- When 'FLOAT' data type is entered, it is still possible to designate integer values for Memory Address parameters (A) and/or (B). Those values are converted to equivalent floating point values before the comparison is executed.**

Input	Function	Output
OFF	GEQ instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	GEQ instruction executes as follows: IF ( A < B ) IF ( A >= B )	OFF ON

Related instructions: ***CMP, EQU, GTR, LEQ, LESS, NEQ***



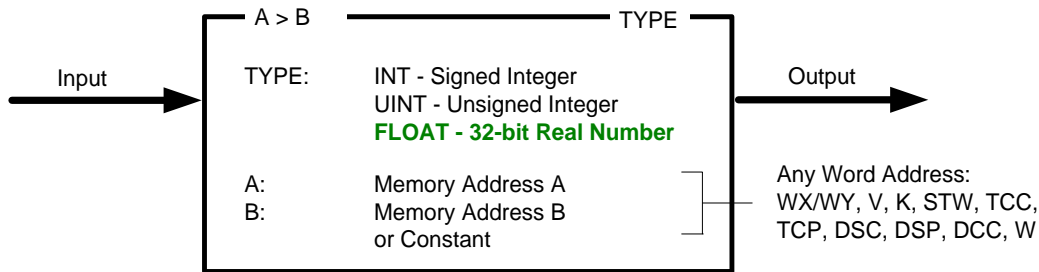
### 3.6.4 Greater (GTR)

The **GTR** instruction compares two values (signed integers, unsigned integers, or floating point numbers) and energizes the Output if the first is greater than (>) the second.

**Note:**

*This instruction is enhanced in 2500 Series CPU to support the use of the floating point number (FLOAT) data type. The use of this feature is detailed in **GREEN** text in this section.*

*You must have 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.18 (or later) and 505 WorkShop V4.60 (or later) as PLC programming software to use this feature.*



#### Description of Operation

The **GTR** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

- The values in Memory Address (A) and (B) are evaluated based on the data type entered in the 'TYPE' field in the upper right corner in the instruction box as shown below:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Value</u>
INT	16-bit signed integers
UINT	16-bit unsigned integers
<b>FLOAT</b>	<b>32-bit IEEE floating point value (see Note above)</b>

- FLOAT parameters are supported only when 'FLOAT' data type is entered.**
- Contents of parameter (B) can specify a Word Address or constant (Integer or **FLOAT**).
- FLOAT values are designated by using a Real Memory Address (i.e, V23.) that occupies two consecutive PLC words in WX/WY, V, or K memory types.**
- When 'FLOAT' data type is entered, it is still possible to designate integer values for Memory Address parameters (A) and/or (B). Those values are converted to equivalent floating point values before the comparison is executed.**

Input	Function	Output
OFF	GTR instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	GTR instruction executes as follows: IF ( A <= B ) IF ( A > B )	OFF ON

Related instructions: ***CMP, EQU, GEQ, LEQ, LESS, NEQ***

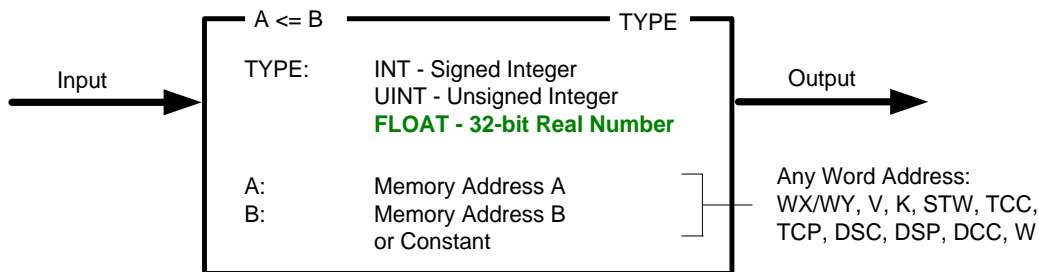
### 3.6.5 Less or Equal (LEQ)

The **LEQ** instruction compares two values (signed integers, unsigned integers, or floating point numbers) and energizes the Output if the first is less or equal (<=) to the second.

**Note:**

*This instruction is enhanced in 2500 Series CPU to support the use of the floating point number (FLOAT) data type. The use of this feature is detailed in **GREEN** text in this section.*

*You must have 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.18 (or later) and 505 WorkShop V4.60 (or later) as PLC programming software to use this feature.*



#### Description of Operation

The **LEQ** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

- The values in Memory Address (A) and (B) are evaluated based on the data type entered in the 'TYPE' field in the upper right corner in the instruction box as shown below:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Value</u>
INT	16-bit signed integers
UINT	16-bit unsigned integers
<b>FLOAT</b>	<b>32-bit IEEE floating point value (see Note above)</b>

- FLOAT parameters are supported only when 'FLOAT' data type is entered.**
- Contents of parameter (B) can specify a Word Address or constant (Integer or **FLOAT**).
- FLOAT values are designated by using a Real Memory Address (i.e, V23.) that occupies two consecutive PLC words in WX/WY, V, or K memory types.**
- When 'FLOAT' data type is entered, it is still possible to designate integer values for Memory Address parameters (A) and/or (B). Those values are converted to equivalent floating point values before the comparison is executed.**

Input	Function	Output
OFF	LEQ instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	LEQ instruction executes as follows: IF ( A > B ) IF ( A <= B )	OFF ON

Related instructions: ***CMP, EQU, GEQ, GTR, LESS, NEQ***

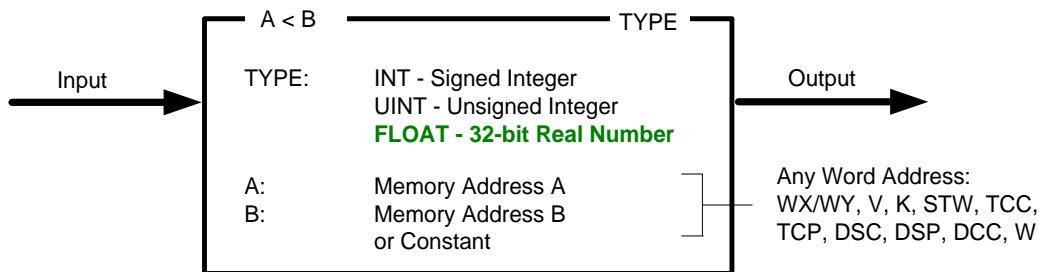
### 3.6.6 Less (LESS)

The **LESS** instruction compares two signed or unsigned integers and energizes the Output if the first is less than (<) the second.

**Note:**

*This instruction is enhanced in 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.18 to support the use of floating point number (FLOAT) data type. The use of this feature is detailed in **GREEN** text in this section.*

*You must have 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.18 (or later) and 505 WorkShop V4.60 (or later) as PLC programming software to use this feature.*



#### Description of Operation

The **LESS** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

- The values in Memory Address (A) and (B) are evaluated based on the data type entered in the 'TYPE' field in the upper right corner in the instruction box as shown below:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Value</u>
INT	16-bit signed integers
UINT	16-bit unsigned integers
<b>FLOAT</b>	<b>32-bit IEEE floating point value (see Note above)</b>

- **FLOAT parameters are supported only when 'FLOAT' data type is entered.**
- Contents of parameter (B) can specify a Word Address or constant (Integer or **FLOAT**).
- **FLOAT values are designated by using a Real Memory Address (i.e, V23.) that occupies two consecutive PLC words in WX/WY, V, or K memory types.**
- **When 'FLOAT' data type is entered, it is still possible to designate integer values for Memory Address parameters (A) and/or (B). Those values are converted to equivalent floating point values before the comparison is executed.**

Input	Function	Output
OFF	LESS instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	LESS instruction executes as follows: IF ( A >= B ) IF ( A < B )	OFF ON

Related instructions: ***CMP, EQU, GEQ, GTR, LESS, NEQ***

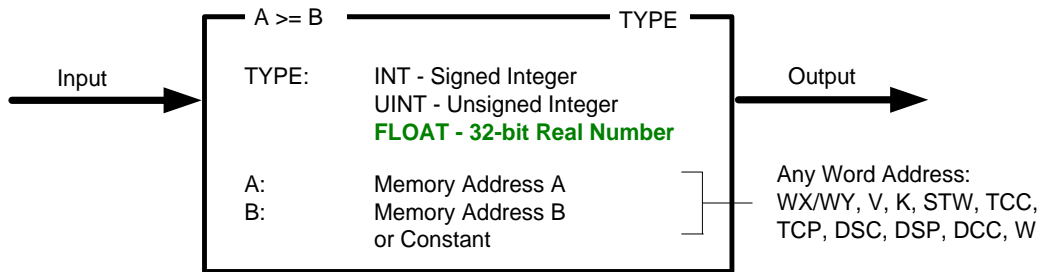
### 3.6.7 Not Equal (NEQ)

The **NEQ** instruction compares two values (signed integers, unsigned integers, or floating point numbers) and energizes the output if the first is not equal to the second.

**Note:**

*This instruction is enhanced in 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.18 to support the use of floating point number (FLOAT) data type. The use of this feature is detailed in **GREEN** text in this section.*

*You must have 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.18 (or later) and 505 WorkShop V4.60 (or later) as PLC programming software to use this feature.*



#### Description of Operation

The **NEQ** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

- The values in Memory Address (A) and (B) are evaluated based on the data type entered in the 'TYPE' field in the upper right corner in the instruction box as shown below:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>Value</u>
INT	16-bit signed integers
UINT	16-bit unsigned integers
<b>FLOAT</b>	<b>32-bit IEEE floating point value (see Note above)</b>

- FLOAT parameters are supported only when 'FLOAT' data type is entered.**
- Contents of parameter (B) can specify a Word Address or constant (Integer or **FLOAT**).
- FLOAT values are designated by using a Real Memory Address (i.e, V23.) that occupies two consecutive PLC words in WX/WY, V, or K memory types.**
- When 'FLOAT' data type is entered, it is still possible to designate integer values for Memory Address parameters (A) and/or (B). Those values are converted to equivalent floating point values before the comparison is executed.**

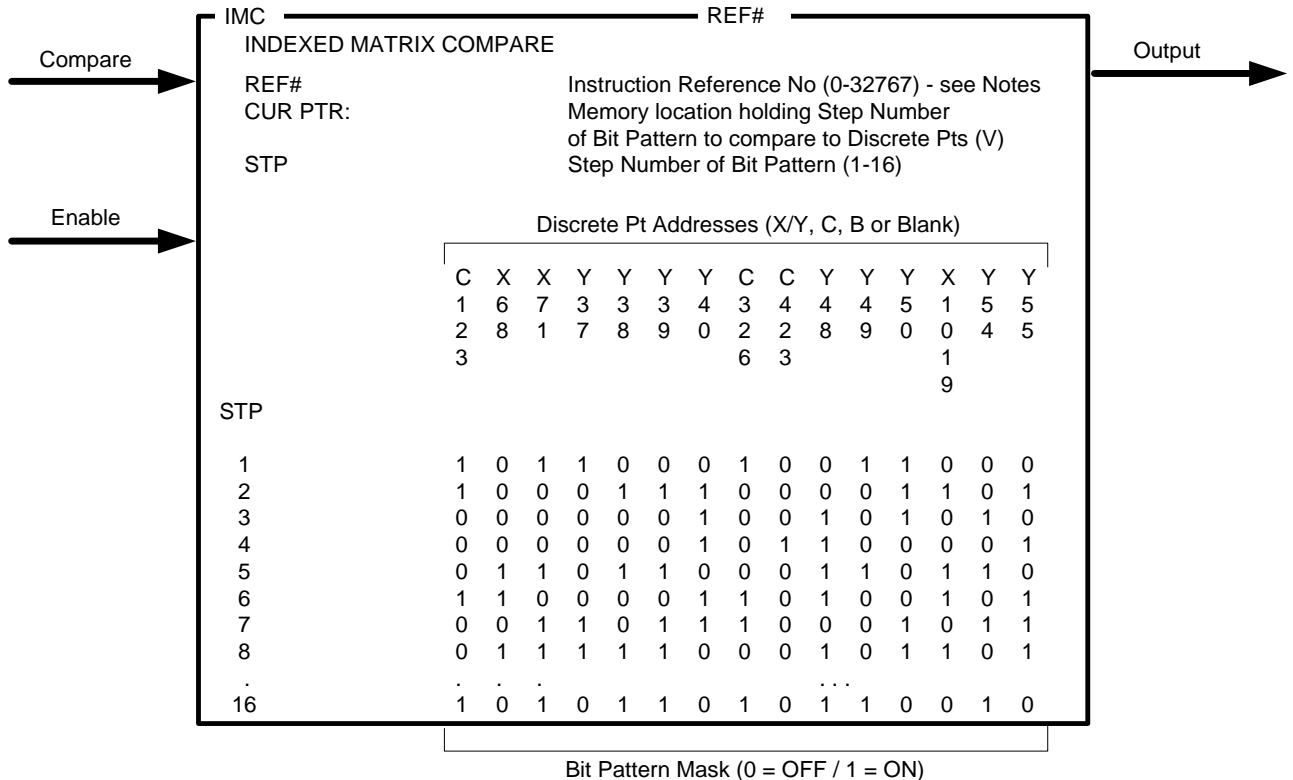
Input	Function	Output
OFF	NEQ instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	NEQ instruction executes as follows: IF ( A <> B ) IF ( A = B )	OFF ON

Related instructions: ***CMP, EQU, GEQ, GTR, LEQ, LESS***



### 3.6.8 Indexed Matrix Compare (IMC)

The **IMC** instruction compares the state of a group of (up to 15) discrete points to a predefined bit pattern. Up to 16 different bit patterns can be specified, and the value in Current Pointer (CUR PTR) field determines the one used for comparison.



#### Description of Operation

1. When Enable Input is OFF, the **IMC** instruction box is reset. The value in the V-Memory address assigned as CUR PTR is set to 1. The Output is turned OFF..
2. When Enable Input is ON but Compare Input is OFF, the **IMC** instruction does not execute. The CUR PTR value can be set to proper Step Number by other logic in RLL program or HMI. The Output is turned OFF.
3. The **IMC** instruction executes each scan the Enable Input is ON and Compare Input is ON. The state (ON/OFF) of the Discrete Points specified in the instruction box is compared to the Bit Pattern Mask of the Step Number contained in CUR PTR. If a match is found, the Output turns ON. If no match is detected, the Output turns OFF.

Input States		Function	Output
Enable	Compare		
OFF	Don't Care	IMC reset CUR PTR value set to 1	OFF
ON	OFF	IMC enabled but does not execute. CUR PTR value can be modified	OFF
ON	ON	IMC executes as follows: State of Discrete Pts compared to Bit Pattern Mask for Step Number loaded into CUR PTR.  IF ( Bit Patterns match ) IF ( Bit Patterns do not match )	ON OFF

**Notes:**

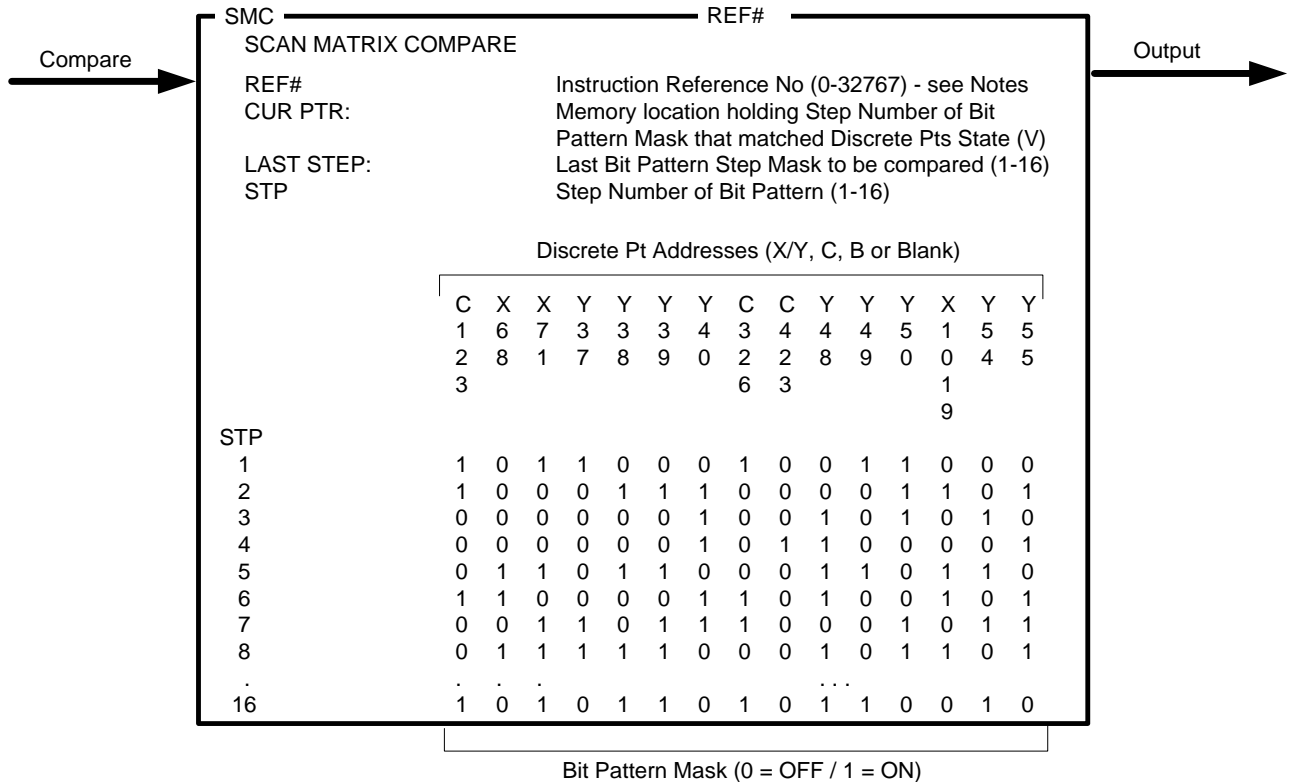
*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

*If the value in CUR PTR memory location is out of range for a valid Step Number (1-16), the Bit Pattern Mask specified for Step Number 16 is used for comparison.*

Related instructions: **SMC, STFE, STFN**

### 3.6.9 Scan Matrix Compare (SMC)

The **SMC** instruction compares the current states of a group of discrete points to 16 predefined bit patterns. Each bit pattern defines a mask to match up to 16 discrete points. If a match is detected, the Step Number of the matching pattern is written to the memory address specified in the CUR PTR field.



#### Description of Operation

1. When Enable Input or Compare Input is OFF, the **SMC** instruction box does not execute. The value in CUR PTR address remains unchanged. The Output is turned OFF..
2. The **SMC** instruction executes each scan the Enable Input is ON and Compare Input is ON as described below:
  - Starting at Step Number 1, the state (ON/OFF) of the Discrete Points designated in the instruction box is compared to the predefined Bit Pattern Mask.
  - If no match is detected, the Step Number is incremented and the comparison process is repeated.
  - If a match is found, operation is complete. That Step Number is written to CUR PTR address and the Output turns ON.
  - If bit patterns for all 16 Steps are tested and no match is found, a value of zero is written to CUR PTR and Output turns OFF.

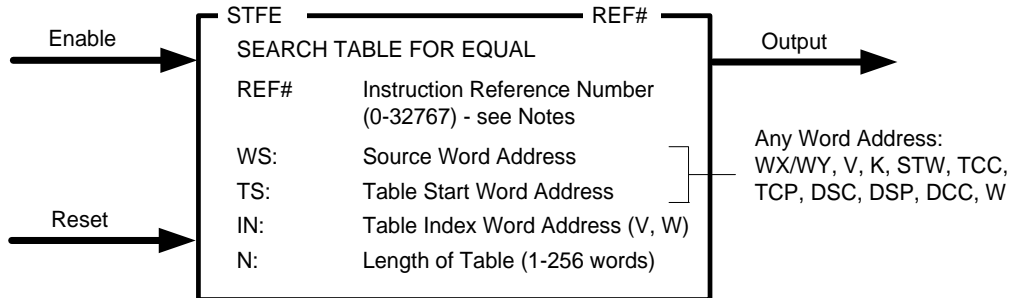
Input States		Function	CUR PTR value	Output
Enable	Compare			
Don't Care	OFF	SMC does not execute	Unchanged	OFF
ON	ON	SMC executes. State of Discrete Pts compared to Bit Pattern Masks for all Steps numbered 1 thru 'Last Step' starting with Step 1.  IF ( Bit Patterns match )  ELSE Bit Patterns do not match Operation repeated for next step  IF (All steps completed with no match)	Matched Step          Set to '0'	ON          OFF

**Note:**  
*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

Related instructions: **IMC, STFE, STFN**

### 3.6.10 Search Table For Equal (STFE)

The **STFE** instruction finds and reports the next position within a table of a word value that is Equal to the source word.



#### Description of Operation

The term "Table" simply refers to a group of contiguous memory locations specified by Table Start Address (TS) and the number (N) of words within table.

1. When Reset Input is OFF, the **STFE** instruction box is reset. The value in the Table Index Address (IN) is set to -1. The Output is turned OFF..
2. When Reset Input is ON but Enable Input is OFF, the **STFE** instruction does not execute. The Table Index holds its current value unless changed by other logic in RLL program or HMI. The Output is turned OFF.
3. When both Reset and Enable Inputs are ON, the **STFE** instruction executes as described:
  - The Table Index (IN) increments by 1 and "points" to the next table position that will be compared to the Source Word (WS). When Enable first transitions OFF-to-ON after **STFE** is reset, Table Index equals zero (indicates first position in table). The Table Index range is from 0 to N-1 where N specifies the number of words in table
  - The value of the Source Word (WS) is compared to the word in the table specified by Table Index (IN). If the values are equal, the Output turns ON for one PLC scan. The value in Table Index indicates the word position within the table that a match was found. The (IN) value must be used or saved to another word during the time the Output is ON since the **STFE** instruction starts at the next Table Index position on the subsequent scan to look for the next match as long as both inputs are ON.
  - If the Source Word is unequal to the designated word in table, the Table Index increments by one and next word in table is compared to the Source Word. This continues until a match is found or the Table Index reaches the end of the table.
  - When the entire table has been searched, the Output turns OFF and the value of the Table Index equals the last table position (N-1). The **STFE** instruction must be reset (Reset Input OFF) in order to execute again from the start of the table.

Input States		Function	Table Index	Output
Reset	Enable			
OFF	Don't Care	STFE held in reset.	-1	OFF
ON	OFF	STFE does not execute	Unchanged	OFF
ON	ON	STFE executes.  IN increments (IN = IN + 1). WHILE ( IN < N+1 ) Source Word (WS) is compared to the word in table indicated by (IN)  IF ( Word Values Match ) (Execution resumes next scan)  END_WHILE  Index reached end of table (IN = N-1)	Matched Step (IN)	ON        OFF

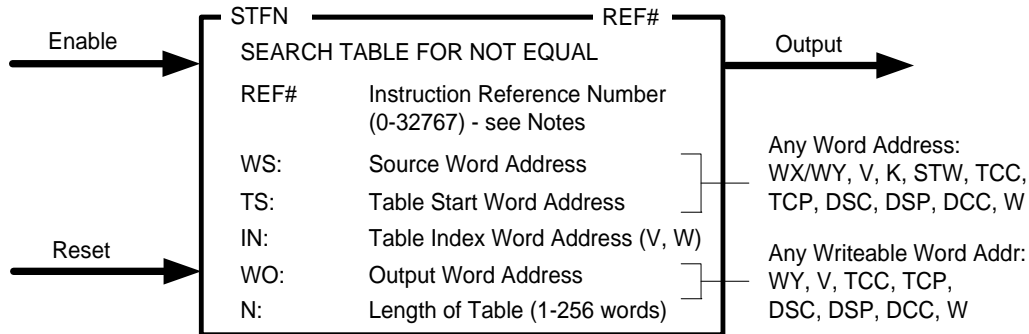
**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

Related instructions: **IMC, SMC, STF**

### 3.6.11 Search Table For Not Equal (STFN)

The **STFN** instruction finds and reports the next position within a table of a word value that is Unequal to a source word.



#### Description of Operation

The term “Table” simply refers to a group of contiguous memory locations specified by Table Start Address (TS) and the number (N) of words within table.

1. When Reset Input is OFF, the **STFN** instruction box is reset. The value in the Table Index Address (IN) is set to -1. The Output is turned OFF.
2. When Reset Input is ON but Enable Input is OFF, the **STFN** instruction does not execute. The Table Index holds its current value unless changed by other logic in RLL program or HMI. The Output is turned OFF.
3. When both Reset and Enable Inputs are ON, the **STFN** instruction executes as described:
  - The Table Index (IN) increments by 1 and “points” to the next table position that will be compared to the Source Word (WS). When Enable first transitions OFF-to-ON after STFN is reset, Table Index equals zero (indicates first position in table). The Table Index range is from 0 to N-1 where N specifies the number of words in table
  - The value of the Source Word (WS) is compared to the word in the table specified by Table Index (IN). If the values are not equal, the Output turns ON for one PLC scan. The non-matching value at that Table Index is then copied into the Output Word Address (WO), and the Table Index indicates the word position within the table that a non-matching value was found.

The (IN) value must be used or saved to another word during the time the Output is ON since the **STFN** instruction starts at the next Table Index position on the subsequent scan to look for the next mismatch as both inputs are ON.

  - If the Source Word is equal to the designated word in the table, the Table Index increments by one and next word in table is compared to the Source Word. This continues until a mismatch is found or the Table Index reaches the end of the table.
  - When the entire table has been searched, the Output turns OFF and the value of the Table Index equals the last table position (N-1). The **STFN** instruction must be reset (Reset Input OFF) in order to execute again from the start of the table.

Input States		Function	Table Index	Output Word	Output
Reset	Enable				
OFF	Don't Care	STFN held in reset	-1	0	OFF
ON	OFF	STFN does not execute	Unchanged	Unchanged	OFF
ON	ON	STFN executes  IN increments (IN = IN + 1). WHILE ( IN < N+1 ) Source Word (WS) is compared to the word in table indicated by (IN)  IF ( Word Values Unequal ) WO = TS[IN]  (Execution resumes next scan)  END_WHILE  Index reached end of table (IN = N-1)	Not Equal Index (IN)   (N-1)	Table Index value	ON       OFF

**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

Related instructions: **IMC, SMC, STFE**

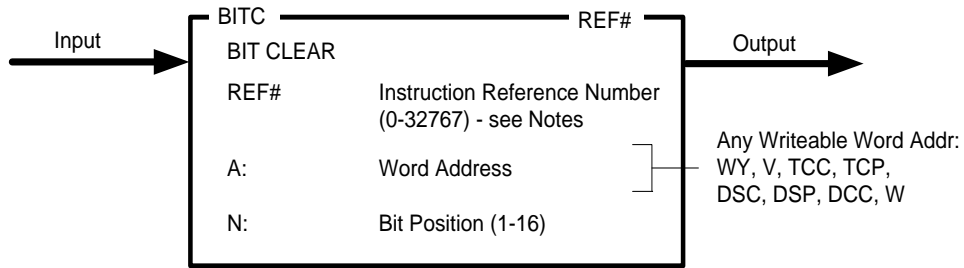


### 3.7 Bit Operations

These instructions perform bit manipulation within a memory location.

#### 3.7.1 Bit Clear (BITC)

The **BITC** instruction sets a specified bit location OFF (value = 0).



#### Description of Operation

The **BITC** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

1. The specified bit of the Word Address (A) is turned OFF and Output is turned ON
2. Bit Position is numbered starting with MSB = 1 and LSB = 16.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	BITC instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	BITC instruction executes. Specified Bit is turned OFF	ON

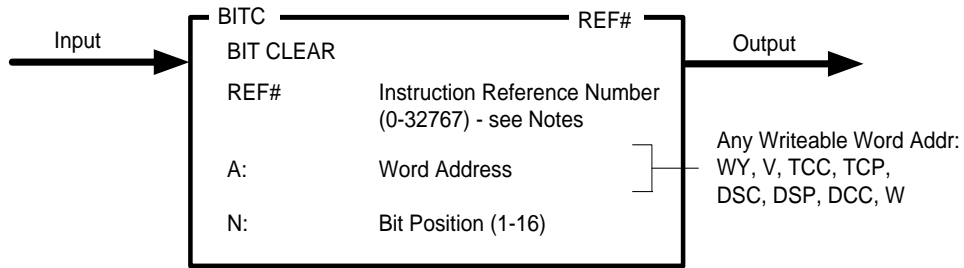
**Note:**

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Related instructions: **BITP, BITS, Coils**

### 3.7.2 Bit Set (BITS)

The **BITS** instruction sets a specified bit location ON (value = 1).



#### Description of Operation

The **BITS** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

1. The specified bit of the Word Address (A) is turned ON and Output is turned ON..
2. Bit Position is numbered starting with MSB = 1 and LSB = 16.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	BITS instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	BITS instruction executes. Specified Bit is turned ON	ON

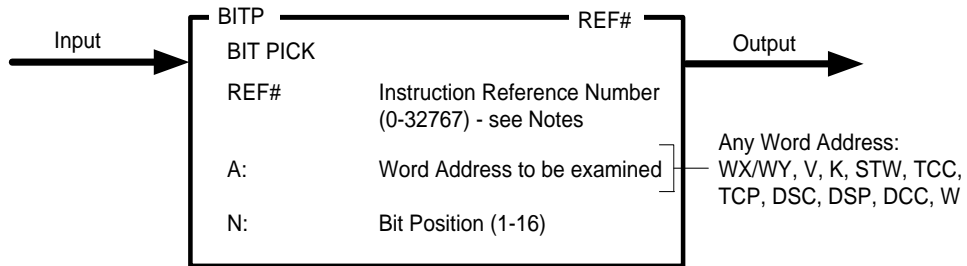
**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

Related instructions: **BITC, BITP, Coils**

### 3.7.3 Bit Pick (BITP)

The **BITP** instruction reports the state (ON/OFF) of a specified bit.



#### Description of Operation

The **BITP** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

1. The specified bit of the Word entered in Memory Address field is examined.
2. **BITP** Output reports state of bit as follows:
  - Output turns ON if bit is ON
  - Output turns OFF if bit is OFF
3. Bit Position is numbered starting with MSB = 1 and LSB = 16.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	BITP instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	BITP instruction executes as follows: IF ( Specified Bit is ON ) IF ( Specified Bit is OFF )	ON OFF

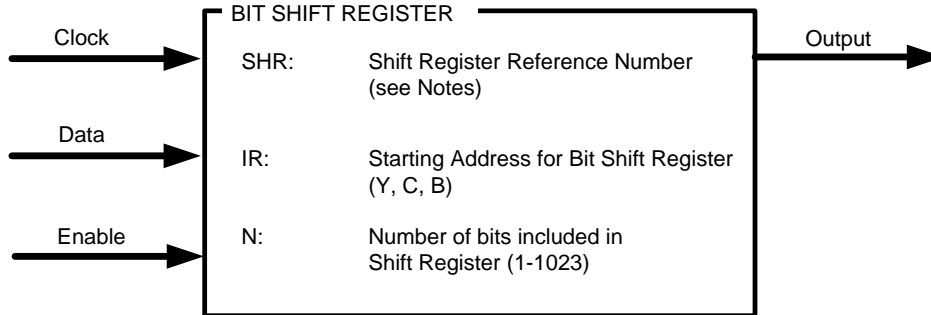
#### Note:

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

Related instructions: **BITC, BITS, Contacts**

### 3.7.4 Bit Shift Register (SHRB)

The **SHRB** instruction creates a bit shift register up to 1023 bits in length. The shift register can be specified to use the discrete image register (Y) or control relay (C) memory.



#### Description of Operation

1. When Enable Input is OFF, the **SHRB** instruction box is reset. All bits in the Shift Register are set to zero (OFF) and the Output is turned OFF..
2. When Enable Input is ON, the **SHRB** instruction is enabled.
  - a) If Clock Input transitions OFF-to-ON:
    - The last (highest-numbered) bit in the Shift Register is shifted out. The **SHRB** instruction Output is set to the state (ON/OFF) of this bit.
    - Each bit in the Shift Register is shifted up (to the next higher address).
    - The state of the Data Input is moved into the first (lowest) Shift Register bit.
  - b) If Clock Input does not transition OFF-to-ON:
    - The **SHRB** instruction Output is set to the state of the last bit in the Shift Register.
    - The Shift Register data does not shift, and no data is moved in/out of the **SHRB**.

Input States			Function	Output
Enable	Clock	Data		
OFF	Don't Care	Don't Care	SHRB disabled. All Shift Register bits set OFF	OFF
ON	OFF-to-ON transition	Don't Care	All bits shifted up one position. State of Data Input moved into first position in Shift Register.	Set to state of last bit shifted out of Shift Register
ON	Don't Care (no transition OFF-to-ON)	Don't Care	Data not shifted into, out of, or within Shift Register.	Set to state of last bit in Shift Register

**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box must be unique for all Shift Register instructions (**SHRB**, **SHRW**) entered in the PLC program.*

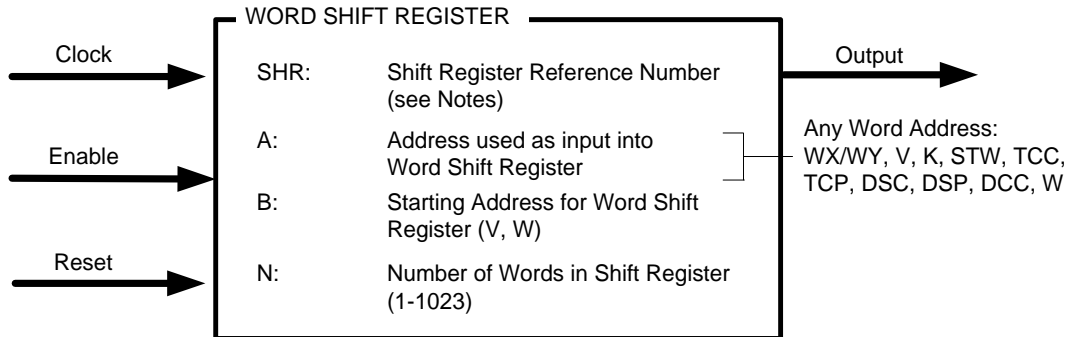
*The amount of Shift Register Memory that is assigned in PLC Memory Configuration determines the number of Shift Register instructions allowed in the RLL program.*

*One Byte of Shift Register Memory is used for each Shift Register instruction.*

Related instructions: **SHRW**, **WROT**

### 3.7.5 Word Shift Register (SHRW)

The **SHRW** instruction creates a word shift register of up to 1023 contiguous V-memory locations. A designated word memory address holds value to be “shifted into” the shift register.



#### Description of Operation

- When Reset Input is OFF, the SHRW instruction box is reset. All words in the Shift Register are set to a value of zero, and the Output is turned OFF..
- When Reset Input is ON and Enable Input is ON, the **SHRW** instruction is enabled.  
If Clock Input transitions OFF-to-ON:
  - The last (highest-numbered) word in the Shift Register is shifted out and discarded..
  - Each word in the Shift Register is shifted up (to the next higher address).
  - The value of Memory Address (A) is copied into the first word in Shift Register (specified as Memory Address (B) ).
  - The **SHRW** Output is turned ON for one PLC scan.
- If Enable Input turns OFF while Reset Input is ON, the **SHRW** instruction will not execute. However, values of all words in the Shift Register are maintained.

Input States			Function	Output
Reset	Enable	Clock		
OFF	Don't Care	Don't Care	SHRW reset. All words in Shift Register are cleared to '0'	OFF
ON	ON	Don't Care (no transition OFF-to-ON)	Data not shifted into, out of, or within Shift Register.	OFF
ON	OFF	Don't Care		
ON	ON	OFF-to-ON transition	Last word in Shift Register is discarded. All other words in Shift Register are shifted one position. Value of Input Word is moved into first word in Shift Register.	Turns ON for exactly one PLC scan

**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box must be unique for all Shift Register instructions (**SHRB**, **SHRW**) entered in the PLC program.*

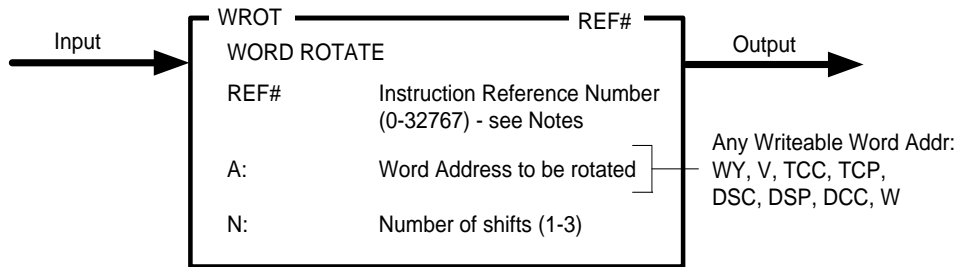
*The amount of Shift Register Memory that is assigned in PLC Memory Configuration determines the number of Shift Register instructions allowed in the RLL program.*

*One Byte of Shift Register Memory is used for each Shift Register instruction.*

Related instructions: **SHRB**, **WROT**

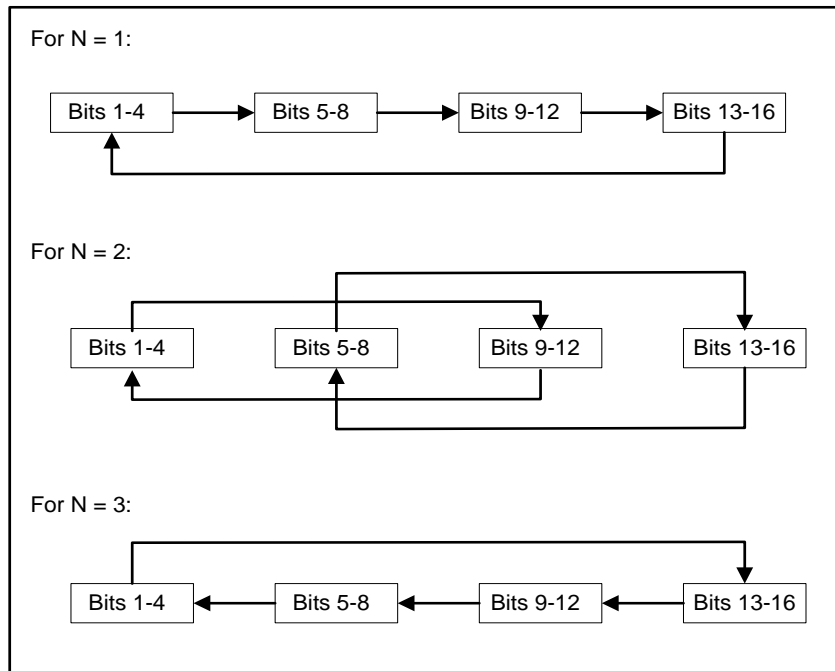
### 3.7.6 Word Rotate (WROT)

The **WROT** instruction modifies a word memory location by shifting each 4-bit segment a designated number of times.



#### Description of Operation

The **WROT** instruction performs a “Rotate Right” operation as shown below.





The **WROT** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON:

- Each 4-bit segment in the designated word is rotated from 1-3 times as specified by the value entered in 'Number of Shifts' (N) field.
- If Word Address (A) contains value other than zero, the WROT Output turns ON.
- If Word Address (A) contains value of zero, the WROT Output turns OFF

Input	Function	Output
OFF	WROT instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	WROT instruction executes. Each 4-bit segment of designated word is rotated to the right from 1-3 times as specified by "Number of Shifts (N)" IF ( Word Address (A) = 0 ) IF ( Word Address (A) <> 0 )	OFF ON

**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

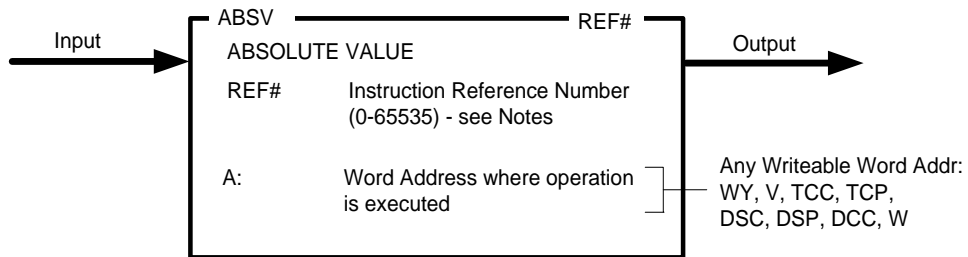
Related instructions: **SHRB, SHRW**

### 3.8 Math / Logic Operations

These instructions perform integer mathematical operations.

#### 3.8.1 Absolute Value (ABS<sub>V</sub>)

The **ABS<sub>V</sub>** instruction computes the absolute value of a signed integer and places result in place of the original value:



#### Description of Operation

The **ABS<sub>V</sub>** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

- Contents of Word Address (A) are evaluated as a 16-bit signed integer.  
Range: -32768 thru +32767
- Absolute Value operation:  $A = |A|$   
 $|A| = A$  if  $A \geq 0$   
 $|A| = -A$  if  $A < 0$

Input	Function	Output
OFF	ABSV instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	ABSV instruction executes as follows:  IF ( -32767 <= A <= +32767 ) A =  A   ELSE A unchanged ( if A = -32768 )	ON       OFF

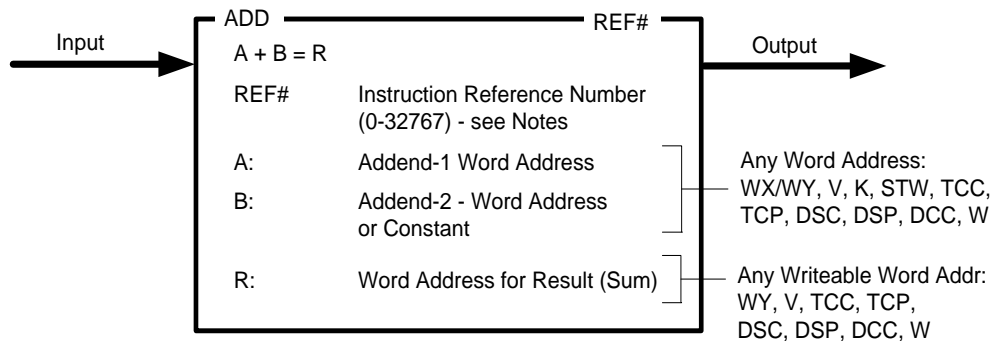
**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-65535) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

Related instructions: **ADD, CMP, DIV, MUL, SQRT, SUB**

### 3.8.2 Addition (ADD)

The **ADD** instruction computes the sum of two signed integers.



#### Description of Operation

The **ADD** instruction executes ( $R = A + B$ ) each scan the Input is ON.

- The Addend values in (A) and (B) are evaluated as 16-bit signed integers.
- Contents of (B) can contain a Word Address or integer constant.
- If the result is within the valid range for a signed integer (-32768 thru +32767), the Sum is written to Address (R) and the Output turns ON.
- If the result is outside of the valid range for a signed integer, an overflow condition occurs. The result is then written as the 16-bit truncated Sum (16 LSB) and the Output turns OFF.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	ADD instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	ADD instruction executes as $R = A + B$ .  IF ( $-32768 \leq R \leq +32767$ ) Result written to Address (R)  IF ( $R < -32768$ ) OR ( $R > +32767$ ) 16-bit truncated result written to Address (R)	ON  OFF

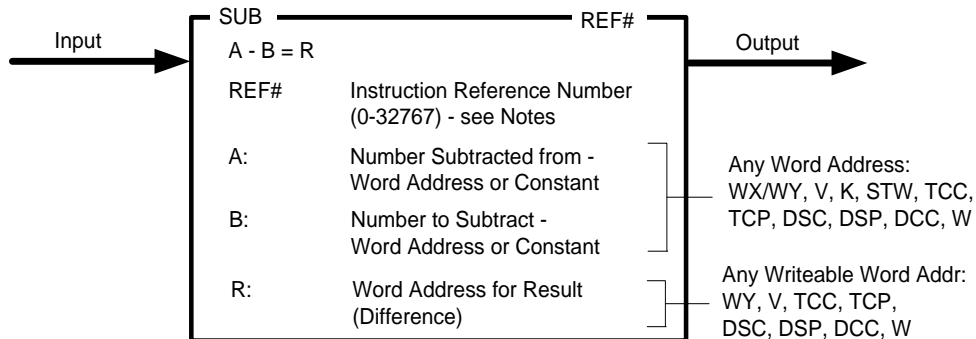
**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

Related instructions: **ABSV, DIV, MUL, SQRT, SUB**

### 3.8.3 Subtraction (SUB)

The **SUB** instruction computes the difference between two signed integers.



#### Description of Operation

The **SUB** instruction executes ( $R = A - B$ ) each scan the Input is ON.

- The values in (A) and (B) are evaluated as 16-bit signed integers.
- Either (A) or (B) can contain an integer constant. However, it is invalid for constants to be entered in both fields.
- If the result is within the valid range for a signed integer (-32768 thru +32767), the Difference is written to Address (R) and the Output turns ON.
- If the result is outside of the valid range for a signed integer, an overflow condition occurs. The 16-bit truncated result (16 LSB) is written to Address (R) and the Output turns OFF.

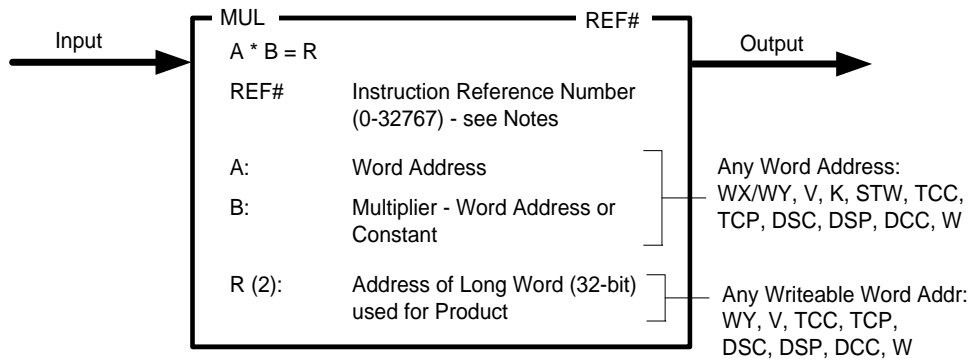
Input	Function	Output
OFF	SUB instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	SUB instruction executes as $R = A - B$ .  IF ( $-32768 \leq R \leq +32767$ ) Result written to Address (R)  IF ( $R < -32768$ ) OR ( $R > +32767$ ) 16-bit truncated result written to Address (R)	ON  OFF

#### Note:

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

### 3.8.4 Multiplication (MUL)

The **MUL** instruction computes the product of two signed integers and stores the result as a long (32-bit) signed integer.

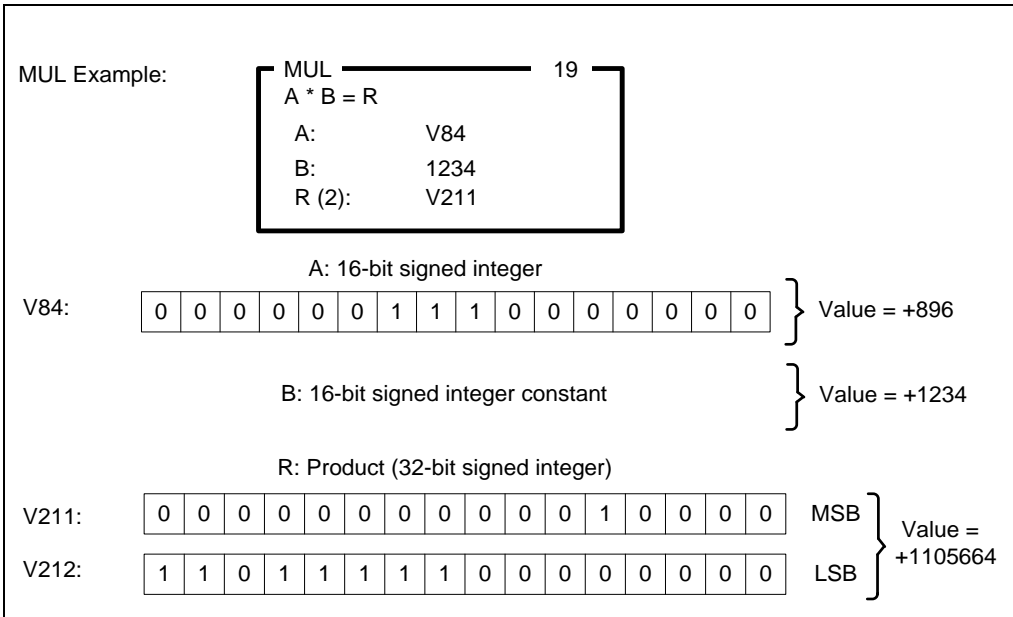


#### Description of Operation

The **MUL** instruction executes ( $R = A * B$ ) each scan the Input is ON.

- The values to multiply are read as 16-bit signed integers from Memory Address (A) and either Word Address (B) or constant depending on the entry in (B).
- The multiplication is completed and Product is stored as a Long Word (32-bit signed integer) into Word Addresses (R) and (R+1). Address (R) contains the 15 most significant bits plus sign, and Word (R+1) holds the 16 least significant bits.  
Range of Long Word: -2,147,483, 648 thru +2,147,483,647
- Output is turned ON.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	MUL instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	MUL instruction executes. The 16-bit signed integers from (A) and (B) are multiplied. The Product is written as a Long Word (32-bit signed integer). Result Word (R) contains the 16 MSB Result Word (R+1) contains the 16 LSB	ON



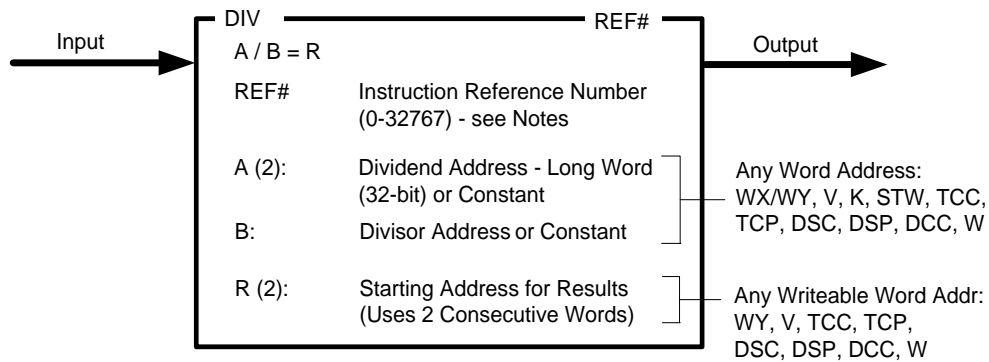
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Related instructions: **ABSV, ADD, DIV, SQRT, SUB**

### 3.8.5 Division (DIV)

The ***DIV*** instruction performs an integer division operation. A long (32-bit) signed integer is divided by a 16-bit signed integer, and the quotient and remainder are stored.



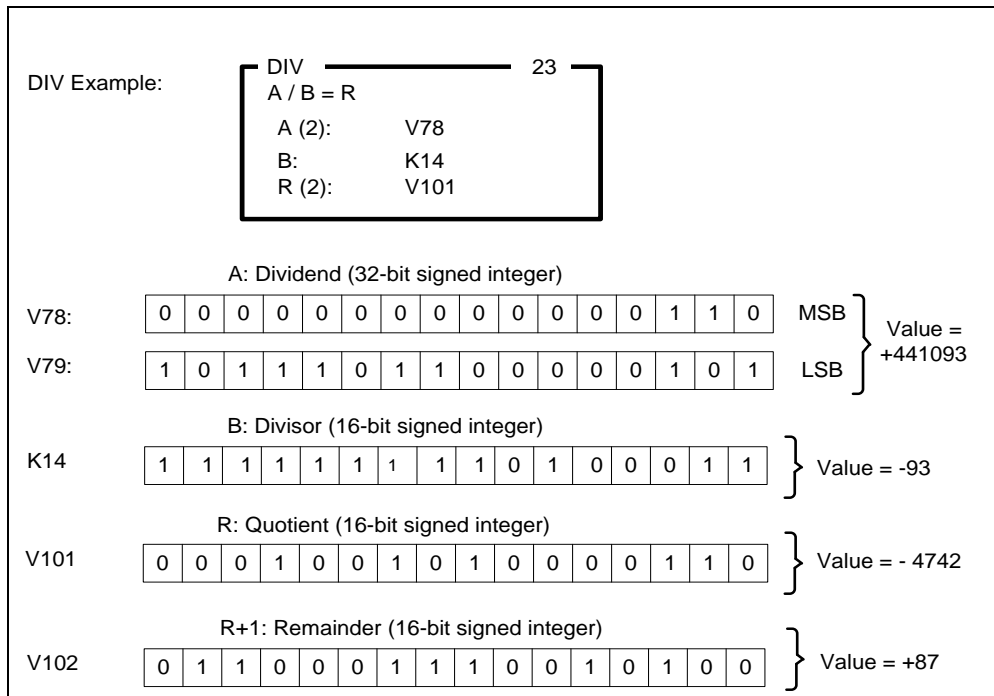
#### Description of Operation

The ***DIV*** instruction executes ( $R = A / B$ ) each scan the Input is ON.

1. The Dividend is read from a memory address or constant depending on the contents in (A).
  - If (A) contains a Word Address, the Dividend is read as a Long Word (32-bit signed integer). Word (A) contains the 15 most significant bits plus sign, and Word (A+1) holds the 16 least significant bits. Range of Long Word: -2,147,483, 648 thru +2,147,483,647.
  - Otherwise, (A) is read as a 16-bit signed integer constant. Range: -32768 thru +32767.
2. The Divisor is read from a memory address or constant depending on the contents in (B).
  - If (B) contains a Word Address, the Divisor is read as a 16-bit signed integer.
  - Otherwise, (B) is read as a 16-bit signed integer constant.

***It is invalid for both (A) and (B) to be entered as constants.***
3. The division is completed and results are stored based on the following conditions:
  - If the Divisor is equal to zero, the operation is aborted. The Result Words (R) and (R+1) are unchanged, and the Output is turned OFF
  - If the Quotient is within the range of a 16-bit signed integer, the Quotient is written to Word Address (R). The Remainder to written to Address (R+1). The Output is turned ON.
  - If the Quotient is invalid (greater than +32767 or less than -32768), the operation is aborted. The Result Words (R) and (R+1) are unchanged, and Output is turned OFF.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	DIV instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	DIV instruction executes.  IF ( Divisor (B) <> 0 ): Divide operation (A/B) is performed. IF ( -32768 <= Quotient <= +32767 ) Quotient written to Result Address (R) Remainder written to Address (R+1) IF (Quotient < -32768 ) OR (Quotient > +32767) Divide operation aborted. Result Addresses (R and R+1) unchanged.  IF ( Divisor (B) = 0 ) Divide operation aborted. Result Addresses (R and R+1) unchanged.	ON  OFF  OFF



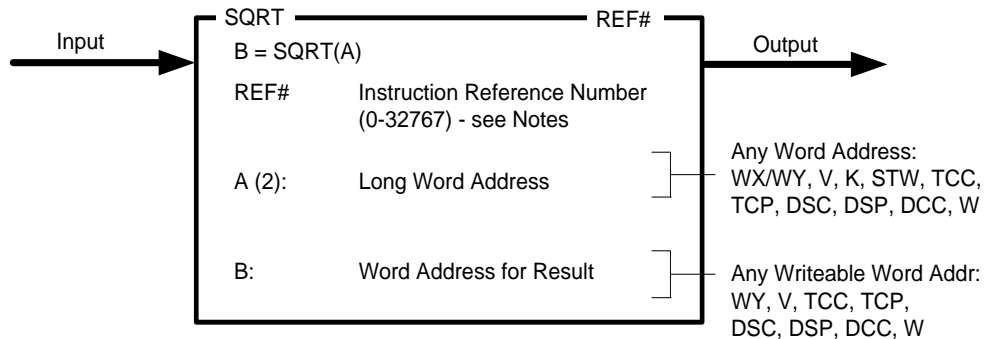
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### 3.8.6 Square Root (SQRT)

The **SQRT** instruction computes the integer square root of a long (32-bit) integer.



#### Description of Operation

The **SQRT** instruction executes (  $R = \text{SQRT}(A)$  ) each scan the Input is ON.

The operation finds the positive integer Square Root of the Long Word (32-bit) integer value stored in Memory Addresses (A) and (A+1).and writes results based on the following:

- The **SQRT** instruction reports only the integer portion of the Square Root. Any fractional content is truncated.  
 Example:       Actual Square Root of 118 is = 10.86  
                   SQRT instruction reports Result = 10
- If the integer Square Root is within valid range of a positive 16-bit signed integer (0 thru +32767), the result is written to Address (B) and the Output turns ON.
- If the integer Square Root is outside of the valid range, Address (B) is unchanged and the Output turns OFF.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	SQRT instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	SQRT instruction executes. The integer Square Root of Long Word (32-bit integer).stored in Memory Address (A) and (A+1) is computed.  IF ( $0 \leq \text{Result} \leq +32767$ ) Sq. Root Result is written as 16-bit integer to Address (B)  ELSE Address (B) goes to 0.	          ON          OFF

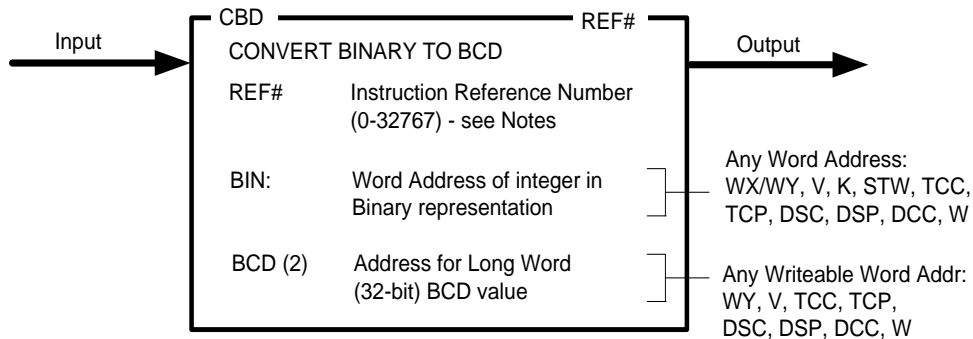
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Related instructions: **ABSV, ADD, DIV, MUL, SUB**

### 3.8.7 Binary to BCD Conversion (CBD)

The **CBD** instruction converts the binary representation of a 16-bit integer to its equivalent Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) value.

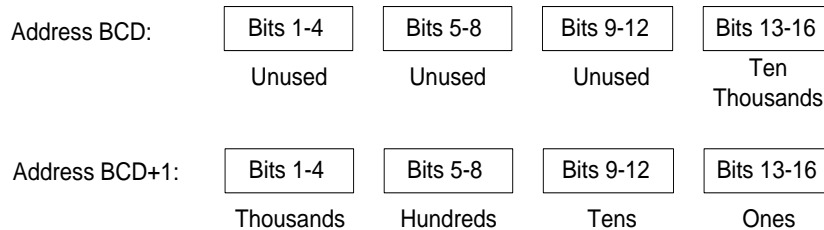


#### Description of Operation

The **CBD** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON:

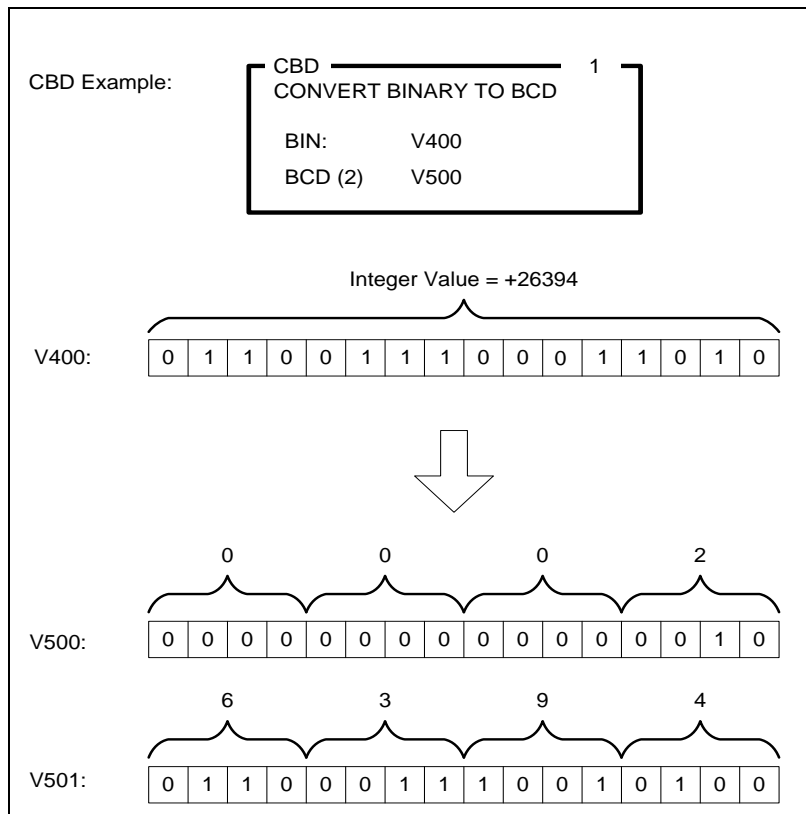
- The value in (BIN) is evaluated as a 16-bit signed integer. If the value is in the positive range (0 to 32767), the BCD equivalent value is written to Addresses (BCD) and (BCD+1) as shown below and the Output turns ON.

Each BCD digit occupies four bits and is written into two contiguous memory locations as shown below.



- If the value in (BIN) is negative, the BCD conversion is aborted. The values in Addresses (BCD) and (BCD+1) are unchanged and the Output turns OFF.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	CBD instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	CBD instruction executes.  IF ( $0 \leq \text{BIN} \leq +32767$ ) The Binary value of (BIN) is converted to its BCD equivalent and written to (BCD) and (BCD+1)  IF ( $\text{BIN} < 0$ ) CBD operation is aborted.	ON         OFF



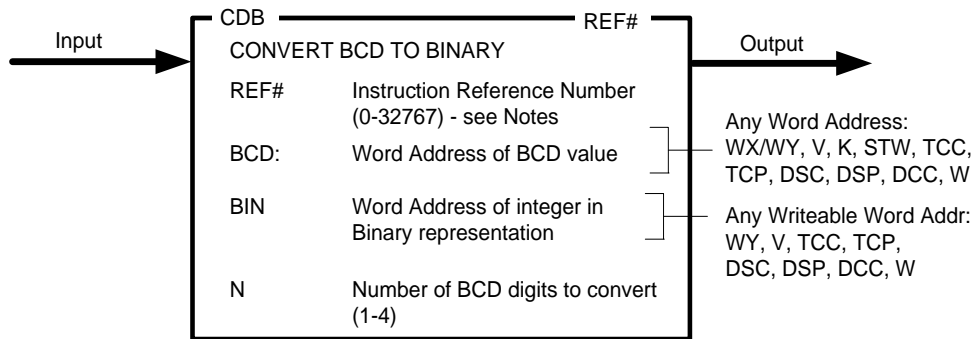
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Related instructions: **CDB**

### 3.8.8 BCD to Binary Conversion (CDB)

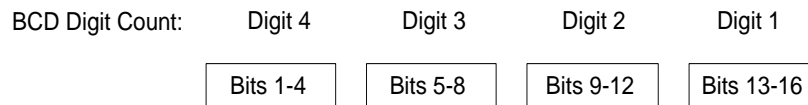
The **CDB** instruction converts one to four Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) digits within a word to its equivalent binary integer value.



#### Description of Operation

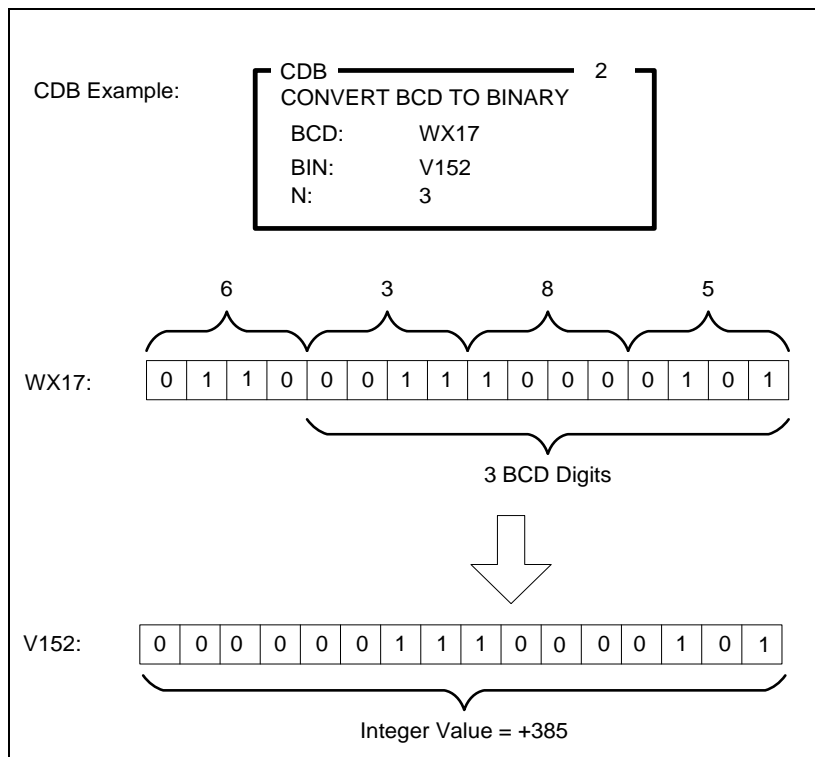
The **CDB** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON:

- The value in (N) determines the number of BCD digits to convert. The number of BCD digits are counted from the least significant digit (in Bits 13-16) to most significant digit (in Bits 1-4) as shown below:



- If the Input Word Address (BCD) contains a valid BCD value (0-9) in each 4-bit segment for the number of specified BCD digits (N), the equivalent binary integer is written to Output Word Address (BIN) and the Output turns ON.
- If any segments in Input Word Address (BCD) marked for conversion are not valid, the BCD-to-Binary conversion is aborted. The Output Address (BIN) is unchanged and the Output turns OFF.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	CDB instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	CDB instruction executes.  IF (BCD) contains (N) valid BCD digits ) The specified number of BCD digits of (N) is converted to its Binary integer equivalent and written to (BIN)  IF (N) digits in (BCD) are not valid BCD values ) CDB operation is aborted.	ON  OFF



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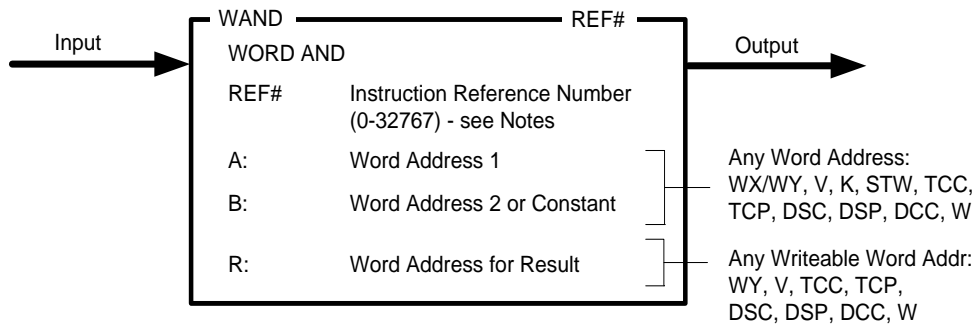
Related instructions: **CBD**

### 3.9 Logic Operations

These instructions perform Boolean logic operations.

#### 3.9.1 Word AND (WAND)

The **WAND** instruction performs a Bitwise AND operation on corresponding bits of two word memory locations.



#### Description of Operation

The **WAND** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON:

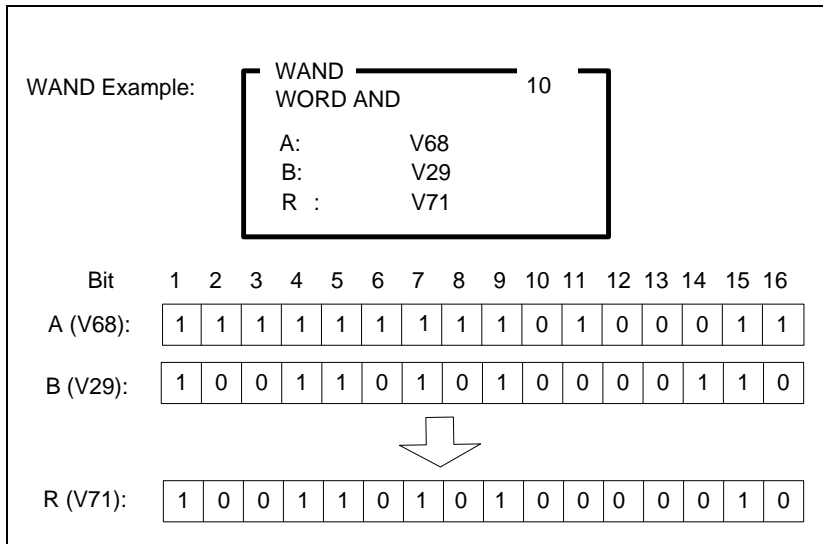
- A Bitwise AND is performed on values specified in locations (A) and (B). A Bitwise AND operation means each bit in (A) is logically ANDed to the corresponding bit in (B). The result is stored in Address (R).
- The result of the AND operation is shown in the following figure:

AND Logic Table:

A	.AND.	B	=	C
0	.AND.	0		0
0	.AND.	1		0
1	.AND.	0		0
1	.AND.	1		1

- If the result is non-zero, the Output turns ON.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	WAND instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	WAND instruction executes as $R = A \text{ .AND. } B$ Performs Bitwise AND operation on (A) and (B) and stores results in (R).  IF ( R <> 0 ) IF ( R = 0 )	ON OFF



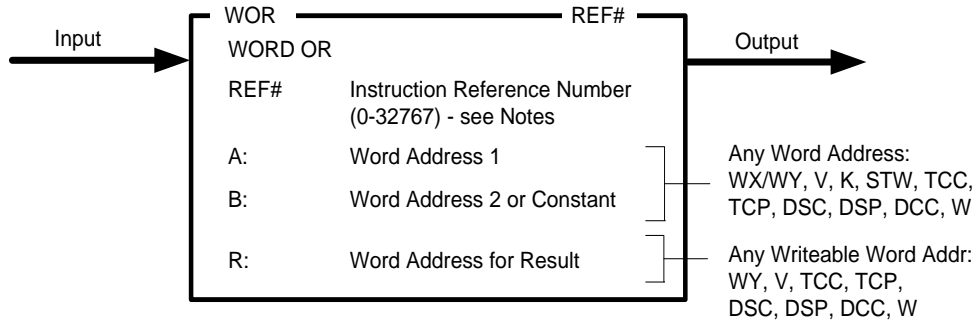
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Related instructions: **WOR, WXOR**



### 3.9.2 Word OR (WOR)

The **WOR** instruction performs a Bitwise OR operation on on corresponding bits of two word memory locations.



#### Description of Operation

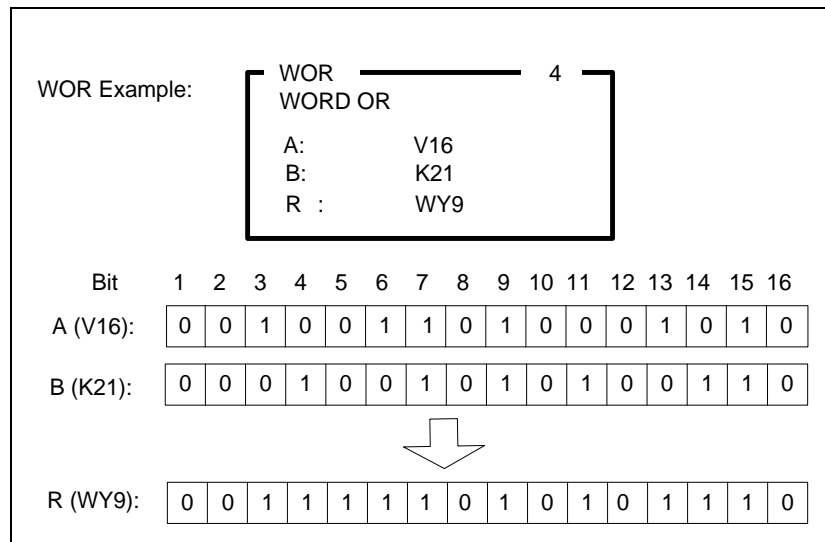
The **WOR** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON:

- A Bitwise OR is performed on values specified in locations (A) and (B). A Bitwise OR operation means each bit in (A) is logically ORed to the corresponding bit in (B). The result is stored in Address (R).
- The result of the OR operation is shown in the following figure:

OR Logic Table:

A	.OR.	B	=	C
0	.OR.	0		0
0	.OR.	1		1
1	.OR.	0		1
1	.OR.	1		1

- If the result is non-zero, the Output turns ON.



Input	Function	Output
OFF	WOR instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	WOR instruction executes as $R = A .OR. B$ Performs Bitwise OR operation on (A) and (B) and stores results in (R).  IF ( R <> 0 ) IF ( R = 0 )	ON OFF

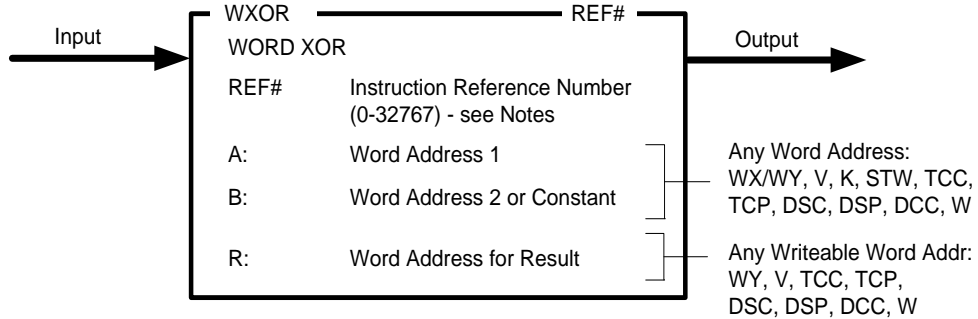
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Related instructions: **WAND, WXOR**

### 3.9.3 Word Exclusive-OR (WXOR)

The **WXOR** instruction performs a Bitwise Exclusive OR (XOR) operation on corresponding bits of two word memory locations.



#### Description of Operation

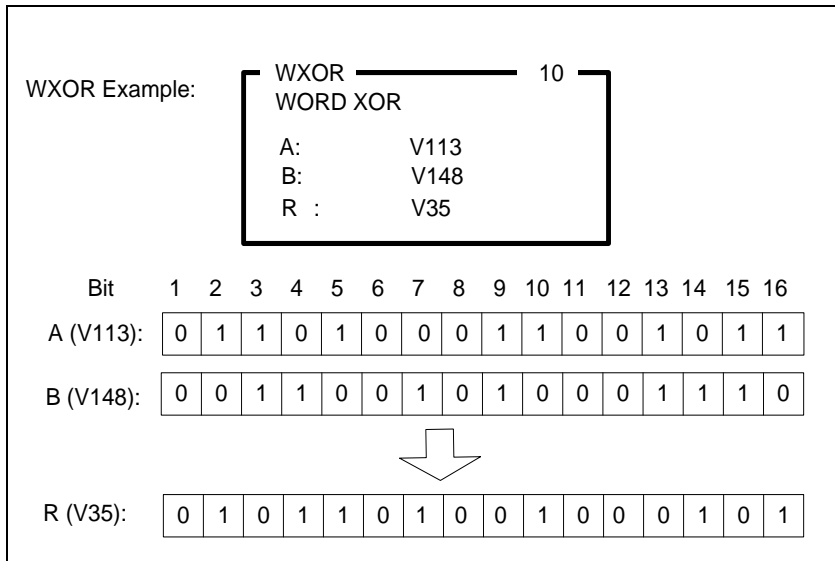
The **WXOR** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON:

- A Bitwise Exclusive-OR is performed on values specified in locations (A) and (B), meaning each bit in (A) is logically XORed to the corresponding bit in (B). The result is stored in Address (R).
- The result of the Exclusive-OR operation is shown in the following figure:

XOR Logic Table:

A	.XOR.	B	=	C
0	.XOR.	0		0
0	.XOR.	1		1
1	.XOR.	0		1
1	.XOR.	1		0

- If the result is non-zero, the Output turns ON.



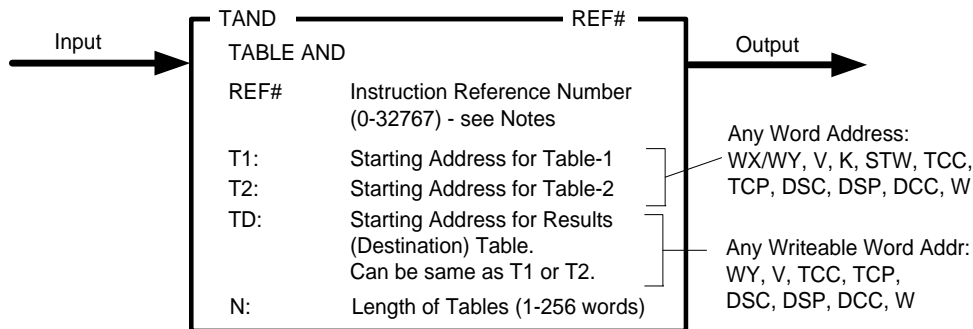
Input	Function	Output
OFF	WXOR instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	WXOR instruction executes as R = A .XOR. B Performs Bitwise Exclusive-Or operation on (A) and (B) and stores results in (R).  IF ( R <> 0 ) IF ( R = 0 )	      ON OFF

**Note:**  
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Related instructions: **WAND, WOR**

### 3.9.4 Table AND (TAND)

The **TAND** instruction performs a Bitwise AND operation on corresponding bits within two tables.



#### Description of Operation

The term "Table" simply refers to a group of contiguous memory locations specified by Table Start Address (T1, T2, and TD) and the number (N) of words within table.

The **TAND** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON:

- A Bitwise AND is performed on contents of specified table locations (T1) and (T2). Each bit of each word within the two tables is logically ANDed, and the result is stored in the corresponding location within table specified by the Destination Table Address (TD).
- The result of the AND operation is shown in the following figure:

AND Logic Table:

T1	.AND.	T2	= TD
0	.AND.	0	0
0	.AND.	1	0
1	.AND.	0	0
1	.AND.	1	1

- The operation is performed across the entire length of specified tables each scan
- The Output turns ON.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	TAND instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	TAND instruction executes as TD = T1 .AND. Performs Bitwise AND operation on each bit of each word within Tables (T1) and (T2) and writes results into Destination Table (TD).	ON

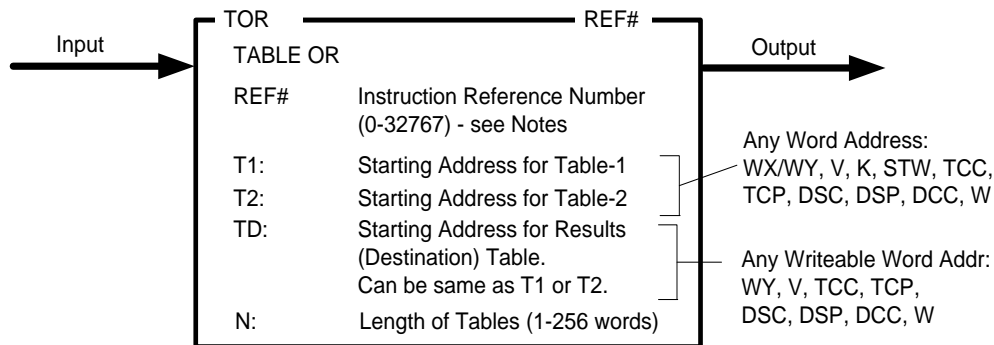
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Related instructions: **WAND, TCPL, TOR, TXOR, WTTA**

### 3.9.5 Table OR (TOR)

The **TOR** instruction performs a Bitwise OR operation on corresponding bits within two tables.



#### Description of Operation

The term "Table" simply refers to a group of contiguous memory locations specified by the Table Start Address (T1, T2, and TD) and the number (N) of words within table.

The **TOR** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON:

- A Bitwise OR is performed on contents of specified table locations (T1) and (T2). Each bit of each word within the two tables is logically ORed, and the result is stored in the corresponding location within table specified by the Destination Table Address (TD).
- The result of the OR operation is shown in the following figure:

OR Logic Table:

A	.OR.	B	=	C
0	.OR.	0		0
0	.OR.	1		1
1	.OR.	0		1
1	.OR.	1		1

- The operation is performed across the entire length of specified tables each scan
- The Output turns ON.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	TOR instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	TOR instruction executes as TD = T1 .OR. T2 Performs Bitwise OR operation on each bit of each word within Tables (T1) and (T2) and writes results into Destination Table (TD).	ON

**Note:**

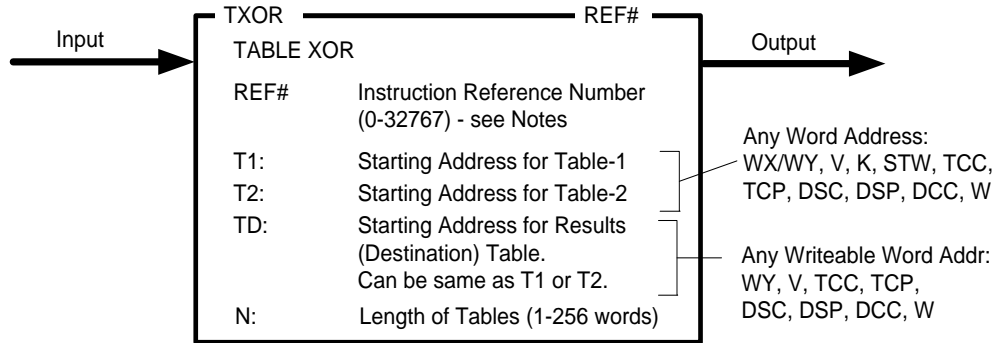
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Related instructions: ***WOR, TAND, TCPL, TXOR***



### 3.9.6 Table Exclusive-OR (TXOR)

The **TXOR** instruction performs a Bitwise Exclusive-OR (XOR) operation on corresponding bits within two tables.



#### Description of Operation

The term “Table” simply refers to a group of contiguous memory locations specified by the Table Start Address (T1, T2, and TD) and the number (N) of words within table.

The **TXOR** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON:

- A Bitwise Exclusive-OR is performed on contents of specified table locations (T1) and (T2). Each bit of each word within the two tables is logically XORed, and the result is stored in the corresponding location within table specified by the Destination Table Address (TD).
- The result of the XOR operation is shown in the following figure:

XOR Logic Table:

A	.XOR.	B	=	C
0	.XOR.	0		0
0	.XOR.	1		1
1	.XOR.	0		1
1	.XOR.	1		0

- The operation is performed across the entire length of specified tables each scan
- The Output turns ON.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	TXOR instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	TXOR instruction executes as TD = T1 .XOR. T2 Performs Bitwise Exclusive-OR operation on each bit of each word within Tables (T1) and (T2) and writes results into Destination Table (TD).	ON

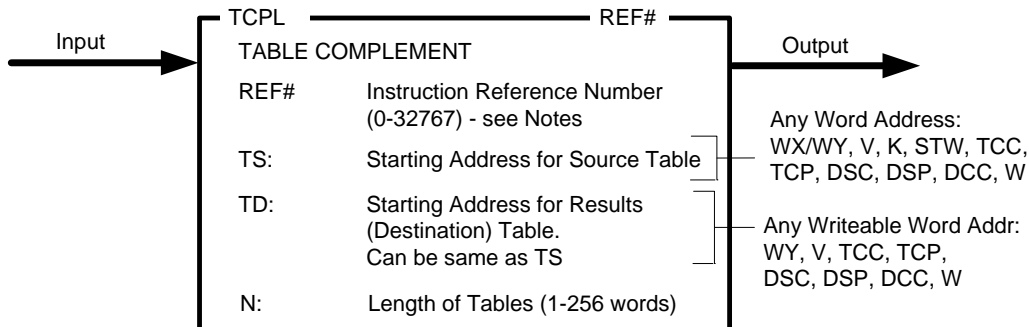
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Related instructions: **WXOR, TAND, TCPL, TOR**

### 3.9.7 Table Complement (TCPL)

The **TCPL** instruction performs a logical NOT operation (inverts the state) of all bits within a table.



#### Description of Operation

The term “Table” simply refers to a group of contiguous memory locations specified by the Table Start Address (TS and TD) and the number (N) of words within table.

The **TCPL** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON

- A Logical NOT is performed on all bits contained in Source Table (TS). Each bit of each word within the table is inverted, and the result is stored in the corresponding location within the Destination Table (TD).
- Each bit with state of zero (OFF) is inverted to one (ON). Each bit with state of one (ON) is inverted to zero (OFF).
- The operation is performed across the entire length of specified table each scan
- The Output turns ON.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	TCPL instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	TCPL instruction executes as TD = NOT(TS). Inverts each bit of each word within Source Table (TS) and writes results into Destination Table (TD).	ON

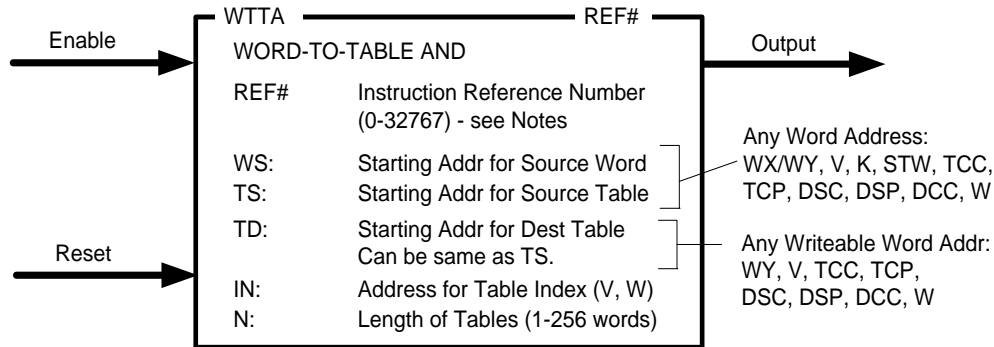
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Related instructions: **NOT, TAND, TOR, TXOR**

### 3.9.8 Word-to-Table AND (WTTA)

The **WTTA** instruction performs a Bitwise AND operation on corresponding bits of a word memory location and specified word position within a table.



#### Description of Operation

The term “Table” simply refers to a group of contiguous memory locations specified by the Table Start Address (TS and TD) and the number (N) of words within table.

1. When Reset Input is OFF, the **WTTA** instruction box is reset. The value in the Table Index Address (IN) is set to zero. The Output is turned OFF.
2. When Reset Input is ON but Enable Input is OFF, the **WTTA** instruction does not execute. The Table Index holds its current value unless changed by other logic in RLL program or HMI. The Output is turned OFF.
3. When both Reset and Enable Inputs are ON, the **WTTA** instruction executes.
4. The value of Table Index (IN) designates the position within the Source Table (TS) for the word to be used in the WTTA operation. The Table Index represents an offset into the table. A value of 0 indicates the first word position in table, and the Table Index range is from 0 to N-1 where N specifies the number of words in table.
  - If Table Index is valid (between 0 and N-1, inclusive), **WTTA** instruction executes.
  - If Table Index is invalid, the operation aborts and Output turns OFF.
5. A Bitwise AND is performed on contents of Word Address (WS) and word position in Source Table (TS) designated by value of Table Index (IN). Each bit in Source Word is logically ANDed to the corresponding bit in word within table. The result is written to the word position within the Destination Table (TD) matching the Table Index (IN).
6. The Table Index value is incremented by one position.
7. If the Table Index is still in valid range (IN <= N-1), the Output turns ON. Otherwise, the Output turns OFF.

The Logical AND operation is shown in the following figure:

AND Logic Table:

T1	.AND.	T2	=	TD
0	.AND.	0		0
0	.AND.	1		0
1	.AND.	0		0
1	.AND.	1		1

Input States		Function	Table Index	Output
Reset	Enable			
OFF	Don't Care	WTTA held in reset.	0	OFF
ON	OFF	WTTA does not execute	Holds current value	OFF
ON	ON	WTTA instruction executes.  IF ( 0 <= IN < N+1 ) Performs Bitwise AND operation: TD[IN] = WS .AND. TS[IN] Index increments ( IN = IN +1 ) IF ( 0 <= IN <= N-1 )  ELSE Index invalid. Operation aborted.	IN          IN	ON          OFF

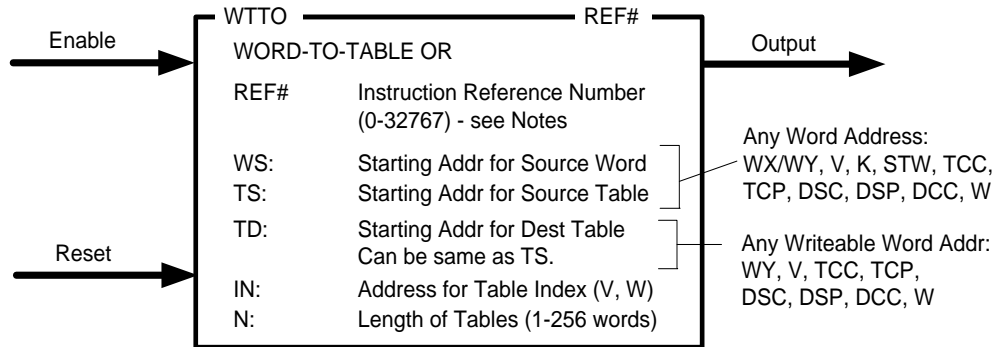
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Related instructions: **WAND, TAND, WTT0, WTTX**

### 3.9.9 Word-to-Table OR (WTTO)

The **WTTO** instruction performs a Bitwise OR operation on corresponding bits of a word memory location and specified word position within a table.



#### Description of Operation

The term “Table” simply refers to a group of contiguous memory locations specified by the Table Start Address (TS and TD) and the number (N) of words within table.

1. When Reset Input is OFF, the **WTTO** instruction box is reset. The value in the Table Index Address (IN) is set to zero. The Output is turned OFF.
2. When Reset Input is ON but Enable Input is OFF, the **WTTO** instruction does not execute. The Table Index holds its current value unless changed by other logic in RLL program or HMI. The Output is turned OFF.
3. When both Reset and Enable Inputs are ON, the **WTTO** instruction executes.
4. The value of Table Index (IN) designates the position within the Source Table (TS) for the word to be used in the **WTTO** operation. The Table Index represents an offset into the table. A value of 0 indicates the first word position in table, and the Table Index range is from 0 to N-1 where N specifies the number of words in table.
  - If Table Index is valid (between 0 and N-1, inclusive), **WTTO** instruction executes.
  - If Table Index is invalid, the operation aborts and Output turns OFF.
5. A Bitwise OR is performed on contents of Word Address (WS) and word position in Source Table (TS) designated by value of Table Index (IN). Each bit in Source Word is logically ORed to the corresponding bit in word within table. The result is written to the word position within the Destination Table (TD) matching the Table Index (IN).
6. The Table Index value is incremented by one position.
7. If the Table Index is still in valid range ( $IN \leq N-1$ ), the Output turns ON. Otherwise, the Output turns OFF.

The Logical OR operation is shown in the following figure:

OR Logic Table:

A	.OR.	B	=	C
0	.OR.	0		0
0	.OR.	1		1
1	.OR.	0		1
1	.OR.	1		1

Input States		Function	Table Index	Output
Reset	Enable			
OFF	Don't Care	WTTO held in reset.	0	OFF
ON	OFF	WTTO does not execute	Holds current value	OFF
ON	ON	WTTO instruction executes.  IF ( 0 <= IN < N+1 ) Performs Bitwise OR operation: TD[IN] = WS .OR. TS[IN] Index increments ( IN = IN +1 ) IF ( 0 <= IN <= N-1 )	IN	ON
		ELSE Index invalid. Operation aborted.	IN	OFF

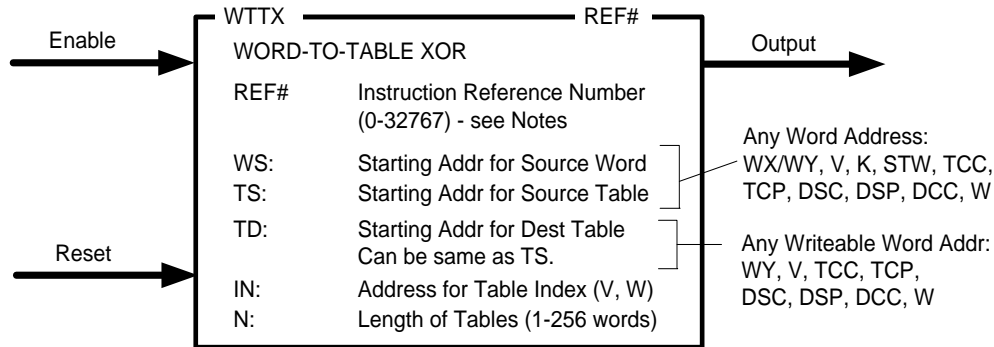
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Related instructions: **WOR, TOR, WTTA, WTTX**

### 3.9.10 Word-to-Table Exclusive-OR (WTTX)

The **WTTX** instruction performs a Bitwise Exclusive OR (XOR) operation on corresponding bits of a word memory location and specified word position within a table.



#### Description of Operation

The term “Table” simply refers to a group of contiguous memory locations specified by the Table Start Address (TS and TD) and the number (N) of words within table.

1. When Reset Input is OFF, the **WTTX** instruction box is reset. The value in the Table Index Address (IN) is set to zero. The Output is turned OFF.
2. When Reset Input is ON but Enable Input is OFF, the **WTTX** instruction does not execute. The Table Index holds its current value unless changed by other logic in RLL program or HMI. The Output is turned OFF.
3. When both Reset and Enable Inputs are ON, the **WTTX** instruction executes.
4. The value of Table Index (IN) designates the position within the Source Table (TS) for the word to be used in the **WTTX** operation. The Table Index represents an offset into the table. A value of 0 indicates the first word position in table, and the Table Index range is from 0 to N-1 where N specifies the number of words in table.
  - If Table Index is valid (between 0 and N-1, inclusive), **WTTX** instruction executes.
  - If Table Index is invalid, the operation aborts and Output turns OFF.
5. A Bitwise Exclusive-OR is performed on contents of Word Address (WS) and word position in Source Table (TS) designated by value of Table Index (IN). Each bit in Source Word is logically XORed to the corresponding bit in word within table. The result is written to the word position within the Destination Table (TD) matching the Table Index (IN).
6. The Table Index value is incremented by one position.
7. If the Table Index is still in valid range ( $IN \leq N-1$ ), the Output turns ON. Otherwise, the Output turns OFF.



The Logical XOR operation is shown in the following figure:

XOR Logic Table:

A	.XOR.	B	=	C
0	.XOR.	0		0
0	.XOR.	1		1
1	.XOR.	0		1
1	.XOR.	1		0

Input States		Function	Table Index	Output
Reset	Enable			
OFF	Don't Care	WTTX held in reset.	0	OFF
ON	OFF	WTTX does not execute	Holds current value	OFF
ON	ON	WTTX instruction executes.  IF ( 0 <= IN < N+1 ) Performs Bitwise XOR operation: TD[IN] = WS .XOR. TS[IN] Index increments ( IN = IN +1 ) IF ( 0 <= IN <= N-1 )	IN	ON
		ELSE Index invalid. Operation aborted.	IN	OFF

**Note:**

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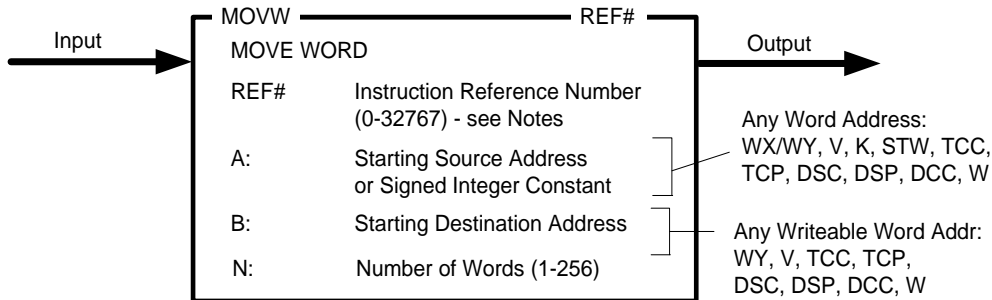
Related instructions: **WXOR**, **TXOR**, **WTTA**, **WTT0**

### 3.10 Word / Table Move Operations

These instructions copy data values between PLC memory areas.

#### 3.10.1 Move Word (MOVW)

The **MOVW** instruction copies the values of 1-256 contiguous words to a different location in PLC memory. This instruction can also be used to insert a constant data value (such as '0') into a contiguous group of words.



#### Description of Operation

The **MOVW** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

1. The data source is determined by the contents in (A).
  - If (A) contains a Word Address, the data is read starting at the specified memory location and continuing through the number of words specified in (N).
  - Otherwise, (A) is read as a 16-bit signed integer constant. Range: -32768 thru +32767.
2. The data is then written, starting with the memory location specified as the Destination Address (B) as follows:
  - If (A) is a Word Address, the contents of Addresses (A) thru (A+ (N-1)) are copied to memory Addresses (B) thru B+ (N-1)).
  - If (A) is a Constant, that value to written to all memory Addresses (B) thru (B+ (N-1)).
3. The Output turns ON.

<i>Input</i>	<i>Function</i>	<i>Output</i>
OFF	MOVW instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	MOVW instruction executes. IF Data Source (A) is memory address: Contents of (A) thru (A+(N-1)) is copied to Destination Address (B) thru (B+(N-1)) IF Data Source (A) is Constant: Constant value is written to each word in Destination Address (B) thru (B+(N-1))	ON  ON

MOVW Example:

MOVW	26
MOVE WORD	
A:	K41
B:	TCP12
N:	3

K41: 

0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

K42: 

0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

K43: 

0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---



TCP12: 

0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

TCP13: 

0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

TCP14: 

0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

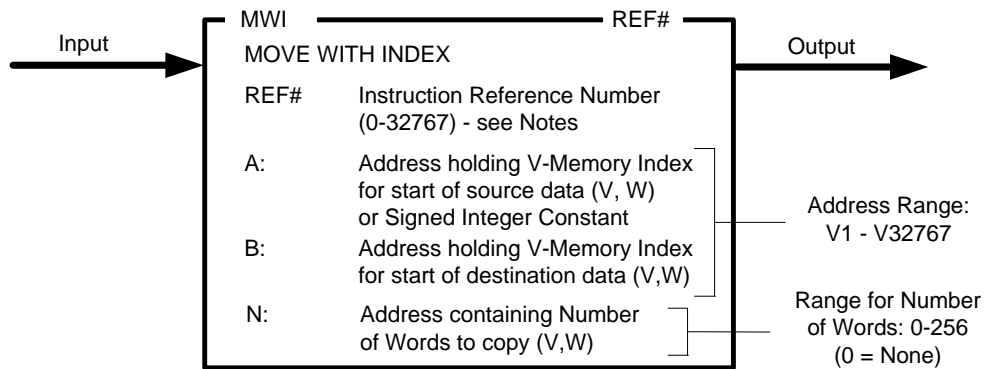
**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

Related instructions: **MWI, MOVE, MWIR, MIRW, MWFT, MWTT, WTOT, TTOW**

### 3.10.2 Move with Index (MWI)

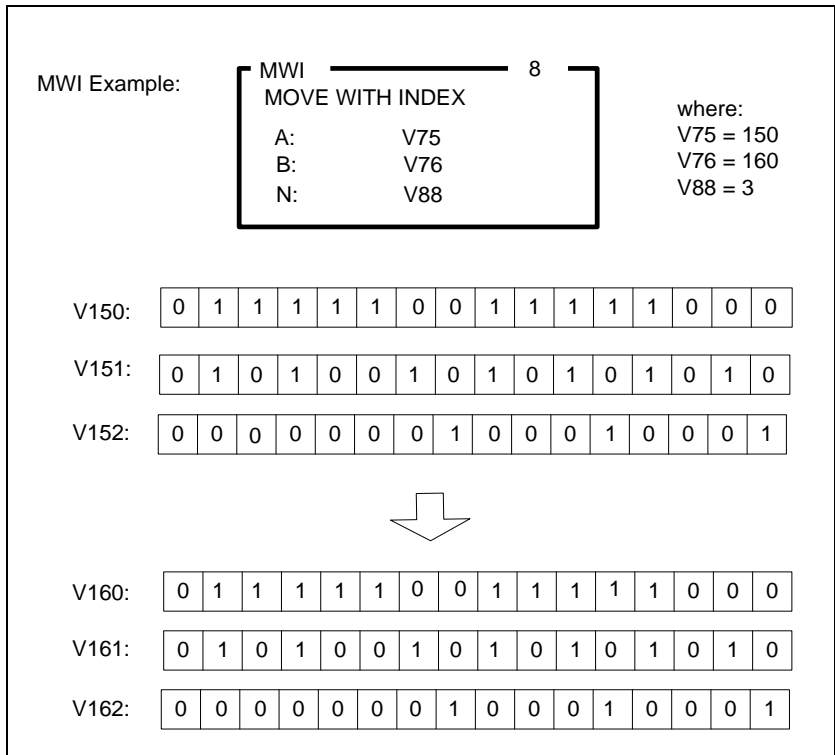
The **MWI** instruction copies the values of 1-256 contiguous V-Memory words to a different V-Memory area. This instruction can also be used to insert a constant data value (such as '0') into a contiguous group of V-Memory words. This differs from the **MOVW** instruction in that the Source Address, Destination Address, and Data Length are set by run-time variables.



#### Description of Operation

The **MWI** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

- The data source is determined by the contents in (A).
  - If (A) contains a memory address, it is treated as a pointer to the V-Memory Index used as the starting point for data to be copied. The contents of (A) must be an integer value in the range of 0 to +32767.
  - Otherwise, (A) is read as a 16-bit signed integer constant. Range: -32768 thru +32767.
- The memory address specified in (B) is a pointer to the V-Memory Index used as the starting Destination Address.
- The memory address specified in (N) is a pointer to the Data Length (Number of Words) This location must hold an integer value in the range of 0 to +256. Data Length of zero results in no words being copied.
- If any of the following errors are detected, the **MWI** operation is aborted. The Output turns OFF, and the RLL Instruction Error Bit (STW1.11) is set ON.
  - V-Memory Index specified in (A) or (B) plus Data Length (N) exceeds the V-Memory size set the PLC Memory Configuration
  - Data Length specified in (N) is less than zero or greater than 256.
- Otherwise, the operation completes as described below. The Output turns ON.
  - If (A) contains a memory address, V-Memory data starting at word specified in (A) and length as specified in (N) is copied to the V-Memory location(s) having a starting index specified in the word addressed in (B).
  - If (A) is a Constant, that value to written to all (N) word(s) starting with V-Memory location having a starting index specified in the word addressed in (B).



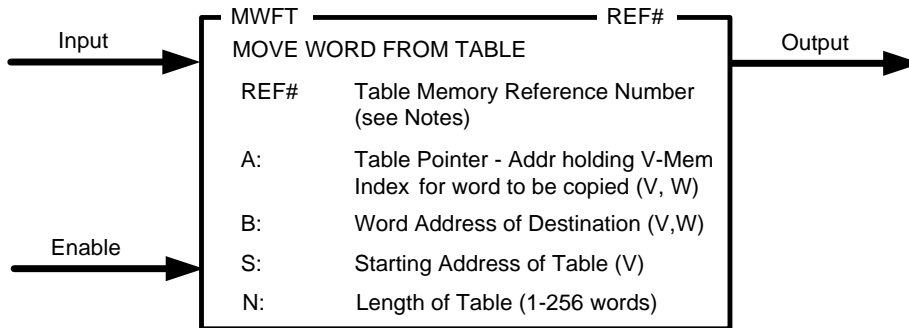
Input	Function	Output
OFF	MWI instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	<p>MWI instruction executes.</p> <p>IF ( Source Data (from A) references invalid V-Memory Address )  OR ( Destination (from B) references invalid V-Memory Address )  OR ( Data Length (N) &lt; 0 ) OR ( Data Length (N) &gt; 256 )  MWI operation aborted.  Error reported - STW1.11 turns ON</p> <p>Source Data of Data Length (N) copied to Destination</p>	<p>OFF</p> <p>ON</p>

**Note:**  
*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

Related instructions: **MOVW, MOVE, MWIR, MIRW, MWFT, MWTT, WTOT, TTOW**

### 3.10.3 Move Word From Table (MWFT)

The **MWFT** instruction copies a single word within a table to another PLC memory location. The word to be copied is specified by a table pointer that can be controlled by the RLL program.



#### Description of Operation

The term “Table” simply refers to a group of contiguous memory locations specified by Table Start Address (S) and the Number (N) of words within table.

1. When Enable is OFF, the **MWFT** instruction box is reset. The V-Memory Index designated as Table Start Address (S) is loaded into Table Pointer (A). This “resets” the pointer to the beginning of the table. The Output is turned OFF.
2. When Enable is ON but Input is OFF, the **MWFT** instruction does not execute. The Table Pointer (A) holds its current value. The Output is turned OFF.
3. When both Reset and Input are ON, the **MWFT** instruction executes as described:
  - If the number of words moved since last reset is equal to the Table Length (N), the **MWFT** operation aborts. All locations remain unchanged.
  - The contents of the address specified by the Table Pointer (A) are copied to the Destination Address (B).
  - The Table Pointer increments by one and “points” to the next address to be copied. When the last position in the table has been copied, the Output turns ON.
4. The **MWFT** instruction must be reset (Enable OFF) in order to execute again.

Input States		Function	Table Pointer	Output
Enable	Input			
OFF	Don't Care	MWFT held in reset.	Holds Table Start Addr (S)	OFF
ON	OFF	MWFT does not execute	Unchanged.	OFF
ON	ON	MWFT instruction executes.  IF ( Words copied since Reset < N ) Table Ptr Addr (A) copied to Destination (B) IF ( Words copied since Reset < N ) Table Pointer Value increments.  ELSE Reached end of table.  ELSE Operation aborted. Instruction must be reset to execute again.	Holds next Addr to copy  Holds last Addr copied  Unchanged	OFF  ON  Unchanged

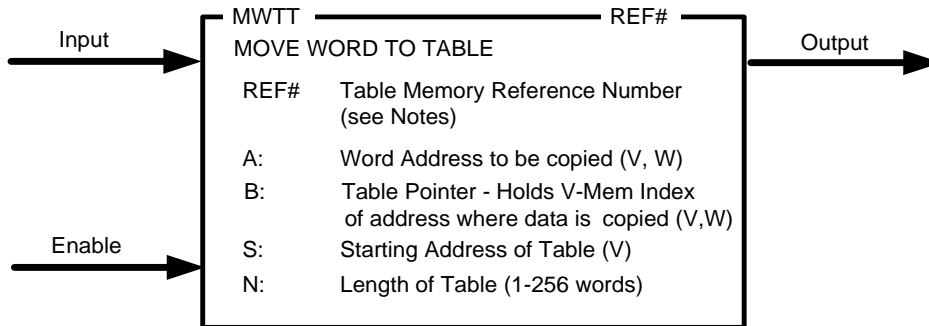
**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box must be unique for all Table Move instructions (MWFT, MWTT) entered in the PLC program.  
The amount of Table Memory that is assigned in PLC Memory Configuration determines the number of Table Move instructions allowed in the RLL program.  
One word of Table Memory is used for each Table Move instruction.*

Related instructions: **MOVW, MWI, MOVE, MWIR, MIRW, MWTT, WTOT, TTOW**

### 3.10.4 Move Word To Table (MWTT)

The **MWTT** instruction copies a single word from a PLC memory location to a position within a table. A table pointer specifies the position within the table that will be used as the destination for the next word copied.



#### Description of Operation

The term "Table" simply refers to a group of contiguous memory locations specified by Table Start Address (S) and the Number (N) of words within table.

1. When Enable is OFF, the **MWTT** instruction box is reset. The V-Memory Index designated as Table Start Address (S) is loaded into Table Pointer (B). This "resets" the pointer to the beginning of the table. The Output is turned OFF.
2. When Enable is ON but Input is OFF, the **MWTT** instruction does not execute. The Table Pointer (B) holds its current value. The Output is turned OFF.
3. When both Reset and Input are ON, the **MWTT** instruction executes as described:
  - If the number of words moved since last reset is equal to the Table Length (N), the **MWTT** operation aborts. All locations remain unchanged.
  - The contents of the address specified by the Word Address (A) are copied to the address specified by the Table Pointer (B).
  - The Table Pointer increments by one and "points" to the Destination Address for the next copied data. When the last position in the table has been copied, the Output turns ON.
4. The **MWTT** instruction must be reset (Enable OFF) in order to execute again.



Input States		Function	Table Pointer	Output
Enable	Input			
OFF	Don't Care	MWTT held in reset.	Holds Table Start Addr (S)	OFF
ON	OFF	MWTT does not execute	Unchanged.	OFF
ON	ON	MWTT instruction executes.  IF ( Words copied since Reset < N ) Address (A) copied to Table Ptr Addr (B) IF ( Words copied since Reset < N ) Table Pointer Value increments.  ELSE Reached end of table.  ELSE Operation aborted. Instruction must be Reset to execute again.	Holds next Dest Address  Holds last Dest Address  Unchanged	OFF  ON  Unchanged

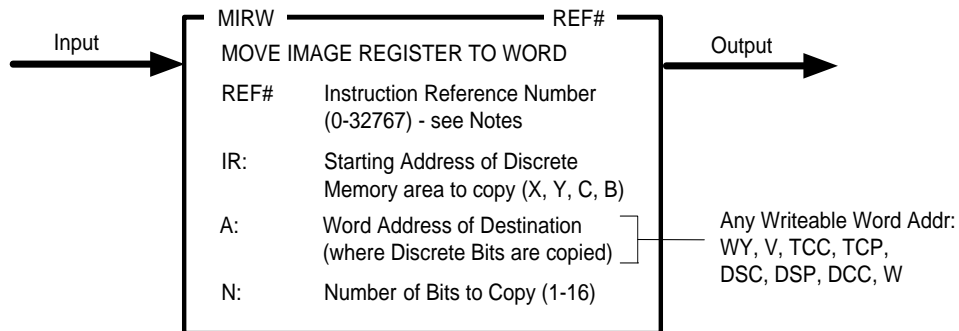
**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box must be unique for all Table Move instructions (**MWFT, MWTT**) entered in the PLC program.  
The amount of Table Memory that is assigned in PLC Memory Configuration determine the number of Table Move instructions allowed in the RLL program.  
One word of Table Memory is used for each Table Move instruction.*

Related instructions: **MOVW, MWI, MOVE, MWIR, MIRW, MWFT, WTOT, TTOW**

### 3.10.5 Move Image Register to Word (MIRW)

The **MIRW** instruction copies the state of (up to 16) consecutive discrete bits into a word memory location.

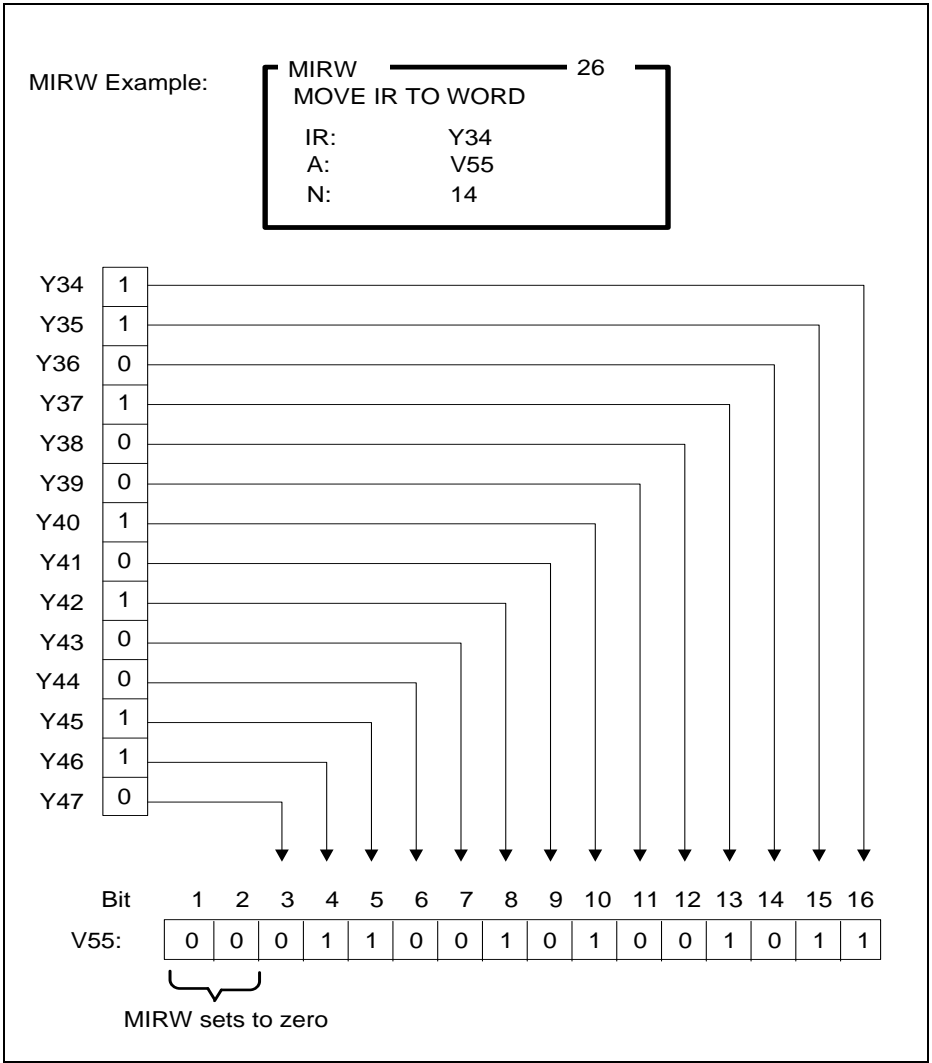


#### Description of Operation

The **MIRW** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

- The states of 1-16 bits (specified in (N)) starting at Discrete Memory Address (IR) are copied into the Word Address (A) beginning with the Least Significant Bit (Bit 16).
- If less than 16 bits are copied, the remaining bits in Word Address (A) are set to zero.
- The Output turns ON.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	MIRW instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	MIRW instruction executes.  State of (N) bits starting with Discrete Memory Address (IR) are copied to Destination Word Address (A) beginning with Bit 16.	ON

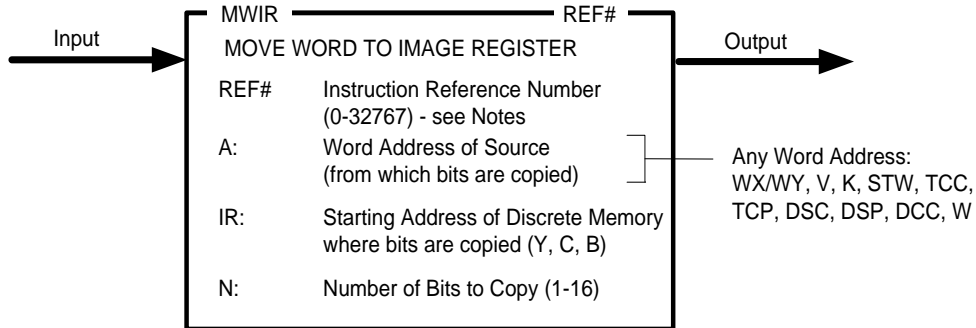


**Note:**  
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Related instructions: **MOVW, MWI, MOVE, MWIR, MWFT, MWTT, WTOT, TTOW**

### 3.10.6 Move Word to Image Register (MWIR)

The **MWIR** instruction copies the designated number of bits from the contents of a word memory address to a contiguous group of bits in discrete memory.



#### Description of Operation

The **MWIR** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

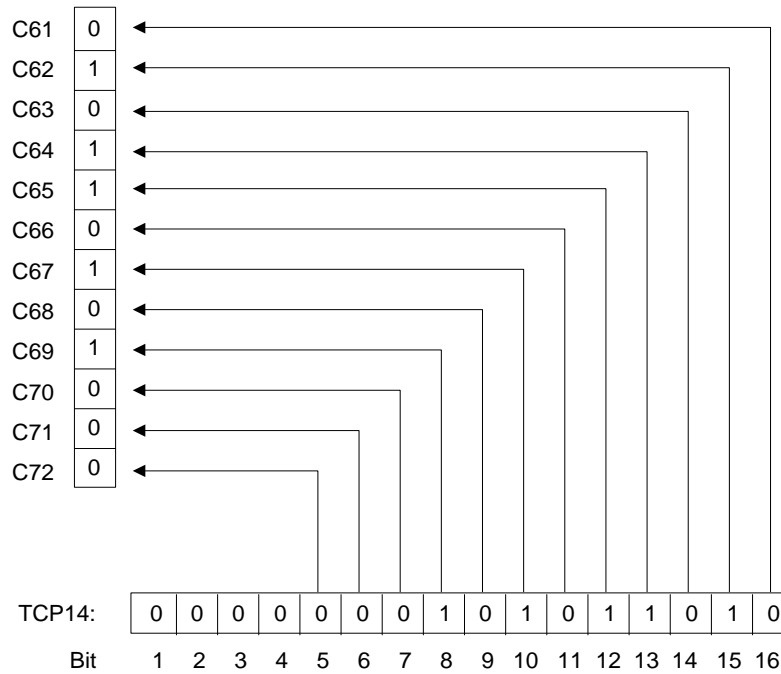
- The states of 1-16 bits (N) starting at Least Significant Bit (Bit 16) of Source Word Address (A) are copied to Discrete Memory, beginning at Address (IR).
- The Output turns ON.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	MWIR instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	MWIR instruction executes.  (N) bits of the contents of Word Address (A), starting with LSB (Bit 16), are copied to Discrete Memory, beginning at Address (IR).	ON

MWIR Example:

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MWIR 38
MOVE WORD TO IR
A:    TCP14
IR:    C61
N:    12
    
```



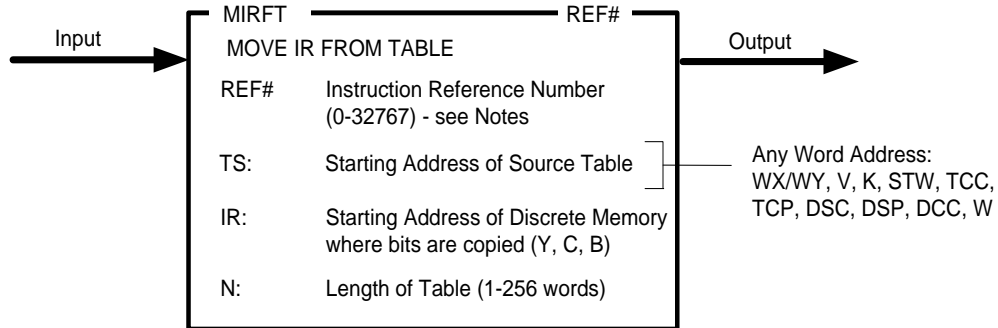
**Note:**

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Related instructions: **MOVW, MWI, MOVE, MIRW, MWFT, MWTT, WTOT, TTOW**

### 3.10.7 Move Image Register From Table (MIRFT)

The **MIRFT** instruction copies the contents of (up to 256) consecutive words within a table into discrete memory.



#### Description of Operation

The term “Table” simply refers to a group of contiguous memory locations specified by Table Start Address (TS) and the Number (N) of words within table.

The **MIRFT** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

- The contents of the table (1-256 consecutive words as specified in (N)) are copied, starting with word designated as Table Start Address (TS). The data in each word is copied starting with the Least Significant Bit (Bit 16).
- The data is copied into discrete memory beginning with Bit Address (IR). The starting bit location must be on a one-relative 8-point boundary (1, 9, 17, 25, etc) and must be addressed so that all bits are within the valid range for the CPU model being used.
- The contents of the entire table are copied each scan.
- The Output turns ON.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	MIRFT instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	MIRFT instruction executes.  Contents of the entire Table (1-256 words specified by (N) ) starting with Word Address (TS) are copied to Discrete Memory beginning with Bit Address (IR). Data is copied into each word in the order from LSB (Bit 16) to MSB (Bit 1).	ON

MIRFT Example:

MIRFT	5
MOVE IR FROM TABLE	
TS:	V90
IR:	C57
N:	3

V90	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
V91	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
V92	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

NOTE: All word data is copied LSB first

C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	
0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	

C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	
1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	

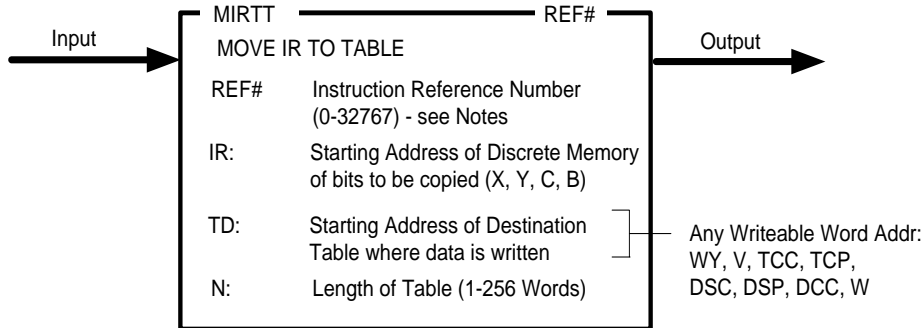
C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	

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Related instructions: **MOVW, MWI, MOVE, MIRW, MWIR, MWTT, WTOT, TTOW**

### 3.10.8 Move Image Register To Table (MIRTT)

The **MIRTT** instruction copies values from consecutive discrete memory locations into the contents of (up to 256) consecutive words.



#### Description of Operation

The term “Table” simply refers to a group of contiguous memory locations specified by Table Start Address (TD) and the Number (N) of words within table.

The **MIRTT** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

- The Number of Bits to copy is calculated as  $(16 * N)$  where (N) specifies the length of the table from 1-256 words. Therefore, the Number of Bits to copy is in the range of 16 to 4096.
- The state (ON/OFF) of the designated Discrete Memory locations are copied, starting with Bit Address (IR) The starting bit location must be on a one-relative 8-point boundary (1, 9, 17, 25, etc) and must be addressed so that all bits are within the valid range for the CPU model being used.
- The data is copied into the table, starting with word designated as Table Start Address (TD). The data is copied into each word starting with the Least Significant Bit (Bit 16).
- All bits are copied into the table each scan.
- The Output turns ON.

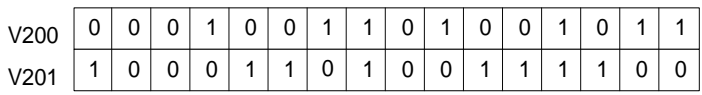
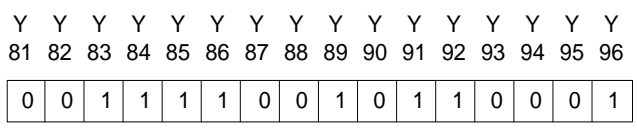
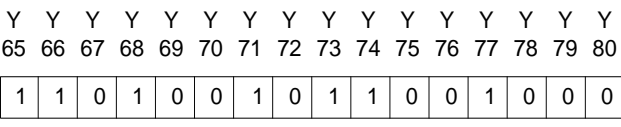
Input	Function	Output
OFF	MIRTT instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	<p>MIRTT instruction executes.</p> <p>Number of Bits = <math>(N * 16)</math> where N is Number of Words (1-256)</p> <p>ON/OFF state of all Discrete Memory bits starting with Bit Address (IR) are copied to Destination Table beginning with Word Address (TD). Data is copied into each word in the order from LSB (Bit 16) to MSB (Bit 1).</p>	ON



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MIRTT Example:  [ MIRTT      8
                  MOVE IR TO TABLE
                  IR:      Y65
                  TD:      V200
                  N:       2
                ]

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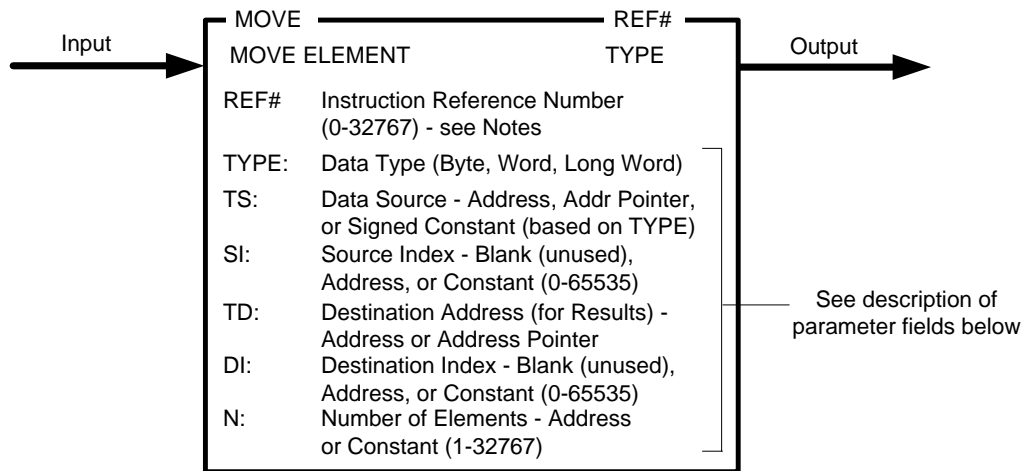
NOTE: All bits are copied into words from LSB to MSB

**Note:**  
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Related instructions: **MOVW, MWI, MOVE, MIRW, MWIR, MWFT, WTOT, TTOW**

### 3.10.9 Move Element (MOVE)

The **MOVE** instruction is the universal “Data Copy” instruction. This instruction copies the contents of 1-32767 elements of the specified data type (Byte, Word, or 32-bit Long Word). The source and destination memory locations may be predefined or set by indirect addresses (pointers) that may be modified during run-time.



#### Parameter Fields

Name	Description	Valid Address Values
TYPE	Data Type – Length of Data Element Byte (8 bits), Word (16 bits), or Long Word (32 bits)	
TS	Source of the Data Element to be copied. Can be entered as: (1) Signed constant (range based on Data Type) (2) Word Address (3) Indirect Address (Address Pointer) – Holds address of another memory location	Any Word Address: WX/WY, V, K, STW, TCC, TCP, DSC, DSP, DCC, W
SI	Optional Source Index – Selects an offset (based on Data Type) from the address specified in TS. Can be entered as: (1) Blank (field not used) (2) Unsigned integer constant (0-65535) (3) Word Address	Any Word Address: WX/WY, V, K, STW, TCC, TCP, DSC, DSP, DCC, W
TD	Destination Address where data is written. (1) Word Address (2) Indirect Address (Address Pointer)	For Direct Address: Any Writeable Address  For Indirect Address: Any Word Address
DI	Optional Destination Index – Selects an offset (based on Data Type) from the address specified in TD. Can be entered as: (1) Blank (field not used) (2) Unsigned integer constant (0-65535) (3) Word Address	Any Writeable Address: WY, V, TCC, TCP, DSC, DSP, DCC, W
N	Number of Elements to be copied. Can be entered as: (1) Constant (1-32767) (2) Word Address	Any Word Address: WX/WY, V, K, STW, TCC, TCP, DSC, DSP, DCC, W

## Entering Source Information

1. The (TS) field specifies the source of the Data Element to be copied by entering:
  - Signed Constant (range based on Data Type selected - Specified value is copied to each element in the Destination Table.
    - a) Byte – Range: -128 to +127
    - b) Word – Range: -32768 to +32767
    - c) Long Word – Range: -2147483648 to +2147483647
  - Word Address (any valid memory address) – Specifies the starting address in memory for data to be copied. The number of source elements (N) are read starting at this location and copied to the destination.
  - Indirect Address (Address Pointer) – Specified address holds the value of another memory location that is used as the starting address for data to be copied. An Address Pointer is a 32-bit value and is designated by inserting a “@” character as a prefix to the address, i.e., @V125 or @K20. The number of source elements (N) are read starting at this location and copied to the destination.

*The LDA instruction can be used to load an address into a memory location.*
2. The (SI) field designates an index (or relative offset) from the Start Address (TS) specified. When used, the actual starting location is Start Address (TS) plus Index (SI). The Source Index can be used with either Direct or Indirect Addresses through one of the following values:
  - Blank – No indexing performed and no entry is required
  - Constant Index – Range: 0 to 65535 (value of 0 results in no index)
  - Variable Index – Value of the Word Address entered is interpreted as an Unsigned Integer (0 to 65535) and used as relative offset from (TS).

## Entering Destination Information

1. The (TD) field specifies the Destination Address for the Data Elements by entering:
  - Word Address (any writeable memory address) – Specifies the starting address in memory for the destination of the copied data. The number of elements (N) are written starting at this location.
  - Indirect Address (Address Pointer) – Specified address holds the value of another memory location that is used as the starting address for data to be written. An Address Pointer is a 32-bit value and is designated by inserting a “@” character as a prefix to the address, i.e., @V125 or @K20. The number of specified elements (N) are written starting at this location.
2. The (DI) field designates an index (or relative offset) from the Destination Address (TD) specified. When used, the actual starting location is Destination Address (TD) plus Index (DI). The Destination Index can be used with either Direct or Indirect Addresses through one of the following values:
  - Blank – No indexing performed and no entry is required
  - Constant Index – Range: 0 to 65535 (value of 0 results in no index)
  - Variable Index – Value of the Word Address entered is interpreted as an Unsigned Integer (0 to 65535) and used as relative offset from (TD).

If Source or Destination Address is specified as an Indirect Address with Index, the actual address is determined by first calculating the Indirect Address location and then indexing from that point.

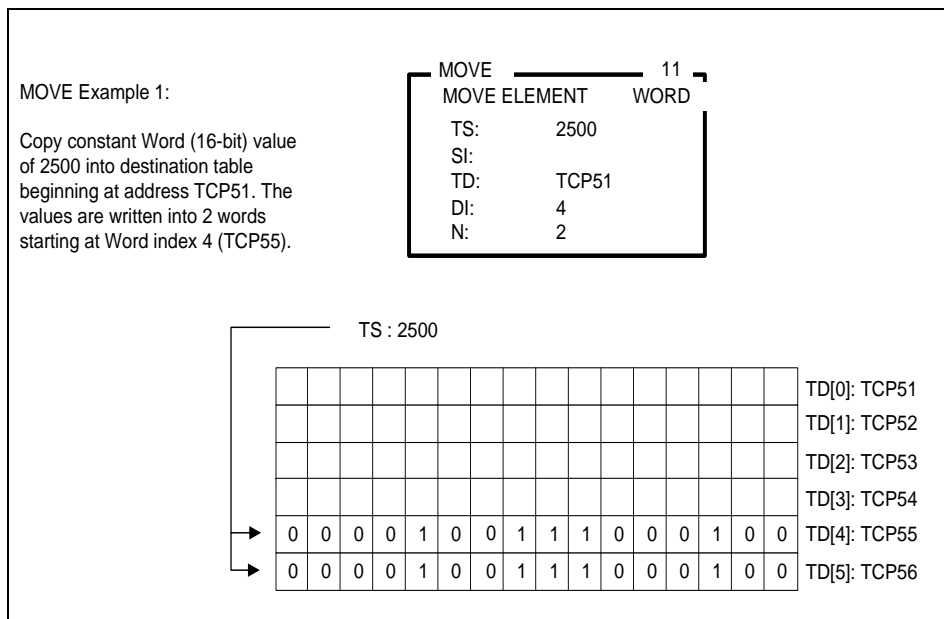
### Description of Operation

The **MOVE** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

- The type of data element is designated by entry in TYPE field:  
Byte (8 bits), Word (16 bits) or Long Word (32 bits).
- The data elements to be copied are determined by Source Address (TS), Source Index (SI), and Number of Elements (N).
- The memory location for writing data is determined by Destination Address (TS) and Destination Index (DI).
- If any referenced address is undefined or Number of Elements (N) is invalid, the MOVE operation is aborted. The Output turns OFF and contents of all locations remain unchanged. The following errors are reported:
  - User Program Error (STW1.6) is set ON
  - RLL Instruction Error (STW1.11) is set ON
  - If this is the first RLL instruction error detected in the current PLC scan, the Table Overflow Error (value = 5) is written to STW200
- Otherwise, all source elements are copied to the specified destination. The Output turns ON.

If Input is OFF, the **MOVE** instruction does not execute and Output turns OFF.

### MOVE Operation Examples



MOVE Example 2:

Copy 3 Word values starting at Word Index 2 in Source Table that begins at K16 into Destination Table that begins at address V76. The values are written into 3 words starting at Word Index 1 (V77).

```

MOVE      _____ 12
MOVE ELEMENT  WORD
TS:      K16
SI:      2
TD:      V76
DI:      1
N:       3
    
```

Source Table (TS)

0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	TS[2]: K18
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	TS[3]: K19
0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	TS[4]: K20

Destination Table (TD)

0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	TD[0]: V76
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	TD[1]: V77
0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	TD[3]: V79

MOVE Example 3:

Copy 2 Byte values starting at Byte Index 3 in Source Table that begins at V21 into Destination Table that begins at address V31. The values are written into 2 bytes starting at Byte Index 2.

```

MOVE      _____ 13
MOVE ELEMENT  BYTE
TS:      V21
SI:      3
TD:      V31
DI:      2
N:       2
    
```

Source Table (TS)

Byte Index 0	Byte Index 1	TS[0], TS[1]: V21
Byte Index 2	Byte Index 3	TS[2], TS[3]: K18
Byte Index 4	Byte Index 5	TS[4], TS[5]: K19

Destination Table (TD)

Byte Index 0	Byte Index 1	TS[0], TS[1]: V31
Byte Index 2	Byte Index 3	TS[2], TS[3]: V32
Byte Index 4	Byte Index 5	TS[4], TS[5]: V33

MOVE Example 4:

Data Type = Long Word (32 bits)

Source Table is an Indirect Address (@K40) with Variable Index set by value of V91.

In this example, the Long Word starting at K40 contains the Logical Address V250.

The actual contents of K40-K41:  
K40 = 0100 Hex  
K41 = 00F9 Hex

Variable Source Index is set by the value of V91 (V91 = 2)

Therefore, Source Data starts at Long Word Index 2 from Source Table that begins at V250.

The value of K44 specifies the Number of Elements to copy.  
K44 = 4 meaning 4 Long Words are copied.

Destination Table is an Indirect Address (@K42) with Variable Index set by value of V92.

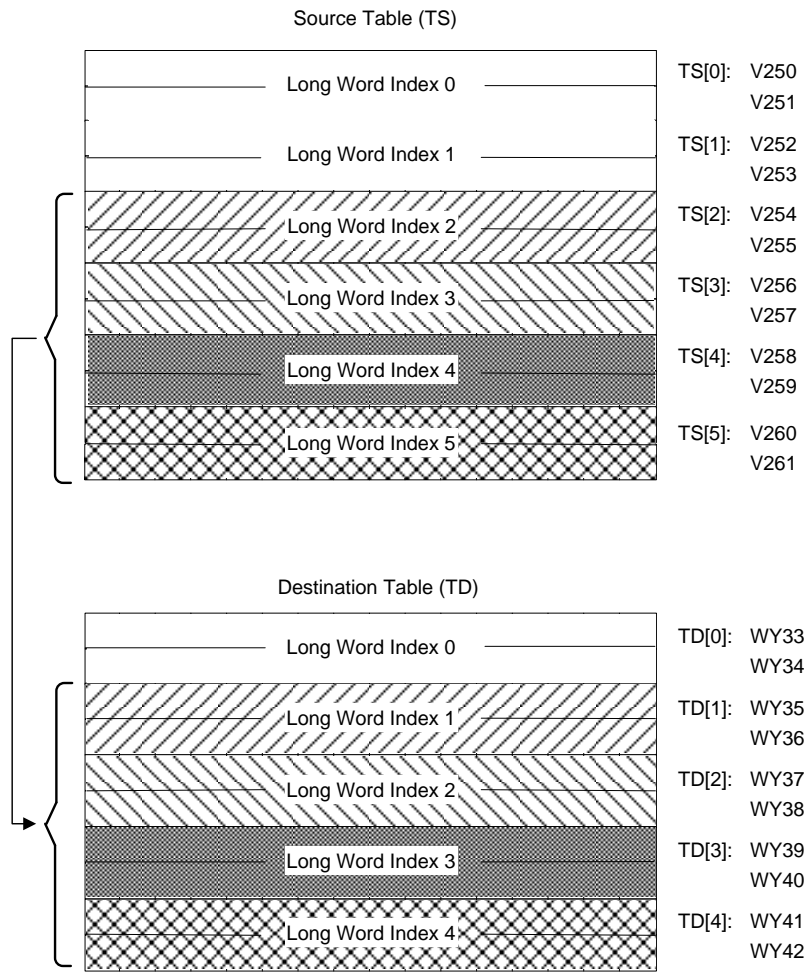
The Long Word starting at K42 contains the Logical Address WY33.

The actual contents of K42-K43:  
K42 = 0A00 Hex  
K43 = 0020 Hex

Variable Destination Index is set by the value of V92 (V92 = 1)

The copied data is written to Destination Table that begins at WY33 at Long Word Index 1.

MOVE	14
MOVE ELEMENT	LONG
TS:	@K40
SI:	V91
TD:	@K42
DI:	V92
N:	K44



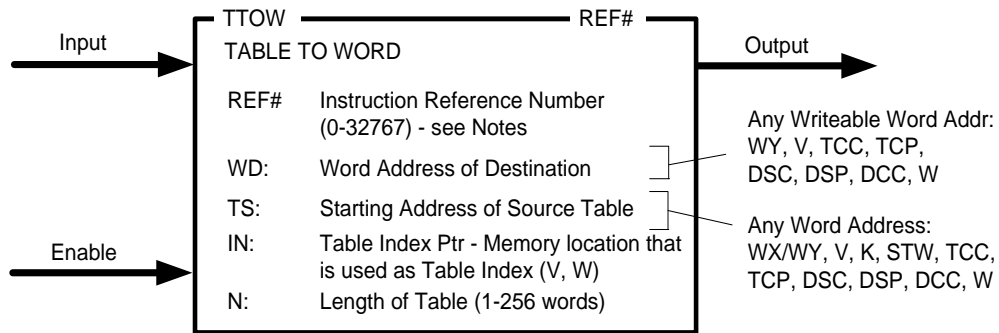
**Note:**

The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.

Related instructions: **MOVW, MWI, MWIR, MIRW, MWTT, MWFT, TTOW, WTOT**

### 3.10.10 Table To Word (TTOW)

The **TTOW** instruction copies a single word within a table to another PLC memory location. The word to be copied is specified by a table pointer that can be controlled by the RLL program. The **TTOW** function is very similar to **MWFT**, but this instruction supports additional memory types for data source and destination.



#### Description of Operation

The term “Table” simply refers to a group of contiguous memory locations specified by Table Start Address (TS) and the Number (N) of words within table.

1. When Reset Input is OFF, the **TTOW** instruction box is reset. A value of zero is loaded into the address specified as Table Index (IN). This “resets” the index to the beginning of the table. The Output is turned OFF.
2. When Reset Input is ON but Enable is OFF, the **TTOW** instruction does not execute. The Table Index (IN) address holds its current value unless modified by RLL instructions or HMI. The Output is turned OFF.
3. When both Reset and Enable Inputs are ON, the **TTOW** instruction executes as described:
  - If the value in the Table Index address (IN) does not correspond to a valid position offset within the table, the **TTOW** operation aborts and no copy is performed. The Table Index must be in the range of zero to (N-1) to be valid. A value of zero corresponds to the first word in table (TS) and (N-1) designates the last word in the table.
  - The contents of the word within the source table specified by Table Start Address (TS) and Index are copied to the Destination Address (WD). One word is copied each scan. The Table Index value increments by one and “points” to the next address to be copied. The Output turns ON each scan that a word is copied until the **TTOW** operation has completed.
  - If Table Index equals Table Length (indicating the last position in the table has been copied), the Output turns OFF
4. The **TTOW** instruction must be reset (Reset OFF) in order to execute again.

Input States		Function	Table Index	Output
Reset	Enable			
OFF	Don't Care	TTOW held in reset.	Set = 0	OFF
ON	OFF	TTOW does not execute.	Unchanged	OFF
ON	ON	<p>TTOW instruction executes each scan.</p> <p>Table Index (IN) is a zero-relative number indicating next word position to be copied. Table Index range: 0 – (N-1)</p> <p>Table Word is word within table to be copied. Table Word = Table Start (TS) + Table Index</p> <p>IF ( 0 &lt;= Table Index &lt; N ) Table Word (TS) copied to Word Addr (WD)</p> <p>ELSE IF ( Table Index = N ) Reached end of table.</p> <p>ELSE Operation aborted.</p> <p>Instruction must be Reset to execute again.</p>	<p>Increments by one</p> <p>N</p> <p>Unchanged</p>	<p>ON</p> <p>OFF</p> <p>Unchanged</p>

**Note:**

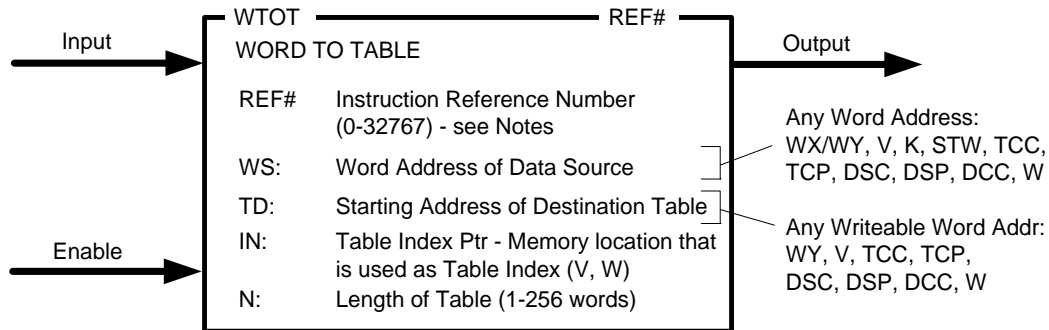
*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

Related instructions: **MOVW, MWI, MOVE, MWIR, MIRW, MWTT, MWFT, WTOT**



### 3.10.11 Word To Table (WTOT)

The **WTOT** instruction copies a single word from a PLC memory location to a position within a table. A table pointer specifies the position within the table that will be used as the destination for the next word copied. The **WTOT** function is very similar to **MTTW**, but this instruction supports additional memory types for data source and destination.



#### Description of Operation

The term "Table" simply refers to a group of contiguous memory locations specified by Table Start Address (TD) and the Number (N) of words within table.

1. When Reset Input is OFF, the **WTOT** instruction box is reset. A value of zero is loaded into the address specified as Table Index Pointer (IN). This "resets" the index to the beginning of the table. The Output is turned OFF.
2. When Reset Input is ON but Enable is OFF, the **WTOT** instruction does not execute. The Table Index (IN) address holds its current value unless modified by RLL instructions or HMI. The Output is turned OFF.
3. When both Reset and Enable Inputs are ON, the **WTOT** instruction executes as described:
  - If the value in the Table Pointer Address (IN) does not correspond to a valid position index within the table, the **WTOT** operation aborts and no copy is performed. The Index value must be in the range of zero to (N-1) to be valid. A value of zero corresponds to the first word in table (TS) and (N-1) points to the last word in the table.
  - The contents of the Word Source Address (WS) are copied to the word position within the table specified by Table Start Address (TD) and Index. One word is copied each scan. The Table Index value increments by one and "points" to the next address to be copied. The Output turns ON each scan that a word is copied until the **WTOT** operation has completed.
  - If Table Pointer value equals Table Length (indicating the last position in the table has been copied), the Output turns OFF.
4. The **WTOT** instruction must be reset (Reset OFF) in order to execute again.

Input States		Function	Table Index	Output
Reset	Enable			
OFF	Don't Care	WTOT held in reset.	Set = 0	OFF
ON	OFF	WTOT does not execute	Unchanged.	OFF
ON	ON	WTOT instruction executes.  Table Index = Value at Table Pointer Addr (IN) Table Word = Table Start (TD) + Table Index  IF ( $0 \leq \text{Table Index} < N$ ) Source Word (WS) copied to Table Word Table Index increments IF ( $\text{Table Index} < \text{Table Length} (N)$ )  ELSE IF ( $\text{Table Index} = N$ ) Reached end of table.  ELSE Operation aborted.  Instruction must be Reset to execute again.	Increments by one  N  Unchanged	ON  OFF  Unchanged

**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

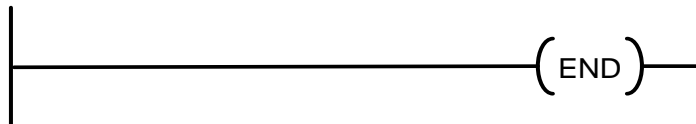
Related instructions: **MOVW, MWI, MOVE, MWIR, MIRW, MWTT, MWFT, TTOW**

## 3.11 Program Control Operations

These instructions affect the control flow or execution sequence of the PLC program scan.

### 3.11.1 Unconditional END (END)

The **END** instruction terminates the RLL scan.



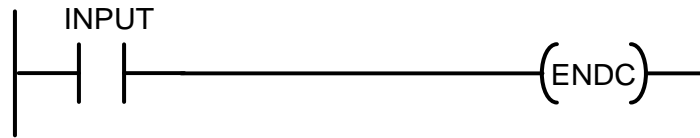
#### Description of Operation

1. The **END** instruction has two functions:
  - Terminates execution of RLL scan
  - Separator between main RLL and RLL subroutine instructions
2. The **END** instruction must be only element in the network.
3. When the **END** instruction is executed, the controller terminates the RLL scan. Any instructions placed after the **END** instruction that are NOT part of an RLL subroutine will not execute.
4. If RLL subroutines are included in the PLC program, the **END** instruction must be inserted between the last network in the main RLL program and the first subroutine network.

Related instructions: **ENDC**

### 3.11.2 Conditional END (ENDC)

The **ENDC** instruction terminates the RLL program scan when the input conditions are TRUE.



#### Description of Operation

The **ENDC** instruction functions as a RLL network output and executes each scan the instruction receives power flow (Input is ON). The following occurs when ENDC executes:

- The current RLL program scan is terminated.
- All RLL instructions following the **ENDC** instructions are not executed and Outputs following the **ENDC** are frozen. The **ENDC** can be used to reduce the PLC scan time by eliminating execution of unnecessary sections of logic.
- If the **ENDC** instruction is placed in the Zone of Control for **MCR** and/or **JMP** instructions, it functions as an End statement for those zones. All Outputs in front of the **ENDC** instruction remain under the control of the **MCR** and/or **JMP**.
- If the **ENDC** instruction is placed in a **SKP-to-LBL** Zone of Control, the ENDC is not executed when the **SKP** instruction is active.

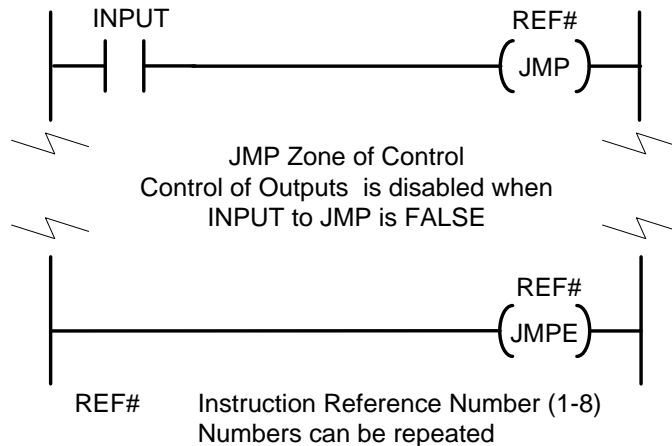
When the **ENDC** instruction does not receive power flow, it has no effect on the program.

Input	Function
OFF	ENDC instruction does not execute
ON	ENDC instruction executes.  RLL Program scan terminates. Active MCR and JMP Zones of Control are ended.

Related instructions: **END**

### 3.11.3 Jump (JMP) / Jump End (JMPE)

The **JMP** and **JMPE** instructions are used to create “Output-Freeze” sections within the RLL program. These instructions allow output points to be duplicated with the RLL program and updated only when specific input conditions are present.

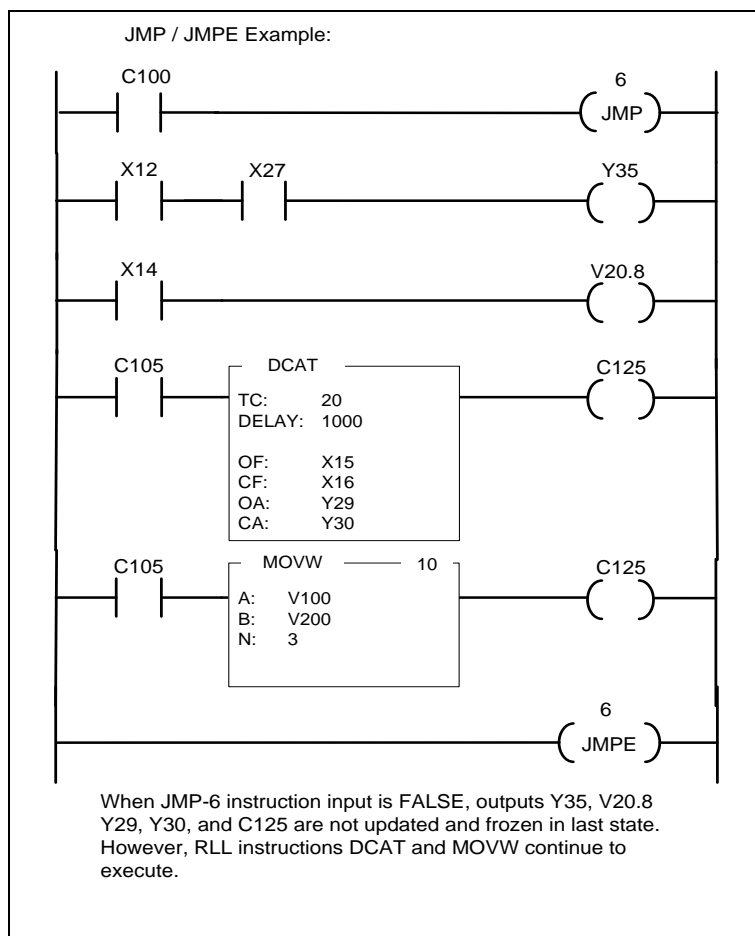


#### Description of Operation

The **JMP/JMPE** instructions having the same Reference Numbers are used to create a section of the RLL program (known as the “**JMP** Zone of Control”) where the update of the discrete output points can be enabled or disabled.

1. When the **JMP** instruction has power flow (Input is ON):
  - All RLL networks with the **JMP** Zone of Control execute normally.
  - The status of all output points within the **JMP** Zone of Control are updated each scan.
2. When the **JMP** instruction does not have power flow (Input is OFF):
  - All RLL network instructions are executed normally except for discrete outputs.
  - All discrete output points within the **JMP** Zone of Control, including discrete image register (Y), control relays (C), and bit-of-word outputs (i.e., WY2.1 or V10.12), are not updated and hold previous state.
  - The status of discrete outputs (Y) and control relays (C) set within an RLL instruction such as **DRUM**, **MWIR**, **CMP**, and **DCAT**, are not updated and hold previous state.
  - Set (**SET**) and Reset (**RST**) Coil instructions do not execute and hold previous state.
3. It is permitted to make the **JMPE** instruction conditional by inserting one or more input conditions on the RLL network. The **JMPE** instruction must have power flow to be detected. If a **JMPE** with matching REF# is not found, the remainder of the main RLL program is considered part of that **JMP** Zone of Control.
4. The **JMP** instruction is overridden if “nested” within a **MCR** Zone of Control. When the **MCR** instruction loses power flow, the discrete outputs within the **JMP/JMPE** zone are turned OFF regardless of the input state to the **JMP** instruction

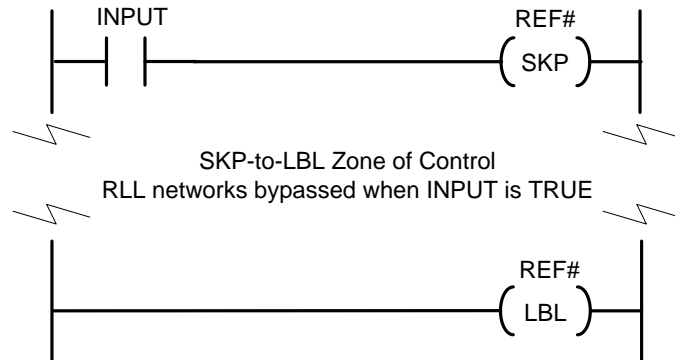
Input	Function
OFF	JMP instruction loses power flow.  RLL instructions in JMP Zone of Control continue to execute normally except for discrete output points. All discrete outputs in JMP Zone of Control are not updated and held in last state.
ON	JMP instruction has power flow.  RLL networks in JMP Zone of Control execute and discrete output points are updated normally.



Related instructions: ***MCR/MCRE, SKP/LBL***

### 3.11.4 Skip (SKP) / Label (LBL)

The **SKP** and **LBL** instructions create segments in PLC program where all RLL instructions can be executed or skipped based on input conditions. These instructions allow output points to be duplicated and controlled by different logic sections within an RLL program.



REF# Instruction Reference Number (1-255)  
Both SKP/LBL must have same REF#.  
Numbers must be unique within a given  
TASK segment and RLL subroutine.

#### Description of Operation

The **SKP/LBL** instructions are used to create a program section where the execution of RLL networks can be enabled or disabled.

1. When the **SKP** instruction has power flow (Input is ON)
  - All RLL networks between the **SKP** and its associated **LBL** are not executed and bypassed during PLC scan.
  - All output points within the **SKP-to-LBL** Zone of Control are not updated and hold previous state.
  - RLL instructions using timers do not execute. Use extreme care to ensure correct operation of Timers (**TMR**, **TMRF**, **DCAT**, **MCAT**) and Drums (**DRUM**, **EDRUM**, **MDRMD**, **MDRMW**) when these instructions are placed within the **SKP-to-LBL** Zone of Control.
2. When the **SKP** instruction does not have power flow (Input is OFF):
  - All RLL networks within the **SKP-to-LBL** Zone of Control execute normally.
  - The status of all output points within the **JMP** Zone of Control are updated each scan.

Input	Function
OFF	SKP instruction loses power flow.  RLL networks in SKP-to-LBL Zone of Control execute and output points are updated normally.
ON	SKP instruction has power flow.  RLL instructions in SKP-to-LBL Zone of Control are bypassed and do not execute. Outputs are not updated and held in last state.

### Usage Guidelines

The following rules apply when using **SKP** and **LBL** instructions:

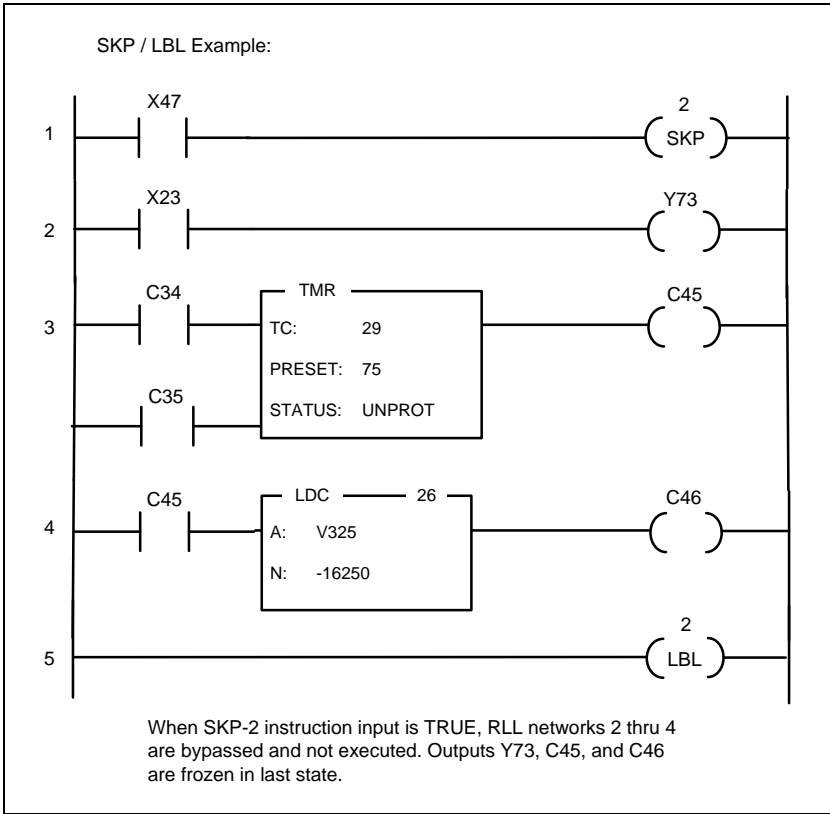
- The **SKP-to-LBL** Zone of Control is limited to a single **TASK** segment and/or RLL subroutine. Both **SKP** and **LBL** instructions with the same REF# must be present within the same program segment, and the **LBL** must be located after its matching **SKP** instruction. The **LBL** must be inserted before the instruction that terminates that program segment (**TASK**, **END**, **ENDC**, or **RTN**).
- A **SKP** instruction entered without a matching **LBL** generates a compile error and prevents the controller from entering RUN mode. A **LBL** instruction entered without a matching **SKP** is ignored.
- **SKP/LBL** Reference Numbers can range from 1-255 and must be unique within each program **TASK** segment and/or RLL subroutine. Therefore, up to 255 different **SKP-to-LBL** zones are allowed in each program segment.
- The **SKP** function overrides the **MCR** or **JMP** when the **SKP-to-LBL** Zone of Control is “nested” within the Zone of Control for **MCR** or **JMP** instructions. When **SKP** has power flow, all RLL networks between **SKP** and **LBL** are bypassed and not execute.

#### WARNING:

Take care when attempting to insert and/or edit **SKP** and **LBL** instructions using the Online Edit function. If a **SKP** instruction is entered without its corresponding **LBL** and the PLC is commanded to RUN mode, the controller will transfer to PROGRAM mode and freeze outputs in their current state, resulting in unexpected operation. This could result in damage to equipment and/or serious injury to personnel.

In order to prevent this action, we recommend always inserting the instructions in this order: **LBL** first, then corresponding **SKP**.

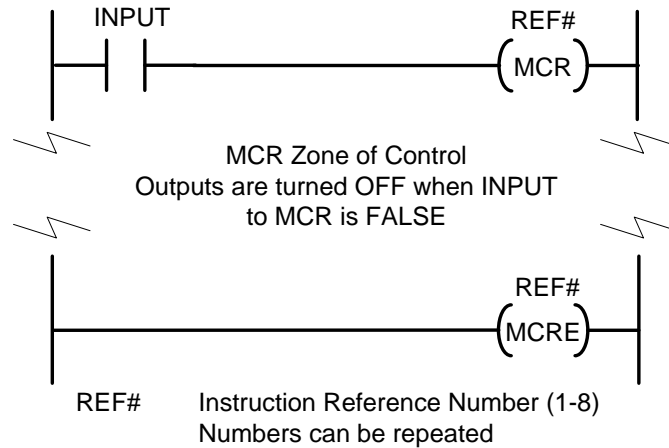




Related instructions: **JMP/JMPE, MCR/MCRE**

### 3.11.5 Master Control Relay (MCR) / MCR End (MCRE)

The **MCR** is an “Output-Clear” instruction, used in conjunction with **MCRE** to create sections in PLC program where all output points are turned OFF based on input conditions to **MCR**.



#### Description of Operation

The **MCR/MCRE** instructions having the same Reference Numbers are used to create a section of the RLL program (known as the “**MCR Zone of Control**”) where the discrete output points can be controlled by ladder logic or turned OFF (set to zero).

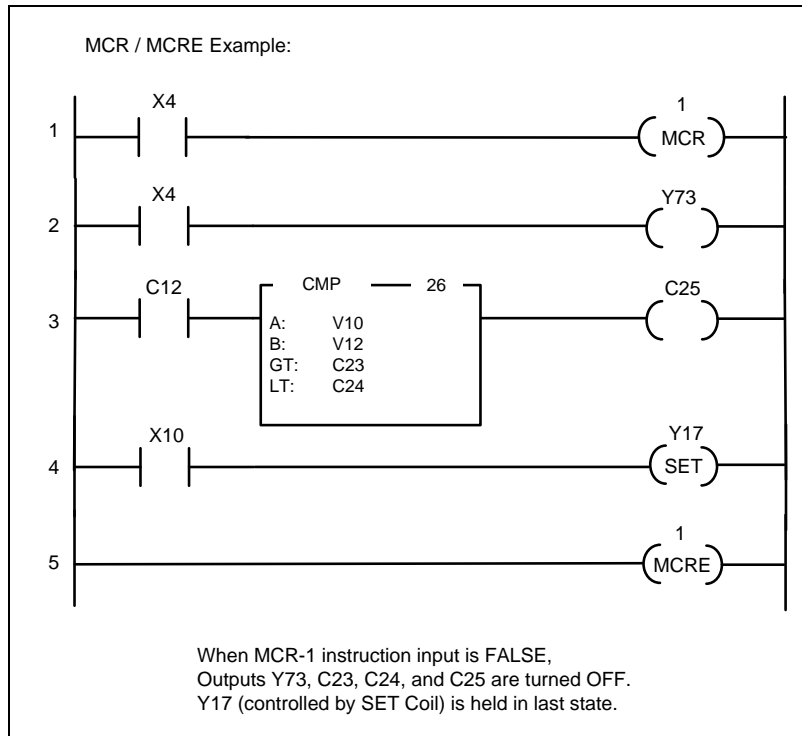
1. When the **MCR** instruction has power flow (Input is ON):
  - All RLL networks with the **JMP** Zone of Control execute normally.
  - The status of all output points within the **MCR** Zone of Control are controlled by RLL program and updated each scan.
2. When the **MCR** instruction does not have power flow (Input is OFF):
  - All RLL network instructions are executed normally except for discrete outputs.
  - All discrete output points within the **MCR** Zone of Control, including discrete image register (Y), control relays (C), and bit-of-word outputs (i.e., WY2.1 or V10.12), referenced by Normal Coils, NOT Coils, or Immediate Coils are turned OFF.
  - The status of discrete outputs (Y) and control relays (C) set within an RLL instruction such as **DRUM**, **MWIR**, **CMP**, and **DCAT**, are turned OFF.
  - Set (**SET**) and Reset (**RST**) Coil instructions do not execute and the referenced discrete points are held at their previous state.
3. It is permitted to make the **MCRE** instruction conditional by inserting one or more input conditions on the RLL network. The **MCRE** instruction must have power flow to be detected. If a **MCRE** with matching REF# is not found, the remainder of the main RLL program is considered part of that **MCR** Zone of Control.
4. If a **MCR/MCRE** zone is “nested” within another **MCR** Zone of Control, all discrete outputs within the inner zone are turned OFF when the outer **MCR** instruction loses power flow.

Input	Function
OFF	<p>MCR instruction loses power flow.</p> <p>RLL instructions in MCR Zone of Control continue to execute normally except for discrete output points.</p> <p>All discrete outputs in MCR Zone of Control referenced to Normal Coils, NOT Coils, and Immediate Coils are turned OFF.</p> <p>SET and RESET Coils are not executed and referenced points are held in previous state.</p>
ON	<p>MCR instruction has power flow.</p> <p>RLL networks in MCR Zone of Control execute and the status of discrete output points is controlled by RLL program.</p>

**WARNING:**

**The *MCR* instruction should not be used to replace a hardwired external Master Control Relay used for Emergency Stop operation.**

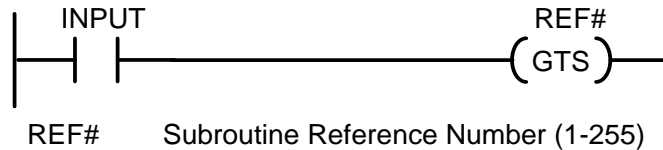
**Controllers can fail so that output states cannot be guaranteed, resulting in unexpected operation. This could result in damage to equipment and/or serious injury to personnel.**



Related instructions: **JMP/JMPE, SKP/LBL**

### 3.11.6 Go To Subroutine (GTS)

The **GTS** instruction is used to call a segment of the RLL program designated as a subroutine. The Reference Number (1-255) specifies the subroutine to be executed.



#### Description of Operation

The **GTS** instruction functions as a RLL network output and executes each scan the instruction has power flow (Input is ON) The following occurs when **GTS** executes:

- Program execution immediately jumps the section of PLC program designated RLL Subroutine with Reference Number matching **GTS** REF# (1-255) .
- When RLL Subroutine is completed, program execution continues with the network immediately following the **GTS** instruction.
- There is no limit to the number of times a RLL Subroutine can be called during a single PLC scan.

When the **GTS** instruction does not receive power flow, it does not execute.

Input	Function
OFF	GTS instruction does not execute
ON	GTS instruction executes.  Calls RLL Subroutine defined by REF# (1-255) Execution of PLC Program resumes at this point when RLL Subroutine completed.

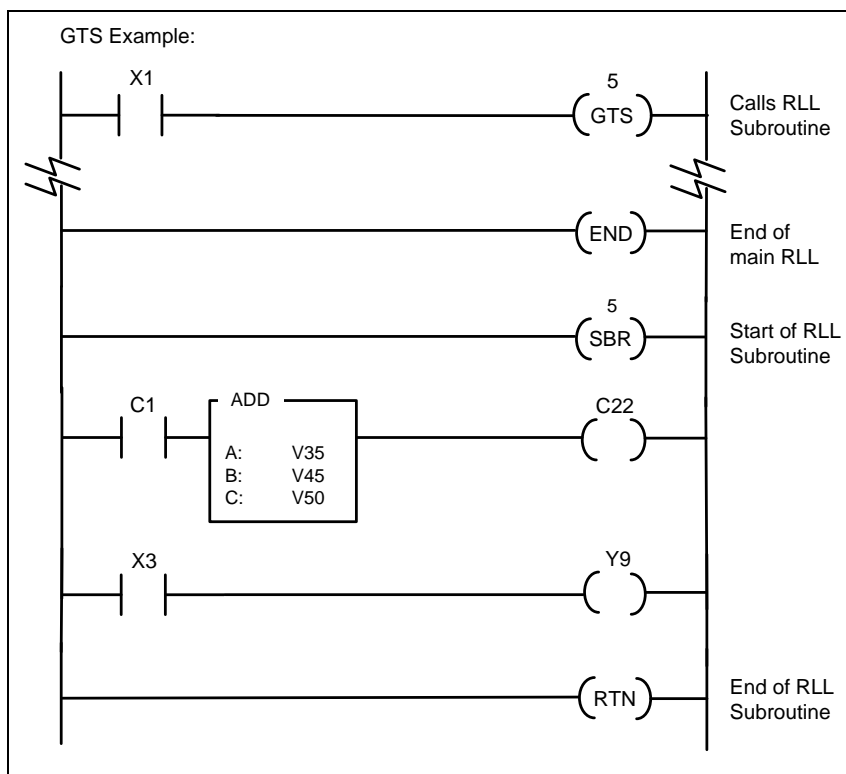
See **SBR** instruction for details on creating an RLL Subroutine.

**WARNING:**

The referenced RLL Subroutine must exist and be properly delimited before the calling instruction (*GTS*, *PGTS*, or *PGTSZ*) can be executed.

Take care when attempting to insert and/or edit RLL Subroutines using the Online Edit function. If an instruction that calls a subroutine is entered without the associated RLL Subroutine properly defined and the PLC is commanded to RUN mode, the controller will transfer to PROGRAM mode and freeze outputs in their current state, resulting in unexpected operation. This could result in damage to equipment and/or serious injury to personnel.

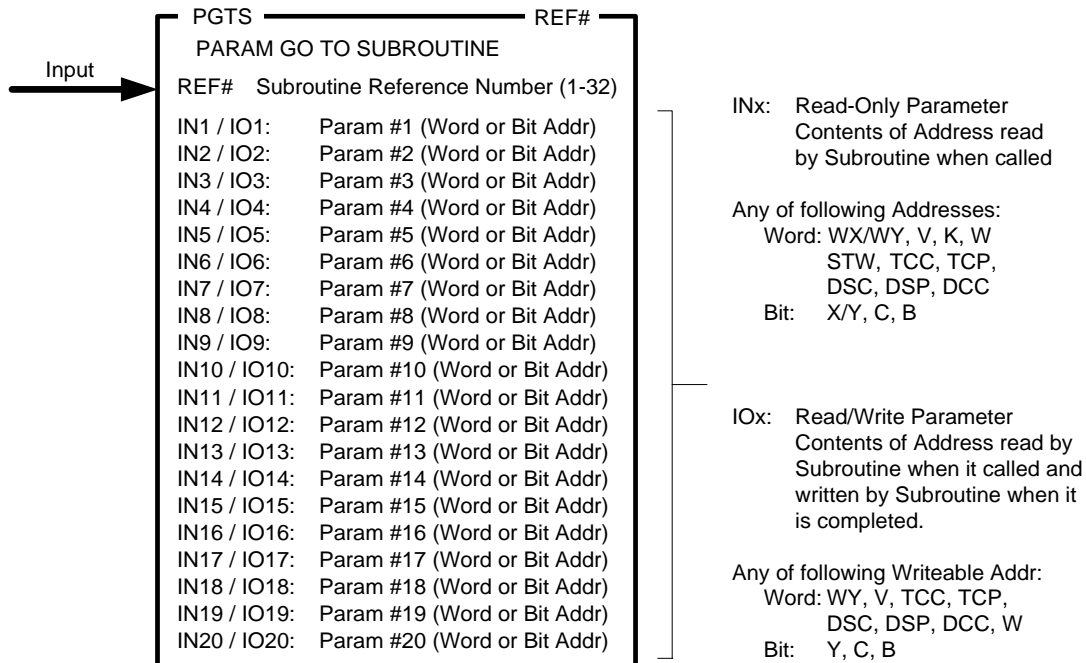
In order to prevent this action, we recommend always defining the RLL Subroutine section first, and then enter the instruction(s) to call that subroutine.



Related instructions: *END*, *PGTS*, *PGTSZ*, *SBR*, *RTN*

### 3.11.7 Parameterized Go To Subroutine (PGTS)

The **PGTS** instruction is similar to **GTS** in that it is used to call a segment of the RLL program designated as a subroutine. However, it is more flexible because it allows up to 20 parameter values to be passed to the subroutine. This allows a general subroutine to be called from multiple **PGTS** instructions where parameter identifiers are used in place of specific memory addresses.



#### Description of Operation

The **PGTS** instruction functions as a RLL network output and executes each scan the instruction has power flow (Input is ON). The following occurs when **PGTS** executes:

- Each Parameter is set equal to the contents of the specified address.
- Program execution immediately jumps the section of PLC program designated RLL Subroutine with Reference Number matching **PGTS** REF# (1-32).
- The RLL Subroutine accesses the Parameter values by using special address types. Discrete points are referenced as “Bx” and Words are referenced as “Wx” where x = Parameter Number (1-20).
- When RLL Subroutine is completed, the content of each address assigned to a Read/Write Parameter (IOx) is set equal to the Parameter value.
- Program execution continues with the network immediately following the **PGTS** instruction.

When the **PGTS** instruction does not receive power flow, it does not execute.

Input	Function
OFF	PGTS instruction does not execute
ON	PGTS instruction executes.  IF ( Parameter assigned ): Parameter = Address Value  Calls RLL Subroutine defined by REF# (1-32)  When subroutine completes IF ( Read/Write Parameter ): Address = Parameter Value

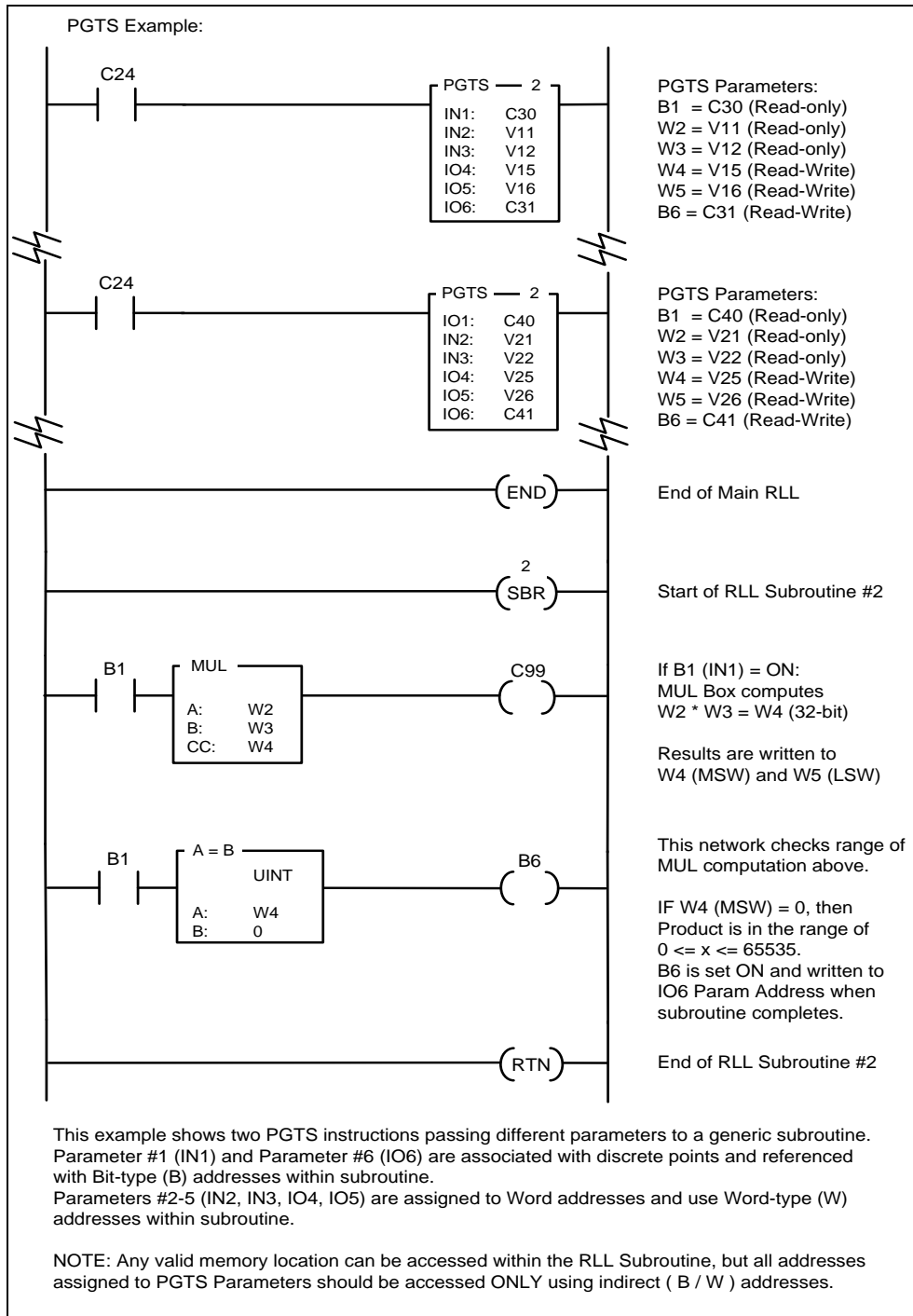
See **SBR** instruction for details on creating an RLL Subroutine.

### Usage Guidelines

The following rules apply when using **PGTS** instructions:

- If no parameters are required, the **GTS** instruction should be used in place of **PGTS** since it executes more efficiently.
- Any number (1-20) and any mix of discrete/word parameters can be used. However, all parameters must be entered into the **PGTS** instruction box consecutively, starting with Parameter #1. No parameter numbers can be skipped or left “blank”.
- Long Word (32-bit) values are not supported as a single parameter. If a Long Word data type is required by RLL Subroutine, each 16-bit Word must be explicitly assigned to consecutive parameter numbers in the **PGTS** instruction box.
- The **PGTS** instruction does not prohibit the RLL Subroutine from accessing memory locations other than those referenced to the parameters. The subroutine can still directly read and/or write to all available memory addresses.
- The RLL Subroutine must avoid direct access to memory locations that are also referenced as PGTS parameters. For instance, V100 is entered as **PGTS** Read-Write Word Parameter #1 (IO1 = V100). The subroutine should only read/write to this location via address “W1” – not “V100”. This ensures the current value is always read, and prevents the case where the value of V100 is overwritten by the contents of W1 when the subroutine is completed. If direct access is desired, do NOT assign that address to a parameter identifier.
- The **PGTS** parameters contain the contents of the referenced address – and not a pointer to the address. Therefore, take care when the subroutine includes instructions that access multiple memory locations based on a start address where “Wx” and/or “Bx” is used as operands, (i.e., **MOVW** or **MWIR**). In this case, the instruction will access consecutive Parameter Memory locations (W or B) instead of multiple locations from the referenced address.
- Indirect Discrete (Bx) and Word (Wx) addresses used in the RLL Subroutine must match the parameter type assigned in the PGTS instruction box. Subroutine instructions with mismatched operand address will not provide the expected results.





**WARNING:**

The referenced RLL Subroutine must exist and be properly delimited before the calling instruction (*GTS*, *PGTS*, or *PGTSZ*) can be executed.

Take care when attempting to insert and/or edit RLL Subroutines using the Online Edit function. If an instruction that calls a subroutine is entered without the associated RLL Subroutine properly defined and the PLC is commanded to RUN mode, the controller will transfer to PROGRAM mode and freeze outputs in their current state, resulting in unexpected operation. This could result in damage to equipment and/or serious injury to personnel.

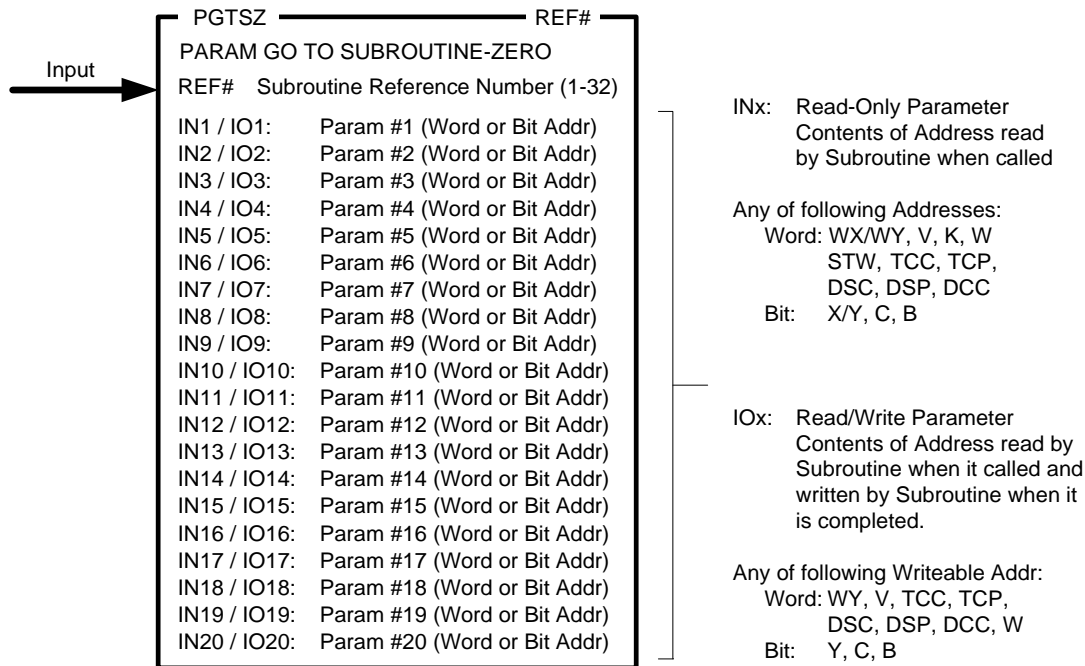
In order to prevent this action, we recommend always defining the RLL Subroutine section first, and then enter the instruction(s) to call that subroutine.

Related instructions: *END*, *GTS*, *PGTSZ*, *SBR*, *RTN*

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### 3.11.8 Parameterized Go To Subroutine – Zero (PGTSZ)

The **PGTSZ** instruction is very similar to **PGTS**. It is used to call an RLL Subroutine and pass up to 20 discrete and/or word parameter values to it. The difference is that the **PGTSZ** instruction clears all bit addresses assigned as discrete parameters when the Input is OFF.



#### Description of Operation

**PGTSZ** functions as a RLL network output instruction.

1. The following occurs when **PGTSZ** instruction receives power flow (Input is ON):
  - Each Parameter is set equal to the contents of the specified address.
  - Program execution immediately jumps the section of PLC program designated RLL Subroutine with Reference Number matching **PGTSZ** REF# (1-32).
  - The RLL Subroutine accesses the Parameter values by using special address types. Discrete points are referenced as “Bx” and Words are referenced as “Wx” where x = Parameter Number (1-20).
  - When RLL Subroutine is completed, the content of each address assigned to a Read/Write Parameter (IOx) is set equal to the Parameter value.
  - Program execution continues with the network immediately following the **PGTSZ** instruction.
2. The following occurs when **PGTSZ** instruction does not receive power flow:
  - Each Discrete Parameter (assigned to a bit address) is turned OFF.
  - The RLL Subroutine is not called for execution, and no other action is taken.

Input	Function
OFF	PGTSZ executes as follows:  IF ( Discrete Parameter) Bit Address turns OFF
ON	PGTSZ executes as follows: (Operation Identical to PGTS)  IF ( Parameter assigned ): Parameter = Address Value  Calls RLL Subroutine defined by REF# (1-32)  When subroutine completes IF ( Read/Write Parameter ): Address = Parameter Value

See **SBR** instruction for description and example of an RLL Subroutine.

See **PGTS** instruction for description of operation when Input is ON.

**WARNING:**

The referenced RLL Subroutine must exist and be properly delimited before the calling instruction (**GTS**, **PGTS**, or **PGTSZ**) can be executed.

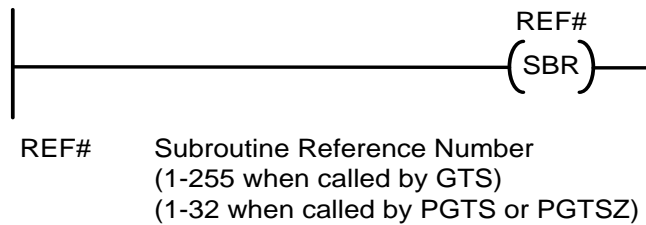
Take care when attempting to insert and/or edit RLL Subroutines using the Online Edit function. If an instruction that calls a subroutine is entered without the associated RLL Subroutine properly defined and the PLC is commanded to RUN mode, the controller will transfer to PROGRAM mode and freeze outputs in their current state, resulting in unexpected operation. This could result in damage to equipment and/or serious injury to personnel.

In order to prevent this action, we recommend always defining the RLL Subroutine section first, and then enter the instruction(s) to call that subroutine.

Related instructions: **END**, **GTS**, **PGTS**, **SBR**, **RTN**

### 3.11.9 Start of Subroutine (SBR)

The **SBR** instruction is used as a start delimiter for an RLL Subroutine. A RLL Subroutine is a set of RLL networks executed only when called by the **GTS**, **PGTS**, or **PGTSZ** instruction.



#### Description of Operation

The **SBR** instruction is entered as an unconditional RLL network output.

RLL Subroutines execute as described below:

- The subroutine must be called from a **GTS**, **PGTS**, or **PGTSZ** instruction.
- Execution then jumps to the **SBR** instruction with Subroutine Reference Number (REF#) that matches the REF# designated in the calling instruction.
  - REF# has a valid range of 1-255 if called by **GTS**
  - REF# has a valid range of 1-32 if called by **PGTS** or **PGTSZ**
- Execution of RLL Subroutine continues until an **RTN** instruction is encountered. Program execution then returns to the network immediately following the point where the subroutine was called.
- **MCR** and/or **JMP** Zones of Control are in effect when the subroutine is called remain active while the RLL Subroutine executes.
- It is permitted to initiate a **MCR** and/or **JMP** Zone of Control within a RLL Subroutine. If it is not ended within the subroutine, the zone remains active after the subroutine is completed.
- A **SKP-to-LBL** zone can exist within a RLL Subroutine. However, both instructions must be defined within a single subroutine for it to be valid.

## Usage Guidelines

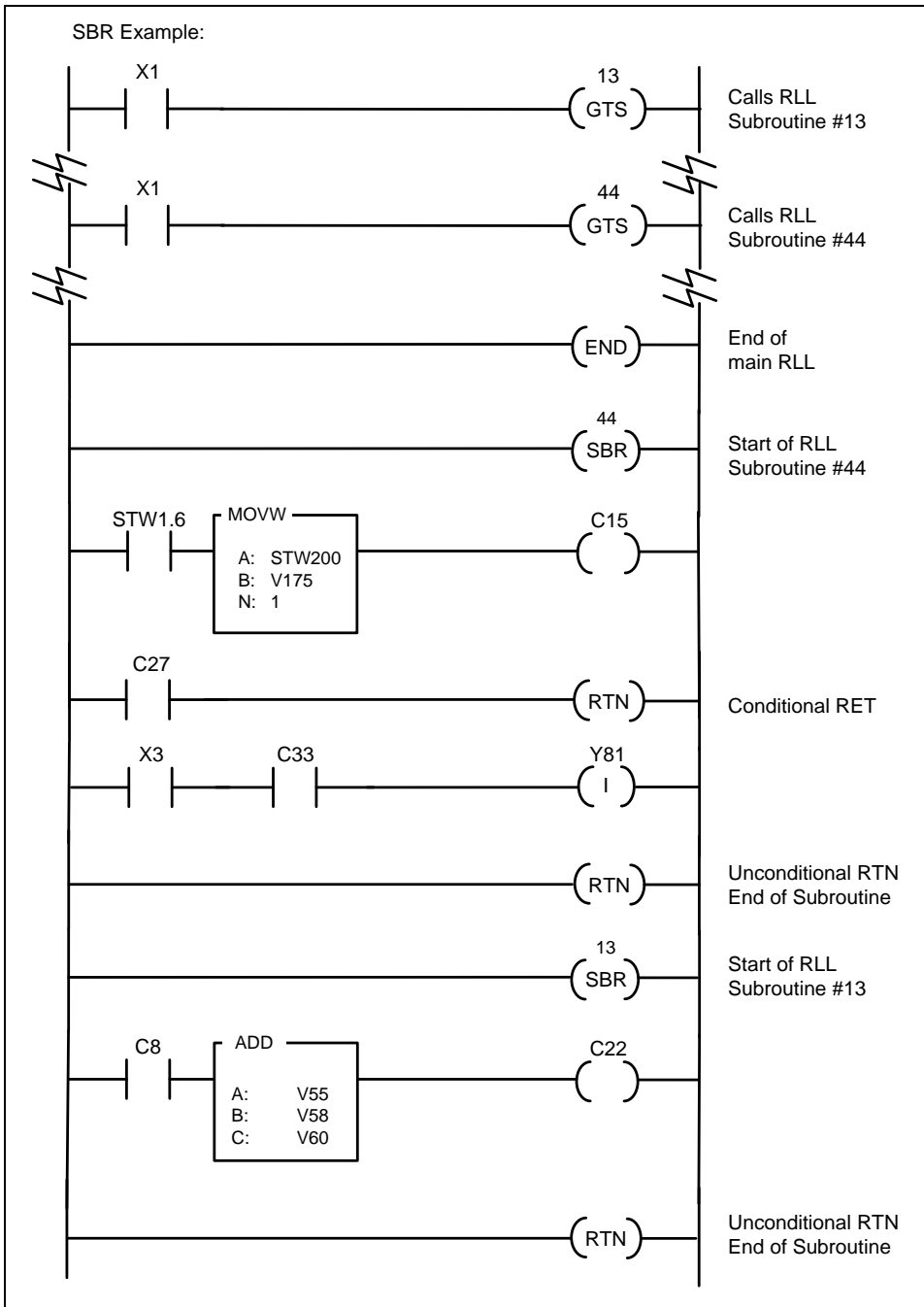
1. All subroutines must be located after the main RLL Program. Subroutines are separated from the main RLL by the **END** instruction. The **ENDC** instruction cannot be used for this purpose.
2. Each subroutine must be delimited by **SBR** as the first instruction and Unconditional **RTN** as the last instruction. A subroutine may also include multiple “Conditional **RTN**” instructions if desired. However, an Unconditional **RTN** must be final instruction in each subroutine.
3. Subroutines can be inserted into the program in any REF# numerical order.
4. A subroutine calling instruction (**GTS**, **PGTS**, **PGTSZ**) can be placed within a RLL Subroutine to call another subroutine. RLL Subroutines can be nested up to 32 levels.
5. When using **PGTS** or **PGTSZ** to pass Parameters, the RLL Subroutine accesses the Parameter values by using special address types. Discrete points are referenced as “Bx” and Words are referenced as “Wx” where x = Parameter Number (1-20). See **PGTS** for a description and example of using Parameters within subroutine.

### **WARNING:**

**The referenced RLL Subroutine must exist and be properly delimited before the calling instruction (**GTS**, **PGTS**, or **PGTSZ**) can be executed.**

**Take care when attempting to insert and/or edit RLL Subroutines using the Online Edit function. If an instruction that calls a subroutine is entered without the associated RLL Subroutine properly defined and the PLC is commanded to RUN mode, the controller will transfer to PROGRAM mode and freeze outputs in their current state, resulting in unexpected operation. This could result in damage to equipment and/or serious injury to personnel.**

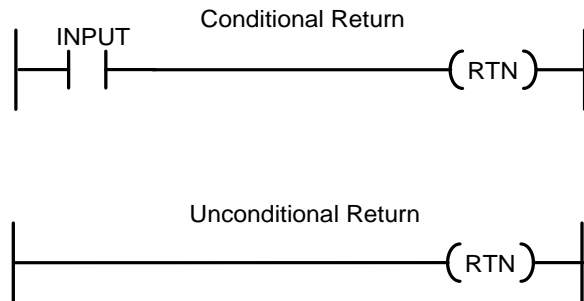
**In order to prevent this action, we recommend always defining the RLL Subroutine section first, and then enter the instruction(s) to call that subroutine.**



Related instructions: **END, GTS, PGTS, PGTSZ, RTN**

### 3.11.10 Return from Subroutine (RET)

The **RTN** instruction is used to terminate execution of a RLL Subroutine. An Unconditional Return must be used as the last statement in each RLL Subroutine.



#### Description of Operation

The **RTN** instruction can only be entered as a network output within a RLL Subroutine.

Whenever it receives power flow, **RTN** executes. The RLL Subroutine currently running is ended and program execution returns to the network immediately following the instruction (**GTS**, **PGTS**, or **PGTSZ**) that called the subroutine.

The **RTN** instruction can exist in two forms:

1. Conditional Return
  - One or more of these networks may be included within a RLL Subroutine
  - If Input is ON, RTN executes as described above
  - If Input is OFF, the RLL Subroutine continues to execute.
2. Unconditional Return
  - Always executes
  - Must be included as the last instruction in each RLL Subroutine

See **SBR** instruction for description and example of an RLL Subroutine.

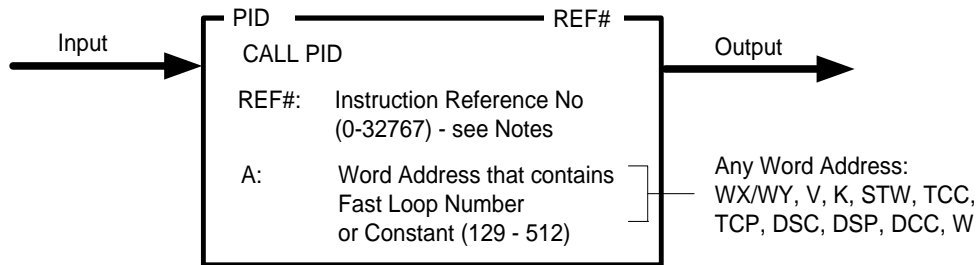
Input	Function
OFF	Conditional RTN instruction does not execute
ON	RTN instruction executes.  RLL Subroutine execution is terminated. Program control returns to network immediately following the instruction (GTS, PGTS, PGTSZ) that called the subroutine.

Related instructions: **END**, **GTS**, **PGTS**, **PGTSZ**, **SBR**



### 3.11.11 *PID Fast Loop (PID)*

The **PID** instruction calls the referenced Analog PID control loop for immediate in-line execution.



#### Description of Operation

The Fast Loop function performs immediate execution of the specified analog control loop algorithm. The results are available to the next element in the current RLL network.

The **PID** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

1. The Fast Loop Number is determined by the contents in (A). The designated loop must be in the valid range for Fast Loops (129 thru 512)
  - If (A) contains a Word Address, the value of that memory location is used.
  - Otherwise, (A) is read as an integer constant.
2. If the specified Fast Loop cannot be executed due to one of the following reasons, **PID** operation is aborted, User Program Error (STW1.6) set ON, RLL Instruction Failed (STW.11) set ON, and Output turns OFF:
  - Loop number is unconfigured, User Error Cause in STW200 set to 13
  - Loop number is not within valid range for Fast Loops, STW200 set to 13.
  - Loop number is disabled, STW200 set to 14.
3. Otherwise, the analog control loop algorithm is run to completion and Output turns ON.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	PID instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	PID instruction executes.  IF ( FAST LOOP NUMBER (from A) is invalid ) PID execution aborted. Set User Program Error - STW1.6 ON) Set RLL Instruction Failed - STW1.11 ON Write Error Cause to STW200 (see above)	OFF
	ELSE PID algorithm executes to completion	ON

### Usage Guidelines

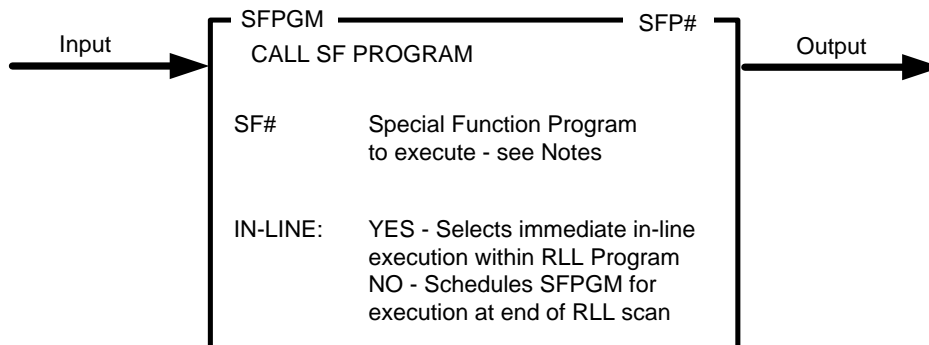
1. Fast Loops are not supported by CPU Models 2500-C100 and 2500-C200.
2. Fast Loops are programmed using the same criteria as cyclic PID Loops (1-128) with the following exceptions:
  - SAMPLE RATE field is unused since it does not apply to loops initiated from RLL.
  - RAMP/SOAK function is unsupported
3. Fast Loops can be scheduled to execute every scan, based on **TMR/TMRF** instruction expiration, or placed within a Cyclic RLL Task. Proper execution is ensured only when the Fast Loop is scheduled on a fixed time interval.

**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

### 3.11.12 Call SF Program (SFPGM)

The **SFPGM** instruction calls the referenced Special Function (SF) Program for execution.



#### SF Program Overview

SF Programs are written in a statement-driven programming language similar to BASIC. The controller automatically compiles all SF statements and utilizes a hardware floating point co-processor to greatly improve execution time, especially for complex mathematical and logical expressions.

When the SF Program is created, it is designated as one of the following types - Normal (Non-Priority), Priority, Cyclic, or Restricted.

- **NORMAL** is the default SF Program type that can be called by the **SFPGM** instruction, PID Loops, or Analog Alarms. **NORMAL** programs can run IN-LINE or be queued for execution at the end of the RLL scan.
- **PRIORITY** is identical to **NORMAL** program except for order of execution when queued to run at the end of RLL scan. **PRIORITY** programs are maintained in a separate queue and execute in a separate time slice that runs prior to the **NORMAL** SF time slice.
- **CYCLIC** program is executed only when called by the **SFPGM** instruction. It must be queued for execution (IN-LINE = NO) and is automatically re-queued to run at the specified cycle time as long as the Input to **SFPGM** instruction is ON.
- **RESTRICTED** programs can be called only from PID Loops or Analog Alarms. Restricted Programs cannot be called by the RLL **SFPGM** instruction.

See Chapter 3 for a detailed description on SF Programs.

#### **Note:**

*The maximum number of Special Function Programs is dependent on the controller model.*

*2500-C100 supports SF Programs numbered 1-64.*

*Other models support SF Programs numbered 1-1023.*

*The number entered in SFP# field must be valid for the controller model used.*

## Description of Operation

The **SFPGM** instruction schedules the referenced SF Program for execution based on SF Program type and In-Line execution selection.

1. When In-Line execution is not selected (IN-LINE = NO), **SFPGM** executes as follows:
  - a. If SF Program (SFP#) type is **NORMAL** or **PRIORITY**:
    - When Input transitions OFF-to-ON, the SF Program (SFP#) is placed in the next available position in the appropriate FIFO queue for execution at the end of the RLL scan.
    - The Input must remain ON until the SF Program runs to completion. If Input turns OFF before the SF Program executes, it is removed from the queue.
    - When SF Program is completed, the Output turns ON.
    - When Input turns OFF, the Output turns OFF.
    - Input must transition OFF-to-ON for the SF Program to execute again.
  - b. If SF Program type is **Cyclic**:
    - When Input transitions OFF-to-ON, the SF Program (SFP#) is placed in the next available position in the cyclic FIFO queue for execution at the end of the RLL scan. If queue is full (32 Cyclic SF Programs already queued), SF Processor "Cyclic SFP Queue is Full" Error is reported in STW162.8 set ON. If the Input stays ON, queue entry is attempted again on the next PLC scan.
    - When the Cyclic SF Program executes one time, the Output turns ON.
    - As long as the Input remains ON, the Cyclic SF Program is re-queued for execution again based on programmed Cycle Time.
    - When Input turns OFF, the SF Program is immediately removed from the execution queue, and the Output turns OFF
2. When In-line execution is selected (IN-LINE = YES):
  - a. If SF Program type is **NORMAL** or **PRIORITY**:
    - Each scan Input is ON, the designated SF Program (SFP#) immediately runs to completion. Results can be used by the next RLL instruction in the current network. The Output turns ON.
    - If the Input is OFF, **SFPGM** does not execute. The Output turns OFF.
3. If the specified SF Program cannot execute due to one of the following reasons, **SFPGM** operation is aborted, User Program Error (STW1.6) set ON, RLL Instruction Failed (STW.11) set ON, and Output turns OFF:
  - SF Program does not exist, User Error Cause in STW200 set to 8.
  - SF Program is not enabled, STW200 set to 9.
  - SF Program type is **CYCLIC** and In-Line execution is selected (INLINE = YES), STW200 set to 10.
  - SF Program type is **RESTRICTED**, STW200 set to 10.
  - On-Line Edit operation is in progress, STW200 set to 11.

Input	SFP Type	IN-LINE	Function	Output
OFF	Don't Care	NO	IF ( SF Program previously queued but not yet executed ) Remove SF Program from queue	OFF
OFF	Don't Care	YES	SFPGM does not execute	OFF
OFF-to-ON transition	NORMAL	NO	IF ( SF Program Enabled )  IF ( SFP Type = Normal OR Priority ) Place SF Program in appropriate FIFO for execution at end of RLL scan ELSE ( SFP Type = Cyclic ) IF ( FIFO Queue has < 32 entries ) Place SFP in Queue for execution during Cyclic SF time slice ELSE ( Cyclic SFP Queue is full ) SF Proc Error STW162.8 turns ON  ELSE ( Problem with SF Program ) Error reported - STW1.6 / STW1.11 ON IF ( On-Line Edit in Progress ) User Error Cause STW200 = 11 ELSE IF ( SF Program does Not Exist ) User Error Cause STW200 = 8 ELSE ( SF Program Not Enabled ) User Error Cause STW200 = 9	OFF
	PRIORITY			
	CYCLIC			
ON	NORMAL	NO	IF ( SF Program execution complete ) ELSE SF Program not completed	ON
	PRIORITY			OFF
ON	NORMAL	NO	Immediately Execute SF Program IF ( SF Program Completes without Error ) ELSE Error Detected	ON
	PRIORITY			OFF
ON	CYCLIC	NO	IF ( Elapsed Time >= Cycle Time ) Re-queue SF Program in Cyclic FIFO for execution at end of RLL scan  IF ( SFP execution completed at least once ) ELSE ( SFP never executed )	ON OFF
ON	CYCLIC	YES	Invalid SFPGM configuration. Error reported - STW1.6 / STW1.11 set ON User Error Cause STW200 = 10	OFF
ON	RESTRICTED	Don't Care	Invalid SFPGM configuration. Error reported - STW1.6 / STW1.11 set ON User Error Cause STW200 = 10	OFF

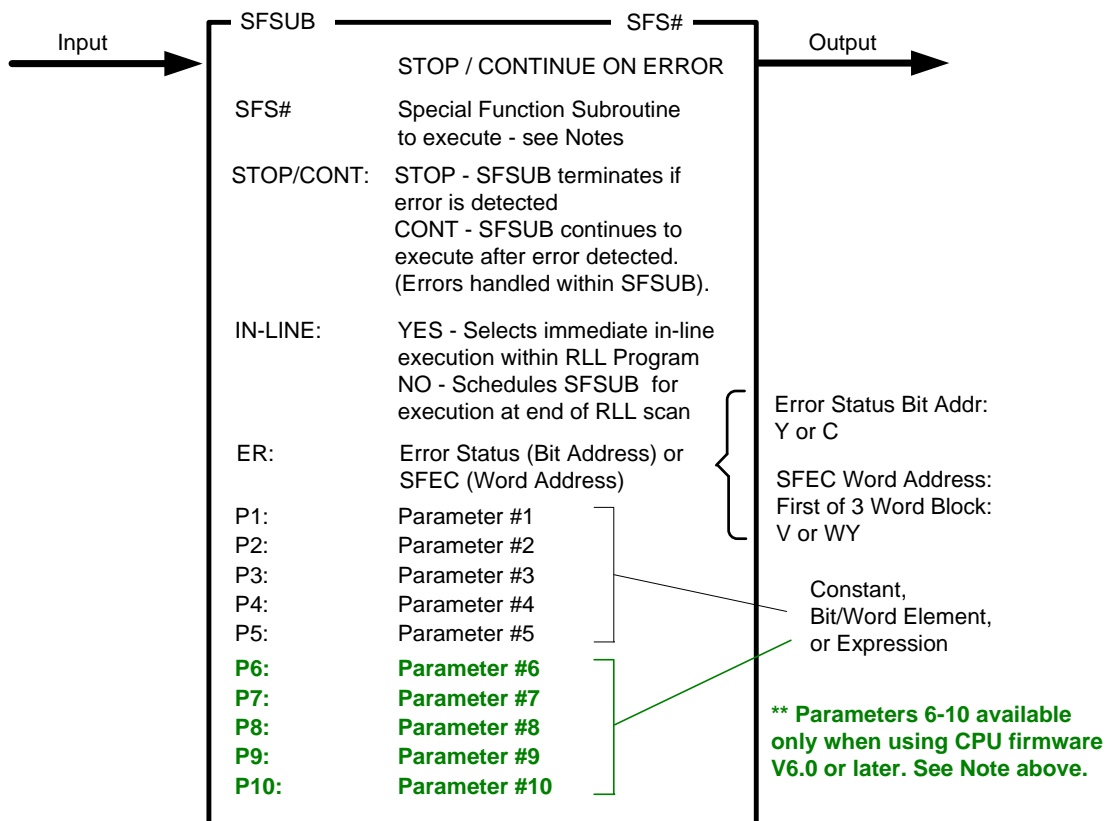
### 3.11.13 Call SF Subroutine (SFSUB)

The **SFSUB** instruction calls the referenced Special Function (SF) Subroutine for execution.

**Note:**

*This instruction has been enhanced to increase the number of parameters that may be passed to the specified SF Subroutine from 5 to 10. The SF Subroutine can access these parameters via addresses P1-P10.*

*This feature is available only when using 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.0 or later and 505 WorkShop V4.50 or later as the PLC programming software.*



**Note:**

*The maximum number of Special Function Subroutines is dependent on the controller model. 2500-C100 supports SF Subroutines numbered 1-64. Other models support SF Subroutines numbered 1-1023.*

*The number entered in SFS# field must be valid for the controller model used.*

## SF Subroutine Overview

SF Subroutines are written in a statement-driven programming language similar to BASIC. The controller automatically compiles all SF statements and utilizes a hardware floating point co-processor to greatly improve execution time, especially for complex mathematical and logical expressions.

**SFSUB** instructions referencing the same SFS# can be included multiple places in an RLL program. This allows an application to execute the same SF Subroutine many times during a single scan using different parameter sets.

When inserted, the **SFSUB** instruction is displayed showing five (5) parameters. This parameter list may be extended to specify up to ten (10) parameters using the “Add CFUNC/SFSUB Parameter” function under the “Program” selection in the WorkShop main toolbar.

The Error Status (ER) can be assigned to a single bit (Y or C) or Word Address corresponding to the Special Function Error Code (SFEC). The SFEC is a contiguous 3-word block that provides detailed error information.

The “STOP/CONTINUE ON ERROR” field determines the **SFSUB** action when an error is detected during execution:

- STOP terminates the SF Subroutine immediately. Error status is reported in Error Status Bit Address or SFEC Address designated in “ER” field.
- CONT causes the SF Subroutine to continue execution after an error is detected. This allows the user to detect errors (via SFEC variable) and take corrective action as required.

SF Subroutines differ from SF Programs in that up to ten (10) parameters can be specified. Parameters must be entered in order starting with Parameter #1 and specified as follows:

- Constant (32-bit integer or real number)
- Discrete or Word element – Address consisting of data type and number.  
Can be specified as Integer or Real Number (by adding a decimal point after the element)  
Examples: V150 = integer address, V160. = real (32-bit) address
- Mathematical expression to be evaluated and/or passed to the referenced SF Subroutine.  
See example in this Section.

The controller maintains two separate queues for managing SF Subroutine operations. One queue handles **SFSUB 0** instructions, and the other holds all other SFSUB instructions.

- **SFSUB 0** (SFS# = 0) is a special case where the instruction parameters entered as expressions are executed without calling an actual SF Subroutine (since SFSUB 0 program does not exist).
- All other **SFSUB** instructions (SFS# 1-64 for Model 2500-C100 and SFS# 1-1023 for other models) are executed so that the parameters are first processed and then passed to the referenced SF Subroutine program.

See Chapter 3 for a detailed description on SF Subroutines.

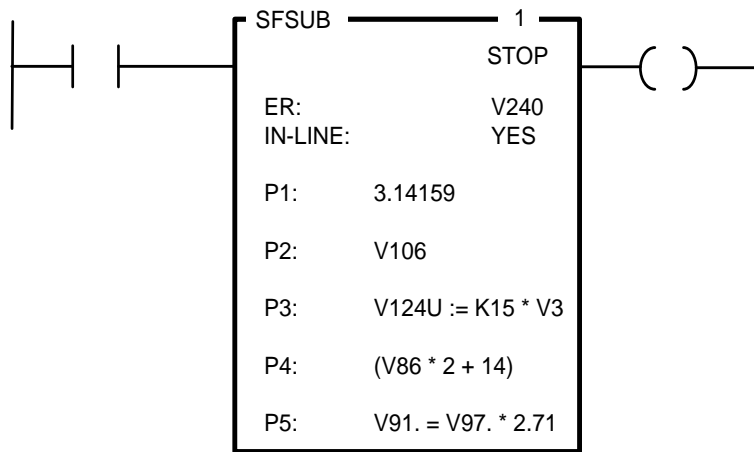
## Description of Operation

The **SFSUB** instruction schedules the referenced SF Subroutine for execution based on SF Subroutine Number and In-Line execution selection.

1. When In-Line execution is not selected (IN-LINE = NO), **SFSUB** executes as follows:
  - When Input transitions OFF-to-ON, the SF Subroutine (SFS#) is placed in the next available position in the appropriate FIFO queue for execution at the end of the RLL scan. If queue is full, placement is attempted again on the next scan if the Input stays ON.
  - The Input must remain ON until the SF Subroutine runs to completion. If Input turns OFF before the SF Program executes, it is removed from the queue.
  - If **SFSUB 0** is designated, the instruction parameters are executed. If the SFS# is non-zero, the instruction parameters are processed and passed to the referenced **SFSUB**, the SF Subroutine statements are executed.
  - When the SF Subroutine is completed, the Output turns ON.
  - When Input turns OFF, the Output turns OFF.
  - Input must transition OFF-to-ON for the SF Subroutine to execute again.
2. When In-line execution is selected (IN-LINE = YES):
  - If **SFSUB 0** is designated, the instruction parameters are executed. If the SFS# is non-zero, the instruction parameters are processed and passed to the referenced **SFSUB**, the SF Subroutine statements are executed.
  - When the SF Subroutine is completed, the Output turns ON.
  - Each scan Input is ON, the designated SF Subroutine (SFS#) immediately runs to completion. Results can be used by the next RLL instruction in the current network. The Output turns ON.
  - If the Input is OFF, **SFSUB** does not execute. The Output turns OFF.
3. If the specified SF Subroutine cannot execute due to one of the following reasons, **SFSUB** operation is aborted, User Program Error (STW1.6) set ON, RLL Instruction Failed (STW.11) set ON, and Output turns OFF:
  - a. If an On-Line Edit is in progress on the network containing an **SFSUB** instruction marked for In-Line execution (IN-LINE = YES), the **SFSUB** operation is aborted prior to parameter evaluation. User Error Cause in STW200 set to 11.
  - b. The following conditions terminate the **SFSUB** operation after parameter evaluation. The SF Subroutine is not called.
    - SF Subroutine does not exist, STW200 set to 8.
    - SF Subroutine is not enabled, STW200 set to 9.



SFSUB Example:



SFSUB Settings:

Calls SF Subroutine #1 (SFS#1) for *IN-LINE* execution.

Error Reporting via SFEC (V240-V242)

P1: Real Number Constant

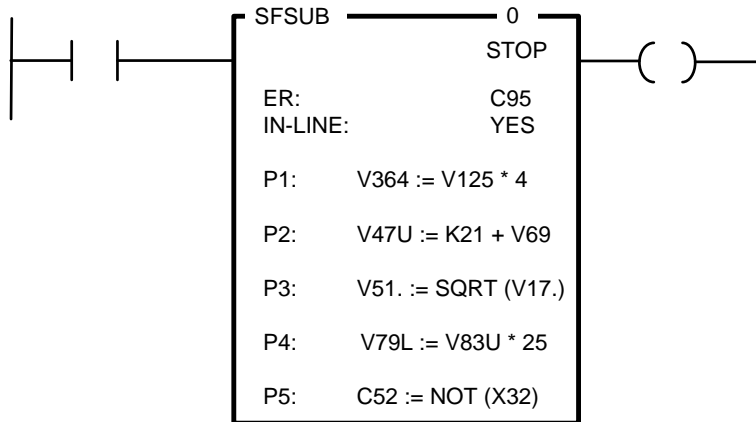
P2: 16-Bit Word Value (V106)

P3: Calculates V124 as Unsigned 16-bit Integer and then passes value as P3 to SF Subroutine #1

P4: Calculates P4 as Signed 16-bit Integer and then passes value to SF Subroutine #1

P5: Calculates V91 as Real Number and then passes value as P5 to SF Subroutine #1

SFSUB0 Example:



SFSUB0 Execution:

When *IN-LINE* is set to YES, instruction executes each scan input is TRUE and results are valid for following RLL instruction to use.

When *IN-LINE* is set to NO, instruction is triggered once for each OFF-to-ON transition of input and executes during "RLL SF Sub Zero (0)" time slice performed at the end of each PLC scan. Results are not available until Output coil is turned ON indicating instruction has completed.

Sets C95 = 1 if error detected while executing any expression.

Performs calculations on up to 10 valid SF MATH or IMATH expressions.

Expressions can contain Bits, Signed/Unsigned Integers, Long (32-bit) Integers, or Real Numbers.

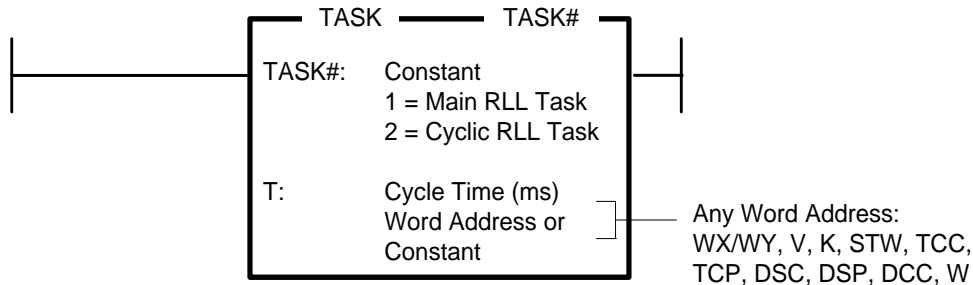
Expressions must be entered in consecutive Parameter fields starting at P1.

When a blank Parameter is found during execution, the SFSUB0 instruction terminates.

Input	IN-LINE	Function	Output
OFF	NO	IF ( SF Subroutine previously queued but not yet executed ) Remove SF Subroutine from queue	OFF
OFF	YES	SFSUB does not execute	OFF
OFF-to-ON transition	NO	IF ( SF Subroutine Enabled )  IF ( FIFO Queue < 32 entries ) Place SF Subroutine in appropriate FIFO for execution at end of RLL scan  ELSE ( FIFO Queue Full ) Treat next scan as OFF-to-ON Input transition  ELSE ( Problem with SF Subroutine) Error reported - STW1.6 / STW1.11 ON  IF ( On-Line Edit in Progress ) User Error Cause STW200 = 11  ELSE IF ( SF Subroutine does Not Exist ) User Error Cause STW200 = 8  ELSE ( SF Subroutine Not Enabled ) User Error Cause STW200 = 9	OFF
ON	NO	IF ( SF Subroutine execution complete ) ELSE SF Subroutine not completed	ON  OFF
ON	YES	Immediately Execute SFSUB IF ( SFSUB Completes without Error ) ELSE Error Detected	ON  OFF
ON	Don't Care	Invalid SFPGM configuration. Error reported - STW1.6 / STW1.11 set ON User Error Cause STW200 = 10	OFF

### 3.11.14 Start RLL Task (TASK)

The **TASK** instruction designates the instructions to be executed as main RLL task (TASK1) and Cyclic RLL task (TASK2).



#### Description of Operation

The **TASK** instruction is entered as an unconditional RLL network output.

- The controller supports two different groups and priorities of RLL instructions:
  1. Main RLL networks are the normal priority instructions that execute once per PLC scan
  2. Cyclic RLL networks are the high priority instructions that execute on the specified time interval. The Cyclic RLL task interrupts all other PLC operations (Main RLL, Analog Tasks, I/O Update) in order to execute when required.
- The RLL program is limited to one Main RLL Task (TASK1) and (optionally) one Cyclic RLL Task (TASK2). However, each task can consist of one or more segments of RLL instructions. Each task segment is delimited by the **TASK** instruction in the first RLL network. A task segment is terminated by another **TASK** instruction or **END** instruction. All task segments must be placed in front of the END instruction.
- Each task executes RLL instructions in order from top to bottom as positioned in the program.
- If the first RLL network does not include the **TASK** instruction, TASK1 is assumed. Therefore, all RLL instructions are executed as Main RLL until a TASK2 instruction is encountered.
- The Task Cycle Time (T) applies only to the Cyclic RLL Task (TASK2). The Cycle Time can be designated in milliseconds as a signed integer constant (0-32767) or as an unsigned integer value (0-65535) in the specified Word Memory Address. The use of a Word Address allows the cycle interval to be altered during run time. If the Task Cycle Time = 0, the default time of 10 msec is used.
- If the Cyclic RLL Task consists of more than one TASK2 segment, the Task Cycle Time (T) specified in first TASK2 instruction determines the Cyclic RLL Task interval.

## Usage Guidelines

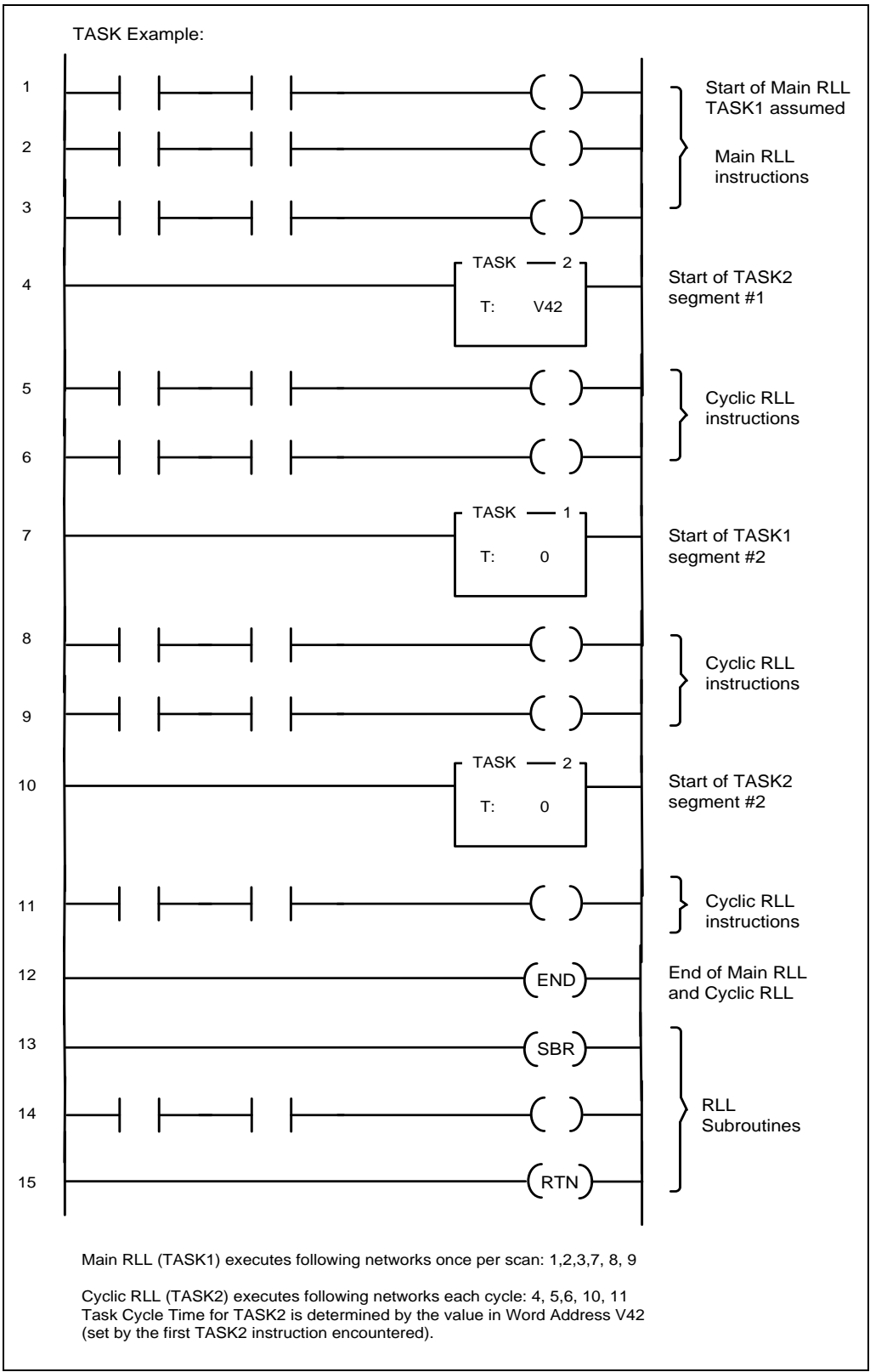
1. Cyclic RLL (TASK2) instructions are often used to execute Immediate I/O instructions. This provides a means to update critical I/O points at fixed intervals independent of PLC scan times. Note that I/O module response times are usually 5-10 msec, and updating an output point faster than 10 msec may not be reflected in the field device.
2. Careful consideration must be taken to determine the required Task Cycle Time for TASK2 operation. TASK2 execution interrupts other PLC scan functions and extends total scan time. The following criteria should be used to assess TASK2 time requirements:
  - Peak Execution Time can be displayed via HMI using SF variables TPET1 and TPET2. TPET1 shows maximum time to execute Main RLL instructions during a single PLC scan, and TPET2 shows the maximum time to complete a cycle of all Cyclic RLL instructions.
  - It is possible to set TASK2 Cycle Time so that almost all processing time is used executing only Cyclic RLL instructions. When TPET2 approaches the specified TASK2 Cycle Time, the total PLC scan time will be affected.
  - TASK2 execution can cause the PLC scan to extend beyond the specified time when "Fixed" or "Variable with Upper Limit" scan mode is selected. If this occurs, RLL TASK1 Overrun (STW219.1) and Scan Overrun (STW1.14) bits are set ON.
  - If the Cyclic RLL does not complete execution within the specified Task Cycle Time, the RLL TASK2 Overrun Error (STW219.2) is set ON. In addition, one Cyclic RLL cycle is skipped due to the overrun condition. For instance, task with 5 msec cycle time that overruns then executes at 10 msec interval.
3. Subroutines can be called from any task. However, a given subroutine should not be called from both TASK1 and TASK2 instructions. RLL Subroutines are not re-entrant and cannot be executed by both tasks concurrently.
4. Due to inefficiencies between switching between Main RLL and Cyclic RLL tasks, we do not recommend setting TASK2 Cycle Time less than 4 msec regardless of TASK2 execution time unless there is a definite requirement for more frequent operation.

### **WARNING:**

**Take care when determining the time interval for Cyclic RLL execution.**

**When TASK2 execution time approaches the specified Task Cycle Time, processing time allocated to Main RLL decreases. This can result in a Scan Watchdog timeout. This causes a Fatal Error condition where the controller turns OFF all discrete outputs and freezes all analog outputs.**

**This could lead to equipment damage and/or serious injury to personnel.  
Please read the *TASK* instruction Usage Guidelines to minimize the risk of this occurrence.**

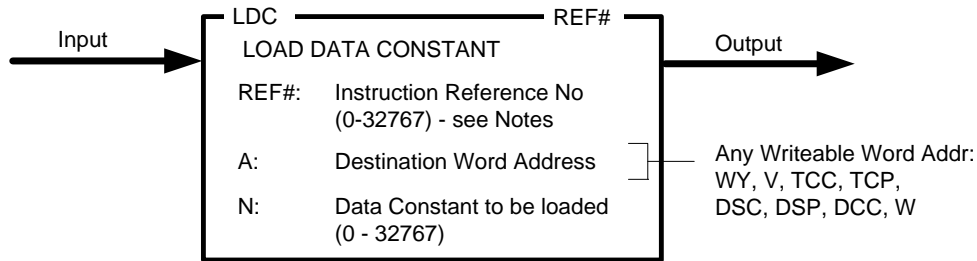


### 3.11.15 Special Operations

These instructions perform operations in support of other RLL instructions.

### 3.11.16 Load Data Constant (LDC)

The **LDC** instruction moves a positive integer constant into the designated PLC memory location.



#### Description of Operation

The **LDC** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

- Data Constant (N) is written to Word Address (A).  
Data Constant must be a positive integer in the range: 0 thru +32767
- The Output turns ON.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	LDC instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	LDC instruction executes as follows:  Constant value (N) written to Word Address (A)	ON

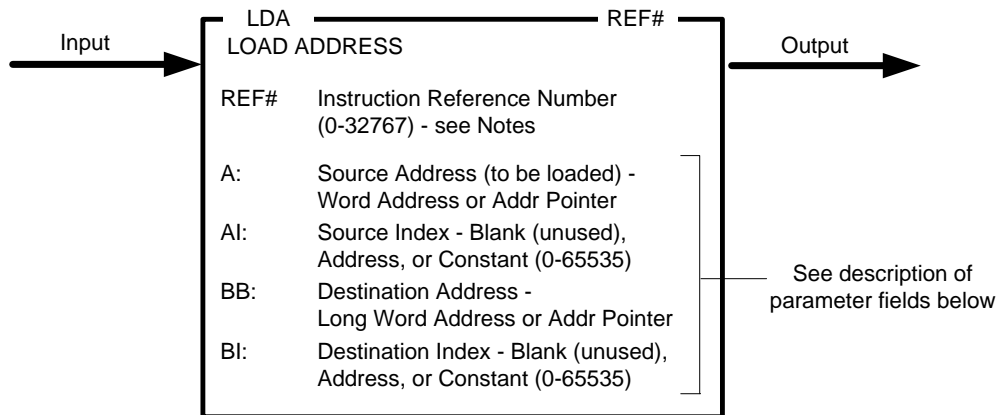
#### Note:

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

Related instructions: **LDA, MOV, MWI**

### 3.11.17 Load Address (LDA)

The **LDA** instruction copies a logical address of the source memory location into the specified destination address. The **LDA** instruction is primarily used to load an indirect address before the **MOVE** instruction is executed.



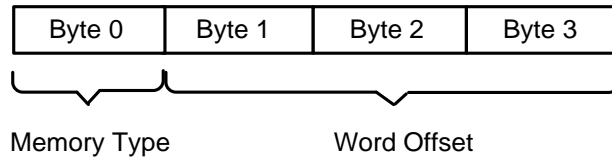
#### Parameter Fields

Name	Description	Valid Address Values
A	Source Address: (1) Word Address (2) Indirect Address (Address Pointer) – Holds address of another memory location	Any Word Address: WX/WY, V, K, STW, TCC, TCP, DSC, DSP, DCC, W
AI	Optional Source Index – Selects a Word offset from the address specified in (A). Can be entered as: (1) Blank (field not used) (2) Unsigned integer constant (0-65535) (3) Word Address	Any Word Address: WX/WY, V, K, STW, TCC, TCP, DSC, DSP, DCC, W
BB	Destination Address where data is written. (1) Address of (32-bit) Long Word (2) Indirect Address (Address Pointer)	For Direct Address: Any Writeable Address
		For Indirect Address: Any Word Address
BI	Optional Destination Index – Selects a Word offset from the address specified in (BB). Can be entered as: (1) Blank (field not used) (2) Unsigned integer constant (0-65535) (3) Word Address	Any Writeable Address: WY, V, TCC, TCP, DSC, DSP, DCC, W



## Logical Addressing

The **LDA** instruction allows the address of a PLC memory location to be stored in another memory location. The address is stored as a 32-bit logical address as shown below:



The PLC Memory Type stored in Byte 0. The zero-relative Word Offset occupies the next three bytes. Available Memory Types are listed in the following chart

Memory Area	Memory Type Code (Hex)
Variable (V)	01
Constant (K)	02
Analog Input (WX)	09
Analog Output (WY)	0A
Timer/Counter Preset (TCP)	0E
Timer/Counter Current (TCC)	0F
Drum Step Preset (DSP)	10
Drum Step Current (DSC)	11
Drum Count Preset (DCP)	12
Status Word (STW)	1A
Drum Count Current (DCC)	1B

### Entering Source Information

1. The Source Address (A) specifies the Word Address to be loaded into Destination (BB). The Source Address can be designated as one of the following types:
  - Word Address (any valid memory address) – Specifies the logical address to be loaded to the Destination Address.
  - Indirect Address (Address Pointer) – Specified Long Word Address holds the value of another memory location whose logical address is loaded into the Destination Address. An Address Pointer is a 32-bit value and is designated by inserting a “@” character as a prefix to the address, i.e., @V125 or @K20.
2. The Source Index (AI) field designates an index (or Word offset) from the Start Address (A) specified. When used, the actual starting location is Start Address (A) plus Index (AI). The Source Index can be used with either Direct or Indirect Addresses through one of the following values:
  - Blank – No indexing performed and no entry is required
  - Constant Index – Range: 0 to 65535 (value of 0 results in no index)
  - Variable Index – Value of the Word Address entered is interpreted as an Unsigned Integer (0 to 65535) and used as relative offset from (TS).
3. If Source Address (A) is specified as an Indirect Address with Source Index (AI), the actual address is determined by first calculating the Indirect Address location and then indexing from that point.

### Entering Destination Information

1. The (BB) field specifies the Destination Address for the Data Elements by entering:
  - Word Address (any writable memory address) – The logical address of the memory location specified in (A) is loaded as a 32-bit value into this Long Word Address.
  - Indirect Address (Address Pointer) – Specified Long Word Address holds the value of another memory location that is used as the Destination Address. An Address Pointer is a 32-bit value and is designated by inserting a “@” character as a prefix to the address, i.e., @V125 or @K20.
2. The Destination Index (BI) field designates an index (or relative offset) from the Destination Address (TD) specified. When used, the actual starting location is Destination Address (BB) plus Index (DI). The Destination Index can be used with either Direct or Indirect Addresses through one of the following values:
  - Blank – No indexing performed and no entry is required
  - Constant Index – Range: 0 to 65535 (value of 0 results in no index)
  - Variable Index – Value of the Word Address entered is interpreted as an Unsigned Integer (0 to 65535) and used as relative offset from (BB).
3. If Destination Address (BB) is specified as an Indirect Address with Destination Index (BI), the actual address is determined by first calculating the Indirect Address location and then indexing from that point.

## Description of Operation

The **LDA** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

1. The address to be loaded is determined by Source Address (A) and Source Index (AI).
2. The memory location to hold the address is determined by Destination Address (BB) and Destination Index (BI).
3. If any referenced address is undefined, the **LDA** operation is aborted. The Output turns OFF and contents of all locations remain unchanged. The following errors are reported:
  - User Program Error (STW1.6) is set ON
  - RLL Instruction Error (STW1.11) is set ON
  - If this is the first RLL instruction error detected in the current PLC scan, the Table Overflow Error (value = 5) is written to STW200
4. Otherwise, the specified address is written into the destination memory locations. The Output turns ON.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	LDA instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	<p>LDA instruction executes as follows:</p> <p>Source Address to be loaded is determined by Address (A) and Index (AI). Destination Address is determined by Address (BB) and Index (BI).</p> <p>IF ( Source/Destination Address Valid ) Load Logical Address into Destination</p> <p>ELSE ( Invalid Address Detected ) Set User Program Error (STW1.6) ON Set RLL Instruction Error (STW1.11) ON Set Table Overflow Error (STW200 = 5)</p>	<p>ON</p> <p>OFF</p>

### Note:

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Related instructions: **MOVE**

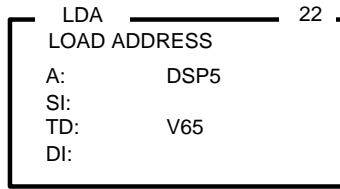
LDA Example 1:

Load address DSP5 to V65

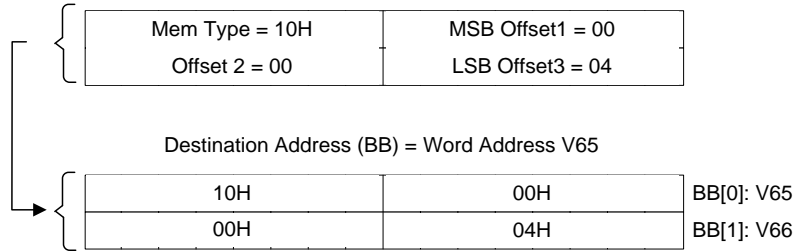
Source Address (DSP5)  
is resolved as follows:  
Mem Type = 10H  
Word Offset = 000004H

Destination is specified as  
Word Address V65.

After LDA completes,  
V65 = 1000H  
V66 = 0004H



Source Address (A) = DSP5



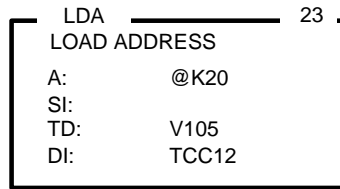
LDA Example 2:

Source Address is an Indirect  
Address (@K20).

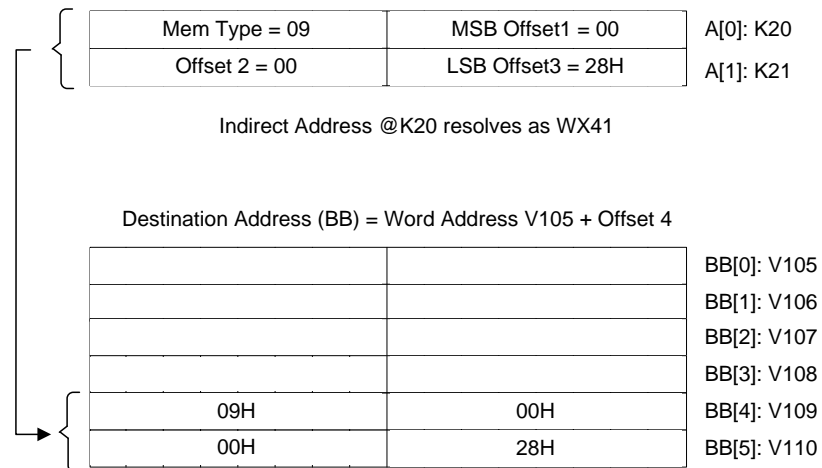
In this example, the Long Word  
starting at K20 contains the  
Logical Address WX41 as shown.

Destination is specified as Word  
Address V105. Destination Index  
is set by the value of TCC12.  
Here, TCC12 = 4.

Therefore, Destination Address is  
calculated as Word Offset 4 in  
Table starting at V105.  
Destination Address = V109

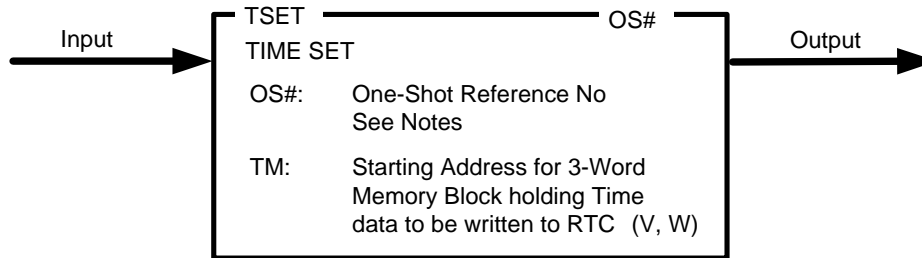


Source Address (A) = Indirect Address @K20



### 3.11.18 Time Set (*TSET*)

The *TSET* instruction sets the controller real-time clock (RTC) to the specified time. The RTC data is reported in Status Words STW141-144 and STW223-225.



#### Description of Operation

When the Input transitions OFF-to-ON, the *TSET* instruction executes as follows:

1. The Memory Block designated in Time (TM) field contains the values to be written the RTC.
  - Word Address (TM) - BCD value 0000-0023 interpreted as **Hours**
  - Word Address (TM+1) – BCD value 0000-0059 interpreted as **Minutes**
  - Word Address (TM+2) - BCD value 0000-0059 interpreted as **Seconds**
2. If any values are outside the valid range, the *TSET* operation is aborted. The RTC is not written, and the Output turns OFF.
3. Otherwise, the Hours, Minutes, and Seconds specified in (TM) are written to RTC. The Output turns ON for exactly one PLC scan.
4. Status Words STW141-144 and STW223-225 are not updated until the RLL scan completes. The new time is reported on the next scan.

When the Input does not transition OFF-to-ON, *TSET* does not execute and the Output turns OFF.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	TSET instruction does not execute	OFF
OFF-to-ON transition	TSET instruction executes as follows:  IF ( Time values in (TM) Memory Block valid ) Hours, Minutes, Seconds written to RTC  ELSE ( One or more (TM) values invalid ) RTC not written	ON  OFF
ON	IF ( Input was ON previous scan )	OFF

**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the Time Set (**TSET**) instruction must be unique among all instructions entered in the PLC program that utilize One-Shot Memory.*

*Do NOT use the same Reference Number more than once for any of the following instructions:  
**TSET, DSET, OS** (Transition Contact)*

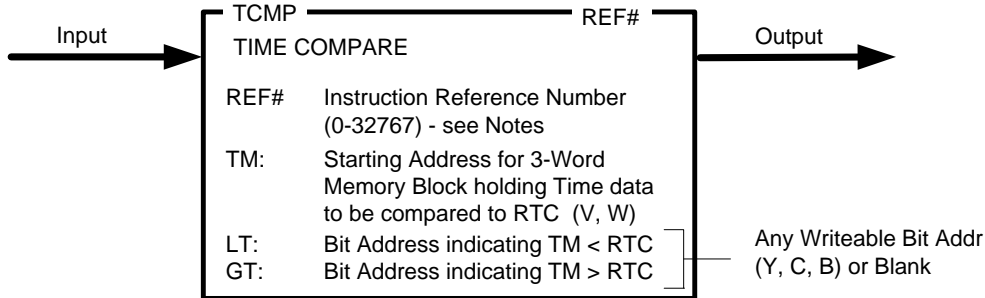
*The number of available One-Shot instructions is dependent on the amount of One-Shot Memory assigned in PLC Memory Configuration.*

*Each instruction uses one byte of One-Shot Memory.*

Related instructions: **TCMP, DSET, DCMP**

### 3.11.19 Time Compare (TCMP)

The **TCMP** instruction compares time (Hours, Minutes, and Seconds) reported by the real-time clock (RTC) to values in designated memory locations.



#### Description of Operation

The **TCMP** instruction executes each scan Input is ON as described below:

1. The Memory Block (three consecutive words) designated in Time (TM) field contains the values to be compared to the current time in the RTC.
  - Word Address (TM): BCD value 0000-0023 interpreted as 'Hours'  
Value of 00FF (Hex) excludes 'Hours' from comparison
  - Word Address (TM+1): BCD value 0000-0059 interpreted as 'Minutes'  
Value of 00FF (Hex) excludes 'Minutes' from comparison
  - Word Address (TM+2): BCD value 0000-0059 interpreted as 'Seconds'  
Value of 00FF (Hex) excludes 'Seconds' from comparison
2. If any values specified in (TM) field are outside the valid range, the **TCMP** operation is aborted. The **TCMP** Output and Bit Addresses (LT) and (GT) turn OFF.
3. If the time values specified in (TM) memory block match RTC Time, the **TCMP** Output turns ON and Bit Addresses (LT) and (GT) turn OFF.
4. If the time values specified in (TM) memory block is less than RTC Time, Bit Address (LT) turns ON. The **TCMP** Output and Bit Address (GT) turn OFF.
5. If the time values specified in (TM) memory block is greater than RTC Time, Bit Address (GT) turns ON. The **TCMP** Output and Bit Address (LT) turn OFF

When the Input is OFF, **TCMP** does not execute. The Output, (LT), and (GT) all turn OFF.

Input	Function	GT	LT	Output
OFF	TCMP instruction does not execute	OFF	OFF	OFF
ON	TCMP instruction executes as follows:  IF ( Time values in (TM) Memory Block valid ) IF ( Hours, Minutes, Seconds not excluded ) Value compared to corresponding RTC value  IF ( Specified (TM) values == RTC )  ELSE IF ( Specified (TM) values > RTC )  ELSE IF ( Specified (TM) values < RTC )  ELSE ( One or more Time values in (TM) invalid ) TCMP operation aborted			
		OFF	OFF	ON
		ON	OFF	OFF
		OFF	ON	OFF
		OFF	OFF	OFF

**Note:**

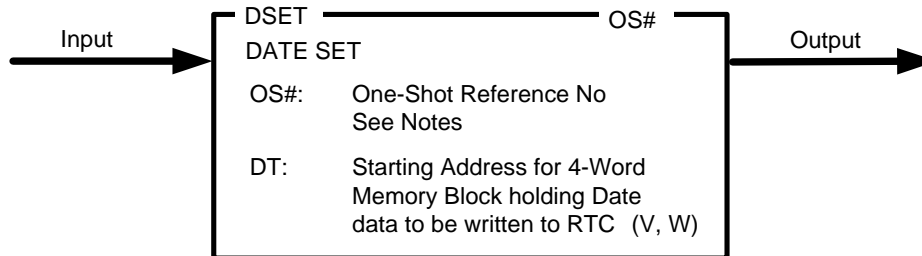
*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

Related instructions: **TSET, DSET, DCMP**



### 3.11.20 Date Set (DSET)

The **DSET** instruction sets the controller real-time clock (RTC) to the specified date. The RTC data is reported in Status Words STW141-144 and STW223-225.



#### Description of Operation

When the Input transitions OFF-to-ON, the **DSET** instruction executes as follows:

1. The Memory Block (four consecutive words) designated in Date (DT) field contains the values to be written the RTC.
  1. Word Address (DT): BCD value 0000-0036 interpreted as **Year**. These values correspond to Year 2000 thru 2036.
  2. Word Address (DT+1): BCD value 0001-0012 interpreted as **Month**
  3. Word Address (DT+2): BCD value 0001-0031 interpreted as **Day of Month**
  4. Word Address (DT+3): BCD value 0001-0007 interpreted as **Day of Week**. 'Day of Week' value of 0001 corresponds to "Sunday".
2. Additional validity checks are performed on (DT) values:
  - The **Year** must be within the operating range of the controller. The default startup date is January 1, 2000 (01-01-00). The largest date currently handled by the controller is December 31, 2036 (12-31-36). If **Year** is specified outside the range of 0000 thru 0036, the **DSET** instruction will set the date to the default startup date.
  - The **Day of Month** value must be valid for specified **Month** and **Year**. For example, a date of April 31 or September 31 is considered invalid. It is also an error to specify a date of February 29, 2010 (any year not corresponding to a leap year).
  - The **Day of Week** value must be designated within the range of 0001 thru 0007. However, this value is actually overwritten by the RTC when it converts the specified date to an actual calendar. The 'Day of Week' reported in Status Word STW144 is the value computed by the RTC and does not correspond to the 'Day of Week' contents included in (DT) field.
3. If (DT) values are outside the valid range (except for Year as described above), the **DSET** operation is aborted. The RTC is not written, and the Output turns OFF.

4. Otherwise, the Year, Month, and Day of Month specified in (DT) are written to RTC. The Output turns ON for exactly one PLC scan.
5. Status Words STW141-144 and STW223-225 are not updated until the RLL scan completes. The new time is reported on the next scan.
6. The Input must transition OFF-to-ON for the **DSET** instruction to execute again.

When the Input is OFF, **DSET** does not execute and the Output turns OFF.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	DSET instruction does not execute	OFF
OFF-to-ON transition	DSET instruction executes as follows:  IF ( Date values in (DT) Memory Block valid )  IF ( 2000 <= RTC_Year <= 2036 ) DT values for Year, Month, Day of Month written to RTC ELSE Default Startup Date (January 1, 2000) written to RTC  ELSE ( One or more (DT) values invalid ) RTC not written	ON  ON  OFF
ON	IF ( Input was ON previous scan )	OFF

**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the Date Set (**DSET**) instruction must be unique among all instructions entered in the PLC program that utilize One-Shot Memory.*

*Do NOT use the same Reference Number more than once for any of the following instructions:  
**TSET, DSET, OS** (Transition Contact)*

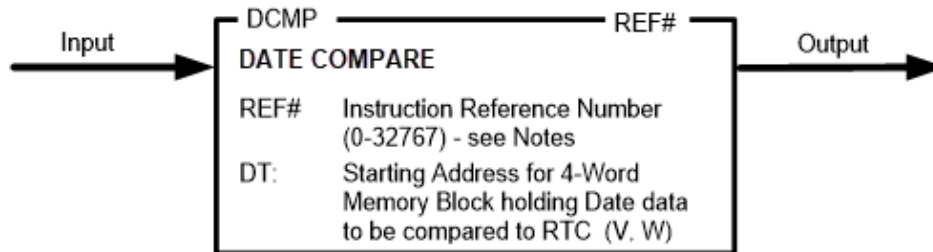
*The number of available One-Shot instructions is dependent on the amount of One-Shot Memory assigned in PLC Memory Configuration.*

*Each instruction uses one byte of One-Shot Memory.*

Related instructions: **TSET, TCMP, DCMP**

### 3.11.21 Date Compare (DCMP)

The **DCMP** instruction compares date (Year, Month, Day of Month, and Day of Week) reported by the real-time clock (RTC) to values in designated memory locations.



#### Description of Operation

The **DCMP** instruction executes each scan Input is ON as described below:

1. The Memory Block designated in Date (DT) field contains the values to be compared to the current date in the RTC.

- Word Address (DT): BCD value 0000-0099 interpreted as **Year**  
(**DCMP** instruction treats Year as 2000 + BCD value)  
Value of 00FF (Hex) excludes Year from comparison

**Note:** The controller currently limits Year set in the RTC to the range of 2000 thru 2036. Therefore, the BCD value specified in (DT) must be in the range of 0000-0036 in order to match the Year reported by the RTC.

- Word Address (DT+1): BCD value 0001-0012 interpreted as **Month**  
Value of 00FF (Hex) excludes Month from comparison
- Word Address (DT+2): BCD value 0001-0031 interpreted as **Day of Month (DoM)**  
Value of 00FF (Hex) excludes DoM from comparison
- Word Address (DT+3): BCD value 0001-0007 interpreted as **Day of Week (DoW)**  
Value of 00FF (Hex) excludes DoW from comparison

When the Input is OFF, **DCMP** does not execute, and the Output turns OFF.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	DCMP instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	DCMP instruction executes as follows:  IF ( Date values in (DT) Memory Block are valid ) IF ( Year, Month, Day of Month, Day of Week not excluded ) Value compared to corresponding RTC value  IF ( Specified (DT) values = RTC 'Date' )  ELSE ( One or more Date values in (DT) invalid ) DCMP operation aborted	          ON          OFF

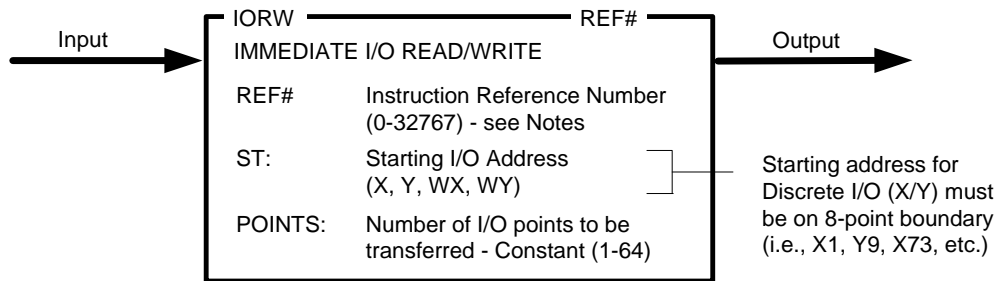
**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

Related instructions: **TSET, TCMP, DSET**

### 3.11.22 Immediate I/O Read/Write (IORW)

The **IORW** instruction performs an Immediate Input (Read Data) or Immediate Output (Write Data) operation on the group of designated I/O points. Immediate I/O operations can be executed on discrete or word I/O located in a single module located in the local I/O base or single Profibus-DP slave station.



#### Immediate I/O Read/Write (IORW) Requirements

Immediate I/O operations execute only when the following conditions are met:

- The Starting I/O Address (ST) designates an I/O address in the discrete image register (X/Y) or word image register (WX/WY). This I/O address must be configured in the local I/O base or Profibus-DP I/O network. In addition, the starting address for discrete I/O (X/Y) transfer must be specified on an 8-point boundary (i.e., X1, Y17, X57, Y65, etc.).
- The POINTS field specifies the size of the data block (up to 64 points) to be transferred during the I/O operation. When accessing discrete I/O (X/Y), the number of points must be entered as a multiple of 8 (i.e., 8, 16, 24, etc.) For word I/O (WX/WY) data, the value of POINTS designates the number of words to transfer in the range of 1-64.
- The direction of data transfer is determined by the I/O Address (ST). A “Read Data” operation from the I/O module into the appropriate input image register is executed when (ST) is specified as a discrete input (i.e., X17) or word input (i.e., WX21) address. A “Write Data” operation is performed when (ST) is designated as a discrete output (i.e., Y41) or word output (i.e., WY68) address.
- The entire data block specified by Starting I/O Address (ST) and Number of I/O (POINTS) must be contained in a single I/O module or single Profibus-DP slave.
- The **IORW** operation is supported by all 2500 Series and Simatic® Series 505 I/O modules except for Special Function (SF) modules. The referenced module must be located in the local I/O base (Base 0).

## Description of Operation

The **IORW** instruction executes each scan the Input is ON.

1. The **IORW** operation interrupts the RLL scan to execute.
2. The Starting I/O Address (ST) determines the module location and direction of data transfer. Number of I/O points to transfer specified by value in POINTS field.
3. If the module is not present or designated I/O points are not contained within the I/O configuration for a module in the local base or Profibus-DP slave:
  - For Read operation, the specified points in the input image register are set to zero.
  - For Write operation, the operation aborts and points in the output image register are not copied to the module.
  - The Output turns OFF.
4. Otherwise, **IORW** transfers data to/from the I/O module.
  - When Input I/O Address (X or WX) is specified, the current state of the specified number of points (POINTS) is read from the module and copied into the corresponding input image register.
  - When Output I/O Address (Y or WY) is specified, the current state of the specified number of points is copied from the corresponding output image register and written to the module.
  - The Output turns ON.

### **WARNING:**

**Use caution when placing an *IORW* instruction within a *MCR* Zone of Control. When an Immediate I/O Write operation is specified for discrete outputs, the current state of the Y points in the output image register are written to the module. The specified points are not zeroed by the *MCR* before the Immediate Write operation is executed. This could result in damage to equipment and/or serious injury to personnel. In order for the *IORW* discrete outputs to be controlled by the *MCR*, the designated points in the output image register must set by coils within the *MCR* Zone of Control.**

Input	Function	Output
OFF	IORW instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	<p>IORW instruction executes as follows:</p> <p>Direction of data transfer (Read/Write), I/O Points, and module location determined by (ST) and (POINTS).</p> <p>Performs immediate data transfer to/from I/O module.</p> <p>IF ( Module present in Local Base or Profibus-DP Slave and I/O Points configured within single module )</p> <p>IF ( Input I/O Address ) Copy specified I/O Points from module into input image register</p> <p>ELSE ( Output I/O Address ) Copy specified I/O Points from output image register to module</p> <p>ELSE ( Module not present or I/O Points not configured in one module )</p> <p>IF ( Input I/O Address ) Specified I/O Points in input image register set to 0</p> <p>ELSE ( Output I/O Address ) Operation aborted. I/O Points not copied to module.</p>	<p>ON</p> <p>ON</p> <p>OFF</p> <p>OFF</p>

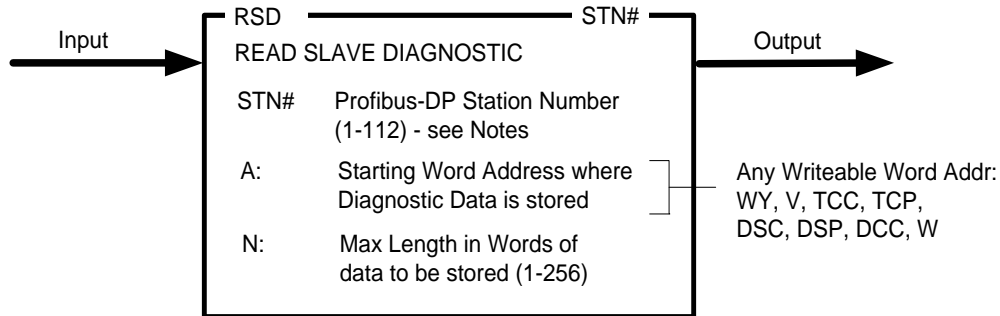
**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

Related instructions: ***Immediate Contacts, Immediate Coils***

### 3.11.23 Read Slave Diagnostic (RSD)

The **RSD** instruction transfers the diagnostic data buffer from a Profibus-DP slave station into the designated PLC memory area. This operation allows diagnostic information from a particular DP-Slave device to be saved for later analysis and debug of the Profibus-DP network.



#### Profibus-DP Diagnostic Overview

Profibus-DP specifications allow the slave stations to report alarm and/or error conditions by reporting a “diagnostic” during the I/O transfer sequence with the DP-Master. The event trigger, data length, and contents of the diagnostic message is station-specific.

Each slave only maintains one (the last) diagnostic message. If more than one diagnostic condition is signaled by the same slave before it is read, the older message(s) will be lost.

When a diagnostic is signaled by a DP-Slave, the controller indicates that diagnostic data is available from a specific station via Status Words STW232-238. Each bit in these Status Words corresponds to one station number. When the bit is ON, that station has diagnostic data that has not yet been read by the RSD instruction. The bit is OFF when no new diagnostic data is available.

In order to read and store diagnostic data for a particular slave, use the appropriate bit for the input contact to the RSD instruction that corresponds to the specified STN# so that it will execute when the diagnostic is detected.

#### Diagnostic Data Buffer (A) Format

Word Position	Byte	Contents
1	0 (MSB)	Diagnostic Status: 0 = Operation successful 1 = Operation successful, but previous diagnostic data from this station was signaled and not read 2 = No diagnostic data available. Operation failed.
	1 (LSB)	Diagnostic Length in Bytes – (Hex)
2 thru N	All	Diagnostic Data (see <i>RSD Example</i> )



## Description of Operation

The **RSD** instruction executes each scan Input is ON as described below:

The controller reads diagnostic data from the Profibus-DP I/O Subsystem for the specified DP-Slave (STN#) and returns results based on the station diagnostic status:

1. If diagnostic data is available for STN#, the DIAGNOSTIC LENGTH Byte (LSB of Word Address (A)) is set to the total length in bytes of diagnostic data received from the slave, and the diagnostic data is copied into the memory table starting at Word Address (A+1).
  - If the referenced slave has signaled exactly one diagnostic since the previous **RSD** instruction for that STN# was executed, the DIAGNOSTIC STATUS Byte is set to 0.
  - If the slave has issued more than one diagnostic since the previous RSD instruction for that STN# was executed, the DIAGNOSTIC STATUS is set to 1.

**Note:** *If the length of data storage specified in (N) is less than the actual diagnostic data transferred from the slave, the diagnostic data is truncated during the transfer.*

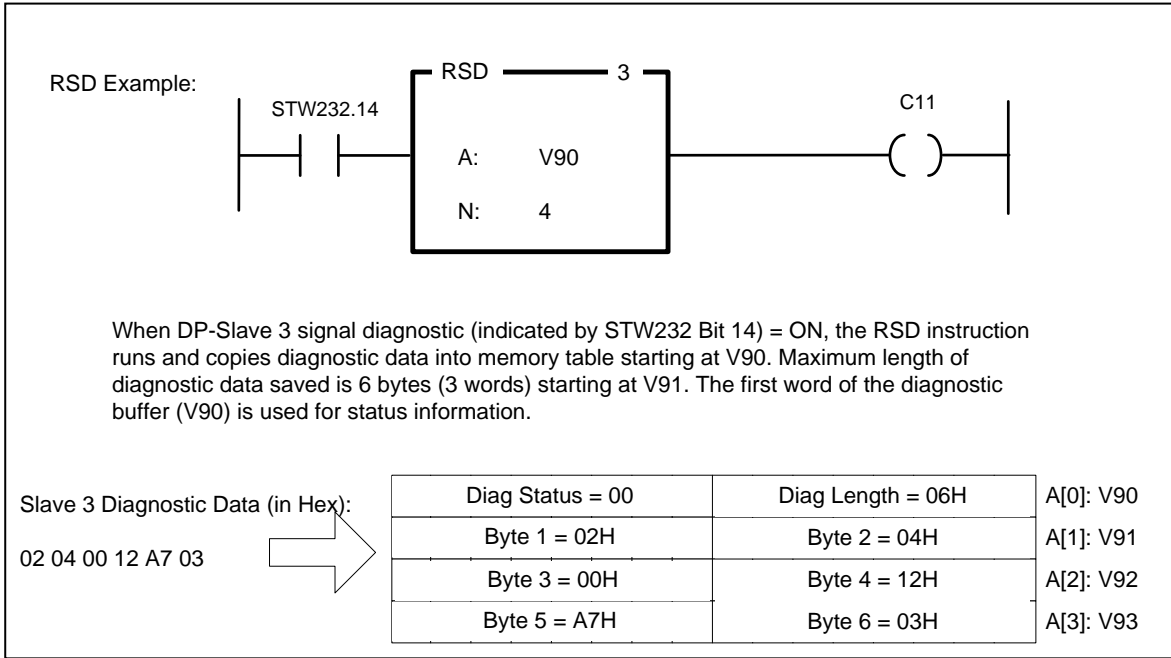
2. If diagnostic data is not available for the designated DP-Slave, the DIAGNOSTIC STATUS is set equal to 2 and the Diagnostic Length is set to 0. The remaining diagnostic data words are unchanged.

Diagnostic data is not available if the Profibus network is in Stop Mode or the station has not signaled a diagnostic since the last execution of a **RSD** instruction with this STN#.

3. The appropriate bit in Status Words STW232-STW238 indicating a pending diagnostic message for the referenced STN# is turned OFF.
4. The Output turns ON.

If the Input is OFF, the **RSD** Instruction does not execute and the Output turns OFF.

Input	Function	Output
OFF	RSD instruction does not execute	OFF
ON	RSD instruction executes as follows: DP-Slave (STN#) diagnostic data is requested. IF ( Diagnostic Data is available ) IF ( One diagnostic signaled since Diagnostic Data last read ) Set 'Diagnostic Status Byte' = 0 ELSE ( Multiple diagnostics since Diagnostic Data last read ) Set 'Diagnostic Status Byte' = 1 Set 'Diagnostic Length Byte' = Diagnostic Size (in bytes) Copy Diagnostic Data to memory table starting at Word Address (N+1) MSB. ELSE ( Diagnostic Data is not available ) Set 'Diagnostic Status Byte' = 2 Set 'Diagnostic Length' = 0	ON

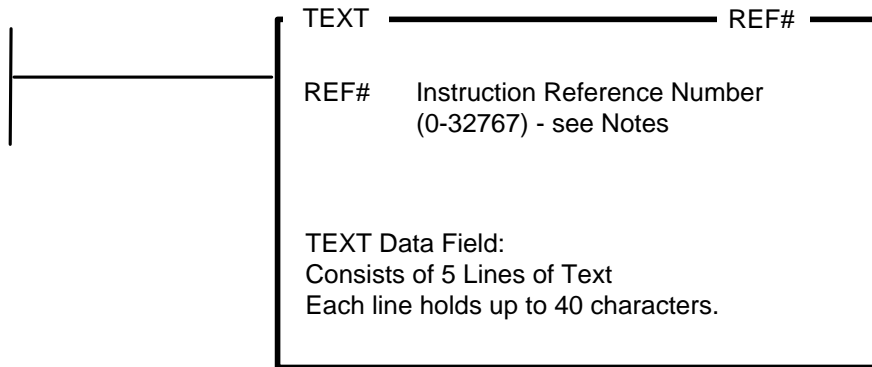


**Notes:**

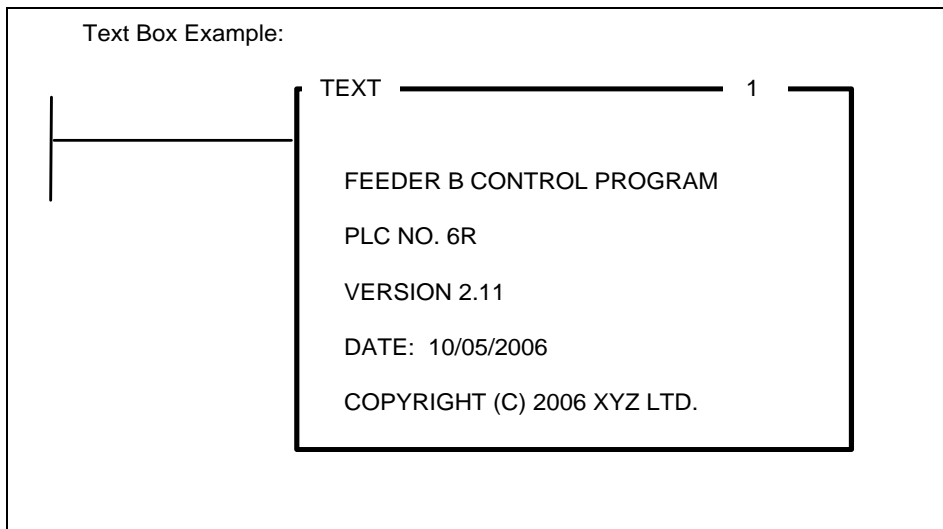
- 1) The Profibus-DP Station Number referenced by the **RSD** instruction box should be set to an address supported by the Profibus-DP I/O Subsystem (slave address: 1-112). A Station Number can be repeated in other **RSD** instruction boxes as needed.
- 2) The data length and content included in diagnostic data is proprietary for each DP-Slave device. Reference the product user manual for a description of the diagnostic data.
- 3) Each installed slave signals a diagnostic immediately after the DP-Master downloads its slave configuration. These diagnostic data messages are reported to the CPU. Therefore, it is normal for the Diagnostic Status bits (in STW232-STW238 ) corresponding to all configured slave stations to be set ON each time the Profibus Operation Mode is changed to RUN. This occurs automatically following a program download to the PLC.  
The **RSD** instruction must be executed once for each STN# in order to clear the corresponding Diagnostic Status bit (in STW232-STW238) to zero.

### 3.11.24 Text Box (TEXT)

The **TEXT** box is used to insert textual data such as program description or copyright information into the PLC program. The **TEXT** box is saved as a single RLL network and performs no action. The sole purpose of this instruction is for documentation



**TEXT** data can consist of up to 5 lines of 40 characters each. All printable ASCII characters in the range of 20H thru 60H may be entered. This includes A-Z, 0-9, punctuation, and printable special characters.

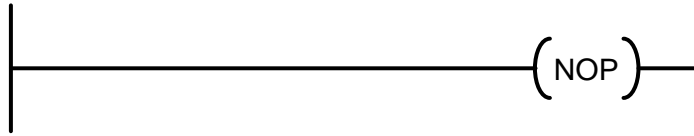


**Note:**

*The Reference Number assigned to the instruction box (Constant: 0-32767) is used only for documentation purposes. The number entered can be repeated as needed.*

### 3.11.25 **No Operation (NOP)**

The **NOP** instruction is used as a placeholder for a RLL network.



The **NOP** instruction requires no parameters and performs no action.



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## CHAPTER 4 SF PROGRAMS AND SUBROUTINES

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### 4.1 Overview

Special Function (SF) Programs and Subroutines provide a statement-oriented procedural programming language much like BASIC. Using SF Programs and Subroutines, you can develop process control applications that would be difficult or impossible to implement in RLL. This is particularly useful for performing complex mathematical calculations and IF-THEN-ELSE logic expressions.

SF Program execution can be initiated from the RLL program, Loops, or Analog Alarms. In addition, SF Subroutines can be called from an SF Program or another SF Subroutine.

Up to 1023 SF Programs and 1023 SF Subroutines can be defined. The actual number supported in the controller is dependent on the CPU model.

SF Programs and SF Subroutines are stored in S memory. The S memory size must be adjusted as required to accommodate your program storage requirement.

To maximize performance, all enabled SF Programs and Subroutines are compiled. Compiling takes place when the SF program or subroutine is downloaded or edited (if enabled) or when execution status is changed to enabled, if it has been modified.

### 4.2 SF Program/Subroutine Execution

#### 4.2.1 SF Programs

When the SF Program is created, you designate how it is to be executed by selecting the 'Program Type' (NORMAL, PRIORITY, CYCLIC, or RESTRICTED).

All Series 2500™ Processors support In-Line execution of SF Programs. This feature allows all NORMAL and PRIORITY SF Programs to run as part of the RLL scan, and results are immediately available for use by other RLL instructions.

The temporary variable (T2) indicates how the SF Program was called.

##### 4.2.1.1 Normal / Priority SF Programs

**Normal** and **Priority** program types are general-purpose SF Programs that can be called for execution from any source (RLL, Loops, or Alarms). These program types are identical except when run using the *Deferred Execution* method described later in this section.

When called from a Loop or Analog Alarm, **Normal** and **Priority** SF Programs execute exactly like Restricted SF Programs described in Section 3.2.2.3

**Normal** and **Priority** SF Programs may also be initiated from the RLL using the SFPGM instruction. The execution method then depends on whether the program is designated for *In-Line Execution* or *Deferred Execution*.

### ***In-Line Execution***

If ***In-Line Execution*** is selected, the program will be executed immediately as part of the RLL network. Each SF Program called for ***In-Line Execution*** will run to completion, and the results are available for use by the next RLL instruction.

The primary disadvantage of In-Line Execution is the discrete scan time is extended by the amount of time required to execute the program(s) called during the PLC scan. However, this effect is minimized due to the processing speed achieved by running compiled code and the use of the hardware floating point unit (FPU). Most SF Programs will execute in much less than 1 millisecond.

***In-Line Execution*** is selected by setting the 'In-Line' attribute in the SFPGM instruction. The program is executed each scan when the SFPGM input is TRUE. When the program completes execution, the output of the SFPGM box will turn ON. If an error condition is detected, the program will not execute, the output of the SFPGM instruction box will turn OFF and one of the following errors will be displayed in STW200.

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Error Description</b>
8	SF Program is does not exist
9	SF Program is not enabled
10	SF Program type is not Normal or Priority
11	An Edit operation is in progress

### ***Deferred Execution***

If the ***In-Line Execution*** attribute is not set in the SFPGM instruction, the SF program will be queued to execute in the time slice corresponding to the program type. Depending on the program characteristics, time slice intervals, and the number of programs that are queued, it may require multiple scans to complete execution of the program.

Normal SF Programs and Priority SF Programs selected for ***Deferred Execution*** are placed in the appropriate queue when the input transitions from FALSE to TRUE. When the program completes execution, the output of the SFPGM instruction box turns ON. The input to the SFPGM box must transition from TRUE to FALSE before the SFPGM instruction will execute again.

The advantage of this method is that it allows the user to precisely control the amount of time used during each PLC scan for SF Program execution. Normal SF Programs and Priority SF Programs execute in separate time slices as specified in the PLC Scan configuration. Queued programs of each program type are executed until the time slice expires or the corresponding queue is empty.

#### **Note:**

*The SFPGM box input must remain TRUE until the program completes execution. If the input goes FALSE before the program begins execution, it will be removed from the execution queue.*

For additional details regarding the RLL SFPGM instruction, see Section 3.11.12.

#### 4.2.1.2 Cyclic SF Programs

SF Programs designated as CYCLIC type run on the time interval specified in the program header. **Cyclic** SF Programs must be initiated from the RLL SFPGM instruction with the 'In-Line' attribute turned off.

**Note:**

*Cyclic programs are queued for execution during the Cyclic SF Program time slice. An error is returned you attempt to execute them using the SFPGM instruction with the In-Line attribute set.*

**Cyclic** SF Programs are initially scheduled when the SFPGM box input transitions to TRUE. Thereafter, they are automatically re-scheduled for execution on the specified time interval as long as the input to the SFPGM instruction stays TRUE. The output of the SFPGM box turns ON after the first successful execution and remains ON as long as the input is TRUE. When the input goes FALSE, the **Cyclic** SF Program is removed from the queue.

**Note:**

*The operation of Cyclic SF Programs in the CTI 2500 Series PLC differs slightly from the SIMATIC® 505 controller as described below:*

**CTI 2500 Series PLC:** *Cyclic SF Programs are removed from the execution queue immediately when the SFPGM box input transitions from TRUE-to-FALSE.*

**SIMATIC® 505 controller:** *Cyclic SF Programs are removed from the queue immediately after the SF Program is executed if the SFPGM box input is FALSE. Therefore, if the input transitions TRUE-to-FALSE during the wait period being execution cycles, the SFPGM will run one additional time before it is removed from the queue.*

**Cyclic** SF Programs execute in a separate time slice as specified in the PLC Scan configuration. Each scan all scheduled **Cyclic** SF Programs are executed until the time slice expires or the queue is empty.



### 4.2.1.3 Restricted SF Programs

Loops and/or Alarms can be programmed to execute an SF Program in order to perform special processing on data variables. SF Programs assigned the program type of **Restricted** can only be executed when called by a Loop or Alarm.

**Restricted** SF Programs execute within the time slice of the calling Loop or Alarm. This capability allows you to customize the operation of the Loop or Alarm by performing calculations before certain parameters are used by the function.

#### **SF Programs called by Alarms**

SF Programs called by Alarms are called at the Alarm Sample Rate. The program is executed after the Alarm Process Variable has been read but before it has been evaluated for an alarm condition. SF Local Variable T2=4 when called by Analog Alarm.

SF Programs called by a Loop execute at different times based on the SF **Spec Calc** setting (None, PV, SP, Output) specified in the Loop Configuration. Some settings provide multi-function operation as described below;

#### **SF Programs Called on Setpoint**

This selection causes the designated SF Program to be executed only when the Loop is in Auto or Cascade mode. The SF Program is then called at the Loop Sample Rate with SF Local Variable T2=2.

#### **SF Programs Called on Process Variable**

The designated SF Program is called in all Loop modes: Manual, Auto, or Cascade.

In Manual mode, the SF Program is called at the Loop Sample Rate for alarm monitoring purposes. In Auto (or Cascade) mode, the SF Program is called immediately before the Loop algorithm executes. In addition, the SF Program is also called for alarm monitoring at 2 second intervals as long as the time to the next scheduled Loop execution is greater than or equal to 2 seconds.

For instance, when the Loop Sample Rate is set to 3 seconds, the SF Program is called only when the Loop executes (because at the 2-second mark, the next Loop execution time is less than 2 seconds in the future). However, if the Loop Sample Rate is set to 6 seconds, the SF Program is called an additional 2 times during each Loop execution cycle – for alarm monitoring at 2-second and 4-second marks (because next Loop execution time is 2 seconds in the future).

The SF variable T2=2 when the SF Program runs immediately before the Loop algorithm executes. When SF Program is called for alarm monitoring purposes, this case is indicated by T2=3.

#### **Note:**

*SF Programs called on Setpoint access or Process Variable access execute after the Setpoint (SP) and Process Variable (PV) have been read into the internal Loop variables. This allows modification of either value before the Loop algorithm executes.*

### ***SF Programs Called on Loop Output***

The designated SF Program is called in all Loop modes: Manual, Auto, or Cascade.

In Manual mode, the SF Program is called at the Loop Sample Rate for alarm monitoring purposes.

In Auto (or Cascade) mode, the SF Program is executed twice during each Loop algorithm calculation - immediately before and after the Loop algorithm executes. In addition, the SF Program is also called for alarm monitoring at 2 second intervals as long as the time to the next scheduled Loop execution is greater than or equal to 2 seconds.

For instance, when the Loop Sample Rate is set to 3 seconds, the SF Program is called only before/after the Loop algorithm calculation (because at the 2-second mark, the next Loop execution time is less than 2 seconds in the future). However, if the Loop Sample Rate is set to 6 seconds, the SF Program is called an additional 2 times during each Loop execution cycle - for alarm monitoring at 2-second and 4-second marks (because next Loop execution time is at least 2 seconds in the future).

The SF variable T2=2 when the SF Program runs immediately before the Loop algorithm executes, and T2=5 when the SF Program is called immediately after the Loop calculation.

When SF Program is called for alarm monitoring purposes, this case is indicated by T2=3.

#### **Note:**

*A SF Program called on 'Output' is called twice each time the Loop calculation executes. The SFP is called the first time after Setpoint (SP) and Process Variable (PV) have been read into the internal Loop variables which allows modification of either value before the Loop algorithm executes.*

*The SFP is then called again after the Loop calculation has completed and the Control Variable (Output) has been written into the internal Loop variable (LMNx). This allows modification of Output value before data is written to the field Output channel.*

## 4.2.2 SF Subroutines

SF Subroutines allow you to construct modular programs by creating re-useable sections of code using the BASIC-like SF instruction set. SF Subroutines can be called from RLL using the SFSUB box instruction, from an SF Program, or from another SF Subroutine (via the CALL instruction). When the SF Subroutine completes execution, it returns control to the program that called it.

### 4.2.2.1 SF Subroutines Called from RLL

SF Subroutines (1-1023) called from RLL execute in the following manner:

- If the ***IN-LINE EXECUTION*** attribute is not set, the referenced SF Subroutine is queued for execution in the Ladder SFSUB time slice when the SFSUB instruction input transitions from FALSE to TRUE. The SFSUB box output will turn ON when the SFSUB successfully completes execution. The output remains ON until the input goes FALSE.
- If ***IN-LINE EXECUTION*** is selected, the SF Subroutine is immediately executed each scan the input to the SFSUB instruction box is TRUE. If an Edit operation is in progress when the SFSUB instruction executes, the output is turned OFF and error code 11 is written to STW200. If the SF Subroutine does not exist or is disabled, an error is displayed in the SFSUB instruction's ERROR STATUS ADDRESS.

For additional details regarding the RLL SFSUB instruction, see Section 0.

### 4.2.2.2 SF Subroutines Called from SF Programs/Subroutines

SF Subroutines called by SF Programs or other SF Subroutines using the CALL instruction are executed as follows:

1. Control is transferred to the designated SF Subroutine, and it immediately begins to run. Upon completion, control returns to the calling SF Program/Subroutine and continues execution with the statement following the CALL instruction.
2. If the SF Subroutine does not exist or not enabled, an error code is written to the corresponding Error Status Address and the subroutine is not executed. Program action is based on ***ERROR RESPONSE*** selected for the calling SF Program/Subroutine as described in Section 4.3.

A detailed description of the CALL instruction is provided in Section 4.5.5.

### 4.2.2.3 SF Subroutine Password Protection

**Note:**

*This feature is available only when using 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.0 or later and 505 WorkShop V4.50 or later as PLC programming software.*

The SF Subroutine password protection feature permits users and integrators to create programs that contain methods or calculations that are considered critical and/or private intellectual property without revealing the actual program instructions or allowing any edits to be performed.

The programmer has the option of setting password protection for each existing SF Subroutine. Once a password is entered for a particular SF Subroutine, it is designated as “protected” and can be viewed or modified only when the correct password is entered. Once a password has been successfully entered for a particular SF Subroutine, that program shall remain unprotected as long as the PLC Program (.FSS) file is open within 505 WorkShop. It is possible to “unprotect” multiple SF Subroutines at the same time.

Valid passwords can contain up to 16 characters including (A-Z, a-z, 0-9, and <space> character. There is no restriction on password usage so the same password may be used for all SF Subroutines if desired, or a different password may be established for each program.

There are two methods of importing password-protected SF Subroutines into new or existing WorkShop PLC Program files:

1. **COPY/PASTE** SF Subroutine(s) from one .FSS file to another.
2. Use **EXPORT** facility to create “Workshop Special Function” (.WSP) files that can then be brought into a different PLC Program using the **IMPORT** function.

Both of these techniques can be completed without knowing the password. However, all SF Subroutines produced in this manner will also be designated as “protected” and have the identical password in the new PLC Program file as in the original file.

### 4.2.3 Editing of SF Programs during Run Mode

The CTI 2500 Series PLC execute compiled language versions of all SF Programs and SF Subroutines. Because compiled languages are converted directly into machine code, they run significantly faster and more efficiently than interpreted languages used in the SIMATIC® 505 controllers.

However, the use of the compiled language requires that each SF Program be converted (or compiled) before it can be executed. The converter (or “compiler”) requires a very strict syntax to ensure the program is translated correctly. This syntax requirement can generate errors when converting existing SF Programs that ran successfully in interpretive mode on SIMATIC® 505 controllers.

When a PLC program is downloaded to the CTI 2500 Series PLC, all SF Programs are compiled as they are received. Compiler errors are reported as immediately during the download procedure. The affected SF Program is disabled and will not execute until the error is corrected. Most compiler errors are associated with mismatched pairs of “IF” and “ENDIF” statements.

The CTI 2500 Series PLC allows on-line editing of SF Programs while the PLC program is executed. However, this procedure must be done carefully to avoid “disabling” the SF Program and/or creating computational errors during the editing process. Because the entire SF Program is converted (or “recompiled”) after each SF statement is entered, it is easy to create invalid program segments and/or incomplete computations.

As a general rule, we recommend that the SF Program be manually disabled to editing. This allows the user to add, delete, modify, and verify all SF statements before they are executed. If the edit includes the addition or deletion of SF statements (or lines), it is highly recommended that the SF Program be disabled to prevent compiler and/or computational errors.

If the edit involves the addition and/or deletion of SF statements listed below, the SF Program **must** be disabled to prevent a compilation error:

- IF / IIF / ELSE / ENDIF
- WHILE / ENDWHILE
- FOR / NEXT
- SWITCH / ENDSWITCH
- CASE / BREAK / DEFAULT (if not within an existing SWITCH / ENDSWITCH segment)

The SF Program is always disabled while it is being compiled, and the compilation always occurs during the “Normal Communication” time slice of the PLC scan. The time required to compile and store the SF Program depends on the program size and the total of amount of S-Memory used for storage of SF Programs. It is certainly possible that the SF Program will be disabled for one or more PLC scans while the program is being compiled.

#### **WARNING:**

**Take care when editing SF Programs or SF Subroutine via the Online Edit function. All SF Programs are compiled immediately after each statement is entered. Any compilation error will result in setting the SF Program state to “disabled” and prevent execution until the error is corrected. Any edits that involve the addition of multi-statement computations must be done in a manner to prevent an incomplete result from being used by the controller. This could cause damage to equipment and/or serious injury to personnel.**

If it is imperative that an SF Program be edited on-line while PLC is running and that change be incorporated into the SF Program so that it is never disabled during a PLC scan, the “Normal Communication” time slice should be set to a very large value (50 – 60 msec) to allow sufficient time to complete the compile operation during a single scan. This can still result in a significant increase in the PLC scan time (for that one scan), but it will allow the SF Program edit to be completed in one scan cycle.

**Note:**

*The SF Program edit procedure in the CTI 2500 Series PLC differs slightly from the SIMATIC® 505 controllers when running in “Variable with Limit” scan mode. In the SIMATIC® 505 controller, it is only required to set the “Scan Limit” (maximum scan time) to a value large enough to complete SF edit operation. When using the CTI 2500 Series PLC, both the ‘Scan Limit’ and ‘Normal Communication’ values must be set large enough to complete the SF edit operation during a single scan.*

### 4.3 Special Function Error Reporting and Response

The CPU Operating System continually monitors the operation of SF instructions while executing and reports errors as specified by the user. This allows the controller to detect and react to run-time errors without generating a PLC fault or Fatal Error condition.

The run-time monitoring detects events such as illegal operations (i.e., divide by 0), invalid memory access (i.e., unconfigured address or attempting to write to a ‘read-only memory location), or variable overflow (i.e., assigning an ‘out-of-range’ value to a variable).

Error response is specified through the following fields:

- SF Programs: *ERROR STATUS ADDRESS* in SF Program Header  
*CONTINUE ON ERROR (YES/NO)* in SF Program Header
- SF Subroutines: *ER:* field in SFSUB instruction box  
*STOP ON ERROR / CONTINUE ON ERROR* in SFSUB instruction box

#### **Error Reporting using Bit Address**

When a Control Relay (C) or Discrete Output (Y) bit address is entered, the specified bit is set ON if an error is detected. Otherwise, the bit is set OFF. No other error report is made.

#### **Error Reporting using Word Address**

When a word memory (V, WY) address is entered, a 3-word memory block is allocated to provide detailed error reporting. The address entered is used as the first word (Word1) of the memory block.

This 3-word memory block is formatted as follows:

	Bit															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Word1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Error Code							
Word2	0	0	Control Block Type				Control Block Number									
Word3	SF Program/Subroutine Statement Number															

The reason for the error is provided in the *Error Code* written to the least significant byte of Word1. Section 4.7 contains a description of the possible Error Codes.

The *Control Block ID* for the task that declared the error is written to Word2.

1. Bits 3-6 indicate one of the following Control Block Types:
  - 0000: PID Loop
  - 0001: Analog Alarm
  - 0002: SF Program
  - 0003: SF Subroutine

2. Bits 7-16 hold the SF Program/Subroutine Number (1-1023)

Word3 indicates the *Statement Number* of the SF Program or SF Subroutine executing when the error was detected.

The *Error Code* value (in Word1) is reset to zero each time the control block starts execution. However, values in Words2-3 are left unchanged until manually cleared to allow debug of intermittent error conditions.

### **Error Reporting using SFEC Variable**

The **Special Function Error Code (SFEC)** variable provides another means of accessing the *Error Code* associated with a SF Program/Subroutine. The **SFEC** variable contains the same information as Word1 of the Word Address Memory Block described above.

The **SFEC** variable may be read or written in a SF Program/Subroutine statement. This allows the user to programmatically detect and respond to errors or declare unique error codes when desired.

#### **Note:**

*The programming software may require that a number be entered as part of the SFEC variable when used in a SF Program/Subroutine (i.e., SFEC1). However, the number entered has no effect on the operation. All references to the SFEC variable made within an SF Program/Subroutine refer to the Error Code associated with that one program.*

When the SF Program/Subroutine is called for execution, the **SFEC** value is cleared to zero. If the CPU operating system detects an error, the corresponding Error Code is written to the **SFEC**. Errors can also be detected programmatically and assigned to the SFEC using the MATH or IMATH instruction (i.e., SFEC1 := 127).

The action taken by the SF Program/Subroutine when a writing to the **SFEC** variable depends on the selection made in the *CONTINUE ON ERROR (YES/NO)* field (in SF Program Header) or *STOP ON ERROR / CONTINUE ON ERROR* (for RLL SFSUB instructions).

If STOP ON ERROR is selected, the SF Program/Subroutine terminates immediately when a non-zero value is written to the **SFEC** variable. If CONTINUE ON ERROR is chosen, the program continues to execute – allowing the SF Program/Subroutine to examine the **SFEC** value and take the necessary corrective action.

**CAUTION:**

*Take care when selecting 'CONTINUE ON ERROR' for SF Programs/Subroutines. Operational errors (such as 'Arithmetic Overflow' or 'Invalid Data') often result in invalid values being assigned to critical memory locations. This can cause unexpected results in program calculations and machine operation.*

## 4.4 Special Function Memory Usage

This section describes PLC memory access by SF Programs/Subroutines that differs from the RLL program instructions.

### 4.4.1 SF Program Size

The PLC uses S-Memory to store the source code for each SF Program/ Subroutine. The amount of S-Memory available is determined by the PLC Memory Configuration for this memory type (see Section 7.2.4).

The maximum size for each SF Program / Subroutine is limited to 32767 bytes. This includes all operations (one byte each), parameters (one byte for Boolean, two bytes for 16-bit Integer/Word, and four bytes for Real/Long Integer/Double Word), and comments (each character is one byte).

Any program that exceeds this limit will generate a "Control Block Size Error" when attempting to download it to the PLC.

### 4.4.2 SF Local Memory

A block of memory (called temporary or T-memory) is allocated for duration of the program execution. T-Memory is analogous to "local variables" used in C program functions. This memory can be accessed only by the SF Program / Subroutine currently executing and is cleared when the program terminates.

**Note:**

*The amount of T-memory available to SF programs has been extended to 64 words, and this memory block can be accessed as T1-T64. All addresses in this extended memory SF Program/Subroutine starts executing.*

*This feature is available only when using 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.0 or later and 505 WorkShop V4.50 or later as the PLC programming software.*



The T-memory block is 16 words in length (accessed via T1-T16). The PLC operating system uses a portion of this memory to pass information to the program as shown in the following table.

T-Mem Address	Value	Usage
<b>T1</b>	1-1023	SF Program/Subroutine Number
<b>T2</b>	1 2 3 4 5	Called from RLL Scheduled on Loop Setpoint Scheduled on Loop Process Variable Scheduled on Analog Alarm Scheduled on Loop Output
<b>T3</b>	0 1-512	Not called by Loop or Alarm Number of Loop or Alarm that called the SF Program
<b>T4-T5</b>	Real Number	Sample Rate of calling Loop or Alarm, or Cycle Time if designated as Cyclic SF Program. If called elsewhere, T4-T5 = 0
<b>T6</b>	0 1	Indicates normal operation Indicates 'Overrun Condition'. Set when calling Loop or Alarm, or SF Program (if designated Cyclic) has overrun.
<b>T7</b>	0 1	'First Run' Flag is not set If called from Loop or Alarm or designated as Cyclic SF Program, T7 = 1 for the first instance the SF Program is called after a program startup, Program-to-Run transition, or Loop Mode change (Manual-to Auto or Auto-to-Manual). Otherwise, T7 = 0.
<b>T8-T16</b> <b>(T8-T64)**</b> <b>See Note above</b>	0	Contains no PLC operational data. Can be used during program execution for intermediate data storage.

All words of T-memory can be used by all SF Programs/Subroutines as "local variables". Information written by the controller into words T1-T7 can be read (when needed) then overwritten by user data during program execution. The remaining words are "static" variables always set to 0 when the program is called.

The T-memory addresses are contiguous and can be used to store 32-bit values exactly as done in V-memory. For instance, T9-T10 can store a 32-bit floating point number referenced as (T9.).

### 4.4.3 Memory Array Indexing

SF Programs/Subroutines allow memory addresses and SF Variables to be accessed by the use of word and element indices to denote one-dimensional arrays. The first element in the array is referenced by index of "1" (i.e., V101(1) ≡ V101).

1. **Word Indexing** is represented by the expression X(n) to designate an array of *n* words starting at memory address X. The DATA TYPE (Integer, Unsigned Integer, Long Integer, or Real Number) is specified for the base address and also applies to the indexed address. Examples are shown below:

V5(1)≡ V5	V5.(3)≡ V7.	V5U(2)≡ V6U
V1(5)≡ V5	V1U(8)≡ V8U	V1L(25)≡ V25L
V100(10)≡ V109	V100L(4)≡ V103L	V100.(12)≡ V111.

2. **Element Indexing** is represented by the expression X(:n:) to designate an array of *n* elements starting at memory address X. The actual address selected by the expression depends on the DATA TYPE (Integer, Unsigned Integer, Long Integer, or Real Number) specified for the base address.

**Note:**

*ELEMENT INDEXING has been enhanced to include 'bit' indexing when used with the new WORD.BIT DATA TYPE element address. This provides access to multiple bits within a specified memory word address by using the expression X.y(:n:) where:*

*X = word offset, y = start bit position, and n = indexed bit position 1-16.*

*An "Address Out of Range" error will result if the referenced bit position is outside the valid range (1-16).*

*For instance, different bits in word V20 can be accessed via address expression V20.1(:T10:) by setting the value of variable T10 to specify bit position 1-16.*

*See other examples below.*

*This feature is available only when using 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.0 or later and 505 WorkShop V4.50 or later as the PLC programming software.*

Examples are shown below:

V5 (:1:)≡ V5	V5. (:3:)≡ V9.	V5U (:2:)≡ V6U
V1 (:5:)≡ V5	V1U (:8:)≡ V8U	V1L (:25:)≡ V49L
V100 (:10:)≡ V109	V100L (4)≡ V106L	V100. (:12:)≡ V123.

**Bit Element Indexing (see Note above):**

	V14.1 (:10:)≡ V14.10	WX33.9 (:4:)≡ WX33.12
T5=5	WY9.1 (:T5:)≡ WY9.5	
P1=4	T10.1 (:P1:)≡ T10.4	

3. **SF Variable Indexing** allows Loop/Alarm Variables to be accessed via an array index. When using these variables, Word Indexing should be used.

**LPV5 (1) ≡ LPV5**

**ATS5 . (3) ≡ ATS7 .**

**LSP1 (6) ≡ LSP6**

**ASP10 . (2) ≡ ASP11 .**

**LTI6 . (3) ≡ LTI8 .**

**AHA20 (4) ≡ AHA23**

4. SF Subroutine instructions can access memory address parameters passed by the CALL instruction (P1, P2 ... P5) via an array index. The actual address selected depends on the rules for **Word Indexing** and **Element Indexing** described above. See examples below:

**P1 = V10 (Int)**

**P1 (3) ≡ P1 (:3:) = V10 (3) ≡ V12**

**P2 = V20 . (Real)**

**P2 . (5) = V20 . (5) ≡ V24 .**

**P2 . (:5:) = V20 (:5:) ≡ V28 .**

#### **CAUTION**

**Take care when using index values < 1. An index value of “0” actually references the memory location immediately preceding the base address (i.e., V100(0) ≡ V99). It is also valid to use negative indices, and the referenced address is based on the magnitude of the index (i.e. V100(-1) ≡ V98 and V100(-5) ≡ V94).**

**However, an “Address out of Range” error is generated if the referenced address is outside the configured memory range. For instance, statements containing addresses V1(0) or V5(-4) will not execute since the array positions reference an invalid memory address of V0.**

## 4.5 Special Function Instructions

Each SF Program/Subroutine is made up of a set of Special Function instructions that execute sequentially starting at Line 1 unless altered by one or more “control flow” instructions. Each program line (or statement) contains one of the following instructions:

Operation Type	Instruction	Description	Section
Data Conversion	<b>BCDBIN</b>	BCD-to-Binary Conversion	4.5.3
	<b>BINBCD</b>	Binary-to-BCD Conversion	4.5.4
	<b>SCALE</b>	Converts Integer to Engineering Units	4.5.22
	<b>UNSCALE</b>	Converts Engineering Units to Integer	4.5.26
Documentation	*	Comment	4.5.2
Math	<b>IMATH</b>	Integer Math computations	4.5.12
	<b>LEAD/LAG</b>	Analog Variable Filtering algorithm	4.5.13
	<b>MATH</b>	Integer and Real Number Math computations	4.5.14
Control Flow	<b>CALL</b>	Calls SF Subroutine	4.5.5
	<b>EXIT</b>	Exit on Error	4.5.7
	<b>FOR / NEXT</b>	Conditional Looping	4.5.9
	<b>GO TO / LABEL</b>	Unconditional Branching	4.5.10
	<b>IF / ELSE / ENDIF</b>	Conditional Branching	4.5.11
	<b>IIF / ELSE / ENDIF</b>	Conditional Branching	4.5.11
	<b>PETWD</b>	Pet Scan Watchdog	4.5.19
	<b>RETURN</b>	Terminates SF Program/Subroutine	4.5.21
	<b>SWITCH / CASE / ENDSWITCH</b>	Conditional Branching	4.5.24
	<b>WHILE / ENDWHILE</b>	Conditional Looping	4.5.27
Printing	<b>PRINT</b>	Print Functions	4.5.20
Table Handling	<b>CDT</b>	Correlated Data Table	4.5.6
	<b>FTSR-IN</b>	Fall Through Shift Register - Input	4.5.8
	<b>FTSR-OUT</b>	Fall Through Shift Register - Output	4.5.8
	<b>PACK</b>	Packs Data to/from Table	4.5.15
	<b>PACKAA</b>	Pack Analog Alarm Data to/from Table	4.5.16
	<b>PACKLOOP</b>	Pack Loop Data to/from Table	4.5.17
	<b>PACKRS</b>	Pack Ramp/Soak Data to/from Table	4.5.18
	<b>SDT</b>	Sequential Data Table	4.5.23
	<b>SSR</b>	Synchronous Shift Register	4.5.25

### 4.5.1 SF Instruction Data Fields

Each SF instruction includes one or more data fields for entry of user data. Each data field must include a **Data Field Type** in accordance with the permitted FIELD DESCRIPTION for each data field.

**Note:**

*The DATA FIELD TYPE element has been enhanced to allow WORD.BIT (X.y) addresses (i.e., V12.3, T9.1, or WX1.13) to be used as 'bit' elements in following SF instructions: MATH, IMATH, IF, IIF, FOR/NEXT, WHILE, SWITCH, and SSR.*

*Additional, T-memory WORD.BIT addresses (i.e., T9.1) can be used as the STATUS BIT for SDT, FTSR-IN, FTSR-OUT, and SSR instructions.*

*This feature is available only when using 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.0 or later and 505 WorkShop V4.50 or later as the PLC programming software.*

The following table lists the possible **DATA FIELD TYPES** and **FIELD DESCRIPTIONS** used by SF instructions.

Data Field Type						
Address	Element	Consists of Data Type (Memory Type or SF Variable) and Reference Number. A period following the element designates a Real Number (i.e., V146. or LMN12.). No period (default) specifies the element be accessed as an Integer (i.e., ALA5 or V42).				
		A specific bit within a word can be accessed using the Word.Bit (X.y) syntax where X = Element Address and y = Bit Number (1-16). **See Note above.				
	Address Expression	Group of symbols (constants, elements, and operators) evaluated to produce a single Address Element as described above. A 'U' suffix specifies an address of an Unsigned Integer (i.e., K62U or V348U). An 'L' suffix specifies an address of a Long (32-bit) Signed Integer (i.e., V101L or K199L). See Section 4.4.3 for a description of Memory Array Indexing.				
		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>V200(5)</td> <td>evaluates to V204</td> </tr> <tr> <td>V151(T2 + 2)</td> <td>if T2=3, evaluates to V155</td> </tr> <tr> <td>V466.(T10:)</td> <td>if T10=5, evaluates to V474.</td> </tr> </table>	V200(5)	evaluates to V204	V151(T2 + 2)	if T2=3, evaluates to V155
V200(5)	evaluates to V204					
V151(T2 + 2)	if T2=3, evaluates to V155					
V466.(T10:)	if T10=5, evaluates to V474.					
Value	Constant	Integer or Real Number (i.e., 255 or 1256.98)				
	Value Expression	Group of symbols (constants, elements, operators) evaluated to produce a single Value as described above.				
		<table border="1"> <tr> <td>(LMN2. * 100)</td> <td>evaluates to Real Number</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(V25 + K12 * 2)</td> <td>evaluates to Integer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>V200U := 65000 / V18</td> <td>evaluates to Unsigned Integer</td> </tr> </table>	(LMN2. * 100)	evaluates to Real Number	(V25 + K12 * 2)	evaluates to Integer
(LMN2. * 100)	evaluates to Real Number					
(V25 + K12 * 2)	evaluates to Integer					
V200U := 65000 / V18	evaluates to Unsigned Integer					

<b>Data Field Description</b>	
<b>Integer Only</b>	Only Integer values, expressions evaluating to an Integer value, or an Address that designates an Integer (i.e., V75) may be entered in this field. Special Unsigned (U) and Long (L) Integer types are accepted.
<b>Real Only</b>	Only Real Number values, expressions referencing a Real Number value, or an Address that designates a Real Number (i.e., V121.) may be entered in this field.
<b>Integer/Real</b>	Integer, Real Numbers, and all Address types may be entered in this field.
<b>Bit Only</b>	Only Addresses for discrete memory types (X/Y, C) may be entered in this field.
<b>Writeable Address</b>	Only Addresses for writeable memory types may be entered in this field. Read-only memory types (STW, K, WX, TCC, X) are not accepted. <i>Note: TCC is considered a 'read-only' memory type for SF Programs and SF Subroutines.</i>
<b>Optional</b>	Entry in this field is optional and can be left blank.

## 4.5.2 **Comment ( \* )**

A **Comment** statement can be inserted into a SF Program or SF Subroutine for documentation purposes. The asterisk ( \* ) symbol is used to insert a comment.

```
*          THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE COMMENT STATEMENT
```

### Description of Usage

1. Each **Comment** occupies a line in the SF Program/Subroutine.
2. The **Comment** statement is free-form ASCII field that may any printable ASCII characters. All alpha characters (A-Z) are converted to upper-case.
3. The **Comment** field can hold a maximum of 1021 characters.
4. The **Comment** statement uses S-Memory for storage. There is no limit in the number of comments allowed as long as sufficient S-Memory has been configured.
5. The **Comment** statement is ignored during program execution.

#### COMMENT Example:

```
0001 *          THIS SFPGM CALCULATES CURRENT FLOW RATE INTO TANK-A
0002 *          V175-V176 HOLDS TOTAL PRODUCT INTO TANK SINCE LAST CALCULATION
0003 *          V284 HOLDS TIME INTERVAL IN SECONDS
0004 *          FLOW RATE RESULT (LPS) WRITTEN TO V301-V302 (AS REAL NUMBER)
0005 MATH      V301. := V175L / V284
```

### 4.5.3 BCD-to-Binary Conversion (BCDBIN)

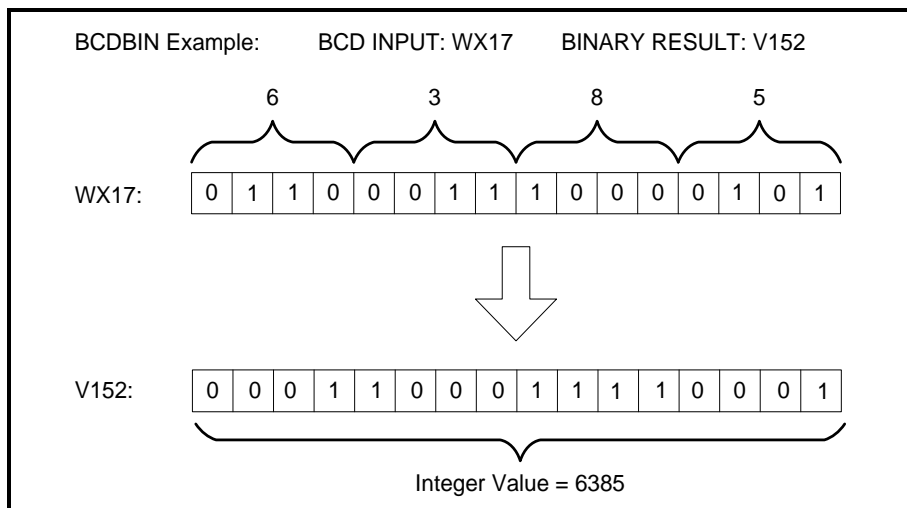
The **BCDBIN** instruction converts a 4-digit Binary Coded Decimal (BCD) value into its equivalent 16-bit binary representation.

BCDBIN	BCD INPUT:	BINARY RESULT:
	BCD INPUT:	Address of BCD value to be converted (Integer Only)
	BINARY RESULT:	Address of Integer in Binary format (Integer - Writeable Addr)

#### Description of Operation

Each time the **BCDBIN** instruction is called:

5. The BCD value (four BCD digits) of the BCD INPUT element is converted to the equivalent binary representation and written to BINARY RESULT element.
6. If any 4-bit segment in the BCD INPUT does not represent a valid BCD digit, the BCD-to-Binary conversion is aborted. The BINARY RESULT is unchanged and an error is reported.





#### 4.5.4 Binary-to-BCD Conversion (*BINBCD*)

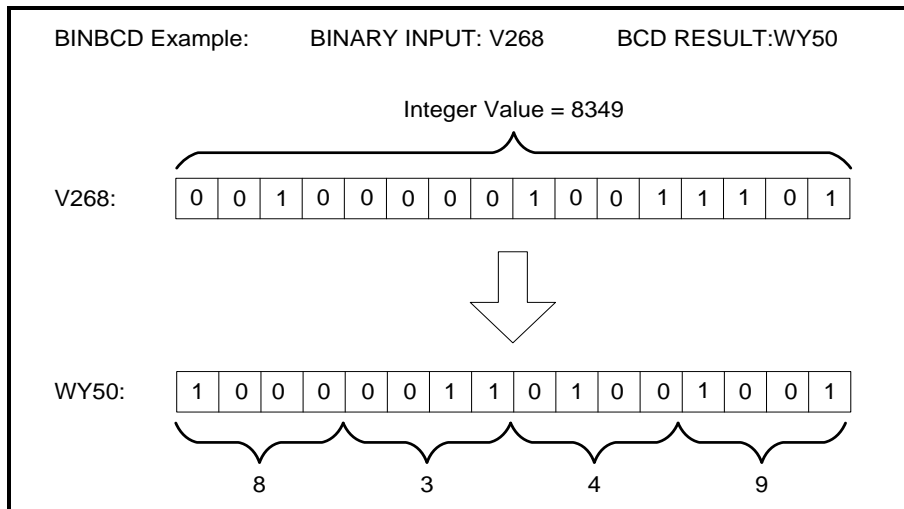
The *BINBCD* instruction converts the Binary representation of a 16-bit Integer value into its equivalent BCD value.

<b>BINBCD</b>	<b>BINARY INPUT:</b>	<b>BCD RESULT:</b>
	Address of Binary value to be converted (Integer Only)	
	BCD RESULT:	Address of Integer in BCD format (Integer - Writeable Address)

#### Description of Operation

Each time the *BINBCD* instruction is called:

- The Integer value of the BINARY INPUT element is converted to the equivalent BCD representation and written to BCD RESULT element.
- If the BINARY INPUT contains a value less than 0 or greater than +9999, the Binary-to-BCD conversion is aborted. The BCD RESULT is unchanged and an error is reported.



#### 4.5.5 Call SF Subroutine (CALL)

**Note:**

*This instruction has been enhanced to increase the number of parameters that may be passed to the specified SF Subroutine from 5 to 10. The SF Subroutine can access these parameters via addresses P1-P10.*

*This feature is available only when using 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.0 or later and 505 WorkShop V4.50 or later as the PLC programming software.*

The **CALL** instruction calls an SFSUB for immediate execution. When inserted, the **CALL** instruction is displayed showing five (5) parameters. This parameter list may be extended to specify up to ten (10) parameters using the “Add CFUNC/SFSUB Parameter” function under the “Program” selection in the WorkShop main toolbar.

CALL	SFSUB:	P1:
	P2:	P3:
	P4:	P5:
SFSUB:	SFSUB Number to be executed (Integer Constant 1-1023)	
P1 - P5:	Optional Parameter Fields (Address or Value - Integer/Real)	

#### Description of Operation

Each time the **CALL** instruction is called:

- The parameter fields (P1-P5) are evaluated. Parameters are optional and should be left blank if unused. If fewer than five parameters are required, they must be entered in order starting at P1 (i.e., do not skip any parameter fields).
- Control jumps to the SF Subroutine program number specified in SFSUB. Parameter values (passed as P1-P5) are read by the SFSUB before starting execution at Line 1. When completed, control transfers back to the SF program that called the SFSUB. Execution continues at the line following the **CALL** instruction.

#### Specifying Real / Integer Parameters

Parameters can be specified as an address (Address Element or Address Expression) or value (Constant or Value Expression). Parameter fields can reference Real numbers or Integer types as described in *SF Instruction Data Fields* Section 4.5.1.

It is very important that parameter data types are used by the called SFSUB as intended. The easiest way to accomplish this is to always specify the parameter data type in the appropriate fields (P1-P5) of the **CALL** instruction, and then use the parameters in the SFSUB without a data type reference. In this case, the CPU uses each parameter according to the data type designated in the **CALL** instruction.

If an SFSUB expression references a parameter as a “Real” data type (i.e., P1.), the parameter value is forced to a Real number regardless of the data type passed. In some cases, this results in an unexpected operation. For instance, a parameter passed as an Integer Address Value (P1 = V250) is referenced in the SFSUB statement as Real number (P1.). This causes the controller to access the values at V250-V251 as a Real Number instead of converting the value at V250 from Integer to Real.

The following table describes use of parameter data types.

<b>Data Type specified in CALL Instruction Parameter Fields</b>	<b>Parameter Reference in SF Subroutine</b>	<b>Data Type used in SFSUB calculation</b>
Real (ex: V250.)	Pn	Real
Real (ex. V250.)	Pn.	Real
Signed Integer (ex. V250)	Pn	Signed Integer
Unsigned Integer (ex: V250U)	Pn	Unsigned Integer
Long Integer (ex: V250L)	Pn	Long Integer
Integer (V275)	Pn.	Real (not converted)

### Operational Notes

1. SF Subroutines always start executing a Line 1 and continue until all statements are completed or until an EXIT instruction is encountered.
2. Action taken when an error condition is detected in SF Subroutine initiated via a CALL instruction is determined by the selection (STOP ON ERROR or CONTINUE ON ERROR) made for the SFPGM or RLL SFSUB that called the SF Subroutine.
3. SF Subroutines can be nested to four levels. Attempting to execute a CALL instruction that exceeds this limit results in an error condition that terminates all nested SF programs. This action cannot be overridden by a CONTINUE ON ERROR selection.
4. If any parameter not specified in the CALL instruction is used by the SF Subroutine, the parameter is assigned a value of zero and an error condition is generated. SFSUB operation is then determined by the action designated by STOP ON ERROR or CONTINUE ON ERROR.
5. References to Address Parameters within SF Subroutines can include Memory Array Indexing (i.e. P1(5) or P2(P3)) as described in Section 4.4.3.

### 4.5.6 Correlated Data Table (CDT)

The **CDT** instruction compares the value of an Input element to a Table of values and finds the first value in the Table that is greater than or equal to the Input. The value in the corresponding (or correlated) position in the Output Table is then written to the specified Output address.

CDT	INPUT: INPUT TABLE: TABLE LENGTH:	OUTPUT: OUTPUT TABLE:
INPUT:	Address of value to be compared to Input Table (Integer/Real)	
OUTPUT:	Address where Output is written (Integer/Real - Writeable Addr)	
INPUT TABLE:	Start Address of Input Table (V, K) (Integer/Real)	
OUTPUT TABLE:	Start Address of Output Table (V, K) (Integer/Real)	
TABLE LENGTH:	Number of elements in Input/Output Tables (Address or Value - Integer Only)	

#### Setup

The following must be configured before the **CDT** instruction is called:

- The INPUT TABLE values must be in ascending order so that the lowest value is placed in the starting memory location (INPUT TABLE address) and the highest value is placed in the last memory location included in the Table.
- The OUTPUT TABLE must be setup so that each position holds a value that corresponds to the same position in the INPUT TABLE. The OUTPUT TABLE entry specifies the starting address of this Table.
- The number and size of elements in the INPUT TABLE and OUTPUT TABLE must be identical (as specified by TABLE LENGTH). If the INPUT TABLE contains 32-bit (Long Integer or Real Number) values, the OUTPUT TABLE must also hold 32-bit values. The TABLE LENGTH field specifies the number of Table entries – not necessarily the number of words used.

#### Description of Operation

Each time the **CDT** instruction is called:

- The value of the INPUT element is compared to a pre-existing Table of values as specified by start address (INPUT TABLE) and length (TABLE LENGTH).
- The position in the INPUT TABLE holding the first value greater than or equal to the INPUT is identified. The corresponding value in that same position in the OUTPUT TABLE is then written to the OUTPUT.
- If the INPUT value is greater than all values in the INPUT TABLE, the OUTPUT is unchanged.

CDT Example:

CDT            INPUT:            WX34            OUTPUT:            V205  
                 INPUT TABLE: V210            OUTPUT TABLE: V220  
                 TABLE LENGTH: 6

Input: WX34 = 19348

Input Table  
V210 = 6400  
V211 = 11520  
V212 = 16640  
V213 = 23045  
V214 = 27904  
V215 = 32000

Output Table  
V220 = 30975  
V221 = 26800  
V222 = 24912  
V223 = 17920  
V224 = 11776  
V225 = 32000

Output: V205 = 17920

### 4.5.7 Exit on Error (EXIT)

The **EXIT** instruction forces termination of an SF Program or SF Subroutine and writes the user-specified Error Code to the ERROR STATUS ADDRESS.

EXIT	ERRCODE:
ERRCODE:	Value to be written to ERROR STATUS ADDRESS (Integer Constant 0-255)

#### Description of Operation

Each time the **EXIT** instruction is encountered:

1. Program termination occurs as follows:
  - a. If an SF Program is being executed, it is immediately terminated.
  - b. If the SF Subroutine being executed was called from an RLL SFSUB box, that SF Subroutine is terminated.
  - c. If the SF Subroutine being executed was called via an SF **CALL** instruction, execution of that SF Subroutine and all "nested" SF Programs/Subroutines are terminated.
2. The ERRCODE value is written to the ERROR STATUS ADDRESS designated in the SF Program Header (for SF Program that called the SFSUB) or RLL SFSUB instruction ER field. The ERRCODE can be specified as an Integer in the range of 0-255. However, we recommend using values in the range of 100-255 since 0-99 are already used by the CPU to designate SF errors. See Section xx.
3. If a bit address is used for the ERROR STATUS ADDRESS, it turns ON.

#### 4.5.8 Fall Through Shift Register (FTSR-IN / FTSR-OUT)

The **Fall Through Shift Register (FTSR)** operates as an asynchronous First In – First Out (FIFO) shift register. Each element in the shift register is a 16-bit word, and the storage length is user-specified.

The **FTSR** operation is controlled by the combination of the **FTSR-In** and **FTSR-Out** instructions that move data into and out of the shift register as described below.

##### **FTSR-IN**

The **FTSR-IN** instruction is used to load a word into the shift register.

FTSR-IN	INPUT: REGISTER LEN:	REGISTER START: STATUS BIT:
INPUT:	Address of value to be moved into FTSR (Integer)	
REGISTER START:	FTSR Start Address (Integer - Writeable Address)	
REGISTER LEN:	Address or Value (Integer Only)	
STATUS BIT:	Start Address for FTSR Status (C, Y, <b>Tx.y</b> **) (Uses two consecutive bit locations)	
	<b>** See Note in Section 3.5.1</b>	

##### **FTSR-OUT**

The **FTSR-OUT** instruction is used to unload a word from the shift register.

FTSR-OUT	REGISTER START: REGISTER LEN:	OUTPUT: STATUS BIT:
REGISTER START:	FTSR Start Address (Integer - Writeable Address)	
OUTPUT:	Address of value moved out of FTSR (Integer)	
REGISTER LEN:	Address or Value (Integer Only)	
STATUS BIT:	Start Address for FTSR Status (C, Y, <b>Tx.y</b> **) (Uses two consecutive bit locations)	
	<b>** See Note in Section 3.5.1</b>	

## FTSR Configuration

1. Both **FTSR-IN** and **FTSR-OUT** instructions must be used to control a single shift register. Both instructions must reference identical values for REGISTER START, REGISTER LENGTH, and STATUS BIT.
2. INPUT field specifies address holding value to be shifted into the FTSR.
3. REGISTER START designates the starting address for the memory block acting as the FTSR. The first four (4) words of this memory block are used for shift register operational registers.
4. OUTPUT FIELD is the address to which data shifted out of the FTSR is moved.
5. REGISTER LENGTH specifies the number of words managed by the shift register (from 1 - 32767 words). Actual size of the FTSR memory block is (REGISTER LENGTH + 4).
6. STATUS BIT designates first of two consecutive bits (C, Y, Tx.y) used for shift register status.  
STATUS BIT is 'FIFO Full' indication (ON = Shift Register Full)  
(STATUS BIT+1) is 'FIFO Empty' indication (ON = Shift Register Empty)

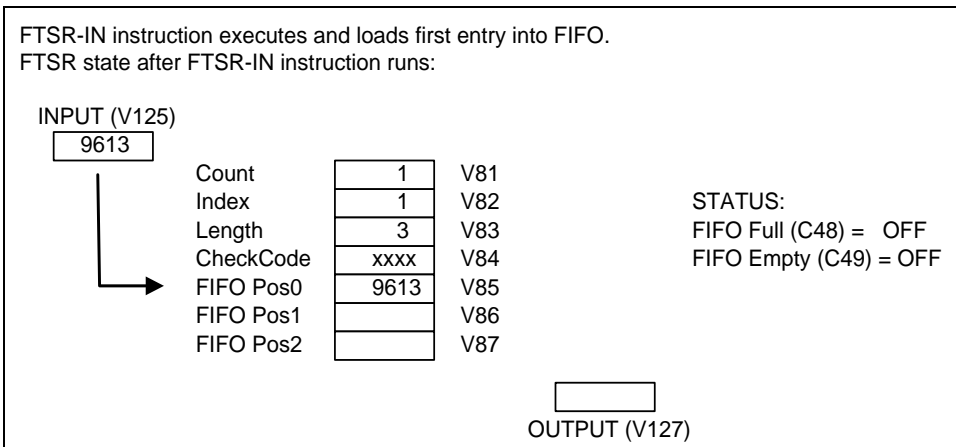
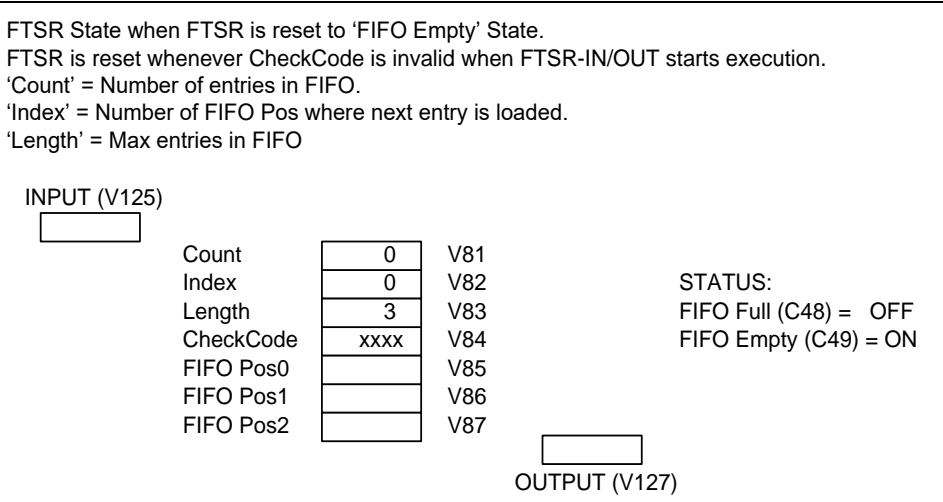
## FTSR Operation

1. When the shift register is empty, STATUS BIT = OFF and (STATUS BIT + 1) = ON.  
This state is automatically set when an FTSR instruction is first executed following a CPU power-on restart or whenever the 'FTSR CheckCode' is invalid.
2. The **FTSR-IN** instruction must execute first to load data into the shift register.
3. Each time **FTSR-IN** executes, the following actions occur:
  - If 'CheckCode' value (in REGISTER START+3) is invalid, the shift register is reset to 'FIFO Empty' state. (STATUS BIT+1) Is turned ON. Operation continues.
  - If FIFO is full (STATUS BIT = ON), operation is terminated.  
SF Error 87 (Attempt to load data when FIFO Full) is generated.  
**FTSR-OUT** must be used to unload data from FIFO before **FTSR-In** can run again.
  - The value in address specified as INPUT is loaded into the shift register.
  - The FIFO 'Count' and 'Index' increment by 1.  
If "FIFO Empty" (STATUS BIT+1) = ON, it is turned OFF.  
If Count = REGISTER LENGTH, 'FIFO Full' (STATUS BIT) is turned ON.
4. The **FTSR-OUT** instruction can be used to unload data any time one or more words are loaded in the FIFO (i.e., 'FIFO Empty' = OFF). There is no requirement to fill the FIFO before running **FTSR-OUT** to unload data.
5. Each time **FTSR-OUT** executes, the following actions occur:
  - If 'CheckCode' value (in REGISTER START+3) is invalid, the shift register is reset to 'FIFO Empty' state. (STATUS BIT+1) Is turned ON.
  - If FIFO is empty (STATUS BIT+1 = ON), operation is terminated and OUTPUT is unchanged. SF Error 86 (Attempt to unload data when FIFO Empty) is generated.  
**FTSR-IN** must be executed to load data into FIFO before **FTSR-OUT** can run again.
  - The oldest (first-in) data in the shift register is unloaded into the address specified in OUTPUT field.
  - The FIFO 'Count' is decremented by 1.  
If "FIFO Full" (STATUS BIT) = ON, it is turned OFF.  
If Count = 0, 'FIFO Empty' (STATUS BIT+1) is turned ON.



FTSR Example:

FTSR-IN	INPUT:	V125	REGISTER START:	V81
	REG LENGTH:	3	STATUS BIT:	C48
FTSR-OUT	REGISTER START:	V81	OUTPUT:	V127
	REG LENGTH:	3	STATUS BIT:	C48

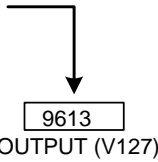


FTSR-OUT instruction executes and unloads data from FIFO.  
 Note "FIFO Empty" bit indicates empty shift register.  
 FTSR state after FTSR-OUT instruction runs:

INPUT (V125)

Count	0	V81
Index	1	V82
Length	3	V83
CheckCode	xxxx	V84
FIFO Pos0	9613	V85
FIFO Pos1		V86
FIFO Pos2		V87

STATUS:  
 FIFO Full (C48) = OFF  
 FIFO Empty (C49) = ON

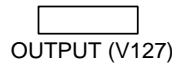


FTSR-IN instruction executes and loads new entry into FIFO.  
 FTSR state after FTSR-IN instruction runs:

INPUT (V125)

Count	1	V81
Index	2	V82
Length	3	V83
CheckCode	xxxx	V84
FIFO Pos0	9613	V85
FIFO Pos1	2584	V86
FIFO Pos2		V87

STATUS:  
 FIFO Full (C48) = OFF  
 FIFO Empty (C49) = OFF

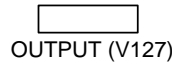


FTSR-IN instruction executes and loads another entry into FIFO.  
 FTSR state after FTSR-IN instruction runs:

INPUT (V125)

Count	2	V81
Index	0	V82
Length	3	V83
CheckCode	xxxx	V84
FIFO Pos0	9613	V85
FIFO Pos1	2584	V86
FIFO Pos2	79	V87

STATUS:  
 FIFO Full (C48) = OFF  
 FIFO Empty (C49) = OFF



FTSR-IN instruction executes again and fills FIFO with third value.  
 FTSR state after FTSR-IN instruction runs:

INPUT (V125)

14290

Count	3	V81
Index	1	V82
Length	3	V83
CheckCode	xxxx	V84
FIFO Pos0	14290	V85
FIFO Pos1	2584	V86
FIFO Pos2	79	V87

STATUS:  
 FIFO Full (C48) = ON  
 FIFO Empty (C49) = OFF

OUTPUT (V127)

FTSR-OUT instruction executes and unloads oldest data from FIFO.  
 FTSR state after FTSR-OUT instruction runs:

INPUT (V125)

Count	2	V81
Index	1	V82
Length	3	V83
CheckCode	xxxx	V84
FIFO Pos0	14290	V85
FIFO Pos1	2584	V86
FIFO Pos2	79	V87

STATUS:  
 FIFO Full (C48) = OFF  
 FIFO Empty (C49) = OFF

2584  
 OUTPUT (V127)

### 4.5.9 Conditional Looping - FOR / NEXT

The **FOR** instruction is used to repetitively execute a group of instructions as long as the specified condition is TRUE. The **NEXT** statement serves as end delimiter. There is no limit to the number or type of SF statements that can be executed within the **FOR / NEXT** loop.

**Note:**

*This feature is available only when using 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.0 or later and 505 WorkShop V4.50 or later as PLC programming software.*

FOR	COUNTER:	
	INITIAL VALUE:	
	INCREMENT:	
	CONDITION:	<< SF instruction >>
		...
		<< SF Instruction >>
NEXT		
COUNTER:		Value to be incremented each iteration thru loop (Integer - V,T Addr only)
INITIAL VALUE:		Initialization value written to COUNTER (Integer Value or Address)
INCREMENT:		Value added to COUNTER each iteration thru loop (Integer Value or Address)
CONDITION:		Expression used to determine when to terminate loop (Integer only)

#### Configuration of FOR Instruction

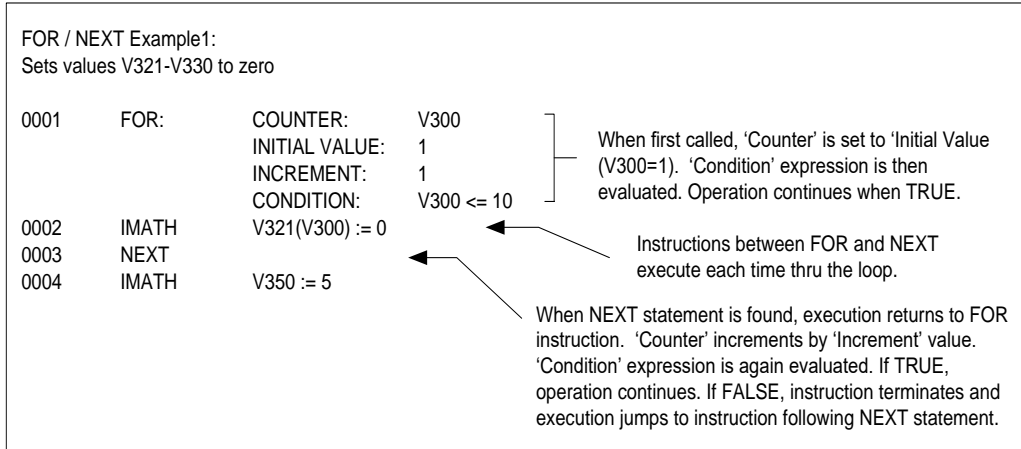
1. COUNTER designates an integer-only word address that holds value to be incremented during execution of the **FOR / NEXT** loop. A V-Memory (V) or T-Memory (T) word address must be assigned for the COUNTER value.
2. INITIAL VALUE specifies the value to be written into COUNTER address when **FOR** instruction is first called. This field may be entered as integer-only constant, word address, or expression.
3. INCREMENT specifies the value that is added to the COUNTER address during each iteration of the **FOR / NEXT** loop. COUNTER can be decremented by entering negative INCREMENT value. This field may be entered as integer-only constant, word address, or expression.
4. CONDITION identifies the expression that is evaluated before each iteration of the **FOR / NEXT** loop. This expression may include any of the Integer Math (IMATH) Operations shown in Section 4.5.12.

#### Additional Requirements

- A separate **NEXT** instruction is required for each **FOR** instruction that is entered.
- **FOR / NEXT** loops may be “nested” within other **FOR / NEXT** loops to a maximum of four (4) levels deep

## FOR / NEXT Operation

1. When **FOR** instruction is first called, the INITIAL VALUE is written to the COUNTER address. This action is performed only once for each cycle through the **FOR / NEXT** loop.
2. The expression specified in CONDITION is evaluated.
  - If TRUE, execution continues at the following statement and goes until a **NEXT** instruction is encountered.
  - If FALSE, the instruction is terminated and execution jumps to statement following **NEXT** instruction.
3. When **NEXT** instruction is found, operation returns to the previous **FOR** instruction. At that point, the following occurs:
  - The Counter value is incremented by the value specified in Increment field.
  - Operation repeats as described in Item 2 above.



FOR / NEXT Example2:

Uses nested FOR/NEXT loops to "flip" bits in 3 consecutive words.

(Old Word1.Bit1 moved to New Word1.Bit16, Old Word1.Bit2 moved to New Word1.Bit15, etc.)

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0001   FOR:      COUNTER:    T20
                   INITIAL VALUE:  1
                   INCREMENT:    1
                   CONDITION:    T20 <= 3
0002   IMATH    T25 := V1005(T20)
0003   FOR      COUNTER:    T21
                   INITIAL VALUE:  16
                   INCREMENT:    -1
                   CONDITION:    T21 > 0
0004   IMATH    T26.1(:T21:) := T25.1(:17-T21:)
0005   NEXT
0006   IMATH    V1105(T20) := T26
0007   NEXT
0008   RETURN
    
```

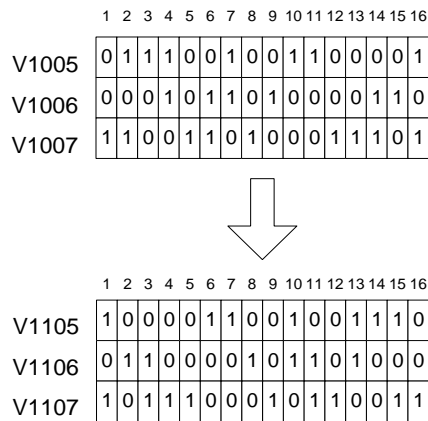
} Primary "outer" loop

} Nested "inner" loop runs to completion each pass thru the "outer" loop

Description of operation:

- 0001 The "outer" FOR instruction selects the word for operation using 'Counter' variable as index.
- 0002 The selected word is moved into a temporary address.
- 0003 The "inner" FOR instruction selects the bit number using 'Counter' variable as index. Note the "Counter" value is decremented from 16 to 1 (because 'Increment' is set to -1).
- 0004 The designated bit within the selected word is copied to its "flipped" location in a new temporary address.
- 0005 End delimiter for "inner" FOR / NEXT loop.
- 0006 Executes only when "inner" loop has completed all 16 bits of first word. Moves value of temporary address into final location (using 'Counter' variable as index).
- 0007 End delimiter for "outer" FOR / NEXT loop.
- 0008 Executes only when "outer" loop has completed all 3 words.

This group of instructions perform the following action:



#### 4.5.10 Unconditional Branching - GOTO / LABEL

The **GOTO** and **LABEL** instructions are used together to transfer program execution to the line number containing the designated **LABEL** number.

GOTO	LABEL:	<< SF instruction >>
		...
		<< SF instruction >>
LABEL	LABEL:	
LABEL:		SF Statement Identifier (Integer Constant)

#### Description of Operation

When the **GOTO** instruction is encountered, execution immediately jumps to the corresponding **LABEL** instruction and continues at that point. The **LABEL** is executed as a < No-Op>.

The **LABEL** parameter has the following restrictions:

- Each **LABEL** identifier must be entered as an Unsigned Integer (range = 0-65535).
- Each **LABEL** identifier must be unique for a given SF Program / SF Subroutine.
- It is permissible to have multiple **GOTO** instructions with the same **LABEL** identifier.

GOTO / LABEL Example:		
0001	IMATH	T1 := 0
0002	LABEL	LABEL: 10
0003	IMATH	T1 := T1 + 1
0004	IMATH	T2 := V55 + T1
0005	IMATH	V100 (T1) := T2
0006	IF	T1 < 5
0007	GOTO	LABEL: 10
0008	ENDIF	

#### CAUTION:

**Take care when performing SF Programs//Subroutines Online Edits using GOTO / LABEL instructions. It is invalid to enter a GOTO instruction without a corresponding LABEL. This results in a compiler error and the SF Program/Subroutine will be disabled. This can cause unexpected results in program calculations and machine operation. Therefore, always enter the LABEL statement before the corresponding GOTO instruction.**

#### 4.5.11 Conditional Branching - *IF (IIF) / ELSE / ENDIF*

The **IF**, **ELSE**, and **ENDIF** instructions are used together to perform conditional branching of program execution. The **IF** instruction evaluates any valid arithmetic or logical expression and directs execution based on TRUE or FALSE result. The **IIF** (Integer IF) instruction is a special form of **IF** that can be used for when evaluating Integer-only expressions.

IF (or IIF)	<< Arithmetic/Logical Expression >>
	...
	<< TRUE Code Section >>
	...
ELSE	...
	<< Optional FALSE Code Section >>
	...
ENDIF	
<< Arithmetic/Logical Expression >> =	Valid MATH or IMATH Expression (IF) Valid IMATH Expression (IIF)

#### Definitions and Rules of Usage

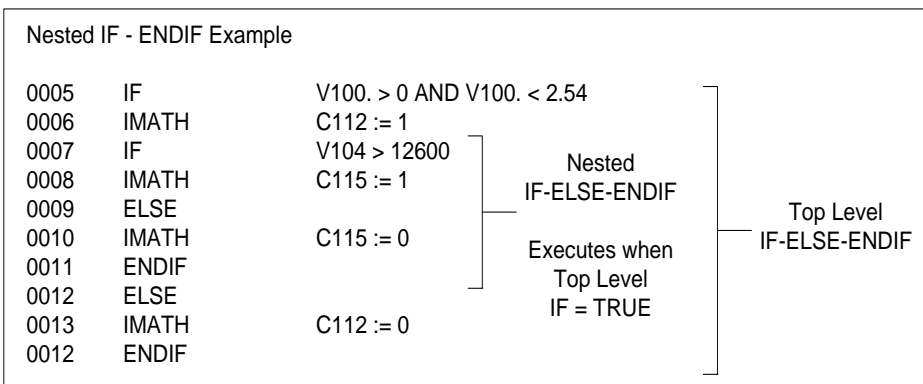
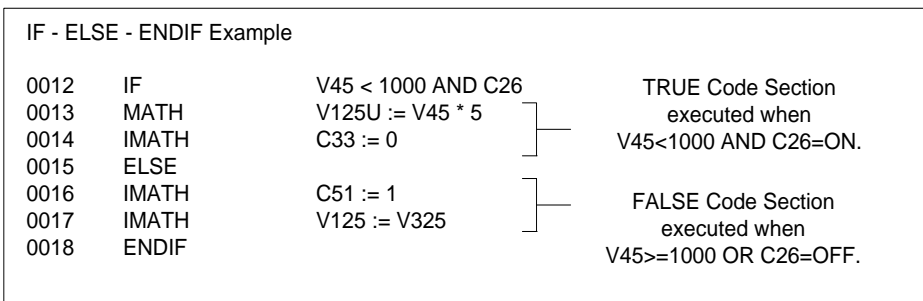
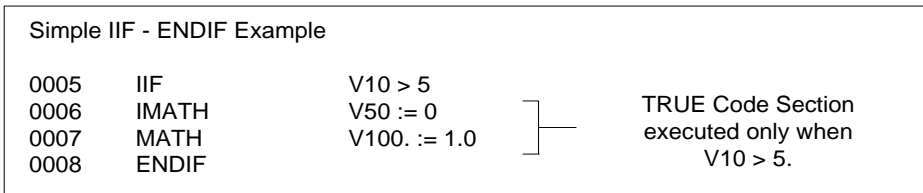
- Each **IF (or IIF)** statement must contain an arithmetic or logical expression using one or more of the **MATH** (or **IMATH**) operators as defined in Section 4.5.12 and 4.5.14. The use of the ASSIGNMENT operator (:=) is optional.
- The **IF** statement can include any valid **MATH** or **IMATH** expression. The **IIF** (Integer IF) statement must contain a valid **IMATH** expression.
- Each **IF (or IIF)** statement must have a corresponding **ENDIF** to indicate the end of the conditional code section.
- The **ELSE** instruction is optional and required only when a program section is to be executed only when the **IF** statement is FALSE. Only one **ELSE** statement can be associated with an **IF (or IIF)** instruction.
- The “TRUE” code section consists of all SF instructions between the **IF (or IIF) - ELSE** statements. If **ELSE** does not exist, the “TRUE” section is all SF instructions between **IF (or IIF) - ENDIF** statements.
- The optional “FALSE” code section consists of all SF instructions between the **ELSE - ENDIF** statements.
- There is no limit to the number of **IF (or IIF) - ENDIF** sections that can exist within a single program.
- It is possible to place **IF (or IIF) - ENDIF** sections within **IF (or IIF) - ENDIF** sections. This “nesting” of instructions is allowed to any level.



## Description of Operation

Each time the **IF (or IIF)** instruction executes:

- The expression within the statement is evaluated for TRUE or FALSE condition.
  - The expression is considered TRUE when the result is non-zero.
  - The expression is considered FALSE when the result is zero.
- If TRUE, all instructions within the “TRUE” section are executed. All instructions in the “FALSE” section are skipped.
- If FALSE, the “TRUE” section is skipped, and all instructions within the “FALSE” section are executed.



### 4.5.12 Integer Math Operations (*IMATH*)

The *IMATH* (Integer Math) instruction executes integer-based arithmetic and logical operations.

IMATH	Y := X
Y :	Result (Writeable Address - Integer Only)
X:	Address Element/Expression or Value Element/Expression (Integer Only)

#### Description of Operation

Each time the *IMATH* instruction executes:

- The operations on the right side of the ASSIGNMENT (:=) operator are performed, and the result is written into the memory address (Y) entered on the left side of the ASSIGNMENT operator.
- All arithmetic operations are executed using integer math.

#### Rules of Execution

The *IMATH* instruction according to the following rules:

- Only integers can be used in *IMATH* statements. Real numbers are not supported.
- Different integer types can be designated as follows:
  - 16-bit signed integer – default (i.e., V148)
  - 16-bit unsigned integer - add “U” suffix (i.e., V352U)
  - 32-bit signed integer – add “L” suffix (i.e., V2120L)
- Different number formats can be used as follows:
  - Decimal – default (i.e., 12)
  - Hexadecimal – add “0H” prefix (i.e., 0H7FFE)
  - Binary – add “0B” prefix (i.e., 0B11001001)
- Each *IMATH* instruction must contain a single ASSIGNMENT operator.
- The right side of the ASSIGNMENT operator can contain multiple mathematical expressions made up of arithmetic and/or logical operations supported by the *IMATH* instruction.
- Expressions can include Memory Array Indexing as described in Section 4.4.3.
- Computations are executed according the *IMATH Order of Precedence* as shown in the table in this section. Operations with the highest precedence are performed first. When functions are equivalent in precedence, calculations are made from left to right. For example, the expression (A / B \* C) is calculated first as the quotient of (A / B), and then the result is multiplied by C.
- Parentheses can also be used to force the order in which a computation is performed. Any expression enclosed by parentheses is executed before the surrounding operations. For example, the expression (A – B) / C is calculated first as the difference of (A – B), and then the result is divided by C.

The following operations are supported in the **IMATH** instruction:

Arithmetic Operation	Symbol	Description
Absolute Value	ABS	Returns numerical value of integer without regard to its sign.
Modulo	MOD	Returns remainder following integer division.
Bitwise NOT (Complement)	NOT	Returns one's complement of operand based on Logical Negation of each bit.
Bitwise AND	&	Computes value based on Logical AND of corresponding bits in each operand.
Bitwise OR		Computes value based on Logical OR of corresponding bits in each operand.
Bitwise XOR	^	Performs Logical Exclusive OR on each pair of corresponding bits in each operand.
Addition	+	Computes sum
Assignment	:=	Modifies the value of an integer variable
Division	/	Computes integer quotient, and any remainder is truncated.
Multiplication	*	Computes product
Shift Left	<<	Result of each arithmetic bit shift is equivalent to multiplying by 2.
Shift Right	>>	Arithmetic Shift Right where sign of integer is preserved. Result of each bit shift is equivalent to dividing by 2. Any remainder is rounded toward negative infinity.
Subtraction	-	Computes difference
Unary Negation	-	Returns the negative of its operand

Logical Operation	Symbol	Description
Logical AND	AND	Returns TRUE (1) if both operands are TRUE (non-zero). Otherwise it returns FALSE (0).
Logical OR	OR	Returns TRUE (1) if either operand is non-zero; otherwise FALSE (0).
Equal	=	Returns TRUE (1) if both operands are equal; otherwise FALSE (0).
Greater Than	>	Returns TRUE (1) if operands are not equal; otherwise FALSE (0).
Greater Than or Equal	>=	Returns TRUE (1) if first operand is less than the second. Otherwise it returns FALSE (0).
Less Than	<	Returns TRUE (1) if first operand is less than or equal to the second. Otherwise it returns FALSE (0).
Less Than or Equal	<=	Returns TRUE (1) if first operand is greater than the second; Otherwise it returns FALSE (0).
Not Equal	<>	Returns TRUE (1) if operands are not equal. Otherwise it returns FALSE (0).

The Order of Precedence of **IMATH** operations is shown in the following table:

Operation	Order of Precedence
Absolute Value, Bitwise NOT, Unary Negation	1 (Highest)
Multiplication, Division, Modulo	2
Addition, Subtraction	3
Shift Left, Shift Right	4
Relational Operations ( =, <>, <, <=, >, >= )	5
Logical AND, Bitwise AND	6
Logical OR, Bitwise OR, Bitwise XOR	7
Assignment (:=)	8 (Lowest)

*Note:*

*The NOT operator does not perform the same function in **IMATH** instruction and **MATH** instruction. The NOT operation is executed in **IMATH** as arithmetic Bitwise NOT (or Complement) while it is executed in **MATH** as Logical NOT (inverting TRUE/FALSE result).*

### 4.5.13 Lead/Lag Compensation (LEAD/LAG)

The **LEAD/LAG** instruction provides a high-frequency filtering algorithm for an analog variable used in cyclic processes (PID Loops, Analog Alarms, or Cyclic SF Programs). The **LEAD/LAG** algorithm combines the characteristics of Lead compensation to increase stability and control system response speed with Lag compensation to improve steady-state accuracy.

LEAD/LAG	INPUT: LEAD TIME (MIN): GAIN (%/%):	OUTPUT: LAG TIME (MIN): OLD INPUT:
INPUT:	Address of analog value to be processed (Integer/Real)	
OUTPUT:	Address where result is written (Integer/Real - Writeable)	
LEAD TIME:	Address or Value of LEAD Time in Minutes (Real Only)	
LAG TIME:	Address or Value of LAG Time in Minutes (Real Only)	
GAIN:	Address or Value of LEAD/LAG Filter Gain (Real Only)	
OLD INPUT:	Address where Input data from previous sample is stored (Integer/Real - Writeable)	

#### Theory of Operation

1. The **LEAD/LAG** instruction calculates first-order phase-lead and phase-lag compensation in order to enhance system response. The algorithm can perform as a Lead compensator or Lag compensator based on parameter values.
2. The **LEAD/LAG** OUTPUT is based on the ratio of LEAD TIME / LAG TIME. When this ratio is > 1.0, the algorithm functions as a Lead compensator to improve transient response similar to Derivative control. When the ratio is < 1.0, it functions as a Lag Compensator to reduce steady-state error similar to Integral control. A ratio = 1.0 provides neither Lead nor Lag compensation.
3. The **LEAD/LAG** filter uses the following algorithm:

$$Y_N = \left( \frac{T_{LAG}}{T_{LAG} + T_S} \right) Y_{N-1} + K_C \left( \frac{T_{LEAD} + T_S}{T_{LAG} + T_S} \right) X_N - K_C \left( \frac{T_{LEAD}}{T_{LAG} + T_S} \right) X_{N-1}$$

where:

$Y_N$  = Current Output ,  $Y_{N-1}$  = Previous Output  
 $X_N$  = Current Input,  $X_{N-1}$  = Previous Input  
 $T_{LEAD}$  = Lead Filter Time (in Minutes)  
 $T_{LAG}$  = Lag Filter Time (in Minutes)  
 $K_C$  = Lead/Lag Compensation GAIN  
 $T_S$  = Sample Time (in Minutes)

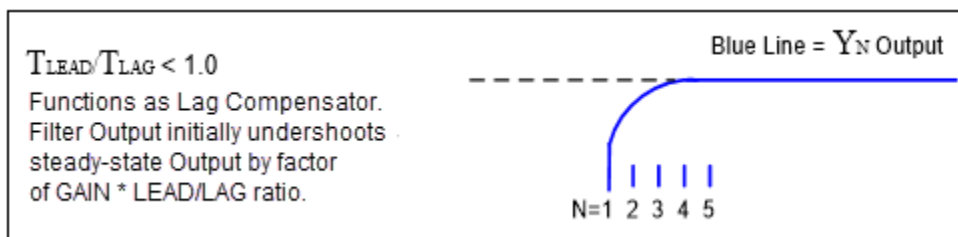
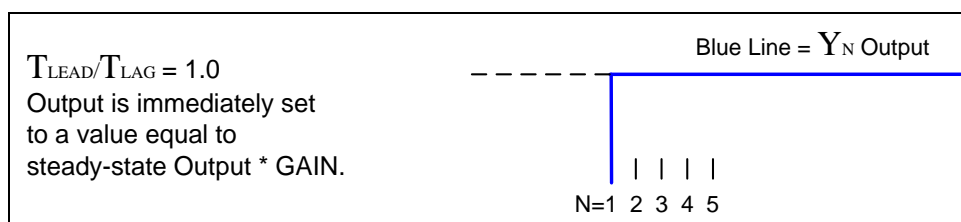
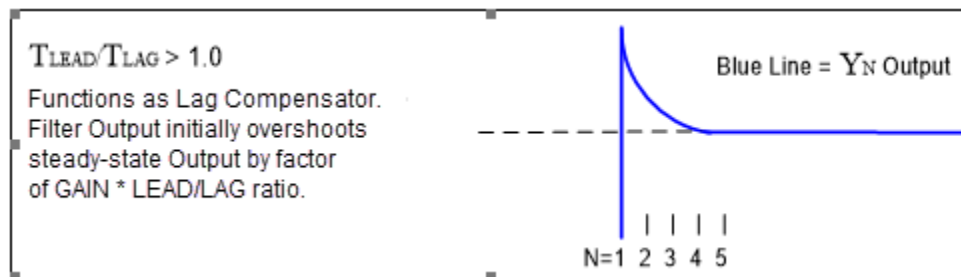
4. The SAMPLE TIME for the PID Loop, Analog Alarm, or Cyclic SF Program that called the **LEAD/LAG** instruction is used for the ( $T_S$ ) parameter values in the above equation.

### Lead/Lag Filter Configuration

1. The **LEAD/LAG** filter is calculated on the analog value designated in INPUT field. The INPUT can be specified as Integer or Real number.
2. The result of the **LEAD/LAG** filter is written to the address designated in OUTPUT field. The OUTPUT can be specified as Integer or Real number.
3. LEAD TIME and LAG TIME specify the filter time constants (in Minutes) used in the calculation.
4. GAIN represents the ratio of change in Output to the change in Input at steady-state. The GAIN must be greater than zero for the **LEAD/LAG** compensation to be calculated correctly.
5. OLD INPUT specifies the address used by the **LEAD/LAG** instruction for storage of data from previous sample. The Data Type (Integer/Real) referenced here should match that used for INPUT value.

### Lead/Lag Filter Operation

1. The first time it executes following a CPU Restart, the **LEAD/LAG** instruction is initialized and  $OUTPUT = INPUT * GAIN$ . Current Input value is stored in address specified in Old Input.
2. Each subsequent time it is called, the **LEAD/LAG** filter algorithm computes the OUTPUT based on current ratio of LEAD TIME / LAG TIME, Lead/Lag Compensation GAIN, current and previous INPUT values, and SAMPLE TIME.



#### 4.5.14 Real Number Math Operations (*MATH*)

The ***MATH*** instruction executes arithmetic and logical operations using floating point numbers. Integer numbers may be included in the expression, but all integers are converted into the equivalent Real number before execution, and then (if required) the result is converted back into integer value before writing to the memory address entered on the left side of the ASSIGNMENT operator.

MATH	Y := X
Y :	Result (Writeable Address - Real or Integer)
X:	Address Element/Expression or Value Element/Expression (Real or Integer)

#### Description of Operation

Each time the ***MATH*** instruction executes:

- All expressions on the right side of the ASSIGNMENT (:=) operator are executed. All arithmetic operations are executed using Real numbers. Any Integer values are converted into the Real number equivalent before the operation is performed.
- The result is written into the memory address (Y) entered on the left side of the ASSIGNMENT operator. If an Integer memory address is specified, the result is converted to integer value.

#### Rules of Execution

The ***MATH*** instruction according to the following rules:

- Integers and/or Real numbers can be used in ***MATH*** statements.
- Different integer types can be designated as follows:
  - 16-bit signed integer – default (i.e., V148)
  - 16-bit unsigned integer - add “U” suffix (i.e., V352U)
  - 32-bit signed integer – add “L” suffix (i.e., V2120L)
- Different number formats can be used as follows:
  - Decimal – default (i.e., 12)
  - Hexadecimal – add “0H” prefix (i.e., 0H7FFE)
  - Binary – add “0B” prefix (i.e., 0B11001001)
- Real number variable types are designated by a period following the memory address or variable (i.e., V650. or LSP1.).
- Each ***MATH*** instruction must contain a single ASSIGNMENT operator.
- The right side of the ASSIGNMENT operator can contain multiple mathematical expressions made up of arithmetic and/or logical operations supported by the ***MATH*** instruction.
- Expressions can include Memory Array Indexing as described in Section 4.4.3.
- Computations are executed according the ***MATH Order of Precedence*** as shown in the table later in this section. Operations with the highest precedence are performed first. When functions are equivalent in precedence, calculations are made from left to right. For example, the expression (A / B \* C) is calculated first as the quotient of (A / B), and then the result is multiplied by C.
- Parentheses can also be used to force the order in which a computation is performed. Any expression enclosed by parentheses is executed before the surrounding operations. For example, the expression (A – B) / C is calculated first as the difference of (A – B), and then the result is divided by C.





The operations supported by the **MATH** instruction are shown in the following tables:

Arithmetic Operation	Symbol	Description
Absolute Value	ABS	Returns numerical value of operand without regard to its sign.
Inverse Sine	ARCSIN	Computes angle (in Radians) where sine equals the operand.
Inverse Cosine	ARCCOS	Computes angle (in Radians) where cosine equals the operand.
Inverse Tangent	ARCTAN	Computes angle (in Radians) where Tangent equals the operand.
Round Up	CEIL	Returns the smallest integer that is not less than the operand.
Cosine	COS	Computes trigonometric cosine of angle expressed in Radians.
Exponentiation	**	Computes value of base operand raised to the power of exponent operand. Ex: V5 ** V6 where V5=base and V6=exponent
Exponential	EXP	Computes value of Natural Log (base e) raised to the power expressed by the operand. Ex: EXP(V5)
Round Down	FLOOR	Returns the largest integer that is not greater than the operand.
Fractional	FRAC	Returns the fractional part of a Real number.
Modulo	MOD	Returns remainder following division.
Logarithm	LOG	Computes base 10 logarithm of the operand $\geq 0$ . Ex: LOG(V5)
Natural Log	LN	Computes inverse exponential (EXP) of operand $\geq 0$ . Ex: LN(V5)
Round	ROUND	Returns integer closest to the operand value.
Sine	SIN	Computes trigonometric sine of angle expressed in Radians.
Square Root	SQRT	Computes square root of operand.
Tangent	TAN	Computes trigonometric tangent of angle expressed in Radians.
Truncate	TRUNC	Returns the integer portion of the operand.
Addition	+	Computes sum of two operands.
Assignment	:=	Modifies the value of specified variable.
Bitwise AND	&	Computes value based on Logical AND of corresponding bits in each operand.
Bitwise OR		Computes value based on Logical OR of corresponding bits in each operand.
Bitwise XOR	^	Computes value based on Logical Exclusive OR of corresponding bits in each operand.
Multiplication	*	Computes product of two operands.
Shift Left	<<	Result of each arithmetic bit shift is equivalent to multiplying by 2.
Shift Right	>>	Arithmetic Shift Right where sign of integer is preserved. Result of each bit shift is equivalent to dividing by 2. Any remainder is rounded toward negative infinity.
Subtraction	-	Computes difference.
Unary Negation	-	Produces the negative of its operand.

Logical Operation	Symbol	Description
Logical AND	AND	Returns TRUE (1) if both operands are TRUE (non-zero)  Otherwise it returns FALSE (0)
Logical NOT	NOT	Returns FALSE (0) if operand is TRUE (non-zero). Otherwise it returns TRUE (0)
Logical OR	OR	Returns TRUE (1) if either operand is TRUE (non-zero). Otherwise FALSE (0).
Equal	=	Returns TRUE (1) if both operands are equal; otherwise FALSE (0).
Greater Than	>	Returns TRUE (1) if operands are not equal; otherwise FALSE (0).
Greater Than or Equal	>=	Returns TRUE (1) if first operand is less than the second. Otherwise it returns FALSE (0).
Less Than	<	Returns TRUE (1) if first operand is less than or equal to the second. Otherwise it returns FALSE (0).
Less Than or Equal	<=	Returns TRUE (1) if first operand is greater than the second; Otherwise it returns FALSE (0).
Not Equal	<>	Returns TRUE (1) if operands are not equal. Otherwise it returns FALSE (0).

The Order of Precedence of **MATH** operations is described in the following table:

Operation	Order of Precedence
Absolute Value, Bitwise NOT, Exponentiation, Unary Negation	1 (Highest)
Multiplication, Division, Modulo	2
Addition, Subtraction	3
Shift Left, Shift Right	4
Relational Operations ( =, <>, <, <=, >, >= )	5
Logical AND, Bitwise AND	6
Logical OR, Bitwise OR, Bitwise XOR	7
Assignment (:=)	8 (Lowest)

**Note:**

*The NOT operator does not perform the same function in **IMATH** instruction and **MATH** instruction. The NOT operation is executed in **IMATH** as arithmetic Bitwise NOT (or Complement) while it is executed in **MATH** as Logical NOT (inverting TRUE/FALSE result).*

#### 4.5.15 Pack Data (**PACK**)

The **PACK** instruction copies discrete and/or word data to or from a memory Table. **PACK** is normally used to consolidate random memory locations into a contiguous memory area so that it can be efficiently transmitted to/from external devices such as HMI's. The **PACK** instruction is used for all standard PLC memory address types (X/Y, C, WX/WY, V, TCP, TCC, DCP, DSP, DSC, STW). Related instructions (**PACKAA**, **PACKLOOP**, and **PACKRS**) can be used to consolidation of SF variable types.

PACK	TO/FROM TABLE: NO. OF POINTS:	TABLE ADDRESS: DATA START ADDR:
TO/FROM TABLE: TABLE ADDRESS	Direction of data copy - (TO) or (FROM) table. Starting Address of Table (Integer) (Must be Writeable Address for 'PACK TO' operation)	
NO. OF POINTS:	Number of variables to be copied (Address/Value - Integer)	
DATA START ADDR:	Starting Address of Data to be copied To/From Table (Integer) (Integer Value can be entered for 'PACK TO' operation)	

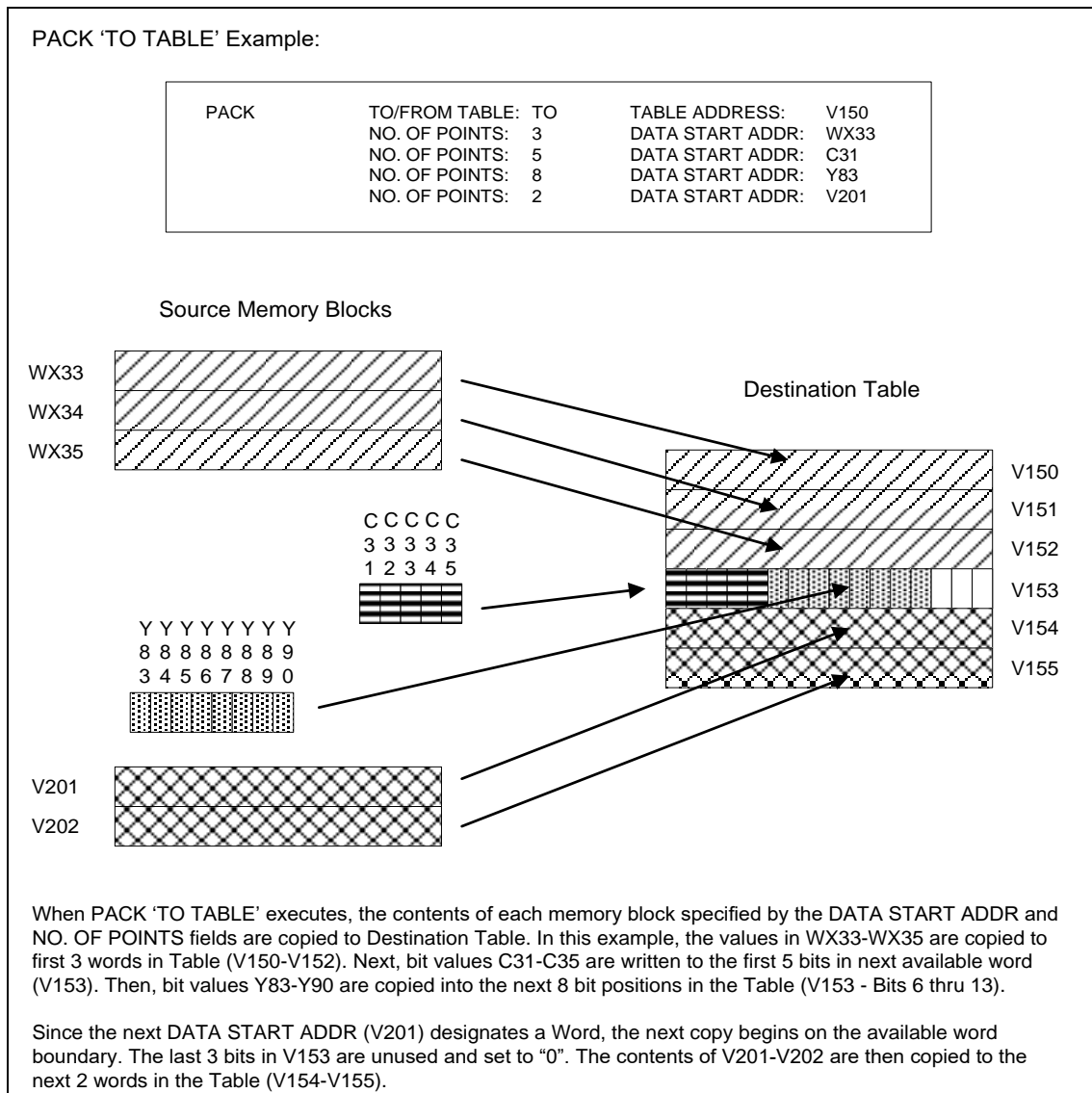
#### Parameter Definitions

- The data source/destination is determined by the contents of the TO/FROM TABLE Parameter:
  - **'TO'** designates a data copy to Table (Destination = TABLE ADDRESS).  
This operation is normally used to consolidate the memory locations specified in NO OF POINTS and DATA START ADDR fields into a contiguous memory area. It can also be used to load an integer constant into a consecutive group of memory locations as described below.
  - **'FROM'** designates a data copy from Table (Source = TABLE ADDRESS).  
This operation moves data from a consolidated area into memory locations specified in NO OF POINTS and DATA START ADDR fields.
- The DATA START ADDR / NO OF POINTS fields designate the random memory areas to be copied TO/FROM TABLE. Up to 20 separate memory blocks can be specified for a single operation. The NO OF POINTS specify Words (for word addresses) or Bits (for discrete addresses).
- If **PACK 'TO TABLE'** is selected, it is permitted to enter an integer constant value as the DATA START ADDR. This results in that integer value being written to the number of words in the Table as specified by the corresponding NO OF POINTS. This operation is identical to the RLL **MOVW** instruction when an integer is specified as the SOURCE ADDRESS (A).

## Description of Operation

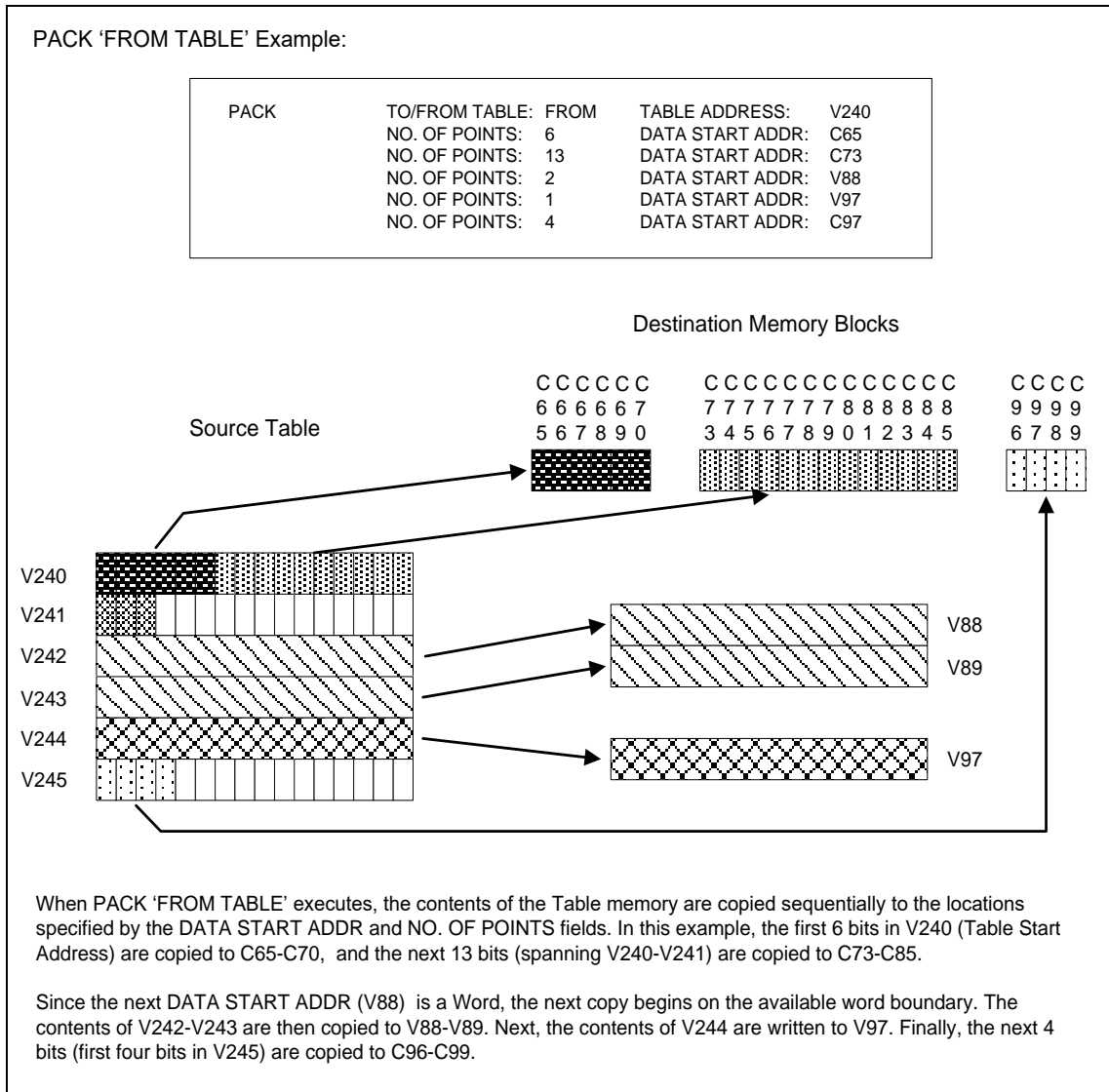
When data copy **'TO TABLE'** is designated:

- The contents of each memory block specified by DATA START ADDR / NO OF POINTS are copied to memory locations beginning with TABLE ADDRESS.
- The contents of word memory blocks (using word address as DATA START ADDR) are copied sequentially into the Table. The contents of a word block are always copied into the next available word location within the Table.
- The contents of discrete memory blocks (using bit address as DATA START ADDR) are copied sequentially into the next available bit location within the Table. Unused bits in a word within the Table are set to zero.



When data copy '**FROM Table**' is designated::

- The contents of the memory locations starting with TABLE ADDRESS are sequentially copied into the memory block(s) specified by DATA START ADDR / NO OF POINTS fields. The data copy begins at the first memory block and continues until all memory blocks are completed.
- Word values are copied to memory block areas that have a word address as DATA START ADDR. A word copy always begins on the next available word boundary within the Table.
- Bit values are copied to discrete memory areas (specified by bit address as DATA START ADDR). Bit data is copied starting with the next available bit location within the Table.



#### 4.5.16 Pack Analog Alarm Data (PACKAA)

The **PACKAA** instruction copies Analog Alarm Special Function variables to or from a memory Table. **PACKAA** is used to consolidate specified data associated with a particular alarm into a contiguous memory area so that it can be efficiently transmitted to/from external devices such as HMI's. The **PACKAA** instruction can be used for variables expressed as integers and/or real numbers. Related instructions (**PACK**, **PACKLOOP**, and **PACKRS**) can be used to consolidate other variable types.

PACKAA	TO/FROM TABLE: ALARM NUMBER: PARAMETERS:	TABLE ADDRESS:
TO/FROM TABLE: TABLE ADDRESS	Direction of data copy - (TO) or (FROM) table. Starting Address of Table (Integer) (Must be Writeable Address for 'PACKAA TO' operation)	
ALARM NUMBER:	Analog Alarm Number (Address/Value - Integer) (Maximum Alarm Number is dependent on CPU Model)	
PARAMETERS:	Analog Alarm Variables to be copied To/From Table (Address/Value - Real or Integer)	

#### Parameter Definitions

- The data source/destination is determined by the contents of the TO/FROM TABLE Parameter:
  - **'TO'** designates a data copy to Table (Destination = TABLE ADDRESS).  
This operation is used to consolidate the Analog Alarm data values into a contiguous memory area.
  - **'FROM'** designates a data copy from Table (Source = TABLE ADDRESS).  
This operation moves data from a consolidated memory area into the specified Analog Alarm variables.
- ALARM NUMBER specifies the Analog Alarm Number to be used in the **PACKAA** operation. All variables must be associated with a single Alarm Number.
- PARAMETERS designate the Analog Alarm variables to be copied TO/FROM TABLE. Up to 8 separate Alarm variables can be specified for a single operation.
- A particular Alarm variable can be accessed as integer, real number, or both. The data type associated with each variable depends on the syntax used to reference it. A variable symbol that is not followed by a period designates an integer value. A symbol followed by a period (.) designates a Real number.

#### Note:

*All real numbers are stored as single-precision (32-bit) floating point values in IEEE Standard (IEEE-754) format and utilize two consecutive memory locations.*

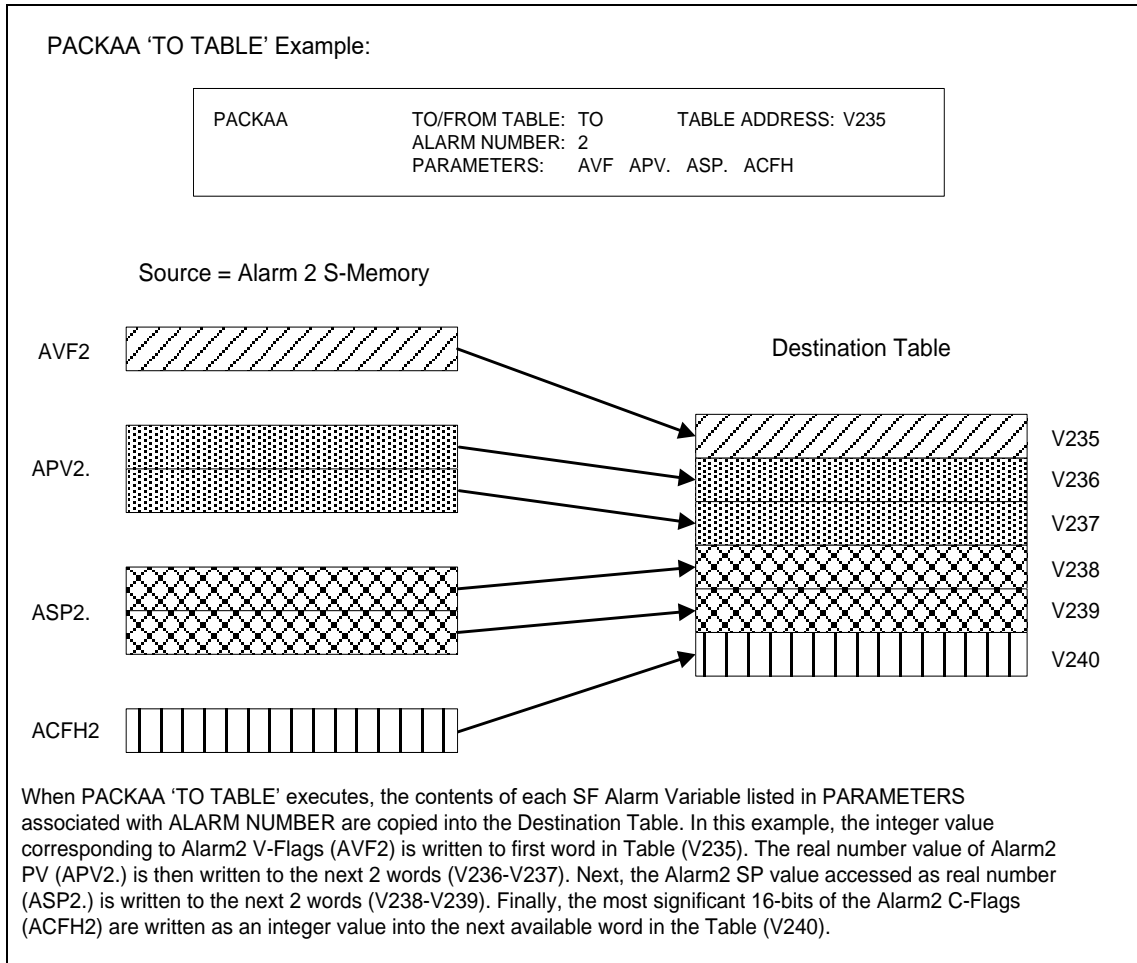
The following table details the Analog Alarm variables and associated data type(s)

<b>Alarm Variable Name</b>	<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
<b>ALARM OPERATION FLAGS (V-FLAGS)</b>	<b>AVF</b>	<b>Integer</b>
<b>ALARM C-FLAGS HIGH WORD</b>	<b>ACFH</b>	<b>Integer</b>
<b>ALARM C-FLAGS LOW WORD</b>	<b>ACFL</b>	<b>Integer</b>
<b>ALARM ACKNOWLEDGE FLAGS</b>	<b>AACK</b>	<b>Integer</b>
<b>ALARM DEADBAND</b>	<b>AADB / AADB.</b>	<b>Int / Real</b>
<b>ERROR</b>	<b>AERR / AERR.</b>	<b>Int / Real</b>
<b>HIGH-HIGH ALARM LIMIT</b>	<b>AHHA / AHHA.</b>	<b>Int / Real</b>
<b>HIGH ALARM LIMIT</b>	<b>AHA / AHA.</b>	<b>Int / Real</b>
<b>LOW ALARM LIMIT</b>	<b>ALA / ALA.</b>	<b>Int / Real</b>
<b>LOW-LOW ALARM LIMIT</b>	<b>ALLA / ALLA.</b>	<b>Int / Real</b>
<b>RATE OF CHANGE ALARM LIMIT</b>	<b>ARCA.</b>	<b>Real</b>
<b>ORANGE DEVIATION ALARM LIMIT</b>	<b>AODA / AODA.</b>	<b>Int / Real</b>
<b>YELLOW DEVIATION ALARM LIMIT</b>	<b>AYDA / AYDA.</b>	<b>Int / Real</b>
<b>PROCESS VARIABLE</b>	<b>APV / APV.</b>	<b>Int / Real</b>
<b>PROCESS VARIABLE HIGH LIMIT</b>	<b>APVH.</b>	<b>Real</b>
<b>PROCESS VARIABLE LOW LIMIT</b>	<b>APVL.</b>	<b>Real</b>
<b>SET POINT</b>	<b>ASP / ASP.</b>	<b>Int / Real</b>
<b>SET POINT HIGH LIMIT</b>	<b>ASPH / ASPH.</b>	<b>Int / Real</b>
<b>SET POINT LOW LIMIT</b>	<b>ASPL / ASPL.</b>	<b>Int / Real</b>
<b>ALARM SAMPLE RATE</b>	<b>ATS.</b>	<b>Real</b>

## Description of Operation

When data copy **'TO TABLE'** is designated:

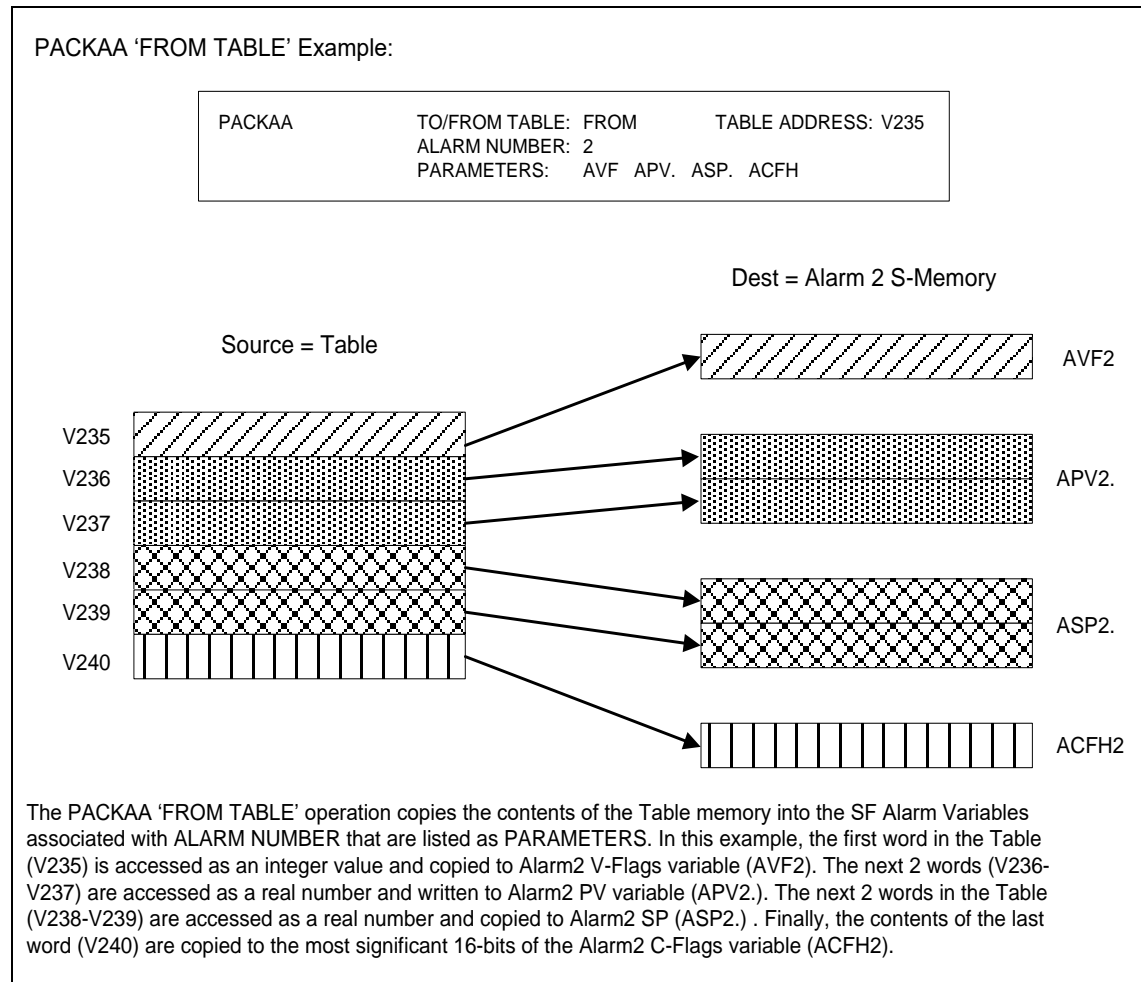
- The contents of the designated Alarm variables are copied to the memory locations beginning with TABLE ADDRESS. Each variable is copied in the order in which they are entered in the PARAMETERS field.
- Variables designated as integers use a single word, while real number values occupy two consecutive registers within the Table.





When data copy '**FROM TABLE**' is designated:

- The contents of the memory locations starting with **TABLE ADDRESS** are sequentially copied into the Alarm variables specified in **PARAMETERS**. The data copy begins at the first memory block and continues until all memory blocks are completed.
- Variables designated as integers are loaded as a single word, while real number values are copied from two consecutive words within the Table.



#### 4.5.17 Pack Loop Data (**PACKLOOP**)

The **PACKLOOP** instruction copies Analog PID Loop Special Function variables to or from a memory Table. **PACKLOOP** is used to consolidate specified data associated with a particular loop into a contiguous memory area so that it can be efficiently transmitted to/from external devices such as HMI's. The **PACKLOOP** instruction can be used for variables expressed as integers and/or real numbers. Related instructions (**PACK**, **PACKAA**, and **PACKRS**) can be used to consolidate other variable types.

<b>PACKLOOP</b>	<b>TO/FROM TABLE:</b> <b>LOOP NUMBER:</b> <b>PARAMETERS:</b>	<b>TABLE ADDRESS:</b>
<b>TO/FROM TABLE:</b> <b>TABLE ADDRESS</b>	Direction of data copy - (TO) or (FROM) table. Starting Address of Table (Integer) (Must be Writeable Address for 'PACKLOOP TO' operation)	
<b>LOOP NUMBER:</b>	PID Loop Number (Address/Value - Integer) (Maximum Loop Number is dependent on CPU Model)	
<b>PARAMETERS:</b>	PID Loop Variables to be copied To/From Table (Address/Value - Real or Integer)	

#### Parameter Definitions

- The data source/destination is determined by the contents of the TO/FROM TABLE Parameter:
  - **'TO'** designates a data copy to Table (Destination = TABLE ADDRESS).  
This operation is used to consolidate the PID Loop data values into a contiguous memory area.
  - **'FROM'** designates a data copy from Table (Source = TABLE ADDRESS).  
This operation moves data from a consolidated memory area into the specified PID Loop variables.
- LOOP NUMBER specifies the PID Loop Number to be used in the **PACKLOOP** operation. All variables must be associated with a single PID Loop.
- PARAMETERS designate the PID Loop variables to be copied TO/FROM TABLE. Up to 8 separate Loop variables can be specified for a single operation.
- A particular PID Loop variable can be accessed as integer, real number, or both. The data type associated with each variable depends on the syntax used to reference it. A variable symbol that is not followed by a period designates an integer value. A symbol followed by a period (.) designates a real number.

#### **Note:**

*All Real numbers are stored as single-precision (32-bit) floating point values in IEEE Standard (IEEE-754) format and utilize two consecutive memory locations.*

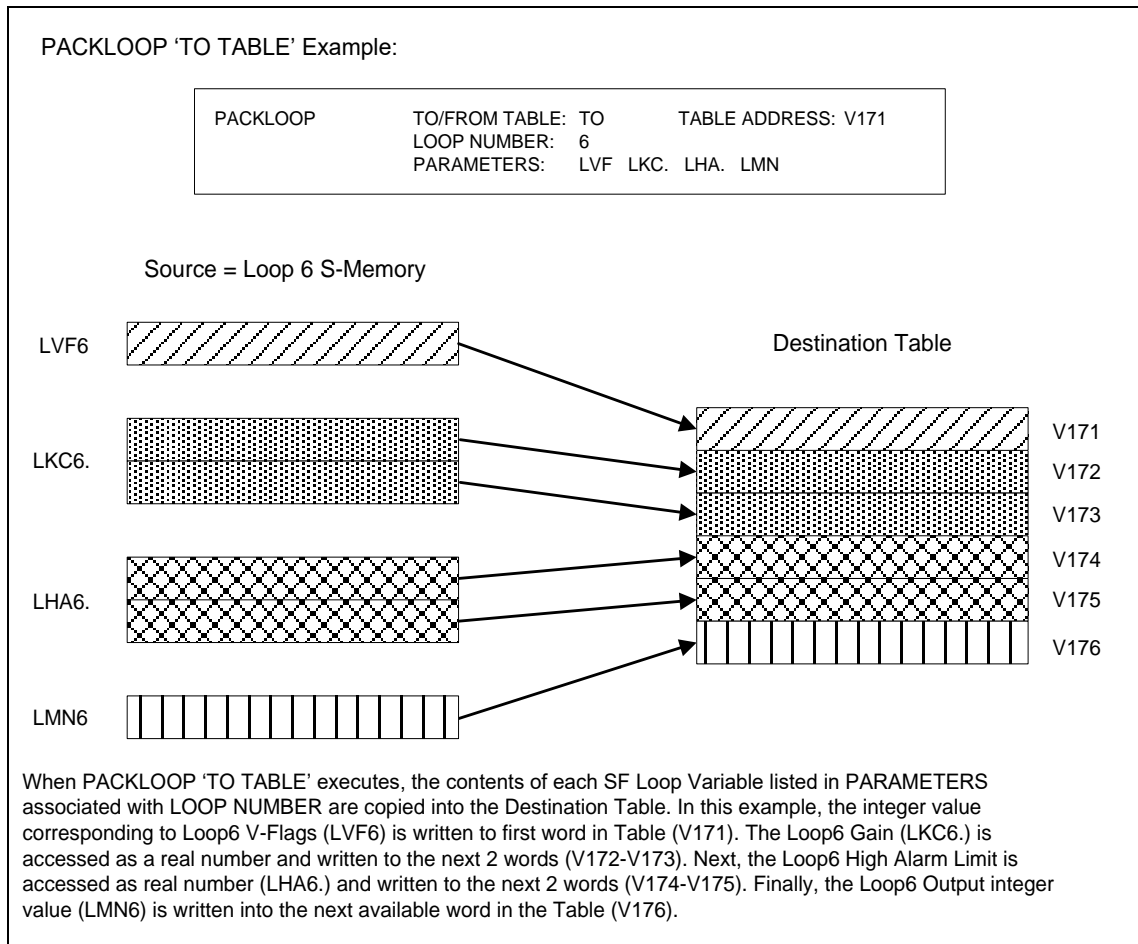
The following table details the PID Loop variables and associated data type(s)

<b>PID Loop Variable Name</b>	<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Data Type</b>
LOOP OPERATION FLAGS (V-FLAGS)	LVF	Integer
LOOP C-FLAGS HIGH WORD	LCFH	Integer
LOOP C-FLAGS LOW WORD	LCFL	Integer
LOOP SAMPLE RATE	LTS.	Real
LOOP GAIN (PROPORTIONAL TERM)	LKC.	Real
LOOP RATE (DERIVATIVE TERM)	LTD.	Real
DERIVATIVE GAIN LIMITING COEFFICIENT	LKD.	Real
LOOP RESET (INTEGRAL TERM)	LTI.	Real
LOOP ERROR	LERR / LERR.	Int / Real
LOOP BIAS	LMX / LMX.	Int / Real
LOOP OUTPUT	LMN / LMN.	Int / Real
PROCESS VARIABLE	LPV / LPV.	Int / Real
PROCESS VARIABLE HIGH LIMIT	LPVH.	Real
PROCESS VARIABLE LOW LIMIT	LPVL.	Real
SET POINT	LSP / LSP.	Int / Real
SET POINT HIGH LIMIT	LSPH / LSPH.	Int / Real
SET POINT LOW LIMIT	LSPL / LSPL.	Int / Real
ALARM ACKNOWLEDGE FLAGS	LACK	Integer
ALARM DEADBAND	LADB / LADB.	Int / Real
HIGH-HIGH ALARM LIMIT	LHHA / LHHA.	Int / Real
HIGH ALARM LIMIT	LHA / LHA.	Int / Real
LOW ALARM LIMIT	LLA / LLA.	Int / Real
LOW-LOW ALARM LIMIT	LLLA / LLLA.	Int / Real
RATE OF CHANGE ALARM LIMIT	LRCA.	Real
ORANGE DEVIATION ALARM LIMIT	LODA / LODA.	Int / Real
YELLOW DEVIATION ALARM LIMIT	LYDA / LYDA.	Int / Real
RAMP/SOAK FLAGS	LRSF	Integer
RAMP/SOAK STEP NUMBER	LRSN	Integer

## Description of Operation

When data copy **'TO TABLE'** is designated:

- The contents of the designated Loop variables are copied to the memory locations beginning with TABLE ADDRESS. Each variable is copied in the order in which they are entered in the PARAMETERS field.
- Variables designated as integers use a single word, while real number values occupy two consecutive registers within the Table.

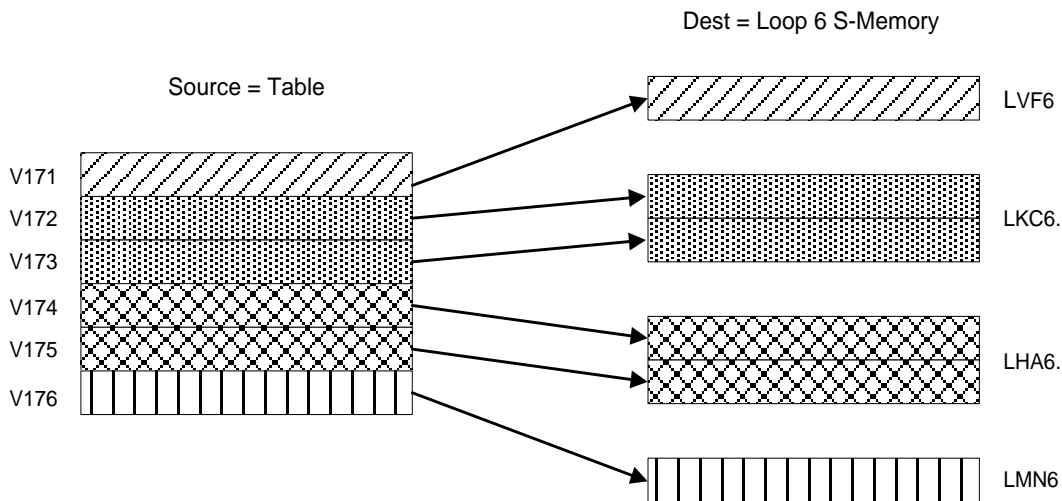


When data copy '**FROM TABLE**' is designated:

- The contents of the memory locations starting with TABLE ADDRESS are sequentially copied into the Loop variables specified in PARAMETERS. The data copy begins at the first memory block and continues until all memory blocks are completed.
- Variables designated as integers are loaded as a single word, while real number values are copied from two consecutive words within the Table.

PACKLOOP 'FROM TABLE' Example:

PACKLOOP	TO/FROM TABLE: FROM	TABLE ADDRESS: V171
	LOOP NUMBER: 6	
	PARAMETERS: LVF LKC. LHA. LMN	



The PACKLOOP 'FROM TABLE' operation copies the contents of the Table memory into the Loop Variables associated with LOOP NUMBER that are listed as PARAMETERS. In this example, the first word in the Table (V171) is accessed as an integer value and copied to Loop6 V-Flags variable (LVF6). The next 2 words (V172-V172-V173) are accessed as a real number and written to Loop6 Gain variable (LKC6.). The next 2 words in the Table (V174-V175) are accessed as a real number and copied to Loop6 High Alarm Limit (LHA6.) . Finally, the contents of the last word (V176) are copied to the integer variable Loop6 Output (LMN6).

#### 4.5.18 Pack Ramp/Soak Data (PACKRS)

The **PACKRS** instruction copies Analog PID Loop Ramp/Soak profile data to or from a memory Table. **PACKRS** is used to consolidate Ramp/Soak profile data for sending to a HMI device and provide a means to allow the Ramp/Soak profile to be modified through the HMI. Related instructions (**PACK**, **PACKAA**, and **PACKLOOP**) can be used to consolidate other variable types.

PACKRS	TO/FROM TABLE: LOOP NUMBER: NO. OF STEPS::	TABLE ADDRESS: STARTING STEP:
TO/FROM TABLE:	Direction of data copy - (TO) or (FROM) table.	
TABLE ADDRESS	Starting Address of Table (Integer) (Must be Writeable Address for 'PACKRS TO' operation)	
LOOP NUMBER:	PID Loop Number (Address/Value - Integer) (Maximum Loop Number is dependent on CPU Model)	
NO. OF STEPS:	Number of Ramp/Soak steps to be copied To/From Table (Address/Value - Integer)	
STARTING STEP:	First Ramp/Soak Step number to be including in data copy (Address/Value - Integer)	

#### Parameter Definitions

- The data source/destination is determined by the contents of the TO/FROM TABLE Parameter:
  - **'TO'** designates a data copy to Table (Destination = TABLE ADDRESS).  
This operation is used to copy PID Loop Ramp/Soak profile data into a contiguous memory area.
  - **'FROM'** designates a data copy from Table (Source = TABLE ADDRESS).  
This operation moves data from a consolidated memory area into the specified steps of PID Loop Ramp/Soak profile.
- LOOP NUMBER specifies the PID Loop Number whose Ramp/Soak profile is included in the **PACKRS** operation. All data must be associated with a single PID Loop.
- NO. OF STEPS specifies the number of Ramp/Soak steps to be copied TO/FROM TABLE.
- STARTING STEP is the Ramp/Soak step number where the **PACKRS** operation begins. This designates the first step data to be included in the data copy.
- The STARTING STEP and NO. OF STEPS parameters must specify a range of existing Ramp/Soak profile steps for the **PACKRS** operation to successfully complete.

#### **Note:**

*All Real numbers are stored as single-precision (32-bit) floating point values in IEEE-754 format and utilize two consecutive memory locations.*

## Description of Operation

When data copy '**TO TABLE**' is designated:

- Data from the designated NO OF STEPS beginning with the STARTING STEP of the Ramp/Soak Profile for PID LOOP NUMBER is copied to the memory locations beginning with TABLE ADDRESS.
- The designated Ramp/Soak Profile steps must exist for the operation to complete.

When data copy '**FROM TABLE**' is designated:

- The contents of the memory locations starting with TABLE ADDRESS are verified to ensure the data represents a valid Ramp/Soak Profile steps before the data is copied. If any parameter is detected as 'invalid', the data for that step is not overwritten by the data in the memory table.

This data is validated as follows:

- 1) Words 1-2 must contain a valid STEP TYPE IDENTIFIER and STATUS BIT ADDRESS
- 2) Words 3-4 must contain a valid SET POINT or SOAK TIME (if Soak step) as Real number
- 3) Words 5-6 must contain a valid RAMP RATE or DEADBAND (if Soak step) as Real number. The CTI 2500 Series controller accepts a value of 0.0 as a valid RAMP RATE. The SIMATIC® 505 PLC considers this an invalid value and will not copy a step that includes a '0.0' as RAMP RATE into the Ramp/Soak Profile.

### **Caution:**

***Take care when using the PACKRS 'FROM TABLE' instruction to modify the Ramp/Soak Profile for an operational PID Loop. Unpredictable erratic operation can result if the Ramp/Soak function is in progress when the profile data is changed.***

***The following methods to ensure that R/S Profile update is performed when it is not in use:***

- 1) Execute the PACKRS instruction only when the Profile Complete Bit (Bit 4) in the Loop Ramp/Soak Flags (LRSF) for the corresponding PID Loop is ON.***
- 2) Execute the PACKRS instruction only when the corresponding PID Loop Mode is set to Manual. Note the Ramp/Soak Profile will start at Step 1 when the Loop is placed in Auto.***

## Data Format of Ramp/Soak Profile Steps

When stored in a Table, the data in each Ramp/Soak Profile step occupies 6 consecutive words.

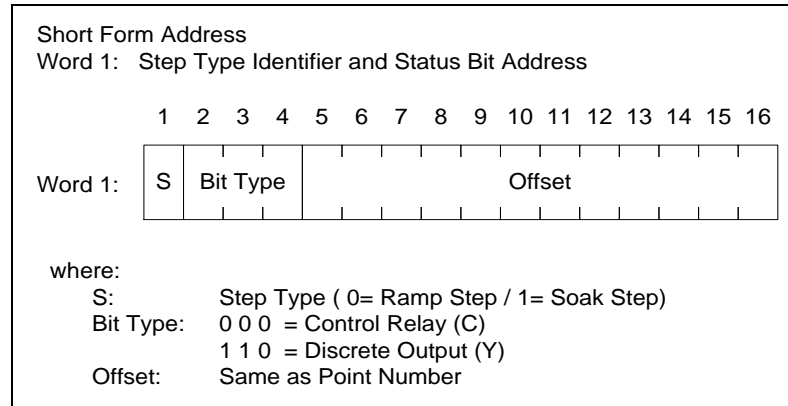
### Words 1-2: Step Type Identifier and Status Bit Address

Word 1 / Bit 1 specifies the Step Type (0=Ramp Step / 1=Soak Step).

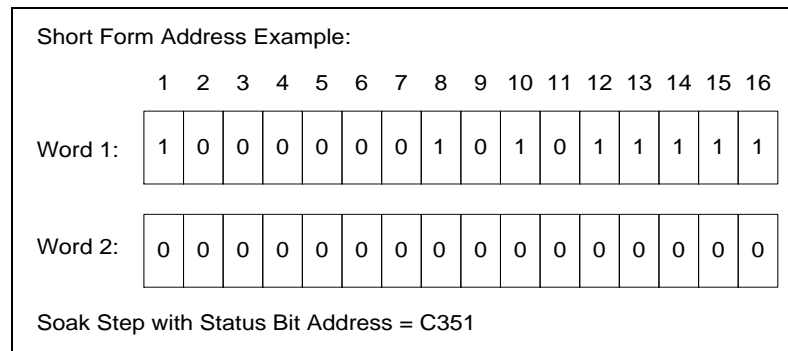
The Status Bit must be assigned to a writable discrete point (C or Y).

If the Status Bit is located in the first "page" of addresses for the specified memory type (C1-C512 or Y1-Y1024), the address is stored in its short form.

Word 2 is unused when Word 1 contains an address in short form.



An example showing the implementation of the Short Form Address follows:



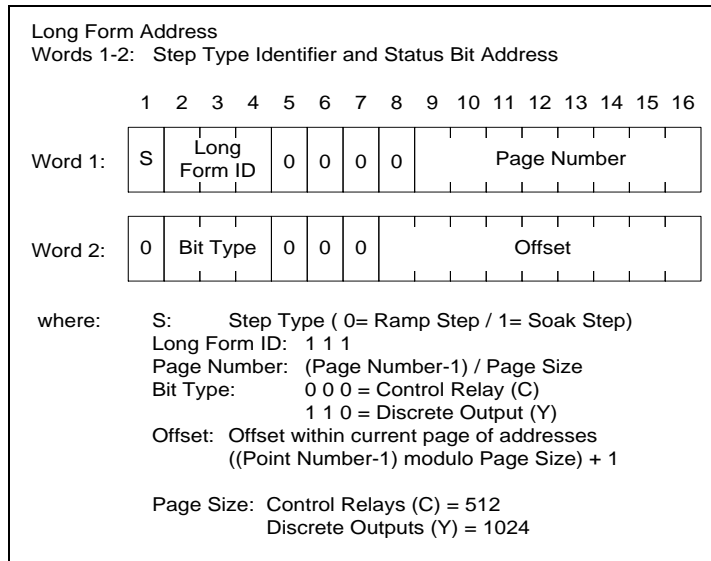
#### Note:

*It is always acceptable to use the Long Form Address format when the Status Bit Address is greater than first "page" of addresses for the specified memory type (C1-C512 or Y1-Y1024). In fact, the PLC always uses the Long Form Address format for the **PACKRS 'TO TABLE'** instruction in this case.*

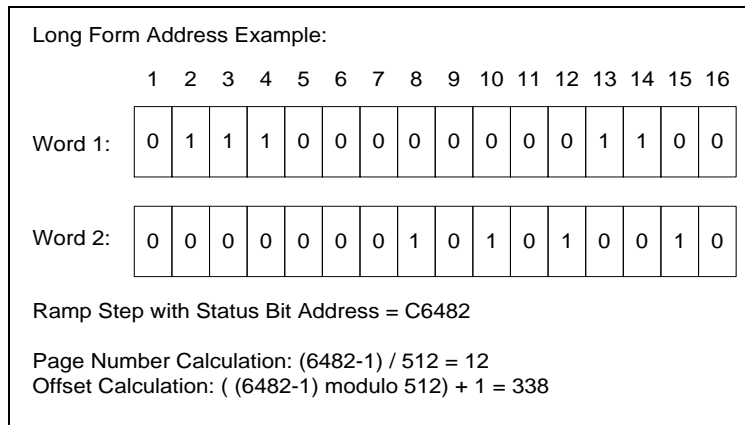
*As an alternative, the Short Form Address format may be used with the **PACKRS 'FROM TABLE'** instruction for Status Bit Addresses in the range of C1-C4095 or Y1-Y4095.*



If the Status Bit address is outside the Short Form Address range, the Long Form Address is used.



An example showing the implementation of the Long Form Address follows:



**Words 3-4: Set Point (if Ramp step) or Soak Time (if Soak step)**  
Stored as Real number

**Note:**  
*The acceptable values for this parameter in the CTI 2500 Series controller differ from the SIMATIC® 505 PLC. See "Description on Operation" in this section for details.*

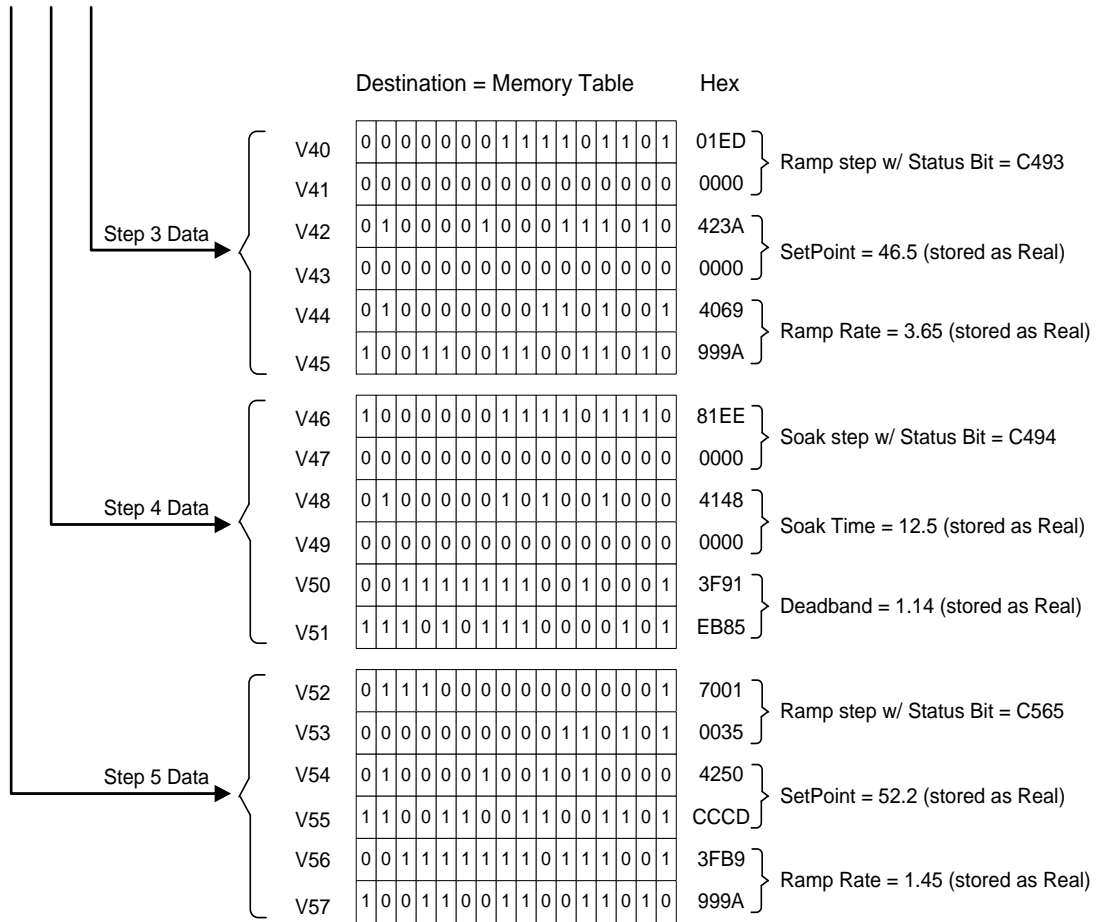
**Words 5-6: Ramp Rate (if Ramp step) or Deadband (if Soak step)**  
Stored as Real number

PACKRS 'TO TABLE' Example:

PACKRS	TO/FROM TABLE: TO	TABLE ADDRESS: V40
	LOOP NUMBER: 10	
	NO. OF STEPS: 3	STARTING STEP: 3

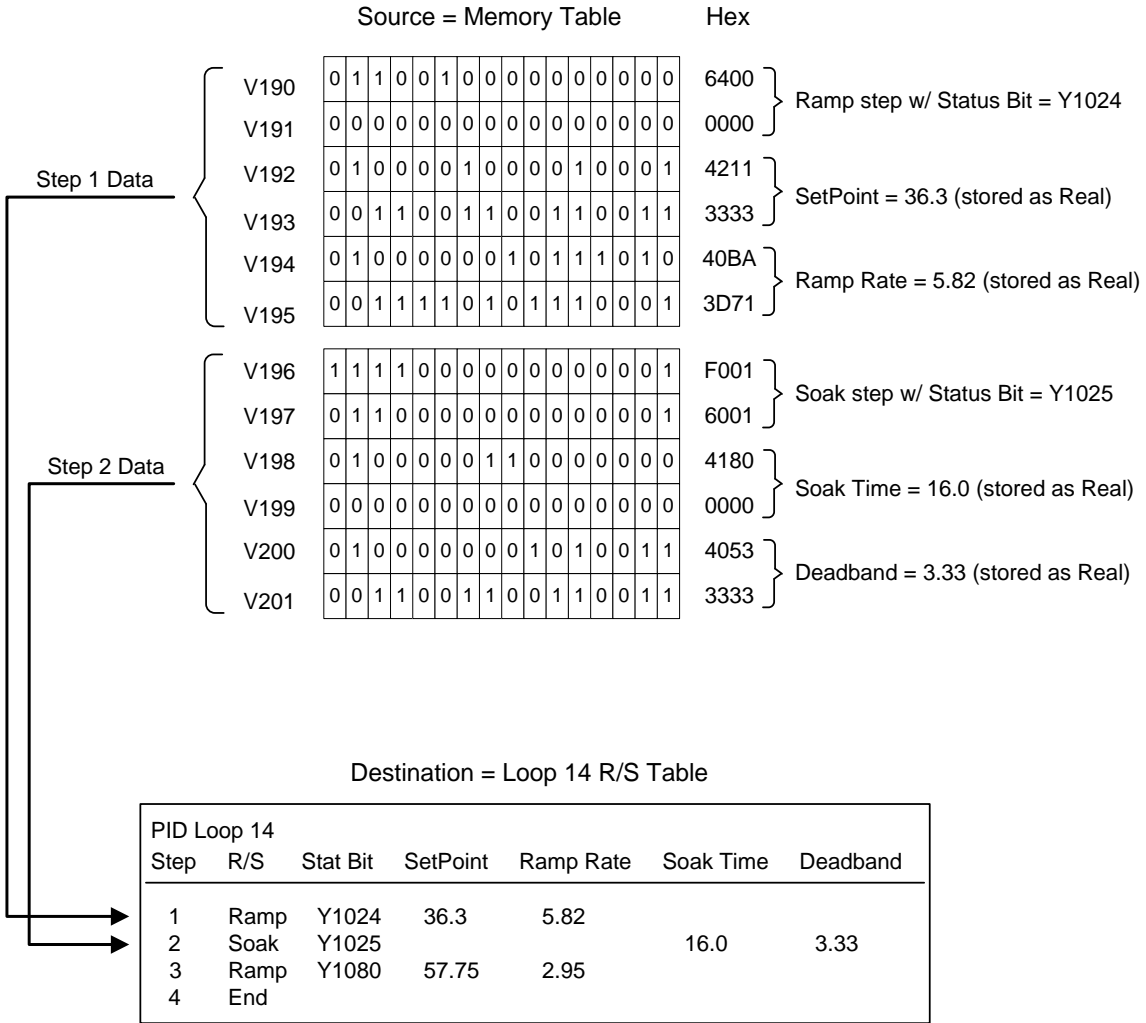
Source = Loop 10 R/S Table

PID Loop 10						
Step	R/S	Stat Bit	SetPoint	Ramp Rate	Soak Time	Deadband
1	Ramp	C329	37.5	4.25		
2	Soak	C330			9.0	2.25
3	Ramp	C493	46.5	3.65		
4	Soak	C494			12.5	1.14
5	Ramp	C565	52.2	1.45		
6	End					



PACKRS 'FROM TABLE' Example:

PACKRS	TO/FROM TABLE: FROM	TABLE ADDRESS: V190
	LOOP NUMBER: 14	
	NO. OF STEPS: 2	STARTING STEP: 1



#### 4.5.19 *Pet Scan Watchdog (PETWD)*

The **PETWD** instruction is used to extend the PLC Scan Watchdog Time Limit by resetting the scan timer when it is executed within an SF Program / Subroutine. This allows the user to override the configured scan time limit when needed to perform a time-consuming task within an SF program marked for 'IN-LINE' execution.

PETWD

#### **Description of Operation**

Each time the **PETWD** instruction is encountered:

- The PLC Scan Watchdog timer is reset.
- Execution of the SF Program/Subroutine continues at the next instruction.

#### **WARNING:**

**The *PETWD* instruction overrides the PLC Scan Watchdog, a critical safety component in the controller. The PLC Scan Watchdog guarantees that the controller and application program complete each PLC scan within the configured time limit necessary to properly control your process.**

**It is possible to execute the *PETWD* instruction within an infinite loop, preventing the PLC Scan Watchdog from expiring and issuing a FATAL ERROR to shut down the control system. This would leave your process in an uncontrolled condition -- possibly resulting in damage to equipment and/or severe injury to personnel.**

**In order to prevent the possibility of executing *PETWD* in an infinite loop, it be placed above any *LABEL* instructions in the SF Program / Subroutine.**

#### 4.5.20 Print Message (PRINT)

The **PRINT** instruction sends a user-defined ASCII message out of the RS232/RS422 serial communications port located on the CPU front panel. The message can be formatted to include ASCII text characters and integer and/or real variables from PLC memory.

PRINT	PORT:	MESSAGE:
PORT:	RS-232 Comm Port Number (MUST = 1)	
MESSAGE:	ASCII Message to Print. Message format defined below.	

**Note:**

The **PRINT** instruction operates differently from the **PRINT** instruction used with the SIMATIC® 505 PLC. See “Description on Operation” in this section before using.

#### Hardware Configuration

The **PRINT** instruction transmits data out of the RS-232/RS-422 serial port only when the applicable jumper is set in the proper position. Serial port baud rate and RS232/RS422 electrical interface can be selected using SW2-SW5. See the *CTI Controller Installation and Operations Guide (Part# 062-00370)* for details on setting the jumper and related switches.

#### Print Message Formatting

A message can include up to 1019 characters including ASCII text, address variables, variable text, and mathematical expressions as described below:

##### ASCII TEXT

- ASCII text is the pre-defined characters to be printed in the message. ASCII text sections are delimited by quotation marks.
- ASCII text consists of printable ASCII characters in the range of 20H – 7EH, and special control characters <CR><LF> and <FF>. Lower-case alpha characters are converted to the upper-case equivalent.
- *Carriage Return – LineFeed* control characters (ASCII 0DH / 0AH) can be printed within an ASCII text section by pressing **[Return]** or **[Enter]** within an ASCII text section (inside quotation marks).
- The *FormFeed* control character (ASCII 0CH) can be inserted by entering the identifier **<FF>** within an ASCII text section (inside quotation marks).
- The *Double Quotation* character (ASCII 22H) can be printed by preceded it with another *Double Quotation* character within an ASCII text section.

ASCII Text Examples:

```
PRINT          PORT: 1          MESSAGE:  
"A CARRAIGE RETURN/LINEFEED FOLLOWS THIS TEXT SECTION  
"
```

```
PRINT          PORT: 1          MESSAGE:  
"A FORMFEED FOLLOWS THIS SENTENCE.<FF>"
```

**ADDRESS VARIABLES**

- Address variables print the contents of the specified memory locations as a 16-bit signed integer or real number. Each address variable must be separated from ASCII text sections or other variables by a 'space'.
- Each integer variable consumes 6 characters (5 digits plus sign) in the message. Integer variables are printed right-justified in the 6-character field with floating minus sign.
- Real variables are specified by a period (.) following the address (i.e., V372.). Real variables consume 12 characters in the message and are printed right-justified in the 12-character field using a FORTRAN G12.5 format.

Address Variable Example:

```
PRINT          PORT: 1          MESSAGE:  
"THE INTEGER VALUE OF WY105 = " WY105.  
"THE REAL VALUE OF V481-V482 =" V481.
```

- Special address variable formatting can be used to print the PLC Date and/or Time. The current *Date* is printed in YY/MM/DD format using the variable syntax STW141:DATE. The current *Time* is printed in HH:MM:SS format using the variable syntax STW141:TIME.

DATE / TIME Variables Example:

```
PRINT          PORT: 1          MESSAGE:  
"THE PLC CURRENT DATE AND TIME:" STW141:DATE STW141:TIME
```

- Variable expressions can be used to reference a variable indexed memory location. The expression cannot contain a 'space', and the ASSIGNMENT operator (:=) cannot be used within the **PRINT** message area.

Variable Expression Example:

```
PRINT          PORT: 1          MESSAGE:
"THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF A VARIABLE EXPRESSION"
"IF V50=8, THIS PRINTS THE VALUE OF V208" V200(V50+1)
```

### VARIABLE TEXT

- Variable Text entries are used print the contents of each specified memory location (V, K) as two (8-bit) ASCII characters. This allows non-printable control characters to be easily embedded within the output data.
- Variable Text entries are indicated by the starting memory address followed by a percent sign (%) and the character length to be printed. Entering a character length of zero allows the character length to be set by the program. In this case, the integer contents of the starting memory address is used as character length.

Variable Text Examples:

```
PRINT          PORT: 1          MESSAGE:
"THE ASCII VALUES OF V101 - V106 = " V101%12
```

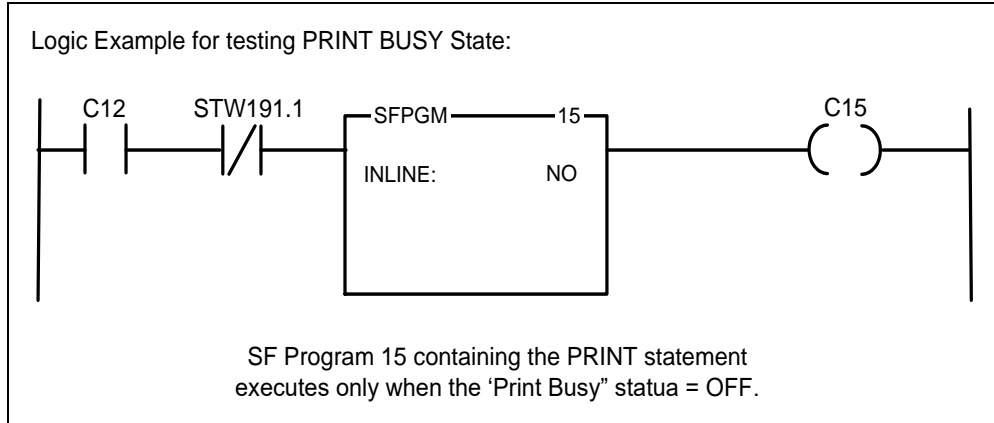
```
PRINT          PORT: 1          MESSAGE:
"NUMBER OF CHARS PRINTED IS BASED ON VALUE IN V46 " V46%0
"IF V46 = 10, THEN OUTPUT WOULD CONSIST OF 10 CHARS FROM V47-V51".
```

## Description of Operation

To allow SF programs containing **PRINT** statements to be executed in-line, the 2500 Series controller does not “block” execution the SF program while waiting for the entire message buffer to be output from the serial port. The transmission of data from the serial port is performed by the operating system while the controller continues execution of the PLC program.

1. Each time the **PRINT** instruction is encountered:
  - The controller builds the message to be printed based on the **PRINT MESSAGE** field. The complete message is placed in the serial port transmit buffer.
  - At this point, the **PRINT** instruction has completed. The SF program continues execution of the following instruction.
  - The “PRINT BUSY” status (STW191.1) is set ON to indicate that the serial port output buffer has characters waiting to be printed.
  - Characters are then transmitted based on selected baud rate. Hardware Handshake is not supported, and characters are transmitted whether or not a cable is attached to the serial port. When the entire message buffer has been sent, the “PRINT BUSY” status is set OFF.
2. This implementation allows the **PRINT** operation to have minimal effect on system performance. However, it allows for the possibility that the **PRINT** instruction can be called again before the previous data can be transmitted out of the port. Eventually, this action may cause an overflow of the transmit buffer (approximately 1500 characters), which will result in output characters being dropped.

This can be prevented if the “PRINT BUSY” status (STW191.1) is checked before the **PRINT** instruction is executed. The **PRINT** should be executed only if “PRINT BUSY” is OFF.





3. If an error is detected that prevents successfully completion of the **PRINT** operation, the cause of the error is indicated as follows:

- Jumper incorrectly set for **PRINT** operation (STW191.2 ON)
- Serial Port Transmit Buffer Overflow (STW191.3 ON)
- Serial Port UART Failure (STW191.4 ON)

The execution of the SF program after detecting a PRINT error is dependent on the state of the "CONTINUE ON ERROR" flag set in the SFPGM Header or SFSUB instruction box.

**Note:**

*The **PRINT** errors shown above (STW191/ Bits 2-4) are PERMANENT error conditions that stay set until power is cycled to the PLC or manually cleared by the user.*

4. All errors associated with the **PRINT** MESSAGE data (such as attempting to access an unconfigured memory address) are included in the *Special Function Error Reporting* as described in Section 4.3.

#### 4.5.21 Return from SF Program / Subroutine (RETURN)

The **RETURN** instruction immediately terminates the executing SF Program or SF Subroutine and returns control to the entity that called it (RLL, PID Loop, Analog Alarm, SF Program, SF subroutine). It can be used for conditional program termination as needed. It is not required to insert **RETURN** at the end of an SF program as the program terminates after executing the last instruction.

```
RETURN
```

#### Description of Operation

If the **RETURN** instruction is encountered in an SF Program, the program terminates and control

- If an SF Program is running, the program terminates and control returns to the task (RLL, PID Loop, or Analog Alarm) that called it.
- If an SF Subroutine is running, the program terminates and execution continues at the instruction following the SF Subroutine **CALL** (RLL, SF Program, or SF Subroutine).

```
Conditional RETURN Example  
  
0025    IF          SFEC > 0  
0026    RETURN  
0027    ENDIF
```

#### 4.5.22 *Scale Analog Input to Engineering Units (SCALE)*

The **SCALE** instruction converts an integer value within a standard analog range to engineering units scaled within the range of the specified Low / High Limits. The result can be designated to be an integer or real number. A complementary instruction (**UNSCALE**) can be used to convert a real number to a standard analog output.

SCALE	BINARY INPUT: LOW LIMIT:: 20% OFFSET:	SCALED RESULT:: HIGH LIMIT:: BIPOLAR:
BINARY INPUT:	Address of analog value to be scaled (Integer)	
SCALED RESULT:	Address where result is written (Integer/Real - Writeable)	
LOW LIMIT:	Low Limit of Result in Engr Units (integer/Real Constant)	
HIGH LIMIT:	High Limit of Result in Engr Units (Integer/Real Constant)	
20% OFFSET	Specifies 20% Offset for Input Range (YES / NO )	
BIPOLAR:	Specifies Bipolar Input Range (YES / NO)	

#### Parameter Definitions

- BINARY INPUT designates the memory address for integer value used as input.
- SCALED RESULT designates the memory address where the **SCALE** result is written. The address can specify an integer or real number (when address is followed by a period (.) ).
- LOW LIMIT is the low end (0%) of the range used for **SCALE** result. This value must be entered as an integer or real number constant value.
- HIGH LIMIT is the high end (100%) of the range used for **SCALE** result. This value must be entered as an integer or real number constant value.
- 20% OFFSET indicates an analog range where the BINARY INPUT includes a 20% offset (such as 1-5V or 4-20mA analog range). Enter 'YES' to specify an input range with 20% offset.
- BIPOLAR indicates an analog range where the Binary Input corresponds to a bipolar range (such as -5-to-+5V analog range). Enter 'YES' to specify a bipolar input range.

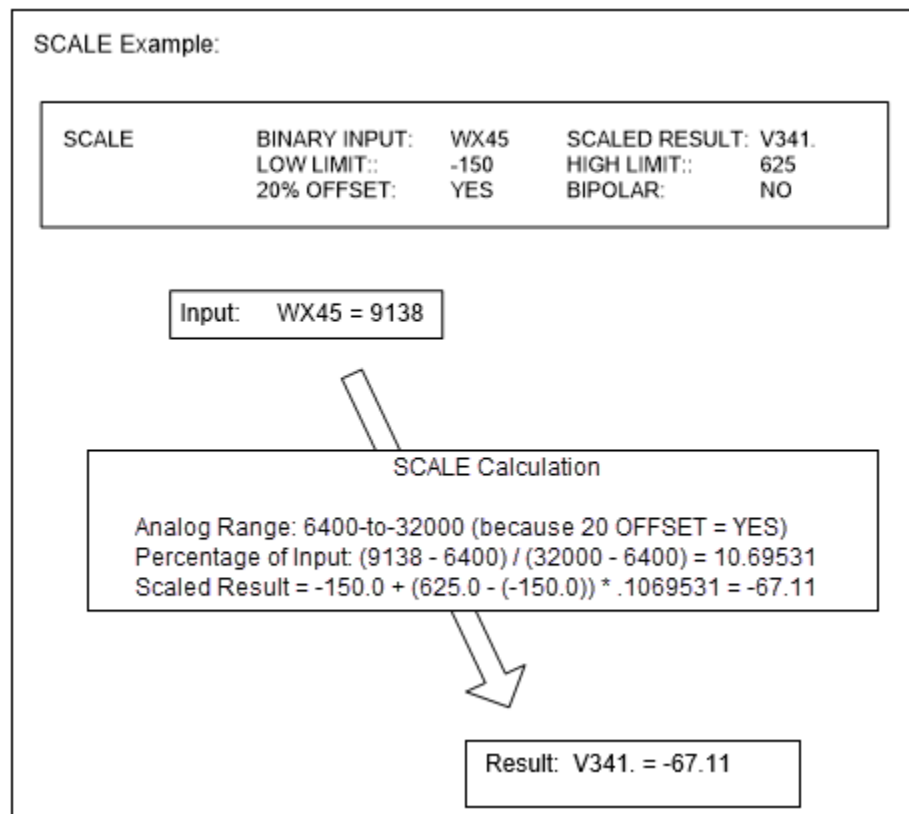
**Note:**

*It is not permitted to set both 20% OFFSET and BIPOLAR selections to 'YES' since that would define an invalid analog range.*

## Description of Operation

Each time the **SCALE** instruction is called

1. The analog input range is determined based on **SCALE** parameters:
  - Input Range = 0-to-+32000 when both 20% OFFSET = 'NO' and BIPOLAR = 'NO'
  - Input Range = +6400-to-+32000 when 20% OFFSET = 'YES'
  - Input Range = -32000-to-+32000 when BIPOLAR = 'YES'
2. The PERCENTAGE OF INPUT (0-100%) is calculated based on the BINARY INPUT value within the SCALED ANALOG RANGE and converted to the equivalent percentage of the engineering units defined by LOW / HIGH LIMITS.
3. The SCALED RANGE OFFSET is calculated as PERCENTAGE OF INPUT \* SCALED ANALOG RANGE. This Offset is then added to the LOW LIMIT to produce the SCALED RESULT.
4. If the SCALED RESULT is an integer address, the result is rounded to the closest integer value.
5. If the SCALED RESULT is a real number, the result is written within the following ranges:
  - 5.42101 E-20 to 9.22337 E+19 (SCALED RESULT = positive real number)
  - -9.22337 E+18 to -2.71051 E-20 (SCALED RESULT = negative real number)



### 4.5.23 Sequential Data Table (SDT)

The **SDT** instruction copies the value of a word within a table to a specified memory location. The next word position to be copied is specified by a Table Pointer that is automatically incremented each time the **SDT** instruction executes. This operation is very similar to the **MWFT** RLL instruction.

SDT	INPUT TABLE: TABLE PTR: RESTART BIT:	OUTPUT: TABLE LENGTH:
INPUT TABLE:	Starting Address of Table (Integer)	
OUTPUT:	Word Address of Destination (Integer - Writeable)	
TABLE PTR:	Address of Index holding next table position to copy (Int)	
TABLE LENGTH:	Number of Words in Table (Address/Value - Integer)	
RESTART BIT	SDT Status Bit (Discrete - Writeable )	

#### Parameter Definitions

- INPUT TABLE designates the memory location that serves as starting Word address for the group of registers that make up the Data Table.
- OUTPUT is the Word address of the Destination to which data is copied.
- TABLE PTR is the address which holds the Word Index within the Table for the value to be copied when **SDT** instruction is next executed.
- TABLE LENGTH is the number of Words in the Data Table. TABLE LENGTH can be specified as a constant or indirectly via a memory address.
- RESTART BIT designates the discrete location used as the Data Table Status Bit.

#### Description of Operation

Each time the **SDT** instruction is called:

1. The TABLE PTR value is incremented by one, and the content of the corresponding memory location is copied to the OUTPUT. The RESTART BIT is turned ON.
2. If the TABLE PTR value is greater than or equal to the TABLE LENGTH, the TABLE PTR is reset to zero, the RESTART BIT is turned OFF, and all locations remain unchanged.
3. The values within the Data Table can be modified at any time. The TABLE PTR, OUTPUT, and RESTART BIT change only when the **SDT** instruction executes.

#### **Note:**

*The **SDT** instruction TABLE PTR is not automatically reset to zero on program startup. Additional logic must be included to manually reset the Pointer and set the RESTART BIT = OFF when necessary.*

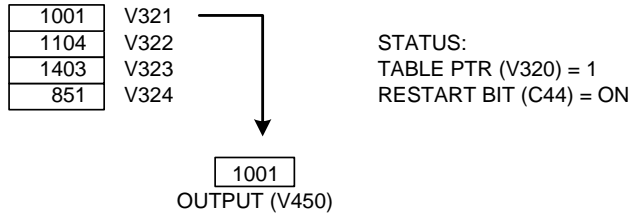
SDT Example:

SDT	INPUT TABLE: V325 TABLE PTR: V320 RESTART BIT: C44	OUTPUT: V450 TABLE LENGTH: 4
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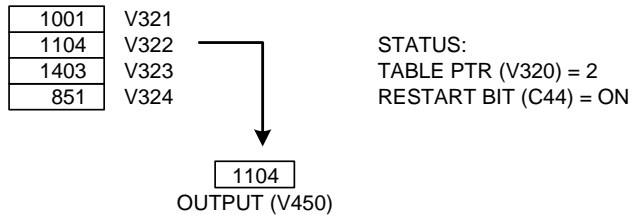
Before SDT instruction is executed, the following conditions are set:

TABLE PTR (V320) = 0  
RESTART BIT (C44) = OFF

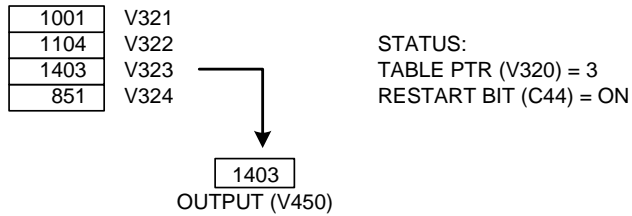
SDT instruction executes first time with the following results:



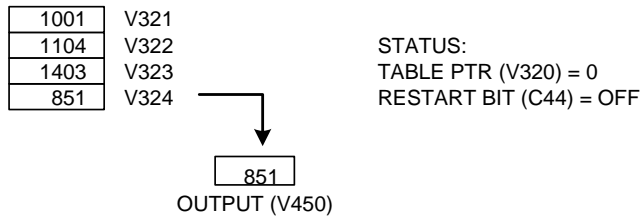
SDT instruction executes next with the following results:



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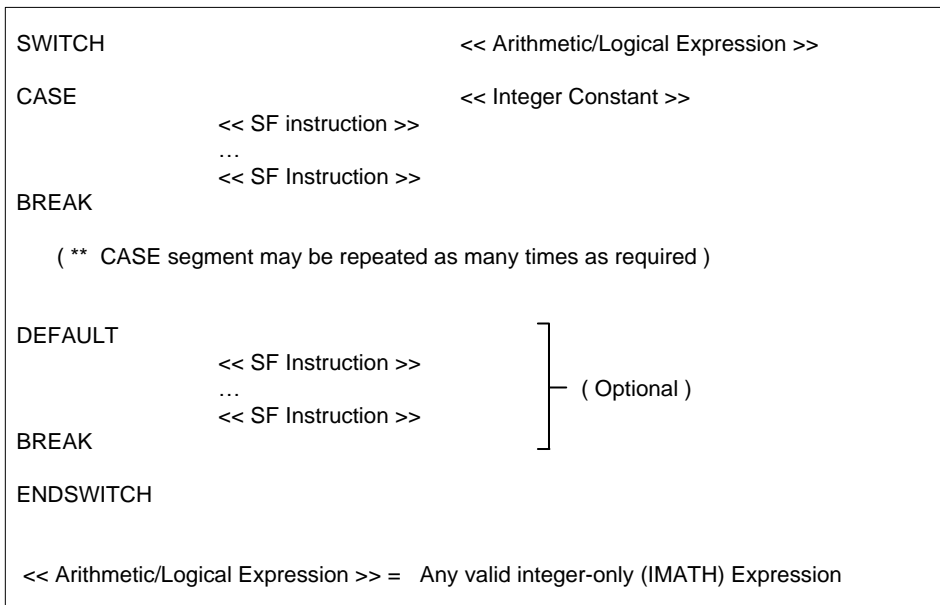


#### 4.5.24 Conditional Branching – SWITCH / CASE / ENDSWITCH

The **SWITCH**, **CASE**, and **ENDSWITCH** instructions are used together to perform conditional branching where program control is transferred to a specific point based on the value of an expression. These instructions provide an alternative to using multiple **IF / ENDIF** statements when several different program execution paths are required.

**Note:**

*This feature is available only when using 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.0 or later and 505 WorkShop V4.50 or later as PLC programming software.*



#### Description of Operation

The **SWITCH** instruction evaluates an integer-only (IMATH) expression, and based on the result, directs execution to the **CASE** statement with the matching integer value. Program execution continues from there until a **BREAK** or **ENDSWITCH** statement is found. At that point, execution jumps to the statement following **ENDSWITCH**.

The **DEFAULT** statement is an optional special version of **CASE** for processing all values not otherwise listed. If a **CASE** statement with integer value matching the **SWITCH** expression result does not exist, program execution jumps to the **DEFAULT** instruction. If the **DEFAULT** instruction does not exist, then execution jumps to first instruction after **ENDSWITCH**.

The **BREAK** statement terminates execution of the **SWITCH** instruction. When **BREAK** is encountered, program control jumps to the statement after **ENDSWITCH**. A **BREAK** statement is normally placed at the end of each **CASE** segment. If **BREAK** is omitted, execution falls through to the next **CASE** segment.

There is no limit to the number of **CASE** statements that may be included or number/type of SF statements that can be executed within a **SWITCH / ENDSWITCH** function

The **SWITCH / ENDSWITCH** operation has the following restrictions:

- Each **SWITCH** instruction must be accompanied by a separate **ENDSWITCH** instruction.
- **SWITCH / ENDSWITCH** functions may be “nested” to a maximum of seven (7) levels deep.
- Each **CASE** statement must include an integer constant value.
- Any valid Integer Math (IMATH) expression (see Section 4.5.12) may be used with the **SWITCH** instruction to determine the result to be processed in **CASE / DEFAULT** statements.

SWITCH / CASE / ENDSWITCH Example:

Execute different set of instructions based on values of V858-V859 as shown below:

If (V858 + V859) = 2 set words V3101-V3102 to 222.

If (V858 + V859) = 6 set words V3501-V3502 to 666.

If (V858 + V859) = 8 set words V3701-V3702 to 888.

Otherwise, set error flag (C431 = 1).

```

0001  C431 := 0
0002  SWITCH                                V858 + V859
0003  CASE                                  2
0004  IMATH          V3101 := 222
0005  IMATH          V3102 := 222
0006  BREAK
0007  CASE                                  6
0008  IMATH          V3501 := 666
0009  IMATH          V3502 := 666
0010  BREAK
0011  CASE                                  8
0012  IMATH          V3701 := 888
0013  IMATH          V3702 := 888
0014  BREAK
0015  DEFAULT
0016  IMATH          C431 := 1
0017  ENDSWITCH
0018  RETURN

```

Description of operation:

```

0002  Start of SWITCH statement. Evaluates expression (V858 + V859)
0003  Execution jumps to here if expression result = 2 (Lines 0004-0006 execute)
      Execution jumps to line following ENDSWITCH when BREAK statement
      is encountered.
0007  Execution jumps to here if expression result = 6 (Lines 0008-0010 execute)
0011  Execution jumps to here if expression result = 8 (Lines 0012-0014 execute)
0015  Execution jumps to here if expression result is anything except 2, 6, or 8
      (any result not explicitly listed in CASE statement)
      Line 0016 executes. Note that a BREAK statement is not included here because
      the next line contains an ENDSWITCH statement that terminates the function.
0018  End of SWITCH / ENDSWITCH function.

```



#### 4.5.25 Synchronous Shift Register (SSR)

The **SSR** instruction functions as a 'destructive' word (**or bit**) based shift register so that each data value within a designated memory area is shifted into the next higher memory location when it executes. The data in the highest memory address is shifted-out and lost.

SSR	REGISTER START: REGISTER LENGTH:	STATUS BIT:
REGISTER START:	Starting Address of Shift Register (Integer, <b>Word.Bit **</b> )	
STATUS BIT:	SSR Status Bit (C, Y, <b>Tx.y **</b> )	
REGISTER LENGTH:	Number of elements in Shift Register (Addr/Value - Int)	<b>** See Note in Section 3.5.1</b>

#### Parameter Definitions

- REGISTER START specifies the memory location that serves as starting address for the group of registers that make up the Shift Register.

**Note:**

*Prior to 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.0, the REGISTER START parameter must be entered as a Word address. When using firmware V6.0 or later, REGISTER START can also designate a WORD.BIT address. The address must reside in writeable memory area (V, WY, T). In this case, the SSR instruction operates as a Bit Shift Register. The REGISTER LENGTH then specifies the number of bits to be included in the shift register.*

- STATUS BIT designates the discrete location used as the Shift Register Status Bit.
- REGISTER LENGTH is the number of Words (or elements) in the Shift Register. REGISTER LENGTH can be specified as a constant or indirectly via a memory address.

#### Description of Operation

The **SSR** instruction executes as described below:

- The register "type" is determined by REGISTER START address. A Word address designates a Word Shift Register, and a WORD.BIT address (i.e., V255.1) designates a Bit Shift Register.
- If the data value of each element in the Shift Register is zero, it is considered empty. If the **SSR** is called when the Shift Register is empty, the STATUS BIT is set ON. Otherwise, the STATUS BIT is turned OFF.
- A data value is written into the first element in the Shift Register (REGISTER START).
- When the **SSR** instruction is called, each value in the Shift Register is shifted into the next position in the Shift Register (value in position X is moved to X+1). A value of zero is moved into the REGISTER START address, and the value in the last position in the Shift Register (REGISTER START + (REGISTER LENGTH-1)) is overwritten and lost.

**Note:**

*The data values in the Shift Register memory area must be initialized before **SSR** executes. The **SSR** memory and STATUS BIT are **not** automatically cleared on program startup.*

SSR Example:

SSR	REGISTER START: V231	STATUS BIT: C68
	REGISTER LENGTH: 4	

(1) SSR status after initializing all parameters to zero and executing SSR one time.

INPUT  
0

0	V231
0	V322
0	V233
0	V234

STATUS BIT (C68) = ON

(2) First input value is loaded into REGISTER START address. Status before SSR executes:

INPUT  
2475

→

2475	V231
0	V322
0	V233
0	V234

STATUS BIT (C68) = ON

(3) Shift Register status after SSR executes:

0	V231
2475	V322
0	V233
0	V234

STATUS BIT (C68) = OFF

(4) New input value is loaded into REGISTER START address. Status before SSR executes:

INPUT  
9766

→

9766	V231
2475	V322
0	V233
0	V234

STATUS BIT (C68) = OFF

(5) Shift Register status after SSR executes:

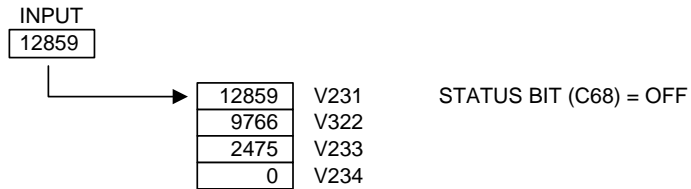
0	V231
9766	V322
2475	V233
0	V234

STATUS BIT (C68) = OFF

(6) Shift Register status after SSR executes again:

0	V231	STATUS BIT (C68) = OFF
9766	V322	
2475	V233	
0	V234	

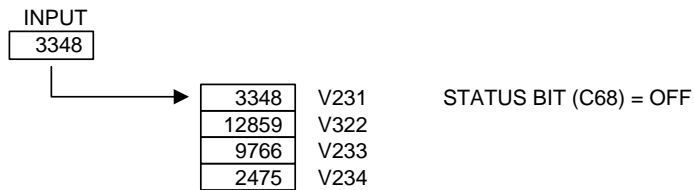
(7) New Input value is loaded into REGISTER START address. Status before SSR executes:



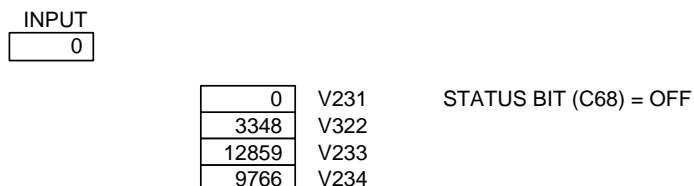
(8) Shift Register status after SSR executes again:

0	V231	STATUS BIT (C68) = OFF
12859	V322	
9766	V233	
2475	V234	

(9) New input value is loaded into REGISTER START address.  
Shift Register is full at this point. Status before SSR executes:



(10) Results after SSR executes again. All data values are shifted into next higher address..  
Previous value in last Shift Register address (V234) is shifted out and lost.



#### 4.5.26 Scale Engineering Units to Analog Output (**UNSCALE**)

The **UNSCALE** instruction converts a value expressed in engineering units within a specified range to an integer value within a standard analog range. The input can be designated to be an integer or real number. A complementary instruction (**SCALE**) can be used to convert an analog input to engineering units.

<b>UNSCALE</b>	<b>SCALED INPUT:</b> <b>LOW LIMIT::</b> <b>20% OFFSET:</b>	<b>BINARY RESULT::</b> <b>HIGH LIMIT::</b> <b>BIPOLAR:</b>
<b>SCALED INPUT:</b>	Address of Input in Engineering Units (Integer/Real)	
<b>BINARY RESULT:</b>	Address where result is written (Integer - Writeable)	
<b>LOW LIMIT:</b>	Low Limit of Input in Engr Units (Integer/Real Constant)	
<b>HIGH LIMIT:</b>	High Limit of Input in Engr Units (Integer/Real Constant)	
<b>20% OFFSET:</b>	Specifies 20% Offset for Output Range (YES / NO )	
<b>BIPOLAR:</b>	Specifies Bipolar Output Range (YES / NO)	

#### Parameter Definitions

- **SCALED INPUT** designates the memory address for input value expressed in engineering units. The address can specify an integer or real number ( when address is followed by a period (.) ).
- **BINARY RESULT** designates the integer memory address where the **UNSCALE** result is written.
- **LOW LIMIT** is the low end (0%) of the range used for **UNSCALE** input. This value must be entered as an integer or real number constant value.
- **HIGH LIMIT** is the high end (100%) of the range used for **UNSCALE** input. This value must be entered as an integer or real number constant value.
- **20% OFFSET** indicates an analog range where the **BINARY OUTPUT** includes a 20% offset (such as 1-5V or 4-20mA analog range). Enter 'YES' to specify an output range with 20% offset.
- **BIPOLAR** indicates an analog range where the **BINARY OUTPUT** corresponds to a bipolar range (such as -5-to-+5V analog range). Enter 'YES' to specify a bipolar output range.

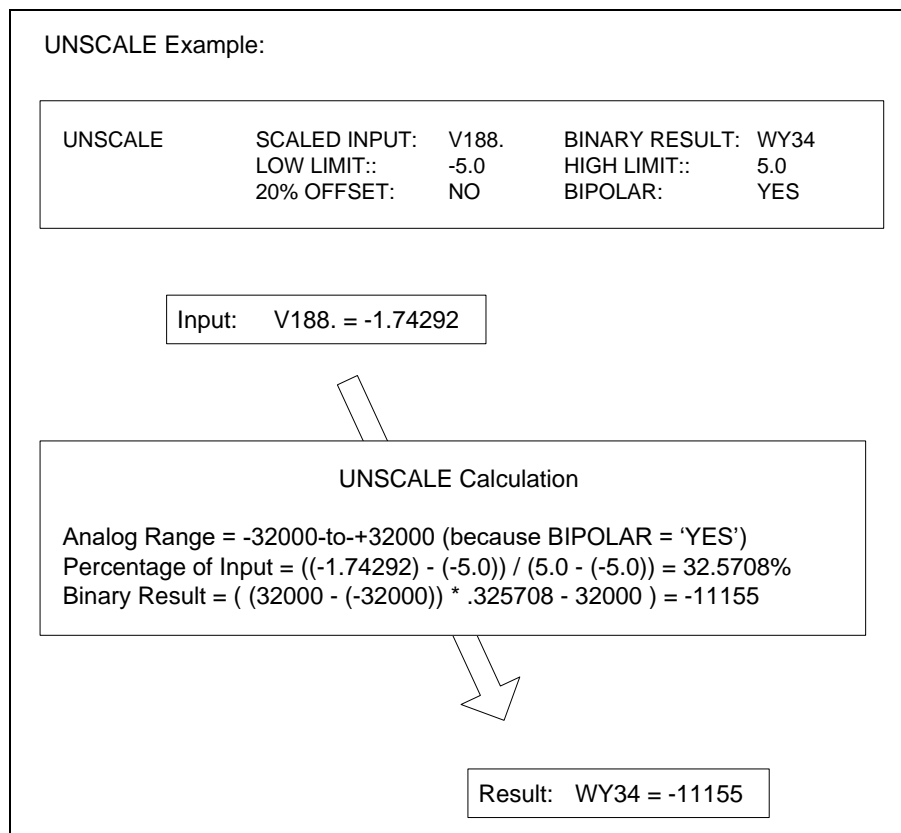
#### **Note:**

*It is not permitted to set both 20% OFFSET and BIPOLAR selections to 'YES' since that would define an invalid analog range.*

## Description of Operation

Each time the **UNSCALE** instruction is called

1. The analog output range is determined based on **UNSCALE** parameters:
  - Output Range = 0-to-+32000 when both 20% OFFSET = 'NO' and BIPOLAR = 'NO'
  - Output Range = +6400-to-+ 32000 when 20% OFFSET = 'YES'
  - Output Range = -32000-to-+32000 when BIPOLAR = 'YES'
2. The percentage of input (0-100%) is calculated based on the SCALED INPUT value within the range of engineering units defined by LOW / HIGH LIMITS and converted to the equivalent percentage for the appropriate analog output range.
3. If the SCALED INPUT is a real number, the LOW / HIGH LIMITS can fall within the following ranges:
  - 5.42101 E-20 to 9.22337 E+19 (for positive real number)
  - -9.22337 E+18 to -2.71051 E-20 (for negative real number)
4. The converted value is an integer written to the memory address specified in BINARY RESULT.



#### 4.5.27 Conditional Looping - **WHILE** / **ENDWHILE**

The **WHILE** and **ENDWHILE** instructions are used together to repetitively execute a group of instructions until a specified event occurs.

**Note:**

*This feature is available only when using 2500 Series CPU firmware V6.0 or later and 505 WorkShop V4.50 or later as PLC programming software.*

```
WHILE                << Arithmetic/Logical Expression >>

                    << SF instruction >>
                    ...
                    << SF Instruction >>

ENDWHILE

<< Arithmetic/Logical Expression >> = Any valid integer-only (IMATH) Expression
```

#### Description of Operation

When the **WHILE** instruction is called, the associated IMATH expression is evaluated. If the result is zero (FALSE), then execution jumps to first instruction after **ENDWHILE**. If the result is non-zero (TRUE), then execution continues to next statement following the **WHILE** instruction. When **ENDWHILE** is found, execution jumps back to the last **WHILE** instruction and process repeats.

There is no limit to the number or type of SF statements that can be executed within the **WHILE** / **ENDWHILE** loop.

The **WHILE** / **ENDWHILE** operation has the following requirements:

- Each **WHILE** instruction must be accompanied by a separate **ENDWHILE** instruction.
- **WHILE** / **ENDWHILE** loops may be “nested” within other **WHILE** / **ENDWHILE** loops to a maximum of four (4) levels deep.
- Any valid Integer Math (IMATH) expression (see Section 4.5.12) may be used with the **WHILE** instruction as the condition to execute the embedded statements

WHILE / ENDWHILE Example:

Look thru a table of words of random length starting at V211.  
Report 'Table Position' of first word that has a value = 0.

```
0001  IMATH          T11 := 0
0002  IMATH          T12 := 0
0003  WHILE                    T11 = 0 AND T12 < V339
0004  IMATH          T12 := T12 + 1
0005  IF              V211(T12) = 0
0006  IMATH          T11 := 1
0007  ENDIF
0008  ENDWHILE
0009  IF              T11 = 0
0010  IMATH          T12 = 0
0011  ENDIF
```

Description of operation:

0001-0002 Initialize values for WHILE loop  
0003 Start of WHILE loop.  
V339 contains 'Number of Words in Table' to be searched.  
0004 Increments 'Table Position' Pointer (T12)  
0005-0007 Evaluate selected word in Table (using 'Table Position' as index)  
Set Flag (T11) if word value = 0  
0008 End of WHILE loop.  
Program execution jumps to WHILE instruction and expression is re-evaluated.  
If Flag set (word value = 0 found) or 'Number of Words in Table' has been  
reached, WHILE loop is terminated and execution jumps to statement following  
ENDWHILE (Line 0009). Otherwise, WHILE loop operation is repeated.  
0009-0011 Table Position where value = 0 found is stored in V274.  
If word value = 0 is not found in Table, V274 is set = 0.

## 4.6 SF Program/Subroutine Data Variables

Special Function Variables associated with the operation of Analog Alarms, PID Loops, and PLC operation can be accessed only within SF Programs and Subroutines and by HMIs connected to the PLC. The following table provides a list of all supported data types (eu = engineering units).

Mnemonic	Description	Units	Real	Integer	Read Only	Notes
AACK	Alarm Acknowledge Flags			X		O
AADB	Analog Alarm Deadband	eu	X	X		A,B,H
ACFH	Alarm C Flag High			X		A
ACFL	Alarm C Flag Low			X		A
AERR	Alarm Error	eu	X	X	X	C
AHA	Alarm High Limit	eu	X	X		A,B,H
AHHA	Alarm High-High Limit	eu	X	X		A,B,H
ALA	Alarm Low Limit	eu	X	X		A,B,H
ALLA	Alarm Low-Low Limit	eu	X	X		A,B,H
AODA	Alarm Orange Deviation Limit	eu	X	X		A,B,H
APV	Alarm Process Variable	eu	X	X		B
APVH	Alarm Process Variable High Limit	eu	X			A, G
APVL	Alarm Process Variable Low Limit	eu	X			A, G
ARCA	Alarm Rate of Change Alarm Limit	eu/min	X			A, G
ASP	Alarm Setpoint	eu	X	X		B, H
ASPH	Alarm Setpoint High	eu	X	X		A,B,H
ASPL	Alarm Setpoint Low	eu	X	X		A,B,H
ATS	Alarm Sample Rate (seconds)	sec	X			A
AVF	Alarm V Flag			X		I
AYDA	Alarm Yellow Deviation Limit	eu	X	X		A,B,H
APET	Alarm Peak Elapsed Time	ms		X	X	P
LACK	Loop Alarm Acknowledge Flags			X		O
LADB	Loop Alarm Deadband	eu	X	X		A,B,H
LCFH	Loop C Flag High			X		A
LCFL	Loop C Flag Low			X		A
LERR	Loop Error	eu	X	X	X	C
LHA	Loop High Alarm Limit	eu	X	X		A,B,H
LHHA	Loop High-High Alarm Limit	eu	X	X		A,B,H
LKC	Loop Gain	%	X			
LKD	Loop Derivative Gain Limiting Coefficient		X			
LLA	Loop Low Alarm Limit	eu	X	X		A,B,H
LLLA	Loop Low-Low Alarm Limit	eu	X	X		A,B,H
LMN	Loop Output	%	X	X		J
LMX	Loop Bias	%	X	X		K
LODA	Loop Orange Deviation Alarm Limit	eu	X	X		A,B,H
LPV	Loop Process Variable	eu	X	X		B
LPVH	Loop Process Variable High Limit	eu	X			A,G



Mnemonic	Description	Units	Real	Integer	Read Only	Notes
LPVL	Loop Process Variable Low Limit	eu	X			A,G
LRCA	Loop Rate of Change Alarm Limit	eu/min	X			A,H
LRSF	Loop Ramp Soak Flags			X		I
LRSN	Loop Ramp Soak Number			X		N
LSP	Loop Setpoint	eu	X	X		B,H
LSPH	Loop Setpoint High Limit	eu	X	X		A,B,H
LSPL	Loop Setpoint Low Limit	eu	X	X		A,B,H
LTD	Loop Rate Time (min)	min	X			
LTI	Loop Reset Time (min)	min	X			
LTS	Loop Sample Rate (sec)	sec	X			A
LVF	Loop V Flags			X		I
LYDA	Loop Yellow Deviation Alarm Limit	eu	X	X		A,B,H
LPET	Loop Peak Elapsed Time	ms		X	X	P
P	SF Subroutine Parameters		X	X		E,F
SFEC	SF Error Code		X	X		D, L
PPET	SF Program Peak Elapsed Time <i>NOTE: PPET is valid only for SF programs queued from RLL.</i>	ms		X	X	P
SPET	SF Subroutine Peak Elapsed Time <i>NOTE: SPET is valid only for SF programs queued from RLL.</i>	ms		X	X	P
K	Constant Memory		X	X	X	
T	Temporary Memory		X	X		D
TPET	RLL Peak Elapsed Time	ms		X	X	P
X	Discrete Input			X	X	N
Y	Discrete Output			X		N
C	Control Relay			X		N
DCP	Drum Count Preset			X		
DSP	Drum Step Preset			X		
DCC	Drum Count Current			X	X	
DSC	Drum Step Current			X		
TCP	Timer Counter Preset			X		
TCC	Timer Counter Current			X	X	
V	V Memory		x	x		
WX	Word Input		x	x	X	
WY	Word Output		x	x		

## NOTES:

- A. This variable is read-only if Flash is selected as the program source.
- B. When accessed as an integer, value returned is an integer between 0 and 32000. When accessed as a real, the value is returned in engineering units between the low limit and the high limit.
- C. When accessed as an integer, value returned is a scaled integer between -32000 and 32000. When accessed as a real, the value is returned in engineering units between -span and + span.
- D. This variable can be accessed only in an SF program or SF subroutine.
- E. This variable can be accessed only in an SF subroutine.
- F. The access restrictions depend on the type of variable passed to the subroutine.
- G. If PVLn is changed to a value greater than PVHn, then PVHn is set to the new PVLn. If PVHn is changed to a value less than PVLn, then PVLn is set to the new PVHn.
- H. If PVLn or PVHn is modified and the current value of any of these variables is outside the new PV range, the value clamps to the nearest endpoint of the new PV range.
- I. When written, only the control bits are actually modified. When read, only the status bits are returned, the control bits are returned as 0.
- J. The value is dependent on the PID algorithm in use:
  - Position: The value is a percent between 0.0 and 1.0, if accessed as a real, or a number between 0 and 32000, if accessed as an integer.
  - Velocity: The value is a percent-of-change between -1.0 and 1.0 is accessed as a real, or -32000 and 32000 if accessed as an integer.
- K. These values are invalid if the Velocity PID algorithm is being used.
- L. The value written to SFEC must range from 0-255. Writing a non-zero value will cause the program to terminate, unless "Continue on Error" is selected in the SF program,
- M. LRSN is valid only if the loop is in Auto and ramp/soak for that loop is enabled. Error 39 is returned if the step is not programmed. If the loop is programmed, the loop exits the current step and enters the specified step. Writing a value larger than the number of the last programmed ramp/soak step to LRSN completes the ramp/soak and sets the ramp/soak finish bit.
- N. When reading a discrete point, a zero is returned if the bit is off and a 1 if the bit is on. When writing to a discrete point, a value of 0 turns off the bit and a value of 1 turns on the bit.
- O. Bit format for AACK and LACK is shown in Appendix B.
- P. APET, LPET, and SPET contain the time from which the process is scheduled until the process completes execution. TPET contains the peak elapsed time of an RLL task. TPET1 is the main RLL task; TPET2 is the cyclic RLL task. These variables can be read only by HMI devices connected to the controller.

## 4.7 SF Program/Subroutine Error Codes

The following error codes can be generated by SF Programs and SF Subroutines while executing and reported in the Special Function Error Code (SFEC) variable if specified during program development.

Error Code		Description
Dec	Hex	
2	02	Address out of range
3	03	Requested data not found
9	09	Incorrect amount of data sent with request
17	11	Statement contains invalid data
64	40	Operating System error detected
66	42	Control block number out of range
67	43	Control block does not exist
70	46	Offset out of range
71	47	Arithmetic error detected while writing Loop or Alarm parameters
72	48	Invalid SF program type
73	49	Instruction number or Ramp/Soak step number out of range
74	4A	Attempt to access an integer-only variable as a real number
75	4B	Attempt to access a real-only variable as an integer
78	4E	Attempt to write read-only variable (X, WX, K, STW)
79	4F	Invalid variable data type
82	52	Invalid return value
83	53	Attempt to execute the LEAD/LAG instruction in non-cyclic SF program
84	54	Attempt to execute a disabled Control block
86	56	Attempt to execute FTRS-OUT instruction on empty FIFO
87	57	Attempt to execute FTRS-IN instruction on full FIFO
88	58	Stack overflow while evaluating a MATH, IMATH, or IF expression
89	59	Maximum SFSUB nesting level exceeded (max depth = 4)
90	5A	Arithmetic overflow
91	5B	Invalid operator within an MATH, IMATH, or IF expression
93	5D	Attempt to divide by zero within IMATH expression
94	5E	FIFO is incompatible with FTSR-IN / FTSR-OUT instruction
95	5F	FIFO is invalid
96	60	Invalid data type (usually caused by addressing error within a MATH, IMATH or IF expression)



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## **CHAPTER 5 ANALOG ALARMS**

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### **5.1 Overview**

Analog Alarms allow you to monitor the Process Variable (PV) and to set an alarm bit if the PV is outside designated boundaries.

The number of analog alarms supported by the CTI 2500 controller depends on the controller model. See the *CTI 2500 Installation and Operation Guide* for the number of alarms that can be programmed for your controller model. The alarm tasks execute within the Analog Alarm time slice.

Each analog alarm provides three types of alarms:

- Absolute alarms, which compare the PV to a designated value
- Deviation alarms, which compare the PV to the Setpoint
- Rate of change alarms, which compare the rate at which the PV is changing to a target value.

You may choose to use all of these alarm types, if desired.

Analog alarms are programmed by entering values for each of the parameters as described in the following section:

### **5.2 Alarm Parameters**

The following table provides a brief description of each alarm parameter. The parameters are explained in more detail following the table.

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Analog Alarm Title</b>	Assigns a name to the alarm
<b>Analog Alarm V-Flag Address</b>	Designates the address of the Alarm V Flag. The Alarm V flag is a set of bits that control the alarm and provide alarm status. NONE indicates that the alarm V flag is not stored.
<b>Sample Rate</b>	Selects how often the alarm evaluation is performed. The Sample Rate is programmable in 0.1 second intervals. The value is entered as a positive Real number.
<b>PV Address</b>	Selects the source of the Process Variable (PV). NONE indicates that the PV value will be written directly to the alarm variable (APV).
<b>PV Range Low</b>	Sets the low range of the PV (in engineering units)
<b>PV Range High</b>	Sets the high range of the PV (in engineering units)
<b>PV Bipolar</b>	Specifies whether the Process Variable is bipolar or unipolar. Bipolar PV ranges from -32000 to +32000.
<b>PV 20 % Offset</b>	Specifies whether the analog signal value representing the PV is offset by 20% (uses a 4–20 ma current loop).
<b>Square Root of PV</b>	Specifies whether to use the square root of the PV signal
<b>Monitor Low-Low/High High</b>	Designates whether these alarms will be monitored
<b>Monitor Low/High</b>	Designates whether these alarms will be monitored
<b>PV Alarms: Low-Low</b>	Specifies the Low-Low Alarm Value in engineering units
<b>PV Alarms: Low</b>	Specifies Low Alarm Value in engineering units

Variable	Description
<b>PV Alarms: High</b>	Specifies High alarm limit in engineering units
<b>PV Alarms: High-High</b>	Specifies High-High alarm limit in engineering units
<b>Monitor Remote Setpoint</b>	Designates whether the Remote Setpoint will be monitored.
<b>Remote Setpoint</b>	Specifies the address of the Remote Setpoint, if used. If NONE is selected, the alarm uses the current value in ASP.
<b>Clamp SP Limit Low</b>	Specifies minimum Setpoint value allowed. A Setpoint value below this value will be clamped to this limit
<b>Clamp SP Limit High</b>	Specifies the maximum Setpoint value allowed. A Setpoint value above this value will be clamped to this limit
<b>Alarm Deadband</b>	Specifies the Deadband value in engineering units. Deviations within the Deadband will not activate the alarm.
<b>Special Function</b>	Specifies the number of SF Program to be called from the Alarm. NONE indicates no SF Program will be called.
<b>Monitor Deviation Alarms</b>	Enables alarm monitoring of deviation limits specified for difference between SP and PV
<b>Deviation Yellow Alarm</b>	Specifies the Yellow Deviation alarm limit in engineering units.
<b>Deviation Orange Alarm</b>	Specifies the Orange Deviation alarm limit in engineering units.
<b>Monitor Rate of Change</b>	Enables monitoring of the Rate of Change for PV signal
<b>Rate of Change Alarm</b>	Specifies Rate of Change alarm limit in engineering units.
<b>Monitor Broken Transmitter</b>	Enables alarm generated when the PV signal is detected outside of the expected range

### 5.2.1 Alarm Title

You enter the name or description for the Alarm in this field. Names can be up to 8 characters long.

### 5.2.2 Alarm V-Flag Address

This field is used to assign the address for **Alarm V-Flag** data. The **Alarm V-Flag** data is a set of 12 bits used to control the operation of the Analog Alarm and report alarm conditions. It can be mapped to the C or Y discrete memory area (11 consecutive bits) or word memory (uses bits 1-12). See the table below.

Bit	Description
<b>1</b>	When set, enables alarm
<b>2</b>	When set, disables alarm
<b>3</b>	When set, High-High alarm is active
<b>4</b>	When set, High alarm is active
<b>5</b>	When set, Low alarm is active
<b>6</b>	When set, Low-Low alarm is active
<b>7</b>	When set, Yellow Deviation alarm is active
<b>8</b>	When set, Orange Deviation alarm is active
<b>9</b>	When set, Rate of Change alarm is active
<b>10</b>	When set, Broken Transmitter alarm is active
<b>11</b>	When set, alarm is overrunning
<b>12</b>	When set, alarm is enabled <i>This bit is not used if the V flag address is C or Y.</i>
<b>13-16</b>	Not used

### 5.2.3 **Sample Rate**

This parameter determines how often the alarm evaluation is performed. The minimum value is 0.1 seconds (100 ms), and **Sample Rate** can be entered in 0.1 second intervals.

Regardless of the **Sample Rate** entered, the alarms will be evaluated at least once every two seconds. Therefore, the **Sample Rate** is normally specified between 0.1 and 2.0 seconds.

### 5.2.4 **Process Variable Address (V, WX, WY, None)**

This parameter designates the memory address that contains the **Process Variable** feedback to the loop. It is usually a WX address associated with an analog input channel. The input range is expected to be between 0-32000 for a standard unipolar (i.e. 0-5V) signal. If NONE is specified, the **Process Variable** value must be written directly to the SF alarm variable (APV).

### 5.2.5 **PV Range Low/High (in Engr Units)**

The PROCESS VARIABLE can also be expressed as a Real number in engineering units. The **PV Low Range** represents the value when the analog input signal is at its minimum. The **PV High Range** represents the value when the input signal is at its maximum. The PV 20% OFFSET and PV BIPOLAR features are automatically integrated into the PV engineering units when selected.

### 5.2.6 **PV is Bipolar (Yes/No)**

This refers to the actual PROCESS VARIABLE input to the loop. If a **Bipolar** input signal (i.e., -5 to +5V) is used, answer YES. The input range is then set to -32000 to +32000.

### 5.2.7 **20% Offset on PV (Yes/No)**

Answer YES when the analog input has a **20% Offset** for the “zero” range position, used with signals such as 1-5V or 4-20mA. When active, the range of the PV integer value is 6400–32000.

*NOTE: It is invalid to select both Bipolar and 20% Offset for the same analog signal.*

### 5.2.8 **Square Root of PV (Yes/No)**

Some devices provide a signal that is the square of the actual measurement. This calculation will compensate for this characteristic. Answer YES only if the actual PROCESS VARIABLE input represents the square of the measured input (i.e., differential pressure flow measurement).

### 5.2.9 **Monitor Absolute Alarms (Yes/No)**

The selection of **Monitor Low-Low / High-High** and **Monitor Low / High** enable alarms generated by comparing the PV to fixed values. Either pair of alarms may be used independently. Both pairs are used when one pair (**High/Low**) indicates a warning while the other pair (**High-High/Low/Low**) signals a critical condition.

### 5.2.10 Absolute Alarm Limits (in Engr Units)

The values for the absolute alarm limits are entered when the corresponding alarm pair is selected. These values are specified in engineering units as follows:

- The value for the **High-High** alarm must be less than or equal to the PV HIGH RANGE value.
- The value for the **High** alarm must be less than or equal to the **High-High** alarm,
- The value for the **Low** alarm must be less than or equal to the **High** alarm,
- The value for the **Low-Low** alarm must be less than or equal to the **Low** alarm and greater than or equal to the PV LOW RANGE value.

### 5.2.11 Monitor Remote Setpoint (Yes/No)

When **Monitor Remote SP** is set to YES, the alarm will obtain the SETPOINT value from the address entered in the REMOTE SETPOINT field. A value of NONE indicates that there is no REMOTE SETPOINT used by the Alarm. In this case, the SETPOINT value (if needed) must be written by Special Function program or HMI using the ASP variable.

### 5.2.12 Remote Setpoint (V, K, WX, WY, None)

The **Remote SP** field is applicable only when **Monitor Remote SP** is selected. This field specifies the memory location containing the SETPOINT value. The integer value of **Remote Setpoint** is always scaled for the normal unipolar range of 0-32000. The SETPOINT value can also be accessed as Real number in engineering units according to the range specified by PV LOW and PV HIGH limits.

### 5.2.13 Clamp Setpoint Low/High (in Engr Units)

The **Clamp SP Low** and **Clamp SP High** fields designate the minimum and maximum limits for the SETPOINT value. The values entered are treated in engineering units and must be within limits specified for PV LOW and PV HIGH. An attempt to force the SETPOINT outside these limits will result in the SP value being clamped to nearest limit. For instance, with SP limits set to 10 and 90, a SP input of 5 is changed to a value of 10 and a SP input of 95 is changed to a value of 90.

The **Clamp Setpoint** function is disabled if both SP LOW and SP HIGH limits are set to the same value.

### 5.2.14 Alarm Deadband (in Engr Units)

The **Alarm Deadband** field allows the user to set an area around the alarm points to prevent nuisance alarms caused by PV value 'chattering' near an alarm limit. If specified, it provides a "neutral zone" for all alarms except for RATE OF CHANGE alarm. The **Alarm Deadband** delays the point at which an alarm condition is set and/or cleared. A typical **Deadband** normally ranges from 0.25% to 5% of span.

For example, assume a PV RANGE of 0-100, PV LOW LIMIT = 20, and a DEADBAND = 2. When PV drops from 21 to 20, PV LOW alarm is activated. The PV LOW alarm is not cleared until PV signal rises to 22.



### 5.2.15 *Special Function*

This field designates the number of the **Special Function Program** that will be called by the alarm function. The **SF Program** can be designated as NORMAL, PRIORITY, or RESTRICTED type.

The **Special Function Program** is called immediately each time before the alarm executes when the SAMPLE RATE is set to 2.0 seconds or less. When the SAMPLE RATE is greater than two seconds, the **SF Program** is called only at the SAMPLE RATE interval.

### 5.2.16 *Deviation Alarms (Yes/No)*

When **Monitor Deviation** is set to **YES**, alarm monitoring is enabled for Deviation limits on the difference between SETPOINT and PV. When enabled, both **Yellow Deviation** and **Orange Deviation** alarms are enabled.

The **Yellow Deviation** and **Orange Deviation** alarms compute the ERROR (SP – PV) and activate when that ERROR exceeds the specified limits. The **Yellow Deviation** is considered the first level alarm, and the **Orange Deviation** is considered the critical alarm. The values for both alarms are entered in Engineering Units as follows:

- The **Orange Deviation** value must be less than the PV RANGE in Engineering Units (PV RANGE HIGH – PV RANGE LOW) and greater than or equal to the **Yellow Deviation** alarm limit.
- The **Yellow Deviation** value must be greater than or equal to zero and less than or equal to the **Orange Deviation** alarm limit.

### 5.2.17 *Rate of Change Alarm Limit (in Engr Units per Minute)*

When MONITOR CHANGE is set to **YES**, alarm monitoring is enabled for **Rate of Change** of the PROCESS VARIABLE input signal.

The **Rate of Change Alarm** is applicable only when **Monitor Change** is selected. The **Rate of Change Alarm** is set when the analog input value changes faster than the limit specified by the designated amount. The RATE OF CHANGE limit is entered in engineering units per minute. For example, for a PV Range = 0-100, an entry of 120 equates to a **Rate of Change Alarm** limit of 2 units per second.

### 5.2.18 *Broken Transmitter Alarm (Yes/No)*

When **Monitor Broken Xmit** is set to **YES**, an alarm is generated when the integer value of the Process Variable signal is detected outside of the expected PV range as noted below:

- NO OFFSET: 0 – 32000
- 20% OFFSET: 6400 – 32000
- BIPOLAR: -32000 to +32000

If an ALARM DEADBAND is specified, that value is added to the limits that activate this alarm. For instance, the **Broken Transmitter Alarm** occurs when a 20% OFFSET signal is read outside the range of 6400-32000 when no DEADBAND is used. However, a DEADBAND value of 5% expands the acceptable input range by 1280 counts on both end of the scale (5120-33280).

### 5.3 Alarm Configuration Flags (ACFH and ACFL)

The **Alarm Configuration Flags** (C-FLAGS) are used to monitor and set the Alarm configuration parameters. The programmer is actually setting these flags when the Alarm parameters are entered as described in the previous section. The **Alarm Configuration Flags** are accessed via two Special Function variables ACFH (most significant word) and ACFL.

Variable	Bit	Description
ACFH	1	0 = 0% Offset for PV 1 = 20% Offset for PV (valid only if PV is Unipolar. See ACFL Bit 5)
	2	1 = Enable square root of PV calculation
	3	1 = Monitor High and Low alarms
	4	1 = Monitor High-High and Low-Low alarms
	5	1 = Monitor Yellow and Orange Deviation alarms
	6	1 = Monitor Rate-of-Change alarm
	7	1 = Monitor Broken Transmitter alarm
	8	0 = Use Local Setpoint 1 = Use Remote Setpoint
	9-16	Unused
ACFL	1-4	Unused
	5	0 = PV is Unipolar 1 = PV is Bipolar
	6	Unused
	7-16	Contains number of SF Program to be called

## 5.4 Alarm Status Flags (AVF)

The **Alarm Status Flags (V-FLAGS)** are used to Enable/Disable the Alarm and monitor the status of the alarm operation. These flags can be accessed by SF Programs using the Special Function variable AVF or RLL program when they are “mirrored” to a writeable Word (V or WY) address (V or WY) or consecutive Bit (C or Y) addresses via ALARM CONFIGURATION.

Bit	Description
1	When set, enables alarm
2	When set, disables alarm
3	When set, High-High alarm is active
4	When set, High alarm is active
5	When set, Low alarm is active
6	When set, Low-Low alarm is active
7	When set, Yellow Deviation alarm is active
8	When set, Orange Deviation alarm is active
9	When set, Rate of Change alarm is active
10	When set, Broken Transmitter alarm is active
11	When set, alarm is overrunning
12	When set, alarm is enabled <i>This bit is not used if the V flag address is C or Y.</i>
13-16	Not used

## 5.5 Alarm Acknowledgement Flags (AACK)

The **Alarm Acknowledgement Flags** allow you to monitor and acknowledge critical alarms. An alarm can be acknowledged only if it is active (in alarm state as reported in bits 1-4) and currently unacknowledged (as reported in bits 9-12).

Alarms can be acknowledged by writing a '1' to the appropriate bit (bits 9-12). The PLC will then clear that bit to indicate the alarm acknowledgement.

Bit	Alarm Condition
1	1 = PV is in Broken Transmitter alarm
2	1 = PV is in Rate-of-Change alarm
3	1 = PV is in High-High and Low-Low alarm
4	1 = PV is in Orange Deviation alarm
5	Unused
6	Unused
7	Unused
8	Unused
9	1 = Broken Transmitter alarm is unacknowledged
10	1 = Rate-of-Change alarm is unacknowledged
11	1 = High-High or Low-Low alarm is unacknowledged
12	1 = Orange Deviation alarm is unacknowledged
13	Unused
14	Unused
15	Unused
16	Unused

For instance, when both Bit 2 and Bit 10 are ON indicating an active and unacknowledged RATE OF CHANGE alarm, you can write a '1' to Bit 10 to acknowledge that alarm. The controller then sets Bit 10 to zero to indicate the RATE OF CHANGE alarm is acknowledged.

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## **CHAPTER 6 ANALOG (PID) LOOPS**

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### **6.1 Overview**

Analog Loops (also called PID loops) are used to control a process by measuring the PROCESS VARIABLE (PV), comparing it to a SETPOINT (SP), and computing a control OUTPUT intended to bring the difference (or ERROR) between the PV and SP to 0.

Loops 1–128 operate as cyclical (time scheduled) loops. These loops run in the Analog Lop time slice. Loops 129–512 must be called from RLL using the PID instruction. These loops, also called “Fast Loops”, execute during the RLL portion of the scan. All loops use the same PID algorithms and provide integrated analog alarms. The only limitation of “Fast Loops” is that Ramp/Soak feature is not available.

Analog loops are programmed by entering values for each of the loop parameters as described in the following section.

### **6.2 Loop Modes of Operation**

PID Loops can operate in the following modes:

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Manual</b>  | The LOOP OUTPUT is controlled by the operator. While in MANUAL mode, the loop monitors all active alarms associated with PV (except the YELLOW / ORANGE DEVIATION alarms).  |
| <b>Auto</b>    | The controller calculates the LOOP OUTPUT based on the LOOP PARAMETER settings. The SETPOINT value may be controlled by an operator interface, an SF PROGRAM, or a RAMP/SOAK table. All active alarms are monitored.  |
| <b>Cascade</b> | <p>CASCADE mode is a configuration where the OUTPUT of one (“outer”) loop is used as the SETPOINT for another (“inner”) loop. The controller computes the OUTPUT for the “inner” loop. The SETPOINT for the “inner” loop is obtained from the memory location specified for REMOTE SETPOINT address.</p> <p>While in CASCADE mode, the loop operation is identical to AUTO mode with the addition of the mode management of the associated loops, if they exist. When the “inner” loop is switched out of CASCADE, then all associated outer loops are placed in MANUAL mode to prevent reset windup. A request to place an “outer” loop into AUTO or CASCADE mode is denied unless its inner loop is in CASCADE mode. The number of cascaded loops is unlimited.</p> <p>The PLC requires that the loop be placed in CASCADE mode in order to use the REMOTE SETPOINT parameter. Therefore it is possible to setup a virtual CASCADE loop when this feature is desired.</p> |
| <b>Stopped</b> | In effect when the PLC ANALOG SCAN IS set to PROGRAM mode or disabled.  |

## 6.3 Loop Parameters

The following table provides a brief description of each loop parameter. The parameters are explained in more detail following the table.

Variable	Description
<b>Loop Title</b>	Assigns a name or description for the loop
<b>PID Algorithm</b>	Selects PID algorithm used for Loop Output calculation
<b>Loop V Flag Address</b>	Designates the address of the Alarm V-Flag data for control of loop operation and alarm status.
<b>Sample Rate</b>	Selects how often the loop function executes.
<b>PV Address</b>	Selects the source for the Process Variable.
<b>PV Range High/Low</b>	Sets the High/Low range limits for PV in Engineering Units
<b>PV is Bipolar</b>	Selects a bipolar range for the PV signal
<b>20% Offset on PV</b>	Selects an analog range with 20% offset for PV (4–20mA signal).
<b>Square Root of PV</b>	Calculates PV as the square root of the analog signal for PV
<b>Loop Output Address</b>	Specifies the memory location where Loop Output will be written.
<b>Output is Bipolar</b>	Specifies whether the Loop Output signal is bipolar
<b>20% Offset in Output</b>	Specifies whether the analog signal representing the Loop Output is offset by 20% (i.e., a 4–20mA signal).
<b>Ramp/Soak for SP</b>	Enables operation of the Ramp/Soak function according to the programmed steps when loop mode transitions to AUTO.
<b>Remote SP</b>	Specifies source for the Loop Setpoint.
<b>Monitor Low-Low/High-High</b>	Enables monitoring of Low-Low and High-High absolute alarms
<b>Monitor Low/High</b>	Enables monitoring of Low and High absolute alarms
<b>PV Alarms: Low-Low</b>	Specifies Low-Low alarm value in Engineering Units
<b>PV Alarms: Low</b>	Specifies Low alarm value in Engineering Units
<b>PV Alarms: High</b>	Specifies High alarm value in Engineering Units
<b>PV Alarms: High-High</b>	Specifies High-High alarm value in Engineering Units
<b>Remote SP</b>	Specifies the memory address used for loop Setpoint. NONE indicates the SP value must be written to loop variable LSP.
<b>Clamp SP Limits Low: Clamp SP Limits High:</b>	Designates minimum and maximum values (in Engineering Units) that are permitted for Loop Setpoint
<b>Loop Gain</b>	Sets the Proportional Gain for the loop. This value also serves as overall Gain multiplier ( $K_c$ )
<b>Loop Reset</b>	Specifies the Reset Time used to compute the Integral Gain ( $K_i$ ) for the loop
<b>Loop Rate</b>	Specifies the Rate Time used to compute the Derivative Gain ( $K_r$ ) for the loop
<b>Freeze Bias</b>	Determines method used to manage Loop Bias when the loop Output calculation is out of range
<b>Derivative Gain Limiting</b>	Enables a filter to be used for the Derivative component of the loop Output calculation
<b>Limiting Coefficient</b>	Designates Limiting Coefficient for Rate limiting filter
<b>Alarm Deadband</b>	Specifies the Deadband value in Engineering Units. Deviations within the Deadband will not activate the alarm
<b>Special Calculation On</b>	Determines scheduling of a Special Function Program called from the loop. NONE indicates that no SF Program will be called.

Variable	Description
<b>Special Function</b>	Specifies the number of Special Function Program to be called when loop is executed
<b>Lock Setpoint Lock Auto/Manual Lock Cascade</b>	Sets corresponding bits in C-Flag register to indicate “locked” state. The HMI must read the register value and enforce lock.
<b>Error Operation (None, Squared, Deadband)</b>	Specifies method used to calculate the Loop Error term used by the loop algorithm
<b>Reverse Acting</b>	Selects the direction of the controller response to Loop Error
<b>Monitor Deviation Alarm</b>	Enables monitoring on Yellow/Orange Deviation limits specified for the Loop Error
<b>Deviation Alarm Yellow</b>	Specifies the Yellow Deviation alarm limit in Engineering Units
<b>Deviation Alarm Orange</b>	Specifies the Orange Deviation alarm limit in Engineering Units
<b>Monitor Rate of Change</b>	Enables monitoring of the Rate of Change for the PV signal
<b>Rate of Change Alarm</b>	Specifies Rate of Change alarm limit in Engineering Units
<b>Monitor Broken Transmitter</b>	Enables alarm generated when the PV signal is detected outside of the expected range

### 6.3.1 Loop Title

Enter the name or description for the loop in this field. Names can be up to 8 characters long.

### 6.3.2 PID Algorithm (Position/Velocity)

This parameter specifies the type of algorithm used in the loop calculation. You may choose either the **Position** or the **Velocity** algorithm.

The **Position** algorithm calculates the position of a device based on the Error. The **Position** algorithm provides a constant signal to field device and is used with most common analog actuators. This selection is used in 99% of the process control loops.

The **Velocity** algorithm calculates the change in device position based on the change in LOOP ERROR and generates a value indicating the direction and distance to move from the current position. Stepper motor devices and positioning systems typically require this algorithm. The LOOP OUTPUT is set to the difference in the calculated OUTPUT (between current and last loop computations) each time the loop algorithm is executed and equals zero when the calculated OUTPUT remains constant.

### 6.3.3 Loop V-Flag Address (None, C, Y, V, WY)

The **V-Flag Address** assigns the address for LOOP V-FLAG data. The LOOP V-FLAG data is a set of 15 bits used to control the operation of the loop and report the loop mode and alarm conditions. It can be mapped to any writable discrete (15 consecutive bits) or word memory (bits 1-15 of single word) area.

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0	1	Cascade mode											
6	Error is zero or positive (when = 0) Error is negative (when = 1)												
7	PV High-High alarm is active (when = 1)												
8	PV High alarm is active (when = 1)												
9	PV Low alarm is active (when = 1)												
10	PV Low-Low alarm is active (when = 1)												
11	Yellow Deviation alarm is active (when = 1)												
12	Orange Deviation alarm is active (when = 1)												
13	PV Rate of Change alarm is active (when = 1)												
14	PV Broken Transmitter alarm is active (when = 1)												
15	Loop is overrunning (when = 1)												
16	Unused												

### 6.3.4 Sample Rate (in Seconds)

The **Sample Rate** determines how often the loop calculation is performed. The parameter value can be set in increments of 0.1 seconds (100 ms). You should set the **Sample Rate** based on the process requirements. Setting the value too small can increase PLC scan time and/or cause loops to overrun (scheduled before the previous calculation has completed). Setting the value too large can prevent the process from being controlled correctly. For example, temperature loops using thermocouples whose time constant is measured in seconds, perform correctly with a **Sample Rate** of 4-5 seconds.

### 6.3.5 PV Address (None, V, WX, WY)

The **PV Address** designates the memory address that contains the **Process Variable** feedback to the loop. It is usually a WX address mapped to an analog input channel or internal V-memory address. The value is expected to be an integer in the range of 0-32000, 6400-32000 if 20% OFFSET is used, or -32000 to +32000 for BIPOLAR signals.



### 6.3.6 PV Range (Low/High)

The PROCESS VARIABLE can also be expressed as a Real number in engineering units. The **PV Low Range** represents the value when the input signal is at its minimum. The **PV High Range** represents the value when the input signal is at its maximum. The PV 20% OFFSET and PV BIPOLAR features are automatically integrated into the PV engineering units when selected.

**Caution:**

*It is an invalid case to set the PV Low Range and PV High Range to the same values. WorkShop and TISOFT prohibit this setting during Loop configuration. However, it is possible to change these values via HMI to create invalid Loop parameter settings. If PV Low Range is set equal to the PV High Range (LPVL = LPVH) during run-time, an error is detected in the associated PID calculation and the Loop Output is held at the previous calculated value. This will occur until a valid PV Range (LPVL < LPVH) is entered when the Loop will resume normal operation.*

### 6.3.7 PV Bipolar (Yes/No)

Select YES when the PROCESS VARIABLE is converted into a **Bipolar** analog signal, (-10 to +10V). When active, the range of the PROCESS VARIABLE integer value is -32000 to +32000.

### 6.3.8 20% Offset on PV (Yes/No)

Select YES when the PROCESS VARIABLE is an analog signal with a **20% Offset** for the “zero” range position, (1-5V or 4-20mA). The range of the PROCESS VARIABLE is an integer value in the range of 6400–32000.

### 6.3.9 Square Root of PV (Yes/No)

The **Square Root of PV** feature is used with differential pressure flow measurement devices, such as an orifice or venturi tube, where the flow rate is proportional to the square root of the pressure drop across the device. In this case, the PV input value represents the measured differential pressure so flow must be derived through a square root calculation. Select **YES** only if the actual PV input signal represents the square of the measured input.

### 6.3.10 Loop Output Address (None, WY, V)

Specifies the memory address associated with the **Loop Output**. It is usually a WY address mapped to an analog output channel or internal V-Memory address. The value is expected to be an integer in the range of 0-32000, 6400-32000 (for 20% OFFSET) or -32000 to +32000 (for BIPOLAR signals). Select NONE if you do not want the LOOP OUTPUT to be written to a PLC memory address. In this case, the **Loop Output** value must be accessed via the SF variable LMN.

### 6.3.11 Output is Bipolar (Yes/No)

Select **YES** when the LOOP OUTPUT is converted into a **Bipolar** analog signal, (i.e., -10-to-+10V). When active, the range of the LOOP OUTPUT integer value is -32000 to +32000. It is invalid to set both **Bipolar** and 20% OFFSET flags for the same analog signal.

### 6.3.12 **20% Offset on Output (Yes/No)**

Select **YES** when the LOOP OUTPUT is converted into an analog signal with a **20% Offset** for the “zero” range position, (1-5V or 4-20mA). When active, the range of the LOOP OUTPUT integer value is 6400–32000. It is invalid to set both **20% Offset** and BIPOLAR flags for the same analog signal.

### 6.3.13 **Ramp/Soak for SP (Yes/No)**

When a **Ramp/Soak** profile has been programmed for this loop, setting this parameter to YES causes the loop to execute the **Ramp/Soak** steps when the loop transitions from MANUAL to AUTO mode. The configuration of a **Ramp/Soak** profile is described in Section 5.4.

### 6.3.14 **Monitor Absolute Alarms (Yes/No)**

The selection of **Monitor Low-Low/High-High** and **Monitor Low/High** enable alarms generated by comparing the PV to fixed values. Either pair of alarms may be used independently. Both pairs are used when one pair (**High/Low**) provides a warning indication while the other pair (**High-High/Low-Low**) signals a critical condition.

### 6.3.15 **Absolute Alarm Limits (in Engr Units)**

The values for the absolute alarm limits are entered when the corresponding alarm pair (**Low/High**) or (**Low-Low/High-High**) is selected. These values are specified in Engineering Units as follows:

- The value for the **High-High** alarm must be less than or equal to the PV HIGH RANGE value.
- The value for the **High** alarm must be less than or equal to the **High-High** alarm,
- The value for the **Low** alarm must be less than or equal to the **High** alarm,
- The value for the **Low-Low** alarm must be less than or equal to the **Low** alarm and greater than or equal to the PV LOW RANGE value.

### 6.3.16 **Remote SP (None, V, K, WX, WY, LMN)**

The **Remote Setpoint** field specifies the memory location used by the loop to obtain the SETPOINT value. A value of NONE indicates that there is no **Remote Setpoint** and that the SETPOINT must be set via the Special Function variable LSP.

In order to use **Remote Setpoint**, the loop must be placed in CASCADE mode even if the loops are not actually cascaded together. True CASCADE mode involves multiple loops where the OUTPUT of one loop (LMN) is used as the SETPOINT for another. It is possible to simulate CASCADE mode by using any writeable word memory location as **Remote Setpoint** rather than an actual LOOP OUTPUT. This allows the SP to be controlled by RLL, SF programs, or manually via HMI. In this case, a loop in CASCADE mode operates exactly like AUTO mode without being influenced by the operation of another loop.

The integer value of **Remote Setpoint** is always scaled for the normal unipolar range of 0-32,000. The SETPOINT can also be accessed as Real number in engineering units according to the range specified by PV LOW and PV HIGH limits.

**Note:**

*An alternative to using Remote Setpoint in non-Cascade applications is to control the Loop Setpoint via the SF Loop Setpoint variable (LSP).*

### 6.3.17 Clamp Setpoint Limits Low/High (in Engr Units)

Designates minimum and maximum limits allowed for LOOP SETPOINT. The values entered are treated as engineering units and must be within limits specified for PV LOW and PV HIGH. An attempt to force the SETPOINT outside these limits will result in the SP value being clamped to nearest limit. For instance, with **Setpoint Limits** set to '10' and '90', a SP input of '5' is changed to a value of '10' and a SP input of '95' is changed to a value of '90'.

**Setpoint Limits** are enforced in MANUAL and AUTO modes but not in CASCADE mode. However, the controller sets SETPOINT equal to Process Variable (SP=PV) to ensure a bumpless transfer from MANUAL to AUTO mode even if PV is outside **Setpoint Limits**. The **Setpoint Limits** are then applied if the SETPOINT is ever changed from that value.

**Setpoint Clamping** is disabled if both **SP Low** and **SP High** limits are set to the same value.

### 6.3.18 Loop Gain

The **Loop Gain** parameter sets the PROPORTIONAL GAIN for the control loop and also acts as overall GAIN multiplier (**Kc**). The **Loop Gain** entry may range from 0.0 to 100.0. An entry of 0 disables PROPORTIONAL control.

A **Loop Gain** of 1.0 is *Unity Gain* where the PROPORTIONAL component of the LOOP OUTPUT is equal to amount the LOOP ERROR (SP-PV). A larger value for **Loop Gain** typically results in faster response since its PROPORTIONAL component increases as the ERROR increases, but it can lead to process instability if it is excessively large. The **Loop Gain** also serves as multiplier for DERIVATIVE GAIN and INTEGRAL GAIN as described in the following sections.

### 6.3.19 Loop Reset (Reset Time in Minutes)

This value determines the INTEGRAL portion of the PID algorithm. The **Reset** parameter is expressed as **Reset Time** in minutes and used to calculate the INTEGRAL GAIN (**Ki**) as Sample Rate / Reset Time. Therefore INTEGRAL GAIN is the reciprocal of **Reset Time** and decreases as **Reset Time** gets larger. **Reset** is used to improve response time and eliminate steady-state errors quicker. The trade-off is this usually causes larger overshoot during ERROR correction. The contribution of the INTEGRAL component is reflected in the BIAS term of the LOOP OUTPUT. **Reset** can be disabled by entering "0" or leaving the entry blank.

### 6.3.20 Rate (Derivative Time in Minutes)

**Rate** is the DERIVATIVE portion of the loop and is expressed as DERIVATIVE TIME in minutes. DERIVATIVE GAIN (**Kd**) is calculated as DERIVATIVE TIME / SAMPLE RATE. The DERIVATIVE term slows the rate of change of the LOOP OUTPUT and is most noticeable when the ERROR is small.. **Rate** is used to reduce the amount of overshoot produced by the INTEGRAL component. However, it slows down transient response and is highly sensitive to noise in PV and/or SP signals that can lead to process instability when DERIVATIVE GAIN is sufficiently large. **Rate** can be disabled by entering "0" or leaving the entry blank.

### 6.3.21 Freeze Bias (Yes/No)

In **Adjust Bias** mode (when **Freeze Bias** = NO), the controller adjusts LOOP BIAS by the amount that the calculated LOOP OUTPUT is out-of-range. Otherwise (**Freeze Bias** = YES), the controller holds BIAS at last value when OUTPUT calculation is out-of-range.

For example, the previous loop calculation had LOOP BIAS = 0.59 and LOOP OUTPUT = 0.99, and new loop calculation results in LOOP BIAS = 0.62 and LOOP OUTPUT = 1.08.

In **Adjust Bias** mode, the BIAS is adjusted by the overage amount

$$\text{BIAS}_{\text{NEW}} = 0.62 - 0.08 = 0.54$$

In **Freeze Bias** mode, the BIAS is held at previous value

$$\text{BIAS}_{\text{NEW}} = \text{BIAS}_{\text{OLD}} = 0.59$$

**Freeze Bias** is usually selected only in special circumstances where an external action can affect a process signal and generate an erroneous value over some time period. For example, the loop is controlling temperature in a furnace. If the temperature (PV) sensor were located near a furnace door, opening the door would produce a large ERROR and cause unwanted large change in the BIAS term.

### 6.3.22 Derivative Gain Limiting (Yes/No)

**Derivative Gain Limiting** enables a filter to be used in the calculation of DERIVATIVE component of the controller algorithm. This feature helps to reduce the sensitivity of the DERIVATIVE TERM to noise in process signals that can cause erratic behavior of the control system. This is typically used when the DERIVATIVE term exceeds 15-20 percent of the calculated LOOP OUTPUT.

### 6.3.23 Limiting Coefficient

Specifies the value used as **Derivative Gain Limiting Coefficient** in calculation of the DERIVATIVE GAIN LIMITING filter. This filter effectively limits the rate of change of PROCESS VARIABLE according to the filter time constant as specified by the DERIVATIVE TIME (Td) and LIMITING COEFFICIENT (Kd) as shown below:

$$Y_{\text{NEW}} = \frac{\text{Sample Time (Ts)}}{\text{Ts} + (\text{Td}/\text{Kd})} \times ( \text{PV}_{\text{NEW}} - \text{PV}_{\text{PREV}} ) + Y_{\text{PREV}}$$

$$\text{Derivative Term} = \text{Rate Gain (Kc*Td/Ts)} \times (Y_{\text{NEW}} - Y_{\text{PREV}})$$

The **Limiting Coefficient** is used only when DERIVATIVE GAIN LIMITING = YES.

### 6.3.24 Alarm Deadband (in Engr Units)

**Alarm Deadband** sets the value used to prevent nuisance alarms caused by PV value 'chattering' near an alarm limit. If specified, it provides a "neutral zone" for all alarms except for RATE OF CHANGE alarm. The **Alarm Deadband** delays the point at which an alarm condition is set and/or cleared. It is normally set to a value in the range of 0.25% to 5% of span.

For example, PV RANGE of 0-100, PV LOW alarm = 20, and **Deadband** = 2. When PV drops from 21 to 20, PV LOW alarm is activated. The PV LOW alarm is not cleared until PV signal rises to 22.

### 6.3.25 **Special Calculation On (SP, PV, Output, None)**

The controller can perform any custom calculations by calling a SPECIAL FUNCTION PROGRAM during the loop calculation. This field schedules the SF program to be called while the SP, PV, or Output values are accessed. No Special Function Program is called if "NONE" is entered in this field.

<b>SP</b>	Used for manipulating SP and/or PV values Called in AUTO or CASCADE mode immediately before loop calculation (T2=2)
<b>PV</b>	Used for alarm monitoring and setting/changing of any loop parameter value Called in all modes every 2 seconds or SAMPLE RATE whichever is less. T2=3 when called for alarm monitoring (when SAMPLE RATE > 2 sec) T2=2 when called immediately before loop calculation
<b>Output</b>	Same as SP with additional call to SFP to set OUTPUT values <i>after</i> loop calculation Called in AUTO or CASCADE mode immediately after loop calculation (T2=5).
<b>None</b>	No Special Function Program is called

### 6.3.26 **Special Function**

This field specifies the number of the **Special Function Program** that will be called from the loop.

### 6.3.27 **Lock Setpoint, Lock Auto/Man, Lock Cascade**

These values set the corresponding bits in the LOOP C-FLAGS. It is the responsibility of the operator interface or HMI program to check these flags before attempting to modify these parameters. The controller does not enforce the lock.

### 6.3.28 **Error Operation (Error Squared, Error Deadband, None)**

Specifies method used to calculate the LOOP ERROR term used in the control equation:

<b>Error Squared</b>	Computes the square of the ERROR before using it in the loop algorithm. Since the ERROR is expressed as a percent, this makes the loop less responsive to a specific ERROR amount. For example, an ERROR of 50% would result in an ERROR TERM of 0.25 (0.5 X 0.5). Used primarily in PH control applications.
<b>Error Deadband</b>	Used to implement fast response for large errors and ignore small errors. The controller does not respond to ERROR values within the YELLOW DEVIATION limit
<b>None</b>	Computes LOOP ERROR as $ERR = SP - PV$ (Default)

### 6.3.29 Reverse Acting (Yes/No)

This parameter selects the direction of controller response to LOOP ERROR.

- NO** Selects **Direct-Acting** control. Direction of PV movement follows the LOOP OUTPUT. Therefore, increasing the CONTROL OUTPUT causes the PV value to increase.
- YES** Selects **Reverse-Acting** control. Direction of PV movement is opposite of the LOOP OUTPUT. Increasing the CONTROL OUTPUT causes the PV value to decrease.

### 6.3.30 Monitor Deviation (Yes/No)

Select **YES** to enable alarm monitoring on DEVIATION LIMITS on the ERROR value calculated as SP-PV. When selected both YELLOW DEVIATION and ORANGE DEVIATION alarms are enabled.

### 6.3.31 Deviation Alarm Limits (in Engr Units)

The **Yellow Deviation** and **Orange Deviation** alarms activate when the ERROR (SP – PV) exceeds the specified limits. The **Yellow Deviation** is considered the first level alarm, and the **ORANGE DEVIATION** is considered the critical alarm. The values for both alarm limits are entered in Engineering Units as follows:

- The value for the **Orange Deviation** alarm limit must be less than or equal to the PV RANGE in Engineering Units ((PV HIGH RANGE – PV LOW RANGE.) and greater than or equal to the **Yellow Deviation** limit.
- The value for the **Yellow Deviation** alarm limit must be greater than or equal to zero and less than or equal to the **Orange Deviation** limit.

### 6.3.32 Monitor Rate (Yes/No)

Select **YES** to enable alarm monitoring on PV RATE OF CHANGE.

### 6.3.33 Rate of Change Alarm Limit (in Engr Units per Minute)

The **Rate of Change** alarm is activated when the PV input changes faster than the designated alarm limit. The change in PV is calculated as the difference in two consecutive monitoring cycles. The **Rate of Change** limit is entered in Engineering Units per Minute. For example, for a PV RANGE = 0-100, an entry of 120 equates to an **Rate of Change** alarm limit of 2 units per second.

### 6.3.34 Monitor Broken Xmit (Yes/No)

Select **YES** to enable **Broken Transmitter** alarm that is activated when the integer value of the PV input signal is detected outside of the expected range as shown below:

- NO OFFSET: 0 – 32000
- 20% OFFSET: 6400 – 32000
- BIPOLAR: -32000 to +32000

If DEADBAND is specified, that value is added to the limits that activate this alarm. For instance, the **Broken Transmitter** alarm is set when a 20% OFFSET signal is read outside the range of 6400-32000 when no DEADBAND is used. However, a DEADBAND value of 5% expands the acceptable input range by 1280 counts on both end of the scale (5120-33280).

## 6.4 Loop Configuration Flags (LCFH and LCFL)

The **Loop Configuration Flags (C-FLAGS)** are used to monitor and set the loop configuration parameters. These flags are a “mirror” of the LOOP PARAMETER flags. The programmer is actually setting these flags when the LOOP PARAMETERS are configured as described in the next section. **Loop C-Flags** are accessed via two Special Function variables LCFH (most significant word) and LCFL.

Variable	Bit	Loop Function
LCFH	1	0 = 0% Offset for PV 1 = 20% Offset for PV (valid only if PV is unipolar. See LCFL bit 5)
	2	1 = Enable square root of PV calculation
	3	1 = Monitor High and Low alarms
	4	1 = Monitor High-High and Low-Low alarms
	5	1 = Monitor Yellow and Orange Deviation alarms
	6	1 = Monitor Rate-of-Change alarm
	7	1 = Monitor Broken Transmitter alarm
	8	0 = Use PID Position algorithm 1 = Use PID Velocity algorithm
	9	0 = Direct-Acting loop 1 = Reverse-Acting loop
	10	1 = Use Error Squared calculation
	11	1 = Use Error Deadband calculation
	12	1 = Lock Auto-mode (not enforced by controller)
	13	1 = Lock Cascade-mode (not enforced by controller)
	14	1 = Lock Setpoint (not enforced by controller)
	15	0 = Output scale 0% Offset 1 = Output scale 20% Offset (valid only for unipolar Output (See LCFL bit 4)
	16	0 0 No Special Function Program called 1 0 Special Function Program called on PV
LCFL	1	0 1 Special Function Program called on SP 1 1 Special Function Program called on Output
	2	1 = Freeze Bias when Output is out-of-range
	3	1 = Ramp/Soak profile is configured
	4	0 = Output is Unipolar 1 = Output is Bipolar
	5	0 = PV is Unipolar 1 = PV is Bipolar
	6	1 = Perform Derivative Gain Limiting
	7 - 16	Contains SF Program number to be called (1-1023)



## 6.5 Loop Status Flags (V-Flags)

The **Loop Status Flags (V-FLAGS)** are used to set the LOOP MODE and monitor the status of the loop operation. These flags can be accessed by SF Programs using the Special Function variable LVF or RLL program when they are “mirrored” to a writeable Word (V or WY) address (V or WY) or consecutive Bit (C or Y) addresses via LOOP CONFIGURATION.

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12	Orange Deviation alarm is active (when = 1)												
13	PV Rate of Change alarm is active (when = 1)												
14	PV Broken Transmitter alarm is active (when = 1)												
15	Loop is overrunning (when = 1)												
16	Unused												





## 6.6 Loop Alarm Acknowledgement Flags

The **Loop Alarm Acknowledgement Flags** allow you to monitor the loop alarm status and acknowledge alarms when required. Access to these flags is provided via the Special Function variable **LACK**. An alarm may be acknowledged by writing a '1' to specific "unacknowledged" alarm bits (bits 9–12).

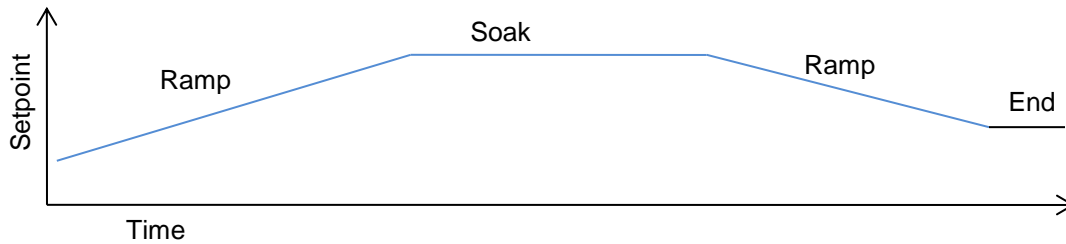
Bit	Alarm Condition
1	1 = PV is in Broken Transmitter alarm.
2	1 = PV is in Rate-of-Change alarm.
3	1 = PV is in High-High and Low-Low alarm.
4	1 = PV is in Orange Deviation alarm.
5	Unused
6	Unused
7	Unused
8	Unused
9	1 = Broken Transmitter alarm is unacknowledged
10	1 = Rate-of-Change alarm is unacknowledged.
11	1 = High-High or Low-Low alarm is unacknowledged.
12	1 = Orange Deviation alarm is unacknowledged
13	Unused
14	Unused
15	Unused
16	Unused

For instance, when both Bit 2 and Bit 10 are ON indicating an active and unacknowledged RATE OF CHANGE alarm, you can write a '1' to Bit 10 to acknowledge that alarm. The controller then sets Bit 10 to zero to indicate the RATE OF CHANGE alarm is acknowledged.

## 6.7 Ramp/Soak Operation

The **Ramp/Soak** feature allows the configuration of a profile table to automate a startup sequence of a process by creating a set of rules to vary the LOOP SETPOINT. This is very useful in high temperature processes such as metal fabrication, heat treating, and batch cooking.

The following illustration shows a simple **Ramp/Soak** profile.



**Ramp Soak Profile**

The **Ramp/Soak** profile is made up of steps or time periods. Each step is entered as one of three types:

- Ramp** Moves the SETPOINT linearly to specified value at designated rate of change.
- Soak** Holds the SETPOINT constant for designated time period.
- End** Terminates the RAMP/SOAK operation

The **Ramp** step is programmed with 2 values; RAMP RATE and SETPOINT. The RAMP RATE is entered in Engineering Units per minute and sets how fast the SETPOINT value is changed. The SETPOINT is the final value we want the PROCESS VARIABLE to achieve.

The **Soak** step is specified by TIME (in minutes) to remain at the current value and DEADBAND. The DEADBAND is specified in Engineering Units and sets the amount of variance that is permitted in SETPOINT value. If the PV moves outside the DEADBAND limits, the SOAK timer stops until the PV returns to an acceptable value.

Multiple RAMP/SOAK steps (up to a maximum of 254) may be entered in a single profile.

The **END** step terminates the operation and is required.

A **Status Bit** can be specified for each RAMP/SOAK step. This bit is turned ON while the step is active and is reset when the operation leaves that step. This allows the **Ramp/Soak** operation to be easily monitored by the RLL program or HMI device.

If programmed, the **Ramp/Soak** operation starts automatically when the loop transitions from MANUAL to AUTO mode. The controller starts execution at step 1 and continues until it encounters an END step. On completion, the loop remains in AUTO mode and SETPOINT is held at the last specified value.

Operation can also be manually controlled via Special Function variables as described below:

**LRSN      Loop Ramp Soak Number**

The **LRSN** holds the current (active) step number for its corresponding RAMP/SOAK profile. This variable can be accessed by a Special Function Program or HMI device.

The value contained in the LRSN is zero-relative (i.e., 0 = Step 1).

**LRSF      Loop Ramp Soak Flags**

Set of 16 bits containing operational and status data for the corresponding profile.

Bits 1-3 can be written and used for MANUAL control of the **Ramp/Soak** operation.

Bits 4-16 provide status monitoring.

Bit	Ramp/Soak Function
1	Restart at first step. Toggle bit OFF/ON/OFF to restart. Restart occurs on trailing edge (ON-to-OFF transition)
2	1 = Hold at current step
3	1 = Jog to next step. Toggle bit OFF-ON to move to next step. Jog occurs on leading edge (OFF-to-ON transition)
4	1 = Ramp/Soak operation has completed
5	1 = Wait Set during Soak step when PV is outside Deadband limits
6	1 = Hold in progress (request from bit 2)
7 – 8	Unused (always 0)
9 - 16	Active Step Number Value is zero relative (0=Step 1, 1=Step2, etc.)

The **Ramp/Soak** operation may be programmed for all standard PID Loops (numbered 1-128). Higher numbered loops must execute as “Fast Loops” triggered by the RLL program and do not support this feature.

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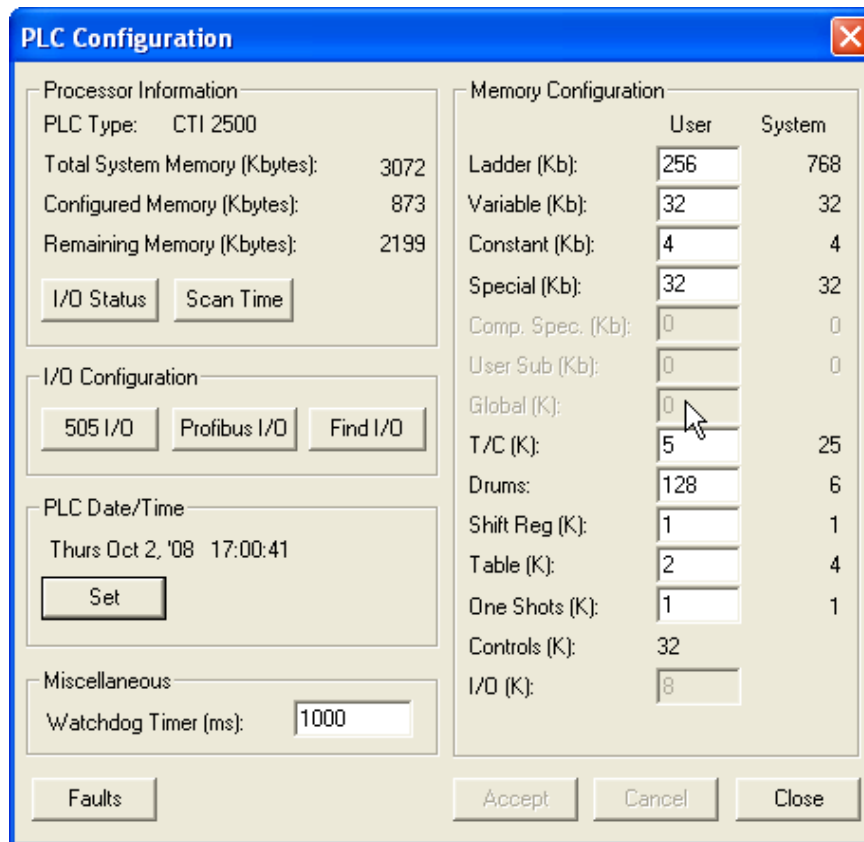
## CHAPTER 7 MEMORY CONFIGURATION

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### 7.1 Overview

The 2500 Series controller provides an area of battery backed memory which can be used to store the User program. The amount of memory available varies with the controller model. See the *CTI 2500 Installation and Operation Guide* for model specific features.

This memory is then partitioned into areas used by different parts of the user program. To allow you to customize the controller to meet different applications, you can allocate the amount of memory reserved for each user program element using your programming software. Following is an example using *505 WorkShop* by FasTrak Softworks.



## 7.2 Memory Configuration

This section describes the PLC memory types available for user configuration.

### 7.2.1 Ladder (L) Memory

Ladder Memory is used to hold the RLL program. Each ladder instruction consumes one or more 16 bit words of RLL memory. For each 1KB of RLL source memory configured, the controller allocates an additional 2KB for compiled run-time code.

### 7.2.2 Variable (V) Memory

Variable (V) Memory is an array of 16 bit words that used to store user defined data. One V-Memory location can contain an array of bits, an unsigned integer, or a signed integer. Two consecutive V memory locations can be used for long integers and/or floating point numbers. V-Memory is allocated in increments of 1KB. Each V-Memory location consumes 2 bytes.

### 7.2.3 Constant (K) Memory

Constant (K) Memory is similar to V memory, except that it cannot be written by the user program. K-Memory is typically used to hold initialization data and other data that is unchangeable. One K-Memory location can contain an array of bits, an unsigned integer, or a signed integer. Two consecutive K memory locations can be used for long integers and floating point numbers. K-Memory is allocated in increments of 1KB. Each K-Memory location consumes 2 bytes.

### 7.2.4 Special (S) Memory

Special (S) Memory is used to hold instructions for Special Function Programs and Subroutines, Analog Loop parameters, and Analog Alarm parameters. S-Memory is allocated in 1KB increments.

### 7.2.5 Timer/Counter (TC) Memory

Timer/Counter memory is used to hold the Timer/Counter Current (TCC) and Timer/Counter Preset (TCP) data. Each Timer and/or Counter instruction (TMR, TMRF, DCAT, MCAT, CTR, UDC) used in the program must have a unique instruction number. The user allocates the number of Timers and/or Counters available in 1K increments, and each group of 1K instructions consumes 5KB of System Memory.

### 7.2.6 Drum Memory (D) Memory

Drum Memory is used to store the Drum data including the Drum Step Preset (DSP), Drum Count Preset (DCP), Drum Step Current (DSC), and Drum Count Current (DCC) values. Each Drum instruction (DRUM, EDRUM, MDRMD, MDRMW) used in the program must have a unique instruction number. The user allocates the number of Drums available in increments of 64. Each allocated group of 64 Drums uses 3KB of System Memory.

### 7.2.7 Shift Register (SR) Memory

Shift Register Memory is used by the Shift Register instructions. Each Shift Register instruction (SHRB or SHRW) used in the program must have a unique instruction number. The user allocates the number of Shift Register available in 1K increments, and the system uses one byte for each allocated instruction to save the previous state of the instruction input.

### 7.2.8 **Table (T) Memory**

Table Memory is used by the Table Move instructions. Each Table Move instruction (MWTT or MWFT) used in the program must have a unique instruction number. The user allocates the number of Table Move instructions available in 1K increments, and 2 bytes of System Memory are used for each allocated instruction to maintain the count of move operations completed since the last instruction reset.

### 7.2.9 **One Shot (OS) Memory**

One Shot Memory is used by the group of One-Shot instructions for storage of the previous input state. Each One-Shot instruction (OS, DSET, TSET) used in the program must have a unique instruction number. The user allocates the number of One-Shot instructions available in 1K increments, and each allocated instruction uses 1 byte of System Memory.

**Note:**

*Compiled Special (CS) Memory and User (U) Memory that were user-configurable memory types for the SIMATIC® 505 controllers are not used in the CTI 2500 Series CPU.*

*When using 505 WorkShop, the software automatically removes these memory types from the PLC Configuration when the 'PLC Type' is changed to a CTI 2500 Series PLC model. However, these memory allocations must be manually removed from the PLC Memory Configuration before using TISOFT to download a program to a CTI 2500 Series PLC*





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## CHAPTER 8 SCAN CONFIGURATION

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### 8.1 Overview

The CTI 2500 Series controller executes a scan that contains a discrete portion and an analog portion as described in the *CTI 2500 Installation and Operation Guide*. The discrete portion consists of Normal I/O, RLL and Special Function I/O tasks. These tasks are always executed to completion every scan.

The analog portion consists of the following tasks: Analog Loops, Analog Alarms, Special Function Programs, Special Function Subroutines, Communications, and Diagnostics. These tasks are executed in time slices. The time slice constrains how long the task can execute in a single PLC scan. Except for the Diagnostic task, the time slice values for the analog scan are user configurable. This design allows you to minimize the overall scan time while allowing ample processing time to complete tasks that can execute over several scans.

Each time slice specifies the maximum time (in msec) that a task will execute during one scan. If a task completes all scheduled operations before the specified time interval, the controller immediately moves to the next task. Therefore, a large time slice does not affect the PLC scan if no operations are scheduled. The time slice values are set a default values when a new user program is created. These values may be changed using your programming software. Following is an example using *505 Workshop* by FasTrak Softworks.

The screenshot shows the 'PLC Scan Time' dialog box with the following configuration:

Section	Parameter	Value
Scan Time	Scan Time Mode	Variable
	Scan Time (ms)	
Peak/Last Scan Times (ms)	Peak Scan Time	11
	Total Scan Time	3
	Peak Execution Time	9
	Discrete Scan Time	7
Time Slice (ms)	Loop	15
	Analog Alarm	6
	Cyclic SF Program	4
	Priority SF Program	4
	Normal SF Program	2
	Ladder SF Sub	2
	Normal Communication	2
	Priority Communication	3
	Ladder SF Sub Zero (0)	2
	Network Communication	5
Report By Exception		

Buttons: Accept, Cancel, Close, Reset Peaks

## 8.2 Time Slice Configuration

You can configure the following time periods in the analog scan:

### 8.2.1 Analog Loop Time Slice

The **Analog Loop** task executes in this time slice. This time slice value represents the maximum amount of time that the task can run in a single scan. If you wish to minimize scan time, you can set the time slice slightly larger than the value that will cause the loops to begin overrunning.

### 8.2.2 Analog Alarm Time Slice

The **Analog Alarm** task executes in this time slice. This time slice value represents the maximum amount of time that the task can run in a single scan. If you wish to minimize scan time, you can set the time slice slightly larger than the value that will cause the alarms to begin overrunning.

### 8.2.3 Cyclic Special Function Program Time Slice

When you create a Special Function Program, you can designate that the program is executed on a cyclical basis and specify the cyclic time interval. This time slice value represents the maximum amount of time that **Cyclic Special Function Programs** can run in a single scan. If you wish to minimize scan time, you can set the time slice slightly larger than the value that will cause **Cyclic Special Function Programs** to begin overrunning.

### 8.2.4 Priority Special Function Program Time Slice

When you create a Special Function Program that is called from the RLL program, you can designate whether the program is executed in the Priority time slice or the Normal time slice. This time slice value represents the maximum amount of time that **Special Function programs** designated as **Priority** can run in a single scan.

### 8.2.5 Normal Special Function Program Time Slice

When you create a Special Function Program that is called from relay ladder logic, you can designate whether the program is executed in the Priority time slice or the Normal time slice. This time slice value represents the maximum amount of time that **Special Function programs** designated as **Normal** can run in a single scan.

### 8.2.6 Ladder Special Function Subroutine Time Slice

**Special Function Subroutines** called from relay ladder logic (RLL) execute in this time slice. This time slice value represents the maximum amount of time that **Special Function Subroutines** called from RLL can run in a single scan.

### 8.2.7 Normal Communications Time Slice

Requests that may require several scans to service, called DEFERRED REQUESTS, are executed in this time slice. In general, these requests consist of programming functions such as BLOCK MOVES and SEARCHES. When the controller is in RUN mode, this value represents the maximum amount of scan time that will be allocated to executing this request. If DEFERRED REQUESTS are serviced too slowly, you can speed them up by increasing this time slice (at the expense of impacting scan time). If the impact on scan time is more important than the execution time of these requests, you can reduce the time slice value.

### 8.2.8 Priority Communications Time Slice

Requests originating from the serial ports that can be serviced in a single scan time are executed in this time slice. In general, these are requests to read and write data elements. Depending on the nature of the requests, you may be able to improve data access throughput by increasing this time slice. Alternately, you may be able to reduce the impact of these requests by reducing the time slice.

### 8.2.9 Ladder SF Subroutine 0 Time Slice

**Ladder Special Function Subroutine 0** is a special type of Special Function Subroutine called from relay ladder logic. See Section 0 for additional information. This time slice represents the maximum amount of time that these subroutines can execute in a single scan.

### 8.2.10 Network Communications Time Slice

Requests originating from the local Ethernet port that can be serviced in a single scan time are executed in this time slice. In general, these are requests to Read and Write data elements. You may be able to improve data access throughput by increasing the time slice value. If HMI devices are connected to the local Ethernet port, we recommend that this value be set to at least 5 msec.

## 8.3 Facilities for Analog Scan Optimization

### 8.3.1 Status Word 162

Status Word 162 contains bits flag bits that designate when certain tasks are overrunning (not completing execution before is time to run again) or when SF queues are full.

Bit	Function
3	Indicates that Loops are overrunning
4	Indicates that Alarms are overrunning
5	Indicates that Cyclic SF programs are overrunning
6	Indicates that the Normal SF program queue is full (always = 0)
7	Indicates that the Priority SF program queue is Full (always = 0)
8	Indicates that the Cyclic SF queue is Full

If Cyclic tasks are **Overrunning** (as indicated in Bits 3-5) you can either increase the SAMPLE TIME to call the task less often or increase the corresponding time slice to allow the controller more execution time for that task during each scan.

The 2500 Series CPUs have unlimited queues for NORMAL and PRIORITY SF programs so the bits indicating **Queue Full** (Bits 6-7) will always be zero in the CTI controllers.

The **Cyclic SF Queue** is limited to 32 active programs (identical to the SIMATIC® 505 controllers). **The Cyclic SF Queue Full** flag (Bit 8) indicates that the RLL program attempted to run more than 32 CYCLIC SF programs at the same time. After 32 CYCLIC SF programs are active, all other Cyclic SF programs will not execute until one or more active programs are terminated.

### 8.3.2 Program Elapsed Times

For each analog loop, analog alarm, special function program, and special function subroutine, the controller maintains a peak elapsed time. This measures the time from which the program element is placed in the execution queue until it has completed execution. These statistics may be accessed via the following mnemonics.

- LPET** Contains the PEAK ELAPSED TIME for PID loops executed in the ANALOG LOOP time slice. LPET1 contains the time for Loop 1; LPET2 contains the time for Loop 2; etc. Note LPET times are not valid for loops executed using the RLL PID instruction, since these loops are executed in the RLL portion of the scan.
- APET** Contains the PEAK ELAPSED TIME for Analog Alarms. APET1 contains the time for Alarm 1; APET2 contains the time for Alarm 2; etc.
- PPET** Contains the PEAK ELAPSED TIME for Special Function programs. PPET1 contains the time for SFPGM 1; PPET2 contains the time for SFPGM 2; etc. PPET times for SF programs executed IN-LINE with RLL are not available, since they are executed in the RLL portion of the scan. The PPET values for SF programs called only by LOOPS or ALARMS are set to 65535 to provide indication that the SFPGM has executed.
- SPET** Contains the PEAK ELAPSED TIME for Special Function Subroutines. SPET1 contains the time for SFSUB 1; SPET2 contains the time for SFSUB 2; etc. Note that SPET times are valid only for SF Subroutines called by RLL that are not designated for IN-LINE execution.

The PEAK ELAPSED TIME shows the total time interval between when the task starts to execute until it is complete. If the task cannot finish before the time slice expires, the task is suspended until the next PLC Scan. The PEAK ELAPSED TIME includes the time required to complete the PLC Scan as well as the task itself.

Using the PEAK ELAPSED TIME values, you can determine how long it is taking to execute a specific task on the controller. For Cyclic tasks, it shows how close the tasks are to overrunning (not completing execution before it is time to run again) and helps you to adjust the time slice values accordingly.

## **APPENDIX A – PLC STATUS WORDS**

The CTI 2500 controller maintains a collection of Status Words that may be used by user programs or operator interface equipment to monitor the status of the controller subsystems. The following table describes the Status Words.

Word	Description																																
<b>STW 1</b>	<b>Misc. Status and Non-Fatal Errors</b>																																
Bit 1-3	Unused																																
Bit 4	Password has been entered																																
Bit 5	Password is currently disabled																																
Bit 6	User Program Error Flag (RLL). See STW 200 for error code.																																
Bit 7	RLL Subroutine Stack Overflow																																
Bit 8	Time of Day Clock Failure																																
Bit 9	Unused																																
Bit 10	SF Module Communications Failure																																
Bit 11	Previous RLL Instruction Failed																																
Bit 12	I/O Module Failure																																
Bit 13	Communications Port Failure																																
Bit 14	Scan Overrun																																
Bit 15	Battery Low																																
Bit 16	Source RLL Checksum Error																																
<b>STW 2</b>	<p><b>Base Controller Status</b>                      The most significant bit (Bit 1) corresponds to Base 15 and the least significant bit (Bit 16) corresponds to the local base (0) as shown below.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #add8e6;">1</th> <th style="background-color: #add8e6;">2</th> <th style="background-color: #add8e6;">3</th> <th style="background-color: #add8e6;">4</th> <th style="background-color: #add8e6;">5</th> <th style="background-color: #add8e6;">6</th> <th style="background-color: #add8e6;">7</th> <th style="background-color: #add8e6;">8</th> <th style="background-color: #add8e6;">9</th> <th style="background-color: #add8e6;">10</th> <th style="background-color: #add8e6;">11</th> <th style="background-color: #add8e6;">12</th> <th style="background-color: #add8e6;">13</th> <th style="background-color: #add8e6;">14</th> <th style="background-color: #add8e6;">15</th> <th style="background-color: #add8e6;">16</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>15</td> <td>14</td> <td>13</td> <td>12</td> <td>11</td> <td>10</td> <td>9</td> <td>8</td> <td>7</td> <td>6</td> <td>5</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Corresponding bit is set to 1 if :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The base poll flag is not set (polling disabled), or</li> <li>• The base poll flag is set and the base is not present (not online) or is a failed state (unable to log-in).</li> </ul>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	1	0
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<b>STW 3 - STW 9</b>	<p><b>Status of DP channel slaves.</b> Set to 0 if slave is online, configured, and enabled. The least significant bit (16) of Word 3 corresponds to Slave #1. See the table below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Word</th> <th>1</th> <th>2</th> <th>3</th> <th>4</th> <th>5</th> <th>6</th> <th>7</th> <th>8</th> <th>9</th> <th>10</th> <th>11</th> <th>12</th> <th>13</th> <th>14</th> <th>15</th> <th>16</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>16</td> <td>15</td> <td>14</td> <td>13</td> <td>12</td> <td>11</td> <td>10</td> <td>9</td> <td>8</td> <td>7</td> <td>6</td> <td>5</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>32</td> <td>31</td> <td>30</td> <td>29</td> <td>28</td> <td>27</td> <td>26</td> <td>25</td> <td>24</td> <td>23</td> <td>22</td> <td>21</td> <td>20</td> <td>19</td> <td>18</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>48</td> <td>47</td> <td>46</td> <td>45</td> <td>44</td> <td>43</td> <td>42</td> <td>41</td> <td>40</td> <td>39</td> <td>38</td> <td>37</td> <td>36</td> <td>35</td> <td>34</td> <td>33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>64</td> <td>63</td> <td>62</td> <td>61</td> <td>60</td> <td>59</td> <td>58</td> <td>57</td> <td>56</td> <td>55</td> <td>54</td> <td>53</td> <td>52</td> <td>51</td> <td>50</td> <td>49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>80</td> <td>79</td> <td>78</td> <td>77</td> <td>76</td> <td>75</td> <td>74</td> <td>73</td> <td>72</td> <td>71</td> <td>70</td> <td>69</td> <td>68</td> <td>67</td> <td>66</td> <td>65</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>96</td> <td>95</td> <td>94</td> <td>93</td> <td>92</td> <td>91</td> <td>90</td> <td>89</td> <td>88</td> <td>87</td> <td>86</td> <td>85</td> <td>84</td> <td>83</td> <td>82</td> <td>81</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>112</td> <td>111</td> <td>110</td> <td>109</td> <td>108</td> <td>107</td> <td>106</td> <td>105</td> <td>104</td> <td>103</td> <td>102</td> <td>101</td> <td>100</td> <td>99</td> <td>98</td> <td>97</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Word	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	3	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	4	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	5	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	6	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	7	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	8	96	95	94	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	9	112	111	110	109	108	107	106	105	104	103	102	101	100	99	98	97
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<b>STW 141</b>	<b>BCD Time of Day – Word 1</b>
Bit 1 – 4	Year – Tens
Bit 5 – 8	Year – Units
Bit 9 – 12	Month – Tens
Bit 13 - 16	Month - Units
<b>STW 142</b>	<b>BCD Time of Day – Word 2</b>
Bit 1 – 4	Day - Tens
Bit 5 – 8	Day - Units
Bit 9 – 12	Hour - Tens
Bit 13 - 16	Hour - Units
<b>STW 143</b>	<b>BCD Time of Day – Word 3</b>
Bit 1 – 4	Minute - Tens
Bit 5 – 8	Minute - Units
Bit 9 – 12	Second - Tens
Bit 13 - 16	Second - Units
<b>STW 144</b>	<b>BCD Time of Day – Word 4</b>
Bit 1 – 4	Second - Tenths
Bit 5 – 8	Second - Hundredths
Bit 9 – 12	Unused – Set to 0
Bit 13 - 16	Day of Week
<b>STW 145</b>	<b>Remote I/O Channel Receive Errors</b> Cumulative count of all receive errors on the remote I/O channel
<b>STW 146</b>	<b>Remote I/O Channel Timeout Errors</b> Cumulative counts of all timeout errors on the remote I/O channel  <b>Note:</b> <i>A properly installed system should detect no more than one error associated with the Remote I/O channel every 20,000 PLC scans. This includes Receive Errors reported in STW145 and Timeout Errors reported in STW146. This frequency of error rate can occur in some system environments even when all equipment is installed correctly. A single error is immediately corrected by a “retry” message and does not cause the PLC to log off the Remote Base or lose control of the field I/O. Excessive errors or Remote Base log offs may indicate wiring and/or noise problems.</i>
<b>STW 147</b>	<b>Number of DP related errors</b> Counts all DP errors on the Profibus Channel. This includes timeouts, etc.
<b>STW 148</b>	<b>Number of token-related errors</b> Counts the token related errors on the Profibus channel.
<b>STW 149: STW 161</b>	<b>Not used</b>
<b>STW 162</b>	<b>Analog Non-Fatal Errors</b>
Bit 1	Unused
Bit 2	Unused
Bit 3	Loops are overrunning
Bit 4	Analog Alarms are overrunning
Bit 5	Cyclic SF programs are overrunning
Bit 6	Normal SF Queue is Full

Bit 7	Priority SF Queue is Full																																
Bit 8	Cyclic SF Queue is Full																																
Bit 9	Error occurred during loop calculation																																
Bit 10	Error occurred during analog alarm calculation																																
Bit 11	A control block is disabled																																
Bit 12	Attempt to execute undefined SFPGM or SFSUB																																
Bit 13	Attempt to execute restricted SFPGM from RLL																																
Bit 14 - 15	Unused																																
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<b>STW 168</b>	<b>Dual RBC Status (Remote I/O)</b> Status of 0 indicates that the dual RBCs are present and good. 1 indicates a bad RBC or a single RBC. The most significant bit (1) represents base 15 and the least significant bit (16) represents the local base (0). <table border="1" data-bbox="360 848 1299 903"> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>14</td><td>13</td><td>12</td><td>11</td><td>10</td><td>9</td><td>8</td><td>7</td><td>6</td><td>5</td><td>4</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	1	0
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<b>STW 176</b>	<b>Redundant Power Supply Status</b> Status of 0 indicates that the base is present, dual supplies are present, and they are both good. Status of 1 indicates that a power supply is bad or only a single power supply is present. The most significant bit (1) represents base 15 and the least significant bit (16) represents the local base (0). <table border="1" data-bbox="360 1157 1299 1211"> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>14</td><td>13</td><td>12</td><td>11</td><td>10</td><td>9</td><td>8</td><td>7</td><td>6</td><td>5</td><td>4</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr> </table>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	3	1	0
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<b>STW 184</b>	<b>Module Mismatch or Unclaimed MODFAIL signal</b>																																
Bit 1	Set to 1 if there is a module mismatch on any base																																
Bit 2-4	Unused																																
Bit 5 – 8	Number of base with mismatch																																
Bit 9 - 16	Unused																																
<b>STW 185:</b> <b>STW 190</b>	<b>Unused</b>																																
<b>STW 191</b>	<b>Serial Port Print Status</b>																																
Bit 1	Print Busy – The port is currently sending characters from the print buffer																																
Bit 2	Configuration Error - The serial port is not configured for print output. The print jumper is missing or is in the wrong position.																																
Bit 3	Print Buffer Overflow – The buffer is full, additional characters have been discarded																																
Bit 4	Hardware Error – Serial port UART failure																																
Bit 5 - 16	Unused																																



<b>STW 192</b>	<b>Discrete Execution Scan Time</b> Indicates the time spent in the last discrete scan cycle.																																
<b>STW 193: STW 199</b>	<b>Unused</b>																																
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Bit 1	First Scan After Compile																																
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<b>STW 211: STW 217</b>	<b>Profibus Poll Enable Flags</b> The corresponding bit is set to 1 when the slave is defined and enabled for polling. The least significant bit (16) of STW 211 corresponds to Slave #1. See table below.															
<b>Word</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>211</b>	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
<b>212</b>	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
<b>213</b>	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33
<b>214</b>	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49
<b>215</b>	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65
<b>216</b>	96	95	94	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81
<b>217</b>	112	111	110	109	108	107	106	105	104	103	102	101	100	99	98	97
<b>STW 218</b>	<b>Unused</b>															
<b>STW 219</b>	<b>RLL Task Overrun</b> The bit corresponding to the RLL task is set if the RLL task does not complete in the user specified cycle time. The most significant bit (bit 1) corresponds to RLL Task 1.															
<b>STW 220: STW 222</b>	<b>Unused</b>															
<b>STW 223 STW 224</b>	<b>Binary Time of Day</b> Contains the relative millisecond of the current day expressed as a 32 bit unsigned integer.															
<b>STW 225</b>	<b>Binary Relative Day</b> Contains the relative day, with January 1, 1984 being day 0.															
<b>STW 226</b>	<b>Time of Day Status</b>															
Bit 1	1 = Current time is prior to time reported in the last Task 1 RLL scan															
Bit 2 – 9	Reserved															
Bit 10	1 = Time is Valid (has been Set)															
Bit 11	Unused															
Bit 12 - 13	Time Resolution 00 = Time Resolution is .001 second 01 = Time Resolution is .01 second 02 = Time Resolution is 0.1 second 03 = Time Resolution is 1 second															
Bit 14	Reserved															
Bit 15	Reserved															
Bit 16	Reserved															
<b>STW 227: STW 228</b>	Unused															
<b>STW 229: STW 230</b>	Unused															

<b>STW 231</b>	<b>Profibus I/O Status</b>															
Bit 1	1 = DP in Operate State – inputs available, outputs driven															
Bit 2	1 = DP in Clear State – Inputs available															
Bit 3	1 = Error; Unable to download configuration to Profibus interface															
Bit 4	1 = Error: Unable to retrieve slave diagnostic data from Profibus interface															
Bit 5	1 = Error: DP bus error															
Bit 6	1 = One of more DP slaves expected to be in data exchange mode are not operational (added in 2500 Series PLC Firmware V6.11).															
Bit 7 – 15	Unused.															
<b>STW 232:</b> <b>STW 238</b>	<b>Profibus I/O Slave Diagnostic Status</b> The corresponding bit will be set to 1 if the slave signals a diagnostic that has not been read by a RSD RLL instruction. The least significant bit (16) of STW 232 corresponds to Slave # 1. See table below.															
<b>Word</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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<b>233</b>	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17
<b>234</b>	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33
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<b>238</b>	112	111	110	109	108	107	106	105	104	103	102	101	100	99	98	97
<b>STW 239:</b> <b>STW 240</b>	<b>Source SF Program/SF Subroutine Checksum</b> Calculated on each transition to RUN mode and each time an edit is entered for either a SFPGM or SFSUB.															
<b>STW 241:</b> <b>STW 242</b>	<b>Compiled SF Program/SF Subroutine Checksum</b> Calculated on each transition to RUN mode and each time a SFPGM or SFSUB is compiled due to edit.															
<b>STW 243</b>	<b>Reserved</b>															
<b>STW 244</b>	<b>Additional Controller Status Flags</b>															
Bit 1	Controller Mode (0 = Program Mode, 1 = Run mode)															
Bit 2	Scan Type (0 = Variable, 1 = Fixed)															
Bit 3	User Program Source (0 = RAM, 1 = Flash)															
Bit 4	Ethernet Port Link Status (1= Connected)															
Bit 5	TCP/IP Network Status (1 = Operational)															
Bit 6	Duplicate IP Address Status (1 = Duplicate detected)															
Bit 7 - 16	Reserved															
<b>STW 245</b>	<b>Additional Controller Error Status</b>															
Bit 1	Fatal Error Flag (1 = Fatal Error Present).															
Bit 2	Reserved															
Bit 3	Remote I/O Base Failure (1 = One or more bases are not communicating) A base that is configured and enabled cannot be logged in.															
Bit 4 - 16	Reserved															
<b>STW 246</b>	<b>Fatal Error Code</b> Contains the fatal error code when a fatal error is present															
<b>STW 247- STW 257</b>	<b>CTI Support Diagnostics</b> Subject to change															

<b>STW 258- STW 259</b>	<b>Product Serial Number</b> Contains the serial number of the controller The Serial Number must be read as a 32-bit Long Integer starting at STW 258
<b>STW260</b>	<b>Firmware Major Release Number</b>
<b>STW 261</b>	<b>Firmware Minor Release Number</b>
<b>STW 262</b>	<b>Profibus Last Scan Interval</b> Time (in msec) for the Profibus subsystem to complete the latest I/O cycle.
<b>STW 263</b>	<b>Maximum Profibus Synchronous Mode Delay</b> Longest time (in msec) that the PLC Scan Control task has delayed starting a PLC scan due to wait for the Profibus subsystem to complete two complete I/O cycles during the PLC scan. This value is reported only when Profibus Synchronous Mode is selected.
<b>STW 264</b>	<b>CTI Support Diagnostic</b>
<b>STW 265</b>	<b>PLC Scan Overflow Count</b> Number of times the PLC scan exceeded specified "Fixed Scan Time". This value is reported only when the PLC Scan mode is "Fixed".
<b>STW 266</b>	<b>CTI Support Diagnostic</b>
<b>STW 267</b>	<b>Data Cache Connection Status</b> Provides status for CTI Advanced Function (AF) modules configured for communications with PLC via Data Cache interface. The bit corresponding to each instance is selected in the Data Cache configuration for that AF module. When more than one Data Cache connection is used with this PLC, the bit assigned by each AF module must be unique.
Bit 1 - 8	Data Cache Connection Status for specified instance: ON = Connection Good – Data Transfer active OFF = Not Connected (unused or Connection Error)
Bit 9 - 15	Reserved
Bit 16	Duplicate Assignment Flag – more than one Data Cache client has specified the same bit (1-8) for reporting connection status
<b>STW 268- STW 269</b>	<b>Unused</b>
<b>STW 270- STW 271</b>	<b>Compiled RLL size in bytes</b> Stored as a 32-bit Long Integer starting at STW 270
<b>STW 272- STW 273</b>	<b>Compiled SFPGM/SFSUB size in bytes</b> Stored as a 32-bit Long Integer starting at STW 272
<b>STW 274- STW 298</b>	<b>Reserved</b>
<b>STW 299</b>	<b>Peak Scan Time</b> Maximum PLC scan time (in msec)
<b>STW 300</b>	<b>Normal I/O Last Scan</b> Time (in msec) to complete Local and Remote I/O cycle during latest PLC scan
<b>STW 301</b>	<b>Normal I/O Peak Scan</b> Maximum time (in msec) for Local and Remote I/O cycle during one PLC scan
<b>STW 302</b>	<b>Profibus Last Cycle</b> Time (in msec) to complete latest Profibus cycle
<b>STW 303</b>	<b>Profibus Peak Cycle</b> Maximum time (in msec) for completion of one Profibus cycle
<b>STW 304</b>	<b>Main RLL Execution Last Scan</b> Time (in msec) to execute Main RLL instructions during latest PLC scan

<b>STW 305</b>	<b>Main RLL Execution Peak</b> Maximum time (in msec) to execute Main RLL instructions during one PLC scan
<b>STW 306</b>	<b>Special Function I/O Last Scan</b> Time (in msec) to complete the SF I/O cycle during latest PLC scan
<b>STW 307</b>	<b>Special Function I/O Peak</b> Maximum time (in msec) to complete the SF I/O cycle during one PLC scan
<b>STW 308</b>	<b>Analog PID Loop Execution Last Scan</b> Time (in msec) used to process Analog Loops during latest PLC scan
<b>STW 309</b>	<b>Analog PID Loop Peak</b> Maximum time (in msec) spent process Analog Loops during one PLC scan
<b>STW 310</b>	<b>Analog Alarm Execution Last Scan</b> Time (in msec) used to process Analog Alarms during latest PLC scan
<b>STW 311</b>	<b>Analog Alarm Execution Peak</b> Maximum time (in msec) spent processing Analog Alarms during one PLC scan
<b>STW 312</b>	<b>Cyclic SFPGM Execution Last Scan</b> Time (in msec) used to execute Cyclic SFPGM during latest PLC scan
<b>STW 313</b>	<b>Cyclic SFPGM Execution Peak</b> Maximum time (in msec) used to execute Cyclic SFPGM during one PLC scan
<b>STW 314</b>	<b>Priority SFPGM Execution Last Scan</b> Time (in msec) used to execute Priority SFPGM during latest PLC scan
<b>STW 315</b>	<b>Priority SFPGM Execution Peak</b> Maximum time (in msec) used to execute Cyclic SFPGM during one PLC scan
<b>STW 316</b>	<b>Normal SFPGM Execution Last Scan</b> Time (in msec) used to execute Normal SFPGM during latest PLC scan
<b>STW 317</b>	<b>Normal SFPGM Execution Peak</b> Maximum time (in msec) used to execute Normal SFPGM during one PLC scan
<b>STW 318</b>	<b>Ladder SFSUB Execution Last Scan</b> Time (in msec) to execute SFSUB0 instructions during latest PLC scan. RLL SFSUB instructions marked for “in-line” execution are not included.
<b>STW 319</b>	<b>Ladder SFSUB Execution Peak</b> Maximum time (in msec) to execute RLL SFSUB instructions during one PLC scan. RLL SFSUB instructions marked for “in-line” execution are not included.
<b>STW 320</b>	<b>Ladder SFSUB0 Execution Last Scan</b> Time (in msec) to execute RLL SFSUB0 instructions during latest PLC scan. RLL SFSUB0 instructions marked for “in-line” execution are not included.
<b>STW 321</b>	<b>Ladder SFSUB0 Execution Peak</b> Maximum time (in msec) to execute RLL SFSUB0 instructions during one PLC scan. RLL SFSUB0 instructions marked for “in-line” execution are not included.
<b>STW 322</b>	<b>Normal Communication Processing Last Scan</b> Time (in msec) used during latest PLC scan to process “Deferred Requests”.
<b>STW 323</b>	<b>Normal Communication Processing Peak</b> Maximum time (in msec) used during one PLC scan to process “Deferred Requests”.
<b>STW 324</b>	<b>Priority Communication Processing Last Scan</b> Time (in msec) used during latest PLC scan to process communications thru the front panel serial port and/or USB port.
<b>STW 325</b>	<b>Priority Communication Processing Peak</b> Maximum time (in msec) used during one PLC scan to process communications thru the front panel serial port and/or USB port.

<b>STW 326</b>	<b>Network Communication Processing Last Scan</b> Time (in msec) used during latest PLC scan to process communications thru the front panel Ethernet port.
<b>STW 327</b>	<b>Network Communication Processing Peak</b> Maximum time (in msec) used during one PLC scan to process communications thru the front panel Ethernet port.
<b>STW 328</b>	<b>Cyclic RLL Last Execution</b> Time (in msec) to execute latest Cyclic RLL task
<b>STW 329</b>	<b>Total Cyclic RLL Execution Last Scan</b> Time (in msec) spent executing Cyclic RLL instructions during latest PLC scan
<b>STW 330</b>	<b>Cyclic RLL Execution Peak</b> Maximum time (in msec) spent executing Cyclic RLL instructions during one PLC scan
<b>STW 331</b>	<b>Unused</b>
<b>STW 332</b>	<b>RLL Compile Time</b> Time (in msec) used for compile and storage of RLL program during last transition to RUN mode.
<b>STW 333</b>	<b>Profibus Stack Start Time Peak</b> Maximum time (in msec) required for Profibus processor to indicate run status after reset.
<b>STW 334</b>	<b>Profibus Bus Parameters Download Time Peak</b> Maximum time (in msec) required to download all Bus Parameters to Profibus processor
<b>STW 335</b>	<b>Profibus Slave Parameters Download Time Peak</b> Maximum time (in msec) required to download all Slave Parameters to Profibus processor
<b>STW 336- STW 399</b>	<b>Unused</b>
<b>STW 400- STW 410</b>	<b>CTI Support Diagnostics</b>
<b>STW 411- STW 454</b>	<b>Unused</b>
<b>STW 455- STW 469</b>	<b>Remote Base Receive Errors</b> Contains the number of times that the controller encountered an error reading the response message from the remote base.  STW 455 corresponds to remote base 1. STW 456 – STW 469 correspond to remote bases 2 – 15.
<b>STW 470</b>	<b>Unused</b>
<b>STW 471- STW 485</b>	<b>Abnormal Logoff Count – Remote Base 1 - 15</b> Contains the number of times that the controller stopped communicating with the remote base due to communications errors or response timeouts.  STW 471 corresponds to remote base 1. STW 472 – STW 485 correspond to remote bases 2 – 15.
<b>STW 486</b>	<b>Unused</b>

<b>STW 487- STW 501</b>	<b>Timeout Count – Remote Base 1 – 15</b> Contains the number of times that the base failed to respond to a request from the controller within the specified time.  STW 487 corresponds to remote base 1. STW 488 – STW 501 correspond to remote bases 2 – 15.
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## **APPENDIX B – LOOP AND ALARM FLAGS**

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This Appendix includes list of the flag registers used to monitor and control the Analog Loops and Alarms. See Chapters 5-6 for a detailed description of these flags.

### **Loop V-Flags (LVF)**

<b>Bit</b>	<b>Description</b>												
<b>1</b>	Sets loop mode to Manual (when = 1)												
<b>2</b>	Sets loop mode to Auto (when = 1)												
<b>3</b>	Sets loop mode to Cascade (when = 1)												
<b>4 - 5</b>	Reports loop mode <table border="0"><tr><td><u>4</u></td><td><u>5</u></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>Manual mode</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>Auto mode</td></tr><tr><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>Cascade mode</td></tr></table>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>		0	0	Manual mode	1	0	Auto mode	0	1	Cascade mode
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0	0	Manual mode											
1	0	Auto mode											
0	1	Cascade mode											
<b>6</b>	Error is zero or positive (when = 0) Error is negative (when = 1)												
<b>7</b>	PV High-High alarm is active (when = 1)												
<b>8</b>	PV High alarm is active (when = 1)												
<b>9</b>	PV Low alarm is active (when = 1)												
<b>10</b>	PV Low-Low alarm is active (when = 1)												
<b>11</b>	Yellow Deviation alarm is active (when = 1)												
<b>12</b>	Orange Deviation alarm is active (when = 1)												
<b>13</b>	PV Rate of Change alarm is active (when = 1)												
<b>14</b>	PV Broken Transmitter alarm is active (when = 1)												
<b>15</b>	Loop is overrunning (when = 1)												
<b>16</b>	Unused												

## Loop Configuration Flags (LCFH and LCFL)

Variable	Bit	Loop Function
LCFH	1	0 = 0% Offset for PV 1 = 20% Offset for PV (valid only if PV is unipolar. See LCFL bit 5)
	2	1 = Enable square root of PV calculation
	3	1 = Monitor High and Low alarms
	4	1 = Monitor High-High and Low-Low alarms
	5	1 = Monitor Yellow and Orange Deviation alarms
	6	1 = Monitor Rate-of-Change alarm
	7	1 = Monitor Broken Transmitter alarm
	8	0 = Use PID Position algorithm 1 = Use PID Velocity algorithm
	9	0 = Direct-Acting loop 1 = Reverse-Acting loop
	10	1 = Use Error Squared calculation
	11	1 = Use Error Deadband calculation
	12	1 = Lock Auto-mode (not enforced by controller)
	13	1 = Lock Cascade-mode (not enforced by controller)
	14	1 = Lock Setpoint (not enforced by controller)
	15	0 = Output scale 0% Offset 1 = Output scale 20% Offset (valid only for unipolar Output. (See LCFL bit 4)
	16	0 0 No Special Function Program called 1 0 Special Function Program called on PV
LCFL	1	0 1 Special Function Program called on SP 1 1 Special Function Program called on Output
	2	1 = Freeze Bias when Output is out-of-range
	3	1 = Ramp/Soak profile is configured
	4	0 = Output is Unipolar 1 = Output is Bipolar
	5	0 = PV is Unipolar 1 = PV is Bipolar
	6	1 = Perform Derivative Gain Limiting
	7-16	Contains SF Program number to be called (1-1023)

## Alarm V-Flags (AVF)

Bit	Description
1	When set, enables alarm
2	When set, disables alarm
3	When set, High-High alarm is active
4	When set, High alarm is active
5	When set, Low alarm is active
6	When set, Low-Low alarm is active
7	When set, Yellow Deviation alarm is active
8	When set, Orange Deviation alarm is active
9	When set, Rate of Change alarm is active
10	When set, Broken Transmitter alarm is active
11	When set, alarm is overrunning
12	When set, alarm is enabled <i>This bit is not used if the V flag address is C or Y.</i>
13-16	Not used

## Alarm Configuration Flags (ACFH and ACFL)

Variable	Bit	Description
ACFH	1	0 = 0% Offset for PV 1 = 20% Offset for PV (valid only if PV is Unipolar. See ACFL Bit 5)
	2	1 = Enable square root of PV calculation
	3	1 = Monitor High and Low alarms
	4	1 = Monitor High-High and Low-Low alarms
	5	1 = Monitor Yellow and Orange Deviation alarms
	6	1 = Monitor Rate-of-Change alarm
	7	1 = Monitor Broken Transmitter alarm
	8	0 = Use Local Setpoint 1 = Use Remote Setpoint
	9-16	Unused
ACFL	1-4	Unused
	5	0 = PV is Unipolar 1 = PV is Bipolar
	6	Unused
	7-16	Contains number of SF Program to be called

## Alarm Acknowledgement Flags (LACK and AACK)

Bit	Alarm Condition
1	1 = PV is in Broken Transmitter alarm
2	1 = PV is in Rate-of-Change alarm
3	1 = PV is in High-High or Low-Low alarm
4	1 = PV is in Orange Deviation alarm
5	Unused
6	Unused
7	Unused
8	Unused
9	1 = Broken Transmitter alarm is unacknowledged
10	1 = Rate-of-Change alarm is unacknowledged
11	1 = High-High or Low-Low alarm is unacknowledged
12	1 = Orange Deviation alarm is unacknowledged
13	Unused
14	Unused
15	Unused
16	Unused

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## **LIMITED PRODUCT WARRANTY**

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1. Warranty. Control Technology Inc. ("CTI") warrants that this CTI Industrial Product (the "Product") shall be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase from CTI or from an authorized CTI Industrial Distributor, as the case may be. Repaired or replacement CTI products provided under this warranty are similarly warranted for a period of 6 months from the date of shipment to the customer or the remainder of the original warranty term, whichever is longer. This Product and any repaired or replacement products will be manufactured from new and/or serviceable used parts which are equal to new in the Product. This warranty is limited to the initial purchaser of the Product from CTI or from an authorized CTI Industrial Distributor and may not be transferred or assigned.

2. Remedies. Remedies under this warranty shall be limited, at CTI's option, to the replacement or repair of this Product, or the parts thereof, only after shipment by the customer at the customer's expense to a designated CTI service location along with proof of purchase date and an associated serial number. Repair parts and replacement products furnished under this warranty will be on an exchange basis and all exchanged parts or products become the property of CTI. Should any product or part returned to CTI hereunder be found by CTI to be without defect, CTI will return such product or part to the customer. The foregoing will be the exclusive remedies for any breach of warranty or breach of contract arising therefrom.

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7. Adequate Remedy. The customer is limited to the remedies specified herein and shall have no others for a nonconformity in the Product. The customer agrees that these remedies provide the customer with a minimum adequate remedy and are its exclusive remedies, whether based on contract, warranty, tort (including negligence), strict liability, indemnity, or any other legal theory, and whether arising out of warranties, representations, instructions, installations, or non-conformities from any cause. The customer further acknowledges that the purchase price of the Product reflects these warranty terms and remedies.

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9. Governing Law. The laws of the State of Tennessee shall govern the validity, interpretation and enforcement of this warranty, without regard to its conflicts of law principles. The application of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods shall be excluded.

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## ***REPAIR POLICY***

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In the event that the Product should fail during or after the warranty period, a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number can be requested orally or in writing from CTI main offices. Whether or not this equipment is in warranty, providing a Purchase Order number to CTI when requesting the RMA number will aid in expediting the repair process. The RMA number that is issued and your Purchase Order number should be referenced on the returning equipment's shipping documentation. Additionally, if the product is under warranty, proof of purchase date and serial number must accompany the returned equipment. The current repair and/or exchange rates can be obtained by contacting CTI's main office at 1-800-537-8398.

When returning any module to CTI, follow proper static control precautions. Keep the module away from polyethylene products, polystyrene products and all other static producing materials. Packing the module in its original conductive bag is the preferred way to control static problems during shipment. Failure to observe static control precautions may void the warranty. For additional information on static control precautions, contact CTI at 1-800-537-8398.